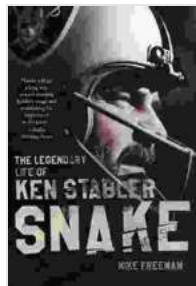


Snake: The Legendary Life of Ken Stabler

Ken Stabler, known as "Snake," was a legendary NFL quarterback who led the Oakland Raiders to their first Super Bowl victory. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2016.

Stabler was born in Foley, Alabama, in 1945. He played college football at the University of Alabama before being drafted by the Raiders in the second round of the 1968 NFL Draft.



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Stabler quickly became a star in Oakland. He led the Raiders to their first Super Bowl appearance in 1976, where they lost to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Stabler returned to the Super Bowl in 1980, this time leading the Raiders to a victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Stabler was known for his toughness and his ability to make big plays. He was also a master of the "Snake," a move where he would drop back and throw the ball off his back foot while rolling to his right.

Stabler's career came to an end in 1984, when he was traded to the Houston Oilers. He retired from the NFL in 1986.

After retiring from football, Stabler worked as a broadcaster and a motivational speaker. He also wrote an autobiography, "Snake: A Memoir."

Ken Stabler died in 2015 at the age of 69. He is remembered as one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history.

Early Life and Career

Ken Stabler was born on October 25, 1945, in Foley, Alabama. He was the son of a shrimp boat captain and a homemaker. Stabler grew up in a poor family, and he often had to help his father on the boat.

Stabler began playing football at an early age. He was a star quarterback at Foley High School, and he led his team to the state championship game in 1963.

After graduating from high school, Stabler attended the University of Alabama. He played quarterback for the Crimson Tide, and he led them to a national championship in 1964.

Stabler was drafted by the Oakland Raiders in the second round of the 1968 NFL Draft. He became the Raiders' starting quarterback in 1973, and he quickly led them to success.

NFL Career

Stabler led the Raiders to their first Super Bowl appearance in 1976. They lost to the Pittsburgh Steelers, but Stabler played well in the game. He

threw for 279 yards and two touchdowns.

Stabler returned to the Super Bowl in 1980. This time, the Raiders defeated the Philadelphia Eagles, 27-10. Stabler was named the game's Most Valuable Player. He threw for 207 yards and a touchdown.

Stabler continued to play well for the Raiders throughout the 1980s. He was one of the most popular players in the NFL, and he was known for his toughness and his ability to make big plays.

However, Stabler's career came to an end in 1984. He was traded to the Houston Oilers, and he retired from the NFL in 1986.

Legacy

Ken Stabler is considered one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2016.

Stabler was known for his toughness, his leadership, and his ability to make big plays. He was also a master of the "Snake," a move where he would drop back and throw the ball off his back foot while rolling to his right.

Stabler's legacy lives on through the many players he inspired. He was a role model for both on and off the field, and he will always be remembered as one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history.

Personal Life

Ken Stabler was married twice. He had two children with his first wife, Debbie, and one child with his second wife, Rose.

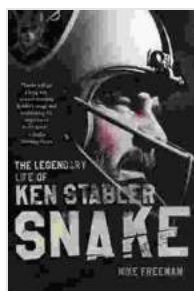
Stabler was a private person, and he rarely spoke about his personal life. However, he did talk about his struggles with alcoholism in his autobiography, "Snake: A Memoir."

Stabler died in 2015 at the age of 69. He is survived by his wife, Rose, and his three children.

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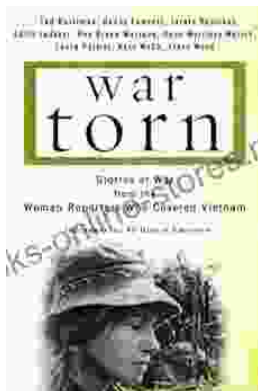


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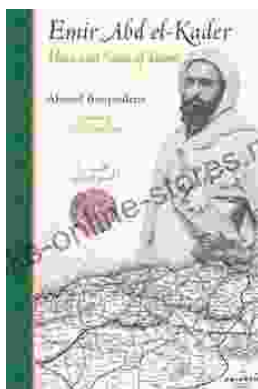
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