



Bucks Give Bobby Simmons \$9.5 Million A Year

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MILWAUKEE - Perhaps the biggest free agent bonanza became official Monday when free agent forward Bobby Simmons signed with Milwaukee Bucks. Simmons was negotiating with the Bucks that he would receive approximately **\$47 million over five years**.

A Chicago native, Simmons was voted the NBA's Most Improved Player after last season, when he made just \$825,000 with the Los Angeles Clippers.

In 75 games last season, Simmons averaged 16.4 points, more than double his previous highest average. In his first season as a starter, he also had career highs of 5.9 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.41 steals.



In every statistical category, the 6-6 Simmons amassed a total that exceeded his previous three seasons combined.