



Tales from the Purdue Boilermakers Locker Room: A Collection of the Greatest Boilermaker Stories Ever Told (Hardback)

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Sports Publishing LLC, United States, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 145 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The history of Purdue athletics is sometimes funny, sometimes poignant and triumphant, and often pretty amazing but always uniquely human. Along the way many characters have arisen in over twelve decades of competition and nearly two hundred of these great stories are chronicled in this book, first published in 2003. On the hardwood, readers will learn why Purdue turned down its first opportunity to play in the NCAA Tournament, allowing archrival Indiana to win the 1940 title and how the first Big Dog in Purdue men's basketball history wasn't Glenn Robinson. From the football sidelines, the authors reveal the dramatic incident that almost cost the lives of Rose Bowl heroes Bob Griese and George Catavolos at the 1967 Hula Bowl. Also, readers will find out how long-time New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner became an assistant coach for the Purdue football team and a quarter century later was instrumental in luring the Boilermakers NCAA Final Four coach away from Purdue. Included are the stories of Purdue's national championship teams, including the 1961 golf team, which was led by...



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