



**Spring Test No. 1**  
**Due 4/16/06**

1. During the first period of overtime, B25 grabs and twists runner A30's face mask. A30 pulls away from B25 and runs for a TD. Team B has not been offense during OT. Ruling: Enforce B25's foul on Try or succeeding spot in OT.
2. At the pre-game conference with the referee and umpire, the visiting coach advises that he does not intend to take the field to start warming up his team until 20 minutes prior to game time. Home team game management has provided the referee with a pre-game script indicating that the home team band will take the field 20 minutes prior to game time to perform. Ruling: Advise home team management immediately to resolve. Do not attempt to officiate band conflict on the field with visiting team.
3. On a very wet day and 60 minutes prior to the game, the visiting team presents 6 balls to the referee for approval. At half time, the visiting team coach sends 6 more dry balls to the official's locker room and asks the referee to approve them for play for the second half. Ruling: Grant the visiting coach's request.
4. During overtime, Team A's field goal attempt is partially blocked behind the line. The kicked ball continues across the line. A30 gets blocked illegally in the back beyond the line by B10 while attempting to recover the kick. B40 picks up the grounded kick and runs for a TD. Ruling: A's ball. Enforce B10's foul from previous spot and replay the down unless administration results in a first down.
5. On a successful kick try by Team A, Team B commits a live ball personal foul against the kicker. Ruling: Team A's option. Accept point and enforce penalty on succeeding kick-off or the succeeding spot in OT; or enforce on a replay of the try.
6. Dead ball unsportsmanlike conduct fouls against Team A on a successful 2-point try down are enforced on the on succeeding KO or from succeeding spot in OT.
7. Team A gets flagged for a dead ball celebration foul immediately after kicking a successful field goal to tie the game on the last play of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Ruling: Enforce foul on succeeding spot in OT.
8. On a successful 2 point try down in OT, Team B gets flagged for a personal foul against the runner in the end zone. Ruling: Team B's foul is a dead ball foul. Penalize from succeeding spot in OT.
9. During the first series of an extra period, B37 intercepts a forward pass. He runs to the A-5 yard line and dives unopposed and unthreatened by a Team A player into the end zone.

RULING: Team B's score is canceled and Team B begins its series on the 40-yard line

10. Airborne B40 leaps from inbounds and, while airborne, is the first player to touch Team A's free kick. He possesses the ball and subsequently lands out of bounds with the ball in his possession. RULING: Team B's ball, first and 10, where the ball crossed the sideline, at the inbounds spot.
11. A team A player voluntarily goes out of bounds during a running play. He immediately returns in bounds and blocks B19. Ruling: Legal
12. When both teams refuse to enter the field for the start of either half, the home team must be the first to enter.
13. During a legal forward pass into B's end zone, receiver A80 accidentally kicks the goal line pylon without having been blocked or pushed. The pass is thrown towards team mate A42 in the end zone who bats the pass, which has never been touched by Team B, towards A80. A80 catches the batted pass inbounds in the end zone. Ruling: TD.
14. A change of possession must occur on a play for the goal line to be the enforcement spot for a foul by the opponents of the team in possession.
15. For the 20 yard line to be the enforcement spot for a foul on a play that ends in the end zone, a change of possession must occur in the end zone and the foul must be by the opponents of the team in possession.
16. All dead ball personal fouls occurring after a try down has ended are penalized on the succeeding kick-off or the succeeding spot in OT.
17. Airborne B17 leaps from inbounds and is the first to touch A's freekick. B17 possess the kick while airborne and lands out of bounds with the ball in his possession. Ruling. Free Kick Out of Bounds.
18. Airborne A40 leaps from inbounds and is the first to touch A's freekick. A40 possess the kick while airborne and lands out of bounds with the ball in his possession. Ruling. Free Kick Out of Bounds.
19. On a FG attempt from the B-30, defensive back B20 put his hands on the shoulders of tackle A72 and leverages himself high into the air. B20 blocks the kick. B35 picks up the bouncing ball and advances for a TD. Ruling: TD for B.
20. Second and 5 on B-8. QBA19 throws a pass to tight end A82 at the B-5. A82 catches the ball and fumbles at the B-2. The ball goes into B's end zone and is recovered by A32 who had gone out of bounds, but came back in bounds to make the recovery. A32 was completely inbounds when he recovered the ball. Ruling: Touchdown for A.



**Spring Test No. 2**  
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1. About half-way through the second quarter, the head coach of the visiting team notifies the Referee that his team's headsets are no longer working. Upon request, the home team refuses to shut off their headsets. The Referee then informs the visiting coach that coaches' headsets are not subject to the rules and are beyond his jurisdiction.
2. B22 catches the kickoff at the B-10. He runs to the B-15 where he attempts a forward handoff to B80. The handoff is muffed, hits the ground and is recovered by B80 at the B-18. B80 then runs to the B-30 where he is tackled. During the loose ball, the LJ threw a flag for an illegal forward pass.
3. It is 4<sup>th</sup> and 2 for Team A at midfield about half-way through the first quarter with the game clock running. The Team A coach has a difficult time deciding whether or not to try for a 1<sup>st</sup> down and is late in getting his punting unit on to the field. They are in scrimmage kick formation when the play clock expires. The BJ flags them for DOG. Team B declines the penalty. The SJ then signals to the R to start the clock on the Ready. **Ruling: False** – The clock will always start on the Snap after the completion of a DOG on Team A when they are in scrimmage kick formation. (3-2-5-a-4 Exception).
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2 at the A-30. On a sweep play, runner A22 brushes the LJ at the A-30 and continues running until he is downed at the A-40. The LJ was standing on the sideline at the time of the contact. **Ruling:** A 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the A-40.
5. 4<sup>th</sup> and 10 at midfield. Runner A22 gains 8 yards to the B-42 where he is downed. B77 then piles on. **Ruling:** B 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B-27.
6. B22 is standing on the B-30 and is in position to catch a scrimmage kick when the ball bounces high off his shoulder pad and into the grasp of A80 at the B-37. A80 then advances to the B-20 where he is downed. **Ruling:** A 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B-20.
7. Team A is behind by a TD with 30 seconds remaining in the game. They just completed a pass for 25 yards and are rushing to the line to spike the ball. Everyone is set for a second and the formation is legal. QB7 muffs the snap and the ball hits the ground. He recovers the ball and immediately spikes it. **Ruling:** Legal Play.
8. The ball has been placed in the middle of the field at the B-3 for a Try down when Team B requests a timeout. Team A then asks for the ball to be placed at the left hash mark. **Ruling:** Request granted.
9. During a timeout for a measurement, B22 removes his helmet and is sitting on it on the Team B side of the ball. **Ruling:** Legal.

10. Immediately after the play is over, B22 commits a late hit personal foul. Seconds later and 20 yards away, A80 slugs B46. **Ruling:** Enforce the penalties in the order of their occurrence and DQ A80.
11. The officials' jurisdiction begins 60 minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff and ends when the losing team leaves the field of play.
12. While the ball is in the air on a kickoff, Team B commits a BBW foul on the B-20. B22 catches the kick at the B-15 and returns it to the B-30 where he is downed. **Ruling:** 15 yards from the previous spot and Team A rekick from the 50.
13. Same as #12, except the kick is a punt. **Ruling:** Half the distance from the end of the kick. Team B 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 from the B 7 ½.
14. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6 from midfield. As QB7 is looking for a receiver, B22 is guilty of holding A80 at the B-39. Unable to find anyone open QB7 tucks the ball and runs to the B-46 where he is downed. **Ruling:** 10 yards from previous spot and automatic 1<sup>st</sup> down for Team A at the B-40.
15. 4<sup>th</sup> and 4 from the A-15. Punter A8 is standing on his goal line. He muffs the snap and the ball is rolling on the ground at the A-4 when A8 kicks it forward. The ball rolls forward to the A-18 where it strikes B22 on the ankle. A80 recovers the ball at the A-18. **Ruling:** A's ball, 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the A-18.
16. A kick Try pops high into the air. Just prior to catching the kick in his EZ, B22 is contacted by A80. Nevertheless, B22 still manages to be the first player to touch the ball, but it is recovered by A82 in the EZ. **Ruling:** The penalty for kick-catch interference is declined by rule and the ensuing score by Team A is cancelled.
17. At the snap, the players on each side of the snapper lock their legs with the snapper. **Ruling:** Legal.
18. B22 signals for a fair catch on a punt. However, the wind blows the ball across the field where B18 makes the catch. B18 is then immediately tackled by A80. **Ruling:** 15 yard dead ball foul on Team A enforced from the spot of the catch.
19. 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B-40. On an option play, QB7 pitches to A22 from the B-43. A22 muffs the pitch at the B-45. It then rolls forward and out of bounds at the B-35. **Ruling:** A 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5 at the B-35. Clock starts on the Snap.
20. Tripping is using the lower leg or foot to obstruct an opponent (except the runner) below the knees.



**Spring Test No. 3**  
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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



**Spring Test No. 4**  
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1. Third and 8 on B's 32. A81 is near the sideline and attempts to avoid B34. There is contact and A81 steps on the sideline but immediately returns inbounds. The covering official rules that A81 would have stepped out of bounds without the contact. A17's legal forward pass is complete to A81 who advances to B's 19 where he is downed. Ruling: A's ball 4 and 8 on B32.
2. Fourth and goal on B's 13. A94's field goal attempt is successful. B14 wipes out the kicker with a flagrant foul and is disqualified. A94 breaks his leg. Team A takes the three points. Ruling: A's free kick, on A's 35. The penalty is declined by rule if Team A accepts the points.
3. Fourth and 6 on B's 28. The score is A32-B34. A94's field goal attempt is partially blocked. B44 recovers the kick on B's 8 and advances to A's 2 where he fumbles. The ball rolls out of bounds in Team A's end zone. During the kick, B37 blocks A75 below the waist on B's 23. Time expires in the fourth quarter during the down. Ruling: A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 14. The fourth quarter is extended for an un timed down.
4. A's ball, try, on B's 3. The score is A28-B28 with time expired in the fourth quarter. A4's kick is good. A34 held on B's 7 and B96 committed a personal foul after the try. Ruling: A's ball, retry, on B's 6-1/2.
5. A's free kick, from A's 35. B22 catches A4's free kick in B's end zone, runs to his left, and while still in B's end zone, turns and throws the ball to B26 on the other side of the end zone. The pass is slightly forward, is muffed by B26 and recovered by A88 in B's end zone. Clock? Ruling: Safety. B's free kick, B's 20, clock should not have started.
6. Fourth and goal on B's 2. B17 intercepts A12's legal forward pass two yards deep in B's end zone. B17 is immediately contacted in the back by A88 and driven to B's 3 where he is downed. Ruling: B's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 3
7. Fourth and goal on B's 2. B17 intercepts A12's legal forward pass at B's 2 yard line. B47 is immediately contacted in the back by A88 and driven into B's end zone where he is downed. Ruling: Safety B's free kick from B's 20.
8. Second and 14 on A's 22. QB A12 throws a legal forward pass to end A88 on A's 35. After A12 releases the pass, he is roughed by B99. A88 catches the pass and runs to A's 40 where he is hit and fumbles the ball. B64 muffs the ball to A's 36 where A88 picks up the ball and runs to B's 44 where he is tackled. Ruling: A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 29.
9. Second and 14 on A's 22. QB A12 throws a legal forward pass to end A88 on A's 35. A88 catches the pass, during A 88's run, A12 attempts to run downfield, A12 is hit in the head

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- by a helmet to helmet contact by B99. A88 runs to A's 40 where he is hit and fumbles the ball. B64 muffs the ball to A's 36 where A88 picks up the ball and runs to B's 44 where he is tackled. Ruling: A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 45.
10. A's ball, try, on B's 3. Team A has only six players on the line at the snap. The try is blocked behind the line of scrimmage. The ball never crosses the neutral zone. B75 picks up the ball on B's 12 and returns the ball across Team A's goal line. During B75's run, B99 held A55 on B's 22. Ruling: A's ball, free kick, on A's 35. No score. Try ends.
  11. In second Overtime series, score A 20 - B 20 A's ball, try, on B's 3. Team A has only six players on the line at the snap. The try is blocked behind the line of scrimmage. The ball never crosses the neutral zone. B55 picks up the ball on B's 10 and returns the ball across Team A's goal line. During B55's run, B92 slugs A67 on B's 18. Ruling: A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B40 or B's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 A 12 ½.
  12. A's ball, try, on B's 18. The score is A27-B28. Time has expired in the fourth quarter. A32 takes a handoff, high steps into Team B's end zone and is flagged. A32's unsportsmanlike act started before A32 crossed Team B's goal line. Ruling: Game over final score is A29-B28.
  13. Second and 19 on B's 44. Runner A36 is running with A75 as lead blocker. Linebacker B52 fell on B's 42 and the "sweep" is coming directly at him. B52 reaches out with his hand and "trips-up" A75 on B's 41 by grabbing A75's ankle. A36 runs to B's 28 where he is tackled. Ruling: A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 18.
  14. Third and 6 on B's 18. B20 grabs split receiver A88 at the line of scrimmage before the pass is thrown, A88 stumbles and falls on B's 16. QB A12's pass falls just out of the reach of A88. Ruling: A's ball, 1st and goal, on B's 9.
  15. Third and 8 on A's 4. Runner A22 muffs an attempted handoff from QB A12 on A's 3 and the ball rolls into the end zone. A42 picks up the ball, runs and is tackled on A's 12. During the fumble, B71 clipped A14 in A's end zone. Ruling: A's ball, 1st and 10, on A's 19.
  16. A's ball, free kick, on A's 35. B23 is running after the bouncing ball on B's 8, towards his goal line. He picks up the ball on B's 4 and his original momentum carries him into his end zone, where he is downed. During the kick, B55 held A86 on B's 32. Ruling: B's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 4 or A's free kick on the 50
  17. Third and goal on B's 12. The score is A14-B20. QB A12 throws a legal forward pass to airborne A8 who receives the ball on B's 8 and, while still airborne, bats the ball forward toward B's goal line. A81 catches the ball on B's 1 and crosses B's goal line with the ball. Ruling: Touchdown. A's ball, try, on B's 3. The score is A20-B20.
  18. A's ball, try, on B's 3. A16's kick is partially blocked. B55 recovers the ball on B's 2 and, without momentum, runs the ball into his own end zone. As B55 is being tackled in his end zone, he throws the ball to the ground just in front of him (illegal forward pass). Ruling: Try over A free kick A 35.

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19. Fourth and 9 on A's 42. B13 gives a valid fair catch signal on B's 17 but lets the kick hit the ground. The ball bounces into A33's leg on B's 8. B13 picks up the ball on B's 6 and begins running. The FJ sounds his whistle and flags B13. Ruling: B's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 3
  
20. Fourth and 15 on B's 41. B13 gives a valid fair catch signal on B's 13, but lets the kick hit the ground hoping the ball will roll into the end zone. The ball hits the ground on B's 8, bounces and strikes B13 in the lower leg. B13 then blocks A28 above the waist on B's 12. The ball rolls into the end zone and out of bounds. Ruling: Touchback. B's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 20.



**Spring Test No. 5**  
**Due 5/12/06**

1. Team A 3<sup>rd</sup> and 20 @ 50 yard line, A34 runs to the B-46 where he is tackled. During A34's run B56 taunts A79 at the B-48. **Ruling:** A 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 @ B-31
2. Team A Free Kick @ A-35, A39 muffs the kick at the A44, B81 recovers the ball at the B-49. A45 was offside during the kick. **Ruling:** B 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 @ A-39
3. Team A 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 @ B-25 with 0:02 left in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and the score tied. B40 intercepts A6's pass and runs for a touchdown. B40 alters his stride before he crosses A's goal line. **Ruling:** Touchdown B Try @ A-18 unless Team A leaves field of play.
4. Team A 4<sup>th</sup> and 3 @ B-11, A42 runs to the B5 and fumbles, A68 recovers the ball in Team B's end zone. **Ruling:** Team A 1<sup>st</sup> and goal @ B-5
5. Team A 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6 @ A-35, A12 is in position to receive a hand to hand snap. A61 is an interior lineman legally in the rectangular area. Immediately after the snap A61 blocks B70 from behind at the thigh. A12 runs the ball to the A-42 where he is downed. **Ruling:** A 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 @ A-42
6. Kickoff from the A-35. A81 goes out of bounds on his own and returns inbounds and recovers the ball at the A46. **Ruling:** A 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 @ A-46
7. On a two point try, QB A6 throws a completed pass to A88 in the end zone. B44 committed defensive pass interference in the end zone. **Ruling:** A retry @ B-2
8. A 4<sup>th</sup> and 10 @ A-40, from a scrimmage kick formation, kicker A7 throws a pass toward A89 that simulates a kick. While the pass is in the air A89 pushes B44 in an attempt to catch the pass. A89 catches the pass at the B-25. **Ruling:** A 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 @ B-25
9. Team A 4<sup>th</sup> and 22 @ A-20. The snap goes over A4's head, A4 bats the ball into the end zone where it bounces around and rolls out of bounds at the A-4. **Ruling:** B 1<sup>st</sup> and goal @ A-4
10. Team A's Free Kick goes into Team B's end zone in the air and is muffed by B6. The ball rolls out to the B-3 and A7 picks it up and scores. **Ruling:** A 1<sup>st</sup> and goal @ B-3
11. On a try, the kick is blocked B8 picks up the ball, runs to the B-5 where he fumbles. The ball rolls into the end zone where B12 falls on it. **Ruling:** Try over no score.
12. B45 runs toward the line of scrimmage and leaps in an attempt to block a punt. B45 lands on blocker A72. **Ruling:** Legal no foul.

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13. A player improves the playing surface to gain an advantage is considered a live ball foul for unsportsmanlike conduct. **Ruling:** Live ball foul. 15 yards from the previous spot.
14. Free kick on A's 35. After the ready for play, A36 replaces A15. A36 steps inside the nine yard marks and then is near the sideline when the ball is free-kicked. A36 recovers the untouched free kick on A's 46. **Ruling:** A 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 @ A-46
15. Second and 3 on A's 40. A24 is advancing on B's 48 when an inadvertent whistle sounds. A66 holds on A's 42 during A24's run. **Ruling:** A 2<sup>nd</sup> and 11 @ A-32
16. First and 10 on Team A's 20 yard line. A85 runs his pass route toward B29 who is standing on Team A's 30 yard line. Before a pass is thrown A85 cuts at a 90 degree angle immediately in front of B29. B29 shoves A85 from the side as A85 is moving away. A forward pass is thrown across the line and falls incomplete at A85's feet. **Ruling:** Legal play no foul.
17. Team A's backward pass or fumble strikes the ground. The ball is at rest when Team B muffs the ball in an attempt to recover. It crosses Team A's goal line, where it goes out of bounds from the end zone. **Ruling:** Touchback B 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 @ B-20
18. A legal field goal attempt from the B-19 passes over the crossbar and hits the upright. The ball fall into the end zone in front of the crossbar where it is declared dead. **Ruling:** Field goal is good, 3 points Team A
19. On a one point try with Team A in a scrimmage kick formation, the kick is good. B78 roughs the snapper. **Ruling:** A retry @ B-1 ½ or A may accept one point and enforce foul from the succeeding kickoff.
20. Team A, 4<sup>th</sup> and 7 @ the 50 yard line. A7's scrimmage kick crosses the neutral zone and is rolling at the B-17 where A68 kicks the ball out of bounds. **Ruling:** B1st and 10 @ A-35



**Spring Test No. 6**  
**Due 5/12/06**

1. B24 intercepts A7's legal forward pass on B's 3 and his momentum carries him into B's end zone where he fumbles. B55 recovers on B's 5 while grounded. B44 commits an illegal block in the back foul on B's 4 while the ball is loose following the fumble. Ruling: Safety, B's ball, free kick on B's 20.
2. B24 intercepts A10's legal forward pass on B's 3 and his momentum carries him into B's end zone where he fumbles. The ball rolls out the back of the end zone. A78 commits an illegal block in the back foul in B's end zone while the ball is loose following the fumble. Ruling: B's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 13.
3. B48 intercepts A12's legal forward pass on B's 4. B48 fumbles on B's 2 and the ball is recovered in B's end zone by B66 while grounded. Ruling: Safety. B's ball, free kick, on B's 20.
4. 4th and 10 on B's 28. A88 catches legal forward pass and fumbles on B's 22. B76 recovers on B's 16 while grounded. Ruling: A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 14.
5. 4th and 10 on B's 35. A82 catches legal forward pass and is downed on B's 6. Ruling: A's ball, 1st and goal, on B's 3.
6. 4th and 10 on B's 30. A82 catches legal forward pass and fumbles on B's 2. The fumble rolls through B's end zone. Ruling: A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and Goal on the B1.
7. A Running Play is any live-ball action other than that which occurs before player possession is reestablished during a free kick play, a scrimmage kick play or a legal forward pass play.
8. A Free Kick. As the ball is coming down, B jumps in the air, catches the kick at the B8, and first lands out of bounds. Ruling – B 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 B8.
9. Team A's punt is first touched by A80 at the B20, then picked up by B40, who runs five yards and fumbles. A20 picks up the fumble and scores. During A20's run, B70 commits a personal foul face mask. Ruling – Touchdown enforce penalty on Try or Kickoff.
10. Team A's ball 4<sup>th</sup> and 2 on the B6. A9 pitches the ball back to A34 at the B10. A34 catches the pitch and fumbles at the B3. The ball rolls into the endzone where A62 recovers. Ruling – A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and Goal at the B3.5.

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11. A Free Kick. B recovers the ball with one foot in bounds and one foot out of bounds.  
Ruling – Free Kick out of bounds.
12. A's ball 4<sup>th</sup> and 6 on the B24. A's field goal attempt is partially blocked at the line of scrimmage and rolls into B's endzone where it is declared dead. Ruling B's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B24.
13. A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B15. Defensive pass interference is ruled at the B3.  
Ruling – A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and Goal at the B3.
14. A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B16. Defensive pass interference is ruled at the B1. Ruling – A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and Goal at the B2.
15. A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B16. Defensive pass interference is ruled at the B7. Ruling – A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and Goal at the B7.
16. On the Try, defensive pass interference is ruled in the endzone. Ruling – A Try from the B 1 ½.
17. A's ball 2<sup>nd</sup> and 14 from the B34. B28 holds eligible A81 at the B16. The legal forward pass crossed the line. Ruling – A's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B24.
18. Team A's ball 4<sup>th</sup> and 2 on the B6. A10 pitches the ball back to A42 at the B10 (A42 does not complete the pitch) and the ball is muffed into the endzone where A62 recovers. Ruling - Touchdown for A.
19. Team A's punt is first touched by A80 at the B20, then picked up by B40, who runs five yards and fumbles. A20 picks up the fumble and scores. During A20's run, B70 holds. Ruling – B's ball 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B20.
20. Team A's punt is first touched by A80 at the B20, then picked up by B40, who runs five yards and fumbles. A20 picks up the fumble and scores. During A20's run, B71 commits a 15 yard personal face mask foul. Ruling – TD. Enforce the 15 yards penalty on the try or the KO.



**Spring Test No. 7**  
**Due 5/12/06**

1. B78 and A85 are ejected for fighting. Each player will receive a 2 game suspension.
2. If an inbounds runner bumps into or is touched by a player or game official on the sideline, the runner is out of bounds.
3. A field goal attempt is any place kick or drop kick from scrimmage.
4. The snap starts when the ball is moved and ends when the ball leaves the snappers hands.
5. A25 blocks B85 in the A backfield and then catches a swing pass. Offensive pass interference on A25.
6. If an official inadvertently blows his whistle after team B gains possession on a try, the try is over.
7. B5 catches a free kick with one foot on the sideline. Penalty on B for going out of bounds during a free kick.
8. A live ball becomes dead when a return kick or a scrimmage kick beyond the neutral zone is made.
9. 4<sup>th</sup> and 10, A15 gains 8 yards. B5 commits a dead ball foul. First and 25 for team B.
10. A kick declared dead in joint possession of opposing players is awarded to the receiving team.
11. A35 bats a scrimmage kick from the end zone back into the field of play. Illegal batting on A.
12. If a fumble is out of bounds behind a goal line, it is a touchback or a safety.
13. On a try, the ball may be relocated after a charged time out to either team unless preceded by a team A foul or offsetting penalties.
14. Team A kicks a 35 yard field goal and B55 fouls at the 20 yard line during the kick. The kick is good. No replay. Penalty declined by rule.
15. Post scrimmage kick enforcement is not an option if team A possesses the ball when the down ends.

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16. The clock will start on the ready-for-play signal after an illegal forward or backward pass that conserves time for team A.
17. If equipment becomes illegal through play, the player must leave the game until the illegal equipment is corrected but will not be charged a team time out.
18. Therapeutic or preventive knee braces must be worn under the pants and entirely covered from direct external exposure.
19. Any fair catch signal is illegal after a scrimmage kick is caught beyond the neutral zone, strikes the ground or touches another player beyond the neutral zone.
20. A defensive player illegally blocked into the kicker or holder by a member of the kicking team is exempt from fouls for running into or roughing the kicker or holder.



**Spring Test No. 8**  
**Due 5/12/06**

1. Goal lines may be 4 or 8 inches in width?
2. Players wearing cleats more than ½" are disqualified for the remainder of the game and the next game?
3. In ruling an illegal block in the back, the position of the blocker's head or feet at the point of initial contact is always the determining factor?
4. A field goal is any place kick or drop kick from scrimmage?
5. In extra periods Team A may be awarded a 1st & 10 if it again possesses the ball after a change of team possession?
6. In extra periods a score by a team committing a foul during the down is cancelled?
7. In extra periods timeouts between periods shall be charged to the succeeding period?
8. It is an unsportsmanlike penalty for defensive teams to use verbal tactics that disconcert offensive signals?
9. A live ball becomes dead when a runner simulates placing his knee on the ground?
10. The Referee may grant a request for a measurement from the Head Coach after the ready for play signal?
11. No rule decision may be changed after the 2nd or 4th quarter has ended?
12. On Free Kicks all Team A players must be behind the ball when kicked?
13. If a Free Kick comes to rest inbounds and no player attempts to secure it, the ball becomes dead and belongs to the kicking team at the dead-ball spot?
14. All Team A players shall have been between the 9 yard marks after a team timeout, an injury timeout, a radio timeout, a TV timeout or the end of the period?
15. Defensive players aligned in a stationary position within 1 yard of the line of scrimmage may make quick or abrupt actions that are not part of normal defensive player movement in an obvious attempt to cause offensive player (s) to foul (false start)?

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16. A 1/10 A30. Ineligible A70 catches a backward pass at the A25 and advances the ball to the A35 where he is downed resulting in A 2/5 A35.
17. After a safety the defending team will Free kick from its own 20 yard line and it must be either a punt or a drop kick?
18. Runner A20 incidentally grasps the facemask of tackler B70 and he immediately releases his hand off of B70's facemask. The Referee correctly enforces a 15 yard penalty against Team A?
19. It is an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for a kicker or holder to simulate being roughed or run into by a defensive player?
20. It is a live ball 15 yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for a player to position himself with his feet on the back or shoulders of a teammate before the snap?



**Spring Test No. 9**  
**Due 6/9/06**

1. A 4/7 on the A27, punter A17 punts the ball to the B5 where it bounces high in the air. Flyer A88 standing in B's end zone, bats the ball at the B1 where A25 downs it. Ruling: B1/10 @ B20
2. A 3/3 @ A47 QB A15 throws a pass to A87 who is airborne @ the B45. While airborne A87 receives the pass and B25, with folded arms contacts A87 and takes him out of bounds while going out of bounds himself at the B45. Ruling: A1/10 @ B45
3. A 4/20 @ A30 QB A19 throws a pass towards A88 and B22 who are both airborne. Both players receive the ball simultaneously while airborne near the sideline at the B35. B22 first touches the ground inbounds while A88 lands out of bounds. Ruling: Incomplete Pass
4. A4/15 @ A35 QB A17 under pressure and scrambling behind the LOS. A89 notices this and breaks of his route to come back and assist. While returning up field A89 steps out of bounds, steps back in makes a clean block and catches A17's pass at the B49. Ruling: A1/10 @ B49
5. A 1/G @ B3 A is in a no huddle offense. QB A21 is under center calling signals when B22 realizes he is the 12<sup>th</sup> player on Defense. He sprints toward the sideline in the end zone and jumps out of bounds simultaneous with the snap. Ruling: The FJ Flags for illegal participation. False (Illegal Substitution) Ref: AR 3-5-2 I
6. A 3/G @ B5 when tailback A24 takes the handoff and dives forward to the B3 where he falls on B75 who is lying on the ground. A24 continues to lunge forward breaking the plane of the goal line with the ball. Ruling: The H rules TD for A
7. A 3/9 @ B30. QB A 21 Takes the snap and throws a forward pass to end A90 who is 1yd in the end zone when he completes the catch. A90 is tackled by B22 and as A90 hits the ground the ball comes loose. Ruling: Incomplete pass
8. A 3/7 @ A45. Tight End A88 at the snap runs to the B46 and blocks B51 driving him downfield and releases. End A80 who lined up on the opposite side of A88 crosses into the area behind where A88 is blocking. A88 catches the forward pass thrown by QB A21. Ruling: BJ flags A88 for OPI
9. A4/25 @ A20 Punter A12 punts the ball downfield where B32 makes a clean catch. During the kick flyer A35 steps on the line to avoid B30 block. A35 returns inbounds on the next step and get to but does not tackle B32. Ruling: Illegal Participation by A35

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10. A 4/5 @ A35 Punter A12 in scrimmage kick formation receives the snap from center. Flyer A90 is tackled at the A37 by B20. A12 throws a forward pass high and downfield in the direction of A30 where the ball falls incomplete at the B25. Ruling: B1/10 @ A35
11. A 4/9@A41 QB A10 throws a forward pass to A86 which is high and out of bounds. Linebacker B55 takes three steps and hits A86 knocking him out of bounds. Ruling: PF Late hit by the FJ
12. A 3/goal@B8 QB takes the snap from center and hands off to A24. A24 runs around the right side and heads toward the goal line. A24 seeing B55 coming up goes airborne at the 3yd line. A24 is contacted by B55 and hid going out of bounds as he contacts the pylon and lands out of bounds. Ruling: Touchdown
13. After arguing a call with the SJ A34 still upset, runs off the field and as he approaches his team area he bumps the LJ and apologizes. Ruling: The LJ flags A34 and player is ejected.
14. After receiving the handoff from QB A22, RB A44 breaks through the line and into the secondary where he is hit by B55 and B23. A44 falls over the pile of B55 and B23 and his hand touches the ground at the B25. A44 regains his balance and runs for a score. Ruling: Down at the B25 by the HL no whistle blown
15. On 4/5@ A45 punter A30 in kick formation takes the snap and throws a high pass to A80, who was being blocked by B20 and B24. The pass falls incomplete at the B5. Ruling: DPI
16. On 4<sup>th</sup> and 3 with 9 sec left on the play clock B's captain realizes that there are only 10 players on defense. He calls for a player. CB B26 steps onto the field and covers A26 in the slot. Ruling: Illegal Substitution
17. On an incomplete pass to the Visitors side of the field. The head coach see's that his offense is using one of his team's older balls that was approved by the BJ prior to the game starting. The coach throws out the ball and insist on using an unapproved ball. Ruling: The coach was allowed to use the new ball
18. A4/5@B49 QB A12 throws a pass to tight end A89 across the middle. B51 is defending A89 with 1 hand in contact with A89. The ball falls incomplete as B51 turns A89 slightly off center. Ruling: B51 is flagged for DPI
19. On a punt by team A, B30 signals for a fair catch, the kicks bounces off of B30 in the air where it is caught by the up back B22. B22 advances the ball 10yds where he is tackled. Ruling: B22 is flagged for Delay of game
20. A 4/20 QB A10 throws a pass to end A88 in the back of the end zone. While trying to get free A88 steps on the end line and touches the pass as it goes high out of bounds and falls incomplete. Ruling: A88 is flagged for illegal touching.



**Spring Test No. 10**  
**Due 6/9/06**

1. If a player attempts to strike a player and does not make contact, there is no foul.
2. If a runner or airborne pass receiver of either team ends his advancement, forward progress should be granted as to the position of the ball when it became dead.
3. A period is extended if an inadvertent whistle is sounded during a down in which time expired.
4. When the home team remains in the locker room or refuses to enter the field to start the half a ten yard penalty should be administered.
5. If a substitute A1 enters the field of play from outside the team area an official shall sound his whistle for a dead ball foul.
6. The ball becomes dead by rule when a simultaneous catch or recovery of a live ball occurs.
7. If a airborne player comes down in possession of the ball and then steps on an officials foot on a boundary line he is considered out of bounds by rule.
8. After the ball is made ready, a request for measurement should not be granted.
9. During a scrimmage kick that is blocked behind and remains behind the line of scrimmage it is a 15 yard penalty if the kicking team kicks the ball a second time.
10. During a free kick no team A player may block an opponent until Team A is eligible to touch a free kick.
11. A kick declared in joint possession is awarded to the receiving team.
12. If a player of the kicking team catches a scrimmage kick that has crossed the line of scrimmage, the ball becomes dead.
13. When a backward pass goes out of bounds between the goal lines the ball belongs to the passing team at the out of bounds spot.
14. The penalty for defensive pass interference always carries an automatic first down.
15. If an eligible Team A receiver steps out of bounds inadvertently he does not lose his eligibility to first touch a forward pass.
16. The entire goal line and goal line pylons are considered in the end zone.

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17. If an airborne pass receiver is in his opponents end zone and leaps to receive a forward pass, is contacted by a defender and completes the catch at the one; a touchdown should be awarded.
18. A fumbled ball is out of bounds when it touches the sideline or ground outside the sideline, or if it touches anything that is out of bounds including a player or a game official.
19. The momentum exception to the safety rule only applies to Team B.
20. Post scrimmage rules apply on the try or in extra periods.



**Spring Test No. 11**  
**Due 6/9/06**

- 1) The referee may award a touchdown.
- 2) Any penalty may be declined except if offsetting fouls occur and Team B fouled after gaining final possession. Team A's foul is declined by rule. Team B's foul is enforced.
- 3) There must be 4 captains for each team at the coin toss.
- 4) Between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods and between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods, the teams will defend opposite goal lines. Possession of the ball, the number of the down, the distance to be gained and the position of the ball in relationship to the side line and goal line shall not be changed.
- 5) B1 is 4-yards deep in the Team B end zone when he muffs A's free kick in flight. The ball rolls out of bounds at the B-4. Ruling: Touchback
- 6) The referee may require game management to make any improvement to the field if he determines it necessary for safe and proper administration of the game.
- 7) A live ball is declared dead when any part of the runner's body other than his foot [feet] or arm [arms] touches the ground.
- 8) The lateral position of the ball for a try down may be changed following a charged team time out taken by either team or after a penalty against either team is enforced.
- 9) If a live ball foul is enforced as a dead ball foul, this foul cannot be combined with a live ball foul by an opponent to create offsetting fouls.
- 10) No player shall tackle or run into an opponent in the vicinity of a forward pass that is obviously not catchable. This is pass interference.
- 11) A field goal shall be scored if a drop kick or place kick passes over the cross bar and between the uprights of the receiving team's goal before it touches a player of either team or the ground.
- 12) Defensive pass interference may be a spot foul.
- 13) When the snap starts, one player may be between his line of scrimmage and the backs. He may position himself behind any player legally on the line.
- 14) A ball not in player possession and not beyond the side lines or end lines is considered out of bounds if it touches a player who is out of bounds.

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- 15) If a coach or team attendant is charged with a 2nd unsportsmanlike conduct foul in the same game, he is not disqualified.
- 16) Personal foul penalties committed by the opponents of the team scoring a touchdown are declined by rule.
- 17) The penalty for a dead ball foul incurred after the RFP has been given is enforced after the line to gain is established.
- 18) When a foul or fouls occur following a touchdown and before the ready for play, the penalty may be enforced on the try or is declined.
- 19) An originally eligible Team A player who has voluntarily gone OOB and returns in bounds is illegally participating.
- 20) The try ends when, following a change of possession, a fumble is caught or recovered by a player other than the fumbling player.



**Spring Test No. 12**  
**Due 6/9/06**

1. If a player shades his eyes from the sun, the ball remains alive and may be advanced.
2. A passer is considered having crossed the neutral zone when the ball or his arm is beyond the neutral zone when the ball is released.
3. Once a team has called a timeout, an injury timeout may not be granted.
4. Disconcerting signals by a defensive player is a 15 yard penalty and is considered a personal foul.
5. The ball shall become dead when a runner simulates placing his knee on the ground.
6. When a scrimmage kick that has crossed the neutral zone touches a player of the receiving team who is inbounds, any player can catch or recover the ball.
7. Carrying a ball two steps after giving a valid or invalid fair catch signal by any team B player calls for a 5 yard delay of game penalty.
8. In order for pass interference to be called intent to impede against an eligible opponent must be obvious.
9. Illegal touching of a forward pass is a foul that carries no yardage penalty. It is a violation, the down counts and the ball is snapped at the previous spot. No flag is needed.
10. When team A is in a scrimmage kick formation and commits a delay of game foul, the clock will start on the snap.
11. Eligible A25 is airborne when he receives a legal forward pass. While still in the air he flips the ball forward to eligible A48 who muffs the ball which hits the ground. This is an incomplete forward pass.
12. On a two point try, B adds new impetus to a team A fumble that is recovered in team B end zone by B10. This is a 1pt. Safety for A.
13. B85 catches a scrimmage kick on the B3 yard line and his momentum carries him into the end zone and the ball is then recovered by B33 in the end zone. This is a Touchback.
14. B30 intercepts a pass on the B3 yard line and his momentum carries him into the endzone where he is downed. This is a touchback.

15. B30 intercepts a pass on the B3 yard line and his momentum carries him into the endzone where he is downed. This is a Safety.
16. A 4<sup>th</sup> and 10 at the A 40. A punts and A 20 bats the ball at the B3 yard line. The batted ball touches B25 and A recovers. This is A's ball.
17. A 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10 on the B14. A5 hands off to the back A30 who runs to the B5 and fumbles into and out of the endzone. Touchback for B.
18. A 4<sup>th</sup> and goal from the B7. Holder A10 is on a knee ready for the snap. He receives the snap and while still on a knee flips the ball forward to eligible A80 who advances for a Touchdown. Legal play.
19. A 4<sup>th</sup> and 10 on the A 30. During the scrimmage kick B50 holds A30 four yards down field. This is a PSK enforcement.
20. A 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at A 40. QB A10's pass is deflected by B70 at the line of scrimmage. B20 interferes with A80 before the ball reaches him. Defensive pass interference.