



Sheryl Swoops
Houston Comets
The Air Swoops, cause it's mine! It is! Why wouldn't my shoe be my favorite? I didn't really have a favorite shoe growing up, but I did like the Air Jordans.



Darren Williams
Utah Jazz
I gotta go with the Nike Air Force 1s. I mean, they've been around for 25 years. People still wearing them today. You can wear them with any outfit imaginable. People wear them with suits, with walkers, with gym stuff. It's crazy man, they go with anything.

Bobbito Garcia
ESPN2 host, It's The Shoes; New York City Nike Franchise. I wore them in '81. I think they came out in '79. Even though they're all dogged up, I'm cool. I still wear those. I'm happy that they never reissued them. I kind of want to leave them back there. I don't need a fresh-out-the-box pair. They can just stay back as a memory from childhood.



Eddie Cruz
co-owner, UNDFTD; Los Angeles
Being from New York I never understood how people could wear Chucks all the time, but now that I'm out here and it's warm everyday I would have to say Chuck Taylors. They keep your feet so much cooler and, in black, they just go with everything.



James Bond
co-owner, UNDFTD; Los Angeles
Chuck Taylors, for sure. In navy or black or white, they just go with so much.



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Livestock; Toronto
Nike 1988 Jordan III. When I was in grade 10 I had true blues, they were my first pair of Jordans.



Adam Morrison
Charlotte Bobcats
I think the Weapons. I'm with Adidas, so I can't really say.



Scoop Jackson
author
Jordan III, '87, '88. Everything that went with that shoe. The material that they used was new, the design was new, you're looking at the three quarter shoe at the time. It was just an unbelievable shoe. It is still to this day. To me, it's the greatest shoe ever.



Tamika Catchings
Indiana Fever
I'm all about some all-white Nike Shox. I don't have a year, but Nike Shox all-white with a little patent leather.



Frost
rapper
The Chuck Taylor hi-top. Im'a tell you why right now because when I was growing up you could get the Low Top for \$11 and the hi-top for \$14 and that was the only shoe I could afford, bro.



Chris Paul
New Orleans/Oklahoma Hornets
I'd probably have to say Jordan 13. I can't remember the year, but the very first time I wore 'em to school I was at basketball practice afterwards and I got them stolen. I got into so much trouble with my parents and still I've never had another pair since. So I love those shoes.

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break down their all-time
favourite sneaker.



Rip Hamilton
Detroit Pistons
The Jordan XX2s cause they the new hottest thing out right now.



Toddy Flores aka Kid K.I.C.K.S.
DJ; Montreal
Nike 1989 Air Max 95 for overall design, comfort and functionality.



Carmelo Anthony
Denver Nuggets
The M3, my shoe, cause it's mine. I have 90% creativity on that shoe. It's the first time I helped design my own shoe like that.



Dave White
artist; U.K.
Hands down, the Jordan V. The first time I saw the show all I saw was the 3M tongue glowing with the Jordan silhouette, and I had never seen that material before. Also, for its historical context and the design by Tinker on the Mustang plane. I'm a big, massive plane fiend."



Carlos Boozer
Utah Jazz
The Jordan XIII. They're comfortable, love 'em and I got, like, every colour pair in 'em.



Big Rick
VH1's Flavour of Love
My best tennis shoe that I ever put on my feet is Nike Air. They got the most comfort. I'm 52 years old, a retired basketball player and a Nike fan from way back. They wasn't very expensive, but I think they are worth the money today, still. They was worth the money back in the day, and I played ball back in the 80s.



Young Trump
rapper
Of course, the Nike Air Forces, you know what I'm saying? They've been in hip hop for a long time. It's a classic shoe, you cant go wrong with it. The white-on-whites.



Shawn Marion
Phoenix Suns
That's a hard one. Its gotta be part of the Jordans. The year, 85/86. I like those man. Actually, the patent leathers, the XIs were the best ones for me. I played in them and they were most comfortable.



Matt Bonner
San Antonio Spurs
I'm gonna have to go with the old canvas Chuck Taylors. I had a pair of orange ones when I was in 3rd grade. I loved them; I wore them for a whole year. It was the kind that kinda went half way up your ankle and you had to fold over. The best shoe I've ever owned. May they rest in peace.



Lisa Leslie
Los Angeles Sparks
I have to go with the Air Max 2s with the yellow strip, the orange strip, I had the blue strip - light blue, dark blue. But that's a walking shoe. Basketball shoe? I have to go with the LL's since I have my own shoe and I helped design it.



Tony Parker
San Antonio Spurs
Jordan in '91, cause I thought they were a great shoe.