

2018 Preseason Quiz – April 1, 2018

1. Second and goal at the B-14. Quarterback A12 is roughed as he completes a pass to A23 at the B-10. A23 fumbles at the B-4. The ball rolls into the end zone and over the end line.
2. Fourth and 12 at the A-15. A3 is in deep punt formation at the goal line. He takes a high snap and, in attempting to elude the defense, carries the ball outside the tackle box before finally punting the ball, at the A-13. B88, rushing from the outside, dives in an attempt block the kick and crashes into A3 just after he kicks the ball. Deep receiver B28 makes a fair catch at the B-40.
3. Fourth and goal at the B-4. Team A trails 27-20. When the ball is snapped the game clock reads 0:10 in the fourth quarter. Ball carrier A27 fumbles at the B-2 and the ball rolls into the end zone where A48 recovers it while grounded. When the ball is declared dead the game clock reads 0:03.
4. Team A punts on fourth and 24 at the B-44. Receiver B20 is standing at the B-8 when he gives a fair catch signal, but does not catch the ball. Coming down field to cover the punt, A86 blocks B33 below the waist at the B-10. The ball hits the goal line and bounces out of bounds at the B-2.
5. Fourth and one at the A-48. Team A is in a scrimmage kick formation with these players on the line of scrimmage (left to right): A22, A80, A77, A45, A62, A51, and A79. Split out to the right in the backfield is A28. After snapper A45 puts his hands on the ball, A28 moves up to the line of scrimmage and takes a position to the right of A79, while A22 steps off the line and positions himself in the backfield, leaving A80 as the left end. All players are set for a full second before the snap. A34, lined up deep to punt the ball, takes the long snap and completes a forward pass to A80 who is tackled at the B-47.
 - a. Illegal formation, because A80 is on the end of the line at the snap.
 - b. Illegal touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver.
 - c. A22 remains an eligible receiver throughout the down.
 - d. All of the above.
6. First and 10 at the A-40. B41 intercepts a forward pass at the B-32 and runs to the A-20 where he fumbles when A78 pulls and twists his facemask. During the fumble B34 clips at the A-30. A55 recovers the fumble while grounded at the A-16.
7. Second and 30 at the A-30. After A22 takes a handoff at the A-28, B95 grabs and twists his facemask, causing him to fumble at the A-35. End A80 recovers at the A-40 and is tackled at the B-45.
8. Fourth and seven at the A-35. Team A punts. Receiver B22 muffs the kick at the B-30, where B33 holds A89 to prevent him from recovering. B41 recovers the ball at the B-25 and makes a long return to the A-5 where he fumbles. The ball rolls into the pylon at Team A's goal line.
9. Third and 12 at the A-45. At the snap Team A has only 10 players on the field: five on the line are numbered 50-79, A80 is on the end of the line, and there are four players in the backfield. A12 completes a forward pass to A80 who is tackled at the B-40.

10. Third and 10 at the B-44. Team A trails 28-26 in the fourth quarter with 0:04 on the game clock when the ball is snapped. A12 completes a forward pass to A88 at the B-40, and A88 then heads toward the goal line. About to be tackled at the B-10, A88 throws a forward pass to A33 who catches the ball in the end zone. The game clock reads 0:00.

11. Fourth and 10 at the A-20. A21 is in deep punt formation to receive a snap. At the A-6, A21 muffs the ball and, to prevent the defense from recovering, he bats the ball backward. It goes into the end zone and over the end line.

12. Second and nine at the A-30. At the A-38 runner A23 fumbles the ball which strikes the ground and bounces high into the air. B45 leaps, grabs the ball while he is airborne and returns to the ground touching the sideline at the A-40.

13. Third and 10 at the A-45. A88 catches a forward pass and fumbles at the B-45. Teammate A63 recovers the ball and is tackled at the B-40. During the pass, B70 is flagged for roughing the passer.

14. Fourth and four at the B-10. B77 is in the neutral zone at the snap but does not make contact. The ball carrier is tackled inbounds at the B-7.

15. Fourth and 10 at the B-40. Receiver B30 muffs a punt at the B-15 and the ball rolls into the end zone. A25 and B41 simultaneously recover the ball in the end zone.

16. Fourth and 10 at the A-40. The punt crosses the neutral zone and A34 is the first to touch the ball at the B-15. B23 recovers the ball at the B-17 and runs to the B-21 where he fumbles. While the ball is loose from the fumble B92 holds A46 at the B-18. A37 recovers the ball at the B-20 and returns it across Team B's goal line.

17. Fourth and five at the B-15. On a sweep play to the right, cornerback B27 is legally blocked and is forced out of bounds at the B-11. While he is still out of bounds, B27 grabs and tries to tackle ball carrier A33 at the B-11, but A33 breaks loose and steps on the sideline at the B-5.

18. Second and 14 at the A-2. A13 is deep in his end zone when he throws a forward pass intended for A26. A72 tries to catch the ball but muffs it high into the air. A26 catches the muffed pass and is tackled at the A-18. Both A72 and A26 are in Team A's end zone when they touch the ball.

19. Third and 12 at the A-1. A25 is in his end zone when he receives the handoff from A12. Still in the end zone, A25 fumbles the ball which goes into the field of play and rolls out of bounds at the A-2.

20. Fourth and 16 at the A-30. Team A is in a scrimmage kick formation. Nose guard B55 blocks snapper A57 immediately after he snaps the ball. Punter A18 muffs the snap and recovers the ball at the A-17 while grounded.

21. Fourth and 10 at the A-12. Late in the fourth quarter Team A's punt is blocked and does not cross the neutral zone. A22 recovers at the A-10 and completes a forward pass to eligible A88 who is tackled at the B-40. When the ball is dead the game clock reads 0:06.

22. After the ball is dead, A55 blocks B33 at the waist, knocking him to the ground. As B33 hits the ground his helmet comes off. A55 is charged with a dead-ball foul.

23. Second and 10 at the B-20. Team A trails late in the fourth quarter. The game clock is running. Tackle B77 is in the neutral zone at the snap (no contact). A12 takes the snap, rolls out to his right, and runs to the B-17 where he throws a forward pass which falls incomplete. When the ball is dead the game clock reads 0:15.

24. First and 10 at the B-40. Team A runs a no-huddle offense and their players move to their various positions. After the ball has been made ready for play substitute A22 runs from his team area on to the field of play. He pauses at the top of the numbers and then realizes that he is the 12th man, so he turns and hustles back to his team area. The ball has not been snapped.

25. As his team's punt is rolling along the ground, A44 legally blocks B33 into the ball. After contact with B33, the bouncing ball then strikes B68 in the leg. A66 recovers while grounded at the B-30.

26. Punt receiver B22 is in position to catch a punt at the B-30. He does not make a fair catch signal. A88, down field to cover the punt, is within a yard of B22 and off to his side when B22 catches the ball, and there is no contact. The presence of A88 does not cause B22 to making any adjustment of his position or change the manner of catching the ball.

27. Third and 5 at the A-40. Quarterback A12 drops back to pass and, under a heavy rush, throws a backward pass to back A22 who carries the ball outside the tackle box. About to be tackled at the A-35, A22 throws a forward pass that crosses the neutral zone lands in an area 20 yards from the nearest Team A eligible receiver.

28. Ball carrier A33 breaks away and is racing toward the Team B goal line. He drops the ball just inside the one-yard line and, thinking he has scored a touchdown, circles through the end zone and runs to his team area. No official signals a touchdown nor blows a whistle. The ball rolls into the end zone where it then comes to rest and is declared dead with no player making an attempt to recover it.

29. First and 10 at the A-40. A12 takes the snap and starts on a sweep to his right with guard A66 pulling to lead the play. Linebacker B55 blocks A66 from the side at the thigh at the A-44. A12 is driven out of bounds at the A-48.

30. Second and five at the A-45. Ball carrier A3 breaks into the clear and races toward the goal line far ahead of his pursuers. At the B-2 he suddenly makes a sharp left turn and trots along the B-2 as

the Team B players begin to close in on him. He then carries the ball into the end zone for a touchdown.

31. Second and 20 at the A-30. Midway through the first quarter A32 takes a handoff from A12 on the A-25 and is grabbed by the facemask at the A-26 where he fumbles. A44 recovers on the A-28 and advances to the A-45 where he runs out of bounds.

32. Fourth and five at the 50. The snap to punter A19 is over his head. He retreats to the A-20 where he picks up the ball and kicks it while on the run. B25 holds gunner A44 at the B-40. The ball lands on the A-49 where B11 recovers it and advances to the A-40.

33. Third and five at the B-10. Team A trails 27-20 with 0:02 remaining in the fourth quarter. A12 completes a pass to A88 in the end zone for a touchdown, making the score 27-26. B90 is flagged for roughing the passer. Time in the game expires on the play.

34. Try at the B-3. Team A trails 27-26 with no time remaining in the fourth quarter. A44's place kick is good and B82 is flagged for roughing the kicker.

35. Fourth and 10 at the B-35. A10's field goal attempt is short. B44 catches the ball in his end zone and returns it to the B-5 where he is tackled. A55 holds B22 at the B-35 during the kick.

36. Fourth and five at the A-15. Team A leads 27-24 with 0:06 in the fourth quarter. Punter A22 muffs the snap and as it is rolling on the A-6 he kicks it into and through the end zone. Time on the game clock expires during the play.

37. Try at the B-3. Back A30 muffs the handoff from QB A10 at the B-4. B99 picks up the ball at the B-2, is hit at the B-4 and fumbles. The ball rolls into the end zone where it is recovered by B50 who is grounded.

38. Fourth and seven at the A-45. Team A only has 10 players on the field, with four in the backfield. The players on the line of scrimmage from left to right are: 22, 50, 55, 61, 73, and 30. Team A's punt bounces out of bounds at the B-30.

39. Third and seven at the A-20. Team A is leading 27-24 with 0:47 remaining in the fourth period, and both teams are out of timeouts. A34 is tackled immediately after receiving the handoff at the A-17. B94 is injured on the play. There are 38 seconds remaining when the clock is stopped for the injury timeout.

40. Third and 10 the A-45. A8's punt is partially blocked, goes high into the air and is coming down at the 50 where B77 tries to catch it. B77 muffs the ball and it is recovered by A34 at the A-40. 4

4 1. A23 is the first to touch a punt beyond the neutral zone at the B-40. B45 recovers at the B-30 and advances the ball. B45 fumbles at the B-35, and while the ball is loose B80 clips at the B-42. A39 recovers and carries the ball across Team B's goal line.

42. Second and four at the A-30. Airborne eligible receiver A82 receives a legal forward pass at the A-35. As he receives the ball, A82 is contacted by B18 and first comes to the ground with the ball at the A-33, where the ball is declared dead.

43. Third and four at the A-26 late in the second quarter. B79 is flagged for being in the neutral zone at the snap but he does not make contact with an opponent prior to the snap. B35 intercepts A12's forward pass and is driven out of bounds at the A-48 with the game clock reading 1:30.

44. First and 10 at the B-25. Team A commits an illegal shift on a play in which A34 carries the ball across Team B's goal line for an apparent touchdown.

45. Third and 12 at the A-45. QB A12 drops back into the pocket to pass. At the A-43 guard A67 is inside the blocking zone when he blocks defensive lineman B70 just above the ankles from behind. A12 completes the pass to eligible receiver A88 who is tackled inbounds at the B-40.

46. Fourth and eight at Team B's 40-yard line. The field goal attempt is very short. B38 touches the ball at Team B's 10-yard line, and it then rolls into the end zone and over the end line.

47. Third and seven at the B-30. The quarterback sprints to his right outside the frame of the normal right tackle position. He then reverses directions until he is directly behind the location of the ball at the snap. At this point on the B-36 he throws a forward pass that hits the ground at the B-25. There were no eligible Team A receivers with a reasonable opportunity to catch the pass.

48. First and 10 at the B-30. Ball carrier A34 gains seven yards and is tackled inbounds at the B-23. The referee flags A78 for holding at the B-33.

49. On a try attempt at the B-3, Team B is flagged for lining up in the neutral zone at the snap. B80 blocks the kick, recovers the ball, and returns it to the A-45 where A18 tackles him by grasping and twisting his facemask.

50. EXTRA PERIOD. Team A's ball in the first possession series, fourth and 10 at the B-25. Team A's field goal attempt falls short. B47 is the first to touch the ball, at the B-10. A26 recovers the ball at the B-17.