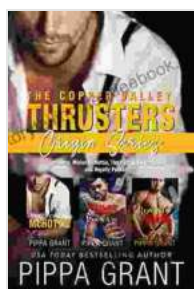


The Copper Valley Thrusters: An Origin Story

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The Early Years

The Copper Valley Thrusters were founded in 2003 by a group of local businessmen who wanted to bring a minor league hockey team to the Copper Valley. The team's first home arena was the Glenallen Recreation Center, a small facility that seated just over 1,000 fans. The Thrusters quickly became a popular attraction in Glenallen, and their games were often sellouts.

In 2006, the Thrusters moved into their new home arena, the Copper Valley Events Center. The new arena was a state-of-the-art facility that seated over 2,000 fans. The Thrusters continued to be a successful team in their new home, and they won their first league championship in 2008.

Recent History

The Copper Valley Thrusters have continued to be a successful team in recent years. They have won two league championships and have been a consistent playoff contender. The Thrusters are also known for their strong community involvement. The team hosts a number of youth hockey programs and they are active in the local community.

The Future

The Copper Valley Thrusters are a bright spot in the Copper Valley community. The team is a source of pride for local residents and they are a major economic driver for the area. The Thrusters are committed to continuing to be a successful team on the ice and in the community.

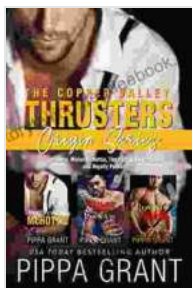
Notable Players

Some of the most notable players in Copper Valley Thrusters history include:

- **Mike Watt:** Watt was a two-time league MVP and led the Thrusters to their first league championship in 2008.
- **Joe Palmer:** Palmer was a three-time league All-Star and was a key member of the Thrusters' 2012 championship team.
- **Sarah Bryant:** Bryant was the first woman to play for the Copper Valley Thrusters. She played for the team from 2014 to 2016.

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