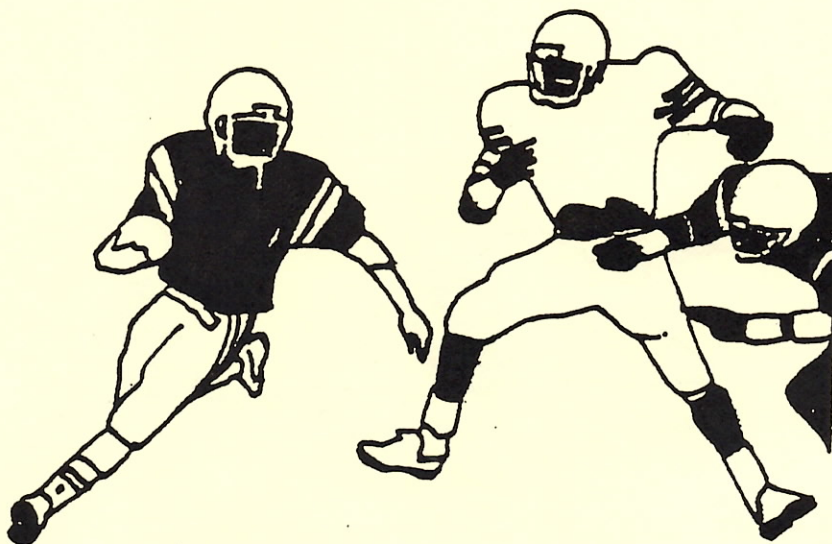


## OUTLET BLOCKS

WE HAVE HEARD AND READ A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LEGALITY OF BLOCKING BY THE OFFENSIVE TEAM. HOWEVER THERE IS ANOTHER CIRCUMSTANCE THAT REQUIRES EXCEPTIONAL OBSERVATION AND CORRECT POSITIONING TO ACCURATELY EVALUATE. THE OUTLET BLOCK IS THE *BLOCK ON ANY BIG GAINER* THAT PERMITS THE RUNNER TO ADVANCE IN A BREAK-AWAY FASHION. OFTEN THESE ARE MARGINAL BLOCKS REQUIRING INSTANT DECISIONS.

### TO OBSERVE OUTLET BLOCKS WE MUST:

- BE PEOPLE WATCHERS RATHER THAN BALL WATCHERS.
- OFFICIATE IN OUR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL KICK RETURNS.
- RECOGNIZE MISDIRECTION PLAYS AND BE A KEY READER.



### REVIEW:

- CONDITIONS WHEN BLOCKING BELOW THE WAIST IS PROHIBITED
- CORRECT KEYS FOR RUNNING PLAYS AND ALL KICKS
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR "SUDDEN CHANGE"
- COORDINATION OF MECHANICS FOR TOTAL FIELD COVERAGE

**BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME AND READ KEYS**