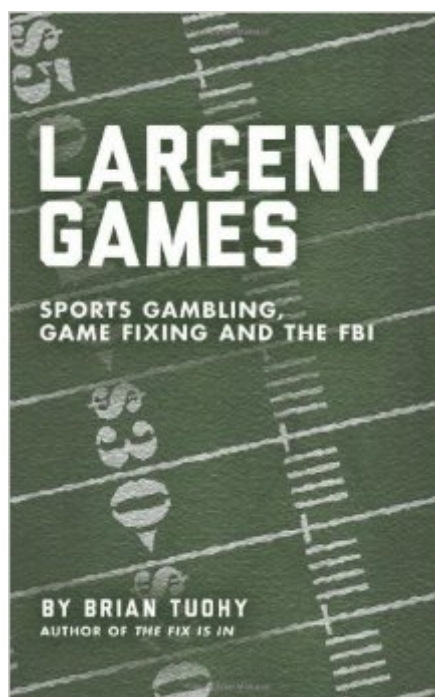


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Larceny Games: Sports Gambling, Game Fixing And The FBI



Synopsis

Major League Baseball claims it hasn't had a game fixed by gamblers since 1919. Point shaving hasn't admittedly occurred in the NBA since 1954. And the NFL publicly states not one of its games has come under outside influence--ever. This league-sponsored history, however, is wrong. When sports and gambling are mixed, they create a volatile cocktail of corruption, greed, and the very real potential for game fixing. Larceny Games provides the details and names the names of Hall of Fame athletes who have either bet upon their own sport or outright thrown games for the benefit of gamblers--and why the sports leagues have covered-up these incidents. Often seen as a victimless crime, sports gambling is more than betting \$50 on your favorite team; it's a multi-billion dollar, illegal and mob-controlled industry. Larceny Games digs into this vast underworld through interviews with sports gambling insiders and former FBI agents as well as detailing information from more than 400 previously unreleased FBI case files relating to sports bribery (the legal term for game fixing and/or point shaving) to reveal how professional athletes and referees have been corrupted into fixing games in the NFL, NBA, MLB, boxing, soccer, and tennis. This is Brian Tuohy's second book on game fixing.

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If you care about sports, politics, economics, conspiracies, mysteries, thrillers, history, or just a really great read you need to get this book. It blew me out of the water and I would be surprised if it didn't change the face of sports. Did you know the FBI had information revealing that members of

the New York Knicks were shaving points in exchange for cocaine from their dealer? Or that a handful of Hall of Fame quarterbacks were thought to have thrown games for gamblers? Or that a Hall of Fame NBA referee well before Tim Donaghy had a serious gambling problem and bet on NBA games? And that one mobster controlled the sport of boxing for more than two decades? GET THIS BOOK!

Enjoyed the book, and there was a lot of information there I did not know. But there is also a fair amount of speculation and too many times names have been redacted. That is what prevents me from giving it five stars. Definitely worth the read.

The writer nailed it! Too many people are afraid to see the truth. Keep up the good work. Give us more.

I read Brian's first book "The fix is in." Being a die hard NFL fan most of my life, I was blinded by my emotional ties to the sport. Just like any other industry that involves billions of dollars, there is going to be corruption and cover ups. I like books that blow the whistle on these industries dark sides. If the average NFL fan knew some of the information, they might not be so quick to shell out their hard earned money to watch their favorite teams. Matt from Plymouth, Mn

Great look into the work of sports gambling and the vast issues in game fixing. Very interesting read. Enjoyed thoroughly.

Interesting and I doubt I will ever watch another game without wondering if it is fixed. A real eye opener

Have you ever wondered why strange things occur in sports more frequently than they probably should? Brian Tuohy brings to light the shady underworld of gambling/sports fixing. I was blinded by the NFL for so many years until all of the shenanigans during the 2015 playoffs leading up to the ridiculous conclusion of Super Bowl 49. A special thanks to Brian Tuohy and Dan E. Moldea for some serious and thorough investigation.

I bought this book anticipating a good read. When I received it, so much of the text was redacted and removed, as to make it unreadable. Not good.

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