

7 Times NBA Player PJ Tucker Proved He Was the Hype Beast King of the Court



The Houston Rocket's PJ Tucker is not shy about his affinity for rare and classic sneakers. And while it is true that a lot of NBA players have impressive sneaker collections, Tucker takes it a step further.

While he hasn't always been able to finish games or practices in these shoes, like when he wore a pair of LeBron Air Zoom Generations "First Game" and the sole literally ripped off, still he is the unchallenged hype beast king of the court.

He has worn the Yeezy 'Red October's', 'Solar Red's', AND 'Platinum's' in actual basketball games. The resell value of these three shoes alone is enough for a down payment on a house. Also, he has worn numerous pairs from the recent Off-White x Nike collab. Neither Tucker nor Nike (the company he has a shoe deal with) seem to care about any of this, as they say, "do it, for the fashion".

Maybe Tucker is on to something his numbers in games are better when he wears his Off-Whites. Check out 7 of Tucker's best in-game shoes and let the 32-year-old Rocket's forward school you on what kicks to wear the next time you hoop.

Air Jordan 5 “Laser”



First up is Tucker playing for Phoenix Suns as he rocks the Air Jordan 5 "Laser". The Jordan 5s are a classic and one of the best and this particular color way is rather rare. These are one of Tucker's subtler on court displays.

Air Jordan 2 Retro “Don C Beach”



Here Tucker is also playing for Phoenix and wearing the Air Jordan 2 Retro "Don C beach". The cream color of these lends for an elegant feeling on court flex.

Air Jordan 2 Retro Don C “Don C”



A move to Toronto did not cause Tucker to lose his on-court crown. Here is sporting another pair of the Jordan and Don C Jordan collab, the Air Jordan 2 Retro Don C "Don C" in "Just Don Blue". He brought these shoes out to perfectly pair with the Raptor's throwback jerseys they wore that night.

Air Jordan 12 Retro “OVO”



It seems only fitting that Tucker pulled these out while playing for Toronto. The Air Jordan Retro "OVO" in Black colorway is from the collab with Canadian rapper Drake.

Air Jordan 4 Retro “Kaws”



It seems Tucker might have a thing for Jordan's. He brings out the ultra rare Air Jordan 4 Retro "Kaws" in cool grey for this particular game. These Jordan's that are a collab with American designer and pop artist come with a price tag approaching the \$2,000 range.

Nike Air Hyperdunk Flyknit “Off-White”



Since joining the Houston Rocket's this year, Tucker has gotten more national spotlight and a bit more reckless. Here he wears the Nike Air Hyperdunk Flyknit "Off-White" from “The Ten” collection. These are from the collab with Virgil Abloh and are reconstructed versions of existing shoes. Not sure Abloh had playing basketball in mind when he made them, but Tucker enjoys testing the limits.

Air Jordan 1 “Off-White”



And finally, keeping with the latest trends here he is again sporting another pair from Off-White x Nike collab. This time arguably the most sought after, Air Jordan 1s. The first pair of Jordan 1s came out in 1985, basketball shoes have come a tremendous way since then so this was probably ill advised but he could not help flexing.