Scouting MEM · from Sacramento's side

Memphis Grizzlies

2026-27: 5 games (Oct 21 vs UTA · Oct 23 @ GSW · Oct 25 @ SAC · Oct 26 @ UTA · Oct 29 @ POR) · baseline 2025-26 regular season

SAC @ MEM
Sat Oct 31, 2026 · 8:00 PM ET
Game 0022600150

INJURY REPORT & SCHEDULE · official report of 2026-10-31, read 2026-10-31 22:48 UTC; statuses as listed, no reasons

MEM	Quinten Post: Doubtful	Scotty Pippen Jr.: Questionable	Ty Jerome: Questionable		
SAC	Ben Simmons: Out	Dylan Cardwell: Out	Keegan Murray: Out	Maxime Raynaud: Out	Sean Pedulla: Out

MEM: one day of rest, previous game Oct 29 @ POR.

IN TEN SECONDS

1. **Last season: 5th-fewest rim attempts (27%), 9th-most turnovers forced (15.5/100), 7th-fastest pace (100.0), 7th-worst rim protection (68%).**
2. **Scoring last season: T. Jerome 19.7/g (25.8 so far), J. Grant 18.6/g (8.2 so far), Z. Edey 13.6/g (7.8 so far).**

TEAM KEYS

- Shot profile last season: 27% at the rim (5th fewest); 44% 3PA share (10th of 30). Chase Jerome 42%, Grant 39%, Spencer 45%; wall up on Edey, Murray.
- Soft rim protection: opponents shoot 68% at the rim (7th worst). Get downhill; finish at the rim.
- Soft on the defensive glass: DREB% 66.3% (1st worst). Send two to the offensive boards.
- Poor finishers: 63.6% at the rim (5th worst). Meet them at the rim; verticality.
- 67% of their makes are assisted (6th most). Take away the pass; stay home.
- Pace: 100.0 possessions per game (7th fastest).

STARTERS · LAST GAME

27 Cameron Boozer

F · 6-8 · age 19 · rookie · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 5 GP · 32.1 MPG · 15.8 pts · 10.6 reb · 6.2 ast · 36% 3P on 6.2 3PA

2 Ty Jerome

G-F · 6-5 · age 29 · 7 yrs · Questionable · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 MEM · 15 GP · 22.6 MPG · 19.7 pts · 2.8 reb · 5.7 ast · 42.0% 3P on 6.7 3PA · 88% FT
26-27 5 GP · 29.9 MPG · 25.8 pts · 3.2 reb · 5.6 ast · 34% 3P on 6.4 3PA
3P% **elite**

- Knockdown 3: 42.0% on 6.7/g (94th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.

0 Jaylen Wells

F · 6-7 · age 23 · 2 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 MEM · 69 GP · 26.4 MPG · 12.5 pts · 3.2 reb · 1.6 ast · 35.3% 3P on 5.3 3PA · 78% FT
26-27 5 GP · 28.1 MPG · 13.8 pts · 3.6 reb · 1.2 ast · 44% 3P on 5.0 3PA
3P% **average** Rim FG% **bad** FT% **average** Ball security **excellent** Gets to line **above average**

- Doesn't turn it over: 8.7 TO per 100 usage (86th pct). Don't gamble for steals; play him straight up.
- Capable 3: 35.3% on 5.3/g (46th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.

23 Cedric Coward

G · 6-6 · age 23 · 1 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 MEM · 62 GP · 25.8 MPG · 13.6 pts · 5.9 reb · 2.8 ast · 33.8% 3P on 4.4 3PA · 84% FT
26-27 4 GP · 29.6 MPG · 13.8 pts · 9.2 reb · 2.8 ast · 11/16 3P
3P% **below average** Rim FG% **excellent** FT% **excellent** Ball security **average** Gets to line **above average**

- Elite finisher: 73% at the rim (88th pct) on 184 attempts, 28% of his shots. No free runs; build the wall early.
- Capable 3: 33.8% on 4.4/g (33rd pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Better above the break: 37% there (201 att) vs 24% from the corners (74). Help off him in the corners; stay attached on top.

14 Zach Edey

C · 7-4 · age 24 · 2 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 MEM · 11 GP · 25.8 MPG · 13.6 pts · 11.1 reb · 1.1 ast · 20.0% 3P on 0.5 3PA · 78% FT
26-27 4 GP · 20.6 MPG · 7.8 pts · 7.2 reb · 1.2 ast · 1/1 3P

- Non-shooter (0.5 3PA/g): sag off him and help from him; no closeouts needed.
- Lives at the rim: 56% of his shots in the restricted area, 73% there. Build the wall, no straight-line drives.
- Crashes the glass (5.5 OREB per 36): hit him first, then go get it.

BENCH

3 Jerami Grant
F · 6-7 · age 32 · 12 yrs · NEW · POR LAST SEASON

25-26 POR · 57 GP · 29.7 MPG · 18.6 pts · 3.5 reb · 2.1 ast · 38.9% 3P on 6.1 3PA · 81% FT
26-27 5 GP · 24.6 MPG · 8.2 pts · 2.2 reb · 2.4 ast · 33% 3P on 4.2 3PA

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

- Lives at the line: 0.44 FTA per FGA (elite, 94th pct), 3.9 fouls drawn/g, 81% FT. Verticality, hands back, no reach.
- Knockdown 3: 38.9% on 6.1/g (79th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Corner specialist: 44% from the corners (144 att), 35% above the break (206). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

24 Cam Spencer
G · 6-3 · age 26 · 2 yrs

25-26 MEM · 72 GP · 23.8 MPG · 11.1 pts · 2.5 reb · 5.6 ast · 44.8% 3P on 4.5 3PA · 94% FT
26-27 5 GP · 18.0 MPG · 8.6 pts · 3.6 reb · 3.4 ast · 10/17 3P

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

- Knockdown 3: 44.8% on 4.5/g (99th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Pull-up shooter: 41% of his shots are pull-ups (96th pct, 47%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

45 GG Jackson
F · 6-9 · age 21 · 3 yrs · STARTED 1 OF 5

25-26 MEM · 55 GP · 21.4 MPG · 12.5 pts · 4.3 reb · 1.5 ast · 33.2% 3P on 3.5 3PA · 74% FT
26-27 5 GP · 16.1 MPG · 6.2 pts · 4.6 reb · 1.0 ast · 4/13 3P

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

- Capable 3: 33.2% on 3.5/g (26th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Corner specialist: 44% from the corners (59 att), 28% above the break (134). No help off the corners; help off him on top.
- Downhill driver: 45% of his shots are drives at 60% (92nd pct). Show early help, wall up, make him pass.

1 Scotty Pippen Jr.
G · 6-1 · age 25 · 4 yrs · Questionable

25-26 MEM · 10 GP · 21.2 MPG · 11.4 pts · 2.2 reb · 4.7 ast · 31.2% 3P on 3.2 3PA · 78% FT
26-27 5 GP · 16.0 MPG · 6.4 pts · 2.4 reb · 2.2 ast · 2/9 3P

- Volume 3s at 31.2%, 3.2/g: make him shoot contested, no fly-bys.

41 Quinten Post
C · 7-0 · age 26 · 2 yrs · Doubtful · NEW · GSW LAST SEASON

25-26 GSW · 67 GP · 17.3 MPG · 7.7 pts · 4.0 reb · 1.4 ast · 33.6% 3P on 4.1 3PA · 79% FT
26-27 5 GP · 15.2 MPG · 7.6 pts · 2.6 reb · 0.6 ast · 5/12 3P

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

- Capable 3: 33.6% on 4.1/g (32nd pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.

28 Isaiah Stewart
F-C · 6-8 · age 25 · 6 yrs · STARTED 1 OF 4 · NEW · DET LAST SEASON

25-26 DET · 57 GP · 22.8 MPG · 10.1 pts · 5.0 reb · 1.2 ast · 33.3% 3P on 2.0 3PA · 77% FT
26-27 4 GP · 17.5 MPG · 9.8 pts · 3.5 reb · 0.5 ast · 4/8 3P

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

- Elite finisher: 74% at the rim (91st pct) on 209 attempts, 52% of his shots. No free runs; build the wall early.
- 2.0 3PA/g at 33.3%: contest, don't over-help.

17 Kris Murray
F · 6-8 · age 26 · 3 yrs · NEW · POR LAST SEASON

25-26 POR · 57 GP · 23.4 MPG · 5.8 pts · 3.6 reb · 1.4 ast · 27.9% 3P on 2.1 3PA · 68% FT
26-27 2 GP · 7.5 MPG · 0.0 pts · 2.0 reb · 0.5 ast · 0/3 3P

3P% **bad** · Rim FG% **average** · Ball security **below average**

- Low-volume, 27.9% from 3 (2.1/g): help off him in the gaps.
- Lives at the rim: 50% of his shots in the restricted area, 64% there. Build the wall, no straight-line drives.
- Pressure him: 13.5 TO per 100 usage (below average, 32nd pct), 49% of them bad passes; 0 TO in 2 games so far. Hands in the lanes.

Also seen: T. Hendricks (#22 F, 9.3 min), O. Prosper (#18 F, 2.5 min), K. López (#35 F, 2.5 min). Not seen yet: J. Mashack (#21 G, MEM 21.7 MPG last season), J. Small (#10 G, MEM 20.2 MPG last season), C. Cooper (#20 F).

GAME PLAN BOXES

FOUL HIM LATE (FT)

- **G. Jackson** — 74% FT (151 FTA, 29th pct)
- Don't foul: C. Spencer 94% FT; C. Coward 84% FT; J. Grant 81% 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%	64%	–	–
Paint (non-RA)	21%	46%	–	–
Mid-range	8%	40%	–	–
Corner 3	11%	36%	–	–
Above the break 3	33%	35%	–	–

SHOT DIET · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Pull-ups	19%	36%	–	–
Drives	30%	54%	–	–
Finishes	8%	67%	–	–
Catch-and-shoot 3s	29%	36%	–	–
Other shots	14%	47%	–	–

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 (5 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
27	C. Boozer	160.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	T. Jerome	149.3	22.6	14.3	46%	42.0%	14%	52%	88%	41%	42%	20%	28%	10.1	0.26	3.3	2.7	–
0	J. Wells	140.7	26.4	10.1	52%	35.3%	20%	57%	78%	22%	20%	73%	78%	8.7	0.24	2.9	2.6	–
3	J. Grant	123.1	29.7	12.8	48%	38.9%	32%	64%	81%	8%	38%	83%	68%	12.0	0.44	3.0	3.9	–
23	C. Coward	118.2	25.8	10.4	42%	33.8%	28%	73%	84%	20%	30%	70%	61%	12.7	0.26	2.8	2.1	–
24	C. Spencer	89.9	23.8	7.7	59%	44.8%	8%	68%	94%	41%	19%	43%	62%	13.1	0.24	2.2	1.3	–
14	Z. Edey	82.6	25.8	8.9	5%	20.0%	56%	73%	78%	0%	10%	80%	82%	18.8	0.33	4.7	3.4	–
45	G. Jackson	80.3	21.4	9.3	38%	33.2%	42%	69%	74%	14%	45%	62%	65%	12.8	0.29	2.3	1.9	–
1	S. Pippen Jr.	79.9	21.2	9.6	33%	31.2%	28%	67%	78%	25%	45%	44%	54%	20.3	0.24	5.3	2.9	–
41	Q. Post	75.8	17.3	6.5	63%	33.6%	19%	71%	79%	5%	10%	88%	83%	10.9	0.10	3.9	0.8	–
28	I. Stewart	70.2	22.8	7.0	29%	33.3%	52%	74%	77%	2%	19%	93%	77%	12.5	0.32	4.4	2.0	–
17	K. Murray	15.0	23.4	4.8	44%	27.9%	50%	64%	68%	1%	32%	91%	76%	13.5	0.21	2.5	0.8	–
22	T. Hendricks	9.3	19.0	6.0	52%	34.2%	34%	63%	68%	4%	30%	89%	82%	11.4	0.20	3.2	1.1	–
18	O. Prosper	2.5	18.6	6.6	42%	40.5%	45%	73%	75%	6%	32%	86%	82%	10.5	0.33	3.0	1.6	–
35	K. López	2.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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.

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 22:48 UTC.