Scouting MIL · from Cleveland's side

Milwaukee Bucks

2026-27: 5 games (Oct 21 @ WAS · Oct 23 vs CHI · Oct 24 @ PHI · Oct 26 vs IND · Oct 28 vs HOU) · baseline 2025-26 regular season

CLE @ MIL
Sat Oct 31, 2026 · 8:00 PM ET
Game 0022600151

INJURY REPORT & SCHEDULE · official report of 2026-10-31, read 2026-10-31 22:47 UTC; statuses as listed, no reasons

MIL No player listed on this report

CLE Ernest Udeh, Jr.: Out · Jaylon Tyson: Out · Khalifa Diop: Out · Nae'Qwan Tomlin: Out · Meleek Thomas: Probable

MIL: 2 days of rest, previous game Oct 28 vs HOU.

IN TEN SECONDS

1. **Last season: 4th-fewest rim attempts (27%), worst offensive rebounding (26.3%), 8th-fewest turnovers forced (13.6/100), 3rd-least transition (10%). Through 5 games the profile has moved: rim-attempt share 27% → 35% (461 trials; each clears the flag rule).**
2. **Scoring last season: T. Herro 20.5/g (23.4 so far), R. Rollins 17.3/g (11.6 so far), J. Jaquez Jr. 15.4/g (17.8 so far).**

TEAM KEYS

- Perimeter team last season: 41% paint attempts (2nd fewest); 27% at the rim (4th fewest); 46% 3PA share (5th of 30). Through 5 games: rim-attempt share 27% → 35%. Chase Green 42%, Herro 38%, Rollins 41%, Turner 38%, Ware 40%; wall up on Jaquez Jr..
- Soft rim protection: opponents shoot 68% at the rim (5th worst) and get 29% of their shots there (9th fewest). Get downhill; finish at the rim.
- Few second chances: 10% of their FGA (fewest in the league). One shot and out; run.
- They don't crash: 26.3% OREB% (1st worst). Leak out early.
- They rarely get to the line: 0.22 FTA per FGA (2nd fewest). Be physical; the whistle is quiet.
- Efficient: eFG% 56.5% (3rd best).

STARTERS · LAST GAME

11 Tyler Herro

G · 6-5 · age 26 · 7 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME · NEW · MIA LAST SEASON

25-26 MIA · 33 GP · 31.3 MPG · 20.5 pts · 4.8 reb · 4.1 ast · 37.8% 3P on 6.7 3PA · 92% FT
26-27 5 GP · 30.9 MPG · 23.4 pts · 5.2 reb · 4.6 ast · 47% 3P on 7.2 3PA

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

- New this season: share of FGA from Restricted Area up, 13% -> 29% (86 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Knockdown 3: 37.8% on 6.7/g (68th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Run him off the line into the help: 61% on 192 drives but only 13% of his shots at the rim. Closeout short and high-hand; stay down on the fake.

24 Jaime Jaquez Jr.

G · 6-7 · age 25 · 3 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME · NEW · MIA LAST SEASON

25-26 MIA · 75 GP · 28.3 MPG · 15.4 pts · 5.0 reb · 4.7 ast · 31.7% 3P on 2.4 3PA · 77% FT
26-27 5 GP · 29.2 MPG · 17.8 pts · 7.2 reb · 2.6 ast · 8/19 3P

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

- New this season: drive family share of FGA down, 52% -> 29% (62 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Low-volume, 31.7% from 3 (2.4/g): help off him in the gaps.
- Corner specialist: 44% from the corners (64 att), 25% above the break (119). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

18 Kyle Kuzma

F · 6-8 · age 31 · 9 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 MIL · 69 GP · 26.2 MPG · 13.0 pts · 4.5 reb · 2.7 ast · 34.7% 3P on 3.5 3PA · 73% FT
26-27 5 GP · 27.9 MPG · 10.8 pts · 8.0 reb · 2.8 ast · 35% 3P on 4.0 3PA

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

- New this season: cut/putback/alley-oop/tip finish share of FGA up, 12% -> 27% (48 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Capable 3: 34.7% on 3.5/g (41st pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Downhill driver: 39% of his shots are drives at 58% (83rd pct). Show early help, wall up, make him pass.

3 Myles Turner

C-F · 6-11 · age 30 · 11 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 MIL · 71 GP · 26.9 MPG · 11.9 pts · 5.3 reb · 1.4 ast · 38.3% 3P on 5.4 3PA · 74% FT
26-27 5 GP · 26.6 MPG · 6.6 pts · 4.8 reb · 2.2 ast · 18% 3P on 4.4 3PA

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

- New this season: turnovers per usage event (FGA + 0.44*FTA + TOV) up, 10% -> 27% (52 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Knockdown 3: 38.3% on 5.4/g (72nd pct). No help off him; run him off the line.

13 Ryan Rollins

G · 6-3 · age 24 · 4 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 MIL · 74 GP · 32.1 MPG · 17.3 pts · 4.6 reb · 5.6 ast · 40.6% 3P on 6.1 3PA · 80% FT
26-27 5 GP · 26.3 MPG · 11.6 pts · 4.6 reb · 4.4 ast · 29% 3P on 5.6 3PA

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

- Pressure him: 15.5 TO per 100 usage (bad, 14th pct), 43% of them bad passes; 8 TO in 5 games so far. Hands in the lanes; 5.6 AST/g, so stay home on shooters when he drives.
- Knockdown 3: 40.6% on 6.1/g (88th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Doesn't get to the line: 0.15 FTA per FGA (19th pct). Be physical; the whistle is quiet.

BENCH

25 Kasparas Jakučionis
G · 6-5 · age 20 · 1 yrs · NEW · MIA LAST SEASON

25-26 MIA · 53 GP · 17.8 MPG · 6.2 pts · 2.6 reb · 2.6 ast · 42.3% 3P on 2.9 3PA · 88% FT
26-27 5 GP · 22.7 MPG · 9.0 pts · 2.8 reb · 4.2 ast · 3/13 3P
3P% elite · Ball security bad

- New this season: share of FGA from Restricted Area up, 23% -> 46% (26 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Pressure him: 15.8 TO per 100 usage (bad, 13th pct), 44% of them bad passes; 10 TO in 5 games so far. Hands in the lanes.
- Takes 2.9 3s/g at 42.3% (96th pct): respect it, closeout.
- Corner specialist: 58% from the corners (50 att), 35% above the break (106). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

20 AJ Green
G · 6-4 · age 27 · 4 yrs

25-26 MIL · 78 GP · 29.1 MPG · 10.4 pts · 2.7 reb · 1.9 ast · 41.9% 3P on 7.1 3PA · 86% FT
26-27 5 GP · 19.2 MPG · 8.0 pts · 1.8 reb · 1.2 ast · 48% 3P on 5.0 3PA
3P% elite · Ball security good · Gets to line bad

- Knockdown 3: 41.9% on 7.1/g (94th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Corner specialist: 49% from the corners (153 att), 39% above the break (401). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

9 Kel'el Ware
C · 7-0 · age 22 · 2 yrs · NEW · MIA LAST SEASON

25-26 MIA · 77 GP · 22.1 MPG · 11.1 pts · 9.0 reb · 0.7 ast · 39.5% 3P on 3.0 3PA · 75% FT
26-27 5 GP · 18.7 MPG · 11.8 pts · 8.4 reb · 0.4 ast · 3/15 3P
3P% excellent · Rim FG% good · FT% below average · Ball security elite · Gets to line bad

- Doesn't turn it over: 8.2 TO per 100 usage (91st pct). Don't gamble for steals; play him straight up.
- Doesn't get to the line: 0.15 FTA per FGA (18th pct). Be physical; the whistle is quiet.
- Knockdown 3: 39.5% on 3.0/g (84th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.

0 Brayden Burries
G · 6-4 · age 21 · rookie

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 5 GP · 14.9 MPG · 7.8 pts · 3.8 reb · 1.4 ast · 4/13 3P

21 Ousmane Dieng
F · 6-9 · age 23 · 4 yrs

25-26 MIL/OKC · 57 GP · 19.3 MPG · 7.6 pts · 3.2 reb · 2.4 ast · 34.1% 3P on 3.2 3PA · 71% FT
26-27 4 GP · 13.2 MPG · 3.0 pts · 1.2 reb · 1.0 ast · 1/7 3P
3P% below average · Ball security bad · Gets to line bad

- Pressure him: 15.2 TO per 100 usage (bad, 16th pct), 45% of them bad passes; 1 TO in 4 games so far. Hands in the lanes.
- Capable 3: 34.1% on 3.2/g (34th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Pull-up shooter: 38% of his shots are pull-ups (92nd pct, 37%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

15 Nate Ament
F · 6-10 · age 19 · rookie

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 3 GP · 14.8 MPG · 5.3 pts · 3.3 reb · 0.0 ast · 2/6 3P

Also seen: J. Sims (#00 C, 8.4 min), G. Trent Jr. (#5 G, 6.9 min), B. Marković (#23 F, 5.3 min). Not seen yet: C. Ryan (#30 G, MIL 24.6 MPG last season), C. LeVert (#12 G, DET 19.2 MPG last season), K. Jones (#19 G, IND 16.7 MPG last season), P. Nance (#35 F, MIL 15.7 MPG last season).

GAME PLAN BOXES

FOUL HIM LATE (FT)

- **K. Kuzma** — 73% FT (186 FTA, 24th pct)
- **M. Turner** — 74% FT (177 FTA, 28th pct)
- **K. Ware** — 75% FT (95 FTA, 32nd pct)
- Don't foul: T. Herro 92% 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	27%	68%	35%	62%
Paint (non-RA)	14%	43%	12%	44%
Mid-range	13%	42%	9%	32%
Corner 3	13%	43%	11%	29%
Above the break 3	32%	37%	34%	36%

SHOT DIET · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Pull-ups	20%	40%	20%	36%
Drives	26%	56%	26%	56%
Finishes	8%	73%	13%	66%
Catch-and-shoot 3s	31%	40%	28%	34%
Other shots	14%	45%	14%	40%

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.

8 player rates flagged as changed from last season (bullets starting 'New this season'); 1 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
11	T. Herro	154.3	31.3	15.6	43%	37.8%	13%	70%	92%	33%	37%	40%	58%	10.2	0.21	2.2	2.6	2
24	J. Jaquez Jr.	146.2	28.3	12.2	20%	31.7%	37%	66%	77%	6%	52%	87%	51%	13.1	0.24	2.3	2.2	2
18	K. Kuzma	139.3	26.2	10.0	35%	34.7%	39%	67%	73%	6%	39%	78%	71%	13.4	0.27	2.7	2.3	1
3	M. Turner	133.1	26.9	9.1	59%	38.3%	20%	64%	74%	8%	11%	84%	87%	10.3	0.27	3.5	2.2	1
13	R. Rollins	131.7	32.1	13.9	44%	40.6%	26%	62%	80%	36%	33%	51%	40%	15.5	0.15	2.9	2.1	0
25	K. Jakučionis	113.3	17.8	4.5	66%	42.3%	23%	52%	88%	10%	23%	76%	78%	15.8	0.28	3.8	1.1	2
20	A. Green	95.8	29.1	7.9	90%	41.9%	3%	56%	86%	25%	2%	68%	90%	10.4	0.10	2.8	1.0	0
9	K. Ware	93.7	22.1	8.4	36%	39.5%	50%	69%	75%	2%	11%	90%	76%	8.2	0.15	2.5	1.1	0
0	B. Burries	74.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
21	O. Dieng	52.9	19.3	7.0	46%	34.1%	19%	64%	71%	38%	22%	56%	52%	15.2	0.11	2.6	0.8	0
15	N. Ament	44.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
00	J. Sims	8.4	19.7	2.8	0%	–	89%	82%	62%	0%	18%	–	81%	25.8	0.38	4.0	1.2	0
5	G. Trent Jr.	6.9	21.2	7.3	72%	36.0%	4%	55%	77%	28%	13%	64%	78%	7.6	0.11	2.2	0.7	0
23	B. Marković	5.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	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 (5 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.

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