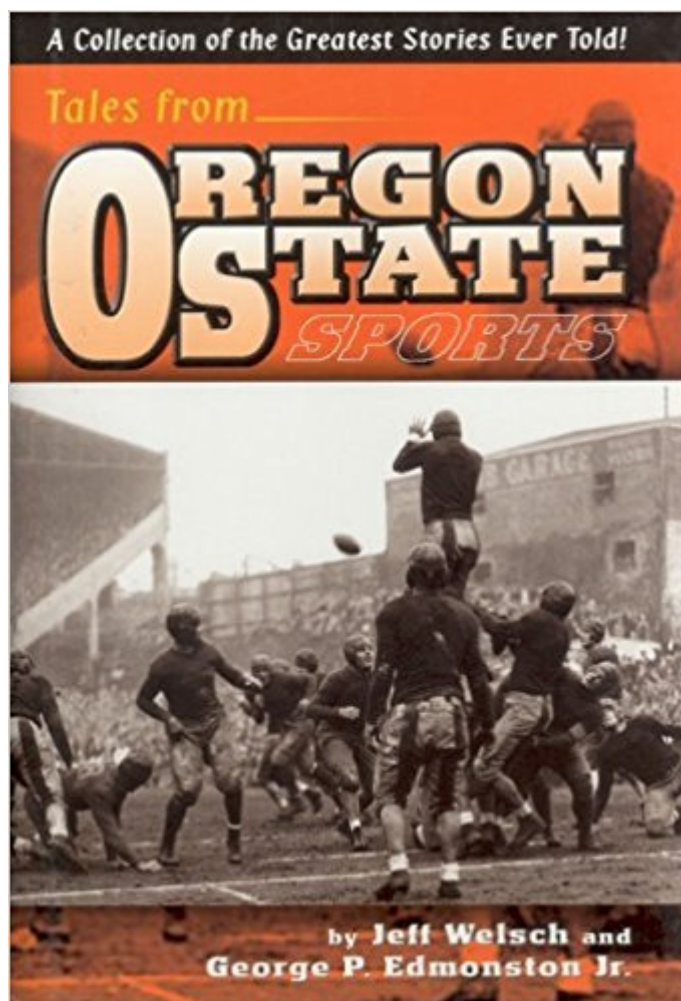


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Tales From Oregon State Sports



Synopsis

Did you know that Oregon State is the only school in college football history to topple a defending national champion playing an entire game with no substitutes? Did you know that it was the Oregon State women who started college basketball at the university, not the men? Did you know that Oregon State is where Dick Fosbury invented the famed "Fosbury Flop", which earned him a gold medal at the 1968 Olympics and revolutionized the high jump? Tales from Oregon State Sports digs deep into the rich history behind athletics at Oregon State University and unearths the amazing and the unusual, the heroic and the heartwarming, the legends and their lore. Discover the facts behind such traditions as the school mascot, colors, fight song and Alma Mater.

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If you're a Beaver sports fan, this is a great book to own. Great stories and information about various OSU sports events and occurrences that you may not know about. An enjoyable read.

"Tales from Oregon State Sports" offers a kalidescopic look at the rich, often colorful history of sports at Oregon State University. Co-authors Jeff Welsch and George P. Edmonston Jr. have done a wonderful job of bringing to light some of the lesser-known moments in the OSU heritage, but they've also managed to make some of the more familiar legends (such as the fabled "Giant Killers" OSU football team of 1967) seem fresh. Another excellent aspect of the volume is that the authors have sought to portray the total spectrum of athletics over the past century-plus on the Corvallis campus. Even though the basketball and football programs have gained the most fame, there's also

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