

Dan's 2021 Trivia Sports Guide

Football

Trophies:

- Vince Lombardi Trophy – Superbowl
- Heisman Trophy - Top player college football

Dynasties:

- Green Bay Packers
 - Coach: Vince Lombardi
 - Quarterback: Bart Starr
 - Won first two Superbowls
- Dallas Cowboys (America's Team)
 - Coach: Tom Landry
 - Quarterback: Roger Staubach
 - Runningback: Emmitt Smith – all-time most yards
- San Francisco 49'ers
 - Coach: Bill Walsh
 - Quarterback: Joe Montana
 - Wide Receiver: Jerry Rice – all-time leader
- Pittsburgh Steelers
 - Coach: Chuck Noll
 - Quarterback: Terry Bradshaw
 - Defensive Line: Mean Joe Greene, part of the "Steel Curtain".
 - "Immaculate Reception" caught by Franco Harris
- New England Patriots
 - Coach: Bill Belichick
 - Quarterback: Cam Newton (formerly Tom Brady)
 - Rob Gronkowski known for partying.
 - Won most Superbowls in NFL History
 - Greatest comeback in history against Atlanta Falcons

Other famous individuals:

- Bo Jackson - Oakland Raiders
- Joe Namath (Broadway Joe) – NY Jets Quarterback
- Roger Goodell – commissioner
- Pete Rozelle – famous past commissioner

Baseball

Invented by Abner Doubleday in Cooperstown, NY (apocryphal).

Yankees ("Bronx Bombers") Dynasty

- Famous players: Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Joe Dimaggio, Mickey Mantle, Derek Jeter, Mariano Rivera

Famous players:

- All-time hit leader: Pete Rose, known for gambling
- First black player: Jackie Robinson
- Hank Aaron (Hammerin Hank)
- Ty Cobb (the Georgia Peach)
- Willy Mays (the Say Hey Kid)
- Reggie Jackson (Mr. October)
- Sandy Koufax, Shoeless Joe Jackson
- Mark McQuire – Oakland A’s steroid era
- Ken Griffey Jr. (Junior, the Kid)
- Mike Trout – L.A. Angels, largest contract in history

Basketball

Invented by James Naismith in Springfield, MA.

Dynasties and famous teams:

- Boston Celtics
 - Coach: Red Auerbach
 - Bill Russell - won most championships of anyone in any sport.
 - Larry Bird
- Chicago Bulls
 - Coach: Phil Jackson
 - Michael Jordan – took two years off to play baseball with White Sox
 - Scotty Pippen
- Philadelphia 76'ers
 - Wilt Chamberlin
 - Julius Irving (“Dr. J”) famous for dunks
- Los Angeles Lakers (“Showtime”)
 - Jerry West - NBA logo is based on him
 - Magic Earvin Johnson
- Cleveland Cavaliers
 - LeBron James (Black Mamba)
- Golden State Warriors
 - Steph Curry
 - Kevin Durant
- Houston Rockets
 - Hakeem Olajuwon (the Dream)
- Utah Jazz
 - Karl Malone (the Mailman)
- Toronto Raptors

Hockey

Trophy: Stanley Cup

Montreal Canadiens

- Maurice Richard (“Rocket”)

Edmonton Oilers

- Wayne Gretsky (“the Great One”)

Detroit Red Wings

- Gordie Howe (“Mr. Hockey”)

Washington Capitals

- Alexander Ovechkin (“The Great 8”)

Tennis

Trophy: Davis Cup

Current best players: Roger Federer (Switzerland) and Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Famous sister pair: Venus and Serena Williams

Swedish Tennis Player: Bjorn Borg

First Black Tennis players:

- Arthur Ashe
- Althea Gibson

Grand Slam: Wimbledon, Australian Open, French Open, and US Open

Battle of the sexes - Bobby Riggs and Billie Jean King

Golf

Famous players: Arnold Palmer, Bobby Jones, Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods

Grand Slam: British Open, US Open, Masters, PGA

Soccer

Famous players: Ronaldo from Portugal (current). Pele from Brazil (past). David Beckham of England.

Auto Racing

Famous races: Indy 500, Daytona 500, NASCAR

Famous racers: Mario Andretti (Super Mario), Dale Earnhardt (the Intimidator), Dale Earnhardt Jr., Richard Petty

Horse Racing

Triple Crown: Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont

- Secretariat
- Justify (2018) – Undefeated career, descended from Secretariat

Boxing

Famous boxers: Muhammed Ali, Smokin Joe Frazier, Rocky Marciano, Joe Lewis, Sugar Ray Robinson, Sugar Ray Leonard, Jake LaMotta, Jack Johnson, Max Schmelling, Mike Tyson, Floyd Mayweather; Wladimir Klitscho

UFC

Famous fighter: Conor McGregor

Olympics

Runners: Jesse Owens, Usain Bolt

Swimming: Michael Phelps

Gymnastics:

- Perfect score: Nadia Comaneci of Romania 1980; Mary Lou Retton of USA 1984
- Simone Biles of USA four gold medals 2016

NFL Football

Arizona Cardinals
Atlanta Falcons
Baltimore Ravens
Buffalo Bills
Carolina Panthers
Chicago Bears
Cincinnati Bengals
Cleveland Browns
Dallas Cowboys
Denver Broncos
Detroit Lions
Green Bay Packers
Indianapolis Colts
Jacksonville Jaguars
Kansas City Chiefs
Los Angeles Chargers
Los Angeles Rams
Miami Dolphins
Minnesota Vikings
New England Patriots
New Orleans Saints
New York Giants
New York Jets
Oakland Raiders
Philadelphia Eagles
Pittsburgh Steelers
San Francisco 49ers
Seattle Seahawks
Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Tennessee Titans
Washington Football Team

Major League Baseball

Arizona Diamondbacks

Atlanta Braves

Baltimore Orioles

Boston Red Sox

Chicago Cubs

Chicago White Sox

Cincinnati Reds

Cleveland Guardians

Colorado Rockies

Detroit Tigers

Houston Astros

Kansas City Royals

Los Angeles Angels

Los Angeles Dodgers

Miami Marlins

Milwaukee Brewers

Minnesota Twins

New York Mets

New York Yankees

Oakland Athletics

Philadelphia Phillies

Pittsburgh Pirates

San Diego Padres

San Francisco Giants

Seattle Mariners

St Louis Cardinals

Tampa Bay Rays

Texas Rangers

Toronto Blue Jays

Washington Nationals

NBA Basketball

Atlanta Hawks
Boston Celtics
Brooklyn Nets
Charlotte Hornets
Chicago Bulls
Cleveland Cavaliers
Dallas Mavericks
Denver Nuggets
Detroit Pistons
Golden State Warriors
Houston Rockets
Indiana Pacers
Los Angeles Clippers
Los Angeles Lakers
Memphis Grizzlies
Miami Heat
Milwaukee Bucks
Minnesota Timberwolves
New Orleans Pelicans
New York Knicks
Oklahoma City Thunder
Orlando Magic
Philadelphia 76ers
Phoenix Suns
Portland Trail Blazers
Sacramento Kings
San Antonio Spurs
Toronto Raptors
Utah Jazz
Washington Wizards

NHL Hockey

Arizona Coyotes
Anaheim Ducks
Boston Bruins
Buffalo Sabres
Calgary Flames
Carolina Hurricanes
Chicago Blackhawks
Colorado Avalanche
Columbus Blue Jackets
Dallas Stars
Detroit Red Wings
Edmonton Oilers
Florida Panthers
Los Angeles Kings
Montreal Canadiens
Nashville Predators
New Jersey Devils
New York Islanders
New York Rangers
Ottawa Senators
Philadelphia Flyers
Pittsburgh Penguins
San Jose Sharks
Seattle Kraken
St Louis Blues
Tampa Bay Lightning
Toronto Maple Leafs
Vancouver Canucks
Washington Capitals
Winnipeg Jets