

## MY FIRST BASKETBALL SHOT by Jason O.

Swish! I just made my first basketball shot, it was the best day of my life.

I was only 7 years old wearing my favorite Nike shoes, sweatshirt, and blue basketball shorts. I was at the neighborhood basketball court playing basketball with my friend Sasquatch.

My heart was beating so fast because I was wondering who was going to win. We were moving as fast as cheetah's. I tried to guard Sasquatch but Swish! He just made a layup. Then it was my ball so it was my time to shine. I thought of Sasquatch shot and how it looked so easy so I just jumped in the air. I was so high I felt like I was on cloud but Smack! Sasquatch slapped the ball out of my hand. I was so disappointed.

While it was Sasquatch turn I thought about quitting because I thought I'd never make a shot but then other words in my mind told me to never quit. So me and Sasquatch jolted to the paint. We were moving faster than the speed of light. He tried to attempt another layup but I blocked it. I was so happy I felt like I was on cloud nine. Now it was definitely my time and my ball so I sprinted to the net and jumped real high and Swish! I had just made my first basketball shot. Now that was the best day of my life. So that day I learned that when you think of quitting never do that just keep on going.