



# **Chauncey** ***“Mr. Big Shot”*** **Billups**

**Portfolio for Induction into  
the Naismith Memorial  
Basketball Hall of Fame  
Class of 2020**

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# Introduction to Chauncey Billups

During his 2003-04 season with the Detroit Pistons, Chauncey Billups led the team to a championship, their first in 12 years, and was named the NBA Finals MVP. In the postseason, Billups was averaging a spectacular 21 points, 3.2 assists, and 5.2 rebounds per game. Billups was a major player for the Pistons.

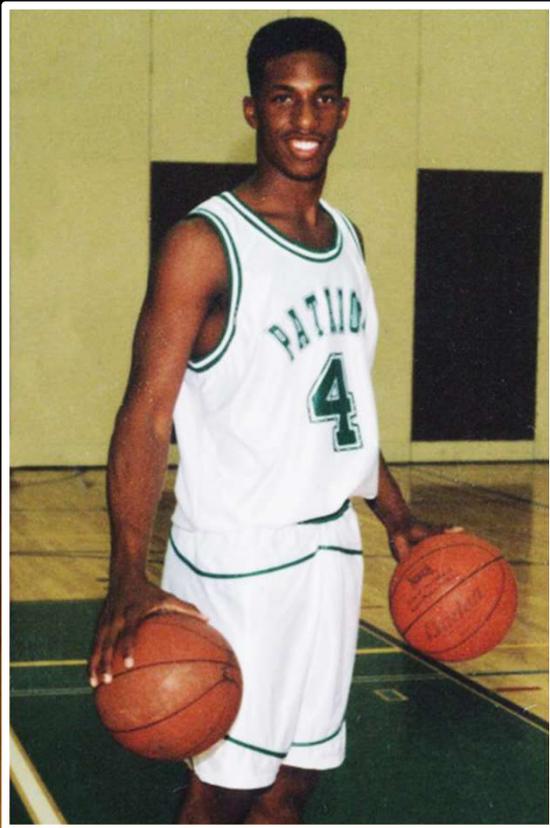
Since Billups was traded to the Denver Nuggets in 2008, the Pistons have not won a single playoff game. However, the Nuggets advanced to the Western Conference Finals in his first year. Making it seven straight seasons that Chauncey played in the Conference Finals! Chauncey Billups was a very influential and pivotal player helping to carry his team to victory.

# Introduction to Billups



- Born in Denver, Colorado on September 25, 1976
- Always had the determination and passion that played a role in helping him become an amazing athlete
- During his sophomore, junior and senior years of high school, he was named Colorado Mr. Basketball
- Attended the University of Colorado
- Was placed on: the All-Big 12 Conference First Team, the Basketball Times All-American First Team, and Consensus 2nd team All-American

# Introduction to Billups



- Declared eligible for the NBA draft after the 1996-97 college season
- Drafted the 3rd overall pick in the 1st round of the 1997 NBA Draft to the Boston Celtics
- Led the Pistons to six consecutive conference championship series, two NBA finals, and won an NBA Championship
- Pistons GM Joe Dumars thought that Billups was the best candidate to lift the team's spirits
- Was named the MVP when the Pistons won the 2004 championship series

# Comparison Methodology

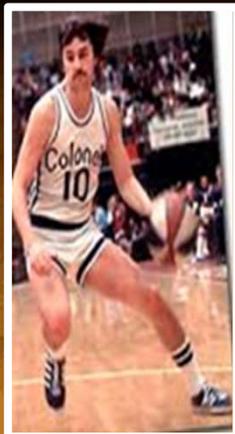
We have done a statistical analysis comparing Chauncey's point guard career performance with several comparable players already Inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

This presentation will showcase Billups' phenomenal basketball career and provide a strong justification for his Induction into the Hall of Fame.

# Comparison Players

Nate "Tiny" Archibald

- Inducted into the Naismith Hall of Fame in 1991
- Drafted in 1970 and played for 14 years
- Average Per Game - 18.8 pts, 2.3 trb, 7.4 ast
- Point Guard



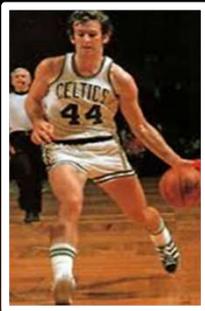
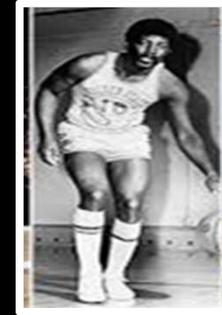
Louie Dampier

- Inducted into the Naismith Hall of Fame in 2015
- Drafted in 1967 and played for 12 years
- Average Per Game - 15.9 pts, 2.6 trb, 4.9 ast
- Point Guard

# Comparison Players

Guy Rodgers

- Inducted into the Naismith Hall of Fame in 2014
- Drafted in 1958 and played 12 years
- Average Per Game - 11.7 pts, 4.3 trb, 7.8 ast per game
- Point Guard and Shooting Guard



Paul Westphal

- Inducted into the Naismith Hall of Fame in 2019
- Drafted in 1972 and played for 12 years
- Average Per Game - 15.6 pts, 1.9 trb, 4.4 ast
- Point Guard and Shooting Guard

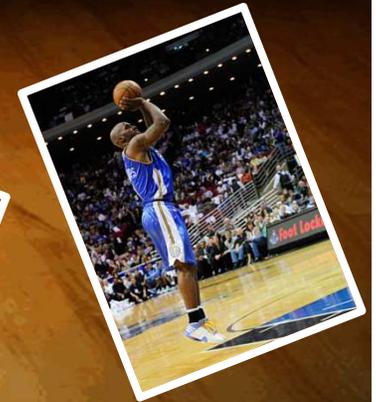
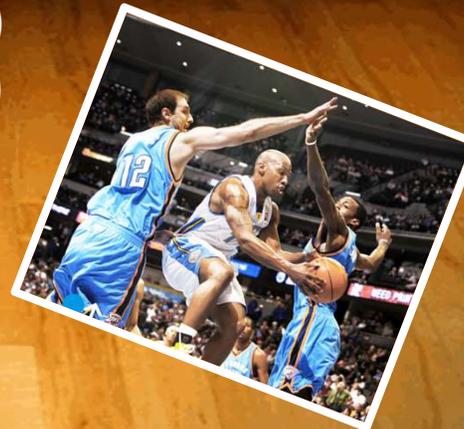
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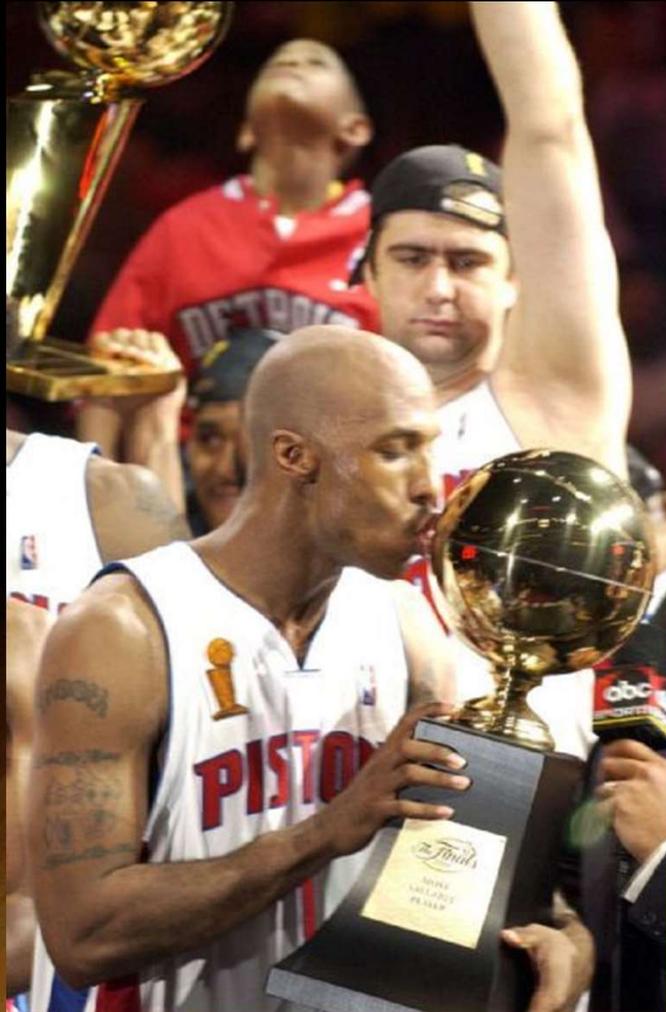
- Inducted into the Naismith Hall of Fame in 1990
- Drafted in 1967 and played 13 years
- Average Per Game 18.8 pts, 3 trb, 3.9 ast
- Point Guard and Shooting Guard



# Chauncey Billups - Quick Career Stats

- Point Guard and Shooting Guard
- University of Colorado (1995-1997)
- Boston Celtics (1997-1998)
- Toronto Raptors (1998-1999)
- Denver Nuggets (1999-2000, 2008-2011)
- Minnesota Timberwolves (2000-2002)
- Detroit Pistons (2002-2008, 2013-2014)
- New York Knicks (2011)
- Los Angeles Clippers (2011-2013)

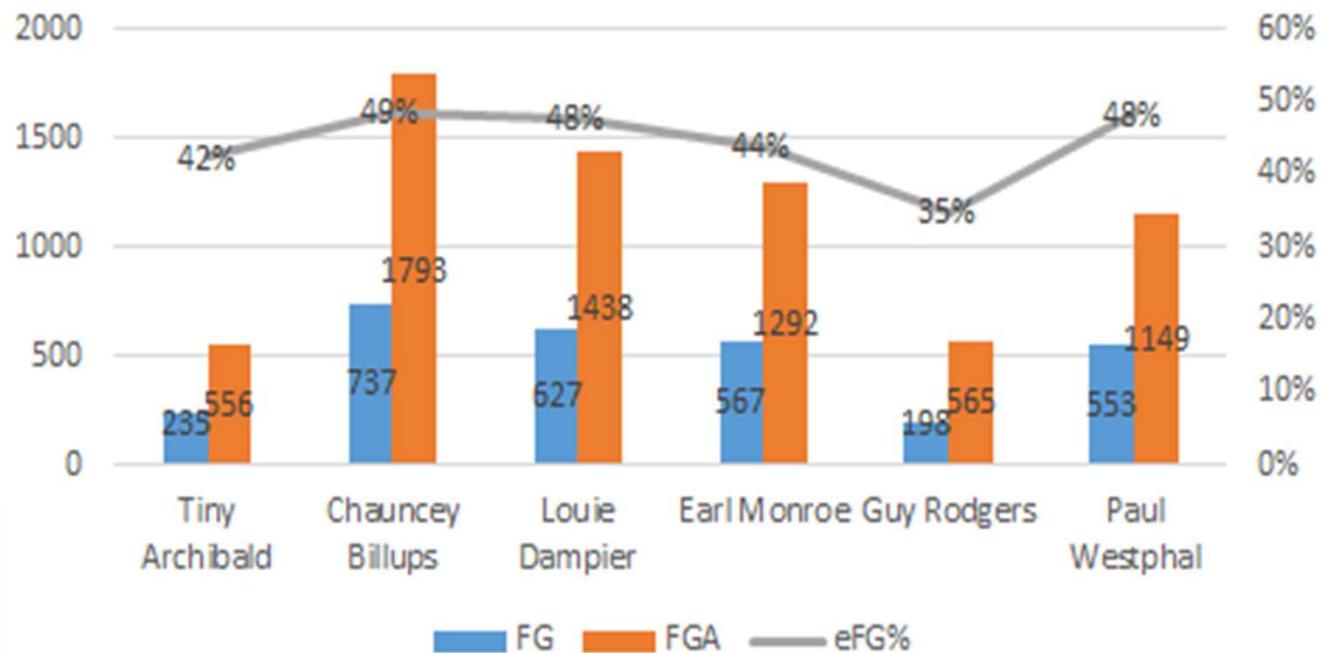




# Chauncey Billups Playoff Season Statistics

*Named "Mr. Big Shot" for making clutch late-game shots with the Pistons*

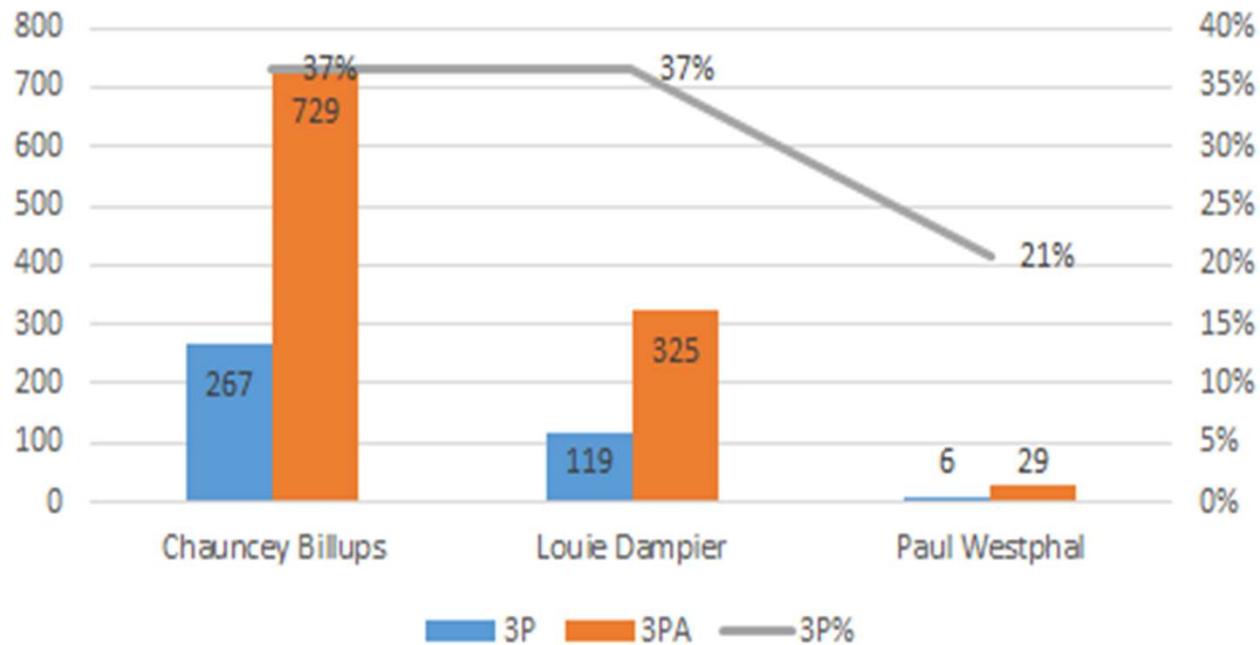
Playoffs Total Field Goals, Field Goals Attempted, and Field Goal Percentages



## Comparisons of Field Goals Made vs Field Goals Attempted - Playoffs Total

Chauncey Billups in the playoffs produced a higher attempt to completion ratio compared to the other players. Billups shot 16% more field goals than the comparables.

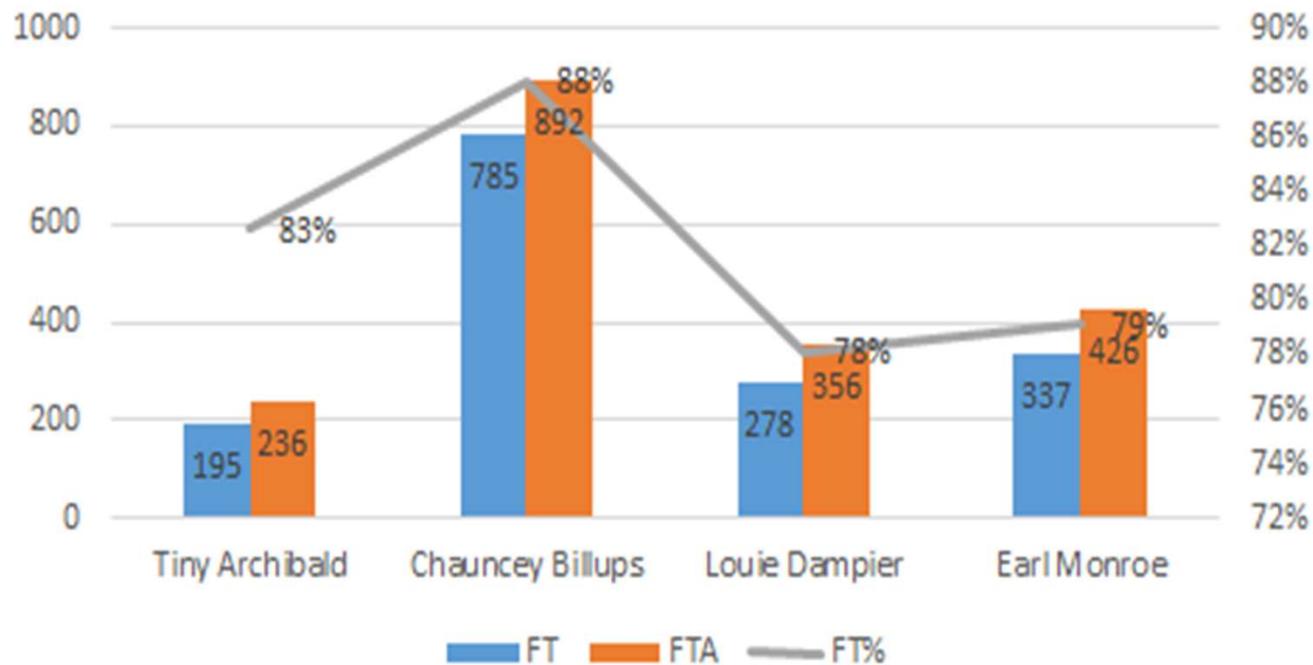
Playoffs Total 3 Points, 3 Point Attempts, and 3 Point Percentages



## Comparisons of 3 Pointers Made vs 3 Pointers Attempted - Playoffs Total

Between these 3 players, Chauncey Billups attempted and made a far higher completion ratio. He has made about 76% more 3 point shots compared to the other players.

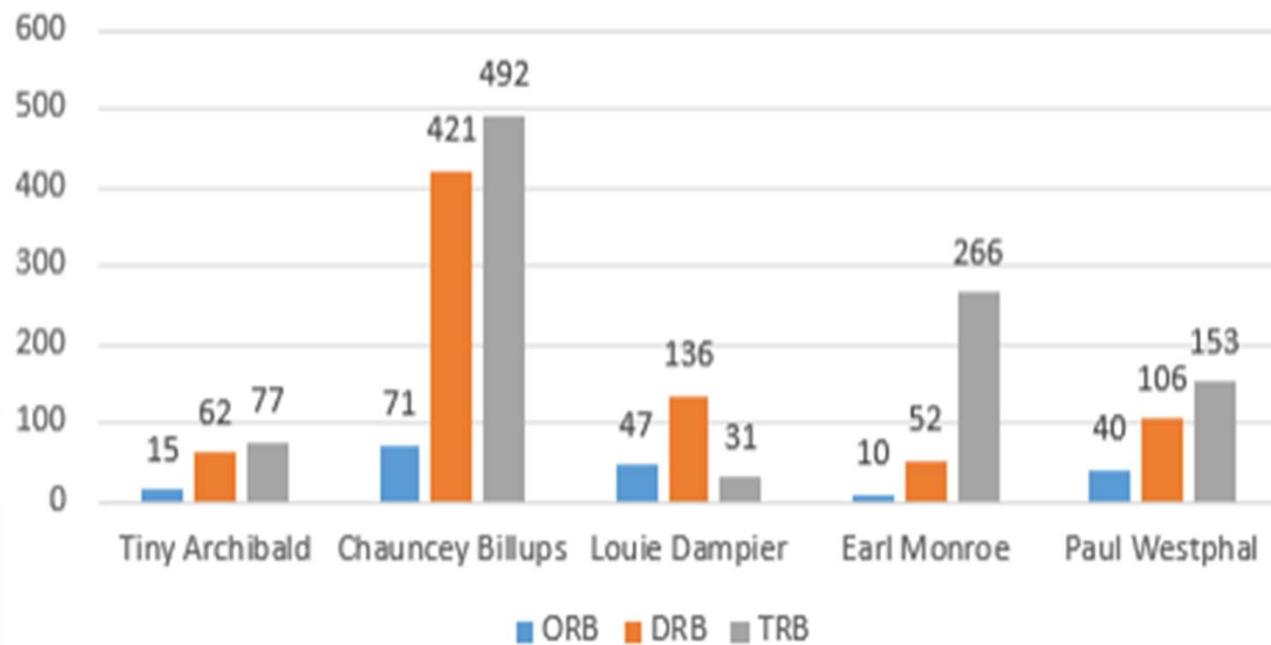
Playoffs Total Free Throws, Free Throw Attempts and Free Throw Percentages



## Comparisons of Free Throws Made vs Free Throws Attempted - Playoffs Total

Between these 4 players, Chauncey Billups attempted and made a higher number of free throws in postseason. Overall, he made over 79% more free throws than the other players.

Playoffs Total Offensive Rebounds, Defensive Rebounds, and Total Rebounds

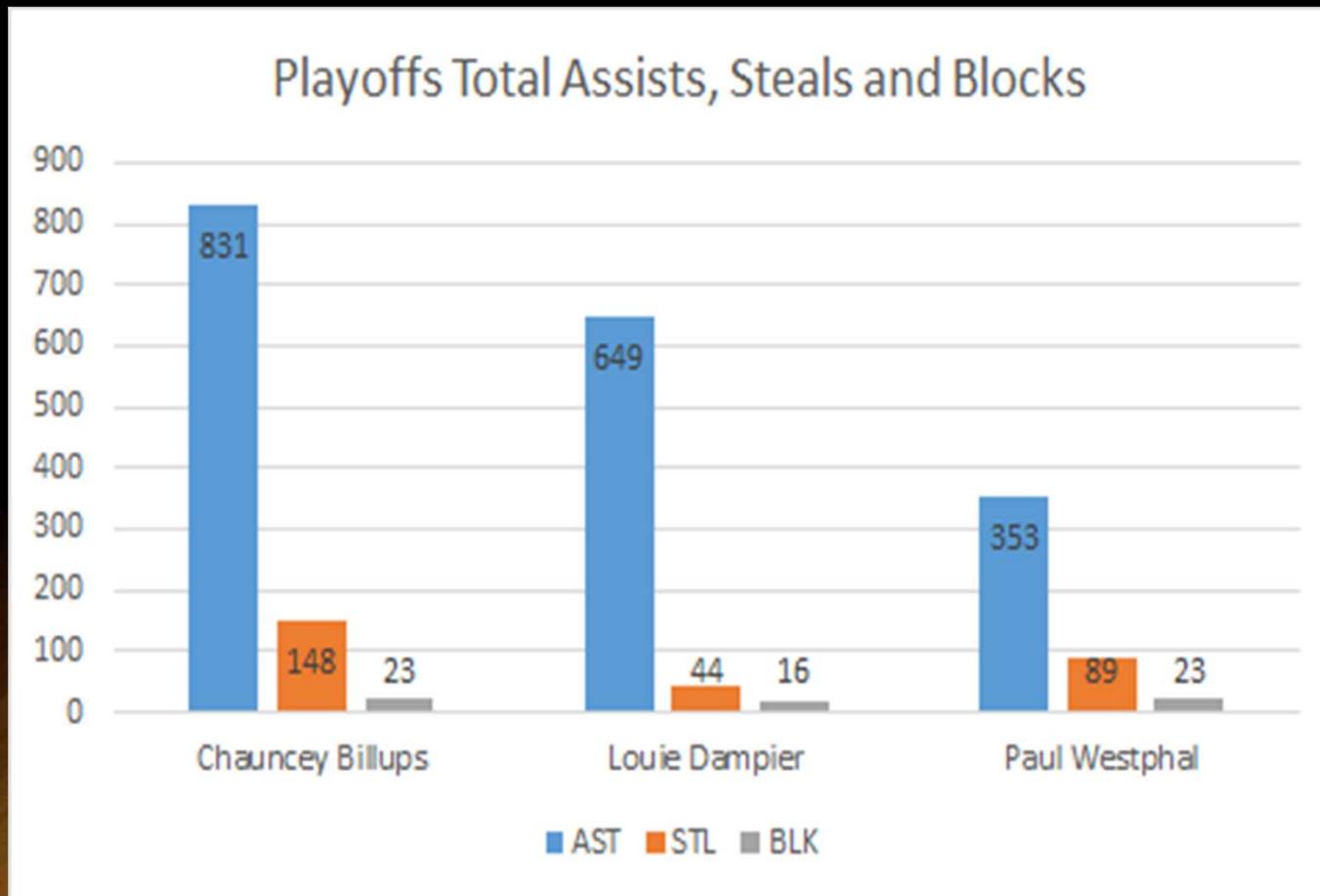


## Comparisons of Rebounds - Playoffs Total

Between these 5 players, Chauncey Billups earned vastly more rebounds. Billups had, in comparison to his competitors, 40% higher offensive rebounds, 102% defensive rebounds, and 105% higher total rebounds.

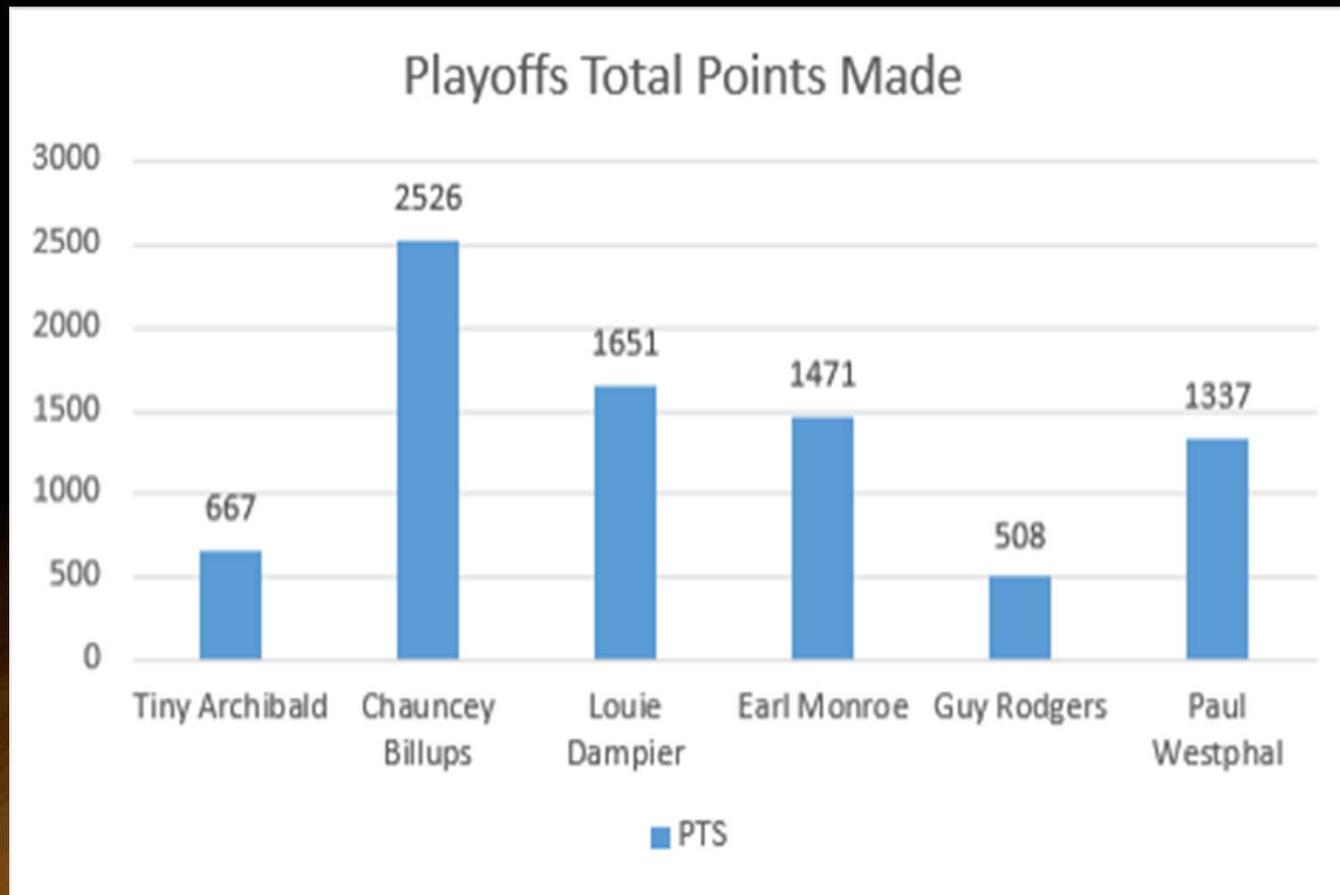
## Comparisons of Assists, Blocks, and Steals - Playoffs Total

Between these 3 players, Billups earned vastly more steals and assists. Overall, Billups had over 25% more assists, over 108% more steals and tied with Paul Westphal for blocks.

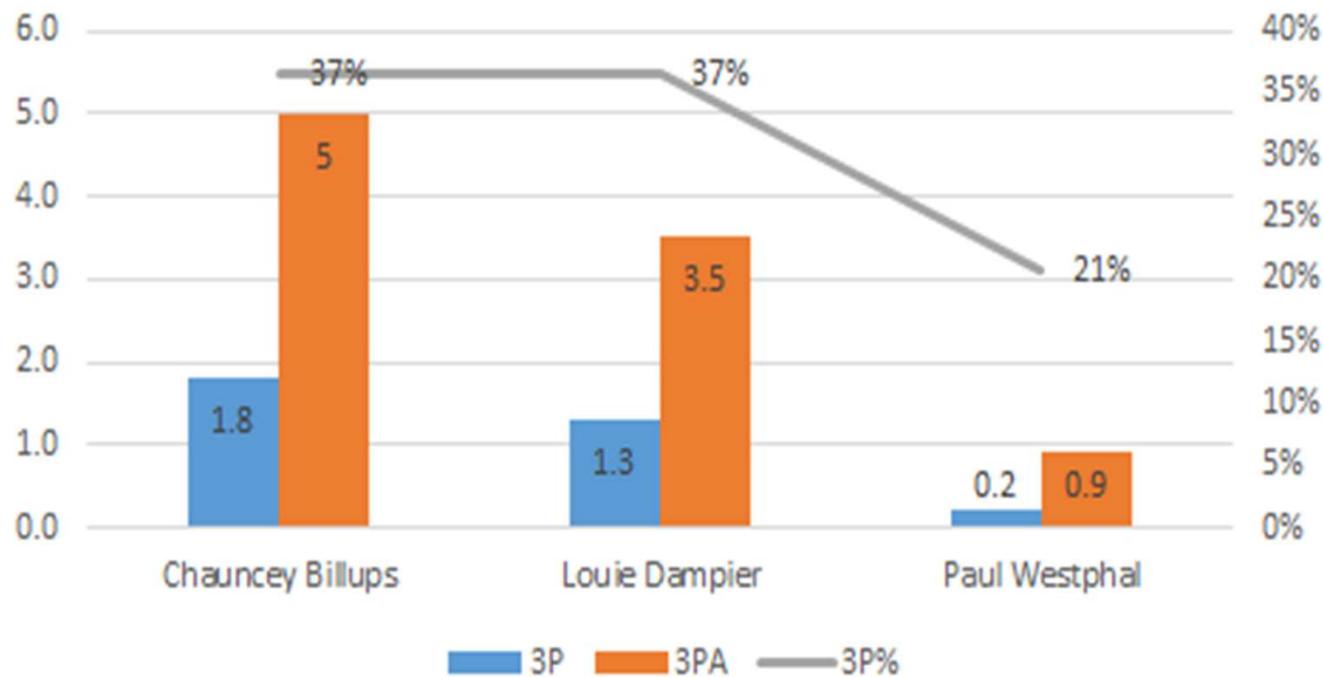


## Comparisons of Total Points Made - Playoffs Total

Between these comparable players, Billups scored over 40% more points during the playoff games.



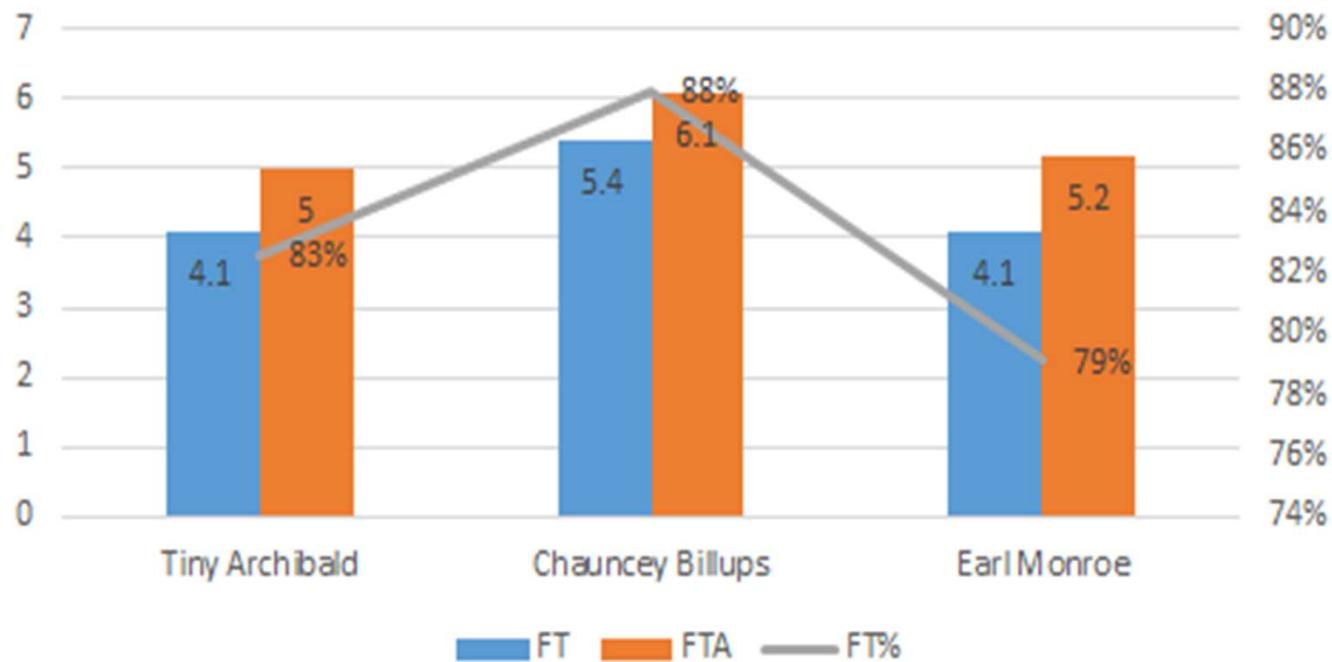
Playoffs Per Game 3 Point, 3 Point Attempts, and 3 Point Percentages



## Comparisons of 3 Pointers Made vs 3 Pointers Attempted - Playoffs Per Game

Between these 3 players, Chauncey Billups attempt and completion rates for three pointers per game were greater. Chauncey made over 32% more 3 point shots than the comparables.

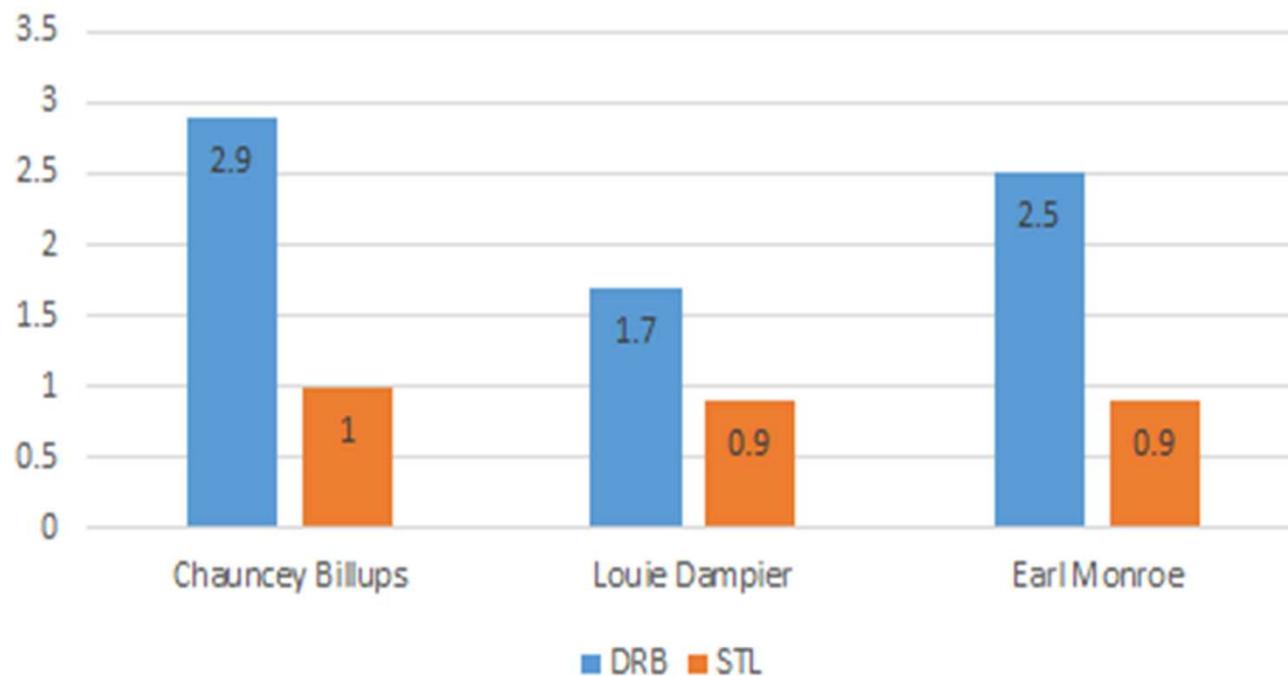
Playoffs Per Game, Free Throws Made vs Free Throws Attempted



## Comparisons of Free Throws - Playoffs Per Game

Chauncey Billups free throw attempts and completion rates are greater than the comparables. Chauncey made more than 27% more free throws.

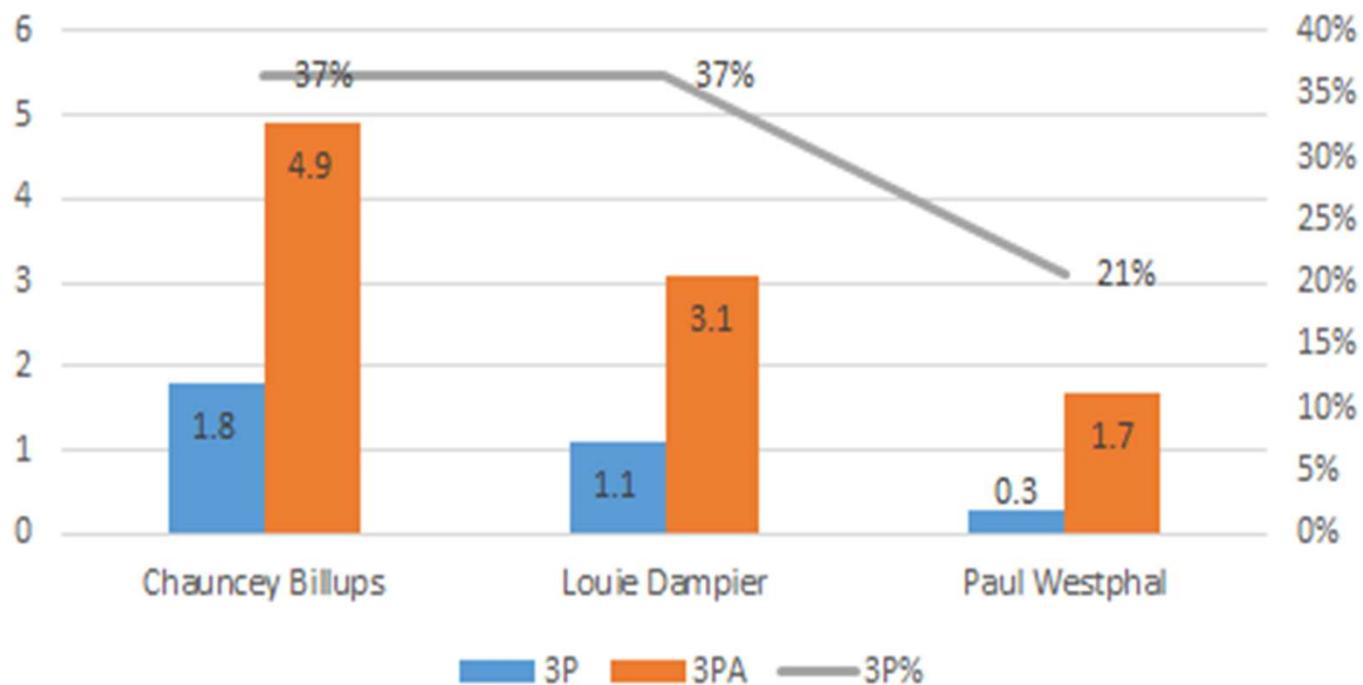
Playoffs Per Game Defensive Rebounds and Steals



## Comparisons of Defensive Rebounds and Steals - Playoffs Per Game

Chauncey Billups defensive rebounds and steals are greater than the comparables. Chauncey had 14% more defensive rebounds and 10% more steals than the other players.

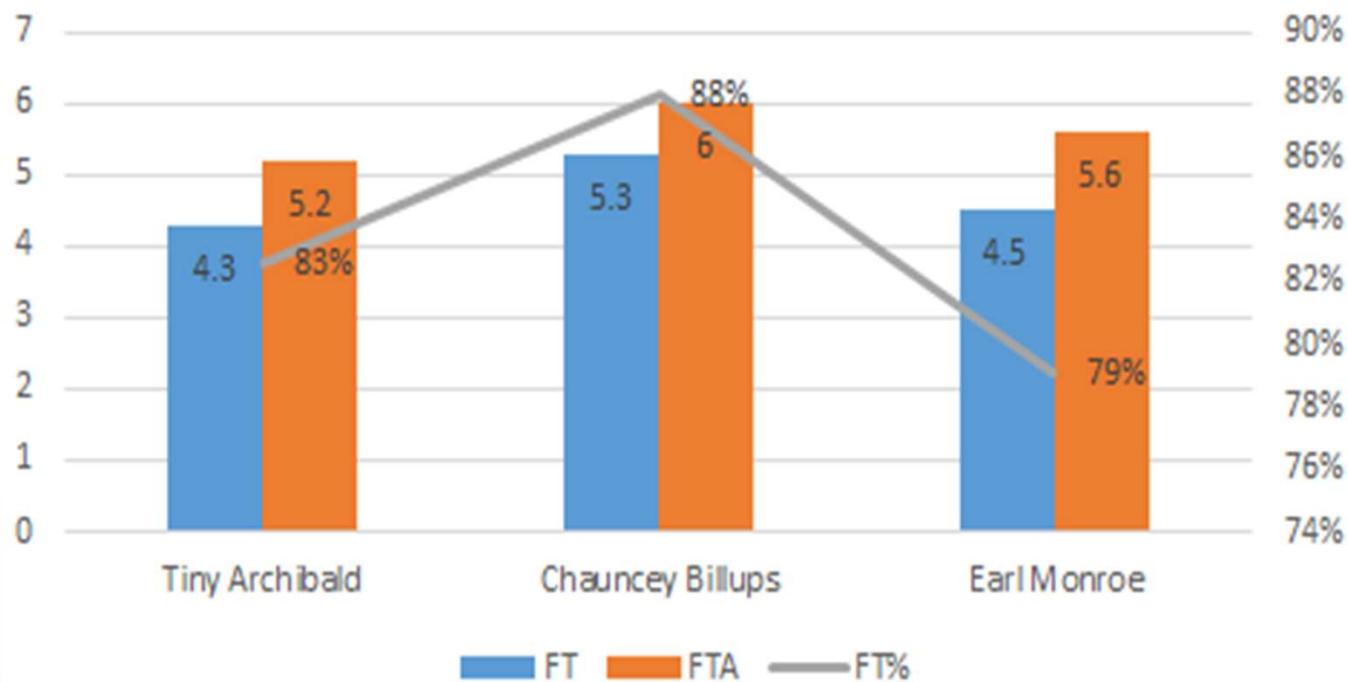
Playoffs Per 36 Minutes 3 Point, 3 Point Attempts, and 3 Point Percentages



## Comparison of 3 Pointers Made vs 3 Pointers Attempted - Playoffs Per 36 Minutes

Between these 3 players, Chauncey Billups attempt and completion rates for three pointers were greater. Chauncey made over 48% more 3 point shots than the comparables.

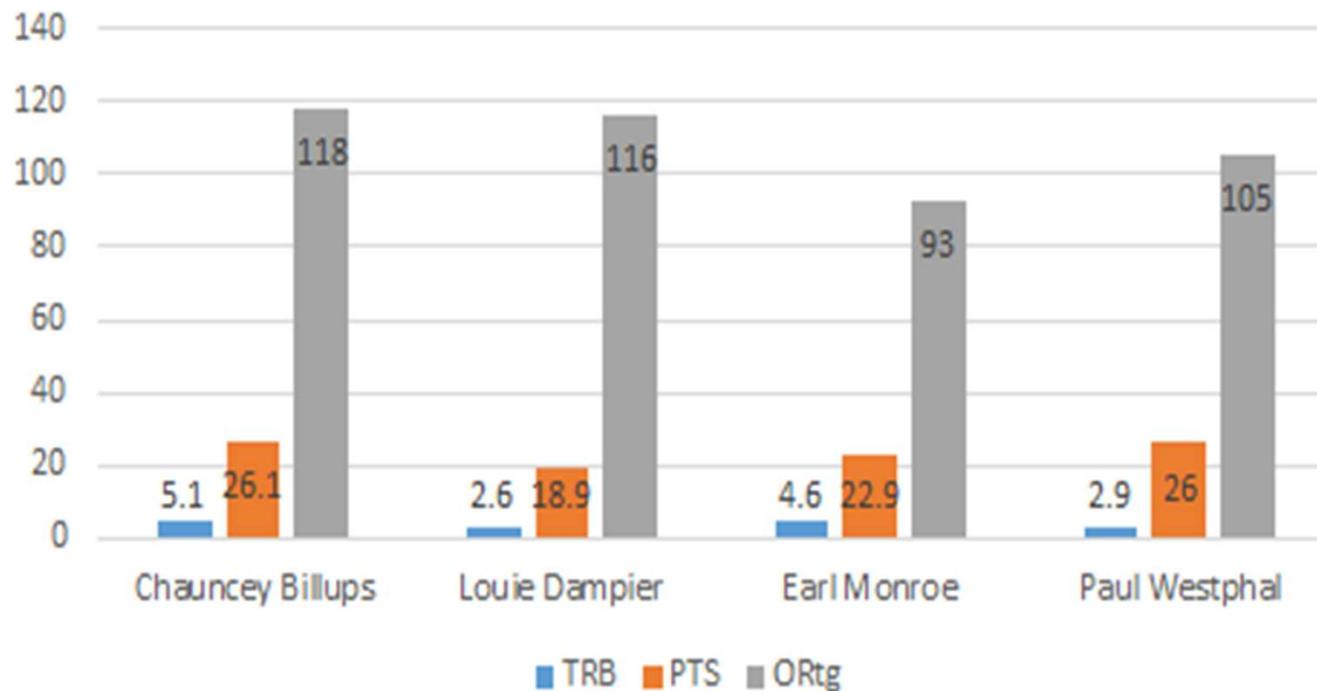
Playoffs Per 36 Minutes Free Throws Made vs Free Throws Attempted



## Comparisons of Free Throws - Playoffs Per 36 Minutes

Chauncey Billups free throw attempts and completion rates are greater than the comparables. Chauncey made more than 16% more free throws.

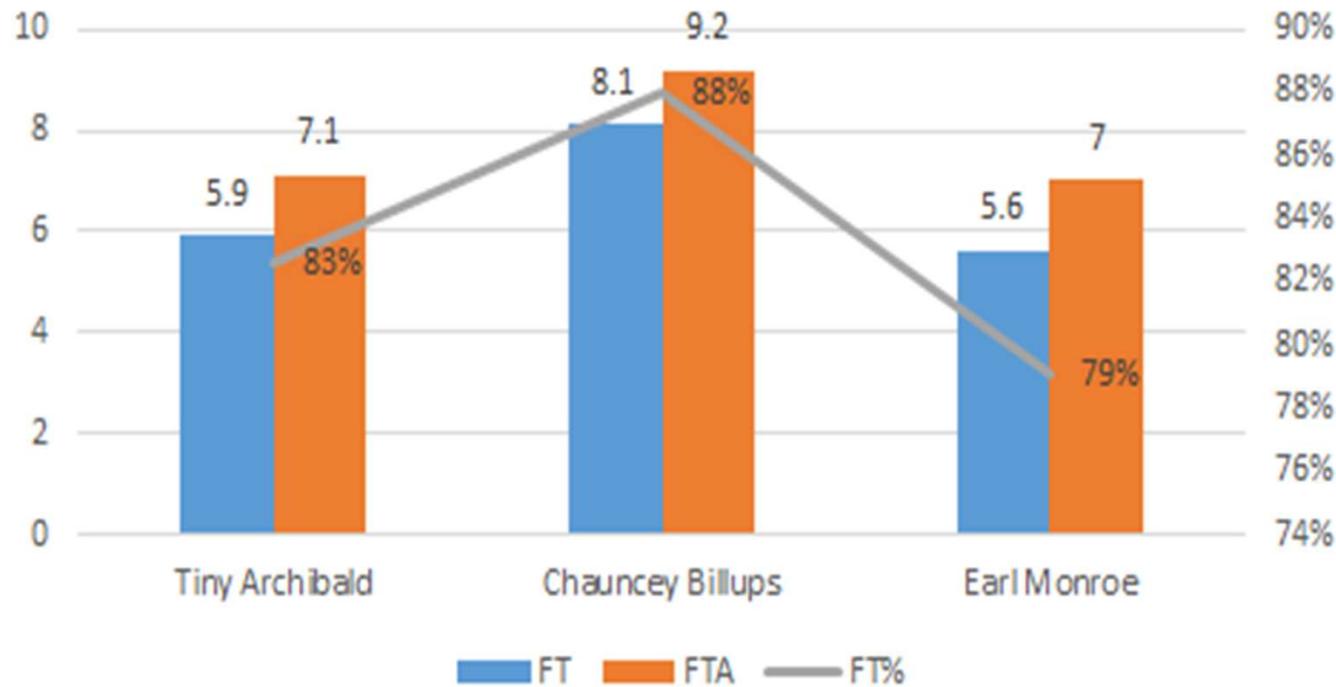
Playoffs Per 100 Poss Total Rebounds, Total Points and Offensive Rating



## Comparisons of Total Rebounds, Total Points and Offensive Rating - Playoffs Per 100 Possessions

Chauncey Billups total rebounds and points as well as offensive rating are higher than the comparables. Chauncey's overall offensive rating score is more than 2% higher.

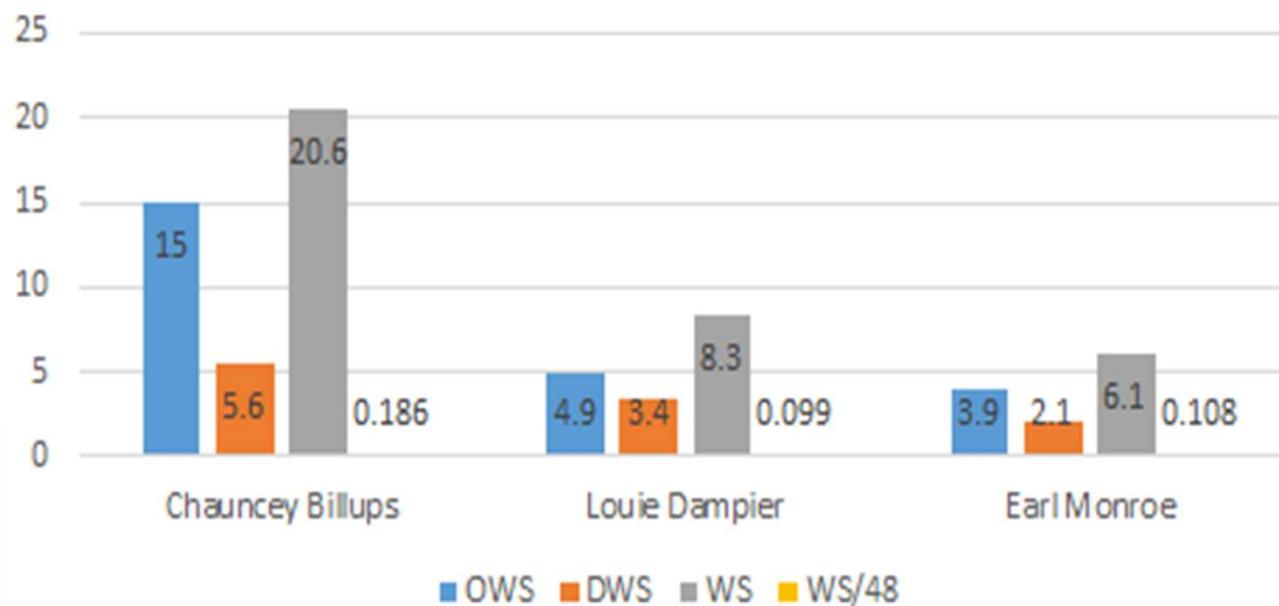
Playoffs Per 100 Poss Free Throws Made vs Free Throws Attempted



## Comparisons of Free Throws - Playoffs Per 100 Poss

Chauncey Billups free throw attempts and completion rates are greater than the comparables. Chauncey made more than 31% more free throws.

### Playoffs Advanced Offensive and Defensive Win Shares, Total Win Shares and Win Shares per 48 Mins



## Comparison of Win Shares - Regular Season Advanced

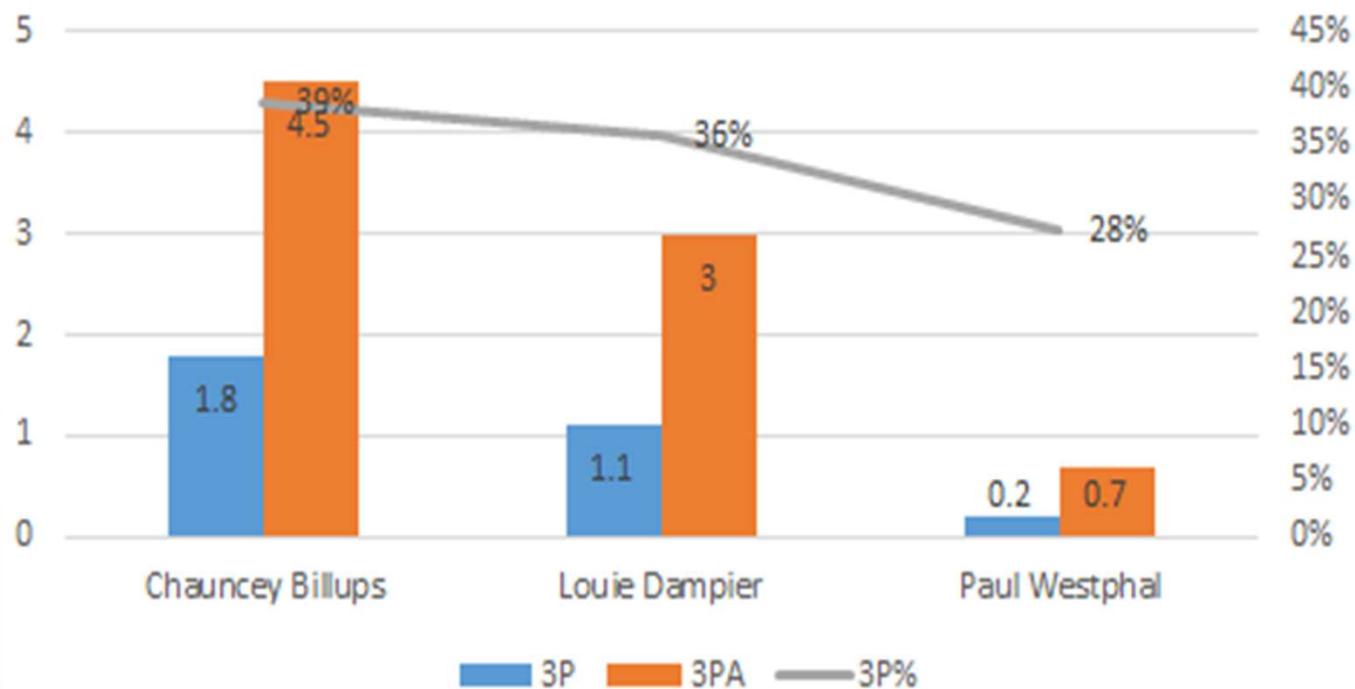
Chauncey Billups overall estimated number of wins that he produced for his team is much higher than the comparables. His total offensive win shares are over 101% higher, defensive win shares over 48%, win shares over 85% and win shares per 48 mins are 53% higher than the other players.



# Chauncey Billups

## Regular Season Statistics

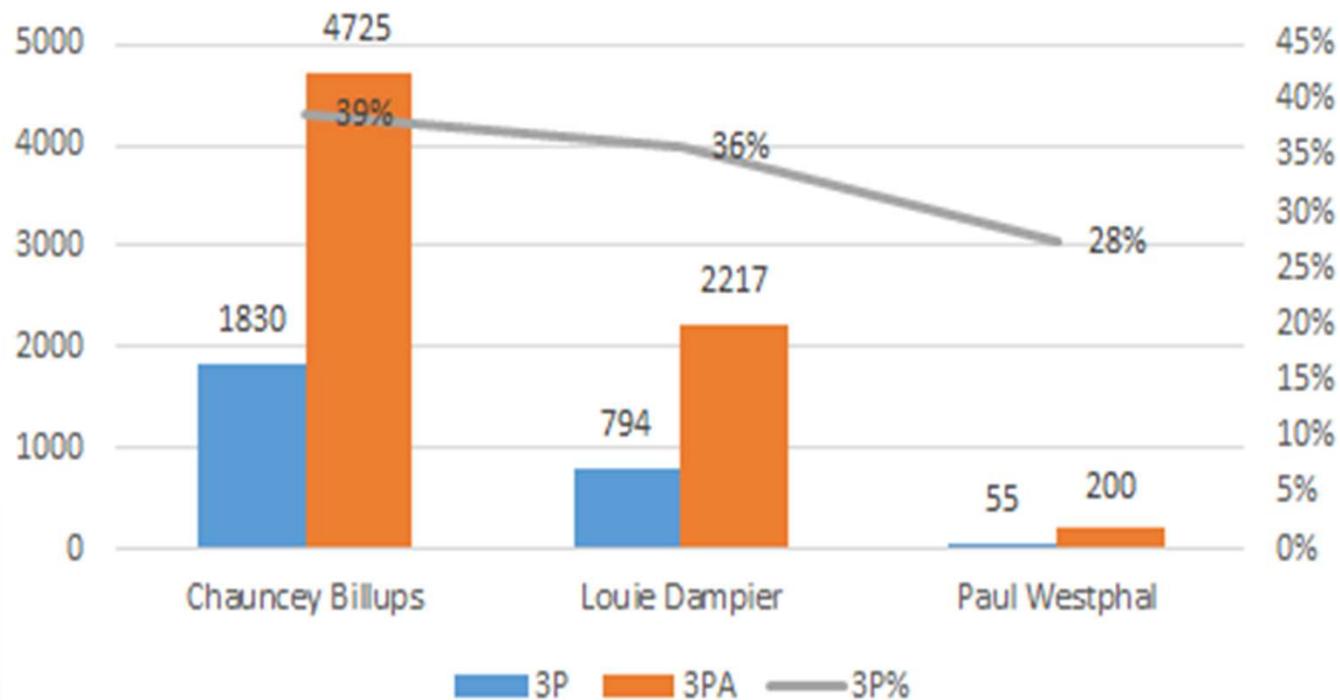
Regular Season Per Game 3 Point, 3 Point Attempts and 3 Point Percentages



## Comparison of 3 Pointers Made vs 3 Pointers Attempted - Regular Season Per Game

Between these 3 players, Chauncey Billups attempt and completion rates for three pointers were greater. Chauncey made over 48% more 3 point shots than the comparables.

Regular Season Totals 3 Point, 3 Point Attempts  
and 3 Point Percentages

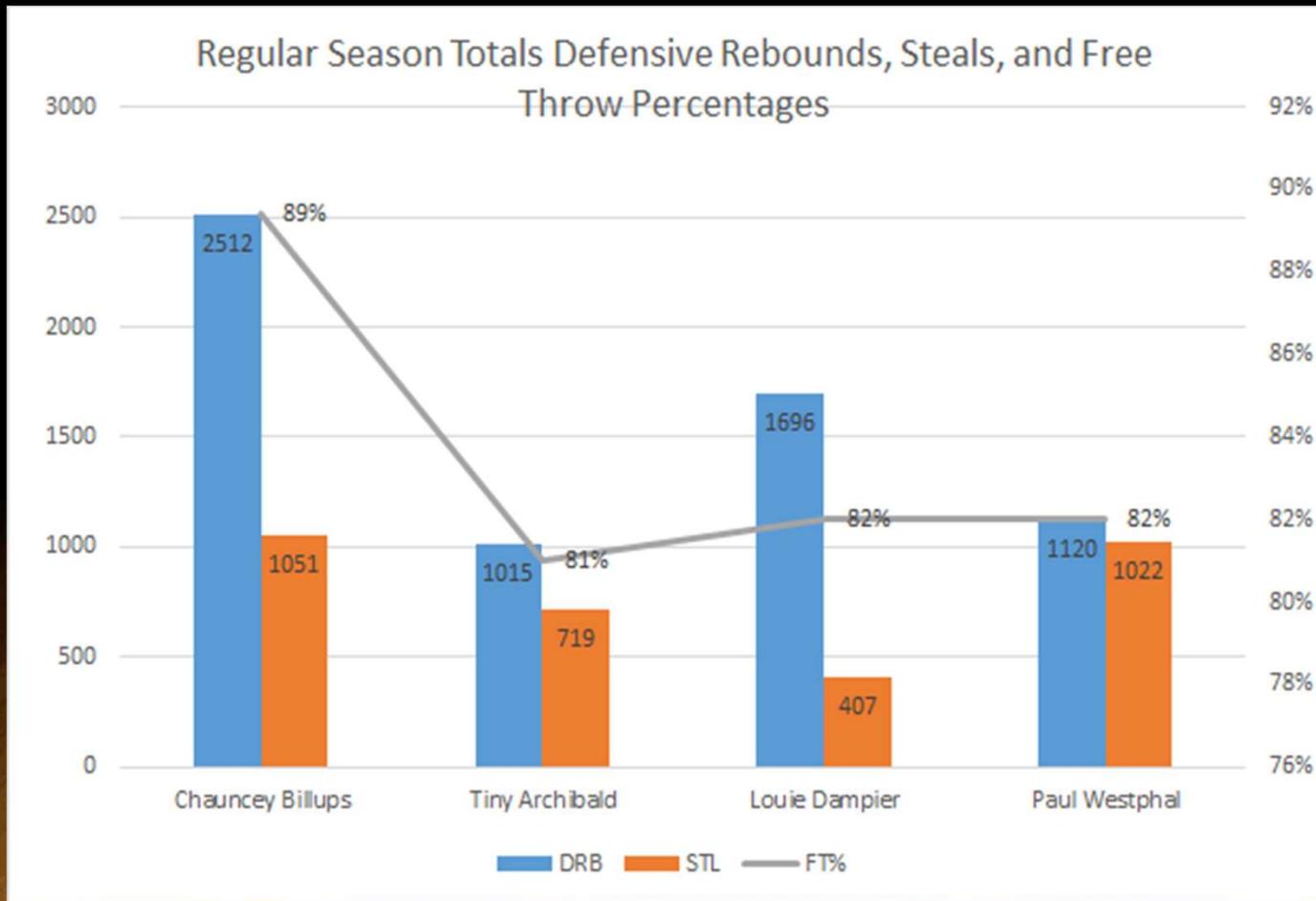


## Comparison of 3 Pointers Made vs 3 Pointers Attempted - Regular Season Totals

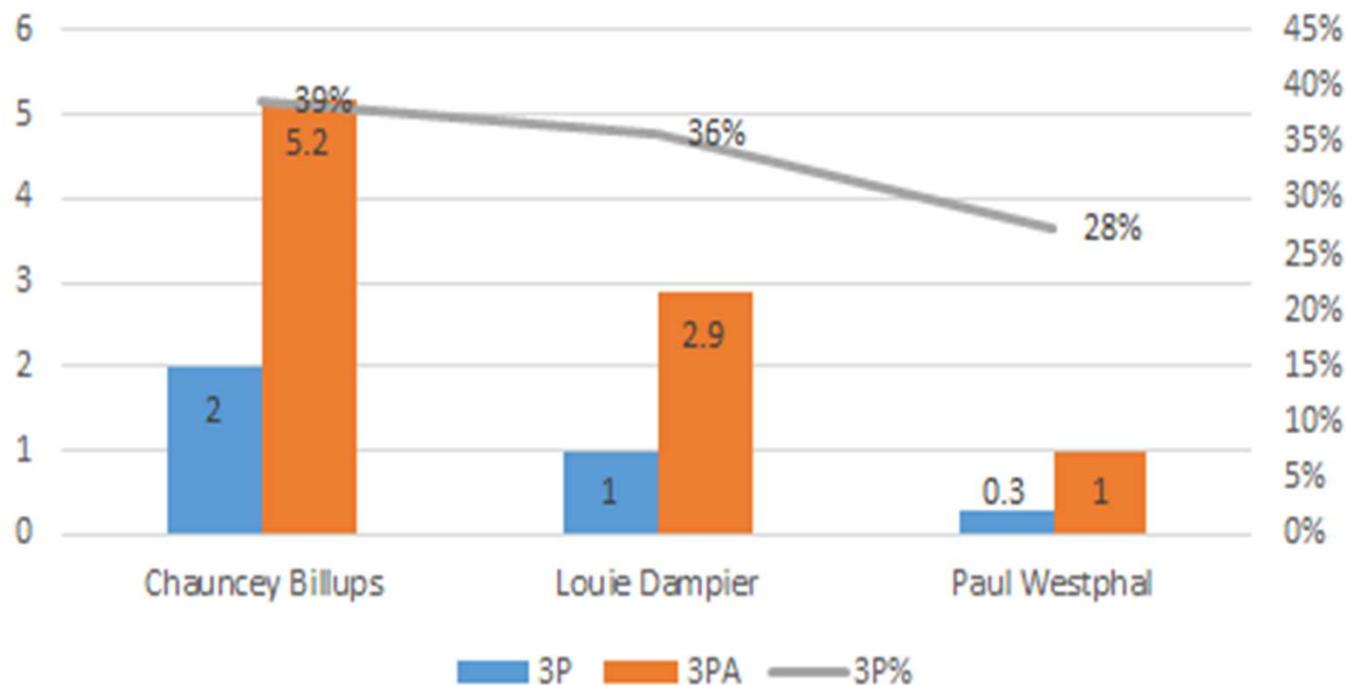
Between these 3 players, Chauncey Billups attempt and completion rates for three pointers were greater. Chauncey made over 78% more 3 point shots than the comparables.

## Comparison of Defensive Rebounds, Steals and Free Throw % - Regular Season Totals

Chauncey had 38% more defensive rebounds, 3% more steals and a 9% higher free throw percentage than the other players.



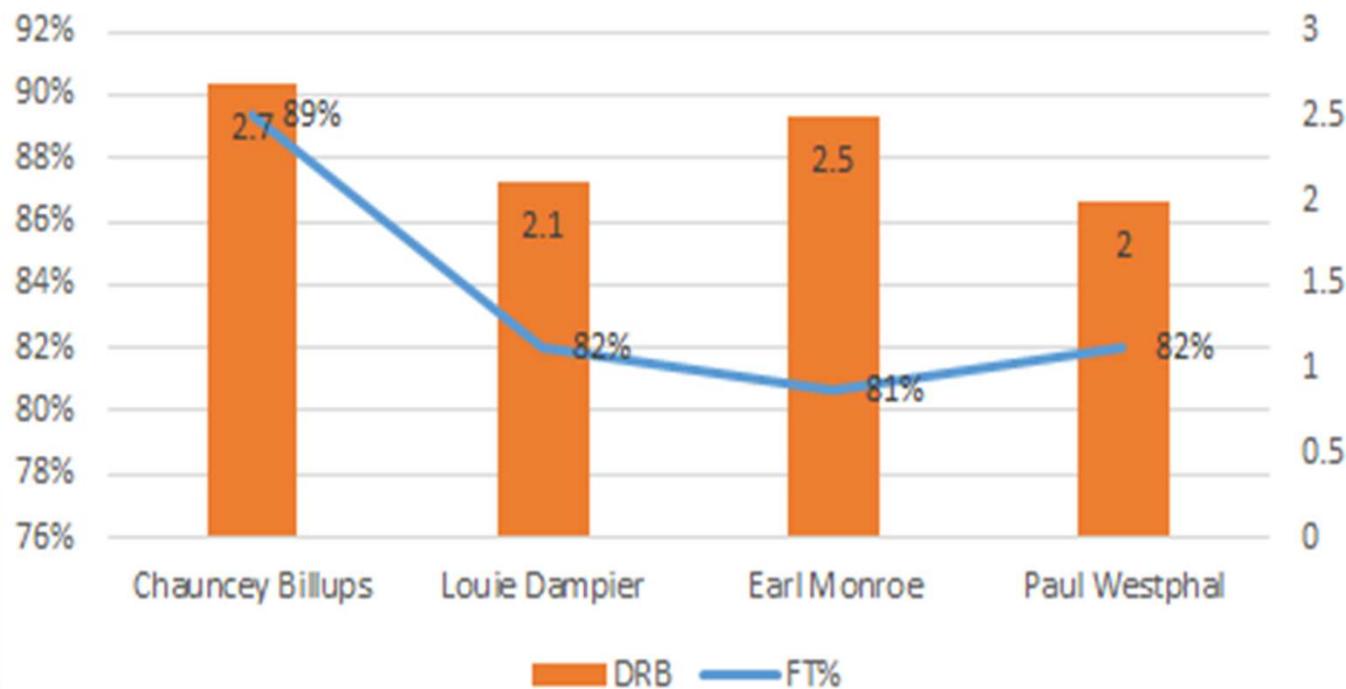
Regular Season Per 36 Mins 3 Point, 3 Point Attempts and 3 Point Percentages



## Comparison of 3 Pointers Made vs 3 Pointers Attempted - Regular Season Per 36 Mins

Between these 3 players, Chauncey Billups attempt and completion rates for three pointers were greater. Chauncey made over 67% more 3 point shots than the comparables.

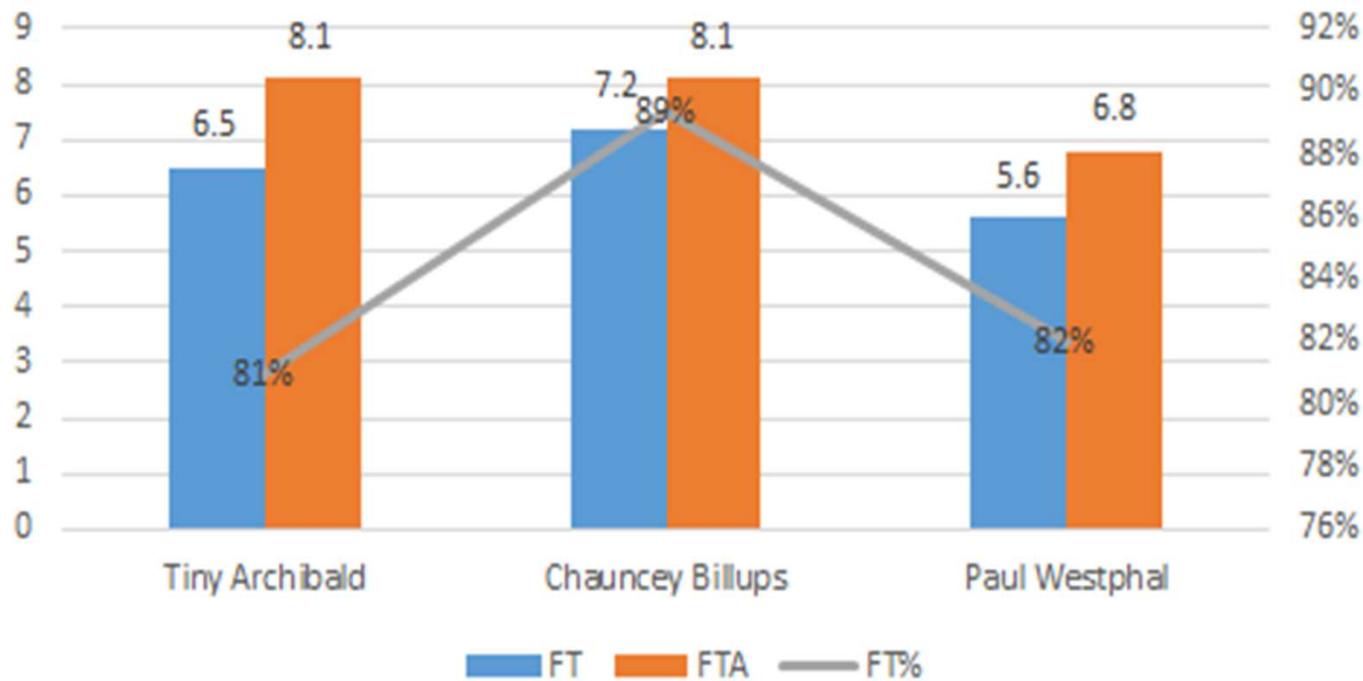
Regular Season Per 36 Mins Free Throw Percentage and Defensive Rebounds



## Comparison of Free Throw Percentage and Defensive Rebounds - Regular Season Per 36 Mins

Chauncey had 7.7% more defensive rebounds and an 8% higher free throw percentage than the other players.

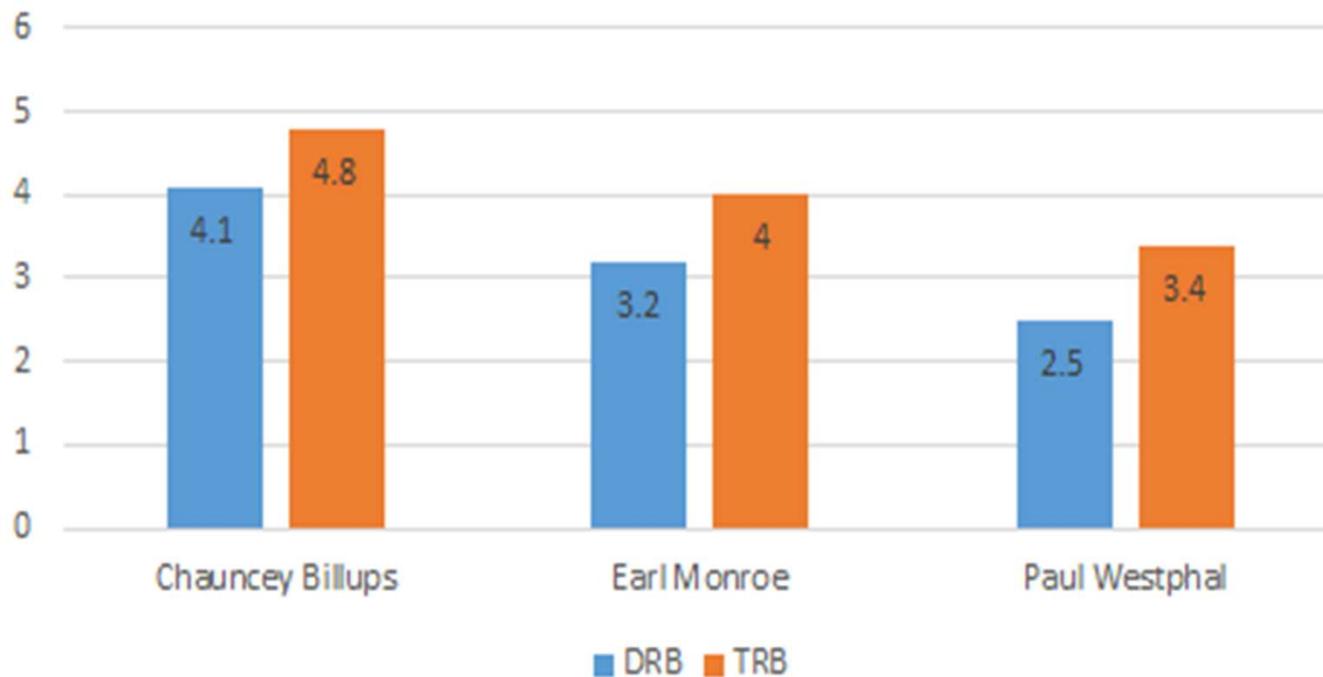
Regular Season Per 100 Poss Free Throws Made vs Free Throws Attempted



## Comparisons of Free Throws - Regular Season Per 100 Poss

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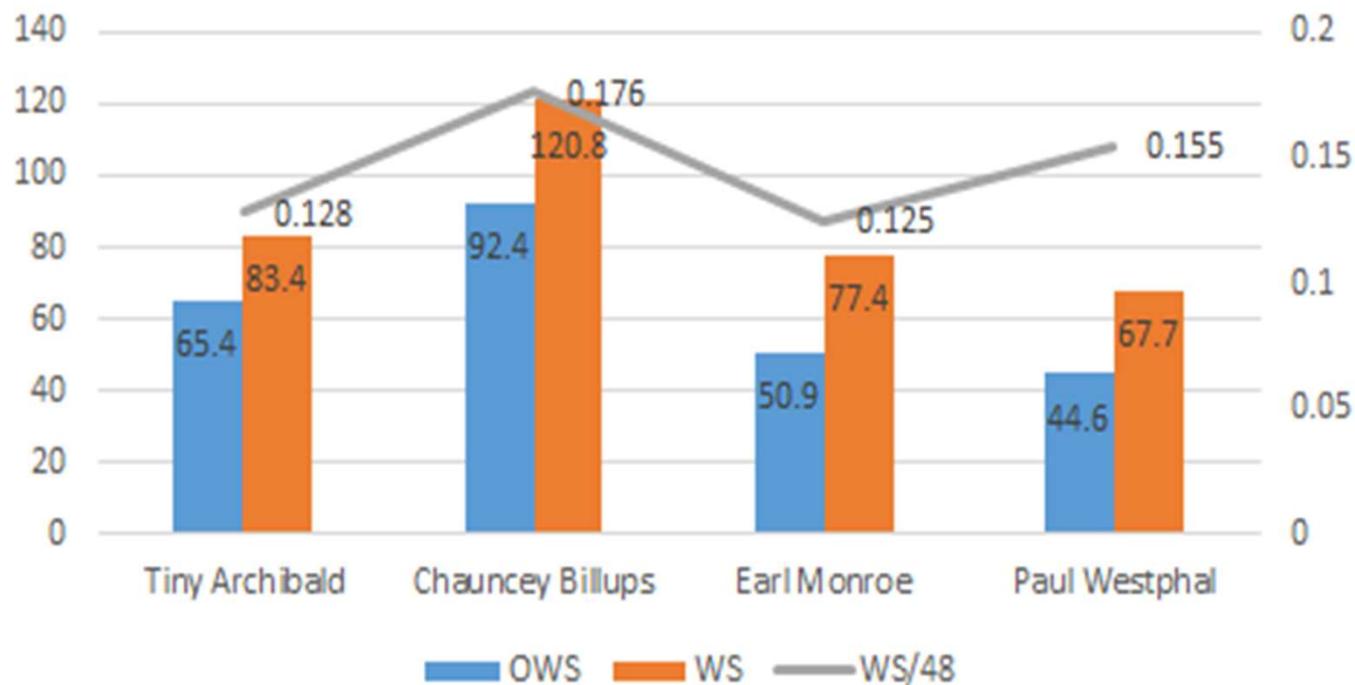
Regular Season Per 100 Poss Defensive and Total Rebounds



## Comparison of Defensive and Total Rebounds - Regular Season Per 100 Poss

Chauncey had 25% more defensive rebounds and 18% more total rebounds than the comparable players.

Regular Season Advanced Offensive Win Shares,  
Total Win Shares and Win Shares Per 48 Mins

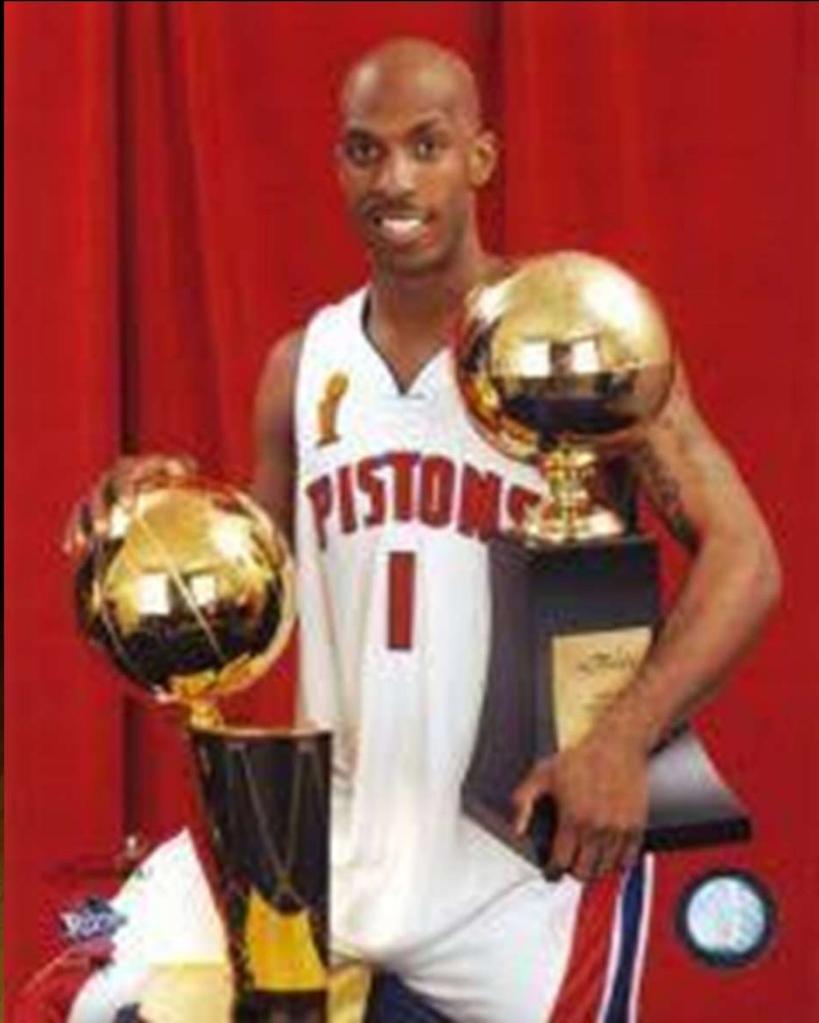


## Comparison of Win Shares - Regular Season Advanced

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# Awards and Honors

- 3x Mr. Colorado Basketball (1993-1995)
- NBA Finals MVP (2004)
- 2x All Def (2005-2006)
- 5x All-Star (2006-2010)
- 3x All NBA (2006-2009)
- NBA Sportsmanship Award (2009)



# Chauncey Billups - Detroit Pistons Records

- All-Time Individual Record - Free Throw Percentage: .918 (2007-2008)
- All-Time Career Leaders
  - Free Throws Made: 2,336 (ranked 8th)
  - Three Point Field Goals Made: 890 (ranked 2nd)
  - Three Point Field Goals Attempted: 2,240 (ranked 2nd)
  - Assists: 2,984 (ranked 4th)
- All-Time Yearly Leaders
  - Most Minutes Played: 2,925 (2005-2006)
  - Best Free Throw Percentages: .878, .878, .898, .894, .883, .918 (2002-2008)
  - Best Three Point Shooters: .388, .426 (2003-2005)
  - Most Assists: 287, 446, 464, 699, 502, 529 (2002-2008)
  - Most Steals: 84, 101 (2006-2008)
- All-Time Triple Doubles in Franchise History - 1

# Conclusion

Chauncey Billups is in fact a standout player in an enormous number of categories such as being named the NBA Finals M.V.P. for the Detroit Pistons and averaging a spectacular 21 point, 3.2 assist, and 5.2 rebounds per game during postseason. They do not make athletes as strategically elite as Chauncey anymore. Compared to many other inductees, such as Tiny Archibald, Louie Dampier, Earl Monroe, Guy Rodgers, and Paul Westphal he has a much superior set of stats that show his overall skill. His talent and success proves that he should be inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame !

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