**WHAT ARE THEY DOING?**

- **Nose Guard**: A defensive back who generally lines up on the outside of the formation and is usually assigned to cover a wide receiver.
- **Defensive End**: A defensive player who lines up at the end of the defensive line. The job of the defensive end is to contain the running back on running plays to the outside, and rush the quarterback on passing plays.
- **Safety**: A defensive back who lines up in the secondary between, but generally deeper than the cornerbacks. His primary duties include helping the cornerbacks in pass coverages.
- **Defensive Tackle**: A defensive player who lines up on the interior of the defense. The duties of a defensive tackle include stopping the running back on running plays, getting pressure up the middle on passing plays, and occupying blockers so the linebackers can roam free.
- **Linebacker**: A player who starts each play within 1 yard of his line of scrimmage.
- **Cornerback**: Plays directly opposite the offensive center. His primary job is to prevent blockers so the linebackers can roam free.
- **Cornerbacks in pass coverage**: A defensive back who generally lines up on the outside of the formation and is deeper than the cornerbacks. His primary duties include helping the safety and rush the quarterback on passing plays.
- **Defensive End**: To contain the running back on running plays to the outside, and rush the quarterback on passing plays.

**THE POINT SYSTEM**

- **Touchdown = 6 points**: When a team crosses the opponent’s goal line with the ball, catches a pass in the opponent’s end zone, or recovers a fumble in the opponent’s end zone.
- **Extra Point (PAT) = 1 point**: Attempted after a touchdown, extra point, or field goal. A point after touchdown occurs when the holder punts the ball to the receivers either for a field goal attempt or a safety.
- **Field Goal = 3 points**: When a placekicker kicks the ball through the uprights of the goalpost from inside the 20-yard line.

- **Additional point scored by a team after it has scored a touchdown. It is also known as a point after touchdown.**

**WHO ARE THE DEFENSE?**

- **Offensive Guard**: An offensive player who lines up on or near the line of scrimmage, but split to the outside. His primary job is to catch passes from the quarterback.
- **Offensive Tackle**: An offensive player positioned on the outside of the guards on the offensive line. His main objective is to block on running plays, and protect the quarterback on passing plays.
- **Offensive Guard**: The guards are lined up on both sides of the center. They block on passing plays and try to push back the defensive line to open holes for the running back.
- **Center**: The offensive lineman who lines up (or snaps) the ball to the quarterback at the start of each play. The center lines up in the middle of the offensive line, between the offensive guards.
- **Running Back**: Running backs are also known as halfbacks and fullbacks. Positioned behind the quarterback in the offensive backfield, the running back’s primary ball carrier, they use speed and strength to “rush” the ball downfield.
- **Quarterback**:
  - Quarterback are the leaders of a team’s offense. He takes the snap from the center and either hands the ball to a running back to run with, passes it to a receiver or runs with it himself. He also communicates each play to his teammates.
- **Tight End**:
  - An offensive player who serves as a receiver and also a blocker. The tight end lines up beside the offensive tackle or to the right of the left offensive tackle.

**WHO ARE THE OFFENSE?**

- **Wide Receiver**: An offensive player who lines up near the line of scrimmage, but split to the outside.

**2011 Schedule**

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