Kobe Bryant

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Kobe Bryant went to school at Lower Merion in Philadelphia. He could dunk as a senior.
Kobe was only the sixth player in N.B.A. history to be drafted out of high school. He was 17.

In Kobe's rookie year, he was on the Lakers. His number was 8. He played 707 games that year!
He scored the second most points scored in one single game with 81 points.

Later in his career in the N.B.A, he wore the number 24 and is still on the Lakers.
It was very foggy outside and they didn't see the mountain up a head and they crashed.

Kobe died on January 26, 2020. He was 41 years old. His helicopter crashed near Calabasas, California.
My name is Duke and I am 9 years old. I am in 3rd grade and my favorite subject is art.

My 2 hobbies are playing baseball and football. When I grow up I want to be a professional baseball player.