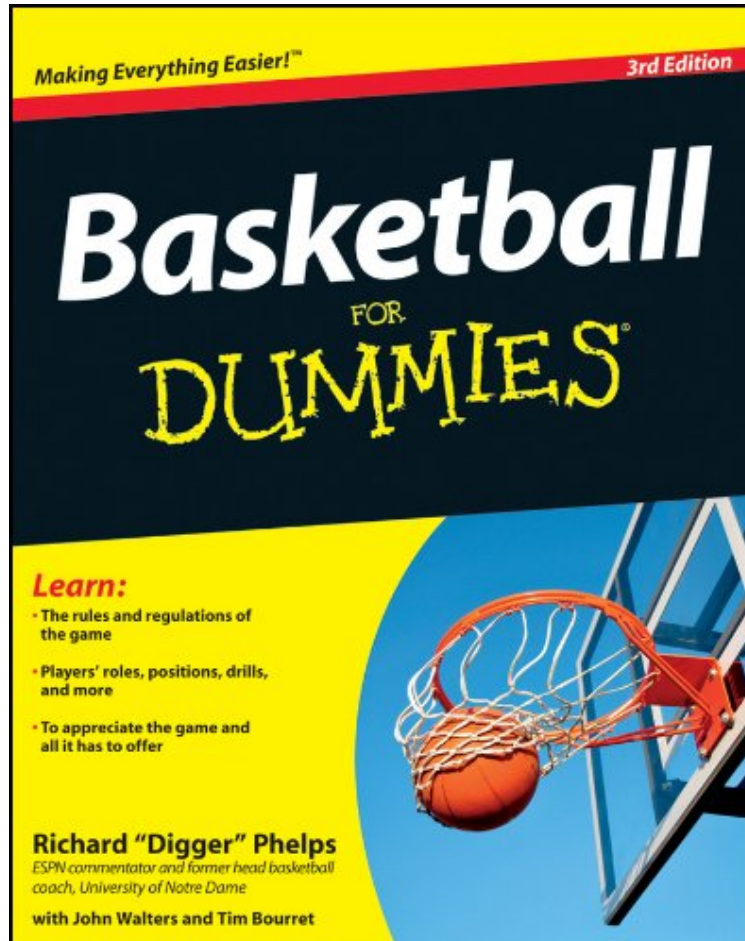


# Basketball For Dummies

Von Richard Phelps

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**Von Richard Phelps : Basketball For Dummies** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Basketball For Dummies:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Basketball Book for Basketball Dummies like Myself!Von Ein KundeThis book was so incredibly awesome I can't even begin. For the first fourteen years of my life, I had little to no interest in basketball whatsoever, but then in eighth grade a friend of mine made it his personal goal to convert me to basketballism. He succeeded. I still didn't know much about the game though, (I had to ask what a field goal was) and so I, being a basketball "dummy", bought this book. It had more in it than I think I wanted to know. It was awesome. The book explained everything so that someone like me who didn't know a thing about it could understand. They explain how to play the game, as well as how to watch it. They covered everything in offense, defense, etc. I learned about basic basketball plays such as the give-and-go, pick-and-roll, etc. In addition to teaching you about the game, it also explains how to do different shots and what the

proper defensive stance is. I was looking for information like what a foul is, and it's all in there. Towards the back it gives some neat chapters such as "Ten NBA Greats" and "Top Ten Places to Watch a Basketball Game" and I was proud to see that the Delta Center was listed in there. I learned just about everything I was wanting to know here. I would recommend it to ANYONE wanting to know ANYTHING about basketball!

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Von K. Byrnes I just wanted to respond to one observation in another review. There are references to "Bookstore Basketball" in the book because this event, which takes place every spring at ND, is a great campus-wide tournament, started in 1972, that used to culminate in a final game in the parking lot behind the bookstore. Rick Telander wrote a cover article about it for SI about 20 years ago. Fritz Hofer, Vince Meconi, and Tim Bourret were the people who got the tournament off the ground in the 70's. In the early days (I grad'd in 76 so don't know the current rules) varsity b-ball players could have their own teams, though it was quickly limited to one varsity player per team. The tournament started small but soon ballooned to hundreds of teams, requiring the first rounds to be started while snow was still on the ground. All games had to be outdoors, 5 to a team, no subs, play to 21, win by 2. Games were played all over campus with a tournament rep on hand to keep score. Some of the locations were odd, like an old asphalt court in the woods behind St. Mary's lake. There are many great stories from the tournament, which featured not only varsity might-have-beens (including many who had been good high school players), but short, unskilled duffers like me, out for the fun of it. How many people can say they played a "tournament" game against Adrian Dantley, Bill Laimbeer, or John Shumate--or, for that matter, Joe Montana? At any rate, the tourney has become a tradition at Notre Dame, and has spawned many branches around the country by alums, as well as imitations at other schools. Through it all, the idea of Bookstore Basketball is that any 5 students with an athletic urge can put a team together and compete against their fellow students. That seems like an excellent expression of the purpose of organized amateur sport--one that's got the IOC and the modern Olympics beat by a mile, in this writer's opinion. Thus, references to Bookstore B-Ball seem perfectly appropriate to a basic book on the sport, especially one written by the guy who was the varsity coach at Notre Dame when the tournament first appeared.

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Von James Gallen "Basketball For Dummies" is Digger Phelps' all round guide to basketball. From the basics through the rules, the coach's game plan of how to play, the levels, from pickup, through high school, college, the pros and international, Digger gives the reader an introduction to it all. After telling the reader how to play the game, he helps us pick our brackets. The book builds to the history: the games, legends and dates that changed basketball and the top websites to take your game to the next level. The end is the appendixes, a glossary and some drills to sharpen your skills. This is a book to keep by your chair. One to pick up, skim and read during half-time, when you are unsure of a call, why they did that or just need to clear your mind. Always keep it within an arm's length.

Kurzbeschreibung The easy way to get the ins, outs, and intrigue on this beloved sport

The National Basketball Association (NBA), with 30 teams and an average attendance of more than 17,000 spectators per game, is the richest and most popular basketball league and arguably the most viewed American sport in the world. This new edition of Basketball For Dummies not only covers the rules and regulations of the NBA, but offers coverage on the WNBA, NCAA, and international basketball leagues. Basketball For Dummies is a valuable resource to the many fans of this beloved sport, covering everything from players and personalities in the game to rules, regulations, and equipment. Completely updated with information and intrigue that's occurred in the sport since publication of the previous edition, Basketball For Dummies gets you up to speed on everything from NCAA Tournament brackets to college players en route to the NBA. Coverage of the rules and regulations of the NBA Interesting topics like LeBron the Phenom, ESPN'S influence on the NBA, and the UCONN women's basketball dynasty Digger's take on John Wooden Whether you're a basketball player or a courtside spectator, Basketball For Dummies is a slam-dunk of information and intrigue for anyone who loves the sport.

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