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Hawkeye football stories that are not captured here. This is a great overview of Hawkeye football though! I've followed the Hawks for decades. This book was a great way to revisit some of my favorite memories of Iowa football. It also helped me better understand the players and the games from before my time. My dad used to tell me about the Rose Bowl teams of the Fifties. I also heard about the Iron Men and the great Nile Kinnick. All of this was covered as well! This has some great stories and lots of pictures from the best moments of Hawkeye football. I would highly recommend it!

Whether rediscovering the best team moments or initiating into the traditions of Hawkeye fandom, this book about Iowa's football team is both a useful resource and cherishable memorabilia. Packed with anecdotes from key figures, explanations about the beginnings of rivalries and traditions, detailed histories about the greatest players and moments in the school's history, lists of the most successful seasons, recaps of the most exciting games ever played, and year-by-year statistics, this collector's book is the primary source for anyone eager to be an expert regarding anything about the Hawkeyes.

From the Publisher "Since retirement in 1999, I've had several occasions to stand on the field at Kinnick Stadium and look around. I see more than 70,000 wonderful Hawkeye supporters--the greatest fans on earth--in one of the most historic stadiums in college football. It's a wonderful experience and brings back a lot of great memories. It was truly a privilege for me to be Iowa's football coach for 20 years." --Coach Hayden Fry, from the foreword

From the Inside Flap The numbers are impressive: a dozen players in the College Football Hall of Fame, including the 1939 Heisman Trophy winner. Twenty-two bowl game appearances (and counting), including five Rose Bowls. Dozens of All-Americans. Countless statistical milestones. But the numbers alone don't do justice to the impact that Iowa football has had, and continues to have, on its legion of fans. What takes place within the storied confines of Nile Kinnick Stadium is more than simply a game; it's a way of life. During the epic reign of Hayden Fry, an era that saw Hawkeye football become a dominant power on the national landscape, Iowa became synonymous with college football excellence--and that excellence shows no signs of diminishing under Kirk Ferentz. From a stunning run to the Big Ten title in 1981, to a classic win over Michigan in a number one vs. number two showdown in 1985, to the sterling 10-win seasons enjoyed under Ferentz, the Hawkeyes have continued to build on the legacy established by legends such as Kinnick, Alex Karras, Calvin Jones and Chuck Long, all while giving their fans countless cherished memories. When the Hawkeyes won the 1985 Big Ten title over Minnesota, Coach Fry put it this way: "I'll remember this group for all the great things they've accomplished. These seniors have brought great recognition and exposure to the University of Iowa and the entire state. As of right now, I'd have to say this is my number-one victory, the finest ever. It's a great day for the state of Iowa." Game Day Iowa Football is a celebration of the pride that all Hawkeye players and fans share and of the decades of gridiron excellence that have inspired it.

About the Author Athlon Sports is a publisher of preseason, single-title sports annuals, covering professional and college athletics and distributed throughout North America and Europe. Founded in 1967, they are now the largest sports magazine in the United States and have won Publisher of the Year, Magazine of the Year, and an Emmy Award. They are based primarily in Nashville, Tennessee. Hayden Fry is a former football coach for the University of Iowa and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as a coach in 2003.