

**SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOST BANKSHOT™
BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Players from across North America will compete for the 1996 Bankshot title.

(Scranton, PA) Scranton has been chosen to host the annual Bankshot Basketball National tournament on Saturday, August 10, 1996 beginning at 11 AM. The tournament is sponsored by the National Association of Bankshot Operators (NABO). Pepsi and several others. As part of Pepsi's national campaign, "Pepsi Stuff," various Pepsi products will be distributed to each of the division winners with a mountain bike going to the overall champion. This is the first time Regional Tournament winners will travel across America to compete for the 1996 Bankshot title in the state of Pennsylvania.

Brad Zeimer of Monticello, IN, called by Sports Illustrated "America's most un-recognized national sports champion," claimed his fourth consecutive title last year with 177 points. Craig Washo of Scranton, PA won the Junior Division and missed the overall title of last year's tournament by two points. This year, the two will meet in what should prove to be an incredible rematch. Many NBA players have been known to challenge National Tournament Champions of all ages to a game of Bankshot.

"Last year's competition was the fiercest it has ever been. With this year's new prospects and last year's veterans competing for the title, there will be great excitement on the court at the 1996 National Tournament," stated Dr. Reeve Brenner, creator of Bankshot and Commissioner of NABO. Brenner remains the only Bankshot player on record to ever score a perfect 200 points.

Bankshot has been featured in several NBA All-Star games and Jam Sessions, the NCAA final four Nike Fan Jam, the NBA All-Star Stay in School Jam, MTV's Spring Break Coca-Cola Road Trip, the Tour DuPont, and Nickelodeon's Big Help-a-thon.