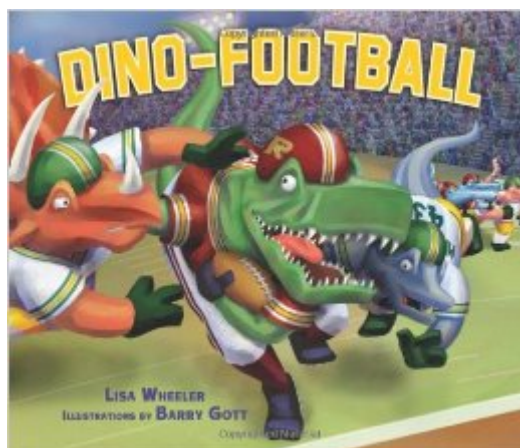


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# Dino-Football (Carolrhoda Picture Books)



## Synopsis

The Greenblades and the Redscales face off in the Mega-Bowl! Sacks and hand-offs. Touchdowns and interceptions. When dinos don shoulder pads, the action is sure to be epic. But as the clock ticks down, will the Scales make a goal-line stand or will the Blades break through for the winning TD?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I stumbled upon Lisa Wheeler's Dino-sports books at our local library. My five year old's interest are pretty specific, he likes dinosaurs and dangerous creatures. So, I have to scour the library to find anything that fits the bill. We first read Dino-Baseball and Dino-Soccer. He loved them so much I bought Dino-Hockey on as a surprise. I got Dino-Soccer too. Dino-Football was released in August this year and I did a pre-order for it. Jack has made me read these for OVER a week now exclusively at bedtime. I beg and plead for him to pick something else out..anything. He just laughs! On top of the awesome writing the illustrations are hilarious. Wheeler and Gott are a DYNAMITE team. Can't wait to read the next installment and I'm buying my son Dino-Basketball and Dino-Baseball to finish up his collection.

This was a gift for my dinosaur-loving nephew, who pretty much requires that fictional stories about

dinosaurs also include the scientific names. You end up with a kind of limited field of choices, but I'd seen these at the library. Football is the big local sport here, so that element and the dinosaurs were a good combination. The actual story/text is a little more simple than I'd like to see (compared to Jane Yolen-- but he has all her books), but he's happy and reading.

I have not yet read this book with the the students that I read with weekly but I know they will love the book as they did all the others in the series. I will schedule the book for the second and third graders who are eagerly awaiting the book in the next couple of weeks. They cannot wait to find out who wins and breaks the current tie!! The rhyme and the information given on each sport is great for first through third grade readers.

The game was an away game for both the Greenblade Snackers and the Redscales. The Lava Dome was alive with excitement as the two teams rushed onto the field to start to face each other in the Mega-bowl! There was football in the air. "The coin is tossed. The Redscales win. / Snackers send their kicker in. / To pin the Snackers in their end, / Leso kicks it to the ten." Troodon moved the ball to the 20-yard line where both teams glared at each other. Raptor, the Redscales' tight end, bared his teeth at Torosaurus, the Snacker's right end. The Snackers are in green uniforms, the Redscales are in red. It's time to begin. Defense! Defense! T. Rex was the Redscales' quarterback and he knew just how to call the play and pass that ball. "Rapto does athletic tricks. / A perfect catch. Touchdown! That's six! / Then Compy kicks the way he should / straight through the posts. / 'The extra point is good!'" The game was moving with passing, running, tackling and more. It was the Redscales 7 and Snackers 3, but then there was an interception and the Dino Halftime Show. By the time the third quarter started, it was 7 to 10. The action was fierce, the crowd was going wild, and then there was a fumble! Who was going to win the Mega-Bowl at the Lava Dome? This is yet another exciting Dino game, only this time it's Dino-Football and the Mega-Bowl. If anyone has ever met up with any of the Dino games in soccer, hockey, baseball, or hockey it didn't take long to become a fan of each and every one of them. The action is fierce, the rhyming scheme perfect, and the artwork is dino-dynamic and exciting. Dino-Football definitely doesn't disappoint and is as much of a draw as any of the other ones. The "Snackers" represent the herbivorous dinosaurs and the "Redscales" are the carnivores. In the front of the book there's a lot of tailgating going on in anticipation of Mega Bowl Sunday and when the game is about to begin we can see a billboard with dino names on either side. As usual, Lisa Wheeler has come up with another perfect dino treat! Dino Books: Dino-Soccer Dino-Hockey Dino-Basketball Dino-Baseball Dino-Football This book courtesy of

the publisher.

In this Super Bowl like game including an explosive musical half time show, the Greenblade Snackers are playing the Redscales for the championship. All the football lingo is here in this delightful colorful and rhyming book. Touchdown. Penalty. Flea-flicker. The illustrator Barry Gott works well with author Lisa Wheeler to make this a charming story begging to be read aloud. It's easy to keep track of which player is doing what for which team as the red dinos names are in red and the green ones in green. The game is exciting and tense up until the end. Love the hint of the next title at the end of the book. Dinosaurs and football. Is there a better combination for a dad or grandpa to share with their little ones? Unless of course it's basketball you prefer. For my review of Dino-Basketball click hereÂ Dino-basketball (Carolrhoda Picture Books)Â written by the same team as Dino-Football.

My son has loved these books since I can remember (he is now 7) and he still loves them all till this day. We had to get this football one to add to the collection and I was not dissapointed. It was just as enjoyable as the first and gives accurate sports references throughout so I am very pleased!

We have been reading Dino-Sports (and soon to be Sports Entertainment) books since Dino-Hockey came out. We have them all and they are always a hit with both my boys who are 6 and 2. They opened Dino-Football at Valentine's Day and they were really excited about it. They were both eager to see what the next sport would be coming up on the last page. They were not disappointed. I don't know why I didn't think to write books about dinosaurs playing sports. It seems so obvious... a recipe for success. Lisa and Barry did another great job. We're looking forward to the next in the series. It should be a fun one.

A great summary of the game with great details of actual plays for the football kid in your life. Why not buy it for the adult too? It is a fun read for all ages! One they will definitely request over and over...

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