Record Nr. UNINA9910811825503321 Autore Schultz Jaime Titolo Qualifying times: points of change in U.S. women's sport // Jaime Schultz Pubbl/distr/stampa Urbana, Illinois: ,: University of Illinois Press, , 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-252-09596-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (305 p.) Collana Sport and society Disciplina 796.082 Sports for women - United States - History Soggetti Sports for women - Social aspects - United States Women athletes - United States - History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. ""Cover"": ""Title"": ""Contents"": ""Acknowledgments"": Nota di contenuto ""Abbreviations""; ""Introduction""; ""1. What Shall We Wear for Tennis?""; ""2. Commercial Tampons and the Sportswoman, 1936a€? 52""; ""3. Rules, Rulers, and the ""Right Kind"" of Competition""; ""4. Women's Sport and Questionable Sex""; ""5. From ""Women in Sports"" to the ""New Ideal of Beauty""", ""6. A Cultural History of the Sports Bra""; ""7. Something to Cheer About?""; ""Epilogue""; ""Notes""; ""Bibliography""; ""Index"" Sommario/riassunto This perceptive, lively study explores US women's sport through historical 'points of change': particular products or trends that dramatically influenced both women's participation in sport and cultural responses to women athletes. Beginning with the seemingly innocent ponytail, the subject of the introduction, scholar Jaime Schultz challenges the reader to look at the historical and sociological significance of now-common items such as sports bras and tampons

and ideas such as sex testing and competitive cheerleading.