# **Appendix**

#### Stunts:

3-man stunts: 0

### 4-man or greater

- 1. Left Exit Stunt:
  - a. Far left edge drives toward the inside, then left tackle loops around outside
    - i. inside drive, outside loop
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (2,1,3,4)$
  - c. Ex plays: 2021090900-947, 2021091201-1486
- Left Tex Stunt:
  - a. Left tackle drives toward the outside, then far left edge loops around inside
    - i. outside drive, inside loop
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (2,1,3,4)$
  - c. Ex plays: 2021090900-2257, 2021091202-2586
- 3. Right Exit Stunt:
  - a. Far right edge drives toward the inside, then right tackle loops around outside
    - i. inside drive, outside loop
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (1,2,4,3)$
  - c. Ex plays: 2021091205-3151, 2021091210-2752
- 4. Right Tex Stunt:
  - a. Right tackle drives toward the outside, then far right edge loops around inside
    - i. outside drive, inside loop
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (1,2,4,3)$
  - c. Ex play: 2021091204-2742, 2021091201-4074
- 5. 4-man Left Middle:
  - a. Left tackle drives forward and right, then right tackle loops around to the left
    - i. left drives, right loops
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (1,3,2,4)$
  - c. Ex plays: 2021090900-3306, 2021091202-2949
- 6. 4-man Right Middle:
  - a. Right tackle drives forward and left, then left tackle loops around to the right
    - right drives, left loops
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (1,3,2,4)$
  - c. Ex plays: 2021091201-1746, 2021091210-2728

#### 5-man or greater

- 7. \*Far Left Double Stunt:
  - a. Far left edge stunts twice to end up in the interior
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4,5) \rightarrow (3,2,1,4,5)$
- 8. \*Far Right Double Stunt:
  - a. Far right edge stunts twice to end up in the interior
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4,5) \rightarrow (1,2,5,4,3)$
- 9. Left Side Middle Stunt:
  - a. Second from left defender swaps with the middle defender
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4,5) \rightarrow (1,3,2,4,5)$
  - c. Ex plays: 2021090900-1392, 2021090900-2893
- 10. Right side middle:
  - a. Second from right defender swaps with the middle defender
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4,5) \rightarrow (1,2,4,3,5)$
  - c. Ex plays: 2021091203-4001, 2021091203-4047
- 11. \*Left side to right side (With a very large number of pass-rushers):

- a. A defender from the left side interior swaps with a right side defender
- b.  $(1,2,3,4,5,6) \rightarrow (1,4,3,2,5,6)$
- 12. \*Right side to left side (With a very large number of pass-rushers):
  - a. A defender from the right side interior swaps with a left side defender
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4,5,6) \rightarrow (1,2,5,4,3,6)$
- 13. Other
  - a. Any stunt that does not fall into any of the other defined classifications

## 4-man Multi-Stunts

- 14. Double Exit:
  - a. Two Exit Stunts occur on the same play
    - i. Stunt 1 and Stunt 3 both occur
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (2,1,4,3)$
- 15. Tex and Exit:
  - a. A Tex Stunt and an Exit Stunt occur on the same play
    - i. Stunt 1 and Stunt 4 both occur OR Stunt 2 and Stunt 3 both occur
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (2,1,4,3)$
- 16. Double Tex:
  - a. Two Tex Stunts occur on the same play
    - i. Stunt 2 and Stunt 4 both occur
  - b.  $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (2,1,4,3)$

#### Blitzes:

- 1. Corner Blitz:
  - a. If any pass rusher is defined as a corner
  - b. Ex plays: 2021090900-3014, 2021091206-128
- 2. 5-man Line Blitz:
  - a. Five pass rushers who all originate at the line of scrimmage
  - b. Ex plays: 2021090900-1392, 2021090900-4653
- 3. 6-man Line Blitz:
  - a. Six pass rushers who all originate at the line of scrimmage
  - b. Ex play: 2021091203-722, 2021090900-1587
- 4. 7-man Line Blitz:
  - a. Seven pass-rushers who all originate at the line of scrimmage
- 5. 4-man Line, 1-man Back:
  - a. Four pass rushers on the line of scrimmage, one pass rusher originates as a linebacker
  - b. Ex plays: 2021090900-2678, 2021090900-3261
- 6. \*4-man Line, 2-man Back:
  - a. Four pass rushers on the line of scrimmage, two pass rushers originate as a linebacker
- 7. 5-man Line, 1-man Back:
  - a. Five pass rushers on the line of scrimmage, one pass rusher originates as a linebacker
  - b. Ex plays: 2021090900-788, 2021090900-3134
- 8. \*5-man Line, 2-man Back:
  - a. Five pass rushers on the line of scrimmage, two pass rushers originate as a linebacker
- 9. 6-man Line, 2-man Back:
  - a. Six pass rushers on the line of scrimmage, two pass rushers originate as a linebacker
  - b. Ex play: 2021091206-3561
- 10. Other:
  - a. Any blitz that does not fall into any of the other defined classifications

<sup>\*</sup> These plays very rarely occur in our analysis and, in some cases, are classified as Other