

Hot Read: The Originals Seattle Steelheads

The Seattle Steelheads were one of the most successful teams in the early days of the ABA. Led by All-Star Connie Hawkins, the Steelheads won two division titles and made it to the ABA Finals in 1968.

The Steelheads were founded in 1967 as one of the original teams in the ABA. The team was owned by a group of local businessmen, including John Nordstrom, the founder of the Nordstrom department store chain. The Steelheads played their home games at the Seattle Center Coliseum.



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The Steelheads' first coach was Jack Ramsay, who had previously coached the Philadelphia 76ers of the NBA. Ramsay was a tough disciplinarian, but he was also a great motivator. Under Ramsay's leadership, the Steelheads quickly became one of the top teams in the ABA.

The Steelheads' star player was Connie Hawkins, who was one of the most dominant players in the ABA. Hawkins was a 6'8" forward who could score from anywhere on the court. He was also a great rebounder and defender. Hawkins was named to the ABA All-Star team every year he played in the league.

In addition to Hawkins, the Steelheads had a number of other talented players. These included guard Slick Watts, who was one of the best passers in the ABA, and forward Bob Rule, who was a great shooter. The Steelheads also had a strong bench, which helped them win many close games.

The Steelheads were one of the most popular teams in the ABA. They played in front of sold-out crowds at the Seattle Center Coliseum. The Steelheads also had a strong following on television. Their games were broadcast on a national network, and they were one of the most watched teams in the ABA.

The Steelheads reached the ABA Finals in 1968, but they lost to the Pittsburgh Pipers in seven games. The Steelheads also made the playoffs in 1969 and 1970, but they were eliminated in the first round both times.

The Steelheads folded in 1970, along with several other ABA teams. The team was unable to compete financially with the NBA, which was much more popular at the time. The Steelheads' demise was a sad day for Seattle sports fans, but the team's legacy lives on. The Steelheads were one of the most successful teams in the ABA, and they played a major role in the development of the league.

Here are some of the highlights of the Seattle Steelheads' history:

1. Won two division titles (1968, 1969)
2. Made it to the ABA Finals in 1968
3. Had a number of All-Star players, including Connie Hawkins, Slick Watts, and Bob Rule
4. Were one of the most popular teams in the ABA

Here are some of the key players in the Seattle Steelheads' history:

- Connie Hawkins
- Slick Watts
- Bob Rule
- Jack Ramsay (coach)

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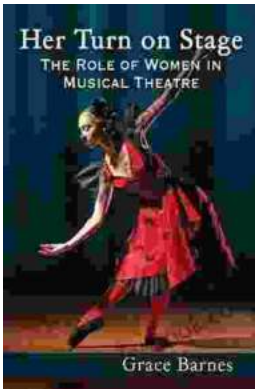
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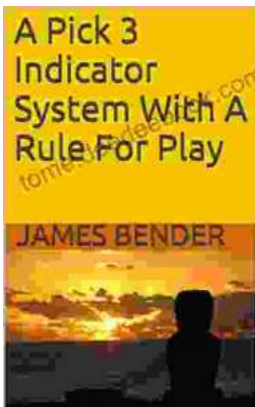
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