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Title: Analysis of the Greatest NBA Players of All Time in Playoff Performance by Position

### **Introduction:**

- Objective: Conduct a comprehensive analysis identifying the best NBA players in playoff history at each position (Point Guard, Shooting Guard, Small Forward, Power Forward, Center).
- Rationale: Playoff performance is the best way to rank all time player's effects on winning.

### **Methodology:**

#### Data Collection:

- Gather comprehensive playoff statistics from reputable sources (primarily Basketball-Reference).
- Include data on advanced metrics such as; Player Efficiency Rating (PER) and Win Shares per 48, Offensive and defensive win shares per season, Value Over Replacement Player (VORP), Box plus minus, Offensive Rating, and Number of Championships.

#### Criteria for Evaluation:

- Create a composite score for evaluating each player's effect on winning based on the previously mentioned statistics.
- Weight these statistical values based on the statistic's objective quality (which statistics are most reputable).

#### Historical Context and Era Adjustment:

- Unfortunately, players before the year 1973 cannot be included due to a lack of historical data.

#### Comparative Analysis:

- Compare players within the same position across different eras.
- Use Quantitative analyses (statistical comparisons).

### **Expected Outcomes:**

- A ranked list of the top players in each position based on the established criteria.
- Insight into which players were the best at winning in the playoffs regardless of eras or circumstances.

### **Conclusion:**

- Emphasize the significance of players contributions to winning.
- Highlight the potential use of this analysis for historical comparisons and player evaluation.

