

# DENVER NUGGETS (1-1) vs. WASHINGTON WIZARDS (2-0)



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LAST GAME'S STARTERS						
POS.	NO.	PLAYER	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTABLE
F	21	<b>Wilson Chandler</b> 6-9, 225	7.0	7.0	2.5	Averaged 5.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 2.00 steals per game in four preseason contests (all starts).
F	4	<b>Paul Millsap</b> 6-8, 246	18.5	7.5	1.5	Averaged 13.0 points, 6.5 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.25 steals per game in four preseason contests (all starts).
C	15	<b>Nikola Jokic</b> 7-0, 250	3.5	10.5	7.5	Appeared in four preseason games (all starts), averaging 14.8 points, 6.45 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game.
G	14	<b>Gary Harris</b> 6-4, 210	15.5	2.5	2.0	Averaged a team-high tying 14.8 points, 1.8 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.25 steals in four preseason games (all starts).
G	27	<b>Jamal Murray</b> 6-4, 207	5.0	2.0	2.0	Appeared in four preseason games (three starts), averaging 10.3 points, 2.3 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.00 steals per game.

## 2017-18 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP	W/L	RESULT	DATE	OPP	W/L	RESULT
<b>PRESEASON</b>				1/5	UTA		
9/30	@GSW	W	108-102	1/6	@SAC		
10/2	@LAL	W	113-107	1/8	@GSW		
10/4	@LAL	W	122-104	1/10	ATL		
10/8	@SAS	L	100-122	1/12	MEM		
10/10	OKC	L	86-96	1/13	@SAS		
<b>REGULAR SEASON</b>				1/16	DAL		
10/18	@UTA	L	96-106	1/17	@LAC		
10/21	SAC	W	96-79	1/19	PHX		
10/23	WAS			1/22	POR		
10/25	@CHA			1/25	NYK		
10/27	@ATL			1/27	DAL		
10/29	@BKN			1/29	BOS		
10/30	@NYK			1/30	@SAS		
11/1	TOR			2/1	OKC		
11/3	MIA			2/3	GSW		
11/4	GSW			2/5	CHA		
11/7	BKN			2/9	@HOU		
11/9	OKC			2/10	@PHX		
11/11	ORL			2/13	SAS		
11/13	@POR			2/15	@MIL		
11/17	NOP			2/23	SAS		
11/19	@LAL			2/25	HOU		
11/20	@SAC			2/27	LAC		
11/22	@HOU			3/2	@MEM		
11/24	MEM			3/3	@CLE		
11/28	@UTA			3/6	@DAL		
11/30	CHI			3/7	CLE		
12/2	LAL			3/9	LAL		
12/4	@DAL			3/11	SAC		
12/6	@NOP			3/13	@LAL		
12/8	@ORL			3/15	DET		
12/10	@IND			3/17	@MEM		
12/12	@DET			3/19	@MIA		
12/13	@BOS			3/21	@CHI		
12/15	NOP			3/23	@WAS		
12/18	@OKC			3/26	@PHI		
12/20	MIN			3/27	@TOR		
12/22	@POR			3/30	@OKC		
12/23	@GSW			4/1	MIL		
12/26	UTA			4/3	IND		
12/27	@MIN			4/5	MIN		
12/30	PHI			4/7	@LAL		
1/3	PHX			4/9	POR		
				4/11	@MIN		

## 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>	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	<b>OVERALL:</b>	Won 1
<b>WESTERN:</b>	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	<b>HOME:</b>	Won 1
<b>EASTERN:</b>	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	<b>ROAD:</b>	Lost 1

## PLAYER STATUS

NO INJURIES

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Darrell Arthur – Duh-REL  
 Kenneth Faried – Fa-REED  
 Nikola Jokic – KNEE-coe-lah yo-kitch  
 Juancho Hernangomez – hair-NAHN-gomez

## ON THE AIR

Tonight's game will be broadcast on Altitude 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

**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 second 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:** Paced G Mike Miller on waivers ... **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).

## NUGGETS TRAINING CAMP 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
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
0	Emmanuel Mudiay	G	6-5	200	Guangdong Southern/DR Congo	2
27	Jamal Murray	G	6-4	207	Kentucky/Canada	1
24	Mason Plumlee	F/C	6-11	235	Duke/USA	4

## 2017-18 NUMERICAL ROSTER

00	Darrell Arthur	0	Emmanuel Mudiay	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
35	Kenneth Faried	41	Juancho Hernangomez						

## RECENT GAMES

GAME #2 NUGGETS 96, KINGS 79 (10/21/17)							GAME #1 JAZZ 106, NUGGETS 96 (10/18/17)						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
<b>SAC</b>	18	16	18	27	---	79	<b>DEN</b>	30	28	25	13	---	96
<b>DEN</b>	17	25	24	30	---	96	<b>UTA</b>	21	28	29	28	---	106
<p><b>NOTABLES:</b> Denver defeated the Sacramento Kings in their home opener on Saturday night to push their record to 1-1 on the season ... It was a slow paced first quarter as both teams struggled to score the basketball, the Nuggets shot only 35% from the field and trailed 18-17 ... The offense clicked in the second quarter as Kenneth Faried brought energy off the bench scoring 10 points and Denver held the Kings to just 6-18 FG's to take a 42-34 halftime lead ... The Nuggets defense continued to stifle the Kings and create problems as they were able to hold them to below 40% shooting again in the quarter, helping extend their lead to 14 points at the end of the third ... Th Nuggets controlled the fourth and didn't allow the Kings to stay around as they sealed their win.</p> <p><b>GAME-CHANGERS:</b> The Nuggets were led by Will Barton who scored 23 points and added four rebounds ... Paul Millsap added 19 points and six boards ... The Utah Jazz were led by Rudy Gobert who finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds.</p>							<p><b>NOTABLES:</b> The Nuggets lost to the Jazz on opening night in Utah dropping their record to 0-1 on the young season ... it was a balanced offensive attack in the first quarter by the starters and Will Barton came off the bench on fire scoring 10 points and the Nuggets jumped out to an early lead ... After holding the Jazz to 40% shooting in the first, Utah was able to warm up connecting on 55% of their shots in the second to keep the game close, 58-49 ... The Nuggets started great in the third and continued to add onto their lead, however the Jazz would end the third quarter on an extended run to cut the lead down to 83-78 ... As the fourth started the Jazz continued on their run making it 20-3 as they stormed back to take the lead and leave the Nuggets on the losing end 106-96</p> <p><b>GAME-CHANGERS:</b> The Nuggets were led by Will Barton who scored 23 points and added four rebounds ... Paul Millsap added 19 points and six boards ... The Utah Jazz were led by Rudy Gobert who finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds.</p>						
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## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT ---- WASHINGTON WIZARDS



2017-18 STATS	PPG	OPP PPG	FG %	3FG %	FT %	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO
NUGGETS	96.0	92.5	.451	.404	.719	48.0	23.0	5.50	2.50	19.0
WIZARDS	117.5	113.0	.477	.308	.808	44.5	23.0	10.00	8.50	13.5

### SERIES NOTES

The Nuggets have won 10 of the last 14 against Washington in Denver ... The Nuggets have played well in Washington in recent years, having won nine of the last 14 meetings with the Wizards at the Verizon Center – with the average margin of victory being 12.2 points in those nine wins ... The Nuggets have fared extremely well overall against the Wizards in recent years, having gone 18-9 in the last 27 meetings since the end of the 2002-03 season ... The Wizards swept Denver in 2016-17, the third Wizards sweep in the last five seasons and just the seventh time since they joined the NBA.

### HEAD-TO-HEAD HISTORY

	2016-17	ALL-TIME	STREAKS
OVERALL:	0-2	50-36	Lost 2
HOME:	0-1	27-16	Lost 1
ROAD:	0-1	23-20	Lost 1

### CONNECTIONS

Nuggets President of Basketball Operations **Tim Connelly** spent 10 years with the Wizards organization where he rose to director of player personnel ... Wizards Senior Vice President of Basketball Operations **Tommy Sheppard** spent nine seasons with the Nuggets PR staff ... Nuggets assistant coach **Wes Unseld Jr.** spent six seasons (2005-11) with the Wizards as an assistant coach ... Wizards head coach **Scott Brooks** spent three seasons (2003-06) as an assistant coach with the Nuggets ... Wizards G **Tim Frazier** and Nuggets G **Will Barton** played together for one season (2014-15) in Portland. **Frazier** also played one season (2015-16) with Nuggets F/C **Mason Plumlee** in Portland ... Nuggets F **Richard Jefferson** and Wizards C **Ian Mahinmi** played together during the 2009-10 season with the Spurs ... Wizards F **Mike Scott** and Nuggets F **Paul Millsap** played together for four seasons (2013-17) with Atlanta ... Wizards F **Jason Smith** spent three seasons at Colorado State ... Wizards F's **Kelly Oubre Jr.**, **Markieff Morris** and Nuggets F **Darrell Arthur** all attended the University of Kentucky ... Nuggets G **Jamal Murray**, F **Trey Lyles**, Wizard G's **John Wall** and **Jodie Meeks** all played at Kentucky ... Wizards assistant coach **Chad Iske** and director of coaching operations **Eric Sebastian** were both longtime members of the Nuggets organization.

## NEXT OPPONENT ---- CHARLOTTE HORNETS



2017-18 STATS	PPG	OPP PPG	FG %	3FG %	FT %	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO
NUGGETS	96.0	92.5	.451	.404	.719	48.0	23.0	5.50	2.50	19.0
HORNETS	99.5	96.5	.415	.303	.797	52.0	16.5	4.50	3.50	19.0

### CONNECTIONS

Hornets F **Johnny O'Bryant III** played with the Nuggets on two 10-day contracts during the 2016-17 season, appearing in seven games, averaging 2.9 points and 1.6 rebounds ... Hornets G **Julyan Stone** played two seasons (2011-13) with the Nuggets, appearing in 26 games and averaging 1.7 points, 1.1 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 8.0 minutes per game ... Hornets G **Nicolas Batum** played with Nuggets G **Will Barton** for three seasons (2012-15) with the Portland Trail Blazers ... Nuggets F **Paul Millsap** and Hornets C **Dwight Howard** played together for one season (2016-17) while in Atlanta ... Hornets F **Marvin Williams** played one season (2012-13) with Nuggets F **Paul Millsap** in Utah ... Nuggets G **Jamal Murray**, F **Trey Lyles**, Hornets F **Michael Kidd-Gilchrist** and G **Malik Monk** all played at the University of Kentucky ... Hornets G **Dwayne Bacon** and Nuggets G **Malik Beasley** both played at Florida State ... Nuggets player development coach **Stephen Graham** played one season (2009-10) with Charlotte ... Nuggets assistant coach **Micah Nori** and Hornets F **Cody Zeller** both attended Indiana University ... Hornets assistant coach **Steve Hetzel** and Nuggets G **Gary Harris** both attended Michigan State University ... Nuggets G **Monte Morris** and Hornets trainer **Steve Stricker** both attended Iowa State.

### HEAD-TO-HEAD HISTORY

	2016-17	ALL-TIME	STREAKS
OVERALL:	0-2	27-27	Lost 2
HOME:	0-1	17-10	Lost 1
ROAD:	0-1	10-17	Lost 1

## 2017-18 NUGGETS NOTES

### BARTON OFF TO NICE START

Nuggets guard/forward Will Barton has gotten off to a nice start in the 2017-18 season. He currently leads the Nuggets in points per game with 19.0 and is also averaging 5.5 boards, 2.5 assists and 1.00 steals through the first two games. He is also shooting 52% from the field and 50% from beyond the arc.

Will the Thrill kicked off the season with a 23-point effort off the bench at Utah on 10/18 and is one of only four reserves so far this season to score 23-or-more points in a single game. He followed that up with a 15-point, four-rebound, five-assist game in the home-opening win over Sacramento on 10/21.

His hot start comes on the heels of him averaging 21.0 points on 52% shooting from the field and 67% (8-12 3FG) from three over his last two preseason games.

### NUGGETS SET TO 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.

## THE NEW FACES IN DENVER

The Nuggets head into Michael Malone's third season leading the team with a lot of continuity and stability both on the court and on the coaching staff as well. But like most off-seasons, there are several new faces that have joined the organization, highlighted by the addition of four-time All-Star Paul Millsap and three new rookies. Take look below for a breakdown of the new and returning faces for the 2017-18 Nuggets.

RETURNING STAFF	NEW STAFF	RETURNING PLAYERS	NEW PLAYERS
Michael Malone – Head Coach	David Adelman – Assistant Coach	Darrell Arthur	Torrey Craig
Wes Unseld Jr. – Assistant Coach	Bob Weiss – Assistant Coach	Will Barton	Tyler Lydon
Micah Nori – Assistant Coach	Dethie Fall – Video Assistant	Malik Beasley	Trey Lyles
Jordi Fernandez – Assistant Coach	Martynas Pocius – Front Office Associate	Wilson Chandler	Paul Millsap
Ryan Bowen – Assistant Coach		Kenneth Faried	Monte Morris
John Beckett – Player Development		Gary Harris	
Ognjen Stojakovic – Player Development		Juancho Hernangomez	
Stephen Graham – Player Development		Nikola Jokić	
Travess Armenta – Head Video Coordinator		Emmanuel Mudiay	
Andrew Munson – Video Associate		Jamal Murray	
		Jameer Nelson	
		Mason Plumlee	

## DENVER ADDS MILLSAP

The biggest news for the Nuggets this offseason was the free agent acquisition of veteran power forward Paul Millsap. The big man is coming off four consecutive Eastern Conference All-Star appearances, making the star-studded team in each of his years as a member of the Atlanta Hawks.

The Louisiana native comes to Denver after posting career highs in points (18.1) and assists (3.7) to go with 7.7 rebounds and 1.30 steals in 2016-17. In fact, Millsap was one of just eight players last season to average 18+ points, 7+ rebounds and 3+ assists (chart below).

Additionally, Millsap has averaged at least 14.0 points and 7.0 rebounds in each of the seven seasons since the start of the 2010-11 campaign, one of just five players in the NBA to accomplish that.

PLAYERS TO AVG. 14+ PTS & 7+ REBS EVERY YEAR SINCE 2010-11 (7 straight seasons)
<b>Paul Millsap</b>
DeMarcus Cousins
Blake Griffin
Kevin Love
LaMarcus Aldridge

18.0+ PPG, 7.0+ RPG & 3.0+ APG in 2016-17
<b>Paul Millsap</b>
LeBron James
Russell Westbrook
James Harden
Giannis Antetokounmpo
Kevin Durant
Blake Griffin
DeMarcus Cousins

## HERNANGOMEZ, FERNANDEZ EARN SILVER

This summer saw both Juancho Hernangomez and Nuggets assistant coach Jordi Fernandez compete in the 2017 EuroBasket tournament and bring home the Bronze Medal for the Spanish National Team.

Coming off a solid rookie campaign, Hernangomez appeared in all nine games for Spain, averaging 8.4 points and 5.9 rebounds in 19.8 minutes per game. Juancho's best game against Romania during the group phase where he posted 18 points and 12 rebounds in 27 minutes. He also posted games of 13 points, five rebounds and three blocks vs. Montenegro and seven points, eight rebounds, two assists and two blocks in 19 minutes against the Czech-Republic.

Fernandez, a native of Badalona, Spain, is entering his second year as an assistant coach with the Nuggets. This summer was his first experience coaching with the Spanish National Team, previously serving as an assistant coach with the Spanish U19 National Team in the 2014 World Championships.



## 2016-17 HIGHLIGHTS



### NUGGETS OFFENSE CLICKING ON ALL CYLINDERS

The Nuggets offense was spectacular over the last two months, scoring 120+ in 18 of their last 44 games while shooting over 50% from the field in 20 of those games. The high-powered offense scored a season-high 140 points vs. IND on 1/12 in London and registered back-to-back games of 70+ points in the paint on 1/12 and 1/16. Their willingness to share the ball has been instrumental in their success, averaging 27.3 assists in their last 44 games. Since January 12<sup>th</sup>, Denver's offense ranked among the top in the league in almost every category (chart to right).

The offense was on an even higher level over the three game stretch from 1/12 to 1/17. Denver scored at least 125 points in all three of those game and shot at least 50% in all three as well. They were the first team to score 125+ points and shoot at least 56.8% from the field in three straight games since the Phoenix Suns in 2009. They also averaged a remarkable 71.3 points in the paint as well as 20.7 points on the break during that stretch.

NUGGETS LAST 44 GAMES (25-19)		
CATEGORY	AVG	RANK
Points Per Game	114.9	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Offensive Rating	113.8	1 <sup>st</sup>
Field Goal Percentage	.485	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Made Three-Pointers	11.4	5 <sup>th</sup>
Three-Point FG%	.376	8 <sup>th</sup>
Assists Per Game	27.3	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Points in the Paint	51.9	1 <sup>st</sup>
Second Chance Points	15.2	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### MURRAY BRINGS HOME THE MVP!

Nuggets rookie Jamal Murray was selected alongside second-year teammates Nikola Jokic and Emmanuel Mudiay as member of the Team World roster at the 2017 BBVA Compass Rising Stars Challenge at All-Star Weekend in New Orleans. Nuggets fans were not left disappointed as Jamal Murray stole the show.

The rookie electrified the crowd with a game-high 36 points and a game-high 11 assists while knocking down 9-of-14 (.643) from beyond the three-point line. He was named MVP for his efforts, becoming the third Nugget ever to win the award (Anthony and Faried) and the first since Kenneth Faried in 2013.

His nine threes were the second most in the history of the game (Daniel Gibson of the Cavaliers made a record 11 in 2008) while his 11 assists were the most by any player in the Rising Stars Challenge since John Wall handed out 22 assists in 2011. **He is the first player in the history of the Rising Stars game (started in 1994) to ever post 30+ points and 11+ assists.**



## A RAINSTORM FOR THE AGES

The Nuggets played host to the 46-8 Golden State Warriors on Feb. 13 with only nine of their 15 players available for action (missing were Arthur, Chandler, Faried, Gallinari, Mudiay and brand new Nugget Mason Plumlee). It was an extremely tough matchup on paper, but once the game started, so did the three-point downpour.

The Nuggets went 7-of-11 from three in the first quarter while scoring a season-high 42 points in the frame. It didn't slow up in the second quarter, where they went a ridiculous 9-of-12 from long range to **tie the all-time NBA record for made threes in a half with 16**. Denver scored a season-high 79 points in the first half and took a 25-point lead into the break.

Denver maintained their lead while still putting them from the outside, and **they finished the game with a then all-time record tying 24 made threes on 41 attempts (59%)**. Denver bested their previous franchise best of 19 made threes in a game and 11 in a half. They also dished out 34 assists on their 48 made field goals, **improving to 61-1 in their last 62 regulation games with 30+ assists**.

Not only did the Nuggets put on an electric show, but there was a massive crowd in attendance to appreciate it. **The announced attendance of 19,941 was the third largest crowd ever for a Nuggets regular season home game and the seventh largest all-time including the playoffs.**

## NUGGETS DOMINATE THE GLASS

The Nuggets excelled on the glass this season, outrebounding their opponent in 60 games and tying their opponent twice.

Denver averaged 46.4 rebounds per game which was the second best mark in the NBA. Their 11.9 offensive rebounds per game was good for third in the league. **Denver was the only team with four games of 20+ offensive rebounds and their 26 vs. BRK on 12/7 is an NBA season-high**. The Nuggets outrebounded their opponents by 10-or-more boards 26 times, including a season-high +25 vs. Golden State on 2/13 and an impressive +24 over the Pelicans on opening night.

REBOUNDS PER GAME	
TEAM	RPG
Oklahoma City Thunder	46.6
<b>Denver Nuggets</b>	<b>46.4</b>
Chicago Bulls	46.1
Detroit Pistons	45.6
New York Knicks	45.2

## NIKOLA AND MASON - THE DELIVERY MEN

Nikola Jokic continues to impress, and one of his main talents that has caught people's attention is his creative and pin-point passing ability. The Joker handed out at least five assists in 30 games this season and ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the NBA among all centers in assists per game (chart to right).

He recently posted his first six career triple-doubles, with three of them being the only times in Denver's NBA team history a center has posted the numbers he did in those monster triple-doubles.

And when the Nuggets made a move to add Mason Plumlee on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, they added one of the other best play-making bigs in the NBA. Plumlee, who ranks fifth among all centers in assists per game, dished a career-high 12 helpers on 1/18 vs. DET and came two assists shy of his first career triple-double vs. BRK on 2/24 in just his third game as a member of the Nuggets.

2016-17 ASSISTS - CENTERS	
PLAYER	APG
Al Horford, BOS	5.0
<b>Nikola Jokic, DEN</b>	<b>4.9</b>
DeMarcus Cousins, NO	4.6
Marc Gasol, MEM	4.6
<b>Mason Plumlee, DEN</b>	<b>3.7</b>

## NUGGETS WIN BIG IN LONDON

On Jan. 12, 2017, the Denver Nuggets hosted a "home" game at O2 Arena in London, England against the Indiana Pacers in front of a sellout crowd. The Nuggets were ready to go from the opening tip and put together their most complete and impressive performance of the season in a 140-112 blowout victory.

Denver scored a season-high 140 points, shot 57.1% from the field, made a season-high tying 52 field goals, dished out a season-high 37 assists and hit 15 threes. They also scored 70 points in the paint, scored 23 second chance points and 29 on the break.



## WILSON CHANDLER DOING IT ALL

Veteran forward Wilson Chandler was huge for the Nuggets this season, whether coming off the bench or in the starting lineup. In 71 games of the season (33 starts), Chandler averaged 15.7 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists on 46.1% shooting from the field in 31.0 minutes per game.

**Chandler dropped in 27 points (6-11 3FG) and grabbed a season-high 15 rebounds at BRK on 12/7, becoming the only player this season to have 27 and 15 with six made threes**. He also has had a 28 point/11 rebound game in a win over PHX on 11/16. It was his first game with at least 28 points and 11 rebounds. He followed that up with a 25-point, 10-rebound game vs. TOR on 11/18, his first career back-to-back 20/10 games. Just a few games later, Chandler registered his first career 30/10 game with a then season-high 32 points and 11 rebounds in his first start of the season vs. OKC on 11/25. **He recently scored a career-high 36 points (5-10 3FG) to go with 12 rebounds and four assists, the first Nugget ever to post 36 points and 12 rebounds while making 5+ threes in a single game.**

Ill Will has scored 10+ in 56 of his 71 games, including 21 20-point games. He's paced the Nuggets bench in scoring 22 times so far and is one of just 18 players in the NBA to average 15.5+ points and 6.5+ rebounds.

## JAMAL MURRAY SCORES IN A FLASH

On 11/13 at POR, Murray scored a then career-high 19 points (6-12 FG, 5-9 3FG) at POR on 11/13. 12 of those points came when the Nuggets found themselves trailing 105-93 with 36 seconds left in the game before Murray erupted, hitting four three-pointers in a span of 27 seconds.

**According to the Elias Sports Bureau, no NBA player has scored 12-or-more points in under 30 seconds in at least the last 20 years**. Additionally, his five made three-pointers makes him just the 14<sup>th</sup> NBA player under the age of 20 to make at least five threes in a single game. He is the first Nugget under the age of 20 to hit five threes since Carmelo Anthony on 12/26/03 vs. DEN.

Just four games later vs. CHI on 11/22, Murray dropped in 13 points in less than two minutes during a 24-0 run by Denver in the second quarter. He finished with a career-high 24 points on 9-of-13 shooting from the field including 3-of-4 from long range.

## EMMANUEL MUDIAY SCORCHES

The Nuggets faced off against the Boston Celtics on the road on Nov. 6, and it didn't take long for second-year guard Emmanuel Mudiay to steal the show. He got off to a nice start, scoring seven of Denver's first 22 points through the first 7:30 of the opening quarter before becoming scorching hot.

Mudiay proceeded to score 17 of the Nuggets' final 22 points of the quarter in a span of four minutes and thirty seconds. He put together a scoring frenzy of aggressive drives, fadeaway jumpers and three-pointers that had the Boston crowd speechless and the Nuggets' bench going wild. He finished the first quarter with 24 points on 9-of-10 shooting (3-4 3FG), outscoring the entire Celtics team by one point. He finished the game with a career-high tying 30 points. It was the most points scored by a Nugget in a single quarter since Ty Lawson had 24 in the third vs. Minnesota on 4/9/11 and is tied for the fourth most points scored in a quarter by a Nugget since 1996 (chart to right).

MOST POINTS BY A NUGGET IN A QUARTER (since '95-96)		
PLAYER	DATE	PTS (QTR.)
Carmelo Anthony	12/10/08 vs MIN	33 pts (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Voshon Leonard	12/3/03 at GSW	26 pts (1 <sup>st</sup> )
J.R. Smith	3/24/08 at MEM	25 pts (4 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Emmanuel Mudiay</b>	<b>11/6/16 at BOS</b>	<b>24 pts (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
Ty Lawson	4/9/11 vs. MIN	24 pts (3 <sup>rd</sup> )

## **\*\* NIKOLA'S GREATEST HITS \*\***

### **#6 IS IN THE BOOKS**

The Nuggets took on the Charlotte Hornets on the road on 3/31, and despite falling just short, Nikola Jokic was unstoppable throughout and notched his sixth career triple-double in the process.

The Joker went off for 26 points (11-16 FG), 13 rebounds and 10 assists and in the process set the record for the most triple-doubles in a single season by any foreign-born player in NBA history with six. It is also tied with Kevin Garnett (2002-03) for the most triple-doubles in a single season by a center since at least the 1983-84 season and it is the most triple-doubles in a season by a Nugget since Fat Lever had nine in 1988-89.

Additionally, there have only been eight players in the NBA since 1983 to post a 23-13-10 triple-double while shooting at least 68% from the field: Jokic, Blake Griffin, Kevin Durant, Larry Johnson, Magic Johnson (twice), David Robinson, Hakeem Olajuwon and Michael Jordan.

MOST TRIPLE-DOUBLES BY FOREIGN-BORN PLAYER (SINGLE SEASON)		
PLAYER	YEAR	#
1. Nikola Jokic, Denver	2016-17	6
2. Giannis Antetouknempo, Milwaukee	2015-16	5
3. Boris Diaw, San Antonio	2002-03	4
Detlef Schrempf, Seattle	1992-93	4
Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston	1989-90	4

### **BIG NIGHT IN INDY**

The Nuggets needed a big win in Indiana on 3/26 to keep the momentum going towards the playoffs, and Nikola Jokic certainly did his part.

The Joker tallied nine points, seven rebounds and three assists in the opening frame en route to a big 30-point, 17-rebound, 5-assist performance in the road win.

Jokic becomes the first Nugget since at least 1983 to post 30+ points, 17+ rebounds and 5+ assists, and he is just the fourth player in the NBA to accomplish this in under 35 minutes (Cousins, O'Neal and Jordan) since 1983. He is the only one of the four to do so while shooting over 67% from the field.

30+ PTS, 17+ REBS & 5+ ASTS in 34 MIN OR LESS (since '83-84)					
PLAYER	DATE	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS
Nikola Jokic, DEN	3/24/17 at IND	34	30	17	5
DeMarcus Cousins, SAC	11/2/14 at LAC	34	34	17	5
Shaquille O'Neal, LAL	1/10/00 vs. DEN	32	31	19	9
Michael Jordan, CHI	12/5/89 vs. DEN	33	35	17	9

### **5 IN 18**

Nikola Jokic played 121 career games without registering a triple-double, he since racked up five within 18 games from 2/3 to 3/16. Looks like he has the hang of it.

The second-year center tallied 17 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists vs. LAC on 3/16, moving him into fourth place for most triple-doubles this season with five. He also becomes the first Nugget with five triple-doubles in a single season since Fat Lever in 1989-90 and the first NBA center with five triple-doubles in a season since David Robinson in 1993-94.

MOST TRIPLE-DOUBLES IN 2016-17	
PLAYER	No.
1. Russell Westbrook, Oklahoma City	42
2. James Harden, HOU	21
3. LeBron James, Cleveland	11
4. Nikola Jokic, Denver	6

### **BACK TO BACK LIKE HE'S ON THE COVER OF LETHAL WEAPON**

Another day, another Nikola Jokic triple-double. His fourth career triple-double (13 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists) came at MIL on 3/1, the very next night after recording his third at CHI on 2/28.

Jokic is just the third Nugget in team history to post triple-doubles in consecutive games, joining Dikembe Mutombo (April 1994) and Fat Lever (multiple occasions).

Nikola has now recorded his first four career triple-doubles, all coming since February 3 vs. MIL. He is just the fourth player in NBA history to record his first four triple-doubles in a span of less than 30 days (see chart above). Jokic accomplished this in just 27 days, with seven of those days holding zero NBA games due to the All-Star break. If you don't account for those days, it took the Joker just 20 days and 13 games to put up four monster triple-doubles.

Players W/ First 4 Triple-Doubles in Span of 30 Days	
PLAYER	Date Range
Nikola Jokic, Denver	2/3/17 – 3/1/17 (27 days)
Giannis Antetouknempo, Milwaukee	2/22/16 – 3/13/16 (24 days)
Jason Kidd, Dallas	4/5/95 – 4/20/95 (16 days)
Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati	10/19/60 – 10/26/60 (8 days)

2016-17 TRIPLE-DOUBLES – 6' 10" & Up	
PLAYER	No.
1. Nikola Jokic, Denver	6
2. DeMarcus Cousins, New Orleans	2
Giannis Antetouknempo, Milwaukee	2

### **NIKOLA NETS TD NUMBER 3**

In front of a sold out United Center in Chicago, with a mob of loyal Serbian fans spread throughout, Nikola Jokic delivered his third career triple-double by posting 19 points, 16 rebounds and 10 assists in a big Nuggets' road win. Denver is now 3-0 this season when Jokic records a triple-double.

All three of The Joker's triple-doubles came in the month of February, giving him the second most triple-doubles during the month. He also now has the most triple-doubles of any player listed at 6-10 or taller. He also holds the record for most triple-doubles by any Nugget before his 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

NUGGETS TRIPLE-DOUBLES UNDER 23	
PLAYER	No.
1. Nikola Jokic	6
2. Carmelo Anthony	1
Rodney White	1

### **TRIPLE-DOUBLE NUMBER 2 = ✓**

Well that didn't take long. Just six games after registering his first career triple-double, Nikola Jokic decided to mess around and do it again. The big man tallied 17 points, a career-high 21 rebounds and a career-high 12 assists in a big win over Golden State on 2/13. It was just the 16<sup>th</sup> time in NBA history that a player registered a triple-double with 17+ points and 20+ rebounds, with two of those games belonging to Nugget legend Fat Lever.

Additionally, Jokic is the first player to record 17+ points, 21+ rebounds and 12+ assists in a single game since Wilt Chamberlain (22, 27, 29) and Elgin Baylor (35, 21, 12) both did so on the exact same date in 1968 (3/19/68) – via Elias Sports Bureau.

## NIKOLA'S NOTEWORTHY NIGHT AT THE GARDEN

In just his second career game playing at Madison Square Garden, Nikola Jokic made sure every Knicks fan in attendance will never forget his name. Jokic had a solid first half at NY on 2/10 with 15 points, four rebounds and three assists. With his Nuggets trailing by two going into the half, Nikola put on a clinic in the third quarter, scoring 18 points on 7-of-9 shooting from the field and hitting both his three-point attempts to help give Denver a double-digit lead that they never surrendered.

The Joker finished with a career-high 40 points (17-23 FG, 2-3 3FG), nine rebounds, five assists and two steals in 37 minutes. It was a legendary performance in a legendary venue, and below is a look at some the historic lists that the 21-year-old Serbian center added his name too:

- Jokic is just the fourth player under the age of 22 in NBA history to post a 40-point game at Madison Square Garden ... The others are Kyrie Irving (2012), Michael Jordan (1985) and Rick Barry (1965)
- Only nine players in NBA history have had a 40-point, 9-rebound, 5-assist game under the age of 22: Kobe Bryant, Anthony Davis, Kevin Durant, Blake Griffin, LeBron James, Michael Jordan, Tracy McGrady, Karl-Anthony Towns and Nikola Jokic
- Nikola is just the second Nugget in team history to have 40+ points at Madison Square Garden (David Thompson had 41 in 1978)
- Just the third Nugget to score 40+ points on 73% shooting since 1983-84 (Carmelo Anthony did twice in '08 and Alex English did three times from '84-'88)
- Jokic, James Harden, Jimmy Butler, LeBron James, Russell Westbrook and Anthony Davis are the only players this season to post 40+ points, 9+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 2+ steals in a game ... Jokic is the only one to do so while shooting at least 73% from the field
- Nikola is the first Nugget with 40 points, nine rebounds, five assists and two steals in a game since Michael Adams accomplished this in 1991

## NUGGETS MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATISTICS

STARTING LINEUPS (Most Recent Listed First) -- 1					
GUARD (1)	GUARD (2)	FORWARD (3)	FORWARD (4)	CENTER (5)	W-L
Murray	Harris	Chandler	Millsap	Jokic	1-1

W-L AS STARTERS		
PLAYER	W-L	PCT.
Chandler	1-1	.500
Harris	1-1	.500
Jokic	1-1	.500
Millsap	1-1	.500
Murray	1-1	.500

GAME LEADERS			
	PTS	REBS	ASTS
Arthur	0	0	0
Barton	1	0	0
Beasley	0	0	0
Chandler	1	1	0
Craig	0	0	0
Fariied	1	0	0
Harris	0	0	0
Hernangomez	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	0
Jokic	0	1	2
Lydon	0	0	0
Lyles	0	0	0
Millsap	0	0	0
Morris	0	0	0
Mudriay	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	0
Plumlee	0	0	0

(Including Ties)

DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES													
	10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	40+ PTS	10+ REBS	10+ ASTS	10P / 10R	10P / 10A	20P / 10R	20P / 10A	30P / 10		
Arthur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Barton	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Beasley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Chandler	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Craig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fariied	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Harris	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hernangomez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jokic	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lydon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lyles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Millsap	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Mudriay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Plumlee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

## NUGGETS BY THE NUMBERS

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

NUGGETS TEAM SEASON HIGHS & LOWS		
	HIGH	LOW
POINTS	96 (2) vs. SAC, 10/21	--
POINTS, 1ST HALF	58 at UTA, 10/18	43 vs. SAC, 10/21
POINTS, 2ND HALF	54 vs. SAC, 10/21	38 at UTA, 10/18
POINTS, QUARTER	30 (2) vs. SAC, 10/21 (fourth quarter)	13 at UTA, 10/18 (fourth quarter)
FG MADE	37 vs. SAC, 10/21	36 at UTA, 10/18
FG ATTEMPTED	85 vs. SAC, 10/21	77 at UTA, 10/18
FG PERCENTAGE	.468 (36-77) at UTA, 10/18	.435 (37-85) vs. SAC, 10/21
3FG MADE	13 at UTA, 10/18	10 vs. SAC, 10/21
3FG ATTEMPTED	30 vs. SAC, 10/21	27 at UTA, 10/18
3FG PERCENTAGE	.481 (13-27) at UTA, 10/18	.333 (10-30) vs. SAC, 10/21
FT MADE	12 vs. SAC, 10/21	11 at UTA, 10/18
FT ATTEMPTED	20 vs. SAC, 10/21	12 at UTA, 10/18
FT PERCENTAGE	.917 (11-12) at UTA, 10/18	.600 (12-20) vs. SAC, 10/21
TOTAL REBOUNDS	58 vs. SAC, 10/21	38 at UTA, 10/18
OFF. REBOUNDS	18 vs. SAC, 10/21	7 at UTA, 10/18
DEF. REBOUNDS	40 vs. SAC, 10/21	31 at UTA, 10/18
ASSISTS	25 vs. SAC, 10/21	21 at UTA, 10/18
STEALS	7 vs. SAC, 10/21	4 at UTA, 10/18
TURNOVERS	22 at UTA, 10/18	16 vs. SAC, 10/21
BLOCKS	3 at UTA, 10/18	2 vs. SAC, 10/21
FOULS	19 vs. SAC, 10/21	18 at UTA, 10/18
MARGIN OF WIN	17 vs. SAC, 10/21	--

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

OPPONENTS TEAM SEASON HIGHS & LOWS		
	HIGH	LOW
POINTS	106 at UTA, 10/18	79 SAC, 10/21
POINTS, 1ST HALF	49 at UTA, 10/18	34 SAC, 10/21
POINTS, 2ND HALF	57 at UTA, 10/18	45 SAC, 10/21
POINTS, QUARTER	29 at UTA, 10/18 (third quarter)	16 SAC, 10/21
FG MADE	41 at UTA, 10/18	31 SAC, 10/21
FG ATTEMPTED	85 SAC, 10/21	81 at UTA, 10/18
FG PERCENTAGE	.506 (41-81) at UTA, 10/18	.365 (31-85), SAC, 10/21
3FG MADE	9 at UTA, 10/18	8 SAC, 10/21
3FG ATTEMPTED	24 (2), SAC, 10/21	--
3FG PERCENTAGE	.375 (9-24) at UTA, 10/18	.333 (8-24), SAC, 10/21
FT MADE	15 at UTA, 10/18	9 SAC, 10/21
FT ATTEMPTED	16 at UTA, 10/18	13 SAC, 10/21
FT PERCENTAGE	.938 (15-16) at UTA, 10/18	.692 SAC, 10/21
TOTAL REBOUNDS	39 SAC, 10/21	36 at UTA, 10/18
OFF. REBOUNDS	12 SAC, 10/21	6 at UTA, 10/18
DEF. REBOUNDS	30 at UTA, 10/18	27 SAC, 10/21
ASSISTS	28 at UTA, 10/18	15 SAC, 10/21
STEALS	9 at UTA, 10/18	6 SAC, 10/21
TURNOVERS	15 at UTA, 10/18	13 SAC, 10/21
BLOCKS	5 at UTA, 10/18	3 SAC, 10/21
FOULS	21 SAC, 10/21	18 at UTA, 10/18
MARGIN OF WIN	10 at UTA, 10/18	--

LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN:	3 vs. SAC, 10/21	LARGEST LEAD BLOWN IN LOSS:	15 at UTA, 10/18
LARGEST 4 <sup>TH</sup> QUARTER DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN:	--	LARGEST 4 <sup>TH</sup> QUARTER LEAD BLOWN IN LOSS:	5 at UTA, 10/18
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN:	--	LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD BLOWN IN LOSS:	9 at UTA, 10/18

NUGGETS INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS	
	SEASON-HIGH, PLAYER, DATE
POINTS	23, Barton, at UTA, 10/18
POINTS - HALF	21, Barton, at UTA, 10/18
POINTS - QUARTER	11, Barton, at UTA, 10/18 (second quarter)
FIELD GOALS MADE	8, Barton, vs. SAC, 10/21
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	15, Millsap, at UTA, 10/18
3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3 (4), last by Barton/Harris, vs. SAC, 10/21
3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	8, Barton, vs. SAC, 10/21
FREE THROWS MADE	4 (4), last by Millsap/Faried, vs. SAC, 10/21
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	6, Faried, vs. SAC, 10/21
TOTAL REBOUNDS	12 (2), last by Chandler, vs. SAC, 10/21
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	7, vs. SAC, 10/21
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	12, Jokic, at UTA, 10/18
ASSISTS	8, Jokic, at UTA, 10/18
BLOCKED SHOTS	1 (5) vs. SAC, 10/21
STEALS	2 (2), last by Mudiay, vs. SAC, 10/21
MINUTES	36, Harris, at UTA, 10/18

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS	
	SEASON-HIGH, PLAYER, DATE
POINTS	18 (2), last by Fox, SAC, 10/21
POINTS - HALF	12, Burks, at UTA, 10/18
POINTS - QUARTER	11, Ingles, at UTA, 10/18 (second quarter)
FIELD GOALS MADE	8, Fox, SAC, 10/21
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	14, Favors, at UTA, 10/18
3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3, Ingles, at UTA, 10/18
3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	5 (2), last by Ingles/Rubio, at UTA, 10/18
FREE THROWS MADE	4 (2), last by Gobert/Mitchell, at UTA, 10/18
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	4 (2), last by Gobert/Mitchell, at UTA, 10/18
TOTAL REBOUNDS	10, Gobert, at UTA, 10/18
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	4, Randolph, SAC, 10/21
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	7 (2), last by Cauley-Stein, SAC, 10/21
ASSISTS	10, Rubio, at UTA, 10/18
BLOCKED SHOTS	3, Udoh, at UTA, 10/18
STEALS	2 (5), last by Randolph/Labissiere, SAC, 10/21
MINUTES	35, Gobert, at UTA, 10/18

QUARTER-BY-QUARTER SCORING						
	NUGGETS	AVG.	HIGH	OPP.	AVG.	HIGH
FIRST QUARTER	47	23.5	30 at UTA, 10/18	39	19.5	21 at UTA, 10/18
SECOND QUARTER	53	26.5	28 at UTA, 10/18	44	22.0	28 at UTA, 10/18
FIRST HALF	100	50.0	58 at UTA, 10/18	83	41.5	49 at UTA, 10/18
THIRD QUARTER	49	24.5	25 at UTA, 10/18	47	23.5	29 at UTA, 10/18
FOURTH QUARTER	43	21.5	30 vs. SAC, 10/21	55	27.5	28 at UTA, 10/18
SECOND HALF	92	46.0	54 vs. SAC, 10/21	102	51.0	57 at UTA, 10/18
OVERTIME	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	192	96.0	96 (2), vs. SAC, 10/21	185	92.5	106 at UTA, 10/18

APPROACHING MILESTONES		
PLAYER	NEEDS	FOR

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS						
	NUGGETS	AVG.	HIGH	OPP.	AVG.	HIGH
POINTS IN THE PAINT	88	44.0	52 vs. SAC, 10/21	88	44.0	54 at UTA, 10/18
2ND CHANCE POINTS	26	13.0	19 vs. SAC, 10/21	21	10.5	11 at UTA, 10/18
FAST BREAK POINTS	28	14.0	16 vs. SAC, 10/21	16	8.0	12 SAC, 10/21
BENCH POINTS	93	46.5	54 vs. SAC, 10/21	98	49.0	54 SAC, 10/21
IND. HIGH OFF BENCH			23, Barton, at UTA, 10/18			18, Fox, SAC, 10/21
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	33	16.5	19 vs. SAC, 10/21	44	22.0	31 at UTA, 10/18

BACK-TO-BACKS					
	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	DATE	W/L SCORE
1	11/29 at BKN			11/30 at NY	
2	11/3 vs. MIA			11/4 vs. GS	
3	11/19 at LAL			11/20 at SAC	
4	12/12 at DET			12/13 at BOS	
5	12/22 at POR			12/23 at GS	
6	12/26 vs. UTA			12/27 at MIN	
7	1/5 vs. UTA			1/6 at SAC	
8	1/12 vs. MEM			1/13 at SA	
9	1/16 vs. DAL			1/17 at LAC	
10	1/29 vs. BOS			1/30 at SA	
11	2/9 at HOU			2/10 at PHX	
12	3/2 at MEM			3/3 at CLE	
13	3/6 at DAL			3/7 vs. CLE	
14	3/26 at PHI			3/27 at TOR	
1ST GAME RECORD:			2ND GAME RECORD:		

GAMES MISSED			
PLAYER	INJURY / ILLNESS / SUSPENSION	GAMES MISSED	W/L
TOTAL - INJURY / ILLNESS ONLY:			



## HEAD COACH MICHAEL MALONE

**Overall Record:** 113-159 (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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	DNP - CD												
10/18 at UTA	L	DNP - CD												

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

#### 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	2	---	19.0	5.5	2.5	1.00	0.50	29.9	.519

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10
2	1	---	---	---

#### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	28	6-13	3-8	0-0	1	4	5	3	1	1	1	0	15
10/18 at UTA	L	31	8-14	3-4	4-4	1	5	6	2	2	1	3	1	23

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	23 at UTA, 10/18	35 vs. LAC, 3/16/17
REBS	6 at UTA, 10/18	13 (2) at GSW, 1/2/16
ASTS	3 vs. SAC, 10/21	8 (2) at HOU, 3/20/17
STLS	1 (2) vs. SAC, 10/21	4 vs. ORL, 12/8/15
BLKS	1 at UTA, 10/18	2 (12) vs. NYK, 2/10/17
MINS	31 at UTA, 10/18	50 at GSW, 1/2/16

**AS OF LATE:** Has scored 10 + points in two straight games to start the season.

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** 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	2	---	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	1.4	---

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18 at UTA	L	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

2017-18 HIGHS		CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	---	17 at OKC, 4/12/17	
REBS	1 at UTA, 10/18	5 at DAL, 4/11/17	
ASTS	1 at UTA, 10/18	3 at OKC, 4/12/17	
STLS	---	2 at DAL, 4/11/17	
BLKS	---	---	
MINS	2 at UTA, 10/18	40 at OKC, 4/12/17	

### 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 Chili, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico before Malik was born ... Chose Florida State over Maryland, St. John's, UCLA, UConn, VCU, Oregon, Wake Forest and Georgia ... As a junior in high school, averaged 19.1 points, 8.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.1 steals in leading St. Francis to the state championship.

## 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	2	2	7.0	7.0	2.5	1.50	0.50	32.0	.316

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	30	2-8	1-3	0-0	7	5	12	4	1	1	1	0	5
10/18 at UTA	L	34	4-11	1-4	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	9

2017-18 HIGHS		CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	9 at UTA, 10/18	36 vs. SAC, 3/6/17	
REBS	12 vs. SAC, 10/21	17 at ATL, 1/11/10	
ASTS	4 vs. SAC, 10/21	7 at MIN, 11/12/10	
STLS	2 at UTA, 10/18	4 vs. HOU, 3/7/15	
BLKS	1 at UTA, 10/18	6 vs. SAS, 3/23/11	
MINS	34 at UTA, 10/18	49 (2) vs. DAL, 4/10/15	

**2017-18 Notables:** Registered nine points, two rebounds and two steals in 34 minutes in the season opener at UTA on 10/18.

### 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 ... One of most active and popular Knicks players in the New York community ... This fall he helped host a Thanksgiving Day event in which 300 Thanksgiving meals were delivered to NYC families.

## 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	DNP - INACTIVE												
10/18 at UTA	L	DNP - INACTIVE												

2017-18 HIGHS		CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	---	---	
REBS	---	---	
ASTS	---	---	
STLS	---	---	
BLKS	---	---	
MINS	---	---	

### 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	2	---	10.0	4.5	0.5	1.00	0.50	14.4	.727

10+ PTS	20+ PTS	10+ REB	10/10	20/10
1	---	---	---	---

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	23	7-10	0-0	4-6	4	4	8	1	2	2	1	1	18
10/18 at UTA	L	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	18 vs. SAC, 10/21	34 vs. NOP, 4/2/14
REBS	8 vs. SAC, 10/21	25 vs. MIN, 12/26/14
ASTS	1 vs. SAC, 10/21	5 vs. UTA, 4/12/14
STLS	2 vs. SAC, 10/21	4 (5) at PHX, 11/16/16
BLKS	1 vs. SAC, 10/21	5 at GSW, 11/29/12
MINS	23 vs. SAC, 10/21	48 at GSW, 11/10/12

**2017-18 Notables:** 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.

## 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	2	2	15.5	2.5	2.0	1.00	0.00	32.9	.667

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

### RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	30	7-11	3-6	0-1	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	17
10/18 at UTA	L	36	5-7	3-3	1-1	1	4	5	3	2	1	1	0	14

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	17 vs. SAC, 10/21	28 at HOU, 3/20/17
REBS	5 at UTA, 10/18	8 (3) at DAL, 4/11/17
ASTS	3 at UTA, 10/18	9 vs. NOP, 4/7/17
STLS	1 (2) vs. SAC, 10/21	5 vs. DET, 1/23/16
BLKS	---	2 (3) vs. PHX, 1/27/16
MINS	36 at UTA, 10/18	46 at DAL, 2/26/16

**2017-18 Notables:** 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	2	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	6.3	---

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18 at UTA	L	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	27 vs. GSW, 2/13/17
REBS	---	10 vs. GSW, 2/13/17
ASTS	---	3 vs. UTA, 11/20/16
STLS	---	3 at UTA, 11/23/16
BLKS	---	2 at UTA, 11/23/16
MINS	7 vs. SAC, 10/21	43 vs. GSW, 2/13/17

### 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	DNP - INACTIVE												
10/18 at UTA	L	DNP – NOT WITH TEAM												

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	42 vs. CLE, 12/22/04
REBS	---	21 at CHI, 11/5/04
ASTS	---	12 (2) vs. UTA, 11/9/05
STLS	---	5 (2) at BOS, 11/6/13
BLKS	---	4 (2) at PHX, 12/28/15
MINS	---	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, Denver and Cleveland
- 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: 7-0 Wt: 253 – Born: 2/9/95 – Serbia – NBA Experience: 3rd season

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	2	2	3.5	10.5	7.5	0.50	0.00	33.0	.231

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	30	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	9	9	7	4	1	3	0	0
10/18 at UTA	L	36	3-10	1-4	0-0	0	12	12	8	1	0	4	0	7

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	7 at UTA, 10/18	40 at NYK, 2/10/17
REBS	12 at UTA, 10/18	21 vs. GSW, 2/13/17
ASTS	8 at UTA, 10/18	12 vs. GSW, 2/13/17
STLS	1 vs. SAC, 10/21	5 (2) at HOU, 4/5/17
BLKS	---	5 at OKC, 4/12/17
MINs	36 at UTA, 10/18	40 (2) at OKC, 4/12/17

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** 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
- Tallied 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W		DNP - INACTIVE											
10/18 at UTA	L		DNP - INACTIVE											

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	---
REBS	---	---
ASTS	---	---
STLS	---	---
BLKS	---	---
MINs	---	---

### 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	2	---	2.5	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	2.4	.667

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	3	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
10/18 at UTA	L	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	5 vs. SAC, 10/21	22 at DEN, 4/10/16
REBS	2 vs. SAC, 10/21	11 at LAL, 4/13/16
ASTS	---	4 (3) at MIL, 3/20/16
STLS	---	5 at GSW, 1/9/16
BLKS	---	2 (4) at SAS, 11/1/16
MINs	3 vs. SAC, 10/21	40 at LAL, 4/13/16

### 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.

## 7 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	2	2	18.5	7.5	1.5	0.00	0.50	31.2	.500

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	29	6-11	2-3	4-5	1	8	9	2	1	0	3	1	18
10/18 at UTA	L	34	7-15	1-5	4-5	1	5	6	1	3	0	5	0	19

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	19 at UTA, 10/18	46 at MIA, 11/9/10
REBS	9 vs. SAC, 10/21	24 at GSW, 4/13/10
ASTS	2 vs. SAC, 10/21	10 (2) vs. DAL, 3/1/17
STLS	---	8 vs. MIN, 3/15/12
BLKS	1 vs. SAC, 10/21	6 (2) at CHI, 3/28/16
MINS	34 at UTA, 10/18	60 vs. NYK, 1/29/17

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Posted 18 points along with nine rebounds and two assists in his Nuggets debut at UTA 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 rebounds, 2.0 blocks and 1.3 steals (35.2 minutes) in 92 career contests
- Became the only player in NCAA Division I history to lead the nation in rebounding three consecutive seasons
- Ranks second on Tech's all-time rebounding list (1,172), and is seventh in scoring (1,701)

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

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

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W		DNP - INACTIVE											
10/18 at UTA	L		DNP - INACTIVE											

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	---	---
REBS	---	---
ASTS	---	---
STLS	---	---
BLKS	---	---
MINS	---	---

### 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.

**0 EMMANUEL MUDIAY – G – Ht: 6-5 Wt: 200 – Born: 3/5/96 – Arlington, TX – NBA Experience: 3rd season**

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%
2017-18	2	---	9.0	4.5	3.0	0.00	0.00	23.3	.368

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	28	4-11	0-2	2-4	0	8	8	4	5	0	2	0	10
10/18 at UTA	L	19	3-8	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	8

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	10 vs. SAC, 10/21	30 (2) at BOS, 11/6/16
REBS	8 vs. SAC, 10/21	11 vs. PHI, 3/23/16
ASTS	4 vs. SAC, 10/21	13 vs. ORL, 1/16/17
STLS	---	5 at MIN, 11/3/16
BLKS	---	3 at HOU, 4/5/17
MINS	28 vs. SAC, 10/21	46 vs. TOR, 11/18/16

**2017-18 NOTABLES:** Recorded 10 points, eight rebounds and four assists in 28 minutes vs. SAC on 10/21.

**CAREER Notables:**

- Drafted by Denver with the seventh overall pick of the 2015 NBA Draft
- Named to the 2015-16 All NBA Rookie Second Team
- Appeared in 55 games for the Nuggets in 2016-17, averaging 11.0 points, 3.9 assists and 3.2 rebounds.
- Played professionally in China for the Guangdong Southern Tigers in 2014-15, averaging 18.0 points, 6.3 rebounds and 5.9 assists in 12 games

**Personal Notes:** Was born in Kinshasa, Zaire (now known as Democratic Republic of Congo), though settled in Arlington, Texas ... Played his first two seasons of high school basketball at Arlington's Grace Prep, then his last two at Prime Prep in Dallas ... Has two older brothers, Stephane Mudiay and Jean-Michael Mudiay.

**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	2	2	5.0	2.0	2.0	0.50	0.00	19.9	.200

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	20	1-9	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	2
10/18 at UTA	L	20	2-6	2-5	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	0	8

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	8 at UTA, 10/18	30 vs. NOP 4/7/17
REBS	2 (2) vs. SAC, 10/21	7 vs. OKC, 11/25/16
ASTS	2 (2) vs. SAC, 10/21	10 at DAL, 4/11/17
STLS	1 vs. SAC, 10/21	3 (4) at MIA, 4/2/17
BLKS	---	2 (3) at MIL, 3/1/17
MINS	20 (2) vs. SAC, 10/21	41 at OKC, 4/12/17

**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	2	---	6.0	2.5	1.0	0.00	0.50	13.3	.500

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

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
10/21 vs. SAC	W	11	2-5	0-0	2-4	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	6
10/18 at UTA	L	16	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	5	0	2	1	6

	2017-18 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
<b>PTS</b>	6 at UTA, 10/18	27 at SAC, 12/20/16
<b>REBS</b>	3 vs. SAC, 10/21	19 at DAL, 3/20/16
<b>ASTS</b>	1 (2) vs. SAC, 10/21	12 vs. DET, 1/18/17
<b>STLS</b>	---	4 vs. DAL, 11/4/16
<b>BLKS</b>	1 at UTA, 10/18	6 at HOU, 11/18/15
<b>MINS</b>	16 at UTA, 10/18	40 (2) vs. DET, 1/18/17

**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.