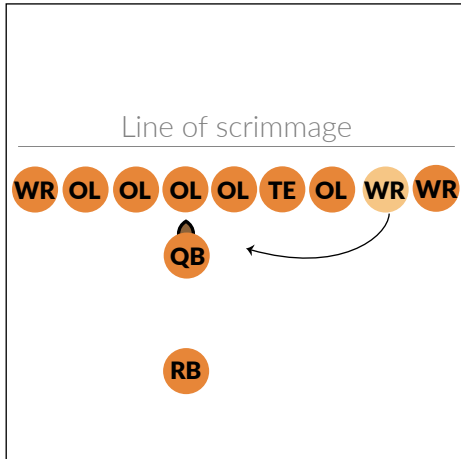


# Oh, snap! The anatomy of football motions

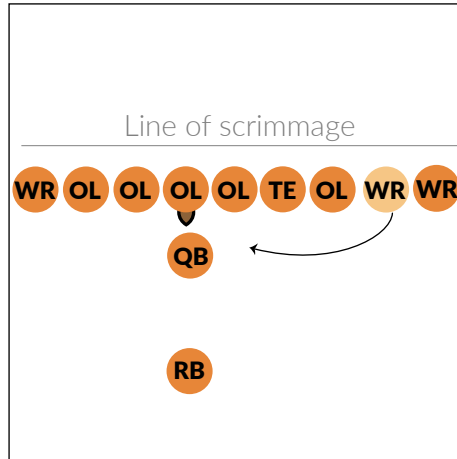
Missouri football coach Eliah Drinkwitz pledged to install an up-tempo, flashy offense when he was hired as the Tigers' leader last December. Whether he's been successful at that is debatable, but one thing's for certain: Drinkwitz isn't afraid to mix it up. Below are some of MU's preferred plays thus far that reflect Drinkwitz's quirky style.

## Motion



Refers to the movement of an offensive player behind the line of scrimmage **at the time of the snap**.

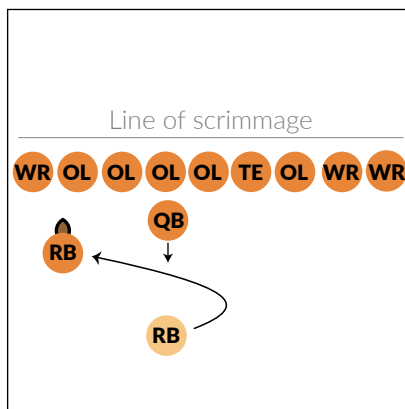
## Pre-Snap Motion



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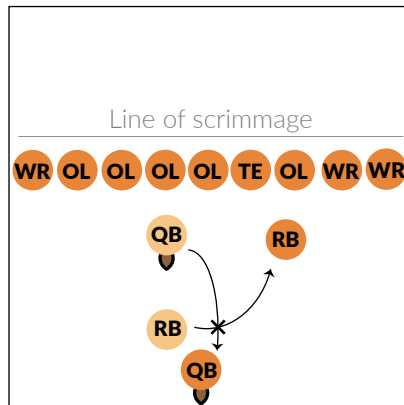
See below for types of motion plays:

## Misdirection



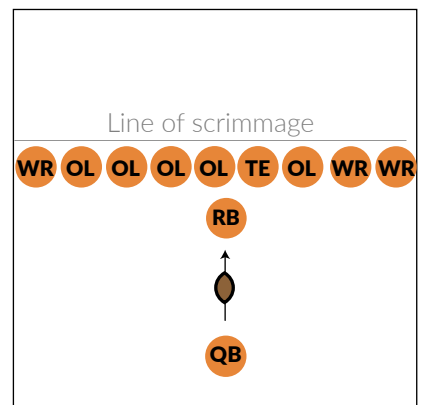
An attempt to confuse defenses by sending defenders away from the ball carrier.

## Play Action



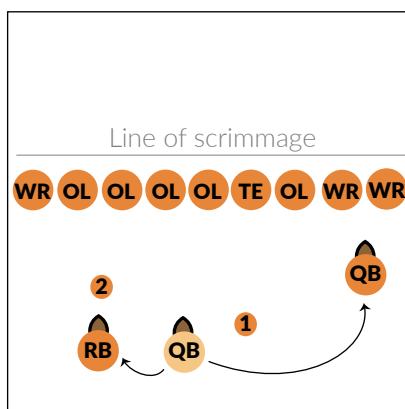
A pass play in which there's a fake handoff to a ball carrier. The "X" signifies where the fake handoff occurs.

## Shovel Pass



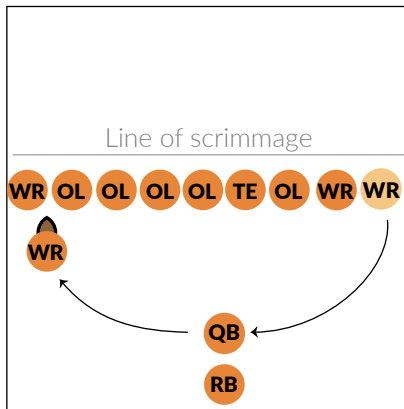
A pass in which the quarterback palms the football, "shoveling" it with an underhanded motion to a receiver in front of him.

## Read Option



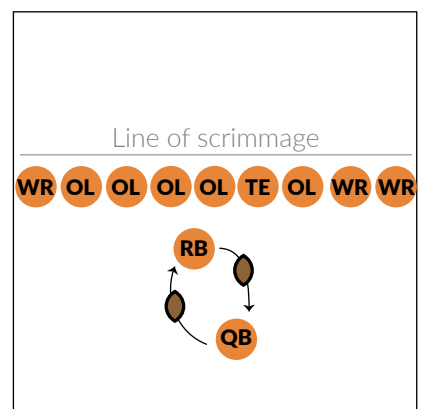
A run play in which blocks are in one direction. The quarterback decides whether or not to keep or hand off the ball.

## Jet Sweep



A type of run play in which a wideout comes in motion parallel to the line of scrimmage, receiving a handoff from the quarterback.

## Flea Flicker



A trick play in which the quarterback hands the ball to a ball carrier, who then proceeds to toss the ball back to the quarterback.