



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

The 2021 Shaw / Blandino Weekly Quiz

Week 9

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. 3/3 @ B-35. With the clock running, snapper A54 legally begins the snap, but B50 bats the ball before A54 completes the snap, and B70 recovers the ball at the B-37.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. 3/5 @ B-35. B20 intercepts a legal forward pass on his three-yard line, and his momentum carries him into his end zone. B20 fumbles in the end zone and the ball rolls forward and out of bounds on Team B's two-yard line.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. 1/10 @ B-45. Team A has 4 backs lined up clearly in the backfield, and slot receiver A88 is covered up by A80 who is on the end of the line. At the snap, A80 breaks downfield and A88 retreats into the backfield. QB A12 drops back to pass, faces no duress, and throws a pass toward A88. The intent was to throw a backward pass to A88, but the ball is released by A12 at the 50 and is first touched and caught by A88 at the B-49. A88 catches the ball and runs to the B-35 where he is downed.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

4. 3/5 @ B-15. Late in the half with the clock running, QB A12 is in shotgun formation and muffs the snap. A44 catches the muffed ball at the B-20 and immediately throws the ball forward into the ground. The clock displays 0:03 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

5. 3/10 @ A-30. Quarterback A12 drops back to pass. About to be tackled at the A-20, he throws the ball forward to an area where there are no eligible receivers. Tackle A77 catches the pass at the A-28 and is tackled at the A-32.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

6. 3/Goal @ B-7. QB A12 throws a pass to A85 in the end zone. A85 is airborne and inbounds in the end zone and grasps and gains firm control of the forward pass, but while airborne he is hit by a defender, which causes A85 to fall to the ground. Immediately upon A85 hitting the ground, the ball comes loose and strikes the ground.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

7. 3/15 @ B-26. QB A12 throws a pass to A88 that is caught at the B-10. A88 drives for the end zone, is hit and fumbles at the B-4. The ball rolls forward and is recovered by B21 in the end zone. B55 is guilty of roughing the passer after A12 released the pass.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

8. 3/15 @ B-26. QB A12 throws a pass to A88 that is caught at the B-10. A88 drives for the end zone, is hit and fumbles at the B-4. The ball rolls forward into and out the side of the end zone. B55 is guilty of roughing the passer after A12 released the pass.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

9. 3/10 @ B-35. With 2:25 remaining in the 4th quarter the score is tied. QBA1 drops back to pass and is hit causing the ball to come loose. B27 recovers the ball at the B-32 and runs out of bounds at the A-40. The Umpire has a flag down for offensive holding on A77 at the line of scrimmage. The ruling on the field is a fumble and Team B declines the holding penalty. Replays show A1's hand came forward with control of the ball and he lost it before his hand started back down toward his body.

RULING: _____

10. KO @ A-35. A1's pooch kick lands at the B-30 and bounces past returner B22 and toward B's goal line. A17 possesses the ball near the goal line and carries it into the end zone. The officials rule TD. Replays show the ball did not touch B22 and that A17 possessed the ball at the B-2 before taking it into the EZ.

RULING: _____
