"Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage (to **bear down**) that counts." - Winston Churchill. Most people don't think that much about University of Arizona football, but some of the players in the NFL were actually drafted from U of A. University of Arizona football fascinates me because it has a rich history, my favorite players, and a fascinating start.

University of Arizona is in Tucson, AZ, where I have lived all my life, so their history is important to me, especially their football history, as football is my favorite sport. U of A has a very intriguing and interesting history. For example, one U of A player,
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Chuck Cecil, ran a 100 yard interception return, which is one of the rarest plays in football. If that's not interesting, listen to this: another U of A player, Ka'Deem Carey, got 366 rushing yards in ONE game. Amazingly, this is only some of the plays that made UA football such an interesting and intriguing topic. Unfortunately, I can't name all of the events, as it would be a 100 paragraph essay if I did, but these events alone are enough to make me want to learn more about U of A.

Of all the U of A players, Jackie Wallace is my favorite. His perseverance is really inspiring along with his astonishing skill. Thanks to his perseverance, he carried on through his long football career of 70 games. He played cornerback on U of A and got 852 punt return yards, 83 punt returns, and 11 interceptions in 70 games. When I grow up, I want to go to U of A and play football, and cornerback sounds like a cool position to play. If I do end up playing cornerback for U of A, I hope to be
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like Jackie Wallace. Even though I may not play for U
of A like Jackie Wallace, his perseverance will always
inspire me.

Football is one of my favorite sports, I am
interested in how it started. Surprisingly, Football actually
started from soccer and rugby. I don’t really understand
what football has to do with soccer other than you run and
kick field goals but football is really great so I guess I
shouldn't argue. Whenever I watch U of A play, I have
Walter Camp to thank. Walter Camp helped form football
in the way we know it now. He created the system of
downs and the line of scrimmage, which are very
important in football games today. Therefore, without
Walter Camp, U of A wouldn't have football and thousands
of players would not have jobs.

There can be no doubt that U of A football is a
fascinating subject. I am interested in U of A football and
my favorite player, Jackie Wallace was on their team.
Without football being invented, U of A football would not
exist. Because of the University of Arizona football team
and their great players, I have the courage to bear down.

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