

2019 OFF-SEASON REPLAY QUIZ – TARGETING

1. Fourth and 10 on A-35. B23 catches A's punt at the B-20 and returns it to the 50 where he is tackled. During the return, B56 came back toward his goal line at the B-40, launched, and blocked A44 with a shoulder to the upper chest knocking him to the ground. The Side Judge threw his flag and the Referee announces, "blindside block with targeting".
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2. Third and 20 on B-40. Late in the first half, both teams have one timeout remaining. Receiver A88 controls a pass at the B-25 and is hit immediately by B37 and goes to the ground with 0:40 remaining on the game clock. The Back Judge throws his flag and the Referee announces, "personal foul – targeting". Replays show B37 lead with his shoulder and hit A88 in the chest before he was able to complete the catch and protect himself.
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3. Second and 10 on A-30. QBA1 drops back to pass and is hit by B50 just as he starts to bring his hand forward to throw the ball. The ball hits the ground and B77 recovers at the A-24. The Referee throws his bean bag and signals that it is B's ball. There are no flags on the play. Replays show B50 lead with his helmet and attack to make forcible contact to A1's head/neck area. Replays also show A1 had control of the ball when his hand came forward and before he lost it.
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4. Fourth and 7 on B-37. QBA1 scrambles out of the pocket and attempts to run for a 1st down. He starts a feet first slide at the B-31 and is then hit by B40 who leads with his forearm and attacks A1 to the head/neck area. The Line Judge throws her flag and the Referee announces, “personal foul with targeting”.
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5. First and 10 on A-25. Back A2 runs to the A-40 where he is tackled by B33. B33 clearly lowered his head before attacking and making forcible contact to A2’s head/neck area. The Back Judge throws a flag and the Referee announces, “personal foul – targeting”. Replays do not definitively show whether B33 made contact with the crown of his helmet.
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6. Third and 5 on the B-35. A2 takes a pitch and runs toward the sideline where he is hit by B56 at the B-30 and knocked out of bounds. A2 clearly lowered his head to brace for the contact. B56 came from inside the hash toward the sideline and lowered his head making incidental contact with the crown of his helmet before driving his shoulder into A2 forcing him out of bounds. There are no flags on the play and the officials spot the ball at the B-30 ½.
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7. Third and 12 on A-28. QBA1 drops back and throws toward A88 at the A-40 that hits the ground before A88 can gain control of the ball. After the pass was released, B77 took two steps and with his head up made forcible contact with his facemask to A1’s facemask before wrapping his arms and taking him to the ground. The Referee throws his flag and announces, “personal foul – roughing the passer”.
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8. First and Goal on B-5. Back A2 runs toward the end zone and is hit by B56 after he crosses the goal line. The Line Judge signals TD, and the Back Judge throws his flag. The Referee announces, “personal foul – late hit” on B56. Replays show A2 score and then B56 clearly lowering his head and driving the crown of his helmet into A2’s side knocking him to the ground.
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9. Third and 12 on A-38. Receiver A80 controls a pass and clearly takes three steps, tucking the ball away, before getting hit and knocked to the ground by B30 at the 50-yard line. The Back Judge throws his flag and the Referee announces, “personal foul – targeting”. Replays show B30 thrust forward to initiate forcible contact with his shoulder to the head of A80.
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10. Fourth and 10 on A-30. B30 (no signal) attempts to catch A1’s punt at the B-20 but is hit by A40 and muffs it. A28 picks up the loose ball at the B-23 and advances the ball across B’s goal line. The Back Judge throws his bean bag ruling fumble, there are no flags down, and the result of the play is a TD for A. Replays show A40 hit B30 with a shoulder to the chest just before the ball arrived and during A28’s run, A50 launched himself into B56 at the B-25 making forcible contact with his shoulder to the head and knocking B56 to the ground.
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