

1990 NBA All-Star Game



The 40th National Basketball Association All-Star Game was played on February 11, 1990, at Miami Arena in Miami. The East beat the West 130 -113 with Magic Johnson being named the game's MVP as well as the leading scorer with 22 points. The game was played in front of a crowd of 14,810 as Dick Stockton, Hubie Brown and Bob Neal, and Rick Berry announced the game for CBS. Branford Marsalis performed the National Anthem.

The Eastern Conference All-Star Starters as selected by fan voting were Michael Jordan, Isiah Thomas, Charles Barkley, Larry Bird, and Patrick Ewing. The reserves consisted of Celtics Duo Kevin McHale and Robert Parish, as well as Dominique Wilkins of the Atlanta Hawks. The reserves were rounded out by four first time all-stars; Scottie Pippen of the Chicago Bulls, Indiana Pacers guard Reggie Miller, and Detroit Piston teammates Joe Dumars and Dennis Rodman.

The Western Conference All-Star Starters as selected by fan voting were John Stockton, Magic Johnson, James Worthy, A.C. Green, and Akeem Olajuwon. The reserves consisted of Clyde Drexler from the Blazers, Phoenix Suns teammates Tom Chambers and Kevin Johnson, as well as Chris Mullin of the Golden State Warriors. The team was rounded out by San Antonio center David Robinson, Denver Nuggets guard Lafayette Lever and Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone. Rolando Blackman was later named to the team as an injury replacement for Karl Malone. A.C. Green, David Robinson, and Kevin Johnson were all making their first All-Star Game appearance.

Coaches: East: Chuck Daly, West: Pat Riley. This was the first of four consecutive All-Star Games in which the coaches of the previous year's NBA Finals were the head coaches of the All-Star Game.

The game featured 11 out of 12 players that would go on to make the 1992 Dream Team as well as coach Chuck Daly. This was the last NBA All-Star Game broadcast by CBS before moving to NBC in the following year. Magic Johnson was the game MVP as well as leading scorer with 22 points. Akeem Olajuwon led the way with a game high 16 rebounds, and Isiah Thomas had the most assists on the night with 9.

1990 NBA All-Star Game Recap

The Lakers' Magic Johnson scored a game-high 22 points for the West, but a 40-23 outburst by the East in the first quarter proved too much to overcome. Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley scored 17 points apiece, two of the five players in double-figures for the East. The game marked the final All-Star

playing appearance for Boston's Larry Bird. A starter for the East, Bird had eight points and eight rebounds in 23 minutes.

Four stars of the 1990s — David Robinson, Reggie Miller, Dennis Rodman and Scottie Pippen — all made their All-Star debuts in this game. Robinson, the 1989-90 Rookie of the Year, finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds off the West's bench. Miller had four points in 14 minutes as a reserve for the East while Rodman, also an East reserve, had four points and four rebounds. Pippen, who would win the All-Star Game MVP in 1994, was quiet in his debut. He had four points and one rebound in 12 minutes. In a bit of minutiae, this game marked the only All-Star appearance of A.C. Green. He played 12 minutes, took three shots and was the only player, on either side, not to score. Jordan's teammate, Craig Hodges, won the first of three straight 3-Point Shootouts during All-Star weekend, while Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins won his second slam dunk crown.





1990 “Nothing But Net” All-Star Game

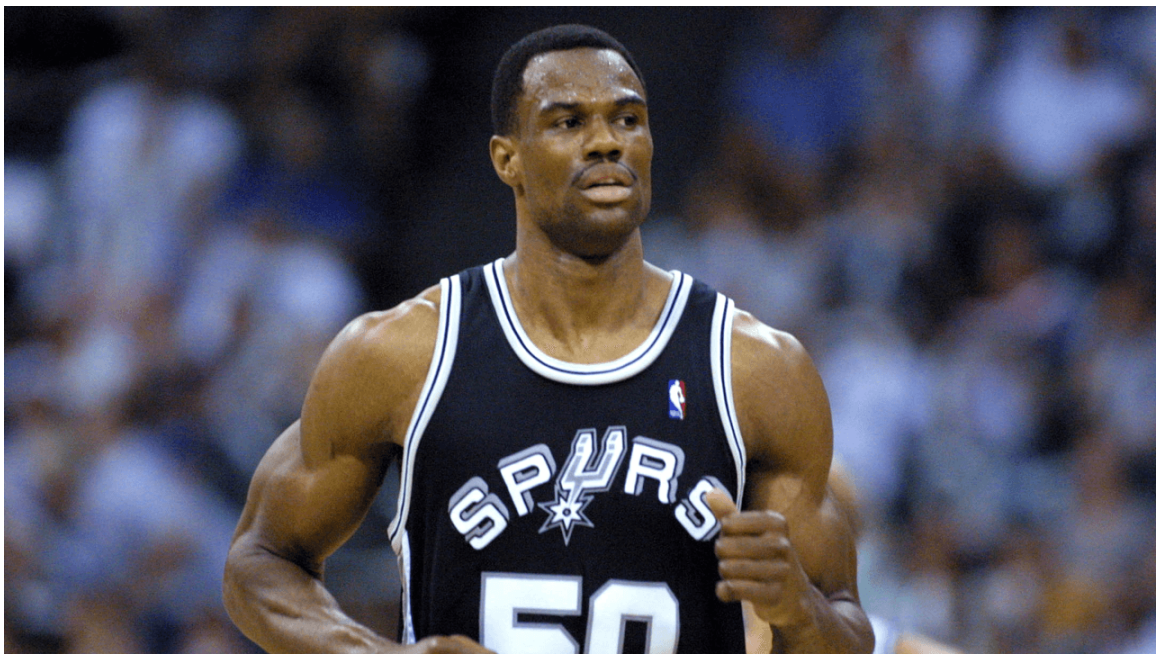


The West defeated the East 119 – 116 in overtime with David Robinson of the Seattle SuperSonics taking home the Most Valuable Player Award. Robinson led the way with 21 points, 12 rebounds, and added 5 blocked shots. Kevin McHale of the Kansas City Kings followed up with 21 points, and 13 rebounds.

Michael Jordan of the New Orleans Jazz led the East with 16 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists, and 2 steals. Charles Barkley of the New York Knicks contributed 17 points and 13 rebounds in the loss.

Final - 7/18/2026		Player of the Game					
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1990 East All Stars	24	26	28	29	9	116	

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1990 West All Stars												
Starters	MIN	FGM/FGA	3PM/3PA	FTM/FTA	OREB	REB	AST	BLK	STL	TO	PF	PTS
1989-90 Reggie Miller	33	4/11	0/1	0/1	2	3	4	0	2	1	2	8
1989-90 John Stockton	33	6/13	1/2	3/3	1	3	11	0	2	5	2	16
1989-90 Kevin McHale	33	10/18	0/3	1/1	4	13	2	0	0	0	2	21
1989-90 David Robinson	32	8/12	0/0	5/8	6	12	1	3	1	4	1	21
1989-90 Chris Mullin	31	6/10	1/1	3/3	1	4	4	1	1	1	6	16
Bench	MIN	FGM/FGA	3PM/3PA	FTM/FTA	OREB	REB	AST	BLK	STL	TO	PF	PTS
1989-90 Hakeem Olajuwon	21	6/9	0/0	1/2	2	6	3	2	0	3	2	13
1989-90 Terry Cummings	20	5/9	0/0	1/1	4	8	0	1	1	2	0	11
1989-90 Mark Price	20	2/8	0/2	0/0	0	0	5	0	0	1	3	4
1989-90 Larry Bird	16	3/5	0/0	0/0	1	6	1	0	1	1	1	6
1989-90 Clyde Drexler	15	1/4	0/0	1/2	1	1	3	0	3	1	1	3
1989-90 Chuck Person	5	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1989-90 Alvin Robertson	5	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		51/103	2/9	15/21	22	57	35	7	11	19	21	119
		49.5%	22.2%	71.4%								

1990 East All Stars												
Starters	MIN	FGM/FGA	3PM/3PA	FTM/FTA	OREB	REB	AST	BLK	STL	TO	PF	PTS
1989-90 Michael Jordan	38	7/13	0/1	2/3	1	11	10	1	2	2	3	16
1989-90 Terry Porter	35	3/8	1/3	0/0	0	2	7	0	2	2	3	7
1989-90 Karl Malone	33	8/14	0/0	2/2	0	4	1	2	2	4	1	18
1989-90 Moses Malone	32	6/17	0/1	2/2	1	5	1	1	0	1	2	14
1989-90 Charles Barkley	32	6/7	0/0	5/6	6	13	1	0	1	2	5	17
Bench	MIN	FGM/FGA	3PM/3PA	FTM/FTA	OREB	REB	AST	BLK	STL	TO	PF	PTS
1989-90 Rik Smits	21	5/7	0/0	2/3	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	12
1989-90 Hot Rod Williams	20	3/7	0/0	1/1	0	4	2	0	1	2	1	7
1989-90 Mitch Richmond	17	3/6	0/0	2/2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	8
1989-90 Magic Johnson	13	1/4	0/0	2/2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
1989-90 James Worthy	11	1/2	0/0	1/1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	3
1989-90 Dominique Wilkins	10	4/7	0/1	0/0	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	8
1989-90 Kevin Johnson	3	0/1	0/0	2/2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Totals		47/93	1/6	21/24	11	45	30	10	11	18	17	116
		50.5%	16.7%	87.5%								

1990 NBA All-Star Game Highlights









