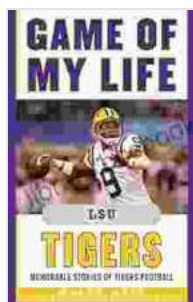


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Clemson University's football team, the Tigers, have a rich history filled with memorable moments, iconic players, and unwavering tradition. From their humble beginnings in the late 1800s to their rise as national champions in recent years, the Tigers have captivated fans and made their mark on the sport.

In this captivating book, we take a journey through the annals of Tigers football, reliving the iconic moments and meeting the unforgettable players that have made this team so special. We'll explore the early days of the program, the legendary coaches who have guided the Tigers to success, and the unforgettable victories that have cemented their place in college football history.

Through exclusive interviews with players, coaches, and fans, we'll uncover the stories behind the scenes, revealing the passion, dedication, and determination that has driven the Tigers to greatness. We'll learn about the iconic plays, the unforgettable characters, and the indomitable spirit that defines the Clemson Tigers.

From Humble Beginnings to National Glory

The Clemson Tigers football program was founded in 1896, and its early years were marked by both struggles and triumphs. The team played its first game on October 31, 1896, against the Furman Paladins, and lost 12-6. However, the Tigers quickly rebounded, and by the early 1900s, they were one of the top teams in the South.

In 1918, Clemson won its first Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association (SIAA) championship, and the Tigers continued to dominate the conference throughout the 1920s and 1930s. In 1940, Clemson joined the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), and the Tigers have been a perennial contender in the ACC ever since.

The Tigers' national profile rose in the 1980s under the leadership of head coach Danny Ford. Ford led the Tigers to their first ACC championship in 1981, and in 1982, Clemson won its first national championship by defeating the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the Orange Bowl.

The Bowden Era: A Golden Age for Tigers Football

In 1999, Tommy Bowden took over as head coach of the Clemson Tigers. Bowden led the Tigers to 10 ACC championships and 15 bowl victories during his 12 seasons at the helm. He also coached some of the most

iconic players in Clemson history, including quarterback Deshaun Watson and wide receiver Sammy Watkins.

Bowden's tenure at Clemson was a golden age for Tigers football. The Tigers consistently ranked among the top teams in the nation, and they won the ACC championship five times in a row from 2008 to 2012.

Dabo Swinney: The Architect of Clemson's Dynasty

In 2008, Dabo Swinney took over as head coach of the Clemson Tigers. Swinney has led the Tigers to two national championships, in 2016 and 2018, and he has also won the ACC championship six times.

Swinney is widely regarded as one of the best coaches in college football. He has built a dynasty at Clemson, and the Tigers are consistently ranked among the top teams in the nation. Swinney has also coached some of the most talented players in college football, including quarterback Trevor Lawrence and running back Travis Etienne.

Memorable Moments in Tigers Football History

The history of Clemson Tigers football is filled with memorable moments. Here are just a few of the most iconic:

- **The "Howard's Rock" Game:** In 1967, Clemson defeated the South Carolina Gamecocks 63-14 in a game that is still known as the "Howard's Rock" game. The game was played on a muddy field, and Clemson's players used a rock from the Howard's Rock formation as motivation. The Tigers went on to win the ACC championship that season.

- **The "Puntrooskie" Game:** In 1977, Clemson defeated the Georgia Bulldogs 22-15 in a game that is still known as the "Puntrooskie" game. Georgia was leading 15-0 in the fourth quarter, but Clemson rallied to score three touchdowns and win the game. The Tigers' victory was sealed when punter Jeff Davis threw a 63-yard touchdown pass to Dwight Clark.
- **The "Williamston Miracle":** In 1995, Clemson defeated the Florida State Seminoles 24-19 in a game that is still known as the "Williamston Miracle." Florida State was ranked No. 1 in the nation at the time, but Clemson pulled off the upset victory with a last-second field goal by Scott Powers.

Unforgettable Tigers Players

Clemson Tigers football has a long history of producing unforgettable players. Here are just a few of the most iconic:

- **Sammy Watkins:** Sammy Watkins is one of the most talented wide receivers in Clemson history. He was a first-team All-American in 2013, and he was drafted by the Buffalo Bills with the fourth overall pick in the 2014 NFL Draft.
- **Deshaun Watson:** Deshaun Watson is one of the most successful quarterbacks in college football history. He won the Heisman Trophy in 2016, and he led the Tigers to two national championships. Watson was drafted by the Houston Texans with the 12th overall pick in the 2017 NFL Draft.
- **Trevor Lawrence:** Trevor Lawrence is the latest in a long line of great Clemson quarterbacks. He was a first-team All-American in 2019, and he led the Tigers to the national championship game in 2020.

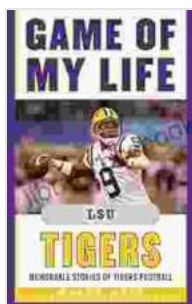
Lawrence was drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars with the first overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft.

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Memorable Stories of Tigers Football is the definitive history of one of the most storied programs in college football. This book is a must-read for any fan of the Clemson Tigers, and it is also a great way to learn about the history of college football.

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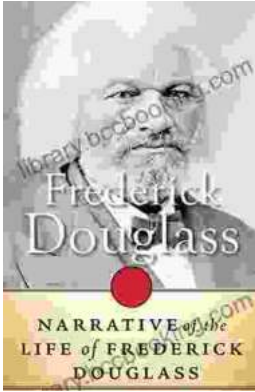


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