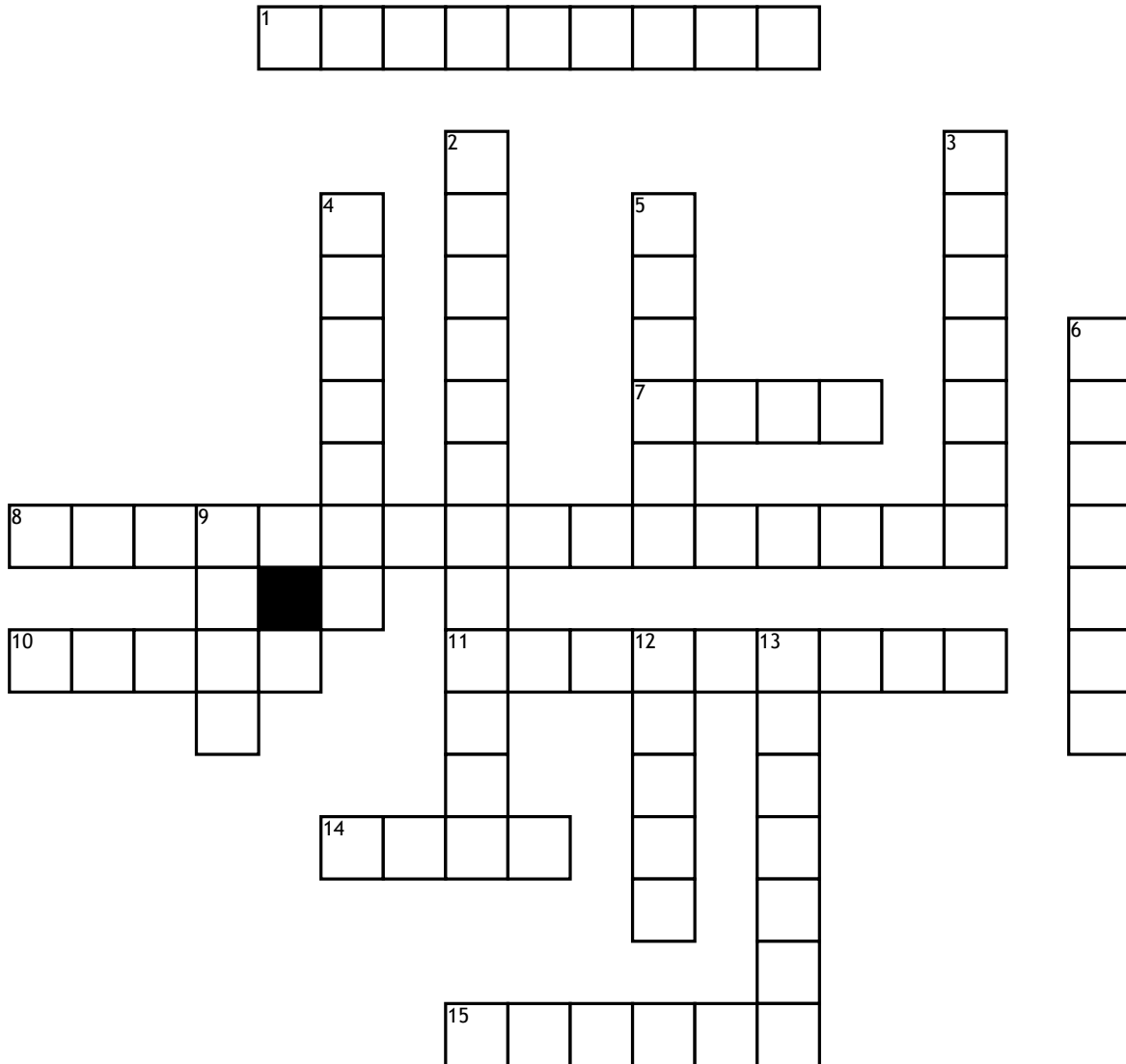


# Football Terms



**Across**

- 1. When a defender takes down the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage and the ball comes loose before they hit the ground.
- 7. Starts a football game and is done after a team scores.
- 8. When a defender almost makes it completely impossible for the other teams receiver to catch the ball.
- 10. Pushing the opposing teams players out of the way so that your team can score.

- 11. When a team crosses the white line and gets into the end zone, they have scored.
- 14. When the offense cannot get a first down in 3 plays and are in no position to score.
- 15. While on defense, the ball comes out of the carrier's hand.

**Down**

- 2. While on defense, the defending team catches the opposing's team ball.
- 3. A scheme where a team tries to score.
- 4. Grasping the opposing teams player that is illegal.

- 5. Bringing the opposing team's player that is carrying the football to the ground
- 6. When the defending team intercepts the quarterback and returns that interception for a touchdown.
- 9. When a defender brings down the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage before the ball can be thrown.
- 12. When a player receives the ball that is thrown to them on offense.
- 13. A scheme where a team's players try to stop the opposing team from scoring.