

## Acknowledgements and Sources – Major Professional Football Locations

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### Online Newspaper Archives

My go-to resources were [NewspaperARCHIVE.com](http://NewspaperARCHIVE.com) and [Google News Archive](http://Google News Archive). These websites digitize and republish millions of old newspaper articles. Without these sites I never would have been able to compile my research.

I also used the following newspaper archive sites: [GenealogyBank.com](http://GenealogyBank.com), NewsBank archives ([Cleveland Plain-Dealer](http://Cleveland Plain-Dealer), [The Dallas Morning News](http://The Dallas Morning News), [San Diego Union-Tribune](http://San Diego Union-Tribune), and [The Seattle Times](http://The Seattle Times)), [Old New York State Historical Newspaper Pages](http://Old New York State Historical Newspaper Pages), and [ProQuest Historical Newspapers](http://ProQuest Historical Newspapers) (The Boston Globe, The Chicago Tribune, Detroit Free Press, Hartford Courant, Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, and the Washington Post).

### Football Websites

[The Pro Football Archives](http://The Pro Football Archives) – Tod Maher’s site has tons of information on professional football’s past (scores, rosters, standings...). His compilation of game scores was instrumental in putting together FootballGeography.com’s pro football locations index.

[Pro-Football-Reference.com](http://Pro-Football-Reference.com) – The folks at PFR have put together the best professional football reference site in the business. PFR has complete standings, yearly statistics, and scores for every NFL game ever played; and box scores going back to 1940. Their Play Index is the most powerful suite of football research tools available.

[Ghosts of the Gridiron](http://Ghosts of the Gridiron) – John Fenton’s website explores Philadelphia’s early professional football history. Fenton’s website is one of the best sources of early professional football history; with tons of game scores, rosters, and newspaper clippings.

[Roy Sye’s Personal website](http://Roy Sye's Personal website) – Roy Sye is a well-respected professional football researcher who specializes in the game’s early history. His website features games scores you can’t find anywhere else.

[Pro Football Researchers Association](http://Pro Football Researchers Association) – The PFRA digitizes all of the articles published in *The Coffin Corner*. These articles provide a lot of hard-to-find information on pro football’s history. Some of the best researchers of pro football history have contributed to this publication.

[Lucky Show List](http://Lucky Show List) – Paul S. Luchter’s website is a sort of sports grab bag of hard-to-find facts and history. His research on early professional football in New York City was especially helpful in compiling my own research.

[DaytonTriangles.com](http://DaytonTriangles.com) – A website dedicated to the Dayton Triangles; an NFL franchise from 1920-29.

[RockIslandIndependents.com](http://RockIslandIndependents.com) – A website dedicated to the Rock Island Independents; an NFL franchise from 1920-25.

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### Books

[\*Charlie Sanders' Tales from the Detroit Lions\*](#) by **Charlie Sanders and Larry Paladino** – In my opinion this is the best-ever book written about the Detroit Lions' history.

[\*Total Football II\*](#) edited by **Bob Carroll** – For years this was the go-to guide on professional football's history. The dust has collected on this encyclopedia, but it's still a valuable resource.

[\*Leatherheads of the North\*](#) by **Chuck Frederick** – A well-written book that chronicles the history of the Duluth Kelleys/Eskimos.

[\*The Badgers: Milwaukee's NFL entry of 1922-1926\*](#) by **Michael Benter** – As far as I know this is the only book ever written about the former Milwaukee Badgers. Michael Benter, a fellow UWM Panther, confirmed a handful of the Badgers' game locations.

[\*The Eagles Encyclopedia\*](#) by **Ray Didinger & Robert Lyons** – I was surprised by the lack of Eagles history books, maybe it's because this encyclopedia does such a great job of covering everything.

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