Scouting PHX · from Denver's side

Phoenix Suns

2026-27: 3 games (Oct 21 @ POR · Oct 24 vs GSW · Oct 26 @ OKC) · baseline 2025-26 regular season

DEN @ PHX
Fri Oct 30, 2026 · 10:00 PM ET
Game 0022600024

INJURY REPORT & SCHEDULE · official report of 2026-10-30, read 2026-10-31 00:47 UTC; statuses as listed, no reasons

PHX Drew Timme: Out · Mark Williams: Out · Oso Ighodaro: Questionable

DEN Julian Strawther: Out · Spencer Jones: Out · Alpha Diallo: Doubtful · Cameron Johnson: Questionable

PHX: 3 days of rest, previous game Oct 26 @ OKC.

IN TEN SECONDS

1. **Last season: 2nd-fewest rim attempts (25%), 6th-best offensive rebounding (33.1%), 3rd-most turnovers forced (16.8/100), 9th-most fouls (20.6/g).**
2. **Scoring last season: D. Booker 26.1/g (23.0 so far), D. Brooks 19.8/g (14.7 so far), J. Green 17.8/g (14.0 so far).**

TEAM KEYS

- Perimeter team last season: 42% paint attempts (3rd fewest); 25% at the rim (2nd fewest); 45% 3PA share (7th of 30). Chase Gillespie 40%, Goodwin 37%, Kennard 48%, Reath 42%; wall up on Maluach, Ighodaro.
- Soft rim protection: opponents shoot 68% at the rim (8th worst). Get downhill; finish at the rim.
- They rarely get to the line: 0.23 FTA per FGA (3rd fewest). Be physical; the whistle is quiet.
- They force turnovers: 16.8 per 100 (3rd most). Strong with the ball; no casual passes.
- Soft on the defensive glass: DREB% 67.6% (4th worst). Send two to the offensive boards.
- Second-chance shots are 14% of their FGA (5th most). Finish possessions with a body.

STARTERS · LAST GAME

15 Devin Booker

G · 6-5 · age 29 · 11 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 PHX · 64 GP · 33.5 MPG · 26.1 pts · 3.9 reb · 6.0 ast · 33.0% 3P on 5.8 3PA · 87% FT

26-27 3 GP · 33.2 MPG · 23.0 pts · 4.3 reb · 5.3 ast · 2/9 3P

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

- Lives at the line: 0.43 FTA per FGA (elite, 93rd pct), 6.7 fouls drawn/g, 87% FT. Verticality, hands back, no reach.
- Capable 3: 33.0% on 5.8/g (25th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Pull-up shooter: 50% of his shots are pull-ups (99th pct, 42%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

22 Miles Bridges

F · 6-7 · age 28 · 7 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME · NEW · CHA LAST SEASON

25-26 CHA · 77 GP · 31.0 MPG · 17.1 pts · 5.8 reb · 3.2 ast · 33.3% 3P on 5.8 3PA · 82% FT

26-27 3 GP · 31.2 MPG · 13.7 pts · 6.3 reb · 2.3 ast · 20% 3P on 6.7 3PA

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

- Doesn't turn it over: 8.5 TO per 100 usage (90th pct). Don't gamble for steals; play him straight up.
- New this season: drive family share of FGA down, 38% -> 20% (39 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Capable 3: 33.3% on 5.8/g (28th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.

3 Dillon Brooks

G-F · 6-7 · age 30 · 9 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 PHX · 57 GP · 30.4 MPG · 19.8 pts · 3.6 reb · 1.7 ast · 34.4% 3P on 6.5 3PA · 84% FT

26-27 3 GP · 31.0 MPG · 14.7 pts · 3.7 reb · 3.3 ast · 5/15 3P

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

- Doesn't turn it over: 8.6 TO per 100 usage (89th pct). Don't gamble for steals; play him straight up.
- Capable 3: 34.4% on 6.5/g (38th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Pull-up shooter: 32% of his shots are pull-ups (83rd pct, 38%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

4 Jalen Green

G · 6-4 · age 24 · 5 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 PHX · 32 GP · 25.9 MPG · 17.8 pts · 3.6 reb · 2.8 ast · 31.3% 3P on 7.1 3PA · 75% FT

26-27 3 GP · 27.3 MPG · 14.0 pts · 2.7 reb · 2.7 ast · 4/12 3P

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

- Poor finisher: 60% at the rim (bad, 15th pct) on 140 attempts. Meet him at the rim; verticality, no fouls.
- Volume 3s at 31.3%, 7.1/g (13th pct): make him shoot contested, no fly-bys.
- Pull-up shooter: 38% of his shots are pull-ups (92nd pct, 37%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

10 Khaman Maluach

C · 7-1 · age 20 · 1 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 PHX · 46 GP · 8.9 MPG · 3.0 pts · 2.9 reb · 0.1 ast · 23.8% 3P on 0.5 3PA · 71% FT

26-27 3 GP · 23.4 MPG · 7.7 pts · 7.3 reb · 1.7 ast · 1/3 3P

- Non-shooter (0.5 3PA/g): sag off him and help from him; no closeouts needed.
- Lives at the rim: 68% of his shots in the restricted area, 65% there. Build the wall, no straight-line drives.
- Crashes the glass (4.3 OREB per 36): hit him first, then go get it.

BENCH

12 Collin Gillespie G · 6-1 · age 27 · 3 yrs

25-26 PHX · 80 GP · 28.5 MPG · 12.7 pts · 4.1 reb · 4.6 ast · 40.1% 3P on 7.2 3PA · 87% FT
26-27 3 GP · 24.2 MPG · 6.7 pts · 2.0 reb · 4.3 ast · 24% 3P on 7.0 3PA

3P% **excellent** FT% **excellent** Ball security **average** Gets to line **bad**

- Doesn't get to the line: 0.10 FTA per FGA (7th pct). Be physical; the whistle is quiet.
- Knockdown 3: 40.1% on 7.2/g (86th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Pull-up shooter: 46% of his shots are pull-ups (98th pct, 39%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

23 Jordan Goodwin G · 6-3 · age 28 · 5 yrs

25-26 PHX · 70 GP · 22.5 MPG · 8.7 pts · 4.9 reb · 2.1 ast · 37.1% 3P on 4.3 3PA · 70% FT
26-27 3 GP · 19.8 MPG · 8.0 pts · 3.3 reb · 2.0 ast · 6/16 3P

3P% **good** Rim FG% **bad** Ball security **good** Gets to line **bad**

- Poor finisher: 55% at the rim (bad, 5th pct) on 151 attempts. Meet him at the rim; verticality, no fouls.
- Knockdown 3: 37.1% on 4.3/g (61st pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Crashes the glass (3.2 OREB per 36): hit him first, then go get it.

0 Ryan Dunn F · 6-7 · age 23 · 2 yrs

25-26 PHX · 70 GP · 19.4 MPG · 5.8 pts · 4.2 reb · 1.5 ast · 33.1% 3P on 2.4 3PA · 49% FT
26-27 3 GP · 13.5 MPG · 4.7 pts · 3.0 reb · 0.3 ast · 2/4 3P

3P% **below average** Rim FG% **average** Ball security **average** Gets to line **bad**

- 2.4 3PA/g at 33.1%: contest, don't over-help.

8 Luke Kennard G · 6-5 · age 30 · 9 yrs NEW · ATL/LAL LAST SEASON

25-26 ATL/LAL · 78 GP · 21.6 MPG · 8.4 pts · 2.4 reb · 2.2 ast · 47.8% 3P on 3.1 3PA · 91% FT
26-27 2 GP · 17.2 MPG · 10.0 pts · 2.5 reb · 1.5 ast · 6/10 3P

3P% **elite** Ball security **above average** Gets to line **bad**

- Knockdown 3: 47.8% on 3.1/g (99th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.

26 Duop Reath C · 6-10 · age 30 · 3 yrs NEW · POR LAST SEASON

25-26 POR · 32 GP · 8.1 MPG · 2.9 pts · 1.2 reb · 0.3 ast · 41.8% 3P on 1.7 3PA · 83% FT
26-27 3 GP · 6.3 MPG · 3.3 pts · 1.3 reb · 0.0 ast · 2/4 3P

- Takes 1.7 3s/g at 41.8%: respect it, closeout.

20 Rasheer Fleming F · 6-9 · age 22 · 1 yrs

25-26 PHX · 55 GP · 12.2 MPG · 4.3 pts · 2.2 reb · 0.3 ast · 34.4% 3P on 2.4 3PA · 56% FT
26-27 2 GP · 7.3 MPG · 0.5 pts · 1.5 reb · 0.0 ast · 0/4 3P

3P% **below average**

- 2.4 3PA/g at 34.4%: contest, don't over-help.
- Crashes the glass (3.0 OREB per 36): hit him first, then go get it.

11 Oso Ighodaro F · 6-11 · age 24 · 2 yrs Questionable DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME

25-26 PHX · 82 GP · 22.1 MPG · 6.5 pts · 5.1 reb · 2.3 ast · 0.0% 3P on 0.0 3PA · 45% FT
26-27 1 GP · 14.6 MPG · 8.0 pts · 3.0 reb · 3.0 ast · 0/0 3P

Rim FG% **elite** FT% **bad** Ball security **bad** Gets to line **good**

- Pressure him: 19.5 TO per 100 usage (bad, 3rd pct), 24% of them bad passes; 0 TO in 1 game so far. Hands in the lanes.
- Elite finisher: 77% at the rim (96th pct) on 233 attempts, 64% of his shots. No free runs; build the wall early.
- Non-shooter (0.0 3PA/g): sag off him and help from him; no closeouts needed.

Also seen: J. Bouyea (#17 G, 9.7 min), K. Peat (#18 F, 9.7 min), P. Spencer (#61 G, 7.0 min). Not seen yet: M. Williams (#25 C, PHX 23.6 MPG last season), D. Timme (#2 F, LAL 8.7 MPG last season).

GAME PLAN BOXES

FOUL HIM LATE (FT)

- **O. Ighodaro** — 45% FT (117 FTA, 1st pct)
- **J. Green** — 75% FT (87 FTA, 31st pct)
- Don't foul: C. Gillespie 87% FT; D. Booker 87% FT; D. Brooks 84% FT; M. Bridges 82% FT

FOUL TROUBLE

- Nobody over 4.5 fouls per 36 last season.

SHOT PROFILE · ZONES AND DIET

SHOT ZONES · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Restricted area	25%	66%	29%	64%
Paint (non-RA)	18%	44%	16%	49%
Mid-range	12%	42%	9%	50%
Corner 3	10%	39%	14%	32%
Above the break 3	35%	35%	31%	32%

SHOT DIET · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Pull-ups	27%	38%	24%	39%
Drives	21%	54%	23%	56%
Finishes	10%	65%	7%	83%
Catch-and-shoot 3s	26%	38%	30%	35%
Other shots	15%	47%	16%	45%

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.

1 player rate flagged as changed from last season (bullets starting 'New this season'); 0 team-level (under Team keys).

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
15	D. Booker	99.7	33.5	18.7	31%	33.0%	18%	66%	87%	50%	23%	30%	40%	12.4	0.43	2.8	6.7	0
22	M. Bridges	93.6	31.0	13.5	43%	33.3%	32%	63%	82%	12%	38%	71%	65%	8.5	0.24	2.0	2.3	1
3	D. Brooks	93.1	30.4	16.8	38%	34.4%	13%	61%	84%	32%	20%	55%	43%	8.6	0.21	3.9	3.3	0
4	J. Green	81.8	25.9	16.0	44%	31.3%	27%	60%	75%	38%	32%	46%	42%	11.6	0.17	1.8	2.6	0
12	C. Gillespie	72.6	28.5	10.5	69%	40.1%	7%	48%	87%	46%	12%	44%	62%	12.3	0.10	2.1	1.7	0
10	K. Maluach	70.1	8.9	2.3	20%	23.8%	68%	65%	71%	1%	7%	100%	66%	17.4	0.29	3.8	0.6	0
23	J. Goodwin	59.3	22.5	7.9	54%	37.1%	27%	55%	70%	15%	22%	74%	66%	10.4	0.10	3.0	1.0	0
0	R. Dunn	40.5	19.4	5.2	47%	33.1%	39%	64%	49%	4%	24%	86%	75%	12.8	0.13	3.5	0.5	0
8	L. Kennard	34.4	21.6	5.7	55%	47.8%	16%	63%	91%	25%	13%	71%	85%	11.2	0.16	2.2	0.7	0
26	D. Reath	18.9	8.1	2.3	74%	41.8%	19%	64%	83%	1%	10%	91%	88%	8.4	0.08	3.9	0.2	0
20	R. Fleming	14.7	12.2	3.9	61%	34.4%	32%	54%	56%	1%	14%	89%	87%	11.2	0.16	3.4	0.5	0
11	O. Ighodaro	14.6	22.1	4.5	0%	0.0%	64%	77%	45%	0%	29%	100%	76%	19.5	0.32	4.3	1.3	0
17	J. Bouyea	9.7	14.0	5.1	33%	29.5%	27%	84%	69%	30%	46%	49%	48%	10.7	0.15	2.1	0.9	0
18	K. Peat	9.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
61	P. Spencer	7.0	18.6	6.6	38%	35.7%	20%	58%	77%	35%	24%	52%	43%	15.6	0.13	2.2	0.7	0

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 (3 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 2026-10-31; report built 2026-10-31 00:47 UTC.