

## WHEN DID THEY START?

Pearce Johnson, with the help of several PFRA members, has prepared the following list of pre-1920 pro, semi-pro, and independent teams. The dates given are probable starting dates for the football teams. More than one listing indicates a probable new organization.

- 1888 - Detroit (MI) AC
  
- 1889 - New York (NY) Manhattan AC
- 1889 - Orange (NJ) AC
- 1889 - Steelton (PA) AC
- 1889 - Dayton (OH) AC
- 1889 - New York (NY) Athletics
  
- 1890 - San Francisco (CA) Olympic AC
- 1890 - Kansas City (MO) AC
- 1890 - Altoona (PA) AA
- 1890 - ? Jenny Electric
- 1890 - Johnstown (PA) AC
- 1890 - Fort Wayne (IN) AC
- 1890 - Greensburg (PA) AC
- 1890 - Washington (DC) Columbians
- 1890 - Cleveland (OH) AA
- 1890 - Syracuse (NY) AA
- 1890 - Allegheny (Pittsburgh, PA) AA
- 1890 - Pittsburgh (PA) AC
- 1890 - Kiski (PA) AA
  
- 1891 - Cincinnati (OH) AC
  
- 1892 - Canton (OH) "Cantons"
- 1892 - Akron (OH) AA
- 1892 - New York City (NY) AC
- 1892 - Philadelphia (PA) Nationals
- 1892 - New Orleans (LA) AA
- 1892 - Seattle (WA) AC
- 1892 - Denver (CO) AC
- 1892 - Birmingham (AL) AC
- 1892 - Louisville (KY) AC
- 1892 - Uniontown (PA)
- 1892 - Chicago (IL) AA / AC
  
- 1893 - Oil City (PA)
- 1893 - Butler (PA) AC
- 1893 - Huntingdon (PA) AC
- 1893 - Franklin (PA) AC
- 1893 - Dallas (TX) AC
  
- 1894 - Jeannette (PA) Indians
- 1894 - Sewickley (PA) All Stars
- 1894 - Braddock (PA) Carnegie AC
- 1894 - Pittsburgh (PA) Homestead AC
- 1894 - Los Angeles (CA) Olympics AC
- 1894 - Akron (OH) AAC
- 1894 - Indianapolis (IN) AA
- 1894 - Austin (TX) AA
- 1894 - Beaver Falls (PA) YMCA
- 1894 - Wheeling (WV) Tigers
  
- 1895 - Canton (OH) AC
- 1895 - Youngstown (OH) AC
- 1895 - Racine (WI) AC
- 1895 - Latrobe (PA) AC

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1895 - Staten Island (NY) AC  
1895 - Canton (OH) AC  
1895 - Connellsville (PA)  
1895 - Spokane (WA) AC  
1895 - Duquesne (Pgh.,PA) Country & AC  
1895 - Shadyside (PA) AC  
1895 - Mt. Pleasant (PA)  
1895 - Morrellville (PA)

1896 - Pittsburgh (PA) Imperial AC  
1896 - Pittsburgh (PA) Emerald AC  
1896 - Irwin (PA) AA  
1896 - Chicago (IL) AA  
1896 - Newark (NJ) AC  
1896 - McKeesport (PA) Olympics  
1896 - Punxatawny (PA)  
1896 - Newton (MA) AA  
1896 - Martins Ferry (OH) AC

1897 - Swissvale (PA)  
1897 - Auburn (PA) AA  
1897 - Homestead (PA) AC  
1897 - Green Bay (WI)

1898 - Wabash (IN) AC  
1898 - Newcastle (PA) Terrors  
1898 - McKees Rocks (PA) Indians  
1898 - Ogdenburg (NY) AC  
1898 - Pittsburgh (PA) Cottage Club AC  
1898 - New York (NY) Knickerbockers  
1898 - Chicago(IL)Cardinals(Morris AC)  
1898 - Maryland (MD) AC

1899 - Watertown (NY) AC  
1899 - Homestead (PA) Library AC  
1899 - Monongahela (PA)  
1899 - Monaca (PA)  
1899 - East Pittsburgh (PA) AA  
1899 - Kerona (PA) Indians  
1899 - Pittsburgh (PA) Iroquois  
1899 - Pittsburgh (PA) Hickory AC  
1899 - Pittsburgh (PA) Era AC  
1899 - Pittsburgh (PA) Roquet AC  
1899 - West Mifflin (PA) AC  
1899 - Iron City (PA)  
1899 - Hazlewood (PA) Tigers

1900 - Shelby (OH) AC Blues  
1900 - Juniata (PA)  
1900 - Scottdale (PA)  
1900 - Richland (PA) AC  
1900 - Laurenceville (PA) AC  
1900 - Athena (OH) AC  
1900 - Toledo (OH) Broadway AC

1901 - Philadelphia (PA) Stars  
1901 - Wooster (OH)  
1901 - Kittaning (PA)  
1901 - Franklin (PA) AC  
1901 - Derry (PA) AC  
1901 - Susquehanna (PA)

1902 - Pittsburgh (PA) Pros [Stars]  
1902 - Philadelphia (PA) Athletics  
1902 - Philadelphia (PA) Phillies

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1902 - Corinth (NY) AC  
1902 - Oil City (PA)  
1902 - Akron (OH) Athletics  
1902 - Wilkinsburg (PA) Sterling AC  
1902 - Lorain (OH) AC  
1902 - Harrisburg (PA)

1903 - Youngstown (OH)  
1903 - Akron (OH) Imperials  
1903 - Akron (OH) North End AC  
1903 - Akron (OH) Blues  
1903 - Akron (OH) East End AC  
1903 - Denison (OH) Panhandles  
1903 - Cleveland (OH) All Clevelands  
1903 - Salem (OH) AC  
1903 - Detroit (MI) AC  
1903 - Jamestown (NY)  
1903 - Wheeling (WV)  
1903 - Ellwood City (PA)  
1903 - Pittsburgh (PA) Primrose AC  
1903 - Johnstown (PA) Capital Club  
1903 - Canton (OH)  
1903 - Bradenville (PA) St. Clair AC  
1903 - Philadelphia (PA) Railroad AC  
1903 - Asbury Park (NJ) Oreos  
1903 - Jeannette (PA) Hose Co. #4  
1903 - Massillon (OH) Tigers

1904 - Canal Dover (OH) Giants  
1904 - Donora (PA)  
1904 - Bolivar (PA)  
1904 - Dravosburg (PA)  
1904 - Sharon (PA) Buhl Club  
1904 - Columbus (OH) Panhandles  
1904 - Pitcairn (PA) AC Quakers

1905 - Canton (OH) AC (Bulldogs)  
1905 - Canonsburg (PA)  
1905 - Akron (OH) Indians  
1905 - South Fork (PA)  
1905 - Lisbon (OH) AC  
1905 - Norwalk (OH)  
1905 - Lorain (OH)  
1905 - Columbus (OH) AC  
1905 - Benwood (WV) AC  
1905 - Toledo (OH) AA

1906 - Pittsburgh (PA) Lyceum  
1906 - Turtle Creek (PA)  
1906 - Moundsville (WV) Benwoods  
1906 - Fredericksburg (OH)  
1906 - Deering (IL) Maroons  
1906 - Wilmington ( ) Orange  
1906?- Pine Village (IN)

1907 - Cleveland (OH) Franklin AC  
1907 - Punxatauney (PA) State Police  
1907 - Columbia (OH)  
1907 - All-Massillons (OH)  
1907 - Alliance (OH) AC  
1907 - California (PA)  
1907 - Akron Indians (OH)  
1907 - Cleveland (OH) Sawtells  
1907 - Navarre (OH)  
1907 - Sandusky (OH)

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1907 - Canton (OH) Cohen Tigers  
1907 - Akron (OH) Tigers  
1907 - East Liverpool (OH)

1908 - Dayton (OH) Oakwoods  
1908 - Rochester (NY) Jeffersons  
1908 - Marion (OH) AC  
1908 - Columbus (OH) Nationals  
1908 - Cincinnati (OH) Spaldings

1909 - Akron (OH) Cuyahogas  
1909 - Canton (OH) Simpson Tigers  
1909 - Cleveland (OH) Echo AC  
1909 - Cleveland (OH) Wayne AC  
1909 - Barberton (OH) AC  
1909 - Columbus (OH) Muldoons  
1910 - Rockford (IL) AA  
1910 - Portsmouth (OH) Shoe Steels  
1910 - Muscatine (IA)  
1910 - Portsmouth (OH) Presidents  
1910 - Clinton (IA)  
1910 - Peoria (IL) Socials  
1910 - Cleveland (OH) Hinkles  
1910 - Canton (OH) Nutshell Tigers  
1910 - Columbus (OH) Northerns

1911 - Akron (OH) Crescents  
1911 - Elyria (OH) AC  
1911 - Canton (OH) AC (Bulldogs)  
1911 - Cincinnati (OH) Colts (Celts?)  
1911 - Toledo (OH) Maroons  
1911 - Cleveland (OH) Erin Braus  
1911 - Cleveland (OH) Tuxedoes  
1911 - Toledo (OH) Overlands

1912 - Moline (IL) Olympics  
1912 - Davenport (IA) Independents  
1912 - Moline (IN) West Ends  
1912 - Columbus (OH) Junction  
1912 - Kewanee (IL) Regulars  
1912 - Spring Valley (?) Moose  
1912 - Cleveland (OH) Genessees  
1912 - Cincinnati (OH) Christ Church

1913 - Akron (OH) McCoy Indians  
1913 - Dayton (OH) St. Mary's Cadets  
1913 - Wabash (IN) AA  
1913 - Rock Island (IL) Independents  
1913 - Ann Arbor (MI)  
1913 - Detroit (MI) Heralds

1914 - Moline (IN) Red Men  
1914 - Aurora (OH) All Stars  
1914 - Evanston (IL) North Ends  
1914 - Boston (MA) Orient Heights  
1914 - Detroit (MI) Maroons  
1914 - Flint (MI) AC  
1914 - Cuyahoga Falls (OH)  
1914 - Neponset (MA) Wanderers  
1914 - Buffalo (OH) Oakdales  
1914 - Youngstown (OH) Patricians  
1914 - New Philadelphia (OH)  
1914 - Cleveland (OH) Broadway AC  
1914 - Dayton (OH) Citizens  
1914 - Cranston (RI) Pawtucket AC

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1914 - Racine (WI) Milkens  
1915 - Wheeling (WV) Ironmen  
1915 - ? Burkhart Brewers  
1915 - Dubuque (IA) Hawkeyes  
1915 - Massillon (OH) Tigers  
1915 - Aurora (OH) Greyhounds  
1915 - Cincinnati (OH) Celts  
1915 - Des Moines (IA) Champs  
1915 - Ft. Wayne (IN) Friars  
1915 - Hammond (IN) Clabby's  
  
1916 - Rockford (IL) Grands  
1916 - Cleveland (OH) Indians  
1916 - Rockford (IL) AC  
1916 - Davenport (IA) AC  
1916 - Providence (RI) Steam Roller  
1916 - Maywood ( ) AC  
1916 - Bridgeport (CT) American Chain  
1916 - New Bedford (MA)  
1916 - Worcester (MA)  
1916 - Warwick (RI) Apponaug AA  
1916 - New Haven (CT) Annex  
1916 - Boston (MA) St. Alphonsius  
  
1917 - Beloit (WI) Iroquois  
1917 - Sterling ( ) Independents  
1917 - Alton ( ) Tigers  
1917 - Moline (IN) Indians  
1917 - Racine (WI) FBA  
1917 - Minneapolis (MN) Marines  
  
1918 - Rock Island (IL) Tigers  
1918 - Peru ( ) AC  
  
1919 - Lowell (MA) Indians  
1919 - New Haven (CT) Williams  
1919 - Cambridge (MA) Bulldogs  
1919 - Boston (MA) Roslindale Indians  
1919 - Columbus (OH) Wagner Pirates  
1919 - Toledo (OH) AC  
1919 - Marinette (WI)  
1919 - Cleveland (OH) Tigers  
1919 - Cleveland (OH) Panthers  
1919 - De Pere (WI)  
1919 - Newark (OH) McDaniels  
1919 - Oshkosh (WI)  
1919 - Ironton (OH) Tanks  
1919 - Sheboygan (WI)  
1919 - Wheeling (WV) Independents  
1919 - Green Bay (WI) Packers  
1919 - Congerville (IN) Flyers  
1919 - Marion (IN)  
1919 - Ft. Wayne (IN)  
1919 - Hammond (IN) Pros [Bobcats]  
1919 - Akron (OH) Indians  
1919 - Decatur (IL) Staleys