

NCAA MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL STAT HISTORY

<u>Season</u>	<u>Tms</u>	<u>Gms</u>	<u>Ppg</u>	<u>R-Ypg</u>	<u>R-Ypc</u>	<u>P-Cmp %</u>	<u>P-Ypg</u>	<u>P-TD/Int</u>	<u>PER</u>	<u>Tot Ypg</u>	<u>Ypp</u>
1937	n/a	n/a	10.1	133.8	n/a	38.5%	64.5	n/a	n/a	198.3	n/a
1938	n/a	n/a	11.8	140.1	3.43	37.1%	70.1	n/a	n/a	210.2	3.8
1939	n/a	n/a	11.4	135.9	3.33	37.4%	66.4	n/a	n/a	202.3	3.7
T-Formation introduced to college football by Clark Shaughnessy at Stanford.											
1940	n/a	n/a	13.3	140.5	3.35	38.6%	77.8	n/a	n/a	218.3	3.8
Two platoon football allowed. 4th down incomplete pass in the end zone no longer a touchback.											
1941	n/a	n/a	13.8	141.2	3.35	39.2%	80.7	n/a	n/a	221.9	3.9
Freshman eligibility adopted.											
1942	n/a	n/a	15.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1943	n/a	n/a	15.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1944	n/a	n/a	16.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Forward pass may be thrown from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage.											
1945	n/a	n/a	16.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1946	n/a	n/a	16.1	152.4	3.60	38.9%	88.2	n/a	n/a	240.6	4.2
Except for returning service men, freshman not eligible.											
1947	n/a	n/a	15.9	158.7	3.75	41.4%	90.3	n/a	n/a	249.0	4.3
1948	n/a	n/a	17.1	162.2	3.71	42.3%	94.6	n/a	n/a	256.8	4.3
Loss of down & 5-yd penalty for intentional grounding plus blockers req'd to keep hands against their chest.											
1949	n/a	n/a	19.4	180.6	3.83	43.1%	110.4	n/a	n/a	291.0	4.5
1950	n/a	n/a	18.9	180.2	3.83	43.8%	108.5	n/a	n/a	288.7	4.5
1951	n/a	n/a	19.4	182.5	3.76	44.6%	113.7	n/a	n/a	296.2	4.4
1952	n/a	n/a	18.4	176.4	3.65	44.1%	111.9	n/a	n/a	288.3	4.3
Two platoon football abolished.											
1953	n/a	n/a	17.1	176.6	3.92	42.8%	91.7	n/a	n/a	268.3	4.5
1954	n/a	n/a	17.4	184.1	4.05	43.7%	91.1	n/a	n/a	275.2	4.6
1955	n/a	n/a	16.1	176.7	3.83	43.5%	84.7	n/a	n/a	261.4	4.4
1956	n/a	n/a	16.5	193.1	3.93	43.7%	85.9	n/a	n/a	279.0	4.4
Grabbing the face mask made illegal.											
1957	n/a	n/a	15.6	177.5	3.60	44.4%	85.5	n/a	n/a	263.0	4.1
1958	n/a	n/a	16.0	170.4	3.62	45.8%	97.7	n/a	n/a	268.1	4.2
Goal posts widened from 18-6 to 23-4.											
1959	n/a	n/a	15.9	166.0	3.59	45.1%	98.5	n/a	n/a	264.5	4.2
1960	n/a	n/a	15.6	169.9	3.75	45.4%	93.6	0.5	94.47	263.5	4.3
1961	n/a	n/a	16.0	166.7	3.66	44.8%	94.7	n/a	n/a	261.4	4.3
1962	n/a	n/a	16.4	164.0	3.63	46.3%	105.0	n/a	n/a	269.0	4.3
1963	n/a	n/a	15.8	160.0	3.63	46.1%	105.3	n/a	n/a	265.3	4.3
Return to unlimited substitution and two platoon football.											
1964	n/a	n/a	15.1	149.7	3.43	47.2%	110.0	n/a	n/a	259.7	4.2
1965	n/a	n/a	16.7	149.4	3.31	46.4%	123.2	n/a	n/a	272.6	4.1
1966	n/a	n/a	17.5	148.7	3.36	47.0%	133.2	n/a	n/a	281.9	4.3
1967	n/a	n/a	18.4	154.7	3.27	46.7%	139.8	n/a	n/a	294.5	4.2
1968	n/a	n/a	21.2	170.8	3.44	47.4%	157.7	n/a	n/a	328.5	4.4
1969	n/a	n/a	21.6	171.8	3.47	47.1%	157.1	n/a	n/a	328.9	4.4
1970	n/a	n/a	21.3	175.7	3.57	46.7%	152.7	0.6	98.34	328.4	4.4
Crack-back block below the waist made illegal.											
1971	n/a	n/a	20.2	182.2	3.67	46.3%	132.2	n/a	n/a	314.4	4.4
Freshman eligibility restored.											
1972	n/a	n/a	20.6	184.5	3.70	46.2%	136.9	n/a	n/a	321.4	4.5
1973	n/a	n/a	21.0	192.8	3.85	47.2%	130.9	n/a	n/a	323.7	4.6
1974	n/a	n/a	20.2	201.8	3.89	47.4%	122.3	n/a	n/a	324.1	4.6
1975	n/a	n/a	20.1	204.5	3.94	47.3%	119.6	n/a	n/a	324.1	4.6

Pass blockers allowed half extension of arms.											
1976	n/a	n/a	20.0	198.6	3.87	47.4%	123.5	n/a	n/a	322.1	4.6
Head slap made illegal.											
1977	n/a	n/a	20.8	194.6	3.80	48.3%	134.5	n/a	n/a	329.1	4.6
1978	n/a	n/a	20.6	192.6	3.79	48.6%	138.9	n/a	n/a	331.5	4.6
1979	n/a	n/a	20.0	187.9	3.83	49.1%	139.3	0.7	104.49	327.2	4.6
Retreating pass blockers allowed full extension of arms.											
1980	n/a	n/a	20.5	178.3	3.74	50.0%	151.9	0.7	106.63	330.2	4.7
1981	n/a	n/a	20.5	169.4	3.66	50.2%	164.7	0.7	107.00	334.1	4.7
No pass interference on uncatchable pass & intentional grounding permitted to stop clock if not under duress.											
1982	n/a	n/a	21.9	169.3	3.75	52.2%	182.4	0.8	110.77	351.7	4.8
Automatic 1st down added to roughing the passer penalty.											
1983	n/a	n/a	22.1	169.5	3.80	53.6%	182.8	0.8	113.56	352.3	4.9
Defensive pass interference changed to spot of foul or 15 yds, whichever is less.											
1984	n/a	n/a	22.1	168.1	3.76	52.7%	181.1	0.8	113.02	349.2	4.9
Blockers permitted full extension of arms and open hands anywhere on the field.											
1985	n/a	n/a	22.4	169.2	3.80	53.7%	186.1	0.8	114.58	355.3	4.9
1986	n/a	n/a	22.7	167.9	3.80	53.7%	185.1	0.9	115.00	353.0	4.9
1987	n/a	n/a	23.1	174.2	3.92	52.6%	183.6	0.8	112.67	357.8	5.0
1988	n/a	n/a	23.8	174.6	3.97	52.9%	185.8	0.9	114.32	360.4	5.1
1989	n/a	n/a	24.1	166.4	3.90	54.0%	200.9	1.0	118.35	367.3	5.2
Pass thrown immediately to the ground permitted to stop clock and save time.											
1990	n/a	n/a	24.4	167.7	3.90	53.4%	197.2	1.0	117.39	364.9	5.1
Width of goal posts reduced back to 18-6. Holding behind the line of scrimmage penalized 10 yds from spot of the foul.											
1991	n/a	n/a	23.1	169.7	3.91	53.5%	189.6	1.0	117.94	359.3	5.1
1992	n/a	n/a	22.9	165.6	3.89	53.0%	190.5	0.9	114.50	356.1	5.0
1993	n/a	n/a	24.4	166.3	3.98	55.1%	204.9	1.1	122.43	371.2	5.3
1994	n/a	n/a	24.6	166.8	3.99	54.7%	198.3	1.2	120.59	365.1	5.2
1995	n/a	n/a	25.1	167.3	4.03	54.7%	205.5	1.2	120.17	372.8	5.2
Overtime format adopted and instituted starting with 1995 bowl games.											
1996	n/a	n/a	25.5	164.4	3.97	53.3%	202.0	1.3	120.24	366.4	5.2
1997	n/a	n/a	25.5	158.7	3.94	54.3%	207.6	1.4	122.86	366.3	5.3
1998	n/a	n/a	25.5	158.6	3.89	54.0%	209.5	1.3	122.97	368.1	5.3
Holding behind the LOS changed to 10 yds from LOS and intentional grounding changed to a spot foul & loss of down.											
1999			25.6	152.8	3.83	54.4%	212.5	1.2	120.50	365.3	5.2
Pass thrown out-of-bounds and beyond the line of scrimmage from outside the tackle box permitted to avoid a loss.											
2000	114	1,276	26.2	154.0	3.90	54.1%	216.2	1.3	119.66	370.2	5.2
2001	115	1,289	27.2	159.0	3.99	55.6%	222.9	1.4	123.81	381.9	5.3
2002	117	1,479	27.3	158.4	4.01	55.5%	217.6	1.4	123.20	376.0	5.3
2003	117	1,470	26.9	158.7	4.01	56.8%	223.9	1.4	125.89	382.7	5.4
2004	117	1,358	26.6	159.3	4.06	56.8%	217.7	1.5	125.43	377.0	5.4
Instant replay adopted.											
2005	117	1,360	26.9	155.8	4.04	57.9%	224.9	1.5	126.13	380.7	5.4
After change of possession, game clock to start when ball marked ready for play.											
2006	119	1,506	24.4	140.1	4.02	58.4%	206.8	1.5	127.54	346.9	5.4
Game clock rule for 2006 repealed.											
2007	119	1,504	28.3	159.0	4.15	59.0%	233.7	1.6	127.35	392.6	5.5
2008	119	1,509	27.2	153.0	4.17	59.0%	216.5	1.6	127.90	369.6	5.5
2009	120	1,522	27.0	155.4	4.23	59.1%	222.1	1.6	129.27	377.5	5.6
2010	120	1,526	28.0	162.1	4.32	59.7%	221.9	1.7	131.02	384.1	5.6
2011	120	1,527	28.3	162.7	4.28	60.4%	229.7	1.8	132.49	392.4	5.6
2012	124	1,523	29.5	170.9	4.40	60.5%	238.3	1.9	133.83	409.2	5.7

2013	125	1,620	29.5	176.2	4.47	59.8%	236.7	1.8	132.41	413.0	5.7
2014	128	1,628	29.4	177.8	4.50	59.0%	232.8	1.8	130.69	410.6	5.7
2015	128	1,635	29.6	178.2	4.50	58.8%	232.8	1.8	131.64	411.0	5.7
2016	128	1,645	30.1	183.5	4.60	59.0%	233.4	2.0	133.37	416.9	5.8
2017	130	1,650	28.8	173.8	4.47	59.2%	229.3	1.9	133.00	403.1	5.8
1937-17	n/a	n/a	184.9%	29.9%	n/a	53.9%	255.5%	n/a	n/a	103.3%	n/a
1960-17	n/a	n/a	84.5%	2.3%	19.3%	30.4%	145.0%	268.9%	40.8%	53.0%	34.0%