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Many players have come and gone in the National Basketball Association. However both LeBron James and Michael Jordan are undisputedly two of the greatest to ever play the game of basketball. The fact that they have never competed in a game against each other makes the process of crowning one better than the other that much harder.

Inside opinions, from players who have been lucky enough to play against them both, are one thing that is used to determine whom might be the better of the two. Statistics are another form of information that might help to settle the ongoing debate. Both players excel on offense and defense while the pair also have an incredible amount of accolades and awards. Both James and Jordan are known to be almost unstoppable on the offensive side of the ball. While Jordan averages a career 30.1 points per game James falls slightly short of that averaging 3 points less for a total average of 27.

1 points per game. James proved to be a more efficient scorer inside and beyond the three point line with a career field goal percentage of .503 and a career three point percentage of .343. Jordan's numbers fall hardly short in both categories with a career field goal percentage of .497 and a career three point percentage of .327. However, Jordan does carry a better career free throw percentage standing at .

.835 compared to James'.741. LeBron is widely accepted to be the better passer of the two. Known for his ability to create shots for teammates and throw accurate passes. That being said James averages a career 7.1 assists per game whereas Jordan averages only 5.3. When looking at the

two defensively the gap closes even more making it just as hard as ever to put one above the other.

While James, the bigger of the two, expectedly averages more rebounds per game with a number of 7.3 Jordan was grabbing only 6.2 rebounds per game. What may come as a surprise is that Jordan, although the shorter of the pair, averaged equally as many blocks per game while also averaging more steals per game. Jordan's averages are .

8 and 2.3 respectively, James follows with .8 and 1.7 steals per game. Jordan was known for his quick hands and ability to strip the ball from opposing players. On the other hand James is known for his ability to contest shots both above and below the rim while also proving his ability to get physical with players as much as 6 inches taller than him.

To win an award in the National Basketball Association you have to be a great player. That is why Jordan's and James' list of accolades and honors is longer than any other players to ever compete in the NBA. Although James is still currently playing and has the opportunity to make his list even longer as of right now they match up pretty nicely. Jordan having 6 NBA finals rings to James' 3 is the biggest separator of the two. Jordan has one more playoff appearance than James but that will no longer be the case coming this April.

Jordan has earned the honor of playing in 14 all-star games compared to James 13, another category that "The King" will tie him in in the upcoming months. Jordan has 5 season MVP's and 6 finals MVP's to James' 4 and 3.

James has 2 more selections to any of the three All-NBA Teams whereas Jordan has 3 more selections to either of the NBA's All-Defensive Teams. Both were named rookie of the year in their rookie seasons. LeBron James Vs Michael Jordan is one of the greatest sports arguments of all time and definitely one that will never be completely settled. Both LeBron James and Michael Jordan are undisputedly two of the greatest to ever play the game of basketball.

Using statistics and the opinions of other players who have competed alongside or against either of the two we can only hope to make our best judgement.