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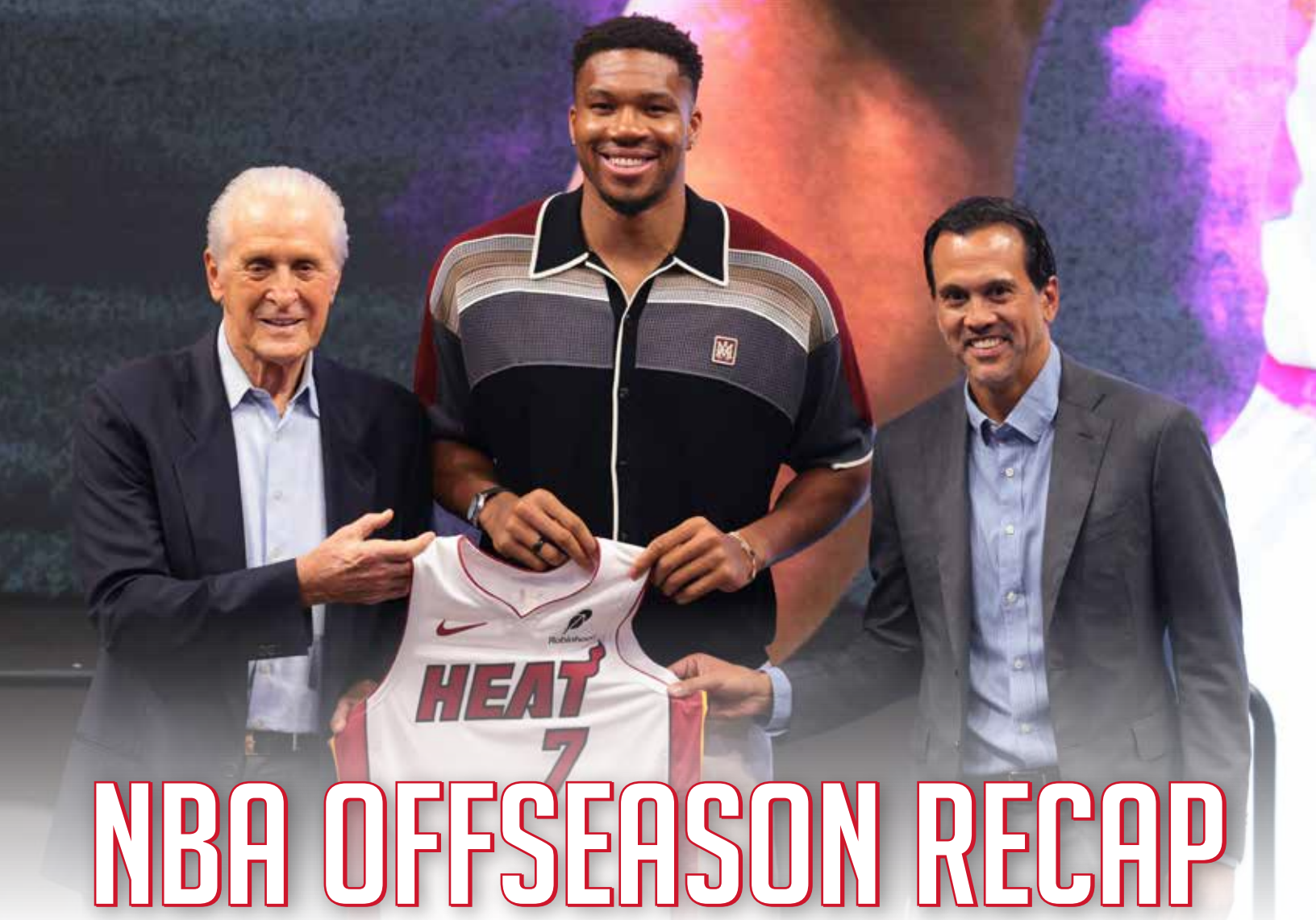
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A photograph of three men standing together. In the center is Giannis Antetokounmpo, a tall basketball player with a beard, wearing a dark polo shirt with horizontal stripes. He is smiling and holding a white Miami Heat jersey with the number 7. To his left is Pat Riley, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark suit and a light blue shirt. To his right is Erik Spoelstra, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit and a light blue shirt. They are all smiling. The background is a blurred image of a basketball court with purple and orange lighting.

NBA OFFSEASON RECAP

By Kurt Helin | Photos by Imagn Images

On June 22, when news broke that Giannis Antetokounmpo would be traded to the Miami Heat, fans everywhere were sure this would be the biggest story of the NBA offseason. It ended a years-long will-he/won't-he flirtation of the former MVP leaving Milwaukee, and it lines Antetokounmpo up next to Bam Adebayo at one of the NBA's legendary franchises. What could be bigger than that?

We were so naïve.

By the time we got to the end of July, Antetokounmpo was a buried storyline of the summer. Boston trading Jaylen Brown to Philadelphia and that inspiring LeBron James to choose the 76ers, LaMelo Ball going to Minnesota, Ja Morant heading to Portland and so much more dominated the news that Antetokounmpo to Miami seems a lifetime ago.

What all did happen this offseason?

Buckle up for a fast-paced refresher of a roller-coaster summer.

BIGGEST OFFSEASON MOVES

The most stunning offseason news came along the I-95 corridor between Boston and Philadelphia. In an unexpected move driven by the aprons and NBA economics, Celtics president Brad Stevens broke up the Jays, trading Jaylen Brown to the 76ers for Paul George, two first-round picks and two second-round picks. It stunned Celtics fans, who thought they were in the mix for Antetokounmpo one day, then suddenly were without a core part of their title team, a player who averaged 28.7 points, 6.9 rebounds and 5.1 assists per game last season and finished sixth in MVP voting.

Boston later added Mitchell Robinson, stealing the center away from the Knicks. They get a full season of a healthy Jayson

Tatum, and George is still a quality player when healthy. But he's no Brown. Boston is poised to still launch a lot of three-pointers and be a good regular-season team, but what is its playoff ceiling?

Boston's loss was Philadelphia's gain. The 76ers not only added Brown to Tyrese Maxey and VJ Edgecombe, but they also brought in some high-level shooting and bench play in the form of Dean Wade and Anfernee Simons.

LeBron James saw all that and the free agent decided he wanted in. LeBron comes to the City of Brotherly Love not just with a GOAT-level resume but also as a guy who can still produce at age 41 (42 just after Christmas). Last season, LeBron averaged 20.9 points, 7.2 assists and 6.1 rebounds a game, and led the Lakers past the Rockets in the first round of the playoffs. He fills in the gaps around Maxey, Edgecombe and

Brown, and with him this team is a potential title contender.

That ceiling, however, depends on Joel Embiid's health. Can he play consistent minutes through the season? Will his knees hold up through four playoff series?

One of LeBron's former teams pivoted after failing to convince him to return home. In the wake of reaching their first Eastern Conference Finals since LeBron left, the Cavaliers locked up Donovan Mitchell on a max extension, and later re-signed James Harden. Cleveland's big move was poaching two-way wing Peyton Watson away from Denver to fill their hole at the three. Watson makes Cleveland a bigger playoff threat, but how high is its ceiling with Harden at the point?

Antetokounmpo choosing Miami shouldn't get overlooked — it is a seismic shift in the East, putting the Heat back on the path to contention. They added some depth around Antetokounmpo and Adembayo with Tim Hardaway Jr., Klay Thompson and Nick Richards, plus re-signing Andrew Wiggins. The Heat will be very dangerous as long as Antetokounmpo stays healthy. Whether they are on the Knicks' level is another question.

Speaking of the defending champions, New York is essentially running it back with the roster that just won it all. They lost backup center Mitchell Robinson (to Boston) and replaced him with veteran Andre Drummond, but it's essentially the same team that just earned the Knicks their first title in 53 years. They will set the bar.

There is so much more in an East that looks to be deeper than the West. Kawhi Leonard got a slap on the wrist in the Clippers salary cap circumvention scandal, then got the trade to Toronto he wanted. Leonard, Scottie Barnes, RJ Barrett and Immanuel Quickley make Toronto both stout defensively and entertaining on offense. Another defensive team to watch is Atlanta, which added Luguentz Dort and Aaron Wiggins to a core that already had Nickeil Alexander-Walker, plus they re-signed CJ McCollum for a year. Atlanta has Jalen Johnson as its star and is out to prove how it ended last season was no fluke.

Then there is Detroit. It won 60 games a season ago but didn't add the secondary

shot creator the playoffs showed it needed. Then Detroit got into a protracted contract dispute with All-NBA center Jalen Duren that will leave scars no matter how it is resolved. They added a solid four in John Collins and shooting in Isaiah Joe, plus should get another year of improvement from Ausr Thompson. Detroit won 60 games last season and has an MVP-level star in Cade Cunningham, they will be very good, but are they ready to be title contenders?

What about the Western Conference?

In the West, everyone is playing catch-up with Oklahoma City and San Antonio.

Minnesota looked at the landscape and realized if it wanted to break through to the Finals, it needed a shake-up. Enter LaMelo Ball. The Timberwolves flipped the script, going from big and defensive to offense-focused. They won the sweepstakes to land Jonathan Kuminga, adding athleticism and more scoring — if he is willing to play a role. Whether this comes together for the Timberwolves remains to be seen, but Minnesota may be the most entertaining in the league.

Another big roll of the dice: The Lakers going all in on Walker Kessler.

This was the big man Luka Doncic wanted, so the Lakers spent to get him: Two unprotected first-round picks plus two pick swaps. Then they gave Kessler — who played five games last season following shoulder surgery — a four-year, \$130 million contract. Kessler has shown stretches of being the guy the Lakers need, now he has to live up to it nightly. The Lakers made other moves that sculpted a team to better fit Doncic's playing style: Re-signing Austin Reaves (four years, \$180 million), adding Sandro Mamukelashvili, Quentin Grimes and Collin Sexton. Going out the door were LeBron James and Rui Hachimura. These Lakers have a lot of questions to answer but will be good.

OFFSEASON COACHING CHANGES

Orlando kept its core together and bet Dallas defensive wizard Sean Sweeney can meld Paolo Banchero and Franz Wagner — two All-Star players individually — plus Jalen Suggs and Desmond Bane into something more than the sum of their parts.





SEAN SWEENEY

Photo by Mike Watters-Imagn Images

New Orleans saw Orlando fired Jamahl Mosley and Joe Dumars swooped in and picked him up — betting on a new voice to turn around a 26-win team from a season ago despite Dumars doing little else to change the roster (sorry, Bennedict Mathurin).

Portland's new owner Tom Dundon tried to lowball coach Tiago Splitter, so Splitter took his ball and went to Chicago. The Trail Blazers ended up hiring a very deserving, potentially high-level coach in Micah Nori, but did so on an owner-friendly contract that drew criticism from other coaches.

Nori takes over one of the season's more interesting teams: Portland took a flier on Ja Morant as a free agent and will pair him in the backcourt with Damian Lillard, returning from a torn Achilles. Scoot Henderson backs them up (but unfortunately not Shae-don Sharpe due to a torn right meniscus), and there is Deni Avdija coming off a breakout season. Portland could be a surprise breakout team, or implode if their owner seriously pushes to move the franchise.

One other breakout team to watch: The Utah Jazz. They are tanking no more: No. 2 pick Darryn Peterson (who impressed at Summer League), Jaren Jackson Jr., Lauri Markkanen, Keyonte George, with Jusuf Nurkic in the paint, make a quality starting five. This looks like a playoff team.

NBA DRAFT PICKS TO WATCH

Peterson isn't the only high draft pick to keep an eye on.

Washington got the ping-pong balls to bounce its way and selected AJ Dybantsa, who showed his potential to be a future superstar during Summer League. However, he's not being handed the keys to the franchise just yet. The Wizards re-signed Trae Young for four years, \$212 million, a head-scratching deal that may already be the worst contract in the league, but Young is a floor raiser. They also retained Anthony Davis (no extension yet) and added Khris Middleton, Deandre Ayton and Tre Mann. Washington will be a team worth watching.

Cameron Boozer enters the season as the Rookie of the Year favorite because his game is polished and NBA-ready, and because he's going to get a lot of opportunities. A young Memphis front line of Boozer, Zach Edey and Cedric Coward is worth watching.

Darius Acuff has an outside shot at winning ROY because he's certainly going to get the opportunity, the Kings are going to hand him the keys (and playing with veteran big man Domantas Sabonis helps).

Also watch Caleb Wilson, who has brought a lot of optimism to Chicago, a team with a lot of interesting players but lacking cohesion or a real star. Bulls' fans hope Wilson can become that star.

AJ DYBANTSA

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GUARDS



Shai Gilgeous-Alexander

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1 Shai Gilgeous-Alexander Oklahoma City Thunder

Age: 28 HT: 6-6 WT: 195

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	OKC	68	33.2	31.1	10.8	19.4	.553	7.9	9.0	.879	1.7	4.3	6.6	1.4	0.8	2.2

2025-26: On the heels of a season in which he won his first Most Valuable Player award and helped lead Oklahoma City to its first NBA championship, Gilgeous-Alexander had another outstanding campaign. Shooting a career-high 55.3 percent from the field, the Thunder star wasn't far off from his first 50/40/90 season and helped lead Oklahoma City to the league's best record. One of the most productive players in fantasy basketball regardless of format, Gilgeous-Alexander won NBA MVP honors for a second consecutive season.

What's Changed: For SGA specifically, nothing has changed, as he remains the cornerstone in Oklahoma City. However, some members of the supporting cast have changed, with Luguentz Dort (Atlanta), Isaiah Joe (Detroit) and Aaron Wiggins (Atlanta) all being traded this offseason.

Outlook: While most of the conversation regarding Pick 1.1 in fantasy drafts has focused on San Antonio's Victor Wembanyama and Denver's Nikola Jokić, Gilgeous-Alexander is far from a "consolation prize." He should remain a high draft pick, slotting in right after Wemby and "The Joker." It would be surprising if Gilgeous-Alexander does not produce another elite fantasy season while seeking to become the first player to win three consecutive MVP awards since Larry Bird (1984-86).

2 Luka Dončić Los Angeles Lakers

Age: 27 HT: 6-8 WT: 230

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	LAL	64	35.8	33.5	10.8	22.8	.476	7.9	10.1	.780	4.0	7.7	8.3	1.6	0.5	4.0

2025-26: Dončić's first full season with the Lakers was one in which he was able to truly cement his status as the franchise's cornerstone. While he did miss the final five games of the regular season and the entirety of the Lakers' postseason run with a Grade 2 left hamstring strain, the point guard received a waiver that made him eligible for end-of-season honors. A first-team All-NBA selection, Dončić led the league in scoring, field goals and three-point field goals per game.

What's Changed: The Lakers' "big three" is no more, as LeBron James agreed to a two-year deal with the 76ers in free agency. Also of note was the team's acquisition of Walker Kessler, who should be a better fit alongside Dončić than Deandre Ayton was.

Outlook: No LeBron in the picture and the addition of Kessler, a legitimate lob threat, may give Dončić's assist production a boost after he averaged 8.3 helpers per game in 2025-26. While some managers in nine-cat leagues may have an issue with the turnover tally, Luka does enough in other areas to compensate for that issue. He'll be a top five pick in fantasy drafts, and provided he remains relatively healthy, Dončić should not have much trouble meeting those expectations.

3 Cade Cunningham Detroit Pistons

Age: 25 HT: 6-6 WT: 220

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	DET	64	33.9	23.9	8.6	18.6	.461	4.8	6.0	.812	2.0	5.5	9.9	1.4	0.8	3.7

2025-26: While his scoring output decreased in comparison to 2024-25, Cunningham's assists and steals increased last season. He earned a second consecutive All-Star Game appearance and led the Pistons to the best record in the East, earning first-team All-NBA honors and finishing fifth in MVP voting. A top 20 player in nine-cat formats, Cunningham offered top 10 value to managers in eight-cat formats and those willing to punt turnovers. The end to his season may have been a disappointment, with the Pistons being eliminated in the second round of the playoffs, but Cunningham is becoming the player Detroit hoped he would be when they selected him first overall in the 2021 draft.

What's Changed: Cunningham's status as Detroit's cornerstone is unchanged, but some of the options around him have. Tobias Harris moved to San Antonio in free agency, with the Pistons signing John Collins to fill that void. Also, Isaiah Joe was added via trade in hopes of surrounding the star point guard with more shooting.

Outlook: Even with the turnover concerns, Cunningham should not fall out of the first ten picks in fantasy drafts, regardless of league format. With Collins and Joe in the fold, the hope is that he can increase the assists even more after averaging a career-high 9.9 per game last season. As long as he can remain reasonably healthy, having appeared in at least 62 games each of the last three seasons, Cunningham will be immensely valuable to fantasy managers.

4 Anthony Edwards Minnesota Timberwolves

Age: 25 HT: 6-4 WT: 225

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIN	61	35.0	28.8	9.9	20.2	.489	5.7	7.2	.796	3.4	5.0	3.7	1.4	0.8	2.9

2025-26: An All-Star each of the last four seasons, Edwards missed out on All-NBA honors because he did not hit the 65-game minimum. However, he was highly productive when available, averaging a career-high 28.8 points per game. His rebounds and assists fell compared to the 2024-25 averages, but Edwards was more efficient as a scorer and playmaker. Despite a lingering knee injury, Ant-Man helped lead the Timberwolves to the second round of the playoffs, where they were eliminated by the eventual Western Conference champion Spurs.

What's Changed: While Edwards' role remains the same, some of the options around him have changed. Minnesota acquired LaMelo Ball from the Hornets in a multi-team deal that sent Julius Randle to Brooklyn and Naz Reid to Charlotte. Jonathan Kuminga was signed as a free agent, and Donte DiVincenzo will miss a significant portion of next season (if not all of it) as he recovers from a ruptured Achilles tendon.

Outlook: Ball's addition should make the Timberwolves more explosive offensively, but it may also force the team to ask more of Edwards defensively. If that leads to increased "stocks" production from Ant-Man, fantasy managers won't complain, especially if his efficiency continues to improve. After providing second-round value in fantasy basketball last season, Edwards is more than capable of jumping into the first round, which is when he should be selected in most drafts.

5 Tyrese Haliburton Indiana Pacers

Age: 26 HT: 6-5 WT: 185

2025-26: Due to the devastating Achilles tendon rupture he suffered during Game 7 of the 2025 NBA Finals, Haliburton did not play at all last

season. He's averaged at least nine assists per game in each of his three full seasons with the Pacers, offering 19.5 points, 3.8 rebounds, 10.1 assists, 1.5 steals and 2.8 blocks in 224 appearances for the franchise.

What's Changed: First and foremost, Haliburton is healthy and has a clean bill of health going into training camp. Among the Pacers who were not on the team when he last played are center Ivica Zubac and reserve wing Kelly Oubre Jr., with the former offering more rebounding production than Myles Turner did.

Outlook: Given the time missed, fantasy managers will need to keep their expectations for Haliburton in check, at least early in the season. However, he has shown first-round fantasy potential when healthy, and managers should expect to see that version of Haliburton at some point. Haliburton won't be selected that early because of the Achilles injury, making him a potential steal in drafts.

6 Tyrese Maxey Philadelphia 76ers

Age: 25 HT: 6-2 WT: 200

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	PHI	70	38.0	28.3	9.9	21.4	.462	5.3	6.0	.892	3.1	4.1	6.6	1.9	0.8	2.4

2025-26: Limited to 52 games the season prior due to injury, Maxey appeared in 70 games last season. Earning his second All-Star Game invitation, the 76ers guard finished with career-high averages in points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocks while playing a league-high 38.0 minutes per game. While Maxey was a third-team All-NBA selection, he was far from his best in the playoffs due to a finger injury on his right hand. His struggles were one reason the 76ers were swept by the Knicks in the second round.

What's Changed: The 76ers improved their starting lineup immensely this summer, signing LeBron James in free agency and acquiring Jaylen Brown from the Celtics in exchange for Paul George. The stronger starting five should take some of the weight off Maxey's shoulders, especially with the lingering concerns regarding Joel Embiid's availability.

Outlook: James' arrival means that Maxey won't be asked to initiate offense as often as he has been in the past. While the assists may take a hit, there will also be more opportunities for him to attack closeouts. Maxey's fantasy value may take a slight hit, but he remains worthy of first-round consideration, regardless of league format. Because even with James and Brown in the fold, fantasy managers also have to take Embiid's availability issues into consideration when evaluating Maxey's role.

7 Donovan Mitchell Cleveland Cavaliers

Age: 30 HT: 6-2 WT: 215

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CLE	70	33.5	27.9	9.7	20.0	.483	5.3	6.1	.865	3.2	4.5	5.7	1.5	0.3	2.8

2025-26: An All-Star in each of his last seven seasons, Mitchell earned second-team All-NBA honors in 2025-26. Compared to the prior season, his points, assists and steals averages all increased as he helped lead the Cavaliers to their first conference finals appearance since 2018. However, Mitchell's production wasn't enough to keep Cleveland from getting swept by the eventual NBA champion Knicks.

What's Changed: The "core four" changed last winter, with Cleveland acquiring James Harden from the Clippers in a package that included Darius Garland. Some of the supporting cast members have moved on,

with Max Strus (Clippers), Dennis Schröder (Hornets) and Keon Ellis (Nets) no longer in the picture, but Mitchell's role is unchanged.

Outlook: After the trade deadline, Mitchell averaged 26.0 points, 4.2 rebounds, 5.2 assists, 1.4 steals and 2.1 three-pointers per game, with his numbers only taking a slight hit following Harden's arrival. In theory, those two should have even better on-court chemistry, benefiting both production-wise. Mitchell should not fall beyond the third round in standard 12-team drafts this fall.

8 Stephen Curry Golden State Warriors

Age: 38 HT: 6-2 WT: 185

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	GSW	43	30.9	26.6	8.7	18.6	.468	4.7	5.1	.923	4.4	3.6	4.7	1.1	0.4	2.8

2025-26: The Warriors struggled with injuries throughout last season, and Curry wasn't exempt. He appeared in just 43 games, with a knee injury that became problematic in late January, sidelining him for just over two months. Curry appeared in four of Golden State's final games of the regular season, but that was too late for managers in most fantasy leagues. His scoring average increased by just over two points per game compared to 2024-25, jumping to 26.6.

What's Changed: Some of the injuries from last season will carry over into the 2026-27 campaign, as Jimmy Butler III and Moses Moody continue to recover from their knee injuries. The Warriors also didn't make a splash in free agency, signing Georges Niang and Brandon Williams to partially guaranteed deals and using their first-round pick to select Michigan forward Yaxel Lendeborg.

Outlook: When available, Curry has consistently provided first-round fantasy value, regardless of league format. While some may see the Butler and Moody injuries as a chance for Curry to offer more early, the Warriors also have to consider his age (38) and the "long game." Using a second-round pick on the greatest shooter of all-time is reasonable; the first round would be a reach in most leagues.

9 Devin Booker Phoenix Suns

Age: 29 HT: 6-5 WT: 206

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	PHX	64	33.5	26.1	8.5	18.7	.456	7.1	8.1	.873	1.9	3.9	6.0	0.8	0.3	3.1

2025-26: After appearing in 75 games the season prior, Booker made 64 appearances for the Suns in 2025-26. A sprained right ankle suffered in mid-January factored into the All-Star guard missing seven consecutive games before playing two of Phoenix's final three games before the break. A strained right hip suffered in the Suns' first game after the break would sideline Booker for four more games, and after his return, he would not miss another until April 10. During March, which is "prime time" in most fantasy leagues, Booker averaged 28.8 points, 3.7 rebounds, 5.6 assists and 2.4 three-pointers per game (16 games). While his production did not match his ADP (11), Booker finished the season as a top 50 player in eight-cat formats.

What's Changed: Booker remains the Suns' cornerstone, but the rotation around him has changed. Miles Bridges was acquired from the Hornets in a deal that sent Grayson Allen and Royce O'Neale in the opposite direction. Phoenix also signed Luke Kennard in free agency, adding another shooter to the mix.

Outlook: Given his importance to the Suns' rotation, Booker is well-positioned to provide excellent fantasy value. However, managers should not go into drafts expecting a first-round return. While Booker's scoring average did increase slightly compared to the 2024-25 production, there were dips in rebounds, assists and three-pointers. With Bridges in the fold and the point guard situation more solidified thanks to the re-signing of Collin Gillespie, Booker should not be considered in standard league drafts until the latter stages of the second round.

10 Amen Thompson Houston Rockets																
Age: 23					HT: 6-7					WT: 200						
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	HOU	79	37.4	18.3	7.1	13.2	.534	3.8	4.9	.779	0.3	7.8	5.3	1.5	0.6	2.4

2025-26: After appearing in 62 and 69 games in his first two seasons, Thompson only missed three games in 2025-26. He recorded career-high averages in points, assists and steals, with the second category receiving a slight boost due to Fred VanVleet being sidelined by a torn ACL. Thompson missed out on All-Defensive Team honors but finished eighth in voting for Defensive Player of the Year. Fantasy-wise, he provided third-round per-game value in nine-cat formats despite offering little as a perimeter shooter.

What's Changed: Thompson's biggest change was getting paid, agreeing to an extension worth about \$208 million over five years that will take effect next season. Whatever doubts there may have been about his status as a cornerstone in Houston were put to rest when Thompson agreed to the deal on September 3.

Outlook: While Thompson needs to further improve his perimeter shot to help the Rockets in their quest to win a championship, that is not a concern for fantasy managers. He does enough across the board to offer excellent value despite the poor shooting, but this does limit his ceiling. Using a second-round pick on Thompson is not a reach, and it isn't as if he needs to turn into Stephen Curry to exceed that.

11		Trae Young					Washington Wizards									
Age: 28					HT: 6-2					WT: 164						
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	2TM	15	25.6	17.9	5.4	11.8	.458	5.3	6.5	.825	1.8	2.0	8.0	0.9	0.1	2.6

2025-26: Young's 2025-26 season marked the end of an era, as the point guard was traded to the Wizards after seven-plus seasons with the Hawks. He was injured at the time of the deal, having suffered a knee injury in late October. Young appeared in just five games for the Wizards and 15 overall, with a quad injury that shut him down for the rest of the season in mid-March. Young finished the season with career-low averages in points, rebounds, assists and three-pointers.

What's Changed: Young's future in Washington was cemented, as he agreed to a four-year extension worth close to \$213 million. Also, the Wizards selected AJ Dybantsa with the first overall pick, which makes him one of the team's cornerstones alongside Young and center Alex Sarr.

Outlook: When healthy, Young is an elite fantasy point guard despite the turnover issues. While last season was the first in which he did not average at least 3.8 turnovers per game, as noted above, "Ice Trae" only appeared in 15 games. Young is a better option for managers in eight-cat

formats and points leagues than nine-cat, but good luck getting him outside of the first two rounds of drafts regardless of format.

12 Jamal Murray																	Denver Nuggets				
Age: 29					HT: 6-4					WT: 215											
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO					
2025-26	DEN	75	35.4	25.4	8.8	18.1	.483	4.6	5.2	.887	3.3	4.4	7.1	0.9	0.4	2.3					

2025-26: Murray enjoyed one of the best and healthiest seasons of his NBA career, making 75 appearances and earning his first All-Star Game nod. He finished the season with career-high averages in points, rebounds, assists and three-pointers, and was close to a 50/40/90 player. Murray was at his best in January, averaging 27.7 points and 8.6 assists per game in 11 appearances.

What's Changed: Murray continues to slot in as Nikola Jokić's trusted sidekick, but the Nuggets' depth took a hit with the departure of Peyton Watson. Denver did sign DeMar DeRozan in free agency, and the veteran wing is capable of helping out offensively.

Outlook: Murray playing 75 games last season will likely push him up some draft boards, and he's played at least 65 in three of his last four seasons since missing all of 2021-22 with a torn ACL. However, while some may be willing to grab him in the second round of standard league drafts, the third round would be a safer spot for the Nuggets guard.

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LaMelo Ball

Minnesota Timberwolves

Age: 25

HT: 6-7

WT: 180

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CHA	72	28.0	20.1	7.0	17.3	.407	2.2	2.5	.899	3.8	4.8	7.1	1.2	0.2	2.8

2025-26: For the first time since the 2021-22 campaign, his second in the NBA, Ball managed to surpass 60 regular-season games. The point guard played in 72 games for the Hornets, and while the points average decreased, his assists held steady as Brandon Miller and rookie Kon Knueppel took on more of the scoring workload. Ball may not have earned any end-of-season honors, but the 2025-26 campaign represented a step in the right direction for him.

What's Changed: After six seasons in Charlotte, Ball was sent to Minnesota as part of a multi-team trade. He'll join forces with another exciting 25-year-old guard, Anthony Edwards.

Outlook: The change of scenery may benefit Ball, as he joins a franchise that has experienced recent postseason success and had an unquestioned cornerstone in Edwards. However, fantasy managers will be more interested in whether joining forces with Edwards will make Ball more efficient. He's shot 41 percent or worse from the field in three of the last four seasons, but 2025-26 was the first season in which Ball averaged less than three turnovers per game since his rookie year. The back end of the second round would be a good area to target LaMelo in standard drafts.

14 James Harden Cleveland Cavaliers																
Age: 37					HT: 6-5					WT: 220						
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	2TM	70	34.8	23.6	7.0	16.0	.434	6.6	7.5	.884	3.1	4.8	8.0	1.1	0.4	3.5

2025-26: Harden began his 17th NBA season with the Clippers, but it eventually became clear that a change would be necessary. The financial security the point guard was seeking was unlikely to come in Los Angeles, so Harden was traded to Cleveland just before the February deadline. He appeared in 26 regular-season games for the Cavaliers, averaging 20.5 points, 4.8 rebounds, 7.7 assists and 3.1 three-pointers while shooting 46.6 percent from the field and 84.0 percent from the foul line. Helping lead the Cavaliers to their first conference finals appearance since 2018, Harden finished last season as a top 25 player in fantasy basketball.

What's Changed: Harden opted out of the final year of his contract, doing so to give the Cavaliers added flexibility in the front office's attempt to improve the roster. The Beard eventually agreed to a three-year deal worth about \$97 million, locking him into the point guard role alongside Donovan Mitchell.

Outlook: At 37 years old, Harden is in the twilight of his NBA career. While he isn't the prolific scorer that he was during his prime with the Rockets, he remains a productive and valuable point guard option for fantasy managers regardless of league format. The best course of action for managers in standard 12-team leagues would be to begin considering Harden towards the end of the second round, even though he's capable of offering greater value.

15

Jalen Brunson

New York Knicks

Age: 30

HT: 6-2

WT: 190

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NYK	74	35.0	26.0	9.3	19.9	.467	4.8	5.7	.841	2.6	3.3	6.8	0.8	0.1	2.4

2025-26: Since arriving in New York in the summer of 2022, Brunson has been the answer at point guard that Knicks fans and the organization hoped he would be. And that may be a conservative statement. A third-team All-NBA selection each of the last three seasons, Brunson led the Knicks to their first NBA title in 53 years, scoring 45 points in the title-clinching Game 5 win over the Spurs in San Antonio. His fantasy value may not have aligned with his ADP (21), but Brunson was far from a disappointment as he finished the regular season as a top 50 player in nine-cat formats.

What's Changed: Most of the Knicks' rotation has remained, with Mitchell Robinson (Celtics) being the only departure. Otherwise, everything remains the same for Brunson as he enters the first season of his thirties.

Outlook: The Knicks made a tweak to their offensive approach during the first round of the playoffs, putting more playmaking responsibilities upon Karl-Anthony Towns' shoulders. However, Brunson's production did not take a hit. If anything, sharing the responsibilities benefited the point guard. Given New York's rotation, using a second-round pick on Brunson may be a slight reach, but not by much. His floor will be safe regardless of league format.

16 Austin Reaves																	Los Angeles Lakers				
Age: 28					HT: 6-5					WT: 197											
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO					
2025-26	LAL	51	34.5	23.3	7.3	14.9	.490	6.3	7.3	.871	2.3	4.7	5.5	1.1	0.4	3.0					

2025-26: While injuries limited him to a career-low 51 games, Reaves picked a good time to have the most productive statistical season of his

NBA career. The Lakers guard posted career-high averages in points and rebounds while shooting 49 percent from the field. Due to the games played, Reaves missed out on postseason honors, but the production was enough to drive up the price as he went into unrestricted free agency.

What's Changed: As expected, Reaves got paid in a major way, agreeing to a four-year deal worth nearly \$185 million. There were also some key personnel changes, with LeBron James (76ers), Rui Hachimura (Clippers) and Marcus Smart (Rockets) signing elsewhere in free agency, and Deandre Ayton (Wizards) being traded. Among the new additions were guards Quentin Grimes and Collin Sexton.

Outlook: With LeBron no longer in the picture, Reaves' role stands to expand next season. The question is whether that will have a negative impact on his efficiency, especially after Reaves averaged a career-high 3.0 turnovers per game last season. However, even with that question, it's fair to bet on Reaves' fantasy upside, which should make him a second-round pick in standard leagues.

17 Josh Giddey Chicago Bulls																
Age: 24					HT: 6-7			WT: 216								
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CHI	54	32.1	17.0	5.9	13.3	.448	3.2	4.2	.763	1.9	8.3	9.1	1.0	0.5	3.6

2025-26: While injuries limited him to 54 appearances, Giddey's second season in Chicago was more productive than his first. The 6-foot-7 guard provided improved numbers in points, rebounds, assists and three-pointers, averaging career highs in all four categories. From late December through the All-Star break, Giddey appeared in just four games as he dealt with a strained left hamstring. He also missed six of Chicago's final seven games and underwent offseason surgery on his right ankle.

What's Changed: The good news is that Giddey has made significant strides in his recovery from ankle surgery and was cleared in late August to resume playing 5-on-5 without restrictions. Rotation-wise, his role is unchanged, but the Bulls added first-round picks Caleb Wilson and Dailyn Swain via the draft and acquired Nic Claxton from the Nets to address their need for a starting center.

Outlook: With Giddey healthy, plus two newcomers in Wilson and Claxton to get the ball to, his assist output could rise. And while questions remain about his shooting, Giddey has shot a respectable 37.1 percent from three in his two seasons with the Bulls. New head coach Tiago Splitter will rely on the Australian guard to run the show, making it possible for him to take another step forward in his development. Giddey finished last season just outside the top 50 in fantasy value; he's well-positioned to be more productive in 2026-27.

18	Desmond Bane										Orlando Magic					
	Age: 28			HT: 6-6			WT: 215									
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	ORL	82	33.6	20.1	7.1	14.7	.484	3.8	4.2	.908	2.0	4.1	4.1	1.0	0.5	2.0

2025-26: After spending his first five seasons in Memphis, Bane was traded to Orlando last summer. His first season with the Magic was productive, as Bane averaged 20 points per game for the third time in four seasons. Despite the rebound, assist and three-point averages taking slight hits compared to his 2024-25 numbers, Bane still provided fourth-round fantasy value in eight- and nine-cat formats. This was also the first

season he played in all 82 regular-season games.

What's Changed: The Magic will have a new head coach, with former Spurs lead assistant Sean Sweeney replacing Jamahl Mosley, but Bane's role should remain the same as one of the better two-way guards in the NBA.

Outlook: Bane's fantasy ceiling in Orlando may be slightly lower than it was in Memphis due to the presence of Paolo Banchero and Franz Wagner, but he boasts a reliable floor. The fourth round would be a good place to target him; Bane is unlikely to last past the fifth round in any fantasy draft.

19	Kyrie Irving	Dallas Mavericks
Age: 34	HT: 6-2	WT: 195

2025-26: Having suffered a torn ACL in his left knee in March 2025, Irving was not officially ruled out for the entire 2025-26 season until the All-Star break in February.

What's Changed: First and foremost, Irving will be good to go when the Mavericks open training camp in late September. The cast around him has also changed, with reigning Rookie of the Year Cooper Flagg now the franchise cornerstone and veterans Anthony Davis (Wizards) and Klay Thompson (Heat) no longer in the fold. Lastly, the Mavericks have a new head coach, with former Michigan head coach Dusty May replacing Jason Kidd.

Outlook: Irving is an elite guard when healthy but using an early-round draft pick on him would be a reach, given the time missed. Add in Flagg's presence and a new head coach, and looking for Irving in the fifth round of drafts would be a good place to start. If he can remain relatively healthy, Kyrie could be one of the steals in fantasy basketball this season. However, he has surpassed 65 regular-season games just once since the 2016-17 campaign.

20	Derrick White	Boston Celtics
Age: 32	HT: 6-4	WT: 190

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	BOS	77	34.1	16.5	5.7	14.4	.394	2.4	2.6	.902	2.7	4.4	5.4	1.1	1.3	1.7

2025-26: With Jayson Tatum sidelined to begin the season with a ruptured Achilles, White was one of the Celtics who appeared well-positioned to benefit as a scorer. However, he had the worst shooting season of his NBA career, failing to make at least 40 percent of his field-goal attempts for the first time. The production across the board was good enough to compensate for that deficiency, with White still offering top 50 fantasy value regardless of format. He's appeared in at least 73 games in each of the last five seasons, giving fantasy managers nothing to worry about regarding White's availability.

What's Changed: This summer marked the end of an era in Boston, as the Celtics traded Jaylen Brown to the 76ers in exchange for Paul George. That shift won't have much of an impact on White's place within the rotation, but George's recent injury history may mean more opportunities for the veteran guard throughout the course of the 2026-27 campaign.

Outlook: Even when White shoots the ball poorly, as he did for most of the 2025-26 season, he's good enough to offer excellent fantasy value, especially in category leagues. A healthy Tatum may boost White's shooting efficiency, as can the presence of George, considering the newest Celtic's

ability to knock down perimeter shots. While he may be a player who is available on draft boards in the fourth round, White is more than capable of exceeding that expectation.

21	Darius Garland	LA Clippers
Age: 26	HT: 6-1	WT: 192

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	2TM	45	29.9	18.8	6.9	14.9	.460	2.3	2.7	.861	2.7	2.4	6.7	1.0	0.2	2.9

2025-26: The left great toe injury that Garland initially suffered during the latter stages of the 2024-25 regular season required offseason surgery to address, pushing his 2025-26 debut back to early November. And even then, he wasn't at full strength, with Garland not appearing in three consecutive games until December. Garland sprained his left great toe in January, an injury that sidelined him until early March, and he was traded to the Clippers during that time off the floor. In 19 games for the Clippers, Garland averaged 19.9 points, 6.4 assists, 1.2 steals and 3.3 three-pointers per game.

What's Changed: The biggest change affecting Garland hasn't happened yet; the trade that would send Kawhi Leonard to Toronto in exchange for Brandon Ingram, Grady Dick and draft compensation is still on hold. Given what the Clippers lost in the NBA's investigation into their signing of Kawhi, getting that draft capital (two future firsts) is critical. Garland will continue to run the show, but it's possible that lottery pick Keaton Wagler siphons some of those opportunities.

Outlook: When healthy, Garland can provide reliable middle-round fantasy value. However, he's appeared in fewer than 60 games in two of the last three seasons, which may concern some fantasy managers at draft time. If the Leonard trade goes through, Garland will be worth the risk in the middle rounds of drafts, as there will be more opportunities for him to produce as a scorer.

22	Kon Knueppel	Charlotte Hornets
Age: 21	HT: 6-6	WT: 215

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CHA	81	31.5	18.5	6.4	13.4	.475	2.4	2.8	.863	3.4	5.3	3.4	0.7	0.2	2.0

2025-26: The fourth overall pick in the 2025 draft, Knueppel's rookie campaign went better than most anticipated. Missing just one game, the former Duke guard was one of the favorites for Rookie of the Year honors throughout the season, ultimately finishing second to college teammate Cooper Flagg. Knueppel set the rookie record for three-pointers in a season and finished as a sixth-round player in eight- and nine-cat formats.

What's Changed: This summer marked the beginning of a new era in Charlotte, as LaMelo Ball (Timberwolves) and Miles Bridges (Suns) moved on in separate trades. As a result, Knueppel and Brandon Miller will be the focal points as the Hornets look to reach the playoffs for the first time since 2016.

Outlook: While the Hornets re-signed Coby White and added Dennis Schröder via trade, it's expected that Knueppel will have the ball in his hands more than he did as a rookie. Combine that with how well he performed last season, and it's fair to expect an even better campaign from Knueppel. Top 50 value should represent his floor in fantasy basketball; managers may want to consider grabbing Knueppel in the latter stages of the third round.

23 Tyler Herro Milwaukee Bucks

Age: 26 HT: 6-5 WT: 195

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIA	33	31.3	20.5	7.5	15.6	.480	3.0	3.3	.917	2.5	4.8	4.1	0.7	0.4	1.9

2025-26: Herro failed to reach 50 games for the second time in three seasons, with injuries limiting him to 33 appearances in 2025-26. A left ankle injury that would require surgery sidelined him for the first 17 games of the season, and a toe injury suffered in December put him on the bench for another month. Herro played five games before a rib injury sidelined him for another month, and in April he underwent right foot surgery.

What's Changed: After spending seven seasons with the Heat, Herro was one of the players traded to the Bucks this summer as part of the deal that sent Giannis Antetokounmpo and Bobby Portis to Miami. Going into the final season of his current contract, Herro joins a team that is rebuilding after bidding farewell to arguably the best player in franchise history.

Outlook: With Giannis no longer in the fold, Herro will have every opportunity to show that he's a player the Bucks can build around for the future. And even if the front office decides to prioritize cap space, an excellent 2026-27 season would go a long way toward getting Herro the payday he desires. Fantasy-wise, he's capable of providing top 50 value regardless of league format. However, the Bucks' perimeter rotation is a bit crowded with holdovers Ryan Rollins, Kevin Porter Jr. and Gary Trent Jr., and lottery pick Brayden Burries. Playing time won't be an issue for Herro, but the overall rotation lowers his ceiling.

24 Dejeunte Murray New Orleans Pelicans

Age: 30 HT: 6-4 WT: 180

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NOP	14	27.8	16.7	6.3	13.0	.484	2.8	3.2	.867	1.4	5.4	6.4	1.6	0.2	3.4

2025-26: Having suffered a ruptured Achilles tendon during a game on January 31, 2025, Murray did not make his first appearance of the 2025-26 season until the Pelicans' third game out of the All-Star break. The veteran guard appeared in 14 games before being shut down for the final five of the regular season, starting each with then-rookie big Derik Queen being bumped to the bench. Murray offered good fantasy value when available, ranking in the top 100 in eight- and nine-cat formats.

What's Changed: The Pelicans have a new head coach, with Jamahl Mosley taking the reins after doing a solid job of rebuilding the Orlando Magic. Murray's role should remain the same as it was when healthy last season, but it's possible that he plays less as the Pelicans look to get Jeremiah Fears more reps at point guard.

Outlook: The current rotation in New Orleans complicates matters, as it mixes veterans still capable of producing with two rookies in Queen and Fears who are also worthy of significant playing time. With Murray going into the final guaranteed season of his contract, a good start to the season could result in his name being mentioned in trade rumors as the February deadline approaches. When healthy, he's certainly capable of providing reliable middle-round value in standard leagues, if not better. That is where fantasy managers should target Murray in drafts.

25 De'Aaron Fox San Antonio Spurs

Age: 28 HT: 6-3 WT: 185

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	SAS	72	31.0	18.6	7.1	14.5	.486	2.6	3.4	.760	1.8	3.8	6.2	1.2	0.3	2.3

2025-26: Playing his first full season with the Spurs after being acquired from the Kings in February 2025, Fox started all 72 regular-season games that he appeared in. Compared to his production in 17 games for the Spurs in 2024-25, Fox experienced slight decreases in points, rebounds, assists and steals. However, he shot better from the field and beyond the arc, likely benefiting from the increased availability of Spurs star Victor Wembanyama. While Fox was a key contributor for a team that won the Western Conference, his season ended on a sour note due to struggles in the NBA Finals. But that wasn't an issue for fantasy managers, as the veteran point guard's value hovered around the top 75 all season long.

What's Changed: The combination of Fox's struggles against the Knicks and Dylan Harper's stellar rookie campaign may lead to the latter getting more minutes in 2026-27. It's possible that Fox loses out on some playing time, but not to the point where serious damage would be done to his fantasy value.



Luka Doncic

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Outlook: The most significant issue for Fox in fantasy basketball, especially in category leagues, has been the foul line. After making nearly 83 percent of his attempts in 2024-25, his percentage dropped to 76.0 in 2025-26, only slightly higher than his career number (74.7). Even with the possibility of Harper playing more, fantasy managers should not be overly concerned with what that may mean for Fox. Selecting him within the first 75 picks in category leagues is a wise course of action, as Fox has offered that level of value in most seasons.

26

Keyonte George

Utah Jazz

Age: 22

HT: 6-4

WT: 185

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	UTA	54	33.1	23.6	7.4	16.3	.456	6.2	7.0	.892	2.5	3.7	6.1	1.1	0.3	3.1

2025-26: Going into his third season, George had work to do if he was to convince the Jazz front office that he should be the starting point guard moving forward. Well, he answered the bell, and had he played in enough games, he may have been considered for Most Improved Player honors. George finished the season with career-high averages in points, assists and steals. Injuries limited George to 54 games, his last being on March 11, so he wasn't much help to fantasy managers during the play-off weeks. While on the court, George was a top 50 player in category leagues.

What's Changed: George is healthy, as are Lauri Markkanen and Jaren Jackson Jr. Walker Kessler (Lakers) moved on via sign-and-trade, which likely means that Jusuf Nurkić will be the starting center. After years of rebuilding, the Jazz are expected to do all they can to compete for a postseason spot, especially with the NBA changing its draft lottery rules.

Outlook: George being Utah's unquestioned starting point guard makes him a far more reliable option in fantasy drafts than he was last fall. While Markkanen and Jackson being on the floor likely means less scoring for George, his assist output should benefit. Targeting George just outside the first 50 picks would be a wise approach to take in standard drafts.

27

VJ Edgecombe

Philadelphia 76ers

Age: 21

HT: 6-4

WT: 180

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	PHI	75	35.0	16.0	6.0	13.7	.438	2.0	2.4	.818	2.0	5.6	4.2	1.4	0.5	1.8

2025-26: The third overall pick in the 2025 draft, Edgecombe lived up to the preseason hype for the 76ers. Appearing in 75 games, the athletic guard formed a reliable partnership with Tyrese Maxey and offered top 75 fantasy value. Edgecombe, whose productivity was three rounds better than his ADP, finished third in Rookie of the Year voting behind Dallas' Cooper Flagg and Charlotte's Kon Knueppel.

What's Changed: The 76ers made two major moves this offseason that are likely to impact Edgecombe's role. The first was to acquire Jaylen Brown from the Celtics, with Paul George headed in the opposite direction. The second was the signing of LeBron James to a two-year contract.

Outlook: While Edgecombe's fantasy value should not drop significantly, it can be argued that the additions of Brown and James will lower his ceiling. That said, fantasy managers should also consider the availability questions surrounding center Joel Embiid, who has not played 40 games in any of the last three seasons. Edgecombe is a worthwhile middle-round

pick in standard leagues, with the end of the fifth round being a good place to begin targeting him.

28

Ja Morant

Portland Trail Blazers

Age: 27

HT: 6-2

WT: 174

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MEM	20	28.4	19.4	6.6	16.1	.410	5.2	5.8	.897	1.0	3.2	8.1	1.0	0.3	3.5

2025-26: Morant appeared in 12 of the Grizzlies' first 14 games before a right ankle injury sidelined him for nearly a month. Unfortunately, there would be another extended absence for him in January before an elbow injury forced him to the sideline for the rest of the season. Morant, who has not exceeded 65 games since his rookie season, appeared in 79 games over his final three seasons in Memphis, thanks to extended absences due to injuries and a few suspensions. It became clear his time with the Grizzlies was coming to an end, but the team couldn't pull off a deal during the season.

What's Changed: The Grizzlies found a trade partner in the offseason, sending Morant to the Trail Blazers for Jerami Grant, Kris Murray and a trade exception. Given the highs that Morant experienced in Memphis, that was a shocking return, but it also indicated how far he's fallen in recent years.

Outlook: When available, Morant can offer excellent fantasy value, especially for managers willing to ignore the turnover issues. However, availability has long been a concern, and Portland's backcourt situation won't be easy to navigate. Damian Lillard is returning from a ruptured Achilles tendon, while Jrue Holiday and Scoot Henderson also remain on the roster. How first-year head coach Micah Nori will juggle the minutes at guard remains to be seen, especially with Holiday being the lone "plus" defender. Obviously, Morant should be selected in drafts, but fantasy managers need to keep their expectations in check, even if he gets off to a hot start.

29

Coby White

Charlotte Hornets

Age: 26

HT: 6-4

WT: 195

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	2TM	50	25.0	17.4	5.6	12.5	.446	3.9	4.8	.817	2.3	3.4	4.0	0.5	0.1	2.6

2025-26: White began the season on the bench, as a strained calf limited him when the Bulls opened training camp. And just as he was preparing for a return, the guard suffered a Grade 2 ankle sprain, pushing his season debut back to mid-November. And the timing could not have been worse for White, who was in a contract year. Sure enough, he was traded to the Hornets at the February deadline, with another calf strain sidelining him until after the All-Star break, which forced the Bulls to amend the deal (since the injury was not disclosed to the Hornets). In 21 games for Charlotte, White averaged 15.6 points, 3.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.0 three-pointers.

What's Changed: Two significant changes impacting White this summer. He and the Hornets agreed to a three-year, \$74 million deal, and LaMelo Ball was traded to the Timberwolves. While Charlotte added veteran guard Dennis Schröder in a separate transaction, White is expected to start the season as the starting point guard.

Outlook: Being a starter raises White's fantasy ceiling, but he won't be the only player initiating offense for the Hornets. Kon Knueppel and Brandon

Miller should also have more opportunities to do so with Ball no longer in the picture, in addition to the aforementioned Schröder. Due to his limited defensive production, White has usually been a better option for category league managers punting those categories and those competing in points leagues. That could change this season, but White remains a player who should be selected outside the first 75 picks in standard leagues.

30		Ryan Rollins										Milwaukee Bucks					
Age: 24					HT: 6-3					WT: 180							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	MIL	74	32.1	17.3	6.6	13.9	.472	1.7	2.1	.796	2.5	4.6	5.6	1.5	0.4	2.7	

2025-26: After supplying depth off the bench in his first full season with the Bucks, injuries, most specifically to Kevin Porter Jr., opened the door for Rollins to take on a more prominent role. A starter in 67 of the 74 games he played, the 6-foot-3 guard recorded career-high averages in points, rebounds, assists, steals and three-pointers while playing 32.1 minutes per contest. While Rollins was not a finalist for Most Improved Player honors, there's no doubt that he was a far more productive player than at any point in his first three seasons.

What's Changed: First and foremost, the Bucks have a new head coach, with Taylor Jenkins replacing Doc Rivers. Another significant change was the end of the Giannis Antetokounmpo era, with his trade to the Heat netting the Bucks a haul that included guards Tyler Herro and Kasparas Jakucionis. Include Gary Trent Jr.'s new contract and the arrival of lottery pick Brayden Burries, and there's more competition for Rollins to navigate this season.

Outlook: Rollins was one of the biggest surprises in fantasy basketball last season, providing top 50 value. However, the Bucks' perimeter rotation has more options than it did in 2025-26, and he'll be playing for a new head coach. In theory, the development of players like Rollins and Burries should be paramount, but that isn't guaranteed to be the case. It can be argued that Rollins should be a top 75 pick in standard league drafts, but he'll be a safer option just outside of that threshold.

31		Immanuel Quickley										Toronto Raptors					
Age: 27					HT: 6-2					WT: 190							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	TOR	70	31.9	16.4	5.7	12.9	.443	2.4	3.0	.821	2.5	4.0	5.9	1.3	0.1	1.5	

2025-26: After injuries limited him to 33 appearances in his first full season with the Raptors, Quickley remained relatively healthy last season, playing in 70 games. A starter in each, he was close to a top 50 player in category leagues and a top 75 player in points leagues. There was not a huge difference in Quickley's 2025-26 numbers compared to the season prior, but he did average a career-high 1.3 steals per game.

What's Changed: The one change that stands to impact Quickley and the Raptors most still hadn't happened at the time of publishing: the trade that would send Kawhi Leonard back to Toronto for Brandon Ingram and Grady Dick hadn't been finalized. The deal was paused due to the NBA's investigation into Leonard's contract with the Clippers. Now that the investigation has concluded, the expectation is that the trade will eventually go through.

Outlook: While Quickley has shown himself capable of approaching top 50 fantasy value in Toronto, there seems to be some hesitation on the

part of fantasy managers to select him that early in drafts. While Leonard's expected return could cut into IQ's scoring opportunities, his assists may benefit. Also, adding a defender of Leonard's caliber could benefit the other Raptors. Even with the availability concerns, Quickley is a safe bet to offer top 75 value, even if he may last longer than that on standard league draft boards.

32		Stephon Castle										San Antonio Spurs					
Age: 21					HT: 6-6					WT: 215							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	SAS	68	30.0	16.7	5.7	12.0	.471	4.1	5.6	.734	1.2	5.3	7.4	1.1	0.3	3.2	

2025-26: After winning Rookie of the Year in 2025, Castle recorded improved averages in points, rebounds, assists and steals. The former UConn standout started 67 of the 68 games he appeared in, helping lead the Spurs to the second-best record in the NBA and an NBA Finals appearance. However, there was a significant gap in his eight- and nine-cat fantasy values, with turnovers (3.2 per game) being the issue. While a top 100 player in eight-cat, Castle was ranked outside the top 150 in nine-cat.

What's Changed: Castle's role remains the same due to his athleticism and defensive ability. With the Spurs using the draft and free agency to primarily address their frontcourt, playing time won't be an issue for Castle as long as he's healthy.

Outlook: While the Spurs are likely to free up additional minutes for Dylan Harper in his second NBA season, that is unlikely to come at Castle's expense. He's good enough defensively to play major minutes, but fantasy managers will want to see Castle take better care of the basketball. Using a fifth- or sixth-round pick to select him won't be a reach, as the athletic guard still has not reached his full potential.

33		Dylan Harper										San Antonio Spurs					
Age: 20					HT: 6-5					WT: 215							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	SAS	69	22.6	11.8	4.8	9.5	.505	1.3	1.7	.756	0.9	3.4	3.9	0.8	0.3	1.4	

2025-26: The second overall pick in the 2025 draft, Harper missed ten games in November after suffering a strained left calf. While his role remained the same upon returning to action, it took Harper some time to hit his stride. After the All-Star break, he averaged 13.1 points, 3.5 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 1.3 three-pointers per game, coming off the bench in 21 of 25 appearances. Harper's productivity increased in the postseason, and his fearless nature helped the Spurs reach the NBA Finals. There was some frustration with his role, but Harper never let that affect his play.

What's Changed: Nothing has changed regarding the Spurs' perimeter rotation, as De'Aaron Fox and Stephon Castle remain. Unless the Spurs decide to move Devin Vassell or Julian Champagnie to the bench, Harper is likely to come off the bench again in 2026-27.

Outlook: Coming off the bench had a major impact on Harper's fantasy value, as he hovered around the top 200 in eight- and nine-cat formats as a rookie. While the expectation is that he'll be better and pick up additional minutes, Harper's fantasy ceiling is limited when used as the sixth man. Using a pick just inside the top 100 on Harper may be a bit of a reach, but he has the skill set to make good on those expectations.

GUARDS

34

Nickeil Alexander-Walker

Atlanta Hawks

Age: 28

HT: 6-5

WT: 205

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	ATL	78	33.4	20.8	7.0	15.3	.459	3.6	3.9	.902	3.2	3.4	3.7	1.3	0.5	2.1

2025-26: In two-plus seasons with the Timberwolves, Alexander-Walker emerged as one of the top reserves in the NBA. However, when Minnesota couldn't give him the contract he earned, the guard signed with the Hawks as a free agent. While Alexander-Walker began last season as a reserve, it didn't take long for Hawks head coach Quin Snyder to make him a starter, and that change happened before Trae Young went down with a knee injury. NAW remained a starter for the rest of the season, earning Most Improved Player honors and being close to a top 25 player in fantasy basketball.

What's Changed: Regarding Alexander-Walker's role, nothing has changed. He should start in the backcourt alongside CJ McCollum and Dyson Daniels as the Hawks look to build on their 46-win 2025-26 season. However, the Hawks added another defensive menace in Luguentz Dort, which could give Alexander-Walker a slight boost in the defensive categories, and lottery pick Kingston Flemings could be the long-term answer at point guard.

Outlook: How sustainable was Alexander-Walker's first season in Atlanta? That's the question fantasy managers will have to ask themselves when considering whether to select him in drafts. The role makes it realistic to expect middle-round value, with a shot at cracking the top 50 if everything breaks in NAW's favor.

35

Jalen Suggs

Orlando Magic

Age: 25

HT: 6-5

WT: 205

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	ORL	57	27.6	13.8	4.9	11.4	.435	1.8	2.1	.855	2.1	3.9	5.5	1.8	0.7	2.7

2025-26: For the fourth time in five NBA seasons, Suggs failed to reach 60 games, appearing in 57. While his scoring average decreased by just over two points per game in comparison to 2024-25, the 6-foot-5 guard recorded career-high averages in assists and steals. Due to those improvements, with Suggs averaging 2.5 steals+blocks per game, he was close to a top-50 player in nine-cat formats. The good news for fantasy managers was that most of his availability issues occurred early in the season, with Suggs missing just five games between February 1 and the end of the regular season.

What's Changed: For the first time in his NBA career, Suggs will be playing for someone other than Jamahl Mosley. With the Magic once again failing to get out of the first round, Mosley was fired, with former Spurs assistant Sean Sweeney taking over.

Outlook: Most of the Magic rotation from a season ago is unchanged; the front office is betting on internal improvements. Given how well the Spurs guards played last season, there will be hope that Sweeney's arrival will bode well for Suggs and the other Magic guards. Even with his shooting issues, Suggs' productivity isn't a major fantasy concern; availability is. That knocks him down most draft boards, meaning he's likely to be available in the 85-100 range in standard leagues. As long as he isn't



Anthony Edwards

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the primary point guard on a fantasy roster, Suggs will be worth the risk at that point.

36	Damian Lillard	Portland Trail Blazers
Age: 36	HT: 6-2	WT: 200

2025-26: After rupturing his Achilles tendon during Milwaukee's first-round series against the Pacers in the 2025 playoffs, Lillard was waived by the Bucks as the franchise looked to revamp its roster. That opened the door for a return to Portland, even though he could not play. Lillard spent the entirety of the 2025-26 season rehabbing from his injury and will be good to go when the 2026-27 season begins.

What's Changed: With Lillard sidelined, the Trail Blazers reached the postseason for the first time in five years, losing to the Spurs in the first round. While guards Jrue Holiday and Scoot Henderson are back from that team, Portland also acquired Ja Morant from the Grizzlies, creating a crowded point guard rotation.

Outlook: At his best, Lillard has shown in the past an ability to provide elite fantasy value. However, the return from an Achilles injury and Portland's many point guards won't do him any favors. In addition to Morant, Holiday, and Henderson, one also has to consider how well Deni Avdija performed in a playmaking role last season. And there's the matter of Portland having a new head coach, with Micah Nori taking over for Tiago Splitter. Given the circumstances, selecting Lillard in the sixth or seventh round of a standard league draft would be fair.

37	Norman Powell	Chicago Bulls
Age: 33	HT: 6-3	WT: 215

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIA	58	29.6	21.7	7.3	15.4	.470	4.5	5.5	.827	2.7	3.5	2.5	1.1	0.2	1.9

2025-26: Coming off the most productive season of his NBA career at the time, Powell was traded by the Clippers to the Heat last summer. It was a contract year for the veteran guard, and the Clippers were unlikely to give him the payday he sought. After missing out on the All-Star Game in 2024-25, Powell earned the midseason honor for the first time in 2025-26. Unfortunately, injuries limited him to 58 games, and he missed 13 after the break as the Heat finished tenth in the East and missed the postseason. Powell offered top 75 fantasy value, but the availability issues meant that fantasy managers were unable to reap the rewards consistently during the playoff weeks.

What's Changed: Powell did not get his major payday in Miami, as the Heat focused on acquiring Giannis Antetokounmpo from the Bucks. He agreed to a two-year deal worth just over \$44 million with the Bulls, including a player option for 2027-28.

Outlook: Powell will figure prominently in the Bulls' rotation, which bodes well for his fantasy value. However, he's appeared in 60 games or fewer in four of the last five seasons. Fantasy managers will need to factor that in when evaluating Powell in drafts. The circumstances make him an intriguing option within the first 75 picks, but it would be wise to wait a bit longer before selecting the veteran in drafts. And younger players like lottery pick Caleb Wilson and Matas Buzelis will be a higher priority in Chicago than Powell, especially if the Bulls get off to a slow start.

38	Payton Pritchard	Boston Celtics
Age: 28	HT: 6-1	WT: 195

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	BOS	79	32.4	17.0	6.4	13.8	.464	1.5	1.7	.890	2.7	3.9	5.2	0.7	0.1	1.4

2025-26: With Jayson Tatum continuing his recovery from a ruptured Achilles tendon and Kristaps Porziņģis, Jrue Holiday and Al Horford no longer in the picture, Pritchard began the season as a starter. In 48 starts, he averaged 16.8 points, 4.3 rebounds, 5.3 assists, 0.8 steals and 2.5 three-pointers per game. However, after returning to the bench in early February, Pritchard offered a little more as a scorer, averaging 17.0 points and 2.9 three-pointers in his final 31 regular-season games. In nine-cat formats, Pritchard's production aligned with his preseason ADP (72).

What's Changed: The big change in Boston was the Celtics' decision to trade Jaylen Brown to Philadelphia in a package that sent Paul George and future draft compensation to Beantown. Tatum being fully healthy and being able to focus on his craft is another change that impacts Pritchard.

Outlook: Whether he starts or comes off the bench, Pritchard has reached a point where he can be relied on to offer consistent fantasy value. However, his ADP should not change much, if at all, when compared to where it was last fall. Pritchard will play plenty, but the fantasy ceiling is limited with Tatum, George and Derrick White all due to have the ball in their hands plenty.

39	Fred VanVleet	Houston Rockets
Age: 32	HT: 6-0	WT: 197

2025-26: VanVleet entered what essentially amounted to a contract year, with his 2026-27 salary being a player option. Unfortunately, the veteran point guard never saw the court, as a torn ACL suffered just before training camp ended his season before it even began. While the Rockets left the door open for a return at some point during the 2025-26 campaign, it never happened.

What's Changed: VanVleet, who is back to full strength, picked up his player option worth \$25 million this summer. He'll be an unrestricted free agent in 2027.

Outlook: Even with the low field-goal percentage, with VanVleet shooting just 40.1 percent for his career, he can offer excellent fantasy value. Having the opportunity to play off a scorer of the caliber of Kevin Durant should get him cleaner looks, especially from beyond the arc. Expecting VanVleet to offer a top 50 season in 2026-27 may be a bit much, but fantasy managers should not sleep on him. The injury is likely to push him down draft boards, opening the door for VanVleet to be one of the most valuable picks outside the top 100.

40	Ajay Mitchell	Oklahoma City Thunder
Age: 24	HT: 6-4	WT: 190

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	OKC	57	25.8	13.6	5.0	10.4	.485	2.5	2.8	.870	1.1	3.3	3.6	1.2	0.3	1.4

2025-26: Limited to 36 games as a rookie, Mitchell once again had to deal with injuries. An abdominal strain in late January sidelined the guard for 20 games, and he didn't return until March 9. Mitchell, who finished fifth in Sixth Man of the Year voting, experienced increases in all of his

averages and was close to a top 100 player in category leagues. However, the time missed is why he was available in nearly 80 percent of Yahoo! leagues.

What's Changed: Oklahoma City felt the need to avoid the second apron, so some of the players Mitchell competed with for rotation minutes are no longer in the picture. Luguentz Dort and Aaron Wiggins are now in Atlanta, while Isaiah Joe was traded to the Pistons.

Outlook: Mitchell's fantasy outlook in 2026-27 depends on two factors: whether he starts and his health. He made 16 starts last season while Cason Wallace made 58, and that may be a clue into head coach Mark Daigneault's thinking as he looks to account for Dort's departure. However, whether he starts or comes off the bench, a healthy Mitchell will have the opportunities needed to offer increased fantasy value. Fantasy managers won't have to reach for him within the first 100 picks in most drafts, but Mitchell will be worth a look just past that point.

41 Cason Wallace Oklahoma City Thunder																
Age: 22		HT: 6-3		WT: 195												
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	OKC	77	26.6	8.6	3.3	7.6	.432	0.7	0.9	.809	1.3	3.1	2.6	1.9	0.4	0.9

2025-26: While the offensive output did not improve much, Wallace further cemented himself as one of the top perimeter defenders in the NBA. Earning second-team All-Defense honors, the 6-foot-3 guard averaged a career-best 1.9 steals per game. Add in the offensive production, and Wallace was close to a top 100 player in category leagues. And with some of the moves Oklahoma City made this offseason, his fantasy ceiling will be higher going into 2026-27.

What's Changed: While Wallace remains in Oklahoma City, a few of the players he competed with for rotation minutes do not. Luguentz Dort and Aaron Wiggins were traded to Atlanta in separate deals, while Isaiah Joe was moved to Detroit. Those transactions should free up more minutes for Wallace, who will be extension-eligible until a few days before opening night.

Outlook: Whether or not Wallace and the Thunder agree to an extension before the season begins should not be of concern to fantasy managers. If something does happen, his future will be secure, while the lack of a new deal could serve as motivation. Dort's exit opens a spot in the starting lineup, with either Wallace or Ajay Mitchell being the likely replacement. If it's Wallace, playing off of stars Shai Gilgeous-Alexander and Jalen Williams more would open up additional catch-and-shoot opportunities, potentially increasing his three-point production. Starting would increase Wallace's chances of offering top 100 value, but he should be selected outside of that threshold in drafts.

42 Ty Jerome Memphis Grizzlies																
Age: 29		HT: 6-5		WT: 195												
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MEM	15	22.6	19.7	6.8	14.3	.474	3.3	3.7	.875	2.8	2.8	5.7	1.1	0.3	1.8

2025-26: Signed by the Grizzlies to a three-year deal worth nearly \$28 million, Jerome appeared headed for a prominent role within the team's rotation. However, a high-grade calf strain suffered during the preseason delayed his debut until January 31. Jerome would appear in just 15 games before being ruled out for the rest of the season in late March. While valu-

able when available, Jerome didn't play enough to consistently help fantasy managers.

What's Changed: Jerome being healthy is one significant change for the Grizzlies' point guard. The other was Memphis moving on from Ja Morant, which likely puts the keys to the offense in Jerome's hands.

Outlook: While he did finish last season with career-best averages in points, rebounds, assists and three-pointers, that doesn't mean much when you only play 15 games. Jerome has been healthy this summer, which, along with Morant's exit, has pushed him up draft boards. The circumstances make him worthy of being selected within the first 100 picks in standard league drafts, but the approach does come with some risk, as Jerome has hit 70 games once in his NBA career. As long as he isn't their team's first point guard option, managers who select Jerome should be fine.

43 CJ McCollum Atlanta Hawks																
Age: 35		HT: 6-3		WT: 190												
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	ATL	76	29.8	18.7	6.9	15.2	.455	2.4	3.1	.772	2.5	3.3	3.9	0.8	0.5	1.8

2025-26: McCollum began last season in Washington, playing for a franchise that was clearly prioritizing its draft lottery odds. His average of nearly 20 points per game between December 1 and January 6 factored into the Wizards going 8-9 over a 17-game stretch, and that's when the plug was pulled. McCollum was sent to Atlanta as part of a deal that sent Trae Young to the nation's capital, getting the veteran guard onto a team with playoff ambitions. While McCollum began his time in Atlanta as a reserve, he moved into the starting lineup for good after the All-Star break. The Hawks went 20-5 after the break, with McCollum averaging 18.7 points, 3.1 rebounds, 4.4 assists, 1.0 steals and 2.4 three-pointers per game during this stretch.

What's Changed: McCollum, whose play helped the Hawks hand the eventual champion Knicks two of their three postseason defeats, agreed to a one-year deal worth \$21 million to remain in Atlanta. His role should remain the same, with the veteran guard starting alongside Nickeil Alexander-Walker.

Outlook: While his fantasy ceiling may not be what it was during his days in Portland, McCollum is capable of providing consistent value. However, using a top 100 pick on him would be unnecessary, whether it's in a category league or points league. McCollum should be available outside of that threshold, making him a solid value pick in the latter rounds of standard league drafts.

44 Darryn Peterson Utah Jazz																
Age: 19		HT: 6-5		WT: 199												

2025-26: One of the most highly regarded freshmen in college basketball, Peterson averaged 20.2 points, 4.2 rebounds, 1.6 assists, 1.4 steals and 2.6 three-pointers per game in his lone season at Kansas. However, availability concerns lingered, with mysterious maladies limiting him to 24 of the Jayhawks' 35 games. There was some concern that this would impact Peterson's standing on draft boards, but that would not be the case.

What's Changed: Peterson was selected by the Jazz with the second overall pick in the 2025 draft.

Outlook: Peterson considers point guard to be his long-term position in the NBA, but Keyonte George is coming off the most productive season of his career and may hold onto that role for years to come in Utah. Can they play alongside each other? That will likely need to be the case if Peterson expects to play starters' minutes as a rookie. And that would likely require the Jazz to either move Ace Bailey out of the starting lineup or start Jaren Jackson Jr. at center, with the latter being more effective as a power forward. Playing time should not be an issue for Peterson, but his fantasy ceiling as a rookie may be limited compared to some of the other rookies entering the league.



Tyrese Maxey

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45 Brandin Podziemski Golden State Warriors

Age: 23 HT: 6-4 WT: 205

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	GSW	82	28.5	13.8	4.8	10.6	.455	2.3	2.9	.797	1.9	5.1	3.7	1.1	0.2	1.6

2025-26: Podziemski was the lone Warrior to play in all 82 games, and one of two (Gary Payton II) to appear in at least 70 games last season. Making 43 starts, he posted career-best averages in points and three-pointers while matching his previous high in assists and steals. From March 1 onward, Podziemski averaged 18.1 points, 5.2 rebounds, 3.6 assists, 1.0 steals and 2.5 three-pointers per game while shooting 47.5 percent from the field and 83.8 percent from the foul line. Even with a healthy Stephen Curry, the Warriors are likely to need similar production from Podziemski if they're to reach the postseason after failing to do so last season.

What's Changed: Podziemski's situation is unchanged, as he will once again figure prominently in the Warriors' rotation. However, with Jimmy Butler III and Moses Moody still recovering from serious knee injuries, Podziemski should have even more leeway within Steve Kerr's system.

Outlook: With Butler and Moody highly unlikely to be available to begin the season, Podziemski should open the season as a starter. If so, that opens the door for him to provide greater value than some expect, possibly creeping into the top 100. However, when drafting, fantasy managers have to consider what may happen over the entire season, not just the start. With that being the case, Podziemski is someone who should be targeted just outside the first 100 picks, regardless of league format.

46 Cedric Coward Memphis Grizzlies

Age: 23 HT: 6-5 WT: 206

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MEM	62	25.8	13.6	4.9	10.5	.471	2.3	2.7	.843	1.5	5.9	2.8	0.6	0.4	1.7

2025-26: The 11th overall pick in the 2025 draft, Coward was a full go despite his final college season being limited to three games due to a torn labrum. While he wouldn't move into the starting lineup until mid-November, the 6-foot-5 guard averaged nearly 14 points per game in his first 34 appearances. A right knee injury would sideline Coward for seven games in February, and he appeared in just 12 games after the All-Star break. The good news is that Coward was fully available in Summer League, playing in both events the Grizzlies participated in.

What's Changed: This summer marked the end of an era in Memphis, as the Grizzlies moved on from Ja Morant and Santi Aldama. Coward stepped up as a leader over the summer, and he'll be expected to fill that role next season as part of a rotation that will include lottery pick Cameron Boozer.

Outlook: Coward did not hit his ADP (102) as a rookie, but he did offer late-round value in standard leagues when available. Given the roster changes, fantasy managers will expect more from him going into his second season. However, opposing teams will pay more attention to Coward, which could make for some challenging moments early on. While not a lock to be a top 100 pick in drafts, fantasy managers should not let Coward fall too far past that threshold.

47 Jalen Green Phoenix Suns

Age: 24 HT: 6-4 WT: 186

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	PHX	32	25.9	17.8	6.8	16.0	.422	2.0	2.7	.747	2.2	3.6	2.8	1.1	0.2	2.2

2025-26: After appearing in all 82 regular-season games each of his final two seasons in Houston, Green's first run in Phoenix was limited due to injuries. He initially suffered a strained hamstring during training camp and aggravated it just before the start of the regular season. After missing eight games, Green made his Suns debut on November 6, going off for 30 points in a win over the Clippers. Unfortunately, he would aggravate the hamstring injury two nights later, missing more than two months of action. The good news is that Green only missed two games after the All-Star break, the final two of the regular seasons, but the hamstring issues did serious damage to his fantasy value.

What's Changed: Some of the pieces around Green have changed. The Suns acquired Miles Bridges from the Hornets in a deal that sent reserves Grayson Allen and Royce O'Neale to Charlotte, and they signed perimeter marksman Luke Kennard in free agency.

Outlook: When healthy, Green can be a solid fantasy asset in points leagues, while the category league value is limited due to lackluster production outside of points and three-pointers. Devin Booker is clearly the top offensive option, while Bridges' addition means there's another scorer to be accounted for. And Dillon Brooks, whose offensive role expanded last season due to Green's absences, can't be overlooked, either. The hope for fantasy managers will be that Green rebounds with a top 100 season, but he can't be selected that early in drafts. It would be best to target him just outside of that threshold.

48 Reed Sheppard Houston Rockets

Age: 22 HT: 6-2 WT: 185

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	HOU	82	26.2	13.5	5.0	11.5	.430	0.8	1.0	.802	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.5	0.7	1.5

2025-26: After playing inconsistent minutes as a rookie, Sheppard took on a more prominent role last season due largely to Fred VanVleet going down with a torn ACL. Appearing in all 82 games, the 6-foot-2 guard started 21 and finished sixth in Sixth Man of the Year voting. Sheppard finished having improved his averages across the board, including 1.5 steals and 2.8 three-pointers per game. As a result, he provided top 100 value in category leagues while ranking outside of that threshold in points leagues.

What's Changed: The most significant change for Sheppard is that VanVleet will be back on the court, likely pushing him to the bench.

Outlook: VanVleet's return lowers Sheppard's fantasy ceiling, but he remains a key player for the Rockets, especially in the future. FVV will be an unrestricted free agent next summer, and the play of both players will affect the thinking of the Rockets' front office. As evidenced by his production last season, Sheppard is more than capable of returning top 100 fantasy value, if not top 75. However, VanVleet's presence makes it challenging to commit a top 100 pick to Sheppard in redraft leagues.

49 Ayo Dosunmu Minnesota Timberwolves

Age: 26 HT: 6-4 WT: 200

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	2TM	69	27.3	14.8	5.6	10.8	.517	1.8	2.1	.876	1.8	3.4	3.6	0.8	0.3	1.4

2025-26: Dosunmu began his fifth NBA season with the Bulls, appearing in 45 games before being traded to the Timberwolves at the February deadline. In 24 regular-season appearances for Minnesota, he averaged 14.4 points, 4.2 rebounds, 3.5 assists, 1.0 steals and 1.5 three-pointers per game. And with the team hit hard by injuries, Dosunmu answered the call during the postseason, totaling 68 points in Games 3 and 4 of Minnesota's first-round series with Denver. Dosunmu himself was injured during Game 5, missing the series clincher and the first game of the Timberwolves' second-round series against the Spurs, which San Antonio won in five games.

What's Changed: Dosunmu appeared poised to be a starter to begin next season following Donte DiVincenzo's Achilles tendon rupture, especially after agreeing to a five-year, \$112 million deal to remain in Minnesota. However, two other Timberwolves transactions changed that. In addition to acquiring LaMelo Ball from the Hornets, the Timberwolves signed forward Jonathan Kuminga to a two-year deal. While those moves may consign Dosunmu to the bench, he should still play plenty.

Outlook: During his time in Chicago, Dosunmu was usually a player who fantasy managers would take a late-round flier on in drafts. He should go a little earlier than that in drafts this fall, but the arrivals of Ball and Kuminga aren't great news for those hoping that Dosunmu's value would take a significant jump. Ayo is a player who fantasy managers should consider just outside the first 100 picks in standard league drafts, hoping that his value will exceed the ADP.

50 Kevin Porter Jr. Milwaukee Bucks

Age: 26 HT: 6-5 WT: 203

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIL	38	33.2	17.4	6.3	13.5	.465	3.6	4.1	.878	1.2	5.2	7.4	2.2	0.5	2.9

2025-26: When available, Porter proved to be surprisingly valuable to fantasy managers. His per-game averages made him a second-round player in category leagues. However, Porter played just 38 games, limiting the return fantasy managers got from rostering him. A serious ankle sprain suffered during the Bucks' season-opener sidelined KPJ for just over a month, and he missed six games in late January with a strained oblique. Porter appeared in just four games after March 1, seeing his last game action on March 17 before a knee injury ended his season.

What's Changed: There were multiple changes, starting with Porter's decision to pick up his player option worth nearly \$5.4 million. The Bucks also traded Giannis Antetokounmpo and Bobby Portis to the Heat, with the return including guards Tyler Herro and Kasparas Jakucionis. Gary Trent Jr. was re-signed, and Milwaukee used one of its two lottery picks on Arizona guard Brayden Burries. Lastly, Taylor Jenkins was hired as the new head coach, replacing Doc Rivers.

Outlook: While Porter being healthy is good news, his fantasy ceiling is limited due to the logjam in the Bucks' perimeter rotation. Who the team prioritizes remains to be seen, but younger players like Burries and Ryan Rollins may be the focus as the franchise embarks on a new era. And this doesn't take into consideration the fact that Herro, like Porter, is in a contract year. As shown last season when he was available, Porter can provide excellent fantasy value, but his role may not align with the one he enjoyed in 2025-26.



Jayson Tatum

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FORWARDS

1 Jayson Tatum Boston Celtics

Age: 28 HT: 6-8 WT: 210

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	BOS	16	32.6	21.8	7.4	17.9	.411	4.1	4.9	.823	2.9	10.0	5.3	1.4	0.2	2.4

2025-26: Most of Tatum's 2025-26 campaign was spent rehabbing an Achilles tear. His eventual return to the floor came after the All-Star Break, where he logged 16 regular-season games. Understandably, there was a vast amount of rust, and although we saw glimpses of the pre-injury version of Tatum, he finished the season averaging 21.8 points on 41.1/32.9/82.3 shooting splits. He made up for his shooting inconsistencies by remaining a strong facilitator (5.3 assists per game) and logging a career-best 10.0 boards per game.

What's Changed: The Celtics shook up their roster by trading away 2024 Finals MVP Jaylen Brown to the Philadelphia 76ers in exchange for veteran forward Paul George. George and Tatum have fairly similar builds and offer similar playing styles. Theoretically, another season removed from the Achilles tear and now without Brown, Tatum's usage should creep up a notch as more will be on his plate. The only question now is: can he return to form and deliver another top 10 or top 20 finish in 9-cat leagues?

Outlook: Even if Tatum doesn't quite reach the same level that he did in either the 2022-23 or 2023-24 seasons, it's hard to imagine him not improving on his 2025-26 performance. Again, Brown's departure should result in an uptick in usage for Tatum, and a bump in minutes should also be in store as he moves farther away from the Achilles tear. He should be in for a bounceback season so long as injuries are a non-concern.

2 Jalen Johnson Atlanta Hawks

Age: 24 HT: 6-8 WT: 218

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	ATL	72	35.2	22.5	8.3	17.1	.489	4.2	5.3	.788	1.7	10.3	7.9	1.2	0.4	3.4

2025-26: The 2021 first-round pick turned out his best season as a professional and was rewarded with a spot in the 2026 NBA All-Star Game. Johnson, as he has consistently, improved as a scorer, rebounder, and facilitator, topping 20 points per game for the first time while tallying 10.3 rebounds and 7.9 assists per game. He experienced growing pains in Atlanta's first-round exit to the eventual champion New York Knicks but given his year-by-year strides over the regular season, should be in a tremendous spot to make another leap in Year 6.

What's Changed: On the surface, not much. The Hawks retained veteran guard CJ McCollum and will likely trot out the same starting lineup on opening night that they ended the postseason with. Their wing depth expanded with the offseason additions of Luguentz Dort, Aaron Wiggins, and Kingston Flemmings, but neither of those guys should eat into the minutes or usage that Johnson figures to have for the 2026-27 season.

Outlook: Johnson could realistically finish as a top 10 player in 9-cat leagues, with potential to creep into the top 5, so long as injuries aren't an issue. Even with how productive he's been, there are clear areas for improvement that could boost his rankings this upcoming season — continued and increased three-point production, and a return to form as a disruptive defender who routinely collects stocks. Expectations are deservedly high for the former Duke Blue Devil in both the fantasy basketball world and non-fantasy reality.

3 Cooper Flagg Dallas Mavericks

Age: 19 HT: 6-9 WT: 205

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	DAL	70	33.5	21.0	8.0	17.1	.468	4.0	4.9	.827	1.0	6.7	4.5	1.2	0.9	2.3

2025-26: The expectations were high for the 2025 No. 1 overall pick, and while it took him a little time to figure things out, Flagg proved to be a star before his first season concluded. He ended up winning Rookie of the Year and had some monster performances throughout the season. Flagg exceeded sky-high expectations, and he is still only 19 years old, making him younger than nine lottery picks from this past draft.

What's Changed: After missing all of last season, Kyrie Irving will be back and ready to assist Flagg as a ball handler and scorer. Dallas also has a new head coach, with Dusty May taking over a few days before the draft after winning a national championship at Michigan last year. The Mavs have more depth in the frontcourt, with Morez Johnson Jr., Santi Aldama and Zaccharie Risacher all joining the team this summer. However, this team is built around Flagg. He'll remain the focal point, with everyone else there to support him.

Outlook: Once again, the expectations for Flagg are incredibly high. Just like they were ahead of last season, and just like they were ahead of his lone season at Duke. He has already shown he can provide value in every category, and he did it while shooting a low percentage from the floor, especially down the stretch when his usage rate was off the charts. The influx of talent should open things up for Flagg, who should show the growth that is generally seen from players as they enter their second season in the league. Don't be surprised if Flagg exceeds expectations once again.

4 Scottie Barnes Toronto Raptors

Age: 25 HT: 6-8 WT: 237

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	TOR	80	33.5	18.1	7.1	14.0	.507	3.0	3.7	.815	0.8	7.5	5.9	1.4	1.4	2.6

2025-26: Barnes had a fairly similar 2025-26 season to his prior two campaigns. Notably, he was on the floor for more than 65 games for the first time since his second season as a professional and shot 50 percent from the field for the first time in his career. Three-point shooting remained a struggle and there wasn't much statistical progression across the stat sheet. Overall, Barnes turned in a familiar fantasy season, but perhaps his performance in the most recent postseason could carry into the upcoming season.

What's Changed: Now that the NBA's investigation into Kawhi Leonard and the LA Clippers has concluded, the next step is for the Clippers and Raptors to complete their agreed-upon trade for the two-time Finals MVP. Assuming that happens, Barnes will share the floor with another offensive engine who's coming off arguably his best regular season since his 2018-19 season in Toronto. Leonard's gravity and offensive skillset should open up the game for Barnes to grow but also allow him to continue to soak up usage. Perhaps some of the defensive responsibility that Leonard assumes will also save some legs and energy for Barnes on the offensive end.

Outlook: The superstar trajectory has potentially passed Barnes by, even being just 25 years of age. That said, he's very clearly an All-Star who can have superstar moments, as shown in last season's playoff

series against the Cleveland Cavaliers. Expect more of the same from Barnes this upcoming season that he's consistently shown over the past three campaigns — hovering somewhere in the range of 20 points, seven rebounds, and six assists per game, with his usual production on the defensive end.

5	Kevin Durant										Houston Rockets					
	Age: 38				HT: 6-11			WT: 240								
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	HOU	78	36.4	26.0	9.2	17.6	.520	5.2	6.0	.874	2.4	5.5	4.8	0.8	0.9	3.2

2025-26: From the outside looking in, there seemed to be a lot going on in Houston that ultimately led to a relatively disappointing season for the Rockets. Yet, like clockwork, the two-time Finals MVP turned in another superb individual season. He efficiently shot his way into 26 points per game while remaining a solid contributor as a passer and rebounder. Most importantly, Durant logged 78 regular-season games — the most he's finished a regular season with since his final year with the Golden State Warriors. His good injury luck unfortunately expired at the end of the regular season, as an ankle injury kept him from participating in the postseason.

What's Changed: The Rockets should have more backcourt help this year — Fred VanVleet will likely be recovered from an ACL tear and be healthy enough to be in the opening-night lineup, and the offseason addition of Marcus Smart could take some of the load off Durant on both ends of the floor. In theory, these additions should let Durant expend a bit less energy and take on fewer playmaking responsibilities, potentially lowering his turnover output and freeing him up to score more.

Outlook: As mentioned above, Durant was the healthiest last season that he's been in years. If the veteran can manage his body well enough to make it through the fantasy basketball season, there's no reason to expect a drop-off in production. His game has aged beautifully, and Father Time hasn't quite caught up to him yet.

6	Kawhi Leonard										Toronto Raptors					
	Age: 35				HT: 6-6			WT: 225								
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	LAC	65	32.1	27.9	9.8	19.4	.505	5.7	6.4	.892	2.6	6.4	3.6	1.9	0.4	2.0

2025-26: Quietly, Leonard logged his best statistical season in 2025-26 since his lone campaign in Toronto. He'll head back to Canada having averaged 27.9 points, 6.3 rebounds, 3.6 assists, 1.9 steals, and 2.6 three-pointers per game on 50.5/38.7/89.2 shooting splits. The scoring and three-point production marked new career highs, which is impressive for a player who's dealt with as many injuries as Leonard has throughout his career.

What's Changed: The two-time Finals MVP returns to where he earned arguably his career-defining achievement. He'll join another in-his-prime superstar for the first time in several years, which could offer a range of outcomes with regard to his production and style of play.

Outlook: There weren't many players last season who were as good as Leonard at putting the ball in the basket. Given what we know about his injury history, is it realistic to expect both his level of play and the number of games he plays in his return season to Toronto? He actually finds himself in a great position, with several pieces around him that

fit well enough to make his production sustainable. We'll see how the cookie crumbles.

7	Giannis Antetokounmpo										Miami Heat					
	Age: 31				HT: 6-11			WT: 243								
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIL	36	28.9	27.6	10.4	16.6	.624	6.4	9.9	.650	0.4	9.8	5.4	0.9	0.7	3.2

2025-26: With all the rumors surrounding a potential trade for Giannis, this ended up being one of his least productive seasons in a long time. To be clear, that wasn't because his play dropped off. Per possession, it was actually one of the best seasons of his career, specifically as a scorer. Unfortunately, he played fewer than 60 games for the first time in his career, and his minutes were the lowest they've been since his rookie year.

What's Changed: Well, after years of rumors, the Giannis trade finally came to fruition, with Miami winning the sweepstakes. With the Heat, Antetokounmpo should return to his typical minutes allocation and continue to be the focal point on offense. That should help his production in the box score across the board after a disappointing season.

Outlook: For the past decade, Giannis has been one of the best players in fantasy basketball, assuming you can deal with the poor free throw shooting and lack of three-pointers. With his new team, there's no reason to think that won't continue. He should be one of the first few picks in points leagues, and he should still go in the middle of the first round in category formats. Coming off a forgettable season, expect Giannis to return to form with a chip on his shoulder while playing outside of Milwaukee for the first time in his career. There are plenty of talented players around him, but this Heat team currently lacks depth, meaning they'll lean on Antetokounmpo a ton.

8	Chet Holmgren		Oklahoma City Thunder														
	Age: 24		HT: 7-1		WT: 208												
	Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26		OKC	69	28.9	17.1	6.3	11.3	.557	3.3	4.1	.792	1.3	8.9	1.7	0.6	1.9	1.6

2025-26: The lasting taste of a four-point Game 7 performance in Oklahoma City's Western Conference Finals loss to the San Antonio Spurs is likely what jumps to the front of mind for many when Holmgren's name surfaces. Instead, what should be highlighted is the strong campaign that the 7-footer out of Gonzaga put together. Holmgren proved he could stay healthy, playing 69 regular-season games, and still set career highs in points and rebounds per game while maintaining production as a shot blocker.

What's Changed: Short answer: not a lot. The Thunder re-upped with starting center Isaiah Hartenstein to pair alongside Holmgren in the frontcourt and added more size off the bench when drafting Aday Mara out of Michigan. Some roster tweaks in the backcourt may change a bit of OKC's process, but nothing that should impact Holmgren's role or production on a nightly basis.

Outlook: There's still room for statistical progression. After proving good health a season ago, Holmgren could average more than 30 minutes per game for the first time as a pro, allowing him to capitalize on his efficient shooting and well-documented two-way ability. He may also have a chip on his shoulder based on how his 2025-26 campaign ended.

9 Jalen Williams Oklahoma City Thunder

Age: 25 HT: 6-5 WT: 211

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	OKC	33	28.4	17.1	6.5	13.5	.484	3.3	3.9	.837	0.7	4.6	5.5	1.2	0.3	1.9

2025-26: Needless to say, it was a year to forget for Williams. Offseason wrist surgery delayed his start to the season by a month, and a right hamstring injury forced him to miss nearly two months of games from January to March. He returned before the start of the playoffs, and they managed his minutes leading up to the postseason, but a left hamstring injury in the first round resulted in him only playing in five playoff games. His production took a big hit because he was never fully healthy.

What's Changed: After an injury-riddled season, Williams should be healthy to start this upcoming season, which is important. He won't need a ramp-up period to be ready to play; Williams should be ready to roll on opening night. OKC didn't make any big swings this offseason, which means Williams should be closer to the role he played two years ago, when he played 32.4 minutes per game.

Outlook: Expect a bounce-back season from Williams. He's been a well-rounded fantasy stud whenever he's been healthy throughout his career. The Thunder have plenty of depth, but Williams is the second option on this team. Injuries prevented him from getting in a rhythm last season, but being healthy from day one, and during training camp, should make a big difference for him. Williams was a top 25 player in fantasy basketball two seasons ago and should get back to that level of production.

10 Anthony Davis Washington Wizards

Age: 33 HT: 6-10 WT: 253

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	DAL	20	31.3	20.4	8.4	16.7	.506	3.0	4.0	.728	0.5	11.1	2.8	1.1	1.6	2.0

2025-26: There's not much to gather from Davis' 2025-26 season other than the fact that he missed most of it due to injury. He played 20 games with the Dallas Mavericks before being shipped to the Nation's Capital, where he never set foot on the court for the Washington Wizards. The former first-overall pick of the 2013 NBA Draft has totaled only 71 games over the past two seasons, 29 since being dealt to the Mavericks in a blockbuster trade that sent Luka Doncic to the Los Angeles Lakers. Injuries aside, Davis' scoring production has fallen off when he's been able to suit up and log minutes. He averaged 20.4 points over his 20 games in Dallas last season despite shooting 50.6 percent from the field. He remains a double-double threat with defensive upside in fantasy leagues, despite no longer being as dominant on that end of the floor.

What's Changed: Realistically, a lot has changed for Davis, as he has yet to play a game for the Wizards despite having been traded there in the middle of last season. He'll function as a pick-and-roll partner with Trae Young and will play alongside another No. 1-overall pick, AJ Dybantsa, for an organization in the middle of a retooling. There are a lot of unknowns ahead of the start of training camp.

Outlook: Assuming good health, Davis is likely to soak up his usual share of minutes in the starting frontcourt, which should lead to consistent 20-10 double-doubles with a few stocks for good measure. But you simply can't assume good health at this point in his career. He's a high-upside player with obvious availability issues that could come back to bite fantasy managers if his body can't maintain.

11 Trey Murphy III New Orleans Pelicans

Age: 26 HT: 6-8 WT: 206

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NOP	66	35.5	21.5	7.5	15.9	.470	3.3	3.7	.886	3.2	5.7	3.8	1.5	0.4	1.8

2025-26: Murphy peaked at the start of the calendar year when he averaged 24.0 points, 5.5 rebounds, 4.1 assists, and 3.6 three-pointers in 14 January games, only to follow it with 27.4 points and 5.6 triples per game in February. The surrounding months were relatively mediocre, but his mid-season dominance ultimately helped him set new career-high averages for a single season in points, rebounds, assists, steals, and three-pointers — he accomplished this in 66 regular-season games, also a new career high.

What's Changed: Despite being a popular name in the offseason trade rumors, Murphy is staying put in New Orleans for the time being. His surrounding cast could look fairly similar, with Zion Williamson, Herbert Jones, Jeremiah Fears, and others back for another season, with Benedict Mathurin being the key offseason addition. Perhaps the biggest change came on the sideline, as New Orleans hired Jamahl Mosley to be their head coach. Mosley's schemes and ideas could bring change, but without much significant roster turnover, Murphy is set to play another significant role on both ends of the floor for the Pelicans.

Outlook: Murphy has seen his production increase each year since being drafted in 2021. Now entering Year 6, and potentially the start of his prime, there's no reason to doubt more progression is on the way. Even if the uptick in production is incremental once again, he should be New Orleans' most productive player from a fantasy standpoint, and a borderline top 10 player at his position.

12 Evan Mobley Cleveland Cavaliers

Age: 25 HT: 6-11 WT: 215

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CLE	65	31.9	18.2	7.2	13.2	.546	2.8	4.6	.606	1.0	9.0	3.6	0.7	1.7	1.9

2025-26: Mobley's 2025-26 campaign wasn't all that different from his 2024-25 season. His counting stats were nearly identical over both regular seasons, but the efficiency took a notable dip. The former No. 3-overall pick saw his three-point field-goal percentage sink under 30.0 percent for the first time since his second NBA season, which was quite different from the 37 percent he logged in each of the two prior seasons. He's also got to the charity stripe more times on average than he had ever before, but a career-worst 60.6 percent left him unable to fully capitalize.

What's Changed: For the most part, Cleveland's core will remain intact. Max Strus' departure to Los Angeles, coinciding with Peyton Watson's arrival, shouldn't have much of an impact on Mobley's fantasy value. However, James Harden will get a full offseason and training camp to build on his connection with the Cavaliers scorers, which should benefit Mobley as the season progresses.

Outlook: The former Defensive Player of the Year should, again, be a force on that end of the floor, and if he can bounce back from a scoring efficiency standpoint, there's a real chance that he concludes as one of the top handful of power forwards. He'll be one of several Cavaliers starters with potential to make a sizeable fantasy basketball impact.

13 Deni Avdija Portland Trail Blazers

Age: 25 HT: 6-8 WT: 228

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	POR	66	33.3	24.2	7.5	16.1	.462	7.4	9.2	.802	1.9	6.9	6.7	0.8	0.6	3.8

2025-26: Avdija followed up on a strong finish to the 2024-25 season with his best season as a pro last year. He posted career highs in points, assists and three-pointers per game, which led to his first All-Star appearance and had him finish in the top three for the Most Improved Player award. Avdija's leap also helped Portland return to the playoffs for the first time since the 2020-2021 season.

What's Changed: Although Avdija will still be made a priority on this team, Damian Lillard will be healthy after missing all of last season with a torn Achilles. The Blazers also made a trade for Ja Morant, and they still retained Jrue Holiday and Scoot Henderson, giving them plenty of ball-handling and playmaking options. However, they're thin at the forward spots outside of Avdija and Toumani Camara.

Outlook: The inflated assist numbers that Avdija posted last season will likely take a hit with all the talented point guards that will be joining the rotation. A usage drop will likely reduce Avdija's fantasy impact, but the added help should allow him to be more effective in other categories. Only Luka Doncic averaged more turnovers per game than Avdija last season, which should be cleaned up with the ball in his hands less. Plus, other playmakers should give Avdija some easier shots, which will help his field goal percentage. While his value shouldn't be totally decimated, it's difficult to project a scenario where he is as impactful as he was last season.

14 Jaren Jackson Jr. Utah Jazz

Age: 27 HT: 6-10 WT: 242

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	UTM	48	30.3	19.4	7.1	15.0	.476	3.4	4.2	.803	1.8	5.7	2.0	1.1	1.4	2.2

2025-26: A couple days before last season's trade deadline, Jackson was dealt to Utah after spending the first 7.5 seasons of his career in Memphis. He only played in three games for Utah before being shut down due to a left knee injury. Prior to the deal, he wasn't having a great season for the Grizzlies, with his scoring taking a hit from the two prior seasons. It was a season to forget for managers that drafted him.

What's Changed: Though he has already suited up for the Jazz a few times, this will basically be a fresh start for Jackson. He'll likely be starting next to Lauri Markkanen and Jusuf Nurkic in the frontcourt on a team that was second in the NBA in pace last season. What was arguably Jackson's best offensive season came during the 2024-25 season, when the Grizzlies led the league in pace. This is an offense that is set up for him to have success, and he has a big man next to him that will allow him to focus on being a versatile defender.

Outlook: There was a time when Jackson was heralded as one of the most valuable pieces in dynasty leagues. However, a drop in block production, combined with inconsistent scoring and poor rebounding has desecrated his image in fantasy hoops. What Utah has been cooking up over the last few years might be just what Jackson needs to get back to fantasy star status. This is arguably the most talented offensive team he's been on, even if most of that talent is pretty young. Jackson shouldn't have to force the issue on offense, which may help his efficiency, but his defense will be vital to this team's success. As long as he

can safely stay out of foul trouble, Jackson could have one of the best seasons of his career.

15 Lauri Markkanen Utah Jazz

Age: 29 HT: 7-1 WT: 240

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	UTA	42	34.4	26.7	9.1	19.2	.477	5.7	6.4	.896	2.7	6.9	2.1	1.0	0.5	1.5

2025-26: After a down year during the 2024-25 season, Markkanen bounced back in a big way last season, which included him setting a new career high for points per game. Unfortunately, injuries to his right hip and right ankle ended his season early. He only played one game after the All-Star break, which was a new career low for him. He was one of the best players in fantasy basketball when he was healthy, but he wasn't available enough, or at the right times, for it to matter.

What's Changed: Following a few years of tanking, the Jazz seem ready to finally make a push for the postseason. With Utah focused on winning, they should be a bit more willing to let Markkanen play through injuries. Markkanen's games played have gone down every season he's been with the Jazz, but that number should go up, which should make Markkanen more valuable in fantasy basketball.

Outlook: While there have been red flags when drafting Markkanen ahead of the last few seasons, there shouldn't be many ahead of this year. However, early ADP data shows that Markkanen is being selected in the fourth round, which is incredible value for a player as talented and productive as he is. He has finished in the top 20 in 9-cat leagues in three of the last four seasons in terms of per-game value, and he should finally have the availability to match. He could end up as one of the better value picks in the top 50.

16 OG Anunoby New York Knicks

Age: 29 HT: 6-7 WT: 240

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NYK	67	33.2	16.7	5.8	12.0	.484	2.7	3.3	.828	2.3	5.2	2.2	1.6	0.7	1.8

2025-26: It doesn't get much better than the 2025-26 season for Anunoby. He saw his minutes reduced slightly, but he improved his efficiency from the season prior and enjoyed the second-best fantasy finish of his career. Anunoby was instrumental in the Knicks' postseason success, averaging 20.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2.6 triples and 2.6 "stocks" while operating as the second-best player on a championship team. He was the hero of Game 4 of the Finals, as his tip-in shot in the final seconds gave New York the lead and sealed a decisive victory in a contest that swung the series.

What's Changed: Not much. The Knicks lost Mitchell Robinson and added Andre Drummond to back up Karl-Anthony Towns at center, but the reigning champs will run it back with essentially the same lineup.

Outlook: Anunoby finished as a top 60 fantasy option for the fifth time in the last seven seasons on his way to winning a second NBA title. An efficient shooter and three-and-D specialist, Anunoby has fifth-round upside once again due to his contributions across multiple categories. He's elite in steals, but otherwise, he's a solid contributor who doesn't hurt you badly anywhere. He's played at least 67 games in three of his last four seasons, and his multi-cat consistency and reliable availability give him a sturdy floor in fantasy hoops.

17 Franz Wagner Orlando Magic

Age: 25 HT: 6-10 WT: 220

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	ORL	34	30.0	20.6	7.2	14.9	.481	4.8	5.8	.823	1.4	5.2	3.3	0.9	0.3	1.7

2025-26: An oblique injury derailed Wagner's 2024-25 season, which could've been an All-Star season for him if he was healthy. Last season, it was an ankle injury that ruined his year. Wagner only suited up four times between Sep. 8 and the end of March. That absence prevented him from being at full strength entering the postseason, and then he suffered a calf injury in the first round, which kept him sidelined for Games 5-7, resulting in Orlando blowing a 3-1 lead over Detroit.

What's Changed: The Magic fired Jamahl Mosely this offseason and replaced him with Sean Sweeney, who has been an assistant coach in the NBA for a while, most recently with the Spurs. A change in leadership could be just what the Magic need if he can figure out how to maximize all the talent he has to work with.

Outlook: Hopes are high in Orlando, and a lot of that is based on the assumption that Sweeney will be a coaching upgrade. If he can make it work where Wagner, Paolo Banchero and Desmond Bane all thrive, it could be fantasy galore. Wagner's deep-range shot improved last season after being a struggle during the previous two years. He's still not an elite marksman, but it gives Sweeney more options to work with. Still, even if Wagner has a healthy season, it's difficult to imagine him reaching his peak as long as he's playing alongside Banchero. If Sweeney is able to make that happen, he'll have a strong case for Coach of the Year.

18 Brandon Miller Charlotte Hornets

Age: 23 HT: 6-7 WT: 200

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CHA	65	30.3	20.2	7.0	16.1	.435	3.1	3.4	.892	3.1	4.9	3.3	1.0	0.7	2.5

2025-26: After only playing 27 games during his sophomore season, Miller was more available during third year in the league, and while they managed his minutes, he was more effective when he was out on the floor. He's developing into one of the best perimeter shooters in the league, and he gets them up at a high rate. His development, along with other players on the team being healthy and progressing, resulted in Charlotte returning to the postseason for the first time since the 2021-22 season.

What's Changed: The Hornets shipped out LaMelo Ball, and while they got Naz Reid back in the trade, they clearly believe in both Miller and Kon Knueppel taking steps forward. Coby White should slot in as the starting point guard, with Dennis Schroder backing him up. Both are effective playmakers, but neither is as talented as LaMelo Ball, which should leave extra usage for Miller.

Outlook: It was an interesting move for Charlotte to move away from LaMelo, but they clearly believe in Miller and Knueppel as the future of the franchise. They may still manage Miller's minutes, but when he's on the floor, he'll see plenty of usage. Miller also spent more time on the ball last season than Knueppel and created his own shot at a higher rate, which should translate to success this season with LaMelo now in Minnesota. Miller seems poised for a breakout season, and he should be among the league leaders in three-pointers.

19 LeBron James Philadelphia 76ers

Age: 41 HT: 6-9 WT: 250

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	LAL	60	33.1	20.9	7.9	15.3	.515	3.9	5.3	.737	1.3	6.1	7.2	1.2	0.6	3.0

2025-26: For the first time, LeBron actually took a backseat and deferred to other stars on his team in a way that was clear in the box score. Of course, he was still highly effective, but he had the ball in his hands less than he ever has, which led to his lowest usage rate since his rookie season. He still posted well-rounded numbers and was efficient as a scorer, but the lack of volume impacted his fantasy output.

What's Changed: LeBron ended his eight-year tenure with the Lakers and decided to move across the country to sign a two-year, \$8 million deal with Philadelphia. He'll still slot in as a starter, but now he'll have Tyrese Maxey, Joel Embiid and Jaylen Brown next to him needing shots and touches. Clearly, he signed with a priority to win a championship.

Outlook: He'll turn 42 in December, but LeBron just keeps on ticking. His scoring may take another hit this season with all the other elite scoring options next to him, but he'll still have the ball in his hands when he's on the floor and be effective with it. There will likely be some growing pains for the 76ers early on as they try to figure out how to get all these stars to play together. However, LeBron has some experience doing that, and his playmaking will be important throughout the season. They'll certainly utilize him, though they'll also ensure he's as fresh as possible for the postseason.

20 Jaylen Brown Philadelphia 76ers

Age: 29 HT: 6-6 WT: 223

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	BOS	71	34.4	28.7	10.4	21.7	.477	6.0	7.5	.795	2.0	6.9	5.1	1.0	0.4	3.6

2025-26: With Jayson Tatum sidelined for most of the season due to a ruptured Achilles, the 2025 Finals MVP showed what he was capable of as the Celtics' No. 1 option. He enjoyed career highs in points, rebounds and assists while leading the C's to the No. 2 seed in the East. Brown scored 40+ seven times and tied his career-best in scoring with a 50 burger against the Clippers. He did all of this while playing his most games since 2018-19.

What's Changed: The career Bostonian was dealt to Philadelphia in a surprise trade for Paul George, and Brown will face quite a bit more competition for looks while playing alongside Joel Embiid, Tyrese Maxey, VJ Edgecombe and LeBron James.

Outlook: Brown finished 29th in 8-cat formats in 2025-26, tied for the best fantasy finish of his career. He'll be hard pressed to reach the heights he reached in Boston in terms of counting stats, but with so many quality scoring options around him, Brown could see more open looks and improved efficiency. An uptick in three-pointers and better FG% could keep Brown in the top 50, but his early ADP is a mid-third-rounder and drafting him there is taking him at his ceiling. There are better values in that range.

21 Cameron Booser Memphis Grizzlies

Age: 19 HT: 6-8 WT: 253

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
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2025-26: Boozer was named AP Player of the Year behind averages of 22.5 points, 10.2 rebounds, 4.1 assists, 2.0 "stocks" and 1.4 triples as he led Duke to a 35-3 record. His averages were similar in four NCAA tournament games, as the Blue Devils fell to UConn in the Elite 8. After a strong one-and-done season with Duke, Boozer heard his name called third in the NBA Draft.

What's Changed: Boozer had a productive Summer League, averaging 18 points, 7.4 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 1.8 "stocks" as the Grizzlies lost a tight contest to the Warriors in the Summer League Final. Can his college and Summer League play translate to success on the NBA court?

Outlook: Of all the lottery picks in this year's draft, Boozer could see the most run for a Grizzlies team in desperate need of frontcourt help. Memphis has struggled to stay healthy at forward and center in recent seasons, and Boozer should see big minutes as a Day 1 starter. Early ADP gives Boozer a seventh-round sticker, and he could be a phenomenal value if he falls outside the top 100.

22		Dyson Daniels										Atlanta Hawks					
Age: 23					HT: 6-7					WT: 199							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	ATL	76	33.2	11.9	5.3	10.2	.517	1.0	1.6	.615	0.3	6.8	5.9	2.0	0.4	1.8	

2025-26: After winning the Most Improved Player award and leading the league in steals two years ago, Daniels was still productive this past season. His scoring and steals dropped, and his three-point shooting, which was never a strength for him, regressed to a new low for him. However, he made up for it by posting career highs in rebounds and assists, and while he wasn't the outlier leader in steals per game like he was the year before, he was one steal from matching Cason Wallace for most total steals last season.

What's Changed: The Hawks made some moves to add more depth on the wing, namely adding Luguentz Dort and Aaron Wiggins from the Thunder. That gives Atlanta one of the best perimeter defensive rotations in the league, and while it shouldn't impact Dyson Daniels' status as a starter, there is more competition for minutes, which could cut into his playing time slightly.

Outlook: Managers should expect more of the same from Daniels this upcoming season. Plenty of steals, a decent amount of boards and dimes, and not many triples. At all. That hurts his value in points leagues, but in the right build in category formats, Daniels can be an incredibly valuable piece to have. He should once again be among the league leaders in steals, but his continued growth in other areas of his game will allow him to be a more well-rounded producer for fantasy managers.

23		Pascal Siakam										Indiana Pacers					
Age: 32					HT: 6-8					WT: 245							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	IND	62	33.2	24.0	9.0	18.6	.484	4.2	6.1	.693	1.7	6.6	3.8	1.1	0.4	2.2	

2025-26: With Tyrese Haliburton out for the season, Siakam was the focus of Indiana's offense, and his production was a bit underwhelming. Spicy P had career highs in FGA and 3PA with disappointing efficiency, and he finished the campaign 86th in 8-cat formats, his worst finish since 2017-18. Siakam logged 33.2 minutes per game and made only 62 appearances in a season that fantasy managers would surely like to forget.

What's Changed: Haliburton is back, and the Pacers have Ivica Zubac anchoring the frontcourt, but the rest of the roster is virtually unchanged. Siakam will likely see a dip in shots, but his efficiency could improve with Haliburton running the show. The presence of a dedicated big man down low could result in fewer rebounds.

Outlook: Siakam's ADP is just outside the top 40, but the best fantasy finish of his career was 2021-22 when he ended the season 33rd in 8-cat value. That season, Siakam logged a career-best 37.9 minutes and finished with 22.8 points, 8.5 rebounds and 5.3 assists with Toronto. He won't sniff those numbers in Indy this season and selecting him as an early-to-mid-rounder will lead to disappointment.

24		Brandon Ingram										LA Clippers					
Age: 29					HT: 6-8					WT: 190							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	TOR	77	33.8	21.5	8.0	16.7	.477	3.8	4.6	.820	1.8	5.6	3.7	0.8	0.7	2.4	

2025-26: For a seventh consecutive season, Ingram averaged at least 20 points on efficient shooting splits. The productive offensive numbers came in a near career-high 77 regular-season games, which was on the heels of an 18-game 2024-25 campaign in which he never touched the floor for the Raptors after having been traded midseason by the Pelicans. A slip in playmaking was the only notable regression for Ingram when compared to recent seasons.

What's Changed: Barring an agreed-upon deal between the Raptors and Clippers falling through, Ingram will return to Los Angeles, where he'll join a team that's entering a new chapter. His role shouldn't change much, however — he'll likely be the Clippers' primary scoring option that functions as a secondary playmaker within the halfcourt offense. With new teammates and a new coach, schemes could change the specific ways that Ingram is utilized. Nonetheless, there aren't many on the Clippers' current roster who are more capable with the ball in their hands.

Outlook: For many of the reasons listed above, namely roster construction and role, it would be rather surprising if Ingram didn't eclipse the 20-point mark on a per-game basis by season's end. Given his responsibility, he may also be able to bounce back as a facilitator during the 26-27 season. The bigger question comes down to health. Ingram logged 77 regular-season games last season, but only 18, 64, 45, and 55 in the seasons prior. His availability will be a big part of his fantasy value.

25		Paolo Banchero										Orlando Magic					
Age: 23					HT: 6-10					WT: 250							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	ORL	72	34.8	22.2	7.3	16.0	.459	6.3	8.2	.775	1.2	8.4	5.2	0.7	0.6	3.1	

2025-26: Banchero has been a favorite in points leagues for a while, but his production doesn't hold up as well in category leagues, even if he made improvements last season. His assists were up from the season before, and he posted career highs in rebounds and free throw percentage. He was better about being a facilitator for the team, which led to fewer shot attempts in points, but he actually started to improve his shot diet. Banchero shot fewer three-pointers and mid-range shots and got to the rim at the highest rate of his career. He also posted his best percentage at the rim. Despite all the improvements, he still takes a lot of mid-range shots, and he isn't particularly efficient from that range.

What's Changed: The Magic made a head coaching change this off-season, replacing Jamahl Mosley with Sean Sweeney. A fresh voice in the room could be just what Orlando needs to take the next step. Sweeney may be able to optimize Banchero's talent, which could lead to one of the best fantasy seasons of his career.

Outlook: The expectation shouldn't be that Banchero completely cuts out mid-range shots and shoots over 50 percent from the floor. However, he may continue to take real strides in efficiency while still racking up points, rebounds and assists. He's still much more valuable in points leagues, but he's talented enough where a few slight improvements could turn him into a stronger option in category leagues. This could certainly be the year where that happens if Sweeney is able to get him to buy in.

26

Naz Reid

Charlotte Hornets

Age: 27

HT: 6-9

WT: 264

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIN	77	26.1	13.6	5.2	11.3	.456	1.2	1.6	.732	2.1	6.2	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.6

2025-26: For the third straight season, Reid averaged at least 13.5 points, 5.2 rebounds and 2.1 triples. His shooting splits over that three-year stretch are an impressive 45/36/73 for a big man, and he offers strong efficiency as a stretch four. Reid's production as a scorer and three-point specialist helped him finish inside the top 120, but he'll need to do more across the board to crack the top 100.

What's Changed: Reid was traded to the Hornets as part of the LaMelo Ball deal, and he'll get a chance to prove himself as a full-time starter in Charlotte after operating as a key reserve for Minnesota over the first seven seasons of his career.

Outlook: The 2025 Sixth Man of the Year has excelled off the bench throughout his career, but he'll step into a starting role with the Hornets, which could lead to a career year. Since 2023, Reid has averaged 17.4 points, 7.6 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 2.3 "stocks" and 2.7 triples across 31.4 minutes as a starter. He'll join a Hornets team that ranks ninth in three-point attempts over the last three seasons and that dealt Miles Bridges to the Suns in the offseason.

27

Mikal Bridges

New York Knicks

Age: 30

HT: 6-6

WT: 209

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NYK	82	32.8	14.4	5.8	11.7	.490	1.0	1.2	.827	1.9	3.8	3.7	1.3	0.8	1.0

2025-26: While once again playing 82 games, Bridges ended up sacrificing some usage for the betterment of the team. It worked out well, as he posted his best steal and block numbers since he was in Phoenix, and the Knicks went on to win the NBA Finals. Availability continues to be Bridges' best ability, but his production did falter down the stretch of the regular season.

What's Changed: New York is mostly running things back with the same squad that just won a championship, with some minor tweaks. Bridges shouldn't be impacted much by the moves the Knicks made, though his durability will be put to the test now that he is on the wrong side of 30.

Outlook: Bridges is one of the safer picks in fantasy basketball. Not because he's guaranteed to make a huge impact, but because manag-

ers know exactly what they're getting from him. He's going to contribute decent value across the board and should continue to suit up for every game. He played 4.2 fewer minutes per game last season under head coach Mike Brown, and managers shouldn't expect to see him get close to the 37.0 minutes per game that he saw under Tom Thibodeau.

28

Paul George

Boston Celtics

Age: 36

HT: 6-8

WT: 220

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	PHI	37	30.7	17.3	6.1	13.9	.439	2.5	3.0	.820	2.7	5.3	3.6	1.7	0.4	1.7

2025-26: George's 2025-26 season played out similarly to the one prior. A 25-game suspension for violating the NBA's anti-drug policy was a major factor in the veteran finishing the season with 37 regular-season games to show for — injuries also played a role. There were high highs when George did take the floor, but he ultimately points, rebounds, and assists averages that rivaled a disappointing 2024-25 campaign.

What's Changed: Like so many star players, George was relocated during this offseason, going from Philadelphia to Boston in a blockbuster trade that saw him swap places with former Finals MVP Jaylen Brown. After two relatively disappointing seasons with the Sixers, PG will get a fresh start with the Celtics,

Outlook: While clearly not in his prime years ahead of his age 36 season, the nine-time NBA All-Star heads to a Celtics organization where he should be able to thrive in his more reduced role under Head Coach Joe Mazzulla. George is historically one of the NBA's great three-point shooters, and his increased volume over the years hasn't impacted his efficiency. The three-point shot has accounted for around half of George's shot diet in recent years, which should remain the case in Boston. At the very least, fantasy managers should be able to count on the veteran for beyond-the-arc production, with steals and contributions on the glass being bonuses.

29

Michael Porter Jr.

Brooklyn Nets

Age: 28

HT: 6-10

WT: 218

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	BKN	52	32.5	24.2	8.5	18.4	.463	3.8	4.4	.859	3.4	7.1	3.0	1.1	0.2	2.3

2025-26: MPJ finished just outside the second round in 8-cat fantasy, good for the best finish of his career. In his first season with Brooklyn, Porter Jr. posted career highs in points, assists, triples and steals, operating as a focal point for the rebuilding Nets. He appeared in just 52 contests, playing 62 or fewer games for the fifth time in his seven-season career.

What's Changed: Brooklyn acquired Julius Randle in the offseason, adding another high-volume, veteran shooter to the mix, and the Nets drafted Mikel Brown Jr. with the sixth pick in the draft.

Outlook: Porter Jr. will have a tough time replicating the numbers he put up a season ago. The arrival of Randle should lead to a dip in points, rebounds and assists, while the addition of lottery pick Mikel Brown Jr. and the ascension of last year's first-round picks will lead to the same. Porter Jr. should still retain value as a trusted scoring option, but last year's volume will surely not be there. Durability will once again be a concern given his extensive injury history.

30 Zion Williamson New Orleans Pelicans

Age: 26 HT: 6-6 WT: 284

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NOP	62	29.7	21.0	7.8	13.0	.600	5.4	7.5	.716	0.0	5.7	3.2	1.0	0.5	2.0

2025-26: Williamson's 2025-26 campaign was one of his least statistically productive of his NBA career. He set career-lows in points, rebounds, and field goals per game, while seeing some action off the bench for the first time. He also fell short of the 30-minute-per-game mark for the second straight season. Still, he shot the ball efficiently, and his downhill style remained effective in earning lots of trips to the charity stripe.

What's Changed: In short — not a lot. The Pels' rotation shouldn't look too different from last season. The projected starting unit will include a few of the longer-tenured guys, while the bench makes up younger talent that thrived last year, or new roster additions.

Outlook: For all that's already been said, the good news is that Williamson played in 62 of the Pelicans' 82 regular-season games last season — the second-most of his career. But as New Orleans continues to retool on the fly and usher in a new crop of talent, there's a legitimate question of how big the former first-overall pick's role will be this upcoming season. Health is first and foremost, however. And if fantasy managers can find a way to accept that risk when drafting Williamson, they might be able to get more value out of him than where he's drafted.

31 Julius Randle Brooklyn Nets

Age: 31 HT: 6-9 WT: 250

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	BKN	79	33.0	21.1	7.3	15.3	.481	5.0	6.3	.802	1.4	6.7	5.0	1.1	0.2	2.7

2025-26: Randle's second season in Minnesota ended up going better than his first. He saw more usage, which led to a jump in points and assists without sacrificing efficiency. He got off to a hot start, which led to his first top 100 finish in 9-cat leagues since the 2022-23 season, but his production took a big hit after the All-Star break, leading to him not making much of an impact during the fantasy playoffs.

What's Changed: In what ended up being a four-team trade, Randle was shipped to Brooklyn this offseason. The trade was expanded to include LaMelo Ball heading to Minnesota, but it was originally a cap-relief deal. Randle goes from a contending team to a lottery team, which may impact his shot diet and usage.

Outlook: Brooklyn has an interesting team heading into next season. There are high-volume veterans like Randle and Michael Porter Jr., but there is also a ton of youth on the roster. They'll be the focus of the organization, but Randle and MPJ should get a ton of shots and usage. Randle has always been a strong source of points, rebounds and assists, but efficiency and a lack of defensive stats have kept him from getting respect in category leagues. However, he should get more than enough touches to provide a ton of value.



Cooper Flagg

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32 Zach LaVine Sacramento Kings

Age: 31 HT: 6-5 WT: 200

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	SAC	39	31.4	19.2	6.7	14.0	.479	3.2	3.6	.880	2.5	2.8	2.3	0.7	0.3	1.9

2025-26: For the second time over the last three seasons, LaVine appeared in fewer than 40 games. Injuries took a toll on the veteran wing as his scoring average dipped to its lowest mark in eight seasons, and his rebound and assist averages were the lowest of his career. He finished outside the top 100 in per-game fantasy value after finishing inside the top 75 in seven straight seasons.

What's Changed: After finishing with the NBA's worst record, the Kings selected Darius Acuff with the seventh pick in the NBA Draft. Acuff is viewed as a foundational building block in Sacramento, and his arrival could mean less run for LaVine, if the latter remains on the roster.

Outlook: The Kings are reportedly shopping LaVine and Domantas Sabonis as they look to begin a rebuild, and LaVine finds himself in the same situation he was in during the 2024-25 season when the Bulls shipped him to Sac-Town during their rebuild. LaVine has shown top 15 upside, and a fully healthy season could make him a value selection in fantasy drafts if his ADP remains outside the top 100. The team he lands on matters, but even if he stays with the Kings, he's looking like a prime 2026-27 sleeper candidate.

33 Jaden McDaniels Minnesota Timberwolves

Age: 26 HT: 6-9 WT: 185

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIN	73	31.7	14.8	5.7	11.1	.515	2.0	2.4	.835	1.4	4.2	2.7	1.1	1.0	1.8

2025-26: McDaniels has long been one of the league's premier defenders, but he took an offensive leap this past season. He posted career highs in points, assists, three-point percentage and free-throw percentage, but he didn't sacrifice any production on defense. It was arguably McDaniels' best season as a pro, and it led to his second straight top 100 season in 9-cat leagues.

What's Changed: Minnesota made some moves this offseason, shipping out Julius Randle and Naz Reid while adding LaMelo Ball and Jonathan Kuminga. McDaniels' defense is too important to this team, so his spot in the rotation shouldn't be impacted. Ball's addition to the rotation will provide a level of playmaking that the Timberwolves haven't had in a long time.

Outlook: For the first time in his career, McDaniels shot over 40 percent from beyond the arc last season. Assuming that doesn't completely drop off (we can assume there will be a little regression), McDaniels will be the perfect wing alongside LaMelo Ball and Anthony Edwards. Reports indicated Kuminga will start alongside McDaniels at the forward spots, but that isn't guaranteed to continue all season. Regardless, McDaniels should still see a similar workload to what he saw last season, and his defense is too valuable for him to see his minutes decrease.

34 Collin Murray-Boyles Toronto Raptors

Age: 21 HT: 6-7 WT: 245

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	TOR	57	21.9	8.5	3.5	6.0	.579	1.2	1.9	.657	0.3	5.0	1.9	0.9	0.9	1.0

2025-26: During his first season with Toronto, CMB's role wasn't consistently large, but he was able to make a big impact during his time on the floor. There were questions about his jumpshot entering the year, and while he wasn't a high-volume shooter, CMB did knock down 17 triples after hitting nine total in two seasons at South Carolina. When he got the opportunity, he was able to stuff the stat sheet.

What's Changed: Toronto made a swing this summer by adding Kawhi Leonard, and they also added Allen Graves in the draft. Graves isn't the exact same player, but he fits the same mold that CMB and Scottie Barnes in that they're all analytics darlings. Sandro Mamukelashvili also left for the Lakers, which should leave the backup center minutes for CMB.

Outlook: CMB's role should be larger in year two, but there will still be a ceiling on his production as a reserve. However, his game is built for him to rack up stats for fantasy managers in limited action. His defensive prowess is the main reason he was drafted in the top 10 in 2025, and it should be valuable for Toronto this season. Assuming that gets him on the floor more, he has a chance to be a strong option for fantasy managers as a bench player, and if any circumstances lead to him entering the starting unit, he'll become a fantasy star instantly.

35 AJ Dybantsa Washington Wizards

Age: 19 HT: 6-9 WT: 217

2025-26: Dybantsa was considered by some outlets to be the best high school prospect in the 2025 high school class, and he showcased why during his lone season at BYU. He was a first team All-American, and he led the nation in scoring. Despite Dybantsa scoring 35 points, BYU ended up losing in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. However, he was still one of the best freshmen in recent history.

What's Changed: The Wizards were impressed enough by Dybantsa to select him with the top pick in the draft. He goes from being the best player on BYU to joining a stacked roster, featuring Anthony Davis, Trae Young, Alex Sarr and other exciting young pieces.

Outlook: Despite all the talent on the roster, Dybantsa is now the face of the franchise. Even with all the other talent on the roster, the team is being built around him. However, that doesn't mean he's the best player on the team, and with AD and Trae on the roster, Washington will be looking to return to the playoffs. Dybantsa should be featured heavily, but things won't run through him quite yet. He should be among the rookie scoring leaders, but he'll also have to share touches with some former All-NBA players.

36 Caleb Wilson Chicago Bulls

Age: 20 HT: 6-9 WT: 211

2025-26: As a top five prospect in the recruiting class, Wilson was one of the best freshmen in college basketball last season. He made the All-ACC first team and All-American second team while also receiving numerous other awards. Unfortunately, he suffered a broken thumb on his shooting hand in March, which ended his season before the postseason began.

What's Changed: Wilson was selected by the Bulls with the No. 4 overall pick in June. He shined during summer league, averaging 21.8 points, 7.3 rebounds, 1.3 steals, 2.5 blocks and 3.3 triples per game. After only hitting seven three-pointers in 24 games for North Carolina, he

knocked down 13 of them in four summer league games.

Outlook: Chicago has some young pieces to build with and around, though Wilson has to be considered the one with the most upside. The Bulls don't have the firepower to compete for a championship, but there are some exciting pieces on the team. Wilson should start from day one, and this team should play at a fast pace, which will play to Wilson's strengths. He may not be the favorite for Rookie of the Year, but he should make a strong case for the All-Rookie first team and be one of the best rookies in fantasy basketball.

37

Josh Hart

New York Knicks

Age: 31

HT: 6-5

WT: 215

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NYK	66	30.2	12.0	4.6	9.0	.508	1.4	1.9	.720	1.5	7.4	4.8	1.1	0.3	1.9

2025-26: The year got off to a shaky start under new head coach Mike Brown, who decided to bring Hart off the bench to start the year. However, he returned to the starting unit about a month into the season, but Brown was more intentional about not overusing his starters than former head coach Tom Thibodeau was. As a result, Hart played 7.4 fewer minutes per game, which translated to a worse statistical season for Hart.

What's Changed: For the most part, the Knicks are running it back with the same squad after winning the championship. Hart will continue to start and play a pivotal role next season, with the main roster change being that Mitchell Robinson has been replaced with Andre Drummond.

Outlook: The Knicks starters played significantly smaller roles last season, which kept them fresh for the playoffs. The change paid off, so it's unlikely that they do anything differently next season. Hart can provide value in a variety of categories, but not playing the entirety of every game reduces his impact. Still, Hart should be a reliable target in the middle rounds of drafts, as long as you aren't relying on him for big scoring nights.

38 Matas Buzelis Chicago Bulls																
Age: 22					HT: 6-8					WT: 209						
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CHI	77	29.2	16.3	5.8	12.5	.463	2.4	3.1	.786	2.2	5.8	2.1	0.7	1.5	2.1

2025-26: Buzelis became a full-time starter in his second season with Chicago, and his numbers took a big leap with the role change. He was one of four players to average at least 1.5 triples and 1.5 blocks per game, joining Victor Wembanyama, Myles Turner and Jay Huff. That jump allowed him to finish in the top 75 in 9-cat leagues at only 21 years old.

What's Changed: Chicago hired Tiago Splitter to be their new head coach after he was the interim for the Trail Blazers for most of last season. The Bulls also added more talent on the wing, signing Norman Powell to a two-year deal and drafting Caleb Wilson and Dailyn Swain.

Outlook: The expectations for Buzelis to take another leap in his third season are high. He still has plenty of room to grow, and his minutes could increase again this season, which would be his clearest path to improvement in fantasy basketball. While he could simply take another step forward, that is a risky bet to make, especially with more scoring talent around him. Success as a shot blocker may result in him finishing high in category leagues once again, but he may not take massive strides forward in other areas.

39		Miles Bridges										Phoenix Suns				
Age: 28		HT: 6-7					WT: 225									
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CHA	77	31.0	17.1	6.2	13.5	.460	2.7	3.3	.822	1.9	5.8	3.2	0.6	0.4	1.4

2025-26: In his final season as a Charlotte Horner, the veteran forward played another important role for a Hornets team that came within one win of making the NBA playoffs. Bridges' counting stats weren't as great as they had been over the previous three years, missing the 20-point-per-game club for the first time since the 2020-21 season while also posting lower rebound and assist averages since that same season. However, his shooting efficiency crept back up over the 77 regular-season games.

What's Changed: The athletic forward was traded to the Phoenix Suns over the offseason in a deal that sent Grayson Allen and Royce O'Neale to Charlotte. In theory, he seems like a lock to start at forward alongside the talented scoring backcourt of Devin Booker and Jalen Green.

Outlook: The Suns' lack of a true playmaking point guard is foreign territory for Bridges, who got to play with LaMelo Ball for many years. But that should take away from his motor and knack for playing physically. The rebounding and three-point shooting, and even if the production isn't what it was in Charlotte, Bridges should still have value as a likely middle-round pick in fantasy drafts.

40	Keegan Murray		Sacramento Kings													
	Age: 26		HT: 6-8		WT: 225											
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	SAC	23	34.5	14.0	5.5	13.0	.420	1.7	2.1	.776	1.3	5.7	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.2

2025-26: For the first time in his career, Murray was hit hard by the injury bug. So much so that he was limited to 23 regular season games, logging his final appearance in late February against the Houston Rockets. Presumably, the injuries played a large factor in Murray's career worst shooting efficiency — 42.0 percent from the field and 27.7 percent from beyond the arc. His rebounding also saw some slippage despite averaging more minutes per game than the previous season.

What's Changed: The Kings are continuing to retool. And with a couple veteran starters from last year's roster now elsewhere, the focus seems to be on Murray and rookie Darius Acuff Jr. as Sacramento's players to build around going forward.

Outlook: Murray has typically fit in well as a 3-and-D wing along other star players. But given the current roster construction, he'll be in a good position to step in as the team's primary scoring option on the offensive end. However, the potential role upgrade will come off a season in which Murray hardly played. He should see a big boost in fantasy production if he can stay on the court.

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John Collins

Detroit Pistons

Age: 29

HT: 6-9

WT: 226

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	LAC	69	27.1	13.6	5.3	9.6	.552	1.7	2.2	.766	1.3	5.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.4

2025-26: Collins' performance during the 2024-25 season was a bit disappointing. The minutes, FT% and blocked shots were the second-fewest of his career, and the points were his third-fewest. He also posted a ca-

reer-low rebound total. Though the stats were depressed, Collins encouragingly played in 69 games after logging only 40 appearances the season prior with Utah.

What’s Changed: After spending the first six years of his career with the Hawks, Collins will play for his third team in four seasons. He signed a three-year, \$51 million deal with the Pistons in the offseason.

Outlook: Collins finished outside the top 125 in fantasy hoops for the first time in his career, but he should enjoy new opportunities in Detroit that should lead to a bounceback campaign. The big man is a career 36.9% three-point shooter, and the Pistons love to spread the floor around Cade Cunningham. Collins can play the four, but he’s also capable of running as a small-ball center, which opens the door for increased run.

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Ausar Thompson

Detroit Pistons

Age: 23

HT: 6-7

WT: 205

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	DET	73	26.0	9.9	4.2	7.9	.525	1.5	2.6	.571	0.1	5.7	3.1	2.0	0.9	1.5

2025-26: Thompson finished as a top 100 fantasy option for the first time in his career, logging career highs in minutes, games played, assists and steals. His lackluster counting stats were heavily buoyed by his elite defensive contributions, as he was one of only two players (Dyson Daniels) to average at least two steals and play at least 40 games.

What’s Changed: Thompson will be back for a fourth season in Detroit to run it back with a team that finished as the Eastern Conference’s No. 1 team. The Pistons lost Tobias Harris and added John Collins at the four, and Isaiah Joe was brought in for his three-and-D skills.



Scottie Barnes

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Outlook: Despite starting all 73 games he played last season, Thompson only logged 26 minutes per night. He's an excellent defender, but he can't shoot particularly well from anywhere on the floor, and he's a liability at the free throw line. The Pistons have emphasized putting shooters around Cade Cunningham, and guys like Duncan Robinson, Kevin Huerter and the aforementioned Joe will eat into Thompson's playing time because of their outside shots. Thompson's 2026-27 outlook is unchanged. He's a fringe 12-team option whose primary value is a steals specialist.

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Peyton Watson

Cleveland Cavaliers

Age: 24

HT: 6-8

WT: 200

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	DEN	54	29.6	14.6	5.3	10.8	.491	2.6	3.5	.730	1.5	4.9	2.1	0.9	1.1	1.7

2025-26: Strictly looking at averages, Watson made a huge leap in his fourth NBA season. He averaged double-digit points for the first time in his career, and set career bests in rebounds, assists, and three-pointers per game, as well. The only thing seeming to not break in Watson's favor was injury luck; he played in only 54 games last season and finished the season in street clothes.

What's Changed: Watson was a widely sought after restricted free agent this summer. His improvements on the offensive end, paired with his size, athleticism, and youth, ultimately was valued enough by the Cleveland Cavaliers for them to offer up draft assets to obtain him via trade, and then provide him with a nice pay increase. Watson now goes from a Western Conference contender to an Eastern Conference one, where his role should be larger and more consistent.

Outlook: The relocation to Cleveland, and the new contract doesn't guarantee a breakout season for Watson, who will be playing alongside several other proven all-star players. But given the gravity his teammates garner, he should be able to fit in seamlessly and continue to build on a strong 2025-26 season. He'll need to first keep his body healthy.

44 Kyshawn George Washington Wizards																
Age: 22					HT: 6-8					WT: 200						
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	WAS	48	29.0	14.8	5.3	12.0	.438	2.2	2.7	.802	2.1	5.1	4.5	1.0	0.9	2.6

2025-26: After a solid rookie season, George got off to a strong start in year two. Unfortunately, he didn't play after March 2, and in the weeks leading up to that date, his minutes were severely limited in order to maximize Washington's lottery odds. Missing the fantasy playoffs reduced his impact, but he still showcased significant growth in his second season in the leagues and solidified his spot as an integral piece of the Wizards' future.

What's Changed: The losing paid off, as Washington lucked into the top pick in the draft, which allowed them to select AJ Dybantsa. Trae Young and Anthony Davis are also in town, with Trae playing in a handful of games last season, while AD hasn't debuted yet.

Outlook: While George should still be a starter for the Wizards alongside Trae, Dybantsa, AD and Alex Sarr, his role will be dramatically different from last season. Thankfully, George has been able to make an impact in a variety of ways, so he should still be valuable for fantasy managers moving forward. He should still be able to provide defensive stats and triples, but his assists should drop off with the ball in his hands less. However,

with Trae setting him up, he may improve his shooting percentage and reduce his turnovers.

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Jabari Smith Jr.

Houston Rockets

Age: 23

HT: 6-11

WT: 220

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	HOU	77	35.1	15.8	5.7	12.6	.450	2.1	2.7	.775	2.3	6.9	1.9	0.7	0.9	1.4

2025-26: Jabari Smith Jr. posted a number of career highs in 2025-26, including points, assists, steals, blocked shots and three-pointers. He finished the season as a top 100 fantasy option for the first time in his four-year NBA career. Smith Jr. posted 16 double-doubles for the second straight campaign, and he appeared in at least 76 games for the third time. Houston's young PF scored 20+ points 19 times and dropped 30+ twice.

What's Changed: The Rockets enjoyed a relatively quiet offseason, and the roster looks similar to the one from 2025-26.

Outlook: Through four seasons, fantasy managers know what they're getting with JSJ. He's a stretch four who lives outside the arc, posts moderate rebound totals, doesn't get teammates involved too effectively and shoots with moderate efficiency. A top 100 finish is certainly within the realm of possibility, but that likely represents his ceiling, making him a later-round selection in 12-team leagues.

46		Andrew Wiggins										Miami Heat				
Age: 31					HT: 6-7					WT: 210						
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIA	68	30.3	15.4	5.7	12.1	.475	1.9	2.4	.784	2.0	4.8	2.7	1.1	1.0	1.5

2025-26: In his first full season in Miami, Wiggins put together a solid year that featured new career highs for three-point percentage and free throw percentage, and it was also the first time he averaged at least one steal and one block per game for a full season in his career. That allowed him to return top 75 value over the course of the season, though his scoring average dropped off from the previous season.

What's Changed: The Heat roster will look a bit different next season with Giannis Antetokounmpo in town. Wiggins will still be part of the starting unit, and this roster currently lacks depth, meaning he may end up seeing his minutes rise.

Outlook: Wiggins is a solid producer, but he doesn't truly excel in any individual category. That limits his upside, but he's a safe option to take in the middle-to-late rounds. His improved shooting efficiency last season helped his value in category leagues, but that has always been a weakness for him. Wiggins is a high-floor, low-ceiling option, meaning you shouldn't ever reach for him.

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Toumani Camara

Portland Trail Blazers

Age: 26

HT: 6-7

WT: 230

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	POR	82	33.3	13.4	4.8	10.9	.440	1.2	1.7	.708	2.7	5.1	2.5	1.1	0.4	1.8

2025-26: Camara was one of 18 players to appear in all 82 games last season, and he's now played 70+ games in all three seasons in the league. His playing time, points, assists and triples increased for the second straight season, and he finished inside the top 125 for the second straight

campaign. The Dayton product started every one of Portland's games in 2025-26.

What's Changed: The Trail Blazers will welcome Damian Lillard back from a season lost recovering from a torn left Achilles, and Lillard will be joined by Ja Morant in a new-look Portland backcourt.

Outlook: The Blazers may be deeper at guard, but the depth chart hasn't changed much at forward, and Camara is projected to open the season as a starter alongside Deni Avdija, Donovan Clingan and the aforementioned backcourt of Lillard and Morant. Camara offers 3-and-D value as a late-round add in 12-team leagues for his steals and triples, but fantasy managers shouldn't expect him to crack the top 100 due to his lack of meaningful production across other categories.

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PJ Washington

Dallas Mavericks

Age: 28

HT: 6-7

WT: 230

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	DAL	56	31.0	14.2	5.3	11.8	.450	2.2	3.2	.687	1.4	7.0	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.7

2025-26: Despite a number of key injuries in the frontcourt, Washington's second full season in Dallas saw dips in minutes, points, rebounds, assists, steals, three-pointers, FG% and FT%. Availability was a concern once again, and Washington has missed a combined 51 games across the last two seasons. For the fifth time in seven seasons, the Kentucky product failed to crack the top 100 in per-game fantasy value.



Kevin Durant

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What's Changed: Kyrie Irving will return from a torn left ACL that sidelined him for the entirety of the 2025-26 season, and Dereck Lively II is nearing a return from right foot surgery. The Mavericks took forward Morez Johnson Jr. with the ninth pick in the draft, and they added Santi Aldama and Zaccharie Risacher.

Outlook: Washington's downward trend in production could continue into the 2026-27 campaign, as there are suddenly more mouths to feed, particularly at forward. Washington has value as a three-and-D specialist, but fantasy managers should temper expectations about his scoring and rebounding. He's more of a late-round flier playing on a crowded roster.

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Sandro Mamukelashvili

Los Angeles Lakers

Age: 27

HT: 6-9

WT: 240

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	TOR	80	21.9	11.2	4.1	7.9	.523	1.5	2.0	.747	1.4	4.9	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.8

2025-26: Mamu posted career highs across the board in 2025-26, finishing the season inside the top 300 in per-game fantasy value for the first time in his five-year career. He split time with Collin Murray-Boyles at center filling in for the injured Jakob Poeltl, and Manu made the most of his opportunities, racking up a career-high four double-doubles and starting 13 games.

What's Changed: Mamukelashvili will play for the new-look Lakers in 2026-27, hoping to secure a regular spot in the frontcourt rotation behind Jake LaRavia and Walker Kessler.

Outlook: The journeyman big will play for his third team in as many years, but he could see minutes in the high teens to low 20s due to the departures of LeBron James and Rui Hachimura. He was a top 175 guy in 2025-26 with just 21.9 minutes per game, so he has standalone value in deeper leagues. At best, he's a late-round dart throw in 12-team leagues, but he would be a strong waiver wire add if Walker Kessler was forced to miss time.

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DeMar DeRozan

Denver Nuggets

Age: 37

HT: 6-6

WT: 220

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	SAC	77	31.2	18.4	6.5	13.1	.497	4.9	5.6	.868	0.6	2.9	4.1	1.0	0.3	1.2

2025-26: DeRozan averaged fewer than 20 points per game for the first time in 13 seasons and grabbed fewer than three rebounds for the first time since his rookie campaign. His 4.1 assists were his fewest in nine seasons. Despite the step back in counting stats, DeRozan offered his usual high-efficiency/low-turnover performance that gave him a 14th straight top 100 fantasy finish.

What's Changed: The longtime vet will play for his fifth team in 18 seasons as he joins Nikola Jokic and the Denver Nuggets to fill the void left by Peyton Watson.

Outlook: The 37-year-old clearly still has some gas left in the tank, but points, rebounds and assists will be a bit tougher to come by in Denver than they were in Sacramento as he assimilates to life in the Mile High City alongside Jokic, Jamal Murray, Aaron Gordon, Cam Johnson and Christian Braun. A starting gig is not guaranteed, so fantasy managers should temper expectations. Still, given his history of consistency, durability and efficiency, the midrange merchant is a safe, late-round fantasy selection.

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Nikola Jokić

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1 Nikola Jokić Denver Nuggets

Age: 31 HT: 6-11 WT: 284

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	DEN	65	34.8	27.7	9.9	17.4	.569	6.1	7.4	.831	1.7	12.9	10.7	1.4	0.8	3.7

2025-26: Jokic has been so consistently excellent that incredible numbers simply seem commonplace. Over the last six seasons, the Joker has won three MVPs and been runner up three times. In that six-game stretch, Jokic averaged 26.9 points, 12.4 rebounds, 9.3 assists, 1.4 steals, 0.8 blocks and 1.3 triples while shooting 58.3% from the floor and 82.4% from the charity stripe. Jokic has averaged a triple-double in each of the last two seasons, and in 2025-26, he became the first player in league history to lead the league in rebounds and assists in the same campaign.

What's Changed: The Nuggets lost Peyton Watson and added DeMar DeRozan, but DeRozan won't eat into Jokic's production. The big man will be backed up by Marvin Bagley III, but MB3 is simply a depth option and not a threat to steal minutes.

Outlook: Jokic appeared in a career-low 65 games last season, which is a testament to his durability. Jokic has appeared in at least 70 games in nine of 11 seasons, playing in 69 and 65 games in the other two. Jokic has been a first-round fantasy option in eight straight seasons. Over the last five seasons, he's got four No. 1 finishes and one No. 2 finish. Joker's only serious competition for fantasy's top spot is Victor Wembanyama, but Wemby has missed 54 games over the last two seasons. Managers with the first pick in their drafts should weigh Jokic's consistency and availability against Wemby's ceiling and risk for injury.

2 Victor Wembanyama San Antonio Spurs

Age: 22 HT: 7-4 WT: 235

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	SAS	64	29.2	25.0	8.6	16.9	.512	5.8	7.0	.827	1.9	11.5	3.1	1.0	3.1	2.4

2025-26: After three phenomenal seasons in the NBA, it's safe to say Wemby is already living up to his pre-draft hype. The "Extraterrestrial" recorded career highs in points and rebounds, and he led the league in blocks for a third straight campaign. Wembanyama shot better than 50% for the first time in his career and he got to the charity stripe a career-high seven times a night, focusing more on attacking the paint than shooting three-pointers. He won Defensive Player of the Year and was an MVP finalist as he guided San Antonio to the Finals following a six-season playoff drought.

What's Changed: The Spurs added Tobias Harris in free agency, but otherwise, they'll run it back with essentially the same lineup that came up short in the NBA Finals to the Knicks.

Outlook: Wembanyama has finished no worse than sixth in per-game 8-cat value since entering the league, and he's been fantasy's No. 2 player in each of the last two seasons. His unique ability to score, rebound, hit threes and rack up defensive stats at an otherworldly level gives him a sturdy floor and a monstrous ceiling. He made improvements in efficiency and turnovers in Year 3, and incremental improvements in Year 4 could be enough for him to overtake Nikola Jokic as fantasy's Numero Uno. The sky's the limit for Wemby who will be off the board first or second in 2026-27 fantasy basketball drafts.

3 Karl-Anthony Towns New York Knicks

Age: 30 HT: 7-0 WT: 248

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NYK	75	31.0	20.1	6.9	13.8	.501	4.8	5.5	.858	1.5	11.9	3.0	0.9	0.5	2.5

2025-26: For the ninth time in 11 seasons, Towns finished as a second-rounder in fantasy hoops. KAT averaged fewer than 10 rebounds in each of his final three seasons with the Timberwolves, but he's averaged at least 11.9 rebounds in each of his two seasons with the Knicks. Towns' scoring and rebounding took a backseat in the playoffs, as he excelled as a playmaker and defender to help guide the Knicks to their first title in 53 years.

What's Changed: Towns will be backed up by Andre Drummond, rather than Mitchell Robinson after the latter signed with Boston in the offseason. Like Robinson, Drummond is a capable veteran backup, but Towns is the go-to guy at center, and his role likely won't change in Year 3 with the franchise.

Outlook: Towns has seven top 10 fantasy seasons under his belt, including one in his first year with the Knicks. His upside is tremendous, and with only one season outside the top 25, he's been the model of consistency throughout his career. Towns is an elite rebounder, strong scorer and capable facilitator who knocks down enough three-pointers and posts enough defensive stats to offer a reliable floor. His playing time cooled off in his first season with Mike Brown at the helm, but Towns' minutes and production should be enough to pay off his mid-second-round asking price.

4 Alperen Şengün Houston Rockets

Age: 24 HT: 6-11 WT: 243

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	HOU	72	33.3	20.4	8.1	15.6	.519	3.6	5.2	.691	0.6	8.9	6.2	1.2	1.1	3.2

2025-26: Sengun enjoyed the best fantasy finish of his career behind strong production in a few categories. His rebounds were the second-lowest mark of his career, but his points were the second-most, and he offered career-best marks in assists, steals, blocks, three-pointers and minutes played. He finished behind only Nikola Jokic for most triple-doubles by a center with four.

What's Changed: Houston made no significant offseason moves. The return of Fred VanVleet may mean less playmaking responsibilities for the big man, but FVV's availability shouldn't cut into Sengun's assist numbers too much.

Outlook: The playmaking center finished 34th in per-game fantasy value thanks to solid contributions as a scorer, rebounder, facilitator and defender. His fantasy value could rise to new heights if he develops an outside shot and improves his efficiency from the charity stripe, and he still has room to grow as a facilitator. Sengun has a reliable floor with a massive ceiling if he can continue to develop and improve in Year 6.

5 Domantas Sabonis Sacramento Kings

Age: 30 HT: 6-10 WT: 240

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	SAC	19	29.7	15.8	6.3	11.6	.543	2.9	4.1	.727	0.3	11.4	4.1	0.9	0.2	2.7

2025-26: Sabonis has been a durable option throughout his career, but injuries limited him to just 19 games in 2025-26. He still offered enough production to finish as a top 75 fantasy option, but his counting stats and efficiency took a nosedive. The playmaking big failed to record a triple-double after totaling 50 across his last three seasons.

What's Changed: Sabonis' extended absences allowed rookie Maxime Raynaud to take on meaningful minutes immediately and expedite his development. Fellow rookie Dylan Cardwell enjoyed similar opportunities, and both backup bigs averaged 20+ minutes per game in 2025-26.

Outlook: After finishing with the NBA's worst record and selecting PG of the future Darius Acuff with the No. 7 pick, the Kings could be looking to the future rather than focusing on wins in 2026-27. Sabonis and Zach LaVine could end up on new teams sooner rather than later as Sacramento looks to accelerate its rebuild. Sabonis has tremendous upside as a big man who can rack up rebounds and assists in bunches, so as long as he's healthy, he should be a valuable fantasy contributor, no matter where he's playing.

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Bam Adebayo

Miami Heat

Age: 29

HT: 6-9

WT: 260

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIA	73	32.4	20.1	6.9	15.7	.442	4.5	5.8	.778	1.7	10.0	3.2	1.2	0.7	1.6

2025-26: Adebayo finished as a top 55 fantasy option for the seventh straight season, averaging at least 20 points and 10 rebounds for the first time in his career. He offered useful assists and defensive stats and even added a three-point shot to his game. His 2025-26 season will, however, be remembered for his stunning, 83-point eruption against the Wizards on March 10, that moved him into second place on the NBA's single-game scoring leaderboard ahead of Kobe Bryant and behind only Wilt Chamberlain.

What's Changed: Miami gutted its depth to acquire Giannis Antetokounmpo, and the Bucks included Bobby Portis in that deal. The Heat added Tim Hardaway Jr., Klay Thompson and Nick Richards to bolster the team's depth.

Outlook: Adebayo will face obvious competition for touches from Antetokounmpo, but aside from the superstar, Miami's roster is weaker from top to bottom than it was a season ago. Adebayo could see an uptick in scoring counting stats, particularly as a facilitator, and he could enjoy easier scoring opportunities playing alongside the Greek Freak and a number of capable three-point shooters.

7	Walker Kessler										Los Angeles Lakers					
Age: 25		HT: 7-2		WT: 245												
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	UTA	5	30.8	14.4	5.2	7.4	70.3	2.8	4.0	70	1.2	10.8	3.0	1.4	1.8	3.2

2025-26: Kessler's fourth season was one to forget, as he was limited to just five games due to shoulder surgery. It was a disappointing campaign for the seven-footer, who posted career highs in points (11.1), rebounds (12.2), assists (1.7) and blocks (2.4) the season prior. Though it was a small sample size, Kessler topped his points and assists in his five healthy games and flashed upside as a playmaker (3 APG) and three-point shooter (1.2 3PM).

What's Changed: Kessler was traded to the Lakers in the offseason,

and he inked a four-year, \$130 million contract to join Austin Reaves and Luka Doncic as franchise cornerstones for the foreseeable future.

Outlook: Kessler is an interesting fantasy option for the 2026-27 campaign for a number of reasons. First, he's been an elite source of traditional big man stats (REB, FG%, BLK) throughout his career, but will he add a consistent three-point game to his repertoire? Next, will he be fully healthy for the start of the season, and how many games will he play? Finally, can he improve on his historically atrocious FT%? There are plenty of question marks, but Kessler has early-round upside as a dominant rim protector and lob threat in a Luka Doncic offense, especially with Deandre Ayton gone and lack of quality depth behind him at center. His early fourth-round ADP seems appropriate.

8 Jalen Duren		Detroit Pistons															
Age: 22		HT: 6-10		WT: 250													
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	DET	70	28.2	19.5	7.5	11.5	.650	4.6	6.1	.747	0.0	10.5	2.0	0.8	0.8	1.9	

2025-26: Duren was named an All-Star for the first time as he earned All-NBA Third Team honors behind a career-best season. The 2022 lottery pick posted career-highs in points and steals while averaging a double-double for the third straight campaign. Duren shot efficiently from the floor and from the charity stripe as he finished with a career-high 6.1 FTA per game. The big man was on his way to a monster contract extension before disappearing in the playoffs with averages of only 10.2 points and 8.5 rebounds on 51.4/67.4 shooting splits.

What's Changed: Detroit traded Isaiah Stewart in the offseason, but the team added John Collins, and Paul Reed will be back. Duren will have to contend with the pair for frontcourt touches, and Collins in particular could eat into his playing time due to his ability to stretch the floor.

Outlook: It's anyone's guess when and how Duren's contract negotiations will wrap up with Detroit, but the lingering talks may have a negative impact on his 2026-27 performance if they continue too much longer. Duren is seeking more annually than what the team has offered, but his poor playoff performance doesn't give him any leverage. The addition of stretch four John Collins, the postseason emergence of Paul Reed and uncertain future with the team are three major red flags. Duren doesn't shoot threes, and he doesn't rack up defensive stats at a high level, so the risk of drafting him as a mid-round option may be far higher than the reward.

9

Donovan Clingan

Portland Trail Blazers

Age: 22

HT: 7-2

WT: 280

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	POR	77	27.2	12.1	4.6	8.9	.520	1.8	2.6	.680	1.1	11.6	2.1	0.6	1.7	1.2

2025-26: After logging only 19.8 minutes and starting 37 games as a rookie, Clingan broke out in Year 2 as the established starting center. His minutes spiked, and he started all 77 games in which he appeared. The UConn product offered traditional big-man stats but also added a three-point game to his repertoire. Clingan corralled 20+ rebounds twice and finished the campaign with 37 double-doubles. His boost in production was good for fifth-round fantasy value.

What's Changed: Portland's backcourt will get a new look after adding Ja Morant and welcoming Damian Lillard back from injury, but the Blazers didn't add anyone in the frontcourt to siphon minutes from Clingan.

Outlook: The big man has been durable early into his career, appearing in 143 of a possible 164 games. He faces little competition behind him on the depth chart, so fantasy managers should feel confident selecting him in the middle rounds of drafts. Clingan still has room to grow as a scorer, and improved efficiency from the free throw line could improve his fantasy value significantly.

10 Joel Embiid Philadelphia 76ers																
Age: 32					HT: 7-0					WT: 280						
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	PHI	38	31.6	26.9	9.0	18.3	.489	7.5	8.8	.854	1.4	7.7	3.9	0.6	1.2	2.9

2025-26: It was business as usual for Embiid in 2025-26, as he dealt with injuries throughout the season and missed more than 41 games for the third straight campaign. When available, he was a productive scorer, but his assist numbers dipped, and his rebounds were the fewest of his career. Managers who were able to stomach his rollercoaster availability got some top 20 performances out of Embiid, but that was the only silver lining to an otherwise-disappointing campaign.

What's Changed: Quite a lot. The Sixers had the busiest offseason of any franchise as they traded Paul George for Jaylen Brown, signed LeBron James and added Anfernee Simons, Dean Wade and Kentavious Caldwell-Pope to shore up the bench.

Outlook: Embiid has appeared in 96 of a possible 246 games over the last three seasons, so availability will be the biggest concern for the 2023 MVP. As if his injury history wasn't enough to scare fantasy managers away, he'll likely see his production take a dip with such a deep and talented roster around him.

11		Alex Sarr					Washington Wizards										
		Age: 21			HT: 7-0			WT: 205									
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	WAS	48	27.2	16.3	6.6	13.7	.482	2.1	3.0	.692	1.0	7.4	2.7	0.8	2.0	1.7	

2025-26: Sarr's minutes were nearly identical in Year 2 to the playing time he received as a rookie, but he improved his shooting percentage from 39.4% to 48.2%, and his scoring jumped from 13 to 16.3 points per game. Sarr also improved his rebounds, assists, steals and FT% on his way to a top 65 fantasy finish.

What's Changed: Sarr underwent surgery on a fractured right foot in June, but he is expected to be ready for the start of the season. Injuries notwithstanding, he'll also face competition for frontcourt minutes from Anthony Davis and Deandre Ayton.

Outlook: Sarr is a building block for Washington's future, and he figures to remain a regular part of the rotation, particularly given his defensive acumen and ability to stretch the floor. Still, it would be irresponsible not



Victor Wembanyama

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to expect a dip in counting stats given the new frontcourt teammates and the additions of Trae Young and No. 1 pick AJ Dybantsa. Sarr's early ADP is in the sixth round, and that feels a bit rich considering the aforementioned changes.

12		Onyeka Okongwu										Atlanta Hawks					
		Age: 25				HT: 6-10				WT: 240							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	ATL	74	31.0	15.2	5.6	11.6	.480	2.1	2.7	.757	1.9	7.6	3.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	

2025-26: Okongwu took a clear step forward over the course of the 2025-26 season. Despite beginning the season as Kristaps Porzingis' backup at center, Okongwu eventually took over as the team's full-time start in the middle, and set career-highs in points, assists, steals, and minutes played per game.

What's Changed: Coming off a strong season for the Hawks, the team doesn't appear to look too much different than it did a season ago. The big offseason splashes came on the perimeter, with the additions of Luguentz Dort (trade), Aaron Wiggins (trade), and Kingston Flemings (draft), which shouldn't have much of an impact on Okongwu's production during the 2026-27 season.

Outlook: A mid-round draft pick is the likely range for those fantasy managers looking to draft Okongwu. If he can continue to make strides on his three-point shooting, as he did a season ago, while regaining his overall shooting efficiency that escaped him last season, he could potentially outperform his value. Expect another strong season from him on both ends of the floor.

13 Ivica Zubac																	Indiana Pacers				
Age: 29					HT: 7-0					WT: 240											
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO					
2025-26	2TM	48	30.1	14.1	6.0	10.0	.598	2.1	3.0	.711	0.0	10.6	2.2	0.4	0.8	1.8					

2025-26: Zubac averaged 30+ minutes per game for the first time in his career in 2024-25, and he parlayed that newfound playing time into a career-best season. The Clippers' big man ended the '24-25 campaign just outside the fourth round in per-game fantasy value, but he couldn't equal that success last season. Injuries limited the usually durable Zubac to only 48 games, and his counting stats and FG% took a dip. He ended the season just outside the top 100.

What's Changed: Zubac was dealt to the Pacers at the trade deadline for Benedit Mathurin, Isaiah Jackson, two first-round picks and a second-round pick. He appeared in only five games for his new team and averaged fewer than 25 minutes.

Outlook: Zubac has been playing for Croatia during the FIBA World Cup qualifiers, so it's safe to say he's good to go for the start of the 2026-27 campaign. Indiana utilized an underwhelming center rotation of Jackson, Jay Huff and others last season, but Zubac will be the unquestioned starting center for a team that's been desperately lacking a consistent option at the position. He could be in line for a strong bounceback effort.

14 Kel'el Ware Milwaukee Bucks																
Age: 22					HT: 7-0					WT: 250						
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIA	77	22.1	11.1	4.5	8.4	.530	0.9	1.2	.740	1.2	9.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8

2025-26: Ware's minutes remained virtually unchanged in Year 2, though he posted career highs in points, rebounds, steals, blocked shots and three-pointers. Ware started 34 games and posted new single-game highs in points (28) and rebounds (20). He scored 20+ eight times, recording a double-double in each of them. The big man backed up Bam Adebayo, but Miami employed the pair together at times in double-big lineups. Ware finished inside the top 100 fantasy options.

What's Changed: Ware was dealt to Milwaukee in the trade that sent Giannis Antetokounmpo to Miami, and he'll enter Year 3 on a new roster.

Outlook: Ware will compete for frontcourt minutes with Myles Turner and Kyle Kuzma, though given the Bucks' offseason trade of Giannis Antetokounmpo, it's unclear if the pair are in Milwaukee's long-term plans. The Bucks are entering a rebuild, and they'd be wise to focus on Ware's development rather than getting more minutes for their veteran players. Ware should see more run in Milwaukee than he did in Miami, and he's got a chance to end the season as the Bucks' starting center.

15 Zach Edey Memphis Grizzlies																
Age: 24 HT: 7-3 WT: 305																
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MEM	11	25.8	13.6	5.6	8.9	.633	2.3	2.9	.781	0.1	11.1	1.1	0.6	1.9	2.4

2025-26: Edey boosted his production in every category except 3PM in Year 2, averaging a double-double, swatting nearly two shots per game and shooting efficiently from the field and from the charity stripe. Unfortunately, his productive start was cut short due to an ankle injury that required surgery in March. Edey's numbers in 11 games would have been good enough for third-round fantasy value.

What's Changed: Edey has some new competition for frontcourt minutes in No. 3 pick Cameron Boozer, and Memphis added Isaiah Stewart and Quinten Post to back him up.

Outlook: Edey also had ankle surgery in the summer of 2025, and availability is a major concern following his second operation less than a year later. The big man has appeared in just 77 games across two NBA seasons, and managers drafting him should understand the risk of missed games and fewer minutes with a much deeper frontcourt rotation.

16	Rudy Gobert		Minnesota Timberwolves													
	Age: 34		HT: 7-1		WT: 258											
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIN	76	31.3	10.9	4.4	6.5	.682	2.1	4.0	.526	0.0	11.5	1.7	0.8	1.6	1.4

2025-26: Gobert's 2025-26 counting stats were identical to his 2024-25 numbers, but he finished outside the top 100 in per-game fantasy value for the first time since his rookie campaign. Gobert's poor fantasy finish was due in large part to his horrendous FT%, but he was otherwise as consistent as usual, averaging a double-double and at least 1.2 swats for the 10th straight campaign.

What's Changed: The Timberwolves completely reshaped their roster by trading Julius Randle to the Nets and Naz Reid to the Hornets in a four-team deal that brought LaMelo Ball to Minnesota.

Outlook: Minnesota also brought in Jonathan Kuminga, but Gobert's primary competition for frontcourt minutes is now only Joan Beringer. With Randle and Reid off to new locales and a true PG running the show

in Minnesota, Gobert may see more scoring opportunities, and he could be leaned on more heavily for rebounds and blocked shots. He's in a great position to break back into the top 100, and managers drafting the veteran center would be smart to consider a punt-FT% build.

17

Jarrett Allen

Cleveland Cavaliers

Age: 28

HT: 6-9

WT: 243

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CLE	56	27.1	15.4	6.0	9.4	.638	3.3	4.7	.709	0.0	8.5	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.3

2025-26: Allen was as steady as always during his 56 regular-season appearances during the 2025-26 season. He remained an efficient scorer, was good on the glass, and was productive on the defensive end of the floor. The injuries were the main reason he didn't finish higher in fantasy leagues — his 26 missed games tied a career high.

What's Changed: Fortunately for Allen, not a lot has changed in terms of Cleveland's roster construction. He'll benefit from a full training camp and more reps with James Harden, who wasn't part of the Cavaliers until last season's trade deadline. Their partnership as a pick-and-roll duo should be beneficial to Allen's scoring and efficiency.

Outlook: Allen's not going to shoot three-pointers and isn't much of a playmaker with the ball in his hands — those limitations take away from his value in fantasy basketball leagues. But for a fantasy manager who may be in pursuit of high field-goal percentages, rebounding and stocks, Allen is a reliable option who shouldn't go too high in drafts.

18

Day'Ron Sharpe

Brooklyn Nets

Age: 24

HT: 6-10

WT: 265

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	BKN	62	18.7	8.7	3.5	5.7	.601	1.7	2.5	.678	0.1	6.7	2.3	1.1	0.4	1.7

2025-26: Sharpe's fifth season saw him post career highs in games played, minutes, points, rebounds, assists, steals and FG% while operating primarily as Nic Claxton's backup. He posted solid numbers in seven starts and finished the campaign with eight double-digit rebound games and 21 games with at least one block.

What's Changed: Nic Claxton was dealt to the Bulls in a four-team deal that sent Julius Randle to Brooklyn, Naz Reid to Charlotte and LaMelo Ball to Minnesota.

Outlook: With Claxton gone, Sharpe should open the season as the Nets' starting center. In 21 career starts, Sharpe has averaged 11.2 points, 8.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 0.8 steals and a block across 24.6 minutes. His early ADP is in the 10th round, making him an intriguing value play for fantasy managers who wait to take centers later in drafts.

19		Myles Turner										Milwaukee Bucks					
		Age: 30				HT: 6-11				WT: 250							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	MIL	71	26.9	11.9	4.0	9.1	.440	1.8	2.5	.740	2.1	5.3	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.2	

2025-26: Despite multiple injuries across the Bucks' roster in 2025-26, Turner saw a reduction in playing time and counting stats. His minutes, points and blocks were his fewest since his rookie campaign, and Turner posted career-lows in rebounds and FG%. A model of consistency

throughout his career, Turner finished outside the top 100 in fantasy for only the second time in his career and the first since his first year in the league.

What's Changed: The Bucks kicked off their rebuild by trading Giannis Antetokounmpo to the Heat for Kel'el Ware, Tyler Herro, Jaime Jaquez Jr., Kasparas Jakucionis and multiple picks.

Outlook: Turner will face new competition at center in Ware, but that will be if he remains on the roster. The veteran big man is a trade candidate as Milwaukee looks to develop its young core. A three-and-D specialist, Turner will likely have substantial fantasy value no matter where he lands, but fit and surrounding roster will factor into that equation.

20		Isaiah Hartenstein					Oklahoma City Thunder										
		Age: 28			HT: 7-0			WT: 250									
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	OKC	47	24.2	9.2	3.9	6.3	.622	1.4	2.2	.610	0.0	9.4	3.5	1.0	0.8	1.7	

2025-26: Injuries hampered Hartenstein in 2025-26 following a career-best first-season in OKC. He played in just 47 of the 82 regular-season games for the Thunder and sacrificed some minutes on a per-game basis. As a result, his fantasy value fell, even with his skill set and on-court contributions being similar to the prior season whenever he was available and on the floor.

What's Changed: Even with the Thunder spending an early draft pick on Aday Mara to add value to their frontcourt, Hartenstein should feel safe in his role. Oklahoma City showed their commitment to Hartenstein by re-signing him to a 3-year, \$75 million contract extension this offseason, leaving him as the team's clear starting center ahead of the 2026-27 season.

Outlook: Better health would do wonders for Hartenstein from a fantasy basketball perspective. Assuming he's the nightly double-double threat with high playmaking upside that he's been so far during his two seasons with the Thunder, he'll scratch many itches for those fantasy managers in need of a reliable center. He should be available in the later rounds of drafts.

21 Jakob Poeltl Toronto Raptors																
Age: 31 HT: 7-0 WT: 253																
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	TOR	46	25.0	10.7	4.7	6.7	.700	1.3	2.1	.602	0.0	7.0	2.0	0.9	0.7	1.2

2025-26: Injuries limited Poeltl again in the 2025-26 season. For a third straight season, he was unable to make it to the 60-game mark, this time only being around for 46 of the 82 regular-season games. Even when healthy, his production dipped. The veteran center was far less involved in the offense, and fewer minutes led to declines in rebounds, steals, and blocks.

What's Changed: Poeltl's lack of availability last season led to more opportunities for Collin Murray-Boyles and others to fill in at center. Aside from adding Allen Graves in the draft, the Raptors didn't make any big splashes this offseason when it comes to the frontcourt. Even the blockbuster trade to acquire Kawhi Leonard isn't likely to change Poeltl's impact much.

Outlook: Poor injury luck and a Year 2 jump from Murray-Boyles may

be the only things threatening to block production from Poeltl during the 2026-27 season. His noted decrease in scoring and rebounding last season shouldn't be easily dismissed. However, Toronto doesn't have much size at the center position, making Poeltl very valuable for the Raptors, even if that value across fantasy basketball leagues isn't shared.

22		Nic Claxton										Chicago Bulls				
		Age: 27			HT: 6-11			WT: 215								
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	BKN	69	27.8	11.7	4.8	8.4	.571	2.0	3.3	.616	0.0	6.9	3.7	0.7	1.1	1.4

2025-26: Following a run as one of the top centers in fantasy basketball, Claxton put together back-to-back rough seasons. He showed tremendous growth as a passer, but he struggled in basically every other facet of his game. It was a season to forget for both Claxton and the Nets.

What's Changed: Claxton gets a fresh start in Chicago and should fill in as the team's starting center. He'll go from a bottom-feeding team to one that will be competing for a play-in spot and plays at a much faster pace. Josh Giddey will be feeding Claxton buckets down low, and with Jalen Smith and Zach Collins behind him, Claxton should play a significant role.

Outlook: In the past, Claxton has been at his most productive on good teams. He produced second-round value when he was playing alongside Kevin Durant and Kyrie Irving for the first half of the season and next to Mikal Bridges and Cameron Johnson for the second half. This Bulls team should be better than the Nets have been in each of the last two seasons, and it wouldn't be surprising if he returned to producing top 100 value in category formats as one of the league's premier shot blockers.

23

Neemias Queta

Boston Celtics

Age: 27

HT: 7-0

WT: 248

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	BOS	76	25.3	10.2	4.3	6.6	.653	1.6	2.3	.703	0.0	8.4	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.0

2025-26: In his third season with Boston, Queta saw a major boost in playing time and ran with his new opportunities, posting career-highs in minutes, games played and all counting stats. A depth option for the first four years of his career between the Celtics and Kings, Queta started every regular-season game in which he appeared. He finished inside the top 275 in fantasy for the first time in his career, ending the season 96th in per-game value.

What's Changed: Queta faced little competition for playing time in Boston's frontcourt last season, but that will change in 2026-27 with Jayson Tatum back and Mitchell Robinson signed to a three-year deal.

Outlook: It's unclear how Boston's center rotation will shake out, but Robinson's new, three-year deal suggests he'll play a prominent role right out of the gate. Queta's fantasy value was largely derived from his unquestioned position atop the depth chart, but with Robinson in the fold, he'll be splitting minutes at minimum. Queta can be left undrafted outside of deep leagues.

24	Kristaps Porzingis		Golden State Warriors													
	Age: 31		HT: 7-2		WT: 240											
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	2TM	32	24.0	16.7	5.4	12.1	.446	4.2	4.9	.842	1.7	5.2	2.5	0.6	1.2	1.3

2025-26: As has been the case throughout his career, injuries were problematic for the veteran center during the 2025-26 season. Porzingis was limited to only 32 regular-season games as he split time with the Atlanta Hawks and Golden State Warriors. His stats were nearly identical at both stops, with slight regression in shooting efficiency coming during his 15 appearances with Golden State.

What's Changed: The former NBA champion re-signed with the Warriors over the offseason and will get re-integrated into a veteran nucleus that he played well with to end the season. Aside from the drafting Yaxel Lendenborg, who will log some minutes at forward, there weren't any outside additions to the frontcourt; certainly not any that would remotely jeopardize Porzingis' role in the nightly rotation.

Outlook: Can he stay healthy? Unfortunately, there hasn't been any evidence in recent years to suggest Porzingis will be on the floor much. For that reason, it's hard to place much fantasy value on even an incredibly unique and versatile 7-footer who can thrive from beyond the arc on one end of the floor while being a legitimate shot blocker on the other. He'll be a nice contributor for the Warriors when healthy.

25		Jusuf Nurkić										Utah Jazz				
		Age: 32			HT: 6-11			WT: 290								
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	UTA	41	26.4	10.9	4.4	8.7	.503	1.5	2.8	.549	0.6	10.4	4.8	1.3	0.5	2.5

2025-26: It was an up-and-down season for Nurkić, but when he was on the floor consistently, he was able to turn in production in ways that he hasn't been able to in recent years. This was his first season in Utah, and he quickly secured the starting job after Walker Kessler went down for the year. Nurkić ended up having a solid stretch from late December to late January, which included a stretch of three straight triple-doubles.

What's Changed: Kessler is now a Laker, which means Nurkić is the team's starting center, and they'll be trying to push for the postseason. Nurkić shouldn't miss two months of games due to a nose injury this year. Plus, with Jaren Jackson Jr. next time, Nurkić should be the team's leading rebounder.

Outlook: Nurkić hasn't been a coveted option entering fantasy drafts over the last two seasons, but there is some real intrigue here. He isn't the dominant fantasy option he was in Portland, but the Jazz desperately need him to control the glass and paint if they want to be competitive in the West. Nurkić should play a significant role as the starting center in Utah, which could lead to some strong production for fantasy managers, specifically in rebounds, assists and defensive stats.

26		Khaman Maluach										Phoenix Suns					
Age: 20		HT: 7-2				WT: 250											
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	PHX	46	8.9	3.0	1.2	2.3	.533	0.5	0.7	.710	0.0	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	

2025-26: The big man out of Duke had a muted impact in his rookie campaign, averaging 3.0 points, 2.9 rebounds and 0.7 blocked shots across 8.9 minutes in 46 appearances. He flashed tremendous upside when given additional opportunities, averaging 11 points, 14 rebounds and 2.5 blocks in two games in which he played 25+ minutes. He finished with per-36 averages of 12.2 points, 11.6 rebounds and 2.9 swats.

What's Changed: Mark Williams underwent shoulder surgery on

September 10, which opens up the starting center job in Phoenix.

Outlook: Maluach will compete with Oso Ighodaro for the vacant gig at center, but the former could have the inside track after a strong showing at Summer League. Maluach averaged 19.5 points, 1.3 steals, 2.0 blocks and a league-best 12.8 rebounds in four appearances. He's an interesting late-round sleeper with top 100 upside.

27	Mitchell Robinson		Boston Celtics													
	Age: 28			HT: 7-0			WT: 240									
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NYK	60	19.6	5.7	2.5	3.4	.723	0.7	1.7	.408	0.0	8.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7

2025-26: Robinson once again came off the bench and played a key reserve role behind Karl-Anthony Towns as a rebounder and rim protector. Though his playing time was limited, Robinson was ultra efficient when on the court, averaging 10.4 points, 16.1 rebounds and 3.8 "stocks" per-36 minutes.

What's Changed: After eight years in New York and a 2026 NBA championship, Robinson left the Knicks in the offseason and signed a three-year, \$47.4 million deal with the Celtics.

Outlook: Robinson will have to compete with Neemias Queta (who had a career year in 2025-26), but the former's new deal suggests he has the inside track to earn the starting gig. Robinson logged fewer than 20 minutes per game in each of the last two seasons after Karl-Anthony Towns joined the Knicks, but he's set for an uptick in playing time with his new team. Given Robinson's per-minute efficiency and the prospect of a featured role, he's a sneaky later-round fantasy selection.

28	Moussa Diabaté										Charlotte Hornets					
	Age: 24			HT: 6-10			WT: 210									
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CHA	73	26.0	7.9	3.1	5.0	.631	1.6	2.4	.659	0.0	8.7	1.9	0.8	1.0	1.0

2025-26: Diabate saw the most minutes of his career in 2025-26, and he turned his increased playing time into new career highs in every measurable fantasy category. He started the season on the bench but eventually wrestled the starting center job from rookie Ryan Kalkbrenner and started 49 of 73 appearances.

What's Changed: Charlotte's frontcourt rotation will now feature Kalkbrenner, Naz Reid and rookie first-rounder Hannes Steinbach.

Outlook: Diabate and Kalkbrenner cannibalized each other's production in 2025-26, and cannibalization should be even more prevalent in the upcoming season due to the number of new additions to the frontcourt. Outside of Naz Reid, fantasy managers should take a "wait-and-see" approach with Steinbach, Kalkbrenner and Diabate.

29	Brook Lopez										LA Clippers					
	Age: 38			HT: 7-1			WT: 282									
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	LAC	75	21.8	8.5	3.1	7.2	.428	0.7	1.0	.757	1.5	3.6	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.8

2025-26: After seven seasons with the Bucks, the veteran big man signed with the Clippers and started the season as the backup center behind Ivica Zubac. The latter got injured, and Lopez started the final 34

games of the season, seeing a slight uptick in production. He was a borderline 12-team option after joining the first unit, finishing 128th in per-game fantasy value over the final two months of the season.

What's Changed: The Clippers picked up Lopez's team option for the 2026-27 season, and with Zubac traded to the Pacers, Lopez could open the season as the starting center.

Outlook: Lopez will turn 39 during his 19th season, and it's fair to wonder how much gas he has left in the tank. The Kawhi Leonard era ended with a whimper and a bang as the two-time champ and Defensive Player of the Year was dealt to the Raptors, and the league levied monster sanctions against the Clippers for circumventing the salary cap. Los Angeles also traded James Harden and let Bennedict Mathurin walk in the offseason, leaving LA's roster gutted. BroLo isn't the team's center of the future, but he should play a featured role in the frontcourt out of pure necessity, making him worth a look in the last round of fantasy drafts.

30		Paul Reed										Detroit Pistons					
Age: 27					HT: 6-9					WT: 210							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	DET	65	13.9	7.8	3.2	5.2	.617	1.1	1.7	.664	0.2	4.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	

2025-26: In his second year with the Pistons, "Bball Paul" served as a depth option again, but his playing time and production saw a slight uptick. He was a strong streamer when called upon to start, and he averaged a healthy 15.2 points, 7.6 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 1.9 steals, 2.0 blocks and 0.5 triples across 11 games with the first unit.

What's Changed: The Pistons traded Isaiah Stewart to the Grizzlies for three second-round picks, and Stewart should slot in as the top backup center to Jalen Duren.

Outlook: Duren has been engaged in contract extension talks with the Pistons for quite some time, and it's unclear when/if that deal will get done and how the ongoing negotiations will impact Duren's playing time or production. Reed played well off the bench as a complimentary option to the struggling Duren in the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Cavs, and his work as a starter speaks for itself. He's an intriguing late-round dart throw in 12-team leagues.

31		Wendell Carter Jr.										Orlando Magic					
Age: 27					HT: 6-10					WT: 270							
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	
2025-26	ORL	78	29.3	11.8	4.2	8.2	.512	2.5	3.2	.792	0.9	7.4	2.0	0.8	0.6	1.3	

2025-26: Carter Jr. has been a solid fantasy option for a while, though his production has ticked down in recent years. However, he set a new career high for games played and saw one of the highest minutes allocations of his career. He's not as productive as he was five years ago, but WCJ was a reliable, effective option as the starting center in Orlando last season.

What's Changed: Moritz Wagner is gone, but Nikola Vucevic, who the Magic sent to Chicago in the deal that landed them WCJ years ago, is back. Vucevic will likely slot in as WCJ's backup, with Goga Bitadze as the third option. They also have a new head coach in Sean Sweeney.

Outlook: Though his minutes may go back down with Vucevic in town, WCJ is still the starting center for the Magic. He'll continue to contribute

decent value across the board without dominating any individual category. Even in a smaller role, WCJ could see his numbers bump up slightly under Sweeney, assuming he's able to maximize this roster. However, it is unlikely that he improves enough to become a must-roster player, and there isn't enough upside to take him as a late-round swing.

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Maxime Raynaud

Sacramento Kings

Age: 23

HT: 7-1

WT: 250

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	SAC	74	26.5	12.5	5.2	9.1	.571	1.8	2.3	.786	0.3	7.5	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.3

2025-26: Raynaud slipped to the second round of the draft last summer, but he ended up being the only non-lottery pick to make an All-Rookie team. With Domantas Sabonis injured, he stepped into a significant role for the Kings and was an impactful fantasy player down the stretch. He was one of the few bright spots in what was a disastrous season for Sacramento.

What's Changed: Sacramento's squad is healthier entering the season, but there is still some uncertainty as to whether Sabonis will remain with the team for the year or end up being traded. Raynaud should be the backup center to start the year after finishing last season as the starter.

Outlook: While Raynaud was a fifth-round producer in category leagues during the final two months of last season, the path to him being a productive option isn't guaranteed. Last year, he benefited from injuries ahead of him on the depth chart, and it will likely take a similar scenario, or a trade, for him to step into big minutes. He shouldn't be considered a valuable target in drafts, but he will be a must-roster player if something changes with Sabonis' status.

33	Hannes Steinbach	Charlotte Hornets
Age: 20	HT: 6-10	WT: 248

2025-26: Steinbach was a one-and-done at Washington who averaged 18.5 points, 11.8 rebounds, 1.6 assists, 1.1 steals, 1.2 blocks and 0.6 three-pointers. He led D-1 in rebound average and was named to the All-Big Ten team. The highlight of his season came on March 4 when he delivered a 22-point, 24-rebound, two-block performance in a 91-72 win over USC.

What's Changed: Steinbach was the final pick of the 2026 NBA Draft Lottery, as the Hornets took him 14th overall.

Outlook: The rookie will compete with Moussa Diabate and second-year man Ryan Kalkbrenner for the starting center spot, and newcomer Naz Reid could end up seeing some run at center. It's unclear how the center rotation will shake out in Charlotte, but Steinbach's upside is capped in this crowded rotation.

34		Derik Queen					New Orleans Pelicans									
Age: 21					HT: 6-9					WT: 250						
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	NOP	81	25.0	11.7	4.4	9.2	.473	2.7	3.4	.795	0.3	7.1	3.7	1.0	0.9	2.3

2025-26: Queen burst onto the scene fairly early as a rookie. After getting his feet wet in October, he logged several big games in November — one 30-point game, and three others in which he scored at least 20

points. Queen was even better as a scorer in December but couldn't sustain his scoring level at the turn of the calendar year. Yet, the rookie big man showed his well-roundedness as a rebounder and scorer throughout his entire rookie campaign, which was enough to land him a spot on the All-Rookie Second Team.

What's Changed: The Pelicans' roster won't look much different than it did a season ago. Zion Williamson will be the focus of the frontcourt, whether he starts at power forward or center, while the perimeter options consist of the Pelicans' usual, long-tenured veteran options. However, New Orleans' hiring of head coach Jamahl Mosley, could change how the Pels operate.

Outlook: Going into Year 2, Queen finds himself in a good spot. There are enough frontcourt minutes available for him to earn and make a second-year leap. Even if he weren't to make major progress in any areas of his game, simply logging more minutes than the 25.0 that he averaged as a rookie should allow him to see a nice bump in production.

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Joan Beringer

Minnesota Timberwolves

Age: 19

HT: 6-11

WT: 230

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	MIN	40	7.9	3.9	1.6	2.5	.663	0.7	0.9	.703	0.0	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3

2025-26: The rookie from France played a limited role in his inaugural campaign, playing third fiddle behind Rudy Gobert and Naz Reid at center. He averaged fewer than eight minutes per game, but when given additional opportunities, he shined. In five games with at least 20 minutes played (two starts), Beringer averaged 14 points, 7.6 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 2.4 swats.

What's Changed: Naz Reid and Julius Randle were dealt to the Hornets and Nets respectively as part of a four-team deal that sent LaMelo Ball to the Timberwolves.

Outlook: Beringer is suddenly the Timberwolves' top backup center behind Gobert, and he should naturally see an uptick in playing time, even as a relief option off the bench. Given his strong performances when provided extra minutes, Beringer is an appealing late-rounder in deep leagues. He would be an instant streamer in 12-team leagues if Gobert was forced to miss time.

36 Kyle Filipowski																	Utah Jazz	
Age: 22					HT: 6-11					WT: 250								
Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO		
2025-26	UTA	77	23.4	11.4	4.2	8.5	.492	2.1	2.8	.750	1.0	7.2	2.6	0.9	0.5	1.6		

2025-26: Filipowski showcased some growth in his second season, and he put together some monster performances down the stretch of the season, which made him a must-roster player for a time. That came while Utah was more focused on lottery odds and player development than winning, but Filipowski proved his ability to stuff the stat sheet in fantasy hoops when he is given the chance.

What's Changed: The only roster change the Jazz made this summer that may impact Filipowski is the addition of Jaxson Hayes. However, the entire mindset of the team has changed. Instead of being a team looking for talent, which would allow Filipowski a couple months of being a starter, this is a squad with its eyes set on the postseason.

Outlook: The time has finally come for Utah to make a push for the postseason. While that isn't guaranteed, Filipowski's minutes won't be prioritized if he isn't helping the team win, and he won't be a starter if there aren't injuries in front of him. He can be productive if he gets the opportunity, but that isn't enough for him to be worth drafting. Keep an eye on him during the season, but he shouldn't be more than a late-round dart throw.

37 Andre Drummond New York Knicks

Age: 33 HT: 6-11 WT: 279

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	PHI	63	19.5	6.4	2.5	5.3	.472	0.8	1.3	.631	0.5	8.4	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.0

2025-26: Drummond played his most minutes in four seasons as he played a prominent role in Philadelphia's frontcourt. With Joel Embiid sidelined for most of the campaign, Drummond averaged 6.4 points and 8.4 rebounds across 19.5 minutes, and he was a reliable streamer in 26 starts.

What's Changed: After two seasons with the 76ers, Drummond signed a one-year, \$3.9 million deal to join the New York Knicks, where he'll back up Karl-Anthony Towns as New York begins its title defense.

Outlook: The veteran big man is still a strong source of rebounds and defensive stats on a per-minute basis, and he should see meaningful minutes in the vacant Mitchell Robinson role. He's worth a look in deep leagues as a rebounding specialist, and sharp fantasy managers should keep an eye out for Karl-Anthony Towns injuries throughout the season, as Drummond will offer streaming appeal when inserted into the starting five.

38 Isaiah Stewart Memphis Grizzlies

Age: 25 HT: 6-8 WT: 250

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	DET	58	22.7	10.0	3.8	6.9	.550	1.7	2.3	.756	0.7	5.0	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.2

2025-26: After a major dip in playing time in 2024-25, Stewart's minutes got a slight increase, and his production was much improved. The big man was particularly active as a 3-and-D stretch four and small-ball five, racking up a career-high in blocked shots while shooting 33.3% from beyond the arc. For the sixth straight season, he finished outside the top 150 in per-game fantasy value.

What's Changed: Stewart was dealt to the Grizzlies for three second-round picks after spending the first six seasons of his career with the Pistons.

Outlook: The Grizzlies used the No. 3 pick in the draft on Duke standout Cameron Boozer, and Zach Edey could be back to open the season after undergoing ankle surgery in March. If Edey is available, Stewart could be the first big off the bench, but given Edey's injury history, there is the possibility that he makes some spot starts throughout the season. Stewart is best viewed as a deep-league guy who offers more on the NBA court than he does in fantasy hoops lineups.

39 Mark Williams Phoenix Suns

Age: 24 HT: 7-1 WT: 240

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	PHX	60	23.6	11.7	4.7	7.3	.644	2.2	2.9	.771	0.0	8.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1

2025-26: Oh, boy. Here we go again. Williams suffered a torn labrum in his left shoulder and underwent surgery on September 10. He'll miss significant time, adding yet another extended absence to a growing list of injuries. Through four seasons, he's played in 166 games and missed 162.

What's Changed: Williams will be sidelined for a yet undetermined amount of time to open the 2026-27 campaign.

Outlook: Bleak. That's the easiest way to sum up Williams' outlook. He's got the size and skills to be a valuable fantasy center, but he's rarely available, and managers who draft him are always waiting for the other shoe to drop. He should remain on the waiver wire in redraft fantasy leagues, and he's becoming quite frustrating for dynasty managers.

40 Ryan Kalkbrenner Charlotte Hornets

Age: 24 HT: 7-1 WT: 256

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PM	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
2025-26	CHA	69	21.4	7.6	3.2	4.2	.753	1.2	1.7	.716	0.0	5.5	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.9

2025-26: Kalkbrenner made a limited impact in his inaugural campaign, and his production waned as the season progressed. The big man opened the season as Charlotte's starting center, but he eventually ceded that job to Moussa Diabate, who enjoyed a career year.

What's Changed: The Hornets received Naz Reid from the Timberwolves in the LaMelo Ball trade, and they spent the No. 14 pick on Washington big man Hannes Steinbach.

Outlook: For years, Charlotte's Achilles heel was its lack of depth at center, but the team has done a complete 180 in that department as the frontcourt is now wildly crowded. Trusting Kalkbrenner will be tough in Year 2 with additional competition from Reid and Steinbach, and he's best viewed as a late-round flier in deeper leagues.

41 Aday Mara Oklahoma City Thunder

Age: 21 HT: 7-3 WT: 262

2025-26: After two seasons at UCLA, Mara enjoyed a phenomenal third season when he transferred to Michigan. The big man earned All-Big Ten and All-NCAA Tournament honors, won Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and helped the Wolverines capture a national title. Not too shabby. He averaged 12.1 points, 6.8 rebounds, 2.4 dimes and a conference-leading 2.6 swats while shooting 66.8% from the floor and 56.4% from the charity stripe.

What's Changed: Mara was selected No. 12 by the Thunder in the 2026 NBA Draft.

Outlook: Chet Holmgren is on a long-term deal, and Isaiah Hartenstein re-signed with OKC in the offseason, so Mara will likely open his rookie campaign off the bench. He's got the size and defensive skills to make an impact at the next level, so he could carve out meaningful minutes relatively quickly, especially if one of Holmgren or Hartenstein are forced to miss time. Mara is worth a look in deeper redraft leagues, and he's a must-roster guy in dynasty formats.



CHEAT SHEETS

Jalen Brunson

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CHEAT SHEETS

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
1.	Nikola Jokić	C	DEN
2.	Luka Dončić	G	LAL
3.	Victor Wembanyama	C	SAS
4.	Giannis Antetokounmpo	F	MIA
5.	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	G	OKC
6.	Cade Cunningham	G	DET
7.	Jayson Tatum	F	BOS
8.	Anthony Edwards	G	MIN
9.	Kawhi Leonard	F	TOR
10.	Tyrese Maxey	G	PHI
11.	Cooper Flagg	F	DAL
12.	Karl-Anthony Towns	C	NYK
13.	Donovan Mitchell	G	CLE
14.	Jalen Johnson	F	ATL
15.	Scottie Barnes	F/C	TOR
16.	Alperen Şengün	C	HOU
17.	Evan Mobley	F/C	CLE
18.	Trae Young	G	WAS
19.	Josh Giddey	G	CHI
20.	Bam Adebayo	C	MIA
21.	Jamal Murray	G	DEN
22.	Pascal Siakam	F	IND
23.	Jalen Brunson	G	NYK
24.	Anthony Davis	F/C	WAS
25.	Tyrese Haliburton	G	IND
26.	LeBron James	F	PHI
27.	Kevin Durant	G/F	HOU
28.	Franz Wagner	F	ORL
29.	Domantas Sabonis	C	SAC
30.	Amen Thompson	G/F	HOU
31.	Stephen Curry	G	GSW
32.	Jalen Williams	F	OKC
33.	James Harden	G	CLE

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
34.	Jalen Duren	C	DET
35.	LaMelo Ball	G	MIN
36.	Paolo Banchero	F	ORL
37.	Jaren Jackson Jr.	F/C	UTA
38.	Devin Booker	G	PHX
39.	Zion Williamson	F	NOP
40.	Chet Holmgren	F/C	OKC
41.	Trey Murphy	G/F	NOP
42.	Austin Reaves	G	LAL
43.	Joel Embiid	C	PHI
44.	Lauri Markkanen	F	UTA
45.	Jaylen Brown	G/F	PHI
46.	Brandon Ingram	F	LAC
47.	Kyrie Irving	G	DAL
48.	Ivica Zubac	C	IND
49.	Darius Garland	G	LAC
50.	Tyler Herro	G	MIL
51.	Dejounte Murray	G	NOP
52.	Desmond Bane	G/F	ORL
53.	De'Aaron Fox	G	SAS
54.	Walker Kessler	C	LAL
55.	Julius Randle	F	BKN
56.	Deni Avdija	G/F	POR
57.	Derrick White	G	BOS
58.	Brandon Miller	G/F	CHA
59.	Onyeka Okongwu	C	ATL
60.	Paul George	F	BOS
61.	Donovan Clingan	C	POR
62.	Cameron Boozer	F	MEM
63.	Immanuel Quickley	G	TOR
64.	Alex Sarr	C	WAS
65.	Kel'el Ware	C	MIL
66.	Michael Porter Jr.	F	BKN

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
67.	Kristaps Porzingis	F/C	GSW
68.	Stephon Castle	G	SAS
69.	Matas Buzelis	F	CHI
70.	Naz Reid	F/C	CHA
71.	Keyonte George	G	UTA
72.	Ja Morant	G	POR
73.	Nickeil Alexander-Walker	G	ATL
74.	Rudy Gobert	C	MIN
75.	Zach Edey	C	MEM
76.	Caleb Wilson	F	CHI
77.	Dyson Daniels	G/F	ATL
78.	VJ Edgecombe	G	PHI
79.	Damian Lillard	G	POR
80.	Miles Bridges	F	PHX
81.	Jimmy Butler	F	GSW
82.	OG Anunoby	F	NYK
83.	Day'Ron Sharpe	C	BKN
84.	Kon Knueppel	G/F	CHA
85.	Josh Hart	G/F	NYK
86.	Jaden McDaniels	F	MIN
87.	Isaiah Hartenstein	C	OKC
88.	Keegan Murray	F	SAC
89.	Jalen Suggs	G	ORL
90.	Andrew Wiggins	F	MIA
91.	Ausar Thompson	G/F	DET
92.	Jusuf Nurkić	C	UTA
93.	Jalen Green	G/F	PHX
94.	Jarrett Allen	C	CLE
95.	CJ McCollum	G	ATL
96.	Ryan Rollins	G	MIL
97.	Dylan Harper	G	SAS
98.	Coby White	G	CHA
99.	Ty Jerome	G	MEM

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RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
100.	Zach LaVine	G/F	SAC
101.	Cedric Coward	G/F	MEM
102.	Nic Claxton	C	CHI
103.	Brandin Podziemski	G	GSW
104.	Payton Pritchard	G	BOS
105.	Norman Powell	G/F	CHI
106.	Myles Turner	C	MIL
107.	Jabari Smith Jr.	F/C	HOU
108.	John Collins	F/C	DET
109.	Jakob Poeltl	C	TOR
110.	Saddiq Bey	F	NOP
111.	Mikal Bridges	G/F	NYK
112.	PJ Washington	F/C	DAL
113.	Fred VanVleet	G	HOU
114.	Ajay Mitchell	G	OKC
115.	Collin Murray-Boyles	F/C	TOR
116.	Anthony Black	G	ORL
117.	Jaime Jaquez Jr.	G/F	MIL
118.	Sandro Mamukelashvili	F/C	LAL
119.	Neemias Queta	C	BOS
120.	Kevin Porter Jr.	G	MIL
121.	Andrew Nembhard	G	IND
122.	Jonathan Kuminga	F	MIN
123.	Bobby Portis	F/C	MIA
124.	Draymond Green	F/C	GSW
125.	Derik Queen	F/C	NOP
126.	Cameron Johnson	G/F	DEN
127.	Devin Vassell	G/F	SAS
128.	Aaron Gordon	F	DEN
129.	Peyton Watson	F	CLE
130.	Wendell Carter Jr.	C	ORL
131.	Dillon Brooks	F	PHX
132.	Ayo Dosunmu	G	MIN

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
133.	Santi Aldama	F	DAL
134.	Mitchell Robinson	C	BOS
135.	Christian Braun	G/F	DEN
136.	Cason Wallace	G	OKC
137.	Gui Santos	F	GSW
138.	Jrue Holiday	G	POR
139.	Quentin Grimes	G/F	LAL
140.	Kyshawn George	G/F	WAS
141.	Toumani Camara	F	POR
142.	DeMar DeRozan	F	DEN
143.	Reed Sheppard	G	HOU
144.	Tre Jones	G	CHI
145.	Egor Dëmin	G	BKN
146.	Collin Gillespie	G	PHX
147.	Naji Marshall	F	DAL
148.	Moussa Diabaté	C	CHA
149.	Tari Eason	F	HOU
150.	Darius Acuff Jr.	G	SAC
151.	Ace Bailey	G/F	UTA
152.	AJ Dybantsa	F	WAS
153.	Darryn Peterson	G	UTA
154.	Paul Reed	C	DET
155.	Tobias Harris	F	SAS
156.	Aaron Nesmith	G/F	IND
157.	Bradley Beal	G	LAC
158.	Jeremiah Fears	G	NOP
159.	Malik Monk	G	SAC
160.	Kelly Oubre Jr.	G/F	IND
161.	Daniss Jenkins	G	DET
162.	Davion Mitchell	G	MIA
163.	Nikola Vučević	C	ORL
164.	Brook Lopez	C	LAC
165.	Jerami Grant	F	MEM

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
166.	De'Anthony Melton	G	GSW
167.	Daniel Gafford	C	DAL
168.	Shaedon Sharpe	G/F	POR
169.	Cam Spencer	G	MEM
170.	Max Strus	G/F	LAC
171.	Dereck Lively II	C	DAL
172.	Scotty Pippen Jr.	G	MEM
173.	Maxime Raynaud	C	SAC
174.	Herb Jones	G/F	NOP
175.	Isaiah Stewart	F/C	MEM
176.	RJ Barrett	G/F	TOR
177.	Collin Sexton	G	LAL
178.	Yaxel Lendeborg	F	GSW
179.	Grayson Allen	G/F	CHA
180.	Robert Williams III	C	POR
181.	Oso Ighodaro	C	PHX
182.	De'Andre Hunter	F	SAC
183.	Mikel Brown Jr.	G	BKN
184.	Rui Hachimura	F	LAC
185.	Khaman Maluach	C	PHX
186.	Ja'Kobe Walter	G	TOR
187.	Dennis Schröder	G	CHA
188.	Pelle Larsson	F	MIA
189.	Tristan da Silva	F	ORL
190.	Morez Johnson Jr.	F/C	DAL
191.	Jordan Goodwin	G	PHX
192.	Max Christie	G/F	DAL
193.	Jalen Smith	F/C	CHI
194.	Jay Huff	C	ND
195.	Alex Caruso	G/F	OKC
196.	Jake LaRavia	F	LAL
197.	Joan Beringer	C	MIN
198.	Sam Merrill	G/F	CLE
199.	Kris Dunn	G	LAC
200.	Ryan Kalkbrenner	C	CHA

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RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
1.	Victor Wembanyama	C	SAS
2.	Nikola Jokić	C	DEN
3.	Luka Dončić	G	LAL
4.	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	G	OKC
5.	Cade Cunningham	G	DET
6.	Jayson Tatum	F	BOS
7.	Anthony Edwards	G	MIN
8.	Tyrese Maxey	G	PHI
9.	Kawhi Leonard	F	TOR
10.	Giannis Antetokounmpo	F	MIA
11.	Tyrese Haliburton	G	IND
12.	Karl-Anthony Towns	C	NYK
13.	Donovan Mitchell	G	CLE
14.	Cooper Flagg	F	DAL
15.	LaMelo Ball	G	MIN
16.	Stephen Curry	G	GSW
17.	Trae Young	G	WAS
18.	Jalen Johnson	F	ATL
19.	Jamal Murray	G	DEN
20.	Scottie Barnes	F/C	TOR
21.	Kevin Durant	G/F	HOU
22.	Devin Booker	G	PHX
23.	James Harden	G	CLE
24.	Alperen Şengün	C	HOU
25.	Austin Reaves	G	LAL
26.	Josh Giddey	G	CHI
27.	Chet Holmgren	F/C	OKC
28.	Kyrie Irving	G	DAL
29.	Amen Thompson	G/F	HOU
30.	Evan Mobley	F/C	CLE
31.	Jaren Jackson Jr.	F/C	UTA
32.	LeBron James	F	PHI
33.	Domantas Sabonis	C	SAC

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
34.	Jalen Williams	F	OKC
35.	Desmond Bane	G/F	ORL
36.	Jalen Brunson	G	NYK
37.	Anthony Davis	F/C	WAS
38.	Jalen Duren	C	DET
39.	Walker Kessler	C	LAL
40.	Derrick White	G	BOS
41.	Trey Murphy	G/F	NOP
42.	Joel Embiid	C	PHI
43.	Lauri Markkanen	F	UTA
44.	Brandon Miller	G/F	CHA
45.	Nickeil Alexander-Walker	G	ATL
46.	OG Anunoby	F	NYK
47.	Bam Adebayo	C	MIA
48.	Franz Wagner	F	ORL
49.	Damian Lillard	G	POR
50.	Kon Knueppel	G/F	CHA
51.	Tyler Herro	G	MIL
52.	Julius Randle	F	BKN
53.	Matas Buzelis	F	CHI
54.	Jaylen Brown	G/F	PHI
55.	Dyson Daniels	G/F	ATL
56.	Jalen Suggs	G	ORL
57.	Kel'el Ware	C	MIL
58.	Paul George	F	BOS
59.	Pascal Siakam	F	IND
60.	Brandon Ingram	F	LAC
61.	Keyonte George	G	UTA
62.	Dejounte Murray	G	NOP
63.	Deni Avdija	G/F	POR
64.	Onyeka Okongwu	C	ATL
65.	Jimmy Butler	F	GSW
66.	Michael Porter Jr.	F	BKN

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
67.	Donovan Clingan	C	POR
68.	De'Aaron Fox	G	SAS
69.	Darius Garland	G	LAC
70.	Immanuel Quickley	G	TOR
71.	Zion Williamson	F	NOP
72.	Jaden McDaniels	F	MIN
73.	Naz Reid	F/C	CHA
74.	Zach Edey	C	MEM
75.	Cameron Boozer	F	MEM
76.	Ivica Zubac	C	IND
77.	Ryan Rollins	G	MIL
78.	Alex Sarr	C	WAS
79.	Rudy Gobert	C	MIN
80.	Paolo Banchero	F	ORL
81.	Cason Wallace	G	OKC
82.	VJ Edgecombe	G	PHI
83.	Ausar Thompson	G/F	DET
84.	Payton Pritchard	G	BOS
85.	Ja Morant	G	POR
86.	Jarrett Allen	C	CLE
87.	Josh Hart	G/F	NYK
88.	Coby White	G	CHA
89.	John Collins	F/C	DET
90.	Ty Jerome	G	MEM
91.	Norman Powell	G/F	CHI
92.	Day'Ron Sharpe	C	BKN
93.	Myles Turner	C	MIL
94.	AJ Dybantsa	F	WAS
95.	Mikal Bridges	G/F	NYK
96.	Keegan Murray	F	SAC
97.	Isaiah Hartenstein	C	OKC
98.	Fred VanVleet	G	HOU
99.	Dylan Harper	G	SAS

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RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
100.	Zach LaVine	G/F	SAC
101.	Kristaps Porziņģis	F/C	GSW
102.	Neemias Queta	C	BOS
103.	Caleb Wilson	F	CHI
104.	Collin Murray-Boyles	F/C	TOR
105.	Jakob Poeltl	C	TOR
106.	Miles Bridges	F	PHX
107.	Stephon Castle	G	SAS
108.	Brandin Podziemski	G	GSW
109.	CJ McCollum	G	ATL
110.	Ajay Mitchell	G	OKC
111.	Cedric Coward	G/F	MEM
112.	Andrew Wiggins	F	MIA
113.	Jabari Smith Jr.	F/C	HOU
114.	Cameron Johnson	G/F	DEN
115.	Toumani Camara	F	POR
116.	Jalen Green	G/F	PHX
117.	Nic Claxton	C	CHI
118.	Ayo Dosunmu	G	MIN
119.	Reed Sheppard	G	HOU
120.	Mitchell Robinson	C	BOS
121.	Paul Reed	C	DET
122.	Kevin Porter Jr.	G	MIL
123.	DeMar DeRozan	F	DEN
124.	Tobias Harris	F	SAS
125.	Egor Dëmin	G	BKN
126.	Christian Braun	G/F	DEN
127.	Tre Jones	G	CHI
128.	Jrue Holiday	G	POR
129.	Moussa Diabaté	C	CHA
130.	Anthony Black	G	ORL
131.	Devin Vassell	G/F	SAS
132.	Brook Lopez	C	LAC

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
133.	Aaron Nesmith	G/F	IND
134.	Dereck Lively II	C	DAL
135.	Saddiq Bey	F	NOP
136.	Peyton Watson	F	CLE
137.	Wendell Carter Jr.	C	ORL
138.	Sandro Mamukelashvili	F/C	LAL
139.	Robert Williams III	C	POR
140.	Davion Mitchell	G	MIA
141.	Aaron Gordon	F	DEN
142.	Jaime Jaquez Jr.	G/F	MIL
143.	Herb Jones	G/F	NOP
144.	Tari Eason	F	HOU
145.	Kyshawn George	G/F	WAS
146.	Jeremiah Fears	G	NOP
147.	Darryn Peterson	G	UTA
148.	Collin Gillespie	G	PHX
149.	Nikola Vučević	C	ORL
150.	Yaxel Lendeborg	F	GSW
151.	Andrew Nembhard	G	IND
152.	RJ Barrett	G/F	TOR
153.	Jusuf Nurkić	C	UTA
154.	PJ Washington	F/C	DAL
155.	Dillon Brooks	F	PHX
156.	Bobby Portis	F/C	MIA
157.	Grayson Allen	G/F	CHA
158.	Kelly Oubre Jr.	G/F	IND
159.	Isaiah Stewart	F/C	MEM
160.	Scotty Pippen Jr.	G	MEM
161.	Quentin Grimes	G/F	LAL
162.	De'Anthony Melton	G	GSW
163.	Ace Bailey	G/F	UTA
164.	Santi Aldama	F	DAL
165.	Jordan Goodwin	G	PHX

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
166.	Rui Hachimura	F	LAC
167.	Ja'Kobe Walter	G	TOR
168.	Daniel Gafford	C	DAL
169.	Maxime Raynaud	C	SAC
170.	Max Strus	G/F	LAC
171.	Collin Sexton	G	LAL
172.	Draymond Green	F/C	GSW
173.	Naji Marshall	F	DAL
174.	Jerami Grant	F	MEM
175.	De'Andre Hunter	F	SAC
176.	Darius Acuff Jr.	G	SAC
177.	Oso Ighodaro	C	PHX
178.	Tristan da Silva	F	ORL
179.	Julian Champagnie	F	SAS
180.	Jonathan Kuminga	F	MIN
181.	Morez Johnson Jr.	F/C	DAL
182.	Jalen Smith	F/C	CHI
183.	Khaman Maluach	C	PHX
184.	Mikel Brown Jr.	G	BKN
185.	Jay Huff	C	IND
186.	Alex Caruso	G/F	OKC
187.	Gui Santos	F	GSW
188.	Sam Merrill	G/F	CLE
189.	Pelle Larsson	F	MIA
190.	Mark Williams	C	PHX
191.	Ryan Kalkbrenner	C	CHA
192.	Keon Ellis	G	BKN
193.	Max Christie	G/F	DAL
194.	Sam Hauser	F	BOS
195.	Andre Drummond	C	NYK
196.	Jake LaRavia	F	LAL
197.	Luke Kornet	C	SAS
198.	Kris Dunn	G	LAC
199.	Joan Beringer	C	MIN
200.	Miles McBride	G	NYK

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1.	Nikola Jokić	C	DEN
2.	Victor Wembanyama	C	SAS
3.	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	G	OKC
4.	Luka Dončić	G	LAL
5.	Cade Cunningham	G	DET
6.	Jayson Tatum	F	BOS
7.	Anthony Edwards	G	MIN
8.	Tyrese Haliburton	G	IND
9.	Jalen Johnson	F	ATL
10.	Cooper Flagg	F	DAL
11.	Karl-Anthony Towns	C	NYK
12.	Tyrese Maxey	G	PHI
13.	Scottie Barnes	F/C	TOR
14.	Kevin Durant	G/F	HOU
15.	Kawhi Leonard	F	TOR
16.	Giannis Antetokounmpo	F	MIA
17.	Donovan Mitchell	G	CLE
18.	Stephen Curry	G	GSW
19.	Devin Booker	G	PHX
20.	Amen Thompson	G/F	HOU
21.	Chet Holmgren	F/C	OKC
22.	Trae Young	G	WAS
23.	Jamal Murray	G	DEN
24.	Jalen Williams	F	OKC
25.	Alperen Şengün	C	HOU
26.	LaMelo Ball	G	MIN
27.	James Harden	G	CLE
28.	Anthony Davis	F/C	WAS
29.	Domantas Sabonis	C	SAC
30.	Jalen Brunson	G	NYK
31.	Trey Murphy	G/F	NOP
32.	Austin Reaves	G	LAL
33.	Evan Mobley	F/C	CLE

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
34.	Deni Avdija	G/F	POR
35.	Jaren Jackson Jr.	F/C	UTA
36.	Josh Giddey	G	CHI
37.	Bam Adebayo	C	MIA
38.	Desmond Bane	G/F	ORL
39.	Walker Kessler	C	LAL
40.	Kyrie Irving	G	DAL
41.	Lauri Markkanen	F	UTA
42.	Derrick White	G	BOS
43.	OG Anunoby	F	NYK
44.	Franz Wagner	F	ORL
45.	Darius Garland	G	LAC
46.	Brandon Miller	G/F	CHA
47.	LeBron James	F	PHI
48.	Kon Knueppel	G/F	CHA
49.	Jaylen Brown	G/F	PHI
50.	Jalen Duren	C	DET
51.	Donovan Clingan	C	POR
52.	Joel Embiid	C	PHI
53.	Tyler Herro	G	MIL
54.	Alex Sarr	C	WAS
55.	Cameron Boozer	F	MEM
56.	Dyson Daniels	G/F	ATL
57.	Pascal Siakam	F	IND
58.	Dejounte Murray	G	NOP
59.	Onyeka Okongwu	C	ATL
60.	De'Aaron Fox	G	SAS
61.	Keyonte George	G	UTA
62.	Ivica Zubac	C	IND
63.	Kel'el Ware	C	MIL
64.	Brandon Ingram	F	LAC
65.	Paolo Banchero	F	ORL
66.	Zach Edey	C	MEM

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
67.	Naz Reid	F/C	CHA
68.	Mikal Bridges	G/F	NYK
69.	Paul George	F	BOS
70.	Michael Porter Jr.	F	BKN
71.	Zion Williamson	F	NOP
72.	VJ Edgecombe	G	PHI
73.	Julius Randle	F	BKN
74.	Ja Morant	G	POR
75.	Rudy Gobert	C	MIN
76.	Coby White	G	CHA
77.	Zach LaVine	G/F	SAC
78.	Ryan Rollins	G	MIL
79.	Immanuel Quickley	G	TOR
80.	Stephon Castle	G	SAS
81.	Dylan Harper	G	SAS
82.	Jarrett Allen	C	CLE
83.	Nickeil Alexander-Walker	G	ATL
84.	Jalen Suggs	G	ORL
85.	Damian Lillard	G	POR
86.	Jaden McDaniels	F	MIN
87.	Norman Powell	G/F	CHI
88.	Collin Murray-Boyles	F/C	TOR
89.	AJ Dybantsa	F	WAS
90.	Caleb Wilson	F	CHI
91.	Josh Hart	G/F	NYK
92.	Payton Pritchard	G	BOS
93.	Matas Buzelis	F	CHI
94.	Miles Bridges	F	PHX
95.	Day'Ron Sharpe	C	BKN
96.	Fred VanVleet	G	HOU
97.	Ajay Mitchell	G	OKC
98.	Myles Turner	C	MIL
99.	Cason Wallace	G	OKC

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RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
100.	Isaiah Hartenstein	C	OKC
101.	Ty Jerome	G	MEM
102.	Keegan Murray	F	SAC
103.	Jakob Poeltl	C	TOR
104.	John Collins	F/C	DET
105.	CJ McCollum	G	ATL
106.	Ausar Thompson	G/F	DET
107.	Darryn Peterson	G	UTA
108.	Nic Claxton	C	CHI
109.	Peyton Watson	F	CLE
110.	Kyshawn George	G/F	WAS
111.	Neemias Queta	C	BOS
112.	Anthony Black	G	ORL
113.	Egor Dëmin	G	BKN
114.	Brandin Podziemski	G	GSW
115.	Kristaps Porziņģis	F/C	GSW
116.	Jusuf Nurkić	C	UTA
117.	Cedric Coward	G/F	MEM
118.	Khaman Maluach	C	PHX
119.	Jabari Smith Jr.	F/C	HOU
120.	Mitchell Robinson	C	BOS
121.	Jalen Green	G/F	PHX
122.	Moussa Diabaté	C	CHA
123.	Andrew Wiggins	F	MIA
124.	Toumani Camara	F	POR
125.	Devin Vassell	G/F	SAS
126.	Reed Sheppard	G	HOU
127.	Davion Mitchell	G	MIA
128.	Jrue Holiday	G	POR
129.	Cameron Johnson	G/F	DEN
130.	Ayo Dosunmu	G	MIN
131.	Kevin Porter Jr.	G	MIL
132.	Aaron Gordon	F	DEN

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
133.	Jaime Jaquez Jr.	G/F	MIL
134.	Herb Jones	G/F	NOP
135.	Ace Bailey	G/F	UTA
136.	Brook Lopez	C	LAC
137.	Yaxel Lendeborg	F	GSW
138.	Paul Reed	C	DET
139.	Tobias Harris	F	SAS
140.	Christian Braun	G/F	DEN
141.	PJ Washington	F/C	DAL
142.	Wendell Carter Jr.	C	ORL
143.	Darius Acuff Jr.	G	SAC
144.	RJ Barrett	G/F	TOR
145.	Quentin Grimes	G/F	LAL
146.	Andrew Nembhard	G	IND
147.	Tari Eason	F	HOU
148.	Collin Gillespie	G	PHX
149.	Grayson Allen	G/F	CHA
150.	Dillon Brooks	F	PHX
151.	Jimmy Butler	F	GSW
152.	Aaron Nesmith	G/F	IND
153.	Sandro Mamukelashvili	F/C	LAL
154.	Max Strus	G/F	LAC
155.	Maxime Raynaud	C	SAC
156.	Hannes Steinbach	F/C	CHA
157.	Derik Queen	F/C (NOR)	C
158.	Keaton Wagler	G/F	LAC
159.	Joan Beringer	C	MIN
160.	Morez Johnson Jr.	F/C	DAL
161.	Daniel Gafford	C	DAL
162.	Tre Jones	G	CHI
163.	Anfernee Simons	G	PHI
164.	Kyle Filipowski	F/C	UTA
165.	Draymond Green	F/C	GSW

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166.	Jaylon Tyson	G/F	CLE
167.	Bilal Coulibaly	G/F	WAS
168.	Pelle Larsson	F	MIA
169.	Saddiq Bey	F	NOP
170.	Collin Sexton	G	LAL
171.	Mikel Brown Jr.	G	BKN
172.	DeMar DeRozan	F	DEN
173.	De'Anthony Melton	G	GSW
174.	Dereck Lively II	C	DAL
175.	Bobby Portis	F/C	MIA
176.	Scotty Pippen Jr.	G	MEM
177.	Kingston Flemings	G	ATL
178.	Andre Drummond	C	NYK
179.	Jeremiah Fears	G	NOP
180.	Hugo Gonzalez	G/F	BOS
181.	Nikola Vučević	C	ORL
182.	Santi Aldama	F	DAL
183.	Robert Williams III	C	POR
184.	Kris Dunn	G	LAC
185.	Sam Merrill	G/F	CLE
186.	Baylor Scheierman	G/F	BOS
187.	Isaiah Stewart	F/C	MEM
188.	Ja'Kobe Walter	G	TOR
189.	Kelly Oubre Jr.	G/F	IND
190.	Max Christie	G/F	DAL
191.	Jerami Grant	F	MEM
192.	Jared McCain	G	OKC
193.	Daniss Jenkins	G	DET
194.	Julian Champagnie	F	SAS
195.	Rui Hachimura	F	LAC
196.	Yves Missi	C	NOR
197.	Scoot Henderson	G	POR
198.	Alex Caruso	G/F	OKC
199.	Jake LaRavia	F	LAL
200.	Shaedon Sharpe	G/F	POR

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1.	Victor Wembanyama	C	SAS
2.	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	G	OKC
3.	Luka Dončić	G	LAL
4.	Nikola Jokić	C	DEN
5.	Cooper Flagg	F	DAL
6.	Cade Cunningham	G	DET
7.	Tyrese Maxey	G	PHI
8.	Anthony Edwards	G	MIN
9.	Tyrese Haliburton	G	IND
10.	Jayson Tatum	F	BOS
11.	Cameron Boozer	F	MEM
12.	Darryn Peterson	G	UTA
13.	Scottie Barnes	F/C	TOR
14.	Jalen Johnson	F	ATL
15.	Chet Holmgren	F/C	OKC
16.	Jalen Williams	F	OKC
17.	Amen Thompson	G/F	HOU
18.	Evan Mobley	F/C	CLE
19.	Giannis Antetokounmpo	F	MIA
20.	Alperen Şengün	C	HOU
21.	Dylan Harper	G	SAS
22.	Karl-Anthony Towns	C	NYK
23.	LaMelo Ball	G	MIN
24.	Donovan Mitchell	G	CLE
25.	Trey Murphy	F	NOP
26.	Darius Garland	G	LAC
27.	Devin Booker	G	PHX
28.	Caleb Wilson	F	CHI
29.	AJ Dybantsa	F	WAS
30.	Deni Avdija	F	POR
31.	Trae Young	G	WAS
32.	Jamal Murray	G	DEN
33.	Desmond Bane	G	ORL

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
34.	Franz Wagner	F	ORL
35.	Brandon Miller	G/F	CHA
36.	Lauri Markkanen	F	UTA
37.	Jaren Jackson Jr.	F/C	UTA
38.	VJ Edgecombe	G	PHI
39.	Alex Sarr	C	WAS
40.	Kon Knueppel	G	CHA
41.	Austin Reaves	G	LAL
42.	Derrick White	G	BOS
43.	Jalen Brunson	G	NYK
44.	Paolo Banchero	F	ORL
45.	Jaylen Brown	F	PHI
46.	Kingston Flemings	G	ATL
47.	Domantas Sabonis	C	SAC
48.	Collin Murray-Boyles	F	TOR
49.	Bam Adebayo	C	MIA
50.	Anthony Davis	F/C	WAS
51.	OG Anunoby	F	NYK
52.	Jalen Duren	C	DET
53.	Dyson Daniels	G/F	ATL
54.	DeAaron Fox	G	SAS
55.	Mikel Brown Jr.	G	BKN
56.	Walker Kessler	C	LAL
57.	Kel'el Ware	C	MIL
58.	Donovan Clingan	C	POR
59.	Zach Edey	C	MEM
60.	Stephon Castle	G	SAS
61.	Darius Acuff Jr.	G	SAC
62.	Keaton Wagler	G/F	LAC
63.	Ausar Thompson	G/F	DET
64.	Onyeka Okongwu	F/C	ATL
65.	Keyonte George	G	UTA
66.	Kyshawn George	G/F	WAS

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
67.	Ace Bailey	G/F	UTA
68.	Kyrie Irving	G	DAL
69.	James Harden	G	CLE
70.	Mikal Bridges	G/F	NYK
71.	Stephen Curry	G	GSW
72.	Kevin Durant	F	HOU
73.	Ja Morant	G	POR
74.	Kawhi Leonard	F	TOR
75.	Jalen Suggs	G	ORL
76.	Zion Williamson	F	NOP
77.	Derik Queen	F/C	NOP
78.	Dejounte Murray	G	NOP
79.	Reed Sheppard	G	HOU
80.	Ivica Zubac	C	IND
81.	Pascal Siakam	F	IND
82.	Brandon Ingram	F	LAC
83.	Scoot Henderson	G	POR
84.	Jaden McDaniels	F	MIN
85.	Ryan Rollins	G	MIL
86.	Egor Dëmin	G	BKN
87.	Ajay Mitchell	G	OKC
88.	Josh Giddey	G	CHI
89.	Matas Buzelis	F	CHI
90.	Coby White	G	CHA
91.	Payton Pritchard	G	BOS
92.	Nickeil Alexander-Walker	G	ATL
93.	Cedric Coward	G/F	MEM
94.	Khaman Maluach	C	PHX
95.	Immanuel Quickley	G	TOR
96.	Devin Vassell	G/F	SAS
97.	Jarrett Allen	C	CLE
98.	Jeremiah Fears	G	NOP
99.	Tyler Herro	G	MIL

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
100.	Tari Eason	F	HOU
101.	Naz Reid	F/C	CHA
102.	Jabari Smith Jr.	F/C	HOU
103.	Andrew Nembhard	G	IND
104.	Morez Johnson Jr.	F	DAL
105.	Peyton Watson	F	CLE
106.	Jimmy Butler III	F	GSW
107.	Kristaps Porziņģis	C	GSW
108.	Brayden Burries	G	MIL
109.	Anthony Black	G	ORL
110.	Jalen Green	G	PHX
111.	Cason Wallace	G	OKC
112.	Yaxel Lendeborg	F	GSW
113.	Michael Porter Jr.	F	BKN
114.	Josh Hart	F	NYK
115.	Nic Claxton	C	CHI
116.	PJ Washington	F	DAL
117.	Dereck Lively II	C	DAL
118.	Norman Powell	G	CHI
119.	LeBron James	F	PHI
120.	Quentin Grimes	G/F	LAL
121.	Brandin Podziemski	G	GSW
122.	Santi Aldama	F/C	DAL
123.	Jaylon Tyson	G	CLE
124.	Ty Jerome	G	MEM
125.	Julius Randle	F	BKN
126.	Paul George	F	BOS
127.	Dailyn Swain	F	CHI
128.	Hugo González	G/F	BOS
129.	Day'Ron Sharpe	C	CHI
130.	Neemias Queta	C	BOS
131.	Mitchell Robinson	C	BOS
132.	Hannes Steinbach	F/C	CHA

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133.	Moussa Diabaté	C	CHA
134.	Bennett Stirtz	G	OKC
135.	Ebuka Okorie	G	DET
136.	Allen Graves	F	TOR
137.	Thomas Sorber	C	OKC
138.	Keegan Murray	F	SAC
139.	Aday Mara	C	OKC
140.	Kyle Filipowski	F/C	UTA
141.	Ronald Holland II	F	DET
142.	Tre Johnson	G	WAS
143.	Bilal Coulibaly	G/F	WAS
144.	Zach LaVine	G	SAC
145.	Toumani Camara	F	POR
146.	Rudy Gobert	C	MIN
147.	Joel Embiid	C	PHI
148.	Collin Gillespie	G	PHX
149.	Christian Anderson	G	CHA
150.	Yang Hansen	C	POR
151.	Maxime Raynaud	C	SAC
152.	Labaron Philon	G	PHI
153.	Carter Bryant	F	SAS
154.	Will Riley	G/F	WAS
155.	Brice Sensabaugh	G	UTA
156.	Donte DiVincenzo	G	MIN
157.	Myles Turner	C	MIL
158.	Kasparas Jakučionis	G	MIL
159.	Mark Williams	C	PHX
160.	Isaiah Hartenstein	C	OKC
161.	Oso Ighodaro	C	PHX
162.	Herbert Jones	G/F	NOP
163.	Joan Beringer	C	MIN
164.	Naji Marshall	F	DAL
165.	Cameron Johnson	G/F	DEN

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166.	Christian Braun	G	DEN
167.	Zuby Ejiofor	F/C	ATL
168.	Jordan Walsh	F	BOS
169.	Cameron Carr	G/F	LAL
170.	Davion Mitchell	G	MIA
171.	Miles Bridges	F	PHX
172.	Wendell Carter Jr.	C	ORL
173.	Isaiah Collier	G	UTA
174.	Jakob Poeltl	C	TOR
175.	Julian Champagnie	F	SAS
176.	Nique Clifford	G	SAC
177.	Damian Lillard	G	POR
178.	Nikola Topić	G	OKC
179.	Goga Bitadze	C	ORL
180.	Moses Moody	G/F	GSW
181.	Aaron Nesmith	G/F	IND
182.	Jarace Walker	F	IND
183.	John Collins	F/C	DET
184.	Paul Reed	C	DET
185.	Fred VanVleet	G	HOU
186.	Draymond Green	F/C	GSW
187.	Ayo Dosunmu	G/F	MIN
188.	Benedict Mathurin	G/F	NOP
189.	Max Strus	G/F	LAC
190.	Grayson Allen	G/F	CHA
191.	Kelly Oubre Jr.	F	IND
192.	Gui Santos	F	GSW
193.	Daniss Jenkins	G	DET
194.	Obi Toppin	F	IND
195.	Daniel Gafford	C	DAL
196.	Tre Jones	G	CHI
197.	Yanic Konan Niederhäuser	C	LAC
198.	CJ McCollum	G	ATL

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RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
199.	Max Christie	G/F	DAL
200.	De'Anthony Melton	G	GSW
201.	Rui Hachimura	F	LAC
202.	Sandro Mamukelashvili	F	LAL
203.	Bruce Thornton	G	HOU
204.	Karim Lopez	F	MEM
205.	Aaron Gordon	F	DEN
206.	Baba Miller	F	LAC
207.	Nate Ament	F	MIL
208.	Scotty Pippen Jr.	G	MEM
209.	Noa Essengue	F	CHI
210.	Craig Porter Jr.	G	CLE
211.	Noah Clowney	F/C	BKN
212.	Jonathan Kuminga	F	MIN
213.	Andrew Wiggins	F	MIA
214.	Jayden Quaintance	C	SAS
215.	Asa Newell	F	ATL
216.	Malik Monk	G	SAC
217.	Miles McBride	G	NYK
218.	Anfernee Simons	G	PHI
219.	Noah Penda	F	ORL
220.	Jay Huff	C	IND
221.	Jared McCain	G	OKC
222.	Ousmane Dieng	F	MIL
223.	Rasheer Fleming	F	PHX
224.	Ryan Dunn	F	PHX
225.	Walter Clayton Jr.	G	MEM
226.	Collin Sexton	G	LAL
227.	Jake LaRavia	F	LAL
228.	Adou Thiero	F	LAL
229.	Dylan Cardwell	F	SAC
230.	Jrue Holiday	G	POR
231.	Shaedon Sharpe	G/F	POR
232.	Isaiah Jackson	C	LAC

RK	NAME	POS	TEAM
233.	Jamal Sheard	G	TOR
234.	Tarris Reed Jr.	C	SAS
235.	Jase Richardson	G	ORL
236.	Sergio De Larrea	G	DAL
237.	GG Jackson	F	MEM
238.	Jordan Poole	G	NOP
239.	Saddiq Bey	F	NOP
240.	Danny Wolf	F	BKN
241.	Keon Ellis	G	BKN
242.	Baylor Scheierman	G/F	BOS
243.	Josh Minott	F	BKN
244.	Yves Missi	C	NOP
245.	Kevin Porter Jr.	G	MIL
246.	Jaime Jaquez Jr.	F	MIL
247.	Jonathan Mogbo	F	SAC
248.	Robert Williams III	C	POR
249.	Jalen Smith	F	CHI
250.	Leonard Miller	F	CHI
251.	Isaiah Stewart	F/C	MEM
252.	Deandre Ayton	C	WAS
253.	Tristan Vukčević	C	WAS
254.	Tobias Harris	F	SAS
255.	RJ Barrett	G/F	TOR
256.	Joshua Jefferson	F	BKN
257.	Henri Veesaar	C	ATL
258.	Trevon Brazile	F	DEN
259.	Julian Strawther	G/F	DEN
260.	Richie Saunders	G/F	MEM
261.	Isaiah Evans	G/F	MIN
262.	Ja'Kobe Walter	G	TOR
263.	Bub Carrington	G	WAS
264.	John Konchar	F	NYK
265.	Jusuf Nurkić	C	UTA
266.	Cody Williams	F	MIN

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267.	Jose Alvarado	G	NYK
268.	Rob Dillingham	G	CHI
269.	Nolan Traore	G	BKN
270.	Ryan Kalkbrenner	C	CHA
271.	Chris Cenac	F	BOS
272.	Aaron Wiggins	F	ATL
273.	Mouhamed Gueye	F/C	ATL
274.	Jaylen Wells	G/F	MEM
275.	Ben Saraf	G	BKN
276.	Zaccharie Risacher	F	DAL
277.	Tidjane Salaün	F	CHA
278.	Amari Williams	C	BOS
279.	Tyus Jones	G	DEN
280.	Ryan Nembhard	G	DAL
281.	Jalen Pickett	G	LAC
282.	Tre Mann	G	WAS
283.	Sion James	G	CHA
284.	Ugonna Onyenso	C	DET
285.	Sam Hauser	F	BOS
286.	Klay Thompson	G/F	MIA
287.	Khris Middleton	F	WAS
288.	Nick Richards	C	MIA
289.	Sam Merrill	G	CLE
290.	Tyrese Proctor	G	CLE
291.	Meleek Thomas	G/F	CLE
292.	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	G	SAS
293.	Terrence Shannon Jr.	G/F	MIN
294.	Pelle Larsson	F	MIA
295.	Cam Spencer	G	MEM
296.	Jaylin Williams	C	OKC
297.	Jordan Goodwin	G	PHX
298.	Taylor Hendricks	F	MEM
299.	Koa Peat	F	PHX
300.	Derrick Jones Jr.	F	LAC