

OFF-SEASON REPLAY QUIZ – TARGETING

1. First and 10 on A-30. QBA1 scrambles to the A-31 and throws a pass to receiver A80 at the A-45. A80 controls the pass while airborne and is hit by B44 who lowered his head and made forcible contact to A80's head. The ball comes loose and hits the ground when A80 lands. The Side Judge rules the pass incomplete, and the Back Judge throws her flag for targeting. There are no other flags on the play.

2. Third and 15 on B-35. QBA1's pass near the sideline to receiver A85 is ruled complete at the B-20. A85 then runs to the B-10 where he is tackled by B31. B31 lowered his head and made forcible contact with the crown of his helmet to A85's upper chest knocking him to the ground. Replays show that A85's right foot touched the sideline after he gained control of the football. There were no flags on the play.

3. Second and three on A-32. QBA1 scrambles to the A36 where he starts to slide feetfirst. After A1 hits the ground B57 drives his shoulder into A1's chest injuring him. The Umpire throws his flag for targeting, but after a crew conference the call is changed to UNR without targeting. Team A coach attempts to challenge the ruling saying it should be a foul for targeting.

4. Third and 10 on A-30. TE A85 catches a pass at the 50 and is hit by B41 knocking him to the ground. The Back Judge throws his flag and the Referee announces a targeting foul on B41 for hitting a defenseless player in the head/neck area. Replays show A85 controlling the pass, taking three full steps, and turning up-field before B41 made forcible contact with his shoulder to the head.

5. First and 20 on A-10. QBA1's pass is intercepted by B38 at the A-35 and returned to the A-12 where he is downed. During the return, B57 came back toward his end line and blocked A68 at the A-20 knocking him to the ground. The Center Judge throws his flag for targeting. Replays show B57 lowering his head and making forcible contact with his shoulder to A68's chest.

6. Third and 10 on 50. Receiver A80 attempts to catch a pass at the B-30 but is hit by B40 causing the pass to fall incomplete. There are two flags on the play and the Referee announces DPI with targeting on B40. Replays show B40 leading with his shoulder and making forcible contact to A80's head, and that the contact occurred after the ball arrived.

7. Second and 5 on A-25. QBA1's low pass is ruled intercepted by B44 at the A-40 who returns it to the A-20 where he is pushed out of bounds. During the return, B99 came back toward his own end line, lowered his head, and blocked A77 helmet to helmet at the A-30 knocking him to the ground. The Center Judge throws his flag for targeting. Replays show the ball hit the ground before B44 gained control of it. B55 was also called for holding during the return at the A-35.

8. Second and 1 on B-31. Receiver A80 catches a pass at the B-20 and is hit by B32 knocking him to the ground. The Side Judge throws his flag and the Referee announces a foul for targeting. Replays show B32 leading with his shoulder and making forcible contact to A80's head just as A80 got his second foot on the ground.

9. Third and 10 on A-25. QBA1's pass to receiver A80 falls incomplete at the A-40. Just after he released the pass, A1 was hit in the head by B78 who lowered his head and made contact with the side of his helmet. The Referee throws his flag and announces RPS with targeting. Based on the replays it is not clear whether the contact was forcible.
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10. Third and 12 on B-42. With 0:45 remaining in the 2nd quarter back A20 catches a screen pass at the line of scrimmage and runs to the B-32 where he is hit by B41 and knocked to the ground. The Line Judge throws his flag for targeting. Replays show B41 making forcible contact with his shoulder to A20's head.
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