



IT’S THE NFL’S 85TH SEASON!

... And here is a look at some all-time totals in the league’s first 84 seasons:

Seasons	84	Fewest Franchises In Any One Year	8
Games Played (Regular Season)	20,839	Different Super Bowl Champions	17
Games Played (Postseason)	418	Associated Press NFL MVP Winners	50
Super Bowls	38	Two-time MVP Winners	6
Pro Bowls	67	Three-time MVP Winners	1***
Points	448,793	Hall of Fame Enshrinees	225*
Points, Super Bowls	1,678	NFL Commissioners and Presidents	7**
Stadiums	143	Monday Night Football Games	528
Stadiums, Super Bowls	16	2,000-Yards Rushing Seasons	5
Head Coaches	409*	4,000-Yards Passing Seasons	49
Players	19,541	100 Receptions Seasons	45
Teams	82	Overtime Games, Regular Season	374
College Players Drafted	23,748*	Overtime Games, Postseason	20
No. 1 Draft Choices	75*	Overtime Games That Ended Tied	16
Paid Attendance	537,758,817	Games Played Outside U.S.	55
Paid Attendance, Super Bowls	2,984,890	Most Franchises In Any One Year	32

*Includes 2004; **NFL treasurer Austin Gunsel served as president in the office of commissioner following the death of Bert Bell (October 11, 1959) until the election of Pete Rozelle (January 26, 1960); ***Brett Favre



POP (WARNER) IS 75 YEARS YOUNG!

IT ALL STARTED 75 YEARS AGO when Philadelphia stockbroker **JOSEPH TOMLIN**, faced with the problem of local children breaking factory windows, came up with a revolutionary idea: give the children something to do after school.

His solution: an organized youth football program. Out of this idea, the Pop Warner Little Scholars League, named after legendary football coach **GLENN SCOOBIE “POP” WARNER**, was born.

What began with a four-team junior league has evolved into a football and cheerleading program with more than 300,000 boys and girls (ages 5-16) across the country, and has become an American staple, persevering through some of America’s most difficult times, including the Great Depression and World War II.

In 1959, Tomlin’s dream was realized when the Pop Warner Little Scholars League was officially recognized as a national non-profit organization. During the 1960s, the league “took off,” and by the end of the decade there were over 3,000 teams.

Pop Warner has long been the nurturing ground for some of the greatest players in NFL history, and it continues to promote the ideals that have carried it through 75 years of success: teamwork, dedication and a superior work ethic in the classroom and on the playing field.

Here are what some of the NFL’s greatest have to say about Pop Warner:

- “What Pop Warner is doing for the betterment of children is a step in the right direction for helping develop our leaders of tomorrow” – **DREW BLEDSOE**, Buffalo Bills.
- “I started my career in a Pop Warner football league. My coaches emphasized football, at that stage, should be FUN and FUNDAMENTALS. Those are still the underlying philosophies of Pop Warner” – **GALE SAYERS**, Chicago Bears.
- “When I played Pop Warner Football, I had a great deal of fun. You could be a kid, you could run around, you could laugh, you could holler. Those were great moments” – **EMMITT SMITH**, Arizona Cardinals.
- “Pop Warner also teaches kids the importance of scholastics. For example, I could not go to football practice until my homework was done. So, what it taught me was priorities. That emphasis on education is a discipline that Little Scholars retain for the rest of their lives. I firmly believe that whatever fields of endeavor you might choose to enter...business, education, entertainment, community service...the lessons you learn in Pop Warner can do nothing but help you in the future” – **JOE THEISMANN**, Washington Redskins.

SOME CURRENT NFL PLAYERS WHO ARE POP WARNER GRADs

PLAYER	POP WARNER	PLAYER	POP WARNER	PLAYER	POP WARNER
RB Mike Alstott	New Lenox, IL	LB Barry Gardner	Harvey, IL	DE Jevon Kearse	Fort Myers, FL
QB Charlie Batch	Homestead, PA	RB Eddie George	Philadelphia, PA	LB Ray Lewis	Lakeland, FL
QB Jeff Blake	Sanford, FL	DT La’Roi Glover	San Diego, CA	QB Donovan McNabb	Dolton, IL
QB Drew Bledsoe	Walla Walla, WA	TE Tony Gonzalez	Hunt. Beach, CA	RB Michael Pittman	San Diego, CA
LB Derrick Brooks	Pensacola, FL	S Robert Griffith	San Diego, CA	RB Emmitt Smith	Pensacola, FL
RB Corey Dillon	Seattle, WA	WR Torry Holt	Gibsonville, NC	LB Zach Thomas	White Deer, TX
RB Warrick Dunn	Baton Rouge, LA	WR Joe Horn	Fayetteville, NC	CB Troy Vincent	Morrisville, PA
QB Rich Gannon	Philadelphia, PA	RB Edgerrin James	Immokalee, FL	DE Marcellus Wiley	Inglewood, CA