

SECTION #9

SPECIAL TEAMS PHILOSOPHY

Special Teams Philosophy

- 1. Understand that we can win or lose a game based on our special teams execution.**
- 2. Prepare to win the special teams battle each week**
- 3. Understand contingency situations and how they will relate to our special teams**
- 4. All players must be prepared to sell out on all special teams. Our limited roster dictates that all players must contribute and be prepared.**
- 5. Opportunity to have a game changing play in any situation.**
- 6. Efficiency in the Kicking Game is imperative**

Special Teams Objectives

- 1. Understand your responsibility on each special teams scheme- Sell out.**
- 2. Cover all kicks. We must understand the importance of covering all kickoffs and missed field goals. We must limit our opponents returns.**
- 3. Efficiency on PAT/FG. We must convert PAT's at a rate over 90 percent and we must convert field goals in critical situations.**
- 4. Understand kick placement and coverage on kickoffs and Long FG attempts**
- 5. Must have great PAT/FG protection.**
- 6. Get a push upfront on our opponent PAT/FG. A block in this situation could be the difference in the game.**
- 7. Never be surprised by an onside kick. We should expect one on every kick regardless if we have deployed our hands unit.**