TIM DUNCAN HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A WHILE

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ALL BALL NERVE CENTER — If it feels like Tim Duncan’s been around the NBA forever, that’s because he very nearly has been — Duncan has been with the San Antonio Spurs since 1997 and is currently in his 17th NBA season. He has been so good for so long that we tend to take for granted his remarkable consistency. In 1999, at the age of 23, he won his first title. Now, 15 years later, he’s about to try for his fifth ring. It’s quite a span, a testament to Duncan’s amazing ability to play through any and everything. And as the people at Fox Sports 1 pointed out, Duncan’s been at it for so long that when he won his first ring, his opponent in this year’s finals, LeBron James, was still literally just a kid…

Let’s take a trip back in time to 1999. While Tim Duncan was winning his first title, LeBron was a HS freshman. http://t.co/PjDLhjCjRw

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Ibj
June 4, 2014 at 1:22 pm

Hey Lang what are you talking about? Tim Duncan will not get his 5th ring as I’ve said since the start of the season Mami with our “king” LeBron will win it all. Look at the Pacer’s fans here they never ever commented back because they are all ashamed they didn’t believe me from the start that Pacer especially Paul George is overrated!!! Look after this Finals I know eventually all Spurs fans will not comment on my post again!!!

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en.
June 4, 2014 at 2:15 pm

Lebrum rider worship him like a god smh… bet you weren’t cheering like you are now before lebroom joined

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jbl
June 5, 2014 at 9:28 am

Spurs will win. Heat got lucky last year and won. Spurs in a much better team and Duncan will has a HUGE series. and be the Finals MMP. All these heat fan came out the woodworks when Lebron went to the heat. Where were you when Tim Hardaway and Alonzo Morning was starting. Bandwagon L James worshippers.

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Ray Allen
June 4, 2014 at 5:43 pm

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take your talents to the city where me and lbj are…

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eugene
June 5, 2014 at 8:48 am

it’s not about the age/year..it’s about the game or the played that they win the championship ring..GOODLUCK to the both team..

Reply

David Schmulenson
June 5, 2014 at 12:33 pm

We need to appreciate Duncan’s greatness while it lasts. He has the opportunity to win a championship in three different decades! How can you not be pulling for this guy? The ‘Big Fundamental’ has been the most consistent, under the radar superstar since David Robinson was in the league. Arguably the greatest PF of All-Time, so I say Go Spurs Go!

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