



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

The 2021 Shaw / Blandino Weekly Quiz

Week 3

This quiz is being provided on a weekly basis to promote robust crew discussions and further individual rules study. It is in no way intended to be official play interpretations, as those are contained within Part II of the 2021 NCAA Football Rules and are updated by official CFO Play Interpretation Bulletins when released during the season. These quizzes will be released on Thursday of each game week, with answers being provided on the following Monday.

The first eight questions are focused around on-field rulings, and the final two questions are focused on Instant Replay. All officials should be familiar with and work both sets of questions.

Answer each on-field question by giving **THESE FOUR ITEMS** of information for the **next time the ball is to be put in play**:

Team in possession

Down and distance (or Free Kick or Try)

Yard line of succeeding spot

Game clock status (Ready/ Snap / Running / FK Rules / No Clock / 10-Second Runoff)

For Replay Questions, complete the answer with the **outcome** and any **replay reasoning**.

1. 4/10 @ A-40. A89's punt is blocked, and the ball never crosses the neutral zone. As the ball is rolling free at the A-35, A55 approaches the ball and B22 pushes A55 squarely in the back above the waist at the A-36. B22 then recovers the ball while grounded at the A-32.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. 4/10 @ A-40. A89's punt is blocked, and the ball never crosses the neutral zone. As the ball is rolling free at the A-35, A55 approaches the ball and B22 pushes A55 below the waist at the buttocks at the A-36. B22 then recovers the ball while grounded at the A-32.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. 3/10 @ A-25. Quarterback A11 drops back in the pocket and sets up to pass. He then scrambles to his right, sets up again and is in a passing posture when he is hit by end B88 who drives his shoulder into A11's knee at the A-20. A11 then pulls the ball in and goes to the ground because of being tackled by B88 at the A-20.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

4. 1/10 @ A-20. A12's forward pass is caught by A88 at the A-45 where he then goes out of bounds. A75 is blocking B66 at the waist two yards behind the neutral zone. While A75 maintains contact, back A47 subsequently blocks B66 at his thigh.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

5. 1/10 @ A-35. After snapping the ball, snapper A54 attempts to brush by nose guard B62 on his way to block a linebacker. B62 reaches out and uses his arm to initiate contact with A54 to keep him from reaching the next level. While B62 and A54 are in contact, right guard A68 blocks B62 at the knee from the front at the A-36. Runner A44 gains 5-yards on the play.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

6. 3/15 @ A-4. QB A12 drops back to pass and completes a pass to A88 downfield and A88 is tackled at the A-40. A54 is beat by blitzing linebacker B50, and A54 hooks B50 at the A-2 and the hooking action carries into the end zone. This enables A12 to get the pass off.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

7. 3/5 @ B-15. Late in the game, Team A trailing by 2 points, makes the decision to try a potential field goal on 3rd down. Holder A10 muffs the snap, and he quickly recovers the ball at the B-22 and immediately throws it forward to the ground to stop the clock. The clock displays 0:15 after the play.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

8. 3/10 @ B-15. With the clock running near the end of the half, QB A12 lines up in pistol formation and muffs the snap. Running back A44 catches the muffed ball and immediately throws it forward into the ground at the B-20 to stop the clock. The clock displays 0:09 at the end of the play.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

9. A 3/10 @ B-30. A1's pass is intercepted by B25 at the B-4. B25 runs parallel to the goal line then to avoid a tackle takes the ball into the end zone where he is tackled. The officials rule safety. Team B coach calls TO to challenge the ruling saying B25's momentum took him into the EZ.

RULING: _____

10. A 1/10 @ A-25. Receiver A88 catches a pass at the A-40 and is immediately hit and knocked to the ground by B44. The Back Judge throws a flag for targeting a defenseless player. Replays show B44 leading with his shoulder and attacking with forcible contact to the side of A88's head. A88 had just completed the catch at the moment of impact.

RULING: _____
