# Basketball Sport in Our Life

### The Inventor of Basketball



**James Naismith** 

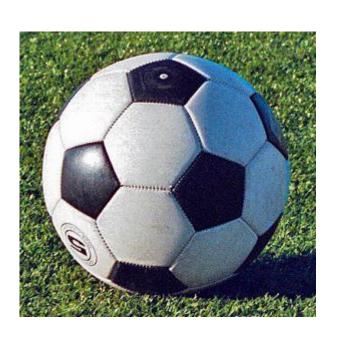
(November 6, 1861 – November 28, 1939)

### First Basketball Basket



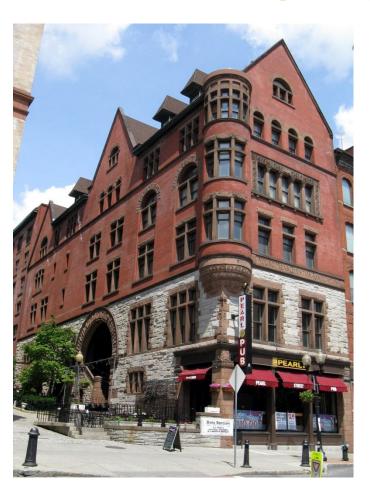
The first basketball court in Springfield College

# Basketball Balls



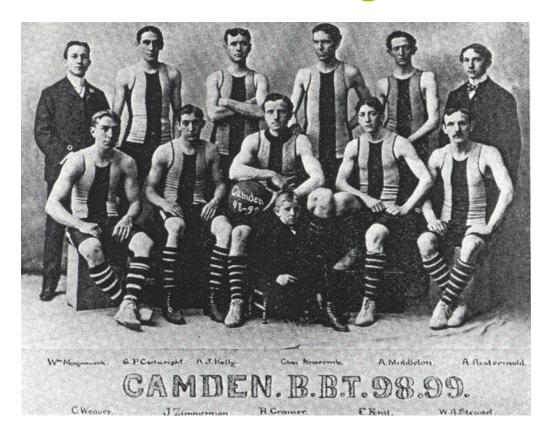


### First Official Game



- Young Men's
   Christian
   Association
   gymnasium in
   Albany,
   New York
- January 20, 1892
- 1-0

# The First League



1898-1903

# College Basketball



The 1899 University of Kansas basketball team

### Creation of the NBA



The National Basketball Association (NBA).

## Hall of Fame



Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame