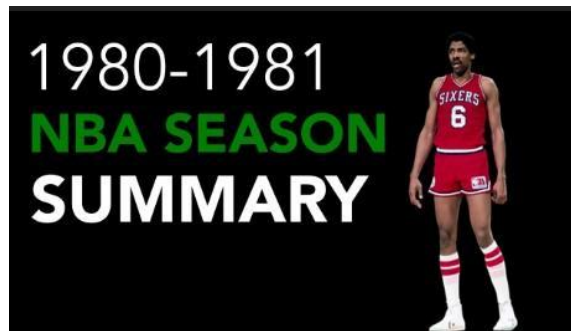




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### **GYSO 1981: Get Your Swish On**



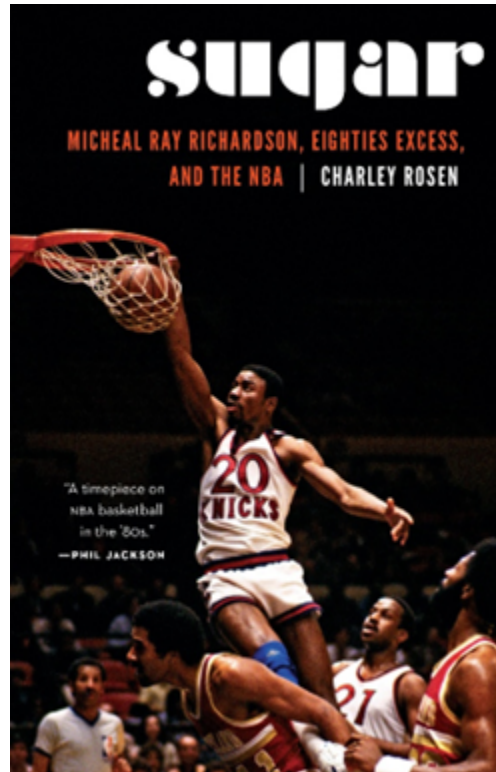
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Defensive POY – Micheal Ray Richardson (Utah Jazz)  
Sixth Man – Freeman Williams (San Diego Clippers)  
All-Star MVP – Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
Rookie of the Year – Kelvin Ransey (Portland Trail Blazers)  
Finals MVP – Julius Erving (Philadelphia 76ers)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)



SF Adrian Dantley (Utah Jazz)  
PF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
C Artis Gilmore (Chicago Bulls)  
SG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Maurice Cheeks (Philadelphia 76ers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)



SF Julius Erving (Philadelphia 76ers)  
PF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
C Robert Parish (New York Knicks)  
SG Micheal Ray Richardson (Utah Jazz)  
PG Maurice Cheeks (Philadelphia 76ers)

ALL – Rookie Team





SF Louis Orr, Indiana Pacers  
PF Kevin McHale, New York Knicks  
C Bill Laimbeer, Boston Celtics  
SG Andrew Toney, Philadelphia 76ers  
PG Kelvin Ransey, Portland Trail Blazers

#### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – Philadelphia 76ers  
Central Division Champs – Milwaukee Bucks  
Midwest Division Champs – Utah Jazz  
Pacific Division Champs – Los Angeles Lakers

#### Conference Winners



Eastern Conference Champs – Philadelphia 76ers



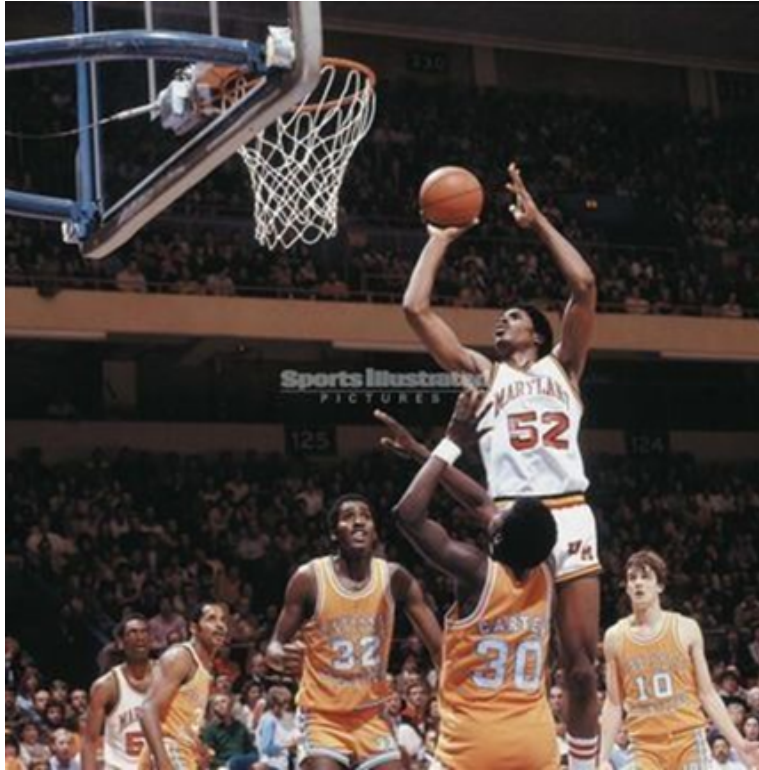
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1981 World Champions – Philadelphia 76ers



## GYSO 1981 Draft

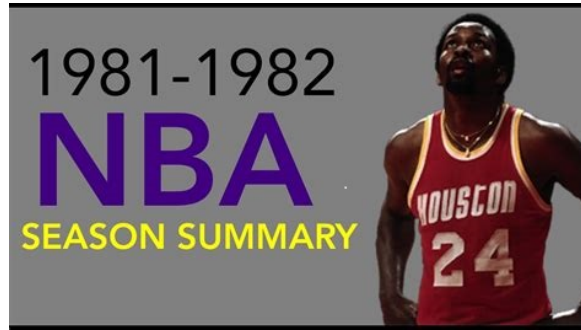


Buck Williams was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1981 Draft by the Dallas Mavericks.

In the 1981 NBA Draft, the Dallas Mavericks selected Mark Aguirre as the first overall pick after playing three years at DePaul University.

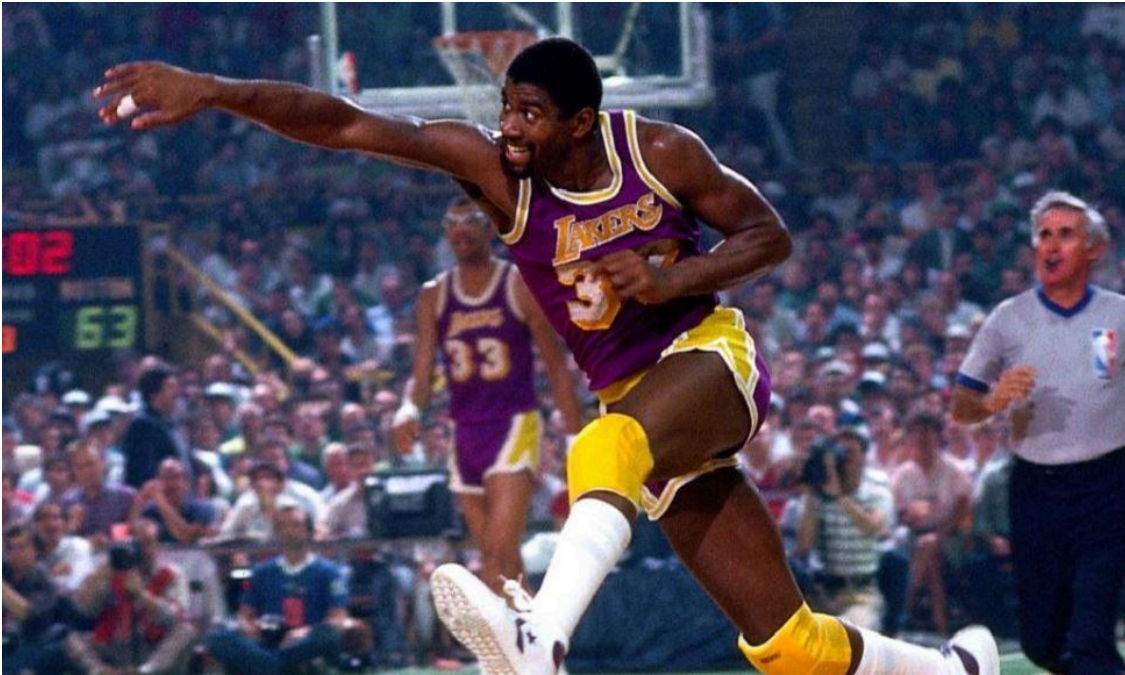


## GYSO 1982: Get Your Swish On



MVP – Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
Defensive POY – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
Sixth Man – Ray Williams (Boston Celtics)  
All-Star MVP – Artis Gilmore (Chicago Bulls)  
Rookie of the Year – Buck Williams (Dallas Mavericks)  
Finals MVP – Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)



SF Adrian Dantley (Utah Jazz)  
PF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
C Moses Malone (Houston Rockets)  
SG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Gus Williams (Seattle SuperSonics)



## ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)



SF Julius Erving (Philadelphia 76ers)  
PF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
C Jack Sikma (Seattle SuperSonics)  
SG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Gus Williams (Seattle SuperSonics)

## ALL – Rookie Team



SF Kelly Tripucka (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
PF Buck Williams (Dallas Mavericks)  
C Herb Williams (Dallas Mavericks)  
SG Rolando Blackman (Detroit Pistons)  
PG Isiah Thomas (Seattle SuperSonics)

#### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Indiana Pacers  
Midwest Division Champs – Utah Jazz  
Pacific Division Champs – Los Angeles Lakers

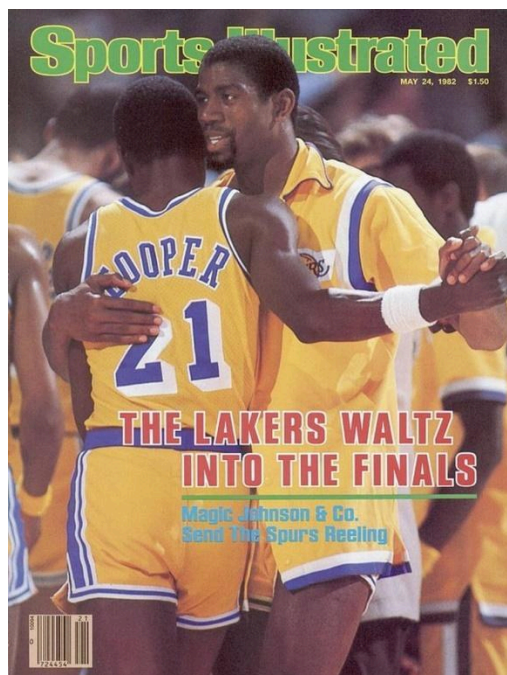
#### Conference Winners



Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks



Western Conference Champs – Los Angeles Lakers





# GYSO 1982 Champions – Los Angeles Lakers





## GYSO 1982 Draft



Dominique Wilkins was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1982 Draft by the Dallas Mavericks. In the 1982 NBA Draft, the Los Angeles Lakers selected James Worthy as the first overall pick and Big Game spent his entire career donning purple and gold. The North Carolina native thrived in the team's up-tempo style of play, alongside Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Norm Nixon, and Jamaal Wilkes, among others.



## **GYSO 1983: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
Defensive POY – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
Sixth Man – Calvin Natt (Portland Trail Blazers)  
All-Star MVP – Gus Williams (Seattle SuperSonics)  
Rookie of the Year – Terry Cummings (Phoenix Suns)  
Finals MVP – Kiki Vandeweghe (Denver Nuggets)

### **ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)**

SF Alex English (Denver Nuggets)  
PF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
C Moses Malone (Houston Rockets)  
SG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Gus Williams (Seattle SuperSonics)

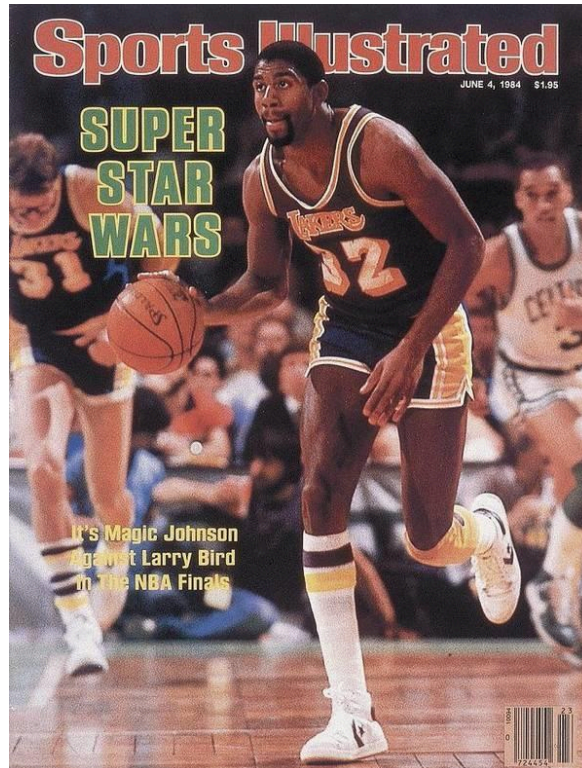
### **ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)**

SF Julius Erving (Philadelphia 76ers)  
PF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
C Tree Rollins (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Darwin Cook (New Jersey Nets)

## ALL – Rookie Team

SF Dominique Wilkins (Dallas Mavericks)  
SF/PF Clark Kellogg (Chicago Bulls)  
PF Terry Cummings (Phoenix Suns)  
C Mark Eaton (San Antonio Spurs)  
SG Trent Tucker (New Jersey Nets)  
PG Fat Lever (Detroit Pistons)

## GYSO 1983 Playoffs



### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Cleveland Cavaliers  
Midwest Division Champs – Denver Nuggets  
Pacific Division Champs – Seattle SuperSonics

### Conference Winners



Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks





Western Conference Champs – Denver Nuggets



GYSO 1983 Champions – Denver Nuggets

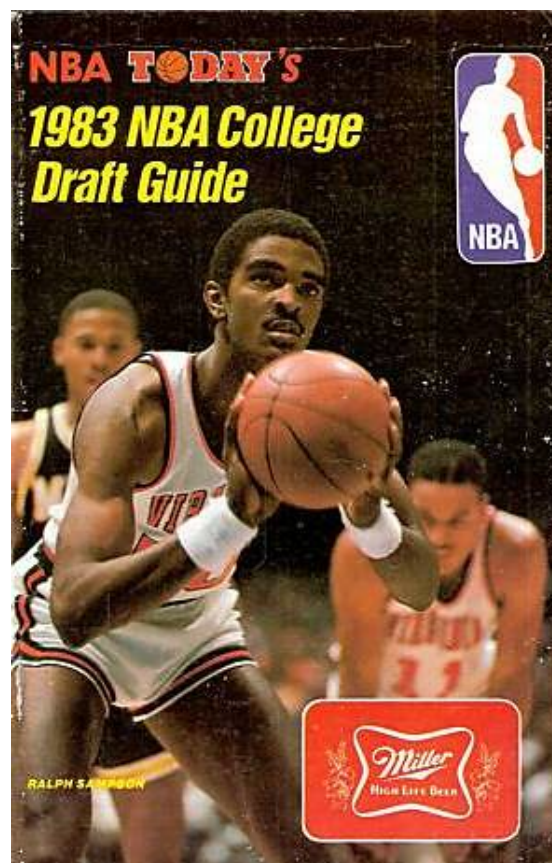
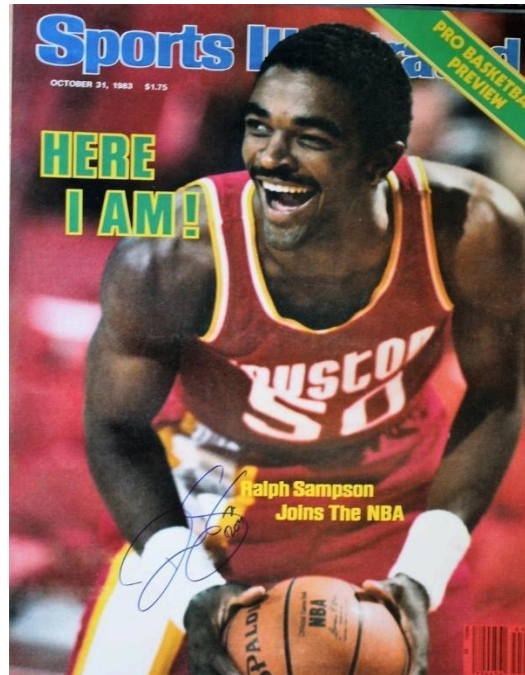


### GYSO 1983 Draft

Clyde Drexler was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1983 Draft by the Golden State Warriors.



The 1983 NBA Draft took place on June 28, 1983, in New York City. The first overall pick of this draft was 7'4" center Ralph Sampson, predicted as an NBA superstar since high school. The three-time College Player of the Year had spent all four years of his college career at the University of Virginia and was taken first by the Houston Rockets. Displaying his graceful above-the-rim game and ability to run the court like a guard, he got off to a certain Hall of Fame bound start as an NBA All-Star and NBA Rookie of the Year before injuries derailed his career.





## **GYSO 1984: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
Defensive POY – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
Sixth Man – Andrew Toney (Philadelphia 76ers)  
All-Star MVP – Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
Rookie of the Year – Ralph Sampson (Dallas Mavericks)  
Finals MVP – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)

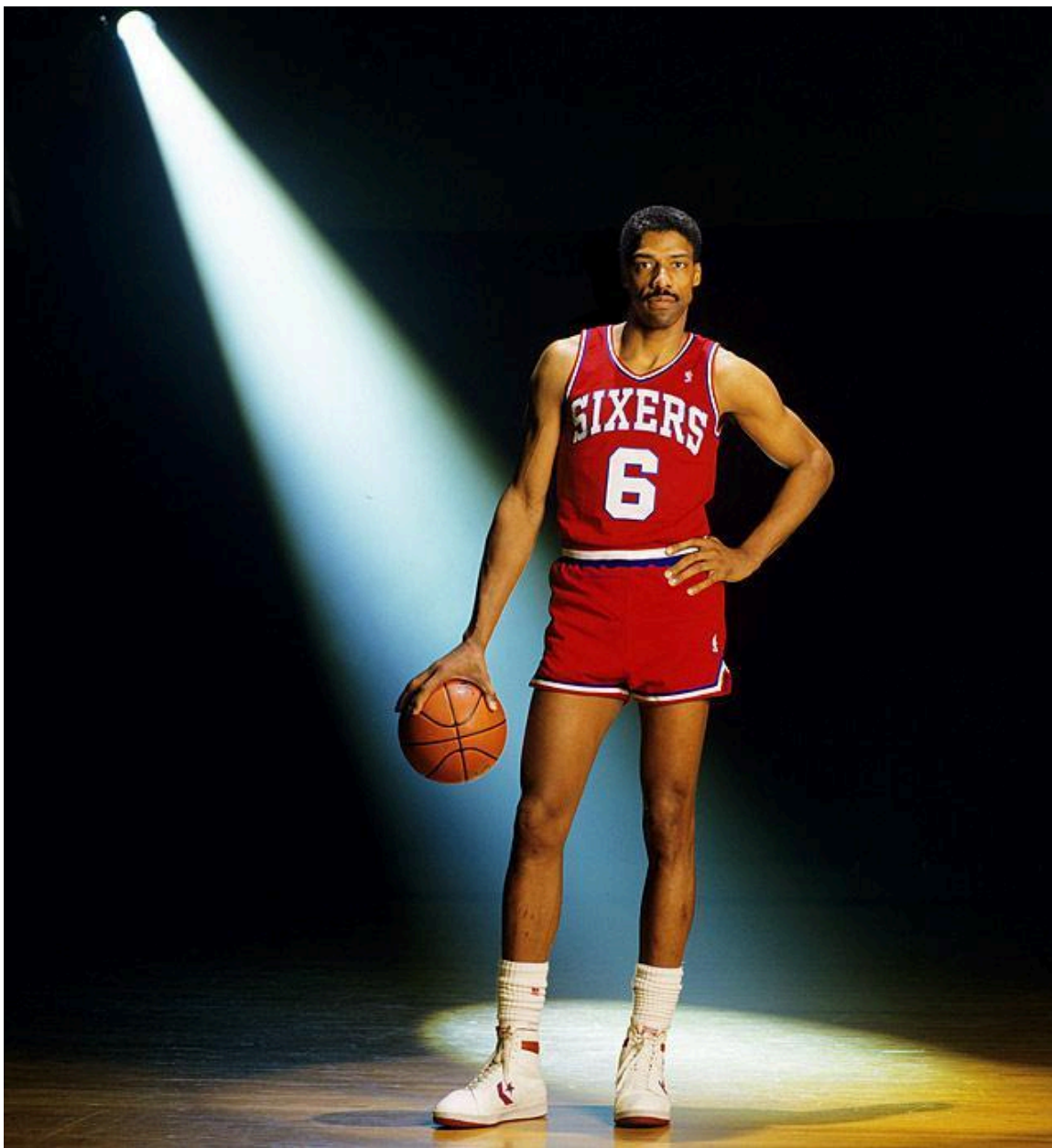
ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)





SF Adrian Dantley (Kansas City Kings)  
PF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
C Bill Laimbeer (Boston Celtics)  
SG Jim Paxson (Portland Trail Blazers)  
PG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)



SF Julius Erving (Philadelphia 76ers)  
PF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
C Moses Malone (Houston Rockets)  
SG Sidney Moncrief (Milwaukee Bucks)  
PG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)

## ALL – Rookie Team



SF Rodney McCray (Atlanta Hawks)  
PF Fred Roberts (Washington Bullets)  
C Ralph Sampson (Dallas Mavericks)  
SG Byron Scott (San Diego Clippers)  
PG Doc Rivers (San Antonio Spurs)

### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Milwaukee Bucks  
Midwest Division Champs – Kansas City Kings  
Pacific Division Champs – Seattle SuperSonics

### Conference Winners



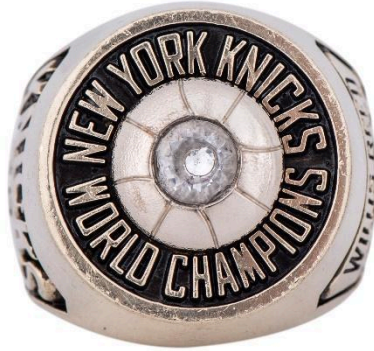
Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks



Western Conference Champs – Denver Nuggets

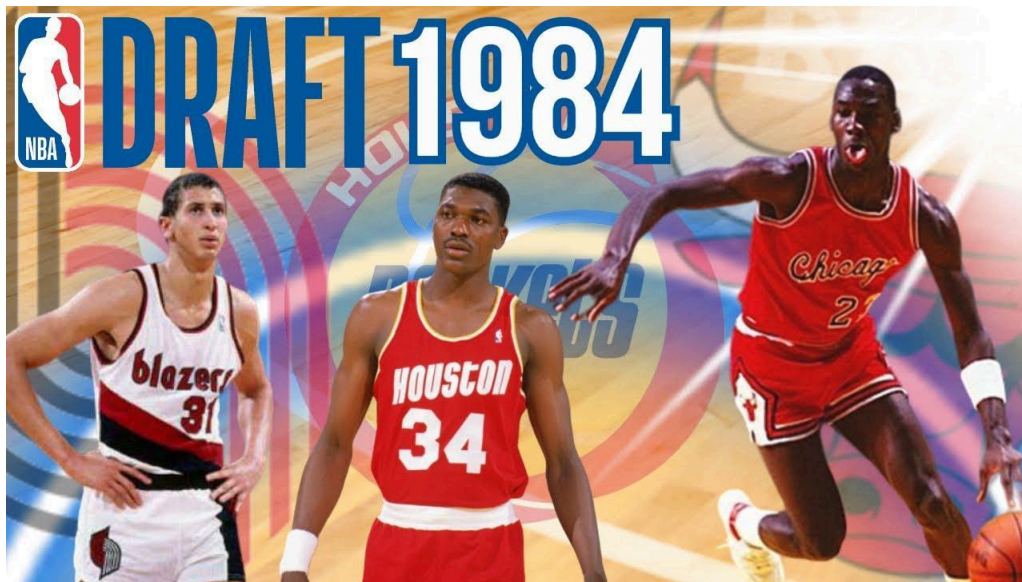
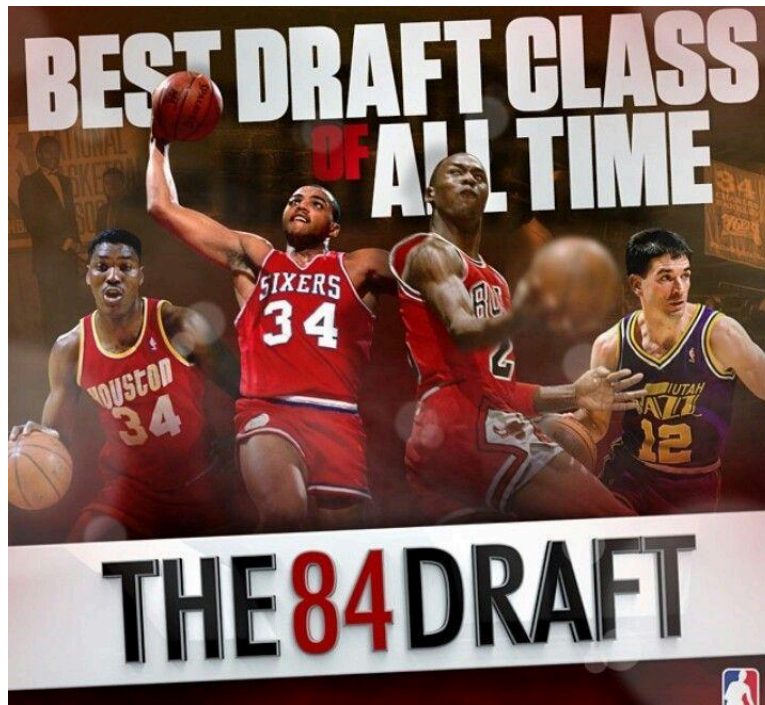


GYSO 1984 Champions – New York Knicks

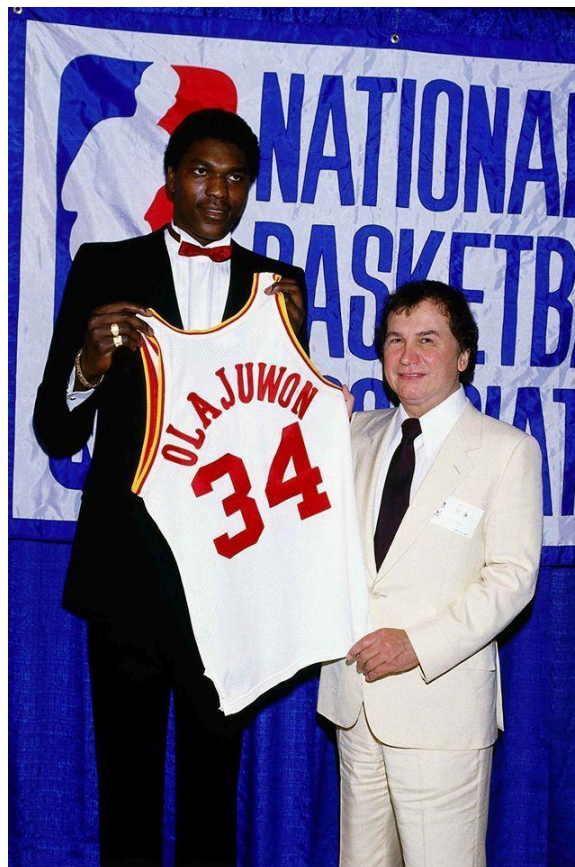
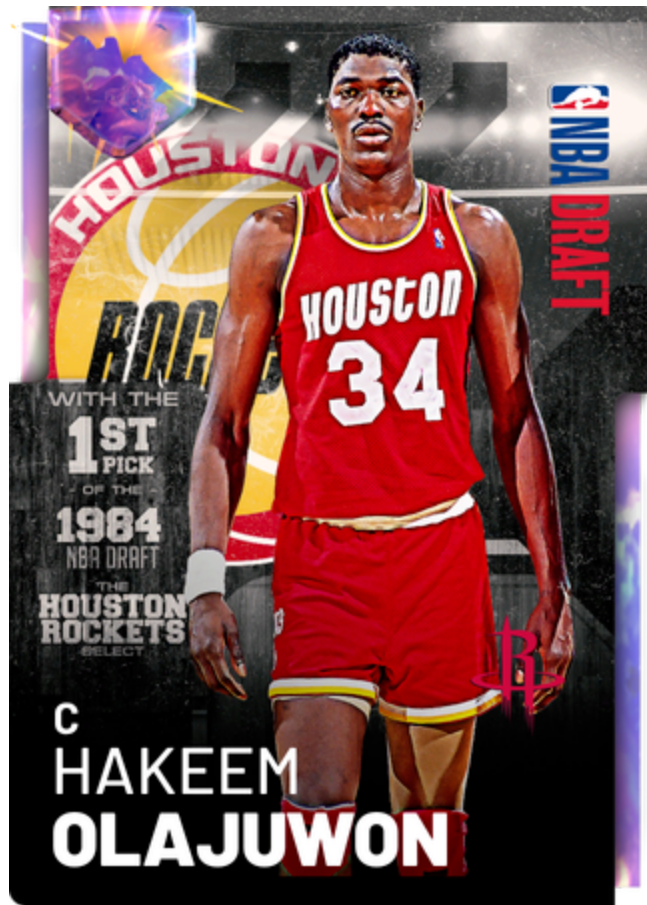




## GYSO 1984 Draft

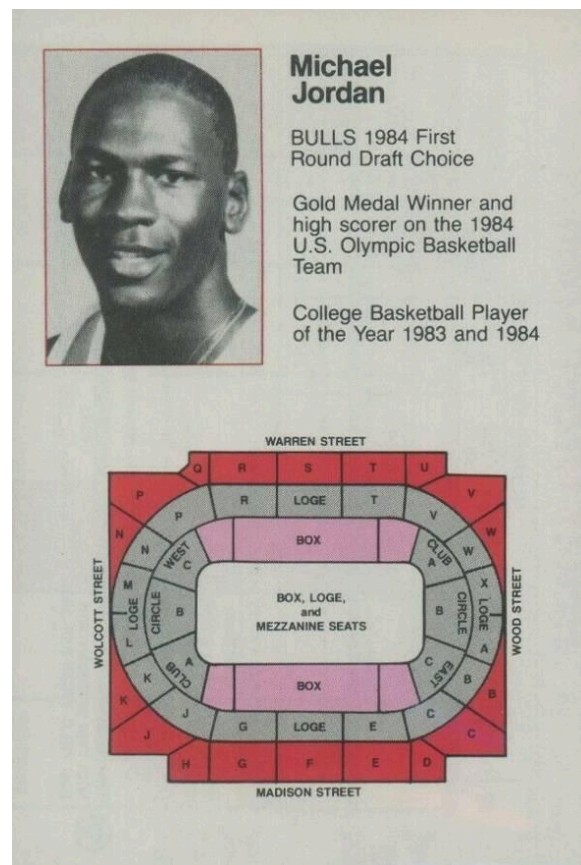
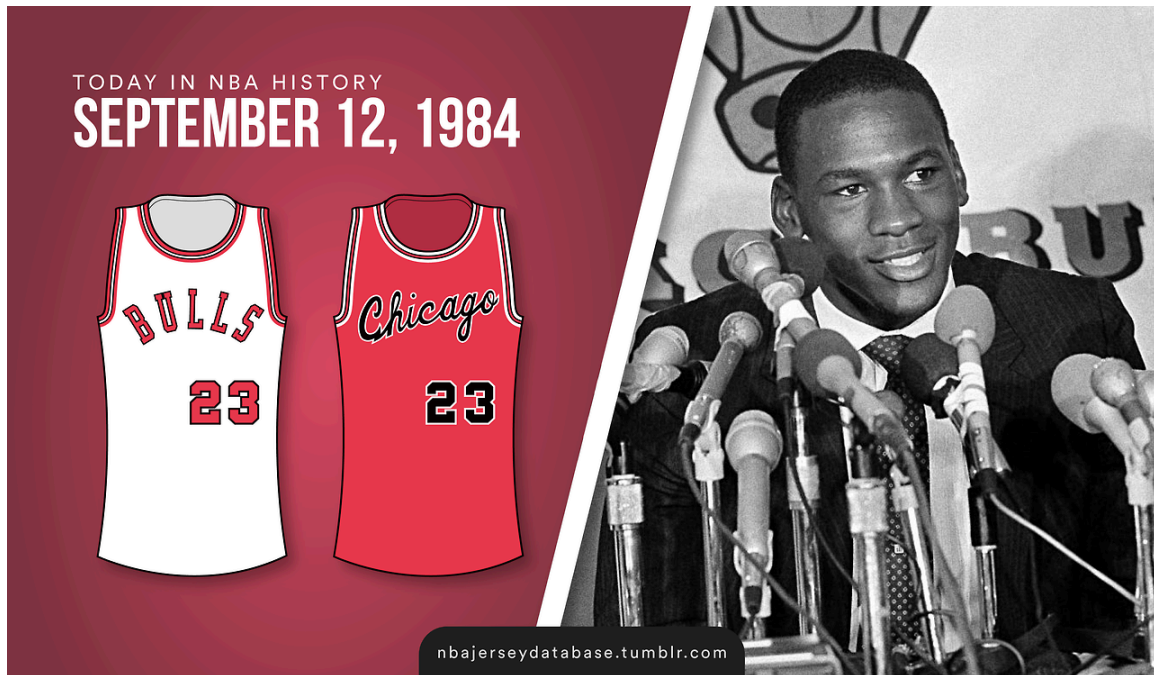


The Houston Rockets used their first pick to draft Hakeem Olajuwon (then known as Akeem Olajuwon), a junior center from the University of Houston. The Nigerian-born Olajuwon became the second international player to be drafted first overall, after Mychal Thompson from The Bahamas in 1978.





Michael Jordan was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1984 Draft by the Washington Bullets.



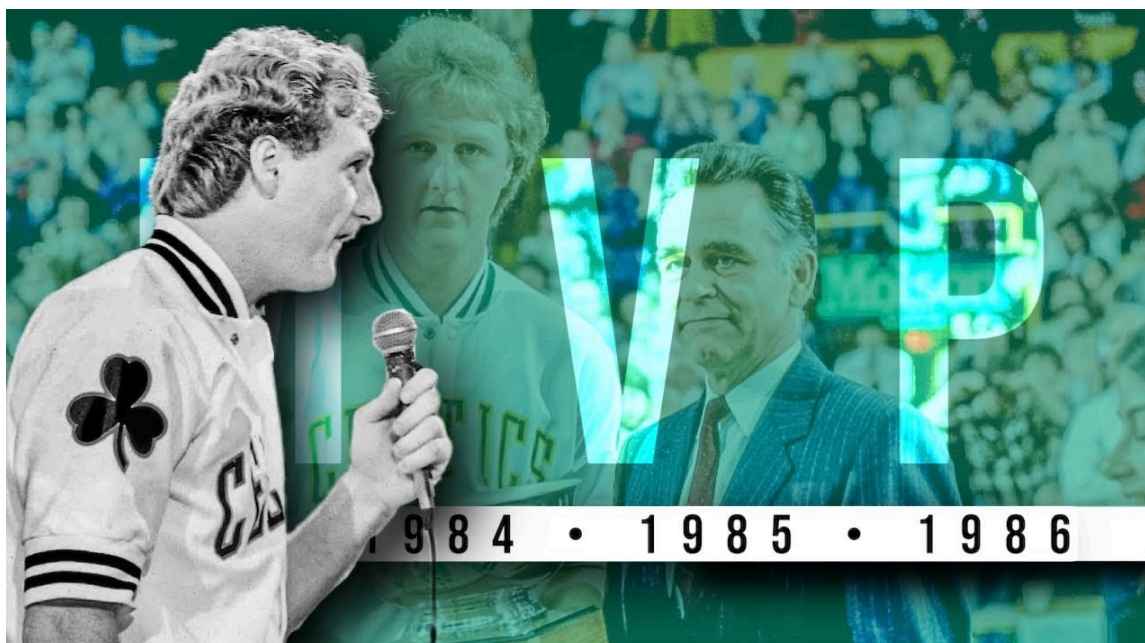


## GYSO 1985: Get Your Swish On

FW	LARRY BIRD	MICHAEL JORDAN	MARK EATON
<b>1985 NBA AWARDS</b>	<b>MVP</b>	<b>ROY</b>	<b>DPOY</b>
KEVIN MCHALE	BERNARD KING	ISIAH THOMAS	MOSES MALONE
<b>6MOY</b>	<b>PPG LEADER</b>	<b>APG LEADER</b>	<b>RPG LEADER</b>

MVP – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
 Defensive POY – Mark Eaton (San Antonio Spurs)  
 Sixth Man – Bernard Kings (Boston Celtics)  
 All-Star MVP – Calvin Natt (Portland Trail Blazers)  
 Rookie of the Year – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
 Finals MVP – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)



SF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
PF Calvin Natt (Portland Trail Blazers)  
C Artis Gilmore (Chicago Bulls)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)





SF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
PF Buck Williams (Dallas Mavericks)  
C Mark Eaton (San Antonio Spurs)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Micheal Ray Richardson (Portland Trail Blazers)

ALL – Rookie Team



SF Tony Brown (Chicago Bulls)  
PF Charles Barkley (San Diego Clippers)  
C Hakeem Olajuwon (Golden State Warriors)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

#### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champs – Houston Rockets  
Pacific Division Champs – Portland Trail Blazers

#### Conference Winners



Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks





Western Conference Champs – Portland Trail Blazers

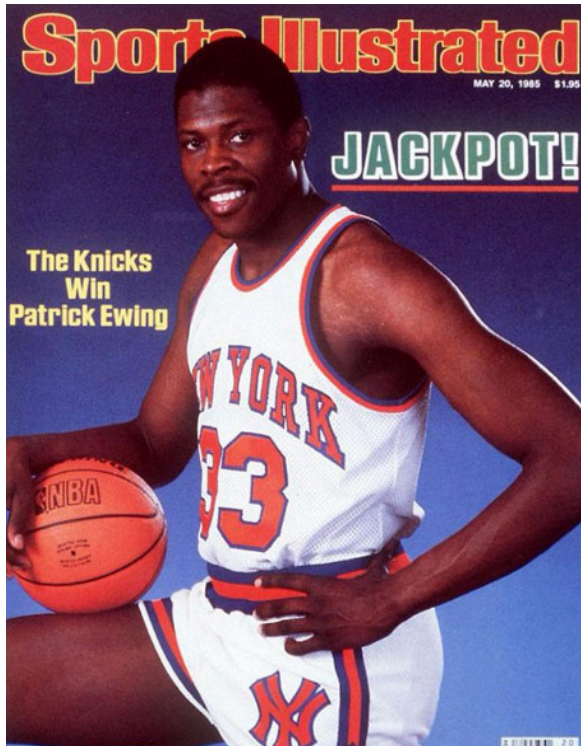


GYSO 1985 Champions – New York Knicks

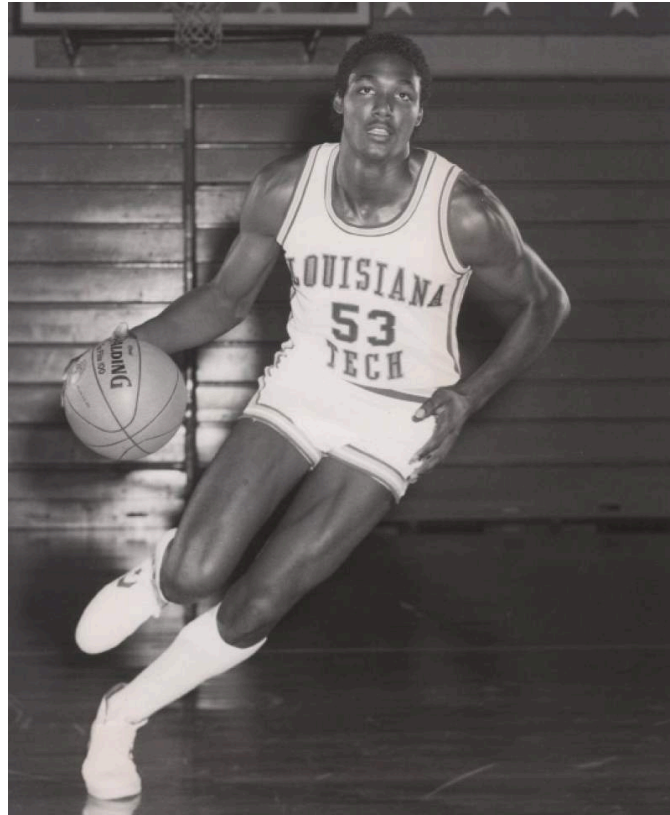


## GYSO 1985 Draft

The 1985 NBA Draft took place on June 18, 1985. It was also the first NBA Draft of the "Lottery" era. A total of 162 players were selected over 7 rounds by the league's 23 teams. The New York Knicks were awarded the first overall pick, by winning the first-ever NBA Draft Lottery, which was held in May of that year. The Knicks ultimately used it on Georgetown's Patrick Ewing.

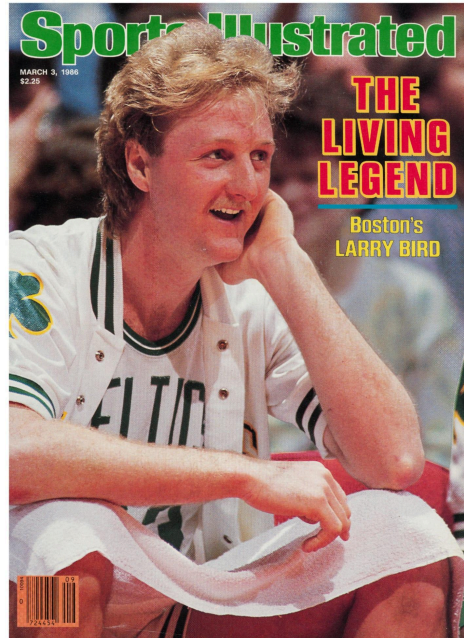


Karl Malone was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1985 Draft by the Kansas City Kings.



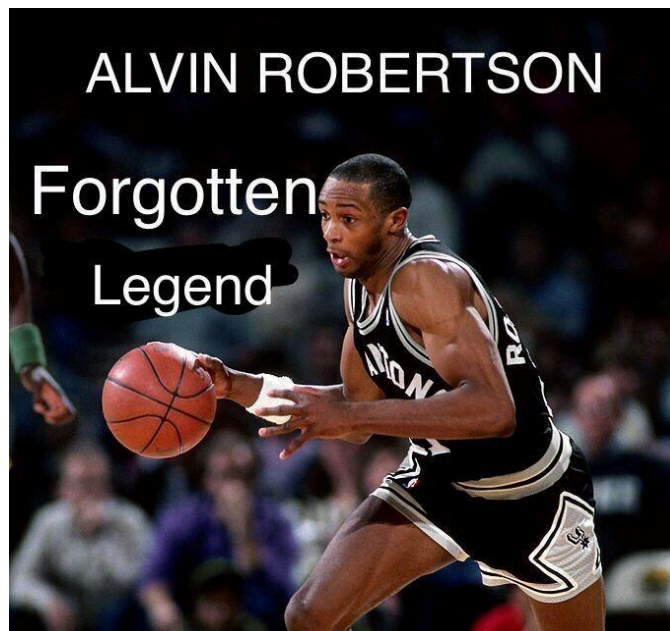


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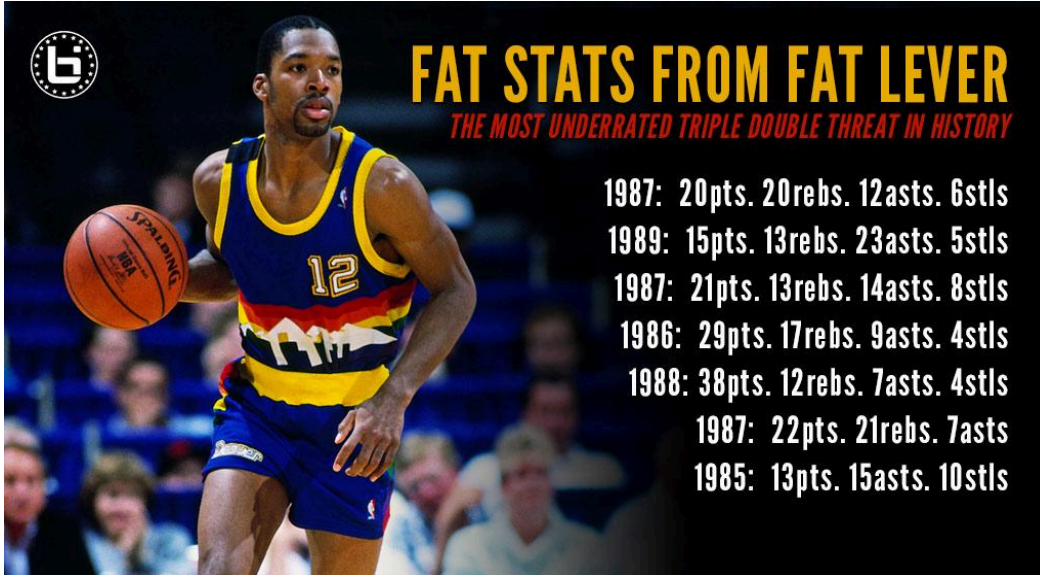
MVP – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
Defensive POY – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
Sixth Man – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Boston Celtics)  
All-Star MVP – Moses Malone (Denver Nuggets)  
Rookie of the Year – Karl Malone (Sacramento Kings)  
Finals MVP – Alvin Robertson (Cleveland Cavaliers)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)



SF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
 PF Larry Nance (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
 C Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Boston Celtics)  
 SG Alvin Robertson (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
 PG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)

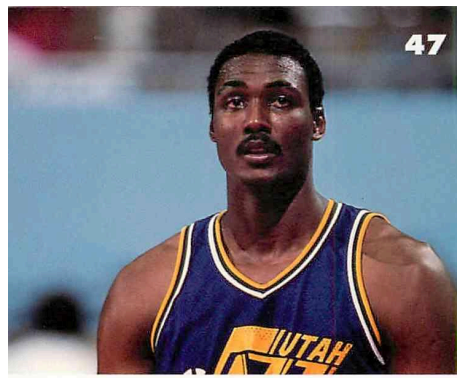


**FAT STATS FROM FAT LEVER**  
*THE MOST UNDERRATED TRIPLE DOUBLE THREAT IN HISTORY*

1987:	20pts.	20rebs.	12asts.	6stls
1989:	15pts.	13rebs.	23asts.	5stls
1987:	21pts.	13rebs.	14asts.	8stls
1986:	29pts.	17rebs.	9asts.	4stls
1988:	38pts.	12rebs.	7asts.	4stls
1987:	22pts.	21rebs.	7asts.	
1985:	13pts.	15asts.	10stls	

SF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
 PF Charles Barkley (San Diego Clippers)  
 C Mark Eaton (San Antonio Spurs)  
 SG Alvin Robertson (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
 PG Fat Lever (New York Knicks)

ALL – Rookie Team



**NBA Rookie**

Karl Malone entered the NBA following a stellar college career at Louisiana Tech. After being drafted by Utah as the 13th pick in the '85 NBA Draft, Malone soon proved to be quite a choice player. Following the '85-'86 season, he was named to the NBA All-Rookie Team and was third in the voting for NBA Rookie of the Year.

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SF Xavier McDaniel (New Jersey Nets)  
PF Karl Malone (Sacramento Kings)  
C Patrick Ewing (Utah Jazz)  
C Manute Bol (Indiana Pacers)  
SG Chris Mullin (Utah Jazz)  
PG Spud Webb (Utah Jazz)

Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Cleveland Cavaliers  
Midwest Division Champs – Dallas Mavericks  
Pacific Division Champs – Seattle SuperSonics

Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – Cleveland Cavaliers  
Western Conference Champs – San Diego Clippers

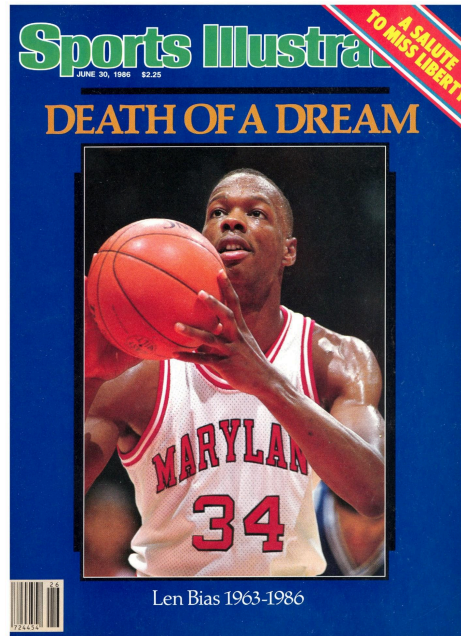


GYSO 1986 Champions – Cleveland Cavaliers

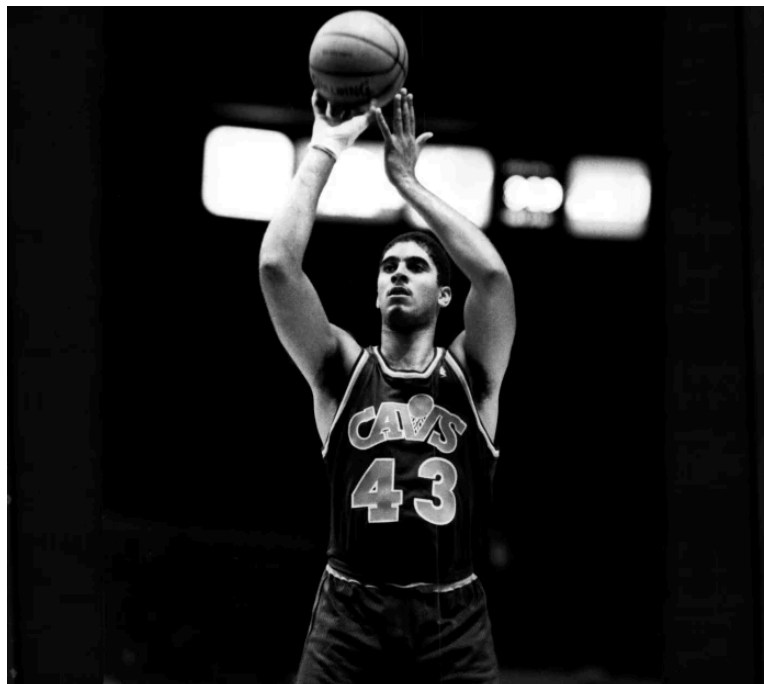




## GYSO 1986 Draft



This was the second draft to have a lottery system, and unlike the 1985 Draft, there wasn't a sure-fire franchise-changing player like Patrick Ewing that everyone coveted. But that night at the Felt Forum in New York City would produce one of the strangest and, yes, tragic drafts in memory. North Carolina center Brad Daugherty would become the top overall selection in the 1986 NBA Draft. Given all the turmoil and tragedy that happened from this draft, Daugherty actually had a solid career. He reached five All-Star games in his career (his 19.0 ppg leads all players drafted in this draft) and he had his Cavaliers contending in the Central Division and Eastern Conference. Back issues would limit his career to just eight seasons.

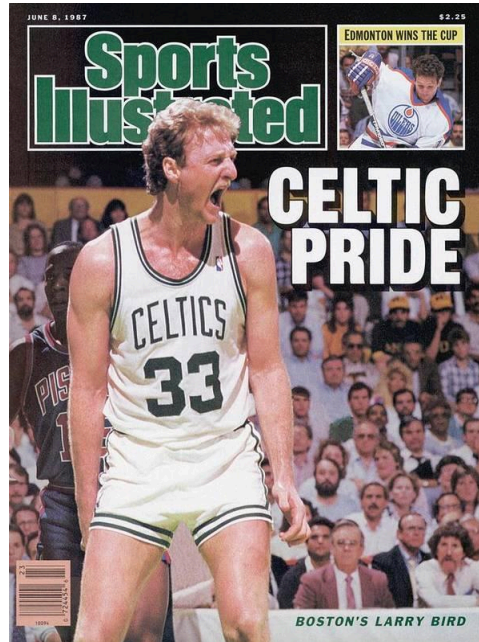


Dennis Rodman was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1986 Draft by the Washington Bullets.





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MVP – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Defensive POY – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Sixth Man – Bill Laimbeer (Boston Celtics)  
All-Star MVP – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Rookie of the Year – Ron Harper (Detroit Pistons)  
Finals MVP – Larry Bird & Fat Lever (New York Knicks)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)





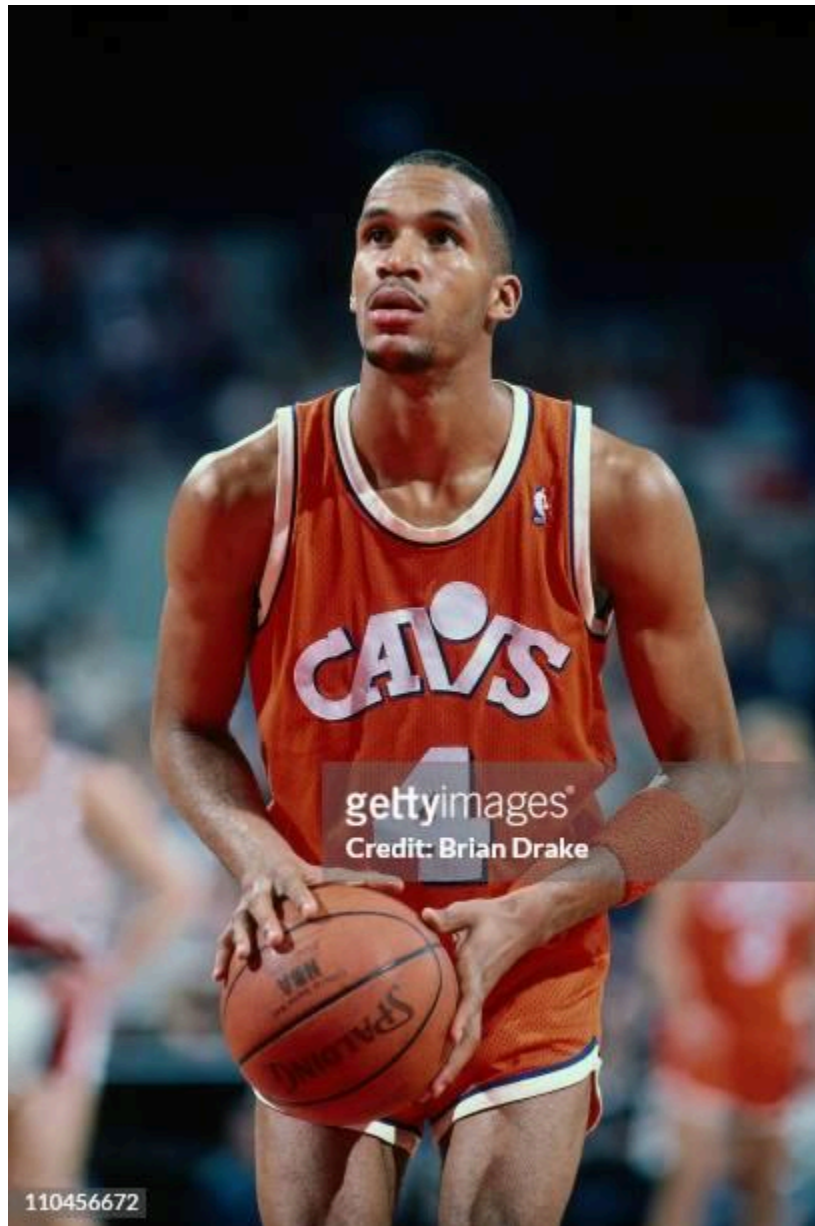
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PF Larry Nance (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
C Robert Parish (New York Knicks)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Magic Johnson (Los Angeles Lakers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)



SF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
PF Charles Barkley (San Diego Clippers)  
C Manute Bol (Indiana Pacers)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Fat Lever (New York Knicks)

ALL – Rookie Team



SF Chuck Person (Portland Trail Blazers)

PF Hot Rod Williams (Cincinnati Royals)

C Brad Daugherty (Chicago Bulls)

SG Ron Harper (Detroit Pistons)

PG Nate McMillan (Portland Trail Blazers)

Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks

Central Division Champs – Cleveland Cavaliers

Midwest Division Champs – San Antonio Spurs

Pacific Division Champs – San Diego Clippers

Conference Winners



Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks



Western Conference Champs – San Diego Clippers



GYSO 1987 Champions – New York Knicks



## **GYSO 1987 Draft**

The 1987 NBA draft was held on June 22, 1987, in New York City. This draft included two future members of the NBA 50 Greatest Players list, David Robinson and Scottie Pippen, as well as fellow Hall of Famer Reggie Miller, who was named to the NBA 75th Anniversary Team. Other notable selections include Kevin Johnson, Kenny Smith, Horace Grant, Reggie Lewis, Muggsy Bogues, Mark Jackson, and Šarūnas Marčiulionis. With the first overall pick in the 1987 NBA Draft the Spurs selected David Robinson out of the U.S. Naval Academy. David Robinson spent all 14 years of his NBA career with the Silver and Black. Two NBA Championships, an NBA MVP award and his name covering the pages of the Spurs record books, we wanted to take a look back at Robinson's career over the years.



Reggie Miller was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1987 Draft by the Chicago Bulls





## GYSO 1988: Get Your Swish On

**FW** **THE GREATEST MVP SEASON**  
**OF ALL TIME**

 <b>NBA MVP</b>	 <b>NBA DPOY</b>	 <b>SCORING CHAMPION</b>	 <b>ALL-STAR GAME MVP</b>	 <b>DUNK CONTEST CHAMPION</b>
 <b>STEALS CHAMPION</b>	 <b>4 GAMES OF 50+ POINTS</b>	 <b>18 GAMES OF 40+ POINTS</b>	 <b>200 STL AND 100 BLK SEASON</b>	<b>35.0 PPG 5.5 RPG 5.9 APG 3.2 SPG 1.6 BPG</b>

**FW**

 <b>MVP</b> <b>MICHAEL JORDAN</b>	 <b>DPOY</b> <b>MICHAEL JORDAN</b>	 <b>ROTY</b> <b>MARK JACKSON</b>
 <b>6MOY</b> <b>ROY TARPLEY</b>	 <b>MIP</b> <b>KEVIN DUCKWORTH</b>	 <b>COTY</b> <b>DOUG MOE</b>

MVP – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
 Defensive POY – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
 Sixth Man – Roy Tarpley (Washington Bullets)  
 All-Star MVP – Charles Barkley (San Diego Clippers)  
 Rookie of the Year – PG Mark Jackson (Philadelphia 76ers)  
 Finals MVP – Clyde Drexler (New Orleans Buccaneers)



## ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)



SF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
PF Charles Barkley (San Diego Clippers)  
C Hakeem Olajuwon (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

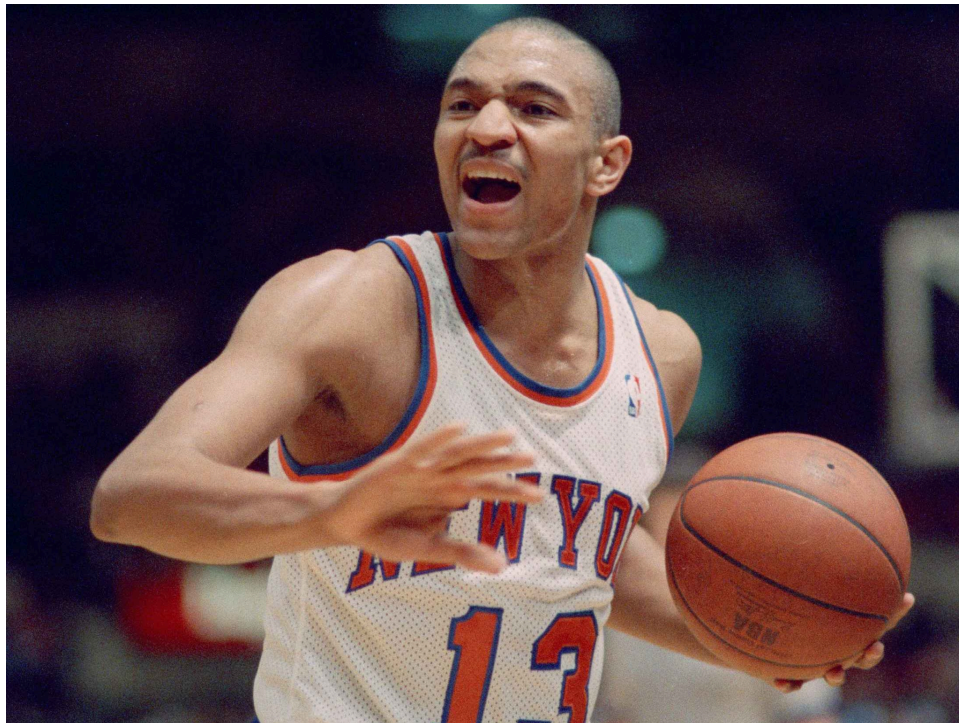
## ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)





SF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
 PF Charles Oakley (Atlanta Hawks)  
 C Manute Bol (Indiana Pacers)  
 SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
 PG Mark Jackson (Philadelphia 76ers)

ALL – Rookie Team



SF Derrick McKey (Phoenix Suns)  
 PF Greg Anderson (San Antonio Spurs)  
 C Dave Hoppen (Philadelphia 76ers)  
 SG Reggie Miller (Chicago Bulls)  
 PG Mark Jackson (Philadelphia 76ers)



## Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Indiana Pacers  
Midwest Division Champs – Denver Rockets  
Pacific Division Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers

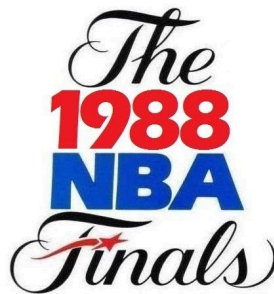
## Conference Winners



Eastern Conference Champs – Washington Bullets



Western Conference Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers



GYSO 1988 Champions – New Orleans Buccaneers



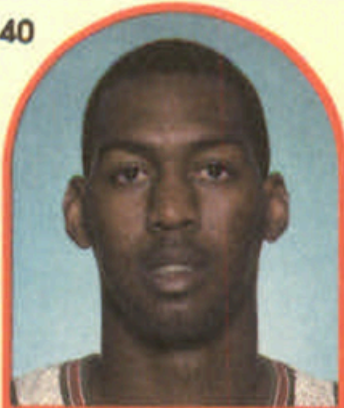


## GYSO 1988 Draft

The 1988 NBA draft took place on June 28, 1988, in New York City, New York. The length was reduced from seven rounds in the previous year to three rounds. This was also the first draft for the Charlotte Hornets and Miami Heat, prior to their inaugural season.


Danny Manning was drafted as the first overall pick by the Los Angeles Clippers in the 1988 NBA draft. He played only 26 games as a rookie after a torn anterior cruciate ligament required him to undergo arthroscopic knee surgery, but he returned for the 1989–1990 season. His most productive NBA season was 1992–1993, when he averaged 22.8 points a game for the Clippers and was selected to play in the All-Star Game. He was also selected as an All-Star the following season. He won the 1997–1998 Sixth Man Award, while playing for the Phoenix Suns, as the best reserve player in the NBA, averaging 13.5 points while playing about 26 minutes a game. Manning holds the distinction of being the first NBA player to have returned to play after reconstructive surgeries on both knees (a feat since duplicated by Kenyon Martin, Amar'e Stoudemire, Greg Oden and Derrick Rose).

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FORWARD

**DANNY MANNING**




Born: May 17, 1966  
Hattiesburg, MS  
Height: 6-10 Weight: 230  
College: Kansas  
Drafted: 1st Rd-Pick 1  
L.A. Clippers

YEAR	TEAM	GP	FG%	FT%	REB	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
88-89	LA Clip.	26	.494	.767	171	81	44	25	434	16.7

Was on his way to a spectacular rookie year before a severe knee injury forced him to miss most of the season ... Led Kansas to 1988 NCAA title ... First player since David Thompson in 1974 to win both NCAA Tournament MVP and college player of the year honors ... Won John Wooden award ... Jayhawks' all-time leading scorer, rebounder and shot blocker ... Father, Ed, played in the NBA and ABA and is currently an assistant coach at San Antonio ... Member of 1988 U.S. Olympic Team.

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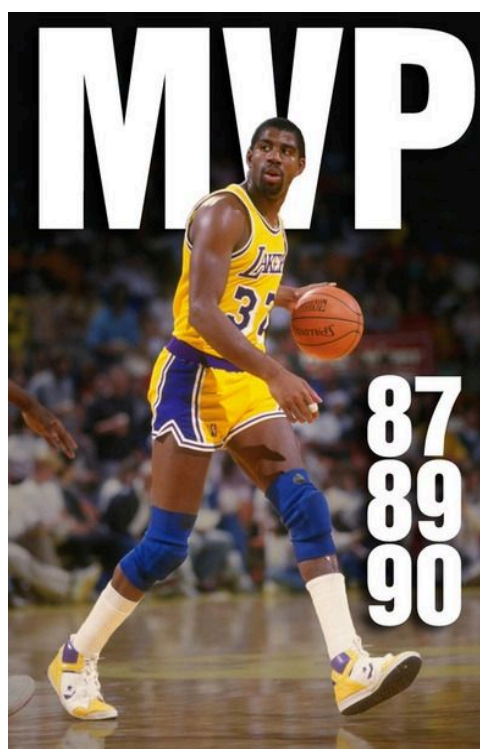
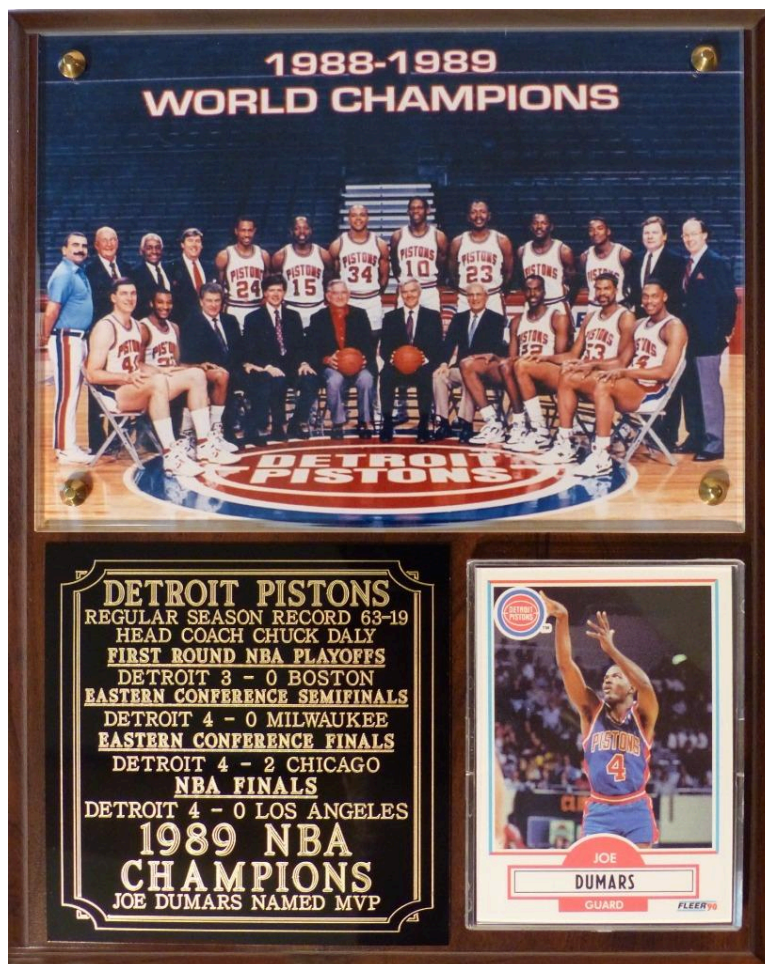
The 1988 NBA Draft class included some great players like Hersey Hawkins, Dan Majerle, Anthony Mason, Rod Strickland, and Mitch Richmond. Richmond was the only Hall of Famer and the best player in the class. Danny Manning and Rik Smits, the 1st and 2nd overall picks, had decent but slightly disappointing NBA careers.

Mitch Richmond was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1988 Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers.

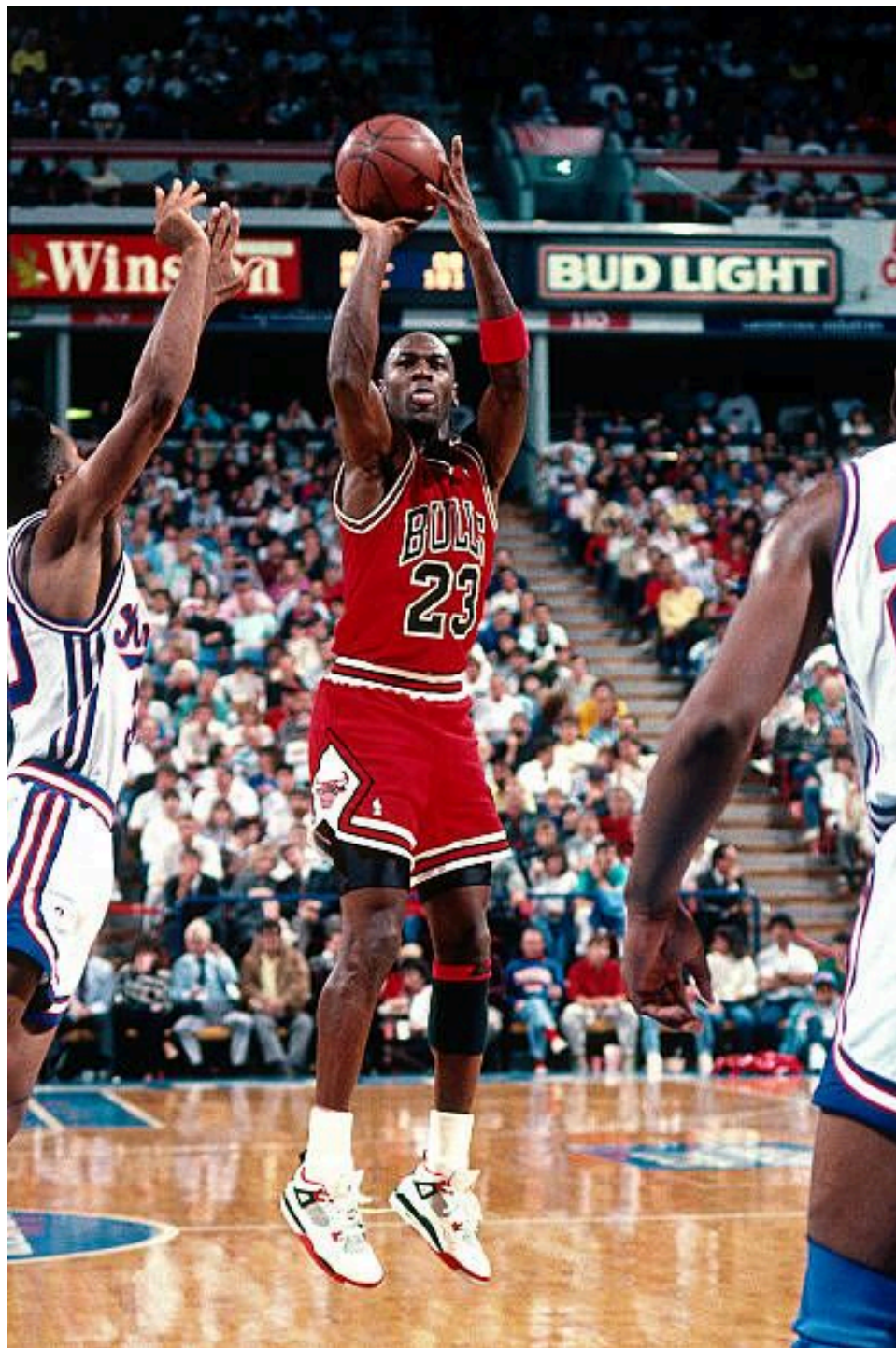




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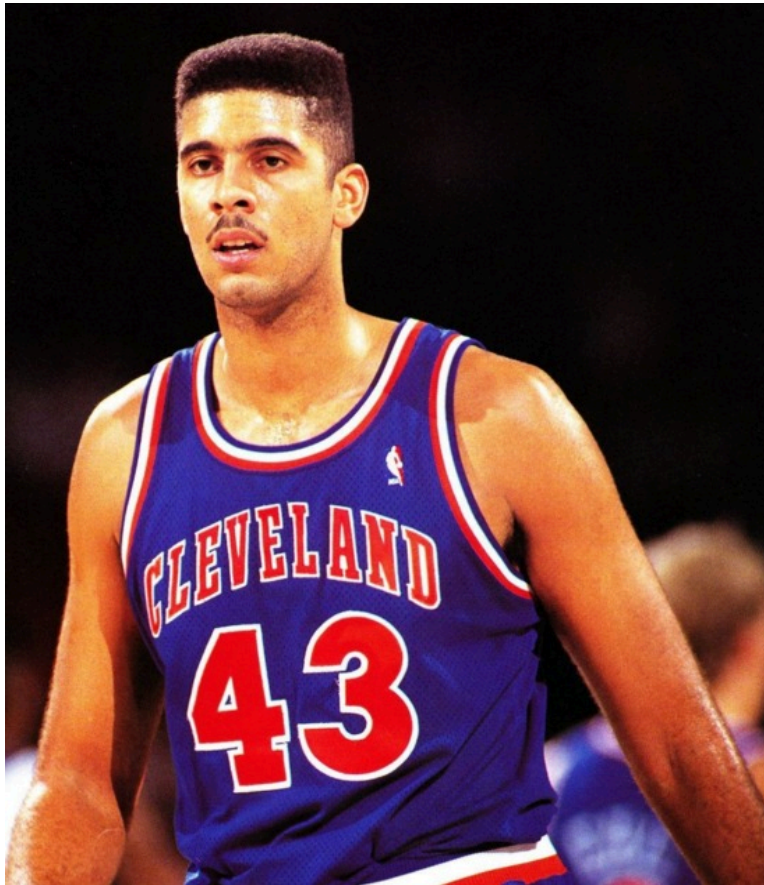






MVP – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Defensive POY – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Sixth Man – Derek Harper (Indiana Pacers)  
All-Star MVP – Charles Barkley (San Diego Clippers)  
Rookie of the Year – Mitch Richmond (Philadelphia 76ers)  
Finals MVP – Kevin Johnson (Denver Rockets)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)



SF Chris Mullin (Cincinnati Royals)  
PF Charles Barkley (San Diego Clippers)  
C Brad Daugherty (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)





SF Dennis Rodman (Washington Bullets)  
PF Karl Malone (Kansas City Kings)  
C Manute Bol (Indiana Pacers)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

ALL – Rookie Team



SF Willie Anderson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PF Charles Smith (Phoenix Suns)  
C Rik Smits (Brooklyn Nets)  
SG Mitch Richmond (Philadelphia 76ers)  
PG Gary Grant (Washington Bullets)

Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – Washington Bullets & Boston Celtics  
Central Division Champs – Cleveland Cavaliers  
Midwest Division Champs – Cincinnati Royals  
Pacific Division Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers



## Conference Winners



Eastern Conference Champs – Washington Bullets



Western Conference Champs – Denver Rockets



GYSO 1989 Champions – Denver Rockets



## **GYSO 1989 Draft**

The 1989 NBA draft took place on June 27, 1989, in New York City. Despite eight of the top ten picks being considered busts, including the first two picks Pervis Ellison and Danny Ferry, the draft produced many talented players such as Shawn Kemp, Glen Rice, Sean Elliott, Nick Anderson, Dana Barros, Tim Hardaway, Vlade Divac, Clifford Robinson, B. J. Armstrong and Mookie Blaylock.

The draft was reduced from three rounds in the previous year to the two-round format that is still in use to the present day. As a result, NBA drafts from this season until 1995 produced the lowest number of total draft picks selected at 54 overall selections. This was the first draft for the Minnesota Timberwolves and Orlando Magic, prior to their inaugural season. This was also the first draft televised prime time on U.S. national television.

Pervis Ellison was made the first overall pick in the 1989 NBA draft by the Sacramento Kings. Teammate Danny Ainge gave Ellison the nickname "Out of Service Pervis" for the many injuries that would plague him during his professional career. An injury kept him on the sidelines for 48 of 82 games of his rookie year, after which he was traded to the Washington Bullets in a three-team trade involving the Utah Jazz that also sent Jeff Malone to the Jazz and Eric Leckner, Bob Hansen, and draft picks to the Kings.

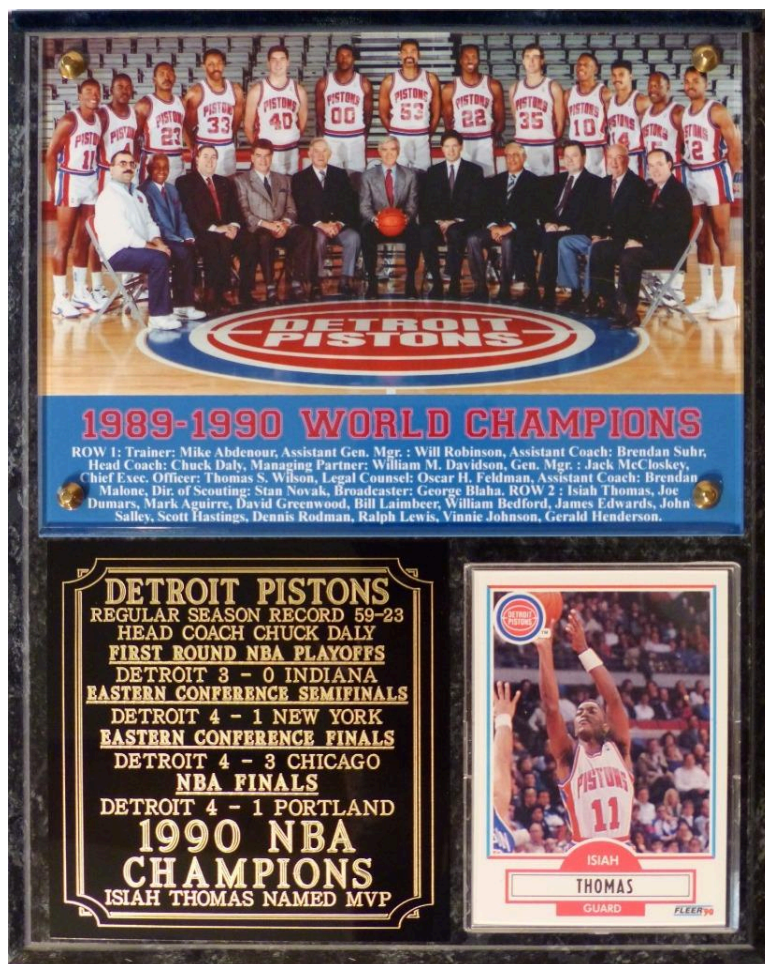


David Robinson was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1989 Draft by the Atlanta Hawks. Nicknamed "the Admiral" for his service with the U.S. Navy, Robinson was a 10-time NBA All-Star, the 1995 NBA MVP, a two-time NBA champion (1999 and 2003), a two-time Olympic Gold Medal winner (1992, 1996), a two-time Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inductee (2009 for his individual career, 2010 as a member of the 1992 United States men's Olympic basketball team), and a two-time U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame inductee (2008 individually, 2009 as a member of the 1992 Olympic team). He was honored as one of the league's all-time players by being named to the NBA 50th Anniversary (1996) and 75th Anniversary Teams (2021). He is widely considered one of the greatest centers in both college basketball and NBA history.





## GYSO 1990: Get Your Swish On



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<b>PATRICK EWING</b> <b>\$3.75 M</b>	<b>CHRIS MULLIN</b> <b>\$3.33 M</b>	<b>MAGIC JOHNSON</b> <b>\$3.10 M</b>	<b>CHARLES BARKLEY</b> <b>\$3.00 M</b>	<b>LARRY BIRD</b> <b>\$2.75 M</b>
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MVP – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Defensive POY – Hakeem Olajuwon (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
Sixth Man – Brad Lohaus (Seattle SuperSonics)  
All-Star MVP – Karl Malone (Kansas City Kings)  
Rookie of the Year – David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
Finals MVP – Larry Bird (New York Knicks)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
SF Chris Mullin (Cincinnati Royals)  
PF Tom Chambers (Boston Celtics)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
SF Larry Bird (New York Knicks)  
PF Karl Malone (Kansas City Kings)  
C Hakeem Olajuwon (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
SG Fat Lever (New York Knicks)  
PG Isiah Thomas (Cleveland Cavaliers)

ALL – Rookie Team  
SF Sean Elliott (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PF Sam Mitchell (Detroit Pistons)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Sarunas Marciulionis (Indiana Pacers)  
PG Sherman Douglas (Philadelphia 76ers)  
PG Tim Hardaway (Houston Rockets)

Division Winners  
Atlantic Division Champs – Washington Bullets  
Central Division Champs – Indiana Pacers  
Midwest Division Champs – Cincinnati Royals  
Pacific Division Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers

Conference Winners  
Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks  
Western Conference Champs – Cincinnati Royals

GYSO 1990 Champions – New York Knicks

## **GYSO 1990 Draft**

The 1990 NBA draft took place on June 27, 1990, in New York City, New York. One of the standouts of this draft is Basketball Hall of Famer Gary Payton. He became a nine-time All-Star, achieved the NBA Defensive Player of the Year award in 1996, won an NBA Championship with the Miami Heat in 2006, holds many statistical records during his tenure with the since rebranded and relocated Seattle SuperSonics, and was inducted in the Hall of Fame in 2013.

The top pick of the draft was Syracuse's Derrick Coleman who was selected by the New Jersey Nets. In total, 52 of the 54 players selected went on to play at least one competitive game in the NBA, and six players were at some point of their career selected to play in the NBA All-Star Game. One player who had been projected to be a lottery pick as well as possibly the number one by media outlets and draft analysts was Loyola Marymount's Hank Gathers, who died of a heart condition in March 1990 after collapsing during a game.

Derrick Demetrius Coleman (born June 21, 1967) is an American former professional basketball player. Coleman attended Syracuse University and was selected first overall in the 1990 NBA draft by the New Jersey Nets. Throughout his career, the left-handed Coleman was an effective low post scorer, averaging 16.5 points and 9.3 rebounds. He enjoyed his best years as a member of the New Jersey Nets, where he averaged 19.8 points and 10.6 rebounds per game. When Coleman entered the NBA, he was compared to elite power forwards such as Karl Malone and Charles Barkley, and expected to put up similar numbers, only with the added ability to shoot from three-point range. Instead, his career was overshadowed by numerous injuries. Sports Illustrated once remarked that "Coleman could have been the best power forward ever; instead, he played just well enough to ensure his next paycheck. As of 2007, he was working as a developer and entrepreneur in Detroit. He has also appeared as an occasional studio analyst for NBA TV's "NBA Gametime Live" coverage.





Gary Payton was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1990 Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers.



### **GYSO 1991: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Defensive POY – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Sixth Man – John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)  
All-Star MVP – Charles Barkley (San Diego Clippers)  
Rookie of the Year – Gary Payton (Philadelphia 76ers)  
Finals MVP – Reggie Miller (Chicago Bulls)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)

SF Charles Barkley (San Diego Clippers)  
PF Larry Nance (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Kevin Johnson (Denver Nuggets)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)

SF Dennis Rodman (Washington Bullets)  
PF Karl Malone (Kansas City Kings)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Magic Johnson (Cincinnati Royals)

ALL – Rookie Team

SF Lionel Simmons (Milwaukee Bucks)  
PF Derrick Coleman (Philadelphia 76ers)  
C Felton Spencer (Los Angeles Lakers)  
SG Dennis Scott (Atlanta Hawks)  
PG Gary Payton (Philadelphia 76ers)

Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – Washington Bullets  
Central Division Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champs – Cincinnati Royals  
Pacific Division Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers

Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Western Conference Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers

GYSO 1991 Champions – Chicago Bulls

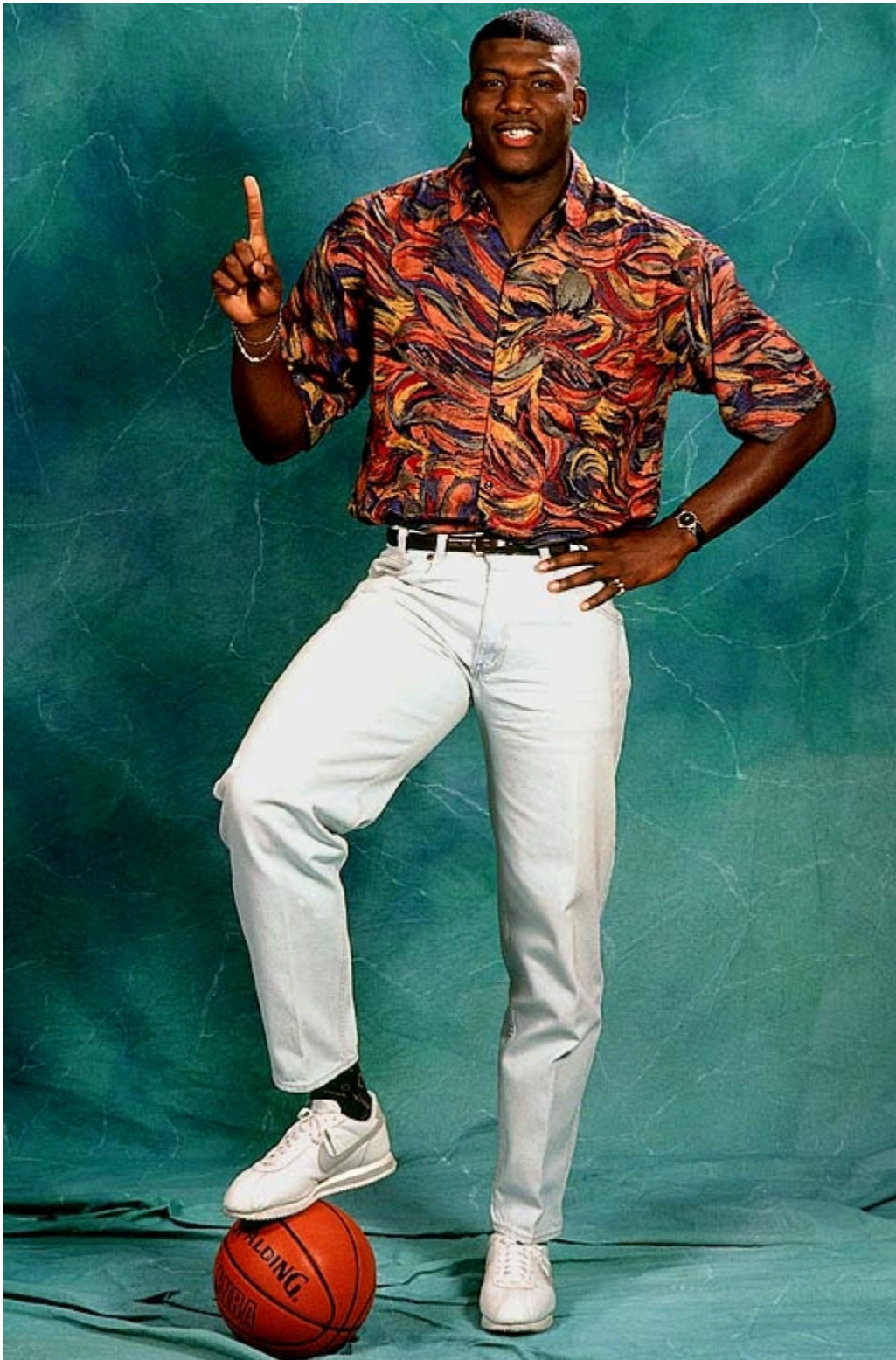
## **GYSO 1991 Draft**

The 1991 NBA draft took place on June 26, 1991, in New York City, New York. Larry Johnson was selected first overall; he won the 1992 NBA Rookie of the Year award and as a two-time All-Star, was the first player to represent the Charlotte Hornets franchise at an All-Star game. Dikembe Mutombo was selected fourth overall and became one of the greatest defensive centers in the history of the league. He was a four-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year award winner and an eight-time All-Star and played in the league for 18 seasons. Other notable picks include Kenny Anderson, Steve Smith, Terrell Brandon, Dale Davis and Chris Gatling, who all made All-Star appearances, but with the exception of Brandon at two, each only appeared once. The remaining picks in the first round failed to make an impact. Billy Owens was selected by the Sacramento Kings but refused to sign with them. He was traded to the Golden State Warriors in exchange for high-scoring guard Mitch Richmond, a trade that has been regarded as one of the most lopsided in NBA history. Owens was solid but unspectacular in his career, while Richmond was a six-time All-Star and was the 1989 NBA Rookie of the Year. Luc Longley was a three-time NBA Championship winner with the Chicago Bulls and held the record for playing the most NBA games by an Australian (broken by Andrew Bogut during the 2015–16 season). This was the last draft held in New York City until 2001.





Larry Johnson was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1991 Draft by the Seattle SuperSonics.



## **GYSO 1992: Get Your Swish On**

MVP – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Defensive POY – Dennis Rodman (Washington Bullets)  
Sixth Man – Larry Bird (Boston Celtics)  
All-Star MVP – David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
Rookie of the Year – Larry Johnson (Seattle SuperSonics)  
Finals MVP – Hakeem Olajuwon (New Orleans Buccaneers)

### **ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)**

SF Chris Mullin (Cincinnati Royals)  
PF Larry Nance (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

### **ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)**

SF Scottie Pippen (Kansas City Kings)  
PF Dennis Rodman (Washington Bullets)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Mookie Blaylock (Houston Rockets)

### **ALL – Rookie Team**

SF Marcus Liberty (Milwaukee Bucks)  
PF Larry Johnson (Seattle Supersonics)  
C Dikembe Mutombo (Phoenix Suns)  
SG Paul Graham (Detroit Pistons)  
PG Terrell Brandon (Brooklyn Nets)

### **Division Winners**

Atlantic Division Champs – Washington Bullets  
Central Division Champs – Cleveland Cavaliers  
Midwest Division Champs – Cincinnati Royals  
Pacific Division Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers

### **Conference Winners**

Eastern Conference Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Western Conference Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers

**GYSO 1992 Champions – New Orleans Buccaneers**

## **GYSO 1992 Draft**

The 1992 NBA draft took place on June 24, 1992, at Memorial Coliseum in Portland, Oregon. The draft is considered to be one of the deepest in NBA history. The top three picks (Shaquille O'Neal, Alonzo Mourning, Christian Laettner) were considered can't-miss prospects. All three are Hall of Famers (Naismith & FIBA); O'Neal and Mourning are (individual) player-inducted, whereas Laettner is team-inducted. Laettner made one All-Star game in his career and was an Olympic Gold Medalist on the 1992 Dream Team but did not live up to the lofty expectations set for him. The trio would end up playing together on the 2005 Miami Heat. Two other players went on to become All-Stars (Tom Gugliotta once, Latrell Sprewell four times) and several others had solid careers (Jimmy Jackson, Robert Horry, Doug Christie, P.J. Brown, LaPhonso Ellis, Jon Barry, Walt Williams, Anthony Peeler, and Clarence Weatherspoon). Harold Miner, who was given the nickname "Baby Jordan" because of his similarities to Michael Jordan, slipped to number 12 and, other than winning two slam dunk contests, only had a brief, uneventful, and injury prone four-year career. This was the first time the NBA draft was held outside of New York. It is the only draft where the first three picks were centers.



Shaquille O'Neal was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1992 Draft by the Phoenix Suns.



## **GYSO 1993: Get Your Swish On**

MVP – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Defensive POY – Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
Sixth Man – John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)  
All-Star MVP – Hakeem Olajuwon (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
Rookie of the Year – Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)  
Finals MVP – Dan Majerle (Chicago Bulls)

### ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)

SF Dominique Wilkins (Dallas Mavericks)  
PF Karl Malone (Kansas City Kings)  
C Hakeem Olajuwon (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

### ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)

SF Scottie Pippen (Kansas City Kings)  
PF Dennis Rodman (Washington Bullets)  
C Hakeem Olajuwon (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Nate McMillan (Portland Trail Blazers)

### ALL – Rookie Team

SF Richard Dumas (Phoenix Suns)  
PF LaPhonso Ellis (Houston Rockets)  
C Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)  
SG Latrell Sprewell (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Kenny Anderson (San Diego Clippers)

### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – Washington Bullets  
Central Division Champs – Cleveland Cavaliers  
Midwest Division Co-Champs – Kansas City Kings & Houston Rockets  
Pacific Division Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers

### Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Western Conference Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers

GYSO 1993 Champions – Chicago Bulls

## GYSO 1993 Draft

The 1993 NBA draft took place on June 30, 1993, at The Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Michigan. The draft had some talented players at the top, but injuries and personal problems hurt many of them. Chris Webber, Penny Hardaway, Allan Houston, and Jamal Mashburn were All-Stars whose careers were cut short by injuries. Isaiah Rider and Vin Baker showed immense potential but were plagued by personal problems. Bobby Hurley's career was derailed by a car wreck in December of his rookie year. The mid-to-late first round (starting with pick 13) was littered with players that failed to make any significant impact, except for three-time NBA champion Sam Cassell. One of the NBA best all-time wing defensive players, three-time champion Bruce Bowen, went undrafted.

Despite having the lowest odds, the Orlando Magic won the first pick in the 1993 NBA draft lottery. It was the second year in a row the Magic won the draft lottery. The Magic drafted Chris Webber with the number one overall pick, but only minutes later, executed a blockbuster trade. The Magic traded Webber to the Golden State Warriors for their first-round pick (#3 overall), Penny Hardaway, and three of Golden State's future first-round draft selections.



Chris Webber was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1993 Draft by the Los Angeles Lakers.

## **GYSO 1994: Get Your Swish On**

MVP – John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)  
Defensive POY – Scottie Pippen (Kansas City Kings)  
Sixth Man – Anfernee Hardaway (Indiana Pacers)  
All-Star MVP – David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
Rookie of the Year – Anfernee Hardaway (Indiana Pacers)  
Finals MVP – Charles Barkley (Chicago Bulls)

### ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)

SF Scottie Pippen (Kansas City Kings)  
PF Charles Barkley (Chicago Bulls)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Reggie Miller (Chicago Bulls)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

### ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)

SF Scottie Pippen (Kansas City Kings)  
PF Karl Malone (Kansas City Kings)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Latrell Sprewell (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Mookie Blaylock (Houston Rockets)

### ALL – Rookie Team

SF Harold Ellis (Indiana Pacers)  
PF Dino Radja (Kansas City Kings)  
C Chris Webber (Los Angeles Lakers)  
SG Isaiah Rider (Houston Rockets)  
PG Anfernee Hardaway (Indiana Pacers)

### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – Philadelphia 76ers  
Central Division Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champs – Kansas City Kings  
Pacific Division Champs – Phoenix Suns

### Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Western Conference Champs – Phoenix Suns

GYSO 1994 Champions – Chicago Bulls



## **GYSO 1994 Draft**

The 1994 NBA draft took place on June 29, 1994, at Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis. Two NBA rookies of the year were picked in the first round, Jason Kidd and Grant Hill were co-winners of the award for the 1994–95 NBA season. Kidd and Hill would end up as perennial All-Stars (10 and 7-time selections, respectively), though Hill's career was marred by severe injuries. The first overall pick, Glenn Robinson was involved in a contract holdout shortly after being selected, reportedly seeking a 13-year, \$100 million contract. Both Robinson and the Milwaukee Bucks eventually agreed on a 10-year, \$68 million contract, which once stood as the richest contract ever signed by a rookie in professional sports. A fixed salary cap for rookies was implemented by the NBA the following season. Robinson himself had a productive NBA career, becoming a two-time NBA All-Star and winning an NBA Championship in 2005 in his final year with the San Antonio Spurs.



Jason Kidd was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1994 Draft by the San Diego Clippers

## **GYSO 1995: Get Your Swish On**

MVP – John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)  
Defensive POY – Scottie Pippen (Kansas City Kings)  
Sixth Man – Dana Barros (Boston Celtics)  
All-Star MVP – Hakeem Olajuwon (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
Rookie of the Year – Grant Hill (Seattle SuperSonics)  
Finals MVP – Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)

### ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)

SF Scottie Pippen (Kansas City Kings)  
PF Charles Barkley (Chicago Bulls)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Reggie Miller (Chicago Bulls)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

### ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)

SF Scottie Pippen (Kansas City Kings)  
PF Karl Malone (Kansas City Kings)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Clyde Drexler (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
PG John Stockton (Indiana Pacers)

### ALL – Rookie Team

SF Grant Hill (Seattle SuperSonics)  
PF Brian Grant (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
C Sharone Wright (Houston Rockets)  
SG Eddie Jones (Indiana Pacers)  
PG Jason Kidd (San Diego Clippers)

### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – Philadelphia 76ers  
Central Division Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champs – Kansas City Kings  
Pacific Division Champs – Phoenix Suns

### Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – Milwaukee Bucks  
Western Conference Champs – Phoenix Suns

GYSO 1995 Champions – Phoenix Suns

## GYSO 1995 Draft

The 1995 NBA draft took place on June 28, 1995, at the Sky Dome in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It marked the first NBA draft to be held outside the United States and was the first draft for the two Canadian expansion teams, Toronto Raptors and Vancouver Grizzlies. Kevin Garnett, who was taken fifth in this draft, is notable for being the first player in two decades to be selected straight out of high school. Garnett ultimately gathered fifteen All Star selections, nine All-NBA selections (four of those being First-Teams), one NBA MVP award, and multiple other accolades. Rasheed Wallace and Jerry Stackhouse also had successful careers, being four-time and two-time All-Stars respectively. Wallace won an NBA championship in 2004 with the Detroit Pistons, while Stackhouse scored the most total points in the league in 2000, also with the Pistons.

The other remaining top selections had relatively productive careers but were considered to have never reached their full potential. Joe Smith put up solid, but unspectacular numbers throughout his career and is generally considered a disappointment for a first overall selection. He was also involved in a salary cap scandal with the Minnesota Timberwolves. Antonio McDyess was a one-time All-Star, but serious and continuing knee injuries decreased much of his effectiveness in the prime of his career. Damon Stoudamire was the 1995–96 NBA Rookie of the Year and had a solid career although he was arrested, suspended and fined several times for marijuana possession. Bryant Reeves impressed early in his career but a season after being granted a six-year, \$61.8 million contract extension, his numbers went down due to weight and back problems and he retired after only playing six NBA seasons, all with the Vancouver Grizzlies.

This draft was also notable for two storied NCAA players who failed to meet lofty expectations in the NBA, Ed O'Bannon and Shawn Respert. O'Bannon had received national accolades for leading the UCLA Bruins to the NCAA Championship, but only played two years in the NBA. Respert played only four seasons in the NBA, while secretly hiding that he was suffering from stomach cancer. The Vancouver Grizzlies and the Toronto Raptors were not able to win the NBA draft lottery, due to pre-negotiated rules. This would extend into the 1997-1998 season.





Kevin Garnett was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1995 Draft by the Brooklyn Nets



## **GYSO 1996: Get Your Swish On**

MVP – Anfernee Hardaway (Indiana Pacers)  
Defensive POY – David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
Sixth Man – Jason Kidd (San Diego Clippers)  
All-Star MVP – David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
Rookie of the Year – Michael Finley (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
Finals MVP – Grant Hill (Seattle SuperSonics)

### **ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)**

SF Grant Hill (Seattle SuperSonics)  
PF Charles Barkley (Chicago Bulls)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Anfernee Hardaway (Indiana Pacers)

### **ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)**

SF Grant Hill (Seattle SuperSonics)  
PF Tom Gugliotta (San Diego Clippers)  
C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
SG Michael Jordan (Washington Bullets)  
PG Gary Payton (Philadelphia 76ers)

### **ALL – Rookie Team**

SF Michael Finley (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
PF Joe Smith (Denver Nuggets)  
C Bryant Reeves (Washington Bullets)  
SG Brent Barry (New York Knicks)  
PG Damon Stoudamire (Washington Bullets)

### **Division Winners**

Atlantic Division Champs – Philadelphia 76ers  
Central Division Champs – Atlanta Hawks  
Midwest Division Champs – Kansas City Kings  
Pacific Division Co-Champs – New Orleans Buccaneers & Seattle SuperSonics

### **Conference Winners**

Eastern Conference Champs – Atlanta Hawks  
Western Conference Champs – Seattle SuperSonics

**GYSO 1996 Champions – Seattle SuperSonics**

## **GYSO 1996 Draft**

The 1996 NBA draft was the 50th draft in the National Basketball Association (NBA). It was held on June 26, 1996 at the Continental Airlines Arena in East Rutherford, New Jersey. In this draft, NBA teams took turns selecting college basketball players and other first-time eligible players, such as players from high schools and non-North American leagues. The Vancouver Grizzlies had the highest probability of winning the NBA draft lottery, but since they were an expansion team along with the Toronto Raptors, they were not allowed to select first in this draft. The team with the second-highest probability, the Philadelphia 76ers, won the lottery and obtained the first selection. The Toronto Raptors and the Vancouver Grizzlies were second and third, respectively. The Raptors won the first overall pick in 1996, but they had to give that up due to the expansion agreement with the league.

It is widely considered to be one of the deepest and most talented NBA drafts in history, with one-third of the first-round picks later becoming NBA All-Stars. The draft class produced three players who won a combined four NBA MVP awards (Kobe Bryant, Allen Iverson, Steve Nash), seven other drafted players who became All-Stars (Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Ray Allen, Žydrūnas Ilgauskas, Stephon Marbury, Jermaine O'Neal, Peja Stojaković, Antoine Walker), and one undrafted All-Star (Ben Wallace), for a grand total of 11 All-Stars. Moreover, eight players from this draft class have been named to at least one All-NBA Team, the most among any draft. The draft class also produced three players who have been named to the NBA's all-defensive first team: Bryant, Marcus Camby, and Wallace. Camby won the Defensive Player of the Year Award in 2007, while Wallace earned the same award in 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2006. Five-time NBA champion Derek Fisher was also selected in the draft.

Most experts rate it along with the 1984 NBA draft and 2003 NBA draft as one of the best drafts in history. Sports Illustrated named it the second-best, behind the 1984 draft, which included a draft class of Hakeem Olajuwon, Michael Jordan, Charles Barkley, Alvin Robertson, and John Stockton.



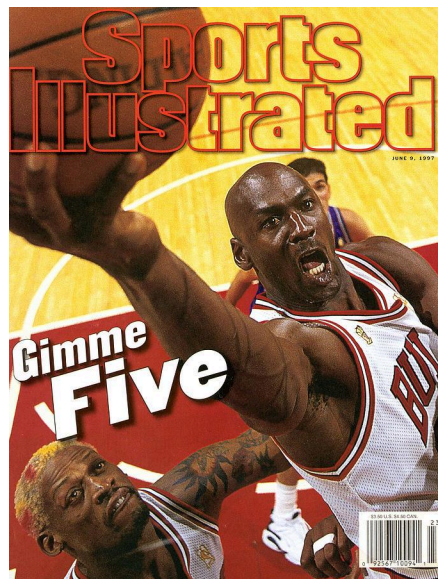


With the 13th pick in the 1996 NBA Draft, the Charlotte Hornets selected Kobe Bryant out of Lower Merion High School in Philadelphia. Then, in a draft day trade that would change the course of NBA history, they dealt him to the Los Angeles Lakers in exchange for Vlade Divac.



Kobe Bryant was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1996 Draft by the Brooklyn Nets

### **GYSO 1997: Get Your Swish On**



- MVP – Michael Jordan (Cincinnati Royals)
- Defensive POY – Grant Hill (Seattle Supersonics)
- Sixth Man – Juwan Howard (Houston Rockets)
- All-Star MVP – Michael Jordan (Cincinnati Royals)
- Rookie of the Year – Allen Iverson (Los Angeles Lakers)
- Finals MVP – Michael Jordan (Cincinnati Royals)

### ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)

SF Scottie Pippen (Kansas City Kings)  
PF Anthony Mason (Portland Trail Blazers)  
C Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)  
SG Michael Jordan (Cincinnati Royals)  
PG Kevin Johnson (Detroit Pistons)

### ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)

SF Grant Hill (Seattle SuperSonics)  
PF Tom Gugliotta (San Diego Clippers)  
C Patrick Ewing (Philadelphia 76ers)  
SG Michael Jordan (Cincinnati Royals)  
PG Mookie Blaylock (Houston Rockets)

### ALL – Rookie Team

SF Monty Williams (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
PF Shareef Abdur-Rahim (Washington Bullets)  
C Marcus Camby (Boston Celtics)  
SG Kerry Kittles (Phoenix Suns)  
PG Allen Iverson (Los Angeles Lakers)

### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – Philadelphia 76ers  
Central Division Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champs – Cincinnati Royals  
Pacific Division Champs – Portland Trail Blazers

### Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – Philadelphia 76ers  
Western Conference Champs – Cincinnati Royals

GYSO 1997 Champions – Cincinnati Royals

### **GYSO 1997 Draft**



The 1997 NBA draft took place on June 25, 1997, at Charlotte Coliseum in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Vancouver Grizzlies had the highest probability to win the NBA draft lottery, but since they were an expansion team along with the Toronto Raptors, they were not allowed to select first in this draft. Although the Boston Celtics had the second-worst record in the 1996–97 season and the best odds (36 percent) of winning the lottery with two picks, the Spurs lost David Robinson and Sean Elliott to injury early in the season, finished with the third-worst record, and subsequently won the lottery. Leading up to the draft, there was no doubt that Tim Duncan would be selected at No. 1 by the Spurs as he was far and away the best prospect. After Duncan, the rest of the draft was regarded with some skepticism. The Celtics had the third and sixth picks, selecting Chauncey Billups and Ron Mercer, both of whom were traded in the next two years.

Duncan became the Spurs' franchise player and in a 19-year career spent entirely in San Antonio, he led the Spurs to five NBA championships, winning NBA Finals MVP in three of those campaigns. In addition, Duncan was a two-time NBA MVP, 15-time All-Star, 15-time All-NBA and 15-time All-Defensive team selections. Billups went on to earn five all-star selections and won Finals MVP honors in 2004 with the Detroit Pistons. The ninth pick, Tracy McGrady, captured two NBA scoring titles and was named to seven All-Star and All-NBA teams.

The Washington Wizards forfeited their 1997 first-round pick in connection with the signing of Juwan Howard. (Washington would have had the 17th pick.) Thus, the draft only had 28 first-round selections and 57 selections overall.

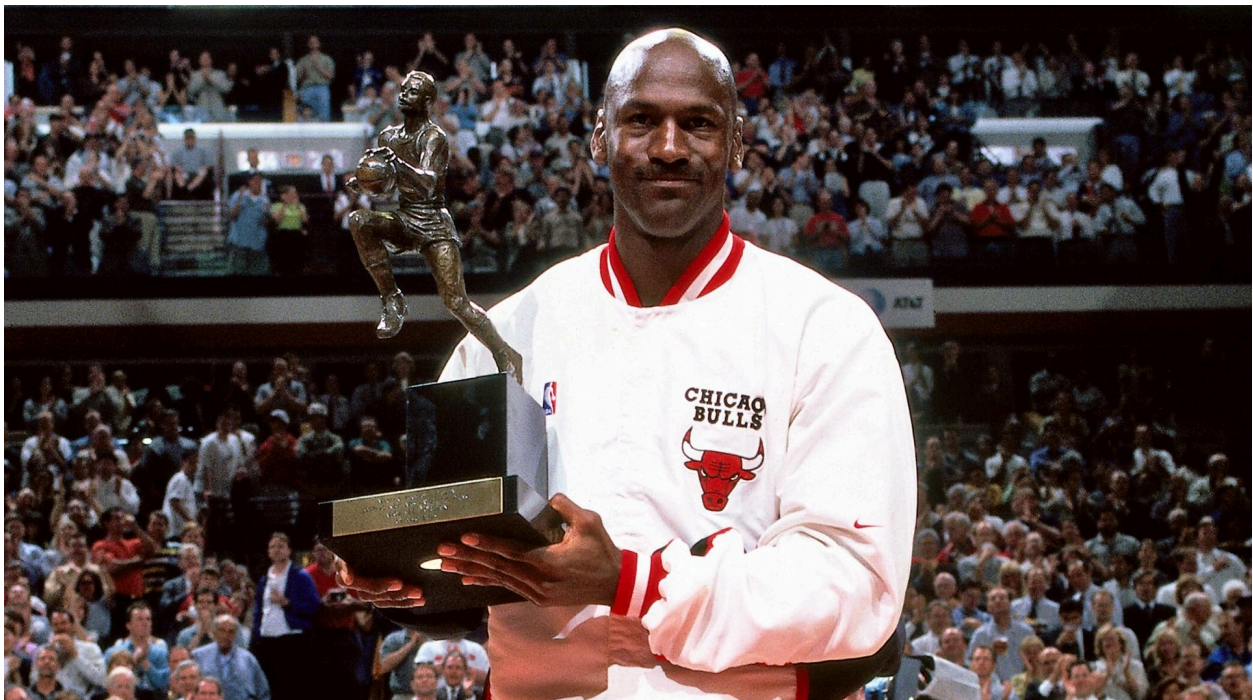






Tim Duncan was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1997 Draft by the New York Knicks

### **GYSO 1998: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Michael Jordan (Cincinnati Royals)  
 Defensive POY – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
 Sixth Man – Karl Malone (Cincinnati Royals)  
 All-Star MVP – Karl Malone (Cincinnati Royals)  
 Rookie of the Year – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
 Finals MVP – Detlef Schrempf (Milwaukee Bucks)

## ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)

Detlef Schrempf's Stats			
82 Games	80 Games	63 Games	78 Games
19.2 Points	17.3 Points	17.1 Points	15.8 Points
52.3% FG%	53.6% FG%	48.6% FG%	48.7% FG%
51.4% 3Pt%	32.4% 3Pt%	28.8% 3Pt%	41.5% 3Pt%
83.9% FT%	82.8% FT%	87.9% FT%	84.4% FT%
6.2 Rebounds	9.8 Rebounds	7.2 Rebounds	7.1 Rebounds
3.8 Assists	2.8 Assists	4.4 Assists	4.4 Assists
1.1 Steals	2.1 Steals	1.1 Steals	0.8 Steals
0.4 Blocks	0.4 Blocks	0.1 Blocks	0.2 Blocks
2.1 Turnovers	2.1 Turnovers	2.3 Turnovers	2.2 Turnovers
20.3 PER	19.1 PER	17.3 PER	18.7 PER
0.215 WS/48	0.185 WS/48	0.179 WS/48	0.182 WS/48

SF Detlef Schrempf (Milwaukee Bucks)  
 PF Karl Malone (Cincinnati Royals)  
 C Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)  
 SG Michael Jordan (Cincinnati Royals)  
 PG Tim Hardaway (Houston Rockets)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
 SF Grant Hill (Seattle SuperSonics)  
 PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
 C David Robinson (Atlanta Hawks)  
 C Chris Webber (Denver Nuggets)  
 SG Michael Jordan (Cincinnati Royals)  
 PG Gary Payton (Philadelphia 76ers)

ALL – Rookie Team  
 SF Tracy McGrady (Washington Bullets)  
 PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
 C Zydrunas Ilgauskas (Denver Nuggets)  
 SG Ron Mercer (Washington Bullets)  
 PG Brevin Knight (Dallas Mavericks)

Division Winners  
 Atlantic Division Champs – Philadelphia 76ers  
 Central Division Champs – Milwaukee Bucks  
 Midwest Division Champs – Cincinnati Royals  
 Pacific Division Champs – Phoenix Suns



Conference Winners  
Eastern Conference Champs – Milwaukee Bucks  
Western Conference Champs – Dallas Mavericks

GYSO 1998 Champions – Milwaukee Bucks



### **GYSO 1998 Draft**



The 1998 NBA draft took place on June 24, 1998, at General Motors Place in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This draft helped turn around four struggling franchises: the Dallas Mavericks, the Sacramento Kings, the Boston Celtics, and the Toronto Raptors. The Vancouver Grizzlies and the Toronto Raptors were not able to win the NBA draft lottery; as they were expansion teams and were not allowed to select first in this draft.

The Mavericks, despite having a talented nucleus of Jason Kidd, Jamal Mashburn and Jimmy Jackson in the mid-1990s, had not had a winning season since 1989-90, which was also the last time they made the playoffs. By the end of the 1997 season, all three players had been traded and it was time to rebuild. With the sixth selection in 1998, they drafted Robert Traylor and quickly traded him to the Milwaukee Bucks for Dirk Nowitzki and Pat Garrity. They then traded Garrity in a package to the Phoenix Suns for Steve Nash. With Nash and Nowitzki, the Mavericks quickly went from a lottery team in the late 1990s to a perennial playoff contender throughout the 2000s. Nowitzki went on to win the 2011 NBA Finals with Dallas without Nash, but with Kidd.

Meanwhile, the Raptors were a recent expansion team that had failed to win more than 30 games in its first three seasons. With the fourth pick they selected Antawn Jamison, whom they quickly dealt to the Golden State Warriors for Vince Carter. Carter went on to win Rookie of the Year. First overall pick Michael Olowokandi from mid-major University of the Pacific is regarded by Sports Illustrated as one of the biggest draft busts in NBA history. As of February 2019, he is the last top selection to come out of a university that is considered mid-major.

Five players from the 1998 draft class played in the NBA All-Star Game at least once in their careers: Nowitzki, Carter, Jamison, Paul Pierce and Rashard Lewis. All of them except Lewis scored at least 20,000 career



points. Carter retired in 2020, making him the last active player drafted in the 1990s to retire. He set the record for most seasons played in the NBA with 22, becoming the first player to ever appear in NBA games in four different decades. Nowitzki missed the same four-decade status by nine months, retiring from the Mavericks in April 2019 as the first player to ever spend more than 20 NBA seasons with one team.



Dirk Nowitzki was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1998 Draft by the Indiana Pacers

## **GYSO 1999: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Allen Iverson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
Defensive POY – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
Sixth Man – Grant Hill (Boston Celtics)  
All-Star MVP – No All-Star Game (NBA Lock Out)  
Rookie of the Year – Paul Pierce (Kansas City Kings)  
Finals MVP – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
SF Grant Hill (Boston Celtics)  
PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
C Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)  
SG Allen Iverson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Gary Payton (Philadelphia 76ers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
SF Grant Hill (Boston Celtics)  
PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
C Dikembe Mutombo (Phoenix Suns)  
SG Anfernee Hardaway (Indiana Pacers)  
PG Mookie Blaylock (Houston Rockets)

ALL – Rookie Team  
SF Paul Pierce (Kansas City Kings)  
PF Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
C Michael Olowokandi (Dallas Mavericks)  
SG Vince Carter (Kansas City Kings)  
PG Mike Bibby (Seattle SuperSonics)

#### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – Brooklyn Nets

Central Division Champs – Milwaukee Bucks

Midwest Division Champs – San Antonio Spurs

Pacific Division Co-Champs – Los Angeles Lakers & San Diego Clippers

#### Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks

Western Conference Champs – San Antonio Spurs

GYSO 1999 Champions – New York Knicks



### **GYSO 1999 Draft**



The 1999 NBA draft was held on June 30, 1999, at the MCI Center (now Capital One Arena) in Washington, D.C. It was the first draft in which four players from the same college were picked in the first round, with Elton Brand (1st selection), Trajan Langdon (11th), Corey Maggette (13th) and William Avery (14th) being selected out of Duke University. It is widely viewed as one of the best draft classes, with a total of nine future NBA All-Stars being chosen, as well as three winners of the NBA Sixth Man of the Year Award: Manu Ginóbili, Jason Terry, and Lamar Odom. Six of the top nine picks were NBA All-Stars. Pablo Prigioni, who was eligible for selection but went undrafted, eventually debuted in the 2012–2013 season as the oldest rookie in NBA history at age 35.







Shawn Marion was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 1999 Draft by the Dallas Mavericks. Elton Brand was taken by the Philadelphia 76ers as the 2nd pick in the draft.

## **GYSO 2000: Get Your Swish On**

MVP – Gary Payton (Philadelphia 76ers)  
Defensive POY – Kevin Garnett (Brooklyn Nets)  
Sixth Man – Michael Finley (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
All-Star MVP – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
Rookie of the Year – Steve Francis (Phoenix Suns)  
Finals MVP – Terrell Brandon (Brooklyn Nets)

### **ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)**

SF Grant Hill (Boston Celtics)  
PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
C Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)  
SG Allen Iverson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Gary Payton (Philadelphia 76ers)

### **ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)**

SF Anthony Mason (Portland Trail Blazers)  
PF Kevin Garnett (Brooklyn Nets)  
C Dikembe Mutombo (Phoenix Suns)  
SG Kobe Bryant (Brooklyn Nets)  
PG Jason Kidd (Los Angeles Clippers)



## ALL – Rookie Team

SF Ruben Patterson (Brooklyn Nets)  
PF Elton Brand (Philadelphia 76ers)  
C Keon Clark (Indiana Pacers)  
SG Adrian Griffin (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
PG Steve Francis (Phoenix Suns)

## Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Indiana Pacers  
Midwest Division Champs – Denver Nuggets  
Pacific Division Champs – Phoenix Suns

## Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – Brooklyn Nets  
Western Conference Champs – Phoenix Suns

GYSO 2000 Champions – Brooklyn Nets

## **GYSO 2000 Draft**



The 2000 NBA draft was held on June 28, 2000, at the Target Center in Minneapolis. It was the last draft held at the home arena of an NBA team until 2011; the following and subsequent drafts (through 2010) all took place at The Theater at Madison Square Garden in New York City (though Madison Square Garden itself is the home of the New York Knicks, they do not play in the theater). As of 2023, it is also the last NBA draft where a college senior was the number-one overall selection. Kenyon Martin was selected first overall by the New Jersey Nets.

The 2000 draft class is considered the worst in NBA history. Few of its draftees would enjoy extended careers in the league. Just three of them—top pick Kenyon Martin, first-round selection Jamaal Magloire (19th overall) and second-round pick Michael Redd (43rd overall) -- ever played in an NBA All-Star Game. Each of the three made their one and only All-Star appearance in 2004. Redd was the lone player from this draft to ever be chosen for an All-NBA Team (his sole appearance was on the third team in 2004). Only three players in this draft class won a major end-of-season award in their careers (Hedo Türkoğlu was named Most Improved Player in 2008, Mike Miller won the NBA Rookie of the Year and NBA Sixth Man of the Year awards in 2001 and 2006 respectively, and Jamal Crawford was named 3x NBA Sixth Man of the Year in 2010, 2014 and 2016).



Sports Illustrated named this entire draft class (as opposed to individual players) the sixth biggest bust of the modern era – making it the only draft class among the site's top 20 list. Just before the 2009 draft, ESPN.com columnist David Schoenfield graded all the drafts since the institution of the draft lottery in 1985, and the only draft to which he gave the lowest possible grade of 'F' was the 2000 draft. Using the WARP (wins above replacement player) metric, the 2000 NBA draft class collectively produced at a rate of 17.3 wins worse than a group of "average replacement players", effectively making this draft class the only one in NBA history to leave the league's talent pool worse than it had been before. Eight of the players selected in this draft never played in an NBA game in their professional basketball careers. Both players drafted by the San Antonio Spurs (Chris Carrarell and Cory Hightower) are among this group.



Michael Redd was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 2000 Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers. Kenyon Martin was taken by the Cincinnati Royals as the 2nd pick in the draft.

## **GYSO 2001: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Steve Francis (Phoenix Suns)  
Defensive POY – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
Sixth Man – Marcus Camby (Boston Celtics)  
All-Star MVP – Tracy McGrady (Washington Bullets)  
Rookie of the Year – Steve Francis (Phoenix Suns)  
Finals MVP – Gary Payton (Philadelphia 76ers)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
SF Vince Carter (Sacramento Kings)  
PF Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
C Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)  
SG Tracy McGrady (Washington Bullets)  
PG Steve Francis (Phoenix Suns)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
SF Shawn Marion (Dallas Mavericks)  
PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
C Marcus Camby (Boston Celtics)  
SG Allen Iverson (Los Angeles Lakers)  
PG Jason Kidd (Los Angeles Clippers)

ALL – Rookie Team  
SF Mike Miller (Detroit Pistons)  
PF Kenyon Martin (Cincinnati Royals)  
C Vitaly Potapenko (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
SG Jason Terry (Detroit Pistons)  
PG Steve Francis (Phoenix Suns)

Division Winners  
Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Indiana Pacers  
Midwest Division Champs – Dallas Mavericks  
Pacific Division Champs – Phoenix Suns

Conference Winners  
Eastern Conference Champs – Philadelphia 76ers  
Western Conference Champs – Dallas Mavericks

GYSO 2001 Champions – Philadelphia 76ers



## **GYSO 2001 Draft**



The 2001 NBA draft took place on June 27, 2001, in New York City, New York. Kwame Brown became the first high school player to be drafted with the first overall pick in the history of the NBA. The selection of Kwame Brown by the Washington Wizards, over players that have gone on to have more successful NBA careers, has been a source of great criticism by numerous media outlets. Several international players from this draft, Pau Gasol (Spain), Tony Parker (France) and Mehmet Okur (Turkey), became NBA All-Stars.

The Minnesota Timberwolves forfeited their first-round pick due to salary cap violations. It would be the first of two first rounders that would have to forfeit their picks during the early 2000s.



Eight of the players selected in this draft would never play in an NBA game in their professional basketball careers. Both of the players drafted by the New York Knicks (Michael Wright and Eric Chenoweth) were among this group.



Pau Gasol was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 2001 Draft by the New Orleans Buccaneers. Tyson Chandler was taken by the Cincinnati Royals as the 2nd pick in the draft.

### **GYSO 2002: Get Your Swish On**



- MVP – Kobe Bryant (Brooklyn Nets)
- Defensive POY – Ben Wallace (New York Knicks)
- Sixth Man – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)
- All-Star MVP – Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)
- Rookie of the Year – Pau Gasol (New Orleans Buccaneers)
- Finals MVP – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
PG Gary Payton (Philadelphia 76ers)  
SG Kobe Bryant (Brooklyn Nets)  
SF Wally Szczerbiak (Portland Trail Blazers)  
PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
C Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
PG Jason Kidd (Los Angeles Clippers)  
SG Paul Pierce (Kansas City Kings)  
SF Shawn Marion (Dallas Mavericks)  
PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
C Ben Wallace (New York Knicks)

ALL – Rookie Team  
PG Gilbert Arenas (Portland Trail Blazers)  
SG Jason Richardson (Houston Rockets)  
SF Shane Battier (Chicago Bulls)  
PF Eddie Griffin (Cincinnati Royals)  
C Pau Gasol (New Orleans Buccaneers)

Division Winners  
Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Indiana Pacers  
Midwest Division Champs – Dallas Mavericks  
Pacific Division Champs – Phoenix Suns

Conference Winners  
Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks  
Western Conference Champs – Phoenix Suns

GYSO 2002 Champions – New York Knicks



## **GYSO 2002 Draft**



The 2002 NBA draft was held on June 26, 2002, at The Theater at Madison Square Garden. In this draft, National Basketball Association (NBA) teams took turns selecting 57 amateur college basketball players and other first-time eligible players, such as players from non-North American leagues.

The 2002 draft set a record of 17 international selections, with six of them coming in the first round. Two months after the conclusion of his rookie season, number two pick Jay Williams nearly lost his life in a motorcycle crash that shattered his pelvis, severed a main nerve in his leg and tore three ligaments in his left knee, including his ACL. Despite intense rehabilitation, Williams never played a game in the NBA again. When it became clear that Williams could not return to the Bulls because of his injuries, the team waived him. The Bulls could have voided Williams' contract because it prohibited riding a motorcycle. However, the franchise bought out his contract for \$3 million in 2004 instead of having him walk away with nothing.


The draft class was relatively weak outside of the top prospects. Several players selected early had promising careers that ended prematurely due to injury, including Yao Ming, Williams and Dajuan Wagner. Nevertheless, Yao was named a Hall of Famer—a selection predicated as much on his role in popularizing basketball in China as it was for his on-court play. Three players selected in this draft including Yao, second-round pick Carlos Boozer and Rookie of the Year Amar'e Stoudemire would be named to the All-NBA Team during their careers. Caron Butler was the only other player to become an All-Star. First-round pick Tayshaun Prince was also named to the NBA All-Defensive Team four times.

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## **2002 NBA DRAFT CLASS**





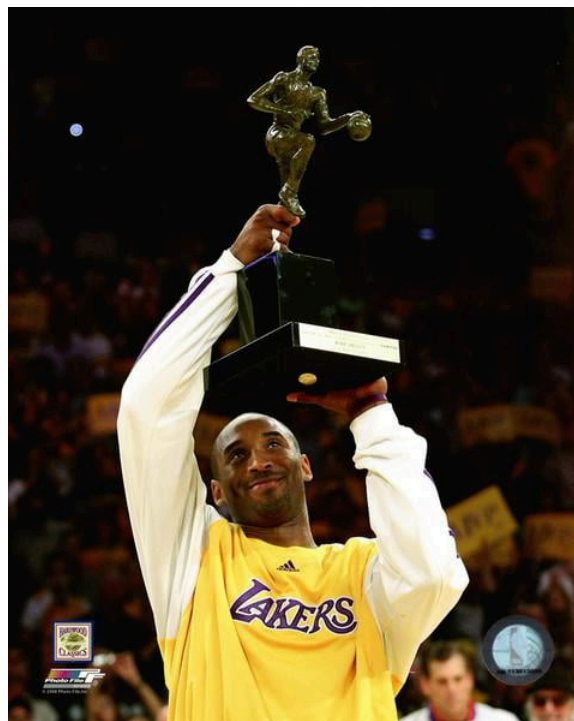


**The 2002 NBA Draft**

Redraft Pk	Tm	Drafted Player	Actual Pk	Tm	+/-	G	PER	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	BARPS / Min
1	HOU	Yao Ming	1	HOU	0	486	23.0	35.2	19.0	9.2	1.6	0.4	1.9	32.1 0.91
2	CHI	Nene Hilario	7	NYK	5	680	17.4	29.3	12.6	6.8	2.0	1.2	0.9	23.5 0.80
3	GSW	Amare Stoudemire	9	PHX	6	735	22.0	33.0	20.4	8.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	32.1 0.97
4	MEM	Carlos Boozer	35	CLE	31	790	19.7	31.9	16.6	9.8	2.3	0.9	0.4	30.0 0.94
5	DEN	Tayshaun Prince	23	DET	18	882	14.2	32.6	12.0	4.5	2.6	0.6	0.5	20.2 0.62
6	CLE	Caron Butler	10	MIA	4	786	15.4	33.8	15.1	5.3	2.4	1.4	0.3	24.5 0.72
7	NYK	Mike Dunleavy Jr.	3	GSW	-4	839	14.3	28.6	11.9	4.5	2.4	0.8	0.3	19.9 0.70
8	LAC	Drew Gooden	4	MEM	-4	709	16.6	26.7	11.7	7.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	21.7 0.81
9	PHX	Matt Barnes	46	MEM	37	703	13.4	22.4	7.9	4.5	1.7	0.7	0.4	15.2 0.68
10	MIA	Luis Scola	56	SAS	46	550	16.5	27.7	13.2	7.1	1.8	0.7	0.3	23.1 0.83
11	WAS	John Salmons	26	SAS	15	874	12.2	26.8	9.4	3.0	2.5	0.9	0.3	16.1 0.60
12	LAC	Roger Mason Jr.	31	CHI	19	518	10.9	17.7	6.3	1.7	1.6	0.4	0.1	10.1 0.57
13	MIL	Nenad Krstic	24	NJN	11	419	13.6	25.2	10.0	5.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	17.3 0.69
14	IND	Rasual Butler	53	MIA	39	688	10.4	22.2	7.8	2.4	0.8	0.4	0.5	11.9 0.54

SG Manu Ginobili was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 2002 Draft by the Cincinnati Royals. PF Amar'e Stoudemire was taken by the Houston Rockets as the 2nd pick in the draft.

## **GYSO 2003: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Kobe Bryant (Brooklyn Nets)  
Defensive POY – Ben Wallace (New York Knicks)  
Sixth Man – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
All-Star MVP – Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
Rookie of the Year – Yao Ming (Chicago Bulls)  
Finals MVP – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
PG Steve Nash (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
SG Kobe Bryant (Brooklyn Nets)  
SF Shawn Marion (Dallas Mavericks)  
PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
C Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
PG Jason Kidd (Los Angeles Clippers)  
SG Kobe Bryant (Brooklyn Nets)  
SF Shawn Marion (Dallas Mavericks)  
PF Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
C Ben Wallace (New York Knicks)

ALL – Rookie Team  
PG J.R. Bremer (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
SG Manu Ginobili (Cincinnati Royals)  
SF Donnell Harvey (Detroit Pistons)  
PF Amar'e Stoudemire (Houston Rockets)  
C Yao Ming (Chicago Bulls)

Division Winners  
Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Indiana Pacers  
Midwest Division Champs – Dallas Mavericks  
Pacific Division Champs – Phoenix Suns

Conference Winners  
Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks  
Western Conference Champs – Dallas Mavericks

GYSO 2003 Champions – New York Knicks



## **GYSO 2003 Draft**



The 2003 NBA draft was held on June 26, 2003, at The Theater at Madison Square Garden in New York City, New York. The NBA announced that 41 college and high school players and a record 31 international players had filed as early-entry candidates for the 2003 NBA draft. The Cleveland Cavaliers, who had a 22.50 percent probability of obtaining the first selection, won the NBA draft lottery on May 22, and Cleveland chairman Gordon Gund said afterward his team would select LeBron James, and they did. The Detroit Pistons and the Denver Nuggets were second and third, respectively. This draft was the first draft to be aired on ESPN after they picked up the license from TNT.

The 2003 draftees represented one of the deepest talent pools in NBA history. The draft contained 15 players who combined for 26 championships. Four of the top five picks are NBA All-Stars and "Redeem Team" Olympic Gold Medalists: Carmelo Anthony, Chris Bosh, Dwyane Wade, and LeBron James.

Four of the top five picks of the 2003 draft became NBA All-Stars and "Redeem Team" Olympic Gold Medalists: Carmelo Anthony, Chris Bosh, Dwyane Wade, and LeBron James. Nine players have participated in an All-Star Game. Dwyane Wade was named NBA Finals MVP in 2006 and won NBA championships with the Miami Heat in 2006, 2012 and 2013, as well as the NBA All Star Game MVP in 2010. Boris Diaw won the Most Improved Player Award in 2006, Jason Kapono won the three point shootout in back-to-back years in 2007 and 2008, James Jones won the three point shootout in 2011, Leandro Barbosa won the Sixth Man Award in 2007, Kyle Korver set the NBA record for three point shooting percentage in 2010 (53.6%), and in the 2009, 2010, 2012, and 2013 seasons, LeBron James won the NBA Most Valuable Player Award, and the NBA Finals MVP in 2012, 2013, 2016, and 2020. Carmelo Anthony won the 2013 NBA scoring title and was the only player in NBA history to win at least three Olympic gold medals until Kevin Durant won his third one in 2021. Zaza Pachulia and David West won NBA championships with the Golden State Warriors in 2017 and 2018.

Matt Bonner won NBA championships with the San Antonio Spurs in 2007 and 2014. Dahntay Jones and Mo Williams won the NBA championship in 2016 with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Luke Walton won three NBA championships, two as a player with the Los Angeles Lakers in 2009 and 2010 and one as an assistant coach with the Warriors in 2015. Chris Bosh left the Toronto Raptors in 2010 as its all-time leader in points, rebounds, blocks, double doubles, free throws made and attempted, and minutes played; he went on to win championships with the Miami Heat in 2012 and 2013.

The 2003 draft class has drawn comparisons to the 1984 and 1996 NBA draft classes but is also known for the Detroit Pistons' selection of Darko Miličić with the second overall pick over other prospects who went on to have much more success in the league. Eleven of the players selected in this draft never played in an NBA game throughout their professional basketball careers. Two of those players were the sole selections of the draft by their respective teams: Malick Badiane (Houston's only pick) and Paccelis Morlende (Philadelphia's only pick). As of 2025, LeBron James is the only remaining active player from the 2003 draft class.



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# 2003 NBA DRAFT CLASS

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DWYANE WADE	CARMELO ANTHONY	LEBRON JAMES	CHRIS BOSH	DAVID WEST

**SN**

**1 LEBRON JAMES**  
ORIGINAL PICK 1ST OVERALL

**2 DWYANE WADE**  
ORIGINAL PICK 5TH OVERALL

**3 CARMELO ANTHONY**  
ORIGINAL PICK 3RD OVERALL

**4 CHRIS BOSH**  
ORIGINAL PICK 4TH OVERALL

**5 DAVID WEST**  
ORIGINAL PICK 18TH OVERALL

**6 KYLE KORVER**  
ORIGINAL PICK 51ST OVERALL

**7 BORIS DIAW**  
ORIGINAL PICK 21ST OVERALL

**8 MO WILLIAMS**  
ORIGINAL PICK 47TH OVERALL

**9 LEANDRO BARBOSA**  
ORIGINAL PICK 28TH OVERALL

**10 JOSH HOWARD**  
ORIGINAL PICK 29TH OVERALL

**REDRAFTING THE 2003  
NBA DRAFT**





LeBron James was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 2003 Draft by the San Antonio Spurs. Dwyane Wade was taken by the Los Angeles Lakers as the 2nd pick in the draft.

### **GYSO 2004: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)  
Defensive POY – Kevin Garnett (Los Angeles Lakers)  
Sixth Man – Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)  
Rookie of the Year – LeBron James (San Antonio Spurs)  
All-Star MVP – Shaquille O'Neal (Phoenix Suns)  
Finals MVP – Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
PG Stephon Marbury (Brooklyn Nets)  
SG Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)  
SF Peja Stojakovic (Chicago Bulls)  
PF Kevin Garnett (Los Angeles Lakers)  
C Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
PG Jason Kidd (Los Angeles Clippers)  
SG Kerry Kittles (Phoenix Suns)  
SF Jim Jackson (Dallas Mavericks)  
PF Kevin Garnett (Los Angeles Lakers)  
C Ben Wallace (New York Knicks)

ALL – Rookie Team  
PG Dwyane Wade (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
SG LeBron James (San Antonio Spurs)  
SF Carmelo Anthony (Cleveland Cavaliers)  
PF Udonis Haslem (Detroit Pistons)  
C Chris Bosh (Atlanta Hawks)

Division Winners  
Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champs – Dallas Mavericks  
Pacific Division Champs – Los Angeles Lakers

Conference Winners  
Eastern Conference Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Western Conference Champs – Denver Nuggets

GYSO 2004 Champions – Chicago Bulls





## GYSO 2004 Draft



The 2004 NBA draft was held on June 24, 2004, at The Theater at Madison Square Garden in New York City and was broadcast live on ESPN at 7:00 pm (EDT). In this draft, National Basketball Association teams took turns selecting amateur college basketball players and other first-time eligible players. The NBA announced that 56 college and high school players and 38 international players had filed as early-entry candidates for the 2004 draft. On May 26, the NBA draft lottery was conducted for the teams that did not make the NBA playoffs in the 2003–04 NBA season. The Orlando Magic, who had a 25 percent chance of obtaining the first selection, won the lottery, while the Los Angeles Clippers and the Chicago Bulls were second and third respectively. As an expansion team, the Charlotte Bobcats had been assigned the fourth selection in the draft and did not participate in the lottery. The Minnesota Timberwolves forfeited their first-round pick due to salary cap violations.

By the end of the draft, around 40% of the players selected in it were born from countries outside the United States. It would remain the highest influx of international players selected in the modern NBA draft era until the 2016 NBA draft, where almost half of the selected players were born in countries outside the US. In addition, four of the players selected in the draft were Russians, which not only marked the highest number of players born in that region to be taken in one draft, but also was the highest representation of a country other than the US in one draft until 2016 when five Frenchmen would be taken in the draft. The second-overall pick, Emeka Okafor out of Connecticut, the Bobcats' historical first rookie draft pick back when they were considered an expansion franchise, was named Rookie of the Year. Third-overall pick Ben Gordon, also out of Connecticut, earned the Sixth Man of the Year Award, becoming the first rookie in NBA history to do so.

Dwight Howard has become an NBA Champion, eight-time All-Star, has received eight All-NBA selections, and a three-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year awardee. He also had the distinction as the only NBA player straight out of high school to start all 82 games as a rookie. There are also four other players that would be named All-Stars at some point in their careers, and Al Jefferson would be named to an All-NBA team. Andre Iguodala would win four championships with the Golden State Warriors and was named Finals MVP in 2015.

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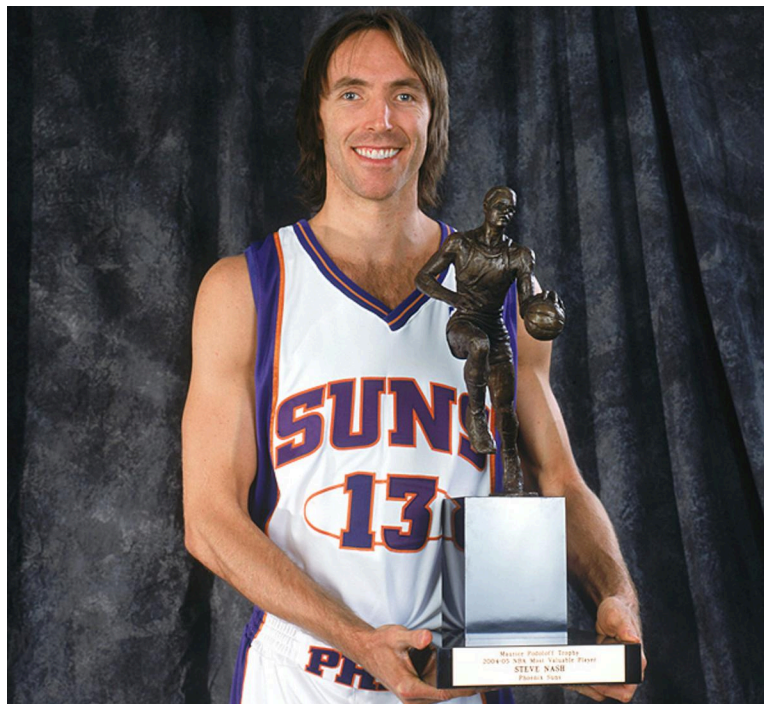
## 2004 NBA DRAFT CLASS





PF Dwight Howard was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 2004 Draft by the San Diego Clippers. SG Andre Iguodala was taken by the Brooklyn Nets as the 2nd pick in the draft.

### **GYSO 2005: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Steve Nash (Chicago Bulls)  
Defensive POY – Ben Wallace (New York Knicks)  
Sixth Man – Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
Rookie of the Year – Andre Iguodala (Brooklyn Nets)  
All-Star MVP – Kevin Garnett (Los Angeles Lakers)  
Finals MVP – Larry Hughes (Detroit Pistons)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
PG Steve Nash (Chicago Bulls)  
PG Stephon Marbury (Brooklyn Nets)  
SG Larry Hughes (Detroit Pistons)  
SF LeBron James (San Antonio Spurs)  
PF Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
C Amar'e Stoudemire (Houston Rockets)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
PG Jason Kidd (Los Angeles Clippers)  
SG Dwyane Wade (Los Angeles Lakers)  
SF LeBron James (San Antonio Spurs)  
PF Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
C Ben Wallace (New York Knicks)

ALL – Rookie Team  
PG Jameer Nelson (Denver Nuggets)  
SG Andre Iguodala (Brooklyn Nets)  
SF Luol Deng (Portland Trail Blazers)  
PF Emeka Okafor (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
C Nick Collision (Cleveland Cavaliers)

Division Winners  
Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Co-Champs – Detroit Pistons & Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champs – Dallas Mavericks  
Pacific Division Champs – Los Angeles Lakers

Conference Winners  
Eastern Conference Champs – Detroit Pistons  
Western Conference Champs – Dallas Mavericks

GYSO 2005 Champions – Detroit Pistons





## **GYSO 2005 Draft**



The 2005 NBA draft took place on June 28, 2005, in the Theater at Madison Square Garden in New York City. In this draft, NBA teams took turns selecting amateur college basketball players and other first-time eligible players, such as players from high schools and non-North American leagues. The NBA announced that 49 college and high school players and 11 international players had filed as early-entry candidates for the draft.

This was the last NBA draft for which high school players were eligible. The new collective bargaining agreement between the league and its players union established a new age limit for draft eligibility. Starting with the 2006 NBA draft, players of any nationality who complete athletic eligibility at a U.S. high school cannot declare themselves eligible for the draft unless they turn 19 no later than December 31 of the year of the draft and are at least one year removed from the graduation of their high school classes. International players, defined in the NBA's collective bargaining agreement as non-US nationals who did not complete athletic eligibility at a U.S. high school, must turn 19 (or older) in the calendar year of the draft, up from 18.

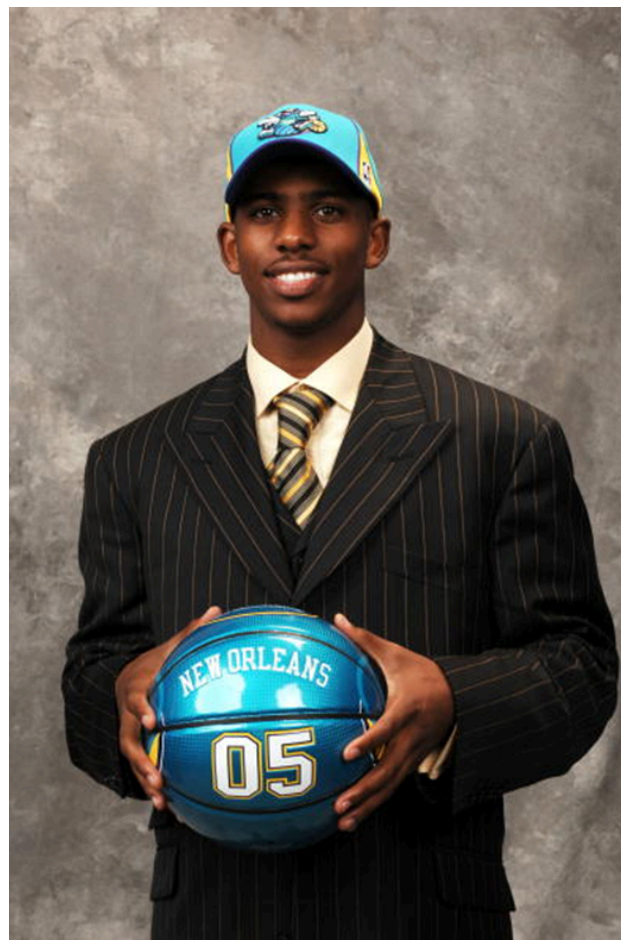
This draft is notable for a most recent draft pick from an NAIA (and non-NCAA) school in any round; that pick is Robert Whaley, the 51st player drafted from Walsh University, which is now in NCAA Division II. As of 2025, Chris Paul is the only remaining player from this draft class still actively playing in the NBA.





The 2005 NBA Draft

Redraft Pk	Tm	Drafted Player	Actual Pk	Tm	+/-	G	PER	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	BARPS	/ Min
1	MIL	Chris Paul	4	NOH	3	617	22.1	36.0	16.1	5.1	7.8	2.2	0.1	31.3	0.87
2	ATL	Deron Williams	3	UTA	1	648	19.1	35.5	17.4	3.2	8.7	1.1	0.3	30.7	0.86
3	UTA	Andrew Bogut	1	MIL	-2	507	16.8	31.4	11.6	9.3	2.2	0.7	1.6	25.4	0.81
4	NOP	Andrew Bynum	10	LAL	6	418	19.6	25.6	11.5	7.7	1.2	0.3	1.6	22.3	0.87
5	CHA	Danny Granger	17	IND	12	556	17.2	32.1	17.4	5.1	1.9	1.0	0.9	26.3	0.82
6	POR	David Lee	30	NYK	24	646	19.2	32.5	15.2	9.8	2.4	0.8	0.4	28.6	0.88
7	TOR	Monta Ellis	40	GSW	33	598	16.8	36.1	19.4	3.7	4.9	1.7	0.3	30.0	0.83
8	NYK	Marcin Gortat	57	PHX	49	438	17.5	24.2	9.4	7.3	0.9	0.5	1.2	19.3	0.80
9	GSW	Marvin Williams	2	ATL	-7	626	13.6	29.1	10.8	5.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	18.5	0.64
10	LAL	Channing Frye	8	NYK	-2	582	13.8	24.5	9.9	5.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	17.4	0.71
11	ORL	Ersan Ilyasova	36	MIL	25	395	16.2	24.1	10.6	6.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	19.0	0.79
12	LAC	Amir Johnson	56	DET	44	511	16.2	22.0	7.4	5.7	1.0	0.6	1.1	15.8	0.72
13	CHA	Louis Williams	45	PHI	32	554	17.1	22.6	11.4	2.0	3.1	0.8	0.2	17.5	0.77
14	MIN	Raymond Felton	5	CHA	-9	667	14.3	34.4	13.1	3.3	6.5	1.4	0.2	24.5	0.71



Chris Paul was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 2005 Draft by the Brooklyn Nets. Andrew Bogut was taken by the New Orleans Buccaneers as the 2nd pick in the draft.

## **GYSO 2006: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)  
Defensive POY – Shawn Marion (Dallas Mavericks)  
Sixth Man – Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
Rookie of the Year – Chris Paul (Brooklyn Nets)  
All-Star MVP – Gilbert Arenas (Portland Trail Blazers)  
Finals MVP – Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
PG Allen Iverson (Philadelphia 76ers)  
SG Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)  
SF LeBron James (San Antonio Spurs)  
PF Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
C Chris Bosh (Atlanta Hawks)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
PG Jason Kidd (Los Angeles Clippers)  
SG Dwyane Wade (Los Angeles Lakers)  
SF Andrei Kirilenko (Detroit Pistons)  
PF Shawn Marion (Dallas Mavericks)  
C Marcus Camby (Los Angeles Lakers)

ALL – Rookie Team  
PG Chris Paul (Brooklyn Nets)  
SG Kevin Martin (Atlanta Hawks)  
SF Amir Johnson (San Diego Clippers)  
PF Charlie Villanueva (Phoenix Suns)  
C Channing Frye (Seattle SuperSonics)



#### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Co-Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champs – Dallas Mavericks  
Pacific Division Champs – Los Angeles Lakers

#### Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Western Conference Champs – Dallas Mavericks

GYSO 2006 Champions – Chicago Bulls



### **GYSO 2006 Draft**



The 2006 NBA draft was held on June 28, 2006, at The Theater at Madison Square Garden in New York City and was broadcast in the United States on ESPN. In this draft, National Basketball Association (NBA) teams took turns selecting amateur U.S. college basketball players and other eligible players, including international players. This was also the only time the New Orleans Hornets would draft under the temporary name of the New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets as the city of New Orleans was still recovering from the events of Hurricane Katrina after the 2005-06 NBA season.

Italian Andrea Bargnani was selected first overall by the Toronto Raptors, who won the draft lottery. He became the second player without competitive experience in the United States to be drafted first overall. Prior to the draft he was playing with Italian club Benetton Treviso for 3 years. Sixth-overall pick Brandon Roy from University of Washington was named Rookie of the Year for the 2006–07 season. Roy was originally drafted by the Minnesota Timberwolves, but his draft rights were traded to the Portland Trail Blazers on draft day. Portland also acquired the draft rights to the second-overall pick from the University of Texas, LaMarcus Aldridge from the Chicago Bulls on draft day.

The University of Connecticut had four players selected in the first round, tying the record set by Duke University in 1999 and the University of North Carolina in 2005. These players were Rudy Gay, Hilton Armstrong, Marcus Williams, and Josh Boone. With Denham Brown also selected in the second round, Connecticut became the first school ever to have five players selected in a two-round draft. Connecticut joined eight other schools that had five players selected in a single draft, second only to UNLV, who had six players selected in the eight-round 1977 draft.

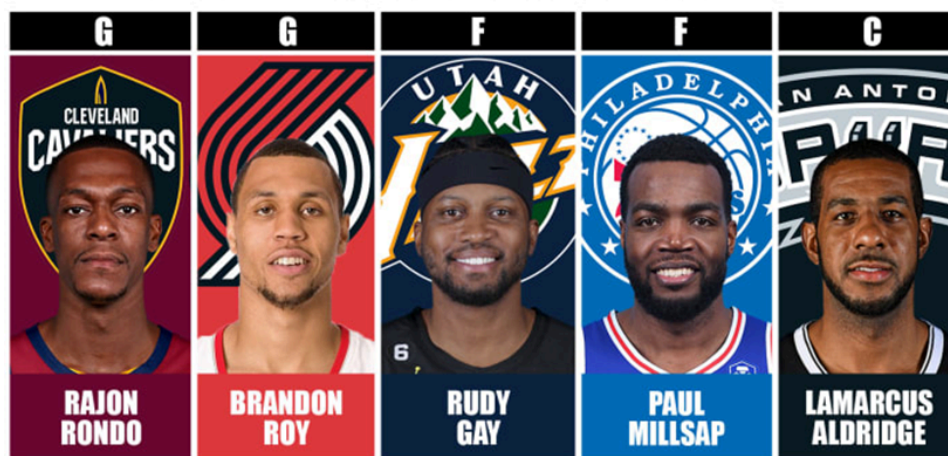


## The 2006 NBA Draft

Redraft Pk	Tm	Drafted Player	Actual Pk	Tm	+/-	G	PER	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	BARPS / Min
1	TOR	LaMarcus Aldridge	2	CHI	1	577	20.0	35.5	18.9	8.2	2.0	0.8	1.0	30.9 0.87
2	CHI	Rajon Rondo	21	PHX	19	505	17.1	33.0	11.1	4.6	8.4	1.9	0.1	26.1 0.79
3	CHA	Paul Millsap	47	UTA	44	338	18.9	28.2	13.1	7.2	1.9	1.2	1.0	24.4 0.87
4	POR	Brandon Roy	6	POR	2	326	20.0	35.5	18.8	4.3	4.7	0.6	0.0	28.4 0.80
5	ATL	Rudy Gay	8	HOU	3	585	16.4	35.9	18.2	5.8	2.1	1.4	0.9	28.4 0.79
6	MIN	J.J. Redick	11	ORL	5	459	14.1	22.8	9.9	1.8	2.0	0.4	0.1	14.2 0.62
7	BOS	Kyle Lowry	24	MEM	17	506	16.9	28.8	11.7	3.8	5.4	1.2	0.2	22.3 0.77
8	HOU	Thabo Sefolosha	13	PHI	5	551	10.8	23.4	5.8	3.7	1.5	1.1	0.5	12.6 0.54
9	GSW	Shannon Brown	25	CLE	16	403	12.4	18.0	7.7	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.2	11.6 0.64
10	SEA	Randy Foye	7	BOS	-3	552	13.0	27.7	11.7	2.3	3.1	0.8	0.3	18.2 0.66
11	ORL	Ronnie Brewer	14	UTA	3	502	14.4	23.0	7.8	2.8	1.6	1.2	0.2	13.6 0.59
12	NOH	Jordan Farmar	26	LAL	14	454	13.5	19.8	7.9	2.0	3.0	0.8	0.1	13.8 0.70
13	PHI	Daniel Gibson	42	CLE	29	397	10.8	23.5	7.8	2.0	2.0	0.6	0.2	12.6 0.54
14	UTA	Andrea Bargnani	1	TOR	-13	475	14.4	30.3	15.0	4.9	1.2	0.4	0.9	22.4 0.74

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## 2006 NBA DRAFT CLASS



LaMarcus Aldridge was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 2006 Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers. Rajon Rondo was taken by the Washington Bullets with the 2nd pick of the draft.

## **GYSO 2007: Get Your Swish On**



MVP – Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)  
Defensive POY – Shawn Marion (Dallas Mavericks)  
Sixth Man – Metta World (Indiana Pacers)  
Rookie of the Year – Brandon Roy (Milwaukee Bucks)  
All-Star MVP – Dwyane Wade (Los Angeles Lakers)  
Finals MVP – Caron Butler (New York Knicks)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
PG Steve Nash (Chicago Bulls)  
SG Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)  
SF LeBron James (San Antonio Spurs)  
PF Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
C Yao Ming (Chicago Bulls)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
PG Jason Kidd (Los Angeles Clippers)  
SG Dwyane Wade (Los Angeles Lakers)  
SF Shawn Marion (Dallas Mavericks)  
PF Kevin Garnett (Denver Nuggets)  
C Marcus Camby (Los Angeles Lakers)

ALL – Rookie Team  
PG Kyle Lowry (New Orleans Buccaneers)  
SG Brandon Roy (Milwaukee Bucks)  
SF Renaldo Balkman (Seattle SuperSonics)  
PF Paul Millsap (Cincinnati Royals)  
C LaMarcus Aldridge (Cleveland Cavaliers)



#### Division Winners

Atlantic Division Champs – New York Knicks  
Central Division Co-Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champs – Houston Rockets  
Pacific Division Champs – Los Angeles Lakers

#### Conference Winners

Eastern Conference Champs – New York Knicks  
Western Conference Champs – Los Angeles Lakers

GYSO 2007 Champions – New York Knicks



### **GYSO 2007 Draft**

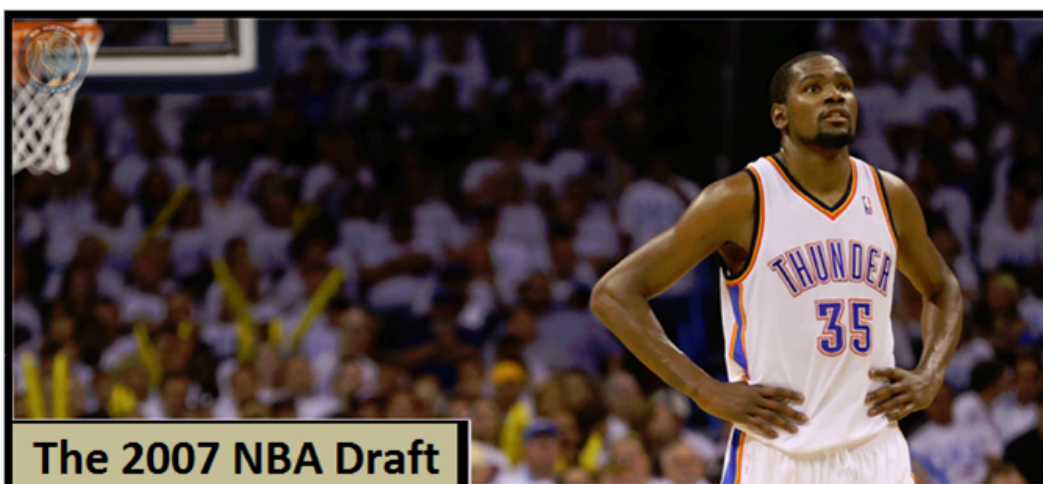


The 2007 NBA draft was held on June 28, 2007, at the WaMu Theatre at Madison Square Garden in New York City. It was broadcast on television in 115 countries. In this draft, National Basketball Association (NBA) teams took turns selecting amateur U.S. college basketball players and other eligible players, including international players. Freshman Greg Oden from Ohio State University was drafted first overall by the Portland Trail Blazers, who won the draft lottery. However, he missed the 2007–08 season due to microfracture surgery on his right knee during the pre-season. Another freshman, Kevin Durant, was drafted second overall from the University of Texas by the Seattle SuperSonics and went on to win the Rookie of the Year Award for the 2007–08 season. Oden and Durant became the first freshmen to be selected with the top two picks in the draft. Al Horford, the son of former NBA player Tito Horford, was drafted third by the Atlanta Hawks. Of the three top picks, Durant has been a League MVP, a two-time finals MVP and perennial All-Star while Horford has enjoyed a solid All-Star career. Oden, however, was beset by numerous microfracture surgeries on both knees that limited him to only 82 games from 2008 to 2010.

On the night after the draft, the Seattle Supersonics traded seven-time All-Star Ray Allen along with the draft rights of the 35th pick Glen Davis to the Boston Celtics in exchange for Delonte West, Wally Szczerbiak, and the draft rights to the 5th pick, Jeff Green. The Portland Trail Blazers and the New York Knicks were also involved in a multi-player trade that sent Zach Randolph to the Knicks and Steve Francis to the Blazers. Apart from those two trades, nine further draft-day trades were announced. This draft also set the record number of freshmen drafted in the first round when eight freshmen were selected. Of the 60 players drafted, eight were freshmen, five were sophomores, 14 were juniors, 20 were seniors, and 13 were international players without U.S. college basketball experience. The Cleveland Cavaliers, Denver Nuggets, Indiana Pacers and Toronto Raptors all did not have a draft pick this year, although Indiana and Toronto each acquired a drafted player's rights after the draft. As of 2025, the only remaining active NBA players from this draft are Kevin Durant, Al Horford, Mike Conley, and Jeff Green.

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# 2007 NBA DRAFT CLASS



## The 2007 NBA Draft

Redraft Pk	Tm	Drafted Player	Actual Pk	Tm	+/-	G	PER	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	BARPS	/ Min
1	POR	Kevin Durant	2	SEA	1	542	24.5	38.2	27.4	4.4	2.4	1.0	0.9	36.1	0.95
2	SEA	Joakim Noah	9	CHI	7	476	18.2	29.8	9.9	9.4	2.7	0.9	1.5	24.4	0.82
3	ATL	Marc Gasol	48	LAL	45	436	18.2	33.7	13.5	7.9	2.9	0.9	1.5	26.7	0.79
4	MEM	Al Horford	3	ATL	-1	420	18.7	34.3	14.0	9.5	2.6	0.8	1.1	28.0	0.82
5	BOS	Mike Conley Jr.	4	MEM	-1	511	16.2	32.7	13.1	2.8	5.6	1.6	0.2	23.3	0.71
6	MIL	Thaddeus Young	12	PHI	6	516	16.8	30.1	13.7	5.5	1.4	1.4	0.4	22.4	0.74
7	MIN	Aaron Afflalo	27	DET	20	499	13.0	27.4	11.1	2.9	2.0	0.5	0.2	16.7	0.61
8	CHA	Jeff Green	5	BOS	-3	478	13.1	32.7	14.2	5.1	1.6	0.8	0.6	22.3	0.68
9	CHI	Corey Brewer	7	MIN	-2	467	12.1	25.7	10.0	3.0	1.6	1.4	0.3	16.3	0.63
10	SAC	Carl Landry	31	SEA	21	407	17.6	24.0	11.5	5.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	18.3	0.76
11	ATL	Rodney Stuckey	15	DET	4	483	15.3	29.1	13.4	2.9	3.9	0.9	0.2	21.3	0.73
12	PHI	Nick Young	16	WAS	4	480	13.3	23.8	12.2	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.2	16.1	0.68
13	NOH	Brandan Wright	8	CHA	-5	285	20.6	15.6	7.1	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	12.4	0.79
14	LAC	Wilson Chandler	23	NYK	9	367	13.5	31.0	13.7	5.1	1.8	0.8	0.8	22.2	0.72



SG Kevin Durant was selected as the number 1 overall pick in the GYSO 2007 Draft by the New Orleans Buccaneers. C Al Horford was taken by the Milwaukee Bucks with the 2nd pick in the draft.

### **GYSO 2008: Get Your Swish On**





MVP – Chris Paul (Brooklyn Nets)  
Defensive POY – Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)  
Sixth Man – Chris Kaman (Phoenix Suns)  
Rookie of the Year – Ron Brewer (San Antonio Spurs)  
All-Star MVP – Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
Finals MVP – Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)

ALL-NBA Team (MVP Points)  
PG Chris Paul (Brooklyn Nets)  
SG Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)  
SF LeBron James (San Antonio Spurs)  
PF Dirk Nowitzki (Indiana Pacers)  
C Amar'e Stoudemire (Houston Rockets)

ALL-Defensive Team (DOY Points)  
PG Chris Paul (Brooklyn Nets)  
SG Kobe Bryant (Chicago Bulls)  
SF LeBron James (San Antonio Spurs)  
PF Lamar Odom (Los Angeles Lakers)  
C Tim Duncan (New York Knicks)

ALL – Rookie Team  
PG Lou Williams (Los Angeles Lakers)  
SG Ron Brewer (San Antonio Spurs)  
SF Jamarie Moon (San Diego Clippers)  
PF Thaddeus Young (Phoenix Suns)  
C Al Horford (Milwaukee Bucks)

Division Winners  
Atlantic Division Champion – Brooklyn Nets  
Central Division Champion – Chicago Bulls  
Midwest Division Champion – San Antonio Spurs  
Pacific Division Champion – San Diego Clippers

Conference Winners  
Eastern Conference Champs – Chicago Bulls  
Western Conference Champs – San Antonio Spurs

GYSO 2008 Champions – Chicago Bulls



## **GYSO 2008 Draft**



The 2008 NBA Draft was held on June 26, 2008, at the Washington Mutual Theatre at Madison Square Garden in New York City, New York. In this draft, National Basketball Association (NBA) teams took turns selecting amateur college basketball players and other first-time eligible players, including international players from non-North American professional leagues. According to the NBA, 44 players, 39 collegiate players and five international players, filed as early-entry candidates for the 2008 NBA Draft. These numbers do not include players who are automatically eligible for the draft. The Chicago Bulls, who had a 1.7 percent probability of obtaining the first selection, won the NBA draft lottery on May 22. The Bulls' winning of the lottery was the second-largest upset in NBA Draft Lottery history behind the Orlando Magic, who won it in 1993 with just a 1.5% chance. The Miami Heat and the Minnesota Timberwolves obtained the second and third picks respectively.

For the first time in draft history the first three draft picks were all freshmen. The Chicago Bulls used the first overall pick to draft Chicago native Derrick Rose from the University of Memphis, who later went on to win the NBA Rookie of the Year Award, making him the first player to be drafted first overall and to win Rookie of the Year since LeBron James in 2003, and also became the youngest player to win the NBA Most Valuable Player Award in 2011 at age 22. The Miami Heat used the second pick to draft Michael Beasley from Kansas State University, and the Minnesota Timberwolves used the third pick to draft O. J. Mayo from The University of Southern California. The Seattle SuperSonics used their 4th overall pick to draft Russell Westbrook from The University of California, Los Angeles, who would go on to win the 2017 NBA MVP award and is widely considered the best player in this draft. With five players taken in the draft, the University of Kansas tied University of Connecticut (2006) and University of Florida (2007) for the record with the most players selected in the first two rounds of an NBA draft until the University of Kentucky (2012) broke the record with six players drafted. Another record was set when twelve freshmen were drafted, ten of whom were drafted in the first round. Of the players drafted, 29 are forwards, 19 are guards, and 12 are centers.

The 2008 NBA Draft was the final time that the Seattle SuperSonics made an NBA Draft appearance, as well as the final time that the Sonics appeared in official media publications. In early July, the franchise relocated to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was renamed the Oklahoma City Thunder. The Thunder made their first NBA Draft appearance in 2009. This draft also marked the first time that an NBA D-League player was drafted. As of 2024, there are 6 active players from this draft who are still playing in the NBA. They are Russell Westbrook, Kevin Love, Eric Gordon, Brook Lopez, Nicolas Batum and DeAndre Jordan.

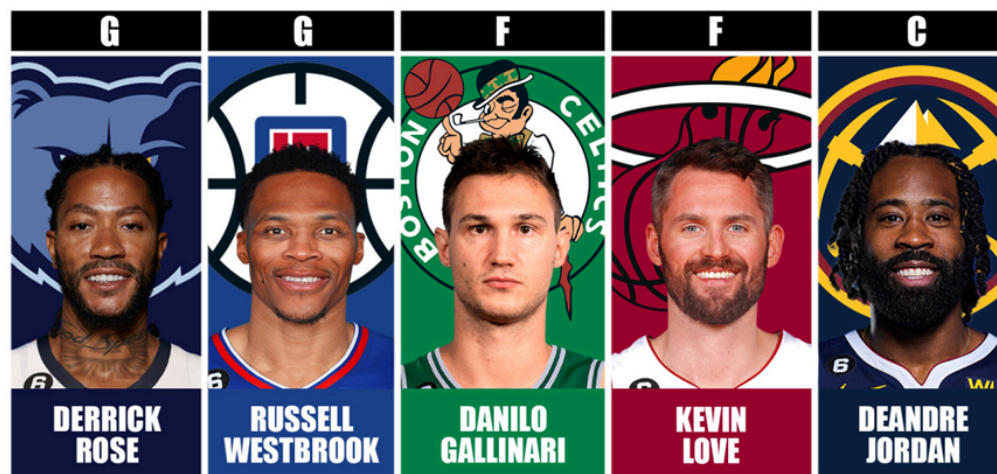


**The 2008 NBA Draft**

Redraft Pk	Tm	Drafted Player	Actual Pk	Tm	+/-	G	PER	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	BARPS	/ Min
1	CHI	Russell Westbrook	4	SEA	3	440	21.1	33.9	20.1	4.9	6.9	1.6	0.3	33.8	1.00
2	MIA	Kevin Love	5	MEM	3	364	23.2	32.8	19.2	12.2	2.5	0.7	0.5	35.1	1.07
3	MIN	Derrick Rose	1	CHI	-2	289	19.6	36.6	20.8	3.8	6.8	0.9	0.4	32.7	0.89
4	SEA	Serge Ibaka	24	SEA	20	382	18.5	27.4	10.9	7.4	0.5	0.4	2.6	21.8	0.80
5	MEM	Roy Hibbert	17	TOR	12	457	16.3	26.0	11.2	6.7	1.5	0.4	1.9	21.7	0.83
6	NYK	Brook Lopez	10	NJN	4	342	20.6	33.2	18.0	7.3	1.4	0.6	1.7	29.0	0.87
7	LAC	Goran Dragic	45	SAS	38	424	17.1	24.5	11.5	2.5	4.5	1.0	0.2	19.7	0.80
8	MIL	Nic Batum	25	HOU	17	410	15.6	30.4	11.5	4.9	2.7	0.9	0.8	20.8	0.68
9	CHA	Ryan Anderson	21	NJN	12	357	18.3	25.0	12.3	5.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	19.8	0.79
10	NJN	Danilo Gallinari	6	NYK	-4	285	15.7	31.3	14.5	4.7	1.9	0.9	0.5	22.5	0.72
11	IND	Eric Gordon	7	LAC	-4	311	15.6	34.2	17.5	2.5	3.3	1.1	0.3	24.7	0.72
12	SAC	Robin Lopez	15	PHO	3	406	16.8	20.3	8.0	4.8	0.4	0.3	1.1	14.6	0.72
13	POR	Courtney Lee	22	ORL	9	444	12.4	26.4	9.5	2.6	1.5	1.0	0.3	14.9	0.56
14	GSW	Michael Beasley	2	MIA	-12	409	15.1	24.9	13.2	4.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	20.5	0.82

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