

Sports History



Basketball

Why was Basketball invented?



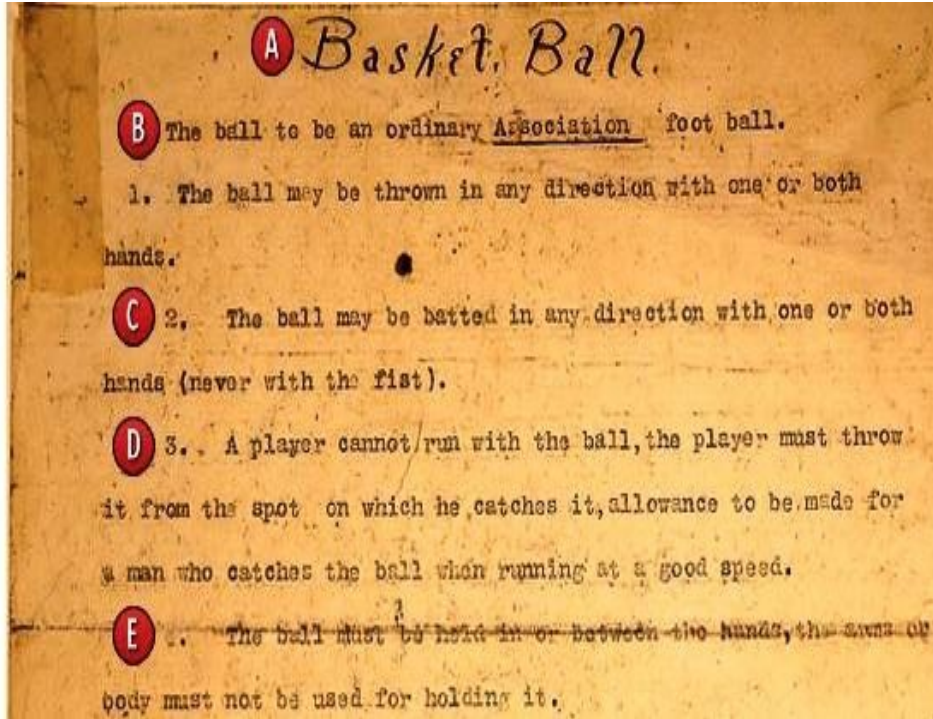
First Basketball hoop



First Basketball Court



First Basketball rules

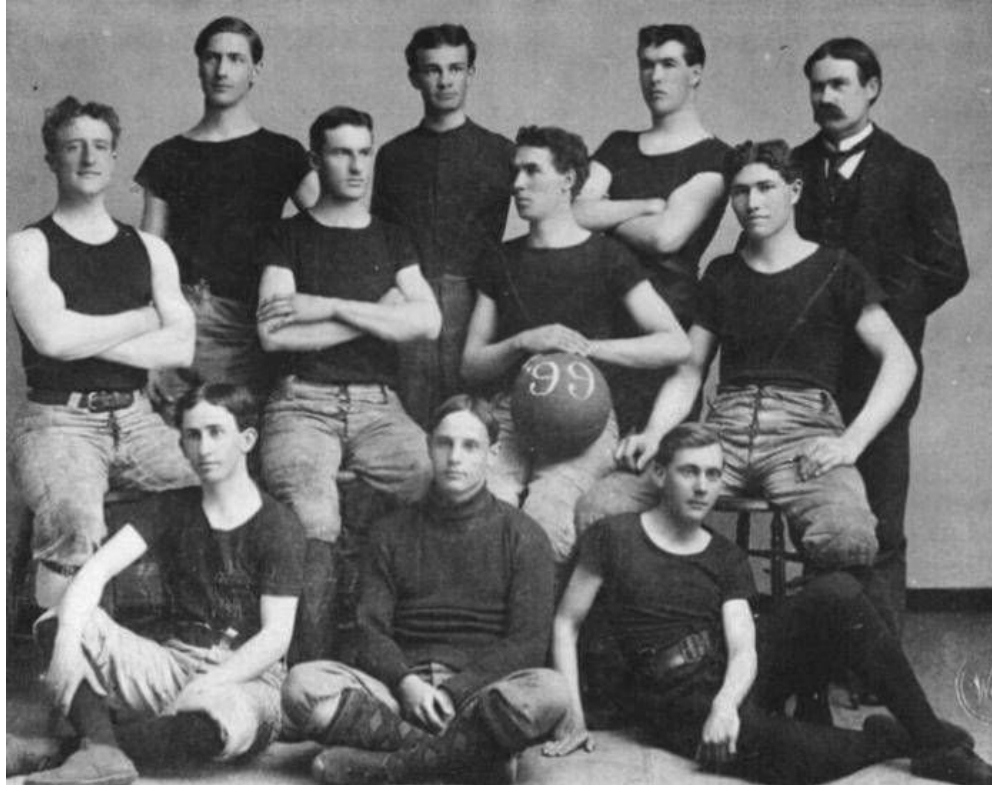


The 13 Original Rules



1. The ball may be thrown with one or both hands.
2. The ball may be batted, but never with the fist or foot.
3. A player cannot run with the ball. The player must throw it from the spot on which he catches it.
4. The ball must be held by the hands.
5. No shouldering, holding, pushing, striking or tripping in any way of an opponent.
6. A foul is striking at the ball with the fist.
7. If either side makes three consecutive fouls it shall count as a goal for the opponents.
8. A goal shall be made when the ball is thrown or batted from the grounds into the basket.
9. When the ball goes out of bounds, it shall be thrown in by the first person touching it.
10. The umpire shall be the judge of the men and shall note the fouls.
11. The referee shall decide when the ball is in play, in bounds, to which side it belongs.
12. The time shall be two fifteen-minute halves, with five minutes rest between.
13. The side making the most goals in that time shall be declared the winner.

First Basketball Games



1896



The Examiner.

SAN FRANCISCO, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1896.

STANFORD'S TEAM OF BASKET-BALL PLAYERS WHO WILL MEET BERKELEY TO-DAY.

Captain McCray of the Palo Alto team thinks that the battle will be a close one, and that the honors will be about even. If the Stanford girls win in the contest they will be met on their return to the University by all the college boys, who will escort them with yells and brass bands to the quadrangle.)

Basketball in Early 1900s



Olympic Basketball



1992 Dream Team



2004 Olympics

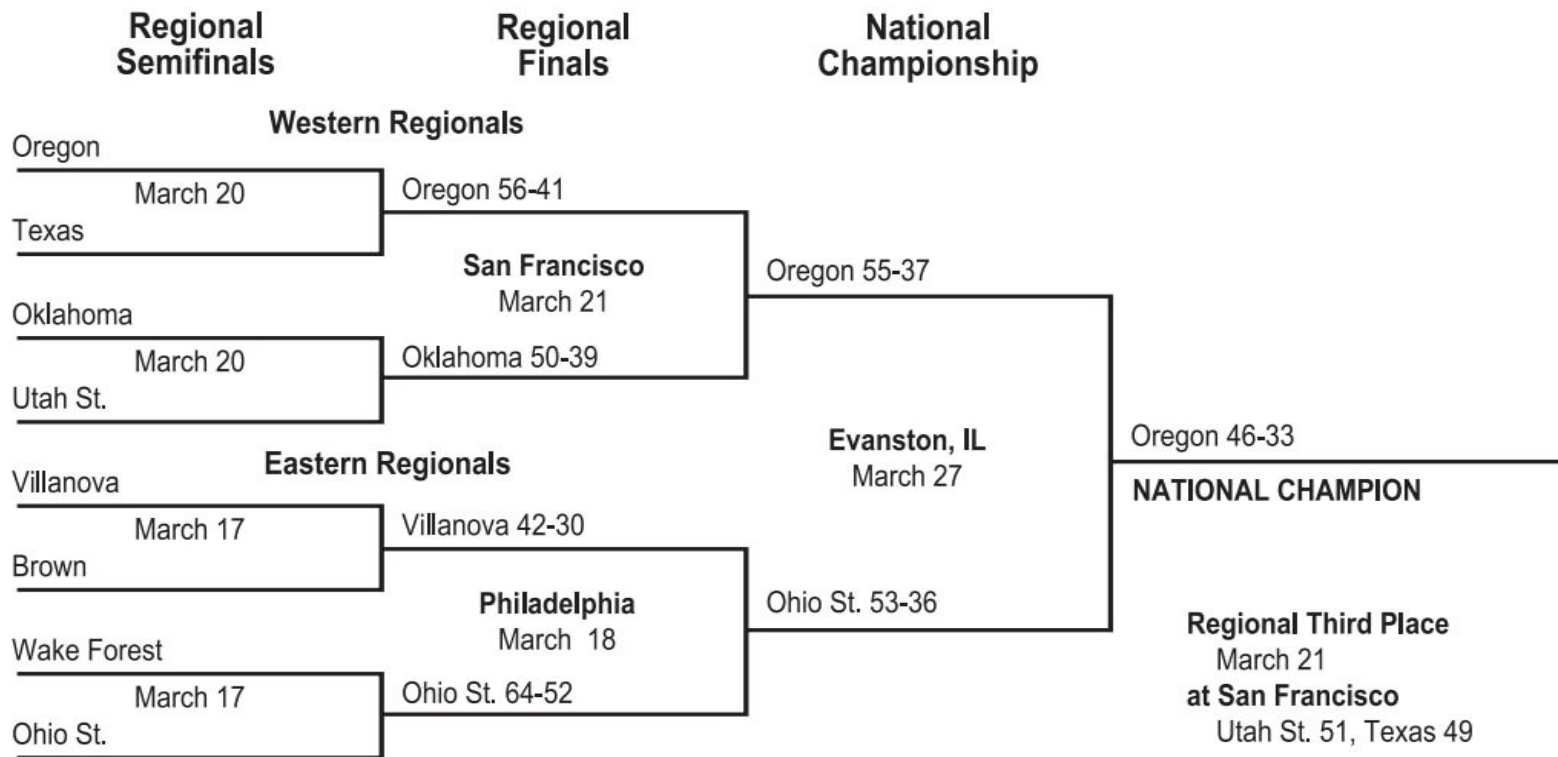


Argentina 2 NBA players



NCAA Tournament History: First Bracket

1939 Championship Bracket

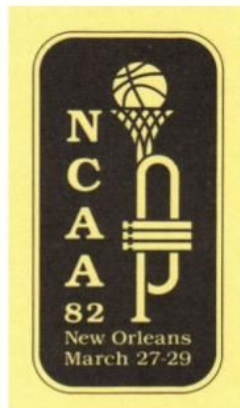
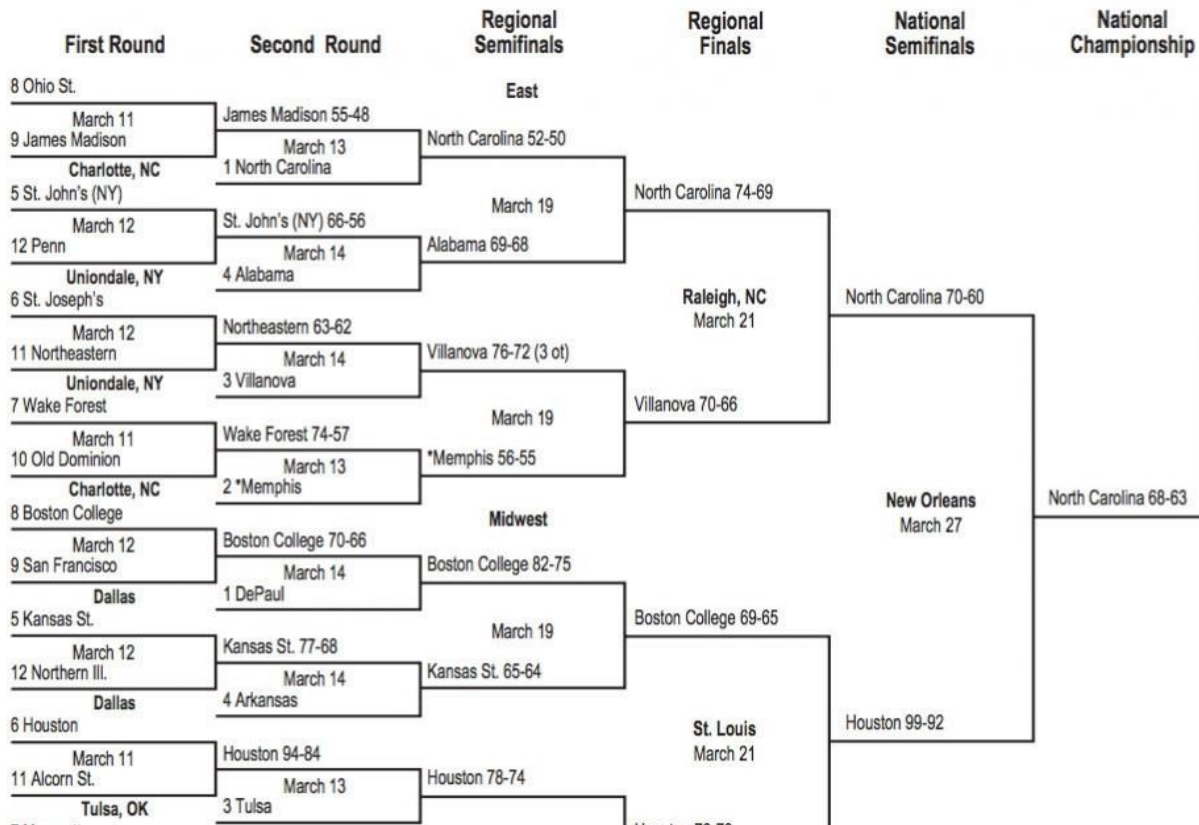


Jimmy Hull: First MOP



First Bracket

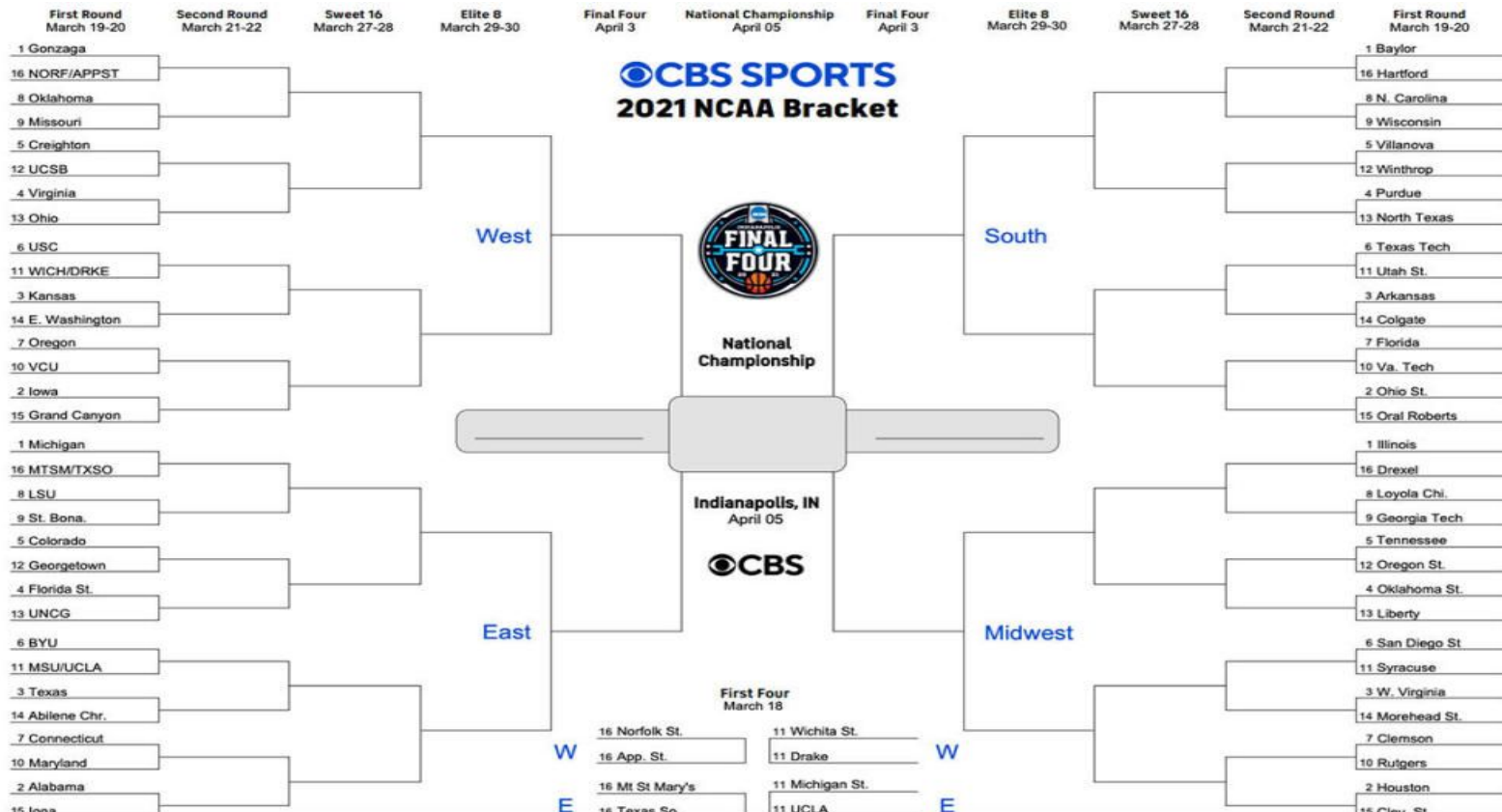
1982 Championship Bracket



Most Championships: UCLA



Most Recent Bracket



Jared Butler Most Recent MOP



NCAA Women's Tournament History: First Champion



Buzzer Beaters

Greatest March Madness Buzzer Beaters of All-Time

NBA Starts: June 6, 1946



1946-1947 BOSTON CELTICS



Front row, left to right: Jack (Dutch) Garfinkel, Charlie Hoefler, Coach John (Honey) Russell, Johnny Simmons, and Wyndol Gray. Second row, Trainer Harvey Cohn, Al Brightman, Art Spector, Harold Kottman, Connie Simmons, Gerry Kelley and as't Coach Danny Silva.

Modern NBA



WNBA



Three Point Line



All time 3 Point Leaders



Court Measurements and Specifications



[HOOSIERS - Team Arrives for State Championship Game](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Cdc13CU9Fc>

Traditions: Cutting the nets



Traditions: One Shining Moment



One Shining Moment

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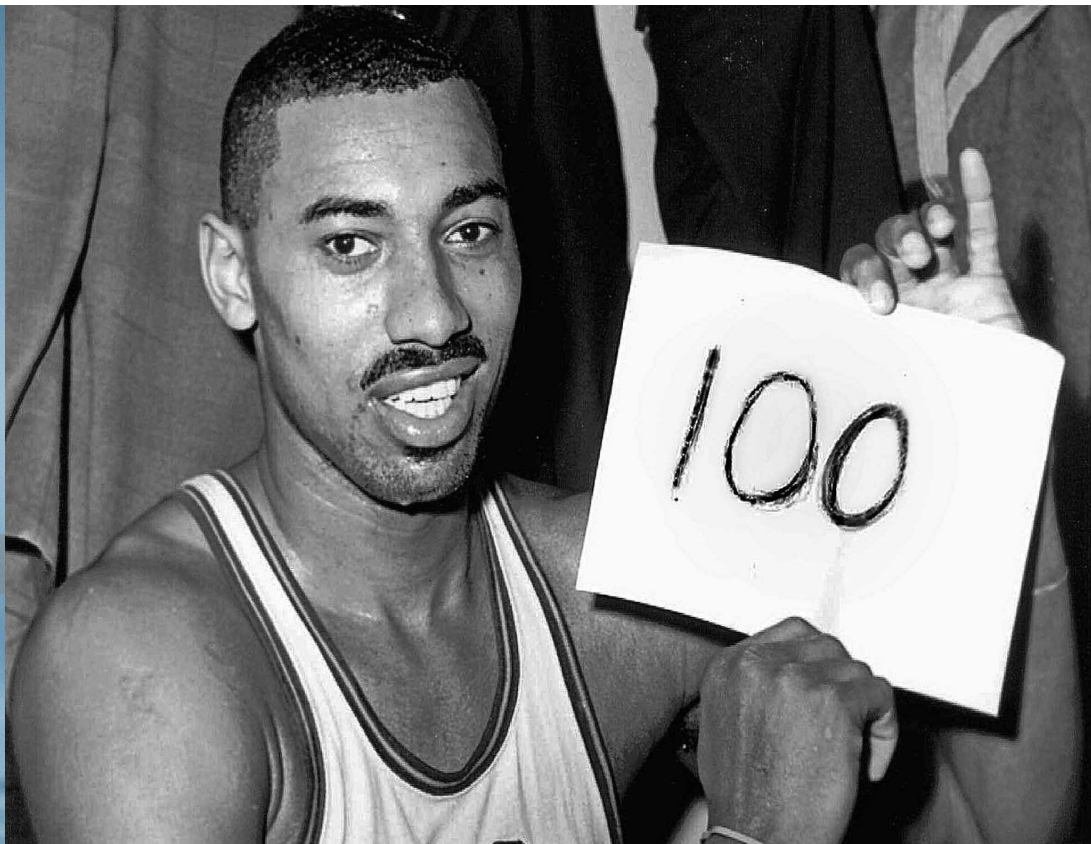
Naismith's Legacy



Recap

The HISTORY of BASKETBALL in 5 Minutes

Fun Stuff



For The Girls

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GU4kMB3eME>

Team Name

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZT3cKL8d9A>

Numbers



Business

<https://www.forbes.com/nba-valuations/list/#tab:overall>