

Carmelo Anthony



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Madison Square Garden, the Knicks stadium, everybody came to see Carmelo Anthony, a big **star** about to shoot the ball. The score was 59/59. If Carmelo makes this shot the Knicks win! As he throws the ball everybody is in excitement ... He makes the shot!!!



Carmelo Anthony was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1987 with three other siblings to a Puerto Rican father and an African-American mother. When Carmelo was two years old his father died. At the age of eight, Carmelo Anthony moved to Baltimore where he was crazy about basketball and where he developed his athletic skills. Mary Anthony (Carmelo's mother) wanted Carmelo to become a leader.

But before Carmelo became famous, it all began in Towson Catholic high school as a freshman, 1998 where he really started focusing on basketball. When Carmelo was a sophomore, 1999 he grew 5 inches, and that helped him with basketball. Other basketball players like Kobe Bryant or LeBron James, skipped college and went straight to the NBA. Carmelo Anthony didn't want to do that instead he went to Syracuse University where he won the most outstanding player award and he was named the most valuable player.



Syracuse coach Jim Boehiem, described Anthony as the best player in college basketball; also he said that he heard a couple of people saying that they want to be like Carmelo Anthony. Syracuse had never won a men's basketball national championship until Carmelo Anthony arrived. After Syracuse University, Carmelo went to go enter the NBA draft. He was picked to be the third by the Denver Nuggets. In 2011 Carmelo decided to trade teams.



As a result he was traded to the New York Knicks in 2011.

Everyone who watches Carmelo Anthony play basketball admires him!