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ON STAMPS**

# The first US stamp to feature football

- 26 September 1969, College Football Centenary

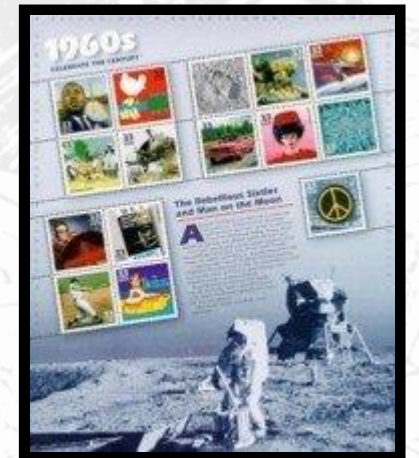


# The first US stamps to feature the Super Bowl

- 17 September 1999:
  - AFL-NFL Championship Game, Super Bowl (1), Los Angeles, 15 January 1967
  - Green Bay Packers (beat Kansas City Chiefs 35–10)



- Part of “Celebrate the Century – 1960s” souvenir sheet

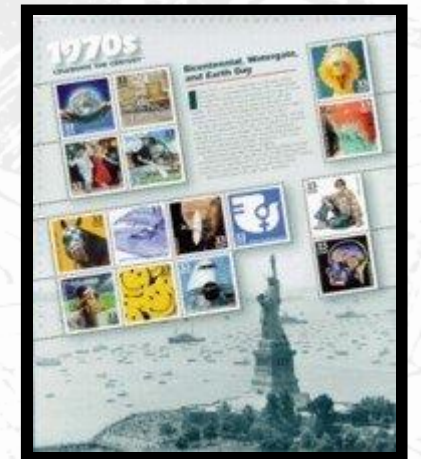


# More football

- 18 November 1999:
  - Monday Night Football premiered on ABC on 21 September 1970
  - Pittsburg Steelers win 4 Super Bowls: IX ('75), X ('76), XIII ('79), XIV ('80)



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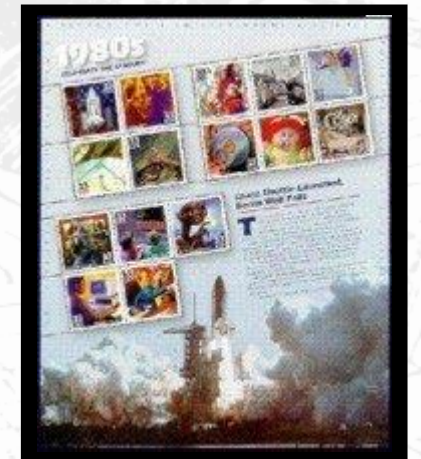


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- 12 January 2000:
  - San Francisco 49ers win 4 Super Bowls: XVI ('82), XIX ('83), XXIII ('88), XXIV ('89)



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# The Players

Ealy Football Heroes, self-adhesive, issued 7 August 2003



**Jim Thorpe**  
Hall of Famer  
Canton Bulldogs  
1915–1917, 1919–1920  
Issued 24 May 84

**Bronko Nagurski**  
Chicago Bears  
1930–1937, 1943

**Walter Camp**  
Yale  
1876–1881



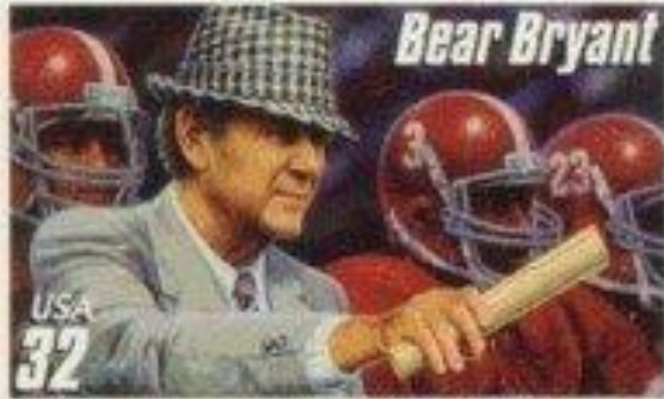
**Ernie Nevers**  
Duluth Eskimos  
1926–1927  
Chicago Cardinals  
1929–1931

**Red Grange**  
Chicago Bears  
1925  
New York Yankees  
1926–1927  
Chicago Bears  
1929–1934

# The Coaches

Football Coaches, issued 25 July and 5 August 1997

**Paul “Bear” Bryant**  
Alabama  
1958–1982



**Glenn “Pop” Warner**  
Georgia, Iowa Agricultural/State, Cornell, Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Temple  
1895–1938

**Vince Lombardi**  
Green Bay Packers  
1959–1967  
Washington Redskins  
1968



**George “Papa Bear” Halas**  
Decatur Stanleys / Chicago Staleys / Chicago Bears  
1920–1929, 1933–1942, 1946–1955, 1958–1967

# Other Sports on US Stamps...

- Hockey: 3
- Basketball: 4
- Football: 19 (includes two different Coaches sets)
- Baseball: 49!



**Centennial of Baseball**  
Issued 12 June 1939