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NBA fans have school option

To the Editor:

I read a recent article dealing with the world of sports that has meaning, and I want to share (its viewpoint) with the readers of the Gloucester County Times:

Many individuals and I are co-thinkers regarding the professional basketball strike. Professional basketball players, like other professional athletes, are the most overrated, overpaid, and under contributing members of society. In my opinion, professional basketball is a boring sport.

To verify this statement, a national survey was recently taken where about 80 percent of the respondents didn't care if the (lockout-delayed NBA) season

even got started.

College basketball is quite different. College basketball has spirit and science. Players are directed and represent academic institutions. Professional basketball represents inflated egos and dollar signs. They are also poor role models.

It is also suggested that fans interested in basketball be directed to the local high school basketball teams, where the community benefits and there is a buildup of local spirit and pride, regardless of what the win-and-loss record is.

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