



# NBA Facts



Find the answers to the questions below. Type your answers in the boxes provided. Make sure you list the URL where you found the answer.



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13.	What overall pick was Michael Jordan the year he was drafted?		
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15.	Which player has scored the most points in one basketball game in the NBA?		
16.	Who has been the tallest NBA player ever?		
17.	Who was the shortest NBA player ever?		
18.	Jay Z only owned what percent of the Nets?		
19.	How did the name "Celtics" originate?		
20.	What year was the WNBA formed?		

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1.	Who is credited for inventing modern Basketball?	James Naismith invented the sport of basketball in 1891	
2.	When was the first NBA basketball game?	11/1/1946	
3.	Which team was the first NBA team?	The NBA started with 11 teams in 1946 as the Basketball Association of America.	
4.	Which team has won the most championships?	Celtics hold the most championships won (17 of them)	
5.	Which was the first NBA team to have cheerleaders?	The Los Angeles Lakers were the first NBA team to have cheerleaders	
6.	Who was the first MVP in the NBA?	Bob Pettit	
7.	Michael Jordan is owner of what basketball team?	Charlotte Bobcats	
8.	When did James Worthy of the LA Lakers record his first triple-double?	During Game 7 of the 1988 Finals against Detroit, Tuesday, June 21, 1988	
9.	Who is the current NBA Commisioner?	David Stern	
10.	Who is the all-time leading scorer of the NBA (most points made)?	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar with 38,387 points	
11.	Hakeem Olajuwon played what sport before basketball?	soccer and handball	

<b>12.</b>	<b>Which player has the most championship rings won as a player?</b>	<b>Bill Russel with 11 rings</b>	
<b>13.</b>	What overall pick was Michael Jordan the year he was drafted?	3rd pick	
<b>14.</b>	Who was picked before Michael Jordan the year he was drafted?	1.Hakeem Olajuwon 2.Sam Bowie	
<b>15.</b>	Which player has scored the most points in one basketball game in the NBA?	Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points	
<b>16.</b>	Who has been the tallest NBA player ever?	Yao Ming	
<b>17.</b>	Who was the shortest NBA player ever?	Muggsy Bogues	
<b>18.</b>	Jay Z only owned what percent of the Nets?	.067 percent (1/15th of a percent)	
<b>19.</b>	How did the name "Celtics" originate?	There was a Celtics team in New York (1914-1939) and Boston was full of Irishmen	
<b>20.</b>	What year was the WNBA formed?	WNBA was created in 1996 by the National Basketball Association (NBA)	