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## FOOTBALL DAYS MEMORIES OF THE GAME AND OF THE MEN BEHIND THE BALL

BY WILLIAM H. EDWARDS

CHAPTER XIX—MEN WHO COACHED, pages 349-382

### LISTENING TO YOST

"I have been at Michigan fifteen seasons. My 1901 team is perhaps the most remarkable in the history of football in many ways. It scored 550 points to opponents' nothing, and journeyed 3500 miles. We played Stanford on New Year's day, using no substitutes. On this great team were Neil Snow, and the remarkable quarterback Boss Weeks. Willie Heston, who [Pg 370] was playing his first year at Michigan, was another star on this team. A picture of Michigan's great team appears on the opposite page.

"Boss Weeks' two teams scored more than 1200 points. If that team had been in front of the Chinese Wall and got the signal to go, not a man would have hesitated. Every man that played under Boss Weeks idolized him, and when word was brought to the university that he had died, every Michigan man felt that its university had lost one of its greatest men.

"I am perhaps more of a boy's man to-day than I ever was. There is a great satisfaction in feeling that you have an influence in the lives of the men under you. Coaching is a sacred job. There's no question about it.

"There is a wonderful athletic spirit at Michigan, and when we have mass meetings in the Hill Auditorium 6000 men turn out. At such a time one feels the great power behind an athletic team. Some of the great Michigan football players within my recollection were Jimmy Baird, Jack

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McLain, Neil Snow, Boss Weeks, Tom Hammond, Willie Heston, Herrnstein, grand old Germany Schultz, Benbrook, Stan Wells, Dan McGugin, Dave Allerdice, Hugh White and others I might mention on down to John Maulbetsch."

**Editor's note:** *Michigan scored 500+ points in successive seasons, 1901-04; becoming the second college football team to record four straight seasons of 500+ points—Yale was the first, 1886-89.*

A comparison of the two high-scoring juggernauts shows the following.

SEASON	500+ TEAM	DIVISION	W-L-T	POINTS	OSA	OPP PTS	DSA	AMV
1886	Yale	Major College	9-0-1	<b>687</b>	68.7	40	0.40	76.33
1887	Yale	Major College	9-1	<b>515</b>	57.22	12	1.33	55.89
1888	Yale	Major College	13-0	<b>694</b>	53.38	0	0	53.38
1889	Yale	Major College	15-1	<b>665</b>	41.56	31	1.94	42.93
1901	Michigan	Major College	11-0	<b>550*</b>	50.00	0	0	50.00
1902	Michigan	Major College	11-0	<b>644</b>	58.55	12	1.09	57.46
1903	Michigan	Major College	11-0-1	<b>565</b>	47.08	6	0.50	54.09
1904	Michigan	Major College	10-0	<b>567</b>	56.7	22	2.2	54.50

*\*Includes 49 points scored in the first Rose Bowl Game.*

**Source: IFRA Archives**

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## **Most High Profile Match-Ups in a Single Series**

*By Jeff Bovee*

Which series between two teams featured the most "ranked" match-ups, most top 10, most top 5 and most #1/#2 match-ups.

To measure this, I took the highest ranking for each team in either the AP or Coaches' poll.

Included are the two teams and the number and then the record of the team on the left.

- **Most Ranked Match-ups**  
**Team Team Number/Record**

Michigan Ohio St. 45-(21-20-4)–0.51111

Oklahoma Texas 42-(22-17-3)–0.55952

Notre Dame USC 34-(16-16-2)–0.50000

Alabama LSU 28-(19-8-1)–0.69643

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USC UCLA 28-(14-13-1)-0.51786  
Oklahoma Nebraska 27-(18-9-0)-0.66667  
Miami (FL) Florida St. 26-(16-10-0)-0.61538  
Florida Georgia 25-(13-11-1)-0.54000  
Florida St. Florida 25-(12-12-1)-0.50000  
USC Washington 23-(17-5-1)-0.76087  
Notre Dame Michigan 23-(13-9-1)-0.58696  
Florida LSU 23-(12-11-0)-0.52174

- **Most Top 10 Match-Ups**

Ohio St. Michigan 22-(11-9-2)-0.54545  
Oklahoma Nebraska 20-(14-6-0)-0.70000  
USC Notre Dame 20-(10-8-2)-0.55000  
Oklahoma Texas 18-(10-7-1)-0.58333  
Miami (FL) Florida St. 15-(11-4-0)-0.73333  
Florida St. Florida 14-(8-5-1)-0.60714  
Florida Tennessee 12-(9-3-0)-0.75000  
USC UCLA 12-(6-5-1)-0.54167  
Alabama LSU 11-(8-3-0)-0.72727  
Texas Arkansas 11-(8-3-0)-0.72727

- **Most Top 5 Match-Ups**

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Ohio St. Michigan 10-(6-3-1)-0.65000  
Oklahoma Texas 10-(5-4-1)-0.55000  
Oklahoma Nebraska 9-(6-3-0)-0.66667  
Miami (FL) Florida St. 7-(6-1-0)-0.85714  
Florida St. Florida 6-(4-2-0)-0.66667  
USC Ohio St. 5-(4-1-0)-0.80000  
Army Notre Dame 5-(3-1-1)-0.70000  
Notre Dame Michigan 5-(3-1-1)-0.70000  
Oklahoma Florida St. 4-(4-0-0)-1.00000  
Florida Tennessee 4-(3-1-0)-0.75000  
Texas Alabama 4-(3-1-0)-0.75000  
USC Oklahoma 4-(3-1-0)-0.75000  
Alabama LSU 4-(2-2-0)-0.50000  
Notre Dame USC 4-(2-2-0)-0.50000

- **Most #1/#2 Match-Ups**

Texas Oklahoma 3-(1-1-1)-0.50000  
Army Navy 2-(2-0-0)-1.00000  
Miami (FL) Oklahoma 2-(2-0-0)-1.00000  
Notre Dame Michigan 2-(2-0-0)-1.00000  
USC Oklahoma 2-(2-0-0)-1.00000  
Army Notre Dame 2-(1-0-1)-0.75000  
Alabama Florida 2-(1-1-0)-0.50000  
Alabama LSU 2-(1-1-0)-0.50000  
USC Ohio St. 2-(1-1-0)-0.50000

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TCFH subscriber and author Tim Hudak has co-written a book on High School National Champions.

## **All the Way to #1**

*The Story of the Greatest High School Football National Champions of the 20th Century*

*By Timothy L. Hudak and John R. Pflug, Jr.*

There has never been a book written that looks at high school football from a national perspective – until now. The 100 years of the 20th century represents a classic timeline with a definite beginning, 1900, and a definite ending, 1999.

Those years also correspond to the time that saw high school football, following the example of the college game, evolve into a mature, modern sport and enjoy arguably its most glorious era.

The 16 national championship teams selected for inclusion cover the length and breadth of the country, north from Ohio to Florida in the south and from Massachusetts on the east coast to Washington State in the west. Some teams are almost household names like Valdosta, Moeller, Massillon and De La Salle, while others are less recognizable. But they all have one thing in common – in their day they were the best on the nation's high school gridirons, coached by some of the greatest coaches at any level.

The extensive research used in writing this book has uncovered the glory days of these great teams, a story that until now has remained largely untold. In the end this book names the one team that went "All the Way to #1" for the entire 20th century.

This book also contains the most accurate listing of 20th century high school football national champions and several Appendices of statistics relating to 20th century high school football at the national level.

Also included is an extensive bibliography of the sources used.

The book is \$34.95 plus \$2.71 tax (per book) and \$6.00 shipping address (\$2.00 for each additional book). Can order from Amazon or Barnes & Noble.

For a signed copy they can order direct at:

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**Cleveland, Ohio 454109**

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Bo Carter presents the members of the College Football Hall of Fame...by date of birth and death.

## **October**

1 (1900) Mal Aldrich, Fall River, Mass.	5 (1911) Bill Corbus, San Francisco, Calif.	8 (1956) Johnnie Johnson, LaGrange, Texas
1 (1911) Herman Hickman, Johnson City, Tenn.	5 (1921) Bill Willis, Columbus, Ohio	8 (1891) D.X. Bible, Jefferson City, Tenn.
1-(d – 1963) Herb Joesting, St. Paul, Minn.	5 (1937) Barry Switzer, Crossett, Ark.	8-(d – 1985) Marcelino Huerta, Tampa, Fla.
2 (1909) Joe Kendall, Owensboro, Ky.	5 (1958) Ken Margerum, Fountain Valley, California	9 (1886) Walter Steffen, Chicago, Ill.
2 (1922) Bill Swiacki, Southbridge, Mass.	5 (1966) Dennis Byrd, Oklahoma City, Okla.	9 (1930) Hank Lauricella, Harahan, La.
2 (1939) Bob Schloredt, Deadwood, S.D.	5-(d – 1979) Ken Strong, New York, N.Y.,	9 (1958) Mike Singletary, Houston, Texas
2 (1948) Chuck Dicus, Odessa, Texas	6 (1902) George Pfann, Marion, Ohio	9-(d – 2002) Jim Martin, Wildomar, Calif.
3-(d – 1936) John Heisman, New York City	6 (1925) Bob Fenimore, Woodward, Okla.	10 (1894) Walter Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
3 (1902) Lynn “Pappy” Waldorf, Clifton Springs, N.Y.	6 (1930) Les Richter, Fresno, Calif.	10 (1920) Frank Sinkwich, McKees Rocks, Pa.
3-(d – 2005) Alvin Wistert, Northville, Mich.	6 (1963) Napoleon McCallum, Milford, Ohio	10 (1922) Merv Pregulman, Lansing, Mich.
4 (1896) Tad Wieman, Orosi, Calif.	7 (1878) Andy Kerr, Cheyenne, Wyo.	10 (1946) Dwayne Nix, Kingsville, Texas
4 (1917) Bowden Wyatt, Kingston, Tenn.	7 (1921) Vaughn Mancha, Sugar Valley, Ga.	10-(d – 1966) Slip Madigan, Oakland, Calif.
4 (1932) Roger Haring, Green Bay, Wis.	7 (1939) Bill Snyder, St. Joseph, Mo.	10-(d – 2012) Alex Karras, Los Angeles, Calif.
4 (1934) Sam Huff, Edna Gas, W.Va.	7 (1950) Dick Jauron, Peoria, Ill.	11 (1905) Joel Hunt, Texico, N.M.
4-(d - 1937) Langdon Lea, Paoli, Pa.	7-(d – 1986) Wallace Wade, Durham, N.C.	11 (1906) Dutch Clark, Fowler, Colo.
4-(d – 1999) Rod Shoate, Spiro, Okla.	8 (1895) Lawrence “Biff” Jones, Washington, D.C.	11 (1930) LaVell Edwards, Orem, Utah
	8 (1911) Cotton Warburton, San Diego, Calif.	11 (1947) Bobby Anderson, Midland, Mich.

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	16 (1893) Harold Ballin, New York, N.Y.	19-(d – 1995) Don Faurot, Columbia, Mo.
	16 (1945) D.D. Lewis, Knoxville, Tenn.	20 (1941) Don Trull, Oklahoma City, Okla.
	16 (1946) Chris Gilbert, Houston, Texas	20 (1954) Lee Roy Selmon, Eufaula, Okla.
11 (1961) Steve Young, Salt Lake City, Utah	17 (1923) Charlie McClendon, Lewisville, Ark.	20 (1962) Ray Childress, Memphis, Tenn.
11 (1965) Chris Spielman, Massillon, Ohio	17 (1924) Don Coryell, Seattle, Wash.	20 (1965) Chad Hennings, Elberton, Iowa
11-(d – 1980) James Moscrip, Atherton, Calif.	17 (1947) Ron Johnson, Detroit, Mich.	20 (1972) Dexter Coakley, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
12 (1878) Truxton Hare, Philadelphia, Pa.	17 (1957) Steve McMichael, Houston, Texas	20-(d – 2013) Don James. Kirkland, Wash.
12 (1921) Les Horvath, South Bend, Ind.	17-(d – 1967) Don Holleder, In Combat in Vietnam	22 (1923) Pete Pihos, Orlando, Fla.
12 (1970) Charlie Ward, Thomasville, Ga.	17-(d – 1971) Eddie Rogers, Minneapolis, Minn.	22-(d – 1975) Dan McMillan, USC/Cal, Los Angeles, Calif.
13 (1962) Jerry Rice, Starkville, Miss.	17-(d – 1977) Cal Hubbard, St. Petersburg, Fla.	22-(d – 1990) Frank Sinkwich, Athens, Ga.
14 (1896) Tom Davies, Pittsburgh, Pa.	17-(d – 1987) Peter Pund, Darien, Conn.	23 (1869) John Heisman, Cleveland, Ohio
14 (1901) Harry Stuhldreher, Massillon, Ohio	17-(d – 2000) Leo Nomellini, Stanford, Calif.	23 (1894) Edward Mylin, Leaman Place, Pa.
14 (1940) Billy Joe, Ayner, S.C.	17-(d – 2003) Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice, Cherryville, N.C.	23 (1914) Bruiser Kinard, Pelahatchie, Miss.
14-(d - 1973) Volney Ashford, Marshall, Mo.	18 (1902) Charlie Berry, Phillipsburg, N.J.	23 (1937) Frank Cignetti, Washington Township, Pa.
15 (1873) Ed "Robbie" Robinson, Lynn, Mass.	18 (1914) Joe Routh, Chapel Hill, Texas	23 (1951) Tom Brahaney, Midland, Texas
15 (1886) Jonas Ingram, Jeffersonville, Ind.	18 (1939) Mike Ditka, Carnegie, Pa.	23 (1962) Doug Flutie, Manchester, Md.
15 (1892) Huntington Hardwick, Quincy, Mass.	18-(d - 1895) Winchester Osgood, In Combat in Cuba	23-(d – 1980) Bob Westfall, Adrian, Mich.
15 (1917) Bob MacLeod, Glen Ellyn, Ill.	19 (1889) Dick Harlow, Philadelphia, Pa.	23-(d – 2004) Hub Bechtol, Austin, Texas
15 (1931) Donn Moomaw, Santa Ana, Calif.	19 (1911) Max Starcevic, Centerville, Iowa	24 (1932) Johnny Lattner, Chicago, Ill.
15 (1943) James "Boots" Donnelly, Nashville, Tenn.	19 (1963) Jim Dombrowski, Williamsville, N.Y.	24 (1932) J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma City, Okla.
16 (1885) Hunter Scarlett, Erie, Pa.	19-(d – 1941) Hector Cowan, Stamford, N.Y.	24 (1962) Jay Novacek, Martin, S.D.

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25 (1878) Bill Reid, San Francisco, Calif.	26 (1911) Sid Gillman, Minneapolis, Minn.	30 (1950) Jim LeClair, St. Paul, Minn.
25 (1917) Marshall Goldberg, Elkins, W.Va.	26 (1913) Sam Francis, Dunbar, Neb.	30 (1958) Joe Delaney, Henderson, Texas
25 (1921) Bob Steuber, Wenonah, N.J.	26 (1929) Jim Weatherall, Graham, Okla.	30 (1967) Ty Detmer, San Marcos, Texas
25 (1954) Giff Nielsen, Provo, Utah	26 (1963) Tony Casillas, Tulsa, Okla.	30-(d – 1933) Charles Rinehart, Alliance, Neb.
25 (1964) Pat Swilling, Toccoa, Ga.	26-(d - 1990) Harry Wilson, Rochester, N.Y.	30-(d – 1998) Clyde “Bulldog” Turner, Gatesville, Texas
25-(d – 1980) Herb Stein, Rocky River, Ohio	27 (1927) Kyle Rote, Bellevue, Texas	30-(d – 2009) Forest Evashevski, Petoskey, Mich.
25-(d – 1990) Bernie Oosterbaan, Ann Arbor, Mich.	27-(d – 1924) Percy Haughton, New York City	31 (1880) Charlie Daly, Roxbury, Mass.
25-(d – 1992) Wilson Whitley, Marietta, Ga.	29 (1881) John DeWitt, Phillipsburg, N.J.	31 (1897) Wilbur Henry, Mansfield, Ohio
	29 (1923) Barney Poole, Gloster, Miss.	31 (1900) Cal Hubbard, Keytesville, Mo.
	30 (1888) Leroy Mercer, Kennett Square, Pa.	31 (1924) Marcelino Huerta, Tampa, Fla.
	30 (1931) Ad Rutschman, Hillsboro, Ore.	31 (1962) Bill Fralic, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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*From within the membership. . . recognizing the accomplishments of the subscribers.*

**\*Michael Hurd** has been hired to become the director at Prairie View A&M University as director for their Texas black history center.

**\*Mary Nicholson** recently received the **Cardinal Cares Award** from Trinity Valley Community College. She worked at Trinity Valley CC (Athens, TX) from 2009-15 and will be returning back to her home state of Florida soon.

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*From the IFRA Archives...*

**Bowl Affiliation Tie-ins of Conferences before BCS/College Football Playoff games**

*Years include games when a respective conference was a participant.*

- **Cotton Bowl**—SWC in 1941-95.

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- **Rose Bowl**—*Big 10 and Pacific Coast (now Pac 10), 1947-2001.*
- **Sugar Bowl**—*SEC in 1943-45, 47-48, 50-95, 97.*
- **Orange Bowl**—*Big Eight and ACC, 1954-58 and 82; Big Eight, 1959-64; 66; 69-74; 76-98.*

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**National Champions winners of 20 or more consecutive wins**  
*Team underlined reigning champion; while defending #1 is in italics [year(s) of Title]...along with score and Bowl Game*

**30 or more Games**

- 34** 2000-03 *Miami FL* lost to Ohio State (31-24, 2 OT, in the 2002 Fiesta Bowl) [2001]
- 34** 2003-05 *USC* lost to Texas (41-38, 2006 Rose Bowl) [2003-04]
- 31** 1948-50 Oklahoma lost to *Kentucky* (13-7, 1951 Sugar Bowl [1950])
- 30** 1968-70 *Texas* lost to *Notre Dame* (24-11, 1970 Cotton Bowl) [1969-70]!

**20-29 Games**

- 29** 1990-93 Alabama snapped *Miami FL's*; (14-13 1993 Sugar Bowl) [1992]
- 28** 1950-53 *Purdue* snapped *Michigan State's*; (1950-53); 6-0 [1952]  
1973-75 *Kansas* snapped *Oklahoma's* (1973-75), 20-3 [1974-75]  
*Mississippi State* snapped *Alabama's* (1978-80), 6-3 [1978-79]  
*Tennessee* snapped *Alabama's* (1991-93), 17-17 [1992]
- 26** *Arizona State* snapped *Nebraska's* (1994-96), 19-0 [1994-95]
- 25** *Oregon State* snapped *USC's*, 1931-33, 0-0 [1931-32]  
*Notre Dame* snapped *Army's*; (1944-46), 0-0 [1946]  
*Army* snapped *Michigan's* (1946-49), 21-7 [1948]  
*UCLA* snapped *BYU's* (1983-85), 27-24 [1984]

- 23**      Miami (FL) snapped *Notre Dame's* (1988-89), 27-10 [1988]  
UCLA snapped *Nebraska's* (1970-71), 20-17 [1970-71]
- 22**      LSU snapped *Arkansas'* (1963-65), 14-7 [1964]^  
Michigan snapped *Ohio State's* (1967-69), 24-12 [1968]
- 21**      USC snapped *Notre Dame's* (1946-48), 14-14 [1946-47]  
Northwestern snapped *Minnesota's* (1933-36), 6-0 [1936]  
Maryland snapped *Tennessee's* (1950-51), 28-13 [1951]
- 20**      Texas snapped *Texas A&M's* (1938-40), 7-0 [1939]

*Non-AP National Champions*

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**LISTENING TO YOST**

"Hurry Up" Yost is one of the most interesting and enthusiastic football coaches in the country. The title of "Hurry Up" has been given him on account of the "pep" he puts into his men and the speed at which they work. Whether in a restaurant or a crowded street, hotel lobby or on a railroad train, Yost will proceed to demonstrate this or that play and carefully explain many of the things well worth while in football. He is always in deadly earnest. Out of the football season, during business hours, he is ever ready to talk the game. Yost's football experience as a player began at the University of West Virginia, where he played tackle. Lafayette beat them that year 6 to 0. Shortly after this Yost

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entered Lafayette. His early experience in football there was under the famous football expert and writer, Parke Davis.

Yost and Rinehart wear a broad smile as they tell of the way Parke Davis used to entertain teams off the field. He always kept them in the finest of humor. Parke Davis, they say, is a born entertainer, and many an evening in the club house did he keep their minds off football by a wonderful demonstration of sleight-of-hand with the cards.

"If Parke Davis had taken his coat off and stuck to coaching he would have been one of the greatest leaders in that line in the country to-day," says Yost. "He was more or a less a bug on football. You know that to be good in anything one must be crazy about it. Davis was certainly a bug on football and so am I. Everybody knows that.

"I shall never forget Davis after Lafayette had beaten Cornell 6 to 0, in 1895, at Ithaca. That night in the course of the celebration Parke uncovered everything he had in the way of entertainment and gave an exhibition of his famous dance, so aptly named the 'dance du venture,' by that enthusiastic Lafayette alumnus, John Clarke.

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### **Georgia Tech still holds the single-game scoring mark after 100 years.**

*By Tex Noel, Executive Director, IFRA*

Even with today's high-octane offenses; high scoring games barely see an offense crack the century mark.

One hundred college football seasons ago, one school not only reached triple digits in the most lopsided scoring game in the sport's history; but easily established the mark for points scored in a game, 222.

Georgia Tech's high-scoring affair began by putting-up 63 points in the first two quarters.

Tech's 126 first half points surpassed the mark of 121 that Notre Dame registered—also in the opening half—with its 1905 victory over American Medical, 142-0.

College football games played from 1894-1905 would be played first in 2 halves of 35 minutes each; then, from 1906-09 the game would still be played in 2 halves, each being 60 minutes in length. (Another change—in time for the 1910

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season—would see the game to be played in its present time: frame of 4 quarters of 15 minutes each.)

The Engineers' first quarter score would remain the standard until the 1919 campaign when Albion (now a NCAA III School from the state of Michigan) tallied 68 against the Detroit Navy—which would lead to a 178-0 victory.

From the book, *Stars of an Earlier Autumn* © 2011: *it would reveal that GT holds the single game scoring mark for most points in the second quarter and at the end of each half; and of course, game.*

	<b>Most Points Scored in Quarter Designations</b>	
<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Points Team (Opponent), Season [Total Points]</b>	
<b>1st</b>	68	Albion (Detroit Navy), 1919 [(178)]
<b>2nd</b>	63	Georgia Tech (Cumberland TN), 1916 [(222)]
<b>1st half</b>	126	Georgia Tech (Cumberland TN), 1916 [222]
<b>3rd</b>	70	King TN (Lenior), 1927 [206]
<b>4th</b>	49	Arkansas Tech (Southern Arkansas), 1922 [118]
<b>2nd half</b>	96	Georgia Tech (Cumberland TN), 1916 [222]
<b>Game</b>	222	Georgia Tech (Cumberland TN), 1916 [222]

Despite putting lots of points on the scoreboard; many of GT's other accomplishments failed to crack the Top 10 team stats for the era.

**Scoring Summary:** GT found the end zone 32 times (for 192 of the 222 points). This breaks down into 19 on the ground; 5 via Punt Returns and Interceptions and 2 on fumble returns and 1 on a kickoff return.

The team was successful on 30 of 32 conversions. The 30 made conversions were the most in Pre-1937 stathistory.

The winners recorded 501 yards—all on the ground and not even among the 10 best in the Stars-era. They didn't even attempt a pass against Cumberland...as one account said: "There was no need to."

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**Foot Ball at Its High Point**

*By Robert C. Folwell*

*Coach University of Pennsylvania Foot Ball Team of 1916*

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The Georgia Tech eleven trimmed a rival by the phenomenal score of 222 to 0, and there was a lot of talk about it in the University of Pennsylvania training house recently.

"We should play that Georgia Tech team; they would be quite an attraction at Franklin Field," said Senator Charles Wharton.

"No, Dr. Wharton." spoke up "By" Dickson, end coach. "We should play that team which got licked, and we might better that 222 score; at least you will recall that this is the day of safety first."

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**National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)**

**National Champions**

1956 Coffeyville Community College	1977 Ferrum College
1957 Texarkana College	1978 Kilgore College
1958 Boise Junior College	1979 Ranger College
1959 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	1980 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
1960 Tyler Junior College and Cameron State Agricultural College (co-champions)	1981 Butler Community College
1961-63 no champion	1982 Northwest Mississippi Community College
1964 Phoenix College	1983 Coffeyville Community College
1965 Ferrum Junior College	1984 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
1966 Kilgore College	1985 Snow College
1967 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	1986 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
1968 Ferrum Junior College	1987 Ellsworth Community College
1969 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	1988 Glendale Community College
1970 Fort Scott Community College	1989 Navarro College
1971 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	1990 Coffeyville Community College
1972 Arizona Western College	1991 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
1973 Mesa Community College	1992 Northwest Mississippi Community College
1974 Ferrum Junior College	1993 Mississippi Delta Community College
1975 Mesa Community College	1994 Trinity Valley Community College
1976 Ellsworth Community College	1995 Blinn College
	1996 Blinn College

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1997 Trinity Valley Community College  
 1998 Butler Community College  
 1999 Butler Community College  
 2000 Glendale Community College  
 2001 Georgia Military College  
 2002 Joliet Junior College  
 2003 Butler Community College  
 2004 Pearl River Community College  
 2005 Glendale Community College

2006 Blinn College  
 2007 Butler Community College and Mississippi Gulf Coast  
 Community College (co-champions)  
 2008 Butler Community College  
 2009 Blinn College  
 2010 Navarro College  
 2011 East Mississippi Community College  
 2012 Iowa Western Community College  
 2013 East Mississippi Community College  
 2014 East Mississippi Community College

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**Lighting-up the Scoreboard...***Most Combined Points in Games Played in halves: 2 halves of 35 minutes, 1894-1905 and then 2 halves of 30 minutes, 1906-1909*

*1894—The first change in almost twenty years in playing time of a game occurred this year. The new rule read: “The length of a game shall be 70 minutes, divided into halves of 35 minutes each.” [1877 games were played in 2 halves of 45 minutes each.—***Football:**

**Fact and Figures** © 1945 Dr. L. H. Baker

Winner Scored	Points	Season	Games 1884-1909: 59 accomplishments--26 seasons	ERA
162	<b>162</b>	1885	Stevens Tech 162, City College of NY 0	Stars-Era, 1884-1899
158	<b>158</b>	1886	Harvard 158, Phillips-Exeter Academy 0	Stars-Era, 1884-1899
151	<b>151</b>	1904	Ohio Northern 151, Physicians & Surgeons 0	Stars-Era, 1884-1899
139	<b>149</b>	1900	Earlham 139, Eastern Indiana Normal 10	Stars-era, 1900-1936
146	<b>146</b>	1891	Rochester 146, Brockport Normal 0	Stars-Era, 1884-1899
146	<b>146</b>	1904	Minnesota 146, Iowa College 0	Stars-era, 1900-1936
144	<b>144</b>	1904	Syracuse 144, Manhattan 0	Stars-era, 1900-1936
142	<b>142</b>	1890	Williams 142, Laureates Boat Club 0	Stars-Era, 1884-1899
142	<b>142</b>	1905	Notre Dame 142, American Medical 0	Stars-era, 1900-1936
140	<b>140</b>	1884	Princeton 140, Lafayette 0	Stars-Era, 1884-1899

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On October 18, 1924, two of college football's most all-time greatest games took place.

In New York, famed sportswriter Grantland Rice, while covering the Norte Dame-Army game at the Polo Grounds gave four Irish backs the nickname of the Four Horsemen.

Here are their statistics from that game.

**Harry Stuhldreher** rushing: 3-35 11.67 1 TD; receiving 1-4; passing: 6-7 51 INT; punt returns 2-13;

**Don Miller** rushing: 14-85 6.1 1 TD; receiving 5-103

**Jim Crowley** rushing: 18-91 5.1; receiving: 2-5; passing: 4-5 98; kick returns: 2-24; kick: 2PAT 1FG

**Elmer Layden** rushing: 17-24 1.4; passing 1-2 2; punting: 5 38.4

**\*\*\*Also on this date, Red Grange returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, his first of four against Michigan. The game was the inaugural contest of the University of Illinois' Memorial Stadium.\*\*\***

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## **Handling a Big Game**

*Observation on Officiating in Important Football Contests by One of the Leading Officials of the Country*

*By Robert W. Maxwell*

THE game of football, from the viewpoint of an official, is improving with age. Every year the teams seem to be better coached, put up a more scientific game and strange as it may seem, the players appear to know what it is all about. By that I mean, the athletes now are studying the rules and living up to them. Violations of the code are few and far between in the big games, which naturally accounts for the absence of penalties.

This is a step in the right direction. In the olden days the coaches would study the rules, not to find out how to live up to them, but to discover some way to evade them and get away with illegal stuff which might possibly fool the referee

and umpire. Hooking an opponent with the elbow, quick holding and things like that were used considerably and only occasionally were the fouls detected.

Now players are taught to play the game according to the rules, all of which makes it easier for the officials.

The football official never has been understood by the players, coaches or the dear old public. This is not an attempt to defend the arbiters of the gridiron, because no defense is needed. However, a plain statement of facts might be inserted for illuminating purposes only. Men who work in the college games are not dependent on football for a living. Although they receive a fee and expenses, they should not be classed as professionals.

It is more of a courtesy proposition and the sooner some coaches realize this, the better it will be for the game.

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Former college football players officiate in the games. They do it to keep in closer touch with the sport and get that old thrill which always comes to those on the gridiron.

They also have a desire to help boost the game and keep it clean, honest and above reproach.

They seldom seek a position as referee, umpire or linesman. The colleges do the asking, which makes it an invitation affair.

#### *Officials Men of Affairs*

TO show the class of men now listed as officials, here are a few names picked at random. "Bill" Langford, the dean of referees, is an official of the New York Central Railroad. "Dave" Fultz is a prominent New York attorney and president of the International Baseball League. "Tom" Thorp is one of the leading newspaper men of the country and "Mike" Thompson is a professor in St. Mary's College. Nate Tufts is district attorney of Cambridge County, Mass.; James Evans is a member of the New York legislature; Charles J. McCarty is president of a manufacturing firm in Philadelphia; Wilmer Crowell is in the electrical business; Carl Williams is a physician of the highest standing. A glance down the list will bring out many lawyers, civil engineers, doctors—men who stand high in their professions and are in football just for the love of the game.

It is not hard to imagine the feelings of one of these men after a football game when a pompous, strutting, egotistical, \$1800-a-year coach walks up and says:

"Your work today was rotten and you never will officiate in a game for us again. You gave the other side all the best of it."

Fortunately there are only a few of these individuals left. They cannot remain in the game long, for blaming an official is but a crude attempt to cover up their own ignorance and shortcomings. In a short time they are in the back row of the football chorus carrying a spear.

In a case like this, the official usually beats the coach to it and gives notice that he will have nothing to do with that college in the future.

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Sometimes an official does not give complete satisfaction in a game, and a coach places him on the "blacklist." That means he will not be invited to officiate the next year in any games played by that college. All coaches have blacklists, and an official, in order to become popular, must be on at least a half dozen of them. The lists are revised after each season, new names added and charter members taken off to be given another chance to qualify. Officials are heroes one year and villains the next.

From what I have learned from the leading football officials, the principal thing in handling a big game is to see that it is run off as rapidly as possible, impress upon the players it is best to play hard, clean football and cut short all arguments on the field. This is not much of a job because the coaches are teaching their men to play that sort of a game now.

In fact, it is easier to handle a game like Yale and Princeton or Yale and Harvard than those played earlier in the season. The players are more careful and observe the rules. Close decisions on forward passes, whether or not a man is in motion before the ball is snapped and other questions of judgment are constantly coming up, instead of frequent penalties for use of hands or illegal formations.

#### *Dearth of Penalties*

WHEN Pittsburgh played Syracuse a short time ago, only one holding penalty was given and the game was as hard fought as any that will be played this season. Off side is the most common penalty because the players oft times become too anxious to start something. I have seen little clipping thus far and seldom is there an occasion to penalize for unnecessary roughness.

Taking it all in all, the game is cleaner, harder and better than ever before. And all credit must go to the coaches. They are teaching the game as it should be taught.

There are some bright spots in the life of an official. Situations, which border on the ludicrous, come up occasionally and these help to put a silver lining in the dark clouds.

Because of my figure, which has all of the symmetrical lines of a barrel of flour or a base drum, I have stumbled into many adventures on and off the football field. When one weighs three hundred pounds one should expect to have comical adventures.

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When I started to officiate, I thought it best to be all dressed up. Therefore, I went in for white flannels, white silk shirts, and topped it off with a white sweater. "Bill" Edwards, who had been through the mill, told me I was made up like a wandering circus, but it made no impression because I thought Bill was jealous.

#### *A Trying Experience*

NOW I dress in somber black and try to be as inconspicuous as possible. And thereby hangs a tale. A couple of years ago Pittsburgh was playing a big game on Forbes Field. The largest crowd of the season was there and both teams were on the field ready to start the game.

Having been on Forbes Field many times, I learned a short cut from the dressing room, which is used by the ball players. It was under the stand and through a door in the back of the players' bench. I had used it several times before.

On this day a strange policeman was stationed at the entrance and when I tried to pass he held out a brawny arm and demanded:

"Where's your ticket?"

I told him I didn't need one because I was the referee, and referees *never* have tickets.

"Don't try to fool me," he replied. "Nobody gets out on the field without a ticket because I got orders from the chief. Show the ticket or beat it!"

I tried to explain, showed him the referee's whistle, but the cop only shook his head. In the meantime he was looking at my white flannels and white sweater.

"Get out of here and quit your foolin'," he shouted. "I know what you are now. You're a college freshman and they're hazing you!"

After being rescued by Pop Warner I decided on an entire new change of scenery.

**Source:** *American Golfer*, by Robert W. Maxwell, 1920.



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*A great moment in the Harvard-Centre game in which the author of this article officiated. Note the fine interference by the Harvard team in making a drive at Centre's right flank. Plays of this type figured strongly in defeating the plucky Kentuckians—(Wide World)*

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**Worth Noting: The Irony of Fate**

By Chandler D. Richter

PENNSYLVANIA, unable to land a successful coach for itself has 10 of its former foot ball stars acting as head coaches throughout the country, more than any other college. Dartmouth is second with 15 coaches, while Yale comes next with 14, and Michigan is fourth with 10. The other leaders are: Princeton, 9; Chicago, 9; Wisconsin, 8; Lafayette, 6; Colgate, 5; Harvard, 3; Illinois, 3; Amherst, 3; Cornell, 2; Williams, 2.

**Source:** *The Sporting Life* 1915

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*Sporting Life*, 1917...**Foot Ball Not Harmful**

In order to ascertain the after affects of college athletics upon students, Dr. James Naismith, head of the department of physical education at the University of Kansas, has announced statistics compiled after extended correspondence with former athletes.

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In securing his figures Dr. Naismith sent his inquiries to foot ball players on teams prior to 1907, believing these men should by this time be able to detect any after affects of the game.

The questions were sent to foot ball men as that game, he considered, is the most violent of college sports.

To the question, "What injuries did you suffer while playing foot ball?"

Forty of the eighty-five replies stated they had received none. The other forty-five answered that sprained ankles, broken noses and sprained knees were their common afflictions.

All but six stated they had completely recovered from their injuries. None was reported seriously incapacitated from their position in the work. The value placed on the personal benefits received from the game varied greatly, although increased physical development headed the list. Among the other benefits derived were self-control, rapid judgment, wide acquaintanceship, determination and courage.

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*The Outing Magazine, 1885...* The Harvard faculty has voted, 25 to 4, to forbid the students taking part in intercollegiate foot-ball matches.

As a result of the action of the Harvard faculty forbidding the college to engage in any intercollegiate foot ball games this fall, the eleven disbanded last Thursday. It was not thought worth while (sic) to keep the team in practice for the few games that could be arranged with Canadian teams. To keep the game alive in Cambridge, however, until the faculty see (sic) fit to change its views a series of seven games among class elevens have been arranged.

The Harvard football team has disbanded. The members concluded that until the faculty changed its views it would be useless to keep the team in training.

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From a 1907 issue of **The Sporting Life**...The Atlanta stockholders have elected as president J. W. Heisman, football coach, theatrical man and magazine writer, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania.

