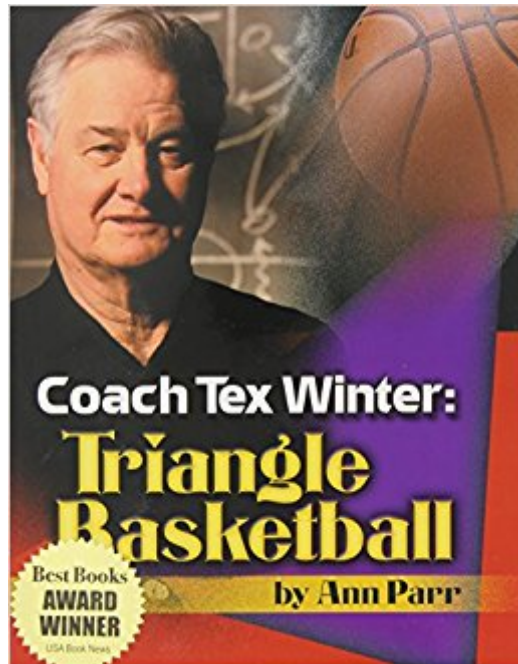




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Coach Tex Winter: Triangle Basketball



Synopsis

The life story of legendary Coach Tex Winter. At the age of ten, Tex experienced the untimely death of his father. What resulted was an awakening belief in the coordinated efforts of family members to work together as a team. His family experiences and resultant skills laid the foundation for what became known as his Triangle Offense, a strategy that revolutionized college and professional basketball. Coach Tex Winter: Triangle Basketball is an inspiring story of overcoming hardship to develop the attitudes and relationships for success at home, school and career. Contains 160 full-color pages of news clips, personal notes, photographs, and Tex's chalkboard sayings. Includes quotes from family, friends and legends such as Kobe Bryant, Phil Jackson and others.

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Customer Reviews

Hardcore hoopheads and would-be coaches will look for details about Tex's famed innovations to the triangle offense, and younger readers will undoubtedly appreciate the colorful graphics, pictures, and bite-sized text sections. --Kirkus Discoveries Knowledgeable sports fans will really enjoy this book. It's a thorough, wonderful exploration of one man's life, a man who had an important and lasting impact on a great game. --14th Annual International Self-Published Book Awards Commentary Award Winner in Sports Category --Best Books 2006 USA Books News

Tex Winter began his coaching career in the fall of 1947 as assistant coach at Kansas State University and continues through this season, 2005-06 as assistant coach and consultant with the Los Angeles Lakers. He has stayed in the field, teaching and coaching, nearly sixty consecutive

seasons, except for the 2004-05 season when he followed through on his threat to retire. The retirement lasted one season. This book highlights Tex's background, values and character; how he found his love for sports, followed it, and thrived. It follows the development of his major contribution to the game of basketball- the Triple Post Offense, often called the Triangle Offense. It provides background for the Triangle's evolution, and it underlines the sometimes rocky and painful road to the legacy he leaves. As his friend Pete Newell says, "He changed the game of basketball and gave a name to a particular pattern of offense." Most of all, this book shows how Tex Winter became the teacher and coach that he, as a young teen, defined as his life's work.

First off, DO NOT BUY from the seller cdoliver008. Who specifically stated "SOLID BINDING AND A CLEAN BOOK". While I can live with a few highlighted notes and an (incorrect) adjustment, I can't be satisfied with several pages falling out the first time I open the book! Secondly, to the author and publisher and all else involved in the production of this book, how about considering a name relevant to the book?! Yes, Tex Winter is the man who created the Triangle Offence, but this book is about the man and nothing about his basketball system. Any COACHES who want this book to learn a style of offence, LOOK ELSEWHERE. Anyone interested in reading about the man Tex Winter and his NBA experiences with Phil Jackson, Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen, Dennis Rodman, Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal, etc. then this is for you.

Very interesting and informative book that captures Coach Winter as a coach and as a person. Having had the opportunity to have Coach Winter as an instructor while at Kansas State, I feel the book describes him very accurately. He was a very caring instructor, even for those of us who weren't his athletes. I picked up many points that I have used in my 40 plus years of coaching. Excellent reading!

wanted diagrams not history.

Great book about Mr. Winter's childhood, military career, college basketball coaching, and of course NBA career. Not an Xs and Os book about the "triangle" or "triple-post," but full of nuggets such as how he helped Dennis Rodman, and how the wrong drink caused them to lose one game against the Jazz in the NBA Finals!

Not the book for x's and o's!

Need to say I found some mistakes in this book, like the year when Olajuwon was drafted, but it's a really good book, helps me learn much more about Tex whom I admired so much.

Possible because I did not do a review of the contents or subject of the book, I am not happy with my purchase. The book provided another story of Tex Winter's life and provided comments by people who he coached. My first thoughts suggest the title is misleading because I was searching for info/details of the triangle offence and they the book had no such details. Furthermore the spine separated and the book basically fell apart in my hands as I read it.

Was expecting more coaching info, this is more a history/biography of Tex Winter.

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