

THE SPORTIER

Bringing The Backboard Down

Shaquille O'Neal took down 2 college basketball backboards in the 1991-92 season with LSU. On Saturday, Northern Illinois Forward Pete Rakocevic dunked the ball with all of his weight. While Central Michigan's Forward John Simons was throwing the ball in, the hoop started to fall. He was right under the hoop when the hoop was coming down, he ducked enough that the hoop wouldn't hit him and ran forwards. The bottom of the backboard missed John by a little more than an inch. It would have been scary if the backboard actually hit him on the head. It would have been a big injury.

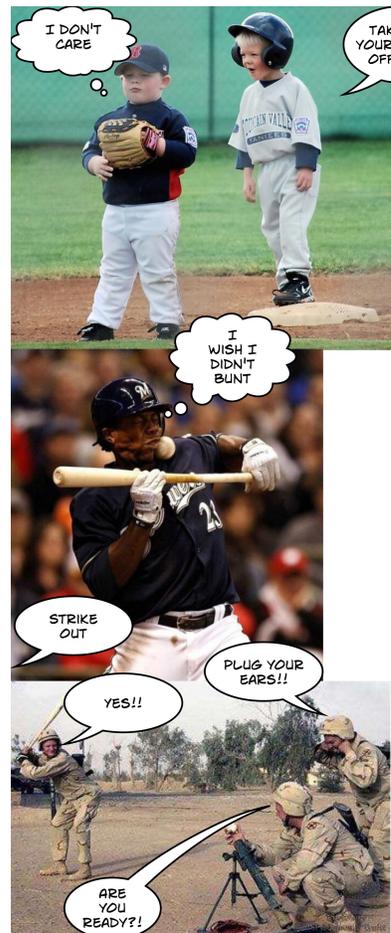
Source: [CBS Sports](#)

In The Rulebook

If a person shatters the glass of the backboard, there is a penalty on the player. All the player is doing is to try and dunk, but their penalty is that they would not be able to be part of the Pre-Game or Halftime warm-ups or they could be given a penalty during the game.

The COMIC

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Miñoso Dies At 89

We all know Jackie Robinson as the first and one of the greatest African-American players of all time. But there also was Minnie Miñoso, who was the first African-American player to ever play in Chicago. Originally drafted by the Cleveland Indians, he also got to play for the Chicago White Sox, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Washington Senators. Of all the teams, he was known best as a White Sox. He was a star third baseman there and when Minnie came along, the White Sox were a premiere team in the 1950's and 1960's. His great career included 9 time All-Star, 3 time Gold Glove winner and had great stats like the American League leader in hits (1960), American League leader in doubles (1957), American League leader in triples (1951, 1954, 1956), American League leader in sacrifice flies (1960, 1961), American League league leader in stolen bases (1951, 1952, 1953), and the American League leader in times on base and total bases (1954). The White Sox were veery lucky to have a player that great. He for sure is Hall of Fame caliber, but sadly, he won't see his greatness.

Sources: [ESPN](#) and [Wikipedia](#)

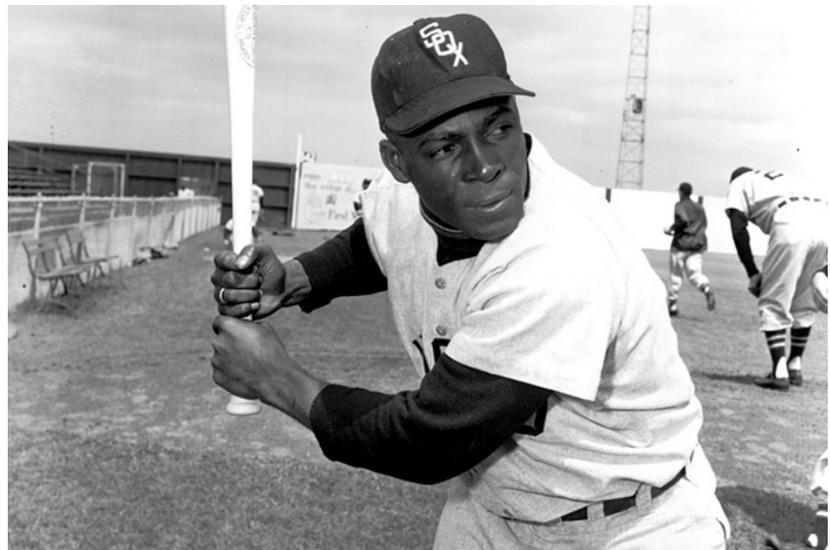
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