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## Birth of jump shot

Kenny Sailors was just trying to get a shot off against his older, taller brother, when he violated a cardinal rule of basketball and allowed his feet to leave the ground when he tossed the ball toward the rim.

"In those days, you didn't leave the floor when you shot, you kept both feet flat on the floor. That was the rule," said Sailors, who led Wyoming to the 1943 NCAA title and played in the NBA for several years. The team held a reunion Saturday in Ramie, Wyo.

Sailors is recognized by basketball historians as the man who moved the game into the modern era by introducing the jump shot, which he developed on a basket outside the family home in Hillsdale, Wyo.