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a revised team spirit basketball edition featuring the philadelphia 76ers that chronicles the history and accomplishments of the team includes access to the team spirit website which provides additional information photos and updates during and after the season table of contents glossary timeline bibliography of additional resources and index aligns to common core state standards requirements for reading informational text

this book highlights the history of the philadelphia 76ers

enter the city of brotherly love and see how the nba s philadelphia 76ers trusted the process using a bold plan to get to first by becoming the worst when a group of private equity bigwigs purchased the philadelphia 76ers in 2011 the team was both bad and boring attendance was down so were ratings the sixers had an aging coach an antiquated front office and a group of players that could best be described as mediocre enter sam

hinkie a man with a plan straight out of the pe playbook one that violated professional sports golden rule you play to win the game in hinkie s view the best way to reach first was to embrace becoming the worst to sacrifice wins in the present in order to capture championships in the future and to those dubious hinkie had a response trust the process and the results will follow the plan dubbed the process seems to have worked more than six years after handing hinkie the keys the sixers have transformed into one of the most exciting teams in the nba they ve emerged as a championship contender with a roster full of stars none bigger than joel embiid a captivating seven footer known for both brutalizing opponents on the court and taunting them off of it beneath the surface though lies a different story one of infighting dueling egos and competing agendas hinkie pushed out less than three years into his reign by a demoralized owner a jealous ceo and an embarrassed nba was the first casualty of the process he d be far from the last drawing from interviews with nearly 175 people tanking to the top brings to life the palace intrigue incited by hinkie s proposal taking readers into the boardroom where the sixers laid out their plans and onto the courts where those plans met reality full of uplifting rags to riches stories backroom dealings mysterious injuries and burner twitter accounts tanking to the top is the definitive inside story of the sixers process and a fun and lively behind the scenes look at one of america s most transgressive teams including exclusive interviews with joel embiid ben simmons and coach brett brown sam hinkie and more

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if you re into hoops then join the philadelphia 76ers on the hardwood in this officially licensed nba team book players who have called philly home are household names wilt chamberlain julius erving charles barkley and allen iverson their accomplishments include numerous all star game appearances 6 nba finals visits and championships in 1967 and 1983 now the time has come for a new 76ers era to emerge on the hardwood philadelphia 76ers peeks into the future at a team that hopes to duplicate the successes of its past

this book follows the history of the philadelphia basketball team from its start in 1946 to today

originally known as the syracuse nationals the 76ers moved to philadelphia four years later led by wilt the stilt chamberlain philadelphia defeated the san francisco warriors to win the nba title philadelphia won another title led by the high flying julius erving better known as

dr j and star center moes malone after trading superstar charles barkley philadelphia struggled but now their future looks bright because of the addition of dynamic scorer allen iverson

in 1936 the baseball hall of fame was established to honor the legends of the sport the first inductees were some of the greatest names of the dugout including ty cobb and babe ruth less than ten years later in 1945 the hockey hall of fame inducted its first members the soccer hall of fame was established in 1950 followed by the basketball hall of fame in 1959 and the football hall of fame in 1963 in all more than 1 400 inductees players teams and behind the scenes personnel have been enshrined in these five halls of fame the sports hall of fame encyclopedia is a comprehensive listing of each inductee elected into one or more of these major sports halls of fame from hank aaron to fred zollner this book contains biographical information sport and position s played and career statistics when applicable of each of the more than 1 400 honorees the book also includes specific appendixes for each shrine in which inductees are listed alphabetically and by year of induction also included are appendixes briefly describing the history of each hall of fame

season of the 76ers the story of wilt chamberlain and the 1967 nba champion philadelphia 76ers chronicles the unprecedented record setting championship journey of the team that finally stopped the boston celtics and became the new kings of the nba destroying a dynasty that was the mission of wilt chamberlain and 1966 67 philadelphia 76ers for eight straight years the boston celtics had dominated the national basketball association each and every season during that stretch a new nba championship flag was hoisted to the top of the hallowed boston garden no team had been able to stop them nobody thought any team could or would sportswriter wayne lynch tells the story of the legendary chamberlain s personal triumph over boston and their leader bill russell arch rivals who had annually thwarted chamberlain s championship dreams and had left him branded a loser but chamberlain couldn t defeat the celtics alone he was reunited with fiery and focused coach alex hannum the only nba coach ever to have beaten boston for the championship he was surrounded by the best supporting cast of his career hal greer and chet walker two talented offensive stars transplanted from a bygone nba franchise luke jackson the league s first true power forward billy cunningham a sixth man loaded with instant energy and offense wally jones and larry costello a pair of basketball reclamation projects and matty guokas and bill melchionni a couple of hometown rookies chamberlain remade his game forsaking his own incredible scoring prowess in favor of handing out assists to teammates in turn the 76ers remade basketball history rocketing to an unmatched 46 4 record out of the gate and not stopping until they reached 68 13 a regular season mark never previously achieved in nba history or even imagined back then the book gives fans a fascinating month by month look at the team s amazing season a season that also saw chamberlain pursued by both a rival basketball league and the heavyweight boxing champion of the world it also recounts in vivid play by play detail one of the most historic playoff series in the annals of the nba the 76ers battled the celtics again in a much anticipated post season

confrontation but this time the results would be different amid chants of boston is dead from the long suffering celtics hating fans at philadelphia s convention hall the 76ers won the series quickly and decisively they went on to defeat sharp shooting rick barry and the san francisco warriors for the nba title packed with pictures playoff box scores and reproductions of the 76ers championship yearbook this book is not only the biography of a great team it is a fun and fact filled sports collectible

this high interest title summarizes the history of the philadelphia 76ers professional basketball team highlighting memorable events and noteworthy players such as julius erving

the inside the nba series gives readers an inside look at the basketball teams that make up the national basketball association each team s history uniforms accomplishments equipment key players coaches and much more are covered in detail in this exciting series sports fans will love the brilliant photographs and fun facts of the inside the nba series each av2 media enhanced book is a unique combination of a printed book and exciting online content that brings the book to life readers can access embedded weblinks audio and video clips activities and other features such as a slide show matching word activity and quiz

highlights the players coaches playing strategies and memorable games in the history of the philadelphia 76ers basketball team

learn how the 76ers one of the oldest franchises began in a different league in 1946 but joined the nba when it formed in 1949 special features include informative sidebars team facts timeline glossary index and other resources

the sixers won 65 games and an nba championship in 1982 83 still one of the finest seasons in nba history it was moises malone who in the days before the playoffs gave the team its battle cry asked by coach billy cunningham how he thought things would go in the playoffs moises said fo fo fo meaning in moises shorthand that he expected the sixers to sweep each of the three series they would need to play in order to win a championship in pat williams tales from the 76ers the former sixers general manager writes about those sixers the transcendent talents and personalities like julius erving bobby jones maurice cheeks and andrew toney that made them special the years of heartache that preceded the championship run and a season that was surprisingly devoid of drama skyhorse publishing as well as our sports publishing imprint are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in sports books about baseball pro football college football pro and college basketball hockey or soccer we have a book about your sport or your team whether you are a new york yankees fan or hail from red sox nation whether you are a die hard green bay packers or dallas cowboys fan whether you root for the kentucky wildcats louisville cardinals ucla bruins or kansas jayhawks whether you route for the boston bruins toronto maple leafs montreal canadiens or los angeles kings we have a book for you while not every title we publish becomes a new york times bestseller or a national bestseller we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked

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brotherly love and basketball the history of the philadelphia 76ers is the definitive chronicle of one of the nba's most storied and passionate franchises from their origins as the syracuse nationals and their early triumph in the 1955 championship through the dynastic dominance of wilt chamberlain the elegance of julius erving and the tenacity of allen iverson to the modern day brilliance of joel embiid this book captures every pivotal moment and era in rich narrative detail spanning more than seven decades of basketball this volume dives deep into the triumphs heartbreaks rivalries and cultural shifts that shaped the sixers and their fiercely loyal fanbase it explores the impact of iconic players groundbreaking front office moves legendary games and unforgettable playoff runs including the agony of near misses and the promise of banners still to come with compelling storytelling and a reverence for the team's enduring legacy brotherly love and basketball is a must read for fans who've lived every win endured every loss and continue to believe that the next great chapter is just around the corner

during the 1972-1973 basketball season the philadelphia 76ers were not just a bad team they were fantastically awful doomed from the start after losing their leading scorer and rebounder billy cunningham as well as head coach jack ramsay they lost twenty one of their first twenty three games a philadelphia newspaper began calling them the seventy sickers and they duly lost their last thirteen games on their way to a not yet broken record of nine wins and seventy three losses charley rosen recaptures the futility of that season through the firsthand accounts of players participants and observers although the team was uniformly bad there were still many memorable moments and the lore surrounding the team is legendary once when head coach roy rubin tried to substitute john q trapp out of a game trapp refused and told rubin to look behind the team's bench whereby one of trapp's friends supposedly opened his jacket to show his handgun with only four wins at the all star break rubin was fired and replaced by player coach kevin loughery in addition to chronicling the 76ers woes perfectly awful also captures the drama culture and attitude of the nba in an era when many white fans believed that the league had too many black players

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