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FC Barcelona - Timing Runs in Behind the Defence



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Description: This is an extract from the exclusive book: FC Barcelona: A Tactical Analysis - Attacking. Due to be released Feb 2012 from www.SoccerTutor.com.

Iniesta receives and passes to Busquets. The ball is moved through Villa to Messi, who has three available options to make the final pass:

1. A through ball back to Villa (#7).
2. A through ball to Pedro (#17)
3. Switching the play to Alves (#2) who makes an attacking run on the right flank.

Objective: To develop different attacking option for timing runs in behind the defence.

Coaching Points: ASSESSMENT
Messi's available options to move into the final stage were made up of the other two forwards` diagonal runs into the penalty area and an advanced run from a full back.

This was typical of Messi`s options when in possession in the final third.
The same situation can be worked on in a phase of play training session.

Progression: Refer to: FC Barcelona: A Tactical Analysis - Attacking Book. Due to be released Feb 2012 from www.SoccerTutor.com.

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