



About the Lecturer

A veteran of 21 years in the U.S. military, football historian Randy Snow lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He attended his first professional football game in 1975 at the age of 16 and has been a fan of the game ever since. He attended USFL games in the 1980s and saw his first Canadian Football League game in person in 1994.

He was a season ticket holder of the Grand Rapids Rampage of the Arena Football League from 2001-2008.

Since 2011, Randy has been a member of the Professional Football Researchers Association as well as Toastmasters International.



The History of Football-101 is a one-hour lecture with an accompanying PowerPoint slideshows designed to educate as well as entertain. There are three main parts to the lecture;

Early Football History (1823-1906)

Iconic Figures in Football History

Pro Football Leagues: Past, Present and Future

The iconic figures and pro football leagues sections can also be presented as stand-alone lectures at 20-30 minutes each. There is also a separate 20-30 minute lecture on African-American struggles for equality on the gridiron called;

Gridiron Integration

Explore the history behind some of the forgotten people and events that have shaped football into the game we know today.

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The History of Pro Football Leagues

In this section, many past and current professional football leagues will be discussed, such as;

The National Football League

The Canadian Football League

The Arena Football League

The All American Football Conference

The World Football League

The United States Football League

The American Football League

The World League of American Football

NFL Europe

United Football League

All American Football League

Various Indoor and Women's Football Leagues



Iconic Figures in Football History

In this section, you will learn about many of the people who helped shape the game in its early years. People like;

Walter Camp

William "Pudge" Heffelfinger

Jim Thorpe

Glenn "Pop" Warner

Knut Rockne

George Gipp

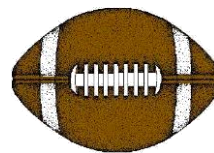
Bronko Nagurski

Ernie Nevers

John Heisman

Grantland Rice

The Four Horsemen



Gridiron Integration

African-American Triumphs and Struggles for Equality in Football

This 30-minute lecture tell the stories of several pioneering players who paved the way for today's athletes. People like;

Charles Follis

Ulysses "Crazy Legs" Curtis

Ernie Davis

Johnny Bright

Willie Throver

Fritz Pollard (pictured below)

