

How to Play Football

Tackle Who Charges Low Usually Most Successful

Lineman Who Plays High Style of Game and Fights With His Hands Must Be Husky and Exceptionally Fast

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THE position of tackle on a football team in this modern era of the sport is one of the most important of all. With the change from the mass formation of the eight- and nine-man line to its forward passing open game with and-off-tackle plays, the tackle plays a bigger part in the sport than he formerly did.

The usual impression the average person formerly had of a tackle was that of a bulky man weighing more than 200 pounds inclined to be stocky and heavy. This impression doesn't prevail today because the modern game demands of a tackle that he be not of abnormal weight or strength to play the position, but that he come with a certain amount of speed along with aggressiveness.

A college tackle should weigh in the neighborhood of 185 pounds, of bone and muscle and not fat. A high school player should weigh about 165 pounds. The reason for the difference in weight between the college and high school player is due to the difference in competition, the high school boys meeting players of their own weight, which approximates 160 pounds.

The tackle is no longer the slow-moving, awkward player that used to be seen. He must now have speed, untiring energy, agility and learn to play hard, rough football. On the interference the tackle plays a most important part, particularly in end-running.

On the defense he must be able to get through and assist the end in breaking up the interference in addition to his other duties.

There are two styles of tackle play, one in which the tackle stands up and fights his way with his hands, and the other where a tackle plays low and charges across the line of scrimmage with his head and shoulders.

"Buck" Wharton's Method

THE latter method was first introduced by Dr. Charles "Buck" Wharton, of the University of Pennsylvania. When line coaches are spoken about, Dr. Wharton ranks among the greatest in the history of the game. His system is in vogue in hundreds of colleges all over the country.

There is a strong reason for the adoption of the plan. A small, active man can play the system and be a good tackle, which means that a greater number can play.

The tackle who plays the high style of game must be big and exceptional in his talents in order to be of any value to his team. A slight man, being high is easy to charge back and carry out of the play unless, as stated, he is an exceptional player.

The low style of play is really the best. It gives a man all his power, enables him to drive hard and meet the opposition on the defense and to plough holes in the defense of the opposing team when his mates are carrying the ball.

On the offense a player should assume a charging posture. The hand should be kept up and the body down. A right tackle stands with right foot forward and a tackle with his left foot forward. That is, the tackle always assumes his charging position with the outside foot forward.

When the ball is passed he should charge low and hard with the purpose in mind of stopping anything coming in his direction. If a back is to carry the ball through the tackle's position he should turn his opponent in, out or back, as he has been directed by his coach.

WHEN he is to be a part of the interference he should swing out of the line and get into the interference with rapid and get to his opponent and cut him down. To come out of the line with the loss of as little speed and drive as possible the tackle should pivot on his rear foot and swing well back, keeping the body low with his eyes on his opponent.

Tackle Should Lead Interference

HIS first swinging pivot step clears him of the scrimmage line and makes the second step in the right direction. This should be practiced as much of the time as possible, a good tackle always combining the ability to lead the interference and getting his man.

Offensively a tackle gains recognition when the play is directed by his backfield through the opposite side of the line, and the opposing lineman then gets through and cuts down the defensive backs. By cutting down is meant knocking down or otherwise getting an opponent out of the play.

Defensively a tackle is one of the most feared men on a team. He should be aggressive and should charge across the line of scrimmage as soon as the ball is put into play. The tackle should get across the line, help his end to break up interference, hurry the kicker and forward passers, be on the lookout for reverse runs and, of course, stop any line play directed at him.

The position of the defensive tackle on close formations is just outside of the offensive and facing the rear man of the formation. He assumes a charging posture. When the ball is passed he charges into the end and carries him back. By doing this he can tell where

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