

*I look at the NBA as a football game
without the helmet.*

-- Tom Tolbert



To win, you've got to put the ball in the macramé.
-- Terry McGuire



*The invention of basketball was not an accident.
It was developed to meet a need. Those boys simply
would not play "Drop the Handkerchief."
-- James Naismith*



*This is the second most exciting indoor sport,
and the other one shouldn't have spectators.*

-- Dick Vertleib



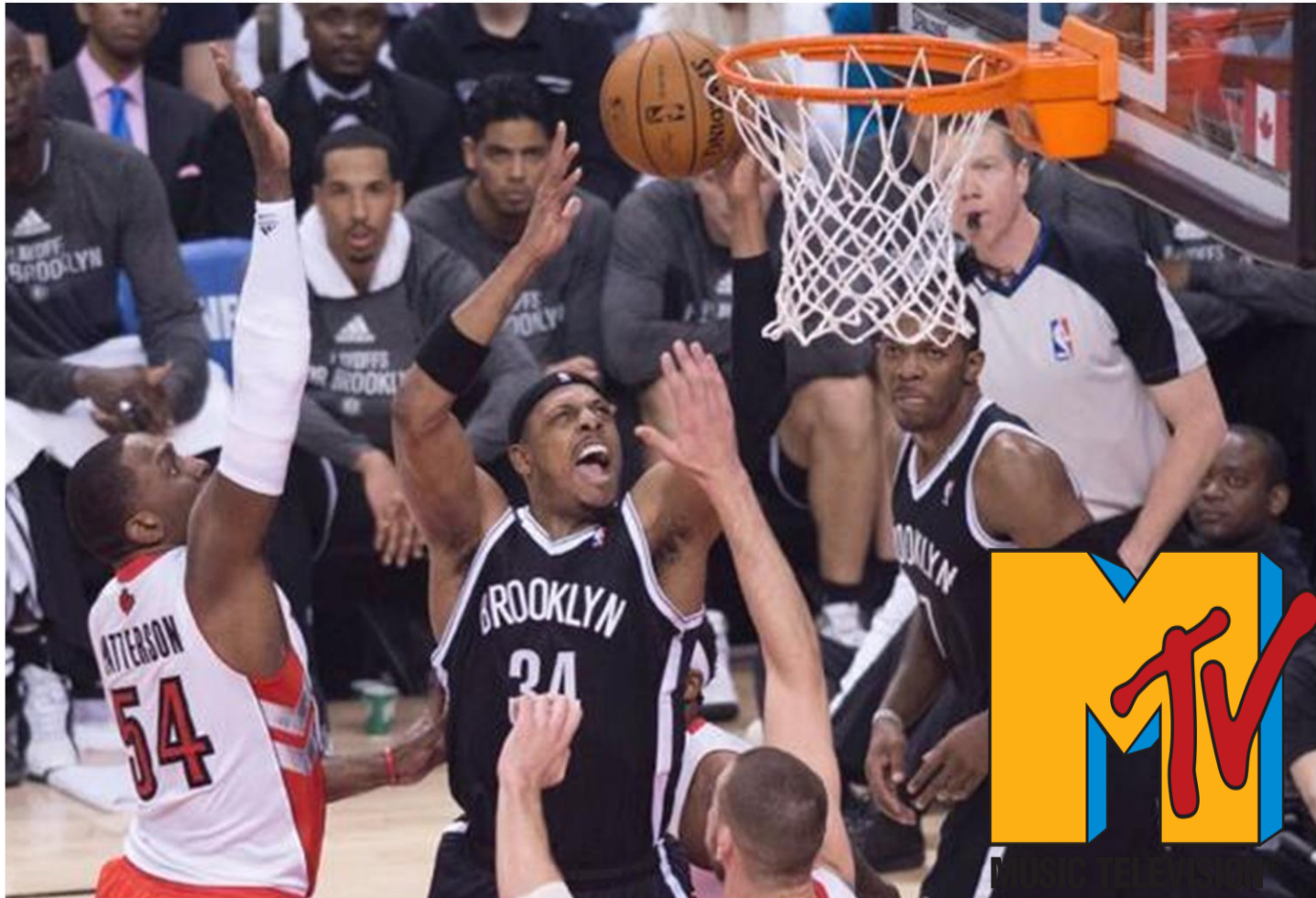
*What is so fascinating about sitting around watching
a bunch of pituitary cases stuff a ball through a hoop?*

-- Woody Allen, Annie Hall



Basketball is the MTV of sports.

-- Sara Levinson



*The idea is not to block every shot.
The idea is to make your opponent believe
that you might block every shot.*

-- Bill Russell



*I hate it. It looks like a stickup at 7-Eleven.
Guys standing there with their hands in the air.*

-- Norm Sloan, on zone defense



*The only difference between a good shot
and a bad shot is if it goes in or not.*

-- Charles Barkley



Giving "Magic" the basketball is like giving Hitler an army, Jesse James a gang, or Genghis Khan a horse.

-- Jim Murray, about Earvin Johnson



*The secret is to have eight great players
and four others who will cheer like crazy.*

-- Jerry Tarkanian



*Any American boy can be a basketball star
if he grows up, up, up.*

-- Bill Vaughn

