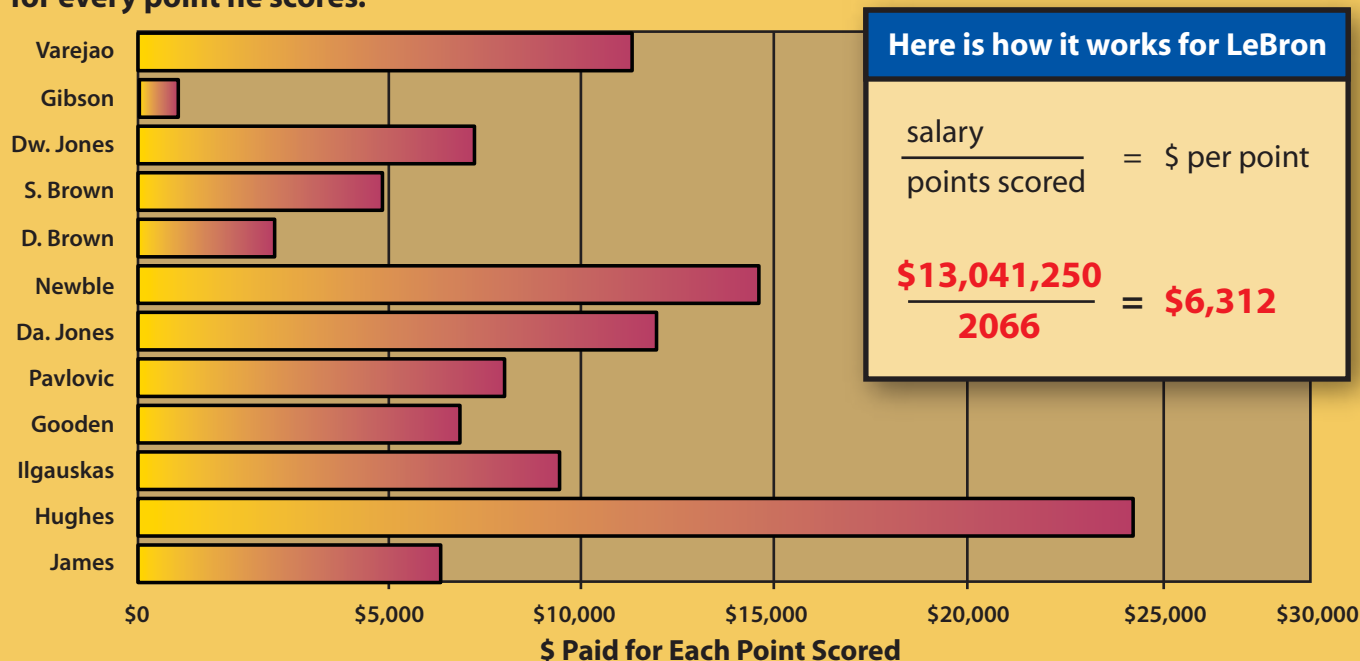


Who Gives The Most **BANG** For The Buck?

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We all know who the star of the team is. It's the one who has been crowned King James. Take a look at the graph. LeBron James makes over \$13 million this year. That means he gets paid over \$6,000 for every point he scores.




Here is how it works for LeBron


$$\frac{\text{salary}}{\text{points scored}} = \$ \text{ per point}$$


$$\frac{\$13,041,250}{2066} = \$6,312$$


These numbers are projected for the entire 2007-2008 season



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Which player is the best deal? Why?
Daniel Gibson, D. Brown, and S. Brown are all better deals if you just look at how much each player is getting paid for every point they score.
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If you played on a school team and averaged 8 points a game, estimate how much would you make during an average game if you made as much per point as LeBron?
Lebron makes about \$6,300 per point. So 8 points would earn a paycheck of \$50,400.
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Approximately how much would you make if you played a 14 game season?
If you earned \$50,400 per game for your 8 points, your 14 game school season would pay you \$705,600. Not bad for playing a game.
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How could Hughes' graph become more like LeBron's?
Hughes' graph would look more like Lebron's if he scored more points to shrink the ratio of money earned to points scored.