

2020 Football Trivia – Answers

1. Answer: **a) Gold and purple.** In 1910 and were originally called the Regina Rugby Club.
2. Answer: **c) Because there was a sale.** Prior to the 1948 season, the Roughriders were in need of new uniforms as their red and black ones had become old and worn out. While visiting a surplus store in Chicago, executive member Jack Fyffe found a set of green and white uniforms at a great price and purchased them for the Roughriders.
3. Answer: **d) Mosaic Stadium at Taylor Field.** Named for Neil J. “Piffles” Taylor who served as president of the Regina Roughriders, Canadian Rugby Unions & Western Interprovincial Football Union. His toughness was legendary. On the football field his artificial glass eye was lost during a tackle. Play stopped while players from both teams hunted for the missing eye. When found, Taylor cleaned it, then popped it back into its socket and resumed play.
4. Answer: **a) Greg Grassick.** Canadian football comes from rugby, which does not allow forward passing. At the time there was no specific rule against it, it just wasn’t done. The forward pass allowed the Regina (Saskatchewan) Roughriders to dominate Western Canadian football from 1927-1932.
5. Answer: **d) George Reed.** George had 137 Rushing touchdowns for the Green and White. The next closest total is 125 held by Mike Pringle. Reed played for the Roughriders from 1963-1975 and still holds many Roughrider and CFL records including most career rush attempts at 3243, most career 1000+ rushing yards in a season with 11.
6. Answer: **b) Dave Ridgeway.** He had 8 field goals twice during his career – once in 1984 and again in 1988.
7. Answer: **f) 1,** 2013 was a huge year for the Thunder as they defeated the three-time defending CJFL champions Saskatoon Hilltops 21-16 in Saskatoon. They would go on to defeat the Vancouver Island Raiders 55-26 in the Canadian Bowl in Regina.
8. Answer: **g) 15.** Formed in 1954, the Regina Rams participated in 17 Canadian Junior Football Championships from 1966 to 1998, emerging with victories on 15 occasions (1966, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1986, 1987, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 1998).

9. Answer: **d) 1999.** After the Regina Rams joined the Canada West Conference of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, the Regina Thunder was formed to fill the void of a Regina - based team in the Canadian junior football ranks.
10. Answer: **c) Frank McCrystal** McCrystal was head coach of the Regina Rams from 1981-2014 at both the junior and university levels. During his coaching tenure he led the Rams to eight Canadian Junior Football League titles and an appearance at the 2000 Vanier Cup national university championship final.
11. Answer: **c) 22.** The team was founded in 1921 as a senior team in the Saskatchewan Rugby Football Union, which it played in until 1936. After the Second World War the team reorganized and resumed play in 1947 and beginning in 1953 the Saskatoon Hilltops have won 22 of the 25 CJFL championships they have played in (1953, 1958, 1959, 1968, 1969, 1978, 1985, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019).
12. Answer: **a) Western Women's Canadian Football League (WWCFL).** Both the Riot and Valkyries have been members since the league's inception in 2011.
13. Answer: **c) 6.** The Valkyries have earned championships in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019.
14. Answer: **b) 3.** The Riot have earned championships in 2015, 2017, 2018.

If you are keeping track of the last two questions, that means a Saskatchewan team has won the championship in every year of the WWCFL's existence!!

15. Answer: **c) As a way for young people living in one of the city's poorer areas to participate in a wide variety of sports.** By 1933 they entered the junior ranks and were on their way to a history in competitive rugby.