
REMEMBERING KOBE BRYANT

PLAYERS, COACHES, AND BROADCASTERS RECALL THE
GREATEST BASKETBALL PLAYER OF HIS GENERATION

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Cedric Ceballos

Forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	5	4	1	0.80	0.461	19.2	25 (twice)	7.6	3.6	1.4
Ceballos	5	1	4	0.20	0.486	11.2	16 (4/18/00)	6	0.6	0.8

Eddie Johnson

Small forward/shooting guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	4	2	2	0.50	0.472	18	27 (12/12/97)	3.3	0.5	1.5
Johnson	4	2	2	0.50	0.379	6.5	15 (3/7/97)	2.3	1	0.3

Baron Davis

Guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	29	22	7	0.76	0.408	28.1	44 (2/2/01)	6.8	4.8	1.6
Davis	29	7	22	0.24	0.389	16.1	30 (twice)	3.6	6.8	2.3

Blue Edwards

Forward/guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	8	8	0	1.00	0.462	11.8	20 (3/27/97)	2.6	2.4	0.9
Edwards	8	0	8	0	0.435	8.9	20 (4/8/98)	3.6	2.8	1

Jamal Crawford

Guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	28	16	12	0.57	0.463	27.1	42 (11/16/05)	5.5	5.1	2
Crawford	28	12	16	0.43	0.403	15.7	31 (12/23/07)	2.4	3.8	0.8

Reggie Miller

Hall of Fame guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	15	10	5	0.66	0.428	22.2	37 (twice)	4.8	3.7	1.5
Miller	15	5	10	0.33	0.437	19.1	39 (3/18/05)	2.9	2.3	0.9

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	5	4	1	0.80	0.367	15.6	28 (6/14/00)	4.6	4.2	1
Miller	5	1	4	0.2	0.39	22.6	35 (6/14/00)	2.8	4	0.8

Jalen Rose

Guard/forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	16	10	6	0.625	0.489	28	81 (1/22/06)	4.8	4.4	1.7
Rose	16	6	10	0.375	0.393	12.4	27 (3/11/03)	3.2	2.8	0.7

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	6	4	2	0.66	0.369	15.5	28 (6/14/00)	4.5	4.3	1
Rose	6	2	4	0.33	0.452	19.8	32 (6/16/00)	3.7	3	0.7

Richard Jefferson

Forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	24	12	12	0.50	0.394	23.2	46 (11/27/05)	5.3	6.1	1
Jefferson	24	12	12	0.50	0.443	12.3	29 (4/1/09)	4.3	1.8	0.7

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	4	4	0	1.00	0.514	26.8	36 (6/9/02)	5.8	5.3	1.5
Jefferson	4	0	4	0	0.524	6.8	10 (6/7/02)	4.5	1.3	1.0

Chris Webber

Forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	24	12	12	0.50	0.459	26.2	48 (1/6/06)	7	5	1.5
Webber	24	12	12	0.50	0.441	21.3	36 (4/14/00)	10.2	4.5	1.7

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	16	11	5	0.687	0.455	29.3	48 (5/13/01)	6.4	3.9	1.3
Webber	16	5	11	0.313	0.461	24.8	34 (5/6/01)	10.9	5.4	1.1

Brent Barry

Guard/forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	35	18	17	0.514	0.42	24.6	43 (3/6/06)	5.3	3.9	1.9
Barry	35	17	18	0.486	0.468	9.3	21 (2/14/02)	2.7	4	0.9

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	8	6	2	0.75	0.505	27.3	39 (5/29/08)	5.9	3.9	1.8
Barry	8	2	6	0.25	0.475	7.3	23 (5/27/08)	1.5	1.6	0.8

Brian Shaw

Guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	3	1	2	0.33	0.538	17.7	25 (11/9/97)	3.7	4.3	1.3
Shaw	3	2	1	0.66	0.364	5.7	8 (3/23/97)	1.7	4	1.7

Grant Hill

Forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	34	26	8	0.765	0.491	26.7	49 (3/1/09)	6.2	5.5	1.3
Hill	34	8	26	0.235	0.473	15.1	34 (1/18/97)	6.4	3.6	1.1

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	6	4	2	0.66	0.521	33.7	40 (5/17/10)	7.2	8.3	0.8
Hill	6	2	4	0.33	0.438	9.8	23 (5/19/10)	4.3	2.2	0.8

Morris Peterson

Forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	19	13	6	0.684	0.469	30.2	81 (1/22/06)	6.4	5.9	1.1
Peterson	19	6	13	0.316	0.414	10.5	27 (12/22/02)	2.4	1.3	0.7

Stephen Curry

Guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	15	9	6	0.60	0.425	26.9	44 (twice)	5.6	4.2	1.6
Curry	15	6	9	0.4	0.446	22.9	47 (4/12/13)	4.9	7.3	1.5

Tony Allen

Guard/forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	24	12	12	0.50	0.42	25.5	43 (3/20/06)	5.3	4.4	1.1
Allen	24	12	12	0.50	0.487	9	27 (3/22/16)	3	1.8	1.4

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	10	5	5	0.50	0.387	26.4	38 (6/13/10)	7	4.2	2.5
Allen	10	5	5	0.50	0.40	3	7 (6/8/10)	0.8	0.5	0.8

James Posey

Forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	33	20	13	0.606	0.451	28.3	52 (2/18/03)	5.9	5.5	1.3
Posey	33	13	20	0.394	0.445	9.4	23 (1/22/02)	4.9	1.5	0.8

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	6	2	4	0.33	0.405	25.7	36 (6/10/08)	4.7	5	2.7
Posey	6	4	2	0.66	0.50	8.7	18 (6/12/08)	3.8	0.5	1.3

Dwyane Wade

Guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	20	9	11	0.45	0.436	26.1	42 (12/25/04)	4.1	4.7	1.2
Wade	20	11	9	0.55	0.455	24.3	40 (12/25/06)	4.6	6.5	1.9

Draymond Green

Forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	8	3	5	0.375	0.382	24.1	44 (11/16/14)		3.4	1.1
Green	8	5	3	0.625	0.419	6.9	18 (11/24/15)	5.5	2.6	1

Charles Barkley

Hall of Fame forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	7	5	2	0.714	0.42	16.9	27 (12/12/97)	4.7	1.1	1.3
Barkley	7	2	5	0.286	0.51	22.3	33 (11/12/96)	13.6	3.3	0.4

Giannis Antetokounmpo

Guard/forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	2	1	1	0.50	0.37	18.5	22 (12/15/15)	4	4	0.5
Antetokounmpo	2	1	1	0.50	0.643	21	27 (2/22/16)	9	7.5	1.5

Khris Middleton

Forward/guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	2	1	1	0.50	0.37	18.5	22 (12/15/15)	4	4	0.5
Middleton	2	1	1	0.50	0.355	17	18 (2/22/16)	2	5	2

Will Barton

Guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	7	4	3	0.571	0.504	27	47 (4/10/13)	4.4	3.4	1.4
Barton	7	3	4	0.429	0.434	12.4	25 (12/22/15)	5.1	1.7	0.6

Zaza Pachulia

Center

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	18	12	6	0.66	0.449	24.7	41 (11/1/09)	4.8	4.7	1.6
Pachulia	18	6	12	0.33	0.531	8.1	18 (11/13/15)	7.1	1.3	0.7

Karl-Anthony Towns

Center/forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	3	1	2	0.33	0.397	24.3	38 (2/2/16)	3.3	2.3	1.7
Towns	3	2	1	0.66	0.605	18	26 (12/9/15)	12	1.3	0

Isaiah Thomas

Guard

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	10	4	6	0.40	0.411	27.3	39 (11/4/14)	6.7	4.7	1.6
Thomas	10	6	4	0.60	0.554	15.8	26 (4/3/16)	1.9	4.5	0.7

Metta World Peace

Forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	20	15	5	0.75	0.481	27.6	42 (1/4/07)	5.7	6.1	2
World Peace	20	5	15	0.25	0.375	16.7	28 (3/14/06)	5	2.9	2.7

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	7	4	3	0.571	0.453	27.4	40 (5/6/09)	5	3.7	2
World Peace	7	3	4	0.429	0.381	15.6	25 (twice)	5.3	4	1.1

Dominique Wilkins

Hall of Fame forward

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	3	1	2	0.33	0.6	13.3	19 (1/29/97)	1.3	1	1
Wilkins	3	2	1	0.66	0.509	28	28 (three times)	10	2.3	1

Russell Westbrook

Westbrook earned eight All-Star selections in his first eleven seasons and teamed with Bryant in every one until Kobe's retirement after the 2016 season. He was also a teammate of Kobe's on the 2012 Olympic team.

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	22	10	12	0.455	0.414	23.5	40 (12/22/09)	4.8	5.4	1.4
Westbrook	22	12	10	0.545	0.417	22.5	37 (3/5/13)	6.1	8.2	1.5

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	11	5	6	0.455	0.418	27	42 (5/21/12)	4.5	3.9	1.5
Westbrook	11	6	5	0.545	0.479	22.8	37 (5/19/12)	5.7	5.4	1.6

John Wall

Bryant's final All-Star game was Wall's third straight. But Wall has little trouble remembering a tougher moment against Kobe: the first time he faced off against him, back in December 2010. Wall had been the No. 1 pick in the draft six months earlier

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	6	2	4	0.33	0.398	26.7	32 (12/7/10)	3.5	4.3	1.8
Wall	6	4	2	0.66	0.457	20.5	34 (12/2/15)	4.8	13.2	1.2

Kyle Lowry

Lowry earned five All-Star spots and was playing for the host Toronto Raptors in Bryant's All-Star finale. Lowry went to Villanova and grew up in Philadelphia.

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	21	14	7	0.66	0.455	27.9	53 (3/28/08)	5.3	5.8	2.2
Lowry	21	7	14	0.33	0.393	10.6	29 (11/30/14)	4	5.2	1.2

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	7	4	3	0.571	0.453	27.4	40 (5/6/09)	5	3.7	2
Lowry	7	3	4	0.429	0.35	5.7	12 (5/10/09)	2.6	3.1	0.7

Carmelo Anthony

Anthony was selected to nine out of ten All-Star games from 2007-16 and over the years became close with Bryant. Anthony, Chris Paul, and Dwyane Wade hosted a dinner for him during All-Star weekend in Toronto, during which Anthony gave Kobe a 1996 (Bryant's rookie year) vintage Barbaresco wine. Anthony called it, "a thank-you dinner."

Regular Season	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	29	16	13	0.552	0.44	26.7	42 (twice)	4.9	5.2	1.4
Anthony	29	13	16	0.448	0.461	23.5	35 (2/25/04)	6.3	3.3	1.2

Playoffs	Games	Wins	Losses	Win %	Field Goal %	PPG	Points (High)	RPG	APG	SPG
Bryant	10	8	2	0.80	0.489	33.8	49 (4/23/08)	5.6	6	1.1
Anthony	10	2	8	0.20	0.388	25.5	39 (5/19/09)	6.7	3	1

Kobe Bryant—By the Numbers

Season	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FG%	3P	3P%	2P	2P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PRG		
1996-97	LAL	71	6	1103	176	0.417	51	136	125	286	0.437	136	166	0.819	47	85	132	91	49	23	112	102	539	17.6	
1997-98	LAL	79	1	2056	391	0.428	75	220	341	693	0.456	363	457	0.794	79	163	242	199	74	40	157	180	1220	21.4	
1998-99	LAL	50	50	1896	362	0.465	27	101	267	335	0.494	245	292	0.839	53	211	264	190	72	50	157	153	996	18.9	
1999-00	LAL	66	62	2524	554	0.468	46	144	319	508	0.489	331	403	0.821	108	308	416	323	106	62	182	220	1485	21.2	
2000-01	LAL	68	68	2783	701	0.464	61	200	305	640	0.489	475	557	0.853	104	295	399	338	114	43	220	222	1938	25.1	
2001-02	LAL	80	80	3063	749	0.469	33	132	250	716	0.489	488	589	0.829	112	329	441	438	118	35	223	228	2019	23.7	
2002-03	LAL	82	82	3401	868	0.451	124	324	383	744	0.465	601	713	0.843	106	458	564	481	181	67	288	218	2461	26	
2003-04	LAL	65	64	2447	516	0.438	71	217	327	445	961	0.463	454	533	0.852	103	256	359	330	112	28	171	176	1557	22.9
2004-05	LAL	66	66	2689	573	0.433	131	387	339	442	937	0.472	542	664	0.816	95	297	392	398	86	53	270	174	1819	24.4
2005-06	LAL	80	80	3277	978	0.45	180	518	347	798	1655	0.482	696	819	0.85	71	354	425	360	147	30	250	233	2832	31.1
2006-07	LAL	77	77	3140	813	0.463	137	398	344	676	1359	0.497	667	768	0.868	75	364	439	413	111	36	255	205	2430	27.9
2007-08	LAL	82	82	3192	775	0.459	150	415	361	625	1275	0.49	623	742	0.84	94	423	517	441	151	40	257	227	2323	26.2
2008-09	LAL	82	82	2960	800	0.467	118	336	351	682	1376	0.496	483	564	0.856	90	339	429	399	120	37	210	189	2201	26.8
2009-10	LAL	73	73	2835	716	0.456	99	301	329	617	1268	0.487	439	541	0.811	78	313	391	365	113	20	233	187	1970	25
2010-11	LAL	82	82	2779	740	0.451	115	356	323	625	1283	0.487	483	583	0.828	83	336	419	388	99	12	243	172	2078	26.9
2011-12	LAL	58	58	2232	574	0.43	87	287	303	487	1049	0.464	381	451	0.845	66	247	313	264	69	18	204	105	1616	26.1
2012-13	LAL	78	78	3013	738	0.463	132	407	324	606	1188	0.51	525	626	0.839	66	367	433	469	106	25	287	173	2133	25.5
2013-14	LAL	6	6	177	31	0.425	3	16	188	28	57	0.491	18	21	0.857	2	24	26	38	7	1	34	9	83	16.9
2014-15	LAL	35	35	1207	266	0.373	54	184	293	212	529	0.401	196	241	0.813	26	173	199	197	47	7	128	65	782	23.3
2015-16	LAL	66	66	1863	398	0.358	133	467	285	265	646	0.41	232	281	0.826	41	206	247	184	62	13	129	115	1161	22.4
Career		1346	1198	48637	11719	0.447	1837	5546	9892	20654	0.479	8378	10011	0.837	1499	5548	7047	6306	1944	640	4010	3353	33643	24.9	