

All or Nothing: The Life and Death of James Dixon



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James Dixon was a larger-than-life figure in the early days of American football. He was a star player for the Carlisle Indians, one of the most successful college football teams of the early 20th century. Dixon was also a pioneer in the professional game, playing for the Canton Bulldogs and the Cleveland Indians. Off the field, Dixon was a successful businessman and a vocal advocate for Native American rights.

All or Nothing is the first full-length biography of James Dixon, and it tells the story of a remarkable life that was cut short by tragedy. Dixon died in a car accident in 1928, at the age of 34. His death was a major loss to the football world, and it left a lasting legacy that continues to inspire players and fans today.

The Early Years

James Dixon was born in 1894 on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation in New York. He was the son of a Seneca chief, and he grew up in a traditional Native American household. Dixon was a gifted athlete from a young age, and he excelled in football, baseball, and track and field.

In 1913, Dixon enrolled at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Pennsylvania. Carlisle was a boarding school for Native American students, and it had a strong football program. Dixon quickly became a star player for the Carlisle Indians, and he helped lead the team to several national championships.

The Professional Years

After graduating from Carlisle in 1917, Dixon turned professional. He played for the Canton Bulldogs of the American Professional Football Association (APFA), which later became the National Football League

(NFL). Dixon was one of the first Native American players in the NFL, and he quickly became one of the league's most popular stars.

In 1920, Dixon joined the Cleveland Indians of the Ohio League. The Indians were one of the most successful professional football teams of the early 1920s, and Dixon was a key player on their championship team in 1922.

The Legacy

James Dixon's career was cut short by tragedy, but his legacy continues to live on. He was a pioneer in the professional game, and he paved the way for other Native American players to follow in his footsteps. Dixon was also a successful businessman and a vocal advocate for Native American rights. He was a role model for his people, and his story continues to inspire people today.

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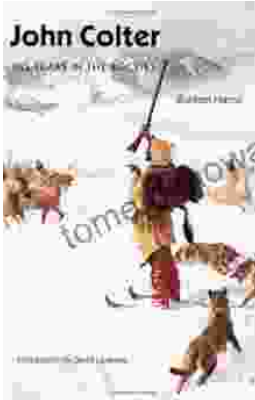
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