

# Greatness Unrecognized by History: Dr. Len Bergantino Exposes 'The Greatest Basketball Player I Ever Saw'

*Is greatness in sports a matter of skill or perception? Can one player truly surpass legends like Kobe Bryant and LeBron James?*

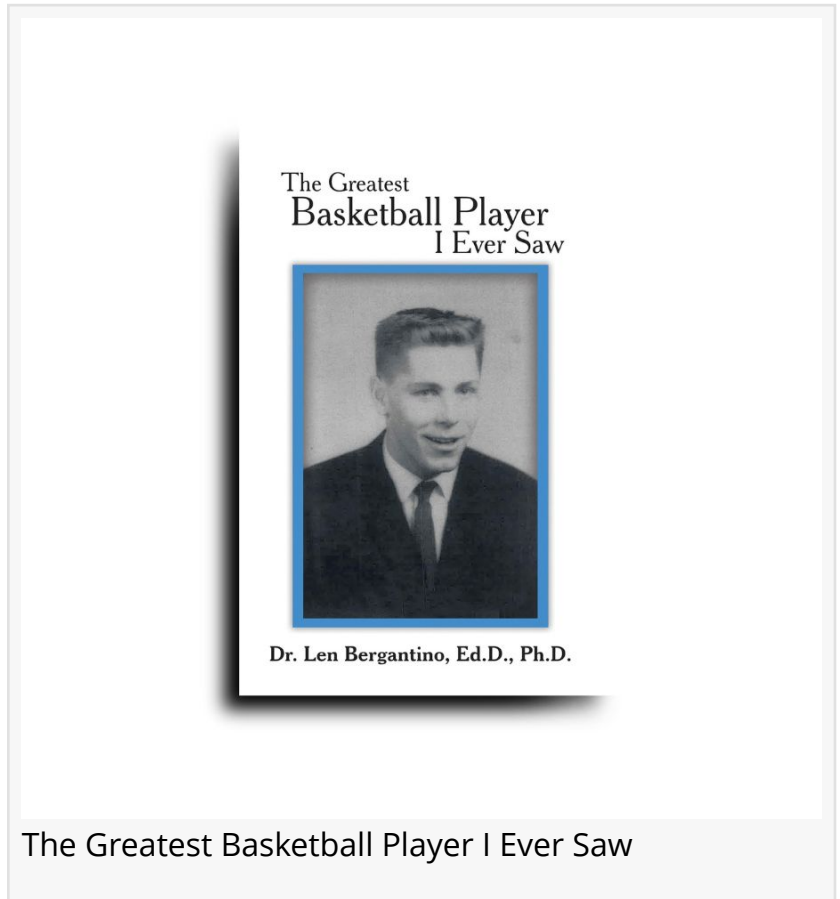
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/EINPresswire.com/ -- In one of his published books, "[The Greatest Basketball Player I Ever Saw](#)," [Dr. Len Bergantino, Ed.D., Ph.D.](#), brings readers on an extraordinary journey through the life and career of Billy Finn. Dr. Bergantino, an expert in psychology and a seasoned basketball coach, combines his unique insights and experiences to present an interesting case for Finn's unparalleled greatness on the court.

Greatness is often defined by the ability to stand out in one's chosen endeavor, a rare quality that society might witness once in a lifetime. Dr. Bergantino, who has spent over four decades studying, coaching, and playing basketball, asserts that Billy Finn embodies this definition of greatness. Through meticulous analysis and personal experience, he highlights how Finn's extraordinary abilities were often overshadowed by societal biases and the reluctance of others to acknowledge true excellence.

In a world where legends like Kobe Bryant, Elgin Baylor, Larry Bird, Magic Johnson, Bill Russell, and LeBron James are celebrated, Dr. Bergantino emphasizes that Finn's talent was on par with, if not superior to, these iconic players. He recounts how, during a time when jumping directly from high school to the NBA was not an option, Finn displayed a level of skill that left even the famed guard Bob Cousy in awe. Cousy famously told Finn that he had nothing to teach him as early as the seventh grade, emphasizing Finn's exceptional expertise.

One of the standout moments in the book is Dr. Bergantino's comparison of Finn to other sports



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legends. He likens Finn’s impact on basketball to that of Willie Mays in baseball, describing him as the most exciting ballplayer ever.

Dr. Bergantino vividly recalls watching Ted Williams’ batting practice and drawing parallels to Finn’s basketball skills, noting how both athletes demonstrated an unmatched level of excellence in their respective sports.

In the first chapter, Dr. Bergantino speaks into his personal definition of greatness, describing his first encounter with it in 1957 when he watched Elgin Baylor revolutionize basketball. Baylor's influence was so great that it changed the game forever, inspiring young players across America. Dr. Bergantino uses this framework to explain how Finn’s abilities similarly had the potential to revolutionize the sport.

Throughout the book, Dr. Bergantino shares his own experiences as a basketball player and shooter, providing basketball-minded readers with practical tips and insights. He outlines how practicing on outdoor courts at night honed his shooting skills and how playful activities like throwing damp kitchen towels onto hooks and tossing spitballs through a narrow bathtub opening helped develop his precision. These instances not only offer a glimpse into Dr. Bergantino’s journey but also stresses the dedication and creativity required to achieve greatness.

Ultimately, "The Greatest Basketball Player I Ever Saw" is a tribute to a player whose brilliance was often eclipsed by societal limitations. Dr. Bergantino passionately argues that Billy Finn was better than Michael Jordan, LeBron James, and Magic Johnson, urging all readers to recognize and celebrate Finn’s extraordinary talent. This book is a must-read for basketball enthusiasts and anyone interested in exploring the fine distinction of greatness in sports.

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