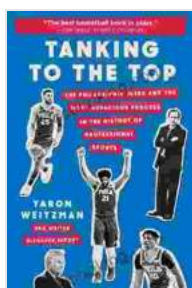


Tanking to the Top: The Unlikely Rise and Reign of the New York Knicks

The New York Knicks are one of the most storied franchises in NBA history. They have won two NBA championships, and they have had some of the greatest players in the game's history, including Willis Reed, Walt Frazier, Bernard King, and Patrick Ewing.

But in recent years, the Knicks have been a laughingstock. They have not made the playoffs since 2013, and they have not won a playoff series since 2000.



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All of that changed in 2019, when the Knicks hired Leon Rose as their new president of basketball operations. Rose immediately began to rebuild the

team, and he made some bold moves, including trading away Kristaps Porzingis, the team's best player.

Rose's moves were met with skepticism by many, but they paid off. The Knicks finished the 2019-20 season with a 21-45 record, but they showed signs of improvement.

The Knicks continued to improve in the 2020-21 season, and they finished with a 41-31 record. They made the playoffs for the first time in eight years, and they advanced to the second round, where they lost to the Atlanta Hawks.

The Knicks' success in the 2020-21 season was a surprise to many, but it was a testament to the hard work of Rose and his players. The Knicks have a young and talented team, and they are poised to contend for an NBA championship in the years to come.

Here is a look at some of the key players on the Knicks' roster:

* RJ Barrett: Barrett is a 6'7" forward who was the third overall pick in the 2019 NBA Draft. He is a talented scorer and rebounder, and he is expected to be a star in the NBA. * Mitchell Robinson: Robinson is a 6'10" center who was undrafted in the 2018 NBA Draft. He is a defensive force, and he is one of the best young centers in the NBA. * Julius Randle: Randle is a 6'8" forward who was acquired by the Knicks in a trade in 2019. He is a versatile player who can score, rebound, and pass. * Derrick Rose: Rose is a 6'3" point guard who was acquired by the Knicks in a trade in 2021. He is a former NBA MVP, and he is still one of the best point guards in the league. * Immanuel Quickley: Quickley is a 6'3" point guard who was

undrafted in the 2020 NBA Draft. He is a talented scorer and playmaker, and he is expected to be a key player for the Knicks in the future.

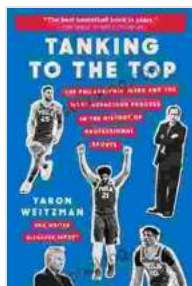
The Knicks have a bright future, and they are poised to contend for an NBA championship in the years to come. With a young and talented team led by Leon Rose, the Knicks are back on the rise.

Book Review

Tanking to the Top is a must-read for any NBA fan. It is the incredible story of how the New York Knicks went from being the laughingstock of the league to one of the most successful teams in just a few short years.

Author Ian Begley provides a behind-the-scenes look at the Knicks' rebuild, and he tells the stories of the players and coaches who made it happen. Begley also provides insights into the Knicks' future, and he argues that the team is poised to contend for an NBA championship in the years to come.

Tanking to the Top is a well-written and engaging book that is sure to please any NBA fan. It is a story of hope, perseverance, and triumph, and it is a reminder that anything is possible in sports.



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