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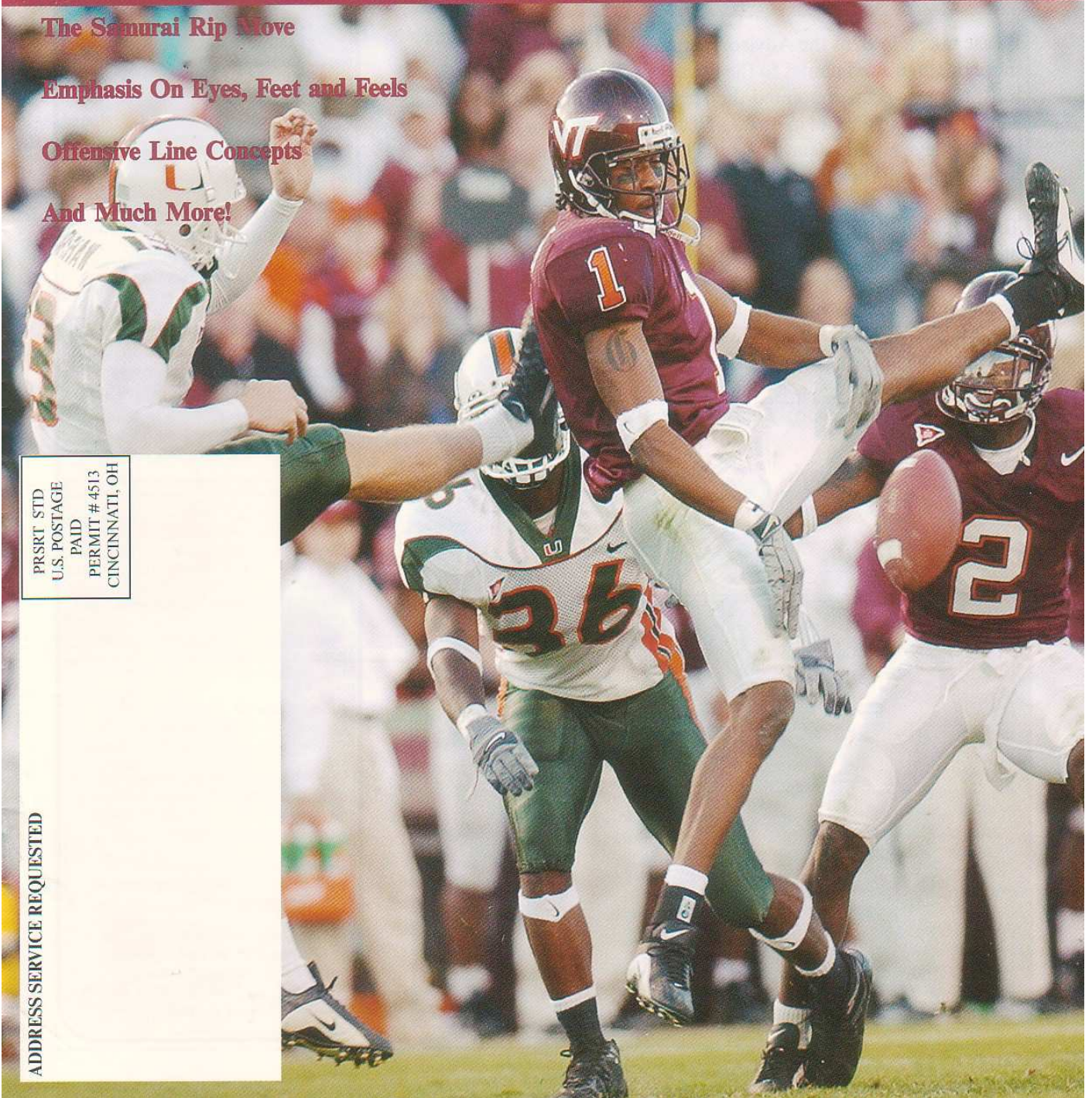
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Letter From The Editor

The football season is right around the corner and from one coach to another, "It couldn't get here soon enough". Since all coaches will soon be in a major 'Time Crunch' getting their team's prepared for the upcoming season, I've decided to make this issue of GRIDIRON Coach Magazine a double issue. I am hoping that you will be able to review the magazine before the season and apply some of the techniques that are covered.

Please take a look at the Advisory Board. We have added two more distinguished names to the list. Jerry Campbell, who has most recently been appointed the Head Football Coach at Victoria Memorial High School in Texas. Heck, Victoria Memorial is like a small college and they have over 4000 students. Good luck Jerry, we all wish you the best!

Tony DeMeo, who is the Offensive Coordinator for the University of Richmond Spiders.

A proven teacher of the game with more than 28 years of collegiate coaching experience, DeMeo has dedicated himself to helping student-athletes both on and off the field.

Good luck this year coach! I hope you have a very successful season.

Dan Palazotto

Publisher/Editor

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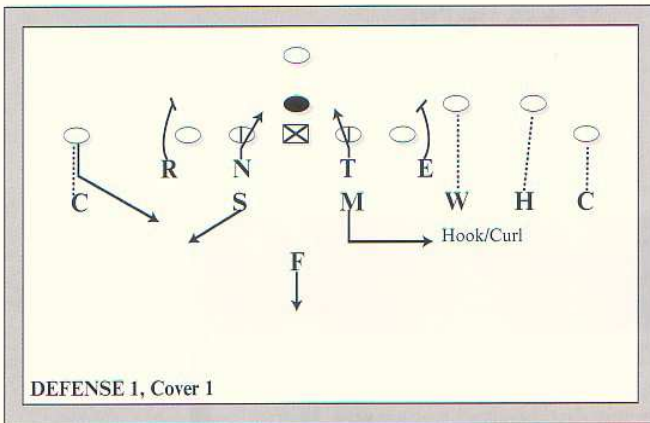
Defending Trips Formations

Michael Groisne, Head Coach
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We had to tell you that we play in the French Division II Championship, we used this defense to beat our first rival, the Black Panthers of Thonon, in our last league game 15-0. At that time they were the best offensive team of the country with an ex-nfl receiver and a great QB.

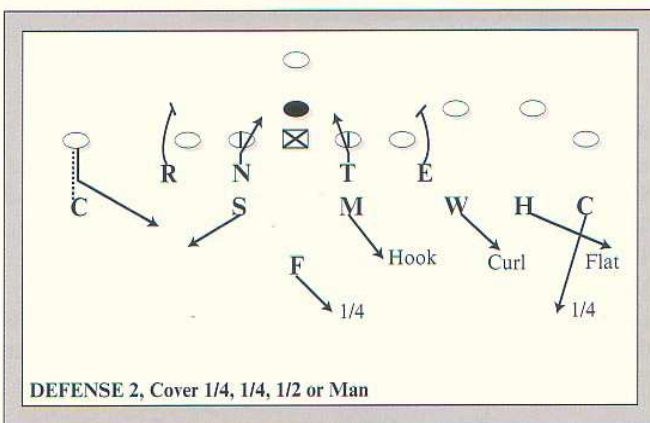
First of all, when we are facing Trips formations (3 WRs same side) we must think pass first and draw. We ask our linebacker to take a stance 5-6 yards from the LOS, staying aware of down and distance and situation. We don't defend 1&10, 3rd & 15, 2nd & 4 the same, or end of halves.

We remind our 2 interiors linemen to be aware of a draw play and our 2 outside men to be aware of a screen pass.

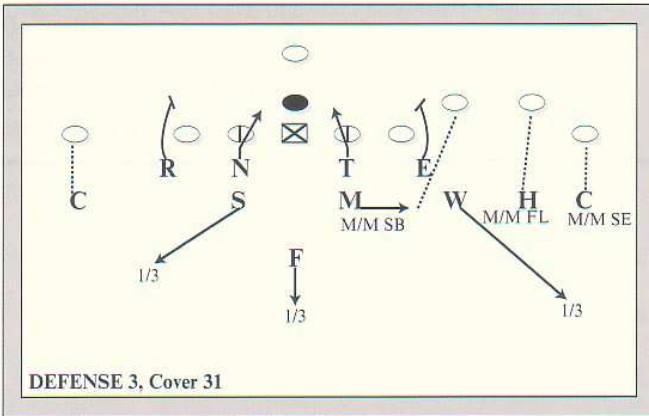


Defense 1, Cover 1
We use this one on 1st down.
Sam: help CB Man to Man vs SE (Slant) or bump TE. May be called to blitz.
Mike: zone Hook/Curl. May be called to blitz. If Will or Hero is Blitzing, then Man to Man vs SB.
Will: head or outside shade SB, Man to Man SB. May be called to blitz. If Hero is blitzing, then Man to Man vs FL.
Hero: inside shade FL, Man to Man vs FL. May be called to blitz.
Hero: inside shade FL, Man to Man vs FL. May be called to blitz.
CBs: Man to Man vs SE (or TE backside).
Free: Zone entire field, go where needed.

As we have a great athlete at the Will position, we don't need to have a special Nickel package. We try to keep things as simple as possible.

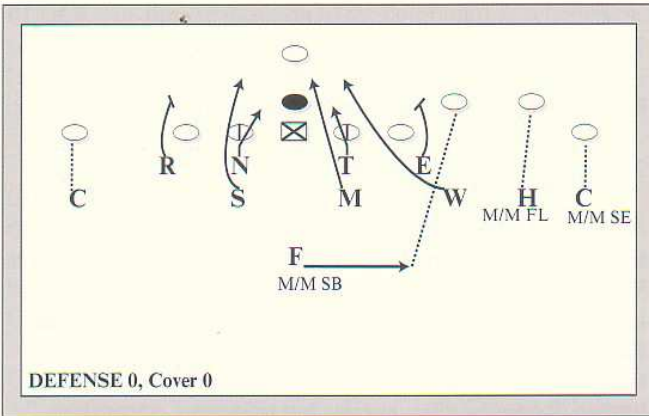


Defense 2, Cover 1/4, 1/4, 1/2 or Man
We use this one for 2nd / 3rd & medium.
Sam: help CB Man to Man vs SE (Slant) or bump TE.
Mike: zone Hook.
Will: zone Curl.
Hero: zone Flat.
BSCB: Man to Man vs SE.
PSCB: zone 1/4 outside.
Free: zone 1/4 inside.



Defense 3, Cover 31
We use this one for 2nd / 3rd & long.

Sam: watch the draw then zone 1/3 outside.
Mike: Man to Man vs SB.
Will: watch the draw then zone 1/3 outside.
Hero: Man to Man vs FL.
CBs: Man to Man vs SE.
Free: zone 1/3 inside.




Defense 0, Cover 0
This is a change up, we use this one on any down and distance.


We attack the line of scrimmage by rushing seven defenders.


No Free Safety, all WRs are one on one.
 (or H stay in Flat, CB zone 1/4 outside & Free zone 1/4)

An other thing that help us, and not the least, we had the best defensive line of the country. Our 2 interior linemen will play this July the World Cup for the French National Team (Thomas Chakarian & Yan Regnier).



The Black Lion Award





WHO WILL BE YOUR BLACK LION AWARD WINNER?

He'll be the guy on your team who best demonstrates the character of Army's All-American Don Holleder and the men of the famed Black Lions, who gave their lives for their country in a Vietnam jungle, one long-ago October day. The Black Lion Award was established by the 28th Infantry Association to honor young American footballers!

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As an Army officer in Viet Nam, while charging into the jungle to rescue injured comrades, Major Holleder was struck and killed by a sniper's bullet. He gave his life for his team - and his teammates.

This award established in 2001, the 100th Anniversary of the 28th Infantry - The Black Lions.

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