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The 140th Harvard-Yale: Game Fandom Tiny Mic Edition

“The Game” is celebrating its 140th year. We tiny-mic’d some Crimson supporters.

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Harvard students around campus prepare for this weekend's 140th Harvard-Yale Game with merchandise and celebrations | PHOTO CREDIT HARVARD MAGAZINE



THE HARVARD-YALE FOOTBALL GAME, a tradition more than a century old, stands as one of the most storied rivalries in American collegiate sports. At its core, this annual clash between the Ivy League giants transcends athletic competition.

The Game is a living chronicle of academic prestige, social identity, and American history. Harvard's football program began in 1873, with the first match between Harvard and Yale two years later in 1875. The rivalry grew within the turmoil of post-Civil War America, when college football was still finding its legs—and the contest itself was played with an energy that often

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