

Eastern Conference

Atlantic

Boston	53-29
Toronto	51-31
New York	31-51
Philadelphia	28-54
Brooklyn	20-62

Central

Cleveland	51-31
Milwaukee	42-40
Indiana	42-40
Chicago	41-41
Detroit	37-45

Southeast

Washington	49-33
Atlanta	43-39
Miami	41-41
Charlotte	36-46
Orlando	29-53

Western Conference

Southwest

San Antonio	61-21
Houston	55-27
Memphis	43-39
New Orleans	34-48
Dallas	33-49

Northwest

Utah	51-31
Oklahoma City	47-35
Portland	41-41
Denver	40-42
Minnesota	31-51

Pacific

Golden State	67-15
LA Clippers	51-31
Sacramento	32-50
LA Lakers	26-56
Phoenix	24-48

Offense: 102.9 (20th; Golden State 116.0)

Defense: 102.4 (6th; Dallas 97.9)

Home: 25-16

Best: Golden State 36- 5

Worst: Brooklyn 13-28

Away: 16-25

Best: Golden State 31-10

Worst: Brooklyn 7-34

Best: Cleveland 4-0; Philadelphia, Brooklyn & Orlando 3-1; New Orleans, Utah, and Sacramento, 2-0

Worst: NY Knicks 0-3; Milwaukee, Washington & Atlanta 1-3; Houston, Dallas, Denver, Minnesota & LA Clippers 0-2

Draft: #1: G Denzel Valentine (14th pick; Michigan State)
#2: F Paul Zipser (Germany)

Add: G **Dwyane Wade** from Miami; G **Rajon Rondo** from Sacramento; G **Isaiah Canaan** from Philadelphia.
Bulls were Rondo's 4th team; Wade: 12X All-Star, 3X NBA champion. Rondo was later traded
G **Michael Carter Williams** from Milwaukee for F Tony Snell. Williams was NBA Rookie of the Year (2014-15).

Lost: G **Derrick Rose** and F Justin Holliday to NY Knicks for C **Robin Lopez**, G Jose Calderon, and Jerian Grant.
C Cameron Bairstow to Detroit for **Spencer Dinwiddie**; C **Pau Gasol** (San Antonio), C **Joakim Noah** (NY Knicks),
E'Twaun Moore (New Orleans); F **Mike Dunleavy** and G Jose Calderon to Cleveland.

F **Taj Gibson** and Doug McDermott to Oklahoma for G Cameron Payne, F Joffrey Lauvergne, and G Andrew Morrow.

Injuries: Carter-Williams (knee), Wade (arm),

Club:

- Former Bulls Joakim Noah and Derrick Rose signed with the Knicks, Pau Gasol with San Antonio, and Mike Dunleavy, Cleveland.
- **Minnesota** Timberwolves hired former Bulls coach **Tom Thibodeau**. Wolves showed interest in Noah and Jimmy Butler.
- Led by Bobby Portis, Denzel Valentine and Jerian Grant, Bulls won the **Las Vegas** summer league championship.
- The Chicago Bulls' D-League team, **Windy City Bulls**, debuted in early November.
- *ESPN Magazine* picked Bulls to win 38 games; *Sports Illustrated* had Bulls finish last in the Central Division.
- Final day of the season: Bulls beat Miami for the 8th and final playoff spot.
- Eighth year in a row the **Bulls led the NBA in attendance**.

8/26: **Nykea Aldridge**, Dwyane Wade's cousin and a mother of 4, was shot and killed in Chicago while pushing a baby stroller.

3/21: Former Bulls GM **Jerry Krause** passed away.

- 11/4: Bulls lost to Knicks team that included former Bulls **Derrick Rose** (15 points, 11 assists) and **Joakim Noah** (16/9).

- 11/10: After playing 13 years in Miami, **Dwyane Wade** faced and beat his former team.
- 12/5: G Rajon Rondo suspended 1G following heated discussion with coach Hoiberg.
- 12/14: Bulls lost 21-point lead and the game to 6-18 Minnesota led by former Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau.
- Mid December: Bulls lost to lowly Milwaukee twice in 2 nights, both by blowouts.
- 1/25: Another low. Bulls lost 10-point lead to Atlanta with 2:45 left. Wade, Butler, and Rondo used social media to express their frustrations after the game. While Wade and Butler vented dissatisfaction with rookie play; Rondo defended them.
- 3/12: On nationally televised game against Boston, Bulls missed their first 12 shots and ended the Q 3-22 from the floor (14%).

Season:

- 10/27: **Beat Boston** 105-99 (Butler 24; Gibson 10). Bulls won the boards 55-36. Wade (22 pts.) made crucial 3-point shots at end.
- 10/29: **Beat Indiana** 118-101 (McDermott 23; Felicio & Gibson 8/ea.). Rondo added 13 assists. Bulls led 92-67 after 3.
- 11/4: **Lost to NY Knicks** 117-104 (Wade 35/10). Bulls were behind by 1 at the half. Knicks shot 52% and turned ball over 5 times.
- 11/7: **Beat Orlando** 112-80 (Butler 20; Gibson 11). Wade and Gibson each scored 16. Bulls won the boards 56-39.
- 11/10: **Beat Miami** 98-95 (Butler 20; Rondo 12). Wade added 13 points in his return to Miami. Six Bulls scored in double-figures.
- 11/12: **Beat Washington** 106-95 (Butler 37; Lopez 13). Mirotic added 17, Wade 14. Bulls out-scored Wizards 28-14 in 3rd Q.
- 11/15: **Beat Portland** 113-88 (Butler 27/12). Wade added 19, Jerian Grant 18. Bulls pulled down 61 boards and led 35-14 after 1st Q.
- 11/17: **Beat Utah** 85-77 (Butler 20/12; Lopez 12). Wade added 18. Neither team shot well: Utah 39%, Bulls 37%.
- 11/19: **Lost to LA Clippers** 102-95 (Wade 28; Rondo 10). Bulls were out-scored 30-18 in the 4th Q. Clippers' Blake Griffin: 26/13.
- 11/20: **Beat LA Lakers** 118-112 (Butler 40; Mirotic 15/14; Rondo 12 assists). Lopez added 12/11. Bulls shot 52%, LA 45%.
- 12/2: **Beat Cleveland** 111-105 (Butler 26, Wade 24, Gibson 23/11; **Rondo 15/11/12**). Cavs out-shot the Bulls 54%-49%; Bulls won the boards 49-33. Cleveland's **LeBron James**: 27/13.
- 12/3: **Lost to Dallas** 107-82 (Butler 26/9). Bulls committed 20 turnovers and were out-scored in every Q.
- 12/8: **Beat San Antonio** 95-91 (Wade 19; Rondo 10 rebounds, 9 assists). Bulls led 59-50 at the half.
- 12/14: **Lost to Minnesota** 99-94 (Butler 27/9). Bulls led 38-22 after 1st Q. Wolves were 6-18 entering the game.
- 12/16: **Lost to Milwaukee** 95-69 (Wade 12; Portis 10/8). Bulls shot 30%. Starters shot a combined 18-57.
- 12/19: **Beat Detroit** 113-82 (Butler 19; Rondo 10/8 /14). Bulls shot 60% from the field; 7 scored in double-figures.
- 12/28: **Beat Brooklyn** 101-99 (Butler 40/11). Bulls won the boards 55-38. Nets' **Brook Lopez** (Robin's brother) scored 33 points.
- 12/30: **Lost to Indiana** 111-101 (Butler 25; Felicio 12). Pacers' **Paul George** scored 32 points. Indiana led 62-50 at the half.
- 12/31: **Lost to Milwaukee** 116-96 (Butler 26; Lopez 10). Bulls were out-shot 57%-40% and out-scored 67-45 in the 2nd half. Bucks' **Giannis Antetokounmpo**: 35 points and 7 blocked shots; G **Malcom Brogdon**: 15/11/12.
- 1/2: **Beat Charlotte** 118-111 (Butler 52/12). Butler hit 21-22 from FT line. Bobcats G **Kemba Walker** scored 34 points.
- 1/4: **Beat Cleveland** 106-94 (Butler 20; Gibson 18/17). McDermott added 17, Mirotic 16. Cavs' LeBron James: 31/8/7.
- 1/7: **Beat Toronto 123-118** in OT (Butler 42/10). Wade added 20 points, McDermott 17-10. Bulls won the boards 60-44. Bulls tied the game by out-scoring Raptors 33-21 in 4th Q. Raptors' **DeMar DeRozan** scored 36 points.
- F Jimmy Butler Eastern Conference Player of the Week**
- 1/10: **Lost to Washington** 101-99 (Valentine 19; Gibson 11). Neither Wade or Butler played. Bulls were outscored 32-16 in 3rd Q.
- 1/12: **Lost to NY Knicks** 104-89 (Wade 22; Gibson 9). Undermanned Bulls were out-shot 49%-40%. Former Bulls Derrick Rose scored 17 pts; Joachim Noah: 12/15.
- 1/13: **Beat New Orleans** 107-99 (Butler 28; Gibson 15/16). Bulls out-rebounded NO 63-42. Pelicans' **Anthony Davis**: 36/14.
- 1/21: **Beat Sacramento** 102-99 (Wade 30; Felicio 10). **DeMarcus Cousins** (42/14) was the only King to score in double-figures.
- 1/25: **Lost to Atlanta** 119-114 (Butler 40; Gibson 10). Wade added 33. Bulls led 110-100 with 3:00 left.
- 1/27: **Lost to Miami** 100-88 (Wade 15; Rondo 7). Bulls committed 20 turnovers. Butler (3 points) shot 1-13 from the field.
- 1/29: **Beat Philadelphia** 120-108 (Butler 28; Lopez 21/10). Rondo added 10 assists. Bulls' bench scored 49 points.
- 2/1: **Beat Oklahoma** 128-100 (Butler 28; Gibson 8). Bulls shot 61% from the floor. Bench players added 48 points.
- 2/3: **Lost to Houston** 121-117 in OT (Michael Carter-Williams 23; Lopez 7). Rockets' **James Harden**: 42/12 & 9 assists.
- 2/16: **Beat Boston** 104-103 (Butler 29; Gibson 9) on Butler's 2 FT with 0:01 left. Bulls made all 22 free throws. Late/controversial whistle on Marcus Smart allowing Butler to go to the FT line. Celtics' **Isaiah Thomas**: 29 points.
- 2/24: **Beat Phoenix** 128-121 in OT (Wade 23; Mirotic 20/8). Butler added 22 points and 4 steals.
- 2/28: **Lost to Denver** 125-107 (Rondo & Wade 19; Valentine 7). Nuggets' **Nikola Jokic**: 19/16/10.

- 3/2: **Beat Golden State** 94-87 (Butler 22; Portis 17/13). Bulls out-shot Warriors 44%-39%. Stephen Curry: 23 points. Curry and Klay Thompson combined to shoot 6-30 3-point shots.
- 3/6: **Lost to Detroit** 109-95 (Butler 27/9). Game tied at 79 after 3rd Q.
- 3/12: **Lost to Boston** 100-80 (Lopez & Valentine 13; Portis 8). Bulls were out-scored 46-26 in 1st half (see Club above).
- 3/13: **Beat Charlotte** 115-109 (Mirotic 24/11; Butler 23/11 assists, Wade 23). Rondo added 20 points.
- 3/15: **Lost to Memphis** 98-91 (Rondo 17; Portis 7). Bulls shot 37%; Wade suffered arm injury – out for the rest of the season.
- 3/21: **Lost to Toronto** 122-120 in OT (Butler 37/10). Bulls lost 15-point lead in 4th Q. Toronto's 1st win vs. Bulls since December, 2013 (12G). Raptors' DeMar DeRozan: 42 points. Bulls' Robin Lopez and Raptors Serge Ibaka were ejected for fighting.
- 3/30: **Beat Cleveland** 99-93 (Mirotic 28/10; Lopez 10/10). Butler added 25; Rondo handed out 15 assists. Bulls out-scored the Cavs 37-21 in 3rd Q. Cavs' LeBron James scored 26 points.
- 4/1: **Beat Atlanta** 106-104 (Butler 33; Rondo 25/11). Bulls out-scored the Hawks 27-20 in 4th Q. Bulls 14-14 at FT line.
F Jimmy Butler Eastern Conference Player of the Week
- 4/4: **Lost to NY Knicks** 100-91 (Butler 26; Mirotic 21/10). Bulls fell behind by 23 in 3rd Q and were out-rebounded 53-36.
- 4/6: **Beat Philadelphia** 102-90 (Mirotic 22/8; Portis 12/11). Butler added 19/10/10; Jerian Grant went 15/8.
- 4/10: **Beat Orlando** 122-75 (Lopez 18/8; Grant 17/11 assists). Bulls out-shot Magic 54%-35% and won the boards 54-37. Bulls led 34-13 after 1st Q and out-scored Orlando 30-16 in the 4th. *Greatest margin of victory.*
- 4/12: **Beat Brooklyn** 112-73 (Butler 25; Portis 12/10). Zipser added 21. Bulls led 27-13 after 1st Q and outscored Nets 37-17 in 4th.

Player	Games	Scoring	Assists	Rebounds	
Jimmy Butler	76	23.9	5.5	6.2	4 th in Steals (1.9)
Dwyane Wade	60	18.3	3.8	4.5	
Taj Gibson	55	11.6	1.1	7.0	
Nikola Mirotic	70	10.6	5.5	1.1	
Robin Lopez	81	10.4	1.0	6.4	
Doug McDermott	44	10.2	1.0	3.0	
Rajon Rondo	69	7.8	5.1	6.7	
Bobby Portis	64	6.8	4.6	0.5	
Michael Carter Williams	45	6.6	3.4	2.5	
Jerian Grant	63	5.9	1.8	1.9	
Paul Zipser	44	5.5	2.8	0.8	
Denzel Valentine	57	5.1	2.6	1.1	
Cameron Payne	11	4.9	1.5	1.4	
Cristiano Felicio	66	4.8	4.7	0.6	
Isaiah Canaan	39	4.6	1.3	0.9	
Joffrey Lauvergne	20	4.5	3.4	1.0	

All-Star Game: West beat East 192-182. MVP: Anthony Davis (NBA-record 52 points). Bulls' Jimmy Butler was a starter (6 points).

Playoffs: The Bulls (#8 Seed) faced the **Boston Celtics**, who beat out NBA champion Cleveland Cavaliers for the #1 Seed. Celtics included 5'9" G Isaiah Thomas, NBA's 3rd leading scorer (28.9), Al Horford, Marcus Smart, Avery Bradley, Jae Crowder, and Amir Johnson. Bulls split the 4G season series with Boston.

Note: Isaiah Thomas's sister was killed in a car accident 1 day before this series began,

- 4/16: **Game 1 (Boston) Won** 106-102 (Butler 30/9; Lopez 14/11). Game was tied at 74 after 3Q. Portis added 19/9. Both teams shot 43% from the field but Bulls won the boards 53-36. Celtics' **Isaiah Thomas** scored 33 points.
- 4/18: **Game 2 (Boston) Won** 111-97 (Butler 22/8, Wade 22; Rondo 11/9/14 assists & 5 steals). Lopez added 18/8; and Zipser 16 points. Bulls shot 51% from the floor (40% from 3-point range) and held Celtics' Isaiah Thomas to 20 points. **Note:** G Rajon Rondo suffered a fractured thumb during the game and was out remainder of playoffs.
- 4/21: **Game 3 (Chicago) Lost** 104-87 (Wade 18; Feliciano 11). Celtics led 33-15 after 1st Q; Bulls countered by out-scoring Boston 26-11 in 2nd Q. Butler struggled with his shot (7-21). Bulls won the boards (52-37) but were out-shot 48-39%. Celtics were led by Al Horford (18/8 & 4 steals), Isaiah Thomas (16 points/ 9 assists), and Jae Crowder (16 points).
- 4/23: **Game 4 (Chicago) Lost** 104-95 (Butler 33; Portis 8). Bulls were out-shot 47%-42% and never recovered after Celtics took a 30-18 lead after 1 Q. Isaiah Thomas scored 33 points for Boston. Game was chippy: Butler was called for a technical; Thomas and Marcus Smart received same for Boston. Celtics' Gerald Green added 18 points

- 4/26: **Game 5** (Boston) **Lost** 108-97 (Wade 26/11). See-saw game through 3 Qs, Celtics out-scored the Bulls 29-14 in the 4th. Isaiah Thomas and Avery Bradley led the Celtics with 24 points/each; Al Horford added 21. Bulls' Jimmy Butler and Robin Lopez each scored 14 points. Bulls out-shot Boston 50%-43% and won the boards 42-38, but committed 16 turnovers to the Celtics' 6.
- 4/28: **Game 6** (home) **Lost** 105-83 (Butler 23; Portis 11). Celtics led 88-59 after 3rd Q. Bulls were out-shot 49%-40%, committed more turnovers (13-9) and struggled from 3-point range (21% to Boston's 41%). Avery Bradley scored 23 points for Boston; Gerald Green added 16 points. Most of the Celtics starters played 30 minutes or less. Bulls' Robin Lopez was the only other Bull to score in double-figures (10 points).

League:

7/16: NBA great **Nate Thurmond** passed away at 74.

- League looked for ways to eliminate "Hack-a-Shaq" fouls and reducing number of timeouts late in the game. Commissioner Silver considered **fining teams for resting their elite players**. Cleveland's LeBron James and Golden State's Stephen Curry each sat out a game or two during the season.

Trouble in NY: Knicks' **Carmelo Anthony** and club president Phil Jackson did not see eye-to-eye; former Knicks **F Charles Oakley** was banned from Madison Square Garden following his arrest for assault during a game.

Trouble in LA: Lakers' owner Jeanie Buss named **Magic Johnson** president of basketball operations and fired GM Mitch Kupchak and brothers Jim (VP of basketball operations) and John. Since 2013-14, LA had been averaging 22 wins per season and set a new club record for losses (65, 2015-16).

Fines and penalties:

OJ Mayo was suspended 2 years, Knicks' **Joakim Noah** 20G, and OK's **Mitch McGary** 15G for violating NBA's anti-drug policy; **Justin Anderson** (Dallas) \$25K for Flagrant 2 foul during game vs. Minnesota; WA G **John Wall**, **Rudy Gobert**, were each fined \$25K for contact with an official; Milwaukee's **Greg Monroe** \$35K & Lakers' **Nick Young** & **DeAngelo Russell** 25K/each for on-court fight; Houston owner **Leslie Alexander** \$100K for confronting a referee during G5 playoff game;

Sac **Darren Collison** 8G for domestic violence. **Tim Hardaway, Jr.**, (3G) for DWI; **DeMarcus Cousins** \$50K for inappropriate language directed at a fan; Detroit G **Kentavious Caldwell-Pope** arrested for DUI

Cousins was whistled for 18 technical fouls (17 while playing for Sacramento) during the season.

Changing Places: Jeff Teague (Indiana), C Serge Ibaka (Orlando), C Dwight Howard (Atlanta), C Timofey Mosgov (LA Lakers), Al Horford (Boston), Kevin Durant (Golden State), Luol Deng (LA Lakers), C/F DeMarcus Cousins (New Orleans) Toronto re-signed DeMar DeRozan \$139/5 years; Mosgov signed \$64M/4 years; Mike Conley: \$153M/5 Years.

Noteworthy games:

10/26: **New Orleans** lost to Denver 107-102 despite monster game from **Anthony Davis**: 50 points, 16 rebounds, and 7 steals.

11/4: **LA Lakers** beat Golden State 117-97. Warriors' **Stephen Curry**'s streak of games making a 3-point shot ended at 157.

11/7: **Golden State** beat New Orleans 116-106. Warriors' **Stephen Curry** (46 points) made NBA-record 13 3-point shots.

11/15: **Miami** lost to Atlanta 93-90 despite 19 points and 25 rebounds by **Hasan Whiteside**.

11/23: **Cleveland** beat Portland 137-125. Cavs' Kevin Love (40 points) scored 34 points in 1st Q.

Cleveland's 46 points was an NBA record for most points scored in the 1st Q.

Golden State beat LA Lakers 149-106. Warriors shot 62% from the floor and their 47 assists was a club record.

12/5: **Golden State** beat Indiana 142-106. Warriors' **Klay Thompson** scored 60 points (21-33 from the floor).

12/6: **Washington** lost to Orlando 124-116. Wizard's **John Wall** scored 52 points in a losing cause.

12/10: **LA Clippers** beat New Orleans 133-105. Clippers G **Chris Paul** (20 points) handed out 20 assists (0 turnovers).

12/17: **Oklahoma** beat Phoenix 114-101. Thunders' **Russell Westbrook**: 26/11 and 22 assists.

12/20: **Sacramento** beat Portland 126-121. Kings' **DeMarcus Cousins** scored 55 points.

12/30: **Boston** beat Miami 117-114. Celtics G **Isaiah Thomas** scored 52 points.

1/8: **Houston** beat Toronto 129-122. Rockets' **James Harden** with (unwanted) quadruple-double: 40/10/11 and 10 turnovers.

1/12: **San Antonio** beat LA Lakers 134-94. Spurs shot 61% from the floor (C Pau Gasol: 9-9 from the floor, Kawhi Leonard: 10-13).

1/22: **Dallas** beat LA Lakers 122-73 – **worst defeat in Lakers' history**. Mavs led 67-33 at the half.

1/29: **Atlanta** beat NY Knicks 141-139 in 4 OT. Hawks' **Paul Milsap** (37 points) played all 60 minutes.

- 2/11: **Golden State** beat Oklahoma 130-114. Thunder's **Russell Westbrook** with odd triple-double: 47/11 and 11 turnovers.
 2/15: **Brooklyn** lost to Milwaukee 129-125. Nets' **Robin Lopez** (36 points) blocked 8 shots.
 2/23: **Golden State** beat LA Clippers 123-113. Warriors scored 50 points in the 3rd Q.
- 3/3: **Cleveland** beat Atlanta 135-130. Cavs set new record for 3-point shots made (25 in 46 attempts).
 3/25: **Phoenix** lost to Boston 130-120. Suns' G **Devin Booker** scored 70 points (24-26 from FT line).
 3/26: **LA Clippers** lost to Sacramento 98-97. Clippers blew 94-76 lead.
Houston beat Oklahoma 137-125. Rockets shot 63% and 4 players scored 22+ points.
- 3/29: **Oklahoma** beat Orlando 114-106. Thunder's **Russell Westbrook**: 57 points, 13 rebounds, and 11 assists.
 Westbrook's 57 points was **NBA record** for a triple double; The OK guard scored 19 points in final 6 minutes of 4th Q.
- 4/8: **Portland** beat Utah 101-86. Blazers' **Damian Lillard** scored franchise-record 59 points.
Houston beat Sacramento 135-128. Rockets' **James Harden** scored an odd quadruple-double: 35/11/15 & 10 turnovers.
Oklahoma beat Denver 106-105. OK G **Russell Westbrook**'s 42nd triple double (50/16/10) was an NBA record.
- December: Oklahoma Thunder G **Russell Westbrook** recorded 7 straight triple-doubles.
 Westbrook's 42 triple-doubles broke previous record held by **Oscar Robertson**.
 Became 2nd NBA player to average a triple-double throughout the season: 31.6/10.7/10.4
 - Dallas F **Dirk Nowitzki** reached 30,000 career points on 3/7.
 - First time in 38 years **Washington** won their division.
 - Health issues (sore back) prevented Golden State coach Steve Kerr from attending the playoffs.
 Assistant coach Mike Brown took over in Kerr's absence.

Streaks: Houston +10, Brooklyn -16; Golden State +14, Phoenix -13.
 Miami won 13 in a row. Heat's record before the streak: 11-30.

All-Star Game: West beat East 192-182. MVP **Anthony Davis** scored MVP-record 52 points.

Playoffs:

- 4/19: **Oklahoma** lost to Houston 115-111. Thunder's **Russell Westbrook** (17-43) achieved another triple-double: 51/10/13.
 Oklahoma lost double-digit lead in 2nd half. Rockets' **James Harden** scored 35 points.
 4/20: **Cleveland** beat Indiana 119-114, overcoming NBA-record 25-point half-time deficit.

Finals

- 6/7: Game 3: **Golden State** beat Cleveland 118-113 (Durant 31, Thompson 30; Curry 26/13). Warriors' 15th straight playoff win.
 6/9: Game 4: **Cleveland** beat Golden State 137-116, ending Warriors' NBA record 15-0 playoff-run.
 Cavs scored Finals record 49 points in 1st Q and record 86 points in 1 half. Game included 7 technical fouls.
 Cleveland F LeBron James' 9th triple double (31/10/11) broke Magic Johnson's Finals' record.

NBA Top 3:

Scoring:			Rebounding:		
Russell Westbrook	Oklahoma	31.6	Hassan Whiteside	Miami	14.1
James Harden	Houston	29.1	Andre Drummond	Detroit	13.8
Isaiah Thomas	Boston	28.9	DeAndre Jordan	LA Clippers	13.8

NBA Top 2:

Assists			FT %		
James Harden	Houston	11.2	CJ McCollum	Portland	91.2
John Wall	Washington	10.7	Isaiah Thomas	Boston	90.9

Blocks			Steals			3-pt %		
Rudy Gobert	Utah	2.6	John Wall	Washington	2.05	Kyle Korver	Atlanta/Cleveland	45.1
Anthony Davis	NO	2.2	Draymond Green	Golden State	2.02	Allen Crabbe	Portland	44.4

Last Season: Paul Pierce

Rookie Class: Malcom Brogdon, Dario Saric, Brandon Ingram, and Marquese Chriss, Jamal Murray, Jalen Brown, Willy Hernangomez, Joel Embiid, Yogi Ferrell, Rodney McGruder, and Buddy Hield

#1 Pick in Draft: LSU F Ben Simmons (Philadelphia)

Rookie/ Year: Malcom Brogdon (Milwaukee)

6th Man:	Eric Gordon (Houston)
Improved:	Giannis Antetokounmpo (Mil)
Defensive Player:	Draymond Green (Golden State)
All Defensive Team:	Draymond Green (Golden State), Rudy Gobert (Utah), Kawhi Leonard (San Antonio), Chris Paul (LA Clippers), and Patrick Beverly (Houston)
Executive/Year:	Bob Myers (Golden State)
Coach of Year:	Mike D'Antoni, Houston (projected)
All NBA Team:	LeBron James, James Harden, Russell Westbrook, Anthony Davis, and Kawhi Leonard
MVP:	Russell Westbrook (Oklahoma)
Hall of Fame:	Among the inductees: Tracy McGrady, George McGinnis, former Chicago Bulls GM Jerry Krause, and Zach Clayton (Early African American Pioneers Committee)
NBA Finals:	Golden State beat Cleveland in 5 games