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Sports Illustrated Kids Football: Then To WOW!



Synopsis

See how all aspects of football have evolved in this highly visual book filled with history and trivia about the game. You'll see a football transform before your eyes from a melon-like ball crudely stitched together to the aerodynamic pigskin it is today; or watch as a quarterback evolves from a scrawny helmetless player of the 1930s to a hulking play caller of the modern era. From rules to equipment to the all-time greats, this book is a journey through the game spanning the years

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Customer Reviews

We all know that in football a touchdown is four points. No, not so. How about five? No, not so. Itâ™s now six points, but it wasnâ™t always. Over the years there have been lots of changes in the rules, starting in 1878 when that touchdown went up to five points. Over the decades, right up to the that Tuck Rule in 2013, football has seen all kinds of changes and not just in the rule department. Everything from the very ball players have used to the stadiums they play in have undergone some form of change. Way back in 1892, William (Pudge) Heffelfinger made a whole \$500 for playing football. Do you know what your favorite player makes? Not chump change like Pudge made. There are plenty of betcha-didnâ™t-know facts in this book. For example, if you take a look at an NFL football youâ™ll see the signature of the NFL commissioner on the ball. On the other side is âœTHE DUKE.â • Hmmm, now that is an odd one, but if you are an NFL history buff,

youâ™d know that itâ™s in âœhonor of New York Giants owner Wellington (Duke) Mara.â • This book is so full of fun facts and trivia anyone reading it will be surprised at what they donâ™t know. A lot of players had nicknames as well. White Shoes, Ickey, Whizzer, and A.D. are just a few of them. Recognize any of these players? If you do, you donâ™t need to read this book! Starting with the âœBasics,â • this book starts from day one of football and runs, passes, and snaps its way to the present-day game. Just imagine a bunch of guys sitting around a table with Walter Camp making up the rules. Fast forward to fantasy football and youâ™ll realize just how big and popular the game really is. In between there are the players, the equipment, those rules (again), technology, records, positions, and soooo much more!

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