

# DENVER NUGGETS (46-35) at MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES (46-35)



**GAME # 82** ▪ **ROAD GAME # 41**  
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## LAST GAME'S STARTERS

POS.	NO.	PLAYER	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTABLE
F	21	<b>Wilson Chandler</b> 6-9, 225	10.1	5.3	2.2	Registered 13 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists in 31 minutes at LAC on 4/7 ... Grabbed 10 or more rebounds in eight games ... Shooting 77.2% from the free throw line.
F	4	<b>Paul Millsap</b> 6-8, 246	14.7	6.4	2.8	Recorded 15 points, 4 assists and 2 rebounds in 30 minutes at LAC on 4/7 ... Missed 44 games due to a left wrist ligament injury and returned to action on 2/27 vs. LAC.
C	15	<b>Nikola Jokic</b> 6-11, 250	18.2	10.7	6.1	Posted 15 points, a season-high 20 rebounds and 11 assists vs. POR on 4/9 ... Has 10 triple-doubles since Jan. 1st including two straight ... Ranks 15 <sup>th</sup> overall in assists per game.
G	5	<b>Will Barton</b> 6-6, 190	15.6	5.0	4.1	Recorded 22 points (8-15 FG's), 7 rebounds and 3 assists in 39 minutes vs. POR on 4/9 ... Second on the team with a total of 326 assists ... Posted 15 or more points in 43 games.
G	27	<b>Jamal Murray</b> 6-4, 207	16.6	3.6	3.4	Had 12 points, 2 assists and 2 rebounds in 33 minutes vs. POR on 4/9 ... Shooting 91.2% from the free throw line (4th in the NBA) ... Scored 15+ points in 27 of the last 36 games.

## DENVER NUGGETS STAFF

**Head Coach:** Michael Malone (Loyola-MD) **Assistant Coaches:** Wes Unseld Jr. (Johns Hopkins), David Adelman (Portland), Micah Nori (Indiana), Jordi Fernandez (Inefc Lleida), Bob Weiss (Penn State), Ryan Bowen (Iowa) **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) **Head Athletic Trainer:** Dan Shimensky (Utah) **Director of Sport Medicine:** Steve Short (Dayton) **Head Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Felipe Eichenberger (N.W. Oklahoma State University) **Assistant Athletic Trainer/Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Jason Miller (Iowa) **Assistant Strength and Conditioning:** Carlos Daniel (Washington State) **Physical Therapist:** Matt Tuttle (NY Upstate) **Massage Therapist:** Margo Osborne

## NUGGETS 2017-18 RECORDS

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	OT		STREAKS
<b>OVERALL:</b>	46-35	31-10	15-25	3-3	<b>OVERALL:</b>	Won 6
<b>WESTERN:</b>	28-23	21-5	7-18	2-1	<b>HOME:</b>	Won 7
<b>EASTERN:</b>	18-12	10-5	8-7	1-2	<b>ROAD:</b>	Won 2

## PLAYER STATUS

TYLER LYDON – Left Knee Surgery. OUT

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Darrell Arthur – Duh-REL  
 Kenneth Faried – Fa-REED  
 Nikola Jokic – ni-KOLA yo-kitch  
 Juancho Hemangomez – hair-NAHN-gomez

## ON THE AIR

Tonight's game will be broadcast on Altitude TV with Chris Marlowe, Scott Hastings and Ally Sturm calling the action ... It can be heard on 950 AM with Jason Kosmicki doing play-by-play.

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**3/23/18:** Transferred Monte Morris to Rio Grande. **3/13/17:** Transferred Torrey Craig from Sioux Falls to Denver. **3/7/18:** Transferred Monte Morris to Rio Grande. **3/5/18:** Transferred Monte Morris to Denver. **3/2/18:** Transferred Torrey Craig back to Sioux Falls. **3/1/18:** Transferred Monte Morris to Rio Grande. **2/8/18:** Acquired G Devin Harris from Dallas in 3-team trade that sent G Emmanuel Mudiay to New York. **2/7/18:** Transferred Monte Morris to Denver. **1/14/18:** Recalled Tyler Lydon from Rio Grande. **12/27/17:** Assigned Tyler Lydon to Rio Grande. **12/22/17:** Transferred Monte Morris to Rio Grande. **12/20/17:** Transferred Monte Morris to Denver. **12/16/17:** Recalled Tyler Lydon from Rio Grande. **12/15/17:** Transferred Torrey Craig from Sioux Falls to Denver. **12/13/17:** Transferred Monte Morris to Rio Grande. **12/10/17:** Transferred Monte Morris from Rio Grande to Denver. **12/3/17:** Assigned Tyler Lydon to Rio Grande. **12/1/17:** Transferred Torrey Craig back to Sioux Falls. **11/28/17:** Transferred Torrey Craig from Sioux Falls to Denver. **11/8/17:** Recalled Tyler Lydon from Rio Grande. **10/23/17:** Assigned Tyler Lydon (Rio Grande Valley) and transferred Monte Morris (Rio Grande Valley) and Torrey Craig (Sioux Falls) to G League. **10/19/17:** Signed F Richard Jefferson to contract. **10/18/17:** Waived G Jameer Nelson. **10/12/17:** Signed G Gary Harris to contract extension. **10/10/17:** Waived F Josh Childress. **9/20/17:** Resigned free agent C Mason Plumlee to contract. **9/19/17:** Signed free agent F Josh Childress to contract. **7/21/17:** Signed 2<sup>nd</sup> round draft pick G Monte Morris to two-way contract. **7/14/17:** Signed free agent F Torrey Craig. **7/13/17:** Signed free agent F Paul Millsap to contract. **7/11/17:** Waived G Mike Miller. **7/6/17:** Signed rookie F Tyler Lydon to contract. **6/22/17:** Drafted Donovan Mitchell (#13 overall), Vlatko Cancar (#15) and Monte Morris (#51) at the 2017 NBA Draft ... Traded draft rights to Donovan Mitchell to Utah in exchange for F Trey Lyles and the draft rights to Tyler Lydon (#24).

## 2017-18 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP	W/L	RESULT	DATE	OPP	W/L	RESULT
<b>PRESEASON</b>							
9/30	@GSW	W	108-102	1/6	@SAC	L	98-106
10/2	@LAL	W	113-107	1/8	@GSW	L	114-124
10/4	@LAL	W	122-104	1/10	ATL	L	97-110
10/8	@SAS	L	100-122	1/12	MEM	W	87-78
10/10	OKC	L	86-96	1/13	@SAS	L	80-112
<b>REGULAR SEASON</b>							
10/18	@UTA	L	96-106	1/16	DAL	W	105-102
10/21	SAC	W	96-79	1/17	@LAC	L	104-109
10/23	WAS	L	104-109	1/19	PHX	L	100-108
10/25	@CHA	L	93-110	1/22	POR	W	104-101
10/27	@ATL	W	105-100	1/25	NYK	W	130-118
10/29	@BKN	W	124-111	1/27	DAL	W	91-89
10/30	@NYK	L	110-116	1/29	BOS	L	110-111
11/1	TOR	W	129-111	1/30	@SAS	L	104-106
11/3	MIA	W	95-94	2/1	OKC	W	127-124
11/4	GSW	L	108-127	2/3	GSW	W	115-108
11/7	BKN	W	112-104	2/5	CHA	W	121-104
11/9	OKC	W	102-94	2/9	@HOU	L	104-130
11/11	ORL	W	125-107	2/10	@PHX	W	123-113
11/13	@POR	L	82-99	2/13	SAS	W	117-109
11/17	NOP	W	146-114	2/15	@MIL	W	134-123
11/19	@LAL	L	109-127	2/23	SAS	W	122-119
11/20	@SAC	W	114-98	2/25	HOU	L	114-119
11/22	@HOU	L	95-125	2/27	LAC	L	120-122
11/24	MEM	W	104-92	3/2	@MEM	W	108-102
11/28	@UTA	L	77-106	3/3	@CLE	W	126-117
11/30	CHI	W	111-110	3/6	@DAL	L	107-118
12/2	LAL	W	115-100	3/7	CLE	L	108-113
12/4	@DAL	L	105-122	3/9	LAL	W	125-116
12/6	@NOP	L	114-123	3/11	SAC	W	130-104
12/8	@ORL	W	103-89	3/13	@LAL	L	103-112
12/10	@IND	L	116-126*	3/15	DET	W	120-113
12/12	@DET	W	103-84	3/17	@MEM	L	94-101
12/13	@BOS	L	118-124	3/19	@MIA	L	141-149**
12/15	NOP	W	117-111*	3/21	@CHI	W	135-102
12/18	@OKC	L	94-95	3/23	@WAS	W	108-100
12/20	MIN	L	104-112	3/26	@PHI	L	104-123
12/22	@POR	W	102-85	3/27	@TOR	L	110-114
12/23	@GSW	W	96-81	3/30	@OKC	W	126-125*
12/26	UTA	W	107-83	4/1	MIL	W	128-125*
12/27	@MIN	L	125-128*	4/3	IND	W	107-104
12/30	PHI	L	102-107	4/5	MIN	W	100-96
1/3	PHX	W	134-111	4/7	@LAC	W	134-115
				4/9	POR	W	88-82
				4/11	@MIN		

## NUGGETS 2017-18 ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL / COUNTRY	EXP.
00	Darrell Arthur	F	6-9	235	Kansas/USA	8
5	Will Barton	G	6-6	190	Memphis/USA	5
25	Malik Beasley	G	6-5	195	Florida St./USA	1
21	Wilson Chandler	F	6-9	225	DePaul/USA	9
3	Torrey Craig *	F	6-6	215	USC Upstate/USA	R
35	Kenneth Faried	F	6-8	228	Morehead St./USA	6
34	Devin Harris	G	6-3	185	Wisconsin/USA	13
14	Gary Harris	G	6-4	210	Michigan State/USA	3
41	Juancho Hernangomez	F	6-9	230	Movistar Estudiantes/Spain	1
22	Richard Jefferson	F	6-7	233	Arizona/USA	16
15	Nikola Jokic	C	7-0	250	KK Mega Vizura/Serbia	2
20	Tyler Lydon	F	6-10	225	Syracuse/USA	R
7	Trey Lyles	F	6-10	234	Kentucky/Canada	2
4	Paul Millsap	F	6-8	246	Louisiana Tech/USA	11
11	Monte Morris *	G	6-3	175	Iowa State/USA	R
27	Jamal Murray	G	6-4	207	Kentucky/Canada	1
24	Mason Plumlee	F/C	6-11	235	Duke/USA	4

\* Two-Way Contracts

## 2017-18 NUMERICAL ROSTER

00 Darrell Arthur	3 Torrey Craig	4 Paul Millsap	5 Will Barton	7 Trey Lyles
11 Monte Morris	14 Gary Harris	15 Nikola Jokic	20 Tyler Lydon	21 Wilson Chandler
22 Richard Jefferson	24 Mason Plumlee	25 Malik Beasley	27 Jamal Murray	34 Devin Harris
35 Kenneth Faried	41 Juancho Hernangomez			

## RECENT GAMES

GAME #81 NUGGETS 88, TRAIL BLAZERS 82 (4/9/18)							GAME #80 NUGGETS 134, CLIPPERS 115 (4/7/18)						
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final
POR	23	26	20	13	---	82	DEN	33	33	35	33	---	134
DEN	28	14	24	22	---	88	LAC	26	32	31	26	---	115
<p><b>NOTABLES:</b> The Nuggets beat the Portland Trail Blazers Monday for their sixth straight win ... Denver's backcourt got going early in the first scoring 17 points and the team forced five turnovers to hold a five-point lead 28-23 ... The offense stalled in the second as the Nuggets struggled to find the basket, they went 3-18 from the field and 10 of their 14 points coming from the free throw line, the Blazers took advantage outscoring them by 12 to lead 49-42 ... The Nuggets struggled to gain traction in the third before Coach Malone sparked his team by getting a technical, Denver responded outscoring the Blazers by four ... The Nuggets shut down Portland in the fourth allowing them only 13 points on 5-17 shooting as Denver outscored them by nine to squeeze out the win.</p> <p><b>GAME-CHANGERS:</b> The Nuggets were led by Nikola Jokic who had 15 points, 20 rebounds and 11 assists ... Will Barton added 22 points and seven rebounds ... The Trail Blazers were led by Damian Lillard who had 25 points and four rebounds.</p>							<p><b>NOTABLES:</b> The Nuggets beat the Los Angeles Clippers on the road Saturday to extend their winning streak to five games and inched closer to the eighth seed ... Denver got off to a good start in the first as all five starters scored and shot 15-21 from the field scoring 33 points to lead by seven ... The Nuggets got 17 points from their frontcourt of Millsap and Jokic in the second and the offense was in a groove shooting 55%, sharing the ball to lead by eight at halftime ... Will Barton stayed hot in the third quarter scoring 10 points and the Nuggets would score over 30 points again in a quarter outscoring the Clippers by four to extend their lead to 12 ... Barton finished the fourth by scoring five more points and the Nuggets blew the game open and didn't look back for the win.</p> <p><b>GAME-CHANGERS:</b> The Nuggets were led by Nikola Jokic who had 23 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists ... Will Barton added 31 points (11-15 FG's) and three assists ... The Clippers were led by DeAndre Jordan who had 16 points and 17 rebounds.</p>						
GAME #79 NUGGETS 100, TIMBERWOLVES 96 (4/5/18)							GAME #78 NUGGETS 107, PACERS 104 (4/3/18)						
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final
MIN	24	30	18	24	---	96	IND	26	20	27	31	---	104
DEN	27	24	28	21	---	100	DEN	27	22	28	30	---	107
<p><b>NOTABLES:</b> Denver beat the Minnesota Timberwolves at home Thursday night tallying their fourth straight win and kept their playoff hopes alive ... Both teams struggled to find the basket early in the game but slowly the offenses were found, Jamal Murray scored nine in the first and the Nuggets led by three ... The T-Wolves found a rhythm in the second as they forced four turnovers and shot 11-22 FG's outscoring the Nuggets by six to hold a three-point lead ... The Nuggets defense was lights out in the third, they held Minnesota to 29% shooting and only 18 points, Devin Harris provided a spark scoring nine points and Denver led by seven ... The T-Wolves would try and make a run cutting the lead to one late but a Jokic tip in under 20 seconds helped seal the victory.</p> <p><b>GAME-CHANGERS:</b> The Nuggets were led by Jamal Murray who had 22 points and two rebounds ... Nikola Jokic added 16 points, 14 rebounds and nine assists ... The Timberwolves were led by Karl-Anthony Towns who had 26 points and 13 rebounds.</p>							<p><b>NOTABLES:</b> The Nuggets defeated the Indiana Pacers at home on Tuesday night marking their third win in a row ... The first quarter was back and forth as the Nuggets jumped out to an early lead but the Pacers responded, cutting the score down to one, 27-26 ... Denver forced three turnovers for five points in the second and held the Pacers to 41% shooting, Nikola Jokic scored 10 points and the Nuggets led by three at halftime 49-46 ... The third was all runs for both teams, Denver started by scoring the first 11 points of the quarter, the Pacers then went on a 10-0 run to get right back into the game, Denver responded with a 10-0 run to lead 77-73 ... The Nuggets got timely baskets down the stretch and were able to hit FT's late in the quarter as they left with the win.</p> <p><b>GAME-CHANGERS:</b> The Nuggets were led by Nikola Jokic who had 30 points, seven assists and six rebounds ... Will Barton added 26 points, 10 rebounds and five assists ... Indiana was led by Victor Oladipo who had 25 points, seven assists and six rebounds.</p>						

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT ---- MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES



2017-18 STATS	PPG	OPP PPG	FG %	3FG %	FT %	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO
NUGGETS	110.0	108.5	.470	.370	.769	44.5	25.2	7.69	4.94	15.0
TIMBERWOLVES	109.5	107.3	.476	.356	.805	42.0	22.7	8.38	4.23	12.5

## HEAD-TO-HEAD HISTORY

	2017-18	ALL-TIME	STREAKS
OVERALL:	1-2	73-48	Won 1
HOME:	1-1	40-21	Won 1
ROAD:	0-1	33-27	Lost 2

## CONNECTIONS

Timberwolves G **Aaron Brooks** was traded to Denver during the 2013-14 campaign and averaged 11.9 points and 5.2 assists in 29 games for the Nuggets ... Minnesota assistant coach **Ed Pinckney** was an assistant with the Nuggets for one season (2015-16) ... Nuggets F **Wilson Chandler** and Timberwolves G **Jamal Crawford** played together for two seasons (2007-09) in New York ... Timberwolves G **Jeff Teague** and Nuggets F **Paul Millsap** played together for three seasons (2013-16) in Atlanta ... Nuggets F **Darrell Arthur** won the 2008 NCAA national championship with Timberwolves C **Cole Aldrich** while at Kansas. Timberwolves G **Andrew Wiggins** also played at Kansas ... Timberwolves C **Karl-Anthony Towns** and Nuggets G **Jamal Murray** both played at the University of Kentucky ... Nuggets F/C **Mason Plumlee** and Timberwolves G **Tyus Jones** both played at Duke ... Timberwolves F **Nemanja Bjelica** and Nuggets C **Nikola Jokic** are both from Serbia ... Nuggets G **Jamal Murray** and Timberwolves F **Andrew Wiggins** are both from Canada.

## SERIES NOTES

Since 2004-05, Denver has gone 19-8 at the Target Center in Minneapolis ... Since the start of the 2005-06 season, Denver has gone 19-8 at the Pepsi Center against Minnesota ... The Nuggets have won 37 of the last 52 meetings overall with the Wolves, dating back to the end of the 2004-05 season – including 32 of the last 44 ... The Nuggets have won seven of the last 10 season series against Minnesota ... On 12/10/08, former Nugget forward Carmelo Anthony set a Nuggets franchise record by scoring 33 points in the third quarter against the Timberwolves in Denver ... In the first meeting between these teams in 2010-11, former T-Wolves star Kevin Love hung 43 points on the Nuggets to become the first ever Timberwolves player to score 40+ points against Denver in the regular season.

### GAME #79 NUGGETS 100, TIMBERWOLVES 96 (4/5/18)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final
MIN	24	30	18	24	---	96
DEN	27	24	28	21	---	100

**NOTABLES:** Denver beat the Minnesota Timberwolves at home Thursday night tallying their fourth straight win and kept their playoff hopes alive ... Both teams struggled to find the basket early in the game but slowly the offenses were found, Jamal Murray scored nine in the first and the Nuggets led by three ... The T-Wolves found a rhythm in the second as they forced four turnovers and shot 11-22 FG's outscoring the Nuggets by six to hold a three-point lead ... The Nuggets defense was lights out in the third, they held Minnesota to 29% shooting and only 18 points, Devin Harris provided a spark scoring nine points and Denver led by seven ... The T-Wolves would try and make a run cutting the lead to one late but a Jokic tip in under 20 seconds helped seal the victory.

**GAME-CHANGERS:** The Nuggets were led by Jamal Murray who had 22 points and two rebounds ... Nikola Jokic added 16 points, 14 rebounds and nine assists ... The Timberwolves were led by Karl-Anthony Towns who had 26 points and 13 rebounds.

### GAME #35 TIMBERWOLVES 128, NUGGETS 125 OT (12/27/17)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final
DEN	23	35	24	32	11	125
MIN	35	36	17	26	14	128

**NOTABLES:** Denver lost to the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday in a game that went to overtime ... The Nuggets started slow in the first, allowing the T-Wolves to score at will and found themselves down 35-23 ... Denver's offense found a rhythm in the second however their defense couldn't match it, Minnesota shot 64% from the field and the Nuggets trailed 71-58 ... The second unit outscored Minnesota's bench 13-2 in the third and the Nuggets defense clamped down allowing 17 points as Denver climbed back ... The Nuggets tied the game at 95 but the T-Wolves regained the lead at 114 but two Will Barton free throws with five seconds left sent the game to overtime ... Jimmy Butler was too much for Denver in OT, he scored 12 points and they escaped with the victory.

**GAME-CHANGERS:** The Nuggets were led by Will Barton who had 28 points and five assists off the bench ... Trey Lyles posted 23 points and 10 rebounds in 31 minutes ... The Timberwolves were led by Jimmy Butler who had 39 points and five assists.

### GAME #31 TIMBERWOLVES 112, NUGGETS 104 (12/20/17)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final
MIN	17	33	30	32	--	112
DEN	24	28	32	20	--	104

**NOTABLES:** Denver lost to the Minnesota Timberwolves at home on Wednesday night snapping their eight-game home winning streak ... The Nuggets jumped out to an early 9-2 lead and held the T-Wolves to 35% shooting to lead by seven ... The defensive intensity let up in the second as the Wolves found a soft spot and were able to score 33 points in the quarter to outscore Denver by five as the Nuggets led by two ... Nikola Jokic was able to get going in the third scoring 13 points in the quarter, however, six turnovers for Denver allowed Minnesota to stick around with the score at 84-80 ... Denver's offense went ice cold in the fourth quarter and the Timberwolves got 22 combined points from Butler and Towns and only allowed 20 points to escape with the come from behind win.

**GAME-CHANGERS:** The Nuggets were led by Jamal Murray who had 30 points and four rebounds ... Nikola Jokic added 22 points, six boards and four assists ... Minnesota was led by Karl-Anthony Towns who finished with 25 points and 10 rebounds.

## 2017-18 NUGGETS NOTES

### EIGHT CRAZY NIGHTS

Nikola Jokic kicked off the final week of the regular season by capturing his second Western Conference Player of the Week award by averaging 23.0 points, 10.3 rebounds, 9.0 assists, 2.33 steals and 1.00 block from Apr. 2nd to Apr. 8th. The young Serbian is the first Nugget to win the award multiple times in a season since Carmelo Anthony during the 2009-10 season.

The week wasn't over though, as the Nuggets continued their season-long winning streak with a win over Portland on Apr. 9th. In the regular season home finale, Jokic finished with 15 points, a season-high 20 rebounds and 11 assists for his 10th triple-double of the year. The 10 triple-doubles are the most by Nugget in a single season since Fat Lever had 11 during the 1987-88 season.

Jokic's elite performance continues to solidify him among the game's greats. His 15/20/11 outing makes him one of just five players (DeMarcus Cousins, Pau Gasol, Larry Johnson and Fat Lever) since 1988 to post those numbers. He joins Fat Lever as the only players in NBA history to also record those numbers with 2+ steals in multiple games.

### BETTER CALL THRILL

6th man of the year candidate. Starting two guard. Starting small forward. Backup point guard. No matter what the role, Will Barton has answered the call and delivered time and time again. He's scored 20+ points 23 times this season, including 30+ on two occasions. He has collected 7-or-more rebounds in 21 games this season, dished out 5+ assists 34 times and registered at least two steals on 20 occasions.

Barton most recently dropped in 31 points on 11-of-15 shooting from the field in a must-win game at LAC on 4/7. He has now started 39 games this season, averaging 17.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 4.4 assists, 1.18 steals and 1.00 blocks while shooting 48% from the field, 40% from three and 89% from the line. He has played 35+ minutes 30 times and those numbers jump to 19.7 points, 5.9 boards, 4.6 assists and 1.37 steals on 44% shooting from three-point range.



## NUGGETS RESPOND, WIN 6 STRAIGHT & 8 OF 10

The Nuggets had their backs against the wall after dropping two consecutive games at PHI on 3/26 and at TOR on 3/27, but they have responded by winning eight of their last 10 games including a current season best six-game winning streak.

Denver won back-to-back overtime thrillers, one on the road at OKC on 3/30 and then back at home on 4/1 vs. MIL that required an improbable comeback after trailing by 18 in the fourth. The Nuggets then beat the Pacers at home on 4/3 and took down the Timberwolves at home on TNT on 4/5. Denver improved to 5-2 when playing on national TV at home. Denver then traveled to LA for an afternoon tilt against the Clippers on 4/7 where they walked away with 134-115 victory to officially eliminate the Clippers from playoff contention and keep their own hopes alive and well.

Denver returned home to face Division rival Portland on 4/9 with the Nuggets gutting out a 88-82 victory in a defensive battle behind the strength of Nikola Jokic's 20-rebound triple-double and 22 points and seven boards from Will Barton. The recent streak sets up a winner-take-all game at Minnesota on 4/11.

## DENVER GOES 18-10 SINCE START OF FEBRUARY

The month of February was a good one for the Nuggets, as they found themselves clicking on all cylinders on offense en route to a 7-3 record. Their seven victories ranked was tied for the fourth most in the NBA during the month and included wins over Oklahoma City, Golden State, Milwaukee and San Antonio twice. It was Denver's best month (min. 10 games) since March 2013.

Nikola Jokic led the charge, putting up a monster of a month. In 10 games in February, Jokic averaged 21.8 points, 11.3 rebounds, 9.0 assists and 1.10 steals while shooting 55.6% from the field, 56.3% from three and 86.7% from the line. He posted four triple-doubles in the month, including becoming just the second Nugget ever to record three straight triple-doubles (Fat Lever did so in Jan. 1987).

They played well leading into the month of February and have continued that trend into March and April, winning 20 of their last 30. Check out the chart to the right which highlights the efficiency Denver has played with since February:

NUGGETS SINCE FEB. 1 (20-10)		
CATEGORY	AVG	RANK
Wins	20	T-4 <sup>th</sup>
Points per Game	116.6	1 <sup>st</sup>
Offensive Rating	114.3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Field Goals Made	42.8	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Field Goal %	.487	T-2 <sup>nd</sup>
Assists per Game	27.6	4 <sup>th</sup>
Ast/TO Ratio	1.96	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3-PT Field Goals	12.5	4 <sup>th</sup>

## STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW

Jamal Murray has been lights out from the free throw line, shooting 91.2% which is good for 4<sup>th</sup> best in the NBA.

Murray went 7-of-7 from the line vs. GS on 2/3 and had made 33 consecutive free throws before going 0-of-1 from the line at HOU on 2/9. He has now made 128 of his last 141 attempts. Murray has only missed more than one free throw in a single game five times in his career and has never missed more than two in a game. He recently made a career-high 10 free throws on 10 attempts, including draining three on a fouled three-point attempt to send the game into overtime vs. MIL on 4/1.

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
PLAYER	No.
1. Stephen Curry, GS	.921
2. Chris Paul, HOU	.919
3. Damian Lillard, POR	.915
<b>4. Jamal Murray, DEN</b>	<b>.912</b>
5. Marco Belinelli, PHI	.911

## JOKIC ON A TEAR

With every game being of the utmost importance as the Nuggets head down the final stretch of the season, centerpiece Nikola Jokic has been determined to do everything in his power to help lead his team into the postseason. Denver has won six straight games and Jokic is averaging 24.1 points, 12.1 rebounds, 6.7 assists, 1.27 steals and 1.09 blocks in 37.4 minutes over the team's last 11 contests.

The Joker's stellar play hasn't been relegated to the last 11 games however. Over the last 17 contests, he is averaging 23.4 points, 11.5 boards, 6.6 assists, 1.53 steals and 1.06 blocks while shooting 54% from the field, 47% from three and 89% from the line. During this stretch the big man joined LeBron James and Russell Westbrook as the only players since 2008 to post 23+ points, 13+ rebounds and 5+ assists in three straight games and became the fourth Nugget ever to post 30+ points, 6+ rebounds and 5+ assists in back-to-back games along with Alex English, Michael Adams and Nick Van Exel. He also registered his seventh, eighth and ninth triple-doubles of the season during this recent stretch.

## DEVIN THE DUDE

Since joining Denver at the trade deadline, 13-year veteran Devin Harris has been a solid backup point guard and worked extremely hard to learn a new system and fit in with his new team. Over the last seven games, Harris has really started to get into a groove. He recently scored a season-high 20 points while connecting on five threes in just 20 minutes of play to help the Nuggets take down the Timberwolves for their fourth straight win on 4/5.

He has reached double-figures in scoring in 10 of his last 16 contests, averaging 9.8 points, 1.5 rebounds and 2.8 assists on 42% shooting from the field and 39% from beyond the arc in 21.8 minutes. Not only is he shooting well from deep, he is also making 1.6 three-pointers a game during this stretch.

## A COMEBACK FOR THE AGES

Denver faced the Milwaukee Bucks at home on 4/1 in their first game back at Pepsi Center after spending the previous 15 days on the road. It was an up and down game that had no shortage of excitement that came down to the final seconds in both regulation and overtime. Denver led by as many as 12 in the first half but then found themselves down 18 with under eight minutes to go. Denver kept battling and despite being down eight with under 1:30 to play, Denver still found a way.

It was the first time Denver trailed by 18 with under eight minutes to play and came back to win since 3/26/00 at NJ. Additionally, the last two times Denver trailed by 8+ with under two minutes to play was 3/21/13 vs. PHI and 11/2/99 vs. PHX. It was also only the second time in franchise history that Denver went to overtime in consecutive games and won both games (also happened in the 1981-82 season).

The win guaranteed Denver's first winning season since the 2012-13 season and Denver improved to 7-1 when Millsap scores 20+ and are now 27-10 when Jokic registers a double-double or better.

## ANOTHER ONE ... AND ANOTHER ONE

Nikola Jokic recorded another triple-double on 3/11 vs. SAC and then another one vs. DET on 3/15, making it eight on the year and 14 since January 2017. Jokic dropped in 20 points (8-10 FG), grabbed 11 rebounds and handed out 10 helpers while also recording two steals and a block in just 30 minutes of play vs. SAC and dropped in 23 points, 12 boards, 10 assists, three steals and three blocks vs. DET on 3/15.

The Joker is the only player this season to post 20+ points, 11+ boards and 10+ assists while also shooting at least 80% from the field. He is the first NBA player to accomplish this since Brad Miller in 2003 and just the second Nugget ever to do so along with Fat Lever. He is also the first player since 2015-16 and just the ninth since 1963 to post 23+ points, 12+ rebounds, 10+ assists, 3+ steals and 3+ blocks in a game. He is the only Nugget to ever accomplish this.

His 10 triple-doubles this season are the third most by a Nugget in a single season and the most since Fat Lever had 11 in 1987-88. His 16 triple-doubles since the start of the 2016-17 season also ranks fourth most in the NBA (chart to right) and he now has 16 triple-doubles in his first three years compared to nine for LeBron James in his first three years in the NBA.

MOST TRIPLE-DOUBLES SINCE 2016-17	
PLAYER	No.
1. Russell Westbrook, Oklahoma City	67
2. LeBron James, Cleveland	31
3. James Harden, HOU	26
<b>4. Nikola Jokic, Denver</b>	<b>16</b>
5. Ben Simmons, PHI	12

## G'S ON

Gary Harris has been consistent throughout the entirety of the 2017-18 season, scoring in double figures in 59 of his 65 games, including 23 games with 20+ points. He has shot an impressive 49% from the field, 40% from three and 83% from the line while also consistently guarding the oppositions toughest guards en route to 1.85 steals per game (5<sup>th</sup> in NBA).

And if that weren't enough, he has stepped his game up even more as of late, routinely hitting big shot after big after Denver. He nailed the game-winning three as time expired vs. OKC on 2/1, hit a big step-back jumper over LaMarcus Aldridge with 1:00 remaining to push Denver's lead to three on 2/23 vs. SA, another 20-foot step-back at MEM on 3/2 with under a minute to play to push the lead to four and most recently a dagger three with 1:45 remaining at CLE on 3/3 to push the lead to seven and ice the game for the Nuggets.

Additionally, Harris has scored 18+ points in eight of his last 13 games, averaging 18.8 points, 2.4 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.92 steals on 50% shooting from the field and 42% from long range in 33.8 minutes during this stretch.

## RETURN OF THE 'SAP'

The Nuggets added four-time All-Star Paul Millsap to their young team in the offseason and hopes were high. Despite a few growing pains very early, Denver found themselves clicking by winning eight of 11 and six of their last eight before Millsap went down with a left wrist ligament injury in the first half at LAL on 11/19.

After a lot of rehab, hard work and 44 games on the sidelines, Millsap made his return vs. LAC on 2/27. He came off the bench to drop in nine points and seven rebounds and despite the loss, it was a great sight to see the veteran big man back on the floor with his teammates. Coach Malone inserted him back into the starting lineup at MEM on 3/2 and he had another solid performance with 15 points, seven rebounds and four steals in 27 minutes. He recently scored 20+ in three straight games, including a season-high 36 at OKC on 3/30 and an impressive 26 points, 13 rebounds and five assists vs. MIL on 4/1.

In the 20 games since his return, Millsap is averaging 14.3 points, 6.6 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 1.05 steals and 1.10 blocks in 30.1 minutes while shooting 48% from the field and 34% from three.

## NIKOLA COMPLETES THE TRIFECTA

Nikola Jokic just keeps on adding to his list of accomplishments, and vs. the Spurs on 2/23 he checked off the box marked "three straight triple-doubles". The Joker put up 28 points (10-16 FG, 3-5 3FG), 11 rebounds and 11 assists in just 34 minutes. He now has three straight triple-doubles, six this season (all since Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>) and 12 in his career.

Jokic is just the second Nugget ever to record three consecutive triple-doubles, along with Fat Lever who did so in Jan. 1987. He joins Wilt Chamberlain as the only players 6' 10" or taller in NBA history to notch three triple-doubles in a row and is just the fifth player since 1963 to post at least 28/11/11 while shooting .625-or-better from the field in multiple games (Chamberlain did 8 times, Magic Johnson did 3 times, Kareem Abdul-Jabar, Giannis Antetokounmpo and Jokic all did twice).

## JOKIĆ IS LEGEND

As the first quarter ended in Milwaukee, Denver Nuggets fans looked down and saw a six-point, six-rebound, six-assist stat line for their franchise center and knew that another triple-double was on the way. Little did anyone know that it would be the fastest triple-double ever recorded, with Nikola reaching the feat after just 14 minutes and 55 seconds of play. The big man headed into the half with a line anyone else would be proud of for a whole game, yet he still had two quarters to go.

The Joker finished the game with one of his most ridiculous games yet: 30 points on 11-of-14 shooting, 15 rebounds and a career-high 17 assists in just 34 minutes. It was his second consecutive triple-double (2/13 vs. SA), fifth double-double of the year (all since the start of January) and 11<sup>th</sup> of his career.

**He joined Magic Johnson and James Harden as the only players in NBA history to boast a game with 30+ points, 15+ rebounds and 17+ assists.** He is the first Nugget player with back-to-back triple-doubles since Nikola himself last year (2/28 and 3/1) and then Dikembe Mutombo in April of 1994. He is also one of just five Nuggets to ever post a 30-point triple double along with Alex English (3x), Fat Lever (2x), Michael Adams (1x) and Carmelo Anthony (1x).

## GLIMPSE OF A BIG 3

The Denver Nuggets took on the OKC Thunder at home on February 1<sup>st</sup> in an important game during a very tough stretch of the schedule. The young Nuggets core did not disappoint on the TNT broadcast. Denver's trio of under-24 starters Gary Harris, Nikola Jokic and Jamal Murray combined for 87 points, 19 rebounds and 22 assists in the game, and Gary Harris put the dagger in the Thunder with a game-winning three-pointer as time expired.

**Harris** finished with 25 points, three rebounds and three assists in 38 minutes. It was his 16<sup>th</sup> 20-point game of the year and his second career game with 25+ points and 5+ threes. He has now hit a three-pointer in 19 consecutive games.

**Jokic** tallied his third triple-double of the season and ninth of his career with 29 points, 13 rebounds and a career-high 14 assists. He joins LeBron James and Draymond Green as the only players in the last eight seasons to reach those numbers in a single game. He is just the 12<sup>th</sup> player since 1963 to do so and fourth ever along with Magic Johnson, Larry Bird and LeBron James to reach those numbers and also record 2+ blocks.

**Murray** registered his seventh 30-point game of the season with 33 points, three boards and five assists in 34 minutes. His 14 made field goals and 23 attempts were both tied for career-highs. He has more 20 and 30-point games than any player under 21 in the league.

## NIKOLA KEEPS ROLLIN'

Nikola Jokic has put together a great stretch of basketball, tallying seven triple-doubles since January 8<sup>th</sup>. For triple-double number four, he tallied 23 points, 13 boards and 11 assists vs. SA on 2/13.

Jokic joins Russell Westbrook and LeBron James as the only three players in the NBA this season with 23+ points, 13+ rebounds and 11+, with all three of them accomplishing it twice. Nikola is the only player this season to record those numbers in under 33 minutes of play. He also joins Fat Lever (6x) and Alex English (1x) as the only Nuggets to ever register those numbers in a game.

Over the Joker's last 33 games (since 1/13), he is averaging 20.5 points, 11.1 rebounds, 6.9 assists and 1.06 steals while shooting 52% from the field, 44% from three-point range and 84% from the charity stripe. Jokic is the only player in the NBA to average at least 19, 10 and 7 during this stretch.

**Additionally, he posted 10+ points, 7+ rebounds and 5+ assists in 15 straight games from 1/19 to 2/5, tied with former Nugget Fat Lever for the fourth longest streak since 1983 (chart to right).**

Consecutive Games w/ 10+ points, 7+ rebs and 5+ assists (since 1983)		
PLAYER		Gms
Russell Westbrook, OKC	(11/16 to 12/16)	17
Detlef Schrempf, SEA	(12/92 to 1/93)	17
Russell Westbrook, OKC	(3/17 to 4/17)	16
<b>Nikola Jokic, DEN</b>	<b>(1/19 to 2/25)</b>	<b>15</b>
Fat Lever, DEN	(1/87 to 2/87)	15
Michael Jordan, CHI	(3/89 to 4/89)	14
Grant Hill, DET	(12/95 to 1/96)	12
Russell Westbrook, OKC	(2/15 to 3/15)	12

## NIKOLA NETS T-D #2...AND THEN 3

Denver faced the Dallas Mavericks at home on 1/27, looking to collect their third-consecutive win and improve to 2-1 on the season vs. Dallas. Nikola Jokic stepped up and posted his second triple-double of the season and eighth of his career with 11 points, 16 rebounds, 11 assists and two blocks. He also knocked down the deciding jumper that put Denver up 91-89 with a minute left to play.

The Nuggets are now 25-10 this season when Jokic records a double-double or better. In two games against Dallas this season, Jokic averaged 20.0 points, 17.0 rebounds, 9.0 rebounds, 1.00 steals and 1.50 blocks.

The Joker became the first player in Nuggets franchise history to post 11+ points, 16+ rebounds, 11+ assists and 2+ blocks in a single game.

He promptly followed up his triple-double performance with another one, posting 29 points, 13 rebounds and a career-high 14 assists vs. OKC on 2/1. He is just the 12<sup>th</sup> player since 1963 to post those numbers in a single game.

## **JAMAL DELIVERS BACK-TO-BACK**

Second-year Nugget Jamal Murray tallied an impressive 30 points, five rebounds and two assists vs. the Suns on 1/19 but Denver fell just short in the game. Just one game later, Jamal had another big performance and did everything in his power to make sure his team walked away with a win this time. Murray totaled a career-high 38 points (14-19 FG, 4-6 3FG) to go with five boards and six assists in 33:52 minutes of play.

Murray joins Stephen Curry (11/19/17 at BRK) as the only two players this season to post 38+ points, 5+ rebounds and 6+ assists in under 34 minutes of play. He is just the 11th Nugget in team history to have 38 points, five rebounds and six assists in a game and he joins Fat Lever as the only two to accomplish in under 34 minutes ... He is the first ever Nugget to reach 38/5/6 while shooting at least 73% from the field.

**Additionally, Since the start of the 2001-02 season, Jamal Murray, Anthony Davis, Karl Anthony-Towns, Damian Lillard, Joel Embiid, Blake Griffin, Kevin Durant and LeBron James are the only first or second-year players to post 30+ points, 5+ rebounds and 2+ assists in back-to-back games.** Jamal is the first Nugget since Carmelo Anthony in '10-11 to have 30+ points, 5+ rebounds and 2+ assists in back-to-back games and the ninth player in team history to do so.

## **JOKER'S WILD**

The Nuggets defeated the Dallas Mavericks at home on 1/16, with Nikola Jokic posting another one of his patented massive stat lines. The Serbian center dropped in 29 points, grabbed a season-high 18 rebounds (including a career-high tying nine offensive rebounds), dished out seven assists and recorded two steals and one block in just 33 minutes.

Jokic becomes just the third Nugget in franchise history to post 29+ points, 18+ rebounds and 7+ assists, with the other two coming from Fat Lever on 2/19/90 and Alex English on 4/17/83. Jokic and DeMarcus Cousins are the only two players this season to post that line, with both games coming against Dallas.

Additionally, this comes on the heels of the Joker registering 23 points, nine rebounds and seven assists at San Antonio on 1/13. These back-to-back games adds Nikola to an exclusive club, becoming just the seventh player since the 2010-11 to post consecutive games with 23+ points, 9+ rebounds and 7+ assists. **The other six players to accomplish this are LeBron James, Russell Westbrook, James Harden, Kevin Durant, Giannis Antetokounmpo and DeMarcus Cousins.**

## **GARY GOES OFF...AGAIN**

Gary Harris had the best game of his career at BOS on 12/13, erupting for a career-high 36 points (16-25 FG) to go with three rebounds, a team-high six assists and two steals in 38 minutes. Harris tallied 11 points in the first quarter, 11 in the third and 10 in the fourth. He connected on three three-pointers and a multitude of impressive drives, including a euro-step reverse and-one late in the game that even made the Celtics crowd applaud.

Just three weeks later on 1/3 vs. PHX, Harris went out and matched his career-best 36 while going a scorching 14-of-17 from the field including 3-of-5 from long range. Harris had 20 in the first quarter alone and 28 in the first half. He also added four rebounds, three assists and two steals in the game. Below are some notes on his two 36-point games this season:

- Harris is one of just three players this season, along with LeBron James and Giannis Antetokounmpo, to post two games of 36+ points, 3+ rebounds and 3+ assists on 64%-or-better shooting.
- Harris is the first Nugget in team history (and first player this season) to record 36+ points while shooting 82.4%-or-better.
- He became the first Nugget to post 36+ points, 6+ assists and 2+ steals in a game since Allen Iverson in 2007 and just the ninth in team history to ever do so (M. Adams 11x, English 9x, Iverson 5x, Lever 2x, Van Exel 2x, Anthony, Abdul-Rauf, Vandeweghe).

## **DENVER HOLDS GOLDEN STATE TO 81 POINTS, BEATS BLAZERS AND WARRIORS IN 25 HOUR SPAN**

The Nuggets headed out for a quick back-to-back set, playing at Portland at 7:00 pm on Friday night and at Golden State at 5:30 pm the following day. Facing a division rival holding the same overall record the first night and the defending NBA Champions the next was a tall task, but Denver was determined to give themselves and their fans a nice present heading into their two-day break over Christmas.

The Nuggets kicked things off with a 102-85 road win at Portland (see note below) before arriving in the Bay Area early Saturday morning. Not letting the short break be an excuse, Denver jumped out to an early 9-3 lead and led 22-20 after one quarter. The Nuggets played a great second quarter, shooting 55% from the field, outscoring the Warriors 31-21 to take a 12-point lead into the break. Denver matched the Warriors through the next two quarters, playing excellent defense and answering every run with a big basket on the other end. Denver held the Warriors to just 81 points while shooting .386 (32-83 FG) from the field and .111 (3-27 3FG) from beyond the arc in the game.

**It was the fewest points the Warriors have scored at home since February 2014 and the fewest points Denver has held the Warriors to on the road since 3/12/01. With the win, the Denver Nuggets and Boston Celtics are the only two teams in the NBA to beat Golden State at least once in each of the last three years.**

## **THRILL BARTON TO THE RESCUE**

The Denver Nuggets faced the Chicago Bulls at home on Nov. 30 and quickly found themselves in an 18-point hole and without their centerpiece Nikola Jokic who went down late in the first half with an ankle sprain. But fear not, because Will Barton came off the bench to have the best game of his young career and lead the Nuggets to a one-point victory.

Barton erupted for a career-high 37 points (13-19 FG, 6-9 3FG) to go with two rebounds, three assists and three steals. Barton scored 14 of his 37 in the fourth quarter, including six points in the final minutes, two of those coming on a driving reverse layup with 3.2 seconds remaining to put Denver up by one for good.

Thrill is the only player this season to post 37+ points, 2+ rebounds, 3+ assists and 3+ steals while shooting at least 68% from the field, and just the second Nugget in team history to accomplish this (Carmelo Anthony). His 37 points off the bench are the most by any reserve this season.

## **OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION AT PEPSI CENTER**

The Denver Nuggets bounced back from a tough road loss at POR on 11/13 with one of their most explosive and efficient offensive performances in team history on 11/17 vs. NO. Denver posted an NBA season-high 146 points on 62.9% shooting from the field and connected on a season-high tying 18 three-pointers on just 35 attempts (.514). 82 of Denver's points came in the second half alone and the Nuggets also handed out a season-high 37 assists and outrebounded the Pelicans by 19 in the dominant win. Below are a few notes on the impressive game:

- It was Denver's most points in a regulation game since 3/16/08 vs. SEA when they scored 168
- The Nuggets 62.9% field goal percentage was their highest since 4/16/12 at MIN (also .629)
- Denver's 82 second-half points is tied for the fifth most points in a half in Denver franchise history
- The 146 points is the most ever allowed in a game in New Orleans' franchise history
- Denver's 18 made three-pointers is tied for the third most ever made in a game in team history

## **JOKIĆ WINS WESTERN CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Nikola Jokić got off to a bit of a slow start in the scoring column over his first two games, averaging 3.5 points while putting up his usual other numbers: 10.5 rebounds and 7.5 assists per game. He has quickly proved there was no need for alarm.

The Joker has registered 15 double-doubles (four 20/10 games) this season, with Denver going 12-3 in those games. He also registered a double-double with 16 boards, 10 assists and eight points vs. TOR on 11/1. It was one of just two double-doubles in the NBA this season that did not include points (Draymond Green has also done once).

Additionally, Nikola was named the Western Conference Player of the Week for games played from Monday Nov. 6th to Sunday Nov. 12th. Jokić started the second week of November by dropping a career high 41 points (16-25 FG) against Brooklyn to go along with 12 rebounds, five assists, two steals and two blocks in 31 minutes of action. He became the first player since 1983-84 to post at least 41/12/5 in under 32 minutes. Jokić finished the week against the Thunder and Magic, posting a combined three double-doubles, averaging 22.7 points, 13.3 rebounds, 5.7 assists, 2.30 steals and 1.00 block in 32.3 minutes per game. Jokić becomes the 17th Nugget in franchise history to earn Player of the Week honors and the first since Ty Lawson on 3/6/13.

## **MONSTER GAME FROM THE MONSTER BIG MAN**

Nikola Jokić has been impressive all season long, but he had his first absolute monster game of the year on 11/7 vs. BKN. Jokić erupted for a new career-high with 41 points (16-25 FG, 4-9 3FG) to go with 12 rebounds, five assists, two steals and two blocks in just 31:22 minutes of play. Jokić singlehandedly outscored all five of the Nets starters 41-40 in the game.

The Joker is just the ninth player in NBA history to tally 41+ points, 12+ boards, 5+ assists and make 4+ threes in a single game, joining Vince Carter, DeMarcus Cousins, Kevin Durant, James Harden, LeBron James, Michael Jordan, Tracy McGrady and Russell Westbrook.

Jokić is the first player since at least 1983 to post 41+ points, 12+ rebounds and 5+ assists in under 32 minutes and he is the only player ever to do so while making 4+ threes as well.

## **NUGGETS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF DENVER BASKETBALL**

Western Conference Playoff appearance in 2009. 10 straight playoff seasons from 2003 to 2013. The first #8 seed to upset a #1 seed in the legendary series with the Seattle SuperSonics in 1994. Doug Moe and the run-and-gun Nuggets of the 80's. ABA dominance and one of four teams to join the NBA in the merger. Legendary players and coaches from Alex English, Fat Lever, Dikembe Mutombo, David Thompson, LaPhonso Ellis, Dan Issel, Calvin Natt, Carmelo Anthony, Spencer Haywood, Larry Brown, George Karl and the list goes on and on.



No matter what your favorite moment, memory, player or coach may be in Denver's long basketball history, expect to see your Nuggets celebrate them all this season as they commemorate 50 years of hoops in the Mile High City. In its 50 year tenure, the Nuggets have made 33 playoff appearances (24 NBA, 9 ABA), won 10 Division Titles (7 NBA, 3 ABA), played in 3 Western Conference Finals and won a total of 2,104 games.



## **2017-18 MINI-NUGGETS**



- **Nikola Jokic** registered his 10th triple-double of the season with 15 points, a season-high 20 rebounds, 11 assists, two steals and one block in 38 minutes **vs. POR on 4/9** ... Jokic joins Oscar Robertson, Larry Bird, Maurice Stokes and Sidney Wicks as the only players in NBA history with 3,000+ points, 2,000+ rebounds and 1,000+ assists in their first three seasons ... The Nuggets are now 27-10 this season when Jokic records a double-double or better.
  - ❖ Nikola Jokic's 10 triple-doubles are the most in a single season by a Nugget since Fat Lever had 11 in 1987-88 ... Denver has
  - ❖ Jokic has now recorded 15+ points, 20+ rebounds, 11+ assists and 2+ steals twice in his career, remaining just the third player (Abdul-Jabbar and Lever) in NBA history to accomplish this. He joins fellow Nugget Fat Lever as the only two players in NBA history with these numbers in multiple games.
  - ❖ Nikola Jokic is one of only five players (DeMarcus Cousins, Pau Gasol, Larry Johnson and Fat Lever) since 1988 to register 15+ points, 20+ rebounds, 11+ assists in a game.
- **Will Barton** finished with 22 points (8-15 FG, 5-6 FT), seven rebounds and three assists in 39 minutes **vs. POR on 4/9** ... This is the seventh game of the year Barton has put up 22+ points, 7+ rebounds and 3+ assists (5-2) ... Barton has scored 20+ points in 23 games this season, including three of his last four.
- **Gary Harris** returned from an 11-game absence to record 12 points (4-9 FG, 4-4 FT) and one rebound in 18 minutes off the bench **vs. POR on 4/9** ... It is his 10th straight game with 10+ points.
- **Denver** improves to 46-35 on the year, winning their season-high sixth straight game, their longest streak since 2013 ... They secured their 31st home win, the 13th time in franchise history and first since 2012-13 to record 30+ wins at home ... **Denver** has won seven straight games at Pepsi Center, their second longest home winning streak of the year (8, 11/7/17-12/15/17).
- **The Nuggets** have won six straight games, all against opponents who were above .500. It is the first time the Nuggets have done that in franchise history.
- **Will Barton** scored 31 points (11-15 FG, 5-9 3FG) and had two rebounds and three assists in 32 minutes **at LAC on 4/7** ... It was his sixth career 30-point game (second this year) and his first time doing so while shooting over 70% from the field.
- **Nikola Jokic** recorded his ninth triple-double of the season and 15<sup>th</sup> of his career with 23 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists in 34 minutes ... His nine triple-doubles this season is the most by a Nugget in a single season since Fat Lever had nine in 1988-89 ... Denver is now 13-2 in Jokic's 15 career triple-double.
- **The Nuggets** are now 29-3 this season when outshooting their opponent and 20-1 when shooting 50%-or-better from the field.
- **The Nuggets** dished out a season-high 38 assists in the win **vs. SAC on 3/11** and posted 36 **at LAC on 4/7** ... During Coach Malone's tenure as the Nuggets' head coach, Denver is 33-7 when handing out 30+ helpers (11-0 with 35+) ... The Nuggets have won each of their last 44 games when posting 35+ assists.
- **Denver** beat Minnesota 100-96 at home **on 4/5** and are now 14-2 this year when holding their opponent under 100 points and 8-0 when holding them under 90.
- **Nikola Jokic** registered his second straight 30-point game with 30 points, six rebounds, seven assists and four steals in 38 minutes **vs. IND on 4/3** ... Jokic is just the fourth Nugget ever along with Alex English, Michael Adams and Nick Van Exel to post 30+ points, 6+ rebounds and 5+ assists in back-to-back games.



- **Will Barton** tallied 26 points, 10 rebounds, five assists and two steals **vs. IND on 4/3** ... It was his second consecutive point/rebound double-double and he averaged 18.5 points, 10.0 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 1.00 steals in those two games.
- **Nikola Jokic** posted 35 points (14-24 FG), 13 rebounds, five assists and three blocks in 44 minutes **vs. MIL on 4/1** ... He joins Alex English as the only players in Nuggets franchise history to reach those numbers in a single game ... He also joins LeBron James and Russell Westbrook as the only NBA players since 2008 to post 23+ points, 13+ rebounds and 5+ assists in three-or-more consecutive games.
- **Paul Millsap** totaled 26 points, 13 rebounds, five assists and one steal **vs. MIL on 4/1** ... It was his 12<sup>th</sup> career game with 26+ points and 13+ rebounds while shooting 50%+ from the field, with his teams going 12-0 in those games.
- **Jamal Murray** registered 27 points (10-10 FT), two rebounds and seven assists **vs. MIL on 4/1** ... His 10 made free throws tied his career high and he has now scored 20+ points in 25 games this season with Denver going 16-9 in those games.
- **Paul Millsap** scored his most points as a Nugget, dropping in 36 points, nine rebounds and two assists in 40 minutes **at OKC on 3/30** ... It was his third career game with 36+ points and 9+ rebounds, with his teams going 3-0 in those games ... Denver is now 6-1 this season when Millsap scores 20+ points.
- **Nikola Jokic** tallied 23 points, 16 rebounds, six assists, one steal and two blocks in 41 minutes **at OKC on 3/30** ... It was his seventh career game with 23+ points and 16+ rebounds, with Denver going 5-2 in those games ... Additionally, he posted 23+ points, 16+ rebounds and 6+ assists in back-to-back games, joining LeBron James, DeMarcus Cousins, Kevin Garnett and Charles Barkley as the only players in the last 34 years to accomplish this.
- **Nikola Jokic** registered 29 points, 16 rebounds, eight assists and two steals **at TOR on 3/27** ... He joins DeMarcus Cousins as the only two players this season to post 29/16/8/2 in a game and is the only Nugget in franchise history to do so alongside Fat Lever who accomplished this twice.
- **Jamal Murray** posted 25 points, six rebounds, three assists and two steals **at WAS on 3/23** ... It was his ninth career game with 25+ points and 5+ made threes in the same game.
- **Denver** defeated Chicago 135-102 on the road **on 3/21** ... They shot .614 (51-83 FG) from the field, .571 (20-35 3FG) from three, dished out 34 assists and scored a season-high 113 points through three quarters ... It was their fourth game this season shooting at least 60% (4-0), their second game with 20+ threes (2-0) and their 15<sup>th</sup> game with 30+ assists (13-2) ... Additionally, Denver averaged 138.0 points per game in two games at MIA on 3/19 and at CHI on 3/21.
- **Paul Millsap** posted 22 points (8-9 FG), eight boards, three assists and a season-high five steals in just 27 minutes **at CHI on 3/21** ... Millsap is just the second player since 1963-64 to post 22+ points, 8+ rebounds and 5+ steals while shooting 88% or better in a single game (Steve Francis did in 36 minutes in 2003).
- **Nikola Jokic** registered 21 points (9-11 FG), seven rebounds and five assists in 24 minutes **at CHI on 3/21** ... He joins Matt Barnes in 2010 and Alvin Robertson in 1989 as the only players since 1963-64 to have 21+ points, 7+ rebound, 5+ assists and shoot 81% or better in 24 or fewer minutes.
- **Nikola Jokic** tallied 34 points (4-5 3FG), 15 rebounds and three assists in 47 minutes **at MIA on 3/19** ... Jokic joins DeMarcus Cousins, Anthony Davis, Russell Westbrook, Joel Embiid and Aaron Gordon as the only players to reach those numbers this season and is just the third Nugget ever to do so along with Antonio McDyess and Dikembe Mutombo.
- **Nikola Jokic** posted his eighth triple-double of the year with 23 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists and three steals and three blocks **vs. DET on 3/15** ... Jokic is the first Nugget ever to reach all those numbers in a single game.
- **Wilson Chandler** posted a season-high tying 26 points (11-16 FG, 4-7 3FG) to go with 10 rebounds, four assists and two steals in 41 minutes **at LAL on 3/13** ... It was his 17<sup>th</sup> career 20-point/10-rebound game and his second with at least four assists and two steals as well.
- **Paul Millsap** recorded 21 points (8-12 FG), six rebounds, six assists and two steals in 33 minutes **vs. LAL on 3/9** ... It was his 21<sup>st</sup> career game with 20+ points, 6+ rebounds and 3+ blocks, with his teams going 17-4 in those games.
- **Nikola Jokic** posted 36 points (12-14 FG), 13 rebounds and six assists in 34 minutes **vs. CLE on 3/7** ... Jokic joins Wilt Chamberlain as the only two players in NBA history to tally 36+ points, 13+ boards, 6+ assists and shoot 85% or better from the field ... He joins Alex English as the only Nuggets to post multiple 35/10/5 games in a single season.
- **Gary Harris** led all scorers with 32 points (6-10 3FG) to go with two rebounds and four assists in a big road win **at CLE on 3/3** ... His six threes tied his career-high, which he also did on 3/8/17 vs. WAS.
- **Will Barton** came off the bench to tally 23 points (10-14 FG), eight rebounds and seven assists in 33 minutes **at CLE on 3/3** ... He is the first NBA player since 2016 and 33<sup>rd</sup> in history to come off the bench to post 23+ points, 8+ rebounds and 7+ assists in a game.
- **The Nuggets** connected on 19-of-35 (.543) three-pointers **at CLE on 3/3** ... The 19 threes were tied for the second-most in franchise history and the Nuggets are now 4-0 all-time when making 19+ threes.
- **Nikola Jokic** recorded 28 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists **vs. SA on 2/23**, marking his third straight triple-double, sixth of the season and 12<sup>th</sup> of his career ... Jokic is the second Nugget ever to have three straight triple-doubles (Lever in Jan. 1987) and he and Russell Westbrook are the only players this season to post multiple games with 28/11/11.
- **Wilson Chandler** registered his third double-double of the year with 18 points and a season-high 16 rebounds **vs. SA on 2/23** ... It was his third career game with 18+ points, 16+ rebounds and 3+ assists in the same game and he joins Nikola Jokic as the only Nuggets to post that stat line this season.
- **The Nuggets** recorded 37 assists and collected just 34 rebounds **at MIL on 2/15** ... It was just the 16<sup>th</sup> time in team history (second time this season) that Denver has won when registering more assists than total rebounds.



- **Will Barton** tallied 25 points (10-14 FG, 4-6 3FG), five rebounds and five assists in 42 minutes **at PHX on 2/10** ... It was Barton's fifth career game with 25/5/5 and his first time doing so while shooting over 70% from the field.
- **Wilson Chandler** scored a season-high 26 points (11-15 FG, 3-4 3FG) to go with three rebounds and three assists **at PHX on 2/10** ... It was his fourth career game with 26+ points on 73%-or-better shooting ... He followed that game up with 17 points, eight rebounds and five assists **vs. SA on 2/13**, the first time in his career reaching those numbers.
- **Trey Lyles** scored 24 points (8-15 FG, 7-7 FT), grabbed seven rebounds and dished out a career-high tying four assists in 27 minutes off the bench **at HOU on 2/9** ... Lyles is the only reserve in the NBA this season to post 24+ points, 7+ rebounds and 4+ assists in fewer than 29 minutes.
- **Gary Harris** registered 27 points (9-13 FG, 5-7 3FG), one rebound, two assists and one steal in 34 minutes **vs. CHA on 2/5** ... It was his second straight game with 25+ points ... It was the first game of his career with 27+ points 5+ three-pointers. The five made threes ties a season-high for Harris (2/1/18 vs. OKC).
- **Denver** played in front of their largest crowd in franchise history on **2/3 vs. GS** ... There were 20,103 fans in attendance, besting the previous high of 20,053 vs. LA Lakers on 5/29/09 in the Western Conference Finals.
- **The Nuggets** defeated the Knicks 130-118 at home **on 1/25** ... Denver shot 60% (48-80 FG) from the field and 50% (14-28 3FG) from three, just the second time in team history shooting 60%-or-better while making at least 14 three-pointers.
- **Jamal Murray** had a career-high 38 points, five rebounds and six assists **vs. POR on 1/22**, just one game after posting 30 points, five rebounds, two assists and two blocks **vs. PHX on 1/19** (more on this above) ... Murray has now scored 30+ points six times this season, most of any Nugget and most of any player under the age of 21 in the NBA this season.
- **Denver** defeated the Jazz 99-91 at home on 1/5 ... It was the first victory for Denver when being outshot, outrebounded and held under 100 points since 12/7/12 at IND (Denver has lost 84 of the last 86 games in which that has happened) ... Denver beat the Jazz despite being outrebounded by 16 ... Dating back to 1990-91, Denver is just 5-77 when being outrebounded by 16+.
- **Jamal Murray** had 31 points, eight rebounds, three assists and two blocks **vs. PHI on 12/30** ... Murray is the youngest Nugget ever to record 30+ points, 8+ boards and 3+ assists in a single game.
- **Gary Harris** had a career-high 36 points (16-25 FG), three rebounds, six assists and two steals **at BOS on 12/13** ... He is the first Nugget to reach those numbers in a game since Allen Iverson in 2007 (more on Harris's game above).
- **Trey Lyles** registered back-to-back 20-point games for the first time in his career with 20 points (7-7 FG, 3-3 3FG) and four rebounds **at DET on 12/12** ... This came one game after scoring a career-high 25 points at IND on 1/10 ... Lyles is one of just four reserves this season to post 20+ points and 4+ rebounds in back to back games (Tyreke Evans, Bobby Portis and Jonathan Simmons).
- **Kenneth Faried** posted his first 20/10 game of the year with 20 points, 10 rebounds and two blocks in 30 minutes off the bench **at ORL on 12/8** ... He is one of just seven reserves this season to post a 20+ point/10+ rebound game and one of only two to do so with at least two blocks (Dwyane Wade).
- **Will Barton** posted 37 points (13-19 FG, 6-9 3FG), two boards, three assists and three steals while recording the game-winning basket **vs. CHI on 11/30** ... It was his sixth 20+ point game of the year (now has 16) and his fifth career 30+ point game (fourth as a reserve).
- **Kenneth Faried** posted 14 points (7-10 FG), a season high 13 rebounds in 22 minutes **vs. CHI on 11/30** ... Faried becomes just the second player (Antonio McDyess) in franchise history to score 14+ points while grabbing 13+ rebounds in under 23 minutes of action.
- **Nikola Jokic** posted 28 points (11-17 FG), 13 rebounds and eight assists **vs. MEM on 11/24** ... Jokic became only the second Nugget in team history along with Alex English to have 28+ points, 13+ boards and 8+ assists and shoot at least 64.7% or better from the field.
- The Nuggets outrebounded the Grizzlies 50 to 23 in their home win **on 11/24** ... Denver's +27 rebound margin is the largest in the NBA this season and the largest margin by Denver since outrebounding Golden State by 33 on 4/9/12.
- **Jamal Murray** had 31 points (13-18 FG), two rebounds and four assists **vs. NO on 11/17** ... In three games from 11/11 to 11/17, Murray averaged 27.0 points, 3.7 rebounds and 2.0 assists on 55% (32-58 FG) shooting from the field, 39% (9-23 2FG) from three and 89% (8-9 FT) from the line.
- **Gary Harris** finished with 22 points (9-11 FG), three rebounds and five assists in 30 minutes **vs. NO on 11/17** ... Harris is only the second player this season (Darren Collison) to post at least 22 points, three rebounds and five assists while shooting .818 or better from the field ... He becomes only the third Nugget to post that line since 1983-84, joining Dan Issel, Ty Lawson and himself on one other occasion.
- **Paul Millsap** posted 16 points, eight rebounds, a season high eight assists and two blocks in 36 minutes **vs. ORL on 11/11** ... It was his third game ever with at least 16+ points, 8+ rebounds and 8+ assists.
- **Gary Harris** registered nine points, four rebounds, five assists and a career-high six steals **vs. BKN on 11/7** ... He is one of just 11 players in Nuggets franchise history to post 4+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 6+ steals in the same game.
- **Paul Millsap** posted his second consecutive 20-point game with a season-high 27 points (8-12 FT) to go with nine boards, five assists and two steals **vs. MIA on 11/3** ... It was just his second career game tallying 27+ points, 9+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 2+ steals in the same game.
- **Paul Millsap** tallied his first double-double as a Nugget with 13 points, 11 rebounds, five assists and three blocks **at BKN on 10/29** ... It was just the eighth time in Millsap's career recording a double-double while also recording 5+ assists and 3+ blocks in the same game.

# NUGGETS MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATISTICS

## STARTING LINEUPS (Most Recent Listed First) – 22

GUARD (1)	GUARD (2)	FORWARD (3)	FORWARD (4)	CENTER (5)	W-L
Murray	Barton	Chandler	Millsap	Jokic	8-5
Murray	Barton	Craig	Millsap	Jokic	1-0
Murray	Harris	Chandler	Millsap	Jokic	12-9
Murray	Harris	Barton	Millsap	Jokic	1-0
Murray	Harris	Barton	Chandler	Jokic	8-4
Murray	Harris	Barton	Arthur	Jokic	0-1
Murray	Harris	Barton	Jokic	Plumlee	2-1
Barton	Harris	Craig	Jokic	Plumlee	1-0
Murray	Harris	Chandler	Lyles	Jokic	0-1
Barton	Harris	Chandler	Jokic	Plumlee	0-1
Murray	Harris	Chandler	Jokic	Plumlee	5-5
Murray	Barton	Chandler	Jokic	Plumlee	1-0
Murray	Craig	Chandler	Jokic	Plumlee	0-1
Murray	Harris	Craig	Chandler	Plumlee	1-1
Murray	Harris	Chandler	Lyles	Plumlee	0-1
Murray	Harris	Barton	Chandler	Plumlee	2-2
Murray	Harris	Barton	Chandler	Faried	0-1
Murray	Harris	Chandler	Faried	Plumlee	0-1
Murray	Harris	Hernangomez	Faried	Plumlee	1-0
Murray	Harris	Hernangomez	Faried	Jokic	1-1
Murray	Harris	Chandler	Faried	Jokic	1-0
Murray	Harris	Barton	Faried	Jokic	1-0

## W-L AS STARTERS

PLAYER	W-L	PCT.
Arthur	0-1	.000
Barton	24-14	.632
Chandler	38-32	.543
Craig	3-2	.600
Faried	4-3	.571
Harris	36-29	.554
Hernangomez	2-1	.667
Jokic	42-30	.583
Lyles	0-2	.000
Millsap	22-14	.611
Murray	45-34	.570
Plumlee	13-13	.500

## GAME LEADERS

	PTS	REBS	ASTS
Arthur	0	0	1
Barton	14	3	15
Beasley	0	0	0
Chandler	4	10	5
Craig	0	0	0
Faried	2	6	0
D. Harris	0	0	1
G. Harris	19	0	6
Hernangomez	0	1	0
Jefferson	0	0	0
Jokic	21	50	42
Lydon	0	0	0
Lyles	4	9	2
Millsap	4	5	7
Morris	0	0	1
Mudiy	2	0	6
Murray	18	1	13
Plumlee	0	6	10

(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			
Arthur	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Barton	60	23	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0			
Beasley	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Chandler	33	5	0	0	8	0	4	0	2	0	0			
Craig	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Faried	7	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0			
D. Harris	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
G. Harris	60	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hernangomez	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Jokic	60	30	6	1	39	13%	35%*****	10	*****	17	*****	8	*****	4+
Lydon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyles	36	7	0	0	5	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Millsap	27	8	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mudiy	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray	59	26	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plumlee	16	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes a 10 R/10 A double-double for Jokic

\*Denotes a 40 pt/10 reb game for Jokic

% Denotes 20+ reb game

+ Denotes triple-doubles for Jokic

## NUGGETS TEAM SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGH	LOW
POINTS	146 vs. NO, 11/17	77 at UTA, 11/28
POINTS, 1ST HALF	77 at CHI, 3/21	39 at CHA, 10/25
POINTS, 2ND HALF	82 vs. NO, 11/17	28 at UTA, 11/28
POINTS, QUARTER	43 vs. TOR, 11/1 (3rd Quarter)	11 (2) at SAS, 1/13 (4th Quarter)
FG MADE	56 vs. NO, 11/17	27 vs. MEM, 1/12
FG ATTEMPTED	100 (2) at MIA, 3/19 (2OT)	70 vs. MEM, 1/12
FG PERCENTAGE	.629 (56-89) vs. NO, 11/17	.349 (29-83) at SAS, 1/13
3FG MADE	24 at MIL, 2/15*	3 at HOU, 2/9
3FG ATTEMPTED	42 at IND, 12/10	19 at GS, 1/8
3FG PERCENTAGE	.600 (24-40) at MIL, 2/15	.107 (3-28) at HOU, 2/9
FT MADE	37 vs. MIL, 4/1 (OT)	8 at OKC, 12/18
FT ATTEMPTED	46 vs. MIL, 4/1 (OT)	12 (2) at OKC, 12/18
FT PERCENTAGE	1.000 (14-14) at SA, 1/30	.560 (14-25) vs. MIA, 11/3
TOTAL REBOUNDS	58 (2) at OKC, 3/30	32 vs. NY, 1/25
OFF. REBOUNDS	20 (2) at LAC, 1/17	2 vs. NY, 1/25
DEF. REBOUNDS	46 at OKC, 3/30	23 (2) at POR, 11/13
ASSISTS	38 vs. SAC, 3/11	13 (2) at UTA, 11/28
STEALS	17 at MEM, 3/2*	2 (3) vs. MIL, 4/1
TURNOVERS	26 at SAC, 1/16	6 at BKN, 10/29
BLOCKS	10 (3) at WAS, 3/23	0 vs. GS, 2/3
FOULS	27 (3) vs. LAC, 2/27	12 vs. UTA, 1/5
MARGIN OF WIN	32 vs. NO, 11/17	1 (2) vs. CHI, 11/30

\* Indicates NBA single-game season highs and lows.

## OPPONENTS TEAM SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGH	LOW
POINTS	149 at MIA, 3/19 (2OT)	78, MEM, 1/12
POINTS, 1ST HALF	75 at HOU, 11/22	34 (2), UTA, 12/26
POINTS, 2ND HALF	72 at PHI, 3/26	31, MEM, 1/2
POINTS, QUARTER	43, GS, 11/4 (3rd Quarter)	13 (3), POR, 4/9 (4th Quarter)
FG MADE	56 at MIA, 3/19 (2OT)	27, UTA, 12/26
FG ATTEMPTED	108 at OKC, 3/30 (OT)	73 (2), MEM, 11/24
FG PERCENTAGE	.595 (47-79) at BOS, 12/12	.321 (27-84), UTA, 12/26
3FG MADE	20 (2) at OKC, 3/30 (OT)	3 at GS, 12/23
3FG ATTEMPTED	44, at OKC, 3/30 (OT)	16, SA, 2/23
3FG PERCENTAGE	.556 (2) (20-36) at MIA, 3/19 (2OT)	.111 (3-27) at GS, 12/23
FT MADE	28, SA, 2/23	3, UTA, 1/5
FT ATTEMPTED	39, SA, 2/23	5 at SA, 1/30
FT PERCENTAGE	1.000 (3) (5-5) at SA, 1/30	.500 (2) (3-6), UTA, 1/5
TOTAL REBOUNDS	57 at POR, 4/9	23, MEM, 11/24
OFF. REBOUNDS	18 (3), POR, 4/9	3 (2), NY, 1/25
DEF. REBOUNDS	45, UTA, 1/5	20, MEM, 11/24
ASSISTS	38, GS, 11/4	10, POR, 4/9
STEALS	16 at SAC, 1/6	2, NO, 11/17
TURNOVERS	25, BKN, 11/7	3, SAC, 3/11
BLOCKS	16 at TOR, 3/27	0 (2), UTA, 12/26
FOULS	28 (2), POR, 4/9	12 at OKC, 12/18
MARGIN OF WIN	32 at SAS, 1/13	1 (2) vs. BOS, 12/9

LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN:	18 (3) vs. MIL, 4/1	LARGEST LEAD BLOWN IN LOSS:	19 at IND, 12/10
LARGEST 4TH QUARTER DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN:	18 vs. MIL, 4/1	LARGEST 4TH QUARTER LEAD BLOWN IN LOSS:	5 at UTA, 10/18
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN:	12 vs. NO, 12/15	LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD BLOWN IN LOSS:	9 (2) at LAC, 1/17

## NUGGETS INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

	SEASON-HIGH, PLAYER, DATE
POINTS	41, Jokic, vs. BKN, 11/7
POINTS - HALF	28, Harris, vs. PHX, 1/3 (1st half)
POINTS - QUARTER	20, Harris, vs. PHX, 1/3 (1st quarter)
FIELD GOALS MADE	16 (2), Harris, at BOS, 12/12
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	25 (2), Harris, at BOS, 12/12
3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE	6 (5), last by Harris, at CLE, 3/3
3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	12, Murray, at WAS, 3/23
FREE THROWS MADE	10 (4), Murray, vs. MIL, 4/1
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	12 (3), Jokic, at MIN, 12/27
TOTAL REBOUNDS	20, Jokic, vs. POR, 4/9
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	9, Jokic, vs. DAL, 1/16
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	18, Jokic, vs. POR, 4/9
ASSISTS	17, Jokic, at MIL, 2/15
BLOCKED SHOTS	6, Millsap, vs. OKC, 11/9
STEALS	6, Harris, vs. BKN, 11/7 *
MINUTES	47, Chandler, at MIA, 3/19 (2OT)

## OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

	SEASON-HIGH, PLAYER, DATE
POINTS	47, Oladipo, at IND, 12/10
POINTS - HALF	27, Harden, HOU, 2/25 (1st Half)
POINTS - QUARTER	16 (2), Kuzma, at LAL, 3/13 (3rd quarter)
FIELD GOALS MADE	16, Westbrook, at OKC, 12/18
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	28 (2), Westbrook, at OKC, 12/18
3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE	7, Ariza, at HOU, 11/22
3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	12 (2), Curry, GS, 2/3
FREE THROWS MADE	16, Butler, at MIN, 12/27
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	21, Cousins, at NO, 12/6
TOTAL REBOUNDS	25, Capela, at HOU, 2/9
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	8, Nurkic, POR, 4/9
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	18, Capela, at HOU, 2/9
ASSISTS	21, Westbrook, OKC, 2/1
BLOCKED SHOTS	5 (2), Davis, NO, 12/15
STEALS	7, Cauley-Stein, at SAC, 1/6
MINUTES	45, Oladipo, at IND, 12/10 (OT)

## NUGGETS BY THE NUMBERS

WHEN DENVER ...	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	WHEN DENVER ...	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	WEEKDAYS	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
Scores 110+ pts	26-11	18-3	8-8	Shoots .500+ from field	20-1	11-1	9-0	On Monday	4-9	3-2	1-7
Scores 100+ pts	38-25	24-9	14-16	Shoots below .500 from field	27-34	20-9	7-25	On Tuesday	6-6	5-1	1-5
Scores 90-99 pts	5-7	4-1	1-6	Shoots .400 or below from field	4-7	4-1	0-6	On Wednesday	3-10	2-3	1-7
Scores 80-89 pts	2-2	2-0	0-2	Holds opponent to .400 or less	8-0	4-0	4-0	On Thursday	7-0	6-0	1-0
Scores 79 pts or less	0-1	0-0	0-1	Outshoots opponent	30-3	17-2	13-1	On Friday	14-2	9-1	5-1
Gives up 100+ pts	30-34	19-11	11-23	Is outshot by opponent	15-32	13-8	2-24	On Saturday	9-5	5-2	4-3
Gives up 90-99 pts	6-2	5-0	1-2	Outrebounds opponent	31-18	22-7	9-11	On Sunday	3-3	2-1	1-2
Gives up 80-89 pts	7-0	3-0	4-0	Is outrebounded	12-15	6-3	6-12				
Gives up 79 pts or less	2-0	2-0	0-0	Is tied in rebounds	2-2	2-0	0-2				
AHEAD / BEHIND	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	BY DIVISION	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
Lead at halftime	33-9	20-3	13-6	First half of a back-to-back set	9-5	5-1	4-4	Northwest Division	9-6	7-1	2-5
Trail at halftime	12-25	11-8	1-17	Second half of a back-to-back set	4-10	0-2	4-8	Southwest Division	9-9	8-1	1-8
Tied at halftime	1-1	0-0	1-1	Have one day between games	31-19	22-7	9-12	Pacific Division	10-8	6-3	4-5
Lead after 3rd quarter	36-9	21-2	15-7	Have 2+ days between games	11-6	9-1	2-5	Central Division	8-2	4-1	4-1
Trail after 3rd quarter	9-26	9-8	0-18					Southeast Division	6-4	3-2	3-2
Tied after 3rd quarter	1-0	1-0	0-0					Atlantic Division	4-6	3-2	1-4
SPECIAL OCCASION	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	PLAYER PERFORMANCES	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	GAMES DECIDED ...	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
On national television	5-4	5-2	0-2	A Nugget scores 30+ pts	13-6	9-4	4-2	By 10 points or more	21-15	11-2	10-13
In alternate jerseys	7-5	7-3	0-2	An opposing player scores 30+ pts	7-12	4-4	3-8	By 4-9 points	15-15	11-6	4-9
				All 5 Denver starters score 10+ pts	12-4	7-2	5-2	By 3 points or less	10-5	9-2	1-3
				Multiple bench players score 10+	21-14	14-4	7-10				

## QUARTER-BY-QUARTER SCORING

	NUGGETS	AVG.	HIGH	OPP.	AVG.	HIGH
FIRST QUARTER	2223	27.4	40 vs. OKC, 2/1	2264	28.0	39 (2), at DAL, 12/4
SECOND QUARTER	2269	28.0	41 vs. MIL, 4/1	2195	27.1	41, PHX, 1/3
FIRST HALF	4492	55.5	77 at CHI, 3/19	4459	55.0	75 at HOU, 11/22
THIRD QUARTER	2277	28.1	43 vs. TOR, 11/1	2225	26.1	43, GS, 11/4
FOURTH QUARTER	2067	25.5	40 vs. NO, 11/17	2123	26.2	41, LAC, 2/27
SECOND HALF	4344	53.6	82 vs. NO, 11/17	4238	52.3	72, at PHI, 3/26
OVERTIME	78	11.1	17 vs. MIL, 4/1	89	12.7	18, at MIA, 3/19
TOTAL	8914	110.0	146 vs. NO, 11/17	8786	108.5	149, at MIA, 3/19 (2OT)

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	NUGGETS	AVG.	HIGH	OPP.	AVG.	HIGH
POINTS IN THE PAINT	3974	49.1	68, at OKC, 3/30	3830	47.3	70 (2), at MIL, 2/15
2ND CHANCE POINTS	1132	14.0	29 at LAL, 11/19	901	11.1	27, at OKC, 3/30
FAST BREAK POINTS	1100	13.6	26 vs. GS, 11/4	1063	13.1	33, at OKC, 3/30
BENCH POINTS	2343	34.4	74 vs. GS, 11/4	3091	38.2	74, LAC, 2/27
IND. HIGH OFF BENCH	37		Barton, vs. CHI, 11/30	35		Parker, MIL, 4/1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	1374	17.0	33 at NY, 10/30	1512	18.7	40, at SAC, 1/6

## BACK-TO-BACKS

	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	DATE	W/L	SCORE
1	11/29 at BKN	W	124-111	11/30 at NY	L	110-116
2	11/3 vs. MIA	W	95-94	11/4 vs. GS	L	108-127
3	11/19 at LAL	L	109-127	11/20 at SAC	W	114-98
4	12/12 at DET	W	103-84	12/13 at BOS	L	118-124
5	12/22 at POR	W	102-87	12/23 at GS	W	96-81
6	12/26 vs. UTA	W	107-83	12/27 at MIN	L	125-128*
7	1/5 vs. UTA	W	99-91	1/6 at SAC	L	98-106
8	1/12 vs. MEM	W	87-78	1/13 at SA	L	80-112
9	1/16 vs. DAL	W	105-102	1/17 at LAC	L	104-109
10	1/29 vs. BOS	L	110-111	1/30 at SA	L	104-106
11	2/9 at HOU	L	104-130	2/10 at PHX	W	123-113
12	3/2 at MEM	W	108-102	3/3 at CLE	W	126-117
13	3/6 at DAL	L	107-118	3/7 vs. CLE	L	108-113
14	3/26 at PHI	L	104-123	3/27 at TOR	L	110-114
	1ST GAME RECORD:		9-5	2ND GAME RECORD:		4-10

## GAMES MISSED

PLAYER	INJURY / ILLNESS / SUSPENSION	GAMES MISSED	W/L
Barton	Lower Back Contusion	1 (12/12)	0-1
Chandler	Low Back Pain	4 (11/20, 11/28 - 12/2)	3-1
	Illness	1 (1/30)	1-0
	Right Hip Soreness	1 (3/9)	1-0
	Nasal Fracture	1 (4/1)	1-0
Craig	Left Hamstring Strain	2 (2/23 - 2/25)	1-1
Fariel	Left Ankle Soreness	1 (1/22)	0-1
	Personal Reasons	1 (2/15)	1-0
Harris	Right Shoulder Soreness	2 (11/11 - 11/13)	1-1
	Right Elbow Contusion	1 (12/20)	0-1
	Personal Reasons	1 (1/12)	1-0
	Right Knee Sprain/Strain	11 (3/17 - 4/7)	7-4
Hernangomez	Mononucleosis	10 (10/23 - 11/9)	6-4
	Illness	1 (12/30)	0-1
Jefferson	Right Wrist Soreness	1 (2/15)	1-0
Jokic	Left Ankle Sprain	6 (12/2 - 12/10)	3-3
Lydon	Left Knee Surgery	33 (1/27 - 4/9)	21-12
Millsap	Left Wrist Sprain	44 (11/20 - 2/25)	24-20
Mudiay	Right Ankle Sprain	4 (12/18 - 12/23)	2-2
Murray	Concussion Protocol	1 (1/17)	0-1
Plumlee	Right Calf Strain	8 (1/30 - 2/15)	6-2
	TOTAL - INJURY / ILLNESS ONLY:	137	

## HEAD COACH MICHAEL MALONE

**Overall Record:** 158-193 (5<sup>th</sup> season)

Michael Malone enters his third 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 40-42 record, a seven-game improvement over the previous campaign, while narrowly missing the playoffs by one game. Denver's offense excelled throughout the 2016-17 season, ranking second in the NBA in assists per game (25.3), third in points per game (111.7) and sixth in field goal percentage (.469).

Malone possesses over 20 years of coaching experience, 16 coming in the NBA with six different teams – Golden State, New Orleans, Cleveland, New York, 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 appeared in the playoffs both seasons.

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). This past summer he 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, featuring current Nugget Emmanuel Mudiay, 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 and former Kings and current Detroit Pistons Assistant Coach Brendan Malone, who has coached over 28 years in the league.

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

### 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





## NUGGETS PLAYER INFORMATION

### 00 DARRELL ARTHUR – F – Ht: 6-9 Wt: 235 – Born: 3/25/88 – Kansas – NBA Experience: 9th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	19	1	2.8	0.8	0.5	0.42	0.16	7.4	.468

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
4/9 vs. POR	W	DNP - CD												
4/7 at LAC	W	DNP - CD												
4/5 vs. MIN	W	DNP - CD												
4/3 vs. IND	W	DNP - CD												
4/1 vs. MIL	W	DNP - CD												

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	10 vs. CHA, 2/5	24 (2) at NOP, 3/31/16
REBS	3 at SAS, 1/30	15 at HOU, 10/29/08
ASTS	3 vs. GSW, 2/3	6 (2) at ATL, 12/7/14
STLS	2 vs. CHA, 2/5	4 (5) at OKC, 4/12/17
BLKS	1 (3) at CHI, 3/21	5 vs. DEN, 3/18/09
MINS	19 at SAS, 1/30	37 at OKC, 1/28/09

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Posted a season-high 10 points with one rebound and two steals in 14 minutes vs. CHA on 2/5.

#### CAREER Notables:

- Drafted in the first round, No. 27 overall, by New Orleans in 2008
- Attended South Oak Cliff High School and led them to back-to-back Texas 4A state championships in 2005 and 2006, winning the tournament's MVP both times
- Named the Dallas Morning News Player of the Year in 2006 and co-Mr. Basketball by Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) in 2006
- Named the 4A Player of the Year by the TABC in 2005 and 2006

**Personal Notes:** Full name is Darrell Antwonne Arthur ... Mother is Sandra Arthur ... Nickname is "Shady" ... Was the first Kansas Jayhawk to don 00 since Greg Ostertag ... After being selected in the 2008 NBA Draft, gained nearly 20 pounds of muscle before training camp ... Joined fellow Jayhawks Xavier Henry and Josh Selby in Kansas University's "Legends of the Phog" alumni exhibition game on Sept. 24, 2011 at Allen Fieldhouse ... Played alongside his cousin, Quinton Ross, with the Grizzlies during the 2008-09 season ... As part of the Grizzlies' "Get Fit" initiative promoting health and well-being, hosted fitness assemblies at five different elementary schools in the Memphis area during the 2008-09 season.

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

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	80	39	15.6	5.0	4.1	1.01	0.64	33.0	.453

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	10+ AST	10/10
60	23	2	1	2

#### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	39	8-15	1-3	5-6	1	6	7	3	4	0	3	0	22
4/7 at LAC	W	32	11-15	5-9	4-4	0	2	2	3	3	0	1	1	31
4/5 vs. MIN	W	40	6-14	2-7	0-0	1	5	6	6	3	1	2	1	14
4/3 vs. IND	W	37	10-18	1-5	5-6	2	8	10	5	3	2	1	0	26
4/1 vs. MIL	W	39	2-8	0-3	7-9	2	8	10	4	2	0	0	0	11

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	37 vs. CHI, 11/30	37 vs. CHI, 11/30/17
REBS	10 (2) vs. IND, 4/3	13 (2) at GSW, 1/2/16
ASTS	10 at DET, 12/12	10 at DET, 12/12/17
STLS	5 at SAS, 1/30	5 at SAS, 1/30/18
BLKS	4 vs. LAL, 12/2	4 vs. LAL, 12/2/17
MINS	46 at MIA, 3/19	50 at GSW, 1/2/16

**AS OF LATE:** Scored 20+ points in three of the last four games.

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Recorded 31 points (11-15 FG's, 5-9 3FG's), three assists and two rebounds at LAC on 4/7 ... Posted 26 points on 10-18 shooting and tied a season-high with 10 rebounds in 37 minutes vs. IND on 4/3 ... Tallied 11 points and a season-high 10 rebounds in 39 minutes vs. MIL on 4/1 ... Recorded 23 points, seven rebounds, three assists and three blocks at WAS on 3/23 ... Tallied 23 points on 9-17 FG's, eight rebounds and seven assists in 33 minutes at CLE on 3/3 ... Had 25 points on 10-15 FG's, seven rebounds, six assists and three steals in 36 minutes vs. HOU on 2/25 ... Recorded 19 points, seven rebounds and five assists in 40 minutes at MIL on 2/15 ... Tallied 25 points, five rebounds and five assists in 42 minutes at PHX on 2/10 ... Posted 18 points on 7-10 shooting, eight assists and two rebounds vs. CHA on 2/5 ... Registered 19 points, seven rebounds and seven assists in 44 minutes vs. BOS on 1/29 ... Tallied 17 points, six rebounds, six assists and two blocks at LAC on 1/17 ... Recorded 22 points, six assists and five rebounds in 42 minutes vs. DAL on 1/16 ... Posted 17 points, five rebounds and three assists in 40 minutes vs. MEM on 1/12 ... Registered 28 points, five assists and three rebounds in 34 minutes at MIN on 12/27 ... Posted 21 points on 8-19 shooting and a career-high nine assists in 45 minutes at IND on 12/10 ... Recorded 23 points, eight rebounds and six assists in 41 minutes at DAL on 12/4 ... Tallied a career-high 37 points, (13-19 FG's, 6-9 3FG's), three assists and three steals vs. CHI on 11/30 ... Posted 25 points, six rebounds and five assists in 37 minutes at SAC on 11/20 ... Registered a season-high 26 points (8-12 FG's), nine rebounds and five assists in 38 minutes vs. ORL on 11/11 ... Recorded 17 points, eight rebounds and four assists in 31 minutes vs. BKN on 11/7 ... Posted 18 points, six rebounds and three assists in 29 minutes at ATL on 10/27 ... Scored 23 points (8-14 FG's, 3-4 3 FG's) along with six rebounds and two assists in the season opener at UTA on 10/18.

#### CAREER Notables:

- Selected by the Portland Trail Blazers out of Memphis with the 40th overall selection in the 2012 NBA Draft.
- 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 ... This summer hosted 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: 195 – Born: 11/26/96 – Florida St. – NBA Experience: 2nd Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	62	---	3.2	1.1	0.5	0.24	0.11	9.5	.410

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
4/9 vs. POR	W	DNP - CD												
4/7 at LAC	W	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/5 vs. MIN	W	DNP - CD												
4/3 vs. IND	W	DNP - CD												
4/1 vs. MIL	W	2	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	12 at ORL, 12/8	17 at OKC, 4/12/17
REBS	7 vs. GSW, 11/4	7 vs. GSW, 11/4/17
ASTS	3 (3) vs. PHX, 1/3	3 (3) vs. PHX, 1/3/18
STLS	2 (2) at LAC, 1/17	2 (3) at LAC, 1/17/18
BLKS	1 (5) at PHI, 3/26	1 (3) at PHX, 2/10/18
MINS	29 at ORL, 12/8	40 at OKC, 4/12/17

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Recorded 10 points on 3-4 shooting and grabbed three rebounds at DAL on 3/6 ... Tallied nine points, two rebounds and one assist in 21 minutes vs. HOU on 2/25 ... Posted 10 points on 4-5 shooting, two rebounds and three assists vs. PHX on 1/3 ... Registered a season-high 12 points with four rebounds and three assists in 29 minutes at ORL on 12/8.

### Career Notables:

- Drafted with the 19th overall pick of the 2016 NBA Draft by Denver
- 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 ... Family is very important to Malik ... Father played professional basketball in Chile, 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.

## 21 WILSON CHANDLER – F – Ht: 6-9 Wt: 225 – Born: 5/10/87 – DePaul – NBA Experience: 10th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	73	70	10.1	5.3	2.2	0.58	0.53	31.4	.447

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
33	5	6	4	2

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	34	3-8	2-3	0-0	0	6	6	1	0	1	0	1	8
4/7 at LAC	W	31	6-8	1-3	0-0	1	6	7	3	4	0	0	0	13
4/5 vs. MIN	W	33	4-10	0-3	2-2	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	10
4/3 vs. IND	W	31	3-9	3-6	1-2	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	10
4/1 vs. MIL	W	INACTIVE – NASAL FRACTURE												

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	26 (3) at MIA, 3/19	36 vs. SAC, 3/6/17
REBS	16 vs. SAS, 2/23	17 at ATL, 1/1/10
ASTS	7 at PHI, 3/26	7 (2) at PHI, 3/26
STLS	3 at OKC, 12/18	4 vs. HOU, 3/7/15
BLKS	3 (2) vs. HOU, 2/25	6 vs. SAS, 3/23/11
MINS	47 at MIA, 3/19	49 (2) vs. DAL, 4/10/15

**2017-18 Notables:** Tied a season-high with 26 points (11-16 FG's), five rebounds and two steals at MIA on 3/19 ... Recorded a season-high tying 26 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and two steals at LAL on 3/13 ... Posted 18 points going 3-5 from long range and grabbed three rebounds in 32 minutes at DAL on 3/6 ... Tallied 18 points, eight rebounds and six assists in 37 minutes vs. LAC on 2/27 ... Registered 18 points on 4-7 3FG's, a season-high 16 rebounds and three assists vs. SAS on 2/23 ... Recorded 17 points, eight rebounds and five assists in 34 minutes vs. SAS on 2/13 ... Posted a season-high 26 points along with three assists and three rebounds in 40 minutes at PHX on 2/10 ... Tallied 17 points, seven rebounds, four assists and two blocks in 35 minutes vs. PHX on 1/3 ... Recorded a season-high 21 points (8-15 FG's), and grabbed 11 rebounds in 42 minutes at POR on 12/22 ... Had 18 points on 7-16 shooting and grabbed eight rebounds at IND on 12/10 ... Tallied 15 points on 5-8 shooting, 11 rebounds and four assists vs. NOP on 11/17 ... Recorded 14 points, seven rebounds and six assists in 33 minutes at POR on 11/13 ... Posted 18 points on 7-11 shooting, five rebounds and two steals at BKN on 10/29.

### Career Notables:

- Drafted in first round, No. 23 overall, by New York in 2007
- Was selected to the Sophomore squad in 2009 T-Mobile Rookie Challenge at All-Star weekend in Phoenix
- Earned Second Team All-Big East honors as a sophomore at DePaul
- Was named 2006 Big-East All-Rookie as a freshman at DePaul

**Personal Notes:** Full name is Wilson Jamall Chandler ... Attended Benton Harbor High School (Michigan) and the University of DePaul ... Has a myriad of nicknames, including Ill Wil, Kill at Wil, Wil the Thrill, Willie Blanco and Willie McFly ... Parents are Wilson Chandler and Marie Thomas ... Has one daughter, Jaya ... Led his high school team to an undefeated season as a senior in 2005 while being named Michigan's Mr. Basketball ... Credits his grandmother Olivia with most helping him mature as an individual.

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

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	38	5	4.3	3.3	0.7	0.32	0.39	16.4	.453

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
4/9 vs. POR	W	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
4/7 at LAC	W	15	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	3	0
4/5 vs. MIN	W	16	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
4/3 vs. IND	W	18	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	4	1	3	1	2
4/1 vs. MIL	W	36	3-7	1-4	0-0	4	4	8	1	3	0	2	2	7

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	14 at OKC, 12/18	14 at OKC, 12/18/17
REBS	8 vs. MIL, 4/1	8 vs. MIL, 4/1/18
ASTS	2 (4) vs. CHA, 2/5	2 (4) vs. CHA, 2/5/18
STLS	2 vs. ATL, 1/10	2 vs. ATL, 1/10/18
BLKS	3 at LAC, 4/7	3 at LAC, 4/7/18
MINS	37 vs. MIN, 12/20	37 vs. MIN, 12/20/17

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Posted seven points, eight rebounds and two blocks vs. MIL on 4/1 ... Recorded 11 points on 4-5 shooting and five rebounds in 19 minutes at WAS on 3/23 ... Tallied nine points and six rebounds in 16 minutes at MEM on 3/18 ... Posted six points and seven rebounds in 27 minutes vs. CHA on 2/5 ... Recorded 14 points (5-5 FG's, 3-3 3FG's), two rebounds and one steal at OKC on 12/18 ... Posted six points, four rebounds, two assists and two blocks in his first start at NOP on 12/15 ... Played six minutes grabbing one rebound in his NBA debut at UTA on 11/28.

**G-League Notables:** Recorded a season-high 37 points, eight rebounds and three assists vs. Delaware 87ers on 11/10 ... Registered 15 points, three rebounds and two assists in 34 minutes vs. Lakeland Magic on 11/6 ... Posted 24 points (8-17 FG's), six rebounds and six assists at Memphis Hustle on 11/4.

#### CAREER NOTABLES:

- Went Undrafted in the 2014 NBA Draft
- Signed a two-way contract with the Nuggets on 7/14/17
- 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".

### 35 KENNETH FARIED – F – Ht: 6-8 Wt: 228 – Born: 11/19/89 – Morehead St. – NBA Experience: 7th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	32	7	5.9	4.8	0.6	0.38	0.41	14.4	.514

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
7	1	5	3	1

#### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	INACTIVE – COACH'S DECISION												
4/7 at LAC	W	INACTIVE – COACH'S DECISION												
4/5 vs. MIN	W	INACTIVE – COACH'S DECISION												
4/3 vs. IND	W	INACTIVE – COACH'S DECISION												
4/1 vs. MIL	W	DNP - CD												

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	20 at ORL, 12/8	34 vs. NOP, 4/2/14
REBS	13 vs. CHI, 11/30	25 vs. MIN, 12/26/14
ASTS	4 at BOS, 12/13	5 vs. UTA, 4/12/14
STLS	2 vs. SAC, 10/21	4 (5) at PHX, 11/16/16
BLKS	2 (2) at BOS, 12/13	5 at GSW, 11/29/12
MINS	32 at IND, 12/10	48 at GSW, 11/10/12

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Tallied 20 points (8-10 FG's) and pulled down 10 rebounds in 30 minutes at ORL on 12/8 ... Recorded 14 points and 13 rebounds in 22 minutes vs. CHI on 11/30 ... Posted 14 points, nine rebounds and one block in a season-high 31 minutes vs. MEM on 11/24 ... Recorded 18 points on 7-10 shooting, grabbed eight rebounds and had two steals off the bench vs. SAC on 10/21.

#### Career Notables:

- Drafted in first round, No. 22 overall, by Denver in 2011
- Won the Gold medal with Team USA at the 2014 FIBA World Cup of Basketball in Spain in September 2014. Averaged 12.4 points and 7.8 rebounds while shooting 63% from the field in nine games (all starts) and was named to the All-Tournament Team.
- Named Western Conference POW for week ending 11/11 after averaging 16.8 points, 12.8 rebounds and 1.75 blocks in four games (4-0)
- Became the first player in shot-clock era to post 27+points and 17+ rebounds in 25-minutes-or-less when he accomplished this vs. GS on 4/9/12
- Led all rookies in FG% (.586), double-doubles (12) and PER (22.16) in 2011-12
- Was named Rookie of the Month in April 2012 and was named First-Team All-Rookie
- Became NCAA modern-era career rebounding leader, surpassing Tim Duncan's 1,570 to finish career with 1,673
- Finished college career with 86 career double-doubles, just one behind Tim Duncan's 87 for most in NCAA history
- Was two-time Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year and three-time OVC Defensive Player of the Year
- Selected Third-Team AP All-American and NABC Under Armour Defensive Player of the Year as a senior
- Led his Morehead State team to a first-round NCAA Tournament upset over fourth-seeded Louisville at Pepsi Center (12 points and 17 rebounds)

**Personal Notes:** Nicknamed "The Manimal" ... Won the Kia Community Assist Award for February in recognition of his outstanding efforts in the community and his philanthropic and charitable work ... Is a member of Athlete Ally, an organization that works to encourage the acceptance of others and end homophobia in sports ... Attended the launch of One Colorado to celebrate the passing on Senate Bill 11, the Colorado Civil Union Act ... A Business Administration major in Computer Information Systems ... Enjoys playing video games and bowling.

## 34 DEVIN HARRIS – G – Ht: 6-3 Wt: 185 – Born: 2/27/83 – Wisconsin – NBA Experience: 14th Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	70	1	8.4	1.8	2.2	0.67	0.17	19.0	.410

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ RBS	10+ AST	10/10
29	1	---	---	---

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	14	2-9	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
4/7 at LAC	W	23	3-7	2-4	2-4	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	10
4/5 vs. MIN	W	20	6-11	5-9	3-3	0	3	3	1	2	0	2	0	20
4/3 vs. IND	W	21	2-5	0-2	1-1	0	3	3	4	1	0	2	0	5
4/1 vs. MIL	W	23	1-6	1-5	2-2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	20 vs. MIN, 4/5	47 at PHX, 11/30/08
REBS	6 (2) vs. PHX, 12/18	8 (3) vs. LAL, 12/12/10
ASTS	9 at MIA, 3/19	18 vs. DEN, 1/31/11
STLS	4 (2) at GSW, 12/14	6 (2) vs. PHX, 12/14/15
BLKS	2 (2) at DAL, 3/6	3 (5) at NOP, 11/23/12
MINS	34 at OKC, 3/30	55 at ATL, 3/25/12

**As of Late:** Scored in double figures in 10 of the last 14 games ... Acquired by the Nuggets in a three-team trade with New York and Dallas on 2/8.

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Recorded a season-high 20 points on 5-9 from long range and grabbed three boards vs. MIN on 4/5 ... Posted 13 points and nine assists in 27 minutes at MIA on 3/19 ... Tallied 12 points on 4-7 shooting and dished out one assist in 26 minutes vs. LAL on 3/9 ... Posted nine points, two rebounds, two steals and one assist in his Nuggets debut at PHX on 2/10.

### Career Notables:

- Selected by Washington in the first round (fifth overall pick) of the 2004 NBA Draft.
- Draft rights traded with Jerry Stackhouse and Christian Laettner to Dallas in exchange for Antawn Jamison (6/24/04).
- 2009 NBA Eastern Conference All-Star with the New Jersey Nets.
- Has appeared in 64 playoff games (31 starts), and has averaged 9.1 points, 2.6 assists and 23.7 minutes while shooting 45.0% (216-480 FGs) from the field.

**Personal Notes:** Devin Lamar Harris was born Feb. 27, 1983 in Milwaukee Wis. ... son of Terry and Julie Harris ... majored in sociology at Wisconsin ... former NBA player Tony Smith is Harris' mentor...named Mr. Basketball in Wisconsin in 2001, after leading Wauwatosa East High School to an undefeated regular season.

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

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	66	65	17.6	2.7	2.9	1.85	0.23	34.6	.486

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	10/10	20/10
58	23	3	---	---

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	18	4-9	0-3	4-4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	12
4/7 at LAC	W	INACTIVE - RIGHT KNEE SPRAIN/STRAIN												
4/5 vs. MIN	W	INACTIVE - RIGHT KNEE SPRAIN/STRAIN												
4/3 vs. IND	W	INACTIVE - RIGHT KNEE SPRAIN/STRAIN												
4/1 vs. MIL	W	INACTIVE - RIGHT KNEE SPRAIN/STRAIN												

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	36 (2) vs. PHX, 1/3	36 (2) vs. PHX, 1/3/18
REBS	7 vs. ATL, 1/10	8 (3) at DAL, 4/11/17
ASTS	9 at DET, 12/12	9 (2) at DET, 12/12/17
STLS	6 vs. BKN 11/7	6 vs. BKN 11/7/17
BLKS	2 (2) vs. CHI, 11/30	2 (4) vs. MIA, 11/3/17
MINS	44 at IND, 12/10	46 at DAL, 2/26/16

**As of Late:** Returned to action vs. POR on 4/9 after missing 11 games with a right knee sprain/strain ... Has posted at least 20 points in six of the last 13 games.

**2017-18 Notables:** Registered 19 points, five rebounds, five assists and three steals in 39 minutes vs. LAL on 3/9 ... Recorded 32 points (10-17 FG's, 6-10 3FG's) and four assists in 37 minutes at CLE on 3/3 ... Tallied 26 points on 11-18 shooting, four rebounds and four steals at MEM on 3/2 ... Posted 28 points on 10-18 shooting, along with two assists in 39 minutes at MIL on 2/15 ... Recorded 27 points on 9-13 shooting including 5-7 from three in 34 minutes vs. CHA on 2/5 ... Had 25 points on 9-16 shooting including a three at the buzzer to win the game vs. OKC on 2/1 ... Registered 24 points, four rebounds, four assists and two steals vs. DAL on 1/27 ... Tallied 25 points (8-14 FG's), four assists and four steals vs. DAL on 1/16 ... Posted 25 points on 11-14 shooting, seven rebounds and three assists vs. ATL on 1/10 ... Tied a career-high with 36 points (14-17 FG's, 3-6 3FG's) with four rebounds and three assists vs. PHX on 1/3 ... Recorded a career-high 36 points (16-25 FG's, 3-8 3 FG's), six assists and three rebounds in 38 minutes at BOS on 12/13 ... Registered 24 points on 8-19 shooting, four assists and two steals at NOP on 12/6 ... Tallied 15 points, four rebounds, four steals and three assists vs. MEM on 11/24 ... Posted 20 points (8-13 FG's), three rebounds and two assists at SAC on 11/20 ... Recorded a season-high 22 points on 9-11 shooting, five assists and three rebounds vs. NOP on 11/17 after missing two games due to right shoulder soreness ... Registered 18 points on 4-9 shooting from three-point range in 31 minutes at CHA on 10/25 ... Posted 14 points on 5-7 shooting with five rebounds and three assists in 36 minutes at UTA on 10/18.

### Career Notables:

- Selected by the Chicago Bulls with the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> overall) and Anthony Randolph
- 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: 2nd Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	25	3	3.3	2.2	0.5	0.24	0.12	11.1	.387

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
4/9 vs. POR	W	INACTIVE - COACH'S DECISION												
4/7 at LAC	W	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/5 vs. MIN	W	DNP - CD												
4/3 vs. IND	W	DNP - CD												
4/1 vs. MIL	W	21	2-5	2-5	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	0	6

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	11 at SAC, 11/20	27 vs. GSW, 2/13/17
REBS	10 at UTA, 11/28	10 (2) at UTA, 11/28/17
ASTS	2 (3) vs. MIL, 4/1	3 vs. UTA, 11/20/16
STLS	2 at HOU, 2/9	3 at UTA, 11/23/16
BLKS	1 (3) at SAS, 1/13	2 at UTA, 11/23/16
MINS	28 at UTA, 11/28	43 vs. GSW, 2/13/17

**As of LATE:** Posted seven points and four rebounds in 19 minutes vs. LAL on 3/9 ... Returned to action vs. ORL on 11/11 after missing 10 games due to Mononucleosis.

### 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 62 games (nine starts) in 2016-17, averaging 4.9 points, 3.0 rebounds and 0.5 assists in 13.6 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.

## 22 RICHARD JEFFERSON – F – Ht: 6-7 Wt: 233 – Born: 6/21/80 – Arizona – NBA Experience: 17th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	20	---	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.10	0.05	8.2	.444

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
4/9 vs. POR	W	DNP - CD												
4/7 at LAC	W	DNP - CD												
4/5 vs. MIN	W	DNP - CD												
4/3 vs. IND	W	DNP - CD												
4/1 vs. MIL	W	DNP - CD												

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	6 (2) at SAS, 1/13	42 vs. CLE, 12/22/04
REBS	4 vs. MEM, 1/12	21 at CHI, 11/5/04
ASTS	3 vs. LAL, 12/2	12 (2) vs. UTA, 11/9/05
STLS	1 (2) at SAS, 1/30	5 (2) at BOS, 11/6/13
BLKS	1 at SAS, 1/30	4 (2) at PHX, 12/28/15
MINS	24 at SAS, 1/13	56 at CHI, 11/5/04

### CAREER Notables:

- Has played in 1,161 games (809 starts) with New Jersey, Milwaukee, San Antonio, Golden State, Utah, Cleveland and Denver
- Owns career averages of 12.8 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.1 assists in 29.4 minutes per game
- 2016 NBA Champion with the Cleveland Cavaliers
- Played in 140 career playoff games holding career averages on 10.8 points, 4.2 rebounds and 1.7 assists
- Member of the bronze-medal winning USA Basketball Senior National Team that participated in the 2004 Olympics (Athens, Greece)
- Finished second in Rookie of the Year voting behind Memphis' Pau Gasol and was named to the NBA All-Rookie Second Team in 2001-02
- Inducted into the Pac-12 Hall of Fame

**Personal Notes:** Parents are non-denominational Christian missionaries...has two older brothers...traveled to Africa with parents on missionary work...Meekness LeCato, his mother, also received a Ph.D. in education...in addition to playing basketball, was a high jumper on his high school track team, recording a personal best jump of 6'10"...had his No. 44 jersey retired by Moon Valley High School (Phoenix, Ariz.) on 3/4/04...enjoys playing volleyball and yoga...aspires to having a broadcasting career following his playing days, and has done NCAA Tournament analysis work ... has a podcast along with Channing Frye, titled 'Road Trippin' with RJ and Channing,' that airs on Uninterrupted as the two discuss a wide array of topics including sports, travel, music, food and more.

## 15 NIKOLA JOKIC – C – Ht: 6-11 Wt: 253 – Born: 2/9/95 – Serbia – NBA Experience: 3rd season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	74	72	18.2	10.7	6.1	1.20	0.82	32.4	.497

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
60	30	39	37	19

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	38	5-14	1-4	4-4	2	18	20	11	2	2	2	1	15
4/7 at LAC	W	34	9-14	1-2	4-5	2	9	11	11	2	2	2	1	23
4/5 vs. MIN	W	36	6-20	1-6	3-3	3	11	14	9	5	1	2	1	16
4/3 vs. IND	W	38	11-17	4-6	4-6	1	5	6	7	3	4	4	1	30
4/1 vs. MIL	W	44	14-24	2-5	5-5	1	12	13	5	4	0	4	3	35

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	41 vs. BKN 11/7	41 vs. BKN 11/7/17
REBS	20 vs. POR, 4/9	21 vs. GSW, 2/13/17
ASTS	17 at MIL, 2/15	17 at MIL, 2/15/18
STLS	4 (4) vs. IND 4/3	5 (2) at HOU, 4/5/17
BLKS	3 (4) vs. MIL, 4/1	5 at OKC, 4/12/17
MINS	48 at MIA, 3/19	48 at MIA, 3/19/18

**AS OF LATE:** Registered 10 triple-doubles since Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> ... Has recorded at least 10 points, seven rebounds and five assists in 28 of the last 36 games ... Missed seven games from 12/2-12/13 due to a left ankle sprain ... Recorded a double-double in 37 of the last 70 games.

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Talled his 10th triple-double of the season posting 15 points, a season-high 20 rebounds and 11 assists in 38 minutes vs. POR on 4/9 ... Recorded his ninth triple-double of the season posting 23 points (9-14 FG's), 11 rebounds and 11 assists in 34 minutes at LAC on 4/7 ... Posted his first career back-to-back 30+ point games with 30 points, seven assists and six rebounds vs. IND on 4/3 ... Filled the stat sheet with 35 points, 13 rebounds, five assists and three blocks in 44 minutes vs. MIL on 4/1 ... Registered 29 points, 16 rebounds and eight assists in 40 minutes at TOR on 3/27 ... Posted his eighth triple double of the season with 23 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists in 38 minutes vs. DET on 3/15 ... Recorded his 13th career triple-double with 20 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists in 30 minutes vs. SAC on 3/11 ... Posted 36 points (12-14 FG's, 10-11 FT's), 13 rebounds and six assists vs. CLE on 3/7 ... Registered his third straight triple-double with 28 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists in 34 minutes vs. SAS on 2/23 ... 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 and finished with 30 points, 17 assists and 15 rebounds at MIL on 2/13 ... Posted his fourth triple-double of the season with 23 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists in 33 minutes vs. SAS on 2/13 ... Filled the stat sheet with 21 points, nine rebounds and eight assists in 27 minutes at PHX on 2/10 ... Talled 15 points, 16 rebounds, seven assists and two steals vs. CHA on 2/5 ... Registered 11 points, 16 rebounds and 11 assists for his second triple-double of the season vs. DAL on 1/27 ... Posted 18 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds in 35 minutes vs. NYK on 1/25 ... Recorded 29 points, 18 rebounds, seven assists and two steals in 33 minutes vs. DAL on 1/16 ... Talled 23 points, nine rebounds and seven assists in 30 minutes at SAS on 1/13 ... Posted his first triple double of the season with 22 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists in 36 minutes at GSW on 1/8 ... Had 19 points, 13 rebounds and six assists in 37 minutes vs. PHI on 12/30 ... Talled 27 points, nine rebounds, six assists and two blocks at POR on 12/22 ... Registered 22 points, six rebounds and four assists in 36 minutes vs. MIN on 12/20 ... Posted 28 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists in 36 minutes vs. MEM on 11/24 ... Recorded a career-high 41 points, 12 rebounds, five assists, two steals and two blocks in 31 minutes vs. BKN on 11/7, becoming the first player since at least 1983 to post 41+ points, 12+ rebounds and 5+ assists in under 32 minutes ... Talled 21 points, 14 rebounds and four assists at BKN on 10/29 ... Registered 18 points (8-16 FG's), a season-high 15 rebounds and five assists in 33 minutes at ATL on 10/27 ... Posted his first double-double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds at CHA on 10/25 ... Recorded 29 points, nine rebounds and five assists in 35 minutes vs. WAS on 10/23 ... Posted seven points, 12 rebounds and eight assists in 36 minutes in the season opener at UTA on 10/18.

### CAREER NOTABLES:

- Selected by Denver with the 41<sup>st</sup> overall selection in the 2014 NBA Draft
- Won the Silver Medal with Serbia at the 2016 Olympic games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- Talled six triple doubles in 2016-17, the most in a season by a Nugget since Fat Lever had nine in 1988-89
- Posted 40 points, nine rebounds and five assists at Madison Square Garden on 2/10/17.
- 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)
- Appeared in 38 games for KK Mega Vizura (Serbia) in 2014-15, averaging 16.5 points, 9.7 rebounds and 3.2 assists in 29.5 minutes per game
- 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: Rookie

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	1	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	2.2	---

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
4/9 vs. POR	W	INACTIVE – LEFT KNEE SURGERY												
4/7 at LAC	W	INACTIVE – LEFT KNEE SURGERY												
4/5 vs. MIN	W	INACTIVE – LEFT KNEE SURGERY												
4/3 vs. IND	W	INACTIVE – LEFT KNEE SURGERY												
4/1 vs. MIL	W	INACTIVE – LEFT KNEE SURGERY												

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	---
REBS	---	---
ASTS	---	---
STLS	---	---
BLKS	---	---
MINS	2 at SAC, 11/20	---

**G-EAGUE NOTABLES:** Recorded 11 points, six rebounds and three assists in 32 minutes for Rio Grande at Oklahoma City Blue on 11/3.

### 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).
- 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: 3rd season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	74	2	9.9	4.8	1.2	0.41	0.47	19.0	.491

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
37	8	6	6	1

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
4/7 at LAC	W	17	4-7	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	9
4/5 vs. MIN	W	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/3 vs. IND	W	15	2-6	0-2	0-0	2	5	7	1	1	0	1	0	4
4/1 vs. MIL	W	22	1-5	0-2	7-10	2	7	9	3	0	0	0	2	9

2017-18 HIGHS		CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	26 vs. UTA, 1/5	26 vs. UTA, 1/5/18	
REBS	11 (2) vs. PHX, 1/3	11 (3) vs. PHX, 1/3/18	
ASTS	4 (3) vs. HOU, 2/25	4 (5) at HOU, 2/9/18	
STLS	3 (2) at GSW, 1/8	5 at GSW, 1/9/16	
BLKS	2 (4) vs. MIL, 4/1	2 (5) vs. GSW, 11/4/17	
MINS	33 at BOS, 12/13	40 at LAL, 4/13/16	

**2017-18 Notables:** Posted 13 points on 5-6 shooting, five rebounds and one assist at TOR on 3/27 ... Tallied 14 points, eight rebounds and three assists in 18 minutes vs. SAC on 3/11 ... Had 24 points (8-15 FG's, 7-7 FT's), seven rebounds and tied a career-high with four assists at HOU on 2/9 ... Recorded 15 points on 5-10 shooting, 10 rebounds and three assists vs. GSW on 2/3 ... Registered 20 points, seven rebounds and three assists off the bench in 27 minutes vs. BOS on 1/29 ... Posted 13 points and grabbed 10 rebounds vs. DAL on 1/17 ... Tallied 21 points on 9-12 shooting, five rebounds and three assists in 22 minutes vs. NYK on 1/25 ... Recorded a career-high 26 points (9-17 FG's 4-8 3FG's), seven rebounds and two steals vs. UTA on 1/5 ... Registered 16 points and 11 rebounds in 27 minutes vs. PHX on 1/3 ... Posted a double-double with 23 points (8-13 FG's) and 10 rebounds in 31 minutes at MIN on 12/27 ... Had 15 points on 7-14 FG's and grabbed six rebounds at GSW on 12/23 ... Recorded 15 points and 6-10 shooting and grabbed nine rebounds at OKC on 12/18 ... Tallied 20 points on a perfect 7-7 shooting and grabbed four rebounds at DET on 12/12 ... Posted a career-high 25 points (15 in the fourth quarter) on 9-15 shooting and grabbed five rebounds in 26 minutes at IND on 12/10 ... Had a double-double with 10 points and tied a career-high with 11 rebounds at NOP on 12/6 ... Registered a season-high 18 points (6-9 FG's) and three rebounds in 30 minutes vs. LAL on 12/2 ... Tallied 10 points and six rebounds in 22 minutes vs. CHI on 11/30 ... Posted 10 points, eight rebounds and one assist at LAL on 11/19 ... Recorded 11 points, three rebounds and two blocks vs. GSW on 11/4.

### 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.
- 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: 12th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	37	36	14.7	6.4	2.8	1.05	1.16	29.9	.466

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
28	8	3	2	1

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	36	2-10	0-3	2-4	5	4	9	1	2	0	2	2	6
4/7 at LAC	W	30	6-13	1-4	2-4	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	0	15
4/5 vs. MIN	W	33	3-12	0-3	6-9	2	5	7	1	1	0	2	1	12
4/3 vs. IND	W	33	6-15	1-3	1-2	4	3	7	4	2	0	2	4	14
4/1 vs. MIL	W	39	10-20	2-5	4-6	6	7	13	5	3	1	4	1	26

2017-18 HIGHS		CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	36 at OKC, 3/30	46 at MIA, 11/9/10	
REBS	13 vs. MIL, 4/1	24 at GSW, 4/13/10	
ASTS	8 vs. ORL, 11/11	10 (2) vs. DAL, 3/1/17	
STLS	5 at CHI, 3/21	8 vs. MIN, 3/15/12	
BLKS	6 vs. OKC, 11/9	6 (3) vs. OKC, 11/9/17	
MINS	45 at MIA, 3/19	60 vs. NYK, 1/29/17	

**AS OF LATE:** Returned vs. LAC on 2/27 after missing 44 games due to a left wrist ligament injury.

**2017-18 Notables:** Posted a season-high 36 points with nine rebounds and two assists in 40 minutes at OKC on 3/30 ... Recorded 20 points on 9-12 shooting, four rebounds and two assists in 30 minutes at TOR on 3/27 ... Registered 16 points, nine rebounds and three assists in 32 minutes at PHI on 3/26 ... Posted 22 points on 8-9 FG's, eight rebounds, five steals and three assists in 27 minutes at CHI on 3/21 ... Tallied 14 points, eight rebounds and two steals at MIA on 3/19 ... Had 21 points on 8-12 shooting, six rebounds and three blocks in 30 minutes vs. LAL on 3/9 ... Registered 15 points, seven rebounds and four assists in 27 minutes at MEM on 3/2 ... Tallied 20 points, six rebounds and seven assists vs. NOP on 11/17 ... Recorded 16 points, eight rebounds and eight assists in 36 minutes vs. ORL on 11/11 ... Posted 17 points, seven rebounds, five assists and tied a career-high with six blocks vs. OKC on 11/9 ... Had a season-high 27 points along with nine rebounds, five assists and two steals vs. MIA on 11/3 ... Registered 20 points with four assists and three rebounds vs. TOR on 11/1 ... Recorded 13 points, a season-high 11 rebounds and five assists in 37 minutes at BKN on 10/29 ... Posted 18 points along with nine rebounds and two assists in his home debut vs. SAC on 10/21 ... Registered 19 points (7-15 FG's), six rebounds and one assist in his Nuggets debut at UTA on 10/18.

### 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 boards, 2.0 blocks and 1.3 steals (35.2 minutes) in 92 games
- 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: Rookie

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	3	---	3.3	0.7	2.3	1.00	0.00	8.4	.667

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
4/9 vs. POR	W	INACTIVE – COACH'S DECISION												
4/7 at LAC	W	INACTIVE – COACH'S DECISION												
4/5 vs. MIN	W	INACTIVE – COACH'S DECISION												
4/3 vs. IND	W	INACTIVE – G LEAGUE TRANSFER												
4/1 vs. MIL	W	INACTIVE – G LEAGUE TRANSFER												

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	10 at HOU, 2/9	10 at HOU, 2/9/18
REBS	2 at HOU, 2/9	2 at HOU, 2/9/18
ASTS	6 at HOU, 2/9	6 at HOU, 2/9/18
STLS	3 at HOU, 2/9	3 at HOU, 2/9/18
BLKS	---	---
MINS	22 at HOU, 2/9	22 at HOU, 2/9/18

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Posted a career-high 10 points on 4-5 shooting, six assists and three steals in his first extended minutes at HOU on 2/9 ... Made his NBA debut playing three minutes at DET on 12/12.

**G-LEAGUE NOTABLES:** Recorded 18 points, five rebounds and six assists in 33 minutes at Memphis Hustle on 11/10 ... Registered seven points and three assists vs. Wisconsin Herd on 11/6 ... Posted five points, four rebounds and two assists for Rio Grande at Oklahoma City Blue on 11/3.

### CAREER Notables:

- Selected by the Denver Nuggets in the second round (51st overall) in the 2017 NBA Draft
- Signed a two-way contract with the Denver Nuggets on 7/21/17
- 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: 2nd Season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	80	79	16.6	3.6	3.4	0.98	0.35	31.5	.451

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	10+ AST	10/10
62	26	7	---	1

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	33	4-14	1-6	3-4	0	2	2	2	5	0	3	1	12
4/7 at LAC	W	40	8-10	0-1	3-3	1	2	3	7	1	0	1	0	19
4/5 vs. MIN	W	36	8-16	3-6	3-3	2	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	22
4/3 vs. IND	W	38	4-12	1-6	3-3	0	4	4	7	0	3	2	1	12
4/1 vs. MIL	W	36	7-15	3-7	10-10	1	1	2	7	5	1	2	0	27

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	38 vs. POR, 1/22	38 vs. POR, 1/22/18
REBS	11 at BOS, 12/13	11 at BOS, 12/13/17
ASTS	8 (3) vs. LAL, 3/9	10 at DAL, 4/11/17
STLS	4 vs. LAL, 3/9	4 vs. LAL, 3/9/18
BLKS	2 (2) at SAC, 1/6	3 vs. DAL, 2/6/17
MINS	46 at MIN, 12/27	46 at MIN, 12/27/17

**AS OF LATE:** Has scored 15 or more points in 27 of the last 36 games.

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Tallied 19 points, seven assists and three rebounds at LAC on 4/7 ... Posted 27 points on a perfect 10-10 from the free throw line and dished out seven assists vs. MIL on 4/1 ... Registered 25 points, six rebounds, three assists and two steals at WAS on 3/23 ... Tallied 16 points, seven assists and five rebounds in 29 minutes at CHI on 3/21 ... Posted 26 points with nine rebounds and two steals vs. DET on 3/15 ... Recorded 22 points (10-11 FT's), season-high eight assists and three rebounds vs. LAL on 3/9 ... Tallied 26 points on 9-12 shooting, five rebounds and five assists in 36 minutes at MIL on 2/13 ... Posted 18 points, seven assists and four rebounds in 32 minutes vs. CHA on 2/5 ... Registered 33 points (14-23 FG's), five assists and three rebounds in 34 minutes vs. OKC on 2/1 ... Recorded a career-high 38 points (14-19 FG's, 4-6 3FG's), six assists and five rebounds in 34 minutes vs. POR on 1/22 ... Posted 30 points (10-17 FG's, 5-8 3FG's), five rebounds and two assists in 35 minutes vs. PHX on 1/19 ... Tallied 26 points on 9-13 shooting, six rebounds and three assists vs. UTA on 1/5 ... Recorded 31 points, eight rebounds, three assists and two blocks vs. PHI on 12/30 ... Filled the stat sheet with 21 points, eight assists and seven rebounds in a career-high 46 minutes at MIN on 12/27 ... Posted 22 points on 9-15 shooting, eight rebounds and two assists vs. UTA on 12/26 ... Had 30 points (10-17 FG's, 5-6 3FG's), four rebounds and three assists vs. MIN on 12/20 ... Tallied 28 points, a career-high 10 rebounds, four assists and three steals at BOS on 12/13 ... Posted 28 points shooting 11-19 from the field, four rebounds and three assists at DET on 12/12 ... Recorded 28 points going 5-8 from long distance, four rebounds and four assists vs. LAL on 12/2 ... Recorded 31 points on 13-18 shooting and dished out four assists vs. NOP on 11/17 ... Posted a career-high 32 points (12-21 FG's, 6-9 3FG's), four rebounds and one assist vs. ORL on 11/11 ... Registered 24 points on 8-10 shooting, three rebounds and two assists vs. TOR on 11/1 ... Posted a season-high 26 points (8-14 FG's) and five assists in 31 minutes at BKN on 10/29 ... Recorded 16 points, five assists and three rebounds in 33 minutes at CHA on 10/25.

### CAREER Notables:

- Drafted with the 7<sup>th</sup> overall pick in the 2016 NBA Draft
- 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: 5th season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	73	27	7.1	5.4	1.9	0.67	1.08	19.6	.599

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
18	---	4	3	---

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
4/9 vs. POR	W	17	3-4	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	2	4	2	1	0	8
4/7 at LAC	W	15	5-7	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	0	5	0	1	1	11
4/5 vs. MIN	W	22	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	2	2	0	1	1	6
4/3 vs. IND	W	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	5	0	1	1	4
4/1 vs. MIL	W	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	16 (2) vs. BOS, 1/29	27 at SAC, 12/20/16
REBS	14 at LAC, 1/17	19 at DAL, 3/20/16
ASTS	6 (3) vs. MIN, 12/20	12 vs. DET, 1/18/17
STLS	3 (4) at LAC, 1/17	4 vs. DAL, 11/4/16
BLKS	5 (2) vs. PHX, 1/3	6 at HOU, 11/18/15
MINS	32 at BOS, 12/13	40 (2) vs. DET, 1/18/17

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Returned after missing eight games due to a right calf strain and scored 12 points in 21 minutes vs. SAS on 2/23 ... Tied a season-high scoring 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds in 28 minutes vs. BOS on 1/29 ... Registered 14 points, six rebounds and four assists vs. NYK on 1/25 ... Recorded a season-high scoring 16 points and grabbing 14 rebounds in 31 minutes at LAC on 1/17 ... Posted seven points, eight rebounds, six assists and five blocks vs. PHX on 1/3 ... Registered 13 points, 10 rebounds and six assists in 29 minutes vs. MIN on 12/20 ... Had a season-high 15 points, with six rebounds and two blocks at BOS on 12/13 ... Posted a double-double with 10 points and 13 rebounds in 29 minutes at DET on 12/12 ... Registered 12 points, six rebounds and six assists in 31 minutes vs. LAL on 12/2 ... Recorded a season-high 13 points with four rebounds and one block vs. OKC on 11/9 ... Posted 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds at BKN on 10/29 ... Tallied nine points, six assists, five rebounds and three blocks in 21 minutes at ATL on 10/27.

### 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.

**#3 TORREY CRAIG**

**GP:** 15  
**GS:** 12  
**PPG:** 22.9  
**RPG:** 8.1  
**APG:** 3.4  
**SPG:** 1.10  
**BPG:** 2.00  
**MPG:** 4.9  
**FG%:** .477



**NOTABLES:** Transferred to the Nuggets on 3/13 ... Transferred to Sioux Falls on 3/2 ... Transferred from Sioux Falls to the Nuggets on 12/15 ... Had 29 points, 13 rebounds and three assists at OKC Blue on 12/13 ... Tallied 29 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists at South Bay Lakers on 12/8 ... Posted 24 points, seven rebounds and one steal in 41 minutes at Agua Caliente Clippers on 12/6 ... Transferred to the Nuggets from Sioux Falls on 11/28 ... Posted 24 points, four rebounds and four assists at Austin Spurs on 11/14 ... Tallied 37 points (13-25 FG's), eight rebounds and three assists vs. Delaware 87ers on 11/10 ... Recorded 24 points, six rebounds, five assists and five steals in his G-League

**#11 MONTE MORRIS**

**GP:** 37  
**GS:** 35  
**PPG:** 18.0  
**RPG:** 4.5  
**APG:** 6.6  
**SPG:** 1.80  
**BPG:** 0.10  
**MPG:** 34.8  
**FG%:** .472



**NOTABLES:** Transferred to Rio Grande on 3/22 ... Transferred to the Nuggets on 3/13 ... Transferred to the Nuggets on 3/12 ... Transferred to Rio Grande on 3/1 ... Transferred to the Nuggets on 2/7 ... Recorded 21 points, seven rebounds and five assists in 38 minutes at Salt Lake City Stars on 2/3 ... Had 16 points, 12 assists and three rebounds in 41 minutes vs. Sioux Falls Skyforce on 1/27 ... Posted 21 points, seven rebounds and six assists at Iowa Wolves on 1/25 ... Transferred to the Nuggets on 1/19 ... Registered 20 points, seven assists and six rebounds in 40 minutes Erie BayHawks on 1/12 ... Tallied 17 points, eight rebounds and two assists at Westchester Knicks on 1/10 ... Recorded 20 points and 17 assists vs. South Bay Lakers on 1/5 ... Tallied 27 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds vs. Northern Arizona Suns on 1/2 ... Posted 18 points, nine assists and five rebounds at Santa Cruz Warriors on 12/26 ... Transferred from Rio Grande to the Nuggets on 12/20 ... Recorded 25 points, 12 assists and seven rebounds in 40 minutes at Raptors 905 on 12/5.

**#20 TYLER LYDON**

**GP:** 14  
**GS:** 12  
**PPG:** 13.4  
**RPG:** 9.1  
**APG:** 2.1  
**SPG:** 1.10  
**BPG:** 0.60  
**MPG:** 33.3  
**FG%:** .522



**NOTABLES:** Transferred to the Nuggets on 1/25 ... Posted 15 points, six rebounds and three assists in 40 minutes vs. Erie BayHawks on 1/12 ... Tallied 19 points to go along with 14 rebounds vs. South Bay Lakers on 1/5 ... Registered 21 points, eight rebounds and three assists in 38 minutes vs. Northern Arizona Suns on 1/2 ... Recorded 21 points and 16 rebounds in 36 minutes vs. Reno Bighorns on 12/30 ... Posted 20 points on 9-16 shooting, seven rebounds and three assists vs. Agua Caliente Clippers on 12/12 ... Tallied 24 points, 11 rebounds and two steals at Windy City Bulls on 12/8 ... Recorded 15 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in 31 minutes at Raptors 905 on 12/5 ... Left the game after 30 seconds due to a sprained ankle on 11/6 vs. Wisconsin Herd.

