



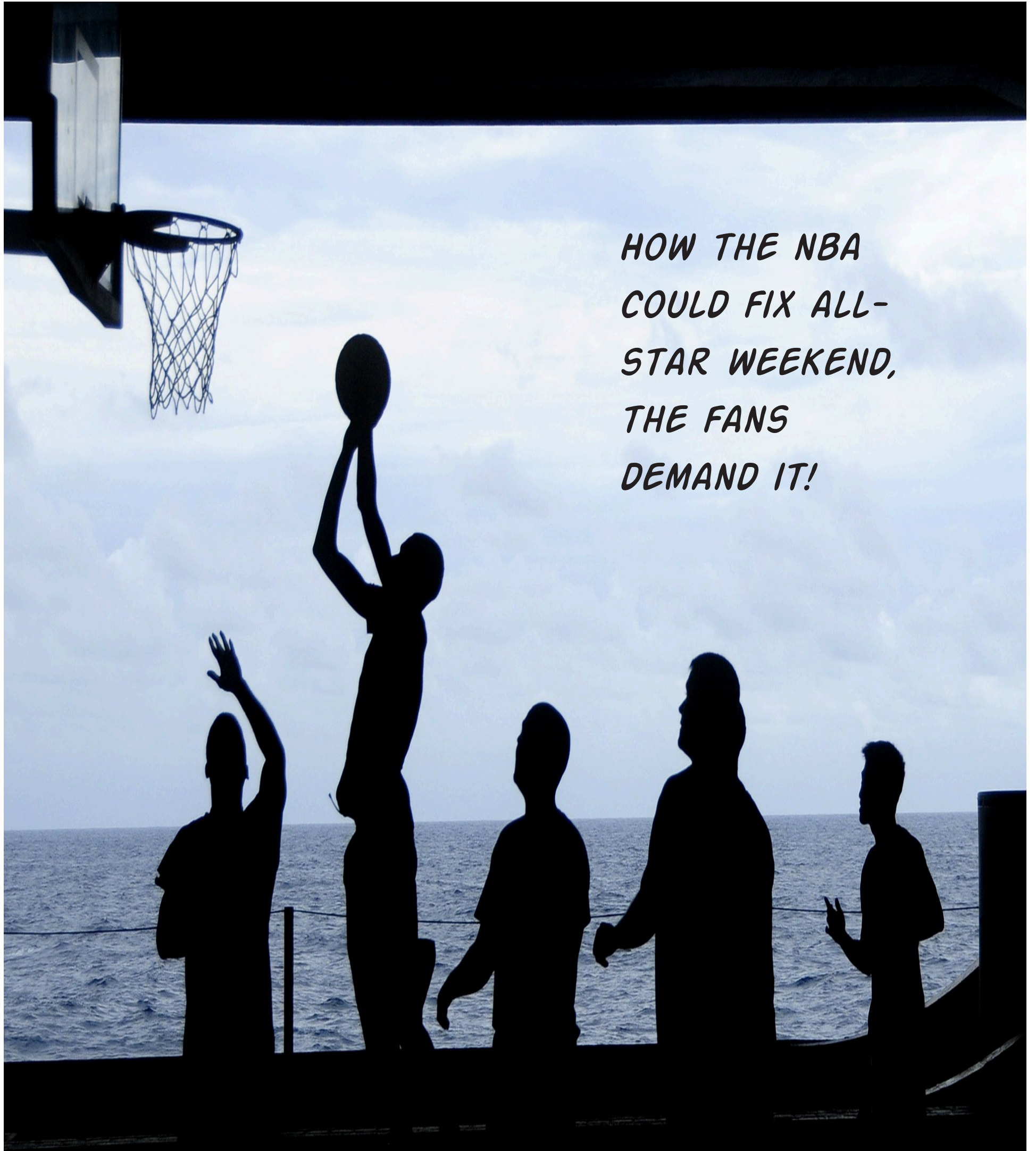
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*HOW THE NBA
COULD FIX ALL-
STAR WEEKEND,
THE FANS
DEMAND IT!*

We Need Change!

I think that all-star weekend is not what it used to be and needs to be fixed. The 3-pt and dunk competition are filled with people that you have never seen before and it ends up not being entertaining. So I think I could make it way better.

To start I think we should add 1-3 more days. It would give the NBA time to take a break from playing and also it would add more time for more competitions. The NBA could add competitions such as adding H.O.R.S.E and a dunk contest for only rookies or players in their second year and down and the same with the 3-point contest. Also there would be a 1 on 1, 2 on 2, and 3 on 3 competition.

To start we should add new competitions. There would be 1 on 1, 2 on 2, and 3 on 3 it would consist of 8 teams. It could be either the NBA picks teams, the players could pick the teams and recruit other players, it could be the three best players from the top 8 teams, or it could be 8 categories with the best 3 players from each of those categories for example there would be a scoring category and players like Kevin Durant and just pure scorers. It would work like a playoff bracket. If you win you move on. If you win you get 100 thousand dollars.



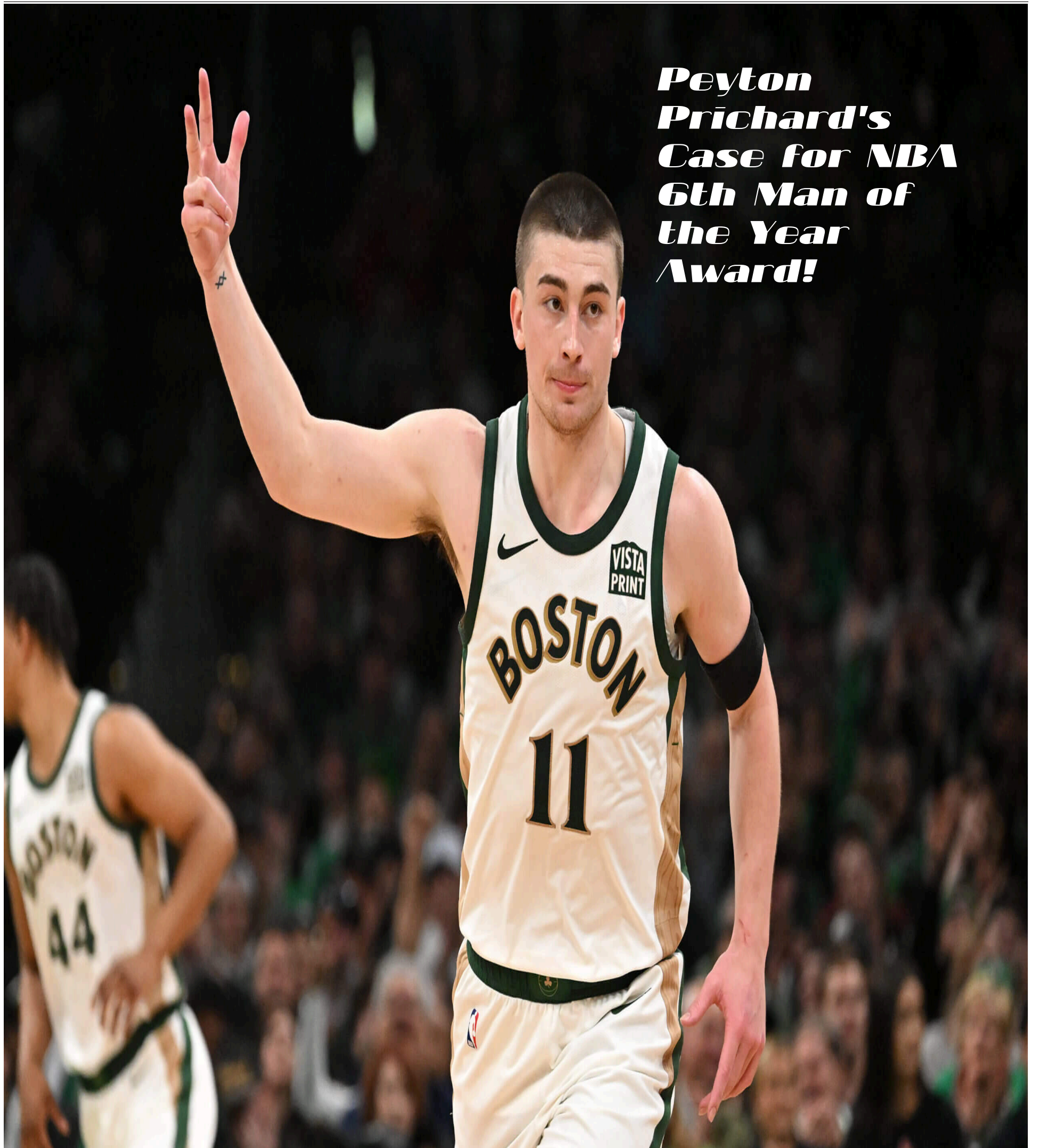
NBA All-Star Weekend!



H.O.R.S.E Anyone?

Next we could add a H.O.R.S.E game. It would work the same way as the 3pt contest and the dunk contest. There would be 2 rounds, one with 4 players and the next round with the 2 best players in the first round. The winner would also get a cash prize.

There might be a couple of more things to add but those are some of the basic things the NBA could add. I think that is most of what the NBA should add to all-star weekend to make it way better.



***Peyton
Prichard's
Case for NBA
6th Man of
the Year
Award!***

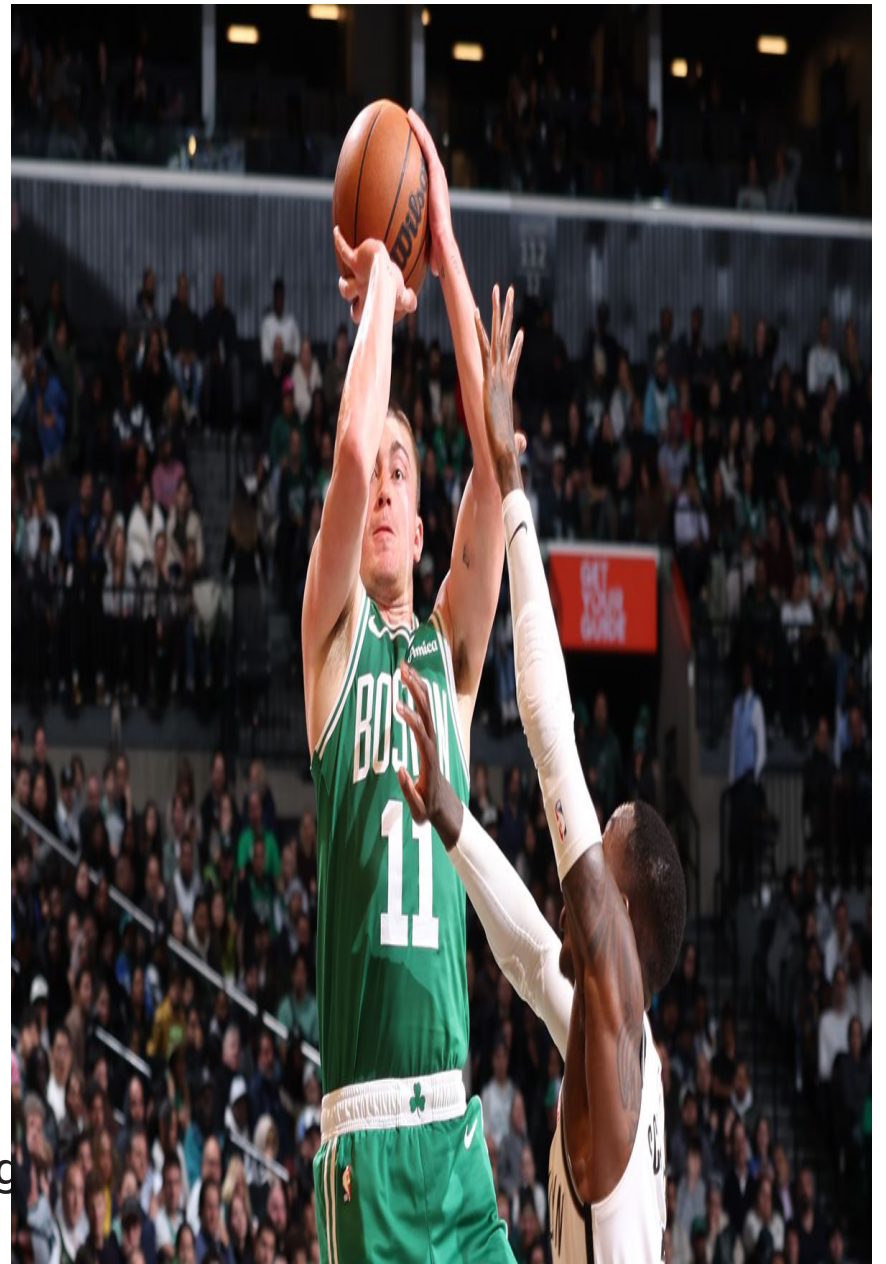
Payton Pritchard's Case To Win 6th Man: His Game Stats Say So!

Payton Pritchard has been an amazing player this year for the Boston Celtics! He has been averaging more than 15 points coming off the bench! Also he has been the leading scorer multiple times off the bench! This shows he is definitely the top candidate for 6th man of the year so far! So far his highest scoring game was 29 points which is really good and I think he can score way more than that in game.

Payton Pritchard so far has been averaging 16.5 points, 3.3 rebounds, and 3.2 assists. In some games he has been a very crucial player for winning games. Say you need a clutch 3, Payton Pritchard is the guy! If you also need a half court shot, Payton Pritchard is the guy. Payton Pritchard hit the longest shot in the finals since 1998!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGZuWBUSaVg>

- Check out the Finals highlight!



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Obvious Choice!

Payton Pritchard also has very good competition but he is still leading in the 6th man of the year race. This competition includes Naz Reid, Tari Easton, Deandre Hunter, and Keldon Johnson. The only bad thing about his game recently is that he has not been making his buzzer beaters. Also that means the Celtics need to lock in so more people watch and so he is confident to pull half courts at the buzzer. Other than that he has been cooking on the offensive side. On the defensive side he hasn't been doing the best but he is almost averaging a steal per game.

He is doing all this in his 5th year and with a height of only 6'1 ft. This is why Payton Pritchard is going to be 6th man of the year!