

Mineral Area College

Hits the big screen in
Basketball documentary

“Hoop Dreams”

MAC Cardinal Arthur Agee is featured in “Hoop Dreams”

Arthur Agee's success story is one that includes everything the American Dream is made of: overcoming adversity, continued perseverance and dedication to achieving a life long dream. The highly acclaimed motion picture, "Hoop Dreams," chronicles the early years of Arthur's basketball career, the film follows him as he rises above his impoverished background to earn a collegiate basketball scholarship and move towards earning his college degree.

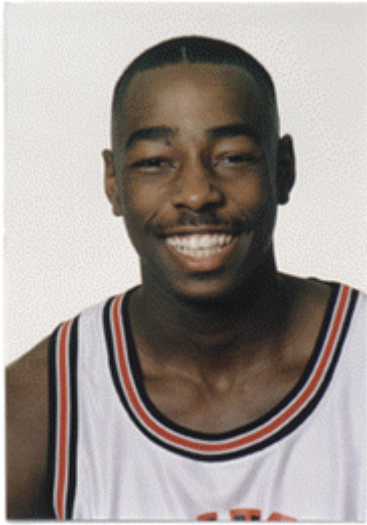
Arthur was a highly sought after basketball player in his early teens, and was recruited to play at St. Joseph's High School. After a brief stint at St. Joe's, Arthur transferred to Marshall in Chicago, where he led his team to the public league championship and a second place finish in the IHSA finals.

After high school, Arthur attended Mineral Area College in Park Hills, Missouri before moving on to Division I Arkansas State University, where he furthered his skills starring as the team's starting point guard, and winning a Conference Championship.

Arthur's dream became a reality with his selection as the #1 overall draft pick in the USBL. The USBL served as a positive stepping stone for Arthur, allowing him to garner the needed playing time to further increase his marketability as a professional. From there, Arthur advanced professionally and was signed by the International Basketball Association's Winnipeg Cyclones.

Arthur realizes that he did not attain his success solely because of his athletic ability. Rather, it was a combination of his will to rise above his troubled background and a willingness to create a positive image for others. Arthur has become a well rounded role model both on and off the court.

Furthering this belief, Arthur has co-founded the Arthur Agee Role Model Foundation based in Chicago. The Foundation allows Arthur to share his successes with others, creating an organization which helps the youth of today. Arthur serves as the lead role model for the program, providing inner-city youth with someone to emulate. Arthur Agee truly personifies the ideal that regardless of background, dreams do come true.



Chicago Sun Times Reported:

Marshall High School's stand-out point guard, Arthur Agee, signs to play at **Mineral Area College** in Park Hills, Missouri. **MAC** Head Coach Tim Gray says if he works hard and his grades are good enough, he can use this as a springboard to a four-year school.

Agee proves hoop dreams do come true as he has a solid career at **MAC** and signs to play DI basketball at Arkansas State University, and is later drafted to play professionally in the USBL.

Slam Ball Rumble

#11 Arthur Agee

Handler 6'2" 190 Lbs.

Birthplace: Chicago, IL. 22 Oct 1972

High School: John Marshall (Chicago, IL)

Colleges: **Mineral Area College** (Park Hills, MO)
and Arkansas State University (Jonesboro, AR)

Featured in Movie "Hoop Dreams"

Employment: Motivational speaker and actor

Favorite Movie: Coming to America

Favorite TV Show: Martin

Favorite Music: Rap and R&B

Favorite Food: Steak and potatoes

Pro athlete influencing him the most: Michael Jordan

Greatest influence on his life: God and his parents



Proof that your *Hoop Dreams* can come true at **MAC!**