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2000 PLAYER DEATHS

Player	Pos	College	Career	Birth	Death	Ag
Adamle, Tony	LB	Ohio State	1947-54 Cle	05-15-1924, Fairmont, WV	10-08-2000, Kent, OH	76
Black, Blondy	HB	Mississippi St.	1946-47 BalA, BufA	08-20-1920, Philadelphia, MS	05-04-2000, Madison, MS	80
Boensch, Fred	G	Calif.; Stanford	1947-48 Was	09-27-1920, Portland, OR	04-20-2000, Redwood City, CA	79
Brown, Dave	HB	Alabama	1943-47 NYG	02-14-1920, Birmingham, AL	08-18-2000, Keystone Hghts, FL	80
Clark, Beryl	TB-DB	Oklahoma	1940 ChiC	10-13-1917, Cherokee, OK	01-15-2000, Cherokee, OK	82
Colmer, Mickey	FB	Miramonte JC	1946-49 BknA, NYA	10-23-1917,	07-20-2000, Manhattan Bch, CA	82
Corbo, Tom	G	Duquesne	1944 Cle	01-11-1918, Altoona, PA	04-19-2000, Kirtland, OH	82
Defilippo, Lou	G	Purdue; Ford.	1941-47 NYG	08-28-1916, East Haven, CT	03-05-2000, , FL	83
DeFruiter, Bob	FB	Nebraska	1945-48 Was, Det, LARm	06-03-1918, Smithfield, NE	01-12-2000, Corpus Christi, TX	81
Dewell, Billy	E	SMU	1940-49 ChiC	01-02-1917, Concordia, KS	01-19-2000, Dallas, TX	83
Dimler, Rich	NT	USC	1979-80 Cle, GB	07-18-1956, Bayonne, NJ	09-30-2000, Bayonne, NJ	44
Douglas, Everett	OT	Florida	1953 NYG	12-22-1931,	04-11-2000, Gainesville, FL	68
Dye, Les	E	Syracus	1944-45 Was	07-15-1916, Forestville, NY	08-11-2000, Roanoke, VA	84
Fears, Tom	WR	UCLA	1948-57 LARm	12-03-1923, Los Angeles, CA	01-04-2000, Palm Desert, CA	76
Fife, Ralph	G	Pitt	1942-46 ChiC, Pit	01-26-1920, Canton, OH	01-21-2000, Mt. Lebanon, PA	80
Furness, Steve	DT	Rhode Island	1972-81 Pit, Det	12-05-1950, Providence, RI	02-09-2000, Bethel Park, PA	49
Gagnon, Roy	G	Oregon	1935 Det	01-06-1913, Minneapolis, MN	06-29-2000, Anoka, MN	87
Garlington, John	LB	LSU	1968-77 Cle	06-05-1946, Jonesboro, LA	02-10-2000, Mill Creek, LA	53
Gasparella, Joe	QB-BB	Notre Dame	1948-51 Pit, ChiC	02-05-1927, Apollo, PA	11-21-2000, Pittsburgh, PA	73
Giannoni, Jack	OE-DE	St. Mary's (CA)	1938 Cle	08-27-1914, Sacramento, CA	05-24-2000, Sacramento, CA	85
Gilliam, Joe	QB	Tenn. St.	1972-75 Pit	12-29-1950, Charleston, WV	12-25-2000, Nashville, TN	49
Groza, Lou	OT-K	Ohio State	1946-67 Cle	01-25-1924, Martins Ferry, OH	11-29-2000, Cleveland, OH	76
Halliday, Jack	T	SMU	1951 LARm	06-05-1928,	05-28-2000, Gulfport, MS	71
Hirsch, Buckets	LB	Northwestern	1947-49 BufA	03-26-1921, Clarence, NY	01-28-2000, Irving, NY	78
Hock, John	G-T	Santa Clara	1950, 1953-57 ChiB, LARm	03-07-1927, Pittsburgh, PA	12-09-2000, Ridgewood, NJ	73
Hughes, Ed	DB	NC St., Tulsa	1954-58 LARm, NYG	10-23-1927, Buffalo, NY	06-23-2000, Libertyville, IL	72
James, Dick	HB	Oregon	1956-65 Was, NYG, Min	05-22-1934, Grants Pass, OR	06-28-2000, Grants Pass, OR	66
Kerkorian, Gary	QB	Stanford	1952-56 Pit, Bal	01-14-1930, Los Angeles, CA	05-22-2000, Fresno, CA	70
Klosterman, Don	QB	Loyola (LA)	1952 LARm	01-18-1930, Le Mars, IA	06-07-2000, Los Angeles, CA	70
Landry, Tom	DB-Co	Texas	1949-55 NY-A, NYG	09-11-1924, Mission, TX	02-12-2000, Dallas, TX	75
Lane, Fred	RB	Lane	1997-99 Car	09-06-1975, Nashville, TN	07-06-2000, Charlotte, NC	24
Lewis, Woodley	DB-OE	LACC; Oregon	1950-60 LARm, ChiC, Dal	06-14-1925, Los Angeles, CA	12-29-2000, Los Angeles, CA	75
McGraw, Thuman	DT	Colorado State	1950-54 Det	07-17-1927, Garden City, KS	09-13-2000, Ft. Collins, CO	73
McGriff, Tyrone	OG	Florida A&M	1980-82 Pit	01-13-1958, Vero Beach, FL	12-09-2000, Melbourne, FL	42
McNamara, Ed	T	Holy Cross	1945 Pit	04-13-1920, Clinton, MA	02-20-2000, W. Roxbury, MA	79
Miller, Eddie	QB	N.Mexico St.	1939-40 NYG	02-17-1916, Muskogee, OK	11-09-2000, Roswell, NM	84
Mortell, Emmett	TB-DB	N. Dame; WI	1937-39 Phi	04-08-1916, Appleton, WI	01-12-2000, Warminster, PA	83
Munson, Bill	QB	Utah St.	1964-79 LARm, Det, Sea, SD, Buf	08-11-1941, Sacramenti, CA	07-10-2000, Lodi, CA	58
Musso, George	G-T	Millikin	1933-44 ChiB	04-08-1910, Collinsville, IL	09-05-2000, Chicago, IL	90
Newman, Harry	TB	Michigan	1933-35 NYG	09-05-1909, Detroit, MI	05-02-2000, Las Vegas, NV	91
Nomellini, Leo	DT-OT	Minnesota	1950-63 SF	06-19-1924, Lucca, Italy	10-16-2000, Stanford, CA	76
O'Rourke, Charlie	QB	Boston College	1942-49 ChiB, LA-A, BalA	05-10-1917, Montreal, Can	04-14-2000, Brockton, MA	82
Pool, Hamp	E	Cal; Army; Stan.	1940-46 ChiB, MiaA	03-11-1915, San Miguel, CA	05-26-2000, Mariposa, CA	85
Rote, Tobin	QB	Rice	1950-66 GB, Det, SD, Den	01-18-1928, San Antonio, TX	06-27-2000, Saginaw, MI	72
Rothrock, Cliff	C-LB	North Dakota St.	1947 ChiA	01-10-1922, Fargo, ND	10-05-2000, Anaheim, CA	78
Schottel, Ivan	BB-DB	NW Missouri St.	1946, 1948 Det	10-11-1921, Cosby, MO	08-21-2000, St. Joseph, MO	78
Schwall, Vic	HB	Northwestern	1947-50 ChiC	01-21-1925, Oak Park, IL	10-14-2000, Morton Grove, IL	75
Scruggs, Ted	E	Rice	1947-48 Bkn-A	04-18-1923, Houston, TX	11-30-2000, Houston, TX	77
Smith, Paul	DT	New Mexico	1968-80 Den, Was	08-13-1945, Ada, OK	03-14-2000, Aurora, CO	54
Smith, Verda	HB	Abilene Chr.	1949-53 LARm	10-30-1923, Sweetwater, TX	02-14-2000, Lake Dallas, TX	76
Stevens, Don	HB	Illinois	1952, 1954 Phi	05-25-1928, Massillon, OH	09-10-2000, Philadelphia, PA	72
Stonebraker, John	E	USC	1942 GB	04-25-1918, Frankfort, IN	01-25-2000, Claremont, CA	81
Stramiello, Mike	E	Colgate	1930-34 Bkn	02-02-1907, New York, NY	02-06-2000, Naples, FL	93
Sweetan, Karl	QB	Tex A&M, Wake F.	1966-70 Det, NO, LARm	10-02-1942, Dallas, TX	07-02-2000, Las Vegas, NV	57
Thomas, Derrick	LB	Alabama	1989-99 KC	01-01-1967, Miami, FL	02-08-2000, Kansas City, MO	33
Thomas, Todd	C	North Dakota	1981 KC	12-02-1959, Mankato, MN	02-05-2000, Houston, TX	40
Thompson, Tuffy	HB	Minnesota	1937-39 Pit, GB	09-28-1914, Montevideo, MN	02-05-2000, Jacksonville, FL	85
Thurbon, Bob	HB-DB	Pittsburgh	1943-46 PhPt, ChPt, BufA	02-22-1918, Erie, PA	09-___-2000, Charlotte, NC	82
Turk, Dan	C	Drake, Wisconsin	1985-99 Pit, TB, Raid, Was	06-25-1962, Milwaukee, WI	12-23-2000, Ashburn, VA	38
Turner, Eric	DB	UCLA	1961-99 Cle, Bal, Oak	09-20-1968, Ventura, CA	05-28-2000, Thous. Oaks, CA	31
Weinmeister, Arnie	DT	Washington	1948-53 NY-A, NYG	03-23-1923, Rheim, Sask.	06-28-2000, Seattle, WA	77
Wiatrak, Johnny	C-LB	Washington	1939 Det	03-30-1913, Chicago, IL	10-21-2000, Olympia, WA	87

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Williams, Fred	OT	Arkansas	1952-65 ChiB, Was	02-08-1929, Little Rock, AR	10-09-2000, Heber Springs, AR	71
Wright, John	FB-LB	Maryland; GA	1947 BalA	07-13-1920, Baltimore, MD	05-30-2000, Salisbury, MD	79
Wulff, Jim	DB	Michigan St.	1960-61 Was	03-22-1936, Chicago, IL	02-19-2000, Williamsburg, MI	63
Younce, Len	G	Oregon State	1941-48 NYG	01-08-1917, Dayton, OR	03-28-2000, Enterprise, OR	83