

FOOTBALL STORY



SYNOPSIS

Dallas, December 1988. Texas Methodist University stands atop the sport—undefeated, celebrated, and secretly fueled by money, drugs, and corruption. At the center of the empire is billionaire power broker Arthur Godine, a man determined to protect his championship machine at any cost.

When star fullback Wylie Sams dies after a drug-fueled game day, NCAA investigator Matt Story and his boss, Dick Brotheman, arrive in Dallas to investigate a possible probation violation. What begins as a routine inquiry quickly uncovers a web of illicit payments, cover-ups, intimidation, and murder. As witnesses disappear and the body count grows, every lead points back to Godine and his inner circle.

Teaming with Morgan Caulder, the acting athletic director and the university president's daughter, Matt follows a trail that stretches from locker rooms and luxury hotels to the highest levels of Texas power. As the championship season hangs in the balance, players, coaches, and boosters must choose between loyalty and conscience.

Blending suspense, intrigue, and institutional corruption, *Football Story* explores the dark price of winning. As Matt and Morgan fight to expose the truth, they discover that taking down a football dynasty may be the most dangerous game of all.

GENRE: Thriller, Crime

SHOOTING LOCATION: Dallas, Texas

COMP TITLES: *North Dallas 40, Two for the Money, Friday Night Lights*



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