

# All-Star Game

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**USA Stripes**

**Kevin Durant**

Postgame Press Conference



**Q. How do you like East versus West over the current format?**

KEVIN DURANT: I thought we played well today. All three teams came out and played good ball. The last one was tough. They hit a lot of shots. To see the greatness on the floor with the red team. I am with the red team.

I think it was definitely a step up in the competitive department compared to last season.

**Q. Kevin, you are a minority stakeholder in Paris Saint-Germain. They want to create a franchise to take to NBA Europe. Are you involved in the process?**

KEVIN DURANT: I wouldn't say I'm involved in the process. I've heard about it. Obviously I'm prepared to talk about it if it presents itself. For now, I haven't heard too much about it. Just rumors and narratives and stuff about it. Once it starts to form, hopefully I can be a part of it, pushing the game all around the world.

**Q. At this stage of your career, how do you personally define your legacy?**

KEVIN DURANT: Somebody who has been around for a long time, who has experienced pretty much everything in this league. I just feel like I've experienced everything. I think I've experienced a lot. It's up for people to determine how they feel about my game or my legacy. For me, I feel like I've reached my expectations. I've set a lot of goals for myself. I'm still enjoying what I'm doing.

**Q. How much did you enjoy being out there with LeBron, Kawhi and those guys you've played against for so long?**

KEVIN DURANT: It felt good. It felt good to be out there with greats, new and old, and even international guys, too, stepping in and becoming first-time All-Stars and guys that have been around for a while.

It was a great game. I like that we started at -- it was

different, starting at 2:00, but I kind of liked it as we got going a bit.

Hopefully we just build upon this and the weekend becomes more and more competitive, and the fans start to enjoy it more and more.

**Q. Did you enjoy the almost Olympic-type format where you had the Team World and Stars and Stripes?**

KEVIN DURANT: Yeah, the intensity was good. Both teams were competing. The intensity to start the games were good. Both teams were competing and playing defense. I think it was a show that everybody put on. Kawhi was great. Ant was great. I think we did what we're supposed to do for the fans.

**Q. Was playing back to back an issue at all?**

KEVIN DURANT: The last game?

**Q. Yeah.**

KEVIN DURANT: Yeah, we can make that excuse. We can go ahead and make that excuse.

**Q. You said the KD 6 is the favorite sneaker in your sneaker line. What about it makes it your favorite? And what do you think of that 2014 pair that just retro-ed recently?**

KEVIN DURANT: Everything changes for me when it comes to favorites. It's like a kid or friend, you can't really choose. You like it all for different reasons. But the 6 is one of those shoes. I think I was the MVP in that shoe. Yeah, there's a lot of stuff that's got sentimental value to me.

Nike does a great job of retro-ing and bringing back older models to let people get that feel again. I'm excited about the new stuff we got dropping soon. It's going to be incredible.

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