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## SECTION FIVE

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# APPENDIX



**Chapter 14: Evaluating Players**

**Chapter 15: Organizing Your Coaching Staff**

## Evaluating Players



It is important for the players to understand the areas of their performance that need improvement, as well as the areas of their play that are positive. Keep your evaluations specific and understandable. In reality, it really does not matter if a player's technique was perfect. Your players either got the job done or they did not get the job done. If you are evaluating the effectiveness in any other way, you may need to take a closer look at your grading system.

We do not watch our film during our coaches meetings. We meet from 7am to 1pm on Saturdays and get all the info entered for 3 scout games, run our reports, generate scripts, develop depth charts, and print up practice schedules. While we are doing this, our Falcon and Mike LB are entering the defensive data for our game and our QB is entering all of our offensive play calls. This has to be done by 4pm on Saturday and our position coaches need to have grading and notes done by Noon on Sunday. These grade sheets are posted in the locker room every Monday.

Here is an example grade sheet for running backs. I have always let our position coaches have the freedom to create the categories they feel are important and assign the appropriate point values.

OPPONENT	Cross Town Rival			
<b>TOTAL NUMBER PLAYS</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>RUNNING</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>
Good Block	+1			
Good Fake	+1			
No Fake	-1			
Carried the ball	+1			
<b>RECEIVING</b>				
Catch	+1			
Drop	-1			
Good Route	+1			
Wrong Pass Route	-1			
<b>BONUS</b>				
Tackled on Fake	+2			
Yards after Contact	+1			
Big Play (30+ yds)	+2			
DeCleat Block	+2			
Touchdowns	+2			
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>				
No Block or Fake	-1			
Miss Assignment	-1			
Walk out of huddle	-1			
Penalty	-2			
Turnover	-3			
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>		<b>51/52=98%</b>	<b>34/55=62%</b>	<b>12/45=27%</b>
<i>Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage</i>				

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This sheet is only used by our Offensive Coordinator. He writes every play down in the order that we called the play in the game and makes notes. Or he could just put a minus 2, minus 1, a zero, or plus 1, or plus 2. Then he will type these into Excel and put all the points together for each play. So, we may have called 33 Belly five times in the game, but on the typed sheet there would only be one line item for 33 Belly with all the points.

This gives us a very quick snap shot of plays we need to work on.

PLAY	RESULT	LH	RH	TB	QB	T	G	C	G	T	TE	X

OPPONENT:				<b>OL</b>	
<b>FIRST O-LINE</b>		<i>put jersey number here</i>			
<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>VALUE</b>				<b>TE</b>
Get Off	+1				
Block	+1				
<b>BONUS</b>					
Tackle on TO	+1				
Downfield Block	+2				
DeClead or Pancak	+2				
Fumble Recovery	+2				
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>					
No Block	-1				
No Get Off	-1				
Blown Assignment	-1				
Walk out of huddle	-1				
Penalty	-2				
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>					
<i>Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage Every lineman on a score gets a sticker</i>					
COMMENTS:					

<b>SECOND O-LINE</b>		<i>put jersey number here</i>			
<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>VALUE</b>				<b>TE</b>
Get Off	+1				
Block	+1				
<b>BONUS</b>					
Tackle on TO	+1				
Downfield Block	+2				
DeClead or Pancak	+2				
Fumble Recovery	+2				
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>					
No Block	-1				
No Get Off	-1				
Blown Assignment	-1				
Walk out of huddle	-1				
Penalty	-2				
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>					
<i>Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage Every lineman on a score gets a sticker</i>					
COMMENTS:					

OPPONENT				<b>RB</b>	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER PLAYS</b>					
<b>RUNNING</b>	<b>VALUE</b>				
Good Block	+1				
Good Fake	+1				
No Fake	-1				
Carried the ball	+1				
<b>RECEIVING</b>					
Catch	+1				
Drop	-1				
Good Route	+1				
Wrong Pass Route	-1				
<b>BONUS</b>					
Tackled on Fake	+2				
Yards after Contact	+1				
Big Play (30+ yds)	+2				
DeClead Block	+2				
Touchdowns	+2				
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>					
No Block or Fake	-1				
Miss Assignment	-1				
Walk out of huddle	-1				
Penalty	-2				
Turnover	-3				
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>					
<i>Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage</i>					
COMMENTS:					

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OPPONENT										<b>WR</b>	
RECEIVERS		<i>put jersey number here</i>									
<b>RUSHING</b>		<b>VALUE</b>									
Downfield Block		+1									
<b>RECEIVING</b>											
Route		+1									
Catch		+1									
<b>BONUS</b>											
Tackle on TO		+1									
Big Hit		+1									
TD Block		+1									
Big Play (30+ yds)		+2									
Fumble Recovery		+2									
Touchdown		+3									
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>											
Wrong Formation		-1									
Walk out of huddle		-1									
No Block		-1									
Drop		-1									
Wrong Route		-1									
Penalty		-2									
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>											

*Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage*

COMMENTS:

OPPONENT:										<b>QB</b>		<b>TE</b>			
<b>QB</b>		<b>VALUE</b>												<b>TIGHT ENDS</b>	
<b>RUNNING</b>												<b>RUSHING</b>		<b>VALUE</b>	
Miss Assignment		-1										No Get Off		-1	
Good Block		+1										Get Off		+1	
Good Fake		+1										Block		+1	
No Fake		-1										Downfield Block		+1	
Carry		+1										<b>RECEIVING</b>			
<b>PASSING</b>												Route		+1	
Good Drop		+1										Catch		+1	
Read & Throw		+1										Drop		-1	
<b>BONUS</b>												Wrong Route		-1	
Completion		+1										<b>BONUS</b>			
Avoid a Sack		+1										Tackle on TO		+1	
Tackle on TO		+1										Big Hit		+1	
Good Audible		+1										Block after catch		+1	
Fumble Recovery		+2										Big Play		+2	
Big Play		+3										Fumble Recovery		+2	
No Tempo		-1										Touchdown		+3	
Penalty		-2										Walk out of huddle		-1	
Turnover		-3										Block after catch		-1	
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>		0													
												Penalty		-2	
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>		0										<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>		0	

<h1>Defense</h1>			Tackle	Tackle for loss	Sack	Assist Tackle	Miss Tackle	Fumble Recovery	Caused Fumble	Interception	Scoop	Game Breaker	Penalty	Mental Error	Critical Error	Loafing	
			#	PLAYER	Number of Plays	3	5	5	1	-1	5	5	5	5	10	yd of Penalty	-6

OPPONENT:																	<b>DL</b>	
FIRST D-LINE	put jersey number here																	
POSITIVE	VALUE																	
Sting	+1																	
Assist Tackle	+1																	
Solo Tackle	+1																	
Tackle for Loss	+2																	
Sack	+3																	
Caused Fumble	+2																	
Fumble Recovery	+3																	
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>																		
No Sting	-1																	
Missed Tackle	-1																	
Penalty	-2																	
Missed Assignment	-1																	
No Pursuit	-2																	
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE																		
<i>Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage</i>																		
COMMENTS:																		

<b>OPPONENT:</b>					<b>LB</b>
<b>INSIDE LINEBACKERS</b>		<i>put jersey number here</i>			
<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>VALUE</b>				
Filled Window	+1				
Assist Tackle	+1				
Solo Tackle	+2				
Pass Breakup	+1				
Sack	+2				
Caused Fumble	+2				
Fumble Recovery	+2				
Interception	+3				
Scoop & Score	+5				
Pick 6	+5				
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>					
Miss Alignment	-1				
Wrong Read	-1				
Missed Tackle	-2				
Penalty	-2				
No Pursuit	-1				
	-2				
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>					

*Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage*

**COMMENTS:**

<b>OUTSIDE LBs</b>		<i>put jersey number here</i>			<b>OLB</b>
<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>VALUE</b>				
Squeeze Window	+1				
Assist Tackle	+1				
Pass Breakup	+1				
Solo Tackle	+2				
Sack	+2				
Caused Fumble	+2				
Fumble Recovery	+2				
Interception	+3				
Scoop & Score	+5				
Pick 6	+5				
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>					
Miss Alignment	-1				
No Contain/Squeeze	-1				
Missed Tackle	-2				
Penalty	-2				
No Pursuit	-1				
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>					

*Take total*

**COMMENTS:**

<b>OPPONENT:</b>					<b>DB</b>
<b>DEFENSIVE BACKS</b>		<i>put jersey number here</i>			
<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>VALUE</b>				
Solo Tackle	+1				
Assist Tackle	+1				
Pass Breakup	+1				
Sack	+2				
Caused Fumble	+2				
Fumble Recovery	+2				
Interception	+3				
Scoop & Score	+5				
Pick 6	+5				
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>					
Miss Alignment	-1				
Missed Tackle	-2				
Penalty	-2				
No Pursuit	-1				
	-2				
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>					

*Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage*

**COMMENTS:**

OPPONENT:												<b>KO</b>
<b>KICKOFF</b>		<i>put jersey number here</i>										
POSITIVE	VALUE											
Assist Tackle	+1											
Solo Tackle	+1											
Ball inside the 20	+2											
Break the Wedge	+2											
DeClead	+2											
Caused Fumble	+3											
Fumble Recovery	+3											
DEDUCTIONS												
No Lane	-1											
Missed Tackle	-1											
Penalty	-2											
Ball past 50	-2											
Jogging	-2											
Gave up TD	-5											
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE												
<i>Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage</i>												
COMMENTS:												

OPPONENT:												<b>KOR</b>
<b>KICKOFF RETURN</b>		<i>put jersey number here</i>										
POSITIVE	VALUE											
Outstanding block	+1											
Ball past the 50	+2											
Recover onside	+2											
DeClead	+2											
Score TD	+3											
DEDUCTIONS												
Missed Block	-1											
Your Man make tac	-2											
Penalty	-2											
Ball inside the 20	-2											
Jogging	-2											
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE												
<i>Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage</i>												
COMMENTS:												



OPONENT:												<b>PUNT</b>
<b>PUNT</b>		<i>put jersey number here</i>										
<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>VALUE</b>											
Assist Tackle	+1											
Solo Tackle	+1											
No Return	+2											
Break the Wedge	+2											
DeCleat	+2											
Caused Fumble	+3											
Fumble Recovery	+3											
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>												
No Lane	-1											
Missed Tackle	-1											
Penalty	-2											
Ball back to LOS	-2											
Jogging	-2											
Gave up a Punt blo	-4											
Gave up TD	-5											
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>												
<i>Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage</i>												
<b>COMMENTS:</b>												

OPONENT:												<b>PUNT RET</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN</b>		<i>put jersey number here</i>										
<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>VALUE</b>											
Outstanding block	+1											
Ball back to LOS	+2											
DeCleat	+2											
Blocked punt	+3											
Score TD	+5											
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>												
Missed Block	-1											
Penalty	-2											
No return	-2											
Jogging	-2											
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>												
<i>Take total score and divide it by the number of plays to get the percentage</i>												
<b>COMMENTS:</b>												