

2020 SEC/Sun Belt/SoCon Preseason Quiz Week 3- KEY

1. A 2/9 @ A-36 with the score A14-B17. A1 drops back to the A-30. As he is being sacked in a clear effort to save time, he heaves the ball, and it hits the sideline at the A-28 with 0:50 remaining in 4Q. There are no Team A players in the area. Team A has one timeout.

RULING: A 3/20 @ A-25; -10"/25/RFP. A backward pass thrown illegally to conserve time carries a 5-yard penalty from the spot of the foul. Because there is less than one minute in 4Q, the penalty also includes a ten-second subtraction. Team A can use its final timeout to avoid the runoff and start the game clock on the snap.

2. A 4/15 @ A-20. B16 catches a punt at the B-35 and returns it to the 50 where he is tackled by A6. During the return, B9 blocked A15 in the back at the B-38. As he gets up, B16 throws the ball at A6 in frustration.

RULING: B 1/10 @ B-14; 25/SNAP. The IBB occurred during the return and is behind the end of the run; so, it is penalized ten yards from the spot of the foul. The UNS is penalized half the distance to the goal from the succeeding spot. The UNS on B16 will count towards DQ.

3. A 4/10 @ A-36. B81 catches a punt at the B-28 and returns it to the B-49. During the return, B44 blocked A17 in the back at the B-30; and B41 targeted A2 at the B-40. Replay confirms the targeting foul. Time expired in 3Q.

B 1/10 @ B-20; 25/SNAP; DQ B41; EXTEND 3Q. A will decline the penalty for the live-ball targeting foul as enforcing the block in the back penalty is more advantageous. B41 will still be disqualified. The third quarter is extended because a penalty was accepted for a live-ball foul which occurred during the last timed down of the period.

4. A 4/4 @ A-26. B81 catches a punt at the B-28 and returns it to the B-45. During the kick, gunner A21 runs out of bounds on his own at the A-40. B10 pursues him, crosses the sideline at the A-45, and blocks the gunner out of bounds at the 50.

B 1/10 @ B-14; 25/SNAP. There is no foul on A21 for running out of bounds- only a foul if he returns. B10 commits a personal foul when he crosses the sideline and engages A10. The spot of that foul is the A-45 where he runs out of bounds. The foul occurred during the kick and will have a PSK enforcement which is half the distance to the goal. The game clock starts on the snap after a legal kick play.

5. A 2/8 @ B-33 with the score tied. A1 scrambles to the B-26 where he is tackled inbounds. Both he and B-55 lose their helmets. The clock shows 0:48 remaining in 4Q. Team A is out of timeouts, and Team B has one timeout remaining.

A 3/1 @ B-26; 40/RFP. A1 did not make the line to gain, but there is no -10" because players from both teams lost their helmets. B55 may remain in the game if Team B uses its last timeout. Regardless, A1 is out for the next play. The play clock is set to 40" because of the Team B helmet off.

6. A Try @ B-3 with the score B48/A46 in the second possession of the 6th OT. A1 rolls out, is hit at the B-7, and fumbles the ball forward to the B-2. In the scramble for the ball, B57 bats the ball which glances off the front of the pylon and rolls out bounds.

RULING: SAFETY, 1 POINT FOR TEAM A, SCORE B48-A47, GAME OVER. The bat by B57 was legal because it was toward his goal line. When the ball touched the pylon, it was dead in the end zone with Team B providing the impetus. This is a safety, and the point value for a safety during a try is one point.

7. A 2/G @ B-3, and Team A has no timeouts remaining. A31 takes the handoff and is tackled at the goal line. Officials rule TD with 0:11 remaining in 2Q. Video evidence clearly shows the ball at the B-1/2 when A31's knee was down.

RULING: REVIEWABLE. REVERSE TO 3/G @ B-1/2; -10" & SET GAME CLOCK TO 0:01/RFP. Because replay made a reversal with less than one minute in the half and the game clock should have continued to run, -10" subtraction is required. Team A is out of timeouts and cannot avoid the runoff.

8. A2/G @ B-7 with the score B17/A13 and 0:05 remaining in 4Q. QB A9 scrambles and completes a pass to A88 in the back of the end zone as time expires. Video evidence clearly shows A88, on his own, step on the end line before receiving the pass.

RULING: REVIEWABLE; NO SCORE- GAME OVER. The penalty for this illegal touching foul is a loss of down at the previous spot. Time expired on the play, but the loss of down prevents extending the quarter.