



Dwayne Jackson

Basketball Contestant

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Age: 27

Resides: Fort Myers, FL

His senior year of high school, Dwayne was judged to be the second best basketball player in the state of Florida... the best was Amare Stoudamire. Dwayne has always prioritized his studies and family before the game. Although he was recruited during his senior year to play basketball in Europe, the chance to be the first person in his family to earn a college degree was even more important. Dwayne's younger brother has Down Syndrome which only further motivates him to live the life that his brother won't have the chance to. Since college Dwayne has been leading the scoreboard for an ABA

team, however the sketchy finances of the team he plays for have led him to find work in retail while volunteering as an assistant coach for kids. Dwayne still hopes to find a way to pursue basketball at a higher level as it's his great love in life.