How Basketball Has Changed Through Time
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This is a picture of James Naismith who created the game of basketball in December 1891. James Naismith, the creator of basketball, 100 years ago. James is a very intelligent man for creating the game of basketball. Basketball is a very famous/popular sport. If you look at how much the game of basketball has changed, it is amazing. So if you like to play or watch basketball, you should thank Juamkes Naismith, the creator of basketball. I hope the readers think that the history of basketball is very interesting, and also I would like the readers to see that the equipment is very different than it is now. For example: the differences between the shirts/jerseys, pants/shorts, shoes/sneakers, and I would also like the readers to see the differences of the rules since the beginning. Also, an interesting thing is that a lot of kids know about the game of basketball, but the thing a lot of people don’t know is the history of it. I thought it would be interesting for them to learn. My photo essay is about how basketball has changed over the last 100 years. Everything from uniforms to the basket itself as well as sneakers and court surfaces have changed. The game that James Naismith created has gone through many transformations. This essay will show you the many changes this sport has been through.
These are all pictures of old uniforms that were used in the past.
This is a picture of what the knee pads looked like in the past.

This is a picture of what the old basketball and basketball holder looks like.

This is a picture of the old basketball rings they won if their team won a championship.

This is a picture of what the original basketball shoes looked like.
This is an image of one of the first basketball teams in basketball.
These three pictures are of some of the first woman basketball teams which were not created till after the men's basketball teams.
It must have been annoying to have to get the ball down every time someone scored.
This is a picture of the old basketball hoop, and an old basketball that was used before the metal hoop and the leather basketball we use today was created, and this is a comparison of an old hoop from the beginning of basketball with a hoop used today.
This is a comparison that shows the differences between time.
On the right side this is a picture of one of the most well known modern day players (Lew Alcindor,) and on the left side is a picture of a famous modern day basketball player (Wilt Chamberlain.)
This is a picture of how much basketball has changed through the years.
This is a picture of what the original Harlem Globetrotters uniform looked like.
These are images of what the uniforms looked like in college today, and in the past.
This is a comparison that shows how much different the basketballs have changed.
These two pictures have a comparison about how basketball shoes have changed through the sport of basketball.
One thing I noticed, was that when basketball was created there were no women’s basketball teams, only men’s. I wonder why there were no women’s basketball teams? If I created basketball I would have teams for men, and women.
This is a picture of women’s basketball teams today that is compared to mens basketball today.
These are two pictures of how scoreboards look now.
These are images of how the men play basketball today.
This is a picture of how basketball was played outdoors.