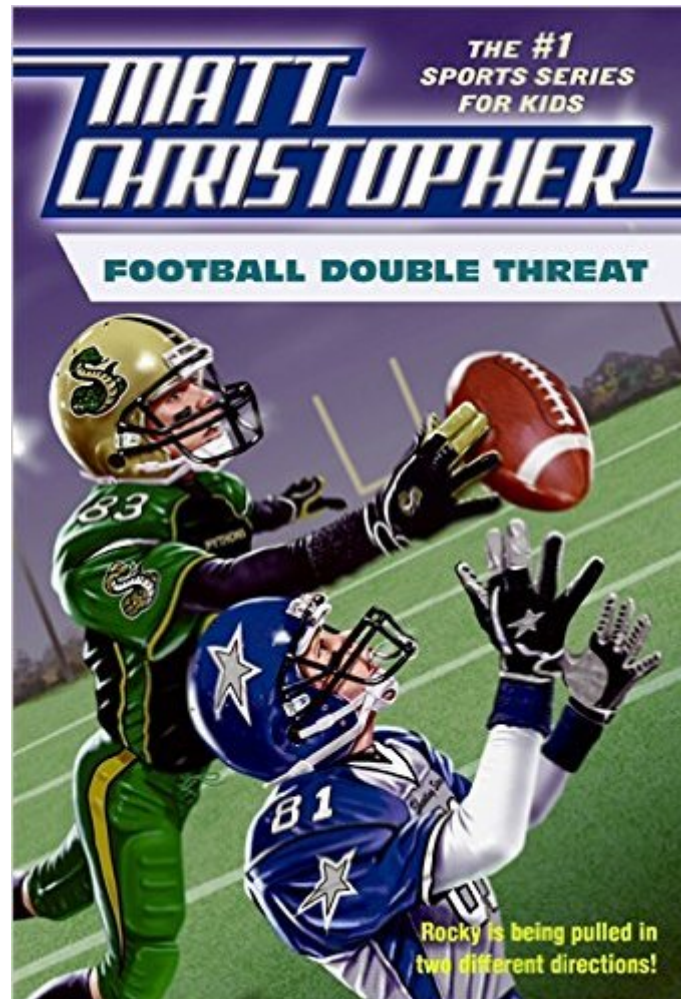


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# Football Double Threat (Matt Christopher Sports Fiction)



## Synopsis

Rocky Fletcher is being stretched to his limit. Until recently, he'd only played wide receiver for the Pythons. Now his coaches want him to learn the safety position, too—a position that opened up when Bobby, Rocky's best friend, broke his leg. Even though he believes he is to blame for Bobby's injury, Rocky eagerly takes on the challenge of becoming a two-way player. After all, the only other player available is Jared, a sullen boy who switched from soccer to football this season. Yet as time goes on, it's Jared who excels at the position because, thanks to Bobby, Rocky keeps missing practices! What's going on between Rocky and Bobby—and why is Jared on the team when he clearly dislikes football so much? *Football Double Threat* combines the action and excitement of football with relatable issues about envy, loyalty, and friendship.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

I bought several books for my grandson who needs to practice his reading. He is really into sports and football is his number one favorite right now, so I looked for books with a football or sports theme and ran across the Matt Christopher series, so I got him several. He is reading and enjoying it, and I'm thrilled to help kindle that love of reading in him.

My son was a typical 8 year old boy "I hate to read" - but he loves football and Matt Christopher books about Football have turned him into a reader. These are a little bit challenging for a 8 year old who is not a strong reader so he has mostly been reading out-load to me so I can help when he gets stuck...but I have seen huge improvement over the past months.

My son doesn't like to read much so when I saw him come home with a new book from school I watched him. He said he loved that book so I decided to buy more, now he is almost done with them so I will buy the set if it keeps him reading.

Review by 10 year old boy: This book was about 2 friends who played on the same football team. This book is about friends coming together to form a football team when their injured friend could not play. The boys overcame obstacles to become a team and to become friends. I would recommend this book to kids who play football.

Just like in real life we all face many challenges, Rocky Fletcher, in this delightful story is challenged to play more than one position on the Python football team. Then, to top it all, he is challenged by Jared, a newcomer to the team whom out performs him. Oh well, such is life and like in this story an opportunity to cope, learn, and make changes to adjust. Once again, Matt Christopher, brings to readers of all ages, an exciting football adventure that no one will be able to put down once they start reading it. I strongly recommend this book, give it 5 stars, and I'm Marvin P. Ferguson, author of Boys On The Gold Coast.

I bought two copies of this book to read with my 11 y/o 5th grade son, to encourage him to read more and to check his comprehension. We both enjoyed the book. It was exciting enough to hold his attention with enough accurate details to allow me to check and also improve his comprehension. We highly recommend Matt Christopher books for young men.

I thought that this was a very good book. It teaches young kids honesty and the meaning of freidship without it seeming like it. I think it is a great book for all those 10-14 year olds out there.

My grandson is very keen on reading about football. I purchased these books, believing he would read them. They are a little too advanced for him now. He will keep them for later.

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