



Ohio State University 1997-2000

NBA Draft Round 2/ Pick 43rd

Milwaukee Bucks 2000-2011

NBA All-Star (2004)

2011-2012 Suns

Olympics 2008



Michael Redd started out his college career in great fashion, leading Ohio State to the Final Four in 1999, when he was also named First Team Big Ten.

Michael was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks and played with them from 2000-2011. Michael was an NBA All Star in 2004 and was the MVP for the Bucks 2004-08. He played with the Phoenix Suns in 2012. Redd was on the 2008 “Redeem Team” that won gold at the Olympics in Beijing, in 1999 at the University Games and in 2007 at the FIBA Americas Championships.

After signing a six-year, \$91-million contract in August 2005, the NBA all-star used part of the money to help his father purchase a church. Redd’s father, the Rev. James Redd, is pastor of the Philadelphia Deliverance Church of Christ in Columbus, Ohio. Before his son’s generous gift, the congregation worshiped in storefront and basement churches. At a time when NBA stars are glorified for their wanton lifestyles, **Redd stands out as one who puts his faith first.**

“I think that was my purpose, other than just to shoot the basketball,” Redd says. “It gives me the chance to let others know about Christ and help them through situations they may be going through. I thank God for the opportunity and the privilege to share the gospel in no matter what setting—whether it be in Vegas, in a casino, in a hotel—just somewhere I can let these brothers know that they need Christ. It’s a privilege, man. It really is an honor to do that.” MR