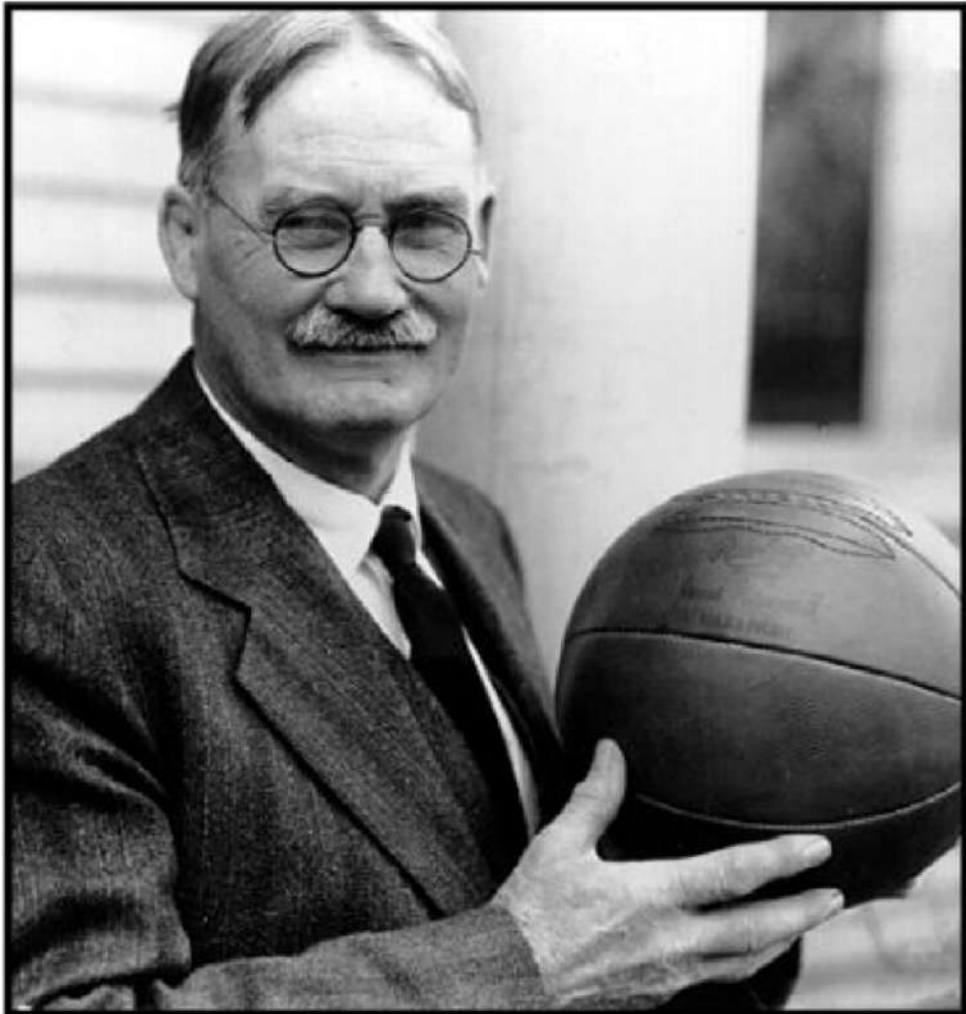


BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL WAS INVENTED AS A LESS INJURY PRONE SPORT
THAN FOOTBALL

BIRTH OF BASKETBALL



DR. JAMES NAISMITH

**INVENTED IN 1891, IN
SPRINGFIELD, MASS. BY
THIS P.E. INSTRUCTOR**

**ORIGINALLY USED A PEACH
BASKET HUNG IN THE
LOWER BALCONY WITH NO
BACKBOARD**

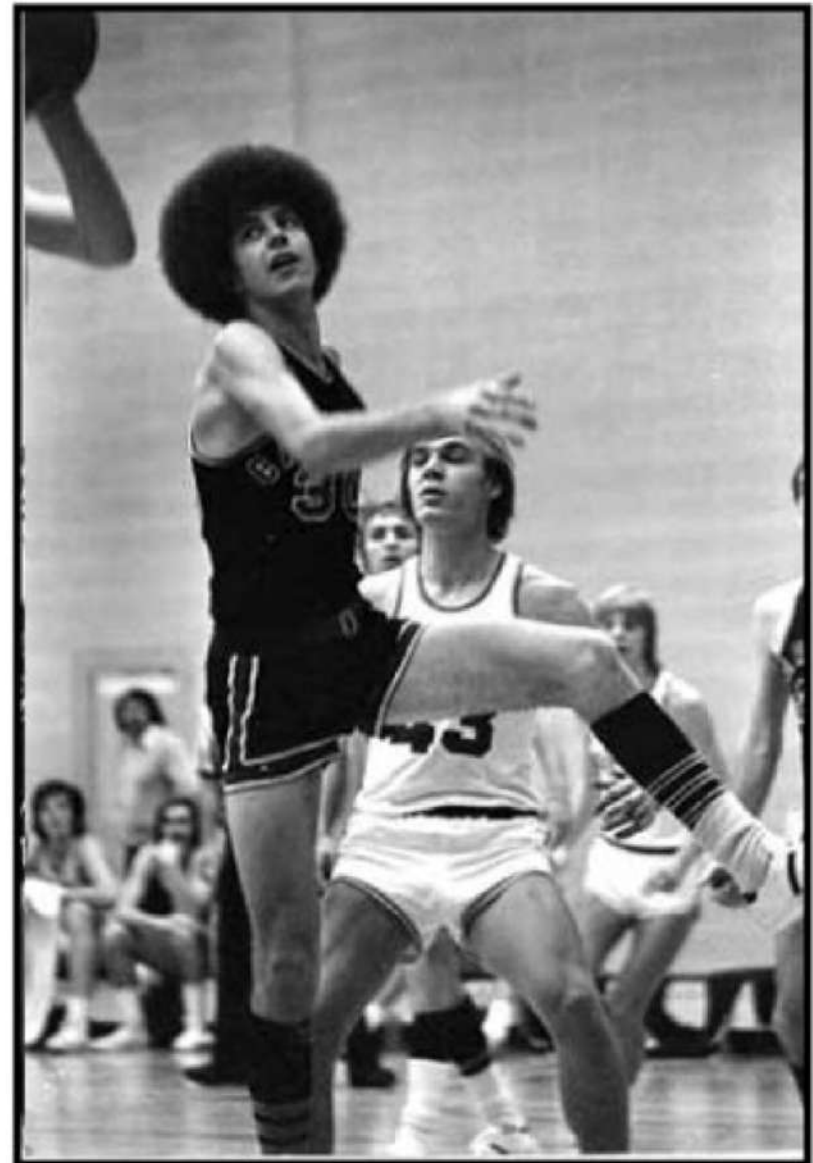
THEN & NOW

DRIBBLING WAS NOT
ORIGINALLY ALLOWED BUT
MADE ITS WAY IN 1897.

DUNKING WAS CONSIDERED
BAD SPORTSMANSHIP UNTIL
IT BECAME POPULAR IN
1970'S

3 POINT SHOTS DID NOT
EXIST AS A RULE UNTIL 1961

BACKBOARD WAS ADDED TO
THE HOOP IN 1893 SO FANS
WOULDN'T INTERFERE,
GLASS BACKBOARD WAS
ADDED IN 1917



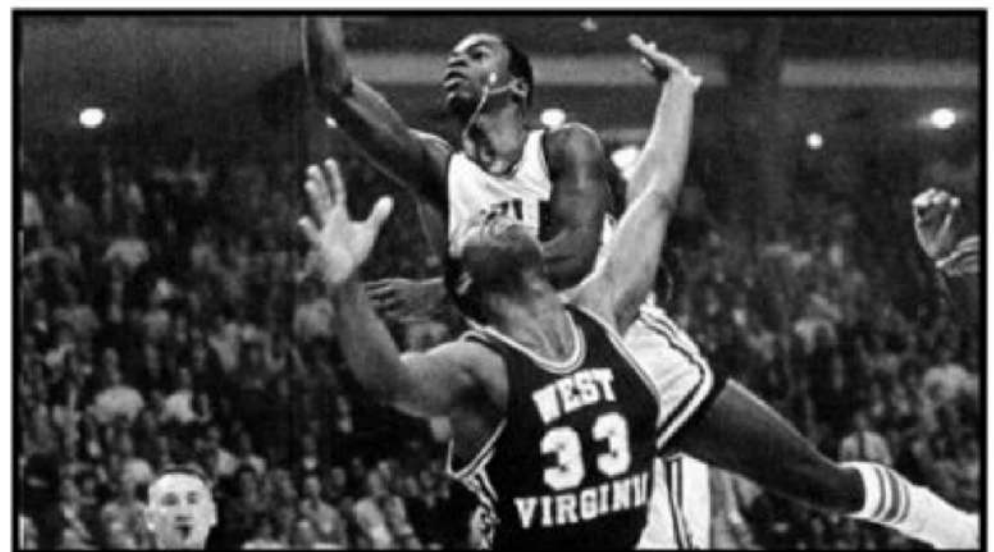
BASKETBALL EXPANDS

WOMEN IN BASKETBALL
BEGAN IN 1892 AT SMITH
COLLEGE

USA WOMEN HAVE WON THE
LAST 6 OLYMPIC GOLD
MEDALS IN BASKETBALL

AFRICAN AMERICAN IN
BASKETBALL BEGAN IN
1907

THE NBL DID NOT INTEGRATE
UNTIL 1942 WITH 10
PLAYERS JOINING 2 TEAMS



BASKETBALL FLOOR

