

Phoenix Suns 2012-13 Player Review: Jared Dudley - should he stay or should he go?

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"How I always feel is that the best people should play," [Phoenix Suns](#) veteran shooting guard [Jared Dudley](#) said when he came in to clear out his locker at the end of the season. "That doesn't mean that the best people should start because that's not how it is, but you should play the most minutes."

Whether Jared Dudley was in the starting lineup or not, his production was remarkably consistent. You knew what you were going to get when Duds hit the floor.

	G	GS	Min	Pts	Reb	Ass	FG%	3P%
Pre All-Star	51	42	29.3	11.5	3.6	2.5	48%	39%
Post All-Star	28	8	24.1	9.8	2.3	2.6	45%	40%
Starter	50	50	29.9	11.3	3.5	2.8	46%	36%
Reserve	29	0	23.3	10.2	2.4	2.2	49%	45%

His production per minute was consistent no matter the role. So while Dudley would prefer to start games for the Suns, he is also the first to recognize that it doesn't matter who starts as long as the best player gets the most minutes. If the Suns draft Victor Oladipo or Ben McLemore or C.J. McCollum later this month, Dudley would most likely not be the starter. In fact, whoever the Suns draft would likely get more minutes than anyone got last season next to [Goran Dragic](#), leaving even fewer for Dudley to play unless he shifted back to small forward.

But one thing is true: "Every time I was on the floor, we were a better team," Dudley said.

Check out Dudley's effect on the team per [82games.com](#)

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Player	Production			On Court / Off Court			Simple Rating	
	Min.	Own	Net	On	Off	Net		
Dudley	55%	15.5	15.9	-0.4	-2.8	-10.8	+8.0	+2.4
Grant	47%	16.4	14.9	+1.6	-5.1	-7.6	+2.6	+1.9
Draicic	65%	18.2	18.2	-0.1	-4.5	-10.1	+5.6	+1.8
Brown	35%	13.3	12.3	+1.0	-6.7	-6.3	-0.4	+0.5
O'Neal	26%	17.6	17.0	+0.6	-6.2	-6.5	+0.4	+0.5
Tucker	48%	12.2	13.6	-1.4	-4.2	-8.5	+4.2	+0.5
Scola	55%	17.5	18.8	-1.3	-4.7	-8.6	+3.9	+0.5
Haddadi	6%	11.7	13.8	-2.1	-1.2	-6.8	+5.5	+0.4
Telfair	20%	11.0	14.7	-3.7	-2.4	-7.4	+5.0	-0.8
Johnson	24%	10.3	13.9	-3.6	-11.6	-4.8	-6.9	-4.7
Beasley	39%	10.6	15.9	-5.3	-10.4	-3.9	-6.5	-5.7
Morris	46%	13.0	22.3	-9.3	-9.4	-3.8	-5.6	-8.1
Marcus Morris	9%	8.5	15.9	-7.3	-16.6	-5.4	-11.3	-8.6
Garrett	4%	8.8	17.3	-8.5	-15.1	-6.1	-9.0	-8.7
Marshall	18%	7.9	19.8	-11.9	-12.7	-5.1	-7.6	-10.5



Should Jared Dudley stay a Phoenix Suns, or be traded if the Suns can get a first-round pick for him?

- Trade him, but only for a first-rounder
- Trade him for a bag of peanuts
- Keep him at all costs

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