Scouting UTA · from San Antonio's side

Utah Jazz

2026-27: 4 games (Oct 21 @ MEM · Oct 23 vs NOP · Oct 25 vs LAL · Oct 26 vs MEM) · baseline 2025-26 regular season

SAS @ UTA
Wed Oct 28, 2026 · 9:00 PM ET
Game 0022600141

INJURY REPORT & SCHEDULE · official report of 2026-10-28, read 2026-10-28 23:49 UTC; statuses as listed, no reasons
UTA Harrison Ingram: Out · Jaren Jackson Jr.: Out · Jusuf Nurkić: Out · Kobe Bufkin: Out · Trey Alexander: Out · Jaxson Hayes: Questionable · Lauri Markkanen: Questionable
SAS Jayden Quaintance: Out · Tobias Harris: Out
UTA: one day of rest, 3 games in 4 nights, previous game Oct 26 vs MEM.

IN TEN SECONDS

1. **Last season: 9th-fewest rim attempts (28%), 4th-most fouls (21.1/g), 7th-most transition (13%), 9th-most turnovers (15.2/100).**
2. **Scoring last season: L. Markkanen 26.7/g (16.0 so far), K. George 23.6/g (22.8 so far), B. Sensabaugh 14.9/g (7.5 so far).**

TEAM KEYS

- Shot profile last season: 28% at the rim (9th fewest); 40% 3PA share (20th of 30). Chase George 37%, Sensabaugh 37%, Mykhailiuk 41%, Green 42%, Okogie 38%; wall up on Hayes, Collier, Filipowski.
- Soft rim protection: opponents shoot 72% at the rim (1st worst) and get 27% of their shots there (4th fewest). Get downhill; finish at the rim.
- Pace: 102.3 possessions per game (2nd fastest).
- 70% of their makes are assisted (2nd most). Take away the pass; stay home.
- They give up 3s: opponents take 45% of their shots from 3 (2nd most). Space them; move it side to side.
- Foul-prone team: 21.1 fouls per game (4th most). Attack the paint and get to the line.

STARTERS · LAST GAME

3 Keyonte George
G · 6-5 · age 22 · 3 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 UTA · 54 GP · 33.1 MPG · 23.6 pts · 3.7 reb · 6.2 ast · 37.1% 3P on 6.7 3PA · 89% FT
26-27 4 GP · 31.8 MPG · 22.8 pts · 4.0 reb · 7.8 ast · 41% 3P on 5.5 3PA

3P% good · Rim FG% good · FT% elite · Ball security below average · Gets to line elite

- Lives at the line: 0.43 FTA per FGA (elite, 92nd pct), 4.7 fouls drawn/g, 89% FT. Verticality, hands back, no reach.
- Knockdown 3: 37.1% on 6.7/g (61st pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Run him off the line into the help: 52% on 322 drives but only 18% of his shots at the rim (good, 71st pct). Closeout short and high-hand; stay down on the fake.

22 Darryn Peterson
G · 6-6 · age 19 · rookie · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 4 GP · 29.4 MPG · 11.5 pts · 4.2 reb · 2.5 ast · 4/12 3P

23 Lauri Markkanen
F-C · 7-1 · age 29 · 9 yrs · Questionable · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 UTA · 42 GP · 34.4 MPG · 26.7 pts · 6.9 reb · 2.1 ast · 35.5% 3P on 7.7 3PA · 90% FT
26-27 4 GP · 28.6 MPG · 16.0 pts · 5.2 reb · 1.8 ast · 36% 3P on 7.0 3PA

3P% average · Rim FG% excellent · FT% elite · Ball security elite · Gets to line excellent

- Doesn't turn it over: 6.4 TO per 100 usage (98th pct). Don't gamble for steals; play him straight up.
- Capable 3: 35.5% on 7.7/g (46th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Corner specialist: 45% from the corners (74 att), 33% above the break (250). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

19 Ace Bailey
F · 6-9 · age 20 · 1 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 UTA · 72 GP · 27.6 MPG · 13.8 pts · 4.2 reb · 1.8 ast · 34.4% 3P on 5.5 3PA · 75% FT
26-27 4 GP · 27.3 MPG · 13.0 pts · 8.5 reb · 3.0 ast · 7/19 3P

3P% below average · Rim FG% above average · FT% below average · Ball security good · Gets to line bad

- Doesn't get to the line: 0.10 FTA per FGA (5th pct). Be physical; the whistle is quiet.
- Capable 3: 34.4% on 5.5/g (39th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Pull-up shooter: 30% of his shots are pull-ups (79th pct, 43%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

20 Jaren Jackson Jr.
F-C · 6-10 · age 27 · 8 yrs · Out · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 MEM/UTA · 49 GP · 30.3 MPG · 19.0 pts · 5.5 reb · 1.9 ast · 35.7% 3P on 4.8 3PA · 80% FT
26-27 4 GP · 26.1 MPG · 16.2 pts · 5.0 reb · 2.0 ast · 5/14 3P

3P% average · Rim FG% bad · FT% above average · Ball security above average · Gets to line good

- Capable 3: 35.7% on 4.8/g (48th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Downhill driver: 41% of his shots are drives at 53% (86th pct). Show early help, wall up, make him pass.

BENCH

11 Jaxson Hayes
C-F · 7-0 · age 26 · 7 yrs · Questionable · STARTED 1 OF 3 · DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME · NEW · LAL LAST SEASON

25-26 LAL · 66 GP · 18.3 MPG · 7.5 pts · 4.1 reb · 0.9 ast · 100.0% 3P on 0.1 3PA · 65% FT
26-27 3 GP · 23.7 MPG · 10.3 pts · 5.0 reb · 2.0 ast · 0/1 3P

Rim FG% elite · FT% bad · Ball security excellent

- Elite finisher: 79% at the rim (98th pct) on 219 attempts, 84% of his shots. No free runs; build the wall early.
- Doesn't turn it over: 8.6 TO per 100 usage (88th pct). Don't gamble for steals; play him straight up.
- Non-shooter (0.1 3PA/g): sag off him and help from him; no closeouts needed.

10 Svi Mykhailiuk
G-F · 6-6 · age 29 · 8 yrs

25-26 UTA · 50 GP · 23.1 MPG · 9.4 pts · 2.5 reb · 1.9 ast · 40.8% 3P on 4.8 3PA · 89% FT
26-27 4 GP · 17.0 MPG · 3.8 pts · 2.2 reb · 0.8 ast · 2/9 3P

3P% excellent · Ball security good · Gets to line bad

- Knockdown 3: 40.8% on 4.8/g (89th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Pull-up shooter: 26% of his shots are pull-ups (72nd pct, 40%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

8 Isaiah Collier
G · 6-4 · age 22 · 2 yrs

25-26 UTA · 59 GP · 25.7 MPG · 11.7 pts · 2.5 reb · 7.2 ast · 27.0% 3P on 1.7 3PA · 72% FT
26-27 4 GP · 16.9 MPG · 7.5 pts · 4.0 reb · 6.0 ast · 0/8 3P

3P% bad · Rim FG% good · FT% bad · Ball security bad · Gets to line excellent

- Pressure him: 19.6 TO per 100 usage (bad, 2nd pct), 40% of them bad passes; 6 TO in 4 games so far. Hands in the lanes; 7.2 AST/g, so stay home on shooters when he drives.
- Lives at the line: 0.41 FTA per FGA (excellent, 89th pct), 2.6 fouls drawn/g, 72% FT. Verticality, hands back, no reach.
- Low-volume, 27.0% from 3 (1.7/g): help off him in the gaps.

28 Brice Sensabaugh
F · 6-6 · age 22 · 3 yrs

25-26 UTA · 75 GP · 23.5 MPG · 14.9 pts · 3.1 reb · 1.9 ast · 36.7% 3P on 5.9 3PA · 83% FT
26-27 4 GP · 13.8 MPG · 7.5 pts · 3.2 reb · 1.0 ast · 6/14 3P

3P% above average · Rim FG% above average · FT% good · Ball security above average · Gets to line average

- Capable 3: 36.7% on 5.9/g (58th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Corner specialist: 46% from the corners (110 att), 33% above the break (332). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

21 Josh Okogie
G · 6-4 · age 28 · 8 yrs · NEW · HOU LAST SEASON

25-26 HOU · 77 GP · 17.4 MPG · 4.5 pts · 2.5 reb · 0.9 ast · 38.4% 3P on 2.1 3PA · 58% FT
26-27 3 GP · 12.7 MPG · 0.7 pts · 1.7 reb · 0.7 ast · 0/4 3P

3P% good · Ball security above average

- Takes 2.1 3s/g at 38.4% (74th pct): respect it, closeout.

44 Mo Bamba
C · 7-0 · age 28 · 8 yrs

25-26 TOR/UTA · 4 GP · 11.0 MPG · 2.5 pts · 5.5 reb · 0.2 ast · – 3P on 0.0 3PA · – FT
26-27 1 GP · 28.6 MPG · 14.0 pts · 7.0 reb · 1.0 ast · 0/0 3P

- Crashes the glass (8.2 OREB per 36): hit him first, then go get it.

5 Josh Green
G · 6-6 · age 25 · 6 yrs · NEW · CHA LAST SEASON

25-26 CHA · 58 GP · 15.7 MPG · 4.3 pts · 1.8 reb · 0.8 ast · 42.0% 3P on 2.4 3PA · 89% FT
26-27 2 GP · 14.0 MPG · 3.0 pts · 2.0 reb · 1.0 ast · 1/3 3P

3P% elite

- Takes 2.4 3s/g at 42.0% (95th pct): respect it, closeout.

2 Kyle Filipowski
C · 6-11 · age 22 · 2 yrs · FOUL TARGET

25-26 UTA · 77 GP · 23.4 MPG · 11.4 pts · 7.2 reb · 2.6 ast · 32.5% 3P on 3.0 3PA · 75% FT
26-27 3 GP · 8.3 MPG · 1.0 pts · 0.7 reb · 0.0 ast · 0/2 3P

3P% bad · Rim FG% good · FT% below average · Ball security bad · Gets to line good

- Low-volume, 32.5% from 3 (3.0/g): help off him in the gaps.
- Pressure him: 14.3 TO per 100 usage (bad, 23rd pct), 40% of them bad passes; 5 TO in 3 games so far. Hands in the lanes.
- Foul-prone: 4.6 PF per 36 (2025-26 regular season). Attack him early; get him to two.

Also seen: T. Bradley (#13 C-F, 5.5 min). Not seen yet: J. Nurkić (#30 C, UTA 26.4 MPG last season), B. Hinson (#25 , UTA 20.4 MPG last season), T. Alexander (#15 G, NOP 12.3 MPG last season), K. Bufkin (#4 G, LAL 7.5 MPG last season), H. Ingram (#00 F, SAS 3.7 MPG last season).

GAME PLAN BOXES

FOUL HIM LATE (FT)

- **J. Hayes** — 65% FT (150 FTA, 9th pct)
- **I. Collier** — 72% FT (209 FTA, 23rd pct)
- **A. Bailey** — 75% FT (88 FTA, 33rd pct)
- **K. Filipowski** — 75% FT (212 FTA, 33rd pct), 11/14 in clutch
- Don't foul: L. Markkanen 90% FT; K. George 89% FT; B. Sensabaugh 83% FT

FOUL TROUBLE

- **K. Filipowski** — 4.6 PF per 36 (2025-26 regular season). Attack him early; get him to two

SHOT PROFILE · ZONES AND DIET

SHOT ZONES · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Restricted area	28%	66%	–	–
Paint (non-RA)	22%	48%	–	–
Mid-range	10%	39%	–	–
Corner 3	12%	38%	–	–
Above the break 3	28%	33%	–	–

SHOT DIET · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Pull-ups	18%	38%	–	–
Drives	29%	55%	–	–
Finishes	11%	66%	–	–
Catch-and-shoot 3s	28%	35%	–	–
Other shots	15%	48%	–	–

Zones from the play-by-play (corner 3s merged), FG% on those attempts. Diet from the shot descriptors: pull-ups (pull-ups and step-backs), drives (2s driving or on the run), finishes (cuts, putbacks, alley-oops, tips), catch-and-shoot 3s (3s with no descriptor: a proxy, the feed records no touch time), other shots (turnarounds, fadeaways, floaters and every other move, and 2s with no descriptor). Bars: last season's share of FGA. This season's play-by-play is not available yet: its columns read –.

No change flags yet: this season's play-by-play is not available (4 games, box scores only), so no rate is compared with last season.

ROTATION · LAST SEASON RATES

#	PLAYER	MIN 26-27	MPG 25-26	FGA/G	3PA SHARE	3P%	RA SHARE	RA FG%	FT%	PULL-UP SHARE	DRIVE SHARE	C&S 3 SHARE	AST'D SHARE	TO/100 USAGE	FTA/FGA	PF/36	FOULS DRAWN/G	FLAGS
3	K. George	127.2	33.1	16.3	41%	37.1%	18%	69%	89%	31%	36%	46%	58%	13.7	0.43	2.4	4.7	–
22	D. Peterson	117.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	L. Markkanen	114.2	34.4	19.2	40%	35.5%	31%	70%	90%	10%	22%	82%	79%	6.4	0.33	1.9	5.5	–
19	A. Bailey	109.2	27.6	12.4	45%	34.4%	21%	67%	75%	30%	14%	66%	76%	10.3	0.10	3.5	1.2	–
20	J. Jackson Jr.	104.2	30.3	14.7	33%	35.7%	22%	57%	80%	5%	41%	82%	68%	11.7	0.28	4.4	3.9	–
11	J. Hayes	71.2	18.3	4.0	1%	100.0%	84%	79%	65%	0%	12%	100%	81%	8.6	0.57	3.8	2.1	–
10	S. Mykhailiuk	68.0	23.1	7.2	66%	40.8%	19%	71%	89%	26%	19%	59%	80%	10.1	0.08	2.0	0.6	–
8	I. Collier	67.6	25.7	8.7	19%	27.0%	35%	70%	72%	17%	56%	65%	36%	19.6	0.41	3.3	2.6	–
28	B. Sensabaugh	55.4	23.5	11.4	52%	36.7%	18%	67%	83%	24%	27%	62%	73%	11.6	0.23	2.9	2.0	–
21	J. Okogie	38.0	17.4	3.8	55%	38.4%	33%	53%	58%	3%	25%	90%	79%	11.2	0.22	2.9	1.1	–
44	M. Bamba	28.6	11.0	2.8	0%	–	82%	44%	–	0%	9%	–	80%	15.4	0.00	4.9	0.2	–
5	J. Green	28.0	15.7	3.1	76%	42.0%	17%	63%	89%	3%	18%	82%	92%	15.3	0.15	2.5	0.7	–
2	K. Filipowski	25.0	23.4	8.5	35%	32.5%	38%	68%	75%	5%	30%	89%	72%	14.3	0.32	4.6	1.9	–
13	T. Bradley	5.5	11.3	2.9	3%	50.0%	62%	61%	74%	1%	19%	100%	69%	11.7	0.37	5.0	0.9	–

HOW TO READ IT

Baseline = 2025-26 regular season (82 games; a player's baseline covers every game he played, with any team). Recent = 2026-27 (4 games). For each rate, shrink the recent proportion toward the baseline with a Beta prior of strength m (empirical-Bayes flavour): p1_shrunk = (k1 + m*p0)/(n1 + m), with m = 60 for shot-diet / zone / assisted shares, m = 250 for FG%-type rates (rim FG%, 3P%; 3P% needs ~750 attempts to stabilize, so a 10-game 3P% is almost never flaggable by design), m = 60 for turnover rate. FLAG when |p1_shrunk - p0| >= 0.06 AND |z| >= 2.0 where z = (k1/n1 - p0)/sqrt(p0*(1-p0)/n1) (raw recent proportion against the baseline proportion, SE from p0) AND n1 >= 15 recent trials. Here the windows are disjoint.

Grades are words on one scale: elite ≥ 90th percentile, excellent 75–89, good 60–74, above average 50–59, average 40–49, below average 25–39, bad < 25. Shooting and ball-security percentiles are computed from the play-by-play among qualified players (3P% 100+ 3PA, rim FG% 100+ restricted-area attempts, FT% 75+ FTA, rates per FGA 300+ FGA, ball security 300+ usage events). Starters are the players who started the team's last game. Statuses are the official injury report's, as listed, with the report's date and the time it was read, never a reason; a carded player listed at either of the two most serious statuses keeps his card but leaves the free-throw and foul boxes. Every sentence above is produced from these numbers by fixed templates.

Computed by NightlyHoops from play-by-play and box scores of regular-season games, and the league's official injury report (statuses only). Data collected 2026-10-28; report built 2026-10-28 23:49 UTC.