

GOING THE DISTANCE

Test your knowledge of college football through the years

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Over the past few months Saturdays have been spent lounging at the pool or swimming at the beach. But summer is quickly fading away, and now Saturdays mean just one thing: gameday for college football. Before you settle in to watch your favorite team, we've put together a quiz for die-hard fans. See how much you know about the history of the game.

1. What school has won the most college football national championships?
 - A. Yale
 - B. Notre Dame
 - C. Miami (Fla.)
 - D. UCLA
2. The 2003-04 national championship was shared by Southern California and what team?
 - A. Florida
 - B. Louisiana State University
 - C. Georgia
 - D. Texas
3. In which year were there two first-time NCAA football champions based on split poll results, and who were the teams? (Note: This covers college football history beginning in 1936, when AP polling began.)
 - A. 1954, Ohio State and UCLA
 - B. 1990, Colorado and Georgia Tech
 - C. 1965, Alabama and Michigan State
 - D. 1973, Notre Dame and Alabama
4. In 1935 Jay Berwanger won the first Heisman Trophy. What position did he play?
 - A. Wide receiver
 - B. Tight end
 - C. Quarterback
 - D. Halfback
5. In which NCAA college football bowl game did Mare Island defeat Camp Lewis 19-7 in 1918?
 - A. Sugar Bowl
 - B. Cotton Bowl
 - C. Rose Bowl
 - D. Orange Bowl
6. Which team was the first repeat NCAA football champion since AP polling began in 1936?
 - A. Minnesota
 - B. Pittsburgh
 - C. Notre Dame
 - D. Army
7. Who was the first winner of the Heisman Trophy who did not play an offensive position?
 - A. Hugh Green
 - B. Lawrence Taylor
 - C. Bruce Smith
 - D. Charles Woodson
8. Who set the record for most points produced in a game when he threw 11 touchdown passes?
 - A. John Elway
 - B. Andre Ware
 - C. David Klingler
 - D. Kerry Collins
9. Which of these college players averaged the most rushes per game over his career?
 - A. Ed Marinaro
 - B. Barry Sanders
 - C. Herschel Walker
 - D. Marcus Allen
10. Using a minimum of 325 career completions, what quarterback has the highest efficiency rating for his career with a 163.6?
 - A. Chris Redman
 - B. Shaun King
 - C. Danny Wuerffel
 - D. Ty Detmer
11. What college player holds the single-season record for rushing touchdowns?
 - A. Barry Sanders
 - B. Marshall Faulk
 - C. Travis Prentice
 - D. LaDarian Tomlinson
12. What college kicker set a single-season record of 135 points?
 - A. Martin Gramatica
 - B. Mike Prindle
 - C. Chris Jacke
 - D. Roman Anderson
13. White stones are arranged in an "M" in what team's stadium?
 - A. Michigan
 - B. Memphis
 - C. Missouri
 - D. Marshall
14. Who was the only Heisman winner of the 1990s to not play in the NFL?
 - A. Gino Torretta
 - B. Danny Wuerffel
 - C. Charlie Ward
 - D. Ty Detmer
15. Which conference won the most national championships in the 1990s?
 - A. Big 8
 - B. SEC
 - C. Big Ten
 - D. Pac 10
16. Which of the following players has not been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame?
 - A. Larry Csonka
 - B. Paul "Bear" Bryant
 - C. Joe Namath
 - D. Jim Plunkett

17. Dan Morgan (Miami, Fla.) won what award in 2000?
 - A. Butkus
 - B. Heisman
 - C. Jim Thorpe
 - D. Walter Payton

18. What quarterback led Notre Dame to the national title in 1977?
 - A. Joe Montana
 - B. Steve Beuerlein
 - C. Blair Kiel
 - D. Joe Theismann

19. What University of Pittsburgh tight end was drafted by the Chicago Bears in 1961?
 - A. Max McGee
 - B. John Mackey
 - C. Russ Francis
 - D. Mike Ditka

20. In 1984, Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie threw a Hail Mary pass for a touchdown to beat Miami (Fla.). Who was the Hurricanes' quarterback in that game?
 - A. Vinny Testaverde
 - B. Jim Kelly
 - C. Bernie Kosar
 - D. Steve Walsh

21. What offensive tackle was nicknamed the "Mad Scientist"?
 - A. Bart Buetow
 - B. Anthony Munoz
 - C. Jonathan Ogden
 - D. Dan Dierdorf

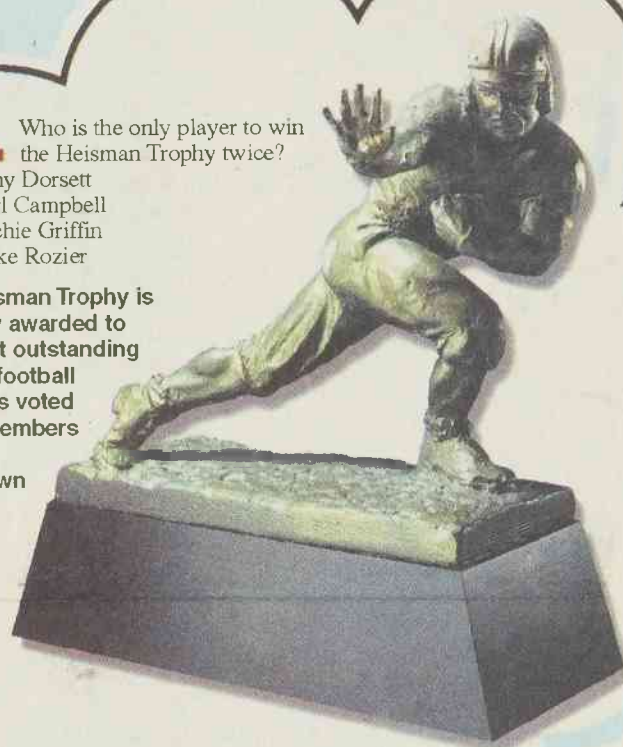
22. Which of these NFL players did not win the Heisman Trophy?
 - A. Chris Weinke
 - B. Ron Dayne
 - C. Peyton Manning
 - D. Carson Palmer

23. What player holds the record for rushing yards in a game?
 - A. Marshall Faulk
 - B. Corey Dillon
 - C. Barry Sanders
 - D. LaDarian Tomlinson

24. What is the oldest bowl game?
 - A. Rose
 - B. Sugar
 - C. Orange
 - D. Cotton

25. Who is the only player to win the Heisman Trophy twice?
 - A. Tony Dorsett
 - B. Earl Campbell
 - C. Archie Griffin
 - D. Mike Rozier

The Heisman Trophy is annually awarded to the most outstanding college football player as voted on by members of the Downtown Athletic Club.



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COLLEGE FOOTBALL TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. A. Yale has won 18 titles, the last in 1927.
2. B. LSU was ranked first in the coaches poll.
3. B. 1990, Colorado and Georgia Tech.
4. D. Halfback.
5. C. Rose Bowl. They were service teams filling in during wartime.
6. A. Minnesota. It won in 1936, '40 and '41, becoming the first three-time champion.
7. D. Charles Woodson. He won it in 1997.

Leon Hart, who won the award in 1949 as an "end" also played defensive end.

8. C. David Klingler, against Eastern Washington in 1990.
9. A. Ed Marinaro. He averaged 34 rushes per game for Cornell from 1969-71. He totaled 918 in 27 games.
10. C. Danny Wuerffel. From 1993-96 he was 708-of-1,170 passing for 10,875 yards with 114 touchdowns and 42 interceptions.
11. A. Barry Sanders. In 1988, he scored 37 in 11 games.

12. A. Martin Gramatica. He had 22 field goals and 69 PATs for Kansas State in 1998.
13. C. Missouri. Pranksters rearranged the stones to form an "N" before the Nebraska game in 1957.
14. C. Charlie Ward. He went on to play for the NBA's New York Knicks.
15. A. The Big 8 (now the Big 12) won or shared four of the 10 championships (Colorado 1990; Nebraska 1994, 1995, 1997).
16. C. Joe Namath.
17. A. Butkus.

18. A. Joe Montana.
19. D. Mike Ditka.
20. C. Bernie Kosar.
21. A. Bart Buetow.
22. C. Peyton Manning.
23. D. LaDarian Tomlinson. He ran for 406 yards in 1999 for Texas Christian against UTEP.
24. A. Rose Bowl. It was first played in 1902.
25. C. Archie Griffin in 1974 and '75.