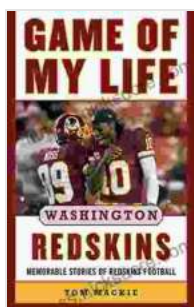


# Game of My Life: Washington Redskins

The Washington Redskins have a long and storied history, and there have been many great games played over the years. But which game was the most memorable? For many fans, it was the 1982 NFC Championship Game against the Dallas Cowboys.

The Redskins entered the game as underdogs, but they quickly proved that they were not to be taken lightly. They jumped out to a 17-3 lead in the first half, and they never looked back. Joe Theismann threw for 306 yards and two touchdowns, and John Riggins rushed for 130 yards and a touchdown.



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The Cowboys fought back in the second half, but it was too little, too late. The Redskins held on for a 31-17 victory, and they advanced to the Super Bowl.

The 1982 NFC Championship Game was a special moment for the Redskins and their fans. It was a game that will never be forgotten.

## The Key Players

There were many key players in the Redskins' victory over the Cowboys. Here are a few of the most notable:

- **Joe Theismann:** Theismann had one of the best games of his career in the NFC Championship Game. He threw for 306 yards and two touchdowns, and he led the Redskins to a 31-17 victory.
- **John Riggins:** Riggins was a workhorse for the Redskins in the NFC Championship Game. He rushed for 130 yards and a touchdown, and he helped to control the clock and keep the Cowboys' offense off the field.
- **Darrell Green:** Green was a shutdown corner for the Redskins in the NFC Championship Game. He held Cowboys receiver Tony Hill to just two catches for 20 yards, and he helped to keep the Redskins in the game.
- **Dexter Manley:** Manley was a force on the Redskins' defensive line in the NFC Championship Game. He sacked Cowboys quarterback Danny White three times, and he helped to pressure White all game long.

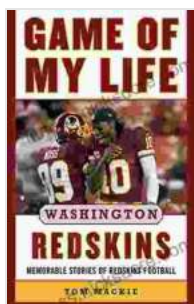
## The Impact of the Game

The Redskins' victory over the Cowboys in the NFC Championship Game was a major moment in the team's history. It was the first time that the

Redskins had won the NFC Championship since 1972, and it sent the team to the Super Bowl for the first time in 12 years.

The Redskins' victory over the Cowboys also had a major impact on the team's legacy. The Redskins went on to win the Super Bowl that year, and they became one of the most successful teams in the NFL in the 1980s. The NFC Championship Game victory was a turning point in the Redskins' history, and it helped to establish the team as a dynasty.

The 1982 NFC Championship Game was one of the most memorable games in Redskins history. It was a game that had everything: great players, big plays, and a dramatic finish. The Redskins' victory over the Cowboys was a major moment in the team's history, and it helped to establish the team as a dynasty.



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