# Business Data Management NBA Database KAI-YIN HUANG SIN HAO WANG

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Visualization



#### The Dataset

The dataset spans from 1951 to 2023, and we selected the year 2009 (corresponding to the 2008-09 season) for comparative analysis.

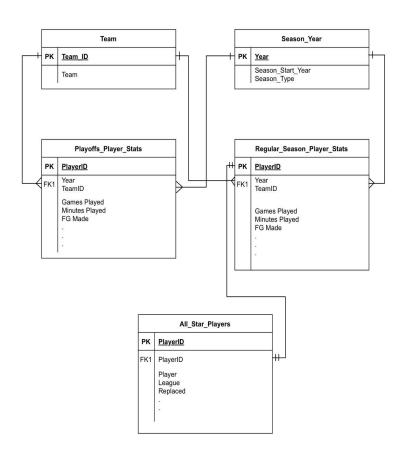
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1951-52	1951 Regular Season	600012 Geo	rge Mikan	64	4 257	2 545	1414	0.385			433	555	0.78			866	194			286	1523	1592	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	600003 Bob	Cousy	66	5 268	1 512	1388	0.369			409	506	0.808			421	441			190	1433	1322	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77429 Ed N	Macauley	66	5 263	1 384	888	0.432			496	621	0.799			529	232			174	1264	1396	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76514 Bob	Davies	65	5 239	4 379	990	0.383			294	379	0.776			189	390			269	1052	935	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76250 Fran	nk Brian	66	5 267	2 342	972	0.352			367	433	0.848			232	233			220	1051	820	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76744 Larr	y Foust	66	5 261	5 390	989	0.394			267	394	0.678			880	200			245	1047	1401	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78453 Bob	by Wanzer	66	5 249	8 328	772	0.425			377	417	0.904			333	262			20:	1033	1144	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77967 Ami	ie Risen	66	5 239	6 365	926	0.394			302	431	0.701			841	150			251	1032	1333	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77593 Ven	n Mikkelsen	66	5 234	5 363	866	0.419			283	372	0.761			681	180			283	1009	1278	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77867 Jim	Pollard	65	5 254	5 411	1155	0.356			183	260	0.704			593	234			199	1005	1011	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78094 Fred	ddie Scolari	64	4 224	2 290	867	0.334			353	423	0.835			214	303			213	933	803	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78638 Max	x Zaslofsky	66	5 211	3 322	958	0.336			287	380	0.755			194	156			183	931	552	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76764 Joe	Fulks	61	1 190	4 336	1078	0.312			250	303	0.825			368	123			255	922	618	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76838 Joe	Graboski	66	6 243	9 320	827	0.387			264	396	0.667			655	130			254	904	1050	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78075 Fred	d Schaus	62	2 258	1 281	778	0.361			310	372	0.833			434	247			22:	872	994	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78076 Dolg	ph Schayes	63	3 200	4 263	740	0.355			342	424	0.807			773	182			21	868	1264	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77999 Red	Rocha	66	5 254	3 300	749	0.401			254	330	0.77			549	128			249	854	1005	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76110 Leo	Barnhorst	66	5 234	4 349	897	0.389			122	187	0.652			430	255			196	820	892	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77853 And	ly Phillip	66	5 293	3 279	762	0.366			232	308	0.753			434	539			218	790	1204	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76102 Don	Barksdale	62	2 201	4 272	804	0.338			237	343	0.691			601	137			230	781	881	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77587 Star	n Miasek	66	6 217	4 258	707	0.365			263	372	0.707			639	140			25	779	1000	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77778 Don	Otten	64	4 178	9 222	636	0.349			323	418	0.773			435	123			21	767	816	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76773 Han	ry Gallatin	66	5 193	1 233	527	0.442			275	341	0.806			661	115			22	741	1157	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76636 Tho	mas Eddleman	65	5 189	3 269	809	0.333			202	329	0.614			267	134			249	740	474	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76414 Jack	Coleman	66	5 260	6 308	742	0.415			120	169	0.71			692	208			218	736	1153	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77572 Dick	Mehen	65	5 229	4 293	824	0.356			117	167	0.701			282	171			209	703	575	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78126 Bill 5	Sharman	63	3 138	9 244	628	0.389			183	213	0.859			221	151			18:	671	629	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78447 Pau	Walther	55	5 190	3 220	549	0.401			231	308	0.75			246	137			17:	671	648	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77268 Geo	rge King	66	5 188	9 235	579	0.406			188	264	0.712			274	244			199	658	756	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76404 Nat	Clifton	62	2 210	1 244	729	0.335			170	256	0.664			731	209			22	658	1027	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77132 Ami	ie Johnson	66	6 215	8 178	411	0.433			301	387	0.778			404	182			259	657	924	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76214 Don	Boven	66	5 198	2 200	66B	0.299			256	350	0.731			336	177			27:	656	607	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77347 Bob	Lavoy	63	3 182	9 240	604	0.397			168	223	0.753			479	107			210	648	815	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78153 Con	nie Simmons	66	6 155	8 227	600	0.378			175	254	0.689			471	121			214	629	769	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77480 Slat	er Martin	66	5 248	0 237	632	0.375			142	190	0.747			228	249			220	616	650	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78359 Bill 1	Tosheff	65	5 205	5 213	651	0.327			182	221	0.824			216	222			204	608	569	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77089 Mel	Hutchins	66	5 261	8 231	633	0.365			145	225	0.644			880	190			193		1195	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77319 Fran	nk Kudelka	65	5 158	3 204	614	0.332			198	258	0.767			275	183			220	606	594	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78117 Pau	Seymour	66	5 220	9 206	615	0.335			186	245	0.759			225	220			16	598	575	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77537 Dick	McGuire	64	4 201	8 204	474	0.43			183	290	0.631			332	388			18:	591	934	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77249 Jack	Kerris	66	5 214	8 186	480	0.388			217	325	0.668			514	212			265	589	913	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	77743 Buc	kshot O'Brien	64	4 157	7 228	613	0.372			122	149	0.819			122	124			111	578	412	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	78225 Odie	e Spears	66	5 167	3 225	570	0.395			116	152	0.763			303	163			225	566	651	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76584 Bob	Donham	66	5 198	0 201	413	0.487			149	293	0.509			330	228			22	551	753	
1951-52	1951 Regular Season	76442 Chu	ck Cooper	66	5 197	6 197	545	0.361			149	201	0.741			502	134			219	543	779	

### Dataset Example

```
-- Table: All Star Players
CREATE TABLE All Star Players (
    PlayerID INT,
    Player VARCHAR(255),
   All Star Team VARCHAR(50),
   League VARCHAR(50),
    Season VARCHAR(7),
    Replaced BOOLEAN,
    PRIMARY KEY (PlayerID),
    UNIQUE (PlayerID, Season)
);
INSERT INTO All Star Players VALUES ('951', 'Ray Allen', 'East', 'NBA', '2009', '0');
INSERT INTO All Star Players VALUES ('2547', 'Chris Bosh', 'East', 'NBA', '2009', '1');
INSERT INTO All Star Players VALUES ('708', 'Kevin Garnett', 'East', 'NBA', '2009', '0');
INSERT INTO All Star Players VALUES ('101122', 'Danny Granger', 'East', 'NBA', '2009', '0');
INSERT INTO All_Star_Players VALUES ('2734', 'Devin Harris', 'East', 'NBA', '2009', '0');
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	PlayerID	Player	All_Star_Team	League	Season	Replaced
•	406	Shaquille O'Neal	West	NBA	2009	0
	708	Kevin Garnett	East	NBA	2009	0
	947	Allen Iverson	East	NBA	2009	0
	951	Ray Allen	East	NBA	2009	0
	977	Kobe Bryant	West	NBA	2009	0





#### Relationships

- Team Table:Type of Relationship: One-to-Many (OneToMany)
- Season\_Year Table: Type of Relationship: One-to-Many (OneToMany)
- Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats Table:
   Type of Relationship: Many-to-One (ManyToOne)
   with Team and Season\_Year
   TeamID references Team(TeamID)
- Playoffs\_Player\_Stats Table:
   Type of Relationship: Many-to-One (ManyToOne)
   with Team and Season\_Year
   TeamID references Team(TeamID)
- All\_Star\_Players Table:
- Type of Relationship: One-to-One (OneToOne) with Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats(PlayerID)



Identify and count missing values in the Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats table for the TeamID column.

SELECT COUNT(\*) AS MissingCount FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats WHERE TeamID IS NULL;

MissingCount

0

Replace missing values in the Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats table for the TeamID column with a default value (assuming there is a default team ID, e.g., 0).

UPDATE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats
SET TeamID = 0
WHERE TeamID IS NULL;

Identify and count duplicate player names in the Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats table. SELECT Player, COUNT(\*) AS DuplicateCount
FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats
GROUP BY Player
HAVING COUNT(\*) > 1;

	Player	DuplicateCount
١	Marcus Williams	2

Remove duplicate rows based on the Player column in the Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats table.

DELETE t1
FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats t1
INNER JOIN Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats t2
ON t1.PlayerID > t2.PlayerID AND t1.Player = t2.Player
WHERE t1.PlayerID > t2.PlayerID;

Convert the MinutesPlayed column in the Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats table to a different data type (assuming it's stored as an integer, and you want to convert it to decimal).

Identify and remove outliers in the PointsScored column of the Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats table using percentiles.

## ALTER TABLE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats MODIFY COLUMN MinutesPlayed DECIMAL(10, 2);

```
SELECT Player, PointsScored
FROM Regular Season Player Stats
WHERE PointsScored < (
  SELECT PointsScored
  FROM Regular Season Player Stats
  ORDER BY PointsScored
  LIMIT 1
OR PointsScored > (
  SELECT PointsScored
  FROM Regular Season Player Stats
 ORDER BY PointsScored DESC
 LIMIT 1
LIMIT 0, 1000;
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Convert player names in the All\_Star\_Players table to lowercase for consistency.

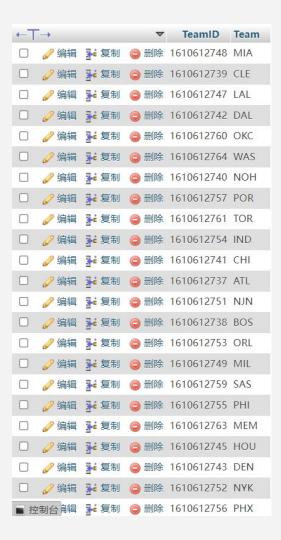
UPDATE All\_Star\_Players
SET Player = LOWER(Player);

Trim leading and trailing spaces from the Team column in the Team table.

UPDATE Team
SET Team = TRIM(Team);



1.Retrieve all columns from the Team table. SELECT \* FROM Team;



2.Display unique seasons from the Season\_Year table. SELECT DISTINCT Year FROM Season\_Year;



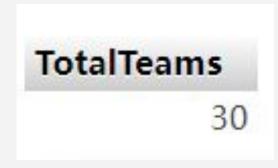
3.List all players from Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats for the year 2008-09. SELECT \* FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats WHERE Year = '2008-09';

Year	SeasonStartYear	SeasonType	PlayerID	Player	TeamID	GamesPlayed	MinutesPlayed	FGMade	<b>FGAttempts</b>	FGPercent	ThreePtFG
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	2548	Dwyane Wade	1610612748	79	3048	854	1739	0.491	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	2544	LeBron James	1610612739	81	3054	789	1613	0.489	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	977	Kobe Bryant	1610612747	82	2960	800	1712	0.467	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	1717	Dirk Nowitzki	1610612742	81	3050	774	1616	0.479	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	201142	Kevin Durant	1610612760	74	2885	661	1390	0.476	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	1712	Antawn Jamison	1610612764	81	3096	674	1441	0.468	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	101108	Chris Paul	1610612740	78	3002	631	1255	0.503	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	200750	Brandon Roy	1610612757	78	2903	633	1318	0.480	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	2547	Chris Bosh	1610612761	77	2928	615	1263	0.487	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	101122	Danny Granger	1610612754	67	2424	571	1277	0.447	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	2732	Ben Gordon	1610612741	82	2999	598	1315	0.455	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	2207	Joe Johnson	1610612737	79	3124	620	1420	0.437	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	1713	Vince Carter	1610612751	80	2946	588	1345	0.437	
2008- 09	2008	Regular Season	1718	Paul Pierce	1610612738	81	3035	540	1181	0.457	

4.Show the top 10 players with the most points scored in the regular season. SELECT Player, PointsScored FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats WHERE Year = '2008-09' ORDER BY PointsScored DESC LIMIT 10;

←Τ	<b>-</b> →		~	Player	PointsScored	v 1
	2 编辑	₹ 复制	⊜ 删除	Dwyane Wade		2386
	<b>②</b> 编辑	<b>多</b> 复制	⊜删除	LeBron James		2304
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Kobe Bryant		2201
	❷ 编辑	<b>多</b> 复制	◎删除	Dirk Nowitzki		2094
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Kevin Durant		1871
	<i>②</i> 编辑	<b>基</b> 复制	⊜ 删除	Antawn Jamison		1801
	❷ 编辑	₹ 复制	⊜ 删除	Chris Paul		1781
	∅ 编辑	<b>基</b> 复制	⊜删除	Brandon Roy		1765
	❷ 编辑	₹ 复制	⊜ 删除	Chris Bosh		1746
	❷ 编辑	<b>基</b> 复制	◎删除	Danny Granger		1728

5.Retrieve the total number of teams. SELECT COUNT(\*) AS TotalTeams FROM Team;



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6.Find players who have played in both regular season and playoffs.

SELECT DISTINCT Player

FROM Regular_Season_Player_Stats

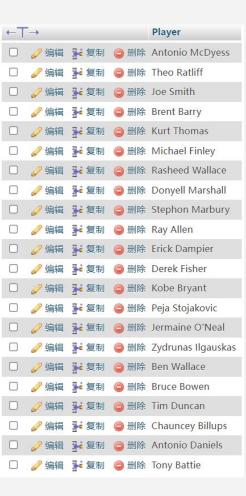
WHERE Year = '2008-09'

AND EXISTS (

SELECT 1

FROM Playoffs_Player_Stats

WHERE PlayerID = Regular_Season_Player_Stats.PlayerID
);
```



7.Display the average efficiency for each team in the regular season. SELECT Team.Team, AVG(Efficiency) AS AvgEfficiency FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats

JOIN Team ON Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.TeamID = Team.TeamID WHERE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09' GROUP BY Team.Team;

Team	AvgEfficiency
MIA	638.200000
CLE	611.437500
LAL	677.533333
DAL	648.066667
OKC	512.812500
WAS	562.133333
NOH	640.071429
POR	659.428571
TOR	539.625000
IND	686.642857
CHI	755.846154
ATL	594.733333
NJN	629.357143
BOS	656.066667
ORL	689.000000
MIL	595.066667
SAS	505.315789
PHI	682.769231
MEM	644.166667
HOU	596.333333
DEN	759.153846
NYK	532.058824
PHX	723.142857
UTA	652.333333
GSW	615.375000

8.List all players who made at least one three-point shot in the regular season.

SELECT DISTINCT Player

FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats

WHERE Year = '2008-09' AND ThreePtFGMade > 0;



9.Show the total number of points scored in the regular season. SELECT SUM(PointsScored) AS TotalPoints FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats WHERE Year = '2008-09';

#### **TotalPoints**

245879

10.Retrieve players with a shooting percentage above 50% in the regular season. SELECT Player FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats WHERE Year = '2008-09' AND FGPercent > 0.5;

-Τ	<b>→</b>			Player
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Chris Paul
	<i>②</i> 编辑	<b>复制</b>	⊜ 删除	Dwight Howard
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Tony Parker
	❷ 编辑	<b>复</b> 复制	⊜删除	Pau Gasol
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Yao Ming
	<i>②</i> 编辑	<b>复制</b>	⊜ 删除	Tim Duncan
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Shaquille O'Neal
	❷ 编辑	复制	◎ 删除	David Lee
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Steve Nash
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Amar'e Stoudemire
	∅ 编辑	复制	◎删除	Nene
	∅ 编辑	₹ 复制	◎ 删除	Ronnie Brewer
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Emeka Okafor
	∅ 编辑	复制 复制	◎ 删除	Boris Diaw
	❷ 编辑	3€ 复制	◎ 删除	Brook Lopez
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Luis Scola
	❷ 编辑	₹ 复制	⊜ 删除	Paul Millsap
	∅ 编辑	复制	◎ 删除	Grant Hill
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Marc Gasol
	∅ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Rajon Rondo
	❷ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Kevin Garnett
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11. Display the total number of games played by each team in the regular season.

SELECT Team.Team, SUM(GamesPlayed) AS TotalGamesPlayed FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats

JOIN Team ON Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.TeamID = Team.TeamID

WHERE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09'

GROUP BY Team.Team;

Team	TotalGamesPlayed
MIA	887
CLE	894
LAL	876
DAL	861
OKC	738
WAS	804
NOH	833
POR	827
TOR	797
IND	824
CHI	758
ATL	820
NIN	819
BOS	860
ORL	835
MIL	855
SAS	929
PHI	837
MEM	781
HOU	785
DEN	832
NYK	699
PHX	830
UTA	860
GSW	779

12.List the top 5 players with the highest average points per game in the regular season. SELECT Player, AVG(PointsScored / GamesPlayed) AS AvgPointsPerGame FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats WHERE Year = '2008-09' GROUP BY Player ORDER BY AvgPointsPerGame DESC LIMIT 5;

←T	<b>→</b>		$\nabla$	Player	AvgPointsPerGame • 1
	∅ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Dwyane Wade	30.20250000
	<i>②</i> 编辑	<b>≩</b> 复制	⊜ 删除	LeBron James	28.44440000
	❷ 编辑	₹ 复制	⊜ 删除	Kobe Bryant	26.84150000
	<i>②</i> 编辑	<b>≩</b> 复制	⊜ 删除	Dirk Nowitzki	25.85190000
	∅ 编辑	复制	⊜ 删除	Danny Granger	25.79100000

13.Show the total number of assists for each team in the regular season. SELECT Team.Team, SUM(Assists) AS TotalAssists FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats

JOIN Team ON Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.TeamID = Team.TeamID

WHERE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09'

GROUP BY Team.Team;

Team	TotalAssists
MIA	1740
CLE	1688
LAL	1936
DAL	1794
OKC	1706
WAS	1574
NOH	1648
POR	1667
TOR	1695
IND	1775
CHI	1921
ATL	1657
NJN	1635
BOS	1882
ORL	1862
MIL	1781
SAS	1787
PHI	1647
MEM	1240
HOU	1551
DEN	1833
NYK	1694
PHX	1907
UTA	2024
GSW	1749

14.Display the player with the most steals in the regular season. SELECT Player, MAX(Steals) AS MaxSteals FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats WHERE Year = '2008-09';

Player	MaxSteals
Dwyane Wade	216

15.List teams with an average efficiency above 15 in the regular season. SELECT Team.Team
FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats
JOIN Team ON Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.TeamID = Team.TeamID
WHERE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09'
GROUP BY Team.Team
HAVING AVG(Efficiency) > 15;

Team MIA

CLE

LAL

DAL

OKC

WAS

NOH

POR

TOR

IND

CHI

ATL NJN

BOS

ORL

MIL

PHI

MEM

HOU

NYK

PHX

UTA GSW

16.Show players who played more than 30 minutes in a single game. SELECT Player FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats WHERE Year = '2008-09' AND MinutesPlayed > 30;



17.Display players and their teams in the regular season.

SELECT Player, Team.Team

FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats

JOIN Team ON Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.TeamID = Team.TeamID

WHERE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09';

Player	Team
Dwyane Wade	MIA
Michael Beasley	MIA
Jermaine O'Neal	MIA
Mario Chalmers	MIA
Udonis Haslem	MIA
Daequan Cook	MIA
Jamario Moon	MIA
Chris Quinn	MIA
Yakhouba Diawara	MIA
James Jones	MIA
Jamaal Magloire	MIA
Luther Head	MIA
Joel Anthony	MIA
Mark Blount	MIA
Dorell Wright	MIA
LeBron James	CLE
Mo Williams	CLE
Zydrunas Ilgauskas	CLE
Delonte West	CLE
Anderson Varejao	CLE
Daniel Gibson	CLE
Wally Szczerbiak	CLE
Joe Smith	CLE
Sasha Pavlovic	CLE
JJ Hickson	CLE

18.List players who played for a team in the regular season but not in the playoffs. SELECT DISTINCT Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Player FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats

LEFT JOIN Playoffs\_Player\_Stats ON Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.PlayerID = Playoffs\_Player\_Stats.PlayerID

WHERE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09'

AND Playoffs\_Player\_Stats.PlayerID IS NULL;

#### Player

Kevin Durant

Antawn Jamison

Chris Bosh

Danny Granger

Vince Carter

Richard Jefferson

O.J. Mayo

Rudy Gay

**Devin Harris** 

Al Harrington

Caron Butler

Shaquille O'Neal

David Lee

Jeff Green

Jamal Crawford

Nate Robinson

Charlie Villanueva

Russell Westbrook

Kevin Martin

Eric Gordon

Stephen Jackson

Jason Richardson

Andrea Bargnani

Al Thornton

Wilson Chandler

19.Show the teams and the number of players in the regular season.
SELECT Team.Team, COUNT(Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.PlayerID)
AS NumberOfPlayers
FROM Team
LEFT JOIN Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats ON
Team.TeamID = Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.TeamID
WHERE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09'
GROUP BY Team.Team;

Team NumberOfPlayers		
MIA	15	
CLE	16	
LAL	15	
DAL	15	
OKC	16	
WAS	15	
NOH	14	
POR	14	
TOR	16	
IND	14	
CHI	13	
ATL	15	
NJN	14	
BOS	15	
ORL	14	
MIL	15	
SAS	19	
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21. Find the top 3 players with the highest average efficiency in the regular season. Include their team and average efficiency

SELECT Player, Team. Team, AVG(Efficiency) AS AvgEfficiency

FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats

JOIN Team ON Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.TeamID = Team.TeamID

WHERE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09'

GROUP BY Player, Team. Team

ORDER BY AvgEfficiency DESC

LIMIT 3;

Player	Team	AvgEfficiency • 1
LeBron James	CLE	2501.000000
Chris Paul	NOH	2376.000000
Dwyane Wade	MIA	2314.000000

22. Identify players who had the highest percentage of three-point shots made relative to their total field goals attempted in the regular season.

SELECT Player, (ThreePtFGMade / FGAttempts) AS ThreePtPercentage FROM Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats WHERE Year = '2008-09' AND FGAttempts > 0 ORDER BY ThreePtPercentage DESC LIMIT 1;

Player	ThreePtPercentage	
Donyell Marshall	0.3425	

23.List the teams that had the largest difference in average points scored between the regular season and playoffs.

SELECT Team.Team, AVG(Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.PointsScored) AS AvgPointsRegularSeason, AVG(Playoffs\_Player\_Stats.PointsScored) AS AvgPointsPlayoffs,

(AVG(Playoffs\_Player\_Stats.PointsScored) - AVG(Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.PointsScored)) AS PointDifference

FROM Team

JOIN Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats ON Team.TeamID = Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.TeamID JOIN Playoffs\_Player\_Stats ON Team.TeamID = Playoffs\_Player\_Stats.TeamID WHERE Regular\_Season\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09' AND Playoffs\_Player\_Stats.Year = '2008-09'

**GROUP BY Team.Team** 

ORDER BY PointDifference DESC

LIMIT 1;

Team	AvgPointsRegularSeason	AvgPointsPlayoffs	PointDifference
LAL	589.2000	196.2500	-392.9500

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24. Find the player who, in the regular season of 2008-09, had the highest average ratio of points scored
to minutes played, excluding players who have played fewer than 500 minutes. Include the player's team,
the total number of games played, and the total minutes played. Order the result by the average ratio in
descending order.
SELECT Regular_Season_Player_Stats.Player, Team.Team, TotalGamesPlayed, TotalMinutesPlayed,
   AVG(PointsScored / MinutesPlayed) AS AvgPointsToMinutesRatio
FROM (
  SELECT Player, TeamID, SUM(GamesPlayed) AS TotalGamesPlayed,
     SUM(MinutesPlayed) AS TotalMinutesPlayed
  FROM Regular_Season_Player_Stats
  WHERE Year = '2008-09'
  GROUP BY Player, TeamID
  HAVING SUM(MinutesPlayed) >= 500
) AS PlayerTotals
JOIN Regular_Season_Player_Stats ON PlayerTotals.Player = Regular_Season_Player_Stats.Player
                AND PlayerTotals.TeamID = Regular_Season_Player_Stats.TeamID
JOIN Team ON Regular_Season_Player_Stats.TeamID = Team.TeamID
GROUP BY Regular_Season_Player_Stats.Player, Team.Team, TotalGamesPlayed, TotalMinutesPlayed
ORDER BY AvgPointsToMinutesRatio DESC
LIMIT 1:
                                      TotalGamesPlayed TotalMinutesPlayed AvgPointsToMinutesRatio
                   Player
                                Team
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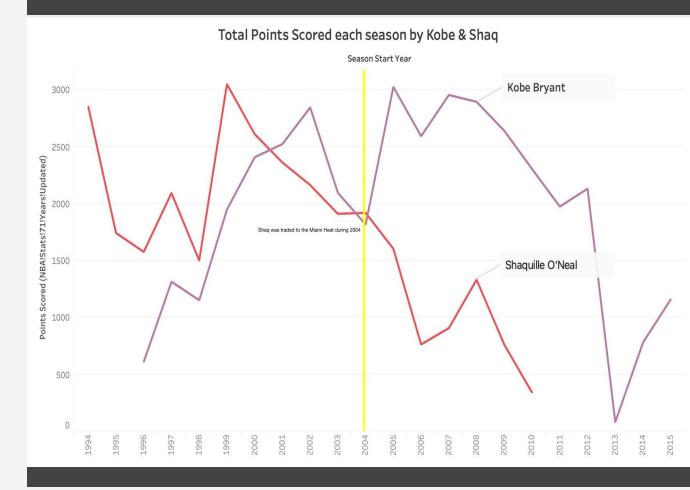
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Dwyane Wade MIA



# Comparing Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal

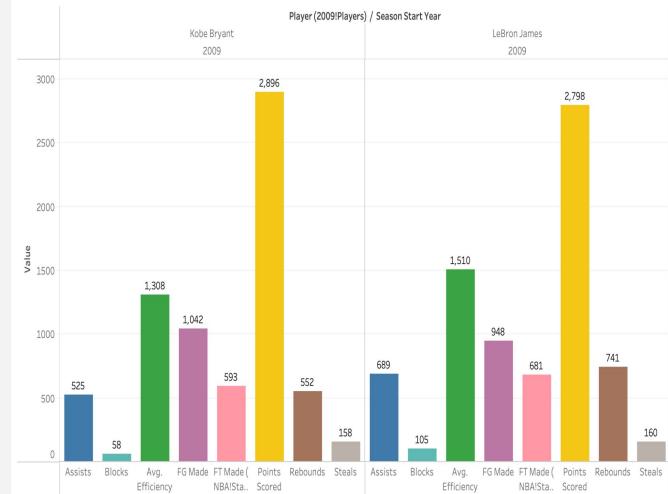
- Bryant and O'Neal were once considered the most dominant duo in NBA history.
- However, they went their separate ways in 2004, with O'Neal being traded to the Miami Heat while Bryant remained with the LA Lakers. After O'Neal's departure, Bryant single-handedly elevated his total points scored, achieving a remarkable feat of 3,027 points during the 2005-06 season.
- On the other hand, O'Neal experienced a significant decline in his total points scored post-trade, mainly attributed to the challenges of aging and injuries.



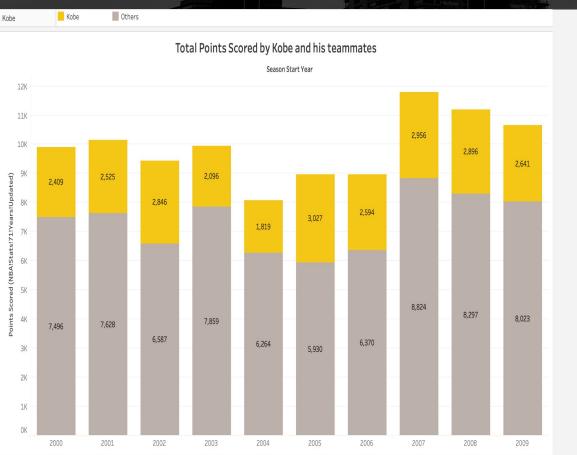
# Comparing Kobe Bryant and LeBron James

- Even though Kobe led the Los Angeles Lakers to the championship in the 2008-2009 season, the MVP for that year was LeBron James of the Cleveland Cavaliers. This inevitably raises questions about whether LeBron truly deserved the MVP
- From the statistics, it can be seen that, apart from scoring, LeBron outperformed Kobe in various aspects. The overall performance of the Cavaliers, with a better team record than Kobe's Lakers, adds weight to LeBron's deserving the regular-season MVP award.





#### Kobe Bryant with his teammates



- As one of the greatest scorers in NBA history, Kobe's primary role on the court was scoring. However, in the seasons 2008-09 and 2009-10 when he led the Lakers to the NBA Finals, Kobe's individual scoring output did not reach the same heights as before.
- From the chart, it can be observed that Kobe's teammates played a more significant role in scoring. This support from his teammates prevented Kobe from being a lone force, ultimately leading to championship victories in the 2009 and 2010 seasons, overcoming past setbacks. This also proves that basketball is a team sport, and winning is not possible without teamwork and collaboration.

#### A Historical Performance

 On April 15, 2009, the Raptors' José Calderón topped the 1980–81 Rockets' Calvin Murphy for the NBA record for free-throw percentage. Calderón made

**98.1%** of his free

throws in the season, missing only 3 of the 154 he took, taking the record from Murphy's mark of 95.8%.

