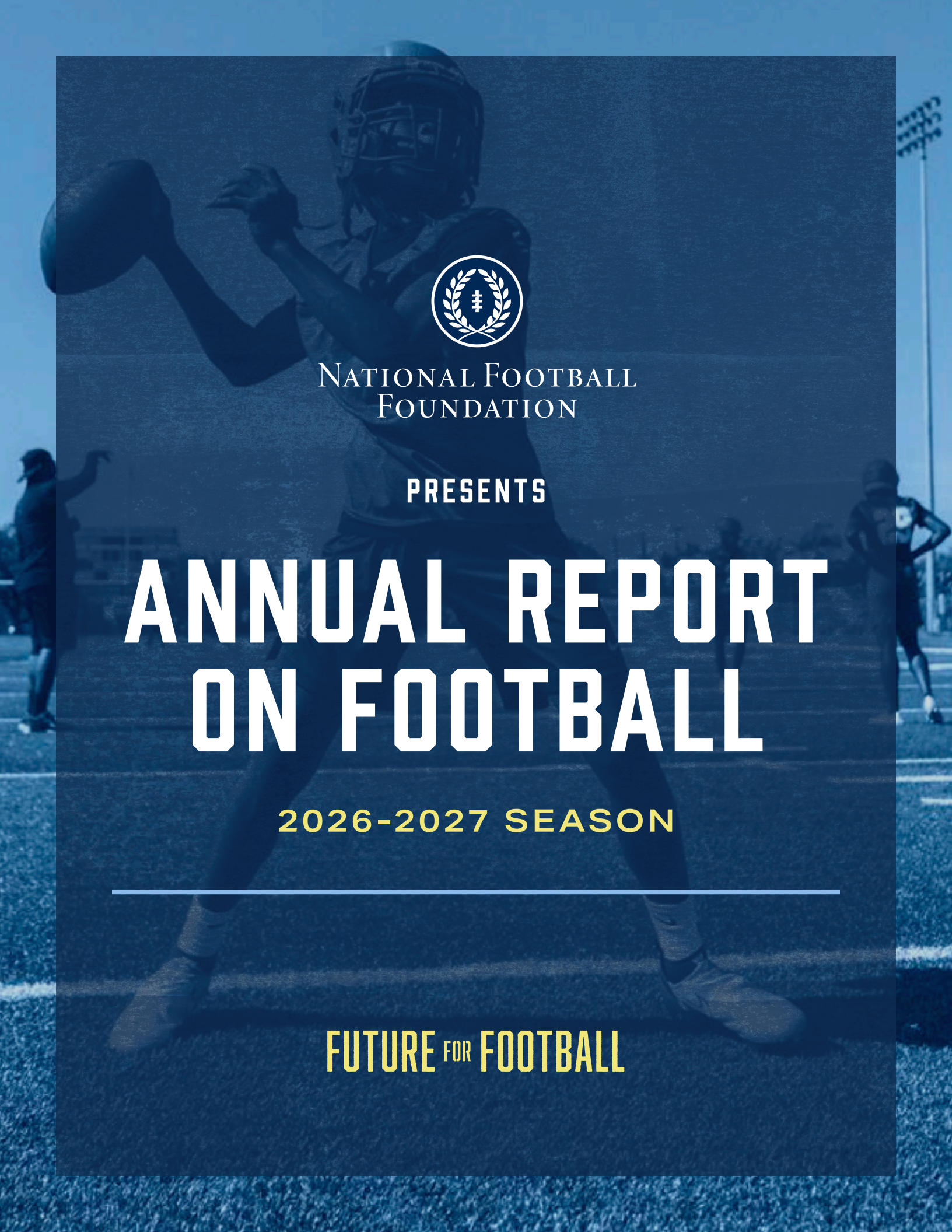


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"The future for football remains strong at every level of the sport. It is inclusive, builds community and provides many educational and leadership opportunities. **Simply put: it is the greatest of all American sports."**



STEVE HATCHELL
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GROWTH OF THE GAME

Football is the most popular sport in the United States.

At every level, football instills core values that translate into lifelong success on and off the field. The steady expansion of the sport, including increased access and additional ways to play, represents a positive trajectory for all stakeholders.

As a catalyst for community engagement, football creates valuable opportunities for band members, cheerleaders, coaches, managers, media, parents, referees, trainers, videographers and anyone connected to the game. The sport continues to modernize through rapid growth in women's participation, refined coaching methodologies, proactive rule updates, and technological innovation, ensuring a safer, stronger and more inclusive game at every level.

4.069 MILLION
YOUTH PLAYERS

1.08 MILLION
HS PLAYERS

81,000+ COLLEGE PLAYERS

84% graduation success rate of FBS students

79% graduation success rate of FCS students

779 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING FOOTBALL
or preparing to launch announced programs

62 COLLEGES
ADDED BY NCAA, NAIA AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS
over the past decade, according to the NFF's September 2026 report

325 COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES,
including junior and community colleges, offer women's flag football

GROWTH OF THE GAME
INSIGHTS

YOUTH STATS

- More than 1.08 million high school tackle football participants in 2025–26 (NFHS).[1]
- 4.069 Million Youth Players (est.)[2]

HIGH SCHOOL STATS

- 2.4 million kids under the age of 17 are playing organized football in the U.S.[3]
- Tackle high school football has seen increases three of the past four years.[4]

COLLEGIATE STATS

- 779 Colleges and universities offering football or preparing to launch announced programs.
- 81,000(+) college football players in NCAA & NAIA.
- 62 football programs added by NCAA, NAIA and independent institutions over the past decade, according to the NFF's September 2026 report.
- 17 colleges and universities are launching, restoring or transitioning football programs in 2026 and beyond, 10 in 2026 and seven in future seasons.
- 121 Junior Colleges Offering Football.
- FCS graduation rate is 79%.

FLAG STATS

- Youth flag football participation has surged 40% since 2019.[2]
- Girls' high school flag football reached 102,360 participants at 3,990 schools in 2025–26.
- 325 colleges and universities, including junior and community colleges, offer women's flag football.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED

- Football Bowl Subdivision players achieved an 84% graduation success rate, while Football Championship Subdivision players achieved a 79% rate, according to the NCAA's 2025 report.
- The NCAA's 2026 Academic Progress Rate report showed continued improvement in football. FBS teams averaged 971, up two points, while FCS teams averaged 959, up one point, for the four-year period ending in 2024–25.
- In 2026, 2,687 college football players at 288 reporting schools are competing after earning their undergraduate degrees. That includes 1,728 players at 135 FBS schools, an average of 12.8 graduates per reporting FBS school.

PARTICIPATION
INSIGHTS

Exhibit 1: National Federation of High School Associations:
Total Participation in High School Football[1]

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2021-22	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Boys 6 Man	4,438	4,546	5,102	5,275	6,696	6,806	6,760	6,039
Boys 8 Man	19,195	19,514	19,554	20,954	20,243	26,297	22,032	21,052
Boys 9 Man	5,310	5,278	4,971	4,992	7,996	5,845	6,305	6,100
Boys 11 Man	1,080,693	1,057,382	1,036,842	1,006,013	973,792	1,031,508	1,029,588	1,043,716
Boys Tackle Total	1,109,636	1,086,720	1,066,469	1,037,234	1,008,727	1,070,456	1,065,685	1,076,907
Boys Flag	1,226	1,210	1,144	945	685	999	825	1,213
Boys Total	1,110,862	1,087,930	1,067,613	1,038,179	1,009,412	1,071,455	1,065,510	1,078,120
Girls Tackle	2,120	2,143	2,401	2,604	3,633	4,295	4,969	4,334
Girls Flag	10,867	11,254	11,007	11,209	15,716	42,955	68,847	102,360
Girls Total	12,987	13,397	13,408	13,813	19,349	47,250	73,816	106,694

Exhibit 2: National Federation of High School Associations:
High School Football Programs[1]

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2021-22	2023-24	2024-25	2025-2026
Boys 6 Man	250	259	317	373	394	374	346	350
Boys 8 Man	834	841	847	946	1,069	1,143	1,060	1,277
Boys 9 Man	265	258	243	244	327	289	277	302
Boys 11 Man	14,047	14,099	14,079	14,247	13,733	13,788	14,269	14,566
Boys Tackle Total	15,396	15,457	15,486	15,810	15,523	15,594	15,952	16,495
Boys Flag	69	76	56	33	40	51	47	17
Boys Total	15,465	15,533	15,542	15,843	15,563	15,645	15,999	16,512
Girls Tackle	613	706	735	1,998	2,584	2,250	2,495	---
Girls Flag	359	420	350	378	662	1,777	2,736	---
Girls Total	972	1,126	1,085	2,375	3,246	4,027	5,231	3,990

Comparable girls' tackle school counts are unavailable because some states report participants without corresponding school totals.



INCREASED WOMEN'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GAME

The presence of women in football has steadily increased at every level of the game.

NFL

- As of June 2025, the NFL has 12 of its 32 teams with a woman as a controlling or significantly active owner.[9]
- The 2024 NFL season saw a record 15 full-time coaching positions held by women, up 47% from 2021, and the most of any male professional sports league in the world.[10]
- In 2023, a record high 42.5 percent of employees in the NFL League Office were female, a modest increase from 41.3 in 2022.[11]

COLLEGE

- 325 colleges and universities, including junior and community colleges, offer women's flag football.[5-6]
- In 2026, Nebraska became the first FBS institution add Varsity Women's Flag Football.[12]

HIGH SCHOOL/YOUTH

- Girls' high school flag football reached 102,360 participants at 3,990 schools in 2025–26.
- In 2025–26, 14,566 high schools sponsored boys' 11-player football, the fifth-highest school count among boys' sports.

POPULARITY OF THE GAME

Football is the most popular sport in the United States by multiple metrics and its popularity is growing around the world.

ATTENDANCE & VIEWERSHIP

- The average crowd size of an NFL game during the 2025 regular season was 69,055.[14]
- Of the Top 100 most-watched TV shows of 2025, 84 of those were NFL games and another 8 were college football games[16]
- For the fourth straight year, the NFL set Thanksgiving Day viewership records, averaging 44.43 million for each of its three holiday games. Digital streaming across platforms for the three games delivered an average minute audience of 2.2 million, a Thanksgiving Day record and a 58% jump from 2024.[17]
- Super Bowl LX averaged 125.6 million viewers, the 2nd-most watched program in American television history, and the most watched program in the 100-year history of NBC.[18]
- In 2025, 28 FBS programs achieved an average attendance rate of 100% or higher.[19]
- ESPN's coverage of the 2025-26 CFB bowl season was its most-watched in a decade, a 13% increase from the year prior, with 3.1 million average viewers. ABC scored its largest non-CFP Bowl audience in 12 years, with 6.2 million average viewers of five games.[21]
- The 2025-26 FCS Playoffs averaged 1.4 million viewers, up 8% year-over-year. The Championship Game (Montana-Montana State) averaged 2.3 million viewers, the third most-watched FCS title game ever.[22]
- ABC averaged 6.9 million viewers across 46 regular-season games in 2025, up 19% from 2024 and its best average since 2006. Saturday Night Football averaged 8 million viewers, up 8%. ABC aired nine games that surpassed 10 million viewers.
- The NFL's Christmas Day double-header streamed on Netflix averaged 30 million global viewers per game, being reached in 218 countries and territories around the world.[24]
- ESPN networks averaged 2.2 million viewers per game, the best season since 2011. ABC averaged 6.9 million viewers, the third-best college football season in the network's history.
- FOX averaged 3.4 million viewers, up 12% from the year previous.
- TNT Sports made its debut in the college football television lineup, averaging 337,000 viewers over 13 games.
- The 2026 National Championship between Indiana and Miami scored 30.1 million viewers, the most-watched college football game in 11 years and the second most-watched national title game on record.

- ESPN College GameDay averaged 2.7 million viewers during the 2025 regular season, up 22% year over year. Its female audience increased 34%, while its audience under age 25 increased 35%.
- FBS attendance grew for the fourth consecutive year to an all-time record high of 38,973,119. 13 FBS schools averaged over 80,000 per game. Seven FBS schools have averaged over 20,000. Over 9.4M fans watched games in the SEC, an all-time record for any conference, while the ACC and Big 12 set conferences set single season conference records. The SWAC led the way in the FCS with over one million fans in attendance.
- Eight FBS conferences saw increases, including record totals for the ACC, Big 12, SEC and Sun Belt conferences.
- Division III football attendance grew a third straight year in 2025, a 7.6% increase from 2022.
- Since the all-division NCAA record attendance of 50,291,275 in 2013, the 2025 season total (49,519,115) was the fifth to eclipse 49 million and approach the record.
- Big Ten Network averaged 699,000, the second-best season ever behind 2018.
- The CW averaged 456,000 for its coverage of ACC and Pac-12 games, up 10% from 2024.
- NBC averaged 3.2 million for Big Ten and Notre Dame games.
- The annual Army-Navy game reached 7.84 million viewers, the largest college football audience for CBS in 2025, and the second-largest viewership for the game since 2018.
- A total of 191,815 fans attended the 2025 UIL Texas High School Football State Championships at AT&T Stadium, up from 166,644 in 2024.
- College Football Bowl Season TV ratings up 14% from the season previous, with 14 of 33 bowl games reaching at least a five-year viewership high.

POPULARITY OF THE GAME - MISC.

- A 2026 Gallup poll found that football remains Americans' favorite sport to watch, with 31% selecting football, followed by basketball at 11%, baseball at 10% and soccer at 9%.
- Approximately 20 million people in more than 100 countries across the world play flag football.[26]





SAFETY

FOOTBALL'S MODERN ERA IS CHANGING THE RISK NARRATIVE

NFL injury rates remained overall stable in 2025, with major progress highlighted by non-contact ACL tears tying a seven-season low and strain injuries dropping to half their 2018–2022 levels. Despite an increase in return plays under the Dynamic Kickoff format, injury rates on the play remained lower than under the old format, while artificial turf and natural grass showed virtually identical safety outcomes for the third straight year.

- **Stable overall injury trends:** Total game-time missed due to injuries remained steady in 2025, even with increased action on the field.
- **Dynamic Kickoff success:** Lower-extremity injuries on kickoffs fell 35% compared to the old format, and concussion rates per play remained lower despite higher return volume.
- **Drop in lower-extremity injuries:** ACL tears decreased by 25%—hitting a seven-year low driven by fewer non-contact injuries—and muscle strain rates dropped by 50% relative to 2018–2022.
- **Proactive head safety:** Record levels of in-game evaluations (538) and medical timeouts (26) reflected strict protocol enforcement, alongside 98%+ player adoption of top-rated helmets.
- **Surface parity:** Time-loss non-contact injury rates were virtually identical between artificial turf (0.43) and natural grass (0.42) for the third consecutive season.

NFL Reported Concussions, 2015–2024

Year	Preseason			Regular Season			Preseason + Regular Season		
	Game	Practice	Total	Game	Practice	Total	Game	Practice	Total
2015-2020*: 4 PRESEASON GAMES AND 16 REGULAR SEASON GAMES PER TEAM									
2015	54	29	**83**	183	9	**192**	237	38	**275**
2016	45	26	**71**	166	6	**172**	211	32	**243**
2017	46	45	**91**	179	11	**190**	225	56	**281**
2018	34	45	**79**	127	8	**135**	161	53	**214**
2019	49	30	**79**	136	9	**145**	185	39	**224**
2020*	N/A	30	**30**	129	13	**142**	129	42	**172**

SAFETY
INSIGHTS

2021-2024*: 3 PRESEASON GAMES AND 17 REGULAR SEASON GAMES PER TEAM

2021	22	30	**52**	126	9	**135**	148	39	**187**
2022	27	25	**52**	149	12	**161**	176	37	**213**
2023	32	26	**58**	152	9	**161**	184	35	**219**
2024	26	18	**44**	129	9	**138**	155	27	**182**

In 2024, the NFL players suffered the fewest concussions since the NFL began tracking the data nine years ago. Overall, this historic drop was a 17% decline from 2023. The NFL's chief medical officer credited safer equipment, enforcement of safety rules and broader efforts to foster a culture of safety regarding concussions.[27-28]

**In the 2025 regular season, ACL tears decreased 25%, matching a seven-season low.

- The NFL recently announced the decision to stop teams from supplying smelling salts, ultimately making the game safer, as the substance is known to mask concussion symptoms, potentially delay diagnosis, and risk worsening head or neck injuries, without any proven performance benefits.[29]
- In a 2025 analysis of 116 studies, the list of sports most prone to incidents of concussions in youth saw football fall to fourth behind Taekwondo, rugby and ice hockey.[30]
- A 2023 study of all NCAA sports found that women gymnasts experienced a concussion rate 50% higher than football players.[31]
- Direct traumatic injury-related deaths in football at all levels declined approximately 45%, from 49 during 2006–15 to 27 during 2016–25.





RULE CHANGES, GUIDANCE & COACHING ADVANCEMENTS

Rules are consistently being evaluated and modified to make the game better.

From Pop Warner youth football to the NFL, the sport has modified its rulebooks and penalty enforcement to make the game safer. From eliminating the three-point stance in youth football and the evolution of the Targeting penalty to adjusting clock runtime and pace of play, leagues and associations have eliminated potentially dangerous tactics and actions to reduce contact exposures and the risk of injuries.[33-36]

Limits on full contact and heat exposure during football practices have been placed by almost every high school athletics association or by state law. Studies done since these limits have been in place (or just before) show a reduced number of injuries, concussions and heat-related illnesses.

- High school athletics associations in almost all 50 states began the 2019 football season with limits on full contact practices in high school football.[37]
- The NCAA and NFL limited full-contact practices and prohibited drills that encourage or create straight-line contact.[38-39]
- The HEARTS (Cardiomyopathy Health Education, Awareness, Research and Training in Schools) Act was signed into law in December of 2024 to help students and staff in schools nationwide be prepared to respond to a cardiac emergency. Legislation was prompted by live-saving treatment administered to the Buffalo Bills' Damar Hamlin in a 2023 nationally televised game.[40]
- Maryland passed the Jordan McNair Safe and Fair Play Act, which gives student-athletes certain health-related protections, including the right to speak up for themselves when they are exhausted or overheated and remove themselves from competition until they are ready to return.[41]
- 24 states have enacted legislation aimed at protecting sports officials from assaults or harassment.[42]
- Riddell InSite Analytics gives football programs data on athletes' cumulative head impact exposure, helping coaches identify patterns and make more informed decisions about practice.
- More than 3,000 programs nationwide use the technology, including 300+ colleges and universities.
- Under 2026 NCAA rules, helmet attachments are permitted during games, provided the helmet-and-attachment combination meets NOCSAE standards and maintains the team's uniform helmet color and design.
- For 2026, NCAA rules identify five categories of automatic unsportsmanlike-conduct fouls: weapon gestures; throat-slash or nose-wipe signals; unauthorized helmet removal; unnecessary dead-ball contact; and forcibly removing an opponent from a pile.

RULE CHANGES, GUIDANCE & COACHING ADVANCEMENTS

- Youth football has its first safety standards and benchmarks set by a national athletic equipment standards committee.[43]
  - Tailored to address unique risk exposures for youth football players. The primary differences being exposure at the youth level including frequency, type, location and magnitude of impacts. All factors are influenced by player age, size, speed and coordination.
  - NOCSAE's youth football helmet standard takes effect September 1, 2027. Helmets tested on small headforms cannot exceed 3.5 pounds, including the facemask and all accessories.
  - Rotational acceleration during testing cannot exceed 5,000 rads per second squared.
- The NCAA teamed with the U.S. Department of Defense Concussion Assessment, Research and Education Consortium, the largest concussion and repetitive head impact study in history. The project, funded by the NCAA and DOD, launched in 2014 and now includes 30 college campuses.[44] Among their key findings and conclusions:
  - The average time between injury and return to play in the original NCAA Concussion Study (1999-2001) of 6.7 days has been increased to 16.1 days (2014-2017 study window).[45]
  - Female and male collegiate athletes take approximately the same amount of time to recover from a concussion, crediting equity in access to sports medical care.[46]
- College athletic training staff are starting to report to medical staff instead of athletic staff and coaches, as the NCAA has recommended it as a best practice.[47]
- As of 2017, all 50 states require coaches to be trained in youth sports concussion recognition and awareness.[48]
- Pop Warner Rules and Heads-Up Football Training has lessened injury rate, with 87% fewer injuries compared to non-Heads-Up and non-Pop Warner programs, according to Datalys Institute's research data.[49]
- In 2025, the NCAA introduced several key rule changes, including requiring players who feign injuries to sit out a down with timeout or penalty consequences, limiting overtime timeouts after the second extra period, and tightening scrimmage kick formation rules to enhance safety and fairness.
- The most recent NFL rules changes to improve player safety include banning the hip-drop tackle to prevent lower-extremity injuries, implementing the Dynamic Kickoff to reduce high-speed collisions, and setting 2028 field surface standards for safer, more consistent playing conditions.[50]
- An estimated 50-60 colleges with football programs now have in-house, dedicated mental health professionals, a major increase from previous decades.[51]





ABOUT THE
NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

The National Football Foundation was founded in 1947 with leadership from Colonel Earl "Red" Blaik, General Douglas MacArthur, and Grantland Rice with a mission to mobilize the constructive forces of amateur football to strengthen America's young people. All felt strongly that the sport built leaders like no other activity. The hallmarks taught through the game, courage, dedication, discipline, teamwork and tenacity, uniquely positioned football's impact on the country.

The National Football Foundation is a multifaceted, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and representing everything right with the sport. Through the NFF's programs and initiatives that encompass a broad spectrum of amateur football, the organization preserves the past, promotes the present, prepares for the future and protects the game and the opportunities it provides. These national programs and initiatives include, but are not limited to: Annual Awards Dinner, NFF College Football Hall of Fame, Future For Football and I Played campaigns, National Scholar-Athlete awards (including the William V. Campbell Trophy presented to college football's top scholar-athlete), nationwide Chapter System, National HS Academic Excellence Awards, NFF Hatchell Cup, and research.



NFF Vice Chairman Jack Ford (right) presents the 2025 William V. Campbell Trophy® to Vanderbilt Tight End Eli Stowers (left), recognizing the nation's top scholar-athlete.



Celebrating Dewey Selmon's On-Campus Salute. L-R: Tony Casillas*, Roy Williams*, Fidelity Investments Vice President Alicia May, NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell, 2024 Hall of Fame inductee Dewey Selmon, NFF Trustee and then-OU Athletics Director Joe Castiglione, OU President Joseph Harroz Jr., OU Regent Eric Stevenson, Coach Bob Stoops*, Coach Barry Switzer* and Brian Bosworth*.

**College Football Hall of Fame inductee*

NFF PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

The NFF has a wide range of year-round programs and initiatives designed to support our pillars and promote the good in the game and the scholar-athlete ideal, reinforcing our belief that excellence on the field and in the classroom are deeply intertwined.

NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

The National Football Foundation founded the NFF College Football Hall of Fame in 1951 to immortalize the greatest players and coaches in the history of amateur American football. Of the nearly 6 million people who have played or coaches the game, less than 0.02% have been inducted.

NFF ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER presented by Las Vegas

As the crown jewel of the National Football Foundation, the Dinner has been the place to gather for all of those involved with intercollegiate football and beyond since 1958. It remains one of the most important events on the sports calendar and a must attend for athletic directors, collegiate commissioners, head football coaches, television executives and anyone associated with football.

NFF ON-CAMPUS SALUTES presented by Fidelity Investments

During the NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salutes, each inductee will return to his respective school to accept a Hall of Fame plaque that will stay on permanent display at the institution. Many NFF Hall of Famers cite this experience as the ultimate capstone to their careers.

NFF HIGH SCHOOL TEAM OF DISTINCTION

Tapping into the NFF Chapter Network, the NFF honors the top high school scholar-athletes from around the country each year through the Team of Distinction. Each chapter is allowed one nomination per year. The members are recognized for their academic, football and community accomplishments during their high school careers.

THE NFF CHAPTER NETWORK

Spread across 120 chapters and 47 states, the NFF Chapter Network serves as the pulse of a nationwide effort to encourage leadership, sportsmanship and academic excellence among America's young football players. More than 12,000 passionate members host over 300 events each year, reaching more than 500,000 student-athletes at 5,000 high schools. The chapters honor more than 3,500 student-athletes and distribute more than $1 million annually, having awarded more than $25 million all-time.



2025-26 Hatchell Cup recipient Stephenville High School (TX)

NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

The NFF Hampshire Honor Society is comprised of college football players from all divisions who maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their careers, contributed as a starter or in other major ways and is a senior or already graduated.

NFF HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASES

Free to both participants and college recruiters, the annual NFF High School Showcases provide academically eligible high school seniors an opportunity to go through a series of drills in front of college coaches from the NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and the NAIA levels, with 17,450 student-athletes participating since the program's inception, as of January 2026. Founded in 2009, events in Houston, Southern California, South Florida, and Phoenix attracted recruiters from 145 colleges and 30 states in 2022, showcasing more than 1,900 aspiring college players with an estimated one of four receiving at least one form of collegiate financial aid.

NFF NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS AND THE NFF HATCHELL CUP

Representing the first nationwide recognition honoring individual high school football teams for excellence in the classroom, the NFF National High School Academic Excellence Awards presented by the Rose Bowl Legacy Foundation and NFF Hatchell Cup were announced in 2021 in partnership with 34 state high school coaches associations. The initiative is designed to inspire and foster a culture of academic excellence on high school teams throughout the nation. The top team receives the NFF Hatchell Cup, named for NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell, along with a $10,000 donation from presenting sponsor Bob's Steak & Chop House.

THE CAMPBELL TROPHY® RANKS AS ONE OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S MOST SOUGHT AFTER AND COMPETITIVE AWARDS.

The Campbell Trophy® recognizes an individual as the absolute best in the country for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. The 24-inch, 25-pound bronze trophy, which is prominently displayed at its official home inside the New York Athletic Club, comes with a $25,000 postgraduate scholarship .

36 YEARS
AS COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S PREMIER SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

954
NFF National Scholar-Athletes recognized and awarded scholarships since 1959

245 COLLEGES
from every NCAA Division and the NAIA represented with a finalist

3.71 GPA AVERAGE
among all Campbell Trophy® recipients

$13.2 MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED THROUGH THE NFF NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE PROGRAM SINCE 1959

FUTURE FOR FOOTBALL & I PLAYED

INITIATIVES OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

The National Football Foundation (NFF) leads national initiatives such as Future for Football and I Played to strengthen public perception of the sport and highlight its positive impact on communities and individuals.

Future for Football uses PSAs, media partnerships, storytelling and digital engagement to promote participation, advancements in player safety and technology, and football's cultural and community impact. Futureforfootball.com offers unique resources for those looking to get involved, including a national league finder for youth football, equipment recommendations, advice from experts in areas including rules and officiating, safety, technology and more.

Complementing this effort, the I Played initiative invites former players from all levels of the game to share personal stories about how football shaped their lives, creating a growing collection of testimonials that celebrate the shared values, lessons and lifelong bonds formed through the sport. The website, iplayed.org, provides a place for anyone who has played the game to submit their story, while also showcasing a growing roster of written and video submissions. This collection is designed to create a powerful sense of unity across generations of players. Seeing names like Bill Shufelt (Middlebury (VT), 2001-05) followed by Kenny Chesney (Gibbs High School, 1983–86) and LaVar Arrington (Penn State, 1997-99) illustrates this perfectly, demonstrating that regardless of era, level, or background, those who played the game share a common bond.





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GROWTH OF THE GAME

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