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Draft Board Decoder

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* Players are color-coded by their value by round in a 10-team draft. 1st round is gold, 2nd round silver, 3rd round bronze, 4th round orange and 5th round light blue.

* The "Stat" column shows how each player performed on our standard deviation from the mean statistic in 2016-17 (stat details on Page 2).

* Relevant 2016-17 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	Giannis Antetokounmpo
2	Russell Westbrook
3	James Harden
4	John Wall
5	Kevin Durant
6	Stephen Curry
7	Draymond Green
8	Kawhi Leonard
9	LeBron James
10	Chris Paul
11	Rudy Gobert
12	Damian Lillard
13	Jimmy Butler
14	Paul George
15	Anthony Davis
16	Kyle Lowry
17	Karl-Anthony Towns
18	Kristaps Porzingis
19	Isaiah Thomas
20	Hassan Whiteside
21	DeMarcus Cousins
22	DeAndre Jordan
23	Kevin Love
24	Otto Porter
25	Kyrie Irving
26	C.J. McCollum
27	Trevor Ariza
28	DeMar DeRozan
29	Kemba Walker
30	Blake Griffin
31	Myles Turner
32	Joel Embiid
33	Bradley Beal
34	Jeff Teague
35	Nerlens Noel
36	Khris Middleton
37	Serge Ibaka
38	Jrue Holiday
39	Tyson Chandler
40	Klay Thompson
41	Paul Millsap
42	Eric Bledsoe
43	Dwight Howard
44	Gordon Hayward
45	Gorgui Dieng
46	Ricky Rubio
47	Nikola Jokic
48	LaMarcus Aldridge
49	Mike Conley
50	Gary Harris

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	Guards	UQB	Rk	Exp	MP	FG%	Rk	3P%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk
1	Russell Westbrook	1929	1	2	34.6	0.425		0.343		0.845		10.7	1
2	James Harden	1532	4	1	36.4	0.44		0.347		0.847	33T	8.1	2
3	John Wall	1762	2	5	36.4	0.451	34T	0.327		0.801		4.2	19
4	Stephen Curry	1479	5	3	33.4	0.468	13T	0.411	11T	0.898	6	4.5	14T
5	Chris Paul	1626	3	13	31.5	0.476	7T	0.411	11T	0.892	9T	5	9
6	Damian Lillard	1171	9	4	35.9	0.444		0.37		0.895	7	4.9	10
7	Kyle Lowry	1192	8	6	37.4	0.464	18T	0.412	10	0.819		4.8	11T
8	Isaiah Thomas 1X	1247	7	7T	33.8	0.463	20T	0.379	34T	0.909	2	2.7	
9	Kyrie Irving	1163	10	10	35.1	0.473	10	0.401	21T	0.905	3T	3.2	
10	C.J. McCollum	1093	12	9	35	0.48	5	0.42	5T	0.912	1	3.6	32
11	DeMar DeRozan	1131	11	12	35.4	0.467	16	0.266		0.842		5.2	7
12	Kemba Walker 2X	1022	18	7T	34.7	0.444		0.399	24	0.847	33T	3.9	25T
13	Bradley Beal	1045	15	14	34.9	0.482	2T	0.404	17T	0.825		3.1	
14	Jeff Teague	1023	17	17	32.4	0.442		0.357		0.867	17T	4	21T
15	Jrue Holiday	1052	13	22	32.7	0.453	32	0.356		0.708		3.9	25T
16	Klay Thompson	976	23	11	34	0.468	13T	0.414	8	0.853	30T	3.7	31
17	Eric Bledsoe	1029	16	16	33	0.434		0.335		0.847	33T	4.8	11T
18	Ricky Rubio	1301	6	31	32.9	0.402		0.306		0.891	11T	4.1	20
19	Mike Conley	1049	14	15	33.2	0.46	23T	0.408	14	0.859	23	3.5	33T
20	Gary Harris	1006	21	26T	31.3	0.503	1	0.42	5T	0.776		3.1	
21	Goran Dragic 3X	986	22	20	33.7	0.475	9	0.405	16	0.79		3.8	28T
22	Nicolas Batum	940	24	21	34	0.403		0.333		0.856	26T	6.2	3
23	Devin Booker	903	32	18T	35	0.423		0.363		0.832		3.2	
24	Seth Curry	926	25		29	0.481	4	0.425	4	0.85	32	2.5	

	Guards	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	PPG	Rk
1	Russell Westbrook	10.4	3	1.6	5T	0.4	15T	5.4		31.6	1
2	James Harden	11.2	1	1.5	8T	0.5	7T	5.7		29.1	2
3	John Wall	10.7	2	2	1	0.6	4T	4.1		23.1	9T
4	Stephen Curry	6.6	10	1.8	3	0.2		3		25.3	6
5	Chris Paul	9.2	4	1.9	2	0.1		2.4		18.1	20
6	Damian Lillard	5.9	15T	0.9		0.3	28T	2.6		27	5
7	Kyle Lowry	7	8	1.5	8T	0.3	28T	2.9		22.4	12
8	Isaiah Thomas 1X	5.9	15T	0.9		0.2		2.8		28.9	3
9	Kyrie Irving	5.8	18T	1.2	17T	0.3	28T	2.5		25.2	7T
10	C.J. McCollum	3.6		0.9		0.5	7T	2.2		23	11
11	DeMar DeRozan	3.9		1.1	25T	0.2		2.4		27.3	4
12	Kemba Walker 2X	5.5	21T	1.1	25T	0.3	28T	2.1		23.2	7T
13	Bradley Beal	3.5		1.1	25T	0.3	28T	2		23.1	9T
14	Jeff Teague	7.8	6	1.2	17T	0.4	15T	2.6		15.3	32
15	Jrue Holiday	7.3	7	1.5	8T	0.6	4T	2.9		15.4	31
16	Klay Thompson	2.1		0.8		0.5	7T	1.6		22.3	13
17	Eric Bledsoe	6.3	12T	1.4	12T	0.5	7T	3.4		21.1	14T
18	Ricky Rubio	9.1	5	1.7	4	0.1		2.6		11.1	
19	Mike Conley	6.3	12T	1.3	16	0.3	28T	2.3		20.5	16
20	Gary Harris	2.9		1.2	17T	0.1		1.3	23T	14.9	35
21	Goran Dragic 3X	5.8	18T	1.2	17T	0.2		2.9		20.3	17
22	Nicolas Batum	5.9	15T	1.1	25T	0.4	15T	2.5		15.1	33
23	Devin Booker	3.4		0.9		0.3	28T	3.1		22.1	14T
24	Seth Curry	2.7		1.1	25T	0.1		1.3	23T	12.8	

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	MP	FG%	Rk	3P%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk
25	Zach LaVine	908	30T	18T	37.2	0.459	25	0.387	30	0.836		3.4	
26	D'Angelo Russell	908	30T	25	28.7	0.405		0.352		0.782		3.5	33T
27	Avery Bradley 4X	925	26T	28	33.4	0.463	20T	0.39	27	0.731		6.1	4
28	Patrick Beverley	1011	19T	32T	30.7	0.42		0.382	32T	0.768		5.9	5
29	Tyler Johnson	916	28		29.8	0.433		0.372		0.768		4	21T
30	Lou Williams	883	34		24.6	0.429		0.365		0.88	14	2.5	
31	George Hill	925	26T	26T	31.5	0.477	6	0.403	20	0.801		3.4	
32	Dennis Schroder	881	35	24	31.5	0.451	34T	0.34		0.855	28	3.1	
33	Darren Collison	912	29		30.3	0.476	7T	0.417	7	0.86	21T	2.3	
34	Dwyane Wade	1011	19T		29.9	0.434		0.31		0.794		4.5	14T
35	Victor Oladipo	869		23	33.2	0.442		0.361		0.753		4.3	16T
36	Elfrid Payton	880		34	29.4	0.471	11T	0.274		0.692		4.7	13
37	Evan Fournier	858		29T	32.9	0.439		0.356		0.805		3.1	
38	Marcus Smart	871			30.4	0.359		0.283		0.812		3.9	25T
39	Tim Hardaway	858			27.3	0.455	29T	0.357		0.766		2.8	
40	Malcolm Brogdon 5X	879			26.4	0.457	26T	0.404	17T	0.865	19	2.8	
41	Dennis Smith	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
42	Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	858		35T	33.3	0.399		0.35		0.832		3.3	
43	Jordan Clarkson	844			29.2	0.445		0.329		0.798		3	
44	Reggie Jackson	827		32T	27.4	0.419		0.359		0.868	16	2.2	
45	Markelle Fultz	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
46	Lonzo Ball	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
47	Courtney Lee	888	33		31.9	0.456	28	0.401	21T	0.867	17T	3.4	
48	Malik Monk	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
49	De'Aaron Fox	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
50	Will Barton	852			28.4	0.442		0.37		0.753		4.3	16T
51	Jeremy Lin	880		35T	24.5	0.438		0.372		0.816		3.8	28T
52	Buddy Hield 6X	699		29T	23	0.426		0.391	26	0.842		3.3	

	Guards	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	PPG	Rk
25	Zach LaVine	3		0.9		0.2		1.8		18.9	18
26	D'Angelo Russell	4.8	28	1.4	12T	0.3	28T	2.8		15.6	30
27	Avery Bradley 4X	2.2		1.2	17T	0.2		1.6		16.3	26
28	Patrick Beverley	4.2		1.5	8T	0.4	15T	1.5	35T	9.5	
29	Tyler Johnson	3.2		1.2	17T	0.6	4T	1.2	20T	13.7	
30	Lou Williams	3		1		0.2		2		17.5	23
31	George Hill	4.1		1		0.2		1.7		16.9	25
32	Dennis Schroder	6.3	12T	0.9		0.2		3.3		17.9	22
33	Darren Collison	4.6	30T	1		0.1		1.7		13.2	
34	Dwyane Wade	3.8		1.4	12T	0.7	2T	2.3		18.3	19
35	Victor Oladipo	2.6		1.2	17T	0.3	28T	1.8		15.9	28
36	Elfrid Payton	6.5	11	1.1	25T	0.5	7T	2.2		12.8	
37	Evan Fournier	3		1		0.1		2.1		17.2	24
38	Marcus Smart	4.6	30T	1.6	5T	0.4	15T	2		10.6	
39	Tim Hardaway	2.3		0.7		0.2		1.3	23T	14.5	
40	Malcolm Brogdon 5X	4.2		1.1	25T	0.2		1.5	35T	10.2	
41	Dennis Smith	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
42	Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	2.5		1.2	17T	0.2		1.1	16T	13.8	
43	Jordan Clarkson	2.6		1.1	25T	0.1		2		14.7	
44	Reggie Jackson	5.2	23T	0.7		0.1		2.2		14.5	
45	Markelle Fultz	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
46	Lonzo Ball	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
47	Courtney Lee	2.3		1.1	25T	0.3	28T	0.9	10T	10.8	
48	Malik Monk	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
49	De'Aaron Fox	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
50	Will Barton	3.4		0.8		0.5	7T	1.6		13.7	
51	Jeremy Lin	5.1	25	1.1	25T	0.4	15T	2.4		14.5	
52	Buddy Hield 6X	1.5		0.5		0.1		1.2	20T	10.6	

2017-18 Fantasy Overview

^ While the top tier at guard and forward is about the same level as last year's, the second tier at each is shallower. But that's where the similarities end. The availability at guard gets a bit more slack the rest of the way, while availability of forward talent is might tighter all the way down the line. Prepare accordingly.

^ More than half of the owners (six) in a 10-team league will end up with a top-flight center, assuming each takes one of them. The first and second tiers at the position are about as deep as they are last year, but the third tier falls off somewhat.

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Overvalued Players of 2017

Guards: Evan Fournier, Buddy Hield, Reggie Jackson, Zach LaVine, Jeremy Lin, Victor Oladipo, Dennis Schroder

Forwards: Carmelo Anthony, Harrison Barnes, Wilson Chandler, Jae Crowder, Aaron Gordon, Draymond Green, Tobias Harris, Gordon Hayward, Marcus Morris, Markieff Morris, Dario Saric

Centers: Jusuf Nurkic, Nikola Vucevic

Undervalued Players of 2017

Guards: Seth Curry, Jrue Holiday, Tyler Johnson, Chris Paul, Ricky Rubio, Gary Harris, Dwyane Wade

Forwards: Gorgui Deng, Danilo Gallinari, Rudy Gay, Serge Ibaka, Otto Porter, Ben Simmons, Andrew Wiggins

Centers: Tyson Chandler, Rudy Gobert, Dwight Howard, Nerlens Noel

2017-18 Fantasy Sleepers

Guards: Darren Collison, Elfrid Payton, Patrick Beverley, Dennis Smith

Forwards: Jonathan Isaac, Paul Millsap, Julius Randle

Centers: Steven Adams

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	Forwards	UQB	Rk	Exp	MP	FG%	Rk	3P%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk
1	Giannis Antetokounmpo	1709	1	1	35.6	0.521	8	0.272		0.77		8.8	2
2	Kevin Durant	1532	3	2	33.4	0.537	4T	0.375	16T	0.875	7T	8.3	5
3	Draymond Green	1606	2	10	32.5	0.418		0.308		0.709		7.9	9T
4	Kawhi Leonard	1435	5	4T	33.4	0.485	20	0.381	12T	0.88	5T	5.8	
5	LeBron James	1433	6	6	37.8	0.548	3	0.363	26T	0.674		8.6	3T
6	Jimmy Butler	1504	4	4T	37	0.455		0.367	23T	0.865	12	6.2	29T
7	Paul George	1179	8	3	35.9	0.461	34T	0.393	9	0.898	3	6.6	19T
8	Kristaps Porzingis 1X	1260	7	7	32.8	0.45		0.357	31	0.786	33	7.2	15
9	Kevin Love	1069	11	9	31.4	0.427		0.373	18	0.871	10	11.1	1
10	Otto Porter	1100	10	16	32.6	0.516	9T	0.434	1	0.832	23	6.4	26
11	Trevor Ariza	1051	12	13T	34.7	0.409		0.344		0.738		5.7	
12	Blake Griffin 2X	982	15	12	34	0.493	16	0.336		0.76		8.1	7
13	Khris Middleton	919	17	15	30.7	0.45		0.433	2	0.88	5T	4.2	
14	Serge Ibaka	983	14	20	30.7	0.48	24T	0.391	10	0.856	16	6.8	18
15	Paul Millsap	916	18T	11	34	0.442		0.311		0.768		7.7	11
16	Gordon Hayward	916	18T	8	34.5	0.471	29	0.398	7T	0.844	19	5.4	
17	Gorgui Dieng	958	16	31	32.4	0.502	13	0.372	19T	0.814	28	7.9	9T
18	LaMarcus Aldridge	894	20	23	32.4	0.477	27T	0.411	4T	0.812	29	7.3	14
19	Carmelo Anthony	880	21	13T	34.3	0.433		0.359	30	0.833	22	5.9	34T
20	Jabari Parker	859	23	18	33.9	0.49	17	0.365	25	0.743		6.2	29T
21	Andrew Wiggins 3X	876	22	32T	37.2	0.452		0.356	32T	0.76		4	
22	Danilo Gallinari	832	25	29T	33.9	0.447		0.388	11	0.902	2	5.2	
23	Rudy Gay	1004	13		33.8	0.455		0.372	19T	0.855	17	6.3	27T
24	Robert Covington	1174	9	19	31.6	0.399		0.333		0.822	26	6.5	21T
25	Harrison Barnes	812	30	17	35.5	0.468	31	0.351	35T	0.861	14	5	
26	Ben Simmons	NA		35	NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
27	Markieff Morris	814	29	21T	31.2	0.457		0.362	28T	0.837	21	6.5	21T

	Forwards	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	PPG	Rk
1	Giannis Antetokounmpo	5.4	4	1.6	6T	1.9	2	2.9		22.9	7
2	Kevin Durant	4.8	6	1.1	17T	1.6	3T	2.2		25.1	3
3	Draymond Green	7	2	2	1	1.4	5	2.4		10.2	
4	Kawhi Leonard	3.5	11T	1.8	4T	0.7	20T	2.1		25.5	2
5	LeBron James	8.7	1	1.2	14T	0.6	27T	4.1		26.4	1
6	Jimmy Butler	5.5	3	1.9	2T	0.4		2.1		23.9	4
7	Paul George	3.3	15	1.6	6T	0.4		2.9		23.7	5
8	Kristaps Porzingis 1X	1.5		0.7		2	1	1.8		18.1	16T
9	Kevin Love	1.9	31T	0.9	35	0.4		2		19	13
10	Otto Porter	1.5		1.5	8T	0.5	31T	0.5	1T	13.4	31
11	Trevor Ariza	2.2	23T	1.8	4T	0.3		0.9	12T	11.7	
12	Blake Griffin 2X	4.9	5	1	25T	0.4		2.3		21.6	10
13	Khris Middleton	3.4	13T	1.4	12	0.2		2.2		14.7	22
14	Serge Ibaka	0.9		0.5		1.6	3T	1.3	33T	14.8	21
15	Paul Millsap	3.7	7T	1.3	13	0.9	12T	2.3		18.1	16T
16	Gordon Hayward	3.5	11T	1	25T	0.3		1.9		21.9	9
17	Gorgui Dieng	1.9	31T	1.1	17T	1.2	6T	1.3	33T	10	
18	LaMarcus Aldridge	1.9	31T	0.6		1.2	6T	1.4		17.3	18
19	Carmelo Anthony	2.9	18	0.8		0.5	31T	2.1		22.4	8
20	Jabari Parker	2.8	19	1	25T	0.4		1.8		20.1	11
21	Andrew Wiggins 3X	2.3	22	1	25T	0.4		2.3		23.6	6
22	Danilo Gallinari	2.2	23T	0.7		0.2		1.3	33T	18.2	15
23	Rudy Gay	2.7	20	1.5	8T	0.9	12T	2.5		18.7	14
24	Robert Covington	1.5		1.9	2T	1	9T	2		12.9	34
25	Harrison Barnes	1.5		0.8		0.2		1.3	33T	19.2	12
26	Ben Simmons	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
27	Markieff Morris	1.7		1.1	17T	0.6	27T	1.7		14	26T

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 Gorgui Jieng, Patrick Beverley and Robert Covington.

^ 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.

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	Forwards	UQB	Rk	Exp	MP	FG%	Rk	3P%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk
28	Tobias Harris	792	32	21T	31.3	0.481	22T	0.347		0.841	20	5.1	
29	Julius Randle 4X	811	31	26T	28.8	0.488	18	0.27		0.723		8.6	3T
30	Jae Crowder	790	33	24T	32.4	0.463	32T	0.398	7T	0.811	30	5.8	
31	Marvin Williams	787	34	32T	30.2	0.422		0.35		0.873	9	6.6	19T
32	Dirk Nowitzki	781	35		26.4	0.437		0.378	15	0.875	7T	6.5	21T
33	T.J. Warren	821	27		31	0.495	15	0.265		0.773		5.1	
34	Andre Iguodala 5X	828	26		26.3	0.528	6	0.362	28T	0.706		4	
35	Jonathan Isaac	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
36	Trevor Booker	835	24		24.7	0.516	9T	0.321		0.673		8	8
37	James Johnson	819	28		27.4	0.479	26	0.34		0.707		4.9	
38	Jayson Tatum	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
39	Josh Jackson	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
40	Lauri Markkanen	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
41	Wilson Chandler	744		24T	30.9	0.461	34T	0.337		0.727		6.5	21T
42	Aaron Gordon	747		29T	28.7	0.454		0.288		0.719		5.1	
43	C.J. Miles	725			23.4	0.434		0.413	3	0.903	1	3	
44	Marcus Morris	679		28	32.5	0.418		0.331		0.784	34T	4.6	
45	Thaddeus Young	752			30.2	0.527	7	0.381	12T	0.523		6.1	32T
46	Skal Labissiere	761			18.5	0.537	4T	0.375	16T	0.703		4.9	
47	JaMychal Green	744			27.3	0.5	14	0.379	14	0.802	31	7.1	16
48	Zach Collins	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA	
49	Dario Saric 6X	660		26T	26.3	0.411		0.311		0.782		6.3	27T

	Forwards	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	PPG	Rk
28	Tobias Harris	1.7		0.7		0.5	31T	1.2	30T	16.1	19
29	Julius Randle 4X	3.6	9T	0.7		0.5	31T	2.3		13.2	32
30	Jae Crowder	2.2	23T	1	25T	0.3		1.1	23T	13.9	28
31	Marvin Williams	1.4		0.8		0.7	20T	0.8	8T	11.2	
32	Dirk Nowitzki	1.5		0.6		0.7	20T	0.9	12T	14.2	24
33	T.J. Warren	1.1		1.2	14T	0.6	27T	0.9	12T	14.4	23
34	Andre Iguodala 5X	3.4	13T	1	25T	0.5	31T	0.8	8T	7.6	
35	Jonathan Isaac	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
36	Trevor Booker	1.9	31T	1.1	17T	0.4		1.8		10	
37	James Johnson	3.6	9T	1	25T	1.1	8	2.3		12.8	35T
38	Jayson Tatum	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
39	Josh Jackson	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
40	Lauri Markkanen	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
41	Wilson Chandler	2	28T	0.7		0.4		1.6		15.7	20
42	Aaron Gordon	1.9	31T	0.8		0.5	31T	1.1	23T	12.7	
43	C.J. Miles	0.6		0.6		0.3		0.5	1T	10.7	
44	Marcus Morris	2	28T	0.7		0.3		1.1	23T	14	26T
45	Thaddeus Young	1.6		1.5	8T	0.4		1.3	33T	11	
46	Skal Labissiere	0.8		0.5		0.4		1.1	23T	8.8	
47	JaMychal Green	1.1		0.6		0.4		1.2	30T	8.9	
48	Zach Collins	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
49	Dario Saric 6X	2.2	23T	0.7		0.4		2.3		12.8	35T

Players Most Disproportionately Valuable in Points-Only Leagues

Guards: Devin Booker, Mike Conley, Goran Dragic, Zach LaVine
Forwards: Carmelo Anthony, Harrison Barnes, Danilo Gallinari, Andrew Wiggins
Centers: Joel Embiid, Marc Gasol, Brook Lopez

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	Centers	UQB	Rk	Exp	MP	FG%	Rk	3P%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk
1	Rudy Gobert	1757	1	5	33.9	0.663	3	0		0.653		12.8	4
2	Anthony Davis	1553	3	1	36.1	0.504		0.299		0.802	10	11.8	7
3	Karl-Anthony Towns	1066	6	2	37	0.542	15	0.367	7T	0.832	4	12.3	6
4	Hassan Whiteside	1165	4	6T	32.6	0.557	12T			0.628		14.1	1
5	DeMarcus Cousins	1049	7	3T	34.2	0.452		0.36	9	0.772	14	11.1	9
6	DeAndre Jordan 1X	1610	2	8	31.7	0.714	1	0		0.482		13.8	2T
7	Myles Turner	900	10	9T	31.4	0.511		0.348	13	0.809	8	7.2	
8	Joel Embiid	938	9	13T	25.4	0.466		0.367	7T	0.783	13	7.8	
9	Nerlens Noel	827	12		20.5	0.595	7	0		0.694		5.8	
10	Tyson Chandler	1086	5		27.6	0.671	2			0.734		11.5	8
11	Dwight Howard	942	8		29.7	0.633	5	0		0.533		12.7	5
12	Nikola Jokic	836	11	3T	27.9	0.577	9	0.324		0.825	5	9.8	12
13	Marc Gasol	690	15	6T	34.2	0.459		0.388	4	0.837	3	6.2	
14	Brook Lopez	657		9T	29.6	0.474		0.346	14	0.81	7	5.4	
15	Andre Drummond	766	14	12	29.7	0.53		0.286		0.386		13.8	2T
16	Al Horford	659		11	32.3	0.473		0.355	10	0.8	11	6.8	
17	Clint Capela	771	13		23.9	0.643	4			0.531		8.1	15
18	Steven Adams 2X	677			29.9	0.571	10	0		0.611		7.7	
19	Jusuf Nurkic	493		13T	21.4	0.507		0		0.571		7.2	
20	Jonas Valanciunas	651			25.8	0.557	12T	0.5	2	0.811	6	9.5	13
21	Nikola Vucevic	608		13T	28.8	0.468		0.307		0.669		10.4	10T
22	Marcin Gortat	656			31.2	0.579	8	0		0.648		10.4	10T
23	Tristan Thompson	516			29.9	0.6	6	0		0.498		9.2	14
24	Jahlil Okafor 3X	464			22.7	0.514				0.671		4.8	

	Centers	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	PPG	Rk
1	Rudy Gobert	1.2		0.6		2.6	1	1.8		14	12T
2	Anthony Davis	2.1	12T	1.3	3T	2.2	3	2.4		28	1
3	Karl-Anthony Towns	2.7	7	0.7		1.3	9T	2.6		25.1	3
4	Hassan Whiteside	0.7		0.7		2.1	4T	2		17	7
5	DeMarcus Cousins	4.6	3T	1.4	2	1.3	9T	3.7		27	2
6	DeAndre Jordan 1X	1.2		0.6		1.7	6T	1.4		12.7	
7	Myles Turner	1.3		0.9	8T	2.1	4T	1.3	13T	14.5	10
8	Joel Embiid	2.1	12T	0.9	8T	2.5	2	3.8		20.2	5
9	Nerlens Noel	1		1.3	3T	1		1	8T	8.7	
10	Tyson Chandler	0.6		0.7		0.5		1.4		8.4	
11	Dwight Howard	1.4		0.9	8T	1.2	14T	2.3		13.5	15
12	Nikola Jokic	4.9	2	0.8	13T	0.8		2.3		16.7	8
13	Marc Gasol	4.6	3T	0.9	8T	1.3	9T	2.2		19.5	6
14	Brook Lopez	2.3	8T	0.5		1.7	6T	2.5		20.5	4
15	Andre Drummond	1.1		1.5	1	1.1		1.9		13.6	14
16	Al Horford	5	1	0.8	13T	1.3	9T	1.7		14	12T
17	Clint Capela	1		0.5		1.2	14T	1.3	13T	12.6	
18	Steven Adams 2X	1.1		1.1	5T	1		1.8		11.3	
19	Jusuf Nurkic	1.9	15	0.8	13T	1.1		2.2		10.2	
20	Jonas Valanciunas	0.7		0.5		0.8		1.3	13T	12	
21	Nikola Vucevic	2.8	6	1	7	1		1.6		14.6	9
22	Marcin Gortat	1.5		0.5		0.8		1.4		10.8	
23	Tristan Thompson	1		0.5		1.1		0.8	4T	8.1	
24	Jahlil Okafor 3X	1.2		0.4		1		1.8		11.8	

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^ 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 4, January 8, January 22, February 5, February 19 and March 5. 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), 21th 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 “Rank” category is the team’s average in a composite of major poll rankings.

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1	Michigan State (1)
2	Duke (4)
3	Arizona (2)
4	Kansas (3)
5	Kentucky (5)
	SECOND TIER
6	Wichita State (7T)
7	Villanova (7T)
	THIRD TIER
8	USC (9)
9	Cincinnati (12)
10	Minnesota (14T)
11	Florida (11)
12	West Virginia (14T)
13	Miami (13)
14	North Carolina (10)
	FOURTH TIER
15	Notre Dame (16)
16	St. Mary's (20)
17	Texas A&M (18T)
18	Xavier (20T)
19	UCLA (17)
20	Gonzaga (18T)
21	Seton Hall (24)
22	Northwestern (22)
23	TCU (27T)
24	Oklahoma (27T)
25	Louisville (6)
26	Rhode Island (32T)
27	Baylor (25)
28	Alabama (26)
29	Purdue (23)
30	Virginia Tech (30T)
31	Virginia (31)
	FIFTH TIER
32	Butler (27T)
33	Texas (32T)
34	Georgia (30T)
35	Missouri
36	Oregon
37	Michigan
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	Rick	Samm	Jason	Jeff	Mike P
1	Giannis Antetokounmpo	LeBron James	James Harden	Russell Westbrook	John Wall
2	Kyle Lowry	Kevin Love	Jimmy Butler	Paul George	DeMarcus Cousins
3	Hassan Whiteside	Blake Griffin	Isaiah Thomas	DeAndre Jordan	C.J. McCollum
4	Trevor Ariza	Jrue Holiday	Eric Bledsoe	DeMar DeRozan	Khris Middleton
5	Jeff Teague	Jusuf Nurkic	Paul Millsap	Gordon Hayward	Andrew Wiggins
6	Dwight Howard	Ricky Rubio	Marc Gasol	Brook Lopez	D'Angelo Russell
7	Gorgui Dieng	Elfrid Payton	Clint Capela	Dirk Nowitzki	Julius Randle
8	Robert Covington	Markieff Morris	Wilson Chandler	Darren Collison	Markelle Fultz
9	Nicolas Batum	Tristan Thompson	C.J. Miles	Marcus Smart	Dario Saric
10	Tyler Johnson	Malik Monk	Tobias Harris	Josh Jackson	Patrick Beverley
11	Lou Williams	JaMychal Green	Dennis Schroder	Marcus Morris	Jonathan Isaac
12	Marvin Williams	Derrick Rose	Will Barton	J.J. Redick	Jonas Valanciunas

	Mike V	Ben	Tim	Nate	Russ
1	Kawhi Leonard	Kevin Durant	Chris Paul	Rudy Gobert	Karl-Anthony Towns
2	Damian Lillard	Stephen Curry	Anthony Davis	Draymond Green	Kristaps Porzingis
3	Myles Turner	Kyrie Irving	Kemba Walker	Joel Embiid	Bradley Beal
4	Nikola Jokic	Nerlens Noel	LaMarcus Aldridge	Otto Porter	Klay Thompson
5	Gary Harris	Serge Ibaka	Danilo Gallinari	Goran Dragic	Devin Booker
6	Harrison Barnes	Tyson Chandler	Mike Conley	Seth Curry	Ben Simmons
7	Zach LaVine	Carmelo Anthony	Steven Adams	Rudy Gay	Avery Bradley
8	Lonzo Ball	T.J. Warren	Andre Iguodala	Dwyane Wade	Jabari Parker
9	Skal Labissiere	Victor Oladipo	Jae Crowder	James Johnson	Al Horford
10	Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	Malcolm Brogdon	Reggie Jackson	Dennis Smith, Jr.	Trevor Booker
11	Jayson Tatum	George Hill	Tim Hardaway	Jordan Clarkson	Harry Giles
12	Nikola Mirotic	Thaddeus Young	Aaron Gordon	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	De'Aaron Fox

This draft was held on October 1, 2017, with the point guidelines listed on Page 4 in a serpentine draftmaster style. Position selections were as follows: 5G, 5F, 2C. Participants were as follows:

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ROUND 1:.Unsurprisingly, Rick went FDH chalk with the first pick. Samm went a bit off the board with Lebron at #2, but he always pays off at a high rate. Aside from Russ taking Towns, there weren't many surprises in the round.
ROUND 2: Look at all of this synergy in this round: Samm, Jeff and Ben taking teammates in the first two rounds.
ROUND 3: At least in terms of "name brand star power," it's hard to beat Ben's first three rounds.
ROUND 4: Nate, Jeff and Rick ended up with nice value with these picks.
ROUND 5: Samm and Mike P went out on a limb here in terms of value.
ROUND 6: Rick, Samm, Tim and especially Ben picked up on some pretty sweet value.
ROUND 7: Dirk, 'Melo and Gay in this round: how the mighty have fallen.
ROUND 8: Ball and Fultz going back-to-back to the two Mikes was very interesting.
ROUNDS 9-12: Mike P's team might be short on "veteran leadership," but, oh, the upside!

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Centers	UQB	Rk	Exp	MP	FG%	Rk	3P%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	PPG	Rk
Bismack Biyombo	330			22.1	0.528				0.534		7		0.9		0.3		1.1		1.2	12	6	
Willie Cauley-Stein	421			18.9	0.53		0		0.669		4.5		1.1		0.7		0.6		0.9	7	8.1	
Channing Frye	306			18.9	0.458		0.409	3	0.851	2	3.9		0.6		0.4		0.5		0.7	3	9.1	
Pau Gasol	544			25.4	0.502		0.538	1	0.707		7.8		2.3	8T	0.4		1.1		1.3	13T	12.4	
Richaun Holmes	562			20.9	0.558	11	0.351	12	0.699		5.5		1		0.7		1		1	8T	9.8	
Al Jefferson	216			14.1	0.499		0		0.765	15	4.2		0.9		0.3		0.2		0.5	2	8.1	
Frank Kaminsky	3			26.1	0.399		0.328	15	0.756		4.5		2.2	11	0.6		0.5		1	8T	11.7	
Enes Kanter	501			21.3	0.545	14	0.132		0.786	12	6.7		0.9		0.4		0.5		1.7		14.3	11
Alex Len	510			20.3	0.497		0.25		0.721		6.6		0.6		0.5		1.3	9T	1.3	13T	8	
Robin Lopez	449			28	0.493		0		0.721		6.4		1		0.2		1.4	8	1.1	11	10.4	
Thon Maker	0			9.9	0.459		0.378	5	0.653		2		0.4		0.2		0.5		0.3	1	4	
Greg Monroe	592			22.5	0.533		0		0.741		6.6		2.3	8T	1.1	5T	0.5		1.7		11.7	
Timofey Mozgov	396			20.4	0.515		0		0.808	9	4.9		0.8		0.3		0.6		1.3	13T	7.4	
Kelly Olynyk	386			20.5	0.512		0.354	11	0.732		4.8		2	14	0.6		0.4		1.3	13T	9	
Mason Plumlee	576			26.5	0.536		0		0.58		7.5		3.5	5	0.9	8T	1.1		1.7		10.4	
Marreese Speights	289			15.7	0.445		0.372	6	0.876	1	4.5		0.8		0.3		0.5		0.8	4T	8.7	
Ivica Zubac	401			16	0.529		0		0.653		4.2		0.8		0.4		0.9		0.8	4T	7.5	

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Surplus Guards	UQB	MP	FG%	Rk	3P%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	PPG	Rk
Arron Afflalo	594	25.9	0.44		0.411	11T	0.892	9T	2		1.3		0.3		0.1		0.7	5T	8.4	
Tony Allen	817	27	0.461	22	0.278		0.615		5.5	6	1.4		1.6	5T	0.4	15T	1.4	29T	9.1	
J.J. Barea	687	22	0.414		0.358		0.863	20	2.4		5.5	21T	0.4		0		1.8		10.9	
Jerryd Bayless	176	23.7	0.344		0.4	23	0.9	5	4	21T	4.3	34T	0		0		3		11	
Marco Belinelli	785	24	0.429		0.36		0.893	8	2.4		2		0.6		0.1		0.9	10T	10.5	
Allen Crabbe	836	28.5	0.468	13T	0.444	2	0.847	33T	2.8		1.2		0.7		0.3	28T	0.8	8T	10.7	
Jamal Crawford	779	26.3	0.413		0.36		0.857	24T	1.6		2.6		0.7		0.2		1.6		12.3	
Jordan Crawford	822	23.3	0.482	2T	0.389	28T	0.769		1.8		3		0.6		0.1		1.3	23T	14.1	
Troy Daniels	415	17.7	0.374		0.389	28T	0.796		1.5		0.7		0.3		0.1		0.7	5T	8.2	
Matthew Dellavedova	685	26.1	0.39		0.367		0.854	29	1.9		4.7	29	0.7		0		1.8		7.6	
Kris Dunn	395	17.1	0.377		0.288		0.61		2.1		2.4		1		0.5	7T	1.1	16T	3.8	
Wayne Ellington	745	24.2	0.416		0.378		0.86	21T	2.1		1.1		0.6		0.1		0.5	1	10.5	
Monta Ellis	776	27	0.443		0.319		0.727		2.8		3.2		1.1	25T	0.4	15T	1.8		8.5	
Yogi Ferrell	813	26	0.406		0.386	31	0.831		2.4		3.7		0.9		0.2		1.5	35T	10	
Eric Gordon	779	31	0.406		0.372		0.84		2.7		2.5		0.6		0.5	7T	1.6		16.2	27
Danny Green	818	26.6	0.392		0.379	34T	0.844		3.3		1.8		1		0.9	1	1.1	16T	7.3	
Rodney Hood	775	27	0.408		0.373		0.783		3.4		1.6		0.7		0.2		1.1	16T	12.7	
Brandon Jennings	604	22.2	0.359		0.313		0.75		2.4		4.9	26T	0.9		0.1		1.6		7.1	
Cory Joseph	812	25	0.452	33	0.356		0.77		3		3.3		0.8		0.2		1.4	29T	9.3	
Sean Kilpatrick	789	25.1	0.415		0.341		0.843		4	21T	2.2		0.7		0.1		1.9		13.1	
Brandon Knight	672	21.1	0.398		0.324		0.857	24T	2.2		2.4		0.5		0.1		1.6		11	
Kyle Korver	796	26.2	0.464	18T	0.451	1	0.905	3T	2.8		1.6		0.5		0.3	28T	1	13T	10.1	
Jeremy Lamb	667	18.4	0.46	23T	0.281		0.853	30T	4.3	16T	1.2		0.4		0.4	15T	0.6	2T	9.7	
Ty Lawson	821	25.1	0.454	31	0.288		0.797		2.6		4.9	26T	1.1	25T	0.1		1.9		9.9	
Wesley Matthews	824	34.2	0.393		0.363		0.816		3.5	33T	2.9		1.1	25T	0.2		1.4	29T	13.5	
Ben McLemore	603	19.3	0.43		0.382	32T	0.753		2.1		0.8		0.5		0.1		1	13T	8.1	
Patty Mills	793	21.9	0.439		0.413	9	0.825		1.8		3.5		0.8		0		1.3	23T	9.5	
E'Twaun Moore	796	24.9	0.457	26T	0.37		0.77		2.1		2.2		0.7		0.4	15T	0.8	8T	9.6	
Emmanuel Mudiay	710	25.6	0.377		0.316		0.784		3.3		3.9		0.7		0.2		2.2		11	
Jamal Murray	737	21.5	0.405		0.334		0.883	13	2.6		2.1		0.6		0.3	28T	1.4	29T	9.9	
Frank Ntilikina	NA	NA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	
Tony Parker	688	25.2	0.466	17	0.333		0.726		1.8		4.5	32	0.5		0		1.4	29T	10.1	
Norman Powell	721	18	0.449		0.324		0.792		2.2		1.1		0.7		0.2		0.9	10T	8.4	
J.J. Redick	822	28.2	0.445		0.429	3	0.891	11T	2.2		1.4		0.7		0.2		1.3	23T	15	34
Josh Richardson	834	30.5	0.394		0.33		0.779		3.2		2.6		1.1	25T	0.7	2T	1.2	20T	10.2	
Austin Rivers	696	27.8	0.442		0.371		0.691		2.2		2.8		0.6		0.1		1.6		12	
Rajon Rondo	746	26.7	0.408		0.376		0.6		5.1	8	6.7	9	1.4	12T	0.2		2.4		7.8	
Derrick Rose	808	32.5	0.471	11T	0.217		0.874	15	3.8	28T	4.4	33	0.7		0.3	28T	2.3		18	21
Iman Shumpert	731	25.5	0.411		0.36		0.789		2.9		1.4		0.8		0.4	15T	1	13T	7.5	
Ish Smith	745	24.1	0.439		0.267		0.706		2.9		5.2	23T	0.8		0.4	15T	1.4	29T	9.4	
J.R. Smith	509	29	0.346		0.351		0.667		2.8		1.5		1		0.3	28T	0.6	2T	8.6	
Tony Snell	772	29.2	0.455	29T	0.406	15	0.81		3.1		1.2		0.7		0.2		0.7	5T	8.5	
Dion Waiters	743	30.1	0.424		0.395	25	0.646		3.3		4.3	34T	0.9		0.4	15T	2.2		15.8	29
Deron Williams	746	25.9	0.438		0.363		0.826		2.3		5.6	20	0.5		0.1		2.2		11	
Nick Young	777	25.9	0.43		0.404	17T	0.856	26T	2.3		1		0.6		0.2		0.6	2T	13.2	

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Surplus Forwards	UQB	MP	FG%	Rk	3P%	Rk	FT%	Rk	Reb	Rk	Asst	Rk	St	Rk	Bl	Rk	TO	Rk	PPG	Rk
Al-Farouq Aminu	631	29.1	0.393		0.33		0.706		7.4	13	1.6		1	25T	0.7	20T	1.5		8.7	
Ryan Anderson	605	29.4	0.418		0.403	6	0.86	15	4.6		0.9		0.4		0.2		0.8	8T	13.6	30
Kent Bazemore	664	26.9	0.409		0.346		0.708		3.2		2.4	21	1.2	14T	0.7	20T	1.7		11	
Bojan Bogdanovic	600	25.7	0.445		0.367	23T	0.893	4	3.4		1.4		0.4		0.1		1.6		13.7	29
DeMarre Carroll	630	26.1	0.401		0.341		0.761		3.8		1		1.1	17T	0.4		0.8	8T	8.9	
Marquese Chriss	621	21.3	0.449		0.321		0.624		4.2		0.7		0.8		0.9	12T	1.3	33T	9.2	
Tyreke Evans	615	19.7	0.405		0.356	32T	0.75		3.4		3.1	17	0.9	35	0.2		1.5		10.3	
Kenneth Faried	474	21.2	0.549	2	0		0.693		7.5	12	0.9		0.7		0.7	20T	1	20T	9.6	
Derrick Favors	657	23.7	0.487	19	0.3		0.615		6.1	32T	1.1		0.9	35	0.8	17T	1.2	30T	9.5	
Taj Gibson	695	25.5	0.515	11	0.231		0.715		6.2	29T	0.9		0.5		0.8	17T	1.3	33T	10.8	
Jeff Green	474	22.2	0.394		0.275		0.863	13	3.1		1.2		0.5		0.2		1.1	23T	9.2	
Maurice Harkless	718	28.9	0.503	12	0.351	35T	0.621		4.4		1.2		1.1	17T	0.9	12T	1.1	23T	10	
Rondae Hollis-Jefferson	692	22.6	0.434		0.224		0.751		5.8		2	28T	1.1	17T	0.6	27T	1.5		8.7	
Ersan Ilyasova	709	26.1	0.431		0.353	34	0.778		5.9	34T	1.7		0.7		0.3		1.4		13.1	33
Brandon Ingram	478	28.8	0.402		0.294		0.621		4		2.1	27	0.6		0.5	31T	1.5		9.4	
Joe Johnson	549	23.6	0.436		0.411	4T	0.818	27	3.1		1.8		0.4		0.2		0.9	12T	9.2	
Terrence Jones	631	23.5	0.47	30	0.253		0.606		5.7		1.1		0.7		1	9T	0.9	12T	10.8	
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	628	29	0.477	27T	0.111		0.784	34T	7	17	1.4		1	25T	1	9T	0.7	6T	9.2	
Jon Leuer	653	25.9	0.48	24T	0.293		0.867	11	5.4		1.5		0.4		0.3		0.9	12T	10.2	
Caris LeVert	619	21.7	0.45		0.321		0.72		3.3		1.9	31T	0.9	35	0.1		1	20T	8.2	
Doug McDermott	391	22.8	0.447		0.372	19T	0.845	18	2.7		0.9		0.2		0.1		0.6	4T	9	
Nikola Mirotic	702	24	0.413		0.342		0.773		5.5		1.1		0.8		0.8	17T	1.1	23T	10.6	
Shabazz Muhammad	439	19.4	0.482	21	0.336		0.774		2.8		0.4		0.3		0.1		0.7	6T	9.9	
Patrick Patterson	552	24.6	0.401		0.372	19T	0.717		4.5		1.2		0.6		0.4		0.6	4T	6.8	
Alex Poythress	662	26.2	0.463	32T	0.316		0.8	32	4.8		0.8		0.5		0.3		0.5	1T	10.7	
Zach Randolph	623	24.5	0.449		0.223		0.731		8.2	6	1.7		0.5		0.1		1.4		14.1	25
Terrence Ross	701	25.1	0.437		0.363	26T	0.831	24	2.7		1.1		1.1	17T	0.4		0.9	12T	11	
Evan Turner	670	25.5	0.426		0.263		0.825	25	3.8		3.2	16	0.8		0.4		1.5		9	
Noah Vonleh	416	17.1	0.481	22T	0.35		0.638		5.2		0.4		0.4		0.4		0.9	12T	4.4	
Justise Winslow	460	34.7	0.356		0.2		0.617		5.2		3.7	7T	1.5	8T	0.3		1.8		10.9	
Cody Zeller	699	27.8	0.571	1	0		0.679		6.5	21T	1.6		1	25T	0.9	12T	1	20T	10.3	

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The NBA's Top 10 Players Ever: One Man's Ballot

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

In light of the copious debates in the hoops world over the last year about who is presently the best basketball player of all time, The FDH Lounge is commissioning a debate among its contributors on the subject. Voters will submit their rankings of the Top Ten of all time and an Honorable Mention of five players with the results being averaged into our overall rankings at the very end, with podcasts being held to unveil the results.

This is my ballot, along with some notes about each player. I will note that, while Bill Simmons' excellent tome The Book of Basketball was a handy resource, I differ from him in that he values somewhat more ambiguous contributions to team accomplishments over more tangible statistical achievements and I tend to go the other way somewhat.

Before getting into the Honorable Mention players, I will identify the two who just missed that list.
^ **Moses Malone** was arguably the best pure rebounder of all time – without doubt the best offensive rebounder of all time at any rate – and was a great scorer as well, with 11 consecutive seasons of 20.2 PPG or more – and nine in a row at or above 22.7 PPG! With Philadelphia's dominant run to the 1983 title, Malone proved that he was a champion as well.
^ **Elgin Baylor** is probably the greatest player never to win a championship, coming close many times with the Lakers in the 1960s. He was an elite shooter who was also unfortunate enough to play in a time when his knee injuries could not have been properly addressed by surgery as they would be today.

Honorable Mention (listed alphabetically):
^ **Julius Erving**: At his spectacular ABA best, he was as great as any of the best ever. His spectacular style of play was unlike anything ever seen from a player of his longevity (thus excepting David Thompson and also Connie Hawkins, who spent little time in the NBA) and he served as a forerunner for what Michael Jordan would later bring to the scene.
^ **John Havlicek**: Taking the baton from Bill Russell as the anchor of the champion Celtics, "Hondo" carried the dynasty forward into the 1970s, he moved at an elite level with or without the basketball and he is one of the best clutch players and greatest hustle players ever.
^ **Hakeem Olajuwon**: Offensively and defensively, with touch for a big man the likes of which few others have ever possessed, he spent most of his career as the best center in the game at a time when that still meant something. He had two great team-success runs in Houston, the first in 1986 with a team that reached the Finals before falling apart around him in the time after that and then the two titles in the '90s that cemented him among the all-time greats.
^ **Shaquille O'Neal**: The most physically imposing superstar in NBA history, he leveraged the advantage provided by his body to dominate his opponents offensively and defensively. Although hobbled by injuries at various points, he persevered to achieve impressive longevity and proved a point by securing an NBA Championship away from his frenemy Kobe Bryant.
^ **Jerry West**: "The Logo" was one of the greatest all-around players ever, somebody who could contribute in any area needed. An amazing clutch player, he is another of the stars of his generation who surely would have tallied more titles if not for the Celtics.

Top 10:
10 **Larry Bird**: He immediately took the Celtics from the dumpster back to the elite level that they had always occupied, contributing most visibly through scoring, but by many different criteria – including a level of court vision/instincts perhaps only ever matched by Lebron James. Had his body not broken down prematurely, he'd surely have racked up enough accomplishments to come in higher on this list.
9 **Kobe Bryant**: He set Michael Jordan as his standard and came closer than almost anyone, mirroring many of his idol's strengths. He was a top-level closer, a multiple-time champion and somebody who eventually proved that he could win a title as the best player on his team.
8 **Tim Duncan**: Perhaps the steadiest superstar in basketball history, he racked up Jabbar-like longevity at a high level and won the last of his five titles so deep into his career that he became only the second player in history to win championships in three separate decades.
7 **Bill Russell**: He is a player who is very difficult to slot. The game's greatest winner, he is probably the most underwhelming scorer on this list – two attributes that cause him to always be considered the complete opposite of Wilt Chamberlain. He's one of the best rebounders ever and one of the best big-man passers, but did not possess a body that would project to this elite level of success in later decades when centers were taller.
6 **Magic Johnson**: He revolutionized the point guard position by dominating at his size and in a variety of manners. Like his arch-frenemy Larry Bird, his career was cut short, keeping him from slotting higher on the list.
5 **Wilt Chamberlain**: The game's most dominant scorer ever, he was under-appreciated as a winner because he almost never had an array of teammates around him who could match up to Bill Russell's Celtics. His prowess on the boards was phenomenal as well, marking him as a pure center with no peers.
4 **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar**: In terms of statistical greatness over an extended period of time plus racking up championship accomplishments (especially if you include his time at UCLA), he is topped by very few, if any.
3 **Lebron James**: Easily the toughest player to slot because his career is still a moving target, he has somehow remarkably managed to live up the hype as the first high school player widely forecast for instant NBA stardom. His game is "more Magic than Michael" because of his all-around game (perhaps the greatest in history, particularly if court vision is taken into account), but scoring is certainly not a problem. His scenario for reaching #1 is the same one that Tom Brady has used to pass Joe Montana as the consensus best quarterback ever: maintain elite play with longevity that surpasses all others. With three championships and five other conference titles already under his belt, two more championships should clinch the accomplishment in any reasonable mind.
2 **Oscar Robertson**: It's important to remember that he tallied his triple-double over the course of a full season and compiled an average of a triple-double over five seasons at a time when nobody knew or cared what the accomplishment meant. It's simply a measure of how consistently dominant that he was every time that he stepped foot on the floor. Limited to one title because he rarely occupied one of his era's super-teams, his placement on the list stamps him as someone who stands alone in terms of individual achievements.
1 **Michael Jordan**: I've previously resisted buying into the "Cult of Jordan" and I'm sure that I'll differ from my fellow voters in insisting that he is absolutely not the no-brainer "Greatest of All Time." For example, his 6-0 record in the Finals is balanced somewhat by his uneven record in the playoffs in the years before the championship run began and he benefitted more from Scottie Pippen and Phil Jackson than most observers will admit. As a winner, a scorer and someone who made those around him better, he is certainly at an all-time elite level. How elite? Well, the other greatest players of his generation (Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler excepted, although there is certainly reason to wonder if Houston could have beaten Chicago in the NBA Finals since they never even advanced that far any of the other times that the Bulls made it) were kept away from championships by him, the likes of Charles Barkley, Patrick Ewing, Reggie Miller, John Stockton, Karl Malone, Gary Payton and Shawn Kemp (and David Robinson and Shaquille O'Neal if you consider that they never won titles while Jordan was in Chicago). There is no other player in history who was as responsible for sticking the "yes, but he never won a championship" tag on so many of his fellow greats. That's why I'm slotting him here, as of 2017 anyway.

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
2017	Golden State	Stephen Curry	Kevin Durant	Klay Thompson			
2016	Cleveland	LeBron James	Kyrie Irving		Kevin Love		
2015	Golden State	Stephen Curry	Klay Thompson				
2014	San Antonio				Tony Parker		
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-Jabbar	James Worthy	
1984	Boston	Larry Bird			Kevin McHale	Robert Parish	
1983	Philadelphia	Moses Malone	Julius Erving				
1982	LA Lakers	Magic Johnson			Kareem Abdul-Jabbar		
1981	Boston	Larry Bird			Robert Parish		
1980	LA Lakers	Magic Johnson	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar				
1979	Seattle				Jack Sikma		
1978	Washington				Elvin Hayes		
1977	Portland	Bill Walton					

FDH NBA 2017-18 Season Predictions

EASTERN CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC DIVISION
X-Boston 50-32
Y-Toronto 45-37
Y-Philadelphia 42-40
New York 24-58
Brooklyn 23-59

CENTRAL DIVISION
X-Cleveland 55-27
Y-Milwaukee 53-29
Detroit 33-49
Indiana 32-50
Chicago 25-57

SOUTHEAST DIVISION
X-Washington 46-36
Y-Miami 40-42
Y-Charlotte 39-43
Orlando 35-47
Atlanta 30-52

WESTERN CONFERENCE
SOUTHWEST DIVISION
X-San Antonio 64-18
Y-Houston 63-19
Y-New Orleans 43-39
Memphis 39-43
Dallas 33-49

NORTHWEST DIVISION
X-Oklahoma City 62-20
Y-Portland 44-38
Y-Minnesota 42-40
Utah 40-42
Denver 35-47

PACIFIC DIVISION
X-Golden State 66-16
Y-LA Clippers 41-41
LA Lakers 30-52
Sacramento 29-53
Phoenix 27-55

CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
1 Cleveland over 8 Charlotte in 5
2 Milwaukee over 7 Miami in 6
3 Boston over 6 Philadelphia in 7
4 Washington over 5 Toronto in 7
1 Golden State over 8 LA Clippers in 4
2 San Antonio over 7 Minnesota in 6
3 Houston over 6 New Orleans in 6
4 Oklahoma City over 5 Portland in 5

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
1 Cleveland over 4 Washington in 5
3 Boston over 2 Milwaukee in 6
1 Golden State over 4 Oklahoma City in 6
3 Houston over 2 San Antonio in 7

CONFERENCE FINALS
1 Cleveland over 3 Boston in 5
1 Golden State over 3 Houston in 6

NBA FINALS
Golden State over Cleveland in 7

AWARDS
NBA MVP: Giannis Antetokounmpo
NBA Finals MVP: Kevin Durant
Rookie of the Year: Markelle Fultz
Coach of the Year: Jason Kidd

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.

TOP TIER
1 LeBron James (1)
2 Kevin Durant (4)
3 Stephen Curry (2)
4 Russell Westbrook (3)
5 Kawhi Leonard (8)
6 James Harden (3)
SECOND TIER
7 Anthony Davis (6)
8 DeMarcus Cousins (7)
9 Kyrie Irving (9)
10 Klay Thompson (10)
11 Draymond Green (15)
THIRD TIER
12 John Wall (21)
13 Paul George (13)
14 Isaiah Thomas (24)
15 Giannis Antetokounmpo (28)
16 Jimmy Butler (17)
17 Kyle Lowry (23)
18 Bradley Beal (NA)
19 Damian Lillard (14)
20 Chris Paul (13)
21 Karl-Anthony Towns (21)
22 LaMarcus Aldridge (11)
FOURTH TIER
23 DeMar DeRozan (19)
24 Gordon Hayward (NA)
25 CJ McCollum (22)
26 Andrew Wiggins (27)
27 Kevin Love (20)
28 Carmelo Anthony (16)
29 Rudy Gobert (NA)
30 Dion Waiters (NA)

Blake Griffin (18)
Dwyane Wade (21)
Nikola Vucevic (29)
Kemba Walker (30)

A Plan To Improve The NBA & NHL Regular Seasons

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

I've long been interested in the idea of what the NHL and NBA could do during the winter to break up the long, grey slog of their 82-game slates. My idea is one that is unlikely to ever go forward, but it is one that could cause both hockey and hoops fans to look forward to individual nights during the week just a bit more.

It involves the two leagues striking a deal to have their "own nights" from Monday-Thursday. Friday-Sunday would work well as a "free for all" that maintains the present format. But, for the sake of argument, the NBA would claim Mondays and Wednesdays as (mostly) exclusive, with every team in the league playing, and the NHL would claim Tuesdays and Thursdays as (mostly) exclusive, with 30 of the 31 teams playing.

The exceptions to the rule would involve the national TV contracts. Exclusivity need not be absolute for these purposes in order to bring more intrigue to the weeknight schedule. If the NBA played one or two nationally-televised games on an "NHL night" and the NHL did likewise on "NBA nights," then fans of the one league would still get a full slate while fans of the other league would still get a small taste to satiate their appetites until the big haul the next night.

For the NBA, the TNT deal can still work with two exclusive games on Thursday nights and there's little to nothing that would need to change with the ESPN, ABC and NBATV deals. ESPN and NBATV could get a couple of Tuesday games in there at various times.

For the NHL, the Wednesday night deal could either stay on that night as the equivalent of the TNT Thursday night NBA slate, providing a feature game or two on the NHL's "off night," or it could move to Tuesdays or Thursdays on the NHL's "full night," with NBCSN and the NHL Network claiming other nights during the week as they see fit within their contractual rights. NBC would still do pretty much what they're doing now.

While the majority of teams in both leagues don't share arenas, there are enough that do use the same facility that this demarcation between game nights would make scheduling far easier for everyone involved. Additionally, even for teams in the same market with different arenas, like the Twin Cities or Phoenix, keeping both of them off of the same night should help increase the gate for each of them. And generally having more clarity about what the landscape looks like during weeknights in the winter might add a bit more excitement to regular seasons that can often be plodding in both the NHL and NBA.

For the playoffs, obviously, all of this would go out the window, because series would be lengthened unnecessarily by adhering to these guidelines.

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