

## Defensive Philosophy

For teams to be successful you must play great defense. Top priority will always be to have a strong defense with sound gap and pass coverage integrity. The defensive scheme must fit our personnel, be flexible and easily adjust to the offenses that we will face. Defensively we will be extremely relentless in our pursuit of the football and execute our assignments with aggression, determination and sound fundamentals. Finally high school defenses must be able to stop the run.

## Offensive Philosophy

Move the chains and score points is the objective of this offense. Although balance between the run/ pass ratio, but also in how we attack ALL areas of the field is ideal. At the end of the day our ability to move the football is the key to our success as a team whether it is run, pass, or play action pass. To achieve this objective we will do a few things but do them well and out of multiple formations. We will use a limited number of run blocking schemes complemented by either play action or run pass options. Our pass schemes are structured to attack the defense with patterns that will stretch the field vertically and horizontally. Our drop back attack will be complemented by play action passes and screens. We want to maintain a high level of awareness in all the strategic situations. Have an answer for every situation. Designed, practiced, and ready in advance. We want to be able to get the ball to our players most capable of making big plays. Our system must allow us to dictate how and when we get the ball to our best players.

## Specials Teams Philosophy

The special teams are an integral part of our success. The special teams have a huge impact on field position and the momentum of the game. There is no more important factor in an offense scoring or a defense stopping an opponent than the starting field position of the drive. Maximizing the change in field position to our benefit will have a positive impact on the likelihood of victory. One in every six plays is some form of kick. Close games between evenly matched teams will usually be decided by special teams play. We are going to be aggressive in our philosophy on special teams, just as we are on both defense and offense.