



**Spring Test No. 3**  
**Due 4/16/06**

1. A's ball fourth and 10 from the A-20. A punts the ball, B20 signal for a fair catch at the B-40 and while attempting to catch the punt at the B-45, A65 contacts B20 at the B-42. After completing the catch A70 roughly tackles A20. B54 was offside at the snap.  
**Ruling:** B's ball first and 10 at the A-28
2. A's ball second and 10 from the A-30. QB A12 drops back to pass at the A-27 and throws the ball to A80 who is standing on the A-25. The backwards pass is batted by B79 but A80 is able to catch the ball at the A-28. A80 then throws a forward pass. Seeing that the ball was batted by B79, B33 knocks receiver A89 to the ground at the 50-yard line. The ball was catch able.  
**Ruling:** Incomplete A's ball third and 10 from the A-30
3. A's ball fourth and 8 on the B-16 yard line. Team A's field goal attempt is blocked by B91 at the B-23 yard line. The ball bounces and A76 attempts to recover the ball at the B-21 but muffs the ball out of bounds at the B-18. The kicking team only has 6 players on the line of scrimmage at the time of the snap.  
**Ruling:** B's ball first and 10 from the B-20
4. A's ball first and 10 from the B-45. Running back A33 takes the hand off at the B-47 and runs to the B-40 where he is hit and fumbles the ball. While attempting to recover the ball at the B-42, A73 grabs the facemask of B54 turns and twists his helmet to prevent him from recovering the ball. The ball is finally recovered by A78 at the B-42.  
**Ruling:** A's ball first and 20 from the A-45
5. A's ball third and 5 at the A-45. With time running out in the second period A-12 completes a pass to A88 at the B-32. A hurries to the line of scrimmage, A12 after receiving the snap immediately throws the ball to the ground. At the time of the snap A32 and A88 had not been set for one second.  
**Ruling:** A's ball 4th and 5 from the A-45 clock is on the snap or 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10 from the A-40.
6. A's ball fourth and 3 from the B-27. With time running out in the second period A lines up for a field goal attempt from the B-27. A14 the holder takes the snap and then throws the ball over the line of scrimmage to simulate a field goal attempt from his knee. A83 who is lined up on the end of the line, eligible by position, runs a crossing pattern in front of the linebackers. Thinking that the kick was kicked short linebacker B45 hits A83 preventing him from catching the ball at the B-20.

**Ruling:** B's ball first and 10 from the B-27

7. A' ball 2 and 7 from the B-33. Quarterback A12 drops back to pass and throw the ball toward end A88 in the end zone. Defensive back B32 bats the ball forward to B54 who catches the ball in the end zone. B54 attempt to run the ball out of the end zone and gets tackled in the end zone. During B54 run B63 blocks A74 at the B-2 below the waist.

**Ruling:** B's ball first and 10 from the B-1

8. A's ball second and 6 from the A-41. Quarterback A12 hands off to A33 at the A-39. A33 runs to the B-49 where he is hit and fumbles the ball. During the loose ball B75 grasps A50's facemask, twist and turns; A63 recovers the ball at the B-45 where he is ruled down.

**Ruling:** A's ball first and 10 from the B-30

**Answer** – False: A's ball first and 10 from the B-34: 9-1-2-s, 10-2-2-c-1

9. A's ball fourth and 6 at the A-40. A in a scrimmage kick formation punts the ball to B20 standing on the B-25 yard line. B20 returns the punt to the A-4 yard line where he launches himself into the end zone for a touchdown. At the time of the dive no one is within ten-yards of B20. During the punt B18 held flyer A81 the A-41.

**Ruling:** B's ball first and 10 from the B-12 ½

10. A's ball fourth and 12 from the A-43. A punts the ball to B21 standing on the B-10. B21 signal for a fair catch and allows the ball to go over his head and bounce at the B-2. A89 attempting to stop the ball in the field of play jumps at the B-2 and bats the ball backwards after it breaks the plane of the goal line. The field judge seeing that the ball was batted after it broke the plane of the end zone blows his whistle and signals a touchback. After the fair catch signal B21 blocks A41 at the B-10 preventing him from getting to the ball.

**Ruling:** B's ball first and 10 from the B-5

11. A's ball third and 3 from the B-41. Quarterback A12 drops back to pass throws the ball toward A89. B23 steps in front of A89 and intercepts the ball at the B-30. B23 returns the interception to the A-4 where A34 punches the ball out of A89's hands. The ball bounces to the A-2 where A34 picks up the loose ball, gains possession and his momentum carries him into the end zone. A34 attempts to run the ball out of the end zone and is tackled by the facemask by B69 in the end zone.

**Ruling:** B's ball first and 10 from the B-35

12. A's ball second and 5 from the A-25. Team A breaks the huddle with eleven players and gets into formation after all A players are set for one full second running back A33 shifts from behind the quarter back to the slot. As soon as A33 stops end A88 shifts from the right side of the formation to the left side of the formation and stops. Quarterback A12 then completed a forward pass to the tight end at the A-33 where he is downed.

**Ruling:** A's ball second and 10 from the A-20

13. During the opening kick off B32 and B41 are deep to receive the kick off. The ball is caught by B32 at the B-5. At the B-25 B41 and B32 cross, and attempt to hand the ball

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off. At the time of the hand off B32 is at the B-25 and B41 is B-26. The hand off is unsuccessful and both player attempt to recover the bouncing ball. B54 finally recovers the ball and advances to the B-32.

**Ruling:** B's ball first and 10 from the B-20

14. A's ball second and 13 from the B-23. Quarterback A13 drops back and cannot locate an open receiver. A13 scrambles out of the pocket and at the last minute throws the ball toward end A88. The ball is intercepted at the B-3 by B34 and his momentum carries him into the end zone. While trying to get out of the end zone B56 clips A73 in the end zone. B34 is finally tackled in the end zone.

**Ruling:** Touchback B's ball first and ten at the B-10

15. A's ball second and 8 from the B-36. With time running out in the second quarter A45 takes a handoff at the B-38 and runs down to the B-18. Seeing that he cannot get out of bounds A45 throws a backwards pass out of bounds at the B-20. When the ball is ruled dead there are 7 seconds remaining in the quarter.

**Ruling:** A's ball first and 10 from the B-25 clock is on the snap

16. A's ball first and 10 from the A-23. Quarterback A11 throws a pass to running back A31 who catches the ball as the A-35. A31 runs the ball to the B-31 yard line where he is about to be tackled. As running back A31 is about to be downed at the B-31 he pitches the ball toward A44 who is standing on the B-29. A44 muffs the pitch at the B-29 where there is a scramble for the loose ball. Finally B-38 recovers the loose ball and returns it to the 50-yard line.

**Ruling:** B's ball first and 10 from the 50-yard line

17. A's ball third and 3 from the B-13. Quarterback A13 hands off to running back A34 at the B-14 yard line. A34 runs to the B-2 where he is hit and fumbles. The bouncing ball rolls into the end zone. To prevent A73 from recovering the ball B21 bats the ball out of the end zone into the field of play where B54 recovers the ball and returns it for a touch down.

**Ruling:** A's ball first and Goal from the B-1

18. A's ball first and 10 from the A-22. Quarterback A12 throws a long pass to A99 who catches the ball at the B-44. A99 runs the ball to the B-6 where he is hit and fumbles the ball. Defensive back B21 recovers the ball at the B-4 where he is downed. After the pass B55 roughs A12.

**Ruling:** A's ball First and Goal at the B-2

19. A's ball third and Goal at the B-6. After the ready for play defensive back B19 standing at the back of the end zone quickly miscounts the number of players on defense. Thinking that he is the twelfth player he quickly steps out of the back of the end zone. Realizing that he is actually the eleventh player he then steps back into the end zone prior to the offense snapping the ball. Team A gains 5 yards on the play.

**Ruling:** A's ball third and Goal from the B-1

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20. A's ball second and 6 at the A-41. Team A is running a no huddle offense. After gaining four yard on first down Team A comes to the line for second down. A33 runs onto the field, A45 and end A89 both leave the field of play. Realizing that A33 was a substitute for A 45 and not himself A89 runs back onto the field breaks the numbers and participates during the down. A89 ran back onto the field after the ready for play and was set for one-second along with the rest of Team A prior to the snap. The play does not gain any yardage.

**Ruling:** A's ball second and 11 from the A-37