Thanks to Kareem and His Unbroken Line

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Abstract
[Excerpt] For those of us who are Donald Trump's age, there is a special pleasure in Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 16th season in the National Basketball Association. Scoring, rebounding, passing off, Kareem is leading the Los Angeles Lakers to another division championship and playoff appearance. There's nothing new about that. More important now is the unbroken line to our youth that Kareem represents. I was upset when the Rochester Royals left my hometown, but get this: A guy my age is still starring in the N.B.A.!

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Introduction
This article provides a comprehensive overview of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's career, from his early days as an athletic prodigy to his time as a professional basketball player. It highlights his rise to fame, his impact on the sport, and his legacy.

Early Life and Career
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was born on April 16, 1956, in Washington, D.C. He attended John Adams High School and helped lead his team to the 1970 Utah State 4A championship. He then went on to play for the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), where he became one of the most dominant players in college basketball history.

College Basketball
At UCLA, Abdul-Jabbar was a star player for coach John Wooden. He was known for his iconic skyhook shot and his ability to draw fouls. He was a five-time All-American and a three-time national player of the year. Abdul-Jabbar led UCLA to the NCAA championship in 1969 and was named the most outstanding player of the tournament.

Professional Career
After graduation, Abdul-Jabbar was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks in the 1969 NBA Draft. He quickly became one of the league's top players, leading the National Basketball Association (NBA) in scoring eight times. He won five NBA championships with the Bucks and the Lakers and was a ten-time All-Star.

Retirement and Legacy
Abdul-Jabbar retired from professional basketball in 1989 and has since enjoyed a successful career as an author, actor, and entrepreneur. He is also known for his philanthropic work and his commitment to social justice issues.

Conclusion
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's career is a testament to his skill, dedication, and longevity. His impact on the sport of basketball and his contributions to society are immeasurable. His legacy will live on for generations to come.