

Turkey Bowl 2025: Where Legends Returned to the Field

A Message from the Founder

Yesterday, on Thanksgiving Day, we proudly celebrated our 8th Annual Turkey Bowl. What began in 2018 has grown into one of YALD's most cherished traditions, bringing together alumni from every era, dedicated volunteers, and our current players. The field was filled with competitive fire, genuine excitement, and a sense of family that could be felt from the moment the first whistle blew.

I want to express my deep appreciation to everyone who made the effort to join us on a holiday centered on gratitude and togetherness. Your presence made this event meaningful and showed the lasting impact of the relationships we continue to build through YALD. Whether reconnecting after years or meeting for the first time, the connections formed yesterday remind us why this tradition matters.



Congratulations to our Turkey Bowl Champions. Your teamwork, discipline, and heart stood out on a day dedicated to celebrating unity and giving thanks.

"Traditions are not just events. They are reminders of who we are, what we have built, and the gratitude we share when we stand together."

Carlos A. Castellanos

TURKEY BOWL 2025 RECAP

Date: Nov 27, 2025

Location: YALD Field



The coaches and the 2015 to 2019 era faced off once again in the Turkey Bowl championship, renewing one of our most intense and entertaining rivalries. For the second straight year, the coaches came up short, and the 2015 to 2019 era continues its mission to close the championship gap.

The coaches dominated in earlier years with four straight titles, took a loss in year five, then reclaimed the throne. But now, the 2015 to 2019 era is rising fast and making a serious push to match the coaches' legacy. Yesterday's showdown proved it.

The championship game became the highest scoring Turkey Bowl matchup in our history. Every player contributed, every drive mattered, and the competitive fire on both sides made this one of the most memorable games we have seen in eight years of this tradition.

Congratulations to our champions, and thank you to every player, volunteer, and alum who brought energy to the field. We look forward to seeing everyone return next year as the rivalry continues and new chapters are written.

CLOSING STATEMENT

From our family to yours, and on behalf of the entire YALD community, we wish you a warm and joyful Thanksgiving weekend.

May the spirit of yesterday's celebration remind us that every connection, every effort, and every shared moment strengthens our community. Let us carry this gratitude, unity, and sense of purpose into the months ahead.

Thank you for being part of our YALD family and for helping us continue to build a legacy we can all be proud of.

YALD TEAM

