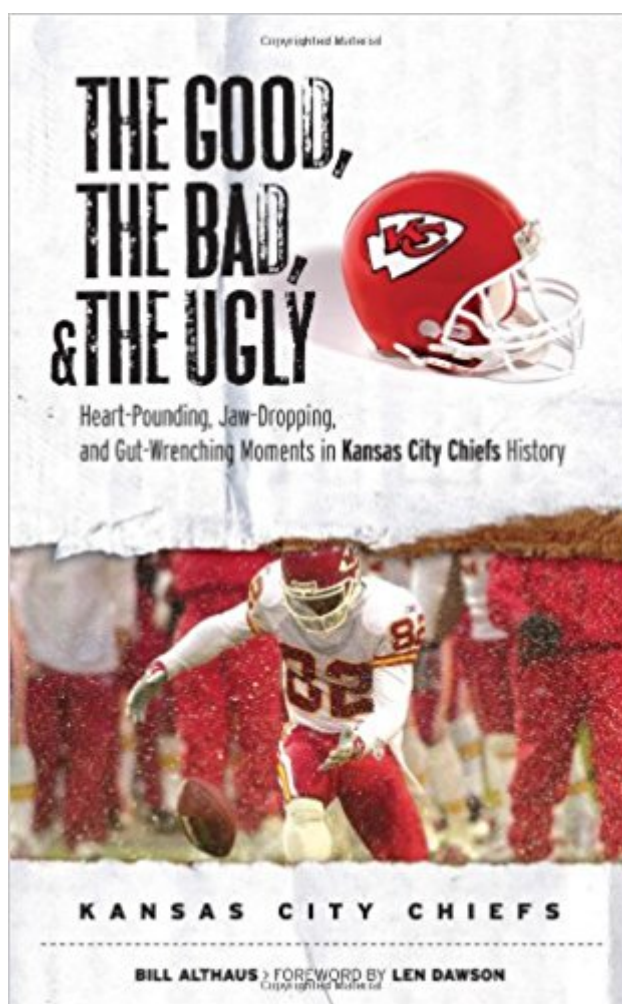


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The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly: Kansas City Chiefs: Heart-Pounding, Jaw-Dropping, And Gut-Wrenching Moments From Kansas City Chiefs History





Synopsis

Genuine fans take the best team moments with the less than great, and know that the games that are best forgotten make the good moments truly shine. This monumental book of the Kansas City Chiefs documents all the best moments and personalities in the history of the team, but also unmask the regrettably awful and the unflinchingly ugly. In entertaining and unsparing fashion, this book sparkles with Chiefs highlights and lowlights, from wonderful and wacky memories to the famous and infamous. Such moments include the upset win over Minnesota in Super Bowl IV but also the loss to the Miami Dolphins on Christmas when Garo Yepremian's double-overtime field goal ended the longest game of the National Football League. Whether providing fond memories, goose bumps, or laughs, this portrait of the team is sure to appeal to the fan who has been through it all.

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"You can't imagine the pressure we faced in the first Super Bowl, because we weren't just playing for each other and the great fans in Kansas City. We were playing for an entire league." --Len Dawson, from the foreword "Achieving that goal [amassing for 10,000 rushing yards and 5,000 receiving yards] was meaningful because when I first came into the league, there was a string of articles saying I wouldn't be very good, I wouldn't last very long, and would only be an average player." --Marcus Allen "Was it a successful season? It was a good season. It's never acceptable unless you win the championship." --Herm Edwards, after the 2006 season

What fans don't love to relive the highlights of their favorite team? Likewise, in a twisted sort of way, what fan can really resist a self-pitying look back at some of the times that tested his or her allegiance? After all, those games, seasons, and plays made the good times even better. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Kansas City Chiefs presents all the best moments and personalities in the history of the Chiefs. It also unmask the bad, the regrettably awful, and the ugly. This book sparkles with Chiefs highlights and lowlights, wonderful and wacky memories, legends and goats, the famous and infamous--no one is safe, and no moment is spared. You'll relive the upset win over Minnesota in Super Bowl IV, but also the Dolphins' Garo Yepremian's last-second field goal on Christmas Day to beat the Chiefs in the longest NFL game ever played. You'll celebrate the pinpoint passing of the masterful Len Dawson, but you'll lament the erratic and sometimes depressing play of the late-1980s Chiefs. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Kansas City Chiefs includes the best and worst Chiefs teams and players of all time, the most clutch performances and performers, the biggest choke jobs and chokers, great comebacks and blown leads, plus overrated and underrated Chiefs players and coaches. There are the Chiefs you loved for all the right reasons and those you couldn't stand; sublime and embarrassing records; and trades, both savvy and savagely bad. Let's not forget the brawls, controversies, and all the rivalries over the years. This title is loaded with compelling photographs, amazing accounts, and so much more. If you're a through-thick-and-thin Chiefs fan, The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Kansas City Chiefs is especially for you. It will remind you of the good--and great--times and bring a knowing smile about the other times, when you proved to yourself just how loyal you are. For everyone else, this warts-and-all portrait of the Chiefs will provide countless goose bumps and laughs.

This book has an interesting idea for presenting Kansas City Chiefs history: by category. Thankfully, in spite of those negative two of three words, much more is presented on the positive side than the negative side, but the negative side does justify itself. For the Chiefs have pretty much been jinxed from going anywhere after their glory years that ended in the mid-70s. Bad and ugly encompass poor performances, of course, such as what happened to the Chiefs when they lost to the Colts in the 1995 playoffs despite sporting the best record in pro football. Or the heartbreak of what might have been in the double overtime playoff loss against Miami in 1971. But note they also comprise jail time and personal fouls, as well as the tragic deaths of Mack Lee Hill, Joe Delaney, and Derrick Thomas, who is remembered for all his good qualities and accomplishments. Still, Chiefs fans have many reasons to dwell on positives, because of the team's rich history. At the start, author Bill

Althaus profiles the Chiefs' five Hall of Fame players at the time of writing, and then a sixth, owner Lamar Hunt. He then follows up with 16 players "On the Verge of Greatness," one of whom, Emmitt Thomas, was later elected to the Hall and several others who should be in. Super Bowl IV and other accomplishments are all here, plus material on Tony Gonzalez, Larry Johnson, Christian Okoye, Priest Holmes, Marcus Allen, Joe Montana, and coaches. Lots of good stories and vignettes give the reader a feeling of being inside the franchise in different eras. This is easy and enjoyable reading that I highly recommend.

This book is a must have for kc fans! The pictures are unique and the book keeps your attention. It tells about when the chiefs were a very tough team to beat but also about the darkest moments in chiefs history.

kc mo born and bred love this book! contained info i didn't know and that's saying something love loved it

Bought this for my 12 year old son who is an avid reader & a huge chiefs fan & he enjoyed it.

I did not actually see this product, as it was a gift for someone else. However, this is what I can say: It arrived quickly during a busy holiday season. I ordered it somewhat late and it arrived prior to Christmas Eve, which was a huge relief. The recipient loved it and wondered where I found such a unique gift! (It is not in bookstores in this part of CA!) Due to those reasons I give this product and seller 5 stars!

A must have for Chiefs' fans. A nice compliment to this book is *Â SUPER CHIEFS*. One of the great things about *Good, Bad & Ugly* is how much information is packed into the pages. The stories are well-written, and the reading smooth.

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