

# NFL Trivia

From Super Bowl legends to record-breaking quarterbacks, twenty questions about the history, play...

Name / Team: .....

Score: .....

**1** Which quarterback has won the most Super Bowls?

- A. Peyton Manning
- B. Joe Montana
- C. Tom Brady
- D. Terry Bradshaw

**2** What is the biggest single-game event in American sports, played on the first Sunday in February?

- A. The World Series
- B. The NBA Finals
- C. The Super Bowl
- D. The Rose Bowl

**3** How many teams are in the NFL?

- A. 28
- B. 30
- C. 32
- D. 36

**4** Who holds the NFL career record for most passing touchdowns?

- A. Peyton Manning
- B. Drew Brees
- C. Tom Brady
- D. Aaron Rodgers

**5** What is the name of the trophy awarded to the Super Bowl winner?

- A. The Commissioner's Trophy
- B. The Vince Lombardi Trophy
- C. The Pete Rozelle Trophy
- D. The Super Bowl Cup

**6** Which running back holds the single-season rushing record with 2,105 yards?

- A. Barry Sanders
- B. Walter Payton
- C. Eric Dickerson
- D. Emmitt Smith

**7** What team won the first Super Bowl in 1967?

- A. Dallas Cowboys
- B. Pittsburgh Steelers
- C. Green Bay Packers
- D. New York Giants

**8** How many points is a touchdown worth?

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Six
- D. Seven

**9** Which wide receiver holds the career record for most receiving touchdowns?

- A. Randy Moss
- B. Terrell Owens
- C. Jerry Rice
- D. Larry Fitzgerald

**10** What is the annual college football player draft called?

- A. The NFL Combine
- B. The NFL Draft
- C. The NFL Selection
- D. The NFL Lottery

**11** Which team is famous for their 1972 undefeated season, the only perfect season in modern NFL history?

- A. Pittsburgh Steelers
- B. Dallas Cowboys
- C. Miami Dolphins
- D. San Francisco 49ers

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(continued)

**12** What position does the quarterback play behind?

- A. The defensive line
- B. The linebackers
- C. The offensive line
- D. The secondary

**13** Which legendary running back was known as 'Sweetness'?

- A. Jim Brown
- B. Barry Sanders
- C. Walter Payton
- D. Emmitt Smith

**14** How long is an NFL football field from end zone to end zone?

- A. 80 yards
- B. 100 yards
- C. 110 yards
- D. 120 yards

**15** Which quarterback is famous for 'The Drive' in the 1986 AFC Championship Game?

- A. Dan Marino
- B. Joe Montana
- C. John Elway
- D. Troy Aikman

**16** What is the name of the week off that each NFL team gets during the regular season?

- A. Off week
- B. Rest week
- C. Bye week
- D. Break week

**17** Which team has appeared in the most Super Bowls?

- A. Dallas Cowboys
- B. Pittsburgh Steelers
- C. New England Patriots
- D. San Francisco 49ers

**18** What is a 'Hail Mary' in football?

- A. A short pass to the running back
- B. A trick play involving a reverse
- C. A long, desperate pass into the end zone
- D. A two-point conversion attempt

**19** Who was the first player selected in the NFL Draft known as?

- A. The MVP
- B. The number one overall pick
- C. The franchise player
- D. The top prospect

**20** What do the letters NFL stand for?

- A. National Football League
- B. National Football Leaders
- C. North American Football League
- D. National Federation of Leagues

## NFL Trivia — Answer Key

### 1. C Tom Brady

Tom Brady won seven Super Bowls: six with the New England Patriots and one with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. No other player has won more than five.

### 2. C The Super Bowl

The Super Bowl is the NFL championship game. It is the most-watched television broadcast in America each year.

### 3. C 32

The NFL has 32 teams divided into two conferences (AFC and NFC), each with four divisions of four teams.

### 4. C Tom Brady

Tom Brady holds the career passing touchdown record with 649. Peyton Manning and Drew Brees round out the top three.

### 5. B The Vince Lombardi Trophy

The Vince Lombardi Trophy is named after the legendary Green Bay Packers coach who won the first two Super Bowls. A new trophy is made each year by Tiffany & Co.

### 6. C Eric Dickerson

Eric Dickerson set the single-season rushing record in 1984 with the Los Angeles Rams. The record has stood for over 40 years.

### 7. C Green Bay Packers

The Green Bay Packers, coached by Vince Lombardi, won the first two Super Bowls (I and II). The trophy was later named in Lombardi's honor.

### 8. C Six

A touchdown is worth six points. The team then attempts an extra point kick (1 point) or a two-point conversion, making the total 7 or 8 points.

### 9. C Jerry Rice

Jerry Rice holds virtually every major receiving record, including 197 career receiving touchdowns. He is widely considered the greatest wide receiver of all time.

### 10. B The NFL Draft

The NFL Draft is held each spring. Teams select eligible college players in seven rounds, with the worst teams from the previous season picking first.

### 11. C Miami Dolphins

The 1972 Miami Dolphins went 17-0, including the Super Bowl, for the only undefeated season in NFL history. No team has matched it since.

### 12. C The offensive line

The quarterback stands behind the offensive line (center, guards, and tackles) who protect him from the defensive pass rush.

### 13. C Walter Payton

Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears was nicknamed 'Sweetness' for his graceful running style. He held the career rushing record for over 17 years.

### 14. B 100 yards

The playing field is 100 yards long, plus two 10-yard end zones, for a total of 120 yards from back line to back line.

### 15. C John Elway

John Elway led the Denver Broncos 98 yards in the final minutes against the Cleveland Browns to force overtime, one of the most famous drives in NFL history.

### 16. C Bye week

Each team has one bye week during the 18-week regular season. Teams use the bye to rest players and recover from injuries.

### 17. C New England Patriots

The New England Patriots have appeared in 11 Super Bowls, largely due to the Tom Brady and Bill Belichick era.

### 18. C A long, desperate pass into the end zone

A Hail Mary is a very long forward pass thrown in desperation near the end of a half or game. The term comes from Roger Staubach's game-winning pass in a 1975 playoff game.

### 19. B The number one overall pick

The first overall pick in the NFL Draft is the most coveted selection, typically going to the team with the worst record from the previous season.

### 20. A National Football League

The National Football League was founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football Association and renamed the NFL in 1922.