

Blitz

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NFL Blitz isn't just the coolest football game of the year, it's one of the most fun sports games ever created! Here are the hottest moves, codes, and coaching tips to help you win your next big game.

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Offensive Strategy

Halfback Options



The most consistent way to frustrate your opponent is to throw short passes to your halfback. After catching the ball (lateral or forward pass), you can then throw another pass downfield as long as you haven't crossed the line of scrimmage. By throwing short passes, your opponent can't tell if your initial receiver is going to run with the ball or pull up and pass it downfield again.



The best short pass plays are the Criss Cross, Dawg Leg, and Turmoil. Pass the ball to the receiver

flaring off to the sideline. If there's room to run, bolt downfield. If not, step back and look for an open receiver and pass again.

Quarterback Sneak



When dropping back to pass, roll out of the pocket with your quarterback to look for the open receiver. If no one is open right away and the defense is back in coverage, press Turbo to run for big yards.



Play after play, continue to roll out of the pocket on pass plays, both to the left and to the right. By running just a few times with your quarterback, the defense won't know whether to pull off of the man they're covering to stop the run, or stay with the receiver in case of a pass. Mix up QB runs and passes out of the same formation to best burn your opponent's defense.



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Da Bomb!



Throwing deep passes is reminiscent of the "old school" Tecmo Bowl games. Drop straight back in the pocket and watch your receivers run downfield. The farther you drop back, the farther they run downfield, but remember: No quarterback in Blitz can throw a pass over 60 yards.

For such a frantically paced game, patience is still necessary to pass successfully. Don't just pass to the same guy all game long; drop back and look for the open man instead. If you know a

blitz is coming, throw short. Remember, a short pass behind the line of scrimmage can be thrown downfield again.

Blind Passes



Running to the right and throwing offscreen to the left (and vice versa) can fool the defense and enable you to gain big yardage. But beware—you don't know where you're throwing, so blind passes are a gamble. The ball can just as easily be headed toward a defensive back.

Offensive Moves

Spin Move

While running with the ball, tap Turbo, Turbo.

Stiff Arm

While running with the ball, tap Turbo (Turbo Blue).

Dive Forward

While running with the ball, hold Turbo and tap Blue, Blue.

Offensive Hurdle

While running with the ball, tap Blue. To perform a super hurdle while running with the ball, tap (Turbo Blue).

Hurdle Throw

To help evade the pass rush, tap Blue to jump. Then, while in the air, tap Red to pass the ball.

Jump Catch

While the ball is in the air, tap Blue to leap up and attempt to catch the ball.

Man in Motion/Extra Blocker

While on offense, before hiking the ball, tap → or ← to move a receiver in motion. Press (Turbo Blue Red) to snap the ball and the man in motion will turn into an extra blocker for the play you just called.

Superman

To jump over the pile on goal line situations, tap (Turbo Red) while running with the ball.

Bullet Pass

Press and hold Turbo, then tap Red to throw a bullet pass.

Lateral

While running with the ball, tap Red when a teammate is near you to lateral him the ball.

Bluff Mode

While at the Play Select screen, tap ↑, ↑, ↑ to hide your cursor.

Random-Play Select

At the Play Select screen, tap (↑ Turbo) to randomly select a play.

Might As Well Jump



If you're about to be tackled from behind, press (Turbo Blue) to jump. Now when you're tackled, you'll be knocked forward for additional yards. On fourth-down pass plays, if your pass is a bit short, use a jump catch to snag the ball and attempt to fly toward the first down.

But whenever you're running with the ball down the sidelines, whatever you do, don't jump. All you'll accomplish is leaping out of bounds, and that's no way to win.

Flip the Script



If you've found a couple of plays you love but the defense has caught on to your game, flip the play by tapping Blue at the Play Select screen. This will help make your old play look like something new again by reversing it to its mirror image.

Defensive Strategy



Suicide Equals Death



The Suicide Blitz will give you more headaches than sacks. Avoid it like Nate Newton avoids diets.

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Best Blitzes



Alternate between the 2 Man Blitz and the 1 Man Blitz to best pressure the QB. Use Turbo to bring your defensive back from the corner of the offensive line and dive at the QB before he has time to react. These plays work especially well against QBs trying to roll out of the pocket.



The Near Zone enables you to blitz up the middle with your safety. When the ball is hiked, tap (Turbo Blue) to dive through the line and disrupt the play.



The Safe Cover is a great all-around play. Instead of blitzing one of your DBs, switch to one of the defensive

Defensive/Special Teams Moves

Push

While in pass coverage, tap (Turbo Red) to knock receivers away from the ball.

Dive Tackle

While pursuing the ball carrier, tap (Turbo Blue) to dive at him.

Defensive Hurdle

While pursuing the ball carrier, tap (Turbo Blue) to leap over the line of scrimmage.

Strip Ball

While pursuing the ball carrier, tap Red to try to strip the football away and force a fumble.

Fumble Recovery

After a fumble, tap (Turbo Blue) to dive on the ball.

Block Kick

During an opponent's field goal attempt, tap (Turbo Blue) to try to block it.

Onside Kick

During the kickoff, tap (↓ Turbo Blue Red) to attempt an onside kick.

linemen during the play to pressure the QB. Never blitz with a player who isn't supposed to blitz. You'll only leave a man open behind you and give up a big play.

Penalty-Free Defense



On pass coverage, knock down the receiver before he even has a chance to catch the ball. NFL Blitz has no penalties, so the nastier, the better. If the receiver does get to the ball before you tackle him, dive into him just as he catches it to jar the ball loose.

Insult to Injury



Always taunt your opponent after the play is over by jumping on the tackled ball carrier. **G**

Blitz Codes



To enter a code, press each button the number of times shown. After entering the code, press the joystick in the direction indicated. More than one code can be activated per game.

| CODE | WHITE | BLUE | RED | DIRECTION |
|----------------------------|-------|------|-----|-----------|
| Show Field Goal Percentage | 0 | 0 | 1 | Down |
| No Computer Assistance | 0 | 1 | 2 | Down |
| Fog On | 0 | 3 | 0 | Down |
| Unbeatable Drones | 3 | 1 | 4 | Down |
| No Fumbles | 4 | 2 | 2 | Down |
| Big Head | 2 | 0 | 0 | Right |
| Invisible Quarterbacks | 3 | 4 | 2 | Left |
| Super Blitzers | 0 | 4 | 5 | Up |
| Ground Fog On | 2 | 3 | 2 | Down |
| Big Football | 0 | 5 | 0 | Right |
| Team Big Players | 1 | 4 | 1 | Right |
| Step Out of Bounds | 2 | 1 | 1 | Left |
| Tiny Players | 3 | 1 | 0 | Right |

Blitz contains many additional codes and hidden players. If you uncover any Blitz secrets, e-mail them to us at swat.gamepro@gamepro.com.