

WHICH STATE IS THE FOOTBALL STATE?

Many people like to brag about their home state being the best for developing football players. The bigger your state is, the more football players you produce, but what if we used NFL players drafted as the starting point? Would you still put money on your state being the "Football" State?

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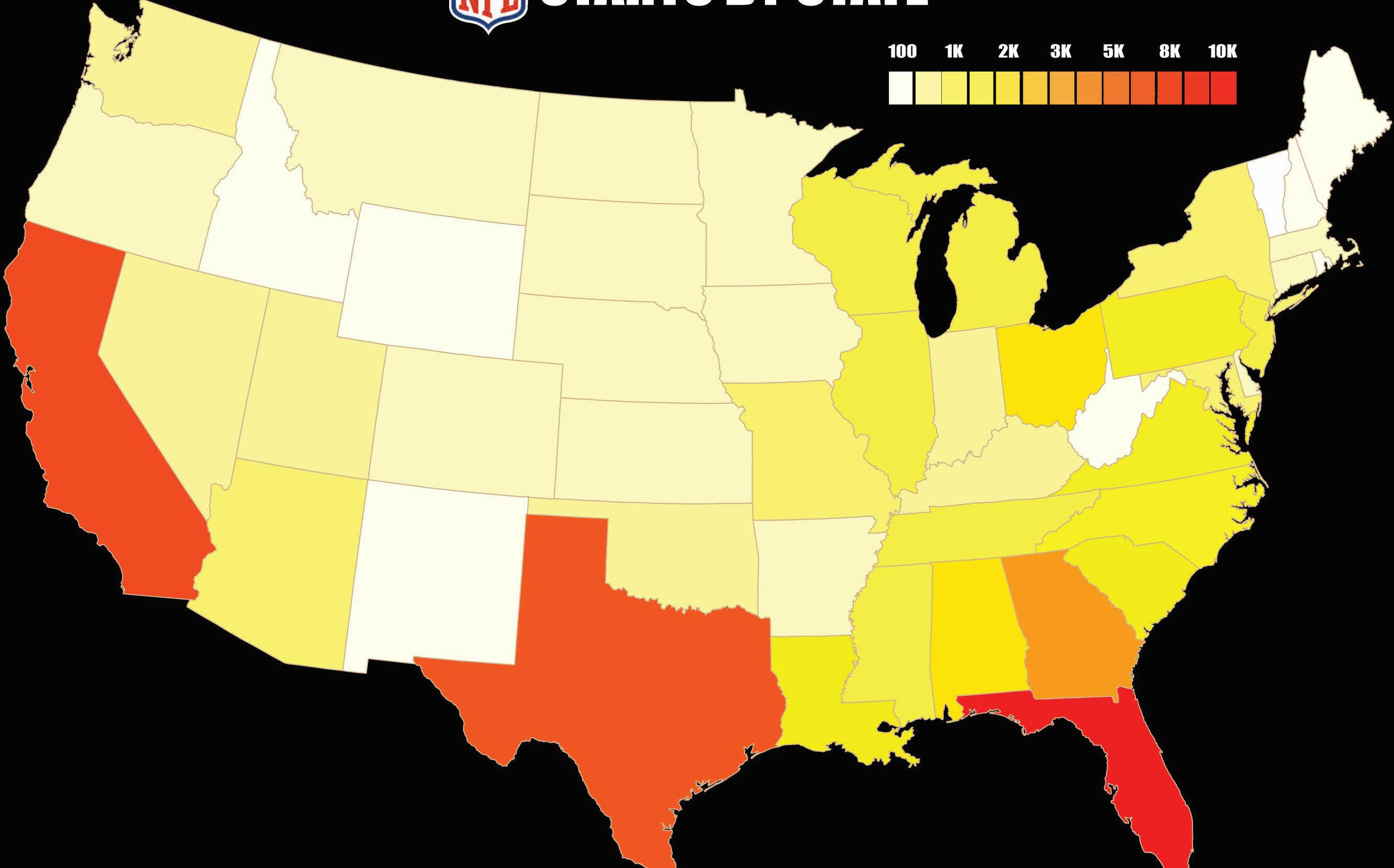


All levels of football (high school, college & pro) fans, analysts, enthusiasts and players have been asking these questions for years:



STARTS BY STATE

100 1K 2K 3K 5K 8K 10K



TOP 3 STATES

397 Players
9,659 NFL Starts
99 Pro Bowls



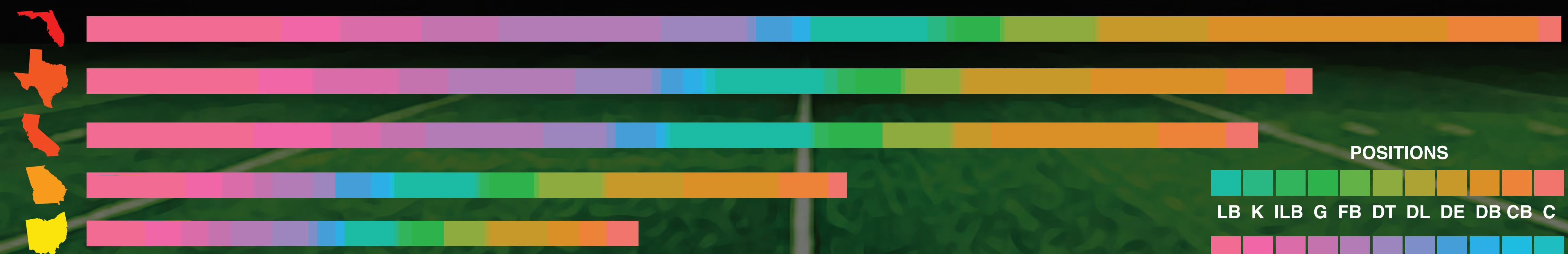
312 Players
6,300 NFL Starts
67 Pro Bowls



286 Players
6,215 NFL Starts
70 Pro Bowls

In the last 10 years, **Florida, Texas & California** can all be considered the "Football" States by leading in Game Starts, Players Drafted and Pro Bowls. **Georgia & Ohio** are the closest states for consideration.

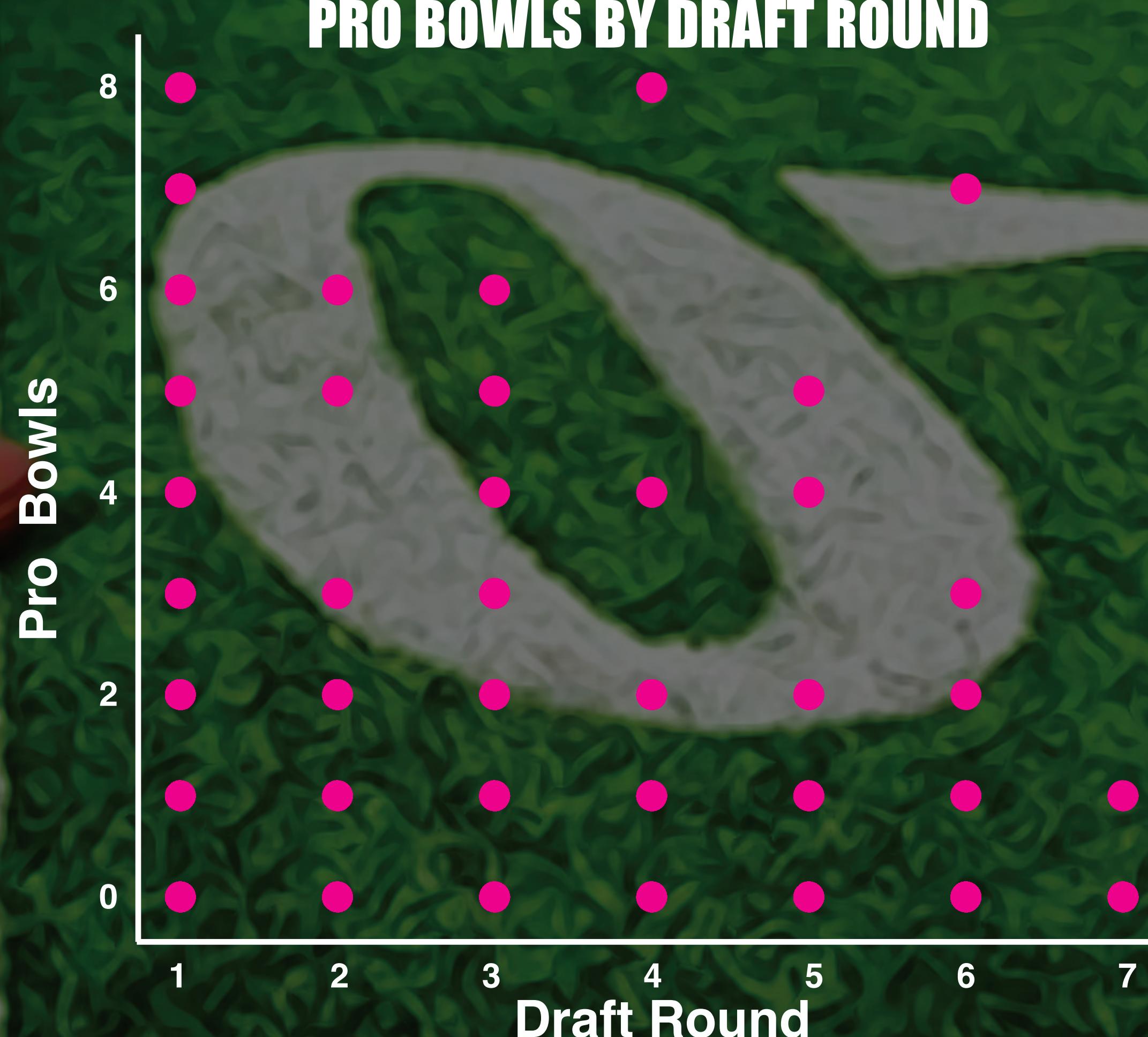
GAMES STARTS | TOP 5 STATES BY POSITION



GAME STARTS BY DRAFT ROUND



PRO BOWLS BY DRAFT ROUND



ABOUT THE DATA

Description: This dataset is the past 10 years of players in the NFL Draft and which state they're from. It also contains their age, position and which college they went to. There are 4,842 rows and 20 columns in this data set.

Source: Pro-Football-Reference.com

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