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Kevin Durant is driving against LeBron James.



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Your watching game 1 of the OKC Dallas Maverick's game. The ball goes to a guy and his number is 35. He shoots and he makes the game winning shot. To this day, you're still wondering who that was. Well his name is Kevin Durant. Durant is the star on Oklahoma City Thunder. That big shot was a big accomplished but he has had bigger accomplishments during his basketball years. He has accomplished many things in AAU basketball, college and high school basketball and definitely in the NBA. Durant has accomplished many things because he's played basketball.

Kevin Durant started playing real organized basketball when he was 9 years old with the Jaguars. Kevin Durant was a huge success with the Jaguars. For example, the PG led them to multiple AAU championships. Kevin Durant played with other NBA players during his tenure with the Jaguars such as Michael Beasley, his friend.

Kevin Durant, also known as KD, played for other AAU teams such as the BC Blue Devils. He was one of the best players on the



Durant getting drafted

team. KD played with another NBA player during his tenure with the BC Blue Devils. He played with Ty Lawson. Ty Lawson and KD are still very good friends. Kevin Durant had a very successful AAU career.

Kevin Durant had a very successful high school career. He played for Oak Hill Academy and Montrose Christen. At Montrose Academy, he led his team in scoring and steals. At Oak Hill Academy, he averaged 23 PPG and 10 RPG leading his team to 44 wins and 0 losses. Isn't that amazing? Also, in high school he got selected to the Mc Donalds All American Game. After the game, he got selected as co MVP along with Chase Buniger.

Durant was the 2nd prospect out of high school behind Greg Oden. Durant was selected to play at Texas University in Austin. Durant played with DJ Aughstein and Dexter Pittman, two players that made it to the NBA. But Durant was better than both of them. Durant led the team in scoring 25 PPG, 4th in the nation, and averaged 11 RPG. Also, he had thirty 20 point games. Durant won Naismith Player of the Year the he also won the Oscar Robinson trophy. Also, he was a first team All American. Durant has accomplished many things in high school and college hoops.

Kevin Durant was the number two pick behind Greg Oden who got drafted number 1. Kevin Durant's rookie season was a success. He averaged 20 PPG, 4 RPG, and 2 APG. Durant got selected for the Rookie Challenge. The Rookie Challenge has been going on since 1993. It happens every year during the All Star break. It's when rookie and sophomore play against each other. Durant won rookie challenge MVP. Later in the year, Durant won Rookie of the Year. In his 2nd season of his career, his team moved from Seattle to Oklahoma City. After the team moved to Oklahoma City, Durant was the scoring champion 3 of the 5 years he's been there. Durant is a 3 time All Star and his first All Star appearance was in 2010. Oklahoma City with Durant and other teammates like Russell Westbrook the 2nd best player on the team, have led OKC to the playoffs 4 of the first 5 years they have been there.

Durant has been a very successful basketball player. For example, he won Naismith player of the year ,then he led the NBA in scoring 3 times and won two national championships with his AAU team. Durant has accomplished many things in basketball due to his hard work.