

No 40/40 Club?

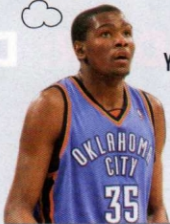
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CONGRATS!

**YOU'VE BEEN TRADED TO
BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN**

**OKLAHOMA
CITY**



When the NBA put a franchise in the Dust Bowl two years ago, many wondered how the Thunder could persuade players to spend their primes in a no-buzz town. Then the team lucked into drafting Kevin Durant, and suddenly OKC was On The Map. Number 35 and his dynamic teammates seem to enjoy the town just fine, raising the question: What the hell can rich young athletes do there for fun? A *GQ* investigation. —BETHLEHEM SHOALS

**MICKY MANTLE'S
STEAKHOUSE A**

10,000-square-foot red-meat mecca. Located in the heart of Bricktown, which is like the SoHo of Oklahoma.

**CHARLIE'S JAZZ-
RHYTHM & BLUES**

In their downtime, Durant and teammates Jeff Green and James Harden post lip-sync vids under the nom de plume the Broingtons. Alas, this timeless record shop does not carry their collected works.

**NATIONAL SOFTBALL
HALL OF FAME**

We like to imagine the Thunder wandering its corridors, soaking up inspiration. It could be their mikvah when they play the Heat this fall.

QUAIL SPRINGS MALL

There may not be a Gucci or a Prada, but there is a Dillard's! Malls are (no joke) a big chunk of the Oklahoma City social scene, and Durant is known to favor this one's gigantic movie palace.

RED DOG SALOON

In case the mall's not your thing. A topless bar, famous for its twenty-five-cent-beer night and local flavor. The Thunder are said to be choirboys, but they also like to give back to the community, and the Red Dog's been around for forty years.