



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Gridiron Glory?

Gridiron Glory: The Best of the Pro Football Hall of Fame

Exhibition on view 09/26/2015 - 01/03/2016 in the Herzstein Gallery

Whether it's pint-sized players running around on a city field or professional athletes suiting up for big games, football matters in Texas. It's fitting that the most extensive and comprehensive professional football exhibition ever to go on tour will make its first Texas stop at the Bullock Texas State History Museum. Featuring visitor activities, audio and video produced by NFL Films, and an extraordinary collection of over 200 artifacts, *Gridiron Glory* presents the panoramic story of professional football, from its humble beginnings in the late 19th century to its current status as a cultural phenomenon.

Gridiron Glory: The Best of the Pro Football Hall of Fame is produced by the Pro Football Hall of Fame in association with Algonquin Museum Services, NFL Films, Pro Football Exhibits, Barrie Projects, Gallagher & Associates and Evergreen Exhibitions. The exhibition is offered in partnership with the Houston Texans with items on loan from the Dallas Cowboys.

What will I see?

The exhibition includes 2,300 yards of pro football glory with more than 200 artifacts from the Pro Football Hall of Fame's collection, rare documents, award-winning photography, interactive experiences, and more. Don't miss a football and leather helmet dating to the earliest days of the sport; Houston Oilers/New Orleans Saints kicker Tom Dempsey's specially-designed kicking shoe; Texan Mean Joe Greene's jersey; a Super Bowl trophy; and one-of-a-kind artifacts that tell the stories of Red Grange, Dick Butkus, Joe Namath, Bart Starr, Tom Landry, Joe Montana, and many other gridiron giants.

What can I do?

A wide range of hands-on interactives bring the football experience to life. Suit up in a 'try-it-on' equipment area, see how you measure up to the sport's best players, or test your knowledge in a 'NFL Instant Replay' multi-media interactive. Check out video clips, photos and bios on each of the 267 members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame with Interactive kiosks. This exhibition provides both highly entertaining experiences and interactives that allow you to explore the connection of football and science, history, culture, and more.

What are the Texas connections?

Let's hear it for the home teams! A portion of the exhibition will feature the history and accomplishments of the Dallas Cowboys, the Houston Texans and Texas college favorites. Learn more about each Hall of Fame Texas player at TheStoryofTexas.com.

What artifacts are on view from the Houston Texans and the Dallas Cowboys?

Houston Texans

- Texans football helmet
- Football from inaugural game vs. Dallas
- Invoice for \$700 million, franchise purchase
- #32 Los Angeles jersey
- Framed Houston uniform identity sketches
- Ground breaking shovel for Harris County Stadium
- Governor's Trophy 2002
- First Down Houston book

Dallas Cowboys

- Throwback helmet
- 1970s era pennant
- Autographed football "Emmitt's Run With History"
- Tony Romo autographed football
- 2003 Tony Romo autographed jersey (throwback "Double Star" jersey from rookie year)
- 1969 Dallas Cowboys offensive playbook
- 1970s era helmet autographed by 1960s and 1970s Dallas Cowboys players
- 1968 Media Guide with an article about the 1967 Ice Bowl Championship game loss.
- Super Bowl XII Championship Ring from Co-MVP Harvey Martin

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About the Bullock Museum

The Bullock Texas State History Museum, located at 1800 N. Congress Ave. in downtown Austin, includes three floors of exhibitions, an IMAX® and 4D special-effects theaters, café and museum store. The Museum collaborates with more than 700 museums, libraries, archives and individuals to display original historical artifacts and host exhibitions that illuminate and celebrate Texas history and culture. For more, visit TheStoryofTexas.com or call (512) 936-8746.

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