

# Football! It's What Separates Us from the Europeans

*TTGT11 VI: Lick My Love Pump*

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**Subject:** Football, in all of its glorious, amazing, tear-bringing (if I weren't so manly) forms.

## Tossups

1. **Texas Southern beat Fort Hood 49-0 in the first edition, but the first official match-up occurred in 1959 with Clemson beating TCU. It was played in Rice Stadium until 1967, when the game moved to the Astrodome (\*).** Texas played in more of them than any other school, going 3-3 with a victory over Pitt in the final edition in 1987. FTP, identify this Houston bowl game which, having been played 30 times, holds the distinction as the most-played bowl game now defunct.

Answer: Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl

2. **Its beginnings trace back to 1919, when banker Colonel W.S. Shields provided the capital to prepare and equip an athletic field – hence the name of the field, Shields-Watkins Field (\*).** Its namesake is a man who coached the team from 1926-1952 and served as AD until his death in 1962. The latest addition was in 2000, bringing capacity to 104,079. FTP, identify this Knoxville landmark which becomes a sea of Tennessee orange on Saturdays in the fall.

Answer: Neyland Stadium

3. **Sam Winters is the coach feeling the pressure from fans and alumni after a subpar season. Darnell Jefferson is the back with the fumbling (\*) problem. Steve Lattimer is a linebacker trying to get off of steroids but struggling with diminished productivity. And Joe Kain? Kain Is Able at the beginning, but his Heisman campaign crumbles along with ESU's season in, FTP, what 1993 film most famous for a scene depicting players lying in the middle of a busy road?**

Answer: The Program

4. **Named after Doug Plank, it relied on a complex series of blitz schemes made possible by putting linebackers directly on the line of scrimmage (\*).** It allowed a team to send six or seven players after the passer, and unless an offense's blocking was flawless, chaos ensued. However, without a strong line and great cornerbacks, the defense allowed too many big plays. FTP, identify this Buddy Ryan defense made famous by the 1985 Chicago Bears.

Answer: 46 zone defense

5. **He lines up 20 yards deep in the defensive backfield, and his main duties are essentially the same as those of the back judge (\*).** He counts defensive players to make sure they don't have too many men on the field, watches the area between the umpire and the field judge, and watches for pass interference on regular plays and clipping on kick returns. FTP, identify this official whose SJ jersey can be seen below the goalposts on field goals and PATs.

Answer: side judge

6. **While maintaining a grip on the ball, turn towards the crowd with arms outstretched. Hop twice to the left, and then twice to the right (\*).** Spike the ball. Twirl your right index finger in the air over your head, swivel your hips, and shout, "Woo! Woo! Woo!" FTP, you have just completed what dance, which swept the nation in 1988 when its namesake ran for 1066 yards during his rookie season with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Answer: The Ickey Shuffle

7. **He purchased the L.A. Rams on the condition that he could turn around and trade them even up in exchange for the franchise he would eventually own – a trade which happened on July 26, 1972 (\*).** His team won three consecutive AFC East titles in the late 70s, but then became painfully mediocre, which may have prompted the call to the Mayflower movers in 1984. FTP, identify this owner who turned the Baltimore Colts into the Indianapolis Colts.

Answer: Robert Irsay (*Prompt on Irsay – his son Jim now owns the team*)

8. **The brainchild of L. Theo Bellmont, invitations were given to Ole Miss and LSU, but both declined. Its geographic stretch reduced in the 1920s when original members Oklahoma (\*), Oklahoma A&M, and Southwestern had dropped out, replaced by SMU and TCU. 1958 saw the admission of Texas Tech, and Houston joined in 1972. FTP, identify this conference which died in 1996 when Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor joined the Big 12.**

Answer: Southwest Conference or SWC

### ~~~~~HALFTIME~~~~~

All you need come up with is the name of the school which gave the world each of the following fight songs. Ten points per song. 16 songs.

(Moderator: In case of a screw up, I included two extra songs. Don't use unless necessary.)

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| 1. <u>Georgia Tech</u> or <u>Georgia Institute of Technology</u> | 10. University of <u>Notre Dame</u>                         |
| 2. University of <u>Texas-Austin</u> or <u>UT-Austin</u>         | 11. University of <u>Iowa</u>                               |
| 3. University of <u>Michigan</u>                                 | 12. <u>Oklahoma</u> University                              |
| 4. <u>Boston College</u> or <u>B.C.</u>                          | 13. University of <u>Tennessee-Knoxville</u>                |
| 5. <u>United States Military Academy</u> or <u>Army</u>          | 14. University of <u>Southern California</u> or <u>USC</u>  |
| 6. University of <u>Oregon</u>                                   | 15. University of <u>Wisconsin-Madison</u>                  |
| 7. University of <u>Alabama</u>                                  | 16. University of <u>Nebraska-Lincoln</u>                   |
| 8. University of <u>Idaho</u>                                    | 17. EXTRA United States <u>Naval Academy</u> or <u>Navy</u> |
| 9. University of <u>Texas-El Paso</u> or <u>UTEP</u>             | 18. EXTRA <u>Western Michigan</u> University                |

### ~~~~~HALFTIME~~~~~

9. **Charlie Conerly threw a touchdown early in the fourth quarter to give the Giants a 17-14 lead, and they still held that advantage when they faced a third-and-4 from their own 40. They handed the ball to (\*).** Frank Gifford, who was stuffed by Gino Marchetti who broke his leg but still made the play. After the punt, Johnny Unitas drove the Colts down the field for a tying field goal, and in overtime it was Alan Ameche who scored the winning touchdown in. FTP, identify the name by which the 1958 NFL Championship came to be known.

Answer: The Greatest Game Ever Played (*Accept 1958 NFL Championship before the end*)

10. **The national voice of commercials on CBS for 17 years, in 1948, he joined WCAU-TV, where he became the first person nationally to anchor an 11 pm newscast (\*)** – an idea he pitched to the station himself – with a news team that included Ed McMahon. However, in 1965, he began a job which would give him national fame with a film called “They Call It Pro Football.” FTP, identify this man who was the voice of NFL Films until his death in 1984.

Answer: John Facenda

11. **He made a comeback in 1985 with the USFL’s Jacksonville Bulls, but carried the ball only 10 times before retiring again. His first pro stint, with the Bengals, lasted until 1982 (\*)** – 8 seasons, but only 7 touchdowns. He set an NCAA record with 31 straight regular season games of 100 plus rushing yards, and left college the first player to top 5,000 career rushing yards. FTP, identify this OSU Buckeye who won his second Heisman trophy in 1975.

Answer: Archie Griffin

12. **Honorable mention all-state out of Southeast Polk high school, he wears #18 in honor of Brooks Berringer, a former Nebraska QB (\*)**. He provided one of the most memorable moments in school history his sophomore year when, having stood in sub-freezing weather for 3 hours, he came in against MSU and threw a 40 yard TD pass to John Standeford to win the game. As of Oct. 5 this year, he has 17 touchdown passes and no interceptions. FTP, identify this Purdue Boilermaker quarterback who is the runaway frontrunner in the Heisman race.

Answer: Kyle Orton

13. **After two second team all-Pac 10 seasons, he was the 1997 Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year and earned second team All-American honors. Undersized as a linebacker (\*)**, the Cardinals took him with the 226<sup>th</sup> pick of the 1998 Draft, and after moving to safety started ten of sixteen games his rookie year. However, in the wake of September 11<sup>th</sup>, he turned down a contract offer from Arizona to enlist. FTP, identify this former NFLer killed in action in Afghanistan in April 2004.

Answer: Pat Tillman

14. **Deep threat Ricky Sanders was stolen from the USFL and set a record with 193 receiving yards in Super Bowl XXII. Gary Clark (\*)** came from James Madison via the USFL and still holds the team record in a non-strike game with 241 yards receiving against the Giants in 1986. Art Monk came from Syracuse and holds team records for career receptions and receiving yards, and once held the NFL record for most consecutive games with a reception at 183. FTP, identify this nicknamed trio of Redskin receivers of the 1980s and early 1990s.

Answer: The Posse (*Prompt on Washington Redskins before the end*)

15. **He took his first job at his alma mater Samford in 1959, rolling up a 31-6 record before moving on. Returning to head coaching in 1970, he spent six seasons at West Virginia (\*)**, posting a 42-26 record despite being burned in effigy his first season in town. In 1993, he and his son were sporting dueling undefeated records before his squad lost to Notre Dame in its ninth game, but he renewed mastery over his other son, Tommy, in 2004. FTP, identify this winningest all-time coach in Div. I-A history, who rolled up most of his wins at Florida State.

Answer: Bobby Bowden (*Prompt on Bowden*)

16. **Abilene Christian, Baker, Bethel, Bethune-Cookman, Cal State-Chico, Cazenovia, Central Washington, Daemen, College of St. Catherine, Culver-Stockton, Davidson, Fort Valley State, Kansas State (\*)**, Linfield, Louisiana College, Northern Michigan, Northwestern, Wayne State, Weber State, and Wheelock College all, FTP, share what unoriginal nickname with Villanova, New Hampshire, Arizona, and Kentucky?

Answer: Wildcats

17. **He is one of four coaches to lead two different teams to the Super Bowl, joining the likes of Bill Parcells, Dan Reeves, and Don Shula (\*)**. He took over a woeful Philadelphia squad in 1976, and by year three had them in the playoffs for the first time since 1961. His first trip to the Super Bowl, Super Bowl XV, was a loss to the Raiders, but his next trip, Super Bowl XXXIV, ended in a Rams victory. FTP, identify this current coach of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Answer: Dick Vermeil

## Bonuses

1. VISUAL BONUS #1 - Identify the penalty call being made by the referee in each instance, 5 points each.

- A) Delay of Game
- B) Illegal Forward Pass
- C) Too Many Men on the Field (*Be lenient with this one as long as they're close*)
- D) Intentional Grounding
- E) Tripping
- F) Unsportsmanlike Conduct

2. Given the record and the Super Bowl in which it was set, identify the player who holds the record, ten each.

A) 204 yards rushing, Super Bowl XXII

Answer: Timmy Smith (Washington Redskins) [PROMPT ON SMITH]

B) 414 yards passing, Super Bowl XXXIV

Answer: Kurt Warner (St. Louis Rams)

C) 3 interceptions by, Super Bowl XV

Answer: Rod Martin (Oakland Raiders)

3. FTSNOP, answer the following about the SEC.

5) Five points, all or nothing - the SEC last expanded in 1990, adding what two new schools?

Answers: Arkansas and South Carolina or USC

10) They left the SEC after the 1965 season to find more competitive circumstances. They remained an independent until 1996 when they were admitted to Conference USA and promptly beat Cincinnati in the first game in conference history.

Answer: Tulane

15) In 1899, they were undefeated and unscored upon, beating Texas, Texas A&M, Tulane, LSU, and Ole Miss in the span of 6 days. However, upon entering the SEC in 1933, they promptly lost their first 37 conference games and left the league.

Answer: Sewanee or the University of the South

4. VISUAL BONUS #2 - The author of this packet despises self-referential questions, yet asks one anyway. Given the helmet that the current Division I-A program was wearing during the year of his birth, aka 1975, identify the school, 5 each.

- A) University of Arizona
- B) University of Connecticut or UConn
- C) Iowa State University
- D) University of Maryland
- E) Michigan State University
- F) Rice University



5. Identify the college football award given the last three winners for ten points, or from an explanation of the award for five.

10: Eli Manning, Larry Johnson, Ken Dorsey

5: Given by the namesake football club to the nation's outstanding player, many consider it second in prestige to only the Heisman.

Answer: Maxwell Award Collegiate Player of the Year

10: Jake Grove, Brett Romberg, LeCharles Bentley

5: Originated by Boomer Esiason in 2000, it honors the premiere center in college football, expanding last year to awards for all four NCAA divisions plus NAIA.

Answer: Rimington Trophy

10: Derrick Strait, Terence Newman, Roy Williams

5: It has been awarded to the nation's top defensive back since 1986.

Answer: Jim Thorpe Award

6. Being a Heisman candidate doesn't necessarily translate to professional brilliance. Take, for instance, 1989. FTSNOP, identify the following about that storied Heisman race.

5: This Houston quarterback and the master of the run and shoot won the trophy then proved in the NFL he couldn't read a defense to save his life.

Answer: Andre Ware

15: He was the runner up in 1989, having put up big numbers for traditional powerhouse Indiana. A two-time All American running back, he played four years in the NFL, racking up 831 yards for the Cardinals and Rams.

Answer: Anthony Thompson

10: Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1989, he left West Virginia after his junior year for the NFL. The Raiders picked him in the 12<sup>th</sup> round. It turns out that scrambling QBs were a novelty at the time.

Answer: Major Harris

7. Given the original name and location of an NFL franchise, identify the current team

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| A) Decatur Staleys     | <u>Chicago Bears</u>       |
| B) Portsmouth Spartans | <u>Detroit Lions</u>       |
| C) Boston Braves       | <u>Washington Redskins</u> |

8. Those wacky Canadians. They play football too! Given an NFL standard, identify the CFL equivalent, 5 each with a bonus 5 for getting them all. For instance – if I said “ten yard end zones”, you'd say “twenty yard end zones.”

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| A) Four downs                                 | Answer: <u>Three</u> downs          |
| B) 100 yard field from goal line to goal line | Answer: <u>110</u> yard field       |
| C) 11 men on the field                        | Answer: <u>12</u> men on the field  |
| D) Lombardi Trophy                            | Answer: <u>Grey Cup</u>             |
| E) 45 second play clock                       | Answer: <u>20</u> second play clock |

9. Fans in Buffalo still refuse to acknowledge the legality of the Music City Miracle. Answer the following about the play, ten each.

A) This Tennessee tight end took the short kick, stopped at the 25, and heaved a backwards pass back across the field.

Answer: Frank Wyche

B) Wyche's pass landed in the hands of this Titan, who scampered 75 yards to the end zone, crushing Buffalo's hopes yet again.

Answer: Kevin Dyson

C) This Buffalo kicker had just done what once seemed impossible for the franchise – he MADE a long field goal which appeared to have given the Bills a thrilling victory.

Answer: Steve Christie

10. Everything is better when it involves a drinking game – like any time Brent Musburger and friends broadcast a football game on ABC. Answer the following, ten each.

A) Every time Brent sends it down to this old buddy of his who happens to be the sideline reporter, everyone must shout his surname. Last one to shout his last name does a shot.

Answer: Jack Arute

B) This is Brent's signature call when two people are running for the end zone. Everyone must finish their drink. The first one finished becomes "That Man," which comes into play when Brent breaks out the line, "There's that man again!"

Answer: It's a footrace!

C) An optional rule includes a drink every time Brent mentions this conference, apparently his favorite, even though the game he's broadcasting is in a different part of the nation.

Answer: Big Ten

11. Given the legend behind a traveling trophy, identify the two Division I-A in-state rivals which battle for the trophy, 5 points per answer.

A) In 1870, John R. Buchtel set out in search of a site for a proposed school. His wagon bogged down in the mud where the school was eventually built, he lost a wheel, and now that school plays the school in Buchtel's hometown for The Wagon Wheel.

Answers: Akron, Kent State

B) It was initially designed as a wooden Indian, but posed transportation problems due to its size. The solution? They took the Indian's weapon, put it under glass, and now the schools play for the Sweet Sioux Tomahawk.

Answers: Illinois, Northwestern

C) It was originally stolen by one of the schools from the other at an 1899 baseball game. Re-stolen in 1930, they now play football for the axe which bears the name of one of the schools.

Answer: Stanford, California-Berkeley (*The trophy is the Stanford Axe*)

12. Air Coryell took flight in San Diego September 1978 and came charging in for a crash landing in October 1986. Answer the following, 5-10-15.

5: He was the quarterback who powered Air Coryell during its entire tenure. He retired in 1988 having passed for 43,040 yards.

Answer: Dan Fouts

10: Ironically, the Chargers acquired a draft pick from the Browns to select this tight end – years later, the Browns would trade for a higher draft pick to get his son, also a tight end.

Answer: Kellen Winslow

15: On November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1984, he set an NFL record with his 650<sup>th</sup> pass reception. He retired with a record 750, but is now well down the career list.

Answer: Charlie Joiner

13. VISUAL BONUS #3 – The USFL is back – in mini helmet form! Before you on this sheet of paper are six USFL mini helmets. Your task? Tell me what team claimed them, 5 each. (Moderator: Accept either city or nickname for all of the answers)

- A) Boston Breakers
- B) Washington Federals
- C) Houston Gamblers
- D) New Jersey Generals
- E) Michigan Panthers
- F) Memphis Showboats

14. How quickly we forget! (Maybe.) Given the division, identify the team which won the 2003 national title, by hook or by crook...err, by poll or by playoff, 5 each.

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| A) Division I-A BCS Champ | Answer: <u>Louisiana State or LSU</u>     |
| B) Division I-A AP Poll   | Answer: <u>Southern California or USC</u> |
| C) Division I-AA          | Answer: <u>Delaware</u>                   |
| D) Division II            | Answer: <u>Grand Valley State</u>         |
| E) Division III           | Answer: <u>St. John's (Minn.)</u>         |
| F) NAIA                   | Answer: <u>Carroll (Mont.)</u>            |

15. It'd do no good to ask the last question about the NFL, but were you paying attention at the last Pro Football Hall of Fame induction ceremony? Given a description, identify the four men who were enshrined, 5-5-10-10.

A) For 5 – Teams were still asking if he was coming back as late as a month before his 2004 HoF enshrinement. Running for 1,000 yards in each of his ten pro seasons will do that.

Answer: Barry Sanders

B) For 5 – He came into the league as a pariah who refused to play for the team that drafted him. He left with two Super Bowl rings and the ability to become governor of Colorado any time.

Answer: John Elway

C) For 10 – He became the second Purple People Eater to be enshrined, following Alan Page. A fearsome end, he unofficially amassed 44 sacks from 1975-1977.

Answer: Carl Eller

D) For 10 – Playing for the Eagles, Rams, and Raiders, this right tackle nicknamed “The Boomer” was All-NFL seven times and made the Pro Bowl at least once with each of his clubs.

Answer: Bob Brown

16. In 1925, did a team nobody loved actually win the NFL championship, only to have it taken away by league chicanery? FTSNOP, answer the following.

15: This town in Pennsylvania claims that their Maroons, during their first season in the NFL, won a title game and hence the championship. The NFL has spent 79 years in disagreement.

Answer: Pottsville

10: The alleged championship was “won” in a victory over this still-extant franchise at Comiskey Park. Like that stadium, they aren't in the Windy City anymore either.

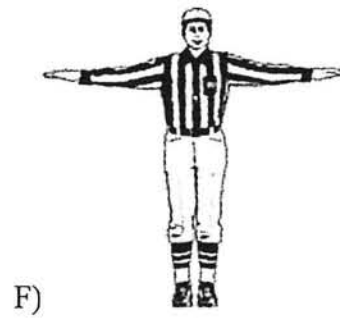
Answer: Chicago (St. Louis (Phoenix (Arizona))) Cardinals

5: Pottsville claims the league stripped their title because they played an all-star exhibition in the market of another NFL franchise. The All-Star team was a group of alumni from this University, including such players as Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Don Miller, and Elmer Layden.

Answer: Notre Dame (*Those four players were the Four Horseman, should you care*)



VISUAL BONUS #1



VISUAL BONUS #2



VISUAL BONUS #3

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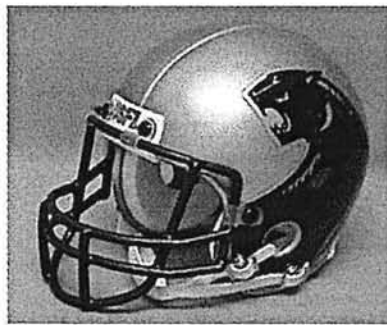
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