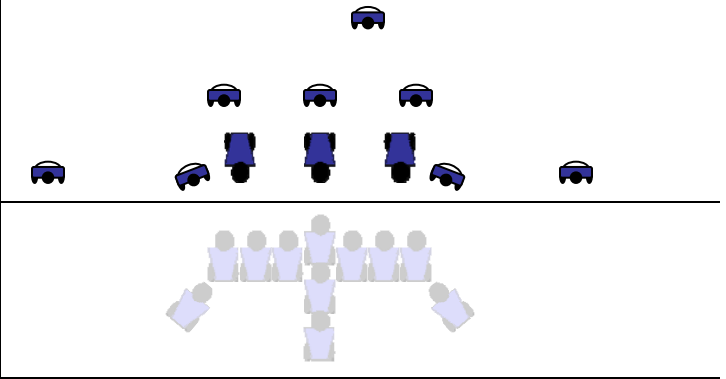


### 5-3

**DL**  
 NG plays 2 gaps  
 DTs in C Gaps  
 DE's-D Gaps(cont.)

**LB's**  
 Mike – B then A Gaps  
 Will – C then A Gaps  
 Sam – C then A Gaps

NT and Mike Likely to be Studs – 2 gap resp.  
 + Flexible – easily adjusts to 5-2 (pass) and 6-2 (run)  
 - Common – everyone runs it  
 - Weak off Tackle

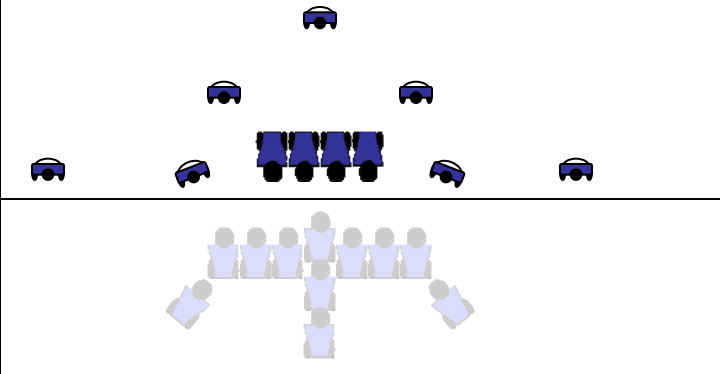


### 6-2

**DL**  
 DG's – A Gaps  
 DTs- B then C Gaps  
 DE's-D Gaps(cont.)

**LB's**  
 OLBs – B then C Gaps

From 5-3, move Mike up to LOS in A Gap  
 Move DTs to C Gaps & LBs in for Wide Tackle 6-2  
 + Strong vs Run  
 - Not very flexible, esp vs twins, trips, etc.

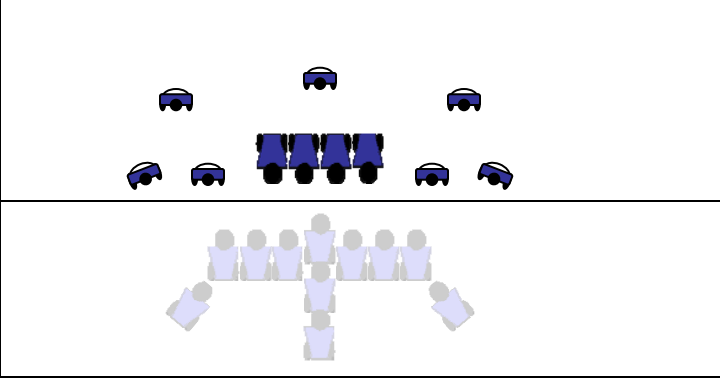


### Gap 8 or GAM

**DL**  
 DG's – A Gaps  
 DTs- B Gaps  
 DE's-Box D Gaps(cont.)

**LB's**  
 OLBs –"Block TE's into C Gaps  
 Mike/FS hybrid is key

1 Gap responsibility for all down linemen  
 LB's and DB's "mirror" eligible receivers. Pass 1<sup>st</sup>, run 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 + Strong vs Run  
 - Weak off tackle  
 +Simple scheme  
 -Susceptible to big play

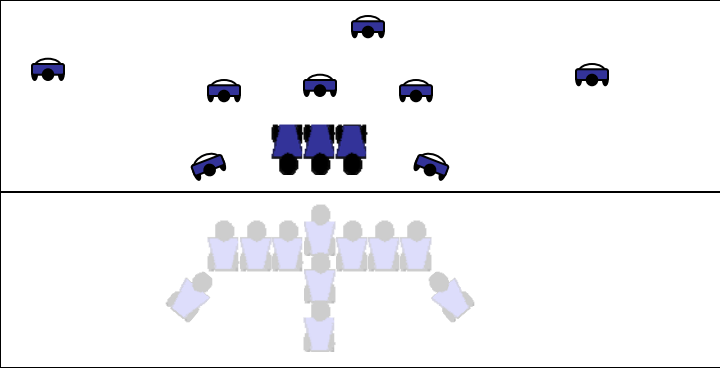


### 53 Eagle (TNT)

**DL**  
 NG – Blow C off the ball  
 DTs- A Gaps  
 DE's-Box D Gaps(cont.)

**LB's**  
 Play flow and pursuit. Free to roam  
 Studs

Extreme inside pressure. Keeps Gs and Ts off the LBs  
 Coach probably knows what he's doing.  
 + Extreme Pressure  
 - Weak off tackle, if you can get there  
 +Hard to block  
 -Susceptible to big play



### 52 Okie

**DL**  
 NG plays 2 gaps  
 DTs in C Gaps  
 DE's-D Gaps(cont.)

**LB's**  
 B Gaps, play flow & pursuit

Aka "youth nickel"  
 Rarely done right at youth level or for right reasons  
 + Good vs Big play  
 -Very weak vs power running  
 +Good vs Pass  
 -Soft up the gut

