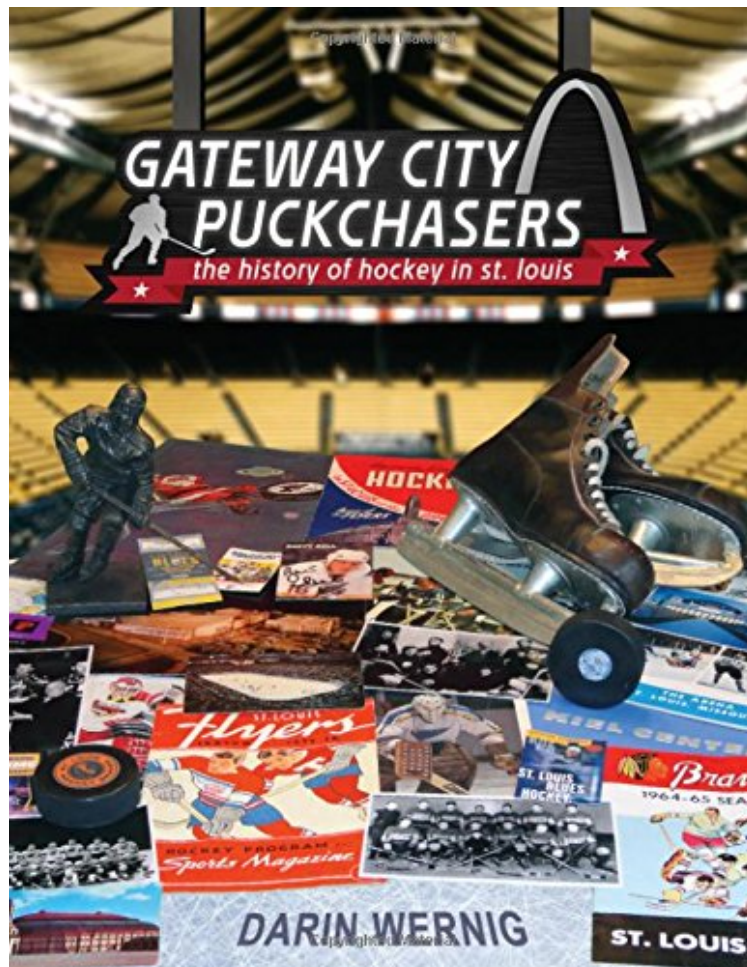


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Gateway City Puckchasers: The History of Hockey in St. Louis is the first book ever published that details the great hockey tradition in St. Louis, which dates back more than one hundred years. Beginning with the Ice Palace and the World s Fair Hockey Club and extending to the 2013-14 St. Louis Blues, who had one of the best records in the National Hockey League, every important moment is described. In addition to focusing on all of the teams such as the Flyers, Eagles, Braves, Vipers, River Otters, Chill and Blues, several of the all-time great players and ambassadors of St. Louis hockey receive special focus. While there have been many great moments in Gateway City hockey, some are so indelible that stories alone are not nearly enough. Entire box scores of several games, including the first hockey

game played in St. Louis in 1899, are included that details all of the important information. Gateway City Puckchasers also features many rarely seen photographs and drawings which only enhance the stories, as well as color graphics showing the various jerseys the professional teams wore through the years. This is a one-of-a-kind book and is a must have for any St. Louis hockey fan.

About the Author Darin Wernig is a St. Louis native and an experienced sports reporter, public relations specialist and graphic designer. While a television sports reporter, he covered Big 12, SEC and ACC football extensively, as well as, the Masters Golf Tournament and MLB, NFL and NHL postseason contests. He has had the privilege of interviewing many sports legends such as Jack Buck, Lou Brock, Jack Nicklaus, Cal Ripken Jr. and Herschel Walker. His historical documentaries have been recognized nationally by NATOA (National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors). In 2009, he authored his first book, Hear the Roar: The Resurgence of Mizzou Football, which chronicled the team's memorable 2007 and 2008 seasons. He is a graduate of the prestigious University of Missouri School of Journalism and currently lives in Columbia, Missouri.