Football word scramble

Unscramble each word. The clue helps, and the words get longer as you go. The answers are on the last page.

1. Kick it away, usually on fourth down

T N U P _____

2. An all-out rush at the passer

L I B Z T _____

3. Runs the team and calls the plays

A C O H C _____

4. The team gathers in it to call a play

L D U E D H _____

5. Hard hat with a face mask

M T E L H E _____

6. Bring the ball carrier to the ground

C L A E K T _____

7. Drop the ball during a play

B E F M U L _____

8. A player's shirt with a big number

E Y E J S R _____

Football, continued

9. Where the big game is played

I A S U T M D _____

10. One of the game's four periods

R Q E U A R T _____

11. A parking-lot party before the game

G T E I A T A L _____

12. Games after the season to crown a champ

S P F F Y O A L _____

13. A player who catches passes

E V I R E E R C _____

14. Extra play when the score is tied

V O M I E R E T _____

15. Line of __, where each play starts

E A M M I S G R C _____

16. Catch a pass meant for the other team

N T I R E E C T P _____

Answers

1. PUNT
2. BLITZ
3. COACH
4. HUDDLE
5. HELMET
6. TACKLE
7. FUMBLE
8. JERSEY
9. STADIUM
10. QUARTER
11. TAILGATE
12. PLAYOFFS
13. RECEIVER
14. OVERTIME
15. SCRIMMAGE
16. INTERCEPT