



KOBE BRYANT

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Kobe Bryant was born August 23, 1978, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In 1996, Bryant was the youngest player in NBA history at 18 years old.

INFORMATION

As a rookie, Bryant earned a reputation as a high flyer by winning the 1997 Slam dunk contest.

He was named an All-Star by his second season.



Bryant is the all-time leading scorer in Lakers franchise history. He was also the first guard in NBA history to play at least 20 seasons.



On April 12, 2013 Kobe Bryant suffered season ending injuries on his knee and shoulder.



Bryant assigned himself the nickname of "Black Mamba."



On January 26, 2020, a helicopter carrying former pro basketball players Kobe Bryant and his daughter Gianna Bryant and seven other people crashed and everybody on board died.

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