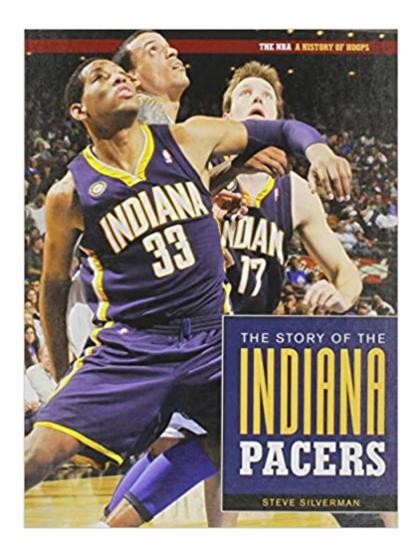


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# Synopsis

The history of the Indiana Pacers professional basketball team from its start in 1967 to today, spotlighting the franchises greatest players and reliving its most dramatic moments.

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The NBA: A History of Hoops series uses a format similar to the publisherâ <sup>™</sup>s excellent NFL Today series, which means plenty of technical, hard-driving game recaps paired with giant-size photos that freeze-frame the sweat and glory of pro basketball. Few states obsess over basketball like Indiana, and this chronological account takes the team from its 1967 inception in the ABA league, to the NBA invite that came in 1976, to the drafting of three-point master Reggie Miller, to the lowly 30â "50 record in the 2009â "10 season. Fans will love that this isnâ <sup>™</sup>t a book for rookies; if you donâ <sup>™</sup>t know what a â œscreenâ • is, or canâ <sup>™</sup>t make heads or tails of the comment â œthe Pacers beefed up their frontcourt,â • then youâ <sup>™</sup>d better go back to training. The overwrought metaphors and hyperbole of excitable sports writing proliferates here (the Pacers didnâ <sup>™</sup>t just get better; they â œexorcised their demonsâ •), but the main event is the fantastic photos, the best of which are poster-style two-page spreads introducing important players. Not much esoterica here, but a strong effort nonetheless. Grades 5-8. --Daniel Kraus

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