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Which NBA 2K14 Classic Teams Would You Like To See?

So many teams to select from for the NBA 2K14 classic teams list.

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We could go on forever for which classic teams should join this year's *NBA 2K* release, so I'll instead mention a few notable teams I would love to see.

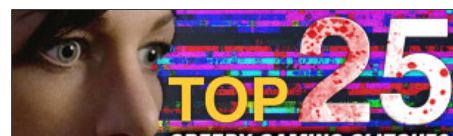
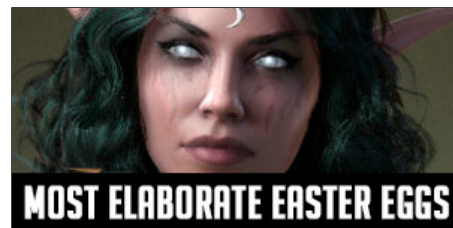
As a bitter, impatient Toronto sports fan, I can point to the 1999–2000 Toronto Raptors team as an easy contender for a classic NBA team. The 2000 season marked the team's first franchise playoff appearance in which they went onto lose in the first round. The team consisted of many star players including Vince Carter, Tracy McGrady, Charles Oakley and Antonio Davis. While Toronto fans will continue to boo Vince Carter whenever he touches the ball in the Air Canada Centre, you cannot deny his skill and dunking ability.

I will always remember Richard Hamilton as the player who forcibly wears a face mask to protect his always breaking nose. Aside from that, the 2003–2004 Detroit Pistons always impressed dominated. The extremely effective starting line-up of players like Ben and Rasheed Wallace, Tayshaun Prince, Richard Hamilton and Chauncey Billups, at the time seemed like a perfect team. They eventually went onto win the NBA Championship that year.

Wherever Steve Nash went, success seemed to follow. The 2005 Phoenix Suns of Steve Nash, Joe Johnson, Amar'e Stoudemire, Shawn Marion and Quentin Richardson felt like a great team emerged from nowhere. Although the Suns finished 62–20 on the season, they ended up losing in the Conference Finals. What makes me especially bitter: General Manager of the Suns Ryan Colangelo

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eventually built the Toronto Raptors into team not even remotely close to the talented 2005 Suns.

Which classic NBA teams would you like to see this year in *NBA 2K14*?



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I just really want Chuck's 93 Suns and Reggie's 94 Pacers in the game.
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Kevin Garnett timberwolves , Charles Barkley-Johnson suns, Carter-Mcgrady Raptors , Miller pacers , and keep the old ones please
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03-04 Detroit Pistons.
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2006 Miami Heat with a Younger Athletic Wade, Jason Williams, Walker, Shaq and Mourning :)
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1999-2000 Raptors
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Micheal • 4 years ago
Cleveland Lebron... No Williams... Big Z... Varejou... Shaq...
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mockefella • 4 years ago
1981 Houston Rockets (big moses)
1983 Philadelphia 76ers (replace all the Dr.Jay 76ers with this one)
1986 Houston Rockets (twin towers)
1993 Phoenix Suns (barkley)
2000 Indiana Pacers (Reggie!)
2001 Los Angeles Lakers (Frobe Prime Shaq, best playoff team EVER)
2003 San Antonio Spurs (twin towers, deep roster)
2003 New Jersey Nets (Prime Kidd)
2004 Detroit Pistons (Shut down D)
2006 San Antonio Spurs

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the 1993 suns
1970s utah jazz with a young pete maravich running point
2009/2010 cleveland cavaliers back to back 60 win seasons
2009 lakers
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2004 pistons
2002 lakers
1980s denver nuggets squad with alex english etc.
1994/1995 pacers
1962 warriors with wilt that scored 100 points
1950s lakers with george mikan
i could go on but i can't think of anyone else lol
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1994-1995 Pacers!
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4 championship San Antonio Spurs of the late 90's and early 2000's.
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give me the 08 celtics any day
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KJ • 4 years ago
Young T-Mac 02-03 Magic or 04-05 Rockets
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Mike • 4 years ago
Here are teams that need to be added. There needs to be the 59-60 or 60-61 Celtics who won the championships each year. They went 59-16 and 57-22, respectively.

Both teams featured HOFers Bob Cousy, Bill Sharman and Frank Ramsey who aren't in the game. They also featured Bill Russell, Sam Jones, KC Jones, Tommy Heinsohn and Tom 'Satch' Sanders who are also HOFers and in the game too.

Next, there has to be a post-Russell Celtics team, so I nominate the 75-76 Celtics, who won the championship and went 54-28. HOFer Dave Cowens and Jo Jo White, who should be in the HOF, led the team along with John Havilicek, whose career was winding down. This team was famous for beating the Suns in the Finals and playing the famous triple-OT.

would've led the Celtics to be great in the 90s. Jordan said he was the hardest guy he ever played against, both offensively and defensively. Lewis was the only player to EVER block Jordan four times in a game too.

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05-06 Lakers, They should do a challenge where Kobe scores 81

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01-02 Washington Wizards with Jordan

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Add a legends free agent pool that's playable in assoc mode

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03-04 Lakers

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Jason Kidd's New Jersey Nets.

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2002 - Orlando

2004- Pistons

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Johncook • 4 years ago

1977 Bullets, 1980 Spurs, 1993 Suns, 2000 Raptors, 2003 Nets, 2004 Pistons, 2005 Spurs, 2006 Mavs, 2007 Suns, 2008 Celtics, 2009 Cavs

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ALSO 2K!! PLEASE GET KAREEM DR.J and WEBBER BACK!!

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Patrick • 4 years ago

94-95 rockets Hakeem and Decelerate and the 85-86 rockets with Hakeem and Sampson

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kzoo • 4 years ago

1999-2000 Raptors, 1989-90 Knicks, 1992-93 Pacers, 2002-03 Rockets, 1992-93 Nets

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team Jordan

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The young Carmelo Anthony, the 08-09 Seattle SuperSonics with Russell Westbrook and KD, and the New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets with Chris Paul


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 There is no OKC Hornets and Westbrook was not with Seattle
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 **Jason Lange** → Drew Michael Mccone • 4 years ago
 Dude what? OKC Hornets? And Westbrook was never with the Sonics when they were in Seattle.
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 **Clayton Currie** → Jason Lange • 4 years ago
 When the New Orleans had the hurricane they played in okc
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 03-04 Cleveland Cavaliers with lebron james
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 I like to see a 70s or 90s Jazz team.
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 **TC Chase** → TC Chase • 4 years ago
 They have the 97-98 team so probably 94-95 team maybe even the 96-97 season or 07-08 year.
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 06 Heat
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 Oscar robertson and kareem on the 70 71 bucks
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 **TheReturn** → Justin Herrmann • 4 years ago
 already in the game
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 Kareem wasn't in the game this year smartass
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 i'm saying the team was. also, if you had gotten the PC version, you would have been able to mod with kareem, so the PC community had dr. j and kareem already. technically they were still in the game but they just had to be unlocked because contractually they opted out of the 2k series. my point was that the 70-71 bucks were already in the game (minus kareem) and in 2k12 (plus kareem) and thus aren't a "new" team.
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 95/96 sonics
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lots of teams. here's the shortlist:

mikan lakers

petit hawks

cousy-russell celtics (an additional team earlier than the current one)

60s royals with oscar robertson

any philadelphia warriors team with Wilt Chamberlain (they already have wilt but not in his prime)

76-76 celtics

any 70s bulls team with jerry sloan, chet walker, norm van lier, and maybe artis gilmore

the 70s nba finals teams of the golden state warriors, washington wizards, seattle

supersonics, and portland trailblazers

the late 70s san antonio spurs w/george gervin

late 70s/early 80s lakers team with magic and kareem with all his hair

an early 80s bird-maxwell celtics team

alex english 80s nuggets

bernard king 80s knicks

the 85-86 houston rockets w/ralph sampson & hakeem

92-93 phoenix suns

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Keep same teams just add - 1987-88 Chicago Bulls with Jordan when he nearly averaged 40 ppg, 1984-85 Chicago Bulls with rookie Jordan, 2008-09 Playoff Cavaliers with LeBron, 2008-09 Playoff Lakers with Kobe, 2008-09 Playoff Celtics, 2010-11 Chicago Bulls w/ MVP Derrick Rose, 1991-92 Playoff Bulls & Knicks, 1985-2003 EAST & WEST All-Star Teams, 1992-93 Pheonix Suns, 1994-95 Playoff Pacers w/ Spike Lee court side @ the Knicks MSG Courts, & most likely nvr gonna happen but put a historical challenge mode that allows us to replay dunk contest from 1985-2000

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i'm not sure how the 87-88 bulls and the 84-85 bulls are that much different then the 85-86 bulls and the 88-89 bulls they already have in the game. other than the fact that those other seasons were statistically or otherwise significant the personnel was basically the same both years. also i'm not as much a fan of really recent teams because the personnel is so similar already to the current teams. and the 97-98 pacers were better than the 94-95 pacers, took the bulls to 7 in the ECF. as far as the dunk contest, as a pc gamer i can't do it but what would be good is if they at least unlocked the greatest dunkers like daryl dawkins, dr. j, and vince carter and have them able to compete with the current guys. the majority of the dunk contest guys over the years have been middling except for in the early days and the caliber of guys i just mentioned. and yes they do need to add spike lee (and jack nicholson for that matter) courtside for the knicks and lakers for the next game