

WEEKZERO (When Evan Easily Kindles Zeal for Educational Recreation Opportunities)
College Football Beginning of 2010 Season through Beginning of 2021 Season
All Questions by Evan Knox

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1. This player's running style is, as described by @petebeatty on twitter and quoted on Grantland, similar to a "haunted downhill shopping cart". This player once pulverized a hospitalized child in the NCAA football video game, winning by either 56 or 63 points (depending on reports) while using his own character to run for over 200 yards and pass for almost 400 yards. This player's final year in college was wildly inconsistent, including a 4 of 9 passing performance with 2 interceptions vs. Northern Illinois and being benched before his team lost a spot in the conference title game on a Michael Geiger field goal. This player stated that a B on a sociology test led to his most famous saying. This player's first start was a 59-0 win over Wisconsin, which like the following two games of the season was buoyed by a 200+ yard rushing, multi-touchdown game from Ezekiel Elliott. For 10 points, name this Ohio State quarterback that "ain't come to play SCHOOL".

Answer: Cardale **Jones** (+1 moral bonus point for pronouncing his name like Gus Johnson would)

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2. The last FBS game at this stadium was a 13-7 win by Coastal Carolina, in which the home team's only touchdown was thrown by the head coach's son, Mason. In 2016, this stadium's home team surprisingly went 9-4 behind quarterback Matt Linehan, culminating in a 61-50 bowl win in their rival's stadium vs. Colorado State. This stadium only hosted its main in-state rivalry once during the 2010-2020 period, a 52-14 loss for the home team that saw 2 touchdown runs by Doug Martin. While this stadium hasn't hosted a P5 team from 2010 to 2020, this stadium's home team has periodically played at a P5 home stadium that is only a 15 minute drive away; that stadium is Martin Stadium, in Pullman. This stadium's location likely contributed to this stadium's home team leaving the Sun Belt conference, along with a fellow geographic outlier far to the South; however, while the other team became independent, this stadium's home team joined the Big Sky Conference. For 10 points, name this stadium that left the FBS with the Idaho Vandals, formerly one of the few domed stadiums in the FBS.

ANSWER: **Kibbie** Dome (accept William H. **Kibbie-ASUI Activity Center**; prompt on "Idaho's Stadium" or similar)

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3. Starting in 2019, the C-USA championship game has been sponsored by a company with this name. In the early 2010's, a couple prominent G5 quarterbacks had this first name: Arkansas State's starter from 2010 to 2012, and San Diego State's starter from 2008 to 2011 before being drafted by Ken Whisenhunt's NFL team. A player with this first name held the NCAA FBS record for career receptions before being passed by two East Carolina wide receivers. A more recent quarterback with this first name transferred from Boise State to NC State and started for NC State from 2016-2018. Northwestern plays its home games at a stadium called "[this name] field". On sports-reference.com/cfb, the only two FBS head coaches listed with this first name are active: one is the head coach at Memphis, while the most well-known head coach with this first name spent the 2010's at Boston College & Temple before coaching with the NFL's Eagles and 49ers, and then moving to his current school. For 10 points, give this first name shared by quarterbacks Aplin, Lindley, and Finley, wide receiver Broyles, and Ohio State Head Coach Day.

ANSWER: **Ryan** (accept **Ryan** LLC, **Ryan** Field, **Ryan** Aplin, **Ryan** Lindley, **Ryan** Broyles, **Ryan** Finley, **Ryan** Silverfield, and **Ryan** Day)

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4. While there were multiple FCS over FBS upsets in 2020 and 2021, this school was the victim of the only FCS over FBS win in the year 2020. A tight end for this school missed a game against Western Kentucky after having boiling water poured on him; that tight end is Jonnu Smith. This school had a brother to brother exchange with center Shane McGough [Mc-Goo] and quarterback Alex McGough [Mc-Goo]. This school's starting quarterback in 2018 and 2019 had previously transferred away from Bowling Green State; that quarterback is Jets draftee James

Morgan. This school reached and won its first bowl in 2010 behind receiver T.Y. Hilton and coach Mario Cristobal. This school's main rivalry is the Shula Bowl, which this school has lost each of the last 4 seasons. This team's kicker from 2017 through 2019, Jose Borregales, transferred to a nearby P5 school; Borregales had previously helped this team beat that nearby P5 school at Marlins Park. For 10 points, name this university in University Park, Florida that might be confused for its chief rival, Florida Atlantic.

ANSWER: **Florida International** University Golden Panthers (or **FIU**; accept **Golden Panthers**; prompt on "Panthers" [they do go by Panthers sometimes, but it's not a distinctive name in FBS])
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5. (*Description Acceptable*) This game saw one team score two 2-point conversions, first on a speed option to kicker Rob Beard and then on a late pass over the middle to tie the game at 19. The other team in this game followed up a failed 4th down pass to fullback Eric Smith with a Mike Blanc safety, and had several successful passes to wheel routes down the left sideline, including a 30 yard touchdown. Jeff Maehl had an 81-yard non-touchdown reception early in the second quarter of this game, setting a record for longest pass in the series of games this game was part of. Then-freshman cornerback Chris Davis was injured covering the opening kickoff of this game, which was returned by Josh Huff. For 10 points, name this game that saw Michael Dyer controversially not be ruled down, which awarded a Crystal Football to players like Nick Fairley and Cam Newton instead of opposing head coach Chip Kelly.

ANSWER: **2010** or **2011** BCS **National Championship** Game between Auburn and Oregon (accept either year; accept descriptions like **Auburn-Oregon National Championship** or **2010 Auburn-Oregon** or **2011 Auburn-Oregon** or **Auburn beats Oregon 22-19**; accept **Natty** in place of National Championship; prompt on "Auburn vs. Oregon" or "Auburn beats Oregon" or similar)
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6. The play immediately following this play was a 21 yard run by Boston Scott on 3rd down. The game this play occurred in also featured 3 blocked PAT's and a blocked punt, which led to Dan Mullen commenting "It was a strange game at times, wasn't it?". This play was ended by wide receiver Cee Jay Powell, who began this play lined up in the slot on a 2nd and goal at the 6 yard line. ESPN reported that prior to this play's result, the longest distance to go on 3rd down since 2004 was a 3rd and 57 in a 2011 Georgia vs. Tennessee game. This play began with a snap that went right of J'Mar Smith. For 10 points, name the team involved and yards lost on fumbled snap late in a 2017 SEC vs. C-USA game, which after an incredible fumble and recovery resulted in a team having 3rd and goal from their own 7 yard line.

ANSWER: **Louisiana Tech** losing **87** yards on a fumble vs. Mississippi State (accept **LA Tech** in place of Louisiana Tech; prompt on descriptions of LA Tech losing a lot of yards with "How many?"; prompt on "3rd and 93" or "3rd and goal from the opposite 7" or similar with "what happened on the previous play?")
<Plays>

7. (*Description acceptable*) In a 2013 game vs. Fresno State, Nebraska chose to line up in this formation, rather than a usual punt formation, on an early 4th down. While using this formation often results in penalties before plays are run out of it, in 2013 Hawaii successfully ran a play from this formation after putting WR/punter Scott Harding in motion. UCLA similarly ran a play out of this formation, but achieved it by having WR Shaq Evans break the huddle early. After Kentucky used this formation, Landon Young temporarily played in jersey number 65. In an eventual 34-29 Texas loss, Tom Herman declined a penalty drawn in this formation after Ty Johnson's opening kickoff return and before Kasim Hill's first pass. For 10 points, name these ceremonial formations, used to honor fallen teammates and coaches like Nebraska's Sam Foltz, Hawaii's Willis Wilson, UCLA's Nick Pasquale [PAS-QUAL], Kentucky's John Schlarman, and Maryland's Jordan McNair.

ANSWER: **Missing Man** Formation (accept anything discussing lining up with **10 players** for purposes of **honoring** or **remembering** a missing comrade; after "fallen teammates", lining up with **10 players** is acceptable without any reason given; accept more specific answers like **Lining up without a Right Guard** [or **punter** or **wide receiver** or **running back** or **left guard**], although they should be prompted as described later if before "fallen teammates" and no reason is given for it; before "fallen teammates", prompt on answers only describing lining up with 10 players with "for what purpose?")

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8. (*Team and Year or description required*) This team won its two major rivalries, the battles of I-25 and I-10 respectively, by scores of 30-28 and 41-14. Another early-season game for this team saw them score 3 touchdowns in the fourth quarter to only lose to Arizona State by 6. This team's major offensive contributors were 4000-yard passer Tyler Rogers, NFL draft picks Jaleel Scott and Jason Huntley, and a former 3rd-team All-American running back that also won Sun Belt offensive player of the year two years prior. This team won the Cactus Bowl vs. Utah State on an overtime touchdown by that former All-American running back, Larry Rose III. This team finally broke a long streak with a 22-17 win against South Alabama in Aggie Memorial Stadium. For 10 points, name this now-independent former WAC member located in Las Cruces, which after last appearing in a postseason game in 1960 finally broke a 57 year drought.

ANSWER: **2017-2018 New Mexico State** Aggies Season (accept descriptions of **New Mexico State** making a **bowl** game; prompt on "New Mexico State")

<Team-Seasons>

9. The top post in r/CFB history is a piece of longform investigative journalism suggesting that Florida State may not actually be eligible for this game. The 2018 version of this game saw Duke beat Temple 56-27 behind 240 receiving yards by TJ Rahming, while the 2012 version of this bowl game saw Ohio win in a blowout behind quarterback Tyler Tettleton and 4 touchdowns by Beau Blankenship. Frank Beamer's last game as a head coach occurred in this bowl game, which saw his team beat Tulsa 55-52 behind 227 receiving yards by Isaiah Ford. This bowl game was first sponsored by Poulan Weed-Eater in 1990, while recent sponsors have included Advocare, Camping World, and Walk-Ons. The most recent version of this game occurred in 2019, and saw Miami lose 14-3 to Louisiana Tech. In 2014, this bowl was sponsored by Duck Commander. For 10 points, name this bowl game played in Shreveport, Louisiana, named for its creation in 1976.

ANSWER: **Independence** Bowl (before Duke, prompt on just "a bowl game" or similar with "which bowl?")

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10. A school based in this city has postgame celebrations referred to as Club LIT. A 2018 West Virginia vs. Tennessee game was played in this city. Jeremy Sprinkle was suspended from a bowl game in this city after shoplifting from that bowl's sponsoring company. A bowl game in this city had its trophy shattered while dancing, and was then repaired by taping a condiment bottle to the base; that same game in this city teased the possibility of dumping mayonnaise on the winning team's coach. A G5 school's stadium in this city controversially kept its name after sexual harassment allegations against its namesake benefactor; that man is Jerry Richardson. In the upcoming 2021 season, this city is the site of Week 1's College Gameday, which is for a neutral site game between the University of Georgia and Clemson. For 10 points, name this home of the Carolina Panthers, roughly on the border of North and South Carolina.

ANSWER: **Charlotte**, North Carolina

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11. One business that primarily sells this product in Bloomington, Indiana is called Mother Bear's, and is recommended by both Sports Illustrated and the r/cfb team guide for Indiana. Toyota Stadium, the site of the FCS National Championship game, was sponsored from 2005 to 2012 by a company that primarily sells this product. From 2006 through 2010, the Birmingham Bowl was sponsored specifically by the website of a company that primarily sells this product. After making the College Football Playoff for the first time in December 2015, Clemson gave away this product to fans in Death Valley. Before being supplanted by the Quick Lane Bowl, a bowl sponsored by a company that primarily sells this product often featured MAC teams playing in domed stadiums in Detroit. In 2018, a racial slur used by the namesake of a company that primarily sells this product prompted Louisville to remove his nickname from their stadium; that person's actual name is John Schnatter. For 10 points, name this substance that is the primary product of Little Caesar's and Papa John's.

ANSWER: **Pizza** (accept specific forms; prompt on "flatbread" or "cheesy bread" or similar)

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<The Moderator gets 1 moral bonus point if they respond to a correct answer with, "Pizza Pizza!">

12. (*Note: two teams or name of matchup required*) The 2012 version of this matchup included a fumble recovery touchdown by Brent Urban, but the opposing team won on a walkoff Cody Journell field goal. In the 2018 version of this matchup, running back Steven Peoples fumbled into the end zone, which was recovered by wide receiver Hezekiah Grimsley for a touchdown to tie the game late in the fourth quarter. In 2014, one team took the lead in this matchup with a late touchdown pass from Greyson Lambert to Zachary Swanson, only for the opposing team to win on a touchdown pass from Michael Brewer shortly thereafter. In 2015, one team in this matchup took the lead on a Matt Johns to Canaan Severin touchdown pass before giving up 10 points and losing; that was the last time Mike London was a head coach in this matchup. One team in this matchup ended the opposing team's 15-0 streak in this matchup with a Brian Delaney field goal, followed by a strip-sack and fumble recovery touchdown at the expense of Hendon Hooker; that winning team was led by Bryce Perkins. For 10 points, name this in-state rivalry in the ACC between teams from Blacksburg and Charlottesville.

ANSWER: **Virginia Tech** vs. University of **Virginia** (accept **Commonwealth Cup** or answers mentioning it; in place of Virginia Tech, you can accept **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**)

<Matchups>

13. A 2019 HBCU Gameday article details the potential origins of this song's use in college football as a stand tune in a 1984 Norfolk State - Hampton Game. A Banner Society article named "Juke" mentions Texas Southern University as an early adopter of this song, and points to a 2003 championship parade as the time this song was adopted by its most famous performers; that article also notes that Charlie Singleton, who co-wrote this song, was a member of the Human Jukebox. One instance of playing this song was claimed to be a performance of Say Amen (Saturday Night) by Panic! At the Disco instead; that performance happened with 12 minutes left in the 2020 National Championship game. During a 2017 game, this song was performed after Odell Beckham Jr. requested this song and offered to pay the fine associated with it. For 10 points, name this song by Cameo, which is also a stand tune now often associated with a vulgar LSU chant.

ANSWER: Talkin' Out The Side Of Your **Neck** (prompt on variations of "Suck that Tiger dick, bitch" with "what's the song called?")

<Miscellaneous>

14. This player's first and last rushes of their career came against Syracuse -- the first in a 2009 conference game, and the last in the 2012 Pinstripe Bowl. This player had a nagging thigh injury that caused them to miss a 2012 game vs. Oklahoma, in which a wide receiver on this player's team ran for 344 yards instead. This player scored the last two touchdowns in the most recent playing of the Backyard Brawl, before this player's team left the Big East for

the Big XII. A piece of writing relating to this player discusses “game days in Tuscaloosa and South Bend” and “packed gyms in Storrs and Durham”, but notes that a certain business model “would be flatly illegal in almost any other industry in America”. For 10 points, name this former West Virginia running back, the namesake of a 2021 Supreme Court decision that unanimously ruled against the NCAA and caps on education-related benefits.

ANSWER: Shawne **Alston** (accept **NCAA vs. Alston** or vice-versa)
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15. This person once responded to having a pencil held towards them by pulling out a much larger red pencil and saying “I’ve got my own pencil today, coach!”. This person predicted an Auburn win by holding a corn dog aloft for several moments before throwing it at a camera, followed by pulling out a whole plate of additional corn dogs. In the same circumstance, this person produced a heart-shaped sign with a young Kirk Herbstreit’s picture on it and kissed it, before swapping it out for a similarly-shaped picture of Oklahoma quarterback Trevor Knight. This person, who chose to wear a black and pink sweater with the number 86 on it, is widely considered one of the best College Gameday guests of all time despite only being connected to the home team through their manager, Bradford Cobb. For 10 points, name this pop musician, known for songs like “Dark Horse”, “I Kissed a Girl”, and “Firework”, who was the College Gameday guest picker for a 2014 game where Ole Miss beat Alabama.

ANSWER: Katy **Perry**
<Miscellaneous>

<For the Chicago Open folks: I promise this question was in here before anyone talked about specific Gameday pickers>

16. (*Description Acceptable*) The opening play from scrimmage in this game was a 75-yard catch-and-run by Jacorey Warrick. After scoring to go down 21-16, the winning team in this game ran a version of the play now known as “Philly Special”, although in this case wide receiver Steven Sims Jr. ran the ball in for the conversion. Despite leading by just 3 with a minute left, the losing team in this game elected to run D’Onta Foreman on a 4th and 5, eventually leading to the winning team’s game-tying field goal. This game’s losing team committed 6 turnovers, including a pick-six by Brandon Stewart, interceptions by Mike Lee and Fish Smithson, and a fumble recovery by Dorance Armstrong Jr. This game’s losing team hadn’t beaten the winner since 1938. For 10 points, name this game, in which losing coach Charlie Strong probably sealed his firing after losing to a perennial conference doormat.

ANSWER: **2016 Texas** vs. **Kansas** (accept descriptions like **Kansas beats Texas** 24-21; prompt on “Texas vs. Kansas” or similar)
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17. After a 1-11 first season, this coach led his team to a 28-24 near-upset of Devin Gardner & the ranked Michigan Wolverines that ended on an incompleteness in the end zone by Kyle Pohl. In a later season, this coach led the same school to a 39-34 win over Northwestern with 3 defensive touchdowns; in spite of that, this coach was fired at that season’s end. This coach unusually accepted an unpaid graduate assistant position at Clemson despite being over 60 years old. This coach took over a MAC school in 2012 and led them to 2 bowls: a 23-21 win over Chuckie Keaton & Utah State, and a 50-3 demolition by Lane Kiffin’s first FAU team. This coach also led his team to the 2017 MAC championship game, in which they played both senior Tommy Woodson and freshman Kato Nelson at quarterback. Following the 2020 season, this coach was selected to replace Matt Viator as head coach at UL-Monroe. For 10 points, name this coach, a former Auburn head coach and son of a late former Florida State head coach.

ANSWER: **Terry Bowden** (prompt on “Bowden”, DO NOT ACCEPT Bobby Bowden or Tommy Bowden)

<Coaches>

18. This school lost 38-28 in Coastal Carolina's first game as an FBS member. In 2017, this school unexpectedly almost beat Tennessee and Mississippi State in out-of-conference games, 13-17 and 23-34 respectively. This school's Tajae Sharpe had nearly 3500 yards receiving, and held this school's career receiving yardage record until it was broken in 2018. In both 2012 and 2019, this school went 1-11 with a win against Akron. This school scored 12 points across 4 games in 2020, with almost all coming in a 51-10 loss to ranked Marshall. In 2018, this school had an All-American receiver that had over 300 yards receiving in a 62-59 win against Liberty, as well as 219 yards in a late-season showcase at Georgia; that All-American is Andy Isabella. For 10 points, name this independent former MAC team located in a New England state, a member of the 5 college consortium in Amherst.

ANSWER: University of **Massachusetts** Amherst Minutemen (accept **UMass** or **Minutemen**)

<Schools>

<There was a Mississippi State punt return touchdown with 5 minutes left, it was 23-27 with 6 minutes to go, chill out>

19. Nate Tice, an NFL writer for *The Athletic*, scored his only collegiate touchdown against this school during an 83-20 blowout. In 2014, a future Falcons, 49ers, and Jets running back for this school ran for over 2000 yards, including 247 in a season-opening win against the Sycamores and 307 in a loss to Leonte Carroo and Rutgers. Jewish quarterback Zander Diamont noted a former coach at this school had praised Hitler as a great leader; as a backup, Zander Diamont also had a 79 yard rushing touchdown to lead a near-upset of Ohio State in October 2015. In 2020, this school won its first game in overtime when its quarterback dove for the front left pylon of the end zone, although this school was not able to play for its main rivalry trophy, the Old Oaken Bucket. For 10 points, name this Big 10 team that almost beat Ohio State in 2020 behind players like Michael Penix Jr., Ty Fryfogle, and Whop Philyor.

ANSWER: **Indiana** University Bloomington Hoosiers (accept **Hoosiers** and variants like **10 Windiana**)

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20. (*Description Acceptable*) In 2012, Spencer Ware ran at least two of these plays for LSU -- a successful one on LSU's opening drive vs. South Carolina, and an unsuccessful one on a 4th down from the Alabama 24. In the 2020 SEC championship, Miller Forristall ran one of these plays on a drive that ended with a 23-yard Najee Harris receiving touchdown. Oregon State faked one of these plays vs. Arizona State in 2020, resulting instead in a 46-yard pass from Tyjon Lindsey to Teagan Quitoriano. One of these plays, in the 2016 Peach Bowl between Washington and Alabama, saw K.J. Carta-Samuels enter the game as a receiver before motioning across the formation. In 2018, an improvised one of these plays by Tennessee quarterback Jarrett Guarantano at the goal line led to a 100 yard fumble return touchdown by Trevon Diggs. For 10 points, name these plays, which involve a player receiving a snap under center and running forward to gain a yard or two, usually on 3rd or 4th down.

ANSWER: Quarterback/QB **Sneaks** from under center (prompt on descriptions of run plays by asking, "How does the player get the ball?"; before mentioned, accept any description describing someone **receiving a snap under center** and **running** forward [or at least, don't specifically say that they're running sideways or backwards])

<Plays>

<note: many of these players aren't designated quarterbacks -- Spencer Ware is a RB, Miller Forristall a TE. Even so, folks often call the play itself a quarterback sneak, and all these players were functionally the quarterback for that play>

21. Since 2005, this player has the FBS record for forced fumbles with 16, placing him ahead of conference-mates like Roosevelt Nix and Jatavis Brown. This player could've played in Todd Gurley's first game at Georgia, but was

suspended for fighting teammate Fred Lee. This player's most well-known collegiate play occurred after a failed cut-block by Jack Mewhort. This player famously chose the jersey number 46 based on his rating in the NCAA Football video game, which was likely so low because this player only played football his senior year of high school after a torn patella tendon hurt his basketball career. For 10 points, name this exceptional MAC defensive lineman and linebacker, known for returning a Braxton Miller interception 45 yards for a touchdown against Ohio State.

Answer: Khalil **Mack**

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22. An October 2020 installment of Bubble Screen by *The Athletic* discusses the mentoring relationship between Matt Millen and this person. This person was the sideline reporter for the first Monday Night Football of the 2020 NFL season. This person gave an impassioned speech on First Take condemning comments by Drew Brees, saying "I lost my patience when George Floyd took his last breath". After an Alabama-Louisville game, an interview of Nick Saban by this person led to the phrase "I'm not going to, so quit asking!". A notable quote about this person refers to giving them "more things to do because you are feeling pressure about your crappy longtime record" on a certain subject. This person gave the 2021 Commencement Address at the University of Georgia, where this person played basketball and volleyball. For 10 points, name this reporter who until recently worked on ESPN's College Gameday and NBA Countdown and is known for her tall stature.

ANSWER: Maria **Taylor**

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23. According to David Cutcliffe, possibly the most unusual question he's ever been asked was about whether he had an appreciation for these locations as a "man of the South". On Clein Ferrell's official visit to South Carolina, he was dissuaded from attending the school after witnessing a fight at one of these locations. While at Ole Miss, Ed Orgeron interviewed Chad Morris for a tight ends coaching job while at one of these locations. Geoff Collins' team produced a series of midweek videos titled for occurring at these locations. Anthony Bourdain described these locations as "an irony-free zone where everything is beautiful and nothing hurts". After the 2013 Iron Bowl, one of these locations had a complementary hat waiting for coach Gus Malzahn, along with his usual steak omelet. For 10 points, name this southern restaurant chain, which due to its usual 24 hour service is sometimes used to gauge disaster severity.

ANSWER: **Waffle Houses** (prompt on "restaurant" or similar generic terms; I guess we can accept answers like **Waffle House Parking Lots**, although not strictly accurate to my knowledge; DO NOT ACCEPT "gas stations" or similar)

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<If anyone says that Waffle House shouldn't be "this location", please direct them to the "I'm at the combination Pizza Hut and Taco Bell" meme>

24. (*Note: team and role required*) During the 2010 and 2011 seasons, this role was filled by the runner-up to Bo Jackson's Heisman trophy; that person in this role was Chuck Long. In 2019, Les Koenning was fired from this job; he was replaced by Brent Dearmon, who was rumored to have been heavily involved in a gameplan that led to a 48-24 road win over Boston College; later, Dearmon would leave this job to take a job of equal rank at Middle Tennessee State. In 2017, Doug Meacham was hired away from TCU to take this job, although he'd last less than 2 seasons. In 2012, a newly-hired head coach for this school also filled this role; that coach once claimed to bring a "decided schematic advantage" to Notre Dame's football program, and replaced Turner Gill as head coach; that man is Charlie Weis. For 10 points, name this thankless job, filled by coaches attempting to help a moribund Big 12 program in Lawrence score touchdowns.

ANSWER: University of **Kansas Offensive Coordinator** (accept clear-knowledge equivalents; accept **KU** for Kansas)
<Coaches>

25. (*Description Acceptable*) This game's first touchdown was on a 98-yard drive that featured a screen and fumble out of bounds to convert on 2nd and 25 and ended with a 13-yard touchdown catch by Isaac Zico. A touchdown drive late in the first half of this game was extended on a fake field goal by holder Joe Schopper, who was tackled by Jordan Fuller. This game occurred the same day as College Gameday's visit to Pullman, Washington, and a Tom Rinaldi segment about this game on Gameday featured the exchange: "How do you see the future?" "Well, the immediate future in my mind is that" this game's eventual result occurs. One team in this game didn't score until a long Johnnie Dixon touchdown midway through the 4th quarter; meanwhile, the winning team scored 4 touchdowns in the 4th quarter, punctuated by a Markus Bailey pick-six. D.J. Knox ran for a career-high 3 touchdowns in this game, although he was overshadowed by a 4 star wide receiver named Rondale Moore. For 10 points, name this game in which, as predicted by Tyler Trent, a team from West Lafayette beat a team from Columbus, 49-20.

ANSWER: **2018 Ohio State** University vs. **Purdue** University (accept descriptions like **The Tyler Trent game** before mentioned; accept **Purdue beats Ohio State 49-20** or **Purdue blows out Ohio State**; prompt on "Purdue beats Ohio State" or "Purdue vs. Ohio State" or similar notations [since Purdue has, in fact, beaten Ohio State another time within 2010-2020])
<Games>

26. (*Note: team and event required*) One of these events led to a 55 yard touchdown by Alec Ogletree in a conference championship game. Another of these events was caught by defensive back Ryan Smith in a 2013 in-state rivalry game. One of these events with exactly 2 minutes left during a game led to a game-winning penalty drawn by Arryn Siposs while split wide. A spurious Arie Kouandijo false start led to one of these in a rivalry game, as did TJ Yeldon's foot hitting the sideline with 1 second left later in the same game. One of these events by Andy Pappanastos could have won a national championship, but was ultimately made unimportant by a 41-yard touchdown pass to DeVonta Smith. For 10 points, name these events authored by players like Cade Foster, leading to the words "56 yarder... It's got, no, does not have the leg. And Chris Davis takes it in the back of the end zone... (*reader's note: only read beyond here if everyone's really, really stumped*) he'll run it out to the 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 45, THERE GOES DAVIS [OH MY GOSH] DAVIS IS GONNA RUN IT ALL THE WAY BACK AUBURN'S GONNA WIN THE FOOTBALL GAME AUBURN'S GONNA WIN THE FOOTBALL GAME HE RAN THE MISSED FIELD GOAL BACK HE RAN IT BACK 109 YARDS THEY'RE NOT GONNA KEEP 'EM OFF THE FIELD TONIGHT HOLY COW OH MY GOD AUBURN WINS AUBURN HAS WON THE IRON BOWL AUBURN HAS WON THE IRON BOWL IN THE MOST UNBELIEVABLE FASHION YOU WILL EVER SEE I CANNOT BELIEVE IT [OH MY GOSH] 34-28".

ANSWER: University of **Alabama** Crimson Tide **Missed Field Goals** (accept **Kicks** in place of Field Goals, accept **Blocked** in place of Missed before Arryn Siposs is mentioned; prompt on partial answers, e.g. "Missed Field Goals")
<Plays>

27. This play was designed by Marty Biagi, and was similar to a Terrell Buckley play in a Florida State vs. Syracuse game in 1989. This play helped build a 17-point first quarter lead for a C-USA team against an SEC team as part of an eventual 44-17 win. During this play, linebacker Grant Morgan said "Why aren't they blowing the whistle?" to opposing player Keegan Brewer. The winning team in the game this play occurred in was led by quarterback Mason Fine and WR Jaelon Darden, while the losing team saw solid receiving performances by future transfers La'Michael Pettway and Mike Woods and a pick-six thrown by John Stephen Jones. For 10 points, name this play in which a

punt returner for Seth Littrell's team didn't actually raise his arm in the air, eventually resulting in a touchdown in Chad Morris's third game as Arkansas head coach.

ANSWER: University of **North Texas Fake Fair Catch** vs. Arkansas (accept permutations of this phrase; prompt if the answer is only part of the underlined portion, e.g. "Fake Fair Catch")

<Plays>

28. (*Description Acceptable; specific group required*) One of these players, quarterback Jeremiah Briscoe, was a two-time Walter Payton award winner as the most outstanding player in the FCS while at Sam Houston State. Another of these players, TJ McCollum, followed Jeff Brohm from Western Kentucky to Purdue and is as of 2021 a football recruiting assistant at Purdue. Louisville wide receiver Jamari Staples became one of these players before playing with Lamar Jackson, and P5 starters like Oklahoma State left tackle Victor Salako and Georgia linebacker Jake Ganus were also some of these players. Some of these players, like Buffalo receiver Collin Lisa and Southern Miss kicker Nick Vogel eventually reversed their status, while some of these players that made the NFL include Indiana running back Jordan Howard and South Alabama tight end Gerald Everett. For 10 points, describe this group of players forced to transfer from a C-USA football program after it was shut down in 2014.

ANSWER: **Transfers** from the **UAB** Football program in 2014 (accept reasonable descriptions/substitutions [e.g. **departures** instead of transfers]; accept **University of Alabama at Birmingham** in place of UAB; prompt on partial answers; you can maybe prompt on "undrafted free agents" before Jordan Howard, but in general DO NOT ACCEPT answers like "walk-ons", "1-star recruits", etc.)

<Miscellaneous>

29. (*Description Acceptable*) The losing team in this game scored a late 79-yard touchdown on a screen to a player nicknamed "Muscle Hamster". One team in this game used a formation referred to in the NCAA Football video game as "train" several times; that formation, like many formations used by one of these teams, was popularized by Chris Ault. During this game, a 54 yard catch by Titus Young with 2 seconds left in regulation set up a 26 yard game winning field goal chance, although that kick and a subsequent 29 yarder were missed by Kyle Brotzman. This game was headlined by two future NFL quarterbacks: Lions and Cowboys backup turned offensive coordinator Kellen Moore, and a quarterback largely believed to have been blackballed for kneeling during the national anthem, Colin Kaepernick. For 10 points, name this game on the same day as the Camback that saw 2 missed field goals potentially knock a team from Idaho's capital out of the BCS race with a loss in Reno.

ANSWER: **2010 Boise State** vs. **Nevada** (accept descriptions like **Nevada beating Boise State**; prompt on "Boise State vs. Nevada")

<Games>

30. This school won the 2012 C-USA championship game behind running backs Alex Singleton and Trey Watts. This school allowed Jeff Leiby onto their sidelines during a game against an in-state P5 opponent, prompting concerns that this school was helping Baylor to spy on that team. In 2010, this school's Damaris Johnson set an NCAA record for all-purpose yards; a Damaris Johnson punt return that year also helped this school beat Notre Dame, along with quarterback G.J. Kinne. In the early 20th century, this school chose a geographically confusing meteorological nickname after discovering that a more appropriate one was already used by the Georgia Tech teams of the time. In 2020, this school lost the AAC championship game to Cincinnati, and then had a player kicked in the face as part of a fight against Mississippi State in the Armed Forces Bowl. For 10 points, name this AAC school located in a namesake Oklahoma city, nicknamed the Golden Hurricane.

ANSWER: University of **Tulsa** Golden Hurricane (accept **Golden Hurricane** before mentioned)

<Schools>

31. *(Team and Year or description required)* This team began its season with a 37-31 win over Oklahoma State that featured a short pick-six by Nate Andrews. This team moved their returning starter at left tackle to center part way through the season to replace a previous NFL draftee, Bryan Stork. This team's DeMarcus Walker got shaken off by Jacoby Brissett in a highlight play from this team's eventual 56-41 win over NC State. This team's quarterback missed a game after standing on a table and yelling a meme associated with a fake newscast, although this team beat Clemson after an Eddie Goldman forced fumble and Karlos Williams OT touchdown. For 10 points, name this team-year, in which a defending national championship team led by Jimbo Fisher saw an undefeated season end with a 59-20 blowout by the Marcus Mariota-led Oregon Ducks.

ANSWER: **2014-2015 Florida State** Seminoles Season (accept descriptions like **Florida State season after National Championship** or **Florida State loses in Rose Bowl to Oregon**; prompt on "Florida State")

<Team-Seasons>

32. This coach's most recent bowl appearance as a head coach saw his team lose to Kansas State comfortably behind 3 Tyler Lockett touchdown catches. After FOIA'd text messages from AD John Currie were released, this coach became known for texting entirely in ALLCAPS. In 2020, this coach unexpectedly retook an old Head Coaching position after his predecessor chose to join a conference rival as defensive coordinator; that predecessor was Rocky Long. This coach was fired after a season in which this coach was accused of sending a concussed quarterback, Shane Morris, back into a game. In a rivalry game, this coach's team went for 2 with a pass from quarterback #98 to Drew Dileo, which was intercepted by Tyvis Powell. In a more successful rivalry game appearance, this coach's team won 35-31 after a long catch-and-run by Jeremy Gallon, followed by a leaping Roy Roundtree touchdown catch on a pass thrown by Denard Robinson. For 10 points, name this coach, the past and current head coach of San Diego State, the last Michigan Wolverines head coach to beat the Ohio State Buckeyes.

ANSWER: Brady **Hoke**

<Coaches>

33. *(Note: two teams or name of matchup required)* In 2010, this matchup was decided in part by a fake field goal to Josh Jasper, who caught a lateral on the bounce to convert a 4th and 3; in 2015, the winning touchdown in this matchup was scored on a fake field goal by Trent Domingue [Doh-MANG]. In 2011, this matchup had a fake punt touchdown called back for taunting on the punter shortly after a rule change made taunting during the play a live ball foul. In 2016, this matchup was moved and rescheduled to November due to Hurricane Matthew, and ended on a goal line stand that stopped Derrius Guice. The 2020 version of this matchup featured an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for Marco Wilson throwing an opponent's shoe 20 yards down the field; that led to a go-ahead field goal by Cade York. In 2018, Joe Burrow threw a pick-six while down 1 to lose this game 27-19; the next year, Joe Burrow would lead his team to a win in this matchup despite the efforts of opposing quarterback Kyle Trask. For 10 points, name these SEC teams from Gainesville and Baton Rouge that have met in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and Death Valley, respectively.

ANSWER: **LSU** vs. **Florida**

<Matchups>

34. After Georgia running back Todd Gurley was suspended for receiving money in exchange for autographs, some of these items were arranged in the shape of a "3" in a namesake ceremony on the Sanford Drive bridge. A 2005 ad that ran at halftime of Notre Dame football games was titled for these objects, and showed a high school student repeatedly using these objects before receiving an acceptance letter. In Texas A&M's Muster tradition, one of these items is used after deceased Aggies are announced in a roll call and the response "Here" is given. ESPN's Harry Lyles Jr. reported that to promote his sponsorship with delivery service GoPuff, Ohio State offensive lineman

Dawand Jones used a Mountain Berry variety of these items. In 2013, a company known for making these items got licenses from 27 schools to create college football-themed versions of these items, including Florida's "Home Sweet Home" and Texas's "Spiced Pumpkin"; that company is called Yankee [these items] Company. For 10 points, name these illuminating items with a wick, or alternatively the last name of Toledo head coach Jason.

ANSWER: **Candles** (accept **Scented Candles** or religious types of candles to be generous; again to be generous, prompt on matches/implements used to light candles with "what are they being used on?")

<Miscellaneous>

35. One of the highest-scoring games in this stadium was a 55-48 defeat of Virginia in 2010, featuring 122 receiving yards from tight end Cooper Helfet. In 2010, Alabama won a game in this stadium 62-13; the same combination of teams faced off in Atlanta in the 2019 Chick-fil-a kickoff game. In 2018, Wake Forest unexpectedly blew out its opponent 59-7 in this stadium during Rivalry Week, despite playing against a future 6th overall draft pick at quarterback. Events at this stadium in the 1940's included recruit Bill George erroneously being led to think this stadium was on Wake Forest's campus, as well as hosting the 1942 Rose Bowl shortly after Pearl Harbor. In the 2010's, this stadium hosted its crosstown HBCU in 6 games; that team is NC Central. For 10 points, name this stadium, site of a 2015 game where Miami's Corn Elder scored a touchdown on a last-second lateral play to beat Duke.

ANSWER: **Wallace Wade Stadium** (prompt on Duke Stadium; near Bill George or Rose Bowl clues, ask "What is the stadium called now?", since it was called Duke Stadium way back in the day)

<Locations>

<I got my COVID vaccines in a tower overlooking this stadium, which probably inspired me to make sure this whole packet came together, so yay!>

36. (*Note: two teams or name of matchup required*) The Solid Verbal's Youtube channel set highlights from the 2010 meeting of this matchup to Jeopardy calls by Alex Trebek. The 2018 version of this matchup ended on an interception by Alameen Murphy; that game was a near-guaranteed win until a strip and recovery after earning the last necessary 1st down; that was followed by a game-tying field goal by Jet Toner. In 2013, this matchup was 26-0 in the 4th quarter before a blocked field goal return by Rodney Hardrick and 2 receiving touchdowns made the final score 26-20. In Willie Taggart's one time as a head coach in this matchup, his team passed for only 33 yards between Braxton Burmeister and Taylor Alie. The 2012 version of this matchup saw Zach Ertz score a late 4th quarter touchdown as part of a 17-14 win that kept freshman Marcus Mariota's team out of National Championship contention. For 10 points, name this matchup in the PAC-12 North between a Californian private university from Palo Alto and a public university from Eugene.

ANSWER: **Stanford vs. Oregon**

<Matchups>

37. The 2018 playing of this game was a 35-32 FIU win over Toledo, which often mentioned FIU running back Anthony Jones' return from being shot partway through the season. One of these games inspired a popular r/CFB post titled "I am currently at [this game], and I'm here to tell you why it's the greatest thing to ever happen to College Football", which mentioned gate officials drinking the author's beer, other attendees offering to braid the author's short hair, and accidentally walking into the Ohio Bobcats' locker room. This game was, oddly, sponsored by the Elk Grove Village business park in Illinois. It's not Oklahoma State - Central Michigan, but the first playing of this game ended on a Cooper Rush Hail Mary and subsequent laterals for a touchdown; that was followed by a failed 2 point conversion. For 10 points, name this bowl game that often has participating teams announced earlier than other bowls, due to needing to arrange passports and transit to the Caribbean.

ANSWER: **Bahamas** Bowl

<Locations>

38. (*Description Acceptable*) Quarterback Jon Wassink scored two career receiving touchdowns: the first in a near-upset of USC, and the second in one of these games. A notably low-scoring one of these games was a 25-22 North Texas win over FIU in 2006. The losing team in one of these games saw Drew Anderson throw for 597 yards, including 5 touchdowns to the duo of Anthony Johnson and KJ Osborn. One of these games was Joe Burrow's only 100 yard rushing game of his career, as well as the only game in which Clyde Edwards-Helaire recorded a forward pass. After one of these games, former Louisville head coach Steve Kragthorpe claimed he'd been punched in the pacemaker. The first one of these games at the FBS level featured Eli Manning leading Ole Miss to a loss, and occurred in November 2001; before 1996, these games were impossible due to the existence of ties. For 10 points, name these types of games that set an NCAA record for most overtimes, including in a 2018 LSU vs. Texas A&M game.

ANSWER: **7 Overtime** (or **OT**) games (accept a description of games going to **7 overtimes**; prompt on "overtime games" or similar; prompt on answers of x+ overtimes [e.g. 3+ overtime games] with "specifically how many overtimes?")

<Miscellaneous>

39. The Spike Lee movie "Two Fists Up" focuses on protests on this University's campus. In a 2017 bowl against this school, Texas coach Tom Herman mocked a celebration involving mimicking putting on a backpack that was used by this school's quarterback. Former Clemson quarterback Kelly Bryant transferred to this school, where he promptly led them to a loss against Wyoming. In 2015, members of this school's football team joined a protest against racial injustice on campus that included graduate student Jonathan Butler conducting a hunger strike. In 2014, this school scored on return touchdowns on a kickoff, a punt, a fumble, and an interception to beat Florida despite only 119 yards of total offense. This school made the SEC Championship game back to back in 2013 and 2014; in 2013, it benefited from its SEC co-defensive player of the year, Michael Sam. For 10 points, name this school in a forced within-division rivalry with the University of South Carolina, named since this school is also located in a city named Columbia.

ANSWER: University of **Missouri** Tigers (or **Mizzou**; prompt on "Tigers")

<Schools>

40. A notable play from this player's high school career shows this player turning a botched snap on a punt into a 99 yard rushing touchdown; this player did that for Warren G. Harding High School in Youngstown, Ohio. In a 2018 game vs. Missouri, this player scored a punt return touchdown before a walkoff CJ Conrad touchdown catch led to a 15-14 victory for this player's team, which was ranked 12th in the AP poll; this player set a career high with 166 receiving yards in that same game. On New Year's Eve 2019, this player threw a game-winning touchdown pass to Josh Ali in the Belk Bowl; this player also threw a touchdown pass to Josh Ali while hitting a career high 104 passing yards against Vanderbilt. In a 2019 game against Louisville, this player rushed for 284 yards and 4 touchdowns, while only going 1 of 2 for 4 yards passing. For 10 points, name this wide receiver, returner, and eventual Kentucky Wildcats quarterback.

ANSWER: Lynn **Bowden** Jr.

<Players>

41. (*Note: two teams or name of matchup required*) One playing of this matchup occurred in the 2015 Las Vegas Bowl, which ended 35-28 despite the winning team winning the first quarter 35-0; that first quarter featured 5 straight turnovers by the losing team, including pick-sixes by Tevin Carter and Dominique Hatfield. In a 2012 game

in this matchup, the winning team's fans rushed the field 3 times in total - once after a Riley Nelson incomplete pass, again after a Star Lotulelei blocked field goal, and then finally after a 36-yard field goal hit an upright. Before the 2019 version of this matchup, one team's quarterback remarked "They so poo-poo" about the other team; that quarterback was Tyler Huntley. One of the teams in this matchup hasn't beat the other since 2009; the closest they came was a failed 2 point conversion attempt in 2016, which was a run by Taysom Hill. For 10 points, name this matchup of two in-state rival teams, which play in a rivalry named in part for the large amount of LDS/Mormon students that attend them.

ANSWER: University of **Utah** vs. **BYU** (or **Holy War**, so long as it doesn't appear to reference Notre Dame or Boston College; accept **Brigham Young** University in place of BYU)

<Matchups>

42. Former UCLA cornerback Alterraun Verner returned to school in 2011 to earn a degree primarily in this subject. One coach that majored in this subject was head coach at Briarcrest Christian School in Memphis until 2004, and was head coach at Arkansas State in 2011 before being replaced by Gus Malzahn. After going to the NFL, Old Dominion quarterback Taylor Heinicke switched his major to this subject; when called up to the Washington Football Team, news articles remarked on Heinicke's imposing-sounding classload in this subject. In 2020, a former player known for studying this topic was added to the CFP Selection Committee. Former SMU and Arkansas head coach Chad Morris majored in this subject at Texas A&M while minoring in statistics. For 10 points, name this subject, which is studied by a former Penn State and Baltimore Ravens offensive lineman turned MIT PhD student, John Urschel.

ANSWER: **Mathematics** (accept clear-knowledge equivalents; accept **Mathematics/Applied Science** before Briarcrest Christian School; accept **Applied Mathematics**, Numerical **Analysis**, or **Graph Theory**; prompt on "Data Science", "Machine Learning", or "Computer Science")

<Miscellaneous>

43. A Halloween game hosted by this school saw opposing quarterback Zach Thomas injured after one pass, leading to an upset win despite this school completing only one pass. Recent memorable players from this school include safety Ironhead Gallon and kicker Younghoe Koo. One of the founding fathers of this school's football program often used the motto "GATA" for "Get After Their Asses". Scoring 21 points against Alabama in 2011 led Nick Saban to say this school's offense ran through his defense like "shit through a tin horn". A late touchdown by Jerick McKinnon helped this school upset Florida in a game most remembered for two Florida players blocking each other. For 10 points, name this Sun Belt school that's historically associated with running the triple option, located northwest of Savannah in Statesboro.

Answer: **Georgia Southern** University Eagles (accept **GSU** or **GASO**; prompt on "Eagles")

<Schools>

44. Christian McCaffrey opted out of a game at this stadium to prepare for the NFL draft. In 2020, games scheduled for this stadium were instead scheduled for a high school stadium in Midland due to COVID precautions, although those games never occurred. This stadium is the home field for a G5 team, and that team last beat an FBS team at this stadium when Aaron Jones ran for 301 yards and 4 touchdowns to beat North Texas. After starting their season ranked #1, 2012 USC finished their season with a 21-7 loss to Georgia Tech in this stadium. The most recent bowl game played in this stadium saw James Blackman throw 4 interceptions, as well as a 91-yard touchdown pass to Tamorrion Terry. On February 27, 2016, this stadium hosted a simulcast of Pope Francis's mass across a river in a nearby city, Ciudad Juarez. For 10 points, name this stadium in El Paso, Texas, home to a postseason game of the same name.

ANSWER: **Sun Bowl** (prompt on “UTEP’s stadium” or similar)

<Locations>

45. The most recent bowl game hosted in this city was a 27-21 Michigan State win over Wake Forest. In an infamous picture that was supposedly Jim McElwain lying naked on top of a shark, the naked man was actually a former police officer from this city. Before becoming an FBS offensive coordinator, Joe Moorhead was head coach of a team that plays at Jack Coffey field in this city. SBNation’s Richard Johnson wrote about watching a USF game at a bar called Van Diemens in this city. Among stadiums outside of Philadelphia, the stadium that has hosted the most Army-Navy games stood in this stadium, although that stadium last hosted Army-Navy in 1927 and was demolished in 1964; that stadium was the Polo Grounds. At a College Gameday in this city, Lee Corso’s mascot pick involved him putting on green facepaint to dress up as a nearby statue. For 10 points, name this city where College Gameday once broadcast from Times Square.

ANSWER: **New York** City (prompt on “Manhattan”, “The Bronx”, or “Times Square”)

<Locations>

46. As an NFL player, this player injured former Duke quarterback Anthony Boone after losing control of his car. This player first received carries in a 2014 game against Eastern Washington, in which this player had 3 carries on one drive, including a 57-yard rushing touchdown, and had no offensive touches otherwise. Due to injuries to Dwayne Washington and Lavon Coleman, this player started at running back for games against Arizona State, Colorado, and UCLA. From September 13th 2014 through October 11th 2014, this player had 3 fumble return touchdowns in 4 games, including a 100-yard fumble return against Cal. This player hosted Myles Jack on Jack’s official visit to this player’s school, and a 4-touchdown rushing performance by Myles Jack against this player’s team may have inspired this player to play at both linebacker and running back. For 10 points, name this Washington linebacker who had 4 defensive touchdowns and 456 rushing yards in 2014.

ANSWER: Shaquille “Shaq” **Thompson**

<Players>

47. (*Description Acceptable*) One instance of this action was performed by Nebraska player Robby Painter during a game versus Illinois, but on the broadcast his face was hidden by an American flag while doing so. Performing this process was used as part of an 8-level scale by the Texas football program, which could’ve resulted in being sent to “Area 51” or being declared a “Bad Guy!!!”. One instance of pretending to perform this action occurred after a 63-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Ta’amu; that instance was apparently inspired by a similar celebration by Odell Beckham Jr. in the NFL. Another instance of pretending to perform this action was an homage to the previous one, and was performed in 2019; that drew a 15-yard penalty that contributed to a missed PAT on the next play, causing Ole Miss to lose the Egg Bowl. For 10 points, name this action, which is often performed in drug tests, or else avoided with the help of a Whizzinator.

ANSWER: **Peeing** or **Urinating** (accept clear knowledge equivalents; accept **Peeing like a dog** or similar; accept **Pee Color** or similar; prompt on “dehydration” or similar by asking, “How is it being assessed?”)

<Miscellaneous>

48. A Pete Thamel Yahoo! Article about Trevor Lawrence and the 2020 National Championship game begins by noting a sugar-free Red Bull, an empty Gatorade, and a wrapper for one of these items on a nearby shelf. A Tuscaloosa News article about Alabama’s in-game foods notes that Rice Krispies and these items are common, and that Tua Tagovailoa will occasionally eat these items but never Rice Krispies. Virginia Tech offensive lineman Brock Hoffman’s TikTok series on food D1 offensive linemen eat shows that besides Love Crunch, protein cereal, and protein shakes, these items are eaten as a bedtime snack. In April 2021, NASCAR driver Alex Bowman

celebrated a win with a table full of these items; Bowman has previously noted that the strawberry flavor of these items is “freakin’ trash”. The 2017 Cleveland Cavaliers provided these items to visiting teams through a partnership with Smucker’s, while the Cavaliers instead ate artisanal PB&J sandwiches. For 10 points, name these sandwiches well-liked by collegiate and pro athletes, which are named for lacking a certain component of most bread.

ANSWER: Smucker’s **Uncrustables** (accept sealed **crustless sandwiches** or similar; accept specific flavors of **Uncrustables** as well; prompt on mentions of “PB&J” or “Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches” and similar before mentioned)

<Miscellaneous>

49. Despite living in Georgia, 13 year old Bear McWhorter purchased a billboard message asking to join this school’s football team. It’s not Michigan, but an apocryphal story about one of this school’s starting quarterbacks suggests they asked for test materials with the phrase “Anybody got a Scantron for” that quarterback, although that quarterback at this school may have asked for a pencil as well. One head coach at this school was a special teams coordinator at this school from 2009 to 2011, left to coach Weber State, and then was hired back shortly thereafter. A coach at this school accidentally proclaimed his desire to “hop on the wife” after a big road win; that road win featured a notable lateral to Alex Collins on 4th down. A well-known image of a coach from a press conference at this school includes a Sugar Bowl hat and a neckbrace. For 10 points, name this SEC school that was interim coached by John L. Smith after its previous coach was injured in a motorcycle accident with his mistress.

ANSWER: University of **Arkansas** Razorbacks (accept **Razorbacks** or **Woo Pig Soie**; near the Scantron and pencil clues, prompt on “Michigan” by asking “what school did the quarterback finish their career at?”)

<Schools>

50. (*Description Acceptable*) In the first overtime of this game, offensive coordinator Tom Herman helped the winning team score by calling a throwback wheel route to non-Wisconsin, non-TAMU running back James White. With 1:21 left in the fourth quarter of this game, a Quinn Sharp field goal that went over the right upright was controversially called no good. Before this game, the losing team’s school announced the deaths of women’s basketball coaches Kurt Budke and Miranda Serna. The winning team in this game intercepted a pass intended for Justin Blackmon in double overtime, followed by a rushing touchdown by Jeff Woody. This game occurred a week after LSU defeated Alabama in a “Game of the Century”. For 10 points, name this game, in which a team from Stillwater saw its hopes of facing Tyrann Mathieu and LSU in the National Championship spoiled in Ames.

ANSWER: **2011 Oklahoma State** at **Iowa State** game (accept descriptions like **Iowa State knocking Oklahoma State out of the BCS** or **Iowa State knocking Oklahoma State out of the national championship** or **Iowa State beating Oklahoma State 37-31**; accept descriptions of **preventing Oklahoma State from playing LSU** as well; prompt on “Iowa State beats Oklahoma State” or “Oklahoma State vs. Iowa State”)

<Games>

51. (*Team and Year or description required*) Rutgers quarterback Noah Vedral began his career on this team. This team isn’t any season of Indiana, but Maryland quarterback Kasim Hill tore his ACL against this team in a 38-10 loss two games after taking over for another quarterback that had torn their ACL. In a rivalry game win for this team, a Mitchell Wilcox fumble effectively ended the game; that game also saw multiple receiving touchdowns by Dredrick Snelson, a kickoff return touchdown for the lead by Mike Hughes, and 5 touchdowns in a losing effort by Quinton Flowers. This team beat Memphis 62-55 in a conference championship behind 161 yards and 2 touchdowns by Tre’Quan Smith. This team beat Auburn in the Peach Bowl behind a 12 tackle, 3.5 TFL, 1.5 sack game by Shaquem Griffin, helping this team achieve a top ranking in the Colley Matrix rating system. For 10 points, name this NCAA-recognized most recent Group of 5 National Champion team, led by head coach Scott Frost and quarterback McKenzie Milton.

ANSWER: **2017** University of **Central Florida** (or **UCF**) Season (accept descriptions like **UCF's National Championship season** or **UCF's undefeated season**; prompt on "UCF")

<Team-Seasons>

52. (*Description Acceptable*) In 2019, one game during this time period saw Jarren Williams's first start for Miami in a 20-24 loss to Florida. One game that occurred during this time period was a game in which a sudden zoom-out obscured Rice's game-winning field goal against Prairie View A&M; that game was the first game shown on ESPN+. Another game that occurred during this time period saw Arizona lose 38-45 after Khalil Tate was tackled at the goal line on a Hail Mary attempt. Two games that occurred during this time period, featuring Cal and Stanford against G5 opponents, occurred in Sydney, Australia. Although ESPN doesn't list it as occurring in this period of time, the first game of the 2021 season occurring during this time period is a Nebraska - Illinois game on August 28, followed shortly thereafter by a Hawaii - UCLA game. For 10 points, name this time period before the usual start of college football, often showcasing teams that have scheduled Hawaii at some point during the season.

ANSWER: **Week Zero** Games (accept descriptions of games occurring before the usual start of CFB (which is the weekend immediately preceding Labor Day; accept **Week** listed with any number -1 or higher that's less than 1)

<Miscellaneous>

53. (*Note: two teams or name of matchup required*) Neither team in this matchup is Illinois, but in both 2010 and 2011, a team in this matchup won thanks to rushing touchdowns by Duane Bennett and Marquis Gray despite being well below 0.500 and their opponent being above it. In 2015, the #5 team in the CFP rankings won this matchup thanks to 195 rushing yards and 3 touchdowns by Leshun Daniels Jr. After a playing of this matchup in the 1930's caused allegations that one team was taking cheap shots at Ozzie Simmons, a bet between state governors resulted in a certain livestock animal being delivered to governor Floyd Olson. In the 2019 version of this matchup, the #8 team in the CFP rankings lost 23-19 despite 170 receiving yards from Tyler Johnson. The 2020 version of this matchup was 35-0 until the last 14 seconds, when Rashod Bateman scored a garbage-time touchdown. For 10 points, name this matchup between flagship state schools currently coached by Kirk Ferentz and PJ Fleck, which awards a bronze pig statue to the winner.

ANSWER: University of **Minnesota**, Twin Cities vs. University of **Iowa** (accept **Floyd of Rosedale** or answers mentioning it)

<Matchups>

54. A bowl game played at this stadium was won by the same team every year from 2011 to 2014, including 2 MVP awards for in-state quarterback Terrance Broadway. A call of a game at this stadium inspired the nickname "Tractorcito" for a player that scored on a 43-yard run and a 61-yard reception in this stadium; shortly after that touchdown reception, an Eric Striker strip sack and Geneo Grissom touchdown sealed a win against AJ McCarron. From 2010 to 2019 this stadium hosted the Grambling State-Southern game; the 2020 version was postponed, and then hosted at the Independence Bowl instead. Another loss for that team in this stadium was punctuated by a play called "85 yards through the heart of the South", which sent a 4-seeded Big 10 team to the National Championship game. In back-to-back postseasons, Clemson linebacker James Skalski was ejected for targeting in this stadium. For 10 points, name this stadium across the street from the home of the NBA's Pelicans, which recently hosted an Ohio State win in the Sugar Bowl.

ANSWER: **Superdome** (accept descriptors such as Louisiana, Mercedes-Benz, New Orleans, Caesars, and similar)

<Locations>

55. This coach was fired after a 35-38 loss to Duke, after Duke had only scored 27 points against Wake Forest and Northwestern in the previous two weeks. This coach won the 2003 Broyles Award at an SEC school, and shortly thereafter coached a G5 school in that state for one season before resigning before eventually ending up coaching for an NFL team also in that state. This coach was the defensive coordinator for Bobby Petrino's most recent season coaching in the FBS. This coach has worked with Scot Loeffler twice -- first as a replacement for former defensive coordinator Ted Roof in 2012, and then as a replacement for Carl Pelini when Loeffler took his first FBS head coaching job. For 10 points, name this widely disliked former defensive coordinator for Auburn, Notre Dame, Louisville, and Bowling Green State.

ANSWER: Brian **VanGorder** (accept **BVG**)
<Coaches>

56. It's not a Hail Mary, but a controversial one of these situations featured a 42 yard pass to Jessie Kroll, followed by a lateral to Corey Willis for 9 yards and a touchdown; that play occurred in Stillwater. One of these situations occurred after Jordan Jefferson couldn't catch a snap and Derek Dooley was held aloft by his team; that situation led to a Stevan Ridley touchdown. The 2018 Western Kentucky-Old Dominion game is notable for having this situation occur 3 times in a row; the first occurred after a dropped catch on a possible hook-and-ladder, the second after a field goal came up short, and the third after a long missed field goal return. In an Oklahoma State - Central Michigan game, this situation was incorrectly awarded after an intentional grounding penalty on 4th down; this situation typically only occurs after defensive penalties. For 10 points, name these situations in which an extra play opportunity is awarded to a team, in spite of there being no time left on the clock.

ANSWER: **Untimed Down** (accept description of **extra play** awarded at **end of quarter/half** due to **penalty**; technically should just be defensive penalties, although the OK State one wasn't a defensive penalty of course)
<Miscellaneous>

57. Northwestern was not involved, but in this game, Brian O'Neill threw a pass off of reverse motion; earlier in the season, Brian O'Neill had scored a touchdown on a similar reverse against Virginia Tech. In this game, two 60+ yard touchdowns on end-around/reverses were scored within two minutes of each other by Maurice Ffrench and Quadree Henderson. Amba Etta-Tawo had 178 yards and 5 touchdowns receiving in this game, which was also his final collegiate game. In addition to Etta-Tawo, receivers Ervin Phillips and Steve Ishmael helped lead the losing team to 38 first downs. Nathan Peterman had a career-high 79 rushing yards in this game, including a 42-yard run on a naked bootleg that ended at the 1 yard line; that set up his team's 11th touchdown in this game, which was scored by James Conner. For 10 points, name this game between P5 teams in Western Pennsylvania and upstate New York, which with a 76-61 final score holds the record for most points scored in regulation in an FBS game.

ANSWER: **2016 Pittsburgh** vs. **Syracuse** (accept descriptions like **Pittsburgh beats Syracuse 76-61**; prompt on "Pittsburgh vs. Syracuse")
<Games>

58. (*Position and Team Required*) Oren Milstein, who was first team all-Ivy League at a different school, transferred to play this position; when Oren opted-out due to COVID-19, it contributed to a lack of available players at this position at this university. Tommy Openshaw started at this position and school from 2014 to 2017, although he did also play another position in 2015. Joseph Bulovas transferred away from Alabama to play this position, although he won't play until 2021. A video with more than 400 thousand views posted by this university shows a player at this position tackling Cordarrelle Patterson; that player also scored a 4th & goal touchdown for this university in an upset win in 2013, and is named Carey Spear. A player at this position was trained midseason due to contact-tracing wiping out this position -- that player scored 2 points in a game vs. Tennessee, and is named Sarah Fuller. For 10 points, name this position shared by players at a private SEC school in Nashville tasked with scoring PAT's.

ANSWER: **Vanderbilt** University Commodores Place**kick**ers (accept **Vandy** or Commod**ores** in place of Vanderbilt; prompt on answers mentioning “kickoff specialists” with “what is their usual position?”)
<Players>

59. During the 2015 ACC championship game, one of these plays that went from Freeman Jones to Hunter Crafford was disallowed due a seemingly incorrect offsides call. A possible attempt at one of these plays by Caleb Lightbourn may have cost his team a 2018 upset of Ohio State. A misdirection version of one of these plays was run by Chris Boswell vs. Houston in 2013; Boswell later humorously failed to execute the same version of these plays in a 2016 Ravens-Steelers game. One of these plays went from Adam Griffith to Marlon Humphrey; the following year Greg Huegel ran one of these plays with 1 second on the game clock in a rematch of the same teams. The Schiano proposal would replace these plays with standard offensive plays being run in lieu of a punt on a 4th and 15. For 10 points, name these plays wherein a team attempts to retain possession on a kickoff, usually when attempting to close large deficits.

ANSWER: **Onside Kickoffs** (accept descriptions of **kicking teams attempting to recover kickoffs**; prompt on “kickoff” before mentioned, but give them a hell of a glower)
<Plays>

60. (*Description Acceptable*) This play was preceded by a 26-yard Arthur Lynch reception against Vinnie Sunseri. The winning team’s defensive coordinator speculated that this play only achieved such a favorable outcome due to nickelback Geno Matias-Smith failing to blitz as instructed; ultimately, Matias-Smith and Robert Lester were the nearest tacklers on this play. This play’s intended target was Malcolm Mitchell, who was covered by Dee Milliner; on the drive including this play, Milliner had 2 near-interceptions on tipped passes thrown by Aaron Murray. On this play, Todd Gurley was assigned to block CJ Mosley, but couldn’t prevent Mosley from affecting the subsequent throw. For 10 points, name this play, in which Chris Conley caught a deflected pass, ensuring the Crimson Tide would appear in the National Championship against Notre Dame.

ANSWER: **Five Yards Short** (accept descriptions like **UGA** [or University of **Georgia**] **catching** [or **completing**] **a pass short of the end zone** [or at the **5 yard line**] in the 2012 SEC Championship game)
<Plays>

61. This coach’s postgame speeches have included the phrase “they don’t know about the Kumbaya meetings we had this week”, as well as a description of how a hurricane in the Carolinas caused increased heat in Canada. This coach was the head coach at Eastern Illinois for the last two years of Jimmy Garoppolo’s collegiate career. This coach put up a 3-1 record against Big 10 schools while head coach at Bowling Green State during the 2014 and 2015 seasons, including wins against Indiana, Maryland, and Purdue. This coach was inspired to keep recruiting his team’s first string quarterback for the 2019 and 2020 seasons due to the musical Jersey Boys; that quarterback is Tommy DeVito. This coach led his current school’s 2018 team to a 10-win season behind 2021 3rd round draft pick Andre Cisco and 15 rushing touchdowns by oft-injured quarterback Eric Dungey. For 10 points, name this current head coach of the Syracuse Orange.

ANSWER: Dino **Babers**
<Coaches>

62. (*Description Acceptable*) Ray Rychelski, the special teams coach for one team in this play, was also the special teams coach for Maryland in 2006 when the opponent last experienced a certain type of event, with 246 attempts in-between. Credit for the first part of this play was errantly awarded to either Roderick Rook-Chungong or Adam Gotsis; however, Patrick Gamble’s stunt through the B gap was actually responsible for the disruption leading to this

play. During this play, twins Lawrence & Lance Austin crossed the goal line simultaneously. The last two tackle attempts on this play were punter Cason Beatty lunging at a player's legs, followed by kicker Roberto Aguayo spinning in the air after being juiced. For 10 points, name this play where a blocked field goal at Bobby Dodd stadium eventually led to a defeat for a team that had made the Playoff and won the BCS national championship in its last two seasons.

ANSWER: **Miracle on Techwood Drive** (accept descriptions of **Georgia Tech** blocking Roberto Aguayo's field goal, leading to a Lance Austin **return for touchdown** to beat **Florida State**)

<Plays>

63. (Note: two teams or name of matchup required) Neither of these teams is in the SEC, but one game in this matchup featured a 30-yard wheel route touchdown to C.J. Fuller; that game featured 2 early missed field goals by Tyler Durbin in an eventual shutout. Alabama wide receiver Jameson Williams caught his most recent touchdown on a 45-yard pass in one game in this matchup. This matchup occurred in the 2014 Orange Bowl, and featured a spinning backshoulder touchdown catch on a wheel route for Carlos Hyde. In a 2019 version of this matchup, a Nolan Turner interception in the end zone won the game for a team that had earlier benefitted from a controversial incompleting to Justyn Ross. In the most recent version of this matchup, one team used quick snaps to combat late defensive signals sent in by defensive coordinator Brent Venables. For 10 points, name these teams that played each other in the college football playoff back to back years in 2019 and 2021, both featuring the quarterback matchup of Trevor Lawrence and Justin Fields.

ANSWER: **Clemson** vs. **Ohio State**

<Matchups>

64. This school's running back Jordan Chunn played here from 2013 to 2017, and is this school's 2nd leading FBS rusher and scorer. In 2016, this G5 school came within 6 points of beating future national champion Clemson thanks in part to a Ray-Ray McCloud goal line fumble on a punt return. In 2018, this school beat Nebraska 24-19 behind a punt return touchdown and 2 BJ Smith touchdowns, despite a lackluster day by quarterback Kaleb Barker. This school's current head coach was briefly slated to be Les Miles' offensive coordinator at Kansas; that man is Chip Lindsay. This school was coached by Larry Blakeney from 1991 to 2014, and this school's succeeding coach led them to 3 straight 10 win seasons before taking over for Dana Holgorsen. In 2017, this school lost 19-8 in an in-state rivalry known as the Battle for the Belt; the week before, this school had won during Homecoming at LSU. For 10 points, name this Sun Belt program located in a namesake Alabama town, which was formerly coached by current West Virginia coach Neal Brown.

ANSWER: **Troy** University Trojans (accept **Troy State** University; prompt on "Trojans")

<Schools>

65. In 2019, this person strangely showed their feet at least twice on their twitter account -- first in late August with the caption "Me soaking my feet after a great day at the office!", and again a couple weeks later in response to a tweet reading "Hey! Eat shit! Show me your feet!", itself a response to appearing in a Michigan team picture. As the first spokesperson for the CFP selection committee, this person popularized phrases like "Game Control" and citing a "Body Clock" explanation for Stanford's 2015 early season loss to Northwestern. This person apologized for a 2019 event called "Late Night at the Phog" with Snoop Dogg that involved pole dancers and a gun shooting fake \$100 bills. This person's athletic department attempted to withhold a buyout from fired coach David Beaty based on minor NCAA violations. For 10 points, name this athletic director now somewhat infamous for his hiring of Bobby Petrino and Bret Bielema at Arkansas and Les Miles at Kansas.

ANSWER: Jeff **Long**

66. Ed Orgeron said he used to purchase this food on a stick from an Exxon in Oxford while he was head coach at Ole Miss. After Eli Apple was accused of being unable to cook by NFL scouts, teammate Ezekiel Elliott noted that in addition to Mac & Cheese, Eli Apple had made him a “fire” version of this food. The Michigan town of Frankenmuth is home to the best version of this food that you’ll ever eat according to Jim Harbaugh. Myles Brennan recently got a sponsorship from a Baton Rouge-based company primarily known for selling this food. UNC quarterback Sam Howell has claimed to eat this meat and no other meats, and once said “Lol, who doesn’t?” when asked whether he likes this meat shaped like a dinosaur. Wilton Speight claimed that Jim Harbaugh thinks this meat’s source animal is “nervous”. For 10 points, name this meat often served by chains like Raising Cane’s, Popeye’s, Bojangles, Zaxby’s, and Chick-fil-a.

ANSWER: **Chicken** (accept variations like **Fried Chicken**, **Chicken Fingers**, **Chicken Nuggets**, **Chicken Sandwiches**, etc.)

<Miscellaneous>

67. (*Note: Team and Position required*) One of these players became a follower of Lord RayEl, a supposed Messiah with about 5300 followers on Twitter; previously, that player claimed that God told him he would play for the Seattle Seahawks if he left the NFL Combine. Two of these players at this school during the 2020 season were former Nebraska player Greg Bell and backup Chance Bell. One of these players had a 99-yard scoring play against Wyoming in 2011, and was later drafted by the Denver Broncos; that player is Ronnie Hillman. After three years as a backup, one of these players gained almost 2400 yards from scrimmage in 2017, and was then drafted in the first round by the Seattle Seahawks. One of these players is the official leader in rushing yards in FBS history, due to bowl games not being included for earlier contenders; that man is Donnel Pumphrey. For 10 points, name these players who took handoffs for a G5 school in very southern California.

ANSWER: **San Diego State** University **Running Backs** (accept underlined parts in any order; accept **SDSU** for San Diego State; accept **Halfback**, **HB**, **RB**, and similar for Running Back; prompt on partial answers)

<Players>

68. (*Description Acceptable*) On the current top secret section of the r/CFB wiki, there is a request to write a Python or PHP bot that posts the words spoken on the broadcast after this play. A major figure in this play broke and dislocated their hip in the aftermath of this play, and later gave up their collegiate eligibility to enter the Air Force. Earlier in the game that ended on this play, fullback Trevon Pendleton had a 74-yard reception. In the aftermath of this play, Zoltan Mesko discussed ways Scott Sypniewski contributed to this play’s outcome. The drive that preceded the drive that included this play ended in an incomplete pass to Macgarrett Kings Jr. on 4th and 19. This play occurred after the Paul Bunyan trophy had already been brought to a team’s locker room, resulting in it needing to be moved after this play. Announcer Sean McDonough spoke during this play, and famously had his voice crack on the words “scores” and “game”. For 10 points, name this play in which punter Blake O’Neill fumbled the ball into the hands of Jalen Watts-Jackson to unexpectedly lose an in-state rivalry game in Ann Arbor.

ANSWER: **Michigan State** touchdown to beat **Michigan** in **2015** (accept **Touchdown** by **Jalen Watts-Jackson** before mentioned; accept **“Whoa, he has trouble with the snap! And the ball is free! It’s picked up by Michigan State’s Jalen Watts-Jackson, and he scores! On the last play of the game! Unbelievable!”**; accept **Fail to the Victors**)

<Plays>

<yes, this is super transparent; someone else, please write a less transparent one!>

69. A coach with this last name named the “barge” formation, which is a version of Wildcat used to great effect in the 2012 Big 10 championship game. A Washington State & BYU running back with this last name scored 2

touchdowns in an upset of then-#6 Wisconsin, and goes by the name Squally. An offensive coordinator with this last name was hired away from Pitt by Ed Orgeron, but was fired after being told to reduce the number of pre-snap motions in his offense. Boston College tight end Jake Burt was the 2021 first overall pick of a football league named for a region with this name. From 2006 to 2010, the International Bowl was played in a country with this name. A country with this name is the home country of JJ Molson and Chubba Hubbard. For 10 points, give this last name of well-traveled offensive coordinator Matt, as well as a country where you might find teams fielded by McGill University.

ANSWER: **Canada** (accept Matt **Canada**, Squally **Canada**, or **Canadian** Football League)
<Miscellaneous>

70. (*Description Acceptable*) A cryptic tweet by Billy Nixon saying “Just a quick run to Taco Bell...” preceded the announcement of this game. This game is the most viewed game on ESPN since 2015, and was placed on ESPN despite being the featured game on College Gameday. The leading receiver for the winning team in this game was Kameron Brown, owing to only 28 yards receiving by Isaiah Likely and a shutout of leading receiver Jaivon Heiligh [Hi-Lee]. After a Hail Mary interception to end the first half in this game, Jeffrey Gunter and Teddy Gallagher slammed the opposing quarterback to the ground and incited an on-field scuffle. Taylor and Noah Diveley are brothers known for making T-shirts with a catchphrase for this game on it; that catchphrase pays homage to a nickname for past Notre Dame vs. Miami matchups. This game ended with wide receiver Dax Milne being tackled on the opposing one yard line. For 10 points, name this quickly-scheduled 2020 game that saw two top G5 teams face each other on the teal turf in Conway, South Carolina.

ANSWER: **2020 Coastal Carolina** vs. **Brigham Young** University (or **BYU**) (accept **Mormons** vs **Mullets** or similar; accept descriptions like **Coastal Carolina beats BYU** or **Coastal Carolina vs. BYU**)
<Games>

71. Tightwad Hill overlooks this collegiate stadium, and is commonly confused with a high school stadium’s Tightwad Hill as the inspiration for the Green Day song of the same name. In a 2016 game at this stadium, Texas lost 50-43 after the winning team controversially fumbled the ball at the goal line, but were awarded the ball back due a ruling of “no immediate recovery” despite Texas grabbing the ball. In 2017, this stadium saw a quarterback somersault into the endzone as part of beating an undefeated, 8th ranked team 37-3; that quarterback later transferred to Northern Illinois. In 2012, this stadium hosted Nevada in an upset of a Power 5 school; at the end of the year, that Power 5 team fired its head coach, Jeff Tedford. A recent rivalry game held at this stadium saw the home team potentially tie on a Christopher Brooks (formerly Christopher Brown Jr.) touchdown run with a minute left, only for the PAT to be blocked; that game delivered visiting quarterback Davis Mills his first win of the year. In 1982, this stadium hosted a game that involved a last-second touchdown on a lateral play, followed by a trombone player being run over. For 10 points, name this stadium in Berkeley, which hosts a team coached by Justin Wilcox.

ANSWER: California **Memorial** Stadium (prompt on descriptions like “Cal’s Stadium” or “Berkeley’s Stadium”; do not accept mentions of specific Memorial Stadiums that aren’t this one [note that something like “Cal Memorial Stadium” should still be fine, though])
<Locations>

72. This man was the defensive backs coach for NFL safeties Chris Prosinski and Tashaun Gipson while working for Dave Christensen at Wyoming. This man played alongside Matt Campbell and Jason Candle in college, and in 2018 took a co-defensive coordinator job for a P5 school in the same state as that college. This man worked for his uncle Gary Pinkel twice, first as a GA in the early 2000’s and then as a safeties coach during Pinkel’s last few years as a head coach. This man coached All-American defensive lineman Hercules Mata’afa before leaving that PAC 12 school; after leaving, Bill Connelly referred to this man as “the best hire Leach has ever made”. This man was

co-defensive coordinator at Ohio State before being hired to replace interim Ruffin McNeill and Mike Stoops. For 10 points, name this up-and-coming defensive coordinator for Oklahoma, who shares a name with a Dr. Seuss villain.

ANSWER: Alex **Grinch**

<Coaches>

73. This school was the supposed topic of a parody of NPR's "Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me" created by the podcast "Shutdown Fullcast" that was actually a preview of this school's conference. In one of this non-Tennessee team's introductory press conferences, a coach's agent said that that coach would "put a lot of points on the scoreboard of life" before that coach responded to a Rivals website covering this school by noting that he's Catholic. In 2020, Jackson He scored a touchdown for this school, becoming the first Chinese-born player to score a touchdown in the FBS. In a 2016 game for this school, Kalen Ballage scored a record 8 touchdowns versus Texas Tech. This school won a 2014 game vs. USC behind 5 touchdown passes from Mike Bercovici, including a Hail Mary to Jaelen Strong. For 10 points, name this school in Tempe currently coached by "You play to win the game!" luminary Herm Edwards, which plays in the Territorial Cup vs. Wildcats from Tucson.

ANSWER: **Arizona State** University Sun Devils (accept **Sun Devils**; prompt on "ASU")

<Schools>

74. A Bill Simmons mailbag named after one of this person's friends features a message claiming that Lance Armstrong is actually this person, referring to an upcoming appearance Armstrong had with Oprah as a reason for that possibility. An associate of this person is named Reba, and was once asked to hold a sign with MSMK written on it, potentially to support the recovery of this person. Another associate of this person contacted Nev Schulmann over Twitter; that person's twitter handle referenced USC offensive lineman Fred Matua, and that person may also be this person's sister. This person's twitter handle was @lovalovaloveyou when this person first met their partner, rather than meeting at a football game in Palo Alto. This person's siblings were sister U'ilani Rae and brother Koa, who may have called their partner to inform them of this person's death 3 days before a game against Michigan State. For 10 points, name this talented but regrettably fictional woman, known for inspiring a Heisman trophy-finalist linebacker.

ANSWER: Lennay Marie **Kekua** (accept answers describing Manti **Teo's fake girlfriend**)

<Miscellaneous>

75. One person who left this university was an athletic director who was arrested mere minutes before a contract extension and raise took effect; that athletic director was also holding a companion's underwear between their legs while driving. Another person who left this university was a running back known for a supposed desire to have Pizza Lunchables thrown on the football field. A player at this university supposedly transferred away due to a severed pinky finger suffered by their parent at a recruiting meal, which resulted in a trip to Piedmont Medical Center. Another player who transferred from this university may have transferred due to a racial slur said by first baseman Adam Sasser; that player at this university likely also desired to attend a university where they'd have more responsibilities than "hand[ing] the ball off good as fuck". This university has seen several departed players become contributors for a rival team across the Chattahoochee River, including Tray Mathews and Nick Marshall. For 10 points, name this university that's seen the departures of Damon Evans, Cade Mays, Isaiah Crowell, and Justin Fields.

ANSWER: University of **Georgia** (or **UGA**)

<Miscellaneous>

76. This player threw for 5 interceptions in a 2019 loss to San Jose State, which was his P5 team's second loss in two years to Mountain West opponents. This man started at quarterback opposite Josh Rosen in Josh Rosen's famous comeback against Texas A&M, before suffering a foot injury and leaving. In a 55-52 Belk Bowl loss to Wake Forest, this player threw for 499 yards and 4 touchdowns. The insult "he's ass, my dude" was used by Tate Martell about this player, who Martell thought would be easy to beat out on the Texas A&M depth chart. In 2020, this player threw for 453 yards in a 34-20 defeat of Boise State in Las Vegas, before losing to Ball State in the Arizona Bowl. This player started at Arkansas for Chad Morris before transferring to a former opponent. For 10 points, name this former Texas A&M and Arkansas quarterback, who led San Jose State to the Mountain West championship in 2020.

ANSWER: Nick **Starkel**

<Players>

77. *(Team and Year or description required)* A completion by this team gave us the Gus Johnson call "Fires across the field... OHHHHHHHHHHH WHAT A CATCH, AT THE 6 YARD LINE, DUCKWORTH". In a game between this team and Oregon State, future Pro Bowler Johnny Hekker had a -4 yard punt. This team lost a Rose Bowl due to 158 receiving yards by Lavasier Tuinei and 2 rushes for 155 yards by De'Anthony Thomas; this team ultimately ran out the clock in that game by taking 2 seconds to spike the ball. This team played Nebraska in Nebraska's first ever within-conference Big 10 game, and blew out Nebraska 48-17 in a game that included a touchdown by Nick Toon. This team gave up a Hail Mary touchdown reception to Keith Nichols after putting in wide receiver Jared Abbrederis on defense, before beating that team in the first Big 10 championship game. For 10 points, name this normally ground-and-pound style Big 10 team that enjoyed a strong passing season behind a transfer quarterback from NC State, who eventually would win a Super Bowl with the Seahawks.

ANSWER: **2011** University of **Wisconsin** Madison Season (accept descriptions of the year **Wisconsin** had **Russell Wilson** before mentioned; accept **UW-Madison** in place of Wisconsin; prompt on "Wisconsin" or things like "The year Wisconsin lost the Rose Bowl")

<Team-Seasons>

<Gus Johnson call here: <https://youtu.be/PXmIzeYMtr4?t=7892>>

78. In a 2016 game against Charlotte, this school kicked off from the opposing 20 yard line due to 3 unsportsmanlike conduct penalties. This school lost the 2018 Camellia Bowl to Georgia Southern on a last second field goal. At the end of a Quick Lane Bowl loss to Pitt, this school's quarterback was ejected for accidentally punching a ref; that quarterback is Mike Glass III. After going 0-38 vs. the Big 10, this school beat Rutgers in 2017 behind starting quarterback Brogan Roback. Including that Rutgers game, this school beat Big 10 opponents 3 straight years, including a 2018 defeat of Purdue that led to raising a MAC-themed Jolly Roger. A 2014 game at this school led to an infamous video of players attempting to sledgehammer through a wall of cinderblocks. This school plays at Rynearson Stadium, although in 2014 this school nicknamed that stadium "The Factory" to coincide with a certain cosmetic change. For 10 points, name this school coached by Chris Creighton that plays on grey turf near Ann Arbor, in Ypsilanti.

ANSWER: **Eastern Michigan** University Eagles (or **EMU**, DO NOT accept or prompt on any direction other than Eastern; prompt on "Eagles")

<Schools>

79. *(Description Acceptable)* This game was Richard Mullaney's only multi-touchdown collegiate game. The first touchdown in this game was a jet sweep handoff from Jeremy Liggins to Jordan Wilkins. An onside kick in this game was batted past a group of the receiving team's players before being recovered by Cam Sims. A 73-yard receiving touchdown by Cody Core in this game was allowed despite a lineman 7 yards downfield. One starting

quarterback in this game, Cooper Bateman, was removed following a deep interception thrown to Trae Elston. The losing team in this game lost fumbles on kickoff returns by both Ardarius Stewart and Kenyan Drake. On a 3rd and inches early in the 3rd quarter of this game, a high snap was recovered and then bounced off a defender's helmet to Quincy Adeboyejo for a 66 yard touchdown. For 10 points, name this game in which Chad Kelly helped lead an upset of a future Nick Saban national championship team.

ANSWER: **2015 Ole Miss** vs. University of **Alabama** (accept University of **Mississippi** for Ole Miss; accept descriptions of **Ole Miss beats Alabama 43-37** or **Oles Miss beats Alabama and Chad Kelly throw to Quincy Adeboyejo**; prompt on "Ole Miss beats Alabama" or "Ole Miss vs. Alabama")
<Games>

80. A team from this city won the 2013 C-USA championship over Marshall, before losing to Mississippi State in the Liberty Bowl. In 2014, Wisconsin started its season with a neutral-site game in this city, in which Wisconsin went up 24-7 before giving up a comeback featuring touchdowns by John Diarse and Kenny Hilliard. A bowl game held in this city featured a 2018 45-38 shootout between Baylor and Vanderbilt, and also hosted Minnesota in 2012 and 2013; this city isn't Charlotte, but that bowl was at one time sponsored by Meineke Car Care. From 2008 to 2011, Kevin Sumlin was head coach at a school in this city. A rivalry between two schools in this city awards the Bayou Bucket to its winner. A game held in this city saw Brandon Wilson return a missed field goal for a touchdown against Oklahoma in 2016. Before the 2015 season, a school in this city hired Ohio State's offensive coordinator as head coach; that coach led that team in this city to top-ten rankings each year, and is named Tom Herman. For 10 points, name this city home to Rice University.

ANSWER: **Houston**, Texas
<Locations>

<Having now covered the first 80 questions, the remaining ones I've dubbed "overtime">

81. This player scored the winning touchdown for the Edmonton Eskimos' most recent Grey Cup win. This player replaced NFL Mr. Irrelevant Chandler Harnish at his position. This player's first start was an 18-17 loss to Iowa in which this player had a 73-yard rushing touchdown. This player's first season saw him win a third straight conference championship by defeating a Dri Archer-led team with a touchdown in double overtime, followed by an inefficient Orange Bowl performance vs. Florida State. That Orange Bowl loss started a streak of 7 consecutive bowl losses for this player's coach, Rod Carey, who took over after Dave Doeren was hired at NC State. Despite the help of NFL first-rounder Jimmie Ward, this player lost the 2013 MAC championship to Matt Johnson & Bowling Green State to end a bid for an undefeated season. For 10 points, name this Northern Illinois quarterback, who rushed for over 4000 yards, passed for over 6000 yards, and was a 2013 Heisman trophy finalist.

ANSWER: Jordan **Lynch**
<Players>

82. (*Description Acceptable*) Josh Woods intercepted a short crossing route on the first drive of this game, and later recovered a strip-sack fumble on the final non-kneeldown drive of that same game. Oscar Draguicevich III only punted twice in this game; both occurred in the second half, and one led to a 69-yard Kyle Philips touchdown. At the end of the first half of this game, a Hail Mary was batted over most players to Chase Cota, who was tackled on the one yard line. Easop Winston scored 4 receiving touchdowns in this game, and also had a 45-yard punt return to set up a Dezmon Patmon touchdown catch. In this game, Demetric Felton only rushed for 13 yards, but scored 90+ yard touchdowns as both a receiver and kickoff returner. The losing team in this game fumbled 4 times in the second half, including a game-ending strip sack of Anthony Gordon by Kesean Lucier-South with the score at

67-63. For 10 points, name this game in which Chip Kelly's most recent school made a comeback from 32 points down in the Palouse.

ANSWER: **2019 UCLA** vs. **Washington State** University (accept **Wazzu** for Washington State; accept descriptions of **UCLA** making a big comeback against **Washington State** or **UCLA beats Washington State 67-63**; prompt on "UCLA beats Washington State" or "UCLA vs. Washington State")

<Games>

83. A relative of this person who shares this person's last name is Nicco, a former safety at Bishop Gorman and Notre Dame who is now a coach at Bishop Gorman. This person is the namesake of a basketball stadium that has its court named after Guy Lewis. Two of this person's cousins, Lorenzo and Frank, give this person's last name to the football practice facility at UNLV. In the wake of a coach being hired away from this person's alma mater, they said, "with all the football coaches in America, who said that they would stand up for us to get into the Big 12 and then didn't even vote for us when they met with the commissioner and all the schools -- had to come take our little football coach". This person later said about a new hire, "We wanted a coach who was not going to leave and Dana was the guy". For 10 points, name this college football booster, chairman of the University of Houston Board of Regents, and owner of the NBA's Houston Rockets.

ANSWER: Tilman **Fertitta** (accept **Fertitta** with alternate first names before "with all the football coaches in America")

<Miscellaneous>

84. (Note: two teams or name of matchup required) A 2011 game in this matchup was won on a crossfield touchdown pass to future Dallas Cowboy Terrance Williams with 8 seconds left. A conference championship game featuring this matchup saw third-string quarterback Jacob Zeno complete 2 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown before being sacked to end the game in overtime. Another game in this matchup saw James Lynch's team lose despite multiple strip-sacks and an early 28-3 lead. Despite ending the season 1-11, one of the teams in this matchup led the other late in the 3rd quarter of their 2017 matchup and lost 49-41; the winning team ultimately played in the Rose Bowl, and that team's starting quarterback, Baker Mayfield, won the Heisman. For 10 points, name this matchup, which met in an in-season rematch in the 2019 Big XII championship, and which in 2011 may have been the game that sealed the Heisman Trophy for Robert Griffin III.

ANSWER: **Baylor** University vs. University of **Oklahoma** (accept underlined parts in any order; accept **OU** for Oklahoma)

<Matchups>

85. (Note: team and role required) Tim Billings is the most recent person to hold this role on an interim basis. Before being hired as defensive coordinator by Gus Malzahn, Ellis Johnson served in this role, during which that team went from 12-2 the previous year to 0-12. Scotty Walden served in this role on an interim basis before becoming head coach at Austin Peay. One person in this role was previously head coach at Alcorn State, and was fired after a loss to South Alabama to start that team's season; that man is Jay Hopson. After working at Oklahoma State in 2011 and 2012, Todd Monken worked in this role before being hired by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. From 2008 to 2011, Larry Fedora held this role before being hired to serve as UNC's head coach. In the upcoming 2021 season, former Tulane offensive coordinator Will Hall will be filling this role. For 10 points, name these people in charge of a G5 football program in Hattiesburg.

ANSWER: University of **Southern Mississippi** **Head Coach** (accept **USM** for Southern Miss; accept clear-knowledge equivalents)

<Coaches>

86. This player was the 2018 winner of the Burlsworth trophy, which honors players that began their careers as walk-ons. This player ended each of his four non-redshirt seasons playing the same team in postseason neutral site games. This player never had 100 yards receiving in a game, and only broke 90 yards twice -- once against NC State thanks to a 57-yard touchdown, and once on 10 catches while often being matched up against Tony Brown. In a 2018 game against Wake Forest, this player had a 42 yard punt, and also completed a 2-yard pass on a sweep. Christian Wilkins once remarked, "That's the thing that upsets me the most about the whole QB situation. I don't know how [this player] gets a shot before I do". In a 2016 game at the end of the 2015 season, this player had 2 touchdown catches and drew a pass interference while matched up against a freshman defensive back wearing #29; that player was Minkah Fitzpatrick. For 10 points, name this Clemson receiver who caught a touchdown with 1 second left to beat Alabama in the 2016-17 National Championship game.

ANSWER: Hunter **Renfrow**
<Players>

87. A playing of this game in 2011 saw Terrance Ganaway rush for 5 touchdowns to beat Keith Price & Washington 67-56. In one playing of this game, wide receiver Darren Carrington switched his number to 22 to honor friend & New Mexico safety Markel Byrd. From 2010 to 2020, Texas made this bowl game 4 times, most recently beating Karl Dorrell's Colorado 55-23 despite playing backup quarterback Casey Thompson for much of the game. During one playing of this game, DeForest Buckner caught a blocked punt and ran for a first down while up 28 points. In one version of this game, Trevone Boykin was arrested for a bar fight the night before, while Vernon Adams Jr. left this game partway through due to a possible concussion; those injuries left this game a competition between quarterbacks Jeff Lockie and Bram Kohlhausen. For 10 points, name this bowl game, which particularly after a massive 2015 TCU comeback against Oregon became a worthy game to remember.

ANSWER: Remember the **Alamo** Bowl!
<Locations>

<And with that, that's our 7th overtime (tossup), folks! Now time for the [uncounted, strictly for fun] two-point conversion (unless you're playing this in a serious place, in which you can ignore this so as not to bother people)>

After Mike Polisky resigned as athletic director at Northwestern, a professor who works as this job was appointed to serve as an interim. For 2 points, name this job done by people who might take a Phonetics & Phonology course, which is also the last name of Buffalo's current head coach.

ANSWER: **Linguist** (accept **Linguistics** Professor or similar)
<From the question graveyard for this packet>
<Alrighty y'all, that's the end!>