



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2023-24 Start of Season

ATLANTA HAWKS	 ATLANTA HAWKS Saddiq Bey (suh-DEEK Bay) Bogdan Bogdanović (Boag-dahn Boag-dahn-ovich) Kobe Bufkin (ko-bee buff-kin) Mouhamed Gueye (Mo-HAH-med Gay) Dejounte Murray (di-JHOHN-tay) Onyeka Okongwu (own-YEH-kuh oh-KONG-wu) Assistant Coach Igor Kokoškov (EE-gore KO-kosh-kov)	 BOSTON CELTICS Dalano Banton (duh-LAH-no BAN-ten) Oshae Brissett (oh-SHAY brih-SET) Sam Hauser (HOW-zer) Jrue Holiday (Drew) Svi Mykhailiuk (svee muh-KAI-luke) Kristaps Porziņģis (KRIS-taps Por-ZING-is) Neemias Queta (Nuh-mee-us Kay-tuh)
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BROOKLYN NETS	 BROOKLYN NETS Mikal Bridges (mick-EL) Dariq Whitehead (duh-Reek) Assistant Coach Adam Caporn (Kay-porn) Head Coach Jacque Vaughn (Jock) Barclays Center (BARK-lees)	 CHARLOTTE HORNETS LaMelo Ball (luh-MEL-oh) James Bouknight (book-night) Théo Maledon (tay-oh mal-eh-DOAN) Frank Ntilikina (nee-lee-KEE-nah) Terry Rozier (row-ZEER)
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CHICAGO BULLS

Onuralp Bitim (OH-nur-alp Bih-team)

Jevon Carter (juh-VON)

Ayo Dosunmu (EYE-o Doe-SOO-mu)

Zach LaVine (luh-VEEN)

Adama Sanogo (ah-DAHM-ah sah-NO-go)

Dalen Terry (DAY-lynn)

Nikola Vučević (KNEE-coal-uh VOOCH-uh-vitch)



CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

Emoni Bates (e-MON-e)

Caris LeVert (CARE-iss luh-VERT)

Georges Niang (George KNEE-yang)

Isaac Okoro (oh-CORE-oh)

Max Strus (Stroos)



DALLAS MAVERICKS

Luka Dončić (LOO-kuh DON-chitch)

Danté Exum (DAH-NTAY X-umm)

Richaun Holmes (Ruh-SHAWN)

Maxi Kleber (CLEE-bah)

Markieff Morris (mar-KEEF)

Olivier-Maxence Prosper (oh-LIV-ee-ay MAX-ahnce)



DENVER NUGGETS

Christian Braun (Brown)

Kentavious Caldwell-Pope (Ken-tave-ee-ous)

Vlatko Čančar (CHAN-char)

Nikola Jokić (ni-KOLA yo-kitch)

Zeke Nnaji (NAH-jee)



DETROIT PISTONS

Bojan Bogdanović (BOY-on bog-DON-oh-vich)

Malcolm Cazalon (cah-zah-LAWN)

Jalen Duren (jay-lin DURR-in)

Killian Hayes (KILL-ee-in)

Isaiah Livers (lih-vers)

Monté Morris (MON-tay)

Jared Rhoden (ROE-din)

Ausar Thompson (uh-SARR)

Stanley Umude (oo-MOO-day)

James Wiseman (wize-man)



GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

Stephen Curry (STEFF-in)

Usman Garuba (oose-mon gah-ROO-bah)

Kevon Looney (keh-VON LOO-nee)

Brandin Podziemski (Brandon po-JEM-ski)

Lester Quinones (kin-YO-nez)

Dario Šarić (DAH-ree-oh SHAH-ritch)

Assistant Coach Dejan Milojević (DAY-hahn mi-lo-yo-vihch)



HOUSTON ROCKETS

Dillon Brooks (DILL-en)

Reggie Bullock Jr. (Bull-LOCK)

Tari Eason (TAR-ee)

Boban Marjanović (BO-bahn Mar-YAWN-oh-vich)

Victor Oladipo (oh-lah-DEE-po)

Alperen Şengün (al-pah-ron shen-gün)

Jae'Sean Tate (JAY-shawn)

Amen Thompson (ah-Men)

Assistant Coach Royal Ivey (roy-AL)

Assistant Coach Tiago Splitter (TEE-ah-go)

Head Coach Ime Udoka (ee-MAY ooh-DOH-ka)



INDIANA PACERS

Buddy Hield (Healed)

Benedict Mathurin (MATH-erin)

Andrew Nembhard (NIM-hard)

Aaron Nesmith (KNEE-smith)

Jordan Nwora (WORE-uh)

Daniel Theis (Tice)

Obi Toppin (OH-bee TOP-in)

Oscar Tshiebwe (SHEEB-way)

Jarace Walker (JARE-iss)

Assistant Coach Jenny Boucek (BOO-seck)

Head Athletic Trainer Josh Corbeil (core-BEEL)



LA CLIPPERS

Nicolas Batum (Nick-O-la Ba-TOOM)

Amir Coffey (ah-MEER Coffee)

Moussa Diabaté (Moos-ah Dee-ah-Bah-tay)

Kawhi Leonard (kah-WHY)

Joshua Primo (Pree-moe)

Ivica Zubac (EVE-its-uh ZOO-bahtz)

Head Coach Tyronn Lue (tih-RAHN loo)



LOS ANGELES LAKERS

Rui Hachimura (ROO-ee hah-chee-MURR-uh)

D'Moi Hodge (duh-MOY)

Jalen Hood-Schifino (shuh-FEE-no)

Taurean Prince (TORE-ee-in)

Assistant Coach J.D. DuBois (dew-bwah)

Assistant Coach Schuyler Rimmer (SKY-luhr)



MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES

Santi Aldama (sahn-tee all-DAH-ma)

Jacob Gilyard (GILL-yerd)

Jaren Jackson Jr. (JAIR-in)

Luke Kennard (ken-ARD)

John Konchar (con-char)

Jake LaRavia (luh-RAY-vee-uh)

Ja Morant (Jah mo-RANT)

Xavier Tillman Sr. (Zavier)

Ziaire Williams (zy-air)

Head of Sports Medicine Eric Oetter (Otter)

Assistant Coach Vitaly Potapenko (po-TAH-pen-ko)

Assistant Coach Sonia Raman (SOHN-ya RAH-mun)



MIAMI HEAT

Bam Adebayo (ADDA-BYE-OH)

Tyler Herro (Hero)

Jaime Jaquez Jr. (HY-may HAH-kez)

Nikola Jović (nee-CO-lah YO-vitch)

Cole Swider (Swwhy-der)



MILWAUKEE BUCKS

Giannis Antetokounmpo (YAHN-iss ah-dedo-KOON-bo)

Thanasis Antetokounmpo (Thon-asis ah-dedo-KOON-bo)

Malik Beasley (Muh-LEEK)

MarJon Beauchamp (mar-zjohn boe-champ)

Marques Bolden (Mar-KWEES)

Pat Connaughton (Conn-uh-ton)

Jae Crowder (JAY)

Lindell Wigginton (lin-DELL)



MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES

Nickeil Alexander-Walker (ni-KEEL)

Rudy Gobert (go-BARE)

Josh Minott (MY-not)

Wendell Moore Jr. (when-DELL)

Daishen Nix (DAY-shin)

Naz Reid (NAHZ)

Assistant Coach Micah Nori (Nor-EE)

Assistant Coach Pablo Prigioni (Prih-gee-OH-knee)



NEW ORLEANS PELICANS

Kira Lewis Jr. (KY-ruh)

E.J. Liddell (lih-DELL)

Naji Marshall (NAH-zjee)

Dereon Seabron (Dare-e-on See-Bron)

Jonas Valančiūnas (YO-nahs vah-lahn-CHEW-nas)



NEW YORK KNICKS

Ryan Arcidiacono (ar-chee-dee-ACK-uh-no)

Donte DiVincenzo (DEE-vin-chen-zo)

Evan Fournier (FORN-yay)

Isaiah Hartenstein (Hart-en-SCHTEIN)

Jacob Toppin (TOP-in)

Head Coach Tom Thibodeau (thib-uh-doe)



OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER

Dāvis Bertāns (DAH-vis bur-TAHNS)

Ousmane Dieng (oose-mon jeng)

Luguentz Dort (loo-GHENTZ)

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (shay GILL-juss AL-eck-zan-der)

Chet Holmgren (home-grin)

Keyontae Johnson (key-on-tay)

Vasilije Micić (va-SEAL-yay me-tzitch)

Aleksej Pokuševski (ah-lek-say po-coo-SHEV-ski)

Olivier Sarr (oh-LIV-ee-ay)

Cason Wallace (case-IN)

Kenrich Williams (ken-rich)

Assistant Coach David Akinyooye (ah-kin-YO-yay)

Head Coach Mark Daigneault (DAYG-nalt)



ORLANDO MAGIC

Paolo Banchero (pow-loh ban-CARE-oh)

Goga Bitadze (GO-guh bih-TAH-zay)

Wendell Carter Jr. (when-DELL)

Kevon Harris (KEE-von)

Caleb Houston (Houston)

Joe Ingles (ING-uhs)

Chuma Okeke (CHOO-muh oh-KAY-kay)

Franz Wagner (VOG-ner)

Moritz Wagner (MORE-rhetz VOG-ner)

Assistant Coach Bret Brielmaier (BREEL-meyer)

Assistant Coach Jesse Mermuys (MURR-miss)



PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

Joel Embiid (jo-ELL em-BEAD)

Tobias Harris (toe-bias)

Danuel House Jr. (DAN-u-elle)

Furkan Korkmaz (fur-kahn cork-mahz)

Kelly Oubre Jr. (OOH-bray)

Filip Petrušev (PEH-tru-sev)

Terquavion Smith (turr-KWAY-vee-awn)

Ažuolas Tubelis (Ah-zew-liss Too-bellus)



PHOENIX SUNS

Udoka Azubuike (you-DOE-kuh az-uh-BOO-kee)

Keita Bates-Diop (KAY-tuh bates-DEE-opp)

Bol Bol (Bowl Bowl)

Drew Eubanks (YOU-banks)

Saben Lee (SAY-bin)

Nassir Little (nah-SEER)

Chimezie Metu (chih-MEH-zee MEH-too)

Jusuf Nurkić (you-SUF nur-KITCH)

Josh Okogie (uh-KOH-ghee)

Yuta Watanabe (YOU-tuh wah-tuh-NAH-bay)



PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS

Deandre Ayton (dee-ON-dray AY-tin)

Toumani Camara (too-MAH-nee kuh-MAR-uh)

Jerami Grant (jare-UH-me)

Duop Reath (Dw-AHP)

Ryan Rupert (RYE-ahn roo-PARE)

Shaedon Sharpe (shay-din Sharp)

Anfernee Simons (SIGH-mons)

Matisse Thybulle (mah-TEECE THIGH-bull)



SACRAMENTO KINGS

Chris Duarte (DWAR-tay)

Kevin Huerter (HER-der)

JaVale McGee (Jah-Veil)

Davion Mitchell (DAVE-eeon)

Malik Monk (muh-LEAK)

Domantas Sabonis (doh-MON-tas suh-BOE-niss)

Sasha Vezenkov (veh-ZEN-KOV)

Player Development Coach Deividas Dulkys (David-Us
Dull-Kiss)



SAN ANTONIO SPURS

Charles Bassey (BASS-ee)

Charles Bediako (Bed-ee-AH-koe)

Malaki Branham (Mal-UH-kye Bran-num)

Julian Champagnie (Sham-penny)

Sidy Cissoko (SEEDY sis-oh-koe)

Devonte' Graham (De-VON-tay)

Keldon Johnson (Kel-DONE)

Sandro Mamukelashvili (ma-MOO-kell-osh-VEE-lee)

Doug McDermott (Mc-DER-mut)

Cedi Osman (JED-e AUSS-min)

Jeremy Sochan (So-HAH-n)

Devin Vassell (VUH-sell)

Victor Wembanyama (wem-ben-YAH-muh)



TORONTO RAPTORS

Precious Achiuwa (ah-CHEW-uh)

OG Anunoby (O G Ann-uh-no-bee)

Chris Boucher (boo-SHAY)

Malachi Flynn (MAL-uh-kai)

Christian Koloko (co-LOW-co)

Markquis Nowell (mar-KEESE no-WELL)

Jakob Poeltl (YAH-cub PER-tull)

Dennis Schröder (SHROO-der)

Pascal Siakam (Pass-CAL See-AHK-am)

Assistant Coach Mike Batiste (Buh-teece)

Assistant Coach Vin Bhavnani (BAV-naan-ee)

Assistant Coach Jama Mahlalela (Jah-MAH MAH-la-lay-lah)

Head Coach Darko Rajaković (RYE-ahk-oe-vich)

Assistant Coach Ivo Simović (EE-voh SIM-oh-vitch)



UTAH JAZZ

Ochai Agbaji (OH-cheye uh-BAH-jee)

Simone Fontecchio (sim-OWN-ay fawn-TEK-ee-oh)

Keyonte George (key-AHN-tay)

Talen Horton-Tucker (TAY-len)

Johnny Juzang (JOO-zang)

Lauri Markkanen (LAU-ree MARK-a-nin)

Kelly Olynyk (OH-lynn-ick)

Luka Šamanić (SHAW-ma-nich)

Ömer Yurtseven (oh-MAIR Yurts-Seven)

Assistant Coach Chad Forcier (For-sear)



WASHINGTON WIZARDS

Deni Avdija (Denny AHV-dee-uh)

Bilal Coulibaly (BEE-loll coo-lih-ba-LEE)

Danilo Gallinari (da-KNEE-lo gal-in-ARE-ee)

Mike Muscala (muss-CALL-uh)

Eugene Omoruyi (oh-moh-ROO-yee)

Landry Shamet (SHAM-it)

Delon Wright (Deh-LON)