

2016-17 NBA Pronunciation Guide (Start of Season)



Atlanta Hawks

Mike Muscala (muss-CALL-uh)
Dennis Schröder (SHROO-derr)
Thabo Sefolosha (TA-bow sef-a-LOW-sha)
Edy Tavares (ta-VARR-ress)
Head coach Mike Budenholzer (BOO-den-holzer)
Assistant coach Neven Spahija (spa-HE-ah)
Exec. Dir. Of Player Performance Keke (kay-kay) Lyles



Boston Celtics

Kelly Olynyk (OH-lynn-ick)
Jonas Jerebko (Joe-nass Jeh-reb-ko)



Brooklyn Nets

Barclays Center (BARK-lees)
Assistant coach Mike Batiste (Buh-teece)
Bojan Bogdanovic (BOY-ahn bog-DON-O-Vich)
Assistant coach Bret Brielmaier (Brill-myer)
Rondae (Ronday) Hollis-Jefferson
Caris LeVert (Care-iss La-VERT)
Luis Scola (Lou-EES SCOAL-uh)
Greivis Vasquez (GRAY-viss Vass-kezs)



Charlotte Hornets

Nicolas Batum (Nick-O-la Ba-TOOM)
Marco Belinelli (MARK-O bell-uh-nell-ee)
Treveon (TRAY-vee-on) Graham
Ramon (ra-MAHN) Sessions



Chicago Bulls

Isaiah Canaan (CAN-none)
Cristiano Felicio (cree-STEE-YAHN-oh)
Jerian (JARE-in) Grant
Nikola Mirotić (KNEE-coal-ah MIR-oh-tich)
Rajon (RAW-john) Rondo



Cleveland Cavaliers

Tyronn Lue (Ta-RON LEW)
Iman (ee-MON) Shumpert



Dallas Mavericks

Jose Juan Barea (ba-RAY-ah)
Nicolas Brussino (bruh-SEEN-oh)
Dirk Nowitzki (Na-VIT-skee)
Salah Mejri (sah-lah MEZ-re)
Deron (DARE-in) Williams



Denver Nuggets

Darrell (Duh-REL) Arthur
Kenneth Faried (Fa-REED)
Danilo Gallinari (Da-KNEE-lo Gal-in-ARE-ee)
Nikola Jokic (KNEE-coe-lah yo-kitch)
Juancho Hernangomez (hair-NAHN-gomez)
Jusuf Nurkic (you-SOOF nur-KITCH)



Detroit Pistons

Michael Gbinije (Ben-ih-jay)
Boban Marjanovic (BO-bahn Mar-YAWN-oh-vich)
Beno Udrih (BEN-oh OO-dreeh)



Golden State Warriors

Stephen (STEFF-in) Curry
Andre Iguodala (ig-uh-DAH-luh)
Kevon Looney (keh-VON LOO-nee)
Zaza Pachulia (Za-Za Pa-CHUL-e-ya)
Anderson Varejao (vair-a-ZJOW)



Houston Rockets

Head coach Mike D'Antoni (dan-TONE-ee)
Assistant coach Jeff Bzdelik (BIZ-del-ik)
Montrezl Harrell (Mon-TREZ HAIR-uhl)
Nenê (neh-NAY)
Chinanu Onuaku (Chih-NAH-noo On-ooH-AH-koo)
Kyle Wiltjer (WILT-ger)



Indiana Pacers

Monta (MON-tay) Ellis
Georges Niang (GEORGE KNEE-yang)
Kevin Seraphin (SARE-uh-fin)



LA Clippers

DeAndre (DEE-Aun-Dray) Jordan
J.J. Redick (RED-ik)
Luc Mbah a Moute (BAH-ah MOO-tay)
Marreese Speights (muh-REESE SPAYTS)



Los Angeles Lakers

Tarik (TAR-ick) Black
Player development coach Jud Buechler (BUSH-ler)
José Calderon (HO-zay call-dare-OWN)
Luol Deng (Lu-owl DANG)
Marcelo Huertas (WHERE-tas)
Assistant coach Jesse Mermuys (mer-MISS)
Timofey Mozgov (TEAM-oh-fay MOZ-gov)
D'Angelo (dee-AN-ge-lo) Russell
Ivica Zubac (EVE-its-uh ZOO-bahtz)



Memphis Grizzlies

Deyonta (Dee-ON-tay) Davis
JaMychal (Juh-Michael) Green
Assistant coach Adam Mazarei (MAZ-er-eye)



Miami Heat

Goran Dragić (GORE-on DROG-ich)



Milwaukee Bucks

Giannis Antetokounmpo (YAHN-iss ah-deh-toh-KOON-boh)

Mirza Teletovic (MEER-za Te-LET-O-vich)



Minnesota Timberwolves

Nemanja Bjelica (NEH-mahn-yah BYELL-eet-sah)

Gorgui Dieng (GOR-ghee Jeng)

Zach LaVine (Luh-VEEN)

Shabazz (Shuh-BAHZ) Muhammad

Toure' (too-RAY) Murry

Nikola Peković (NEE-koh-lah PEK-oh-vitch)

Head coach Tom Thibodeau (THIB-uh-doh)



New Orleans Pelicans

Alexis Ajinca (Al-ex-ee A-jin-Sa)
Omer Asik (o-mair AH-shick)
Cheick Diallo (Sheck Dee-ALLoh)
Tyreke (ty-REEK) Evans
Buddy Hield (Healed)
Jrue (Drew) Holiday
E'Twaun (EE-TWON) Moore



New York Knicks

Willy (B-ill-ie) Hernangomez
Mindaugas Kuzminskas (Min-dow-gis Coos-min-skes)
Joakim (Joe-Keem) Noah
Kristaps Porzingis (KRIS-taps Por-ZING-is)
Sasha Vujacic (VOO-yah-chihch)



Oklahoma City Thunder

Alex Abrines (ah-BREE-ness)
Semaj (Sa-MA-jay) Christon
Enes Kanter (Ehn-ess Can-ter)
Anthony Morrow (MORE-roe)
Joffrey Lauvergne (Joff-ree LA-vern)
Andre Roberson (ROB-er-sun)



Orlando Magic

Owner Rich DeVos (duh-VOSS)
Athletic trainer Keon Weise (WEES)
D.J. Augustin (August-teen)
Bismack Biyombo (bis-MOCK bee-OM-bo)
Evan Fournier (FORN-yay)
Mario Hezonja (HEH-zone-yuh)
Serge Ibaka (Surge ee-BAK-ah)
Arinze Onuaku (Ah-RIN-zay On-ooH-AH-koo)
Damjan Rudež (DAHM-yahn ROO-dezh)
Nikola Vucevic (KNEE-coal-uh VOOCH-uh-vitch)



Philadelphia 76ers

Jerryd (JAIR-id) Bayless
Joel Embiid (jo-ELL em-BEAD)
Richaun (ri-SHAWN) Holmes
Timothe Luwawu-Cabarrot (TEAM-oh-tay loo-WA-woocab-uh-RO)
Jahlil (JAH-leel) Okafor
Dario Saric (dah-RIO shah-RICH)
Nik Stauskas (STOUS-kiss)



Phoenix Suns

Leandro Barbosa (lee-AN-dro BAR-bow-sa)
Dragan Bender (DRAHG-an)
Marquese Chriss (MAR-kee-SS Kriss)
Tyler Ulis (YEW-liss)

Assistant coach Jay Triano (TREE-ah-no)
Assistant coach Nate Bjorkgren (BEE-ork-Gren)



Portland Trail Blazers

Al-Farouq Aminu (Al-Fah-Ruke Ah-ME-new)
Pat Connaughton (Conn-uh-ton)
Festus Ezeli (Fes-tus Eh-ZEE-Lee)
Noah Vonleh (Von-lay)



Sacramento Kings

Arron Afflalo (uh-FLAH-loh)
Kosta Koufos (COAST-ah KOO-fuss)
Georgios Papagiannis (YOUR-gos Pa-pa-YAHN-iss)
Malachi (Mal-ah-kai) Richardson
Skal Labissiere (Skal La-bee-SEE-AIR)



San Antonio Spurs

Kawhi (kah-WHY) Leonard
Dejounte (day-JON-tay) Murray
Bryn Forbes (brinn)
Pau Gasol (POW gas ALL)
Manu Ginobili (mah-new gi-no-bilee)
Nico Laprovittola (la-prov-it-tola)
Davis Bertans (DAH-vis BER-tahns)



Toronto Raptors

Bruno Caboclo (cuh-BO-clo)
DeMarre (Deh-MAR-ay) Carroll
Assistant coach Rex Kalamian (kah-LAY-mee-an)
Assistant coach Jama Mahlalela (Jah-MAH MAH-la-lay-lah)
Lucas Nogueira (no-GARE-uh)
Jakob Poeltl (YAH-cub PUHR-tuhl)
Pascal Siakam (Pass-CAL See-AH-kum)
Jonas Valanciunas (YO-nahs vah-lahn-CHEW-nahs)
Delon (Deh-LON) Wright



Utah Jazz

Joel Bolomboy (Ball-um-Boy)
Boris Diaw (DEE-ow)
Danté Exum (DAHN-tay x-umm)
Rudy Gobert (go-BARE)
Joe Ingles (ING-uhs)
Assistant coach Igor Kokoskov (kuh-KOSH-kov)
Raul Neto (Hah-OOL Nett-oh)



Washington Wizards

Marcin Gortat (mar-chin gor-TAT)

Danuel (Daniel) House

Assistant coach Chad Iske (eh-SKEE)

Tomas Satoranšký (Thomas sah-tore-RAN-skee)

Ian Mahimi (yawn muh-HEEN-me)

Markieff (mar-KEEF) Morris

Daniel Ochefu (oh-CHEF-foo)

Kelly Oubre Jr. (ou-BRAY)

Assistant coach Maz Trakh (mahz TRACK)