



Call Me Coach: A Life in College Football (Hardback)

By Paul Dietzel

Louisiana State University Press, United States, 2008. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 269 x 224 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. When LSU head football coach Paul Dietzel saw Billy Cannon field an Ole Miss punt on LSU s own eleven yard line on a stifling Halloween night in 1959, his shouts of No, no, no! turned to Go, go, go! as Cannon eluded tackler after tackler, sending fans in Tiger Stadium into a frenzy and earning himself that year s Heisman Trophy. Dietzel is probably best known for leading LSU to its first national championship the year before Cannon s legendary run, but his career in athletics also carried him to numerous posts across the country and put him in the company of some of the best coaching minds of all time. In Call Me Coach, Dietzel affectionately recalls his rich and varied life in college football. In 1948, Dietzel decided to forgo medical school at Columbia University to become the plebe football coach at West Point. As an assistant over the next few years, he worked with Bear Bryant at the University of Kentucky, Colonel Red Blaik and Vince Lombardi at West Point, and Sid Gillman at the University...



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