2017 NBA All-Star Game



The 2017 NBA All-Star Game was an exhibition basketball game that was played on February 19, 2017, during the National Basketball Association's (NBA) 2016–17 season. It was the 66th edition of the NBA All-Star Game, and was played at the Smoothie King Center in New Orleans, home of the New Orleans Pelicans. The Western Conference defeated the Eastern Conference, 192–182. Anthony Davis was named the All-Star Game Most Valuable Player after scoring 52 points, at the time the most ever by a player in an NBA All-Star Game. The game was televised nationally by TNT and TBS in the United States.

The NBA initially planned to hold the 2017 All-Star Game at the Spectrum Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, home of the Charlotte Hornets; it would have been the second time that Charlotte hosted the All-Star Game, following the 1991 event at the now-demolished Charlotte Coliseum. On August 19, 2016, the NBA chose to move the 2017 All-Star Game to New Orleans, due to controversy surrounding North Carolina's "bathroom bill", commonly known as HB2. It was the first major sporting event in the United States to be relocated for political reasons since 1990; in that instance, the National Football League (NFL) relocated Super Bowl XXVII out of Tempe, Arizona, because the state did not recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The Golden State Warriors had the best record in the Western Conference, therefore making Steve Kerr the Western Conference head coach. Brad Stevens, coach of the Boston Celtics, was the head coach for the Eastern Conference team. While the Cleveland Cavaliers had the best record in the Eastern Conference at the time, the Cavaliers coach, Tyronn Lue, was ineligible to coach in the All-Star Game in 2017, due to the fact he was the coach in 2016. The honor instead went to the coach of the second-place team, Boston.

The rosters for the All-Star Game are selected through a voting process. The starters for the first time are chosen by not only the fans, but also by the media and current NBA players. Fans make up 50% of the vote, and NBA players and media each comprise 25% of the vote. The two guards and three frontcourt players who receive the highest cumulative vote totals are named the All-Star starters. NBA head coaches vote for the reserves for their respective conferences, none of which can be players on their own team. Each coach selects two guards, three frontcourt players and two wild cards, with each selected player ranked in order of preference within each category. If a multi-position player is to be selected, coaches are encouraged to vote for the player at the position that was "most advantageous for the All-Star team", regardless of where the player was listed on the All-Star ballot or the position he was listed in box scores.

The All-Star Game starters were announced on January 19, 2017. Kyrie Irving of the Cleveland Cavaliers and DeMar DeRozan of the Toronto Raptors were named the backcourt starters in the East, earning their fourth and third all-star appearances, respectively. LeBron James was named a starter to his 13th career all-star game, tying Dirk Nowitzki for most selections among active players. Joining James in the East frontcourt was Jimmy Butler of the Chicago Bulls, his third consecutive selection, and Giannis Antetokounmpo of the Milwaukee Bucks, his first all-star selection in his young career, and the

first Buck to be named an all-star since Michael Redd in 2004. Giannis became the first Greek basketball player to participate in the all-star game.

Stephen Curry of the Golden State Warriors and James Harden of the Houston Rockets were named to the starting backcourt in the West, earning their fourth and fifth all-star appearances, respectively. In the frontcourt, Kevin Durant of the Golden State Warriors was named to his eighth career all-star game, along with Kawhi Leonard of the San Antonio Spurs and Anthony Davis of the New Orleans Pelicans, their second and fourth all-star selections, respectively.

The All-Star Game reserves were announced on January 26, 2017. The West reserves include Russell Westbrook of the Oklahoma City Thunder, Klay Thompson and Draymond Green of the Golden State Warriors, DeMarcus Cousins of the Sacramento Kings, Marc Gasol of the Memphis Grizzlies, DeAndre Jordan of the Los Angeles Clippers, and Gordon Hayward of the Utah Jazz. Jordan and Hayward were selected as all-stars for the first time in their respective careers.

The East reserves include Kyle Lowry of the Toronto Raptors, Isaiah Thomas of the Boston Celtics, John Wall of the Washington Wizards, Paul George of the Indiana Pacers, Kevin Love of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Paul Millsap of the Atlanta Hawks, and Kemba Walker of the Charlotte Hornets, who was selected as an all-star for the first time in his career. Carmelo Anthony of the New York Knicks was named as a replacement for Kevin Love due to Love suffering a knee injury.

The 2017 NBA All-Star Celebrity Game was played on Friday, February 17, 2017, at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. The game was a matchup of Team East vs. Team West, coached by ESPN SportsCenter hosts Michael Smith and Jemele Hill, respectively. The game featured 23 players, including actors Ansel Elgort, Caleb McLaughlin, & Romeo Miller, and TV host Nick Cannon. The game also includes two NBA legends, Jason Williams, and Baron Davis, as well as Lindsay Whalen and Candace Parker of the WNBA.

The game ended up being the second most lopsided game in Celebrity Game history to date. The East Team's 88 points were the most ever scored by one team, and their 29-point margin of victory was the second largest ever. Even though last year's MVP and the East Team player Win Butler scored 22 points and 11 rebounds, his teammate Brandon Armstrong won the 2017 All-Star Celebrity Game MVP award with 16 points and 15 rebounds.



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The East defeated the West 119–94 with Russell Westbrook of the Washington Bullets taking home the Most Valuable Player Award. Westbrook led the East with 26 points,8 assists, 6 rebounds, and a steal and blocked shot, respectively. LeBron James of the Chicago Bulls followed up with 19 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals in the win.

James Harden of the Kansas City Kings led the West with 23 points, 5 assists, 3 rebounds, and a steal. Nikola Jokic of the Los Angeles Lakers contributed 9 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, and added 4 assists in the loss.

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Player of the Game

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26 pts, 6 reb, 8 ast, 1 stl, 1 blk

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Starters	**MIN**	**FGM/FGA**	**3PM/3PA**	**FTM/FTA**	**OREB**	**REB**	**AST**	**BLK**	**STL**	**TO**	**PF**	**PTS**
2016-17 Blake Griffin	30	3/8	0/1	2/2	2	6	6	1	0	3	2	8
2016-17 Russell Westbrook	29	9/16	3/6	5/6	0	6	8	1	1	0	2	26
2016-17 Stephen Curry	28	4/7	1/2	1/2	1	1	4	0	3	2	2	10
2016-17 Anthony Davis	28	7/10	0/1	3/4	1	7	1	1	2	1	0	17
2016-17 LeBron James	28	8/14	3/4	0/0	0	6	4	0	2	2	2	19
Bench	**MIN**	**FGM/FGA**	**3PM/3PA**	**FTM/FTA**	**OREB**	**REB**	**AST**	**BLK**	**STL**	**TO**	**PF**	**PTS**
2016-17 Gary Harris	19	0/1	0/1	2/2	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2
2016-17 Amir Johnson	18	3/6	0/1	0/0	3	5	1	0	0	0	1	6
2016-17 Rudy Gobert	17	4/6	0/0	1/2	1	6	0	1	0	0	2	9
2016-17 Giannis Antetokounmpo	15	2/4	0/0	0/0	0	5	5	2	0	0	0	4
2016-17 Damian Lillard	12	4/8	1/2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
2016-17 Isaiah Thomas	8	2/4	1/2	0/0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
2016-17 Jimmy Butler	8	1/2	0/1	2/2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
Totals		47/86	9/21	16/20	9	44	36	6	10	9	12	119
		54.7%	42.9%	80.0%								

2017 West All Stars												
Starters	**MIN**	**FGM/FGA**	**3PM/3PA**	**FTM/FTA**	**OREB**	**REB**	**AST**	**BLK**	**STL**	**TO**	**PF**	**PTS**
2016-17 DeMar DeRozan	30	4/9	0/0	0/0	0	3	6	0	1	2	1	8
2016-17 Kevin Durant	30	6/12	2/7	0/0	0	4	6	0	0	2	0	14
2016-17 James Harden	30	7/13	3/6	6/6	1	3	5	0	1	5	2	23
2016-17 Gordon Hayward	29	4/7	2/2	0/0	0	4	3	1	0	2	1	10
2016-17 Nikola Jokic	29	4/7	1/2	0/0	2	12	4	0	0	0	5	9
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2016-17 Paul Millsap	18	3/4	0/0	0/0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	6
2016-17 Klay Thompson	17	2/4	1/2	0/0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	5
2016-17 DeMarcus Cousins	16	3/9	0/0	0/0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	6
2016-17 Andrew Wiggins	13	4/6	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
2016-17 Kyrie Irving	12	1/4	0/2	0/0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	2
2016-17 Kyle Lowry	9	0/2	0/1	0/0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
2016-17 Otto Porter	8	1/1	1/1	0/0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Totals		39/78	10/23	6/6	4	36	32	3	3	19	15	94
		50.0%	43.5%	100.0%								

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