Shortstuff

The Height Of Success

Danny Devito, Michael J. Fox, and Dr. Ruth: What do these people have in common besides being famous? They are all below average height. Some people think being short would be annoying. Senior Shawn Burk said, "I can go out and buy childrens clothes for a lot cheaper than other people can buy their clothes for." Senior

under."

The disadvantages can get very annoying. Beauchamp also said, "I have to ask people to reach things for me and sometimes I get pushed around, even at the Junior High School."

Being short can cause quite a few humorous situations. Burk explained, "For my eighteenth birthday my older sister took me to a bar and they accused me of borrowing a fake I.D. from someone."

Even though there may be obstacles, being short need not be a problem. Gymnast Mary Lou Retton and basketball player Muggsey Bouges have used their height to full advantage.

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