On November 5, 2026 the 1926 Frankford Yellow Jackets were inducted into the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame.

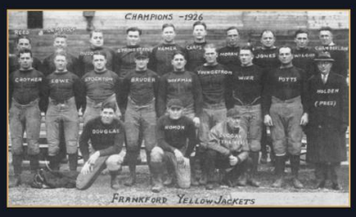
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The 1926 Frankford Yellow Jackets stand as one of the most dominant teams in early professional football history, finishing with an outstanding 14-1-2 record — the best in the league, ahead of the second-place Chicago Bears (12-1-3) — to claim the NFL Championship. Built on a suffocating defense, the Yellow Jackets allowed just 49 total points all season, recording nine shutouts and surrendering only six touchdowns. Their offense was equally formidable, leading the league with 236 points scored. Anchored by All-Pros Johnny Budd at right tackle and fullback Hust Stockton, and led by future Pro Football Hall of Fame head coach Guy Chamberlain, the team secured the 1926 NFL title through their superior regular-season performance, cementing their place among the greatest early champions of the sport.

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Link to the acceptance speech

https://youtu.be/mDauXN1NJk8



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: MULANY (MASCOT), REED, COMSTOCK, BUD D, SPRINGSTEEN, HAMER, CARP, MORAN, JONES, WILCOX, CHAMBERLIN, COACH. BOTTOM ROW: ASS'T TRAINER CROWTHERS, LOWE, STOCK TON, BRUDDER, HOFFMAN, YOUNGSTROM, WEIR, POTTS, PRESIDENT HOLDEN, DOUGLASS, HOMAN, DAN COOGAN, TRAINER.