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DO YOU KNOW FOOTBALL?!



**By Kellan
- Grade 6**

What is Football?

By Kellan

Football is a sport where you block, run, and try to score touchdowns to win. A touchdown is worth seven points (with the extra point) or you can kick a field goal worth three points. There are different positions such as lineman, linebackers, wide-receivers, quarterbacks, cornerbacks, tight-ends, safeties, and running backs. The NFL stands for National Football League and there are many different teams in the league.



Fun Facts!

By Kellan

Until 1943, NFL players didn't need to wear helmets. Due to changing safety standards within contact sports, it was decided that football players had to wear protective gear when playing and practicing.

The first game of football was played between Rutgers and Princeton colleges on November 6, 1869.

The Super Bowl gets around 115 million viewers each year, making it the most watched US sporting event.

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By Kellan

My favorite team in football is the New England Patriots. They are the football team that's near Boston. Also, they are doing really good and are 12-3 this year so far!

The Patriots have six Super Bowl wins when they had Tom Brady as their quarterback and Bill Belichick as the coach. They are also owned by Robert Kraft.

They were created in 1960 and called the Boston Patriots in the AFL (American Football League) and were then called the New England Patriots in 1971. They play at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Massachusetts.

The logo is a minuteman who has a hat on top and they have been to eleven Super Bowls!

They hold the NFL record for the longest winning streak, with 21 consecutive wins across the 2003 and 2004 seasons (regular season and playoffs combined).



New England Patriots!





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