**Kyrie Andrew Irving** ([/ˈkaɪri/](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/English); born March 23, 1992) is an American professional [basketball](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basketball) player for the [Brooklyn Nets](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn_Nets) of the [National Basketball Association](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Basketball_Association)(NBA). He was named [NBA Rookie of the Year](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_Rookie_of_the_Year) after being selected by the [Cleveland Cavaliers](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cleveland_Cavaliers) with the [first overall pick](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_first_overall_NBA_draft_picks) in the [2011 NBA draft](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_NBA_draft). A six-time [NBA All-Star](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_All-Star), Irving was selected to the [All-NBA Third Team](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/All-NBA_Third_Team) in 2015. He won an [NBA championship](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_championship) with the Cavaliers in 2016.

**Kevin Wayne Durant** (born September 29, 1988) is an American professional [basketball](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basketball) player for the [Brooklyn Nets](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn_Nets) of the [National Basketball Association](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Basketball_Association)(NBA). He played one season of college basketball for the [University of Texas](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas_Longhorns_men%27s_basketball), and was selected as the second overall pick by the [Seattle SuperSonics](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seattle_SuperSonics) in the [2007 NBA draft](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/2007_NBA_draft). He played nine seasons with the franchise, which became the [Oklahoma City Thunder](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma_City_Thunder)in 2008, before signing with the [Golden State Warriors](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_State_Warriors) in 2016, winning back-to-back championships in [2017](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016%E2%80%9317_NBA_season) and [2018](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017%E2%80%9318_NBA_season).

**Klay Alexander Thompson** (born February 8, 1990)[[1]](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klay_Thompson#cite_note-Klay1-1)is an American professional [basketball](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basketball) player who plays for the [Golden State Warriors](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_State_Warriors) of the [National Basketball Association](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Basketball_Association) (NBA). He is credited as one of the greatest [shooters](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jump_shot_(basketball)) in NBA history.[[2]](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klay_Thompson#cite_note-Kurtenbach-2)[[3]](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klay_Thompson#cite_note-Letourneau-3) A three-time [NBA champion](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_champion) with the Warriors, he is a five-time [NBA All-Star](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_All-Star) and a two-time [All-NBA Third Team](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/All-NBA_Third_Team)honoree. He has also been named to the [NBA All-Defensive Second Team](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_All-Defensive_Second_Team).

**James Edward Harden Jr.** (born August 26, 1989) is an American professional [basketball](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basketball) player for the [Houston Rockets](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Houston_Rockets) of the [National Basketball Association](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Basketball_Association) (NBA). He played [college basketball](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/College_basketball) for [Arizona State](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arizona_State_Sun_Devils_men%27s_basketball), where he was named a consensus [All-American](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NCAA_Men%27s_Basketball_All-Americans) and [Pac-10 Player of the Year](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pac-12_Conference_Men%27s_Basketball_Player_of_the_Year) in 2009. Harden was selected with the third overall pick in the [2009 NBA draft](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/2009_NBA_draft) by the [Oklahoma City Thunder](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma_City_Thunder). In 2012, he was named [NBA Sixth Man of the Year](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_Sixth_Man_of_the_Year_Award) with the Thunder and helped the team reach the [NBA Finals](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_Finals), where they lost to the [Miami Heat](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011%E2%80%9312_Miami_Heat_season) in five games.

is an American professional [basketball](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basketball) player for the [Golden State Warriors](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_State_Warriors) of the [National Basketball Association](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Basketball_Association) (NBA). A six-time [NBA All-Star](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_All-Star), he has been named the [NBA Most Valuable Player](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_Most_Valuable_Player) (MVP) twice and won three [NBA championships](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_championship) with the Warriors. Many players and analysts have called him the greatest [shooter](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jump_shot_(basketball)) in NBA history.[[1]](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Curry#cite_note-Greatest-1) He is credited with revolutionizing the game of basketball by inspiring teams to regularly employ the [three-point shot](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three-point_shot) as part of their winning strategy.[[](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Curry#cite_note-Abbott-2)

**Derrick Martell Rose** (born October 4, 1988) is an American professional [basketball](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basketball) player for the [Detroit Pistons](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detroit_Pistons) of the [National Basketball Association](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Basketball_Association)(NBA). He played one year of college basketball for the [Memphis Tigers](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memphis_Tigers_men%27s_basketball) before being drafted [first overall](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_first_overall_NBA_draft_picks)by his hometown [Chicago Bulls](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago_Bulls) in the [2008 NBA draft](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/2008_NBA_draft).[[1]](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derrick_Rose#cite_note-Drafted_1st-1) After being named the [NBA Rookie of the Year](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_Rookie_of_the_Year), Rose, at age 22, became the youngest player to win the [NBA Most Valuable Player Award](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/NBA_Most_Valuable_Player_Award) in 2011.