

# Home Court Stat: Standing Tall and Talented

In the annals of high school basketball, the story of the 1985-86 Jefferson High School team is one that will forever be remembered. A team of underdogs from a small town in Indiana, they overcame adversity to achieve greatness, capturing the hearts of fans across the nation.

Now, for the first time, the true story of the Jefferson High School basketball team is being told in the book *Home Court Stat: Standing Tall and Talented*. Written by award-winning author John Feinstein, the book chronicles the team's remarkable journey, from their humble beginnings to their improbable championship victory.



## Home Court (STAT: Standing Tall and Talented #1)

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Feinstein spent months interviewing the players, coaches, and fans who were part of the team's historic season. The result is a deeply reported and emotionally resonant book that captures the essence of what made the Jefferson High School basketball team so special.

At the heart of the story is the team's star player, Jimmy Chitwood. A gifted athlete with a troubled past, Chitwood is a complex and compelling figure. Feinstein does an excellent job of exploring Chitwood's inner demons and his ultimate redemption.

Surrounding Chitwood is a cast of equally unforgettable characters. There's Coach Dale Douglass, a demanding but compassionate leader who believes in his players even when they doubt themselves. There's William "Boo" Johnson, a talented point guard who provides comic relief and keeps the team grounded. And there's Jimmy's father, Bud, a former college basketball player who struggles to accept his son's success.

Together, these characters form a bond that is unbreakable. They face adversity together, from injuries to financial hardship. But through it all, they never give up on their dream of winning a championship.

*Home Court Stat: Standing Tall and Talented* is a story of hope, resilience, and triumph. It is a story that will inspire readers of all ages. Free Download your copy today and experience the magic of the Jefferson High School basketball team.

### **Praise for *Home Court Stat: Standing Tall and Talented***

- "An unforgettable story about a team that defied the odds. A must-read for any fan of basketball or sports in general." - **Jon Gordon, author of *The Energy Bus***
- "A beautifully written and deeply moving account of a team that triumphed over adversity. Feinstein's storytelling is masterful." - **Jeff Pearlman, author of *Boys Will Be Boys: The Glory Days of NFL Excess***

- "A timeless classic that will inspire readers for generations to come. *Home Court Stat: Standing Tall and Talented* is a book that everyone should read." - **Mike Krzyzewski, Duke University men's basketball coach**

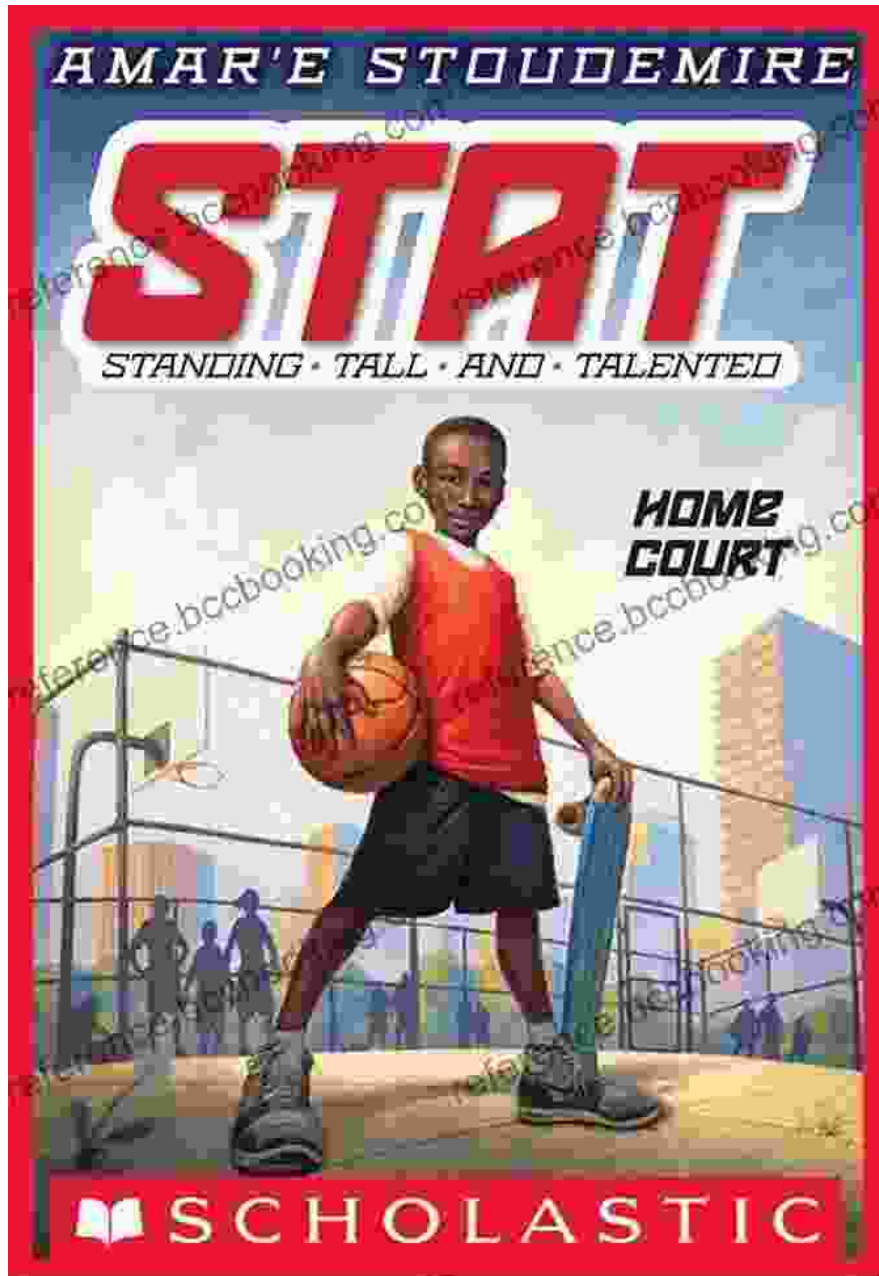


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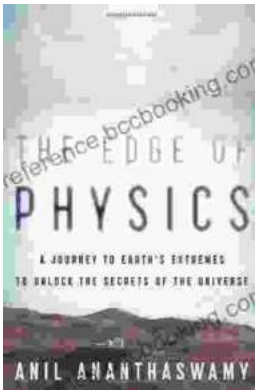
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