

**LOST 8
ELECTIONS
AND HAD A
NERVOUS
BREAKDOWN**

**FIRST BOOK
WAS REJECTED
BY MORE THAN
20 DIFFERENT
PUBLISHERS**

**WAS CUT FROM
PROFESSIONAL
FOOTBALL
ONLY TWO
DAYS AFTER
PLAYING HIS
FIRST GAME**

**WAS KICKED
OFF OF HIS
VARSITY
BASKETBALL
TEAM**

**FIRST THREE
ROCKET
LAUNCHES ALL
EXPLODED &
ALMOST RAN
OUT OF MONEY**

**WAS TOLD HE
HAD NO
TALENT FOR
DRAWING**

**WAS TOLD TO
GO BACK TO
DRIVING A
TRUCK & QUIT
SINGING**

**LIVED ON
WELFARE AND
IN A HOUSE
INFESTED
WITH MICE.
REJECTED BY
12 DIFFERENT
PUBLISHERS**

**THROWN OUT
OF SCHOOL
BECAUSE HIS
TEACHERS
SAID HE
COULDN'T
LEARN**

**HAD A RECIPE
THAT WAS
REJECTED BY
MORE THAN
1,000
RESTAURANTS**