OSU DEFENSE



Terms & Concepts

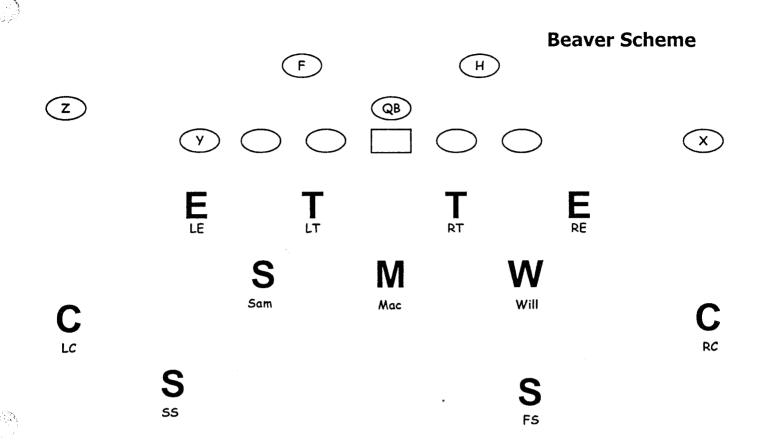
Table of Terms

Term

Definition

1	Boundary	Is the portion of the field that is the short side in width.
2	Buzz	Term for Lber's has Flat responsibility and safety has curl.
3	Bunch	A bunch set of three receivers grouped close together
4	Echo	An outside alignment by the Def. End on the TE. 6.0 The End is the
-	 	force player containing the pass and run.
5	Empty	Alert the def-team no RB in the backfield check to Omaha.
6	Banjo	Man - man tech used vs 2 closely align receivers.
7	Field	Is the portion of the field that is the wide side in width.
8	Flow	It is alerting the possibility of getting 2 backs in same direction
9	"G"	Alignment by the shade de-tackle on the guard 2.i and uncovering the center.
10	Green	Means Qtr's to one side cover 8.
11	Heads	Is a head-up alignment on the guards by both def-tackles a will move
		to their gap responsibility on the snap.
12	Jet	Alignment by a strong side LB up on the line of scrimmage outside the Def. End.
13	Key	Two DB's Coverage concept keying # 2 wr that could work into a
		Banjo between the 2 DB's. playing a zone 2 man Banjo.
14	Left / Right	The call made to the front to set the defensive line and Lber's
15	Linda / Roger	Safety rotation to the passing strength side. Roger = Right Linda = Left
16	Liz / Rip	A directional call for Def-Tackles on any movement or slanting.
17	Loud / Rock	A directional call for the shade Def. Tackle telling him which direction to drop in our Auto Drop defenses.
18	Omaha	Check Alert to a base call with cov. 8.
19	Peel	Technique for outside pass rusher to cover the RB if he swing release.
20	Red	Cloud 2 deep to one side cover 2.
21	Special	Alert playing Qtr to a 3 by 1 set. This help alert the SS to be aware of the # 3 wr.
22	Spy	Technique for inside pass rusher to cover the RB on draw or screen plays.
23	Stab	Is a defensive line charge by Strong Side end to the B-gap. The aiming point for the end is the hip of the guard, crossing the face of the tackle.
24	Stud	Technique and alignment by Def. End on a TE. 6.i C-Gap responsibility
25	Viper	A heavy 4.0 alignment by Def. End on the open-side offensive tackle.
26	Wall	Is coverage technique by a defender keeping inside leverage on a receiver.

Identification of Defensive System



LINE

LE (Left End)
RE (Right End)
LT (Left Tackle)
RT (Right Tackle)

Secondary

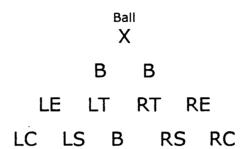
LC (Left Corner)
RC (Right Corner)
SS (Strong Safety)
FS (Weak Safety)
Nickel (Extra DBs in 5 or 6
Defensive back Scheme)

LINEBACKERS

Sam (Strong Outside Lber)
Will (Weak Outside Lber)
MAC (Middle Lber)

HUDDLE

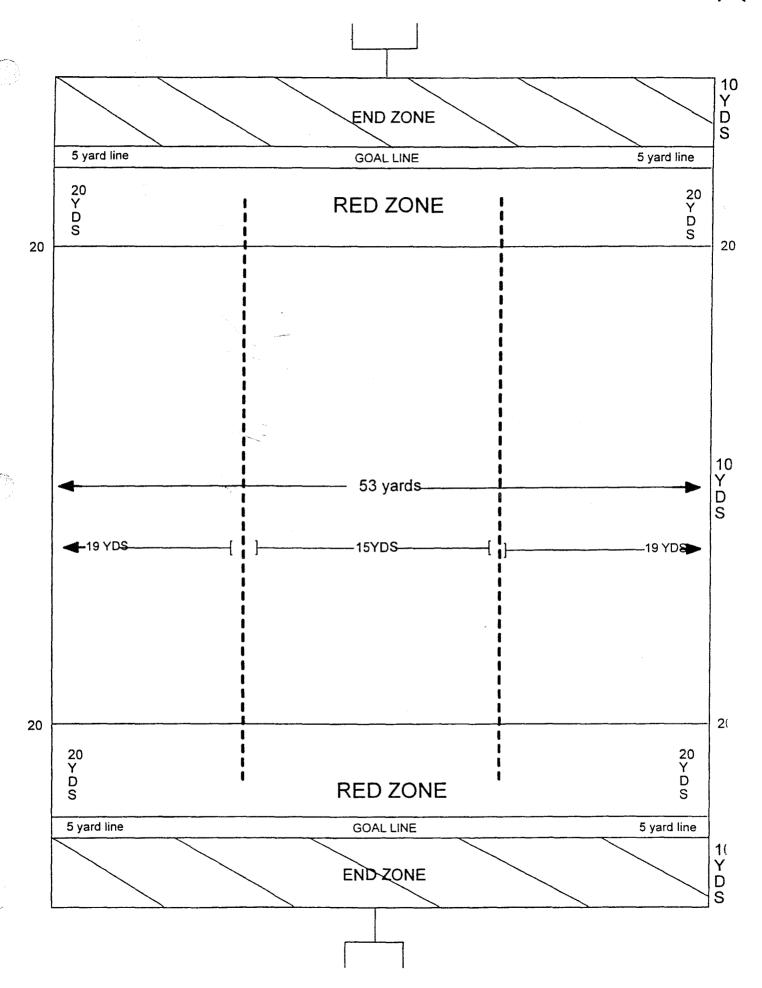
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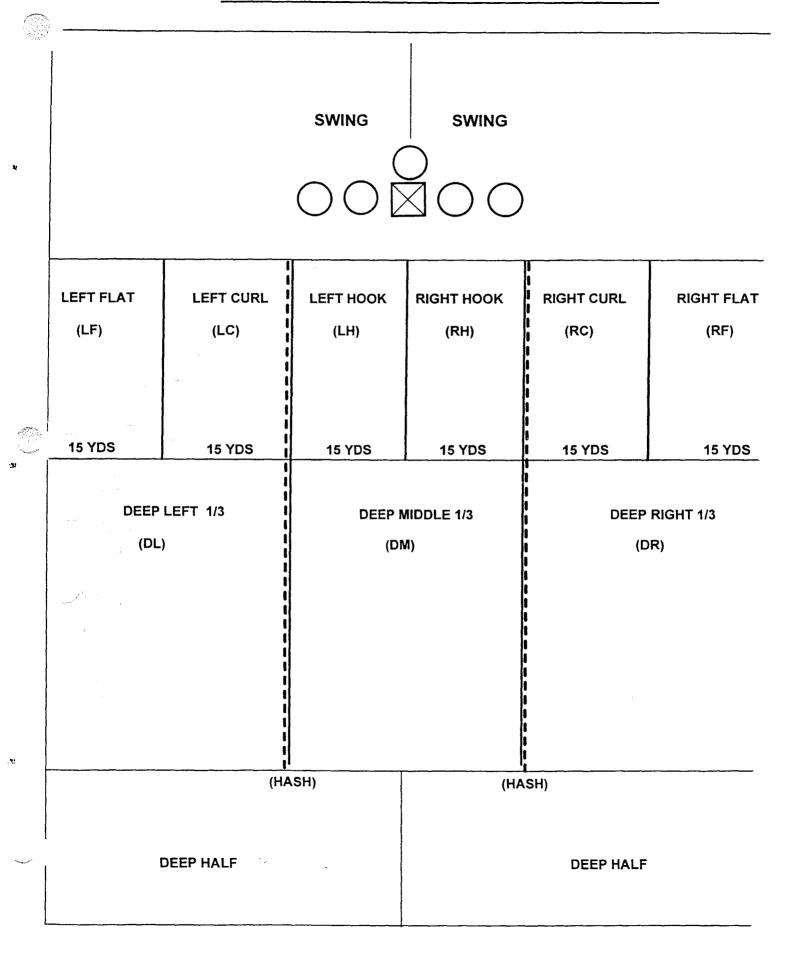
- 2. Huddle procedure and assignment
 - a. A linebacker will be designated as the signal caller and will align with his back to the offense. He will look to the our sideline to get the defensive signals and call out the defense.
 - b. A second linebacker will be designated to also align with his back to the offense and will communicate the down and distance to the defensive huddle.
 - c. The defensive line will align facing the offense from left-toright, forming the front line of the huddle.
 - d. The defensive secondary and a linebacker will align in the back line of the huddle with the corners and safeties outside and a linebacker in the middle.
 - e. The secondary has two assignments:
 - 1. The safeties will look to the sideline to get the personnel signals and call it out to the entire defense.
 - 2. The corners will communicate the ball placement; left hash, right hash or middle. The corners should also communicate when an opponent gets into the red zone (inside the 20 yard line).

GAME SITUATIONS

- 1. Red Zone
- 2. Short Yardage
- 3. Second and Short
- 4. Long Yardage
- 5. Offense Backed-Up
- 6. Goal Line
- 7. End of Game/End of Half
- 8. Four Minute Defense
- 9. Sudden Change
- 10. No Huddle
- 11. Fast Defense
- 12. First Play of Series



SCOUTING REPORT ZONES

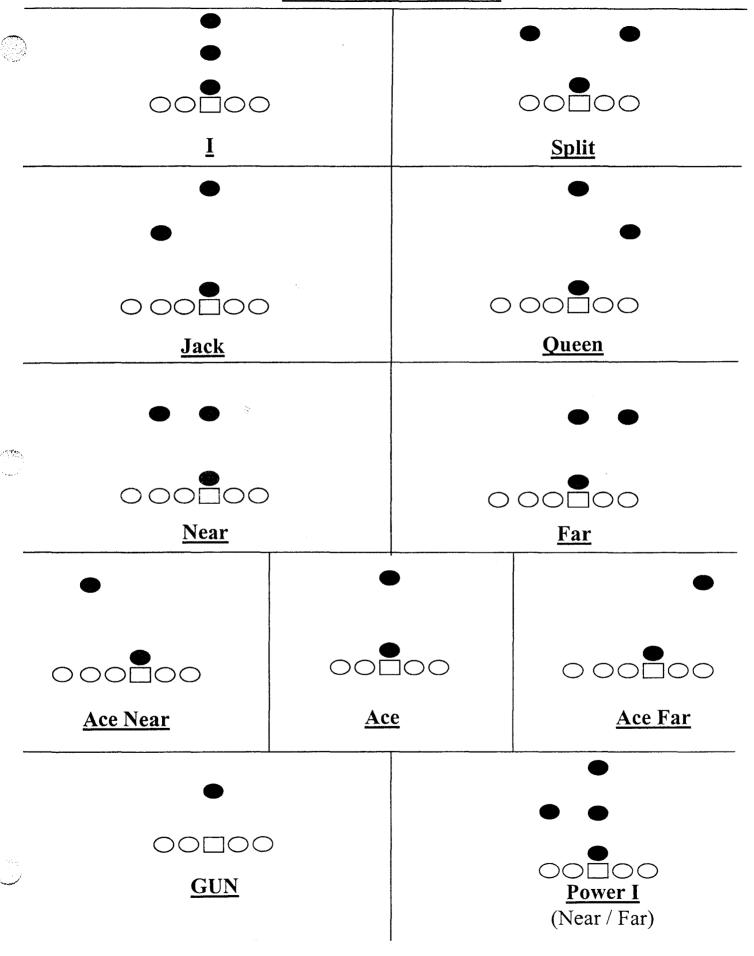


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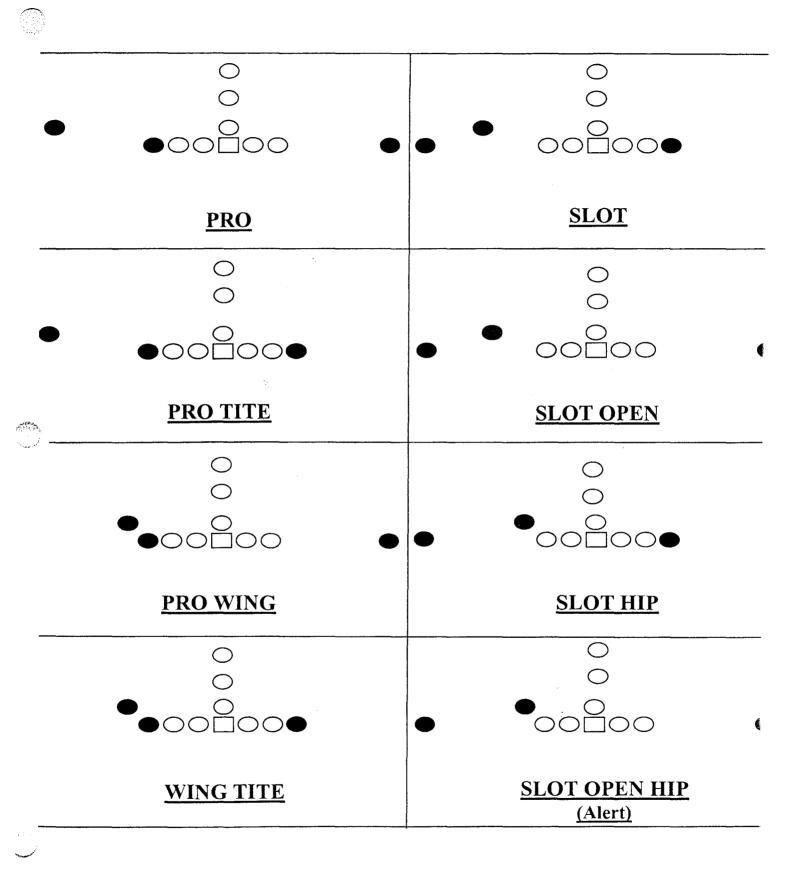


Offensive Identification

Backfield Identification



Formation Identification



Formation 1d	entification (Con't)
<u>Deuce</u>	DOUBLES
<u>Dual</u>	DOUBLES WING
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Spread Open (Spread Open)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

Personnel Groupings

Personnel is identified by a 2 digit numbering system. First number indicates Backs and second number indicates TEs.

'21' = Two Backs; 1 TE

'22' = Two Backs; 2 TEs

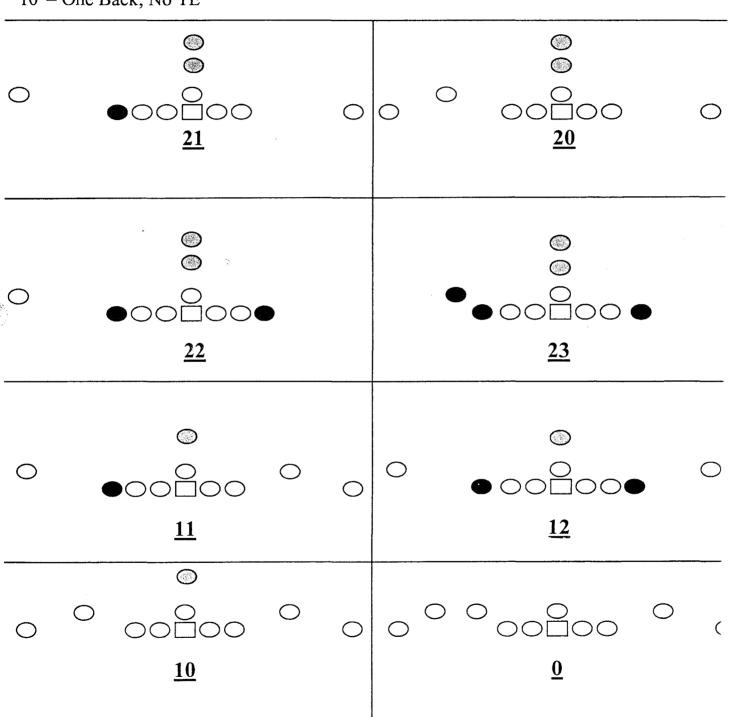
'23' = Two Backs; 3 TEs

'11' = One Back; 1 TE

'12' = One Back; 2 TEs

'20' = Two Backs; no Tes

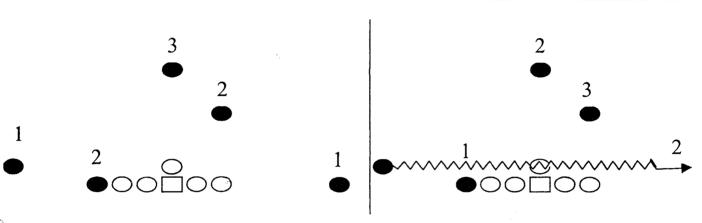
'10' = One Back; No TE



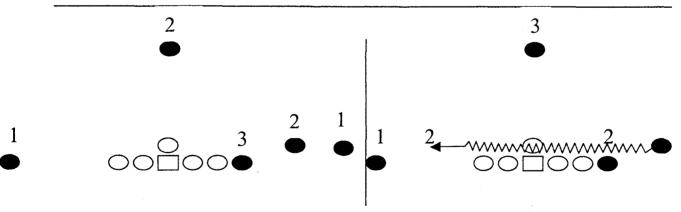
Receiver Numbering

Eligible receivers are identified by assigning a number to them, starting from the widest position in the formation working toward the center of the formation on respective sides of the ball. There can only be 5 eligible receivers in any formation and only one that can be designated the #3 receiver.

This system allows the defense to **COVERDOWN** (align) and to also communicate within the defensive structure where, how many, and the effects the eligible receivers alignment have in relation to their job description.



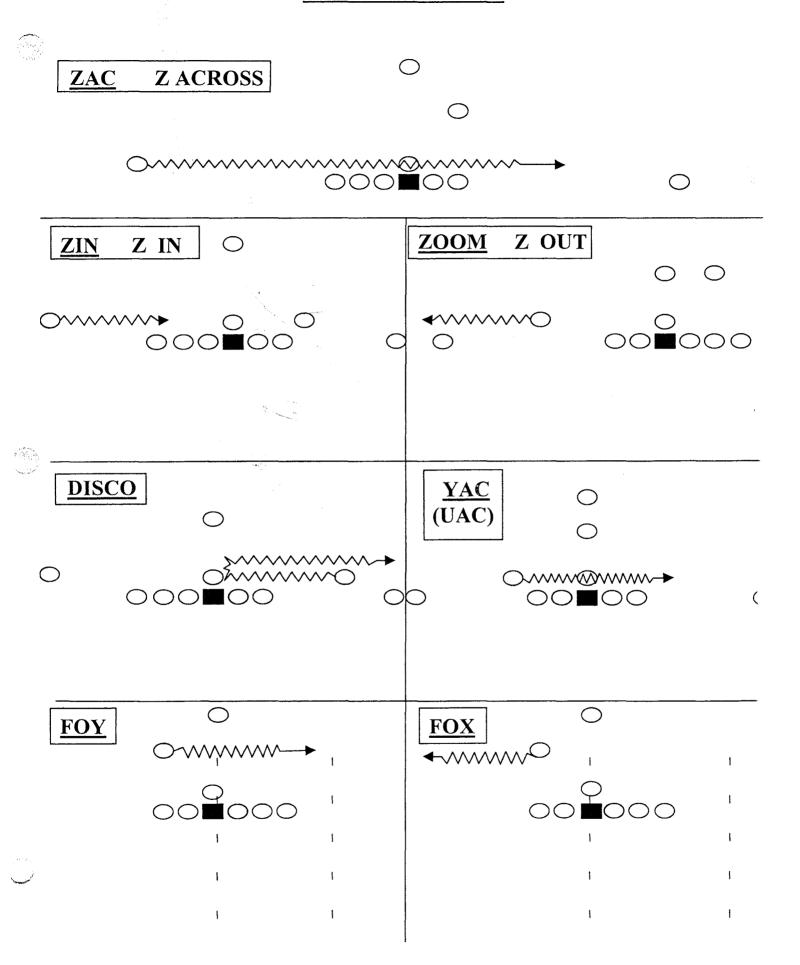
*Zap motion changes formation and designates a change in the receiver count. (i.e. TE after motion is #1)

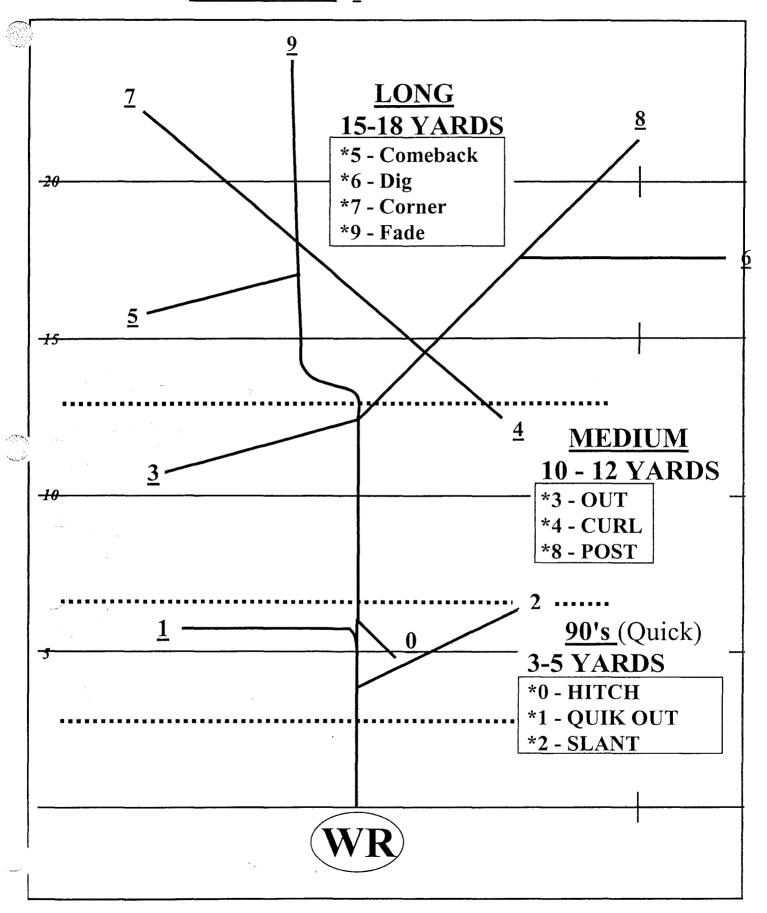


*Motion, whether in 2 back or 1 back formations, will effect the count, therefore effecting alignment.

A		COVER	<u>DOWN</u>	
	Strong Corner	Strong Safety	Free Safety	Weak Corner
G N	STRONG #1	STRONG #2	AS COVERAGE DICTATES	WEAK #1

MOTIONS / SHIFTS





Defensive Pass Zones

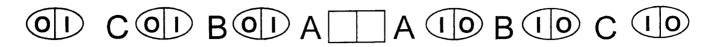
Μ R LOS 1 0 5 3 5 Yards 2 5 3 1 0 15 Yards Μ R

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Fronts

Front 7 - Alignments



6 4 2 0 2 4 6

<u>ALIGNMENT</u>	DESCRIPTION
0	Head on Center
0 - S	On the strong side shoulder of the Center with your inside foot on his nose
0 - W	On the weak side shoulder of the Center with your inside foot on his nose
1	In the Center - Guard gap
2 - 1	On the inside shoulder of the Guard with your outside foot on his nose
2	Head on the guard
2 - 0	On the outside shoulder of the Guard with your inside foot on his nose
3	In the Guard - Tackle gap
4 - 1	On the inside shoulder of the Tackle with your outside foot on his nose
4	Head on the Tackle
4 - 0	On the outside shoulder of the Tackle with your inside foot on his nose
5	In the Tackle - Tight End (Slotback) gap
6 - 1	On the inside shoulder of the TE (Slotback) with your outside foot on his nose
6	Head on the TE (Slotback)
6 - 0	On the outside shoulder of the TE (Slotback) with your inside foot on his nose
7	In the Tight End - Wingback gap
8	Wide - on air

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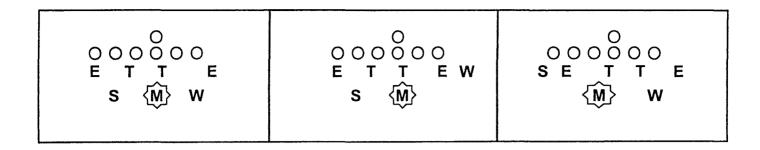
- Even numbered alignments are head up
- · Odd numbered alignments are in the gap
- "O" is an outside shade
- · "I" is an inside shade

Front 7 - Controls

Control	Area of Control
"0"	- Control the area between the inside shoulder of the flowside guard and center (A gap).
"0" Weak	- Control the area between the backside shoulder of the center and the backside guard (A gap).
1	- Penetrate the center - guard gap (A gap).
2 " "	- Control the area between the head of the guard to the head of the center (A gap).
2 "O"	- Control the area between the head of the guard to the head of the tackle (B gap).
3	- Penetrate the guard - tackle gap (B gap)
4 " "	- Control the area between the head of the tackle to the head of the guard (B gap).
4 "0"	- Control the area between the head of the tackle to the head of the tight end or slot (C gap).
5	- Penetrate the tackle - tight end (slot) gap (C gap).
6 or 6 "I"	- Control the area between the head of the tight end (slot) to the head of the tackle (C gap).
6 "O"	- Control the area between the tight end and a wing (D gap).
7	- Force

MAC TECHNIQUE - BASE POSITION

MAC IN STRONG, OVER OR UNDER



I. STANCE:

TWO POINT FEET PARALLEL KNEES FLEXED, WEIGHT EVENLY DISTRIBUTED OVER BALLS OF FEET.

II. ALIGNMENT:

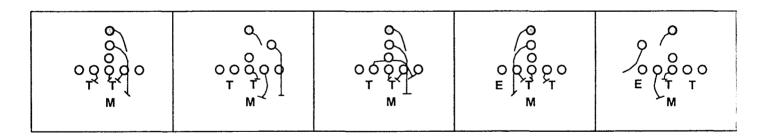
STACK BEHIND DT, ALIGNMENT DEPENDING ON OFFENSIVE FORMATION, 5 YARDS DEEP.

III. KEY:

NEAR BACK AND BALL THEN BLOCKING SCHEMES.

IV. REACTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES;

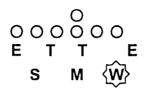
TIGHT READ TO YOU:



- A. YOU HAVE 'B' GAP.
- B. IF BLOCKER IS LINEMAN, DON'T RUN PAST HIM, ATTACK HIS OUTSIDE HALF.
- C. SQUEEZE INSIDE GAP WITH HIS BODY, KEEPING SEPARATION, GUARANTEE 'B' GAP.
- D. IF BLOCKER OVER STRETCHES YOU, FILL 'B' GAP WITH HIS BODY.
- E. IF BLOCKER IS A BACK, ATTACK HIM ON HIS SIDE OF THE LOS. DON'T GIVE YOURSELF UP 1 FOR 1. FORCE BALL TO CUTBACK OR BOUNCE DEEP.

OLB TECHNIQUE - FILL POSITION

STRONG



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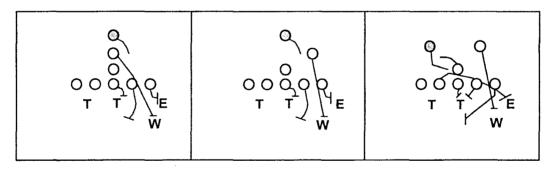
OVER WEAK 'OT', ALIGNMENT DEPENDING ON OFFENSIVE FORMATION, 5 YARDS DEEP.

III. KEY:

NEAR BACK THROUGH 'OT'.

IV. REACTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES;

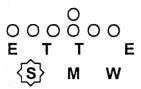
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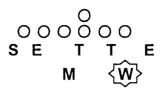


- A. YOU HAVE 'C' GAP.
- B. **NEVER WIDEN** TO OPEN INSIDE RUNNING LANE.
- C. FILL INSIDE PLAYS, OUTSIDE IN, SQUEEZING HOLE WITH BLOCKER; DON'T GET CUT
- D. GENERAL RULE IS TO ATTACK ON PATH OF LEAD BACK

OLB TECHNIQUE - SCRAPE POSITION

SAM: STRONG, OVER WILL: WEAK, UNDER





I. STANCE:

TWO POINT FEET PARALLEL KNEES FLEXED, HEAD AND EYES UP, WEIGHT EVENLY DISTRIBUTED ON BALLS OF FEET.

II. ALIGNMENT:

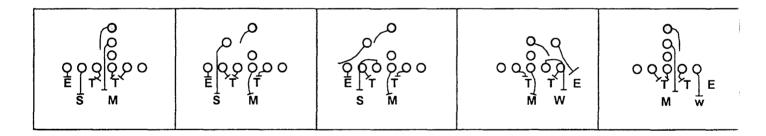
HEAD UP TO OUTSIDE SHOULDER OF OT .5 YARDS DEEP.

III. KEY:

NEAR BACK, BALL AND OT.

IV. REACTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES;

1. TIGHT READ TO YOU:



- A. YOU HAVE 'D' GAP (IF ECHO YOU HAVE 'C' GAP)
- B. STEP TOWARD 'C' GAP, IDENTIFY BLOCKER.
- C. IF A LINEMAN IS BLOCKING YOU, ATTACK HIM, SHRINK INSIDE GAP WITH HIS BODY.
- D. KEEP SEPARATION, SHED AND GUARANTEE 'D' GAP.
- E. IF BLOCKER OVER STRETCHES YOU, FILL 'D' GAP WITH HIS BODY.
- F. IF BACK LEAD BLOCKS YOU, ATTACK HIM ON HIS SIDE OF LOS, DON'T GIVE YOURSELF UP 1 FOR 1, BE ALERT FOR CUT BLOCK.
- G. IF LEAD IS INSIDE TACKLES, FILL OUTSIDE IN.

Base	(Front aligns t	to TE)			
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Position	Align	Responsibility	Coachir	ng Points	
Strong End	Echo 6'O'	Flow To: "D' - Gap Flow Away: Chase Pass: Outside Rusher	Working thru the TE. Eyes s You must control the 'D' gap		
Weak End	6 Air 1 ½ yds outside foot OT	Flow to: 'C' – Gap Flow Away: Chase Pass: Outside Contain rusher.	Vs. Flow Away: Deep as the Possible Stud alignment vs.		
Shade Tackle	0 Weak Inside foot split the center	Run: Weak 'A' Gap Pass: Inside Pass Rusher Weak	1. Control Center 2. Don't Let the center up to 3. Must use your hands.	o to LB	
2'O' Tackle	2 'O' Outside shoulder of guard	Run: 'B' - Gap Flow away: Close thru Guard Pass: Inside Pass Rusher Strong	Attacking outside shoulde Eyes on guard	er of guard.	
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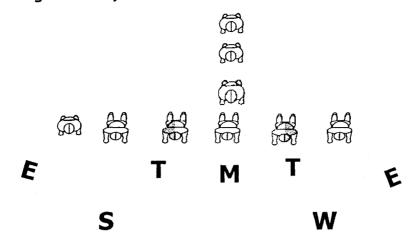
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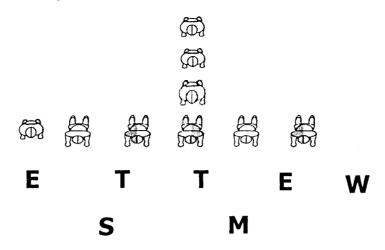
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	Weak End	6 Air 1 ½ yds outside foot OT	Flow to: 'C' – Gap Flow Away: Chase Pass: Outside Contain rusher.	Vs. Flow Away: Deep as the Ball Possible Stud alignment vs. TE		
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	Strong End	6 'O'	Flow To: 'D' - Gap Flow away: Chase & Boot Pass: Outside pass rusher	- Eyes should be TE - Restricting 'C' Gap - Use Hands on TE		
	Weak End	6 Air 1 ½ yds outside foot OT	Flow To: 'C' – Gap Flow away: Chase & Boot Pass: Contain pass rusher	End is outside the tackle restricting 'B' gap, canceling 'd gap. Must play Chase / Boot vs Flow away Possible Viper 1. Veer step to weak 'A' gap		
	Shade Tackle	"O" Weak	Run: 'A' Gap weak Pass: Inside pass rusher weak	Hands on center Controlling the center		
	4 'I' Tackle	4'1'	Run: 'B' Gap (inside eye of OT) Pass: Inside pass rusher strong	Eyes should be on guard Attacking inside shoulder	•	
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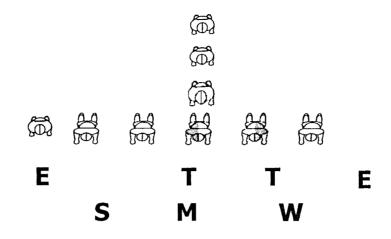


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Strong End	9 Air 1 ½ yds outside foot TE	Flow To: 'D' - Gap Flow Away: 'D' Gap - Chase Pass: Outside Pass Rusher	Attack thru hip of TE Eyes on the TE / Restrict 'C Chase Deep as Ball & Boot	,	
Weak End	6 Air 1 ½ yds outside foot OT	Flow to: 'C' – Gap Flow Away: Chase & Boot Pass: Outside Pass rusher.	Attack thru hip of Tackle Eyes on Tackle's Hip End must play Chase and B	d Boot from this position.	
Strong Tackle	2 'O' Outside shoulder of guard	Run: 'B' - Gap Flow away: Close thru Guard Pass: Inside Pass Rusher Strong	Attacking outside shoulde Eyes on guard. Hands.	er of guard.	
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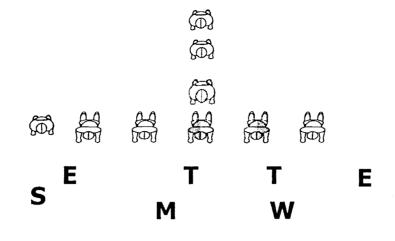
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Weak End	4 'O'	Run: 'B' Gap (inside eye of OT) Pass: Inside pass rusher strong	Eyes should be on guard Attacking inside shoulder	
Shade Tackle	0 Weak Inside foot split the center	foot split the 2. Don't Let the		LB
2'O' Tackle	2 'O' Outside shoulder of guard	Run: 'B' - Gap Flow away: Close thru Guard Pass: Inside Pass Rusher Strong	Attacking outside shoulde Eyes on guard's hip.	r of guard.
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Will	Anchor (on LOS) 1 to 1 1/2 yds outside leg of DE. Vs. TE head up to outside shoulder of TE	Near Back – Ball Vs. TE: TE to near Back & Ball.	Bronco Force - Contain Backs to you play outside in, Fill - No Contain Squeeze, Force ball to bounce, spill the Counter	Bronco or Fill Squeeze, shrink cutback lane. Fold behind DE. You have 'B' gap
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Weak (Front aligns Away from TE)

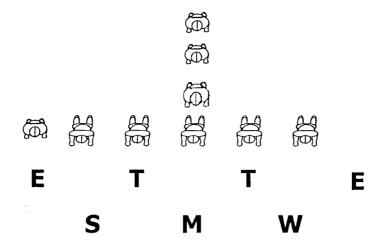


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2'O' Tackle	2 'O' Outside shoulder of guard.	Run: 'B' Gap Pass: Inside pass rusher weak	Attacking outside shoulde Eyes on guard		
Shade Tackle	0 Strong Split center	Run: 'A' Gap strong Pass: Inside pass rusher strong	Control Center Don't Let the center up to Must use your hands.		
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Under (Front aligns Away from TE)

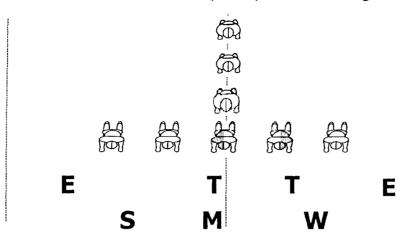


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Strong End	4 'O' Outside shoulder of tackle.	Run: 'C' - Gap Pass: Contain pass rusher	Eyes on Tackle. Attacking outside shoulder (4'O' loose technique)	
Weak End	6 Air 1 ½ yds outside foot OT	Run: 'B' Gap (inside eye of OT) Pass: Inside pass rusher strong	Outside position on tackle; Restricting 'B' Gap, canceli 'C' Gap. Eyes on tackle Must play Chase & Waggle from this position.	
2'O' Tackle	2 'O' Outside shoulder of guard.	Run: 'B' Gap Pass: Inside pass rusher weak	Attacking outside shoulder of guard Eyes on guard	
Shade Tackle	0 Strong Split center	Run: 'A' Gap strong Pass: Inside pass rusher strong	Control Center Don't Let the center up to LB Must use your hands.	
	Align	Keys	Flow To	Flow Away
Sam	Jet (on LOS) Outside shoulder of TE	TE: If TE does not block you then near Back & Ball	Bronco - Attack blockers outside in squeeze running lane Fill - Squeeze hole, Force ball to bounce, pursue.	Bronco - Squeeze, chase you have reverse. Fill - Squeeze, tuck behind DE. You have 'B' gapcutback
Will	5 yds deep. Head up on OT	Near Back, OT & Ball	Tight Read 'D' Gap - Alert Iso Ball inside play 'A' gap out - in. Wide Read Thru 'D' gap fill off play off DE.	Tight Read 'A' Gap Wide Read Downhill, check 'A' Gap, then inside out to ball.
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Strong End	Stud / 6 Air	Flow To: 'C' - Gap Flow Away: Chase Pass:Outside rusher, contain	Flow Away: Deep as the ball Possible Stud Alignment		
Weak End	6 Air / Stud	Flow to: 'C' - Gap Flow Away: Chase Pass: Outside Rusher, Contain	Flow Away: Deep as the ball. Possible Stud Alignment		
Strong Tackle	2 Head up on the Guard	Run: 'B' - Gap Flow away: Close thru Center	Eyes on the inside Lineman	, which would be the Guard.	
Weak Tackle	2 Head up on the Guard	Weak 'A' Gap	Eyes on the inside Lineman, which would be the center		
	Align	Keys	Flow To	Flow Away	
Sam	5 yds deep Head up to outside shoulder of OT.	Near Back, OT & Ball Keys vary with backfield sets.	Tight Read 'C' Gap then inside out to Ball. Wide Read Downhill restrict 'D' Gap, then inside out to ball.	Tight Read 'A' Gap Wide Read Check 'A' Gap then inside out to Ball	
Will	5 yds deep Head up to outside shoulder of OT Adjust to execute cover responsibility	Near Back, Ball & Blocking patterns. Keys vary with backfield sets and tendencies.	Tight Read 'B' Gap outside in. Wide Read Inside out to ball, adjust off DE reactions.	Tight Read 'B' Gap Wide Read Downhill check 'B' Gap, then inside out to ball.	
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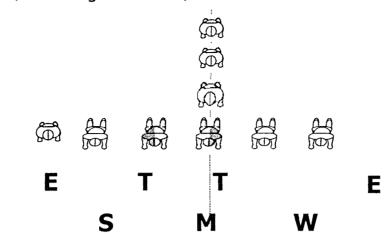
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Position	Align	Responsibility	Coaching Points 6 Air vs no TE Working Thru the TE - Eyes on Tackle. Must Control 'C' Gap Stud Vs TE Eyes on Hip of OT		
Strong End	Stud 6'l'	Flow To: 'C' - Gap Flow Away: Chase & Boot Pass: Contain pass rusher			
Weak End	6 Air 1 ½ yds outside foot OT	Flow To: 'C' - Gap Flow away: Chase/Boot Pass: Contain pass rusher			
2'O' Tackle	2 'O' Outside shoulder of guard.	Run: 'B' Gap Pass: Inside pass rusher weak	Attacking outside shoulde Eyes on guard		
Shade Tackle	0 Strong Split center	Run: 'A' Gap strong Pass: Inside pass rusher strong	Control Center Don't Let the center up to Must use your hands.		
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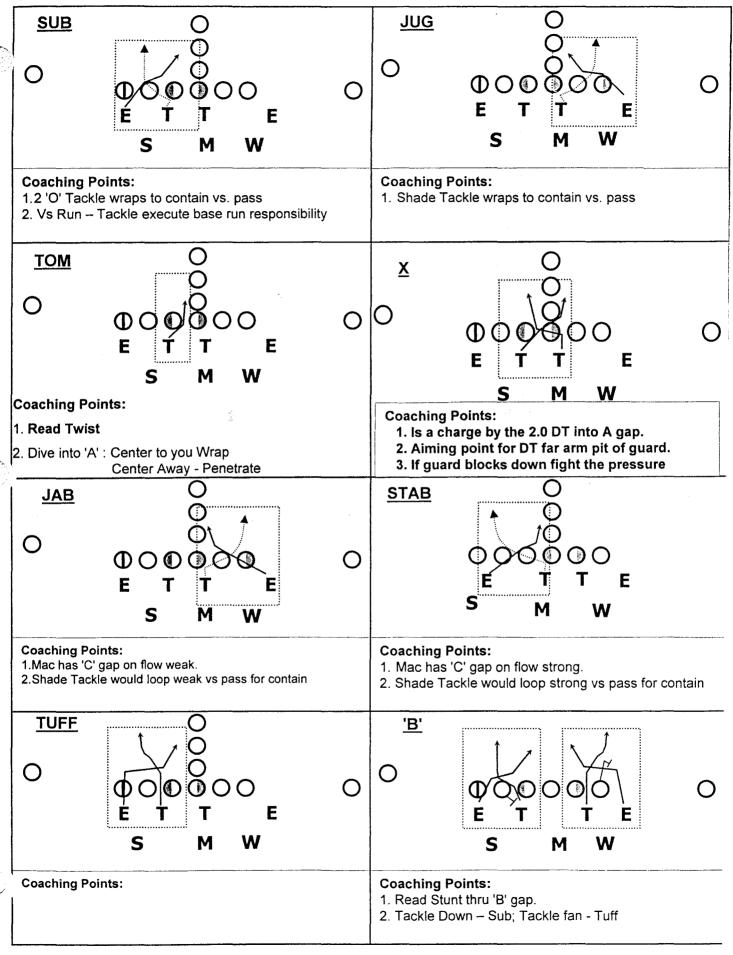
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	Shade Tackle	0 Weak Inside foot split the center	Run: Weak 'A' Gap Pass: Inside Pass Rusher Weak	Control Center Don't Let the center up to Must use your hands.	LB	
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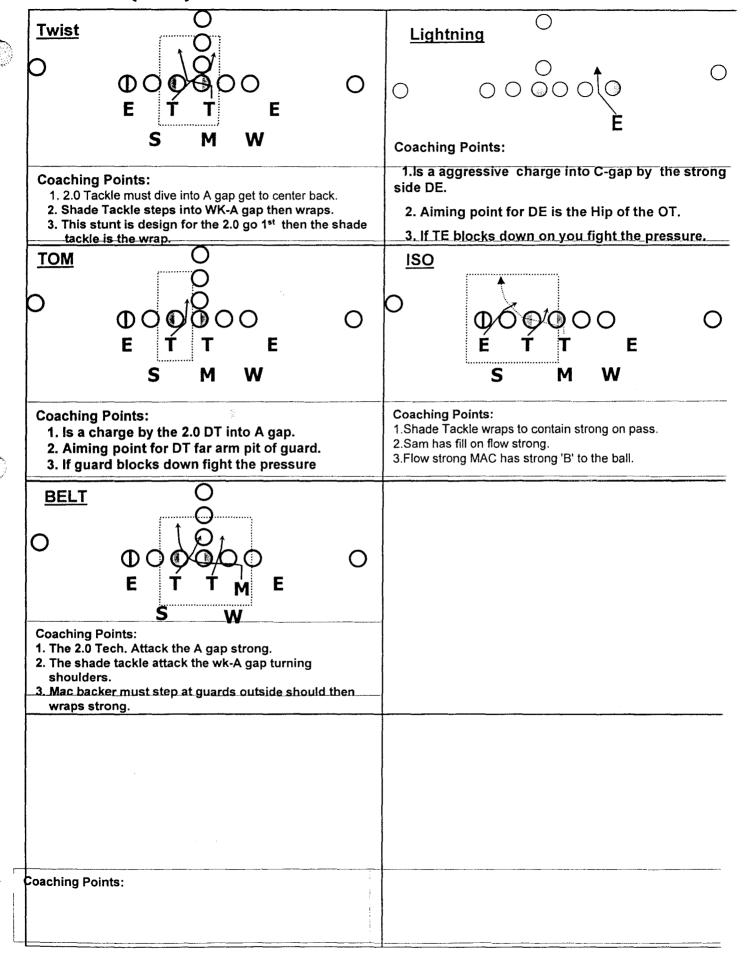


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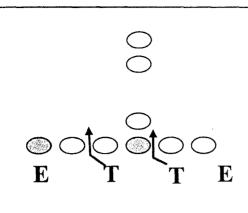
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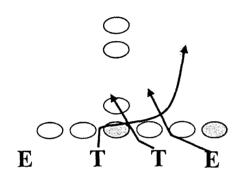


Double Line Movements



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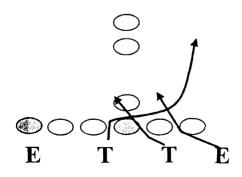
Is a defensive charge by both tackle. When executing stump movement DT aim for the opposite arm pit of the offensive linemen. DT's must maintain pad level with the understand to fight pressure so can redirect if needed. Your **first step** must be with the **proper foot**, never cross over. The DT's opposite shoulder must be **down or reduce** so you can executed the stunt. If pass shows both player are inside pass rushers.



ISO

Is a defensive charge by strong side **DE** and **DT**. For this stunt the movement is the same as a stab or stump. Aiming for the far arm pit of the offensive linemen. The DE & DT must maintain pad level, with proper steps, penetration is what we looking for the **Iso** stunt.

The DE must cancel the B-gap with his body or the OT body. If pass does show both players are inside pass rushers.



Twist

Is a defensive charge by weak side **DE** and **DT**. For this stunt the movement is the same as a stab or stump. Aiming for the far arm pit of the offensive linemen. The DE & DT must maintain pad level, with proper steps, penetration is what we looking for the **Twist** stunt.

The DE must cancel the B-gap with his body or the OT body. If pass does show both players are inside pass rushers.

OSU DEFENSE



Coverage

Defensive Coverage Terminology

- <u>Alignment</u> Specific position of lining-up.
- Bail Shows a press/bump technique then runs out.
- <u>Ball</u> Call made by defenders to signify that the ball is in the air or on the ground.
- <u>Banjo</u> Technique and call used between two DBs to cover two receivers when they have adjacent or very close alignments together.
- <u>Boot</u> QB fake ball and run play in one direction and sprints out with it in the other direction.
- <u>Buzz</u> An alignment adjustment by the SS in Cover 8 & 10Align head up on the TE. 5yrds off the LOS. Switch Run responsibility with OLB
- <u>Bump</u> Man coverage technique used at the LOS using reroute.
- <u>Catch</u> Technique used by safeties to play man technique from 5 to 6 yards off.
- <u>China</u> Denotes hitch or shallow sit down route with dropback by QB.
- <u>Cloud</u> Tells corner he is flat defender and has force. Safety plays deep half and has secondary fill.
- <u>Crack</u> Outside receiver comes down hard inside to block another defender.
- <u>Cross Key</u> Technique used to play man coverage against a RB in a two-back set.
- <u>Cushion</u> Distance between receiver and defender (3-yard rule).
- <u>Dig</u> Deep vertical crossing route (inside).
- <u>Drive Route</u> Immediate hard driving crossing route (inside).
- <u>Drop Back</u> QB drops 5 or more steps back to pass (60's).
- <u>End Over</u> A receiver comes over to make someone ineligible.
- Fast Defense Hurry-up, no huddle defense.
- <u>Fill</u> Run support inside/out to the ball.
- <u>Flex</u> Normal tight end stretches his split.

Defensive Coverage Terminology

- Flood Three or more receivers running multi-layered routes in one are of the field.
 - <u>Flow</u> Direction of play or movement.
 - <u>Force</u> Primary run support from outside/in.
 - <u>Frisco</u> An exchange of responsibility by the safeties because of a TE shift or motion across the ball.
 - <u>Gather</u> Press technique used by working off the line of scrimmage to let the wide receiver declare his release.
 - <u>Hide</u> Term yelled-out to communicate China or shallow crossing route.
 - <u>In/In/In</u> Call made by a defender communicating an inside route by a receiver.
 - <u>Key</u> What you look at to give you your reaction.
 - <u>Kick</u> Secondary rotation to the 3-receiver side of a 3 x 1 set.
 - <u>Leverage</u> Maintaining a position on a wide receiver or ball carrier from one side or the other. Inside/out or outside in.
 - <u>LOS</u> Line of Scrimmage.
 - <u>Man Clue</u> Reading of routes or releases to play man coverage.
 - Off Man Man coverage playing off the LOS using a backpedal
 - <u>Pattern Read</u> Reading of routes and releases, which tell where, and how to cover.
 - <u>Peel</u> Technique used to cover RB on swing route when you are blitzing off the edge.
 - <u>Play Action</u> QB fakes running play, then drops back to throw.
 - POA Point-of-Attack.
 - Pop Pass Quick pass to Y off dive fake.
 - Quarters Coverage check vs. spread formation in Cov. 8.

Defensive Coverage Terminology

- Radical Release Receiver uses a wide release.
- Reroute Defender prevents receiver from getting vertical by physically making contact, or by his position.
- <u>Riverside</u> An alert call made vs. a tight split by a WR which could result in a cover being a free shallow (flat) zone defender, based on route.
- <u>Secondary Contain</u> Secondary run responsibility outside/in. Pass first.
- <u>Soft Bump/Press</u> variation of soft/press by losing ground at the LOS on movement.
- <u>Speed Turn</u> Technique used when already turned and you must turn back the other way.
- Special An adjustment in Cover 8 vs. a 3 x 1 set. Backside safety is responsible for #3 vertically instead of Mac LBer.
- <u>Spread</u> A formation by the offensive when there are no backs in the backfield.
- Sprint QB runs outside to the corner to throw.
- <u>Static</u> Technique used by safeties to not move forward and backward until they know if it run or pass
- <u>Stem</u> Term used when receiver is working vertical and trying to get inside or outside position on defender.
- <u>Sting</u> A call made to a linebacker indicating that a corner or safety has primary force to that side and cutback on run away.
- <u>Three Step</u> QB drops 3 steps or less to throw the ball quickly (90's).
- <u>Unbalanced</u> A lineman comes over. Everyone is still eligible.
- <u>Under</u> A call made by the secondary to communicate an immediate crossing route.
- Wheel An adjustment call in Cov. 8 vs. 2 WR's aligned close together and wide.

SECONDARY

General Pre-Snap Keys

- 1. Know the huddle call.
- 2. Know the down and distance.
- 3. Know the personnel.
- 4. Know the offensive formation.
 - a) Understand the possible and, more importantly, the probable formations you will get from an offense based on personnel.
- 5. Know the split of the #1 wide receiver in relation to <u>ball</u> <u>placement</u>.
- 6. Know if there is a #2 receiver. Is it a wide receiver (slot) or tight end?
- 7. Know the split of the #2 receivers.
- 8. Know the split of the #1 and #2 receivers in relation to each other. Are they close together and in tight or out wide? Are they far apart?
- 9. Know what a tight split usually indicates:
 - a) crack on run plays
 - b) under route
 - c) out route
 - d) fade route
- 10. Know what a wide split usually indicates:
 - a) inside routes curl, dig, slant
 - b) run-off

SPLIT RULES FOR #1 RECEIVER

BALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD:

- Normal = 1 yard either side of the numbers
- Wide = More than 1 yard outside the numbers
- <u>Tight</u> = More than 1 yard inside the numbers

BALL ON THE HASH: #1 RECEIVER TO THE FIELD:

- Normal = 5 yards outside the hash
- Wide = More than 5 yards outside the hash
- <u>Tight</u> = Less than 5 yards outside the hash

BALL ON THE HASH: #1 RECEIVER TO THE BOUNDARY:

- Normal = 1 yard outside the #'s or any part of the #'s
- Wide = More than 1 yard outside the #'s
- Tight = Inside the #'s without touching any part of the #'s

Note:

- 1. Split rules can vary based on opponent.
- 2. Splits will always change your alignment and technique

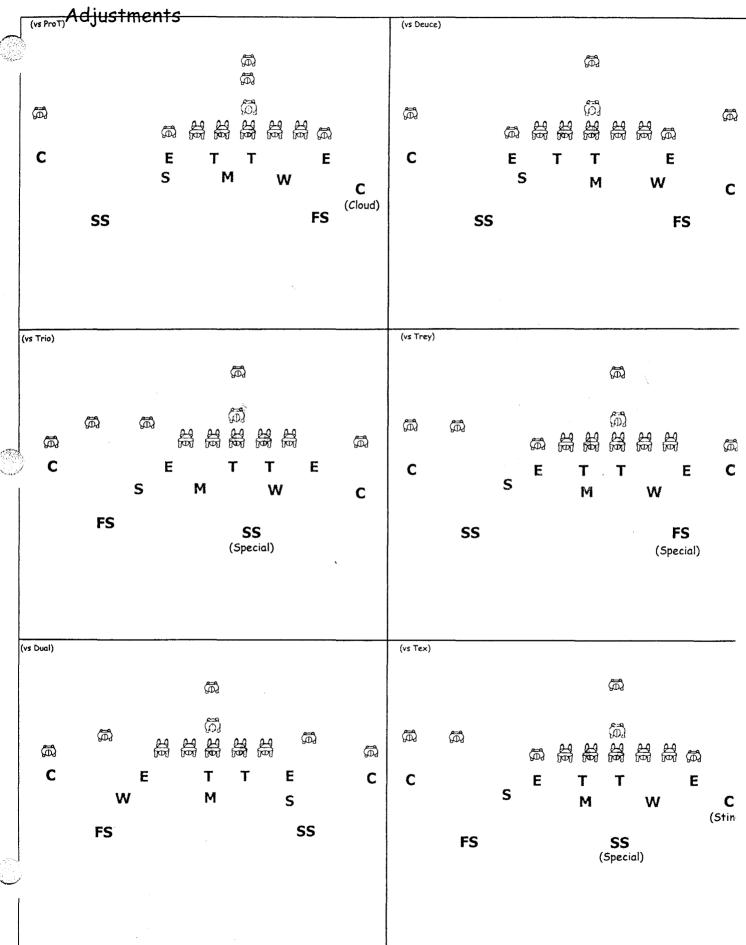
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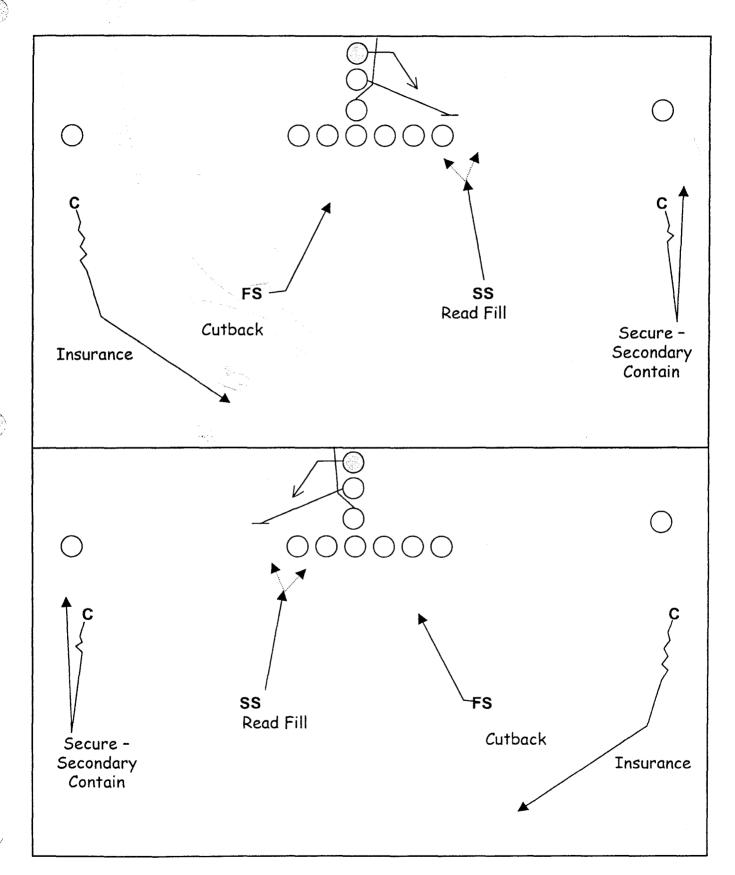
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Left Corner	I Same as above I Same a		Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	10 by 1 to 3yds outside TE vs Pro Vs 3 by 1 Tight – 10 over the ball; Vs 3 by 1 open – Weak to #3	Run To: Primary Force; play off end man on LOS Run Away: Cutback fill; see path of back & play off OLB	Deep Inside 1/4 Read release #2 Rec:M/M vertical past 10; If no #2 key "set and transfer" of QB – rob to zone 1/4 If 3 by 1 Secure #3 vertical; If no #3 –free to rob	Sit and read keys before movement. Key TE to Tackle
Free Safety	10 by 2 yds outside OT vs 2 back Pro Vs Slot WR use 'Hash Rule'	Run To: Primary Force; play off end man on LOS Run Away: Cutback fill; see path of back & play off OLB	Deep Inside 1/4 Read release #2 Rec:M/M vertical past 10; If no #2 key "set and transfer" of QB – rob to zone 1/4	Always check threat before coming to run! Do not lose or gain ground until you verify play! Vs no TE – key #2 to OT

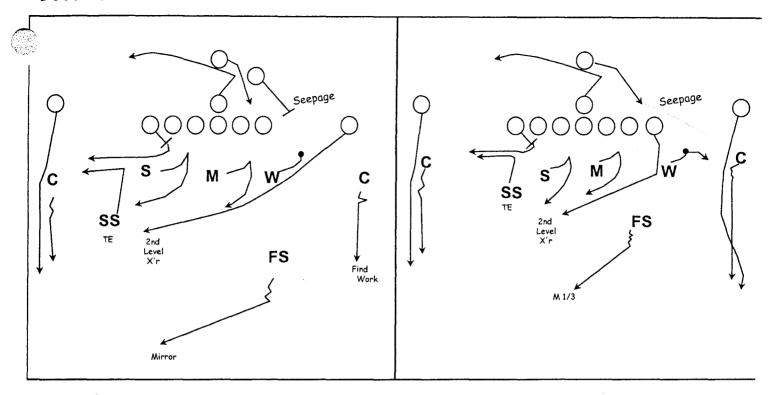
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	Position	Align	Pass Responsibility	Keys & Coaching Points	
	Sam	Base #2 slot then split rule (1/2 way between OT & Rec)	Drop over #2 If #3 to you - work over outside half of #2 (fence) If #3 away – work to inside half of #2 (Wall)	Uncovered OL to #3 to #2 & QB Re route #2 – if accelerating thru 10yds turn over to DB. When dropping to #2 peek on #1 to determine depth of drop If #3 flat drive thru curl Sticks will effect width of alignment	
	Will Same as Above		Same as Above	Same as Above Communicate 'Viper' to DE if #2's alignment stretches you for cutback to 'B' gap responsibility	
٥	Мас	Base ('A' gap to #3) Vs 3-1 Sets align to deny 'Hot'	Drop over #3 – Hook If #3 Flat – look up #2 – if #2 vertical, drive to curl	Center/Guard to #3 to QB. If #3 vertical carry (If special called – turn over to Safety & find QB). If #2 drag – carry to #2 away.	

Cover 8

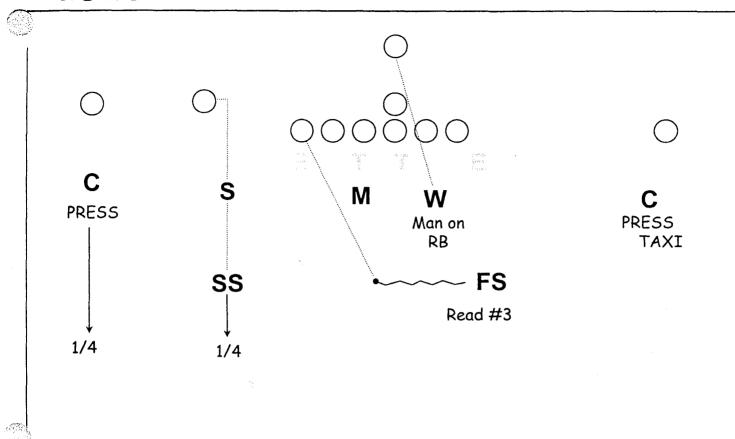




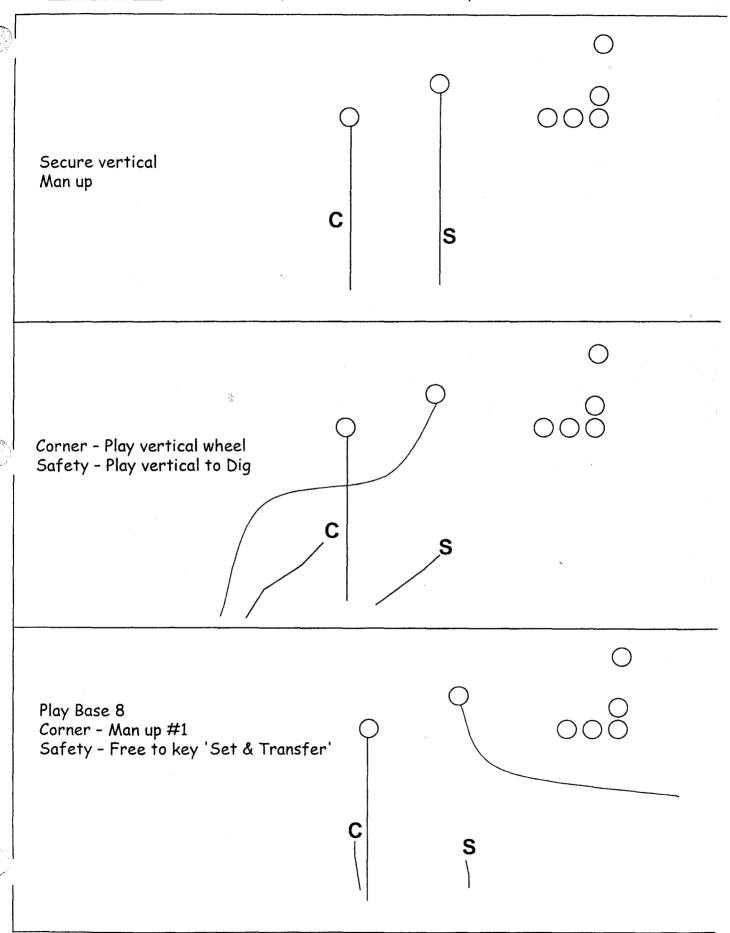


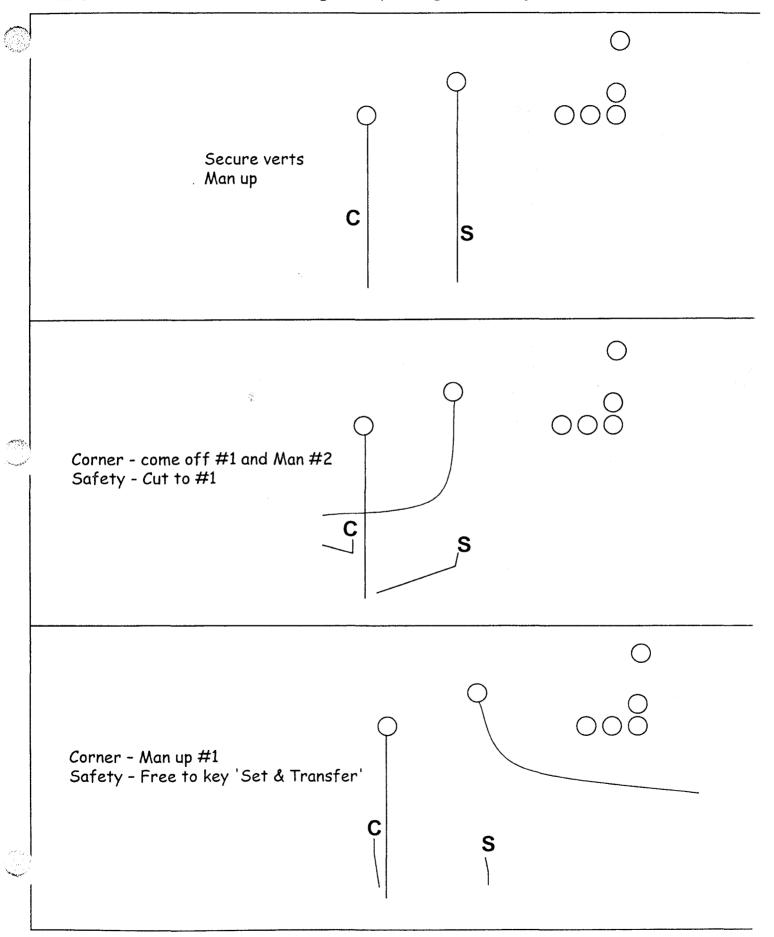
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- 1. Solo to Trey
- 2. Backside Corner and 'Will' Man!
- 3. Mac cannot let #2 or #3 cross your face (Wall).
- 4. SS Read #3 to #2 No #3 vertical play base cover 8.
- 5. FS Read #3 to #2 No #3 vertical Rob to zone quarter.
- 6. Corner on Trips side play Normal Cover 8 Rules (Be alert for 'wheel' or 'key' call from Safety)
- 7. Sam base cover 8





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Position	Align	Run Responsibility	Pass Responsibility	Coaching Points
Right Corner Cover 8 Alignment to (Split Rules)		Run To: Primary support Run Away: Insurance angle	Flat – Hole to Vertical Reroute #1 Rec and read #2. Work hole to flat if #2 is a threat. Carry #1 with no threat	Key ball (Line) to #2 Rec Kick Alert vs 3 by 1 sets
Left Corner	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	Cover 8 Shell	Run To: Secure pass; secondary support Run Away: Secure throwback; secondary cutback	Deep ½ Work for width & depth; Key #2 to #1 clueing QB for 'Set & Transfer'	Key Ball to #2 Rec. Kick Alert vs 3 by 1 sets Never a Run Player until ball crosses LOS!
Free Safety	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above

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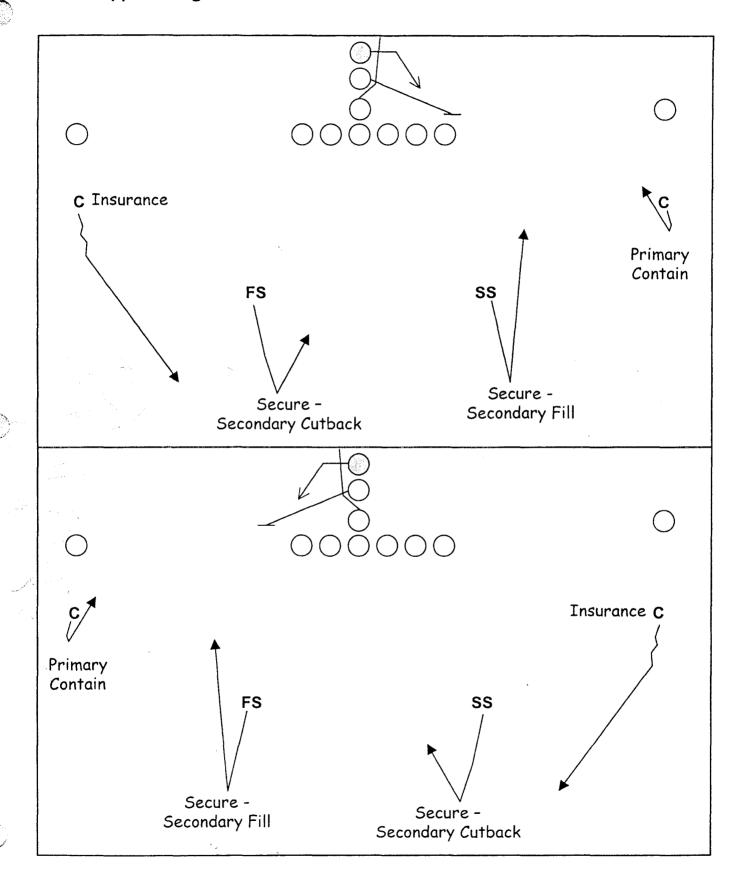
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	Sam	Base #2 slot then split rule (1/2 way between OT & Rec)	Curl Drop to inside half of #2, reroute. If #2 vertical carry to 15yds. If #2 flat drive curl.	Uncovered OL to #3 to #2 & QB Don't allow #2 a free inside release. Carry Verticals 12-15 yds then square up & key QB. Carry all crossers to adjacent zone.
	Will	Same as Above	Same as Above	Same as Above
Mac		Base ('A' gap to #3) Vs 3-1 Sets align to deny 'Hot'	Hook (Drop over #3) If #3 flat look up #2 If #2 vertical carry 15yds If #2 flat drive curl to dig. If #2 Drag carry to #2 away	Center/Guard to #3 to QB If #3 outside - #2 becomes #3 TE vertical – M/M

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(Check Kick)

Run Support Angles - Cover 2

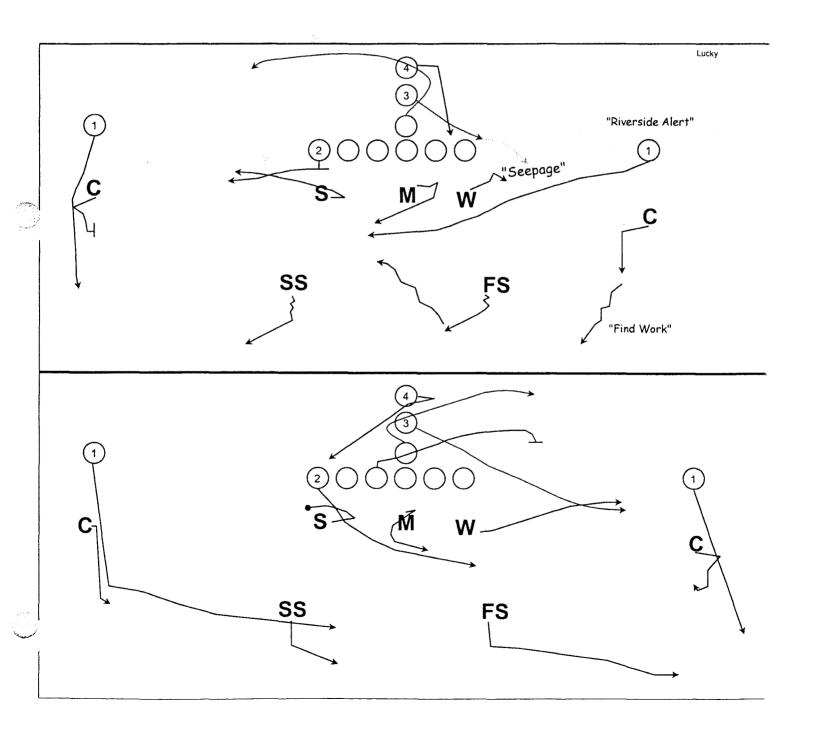


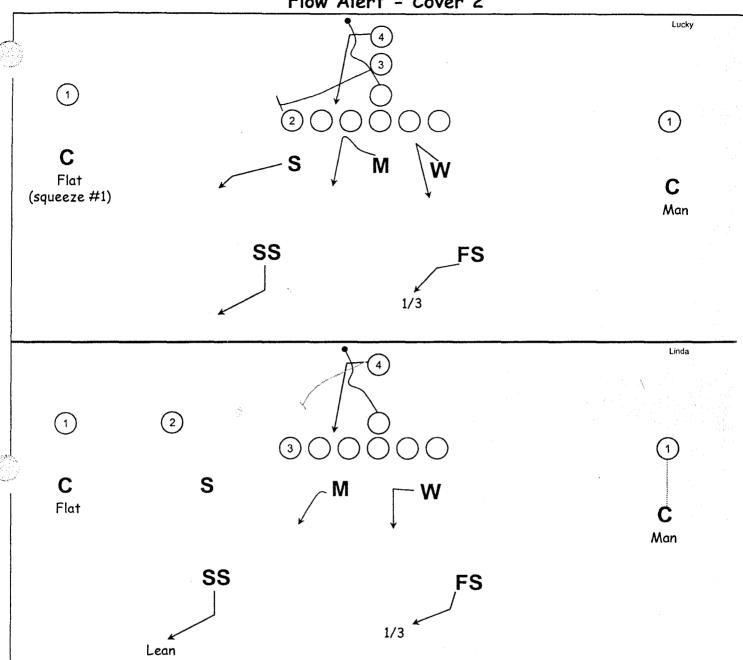
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THE DEFENDER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLAYSIDE CURL WILL TAKE THE RB.

THE DEFENDER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FLAT AREA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 2ND LEVEL ROUTE.

THE DEFENDER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEEP 1/2 HAS OVER THE TOP DEEP ROUTE TO BOOTSIDE.





FLOW ALERT CALL

COVERAGES IT IS INVOLVED IN: 2,4

AS LONG AS CORNERS ARE OPPOSITE FLOW ALERT IS A CALL MADE IN THOSE COVERS.

OUR FLOW RULE IS ANYTIME THE OFFENSE HAS A CHANCE GETTING 4 WR'S OUT TO A SIDE. VERY SIMILAR TO KICK BUT IT IS A READ OF FLOW.

COVER 4 Secondary

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Position	Align	Run Responsibility	Pass Responsibility	Coaching Points
Cloud Corner (Red)	Same as Cover 2	Same as Cover 2	Same as Cover 2	Same as Cover 2
Qtrs Corner (Green)	Same as Cover 8	Same as Cover 8	Same as Cover 8	Same as Cover 8
Strong Safety	Same as Cover 8	Same as Cover 8	Same as Cover 8	Same as Cover 8 Communicate call to corner to let him know Green or Red side
Free Safety	Same as Cover 2	Same as Cover 2	Same as Cover 2	Same as Cover 2 Communicate call to corner to let him know Green or Rec side Vs 2 back Pro – Lean on #1

COVER 4 Linebackers (Combination of Cover 8 and 4)

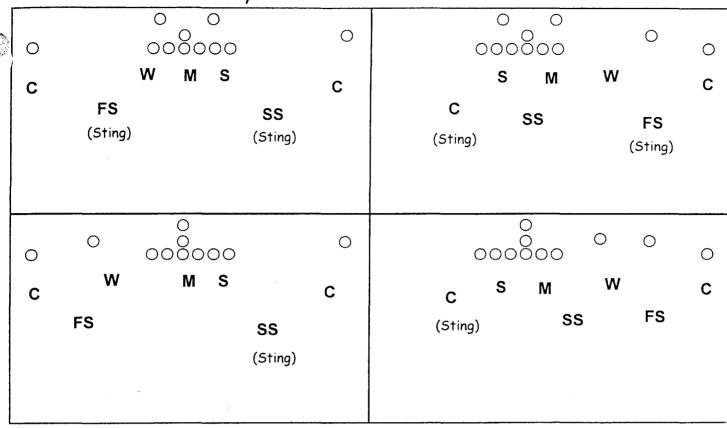
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Position	Align	Pass Responsibility	Keys & Coaching Points
Sam	Base #2 slot then split rule (1/2 way between OT & Rec)	Red – Cover 2 Green – Cover 8	
Will	Same as Above	Same as Above	
Mac	Base ('A' gap to #3) Vs 3-1 Sets align to deny 'Hot'	Cover 8 Concepts	

Cover 4 Adjustments (Cover 4 is Hash Mark Call - Red to Boundary / Green to Field)

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Cover 8 Robber Secondary



Position	Align	Run Responsibility	Pass Responsibility	Coaching Points
Corners	Vs. Wr. Bump Over #1 Vs TE. Cover 8	Run To: Secure Man Secondary Support Vs. TE - Primary Read Fill Run Away: Secure Man Vs. TE Cutback	M/M #1 Receiver Under Route – Pass To Help Fade Must Be Eliminated Outside leverage on all Short Splits	Split Rules If threat of Fade Gather outside Take away Always Be Aware of Help If No Help Vs. Wide Split - Play inside leverage M/M Pass off inside routes not Threatening the endzone Vs. Boot-Carry Crossers
Safeties	Vs. TE 5yd off by 1 -3yd outside Vs. Wr 5 -7 Head-up to Outside Shade Wide Split #2 Align inside ½	Run To: Primary Read- Fill Run Away: Cutback	M/M #2 on Outside Release On Inside Release Work w/ LB to Robber	Declare Vertical Pre-Snap Sit at Depth Hammer to Cover Receiver Possible Sting call Vs. Run Sets-Down;Distance Special Vs. 3 x 1 sets Always lock any threat Running Free Vs. Boot-Carry Crossers

COVER 8 Robber

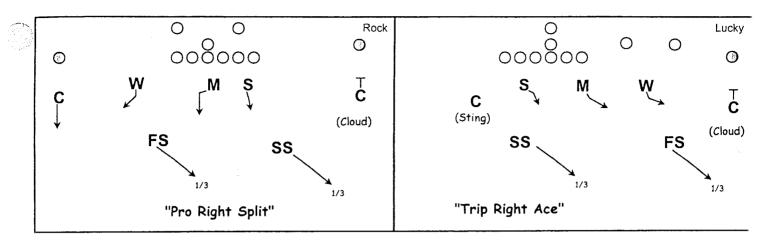
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Position	Align	Pass Responsibility	Keys & Coaching Points
Sam & Will	According to Front & Formation	Vs. Inside Release by #2 - M/M Vs. Outside Release by #2 - Robber	 Declare vertical W/ Safety Pre snap If Robber – M/M any Routes Running free If #2 is Ace back Bracket W/ Mac – Help On slant by #1
Мас	According to Front & Formation	M/M #3 Vs #3 Flat - Robber	 Vision QB thru draw point "Special" – Bracket back W/ weak Lber Alert for Draws & Scrambles

Cover 8 Robber

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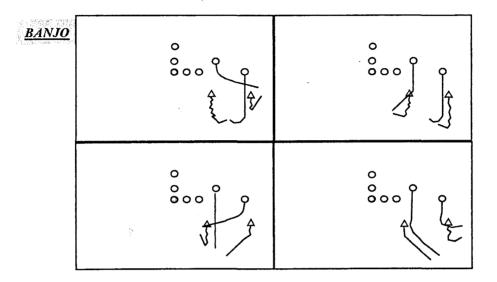


Position	Alignment	Run Responsibility	Pass Responsibility
SAM	Depends on Front.	According to Front Called	If to side of call - Curl. If away from call - Man on Back, drop Triangle.
MAC	Depends on Front.	According to Front Called	Hook to side of call, Carry crosser to man side - see weak Back.
WILL	Depends on Front.	According to Front Called	If to side of call - Curl. If away from call - Man on Back, Drop Triangle

MAN COVERAGE CONCEPTS (Banjo / B&E)

BANJO (2 on 2)

Combination coverage on two closely aligned receivers. Defenders align to bracket receivers. Both defenders read inside receiver to determine coverage responsibility. Inside defender is responsible for first inside releaser - second outside releaser. Outside defender is responsible for first outside releaser - second inside releaser. Cushion off as in zone and let routes come to you - be patient.



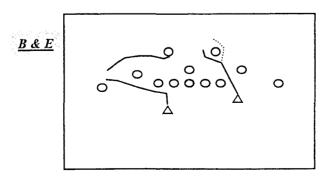
FIDDLE (2 on 1)

Combination zone and man between two defenders responsible for one receiver or back. Both defenders take a zone drop that brackets the receiver. If receiver releases to you - man him up. If receiver releases away - play area. If a tight split by receiver (back) - Treat vertical route as inside release. If a wide split by receiver (back) - Treat vertical route as outside release.

BLITZ & ENGAGE (B & E)

An aggressive man coverage technique used when your coverage responsibility is aligned in the backfield. Your ability to give the illusion of pressure will force the Back (receiver) your covering to execute his primary responsibility (i.e. Blitz control - Check release - Primary route)

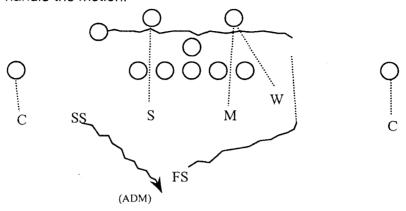
Rush to Back's inside shoulder (outside shoulder depending on coverage) clueing his eyes. Read his intentions. If receiver releases immediately then cover; if receiver blocks then make a pass rush move to QB; if in doubt then cover.



MOTION ADJUSTMENT CONCEPTS

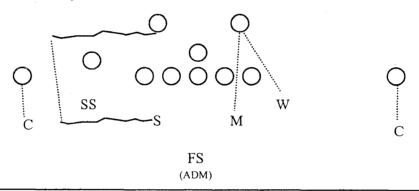
"FRISCO":

Concept used vs. Receiver motion that changes passing strength. The FREE SAFETY and HALFBACK will adjust by exchanging responsibility. This call tells the linebackers that the secondary will handle the motion.



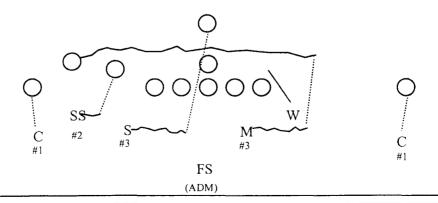
"LOCK":

Concept used vs. all types of motion. If your coverage responsibility motions, you remain locked on and run with.



"COUNT":

Concept used vs. all types of motion. If your coverage responsibility motions - you bump to the next eligible receiver. Communicate the motion and your NEW responsibility.



Cover 10 (Lock) Secondary

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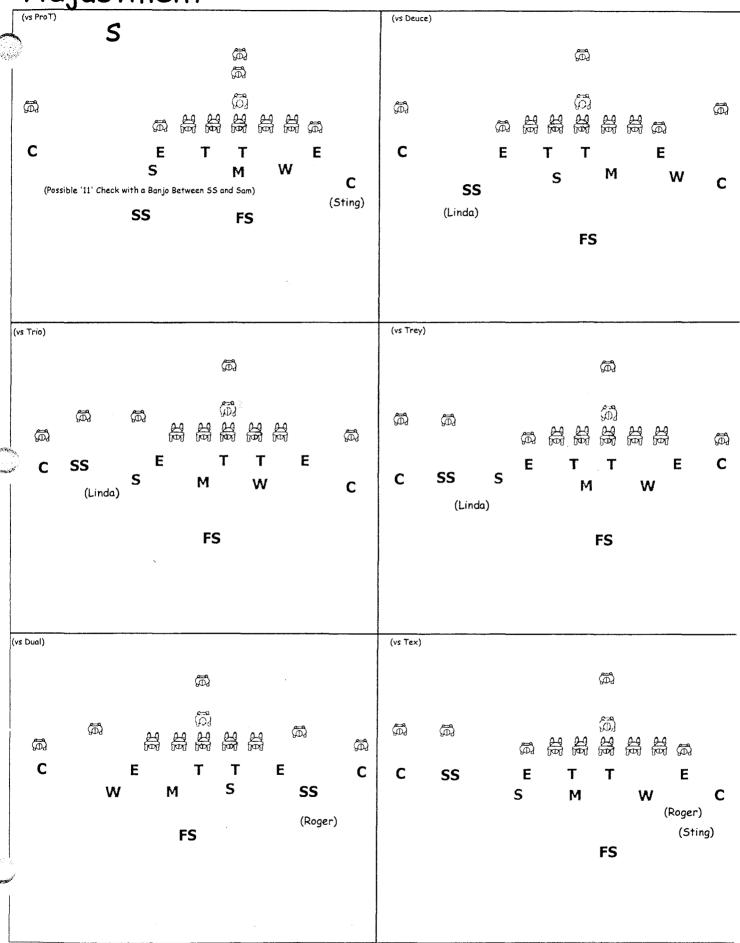
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Right Corner	8 by 1yd to Bump over #1 (Split rules apply to off align inside or outside)	Run To: Secure man; Secondary support Run Away: Secure man; Insurance angle	M/M #1 Vs 2 back Slot or Trips – M/M #2 outside	Key QB to WR (off Align) Play with leverage to split & field Know where help is!	
Left Corner	_ I Same as Above I Same as Above		Same as Above	Same as Above	
Strong Safety	8 Shell vs 2 back Vs Ace - 10yds & triangle the set	Run To: Vs 2 back – primary read fill; Vs Ace back – Secondary contain Run Away: Deep Middle to cutback	Vs 2 Back: Backfield set or flow will determine M/M on back or Deep Middle Free Vs Ace Back: Deep Middle	When Free lean on Speed! & Show up on run weak. Vs 2 back – must communicate with FS Coverage responsibility – ('You / Me' or Read)	
Free Safety	8 Shell vs 2 back 5 by 1yd outside to bump on #2 vs Ace	Run To: Vs 2 back – primary read fill; Vs Ace back – secure man, secondary fill Run Away: Deep Middle to cutback; Vs Ace Secure man	Vs 2 Back: Backfield set or flow will determine M/M on back or Deep Middle Free Vs Ace Back: M/M #2 (M/M #3 vs Trips)	Vs 2 back – must communicate with SS Coverage responsibility – ('You / Me' or Read) Always play to help with outside leverage when M/M	

Cover 10 (Lock) Linebackers

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	Sam	5 to Press outside TE	M/M TE	
	Will	5 yds Bracket Back	Flow Strong: Hole Flow Weak: M/M 2 nd Back out	
	Мас	5 yds Bracket Back	Flow Strong: M/M 2 nd Back out Flow Weak: Hole	

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	Strong Safety	8 Shell vs 2 back Vs Ace - 10yds & triangle the set	Run To: Vs 2 back – primary read fill; Vs Ace back – Secondary contain Run Away: Deep Middle to cutback	Vs 2 Back or Ace Back: Cover the Slot WR M/M or Deep Middle Free	When Free lean on Speed! & Show up on run weak. Always play to help with outside leverage when M/M
	Free Safety	8 Shell vs 2 back 5 by 1yd outside to bump on #2 vs Ace	Run To: Vs 2 back – primary read fill; Vs Ace back – secure man, secondary fill Run Away: Deep Middle to cutback; Vs Ace Secure man	Same as Above	Same as Above

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Sam	5 yds Bracket Back	Flow Strong:M/M 1st Back out Flow Weak: Hole	
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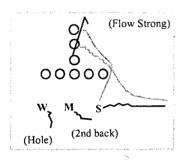
COVER 11 Secondary (9 Played Primarily to 2 Back Sets)

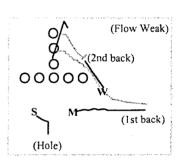
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Right Corner	Same as Cover 10	Same as Cover 10	Same as Cover 10	Same as Cover 10
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Strong Safety	5 by 1yd outside TE	Run To: Primary read fill Run Away: Secure man to cutback	M/M TE with outside leverage	Vs Drag Route carry and turn over to Low hole player & replace. Check cover 10 vs Ace Sting call to adjacent LB
Free Safety	10yds deep, triangle the set	Run To: Secure deep middle, secondary contain Run Away: Deep Middle to cutback	Deep Middle Free	Cheat to speed Read QB for 'Set & Transfer' Attack ball on throw! Check cover 10 vs Ace

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	Sam	According to Front Called	Flow Weak: Hole	As Hole player: Be alert for Crossers; Primary focus must be on QB to get break on ball.
			Split Flow: M/M Strong Back	Check Cover 10 vs Ace
			Flow Strong: Hole	Can turn over crosser (Carry & replace
		According to Front Called	Trow strong. Those	As Hole player: Be alert for Crossers;
	Will		Flow Weak:1st Back out	Primary focus must be on QB to get break on ball.
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				As Hole player: Be alert for Crossers;
	Mac		Flow Strong: 2 nd Back out	Primary focus must be on QB to get break on ball.
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Position	Align	Run Responsibility	Pass Responsibility	Coaching Points
Right Corner	Bump over #1 Secondary support		M/M #1 Vs 2 back Slot or Trips – M/M #2 inside	Key QB to WR (off Align) Know where help is! No low help but help Deep Middle
Left Corner	Same as Above	Same as Above	Same as Above	Same as Above
Strong Safety	I Ve Aca - 100de Occondaty contain		Vs 2 Back: Backfield set or flow will determine M/M on back or Deep Middle Free Vs Ace Back: Deep Middle	When Free lean on Speed! & Show up on run weak. Vs 2 back – must communicate with FS Coverage responsibility – ('You / Me' or Read) Pressure called could determine pass responsibility
Free Safety	8 Shell vs 2 back 5 by 1yd inside to bump on #2 vs Ace	Run To: Vs 2 back – primary read fill; Vs Ace back – secure man, secondary fill Run Away: Deep Middle to cutback; Vs Ace Secure man	Vs 2 Back: Backfield set or flow will determine M/M on back or Deep Middle Free Vs Ace Back: M/M #2 (M/M #3 vs Trips)	Vs 2 back – must communicate with SS Coverage responsibility – ('You / Me' or Read) Pressure called could determine pass responsibility

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Position	Align	Run Responsibility	Pass Responsibility	Coaching Points
Right Corner	8 by 1yd to Bump over #1 (Inside)	Run To: Secure man; Secondary support Run Away: Secure man; Insurance angle	M/M #1 Vs 2 back Slot or Trips – M/M #2 Inside	Key QB to WR (off Align) Expect Ball to be thrown quickly Blitz Coverage No Help Must secure threat inside and vertical
Left Corner	Same as Above	Same as Above	Same as Above	Same as Above
Strong Safety	5yds inside to Bump over responsibility	Run To: Secure threat - Fill Run Away: Secure threat to cutback	M/M TE or #2 Strong	Blitz Coverage No Help Must secure threat inside and vertical
Free Safety	Same as above	Same as above	Vs 2 Back: Offset Back or 1st back to flow. Vs Ace Back: #2 or #3 to passing strength	Same as above

Cover 8 Man Secondary

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Right Corner	8 by 1yd to Bump over #1 (Inside)	Run To: Secure man; Secondary support Run Away: Secure man; Insurance angle	M/M #1 Vs 2 back Slot or Trips – Corners stay Left & Right	Key QB to WR (off Align) Expect Ball to be thrown quickly Blitz Coverage No Help Must secure threat inside and vertical
Left Corner Same as Above Same as Above		Same as Above	Same as Above	
Strong Safety	Catch over Run Away: Secure threat to		Vs 2 Back: Offset Back or 1st back to flow. Vs Ace Back: #2 or #3 to passing strength	Blitz Coverage No Help Must secure threat inside and vertical
Free Safety	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above

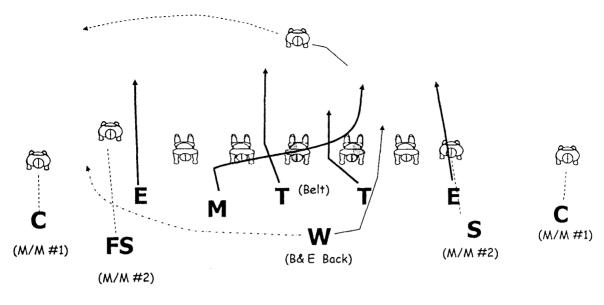
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Pressure Dogs

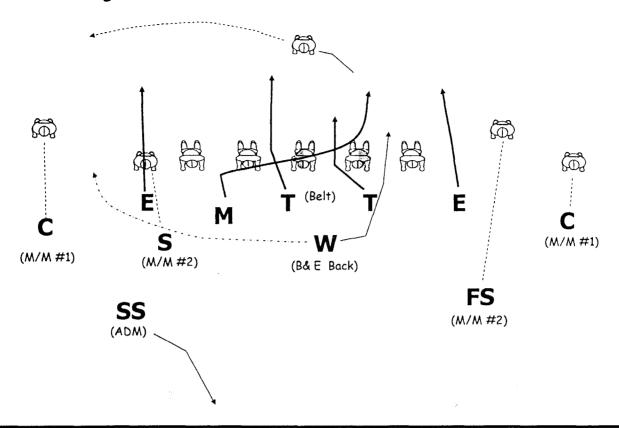
Strong Mug Mac Belt 1 (Mac Dog with a Belt Stunt)





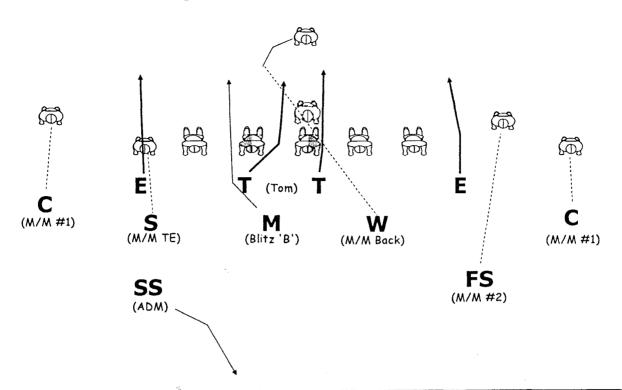
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	6 to Outlaw. Vs Pass Contain Rush	Expect Flush by QB.
Weak End	6 to Outlaw. Pass Contain Rush	Expect Flush by QB
Shade Tackle	'A' Gap Strong. Vs Pass – Inside Rusher	Get Vertical through 'A' on snap
2'O'.Tackle	'A' Gap Weak. Vs Pass – Inside Rusher	Get Vertical through 'A' on snap
Sam	M/M 1st back strong / 2nd back weak	Vs Ace – M/M TE
Will	M/M 1 st back weak / 2 nd back strong	Vs Ace – M/M remaining back
Мас	Belt Stunt – Wrap Strong	Step to get OG to fan – sell up field move.
Strong Corner	Cover 1	
Weak Corner	Cover 1	
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Cover 10 Concepts for cover down
Free Safety	· Cover 1	Cover 10 Concepts for cover down

Weak Mug Mac Belt 1 (Mac Dog with a Belt Stunt)



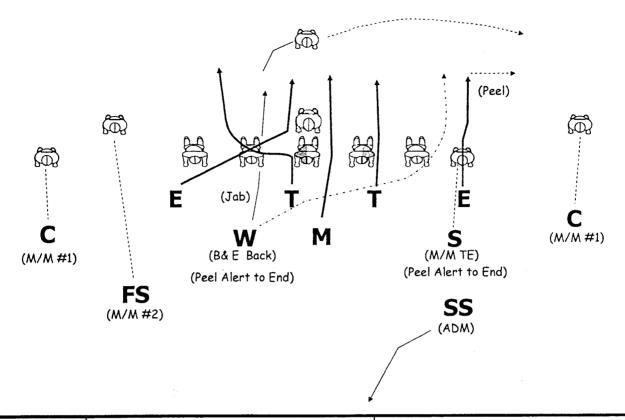
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	6 to Outlaw. Vs Pass Contain Rush	Expect Flush by QB.
Weak End	6 to Outlaw. Pass Contain Rush	Expect Flush by QB
Shade Tackle	'A' Gap Weak. Vs Pass – Inside Rusher	Get Vertical through 'A' on snap
2'O' Tackle	'A' Strong. Vs Pass – Inside Rusher	Get Vertical through 'A' on snap
Sam	M/M 1 st back strong / 2 nd back weak	Vs Ace – M/M TE
Will	M/M 1 st back weak / 2 nd back strong	Vs Ace – M/M remaining back
Мас	Belt Stunt – Wrap Weak	Step to get OG to fan – sell upfield move.
Strong Corner	Cover 1	
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Strong Safety	Cover 1	Cover 10 Concepts for cover down
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Base Tom Mac Dog 1 (Mac Dog with a Tom Stunt)



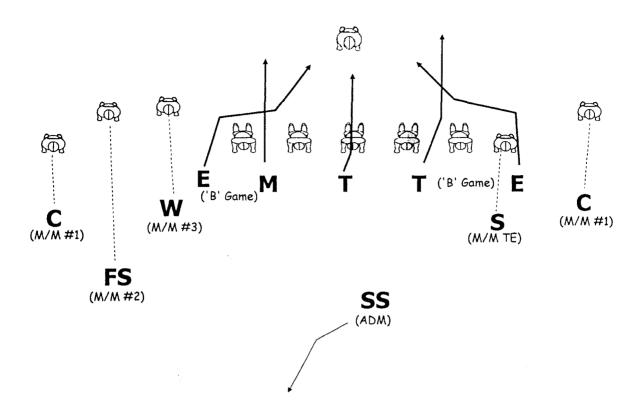
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	6 to Outlaw. Vs Pass Contain Rush	Expect Flush by QB.
Weak End	4'O' to Outlaw. Vs Pass Contain Rush	Same as Above
Shade Tackle	'A' to 'X'	
2'O' Tackle	Tom to 'X'	
Sam	M/M 1st back strong / 2nd back weak	Vs Ace – M/M TE
Will	M/M 1 st back weak / 2 nd back strong	Vs Ace – M/M remaining back
Mac	Blitz 'B' Gap to flow	Possible 'B' Gap weak (game plan)
Strong Corner	Cover 1	No low hole help. Help Area deep middle
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Could use Cover 10 or 11 concepts vs two backs
Free Safety	Cover 1	

Strong Mac Jab (Strong Mac Dog with Jab Stunt)



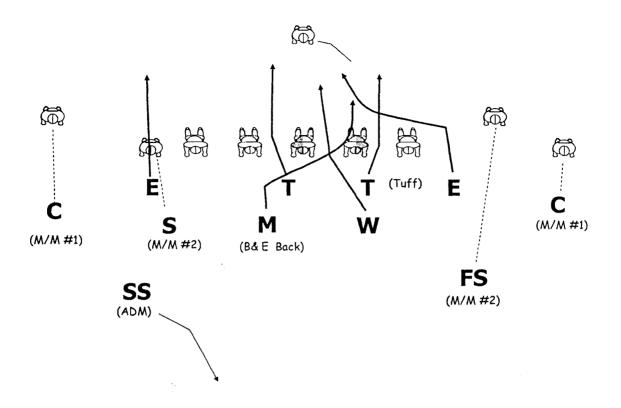
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Get vertical.	'C' Gap vs Run; Contain vs Pass. Possible Peel with Will Backer.
Weak End	'Jab' Stunt – Vs Pass Inside Rusher	
Shade Tackle	'Jab' Stunt – Vs Pass Contain Rush	
2'O' Tackle	Get vertical in 'B' gap	
Sam	M/M 1 st back strong / 2 nd back weak	Vs Ace – M/M TE
Will	M/M 1 st back weak / 2 nd back strong	Vs Ace – M/M remaining back
Мас	Blitz Strong 'A'	
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Strong Safety	Cover 1	Cover 10 Concepts for cover down
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Strong Mob (Strong Mac Dog with 'B' Game)



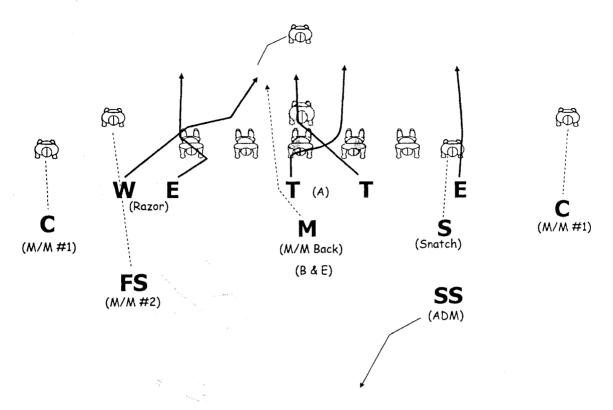
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	6 to Outlaw. 'B' Game with 'T'	
Weak End	'B' game with Mac	Maintain width with align See hip of tackle to determine stunt First step must be up field – get Mac home
Shade Tackle	Bull Rush Center	
2'O' Tackle	'B' Game	
Sam	M/M 1st back strong / 2nd back weak	Vs Ace – M/M TE
Will	M/M 1 st back weak / 2 nd back strong	Vs Ace – M/M remaining back
Mac	'B' game with DE	
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Weak Corner	Cover 1	
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Cover 10 Concepts for cover down
Free Safety	Cover 1	Cover 10 Concepts for cover down

Weak Will Dog 1



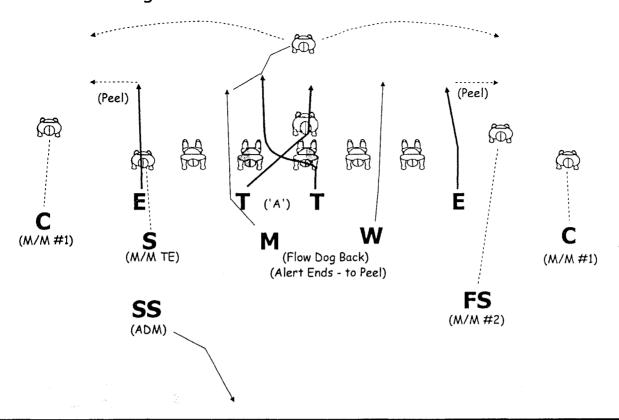
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	6 to Outlaw. Force. Vs. Pass Contain Rush	Expect Flush by QB Contain !!!!!
Weak End	Tuff Stunt with DT	Get Vertical on snap Don't tighten your alignment
Shade Tackle	Strong 'A' Gap vs. Pass Inside Rush Lane	Turn Shoulder get vertical
2'O' Tackle	Tuff Stunt with DE	Get Vertical on snap
Sam	M/M 1st back strong / 2nd back weak	-Snug -Vs Ace — M/M TE
Will	Blitz Weak "A" Gap	Hit From Depth
Мас	M/M 1st back weak / 2nd back strong	Vs Ace – M/M remaining back
Strong Corner	Cover 1	No low hole help. Help Area deep middle
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Could use Cover 10 or 11 concepts vs two backs
Free Safety	Cover 1	

Base Rat (Strong Will Dog with Razor and A Stunt)



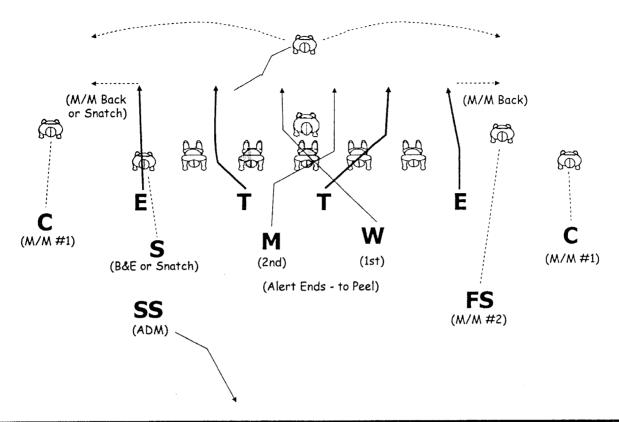
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	- Outside Rusher Contain	- Expect Flush by QB
Weak End	- Razor Stunt Outside Contain	- Cancel 'B' Gap vs run; Contain Rusher vs Pass
Shade Tackle	'A'	Cancel 'A' vs run; Pass 'X' game
2'O' Tackle	Tom	Cancel 'A' vs run; Pass 'X' game
Sam	M/M 1st back strong / 2nd back weak	-Snug - Possible Snatch
Will	Razor Stunt W/ End	-Get Off Attack Aiming Point -Make it Physical -Inside Pass Rusher
Mac	M/M 1st back weak / 2nd back strong	Vs Ace – M/M remaining back
Strong Corner	Cover 1	No low hole help. Help Area deep middle
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Could use Cover 10 or 11 concepts vs two backs
Free Safety	Cover 1	

Base Read Dog 1 (Flow Pressure with Peel Alert to both Ends)



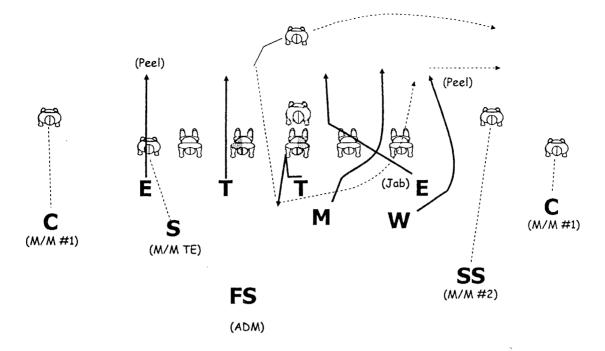
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	6 to Outlaw. Vs Pass Contain Rush & Peel	Expect Flush by QB. Must cover back on Swing
Weak End	4'O' to Outlaw. Vs Pass Contain Rush & Peel	Same as Above
Shade Tackle	'A' to 'X'	
2'O' Tackle	Tom to 'X'	
Sam	M/M TE	Vs two backs possible Cover 11 Concepts.
Will	'B' gap blitz.	Back to you – M/M unless swing by back then replace Peel, contain rush.
Mac	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Corner	Cover 1	
Weak Corner	Cover 1	
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Cover 10 Concepts for cover down
Free Safety	Cover 1	Cover 10 Concepts for cover down

Base Bam Latch 1 (Peel Alert to both Ends)



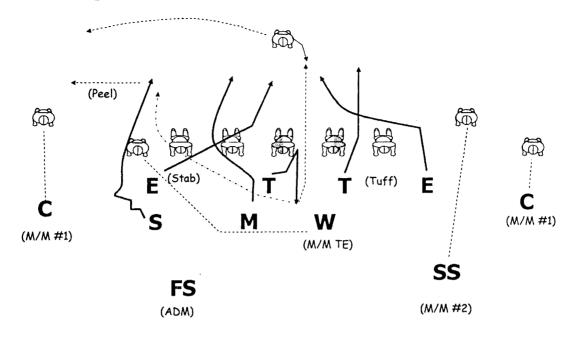
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Get Vertical on snap. M/M back to you	Spy Back – No back free pass rush
Weak End	Get Vertical on snap. M/M back to you	Spy Back – No back free pass rush
Shade Tackle	'B' Gap Vertical	Contain
2'O' Tackle	'B' Gap Vertical	Contain
Sam	M/M 1st back strong / 2nd back weak	Vs. Ace – Latch Call to End vs TE
Will	Blitz Strong Side " A "	Cross Stunt W/ Mac – Your 1st Might need to cheat alignment up
Mac	Blitz Weak Side " A "	Cross Stunt W/ Will – Your 2 nd Be Patient – No need to cheat up
Strong Corner	Cover 1	No low hole help. Help Area deep middle
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Could use Cover 10 or 11 concepts vs two backs
Free Safety	Cover 1	

Strong Lion Nose 1 (Open Side Cat)



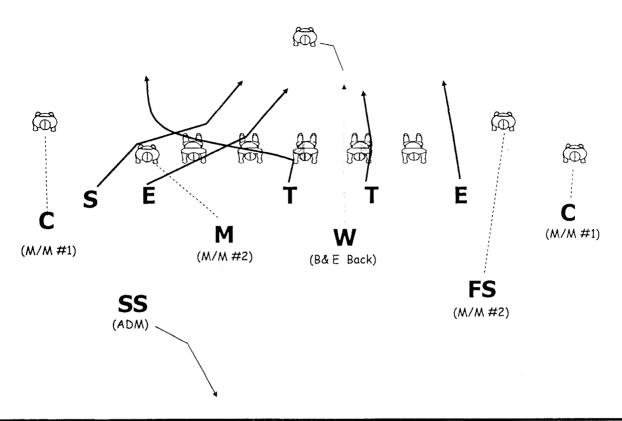
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Align 6 – Echo Force	Contain Pass Rush – expect flush to you Peel Alert – M/M Back vs Swing
Weak End	Align 4'O' – vs Run: 'A' gap. Vs Pass weak inside Pass Rusher	Execute Jab – Cross face of all blockers
Shade Tackle	Align Shade – Vs Run: Strong 'A'.Vs Pass M/M remaining back	Execute Stump to Strong 'A' Vision Back vs Pass Vs swing by Back – replace Peel by Will or SE
2'O' Tackle	Align 2'O' – Vs Run: 'B' gap. Vs Pass: strong inside pass rusher	Get vertical on Snap
Sam	Vs 2 Backs: M/M first back Out; Vs Ace M/M TE.	B&E the back. Fill to back vs run
Will	Contain	Peel alert with Nose. Cover Back on Swing
Мас	'B' gap weak	Hit on snap. Allow DE to execute Jab.
Left Corner	Cover 1	No low hole help. Help Area deep middle
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Could use Cover 10 or 11 concepts vs two backs
Free Safety	Cover 1	

Under Tiger Nose 1 (Tight Side Cat)



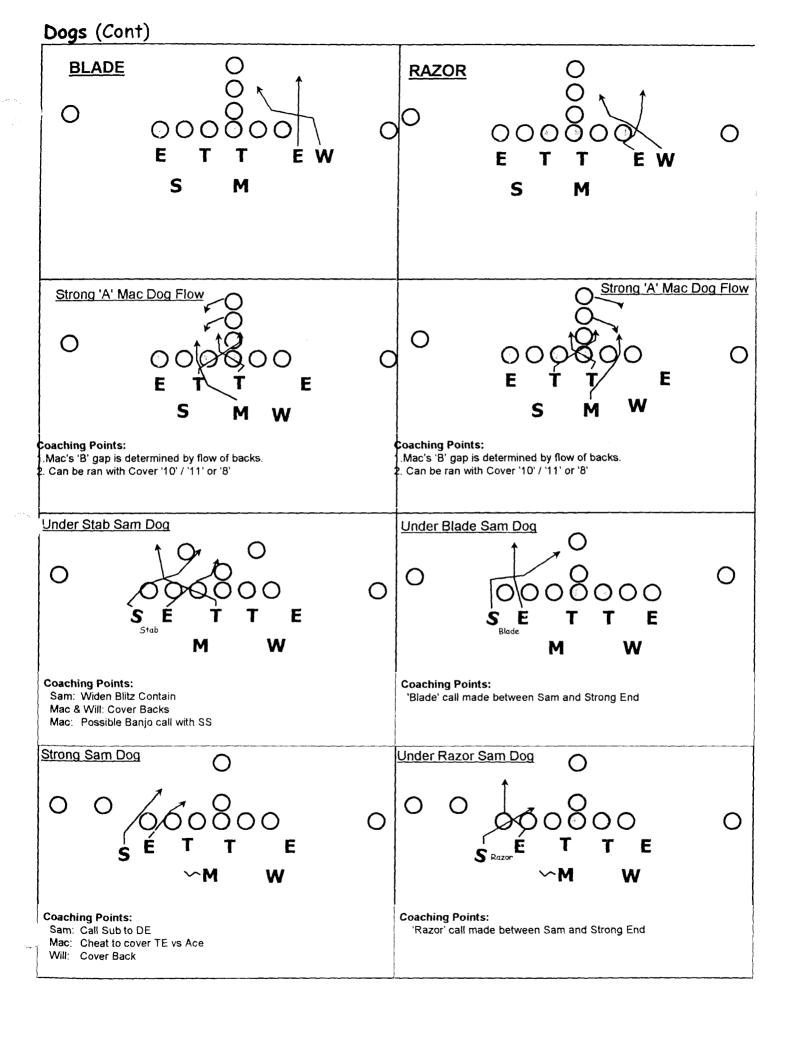
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Under Tig Stroppegd 	Align 6'I' – vs Run: 'A' gap. Vs Pass strong inside Pass Rusher	Execute Stab – Cross face of all blockers
Weak End	Align 6 – vs Run Echo Force. Vs Pass – Contain Rush	Peel vs Swing by Back
Shade Tackle	Align Shade Vs Run: Weak 'A'. Vs Pass M/M remaining back	Execute Stump to Weak 'A' Vision Back vs Pass Vs swing by Back replace Peel by Sam or DE
2'O' Tackle	Align 2'O' – Vs Run: 'B' gap. Vs Pass: Weak inside pass rusher	Get vertical on Snap
Sam	Contain Blitz	Peel alert with Will. Cover Back on Swing
Will	M/M Last back Out	B&E the back. Alert peel with Sam. Replace on swing weak.
Mac	'B' gap strong	Hit on snap. Allow DE to execute Stab.
Left Corner	Cover 1	No low hole help. Help Area deep middle
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Could use Cover 10 or 11 concepts vs two backs
Free Safety	Cover 1	
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Weak Stab Sam Dog 1 (Sam Dog with a Stab Stunt)



Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Stab	- 6i on TE - Turn shoulder and Go
Weak End	Contain Speed Rusher	-Contain - Expect Flush of QB
Shade Tackle	-Get Vertical in 'B' Gap - Inside Rusher	-Get Vertical / work Counter - 1on1 W/ Guard
2'O' Tackle	-Attack Ctr. Wrap Late - Contain Rusher	-Cancel 'A' Gap 1 st - Late Contain
Sam	Contain Blitz Strong	- 2 way go on blocks by a back
Will	M/M 1st back weak / 2nd back strong	Vs Ace – M/M remaining back
Мас	M/M 1st back strong / 2nd back weak	Vs Ace – M/M TE Disguise – Move Late when covering TE
Strong Corner	Cover 1	No low hole help. Help Area deep middle
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	Cover 1	Could use Cover 10 or 11 concepts vs two backs
Free Safety	Cover 1	

Dogs - 5 Man Pressure Strong Mac Dog All Dogs - coverage backers will blitz their back Over Jab Will Dog All Dogs can be ran with zone cover (voiding a zone) E S S Coaching Points: Coaching Points: Will: Bronco force vs run; Reckless vs pass Mac: Don't give Dog away - slightly cheat depth Sam: #3 Strong Sam: #3 Strong Mac: #2 Weak, #4 Strong Will: #2 Weak -Strong End: Echo force Ends: Echo Force Over Razor Will Dog Over Rat (Razor with 'A' game) S M Coaching Points: Coaching Points: Will & Weak End: Razor Will & Weak End: Razor Sam: #3 Sam: #3 Mac: #2 Weak, #4 Strong Mac: #2 Weak, #4 Strong Strong Will Dog Strong Mac Tom Dog S Coaching Points: Coaching Points: Mac: Strong 'B' Gap Sam: #3 Strong Mac: #2 Weak, #4 Strong 2 'O' Tackle - Tom Def Ends: Bazooka force Strong Mac Slow Dog Under Will Dog (possible 'A' game) Coaching Points: Coaching Points: Sam: #3 Strong - Bronco Force Mac: Delay fake drop Sam: #3 Strong Mac: #2 Weak, #4 Strong Will: #2 Weak Def Ends: Echo force



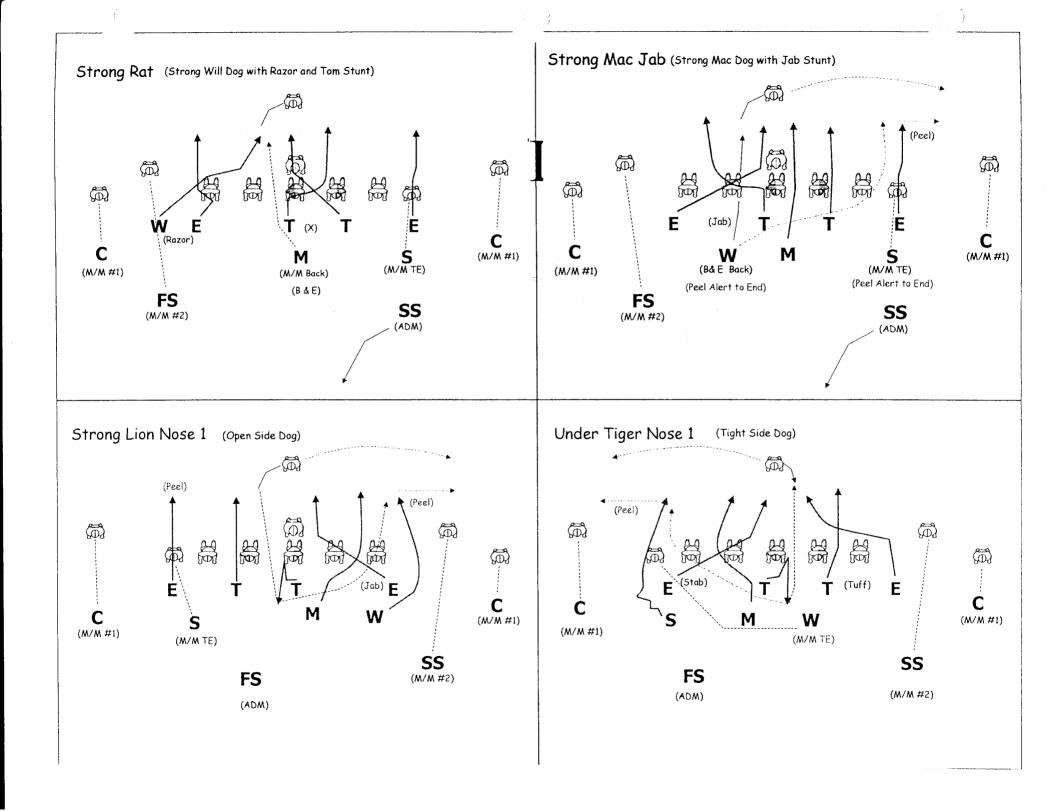
Coaching Points:

Sam: Call Sub to DE

Mac: Cheat to cover TE vs Ace

Will: Cover Back

Coaching Points:
'Razor' call made between Sam and Strong End

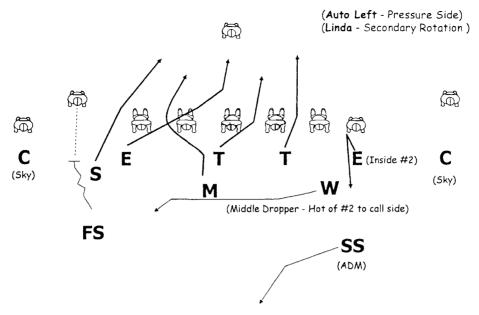


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Zone Pressure

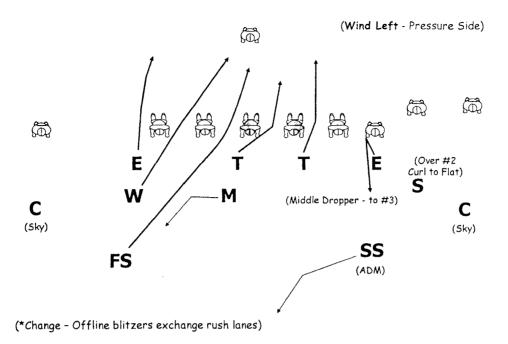
Auto Drop Sky (Automatic Pressure to Field with D-End Zone Drop)



(*Change - Offline blitzers exchange rush lanes)

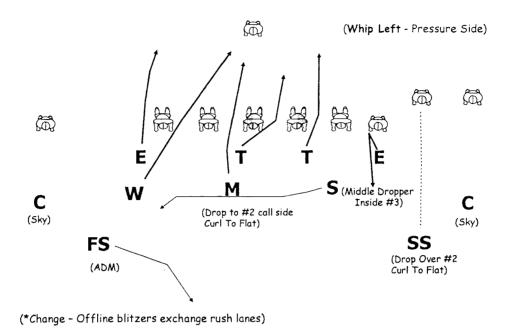
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
End to Call	Stab or Jab move	Weak inside rush Lane
End Away From Call	Drop Inside #2 Curl to Flat	Engage TE – Drop keying for Draw
Shade Tackle	Rush "A" Away from Call	Rip Across center Face To "A" Gap
2'O' Tackle	Contain Blitz thru 'B'	Get vertical on snap
Will	Middle Dropper - Hot to #2 call side.	If #2 is Ace Back – drop to #3.
Sam	Contain Blitz	
Мас	Blitz 'B' gap to pressure side	Call Pressure Side with 'Right'/'Left' call
Strong Corner	Deep area 1/3-key #2 receiver for vert release	Key for 90 drop first then #2 to #1- man #1 if no vertical of #2
Weak Corner	Same as above	Bump man if no #2 receiver on your side
Strong Safety	Deep area middle	Middle drop to#3 receiver
Free Safety	Drop down on #2- curl to flat	3x1 sets drop inside #2 for hot release

Wind Drop Sky (Safety & Will Pressure to Boundary with D-End Zone Drop To Field)



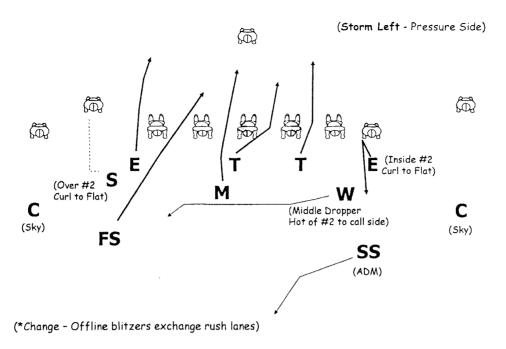
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
End Away from Call	Hook (drop in relation to #3)	Middle Drop keying for Draw - Screen
End to Call	Contain blitzer	Get vertical
Shade Tackle	Rush 'A' away from call.	Rip across Center face to 'A' gap
2'O' Tackle	Contain Blitz thru 'B'	Get vertical on snap.
Sam	Over #2 – Curl to Flat	
Will	'B' gap Blitzer	
Мас	Drop to #2 Pressure side	Call pressure side with 'Right' / 'Left' call
Strong Corner	Deep area 1/3- key #2 for vertical release	Lock #1 w/ no threat of #2- always key for 90 drop
Weak Corner	Same as above	Bump #1 if no #2
Strong Safety	Deep area middle	Always drop middle to #3
Free Safety	Blitz a gap-insider blitzer always play run first	Disguise- hit blitz on the run/ change call switch gaps with will backer-B gap

Whip Drop Sky (Mac & Will Pressure to Boundary with D-End Zone Drop)



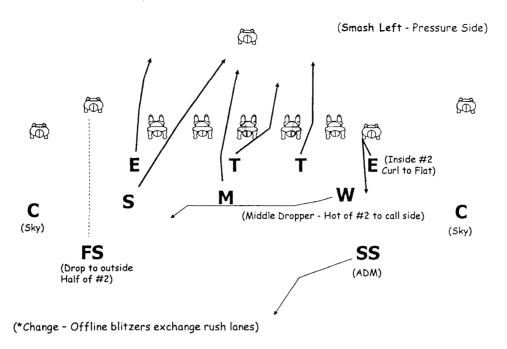
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
End Away from Call	Hook (drop in relation to #3)	Middle Drop keying for Draw - Screen
End to Call	Contain blitzer	Get vertical
Shade Tackle	Rush 'A' away from call.	Rip across Center face to 'A' gap
2'O' Tackle	Contain Blitz thru 'B'	Get vertical on snap.
Sam	Drop to #2 call Side – curl to flat	
Will	'B' gap Blitzer	
Mac	'A' gap Blitzer to pressure side	Call pressure side with 'Right' / 'Left' call
Strong Corner	Sky tech-deep area 1/3	Key #2 for route release-lock #1 if no vertical of #2
Weak Corner	Same as st. corner	Bump #1 if no #2 threat
Strong Safety	Drop down #2 receiver- curl/flat	3x1 sets drop inside leverage for hot
Free Safety	Deep area middle	Lean area to #3 receiver

Storm Drop Sky (Lber & Safety Pressure to Field with D-End Zone Drop)

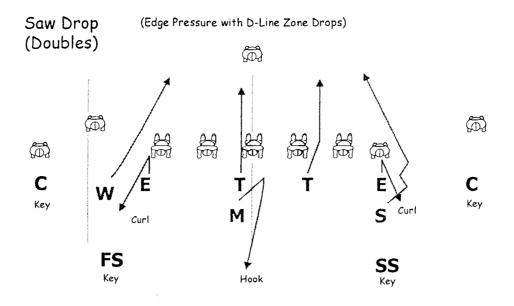


Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
End Away from Call	Hook to Curl dropper	Drop to first receiver outside Offensive tackle. Drop keying for Draw - Screen
End to call	Contain blitzer	Get vertical
Shade Tackle	Rush 'A' away from call.	Rip across Center face to 'A' gap
2'O' Tackle	Contain Blitz thru 'B'	Get vertical on snap.
Sam	Over #2 – Curl to Flat	
Mac	'A' gap Blitzer	
Will	Middle Dropper - Hot to #2 Call side	Call pressure side with 'Right' / 'Left' call
Strong Corner	Deep area 1/3 key #2 for vertical release	Always key for 90 drop
Weak Corner	Same as above	Bump man with no #2 receiver
Strong Safety	Deep area middle	Drop middle to #3
Free Safety	Blitz B gap-inside blitzer always play run first	Disguise- hit B gap on the run- change call switch with mac- A gap

Smash Drop Sky (Mac & Sam Pressure to Field with D-End Zone Drop)

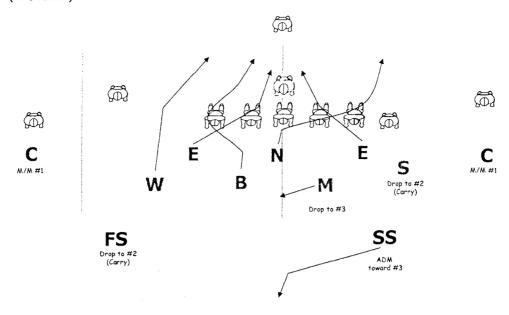


Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
End Away from Call	Hook to Curl dropper	Drop to first receiver outside Offensive tackle. Drop keying for Draw - Screen
End to call	Contain blitzer	Get vertical
Shade Tackle	Rush 'A' away from call.	Rip across Center face to 'A' gap
2'O' Tackle	Contain Blitz thru 'B'	Get vertical on snap.
Will	Middle Dropper – Hot to #2 Call side	#2 is Ace Back – drop to #3. (possible 'Pub' vs Trio)
Sam	'B' gap Blitzer	
Mac	Blitz 'A' gap pressure side	Call pressure side with 'Right' / 'Left' call
Strong Corner	Sky tech	
Weak Corner	Sky tech	
Strong Safety	Deep area middle	Deep middle to #3 receiver
Free Safety	Drop down on #2 curl to flat	Come off on #3 Swing or Flat



Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Curl	Run - Draw - Screen - then curl
Weak End	As Above	As Above
Shade Tackle	'A' Gap Blitz	
2'O' Tackle	'B' Gap Blitz	
Sam	Contain Blitz	Contain rush Vs option - QB
Will	As Above	As Above
Mac	Hook	Sell pressure – drop middle to #3
Strong Corner	Key	
Weak Corner	Key	
Strong Safety	Key	
Free Safety	Key	

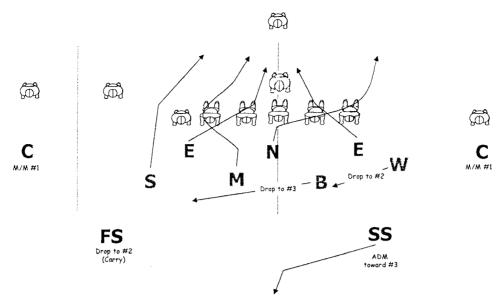
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Okie Formation Fire Zone (Doubles)

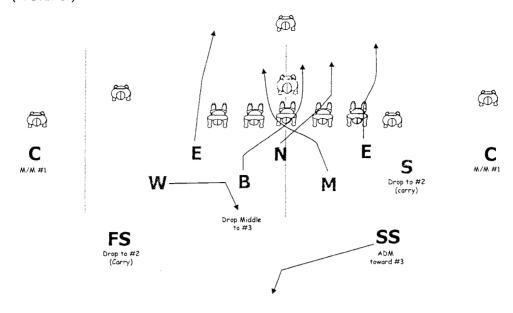
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Execute Stab Stunt	
Weak End	Execute Jab Stunt	
Nose	Attack Center – Loop contain side away from Pressure	
Sam	Drop over #2	Carry all verticals by #2 receiver
Mac	Drop over #3	
Backer	Blitz 'B' gap	Aiming point – inside hip of OT; Fit OT or back with Backer
Will (nickel)	Contain Blitzer	
Strong Corner	M/M #1	Cover 10 Rules Play to help
Weak Corner	M/M #1	Cover 10 Rules Play to help
Strong Safety	Deep Middle - Free	
Free Safety	Drop to #2 Strong	Carry all Verticals Always see #3 receiver

Okie Formation Fire Zone (vs Trey)



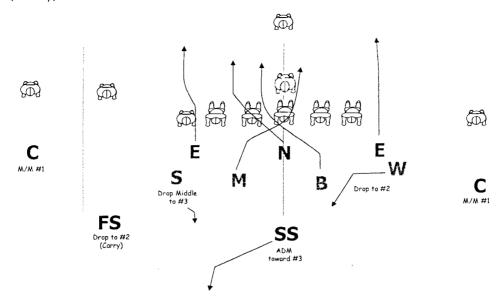
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Execute Stab Stunt	
Weak End	Execute Jab Stunt	
Nose	Attack Center - Loop contain away from blitz side	
Sam	Contain Rush	
Мас	'B' – 'C' gap Rush	Aiming Point – inside hip of OT
Backer	Drop to inside of #3 Receiver	
Will (nickel)	Drop to #2	
Strong Corner	Fire Zone	
Weak Corner	Fire Zone	
Strong Safety	Fire Zone	
Free Safety	Fire Zone	

Okie Inside Fire Zone (vs Doubles)



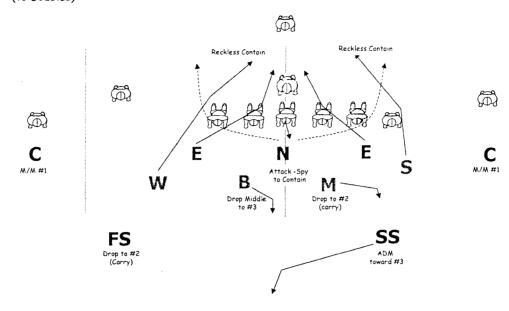
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Contain Rush	
Weak End	Contain Rush	
Nose	'B' gap rush strong	
Sam	Drop to #2	Carry all Verticals
Mac	Execute Belt Concepts with Nose and Backer – Wrap Weak	Play from depth – work downhill on snap then wrap.
Backer	'A' gap	Cross face of Center vs Turnback to you.
Will (nickel)	Drop middle to #3	
Strong Corner	Fire Zone	
Weak Corner	Fire Zone	
Strong Safety	Fire Zone	
Free Safety	Fire Zone	

Okie Inside Fire Zone (vs Trey)



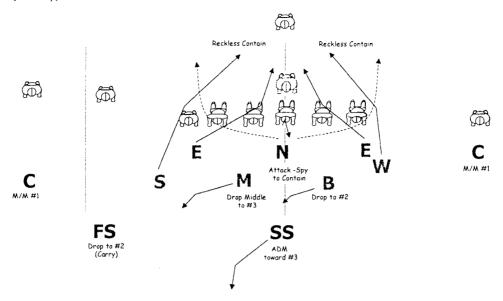
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Strong End	Contain Rush	
Weak End	Contain Rush	
Nose	'B' gap rush strong	
Sam	Drop to #3	
Мас	Execute Belt Concepts with Nose and Backer – Wrap Weak	Play from depth – work downhill on snap then wrap.
Backer	'A' gap	Cross face of Center vs Turnback to you.
Will (nickel)	Drop middle to #2	
Strong Corner	Fire Zone	
Weak Corner	Fire Zone	
Strong Safety	Fire Zone	
Free Safety	Fire Zone	

Okie Outside Fire Zone (vs Doubles)

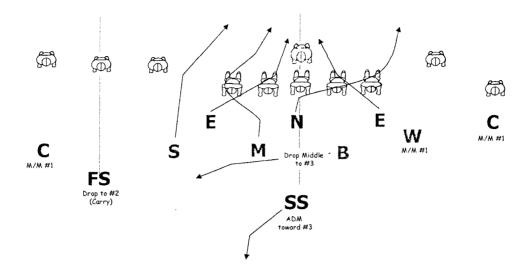


Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Stab Stunt	
Weak End	Jab Stunt	
Nose	Attack – Spy QB to Contain	
Sam	Reckless Contain	Can come under Blocks
Мас	Drop to #2	Carry all Verticals
Backer	Drop to #3 / Middle	
Will (nickel)	Reckless Contain	Can come under Blocks
Strong Corner	Fire Zone	
Weak Corner	Fire Zone	
Strong Safety	Fire Zone	
Free Safety	Fire Zone	

Okie Outside Fire Zone (vs Trey)



Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Stab Stunt	
Weak End	Jab Stunt	
Nose	Attack – Spy QB to Contain	
Sam	Reckless Contain	Can come under Blocks
Mac	Drop to #3 / Middle	
Backer	Drop to #2	
Will (nickel)	Reckless Contain	Can come under Blocks
Strong Corner	Fire Zone	
Weak Corner	Fire Zone	
Strong Safety	Fire Zone	
Free Safety	Fire Zone	



Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
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Weak End		
Nose		
Sam		
Mac		
Backer		
Will (nickel)		
Strong Corner		
Weak Corner		
Strong Safety		
Free Safety		

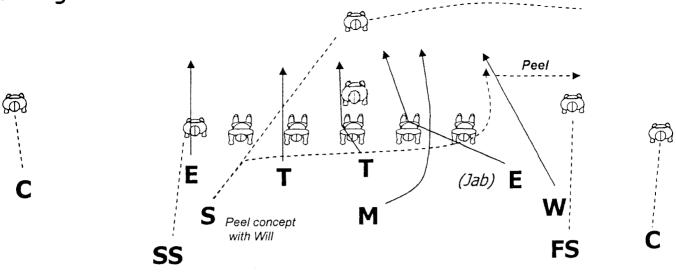
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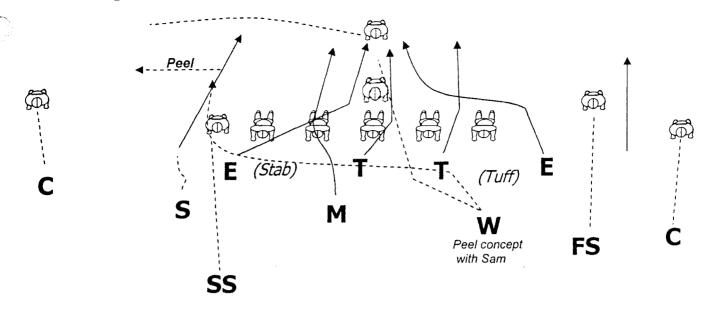
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Strong Lion 8 Man



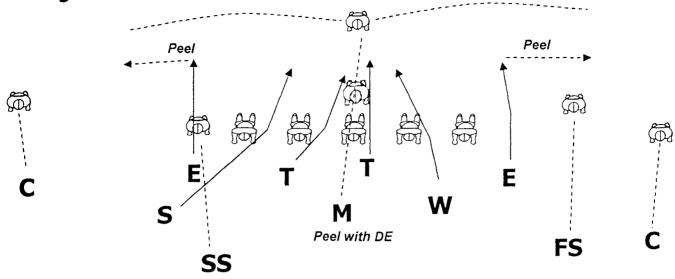
Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Align 6 – Echo Force	Contain Pass Rush – expect flush to you
Weak End	Align 4'O' – vs Run: 'A' gap. Vs Pass weak inside Pass Rusher	Execute Jab - Cross face of all blockers
Shade Tackle	Align Shade – Vs Run: Strong 'A'.Vs Pass strong inside pass rusher	Execute Stump to Strong 'A'
2'O' Tackle	Align 2'O' – Vs Run: 'B' gap. Vs Pass: strong inside pass rusher	Get vertical on Snap
Sam	M/M Last back Out	B&E the back. Alert peel with Will. Replace on swing weak.
Will	Contain	Peel alert with Sam. Cover Back on Swing
Мас	'B' gap weak	Hit on snap. Allow DE to execute Jab.
Left Corner	M/M #1	No help; Must secure inside leverage and vertical. Expect Quick throw.
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	M/M #2	Key for 'Hot' – cover the vertical
Free Safety	M/M Weak or offset Back vs 2 Back. M/M #2 or #3 vs Ace	Communicate to Sam coverage responsibility. You have 1st back on flow.

Under Tiger 8 Man



Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Align 6'I' – vs Run: 'A' gap. Vs Pass strong inside Pass Rusher	Execute Stab - Cross face of all blockers
Weak End	Align 6 – vs Run Echo Force. Vs Pass - Tuff	Vs pass sell up field to get OT to bail.
Shade Tackle	Align Shade – Vs Run: Weak 'A'.Vs Pass weak inside pass rusher	Execute Stump to Weak 'A'
2'O' Tackle	Align 2'O' – Vs Run: 'B' gap. Vs Pass: Tuff	Get vertical on Snap
Sam	Contain Blitz	Peel alert with Will. Cover Back on Swing
Will	M/M Last back Out	B&E the back. Alert peel with Sam. Replace on swing weak.
Мас	'B' gap strong	Hit on snap. Allow DE to execute Stab.
Left Corner	M/M #1 vs. Pro. M/M #2 vs slot or Trips away	No help; Must secure inside leverage and vertical. Expect Quick throw.
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	M/M #2 TE.	Key for 'Hot' – cover the vertical
Free Safety	M/M Weak or offset Back vs 2 Back. M/M #2 or #3 vs Ace	Communicate coverage responsibility to Will. You have 1 st back on flow.

Strong Tom Cat 8 Man



Position	Responsibility	Coaching Points
Strong End	Align 6 – Echo Force	Contain Pass Rush – expect flush to you Peel vs Back Flare
Weak End	Same as above	Same as above
Shade Tackle	Align Shade – Vs Run: Weak 'A'.Vs Pass strong inside pass rusher	
2'O' Tackle	TOM stunt	
Sam	Blitz 'B'	Align Cover 10 hit on Snap. D&D could change alignment
Will	Blitz 'B'	Same as above
Мас	M/M last back	B&E. Peel concept with DE vs Flare
Left Corner	M/M #1	No help; Must secure inside leverage and vertical. Expect Quick throw.
Weak Corner	Same as above	Same as above
Strong Safety	M/M #2	Key for 'Hot' – cover the vertical
Free Safety	M/M Weak or offset Back vs 2 Back. M/M #2 or #3 vs Ace	Communicate to Mac coverage responsibility. You have 1st back on flow.

FIELD GOAL DEFENSE

RULES

- 1. PAT'S are automatically dead as soon as a kick fails even if it is blocked. A mishandled PAT may be run or passed into the end zone by the kicking team for two points. Teams may elect to run/pass for two points (run a offensive play).
- 2. All field goals attempted and missed from inside the 20 yard line result in possession at the 20 yard line. Those attempted with spot outside the 20 yard line revert to the spot for possession. The defending team has the option to run back a missed field goal.
- 3. All blocked or partially blocked field goals are treated just like punts. Blocked field goals behind the L.O.S. may be advanced by either team. Partial blocks that cross the L.O.S. are treated as if the ball was not touched.
- 4. Defender cannot intentionally draw offensive player offside. No jumping at player with intent.

P.A.T. – FIELD GOAL BLOCK

The percentage of placement kicks blocked in the NCAA is very small. Therefore, it is easy for a team to get discouraged and not give a maximum effort to block every kick. We can never be sure when our efforts will pay off. Never allow a kicker to relax and not feel pressure. If there is any delay in their timing or any breakdown in their blocking, we will block the kick. Pressure can also cause a kicker, holder, or snapper to make a mistake.

Know your assignment!! Know the kicking game rules that apply to placement kicks. Be alert for possible fakes or fires.

ASSIGNMENT ALERT

- 1. CORNERS "Don't be off sides"
- 2. SAFETIES "Watch for fakes"
- 3. MIDDLE BACKER "Any shift or movement call"

- 1. Key the ball for get off. Do not be offsides!
- 2. Remember a kicker can run with the ball or become a receiver on F.G. or P.A.T. attempts.
- 3. Position on the field, score and scouting report will determine the type of rush defense we will use.
- 4. Know your alignment and assignment versus F.G. shifts and non field goal formations.
- 5. Prior to jumping or reaching up with your arms, we must get penetration. See the path of the ball so we may take your jumps and lifting of your arm. We must have good get off, low pad level, drive your legs, penetrate, keep your eyes on the path of the ball, and give great effort.
- 6. A "missed field goal or P.A.T." is a big play for us. An unsuccessful fake is a big play for us.
- 7. A "blocked field goal" changes momentum and is a big play for us.

P.A.T. & FIELD GOAL

RUSHES

1 - Base Middle

4 – Over Right/Left

A – Sam Go, Will Go, Mike

Overslide RT/Left

Push, Pinch, Pinch Mike Jump

2 - Base Right/Left

5 - Auto Blitz

3 - Bear Slide Right/Left

A - Sam Go, Will Go, Mike

Push, Dbl. Push

Basic Rush Techniques

Corners

Safeties

Outside LB

Middle LB

1. Skinner & Lay Out

3. Contain & Forcer

1. Jumper

1. Coverage

1. Inside Rush Techniques

2. Coverage

2. Coverage

2. Pull

Coverage
 Push

Interior Rushers (D-Line)

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1. Get off and pad level

2. Slice

3. Cross over club

4. Bull

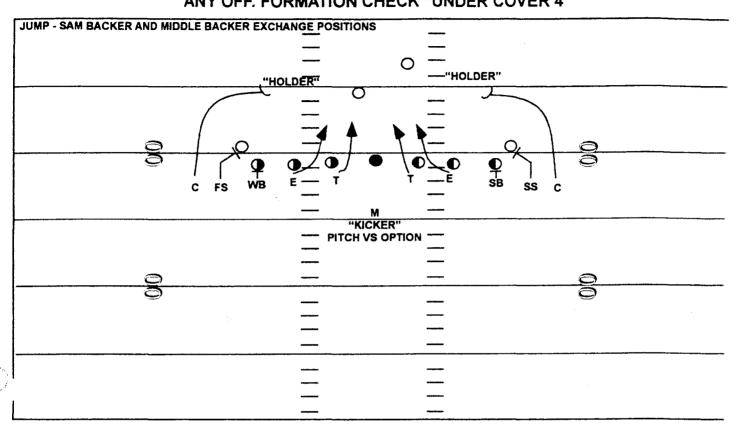
5. Double Team

3. Penetrate - Slice

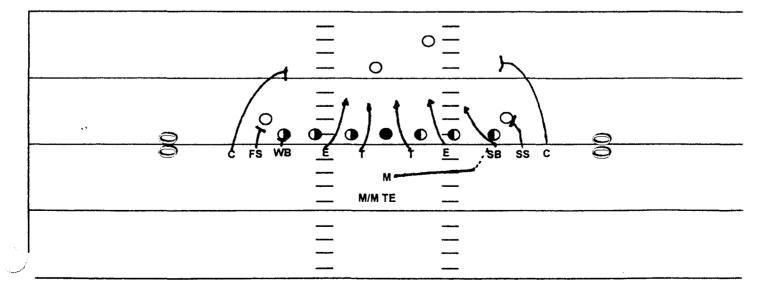
4. Communication (Calls & Defensive number count)

FIELD GOAL DEFENSE

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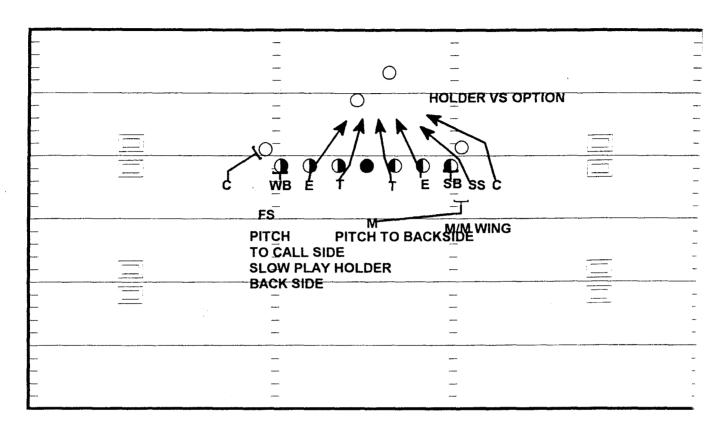


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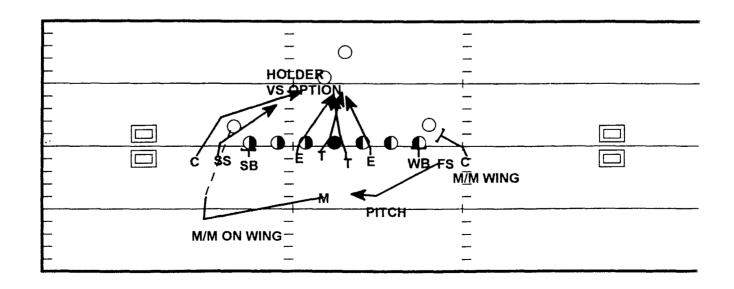


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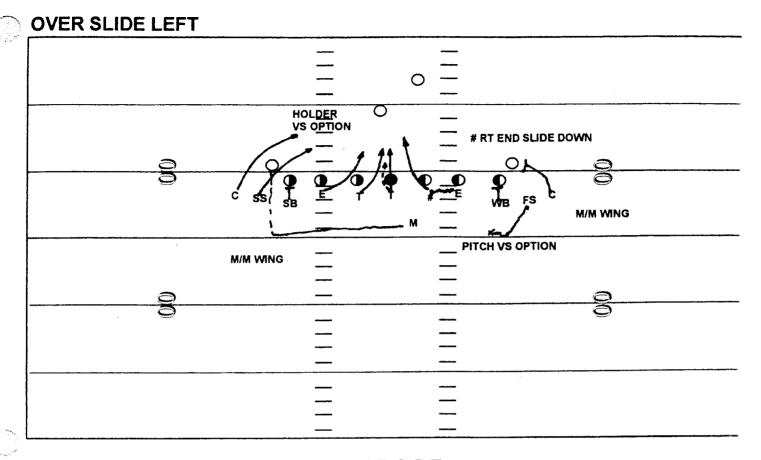
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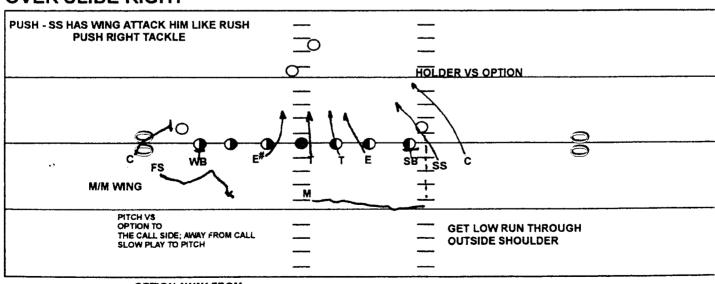
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PURPOSE

WORK ON GUARDS AND CENTER AND STILL COME OFF THE EDGE

OVER SLIDE RIGHT



OPTION AWAY FROM CALL HOLDER

DRIVE OR SWIM OUTSIDE SHOULDER

SHOULDER OF GUARD OR "A" GAP

DRIVE INSIDE