Out of Bounds: Atlanta Rising Football Club - The Unstoppable Journey to MLS

From the Ashes to the Pinnacle

The rise of Atlanta Rising Football Club is a modern-day sports fairytale. From its modest beginnings as a third-tier club in 2017, the team has defied all odds, capturing the hearts of Atlanta and the nation with its thrilling performances and unwavering determination.

In this captivating book, "Out of Bounds: Atlanta Rising Football Club," we delve into the inspiring story of this remarkable club. From its humble roots in the lower divisions to its astonishing ascent to Major League Soccer, we explore the key moments, unforgettable characters, and challenges that shaped its extraordinary journey.



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Humble Beginnings

Atlanta Rising Football Club was founded in 2017 as a member of the United Soccer League (USL) Championship, the second tier of professional soccer in the United States. The club's early years were marked by both promise and adversity.

Despite limited resources and a relatively young roster, Atlanta Rising quickly emerged as a contender in the USL Championship. The team's passionate fan base, known as the "Rose City Brigade," fueled their performances, creating a vibrant and intimidating atmosphere at their home stadium.

A Breakthrough Season

In 2019, Atlanta Rising Football Club made its breakthrough. Led by a talented squad featuring players such as Josef Martínez, Franco Escobar, and Brad Guzan, the team dominated the USL Championship, winning the regular season title and claiming the Eastern Conference Championship.

The culmination of the season came in the USL Championship Final, where Atlanta Rising faced off against Louisville City FC. In a thrilling match that showcased the team's skill and determination, Atlanta Rising emerged victorious, capturing their first major trophy.

The Path to MLS

Atlanta Rising's success in the USL Championship propelled them to the cusp of Major League Soccer. In 2020, the club announced its bid to join the top flight of American soccer.

The bid faced significant challenges, including a global pandemic and financial hurdles. Undeterred, Atlanta Rising Football Club rallied its supporters and stakeholders to make their MLS dream a reality.

Arrival in the First Division

In February 2021, Atlanta Rising Football Club's dream came true. The club was officially granted a place in Major League Soccer, becoming the city's first top-flight soccer team since Atlanta United FC joined the league in 2017.

The inaugural MLS season for Atlanta Rising was both a learning experience and a testament to the club's resilience. Facing established MLS powers, Atlanta Rising competed fiercely, earning their first MLS victory against the New England Revolution in May 2021.

A Bright Future

"Out of Bounds: Atlanta Rising Football Club" not only chronicles the club's remarkable journey to MLS but also provides a glimpse into its promising future.

With a dedicated ownership group, a talented roster, and a passionate fan base, Atlanta Rising Football Club is poised to continue its upward trajectory. The club's commitment to community outreach and youth development ensures that its impact extends far beyond the soccer field.

A Symbol of the City

Atlanta Rising Football Club has become more than just a sports team. It is a symbol of Atlanta's vibrant spirit, its determination, and its unwavering belief in the power of community.

"Out of Bounds: Atlanta Rising Football Club" is a must-read for soccer enthusiasts, sports fans, and anyone inspired by stories of resilience, ambition, and the pursuit of dreams. Free Download your copy today and witness the extraordinary journey of a club that has risen from obscurity to the pinnacle of American soccer.

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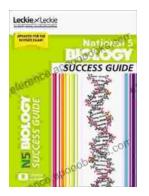
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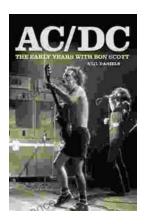
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