



2022-23 Kia NBA Most Valuable Player Voting Results

Player, Team	1st Place Votes (10 points)	2nd Place Votes (7 points)	3rd Place Votes (5 points)	4th Place Votes (3 points)	5th Place Votes (1 point)	Total Points
Joel Embiid, Philadelphia	73	25	2	0	0	915
Nikola Jokić, Denver	15	52	32	0	0	674
Giannis Antetokounmpo, Milwaukee	12	23	65	0	0	606
Jayson Tatum, Boston	0	0	1	89	8	280
Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, Oklahoma City	0	0	0	6	28	46
Donovan Mitchell, Cleveland	0	0	0	1	27	30
Domantas Sabonis, Sacramento	0	0	0	1	24	27
Luka Dončić, Dallas	0	0	0	2	4	10
Stephen Curry, Golden State	0	0	0	1	2	5
Jimmy Butler, Miami	0	0	0	0	3	3
De'Aaron Fox, Sacramento	0	0	0	0	2	2
Jalen Brunson, New York	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ja Morant, Memphis	0	0	0	0	1	1

THE MICHAEL JORDAN TROPHY
Awarded to the Kia NBA Most Valuable Player

The league's MVP is awarded with The Michael Jordan Trophy, bearing the name of the NBA legend widely regarded as one of the greatest players of all time. During his illustrious career, Jordan was named MVP five times. The Hall of Famer also earned six NBA championships, six NBA Finals MVP Awards, 11 All-NBA Team selections, 14 NBA All-Star selections, three NBA All-Star Game MVP Awards, 10 scoring titles, an NBA Defensive Player of the Year Award, an NBA Rookie of the Year Award and selections to the NBA's 50th and 75th Anniversary Teams.

The bronze trophy features a player breaking out of a rock to reach for the ultimate rock – a crystal basketball. From the bottom to its top, the patina of the trophy grows more burnished – “raw to refined” – signifying the MVP's hard work and progression from entering the league to achieving the NBA's greatest individual honor. The trophy's reach symbolizes an MVP's endless chase for greatness.

Additionally included throughout are subtle nods that pay tribute to the trophy's namesake:

- The trophy stands 23.6 inches tall and weighs 23.6 pounds, representing Jordan's jersey number (23) and number of NBA championships (6).
- Its five-sided base is a nod to Jordan's five league MVPs.
- The namesake badge is six-sided, a nod to Jordan's six NBA championships.
- The 15-degree angle of the base is a nod to Jordan's 15-season career.
- The crystal basketball consists of 23 points, a nod to Jordan's jersey number.
- The crystal basketball measures 1.23 inches in diameter, in reference to the singularity of the MVP and Jordan's standout career.



KIA NBA MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD WINNERS

1955-56 – Bob Pettit, St. Louis	1978-79 – Moses Malone, Houston	2001-02 – Tim Duncan, San Antonio
1956-57 – Bob Cousy, Boston	1979-80 – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, L.A. Lakers	2002-03 – Tim Duncan, San Antonio
1957-58 – Bill Russell, Boston	1980-81 – Julius Erving, Philadelphia	2003-04 – Kevin Garnett, Minnesota
1958-59 – Bob Pettit, St. Louis	1981-82 – Moses Malone, Houston	2004-05 – Steve Nash, Phoenix
1959-60 – Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	1982-83 – Moses Malone, Philadelphia	2005-06 – Steve Nash, Phoenix
1960-61 – Bill Russell, Boston	1983-84 – Larry Bird, Boston	2006-07 – Dirk Nowitzki, Dallas
1961-62 – Bill Russell, Boston	1984-85 – Larry Bird, Boston	2007-08 – Kobe Bryant, L.A. Lakers
1962-63 – Bill Russell, Boston	1985-86 – Larry Bird, Boston	2008-09 – LeBron James, Cleveland
1963-64 – Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati	1986-87 – Magic Johnson, L.A. Lakers	2009-10 – LeBron James, Cleveland
1964-65 – Bill Russell, Boston	1987-88 – Michael Jordan, Chicago	2010-11 – Derrick Rose, Chicago
1965-66 – Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	1988-89 – Magic Johnson, L.A. Lakers	2011-12 – LeBron James, Miami
1966-67 – Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	1989-90 – Magic Johnson, L.A. Lakers	2012-13 – LeBron James, Miami
1967-68 – Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia	1990-91 – Michael Jordan, Chicago	2013-14 – Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City
1968-69 – Wes Unseld, Baltimore	1991-92 – Michael Jordan, Chicago	2014-15 – Stephen Curry, Golden State
1969-70 – Willis Reed, New York	1992-93 – Charles Barkley, Phoenix	2015-16 – Stephen Curry, Golden State
1970-71 – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee	1993-94 – Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston	2016-17 – Russell Westbrook, Oklahoma City
1971-72 – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee	1994-95 – David Robinson, San Antonio	2017-18 – James Harden, Houston
1972-73 – Dave Cowens, Boston	1995-96 – Michael Jordan, Chicago	2018-19 – Giannis Antetokounmpo, Milwaukee
1973-74 – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee	1996-97 – Karl Malone, Utah	2019-20 – Giannis Antetokounmpo, Milwaukee
1974-75 – Bob McAdoo, Buffalo	1997-98 – Michael Jordan, Chicago	2020-21 – Nikola Jokić, Denver
1975-76 – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, L.A. Lakers	1998-99 – Karl Malone, Utah	2021-22 – Nikola Jokić, Denver
1976-77 – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, L.A. Lakers	1999-00 – Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers	2022-23 – Joel Embiid, Philadelphia
1977-78 – Bill Walton, Portland	2000-01 – Allen Iverson, Philadelphia	

The balloting was tabulated by the independent accounting firm Ernst & Young LLP. Complete ballots for each voter will be posted at PR.NBA.com after the announcement of all end-of-season awards.

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