

## Cleveland Cavaliers Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Cleveland Cavaliers trivia explores the history, stars, milestones, and memorable moments of Cleveland's NBA team. From the franchise's founding in 1970 to championship-era achievements and notable rivalries, it offers a quick way to revisit one of the league's most recognizable teams.

### HARD CLEVELAND CAVALIERS TRIVIA

1. On what exact date did the Cavaliers play their first regular-season game?

Answer: October 14, 1970

2. Who was the first player ever drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers?

Answer: Austin Carr

3. How many games did the Cavaliers win in 1975-76, setting a franchise record at that time?

Answer: 49

4. Which Cavaliers big man broke his foot just before the 1976 Eastern Conference finals?

Answer: Jim Chones

5. In the 1976 Eastern semifinal, which team did Cleveland defeat in seven games?

Answer: Washington Bullets

6. Who ended Cleveland's 1976 playoff run in the Eastern Conference finals?

Answer: Boston Celtics

7. The Cavaliers used the No. 1 overall pick on Brad Daugherty in what draft year?

Answer: 1986

8. Which player did Cleveland take with the eighth overall pick in the 1986 draft?

Answer: Ron Harper

9. Dallas made the selection, but Cleveland landed which future point guard in a 1986 draft-day acquisition?

Answer: Mark Price

10. Who coached the Cavaliers from 1986 through 1993?

Answer: Lenny Wilkens

11. What regular-season record did the 1988-89 Cavaliers post?

Answer: 57-25

12. Michael Jordan's series-winning 1989 playoff shot was hit over which Cavaliers defender?

Answer: Craig Ehlo

13. The Cavaliers matched a 57-25 record and reached the conference finals in what season?

Answer: 1991-92

14. What record did Cleveland finish with in the 1992-93 season?

Answer: 54-28

#### FUNNY CLEVELAND CAVALIERS TRIVIA

1. What slogan did the Cavaliers once use that sounded ready to headline a basketball-themed buddy movie?

Answer: All For One. One For All.

2. The 1975-76 Cavaliers earned what delightfully dramatic nickname, as if basketball and magic had merged in Ohio?

Answer: Miracle of Richfield

3. That "Miracle of Richfield" season came with a division title tooâ what year was that Central Division-winning season?

Answer: 1975-76

4. Which leading scorer on the "Miracle of Richfield" Cavaliers already sounded like he should arrive in bell-bottoms and score 25?

Answer: Campy Russell

5. Which Cavaliers favorite picked up the nickname "Mr. Cavalier" thanks to his college scoring legend?

Answer: Austin Carr

6. True or false: Bill Musselman was a Cavaliers head coach, giving the team a boss whose last name practically contained the word "muscle."?

Answer: True

7. Who did the Cavaliers draft in 1989, only to wait until 1990 before actually seeing him play for them?

Answer: Danny Ferry

8. Which giant center joined Cleveland in 2009, making the roster feel one step closer to a comic-book crossover?

Answer: Shaquille O'Neal

9. Which Cavaliers player had the wonderfully unforgettable name Hot Rod Williams?

Answer: Hot Rod Williams

10. Later on, the Cavs also had a player whose name sounded like a playground nickname gone pro. Who was Boobie Gibson?

Answer: A Cavaliers player

11. Which forward with the tongue-twister surname played for Cleveland in both 2009 and 2010?

Answer: Wally Szczerbiak

12. Gund Arena got its name from whose surname, proving arena naming can be very direct?

Answer: Gordon Gund

13. In the 1980s, the Cavaliers wore uniforms in what eye-catching color that definitely did not believe in subtlety?

Answer: Bright orange

#### FUN CLEVELAND CAVALIERS TRIVIA

1. What year had Cleveland sports fans circling in giant red marker before the Cavaliers finally ended the drought with the 2016 title?

Answer: 1964

2. In Game 7 of the 2016 Finals, LeBron James' legendary chase-down block came against which player?

Answer: Andre Iguodala

3. How many regular-season games did the Cavaliers win in 2008-09 for a franchise record?

Answer: 66

4. The Cavs turned their home floor into a near-no-fly zone in 2008-09. What was their home record that season?

Answer: 39-2

5. One year after winning 66 games, how many did Cleveland win in the 2009-10 regular season?

Answer: 61

6. Which Cavaliers coach picked up NBA Coach of the Year honors for the 2008-09 season?

Answer: Mike Brown

7. LeBron James earned NBA All-Star Game MVP while with Cleveland in what year?

Answer: 2008

8. Cleveland rolled out the red carpet for NBA All-Star Weekend in which year before doing it again decades later?

Answer: 1997

9. When did Cleveland host NBA All-Star Weekend for the second time listed here?

Answer: 2022

10. Which Cavalier won the NBA Three-Point Contest in 1993, proving the long ball had a Cleveland zip code?

Answer: Mark Price

11. Mark Price went back-to-back in the NBA Three-Point Contest by winning again in what year?

Answer: 1994

12. Who represented the Cavaliers as an NBA All-Star in 1996?

Answer: Terrell Brandon

13. For what span of years did Shawn Kemp suit up for Cleveland?

Answer: 1997 to 2000

#### CLEVELAND CAVALIERS FAMILY TRIVIA

1. What is the name of the Cleveland Cavaliers' dog mascot?

Answer: Moondog

2. Which mascot character also appears for the Cavaliers besides Moondog?

Answer: Sir C.C.

3. What has the Cavaliers' cheer and dance team been called?

Answer: PowerHouse Squad

4. Before its current naming era, what was Cleveland's arena formerly called?

Answer: Quicken Loans Arena

5. Before moving downtown, where did the Cavaliers play their home games?

Answer: Richfield Coliseum

6. True or false: As of 2025, the Cavaliers have already retired LeBron James's No. 23 jersey.?

Answer: False

7. Which number belonging to Austin Carr has been retired by the Cavaliers?

Answer: 34

8. Cleveland retired which jersey number for Zydrunas Ilgauskas?

Answer: 11

9. Nate Thurmond's retired Cavaliers number is which of these?

Answer: 42

10. Lucky number question: which retired Cavaliers jersey belonged to Bingo Smith?

Answer: 7

11. For most of his Cavaliers career, what number did Mark Price wear?

Answer: 25

12. Brad Daugherty wore what number with Cleveland?

Answer: 43

#### EASY CLEVELAND CAVALIERS TRIVIA

1. What city and state are the Cleveland Cavaliers based in?

Answer: Cleveland, Ohio

2. Which league do the Cleveland Cavaliers play in?

Answer: The National Basketball Association

3. What is the Cleveland Cavaliers' common nickname?

Answer: The Cavs

4. The Cavaliers compete in which NBA conference?

Answer: The Eastern Conference

5. Which division are the Cavaliers part of?

Answer: The Central Division

6. In what year did the Cavaliers join the NBA as an expansion team?

Answer: 1970

7. What arena do the Cavaliers use for home games?

Answer: Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

8. Which two colors are famously associated with the Cavaliers?

Answer: Wine and gold

9. What year did the Cavaliers win their first NBA championship?

Answer: 2016

10. LeBron James was born in which Ohio city?

Answer: Akron, Ohio

11. In which NBA draft year did Cleveland select LeBron James with the No. 1 pick?

Answer: 2003

12. Which team did the Cavaliers beat in the 2016 NBA Finals?

Answer: The Golden State Warriors

13. In the 2016 Finals, Cleveland rallied back from what series deficit?

Answer: A 3-1 deficit

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