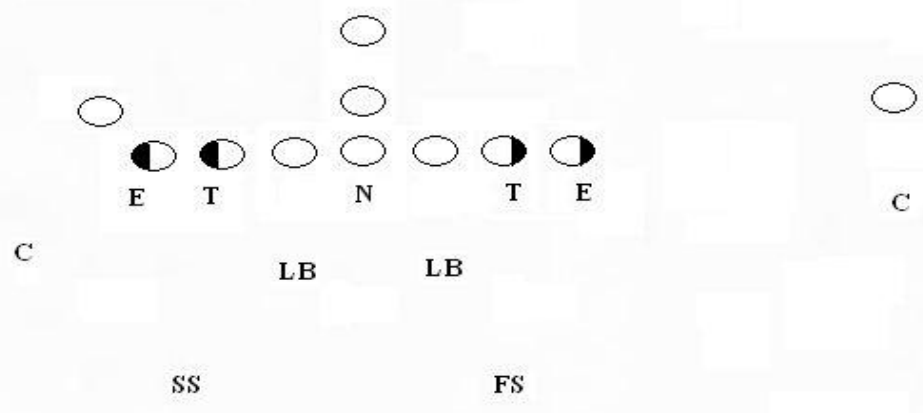
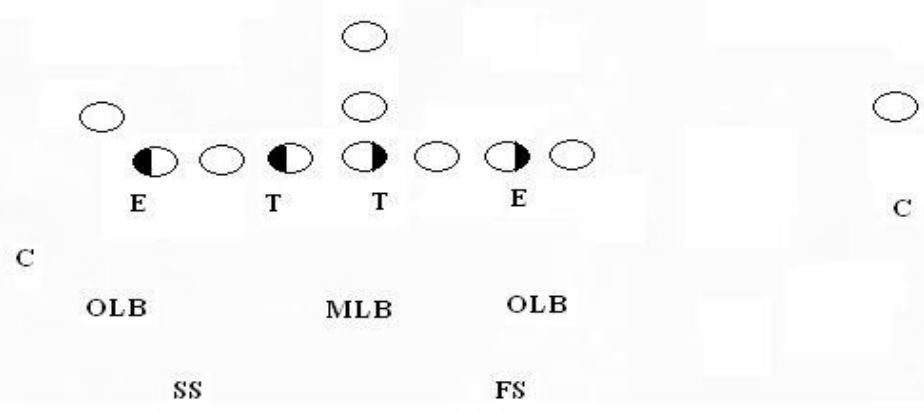


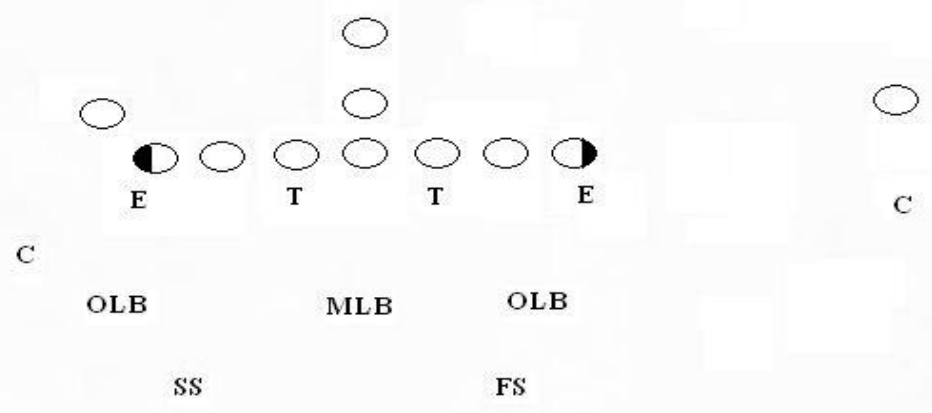
5 - 2 "Okie"



4 - 3 Under



4 - 3 Even



In the Okie alignment, defensive tackles must be either head up or nose on the outside shoulder of the offensive tackle. Noseguard must be head up on the center. Nose and defensive tackles must be in a down alignment. Ends can be head up on the tight end, outside shade of the tight end, and as wide as one stride outside the tight end or wingback if the wingback is in a heavy or wing alignment. Defensive ends can either be down or in an up alignment.

In the 4-3 alignment, which is an option for only 6<sup>th</sup> grade, the defensive tackles and ends must be in a down alignment. Defensive ends can not loosen up wider than outside shade of tight end and must remain in a down alignment. Tackles are head up on tackles in the even alignment, and are shaded on the shoulder of the offensive lineman in the under alignment.