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Milwaukee Bucks

2026-27: 15 games (Oct 21 @ WAS · Oct 23 vs CHI · Oct 24 @ PHI · Oct 26 vs IND · Oct 28 vs HOU · Oct 31 vs CLE · Nov 2 @ MIN · Nov 4 @ BOS · Nov 6 vs TOR · Nov 8 vs BOS · Nov 10 @ NYK · Nov 11 vs LAL · Nov 13 @ ORL · Nov 15 vs ATL · Nov 18 @ MIA) · baseline 2025-26 regular season

POR @ MIL
Thu Nov 19, 2026 · 8:00 PM ET
Game 0022600271

INJURY REPORT & SCHEDULE · official report of 2026-11-19, read 2026-11-19 23:51 UTC; statuses as listed, no reasons

MIL Kyle Kuzma: Out · Myles Turner: Out · Ousmane Dieng: Out

POR Chris Youngblood: Out · Ja Morant: Out · Robert Williams III: Out · Shaedon Sharpe: Out · Vít Krejčí: Out · Deni Avdija: Questionable · Toumani Camara: Questionable

MIL: second night of a back-to-back, previous game Nov 18 @ MIA.

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%).**
2. **Scoring last season: T. Herro 20.5/g (19.4 so far), R. Rollins 17.3/g (10.5 so far), J. Jaquez Jr. 15.4/g (15.4 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). Chase Green 42%, Herro 38%, Rollins 41%, Trent Jr. 36%, Ware 40%; wall up on Jaquez Jr., Sims.
- 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 14 GP · 30.0 MPG · 19.4 pts · 4.0 reb · 4.2 ast · 34% 3P on 7.3 3PA

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

- 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.
- Pull-up shooter: 33% of his shots are pull-ups (83rd pct, 44%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

18 Kyle Kuzma

F · 6-8 · age 31 · 9 yrs · Out · 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 15 GP · 27.1 MPG · 12.3 pts · 5.3 reb · 2.4 ast · 33% 3P on 5.1 3PA

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

- 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.
- Pressure him: 13.4 TO per 100 usage (below average, 32nd pct), 26% of them bad passes; 29 TO in 15 games so far. Hands in the lanes.

3 Myles Turner

C-F · 6-11 · age 30 · 11 yrs · Out · 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 14 GP · 26.7 MPG · 7.1 pts · 5.9 reb · 2.7 ast · 29% 3P on 4.5 3PA

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

- Knockdown 3: 38.3% on 5.4/g (72nd pct). No help off him; run him off the line.

0 Brayden Burries

G · 6-4 · age 21 · rookie · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 15 GP · 22.2 MPG · 10.1 pts · 5.5 reb · 2.3 ast · 30% 3P on 3.6 3PA

00 Jericho Sims

C · 6-10 · age 28 · 5 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 MIL · 67 GP · 19.7 MPG · 5.0 pts · 5.5 reb · 1.6 ast · – 3P on 0.0 3PA · 62% FT
26-27 10 GP · 10.1 MPG · 1.2 pts · 1.7 reb · 0.4 ast · 0/1 3P

Rim FG% **elite**

- Elite finisher: 82% at the rim (99th pct) on 165 attempts, 89% 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.
- Crashes the glass (4.0 OREB per 36): hit him first, then go get it.

BENCH

24 Jaime Jaquez Jr. G · 6-7 · age 25 · 3 yrs STARTED 11 OF 15 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 15 GP · 27.6 MPG · 15.4 pts · 5.4 reb · 3.1 ast · 43% 3P on 4.5 3PA

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

- 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.
- Make him take the floater: 45% on 328 non-RA paint shots (36% of his FGA).

13 Ryan Rollins G · 6-3 · age 24 · 4 yrs STARTED 7 OF 13 DID NOT PLAY 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 13 GP · 23.8 MPG · 10.5 pts · 5.1 reb · 3.9 ast · 34% 3P on 4.7 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; 31 TO in 13 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.

9 Kel'el Ware C · 7-0 · age 22 · 2 yrs STARTED 1 OF 15 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 15 GP · 18.1 MPG · 8.7 pts · 6.5 reb · 0.9 ast · 25% 3P on 2.7 3PA

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.

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 14 GP · 18.9 MPG · 8.9 pts · 2.4 reb · 3.4 ast · 31% 3P on 3.2 3PA

3P% elite Ball security bad

- Pressure him: 15.8 TO per 100 usage (bad, 13th pct), 44% of them bad passes; 22 TO in 14 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 15 GP · 16.4 MPG · 5.9 pts · 1.3 reb · 1.3 ast · 42% 3P on 4.1 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.

15 Nate Ament F · 6-10 · age 19 · rookie STARTED 1 OF 13

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 13 GP · 17.5 MPG · 7.3 pts · 2.7 reb · 0.6 ast · 35% 3P on 2.9 3PA

21 Ousmane Dieng F · 6-9 · age 23 · 4 yrs Out STARTED 1 OF 10 DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME

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 10 GP · 12.2 MPG · 3.9 pts · 1.2 reb · 1.0 ast · 35% 3P on 2.0 3PA

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; 2 TO in 10 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.

5 Gary Trent Jr. G · 6-4 · age 27 · 8 yrs

25-26 MIL · 65 GP · 21.2 MPG · 8.1 pts · 1.0 reb · 1.2 ast · 36.0% 3P on 5.3 3PA · 77% FT
26-27 7 GP · 12.2 MPG · 5.3 pts · 0.7 reb · 0.3 ast · 35% 3P on 3.7 3PA

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

- Doesn't turn it over: 7.6 TO per 100 usage (95th pct). Don't gamble for steals; play him straight up.
- Capable 3: 36.0% on 5.3/g (50th pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.
- Pull-up shooter: 28% of his shots are pull-ups (76th pct, 38%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

23 Bogoljub Marković F · 6-10 · age 21 · rookie DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 3 GP · 4.5 MPG · 0.7 pts · 1.0 reb · 0.3 ast · 0/0 3P

Also seen: C. LeVert (#12 G, 8.3 min), P. Nance (#35 F, 4.2 min). Not seen yet: C. Ryan (#30 G, MIL 24.6 MPG last season), K. Jones (#19 G, IND 16.7 MPG last season).

GAME PLAN BOXES

FOUL HIM LATE (FT)

- **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%	–	–
Paint (non-RA)	14%	43%	–	–
Mid-range	13%	42%	–	–
Corner 3	13%	43%	–	–
Above the break 3	32%	37%	–	–

SHOT DIET · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Pull-ups	20%	40%	–	–
Drives	26%	56%	–	–
Finishes	8%	73%	–	–
Catch-and-shoot 3s	31%	40%	–	–
Other shots	14%	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. 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 (15 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
11	T. Herro	420.0	31.3	15.6	43%	37.8%	13%	70%	92%	33%	37%	40%	58%	10.2	0.21	2.2	2.6	–
24	J. Jaquez Jr.	414.5	28.3	12.2	20%	31.7%	37%	66%	77%	6%	52%	87%	51%	13.1	0.24	2.3	2.2	–
18	K. Kuzma	406.5	26.2	10.0	35%	34.7%	39%	67%	73%	6%	39%	78%	71%	13.4	0.27	2.7	2.3	–
3	M. Turner	373.2	26.9	9.1	59%	38.3%	20%	64%	74%	8%	11%	84%	87%	10.3	0.27	3.5	2.2	–
0	B. Burries	332.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
13	R. Rollins	309.4	32.1	13.9	44%	40.6%	26%	62%	80%	36%	33%	51%	40%	15.5	0.15	2.9	2.1	–
9	K. Ware	271.6	22.1	8.4	36%	39.5%	50%	69%	75%	2%	11%	90%	76%	8.2	0.15	2.5	1.1	–
25	K. Jakučionis	264.3	17.8	4.5	66%	42.3%	23%	52%	88%	10%	23%	76%	78%	15.8	0.28	3.8	1.1	–
20	A. Green	245.7	29.1	7.9	90%	41.9%	3%	56%	86%	25%	2%	68%	90%	10.4	0.10	2.8	1.0	–
15	N. Ament	227.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	O. Dieng	121.9	19.3	7.0	46%	34.1%	19%	64%	71%	38%	22%	56%	52%	15.2	0.11	2.6	0.8	–
00	J. Sims	101.1	19.7	2.8	0%	–	89%	82%	62%	0%	18%	–	81%	25.8	0.38	4.0	1.2	–
5	G. Trent Jr.	85.7	21.2	7.3	72%	36.0%	4%	55%	77%	28%	13%	64%	78%	7.6	0.11	2.2	0.7	–
23	B. Marković	13.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	C. LeVert	8.3	19.2	6.5	46%	33.3%	26%	61%	68%	28%	32%	58%	56%	16.1	0.21	2.8	1.3	–
35	P. Nance	4.2	15.7	4.1	61%	42.0%	27%	77%	36%	3%	9%	92%	85%	11.6	0.06	3.0	0.3	–

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 (15 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 2026-11-19; report built 2026-11-19 23:51 UTC.