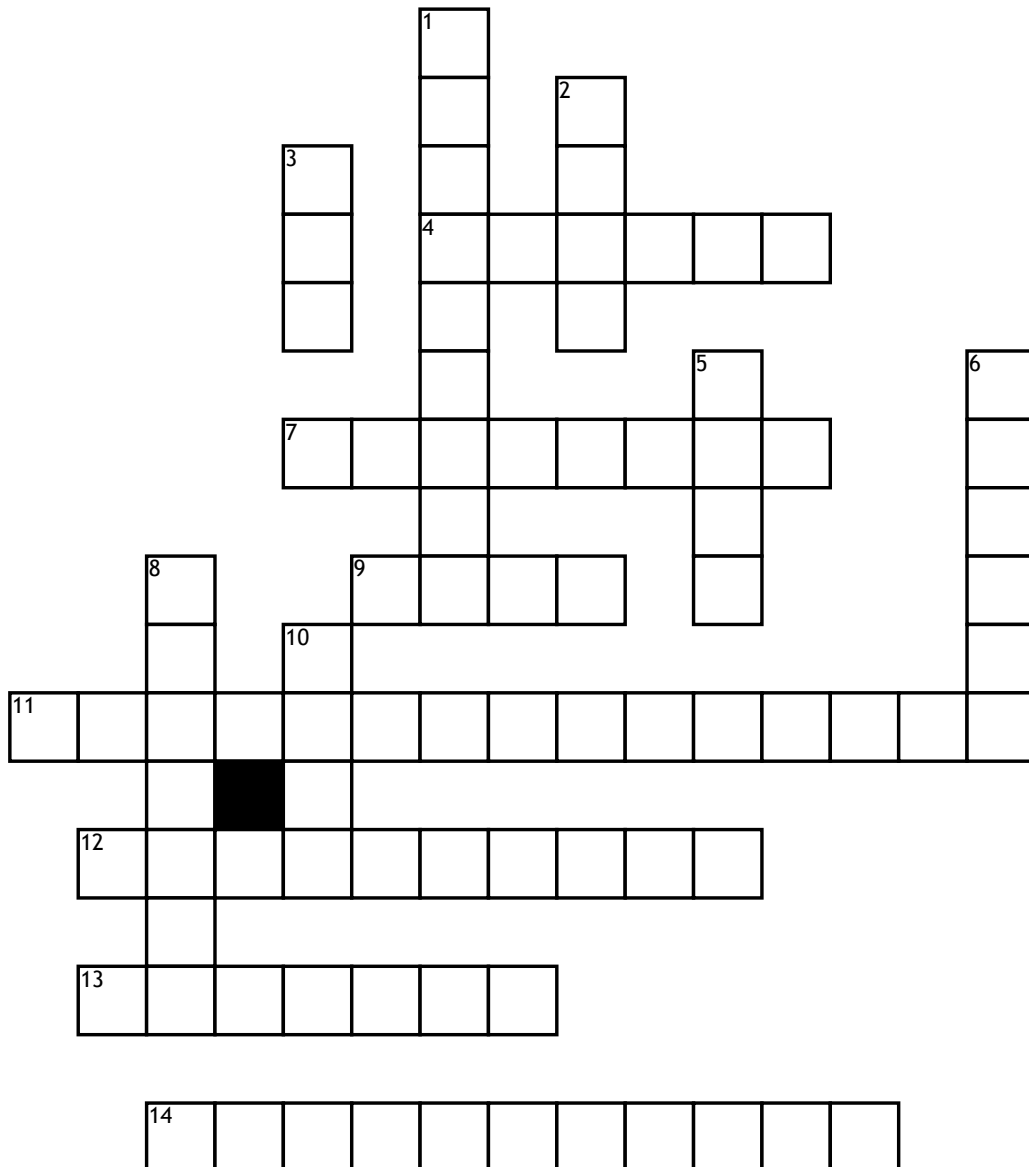


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Football



Across

- 4. is the innermost lineman of the offensive line on a football team's offense.
- 7. A sport
- 9. is the backwards passing of the ball
- 11. is an imaginary transverse line (across the width of the football field) beyond which a team cannot cross until the next play has begun.
- 12. routes generally allow a one-on-one match-up between the receiver and the defensive back who is guarding him.

- 13. When a player is not on the field and the player has the ball
- 14. an offensive back in football who usually lines up behind the center, calls the signals, and directs the offensive play of the team.

Down

- 1. The team gets a point and runs from their spot to the other area
- 2. This is a football term defined as the act of kicking the ball in a similar manner to a drop-kick, except this occurs before the ball hits the ground.

- 3. also called a straight route, vertical route, streak route or go route, is a pattern run by a receiver in American football.
- 5. is a close to the ground "plan of action" or "strategy" used to move the ball down the field.
- 6. is a quick conference before a play.
- 8. is the act of handing the ball directly from one player to another.
- 10. The first of a series of usually four downs in which a football team must net a 10-yard gain to retain possession of the ball.