

## San Antonio Spurs Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

San Antonio Spurs trivia explores the history, players, memorable moments, and traditions of the NBA franchise based in San Antonio, Texas. A member of the Western Conference's Southwest Division, the Spurs are widely known for sustained success and a championship legacy that made them one of basketball's defining teams.

### HARD SAN ANTONIO SPURS TRIVIA

1. Which coach was on the Spurs bench from 1988 through 1992?

Answer: Larry Brown

2. After the franchise moved to San Antonio, who was the head coach in that first season?

Answer: Bob Bass

3. In what year did the Spurs first make the Western Conference finals during the back-to-back runs led by George Gervin?

Answer: 1983

4. Which veteran center spent the 1982 through 1987 seasons with San Antonio?

Answer: Artis Gilmore

5. Before heading to Chicago in 1995, which rebound specialist spent exactly two seasons with the Spurs?

Answer: Dennis Rodman

6. What nickname is given to Sean Elliott's famous three-pointer in the 1999 Western Conference finals?

Answer: Memorial Day Miracle

7. Which Spur hit the pivotal Game 5 three-pointer in the 2005 NBA Finals?

Answer: Robert Horry

8. What jersey number did the Spurs retire for Bruce Bowen in 2012?

Answer: 12

9. Which team did the Spurs sweep in the 2007 NBA Finals?

Answer: Cleveland Cavaliers

10. Which jersey number did the Spurs retire for Manu Ginóbili in 2019?

Answer: 20

11. What number did Tony Parker wear when the Spurs retired his jersey?

Answer: 9

12. Who became the NBA's first full-time female assistant coach when San Antonio hired her in 2014?

Answer: Becky Hammon

13. Which future NBA head coach previously served as an assistant on the Spurs staff?

Answer: Ime Udoka

#### FUNNY SAN ANTONIO SPURS TRIVIA

1. The Spurs didn't name themselves after a horse, hat, or barbecue plate. Which cowboy-related metal accessory inspired the team name?

Answer: The team name refers to spurs, the metal boot accessory associated with cowboys.

2. What boot accessory does the Spurs' name refer to?

Answer: Spurs

3. During a memorable on-air exchange with Gregg Popovich, which broadcaster said San Antonio women were 'beautiful'?

Answer: Craig Sager.

4. Which part of Gregg Popovich's TV routine became famous for being shorter than some commercial bumpers?

Answer: His sideline interviews during national TV broadcasts.

5. What style of replies is Gregg Popovich known for in halftime interviews?

Answer: One-sentence replies

6. Basketball writers gave the Spurs' 2014 offense a nickname that sounded more like an art film than a playbook. What was it?

Answer: 'The beautiful game.'

7. Which center made the 'Twin Towers and one short house' joke?

Answer: Shaquille O'Neal

8. When the Spurs mascot goes into giveaway mode, what does The Coyote famously fire into the crowd?

Answer: T-shirts.

9. The Coyote doesn't just clown around—he has percussion. What oversized prop is part of his in-arena comedy bits?

Answer: A giant drum.

10. In one of the strangest ejections in NBA lore, what was Tim Duncan doing on the bench during a 2007 game against Dallas?

Answer: Laughing on the bench.

11. Which referee became part of Spurs comedy history by ejecting Tim Duncan for bench laughter in 2007?

Answer: Joey Crawford.

#### FUN SAN ANTONIO SPURS TRIVIA

1. For one season, the franchise tried on a statewide cowboy hat. What temporary name did it

use in 1970-71?

Answer: Texas Chaparrals

2. After arriving in San Antonio, which arena became the Spurs' long-running home for decades?

Answer: HemisFair Arena

3. When the Spurs left the Alamodome in 2002, what was their next home called at the time?

Answer: SBC Center

4. The building got a corporate costume change. What new name did the SBC Center later take on?

Answer: AT&T Center

5. David Robinson's MVP season came in what year?

Answer: 1995

6. Tim Duncan didn't just win one MVP in the early 2000s. Which year was the first of his back-to-back wins?

Answer: 2002

7. What front-office title did Gregg Popovich also hold with the Spurs?

Answer: president of basketball operations

8. Before Game 1 of the 2016 Western Conference semifinals, the Spurs had been absolute landlords at home in that postseason. What was their home record?

Answer: 22-0 home record

9. Suitcase packed, boarding pass ready: how many road wins did San Antonio rack up in the 2015-16 regular season to set an NBA record?

Answer: 32 road wins

10. In 1994-95, the Spurs hit what win total, which was a franchise record at the time?

Answer: 61 games

11. Tony Parker made Finals history in 2007 by becoming the first what to win NBA Finals MVP?

Answer: first European-born guard

12. What year did Manu Ginobili collect the NBA Sixth Man of the Year award?

Answer: 2008

13. In what year did Alvin Robertson win Defensive Player of the Year?

Answer: 1986

#### SAN ANTONIO SPURS FAMILY TRIVIA

1. What is the San Antonio Spurs' mascot called?

Answer: The Coyote

2. Which team did the Spurs defeat to win the 2014 NBA Finals?

Answer: Miami Heat

3. In the 2007 NBA Finals, which team was swept by the Spurs?

Answer: Cleveland Cavaliers

4. The Spurs beat which team in seven games to win the 2005 NBA Finals?

Answer: Detroit Pistons

5. Which team did the Spurs beat in the 2003 NBA Finals?

Answer: New Jersey Nets

6. Tony Parker was named NBA Finals MVP in what year with the Spurs?

Answer: 2007

7. How many times did Tim Duncan win NBA Finals MVP with the Spurs?

Answer: Three times

8. Which Spurs player won the 2014 NBA Finals MVP award?

Answer: Kawhi Leonard

9. What nickname was Tim Duncan famous for?

Answer: The Big Fundamental

10. Which Spurs legend was nicknamed 'The Iceman'?

Answer: George Gervin

#### EASY SAN ANTONIO SPURS TRIVIA

1. Which Texas city is home to the Spurs?

Answer: San Antonio

2. The Spurs compete in which basketball league?

Answer: National Basketball Association

3. Which conference are the Spurs part of?

Answer: Western Conference

4. What division do the Spurs compete in?

Answer: Southwest Division

5. In what year did the Spurs win their first NBA championship?

Answer: 1999

6. Which Spurs legend spent his entire NBA career with the team?

Answer: Tim Duncan

7. Which Spurs center won the 1995 NBA MVP award?

Answer: David Robinson

8. Which Spurs star won four NBA titles with the team?

Answer: Manu Ginobili

9. Who was the Spurs' starting point guard during multiple championship seasons?

Answer: Tony Parker

10. Which coach is most closely linked to the Spurs dynasty era?

Answer: Gregg Popovich

11. Which arena did the Spurs use for home games?

Answer: Frost Bank Center

12. What was the Spurs franchise originally called?

Answer: Dallas Chaparrals

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