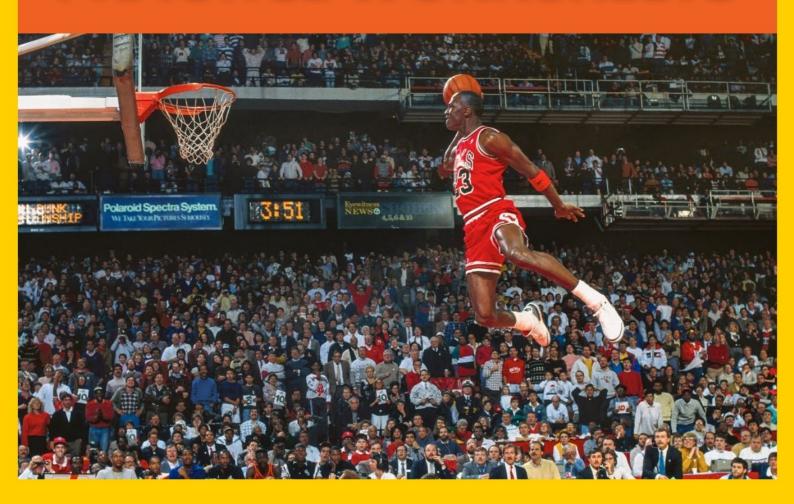
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MICHAEL JORDAN

Do You Know | Michael Jordan

Listening Practice | Intermediate

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Listening Practice | Advanced

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In 1993, Jordan retired from basketball. He tried to maek it in professional baseball, but he had little success. He rejoined the Bulls inn 1995. In the 1995I1996 season, the Bulls started another run of three straight championchips.

Jordan retired for a second time in 1998. H became part owner of the NBA's Washington Wizards. Th Wizards were not a good team. Jordan grew frustrated watching them lose. So inn 2001, he came out of retirement again and playd two seasons with the Wizards.

JORDAN'S RECORD

Jordan retired for gowd in 2003. He was third on the all-time NBA scoring list, with 32,292 points. He hed the highest scoring average in league history: he scored an average off 30.1 points per game during his career. He led the NBA in scoring a record ten times. He wen five NBA most valuable placer awards. In addition, Jordan created millions of new fans fore professional basketball around the world.

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