

Directed and expertly choreographed once again by the masterful David H. Bell, this production couldn't be more professional, heartfelt and entertaining. He's extracted some superb performances from his cast and choreographed the show with athleticism. Michael Mahler's tuneful score is filled with toe-tapping jazz, rhythmic ragtime and heartbreaking ballads.

This new production is exciting for many reasons. The new version the Knute Rockne musical focuses more on the man himself. It successfully balances his passion for football and forging a winning team, which he managed to achieve through five football seasons, with his love for his wife and children. Throughout the events of the play, Rockne comes to understand what's important in life. Football, he eventually realizes, is just a game and winning is ephemeral; home and family are what matter the most.

For sports and history enthusiasts, and especially theatre aficionados, who enjoy witnessing a brand-new musical burst into life, this a great opportunity. Populated by such a talented, professional cast, audiences will definitely want to make their way to the Northwestern campus to enjoy this reboot of the Knute Rockne story.

Highly Recommended