



MY IDOL – MICHAEL JORDAN

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BIOGRAPHY



Childhood:

- Jordan practiced many sports, but most of all he loved baseball and dreamed of becoming a professional pitcher in the future. Later, Michael was seriously carried away by basketball, the most popular game among local black youths. Although Jordan did not have a high growth and a strong physique, he trained a jump to compensate for these shortcomings. Michael's constant partner was his older brother Larry, with whom they often played against each other on the court behind the house.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

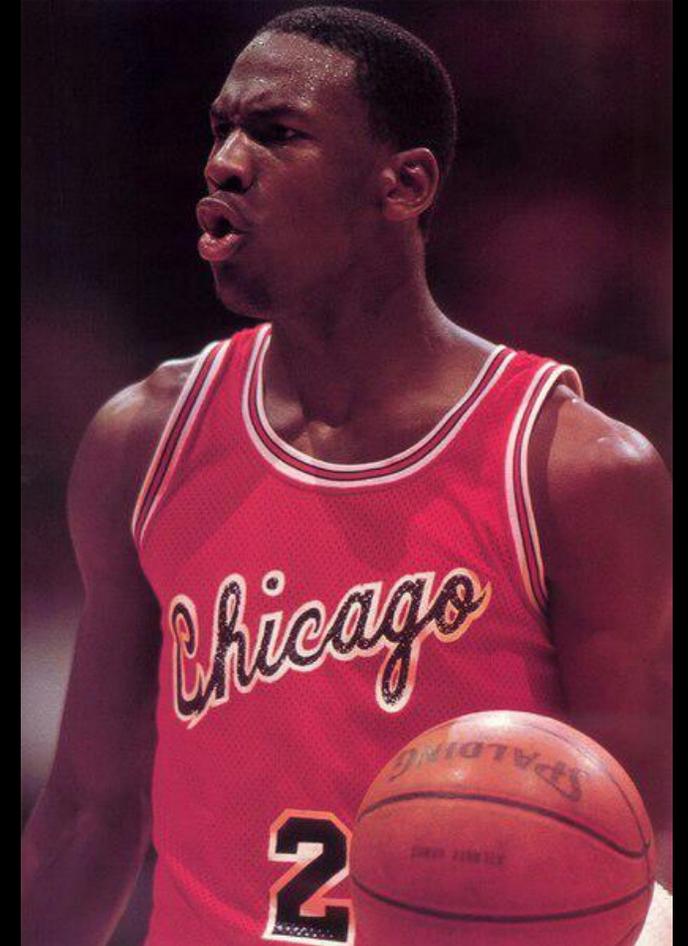
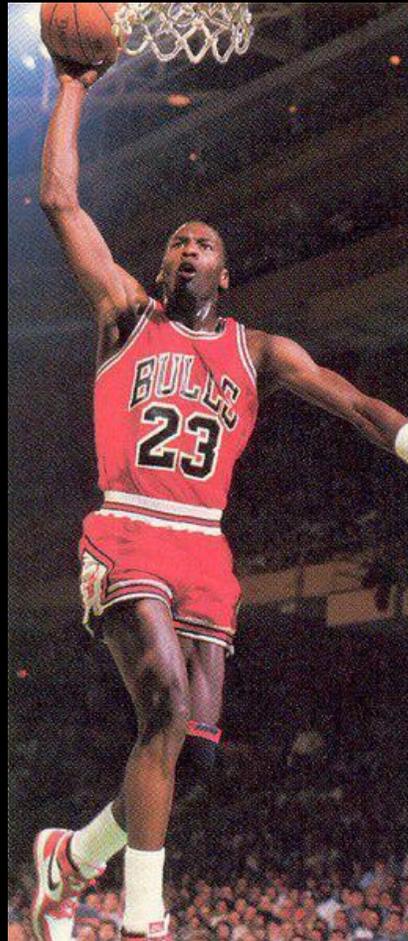
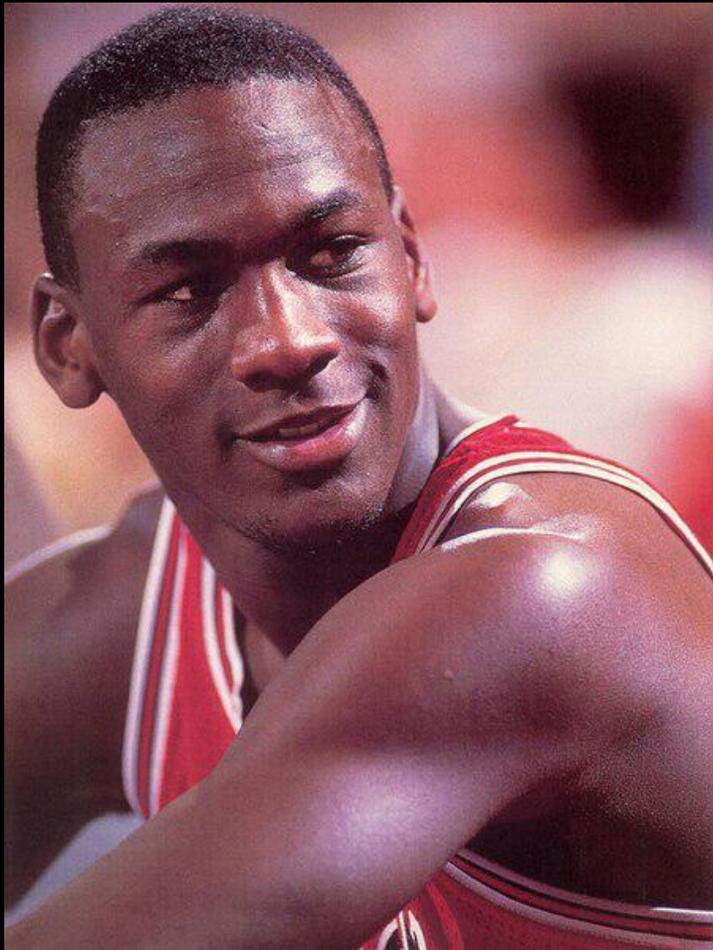
The first years (1984-1987)

- In his first season in the NBA, Jordan went in the starting five, gaining 28.2 points per game with 51.5% of the implementation of the throw. Already in the debut season, Jordan was chosen to start five for the Match of all the stars of NBA. In his first season, Jordan became third in performance in the NBA and entered the second five of the best players of the Association. Most of the second season (64 games) Jordan missed because of a leg injury.

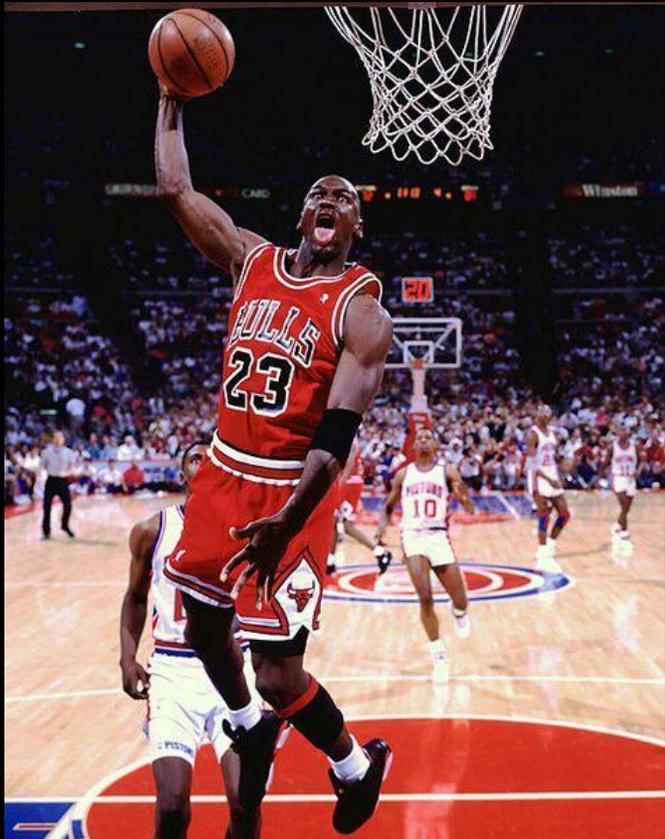
Mid career

- In the 1987/88 season, Jordan again topped the list of top league scorers, gaining an average of 35.0 points per game with 53.5% implementation, and won his first MVP regular season title. He was also named the Best Defensive Player of the Year, making 1.6 block shots and 3.16 interceptions on average per game. Regular season "Bulls" finished with a victory rate of 50-32 and for the first time overcame the first round of the playoffs by defeating the Cleveland Cavaliers in five games

THE FIRST THREE-PIT (1990-1993)



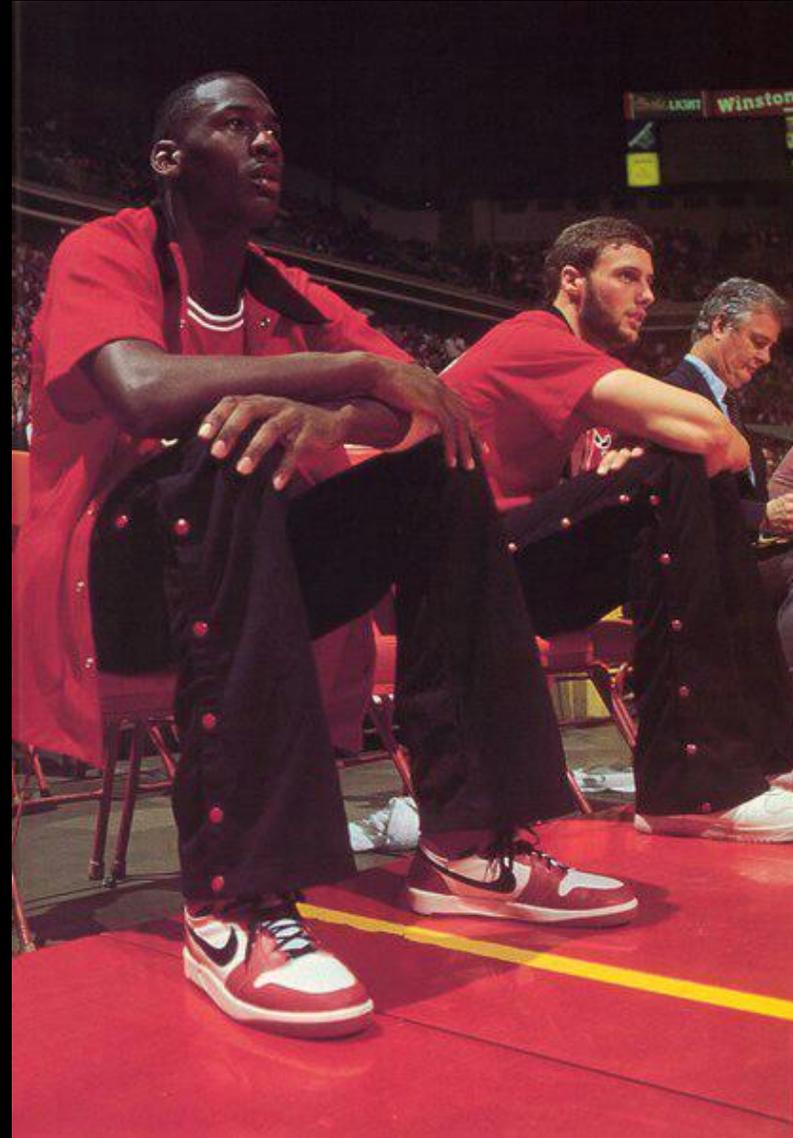
THE SECOND THREE-PIT (1995-1998)



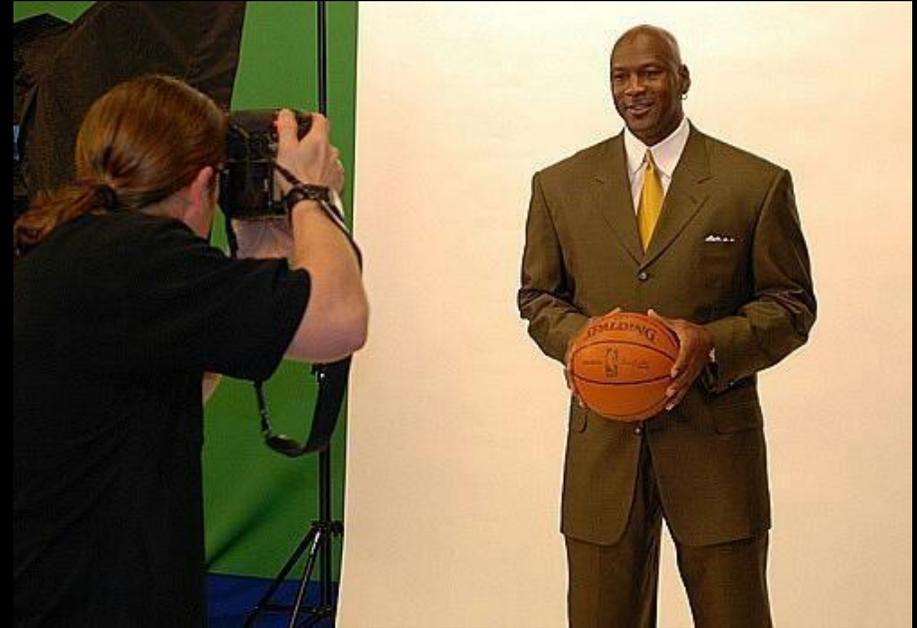
- The defeat in the playoffs forced Jordan to prepare seriously for the 1995/96 season. Since the beginning of the season, Chicago has dominated the league, eventually ending the regular season with the best result at that time in the history of the NBA: 72-10. Jordan became the leader of the League for performance, gaining an average of 30.4 points, won the title of MVP regular season and the Match of all the stars. Jordan was named MVP Finals in the record fourth time. He repeated the achievement of Willis Reed. It is symbolic that the victory in the first championship after the death of his father was won on Father's Day. Jordan reacted very emotionally to the victory, sobbing on the floor of the dressing room in an embrace with the ball

PLAYER CHARACTERISTICS

Jordan was moderately tall (198 cm) and flawlessly complex - broad shoulders, thin waist and minimum fat. In addition to unique physical data, Michael possessed an uncontrollable desire to improve his game, sports excitement, a passion for victory. Has a unique "explosive" style of the game, due to the high starting speed and the ability to change at the right time the pace of the game at speed. In addition, Jordan is distinguished by a high level of self-sacrifice - in responsible matches, he was almost always trusted with the right of a decisive throw.



AFTER THE END OF SPORTS CAREER



After the third completion of his career, Jordan was going to return to his previous position as director of basketball operations at the Wizards. However, on May 7, 2003, the owner of the Abe Pollin team fired Jordan from this position. Over the following years, Jordan supported the form, playing charity golf tournaments for celebrities, spending time with his family in Chicago. Jordan became the first former NBA player who owns a controlling stake in the club league.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Michael Jordan was five times recognized as the Most Valuable Player of the National Basketball Association (1988, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1998), six times - Most Valuable Player of the NBA Finals (1991-93, 1996-98). He is six-time champion of the NBA (1991-93, 1996-98), two-time Olympic champion (1984, 1992), fourteen times participated in the matches of all the stars of the National Basketball Association (1985-1993, 1996-1998, 2002-2003), three times confessed the most useful player of the Match of all the stars of the National Basketball Association (1988, 1996, 1998), three times elected to the competition for throws from above (Slam Dunk Contest), two-time champion of the competition for throws from above (1987, 1988). He is one of two players in the history of basketball, along with LeBron James, who managed in one season to become an Olympic champion, NBA champion and the most valuable player of the regular season. The leader of the NBA in terms of the points scored on average per game during the regular season (30.12 points per game) and the playoffs (33.4 points per game). In 1999, he was named the greatest North American athlete of the 20th century by ESPN, was second only to Babe Ruth in the list of athletes of the century according to the Associated Press. September 11, 2009 Jordan was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame



- Michael Jordan is one of three American basketball players who won Olympic gold and as an amateur (in 1984, becoming the leader of the national team for performance, gaining an average of 17.1 points per game), and as a professional (in 1992, as part of Dream Team). During his performances in Chicago, Michael set about 200 club records, participated in 92 of the 100 most productive games in the history of the club.

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