

Holiday Hoops League – 2019 All-Star Team

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The Holiday Hoops All-Star team includes the top player at each position as ranked by Yahoo.

Pos	Player	Rank	Team
G	J Harden (hou)	1	St Louis Lovebird
G	P George (okc)	4	Greg Genius Team
F	N Jokic (den)	2	St Louis Lovebird
F	K Durant (gsw)	3	Myles Great Team
C	A Davis (nor)	5	Rip City Lumberjack
Util	K.A. Towns (min)	6	U Miami Convict
Util	N Vucevic (orl)	7	St Louis Lovebird
Bench	Steph Curry (gsw)	8	Skull
Bench	Giannis (mil)	9	U Miami Convict
Bench	Kyrie Irving (bos)	10	Skull
Bench	Jrue Holiday (nor)	11	U Miami Convict
Bench	Dame Lillard (por)	12	Rip City Lumberjack

Ranking basketball players is a little tricky. I used Yahoo's "Season (total)" metric for the All-Star team. The other option was "Season (avg)". Two players creep into the top rankings if you use their season average: Kawhi and LeBron. This makes sense as Kawhi gets regular rest and Grandpa LeBron missed a lot of games with a groin.

OK, some interesting things:

- Every player drafted in the first round is an All-Star, except LeBron. But as I mentioned, he had an injury. All in all, there are very few surprises among our All-Star players.
- Vucevic was drafted in the 4th round, the latest for any All-Star.
- After the top 12 players, four of the next eight players are Skull: R Gobert, B Simmons, Jimmy Buckets, and D Fox. These four players plus TY's two All-Stars (Steph, Kyrie) are the Skull first 6 draft picks. Yow!

OK. That's it. We only have a few weeks until the playoffs. Huzzah!

thanks... yow, bill

Break Blather

I know it's self-serving... sue me. The biggest story of the NBA season so far is James Harden going berserker to rescue the Houston Rockets' injury-riddled season. Here's his signature move: the step-back three. For an oldie (cough), it's a very fun and 21st century story.



The biggest story of the rest of the season: will LeBron and the LA Lakers miss the playoffs? They are currently 3 games behind the LA Clipper with 25 games to play.

