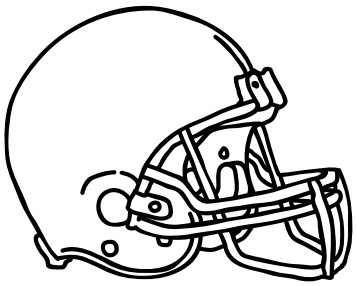
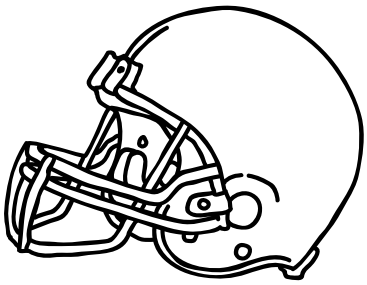

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PATRIOT WORDSEARCH



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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden ↑ and ↓ and → and ← and ↘

RAUK
CAMDYN
BROESDER
HUNTER
LEENDERTS
RIGGINS
RHEAULT
ORI
GACKE
TRYG
SUTA
JED
FAGERNESS
REX
METZGER
GUNNAR
TOLLEFSON
BORK
JACE
KARSON
KEATON
EASTON
GILES
WEGENER
HUISMAN
MAX
SAMMONS
CASH
MADDOX
CHRISTIAN
IAN
GASCA
NOAH
ENGELKES
AUSTON
OLSON
LINGEN
GRACYN
WILSEY
VANDERWAHL
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FRESHMAN NUMBER MATCH















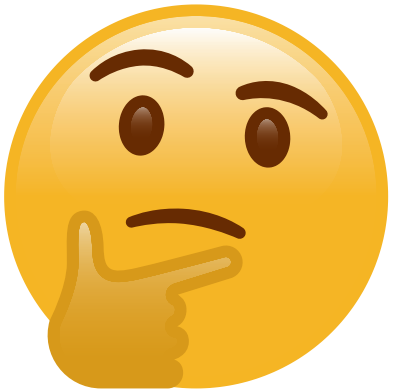


GUESS THE PLAYER EMJOI PUZZLE

Use this word bank to guess the emjoi puzzles on the next two pages.

Check off each Patriot as you match them to their clue!

☐ Auston Olson	☐ Davin Afkas	☐ Ian Lingen	☐ Maddox Metzger
☐ Brett Truebenbach	☐ Dirk Vanderwal	☐ Jace Gacke	☐ Malachi Bush
☐ Briggs Metzger	☐ Easton Giles	☐ Jed Fagerness	☐ Max Sammons
☐ Brodie Metzger	☐ Gavin Harnack	☐ Jedediah Suta	☐ Noah Engelkes
☐ Camdyn Broesder	☐ Gracyn Wegener	☐ Karson Metzger	☐ Ori Suta
☐ Cash Wilsey	☐ Gunnar Bork	☐ Keaton Huisman	☐ Riggins Rheault
☐ Christian Gasca	☐ Huck Terry	☐ Hunter Leenderts	☐ Tryg Tollefson



GUESS THE PLAYER EMJOI PUZZLE

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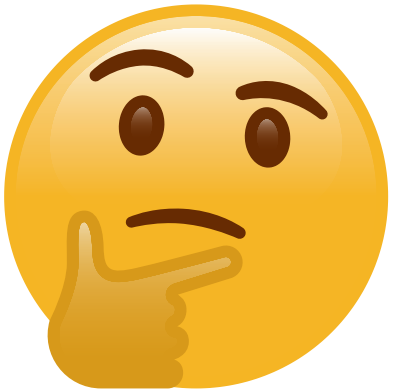
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GUESS THE PLAYER EMJOI PUZZLE






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SENIOR NUMBER MATCH

























CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PREDICTIONS



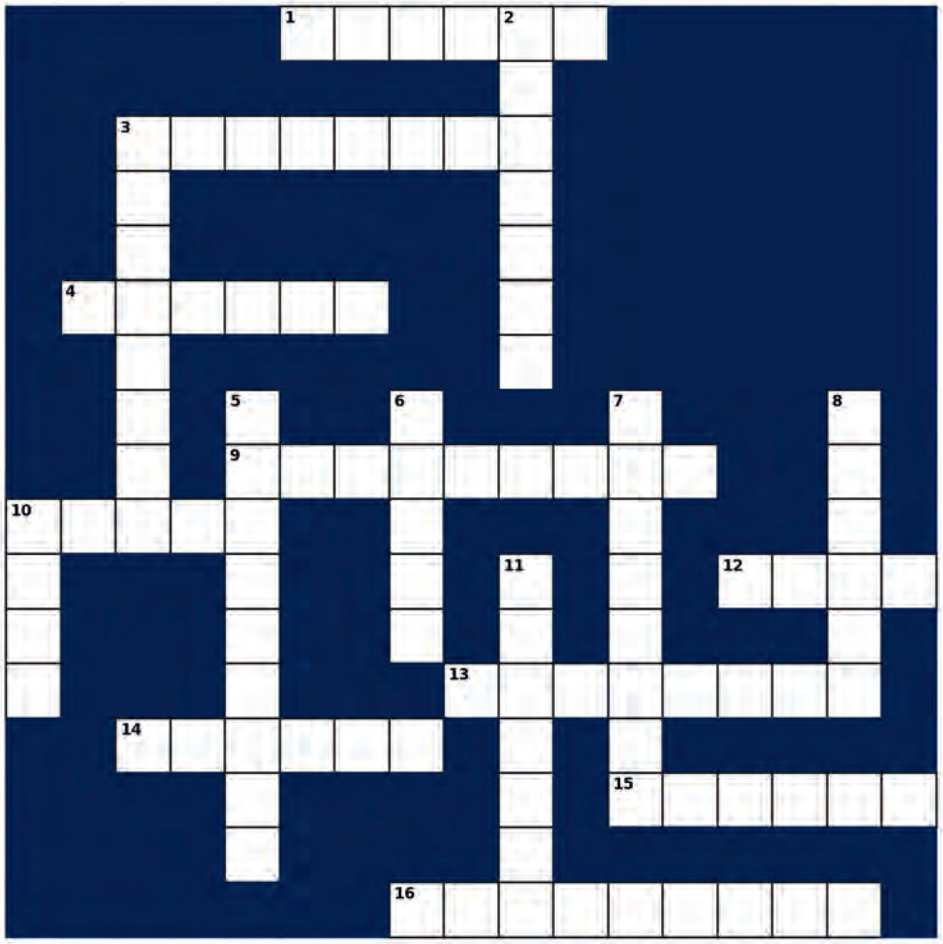
We are certain the Patriots shall triumph in this championship clash, yet challenge your intuition to foresee what other wonders might unfold during this momentous encounter.



1. WHAT COLOR WILL H-BC WEAR? _____
2. WHICH TEAM WILL WIN THE COIN TOSS? _____
3. WILL THE COIN LAND HEADS OR TAILS? _____
4. WILL THE FIRST PLAY BE A RUNNING PLAY OR A PASSING PLAY? _____
5. WILL THE FIRST PASS BE COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE? _____
6. THE TIME OF COACH GEHRKE'S FIRST SQUAT? _____
7. WHICH TEAM'S QUARTERBACK WILL GET SACKED FIRST? _____
8. WHICH TEAM WILL BE THE FIRST TO TURN THE BALL OVER? _____
9. WILL THE TURNOVER BE A FUMBLE OR AN INTERCEPTION? _____
10. WHICH TEAM WILL SCORE FIRST? _____
11. WILL THE FIRST TOUCHDOWN BE A PASSING OR RUNNING PLAY? _____
12. WHICH TEAM WILL CALL THE FIRST TIMEOUT? _____
13. WHO WILL BE WINNING AFTER THE 1ST QUARTER? _____
14. WHO WILL BE WINNING AFTER THE 2ND QUARTER? _____
15. WHO WILL BE WINNING AFTER THE 3RD QUARTER? _____
16. WHO WILL WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP? _____
17. WHAT WILL BE THE FINAL SCORE? _____
18. WILL WE SEE TRYG'S WORM? _____

A LEGACY CROSSWORD

You can reference the history of H-BC football if you need help solving this puzzle.



ACROSS

1. Cooper ___, caught 4 TD passes vs. Heron Lake in 2015 and 17 in his career (6)

3. Aaron ___, set HBC tackle records for a season (219 in 1989) and career (615) (8)

4. Dylan ___, threw a single-game record 6 touchdown passes vs. Alden-Conger in 2013 (6)

9. Braden ___, returned a kickoff a record 97 yards in 2012 (9)

10. Cole ___, scored a single-season record 228 total points in 2021 (5)

12. Dalton ___, HBC's career scoring leader (540 points) and single-game TD co-leader (4)

13. Zach ___, QB who holds HBC single-game records for pass attempts (51) and completions (26) (8)

14. Gavin ___, HBC's career rushing yards (4,596) and rushing TDs (76) leader (6)

15. Chad ___, ran for a single-season record 2,011 yards and 30 TDs in 1990 (6)

16. Jeff ___, blocked a career record 6 punts/kicks from 2010–2012 (9)

DOWN

2. Opponent against whom HBC scored a single-game record 82 points in 2012 (7)

3. Steve (4 INTs in a game) or Aaron (5 sacks in a game) on HBC's defense (8)

5. Dave ___, holds HBC career records for interceptions (20) and fumble recoveries (14) (9)

6. Half of HBC's hyphenated hometown name (along with Beaver Creek) (5)

7. Cody ___, hauled in a single-game record 15 receptions vs. Lakeview in 2006 (8)

8. Jordan ___, QB who threw for a single-game record 470 yards vs. Edgerton/Ellsworth in 2011 (6)

10. Micah ___, HBC's all-time leader in receptions (165), receiving yards (2,577), and TDs (31) (4)

11. HBC won the ___ 3 Nine-Player championship to reach the 2026 state tournament (7)

PUT THE GAMES IN ORDER THEY PLAYED



The team has played 12 games, number them in the correct order and circle who won each game.

Hills-Beaver Creek (State Final) vs. Border West at US Bank Stadium **GAME #** _____

Hills-Beaver Creek at Westbrook-Walnut Grove **GAME #** _____

Hills-Beaver Creek at HLOF Section 3 playoffs at HBC **GAME #** _____

Mountain Lake Area at Hills-Beaver Creek **GAME #** _____

Hills-Beaver Creek at Edgerton **GAME #** _____

Edgerton (Section 3 Championship at SMSU) at Hills-Beaver Creek **GAME #** _____

Hills-Beaver Creek at Adrian/Ellsworth **GAME #** _____

Mountain Lake Area at Hills-Beaver Creek **GAME #** _____

Hills-Beaver Creek at Cedar Mountain **GAME #** _____

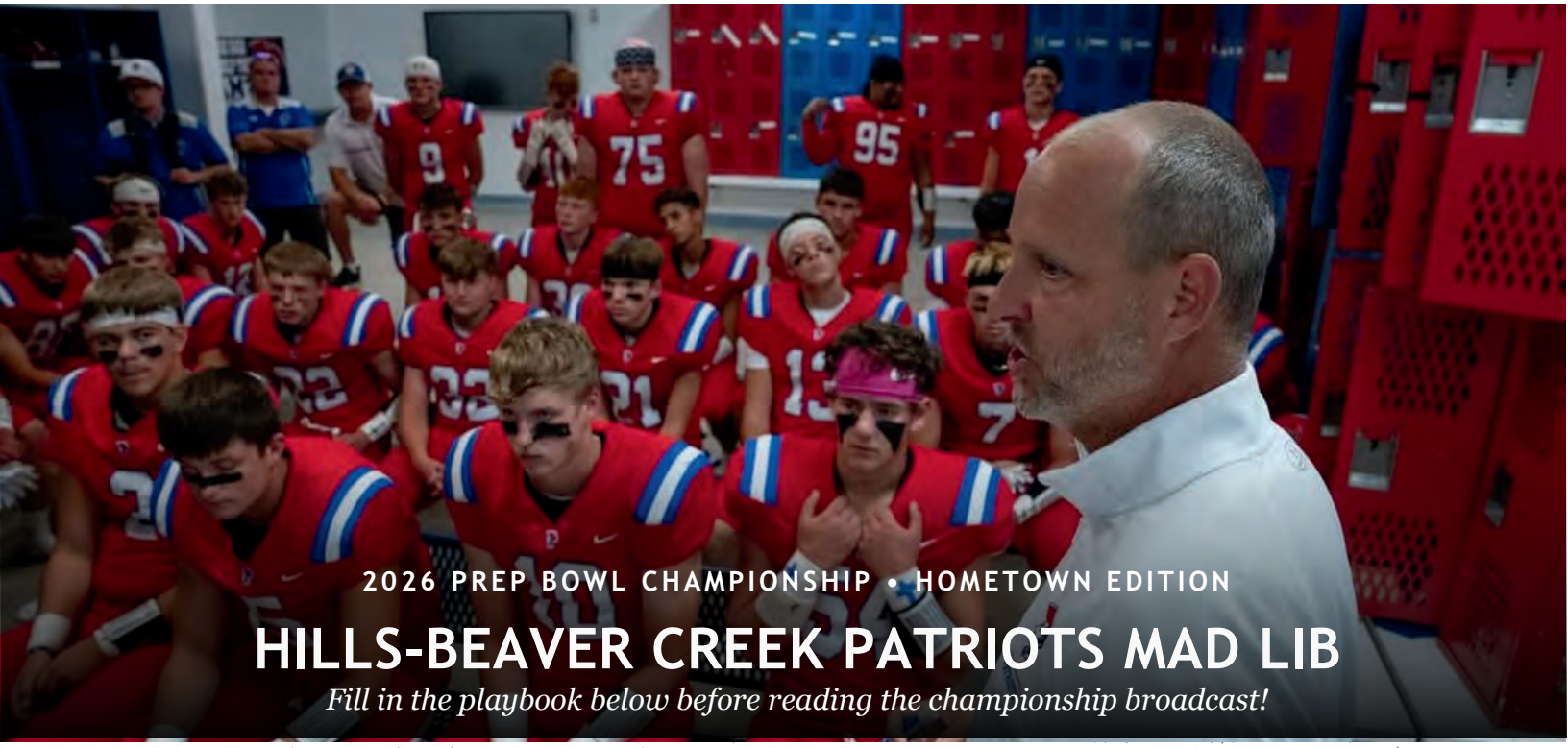
Hills-Beaver Creek at Renville County West **GAME #** _____

Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda at Hills-Beaver Creek **GAME #** _____

GHEC-Truman at Hills-Beaver Creek **GAME #** _____

How many games did Hills-Beaver Creek win? _____





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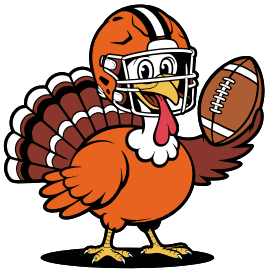
HILLS-BEAVER CREEK PATRIOTS MAD LIB

Fill in the playbook below before reading the championship broadcast!

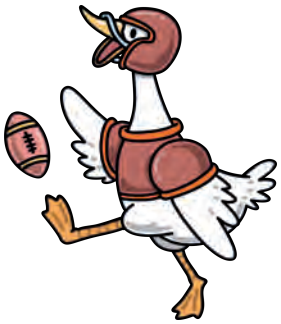
How to Play: Without peeking at the story below, fill in the 20 numbered blanks in the *Pre-Game Word Bank* with the funniest, boldest words you can think of. Then copy your words into the matching blanks in the Prep Bowl story and read it aloud!

1. PRE-GAME WORD BANK

#	Part of Speech / Clue	Your Word	#	Part of Speech / Clue	Your Word
1	Adjective		11	Verb ending in -ing	
2	Plural Noun		12	Noun (Food)	
3	Adjective		13	Adjective	
4	Animal (Plural)		14	Past-Tense Verb	
5	Large Number		15	Body Part	
6	Verb (Present Tense)		16	Adverb (ends in -ly)	
7	Silly Sound Effect		17	Plural Noun	
8	Article of Clothing		18	Exclamation!	
9	Adjective		19	H-BC Football Player	
10	Noun (Object)		20	Verb (Present Tense)	
			21	Adjective	



THE 2026 PREP BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP STORY



It was a _____ in Hills and Beaver Creek as fans packed their cars with red,
(1) adjective

white, and blue _____ and headed toward the 2026 Prep Bowl Championship! Everyone
(2) plural noun

in town knew the _____ Hills-Beaver Creek Patriots were ready to roar onto the turf like a
(3) adjective

herd of hungry _____ . In the stands, _____ hometown supporters waved
(4) animal (plural) (5) large number

signs and shouted, “Let’s _____ , Patriots!”
(6) verb past tense

Down on the sideline, Head Coach Metzger adjusted his headset, let out a loud _____,
(7) silly sound effect

and double-checked his lucky _____.
(8) article of clothing

Coaching your own kid in the state championship is a _____ feeling, so Coach Metzger
(9) adjective

called a timeout and drew up a secret trick play using a _____ right on his clipboard.
(10) noun (object)

With ten seconds left on the clock, standout star Brodie Metzger stepped into the huddle,

_____ furiously while chewing on a halftime _____. The center snapped
(11) verb, ending in -ing (12) noun (food)

the _____ football, and _____ _____ past three
(13) adjective (14) past-tense verb

defenders! He tucked the ball under his _____ and sprinted
(15) body part (16) adverb

toward the end zone as the crowd threw _____ into the air!
(17) plural noun

“_____” yelled Coach Metzger from the sideline as _____ crossed
(18) exclamation (19) football player

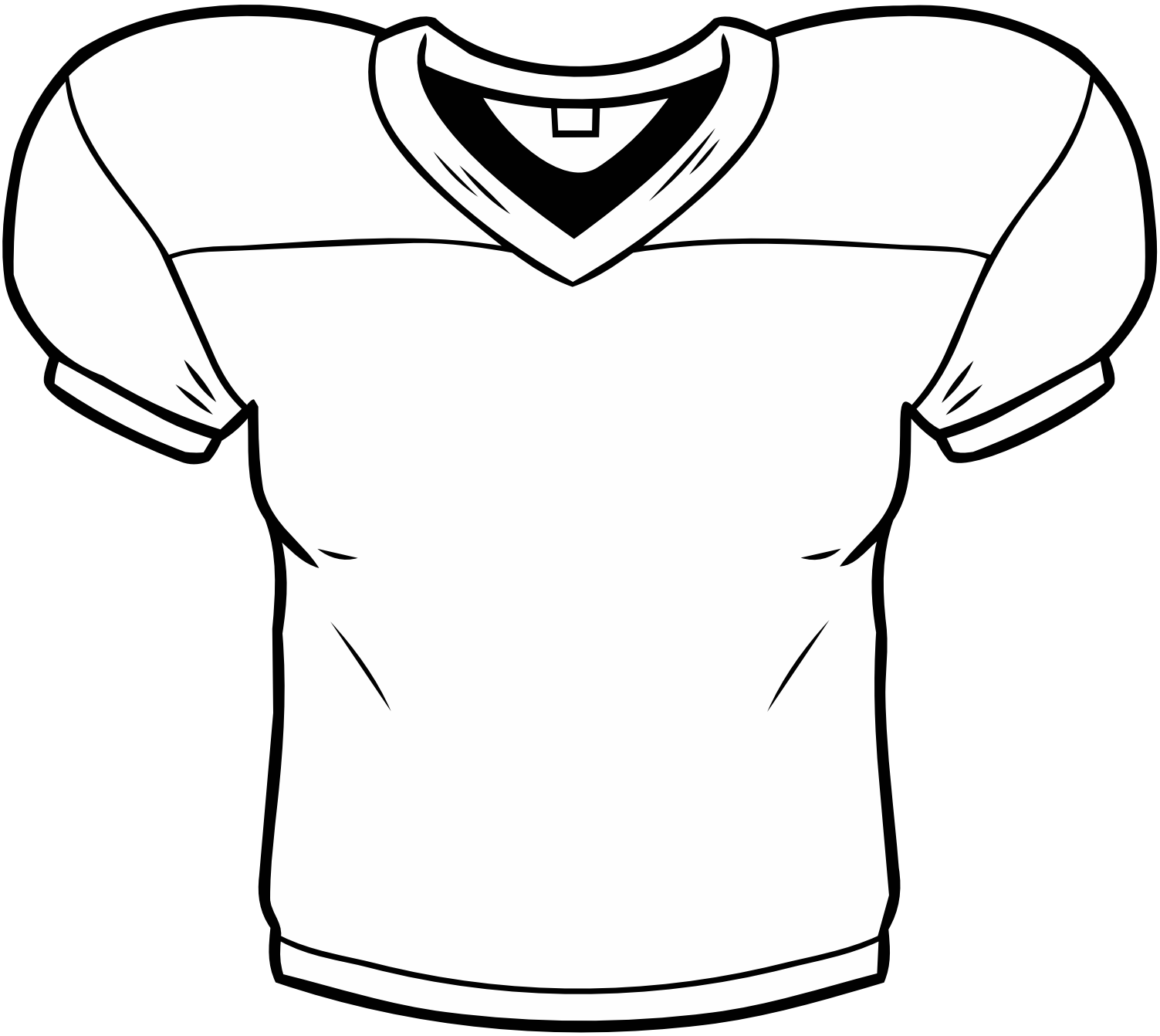
the goal line for the winning touchdown. The Patriots players began to _____ together
(20) verb

at midfield, hoisting the 2026 Prep Bowl trophy high into the air to celebrate the

most _____ victory in Hills-Beaver Creek history!
(21) adjective

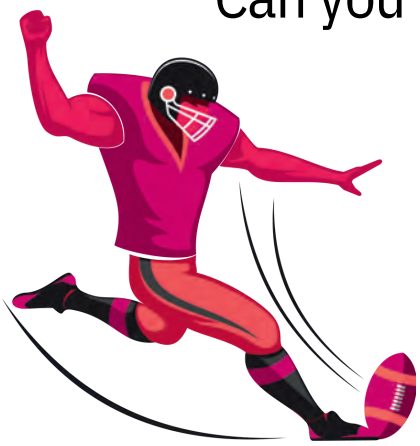
FOOTBALL JERSEY

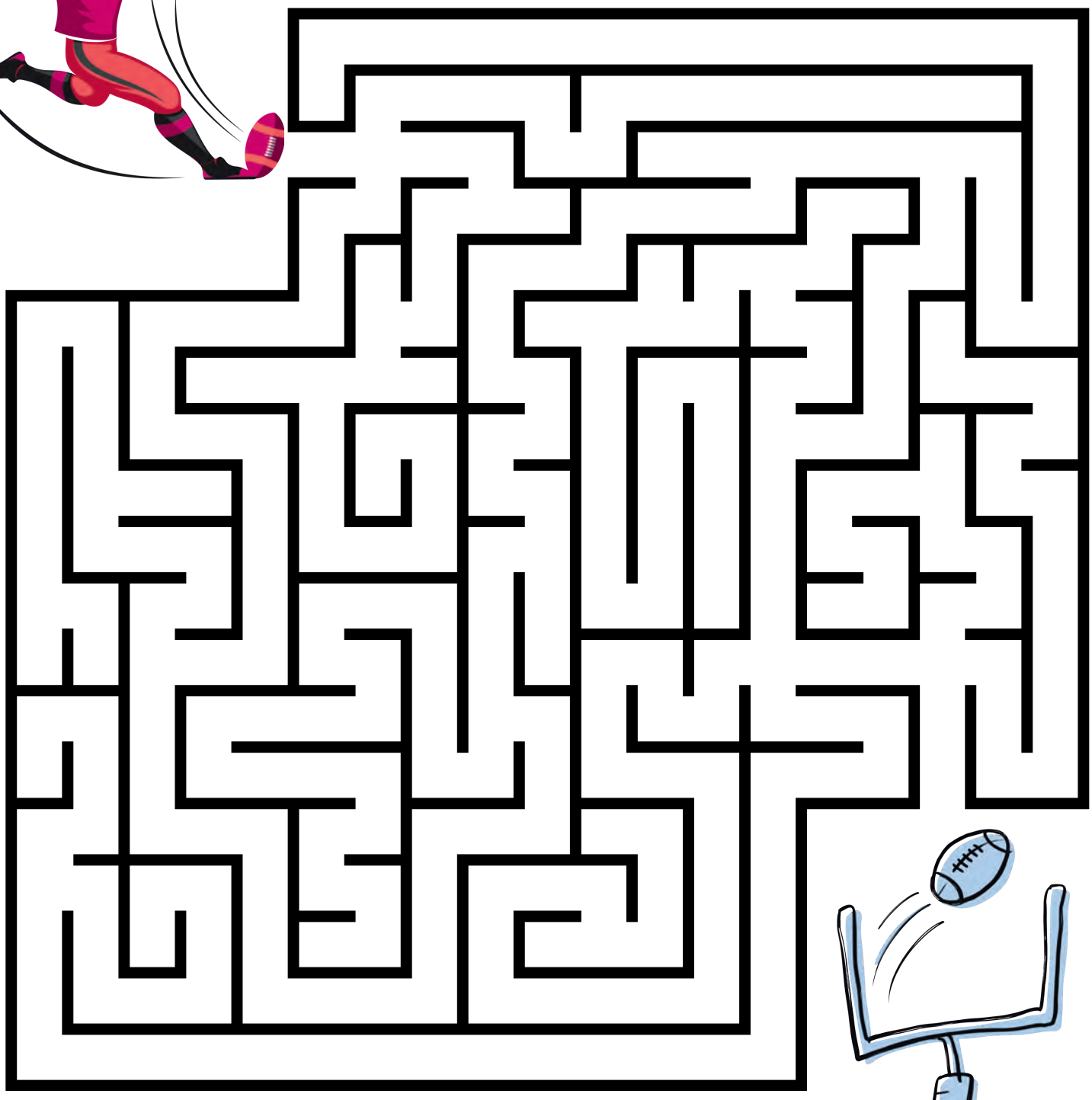
Design a jersey for the H-BC Patriots next season



FOOTBALL MAZE

Can you navigate your way through the maze?



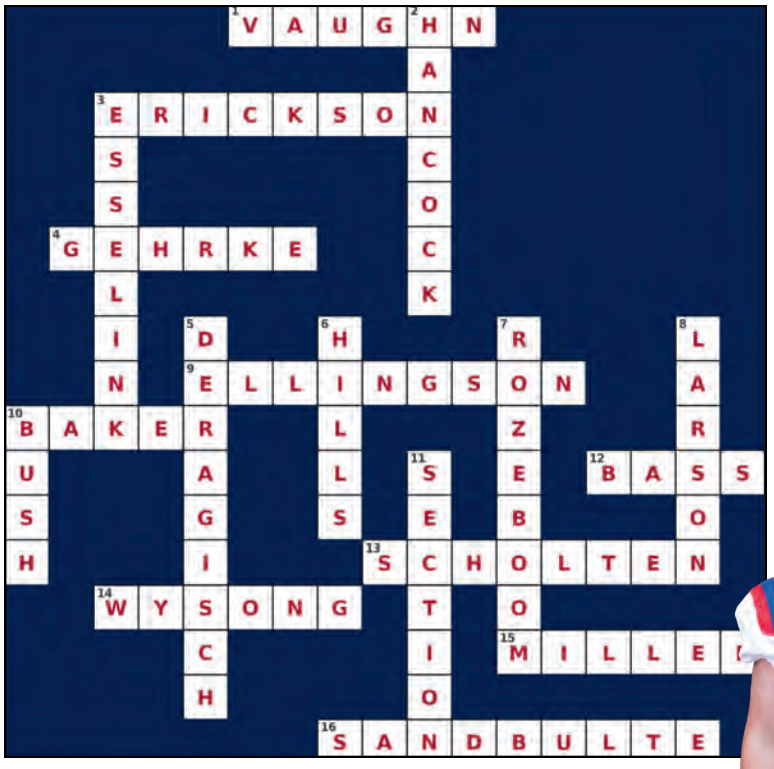


GUESS THE PLAYER EMJOI PUZZLE

🏗️ + B	Briggs
🤝 + ⚙️	Metzger
💵 📜 + 👀	Cash
	Wilsey
🚐 + 🦌 + 🧱	VanderWal
🔑 + ⚖️	Keaton
🏠 + 👨	Huisman
🏬🛍️🛒 + A + 👁️ 🌳	Malachi
	Bush
🔫+r 🦔 + 🍴	Gunnar
	Bork
🦆 d=h 🪽 + 🔑 -k	Huck
	Terry
📷 + 🍽️-er 🤙 + 🦌	Camdyn
	Broesder
✝️ ⛽🚗 + ka	Christian
	Gasca
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	Tollefson
J + 💀-d 👔 + 🅰️	Jed
	Fagerness
🚗 + ☀️ 🤝 + ⚙️	Karson
	Metzger
👁️ + 🐜-T 💍 r=l + 📥	IAN
	LINGEN
😡 + 🐂 🤝 + ⚙️	MADDOX
	METZGER

GUESS THE PLAYER EMJOI PUZZLE

📅 + 🚐 🗣️ + ⛽	DAVIN
	AFKAS
⬜ + ☀️ 🛒 + er	GRACYN
	WEGENER
📈 🦈 +🚪	MAX
	SAMMONS
🏹🦌	HUNTER
🏗️ + 🚪 🚣	RIGGINS
	RHEAULT
🇦🇺 + ⚖️ 🦉 + ☀️	AUSTON
	OLSON
🚣 + E 👔 + 🅰️	ORI
	SUTA
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	TRUEBENBACH
🎅 👼 + 🔑	NOAH
	ENGELKES
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	FAGERNESS
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	METZGER
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	GACKE



WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM SENIORS TO UPCOMING PLAYERS



"Break some rules and have some fun and don't wait for an opportunity to pass by."

—HUNTER LEENDERTS



"Work hard, stay disciplined, trust the process."

—TRYG TOLLEFSON


Hey there young Caption Karson, what should we do next?
Well old-man Riggins, probably the only thing we know how to do - go win the CHAMPTIONSHIP!