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The Top 5 NBA Players of All-Time by Position, Top 10 Best Players Overall of All-Time

GIPHY—Carter > Weis

Live footage of my top 10 players dunking over yours.

Point Guard

1. Magic Johnson

GIPHY—Magic Johnson

2. Oscar Robertson

3. John Stockton

3. Stephen Curry

4. Chris Paul

Hon Mention: Steve Nash, Isiah Thomas

Shooting Guard

1. Michael Jordan

GIPHY—Michael Jordan

2. Kobe Bryant

3. Dwyane Wade

4. Jerry West

5. Allen Iverson

Hon Mention: Clyde Drexler, George Gervin

Small Forward

1. Lebron James

GIPHY—Lebron James

2. Larry Bird

2. Kevin Durant

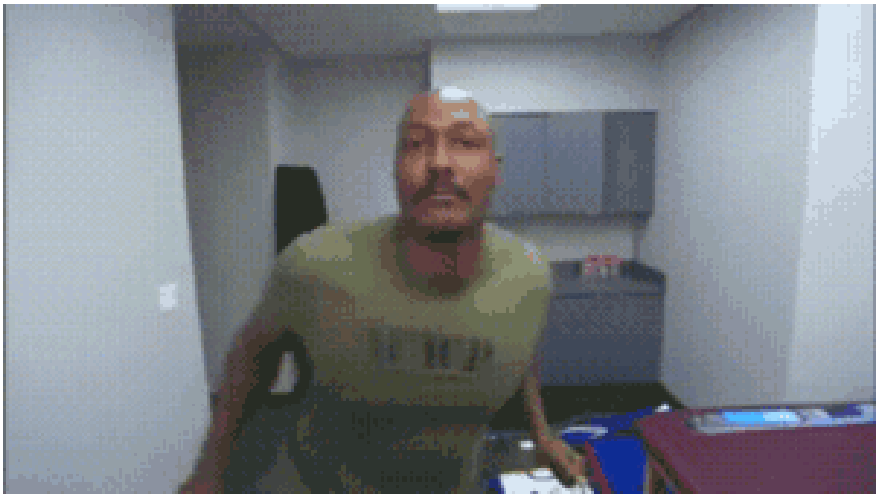
4. Elgin Baylor

5. Julius Erving

Hon Mention: Dominique Wilkins, Scottie Pippen

Power Forward

1. Karl Malone



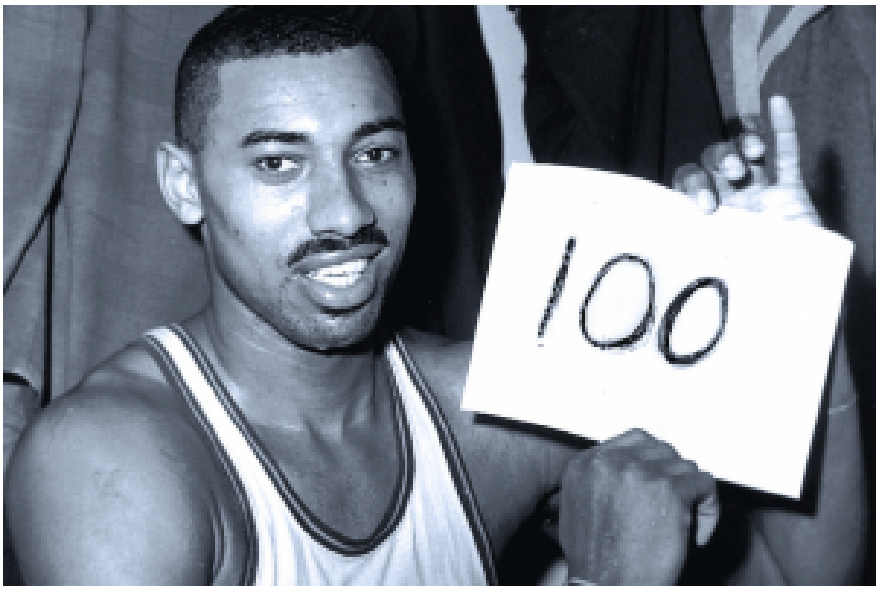
GIPHY—Karl Malone

1. Tim Duncan
2. Dirk Nowitzki
3. Charles Barkley
4. Kevin Garnett

Hon Mention: Chris Bosh, Kevin McHale

Center

1. Wilt Chamberlain



Bleacher Report—Wilt Chamberlain

1. Kareem Abdul-Jabar

3. Shaquille O'Neal

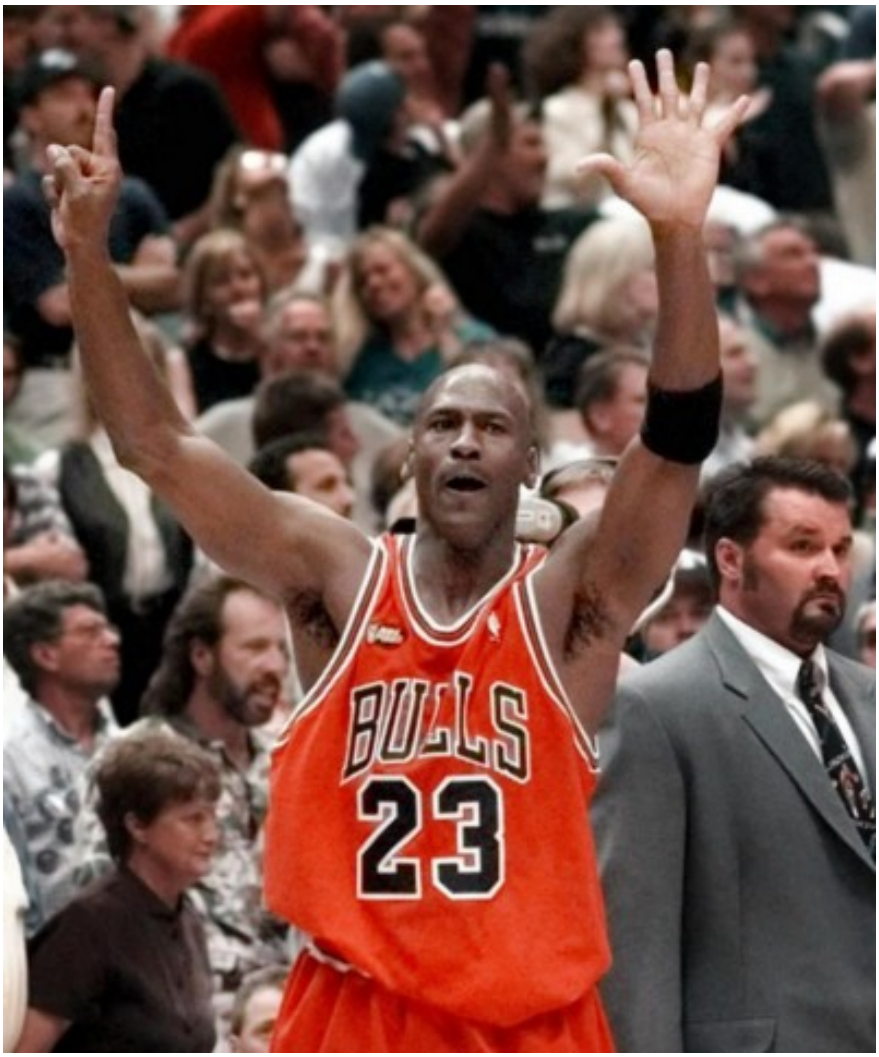
4. Hakeem Olajuwon

5. Moses Malone

Hon Mention: David Robinson, Patrick Ewing

Overall

1. Michael Jordan

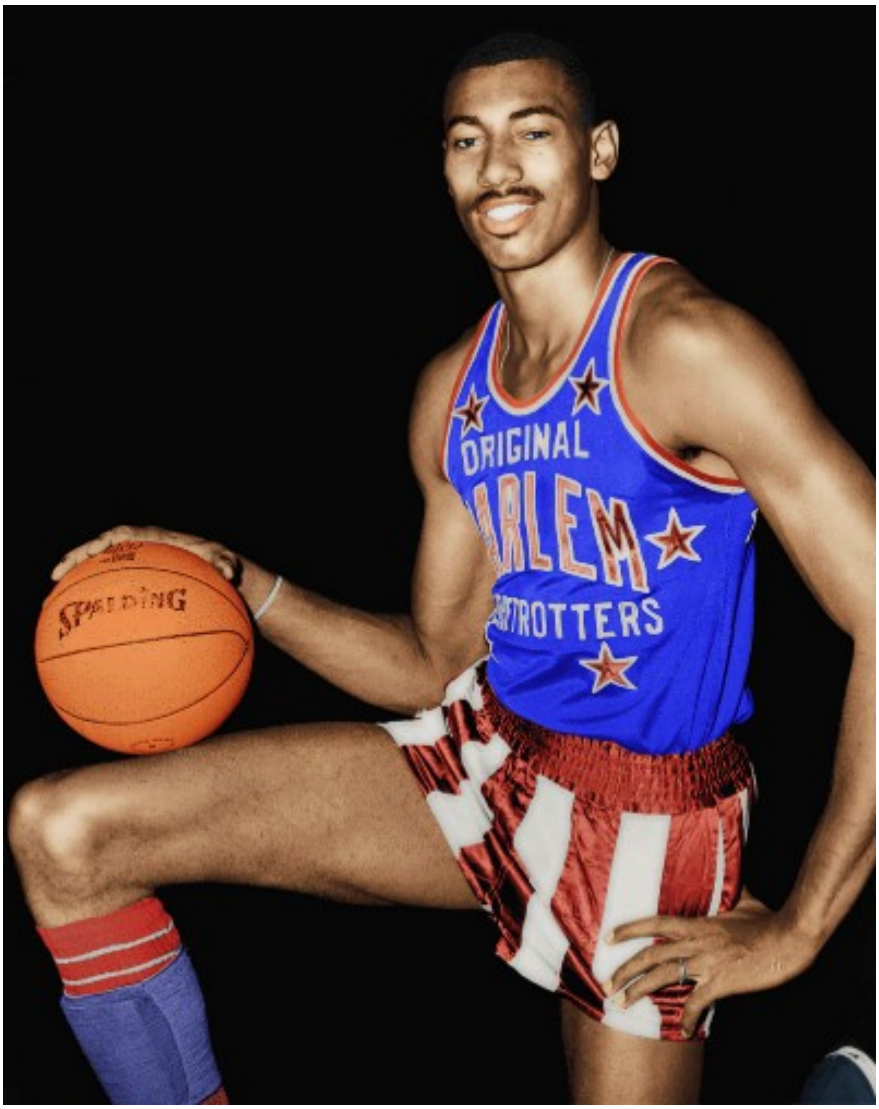


New York Daily News—Michael Jordan

2. Kareem Abdul-Jabar

The Museum of Uncut Funk — Kareem Abdul-Jabar

2. Wilt Chamberlain



Wikipedia — Wilt Chamberlain

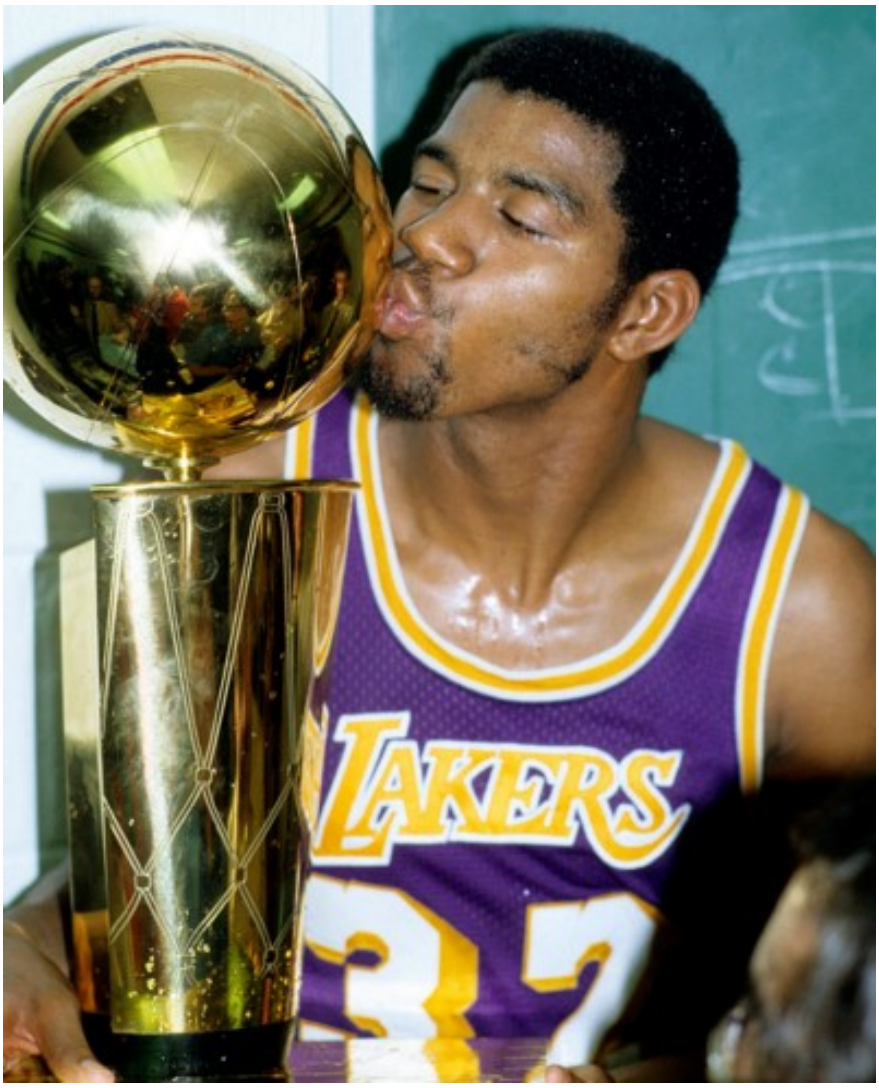
4. Lebron James

CBS Local — Lebron James

5. Kobe Bryant

Slam Magazine — Kobe Bryant

6. Magic Johnson



Sports Illustrated — Magic Johnson

7. Shaquille O’ Neal

NBA.com — Shaquille O'Neal

8. Karl Malone

Pinterest — Karl Malone

8. Oscar Robertson

Pundit Arena—Oscar Robertson

8. Larry Bird

Sporting News—Larry Bird

Honorable Mention: Tim Duncan could be argued. Kevin Durant could make it one day.

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You want to argue. I know you do.

GIPHY—Stephen A. Smith