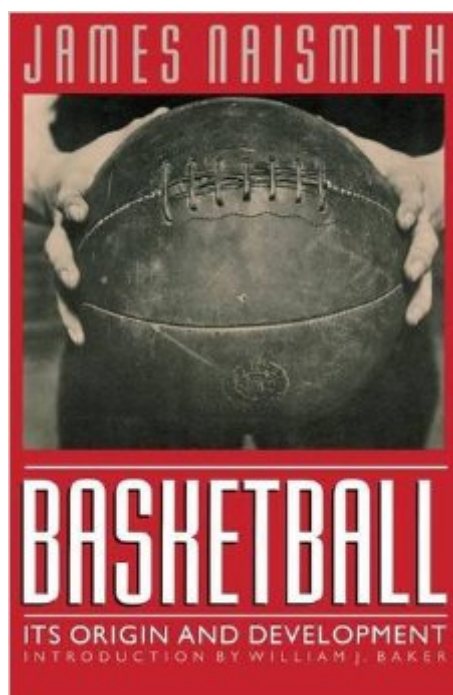


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# Basketball: Its Origin And Development



## Synopsis

James Naismith was teaching physical education at the Young Men's Christian Association Training College in Springfield, Massachusetts, and felt discouraged because calisthenics and gymnastics didn't engage his students. What was needed was an indoor wintertime game that combined recreation and competition. One evening he worked out the fundamentals of a game that would quickly catch on. Two peach half-bushel baskets gave the name to the brand new sport in late 1891. *Basketball: Its Origin and Development* was written by the inventor himself, who was inspired purely by the joy of play. Naismith, born in northern Ontario in 1861, gave up the ministry to preach clean living through sport. He describes Duck on the Rock, a game from his Canadian childhood, the creative reasoning behind his basket game, the eventual refinement of rules and development of equipment, the spread of amateur and professional teams throughout the world, and the growth of women's basketball (at first banned to male spectators because the players wore bloomers). Naismith lived long enough to see basketball included in the Olympics in 1936. Three years later he died, after nearly forty years as head of the physical education department at the University of Kansas.

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I am a basketball coach and this book was extremely helpful in understanding the beginnings and development of this wonderful sport. There are other books out there but this one is the best. I have met some of James Naismith's family and they assured me of the truth in the book. Great! Perfect. Wish I had a first edition.

A great book by a great man. My basketball playing son loved this book and used for a 7th grade (Homeschool) book report. We all enjoyed learning about the origins of basketball by the man who invented it.

This book is essential for anyone who wants to know the history of creation and dissemination of basketball in the U.S. and worldwide. The book is clear and engaging is an excellent read on the subject.

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