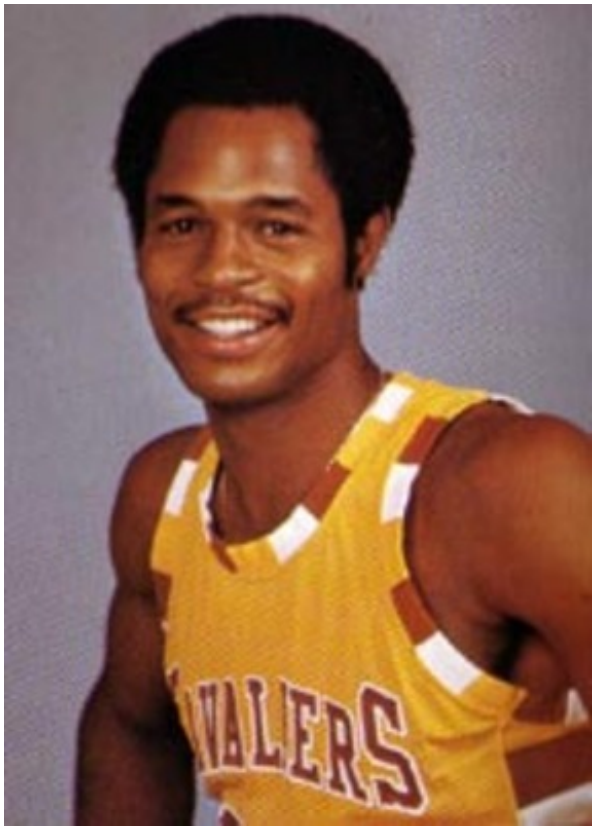

The funny thing about living in today's society is that we have literally every piece of public knowledge at our fingertips, but we choose to ignore it. Basketball Reference is a phenomenal source for learning about the game and they find ways to improve the site at an alarmingly fast rate. If one would like to know what Terrell Brandon's usage rate was against the Seattle Supersonics was on January 17, 1997, it is a few clicks away. Want to know what Larry Nance's true shooting percentage was against the Golden State Warriors on November 12, 1992? Go nuts.

We also live in an era where we have an unreasonable amount of video available at our fingertips. Let's just say that I want to see Ricky Rubio tell his teammate to "change" his face and to "be happy," it's right there. Current NBA head coach Doug Collins playing Cleveland Cavaliers broadcaster in a game of H-O-R-S-E in 1978? Knock yourself out.

Want to know more about a player on and off the court? Who was the third Australian center to lace up for the Bulls? Luke Schenscher , of course. Then there's El Gigante , AKA Jorge Gonzalez who was a professional wrestler who was drafted by the Atlanta Hawks in the third round of the 1988 NBA draft. Remember

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? Probably not. He's the guy that the Cavs traded for a first round draft pick for in 1980. That pick, of course, was top overall pick James Worthy.

Then there is Austin Carr. This is a man that was the top overall pick in the 1971 draft. He had a 10 year career in the NBA. Carr, who was a natural-born scorer, averaged 15.4 points per game in his career. Even though he only played 5 minutes in the 1974 all star game, it was still an honor for a Cavalier to be named to the team. Before Carr, only four other members of the franchise had been selected. In other words, he has a long and respectable history of playing on the hardwood but is now thought of primarily as a broadcaster.

As one would hope for a first overall draft pick, Austin Carr entered the league as a promising player. The Cavs selected him because of his ability to score. As a four year collegiate, Carr averaged 34.6 points and 7.3 rebounds on 52.9% shooting. Carr's best year came as a junior when he scored an unheard of 38.1 points per game on a sizzling 55.6% shooting. Perhaps his best moment, Carr scored 61 points in a game against the Ohio University Bobcats on March 7, 1970. The list of players to score more than 60 points in Division I NCAA men's basketball is quite short and the man we affectionately call Mr. Cavalier is on it. Carr is Notre Dame's high scorer with 2,560 points and he holds the highest scoring average in Notre Dame history. Austin Carr's made love to pressure before Stephen Jackson made it trendy. To this day, he holds to scoring record for NCAA Tournament with an average of 41.3 points per game. His career scoring average of 34.6 points per game is the second highest in NCAA history.

The promise of the top overall pick was short-lived due to an unfair penchant for being injured. In his 21.2 PPG rookie campaign, he broke his foot in the preseason of the 1971 year. A few weeks later after recovering from that injury, he suffered another foot setback and missed a few more weeks. Despite the setbacks, he was named to the All-Rookie team.

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