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Listed alphabetically at right are the all-time records of teams formerly classified as major college that permanently discontinued football. Also included are those teams that, retroactively, are considered to have been major college (before the advent of official classification in 1937) by virtue of their schedules (i.e., at least half of their games versus other major-college opponents). All schools listed were considered to have been major college or classified in either Division I-A or I-AA for a minimum of 10 consecutive seasons.

Team	Inclusive Seasons	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.†
Cal St. Fullerton	1970-1992	23	107	150	3	.417
Carlisle Indian School..	1893-1917	25	167	88	13	.647
Centenary (La.)	1894-1947	36	148	100	21	.589
Creighton.....	1900-1942	43	183	139	27	.563
Denver.....	1885-1960	73	273	262	40	.510
Detroit.....	1896-1964	64	305	200	25	.599
George Washington ...	1890-1966	58	209	240	34	.468
Gonzaga.....	1892-1941	39	130	99	20	.562
Haskell Institute	1896-1938	43	199	166	18	.543
Lamar.....	1951-1989	39	171	225	9	.433
Long Beach St.....	1955-1991	37	199	183	4	.521
Manhattan.....	1923-1942	20	77	75	11	.506
Marquette.....	1892-1960	68	273	220	38	.550
New York U.	1873-1952	66	201	231	32	.468
Pacific (Cal.).....	1919-1995	77	346	397	23	.467
St. Louis.....	1899-1949	49	235	179	33	.563
San Francisco.....	*1924-1951; 1959-1971	38	133	169	20	.444
Texas-Arlington.....	1959-1985	27	129	150	2	.463
Wichita St.	1897-1986	89	375	402	47	.484
Xavier (Ohio).....	1900-1973	61	302	223	21	.572

† Ties computed as half won and half lost. * Discontinued football during 1952 after having been classified major college. Resumed at the Division II level during 1959-71, when it was discontinued again.

Added or Resumed Programs Since 1968

NCAA Member Colleges

1968 (4)

Boise St.; *Chicago; New Jersey City; UNLV.

1969 (2)

*Adelphi (dropped 1972); Towson

1970 (6)

Cal St. Fullerton (dropped 1993); *Fordham; *Georgetown; Plattsburgh St. (dropped 1979); Plymouth St.; *St. Mary's (Cal.).

1971 (6)

Boston St. (dropped 1982); Dist. Columbia (dropped 1974); Federal City (dropped 1975); *New England Col. (dropped 1973); Rochester Tech (dropped 1978); St. Peter's (suspended after one game 1984, resumed 1985, dropped 1988, resumed 1989).

1972 (6)

Kean; *Lake Forest; Nicholls St.; Salisbury St.; *San Diego; Wm. Paterson.

1973 (7)

Albany St. (N.Y.); *Benedictine; Bowie St.; James Madison; New Haven; New York Tech (dropped 1984); Seton Hall (dropped 1982).

1974 (2)

FDU-Madison; Framingham St.

1975 (2)

*Brooklyn (dropped 1991); *Canisius.

1976 (1)

Oswego St. (dropped 1977).

1977 (2)

*Catholic; *Minn. St.-Mankato

1978 (7)

*Buffalo; Dist. Columbia; Iona; Marist; Pace; *St. Francis (Pa.); *St. John's (N.Y.).

1979 (2)

UCF; *Duquesne.

1980 (5)

*Loras; Mass.-Lowell; *Miles (dropped 1989, resumed 1990); Ramapo (dropped 1993); *Sonoma St. (dropped 1997)

1981 (4)

Buffalo St.; Mercyhurst; *West Ga.; Western New Eng.

1982 (2)

Valdosta St.; Westfield St.

1983 (2)

*Ky. Wesleyan; Stony Brook.

1984 (3)

Fitchburg St.; *Ga. Southern; *Samford.

1985 (6)

Ferrum; MacMurray; N.Y. Maritime (dropped 1986, resumed 1987, dropped 1989); *St. Peter's (dropped 1988, resumed 1989); *Villanova; Worcester St.

1986 (4)

*UC Santa Barb.; Menlo; *Quincy; Wesley.

1987 (5)

*Aurora; *Drake; Gallaudet; *N.Y. Maritime (dropped 1989); St. John Fisher.

1988 (7)

Assumption; Bentley; Mass.-Boston; Mass.-Dartmouth; *MIT (last team was in 1901); Siena; Stonehill.

1989 (4)

*Gannon; Methodist; *St. Peter's; *Southern Methodist.

1990 (3)

*Hardin-Simmons; *Miles; Thomas More.

1991 (3)

UAB; Charleston So.; Sacred Heart.

1992 (1)

*West Tex. A&M.

1993 (3)

*King's (Pa.); Monmouth; Salve Regina.

1994 (2)

Chapman; Robert Morris.

1996 (3)

Fairfield; Merrimack; Westminster (Mo.)

1997 (2)

*La Salle; South Fla.

1998 (1)

Jacksonville

1999 (2)

Bryant; St. Anselm

*Previously dropped football.

Non-NCAA Senior Colleges

1968 (2)

#Mo. Southern St.; #Southwest St.

1970 (1)

#Mo. Western St.

1971 (3)

Concordia (St. Paul); #Gardner-Webb; #Grand Valley St.

1972 (5)

#Dr. Martin Luther; #Mars Hill; N'western (Minn.); Pillsbury; #Western Conn. St.

1973 (2)

#Liberty; #Mass. Maritime.

1974 (3)

*N.M. Highlands; #Northeastern Ill. (dropped 1988); #Saginaw Valley.

1976 (2)

#Maranatha Baptist; #Mesa St.

1977 (2)

Evangel; Olivet Nazarene.

1978 (3)

*Baptist Christian (dropped 1983); *St. Ambrose; *Yankton (dropped 1984).

1979 (2)

Fort Lauderdale (dropped 1982); Lubbock Christian (dropped 1983).

1980 (1)

Mid-America Nazarene.

1983 (2)

Ga. Southwestern (dropped 1989); #Loras.

1984 (3)

St. Paul Bible; #Southwest Baptist; *Union (Ky.).

1985 (4)

*Cumberland (Ky.); *Lambuth; *Tenn. Wesleyan; Tiffin.

1986 (4)

*#St. Francis (Ill.); Trinity Bible (N.D.); Urbana; #Wingate.

1987 (1)
#Greenville.**1988 (5)**
Campbellsville; Mary; #Midwestern St.; Trinity (Ill.); *Western Mont.**1990 (3)**
*Cumberland; Lindenwood; #Mt. St. Joseph (Ohio).**1991 (3)**
#Clinch Valley; #Lees-McRae (dropped 1994); #*Tusculum.**1993 (6)**
#Ark.-Pine Bluff; *Bethel (Tenn.); #Chowan; Malone; St. Xavier (Ill.); Sue Bennett.**1996 (1)**
*McKendree**1998 (1)**
#*Texas Lutheran**2000 (1)**
Paul Quinn (dropped 1961)**Previously dropped football. #Now NCAA member.*

Discontinued Programs Since 1950

(Includes NCAA member colleges and non-member colleges; also colleges that closed or merged with other institutions.)

1950 (9)
Alliance; Canisius (resumed 1975); Huntington; Oklahoma City; *Portland; Rio Grande; Rollins; *Saint Louis; Steubenville.**1951 (38)**
Arkansas Col.; Atlantic Christian; Canterbury; Catholic (resumed 1977); CCNY; Corpus Christi (resumed 1954, dropped 1967); Daniel Baker; Detroit Tech; *Duchesne (resumed 1979); East Tex. Baptist; Gannon (resumed 1989); *Georgetown (resumed 1970); Glassboro St. (resumed 1964—name changed to Rowan in 1992); Hartwick; High Point; LeMoyne-Owen; Lowell Textile; Lycoming (resumed 1954); McKendree (resumed 1996); Milligan; Mt. St. Mary's (Md.); Nevada (resumed 1952); New Bedford Textile; New England Col. (resumed 1971, dropped 1973); Niagara; Northern Idaho; Panzer; St. Mary's (Cal.) (resumed 1970); St. Michael's (N.M.); Shurtleff (resumed 1953, dropped 1954); Southern Idaho; Southwestern (Tenn.) (resumed 1952—name changed to Rhodes in 1986); Southwestern (Tex.); Tillotson; Tusculum (resumed 1991); Washington (Md.); West Va. Wesleyan (resumed 1953); William Penn (resumed 1953).**1952 (13)**
Aquinas; Clarkson; Erskine; Louisville Municipal; *Loyola Marymount; Nebraska Central; Rider; Samuel Huston; *San Francisco (resumed 1959, dropped 1972); Shaw (resumed 1953, dropped 1979); St. Bonaventure; St. Martin's; Teikyo Westmar (resumed 1953).**1953 (10)**
Arnold; Aurora; Bethel (Tenn.) (resumed 1993); Cedarville; Champlain; Davis & Elkins (resumed 1955, dropped 1962); Georgetown (Ky.) (resumed 1955); *New York U.; *Santa Clara (resumed 1959, dropped 1993); Union (Tenn.).**1954 (8)**
Adelphi (resumed 1969, dropped 1972); Case Tech (resumed 1955); Quincy (resumed 1986); St. Francis (Pa.)

(resumed 1978); St. Michael's (Vt.); Shurtleff; *Wash. & Lee (resumed 1955); York (Neb.).

1955 (2)
*Fordham (resumed 1970); St. Mary's (Minn.).**1956 (4)**
Brooklyn (resumed 1975, dropped 1991); Hendrix (resumed 1957, dropped 1961); William Carey; Wisconsin Extension.**1957 (4)**
Lewis; Midwestern (Iowa) (resumed 1966); Morris Harvey; Sletson.**1959 (2)**
Florida N&I; West Ga. (resumed 1981).**1960 (5)**
Brandeis; Leland; Loras (resumed 1980); St. Ambrose (resumed 1978); Xavier (La.).**1961 (9)**
*Denver; Hawaii (resumed 1962); Hendrix; Lincoln (Pa.); *Marquette; Paul Quinn; Scranton; Texas College; Tougaloo.**1962 (5)**
Azusa Pacific (resumed 1965); Davis & Elkins; San Diego (resumed 1972); Southern Cal Col.; Westminster (Utah) (resumed 1965, dropped 1979).**1963 (3)**
Benedictine (resumed 1973); *Hardin-Simmons (resumed 1990); St. Vincent (Pa.).**1964 (2)**
King's (Pa.) (resumed 1993); Paine.**1965 (7)**
Claffin; *Detroit; Dillard; Miss. Industrial; Morris; Philander Smith; Rust.**1966 (1)**
St. Augustine's.**1967 (6)**
Benedict; Corpus Christi; *George Washington; Jarvis Christian; Ozarks; South Caro. Trade.**1968 (2)**
Edward Waters; Frederick.**1969 (6)**
Allen; Case Tech and Western Reserve merged to form Case Reserve; George Fox; Louisiana Col.; UC San Diego; Wiley.**1971 (5)**
Bradley; *Buffalo (resumed 1978); Hiram Scott; Lake Forest (resumed 1972); Parsons.**1972 (8)**
Adelphi; UC Santa Barb. (resumed 1986); Haverford; North Dak.-Ellendale; Northern Mont.; Northwood (Tex.); San Francisco; Sonoma St. (resumed 1980).**1973 (2)**
New England Col.; N.M. Highlands (resumed 1974).**1974 (6)**
Col. of Emporia; Dist. Columbia; Drexel; Ill.-Chicago; Samford (resumed 1984); *Xavier (Ohio).**1975 (6)**
Baptist Christian (resumed 1978, dropped 1983); Bridgeport; Federal City; *Tampa; Vermont; Wis.-Milwaukee.**1976 (3)**
UC Riverside; Minn. St.-Mankato (resumed 1977); Northland.**1977 (4)**
Cal Tech; Oswego St.; Whitman; Yankton (resumed 1978, dropped 1984).**1978 (3)**
Cal St. Los Angeles; Col. of Idaho; Rochester Tech.**1979 (5)**
Miles (resumed 1980, dropped 1989, resumed 1990); Mont. St.-Billings; Plattsburgh St.; Shaw; Westminster (Utah).**1980 (3)**
†Gallaudet; Md.-East. Shore; U.S. Int'l.**1981 (2)**
Bluefield St.; *Villanova (resumed 1985).**1982 (4)**
Boston St.; Fort Lauderdale; Milton; Seton Hall.**1983 (3)**
Baptist Christian; Cal Poly Pomona; Lubbock Christian.**1984 (5)**
Fisk; New York Tech; St. Peter's (suspended after one game, resumed 1985, dropped 1988, resumed 1989); So. Dak.-Springfield; Yankton.**1985 (1)**
Southern Colo.**1986 (4)**
Drake (resumed 1987); N.Y. Maritime (resumed 1987, dropped 1989); Southeastern La.; *Texas-Arlington.**1987 (4)**
Bishop; *Southern Methodist (resumed 1989); Western Mont. (resumed 1988); *Wichita St.**1988 (4)**
Northeastern Ill.; St. Paul's; St. Peter's (resumed 1989); Texas Lutheran (resumed 1998).**1989 (3)**
Ga. Southwestern; Miles (resumed 1990); N.Y. Maritime.**1990 (2)**
*Lamar; Lincoln (Mo.).**1991 (3)**
Brooklyn; Tarkio; West Tex. A&M (resumed 1992).**1992 (3)**
*Long Beach St.; Pacific (Ore.); St. Mary of the Plains.**1993 (5)**
*Cal St. Fullerton; Cameron; Ramapo; Santa Clara; Wis.-Superior.**1994 (4)**
Cal St. Hayward; Lees-McRae; Oregon Tech; Upsala.**1995 (1)**
San Fran. St.**1996 (1)**
*Pacific (Cal.).**1997 (2)**
Cal St. Chico; Sonoma St.**1998 (2)**
Boston U.; Evansville**Classified major college previous year. †Did not play a 7-game varsity schedule, 1980-86, and returned to club status in 1995.*

