



# 2017-18 AUSTIN SPURS REGULAR SEASON REPORT

## REGULAR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

This season the Austin Spurs finished as the Southwest Division Champions, came in first in the Western Conference and tied for first for the best record in the G League. The Spurs shot 47.4 percent from the field and scored 108.7 points per game. Austin's home record was third in the G league (17-8) and their road record tied for second-best in the league (15-10). The Spurs ranked fifth in both field goal percentage and opponents points per game (103.8).

### Two-way Players:



Darrun Hilliard finished top 10 in the G League in scoring at 20.7 points per game. He shot 56.3 percent from the field and 40.0 percent behind the 3-point line. Hilliard also averaged 4.6 rebounds and 3.8 assists per game in 28.4 minutes.



Matt Costello finished fourth in the G League in blocks at 2.1 per game. Costello averaged for the Spurs 8.0 points, 6.9 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game in 22.0 minutes.

### Assignments:



Derrick White played and started in 24 games on assignment by the San Antonio Spurs. For Austin, White averaged 19.7 points, 4.9 rebounds and 3.4 assists in 28.2 minutes.

## 2017-2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Results
Friday, Nov. 3	vs. Salt Lake City	W, 131-88
Saturday, Nov. 4	vs. Texas	L, 123-119
Wednesday, Nov. 8	@ Rio Grande Valley	W, 111-104
Friday, Nov. 10	@ Reno	W, 125-109
Saturday, Nov. 11	@ South Bay	L, 110-82
Friday, Nov. 14	vs. Sioux Falls	W, 119-118
Friday, Nov. 17	vs. Oklahoma City	W, 107-87
Saturday, Nov. 18	vs. South Bay	L, 113-96
Tuesday, Nov. 21	@ No. Arizona	W, 101-98
Wednesday, Nov. 22	@ Salt Lake City	W, 111-104
Friday, Nov. 24	vs. Agua Caliente	W, 96-95
Friday, Dec. 1	vs. Texas	L, 111-102
Saturday, Dec. 2	vs. Salt Lake City	L, 102-97
Tuesday, Dec. 5	@ Iowa	L, 110-106
Thursday, Dec. 7	vs. Santa Cruz	L, 107-102
Sunday, Dec. 10	vs. Santa Cruz	W, 111-104
Friday, Dec. 15	vs. Rio Grande Valley	W, 111-95
Sunday, Dec. 17	vs. Canton	W, 100-96
Thursday, Dec. 21	@ Agua Caliente	L, 94-92
Friday, Dec. 22	@ Memphis	W, 121-99
Thursday, Dec. 28	vs. Lakeland	W, 98-96
Sunday, Dec. 31	@ Raptors	L, 93-78
Tuesday, Jan. 2	@ Long Island	W, 113-94
Friday, Jan. 5	@ Maine	L, 111-108
Sunday, Jan. 7	@ Westchester	L, 95-92
Wednesday, Jan. 10	@ Windy City	W, 119-108
Friday, Jan. 12	@ Wisconsin	L, 96-95
Monday, Jan. 15	@ Maine	L, 111-108
Thursday, Jan. 18	vs. No. Arizona	W, 113-105
Saturday, Jan. 20	vs. Grand Rapids	W, 104-93
Wednesday, Jan. 24	@ Agua Caliente	W, 124-83
Friday, Jan. 26	@ Salt Lake City	W, 110-100
Sunday, Jan. 28	@ Santa Cruz	W, 105-97
Monday, Jan 29	@ Reno	W, 97-90
Thursday, Feb. 1	vs. Memphis	L, 120-115
Saturday, Feb. 3	@ Texas	W, 130-124
Thursday, Feb. 8	vs. Iowa	W, 114-112
Saturday, Feb. 10	@ Rio Grande Valley	L, 109-98
Sunday, Feb. 11	vs. Iowa	W, 89-87
Wednesday, Feb. 21	@ Texas	L, 134-123
Friday, Feb. 23	@ Oklahoma City	W, 100-91
Sunday, Feb. 25	@ No. Arizona	L, 117-105
Friday, March 2	vs. Rio Grande Valley	W, 123-112
Sunday, March 4	vs. Ft. Wayne	W, 126-117
Friday, March 9	vs. Reno	W, 144-115
Saturday, March 10	vs. Sioux Falls	W, 113-94
Friday, March 16	@ Iowa	W, 103-90
Saturday, March 17	@ Sioux Falls	W, 117-107
Tuesday, March 20	@ Memphis	L, 109-105
Thursday, March 22	@ Oklahoma City	L, 98-94
Saturday, March 24	vs. South Bay Lakers	W, 140-128

## AUSTIN SPURS 17-18 LEADERBOARDS

POINTS: Darrun Hilliard | 20.7 | \*ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the G League\*  
 REBOUNDS: Jaron Blossomgame | 8.1 |  
 ASSISTS: Darrun Hilliard | 3.8 |  
 STEALS: Jeff Ledbetter | 1.5 |  
 BLOCKS: Amida Brimah | 2.6 | \*ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the G League\*

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT	DIV
Austin Spurs	32	18	0.640	7-5
Rio Grande Valley Vipers	29	21	0.580	7-5
Texas Legends	29	21	0.580	6-6
Salt Lake City Stars	16	34	0.320	4-8

## WESTERN CONFERENCE RECORD

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	CONF	DIV
Austin Spurs	32	18	0.640	0	26-14	7-5
Reno Bighorns	29	21	0.580	3	25-15	13-3
Oklahoma City Blue	28	22	0.560	4	23-17	7-5
Rio Grande Valley Vipers	29	21	0.580	3	23-17	7-5
Texas Legends	29	21	0.580	3	23-17	6-6
South Bay Lakers	28	22	0.560	4	23-17	9-7
Sioux Falls Skyforce	25	25	0.500	7	19-21	5-7
Iowa Wolves	24	26	0.480	8	20-20	8-4
Santa Cruz Warriors	23	27	0.460	9	15-25	6-10
Northern Arizona Suns	23	27	0.460	9	18-22	6-10
Agua Caliente Clippers	23	27	0.460	9	17-23	6-10
Memphis Hustle	21	29	0.420	11	15-25	4-8
Salt Lake City Stars	16	34	0.320	16	13-27	4-8



# 2018 NBA G LEAGUE AUSTIN SPURS PLAYOFF REPORT

## PLAYOFFS HIGHLIGHTS

The number one seeded Austin Spurs finished as the 2018 NBA G League Champions. Nick Johnson was named 2018 NBA G League Finals MVP. The regular season Southwest Division Champions earned themselves a first round bye in the playoffs that they capitalized on to go undefeated in their entire playoff push (4-0). Defensively, the Spurs posted a post season high in Defensive Rating (90.4), Opponents PPG (88.3), and Point Differential (17.8). Offensively, the Spurs were second among playoff teams in three-point field goal percentage (40.5) and first in overall field goal percentage (48.1).

### Two-way Players:



Darrun Hilliard came in second for the Austin Spurs in scoring for the postseason with 18.5 points per game. He shot 50 percent from the field and 33.3 percent behind the 3-point line. Hilliard also averaged 4.0 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game in 28.4 minutes.



Matt Costello was first in the G League Postseason in blocks at 4.8 per game. Costello also set a new G League Postseason record with 11 blocks in Austin's win over the South Bay Lakers, April 5. Costello's postseason average for the Spurs was 9.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game in 22.0 minutes.

### Assignments:



Derrick White, on assignment by the San Antonio Spurs, led the Austin Spurs in postseason scoring with 24.8 points, assists with 4.0, and steals with 1.8 per game. White also contributed 5.0 rebounds and shot 45 percent from the field in 32.8 minutes.

## 2018 AUSTIN SPURS PLAYOFF LEADERBOARD

POINTS: Derrick White | 24.8 | **\*ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in 2018 G League Postseason\***  
 REBOUNDS: Jaron Blossomgame | 8.0 |  
 ASSISTS: Derrick White | 4.0 |



## 2018 PLAYOFF SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Results
Monday, Apr. 2	vs. Rio Grande Vipers	W, 117-91
Thursday, Apr. 5	vs. South Bay Lakers	W, 104-93
Sunday, Apr. 8	vs. Raptors 905	W, 105-93
Tuesday, Apr. 10	@ Raptors 905	W, 98-76

## 2018 PLAYOFF BRACKET



## 2018 PLAYOFF PLAYER STATS

Players	REB	AST	STL	BLK	PTS
Amida Brimah	5.8	1.0	0.8	2.5	2.5
Daniel Alexander	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.5
Darrun Hilliard	4.0	2.3	1.5	0.5	18.5
Derrick White	5.0	4.0	1.8	1.8	24.8
Jaron Blossomgame	8.0	0.5	1.5	0.3	10.0
Jeff Ledbetter	2.0	2.5	0.8	0.0	6.8
Jordan Green	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0
Julian Washburn	4.0	2.8	1.5	0.5	6.3
Kendal Yancy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Matt Costello	6.0	1.5	0.5	4.8	9.0
Nick Johnson	6.0	3.5	1.0	0.3	15.5
Olivier Hanlan	3.0	2.8	0.5	0.0	10.3
Tucker Haymond	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0

