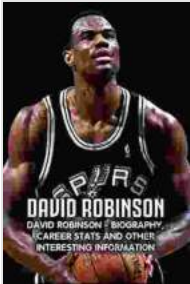


David Robinson: The Admiral's Extraordinary Life and Legacy



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David Maurice Robinson, better known as "The Admiral," is an American former professional basketball player who played his entire career with the San Antonio Spurs in the National Basketball Association (NBA). Standing at 7 feet 1 inch (2.16 m) and weighing 235 pounds (107 kg), Robinson played the center position.

Robinson was born on August 6, 1965, in Key West, Florida. He began playing basketball in high school and was a standout player at the United States Naval Academy. After graduating from the academy in 1987, Robinson served two years of active duty in the United States Navy. He then joined the Spurs in 1989 after being selected with the first overall pick in the NBA draft.

Robinson quickly established himself as one of the best players in the NBA. He was a 10-time NBA All-Star, an eight-time All-NBA Team selection, and a two-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year. He also led the Spurs to two NBA championships in 1999 and 2003.

In addition to his basketball career, Robinson is also known for his philanthropic work. He is the founder of the David Robinson Foundation, which supports education and youth development programs in San Antonio. He has also been active in the military community and has received numerous awards for his work with veterans.

Early Life and Basketball Career

David Robinson was born in Key West, Florida, on August 6, 1965. He is the son of Ambrose and Freda Robinson. His father was a career Navy officer, and his mother was a schoolteacher. Robinson has two older sisters, Rosalind and Valerie.

Robinson began playing basketball in high school at Osbourn Park High School in Manassas, Virginia. He was a standout player and was named the Virginia High School Player of the Year in 1983. After graduating from high school, Robinson attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

At the Naval Academy, Robinson continued to excel at basketball. He was a four-year starter and led the Midshipmen to the NCAA Tournament in each of his four seasons. Robinson was named the Patriot League Player of the Year in 1986 and 1987. He also earned consensus All-American honors in 1987.

NBA Career

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Robinson retired from the NBA in 2003 after 14 seasons. He finished his career with averages of 21.1 points, 10.6 rebounds, and 3.0 blocks per game.

Personal Life

David Robinson is married to Valerie Hoggatt. The couple has three children: David Jr., Corey, and Justin.

Robinson is a devout Christian and is actively involved in his church. He is also a philanthropist and has donated millions of dollars to various charities.

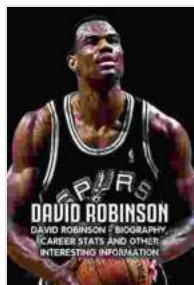
Legacy

David Robinson is considered one of the greatest basketball players of all time. He was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009. His jersey number, 50, has been retired by the Spurs.

Robinson's legacy extends beyond basketball. He is also known for his philanthropic work and his commitment to serving others.

Career Stats

Season	Team	GP	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FT%	3P%	ORtg	DRtg
1989-90	San Antonio Spurs	82	33.9	24.3	12.0	2.0	1.6	3.9				
1990-91	San Antonio Spurs	82	36.6	25.6	12.2	2.5	1.7	4.5				
1991-92	San Antonio Spurs	82	37.2	23.2	12.2	2.7	1.8	4.1				
1992-93	San Antonio Spurs	82	38.8	23.4	11.9	3.2	1.8	4.0				
1993-94	San Antonio Spurs	81	37.5	21.1	11.7	2.9	1.4	3.2				
1994-95	San Antonio Spurs	79	35.5	21.1	10.8	2.8	1.2	3.0				
1995-96	San Antonio Spurs	81	35.8	22.1	10.0	2.6	1.4	3.2				
1996-97	San Antonio Spurs	68	34.8	20.9	10.4	2.4	1.2	3.2				
1997-98	San Antonio Spurs	71	34.4	21.6	9.6	2.1	1.4	2.6				
1998-99	San Antonio Spurs	50	31.8	18.3	9.6	2.0	1.1	2.4				
1999-00	San Antonio Spurs	68	32.3	17.8	10.8	2.1	1.0	2.3				
2000-01	San Antonio Spurs	78	31.3	18.7	8.3	2.6	0.9	2.5				
2001-02	San Antonio Spurs	82	29.2	16.6	8.8	2.5	1.1	2.3				
2002-03	San Antonio Spurs	80	26.6	14.4	7.9	1.8	0.9	1.7				



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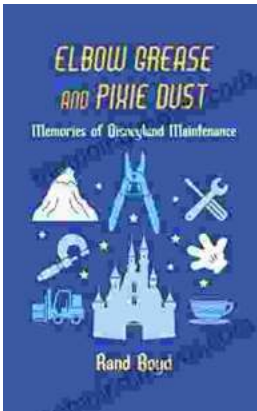
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