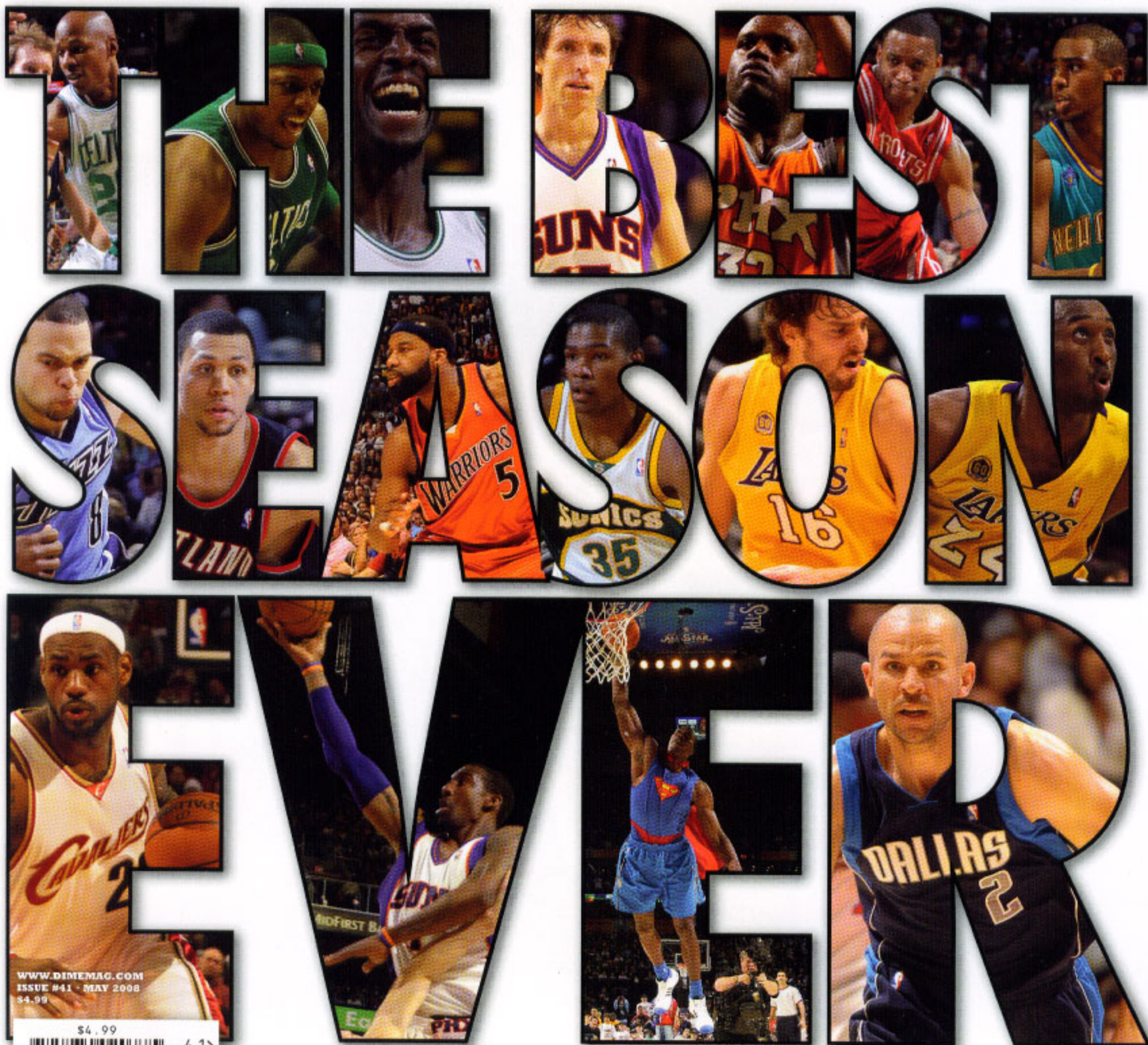


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What we're talking about this month...



Basketball

www.bebetterthanlebron.com

You've seen the ads: You don't want to be LeBron, you want to be better than LeBron. If you think you're the next global icon or you know someone who is, the Be Better Than LeBron site wants you to send a video "resume" stating your case. Right now on BBTL you can find prospects like 11-year-old Seattle phenom Jayshaun Agosto, Kentucky high school sensation Darius Miller, and Chinese teenager Xu Yong. Dime is collaborating with Nike on the site, and every day we're getting submissions from all over the globe.



Books

www.gorillaconvict.com

Noted prison author Seth "Soul Man" Ferranti – whose first book, *Prison Stories*, is one of the many great reads that's made its way around the Dime office – reached out to us on his own and asked that we put Gorilla Convict in Tangled Web. Here's how Seth describes the blog-style site: "Where you can get the 411 on convicts, street legends, the Mafia and life in the belly of the beast."



Girls

www.nba.com/hornets/dance

You can't front on the Knick City Dancers – which being based in the Big Apple and going to plenty of Knicks games, we get to see on the regular – but over this past All-Star Weekend we grew a new appreciation for the Hornets' Honeybees. When you go to the site you get a super-tease called "Honeybees TV," which is not the 24/7 locker room webcam you think it is. Once inside you can check out the girls' profiles or even request a Honeybees appearance at your next event. It's \$50 per girl per hour non-performing, or \$75 per girl per hour for a performance. (Dime Christmas party? Let's do it.) Each of the 22 dancers are featured on the site with photo galleries and a personal bio. And out of those 22, when asked who their favorite player on the Hornets is, 16 of them said Chris Paul. But you know the rules, CP: no fraternizing.



www.londoncharles.com

Even if you don't watch VH1's "Flavor of Love," you've probably seen London Charles, a.k.a. "Deelishis," on the cover of your favorite men's magazine or on your homeboy's desktop wallpaper. And if you've ever wondered why some people go on reality shows, just go to Deelishis' website and you'll know why. The resume on the side of the homepage shows just how much TV, modeling, music and even theater work Deelishis has come up on since being attached to Flav, not to mention her D Cut Jeans line she's rolled out. And if you want to book her for an event you've got going on, you can do that here, too. Oh yeah, and there are a ton of photos for you to lace your own desktop.



Politics

www.ballers4barack.com

Anyone who's followed this year's Presidential campaign even a little knows that Sen. Barack Obama played ball in college and still runs pickup fives when he has time. Throwing their support behind the "Baller-in-Chief," Ballers 4 Barack is loaded with videos, article links and photos, including Charles Barkley's taped endorsement of Barack and a profile on the "Yes We Can" Obama Air Force 1s.

Do you have a website that you think should be featured in Tangled Web? E-mail us at smack@dimemag.com.