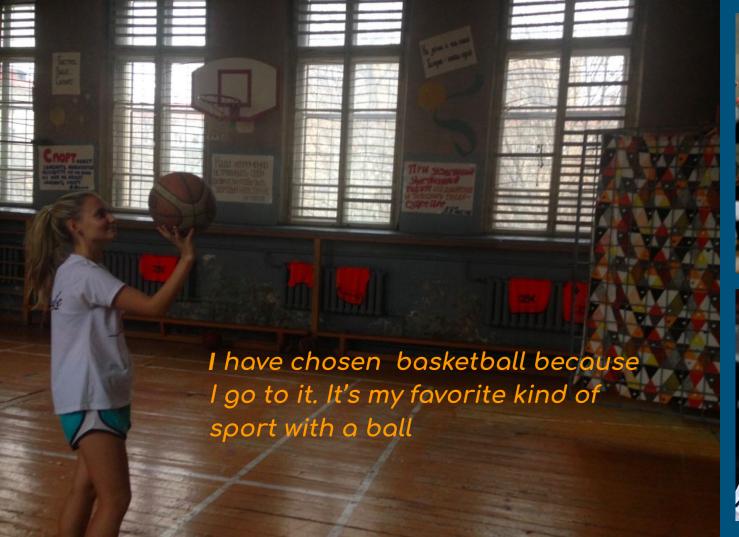
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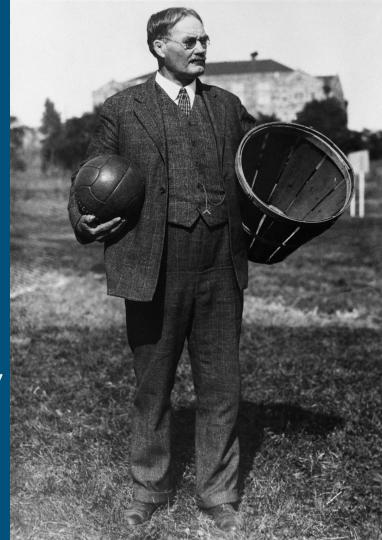






History of basketball

The history of basketball began with its invention in 1891 in Springfield, **Massachusetts** by Canadian physical education instructor James Naismith as a less injury-prone sport than football. The game became established fairly quickly and grew very popular as the 20th century progressed, first in America and then throughout the world.



How to play

Get a ball and a hoop.

Score points by shooting the ball through the hoop. In basketball, an offensive player can score between one and three points with a shot, depending on where the shot is taken on the floor.

Five players from each team may be on the court at one time

The only essential equipment in a basketball game is the ball and the court



Basketball appeared in Russia at the beginning of the 20-th century.



