

The Game Of My Life: A True Story Of Challenge, Triumph, And Growing Up Autistic

A. J. Hawk can isolate the game of his life, the 2006 Fiesta Bowl against Notre Dame, not because of individual statistics, but because of what the game represented. “I think the fact that it was the end of an amazing four years—four big Bowl wins; three Michigan wins; lots of victories in those four years; and an amazing group of teammates and coaches—is why it felt like the game of my life,” Hawk said. Jan White has a different reason for the game of his life: He scored his first touchdown as a Buckeye, playing a position he didn’t necessarily want to play. “It became a footnote I was determined to win,” White says of his 72-yard reception from Rex Kern against Northwestern in 1968. Whoever they are and whatever the reason, there always is “the” game in a player’s memory bank. The folks, whose stories are chronicled in *Game of My Life* Ohio State Buckeyes, tell you why a certain game was the best, providing the detail, the color, and the emotion that only a player can share. Football fans, most especially those card-carrying members of Buckeye Nation, will be enlightened and entertained by these stories. Buckeye greats such as Archie Griffin, Cris Carter, Mike Lanese, and Bob Hoying relive their legendary moments—from the sidelines to the huddle, from the depths of impending defeat to the pinnacle of glory. It just doesn’t get any better.

Several prominent South Carolina football players of the past share their fondest single-game experience and memories. Some of these games are the greatest in school history, while others are ordinary save for significant personal meaning. In each case, it is the player who singles out the game, the moment in time that to him is the most defining of his Gamecock football career. Together these stories weave a tapestry of South Carolina Gamecock football history. Heisman Trophy-winner George Rogers, as well as other Legends like ponytailed QB Steve Taneyhill; record-setting QB Todd Ellis; Dan Reeves, an eventual Super Bowl head coach; running back Brandon Bennett; and running back Rod DeBoer are profiled in this unique book. *Game of My Life* South Carolina Gamecocks takes readers down memory lane, while also providing an in-depth look into the men and games that helped shape and build the Gamecock football heritage.

Alabama’s football legends recall their greatest moments in this newly updated edition of *Game of My Life Alabama Crimson Tide*. From Harry Gilmer and his excellent play in the 1946 Rose Bowl to Antonio Langham’s heroics in the 1992 game against Florida that led the *Crimson Tide* to the Sugar Bowl, Alabama has had more than its share of great games, great players, and great moments, including its win over Clemson in the 2015 national championship. In *Game of My Life Alabama Crimson Tide*, Tommy Hicks takes readers behind the scenes and onto the field with some of the greatest *Crimson Tide* players ever. Fans will discover the simple advice and prediction head coach Paul “Bear” Bryant gave his team before the 1967 Auburn game won by quarterback Ken Stabler’s famous “run in the mud.” Ken Stabler, Mike Shula, Brodie Croyle, Lee Roy Jordan, Cornelius Bennett, Billy Neighbors, Woodrow Lowe, Joey Jones, Bobby Humphrey, Greg McElroy, and many others all share their memories of the most defining, poignant, and heart-stopping games they ever played in. *Game of My Life Alabama Crimson Tide* highlights some of the games and moments that have added to the tradition of Alabama football.

Relive the greatest moments in Bears football—newly updated!

Game of My Life South Carolina Gamecocks

Memorable Stories of *Crimson Tide* Football

Memorable Stories of Gators Football

Game of My Life Florida Gators

Game of My Life LSU Tigers

Craig Brown - The Game of My Life

In *Game of My Life* Georgia Bulldogs, several prominent Georgia players of the past share their fondest single-game experience and memories, in their own words. Some of these games involve championships, and others seem ordinary save for significant personal meaning. In each case, it is the player who singles out the game, that moment in time that to him is the most defining of his Bulldog career. From Pro Football Hall of Famer Charley Trippi to Tra Battle, who in 2006 helped the Bulldogs shock Auburn, and many more great Bulldogs in between, the players have created a plethora of memorable experiences on the football field. In this book, they can tell you about those games when everything seemed to come together to create an experience that they will never forget.

What creates a championship team? Spirit, determination, and a legacy that refuses to die. *Game of My Life* Auburn Tigers is a collection of the greatest Tigers moments from past and present as seen through the eyes of the players themselves. In this newly-updated collection, Mark Murphy has brought together passionate Auburn football players to share their fondest experiences and memories. Some of these games involve championships, including the heart-stopping BCS Championship Game victory over Oregon in January 2011, while others seem ordinary save for extraordinary personal meaning. In each case, it is the player who singles out the game, the moment in time that to him is the most defining of his Auburn Tiger football career. Each player has his own unique story, but together they weave a tapestry of Auburn’s legendary history. Heisman Trophy-winners Pat Sullivan and Cam Newton, along with many of the great names in Auburn history, such as All-Americans Jackie Burkett, Tucker Frederickson, and Tre Mason and fan favorites such as Joe Cribbs and Jason Campbell are profiled in this unique book. *Game of My Life* Auburn Tigers takes readers down memory lane, while also providing an in-depth look into the men and games that helped shape and build the Auburn football tradition and heritage.

An inspirational memoir recounts one young man’s lifelong battle to overcome a diagnosis of severe autism and the tough challenges he and his family confronted and describes the role of basketball in transforming his life.

While kicking a ball through the dusty streets of his Brazilian hometown, young Edson Arantes do Nascimento was given the nickname Pelé so casually that no one remembers its meaning. Today, the name is famous worldwide as belonging to history’s greatest soccer player. Here, in Pelé’s own words, is his incredible life story: his five goals in the last two games of the 1958 World Cup at the tender age of 17, his glory years with his Brazilian club FC Santos, his role in four World Cup tournaments, his comeback as a member of the storied New York Cosmos, and his lifelong role as goodwill ambassador for the world’s favorite sport. Skyhorse Publishing, along with our Arcade, Good Books, Sports Publishing, and Yucca imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs. Our list includes biographies on well-known historical figures like Benjamin Franklin, Nelson Mandela, and Alexander Graham Bell, as well as villains from history, such as Heinrich Himmler, John Wayne Gacy, and O. J. Simpson. We have also published survivor stories of World War II, memoirs about overcoming adversity, first-hand tales of adventure, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Memorable Stories of Chargers Football

Alabama

Game of My Life University of Kansas Jayhawks

My Life and Baseball

My Life in the Game

Memorable Stories of Jayhawk Basketball

Going back nearly 70 years, almost to the very start of the seminal Yawkey Era—when the Sox were owned by Tom and Jean Yawkey—“Game of My Life” recalls some of the greatest players in Red Sox history and some of their greatest games. Black-and-white photos throughout.

Twenty-four great players—including Roger Staubach, Tony Dorsett, Emmitt Smith, Randy White, Drew Pearson, Tony Hill, Deion Sanders, and Larry Brown—as well as former coach Jimmy Johnson, share colorful details and an insider’s perspective of the greatest games of their careers with the Dallas Cowboys.

Presents the memories of former and current Chicago Bears players, including Dick Butkus, Gale Sayers, Mike Singletary, Stan Jones, and Brian Urlacher.

Game of My Life New York Mets, now newly updated, takes a personal look inside the biggest moments of the Mets’ greatest and most beloved players, from journeymen to superstars. Their most unforgettable games paint a picture of Mets history, as the franchise morphed from a dismal (though lovable) expansion team in 1962 to World Series Champions in 1969 and 1986 and then back to basement dwellers before meeting the Yankees in the 2000 Subway Series, and the Royals in a surprise appearance in the 2015 World Series. Fan favorite Ron Swoboda recounts making “The Catch.” Infielder Wally Backman relives the many thrills of playing on the ‘86 Mets as they marched to a championship. All-Star Edgardo Alfonzo describes going six-for-six, including three home runs, in one of the most dominating offensive games in baseball history. Right-hander Bobby Jones recalls pitching the most dominating postseason game in Mets history, when he threw a one-hit shutout to clinch the 2000 National League Division Series against the San Francisco Giants. Current ace Jacob deGrom recounts his gritty series-clinching performance against the Dodgers in *Game Five of the NLDS*. Journalist Michael Garry, a lifelong Mets fan, also includes stories about Tom Seaver, Mike Piazza, and David Wright, among others.

Memorable Stories of Mets Baseball

Memorable Stories of Tigers Football

Memorable Stories of Longhorns Football

Game of My Life Chicago Bears

Game of My Life: Cleveland Browns

Game of My Life: Boston Red Sox

The Game of My Life is Longhorns, prominent Texas players of the past and coach Darrell Royal share their fondest experiences and game-day memories of the games they remember the most, largely in their own words, with authors Michael Pearle and Bill Frisbie. Longhorn greats take the reader on a journey back to some of the greatest games in Texas history worthy of the Heisman? How did a Snickers bar help convince Ricky Williams to return to Texas for his senior year? What was Vince Young really thinking just before the 2006 Rose Bowl? In *Game of My Life* Texas Longhorns, fans will find the answers to these questions and many more than twenty of the greatest players relive the moment that shaped them.

Texas fans will finally get the chance to step into the game and onto the grass with their favorite Longhorns legends. UT grads Michael Pearle and Bill Frisbie walk readers down memory lane to capture some of the most exciting, poignant, and fulfilling games ever played by the Horns. A must-have for any Horns fan. Since their founding in 1959, the San Diego Chargers have tackled their way into the hearts of devoted SoCal football fans. In *Game of My Life* San Diego Chargers, fans can immerse themselves in all the greatest moments in Chargers history. Die-hard Chargers fan and award-winning sports writer Jay Paris expertly chronicles all of the greatest Charger moments, appearances, their heart-breaking loss in the 1995 Super Bowl, and their glory runs in the mid-2000s. Chargers fans can experience all the glory of their favorite team with first-hand interviews from over a dozen legendary players, including LaDainian Tomlinson, Dan Fouts, Ron Mix, Burt Grossman, Phillip Rivers, and Nick Harlowick. Each former great shares his most pregame jitters to the on-field glory, to the postgame locker room celebration. *Game of My Life* San Diego Chargers is the perfect gift for Chargers fans! Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Sports Publishing imprint, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in sports—books about baseball, pro football, college football, pro and college basketball, college football, pro and college basketball, hockey, or soccer, we have a book about your sport or your team. Whether you are a New York Yankees fan or hail from Red Sox nation; whether you are a die-hard Green Bay Packers or Dallas Cowboys fan; whether you root for the Kentucky Wildcats, Louisville Cardinals, UCLA Bruins, or Kansas Jayhawks; whether you route for the Boston Bruins, Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens, or Los Angeles Kings; we have a book for you. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

With more than 600 victories and seven national titles, the Minnesota football program is one of the greatest in history. Legendary players like Bruce Smith and Bronko Nagurski helped the Gophers dominate Minnesota sports for the first sixty years of the twentieth century. This book provides a look at some of the most memorable players, coaches, and Golden Era of 1933-41, which included five national titles. Sonny Franck and Bill Daley recall their most memorable games. The Gophers won another national title and went to two Rose Bowls in the early ‘60s under coach Murray Warmath and quarterback Sandy Stepien, who became the first black quarterback to earn All-America honors at a major college. Warmath’s most memorable game. Other memorable Gophers include future NFL legend Bud Grant, future NFL coaching great Tony Dungy, and current Denver Broncos player Eric Decker, all of whom are featured in *Game of My Life* Minnesota Gophers.

First-person accounts of the most memorable moments in Steelers history! After enduring decades as one of professional football’s worst teams, the Pittsburgh Steelers began their streak of dominance in the 1970s, recording four world championships in that decade alone. The Steelers now share the record for most Super Bowl appearances (8) and championship storied franchises will go into the locker room and onto the turf with over twenty Steelers legends in this newly updated version of *Game of My Life* Pittsburgh Steelers. Sportswriter Matt Loede opens the doors to players’ private remembrances of how it was and how they reacted to the spotlight. Big touchdowns, career-making moments, and championship glory past half-century. Readers will hear tales from Hall of Famers such as Joe Greene, Jack Ham, Mel Blount and fan favorites including Charlie Batch, Tunch Ikin, and Mike Tomczak. Within these pages, Pittsburgh gridiron greats offer glimpses of the National Football League in the 1960s, the 1970s, and right up through the 2018 season. More than forty years of Steel collection of tales told by the men who played in some of the most memorable games in franchise history.

Game of My Life Ohio State Buckeyes

Game of My Life Pittsburgh Steelers

Memorable Stories of Bears Football

Memorable Stories of Gopher Football

The Game of My Life

Chicago Bears

Derek Fallon gets the chance of a lifetime—to participate in a gaming company focus group and to test out a new video game called “Arctic Ninja.” Together with his friends Carly, Matt, and Umberto, Derek thinks his gaming talents will be showcased. But he soon realizes that everyone has got him beat, including whiz kid El Cid. On top of that, school reading tests have begun and Derek feels down. Is loving his game’s good at?

Provides single-game stories from three dozen of the most remembered Tiger games of the last eight decades, with observations by such greats as Jim Taylor, Billy Cannon, and Marcus Spears.

A continuing and ongoing drama, LSU football has been marked by a string of improbable victories and sometimes valiant defeats. *Game of My Life* LSU Tigers is the chronicle of more than thirty-five of the greatest players as they tell the story of the game that meant it all. This book features the vivid and poignant single-game stories from three dozen of the most remembered Tigers games of the past century. Relive the fingertip catches, the bone-crunching hits, and epic touchdowns through the eyes—and from the memories—of the LSU players themselves. The words of Tigers such as Jim Taylor, Billy Cannon, Tommy Hodson, Carlos Carson, Matt Mauck, Rohan Davey, JaMarcus Russell, Marcus Spears, Jarvis Landry, and Leonard Fournette are all part of this storied collection that has become a must-read for fans of the LSU Tigers coaching legend Paul Dietzel. “This is real life! A Tiger time machine, going back to LSU’s greatest football moments with the people who lived them, then and now.”

Profiles the top world tennis player, from his life story to how he plays the game, with candid, penetrating discussions of rivals, best matches, coaching, and “incorrect” techniques of instruction

What It Takes

I Love This Game!

Memorable Stories of Buckeye Football

Game of My Life Minnesota Gophers

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Memorable Stories of Volunteer Football

“Right foot, red!” “Bad hair day.” “Left hand, yellow!” You’re caught in a traffic jam—or a tragedy. Once upon a time you had the game of life all planned. Your dreams would come true and everyone would live happily ever after. So when did life become a game of Twister? Someone else is spinning the dial, calling the shots . . . and today, hassles and heartaches have you twisted like a pretzel physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Ouch! Take a time-out from all your running, working, caring, and trying to keep it all together, and sit down for a grin break that will help untwist you. Mary Pierce offers laughter and wisdom for women everywhere. God cares about all of us who are trapped in the Twister game of life. He cares about you. And he wants to give you a better outlook and new moves that will free you up inside and out. Includes discussion questions at the end of each chapter.

Founded in 1960, the Denver Broncos took thirteen years to achieve their first winning season, but since then, this indomitable team has catapulted to excellence. In this newly revised edition of *Game of My Life* Denver Broncos, fans of past and present will relive the greatest moments of Mile High football through the eyes of the players themselves! Floyd Little shares the pride and joy of scoring a touchdown in his last game as a Bronco, and John Elway describes the glory of leading the Broncos to their first Super Bowl victory in 1998. From those infamous striped socks to back-to-back Super Bowl Championships, *Game of My Life* Denver Broncos has it all—a must-have for any Broncos fan.

In *Game of My Life* Tennessee Volunteers, several prominent Tennessee playersof the past share their fondest single game experience and memories. Ineach case, it is the player who singles out the game, that moment in timewhich to him is the most defining of his Volunteers career. They each talkabout the cherished memories when they walked the campus as a hero of Tennesseefootball. *Game of My Life* Tennessee Volunteers spans the decades thattogether weave the story of Vol history and tradition.

When Bart Starr snuck across the goal line in the withering cold of Lambeau Field to beat the Dallas Cowboys in 1967, “The Ice Bowl” became the greatest game in Green Bay Packers history. Unless, of course, it was the NFC championship win over the Carolina Panthers in 1997 that sent the Packers back to the Super Bowl for the first time in 38 years. Maybe it was that mind-bending 48-47 Monday night win over the Washington Redskins in 1983, or perhaps it was the Western Conference title win over the Baltimore Colts in 1965 on an overtime field goal that Colts players to this day say was no good. It could also have been any one of Green Bay’s three Super Bowl wins or the victory over the San Francisco 49ers in 1995 that cemented the Packers as a force in the NFL once again. Maybe it was any one of a number of games against their ancient rivals, the Chicago Bears, or maybe it was as recently as the 2003 NFC playoff win over the Seattle Seahawks or Brett Favre’s remarkable performance after his father died. Maybe it wasn’t even a Packers victory that earned its way into history. Perhaps that’s the beauty of a franchise with such a long and lyrical history as the Packers—so many big games and so many opportunities to pick the ones that really matter. So many years have produced so many games and so many memories. In Chuck Carlson’s *Game of My Life*, former and current players and coaches talk about the best, the most important, the most entertaining, or just the strangest games this franchise has ever played. Some will be obvious choices, but others may

take the memory of even the most stalwart Packers fans. For a franchise steeped in history, tradition, and legend, this book is bound to touchon a game that sits fondly in the hearts of Packers fans everywhere.

Game of My Life Tennessee Volunteers

When Did My Life Become a Game of Twister?

Memorable Stories of Steelers Football

Game of My Life New York Mets

Memorable Stories of Gamecock Football

A True Story of Challenge, Triumph, and Growing Up Autistic

Georgia Bulldogs football legends recall their greatest moments.

In 1916, the Cleveland Rams, having just won the NFL championship, moved to sunny Los Angeles. The LA Rams experienced immediate success, making four NFL Championship Game appearances in six years—one of which they won. From Los Angeles, the team moved to St. Louis in 1995, only to return to Los Angeles again in 2016. Regardless of the city or the stadium that they’ve called home, the Rams have compiled a myriad of memorable moments and at times have drawn record crowds. In *Game of My Life* Rams, award-winning sportswriter Jay Paris offers accounts of many of these moments, through the words of the players who experienced them firsthand—as members of the Los Angeles and St. Louis-based teams. Those legends featured include Roman Gabriel, Jim Hardy, Vince Ferragamo, Jack Youngblood, Kurt Warner, Eric Dickerson, Tom Mack, Nolan Cromwell, Fred Dyer, Henry Ellard, Johnny Hekker, and more. A great gift for any fan of Rams football—past or present!

John Elway, Tom Jackson, and other Denver Broncos legends recall theirgreatest moments—newly updated!

The smiling, perpetually upbeat Minnesota Twins center fielder recounts his life on and off the field, including an in-depth discussion of a career that includes two World Series rings, five Gold Glove awards, and many other accolades. Reprint.

Fighting for My Life and My Love of the Game

My Life and the Beautiful Game

Memorable Stories of Browns Football

Game of My Life Rams

New York Rangers

Memorable Stories of Giants Baseball

From the first San Francisco Giants game at Seals Stadium in 1958 through the team’s unforgettable 2010 post season thrills, this book tells the greatest stories of the San Francisco Giants through the eyes of the players themselves.

As a child, Herzlich found true meaning in football, eventually turning his passion into a first-team All-American spot at Boston College. But the budding star was sidelined by persistent, debilitating pain in his left leg. The shocking diagnosis: He had Ewing’s sarcoma, a rare bone cancer. Doctors put his odds of survival as low as ten percent—and no one thought he would be able to run, much less play football, again. Then Herzlich learned of a radical treatment that would give him the best chance to regain his strength and maybe even play football again, but at a cost.

Memorable Stories of Broncos Football

Memorable Stories of Rams Football

Golf Is My Life: Glorifying God Through the Game

My Life as a Gamer

Game of My Life