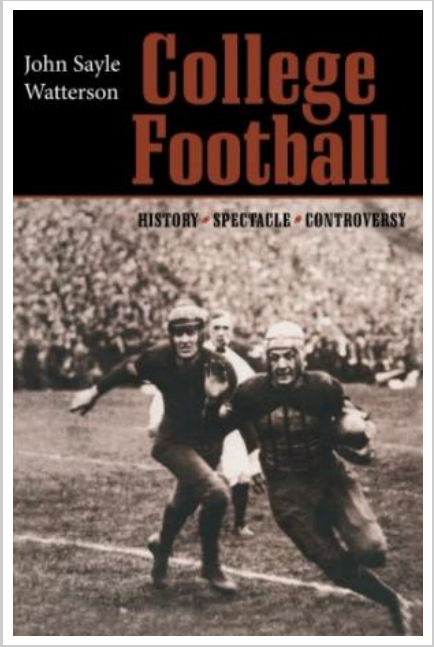

DOWNLOAD PDF

College Football: History, Spectacle, Controversy

By John Sayle Watterson

Johns Hopkins University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 528 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 1.4in.In March 1892 Stanford and California had played the first college football game on the Pacific Coast in San Francisco. . . The pregame activities included a noisy parade down streets bedecked with school colors. Tickets sold so fast that the Stanford student manager, future president Herbert Hoover, and his California counterpart, could not keep count of the gold and silver coins. When they finally totaled up the proceeds, they found that the revenues amounted to 30, 000a fair haul for a game that had to be temporarily postponed because no one had thought to bring a ball!from College Football: History, Spectacle, Controversy, Chapter ThreeIn this comprehensive history of Americas popular pastime, John Sayle Watterson shows how college football in more than one hundred years has evolved from a simple game played by college students into a lucrative, semiprofessional enterprise. With a historians grasp of the context and a novelists eye for the telling detail, Watterson presents a compelling portrait rich in anecdotes, colorful personalities, and troubling patterns. He tells how the infamous Yale-Princeton fiasco of 1881, in which Yale forced a 0-0 tie...

READ ONLINE
[6.39 MB]

Reviews

Absolutely essential go through book. It can be rally fascinating throgh studying period of time. You wont truly feel monotony at at any time of your respective time (that's what catalogues are for concerning in the event you question me).

-- ***Roberto Leannon***

This sort of publication is everything and made me seeking forward and much more. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. I am easily could possibly get a delight of reading through a created pdf.

-- ***Quinton Balistreri***