

DENVER NUGGETS (3-0) vs. SACRAMENTO KINGS (1-2)



GAME # 4 ▪ HOME GAME # 3
 PEPSI CENTER ▪ OCT. 23, 2018 ▪ 7:00 P.M. MT
 TV: ALTITUDE ▪ RADIO: ALTITUDE 92.5 FM



LAST GAME STARTERS

POS.	NO.	PLAYER	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTABLE
F	3	Torrey Craig 6-6, 215	3.5	5.0	1.5	Posted 5 points, 9 rebounds and 2 assists in 27 minutes vs. GSW on 10/21 ... Spent last season on a two-way contract, in 39 games for Denver, averaged 4.2 points and 5.0 rebounds.
F	4	Paul Millsap 6-8, 246	10.0	10.7	1.0	Recorded 14 points and 10 rebounds in 32 minutes vs. PHX on 10/20 ... Tallied two double-doubles in three games to start the season ... Grabbed 32 rebounds in three games.
C	15	Nikola Jokic 6-10, 250	26.3	10.3	7.3	Registered 23 points (7-14 FG's), 11 rebounds, and 6 assists vs. GSW on 10/21 ... Has 17 career triple doubles ranking him second in franchise history behind Fat Lever.
G	14	Gary Harris 6-4, 210	22.0	3.3	2.3	Tallied 28 points (11-20 FG's) and 3 rebounds in 35 minutes vs. GSW on 10/21 ... Ranks 10 th in Nuggets history with 392 three-point field goals ... Scored 20+ points in 2 games of 3 games.
G	27	Jamal Murray 6-4, 207	12.0	3.3	3.3	Posted 26 points (9-18 FG's), 5 assists and 3 rebounds in 37 minutes vs. PHX on 10/20 ... Played 81 games in 2017-18, averaging 16.7 points, 3.7 rebounds and 3.4 assists.

DENVER NUGGETS STAFF

Head Coach: Michael Malone (Loyola-MD) **Assistant Coaches:** Wes Unseld Jr. (Johns Hopkins), David Adelman (Portland), Jordi Fernandez (Inefc Lleida), Ryan Bowen (Iowa), Charles Klask (Michigan State), Bob Weiss (Penn State), Mark Price (Georgia Tech) **Player Development:** John Beckett (Eckerd College), Stephen Graham (Oklahoma State), Ognjen Stojakovic **Head Video Coordinator:** Travess Armenta (Northern Colorado) **Assistant Video Coordinator:** Andrew Munson (Iowa) **Video Associate:** Dethie Fall **Director of Sports Medicine:** Steve Short (Dayton) **Head Athletic Trainer:** Dan Shimensky (Utah) **Head Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Felipe Eichenberger (N.W. Oklahoma State University) **Assistant Athletic Trainer:** Jason Miller (Iowa) **Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Carlos Daniel (Washington State) **Physical Therapist:** Matt Tuttle (Syracuse) **Massage Therapist:** Margo Osborne **Equipment Manager:** Sparky Gonzales

NUGGETS 2018-19 RECORDS

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	OT		STREAKS
OVERALL:	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	OVERALL:	Won 3
WESTERN:	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	HOME:	Won 2
EASTERN:	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	ROAD:	Won 1

PLAYER STATUS

ISAIAH THOMAS – RIGHT HIP SURGERY. OUT JARRED VANDERBILT – RIGHT FOOT SURGERY. OUT
 MICHAEL PORTER JR. – LOW BACK SURGERY. OUT WILL BARTON – RIGHT HIP/CORE STRAIN. OUT

ON THE AIR

Tonight's game will be televised on Altitude TV with Chris Marlowe and Scott Hastings calling the action. It will also be broadcast on Altitude 92.5 FM with Jason Kosmicki and Chris Dempsey.

2018-19 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP	W/L	RESULT	DATE	OPP	W/L	RESULT
PRESEASON							
9/30	@LAL	W	124-107	1/7	@HOU		
10/2	@LAL	W	113-111	1/8	@MIA		
10/5	PERTH	W	96-88	1/10	LAC		
10/9	@LAC	L	103-109	1/12	@PHX		
10/12	@CHI	W	98-93	1/13	POR		
				1/15	GSW		
				1/17	CHI		
REGULAR SEASON							
10/17	@LAC	W	107-98	1/19	CLE		
10/20	PHX	W	119-91	1/23	@UTA		
10/21	GSW	W	100-98	1/25	PHX		
10/23	SAC			1/26	PHI		
10/25	@LAL			1/28	@MEM		
10/29	NOP			1/30	@NOP		
10/31	@CHI			2/1	HOU		
11/1	@CLE			2/2	@MIN		
11/3	UTA			2/4	@DET		
11/5	BOS			2/6	@BKN		
11/7	@MEM			2/8	@PHI		
11/9	BKN			2/11	MIA		
11/11	MIL			2/13	SAC		
11/13	HOU			2/22	@DAL		
11/15	ATL			2/24	LAC		
11/17	@NOP			2/26	OKC		
11/19	@MIL			2/28	UTA		
11/21	@MIN			3/2	NOP		
11/23	ORL			3/4	@SAS		
11/24	@OKC			3/6	@LAL		
11/27	LAL			3/8	@GSW		
11/30	@POR			3/12	MIN		
12/3	@TOR			3/14	DAL		
12/5	@ORL			3/16	IND		
12/7	@CHA			3/18	@BOS		
12/8	@ATL			3/21	@WAS		
12/10	MEM			3/22	@NY		
12/14	OKC			3/24	@IND		
12/16	TOR			3/26	DET		
12/18	DAL			3/28	@HOU		
12/22	@LAC			3/29	@OKC		
12/26	@SAS			3/31	WAS		
12/28	SAS			4/2	@GSW		
12/29	@PHX			4/3	SAS		
1/1	NYK			4/5	POR		
1/3	@SAC			4/7	@POR		
1/5	CHA			4/9	@UTA		
				4/10	MIN		

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

10/13/18: Waived Donald Sloan and Xavier Silas ... 10/8/18: Waived Emanuel Terry ... 9/26/18: Signed Donald Sloan as a free agent ... 9/21/18: Signed Xavier Silas as a free agent ... 8/6/18: Signed Emanuel Terry to a multi-year contract ... 8/6/18: Signed DeVaughn Acoon-Purcell to a two-way contract ... 7/25/18: Signed Monte Morris to a multi-year contract ... 7/17/18: Place Isaiah Whitehead on waivers ... 7/17/18: Signed Thomas Welsh to a two-way contract ... 7/16/18: Signed Isaiah Thomas as a free agent ... 7/13/18: Traded Kenneth Faried, Darrell Arthur, a first round pick and second round pick to Brooklyn in exchange for Isaiah Whitehead ... 7/10/18: Signed Jarred Vanderbilt to a multi-year contract ... 7/9/18: Signed Nikola Jokic to a multi-year extension ... 7/9/18: Signed Will Barton to a multi-year contract ... 7/9/18: Signed Torrey Craig to a multi-year contract ... 7/6/18: Traded Wilson Chandler and a second round pick in exchange for a second round pick ... 7/3/18: Signed Michael Porter Jr. to a multi-year contract ... 6/21/18: Drafted Michael Porter Jr. (#14 overall), Jarred Vanderbilt (#43) and Thomas Welsh (#58) at the 2017 NBA Draft

NUGGETS ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL / COUNTRY	EXP.
23	DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell *	G/F	6-5	200	Illinois State/USA	R
5	Will Barton	G	6-6	190	Memphis/USA	6
25	Malik Beasley	G	6-5	195	Florida St./USA	2
3	Torrey Craig	F	6-6	215	USC Upstate/USA	1
14	Gary Harris	G	6-4	210	Michigan State/USA	4
41	Juancho Hernangomez	F	6-9	230	Movistar Estudiantes/Spain	2
15	Nikola Jokic	C	7-0	250	KK Mega Vizura/Serbia	3
20	Tyler Lydon	F	6-10	225	Syracuse/USA	1
7	Trey Lyles	F	6-10	234	Kentucky/Canada	3
4	Paul Millsap	F	6-8	246	Louisiana Tech/USA	12
11	Monte Morris	G	6-3	175	Iowa State/USA	1
27	Jamal Murray	G	6-4	207	Kentucky/Canada	2
24	Mason Plumlee	F/C	6-11	235	Duke/USA	5
1	Michael Porter Jr.	F	6-10	210	Missouri/USA	R
0	Isaiah Thomas	G	5-9	185	Washington/USA	7
8	Jarred Vanderbilt	F	6-9	214	Kentucky/USA	R
45	Thomas Welsh *	C	7-0	255	UCLA/USA	R

* Denotes two-way player

2018-19 NUMERICAL ROSTER

0 Isaiah Thomas	1 Michael Porter Jr.	3 Torrey Craig	4 Paul Millsap	5 Will Barton
7 Trey Lyles	8 Jarred Vanderbilt	11 Monte Morris	14 Gary Harris	15 Nikola Jokic
20 Tyler Lydon	23 DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell	24 Mason Plumlee	25 Malik Beasley	27 Jamal Murray
41 Juancho Hernangomez	45 Thomas Welsh			

RECENT GAMES

GAME #3 NUGGETS 100, WARRIORS 98 (10/21/18)							GAME #2 NUGGETS 119, SUNS 91 (10/20/18)						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final
GSW	25	24	21	28	---	98	PHX	16	33	30	12	---	91
DEN	17	30	33	20	---	100	DEN	30	35	27	27	---	119
<p>NOTABLES: The Nuggets defeated the Golden State Warriors at home on Sunday to open their season 3-0, making it the first time since 2009-10 to start 3-0 ... The Nuggets made just three field goals in the first quarter but were able to get to the FT line to stay in the game and trailed by eight ... The Nuggets bench brought the energy in the second as they accounted for 13 points, Gary Harris scored 11 of his own and Denver outscored the Warriors by six, to trail by two at the half ... The Nuggets continued to find a rhythm on offense, they dished out eight assists in the third and connected of 54% of their field goals to score 33 points and took a 10 point lead into the fourth ... Steph Curry got hot early and cut the lead down to single digits, the Nuggets would never lose the lead and led by two late as Juancho Hernangomez blocked a potential game tying layup at the buzzer.</p> <p>GAME-CHANGERS: The Nuggets were led by Nikola Jokic who had 23 points, 11 rebounds and six assists ... Gary Harris added 28 points and three rebounds in 35 minutes ... The Warriors were led by Steph Curry who finished with 30 points and six assists.</p>							<p>NOTABLES: Denver beat the Phoenix Suns in their home opener Saturday night kicking off their season with a 2-0 start ... The Nuggets jumped all over the Suns on both ends of the court in the first, the Suns shot 5-19 from the field and Denver took advantage leading by 14 early ... Phoenix made a run to start the second quarter getting the lead to single digits however the Nuggets closed the quarter strong to lead by 16 at the half ... Nikola Jokic scored seven points with four rebounds and four assists in the third but the Nuggets would allow the Suns to hang around as they outscored the Nuggets by three to cut into the lead ... Jamal Murray helped close the door on a potential comeback as he scored 10 points in the final quarter and the Nuggets cruised to their first wire-to-wire victory of the season.</p> <p>GAME-CHANGERS: The Nuggets were led by Nikola Jokic who had 35 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists on a perfect 11-11 shooting from the field ... Jamal Murray added 26 points ... The Suns were led by Devin Booker who had 25 points and seven assists.</p>						
GAME #1 NUGGETS 107, CLIPPERS 98 (10/17/18)													
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final
DEN	29	30	15	33	---	107							
LAC	24	30	18	26	---	98							
<p>NOTABLES: The Nuggets beat the Los Angeles Clippers on the road Wednesday night in their season opener ... Both teams opened the game sloppy after the summer break, however the Nuggets were able to get to the charity stripe, going 11-12 in the quarter and they lead by five early ... The offenses clicked in the second, Denver got 13 points from their bench and overall held the Clippers to 37% shooting to hold a 59-54 halftime lead ... The Nuggets started the second half ice cold and couldn't buy a bucket, they shot just 4-19 from the field but the Clippers were unable to take advantage, only outscoring the Nuggets by three ... Denver was down early but closed the game on a 21-8 run over the last six minutes to regain the lead late and never looked back hold on for the W.</p> <p>GAME-CHANGERS: The Nuggets were led by Nikola Jokic who had 21 points, eight rebounds and five assists ... Gary Harris added 20 points on 8-8 from the free throw line ... The Clippers were led by Tobias Harris who posted 19 points and 10 rebounds.</p>													



TONIGHT'S OPPONENT ---- SACRAMENTO KINGS



SEASON STATS	PPG	OPP PPG	FG %	3FG %	FT %	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO
NUGGETS	108.7	95.7	43.0%	27.4%	71.7%	52.3	23.0	9.67	6.33	13.0
KINGS	125.7	130.7	52.8%	40.9%	72.2%	40.7	23.0	8.33	4.00	14.0

SERIES NOTES

The Nuggets have gone 19-8 against the Kings at the Pepsi Center since the 2003-04 season ... Despite losing both games in Sacramento during the 2009-10 season, the Nuggets have still gone 13-10 at Sacramento over the past 12 years, after losing the previous 20 games in Sacramento from 1997-2006 ... Denver has won 25 of the last 42 games overall against the Kings ... Denver's 33-point win (118-85) in Sacramento on 12/6/08 is the Nuggets' largest margin of victory over the Kings franchise since joining the NBA in 1976-77 ... The Nuggets won the 2017-18 season series against Sacramento (3-1), the fifth time in the last nine years Denver has won the series.

HEAD-TO-HEAD HISTORY

	2017-18	ALL-TIME	STREAKS
OVERALL:	3-1	90-89	Won 1
HOME:	2-0	62-27	Won 3
ROAD:	1-1	28-62	Lost 1

CONNECTIONS

Nuggets G **Isaiah Thomas** was drafted in the second round (60th overall) of the 2011 NBA Draft by the Kings, playing three seasons (2011-14) for them, averaging 15.3 points, 2.5 rebounds and 4.8 assists in 29.1 minutes ... Kings C **Kosta Koufos** spent three seasons (2010-13) with Denver, he averaged 6.9 ppg, 6.1 rpg and 1.1 bpg in 19.3 minutes a game ... Kings assistant coach **Elston Turner** played in 232 career games for the Nuggets from 1984 to 1989, Turner averaged 4.8 points 3.1 rebounds and 2.0 assists ... Nuggets head coach **Michael Malone** was the head coach in Sacramento for two seasons (2013-15) ... Nuggets assistant coach **Ryan Bowen** spent two seasons (2013-15) under coach Malone as an assistant coach with the Kings ... Nuggets G **Jamal Murray**, F **Trey Lyles**, Kings C **Willie Cauley-Stein**, F **Skal Labissiere**, F **Wenyen Gabriel** and G **De'Aaron Fox** all played at Kentucky ... Nuggets G **Gary Harris** and Kings F **Zach Randolph** both played at Michigan State ... Kings F's **Harry Giles** and **Marvin Bagley III** and Nuggets F/C **Mason Plumlee** all played at Duke ... Kings G **Bogdan Bogdanovic** and F **Nemanja Bjelica** and Nuggets C **Nikola Jokic** are all from Serbia ... Kings assistant coach **Jason March** and Nuggets G **Malik Beasley** both attended Florida State ... Kings media relations manager **Rahsaan Gethers** was a member of the Nuggets media relations department for five seasons.

NEXT OPPONENT ---- LOS ANGELES LAKERS



SEASON STATS	PPG	OPP PPG	FG %	3FG %	FT %	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO
NUGGETS	108.7	95.7	43.0%	27.4%	71.7%	52.3	23.0	9.67	6.33	13.0
LAKERS	1170.0	126.0	48.2%	24.2%	70.2%	45.0	25.5	9.00	8.00	13.0

CONNECTIONS

Nuggets G **Isaiah Thomas** played 17 games (one start) with Los Angeles during the 2017-18 season. He averaged 15.6 points, 2.1 rebounds and 5.0 assists in 26.8 minutes ... Lakers C **JaVale McGee** played with Denver for four seasons (2011-15), appearing in 121 games (10 starts) and averaging 8.6 points, 4.6 rebounds and 1.77 blocks in 17.5 minutes ... Lakers associate head coach **Brian Shaw** was the head coach of the Nuggets for two seasons (2013-15) compiling a record of 56-85 ... Lakers assistant coach **Jason Mermuys** was the Nuggets assistant video coordinator and advanced scout for four seasons (2008-12) ... Nuggets G **Isaiah Thomas** played with Lakers F **LeBron James** in Cleveland during the 2017-18 season. Thomas also played one season (2014-15) with Lakers G **Rajon Rondo** in Boston ... Nuggets F/C **Mason Plumlee** and Lakers F **Brandon Ingram** both played at Duke ... Lakers G **Lonzo Ball** and Nuggets C **Thomas Welsh** played together at UCLA for one season (2016-17) ... Nuggets G **Jamal Murray** and Lakers G **Rajon Rondo** both played at Kentucky.

HEAD-TO-HEAD HISTORY

	2017-18	ALL-TIME	STREAKS
OVERALL:	2-2	68-104	Lost 1
HOME:	2-0	42-45	Won 4
ROAD:	0-2	26-59	Lost 3



DENVER'S DOMINANT DEFENSE

After finishing the 2017-18 campaign near the bottom of the league in defense, the Nuggets have turned the page and through three games have been a cohesive group on the defensive end, ranking near the top of the NBA in several categories. Denver took down the Golden State Warriors 100-98 at home on 10/21 to move to 3-0 on the young season. The win marked three straight games that they have held their opponents under 100 points and it is the **first time in Nuggets franchise history that the team has started a season 3-0 and held all three opponents to under 100 points.**

NUGGETS DEFENSIVE RANKS		
Category	Per Game	NBA Rank
Defensive Rating	92.9	1st
Points Allowed	95.7	1st
Opp. 3pt FG%	27.1%	2nd
Defensive Rebounds	40.3	2nd
Steals	9.7	3rd
Opp. FG %	41.0%	4th

NIKOLA'S HISTORIC NIGHT

Nikola Jokic had a night for the record books in the Nuggets home opener vs. Phoenix on 10/20. Jokic dominated from the start of the game scoring 14 points in the first quarter and never looked back. **He finished with his first triple-double of the season and 17th of his career recording 35 points (11-11 FG, 3-3 3FG), 12 rebounds, 11 assists, four steals, one block and no turnovers (all season-highs) in 31 minutes.**

- **Jokic joins Wilt Chamberlain as the only two players in NBA history to post a 35+ point triple-double while shooting 100% from the field. Each doing it one time.**
- It is just the eighth time in NBA history that a player has recorded a triple-double without missing a shot. Jokic is the fifth player to do that, joining Wilt Chamberlain, Draymond Green, Bo Outlaw and Russell Westbrook.
- Only player in NBA history to record a 30+ point triple-double while attempting 11 or fewer shots.
- Became just the second Nugget in franchise history, joining Fat Lever, to finish with at least one triple-double within the first two games of the regular season.

NUGGETS WIN HOME OPENER

The Nuggets started their 2018-19 home campaign with a 119-91 wire-to-wire victory over the Phoenix Suns on October 20th at Pepsi Center. It was the second straight year Denver has won their home opener and **marked the first time the Nuggets have won back-to-back home openers since they won four straight between 2009-2012.**

Denver saw an all-around effort from their starting unit as they used a balance scoring attack to take down the Suns. **Each starter posted 14+ points, making it the first time in franchise history that this has happened in their home opener.**

DENVER'S YOUTH MOVEMENT

Entering the 2018-19 season, the Nuggets rank near the top of the league with the third youngest roster holding an average age at 24.6 years. Denver has 11 of their 17 players under the age of 25 and have only one player over the age of 30 (Paul Millsap).

TEAM	# OF PLAYERS	AGE	# OVER 30	# UNDER 25
Knicks	17	24.4	2	11
Bulls	17	24.5	2	13
Nuggets	17	24.6	1	11
Trail Blazers	15	24.8	0	7
Suns	16	25.1	3	10

NUGGETS FINISH PRESEASON WITH 4-1 RECORD

After spending a week of training camp in San Diego, CA to begin the month, the Nuggets hit the ground running and impressed in their five preseason games with a 4-1 record. Denver's defense was a bright spot, allowing 101.6 points per game, ranking them sixth in the NBA and finished sixth in steals forcing 10.4 per contest.

Malik Beasley and Monte Morris took full advantage of their opportunities in the preseason. Beasley averaged 10.6 points and 2.8 rebounds in 24.3 minutes, shooting lights out from long distance, going 12-23 from three-point range. He finished the preseason tied for eighth in three pointers made and of the 27 players who made 10 or more threes, Beasley ranked fifth in percentage shooting 52.2%. Morris led the team in scoring and assists, averaging 12.4 points and 5.0 assists while shooting 42.0% from the field. He also did a masterful job of protecting the ball, only committing seven turnovers to his 25 assists.



THE NEW FACES IN DENVER

The Nuggets head into Michael Malone’s fourth season leading the team with a lot of continuity and stability both on the court and on the coaching staff. Like most off-seasons, there are several new faces that have joined the organization, highlighted by the addition of two-time All-Star Isaiah Thomas and four new rookies. Look below for a breakdown of the new and returning faces for the 2018-19 Nuggets.

RETURNING STAFF	NEW STAFF
Michael Malone – Head Coach	Mark Price – Assistant Coach
Wes Unseld Jr. – Assistant Coach	Charles Klask – Assistant Coach
David Adelman – Assistant Coach	
Jordi Fernandez – Assistant Coach	
Ryan Bowen – Assistant Coach	
Bob Weiss – Assistant Coach	
John Beckett – Player Development	
Ognjen Stojakovic – Player Development	
Stephen Graham – Player Development	
Travess Armenta – Head Video Coordinator	
Andrew Munson – Video Associate	
Dethie Fall – Video Assistant	

RETURNING PLAYERS	NEW PLAYERS
Will Barton	Michael Porter Jr.
Malik Beasley	Isaiah Thomas
Torrey Craig	Jarred Vanderbilt
Gary Harris	Thomas Welsh
Juancho Hemangomez	DeVaughn Akoon-Purcell
Nikola Jokic	
Tyler Lydon	
Trey Lyles	
Paul Millsap	
Monte Morris	
Jamal Murray	
Mason Plumlee	

THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

The Nuggets entered the summer with several players from the 2017-18 season with expiring contracts that needed to be addressed. Denver kept the blueprint that was started years ago and retained their players. First, was a contract extension for rising star Nikola Jokic. The Serbian big man inked a multi-year, max contract with the Nuggets keeping him in Denver for the next five seasons.

Next was Will Barton who entered the summer as an unrestricted free agent. Barton who chose the Nuggets over several teams, signed a four-year deal in July. Lastly, were the two-way players for the 2017-18 season, Torrey Craig and Monte Morris. After spending last season between the G League and NBA, the Nuggets locked in both players to NBA contracts. Craig signed a two-year deal, while Morris inked a contract keeping him in Denver for the next three seasons.

ONE OF THREE TEAMS

Denver has seen consistent improvement since Head Coach Michael Malone took over prior to the 2015-16 season. Since then, the Nuggets have improved their win total by a total of 16 wins (+3 after first season, +7 after second and +6 after third). Denver is just one of three teams to increase their win total in each of the last three seasons (Minnesota and Boston).

	2014-15	2015-16	WIN INCREASE	2016-17	WIN INCREASE	2017-18 RECORD	WIN INCREASE
Denver	30-52	33-49	+3	40-42	+7	46-36	+6
Boston	40-42	48-34	+8	53-29	+5	55-27	+2
Minnesota	16-66	29-53	+13	31-51	+2	47-35	+16

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

The Nuggets took advantage of their mile-high home court last season finishing with the fourth best home record in the NBA, going 31-10 at Pepsi Center. The 31 wins mark the most victories at home since the Nuggets totaled 38 in the 2012-13 season.

Attendance was a huge factor in the home success, Nuggets attendance was up over 20% last season, making it the second highest percentage increase in the NBA (2016-17 to 2017-18).

- On average 2,371 more people attended a Nuggets game in 2017-18 than 2016-17.
- Ranked 20th in attendance in the NBA, up from 30th in 2016-17 and 2015-16, and 28th in 2014-15
- Sold out 14 games compared to three in 2016-17.

OFFENSIVE JUGGERNAUT

Denver will look to continue their offensive dominance after finishing near the top of the NBA last season. The Nuggets had the sixth best offensive rating, including being number one in the NBA after February 1st. It marked the second straight season with a top six offense after finishing 20th in 2015-16.

The Nuggets ranked fifth in the NBA in assists per game going 15-3 when recording 30+ assists and 28-14 when recording 25+. As well, the team set a new Nuggets franchise record for made three-pointers in a season with 940. Ranking them sixth in the NBA in made three-pointers per game and seventh in the league in three-point field goal percentage.



- Denver beat the Golden State Warriors 100-98 on 10/21 to move to 3-0 on the season. **It is the first time in franchise history that the team has started 3-0 and held all three opponents to under 100 points** ... It is also the first time since the 2002-03 season that the Nuggets have held the first three opponents to under 100 points.
- **Mason Plumlee** posted 11 points (4-6 FG, 3-5 FT), two rebounds, two assists and one steal in 16 minutes off the bench vs. GSW on 10/21 ... This was Plumlee's eighth game of his Nuggets career scoring 10+ points off the bench ... Denver is 6-2 in those games.
- **Jamal Murray** posted 26 points (9-18 FG, 5-5 FT), three rebounds, five assists, two steals and one block in 37 minutes vs. PHX on 10/20 ... **The Nuggets have won five straight games when Murray scores 26+ points and shoots .500 or better from the field.**
- **Paul Millsap** finished with 14 points (5-10 FG), 10 rebounds, two assists, one steal and three blocks in 32 minutes vs. PHX on 10/20 ... It was the first time in his career to start a season with consecutive double-doubles ... It was Millsap's fourth double-double as a member of the Nuggets, they are 4-0 in those games.
- Denver defeated the Los Angeles Clippers on the road 107-98 to open their season in the win column. **It marked the fourth time in the last five seasons that the Nuggets won their season opener on the road** and moved their record to 23-20 all-time in season opening games since their move to the NBA.
- **Paul Millsap** was all over the glass for the Nuggets in his season debut against the Los Angeles Clippers, Millsap recorded a double-double scoring 11 points and grabbed a game-high 16 rebounds in 30 minutes. It marked the most rebounds in a game for him since he snatched 19 as a member of the Atlanta Hawks on 1/19/17.



NUGGETS MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATISTICS

STARTING LINEUPS (Most Recent Listed First)

GUARD (1)	GUARD (2)	FORWARD (3)	FORWARD (4)	CENTER (5)	W-L
Murray	Harris	Barton	Millsap	Jokic	2-0
Murray	Harris	Craig	Millsap	Jokic	1-0

W-L AS STARTERS

PLAYER	W-L	PCT.
Craig	1-0	1.000
Barton	2-0	1.000
Harris	3-0	1.000
Millsap	3-0	1.000
Murray	3-0	1.000
Jokic	3-0	1.000

GAME LEADERS

	PTS	REBS	ASTS
Akoon-Purcell	0	0	0
Barton	0	0	0
Beasley	0	0	0
Craig	0	0	0
Harris	1	0	0
Hernangomez	0	0	0
Jokic	2	2	3
Lydon	0	0	0
Lyles	0	0	0
Millsap	0	1	0
Morris	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	0
Plumlee	0	0	0
Porter Jr.	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	0	0	0
Welsh	0	0	0

(Including Ties)

DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES

	10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	40+ PTS	10+ REBS	10+ ASTS	10P / 10R	10P / 10A	20P / 10R	20P / 10A	30P / 10
Akoon-Purcell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beasley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernangomez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jokic	3	3	1	0	2	1	2+	1+	2+	1+	1+
Lydon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millsap	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plumlee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

+ Denotes Triple Double

NUGGETS TEAM SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGH	LOW
POINTS	147 at LAC, 10/17	100 vs. GSW, 10/21
POINTS, 1ST HALF	65 vs. PHX, 10/20	47 vs. GSW, 10/21
POINTS, 2ND HALF	54 vs. PHX, 10/20	48 at LAC, 10/17
POINTS, QUARTER	35 vs. PHX, 10/20 (2 nd Quarter)	15 at LAC, 10/17 (3 rd Quarter)
FG MADE	43 vs. PHX, 10/20	33 at LAC, 10/17
FG ATTEMPTED	87 at LAC, 10/17	85, PHX, 10/20
FG PERCENTAGE	.506 (43-85) vs. PHX, 10/20	.379 (33-87) at LAC, 10/17
3FG MADE	9 vs. PHX, 10/20	6 vs. GSW, 10/21
3FG ATTEMPTED	32 vs. GSW, 10/21	24 at LAC, 10/17
3FG PERCENTAGE	.333 (8-24) at LAC, 10/17	.188 (6-32) vs. GSW, 10/21
FT MADE	33 at LAC, 10/17	24 (2) vs. GSW, 10/21
FT ATTEMPTED	42 (2) vs. GSW, 10/21	29 vs. PHX, 10/20
FT PERCENTAGE	.828 (24-29) vs. PHX, 10/20	.571 (24-42) vs. GSW, 10/21
TOTAL REBOUNDS	56 at LAC, 10/17	47 vs. GSW, 10/21
OFF. REBOUNDS	14 at LAC, 10/17	9 vs. PHX, 10/20
DEF. REBOUNDS	45 vs. PHX, 10/20	34 vs. GSW, 10/21
ASSISTS	28 vs. PHX, 10/20	20 at LAC, 10/17
STEALS	12 vs. PHX, 10/20	6 at LAC, 10/17
TURNOVERS	18 vs. PHX, 10/20	8 vs. GSW, 10/21
BLOCKS	9 at LAC, 10/17	4 vs. GSW, 10/21
FOULS	31 vs. PHX, 10/20	22 (2) vs. GSW, 10/21
MARGIN OF WIN	28 vs. PHX, 10/20	2 vs. GSW, 10/21

* Indicates NBA single-game season highs and lows.

OPPONENTS TEAM SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGH	LOW
POINTS	98 (2), GSW, 10/21	91, PHX, 10/20
POINTS, 1ST HALF	54 at LAC, 10/17	49 (2), GSW, 10/21
POINTS, 2ND HALF	49, GSW, 10/21	42, PHX, 10/20
POINTS, QUARTER	33, PHX, 10/20 (2 nd Quarter)	12, PHX, 10/20 (4 th Quarter)
FG MADE	36, GSW, 10/21	29, PHX, 10/20
FG ATTEMPTED	88 at LAC, 10/17	77, PHX, 10/20
FG PERCENTAGE	.456 (36-79), GSW, 10/21	.377 (29-77), PHX, 10/20
3FG MADE	9, PHX, 10/20	7, GSW, 10/21
3FG ATTEMPTED	39, PHX, 10/20	28 at LAC, 10/17
3FG PERCENTAGE	.286 (8-28) at LAC, 10/17	.241 (7-29), GSW, 10/21
FT MADE	22, PHX, 10/20	19, GSW, 10/21
FT ATTEMPTED	35, PHX, 10/20	24 (2), GSW, 10/21
FT PERCENTAGE	.833 (20-24) at LAC, 10/17	.629 (22-35), PHX, 10/20
TOTAL REBOUNDS	47 at LAC, 10/17	40 (2), GSW, 10/21
OFF. REBOUNDS	10, PHX, 10/20	6, GSW, 10/21
DEF. REBOUNDS	38 at LAC, 10/17	30, PHX, 10/20
ASSISTS	22, GSW, 10/21	20, PHX, 10/20
STEALS	6, PHX, 10/20	3 at LAC, 10/17
TURNOVERS	19, PHX, 10/20	12 at LAC, 10/17
BLOCKS	9 at LAC, 10/17	4, PHX, 10/20
FOULS	32 at LAC, 10/17	26, PHX, 10/20
MARGIN OF WIN	--	--

LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN:	12 vs. GSW, 10/21
LARGEST 4 TH QUARTER DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN:	8 at LAC, 10/17
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN:	2 vs. GSW, 10/21

LARGEST LEAD BLOWN IN LOSS:	--
LARGEST 4 TH QUARTER LEAD BLOWN IN LOSS:	--
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD BLOWN IN LOSS:	--

NUGGETS INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

	SEASON-HIGH, PLAYER, DATE
POINTS	35, Jokic, vs. PHX, 10/20
POINTS - HALF	23, Jokic, vs. PHX, 10/20 (1 st half)
POINTS - QUARTER	14, Jokic, vs. PHX, 10/20 (1 st quarter)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11 (2), Harris, vs. GSW, 10/21
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	20, Harris, vs. GSW, 10/21
3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3 (3), Jokic, vs. PHX, 10/20
3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	9, Harris, vs. GSW, 10/21
FREE THROWS MADE	10, Jokic, vs. PHX, 10/20
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	12 (2), Jokic, vs. GSW, 10/21
TOTAL REBOUNDS	16, Millsap, at LAC, 10/17
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	4 (2), Craig, vs. GSW, 10/21
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	13, Millsap, at LAC, 10/17
ASSISTS	11, Jokic, vs. PHX, 10/20
BLOCKED SHOTS	3, Plumlee, at LAC, 10/17
STEALS	4, Jokic, vs. PHX, 10/20
MINUTES	37, Murray, vs. PHX, 10/20

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

	SEASON-HIGH, PLAYER, DATE
POINTS	30, Curry, GSW, 10/21
POINTS - HALF	18, Curry, GSW, 10/21 (2 nd half)
POINTS - QUARTER	11, Curry, GSW, 10/21 (4 th quarter)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10, Curry, GSW, 10/21
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	23, Curry, GSW, 10/21
3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE	6, Curry, GSW, 10/21
3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	16, Curry, GSW, 10/21
FREE THROWS MADE	14, Booker, PHX, 10/20
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	17, Booker, PHX, 10/20
TOTAL REBOUNDS	11, Durant, GSW, 10/21
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	3, Looney, GSW, 10/21
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	11, Durant, GSW, 10/21
ASSISTS	7 (2), Durant, GSW, 10/21
BLOCKED SHOTS	3, Harris, at LAC, 10/17
STEALS	2 (2), Bridges, PHX, 10/20
MINUTES	41, Harris, at LAC, 10/17



NUGGETS MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATISTICS

NUGGETS BY THE NUMBERS

WHEN DENVER ...	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	WHEN DENVER ...	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	WEEKDAYS	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
Scores 110+ pts	1-0	1-0	0-0	Shoots .500+ from field	1-0	1-0	0-0	On Monday	0-0	0-0	0-0
Scores 100+ pts	2-0	1-0	1-0	Shoots below .500 from field	2-0	1-0	1-0	On Tuesday	0-0	0-0	0-0
Scores 90-99 pts	0-0	0-0	0-0	Shoots .400 or below from field	1-0	0-0	1-0	On Wednesday	1-0	0-0	1-0
Scores 80-89 pts	0-0	0-0	0-0	Holds opponent to .400 or less	2-0	1-0	1-0	On Thursday	0-0	0-0	0-0
Scores 79 pts or less	0-0	0-0	0-0	Outshoots opponent	1-0	1-0	0-0	On Friday	0-0	0-0	0-0
Gives up 100+ pts	0-0	0-0	0-0	Is outshot by opponent	2-0	1-0	1-0	On Saturday	1-0	1-0	0-0
Gives up 90-99 pts	3-0	2-0	1-0	Outrebounds opponent	3-0	2-0	1-0	On Sunday	1-0	1-0	0-0
Gives up 80-89 pts	0-0	0-0	0-0	Is outrebounded	0-0	0-0	0-0				
Gives up 79 pts or less	0-0	0-0	0-0	Is tied in rebounds	0-0	0-0	0-0				
AHEAD / BEHIND	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	BY DIVISION	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
Lead at halftime	2-0	1-0	1-0	First half of a back-to-back set	1-0	1-0	0-0	Northwest Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
Trail at halftime	1-0	1-0	0-0	Second half of a back-to-back set	1-0	1-0	0-0	Southwest Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	Have one day between games	0-0	0-0	0-0	Pacific Division	3-0	2-0	1-0
Lead after 3rd quarter	3-0	2-0	1-0	Have 2+ days between games	1-0	1-0	0-0	Central Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
Trail after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0	0-0					Southeast Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0	0-0					Atlantic Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
SPECIAL OCCASION	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	PLAYER PERFORMANCES	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	GAMES DECIDED ...	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
On national television	0-0	0-0	0-0	A Nugget scores 30+ pts	1-0	1-0	0-0	By 10 points or more	1-0	1-0	0-0
In alternate jerseys	0-0	0-0	0-0	An opposing player scores 30+ pts	1-0	1-0	0-0	By 4-9 points	1-0	0-0	1-0
				All 5 Denver starters score 10+ pts	1-0	1-0	0-0	By 3 points or less	1-0	1-0	0-0
				Multiple bench players score 10+	0-0	0-0	0-0				

QUARTER-BY-QUARTER SCORING

	NUGGETS	AVG.	HIGH	OPP.	AVG.	HIGH
FIRST QUARTER	76	25.3	30, vs. PHX, 10/20	65	21.7	25, GSW, 10/21
SECOND QUARTER	95	31.7	35, vs. PHX, 10/20	87	29	33, PHX, 10/20
FIRST HALF	171	57.0	65, vs. PHX, 10/20	152	50.7	54, at LAC, 10/17
THIRD QUARTER	75	25.0	33, vs. GSW, 10/21	70	23.3	30, PHX, 10/20
FOURTH QUARTER	80	26.7	33, at LAC, 10/17	66	22.0	28, GSW, 10/21
SECOND HALF	155	51.7	54, vs. PHX, 10/20	135	45.0	49, GSW, 10/21
OVERTIME	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	326	108.7	119, vs. PHX, 10/20	287	95.7	98 (2), GSW, 10/21

APPROACHING MILESTONES

PLAYER	NEEDS	FOR
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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	NUGGETS	AVG.	HIGH	OPP.	AVG.	HIGH
POINTS IN THE PAINT	152	50.7	62, vs. PHX, 10/20	122	40.7	48, at LAC, 10/17
2ND CHANCE POINTS	43	14.3	17, vs. PHX, 10/20	37	12.3	14, at LAC, 10/17
FAST BREAK POINTS	62	20.7	33, vs. PHX, 10/20	28	9.3	11, GSW, 10/21
BENCH POINTS	77	25.7	36, vs. GSW, 10/21	103	34.3	49, at LAC, 10/17
IND. HIGH OFF BENCH	11	--	Plumlee, vs. GSW, 10/21	16	--	Warren, PHX, 10/20
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	51	17.0	21, vs. PHX, 10/20	34	11.3	13, PHX, 10/20

BACK-TO-BACKS

	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1	10/20 vs. PHX	W	119-91	10/21 vs. GSW	W	100-98
2	10/31 at CHI			11/1 at CLE		
3	11/23 vs. ORL			11/24 at OKC		
4	12/7 at CHA			12/8 at ATL		
5	12/28 vs. SAS			12/29 at PHX		
6	1/7 at HOU			1/8 at MIA		
7	1/12 at PHX			1/13 vs. POR		
8	1/25 vs. PHX			1/26 vs. PHI		
9	2/1 vs. HOU			2/2 at MIN		
10	3/21 at WAS			3/22 at NYK		
11	3/28 at HOU			3/29 at OKC		
12	4/2 vs. GSW			4/3 vs. SAS		
13	4/9 at UTA			4/10 vs. MIN		
	1ST GAME RECORD		1-0	2ND GAME RECORD		0-0

GAMES MISSED

PLAYER	INJURY/ILLNESS/SUSPENSION	GAMES MISSES	W/L
Barton	Right Hip	1 (10/21)	1-0
Porter Jr.	Low Back Surgery	3 (10/17-10/21)	3-0
Thomas	Right Hip Surgery	3 (10/17-10/21)	3-0
Vanderbilt	Right Foot Surgery	3 (10/17-10/21)	3-0
	TOTAL - INJURY/ILLNESS ONLY:	10	



Overall Record: 161-194 (5th season)

Michael Malone enters his fourth season as head coach of the Denver Nuggets. He was named the 16th head coach in Denver's NBA franchise history on June 15, 2015.

This past season saw Coach Malone lead the Nuggets to a 46-36 record, their best overall record since 2013, while narrowly missing the playoffs by one game. Since Malone has taken over prior to the 2015-16 season the Nuggets have improved on their win total by a total of 16 wins (+3 after first season, +7 after second and +6 after third), making Denver one of three teams to increase their win total in each of the last three seasons (Minnesota and Boston).

MICHAEL MALONE COACHING RESUME	
2015-16 – Present	Denver Nuggets Head Coach
2013-14 – 2014-15	Sacramento Kings Head Coach
2011-12 – 2012-13	Golden St. Warriors Lead Asst. Coach
2010-11	New Orleans Hornets Lead Asst. Coach
2005-06 – 2009-10	Cleveland Cavaliers Assistant Coach
2003-04 – 2004-05	New York Knicks Assistant Coach
2001-02 – 2002-03	New York Knicks Coaching Associate
1999-00 – 2000-01	Manhattan (NCAA I) Assistant Coach
1995-96 – 1997-98	Providence (NCAA I) Assistant Coach
1994-95	Oakland (NCAA II) Assistant Coach

Malone possesses over 21 years of coaching experience, 17 coming in the NBA with six different teams – New York, Cleveland, New Orleans, Golden State, Sacramento and Denver. The teams that Malone has been a member of the coaching staff have amassed eight playoff appearances, including one NBA Finals showing and two conference finals appearances.

Before joining the Nuggets, Malone served as the head coach of the Sacramento Kings for two seasons. Before his time with the Kings, Malone was the lead assistant for the Golden State Warriors under Mark Jackson from 2011-13 where they clinched a postseason berth in 2013, their first since 2007.

Prior to Golden State, Malone worked as the lead assistant to Monty Williams in New Orleans and helped the Hornets achieve a 46-36 record and a trip to the 2011 NBA Playoffs. The Hornets were the most improved defensive team in the NBA in 2011, allowing a league-best 8.7 fewer points per game than in the previous campaign (94.0 ppg, after giving up 102.7 ppg in 2009-10).

Malone also served as an assistant coach under Mike Brown for the Cleveland Cavaliers for five seasons, during which the Cavs posted a 272-138 (.663) record, the third-best mark in the NBA over that span. The Cavaliers made five consecutive playoff appearances during Malone's time on the bench, reaching the NBA Finals in 2007 and the Eastern Conference Finals in 2009. In 2008-09, the Cavs notched a franchise record and NBA-best 66 wins, with Malone and the rest of the team's staff earning the right to coach the Eastern Conference All-Star squad. In 2009-10, the Cavaliers again captured the league's best regular season record with 61 wins.

Malone's NBA coaching career began with a four-season stint with the New York Knicks, where he originally joined Jeff Van Gundy's staff as a coaching associate in the summer of 2001, and was promoted to assistant coach in May 2003.

Before joining the NBA, Malone coached seven years in the college ranks, with his last stop coming at Manhattan College where he was the lead assistant. During the 1998-99 season Malone worked at the University of Virginia as its director of men's basketball administration. Malone also spent three seasons (1995-96 – 1997-98) at Providence College under New York Basketball Hall of Fame coach Pete Gillen after beginning his coaching career working for Greg Kampe at Oakland University in Michigan.

Malone is a three-time participant in the NBA's "Basketball Without Borders" program, having coached at the league's global outreach camps in Africa (2017), Puerto Rico (2006) and Argentina (2005). In 2017 Malone traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa where he spent a week coaching at the BWB camps and then served as an assistant coach for Team Africa, for the NBA Africa Game 2017.

Malone also served as an assistant coach for the Canadian Men's Senior National Team for three years. He helped guide the Canadian team to a top-four finish in the 2009 FIBA Americas Championship in Puerto Rico, qualifying Canada for the 2010 World Championships.

A native of Queens, New York, Malone played college basketball at Loyola College in Maryland, where he graduated with a BA degree in 1994. He is a graduate of New Jersey's Seton Hall Prep where he played two years under Bob Farrell. Malone also played a season under Tom Blackburn at Worcester Academy (Mass.).

Michael is the son of longtime NBA coach Brendan Malone, who has coached over 28 years in the league.

He and his wife, Jocelyn, have two daughters, Caitlin and Bridget.



23 DEVAUGHN AKOON-PURCELL – G/F – Ht: 6-5 Wt: 200 – Born: 6/5/93 – Illinois State – NBA Experience: Rookie

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	DNP - CD												
10/20 vs. PHX	W	DNP - INACTIVE												
10/17 at LAC	W	DNP - INACTIVE												

2018-19 HIGHS CAREER HIGHS

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	---
REBS	---	---
ASTS	---	---
STLS	---	---
BLKS	---	---
MINS	---	---

CAREER Notables:

- Went undrafted in the 2016 NBA Draft.
- Signed a two-way contract with the Nuggets on 8/7/18.
- Spent the 2016-17 and 2017-18 season with the Bakken Bears of the Basketligaen league averaging 19.2 points, 5.6 rebounds and 3.2 assists in 102 career games.
- Attended Illinois State and earned All-MVC Second Team and NABC Division I District 16 Second Team accolades as a senior in 2015-16.

Personal Notes: Born June 5, 1993 ... Son of Paul Akoon and Tamar de Govia-Purcell ... Major was University Studies at Illinois State.

5 WILL BARTON – G – Ht: 6-6 Wt: 190 – Born: 1/6/91 – Memphis – NBA Experience: 7th Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	2	2	16.5	5.0	3.0	0.50	1.00	27.0	.571

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10
2	---	---	---	---

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	INACTIVE – RIGHT HIP												
10/20 vs. PHX	W	19	6-9	2-4	0-0	0	5	5	4	3	1	1	0	14
10/17 at LAC	W	35	6-12	3-5	4-4	0	5	5	2	2	0	2	2	19

2018-19 HIGHS CAREER HIGHS

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	19 at LAC, 10/17	37 vs. CHI, 11/30/17
REBS	5 (2) vs. PHX, 10/20	13 (2) at GSW, 1/2/16
ASTS	4 vs. PHX, 10/20	10 at DET, 12/12/17
STLS	1 vs. PHX, 10/20	5 at SAS, 1/30/18
BLKS	2 at LAC, 10/17	4 vs. LAL, 12/2/17
MINS	35 at LAC, 10/17	50 at GSW, 1/2/16

2018-19 NOTABLES: Left the game after the third quarter due to a right hip injury vs. PHX on 10/20 ... Recorded 19 points on 6-12 shooting, five rebounds and two assists in his season debut at LAC on 10/17.

CAREER Notables:

- Selected by the Portland Trail Blazers out of Memphis with the 40th overall selection in the 2012 NBA Draft.
- Signed a multi-year contract extension with the Nuggets on 7/9/18.
- Averaged 15.7 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.1 assists in 33.1 minutes during the 2017-18 season
- Became the first NBA reserve to record 22 points, 13 rebounds, six assists and three steals in a game since Cliff Robinson on Jan. 20, 1993, and the first rookie with that stat line since Grant Hill on March 25, 1995
- Attended University of Memphis, averaging 15.2 points (47.1% FG), 6.5 rebounds, 2.9 assists, 1.49 steals and 32.9 minutes in 70 games ... Received a total of six postseason honors, including CBSSports.com All-America Third Team, National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) All-District 11 First Team, United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) All-District 4 Team, Conference USA Player of the Year, All-Conference USA First Team and C-USA All-Tournament Team.
- Traded to Denver along with Thomas Robinson and Victor Claver in exchange for Arron Afflalo and Alonzo Gee on 2/19/15.

Personal Notes: Son of Karen Bush ... Has hosted a BBQ in his hometown of Baltimore as a positive way to unite his community and spark conversation in a safe way amidst riots in the city ... Helped present awards and participated in a mock press conference with students at Roosevelt High School in February 2013 ... Attended University of Memphis alongside his brother, Antonio.



25 MALIK BEASLEY – G – Ht: 6-5 Wt: 196 – Born: 11/26/96 – Florida St. – NBA Experience: 3rd Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	3	---	3.0	1.7	0.3	0.67	---	10.2	.400

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ AST	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2
10/20 vs. PHX	W	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	2
10/17 at LAC	W	12	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	5

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	5 at LAC, 10/17	17 at OKC, 4/12/17
REBS	2 vs. PHX, 10/20	7 vs. GSW, 11/4/17
ASTS	1 at LAC, 10/17	3 (4) vs. PHX, 1/3/18
STLS	1 (2) vs. GSW, 10/21	2 (3) at LAC, 1/17/18
BLKS	---	1 (7) at PHI, 3/26/18
MINS	12 at LAC, 10/17	40 at OKC, 4/12/17

CAREER Notables:

- Drafted with the 19th overall pick of the 2016 NBA Draft by the Nuggets.
- Has appeared in 84 games over his two seasons in Denver.
- Played in 62 games last season averaging 3.2 points and 1.1 rebounds in 9.4 minutes per game
- Earned All-ACC Freshman Team Honors.
- Named ACC player of the week three times.
- First Florida State player to enter NBA draft after one season.

Personal Notes: Malik is the son of Michael and Deena Beasley ... Father played professional basketball in Chili, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico before Malik was born ... Chose Florida State over Maryland, St. John's, UCLA, UConn, VCU, Oregon, Wake Forest and Georgia ... As a junior in high school, averaged 19.1 points, 8.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.1 steals in leading St. Francis to the state championship.

3 TORREY CRAIG – F – Ht: 6-6 Wt: 215 – Born: 12/19/90 – USC Upstate – NBA Experience: 2nd Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	2	1	3.5	5.0	1.5	0.50	1.00	20.9	.375

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	27	2-5	1-4	0-0	4	5	9	2	4	1	0	1	5
10/20 vs. PHX	W	15	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	1	2
10/17 at LAC	W	DNP - CD												

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	5 vs. GSW, 10/21	14 at OKC, 12/18/17
REBS	9 vs. GSW, 10/21	9 vs. GSW, 10/21/18
ASTS	2 vs. GSW, 10/21	2 (6) vs. GSW, 10/21/18
STLS	1 vs. GSW, 10/21	2 vs. ATL, 1/10/18
BLKS	1 (2) vs. GSW,	3 at LAC, 4/7/18
MINS	27 vs. GSW, 10/21	37 vs. MIN, 12/20/17

2018-19 NOTABLES: Registered five points, nine rebounds and two assists in his first start of the season vs. GSW on 10/21.

CAREER Notables:

- Went undrafted in the 2014 NBA Draft
- Signed a multi-year contract with the Nuggets on 7/9/18
- Played under a two-way contract in 2017-18, appearing 15 games (12 starts) for Sioux Falls of the G-League averaging 22.9 points, 8.1 rebounds and 3.4 assists. Also played in 39 (five starts) for the Nuggets averaging 4.2 points and 3.3 assists.
- Played professionally in Australia since 2014
- Spent the 2016-17 season with the Brisbane Bullets of the Australian NBL
- Named to the Atlantic Sun First Team All-Conference as a Senior in 2013-14

Personal Notes: Born Dec. 19, 1990 in Columbia, S.C... Son of Johnny Craig and Teresa Mays... Has one brother and one sister... Favorite season is summer... Favorite actor is Will Smith... Favorite quote is "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure".



14 GARY HARRIS – G – Ht: 6-4 Wt: 210 – Born: 9/4/94 – Michigan State – NBA Experience: 5th season

PRESEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	3	3	22.0	3.3	2.3	1.33	0.67	34.8	.471

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
3	2	---	---	---

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	35	11-20	2-9	4-7	1	2	3	1	3	2	0	1	28
10/20 vs. PHX	W	35	7-15	1-4	3-4	0	4	4	4	2	2	1	1	18
10/17 at LAC	W	34	6-16	0-3	8-8	3	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	20

2018-19 HIGHS CAREER HIGHS

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	28 vs. GSW, 10/21	36 (2) vs. PHX, 1/3/18
REBS	4 vs. PHX, 10/20	8 (2) at DAL, 4/11
ASTS	4 vs. PHX, 10/20	9 (2) at DET, 12/12/17
STLS	2 (2) vs. GSW, 10/21	6 vs. BKN, 11/7/17
BLKS	2 vs. PHX, 10/20	2 (5) vs. CHI, 11/30/17
MINS	35 (2) vs. GSW, 10/21	46 at DAL, 2/26/16

2018-19 Notables: Posted 28 points on 11-20 shooting, three rebounds and two steals in 35 minutes vs. GSW on 10/21 ... Registered 20 points (going 8-8 from the free line), three rebounds and two assists in 34 minutes in his season debut at LAC on 10/17.

Career Notables:

- Selected by the Chicago Bulls with the 19th overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft on 6/26/14 ... Traded on draft night to the Denver Nuggets along with Jusuf Nurkic in exchange for Doug McDermott (11th overall) and Anthony Randolph
- Played in 67 games in 2017-18, averaging 17.5 points, 2.9 assists and 2.6 rebounds in 34.4 minutes.
- Longest tenured Nugget, entering his fifth season in Denver
- Started 67-of-69 games during his Michigan State career
- Totaled 1,025 career points, becoming just the third Spartan to break the 1,000-point mark in just two seasons, joining Mike Robinson (1,202) and Magic Johnson (1,059)
- 2012 McDonald's All-American as a high school senior, also was a 2012 Jordan Brand Classic game invitee
- Played for Team USA as a member of the Junior National Select Team, competing at the Nike Hoop Summit in April 2012
- 2014 First Team All-Big Ten honoree, averaging 16.7 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.7 assists ... Honorable Mention AP All-American

Personal Notes: Mother, Joy (Holmes), was four-year letter winner at Purdue (1988-91) and ranks seventh in school history with 1,747 points. A 1991 First Team Kodak/WBCA All-American, Joy played in the WNBA for the Detroit Shock in 2000 as well as for Seattle and Nashville in the American Basketball League.

41 JUANCHO HERNANGOMEZ – F – Ht: 6-9 Wt: 230 – Born: 9/28/95 – Spain – NBA Experience: 3rd Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	3	---	5.0	4.7	0.3	0.33	0.67	17.7	.462

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ AST	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	23	3-5	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	8
10/20 vs. PHX	W	15	1-5	0-3	0-0	2	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	2
10/17 at LAC	W	15	2-3	1-1	0-0	2	4	6	1	1	1	0	1	5

2018-19 HIGHS CAREER HIGHS

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	8 vs. GSW, 10/21	27 vs. GSW, 2/13/17
REBS	6 (2) vs. PHX, 10/20	10 (3) at UTA, 11/28/17
ASTS	1 at LAC, 10/17	3 vs. UTA, 11/20/16
STLS	1 at LAC, 10/17	3 at UTA, 11/23/16
BLKS	1 (2) vs. GSW, 10/21	2 at UTA, 11/23/16
MINS	23 vs. GSW, 10/21	43 vs. GSW, 2/13/17

2018-19 Notables: Recorded eight points and two rebounds going 2-3 from long distance in 23 minutes vs. GSW on 10/21.

CAREER Notables:

- Drafted with the 15th overall pick of the 2016 NBA Draft by Denver
- Won the Bronze Medal while playing for his home country of Spain during the 2017 FIBA EuroBasket
- Appeared in 25 games (three starts) last season, averaging 3.3 points and 2.2 rebounds in 11.1 minutes
- Played the 2015-16 season with Estudiantes of the ACB league, averaging 9.7 points and 6.0 rebounds
- Led Spain in scoring (14.2 ppg) and rebounds (8.5 rpg) at the 2015 U20 European Championships

Personal Notes: Brother, Willy, was selected 35th overall in the second round of the 2015 NBA Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers and currently plays for the New York Knicks ... Their father, Guillermo, also played professionally in Spain, in the 1980s and early 90's.



15 NIKOLA JOKIC – C – Ht: 6-11 Wt: 253 – Born: 2/9/95 – Serbia – NBA Experience: 4th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	3	3	26.3	10.3	7.3	1.67	1.00	32.2	.632

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
3	3	2	2	2

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	32	7-14	0-1	9-12	3	8	11	6	2	0	2	0	23
10/20 vs. PHX	W	31	11-11	3-3	10-11	0	12	12	11	3	4	0	1	35
10/17 at LAC	W	34	6-13	1-4	8-10	2	6	8	5	4	1	2	1	21

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	35 vs. PHX, 10/20	41 vs. BKN, 11/7/17
REBS	12 vs. PHX, 10/20	21 vs. GSW, 2/13/17
ASTS	11 vs. PHX, 10/20	17 at MIL, 2/15/18
STLS	4 vs. PHX, 10/20	5 (2) at HOU, 4/5/17
BLKS	1 (2) vs. PHX, 10/20	5 at OKC, 4/12/17
MINS	32 vs. GSW, 10/21	47 at MIA, 3/19/18

2018-19 Notables: Tallied 23 points, 11 rebounds and six assists in 32 minutes vs. GSW on 10/22 ... Became the second player in NBA history (Wilt Chamberlain) to record a 30-point triple double (35 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists) while shooting a perfect 11-11 from the field vs. PHX on 10/20 ... Posted 35 points going 11-11 from the field ... Tallied 21 points, eight rebounds and five assists in 34 minutes in his season debut at LAC on 10/17.

CAREER NOTABLES:

- Selected by Denver with the 41st overall selection in the 2014 NBA Draft
- Won the Silver Medal with Serbia at the 2016 Olympic games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- Averaged 18.5 points, 10.7 rebounds and 6.1 assists last season in 32.6 minutes per game.
- Tallied 10 triple doubles in 2017-18, totaling four more than he had in 2016-17.
- Named Western Conference Player of the Week for the week of Nov. 6th to 12th, averaging 17.2 points (.521 FG%), 11.9 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 1.46 steals
- Earned his second Western Conference Player of the Week honors of the 2017-18 season for the week of Apr. 2nd to 8th, averaging 23.0 points (.510 FG%, .429 3FG%), 10.3 rebounds, 9.0 assists, 2.33 steals and 1.00 block
- Recorded the fastest triple-double in the last 20 years, registering 16 points, 12 assists and 11 rebounds in 16 minutes of the first half at MIL on 2/13
- Just the fourth player under the age of 22 in NBA history to post a 40-point game at Madison Square Garden (Irving, Jordan, Barry)
- Was named Adriatic League Round MVP on four occasions last season (similar to NBA's Player of the Week award)

Personal Notes: Born Feb. 19, 1995 in Sombor, West Backa (Serbia) ... Nickname is "Joker" ... He has two older brothers, the oldest Strahinja and the middle brother Nemanja. Nemanja played three seasons (2006-09) at the University of Detroit before declaring for the 2010 NBA Draft.

20 TYLER LYDON – F – Ht: 6-10 Wt: 225 – Born: 4/9/96 – Syracuse – NBA Experience: 2nd Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.6	---

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ AST	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	DNP - CD												
10/20 vs. PHX	W	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/17 at LAC	W	DNP - CD												

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	---
REBS	---	---
ASTS	---	---
STLS	---	---
BLKS	---	---
MINS	2 vs. PHX 10/20	2 (2) vs. PHX 10/20/18

CAREER Notables:

- Selected by the Utah Jazz in the first round (24th overall) in the 2017 NBA Draft. Traded by the Utah Jazz on draft night to the Nuggets along with Trey Lyles in exchange for Donovan Mitchell (13th overall)
- Appeared in 15 games (13 starts) with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers in 2017-18, averaging 12.8 points, 8.3 rebounds and 2.1 assists in 31.3 minutes
- Named All-ACC Honorable as a sophomore at Syracuse in 2016-17
- One of 12 players to earn a roster spot on the 2014 USA Basketball Men's Under-18 National Team. Averaged 5.8 points and 6.4 rebounds as Team USA won the 2014 FIBA Americas Championship

Personal Notes: Son of Timothy and Susan Lydon ... His mother played basketball at Dutchess Community College ... He was born in April 1996 ... He is studying in communication and rhetorical studies in the College of Visual and Performing Arts.



7 TREY LYLES – F – Ht: 6-10 Wt: 234 – Born: 11/5/95 – Kentucky – NBA Experience: 4th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	3	---	6.0	4.7	1.3	1.33	---	19.0	.278

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	22	2-8	0-5	2-4	1	3	4	3	0	3	1	0	6
10/20 vs. PHX	W	17	0-4	0-0	2-4	0	3	3	1	3	0	6	0	2
10/17 at LAC	W	19	3-6	0-1	4-6	0	7	7	0	2	1	1	0	10

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	10 at LAC, 10/17	26 vs. UTA, 1/5/18
REBS	7 at LAC, 10/17	11 (3) vs. PHX, 1/3/18
ASTS	3 vs. GSW, 10/21	4 (5) vs. HOU, 2/25/18
STLS	3 vs. GSW, 10/21	5 at GSW, 1/9/16
BLKS	---	3 vs. OKC, 2/1/18
MINs	22 vs. GSW, 10/21	40 at LAL, 4/13/16

2018-19 NOTABLES: Posted 10 points and seven rebounds in 19 minutes off the bench in his season debut at LAC on 10/17.

CAREER NOTABLES:

- Selected by the Utah Jazz with the 12th overall pick of the 2015 NBA Draft.
- Traded to the Denver Nuggets on 6/22/17 in exchange for the 13th overall selection (Donovan Mitchell) in the 2017 NBA Draft.
- Shot a career-high 38.1% (83-218) from three-point range in 2017-18, averaged 9.9 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 73 games.
- Participated in the 2017 BBVA Rising Stars Challenge at All-Star Weekend, recording seven points, one rebound and two assists
- Appeared in 71 games for Utah in 2016-17, averaging 6.2 points and 3.3 rebounds in 16.3 minutes.

Personal Notes: Born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada ... Moved to Indianapolis at age of six and attended Arsenal Tech High School in Indianapolis ... Son of Jessie and Thomas Lyles ... Has one older sister, Tanika, who competed in track and field at Indiana State ... Follow him on twitter at @TreyMambaLyles.

4 PAUL MILLSAP – F – Ht: 6-8 Wt: 246 – Born: 2/10/85 – Louisiana Tech – NBA Experience: 13th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	3	3	10.0	10.7	1.0	1.67	1.33	29.6	.292

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
2	---	2	2	---

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	26	1-7	0-2	3-8	2	4	6	1	2	3	1	1	5
10/20 vs. PHX	W	32	5-10	0-1	4-4	4	6	10	2	3	1	3	2	14
10/17 at LAC	W	30	1-7	0-1	9-12	3	13	16	0	2	1	2	1	11

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	11 at LAC, 10/17	46 at MIA, 11/9/10
REBS	16 at LAC, 10/17	24 at GSW, 4/13/10
ASTS	2 vs. PHX 10/20	10 (2) vs. DAL, 3/1/17
STLS	3 vs. GSW, 10/21	8 vs. MIN, 3/15/12
BLKS	2 vs. PHX 10/20	6 (3) vs. OKC, 11/9/17
MINs	32 vs. PHX 10/20	60 vs. NYK, 1/29/17

2018-19 NOTABLES: Recorded 14 points, 10 rebounds and two assists in 32 minutes vs. PHX on 10/20 ... Registered 11 points and grabbed 16 rebounds in 30 minutes in his season debut at LAC on 10/17.

CAREER NOTABLES:

- Drafted by the Utah Jazz in the second round, 47th overall, in the 2006 NBA Draft
- Signed a multi-year contract with the Denver Nuggets on 7/13/17
- Four-time NBA All-Star in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017
- Named to the 2015-16 All-NBA Defensive Second Team
- Has played in 87 postseason contests with the Hawks and Jazz, starting 42, averaging 13.3 points, 7.6 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 1.03 steals and 1.24 blocks in 28.8 minutes (.463 FG%, .713 FT%)
- Named to the 2006-07 All-NBA Rookie Second Team
- Spent three seasons at Louisiana Tech (2003-06), where he averaged 18.6 points, 12.7 rebounds, 2.0 blocks and 1.3 steals (35.2 minutes) in 92 career contests
- Became the only player in NCAA Division I history to lead the nation in rebounding three consecutive seasons
- Ranks second on Tech's all-time rebounding list (1,172), and is seventh in scoring (1,701)

Personal Notes: Born in Monroe, LA ... Spent much of his childhood in Denver before returning to Louisiana in 1999 ... Son of Bettye Millsap, and has three brothers – John, Elijah and Abraham ... John, who played on the Hawks' summer league team in 2013, played collegiately at Texas-San Antonio, was an All-Star in the CBA and spent time in the NBA D-League ... Elijah has played for the Utah Jazz, and played collegiately at Alabama-Birmingham ... Abraham played on the Hawks' summer league team in 2014 and 2015 ... Recognized by his former high school (Grambling) with a "Paul Millsap Day" on 8/12/11 ... Inducted into the Louisiana Tech Athletics Hall of Fame in 2011 ... On Twitter @PaulMillsap4 and Instagram @paulmillsap4.



11 MONTE MORRIS – G – Ht: 6-3 Wt: 175 – Born: 6/27/97 – Iowa State – NBA Experience: 2nd Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	3	---	5.3	2.7	2.7	0.33	---	17.1	.318

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ AST	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	22	4-10	1-3	0-2	0	6	6	4	2	0	1	0	9
10/20 vs. PHX	W	13	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
10/17 at LAC	W	16	3-9	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	7

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	9 vs. GSW, 10/21	10 at HOU, 1/9/18
REBS	6 vs. GSW, 10/21	6 vs. GSW, 10/21/18
ASTS	4 (2) vs. GSW, 10/21	6 at HOU, 1/9/18
STLS	1 at LAC, 10/17	3 at HOU, 1/9/18
BLKS	---	---
MINS	22 vs. GSW, 10/21	22 at HOU, 1/9/18

2018-19 NOTABLES: Recorded a career-high nine points, six rebounds and four assists in 22 minutes vs. GSW on 10/21.

CAREER NOTABLES:

- Selected by the Denver Nuggets in the second round (51st overall) in the 2017 NBA Draft
- Signed a multi-year contract with the Nuggets on 7/25/18
- Played under a two-way contract in 2017-18, appearing in 37 games (25 starts) for the Rio Grande Valley Vipers, averaging 17.8 points, 6.5 assists and 4.5 rebounds.
- Named All-Big 12 First Team as a senior and Second Team as a junior and sophomore at Iowa State
- Chosen Big 12 Tournament Most Outstanding Player as a senior
- Broke Iowa State records for career assists (768) and steals (225)

Personal Notes: Born June 27, 1995 in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... son of Latonia Morris ... Liberal studies major.

27 JAMAL MURRAY – G – Ht: 6-4 Wt: 207 – Born: 2/23/97 – Kentucky – NBA Experience: 3rd Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	3	3	12.0	3.3	3.3	1.00	0.33	31.7	.308

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	10+ AST	10/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	26	0-9	0-5	3-4	0	2	2	2	5	0	0	0	3
10/20 vs. PHX	W	37	9-18	3-7	5-5	0	3	3	5	2	2	3	1	26
10/17 at LAC	W	32	3-12	1-4	0-0	2	3	5	3	2	1	1	0	7

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	26 vs. PHX 10/20	38 vs. POR, 1/22/18
REBS	5 at LAC, 10/17	11 at BOS, 12/13/17
ASTS	5 vs. PHX 10/20	10 at DAL, 4/11/17
STLS	2 vs. PHX 10/20	4 vs. LAL, 3/9/18
BLKS	---	3 vs. DAL, 2/6/17
MINS	37 vs. PHX 10/20	46 at MIN, 12/27/17

2018-19 NOTABLES: Posted 26 points (9-18 FG's), five assists and three rebounds in 37 minutes in his home debut vs. PHX on 10/20.

CAREER NOTABLES:

- Drafted with the 7th overall pick in the 2016 NBA Draft
- Shot a career-high 37.8% (165-436) from three-point range in 2017-18
- Named to the 2016-17 NBA All-Rookie Second Team
- Honored as the MVP of the 2017 BBVA Rising Stars Challenge at All-Star Weekend in New Orleans
- All-SEC First Team and AP Third Team All-America selection in 2015-16
- Led all major conference freshmen in scoring (20.0 ppg)
- His 113 threes made were second most by any freshman in NCAA history, trailing only Stephen Curry's record of 122
- Set a UK freshman scoring record with 720 points

Personal Notes: Son of Roger and Sylvia Murray ... Born on Feb. 23, 1997 ... Has a brother, Lamar ... Chose Kentucky over Oregon, Michigan, Michigan State, Maryland, NC State and Indiana ... If he wasn't a basketball player, he'd compete in track and field ... Points to his dad as his greatest influence in life ... Chose No. 23 growing up because it represents the date of his birthday ... Does not have a most memorable basketball moment because there are too many to list ... He meditates before every game.



24 MASON PLUMLEE – F/C – Ht: 6-11 Wt: 255 – Born: 3/5/90 – Duke – NBA Experience: 6th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	3	---	5.7	4.0	1.3	0.67	1.00	14.3	.538

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	16	4-6	0-0	3-5	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	11
10/20 vs. PHX	W	14	2-4	0-1	0-1	3	4	7	0	3	1	1	0	4
10/17 at LAC	W	13	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	2	5	0	1	3	2

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	11 vs. GSW, 10/21	27 at SAC, 12/20/16
REBS	7 vs. PHX 10/20	21 vs. LAC, 4/23/16
ASTS	2 (2) vs. GSW, 10/21	12 vs. DET, 1/8/17
STLS	2 vs. PHX 10/20	4 vs. DAL, 11/4/16
BLKS	3 at LAC, 10/17	6 at HOU, 11/18/15
MINS	16 vs. GSW, 10/21	40 (2) vs. DET, 1/18/17

2018-19 NOTABLES: Posted 11 points, two rebounds and two steals in 16 minutes off the bench vs. GSW on 10/21.

CAREER NOTABLES:

- Drafted in the first round, No. 22 overall by the Brooklyn Nets in the 2013 NBA Draft.
- Signed a multi-year contract with Denver on 9/20/17
- Traded by Brooklyn to Portland in exchange for Steve Blake and the draft rights to Rondae Hollis-Jefferson on 6/25/15.
- Served as a member of the 2014 USA National Team that competed in and won the gold medal at the FIBA World Cup in Spain ... Averaged 2.3 points (60.0% FG), 2.0 rebounds and 0.3 assists in nine games during the gold medal run.
- Attended the USA Basketball Men's National Team Minicamp in August of 2016.
- In four years at Duke, averaged 9.8 points (57.4% FG, 58.3% FT), 7.7 rebounds, 1.5 assists, 1.41 blocks and 25.9 minutes in 141 career games.

Personal Notes: Born Mason Alexander Plumlee on March 5, 1990 in Fort Wayne, Ind. ... Son of Perky and Leslie Plumlee ... Father, Perky, is a lawyer and played basketball at Tennessee Tech ... Mother, Leslie, is a pharmacist and played basketball at Purdue ... Has two brothers, Miles and Marshall, and a younger sister, Madeline... Grandfather, Albert Schultz, played basketball at Michigan Tech (1944) ... He also played on the U.S. Air Force Service Team in 1945 ... Uncle, William Schultz, played basketball at Wisconsin-Eau Claire ... Uncle, Chad Schultz, played basketball at Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

1 MICHAEL PORTER JR. – F – Ht: 6-10 Wt: 210 – Born: 6/29/98 – Missouri – NBA Experience: Rookie

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	INACTIVE – LOW BACK SURGERY												
10/20 vs. PHX	W	INACTIVE – LOW BACK SURGERY												
10/17 at LAC	W	INACTIVE – LOW BACK SURGERY												

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	---
REBS	---	---
ASTS	---	---
STLS	---	---
BLKS	---	---
MINS	---	---

CAREER NOTABLES:

- Drafted by the Nuggets in the first round (14th overall) in the 2018 NBA Draft.
- Appeared in three games for Missouri in 2017-18 averaging 10.0 points and 6.7 rebounds. The season was cut short due to a back injury suffered in the season opener.
- 2017-18 Coaches Preseason All-SEC First Team at Missouri
- ESPN Preseason National Freshman of the Year
- SEC Preseason First-Team

Personal Notes: Son of Lisa and Michael Porter, Sr., with his father serving as an assistant coach at Mizzou ... Mother, Lisa, played college basketball at Iowa, while his father, Michael, Sr., played collegiately at New Orleans ... Has seven siblings: Bri, Cierra, Jontay, Coban, Jevan, Izaak and Jayda.



0 ISAIAH THOMAS – G – Ht: 5-9 Wt: 185 – Born: 2/7/89 – Washington – NBA Experience: 8th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	INACTIVE – RIGHT HIP SURGERY												
10/20 vs. PHX	W	INACTIVE – RIGHT HIP SURGERY												
10/17 at LAC	W	INACTIVE – RIGHT HIP SURGERY												

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	52 vs. MIA, 12/30/16
REBS	---	11 vs. WAS, 3/18/14
ASTS	---	15 vs. UTA, 1/3/17
STLS	---	5 (4) vs. LAL, 1/19/15
BLKS	---	2 (2) vs. MIL, 4/8/16
MINS	---	48 (2) at MIA, 2/26/13

CAREER Notables:

- Drafted by the Sacramento Kings in the second round (60th overall) of the 2011 NBA Draft
- Signed as a free agent with the Denver Nuggets on 7/16/18
- Has appeared in 473 games (324 starts) with Sacramento, Phoenix, Boston, Cleveland and the Los Angeles Lakers. Has career averages of 18.9 points on .439 shooting, 2.6 rebounds and 5.1 assists in 29.8 minutes
- Had a stretch of 43 consecutive games with 20 or more points from 11/19/16-2/26/17, the longest in Celtics history
- Appeared in 25 playoff games (21 starts) with Boston. Owns career averages of 22.6 points, 3.1 rebounds and 6.3 assists in 34.4 minutes per game
- Spent three seasons at Washington (2008-11), appearing in 105 games, averaging 16.4 points, 3.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in 31.5 minutes

Personal Notes: Full name is Isaiah Jamar Thomas ... son of James Thomas and Tina Baldtrip ... born in Tacoma, Wash ... married to Kayla and has two children, James and Jaiden ... named after Hall of Fame guard Isiah Thomas when his father, James, lost a friendly wager on a Lakers vs. Pistons playoff game in 1989 ... grew up attending the Boys & Girls Club in his hometown of Tacoma and now gives back to the organization ... Twitter handle is @Isaiah_Thomas ... Thomas's number two was retired by Washington on February 17th, 2018

8 JARRED VANDERBILT – F – Ht: 6-9 Wt: 214 – Born: 4/3/99 – Kentucky – NBA Experience: Rookie

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	INACTIVE – RIGHT FOOT SURGERY												
10/20 vs. PHX	W	INACTIVE – RIGHT FOOT SURGERY												
10/17 at LAC	W	INACTIVE – RIGHT FOOT SURGERY												

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	---
REBS	---	---
ASTS	---	---
STLS	---	---
BLKS	---	---
MINS	---	---

CAREER Notables:

- Selected by the Orlando Magic in the second round (41st overall) in the 2018 NBA Draft
- Traded on draft night to the Denver Nuggets in exchange for the draft rights to Justin Jackson and a least favorable 2019 second round pick
- Appeared in 14 games at Kentucky and averaged 5.9 points, 7.9 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game
- SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll member
- Dean's list at Kentucky for Fall 2017

Personal Notes: His parents are Gwen and Robert Vanderbilt ... Siblings are Rean, Jamal, Jene, Tasha and Robert ... Sister Jene competed in basketball for UTSA ... Participated in track in high school, winning district titles in the 100 and 200.



45 THOMAS WELSH – C – Ht: 7-0 Wt: 255 – Born: 2/3/96 – UCLA – NBA Experience: Rookie

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2018-19	2	---	---	0.5	---	---	--	1.4	.000

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
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RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. GSW	W	DNP - CD												
10/20 vs. PHX	W	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/17 at LAC	W	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	2018-19 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	---
REBS	1 vs. PHX, 10/20	1 vs. PHX, 10/20
ASTS	---	---
STLS	---	---
BLKS	---	---
MINS	1 at LAC, 10/17	1 at LAC, 10/17/18

CAREER Notables:

- Selected by the Denver Nuggets in the second round (58th overall) in the 2018 NBA Draft
- Signed a two-way contract with the Nuggets on 7/17/18
- Through four seasons at UCLA averaged 9.5 points and 7.8 rebounds per game in 132 contests (94 starts)
- ascended to the No. 3 spot on UCLA's career rebounds list (1,035)
- Finished his career as UCLA's No. 38 all-time scorer (1,248)
- Played in 132 career games, the eighth-highest total in school history

Personal Notes: Is the second of Pat and Kathy Welsh's three sons ... has one older brother, Jack, and one younger brother, Henry ... spent one season playing alongside his brother Henry on Loyola's varsity team (Thomas was a senior in 2013-14, while Henry was a sophomore) ... his great grandfather, Bob Boken, played baseball for MLB's Washington Senators in 1933 and for the Chicago White Sox in 1934 ... Welsh was the first freshman to enroll at UCLA from Loyola High School since Toby Bailey in the fall of 1994.

