

OBSERVER'S PLAYS OF INTEREST WEEK #6

Clip #1—here we have a good review on PAT mechanics. The referee moves between the snapper and holder till the umpire is in position and then moves to his position. Once the ball is clearly kicked, both wing officials crash in to help with player supervision, the BJ & U signal that the kick was good, and the referee, after pausing to observe the player action and waiting till players start to separate signals that the kick is good. All officials then square off to the sideline and move to their prekickoff positions.

Clip #2—Goal Line Mechanics with the ball coming out. Here the ball is snapped on the 4 yardline with the ball coming out from the endzone. Both wings move back to the goal line on the snap and then bring the out and move upfield to mark forward progress.

Clip #3—Here we have a team trying a fourth down play and they have a 5 yard penalty. While the officials are concentrating on penalty administration, the offense brings in the field goal kicker. The referee sets up like it's a regular offensive play and then realizes the kicker is in and switches sides. The LJ is signaling the HL to move down under which he does. However, he's not going to get their in time for the kick it appears and the BJ has good game awareness to kill the play—it is not a time sensitive situation and we can easily put 25 on the play clock and do the field goal with everyone in the proper position. Plays such as this happen and a crew should discuss how to handle this. Also, discuss how we would handle this if we had 10 seconds in the 4th quarter with the defense ahead by 2.

Clip #4—This is a you make the call. Was forward progress stopped?? Was it a strip and score???

Watch and decide.