

History of Football

Read about how football started to be played in America and then answer the questions below.

Football started being played in the United States in the late 1800's. Football started being played by men in college. The first game was played on November 6, 1869. Men from two colleges called Princeton and Rutgers played. The man who helped to make football into the game it is now was named Walter Camp. He is called the "Father of American Football." Walter Camp went to college at Yale. When he was at Yale, he was a player and the coach.

Walter Camp took ideas from the games of rugby and soccer and put them together to make football. Some of the things that Camp did were decide that there should be 11 people on each team playing. He also came up with the way to score points in football. Walter Camp also created the position of quarterback. There would be no football if it were not for Walter Camp.

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1. Who is the "Father of American Football"? _____
2. What two sports were used to make football? _____

3. How many people are on a football team? _____
4. What role did the "Father of American Football" have when he was at Yale? Give specific details. _____

