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Player	Pos	College	Career	Birth	Death	Ag
Albert, Frankie	QB	Stanford	1946-52 SF	01-27-1920, Chicago, IL	09-04-2002, Palo Alto, CA	82
Allard, Don	QB	Boston College	1961-62 NYT, Bos	04-21-1936	05-04-2002, Winchester, MA	66
Angsman, Elmer	HB	Notre Dame	1946-52 ChiC	12-11-1925, Chicago, IL	04-11-2002, W. Palm Beach, FL	76
Babartsky, Al	T	Fordham	1938-45 ChiC, ChiB	04-19-1915, Shenandoah, PA	12-29-2002, Kettering, OH	87
Baker, Dave	DB	Oklahoma	1959-61 SF	07-30-1937, Coffeyville, KS	09-04-2002, Norman, OK	65
Baldwin, Bob	FB-HB	Clemson	1966 Bal	07-07-1943, Baltimore, MD	07-07-2002, Berlin, MD	59
Borton, John	QB	Ohio St.	1957 Cle	12-14-1932, Alliance, OH	04-08-2002, Massillon, OH	69
Bradshaw, Charlie	T	Baylor	1958-68 LARm, Pit, Det	03-13-1936, Center, TX	01-23-2002, Plano, TX	65
Campbell, Leon	FB	Arkansas	1950-55 Bal, ChiB, Pit	07-01-1927, Bauxite, AR	09-02-2002, Little Rock, AR	75
Cannady, John	LB	Indiana	1947-54 NYG	05-09-1923, Charleston, SC	09-28-2002, Charleston, SC	79
Carter, Ross	G-C	Oregon	1936-39 ChiC	03-10-1914, Republic, MO	06-16-2002, Eugene, OR	88
Clark, Mike	K	Texas A&M	1963-73 Phi, Pit, Dal	11-07-1940, Marshall, TX	07-24-2002, Dallas, TX	61
Covington, Damien	LB	N.Carolina St.	1995-97 Buf	12-04-1972, Berlin, NJ	11-29-2002, Lindenwold, NJ	29
Crutcher, Tommy	LB	TCU	1964-72 GB, NYG	08-10-1941, McKinney, TX	02-16-2002, McAllen, TX	60
Cuff, Ward	WB-FB	Marquette	1937-47 NYG, ChiC, GB	08-12-1913, Redwood Falls, MN	12-24-2002, Vallejo, CA	89
Dalby, Dave	C-OG	UCLA	1972-85 Raid	10-19-1950, Alexandria, MN	08-30-2002, Dana Point, CA	51
DePascal, Carmine	DB-E	Wichita State	1945 Pit	04-13-1918, Aliquippa, PA	03-26-2002, Tucson, AZ	83
Devine, Dan	Coach	Minn-Duluth	1971-74 GB	12-23-1924, Augusta, WI	05-09-2002, Tempe, AZ	77
Dobbs, Glenn	TB-QB	Tulsa	1946-49 BknA, LA-A	07-12-1920, McKinney, TX	11-12-2002, Tulsa, OK	82
Donelli, Al	HB	Duquesne	1941-42 Pit	12-22-1917, Morgan, PA	08-08-2002, Blacksburg, VA	84
Doolan, John	WB-E	Georgetown	1945-48 Was, NYG, ChiC	05-16-1919, Brooklyn, NY	03-23-2002, Sarasota, FL	82
Dreyer, Wally	DB	Mich.; Wisconsin	1949-50 ChiB, GB	02-25-1923, Milwaukee, WI	09-27-2002, Brookfield, WI	79
Echols, Fate	OT-DT	Northwestern	1962-63 SiL	06-29-1939, Union Sprongs, AL	10-10-2002, Springfield, IL	63
Elmore, Doug	DB-P	Mississippi	1962 Was	12-15-1939, Reform, AL	06-28-2002, Jackson, MS	63
Farman, Dick	G	Wash.St.	1939-43 Was	07-26-1916, Belmont, IA	05-05-2002, Seattle, WA	85
Francis, Sam	FB	Nebraska	1937-40 ChiB, Pit, Bkn	10-26-1913, Dunbar, NE	04-23-2002, Springfield, MO	88
Garnaas, Bill	WB-BB	Minnesota	1946-48 Pit	10-08-1921, Oberon, ND	05-09-2002, St. Paul, MN	81
Garrett, Thurman	C-G	Oklahoma State	1947-48 ChiB	02-17-1923, Blackwell, OK	06-11-2002, Sand Springs, OK	79
Garza, Dan	E	N.TX;Cn.MO;Ore	1949-51 NY-A, NYY	02-21-1924, Anderson, SC	03-06-2002, Tucson, AZ	78
Gehrke, Fred	HB	Utah	1940-50 Cle, LARm, ChiC, SF	04-24-1918, Salt Lake City, UT	02-09-2002, Palm Springs, CA	83
Geri, Joe	TB-HB	Georgia	1949-52 Pit, ChiC	10-20-1924, Phenixville, PA	04-20-2002, Milledgeville, GA	78
Godfrey, Herb	E	Washington St.	1942 Cle	08-23-1919, Port Angeles, WA	09-16-2002, Juneau, AK	84
Hart, Leon	E-FB	Notre Dame	1950-57 Det	11-02-1928, Pittsburgh, PA	09-24-2002, South Bend, IN	73
Hasenohrl, George	DT	Ohio State	1974 NYG	03-10-1961, Cleveland, OH	10-31-2002, Maple Heights, OH	51
Hayes, Bob	WR	Florida A&M	1965-74 Dal, SF	12-20-1942, Jacksonville, FL	09-18-2002, Jacksonville, FL	59
Heath, JoJo	DB	Pittsburgh	1980-87 Cin, Phi, NYJ	03-09-1957, Monesson, PA	12-29-2002, Fallowfield Twp, PA	45
Hester, Jim	TE	No.Dakota	1967-70 NO, ChiB	12-13-1944, Rock Island, IL	11-14-2002, Davenport, IA	57
Holman, Willie	DE-DT	So.Carolina St.	1968-73 ChiB, Was	02-27-1945, St. Mathews, TN	04-21-2002, Chicago, IL	57
Hord, Roy	OG	Duke	1960-63 LARm, Phi, NYJ	12-25-1934, Charlotte, NC	10-24-2002, Riverside, CA	67
Houghton, Jerry	LB-T	Washington St.	1950-51 Was, ChiC	04-18-1926, Yakima, WA	06-01-2002, Bellevue, WA	76
Jilek, Dan	LB	Michigan	1976-79 Buf	12-03-1953, Cedar Rapids, IA	03-06-2002, Ann Arbor, MI	48
Johnston, Swede	FB	Elmhurst; Marq.	1931-40 GB, Pit	03-07-1909, Appleton, WI	09-19-2002, St. Louis, MO	94
Jones, Ellis	G-LB	Tulsa	1945 Bos	03-16-1921, Abilene, TX	02-24-2002, Greeley, CO	80
Kemp, Ray	T	Duquesne	1933 Pit	04-04-1907, Cecil, PA	03-26-2002, Ashtabula, OH	92
Kerasiotis, Nick	G-LB	St.Ambrose,Iowa	1942-45 ChiB	07-04-1919, Chicago, IL	05-23-2002, Aurora, IL	83
Kershaw, George	DE	Colgate	1949 NYG	03-13-1927, Oneonta, NY	04-20-2002, Titusville, FL	75
Kiick, George	HB-FB	Bucknell	1940-45 Pit	09-05-1917, Hanover, PA	03-21-2002, Pompton Plains, NJ	84
Lane, Night Train	DB	Scottsbluff JC	1952-65 LARm, ChiC, Det	04-16-1927, Austin, TX	01-29-2002, Austin, TX	73
Letsinger, Jim	G	Purdue	1933 Pit	11-17-1911, Jasonville, IN	01-31-2002, Bloomington, IN	90
Lewis, Cliff	DB-QB	Duke	1946-51 Cle	03-22-1923, Lakewood, OH	07-25-2002, Tampa, FL	79
Lince, Dave	TE	North Dakota	1966-67 Phi	05-17-1944, Fargo, ND	01-02-2002, Laguna Beach, CA	57
Lind, Mike	FB	Notre Dame	1963-66 SF, Pit	02-02-1940, Chicago, IL	10-26-2002, Chicago, IL	62
Luft, Don	E	Indiana	1954 Phi	02-14-1930, Fisk, WI	06-19-2002, Indianapolis, IN	73
Manske, Eggs	E	Northwestern	1935-40 Phi, ChiB	07-04-1912, Nekoona, WI	01-27-2002, Los Angeles, CA	89
Martin, Jim	LB	Notre Dame	1950-64 Cle, Det, Bal, Was	04-08-1924, Cleveland, OH	10-09-2002, Corona, CA	77
Mertes, Bus	FB-HB	Iowa	1945-49 ChiC, LA-A, BalA, NYG	10-06-1921, Chicago, IL	01-17-2002, St.Louis Park, MN	80
McClung, Willie	OT-DT	Florida A&M	1955-61 Pit, Cle, Det	05-09-1930, Marion, AL	07-28-2002, Pittsburgh, PA	73
McDaniel, Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1960-68 Hou, Den, NYJ, Mia	06-19-1938, Bemice, LA	04-18-2002, Houston, TX	63
Miller, Creighton	HB	Notre Dame	NFLPA legal council	09-26-1922, Cleveland, OH	05-23-2002, Shaker Heights, OH	79
Miller, Ookie	C-LB-G	Purdue	1932-38 ChiB, Cle, GB	11-12-1909, Marion, IN	08-07-2002, Hudson, FL	92
Morales, Gonzalo	TB	St. Mary's (CA)	1947-48 Pit	06-10-1922, San Francisco, CA	04-02-2002, San Francisco, CA	79
Nelson, Frank	HB	Utah	1948-49 Bos, NYY	05-28-1923, Salt Lake City, UT	02-19-2002, Phoenix, AZ	78
Nery, Ron	DE	Kansas State	1960-63 SD, Den, Hou	12-30-1934, New Kensington, PA	04-02-2002, Topeka, KS	67

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O'Quinn, Red DB-OE Wake Forest 1950-51 ChiB, Phi 09-07-1925, Bluet Falls, NC 04-21-2002, Ottawa, Can 76

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Panfil, Ken	OT-DT	Purdue	1956-62 LARm, ChiC, StL	09-16-1930, Chicago, IL	04-28-2002, Palos Heights, IL	71
Pavkov, Stan	G	Idaho	1939-40 Pit	10-23-1916, Gooding, ID	02-08-2002, Modesto, CA	85
Pollard, Al	HB	Loy.Mary.:Army	1951-53 NYY, Phi	09-07-1928, Los Angeles, CA	03-03-2002, Devon, PA	73
Prescott, Hal	E-DB	Hardin-Simmons	1946-49 GB, Phi, Det	10-18-1920, Abilene, TX	05-01-2002, Cisco, TX	81
Preston, Pat	G-LB	Duke, W.Forest	1946-49 ChiB	06-15-1921, Kemersville, NC	06-23-2002, Mt. Airy, NC	81
Radovich, Bill	G	USC	1938-47 Det, LA-A	06-24-1915, Chicago, IL	03-06-2002, Newport Beach, CA	87
Reynolds, Billy	HB	Pittsburgh	1953-60 Cle, Pit, Oak	07-20-1931, St. Mary's, WV	12-02-2002, Bedford, OH	71
Riffle, Chuck	G	Notre Dame	1944-48 Cle, NY-A	01-06-1918, Dillonvale, OH	02-28-2002, Sun City West, AZ	84
Rogel, Fran	FB	Penn State	1950-57 Pit	12-12-1927, N.Braddock, PA	06-03-2002, Gibsonia, PA	74
Rohrig, Herm	DB-HB	Nebraska	1941-47 GB	03-19-1918, Mason City, IA	07-14-2002, Lincoln, NE	84
Rote, Kyle	E	SMU	1951-61 NYG	10-27-1927, Bellevue, TX	08-14-2002, Baltimore, MD	74
Roman, George	DT-OT	Case-Wes.Res.	1948-50 Bos, NYB, NYG	02-20-1925, Rankin, PA	06-30-2002, Columbus, GA	77
Roton, Herb	E	Auburn	1937 Phi	08-28-1913, Montgomery, AL	08-03-2002, Montgomery, AL	88
Rowe, Harmon	DB	Baylor; S.Fran.	1947-52 NY-A, NYG	08-22-1923, Livingston, TX	01-26-2002, Whitehouse, TX	78
Ruby, Martin	T	Texas A&M	1946-50 BknA, NY-A, NYY	06-09-1922, Lubbock, TX	01-03-2002, Salmon Arm, BC	81
Salsbury, Jim	G-T	UCLA	1955-58 Det, GB	08-08-1932, Los Angeles, CA	03-29-2002, Paradise Valley, AZ	69
Schultz, Elbie	T-G	Oregon State	1940-47 Phi, Pit, Cle, LARm	12-23-1917, Eugene, OR	05-20-2002, Arcata, CA	84
Sears, Jim	HB	USC	1954-61 ChiC,LAC,Den	03-20-1931, Los Angeles, CA	01-04-2002, Woodland Hills, CA	70
Simmons, Wayne	LB	Clemson	1993-98 GB, KC, Buf	12-15-1969, Beauford, TX	08-23-2002, Independence, MO	32
Smith, Bob	DB	Tulsa, Iowa	1948-54 BufA,BknA, Det	08-20-1925, Ranger, TX	03-01-2002, Flower Mound, TX	76
Stautzenberger, Odell	G	Texas A&M	1949 Buf-A	10-23-1924, San Antonio, TX	05-05-2002, Alexandria, LA	77
Strzykalski, Johnny	RB	Marquette	1946-52 SF	12-14-1921, Milwaukee, WI	06-19-2002, Hendersonville, NC	80
Symank, John	DB	Tex-Arling., Fla.	1957-63 GB, StL	08-31-1935, La Grange, TX	01-23-2002, Dauphin Island, AL	66
Thompson, Broderick	OG-OT	Kansas	1985-96 Dal, SD, Phi, Den	08-14-1960, Birmingham, AL	02-04-2002, Boulder City, NV	41
Thornton, Jack	LB	Auburn	1966 Mia	04-23-1944, Washington, GA	03-02-2002, Lexington, GA	57
Thrower, Willie	QB	Michigan State	1953 ChiB	03-22-1930, New Kensington, PA	02-20-2002, New Kensington, PA	71
Tinsley, Gaynell	E	LSU	1937-40 ChiC	02-01-1915, Ruple, LA	07-24-2002, Baton Rouge, LA	87
Triplett, Mel	FB	Toledo	1955-62 NYG, Min	12-24-1931, Indianola, MS	07-25-2002, Toledo, OH	71
Unitas, John	QB	Louisville	1956-73 Bal, SD	05-07-1933, Pittsburgh, PA	09-11-2002, Timonium, MD	69
Vairo, Dom	E	Notre Dame	1935 GB	11-02-1913, Calumet, MI	07-31-2002, Calumet, MI	88
Walton, Sam	OT	Tex.A&M-Comm.	1968-71 NYJ, Hou	01-03-1943, Memphis, TN	05-09-2002, Memphis, TN	59
Warren, Frank	DE-NT	Auburn	1981-94 NO	09-14-1959, Birmingham, AL	12-14-2002, Birmingham, AL	43
Warren, Morrie	FB	Arizona St.	1948 BknA	12-6-1923, Marlin, TX	04-09-2002, Tempe, AZ	78
Webster, Mike	C	Wisconsin	1974-90 Pit, KC	03-18-1952, Tomahawk, WI	09-24-2002, Pittsburgh, PA	50
Wedel, Dick	G	Wake Forest	1948 ChiC	05-29-1923, Toledo, OH	06-08-2002, Charlotte, NC	79
Werder, Richard	G	Georgetown	1948 NY-A	07-31-1922, Buffalo, NY	02-14-2002, Buffalo, NY	79
White, Whizzer	TB	Colorado	1938-41 Pit, Det	06-08-1917, Ft. Collins, CO	04-15-2002, Denver, CO	84
Wietecha, Ray	C	Mich.St.:N'west'n	1953-62 NYG	11-04-1928, East Chicago, IN	12-14-2002, Phoenix, AZ	74
Wilson, Gene	DB-E	SMU	1947-48 GB	06-24-1926, Arp, TX	07-04-2002, Houston, TX	76
Zuzzio, Tony	G	Muhlenberg	1942 Det	08-05-1916, Irvington, NJ	04-07-2002, Lawrence, KS	85

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a less violent field, demonstrate very vividly that the men who played football and who later served their country in Harm's Way did so in a manner that once was so vividly forecast by Gen. Douglas MacArthur: *Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that upon other fields, on other days will bear the fruits of victory.*

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