

# TECMO BOWL

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## Basic Controls

Move / Select Formations / Make Selections	+
Hike / Kick / Choose a Receiver	A
Pass / Kick / Tackle	B
Start	START/ SELECT
Select Play Mode	SELECT
Break a Tackle (on Offence)	Press A repeatedly
Shed a Block (on Defence)	Press A repeatedly

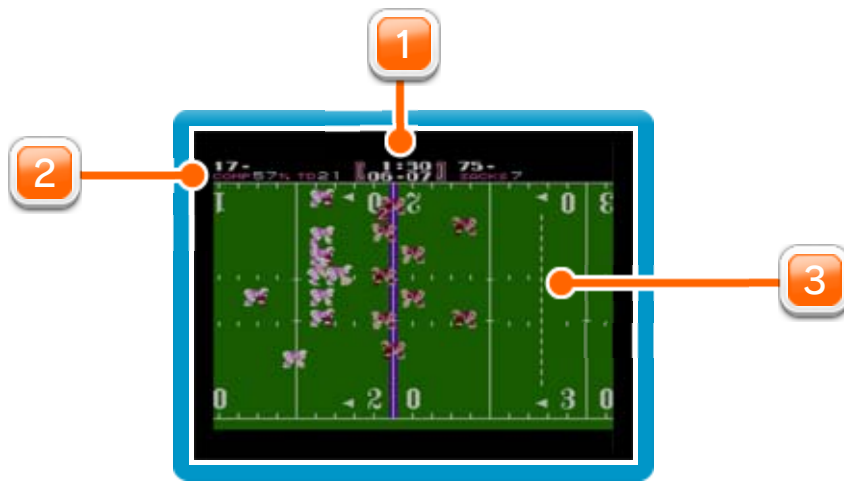
Tecmo Bowl is an American Football game in which players can test themselves against a computer opponent, play against friends in multiplayer mode, or act as Head Coach of a football team.



Select "1Player" (you vs. the computer), "2Players", or "Coach", and then press START to begin.

1Player	Choose your team by using <b>+</b> and <b>A</b> . In order to continue a saved game, input the whole password using <b>+</b> , and then press <b>A</b> . (Passwords will appear on the screen after a game is won.)
2Players	Choose your teams by using <b>+</b> and <b>A</b> .
Coach	The kicking team will use Controller 2, and the receiving team uses Controller 1. Select your teams the same way you would when playing a 1Player game.

- Gameplay Screen

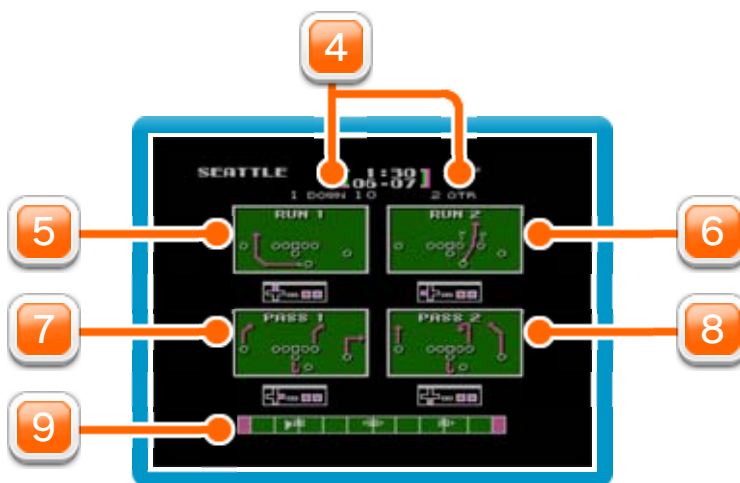


1 Time / Score

2 Player Number and Statistics

3 First-down Line

- Formation Selection Screen



4 Down / Yards to go until a First-down / Quarter

5 Press  $\oplus$  + **A** to select this formation

6 Press  $\oplus$  + **A** to select this formation

7 Press  $\oplus$  + **A** to select this formation

8 Press  $\oplus$  + **A** to select this formation

9 Field Position and Indicator of Ball Possession and Direction

## Offence

- ◆ When on offence, begin play by pressing **A** to snap the ball from the Center to the Quarterback.
- ◆ You can avoid being tackled by the defence by repeatedly pressing **A** to break the opponent's tackle!
- ◆ You can choose to pass on the Formation Selection Screen. You can only pass when using a Pass formation. After the snap, you can cycle through eligible Receivers by pressing **A**. The Receiver with the cursor over his head will be the player to receive the pass attempt.
- ◆ The Kick Meter at the top of the screen indicates your kicking strength. The higher your strength, the farther the ball will fly.

## Defence

- ◆ Use **A** to select the player you want to control.
- ◆ Make a diving tackle by pressing **B**. A diving tackle will stop any player, no matter how big he is!
- ◆ As you close in on the ball-carrier to make the tackle, there may be an opposing player there to block you. Press **A** repeatedly to shed the blocker if you are being blocked.