**LeBron James is the Greatest of All-Time**

Everyone has an opinion on LeBron James, for better or worse. He has managed to bring his teams to seven straight NBA Finals, and took the Cleveland Cavaliers from a lottery team to the upper echelon of the league overnight. To say nothing of his prodigious on-court talent and astonishing numbers, as well as his health, which has to be counted as an asset. LeBron James is, without a doubt, one of the greatest players in the NBA of all time.

LeBron James has the greatest NBA finals performances of all time. The way he has affected both sides of the floor has been nothing short of amazing, not to mention his performance in the clutch, particularly the game’s closing moments. Firstly, James’s third trip to the NBA Finals was his first successful one. Playing against the Oklahoma Thunder in 2012, Miami Heat came away with the title in just five games, which thanks to James. According to Basketball-Reference, James notched 28.6 points, 10.2 rebounds, and 7.4 assists per game, leading his team in all three categories, and he posted a triple-double in Game 5, helping Miami to an easy 121-106 victory (https://www.basketball-reference.com/players/j/jamesle01/gamelog/2012/). Secondly, during his first season with the Cleveland Cavaliers, James pushed the Golden State Warriors to six games in the Finals despite forward Kevin Love sitting out with an injured shoulder and guard Kyrie Irving being limited with an injured knee. In addition, James’s best NBA Finals performance came in 2016, playing against the Golden State Warriors. Steph Curry’s Warriors was famously up 3-1 in the series, with all of history on their side, but James led the Cavaliers back from a 3-1 series deficit to their first NBA championship ever, finishing with 29.7 points, 11.3 rebounds, 8.9 assists, and 2.6 steals per game in the series (<https://www.basketball-reference.com/players/j/jamesle01/gamelog/2016/>). James finally delivered on his longstanding promise to his hometown and he brought a championship back to Cleveland.

LeBron James’s career peak is an existence of historical level, regardless of the height or the length. No one in the 15th season of their careers, at age 33, has accomplished what James has done at such an efficient way. He has averaged the most rebounds and assists of his career in 2017-2018 season. Like a fine wine, James has only gotten better with age, with no signs of slowing down. According to Basketball-Reference, James played in all 82 regular-season games and 18 playoff games, playing the most minutes in the NBA. In the seventh game of the playoffs against the Boston Celtics, James played 48 minutes, posting a magnificent 35-15-9(35 points, 15 rebounds and 9 assists) performance (<https://www.basketball-reference.com/players/j/jamesle01/gamelog/2018/>), sending his opponent home, breaking the hearts of Boston fans and silencing his critics. Although James finally lost the 2018 championship, his performance and responsibility have won the respect of the fans.

James, who has been the first person in the league for many years, is also known as the most business-minded NBA player. His business empire is very large, and all areas are involved. Coupled with top salary and various endorsements, James is one of the richest players in the NBA, but he still likes to save money. Born in Akron, Ohio, his parents often struggled to make ends meet. James has no easy childhood. In the interview, faced with the question of the host "Who is the cheapest player in the NBA", teammate and friend Wade did not hesitate to choose James. James would not use his phone unless he’s in an area with WI-FI for free. Although as the cheapest person in the NBA, James has never been guilty of charity. He has his own charitable foundation and has donated money to the poor children. ESPN reported that the star, who often refers to himself “as just a kid from Akron,” partnered with the University of Akron to provide guaranteed four-year scholarships to the school for students in his “I Promise” program (ESPN news services, Dec 1, 2017).

Some people criticize James's offense is rude and his technique is rough. Because of James's excellent physical strength, he was able to level all defenses like a bulldozer. This simple and rude style of play might not meet the tastes of some fans, but it conquers fans who like violent aesthetics. Aesthetics is a very subjective thing. The rampage breakthrough of James is the beauty of power and the precise passing is the beauty of wisdom. James can always score through his own best way to tear the opponent's defense, and his personal ability is beyond doubt.

Even at 34 years of age, James is still playing at a high level. Although his athleticism has declined, James 's skill still far exceeds most players in the game today. To say nothing James is the most charitable athlete. Love him or hate him, the player known as "King James" is still the best basketball player in the league.

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