

**Persistent Highlight  
&  
MVP Moment System**

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## Overview

The proposed feature introduces a permanent highlight system that allows players to view their own or others' saved game highlights at any time. Instead of limiting highlight viewing to the brief post-game rituals, major plays, and victory moments. These clips would be accessible through user profiles, athlete profiles, or team histories across all modes.

## Value Statement

This feature adds value because it directly supports scouting. In real college football, coaches and players study opponents through film review to understand tendencies, strengths, and weaknesses. The current game only offers temporary highlights when exiting a match, and not all modes support this function. A permanent system would give users consistent access to visual information that can influence strategy, preparation, and gameplay decisions. It would also improve immersion by showing the progression of athletes, coaches, and teams over a full season or career. Allowing highlights to appear on public profiles would also increase community interaction and let players showcase memorable performances.

## Solution

How It Works:

1. Automatic MVP Capture - The game identifies the MVP based on performance metrics (yards, touchdowns, turnovers, key defensive stops, QB rating, play impact). For this player, the game saves a short MVP highlight reel, including:
  - Pre-game rituals
  - Entrance cutscenes
  - Key offensive or defensive plays
  - Sideline reactions
  - Post-game winning animation or award celebration
2. Highlight Storage System - After a match, instead of deleting highlights when the user exits, the reel is automatically saved to:
  - The user's Local Profile
  - The player's Season Profile in Dynasty
  - The athlete's Career Timeline in Road to Glory
3. Public Profile Integration - If playing online:
  - Highlights appear in the player's public profile
  - Opponents can review these reels before matches to build scouting reports
4. Scouting Integration - before facing a team, the game would allow users to:
  - View opponent MVP reels
  - Watch their top offensive and defensive clips
  - Review coaching tendencies shown in past highlight packages
5. Technical Feasibility - The game already:
  - Records temporary highlights
  - Identifies an MVP
  - Stores player statistics
  - Has a profile system

This proposal reuses existing frameworks and repurposes highlight data, making development more efficient.

**Evaluation Statement**

The main benefits include improved strategic depth, better scouting opportunities, increased realism, and stronger community engagement. Players could follow the development of their athletes over time, and opponents would gain useful insight when preparing for matches. A potential concern is storage use, since saving many video clips could require additional space. This could be addressed by limiting the number of stored highlights or by allowing automatic deletion of older reels. With these considerations, the feature builds on existing systems and adds meaningful depth to the gameplay without requiring major new mechanics.