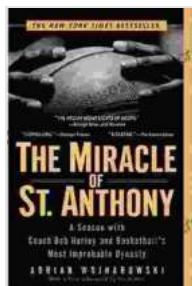


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**The 1987-88 St. Anthony's High School basketball team, coached by Bob Hurley, had no returning starters. Yet they went on to win 32 consecutive games and become one of the most successful high school basketball teams in history.**

In the annals of high school basketball, the 1987-88 St. Anthony's High School team stands alone. Coached by the legendary Bob Hurley, the Friars went on an improbable run to the state championship, winning 32 consecutive games and finishing the season with a record of 33-0. The team's success was all the more remarkable considering that they had no returning starters from the previous season.

Hurley, who is widely regarded as one of the greatest high school basketball coaches of all time, had a unique way of motivating his players.

He demanded excellence on and off the court, and he instilled in them a belief that they could achieve anything they set their minds to. The Friars played an up-tempo style of basketball that was predicated on defense and rebounding. They were relentless on the boards, and they forced their opponents into turnovers with their aggressive defense.

The team's success was also due in large part to the dedication of its players. The Friars spent countless hours practicing, and they were always willing to go the extra mile. They were a close-knit group, and they supported each other on and off the court. The team's chemistry was evident in their play, and they were able to overcome any challenge that came their way.

The Friars' success had a profound impact on the community of Jersey City. The team's games were always packed, and the fans were treated to some of the most exciting basketball in the state. The Friars' success also inspired a new generation of young people to play basketball. The team's legacy continues to this day, and they are still considered one of the most successful high school basketball teams in history.

## **Interviews**

In an interview with The New York Times, Hurley said that the team's success was due to their hard work and dedication. "These kids were willing to put in the time and effort to be successful," he said. "They were always willing to go the extra mile."

Several of the players from the 1987-88 team also spoke to The New York Times about their experience. "Coach Hurley was a great motivator," said

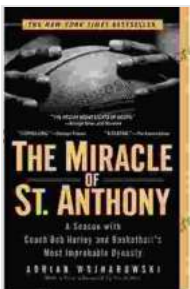
Terry Dehere, who was a senior on the team. "He always believed in us, and he always pushed us to be our best."

"We were a close-knit group," said Chris Mullin, who was a junior on the team. "We all had a common goal, and we were all willing to work together to achieve it."

## Archival Footage and Photographs

The article also includes archival footage and photographs of the 1987-88 St. Anthony's High School basketball team. The footage shows the team practicing, playing games, and celebrating their championship victory. The photographs capture the team's spirit and camaraderie.

The 1987-88 St. Anthony's High School basketball team was a special group of young men who achieved something truly remarkable. Their story is an inspiration to us all, and it is a reminder that anything is possible if we are willing to work hard and never give up on our dreams.



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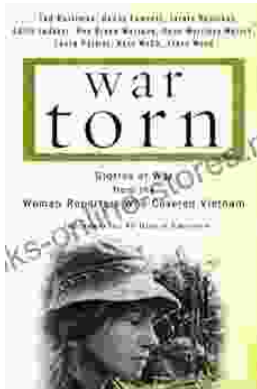
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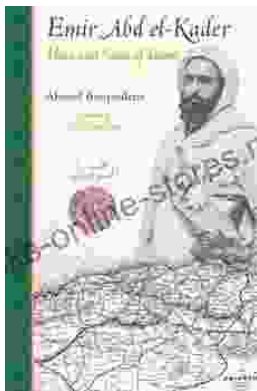
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