

The Basketball who was Book



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Who had the nickname “Chocolate Thunder”?

Standing at 6 ft 11 in (2.11 m) Darryl Dawkins is nicknamed Chocolate Thunder because of his powerful dunks that shattered the backboard twice in his career. He was selected 5th overall in the 1975 NBA Draft. He died on August the 27, 2015 at the age of 58.



Who was the tallest person in NBA history?

Gheorghe Mureșan is the tallest person in NBA history. He was 7ft 7in (2.31 m) and weighed 315 lbs (143 kg). Manute Bol was also listed at 7 ft 7in but it was widely believed that Muresan was half an inch taller.

Who has scored the most points in NBA history?

Standing at a massive height of 7 ft 2 in (2.18 m) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is the all time leading scorer with 38 387 points. Right behind him is Karl Malone with 36 928 points. Kareem was a 6 time NBA champion, a 6-time MVP winner and was the finals MVP 2 times.



Who had the highest average of points per game in a season?

Wilt Chamberlin averaged 50.4 points in the 1961-62 Nba season. He was 7ft 1in (2.16 m) and 275 lbs (125kg). He holds the record of most points in a game with 100 points.



What NBA team has the most championship wins?

The Boston Celtics have won the most championships with 17 wins.

Not far behind them is the Los Angeles Lakers with 16 championship wins.



Who has made the most 3 pointers in NBA history?

Ray Allen has made the most three pointers with 2 973 3 pointers made. Star shooter and 3 time NBA champion Stephen Curry is not far behind with 2 285 made. He played 19 seasons and finished with 24,505 points.

How long was the longest game of basketball played in the NBA?

The longest game in NBA history was played on January 6, 1951 between the Indianapolis Olympians and the Rochester Royals. The game consisted of 6 overtimes, the longest basketball game ever. The score ended up 75-73 with the Olympians coming out on top.

What is the best regular season record?

The Golden State Warriors hold the record with a total of 73 wins and nine losses. Sadly, the Warriors lost to the Cleveland Cavaliers in game 7. Behind them is the 1996 Chicago Bulls with 1 less win than the 2016 Warriors.



Who has won the most Finals MVP awards?

Michael Jordan has won the award six times in his career. He was a 14-time NBA all-star, a 6-time NBA champion and a 2-time slam-dunk contest champion.

Who holds the record of highest three throw percentage?

Jose Calderon holds the record of the highest free throw percentage with an impressive 0.981%. He might not be the flashiest player out there, but he is quietly the NBA's most reliable shooter.

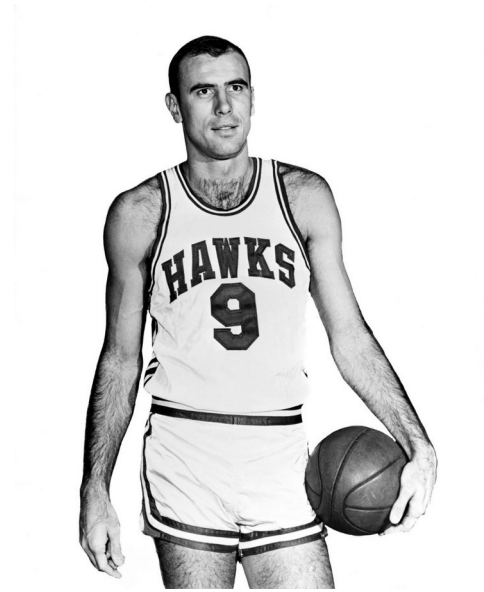


Who was the shortest person to lead the NBA in rebounds per game?

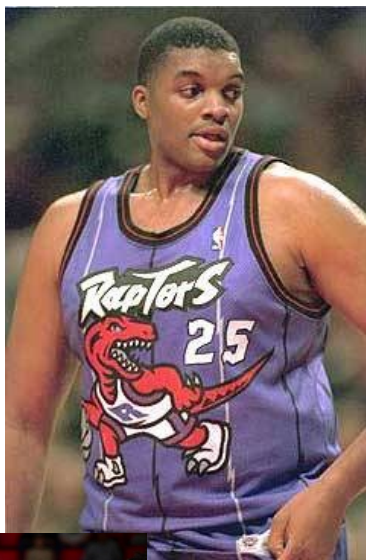
Standing at 6 ft 4 in (1.98 m) Charles Barkley led the NBA in rebounds with 14.6 rebounds per game in the 1986-97 season. He led the league in 2 pointers for 5 consecutive seasons (1986-1991). His 2-point averages those five seasons were over 60%.

Who was the first person to win the MVP award?

Bob Pettit of the Milwaukee Hawks and a member of the St. Louis Hawks won the first MVP award in 1956. He was a 2 time MVP, a 1 time NBA champion and was on the all NBA first team 10 times.



Who was the heaviest NBA player in history?



Weighing 375 lbs (170 kg) Oliver Miller is the heaviest NBA player ever. Throughout his 18 year career he scored 3 625 points, 2 893 rebounds and had 758 Blocks.

Who was the only rookie to win rookie of the year and a Slam Dunk contest in the same season?



Standing at 6 ft 10 (2.08 m) and 250 lbs (113 kg), Blake Griffin was the only rookie to win a Slam Dunk contest and a rookie of the year in the same season. He was the first overall pick in the 2009 NBA Draft (He was selected by the Los Angeles Clippers) but didn't play the 2009-10 NBA season due to an injury in the last preseason game of 2009. In the 2010-11 NBA season he was still considered a

rookie. He was part of the All NBA 3rd team 2 times and was in the All NBA 2nd team 3 times.

Who was the youngest NBA player to achieve a Triple Double?



Markelle Fultz was the youngest player to get a triple double at an age of 19 years old and 317 days. He bet Lonzo Ball's record by 63 days he did it on the last game of the Philadelphia 76ers 2018 regular season.

Who was the youngest person to be drafted?

Standing at 7 ft (2.13 m) and 285 lbs (129 kg), Andrew Bynum is the youngest person to be drafted. He was 18 years and 6 days old. He was a two time NBA Champion and was on the All NBA 2nd Team once.



Who was given the nickname "The Glove"?

The 6'4" point guard called Gary Payton was an offensive king but he was also really good on defence. He blocked 26 shots in 2000-01 and 2001-02 and had 258 steals in those two seasons. He was named to the All NBA first team in 1998 and 2000 and led the league in steals in 1996 with 231 (2.9 per game).

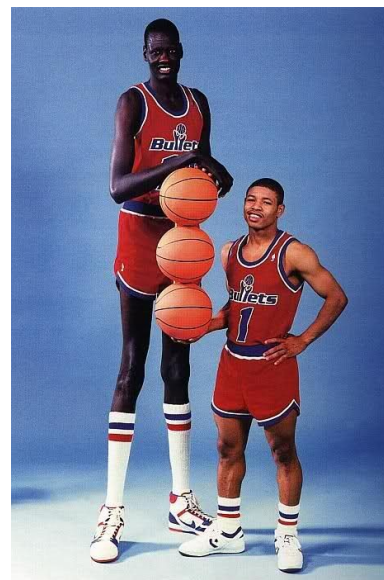
Who is the lightest active player in the NBA?

Standing at 5 ft 9 in (1.75 m) Tyler Ulis is the lightest NBA player ever. He is 160 lbs (73 kg). He won the Bob Cousy award in 2016 and surprisingly was the SEC Defensive player of the year in the same year.



Who was the shortest player to dunk in the NBA?

Spud Webb is the shortest player to dunk. Standing at 5 ft 7 in (1.70 m) he dunked in a dunk contest and amazingly won it! He averaged 16 points and 2.9 rebounds per game in 1991 - 92. There was a report that the 5'3" point guard Muggsy Bogues could dunk, but there was no evidence it happened.



Who was the first person to win the Dpoty three times in a row?

The 7'0" center called Dwight Howard was the first person to win the award 3 times in a row winning it in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Over those 3 seasons he was combined for 645 blocks. Dwight was a member of the Magic, Lakers, Rockets, Hawks, Hornets and the wizards.



Who was the youngest player to win MVP?



Standing at 6'3" (1.91m), Derrick Rose is the youngest player to win the MVP award. He won the MVP award in 2011 at the age of 22. He was the rookie of the year in 2009 and was part of the all NBA first team in 2011.

Who has won the most NBA titles?

The 6'10" (2.08m) center called Bill Russell has won 11 titles with the Celtics. He was a member of the Celtics for 13 years. He led the league in rebounds five times (1957-1959, 1964-1965) and was the NBA all-star game MVP in 1963.



Who holds the record for most 3 pointers in a season?

The 190lbs (86kg) Point Guard called Stephen Curry holds the record with 402 threes made in 2016. He has made 2483 three pointers over his career so far. In 2016 he also was the NBA



scoring leader, MVP, NBA all star, all NBA first team, steals leader and was part of the 50-40-90 club.