Record Nr. UNINA9910817889103321 Autore Glass Fred (Attorney) Titolo Making your own luck: from a skid row bar to rebuilding Indiana University athletics / / Fred Glass; foreword by Mark Cuban Bloomington, Indiana: ,: Indiana University Press, , [2021] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2021 **ISBN** 0-253-05946-1 0-253-05940-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (225 pages) Disciplina 796.04309772255 Soggetti Sports SPORTS & RECREATION / Coaching / General Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Dedication -- Foreword, by Mark Cuban -- Preface --Acknowledgments -- Preparation -- Early life in a skid row bar -- Just another knucklehead -- Barbara -- The Jesuits -- Lessons on racial justice -- Seeds of servant leadership -- Starting out -- opportunity --Serving a governor -- Practicing law -- Presidential politics -- Serving a mayor -- Bringing the super bowl to Indy -- Returning to Indiana University -- Healing -- Leading and rebuilding -- The coaches -- A final word. Sommario/riassunto "One man's odyssey from skid row to rebuilding a major collegiate sports program. In Making Your Own Luck, former Indiana University athletic director Fred Glass recounts how even a self-described "knucklehead" learned to be prepared to recognize and seize opportunities and thus make his own luck through life. Growing up in a skid row bar, having an alcoholic father, struggling with anxiety and self-doubt, and making his share of stupid mistakes, Glass had much to contend with in early life. However, supported by socially enlightened parents, a Jesuit education, and his soulmate, Barbara, his odyssey has led him to serve a mayor, a governor, a senator, and even

a president. With great humor and insightful reflection, Glass details how he helped keep the Colts in Indianapolis-he spearheaded a

massive convention center expansion and the building of Lucas Oil Stadium and even helped to attract the Super Bowl to his hometown. Any of these accomplishments individually would be more than enough to call Glass's career a resounding success, but they were only the beginning. In the latest stage of his journey, Glass led the rebuilding of the athletic program of his beloved alma mater, Indiana University. Featuring a foreword from IU alumnus and owner of the Dallas Mavericks, Mark Cuban, Making Your Own Luck is a must-read not only for Indiana sports fans, but for anyone that recognizes the importance of preparation, opportunity and action in creating your own success"--