

FOOTBALL

The pastime of kicking around a ball goes back beyond the limits of recorded history. Ancient savage tribes played football of a primitive kind. There was a ball-kicking game played by Athenians, Spartans, and Corinthians 2500 years ago, which the Greeks called *Episkuros*. The Romans had a somewhat similar game called *Harpastum* and are supposed to have carried the game with them when they invaded the British Isles in the First Century, B.C.

Undoubtedly the game known in the United States as Football traces directly to the English game of Rugby, though the modifications have been many. Informal football was played on college lawns well over a century ago, and an annual Freshman-Sophomore series of "scrimmages" began at Yale in 1840. The first formal intercollegiate football game was the Princeton-Rutgers contest at New Brunswick, N.J., on Nov. 6, 1869, with Rutgers winning by 6 goals to 4.

In those days, games were played with 25, 20, 15, or 11 men on a side. In 1880, there was a conven-

tion at which Walter Camp of Yale persuaded the delegates to agree to a rule calling for 11 players on a side. The game grew so rough that it was attacked as brutal, and some colleges abandoned the sport. Conditions were so bad in 1906 that President Theodore Roosevelt called a meeting of Yale, Harvard, and Princeton representatives at the White House in the hope of reforming and improving the game. The outcome was that the game with the forward pass introduced and some of the modifications of the rules inserted, became fair and cleaner.

The first professional game was played in 1890 at Latrobe, Pa. The National Football League was founded in 1921. The All-American Conference went into action in 1946. At the end of the 1949 season the two circuits merged, retaining the name of the older league. In 1960, the American Football League, began operations. In 1970, the leagues merged. The United States Football League played its first season in 1983, from March to July.

College Football

NATIONAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

The "National Collegiate A. A. Football Guide" recognizes as unofficial national champion the team selected each year by association polls. Where The Associated Press poll (of writers) does not agree with the United Press International poll (of coaches), the guide lists both teams selected.

1937	Pittsburgh	1948	Michigan	Ohio State	1966	Notre Dame	1975	Oklahoma	
1938	Texas Christian	1949	Notre Dame	Louisiana State	1967	So. California	1976	Pittsburgh	
1939	Texas A & M	1950	Oklahoma	1959	Syracuse	1968	Ohio State	1977	Notre Dame
1940	Minnesota	1951	Tennessee	1960	Minnesota	1969	Texas	1978	Alabama
1941	Minnesota	1952	Michigan State	1961	Alabama	1970	Texas and Nebraska	1979	Alabama
1942	Ohio State	1953	Maryland	1962	So. California	1971	Nebraska	1980	Georgia
1943	Notre Dame	1954	Ohio State and U.C.L.A.	1963	Texas	1972	So. California	1981	Clemson
1944	Army	1955	Oklahoma	1965	Alabama and Michigan	1973	Notre Dame	1982	Penn State
1945	Army	1956	Oklahoma	1966	Michigan	1974	Oklahoma and So. California	1983	Miami
1946	Notre Dame	1957	Auburn and State	1975	Auburn and State	1983	Miami		

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1962	Navy 34, Army 14	1970	Navy 11, Army 7	1978	Navy 28, Army 0
1963	Navy 21, Army 15	1971	Army 24, Navy 23	1979	Navy 31, Army 7
1964	Army 11, Navy 8	1972	Army 23, Navy 15	1980	Navy 33, Army 6
1965	Army 7, Navy 7	1973	Navy 51, Army 0	1981	Navy 3, Army 3
1966	Army 20, Navy 7	1974	Navy 19, Army 0	1982	Navy 24, Army 7
1967	Navy 19, Army 14	1975	Navy 30, Army 6	1983	Navy 42, Army 13
1968	Army 21, Navy 14	1976	Navy 38, Army 10		
1969	Army 27, Navy 0	1977	Navy 17, Army 14		

RECORD OF ANNUAL MAJOR BOWL COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES

Rose Bowl (At Pasadena, Calif.)		1922	Washington and Jefferson 0, California 0	1931	Alabama 24, Washington 0
1902	Michigan 49, Stanford 0	1923	So. California 14, Penn State 3	1932	So. California 21, Tulane 13
1916	Washington State 14, Brown 0	1924	Navy 14, Washington 14	1933	So. California 35, Pittsburg 0
1917	Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0	1925	Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10	1934	Columbia 7, Stanford 0
1918	Mass. Island Marines 19, Camp Lewis 7	1926	Alabama 20, Washington 19	1935	Alabama 29, Stanford 13
1919	Great Lakes 17, Mass. Island Marines 0	1927	Alabama 7, Stanford 7	1936	Stanford 7, So. Methodist 0
1920	Harvard 7, Oregon 6	1928	Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6	1937	Pittsburgh 21, Washington 0
1921	California 28, Ohio State 0	1929	Georgia Tech 8, California 7	1938	California 13, Alabama 0
		1930	So. California 47, Pittsburgh 14	1939	So. California 7, Duke 3
				1940	So. California 14, Tennessee 21

1941	Stanford 21, Nebraska 13	1958	Oklahoma 48, Duke 21	1977	Pittsburgh 27, Georgia 3
1942	Oregon State 20, Duke 16 ¹	1959	Oklahoma 21, Syracuse 6	1978	Alabama 35, Ohio State 6
1943	Georgia 9, U.C.L.A. 0	1960	Georgia 14, Missouri 0	1979	Alabama 14, Penn State 7
1944	So. California 29, Washington 0	1961	Missouri 21, Navy 14	1980	Alabama 24, Arkansas 9
1945	So. California 25, Tennessee 0	1962	Louisiana State 25, Colorado 7	1981	Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10
1946	Alabama 34, So. California 14	1963	Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0	1982	Pittsburgh 24, Georgia 20
1947	Illinois 45, U.C.L.A. 14	1964	Nebraska 13, Auburn 7	1983	Penn State 27, Georgia 23
1948	Michigan 49, So. California 0	1965	Texas 21, Alabama 17	1984	Auburn 9, Michigan 7
1949	Northwestern 20, California 14	1966	Alabama 39, Nebraska 28		
1950	Ohio State 17, California 14	1967	Florida 27, Georgia Tech 12		
1951	Michigan 14, California 6	1968	Oklahoma 26, Tennessee 24		
1952	Illinois 40, Stanford 7	1969	Penn State 15, Kansas 14		
1953	So. California 7, Wisconsin 0	1970	Penn State 10, Missouri 3		
1954	Michigan 28, U.C.L.A. 20	1971	Nebraska 17, Louisiana State 12		
1955	Ohio State 20, So. California 7	1972	Nebraska 38, Alabama 6		
1956	Michigan State 17, U.C.L.A. 14	1973	Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6		
1957	Iowa 35, Oregon State 19	1974	Penn State 16, Louisiana State 9		
1958	Ohio State 10, Oregon 7	1975	Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11		
1959	Iowa 38, California 12	1976	Oklahoma 14, Michigan 6		
1960	Washington 4, Wisconsin 8	1977	Oklahoma 27, Colorado 10		
1961	Washington 17, Minnesota 7	1978	Arkansas 31, Oklahoma 6		
1962	Minnesota 21, U.C.L.A. 3	1979	Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24		
1963	So. California 42, Wisconsin 37	1980	Oklahoma 24, Florida State 7		
1964	Illinois 17, Washington 7	1981	Oklahoma 18, Florida State 17		
1965	Michigan 34, Oregon State 7	1982	Clemson 22, Nebraska 15		
1966	U.C.L.A. 14, Michigan State 12	1983	Nebraska 21, Louisiana State 20		
1967	Purdue 14, So. California 13	1984	Miami 31, Nebraska 30		
1968	So. California 14, Indiana 3				
1969	Ohio State 27, So. California 16				
1970	So. California 10, Michigan 3				
1971	Stanford 27, Ohio State 17				
1972	Stanford 13, Michigan 12				
1973	So. California 42, Ohio State 17				
1974	Ohio State 42, So. California 21				
1975	So. California 18, Ohio State 17				
1976	U.C.L.A. 23, Ohio State 10				
1977	So. California 14, Michigan 6				
1978	Washington 27, Michigan 20				
1979	So. California 17, Michigan 10				
1980	So. California 17, Ohio State 16				
1981	Michigan 23, Washington 6				
1982	Washington 28, Iowa 0				
1983	U.C.L.A. 24, Michigan 14				
1984	U.C.L.A. 45, Illinois 9				
	Played at Durham, N.C.				

1935	Tulane 20, Temple 14	1949	Sugar Bowl	(At New Orleans)	
1936	Texas Christian 3, Louisiana State 2	1950	(At New Orleans)		
1937	Santa Clara 21, Louisiana State 14	1951	(At New Orleans)		
1938	Santa Clara 6, Louisiana State 0	1952	(At New Orleans)		
1939	Texas Christian 15, Carnegie Tech 7	1953	(At New Orleans)		
1940	Texas A & M 14, Tulane 13	1954	(At New Orleans)		
1941	Boston College 19, Tennessee 13	1955	(At New Orleans)		
1942	Fordham 2, Missouri 0	1956	(At New Orleans)		
1943	Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7	1957	(At New Orleans)		
1944	Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18	1958	(At New Orleans)		
1945	Duke 29, Alabama 26	1959	(At New Orleans)		
1946	Oklahoma A & M 33, St. Mary's (Calif.) 13	1960	(At New Orleans)		
1947	Georgia 20, North Carolina 10	1961	(At New Orleans)		
1948	Texas 27, Alabama 7	1962	(At New Orleans)		
1949	Oklahoma 14, North Carolina 6	1963	(At New Orleans)		
1950	Oklahoma 35, Louisiana State 0	1964	(At New Orleans)		
1951	Kentucky 13, Oklahoma 7	1965	(At New Orleans)		
1952	Michigan 28, Tennessee 13	1966	(At New Orleans)		
1953	Georgia Tech 24, Mississippi 7	1967	(At New Orleans)		
1954	Georgia Tech 42, West Virginia 19	1968	(At New Orleans)		
1955	Navy 21, Mississippi 0	1969	(At New Orleans)		
1956	Georgia Tech 7, Pittsburgh 0	1970	(At New Orleans)		
1957	Baylor 13, Tennessee 7	1971	(At New Orleans)		
1958	Mississippi 39, Texas 7	1972	(At New Orleans)		
1959	Louisiana State 7, Clemson 0	1973	(At New Orleans)		
1960	Mississippi 21, Louisiana State 0	1974	(At New Orleans)		
1961	Mississippi 14, Rice 6	1975	(At New Orleans)		
1962	Alabama 10, Arkansas 3	1976	(At New Orleans)		
1963	Mississippi 17, Arkansas 13	1977	(At New Orleans)		
1964	Alabama 12, Mississippi 7	1978	(At New Orleans)		
1965	Louisiana State 13, Syracuse 10	1979	(At New Orleans)		
1966	Missouri 20, Florida 18	1980	(At New Orleans)		
1967	Alabama 34, Nebraska 7	1981	(At New Orleans)		
1968	Louisiana State 20, Wyoming 13	1982	(At New Orleans)		
1969	Arkansas 16, Georgia 2	1983	(At New Orleans)		
1970	Mississippi 27, Arkansas 22	1984	(At New Orleans)		
1971	Tennessee 34, Air Force Academy 13				
1972	Oklahoma 40, Auburn 22				
1973	Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0				
1974	Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23				
1975	Nebraska 13, Florida 10				
1976	Alabama 13, Penn State 6				

(At Dallas)

1937 Texas Christian 16, Marquette 6

1938 Rice 28, Colorado 14

1939 St. Mary's (Calif.) 20, Texas Tech. 13

1940 Clemson 6, Boston College 3

1941 Texas A & M 13, Fordham 12

1942 Alabama 29, Texas A & M 21

1943 Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7

1944 Randolph Field 7, Texas 7

1945 Oklahoma A & M 34, Texas Christian 0

1946 Texas 40, Missouri 27

1947 Louisiana State 0, Arkansas 0

1948 So. Methodist 13, Penn State 13

1949 So. Methodist 21, Oregon 13

1950 Rice 27, North Carolina 13

1951 Tennessee 20, Texas 14

1952 Kentucky 20, Texas Christian 7

1953 Texas 16, Tennessee 0

1954 Rice 28, Alabama 6

1955 Georgia Tech 14, Arkansas 6

1956 Mississippi 14, Texas Christian 13

1957 Texas Christian 28, Syracuse 27

1958 Navy 20, Rice 7

1959 Air Force 0, Texas Christian 0

1960 Syracuse 23, Texas 14

1961 Duke 7, Arkansas 6

1962 Texas 12, Mississippi 7

1963 Louisiana State 13, Texas 0

1964 Texas 28, Navy 6

1965 Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7

1966 Louisiana State 14, Arkansas 7

1967 Texas 21, Notre Dame 17

1968 Notre Dame 24, Texas 11

1969 Penn State 30, Texas 6

1970 Texas 17, Alabama 13

1971 Nebraska 19, Texas 3

1972 Georgia Tech 42, West Virginia 19

1973 Navy 21, Mississippi 0

1974 Georgia Tech 7, Pittsburgh 0

1975 Baylor 41, Baylor 20

1976 Arkansas 31, Georgia 10

1977 Houston 30, Maryland 21

1978 Notre Dame 38, Texas 19

1979 Notre Dame 35, Houston 34

1980 Houston 17, Nebraska 14

1981 Alabama 30, Baylor 2

1982 Texas 14, Alabama 12

1983 Southern Methodist 7, Pittsburgh 3

1984 Georgia 10, Texas 9

1985 Missouri 20, Florida 18