

WEEKZERO (When Evan Easily Kindles Zeal for Educational Recreation Opportunities)
College Football Beginning of 2010 Season through Beginning of 2021 Season
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1. This player scored the winning touchdown for the Edmonton Eskimos' most recent Grey Cup win. This player replaced NFL Mr. Irrelevant Chandler Harnish at his position. This player's first start was an 18-17 loss to Iowa in which this player had a 73-yard rushing touchdown. This player's first season saw him win a third straight conference championship by defeating a Dri Archer-led team with a touchdown in double overtime, followed by an inefficient Orange Bowl performance vs. Florida State. That Orange Bowl loss started a streak of 7 consecutive bowl losses for this player's coach, Rod Carey, who took over after Dave Doeren was hired at NC State. Despite the help of NFL first-rounder Jimmie Ward, this player lost the 2013 MAC championship to Matt Johnson & Bowling Green State to end a bid for an undefeated season. For 10 points, name this Northern Illinois quarterback, who rushed for over 4000 yards, passed for over 6000 yards, and was a 2013 Heisman trophy finalist.

ANSWER: Jordan **Lynch**

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2. (*Description Acceptable*) Josh Woods intercepted a short crossing route on the first drive of this game, and later recovered a strip-sack fumble on the final non-kneeldown drive of that same game. Oscar Draguicevich III only punted twice in this game; both occurred in the second half, and one led to a 69-yard Kyle Philips touchdown. At the end of the first half of this game, a Hail Mary was batted over most players to Chase Cota, who was tackled on the one yard line. Easop Winston scored 4 receiving touchdowns in this game, and also had a 45-yard punt return to set up a Dezmon Patmon touchdown catch. In this game, Demetric Felton only rushed for 13 yards, but scored 90+ yard touchdowns as both a receiver and kickoff returner. The losing team in this game fumbled 4 times in the second half, including a game-ending strip sack of Anthony Gordon by Kesean Lucier-South with the score at 67-63. For 10 points, name this game in which Chip Kelly's team made a comeback from 32 points down in the Palouse.

ANSWER: **2019 UCLA** vs. **Washington State** University (accept **Wazzu** for Washington State; accept descriptions of **UCLA** making a big comeback against **Washington State** or **UCLA beats Washington State 67-63**; prompt on "UCLA beats Washington State" or "UCLA vs. Washington State")

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3. A relative of this person who shares this person's last name is Nicco, a former safety at Bishop Gorman and Notre Dame who is now a coach at Bishop Gorman. This person is the namesake of a basketball stadium that has its court named after Guy Lewis. Two of this person's cousins, Lorenzo and Frank, give this person's last name to the football practice facility at UNLV. In the wake of a coach being hired away from this person's alma mater, they said, "with all the football coaches in America, who said that they would stand up for us to get into the Big 12 and then didn't even vote for us when they met with the commissioner and all the schools -- had to come take our little football coach". This person later said about a new hire, "We wanted a coach who was not going to leave and Dana was the guy". For 10 points, name this college football booster, chairman of the University of Houston Board of Regents, and owner of the NBA's Houston Rockets.

ANSWER: Tilman **Fertitta** (accept **Fertitta** with alternate first names before "with all the football coaches in America")

<Miscellaneous>

4. (*Note: two teams or name of matchup required*) A 2011 game in this matchup was won on a crossfield touchdown pass to future Dallas Cowboy Terrance Williams with 8 seconds left. A conference championship game featuring this matchup saw third-string quarterback Jacob Zeno complete 2 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown before being sacked to end the game in overtime. Another game in this matchup saw James Lynch's team lose despite multiple strip-sacks and an early 28-3 lead. Despite ending the season 1-11, one of the teams in this matchup led the other late in the 3rd quarter of their 2017 matchup and lost 49-41; the winning team ultimately played in the

Rose Bowl, and that team's starting quarterback, Baker Mayfield, won the Heisman. For 10 points, name this matchup, which met in an in-season rematch in the 2019 Big XII championship, and which in 2011 may have been the game that sealed the Heisman Trophy for Robert Griffin III.

ANSWER: **Baylor** University vs. University of **Oklahoma** (accept underlined parts in any order; accept **OU** for Oklahoma)

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5. (Note: team and role required) Tim Billings is the most recent person to hold this role on an interim basis. Before being hired as defensive coordinator by Gus Malzahn, Ellis Johnson served in this role, during which that team went from 12-2 the previous year to 0-12. Scotty Walden served in this role on an interim basis before becoming head coach at Austin Peay. One person in this role was previously head coach at Alcorn State, and was fired after a loss to South Alabama to start that team's season; that man is Jay Hopson. After working at Oklahoma State in 2011 and 2012, Todd Monken worked in this role before being hired by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. From 2008 to 2011, Larry Fedora held this role before being hired to serve as UNC's head coach. In the upcoming 2021 season, former Tulane offensive coordinator Will Hall will be filling this role. For 10 points, name these people in charge of a G5 football program in Hattiesburg.

ANSWER: University of **Southern Mississippi** **Head Coach** (accept **USM** for Southern Miss; accept clear-knowledge equivalents)

<Coaches>

6. This player was the 2018 winner of the Burlsworth trophy, which honors players that began their careers as walk-ons. This player ended each of his four non-redshirt seasons playing the same team in postseason neutral site games. This player never had 100 yards receiving in a game, and only broke 90 yards twice -- once against NC State thanks to a 57-yard touchdown, and once on 10 catches while often being matched up against Tony Brown. In a 2018 game against Wake Forest, this player had a 42 yard punt, and also completed a 2-yard pass on a sweep. Christian Wilkins once remarked, "That's the thing that upsets me the most about the whole QB situation. I don't know how [this player] gets a shot before I do". In a 2016 game at the end of the 2015 season, this player had 2 touchdown catches and drew a pass interference while matched up against a freshman defensive back wearing #29; that player was Minkah Fitzpatrick. For 10 points, name this Clemson receiver who caught a touchdown with 1 second left to beat Alabama in the 2016-17 National Championship game.

ANSWER: Hunter **Renfrow**

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7. A playing of this game in 2011 saw Terrance Ganaway rush for 5 touchdowns to beat Keith Price & Washington 67-56. In one playing of this game, wide receiver Darren Carrington switched his number to 22 to honor friend & New Mexico safety Markel Byrd. From 2010 to 2020, Texas made this bowl game 4 times, most recently beating Karl Dorrell's Colorado 55-23 despite playing backup quarterback Casey Thompson for much of the game. During one playing of this game, DeForest Buckner caught a blocked punt and ran for a first down while up 28 points. In one version of this game, Trevone Boykin was arrested for a bar fight the night before, while Vernon Adams Jr. left this game partway through due to a possible concussion; those injuries left this game a competition between quarterbacks Jeff Lockie and Bram Kohlhausen. For 10 points, name this bowl game, which particularly after a massive 2015 TCU comeback against Oregon became a worthy game to remember.

ANSWER: Remember the **Alamo** Bowl!

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<And with that, that's our 7th overtime (tossup), folks! Now time for the [uncounted, strictly for fun] two-point conversion (unless you're playing this in a serious place, in which you can ignore this so as not to bother people)>

After Mike Polisky resigned as athletic director at Northwestern, a professor who works as this job was appointed to serve as an interim. For 2 points, name this job done by people who might take a Phonetics & Phonology course, which is also the last name of Buffalo's current head coach.

ANSWER: **Linguist** (accept **Linguistics** Professor or similar)

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