

# TIME LINE

- **December 30, 1984** – LeBron Raymone James is born to Gloria James in Akron, Ohio.
- **1994** – LeBron discovers organized team sports, playing Pee Wee football with the South Rangers and rec league basketball with the Summit Lake Hornets.
- **1996** – LeBron joins the Amateur Athletic Union, playing for the Shooting Stars. There he meets three players who become his lifelong friends.
- **1996-1999** – The Shooting Stars win an amazing six national championships.

- **September 1999** – Along with his three best friends from the Shooting Stars, LeBron begins attending St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, where he plays basketball *and* football.
- **1999–2003** – During his freshman, sophomore, and senior years, his high-school basketball team wins the state championships, and LeBron becomes a national star.
- **June 26, 2003** – The Cleveland Cavaliers select LeBron as the first pick in that year’s NBA draft, held at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

