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Hoford, Smith get All-NBA team votes



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By Chris Vivlamore

Hawks center Al Horford received 31 points, including two first-team votes, in balloting for the All-NBA teams, the league announced Thursday. Forward Josh Smith received seven points.

The All-NBA teams were chosen by a panel of 119 sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the United States and Canada. The media voted for All-NBA first, second and third teams by position with points awarded on a 5-3-1 basis.

Forward LeBron James led the All-NBA first team with 595 points, including 119 first-team votes. He was joined by forward Kevin Durant with (555 points, 102 first-team votes), center Tim Duncan (392, 45) and guards Kobe Bryant (521, 91) and Chris Paul (537, 97).

The second team consisted of forwards Carmelo Anthony (397, 24) and Blake Griffin (132), center Marc Gasol (295, 38) and guards Tony Parker (273, 16) and Russell Westbrook (306, 20).

The third team consisted of forwards David Lee (79) and Paul George (73), center Dwight Howard (203, 17) and guards Dwyane Wade (145, 3) and James Harden (253, 5).

Other players receiving votes, with point totals: Brook Lopez, 132 (7 First Team votes); Stephen Curry, 72; LaMarcus Aldridge, 62; Chris Bosh, 59 (4); Joakim Noah, 56 (3); Zach Randolph, 45; Horford, 31 (2); Paul Pierce, 24; Al Jefferson, 20 (1); Tyson Chandler, 19 (1); Roy Hibbert, 9; Luol Deng, 8; Kevin Garnett, 8; Ty Lawson 8; Smith, 7; Deron Williams, 6; Pau Gasol, 4; Serge Ibaka, 4; Omer Asik, 3; Kenneth Faried, 3; Raymond Felton, 3; Kyrie Irving, 3; Carlos Boozer, 2; Mike Conley, 2; David West, 2; Rudy Gay, 1; J.J. Hickson, 1; Andre Iguodala, 1; Dirk Nowitzki, 1; Nikola Pekovic, 1; Rajon Rondo, 1; Nikola Vucevic, 1.



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- Posted by Slimjr at 1:34 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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"Al Horford got 31 points in ALL NBA voting, including two first-team votes. Josh Smith got 7 points. #ATLHawks"

Good..

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- Posted by Slimjr at 1:34 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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- Posted by vava74 at 1:36 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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All NBA teams are kind of a joke.

David Lee being selected is pretty good evidence of that. GS was playing better with him injured than with him on the floor in the playoffs to prove it.

And why 2 shooting guards on the All NBA third team? If the criteria is so loose, Horford (and even Josh) could have been selected ahead of Lee if the voting had any credibility.

Rondo 1 vote? lolololol....



- Posted by -sting- at 1:36 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Posted by -sting- at 1:34 p.m. May. 23, 2013 Edit

o'b my point is somehow mchale has been annointed as superior. he has a lot to prove. saban doesnt, now and hasnt. his record speaks for itself.

i feel for anyone having to deal with sterling. cp3 better run while he can. one of the more despicable people on earth.



- Posted by Slimjr at 1:38 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Pump Al's stock up!

Vogel lost the series last night in benching Hibbert twice at the end of OT.

His smart phone must of been ringing like crazy at the half?



- Posted by vava74 at 1:47 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Vogel should have gone ZONE D.

Hibbert in the paint and 4 "longish" but nimble guys to contest the jump shot.



- Posted by NajehDavenpoop at 1:48 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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I guess centers don't need to play defense or grab 7 rebounds a game to get all kinds of All-NBA love anymore. Brook Lopez with 132 votes, ahead of Al, Bosh, and Hibbert? GTFOH

That guy is quickly becoming the league's most overrated player.



- Posted by km42 at 1:48 p.m. May. 23, 2013

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AI with more votes than all-stars Irving, Deng, Chandler, and Garnett. Well respected in the media definitely.

So that tells me that AI and his contract have more value than Josh.

What if SA wanted to replace Duncan with AI? They would take him over Josh.



- Posted by vava74 at 1:53 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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And to create a distraction, he should have placed his guys in man to man D before the in-bounds pass BUT quickly have them sink into zone D position as the rock was leaving the hands of the in-bounder.



- Posted by km42 at 1:56 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Looking at the draft, is it time for DF to select his own future PG?

Shane Larkin, with similar measureables to CP3? I liked his leadership in Miami. I think he made good strides to prep for this draft. Good value at our draft slot.

Gotta have a guy that learns from CP3...meaning JT will have to find an offer from another team, like Josh did.



- Posted by Rev-In-Tampa at 1:56 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Omer Asik and Carlos Boozer received more votes than Dirk Nowitzki and Rajon Rondo. SMH



- Posted by Steve-W at 2:11 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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I know I'll get crushed for this opinion, but Vogel made a great call knowing Spoelstra would be drawing up a play with Hibbert in there. Vogel then throws out his 5 best J defenders. Great coaching really

He was beaten by the best player in the world. Another nano second, and the news today is James trying to drive with so little time left, and Vogel's great risky coaching.

James won the game way more than Vogel lost it

Great players make great plays. Best player in the world beat you

Move on and try to win game 2 if your Indy

And as vulnerable as Miami has looked, they're 9-1 in the playoffs right now

Glad these teams are making them earn it



- Posted by Steve-W at 2:12 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Vogel not vowels



- Posted by Steve-W at 2:14 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Jon Leuer had similar measurables than Chris bosh and Dominique jones had similar measurables as dwade, or something like that

Had a well intentioned but kooky poster who used to do that

Found out its pretty much irrelevant much of the time



- Posted by Just-Joe at 2:16 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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km42...lets just say that the odds of Larkin becoming a top-10 point guard in the league are not good. He'll have to overcome his size limitations (5'11.5" in shoes, with a 5'10.75" wingspan). Ty Lawson is taller by maybe an inch or so, and has longer arms.



- Posted by RamonReturns at 2:17 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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KM42, first that shouldn't tell you Al is more valued. Al was voted for as a CENTER. And this season with Dwight playing the way he did and without Bynum, the votes had to go to someone. Its the same way Al was an all star as a center, not as a power forward. In the media, Al and Josh play two different positions. Second, of course Al has a better contract right now, because Josh doesn't have a contract at all.

KM, also, I agree with you on Larkin. My only thing about Teague is if you know he's not the PG or leader of the future for this team, why continue holding off the inevitable when you can develop someone now. I would be for a one or two year deal with Teague though, but would still draft a point guard.



- Posted by RamonReturns at 2:22 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Frank V did a good job last night, even on the last play. As PJ Carlesimo explained on First Take, the sub for Hibbert (Hansborough) was in the corner guarding Ray Allen on the switch after Bosh set a screen. So that would've taken Hibbert out of the middle of the floor regardless. In that situation the blame shifts more to George. Because by no means do you let

Lebron get behind you. You make sure to get charged with a blocking foul for moving your feet before you let him have a closer shot with only 2.2 seconds. Also what other forward in the league could go from top of the key with back turned to laying the ball in off the glass in 2.2 seconds? I don't think there's another forward in the league who gets an attempt like that.

Side note, I think that dispels Michael Jordan's scouting report of Lebron only shooting jumpers when he goes to his left. Lebron is one of the best in the league of finishing with his off hand. It reminds me of when Grant Hill was in his prime, and he couldn't finish with his left for his first 4 seasons.



- Posted by Sautee at 2:30 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Wrong color for you, isn't he vava? He kind of blows up your "stiff white guy" analysis.

18.5 ppg, 11.2 rpg, 3.5 apg, 56 double doubles (most in the league)

I think he's a valid choice for 3rd team. 18.5 ppg as the 3rd option is pretty damned decent in my book.

And, as far as GS playing better without him, do you think Boston was better without Rondo?



- Posted by Slimjr at 2:40 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Grandad said it best last night:

Vogel "swallowed his tougue"

And he performed this very difficult procedure consecutively? Awesome.... SMH!



- Posted by cp229 at 2:56 p.m. May. 23, 2013
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Larkin looks like the next DJ Augustine to me.

Give me a big and a wing with our first two picks. Its a lot of pg's in this draft. We can get one in the second round. If Schroder is on the board when we pick then I would take him, other than that a big and a wing is what I want to come out with.

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