

2001–02 Sacramento Kings



COACH – Rick Adelman



Record : 61–21

BACK COURT

PG – Mike Bibby



SG – Doug Christie



FRONT COURT

SF – Peja Stojakovic



C – Vlade Divac



PF – Chris Webber



The 2001–02 NBA season was the Kings' 53rd season in the National Basketball Association, and 17th season in Sacramento. During the offseason, the Kings acquired Mike Bibby from the Vancouver Grizzlies, and second-year guard Mateen Cleaves from the Detroit Pistons. Despite Chris Webber missing the first 20 games due to an ankle injury, the Kings posted a 12-game winning streak between December and January, as they held a 37–12 record before the All-Star break.

Season Accolades



BE – Hedo Turkoglu



PG – Mike Bibby
SG – Doug Christie
SF – Peja Stojakovic
PF – Chris Webber
C – Vlade Divac

BE – Bobby Jackson
BE – Hedo Turkoglu
BE – Scott Pollard
BE – Lawrence Funderburke
BE – Gerald Wallace



The team won eleven straight games near the end of the season, finishing with a 61–21 record (.744 winning percentage), the best record in the league, while winning their division for the first time since 1979, when the team was in Kansas City. The Kings also made the Western Conference finals for the first time since 1981 (also as the Kansas City Kings). Webber and Peja Stojakovic were both selected for the 2002 NBA All–Star Game.



All–NBA, 2nd Team



All–Defense, 2nd Team