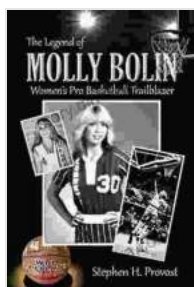


Women Pro Basketball Trailblazer: Paving the Way for Future Stars

The history of women's professional basketball is filled with stories of trailblazers who paved the way for future stars.



The Legend of Molly Bolin: Women's Pro Basketball

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In the early days, women's basketball was often seen as a novelty. But a group of dedicated pioneers refused to let that stop them from pursuing their dreams.

In 1971, the first women's professional basketball league was founded. The league was called the Women's Professional Basketball League (WPBL) and it featured eight teams from across the United States.

The WPBL was a success, but it folded after just three seasons. However, the league's legacy lived on. In 1997, the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) was founded.

The WNBA is now the premier women's professional basketball league in the world. The league features 12 teams from across the United States and Canada.

The WNBA has been a huge success, and it has helped to pave the way for women's basketball to become a global sport.

The stories of the women who paved the way for the WNBA are an inspiration to all who dream of playing professional basketball.

Pioneers of the Game

Some of the most famous pioneers of women's pro basketball include:

- **Lusia Harris:** Harris was a 6'3" center who played for the Delta State Lady Statesmen in the 1970s. She was the first woman to score more than 10,000 points in her college career.
- **Ann Meyers:** Meyers was a 6'0" forward who played for the UCLA Bruins in the 1970s. She was a three-time All-American and won a silver medal with the U.S. Olympic team in 1976.
- **Nancy Lieberman:** Lieberman was a 5'10" guard who played for the Old Dominion Lady Monarchs in the 1980s. She was a two-time All-American and won a gold medal with the U.S. Olympic team in 1984.
- **Cheryl Miller:** Miller was a 6'3" forward who played for the USC Trojans in the 1980s. She was a three-time All-American and won a gold medal with the U.S. Olympic team in 1984 and 1988.
- **Lisa Leslie:** Leslie was a 6'5" center who played for the USC Trojans in the 1990s. She was a four-time All-American and won a gold medal

with the U.S. Olympic team in 1996, 2000, and 2004.

These women are just a few of the many who have helped to pave the way for women's pro basketball. Their stories are an inspiration to us all.

The Future of Women's Pro Basketball

The future of women's pro basketball is bright.

The WNBA is continuing to grow in popularity, and more and more women are playing basketball at the professional level.

In addition, there are a number of new women's professional basketball leagues being founded around the world.

The future of women's pro basketball is in good hands.

The women who paved the way for the WNBA have inspired a generation of young girls to dream big.

And those young girls are the future of women's pro basketball.

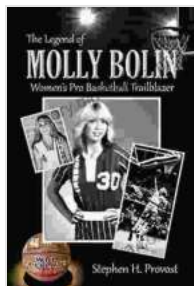
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Their stories remind us that anything is possible if we set our minds to it.

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And it's thanks to the women who came before us.

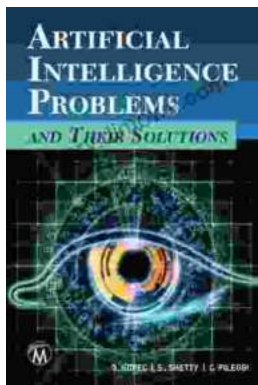


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