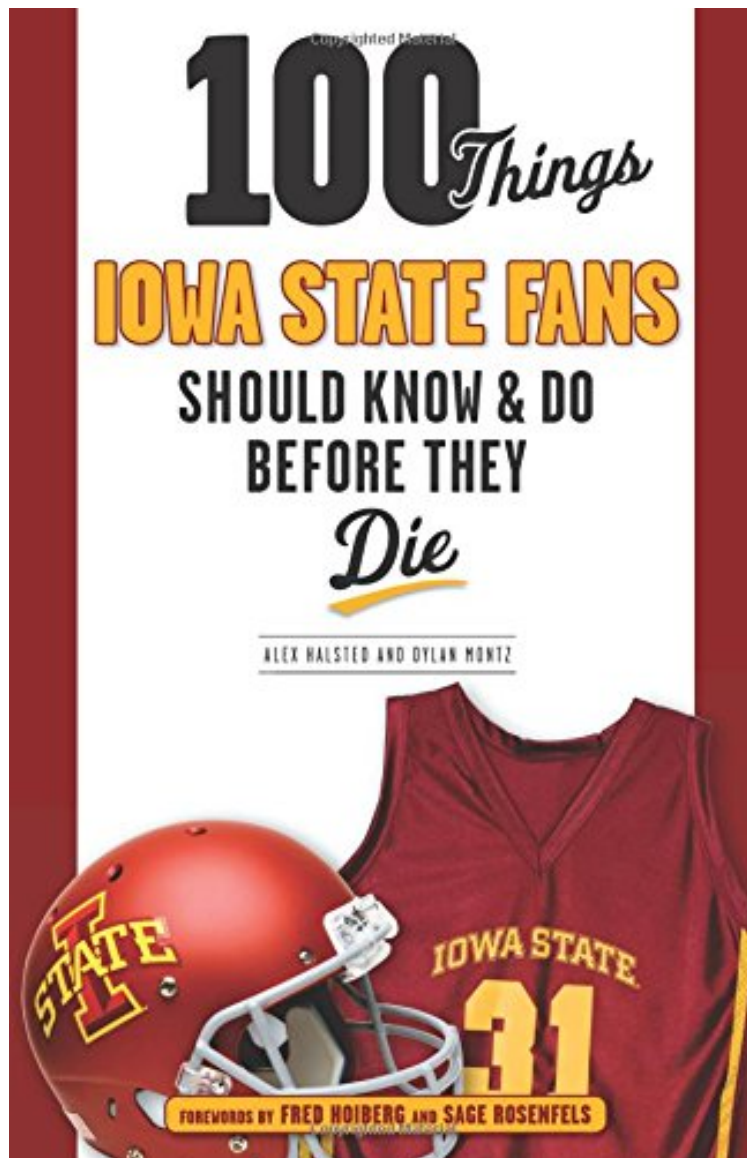


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Fun Read for ISU FansBy Kim SmithAs a long-time fan of Iowa State athletics, I enjoyed reading this collection of stories about the Iowa State athletic program. Iowa State fans will likely be familiar with the stories about such Cyclone greats as Jack Trice, the Mayor, Cael Sanderson, Dan Gable, and Seneca Wallace. But the book also contains stories about the programs and athletes from sports that get less attention. Track and field coach Bill Bergan is arguably the most successful coach in ISU history. His teams won 10 cross country championships in the then-Big 8 conference and NCAA national championships in 1989 and 1994. Lisa Koll, who won national NCAA championships at 5,000 and 10,000 meters in 2010 and competed in the 2012 London Olympics, couldn't be left out of the book. Ed Gagnier's building of the now defunct ISU men's gymnastic team into a national powerhouse, winning national titles in 1971, 1973, and 1974, is yet another success story. Halsted and Montz also go back into time to tell the stories about the Dirty Thirty, ISU Fights song, Hilton Coliseum, and the Cyclones' 1944 Final Four appearance, among other stories worth remembering. Did the authors leave anyone out? Many ISU fans will likely have a favorite coach or athlete they think should be included in the book. One nomination is Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner, who coached football at ISU from 1895-1899 and then became Jim Thorpe's first coach at Carlisle. Bizarrely, Warner coached teams from two schools simultaneously on three occasions: Iowa State and Georgia during the 1895 and 1896 seasons, Iowa State and Cornell in 1897 and 1898, and Iowa State and Carlisle in 1899. Another nominee for inclusion is KJ Kindler, who was a star gymnast at ISU before she became head coach of the team from 2001-2006, being named Big XII Coach of the Year in 2004, 2005, and 2006, as well as National Head Coach of the Year in 2005. All in all, the book is a well-written and fun to read. I recommend it.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Phenomenal bookBy Kelby WVery well-written and entertaining book. It shares stories of Iowa State athletics that many don't know about as well as more details and smaller stories that fans may think they already know about. The writing will take you back to 1957 to the men's basketball game against No. 1 Kansas and Wilt Chamberlain in the old Armory. It'll take you to Jack Trice Stadium in 2011 when the Cyclones upset No. 2 Oklahoma State with a touchdown from Jeff Woody in 2OT. The writing in this book will take you to all the places you've never even known you wanted to go as a Cyclone fan. This book is truly one that every Cyclone fan needs to read.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. He liked it a lotBy CustomerI bought this for my dad, an Iowa State alum. He liked it a lot, but said the title is deceiving. It's more historical events in Iowa State sports, than "things you should do before you die."

Most Iowa State fans have taken in a game at Jack Trice Stadium or Hilton Coliseum and have seen highlights of Troy Davis and Fred Hoiberg. But only real fans know how the team name came to be, the location and story behind the "Honor Before Victory" plaque, or were there when the basketball team made an Elite Eight run in 2000. *100 Things Iowa State Fans Should Know Do Before They Die* is the ultimate resource guide for true fans of Iowa State athletics. Whether they are die-hard boosters from the days of Earle Bruce on the gridiron or new supporters of Iowa State hoops, fans will value these essential pieces of Cyclones football and basketball knowledge and trivia-and all of the must-do activities in their lifetime.

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