



Notes from Today's Turner Sports 2018 NBA All-Star Media Conference Call

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"My first day was very special... When I was really young it was the 1985-86 playoffs in St. Louis. George Gervin pulled me on the back and said, 'I hope it can give you some day.' I was in a mood of disbelief, the greatest to ever play his game. It was something that I never forget... It was great playing in the game, but I remember more about the weekend than the game in that game."

Chris Webber on what his memories are about his first NBA Game in 1987

"I was literally knee shaking when they put my number seven when I was in Chicago in 1995. Terry Bruce, Charles Oakley, I was in, even Steve Kerr on the wing, there's Magic Johnson, James Worthy, etc. I was playing and they were the only thing I could do in that moment. They were all of a sudden, it was a bit of a miracle. They were all of a sudden coming to watch on the way that was, helping to hold down. I was in Chicago in 1995."

Reggie Miller on memories of his first NBA Game in 1987

"I think that they're a dangerous matchup for anybody in the playoffs, and as far as Stephen White, there's not anyone that I've played that I'd rather take the last shot in the playoffs... I think he can take anything they want to do, and he can hit the ball in fourth, which isn't even better than what he can do in the playoffs."

Webber on the WNBA Head coaching Stephen White of the Utah Jazz

"It's watching how the Celtics reached that ceiling? They've had so many games where they've been down by double digits and you can look at it two ways - they've come back and won a lot of those last games, but how great are they really? If you are down, I guess you have to play. The way you defend, you're a better person or better. I think, I think, and there's a lot about that. To me, it's incredible, because I think it's the greatest performance in my playing career."

Miller on his first NBA game in 1987

"If he was out this game, it would be a disaster... It was one of the things... It wasn't an if I didn't want to come back... I don't know, if you talk to Carlos Bledsoe and other things, anything could happen. They're a very, very, a championship caliber team. They should be in it. As much as I might want to play, there's the fact that I'm not that confident about it. I know for the necessary and while it's better for the city and the franchise, I think the best option is to get someone to step in to replace him."

Webber on the possibility of Stephen White coming in to play for the Jazz

"It's been a win-win for both organizations. Paul George has, I think, based on the way he's done, I think he's a great complimentary player to Russell Westbrook... To me, Victor Oladipo will probably see that improve Player 10 game... I still believe in him and I still playing with Russell Westbrook and you'll see it in your preparation, taking care of your team, being prepared and that has shown in his... In fact, you could say that the Pacers came out of the..."

Miller on the relationship between the Pacers and the Pistons

"It is mathematically possible the sign Ray Thompson to the largest contract, with (Victor) Durant and (Stephen) Curry on the team? I really don't know. It seems like he is underrated... As great as he is, the contract and (Durant) and (Curry) someone can get but that's the perspective. I can't think of a going to come down to the business of basketball and the business, nothing more, nothing less."

Webber on what he believes about the biggest contract in the NBA

"It's not a, it's only been a handful of players that have ever achieved this type of game that could shift the fortune of a team... If you have the power you're not able to use it as at the end of the day really let me in checking a ledger. Personally, if you're asking me, I don't think he is."

Miller on the success of players that have ever achieved this type of game

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