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and studied the flight of the ball toward the basket  
- they would have discovered that an extremely tall  
player can still steal most shots before the  
ball gets to the basket. The ball does not begin  
its downward arc <sup>generally</sup> until it gets above the basket.  
most players shoot "skimmers" - low shots -  
just clearing the rim. The ball leaves the  
players hands, at a height of less than six feet  
and the basket is ten feet high, hence tall  
defensive players will get the ball while it is <sup>still</sup> going up.  
offensive shooters cannot readily learn a  
new arch shot just for the benefit of the  
hyper-tall goal tender without seriously  
affecting their shooting accuracy.

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insert A → I challenge the ~~National~~ <sup>NCAA</sup> Basketball Rules  
Committee or the National Coaches Assn. to show  
me substantial research of project accomplished  
in the past ten years.  
Freeze the rules for a three year period  
with the intention of ~~appointing~~ <sup>formulating</sup> a research  
committee for intelligent rules study and research.  
Instead of the NCAA confiscating the  
major portion of the basket ball receipts for  
a "hobby pot," insist that a Basket Ball  
Foundation be formed with research by  
competent full time men to study the ~~viability~~  
vital needs of the game.