



Added and Discontinued Programs

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Nationally Prominent Teams That Permanently Dropped Football

Listed alphabetically 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 (that is, 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 the FBS or FCS for a minimum of 10 consecutive seasons.

| Team | Inclusive Seasons | Years | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct.† |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Boston U. | 1884-1997 | 78 | 315 | 371 | 28 | .461 |
| Cal St. Fullerton | 1970-1992 | 23 | 107 | 150 | 3 | .417 |
| Canisius | 1918-2002 | 13 | 42 | 72 | 5 | .374 |
| 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 |
| East Tenn. St. | 1920-2003 | 80 | 342 | 398 | 27 | .463 |
| 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 |
| Hofstra | 1937-41; 1946-2009 | 69 | 403 | 268 | 11 | .599 |
| Iona | 1978-2008 | 31 | 127 | 181 | 3 | .413 |

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|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|
| La Salle | 1900-41; 1997-2007 | 53 | 89 | 126 | 11 | .418 |
| 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 |
| Northeastern | 1933-42; 1946-2009 | 74 | 289 | 365 | 17 | .443 |
| Pacific | 1919-1995 | 77 | 346 | 397 | 23 | .467 |
| St. John's (NY) | 1884-2002 | 25 | 148 | 108 | 1 | .578 |
| St. Louis | 1899-1949 | 49 | 235 | 179 | 33 | .563 |
| St. Mary's (CA) | 1892-2003 | 32 | 172 | 148 | 3 | .537 |
| St. Peter's | 1971-1987, 1989-2006 | 35 | 82 | 219 | 1 | .273 |
| San Francisco | *1924-1951; 1965-1971 | 38 | 133 | 169 | 20 | .444 |
| Siena | 1965-2003 | 17 | 34 | 123 | 0 | .217 |
| Texas-Arlington | 1959-1985 | 27 | 129 | 150 | 2 | .463 |
| Wichita St. | 1897-1986 | 89 | 375 | 402 | 47 | .484 |
| Xavier | 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 (dropped 2002); 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 (CA) (dropped 2003).

1971 (6)

Boston St. (dropped 1982); Dist. Columbia (dropped 1974, resumed 1978, dropped 1990); Federal City (dropped 1975); *New England Col. (dropped 1973); Rochester Inst. (dropped 1978); St. Peter's (suspended after one game 1984, resumed 1985, dropped 1988, resumed 1989, dropped 2006).

1972 (6)

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

1973 (7)

Albany St. (NY); *Benedictine (IL); Bowie St.; James Madison; New Haven (dropped 2003); NYIT (dropped 1984); Seton Hall (dropped 1982).

1974 (2)

FDU-Florham; Framingham St.

1975 (2)

*Brooklyn (dropped 1991); *Canisius (dropped 2002).

1976 (1)

Oswego St. (dropped 1977).

1977 (2)

*Catholic; *Minn. St. Mankato.

1978 (7)

*Buffalo; *Dist. Columbia (dropped 1990); Iona; Marist; Pace; *St. Francis (PA); *St. John's (NY) (dropped 2002).

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; SUNY Maritime (dropped 1986, resumed 1987, dropped 1989, resumed 2006); *St. Peter's (dropped 1988, resumed 1989, dropped 2006); *Villanova; Worcester St.

1986 (4)

*UC Santa Barbara (dropped 1992); Menlo; *Quincy; Wesley.

1987 (5)

*Aurora; *Drake; *Gallaudet (dropped 1994, resumed 2001, dropped 2003, resumed 2007); *SUNY Maritime (dropped 1989, resumed 2006); St. John Fisher.

1988 (7)

Assumption; Bentley; Mass.-Boston (dropped 2000); Mass.-Dartmouth; *MIT (last team was in 1901); Siena (dropped 2003); Stonehill.

1989 (4)

*Gannon; Methodist; *St. Peter's (dropped 2006); *SMU.

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 (dropped 2002); Merrimack; Westminster (MO).

1997 (3)

Hartwick; *La Salle (dropped 2007); South Fla.

1998 (1)

Jacksonville.

1999 (3)

Bryant; St. Anselm; Wis. Lutheran.

2000 (4)

East Tex. Baptist; Greensboro; Mary Hardin-Baylor; Shenandoah.

2001 (7)

Averett; Chris. Newport; Fla. Atlantic; *Gallaudet (dropped 2003, resumed 2007); Rockford; Stillman; Utica.

2002 (2)

FIU; *St. Augustine's (dropped 1966).

2003 (4)

*Charleston (WV) (dropped 1957); Coastal Caro.; Shaw; *Southeastern La. (dropped 1986).

2005 (2)

Becker; St. Paul's (dropped 1988).

2006 (2)

LaGrange; *SUNY Maritime (dropped 1989).

2007 (3)

*Birmingham-So. (dropped 1940); *Gallaudet (dropped 2003); *UNC Pembroke (dropped 1951).

2008 (5)

Campbell; *Colorado St.-Pueblo (dropped 1985); Lake Erie; St. Scholastica; *Lincoln (PA) (dropped 1961).

2009 (5)

Anna Maria; Castleton; Incarnate Word; *New Haven (dropped in 2003); *Old Dominion (last team was in 1940).

2010 (4)

Georgia St.; *Lamar (dropped in 1990); *Pacific (OR) (dropped in 1992); South Ala.

*Previously dropped football.

Non-NCAA Senior Colleges

1968 (2)

#Mo. Southern St.; #Southwest Minn. St.

1970 (1)

#Mo. Western St.

1971 (3)

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

1972 (5)

#Dr. Martin Luther; #Mars Hill; Northwestern (MN); 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 (IL); Trinity Bible (ND); Urbana; #Wingate.

1987 (1)

#Greenville.

1988 (5)

Campbellsville; Mary; #Midwestern St.; Trinity (IL); *Western Mont.

1990 (3)

*Cumberland; Lindenwood; #Mt. St. Joseph.

1991 (3)

Clinch Valley; #Lees-McRae (dropped 1994); #*Tusculum.

1993 (6)

#Ark.-Pine Bluff; *Bethel (TN); #Chowan; Malone; St. Xavier (IL); Sue Bennett.

1996 (1)

*McKendree.

1998 (1)

#*Texas Lutheran.

2000 (3)

#Mount Ida; *Northern Mont. (dropped 1972); *Paul Quinn (dropped 1961).

2001 (4)

#Louisiana Col. (dropped 1969); #Minn.-Crookston; Southwestern Assemblies of God; Va.-Wise.

2002 (1)

Edward Waters.

2003 (1)

#North Greenville.

2005 (4)

#Central St.; Concordia (AL.); Seton Hill; Shorter.

2006 (2)

*Brevard (dropped 1952); Morrisville St.

2007 (3)

Faulkner; Marian (IN); *St. Vincent (dropped 1963).

2008 (3)

Dordt; Grand View; Ky. Christian.

2010 (2)

Lindsey Wilson; Notre Dame (OH).

**Previously dropped football. #Now NCAA member.*

Discontinued Programs Since 1950

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

Before 1950, the following institutions had a major-college football program when it was discontinued and the year discontinued is in parentheses: Carlisle Indian School (1918); Centenary (LA) (1948); Creighton (1943); Gonzaga (1942); Haskell Institute (1939); Manhattan (1943).

1950 (9)

Alliance; Canisius (resumed 1975; dropped 2002); Huntington; Oklahoma City; *Portland; Rio Grande; Rollins; *St. Louis (FBS); Steubenville.

1951 (39)

Arkansas Col.; Atlantic Christian; Canterbury; Catholic (resumed 1977); CCNY; Corpus Christi (resumed 1954, dropped 1967); Daniel Baker; Detroit Tech; *Duquesne (resumed 1979) (FCS); East Tex. Baptist (resumed 2000); Gannon (resumed 1989); *Georgetown (resumed 1970) (FCS); 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; UNC Pembroke (resumed 2007); Northern Idaho; Panzer; St. Mary's (CA) (resumed 1970, dropped 2003); St. Michael's (NM); Shurtleff (resumed 1953, dropped 1954); Southern Idaho; Southwestern (TN) (resumed 1952—name changed to Rhodes in 1986); Southwestern (TX); Tillotson; Tusculum (resumed 1991); Washington (MD); West Va. Wesleyan (resumed 1953); William Penn (resumed 1953).

1952 (14)

Aquinas; Brevard (resumed 2007); 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 (TN) (resumed 1993); Cedarville; Champlain; Davis & Elkins (resumed 1955, dropped 1962); Georgetown (KY) (resumed 1955); *New York U. (FBS); *Santa Clara (resumed 1959, dropped 1993); Union (TN).

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 (NE).

1955 (2)

*Fordham (resumed 1970) (FCS); St. Mary's (MN).

1956 (4)

Brooklyn (resumed 1975, dropped 1991); Hendrix (resumed 1957, dropped 1961); William Carey; Wisconsin Extension.

1957 (4)

Charleston (WV) (resumed 2003); Lewis; Midwestern (IA) (resumed 1966); Stetson.

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 (FBS); Hawaii (resumed 1962); Hendrix; Lincoln (PA) (resumed in 2008); *Marquette (FBS); Paul Quinn (resumed 2000); Scranton; Texas College; Tougaloo.

1962 (5)

Azusa Pacific (resumed 1965); Davis & Elkins; San Diego (resumed 1972); Southern Cal Col.; Westminster (UT) (resumed 1965, dropped 1979).

1963 (3)

Benedictine (IL) (resumed 1973); *Hardin-Simmons (resumed 1990); St. Vincent (resumed 2007).

1964 (2)

King's (PA) (resumed 1993); Paine.

1965 (7)

Clafin; *Detroit (FBS); Dillard; Miss. Industrial; Morris; Philander Smith; Rust.

1966 (1)

St. Augustine's (resumed 2002).

1967 (6)

Benedict; Corpus Christi; *George Washington (FBS); Jarvis Christian; Ozarks; South Caro. Trade.

1968 (2)

Edward Waters (resumed 2002); Frederick.

1969 (6)

Allen; Case Tech and Western Reserve merged to form Case; George Fox; Louisiana Col. (resumed 2001); UC San Diego; Wiley.

1971 (5)

Bradley; *Buffalo (resumed 1978); Hiram Scott; Lake Forest (resumed 1972); Parsons.

1972 (8)

Adelphi; UC Santa Barbara (resumed 1986, dropped 1992); Haverford; North Dak.-Ellendale; Northern Mont. (resumed 2000); Northwood (TX); San Francisco (FBS); Sonoma St. (resumed 1980, dropped 1997).

1973 (2)

New England Col.; N.M. Highlands (resumed 1974).

1974 (6)

Col. of Emporia; Dist. Columbia (resumed 1978, dropped 1990); Drexel; Ill.-Chicago; Samford (resumed 1984) (FCS); *Xavier (FBS).

1975 (6)

Baptist Christian (resumed 1978, dropped 1983); Bridgeport; Federal City; Milwaukee; *Tampa; Vermont.

1976 (3)

UC Riverside; Minn. St. Mankato (resumed 1977); Northland.

1977 (4)

Caltech; Oswego St.; Whitman; Yankton (resumed 1978, dropped 1984).

1978 (3)

Cal St. L.A.; Col. of Idaho; Rochester Inst.

1979 (5)

Miles (resumed 1980, dropped 1989, resumed 1990); Mont. St. Billings; Plattsburgh St.; Shaw (resumed 2003); Westminster (UT).

1980 (3)

Alliant Int'l; Gallaudet (resumed 1987); Md.-East Shore.

1981 (2)

Bluefield St.; *Villanova (resumed 1985) (FCS).

1982 (4)

Boston St.; Fort Lauderdale; Milton; Seton Hall.

1983 (3)

Baptist Christian; Cal Poly Pomona; Lubbock Christian.

1984 (5)

Fisk; NYIT; St. Peter's (suspended after one game, resumed 1985, dropped 1988, resumed 1989, dropped 2006) (FCS); So. Dak.-Springfield; Yankton.

1985 (1)

Colorado St.-Pueblo (resumed 2008).

1986 (4)

Drake (resumed 1987) (FCS); SUNY Maritime (resumed 1987, dropped 1989, resumed 2006); Southeastern La. (resumed 2003) (FCS); *Texas-Arlington (FBS).

1987 (4)

Bishop; *SMU (resumed 1989) (FBS); Western Mont. (resumed 1988); *Wichita St. (FBS).

1988 (4)

Northeastern Ill.; St. Paul's (resumed 2005); St. Peter's (resumed 1989, dropped 2006); Texas Lutheran (resumed 1998).

1989 (3)

Ga. Southwestern; SUNY Maritime (resumed 2006); Miles (resumed 1990).

1990 (2)

*Lamar (FBS) (resumed as FCS in 2010); Lincoln (MO) (resumed 1999).

1991 (3)

Brooklyn; Tarkio; West Tex. A&M (resumed 1992).

1992 (4)

*Long Beach St. (FBS); *Pacific (OR) (resumed 2010); St. Mary of the Plains; Santa Clara.

1993 (4)

*Cal St. Fullerton (FBS); Cameron; Ramapo; Wis.-Superior.

1994 (5)

Cal St. East Bay; Gallaudet (resumed 2001); Lees-McRae; Oregon Tech; Upsala.

1995 (1)

San Fran. St.

1996 (1)

*Pacific (FBS).

1997 (3)

Cal St. Chico; Central St. (OH) (resumed 2005); Sonoma St.

1998 (2)

Boston U. (FCS); Evansville (FCS).

2000 (3)

Mass.-Boston; Morningside; Swarthmore.

2001 (1)

Cal St. Northridge (FCS).

2002 (6)

Canisius (FCS); Fairfield (FCS); Mass.-Lowell; Morris Brown; New Jersey City; St. John's (NY) (FCS).

2003 (5)

East Tenn. St. (FCS); Gallaudet (resumed 2007); New Haven (resumed in 2009); St. Mary's (CA) (FCS); Siena (FCS).

2005 (2)

Si Tanka, Allen.

2006 (2)

Mansfield; St. Peter's (FCS).

2007 (1)

La Salle (FCS).

2008 (5)

Blackburn; Colorado Col.; Iona (FCS); Principia; Western Wash.

2009 (2)

Hofstra (FCS); Northeastern (FCS)

**Classified major college previous year.*

Note: *In parentheses is classification at the time the institution discontinued the football program. Before 1978, major-college programs are identified as FBS.*