

The book was found

# The Story Of Basketball



## Synopsis

Foreword by Grant Hill. An action-packed account that chronicles the memorable moments and people in basketball history by a Pulitzer Prize-winning sportswriter. "Dedicated fans and newcomers alike will find this handsomely produced volume as satisfying as Kareem's sky-hook." --School Library Journal. "Offers fans much pleasure in a volume both useful and comprehensive."--Booklist. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

## Book Information

Paperback: 182 pages

Publisher: William Morrow & Co (P) (November 1988)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0688067492

ISBN-13: 978-0688067496

Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 7.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #2,022,056 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #13 in [Books > Teens > Sports & Outdoors > Basketball](#)

## Customer Reviews

Grade 4-6. Basketball, revised from the 1988 edition, covers the history of the sport on both the pro and college levels, beginning with the peach basket days, through the era of the set shot, to the fast-paced game of recent years. The second part of the book delves into specific skills (shooting, rebounding, defense, etc.). Unfortunately, the chapter on "Modern Times" focuses mostly on the 1980s, with a few sentences about more recent players and the insertion of several pages on Michael Jordan and the 1992 Dream Team. Football, originally published in 1985, provides a historical overview and then explores specific aspects of the game (coaching, defense, pass receiving, running, etc.) and shows how the outstanding skills of certain individuals changed the way that it's played. In most cases, little new material is offered, except for a few paragraphs here and there rounding off a player's career. The foreword by O.J. Simpson has been removed and replaced with one by Troy Aikman. (In fact, any mention of Simpson's football career has been deleted. Consequently, the chapter on running backs mentions greats such as Franco Harris, Gale Sayers, Walter Payton, and Jim Brown). Libraries that do not own the earlier editions will find these books enjoyable introductions to each sport. Those that have the originals will find little reason to

purchase them.?Todd Morning, Schaumburg Township Public Library, ILCopyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Dave Anderson has been a sportswriter for the New York Times since 1966 and one of its "Sports of the Times" columnists since 1971. He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1981 for distinguished commentary. Anderson has written twenty-one books and more than three hundred fifty magazine articles. He grew up in Brooklyn, New York, and now lives in Tenafly, New Jersey, with his wife, Maureen. They have four grown children: Stephen, Mark, Mary Jo, and Jean Marie. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

How to Be Better At Basketball in 21 days: The Ultimate Guide to Drastically Improving Your Basketball Shooting, Passing and Dribbling Skills (Basketball) How to Be Better At Basketball in 21 days: The Ultimate Guide to Drastically Improving Your Basketball Shooting, Passing and Dribbling Skills (Basketball in Black&White) Michael Jordan: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Players (Basketball Biography Books) Isaiah Thomas: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Most Prolific Point Guards (Basketball Biography Books) Shaquille O'Neal: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Centers (Basketball Biography Books) Stephen Curry: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Sharpest Shooters (Basketball Biography Books) Kevin Durant: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Small Forwards (Basketball Biography Books) Kobe Bryant: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Shooting Guards (Basketball Biography Books) Russell Westbrook: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Premier Point Guards (Basketball Biography Books) James Harden: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Premier Shooting Guards (Basketball Biography Books) Chris Paul: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Point Guards (Basketball Biography Books) Karl Malone: The Remarkable Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Power Forwards (Basketball Biography Books) Klay Thompson: The Incredible Story of One of Basketball's Sharpest Shooters (Basketball Biography Books) Giannis Antetokounmpo: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Rising Superstars (Basketball Biography Books) Beckett Basketball Price Guide #24 (Beckett Basketball Card Price Guide) Beckett Basketball Price Guide #25 (Beckett Basketball Card Price Guide) How to Be Better At Basketball in 21 days: The Ultimate Guide to Drastically Improving Your Basketball Shooting, Passing and Dribbling Skills The 21st Century Basketball Practice: Modernizing the basketball practice to develop the global player. The Ultimate Guide to Weight Training for Basketball (Ultimate Guide to Weight Training: Basketball) Basketball Coaching: How to Coach the

Dribble Drive Motion Offense: Includes Basic and Advanced Concepts, Basketball Drills, Quick Hitters, and Secondary Breaks

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)