

Holiday Sports

FOOTBALL IS THE ANSWER



That very special time of the year is upon us when we join with our loved ones to celebrate the time-honored traditions of singing christmas carols, decorating the tree and finding a parking space at the mall.

But somewhere amid all the holiday shopping and fruitcake, we have lost sight of the true meaning of the holiday season. FOOTBALL.

Yes, watching football. What better way to celebrate the season of good tidings and good cheer than to stumble out of bed around noon and nurse the hang over you have accumulated through numerous assorted holiday drinks.

Young and old alike will come

Nothing brings loved ones closer than a big screen TV filled with huge men pit against each other in a violent quest to bring a ball safely to the end zone.

together to route for the superstars they have watched every monday night and every weekend from noon to five since September. Similar to the way the three wise men who, 2,000 years ago, followed a star that lead them to baby Jesus.

Football is the answer to everyone's holiday problems. Running out of fruitcake storage space? Put them with the other snacks during a football game. It is a widely known fact that football viewers will eat anything in front of their face

during an important play. These intense games also provide a way to relieve holiday stress. Where else, but during an important football game can you rant and rave wildly screaming "Go Wide! GO Wide!" into a TV?

Luckily, with football's capacity to spread the holiday spirit there is no shortage of games to watch. The holidays abound with myriad football bowl games. There's the Orange Bowl, the Rose Bowl, the Independence Bowl the Fiesta Bowl and the Cereal Bowl to name a few.

But in the event there is a small break between games and you are stuck in a room full of loved ones with nothing to say to each other, you merely have to look into the memories of Christmas games past and conversation will run faster than any quarterback.

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