

YALE FOOTBALL TEAM RECORDS

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GENERAL

Games Played:	16	1889 (15–1), 1894 (16–0)
Games Won:	16	1894 (16–0)
Games Lost:	9	1983 (1–9), 1997 (1–9)
Games Tied:	3	1913 (5–2–3), 1932 (2–2–3)
Undefeated Seasons:	30	
1872 (1–0), 1874 (3–0), 1876 (3–0), 1877 (3–0–1), 1879 (3–0–2), 1880 (4–0–1), 1881 (5–0–1), 1882 (8–0), 1883 (8–0), 1884 (8–0–1), 1886 (9–0–1), 1887 (9–0), 1888 (13–0), 1891 (13–0), 1892 (13–0), 1894 (16–0), 1895 (13–0–2), 1897 (9–0–2), 1900 (12–0), 1902 (11–0–1), 1905 (10–0), 1906 (9–0–1), 1907 (9–0–1), 1909 (10–0), 1917 (3–0), 1923 (8–0), 1924 (6–0–2), 1944 (7–0–1), 1960 (9–0), 1968 (8–0–1)		
Win Streak:	37	(Oct. 5, 1887–Nov. 28, 1889; Nov. 27, 1890–Nov. 30, 1893)
Unbeaten Streak:	48	(Nov. 21, 1885–Nov. 28, 1889)
Loss Streak:	9	(Nov. 20, 1982–Nov. 5, 1983)
Not Being Shut Out:	110	(Nov. 22, 1997–Nov. 15, 2008)
Unscored on Seasons:	11	(1872, 1876, 1877, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1888, 1891, 1892, 1909, 1917)

SCORING

Points Scored

Game (modern)	89	Oct. 5, 1929 vs. Vermont (89–0)
Season (all-time)	698	1888
Season (modern)	411	2014

Touchdowns

Season (modern)	53	2014
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PAT kicks (modern)

Game	10	vs. Vermont, Oct. 5, 1929 (12 attempts)
Season	45	2014, 2003 (45, 44 attempted)
Consecutive	53	two different streaks

Field Goals Made (modern)

Game	4	at Columbia, Nov. 1, 2014; Dartmouth, Oct. 17, 1998
Season	15	2003 (19 attempted)
Season – Attempts	19	1990 (10 made), 1999 (13 made), 2003 (15 made), 2006 (12 made)

FIRST DOWNS

Game

Rushing	30	at Penn, Oct. 23, 1976
Passing	25	vs. Harvard, Nov. 22, 2003
Total	36	vs. Army, Sept. 27, 2014

Season

Rushing	150	1991
Passing	150	2014
Total	243	2003

Total Offense

Plays		
Game	103	vs. Colgate, Oct. 5, 1968
Season	836	2014 (5715 yards gained)

Yards

Game	734	vs. Vermont, Oct. 5, 1929
Season	5715	2014 (836 plays)

Average per Play

Game	8.2	vs. Colgate, Oct. 18, 2014 (77 plays, 633 yards)
Season	6.8	2014 (836 plays, 5715 yards)

RUSHING

Attempts

Game 84 at Pennsylvania, Oct. 23, 1976
Season 572 1991 (2950 yards)

Yards

Game 641 vs. Vermont, Oct. 5, 1929
Season 2950 1991 (572 rushes)

Average

Game 7.2 at Lehigh, Sept. 16, 2017 (36 att, 258 yards)
Season 5.6 2017 (385 for 2186 yards)

PASSING

Attempts

Game 67 vs. Harvard, Nov. 20, 1999 (42 completed)
Season 385 2003 (230 completed)

Completions

Game 42 vs. Harvard, Nov. 20, 1999 (67 attempts)
Season 250 2014 (375 attempts)

Yards

Game 438 vs. Harvard, Nov. 22, 2003 (34 completed)
Season 3226 2014 (250 completed)

Had Intercepted

Game 9 vs. Dartmouth, Nov. 4, 1939
Season 26 1939

Completion Percentage

Game (10 att) .900 vs. Penn, Oct. 25, 2014 (27 of 30)
Season .666 2014 (375 attempts, 250 completions)

Touchdowns

Game 5 (3 times) the last one vs. Cornell, Oct. 4, 2014
Season 26 1968

Interceptions

Number
Game 8 vs. Coast Guard, Sept. 28, 1946
Season 31 1946 (327 yards returned)

Yards

Game 163 vs. Princeton, Nov. 14, 1998
Season 327 1946 (31 interceptions)

PUNT RETURNS

Number

Game (modern) 10 vs. Cornell, Oct. 15, 1960
Season 55 1939

Yards

Game 115 vs. Columbia, Oct. 8, 1955
Season 376 1941

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number

Game 10 at Hawaii, Oct. 3, 1987 (150 yards returned)
Season 45 1990, 1997, 2003

Yards

Game 214 vs. Cornell, Nov. 3, 1990 (8 returned)
Season 886 2003 (45 returned)

PUNTING

Number

Game 11 three times (most recent: at Harvard, Nov. 21, 1998)
Season 91 1941

Average

Game 47.8 at Cornell, Oct. 24, 1970 (5 for 239 yards)
Season 41.2 2009 (58 punts)

Fumbles**Number Recovered**

Game 9 vs. Colgate, 1951; vs. Holy Cross, 1967
 Season 41 1979 (22 lost)

Number Lost

Game 6 five times (most recent: at Harvard, 1968)
 Season 23 1951 (39 fumbles)

TURNOVERS

Season 34 1952 (15 had intercepted, 19 fumbles lost)

Takeaways

Season 47 1970 (23 interceptions, 24 fumbles recovered)

Turnover margin

Season +29 1970

PENALTIES**Number**

Game 14 vs. Columbia, Oct. 28, 2006 (105 yards)
 Season 80 1999 (722 yards penalized)

Yards Penalized

Game 135 at Columbia, Oct. 21, 1989 (13 penalties)
 Season 722 1999 (80 penalties)

Fewest Penalties

Season 8 1938 (50 yards)

DEFENSE (game)**Total Defense**

Fewest Plays 34 by Merchant Marine, Sept. 27, 1947
 Fewest Yards Gained 4 by Princeton, Nov. 24, 1945

First Downs

Fewest Total 1 by Princeton, 1945; by Bates, 1951; by Lafayette, 1952

Rushing

Fewest Plays 16 by Merchant Marine, Sept. 27, 1947
 Fewest Yds Gained -24 by Dartmouth, Oct. 30, 1954

Passing

Fewest Attempts 2 by Dartmouth, Nov. 3, 1951
 Fewest Completions 0 three times (most recent: by Rutgers, 1966)
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