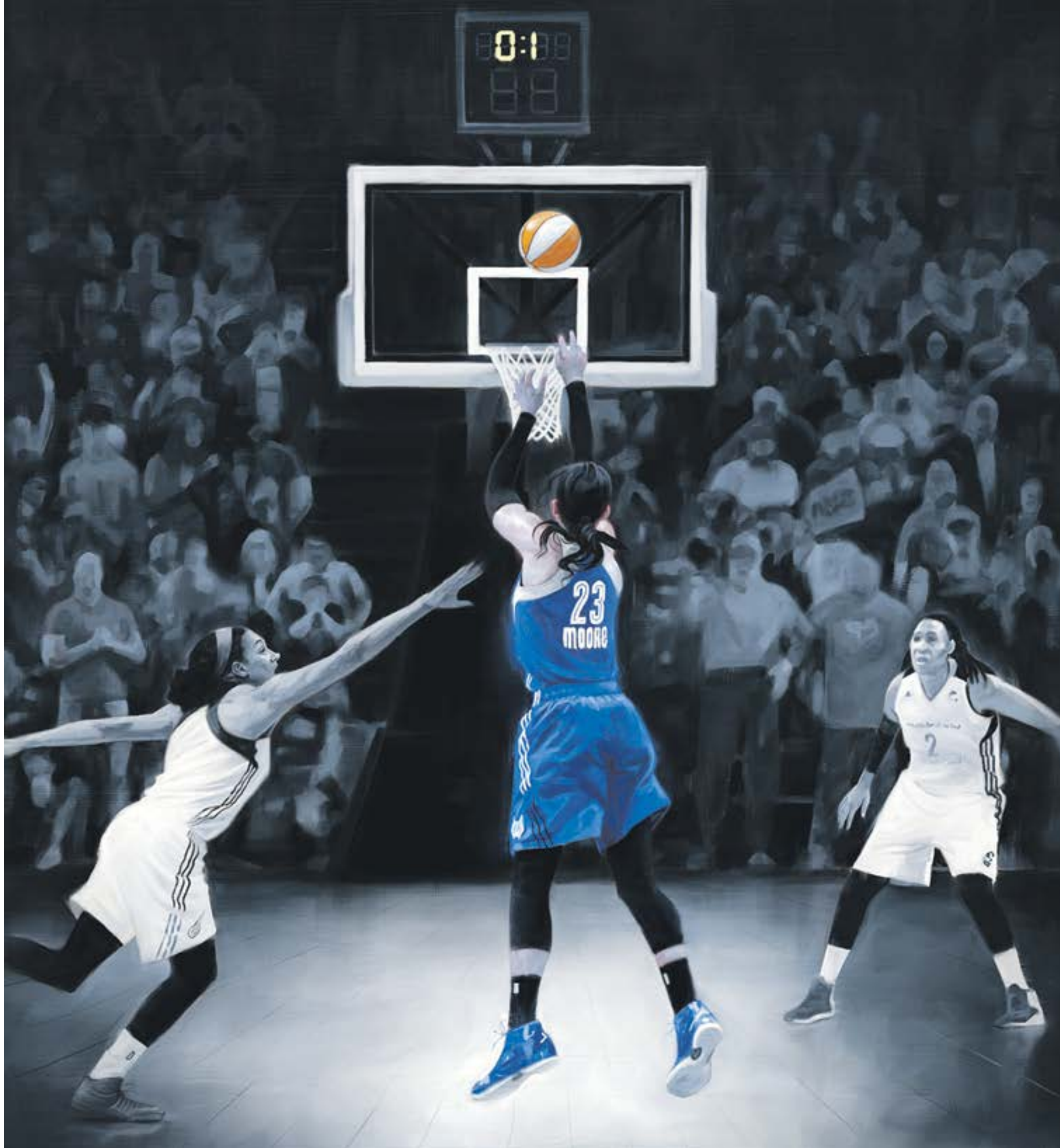


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# SPORTS



**MAYA MOORE** SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

## LEADER OF HER PACK



**F**or all of her accomplishments, Maya Moore admitted she had never before made a game-winning shot in a championship setting for a high school, college or pro team. With 1.7 seconds remaining in Game 3 of the WNBA Finals, she caught a pass at the top of the key, pump-faked and drained a three-point shot to beat Indiana and propel the Minnesota Lynx toward their third title in five years. So Moore has a poster to go with her encyclopedic resume, and she also has a new award. She is the Star Tribune Sportsperson of the year.

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