

OH YES HE WILL

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oh yes he will
talk with all the right
people the ones
who matter
count
when it comes to
making points
in this on-going game
of basketball
he calls life

unless you are
a wire hoop of personality
a name like a woven net
hanging into the wind
he will pass you by
muttering energetic compliments
practicing
for the championship finals
he dreams of
in bitter sneakers

you stand there
a piece of audience
you know when he smiles
he is aiming beyond you
gauging
his next perfect shot