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**Arthur Agee** is featured in the acclaimed documentary film "Hoop Dreams." The film follows the lives of two inner-city youths (Arthur Agee and William Gates) from age 14 through their entry into college. The documentary captures the complex relationships between the game and the inner-city, between the pull of the court and the demands of the classroom, and between basketball dreams and American realities.

These themes are particularly relevant to the conference's special focus on student-athletes of color in predominantly white institutions. As the opening general session speaker, Agee will address issues ranging from the importance of role models to the experience of being a student-athlete.

Agee attended Mineral Area Junior College and Arkansas State University on athletic scholarships. Agee plans to complete his degree in broadcasting and communications at Arkansas State University by enrolling in summer courses this year. Since November 1995, Agee has played for the Winnipeg Cyclones of the Canadian Basketball League.