



# The Feasibility of Eliminating Concussions from Football

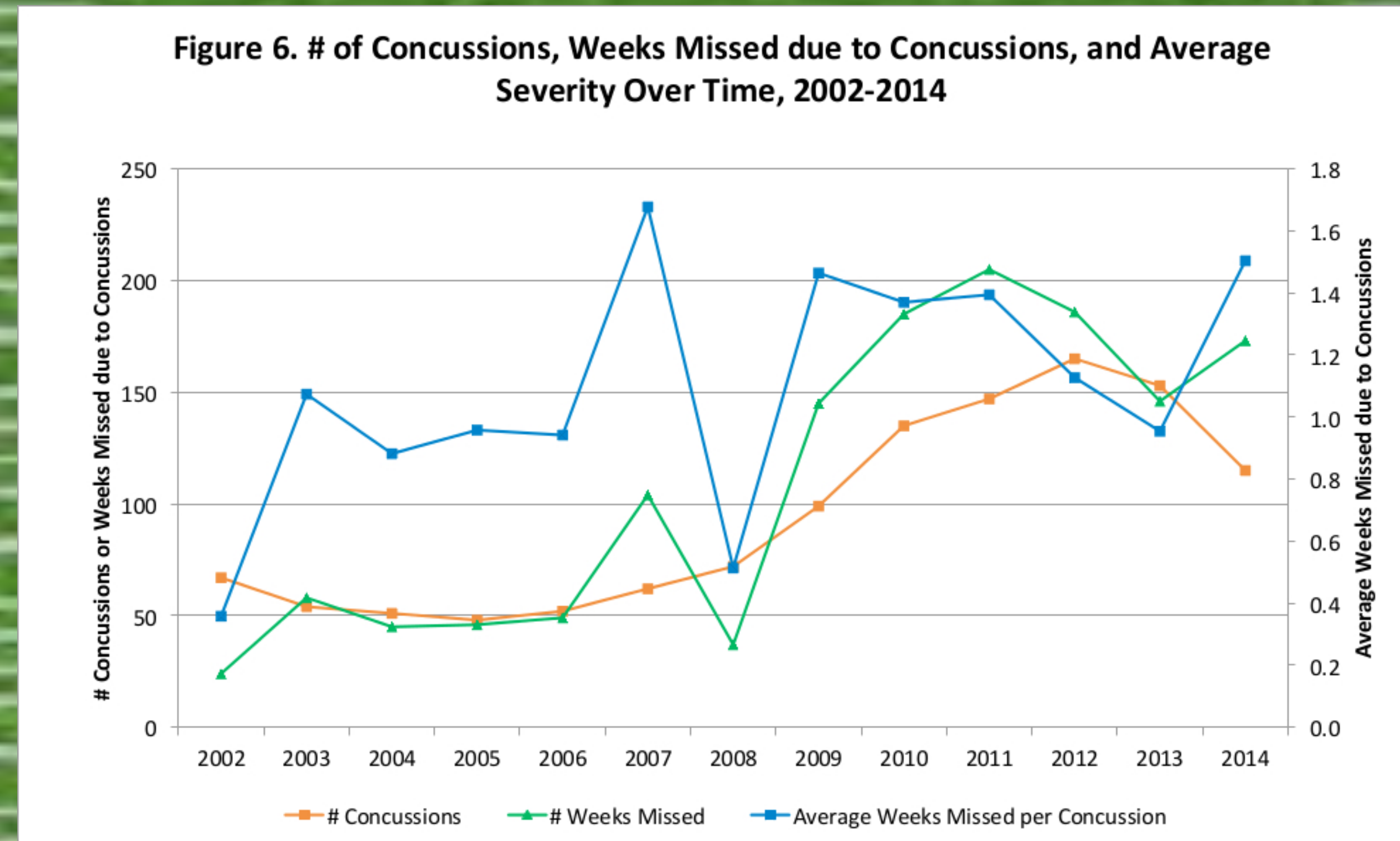
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## Concerns

- Extremely common among players
- May have lasting effects, such as CTE
- Pressure to play through injuries
- Players are rushed back, not allowing adequate time to heal



## Methods

Three groups:

- Spotlight: NFL, NCAA
- Amateur: CFL, AFL
- Development: HS, Rec.

Types of sources:

- Medical research
- Technology review articles
- Online forums

-Penn State Fall 2016 SC200 class

“The defenseless receiver rule...is getting in the way of good football in my opinion.” -Reddit Comment

	Spotlight	Amateur	Development
Barriers	Resistance to rule changes such as The Defenseless Receiver Rule	Not as much financial room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited financials</li> <li>• Resistance to exotic rules</li> </ul>
Solutions	Better helmets, such as Zero1 by Vicis  (\$1,500/helmet \$79,500/team)	Change the rules to lessen the violence	Implement “Heads up Football”
Revenues	NFL Revenue: \$13B  9 UMD Football Coaches Salary: \$2.79M	CFL Revenue: \$200M	