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* The "Stat" column shows how each player performed on our standard deviation from the mean statistic in 2014-15 (stat details on Page 2).

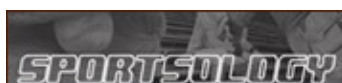
* Relevant 2015-16 statistical categories are listed, along with rankings for each, the number of games played and rankings in the aforementioned "Stat" category.

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Top 50 Players Regardless of Position

1	Anthony Davis	26	Rudy Gay
2	Russell Westbrook	27	Paul Millsap
3	Chris Paul	28	Damian Lillard
4	James Harden	29	Jrue Holiday
5	Kevin Durant	30	Zach Randolph
6	Stephen Curry	31	Tyreke Evans
7	LeBron James	32	Serge Ibaka
8	DeMarcus Cousins	33	Gordon Hayward
9	DeAndre Jordan	34	Draymond Green
10	Pau Gasol	35	Chris Bosh
11	Nikola Vucevic	36	Al Horford
12	Tyson Chandler	37	Victor Oladipo
13	LaMarcus Aldridge	38	Kyrie Irving
14	Kawhi Leonard	39	Marc Gasol
15	John Wall	40	Trevor Ariza
16	Jimmy Butler	41	Tim Duncan
17	Kyle Lowry	42	DeMar DeRozan
18	Klay Thompson	43	Derrick Favors
19	Ty Lawson	44	Andre Drummond
20	Jeff Teague	45	Dirk Nowitzki
21	Blake Griffin	46	Derrick Rose
22	Kevin Love	47	Dwight Howard
23	Paul George	48	Khris Middleton
24	Ricky Rubio	49	Tobias Harris
25	Carmelo Anthony	50	Chandler Parsons

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	Guards	UQB	Rk	Exp	Gm	Min	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk
1	Russell Westbrook	1419	1	3	67	34.4	0.426		0.299		0.835	34
2	Chris Paul	1381	2	4	82	34.8	0.485	8	0.398	13	0.9	6
3	James Harden	1155	4	2	81	36.8	0.44	29T	0.375	29	0.868	17T
4	Stephen Curry 1X	1263	3	1	80	32.7	0.487	5T	0.443	3	0.914	1
5	John Wall	962	6	5	79	35.9	0.445	27T	0.3		0.785	
6	Jimmy Butler	954	7	12	65	38.7	0.462	19	0.378	26T	0.834	35T
7	Kyle Lowry	805	11	10	70	34.5	0.412		0.338		0.808	
8	Klay Thompson	835	10	11	77	31.9	0.463	17T	0.439	4	0.879	13
9	Ty Lawson	924	8	16	75	35.5	0.436	35T	0.341		0.73	
10	Jeff Teague	792	13T	9	73	30.5	0.46	20	0.343		0.862	22
11	Ricky Rubio	994	5		22	31.5	0.356		0.255		0.803	
12	Damian Lillard	792	13T	6	82	35.7	0.434		0.343		0.864	20
13	Jrue Holiday 2X	796	12	14T	40	32.6	0.446	25T	0.378	26T	0.855	26
14	Victor Oladipo	705	18	13	72	35.7	0.436	35T	0.339		0.819	
15	Kyrie Irving	844	9	7	75	36.4	0.468	14T	0.415	9T	0.863	21
16	DeMar DeRozan	695	20	17	60	35	0.413		0.284		0.832	
17	Derrick Rose	501		19	51	30	0.405		0.28		0.813	
18	Monta Ellis	767	15	20	80	33.7	0.445	27T	0.285		0.752	
19	Danny Green	718	17		81	28.5	0.436	35T	0.418	8	0.874	14T
20	Giannis Antetokounmpo	690	21		81	31.4	0.491	3	0.159		0.741	
21	Eric Bledsoe	686	22	8	81	34.6	0.447	24	0.324		0.8	
22	Kyle Korver	763	16	24T	75	32.2	0.487	5T	0.492	1	0.898	7
23	Goran Dragic	682	24	26	78	33.8	0.501	1	0.347		0.774	
24	Mike Conley	671	26	18	70	31.8	0.446	25T	0.386	20	0.859	25
25	Kemba Walker 3X	657	30	21	62	34.2	0.385		0.304		0.827	
26	Kevin Martin	684	23		39	33.4	0.427		0.393	14	0.881	12
27	Kobe Bryant	658	29		35	34.5	0.373		0.293		0.813	
28	Brandon Knight	643	31T	14T	63	32.3	0.422		0.389	17T	0.874	14T

	Guards	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	Pts	Rk
1	Russell Westbrook	7.3	1	8.6	5	2.1	1	0.2		4.4		28.1	1
2	Chris Paul	4.6	13T	10.2	1	1.9	4T	0.2		2.3		19.1	12
3	James Harden	5.7	4T	7	8T	1.9	4T	0.7	4	4		27.4	2
4	Stephen Curry 1X	4.3	20T	7.7	7	2	2T	0.2		3.1		23.8	3
5	John Wall	4.6	13T	10	2	1.7	8T	0.6	5T	3.8		17.6	17
6	Jimmy Butler	5.8	3	3.3		1.8	7	0.6	5T	1.4	25T	20	10T
7	Kyle Lowry	4.7	12	6.8	11	1.6	14T	0.2		2.5		17.8	15
8	Klay Thompson	3.2		2.9		1.1		0.8	3	1.9		21.7	5T
9	Ty Lawson	3.1		9.6	3	1.2	28T	0.1		2.5		15.2	35
10	Jeff Teague	2.5		7	8T	1.7	8T	0.4	14T	2.8		15.9	28T
11	Ricky Rubio	5.7	4T	8.8	4	1.7	8T	0		2.9		10.3	
12	Damian Lillard	4.6	13T	6.2	16T	1.2	28T	0.3	17T	2.7		21	8
13	Jrue Holiday 2X	3.4		6.9	10	1.6	14T	0.6	5T	2.3		14.8	
14	Victor Oladipo	4.2	22T	4.1		1.7	8T	0.3	17T	2.8		17.9	14
15	Kyrie Irving	3.2		5.2	24T	1.5	18T	0.3	17T	2.5		21.7	5T
16	DeMar DeRozan	4.6	13T	3.5		1.2	28T	0.2		2.3		20.1	9
17	Derrick Rose	3.2		4.9	29T	0.7		0.3	17T	3.2		17.7	16
18	Monta Ellis	2.4		4.1		1.9	4T	0.3	17T	2.5		18.9	13
19	Danny Green	4.2	22T	2		1.2	28T	1.1	1	1.1	17T	11.7	
20	Giannis Antetokounmpo	6.7	2	2.6		0.9		1	2	2.1		12.7	
21	Eric Bledsoe	5.2	9	6.1	18	1.6	14T	0.6	5T	3.4		17	19T
22	Kyle Korver	4.1	27T	2.6		0.7		0.6	5T	1.4	25T	12.1	
23	Goran Dragic	3.5	34T	4.5	34	1		0.2		2.2		16.3	25
24	Mike Conley	3		5.4	23	1.3	23T	0.2		2.2		15.8	30T
25	Kemba Walker 3X	3.5	34T	5.1	27T	1.4	21T	0.5	11T	1.6		17.3	18
26	Kevin Martin	3.6	32T	2.3		0.8		0		1.9		20	10T
27	Kobe Bryant	5.7	4T	5.6	20T	1.3	23T	0.2		3.7		22.3	4
28	Brandon Knight	3.9	29	5.2	24T	1.4	21T	0.2		3		17	19T

Evaluating Production Across a Spectrum: Lessons of our Proprietary Ultimate Quantitative Baseline Stat

Our "UQB" category (Ultimate Quantitative Baseline) on our draft board calculates the standard deviation from the mean in all relevant hockey categories. In simple English, imagine a spectrum going across from left to right, with negative numbers on the left side, a "zero" in the middle and positive numbers on the right. We utilize this statistic for football, baseball, basketball, hockey and NASCAR as well as hoops. For hockey, we use all of the standard fantasy categories listed on the draft board to factor in for this statistical compilation. A player's performance in each category is plotted on one of these spectrums, with the most valuable players putting up most of their numbers on the most of their numbers on the positive side. Then, we add up the totals of every category, positive and negative. By using this tool, we can identify not merely how they performed, but how valuable their performances were in each category. Truly, this statistic serves as the ultimate baseline for the previous season's production.

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	Guards	UQB	Rk	Exp	Gm	Min	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk
29	Reggie Jackson	629	34	27	77	29.5	0.434		0.299		0.83	
30	Andrew Wiggins	607		24T	82	36.2	0.437	31T	0.31		0.76	
31	Bradley Beal	622		28T	63	33.4	0.427		0.409	11	0.783	
32	Brandon Jennings	670	27	32T	41	28.6	0.401		0.36		0.839	32
33	<u>Deron Williams 4X</u>	662	28	31	68	31.1	0.387		0.367	35	0.834	35T
34	D'Angelo Russell			32T								
35	George Hill	678	25		43	29.5	0.477	9T	0.358		0.79	
36	Isaiah Thomas	627	35	35	67	25.8	0.42		0.373	31T	0.868	17T
37	Anthony Morrow	643	31T		74	24.4	0.463	17T	0.434	6	0.888	10
38	<u>Tony Allen 5X</u>	638	33		63	26.2	0.495	2	0.345		0.627	
39	Dwyane Wade	622		23	62	31.8	0.47	13	0.284		0.768	
40	J.J. Redick	622			78	30.9	0.477	9T	0.437	5	0.901	4T
41	Emmanuel Mudiay			34								
42	Wesley Matthews	617		30	60	33.7	0.448	21T	0.389	17T	0.752	
43	Darren Collison	700	19		45	34.8	0.473	12	0.373	31T	0.788	
44	Tony Parker	598			68	28.7	0.486	7	0.427	7	0.783	
45	Trey Burke	543			76	30.1	0.368		0.318		0.752	
46	Joe Johnson	612			80	34.9	0.435		0.359		0.801	
47	Michael Carter-Williams	525		22	66	32.6	0.396		0.235		0.694	
48	Jose Calderon	604			42	30.2	0.415		0.415	9T	0.906	2T
49	<u>Elfrid Payton 6X</u>	394		28T	82	30.4	0.425		0.262		0.551	

	Guards	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	Pts	Rk
29	Reggie Jackson	4.2	22T	6	19	0.8		0.1		2.4		14.5	
30	Andrew Wiggins	4.6	13T	2.1		1		0.6	5T	2.2		16.9	21T
31	Bradley Beal	3.8	30	3.1		1.2	28T	0.3	17T	2		15.3	34
32	Brandon Jennings	2.5		6.6	13T	1.1		0.1		2.2		15.4	33
33	<u>Deron Williams 4X</u>	3.5	34T	6.6	13T	0.9		0.3	17T	2.3		13	
34	D'Angelo Russell												
35	George Hill	4.2	22T	5.1	27T	1		0.3	17T	1.6		16.1	26T
36	Isaiah Thomas	2.3		4.2		0.9		0.1		2.1		16.4	23T
37	Anthony Morrow	2.6		0.8		0.7		0.1		0.5	1	10.7	
38	<u>Tony Allen 5X</u>	4.4	19	1.4		2	2T	0.5	11T	1.4	25T	8.6	
39	Dwyane Wade	3.5	34T	4.8	31	1.2	28T	0.3	17T	3.4		21.5	7
40	J.J. Redick	2.1		1.8		0.5		0.1		1.2	21T	16.4	23T
41	Emmanuel Mudiay												
42	Wesley Matthews	3.7	31	2.3		1.3	23T	0.2		1.4	25T	15.9	28T
43	Darren Collison	3.2		5.6	20T	1.5	18T	0.3	17T	2.5		16.1	26T
44	Tony Parker	1.9		4.9	29T	0.6		0		2.1		14.4	
45	Trey Burke	2.7		4.3	35T	0.9		0.2		1.6		12.8	
46	Joe Johnson	4.8	11	3.7		0.7		0.2		1.7		14.4	
47	Michael Carter-Williams	5.3	8	6.7	12	1.7	8T	0.5	11T	3.8		14.6	
48	Jose Calderon	3		4.7	32	0.7		0		1.8		9.1	
49	<u>Elfrid Payton 6X</u>	4.3	20T	6.5	15	1.7	8T	0.2		2.5		8.9	

2015-16 Fantasy Overview

^ While the crop of #1 forwards is only marginally deeper than their counterparts at guard, but the difference widens greatly at the #2 level and it remains fairly pronounced most of the way through.

^ Almost half of the owners (four) in a 10-team league will end up with a top-flight center, assuming that nobody grabs two. But for those who miss out, patience is very necessary, with a second tier that extends all the way to #14.

^ The top incoming rookies are always points of interest, but rarely deliver big in their first year. 2015-16 doesn't seem atypical, with the first three players selected all projecting as having mid-round value.

2015-16 Fantasy Sleepers

Guards: Reggie Jackson, Ricky Rubio, D'Angelo Russell
 Forwards: Ryan Anderson, Danilo Gallinari, Khris Middleton
 Centers: Andre Drummond

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Overvalued Players of 2015

Guards: Eric Bledsoe, Kyrie Irving, Brandon Knight, Elfrid Payton, Dwyane Wade
 Forwards: Robert Covington, Nikola Mriotic, Greg Monroe, Nerlens Noel
 Centers: Marc Gasol, Al Horford

Undervalued Players of 2015

Guards: Giannis Antetokounmpo, Kobe Bryant, Danny Green, Kevin Martin, Ricky Rubio
 Forwards: Harrison Barnes, Tyreke Evans, Pau Gasol, Khris Middleton, Zach Randolph
 Centers: Chris Bosh, Tyson Chandler, DeAndre Jordan

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	Forwards	UQB	Rk	Exp	Gm	Min	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk
1	Anthony Davis	1797	1	1T	68	36.1	0.535	6	0.083		0.805	21T
2	Kevin Durant	1257	6T	1T	27	33.8	0.51	12	0.403	10	0.854	7T
3	LeBron James	1257	6T	3	69	36.1	0.488	20	0.354	30	0.71	
4	Pau Gasol	1609	2	10	78	34.4	0.494	17	0.462	2	0.803	24T
5	LaMarcus Aldridge	1397	3	5	71	35.4	0.466	33T	0.352	31	0.845	10
6	Kawhi Leonard 1X	1357	4	9	64	31.8	0.479	24	0.349	35	0.802	26
7	Blake Griffin	1180	8	8	67	35.2	0.502	14T	0.4	11	0.728	
8	Kevin Love	1087	14	11T	75	33.8	0.434		0.367	21	0.804	23
9	Paul George	628		6	6	15.2	0.367		0.409	4	0.727	
10	Carmelo Anthony	1109	12	4	40	35.7	0.444		0.341		0.797	27
11	Rudy Gay	988	18	11T	68	35.4	0.455		0.359	24	0.858	5
12	Paul Millsap	1097	13	7	73	32.7	0.476	25T	0.356	26	0.757	
13	Zach Randolph	1179	9	22	71	32.5	0.487	21T	0.35	33T	0.765	
14	Tyreke Evans	947	22	13T	79	34.1	0.447		0.304		0.694	
15	Serge Ibaka	1165	11	17	64	33.1	0.476	25T	0.376	18	0.836	12
16	Gordon Hayward	955	21	13T	76	34.4	0.445		0.364	22T	0.812	19
17	Draymond Green 2X	1044	16	15	79	31.5	0.443		0.337		0.66	
18	Trevor Ariza	1082	15	23T	82	35.7	0.402		0.35	33T	0.853	9
19	Tim Duncan	1177	10	16	77	28.9	0.512	9	0.286		0.74	
20	Derrick Favors	964	19	23T	74	30.8	0.525	8	0.167		0.669	
21	Dirk Nowitzki	961	20	18	77	29.6	0.459		0.38	16T	0.882	3
22	Khris Middleton	1008	17	33T	79	30.1	0.467	31T	0.407	5T	0.859	4
23	Tobias Harris	895	26	20	68	34.8	0.466	33T	0.364	22T	0.788	29T
24	Chandler Parsons	866	30	27	66	33.1	0.462		0.38	16T	0.72	
25	Nicolas Batum	887	27	26	71	33.5	0.4		0.324		0.857	6
26	DeMarre Carroll	919	23	30	70	31.3	0.487	21T	0.395	12	0.702	
27	Harrison Barnes	880	28		82	28.3	0.482	23	0.405	9	0.72	
28	Thaddeus Young	912	24	31T	76	32	0.466	33T	0.33		0.655	

Don't Be That Guy

^ Don't sleep on stat-sheet fillers who aren't as well-publicized as some of the megastars. Examples include Nicolas Batum, Marco Belinelli and Jose Calderon.

^ Don't show up unprepared to deal with the specificities of your league's scoring system. Be prepared on all of the details.

^ Don't "punt" categories in a rotisserie league. You must try to be competitive in all areas in order to win.

^ Don't assemble too many injury question marks.

Suggested League Guidelines

We recommend that you hold your auction or serpentine-style draft with 10 owners, selecting 12 players (4 guards, 4 forwards, 2 centers). In case of an auction, use a financial system that allots an average of \$11 per player.

Our preferred style of play is head-to-head rotisserie, in which teams compete on a week-to-week head-up basis. Recommended categories are points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks, 3-pointers, 3-point percentage, field goal percentage, free throw percentage and least turnovers. First place in each category would yield 10 points, second place 9 points, etc. A rotating tiebreaker category should be utilized in the case of a 5-5 category tie. The starting lineup should consist of 2 guards, 2 forwards and 1 center.

	Forwards	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	Pts	Rk
1	Anthony Davis	10.2	3T	2.2	23T	1.5	8T	2.9	1	1.4	32T	24.4	3
2	Kevin Durant	6.6	22T	4.1	5T	0.9	26T	0.9	13T	2.7		25.4	1
3	LeBron James	6	32	7.4	1	1.6	5T	0.7	18T	3.9		25.3	2
4	Pau Gasol	11.8	1	2.7	15	0.3		1.9	4T	2		18.5	9
5	LaMarcus Aldridge	10.2	3T	1.7		0.7		1	12	1.7		23.4	5
6	Kawhi Leonard 1X	7.2	19	2.5	16T	2.3	1	0.8	15T	1.5		16.5	14
7	Blake Griffin	7.6	15T	5.3	3	0.9	26T	0.5	27T	2.3		21.9	6
8	Kevin Love	9.7	6	2.2	23T	0.7		0.5	27T	1.6		16.4	15
9	Paul George	3.7		1		0.8	30T	0.2		2		8.8	
10	Carmelo Anthony	6.6	22T	3.1	11T	1	19T	0.4		2.2		24.2	4
11	Rudy Gay	5.9	33T	3.7	7T	1	19T	0.6	24T	2.7		21.1	7
12	Paul Millsap	7.8	13T	3.1	11T	1.8	3T	0.9	13T	2.3		16.7	12
13	Zach Randolph	10.5	2	2.2	23T	1	19T	0.2		2.2		16.1	16
14	Tyreke Evans	5.3		6.6	2	1.3	13T	0.5	27T	3.1		16.6	13
15	Serge Ibaka	7.8	13T	0.9		0.5		2.4	2	1.5		14.3	22
16	Gordon Hayward	4.9		4.1	5T	1.4	10T	0.4		2.7		19.3	8
17	Draymond Green 2X	8.2	9T	3.7	7T	1.6	5T	1.3	9	1.7		11.7	
18	Trevor Ariza	5.6		2.5	16T	1.9	2	0.2		1.7		12.8	31
19	Tim Duncan	9.1	7	3	13	0.8	30T	2	3	1.7		13.9	25T
20	Derrick Favors	8.2	9T	1.5		0.8	30T	1.7	7	1.6		16	17
21	Dirk Nowitzki	5.9	33T	1.9	31T	0.5		0.4		1.1	21T	17.3	10
22	Khris Middleton	4.4		2.3	19T	1.5	8T	0.1		1.4	32T	13.4	29
23	Tobias Harris	6.3	28	1.8	34T	1	19T	0.5	27T	1.7		17.1	11
24	Chandler Parsons	4.9		2.4	18	1	19T	0.3		1.5		15.7	19
25	Nicolas Batum	5.9	33T	4.8	4	1.1	17T	0.6	24T	1.9		9.4	
26	DeMarre Carroll	5.3		1.7		1.3	13T	0.2		1.1	21T	12.6	32T
27	Harrison Barnes	5.5		1.4		0.7		0.2		0.9	12T	10.1	
28	Thaddeus Young	5.4		2.3	19T	1.6	5T	0.3		1.5		14.1	23

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	Forwards	UQB	Rk	Exp	Gm	Min	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk
29	<u>Markieff Morris 3X</u>	849	32	29	82	31.5	0.465		0.318		0.763	
30	Kenneth Faried	841	35	23T	75	27.8	0.507	13	0.125		0.691	
31	Danilo Gallinari	829		35	59	24.2	0.401		0.355	27T	0.895	1
32	Ryan Anderson	789			61	27.5	0.399		0.34		0.854	7T
33	Jabari Parker	838		28	25	29.5	0.49	19	0.25		0.697	
34	Terrence Jones	879	29		33	26.9	0.528	7	0.351	32	0.606	
35	<u>Patrick Patterson 4X</u>	828			81	26.6	0.449		0.371	20	0.788	29T
36	Nerlens Noel	734		19	75	30.8	0.462				0.609	
37	Greg Monroe	762		21	69	31	0.496	16			0.75	
38	Jeff Green	810			78	31.5	0.43		0.332		0.833	13T
39	Luol Deng	847	33		72	33.6	0.469	30	0.355	27T	0.761	
40	Wilson Chandler	823			78	31.7	0.429		0.342		0.775	32
41	David West	806			66	28.7	0.471	29	0.2		0.739	
42	<u>Paul Pierce 5X</u>	799			73	26.2	0.447		0.389	14T	0.781	31
43	Ersan Ilyasova	793			58	22.7	0.472	28	0.389	14T	0.645	
44	Amir Johnson	901	25		75	26.4	0.574	2	0.413	3	0.612	
45	Corey Brewer	800			80	26.1	0.426		0.268		0.743	
46	Nikola Mirotic	759		33T	82	20.2	0.405		0.316		0.803	24T
47	Robert Covington	839		31T	70	27.9	0.396		0.374	19	0.82	18
48	<u>Jared Sullinger 6X</u>	865	31		58	27	0.439		0.283		0.744	

Players Most

Disproportionately Valuable in Points-Only Leagues

Guards: Eric Bledsoe, Kobe Bryant, Darren Collison, Mike Conley, Jamal Crawford, Goran Dragic, George Hill, Brandon Knight, Kevin Martin, Wesley Matthews, J.J. Reddick, Isaiah Thomas, Dwyane Wade, Kemba Walker, Andrew Wiggins, Lou Williams
 Forwards: Derrick Favors, Tobias Harris, Greg Monroe, Dirk Nowitzki,
 Centers: Marc Gasol, Al Jefferson, Brook Lopez

That NBA Lottery Pick 2015-16 Season Preview

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge
 Over the past few years, ThatNBALotteryPick.com Managing Editor Ben Chew has overseen the site's occupation of the intersection of basketball and pop culture. He weighs in on the pressing issues of the 2015-16 NBA season.
Q: In the Eastern Conference, per discussions that you and I have had, Toronto might be a team that could make a long run in the Eastern Conference playoffs – of course, we thought that last year! Between the Raptors, Miami with their young-and-old flux, the regressing-to-the-mean Hawks, the ostensibly “we learned how to win” Wizards, the talented-but-raw Bucks, the unique combination of mediocrity and depth

	Forwards	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	Pts	Rk
29	<u>Markieff Morris 3X</u>	6.2	29	2.3	19T	1.2	15T	0.5	27T	2.1		15.3	20
30	Kenneth Faried	8.9	8	1.2		0.8	30T	0.8	15T	1.6		12.6	32T
31	Danilo Gallinari	3.7		1.4		0.8	30T	0.3		1	14T	12.4	34T
32	Ryan Anderson	4.8		0.9		0.5		0.3		1	14T	13.7	27
33	Jabari Parker	5.5		1.7		1.2	15T	0.2		1.9		12.3	
34	Terrence Jones	6.7	21	1.1		0.5		1.8	6	1.1	21T	11.7	
35	<u>Patrick Patterson 4X</u>	5.3		1.9	31T	0.7		0.5	27T	0.7	5T	8	
36	Nerlens Noel	8.1	11	1.7		1.8	3T	1.9	4T	1.9		9.9	
37	Greg Monroe	10.2	3T	2.1	28	1.1	17T	0.5	27T	2.2		15.9	18
38	Jeff Green	4.2		1.7		0.7		0.4		1.4	32T	15	21
39	Luol Deng	5.2		1.9	31T	0.9	26T	0.3		1.5		14	24
40	Wilson Chandler	6.1	30T	1.7		0.7		0.4		1.4	32T	13.9	25T
41	David West	6.8	20	3.4	9	0.7		0.7	18T	1.8		11.7	
42	<u>Paul Pierce 5X</u>	4		2	29T	0.6		0.3		1.3	29T	11.9	
43	Ersan Ilyasova	4.8		1		0.6		0.3		0.8	9T	11.5	
44	Amir Johnson	6.1	30T	1.6		0.6		0.8	15T	1.5		9.3	
45	Corey Brewer	3.7		2.2	23T	1.4	10T	0.2		1.6		11.5	
46	Nikola Mirotic	4.9		1.2		0.7		0.7	18T	1.1	21T	10.2	
47	Robert Covington	4.5		1.5		1.4	10T	0.4		1.8		13.5	28
48	<u>Jared Sullinger 6X</u>	7.6	15T	2.3	19T	0.8	30T	0.7	18T	1.3	29T	13.3	30

that is the Celtics and anyone else, is there anyone poised to provide even a moment's heartburn to the Cavs if they stay healthy?

A: As the Eastern Conference looks much better from last season, the top tier of teams – with Toronto, Miami and Washington – don't seem, at first glance, to cause much trouble for Cleveland. Toronto had the deepest team outside of Cleveland in the East and the acquisitions of Luis Scola and DeMarre Carroll will have them poised to make a run. Miami could be the dark horse of all of the Eastern teams, since they have a healthy Chris Bosh and the emergence of Hassan Whiteside will definitely cause issues if they face Cleveland in the playoffs.

Q: Among the East's bottom-feeders, is anyone poised for a run at the playoffs, or at least a step up from where they've been?

A: At first glance, you would probably say the Orlando Magic, with their young talented team, but I'm going in a different direction: with the Charlotte Hornets. They fell off a little bit of last season and the injury to Michael Kidd-Gilchrist will loom large. However, they have a solid roster, which includes rookie Frank Kaminsky, Jeremy Lin, and Nicolas Batum. While this might not look like much, there is an outside chance with the depth of talent and coaching from Steve Clifford, that they could make noise in the playoffs.

Q: In the West, how likely is it that anyone breaks through what appears early on to be a stranglehold by the last two league champions? And how would they, or anyone else, match up with an angry Cavs team out to prove what they can do at full strength in the Finals?

A: At this point, the West has plenty of talented teams who can make the leap to championship contenders. With a short list of San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Los Angeles Clippers, Houston Rockets and last year's champions, the Golden State Warriors. Almost every team will most likely cause issues for Cleveland just on talent levels alone, but one thing to note is that the road to the Western Conference crown is much more difficult than in the East.

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	Centers	UQB	Rk	Exp	Gm	Min	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk
1	DeMarcus Cousins	1053	2	1	59	34.1	0.467		0.25	13T	0.782	11T
2	DeAndre Jordan	1484	1	6	82	34.4	0.71	1	0.25	13T	0.397	
3	Nikola Vucevic	847	4	4T	74	34.2	0.523		0.333	8T	0.752	
4	Tyson Chandler 1X	1051	3		75	30.5	0.666	2			0.72	
5	Chris Bosh	730	9	11	44	35.4	0.46		0.375	4	0.772	14T
6	Al Horford	705	10	2	76	30.5	0.538	15	0.306	11	0.759	
7	Marc Gasol	787	7	3	81	33.2	0.494		0.176	15	0.795	7
8	Andre Drummond	680	12	4T	82	30.5	0.514		0		0.389	
9	Dwight Howard	582		8	41	29.8	0.593	5	0.5	2	0.528	
10	Rudy Gobert	793	5	7	82	26.3	0.604	4	0		0.623	
11	Hassan Whiteside	788	6	9	48	23.8	0.628	3			0.5	
12	Brook Lopez	771	8	12	72	29.2	0.513		0.1		0.814	5
13	Al Jefferson 2X	658	14	10	65	30.6	0.481		0.4	3	0.655	
14	Karl-Anthony Towns			15								
15	Jahlil Okafor			13T								
16	Enes Kanter	626			75	28.5	0.519		0.356	7	0.782	11T
17	Nikola Pekovic	530			31	26.3	0.424				0.837	1
18	Joakim Noah	596		13T	67	30.6	0.445		0		0.603	
19	Timofey Mozgov	595			81	25.2	0.555	11T	0.333	8T	0.718	
20	Jonas Valanciunas	673	13		80	26.2	0.572	7	0		0.786	9
21	Marcin Gortat	653	15		82	29.9	0.566	8	0		0.703	
22	Gorgui Dieng	697	11		73	30	0.506		0.167		0.783	10
23	Anderson Varejao 3X	564			26	24.5	0.555	11T	0		0.733	

	Centers	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	Pts	Rk
1	DeMarcus Cousins	12.7	3	3.6	3	1.5	1	1.7	6T	4.3		24.1	1
2	DeAndre Jordan	15	1	0.7		1	4T	2.2	3	1.3	10T	11.5	
3	Nikola Vucevic	10.9	5	2	8T	0.7	13T	0.7		2		19.3	3
4	Tyson Chandler 1X	11.5	4	1.1		0.6		1.2		1.4		10.3	
5	Chris Bosh	7		2.2	7	0.9	7T	0.6		2.2		21.1	2
6	Al Horford	7.2		3.2	4	0.9	7T	1.3	14T	1.3	10T	15.2	9
7	Marc Gasol	7.8		3.8	2	0.9	7T	1.6	9T	2.2		17.4	4
8	Andre Drummond	13.5	2	0.7		0.9	7T	1.9	4	1.5		13.8	11
9	Dwight Howard	10.5	6	1.2		0.7	13T	1.3	14T	2.8		15.8	7
10	Rudy Gobert	9.5	10	1.3		0.8	11T	2.3	2	1.4		8.4	
11	Hassan Whiteside	10	7	0.1		0.6		2.6	1	1.2	6T	11.8	
12	Brook Lopez	7.4		0.7		0.6		1.8	5	1.4		17.2	5
13	Al Jefferson 2X	8.4	14	1.7	10T	0.7	13T	1.3	14T	1	2T	16.6	6
14	Karl-Anthony Towns												
15	Jahlil Okafor												
16	Enes Kanter	8.9	11	0.7		0.5		0.4		1.9		15.5	8
17	Nikola Pekovic	7.5		0.9		0.6		0.4		1.4		12.5	12
18	Joakim Noah	9.6	9	4.7	1	0.7	13T	1.1		1.8		7.2	
19	Timofey Mozgov	7.3		0.7		0.4		1.2		1.4		9.7	
20	Jonas Valanciunas	8.7	12T	0.5		0.4		1.2		1.4		12	14T
21	Marcin Gortat	8.7	12T	1.2		0.6		1.3	14T	1.2	6T	12.2	13
22	Gorgui Dieng	8.3	15	2	8T	1	4T	1.7	6T	1.7		9.7	
23	Anderson Varejao 3X	6.5		1.3		0.7	13T	0.6		1.3	10T	9.8	

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Q: With an intriguing new coach in Billy Donovan, Kevin Durant returning from troubling lower-body injuries just in time for his walk year and with Russell Westbrook having risen to mega-stardom in his absence, OKC may be the team with the greatest amount of questions of any contender. How do you see their season materializing?

A: Oklahoma City has had one of the more disappointing runs in recent memory, due to mustering only one Finals appearance with the sheer star power that they've had with Westbrook, Durant and (previously) Harden. Donovan will be an upgrade from Scott Brooks, from at least an offensive standpoint. Expect to see some better player movement in the offense. Since Durant's coming back from one of the worst injuries of his career, expect him to play well, but also cautiously. He'll be allowed to do that, since Westbrook can probably lead OKC to most victories. The major question for them is their bench and if Enes Kanter was worth all the money he earned with his new contract. Another thing to note is Durant's impending free agency and if OKC will feel pressured to match any offer for their premier talent. Expect the Thunder to compete in the West, but considering that they haven't broken through yet, I think they could be fated to rank alongside the 90s Magic and 80s Rockets for best teams to never win a championship in their era.

Q: Are there any young teams like Minnesota or Utah poised to make a surprise run at the #8 seed in the playoffs?

A: Both Minnesota and Utah will have opportunities to make the playoffs but Utah has the better shot at making them. The improved play of Rudy Gobert and the Burk(e)s will definitely cause some issues for many teams in the Association. Expect also to see

contributions from Raul Neto and Tibor Pleiss. Give credit to head coach Quin Snyder and GM Dennis Lindsey for helping to mold this young team and expect to see plenty talk of Gordon Heyward for Most Improved Player this season.

Q: What are some of the other big stories you're looking at in this, the final year before the salary cap makes that quantum leap?

A: While the free agency class won't be as stacked as last season's, it will be interesting to see how teams will be spending their money.

Two other things to note will be in regards to the length of games and possible expansion in the next five years. Although expansion isn't on the table at the moment, I am hard-pressed to believe that the league isn't looking at many cities for future teams. There are many cities in the market for teams, including Seattle, St. Louis, Kansas City, Vancouver, Montreal, Louisville and Las Vegas. The playoff formatting change with division winners not guaranteed a top-four slot could lead to the league eliminating divisions and just leaving the two conferences in place. If we go to the only-conference format, expect 2-4 more teams to be in existence before 2020.

With the introduction of the timeout clock and the removal of lengthy timeouts, expect games to pick up in pace. There will also be decisions on how many games teams will subsequently play in the regular season and preseason.

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Surplus Centers	UQB	Rk	Exp	Gm	Min	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Teams	Rk	
Steven Adams	404			70	25.3	0.544	14	0		0.502		Top Tier		
Omer Asik	528			76	26.1	0.517				0.582		1 Kentucky	2	
Andrea Bargnani	362			29	27.1	0.454		0.366	5	0.813	6	2 North Carolina	1	
Andrew Bogut	479			67	23.6	0.563	9			0.524		3 Kansas	4	
Roy Hibbert	574			76	25.3	0.446		0		0.824	3	4 Duke	6	
Jordan Hill	547			70	26.8	0.459		0.273	12	0.738		5 Virginia	5	
Chris Kaman	489			74	18.9	0.515				0.706		6 Maryland	3	
Alex Len	520			69	22	0.507		0.333	8T	0.702		7 Iowa State	7	
Robin Lopez	590			59	27.8	0.535		0		0.772	14T	Second Tier		
Zaza Pachulia	532			73	23.7	0.454		0		0.788	8	8 Oklahoma	8	
Mason Plumlee	380			82	21.3	0.573	6	0		0.495		9 Arizona	11	
Larry Sanders	376			27	21.7	0.5				0.5		10 Gonzaga	9	
Jason Smith	265			82	21.8	0.434		0.357	6	0.83	2	11 Villanova	10	
Tiago Splitter	440			52	19.8	0.558	10			0.75		12 Wichita State	12	
Cody Zeller	479			62	24	0.461		1	1	0.774	13	13 Michigan State	13	
Tyler Zeller	566			82	21.1	0.549	13			0.823	4	14 Indiana	14	
Surplus Centers	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	Pts	Rk	Third Tier	Rk
Steven Adams	7.5		0.9		0.5		1.2		1.4		7.7		15 California	15
Omer Asik	9.8	8	0.9		0.4		0.7		1.3	10T	7.3		16 Michigan	17
Andrea Bargnani	4.4		1.6	12T	0.1		0.9		1.4		14.8	10	17 Wisconsin	16
Andrew Bogut	8.1		2.7	5	0.6		1.7	6T	1.6		6.3		Fourth Tier	
Roy Hibbert	7.1		1.1		0.2		1.6	9T	1.4		10.6		18 Butler	19
Jordan Hill	7.9		1.5	14T	0.5		0.7		1.5		12	14T	19 Baylor	21T
Chris Kaman	6.5		0.9		0.2		0.7		1.5		8.6		20 SMU	18
Alex Len	6.6		0.5		0.5		1.5	11	1.1	5	6.3		21 U Conn	21T
Robin Lopez	6.7		0.9		0.3		1.4	12T	1.2	6T	9.6		22 Purdue	20
Zaza Pachulia	6.8		2.4	6	1.1	2	0.3		1.8		8.3		23 Notre Dame	25T
Mason Plumlee	6.2		0.9		0.8	11T	0.8		1.3	10T	8.7		24 UCLA	23
Larry Sanders	6.1		0.9		1	4T	1.4	12T	1	2T	7.3		25 Georgetown	25T
Jason Smith	4		1.7	10T	0.4		0.5		1.3	10T	8		26 Oregon	25T
Tiago Splitter	4.8		1.5	14T	0.7	13T	0.7		1.2	6T	8.2		27 Louisville	28T
Cody Zeller	5.8		1.6	12T	0.5		0.8		1	2T	7.6		28 Vanderbilt	28T
Tyler Zeller	5.7		1.4		0.2		0.6		0.9	1	10.2		29 North Carolina State	24
													30 West Virginia	30T
													31 Texas A&M	32
													32 Miami	34T
													33 Cincinnati	30T
													34 Dayton	33
													35 Florida State	34T
													36 Utah	34T
													37 San Diego State	37
													38 LSU	38
													39 Xavier	39

College Hoops Fantasy Team Game Suggested Guidelines & Draft Board

^ A standard serpentine-style draft serves as the best place to begin.

^ The ideal distribution of talent would be as follows: 5 teams drafted by 8 owners, 6 teams drafted by 7 owners, 7 teams drafted by 6 owners or 8 teams drafted by 5 owners.

^ Points should be divided equally between success in the regular season/conference tournaments and in the NCAA tournament.

^ Regular season point distribution should come in the form of a "snapshot" of the Associated Press Top 25 poll on the following dates: December 7, January 11, January 26, February 8, February 22 and March 8. On those dates, points would be allocated in the following manner: 1st place (100 points), 2nd place (94 points), 3rd place (91 points), 4th place (88 points), 5th place (85 points), 6th place (78 points), 7th place (75 points), 8th place (72 points), 9th place (68 points), 10th place (65 points), 11th place (58 points), 12th place (55 points), 13th place (52 points), 14th place (48 points), 15th place (45 points), 16th place (40 points), 17th place (36 points), 18th place (32 points), 19th place (28 points), 20th place (25 points), 21st place (22 points), 22nd place (18 points), 23rd place (15 points), 24th place (12 points), 25th place (10 points). Additionally, 90 points are to be awarded to the winner of a regular season conference title and an additional 90 points to the winner of a conference title tournament.

^ The other half of the points, in the form of NCAA tournament points, are to be distributed as follows: 50 points for qualifying for the tournament, 100 points for one of your teams qualifying as a #1, #2, #3, #4 seed in any region, 40 points for qualifying as a #5, #6, #7 or #8 seed in any region, 40 points for winning a first-round tournament game, 75 points for winning a second-round tournament game, 150 points for winning a third-round tournament game, 175 for winning a regional final game, 250 points for winning a national semifinal game and 500 points for winning the national title.

^ NOTE: The number in the "Rk" category is the team's average in a composite of major poll rankings.

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1	Anthony Davis	Kevin Durant	LeBron James	James Harden	Chris Paul
2	Ty Lawson	Paul George	Kevin Love	Jimmy Butler	Blake Griffin
3	Nikola Vucevic	Jeff Teague	Kyrie Irving	Tyson Chandler	Carmelo Anthony
4	Marc Gasol	DeMar DeRozan	Dirk Nowitzki	Paul Millsap	Jrue Holiday
5	Tyreke Evans	Al Horford	Tobias Harris	Trevor Ariza	Andre Drummond
6	Goran Dragic	Harrison Barnes	Giannis Antetokounmpo	Brook Lopez	DeMarre Carroll
7	Jabari Parker	Al Jefferson	Timofey Mozgov	Danilo Gallinari	Mike Conley
8	Luol Deng	Kyle Korver	Kenneth Faried	Brandon Knight	Bradley Beal
9	Dwyane Wade	Isaiah Thomas	Anderson Varejao	Reggie Jackson	D'Angelo Russell
10	George Hill	Kevin Martin	Elfrid Payton	Patrick Patterson	Jared Sullinger
11	Michael Carter-Williams	Brandon Jennings	Shabazz Muhammad	Jeff Green	David West
12	David Lee	Channing Frye	Jeremy Lin	Joe Johnson	Marcin Gortat

	Rick	Mike P	Kyle	Nate	Russ
1	Russell Westbrook	Stephen Curry	DeMarcus Cousins	DeAndre Jordan	John Wall
2	Pau Gasol	Klay Thompson	LaMarcus Aldridge	Kyle Lowry	Kawhi Leonard
3	Ricky Rubio	Damian Lillard	Chris Bosh	Zach Randolph	Victor Oladipo
4	Rudy Gay	Gordon Hayward	Derrick Rose	Serge Ibaka	Draymond Green
5	Dwight Howard	Chandler Parsons	Tim Duncan	Derrick Favors	Rudy Gobert
6	Hassan Whiteside	Karl-Anthony Towns	Kobe Bryant	Khris Middleton	Danny Green
7	Nicolas Batum	Jahlil Okafor	Joakim Noah	Kemba Walker	Nerlens Noel
8	Monta Ellis	Eric Bledsoe	Deron Williams	Andrew Wiggins	Greg Monroe
9	Thaddeus Young	Emmanuel Mudiay	Paul Pierce	Terrence Jones	Jonas Valanciunas
10	Ryan Anderson	Robert Covington	Tony Parker	Enes Kanter	Markieff Morris
11	Anthony Morrow	Nikola Mirotic	J.J. Redick	Darren Collison	Trey Burke
12	Tony Allen	Justise Winslow	Josh Smith	Rajon Rondo	Tony Wroten

This draft was held on September 24, 2015, with the point guidelines listed on Page 4 in a serpentine draft-master style. Position selections were as follows: 5G, 5F, 2C. Participants were as follows: 1 FDH Niche Sports Contributor Mike Vili 2 FDH Lounge Dignitary Jeff Maslanich 3 FDH Entertainment Editor Samantha Jones 4 That NBA Lottery Pick Managing Editor Ben Chew 5 FDH Senior Editor Jason Jones 6 FDH Managing Partner Rick Morris 7 FDH Lounge Motorsports Editor Mike Ptak 8 FDH Lounge Dignitary Kyle Ross 9 FDH Director of Research Nate Noy 10 Sportsology proprietor Russ Cohen

ROUND 1: This is later than CP3 has usually gone in most drafts in recent years, but it's hard to argue with the spot given the depth of talent at the top. This is the first year that Unibrow really had a chance to go first overall, and it's probably the first of many.

ROUND 2: We tend to see this way more in our football or hockey drafts, not so much with hoops, but there was a huge run on synergy! Mike P paired up the Golden State big duo, while Jason did the same with the Clippers and Samm with the Cavs.

ROUND 3: Samm actually kept her Cavs run going, although she reached a bit on Kyrie, who is unlikely to be ready by the opener. Ben gobbled up some nice value with Chandler.

ROUND 4: It took until now for Kyle to dip into the shallow guard pool. Rudy Gay was a very good value for Rick. By adding Ibaka to Jordan and Randolph, Nate should dominate rebounds.

ROUND 5: Evans, Horford and Ariza were all amazing values here.

ROUND 6: Nate was in dire need of backcourt help, but in all fairness, how do you pass on a value like Middleton?

ROUND 7: Two very interesting trends continued here: Samm paired up Mozgov with her Cavs "Big Three" and Mike P took his second rookie!

ROUND 8: As depth waned at guard, we saw six consecutive picks at the position!

ROUNDS 9-12: How the mighty have fallen: Wade, J Johnson, Pierce, Parker and Rondo.

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Surplus Guards	UQB	Rk	Exp	Gm	Min	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk
Arron Afflalo	500			78	32.1	0.424		0.354		0.843	30	3.2		1.7		0.5	
D.J. Augustin	503			82	24	0.399		0.337		0.868	17T	2		4.3	35T	0.6	
Leandro Barbosa	463			66	14.9	0.474	11	0.384	22	0.784		1.4		1.5		0.6	
Jose Barea	439			77	17.7	0.42		0.323		0.809		1.7		3.4		0.4	
Jerryd Bayless	531			77	22.3	0.426		0.308		0.883	11	2.7		3		0.8	
Marco Belinelli	479			62	22.4	0.423		0.374	30	0.848	27T	2.5		1.5		0.5	
Avery Bradley	568			77	31.5	0.429		0.352		0.79		3.1		1.8		1.1	
Aaron Brooks	544			82	23	0.421		0.387	19	0.833		2		3.2		0.7	
Alec Burks	559			27	33.3	0.403		0.382	24	0.822		4.2	22T	3		0.6	
Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	504			82	31.5	0.401		0.345		0.696		3.1		1.3		1.1	
Isaiah Canaan	531			22	25.9	0.377		0.364		0.846	29	2.5		3.1		0.7	
Jordan Clarkson	607			59	25	0.448	21T	0.314		0.829		3.2		3.5		0.9	
Jamal Crawford	613			64	26.6	0.396		0.327		0.901	4T	1.9		2.5		0.9	
Jared Dudley	519			72	23.8	0.468	14T	0.385	21	0.716		3.1		1.8		1	
Ben Gordon	240			56	14.1	0.437	31T	0.361		0.836	33	1.1		0.9		0.3	
Eric Gordon	614			61	33.1	0.411		0.448	2	0.805		2.6		3.8		0.8	
Jerian Grant																	
Gerald Green	478			74	19.5	0.416		0.354		0.825		2.5		1.2		0.6	
Tim Hardaway	411			70	24	0.389		0.342		0.801		2.2		1.8		0.3	
Devin Harris	548			76	22.2	0.418		0.357		0.815		1.8		3.1		1	
Gerald Henderson	562			80	28.9	0.437	31T	0.331		0.848	27T	3.4		2.6		0.6	
Rodney Hood	490			50	21.3	0.414		0.365		0.763		2.3		1.7		0.6	
Andre Iguodala	388			77	26.9	0.466	16	0.349		0.596		3.3		3		1.2	28T
Jeremy Lamb	420			47	13.5	0.416		0.342		0.891	9	2.3		0.9		0.4	
Zach LaVine	530			77	24.7	0.422		0.341		0.842	31	2.8		3.6		0.7	
Courtney Lee	603			77	30.6	0.448	21T	0.402	12	0.86	24	2.3		2		1	
Jeremy Lin	585			74	25.8	0.424		0.369	33T	0.795		2.6		4.6	33	1.1	
O.J. Mayo	560			71	23.9	0.422		0.357		0.827		2.6		2.8		0.8	

Surplus Guards	BI	Rk	TO	Rk	Pts	Rk
Arron Afflalo	0.1		1.5	35T	13.3	
D.J. Augustin	0		1.8		9.5	
Leandro Barbosa	0.1		0.7	4T	7.1	
Jose Barea	0		0.9	6T	7.5	
Jerryd Bayless	0.2		1.7		7.8	
Marco Belinelli	0		1	11T	9.2	
Avery Bradley	0.2		1.4	25T	13.9	
Aaron Brooks	0.2		1.9		11.6	
Alec Burks	0.2		1.9		13.9	
Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	0.2		1.1	17T	12.7	
Isaiah Canaan	0.1		1.8		12.6	
Jordan Clarkson	0.2		1.6		11.9	
Jamal Crawford	0.2		1.4	25T	15.8	30T
Jared Dudley	0.2		0.9	6T	7.2	
Ben Gordon	0		1	11T	6.2	
Eric Gordon	0.2		2		13.4	
Jerian Grant						
Gerald Green	0.2		1.4	25T	11.9	
Tim Hardaway	0.2		1.2	21T	11.5	
Devin Harris	0.2		1.1	17T	8.8	
Gerald Henderson	0.3	17T	1.4	25T	12.1	
Rodney Hood	0.2		0.9	6T	8.7	
Andre Iguodala	0.3	17T	1.1	17T	7.8	
Jeremy Lamb	0.1		0.6	2T	6.3	
Zach LaVine	0.1		2.5		10.1	
Courtney Lee	0.2		1	11T	10.1	
Jeremy Lin	0.4	14T	2.2		11.2	
O.J. Mayo	0.3	17T	1.8		11.4	

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Surplus Guards	UQB	Rk	Exp	Gm	Min	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk
Ben McLemore	549			82	32.6	0.437	31T	0.358		0.813		2.9		1.7		0.9	
Jodie Meeks	574			60	24.4	0.416		0.349		0.906	2T	1.7		1.3		1	
C.J. Miles	558			70	26.3	0.398		0.345		0.807		3.1		1.1		0.9	
Patrick Mills	391			51	15.7	0.381		0.341		0.825		1.5		1.7		0.5	
Shabazz Muhammad	549			38	22.8	0.489	4	0.392	15	0.717		4.1	27T	1.2		0.5	
Jameer Nelson	411			63	22.3	0.407		0.345		0.667		2.3		4		0.7	
Austin Rivers	235			41	19.3	0.427		0.309		0.582		2		1.7		0.7	
Rajon Rondo	0			68	29.7	0.426		0.314		0.397		5.5	7	7.9	6	1.3	23T
Dennis Schroder	509			77	19.7	0.427		0.351		0.827		2.1		4.1		0.6	
Iman Shumpert	448			62	24.9	0.41		0.342		0.672		3.6	32T	2.2		1.3	23T
Marcus Smart	430			67	27	0.367		0.335		0.646		3.3		3.1		1.5	18T
J.R. Smith	595			70	29.7	0.417		0.383	23	0.75		3.1		2.8		1.2	28T
Lance Stephenson	206			61	25.8	0.376		0.171		0.627		4.5	18	3.9		0.6	
Rodney Stuckey	590			71	26.4	0.44	29T	0.39	16	0.819		3.5	34T	3.1		0.8	
Marcus Thornton	446			48	15	0.406		0.378	26T	0.821		1.8		0.8		0.6	
Evan Turner	596			82	27.6	0.429		0.277		0.752		5.1	10	5.5	22	1	
Greivis Vasquez	512			82	24.3	0.408		0.379	25	0.758		2.6		3.7		0.6	
Dion Waiters	466			80	27.6	0.396		0.297		0.68		2.4		2		1.1	
Lou Williams	573			80	25.2	0.404		0.34		0.861	23	1.9		2.1		1.1	
Mo Williams	619			68	29.1	0.397		0.342		0.872	16	2.6		6.2	16T	0.7	
Tony Wroten	381			30	29.8	0.403		0.261		0.667		2.9		5.2	24T	1.6	14T
Nick Young	470			42	23.8	0.366		0.369	33T	0.892	8	2.3		1		0.5	

Surplus Guards	BI	Rk	TO	Rk	Pts	Rk
Ben McLemore	0.2		1.7		12.1	
Jodie Meeks	0.1		1	11T	11.1	
C.J. Miles	0.4	14T	1	11T	13.5	
Patrick Mills	0		0.7	4T	6.9	
Shabazz Muhammad	0.2		0.9	6T	13.5	
Jameer Nelson	0.1		1.7		8.3	
Austin Rivers	0.2		0.9	6T	7.1	
Rajon Rondo	0.1		3.1		8.9	
Dennis Schroder	0.1		1.9		10	
Iman Shumpert	0.3	17T	1.5	35T	8	
Marcus Smart	0.3	17T	1.3	23T	7.8	
J.R. Smith	0.3	17T	1.4	25T	12.1	
Lance Stephenson	0.1		2.1		8.2	
Rodney Stuckey	0.1		1.7		12.6	
Marcus Thornton	0.1		0.6	2T	7.9	
Evan Turner	0.2		2.4		9.5	
Greivis Vasquez	0.1		1.5	35T	9.5	
Dion Waiters	0.3	17T	1.4	25T	11.8	
Lou Williams	0.1		1.3	23T	15.5	32
Mo Williams	0.2		2.5		14.2	
Tony Wroten	0.3	17T	3.8		16.9	21T
Nick Young	0.3	17T	1	11T	13.4	

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Surplus Forwards	UQB	Rk	Exp	Gm	Min	FG%	Rk	3%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk
Bojan Bogdanovic	643			78	23.8	0.453		0.355	27T	0.821	17	2.7		0.9		0.4	
Michael Beasley	668			24	21	0.434		0.235		0.769	35	3.7		1.3		0.6	
Jae Crowder	710			82	20.1	0.42		0.293		0.773	34	3.6		1.1		0.9	26T
Ed Davis	408			79	23.3	0.601	1			0.487		7.6	15T	1.2		0.6	
Boris Diaw	721			81	24.5	0.46		0.32		0.774	33	4.3		2.9	14	0.4	
Mike Dunleavy	797			63	29.2	0.435		0.407	5T	0.805	21T	3.9		1.8	34T	0.6	
Channing Frye	746			75	24.9	0.392		0.393	13	0.886	2	3.9		1.3		0.6	
Taj Gibson	473			62	27.3	0.502	14T			0.717		6.4	26T	1.1		0.6	
Mario Hezonja																	
Nene Hilario	697			67	25.3	0.511	10T	0.2		0.604		5.1		1.8	34T	1	19T
Solomon Hill	708			82	29	0.396		0.327		0.824	16	3.8		2.2	23T	0.8	30T
Kris Humphries	416			64	21	0.473	27	0		0.744		6.5	24T	0.9		0.5	
Jonas Jerebko	845	34		29	18.2	0.431		0.406	7T	0.833	13T	4.8		1		0.7	
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	462			55	28.9	0.465				0.701		7.6	15T	1.4		0.5	
David Lee	384			49	18.4	0.511	10T	0		0.654		5.2		1.7		0.6	
Marcus Morris	758			81	25.2	0.434		0.358	25	0.628		4.8		1.6		0.8	30T
Otto Porter	607			74	19.4	0.45		0.337		0.734		3		0.9		0.6	
Kristaps Porzingis																	
Tayshaun Prince	1336	5		9	22	0.559	3	0.625	1	0.833	13T	3.3		2	29T	0.6	
Luis Scola	782			81	20.5	0.467	31T	0.25		0.699		6.5	24T	1.3		0.6	
Mike Scott	662			68	16.5	0.444		0.344		0.792	28	2.9		1.1		0.4	
Kyle Singler	607			54	23.8	0.4		0.406	7T	0.806	20	2.6		1.2		0.6	
Josh Smith	509			83	27.7	0.419		0.316		0.498		6.4	26T	3.3	10	1	19T
Marreese Speights	747			76	15.9	0.492	18	0.278		0.843	11	4.3		0.9		0.3	
Amar'e Stoudemire	520			59	21.1	0.557	4	0		0.72		5.6		0.8		0.5	
Tristan Thompson	457			82	26.8	0.547	5			0.641		8	12	0.5		0.4	
Derrick Williams	598			74	19.8	0.447		0.314		0.684		2.7		0.7		0.5	
Justise Winslow																	

Surplus Forwards	BI	Rk	TO	Rk	Pts	Rk
Bojan Bogdanovic	0.1		1	14T	9	
Michael Beasley	0.5	27T	1.5		8.8	
Jae Crowder	0.3		0.6	2T	7.7	
Ed Davis	1.2	10T	0.7	5T	8.3	
Boris Diaw	0.3		1.6		8.7	
Mike Dunleavy	0.3		1	14T	9.4	
Channing Frye	0.5	27T	1	14T	7.3	
Taj Gibson	1.2	10T	1.2	27T	10.3	
Mario Hezonja						
Nene Hilario	0.3		1.9		11	
Solomon Hill	0.2		1.4	32T	8.9	
Kris Humphries	0.4		0.7	5T	8	
Jonas Jerebko	0.2		0.6	2T	7.1	
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	0.7	18T	1.1	21T	10.9	
David Lee	0.5	27T	1	14T	7.9	
Marcus Morris	0.2		0.9	12T	10.4	
Otto Porter	0.4		0.7	5T	6	
Kristaps Porzingis						
Tayshaun Prince	0.2		0.4	1	8.4	
Luis Scola	0.2		1.2	27T	9.4	
Mike Scott	0		0.6	2T	7.8	
Kyle Singler	0.3		0.8	9T	7.1	
Josh Smith	1.4	8	2.5		12.4	34T
Marreese Speights	0.4		1.1	21T	10.4	
Amar'e Stoudemire	0.6	24T	1.3	29T	11.5	
Tristan Thompson	0.7	18T	1	14T	8.5	
Derrick Williams	0.1		0.8	9T	8.3	
Justise Winslow						

David Blatt Brings Browns Fan Idiocy To The NBA Finals

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

As terrestrial sports talk radio in the 21st century has devolved into a spiral of trolling, hot takes and “debate embracing,” my hometown of Cleveland in particular has worked mightily to spin horse manure material into broadcast fodder. Sadly, this serves as a perfect analogy for what the Browns have foisted on the world autumn after autumn. But it also involves the Browns by and large, usually in the service of a quarterback debate that nobody with half a brain could possibly think carries any weight whatsoever.

Jeff Garcia vs. Kelly Holcomb! Charlie Frye vs. Trent Dilfer! Charlie Frye vs. Derek Anderson! Derek Anderson vs. Brady Quinn! Colt McCoy vs. Brandon Weeden! Brandon Weeden vs. Jason Campbell! Johnny Manziel vs. Brian Hoyer! Johnny Manziel vs. Josh McCown! It’s an unending cycle of pointless debates, almost all of them in the last decade alone (Tim Couch vs. Kelly Holcomb is exempted from this list, because there is no debate to anyone who knows anything about football: Couch was way better than that scrub Holcomb and only had his career cut short by an arm injury).

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However, the airwaves of Cleveland radio are always clogged by mouth-breathers who are convinced that salvation lies with one of these choads or another. That's not to say that there's not a better reason to play one or the other at times; for example, Manziel definitely needs to play his way in or out of town in 2015 and that is a logical point to make. But to act like any of these guys are or ever have been savior material? Sigh. No wonder the rest of the country makes fun of us every chance they get.

And in one of very many surprising developments of the Cavs' run to the 2015 NBA Finals, this same putrid level of "debate" materialized, with the same turgid components of desperation and denial, a sense that David Blatt had it in his hands to win or lose the NBA Finals based on a simple decision at center in Game 5. No, basketball fans elsewhere, this is not a joke.

Let's rewind to set this up properly. Minus two-thirds of the "Big Three" due to injury, the heavy underdog Cavs miraculously battled to a 2-1 series lead. Personally, my friends and I were in delirious disbelief, having no idea how the Cavs had surmounted the huge talent and depth disparity without their stalwarts. We knew simply that the Cavs had to win Game Four; drop that one and the spell is broken and certain doom returns.

Unfortunately, the inevitable happened in the form of an ugly 103-82 loss on the home court. The lone bright spot, seemingly, was the offensively-challenged version of the team that remained was paced by a monster 28-point, 10-rebound performance from center Timofey Mosgov.

However, David Blatt peered a bit deeper than the surface stats when discerning the lessons of the game. You see, Andrew Bogut, the Warrior center who had been decimated by Mosgov through the first three games, was benched for most of the game by Golden State coach Steve Kerr. As such, Mosgov was a bit out of place on the floor with the Warriors going small. Yes, his -5 number was the least terrible of any Cleveland player, but the fact remained that the team was underwater with him on the floor.

So Mozgov, in turn, was largely benched in Game Five and was completely unable to get into rhythm in his paltry 9:19 of action: no points or rebounds and a -4 (again, less horrific than anyone else, except for Mike Miller with his inexplicable +6 and James Jones with his equally inexplicable +1).

To any fair-minded person with an ounce of intelligence, none of this could be laid at Blatt's feet. He was completely out of bullets and could be trumped by Kerr's decisions any time that the Golden State coach wanted to (and apparently, he didn't want to in Games Two and Three with his boneheaded lack of adjustments). The Cavs were blown out with Mozgov going off and they were blown out with him being largely invisible. This was just the inevitable cruelly reasserting itself – right?

Nah, not so much if you were unfortunate enough to subject your ears to Cleveland radio in the aftermath of that performance. With the same passion that they might argue for the Hall of Fame status of Kelly Holcomb, half-wits all around town were coming out of the woodwork to posit that Blatt blew Game Five. "I mean, how do ya bench a guy who went 28-and-10 the game before? You tell me that [overlapping belching and butt-scratching noises ensue]!"

Ah yes, welcome to Cleveland, where there's always a mythical savior who could have accomplished the impossible and a bullheaded bonehead who just refused to do "what seemed so obvious!" In fairness, there were also many talk show callers completely in favor of Blatt's decision – and they, too, were probably at least somewhat off the mark as well. While his reasoning was sound, how could you completely buy in one way or another? The deck was completely stacked, after all and to believe that Blatt had all the answers is just the mirror image of what the know-nothings propagated.

But therein lies the point. Self-delusion can cloud you from seeing the obvious, regardless of sport or situation. If one quarterback is stinking it up, it doesn't mean that the joke on the bench would have delivered you to the playoffs. And when a coach is reduced to praying for miracles and for the other coach to remain asleep through the rest of the NBA Finals, it doesn't mean that his decisions blew a championship when the chariot turned back into a pumpkin at midnight.

We've endured 51 years and counting without a major championship in this town, something unprecedented in the "Big Four" sports era and a span much larger than my entire lifetime. When the Phillies won the World Series in 2008 and ESPN's Jayson Stark was on our FDH Lounge program discussing Philly's 25-year drought, I joked with him that I felt like a criminal in a hokey old movie. "25 years? I could do that standing on my head!"

But the psychosis that this tapestry has bred in the region makes the run seem like at least 151 years. We do this to ourselves. We invent controversies so that we can lie to ourselves with "if only" scenarios. Sometimes, life just sucks. Sometimes you have a football team that has been hands-down the worst in the league over an extended period of time and there are no quick and easy answers. And sometimes, the "Dream Team" that you have assembled to win a championship – with a 33-3 run to end the regular season and a 12-2 glide all the way through the Eastern Conference playoffs – loses necessary components to injury and you're a sitting duck for a team with the perfect combination of skill and luck. Regardless of what any charlatans on the dying medium of terrestrial radio may incite you to say so that they can fill their phone banks, sometimes there just are no easy answers.

Correlation of Top Players to NBA Titles

This list correlates to the rankings of present players on Page 14. Top-tier players are defined as those very few capable of winning a championship without a fellow super-elite player. The second tier represents players who were at an All-Star level at the time. Each year's champions are examined separately; for example, you will notice that Magic Johnson's star teammates were rated at different levels at different points of the 1980s dynasty. This list helps to go beyond the cliches about superstar players and their surrounding cast on championship teams to identify the specific dynamics most and least at play. It is interesting as well to study the anomalies on the list, the combinations of star players that have led to the least titles during these years.

Year	Team	Top Tier	Top Tier	Second Tier	Second Tier	Second Tier
2015	Golden State	Stephen Curry	Klay Thompson			
2014	San Antonio			Tony Parker	Hoopsology Available on the main page at Sportsology.com	MMA Ring Announcer Jake Digman Mic work that would make CM Punk jealous! Booking information available at JakeDigman.com
2013	Miami	LeBron James	Dwyane Wade	Chris Bosh		
2012	Miami	LeBron James	Dwyane Wade	Chris Bosh		
2011	Dallas	Dirk Nowitzki				
2010	LA Lakers	Kobe Bryant		Pau Gasol		
2009	LA Lakers	Kobe Bryant		Pau Gasol		
2008	Boston	Kevin Garnett		Paul Pierce	Ray Allen	
2007	San Antonio	Tim Duncan		Tony Parker		
2006	Miami	Shaquille O'Neal	Dwyane Wade			
2005	San Antonio	Tim Duncan				
2004	Detroit			Chauncey Billups	Rip Hamilton	Rasheed Wallace
2003	San Antonio	Tim Duncan				
2002	LA Lakers	Shaquille O'Neal	Kobe Bryant			
2001	LA Lakers	Shaquille O'Neal	Kobe Bryant			
2000	LA Lakers	Shaquille O'Neal	Kobe Bryant			
1999	San Antonio	Tim Duncan		David Robinson		
1998	Chicago	Michael Jordan		Scottie Pippen		
1997	Chicago	Michael Jordan		Scottie Pippen		
1996	Chicago	Michael Jordan		Scottie Pippen		
1995	Houston	Hakeem Olajuwon		Clyde Drexler		
1994	Houston	Hakeem Olajuwon				
1993	Chicago	Michael Jordan		Scottie Pippen		
1992	Chicago	Michael Jordan		Scottie Pippen		
1991	Chicago	Michael Jordan		Scottie Pippen		
1990	Detroit			Isiah Thomas	Joe Dumars	
1989	Detroit			Isiah Thomas	Joe Dumars	
1988	LA Lakers	Magic Johnson		James Worthy		
1987	LA Lakers	Magic Johnson		James Worthy		
1986	Boston	Larry Bird		Kevin McHale	Robert Parish	
1985	LA Lakers	Magic Johnson		Kareem Abdul-Jabar	James Worthy	
1984	Boston	Larry Bird		Kevin McHale	Robert Parish	
1983	Philadelphia	Moses Malone	Julius Erving			
1982	LA Lakers	Magic Johnson		Kareem Abdul-Jabar		
1981	Boston	Larry Bird		Robert Parish		
1980	LA Lakers	Magic Johnson	Kareem Abdul-Jabar			
1979	Seattle			Jack Sikma		
1978	Washington			Elvin Hayes		
1977	Portland	Bill Walton				

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- 1 X-Cleveland (53-29) 62-20
- 2 X-Toronto (49-33) 54-28
- 3 Y-Chicago (50-32) 50-32
- 4 X-Atlanta (60-22) 48-34
- 5 Y-Washington (46-36) 47-35
- 6 Y-Miami (37-45) 46-36
- 7 Y-Milwaukee (41-41) 45-37
- 8 Y-Indiana (38-44) 44-38
- 9 Boston (40-42) 43-39
- 10 Orlando (25-57) 32-50
- 11 Charlotte (33-49) 28-54
- 12 Detroit (32-50) 27-55
- 13 Brooklyn (38-44) 26-56
- 14 New York (17-65) 25-57
- 15 Philadelphia (18-64) 23-59

WESTERN CONFERENCE

- 1 X-Golden State (67-15) 61-21
- 2 X-San Antonio (55-27) 60-22
- 3 X-Los Angeles Clippers (56-26) 57-25
- 4 Y-Houston (56-26) 56-26
- 5 Y-Oklahoma City (45-37) 55-27
- 6 Y-New Orleans (45-37) 49-33
- 7 Y-Memphis (55-27) 48-34
- 8 Y-Utah (38-44) 42-40
- 9 Dallas (50-32) 34-48
- 10 Los Angeles Lakers (21-61) 28-54
- 11 Portland (51-31) 26-56
- 12 Denver (30-52) 24-58
- 13 Sacramento (29-53) 23-59
- 14 Philadelphia (18-64) 23-59
- 15 Minnesota (16-66) 24-58

CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

- 1 Cleveland over 8 Indiana in 5
- 2 Toronto over 7 Indiana in 6
- 6 Miami over 3 Chicago in 7
- 5 Washington over 4 Atlanta in 7
- 1 Golden State over 8 Utah in 5
- 2 San Antonio over 7 Memphis in 5
- 3 Los Angeles Clippers over 6 New Orleans in 6
- 5 Oklahoma City over 4 Houston in 7

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- 1 Cleveland over 5 Washington in 5
- 2 Toronto over 6 Miami in 7
- 1 Golden State over 5 Oklahoma City in 6
- 2 San Antonio over 3 Los Angeles Clippers in 6

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- 1 Cleveland over 2 Toronto in 5
- 2 San Antonio over 1 Golden State in 7

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NBA MVP: LeBron James
NBA Finals MVP: LeBron James
Rookie of the Year: Karl-Anthony
Towns
Coach of the Year: Dwane Casey

The FDH Lounge Top 30 (Non-Fantasy) Players in the World

NOTE: These are the top 30 players in the NBA at the present time – averaging one per team in the league – by determination of FDH Managing Partner Rick Morris. Their ranking in last year's analysis is in parentheses. Players who were included last year, but not this year, are listed below. Additionally, this list was evaluated here on The FDH Lounge program by That NBA Lottery Pick Managing Editor Ben Chew: <http://thefhdlounge.blogspot.com/2015/06/lounge-on-youtube-mini-episode-570-2015.html>

TOP TIER

- 1 LeBron James (1)
- 2 Stephen Curry (5)
- 3 James Harden (7)
- 4 Russell Westbrook (10)
- 5 Kevin Durant (2)
- 6 Anthony Davis (15)
- 7 Chris Paul (4)

SECOND TIER

- 8 LaMarcus Aldridge (11)
- 9 Kyrie Irving (23)
- 10 Klay Thompson (29)
- 11 DeMarcus Cousins (24)
- 12 Blake Griffin (6)
- 13 Jimmy Butler (NA)
- 14 Carmelo Anthony (8)
- 15 John Wall (17)
- 16 Derrick Rose (14)
- 17 Kawhi Leonard (NA)
- 18 Kyle Lowry (NA)
- 19 Damian Lillard (21)

THIRD TIER

- 20 Nikola Vucevic (NA)
- 21 Kevin Love (3)
- 22 Paul George (12)
- 23 Dwyane Wade (9)
- 24 Dwight Howard (25)
- 25 Zack Randolph (NA)
- 26 Bradley Beal (27)
- 27 Dirk Nowitzki (20)
- 28 DeMar DeRozan (19)
- 29 Gordon Hayward (NA)
- 30 Kobe Bryant (13)

- Tony Parker (16)
- Al Jefferson (18)
- Chris Bosh (22)
- Tim Duncan (26)
- Brook Lopez (28)
- Rajon Rondo (30)

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