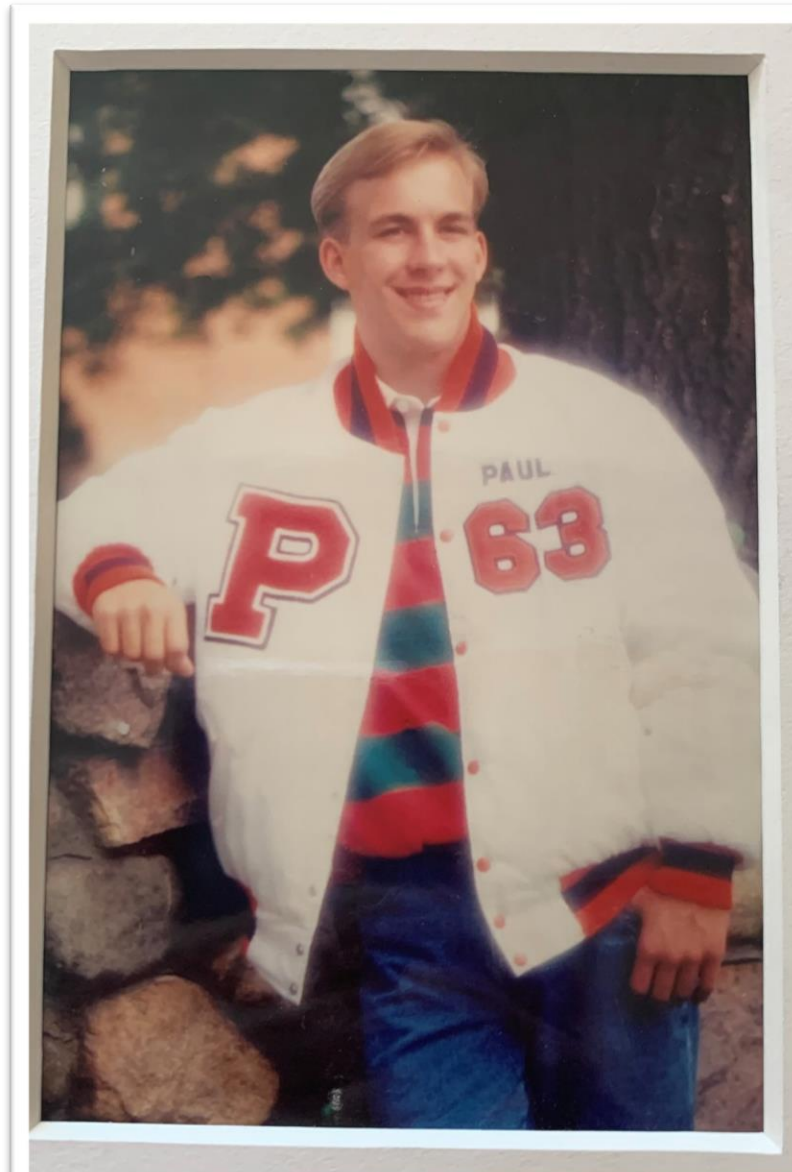




Post Scrimmage Kick Penalty Enforcement

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Punt Penalties Back in the day



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Unfair without PSK

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Post scrimmage kick foul defined

1. Foul by the receivers that occurs:
 - ***Except illegal substitution or participation at the snap***
2. During a punt or UNSUCCESSFUL field goal (tries do not apply) in which the ball crosses expanded neutral zone
3. Occurs beyond the expanded neutral zone
4. **Before the end** of the kick
5. **And K is not** the next to put the ball in play

If all of these conditions are met, then the foul by R can be enforced through the all but one principle using the **end of the kick (the PSK spot)** as the spot of enforcement.

Note: End of the kick(PSK spot) is the **20 yd line** on a touchback

Clips

BIB

[High School Football Officiating - Block in the Black \(PSK\) – YouTube](#)

Hold 1

[High School Football Plays for Officials - PSK – YouTube](#)

IBS

[PSK Enforcement for Illegal Block – YouTube](#)

Return vs. PSK (3:20)

[Football Week 4 Officials Educational Video - YouTube](#)

Return vs. PSK

[Punt Penalty Enforcement PSK vs During Return – YouTube](#)

Roughing

[Missouri loses after brutal roughing the kicker penalty vs Kentucky - YouTube](#)

If criteria are NOT met for PSK foul

Receiver foul during kick behind the line: Basic spot = previous spot

Receiver foul during the return (run): Basic spot = End of the run (return)

Kicker foul during the kick (anywhere): Basic spot = previous spot (or R tacks it on)*

* KCI = R's choice spot foul or previous spot. No tack on option.

Kicker foul during the run: Basic spot = End of run (return)

Washington HS Play

Washington HS ball 4 and 10 on their own 45.

Washington HS gets off a successful punt.

While the ball is on the ground, Lowell HS holds at Lowell's 20 yard line.

The ball is downed at Lowell's 5 yard line.

Ruling?

Lowell ball 1 and 10 at the Lowell 2.5 yd line. Game clock: Snap. Play clock: 25.

Washington HS ball 4 and 10 on their own 45.

Washington HS gets off a successful punt.

While the ball is on the ground, Lowell HS holds in Lowell's endzone.

The ball is downed at Lowell's 5 yard line.

Ruling?

Safety. Lowell ball Free Kick at the Lowell 20 yd line. Game clock: FK Rules. Play clock: 25.

Last Play

Lincoln HS ball 4 and 5 on the Lincoln 45 yard line.

Mission HS has 12 men on the field to receive the punt. Mission #12 realizes this and is running off of the field on their side of the line of scrimmage, but does not make it off the field prior to the ball being snapped.

Lincoln gets off a successful punt.

Mission calls for a fair catch and catches the ball at the Mission 20 yard line.

Ruling?

Lincoln HS ball, 1 and 10 on the 50 yd line. Game clock: Snap. Play clock: 25