

Big 10 May Replay Test

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Test #1

1. A 2nd and 10 on B30. QBA1 rolls out near the sideline and throws a forward pass that falls incomplete at the B18. The referee rules that the QB had stepped out of bounds at the B37 before the ball was released. Replays show that the QB did not step out before releasing the ball. Team A attempts to challenge the play.

2. A 3rd and 10 on A20. QBA1 is hit as he attempts to throw a forward pass and the ball hits the ground at the A23 where it is clearly recovered by B56. The referee rules it an incomplete forward pass. Replays show that the ball was knocked loose before the QB's hand came forward with it.

3. A 4th and 10 on A36. Punt returner B37 attempts to field Team A's punt at the B20 but he loses control of the ball. A58 picks up the loose ball at the B15 near the sideline and runs it in for a TD. Officials rule that B37 possessed then fumbled the ball and award a TD to Team A. Replays show that B37 did not gain firm control of the ball before it hit the ground and that A58 recovered the loose ball with one foot on the sideline.

4. A 2nd and 10 on B12. Running back A2 takes a handoff and runs to the 1-yard line where he is tackled. The nose of the ball appears to be right over the goal line when the runner first hits the ground but the officials on the field rule the ball short of the goal line. The replay official stops the game and after further review he determines there is not enough video evidence to change the ruling on the field. After the referee makes his announcement the television network shows a different angle that clearly shows the runner scored. Team A coach then attempts to challenge the play.

5. A 3rd and 7 on A43. Receiver A80 catches a pass and is tackled at the B49. The officials spot the ball there and award a first down to Team A. Team B challenges that the ball was short of the line to gain. After further review the ball is moved back to the B49 ½ but is still beyond the line to gain.

6. A 1st and Goal on B6. Back A2 takes a handoff and runs towards the end zone pylon. He dives at the 2-yard line and lands out of bounds beyond the goal line. The officials rule TD. Replays show that the ball crossed the goal line outside the pylon.

7. A 2nd and 6 on A24. QBA1 throws a pass to eligible receiver A87 near the sideline at the A45. A87 gets control of the ball and his left foot hits very close to the sideline. The pass is ruled incomplete with 2:34 remaining on the game clock. The replay official shuts the game down for further review but there is no definitive angle that shows whether the foot was in or out of bounds. The game clock continued to run after the ruling of incomplete and did not stop until the replay official paged the field.

8. A 3rd and 10 on B30. Team A breaks the huddle and lines up with 12 players on the field. Back A30 realizes he should not be on the field and he runs towards his bench. He is on the field one-yard from the sideline when the ball is snapped. QBA1 throws a TD pass to eligible receiver A89. There are no flags on the field.

9. A 3rd and 15 on A30. QBA1's low pass is intercepted by B45 at the A48 and returned to the A20. During the return B37 is called for holding. Replays show that after B45 possessed the ball his left knee touched the ground.

10. A 1st and 10 on 50. QBA1's pass to eligible receiver A80 is ruled incomplete near the sideline. Replays show that A80 got control of the ball and his left hand down in bounds before the rest of his body landed out of bounds and he did maintain control of the ball after he hit the ground.

11. A 3rd and Goal on B4. Eligible receiver A80 and defender B34 both jump to catch a pass at the goal line. The ball is tipped and caught by Tackle A78 at the B1 who then runs into the EZ.

The officials on the field rule TD. Replays clearly show that the ball was touched by A80 and not B34 prior to A78 catching it.

12. A 4th and 8 on A44. Team A's airborne punt crosses the sideline at the B12. The officials spot the ball at the B7. Team B coach attempts to challenge that the ball should be at the B12.

13. A 2nd and 10 on A4. Back A20 takes a handoff and gets hit at the line of scrimmage. The ball comes loose before he is down and is recovered near the goal line by A70. The officials rule that A70 recovered the loose ball in the field of play and mark the ball at the ½-yard line. Replays clearly show that when A70 recovered the loose ball it was touching the goal line.

14. A 2nd and 10 on A8. QBA1 who is standing on the A6 attempts to throw a swing pass to back A20. The ball goes over A20's head and hits the ground at the A5 where B47 attempts to recover but he muffs it and it goes out of bounds at the A2. The line judge rules the pass forward and incomplete.

15. A 2nd and 10 on B36. Back A22 takes a handoff and runs to the B20 where he is hit and fumbles. B57 falls on the loose ball and gains firm control of it but A79 hits him causing the ball to come loose and it is then recovered by A88 at the B18. The officials on the field give the ball to A at the B18. Team B coach attempts to challenge that his player recovered the loose ball.

16. A 2nd and 6 on B38. With 37 seconds remaining in the 2nd Qtr, QBA1's low pass is caught by eligible receiver A85 at the B10. Team A hurries to the line to snap the ball and Team B calls its last time-out. During the time-out the Team B head coach attempts to challenge the play.

17. A 4th and 5 on A30. During A's punt B45 blocked A39 above the waist from behind at the B42. B21 fields the punt at the B25 and runs to the B33 where he is hit and the ball comes loose. A57 falls on the loose ball at the B35. Replays show that B21 had control of the ball when his right knee touched the ground at the B33.

18. A 3rd and 10 on B25. QBA1 drops back to pass and to avoid being sacked he attempts to throw the ball away at the B34. The ball lands at the B28 with no eligible receivers in the area and is recovered by B77. The referee rules fumble and Team B is awarded possession. Replays show that QBA1's hand was clearly coming forward with control of the ball before he lost it.

19. A 2nd and 4 on A30. Eligible receiver A81 controls QBA1's pass at the A45 and gets hit causing the ball to come loose. It is recovered at the A47 by B30. Officials rule catch and fumble and award possession to B. Replays show that A81 gained control of the ball and was hit at the same time his first foot hit the ground causing the ball to come loose.

20. With 10 minutes to go in the 1st Qtr Team A has just scored to take a 7-0 lead. On the ensuing kickoff returner B19 catches the ball at the B2 and runs up the sideline until he steps out at the B36. After stepping out of bounds he is hit by A46 and driven into the bench area where some pushing and shoving takes place. The line judge throws his flag for UNR on A46. After the scuffle the officials spot the ball at the B46-yard line.

21. A 3rd and 7 on B45. Eligible receiver A88 jumps to catch a pass near the sideline at the B32. He gains firm control of the ball while airborne; his right foot hits the ground in bounds and then all in one continuous act the rest of his body lands out of bounds. When he hits the ground he bobbles the ball momentarily and then regains control of it.

22. A 4th and 10 on B48. Team A's punt hits the ground near the goal line and bounces into the air towards the field of play. A21 bats the ball at the B2 to the B4 where it is downed by A56. While the punt was in the air B34 blocked A45 in the back above the waist at the B22. The officials rule that the ball touched the goal line. Replays show that the ball did not touch the goal line.

23. A 1st and 10 on A34. Back A20 takes a handoff and runs to the A40 where he gets hit near the sideline and loses the ball. Lineman A74 muffs the loose ball to the A47 where B37 falls on it. Officials rule that B37 was out of bounds when he recovered the loose ball. Team A was called for an illegal formation on the play. Replays show that B37 was standing on the sideline and then jumped back into the field of play to fall on the loose ball in bounds.

24. A 4th and 4 on A30. Team A's punt hits the ground at the B37 and rolls to the B30. Receiving team player B30 is standing by himself near the ball at the 30 when he gets hit from behind by A50 causing him to touch the ball. A21 then recovers the ball at the B28 and the officials award the ball to A at that spot.

25. A 3rd and 8 on the B35. With 17 seconds left in the 4th Qtr Team A is behind 17-14. QBA1 completes a pass near the sideline to eligible receiver A81 at the B24. A81 runs to the B20 where he is hit and loses the ball with 9 seconds left on the clock. B59 recovers the ball and runs to the 50 as time expires. Replays show that A81's left knee was down before he lost the ball. Team A is out of time-outs.
