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2001 PLAYER DEATHS

Player	Pos	College	Career	Birth	Death	Ag
Alfson, Warren	G-LB	Nebraska	1941 Bkn	05-10-1915, Wisner, NE	06-04-2001, Wisner, NE	86
Ariail, Gump	E	Auburn	1934 Bkn,Cin	12-29-1908, Birmingham, AL	02-10-2001, Fayetteville, NC	92
Armstrong, Charlie	TB	Miss. College	1946 Bkn	04-20-1919, Hickory, MS	07-20-2001, Meridian, MS	82
Benson, George	HB-FB	Northwestern	1947 Bkn-A	05-07-1919, Madison, IN	08-24-2001, Cape Coral, FL	82
Benton, Jim	E	Arkansas	1938-47 Cle, ChiB, LARm	09-25-1916, Carthage, AR	03-28-2001, Pine Bluff, AR	84
Boyd, Sam	E	Baylor	1939-40 Pit	08-12-1914, Rockwell, TX	06-08-2001, Granbury, TX	86
Brandau, Art	C	Tennessee	1945-46 Pit	06-23-1922, Baltimore, MD	01-08-2001, Lewes, DE	79
Brown, Pete	C	Georgia Tech	1953-54 SF	12-19-1930, Rossville, GA	09-04-2001, Atlanta, GA	70
Christensen, Frank	BB	Utah	1934-37 Det	06-01-1910, Salt Lake City, UT	09-06-2001, Salt Lake City, UT	91
Cifers, Bob	HB	Tennessee	1946-49 Det,Pit,GB	09-05-1920, Church Hill, TN	07-01-2001, Nashville, TN	80
Cline, Ollie	FB	Ohio State	1948-53 Cle-A,Buf-A,Det	12-31-1925, Mt. Vernon, OH	05-12-2001, Springfield, OH	75
Colzie, Neal	DB	Ohio State	1975-83 Oak, Mia, TB	02-28-1953, Fitzgerald, GA	08-19-2001, South Miami, FL	48
Corn, Joe	HB	No College	1948 LARm	10-05-1923, Honolulu, HI	07-27-2001, Waianae, HI	77
Davenport, Wayne	HB	G'town;Hard-Sim.	1931 GB	12-16-1906, San Saba, TX	04-27-2001, San Angelo, TX	94
Dekker, Paul	OE	Michigan State	1953 Was	02-24-1931, Muskegon, MI	05-08-2001, Burlington, Canada	70
Deremer, Art	C-LB	Niagara	1942 Bkn	12-16-1917, Pittsburgh, PA	03-14-2001, Pittsburgh, PA	83
DeWitz, Herb	WB	Nebraska	1927 Cle	08-14-1902, Stanton, NE	08-17-2001, Boise, ID	99
Dial, Benjy	QB	E. New Mexico	1967 Phi	05-21-1943, Memphis, TN	04-05-2001, Duncanville, TX	57
Dowden, Steve	OT	Baylor	1952 GB	02-24-1929, Natchitoches, LA	01-24-2001, Spring, TX	71
Dudish, Andy	HB	Georgia	1946-48 BufA, BalA, Det	10-13-1918, Wilkes Barre, PA	01-19-2001, Snellville, GA	79
Dunaway, Dave	WR	Duke	1968-69 GB,Atl,NYG	01-19-1945, Philadelphia, PA	03-12-2001, Cary, NC	56
Dupre, L.G.	HB	Baylor	1955-61 Bal,Dal	09-10-1932, New Orleans, LA	08-09-2001, Texas City, TX	68
Edwards, Dan	OE-DE	Georgia	1948-54 BknA,ChiA,NYY,Dal,Bal	07-18-1926, Osage, TX	08-07-2001, Gatesville, TX	75
Farkas, Andy	FB-HB	Detroit Mercy	1938-45 Was, Det	05-02-1916, Clay Center, OH	04-10-2001, Traverse City, MI	83
Fiorentino, Al	G-LB	Boston College	1943-45 Was, Bos	02-28-1917, Watertown, NY	02-28-2001, Butler, PA	84
Foldberg, Hank	E	Tex.A&M; Army	1948-49 Bkn-A, Chi-A	03-12-1923, Dallas TX	03-06-2001, Bella Vista, AR	77
Forrest, Eddie	G	Santa Clara	1946-47 SF-A	06-12-1921, San Francisco, CA	05-30-2001, Palo Alto, CA	79
Fuller, Charley	HB	San Fran. St.	1961-62 Oak	01-22-1939, Vicksburg, MS	08-08-2001, Oakland, CA	61
Gaona, Bob	T	Wake Forest	1953-57 Pit, SF	01-03-1931, Ambridge, PA	05-23-2001, Durham, NC	70
Gelafka, Chuck	E-DB	Mississippi State	1937-40 NYG	01-28-1914, Chicago, IL	05-23-2001, Red Bank, NJ	87
Gerber, Woody	G	Alabama	1941-42 Phi	08-07-1920, Kankakee, IL	10-19-2001, Lakeland, FL	81
Grabosky, Gene	DT	Syracuse	1960 Buf	09-01-1936, Syracuse, NY	05-04-2001, Liverpool, NY	64
Gray, Leon	OT	Jackson State	1973-83 NE, Hou, NO	11-15-1951, Olive Branch, MS	11-06-2001, Boston, MA	49
Gremminger, Hank	DB	Baylor	1956-66 GB, LARm	09-01-1933, Windthorst, TX	11-02-2001, Weatherford, TX	68
Hall, Forrest	HB	Duq.:S.Francisco	1948 SF-A	10-29-1921, Oil City, PA	02-14-2001, Scottsdale, AZ	79
Hanna, Zip	G	South Carolina	1945 Was	12-01-1916, Chester, SC	01-18-2001, Pickens, SC	84
Hatley, John	G-DT	Baylor, Sul Ross	1953-60 ChiB, ChiC, Den	03-16-1930, Lometa, TX	02-10-2001, Albuquerque, NM	70
Hayes, Jim	DT-DE	Jackson St.	1965-66 Hou	11-26-1940, Meridian,MS	04-19-2001, Meridian, MS	61
Hempel, Bill	T	Carroll (WI)	1942 ChiB	02-10-1920, Lincoln, NE	01-19-2001, Fresno, CA	80
Hutchison, Elvin	WB	Whittier	1939 Det	10-14-1912, Guthrie Center, IA	05-24-2001, Newport Beach, FL	89
Jamieson, Dick	QB	Bradley	1960-61 NYT	11-13-1937, Streator, IL	05-02-2001, St. Louis, Mo.	64
Jones, Kirk	RB	Nevada-LV	1987 Cle	01-05-1965, Long Beach, CA	06- -2001,	35
Joyner, L.C.	DB	none	1960 Oak	08-15-1930, Los Angeles, CA	04-22-2001, Fresno, CA	70
Keane, Tom	DB	Ohio St.:W.Va.	1948-55 LARm, Dal, Bal, ChiC	09-07-1926, Bellaire, OH	06-19-2001, Miami, FL	77
Kimble, Frank	E	West Virginia	1945 Pit	11-09-1917, Williamson, WV	02-12-2001, Williamson, WV	84
Kusserow, Lou	FB	Columbia	1949-50 NY-A, NYY	09-06-1927, Braddock, PA	06-30-2001, Ranch Mirage, CA	73
Lander, Lowell	DB	Westminster	1958 ChiC	09-12-1932, Pittsburgh, PA	02-28-2001, Pittsburgh, PA	68
Logel, Bob	DE	Sampson CC NC	1949 BufA	07-29-1928, East Aurora, NY	07-04-2001, Holland, NY	72
Mackey, Dee	TE	Tex.A&M-Comm.	1960-65 SF, Bal, NYJ	10-16-1934, Gilmer, TX	02-26-2001, Gladewater, TX	65
Magee, Jim	C-LB	Villa.:Georgia	1944-46 Bos	11-27-1920, Philadelphia, PA	01-17-2001, Cape May, NJ	80
Martin, Harvey	DE	Tex.A&M;Comm.	1973-83 Dal	11-16-1950, Dallas, TX	12-24-2001, Grapevine, TX	50
McGarry, Barney	G-LB	Utah	1939-42 Cle	12-24-1917, Park City, UT	03-25-2001, Provo, UT	83
McKay, John	Coach	Purdue; Oregon	1976-84 TB	07-05-1923, Everettsville, WV	06-10-2001, Tampa, FL	77
Mergenthal, Art	G-LB	Notre Dame	1945-46 Cle, LARm	03-22-1921, Bellevue, KY	05-20-2001, Bellevue, KY	80
Moe, Hal	WB-DB	Oregon State	1933 ChiC	03-28-1910, Spokane, WA	05-26-2001, Corvallis, OR	91
Nugent, Dan	OG	Auburn	1976-80 Was	08-22-1953, Mt. Clemens, MI	10-18-2001, Boco Raton, FL	48
Odum, Sammy Joe	LB	NW St.-LA	1964 Hou	11-13-1941, Shreveport, LA	01-18-2001, Mansfield, LA	59
Ostromski, Chet	DE-DT	Notre Dame	1954-59 Was	04-08-1930, Chicago, IL	10-10-2001, Orland Park, IL	71
Paul, Don	DB	Wash. St	1950-58 ChiC, Cle	07-23-1926, Tacoma, WA	09-07-2001, Eugene, OR	75
Perry, Lowell	OE-HB	Michigan	1956 Pit	12-05-1931, Ypsilanti, MI	01-07-2001, Southfield, MI	66
Robinson, Jack	T-G	Northeast MO St.	1935-38 Bkn, ChiC, Pit, Cle	06-18-1911, Miami, NM	04-27-2001, Springer, NM	89
Ruskusky, Roy	DE	St.Mary's (CA)	1947 NY-A	04-06-1921, Spring Valley, IL	04-30-2001, Peoria, IL	80

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Salem, Eddie	QB-DB	Alabama	1951 Was	08-28-1928, Birmingham, AL	12-23-2001, Birmingham, AL	73
Sample, Chuck	FB-LB	Toledo	1942, 1945 GB	01-05-1920, Green Bay, WI	05-15-2001, Appleton, WI	81
Schick, Doyle	LB	Kansas	1961 Was	02-23-1939, Lawrence, KS	02-27-2001, Shawnee Mission, KS	62
Schmitt, Ted	G-C-LB	Pittsburgh	1938-40 Phi	10-02-1916, Pittsburgh, PA	03-11-2001, Port Orange, FL	84
Schuehle, Jake	LB	Rice	1939 Phi	09-28-1917, Hondo, TX	01-08-2001, O'Hanis, TX	83
Schwartz, Perry	E	California	1938-46 Bkn, NY-A	04-27-1915, Chicago, IL	01-04-2001, Cloverdale, CA	85
Seiler, Paul	OT-C	Notre Dame	1967-73 NYJ, Oak	11-01-1945, Algona, IA	09-25-2001,	55
Semes, Bernie	HB	Duquesne	1944 ChPt	01-29-1919, Braddock, PA	01-30-2001, Beaver, PA	82
Shapiro, Jack	BB	NYU	1929 SI	03-22-1907, New York, NY	02-05-2001, Tallapoosa, GA	93
Smilanich, Bronko	TB	Arizona	1939 Cle	10-17-1915, Chisholm, MN	04-11-2001, Pasadena, CA	85
Smith, Billy Ray	DT-DE	Arkansas	1957-70 LARm, Pit, Bal	01-27-1935, Augusta, AR	03-21-2001, Little Rock, AR	66
Smith, Russ	RB	Miami (FL)	1967-70 SD	08-04-1944, Bronxville, NY	04-01-2001, Long Beach, CA	56
Snyder, Bob	QB	Ohio U.	1936-43 AFL, Cle, ChiB	02-06-1913, Fremont, OH	01-04-2001, Toledo, OH	87
Soar, Hank	FB-HB	Providence	1937-46 NYG	08-17-1914, Alton, RI	12-24-2001, Pawtucket, RI	87
Spillers, Ray	T	Arkansas	1937 Phi	10-23-1912, North Little Rock, AR	01-26-2001, Little Rock, AR	88
Stringer, Korey	OT	Ohio State	1995-2001 Min	05-08-1974, Warren, OH	08-01-2001, Mankato, MN	27
Sucic, Steve	FB-LB	Illinois	1946-48 LARm, Bos, Det	04-21-1921, Chicago, IL	06-29-2001, University Park, IL	80
Tassos, Damon	G-LB	Texas A&M	1945-49 Det, GB	12-05-1923, San Antonio, TX	02-28-2001, San Antonio, TX	77
Thacker, Al	DB	Charleston	1942 Phi	03-01-1919, Kayford, WV	06-16-2001, Okeechobee, FL	82
Thompson, Russ	T	Nebraska	1936-40 ChiB	05-10-1912, Edgar, NE	02-12-2001, Lusk, WY	88
Towler, Dan	FB	Wash. & Jeff.	1950-55 LARm	03-06-1928, Donora, PA	08-01-2001, Pasadena, CA	73
Tsoutsouvas, Lou	C-LB	Stanford	1938 Pit	07-04-1915, Fresno, CA	07-17-2001, Santa Paula, CA	86
Vessels, Billy	HB	Oklahoma	1956 Bal	03-22-1931, Cleveland, OK	11-17-2001, Coral Gables, FL	70
Wells, Billy	HB	Michigan St.	1954-60 Was, Pit, Phi, Bos	12-07-1931, Menominee, MI	12-25-2001, Altadena, CA	70
Whatley, Jim	T	Alabama	1936-38 Bkn	03-11-1913, Tuscaloosa, AL	05-31-2001, Athens, GA	88
Wheelwright, Ernie	RB	So. Illinois	1964-70 NYG, Atl, NO	11-28-1939, Columbus, OH	05-01-2001, Las Vegas, NV	61
Wickett, Lloyd	T	Oregon State	1943, 1946 Det	04-03-1920, Ontario, Canada	04-09-2001, Jefferson, OR	81
Williams, Don	G	Texas	1941 Pit	05-23-1919, Claude, TX	08-11-2001, Waco, TX	82
Wilson, Camp	FB	Hard-Sim; Tulsa	1946-49 Det	03-29-1922, Pecos, TX	03-22-2001, Sierra Vista, AZ	79
Wilson, Jack	HB-DB	Baylor	1946-47 LARm	11-20-1917, Paris, TX	04-11-2001, Waco, TX	83
Winkler, Jim	DT-OG	Texas A&M	1951-53 LARm, Bal	07-21-1927, Moody, TX	02-14-2001, Ventura, CA	73
Winkler, Joe	C-LB	Purdue	1945 Cle	03-09-1922, Hammond, IN	03-21-2001, Lansing, IL	79
Yonakor, John	DE	Notre Dame	1946-52 Cle-A, NYY, Was	08-04-1921, Boston, MA	04-18-2001, Euclid, OH	79
Younger, Tank	FB-LB	Grambling	1949-58 LARm, Pit	06-25-1928, Grambling, LA	09-15-2001, Inglewood, CA	73
Zaruba, Carroll	DB	Nebraska	1960 DalT	12-30-1933, Fullerton, NE	05-10-2001, Sterling, CO	67