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**“Every time I rise up, I have
confidence that i’m going to make
it.” -Stephen Curry**

On a warm summer day when Ethan and Chase were playing basketball, they spotted their friend Joey watching them. Ethan and Chase walked over to him and said, “What’s wrong?” Joey responded and said, “I just wanted to see how you shoot cause I want to learn.” The next day they went and played basketball and Joey was as good as them. The next morning Ethan and Chase woke up to the sun shining into their eyes. When they got up, they found out that Joey was the best on the team.

Indians V.S. Cardinals

1st Half NBA Game

Ty passes it behind his back and steps back for a fade away 3 and drains it. The Cardinals are up by 3. The Indians call a time-out. The Coach says, “Don’t worry it is only 2 minutes into the game.” The Indians take it upcourt with Evan handling the ball. Evan passes it to Logan where Logan is open for a wide open 3 and he sinks it. The score is tied with 3 points for each team.



Cardinals

Indians

32

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Halftime

The Cardinals go back to the locker room. They are up by 4. The Cardinals Coach, Coach Gray, said, “Let’s keep the lead up. Don’t try to overthink it.” The Indians, Coach, Coach Black, is screaming at the players saying, “Come on quit trying to get ahead of yourselves.” The two teams come out of the locker room happy. They got back on the court for the second half.



2nd Half NBA Game

The Cardinals take the ball up the floor with Chase running. The Cardinals get back up when Ethan sinks a layup. The Indians sink one too by Tim. The Cardinals call a timeout. The Cardinals point guard, Ethan, takes it upcourt. Ethan passes it to Joey who drains it. The Indians got their hands on the ball right when the Cardinals forward, Chase, steals it and takes it to basket for a easy shot. The Indians take the last shot and it goes in.



Cardinals

Indians

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Evan and Logan walk into school Monday feeling depressed after losing the game on Saturday. They walk into study hall for a meeting about basketball. The Coach states, “Losing is not bad.” Well, after the meeting Evan and Logan were happy. After the school day was over they were not mad anymore.

One day while walking home from school, Chase spotted Ethan and Ty playing basketball. Chase hollered, "Can I play?" They both said yes. So, they were playing 2 on 1. Ethan and Ty V.S. Chase. While playing, Ethan tripped Chases and Chase fell to the ground. Chase woke up and was in the hospital. Chase said, "What happened?" The Nurses said, "You have a broken leg and a broken arm." Chase said, "Will I be able to play basketball?" The Nurses said, "Not for about 5 months." Well, after about 5 months Chase was back on the court playing better than ever. One day, Chase was playing in the NBA.



Lebron James
Cleveland Cavaliers



Kevin Durant



Russell Westbrook

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Derrick Rose
Chicago Bulls



Stephen Curry
Golden State
Warriors



Dwyane Wade (Miami Heat)



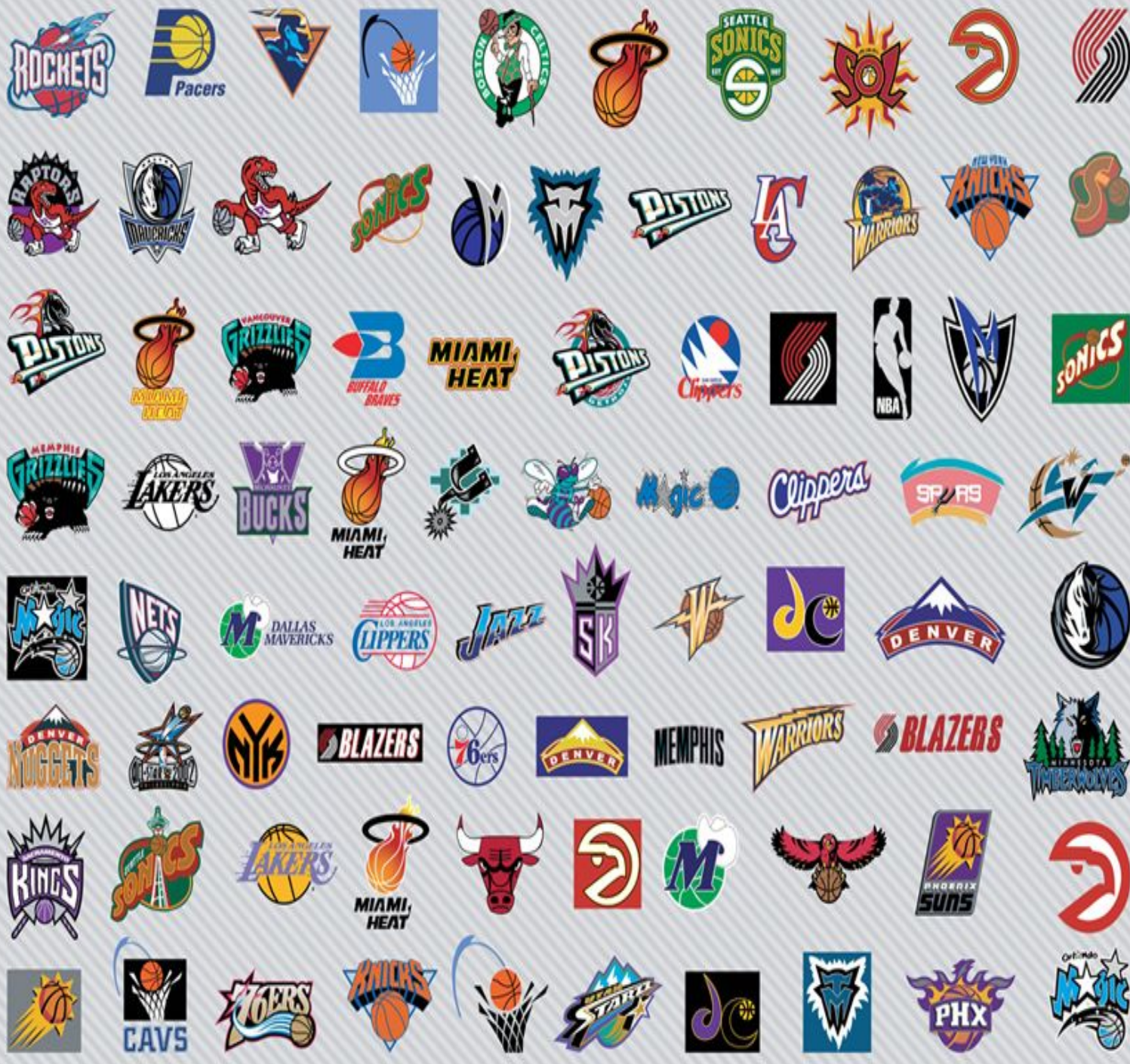
Klay Thompson

Golden State Warriors



Shaun Livingston

Golden State Warriors





CHICAGO BULLS



“Jesus is everything to me.” -Stephen Curry

“ Set your sights high. The higher the better. Expect the most wonderful things to happen. Not in the future but right now.” -Dwyane Wade

“Teamwork makes the dream work.” -Klay Thompson

“I should have been more aggressive. I was a little passive. That was my fault as a point guard.” -Shaun Livingston

“Dream as if you’ll live forever, live as if you’ll die today.” -Lebron James

“Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard. -Kevin Durant

“I’m never satisfied. I’m always trying to get better and learn from my mistakes. - Russell Westbrook

“All the days that you wake up you have one job and that’s to get better, every single day.” -Derrick Rose

