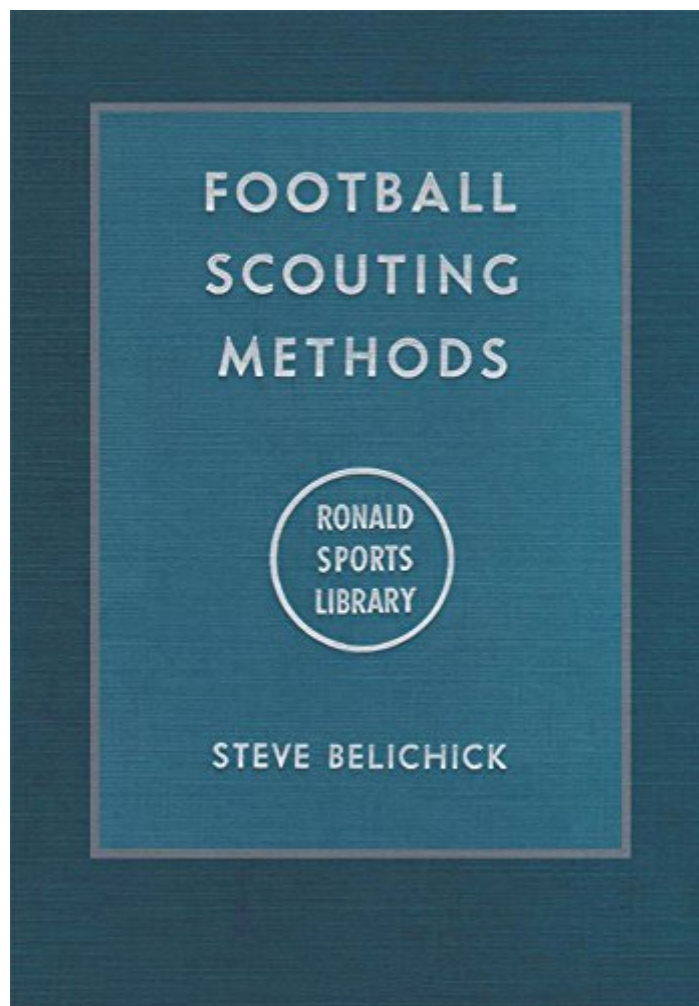


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Football Scouting Methods



Synopsis

Originally published in 1963 and until recently out-of-print, "Football Scouting Methods" was written by Steve Belichick, father of New England Patriots' coach and three-time Super Bowl winner Bill Belichick. Bill Belichick's use of these methods led to the 2007 National Football League videotaping controversy, widely dubbed "Spygate." "Football Scouting Methods" explains the scouting strategies and insights of author Steve Belichick, considered by many to be the ablest football scout of his era. He coached the U.S. Naval Academy football team for 33 years and played for the NFL's Detroit Lions before World War II. A New York Times headline described him as the "Coach Who Wrote the Book on Scouting" and stated that Houston Texans General Manager Charley Casserly described "Football Scouting Methods" as "the best book on scouting he had ever read." This ebook version is an exact copy of the original 1962 text. The text explains how to scout opponents, recognize and analyze defenses and offenses, self-scout, conduct a post-game analysis, and defines terminology and includes useful worksheet forms. "Considered the bible of scouting techniques..." - Los Angeles Times

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If you are interested in how good football teams STAY good, this is a great place to start. Why are the Patriots, GS Warriors and others so consistently good (lately)? They well understand their opponents. Knowledge is power.

This book, even though some might say a little outdated, is awesome. We now have many electronic aids that assist us in what Coach Belichick was doing by hand. His insight and thoroughness are exceptional. I indorse his wisdom and detailed approach. I recommend this book to anyone who is willing to "walk the talk" as a coach!

If you are, hope to be, or want to learn about football scouting, you are doing yourself & the job itself a complete disservice if you do not own a copy & have read (multiple times) this quintessential book on the subject of football scouting. I am straight up not overselling this book AT ALL & any scout that has read this book will almost surely tell you the same thing. Written decades before anyone (outside of maybe college football coaches/scouts) ever knew of or cared about anyone named Belichick, this book was known in scouting circles as THE book on the topic. Well written, concise, easy to follow & incredibly pragmatic in it's methods. Just like the Belichick men themselves.

This book is great for anyone trying to learn how to scout a team. Obviously this book was written a long time ago and the game has changed very much since then. However the information on how to scout a team is still highly relevant. The formations shown in diagrams will not be seen in today's game, but that doesn't matter since the diagrams were not meant to show the formations that you will see but how to sketch the formations that you do see. The names of some position have also been changed, but it is quite easy to realize who he is talking about in the terms we use today. Steve Belichick is a great football mind and this is a great football book.

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Very satisfied !

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Great for any coach who wants to learn the more technical side of scouting football teams. It is not hard to read, but you need to spend the time to study this book. If you really want to take away information and become a better scout, this is the book for you. But as I said you need to study it. Take notes, underline, and reread passages as you need to.

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