

Purple/Black (6-man Pass protection)

PROTECTION CALLS:

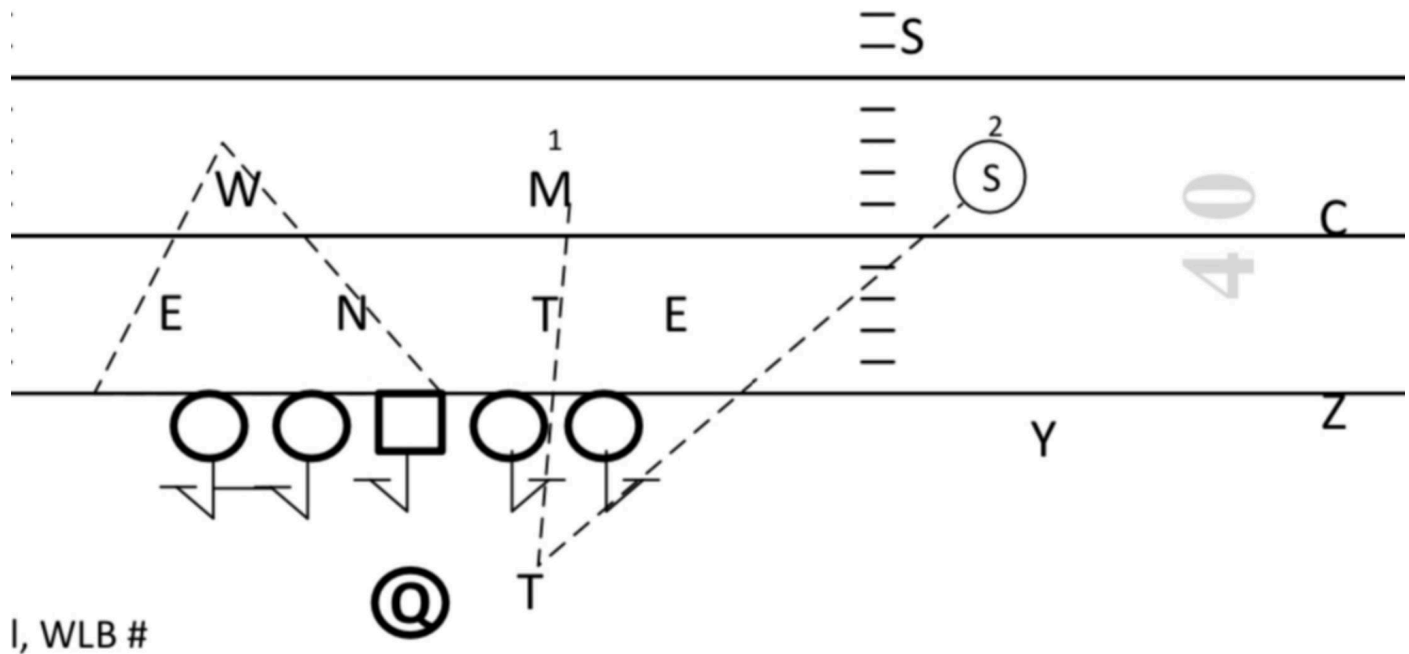
- **Black** = **Slide Left** (6-Man Protection)
- **Purple** = **Slide Right** (6-Man Protection)

PERSONNEL: 10 Personnel (5 OL + 1 RB)

CONCEPT: **Half-Slide** Protection (Zone/Man Combo)

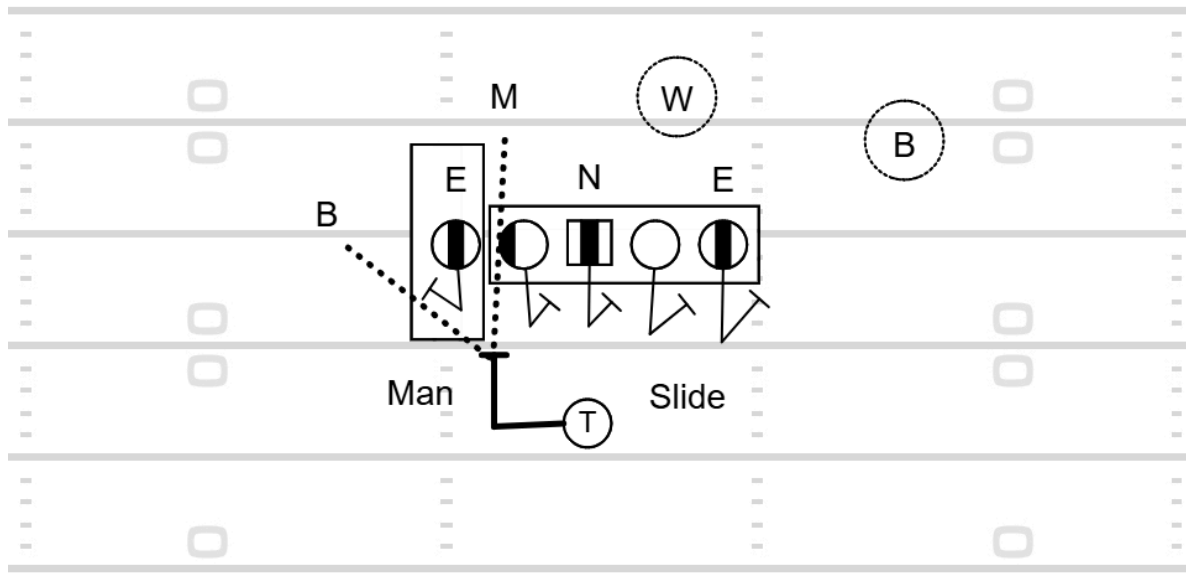
DIAGRAM AREA

Diagram A: vs EVEN FRONT (4-2-5 or 4-3) **THIS IS BLACK**



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Diagram B: vs ODD FRONT (3-3 Stack or 3-4) **PURPLE**



PASS PROTECTION RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES

SLIDE SIDE (Black = Left / Purple = Right):

- Each OL on the **call side** is responsible for their **outside gap**
- Step toward your slide side; block what shows in your gap. **EYES**
- If uncovered, help your neighbor inside-out. **KEEP EYES ON SLIDE GAP**
- Communication is key: call out "twist," "out," or help needed. **EYES MAKE THIS EASY**
- **EYES IN THE OUTSIDE GAP ON THE SLIDE SIDE**
- **Tackles:** don't be afraid to over-set knowing you have inside help.

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MAN SIDE (Backside of Slide Call):

- **Backside Tackle:** Always man on. Protect **INSIDE** **!DON'T OVER SET!**
- **Backside Guard:**
 - If covered (1, 2i, 3, 4i), block that defender man-to-man.
 - 4i communicate to tackle an outside threat.
 - If uncovered, you are part of the slide.
- Vertical sets with eyes inside. Block inside threat first.

CENTER:

- Start the slide in the direction of the call.
- Declares the **"Mike"** or **point LB** pre-snap.
 - RB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POINT AND -1 IF THEY BOTH COME THE MOST **OUTSIDE PLAYER IS HOT**
- Keeps eyes on any potential late pressure crossing face.
 - Center can break the slide and work to the backside A

RUNNING BACK:

- Alignment on either side in gun (switch up)
- Responsible for the **most dangerous linebacker on the man side**, as pointed out by the center.

COACHING POINTS

- Slide side: protect your **play-side gap**. Move together.
- Man side: don't get beat inside. Take your man.
- RB: check inside first, then help wide.
- Center: communicate clearly and often.
- Finish your blocks. Don't chase, pass off stunts.