**Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team.**

At 5'11", Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team because he was deemed "too short."  Instead of throwing in the towel, Michael went home, laced-up his shoes and practiced every day and night rigorously until the following year when he made the team.  By his senior year, he was selected to the prestigious McDonald's All-American Team and was recruited by numerous elite college basketball programs. He now remains one of the greatest basketball players in history with 6 NBA Championships, 5 NBA MVP Awards and 4 NBA All-Star Awards.