Record Nr. UNINA9910465021603321 Autore Vogan Travis **Titolo** Keepers of the flame: NFL Films and the rise of sports media / / Travis Vogan Urbana, Illinois:,: University of Illinois Press,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2014 **ISBN** 0-252-09627-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 p.) Disciplina 796.332/6406 Soggetti Football - Social aspects - United States Television broadcasting of sports - United States - History Mass media and sports - United States - History Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references (pages [217]-231) and index. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. ""Cover""; ""Title""; ""Contents""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""Introduction. Nota di contenuto NFL Films and Pro Football""; ""Chapter 1. Creating and Sustaining America's Game""; ""Chapter 2. More Movies than News""; ""Chapter 3. The NFL's Smithsonian""; ""Chapter 4. The Shakespeares of Sports Films""; ""Chapter 5. Keeping the Flame in the Broadcast Era""; ""Chapter 6. Cable, NFL, Media, and NFL Films' Dinosaur Television"": ""Conclusion. The Persistence and Obsolescence of NFL Films""; ""Notes""; ""Bibliography""; ""Index"" Sommario/riassunto NFL Films changed the way Americans view football. This work traces the subsidiary's development from a small independent film production company to the marketing machine that 'Sports Illustrated' named 'perhaps the most effective propaganda organ in the history of corporate America.' Drawing on research at the NFL Films Archive and the Pro Football Hall of Fame and interviews with media pioneer Steve Sabol and others, Travis Vogan shows how NFL Films has constructed a consistent, romanticized, and remarkably visible mythology for the

National Football League.