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## Touchdown!

He's going, going, gone, all the way for a touchdown! That's what every football fan wants to hear when their player gets the ball.

This exhilarating sport was invented in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by college students looking for a sport that was in between soccer and rugby. The reason they wanted a sport like this was, because they liked both sports and wanted to play both. Although, this sport wasn't possible. The sport started to grow and eventually America had its own national league.

When the NFL first started, only 14 teams played and now today there are 32! The best known in Kansas would be the Kansas City Chiefs. Being a huge Denver Bronco fan, I can tell you there is nothing like sitting down with a couple of buddies and watching the game!

"He throws the ball and the receiver catches it for a touchdown!" That's what you heard when the Broncos Hall of Fame quarterback, John Elway, who played in the 1990's threw the ball. He is not the only well-known player of the NFL; there is Richard Butkus, the lightning fast

linebacker. There is also Anthony Dorsett, the “you can’t touch him running back.” Then finally, Bart Starr who is what fans would call a ‘quarterback with a cannon for an arm.’

I am off to see the first round draft picks for this year! Are you going to join me?

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