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**When will soccer be as popular as American football in the United States?**

 In the late nineteenth century and the early twentieth century, countries around the world started playing national sport soccer which is also called football. The real football became an international sport, which captured the focus of nations globally except in the United States. According to Armstrong, the society has limited room to fill for sports, and once one sport occupies it, there is little room for other sports. This is what American football has done in the United States. Soccer in the country was ignored by Americans because of other sports such as baseball, baseball and football, which was considered as part of the American culture.

 For instance, the American football has been part of the American culture for quite some time. Since the revolution, the U.S. wanted to stand out of the rest of the countries and have a special sport to play. Also, because sports play an important role in the society, they chose to create a different national sport from that of England, which led to decrease soccer popularity in the U.S.

 Many studies have been done on this particular topic. FIFA, the video game: a major vehicle for soccer's popularization in the United States by Markovits, and The National Football League: leading a culture change in contact sports by Ellenbogen. Video games are the most influential tool to the both kids and adult nowadays.

 To discuss the unpopularity of soccer in the U.S. Some are pointing to the economic value of soccer compared to other popular sports in the U.S such as baseball and football. And some says Americans do not like sports that may end up with a draw. The three major sports to the American audience because of the material value. The government has invested millions of dollars in these games to make them competitive. However, statistics show that the number of fans watching soccer is on an increasing graph. For instance, the world cup ratings are increasing. Most Americans are now followers of the English Premier League. Time will tell if soccer will overcome the popularity of the American football.

 I am interested in this issue because soccer is undeniably the most popular sport in the world. Personally, I am more into the game than nothing else. The number of people watching soccer every weekend is in their millions. The game itself is beautiful and fast. The way the players play with skills and tactics is just amazing. Also the pride, the atmosphere and the spirit, and the media have pushed the popularity of the game. The research tries to investigate why Americans do not have the passion in this sport like the rest of the countries. The research will explain why the most Americans have continued to be loyal in their American football. Besides, why is the American sports audience are not touched by the other countries pressure and the long history associated with soccer?

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