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“I see myself as a student. Trying to learn everything.”—2019 NBA MVP/Milwaukee Buck Giannis Antetokounmpo.

“I'm a humble kid. I grew up with Filathlitikos. There were some people in Filathlitikos that taught me how to stay humble. It was coach Tzivas that never allowed me to get carried away. That's who I am.”—Giannis Antetokounmpo.

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Photographer-Author’s Note:

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, the Milwaukee Bucks of an earlier era, featuring new No. 1 draft pick China’s Yi Jian-Lian, top scorers Michael Redd, Andrew Bogut, Mo Williams, Desmond Mason, and Charlie Villanueva, and coached by Larry Krystkowiak, defeated the Chicago Bulls—featuring new No. 1 pick, Joachim Noah, Luol Deng, Drew Gooden, Ben Wallace, Ben Gordon, and coached by Scott Skiles, with Noah having recently led the University of Florida to back-to-back NCAA titles—in a close exhibition game, at the La Crosse Center in western Wisconsin. I was able to receive permission a week in advance to photograph all relevant aspects of that event from Center Director Art Fahey and the Bucks’ GM’s John Hammond and Larry D. Harris. U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl owned the Bucks then and attended the game with his western Wisconsin assistant John Medinger, former Mayor of La Crosse, a good friend of mine. Although I later sent very good selections from among my photos of that event to the organizations that gave me permission to photograph then, the Bucks themselves seemed especially interested in my photos of the abundant media at that game. It had been a while since the La Crosse Center had seen a basketball game of the magnitude of the Bulls vs. Bucks exhibition, and probably at least 100 journalists, photojournalists, and broadcasters were present that night. Sure, Presidents come through our generally modest city of 50,000 residents all the time, but the Bucks & Bulls in-town, look out World, here we come!!—DvJM.