Record Nr. UNINA9910813376203321 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 0-252-09627-4 **ISBN** 1 online resource (257 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 796.332/6406 Football - Social aspects - United States Soggetti Television broadcasting of sports - United States - History Mass media and sports - United States - History Inglese Lingua di pubblicazione **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Includes bibliographical references (pages [217]-231) and index. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia ""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"" NFL Films changed the way Americans view football. This work traces Sommario/riassunto 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.