

## DWYANE T. WADE, JR.

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As a three-time NBA Champion, Olympic Gold medalist and thirteen-time NBA All-Star, Dwyane Wade has experienced a whirlwind career.

Dwyane joined the HEAT as the fifth pick of the 2003 NBA Draft. In his first season, the Chicago-area native who also flashed his athletic brilliance for Marquette University, achieved NBA All-Rookie Team status. In 2006, Dwyane led his team to the city's first ever NBA Championship. Dwyane represented the United States in the 2004 Athens Summer Games and brought home the GOLD representing the USA in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. In 2012 and 2013, Dwyane won his second and third NBA Championships. Wade rejoined the Miami HEAT in February 2018 after playing with the Chicago Bulls and Cleveland Cavaliers. He retired following the 2018-19 season after sixteen years in the NBA.

Off the court, Dwyane is readily recognized as a style icon. He launched A Night on the RunWade in 2012 to celebrate his passion for fashion. Dwyane was selected as an ambassador for the first Men's Fashion Week in New York City in 2015. He has been able to incorporate his passion for design into his partnerships. Dwyane has partnerships with Away, PKWY, Li-Ning, Gatorade, MISSION, BallerTV, Spades Royale, Wade Cellars, and The Collection. Dwyane collaborated with DSquared2 on a capsule collection for Saks in 2017.

Forty-Three is a joint company created by Dwyane and his fellow Miami HEAT teammate Udonis Haslem. The company is named after their respective jersey numbers. Partnering with 800° Woodfired Kitchen is the company's first venture.

In development with his production company, 59th & Prairie Entertainment, he served as an executive producer on *Shot in the Dark* for FOX Sports with Chance the Rapper. 59<sup>th</sup> and Prairie has also partnered with Imagine Documentaries on a documentary chronicling Dwyane's NBA career and life off the court during his final year in the league. Dwyane and his wife Gabrielle Union participated in an HGTV series about flipping a home in a suburban Florida neighborhood.

Dwyane's proudest accomplishment is being a father. In March 2011, in a landmark legal decision, he earned sole custody of his sons, effectively setting a new precedent for professional male athletes. In September 2012, Dwyane became a New York Times bestselling author with the release of his first book, *A Father First: How My Life Became Bigger than Basketball*.

Dwyane recognizes his true accomplishments go far beyond the basketball court. In June 2013, Dwyane received a Humanitarian Award at the BET Awards for his commitment to excellence and dedication to community and worldly charitable causes. He also received the NBA's 2012-2013 Community Assist Award in recognition of his efforts in the community and his philanthropic and charitable work. In 2015, he was inducted into the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Sports Hall of Champions. In 2017, Dwyane was awarded the Mannie Jackson Human Spirit Award.

Dwyane resides in Miami, Florida with his wife and children.