

NBA Alt Awards 2024

Sumitro Datta

Awards

The Real Sixth Man of the Year (presented by Brent Barry)*

Sixth Man winners if sixth to ninth on team in minutes played, must have played more than 50% of games and started less than 50% of games (credit to KokiriEmerald for the reasoning behind re-implementing the starting criteria)

| player | tm | g | gs | mp_per_game | vorp |
|------------------|-----|----|----|-------------|------|
| Naz Reid | MIN | 81 | 14 | 24.2 | 1.7 |
| T.J. McConnell | IND | 71 | 4 | 18.2 | 1.6 |
| Obi Toppin | IND | 82 | 28 | 21.1 | 1.5 |
| Payton Pritchard | BOS | 82 | 5 | 22.3 | 1.4 |
| Sam Hauser | BOS | 79 | 13 | 22.0 | 1.4 |
| Kyle Anderson | MIN | 79 | 10 | 22.6 | 1.4 |
| Moritz Wagner | ORL | 80 | 1 | 17.7 | 1.4 |

| player | tm | g | gs | mp_per_game | pts_per_game |
|---------------|-----|----|----|-------------|--------------|
| Caris LeVert | CLE | 68 | 10 | 28.8 | 14.0 |
| Bobby Portis | MIL | 82 | 4 | 24.5 | 13.8 |
| Naz Reid | MIN | 81 | 14 | 24.2 | 13.5 |
| Corey Kispert | WAS | 80 | 22 | 25.8 | 13.4 |
| Cam Whitmore | HOU | 47 | 2 | 18.7 | 12.3 |

The Deadshot Award (presented by Ray Allen/Reggie Miller)

best qualifying 3 point percentage (Basketball-Reference)

| player | tm | x3p_per_game | x3p_percent |
|---------------|-----|--------------|-------------|
| Grayson Allen | PHO | 2.7 | 46.10% |
| Luke Kennard | MEM | 2.7 | 45.00% |
| Mike Conley | MIN | 2.4 | 44.20% |

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|------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| Garrison Mathews | ATL | 1.3 | 44.00% |
| Norman Powell | LAC | 2.2 | 43.50% |

The Stormtrooper Award

worst qualifying 2 point percentage (Basketball-Reference)

| player | tm | x2p_per_game | x2p_percent |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|-------------|
| Scoot Henderson | POR | 3.5 | 41.60% |
| Fred VanVleet | HOU | 2.7 | 45.40% |
| Keyonte George | UTA | 2.3 | 45.90% |
| Gary Trent Jr. | TOR | 2.6 | 46.40% |
| Immanuel Quickley | TOT | 3.2 | 47.10% |

The “If He Dies, He Dies” Award (presented by Tom Thibodeau, sponsored by Ivan Drago)

most minutes played per game (Basketball-Reference) (credit to FurryCrew for the idea)

| player | tm | mp_per_game |
|---------------|-----|-------------|
| DeMar DeRozan | CHI | 37.8 |
| Luka Dončić | DAL | 37.5 |
| Tyrese Maxey | PHI | 37.5 |
| Miles Bridges | CHO | 37.4 |
| Kevin Durant | PHO | 37.2 |

alternatively: most total minutes played (Basketball-Reference) (credit to FrankEMartindale for the idea)

| player | tm | total_mp |
|------------------|-----|----------|
| DeMar DeRozan | CHI | 2986.2 |
| Domantas Sabonis | SAC | 2927.4 |
| Coby White | CHI | 2883.5 |
| Mikal Bridges | BRK | 2853.6 |
| Paolo Banchero | ORL | 2800.0 |

The Black Hole Award

most FGAs per assist (credit to Moose4KU for the idea)

| player | tm | g | mp | fga | ast | fga_per_ast |
|----------------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| Cam Whitmore | HOU | 47 | 880 | 467 | 33 | 14.151515 |
| Andre Drummond | CHI | 79 | 1351 | 480 | 37 | 12.972973 |
| Sasha Vezenkov | SAC | 42 | 511 | 191 | 19 | 10.052632 |

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|---------------|-----|----|------|-----|----|----------|
| John Collins | UTA | 68 | 1901 | 746 | 77 | 9.688312 |
| GG Jackson II | MEM | 48 | 1233 | 563 | 59 | 9.542373 |

The Hot Potato Award

fewest FGAs per assist (credit to Moose4KU for the idea & ajayod for the name)

| player | tm | g | mp | fga | ast | fga_per_ast |
|----------------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| Ish Smith | CHO | 43 | 741 | 158 | 145 | 1.089655 |
| Jacob Gilyard | TOT | 41 | 699 | 150 | 137 | 1.094891 |
| Joe Ingles | ORL | 68 | 1169 | 227 | 203 | 1.118227 |
| Draymond Green | GSW | 55 | 1490 | 372 | 332 | 1.120482 |
| Chris Paul | GSW | 58 | 1531 | 467 | 393 | 1.188295 |

The Most Expendable Player Award (sponsored by the National Basketball Referees Association)

highest personal fouls per 36 minutes (credit to PsychoM & BrightGreenLED for the idea)

| player | tm | mp | pf | fouls_per_36_minutes |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Isaiah Jackson | IND | 771 | 137 | 6.396887 |
| Bruno Fernando | ATL | 682 | 107 | 5.648094 |
| Day'Ron Sharpe | BRK | 921 | 131 | 5.120521 |
| Jaxson Hayes | LAL | 877 | 123 | 5.049031 |
| Mo Bamba | PHI | 740 | 101 | 4.913514 |

The “Paint Allergy” Award

players with the highest percentage of 3FGA of their total field goal attempts (credit to frosiano for the idea)

| player | tm | x3p_ar |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| Sam Merrill | CLE | 90.10% |
| Garrison Mathews | ATL | 85.40% |
| Sam Hauser | BOS | 83.30% |
| Doug McDermott | TOT | 80.60% |
| Royce O’Neale | TOT | 78.30% |

The Weakest Link award (sponsored by Jack Link's Beef Jerky, presented by the 2015 Atlanta Hawks Starting 5)*

best 5th starter (must have started 50% of a team's games, team must have at least 3 qualifying players) (credit to memeticengineering for the idea)

| player | pos | tm | g_total | gs | mp_per_game | vorp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|----|-------------|------|
| Jaylen Brown | SF | BOS | 82 | 70 | 33.47143 | 1.6 |
| Herbert Jones | SF | NOP | 82 | 76 | 30.53947 | 1.6 |
| Jonas Valančiūnas | C | NOP | 82 | 82 | 23.47561 | 1.6 |
| Josh Hart | SF | NYK | 82 | 42 | 33.41975 | 1.4 |
| Bradley Beal | SG | PHO | 82 | 53 | 33.33962 | 1.1 |

The "Don't Check the Box Score" Award

teams that most over performed their Pythagorean record (credit to OhTheGrandeur for the idea)

| team | w | pw |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Los Angeles Lakers | 47 | 42 |
| Dallas Mavericks | 50 | 46 |
| Charlotte Hornets | 21 | 18 |
| Denver Nuggets | 57 | 54 |
| Memphis Grizzlies | 27 | 24 |

The "Dude, Check the Box Score" Award

teams that most under performed their Pythagorean record (credit to OhTheGrandeur for the idea)

| team | w | pw |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Detroit Pistons | 14 | 20 |
| Washington Wizards | 15 | 20 |
| San Antonio Spurs | 22 | 26 |

The "Most Spectacular Self-Destruction" Award

furthest deviation from preseason record over/unders (credit to Hockeyguy928 for the name)

| team | odds | w_l_o_u | result | wins | diff |
|-------------------|-------|---------|---------------|------|------|
| Memphis Grizzlies | 2200 | 45.5 | 27-55 (under) | 27 | 18.5 |
| Detroit Pistons | 50000 | 28.5 | 14-68 (under) | 14 | 14.5 |
| Toronto Raptors | 8000 | 36.5 | 25-57 (under) | 25 | 11.5 |

The “This Game Has Always Been, And Will Always Be, About Buckets” Award

highest points as percentage of counting stats (rebounds, assists, steals, blocks)

| player | tm | Per Game | | | | | PTS as % of Other Stats |
|------------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| | | PTS | TRB | AST | STL | BLK | |
| Cam Thomas | BRK | 22.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 76.27% |
| Norman Powell | LAC | 13.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 75.14% |
| Klay Thompson | GSW | 17.9 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 72.76% |
| Tim Hardaway Jr. | DAL | 14.4 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 72.00% |
| Jalen Brunson | NYK | 28.7 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 71.57% |

The Empty Calorie Stats Award (sponsored by Pop-Tarts)

highest percentile rank within position in usage, descending VORP, descending TS% (credit to eewap for the idea)

| player | pos | tm | TS % | USG % | vorp | Percentile Rank | | | empty_stats |
|-----------------|-----|-----|--------|-------|------|-----------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| | | | | | | TS | USG | VORP | |
| Scout Henderson | PG | POR | 48.90% | 26.5 | -1.7 | 93.65% | 82.54% | 100.00% | 276.19% |
| Jordan Clarkson | SG | UTA | 52.10% | 26.1 | -1.1 | 86.11% | 83.33% | 97.22% | 266.67% |
| Jordan Poole | SG | WAS | 52.90% | 26.4 | -1.2 | 81.94% | 84.72% | 100.00% | 266.67% |
| Luka Šamanić | PF | UTA | 48.50% | 21.8 | -0.6 | 98.46% | 70.77% | 96.92% | 266.15% |
| Jalen McDaniels | SF | TOR | 41.20% | 18.7 | -1.0 | 100.00% | 62.34% | 100.00% | 262.34% |

The “Can’t Win With These Cats” Award (sponsored by Scar from The Lion King, presented by Kevin Durant in a fake mustache)*

highest difference in on/off splits in weighted average with and without best (credit to eewap for the idea and ToparBull for the change from median)

| player | tm | g | mp | NPM/100 Poss | tm_avg_weight_npm | avg_wo_leader | npm_diff |
|-------------------------|-----|----|------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Nikola Jokić | DEN | 79 | 2737 | 20.0 | 4.7251516 | 2.2404257 | 2.484726 |
| Jalen Brunson | NYK | 77 | 2726 | 11.8 | 1.6649336 | -0.1268966 | 1.791830 |
| Paul George | LAC | 74 | 2502 | 14.3 | 3.6761468 | 2.0520707 | 1.624076 |
| Tre Jones | SAS | 77 | 2138 | 12.6 | -0.8204542 | -2.4245513 | 1.604097 |
| Shai Gilgeous-Alexander | OKC | 75 | 2553 | 11.4 | 2.2675029 | 0.6904502 | 1.577053 |

The “Anchors Aweigh” Award (presented by Ron Burgundy)*

biggest difference in on/off splits in weighted average with and without worst

| player | tm | g | mp | NPM/100 Poss | tm_avg_weight_npm | avg_wo_trailer | npm_diff |
|---------------|-----|----|------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Gradey Dick | TOR | 60 | 1268 | -11.7 | 3.720436 | 5.774163 | -2.053726 |
| Miles McBride | NYK | 68 | 1328 | -6.8 | 1.664934 | 3.372309 | -1.707375 |
| Drew Eubanks | PHO | 75 | 1169 | -11.3 | 2.601110 | 4.202016 | -1.600906 |
| Nassir Little | PHO | 45 | 458 | -11.3 | 2.601110 | 4.202016 | -1.600906 |
| Amir Coffey | LAC | 70 | 1460 | -10.3 | 3.676147 | 5.174977 | -1.498830 |

The Clutch Line Syndrome Award (presented by Diar DeRozan)

biggest decline from non-clutch FT% to clutch FT% (credit to Necessary_Career_253 for the idea)

| PLAYER1_NAME | clutch_ft_percent | non_clutch_ft_percent | differential |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Jabari Smith Jr. | 41.67% | 83.82% | -42.15% |
| Reggie Jackson | 46.15% | 85.88% | -39.73% |
| Evan Mobley | 45.45% | 73.75% | -28.30% |
| Zach Collins | 53.85% | 77.18% | -23.34% |
| Dejounte Murray | 60.00% | 81.43% | -21.43% |
| Zion Williamson | 50.00% | 70.83% | -20.83% |
| Keyonte George | 66.67% | 85.78% | -19.12% |
| Julius Randle | 60.00% | 79.09% | -19.09% |
| Josh Hart | 63.64% | 80.77% | -17.13% |
| Pascal Siakam | 58.82% | 73.88% | -15.06% |

The “Ice, Ice, Baby” Award (sponsored by Hisense)

biggest improvement from non-clutch FT% to clutch FT%

| PLAYER1_NAME | clutch_ft_percent | non_clutch_ft_percent | differential |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| D’Angelo Russell | 100.00% | 81.03% | 18.97% |
| Tre Jones | 100.00% | 83.17% | 16.83% |
| Aaron Gordon | 80.95% | 64.52% | 16.44% |
| Kristaps Porzingis | 100.00% | 84.75% | 15.25% |
| Cade Cunningham | 100.00% | 85.77% | 14.23% |
| RJ Barrett | 83.33% | 70.97% | 12.37% |
| Jaren Jackson Jr. | 92.00% | 80.10% | 11.90% |
| Mitchell Robinson | 50.00% | 38.46% | 11.54% |
| Derrick White | 100.00% | 89.36% | 10.64% |
| Tyrese Haliburton | 94.74% | 84.62% | 10.12% |

The No Fly Zone Award (presented by Dikembe Mutumbo)*

most blocked dunks as the blocking player

| PLAYER3_NAME | count |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Brook Lopez | 23 |
| Victor Wembanyama | 17 |
| Isaiah Hartenstein | 16 |
| Jarrett Allen | 16 |
| Walker Kessler | 16 |
| Chet Holmgren | 14 |
| Daniel Gafford | 14 |
| Kristaps Porzingis | 14 |
| Myles Turner | 13 |
| Giannis Antetokounmpo | 10 |

The Rejected for Boarding Award (sponsored by United Airlines)*

most blocked dunks as the dunking player (credit to Legdrop_soup for the idea and asw7412 for the sponsor)

| PLAYER1_NAME | count |
|----------------------|-------|
| Jarrett Allen | 11 |
| Kelly Oubre Jr. | 11 |
| Rudy Gobert | 11 |
| Jaylen Brown | 10 |
| Nic Claxton | 9 |
| Trayce Jackson-Davis | 9 |
| Drew Eubanks | 8 |
| Ivica Zubac | 8 |
| Lauri Markkanen | 8 |
| Nick Richards | 8 |

The No Time to Taunt Award (presented by Tim Duncan)*

highest percent of blocks that stayed inbounds & recovered by blocker's team (credit to gibberisle for the idea)

| PLAYER3_NAME | blocks | other | own | percent_blk_recovered_by_own |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|------------------------------|
| Day'Ron Sharpe | 44 | 6 | 30 | 68.18% |
| Tyrese Haliburton | 48 | 10 | 32 | 66.67% |
| Draymond Green | 47 | 12 | 31 | 65.96% |
| Paolo Banchero | 47 | 10 | 31 | 65.96% |
| Jabari Smith Jr. | 61 | 12 | 40 | 65.57% |
| Domantas Sabonis | 48 | 13 | 31 | 64.58% |
| Victor Wembanyama | 254 | 56 | 164 | 64.57% |
| Al Horford | 62 | 19 | 40 | 64.52% |
| Evan Mobley | 72 | 15 | 46 | 63.89% |
| Jalen Suggs | 47 | 12 | 30 | 63.83% |

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| Zion Williamson | 47 | 7 | 30 | 63.83% |
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The “Call Game” Award (presented by Paul “No OT Tonight” George)

most game winning points (defined as the first points that eclipsed the losing team’s total) (credit to Necessary_Career_253 for the idea & Clownp3nis for the presenter)

| PLAYER1_NAME | game_winning_3 | game_winning_2 | game_winning_ft | game_winning_points |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Anthony Edwards | 6 | 9 | 4 | 40 |
| Jalen Williams | 4 | 10 | 3 | 35 |
| Stephen Curry | 7 | 5 | 3 | 34 |
| Jayson Tatum | 4 | 7 | 5 | 31 |
| Kevin Durant | 6 | 5 | 3 | 31 |

The “Fix My Own Mistakes” Award

most shots after rebounding own missed shot (credit to Necessary_Career_253 for the idea)

| PLAYER1_NAME | fix_with_3 | fix_with_2 | fixed_shots | fixed_points |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Nikola Jokic | 0 | 37 | 37 | 74 |
| Andre Drummond | 0 | 26 | 26 | 52 |
| Zion Williamson | 0 | 26 | 26 | 52 |
| Pascal Siakam | 0 | 24 | 24 | 48 |
| Anthony Davis | 0 | 22 | 22 | 44 |
| Aaron Gordon | 0 | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| Giannis Antetokounmpo | 0 | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| Clint Capela | 0 | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| Domantas Sabonis | 0 | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| Joel Embiid | 0 | 17 | 17 | 34 |

The “Oops, I Dunked It Again” Award (sponsored by Britney Spears, presented by Gary Payton & Shawn Kemp)*

Most prolific alley-oop duo (credit to lactardenthusiast for the idea)

| p1 | p2 | count |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Anthony Davis | LeBron James | 41 |
| Giannis Antetokounmpo | Khris Middleton | 41 |
| Dereck Lively II | Luka Doncic | 37 |
| Aaron Gordon | Nikola Jokic | 36 |
| Tre Jones | Victor Wembanyama | 33 |
| Cade Cunningham | Jalen Duren | 31 |
| Cam Thomas | Nic Claxton | 30 |

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|----------------|----------------|----|
| Chet Holmgren | Jalen Williams | 30 |
| Mike Conley | Rudy Gobert | 30 |
| Onyeka Okongwu | Trae Young | 26 |

The “Human Highlight Reel” Award (presented by Dominique Wilkins)*

players that had the most games with 2+ dunks (credit to frosiano for the idea)

| PLAYER1_NAME | games_w_2plus_dunks |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Rudy Gobert | 67 |
| Giannis Antetokounmpo | 63 |
| Anthony Davis | 55 |
| Nic Claxton | 52 |
| Victor Wembanyama | 51 |
| Daniel Gafford | 50 |
| Aaron Gordon | 49 |
| Jarrett Allen | 47 |
| Bam Adebayo | 45 |
| Clint Capela | 43 |

The Bowling Ball Award (sponsored by [Pete Weber](#), presented by Glen “Big Baby” Davis)*

most charges committed (credit to Kdog122025 for the idea)

| PLAYER1_NAME | count |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Giannis Antetokounmpo | 22 |
| Julius Randle | 19 |
| Karl-Anthony Towns | 16 |
| Joel Embiid | 14 |
| Paolo Banchero | 13 |
| Zion Williamson | 13 |
| Domantas Sabonis | 12 |
| Jayson Tatum | 12 |
| Kyle Kuzma | 12 |
| Pascal Siakam | 12 |

“The Good Ol’ Hockey Game, is the Best Game You Can Name” Award (presented by Dominik Hasek)*

most goaltends committed (credit to Kdog122025 for the idea)

| PLAYER1_NAME | count |
|---------------|-------|
| Nick Richards | 28 |

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|-----------------------|----|
| Nic Claxton | 24 |
| Bam Adebayo | 18 |
| Victor Wembanyama | 18 |
| Walker Kessler | 17 |
| Dereck Lively II | 16 |
| Myles Turner | 14 |
| Daniel Gafford | 13 |
| Giannis Antetokounmpo | 12 |
| Chet Holmgren | 11 |
| Deandre Ayton | 11 |
| James Wiseman | 11 |
| Jaren Jackson Jr. | 11 |
| Trayce Jackson-Davis | 11 |

“The Thing about Arsenal Is They Always Try to Walk It In” Award (presented by MLS Commissioner Don Garber)*

most kicked ball violations

| PLAYER1_NAME | count |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Nikola Jokic | 26 |
| Nikola Vucevic | 19 |
| Daniel Theis | 17 |
| Bam Adebayo | 16 |
| Nickeil Alexander-Walker | 15 |
| Taurean Prince | 12 |
| Victor Wembanyama | 12 |
| Jalen Johnson | 11 |
| Jusuf Nurkic | 11 |
| Anthony Davis | 10 |
| Karl-Anthony Towns | 10 |

The “Counting to 3” Award (Sponsored by the National Parks System, presented by Sesame Street’s Count von Count)

Player with the most illegal defense/defensive 3-second calls (credit to PsychoM & MrBuckBuck for the idea)

| PLAYER1_NAME | count |
|------------------|-------|
| Rudy Gobert | 8 |
| Domantas Sabonis | 7 |
| Nic Claxton | 7 |
| Andre Drummond | 6 |
| Isaiah Stewart | 6 |
| Anthony Davis | 5 |

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| Jonas Valanciunas | 5 |
| Alperen Sengun | 4 |
| Dereck Lively II | 4 |
| Giannis Antetokounmpo | 4 |
| Jakob Poeltl | 4 |

The Most 3-Pt Shooting Fouls Committed Award*

credit to watchingsongsDL, kingcobweb & An-Indian-In-The-NBA for the idea

| PLAYER1_NAME.x | count |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Dillon Brooks | 12 |
| Jalen Suggs | 11 |
| Luguentz Dort | 11 |
| Jaden McDaniels | 10 |
| Austin Reaves | 8 |
| Dennis Schroder | 8 |
| Jordan Poole | 8 |
| Tyrese Maxey | 8 |
| Donte DiVincenzo | 7 |
| Kelly Oubre Jr. | 7 |
| Kentavious Caldwell-Pope | 7 |
| Scoot Henderson | 7 |
| Tyrese Haliburton | 7 |
| Zion Williamson | 7 |

The “I’ll Have It to Go” Award (sponsored by DoorDash)

coach with lowest timeout utilization (credit to xfinityhomeboy, Ill_Ad3517 & s-sea (who also came up with the name))

| team | num_timeouts | num_timeouts_used | timeout_use_percent |
|------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| BOS | 586 | 369 | 62.97% |
| UTA | 584 | 405 | 69.35% |
| NOP | 576 | 403 | 69.97% |
| ORL | 582 | 415 | 71.31% |
| MIA | 580 | 417 | 71.90% |

The “I Gotta Coach AND Ref?” Award (presented by Ace Attorney Phoenix Wright)

Best success rate on challenges (credit to xfinityhomeboy & sleepyfox1312 for the idea, from <https://official.nba.com/2023-24-nba-coachs-challenge-reviews/>)

| team_challenged | num_challenges | successful_challenges | success_rate |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| MEM | 50 | 38 | 76.00% |
| CHI | 22 | 16 | 72.73% |
| DAL | 51 | 36 | 70.59% |
| BOS | 60 | 42 | 70.00% |
| BKN | 40 | 28 | 70.00% |

The “Master Baiter” Award (sponsored by Bass Pro Shops & Kleenex)

highest rate of 3-point shooting fouls drawn as percent of total 3-point attempts (PBPStats.com) (credit to OhTheGrandeur for suggesting the change to a rate stat)

| name | tm | x3pt_sfd | x3pt_and_1s | x3pt_sfd_tot | x3pa | rate |
|------------------|-----|----------|-------------|--------------|------|-------|
| James Harden | LAC | 41 | 7 | 48 | 488 | 9.84% |
| Garrison Mathews | ATL | 13 | 5 | 18 | 193 | 9.33% |
| Jerami Grant | POR | 14 | 5 | 19 | 276 | 6.88% |
| Cam Thomas | BRK | 18 | 8 | 26 | 396 | 6.57% |
| Terry Rozier | TOT | 17 | 5 | 22 | 410 | 5.37% |

The Stonks Award

contract overperformance by fewest contract \$ per 1 VORP (credit to memeticengineering for the idea)

| player | salary | vorp | vorp_per_million |
|--------------------|--------------|------|------------------|
| Luke Kornet | \$2,413,304 | 1.3 | 0.5387 |
| Goga Bitadze | \$2,066,585 | 1.0 | 0.4839 |
| Dario Šarić | \$2,019,706 | 0.9 | 0.4456 |
| Jordan McLaughlin | \$2,320,000 | 1.0 | 0.4310 |
| Kevin Love | \$3,835,738 | 1.3 | 0.3389 |
| Donte DiVincenzo | \$10,900,000 | 3.2 | 0.2936 |
| Isaiah Hartenstein | \$9,245,121 | 2.6 | 0.2812 |
| Russell Westbrook | \$3,835,738 | 1.0 | 0.2607 |
| Al Horford | \$10,000,000 | 2.5 | 0.2500 |
| Bol Bol | \$2,019,706 | 0.5 | 0.2476 |

| player | salary | vorp | vorp_per_million | percent_of_cap |
|--------------------|--------------|------|------------------|----------------|
| Donte DiVincenzo | \$10,900,000 | 3.2 | 0.2936 | 8.81% |
| Isaiah Hartenstein | \$9,245,121 | 2.6 | 0.2812 | 7.48% |
| Al Horford | \$10,000,000 | 2.5 | 0.2500 | 8.09% |
| Alex Caruso | \$9,460,000 | 2.3 | 0.2431 | 7.65% |
| Grayson Allen | \$8,925,000 | 2.0 | 0.2241 | 7.22% |

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| Nikola Jokić | \$47,607,350 | 10.6 | 0.2227 | 38.50% |
| Shai Gilgeous-Alexander | \$33,386,850 | 7.1 | 0.2127 | 27.00% |
| Jalen Brunson | \$26,346,666 | 5.4 | 0.2050 | 21.31% |
| Domantas Sabonis | \$30,600,000 | 6.2 | 0.2026 | 24.75% |
| Luka Dončić | \$40,064,220 | 8.0 | 0.1997 | 32.40% |

The Rotation Awards

I value depth over one solitary star (it's a rotation after all). My attempt to make this more objective than past years:

- Get position estimates from Basketball-Reference
 - players with most minutes at PG & SG: guard
 - players with most minutes at SG & SF or SF & PF: wing
 - players with most minutes at PC & C: big
 - exceptions: all players greater than 7 foot are bigs and all players less than 6 foot are guards
- Rank teams based on highest positional VORP without positional VORP leader

The Best Guard Rotation Award (sponsored by Buckingham Palace)

East:

| player | g | mp | vorp |
|-------------------|----|------|------|
| BOS - 3.8 | | | |
| Derrick White | 73 | 2381 | 3.5 |
| Jrue Holiday | 69 | 2263 | 2.4 |
| Payton Pritchard | 82 | 1825 | 1.4 |
| JD Davison | 8 | 39 | 0.1 |
| Jaden Springer | 17 | 130 | 0.0 |
| Dalano Banton | 24 | 171 | -0.1 |
| CLE - 1.6 | | | |
| Donovan Mitchell | 55 | 1942 | 3.9 |
| Sam Merrill | 61 | 1069 | 0.7 |
| Darius Garland | 57 | 1901 | 0.5 |
| Craig Porter Jr. | 51 | 649 | 0.4 |
| Ty Jerome | 2 | 15 | 0.0 |
| IND - 1.5 | | | |
| Tyrese Haliburton | 69 | 2224 | 5.0 |
| T.J. McConnell | 71 | 1291 | 1.6 |
| Isaiah Wong | 1 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Quenton Jackson | 3 | 11 | 0.0 |

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| Andrew Nembhard | 68 | 1697 | -0.1 |
| ATL - 1.5 | | | |
| Dejounte Murray | 78 | 2783 | 2.6 |
| Trae Young | 54 | 1942 | 2.2 |
| Kobe Bufkin | 17 | 196 | -0.1 |
| Patty Mills | 19 | 202 | -0.1 |
| Vit Krejci | 22 | 541 | -0.2 |
| Trent Forrest | 38 | 414 | -0.3 |
| NYK - 1.4 | | | |
| Jalen Brunson | 77 | 2726 | 5.4 |
| Immanuel Quickley | 30 | 720 | 0.8 |
| Miles McBride | 68 | 1328 | 0.6 |
| Malachi Flynn | 14 | 60 | 0.0 |
| Shake Milton | 6 | 27 | 0.0 |

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| DAL - 3.7 | | | |
| Luka Dončić | 70 | 2624 | 8.0 |
| Kyrie Irving | 58 | 2030 | 3.6 |
| Dante Exum | 55 | 1088 | 0.4 |
| Brandon Williams | 17 | 113 | -0.1 |
| Seth Curry | 36 | 457 | -0.2 |
| MIN - 2.2 | | | |
| Mike Conley | 76 | 2193 | 3.0 |
| Nickeil Alexander-Walker | 82 | 1921 | 1.1 |
| Jordan McLaughlin | 56 | 626 | 1.0 |
| Monte Morris | 27 | 408 | 0.4 |
| Daishen Nix | 15 | 50 | 0.0 |
| Shake Milton | 38 | 491 | -0.3 |
| PHO - 2.1 | | | |
| Devin Booker | 68 | 2447 | 3.1 |
| Grayson Allen | 75 | 2513 | 2.0 |
| Jordan Goodwin | 40 | 558 | 0.2 |
| Isaiah Thomas | 6 | 19 | 0.0 |
| Saben Lee | 24 | 185 | 0.0 |
| Théo Maledon | 4 | 13 | -0.1 |
| GSW - 1.8 | | | |
| Stephen Curry | 74 | 2421 | 4.4 |
| Chris Paul | 58 | 1531 | 1.2 |
| Brandin Podziemski | 74 | 1968 | 0.9 |

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| Pat Spencer | 6 | 26 | 0.0 |
| Jerome Robinson | 22 | 81 | -0.1 |
| Cory Joseph | 26 | 296 | -0.2 |
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| HOU - 1.3 | | | |
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| Fred VanVleet | 73 | 2684 | 3.6 |
| Jalen Green | 82 | 2601 | 1.0 |
| Aaron Holiday | 78 | 1269 | 0.2 |
| Nate Hinton | 15 | 75 | 0.1 |
| Jeenathan Williams | 22 | 129 | 0.0 |

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| BOS - 3.0 | | | |
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| Jayson Tatum | 74 | 2645 | 4.7 |
| Jaylen Brown | 70 | 2343 | 1.6 |
| Sam Hauser | 79 | 1741 | 1.4 |
| Drew Peterson | 3 | 23 | 0.0 |
| Jordan Walsh | 9 | 83 | 0.0 |
| Oshae Brissett | 55 | 630 | 0.0 |
| Svi Mykhailiuk | 41 | 413 | 0.0 |
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| BRK - 1.7 | | | |
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| Mikal Bridges | 82 | 2854 | 1.2 |
| Cameron Johnson | 58 | 1599 | 1.0 |
| Cam Thomas | 66 | 2075 | 0.4 |
| Royce O'Neale | 49 | 1202 | 0.4 |
| Noah Clowney | 23 | 370 | 0.1 |
| Dariq Whitehead | 2 | 24 | 0.0 |
| Dorian Finney-Smith | 68 | 1934 | 0.0 |
| Keita Bates-Diop | 14 | 68 | 0.0 |
| Jalen Wilson | 43 | 664 | -0.2 |
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| ORL - 1.6 | | | |
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| Franz Wagner | 72 | 2337 | 1.9 |
| Jonathan Isaac | 58 | 914 | 1.4 |
| Joe Ingles | 68 | 1169 | 0.5 |
| Caleb Houston | 59 | 815 | 0.0 |
| Jett Howard | 18 | 67 | 0.0 |
| Kevon Harris | 2 | 6 | 0.0 |
| Trevelin Queen | 14 | 165 | -0.1 |
| Chuma Okeke | 47 | 432 | -0.2 |

MIA - 1.1

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|-------------------|----|------|------|
| Jimmy Butler | 60 | 2042 | 3.4 |
| Duncan Robinson | 68 | 1905 | 0.6 |
| Haywood Highsmith | 66 | 1366 | 0.5 |
| Jaime Jaquez Jr. | 75 | 2113 | 0.1 |
| Caleb Martin | 64 | 1756 | 0.0 |
| Jamal Cain | 26 | 259 | 0.0 |
| Cole Swider | 18 | 87 | -0.1 |

CLE - 0.9

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| Caris LeVert | 68 | 1958 | 1.1 |
| Max Strus | 70 | 2239 | 0.8 |
| Dean Wade | 54 | 1108 | 0.6 |
| Isaac Okoro | 69 | 1887 | 0.4 |
| Isaiah Mobley | 10 | 72 | -0.1 |
| Marcus Morris | 12 | 180 | -0.1 |
| Pete Nance | 8 | 27 | -0.1 |
| Emoni Bates | 15 | 133 | -0.2 |
| Georges Niang | 82 | 1831 | -0.4 |

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| OKC - 3.8 | | | |
| Jalen Williams | 71 | 2223 | 2.4 |
| Josh Giddey | 80 | 2011 | 1.8 |
| Cason Wallace | 82 | 1692 | 0.9 |
| Aaron Wiggins | 78 | 1228 | 0.8 |
| Lindy Waters III | 38 | 280 | 0.3 |
| Luguentz Dort | 79 | 2246 | 0.2 |
| Gordon Hayward | 26 | 447 | -0.1 |
| Keyontae Johnson | 9 | 66 | -0.1 |
| NOP - 3.2 | | | |
| Trey Murphy III | 57 | 1690 | 1.9 |
| Brandon Ingram | 64 | 2103 | 1.7 |
| Herbert Jones | 76 | 2321 | 1.6 |
| Naji Marshall | 66 | 1257 | 0.4 |
| Dereon Seabron | 6 | 55 | 0.0 |
| E.J. Liddell | 8 | 23 | 0.0 |
| Kaiser Gates | 1 | 7 | -0.1 |
| Matt Ryan | 28 | 390 | -0.1 |
| Jordan Hawkins | 67 | 1160 | -0.3 |
| GSW - 1.7 | | | |
| Brandin Podziemski | 74 | 1968 | 0.9 |

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| Klay Thompson | 77 | 2284 | 0.9 |
| Moses Moody | 66 | 1156 | 0.6 |
| Gary Payton II | 44 | 680 | 0.5 |
| Gui Santos | 23 | 192 | 0.1 |
| Lester Quinones | 37 | 394 | -0.1 |
| Andrew Wiggins | 71 | 1920 | -0.3 |
| MIN - 1.4 | | | |
| Anthony Edwards | 79 | 2770 | 3.7 |
| Kyle Anderson | 79 | 1782 | 1.4 |
| Josh Minott | 32 | 91 | 0.2 |
| Troy Brown Jr. | 37 | 410 | 0.2 |
| Justin Jackson | 2 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Wendell Moore Jr. | 25 | 75 | 0.0 |
| T.J. Warren | 11 | 125 | -0.1 |
| Jaden McDaniels | 72 | 2105 | -0.3 |
| SAC - 1.1 | | | |
| Keegan Murray | 77 | 2588 | 0.8 |
| Keon Ellis | 57 | 978 | 0.8 |
| Kevin Huerter | 64 | 1562 | 0.5 |
| Harrison Barnes | 82 | 2381 | 0.1 |
| Sasha Vezenkov | 42 | 511 | 0.1 |
| Jalen Slawson | 12 | 37 | 0.0 |
| Kessler Edwards | 54 | 275 | 0.0 |
| Colby Jones | 30 | 192 | -0.1 |
| Juan Toscano-Anderson | 11 | 53 | -0.1 |
| Chris Duarte | 59 | 719 | -0.2 |

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| BOS - 4.2 | | | |
| Kristaps Porziņģis | 57 | 1690 | 3.0 |
| Al Horford | 65 | 1740 | 2.5 |
| Luke Kornet | 63 | 983 | 1.3 |
| Neemias Queta | 28 | 333 | 0.3 |
| Xavier Tillman Sr. | 20 | 274 | 0.1 |
| Lamar Stevens | 19 | 122 | 0.0 |
| IND - 3.4 | | | |
| Myles Turner | 77 | 2076 | 1.5 |
| Obi Toppin | 82 | 1730 | 1.5 |
| Jalen Smith | 61 | 1047 | 1.2 |

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| Isaiah Jackson | 59 | 771 | 0.7 |
| Daniel Theis | 1 | 8 | 0.0 |
| Oscar Tshiebwe | 8 | 42 | 0.0 |
| ORL - 3.3 | | | |
| Paolo Banchero | 80 | 2799 | 2.3 |
| Moritz Wagner | 80 | 1415 | 1.4 |
| Goga Bitadze | 62 | 957 | 1.0 |
| Wendell Carter Jr. | 55 | 1406 | 1.0 |
| Admiral Schofield | 23 | 84 | -0.1 |
| CLE - 2.1 | | | |
| Jarrett Allen | 77 | 2442 | 3.1 |
| Evan Mobley | 50 | 1532 | 1.9 |
| Damian Jones | 39 | 270 | 0.1 |
| Tristan Thompson | 49 | 549 | 0.1 |
| MIA - 2.1 | | | |
| Bam Adebayo | 71 | 2416 | 2.7 |
| Kevin Love | 55 | 924 | 1.3 |
| Nikola Jović | 46 | 896 | 0.5 |
| Thomas Bryant | 38 | 441 | 0.2 |
| Orlando Robinson | 36 | 304 | 0.1 |

West:

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| LAL - 4.7 | | | |
| LeBron James | 71 | 2504 | 5.4 |
| Anthony Davis | 76 | 2700 | 4.9 |
| Colin Castleton | 16 | 59 | 0.0 |
| Jaxson Hayes | 70 | 877 | 0.0 |
| Alex Fudge | 4 | 14 | -0.1 |
| Harry Giles | 7 | 19 | -0.1 |
| MIN - 4.2 | | | |
| Rudy Gobert | 76 | 2593 | 2.5 |
| Karl-Anthony Towns | 62 | 2026 | 2.3 |
| Naz Reid | 81 | 1964 | 1.7 |
| Leonard Miller | 17 | 52 | 0.2 |
| Justin Jackson | 2 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Luka Garza | 25 | 122 | 0.0 |
| GSW - 3.9 | | | |
| Draymond Green | 55 | 1490 | 1.7 |
| Trayce Jackson-Davis | 68 | 1130 | 1.4 |
| Dario Šarić | 64 | 1098 | 0.9 |

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| Jonathan Kuminga | 74 | 1949 | 0.8 |
| Kevon Looney | 74 | 1194 | 0.8 |
| Usman Garuba | 6 | 18 | 0.0 |
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| NOP - 2.7 | | | |
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| Zion Williamson | 70 | 2207 | 3.3 |
| Jonas Valančiūnas | 82 | 1925 | 1.6 |
| Larry Nance Jr. | 61 | 1216 | 1.2 |
| Cody Zeller | 43 | 320 | 0.0 |
| Jeremiah Robinson-Earl | 39 | 334 | 0.0 |
| Kaiser Gates | 1 | 7 | -0.1 |
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| PHO - 2.4 | | | |
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| Kevin Durant | 75 | 2791 | 4.3 |
| Jusuf Nurkić | 76 | 2078 | 1.6 |
| Bol Bol | 43 | 469 | 0.5 |
| Drew Eubanks | 75 | 1169 | 0.2 |
| Chimezie Metu | 37 | 448 | 0.1 |
| Thaddeus Young | 10 | 89 | 0.0 |
| Udoka Azubuike | 16 | 113 | 0.0 |
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