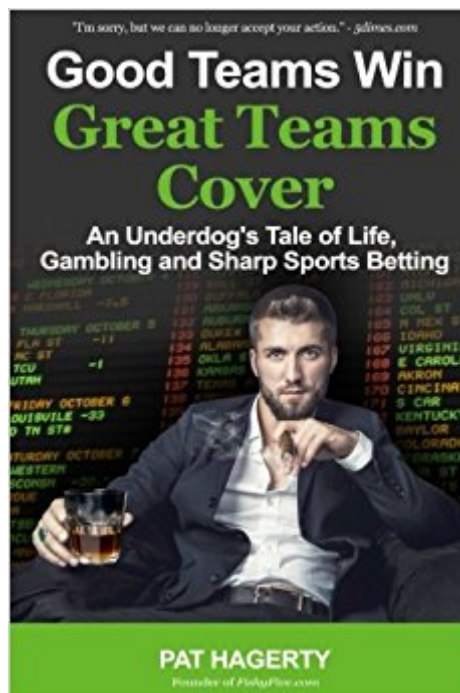




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# Good Teams Win, Great Teams Cover: An Underdog's Tale Of Life, Gambling And Sharp Sports Betting



## Synopsis

I will teach you how to win more bets, but first a story... I was hungover. I had spent the previous night in an Italian bar trying to convince naïve girls that I was Jason Sehorn of the New York Giants. This was my move. It wasn't particularly effective, but it was the best I had. The next morning I found myself on a train going from Bologna to Rome. I was young, and this would be my first visit to the ancient city. As luck would have it, I was seated next to Evelyn O'Reilly. Evelyn was a stunning foreign exchange student from Dublin, and we hit it off. We hit it off so well that when she got to her stop in Florence she invited me to join her for the weekend. In a moment of sheer madness, I politely declined. I had the next few hours to contemplate what had just happened, and I became paralyzed by my own stupidity. What the hell was wrong with me? I had an amazing opportunity, but I was too damn dumb to realize it. This exquisite creature exited my life forever, only to revisit every now and again as a memory... This same scenario plays out EVERY SINGLE WEEKEND of the football season. Beautiful opportunities are out there, but most bettors can't see them. They aren't trained on what to look for, and when they finally do discover a gem, they are too scared to act. Taking advantage of situational opportunities is what separates the sharps from the stiff. "Good Teams Win, Great Teams Cover" is a collection of betting advice that WILL make you a sharper sports bettor. My strategy of situational betting in college and pro football is a time-tested method for beating the sportsbook. I highlight over twenty situational opportunities where the bettor will gain an advantage over the house. Included are detailed examples from past football seasons which will allow the reader to gain a firm understanding of the concepts that can make your betting very profitable. I also mix in candid and embarrassing personal stories that makes this a highly entertaining read while providing valuable insight that will educate all levels of degenerate gamblers. If you are sick of praying for backdoor covers, if countless bad beats have made your betting life miserable, if you are reloading your gambling account way too often - then this book is for you. About the Author: Pat Hagerty is the luckiest SOB out there. He gambles the way he lives life, and he tries to get a little better every day. This has led to abundant success in his personal, professional and his gambling life. Besides being a degenerate gambler, Pat is the host of Club Shaw's Draft Party. He has written three other books on a subject you don't care about. He shot 67 at Red's, and leads his beer hockey league in penalty minutes. You can check out his weekly picks at fishyfive.com. You can also follow him on Facebook @FishyFive and Twitter @fishy\_five.

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## Customer Reviews

Incredible book. I really enjoyed reading this. I have to admit I haven't really read any other books on sports betting so this automatically makes it my favorite, but it is well written and packed with great info. Pat writes as though you are having a conversation with a good friend, and translates that into sports betting. There are tons of hilarious stories that any young man can that likes sports and women can most likely relate too. I'm not one for tons of statistics and anything that will put me to sleep, and this was a book that puts some great insight into translatable terms that was easy to read. The author also reached out to me after signing up for at his site, and was just as cool of a guy as you would think from the book. If you buy one book on football betting I recommend this one. His college picks are unbelievably spot on, and great insight for NFL picks too! I'm happy I grabbed this one, and think you probably should get it if you are considering. Does it help? Yes, I'm up for the year if you are wondering..

Let me preface this review by stating that I am not a big reader... But, I love me some gambling. Unfortunately, I hit a rut this past year and couldn't pick a winner to save my life. So I tried following some touts on twitter/internet which proved to be just as bad, if not worse. Begrudgingly, I broke down and tried reading some books on the sports betting to try and sharpen my skills. I couldn't finish a single one. They all reminded me of the textbooks from my college days riddled with statistical analysis and academia. Many were very outdated as well. Then I stumbled on Good Teams Win, Great Teams Cover and I read it in one sitting (which I can honestly say is the only time I've ever done that). It was eye-opening (and a little sad) to see all of the traps I had been falling into - including the aforementioned following of touts. It's

also a hilarious read, which is part of the reason it's so hard to put down. The author has some crazy stories and he does a great job of intertwining them with the overarching theme for each chapter. It's too bad football season ended before I found this book, but I'm ready to use the things I learned from this book next season!

I'm the classic weekend gambler. I love the thrill of having some action on my favorite sporting events, but I'm too lazy to put the work in... And my bankroll / results have suffered because of it. Until I found this book. It's the only book I've found that has all the info you need to be consistently successful put together all in one place .. and written so the average Joe like me can understand it . It's truly a one stop shop. The chapter called "Sucker Bets" was written just for me.. I've fallen for everyone of these situations more than once.. I just can't help myself.. But this book is a great reference to use and make sure you're not being suckered by The Man. If you follow it, it will keep you on the sharp side !

Havent finished this book but not all that interesting so far. Informative for someone who hasnt gambled much and needs to learn a thing or two to NOT BE a square bettor. If you are a new bettor, may not be a bad book to read. Definitely doesn't hurt to read, no matter the material, about sports betting if you are a new or avid gambler. New perspectives are always nice.

I've been looking for a good book on sportsbetting to fuel my degeberate gambling habits and I randomly came by this book. I like supporting independently published books so I gave it a try. Sometimes these books suffer from poor editing and haphazard organization but not this one. Gambling jargon can be a little intimidating and confusing at times but Hagerty does a good job explaining things, providing a helpful appendix of key terms and splicing in anecdotes throughout to give real-life scenarios for gambling situations. Some of the anecdotes are quite funny; the one involving his brother pranking the school principle must be read to be believed. Overall, a good book for both the gambling novice and expert with enough colorfull writing to keep the readers attention throughout.

In fairness to the author, I write book reviews about as well as I gamble. Which, if you ask anyone that knows me, is marginal at best. Unlike my gambling abilities, however, the book is a fantastic read. Many gambling books attempt to give you advice by hitting you straight-up with a technical discussion requiring some sort of advanced degree to process. The tips Pat shares here (good ones

by the way) come at you from all angles as they are intertwined throughout stories where we can all see ourselves being " or at least dreaming of being " in Pat's shoes. The mix of entertainment and valuable, implementable advice is spot on. I highly recommend you read the book and see for yourself. You won't be disappointed and I expect you'll find yourself coming out ahead much more often!

I received this book last night in the mail after work (around 6:00 pm) and did not put it down until I was done, reading the entire thing in one night. If you love sports and betting, you will love this book and Pat is the type of person you can relate to. This book is full of insights on situations to look for to bet and he gives you historical examples of every situation which he explains. My favorite part is he doesn't bullsh\*t you- he recognizes that there will be some losses, but the name of the game is using every edge and advantage you can find and this book is great for that and an easy read to top it off. Thanks Pat!

Good Teams Win Great Teams Cover is very different from most sports gambling books. It does not beat you over the head with analytics and is perfect for the casual gambler. Pat's anecdotes make it an easy read and his approach to picking games is very easy to pick up. I love advanced stats and algorithms but it was refreshing to read a book that reminded me why people fall in love with picking sports games to begin with. Like Aaron Rodgers said, "this is a simple game, it's blocking and tackling." I would highly recommend this book to gamblers, pick 'em fans and even casual football fans who are looking for a quick read.

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