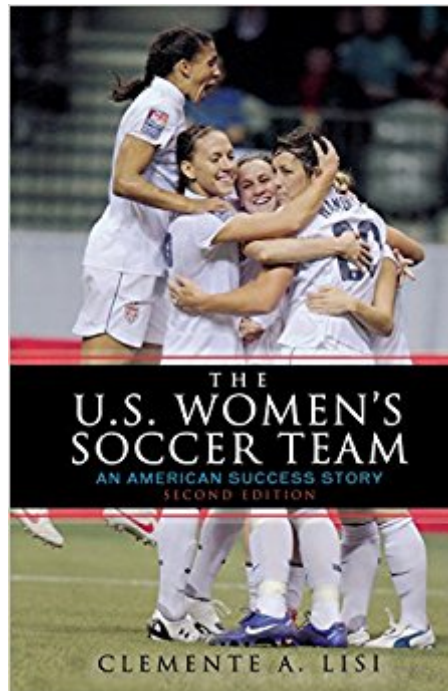




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The U.S. Women's Soccer Team: An American Success Story



Synopsis

In this new edition, updated through the team's spectacular win at the 2012 London Olympics, Clemente A. Lisi examines how the sport of women's soccer has gained popularity over the past few decades. While other books have been written about the team during a specific year, such as those focused solely on the 1999 World Cup win on U.S. soil, Lisi details the program's infancy and how it steadily became a model for women's teams around the globe. Beginning with the start of the U.S. program in 1985, Lisi recounts the development of the women's team, highlighted by their two first place finishes in the Women's World Cups (1991 and 1999) and four Olympic women's gold medals (1996, 2004, 2008, and 2012). In addition to chronicling the history of the team as a whole, this book offers mini profiles and photographs of some of the best players over the years, including Julie Foudy, Amy Rodriguez, Hope Solo, and Mia Hamm.

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Clemente A. Lisi is a reporter for the New York Post. He is the author of A History of the World Cup: 1930-2010. He lives in New York.

I like that she didn't shy away from some of the controversial aspects of the history of the Womens National Team. I'm still waiting for someone to address something I witnessed with my own eyes. Before '93, I saw the UNC women play and most of them looked like Biker Chicks (nose rings, tats, punky hair) then 2 years later "America's Sweethearts

Great Book

Bought for a female soccer fan and she loves it!

Quick read, wish it focused a bit more on the development years between major tournaments, but each chapter is basically dedicated to an Olympic or World Cup tournament. Great for on the beach.

Good book. Would have liked it to go into more depth about the team off of the field, but as far as describing games and the major tournaments the team has played in, it did a good job.

My daughter is a soccer nut and she loves this book.

My daughter bought this and loved it! She has many soccer related books and this one was perfect and arrived very quickly.

very interesting book , a real pleasure to read and easy to understand even when you don't speak english very well ! ! ! !

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