Rockets are 13-1 when he starts… had 11 points vs. Sacramento on 2/14, improving Houston’s record to 12-1 when he scores 20+ points… over the past 15 games, averaging 8.8 points on 48.4% shooting after averaging 0.7 3FGM on 26.4% shooting the 20 games prior… HOU: 17-1 when he has 2+ 3FGM.

Has recorded 2+ blocks in five games and nine times overall this season (Rockets 8-1 mark)… over the past nine games, averaging 1.9 3FGM on 44.7% shooting after averaging 0.7 3FGM on 26.4% shooting the 20 games prior… HOU: 17-1 when he has 2+ 3FGM.

Has started each of the past five games and nine times overall this season… has scored 20+ points 23 times this season after doing so once this season after doing so 19 times in 2016… has missed four of the past eight games after missing two of the first 49 games of the season… has scored 20+ points 23 times this season after doing so 19 times in 2016… averaging 3.9 FTA this season, up from 2.3 in 2016-17… has hit 4+ 3FGM 20 times.

Markel Brown (Transferred to G League), R.J. Hunter (Transferred to G League), Chinanu Onuaku (Assigned to G League), Zhou Qi (Assigned to G League)
ROCKETS 2017-18 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

RECENT TRANSACTIONS (G League Transactions available at bottom of Roster Page)

6/22: Selected Isaiah Hartenstein with the 43rd overall pick in the 2017 NBA Draft... Traded the draft rights to Dillon Brooks (45th overall pick) to Memphis in exchange for a future second round pick... 6/28: Acquired Ryan Kelly from Atlanta in exchange for cash considerations... Acquired DeAndre Liggins from Dallas in exchange for cash considerations... Acquired Darrun Hilliard from Detroit in exchange for cash considerations... Acquired Shawn Long from Philadelphia in exchange for a future second round pick... 7/6: Signed Tim Frazier from Portland in exchange for cash considerations... Acquired Chris Paul from the L.A. Clippers in exchange for Patrick Beverley, Sam Dekker, Montrezl Harrell, Hilliard, Liggins, Lou Williams, Kyle Wiltjer, a future first round pick and cash considerations... 7/16: Signed Zhou Qi... 7/19: Waived Danuel House, Jr. and Cam Oliver... 9/26: Waived Shawn Long... 9/27: Waived Jarrod Uthoff... 10/15: Waived Markel Brown to the G League... 10/17: Waived Isaiah Canaan... 11/10: Waived Troy Williams and signed free agent Chris Paul... 12/28: Waived Isaiah Canaan... 12/29: Signed Briante Weber to a two-way contract... 1/14: Signed R.J. Hunter to a two-way contract... 1/15: Signed Markel Brown to a two-way contract and waived Briante Weber... 2/9: Signed free agent Bobby Brown... 2/12: Signed free agent Brandon Wright; waived Bobby Brown... 2/21: Waived Troy Williams and signed free agent Joe Johnson.

RECENT GAMES

Houston 100, Sacramento 91 – Toyota Center – Houston, TX – Feb. 14, 2018

First quarter featured five lead changes and four ties with the Kings up five entering the second quarter; Rockets had 7 of their 14 turnovers in the first quarter... 2nd Half

Date Opponent Time/Result
Mar. 6 at Oklahoma City 7 p.m. W102-113
Mar. 7 at Milwaukee 7 p.m. W104-97
Mar. 9 at Toronto 6:30 p.m. W116-108
Mar. 11 at Dallas 6 p.m. W99-90
Mar. 12 at San Antonio 7 p.m. W113-123
Mar. 15 at L.A. Clippers 7 p.m. W113-102
Mar. 17 at New Orleans 6 p.m. W111-107
Mar. 19 at Minnesota 7 p.m. W112-97
Mar. 20 at Portland 9:30 p.m. W102-91
Mar. 22 at Detroit 7 p.m. W120-88
Mar. 24 at New Orleans 7 p.m. W123-113
Mar. 25 at Atlanta 7 p.m. W108-101
Mar. 27 at Chicago 7 p.m. W130-104
Mar. 30 at Phoenix 7 p.m. W104-97
Apr. 1 at San Antonio 2:30 p.m. W126-108
Apr. 3 Washington 7 p.m. W100-91
Apr. 5 Portland 7p.m.
Apr. 7 Oklahoma City 7:30 p.m. W121-112
Apr. 10 at L.A. Lakers 9:30 p.m. W119-97
Apr. 11 at Sacramento 9:30 p.m. W105-91
Home games in bold... All Times Central

ROCKETS 2017-18 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

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- All-Time Series Trends
  - Rockets have won 16 of the past 18 meetings after losing four of five from 1/30/12-1/19/13
  - Houston's current 10-game home winning streak is its longest in the all-time series
  - Rockets have scored 100+ points in each of the past 15 meetings, including 120+ six times

**2017-18 Season Series Stats and Notes**
- Rockets are averaging 121.0 points (48.5% FGs) while Wolves are averaging 103.0 ppg (47.3% FGs)...Houston is only averaging 8.0 turnovers.
- Houston is averaging 19.5 3FGM on 45.3% shooting while Minnesota is averaging 7.0 3FGM on 29.8% shooting...Rockets are averaging 24.5 apg
- Harden is averaging 22.0 ppg (37.1% FGs, 46.7% 3FGs) and has 20 assists with 3 turnovers...Gordon: 21.5 ppg...Capela: 17.0 ppg (75.0% FGs)
- Karl-Anthony Towns is averaging 28.5 ppg, 14.0 rpg, 3.0 apg, 1.50 spg, and 4.00 bpg with just 1 turnover...Andrew Wiggins: 11.5 ppg; 26.9% FGs

**Houston 126, Minnesota 108 – Target Center – Minneapolis, MN – Feb. 13, 2018**

Please see full recap under “Recent Games” heading on previous page

- **Game was tied at 17 with 1:22 left in the first quarter before Houston closed the quarter with a 9-0 run; teams shot a combined 34.7% from the floor**
  - Rockets led 46-43 with 3:30 left in the second quarter before closing the half with a 17-7 run; Chris Paul had 10 of his 19 points in the quarter
  - Minnesota trailed 73-66 with 4:27 left in the third before being outscored 16-4 the rest of the quarter; Eric Gordon had 11 of his game-high 30 points in the quarter
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  - Teams combined for 21 turnovers
  - Towns: 22 points, 16 rebounds, 5 blocks.

**NEXT OPPONENT: DENVER NUGGETS**

- **Since losing 3 straight form 10/28/15 through 12/14/15, Rockets have won five straight**
  - Houston’s current 5-game winning streak is tied for 2nd longest (11: 3/29/97-1/20/00)
  - Rockets are looking to win three straight on the road for first time since 4/17/06

**2017-18 Season Series Stats and Notes**
- Over the past five games, Rockets are averaging 119.4 ppg on 49.0% shooting while Nuggets are averaging 107.6 ppg on 43.3% shooting.
- Denver is shooting 29.6% from 3 while Wolves are averaging 29.6% from 3.
- Denver is averaging 103.0 ppg on 43.3% shooting.
- Rockets outshot the Nuggets 49.0% to 43.9% shooting.
- Denver led the series 2-1.

**Houston 125, Denver 95 – Toyota Center – Houston, TX – November 22, 2017**

- **Game led 13-10 before going on an 11-0 run to help take a 19-point lead into the second quarter; Houston outshot Denver 65.0% to 24.0% in the quarter**
  - Nuggets did not come closer than 18 points in the second quarter and trailed by 35 at the break; James Harden and Chris Paul combined for 21 points and 8 assists in the quarter
  - Denver trailed by at least 21 points the entire second half and by as many as 48
  - Rockets outshot the Nuggets 54.9% to 40.2% and hit 18 3-pointers on 43.9% shooting
  - Denver had 19 assists with 21 turnovers
  - Trevor Ariza had a game-high 25 points
  - Paul had 23 points and a game-high 12 assists
  - Harden had 21 points, 9 assists and 8 rebounds
  - Will Barton led Denver with 20 points.

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**Houston 116, Minnesota 98 – Toyota Center – Houston, TX – Jan. 18, 2018**

- **Game was tied at 17 with 1:22 left in the first quarter before Houston closed the quarter with a 9-0 run; teams shot a combined 34.7% from the floor**
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SEASON NOTES

TONIGHT: Here are notes that just didn’t fit in anywhere else:
On 2/1, Houston began a stretch where 15 of its next 22 games were on the road through 3/20…following tonight’s game, Houston will play seven of its next eight on the road.

The Rockets are 44-13 this season… that is the best record through the first 57 games of a season in franchise history… Houston is 28-1 when Clint Capela, James Harden, and Chris Paul play together (first loss at New Orleans on 1/26) and 16-12 when they don’t.

Houston is 17-2 over the past 18 games, including 10 straight wins, after going 2-7 the nine games prior from 12/20-1/16… the Rockets won 14 straight from 11/16-12/18 (fourth-longest streak in franchise history) and lost a season-high five in a row from 12/20-12/29/… Houston is 7-6 in the first game following this season after going 22-5 in 2016-17.

The Rockets have won nine straight at home after losing three of the previous four at Toyota Center… Houston also won nine straight at home from 11/5-12/18 (longest streak since 11 games from 1/28-3/27/14)… the Rockets have lost consecutive home games twice this season after not doing so once in 2016-17… the Rockets have won 30+ home games in three of the past four seasons after doing so three times the 19 seasons prior.

Houston is 8-2 over its past 10 road games, including five straight wins, after losing four of five on the road from 12/25-1-6/… the Rockets won eight straight road games from 11/1-12/9 (tied for the third-longest streak in franchise history), Houston is 21-7 on the road overall this season… Houston was 25-16 on the road in 2016-17 after going 18-23 in 2015-16… the 25 road wins tied for the third-most in franchise history.

The Rockets are 5-3 in the second game of back-to-backs after going 13-3 in 2016-17… Houston has six sets of back-to-backs remaining this season, with the next coming at Denver on 2/25 and at Utah on 2/26.

Houston is 0-3 in its last three games decided by five or fewer points after going 5-0 in such games prior this season (15-6 mark in 2016-17).

The Rockets are 38-2 when leading after three quarters of play this season and 6-11 when tied or trailing… Houston led at the start of the fourth quarter in 58 of the 82 games last season (49-8 mark; 5-19 when tied/trailing).

Houston has led by double-digits in 42 of the 57 games this season (37-5 mark; biggest blowout: 26 at Boston on 12/28) and trailed by 10+ points 18 times (8-10 mark; biggest deficit overcome: 22 vs. NY on 11/25)… the Rockets led by double-digits in 61 of the 82 games last season (51-10 mark) following this season after going 10-21 in games in which they trailed by 10+ in 2016-17.

The Rockets have won by double-digits 27 times this season, including by 20+ 12 times… Houston won 30 games by 10+ points last season, which was one shy of tying the franchise record… the Rockets had 14 wins by 20+ points in 2016-17 (tied for the highest single season total in franchise history).

Houston has lost by double-digits six times this season after doing so 11 times in 2016-17… the Rockets never led vs. Philly on 10/30… Houston did not hold a lead in two games last season… the Rockets have not trailed in six games this season after not doing so six times in 2016-17.

The Rockets have had at least two player score 20+ points in 45 of the 57 games this season (35-10 mark; 31-5 in 2016-17), including 3+ players 14 times (11-3 mark; 10-0 in 2016-17)… Houston has gone without a 20-point scorer twice this season (0-2 mark; 2-3 in 2016-17).

Houston had six players score in double-figures 18 times this season, including 7+ once… the Rockets had at least six players score in double-figures 33 times last season (7+ nine times)… all five starters scored in double-figures 10 times this season (14 times in 2016-17).

The Rockets played and won their first overtime game of the season vs. the Lakers on 12/31 (Game #35)… Houston was 3-0 in overtime in 2016-17.

10!: Houston has won 10 straight and is outscoring opponents by an average of 13.9 ppg (139 total) over that span. The Rockets are outscoring opponents 47.7% (386-810) to 44.6% (385-863) in those 10 games while averaging just 10.5 turnovers (105 total). James Harden is averaging 32.5 points (325 total) over the past 10 games, while Chris Paul is averaging 18.4 ppg (166 total) on 51.3% shooting (59-115 in 9 GP). Clint Capela is averaging 14.7 ppg (147 total), 12.5 rpg (125 total) and 2.50 bpg (25 total) during the 10-game winning streak, while Ryan Anderson (9 GP) is shooting 66% over that span.

The last time a player had at least 56 points while shooting 76.0% or better was Karl Malone with 61 points on 80.8% shooting (21-26 FGs) vs. Milwaukee on 1/27/90.

The last player to score at least 56 points on 25 or fewer shot attempts was Michael Jordan with 58 points on 16-of-25 shooting vs. New Jersey on 2/26/87.

According to ESPN Stats & Info, the only other player in NBA history to have at least 50 points and 10 assists while shooting 75.0% or better was Wilt Chamberlain (1968)

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Harden recorded his third career triple-double while scoring 50+ points… that is tied for the most in NBA history.

Harden had 60 points and 11 assists; the rest of the Rockets accounted for 54 points and 6 assists.

COOL GAMES JAMES: In addition to posting the first 60-point triple-double in NBA history vs. Orlando on 1/30, James Harden recorded some other epic performances this season. Here are some notes regarding his historic performance:

Harden became the first player in NBA history to score 60+ points while recording a triple-double.

Harden set his career-high for scoring (formerly 56) and broke Calvin Murphy’s franchise record of 57 points against New Jersey on 3/18/78.

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Harden had 28 points, 11 assists and 7 rebounds in 27 minutes of play vs. Denver on 2/9:
- Dating back to 1983-84, no other player posted those numbers in 27 or fewer minutes of play… the last player to have at least 28 points, 11 assists and 7 boards in 30 or fewer minutes played was Magic Johnson on 2/8/89.

Harden had 56 points and 13 assists while shooting 19-of-25 from the floor vs. Utah on 11/5:
- The last time a player had at least 56 points while shooting 76.0% or better was Karl Malone with 61 points on 80.8% shooting (21-26 FGs) vs. Milwaukee on 1/27/90.
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Harden scored or assisted on a total of 91 points, the third-highest total in NBA history according to ESPN Stats & Info… the record is 104 by Wilt Chamberlain (3/2/62) and Harden accounted for 95 points last season vs. New York on 12/31/16.

Harden had 35 points, 13 assists, 11 rebounds and 5 steals vs. Cleveland on 11/9:
- According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Harden became the first player in NBA history to post those numbers in a single game since steals became an official statistic in 1973-74.

Elias also stated Harden was just the sixth player to record a least 30 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists and 5 steals in a game and the first since Michael Jordan in 1988-89.

Harden had 51 points in consecutive games vs. the L.A. Lakers on 12/20 and the L.A. Clippers on 12/22:
- He was the first player in franchise history to score 50+ points in consecutive games and the first player to do so since Kobe Bryant reeled off four straight 50-point games from 3/16-3/23/07.
BOLD STRATEGY COTTON: The Rockets have won 10 straight. Houston had a 14-game winning streak earlier this season. The only other time the Rockets recorded at least two winning streaks of 10+ games in a single season in franchise history was in 1992-93 (15 and 11).

JOE COOL: On 2/14, Houston signed free agent Joe Johnson who was waived by Sacramento after being traded to the Kings from Utah. The seven-time All-Star was originally the 10th overall pick in the 2001 NBA Draft and is in his 17th NBA season. Johnson had career averages of 16.4 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 4.0 apg entering the season and was one of 12 players in NBA history with at least 1,000 games played to have averaged at least 16.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 4.0 apg and one of three (Kobe Bryant and John Havlicek) with over 1,200. Johnson played in 143 games for Mike D'Antoni in Phoenix from early into the 2003-04 season through 2004-05. He averaged a career-high 2.2 3FGM on a career-best 47.8% shooting in his final season with D’Antoni.

WRIGHT ON: On 2/12, Houston signed free agent Brandan Wright who was waived by Memphis on 2/10. Wright was originally the eighth overall pick by Charlotte in the 2007 NBA Draft and entered the season and had career averages of 7.1 ppg, 3.7 rpg and 1.00 bpg in 16.4 mpg entering the season. He is shooting 60.7% from the floor for his career, which would rank second among active players if he qualified. Over the past five seasons from 2012-13 through 2016-17, Wright was the only player in the league to have averaged at least 7.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, and 1.00 bpg while playing fewer than 19.0 mpg. He also averaged 1.5 offensive rebounds over that span (3.0 per 36 minutes played).

HEY NOW YOU’RE AN… HUH: On 1/23, the NBA announced reserves for the All-Star Game and James Harden, who was voted a starter, was the Rockets only All-Star. Houston had the league’s highest winning percentage (.772) through games played on 2/15 and is 33-6 in games that Chris Paul has played, including 16-2 when he scores 20+ points. Paul has missed a total of 18 games due to injury this season, but is averaging 19.2 points, 8.3 assists, a career-high 7.7 rebounds, and 1.82 steals. He joins James Harden, LeBron James and Russell Westbrook as the only players averaging at least 19.0 points, 8.0 assists, and 5.0 rebounds this season. In the seven games Harden missed from 1/3-1/15, Paul averaged 22.4 points, 9.7 assists and 7.1 rebounds. He is also averaging a career-high 2.7 3FGM on 39.7% shooting this season.

ROCK-CAPELA: Where in the world is Clint Capela? He’s based in Houston and is having himself a Most Improved Player caliber season… let’s take a look why and if you happen to get the obscure stretch of a reference with the title of first line of this note, please seek help:

- Averaging career-highs of 14.4 points, 11.1 rebounds and 1.85 blocks in 27.1 minutes per game… dating back to 1958-59, the only player to have averaged at least 14.0 ppg and 10.0 rpg in fewer than 28.0 mpg in a single season was Johnny Green in 1963-64.
- Ranks first in the NBA in field goal percentage (.654), tied for sixth in rebounding (11.1 rpg) and fifth in blocks (1.85 bpg).
- Had 23 points and a career-high 25 rebounds in 29 minutes of play vs. Denver on 2/9… according to the Elias Sports Bureau, it marked the fewest minutes played by a player who recorded at least 20 points and 25 rebounds since playing time was recorded in the early 1950’s.
- Has recorded 30 double-doubles in 52 games played this season after having 25 in 154 games played across his first three seasons.
- Rockets are 19-2 when he scores 15+ points this season… Houston is 1-4 in games that he has missed.
- Has scored 20+ points nine times this season (Rockets 9-0 mark), including a career-high 28 points 13-of-14 shooting in 24 minutes of play vs. New Orleans on 12/19, after doing so seven times prior in his career.
- Has grabbed 15+ rebounds nine times this season after doing so once prior in his career… has grabbed 10+ boards 33 times this season after doing so 21 times in 2016-17.
- Has recorded 3+ blocks 16 times this season (Rockets 16-0 mark) after doing so a total of 15 times his first three seasons.
- Shooting 58.2% from the line this season … shot 53.1% in 2016-17, 37.9% in 2015-16 and 17.4% as a rookie in 2014-15.

THE 700 CLUB: Houston passed 700 3-pointers made for the season in Game #45. Prior to Mike D’Antoni’s first full season as head coach of Phoenix in 2004-05, only three teams had more than 700 3FGM in a single season. D’Antoni’s Suns posted the league’s three highest single season totals for 3FGM from 2004-05 through 2006-07 (796, 837, 785). In 2016-17, 25 of the 30 teams recorded at least 700 3FGM. Houston has hit 893 3FGM in the 57 games this season, breaking its own NBA record of 827 3FGM through the first 57 games of 2016-17. No other team has recorded more than 751 3FGM through the first 57 games of a season.

TEXAS TRIANGLE: On 1/26 at New Orleans, the Rockets picked up their first loss of the season when Clint Capela, James Harden, and Chris Paul played together (current record: 29-1). Houston is outscoring opponents by an average of 13.9 points in those 29 games (+403 total). The Rockets are averaging 117.4 points (3,405 total) on 48.0% shooting (1,175-2,449 FGs) in those 29 games while also averaging 16.4 3FGM on 39.0% shooting (476-1,221 3FGs). Houston has made more free throws (579; 751 FTA) than the opposition has attempted (533) in those 29 games.

BOLD STRATEGY COTTON: The Rockets have taken 50.6% of their shots from 3-point range this season, up from 46.2% in 2016-17. At Charlotte on 10/27, Houston took just 28 shots inside-the-arc, setting the NBA record for the fewest in a single game. The Rockets have made as many or more 3FGM as 2FGM; entering 2016-17, no other franchise did so more than twice in a single season. Houston is on pace for over 3,400 3-point attempts this season. The Rockets have an NBA record 3,306 3FGA in 2016-17. No other team has more than 2,800 in a season in league history.

FIVE-O: James Harden scored 51 points in consecutive games vs. the L.A. Lakers on 12/20 and vs. the L.A. Clippers on 10/22. He was the first player in franchise history to score 50+ points in consecutive games and the first player to do so since Kobe Bryant reeled off four straight 50-point games from 3/16-3/23/07. Harden has scored 50+ points four times this season after doing so five times prior in his career. He is averaging a league-high 31.3 ppg this season; Moses Malone (31.1 ppg in 1981-82) is the only player to have averaged at least 30.0 ppg in a single season.

HARDEN, JAMES HARDEN: James Harden leads the NBA in scoring (31.3 ppg) and is second in assists (9.0 apg). He averaged 34.9 ppg and 10.1 apg in November. According to ESPN Stats & Information, he fell one point shy of joining Oscar Robertson and Nate “Tiny” Archibald as the only players to have averaged at least 35.0 ppg and 10.0 in a single month with a minimum of 10 games played. Harden has scored 20+ points in 48 of his 50 games played, including each of the first 35 games of the season. Dating back to 1963-64, he became the third player to score at least 20 points in each of the first 35 games of a season ( Kareem Abdul-Jabbar first 46 games in 1970-71; Wilt Chamberlain all 80 games in 1963-64). Harden also surpassed Moses Malone’s franchise record of scoring 20+ points in 29 consecutive games in a single season (Malone: 1/16-3/18/82).
SCHEDULE NOTES: Here are some noteworthy items from the Rockets 2017-18 regular season schedule:

- Seven of the Rockets first 10 games to start the regular season were on the road… from 11/5/12-22, the Rockets played 15 of 21 games at home, including seven straight at Toyota Center from 12/11-12/22… the last time the Rockets played seven straight home games was in March of 2013.
- From Christmas Day through 1/15, eight of the Rockets 11 games were on the road… Houston played on Christmas for the 10th time in franchise history.
- Following a run of five of seven games at home from 1/18-1/30, the Rockets will play 15 of 22 on the road from 2/1-3/20… that includes both Houston's season-long four-game road trips (Feb. 1-7 and March 6-11).
- The Rockets will play eight of nine games at home from 3/22-4/7 before finishing the regular season with back-to-back road games against the L.A. Lakers and Sacramento Kings.
- Houston will play 14 sets of back-to-back games this season… the Rockets only had six sets of back-to-back from October through January, but eight over the final three months of the season, including four in March… Houston had 10 sets of back-to-back games last December and January, but just four over the final three months.

OWNERSHIP CHANGE: On 10/6, the NBA Board of Governors unanimously approved the sale of the Houston Rockets from Leslie Alexander to Tilman J. Fertitta. "I could not be happier," Fertitta said. "To own the Rockets in my hometown of Houston is a dream come true. I promise to continue to make this city proud of the Rockets and to do what we can to bring home a championship." A native of nearby Galveston and a life-long resident of Houston, Fertitta is the sole owner of the Landry’s restaurant empire and Golden Nugget Casinos and Hotels. Alexander assumed ownership of the Rockets on 6/30/93. Over his 24-season span as owner, Houston won two championships and had the second-most winning seasons of any team in the league as well as the fifth-highest winning percentage (.569).

TANGO AND CASH: The duo of James Harden and Chris Paul is one of the most decorated backcourts in NBA history. Harden was named to his third All-NBA First Team in 2016-17, while Paul has been named All-NBA First Team four times, with the last coming in 2013-14 (he was Second Team in both 2014-15 and 2015-16). In NBA history, there have only been three other times two guards played together who both already had at least three All-NBA First Team selections:

- Bob Cousy and Bill Sharman with Boston from 1958-59 through 1960-61: Cousy and Sharman were teammates from 1951-52 through 1960-61, but Sharman did not pick up his third All-NBA First Team selection until 1957-58… as teammates, Cousy and Sharman won four championships.
- Bob Cousy and Oscar Robertson with Cincinnati in 1969-70: Cousy was coaching the Royals and came out of a six-year retirement to appear in seven games, averaging 4.9 mpg.
- Kobe Bryant and Steve Nash with L.A. Lakers in 2012-13 and 2013-14: Nash was 38 by the time he joined the Lakers and his last All-NBA First Team selection was in 2006-07, with the last time he was named to any All-NBA Team being 2009-10; he also only appeared in 15 games in 2013-14 (his final NBA season)… Mike D’Antoni was head coach of the Lakers for the final 72 games in 2012-13 and for the entire 2013-14 season.

UNCHARTED TERRITORY: James Harden led the NBA with the 11.2 assists per game last season while Chris Paul has led the league in that category four times, with the last coming in 2014-15. In NBA history, there have only been four other times a team featured multiple players (at least one game played) who had already led the league in apg; none of those pairings saw both players average more than 22.0 mpg:

- Bob Cousy and Andy Phillip with Boston in 1956-57 and 1957-58: Phillip led the NBA in apg in each of the league’s first three seasons from 1949-50 through 1951-52 before Cousy ratted off eight straight seasons doing so from 1952-53 through 1959-60… Phillip joined Cousy and the Celtics for the final two seasons of his career, but only averaged 22.0 mpg in 1956-57 and 16.6 mpg in 1957-58.
- Oscar Robertson and Guy Rodgers with Cincinnati in 1967-68: Rodgers was traded from Chicago to Cincinnati only four games into the season and only averaged 18.9 mpg the rest of the way… Rodgers led the NBA in apg twice while Robertson did so seven times.
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- Mark Jackson and John Stockton with Utah in 2002-03: This marked Stockton’s final NBA season and Jackson’s second-to-last… Jackson averaged 17.9 mpg while Stockton was down to 27.7 mpg… ironically, it was Jackson who ended Stockton’s record nine-straight seasons of leading the league in apg from 1988-89 through 1995-96… Jackson averaged an NBA-best 11.4 apg in 1996-97, while Stockton was second with 10.5.

ON THE HORIZON: Here are some notable milestones within reach this season for several Rockets:

- James Harden is closing in on 1,000 steals (993 current)… if he reaches each of those milestones, he would become the seventh player in NBA history to tally at least 15,000 points, 3,500 assists, 3,000 rebounds, 1,000 steals, 300 blocks and 1,500 3FGM joining Kobe Bryant, Vince Carter, Jason Kidd, LeBron James, Dirk Nowitzki, and Paul Pierce… Harden will likely reach those numbers before his 700th career game… Pierce was the fastest to reach those marks at 913 games (Carter at 984, James at 1,079, Kidd at 1,116, Bryant at 1,158, Nowitzki at 1,398).
- James Harden is the fourth-leading scorer in Rockets history with 12,388 points, having passed Elvin Hayes and Moses Malone earlier this season… he also has the second-most assists in team history with 3,434, having passed Allen Leavell earlier this season.
- Chris Paul is closing in on 2,000 steals (1,983 current)… Jason Kidd, Gary Payton and John Stockton are the only players with 8,000+ assists and 2,000+ steals… Paul moved into ninth place for the most assists (8,566) in NBA history this season… he also ranks tied with Allen Iverson for 12th in NBA history in steals (1,983).

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• Eight of Houston’s 13 losses this season have come when opponents shot 50.0% or better (Rockets 6-8 mark)… last season, 18 of the Rockets 27 losses came when the opposition shot 50.0% or better (Rockets 10-17 mark).

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Houston has averaged 6.5 offensive rebounds (84 total) over the past 13 games after averaging 12.9 orpg the seven games prior (9.2 per the first 37 games). The Rockets are 28-5 when outrebounding opponents this season (33-7 in 2016-17), including 8-1 when doing so by 10+ (14-1 in 2016-17), and 16-8 when having 15+ 3FGM this season (36-5 in 2016-17) and 14-9 when failing to do so (19-22 in 2016-17). The Rockets hit 15+ 3FGM an NBA single season record 41 times last season (previous mark: 27 by G.S. in 2015-16).

**3-Point Shooting**

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Rockets are 37-10 when having as many or more 3FGM as opponents (51-17 in 2016-17) and 7-3 when failing to do so (3-10 in 2016-17).

- Houston has averaged 24.3 assists (146 total) over the past six games after averaging 21.5 apg the four games prior... the opposition is averaging 23.1 apg this season, down from 24.1 in 2016-17... Houston is 13-7 when opponents have 25+ assists this season (21-17 in 2016-17) and 17-2 when holding the opposition below 20 assists (15-0 in 2016-17).

- Opponents are averaging 40.0%+ 3FGs over the past three games after shooting 40.0% or better from behind-the-arc this season (21-1 in 2016-17) and 10-9 when shooting 33.3% or worse (15-20 in 2016-17).

- The Rockets are 37-10 when having as many or more 3FGM as the opposition (51-17 in 2016-17) and 7-3 when having fewer (3-10 in 2016-17)... the Rockets are averaging an NBA-best 5.1 more 3FGM per game than opponents this season after leading the league at +4.4 per game in 2016-17... no other team has a 3FGM differential higher than +2.9 this season.

- Opponents are averaging 10.3 offensive rebounds (62 total) after recording fewer than 10 in each of the 16 games prior (6.3 per). The opposition is averaging 8.0 orpg overall this season after averaging 10.7 in 2016-17 (Rockets tied for 22nd in fewest orpg allowed).

- Over the past six games, opponents are averaging 2.2 rpg this season (+0.3 rpg in 2016-17)... Houston is outrebounding opponents by 3.3 rpg in wins this season (+2.8 in 2016-17) and is being outrebounded by 1.4 rpg in losses (-4.9 rpg in 2016-17).

- Opponents are shooting 25.4% (29-114 3FGs) from 3-point range over the past four games after shooting 43.3% the two games prior... Houston is 13-11 when opponents shoot 40.0% or better from 3-point range (9-9 in 2016-17) and 24-2 when holding opponents below 36.3% shooting or worse (28-5 in 2016-17)... opponents are shooting 36.3% from downtown this season (34.3% in 2016-17).

- Over the past seven games, Houston is averaging 16.4 3FGM (115 total) after averaging 12.5 the four games prior... the Rockets are 30-4 when having 15+ 3FGM this season (36-5 in 2016-17) and 14-9 when failing to do so (19-22 in 2016-17)... the Rockets hit 15+ 3FGM an NBA single season record 41 times last season (previous mark: 27 by G.S. in 2015-16).

- The Rockets have recorded 50+ 3FGA nine times this season after no team had more than 49 in a game prior in NBA history.

- Opponents are averaging 40.7 3FGA (611 total) after averaging 43.6 the first 42 games... Houston has recorded 40+ 3FGA 38 times this season (42.8 per) after doing so 41 times in 2016-17 (40.3 per)... entering 2016-17, no team had more than 12 games with 40+ 3FGA. Over the past 15 games, the Rockets are averaging 44.4 3FGA (8) after the final 43 games of 2016-17 after that occurred just six times the first 39 games.

- Over the past four games, opponents are averaging 14.5 the two games prior... the Rockets are 20-3 when holding opponents below 10 3FGM this season (31-7 in 2016-17) and 24-10 when failing to do so (24-20 in 2016-17)... Houston has allowed 15+ 3FGM 10 times this season after doing so seven times in 2016-17.

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- Four Rockets hit at least 190 3-pointers last season and ranked within the Top-14 in the NBA: James Harden third w/262, Eric Gordon fourth w/246, Ryan Anderson ninth w/204, and Trevor Ariza 14th w/191... no team had more than two players with 190+ 3FGM in a single season prior.
• The Rockets have only recorded 10+ steals twice over the past 10 games after doing so five in the seven games prior… Houston ranks fourth in the NBA in steals with 8.65 spg and is 19-4 when having 10 or more (20-5 in 2016-17)… the Rockets ranked eighth in the NBA with 8.17 spg in 2016-17 but were third with 8.50 spg from the start of December through the end of the season (64 GP).

• Houston has only committed more than 12 turnovers once over the past nine games and is averaging 12.6 turnovers (428 total) over the past 34 games after averaging 16.1 tpg the first 23 games of the season (14.1 per overall; 15.1 in 2016-17)… the Rockets are 16-1 when having 12 or fewer turnovers this season (11-8 in 2016-17)… dating back to 2016-17, Houston is actually 11-3 when having 20+ turnovers (2-0 this season).

• Over the past 18 games, Houston is averaging just 5.2 turnovers (93 total) in the 2nd half after averaging 7.7 in the 2nd half over the first 39 games.

• Opponents are averaging 13.0 turnovers (156 total) over the past 12 games, down from 14.6 tpg for the season… Houston ranked fourth in turnovers forced in 2016-17 (opponents 15.1 tpg)… the Rockets are actually 10-3 when opponents have 12 or fewer turnovers this season (16-11 in 2016-17)… Houston has forced 20+ turnovers four times this season after doing so 13 times in 2016-17.

• Houston has recorded more turnovers than assists four times this season (1-3 mark) after doing so twice in 2016-17 (1-1 mark)… opponents have recorded more turnovers than assists three times this season (Rockets 3-0) after doing so three times in 2016-17 (Rockets 3-0).

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**Head Coach Mike D'Antoni**

Mike D'Antoni [dan-TONE-ee] is entering his second season as head coach of the Houston Rockets. He has over a quarter of a century of coaching experience, including 13 seasons as a head coach in the NBA with a career mark of 554-466 (543). D'Antoni picked up his 500th win at Chicago on March 10, 2017, becoming the 30th coach in NBA history to accomplish that feat. Last season, D'Antoni was named NBA Coach of the Year after guiding the Rockets to a 55-27 mark after Houston went 41-41 in 2015-16. He became the eighth coach in league history to win multiple Coach of the Year awards, and joins Gregg Popovich as the only ones who are active. D'Antoni’s first Coach of the Year award came after leading Phoenix to a franchise-high tying 62 wins in 2004-05. Over a four season span from 2004-05 through 2007-08, the Suns compiled a 232-96 (.707) mark, including back-to-back trips to the Western Conference Finals in 2005 and 2006. In addition, D'Antoni served a pair of three-year assignments for USA Basketball as an assistant coach on Mike Krzyzewski's staff, highlighted with gold medal performances in the 2008 and 2012 Olympics. USA Basketball National Teams posted a 49-1 mark with D'Antoni on staff. A dual citizen of the U.S. and Italy, D'Antoni enjoyed tremendous success as both a player and a coach in the Italian League, capturing numerous titles in both endeavors. Prior to embarking on his international career, D'Antoni spent parts of four seasons playing in the NBA and ABA during the mid-70's.
### 2017-18 Season Notes/Career Highlights:

- Missed two games with a left midfoot sprain (10/25-10/27), two games due to a league suspension (1/18-1/20) and the past nine games with a left hamstring strain.
- Has scored 20+ points five times this season after doing so six times in 2016-17.
- Since rejoining Houston in 2014-15, Rockets are 22-4 when he plays.
- Has scored 15+ points 11 times this season (Rockets 10-1 mark; 22-6 in 2016-17), including 20+ seven times (Rockets 6-1 mark; 12-2 in 2016-17).
- Has recorded 2+ steals 21 times this season and is averaging 1.52 spg.
- Has hit 2+ 3FGM 33 times this season, including 3+ 17x, 4+ 10x and 5+ 7x.
- Has hit 2+ 3FGM 52 times in 2016-17, including 3+ 41x, 4+ 25x and 5+ 13x.
- Has recorded 2+ 3FGM 32x this season, including 3+ 25x and 4+ 14x.
- Has hit 2+ 3FGM 52 times last season, including 3+ 36 times and 4+ 19 times.
- Last season, averaged 12.6 points (43.7% FGs, 38.5% 3FGs) in wins compared to 9.9 ppg (35.3% FGs, 26.5% 3FGs) in losses.
- Has the seventh-most 3FGM (870) of any player dating back to 2013-14.
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#28 TARIK BLACK  Forward/Center  6-9/250  11/22/91  Kansas/USA  4th season

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2016-17: In 67 games with 16 starts, averaged 5.7 ppg and 5.1 rpg in 16.3 mpg… 51.0% FGs, 1-2 3FGs, 75.2% FTs

LAST FIVE GAMES:

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT | MIN | FG/FGA | 3FG/F3GA | FT/FTA | OR | DR | TR | A | PF | ST | TO | BS | +/- | PTS |
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| 2/14/18 vs. SAC | W100-91 | INACTIVE – TRANSFERRED TO G LEAGUE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

2017-18 SEASON NOTES/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded 19 DNP-CD’s this season and missed one game due to a right eye corneal abrasion (1/12).
- Has scored in double-figures four times this season and has grabbed 10+ rebounds twice with one double-double (at Washington on 12/29)... scored in double-figures seven times for the Lakers last season and had 10+ rebounds five times with two double-doubles.
- Over his past 17 games played, shooting 65.2% (30-46 FGs) from the floor after shooting 34.8% of his previous 10 games played (71.4% first 10 games played)... shooting 58.9% overall this season... entered 2017-18 shooting 54.2% for his career.
- Has recorded 2 blocks six times this season... recorded 2+ blocks 13 times in 2016-17.
- Had 13 points, 5 rebounds and 2 steals in 15 minutes of play vs. Portland on 1/10/... second Rocket to post those numbers in 15 or fewer minutes played dating back to 1983-84 (Derrick Chievous at Denver on 11/18/89).
- Had 8 points, 9 rebounds and 2 blocks in 16 minutes of play vs. the L.A. Lakers on 12/31... dating back to 1983-84, was just the second time a Rocket posted those numbers in 16 or fewer minutes played (Carlos Rogers on 11/16/99).
- Had 8 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and 2 blocks in 12 minutes of play at Philly on 10/25... dating back to 1983-84, marked just second time a player posted those numbers in 12 or fewer minutes of play (Danny Schayes: 10/5/2/2/3 in 11 minutes for DEN vs. SA on 1/20/90).
- Of players with at least 60 games played last season, ranked fourth in offensive rebounds per 36 minutes played.
- Last season, was one of three players in to have averaged at least 5.0 ppg and 5.0 rpg in fewer than 17.0 mpg.
- Over the past three seasons, was the only player to have averaged at least 2.0 offensive rebounds in fewer than 17.0 minutes per game with at least 50 games played.

#26 MARKEL BROWN  Guard  6-3/185  1/29/92  Oklahoma State/USA  3rd season

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2017-18 EASON NOTES/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded three DNP-CD’s.
- Signed a two-way contract with Houston on 1/15/... was playing for the Oklahoma City Blue of the NBA G League... in 22 games, averaged 17.2 ppg (45.6% FGs, 35.8% 3FGs, 78.9% FTs), 4.2 rpg, 2.6 apg and 1.4 spg in 31.4 mpg... also averaged 2.9 3FGM and had 31 steals with 33 turnovers.
- Since joining the Rockets, has appeared in seven games for Rio Grande Valley in the G League, averaging 14.0 ppg (37.5% FGs, 33.3% 3FGs, 73.9% FTs), 4.7 rpg and 3.6 apg in 36.2 mpg.
- Was with Oklahoma City for training camp and played for the Thunder during the preseason.
- Spent last season playing in Russia for BC Khimki.
- Was originally the 44th overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft by Minnesota before his rights were acquired by Brooklyn.
- In two seasons with the Nets (2014-15 and 2015-16), appeared in 109 games with 35 starts while averaging 5.3 ppg (38.2% FGs, 29.7% 3FGs, 78.1% FTs), 2.0 rpg, 1.5 apg in 15.8 mpg.
- Spent all four seasons at Oklahoma State and become the first player in school history to record at least 1,500 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists, 100 blocks and 100 steals... named All-Big 12 Second Team in each of his final two seasons.
2016-17: In 65 games with 59 starts, averaged 12.6 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 1.0 apg and 1.22 bpg in 23.9 mpg… 64.3%FGs, 53.1%FTs

LAST FIVE GAMES:

- Missed 3 games with a left heel contusion (12/16; 12/22/2016 and 12/23) and 2 games with a right orbital fracture (12/28–12/29)… Rockets are 1-4 without him.
- Over his past 25 games played, averaging 29.4 minutes played (736 total) after averaging 25.1 mpg his first 27 games played.
- Has scored 20+ points nine times this season after doing so seven times prior in his career (all coming in 2016-17).
- Rockets are 19-2 when he scores 15+ points this season, including 9-0 with 20+ points.

Ranks tied for sixth in rebounding (1.1 rpg) and fifth in blocks (1.85 bpg).
- Shooting 65.4% from the floor this season (first in NBA)… ranked third in the NBA in field goal percentage (.643) in 2016-17.
- Has recorded 2+ blocks 29 times this season, including 3+ 16 times (HOU: 16-0)… last season, recorded 2+ blocks 21 times, including 3+ 6 times.
- Has scored 20+ points 23 times this season (Rockets 15-8 mark), including 30+ 3 times… had 20+ points 19 times in 2016-17 (Rockets 17-2 mark), including 30+ once… scored 20+ points in five straight games twice this season, marking his longest streaks since a 10-game span from 1/5-3/2/11.
- Has hit 2+ 3FGM in each of the past three games after averaging 1.6 his previous seven games played… hit 2+ 3FGM in a career-high 15 straight games from 12/18-1/15.

Ranks ninth in the NBA with 154 3FGM this season… has hit 2+ 3FGM 65 times in 75 games played last season, including 3+ 49 times, 4+ 31 times and 5+ 13 times.
- Averaging 3.9 FTA this season, up from 2.3 in 2016-17… averaged 5.2 FTA his first five seasons and 2.7 FTA his past four seasons.
- Recorded 6+ assists in a career-high tying four straight games from 1/3-1/8.
- Over the past four seasons (2013-14 through 2016-17) was one of five players to average at least 2.5 3FGM while shooting 39.0% or better from behind-the-arc, joining Stephen Curry, Kyle Korver, J.J. Redick and Klay Thompson.
2016-17: In 47 games for Boston, averaged 5.6 ppg and 1.8 rpg in 11.4 mpg… 40.9% FGs, 35.1% 3FGs, 80.5% FTs

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2017-18 SEASON NOTES/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:
- Missed two games due to a league suspension (1/18-1/20)... recorded two DNP-CD’s.
- Signed as free agent with Houston on 12/30 and made his season debut that night at Boston... was with Milwaukee during training camp/preseason.
- Has scored 10+ points in 16 of his 21 games played, including nine straight from 12/29-1/15 (third-longest streak of his career)... has scored 20+ points three times this season, including consecutive games on 1/3 and 1/4 for the first time since a career-best four-game span from 4/4-4/11/14.
- Has hit 2+ 3FGM in 16 of his 21 games played (3+ 11 times, 4+ 9 times) and is averaging 2.9 3FGM in consecutive games on 1/3 and 1/4, becoming the first player to accomplish that feat in franchise history.
- 71.6% of his shot attempts have been 3-pointers this season.
- Appeared in 47 games for Boston last season, averaging 5.6 points (40.9% FGs, 35.1% 3FGs, 80.5% FTs) and 1.8 rebounds in 11.4 mpg... appeared in 13 games with seven starts during Boston’s run to the Eastern Conference Finals, averaging 7.5 ppg (47.2% FGs) in 14.8 mpg.
- Was briefly a Rocket during the 2007-08 season after being acquired as part of a trade with Minnesota in exchange for Kirk Snyder and a future 2nd round pick on 2/21/08… was waived by Houston on 3/8/08 and appeared in one game as a Rocket.
- Appeared in 47 games for Boston last season, averaging 5.6 points (40.9% FGs, 35.1% 3FGs, 80.5% FTs) and 1.8 rebounds in 11.4 minutes per game... averaged a career-high 4.1 3FGM on 38.4% shooting... shot 35.2% from 3-point range over the past two seasons after shooting 37.0% his first six seasons... hit 7+ 3FGM in consecutive games.
- Appeared in 47 games for Boston last season, averaging 5.6 points (40.9% FGs, 35.1% 3FGs, 80.5% FTs) and 1.8 rebounds in 11.4 minutes per game... averaged a career-high 4.1 3FGM on 38.4% shooting... shot 35.2% from 3-point range over the past two seasons after shooting 37.0% his first six seasons... hit 7+ 3FGM in consecutive games.
- Averaging an NBA-high 9.9 FTA... set the franchise record for the most FTA without a miss (19) vs. Toronto on 11/14 and shot 18-of-18 from the line the following game at Phoenix on 11/16.
- Recorded at least one steal and a block in 10 straight games played from 12/31-2/1 after not having a streak longer than five games prior in his career... since the start of January (15 GP), averaging 1.67 steals (25 total) and 1.13 blocks (17 total).
MORE JAMES HARDEN 2017-18 SEASON NOTES/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:
- In 2016-17, averaged career-highs in scoring (29.1 ppg, 2nd NBA), assists (11.2 apg, 1st NBA) and rebounding (8.1 rpg) for the third straight season… joined Oscar Robertson (3 times) as the only players to have averaged at least 29.0 ppg, 11.0 apg and 8.0 rpg in a single season.
- Last season, averaged 29.1 points per game while providing 27.1 ppg off of assists… combined average of points and points off assists (56.2) was the 2nd-highest in NBA history, trailing only Archibald’s 56.8 in 1972-73… Will Chamberlain is third with 55.2 in 1961-62.
- Since joining the Rockets in 2012-13, has scored 1,160 more points than any other player and has made 527 more free throws than any other player has attempted… also ranks third in 3FGM, fourth in steals and fourth in assists over that span.

### Last Five Games:

| DATE       | OPPONENT | RESULT | MIN | FG%  | 3FG%  | FG%  | FT%  | OR | DR | TR | A | PF | ST | TO | BS | +/- | PTS |
|------------|----------|--------|-----|------|-------|------|------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2/14/18    | SAC      | W100-91| 31:18| 2-9  | 0-3   | 11.0 | 1-5  | 4-4| 0  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9   |     |
| 2/13/18    | SAC      | W100-91| 31:18| 2-9  | 0-3   | 11.0 | 1-5  | 4-4| 0  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9   |     |
| 2/11/18    | DAL      | W104-97| 31:18| 2-9  | 0-3   | 11.0 | 1-5  | 4-4| 0  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9   |     |
| 2/10/18    | DAL      | W104-97| 31:18| 2-9  | 0-3   | 11.0 | 1-5  | 4-4| 0  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9   |     |
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### 2017-18 Season Notes/Career Highlights:
- Recorded two DNP-CD’s.
- Signed a two-way contract with Houston on 1/14… was playing for the Rockets single affiliation G League partner, Rio Grande Valley.
- In 35 games G League games, averaging 19.7 ppg (43.3% FGs, 36.5% 3FGs, 78.4% FTs), 3.5 rpg, 3.1 apg and 1.6 spg in 30.9 mpg.
- Was the 28th overall pick in the 2015 NBA Draft by Boston… appeared in 36 games for the Celtics his rookie season, averaging 2.7 points in 36 minutes of play… waived by Boston following the 2016 preseason and signed with Chicago on 10/27/16 before being waived on 12/29/16.
- Played in the NBA Development League in 2015-16 and 2016-17… in 2015-16, averaged 13.8 ppg (35.9% FGs, 29.6% 3FGs, 74.1% FTs), 4.4 rpg, 3.3 apg and 1.9 spg in eight games… in 2016-17, averaged 18.1 ppg (38.6% FGs, 31.8% 3FGs, 77.2% FTs), 3.3 apg, 2.6 rpg, 1.2 spg in 29 GP.
- Played for his father, Ron, at Georgia State, and left as the school's all-time leading scoring with 1,819 points in three seasons… was Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year in 2013-14 and 2014-15.
- Has been to the playoffs in each of the past 10 seasons, advancing to the Conference Semifinals six times over that span.
- Played for Mike D'Antoni in Phoenix from 2003-04 through 2004-05, averaging a career-high 2.2 3FGM on a career-best 47.8% shooting in final season.

### 2016-17: In 78 games with 14 starts for Utah, averaged 9.2 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 1.8 apg in 23.6 mpg… 43.6% FGs, 41.1% 3FGs, 81.8% FTs

### Last Five Games:

| DATE       | OPPONENT | RESULT | MIN | FG%  | 3FG%  | FG%  | FT%  | OR | DR | TR | A | PF | ST | TO | BS | +/- | PTS |
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### 2017-18 Season Notes/Career Highlights:
- Played 31 minutes in his Rockets debut vs. Sacramento on 2/14… played 30+ minutes once in 32 games played for Utah prior this season.
- Started the season with Utah and was traded to Sacramento as part of a three-team trade on 2/8/18… waived by Sacramento on 2/11/18 and signed with Houston on 2/14/18… missed 21 games for Utah with right wrist instability (11/1-12/13) and one game for rest (2/3)… recorded one DNP-CD.
- Prior to joining the Rockets, appeared in 32 games with 3 starts for Utah, averaging 7.3 ppg (42.0% FGs, 27.4% 3FGs, 83.3% FTs), 3.3 rpg and 1.4 apg in 21.9 mpg… scored in double-figures 10 times, including 20+ once… hit 2+ 3FGM seven times, including 3+ once.
- Seven-time All-Star… entered the season averaging 16.4 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 4.0 apg… was one of 12 players in NBA history with at least 1,000 games played to have averaged at least 16.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 4.0 apg and one of three (Kobe Bryant and John Havlicek) with over 1,200.
- Among active players, ranks fourth in games played (1,254), second in minutes played (43,760; 20th all-time), sixth in 3FGM (1,961; 10th all-time),
- Has been to the playoffs in the past 10 seasons, advancing to the Conference Semifinals six times over that span.
- Appeared in 78 games for Utah last season, averaging 14.3 3FGM on 41.1% shooting (second-highest percentage of his career).
- Played for Mike D'Antoni in Phoenix from 2003-04 through 2004-05, averaging a career-high 2.2 3FGM on a career-best 47.8% shooting in final season.
2016-17: In 80 games with 76 starts, averaged 6.1 ppg, 2.1 rpg and 1.01 spg in 22.3 mpg… 50.5% FGs, 39.1% 3FGs, 67.8% FTs

LAST FIVE GAMES:

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2017-18 SEASON NOTES/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Missed one game with a left knee contusion on 11/9, one game due to illness on 11/16, and 15 games with a right shoulder dislocation (12/15-1/12)... missed two games in 2016-17.
- Over the past 15 games, averaging 8.8 points on 48.4% shooting after averaging 3.5 ppg on 27.8% shooting his previous eight games played.
- Has scored in double-figures 13 times this season (Rockets 12-1 mark)... scored in double-figures 15 times last season (L.A. Clippers 13-2 mark).
- Had 20 points at Atlanta on 11/3/17... marked fifth game with 20+ points in his career and his first since 12/21/12.
- In 14 games as a starter (Rockets 13-1 mark), averaging 9.2 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 33.0 minutes per game.
- Has hit 2+ 3FGM 14 times (Rockets 13-1 mark), including a career-high 4 vs. Minnesota on 1/18 ... shot a career-high 39.1% from behind-the-arc in 2016-17... had 118 3FGM over the past three seasons after having 24 his first 6 seasons.
- Has recorded 2+ steals 15 times this season, including 3+ five times... dating back to 2013-14, has more steals (283) than turnovers (267)... would have ranked tied for fourth in steal-to-turnover ratio (1.76) last season if he qualified.
- Has 28 FTA over his past 14 games played after having 29 his first 26 games played.
- Had a plus/minus rating of +57 in 26 minutes of play vs. Denver on 11/22... Basketball-Reference.com tracks +/- back to 2000-01... the previous high had he qualified... entered 2017-18 with the 7th-highest field goal percentage among active players (.548).
- Over his final 27 games played last season, averaged 11.4 points on 63.9% shooting in 19.3 minutes per game.

2016-17: In 67 games with 8 starts, averaged 9.1 ppg, 4.2 rpg and 1.0 apg in 17.9 mpg... 61.7% FGs, 33.3% 3FGs, 58.9% FTs

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2017-18 SEASON NOTES/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded 6 DNP-CD’s... missed two games with left Achilles soreness (10/25-10/27), two games with a right foot sprain (11/12-11/14), one game with a right shoulder strain (11/27), one game with a left corneal abrasion (12/7), and past six games with a right knee contusion (11/4-1/15).
- Averaging 7.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg and 1.0 apg in 14.9 mpg... dating back to 1987-88, only two players have averaged at least 6.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 1.0 apg in fewer than 15.0 mpg in a single season.
- Rockets are 9-1 when he scores in double-figures this season... scored 10+ points 31 times in 2016-17 (Rockets 24-7 mark), including 20+ once.
- Shooting 59.7% from the floor this season and would rank fifth in the NBA if he qualified... shot 61.7% from the floor last season; would have ranked fifth had he qualified... entered 2017-18 with the 7th-highest field goal percentage among active players (.548).
- Has started three times this season, averaging 5.7 points and 4.0 rebounds in 20.6 minutes per game... in eight games as a starter last season, averaged 11.4 points and 4.9 rebounds in 17.8 minutes per game.
- Recorded his 700th career block at Oklahoma City on 12/25... is one of four players in NBA history with at least 10,000 points, 5,500 rebounds, 1,500 assists, 1,000 steals and 700 blocks while averaging fewer than 28.0 minutes per game (Alvan Adams, Shawn Kemp, Jerone Kersey).
- Had 13 points, 5 assists and 4 rebounds in 19 minutes of play vs. Denver on 11/22... first Rocket to post those numbers in fewer than 20 minutes of play since Otis Thorpe at Minnesota on 11/23/91.
- Had 14 points on 6-of-6 shooting in 10 minutes of play vs. Dallas on 10/21... dating back to 1983-84, became third player to score at least 14 points in 10 or fewer minutes of play without missing a single shot.
- Last season, became the third player with 40+ games played to average at least 9.0 ppg and 4.0 rpg in fewer than 18.0 mpg in a single season dating back to 1979-80.
- Over his final 27 games played last season, averaged 11.4 points on 63.9% shooting in 19.3 minutes per game.
## Chris Paul

### 2017-18 Season Stats

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### 2017-18 Season Notes/Career Highlights:

- Was inactive (Coach’s Decision) five times this season and recorded four DNP-CD’s… missed five games with a left wrist injury (12/15-12/22), one game due to illness (1/3), and four games with sinus issues (1/12-1/20).
- Assigned to Rio Grande Valley of the NBA G League three times (10/23-12/15; 12/25-1/3; 1/23)
- In 30 G League games, averaging 10.2 ppg (56.8% FGs, 67.5% FTs), 9.2 rpg, 2.7 apg, 1.1 spa, 1.3 bpg, 24.0 mpg.
- Appeared in three of the final four games last season after playing twice the first 78 games of the season.
- In 43 games for Rio Grande Valley of the NBA Development League last season, averaged 13.6 ppg (62.8% FGs, 73.2% FTs), 10.6 rpg, 2.1 apg, 1.2 spg and 1.6 bpg.
- Last season, ranked third in the D-League in rebounding (10.6 rpg) and fourth in field goal percentage (.628).
- Started all five games for Houston in the MGM Grand Resorts NBA Summer League 2017, averaging 6.2 points, 7.2 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 1.0 steals and 1.6 blocks in 20.3 minutes per game while shooting 55.6% from the floor, 0-0 from 3-point range and 57.9% from the line.

### 2017-18 13th Season Highlights:

- Missed 14 games with a left knee contusion/left knee injury (10/18-11/14), three games with a left adductor strain (12/22-12/28) and one game with right groin soreness (1/30).
- Had rank fourth in the NBA in assists (8.3 apg) and eighth in steals (.9 spg) and 1.6 bpg.
- Has 10 double-doubles this season, including one triple-double, and has recorded 10+ assists 14x… in 2016-17, recorded 24 double-doubles with one triple-double… has 414 career double-doubles and 14 triple-doubles… has recorded 20+ points and 10+ assists 5x this season (10x in 2016-17).
- For his career, shooting 47.3% in 873 games played… in NBA history, the only other players listed 6’0” or shorter to have shot at least 47.0% for their career with 800+ games played were Calvin Murphy (48.2%) and Avery Johnson (47.5%).
- Has scored 20+ points 18 times this season (Rockets 16-2 mark), including five straight from 12/9-12/16, tying for his longest single season streak since the first six games of 2009-10… scored 20+ 20 times in 2016-17… has scored 30+ points four times this season (twice in 2016-17).
- Over the past four games, shooting 26.1% (6-23 3FGs) from 3-point range after averaging 3.3 3FGM on 50.0% shooting his previous 10 games played… averaging 2.7 3FGM on 39.7% shooting this season… averaged a career-high 2.0 3FGM on a career-best 41.1% shooting in 2016-17.
- Has hit 2+ 3FGM 29 times this season, including 3+ 23 times, 4+ 11 times and 5+ five times… has hit 3+ 3FGM in at least four straight games three times this season, including a career-high six in a row, after not doing so in more than three consecutive games prior in his career.
- Shooting 90.7% from the line (seventh in NBA)… since the start of 2014-15, has the 2nd-best FT% (.888; 951-1,059) of any player with 900+ FTA.
- Grabbed 6+ rebounds in a career-high 11 straight games from 1/3-1/24 after not having a streak longer than six games prior in his career… averaging a career-best 5.7 rpg this season.
- Entered 2017-18 as the only player in NBA history with career averages of at least 18.0 points, 9.0 assists, 4.0 rebounds and 2.00 steals.
- Ranks ninth in NBA history in assists (8,573) and tied for 12th in steals (1,983) and is first among active players in both.
2016-17: In 81 games with 21 starts, averaged 6.7 ppg, 5.8 ppg, 1.2 apg and 1.4 spg in 27.6 mpg… 41.3% FGs, 35.7% 3FGs, 77.4% FTs.

LAST FIVE GAMES:

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| 2/14/18    | vs. SAC  | W100-91  | 31:45 | 4-8   | 2-6      | 0-0    | 2  | 5  | 7  | 1 | 1  | 2   | 0  | 1  | 9   | 10  |

2017-18 SEASON NOTES/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Since the start of the 2012-13 season, has the second-most games played (458) of any player in the league.
- One of 12 players listed 6'6" or shorter averaging at least 5.0 rebounds this season (5.7 rpg)… in 2016-17, was one of nine players listed 6'6" or shorter to have averaged at least 5.0 rpg (5.8 rpg).
- Has grabbed 10+ rebounds five times this season, including two double-doubles… had 10+ boards 10x in 2016-17 and recorded 3 double-doubles.
- Has scored 10+ points nine times this season (Rockets 8-1 mark), including 20 in the opener at Golden State… had 10+ points 17 times last season.
- Has hit at least one 3-pointer in each of the past nine games after not having any in 12 of the previous 20 games… averaging 1.9 3FGM on 44.7% shooting over the past nine games (0.7 per on 26.4% shooting the 20 games prior).
- Has hit 2+ 3FGM 18 times this season (Rockets 17-1 mark), including a career-high tying 4 in the opener at Golden State… hit multiple 3FGM 22 times in 2016-17.
- Has recorded 2+ steals 17 times this season (Rockets 14-3 mark) and has 57 steals with 47 turnovers… has more steals (560) than turnovers (495) for his career… ranked fourth in steal-to-turnover ratio (1.76) in 2016-17.
- From 2013-14 through 2016-17, was one of four players (Greg Monroe, Markieff Morris, Nerlens Noel) to have averaged at least 7.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, and 1.00 spg in 30.0 or fewer mpg... also averaged 1.5 offensive rebounds over that span (3.0 per 36 minutes played).
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#32 BRANDAN WRIGHT

Forward/Center 6-10/235 10/5/87 North Carolina/USA 10th season

2016-17: In 28 games with five starts for Memphis, averaged 6.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg in 16.0 mpg… 61.5% FGs, 67.5% FTs.

LAST FIVE GAMES:

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2017-19 EASON NOTES/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Waived by Memphis on 2/10/18 and signed as a free agent with Houston on 2/12/18.
- Was inactive (Coach's Decision) once with Houston.
- With Memphis, missed 15 games with a right groin injury (11/20-11/29; 12/2-12/20), one game with a left quad injury (12/27), and two games due to illness (1/17, 1/20)... recorded nine DNP-CD’s.
- Prior to joining Houston, appeared in 27 games with one start of Memphis, averaging 5.0 points (57.6% FGs, 63.6% FTs), 3.4 rebounds and 0.93 blocks in 13.5 minutes per game… scored in double-figures three times… had 3+ offensive boards four times… recorded 2+ blocks six times.
- Shooting 60.7% from the floor for his career… would rank second among active players if he had enough attempts to qualify.
- Over five seasons from 2013-14 through 2016-17, was the only player in the league to average at least 7.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, and 1.00 spg while playing fewer than 19.0 mpg... also averaged 1.5 offensive rebounds over that span (3.0 per 36 minutes played).
- Was originally the eighth overall pick by Charlotte in the 2007 NBA Draft... entered this season averaging 7.1 ppg, 3.7 rpg and 1.00 bpg in 16.4 mpg.
- Was a McDonald's All-American and was named Second Team All-ACC and ACC Rookie of the Year in his only season at North Carolina.
#9 ZHOU QI  
Forward/Center  
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1/16/96  
Xinjiang Flying Tigers/China Rookie

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| 2/13/18 | at MIN | W126-108 | INACTIVE | ASSIGNED TO G LEAGUE |
| 2/14/18 | vs. SAC | W100-91 | DNP | COACH’S DECISION |

**2017-18 Season Notes/Career Highlights:**

- Recorded 15 DNP-CD’s this season… missed six games with a sore left calf (11/27-12/11) and eight games with a right elbow injury (1/12-1/28).
- Has recorded 2 blocks twice this season… had a block in his NBA debut vs. Dallas on 10/21… ranked second in the Chinese Basketball Association in blocks in 2016-17 after leading the league in both 2014-15 and 2015-16.
- Shot 2-of-4 from 3-point range vs. Denver on 11/22.
- In 17 G League games, averaging 12.1 ppg (53.7% FGs, 37.3% 3FGs, 54.8% FTs), 6.4 rpg, 1.2 apg and 2.3 bpg in 27.4 mpg.
- Scored his first NBA points on a free throw with 2:43 left in the first quarter at New York on 11/1… his first field goal was on an alley-oop assisted by Bobby Brown with 1:15 remaining against the Knicks.
- Started all five games for Houston in the MGM Resorts NBA Summer League 2017, averaging 6.2 points, 4.8 rebounds, 1.2 steals and 2.0 blocks in 25.0 minutes per game while shooting 30.3% from the floor, 14.3% from 3-point range and 61.5% from the line.
- In 44 games for the Xinjiang Flying Tigers of the Chinese Basketball Association last season, averaged 16.0 points, 10.0 rebounds, 1.2 assists, 1.0 steals and 2.3 blocks while shooting 56.6% from the floor, 36.4% from 3-point range and 71.7% from the line.
- Helped lead the Flying Tigers to their first championship last season and was named Defensive Player of the Year.
- Member of the Chinese Senior National Team and competed in the 2016 Olympics, averaging 5.6 points, 1.2 rebounds and 1.4 blocks in 19.0 minutes per game.
- Had a team-high 13 points for Team China in an exhibition game vs. Team USA on 7/26/16.
- Played for the World Team in the 2015 Nike Hoops Summit.
- Was measured with a 7’7.75” wingspan and a standing reach of 9’4.5” at the 2016 NBA Draft combine.
### Houston Rockets 2017-18 Roster

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**Player Development:** John Lucas, Irving Roland  
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* Two-Way Contract

### Pronunciations

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- Luc Mbah a Moute (BAH-ah MOO-tay)
- Nenê (neh-NAY)
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