



*Anthony Smedley's heroics in 1963?*  
*Jay Shidler's one-man gang in 1976?*  
*Vincent Jackson's buzzer-beater in 1989?*  
*Shaun Livingston's leaner in 2003?*  
*Or Derrick Rose's hanging floater in 2006?*

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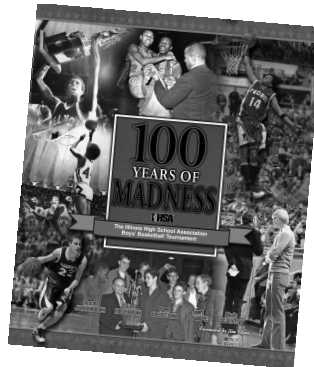
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