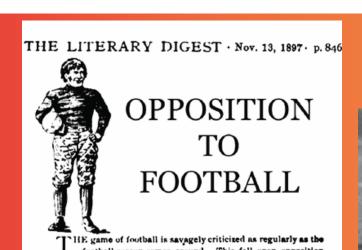


Evolution of Football

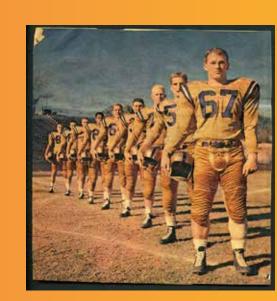
Evolution of FIRST



football season comes around. This fall open opposition to the college game has taken definite form in Georgia, since, in a recent game, one student at the State University was killed and another was seriously injured. As a result, the team disbanded, the chancellor of the university says the game must be abolished, the city council of Atlanta has passed an ordinance prohibiting the game, and a bill to prohibit the game throughout the State is before the legislature. Among the newspapers which have been taking account of the growth of opposition to football, we quote first the New York Evening Post

"Those were very significant and striking actions regarding football which The Evening Post reported yesterday—the decision by the students of the Georgia State University to abolish the game in that institution, and the passage by the Atlanta city council of an ordinance to prevent its playing in future within the city limits. Students and officials alike responded to a public the city limits. Students and officials alike responded to a public sentiment which for some time has been steadily gaining force in Georgia, as the killing of the popular young university player in last Saturday's game was not the only warning which the State has had of its dangers, one Atlanta boy having been almost killed in a game some time ago, and another more recently hurt so that he afterward died from his injuries, while a promising youth of La Grange is a physical wreck for life from his hurts. Scarcely less impressive than young Gammon's death was the spectacle presented at Atlanta last Saturday, when another player 'got two raps on the head' and was led off the field delirious. The press and pulpit of Georgia seem to be unanimous in demanding the abolition of the game, and the suggested law against it by the legislature will hardly be required to secure its prohibition by the authorities of all educational institutions.

American Football History









1900's

1950's

Sanctioned Entities



Infrastructure - Training Support & Practice





MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

2015











1906

Gym in Milwaukee

IAAUS

Intercollegiate Athletic Association

of the United States is formed.

1910

IAAUS is changed to NCAA

NC44

1921

First National Collegiate Track and Field Championships held.

1939

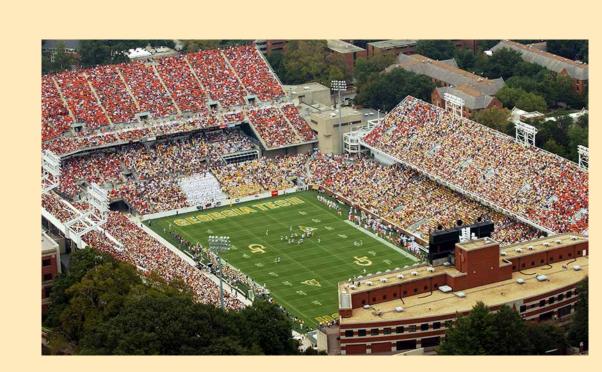


Brock Football Indoor Practice Facility

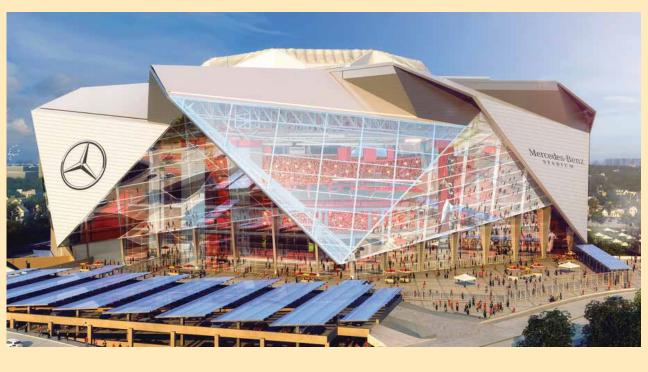
John McKay Center, a \$70-million, 110,000-square-foot facility

University of Alabama, Denny Field

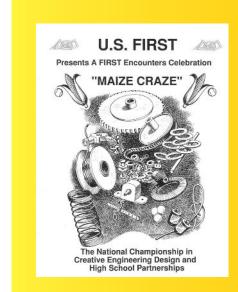
Infrastructure - Competition



Georgia Tech, Grant Field



Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia



1992 - Maize Craze



1995–2002: Epcot Center, Walt Disney World



International in Scope



Over 400,000 student participate 42,000+ people at the Championship



Championship St. Louis Missouri Edwards Jones Dome / America's Center



In 1992 FIRST - For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, is formed. Dean Kamen & Woodie Flowers founded a competition after sports competition.

Nearly every state has competitions, but the areas in color at the right, are forming into Districts not unlike the Conferences that exist in the NCAA.







2005





Infrastructure - Training Support, Labs & Manufacturing Support



TODAY

Typical support facilities varies from from non-existent to weak to modest. Dedicated space for Informal STEM learning is rare.



STEM GYM



10,000 sq. ft. STEM GYM concept.

THE FUTURE

Infrastructure - Workforce & Professional Development - Competition Support



STEM Competition Center FIRST Robotics Competitions are typically held in civic centers, convention centers, university and high school facilities.

STEM Support & Development Center A design concept for a \$65-million, 300,000-square-foot facility

to be used a wide range of STEM competitions, educator and non-educator professonal development in STEM fields, product innovation and development, academic classrooms, a conference center and a digital media production facility.





International Competition FIRST Championship Event Edwards Jones Dome / America's Center St. Louis, Missouri