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Manu Ginobili vs. Stephen Jackson Season by Season Comparison

Side by side comparison of each NBA season of Stephen Jackson and Manu Ginobili, from their rookie seasons to their last year played, in chronological order with awards, stats, championships and playoff performance of their teams every year.

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Who had the better rookie season? Who had best stats in their 10th season? Who won a championship first? These questions and many others, are answered here.

[Manu Ginobili](#) played 16 years in the NBA, 2 more than [Stephen Jackson](#), who played 14. [Manu Ginobili](#) had the first of his seasons in 2002-03, while [Stephen Jackson](#) had his rookie season in 2000-01. **With that starting point**, here you can take a look at each of their seasons side by side and compare how their careers evolved in achievements, awards and championships won, the stats they recorded both in the Regular Season and the Playoffs and how their teams performed in the postseason.

Their Careers			
Player	Total Seasons	Playoffs Played	NBA Years
Manu Ginobili	16	15	2002-03 to 2017-18
Stephen Jackson	14	6	2000-01 to 2013-14

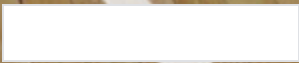
Comparison Season by Season

Rookie Season		
	Manu Ginobili	Stephen Jackson
Season	2002-03	2000-01
Team	San Antonio Spurs	New Jersey Nets
Honors & Awards	★ All-Rookie Second Team	-
Playoffs	🏆 NBA Champion	Did Not Play

Rookie Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	69	20.7	7.6	0.7	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.4	0.2	1.4	2.5	2.5	5.8	.438	0.7	2.1	.345	1.8	2.5	.737
<i>difference:</i>	+8	+0.9	+0.6	+0.2	+0.5	+0.4	+0.2	+0.3		-0.3	-0.3	+0.7	+1.6	+0.013		+0.1	+0.010	+0.5	+0.7	+0.018
Stephen Jackson	77	21.6	8.2	0.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.1	0.2	1.7	2.2	3.2	7.4	.425	0.7	2.0	.335	1.3	1.8	.719



	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	24	27.5	9.4	1.2	2.6	3.8	2.9	1.7	0.4	1.5	2.6	3.0	7.7	.386	1.2	3.0	.384	2.3	3.1	.757
Stephen Jackson	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season 2

Manu Ginobili

Stephen Jackson

Season

2003-04

2001-02

Team

San Antonio Spurs

San Antonio Spurs

Honors & Awards

Playoffs

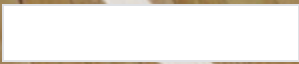
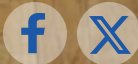
Spurs [Lost West Conf Semis](#)

Did Not Play

2nd Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	77	29.4	12.8	1.1	3.4	4.5	3.8	1.8	0.2	2.1	2.4	4.3	10.2	.418	1.1	3.2	.359	3.1	3.9	.8
difference:	+54	+19.5	+8.9	+1.0	+2.4	+3.4	+3.3	+1.1	+0.1	-1.1	-1.1	+2.8	+6.2	+.044	+0.7	+1.6	+.109	+2.6	+3.2	+.0



Playoffs Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	10	27.9	13.0	1.5	3.8	5.3	3.1	1.7	0.1	2.1	3.0	4.2	9.4	.447	1.0	3.5	.286	3.6	4.4	.8

Season 3

Manu Ginobili

Stephen Jackson

Season

2004-05

2002-03

Team

San Antonio Spurs

San Antonio Spurs

Honors & Awards

★ All-Star Game

-

Playoffs

🏆 NBA Champion

🏆 NBA Champion

3rd Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
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Season 4		
	Manu Ginobili	Stephen Jackson
Season	2005-06	2003-04
Team	San Antonio Spurs	Atlanta Hawks
Honors & Awards		
Playoffs	Spurs Lost West Conf Semis	Did Not Play

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
Manu Ginobili	65	27.9	15.1	0.6	2.9	3.5	3.6	1.6	0.4	1.9	2.4	4.8 10.3	.462	1.3 3.3	.382	4.3 5.5	.77
<i>difference:</i>	+15	+8.9	+3.0	+0.6	+0.5	+1.1	+0.5	+0.2	+0.1	-0.9	-0.3	+1.9 +5.5	+0.037	+0.5 +2.0	+0.042	+1.4 +1.8	+0.0
Stephen Jackson	80	36.8	18.1	1.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	1.8	0.3	2.8	2.7	6.7 15.8	.425	1.8 5.3	.340	2.9 3.7	.78

Playoffs Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
Manu Ginobili	13	32.8	18.4	0.7	3.8	4.5	3.0	1.5	0.5	2.5	3.3	5.8 12.1	.484	1.1 3.2	.333	5.6 6.7	.83
Stephen Jackson	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-

Season 5

Manu Ginobili

Stephen Jackson

Season

2006-07

2004-05

Team

San Antonio Spurs

Indiana Pacers

Playoffs



NBA Champion

Pacers [Lost East Conf Semis](#)

5th Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
Manu Ginobili	75	27.5	16.5	0.8	3.6	4.4	3.5	1.5	0.4	2.1	2.1	5.3 11.4	.464	1.7 4.3	.396	4.3 5.0	.86
difference:	+24	+7.9	+2.2	+0.1	+0.4	+0.5	+1.2	+0.2	+0.1	-0.3	-0.9	+1.2 +4.7	+.061	+0.3 +1.3	+.036	+0.6 +0.5	+.03
Stephen Jackson	51	35.4	18.7	0.9	4.0	4.9	2.3	1.3	0.3	2.4	3.0	6.5 16.1	.403	2.0 5.6	.360	3.7 4.5	.83

Playoffs Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
Manu Ginobili	20	30.1	16.7	0.8	4.7	5.5	3.7	1.7	0.2	2.1	3.1	5.0 12.4	.401	1.9 5.0	.384	4.9 5.8	.83
difference:	+7	+6.2	+0.6	+0.3	+1.4	+1.7	+1.5	+0.2	+0.3	-0.5	-0.1	+0.4 +1.3	+.008	+0.4 +0.2	+.067	+1.1 +1.2	+.01
Stephen Jackson	13	36.3	16.1	0.5	3.3	3.8	2.2	1.9	0.5	2.6	3.0	5.4 13.7	.393	1.5 4.8	.317	3.8 4.6	.81

Season	2007-08	2005-06
Team	San Antonio Spurs	Indiana Pacers
Honors & Awards	★ All-NBA Third Team ★ Sixth Man of the Year	-
Playoffs	Spurs Lost West Conf Finals	Pacers Lost East Conf 1st Rd

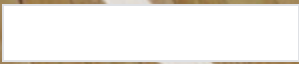
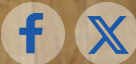
6th Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	74	31.1	19.5	0.9	3.9	4.8	4.5	1.5	0.4	2.7	2.3	6.1	13.3	.460	2.1	5.3	.401	5.1	6.0	.86
difference:	+7	+4.8	+3.1	+0.3	+0.6	+0.9	+1.7	+0.2	+0.1	-0.2	-0.1	+0.3	+0.9	+.049	+0.7	+1.1	+.056	+1.8	+1.8	+.07
Stephen Jackson	81	35.9	16.4	0.6	3.3	3.9	2.8	1.3	0.5	2.5	2.4	5.8	14.2	.411	1.4	4.2	.345	3.3	4.2	.78

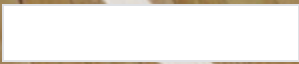
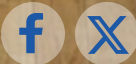
Playoffs Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%			
Manu Ginobili	17	32.9	17.8	0.8	2.9	3.8	3.9	0.6	0.3	2.8	2.8	5.8	13.6	.422	2.2	6.0	.373	4.1	4.5	.89



Season 7		
	Manu Ginobili	Stephen Jackson
Season	2008-09	2006-07
Team	San Antonio Spurs	Indiana Pacers, Golden State Warriors
Honors & Awards		
Playoffs	Did Not Play	Warriors Lost West Conf Semis

7th Season Stats Comparison																				
Regular Season Stats																				
	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	44	26.8	15.5	0.5	4.0	4.5	3.6	1.5	0.4	2.0	2.0	5.1	11.2	.454	1.6	4.8	.330	3.8	4.3	.88
difference:	+31	+6.3		+0.3	+1.9	+1.5	+0.2	+0.4	+0.1	-0.4	-0.7	+0.4	+1.4	+.021	+0.3	+0.7	+.008	+0.6	+0.3	+.07
Stephen Jackson	75	33.1	15.5	0.8	2.1	3.0	3.8	1.1	0.5	2.4	2.7	5.5	12.6	.433	1.3	4.1	.322	3.2	4.0	.81



	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season 8

Manu Ginobili

Stephen Jackson

Season

2009-10

2007-08

Team

San Antonio Spurs

Golden State Warriors

Honors & Awards

Playoffs

Spurs [Lost West Conf Semis](#)

Did Not Play

8th Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	75	28.7	16.5	0.9	2.9	3.8	4.9	1.4	0.3	2.1	2.1	5.3	12.0	.441	1.8	4.7	.377	4.1	4.7	.8
difference:	+2	+10.4	+3.6		+0.5	+0.6	+0.8	+0.1	+0.1	-0.6	-0.2	+1.4	+4.5	+0.036	+0.7	+2.2	+0.014	+0.1	+0.4	+0.0

Playoffs Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
Manu Ginobili	10	35.2	19.4	0.4	3.3	3.7	6.0	2.6	0.2	3.0	3.0	5.8 14.0	.414	2.0 6.0	.333	5.8 6.7	.8

Season 9

Manu Ginobili

Stephen Jackson

Season

2010-11

2008-09

Team

San Antonio Spurs

Golden State Warriors

Honors & Awards

★ All-NBA Third Team
★ All-Star Game

-
-

Playoffs

Spurs [Lost West Conf 1st Rd](#)

Did Not Play

9th Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats



Manu Ginobili	80	30.3	17.4	0.5	3.2	3.7	4.9	1.5	0.4	2.2	2.0	5.5	12.7	.433	1.9	5.5	.349	4.5	5.1	.871
<i>difference:</i>	+21	+9.3	+3.3	+0.7	+0.7	+1.4	+1.6	+0.1		-1.7	-0.6	+1.5	+4.2	+0.019	+0.2	+0.3	+0.011	+0.5	+0.9	+0.045
Stephen Jackson	59	39.6	20.7	1.2	3.9	5.1	6.5	1.5	0.5	3.9	2.6	7.0	16.9	.414	1.7	5.2	.338	5.0	6.0	.826

Playoffs Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
Manu Ginobili	5	34.8	20.6	0.4	3.6	4.0	4.2	2.6	0.6	3.4	2.6	6.2 14.0	.443	1.8 5.6	.321	6.4 8.2	.780

Season 10

Manu Ginobili

Stephen Jackson

Season

2011-12

2009-10

Team

San Antonio Spurs

Golden State Warriors, Charlotte Bobcats

Honors & Awards

Playoffs

Spurs [Lost West Conf Finals](#)Bobcats [Lost East Conf 1st Rd](#)

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
Manu Ginobili	34	23.3	12.9	0.5	2.9	3.4	4.4	0.7	0.4	1.9	1.6	4.4 8.4	.526	1.5 3.7	.413	2.6 3.0	.8
<i>difference:</i>	+47	+15.3	+7.7	+0.5	+1.1	+1.6	+0.7	+0.9	+0.1	-1.3	-0.8	+3.0 +9.1	+1.03	+0.1 +1.2	+0.085	+1.6 +2.4	+0
Stephen Jackson	81	38.6	20.6	1.0	4.0	5.0	3.7	1.6	0.5	3.2	2.4	7.4 17.5	.423	1.6 4.9	.328	4.2 5.4	.7

Playoffs Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
Manu Ginobili	14	27.9	14.4	0.6	2.9	3.5	4.0	0.7	0.3	3.0	2.6	4.6 10.4	.448	1.6 4.9	.338	3.4 4.0	.8
<i>difference:</i>	+10	+11.1	+3.6	+0.9	+0.6	+1.5	+0.2	+0.6		-1.3	-0.7	+1.4 +6.4	+0.090	+0.8 +0.4	+0.171	+1.9 +2.5	+0
Stephen Jackson	4	39.0	18.0	1.5	3.5	5.0	3.8	1.3	0.3	4.3	3.3	6.0 16.8	.358	0.8 4.5	.167	5.3 6.5	.8

Season 11

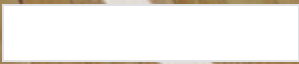
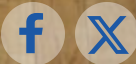
Manu Ginobili

Stephen Jackson

Season

2012-13

2010-11



Honors & Awards

Playoffs

Spurs [Lost NBA Finals](#)

Did Not Play


11th Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	60	23.2	11.8	0.5	2.9	3.4	4.6	1.3	0.2	2.2	1.9	3.8	9.0	.425	1.4	3.9	.353	2.7	3.4	.77
<i>difference:</i>	+7	+12.7	+6.7	+0.3	+0.8	+1.1	+1.0	+0.1	+0.2	-0.9	-0.5	+2.7	+6.8	+.014	+0.4	+1.5	+.016	+1.0	+1.2	+.00
Stephen Jackson	67	35.9	18.5	0.8	3.7	4.5	3.6	1.2	0.4	3.1	2.4	6.5	15.8	.411	1.8	5.4	.337	3.7	4.6	.80

Playoffs Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	21	26.7	11.5	0.4	3.3	3.7	5.0	1.1	0.3	2.6	2.5	3.7	9.2	.399	1.4	4.6	.302	2.8	3.8	.74
Stephen Jackson	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season	2013-14	2011-12
Team	San Antonio Spurs	Milwaukee Bucks, San Antonio Spurs
Honors & Awards		
Playoffs	 NBA Champion	Spurs Lost West Conf Finals

12th Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%			
Manu Ginobili	68	22.8	12.3	0.4	2.5	3.0	4.3	1.0	0.3	2.0	1.9	4.3	9.2	.469	1.3	3.8	.349	2.4	2.8	.85
difference:	+21		+2.5				+1.8			-0.2	-0.2	+0.9	+0.2	+.095	+0.3	+0.2	+.061	+0.4	+0.4	+.02
		+3.0		+0.1	+0.5	+0.5		+0.1												
Stephen Jackson	47	25.8	9.8	0.5	3.0	3.5	2.5	1.1	0.3	2.2	2.1	3.4	9.0	.374	1.0	3.6	.288	2.0	2.4	.82

Playoffs Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	23	25.5	14.3	0.4	2.9	3.3	4.1	1.6	0.1	2.3	2.6	4.5	10.3	.439	1.8	4.6	.390	3.5	4.1	.86
difference:	+9	+4.1	+6.0		+1.3	+1.3	+2.4	+1.0	+0.1	-1.0	-0.1	+1.8	+5.2	+0.096	+0.1	+1.5	+0.215	+2.5	+3.0	+0.07

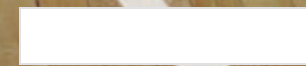
Season 13		
	Manu Ginobili	Stephen Jackson
Season	2014-15	2012-13
Team	San Antonio Spurs	San Antonio Spurs
Honors & Awards		
Playoffs	Spurs Lost West Conf 1st Rd	Did Not Play

13th Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A		%	3PM / A		%	FTM / A		%
Manu Ginobili	70	22.7	10.5	0.4	2.6	3.0	4.2	1.0	0.3	2.2	2.0	3.6	8.4	.426	1.3	3.7	.345	2.1	2.9	.721
difference:	+15	+3.2	+4.3		+0.2	+0.2	+2.7	+0.3		-0.8	-0.4	+1.4	+2.4	+.053	+0.5	+0.6	+.074	+1.2	+1.6	+.021
Stephen Jackson	55	19.5	6.2	0.4	2.4	2.8	1.5	0.7	0.3	1.4	1.6	2.2	6.0	.373	0.8	3.1	.271	0.9	1.3	.700

Playoffs Stats



Manu Ginobili 7 18.7 8.0 0.6 2.9 3.4 4.6 0.6 0.9 2.0 2.7 2.1 6.1 .349 1.1 3.1 .364 2.6 3.3 .785

Season 14

Manu Ginobili

Stephen Jackson

Season

2015-16

2013-14

Team

San Antonio Spurs

Los Angeles Clippers

Honors & Awards

Playoffs

Spurs [Lost West Conf Semis](#)

Did Not Play

14th Season Stats Comparison

Regular Season Stats

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%
Manu Ginobili	58	19.6	9.6	0.4	2.1	2.5	3.1	1.1	0.2	1.7	1.7	3.4 7.5	.453	1.2 3.1	.391	1.6 1.9	.81
<i>difference:</i>	+49	+7.7	+7.9	+0.2	+1.2	+1.4	+2.5	+0.4	+0.1	-1.0	-0.5	+2.7 +4.6	+2.22	+1.1 +1.5	+3.20	+1.4 +1.5	+3.1
Stephen Jackson	9	11.9	1.7	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.7 2.9	.231	0.1 1.6	.071	0.2 0.4	.50

	G	Min	Pts	ORb	DRb	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO	PF	FGM / A	%	3PM / A	%	FTM / A	%			
Manu Ginobili	10	19.2	6.7	0.6	2.1	2.7	2.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	2.5	2.0	4.7	.426	0.9	2.1	.429	1.8	2.3	.78

Additional Years

* **Manu Ginobili played 2 seasons more than Stephen Jackson** in the NBA.

In that period—his seasons 15 to 16, from 2017 to 2018—Manu Ginobili played in two Playoffs.

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