

A Brookings Institute doofus who shares this guy's name signed onto the anti-"cancel culture" *Harper's* letter. In 2011, this guy's manager ripped this guy's shirt off while attempting to restrain him from charging the umpire after this guy got ejected for arguing a tag play by his batterymate J.P. Arencibia. Along with Shawn Estes, this guy is one of two pitchers to hit a home run off Roger Clemens. For 10 points, name this reliever who, when he made his major league debut, passed Eric Hillman and Randy Johnson as the tallest player in MLB history.

ANSWER: Jon **Rauch**

As a young player, this guy got into multiple dustups with Nolan Ryan after Ryan hit him in the head with a fastball, though Ryan soothed this guy by claiming he was aiming for the ribs. This player was the first to carry the World Series trophy down the Logan Airport tarmac in the Red Sox's return to Boston. Along with Dante Bichette and Larry Walker, this outfielder was a member of the Blake Street Bombers, and a later power-hitting lineup of his featured this guy hitting behind Jeff Kent and J.T. Snow. For 10 points, name this guy, a talented but injury-prone outfielder who starred for the Giants and Rockies and started and ended his career with the Red Sox.

ANSWER: Ellis **Burks**

This guy founded 6 Hole Records, which released Big Pooh's debut solo album. This manager of the Danville Otterbots also helps run baseball teams in Ghana and Nigeria. This light-hitting utilityman had a career year for the 2001 Mets, slashing .300/.360/.470, all well above anything else he ever achieved. While on the Giants, this guy was traded to the Mariners for David Bell. This guy debuted with the Phillies, where he eventually made way for Jimmy Rollins. For 10 points, name this guy, who despite what his first name might lead you to think, is not of South Asian descent.

ANSWER: Desi **Relaford**

In his late career, this guy mentored Jose Calderon, Tiago Splitter, and Luis Scola on Baskonia. As a rookie, this guy played on the second unit alongside Dickey Simpkins and Corey Benjamin. This guy was one of the first scouts to watch Giannis in the Greek second division. This guy disliked playing in Rockford so much he decided to return to Székesfehérvár, where he won two championships before joining the Bulls in their first post-Jordan season. For 10 points, name this guy, the only Hungarian to play in the NBA.

ANSWER: David **Kornel** [or Kornel **David**]

This guy was a 2K21 Season 8 Pink Diamond reward that required you to score 120 points in the paint with him to finish his agenda. In 1990, this guy signed a seven-year, \$26 million deal that was one of the first big free agent contracts, despite the fact that he wasn't even a starter at the time. This guy was the highest-profile player arrested in a point-shaving scandal while at Tulane, after which he was drafted in the second round by the Cavs and backed up Brad Daugherty. For 10 points, name this guy who, as a kid, would make engine noises on the floor, inspiring his auto-themed nickname.

ANSWER: Hot Rod **Williams** [or John **Williams**]

This guy reached his game high in points (22) in only his ninth NBA game, and scored over 20 points seven times in 644 games. Behind only Bruce Bowen, this guy has the second lowest PER of anyone to have played 400 games in the NBA. Dr. LawyerIndianChief's Twitter handle is a reference to this guy. Mercifully, this guy was traded to the Mavericks in 2007 for Greg Buckner. For 10 points, name this guy, whose inability to shoot while starting at shooting guard severely hampered Kevin Garnett's best Timberwolves teams.

ANSWER: Trenton **Hassell**

This guy claimed he lost 30 pounds before one training camp by cutting tequila out of his diet. This guy ran for 700 yards in a "smash and dash" pairing with a rookie Chris Johnson. This guy got stopped on a key fourth-and-two in the BCS Championship, allowing the opposing team to march down for a winning QB scramble. This guy led the NCAA in rushing touchdowns in 2005, despite playing alongside a Heisman winner at the same position. For 10 points, name this guy who formed a "thunder and lightning" backfield at USC with Reggie Bush.

ANSWER: LenDale **White**

A former position coach at USF under Charlie Strong, this guy got an upgrade in talent when he became IMG Academy's offensive coordinator in 2020. In college, this guy was coached by Tommy Bowden and had Rich Rodriguez as his QB coach. He quarterbacked his team to an undefeated season and win over BYU in the 1998 Liberty Bowl. This guy dueled with Rob Johnson for the role of backup to Brad Johnson on the Super Bowl-winning

2002 Bucs. An early spread-style running quarterback, for 10 points, name this guy who shares his name with a biracial social justice Twitter grifter.

ANSWER: Shaun **King**

During the 2011 NFL lockout, this guy finished his undergrad math degree and lived in the dorms on the same hall as Brett Hundley, who didn't know who this guy was. This guy honored his recently deceased father by laying down on the turf following an interception of Russell Wilson. This guy led the NFL in passes defended in 2013 playing across from Jason McCourty. For 10 points, name this guy, who was a big free agent signing for the Bucs in 2014 after making a Pro Bowl at cornerback for the Titans.

ANSWER: Alterraun **Verner**

This guy founded the Garfield High chess team and was a two-time state champion in Seattle. In the video of the fight between Eric Hansen and Hikaru Nakamura, this guy is talking on the side of the video next to Fabiano Caruana. This former *Cosmo* "Bachelor of the Month" came up with the adopted "Prague Agreement," which unified the FIDE and Classical World Chess championships. This author of the *Winning Chess* series is the oldest of the hosts of the chessbrah YouTube channel. For 10 points, name this Syrian-born American grandmaster who is now a prolific internet chess instructor.

ANSWER: Yasser **Seirawan**

During this guy's most successful year, this guy would repeat to herself in the mirror that she was #1 and she should play like it. This guy was mocked as a choker after double faulting on match point in a Grand Slam final. This guy's ranking was mocked by Serena Williams after this guy lost to Venus 6-0, 6-1. This guy reached the French and Australian Open finals in 2009 but lost to Serena and countrywoman Svetlana Kuznetsova. Together with her brother, this guy became the first sibling pair to both reach world number 1. For 10 points, name this guy, a former women's #1 ranked player of Tatar descent, whose brother is Marat Safin.

ANSWER: **Dinara Safina** [prompt on **Safina**]

This guy went 18-18 on free throws and scored 39 points in a four-point conference win over Youngstown State. This guy, who is now a player development coach for the Nets, once scored 47 points while playing on a distinctive black and dark gray home court. This guy's gunning was enabled by coach Greg Kampe's system, which would later produce Max Hooper, who took only threes for a whole season. In 2019, Fletcher Magee broke this guy's record for most three-pointers in NCAA history. For 10 points, name this guy, a huge scoring guard for Oakland.

ANSWER: Travis **Bader**