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Yao Ming has announced his decision to retire from the NBA at the age of 30. Yao was the No. 1 overall pick in 2002 by the Rockets. Yao was a dominant center when healthy, as evidenced by his career averages -- 19.0 points, 9.3 rebounds, 1.6 blocks, and just 1.4 turnovers per game.

Its a good decision because he has only played five games between 2009-2011. He has been struggling with a series of foot injuries/surgeries. Yao Ming and his wife Ye Li hasnt revealed their post NBA plans but we hope they stick around!!!

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