

## WEEK 1 JETS VS BUFFALO

### Jets OFF 1<sup>st</sup> QTR -

#### Drive 1

1<sup>st</sup> play of game was a 3 step drop by Sanchez and should have been an easy completion against a very soft cover 3 look by the defense. Bad throw but I don't think Hill ran a great route.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> down play Sanchez did a good job reading the 2 man coverage and completing the in route. The Jets also sent the RB to help the RT with a chip block.

The first Wild Cat snap on the 1<sup>st</sup> down play was just a Jet sweep. Its pretty tough to get the edge in the NFL and he put his head down and picked up a few yards. The real question in this formation with Tebow is if he is reading the DE and has the option to pull the ball at anytime???

The key to the next play was how well Howard handled Williams as well as Sanchez making a good read and throw for a 1<sup>st</sup> down.

The INT by Sanchez was just trying to make a play. Sometimes it's just not there. Should have thrown the ball away! The Bills LB's bit on the play fake but the route combo just wasn't a good design against the cov 3 look.

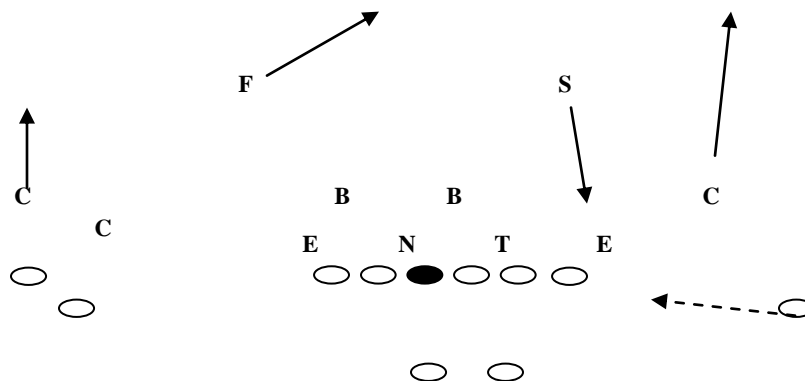
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Looks like the Jets defense played man to man on the very first play from scrimmage. The D-Line did a great job holding their gaps and creating a pile.

Play 2 the Jets went man again but this time brought some pressure. Scott almost got there but Landry lost his guy, which was the TE. Not good for the future against the Pats. Only 2<sup>nd</sup> play of the year!

On 2<sup>nd</sup> and 13 the Jets actually came out and gave multiple looks to Fitzpatrick. They started in a 2 high shell then rolled into a soft 3 shell look. Fitzpatrick didn't take his eyes off the WR and Revis jumped the route perfectly for the INT.



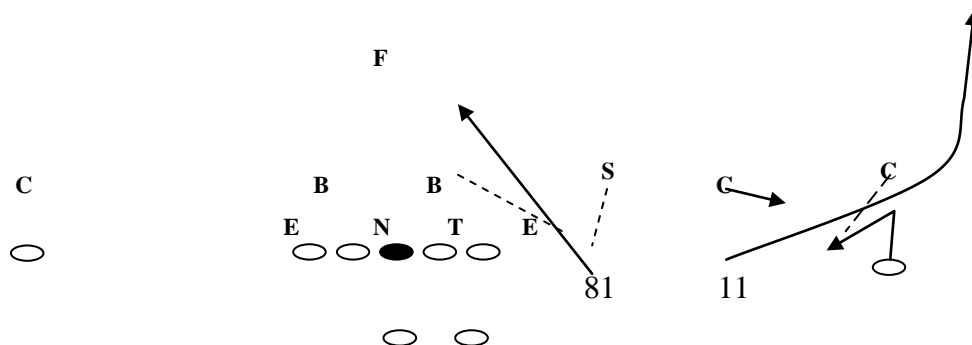
## JETS OFF Drive 2

9:05 left in the 1<sup>st</sup> with a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7 the Jets went into a 4 WR set. The formation was Trips right, 3 WR to the right 1WR spread out to the left. This type of set puts a ton of pressure on the O-Line. The pass pro was fantastic especially by the RB. I believe it was Powell. He went through his reads and came all the way back behind the center to pick up the delayed Blitzter so Sanchez didn't take an unnecessary hit after the long completion to Kerley.

8:02 – The pass that was booed by the fans! Everyone boos the QB especially in NY! The problem here was that Holmes had a terrible release, which caused the ball to be over thrown. If Sanchez waited even a half a second longer he would have been sacked. In the red flag department, Ferguson got beat pretty bad on that play.

7:13- The third Wild Cat play. So far 2 jet sweeps and now a counter play with Tebow keeping the ball. Although I'm in favor of Tebow carrying the ball, I just think this play takes to long to develop. He still gained 4 yards, which shows you how good this thing can be.

6:15- The first TD was a simple little design. Trips right formation. Buffalo was in man to man with a bracket coverage on Keller. 2 things here! 1- Sanchez does love to go to Keller in the Red Zone and Buffalo just doesn't respect the Jets WR's! They take Holmes and run a screen fake with him, leaving Kerley a ton of room to run a Wheel/fade to the corner of the end zone. Sanchez threw a perfect ball as the O-line was strong in pass pro again!



## Jets DEF Drive 2

2:31 Nothing that really stood out until the Interception. Buffalo had a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10 from their own 47 they came out in a 5 WR set. 3 wide in a Bunch look to the right side, and 2 WR to the other. The Jets finally got pressure with just 4 rushers and Calvin Pace got to Fitzpatrick quick enough to make him throw it a second earlier then he wanted forcing the INT.

### JETS OFF Drive 3

**1:35** This play the Bills come out in a 4-3 cov 2. This is the second throw in this series the ball is out on his final step in his drop. This shows me he understands what the defense is doing and has a ton of confidence in the new offense. Loving what I see here.

**.53** The fourth Tebow Wild Cat play. This time they fake jet sweep and run QB power for 3 yards. This is good stuff. All it is, is another way to run the football with a pass threat. This package will get dangerously good as the year goes on.

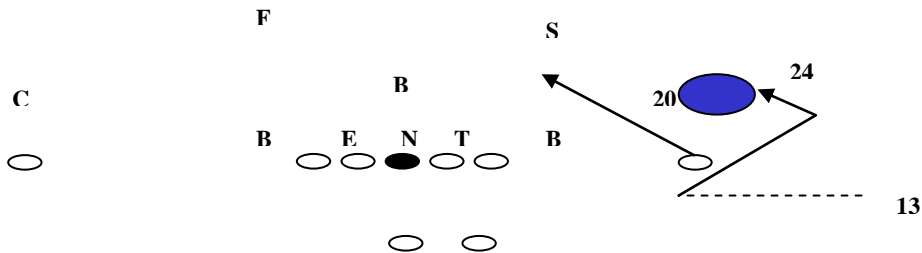
**15:00** 1<sup>st</sup> play of second Qtr. Simple Pro left formation. Again the Bills show no respect to Hill and bracket Keller with the LB and Safety to his side leaving him 1 on 1 with the DB. 2 positives here- You need to have good pass pro to run the hitch and go and a WR with the speed and quickness to execute the route. Hill ran a very good route and Sanchez another great throw.

### Jets DEF Drive 3

**14:09** Buffalo in another bad down and distance 2<sup>nd</sup> and 13 because of a false start. They try to run a bootleg but Calvin Pace got pressure in the face of Fitzpatrick again which caused a bad throw. He needed to hit the underneath routes but didn't have the time to react.

### Jets DEF Drive 4

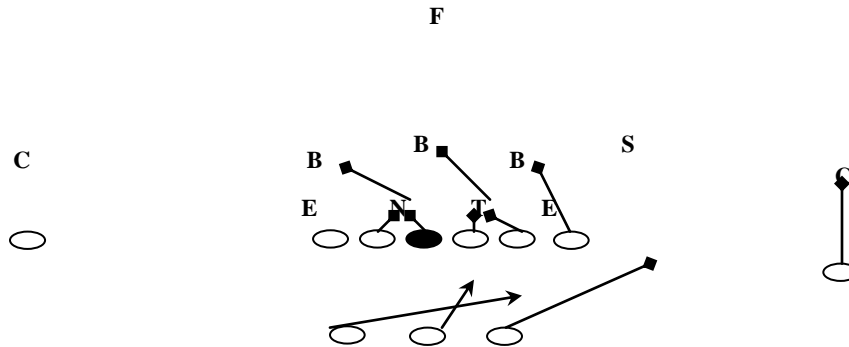
**12:28** 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr If you want to know how to catch a ball in front of Revis this is a way to do it. Buffalo moves Johnson off of the LOS so he can be put into motion and stacked behind another WR. By doing this you create separation so Revis can't jam him at the LOS. Why does Revis have to back up you ask? Because you don't want the two DB's at the same level as they will get picked easily. So this resulted in an easy catch for 7 yards right in the void. (BLUE)



**9:17** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10 from the -44- Yes this may have seemed like a simple zone run which it was but the Jets D didn't really get a break with Kerley's punt return. The D-Line to this point had been pretty stout against the run. Well this time Marcus Dixon and Mike Devito got double-teamed pushed back into the LB's letting Spiller get to the second level. With the Jets playing a lot of man to man which allows the WR's to run the DB's off down field. This creates a lot of space, one missed tackle could mean TD!!!

### JETS OFF Drive 4

7:55 left a little more Wild Cat which I will draw up to give you an idea of the complexity of this stuff. Well on this play the TE will let the defensive end go up field and Tebow will read him. If he stays flat footed playing him Tebow will give to Greene which he did. If he chases the back he will keep it and run the B/C gap. Well if Cumberland made just half of a block Greene would have had a huge gain.



**6:28** Sanchez does a great job holding the Safety with his eyes and just misses the throw totally to Holmes. If he makes a good throw there is a good chance Holmes goes to the House!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half JETS DEF

**14:10** This is going to be the last play I speak about in this one, because after this it was over! The Jets were sitting in your basic cover 2. This is such an easy read for the QB I have no clue what Fitzpatrick saw here. Threw the ball right to Cromartie for a pick six.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half JETS OFF

**10:04** This will be the last play we speak about on offense as well. It was 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6 the Bills come out in a cov 4 shell basically trying to not let up anything deep. The Jets ran some crossers got great pass pro again. Sanchez was again very decisive throwing very quickly too Hill for a catch and run. The Jets were not doing anything like this on offense the last few years under Shotty.

## **GRADES/GAME BALLS**

### **JETS Offense- Overall Grade (B)**

I see a lot of good stuff here within the scheme. They are doing a lot more than they have in the past few years, which will give them more flexibility with in the pass game especially. They will be more successful with in the Wild Cat as they missed a ton of blocks for some big plays!

### **O-Line- (B-)**

Great pass pro for the first game especially by Howard over at RT. We will hold back on the run game which I gave the B- for. Not sure if Greene lacks vision or there just wasn't any holes. We won't make that call after only one game.

### **RB/WR/TE (B+)**

The RB's like I said will get a break for the first game but they were very good with their pass protections. WR's showed they can beat 1 on 1 coverage at least the first game against a questionable opponent. Arrow up for the WR's! Not much from the TE position this week but they need to Improve run blocking.

### **QB's (B)**

This could have been a B- with that stupid turnover in the first quarter. Sanchez turned in one of his most impressive performances as a Jet. The ball was coming out of his hands quickly and accurately. He had great command of the offense and read the defense with ease. If this is how he will play, the fans will not be chanting Tebow. Tebow was included in the RB grade by the way!

**Jets Defense- (B-)** Yes they did have a great game but they didn't finish.

**The D-line (B-)** They showed some stoutness against the run early. Finally saw a slight pass rush with only 3 and 4 man lines, which they need more than anything!! However they got tired and were starting to get pushed around late causing trouble for the Linebackers.

**Linebackers (C+)** They were below average in getting off blocks especially late in the game. Missed several tackles and let up some big plays because of it. Calvin Pace was the best of the bunch this game with several hits and pressures on the QB.

**Corners (A+)** 2 Interceptions and a TD return. Played man to man most of the game which is all I have to say.

**Special Teams- (A)-** They are the most prepared and best coached teams unit in the NFL. Another return for a TD. They had no kicks missed. Also had a few touchbacks.

