

About the Movie – The Blind Side

The Blind Side is a 2009 American semi-biographical sports drama based on the 2006 book **The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game** by Michael Lewis.

The story features an American football player, Michael Oher, who played for in the professional league.

Michael "Big Mike" Oher spent most of his childhood in foster care in Memphis, Tennessee. Every time he is placed in a new home, he runs away. He was a troubled and lonely boy.

One night, Leigh Anne Tuohy notices Michael walking on the road, shivering in the cold. Despite her husband Sean's misgivings, she invites him to stay the night at their house. This marks the start of a long term relationship and Michael's adoption by the Tuohy's. Although he does not do well in school, his skills on the football field are impressive. With the help and encouragement of the Tuohy's, Michael gets a chance to play football at university level and is later drafted by the National Football League (NFL).

The film ends with real-life footage of Oher being drafted in the first round by the Baltimore Ravens in the 2009 NFL Draft.

Quinton Aaron stars as Michael Oher, and Sandra Bullock and Tim McGraw play his adoptive parents.

The Blind Side was a box-office success. Sandra Bullock's performance. Bullock went on to win the Academy Award for Best Actress, as well as the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress and the Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role. The film also received an Academy Award nomination for Best Picture.

