

Seattle Seahawks Timeline

June 1974 – NFL awards football team franchise to Seattle area to ownership group led by Nordstrom family



March 1976 – Publicly owned King County Multipurpose Domed Stadium (Kingdome) opens



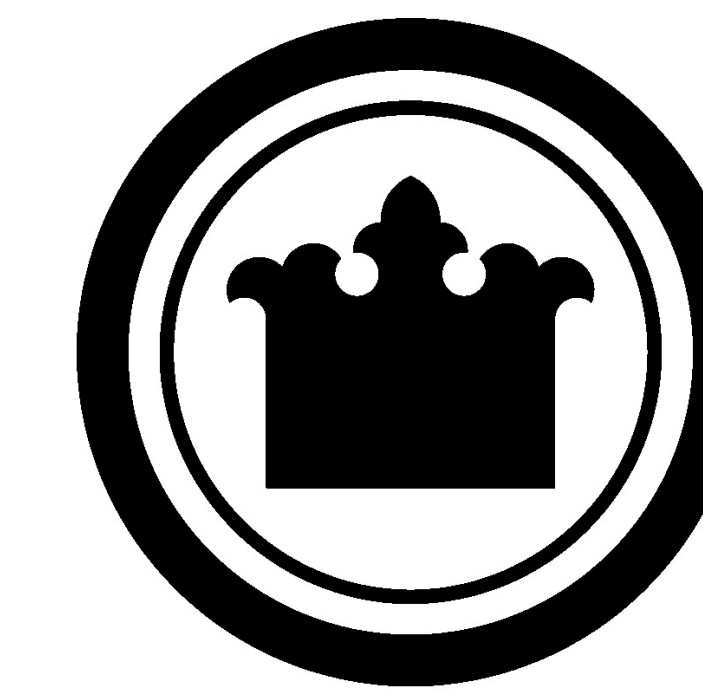
February 1996 – Seahawks owner Ken Behring announces intention to move Seahawks to California



January 1997 – King County and Football Northwest agree to an updated Use Agreement for the Kingdome, if it purchases the team



June 1997 – King County signs a letter of intent with Football Northwest, committing to create a Public Stadium Authority, and to impose Referendum 48 taxes for a new stadium



King County

June 17, 1997 – Washington voters approve Referendum 48, which provides for the financing and construction of a new multi-use stadium and exhibition hall



1975

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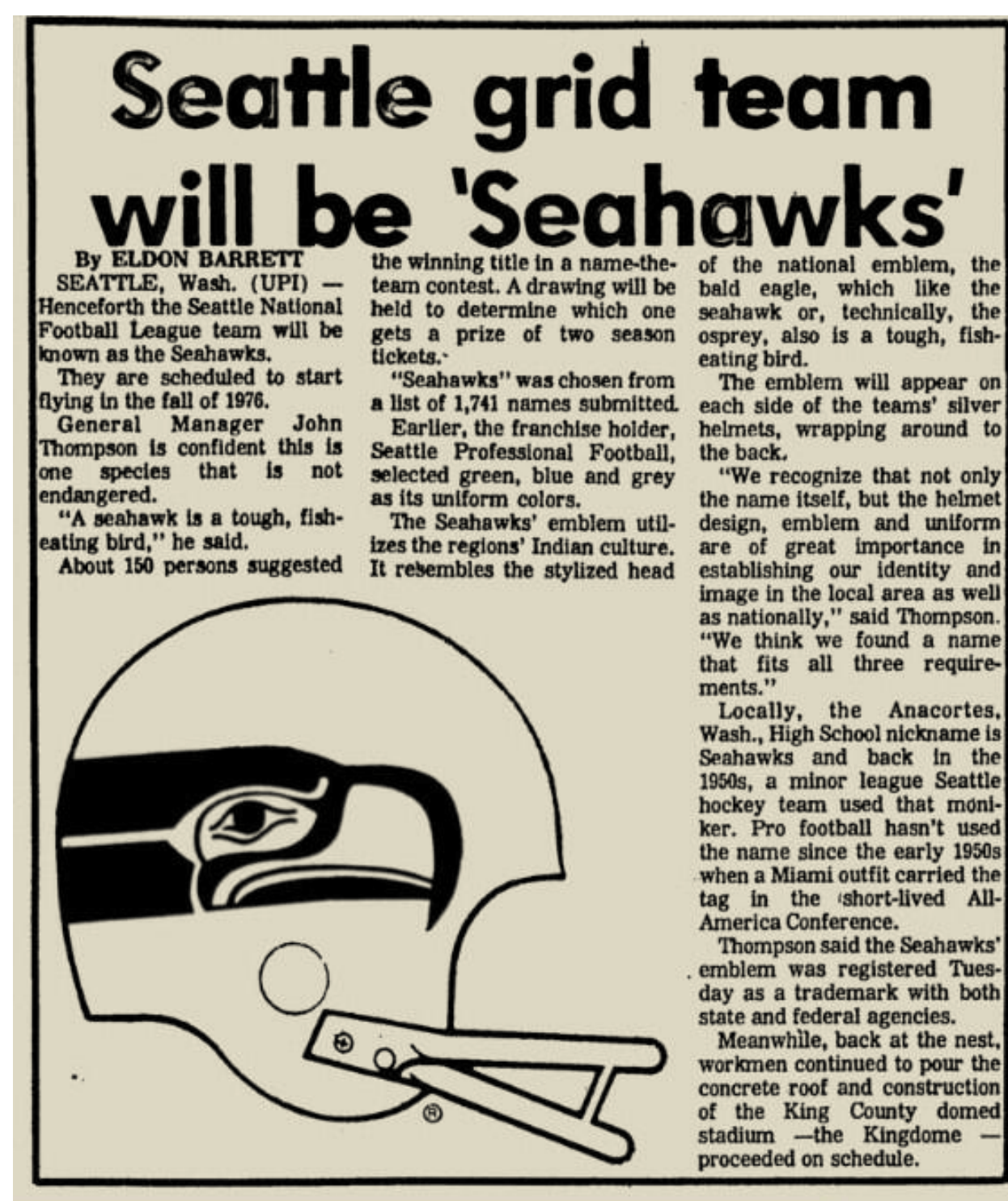
1995

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2015



June 1975 – Contest to name the new football team attracts 20,000 entries – the name Seahawks wins



Fall 1988 – Ken Behring purchases Seahawks



April 1996 – Paul G. Allen forms Football Northwest, which signs an option agreement to buy the Seahawks if voters agree to a new stadium



April 1997 – Legislature authorizes the creation of a Public Stadium Authority and a funding package for a multi-use stadium and exhibition hall if the voters approve it



February 2, 2014 – Seattle Seahawks win Super Bowl XLVIII

