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INTERVIEW WITH DANNY AINGE
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Q : Talk about Dominique Wilkens.

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DANNY : Oh, man, Dominique was, uh, had the complete package on the offensive end. He, uh, scored from the outside, he -- he drove to the basket, he finished over everybody, had great explosiveness, first step. Uh, I think Dominique Wilkens is one of the most underrated players that have ever played in spite of people recognizing him -- him as a human and as a -- as a great player. He wasn't recognized as one of the top 50 and to me, Dominique is one of the top 25 and, uh, I think it's a shame that he was -- was not recognized as the top 50 players in -- in basketball history.

Q : What was different about his game?

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DANNY : His explosiveness. And when you can -- when you can shoot the ball like he could shoot it from -- from deep and you could explode to the basket going left and right, change directions on the full -- on a full speed move and

elevate over the defense, uh, you virtually become an
unstoppable player. And