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Voter Name	Affiliation	1st Place (5 points)	2nd Place (3 points)	3rd Place (1 point)
Aldridge, David	The Athletic	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Amick, Sam	The Athletic	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Anderson, Jason	Sacramento Bee	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Anthony, Greg	Turner	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Williams III, Robert (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Arnovitz, Kevin	ESPN	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Aschburner, Steve	NBA.com	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Bancharel, Antoine	L'Equipe / Canal+	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Bao, Renjun	Tencent	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Beck, Howard	Sports Illustrated	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Bontemps, Tim	ESPN	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Boone, Rod	Charlotte Observer	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Broussard, Chris	Fox Sports	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Bucher, Ric	FSI	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Burke, Doris	ESPN	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Caplan, Callie	Dallas Morning News	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Charania, Shams	The Athletic/Stadium	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Chiang, Anthony	Miami Herald	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Chinellato, Davide	La Gazzetta dello Sport	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Daimiel, Antoni	Movistar+	Williams III, Robert (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Green, Draymond (GSW)
Devine, Dan	The Ringer	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Edwards III, James	The Athletic	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Fedor, Chris	Cleveland.com	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Goodwill, Vince	Yahoo! Sports	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Grange, Michael	Rogers Sportsnet	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Greenberg, Jared	Turner	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Greenberg, Mike	ESPN	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Harlan, Kevin	Turner	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Harper, Zach	The Athletic	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Helin, Kurt	NBCSports.com	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Herring, Chris	Sports Illustrated	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Hill, Drew	Daily Memphian	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Himmelsbach, Adam	Boston Globe	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Hsu, Lisa	Tencent	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Hubbarth, Cassidy	ESPN	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Iko, Kelly	The Athletic	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Isola, Frank	Sirius Radio	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Jackson, Mark	ESPN	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Johnson, Ernie	Turner	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Johnson, K.C.	NBC Sports Chicago	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Kestecher, Marc	ESPN	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Kirschner, Chris	The Athletic	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Koreen, Eric	The Athletic	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Kushner, Scott	New Orleans Times-Picayune	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Lowe, Zach	ESPN	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Mahoney, Brian	Associated Press	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Mahoney, Rob	The Ringer	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Mannix, Chris	Sports Illustrated	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Martinez, Diego	Reforma	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
McDonald, Jeff	San Antonio Express-News	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
McMenamin, Dave	ESPN	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Medina, Mark	NBA.com	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Holiday, Jrue (MIL)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Miyaji, Yoko	Sports Graphic Number	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Mussatto, Joe	The Oklahoman	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Nehm, Eric	The Athletic	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
O'Connor, Kevin	The Ringer	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Oram, Bill	The Athletic	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Pasch, Dave	ESPN	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Pelton, Kevin	ESPN	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Horford, Al (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Perkins, Kendrick	ESPN	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Pina, Michael	Sports Illustrated	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Pompey, Keith	Philadelphia Inquirer	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)



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Popper, Steve	Newsday	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Powell, Shaun	NBA.com	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Price, Khobi	Orlando Sentinel	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Quick, Jason	The Athletic	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Thybulle, Matisse (PHI)
Rankin, Duane	Arizona Republic	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Green, Draymond (GSW)
Ready, Stephanie	Turner	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Reiter, Bill	CBSSports.com	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Reverchon, Remi	BeIN Sport (France)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Reynolds, Tim	Associated Press	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Robbins, Josh	The Athletic	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Rohlin, Melissa	Fox Sports	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Rooks, Taylor	Bleacher Report	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Rose, Jalen	ESPN	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Russillo, Ryan	The Ringer	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Schuhmann, John	NBA.com	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Schutz, Guillermo	Televisa (TUDN)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Scott, Dennis	Turner	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Holiday, Jrue (MIL)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Shelburne, Ramona	ESPN	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Simmons, Bill	The Ringer	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Singer, Mike	Denver Post	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Slater, Anthony	The Athletic	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Smith, Doug	The Toronto Star	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Smith, Stephen A.	ESPN	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Smith, Steve	Turner	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Sohi, Seerat	The Ringer	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Stavrou, Harris	Sport24	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Sugiura, Daisuke	Nihon Keizai Shimbun	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)
Termine, Justin	Sirius Radio	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Tsaltas, Christos	SDNA.gr	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Vardon, Joe	The Athletic	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Walden, Eric	Salt Lake Tribune	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Antetokounmpo, Giannis (MIL)
Washburn, Gary	Boston Globe	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Wilbon, Michael	ESPN	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Windhorst, Brian	ESPN	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Winer, Matt	Turner	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)
Winfield, Kristian	New York Daily News	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Adebayo, Bam (MIA)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)
Wright, Michael C.	NBA.com	Smart, Marcus (BOS)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)
Youngmisuk, Ohm	ESPN	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Smart, Marcus (BOS)
Zillgitt, Jeff	USA Today	Jackson Jr., Jaren (MEM)	Bridges, Mikal (PHX)	Gobert, Rudy (UTA)