

Chapter 1 : A Season To Remember by Elizabeth Ellen Carter

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They were more athletic than the Pacers, and by the time the best-of-five series had reached its climactic fifth game, equally confident. Game 4 in Milwaukee had not gone well for the Pacers, as they missed all 13 3-point shots, and Miller had called out the reserves in the postgame press conference. They led by 10 in the first half, by six in the fourth quarter and by three in the final three minutes. Other than Miller, the Pacers were struggling mightily to score. He missed a driving layup in the final minute, with the Pacers trailing by a point. Davis missed a rebound attempt, but the ball deflected off Robinson and out of bounds to the Pacers. Best then missed a 3-pointer, making him 2-of for the game. And for good reason. He hit of shots overall, backing up the bold statement he had made by wearing a Superman T-shirt in pre-game warmups for the second time in the series. He made it happen. The Bucks trailed by just two with plenty of time left to win the game, but center Earvin Johnson hit just 1-of-2 foul shots with 6. They intentionally fouled Rose, and he missed both attempts, giving Milwaukee one last shot to win. Allen, however, missed an off-balance 3-pointer at the buzzer. Davis controlled the jump to Smits, who turned right and fed a cutting Miller, who pulled up and hit a 3-pointer from the left wing that instantly recaptured the momentum from the dramatic ending to the Milwaukee series less than 48 hours earlier. With The Fieldhouse rocking from start to finish, the Pacers rode the wave to a victory. He hit 7-of 3-pointers, including three in succession to snuff out a Sixers rally in the final period. Rose added 40 of his own, hitting of shots. Rose received an unusual assist to get his He had missed those two crucial free throws in the final seconds of the Milwaukee game, so Miller and Bird conspired to let him shoot three technical free throws with 2: The intent was to help restore his confidence from the foul line. Rose hit them all. Suddenly, a team that had been on the brink of a disastrous elimination two days earlier, was worried about complacency. The Pacers did just that, winning Game 2 by six points. They won Game 3 in Philly, too, by eight, and appeared to be rolling to a sweep. The Sixers were desperate at that point, and all but pulled out the brass knuckles in Game 4. Center Matt Geiger gave Miller two hard fouls, the second one knocking him down on the baseline in the third quarter. Miller jumped up and threw an overhead swipe at Geiger that missed, and was ejected. The 76ers went on to win the game, and with Miller suspended for Game 5 back in Indianapolis, won that one, too, by 21 points, to pull within Smith penned a column in the Philadelphia Inquirer stating the Pacers were done. The 76ers had all the momentum, he wrote, and would win the series. Allen Iverson pitched in as well, when asked after Game 5 if the Pacers would need a greater sense of urgency the next time out. We really feel like we have a shot " definitely " now. We really feel good about our chances. As he paced back and forth in front of the Pacers bench before tip-off for Game 6 at First Union Center, a front-row Philly fan taunted him. He scored 13 points in the first quarter, hitting 6-of-8 field goal attempts, and had nine more in the third, when the Pacers took a point lead. He finished with 25 points, hitting of shots, and added six rebounds and just one turnover in a wipeout that ended the series. During a timeout with two minutes remaining, the outcome inevitable, the same fan who had taunted Miller before the game gave due credit. Miller thrived in hostile surroundings, feeding off the insults. Well, maybe not the best. That atmosphere remained at Madison Square Garden, where Miller had built so much of his legacy and where the Pacers had experienced so many Everests and Grand Canyons. Miller had taken a low-key approach against the Knicks the previous season, but hit just 3-of shots in their Game 6 loss in the Garden. So, he went back to his traditional postseason mojo. He declared at the press conference before Game 1 of the series that he "hated" the Knicks, and looked for ways to stoke that hatred throughout the series. That late-season loss in the Garden, with the blown goaltending call, helped. So, the stage was set for Game 6 on June 2. The Pacers had a series lead and a chance to exorcise an arena full of demons. Miller scored 34 points, 25 in the second half. He kept them in the game in the third quarter when they let a nine-point halftime lead slip to a three-point deficit, and hit a 3-pointer to tie the game entering the final period. He scored 17 points the rest of the way to close out the mission. I never talked trash and I gave them all the respect. It would be the Lakers, of course.

The Finals opened in L. Their team bus got caught in rush-hour traffic before Game 1, causing them to arrive later than planned to the Staples Center. They got off to a miserable start in the game, too, trailing after the first quarter, and wound up losing Miller, who grew up an hour outside of L. There was a silver lining, though. The Pacers were outscored by just two points over the final three quarters, setting the tone for the rest of the series. It would be a better match-up than most people expected. The tipping point of the series came in Game 4, with the Lakers holding a lead. Another win and they would be in command of the series. Bryant was a couple of months short of 22, but already in his fourth NBA season. But this would be his breakout performance. The Pacers had a chance to win in regulation, but Best missed badly on a footer jumper at the buzzer. He scored three field goals the rest of the way, including a rebound basket with 5. Miller finished with 35 points. Bryant, bad ankle and all, had 28, 22 after halftime and eight in the overtime period. It was fun for me. I laughed about it. I just went out and played relaxed, like I was in the backyard. Up , the Lakers relaxed. The result was a Game 5 victory that kept hope alive. Bryant acted his age this time, hitting just 4-of shots, and the Lakers combined to hit just 4-of 3-pointers and of foul shots. Rose led the Pacers with 32 points, hitting 4-of-5 3-pointers, and Miller added It had rained all afternoon, but the Pacers reported to work in an upbeat mood. They scored 39 points in the first quarter, hitting of shots and were in control the entire game. But then it was back to L. The Pacers were fighting both the Lakers and history, because no team had ever come back from a deficit in the NBA Finals. In fact, they led for much of Game 6. They led by as many as 12 in the second and by six early in the fourth. The Lakers scored on their first 10 possessions in the period, but the Pacers hung tough. That was followed by a questionable call, the kind home teams tend to get in the playoffs. Rice hit both free throws with 1: He finished with 41 points in Game 6 – his third plus game in the series – and set up teammates for crucial 3-pointers in the fourth quarter because of the attention the Pacers had to give him. He was decked out smartly in a blue and gold ensemble, an unspoken but obvious giveaway to his future plans. A few players acknowledged him, and Rose gave him a warm greeting, but Bird cast him a dirty look and appeared to mumble something under his breath. He did say, however, he hoped to get the opportunity. The process dragged on while the sale was negotiated and the legal work completed to free Thomas. But he would coach a much different team than Bird had. Croshere had been one of the leading vote-getters for Most Improved and averaged The Pacers would be back in the conference finals in , and again in and You just finished Part 2 of a two-part story on the Pacers season. Want it to be on Pacers. Email him at askmontieth gmail. The contents of this page have not been reviewed or endorsed by the Indiana Pacers. All opinions expressed by Mark Montieth are solely his own and do not reflect the opinions of the Indiana Pacers, their partners, or sponsors.

Chapter 2 : A Season to Remember by Sheila O'Flanagan

by Dennis Feltgen, National Hurricane Center. The Atlantic hurricane season is in the record books and it won't be forgotten. One of the most active on record, it produced 17 named storms, 10 hurricanes, and 6 major hurricanes.

This is Part 1 of a two-part story on the Pacers season. No great achievement comes without the burdens of expectation, disappointment and discontent along the way. The Pacers team of the season had that sort of experience. Any team that reaches such an extreme height, just a couple of wins short of a championship, has to endure some pain and suffering along the way, and this one was no exception. But that makes the journey all the more exhilarating. In hindsight, at least. But it was a great "or very good, your choice" team, filled with a remarkably diverse and dedicated cast of unique characters. It was the last, and, probably, the least-talented of the three teams Larry Bird coached, but it was blessed with the best timing and fate. Johnson had drawn a bump from Antonio Davis, then dribbled to his left and hit a 3-pointer. By rule, the dribble should have negated the 3-pointer because Johnson was no longer in the act of shooting. If called correctly, the Pacers likely would have taken a lead in the series and negated their homecourt loss in Game 1. It was a bad call by an experienced referee. And he knows it was a bad call. He knew it a second after he called it. Game 6 felt like an ambush. The Pacers scored more field goals and outrebounded the Knicks that night, but were called for 19 more fouls and attempted 24 fewer free throws in an eight-point loss that ended their season and sent eighth-seeded New York to the Finals. It was one of those moments that gave NBA conspiracy theorists ammunition for charging the league office with favoritism toward big-market teams. That series was just one of the reasons training camp opened without the fanfare and bold ambition of the previous two seasons. What had been a group of frisky and hungry veterans now more closely resembled workmanlike professionals "still ambitious, but starting to run on fumes and uncertain of their future. Chris Mullin recalled running on the beach that summer and being taunted about it by a boy of about 10 years old. Some media members and no small number of fans had turned against them as well, calling for the team to be broken up so a serious rebuilding effort could begin. Larry Bird was adamant that the season would be his final year as head coach of the Pacers. He had signed a three-year contract in the first place, and gone on to state repeatedly his belief that the standard shelf life for an NBA coach was three years. Still, the finality of it and the roundabout manner in which it was made official, made some of the players feel abandoned by the coach they had felt honored to play for when he came to try to lead them to a title. Bird said he had grown to love coaching more as he grew into it, but judged himself to be "very average" at it despite winning 69 percent of his games the first two seasons. Reggie Miller and Mark Jackson "starting guards, best of friends and team leaders" had wanted extensions in the off-season but were denied by team president Donnie Walsh. He respected them, and said he hoped to re-sign them after the season, but wanted to see how it played out and who would be retiring before making long-term commitments. It was a pragmatic decision, but disappointing for the two veterans who hoped to finish their careers together. Smits had already said he was leaning heavily toward retirement, but Rose and Croshere were young and eager to earn a life-changing deal. Would their individual needs detract from the team concept? Dale Davis added to the intrigue, at least temporarily, by skipping media day in Indianapolis and the first two days of training camp in Orlando. He had switched agents over the summer, claiming his first representative, Steve Kauffman, had missed the deadline to opt out of his contract and file for free agency. Davis, 30 years old at the time, admitted he had no recourse, but made a statement with his absence. The roster makeup was potentially problematic, too, with a built-in generation gap and varying agendas that threatened to collapse the framework. Rose, Croshere and Travis Best, meanwhile, were hoping to establish themselves as the next generation of go-to guys. One-year vet Al Harrington 19 was full of raw talent and energy, and was eager for minutes. Rookies Jonathan Bender 18 and Jeff Foster 22, both first-round draft picks, were exceptionally athletic but not likely to find playing time on a loaded roster. The remaining player, free agent signee Zan Tabak, was a center with NBA experience who had been brought in to replace popular veteran Antonio Davis, who had sought and received a trade to Toronto to seek more playing time. Could these guys rally one more time around a common cause, or would they stray off onto separate paths?

One thing was certain: Nobody was picking them to win a championship this time around, and some preseason predictions sank them as low as fifth in their eight-team division. They figured it out as they went. They got a break or two. I followed them every step of the way as the beat reporter for the Indianapolis Star. I had no days off that season, from the start of training camp to the end of the Finals and beyond. It was grueling, but it was fun, and the opportunity of a lifetime " certainly far better than working half as hard to cover a losing team. Fifteen years later, here are the 15 steps that took the Pacers to within two games of a championship. Conseco Fieldhouse opened in November to universal acclaim and hosted the NBA Finals at the end of its first season. Given how the previous season had ended, the Pacers needed something fresh, something energizing to start the season. They got it with Conseco Fieldhouse, as it was called then. They closed down Market Square Arena with their final home preseason game against Utah. Foster scored the last field goal in the game, a breakaway dunk, but Slick Leonard scored the last basket in the building. Equipment manager Joe Qatato grabbed a ball and ran out to hit one after Leonard, just for laughs, so Leonard had to do it again. After showering, Miller walked to the center circle and kissed the floor before heading home. The new home was so much nicer, though. The Pacers opened their regular season on the road, winning in New Jersey and losing in Charlotte, then broke in The Fieldhouse " a hip retro building unlike any other in the NBA " against Boston on Nov. The Pacers stumbled to a start after losing at home to Detroit on Thanksgiving. Clearly, something was missing from the previous two seasons. They got things righted by winning 15 of 17 games from the end of November through the first week of January. The highlight of that stretch was a visit from boxing legend Muhammad Ali for a game against Utah on Dec. The Pacers met him before the game and were thrilled " "like kids at Christmas," Rose said. They hit just of shots in the first half, and shot less than 40 percent for the game. Fortunately Utah " which entered the game with a seven-game winning streak " was even worse, shooting of in the first half. The Pacers won, , and got another visit from Ali afterward. We had to win in front of The Greatest. This Pacers team, though, was far from The Greatest. It made a habit of relaxing whenever things were going well, whether in the course of a game or the season. They frequently blew comfortable leads, and had lapses within the schedule, too. After winning of, they went Then, after winning of, they won just eight of their first 15 games in March, arousing concerns all over again. Their defense had slipped dramatically, and at times they looked like an old team that was a step slow. And maybe a bit bored with mid-season games. Their loss at New Jersey on March 28 brought their second three-game losing streak of the season. Three seconds into the period, referee Monty McCutcheon ejected Miller, who would have been nice to have around to help finish off the comeback. And I think it is. The three-game losing streak was followed by a four-game winning streak, but that was followed by two more losses. The second of those, however, provided a bad memory that came in handy later. Once again, Johnson got away with something when Patrick Ewing got away with goaltending his three-point attempt from the right corner with The Pacers had chances to overcome the blown non-call, but Smits missed two free throws and Miller missed an off-balance three-pointer at the buzzer. Just like Kersey had done, referee Joey Crawford took the blame after viewing a replay following the game. Maybe the anger was good for them. The Pacers won their remaining five games, a stretch that included three consecutive road games. The last of those, a victory at Philadelphia on April 17 in the second-to-last game of the regular season, turned out to be a season highlight. Philadelphia was fighting to earn a No. Rose got to start at his preferred position, point guard. Mullin, who had fallen out of the playing rotation, started at shooting guard. Croshere started at small forward. Smits and Davis filled out the lineup. An equipment malfunction kept them from watching the usual pre-game video, which added to the loose atmosphere. Rose harkened back to his Fab Five days and let it all hang out. He pulled the drawstring out of his trunks and let his shorts dangle. He tugged his jersey out of his trunks as far as he could without violating the league dress code. He jabbered with fans and referees throughout the game, too. But, he finished with 20 points and nine assists. Mullin, in a retro performance of his own, played 38 minutes and scored 21 points on 8-of shooting, including 5-of-8 3-pointers. Smits finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds and Croshere with 14 points and nine rebounds. The starters jumped to a point lead in the first quarter, but another lineup had to overcome a point deficit entering the fourth period. Rose, Mullin, McKey, Perkins and Best played the entire period and held the 76ers to 2-of shooting. McKey, who had torn his tendon in March 12 at

Miami, sparked an offensive resurgence by hitting two 3-pointers.

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There was no so-called smoking gun, which is why Bill Self continues to coach without issue or interruption. But it was still a bad look that will, for most fans of most other programs, somewhat taint the string of Big 12 regular-season championships Kansas has won. Folks will forever question the methods. And yet none of it mattered Tuesday night. Champions Classic Kansas-Michigan St. Takeaways Federal trial, smederal trial. The offseason is over. The season is now here. So the in-court drama has been replaced by on-the-court dominance. But at least for the time being. Forty minutes into this season, it looks smart. Dotson took 11 shots, made six and finished with 16 points, three assists and three steals. Grimes took 14 shots, made seven and finished with 21 points and four assists. They combined to go 9-of from 3-point range in their first game on a massive stage. Meantime, Dedric Lawson was the same statistical monster he was for two seasons at Memphis before transferring to Kansas after ex-Memphis coach Tubby Smith demoted his father into an administrative role. KJ Lawson, by the way, got four points, six rebounds and one assist in his Kansas debut. The Blue Devils looked impossibly strong and will move to No. But, just as I said and wrote all offseason, the Jayhawks are worthy of their No. The starting guards were terrific The starting bigs were big. The bench was useful. The games have started. The in-court drama is in the past -- at least for now. And the on-the-court dominance is officially underway. Please check the opt-in box to acknowledge that you would like to subscribe. Thanks for signing up! Keep an eye on your inbox for the latest sports news.

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They are suffering in the economic crisis and are worried that at the beginning of December they still have many rooms available. Thankfully they appear to have a Guardian Angel and surprisingly all of their rooms are eventually booked. The Sugar Loaf Lodge has a number of rooms and each room is named after a mountain, and so too is each chapter. Each room and chapter tells us a different story about its occupants and how they ended up at the Lodge for Christmas. I have personally found myself wondering what various people are doing and how they came to be at a certain place. Although normally in my situation it is when I am killing time in an airport and trying to work out who is flying where and who is married to who. This is what in one respect drew me to the book. Usually I am not over keen on short stories but this seemed so different. The characters were also fantastic and were an eclectic mix of people which kept it interesting. We meet a young girl who is heartbroken and trying to move on, a young couple looking for peace and quiet, and a family group as well as others. Although not a hefty book like hers usually are, this was still a decent size read at pages. The title indicates along with the timing of publication that this was a Christmas themed book. I must be honest and say that this was a wonderfully light and easy read for any time of year. There is no predictability to this book as there is no real depth to the linking of characters and we only see short snippets of their life, but in my opinion this is what stands this book apart a little bit. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and think it would make a lovely present at this time of year! A Season to Remember appealed to me as it is a collection of stories with a running theme. The theme is that it is set at Christmas obviously and that the people involved in the stories are all staying in the Sugar Loaf Lodge. I have to say that I both enjoy I like to read a Christmassy, heart warming story in the run up to Christmas, it just helps me to get in the mood. I know that sounds a bit on the odd side but let me explain. I loved that the way it is written is all snuggly and cosy and makes you want to block out the rest of the world and just get nestled into the book. For me that certainly filled the brief and the objective. That is exactly what I wanted to do and exactly what I got! It was a nice and pleasant read. Thing is I found some of the stories a little disappointing. Some of them were just a bit too short and I was left wanting a bit more. I was constantly waiting for the climax. All in all though I did enjoy it for the snuggly read that it was!

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A Season To Remember is an anthology of four short stories for Christmas by established romantic fiction authors Susanne Bellamy, Elizabeth Ellen Carter, Noelle Clark and Eva Scott. The tales are set in different periods, starting in the early s and ending in the future of

That said, I have found something that I believe is the true, definitive example of a labor of love. He wanted to honor the memory of his dad, George V. Katsigiannis, and tell his story. He wanted to show the beauty of nature and the peace and serenity of the outdoors. He wanted to show how deeply love can run in a family and how the love of the outdoors can only strengthen relationships between friends and family. He wanted to show the excitement and rewards of a successful outdoors expedition, but also that the outdoors is not only about how many fish you caught or how big of an animal you harvested. The film is about respect. Kats is extremely likeable as the focal point of the film. He is sincere, and you can see a level of excitement in him that he tries to keep under control. He does a great job of explaining a lot of scientific things about nature and game, but does it in a manner that anyone easily can understand. His passion for his sports and his love for his father and family are things Kats never is able to keep hidden, however. The camera work is Hollywood-worthy. This is a film like something you never have experienced in the world of the outdoors. It has been entered in film festivals across the continent. The fishing video is tremendous. The black bear hunt had me on the edge of my seat as Kats and his guide stalked animals up a small river in the deepest and most secluded woods. The whitetail deer hunt was, and I mean this sincerely, totally epic. Gun hunting from a stand on a farm in central Illinois, Kats harvests a beautiful buck. Within minutes, another huge creature crosses his line of sight. He harvests that one, as well. Less than 30 minutes from Kat shooting the first buck, he takes a large doe. Three trophy whitetails in less than a half hour. You never have seen anything like it. Last year I wrote about the guy who took a big bear with a spear. I truly loved watching Kats react after he caught a fish or harvested an animal. Kats showed the ultimate respect for the animal he successfully had taken. He behaved in a manner I believe was absolutely appropriate and sincere. When Kats cries in thanks because he believes his father and grandfather have herded the whitetail deer into his gunsights, I never questioned the reality of the tears. It was not an act for a camera. It is the way I believe Kats to truly be. Right now, the only way to see it is to order a DVD copy at www. That said, always think safety first. I have heard ice reports of up to eight inches, but with shorelines having only two to three inches of ice. Be careful getting onto the ice. Conditions should improve with the continued cold weather. What a great way to spend a summer. There are summer positions available for teens at the Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge near Havana. The Youth Conservation Corps is accepting applications for the program tentatively scheduled to begin June 5 and end July YCC enrollees work on wildlife habitat improvement projects, refuge maintenance projects, trails, boundary posting, brush cutting and other outdoor work. Environmental education field trips are scheduled to provide enrollees a diverse experience with other conservation activities. Applicants must be at least 15 when the program begins and not turn 19 before it closes. Enrollees will be selected in a random drawing to participate in the eight-week program. The daily reporting site is the refuge headquarters located nine miles northeast of Havana, just off the Manito Blacktop. Working hours are 7: Applications must be received at the refuge headquarters by 3 p. If selected, applicants younger than 16 will be required to obtain a work permit before May 2. The work is primarily outdoors, so exposure to insects and poison ivy is inevitable. Appropriate personal protective equipment will be provided by the refuge. Information on obtaining YCC enrollee applications is being provided to area schools. Island Lake ice fishing derby: The Island Lake Lions Club is holding its annual ice fishing derby at 7 a. The event headquarters is at Eastway Park on Island Lake. Prizes will be awarded to kids and adults for the longest fish caught in the categories of largemouth bass, northern pike, walleye, channel catfish, crappie, bluegill, smallmouth and perch. Head to Island Lake for fun, refreshments, prizes, raffles and more. Write to him at sarfishing@yahoo. Stay informed in our newsletters Keep up on news in McHenry County in one of our newsletters.

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