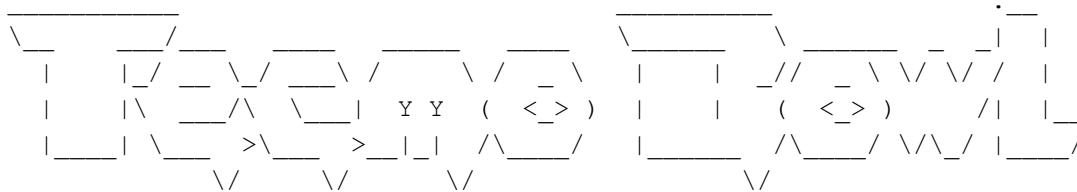# Tecmo Bowl FAQ

by StYoung   Updated to v0.8 on Jul 29, 2006

> **This walkthrough was originally written for Tecmo Bowl on the NES, but the walkthrough is still applicable to the GENESIS version of the game.**

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Hey, Stephen Young here with my third (first submitted to honestgamers]) FAQ.
I'm covering Tecmo Bowl this time, which was really a fantastic game for it's
time. When compared to the earlier NES football games like 10-Yard Fight, Tecmo
Bowl really shows it's charm. Featuring real teams and players, as well as four
(!) plays for each team, this was defiently a step in the right direction for
the sport genre. The only problem with the game is that Philadelphia is missing
from the teams. What the hell? This game should of been shunned for that.

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~================~==============================================================~
| Command         | Action                                                     |
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| D-Pad           | Move; Select plays                                         |
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| A Button        | Snap ball; Break tackles; Kick; Select receiver            |
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| B Button        | Diveing tackle; Throw ball                                 |
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| Start           | Not used                                                   |
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| Select          | Select main menu options                                   |
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You play against the computer. Good luck.

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You play against a friend. Kill em'.

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You pick plays to lead your team to victory.

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Find an open receiver. Interceptions in this game usually end in touchdowns, so
don't throw one.

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Locate the holes and your blocks. Don't just charge straight ahead but instead
wait for the play to develop.

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Stiff arm defenders by pressing the A Button.
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Run sideways to make defenders miss tackles.

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Control a linebacker and stand infront of the receiver thats about to get the
ball thrown to him. This will cause interceptions or at least get you in good
tackling position.
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Dive at a offensive player if hes a beast (stength wise).
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Watch the QB. Just because it dosen't directly go to the halfback dosen't mean
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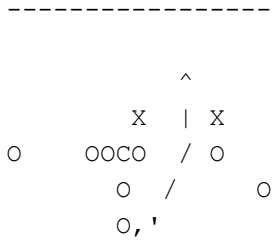
Don't just stand there! Run in and black field goals. This isn't really a
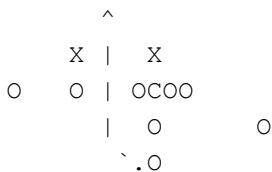defensive strategy, but of well =)

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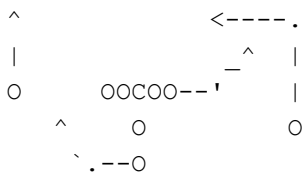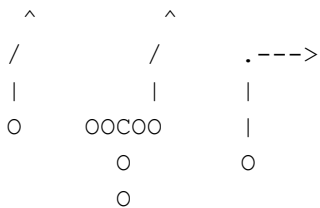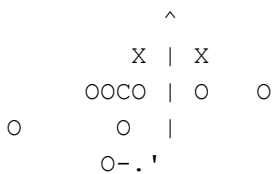
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 *NOTE - The cheat codes were taken from www.GameFAQs.com. Credit goes to Land
 of Gamecubes, FM2000, Dallas, terrisus, Cuz0067, and VampireJ.


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 28359F90     Div. Playoffs 1
 6AF5DF96     Div. Playoffs 2
 AB7DDFAB     League Playoff
 A99FDFA9     Super Bowl
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68141095      Week 2
A8251099      Week 3
29251294      Week 4
2B251A9E      Week 5
6BB59A92      Week 6
2AB59E91      Week 7


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8BCE1F93      Divisional Playoff 1
4B3E9FAF      Divisional Playoff 2
495EBFAD      League Champ
4A9EFFAE      Tecmo Bowl vs. Dallas
8A040497      Week 2
89260496      Week 3
48361491      Week 4
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56E3F698      Division Playoff 1
17E3FE9D      Division Playoff 2
14E3FF9B      League Championship
977BFFA6      Tecmo Bowl vs. Chicago
54F03080      Week 2
15E0328F      Week 3
5770B295      Week 4
9592B297      Week 5
94A3B296      Week 6
16A3B694      Week 7



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9DC3D79E      Divisional Playoff 1
9E07D7AF      Divisional Playoff 2
9F9FD7A0      League Championship
1F9FDFA0      Tecmo Bowl vs. LA
9C518096      Week 2
1C41819F      Week 3
1D518392      Week 4
5C619395      Week 5
1E619797      Week 6
5EA1D79B      Week 7


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Use these codes to play against the same team.

697BFFA5    Chicago
49AFFBA9    Cleveland
63AEFFA5    Dallas
CFBFF7AO    Denver
CCAFF7AD    Denver
43AFFEAC    Indianapolis
969FDFA5    Los Angeles
46AFFDAB    Miami
AC37FFA9    Minnesota
269DFFA1    New York
9C3F7FA5    San Francisco
93AFEFA5    Seattle
5B7FBFA3    Washington
997FBFA5    Washington


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397BFFA5    Invisible Team

A89FDFA8    Chicago vs. Los Angeles
289DFFA0    Chicago vs. New York
0C9EFFA9    Denver vs. Dallas
16AFFDAB    Los Angeles vs. Miami
9437FFA3    Los Angeles vs. Minnesota
967FBFA5    Los Angeles vs. Washington
072F7FAA    Miami vs. San Francisco
24AFFDAD    New York vs. Miami
1DAFF7A6    San Francisco vs. Denver
1FAFEFA0    San Francisco vs. Seattle
9C7FBFA5    San Francisco vs. Washington
13AFFBA9    Seattle vs. Cleveland
937FBFA5    Seattle vs. Washington
587BFFA0    Washington vs. Chicago


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Version 0.8 [July 20, 2006] - Edited this jawn and submitted it to
                              honestgamers.comm

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                             trip tomorrow,so the Team Overviews won't be
                             finished until about three weeks later. The FAQ,
                             however, is pretty much complete.

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                             Cheat Codes. Everything else done. Submitted to
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