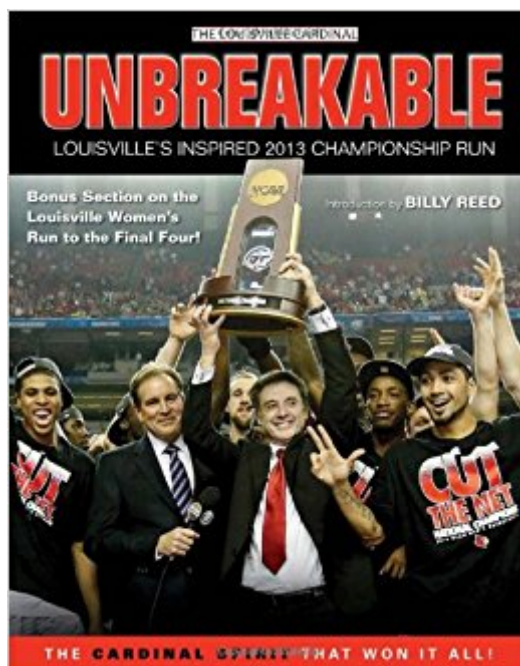


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# Unbreakable: Louisville's Inspired 2013 Championship Run



## Synopsis

Louisville's win over Michigan in the 2013 NCAA championship game was the culmination of a basketball season few Cardinal fans will ever forget, and this commemorative book takes fans through the team's amazing journey, from their "Battle of the Bluegrass" win over Kentucky to the final seconds in Atlanta. Led by a backcourt featuring "Russdicolous" Russ Smith and star point guard Peyton Siva, Coach Rick Pitino's squad dominated the Big East, winning both the regular season and Big East Tournament championships and earned the top seed in the NCAA tournament. Louisville then stormed past North Carolina A&T, Colorado State, Oregon, and Duke to reach the Final Four for the second consecutive season. Guard Kevin Ware's gruesome leg injury against Duke inspired the team's triumphant performance in the Final Four, when a comeback win over Wichita State set up the title game matchup against the Wolverines. Adding to the school's memorable season, the Louisville women's basketball team upset top-seeded Baylor and also reached the NCAA championship game. *Unbreakable: Louisville's Inspired 2013 Championship Run* is packed with unique analysis from the U of L's independent student newspaper, stunning action photography, and in-depth profiles of Pitino, Smith, Siva, Ware, Luke Hancock, and Gorgui Dieng. Also included is a special section on Coach Jeff Walz's team and the Cardinals' road to the Women's Final Four in New Orleans.

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## Customer Reviews

The Louisville Cardinal is the independent student newspaper founded in 1926 at the University of Louisville. It is based in Louisville, Kentucky. Billy Reed has spent the better part of 40 years

covering major sporting events around the country for such publications as Basketball Times, the Courier-Journal, the Lexington Herald-Leader, and Sports Illustrated. He has written or contributed to more than a dozen books, including Lombardi and Me. He lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

I think this book has news stories written by Louisville journalism students, excerpted from the student newspaper. So the writing isn't written by professionals, and it does seem to have that feel of sub-par writing, though not necessarily bad or horrendous. I much better prefer the Sports Illustrated commemorative issue on Cards' championship, that SI publishes for all champs for every team sports every year. Though SI only distributes those locally to the team's region, but I got mine from eBay.

The writing may not be up to the level of "Louisville First, Champions Forever", but it explores the players more IMO. As a bonus there is coverage on the Lady cards FF run. A great effort by the student paper.

Actually a well written book made up of articles from the school newspaper ? I am very impressed with the writing in the article considering it was done by underclassmen! Again all I can say is GO CARDS!

The Team was definitely "The Little Engine That Could". Special team members (unforgettable)!The book has something about everyone on the team.Beautiful colors throughout the book.We love our basketball in Louisville!!!

I bought this book for every member of the family. They love having the memories of last season. The photos are incredible.There wasn't one person that didn't thoroughly enjoy the book. Highly recommend this one for your book shelf or coffee table.

Love the photos and the articles. Great way to express the strong family bound that the team has together. Definite great example of how a team can be strong together and succeed.

An amazing story of courage against overwhelming odds. Yet he continued to help others, even his captors. A must read.

As a Louisville fan, I love this book. The pictures & stories were awesome. It is a book I can enjoy again & again.

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