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<p>National Basketball Association award</p>

<p>The Bill Russell NBA Finals Most Valuable Player Award (formerly known) Tj T* BT /

asketball Association (NBA) award given since the 1969 NBA Finals.</p>

<p>The award is decided by 🌻 a panel of eleven media members, who

cast votes after the conclusion of the Finals.</p>

<p>The person with the highest number 🌻 of votes wins the award.&

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<p>[1] The award was originally a black trophy with a gold basketball-shap

ed sphere at the top, 🌻 similar to the Larry O'Brien Trophy, until

a new trophy was introduced in 2005 to commemorate Bill Russell.[2][3]</p>

<p>Since its inception, 🌻 the award has been given 55 times to 34

players.</p>

<p>Michael Jordan is a record six-time award winner.</p>

<p>[4] LeBron James has 🌻 won the award four times in his career,

and Magic Johnson, Shaquille O'Neal, and Tim Duncan won three times each.&

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<p>Jordan 🌻 and O'Neal are the only players to win the award

in three consecutive seasons (Jordan accomplished the feat on two 🌻 occ) Tj T* B

<p>Johnson is the only rookie ever to win the award,[5] as well as the you

ngest at 20 years and 276 🌻 days old.</p>

<p>[6][7] In 1985, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar became the oldest to win at 38 year

s and 54 days old.</p>

<p>[8] Andre Iguodala 🌻 is the only winner to have not started ev

ery game in the series.</p>

<p>[9] In the 1969 finals, Jerry West, the 🌻 first-ever awardee,

is the only person to win the award while being on the losing team.[4]</p>

<p>Willis Reed, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar,[a] Larry 🌻 Bird, Hakeem Olaj

won, Kobe Bryant, Kawhi Leonard and Kevin Durant won the award twice.</p>

<p>Olajuwon, Durant, Bryant, and James have won 🌻 the award in tw

o consecutive seasons.</p>

<p>James is the only player to have won the award with three different tea

ms,[10] while 🌻 he and Leonard are the only players to have won the awa

rd in both conferences.</p>

<p>[11] Johnson, Moses Malone, Durant, and 🌻 Leonard are the only

players to have been named Finals MVP in their first season with a team.</p&

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<p>[12] Olajuwon of 🌻 Nigeria (who became a naturalized U.S.</p> Tj T* BT /

nis Antetokounmpo of Greece, 🌻 and Nikola Joki~ of Serbia are the only

international players to win the award.</p>