

ARKANSAS BLACK HISTORY



Mike Conley Jr. (1987 -) was born in Fayetteville. Conley is the son of Mike Conley, Olympic Gold Medalist in the triple jump. Conley attended high school at Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis, Ind. There he led his basketball team to three consecutive state championships, with an overall record of 103-7. Conley was considered a five-star recruit, and committed to The Ohio State University. In 2007, he was the fourth overall pick in the NBA draft. In 2015, he became the Memphis Grizzly's all-time leading scorer. In 2019, he joined the Utah Jazz. Conley negotiated a five-year, \$153 million deal in 2016, at the time the richest contract in NBA history. He has twice won the NBA Sportsmanship Award. To find out more about Mike Conley Jr. or to find more examples of black excellence, visit the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center.



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