the crew of STS-129 that flew aboard space shuttle Atlantis in November was introduced to the Verizon Center crowd during a break in the January 12th basketball game between the Detroit Pistons and hosts Washington Wizards the astronauts were at center court for a photo-op and to display an NBA jersey that was flown on their shuttle flight to the International Space Station we're actually gonna be going to several NBA games to basically promote the fact that we took this jersey traveled four-and-a-half million miles with it
and ultimately we're going to present it

at the NBA all-star to the NBA so it's a

basically a memento for them and I'll

present it to them to show our support

for sports and basketball