

BASKETBALL

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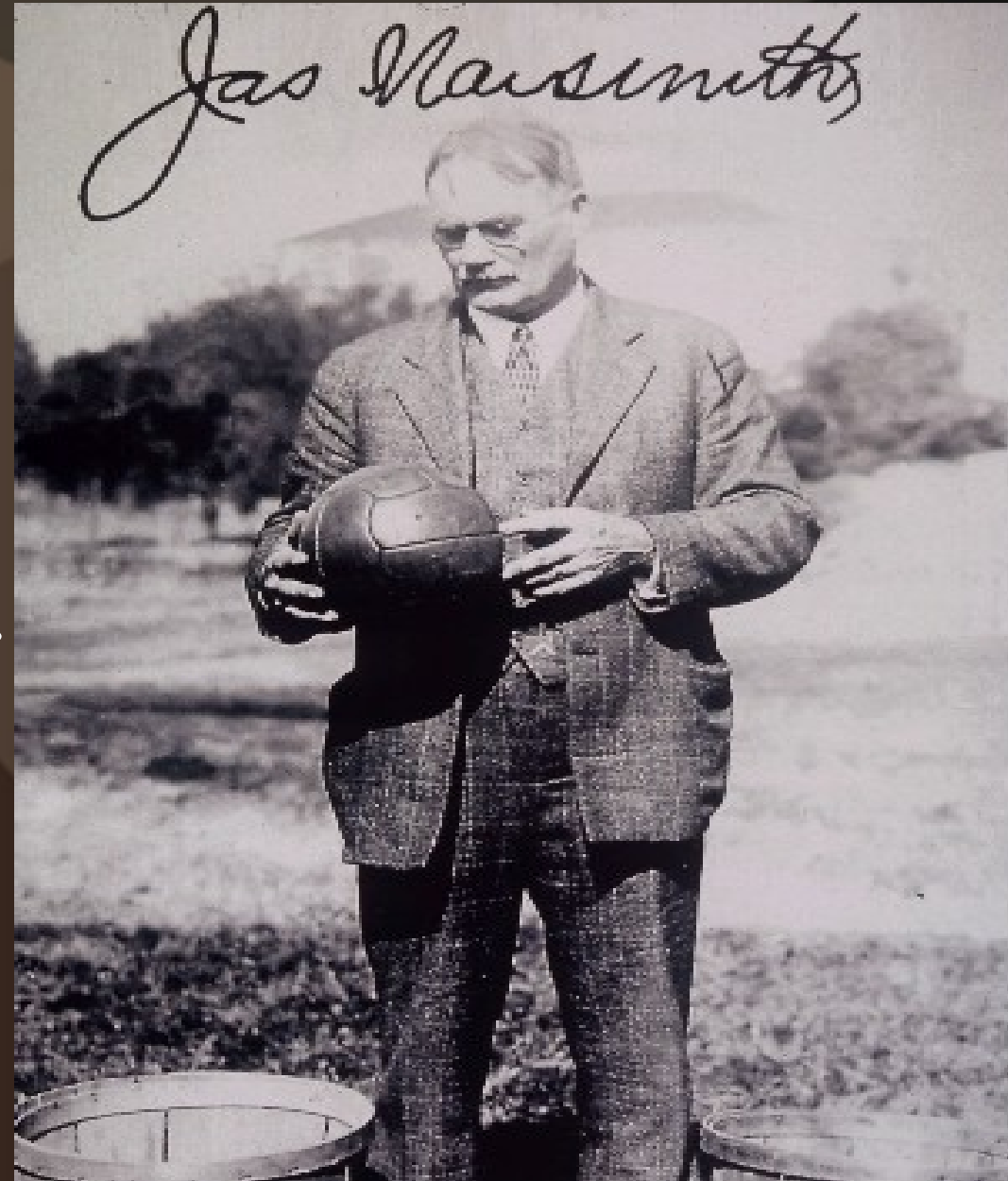
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QUISTIONS I WILL ANSWER

- What is the history of basketball?
- How do things in basketball compare?
- Who are some of the greatest players?
- What does each player do?

The history of basketball

- Dr. James Naismith invented basketball.
- Invented at a YMCA.
- The first game was played with a peach basket and a soccer ball.
- The basketball was invented in 1891.



How things in basketball compare to football

- hoop: 10 ft high, 50 ft across the court and 47 ft from half court. It's 15 ft from the free throw line, 23.9 ft.
- court: 94 ft. long
- field: 360 ft long and 160 ft wide
- goal posts: 10 feet tall, 18 ft. 6 in. wide.



Some of the greatest players

- Wilt Chamberlain
- Kareem Abdul Jabbar
- Julius Ervin
- Michael Jordan



What does each player do

- The point guards handle the ball
- Shooting guards are the best shooters
- Small forwards are shooters and fast
- Power Forwards are by the hoop and get rebounds.
- Centers score down low.

