

# **The History Behind Michael “Air” Jordan Shoes 1-5 (31)**



Rj Bradley

# Air Jordan 1 (released 1985)

The original black and red colorway of the Air Jordan 1 was banned in the NBA 31 years ago. First year NBA commissioner, David Stern threw MJ out of the game because the shoes not only had to match the uniform but because they must match the shoes that your teammates wear.



# Air Jordan 2 (1986)

The Air Jordan 2 was very successful in both MJ's career and Nikes' sales. Peter Moore was behind the designs and once again he broke every rule. If they were to retro these shoes in 2017 they will cost over 4 bills.



# Air Jordan 3 (1988)

For the Air Jordan 3 shoe he wanted to change up the style on the shoe himself. The only history on this shoe really was that it had elephant printing and was the first shoe with the Jumpman logo



# Air Jordan 4 (1989)

Jordan was back and he transitioned the Jordan 3 into the all time favorite Jordan 4. The 2nd Air Jordan to be released with the visible air bubbles on the side with the vintage Jumpman logo.



# Air Jordan 5 (1990)

The Air Jordan 5's are a combination of the first 4 Jordans made. He was inspired by the mustang ww2 fighter jet with the designs on this shoe.



# Credits

[www.complex.com/sneakers/air-jordan-complete-history](http://www.complex.com/sneakers/air-jordan-complete-history)

[www.google.com/airjordans](http://www.google.com/airjordans)

