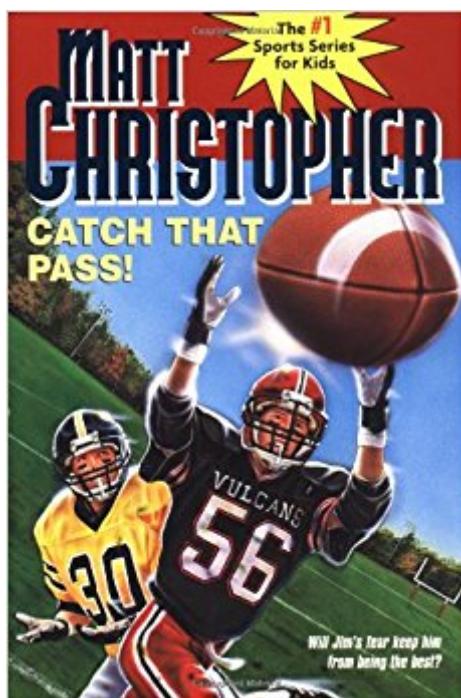


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# Catch That Pass! (Matt Christopher Sports Series)



## **Synopsis**

Only one thing keeps Jim from being the best linebacker in the team - his fear of getting tackled. But his friend Chuckie knows Jim isn't a coward. With Chuckie's special courage as an example, can Jim find the strength to face his fears head-on?

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Matt Christopher is the best selling name behind more than 100 sports-themed books for young readers.

This book is a great entry into reading chapter books for young sports fans.

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GreatI loved it because it's about footballand it is fun for me to read about football I also loved it because it puts you in a adventure

This book encouraged my grandson to read. This was not something he enjoyed, but because it was about football which he loves he read it. It also encouraged him to read other sports books which I purchased from at reasonable prices.

Matt Christopher writes great sports books!! Highly recommend to keep boys reading! Good for many reading levels.

A gift for my Grandson birthday and I am sure he will love it and it arrived in great shape and on time. thanks

This book was for my son! He loves Matt Christopher and the books qualify for his AR points!

Imagine yourself in the shoes of a football player who's afraid to be tackled. Think of the embarrassment. Jim Nardi plays for the Vulcan's football team and his big brother is the head coach. He is about 12-13 years old, and is the main character. The problem with Jim Nardi is that whenever he gets an interception he drops the ball because he doesn't want to get tackled. But his close friend Bucky, also on Jim's football team, tries to help Jim overcome his fear. Then at a game a pass is coming right to Jim, he intercepts the pass! But will he drop the ball? Read to find out. This book is action-packed. In almost every scene Jim is on the football field in a game. This book is great if you love football, play football, and also if you can't overcome one of your fears in football. The author, Matt Christopher, always describes Jim Nardi's actions on the field with excellent detail, and expression for every play of the game. I'd recommend this book to kids 9 through 14, also to people who like to read books with great details of expression and football action.

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