

Welcome to the Official 1995/1996 NFL Interactive Yearbook!

System requirements:

The minimum system requirements for running the Interactive Yearbook are:
386DX 33Mhz processor or better (486 recommended)
640 x 480 pixels color monitor or larger
8 bit color (256 colors) SVGA adaptor
4MB of RAM or more (8 recommended)
8MB of Hard Disk space
Windows 3.1 or higher operating system
SoundBlaster compatible sound card
Double-Speed CD-ROM drive

In order to enjoy the full features of the on-line update system, a Hayes compatible modem with a 2400-19200 baud rate is required.

Installing the Interactive Yearbook:

Insert the CD-ROM into your CD-ROM Drive.
Open Windows.
Open File Manager.
Open INSTALL.EXE from the CD-ROM drive.
The install routine will ask you where to install the files before installing.
The installation process will create a Windows Program Group for you including icons.

After installation:

With a 4MB system you will need to set your virtual memory settings to "on" in order for the Interactive Yearbook to work. Not turning on the virtual memory will result in an error message upon running.
In order to turn Virtual Memory on: Open the 386 Enhanced Control Panel from the Windows Control Panels. Set Virtual Memory to 6MB using the 386 Enhanced Control Panel.

Please make sure that the "Show Only TrueType Fonts in Applications" checkbox within the Fonts Control Panel in the Windows Control Panel is not selected (no check mark should be present). If this checkbox is selected the NFL Yearbook will not function correctly.

Operating the NFL Yearbook:

General:

The Service bar:

On the upper right corner of the screen you will see the service bar, giving you the tools to control the Yearbook.

- 1: The first icon to your right is the expand-collapse button. Pressing it once expands the service bar to reveal all of its features, pressing it again collapses it back.
- 2: The second button is the help button, giving you on-line help for every screen in the yearbook. Once it is pressed, pointing to any function on the screen will produce a help balloon, explaining the use of this function. Pressing it again quits the help mode
- 3: The third button is the "go back" button. A short click on it will take you back one screen. If you hold down the mouse button you will see a pop-up list of the screens you visited, and selecting a screen will make you jump there.
- 4: The fourth button is the bookmark button, which saves your current location in the program, enabling you to return to the screen exactly as you left it, even after leaving the program and restarting it.
- 5: The fifth button is the Main button. Pressing it will jump you from wherever you are in the Yearbook to the Main Menu screen.
- 6: The sixth button is the about button, allowing you to view the credits and previews for other RealTime Sports products.
- 7: The seventh button is the settings button, allowing you to set the Yearbook preferences such as sound volume, sound effects and the modem communication port, for the on-line update service.
- 8: The eighth button is the print button, allowing you to get a screen print of your current screen. Before printing, make sure that the printer is set to landscape (wide) in the "printers" on the control panels.
- 9: The ninth button is the merchandise button, allowing you to see and order other NFL products by phone.
- 10: The tenth button is the update button, allowing you to get the updates for the 1994 season. The use of the update will be explained in the next paragraph.

11: The eleventh button is the quit button, allowing you to quit the NFL Yearbook without confirmation.

On-Line Update:

One of the most unique features of The Official NFL Interactive Yearbook is the ability to receive updates of the 1994/95 season as it unfolds. Three weekly updates, available through an easy-to-use, one-touch mechanism, bring you up-to-the-minute details about games, stats, transactions and injuries. Combined with the historical material available on every game and every player, this CD-ROM presents the most complete picture of your team's chances in next Sunday's match-up. The Monday Update gives you the complete results and boxscores of Sunday's games and the NFL standings. The Tuesday Update offers Monday Night's boxscore, final weekly standings, and the current stats for EVERY player in all major categories. The Thursday Update features the Players of the Week, and an updated injury and transaction report for every team and every game of the following weekend.

Getting an on-line update

In order to get an on-line update, follow these steps:

- 1: Make sure that a modem is connected to one of your serial ports, or use an internal modem. Make sure that it is on and connected to a telephone line.
- 2: Make sure that the folder called "online" exists in your installation folder.
- 3: After starting the Yearbook, choose settings from the service bar. Choose the comm port you are using, choose whether you would like to get all the updates or just the last one, tone or pulse dialing, insert the on-line service phone number and dial prefix. Close the settings window. Make note of the prefix number as you may need to append or delete it according to your area code.
- 3: Choose update from the service bar. The first window to appear is your registration window. Please fill in your details to allow us to monitor users logins.
- 4: Press the "get update" button to get the updated files from our on-line service.

Trouble shooting in the on-line service.

The following messages are error messages that may appear in the update window:

"Modem not responding": check that the modem is on and connected to your computer.

"No connection": check that a telephone line is connected to your modem. If a busy line tone was heard, check that the on-line service number is correct and try again in a few minutes.

"Error during download": this error might accrue due to faulty phone line or by another task done by your computer. Make sure that no other application is running in the background. The on-line service computer checks with your computer which update files are on your hard drive and only download the missing files. So call again to complete your update.

"No updates": Your computer information is up to date.

If the On-line phone number in the On-Line preferences is deleted the phone number to insert is:
1-212-395-9810

For further technical support please contact Virgin Interactive at:
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