Scouting BKN · from Indiana's side

Brooklyn Nets

2026-27: 5 games (Oct 21 vs CHA · Oct 24 @ CLE · Oct 25 vs IND · Oct 27 @ BOS · Oct 30 vs DET) · baseline 2025-26 regular season

BKN @ IND
Sun Nov 1, 2026 · 5:00 PM ET
Game 0022600155

INJURY REPORT & SCHEDULE · official report of 2026-11-01, read 2026-11-01 20:47 UTC; statuses as listed, no reasons

BKN Not available from the source. The latest report did not read in full.

IND Ben Sheppard: Out · Ivica Zubac: Out · Johnny Furphy: Out · T.J. McConnell: Out · Tyrese Haliburton: Out · Obi Toppin: Questionable · Aaron Nesmith: Probable

BKN: one day of rest, previous game Oct 30 vs DET.

IN TEN SECONDS

1. **Last season: 9th-most rim attempts (31%), 5th-most fouls (21.1/g), 6th-least transition (10%), 2nd-most turnovers (16.4/100). Through 5 games the profile has moved: shooting-foul share 50% → 35% (133 trials; each clears the flag rule).**
2. **Scoring last season: M. Porter Jr. 23.8/g (20.8 so far), J. Randle 21.1/g (21.0 so far), N. Clowney 12.3/g (5.6 so far).**

TEAM KEYS

- Also moved through 5 games (133 trials): shooting-foul share 50% → 35%. Small sample, but each clears the flag rule.
- Paint team last season: 31% at the rim (9th most); 45% 3PA share (6th of 30). Chase Porter Jr. 36%, Ellis 36%, Minott 42%, Mann 37%; wall up on Sharpe, Johnson, Wagner, Powell.
- Soft rim protection: get 34% of their shots there (2nd most). Get downhill; finish at the rim.
- Inefficient offense: eFG% 52.0% (1st worst). Make them take contested twos.
- Turnover-prone: 16.4 per 100 possessions (2nd most). Pressure the ball, deny reversals.
- They run shooters off the line: opponents take only 39% of their shots from 3 (3rd fewest). Attack closeouts.

STARTERS · LAST GAME

30 Julius Randle

F-C · 6-9 · age 31 · 12 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME · NEW · MIN LAST SEASON

25-26 MIN · 79 GP · 33.0 MPG · 21.1 pts · 6.7 reb · 5.0 ast · 31.5% 3P on 4.4 3PA · 80% FT
26-27 5 GP · 33.3 MPG · 21.0 pts · 7.6 reb · 5.2 ast · 33% 3P on 4.8 3PA

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

- Lives at the line: 0.41 FTA per FGA (elite, 90th pct), 4.4 fouls drawn/g, 80% FT. Verticality, hands back, no reach.
- New this season: assisted share of made FGs down, 52% -> 32% (34 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Volume 3s at 31.5%, 4.4/g (13th pct): make him shoot contested, no fly-bys.

17 Michael Porter Jr.

F · 6-10 · age 28 · 7 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 BKN · 53 GP · 32.5 MPG · 23.8 pts · 6.9 reb · 3.0 ast · 36.3% 3P on 9.2 3PA · 86% FT
26-27 5 GP · 30.9 MPG · 20.8 pts · 7.0 reb · 1.0 ast · 40% 3P on 8.4 3PA

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

- Capable 3: 36.3% on 9.2/g (55th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.

20 Day'Ron Sharpe

C · 6-10 · age 24 · 5 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME · FOUL TARGET

25-26 BKN · 62 GP · 18.7 MPG · 8.7 pts · 6.7 reb · 2.3 ast · 23.1% 3P on 0.6 3PA · 68% FT
26-27 5 GP · 21.9 MPG · 6.6 pts · 6.6 reb · 1.2 ast · 2/6 3P

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

- Pressure him: 20.0 TO per 100 usage (bad, 1st pct), 22% of them bad passes; 10 TO in 5 games so far. Hands in the lanes.
- Lives at the line: 0.43 FTA per FGA (elite, 92nd pct), 2.0 fouls drawn/g, 68% FT. Verticality, hands back, no reach.
- Non-shooter (0.6 3PA/g): sag off him and help from him; no closeouts needed.
- Foul-prone: 4.6 PF per 36 (2025-26 regular season). Attack him early; get him to two.

31 Chaney Johnson

G-F · 6-7 · age 24 · 1 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME · FOUL TARGET

25-26 BKN · 17 GP · 20.4 MPG · 8.2 pts · 4.7 reb · 2.1 ast · 30.0% 3P on 1.8 3PA · 80% FT
26-27 5 GP · 20.2 MPG · 7.0 pts · 3.2 reb · 1.0 ast · 5/16 3P

- New this season: share of FGA from Corner 3 up, 5% -> 38% (32 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Low-volume, 30.0% from 3 (1.8/g): help off him in the gaps.
- Lives at the rim: 48% of his shots in the restricted area, 71% there. Build the wall, no straight-line drives.
- Foul-prone: 5.3 PF per 36 (2025-26 regular season). Attack him early; get him to two.

10 Nolan Traore

G · 6-4 · age 20 · 1 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 BKN · 56 GP · 22.2 MPG · 8.9 pts · 1.8 reb · 3.8 ast · 31.8% 3P on 3.4 3PA · 79% FT
26-27 5 GP · 19.0 MPG · 9.4 pts · 1.8 reb · 2.0 ast · 3/10 3P

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

- Poor finisher: 46% at the rim (bad, 1st pct) on 147 attempts. Meet him at the rim; verticality, no fouls.
- Pressure him: 19.9 TO per 100 usage (bad, 1st pct), 46% of them bad passes; 10 TO in 5 games so far. Hands in the lanes.
- Volume 3s at 31.8%, 3.4/g (16th pct): make him shoot contested, no fly-bys.

BENCH

1 Keon Ellis
G · 6-4 · age 26 · 4 yrs · STARTED 3 OF 5 · NEW · CLE/SAC LAST SEASON

25-26 CLE/SAC · 72 GP · 20.5 MPG · 6.7 pts · 1.9 reb · 1.0 ast · 36.3% 3P on 3.5 3PA · 73% FT
26-27 5 GP · 25.2 MPG · 6.0 pts · 1.8 reb · 2.6 ast · 6/19 3P

3P% **above average** · Ball security **excellent** · Gets to line **below average**

- Doesn't turn it over: 9.0 TO per 100 usage (84th pct). Don't gamble for steals; play him straight up.
- Capable 3: 36.3% on 3.5/g (54th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.

21 Noah Clowney
F-C · 6-10 · age 22 · 3 yrs

25-26 BKN · 66 GP · 27.0 MPG · 12.3 pts · 4.1 reb · 1.6 ast · 33.0% 3P on 5.9 3PA · 80% FT
26-27 5 GP · 21.5 MPG · 5.6 pts · 5.0 reb · 0.8 ast · 4/9 3P

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

- Lives at the line: 0.35 FTA per FGA (excellent, 83rd pct), 2.8 fouls drawn/g, 80% FT. Verticality, hands back, no reach.
- Capable 3: 33.0% on 5.9/g (25th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Corner specialist: 44% from the corners (118 att), 28% above the break (273). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

0 Mikel Brown Jr.
G · 6-4 · age 20 · rookie

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 4 GP · 22.6 MPG · 10.2 pts · 2.5 reb · 4.2 ast · 29% 3P on 6.0 3PA

13 Moritz Wagner
F-C · 6-11 · age 29 · 8 yrs · NEW · ORL LAST SEASON · FOUL TARGET

25-26 ORL · 36 GP · 11.8 MPG · 6.9 pts · 3.2 reb · 0.8 ast · 31.4% 3P on 1.9 3PA · 82% FT
26-27 5 GP · 17.9 MPG · 11.4 pts · 3.8 reb · 1.4 ast · 7/12 3P

- Low-volume, 31.4% from 3 (1.9/g): help off him in the gaps.
- Foul-prone: 4.8 PF per 36 (2025-26 regular season). Attack him early; get him to two.

8 Egor Dëmin
G · 6-9 · age 20 · 1 yrs · STARTED 4 OF 4 · DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME

25-26 BKN · 52 GP · 25.2 MPG · 10.3 pts · 3.2 reb · 3.3 ast · 38.5% 3P on 6.2 3PA · 83% FT
26-27 4 GP · 21.8 MPG · 7.8 pts · 2.2 reb · 2.8 ast · 29% 3P on 5.2 3PA

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

- Pressure him: 15.3 TO per 100 usage (bad, 16th pct), 44% of them bad passes; 8 TO in 4 games so far. Hands in the lanes.
- Doesn't get to the line: 0.14 FTA per FGA (17th pct). Be physical; the whistle is quiet.
- Knockdown 3: 38.5% on 6.2/g (74th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Corner specialist: 45% from the corners (53 att), 37% above the break (269). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

00 Josh Minott
F · 6-9 · age 23 · 4 yrs

25-26 BKN/BOS · 49 GP · 17.0 MPG · 7.4 pts · 3.2 reb · 0.9 ast · 41.8% 3P on 3.1 3PA · 79% FT
26-27 4 GP · 8.4 MPG · 5.2 pts · 2.5 reb · 0.5 ast · 3/13 3P

3P% **elite** · Ball security **below average**

- Knockdown 3: 41.8% on 3.1/g (94th pct). No help off him; run him off the line.

2 Danny Wolf
F · 6-11 · age 22 · 1 yrs

25-26 BKN · 57 GP · 20.8 MPG · 8.9 pts · 4.9 reb · 2.2 ast · 32.2% 3P on 3.7 3PA · 77% FT
26-27 2 GP · 13.7 MPG · 7.5 pts · 4.0 reb · 1.5 ast · 5/8 3P

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

- Poor finisher: 54% at the rim (bad, 4th pct) on 168 attempts. Meet him at the rim; verticality, no fouls.
- Volume 3s at 32.2%, 3.7/g (20th pct): make him shoot contested, no fly-bys.

4 Drake Powell
G-F · 6-6 · age 21 · 1 yrs

25-26 BKN · 63 GP · 20.9 MPG · 6.5 pts · 1.8 reb · 1.4 ast · 28.0% 3P on 2.9 3PA · 90% FT
26-27 2 GP · 9.1 MPG · 0.0 pts · 1.0 reb · 2.5 ast · 0/0 3P

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

- Low-volume, 28.0% from 3 (2.9/g): help off him in the gaps.
- Corner specialist: 35% from the corners (52 att), 25% above the break (130). No help off the corners; help off him on top.
- Pressure him: 13.3 TO per 100 usage (below average, 33rd pct), 43% of them bad passes; 1 TO in 2 games so far. Hands in the lanes.

14 Terance Mann
G-F · 6-5 · age 30 · 7 yrs

25-26 BKN · 63 GP · 24.3 MPG · 7.2 pts · 3.2 reb · 3.0 ast · 36.6% 3P on 2.4 3PA · 79% FT
26-27 1 GP · 12.0 MPG · 2.0 pts · 0.0 reb · 2.0 ast · 0/0 3P

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

- Pressure him: 15.0 TO per 100 usage (bad, 18th pct), 48% of them bad passes; 0 TO in 1 game so far. Hands in the lanes.
- Takes 2.4 3s/g at 36.6% (57th pct): respect it, closeout.
- Poor finisher: 63% at the rim (below average, 29th pct) on 115 attempts. Meet him at the rim; verticality, no fouls.

Also seen: B. Saraf (#77 G, 3.6 min), J. Jefferson (#9 F, 3.6 min). Not seen yet: G. Nelson (#16 F, BKN 8.7 MPG last season), T. Bilodeau (#34 F).

GAME PLAN BOXES

FOUL HIM LATE (FT)

- **D. Sharpe** — 68% FT (152 FTA, 11th pct)
- Don't foul: D. Powell 90% FT; M. Porter Jr. 86% FT; N. Clowney 80% FT; J. Randle 80% FT

FOUL TROUBLE

- **D. Sharpe** — 4.6 PF per 36 (2025-26 regular season). Attack him early; get him to two
- **C. Johnson** — 5.3 PF per 36 (2025-26 regular season). Attack him early; get him to two
- **M. Wagner** — 4.8 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	31%	63%	31%	55%
Paint (non-RA)	16%	40%	15%	38%
Mid-range	7%	37%	7%	44%
Corner 3	11%	37%	12%	32%
Above the break 3	34%	33%	35%	37%

SHOT DIET · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Pull-ups	15%	34%	16%	37%
Drives	31%	52%	26%	50%
Finishes	9%	73%	13%	56%
Catch-and-shoot 3s	33%	34%	31%	38%
Other shots	12%	44%	14%	33%

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.

5 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
30	J. Randle	166.4	33.0	15.3	29%	31.5%	35%	67%	80%	20%	34%	66%	52%	13.2	0.41	3.1	4.4	1
17	M. Porter Jr.	154.3	32.5	18.1	51%	36.3%	24%	76%	86%	23%	19%	66%	73%	10.3	0.24	2.5	3.5	0
1	K. Ellis	125.8	20.5	5.3	65%	36.3%	17%	83%	73%	17%	17%	77%	88%	9.0	0.18	3.3	1.2	0
20	D. Sharpe	109.6	18.7	5.7	11%	23.1%	71%	71%	68%	2%	22%	82%	56%	20.0	0.43	4.6	2.0	0
21	N. Clowney	107.3	27.0	9.6	62%	33.0%	18%	56%	80%	6%	28%	85%	81%	12.3	0.35	3.4	2.8	0
31	C. Johnson	101.0	20.4	5.5	32%	30.0%	48%	71%	80%	8%	36%	80%	55%	15.5	0.37	5.3	1.4	4
10	N. Traore	94.9	22.2	8.6	40%	31.8%	31%	46%	79%	14%	50%	70%	57%	19.9	0.20	3.4	1.3	0
0	M. Brown Jr.	90.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
13	M. Wagner	89.3	11.8	5.4	36%	31.4%	44%	56%	82%	1%	31%	91%	86%	7.7	0.37	4.8	1.9	0
8	E. Dëmin	87.1	25.2	8.6	72%	38.5%	14%	54%	83%	30%	17%	62%	73%	15.3	0.14	2.6	1.1	0
00	J. Minott	33.7	17.0	5.2	60%	41.8%	27%	76%	79%	7%	20%	79%	79%	13.1	0.24	3.2	1.1	0
2	D. Wolf	27.3	20.8	7.7	48%	32.2%	38%	54%	77%	9%	38%	82%	72%	13.0	0.25	3.8	1.3	0
4	D. Powell	18.2	20.9	5.7	51%	28.0%	24%	67%	90%	22%	27%	76%	60%	13.3	0.21	2.4	0.8	0
14	T. Mann	12.0	24.3	5.8	42%	36.6%	31%	63%	79%	23%	30%	62%	58%	15.0	0.22	3.6	1.2	0
77	B. Saraf	3.6	20.8	6.9	30%	21.1%	45%	56%	83%	8%	59%	73%	43%	22.5	0.29	3.2	1.6	0
9	J. Jefferson	3.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	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.

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 2026-11-01; report built 2026-11-01 20:47 UTC.