





2017 PRE-SEASON TEST

- 1. **A 1/10/B30**. QB A4 throws a pass toward wide receiver A12 who leaps to catch the pass at the B15. When A12 comes to the ground with firm control of the ball, the toe of his left foot lands inbounds and in a continuous motion, his left heel lands out of bounds. The Field Judge rules the pass incomplete.
- 2. **A 4/13/B41.** With four seconds left in the fourth quarter and Team A leading 27-24, QB A2 drops straight back in the pocket. While under pressure he throws a pass from the B49 that lands out of bounds at the B14. There are no receivers in the area and time expired on the play. After consultation with the crew the Referee drops a flag for intentional grounding and announces the game will be extended for an untimed down, Team B's ball 1/10/ B49.

3. **A 3/8/A42.** QB A17 drops back into the pocket and throws a pass toward A14 who is running at the A42. The pass falls incomplete. Prior to the pass, nose guard B79 reaches out with his left hand and grabs the inside front of A72's jersey to prevent him from blocking B19 who is rushing the QB.

4. **A 2/10/A49.** QB A16 takes the shotgun snap and has to scramble out of the pocket. He throws a pass from the A39 toward diving receiver A6 who is at the B42. The HL rules the pass incomplete but video shows A6 gained firm control of the ball while airborne, his right knee lands inbounds before he slides out of bounds. The field officials set the ball at the A49 and signal second down.

5. **A 4/1/B2.** QB A1 takes the shotgun snap and hands the ball to running back A28 who is met at the B2 by a host of tacklers. A28 is driven slightly back but does not lose his feet, turns with his back to the goal line and goes forward to the B1. The Line Judge ruled A28's forward progress was stopped at the B2 and the ball is spotted there first down for Team B following a measurement. Video shows the second surge by A28 made the line to gain.

6. **A 2/7/A28.** A15 completes a forward pass to A32 at the A34. A32 runs to the A38 where he fumbles the ball. The ball is rolling loose in the field of play at the A40 when B7 touches the ball while his right foot is touching out of bounds. B7 then recovers the ball and his body is completely in the field of play at the A41.

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- 7. **A 4/18/A25.** Punter A29 takes the snap and punts the ball to B1 who runs out of bounds at the A46. B20 is blocked by A30 and this contact causes B20 to hit the plant leg of A29 knocking A29 to the ground. The Referee announces "there is no foul the ball was tipped". Video shows the ball was not tipped by B20.
- 8. **A 3/6/B23.** QB A12 steps back into the pocket to the B31 looking for an open receiver. Under pressure he steps forward to the B28 and attempts a forward pass. As his hand is going forward with firm control of the ball, he is contacted by B38 and the ball goes forward and lands at the B25. It is recovered there by the defense. The on-field officials rule fumble and mark first down for the defense at the B25.

9. **A 1/10/A35.** Shotgun QB A12 takes the snap and runs to the right side of the formation. At the A44 his butt drops as he starts his feet first slide. The ball is also over the A44 when he starts to slide. He finally contacts the ground with the ball at the A46 where the on-field officials spot the ball for a first down.

10. **A 1/10/A24.** QB A2 throws a pass over the middle to receiver A28 who catches the ball at the A37. He tucks the ball firmly against his body, takes five steps and is then contacted by B28. B28 contacts the head of A28 with the side of his helmet causing A28 to go to the ground at the A40. The Side Judge throws his flag for targeting.

11. **A 3/6/A38.** Linebacker B35, starting four yards back from the neutral zone, runs toward the left side of the offensive formation and stops slightly in the neutral zone before the ball is being snapped. The opposite linebacker B4 on the right side of the offensive formation, starts forward at the same time as B35 but does not enter the neutral zone. The right tackle A62 moves out of his stance just before the snap at the same time B35 is in the neutral zone.

12. **A 2/10/A33.** QB A2, from the A26, throws a pass toward wide receiver A28 who is running at the B31. Before the ball arrives B2 leaps from behind A28 and puts his left hand over the facemask of A28. B2 continues to elevate upward. He is then able to reach over A28 getting his right hand on the ball and thus causes the pass to fall incomplete.

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- 13. **A 1/10/A4.** QB A7 takes the shotgun snap and hands the ball to running back A21. At the A4 defensive tackle B93 grabs the facemask of A21 and pulls his helmet completely off. A21 is pulled backward and never goes to the ground as the play is whistle dead with A21 standing at the A2.
- 14. **A 1/10/A35.** QB A7 takes the shotgun snap and drops back into the pocket looking for an open receiver. Finding none he scrambles to his right and runs out of bounds at the A40. Wide receiver is A8 is downfield and when he sees A7 running toward the sideline he pulls B8 to the ground just before A7's next step takes him out of bounds. This takedown occurs just in front of A7 as he goes out of bounds.

15. A 1/10/A10. Team A is in a trips formation (A6, A4 & A9) to the Head Linesman side of the field. A pass it thrown to A4 and caught behind the line of scrimmage. At the snap wide receiver A6 goes downfield and initiates a block on B24 with the initial contact to the side of B24. A6 does not lose this contact and as A4 gets into the area of this block A6 pushes B24 in the back. This block allows A4 to gain twelve more yards to the A22.

16. **A 3/Goal/B7.** QB A17 takes the shotgun snap, fakes a handoff to A6 and then A17 runs toward the left side of the offensive line of scrimmage. He is met by a host of tacklers at the B3, never goes to the ground and forward progress is ruled at the B3. A68, well after forward progress is ruled, forcefully uses an open hand to the face of B19 in an attempt to push him off of the group of defenders surrounding A17.

17. A 3/6/B9. QB A6 pitches the ball to running back A26 who runs a sweep toward the Field Judge's side of the field. He has the ball tucked against his body with his right hand and arm. At the B2 defender B28 contacts A26 causing him to spin sideways as his left foot touches the sideline just inside the B1. A26 still has the ball pressed against his body with his right arm which is now behind his left foot. The Field Judge signals touchdown. Video shows the ball does not break the goal line plane before the left foot touches out of bounds.

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18. **A 3/11/B37.** QB A10 takes the shotgun snap and completes a forward pass to A20 who is tackled at the B27. At the snap Team A had twelve players in their offensive formation. There are no flags thrown by the field officials.







19. A 2/8/B12. QB A13 drops back into the pocket and throws a forward pass to running back A7. A7 runs down the sideline and just inside the B1 he is met by defender B21. This contact causes A7 to go out of bounds at the goal line pylon. The ball is held against A7's body with his right hand and arm which is to the outside of the field. The field Judge signals touchdown. Video shows the runner did not step out of bounds but is inconclusive as to the position of the ball relative to the goal line or it's pylon when A7 contacts the goal line pylon.

20. **A 1/17/A6.** QB A13 is standing at the A2 waiting for the shotgun snap. Snapper A77 initiates the snap by bringing the ball to his crotch apparently thinking the QB is under center. He pauses the snap at this point and then pitches it backward. The ball hits A13's hands but he does not catch it appearing to feel the ball is dead. The ball is then recovered at the B4 by B97 and the on-field officials award the ball to Team B at that spot.

21. **A 2/Goal/B8.** QB A6 pitches the ball forward to running back A25 who catches the pass at the B10. As A25 is running toward the Team B end zone he hurdles B22 who dives at the B4 in an attempt to down the runner. B22 is parallel to the ground but still has both feet touching the ground with no other body part grounded when A25 jumps over B22. A25 then runs untouched into the end zone for an apparent touchdown.

22. **A 3/7/B28.** Before the snap QB A16 along with running backs A32 and A38 all step forward toward the center as A16 changes the play call. All three then move back to their normal positions in the backfield but A32 never stops and immediately goes into motion toward the press box side of the field. A16 and A38 do become stationary before the ball is snapped to shotgun positioned A16. A16 then completes a pass to A6 and he is tackled at the B19 for an apparent first down.

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23. **A 1/10/A46.** Before the ball is snapped, defensive tackle B60 abruptly jerks his arms upward and then shifts to his left along the line of scrimmage lining head up with the left guard A51. B60 never enters the neutral zone. This action causes the A51to fall forward out of his stance and B60 then enters the neutral zone and pushes A51 backward.







24. A 4/1/A19. Kicker A37 punts the ball to deep receiver B5 who muffs the ball at the B47. The ball goes initially forward and then is muffed backward by A5 who dives in an attempt to recover the ball at the B41. B5 never controls the ball and it bounces through his hands onto the ground where B36 picks up the loose ball at the B37. When the ball goes through A5's hands the Back Judge blows an inadvertent whistle. During the kick B37 is called for holding. The Referee invokes the inadvertent whistle rule and penalizes Team B from the previous spot which gives Team A a first down at the A29.

25. **A 3/3/A32.** Wide receiver A8 is on the line of scrimmage at the snap. His initial movement when the ball is snapped is to the inside. As he makes this movement B6 contacts A8 at the B33 pushing him toward the inside. This causes A8 to screen B31, who extends his hands and slightly pushes A8, as B31 is trying to cover slot back A12. A12 cuts to the outside toward the sideline off of the butt of A8. QB A5 throws a pass toward A12 that falls incomplete at the B35.

26. **A 4/17/A29.** Team A is in a scrimmage kick formation when the ball is snapped. After receiving the snap A29 punts the ball. While the ball is in the air, flyer A6 is pushed out of bounds by B7 at the A39. B7 loses contact with A6 while both players are out of bounds. B7, with both B7 and A6 still out of bounds, pushes A6 and this causes A6 to go to the ground at the B45 in the Team B bench area. Both players return inbounds and B7 continues to block A6 legally until the end of the play. Deep receiver B13 catches the punted ball at the B18 and is tackled at the B20.

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27. **A 3/19/A38.** QB A5 takes the shotgun snap, scrambles to his left and throws a pass toward A34 who is running at the A38. The pass is well overthrown and lands at the A41 incomplete. After the ball sails over A34's head, B39 takes three steps and delivers a blow with his right shoulder to A34's right shoulder causing him to go to the ground. By the time this contact occurred the ball had landed incomplete at the A41.

28. **A 2/10/B12.** Team A sets up in a shotgun formation with A6 in position to receive the snap. The ball is snapped to A6 who throws an incomplete pass to A19 in the end zone. Just after the ball is snapped left guard A63 contacts right defensive tackle B96 high and center A62 dives into the legs of B96 while A63 is still blocking B96.

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29. **A 1/10/A50.** QB A5 takes the shotgun snap and steps to his right before throwing a pass toward slot back A9 who catches the ball between the A50 and the B49. A9 is pushed out of bounds at the B39. Wide receiver A14, who at the snap was positioned just outside A9, goes downfield and initiates a block on B8 at the B46 just as A5 releases the ball.

30. **A 4/13/A32.** A36 takes the deep snap and punts the ball toward B19 who does not signal for a fair catch but catches the ball at the B20. A46 is charging toward B19 and is at the B21 when the ball is caught. A46 contacts B19 with the side of A46's helmet and shoulder to the chest of B19.

31. **A 1/10/B29.** QB A17 takes the shotgun snap, drops back into the pocket and looks for an open receiver. Unable to find one he scrambles and runs forward where he is tackled at the line of scrimmage by B97. B97 gets up, leans over A17 and motions with his hands as if to say "c'mom" to the face of A17.

32. **A 1/Goal/B9.** Team A lines up with two wide receivers (A81 & A89) both on the line of scrimmage and two slot backs positioned in the backfield just to the outside of the tackles. The running back is one yard deep behind the QB who is positioned in a shotgun formation awaiting the snap. QB A12 signals for A81 to go in motion back toward the center and A81 is in motion along the line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped. A12 then completes a forward pass into the end zone to A89 for an apparent touchdown.

33. **A 1/10/A12.** QB A12 takes a snap at the A7, drops back to the A4 and throws a forward pass toward A83 who was positioned as the slot back at the snap. B7 grabs A83 at the A14 while A12 still has the ball and continues this hold after the ball is in the air. This contact causes the pass to fall incomplete while B7 and A83 are running at the A20, with the ball landing at the A23.

34. **A 4/7/A42.** A85, the punter, fields a low snap, takes four quick steps to his right and punts the ball as he is running. B40 is able to beat his blocker and blocks the kick. The ball rolls to the A28 where it is recovered by A48. In the scramble to recover the ball there are several players in a pile on A48 including A24. Just after the ball is dead B56 comes into the area and hits A24 knocking him off of the pile of players who have attempted to recover the loose ball.







35. **A 1/10/A16.** QB A17 takes a direct snap from center, drops back into the pocket and throws a pass toward A4 who has run to the A29. B23 steps in front of A4 and intercepts the pass. Staying inbounds, he runs toward the goal line and at the A3 dives for the end zone. Just as B23 starts to dive he extends the ball forward for the goal line and is contacted by A17. This contact causes B23 to fumble the ball at the A1, the ball goes into the end zone and over the sideline out of bounds.

36. A 3/13/A29. Running back A10 sets up at the A22 which is two yards behind the QB. QB A4 signals for A10 to go in motion to the right side of the formation. A10 starts is motion before the ball is snapped, continues running at an angle to the A25 and is moving away from the ball when it is snapped. A4 drops back into the pocket and is tackled at the A21.

37. **A 1/10/A20.** QB A11 takes the shotgun snap and looks for an open receiver. Unable to find one he scrambles forward to the A23 and seeing pressure coming toward him, he goes to the ground head first. As his left knee contacts the ground and the ball is over the A23. B97 then forcefully falls with his full body weight on A11 just after A11 is completely on the ground.

38. **A 1/10/B45.** Right tackle A60 sets up in a two-point stance with his left arm on his left thigh and his right hand on his right knee. As the QB A2 is giving signals, A60 leans forward and falls out of his stance but quickly places his right hand on the ground simulating going to a three-point stance. A2 then takes the snap and runs to the B41 where he is tackled.

39. **A 1/10/B36.** QB A7 takes the shotgun snap, turns to his right and hands the ball to running back A21. A21 runs through a large hole and is met in the secondary at the B32 by two defenders. Without going to the ground, he is driven backward to the B35 where the ball is stripped. The ball bounces to B9 and he advances to the A37 where he is tackled. The Line Judge moves forward, starts to signal (but never completes the signal) the ball dead at the B32, changes his mind and allows the play to continue. Team B next puts the ball in play at the A37 first and ten.

40. **A 4/5/A34.** A92 is positioned at the A19 awaiting the deep snap in a scrimmage kick formation. Three protectors are lined up in front of A19 (A58, A71 & A72). When the ball is snapped B51 rushes forward and leaps into the gap between A71 and A72 in an attempt to block the punt. B51 goes to the ground at the A25. B23 makes a fair catch at the B18.







41. **A Try/B3.** When the ball is snapped for a try attempt defensive lineman B34 puts his hands on the back right offensive guard A74. B34 then jumps with his feet landing on the back of A74 as he attempts to block the kick. B34 falls to the ground being unsuccessful in blocking the kick. The ball goes through the uprights for a successful one-point conversion.

42. **A 2/10/A30.** Shotgun QB A3 takes the deep snap and throws a pass to split end A5 who catches the ball at the line of scrimmage. While A5 is still running along the line of scrimmage running back A2 swings outside and then comes back inside toward the original position of the ball where he blocks B5 below the waist at the A28. A5 then runs to the B40 where he is tackled.

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43. **A 1/10/A12.** QB A8 hands the ball off to running back A3 who runs through the line all the way to the A48 where he is pushed out of bounds. During A3's run the Side Judge runs into a Team B assistant coach who is standing in the six-foot white border in the team bench area. This contact does not cause the Side Judge to go the ground but definitely prevents the Side Judge from moving downfield.

44. A/Kick-Off/A35. A36 makes an on-side kick that bounces more than twice the last bounce taking it high into the air where it is first touched by B25 at the A44. A28 is able to pull the ball away from B25 and A28 goes to the ground with firm control of the ball at the A44. A20 comes downfield and is blocked by B22 at the A43 and A20 then blocks B28 at the A44 before the ball is touched by either team. There are no flags thrown by the on-field officials and the ball is awarded to Team A at the A44.

45. **A/1/10/A10.** At the start of the play fourteen seconds remain on the game clock in the fourth quarter with Team A trailing 38-31. QB A7 takes the shotgun snap and throws a forward pass from the A2 to wide receiver A5 who catches the ball at the A21. A5 pitches a backward pass to A80 who runs to the A25, he throws a backward pass across the field to the A20 where A7 catches the ball. A7 runs to the A22, throws a pass toward A5 who leaps at the A21 to catch the ball but does not touch it with the ball landing inbounds at the A21 before going out of bounds at the A20 ½. The game clock shows two seconds when the ball went out of bounds. The on-field officials rule the last pass forward, drop a flag for an illegal forward pass and subtract ten-seconds from the game clock. The Referee declares the game over. Video shows the last pass was backward.







46. **A 4/11/A31.** A85 takes the deep snap and punts the ball to B88 where he fields the grounded ball at the B29. B88 runs to the B32 and goes to the ground on his own. After B88 is on the ground, A44 lowers his head and forcibly hits B88 on the top of the head. This contact drives B88's head backward and to the side.

47. A 4/13/A26. From a scrimmage kick formation A14 punts the ball to deep receiver B25 who catches the ball at the B37. He runs to the B45 where he is tackled. During the kick while the ball is in the air, B35 is in a chase mode behind A41. At the B46, B35 places his left hand on A41's side and his right hand in A41's back and pushes him to the ground.

48. **A 3/1/B6.** QB A6 takes the shotgun snap and fakes a handoff to running back A32. A6 keeps the ball and runs a sweep play toward the Head Linesman side of the field. At the B10, defensive tackle B90 reaches up and grabs the facemask of A6 which causes his head to turn sideways. A6 breaks free and is tackled at the B6.

49. **A 2/1/B21.** The QB A7 takes the shotgun snap and throws a pass to wide receiver A1 who catches the pass and is tackled at the B15. While A7 is in the pocket, right tackle A69 goes low to block B8 at the line of scrimmage. After A69 contacts the ground he whips his left leg upward striking B8 in the left thigh which causes B8 to stumble before he can regain his balance. B8 then gets up and moves toward the dead ball spot.

50. **2/12/A23.** QB A5 is positioned at the A18 where he receives the snap and throws a forward pass to A14. A14 catches the pass at the A30 (outside position five hash mark but inside the numbers) and is tackled at the A33. Right guard A56 pushes B40 at the A26 at position one on the field before the pass is thrown and is running at the A28 when the QB releases the ball.