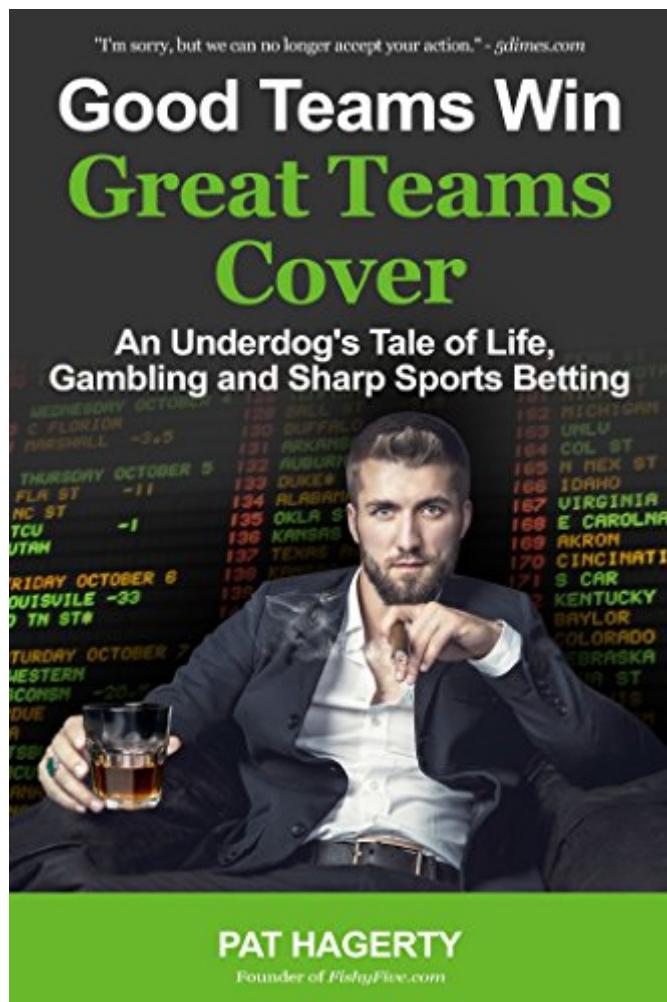


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# Good Teams Win, Great Teams Cover: An Underdog's Tale Of Life, Gambling And Sharp Sports Betting



## 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 stiffs. "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.

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## **Customer Reviews**

So when the new gambling books come out, I get them. This one was extremely entertaining, to the point where I couldn't put it down. My wife even got pissed because I wouldn't shut the light off so I had to go in another room. I felt like I grew up with these guys on my block. The stories sounded like advantage ideas I'd gotten myself into over the years. I know a lot of the philosophies will be embedded into my betting because I liked them, like don't bet on teams that lost a coach(true for coordinators too), and I think I also love the bounce back spot as well. Tons of enlightening thoughts and written in a fun way. I've already gotten my money back from purchasing the book by utilizing one of the winning tidbits. Enjoy!

Excellent book and a must read if you are serious about handicapping sports. I've read dozens of other books related to this topic and have been disappointed. The stories intertwined with the methods had me laughing. Truly enjoyable.

Unbelievably entertaining. Usually each chapter starts off with a personal story, usually quite funny to demonstrate the "theme/angle" of the chapter, and how it relates to gambling. Great book, couldn't put it down. Even experienced gamblers will love it, and probably remember making a few of the mistakes illustrated here. Quick read, but well worth it!This was a Great Book!

This was a fun read. Pat shares some excellent advise on how to bet and how not to bet. He mixes in some entertaining stories about his life to make points. Pat has a lot of quirky best friends and a zest for life. The book also serves somewhat as a self help book by discussing how it is important to have your life in order in order to have success in betting. He suggests some ways to do that. There will be no spoilers in this review. I recommend this book. READ IT! LIVE IT!

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!

This book is great! It's a true gamblers guide to winning. These situational plays Pat describes are absolutely spot on. He's not afraid to read the data, as it's told, and he explains some traps hidden in the gambling world. I've lended this book out to novice gamblers and they even learned and improved. I know Pat Haggerty won't read this review but I thought I'd humble brag about this one. I read/studied everything about the 2016 US Open for golf after reading this motivating book (as golf is my preferred betting sport). I put a 300 dollar bet on Dustin Johnson to win and it paid 5k. I love me some ugly dogs like Pat explains. I'm sure you will to if you read this book.

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.

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 !

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