



New Orleans Hornets (3-11) vs. Houston Rockets (7-7)

Game #15 • Road Game #7

Toyota Center, Houston, Tx.

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HORNETS PROBABLE STARTERS

[G] JARRETT JACK

#2 • Georgia Tech (7th season) • 6-3 • 197

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
16.4 ppg, 7.4 apg, 4.2 rpg	• Has led the team in assists 10 times this season and has led the team in scoring five times • 1/2 at UTA, had 27 points, 11 assists, five rebounds and two blocks, making him only the second Hornets player in franchise history to reach those totals in a game (the other was Baron Davis 3/1/04 at WAS)	Led the team in scoring for the 5 th time this season (27) and hit the 20 point plateau for the 5 th time as well

[G] MARCO BELINELLI

#8 • Fortitudo Bologna (5th season) • 6-5 • 195

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
9.6 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 1.1 apg, 0.9 spg	• Scored 20 points on 8-14 shooting (including 3-7 from beyond the arc) to lead the team 1/13 vs. MIN • Has started 13 of the first 14 games so far this season (made 100 th career start 1/7 at DAL), including starting the season opener in Phoenix 12/26 at point guard	Hit all five of his free throws en route to 10 points with three rebounds and an assist

[F] TREVOR ARIZA

#1 • UCLA (8th season) • 6-8 • 210

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
11.2 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 2.8 apg	• Returned 1/18 vs. MEM after missing eight games due to a groin strain scoring a season-high 18 points, dishing seven assists and grabbing five rebounds. • Set a career high with 75 starts last season (previous was 71 in 2009-10 with Houston)	Scored a season-high 18 points in his return from injury (groin strain, eight games) while dishing seven assists with five rebounds

[F] JASON SMITH

#14 • Colorado State (4th Season) • 7-0 • 240

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
7.8 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 1.0 bpg	• In his second start in as many games 1/18 vs. MEM, scored 14 points and grabbed a team-leading six rebounds (three offensive) with two blocks. • Has started twice for the Hornets this season after starting seven times last season and has 11 starts for his career.	Netted 14 points on 5-11 shooting and hit all four of his free throws to go with two blocks and team-leading six rebounds

[C] EMEKA OKAFOR

#50 • Connecticut (8th season) • 6-10 • 255

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
8.6 ppg, 7.9 rpg, 1.2 bpg	• Scored 16 points on 8-14 shooting with 14 rebounds (seven offensive) for his third double-double of the year 1/13 vs. MIN • Had back-to-back double-doubles, with a combined 28 rebounds and 23 points against PHX 12/30 and SAC 1/1	In 23 minutes of action, scored four points and grabbed four boards, hitting on both his shots from the field.

2011-12 HORNETS REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	OVERTIME
OVERALL	3-11	1-7	2-4	0-0
SW DIVISION	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0
WESTERN	2-10	0-6	2-4	0-0
EASTERN	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0

2011-12 SCHEDULE

12/26 at PHX W, 85-84	2/28 at CHI 7:00 p.m.*
12/28 vs. BOS W, 97-78	2/29 vs. TOR 7:00 p.m.*
12/30 vs. PHX L, 78-93	3/2 vs. DAL 7:00 p.m.*
1/1 at SAC L, 80-96	3/3 vs. IND 7:00 p.m.*
1/2 at UTA L, 90-94	3/5 at POR 9:00 p.m.*
1/4 vs. PHI L, 93-101	3/7 at SAC 9:00 p.m.*
1/6 vs. DEN L, 88-96	3/9 at DEN 8:00 p.m.*
1/7 at DAL L, 81-96	3/10 at MI N 7:00 p.m.*^
1/9 at DEN W, 94-81	3/12 vs. CHA 7:00 p.m.*
1/11 vs. OKC L, 85-95	3/14 vs. LAL 7:00 p.m.*
1/13 vs. MIN L, 80-87	3/15 vs. WAS 7:00 p.m.*
1/14 at MEM L, 99-108	3/17 at NJN 7:00 p.m.*
1/16 vs. POR L, 77-84	3/21 vs. GSW 7:00 p.m.*
1/18 vs. MEM L, 87-93	3/22 vs. LAC 7:00 p.m.*
1/19 at HOU 7:00 p.m.*	3/24 vs. SAS 7:00 p.m.*
1/21 vs. DAL 7:00 p.m.*	3/26 at LAC 9:30 p.m.*^
1/23 vs. SAS 7:00 p.m.*	3/28 at GSW 9:30 p.m.*
1/25 at OKC 7:00 p.m.*	3/29 at POR 9:00 p.m.*
1/27 vs. ORL 7:00 p.m.*	3/31 at LAL 2:30 p.m.*
1/29 vs. ATL 6:00 p.m.*	4/1 at PHX 8:00 p.m.*
1/30 at MIA 6:30 p.m.*	4/4 vs. DEN 7:00 p.m.*
2/1 vs. PHX 7:00 p.m.*	4/6 at SAS 7:30 p.m.*
2/2 at SAS 7:30 p.m.*	4/7 vs. MIN 7:00 p.m.*
2/4 at DET 6:30 p.m.*	4/9 vs. LAL 7:00 p.m.*
2/6 vs. SAC 7:30 p.m.*	4/11 vs. SAC 7:00 p.m.*
2/8 vs. CHI 7:00 p.m.*	4/13 vs. UTA 7:00 p.m.*
2/10 vs. POR 7:00 p.m.*	4/15 vs. MEM 6:00 p.m.*^
2/13 vs. UTA 7:00 p.m.*	4/16 at CHA 6:00 p.m.*
2/15 at MIL 7:00 p.m.*	4/18 at MEM 7:00 p.m.*
2/17 at NYK 7:00 p.m.*#	4/19 vs. HOU 7:00 p.m.*
2/20 at OKC 7:00 p.m.*	4/22 at LAC 8:30 p.m.*^
2/21 at IND 6:00 p.m.*	4/24 at GSW 9:30 p.m.&
2/22 at CLE 6:00 p.m.*	4/26 at HOU 7:00 p.m.*

[all times Central]

* - Denotes Coverage by CST

- Denotes Coverage by ESPN

^ - Denotes Coverage by NBATV

& - Denotes Coverage by TNT

% - Denotes coverage by NBA International

All-Star Weekend: Feb. 24-26 Orlando, Fla.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE: Al-Farouq Aminu (al-fuh-ROOK ah-MEE-noo), Trevor Ariza (A-Ree-Zah), Gustavo Ayón (A-yone), Marco Bellinelli (mark-o bell-ee-nell-ee), Xavier Henry (ZA-vee-YEY), Chris Kaman (KAY-men), Emeka Okafor (eh-MEK-ah OH-ka-for), Greivis Vasquez (GRAY-vess VASS-kez)

INJURIES: Eric Gordon (bruised right knee) is out. Xavier Henry (resolving ankle sprain) is day-to-day.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS: 1/4: Acquired G Xavier Henry from Memphis as part of a three team deal in exchange for a 2013 second round pick... 12/31: Waived F Lance Thomas... 12/24: Acquired G Greivis Vasquez from the Memphis Grizzlies in exchange for F Quincy Pondexter... waived G Jerome Dyson... 12/23: Signed F/C Gustavo Ayon... waived C Brian Butch... 12/19: Waived C David Andersen... 12/17: Re-sign'd F Carl Landry and F Jason Smith... waived G Justin Dentmon, G Terrico White and F Moses Ehambe.

*see pg. 10 for complete transaction log

HORNETS ON THE AIR

All radio broadcasts with Sean Kelley and Gerry Vaillancourt, in addition to the pregame, halftime and postgame shows with Gerry V will be broadcast on WMTI 106.1 FM The Ticket • Home games will also be broadcast on the Hornets' Spanish flagship station, La Raza 830 AM with Emilio Peralta and David Lopez • "Sports Buzz," hosted by Gerry V can be heard Monday-Friday from 4-7 p.m. on WMTI as well.

19 Hornets Coaches Reports will air this season with Head Coach Monty Williams and Victor Howell on Cox Sports Television. The Shows will air each Thursday at 5:00 p.m. with rebroadcasts on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.



TONIGHT'S OPPONENT – Houston Rockets – Southwest Division



2011-12 Regular Season Match-ups (CT)

Nov. 3, 2010 at Houston – W, 107-99
Feb. 27, 2011 vs. Houston – L, 89-91

Jan. 14, 2011 at Houston – W, 100-105 (OT)
Apr. 6, 2009 vs. Houston, 7:00 p.m.

2010-11 Regular Season Match-ups (CT)

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Hornets vs. Rockets

All-Time Record	25-36
2010-11 Record	3-1
Home Record	14-17
Away Record	11-19
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	6-4

- The Hornets have won six of the last seven games against the Rockets, and have gone 16-9 against Houston dating back to 4/1/05...the Houston win on 2/27/11 snapped a five-game Hornets winning streak.
- In the season finale between the teams last season, a 101-93 Hornets win, Trevor Ariza scored 19 points to go along with a career-high tying six steals against his former team...Jarrett Jack also poured in 19 points off the bench and added five assists and two steals of his own...Carl Landry tied for the team lead with nine rebounds starting for an injured David West.
- The Hornets grabbed 68 total rebounds and 29 offensive rebounds against Houston 12/20/91, both franchise highs in a regulation contest.
- The New Orleans vs. Houston pre-season game on Oct. 12, 2003 was the first basketball game held in the Rockets' new Toyota Center. (Hornets won, 89-71.)
- Monty Williams is 3-1 (.750) all-time against the Rockets...Kevin McHale is 3-2 (.400) all-time against the Hornets.

HORNETS-ROCKETS CONNECTIONS

- Hornets **F Trevor Ariza** spent the '09-'10 season in Houston, and was acquired by the Hornets from the Rockets in a four-team deal that sent Darren Collison and James Posey to Indiana and landed **G Courtney Lee** with the Rockets on 8/11/10.
- Hornets **F Carl Landry** spent the first 2 1/2 seasons of his career in Houston, appearing in 163 games with one start...Landry was acquired from the Kings in a deal that involved Rockets **G Kevin Martin**.
- Rockets **C Samuel Dalembert** was in Sacramento in 2009-10 when Hornets assistant coach **Bryan Gates** was an assistant with the Kings.
- Hornets **C Emeka Okafor**, Rockets **C Hasheem Thabeet** and Rockets **F Jeff Adrien** all attended the University of Connecticut...Hornets **F DaJuan Summers** played against Thabeet and Adrien while at Georgetown.



New Orleans 87, Memphis 93
Hornets High Scorer: Jack 27
Hornets High Rebounder: Smith 6
Hornets High Assists: Jack 8

January 18, 2012 – New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, La.
Timberwolves High Scorer: Gasol 22
Timberwolves High Rebounder: Gasol 12
Timberwolves High Assists: Conley 10

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hornets	22	26	19	20	87
Timberwolves	33	22	17	21	93

- Jarrett Jack scored 27 points on 11-15 shooting, including 4-4 from beyond the arc (tying a career high for makes) and hit his only free throw.
- The Hornets were outrebounded for only the second time this season (34-37) and allowed a team to score over 30 points in a quarter for only the fifth time this year.
- New Orleans shot a scorching 48.6% from the field, but allowed 49.3% shooting from the Grizzlies (the highest % to an opponent this year).



New Orleans 77, Portland 84
Hornets High Scorer: Jack 21
Hornets High Rebounder: Okafor 10
Hornets High Assists: Vasquez 6

January 16, 2012 – New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, La.
Trail Blazers High Scorer: Aldridge 22
Trail Blazers High Rebounder: Aldridge 9
Trail Blazers High Assists: Felton 12

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hornets	15	20	16	26	77
Trail Blazers	20	17	27	20	84

- New Orleans forced 17 Portland turnovers and scored 19 points off of Blazer miscues, but gave up 19 turnovers of their own, one shy of the season high, leading to 23 points.
- The Hornets (21-28, 75.0%) shot 13 more free throws than Portland and scored 11 more points from the line than did the Blazers (10-15, 66.7%).
- The bench was again solid, with Chris Kaman pouring in 12 points, Greivis Vasquez leading the team with six assists and Gustavo Ayón contributing eight points and five rebounds.



New Orleans 99, Memphis 108
Hornets High Scorer: Jack 23
Hornets High Rebounder: Smith 10
Hornets High Assists: Vasquez 6

January 14, 2012 – FedEx Forum, Memphis, Tn.
Grizzlies High Scorer: Gay 23
Grizzlies High Rebounder: Gasol 11
Grizzlies High Assists: Conley 7

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hornets	24	23	28	24	99
Grizzlies	20	37	29	22	108

- The Hornets scored a season-high 99 points, but also allowed their opponent season high (108) to the Grizzlies.
- Memphis scored 37 points in the second quarter, their highest output in a quarter this season and only the fourth time New Orleans has allowed 30+ points in a period this year.
- With a 24-22 edge in the fourth quarter, the Hornets maintained the scoring advantage in the final period for the second consecutive game (29-24 1/13 vs. MIN).

2011-12 SEASON NOTES

BEE-FENSE So far in 2011-12, the Hornets are again showcasing the stellar defense displayed a year ago, the first under head coach Monty Williams.

- The Hornets have **held 11 of their first 13 opponents under 100 points this season and rank 8th in the NBA in opponent points allowed per game (91.9)**...the Bees also rank **14th in opponent field goal percentage at (43.7%) and 10th in opponent three-point field goal percentage (32.1%)**.
- The Hornets are **3-2 this season when holding an opponent under 90 points**...including their first two opponents, something the team did **28 times last year, yielding a record of 25-3**...the Bees held **nine opponents under 80 points in 2010-11 and were 9-0 in those games**.
- New Orleans has only allowed an opponent to score over 30 points in a quarter five times so far this season (32 in the 2nd at UTA 1/2, 34 in the 4th vs. PHI ¼, 34 in the 4th vs. DEN 1/6, 37 in the 2nd 1/14 at MEM and 33 in the 1st 1/18 vs. MEM).

Some of the standout single-game defensive performances from this season:

- The Hornets held Minnesota to 34.2% shooting (24-70) 1/13 at home...the 24 field goals was an opponent low on the season...the Timberwolves also shot just 6-25 (24.0%) from distance...the 37 first half points allowed was an opponent season low...Minnesota scored just 16 points in the first quarter, tying the opponent season low for the first period.
- At Denver 1/9, the Hornets held the Nuggets to a season low 81 points, holding Denver under 20 points in each of the last three quarters...the loss was Denver's first at home this season.
- Facing one of the most prolific scorers in league history, the Hornets held Mavericks F Dirk Nowitzki to 2-11 shooting from the field in 30 minutes 1/7 at DAL.
- Against Boston 12/28, the Hornets held the Celtics to 37.2% shooting (29-78) from the field, the second opponent in two games that they held under 40%...Boston was held under 80 points (78) for the game... Hornets players blocked 12 Celtic shots, more than in any game from a season ago (most in 2010-11 was 11 at CHI 3/7/11), and only three off the franchise record of 15 set 12/12/92 vs. DEN.
- In Phoenix 12/26, the Suns were held under 40% shooting (32-81, 39.5%) as well as 5-25 (20%) from distance...the Hornets ranked 13th and 12th respectively in the two opponent shooting percentage categories a season ago...the Hornets forced 15 turnovers including nine steals, leading to 15 points...those numbers were right in line with the 14.54 opponent turnovers per game and 16.37 points off of those miscues that New Orleans averaged last season...the Suns were held to 84 points after scoring over 100 in each of the four meetings between the two clubs in 2010-11.

CLEANING THE GLASS New Orleans ranks **5th in the NBA in rebounds per game (44.0)**, **6th in offensive rebounds per game (12.4)** and is **14th in defensive rebounds per game (31.6)**...New Orleans also **rank 2nd in total rebounding percentage, 5th in defensive rebounding percentage and 4th in offensive rebounding percentage in the NBA**.

- The Hornets have only lost the rebounding battle one two times this season (6-37 1/6 vs. DEN and 34-37 1/18 vs. MEM).
- Twin towers Emeka Okafor and Chris Kaman lead the team at 7.9 and 7.1 rebounds per game, respectively.
- 1/1 at SAC, Chris Kaman came off the bench and grabbed 15 rebounds in just 27 minutes of play....Kaman grabbed 12 boards (all defensive) in his first Hornet start 1/6 vs. PHI.
- Marco Belinelli has chipped in this season as well, setting his career high for boards 12/30 vs. PHX with 11 while also tying his career high for offensive rebounds with three in the game.
- Al-Farouq Aminu has also had career individual game rebounding numbers this season, gathering 12 1/7 at DAL (all defensive) and then leading the team with eight rebounds 1/9 at DEN.

JACK ATTACK Jarrett Jack has been on a tear this season, averaging 16.4 ppg as well as leading the team with 7.4 assists per contest, good for **10th best in the league**, to go along with 4.2 rebounds...**over the last three games, Jack has been even better, averaging 23.6 points on 59.5% shooting from the field (25-42), 62.5% from beyond the arc (5-8, including 4-4 1/18 vs. MEM) and 94.1% (16-17) from the free throw line**.

- Jack is **one of only three players in the league (LeBron James and Kyle Lowry) who are averaging at least 16 points, seven assists and four rebounds** per game this season.
- Jack has lead the team in scoring five times, in assists 10 times and has scored 20+ points five times while having two double-doubles on the year.
- 1/2 at UTA, Jack's stat line was 27 points, 11 assists, five rebounds and two blocks, making him **only the second Hornets player in franchise history to reach those totals in a game** (the other was Baron Davis 3/1/04 at WAS).
- 1/4 vs. PHI, Jack posted his second double-double in as many games, netting 19 points and dishing 11 assists with five rebounds.
- Jack has lead the team in assists nine times this season and in scoring twice.

HORNETS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Hornets are...

3-8	when opponent has 12 or more turnovers
1-4	when bench outscores opponent bench
1-5	when a bench player scores 14 or more pts
3-3	when outshooting opponent
0-8	when outshot by opponent
2-3	when shooting equal or more free throws than opp.
1-8	when shooting less free throws than opp.
0-2	when two Hornets have double-digit rebounds
0-1	when two Hornets have double-doubles
0-0	when the Hornets have 10 or more triples
0-0	when opponent hits 10 or more 3-pointers
0-0	when the Hornets score 100 or more points
3-11	when the Hornets score less than 100 points
0-2	when opponent scores 100 or more points
3-9	when opponent scores less than 100 points
3-2	when opponent scores less than 90 points
2-3	when the Hornets are ahead after the third qtr
1-8	when the Hornets are trailing after the third qtr
0-0	when tied at the end of the third quarter
0-7	when the Hornets trail at halftime
3-4	when the Hornets lead at halftime
0-0	when tied at halftime
1-0	in games decided by 3 points or less
0-1	in games decided by 4-5 points
0-7	in games decided by 6-10 points
2-3	in games decided by 11-20 points
0-0	in games decided by more than 20 points
0-1	on Sunday
2-2	on Monday
0-0	on Tuesday
1-3	on Wednesday
0-0	on Thursday
0-3	on Friday
0-2	on Saturday
0-0	in October
0-0	in November
2-1	in December
1-10	in January
0-0	in February
0-0	in March
0-0	in April

2011-12 Team Leaders

Points	Jarrett Jack	213
Rebounds	Emeka Okafor	111
Off. Rebs.	Emeka Okafor	35
Assists	Jarrett Jack	96
Steals	Greivis Vasquez	16
Blocks	Kaman/Okafor	17
3PM	Marco Belinelli	20
FTM	Carl Landry	44
FTA	Carl Landry	57

2011-12 STATS

SEASON

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	3-POINT				---REBOUNDS---										PTS/AVG
			FGM-FGA	FG%	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK	
New Orleans Hornets	14-70	3360:00	473-1089	0.434	49-178	0.275	219-291	0.753	174	442	717/51.2	264	304-2	97	222	74	1214/86.7
OPPONENTS	14-70	3360:00	469-1074	0.437	87-271	0.321	261-330	0.791	137	412	645/46.1	278	266-0	104	188	82	1286/91.9

LAST 5

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	3-POINT				---REBOUNDS---										PTS/AVG
			FGM-FGA	FG%	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK	
New Orleans Hornets	5-25	1200:00	167-383	0.436	14-63	0.222	80-108	0.741	62	148	240/48.0	95	113-2	36	82	27	428/85.6
OPPONENTS	5-25	1200:00	164-366	0.448	30-89	0.337	109-137	0.796	48	150	234/46.8	94	93-0	38	72	25	467/93.4

LAST 10

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	3-POINT				---REBOUNDS---										PTS/AVG
			FGM-FGA	FG%	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK	
New Orleans Hornets	10-50	2400:00	340-752	0.452	40-121	0.331	154-201	0.766	104	300	470/47.0	200	220-2	73	165	50	874/87.4
OPPONENTS	10-50	2400:00	340-752	0.452	60-183	0.328	195-250	0.780	90	289	456/45.6	201	183-0	76	138	51	935/93.5

GRANDE GUSTAVO Over the three game stretch between 1/13 – 1/16, rookie forward Gustavo Ayón has played so well that he has given the coaching staff no choice but to keep him on the floor, so well in fact that he played the entirety of the 4th quarter 1/13 vs. MIN and 1/14 at MEM....those three contests, Ayón averaged 8.0 points (10-15 FG, 66.7%), and 5.3 rebounds in just over 17 minutes and has also contributed seven assists, five blocks and four steals in those games.

- In his second career night in as many days 1/14, Ayón scored nine points (3-5 FG, 3-3 FT), grabbed seven rebounds, dished five assists, blocked two shots and came away with a steal in just 20 minutes of play...all numbers were career highs.
- Ayón's stat line 1/14 in the fourth quarter was impressive: five points, six rebounds, four assists and a block while missing only once from the field and hitting his only free throw...in fact, Ayón's 5 point-6 rebound-4 assist performance for a quarter **was the first in at least the last 14 seasons in franchise history** (dating back to 1998) and at the time was a **mark that had only been done one other time this season** (Kyle Lowry 2nd quarter 12/29 vs. SAS)...adding in Ayón's block, he **became the first player in the entire NBA since Lamar Odom on 10/31/10 (11-7-4-1) to reach those plateaus.**
- Entering the game with :41 seconds remaining in the 3rd quarter against the Timberwolves 1/13, Ayón played the rest of the game, notching career bests (at the time) of seven points (3-5 shooting), four rebounds (two of which were on the offensive glass) and also recorded the first block and steal of his career and matched up defensively with Kevin Love for the majority of his time in the game.

BENCH BIG ON BEAL The Hornets reserves showed up to play 1/14 at the FedEx Forum off of Beal St. in Memphis.

- In total, the bench scored 52 points, the **most bench points in franchise history in almost four years** (New Orleans last had 52 points from the reserves 1/16/2008 vs. SEA)...in addition to Gustavo Ayón, there were some other standout individual performances from the bench:
- Jason Smith notched the **first double-double of his career with 15 points and 10 rebounds...the 10 rebounds was a career high, and his four offensive boards tied his career mark...**Smith also poured in three blocks, just one off of his all-time best.
- Greivis Vasquez led the team with six assists, the third time this season he has led the squad in helpers in addition to his 14 points.
- Ayón, Smith and Vasquez each played the entire 4th quarter, with Jarrett Jack (10) and DaJuan Summers (6) the only starters who played in the final frame...the trio combined for 22 of the team's 24 4th quarter points, grabbed 13 rebounds and had seven assists in the final 12:00 minutes.
- The reserves contributed seven of the team's eight blocked shots.

STARTING LINEUPS Thus far this season, the Hornets have used seven different starting lineups and have not yet been able to roll out the preferred preseason starting five (Jack-Gordon-Ariza-Landry-Okafor) for a single game this season...Emeka Okafor is the only Hornet to start every game for the team this season.

Times used	First time	PG	SG	SF	PF	C	Record
4	12/28	Jack	Belinelli	Ariza	Landry	Okafor	1-3
4	1/6	Jack	Belinelli	Aminu	Kaman	Okafor	1-3
2	1/13	Jack	Belinelli	Summers	Kaman	Okafor	0-2
1	12/26	Belinelli	Gordon	Ariza	Landry	Okafor	1-0
1	1/4	Jack	Gordon	Aminu	Landry	Okafor	0-1
1	1/16	Jack	Belinelli	Summers	Smith	Okafor	0-1
1	1/18	Jack	Belinelli	Ariza	Smith	Okafor	0-1

FINE FROM THE LINE New Orleans boasts some of the best individual shooters in this young season...**Jarrett Jack (42-46) currently ranks 8th in the league at 91.3%**...Jack was as high as second in the league at 96.0% before missing a pair of free throws 1/13 vs. MIN...Chris Kaman (14-16) missed his first free throw 1/11 vs. OKC... Al-Farouq Aminu (19-21, 90.5%) and Greivis Vasquez (15-17, 88.2%) are also flirting with the 90% mark on the season.

FRIDAY THE 13th Against the Timberwolves on Friday, January 13th, the Hornets had a frightening performance.

- The defense was scary good, allowing an opponent season-low 24 Minnesota field goals (34.3% on 70 attempts) and held the Wolves to just 37 first half points...**the game marked the first time in franchise history that the Hornets allowed as few as 24 field goals and lost the game and only the second time in franchise history that an opponent was held to below 34.3% from the field and won (1/7/2000 at LAL, who shot 33.8% in a 83-87 Hornets loss)**
- The Hornets accrued **13** more fouls than the Timberwolves (32-19) and Minnesota attempted 22 more free throws with 25 more makes...Kevin Love (17) made more free throws than New Orleans attempted (16) as a team.
- New Orleans scored just **13** points in the third quarter, a season low for any quarter, letting a one point halftime edge slip to a 12 point deficit to begin the fourth quarter.
- The Hornets **13** turnovers led to 11 Minnesota points.
- There is one more Friday the **13th** date on the docket, against the Jazz at home in April.
- The late Bobby Phills, who's **#13** is the only number in franchise history to be retired, was honored during the game (a day after the 12th anniversary of his unfortunate passing) with a moment of silence in addition to head coach Monty Williams wearing a patch displaying his number.

FAST BREAKING Against Minnesota 1/13, the Hornets got out to a fast start out of the gate, with 13 of their first 17 points coming off the fastbreak...coming into the game, the Hornets season high for fastbreak points was 14, a mark which they broke (19) on 8-8 shooting.

ROOK-IE NO MORE Al-Farouq 'Rook' Aminu has played the best stretch of games of his career in his sophomore season from 1/7 at DAL to 1/11 vs. OKC

- **Aminu set career highs with 12 rebounds (all defensive, also a career high) and four steals and scored a season high 15 points to lead the team in scoring...it was Aminu's first double-double of his career...**Aminu's previous high rebounds was eight (four times) and his previous high in steals was three (three times)...The 21-year old also went 2-4 from distance in addition to 5-6 from the line.
- The following game in Denver, in just 26 minutes, 'Chief' **tied his career high with five assists and led the team with eight rebounds.**
- Aminu tied for the team lead in rebounds (nine) 1/11 vs. OKC and tied his career high in offensive rebounds (four) in just 25 minutes of play...he also hit for his 500th career point with his first field goal of the game.

DOING IT FROM DEEP Over the three game span from 1/6-1/9, the Hornets turned around their early season shooting woes from beyond the arc...New Orleans shot **20-38 (52.6%) from three-point range the three games** after beginning the season 15-77 (19.5%).

MILE HIGHS 1/9 in the 'Mile-High' city of Denver, multiple Hornets season or career statistical marks were reached

- Chris Kaman (20) and Marco Belinelli (19) each posted their season high in points while Carl Landry (21) tied his best season output.
- Al-Farouq Aminu tied his career high with five assists in the game.
- The Hornets hit on 52.0% of their shots from the field (39-75), a season best.

COMPACT CAMPAIGN The shortened 2011-12 season will feature 66 games over the course of only 120 days (not including the three day All-Star Break). Here are some notes that the peculiar schedule has produced:

- January will be the toughest month in terms of games played for the Hornets, with 18 contests (including 10 home dates), an average of a game every 1.72 days! This marks the **fourth time in franchise history the Bees have had 18 games in a single month**, joining March and April 1999 (also a post-work stoppage season) and in March of 1990...the last time the Hornets had 10 home games in a month was in January 2007, when they played host to 11 games.
- The Hornets will play a back-to-back-to-back February 20th – 22nd in Oklahoma City, Indiana and Cleveland, respectively, only the second time in franchise history the team has had such a stretch of games.
- The '11-'12 schedule features 15 sets of back-to-back games, with the first coming January 1st and 2nd in Sacramento and Utah...there will be three sets of home back-to-backs, all in the first three weeks of March (2nd/3rd, 14th/15th and 21st/22nd).
- Not until February 11th and 12th will the team have two consecutive days off without a game.

SABOR INTERNACIONAL = INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR Two of the newest members of the Hornets roster, Gustavo Ayon and Greivis Vasquez, from Mexico and Venezuela respectively, are each the third player in NBA history from their home country.

- Ayón joins Haracio Llamas (Phoenix Suns, 1996-98) and Eduardo Najera (currently with the Charlotte Bobcats) as the only Mexican born players.
- Vasquez, a rookie last season, joined Carl Herrera (1991-96) and Oscar Torres (2001-03) as the only Venezuelan-born players.
- Marco Belinelli (Italy) is the only other foreign-born player on the Hornets roster, the sixth player born on the Apennine Peninsula to make the NBA and one of three active players (the Raptors' Andrea Bargnani and the Nuggets' Danilo Gallinari are the others).
- Chris Kaman, though American, holds dual U.S.-German citizenship and participated with the German national team this past summer in the European Championships and in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.
- Recently acquired Xavier Henry was born in Belgium, and is one of only two players in the NBA (joining Tony Parker) to be born in that country.

NEW FACES There were nine players on the opening day roster who were not members of the team in 2010-11. In the season opener, five players made their debut wearing the creole blue, and in the first home game on 12/28 vs. BOS, two more Hornets were newly-minted...in all, **nine Hornets have been newly-minted this season.**

- Al-Farouq Aminu, Eric Gordon, Carldeell Johnson, Chris Kaman and Greivis Vasquez all appeared in their first game as Hornets 12/26 at PHX.
- For 'Squeaky' Johnson, a New Orleans native, the game also marked his NBA debut...Johnson made his debut at the Hive two days later on 12/28 vs. BOS, connecting on a technical free throw to an ovation from his hometown crowd.
- With two minutes played 12/28 vs. BOS, Trey Johnson also officially joined the Hornets all-time roster, playing in his 13th career game in the NBA with his fourth team over three seasons.
- On January 1st, 2012, with 2:03 to play in the game, Gustavo Ayon stepped foot on the court, officially becoming the third Mexican born NBA player in league history.
- DaJuan Summers, formerly of the Detroit Pistons, played his first game for the Hornets 1/9 at DEN, logging 24 minutes in his first game back from a knee injury...Summers made his first field goal attempt, and finished with four points and three rebounds with two assists.

GORDON IN THE GAME In the two games Eric Gordon has played for New Orleans this season, he is averaging a team-best 21.0 points as well as 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 2.0 steals and 1.5 blocks.

- Gordon has led the team in scoring both times he has played this year.
- In his home debut, 'The Commissioner' hit his first four shots from the field en route to an 11 point first quarter and ended the game with 22 points.
- His Hornets debut was a memorable one, hitting the game-winning jumper with 4.2 seconds to play 12/26 at Phoenix...in the game, Gordon also became the first player to score at least 20 points in his team debut since the team moved to New Orleans in 2002.

CAPTAIN JACK & Co. Monty Williams named Jarrett Jack, Eric Gordon and Emeka Okafor captains for the 2011-12 season...Okafor, whose eight years of experience tie him for most on the roster, is the longest tenured Hornets player, entering his third season with the club...Jack enters his 7th season in the league and his first full season with the Hornets after being acquired mid-season last year...Gordon is in his fourth year in the league and first with the Hornets after headlining the offseason deal with the Los Angeles Clippers and wasted no time introducing himself to fans and teammates alike by hitting the game-winning shot with 4.2 seconds remaining in his debut 12/26 at Phoenix.

YOUTH MOVEMENT The average age of the three players the Hornets received from the Clippers in the December 14th trade (Al-Farouq Aminu, Eric Gordon and Chris Kaman) was 24 years old.

- Aminu (21) was the fourth-youngest player in the entire NBA last season.
- The Hornets have three rookies on the roster and four more players who had less than 82 games of NBA experience entering the season...in fact, the Hornets ranked 3rd in the NBA in least average experience with only 3.2 seasons of service per player coming into the year.
- New Orleans currently has just four players on the squad with more than four full years of NBA experience (Trevor Ariza, Jarrett Jack, Chris Kaman, Emeka Okafor).

10,000 SEASON TICKETS The New Orleans Hornets sold more than 10,000 season tickets for the 2011-12 season, including selling the most new season tickets in the NBA since June...this strong demonstration of community commitment to the long-term presence of the NBA team in New Orleans is all the more remarkable because it was achieved in the midst of significant uncertainty regarding team ownership and a labor work stoppage...the Hornets pursuit of 10,000 season tickets was initiated in February as the team began its infamous "I'm In" campaign, which included appearances and public support from Governor Bobby Jindal and Mayor Mitch Landrieu...the campaign included grassroots marketing, electronic billboards, radio and TV advertising and, most importantly, the unprecedented "100 Events in 100 Days: I'm In, Are You?" initiative.

SAINTS/HORNETS CONNECTION When Eric Gordon heard he was coming to New Orleans, he knew he had a couple of Super Bowl Champion friends that could share some tips on life in the Big Easy...Gordon went to the same high school and college as Courtney Roby of the Saints and attended Indiana University with Tracey Porter.

EVERY HORNETS GAME IS ON TV! For the first time in franchise history, Hornets fans will have an opportunity to watch every single game this season. CST will broadcast 65 regular season games, while TNT will broadcast the lone non-CST game (4/24 at GSW).

NATIVE SON Hornets rookie point guard Carldeil 'Squeaky' Johnson hails from New Orleans...in his rookie season, Johnson is now the seventh active NBA player born in the state of Louisiana joining D.J. Augustin (Bobcats), Paul Millsap (Jazz), Brandon Bass (Celtics), Tyrus Thomas (Bobcats), Greg Monroe (Pistons) and Thaddeus Young (76ers).

RECENT MILESTONES ACHIEVED/APPROACHING MILESTONES

Al-Farouq Aminu

- 5 games away from 100
- Scored 500th point 1/11 vs. OKC

Trevor Ariza

- Made 200th career start 12/28 vs. BOS
- Grabbed his 2,000th rebound 12/30 vs. PHX
- Recorded 600th steal 4/16/2011 at DAL

Marco Belinelli

- Played in his 200th game 2/17 vs. HOU
- Made 100th career start 1/7 at DAL
- Dished out 500th career assist 1/18 vs MEM
- 21 rebounds away from 400

Eric Gordon

- 2 games away from 200
- 17 starts away from 200

Jarrett Jack

- Dished 2000th assist 1/9 at DEN
- Reached 500th rebound 12/31 at BOS
- Reached 400th steal 1/16 vs POR
- Played 500th career game 1/18 vs MEM

Chris Kaman

- Played in 500th career game vs. DEN 1/6.

Carl Landry

- Dished 200th assist 1/11 vs. OKC
- 19 games away from 300

Emeka Okafor

- 2 games away from 500
- 6 starts away from 500
- Reached 400th assist 1/7 at DAL
- Grabbed 5,000th rebound 1/6 vs. DEN
- Reached his 800th career block 12/20 at IND
- Scored his 6,000th career point 1/29 at SAC

Jason Smith

- 6 assists away from 100

Greivis Vasquez

- Grabbed 100th career rebound 1/16 vs POR
- 2 assists away from 200

2011-12 NEW ORLEANS HORNETS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		Highs				Lows			
Total Points	99	at	MEM	14-Jan	77	vs.	POR	16-Jan	
Field Goals Made	39	at	DEN	9-Jan	26		Two times		
Field Goals Att.	90		Two times		64	at	DAL	7-Jan	
Field Goal %	0.520	at	DEN	9-Jan	0.29	vs.	PHX	30-Dec	
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	8	vs.	DEN	6-Jan	0		Two times		
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	17	vs.	DEN	6-Jan	9	vs.	POR	16-Jan	
Free Throws Made	25	at	MEM	14-Jan	8		Two times		
Free Throws Att.	31	at	MEM	14-Jan	10	vs.	DEN	6-Jan	
Free Throw %	0.875	vs.	MEM	18-Jan	0.500		Two times		
Offensive Rebounds	24	vs.	PHX	30-Dec	6	at	DAL	7-Jan	
Defense Rebounds	38	at	SAC	1-Jan	25	vs.	MEM	18-Jan	
Total Rebounds	60	at	SAC	1-Jan	34	vs.	MEM	6-Jan	
Assists	26	at	DEN	9-Jan	10	at	PHX	26-Dec	
Steals	11	at	DAL	7-Jan	4		Three times		
Turnovers	20	at	DAL	7-Jan	9	vs.	BOS	28-Dec	
Blocked Shots	12	vs.	BOS	28-Dec	0	at	DAL	7-Jan	
1st Quarter Points	32	vs.	DEN	6-Jan	15	vs.	POR	16-Jan	
2nd Quarter Points	28	at	DEN	9-Jan	15	vs.	DEN	6-Jan	
3rd Quarter Points	28	at	MEM	14-Jan	13	vs.	MIN	13-Jan	
4th Quarter Points	29	vs.	MIN	13-Jan	15	vs.	OKC	11-Jan	
1st Half Points	54	at	DEN	9-Jan	35	vs.	POR	16-Jan	
2nd Half Points	52	at	MEM	14-Jan	33	vs.	PHX	30-Dec	
2nd Half Points w/OT Points			Same				Same		
Overtime Points			N/A				N/A		

2011-12 OPPONENTS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		Highs				Lows			
Total Points	108	at	MEM	14-Jan	78	vs.	BOS	28-Dec	
Field Goals Made	41	vs.	PHI	4-Jan	24	vs.	MIN	13-Jan	
Field Goals Att.	86	vs.	PHI	4-Jan	70	vs.	MIN	13-Jan	
Field Goal %	0.49	vs.	MEM	18-Jan	0.34	vs.	MIN	13-Jan	
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	8		Three times		4	vs.	PHI	4-Jan	
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	25		Two times		10	at	MEM	14-Jan	
Free Throws Made	33		Two times		10	vs.	POR	16-Jan	
Free Throws Att.	41	at	MEM	14-Jan	15	vs.	POR	16-Jan	
Free Throw %	0.91	vs.	PHX	30-Dec	0.65	at	UTA	2-Jan	
Offensive Rebounds	13		Two times		4	vs.	POR	16-Jan	
Defense Rebounds	37	vs.	PHX	30-Dec	24	vs.	BOS	28-Dec	
Total Rebounds	48	vs.	MIN	13-Jan	35		Two times		
Assists	25	vs.	POR	16-Jan	16		Three times		
Steals	12		Two times		3	vs.	PHX	30-Dec	
Turnovers	17		Four times		8	vs.	PHI	4-Jan	
Blocked Shots	12	vs.	BOS	28-Dec	1	vs.	POR	16-Jan	
1st Quarter Points	33	vs.	MEM	18-Jan	16		Two times		
2nd Quarter Points	37	at	MEM	14-Jan	17		Three times		
3rd Quarter Points	30	at	SAC	1-Jan	17	vs.	MEM	18-Jan	
4th Quarter Points	34		Two times		15	vs.	BOS	28-Dec	
1st Half Points	57	at	MEM	14-Jan	37		Two times		
2nd Half Points	61	vs.	PHI	4-Jan	35	at	DEN	9-Jan	
2nd Half Points w/OT Points			Same				Same		
Overtime Points			N/A				N/A		



BUSY BEES

A Look at the Hornets' Off-season



MAKING CHANGES: The Hornets have been one of the most active teams in this season's condensed free agency period. New Orleans went into the 2011-12 campaign with only six returning players from the 2010-11 roster (currently five) and nine (currently 10) new players, while Emeka Okafor (third season) is the longest-tenured Hornet and only remaining member of the roster inherited by Dell Demps and his staff when they took the helm in the summer of 2010. Below is a timeline of the Hornets' off-season:

- June 23, 2011 Trade the rights to center Jonathan Harrelson (45th overall pick in the 2011 NBA Draft) to the New York Knicks for financial considerations.
- June 27, 2011 David West declines player option for the 2011-12 season and becomes a free agent.
- June 30, 2011 Extend qualifying offer to guard Marco Belinelli for the 2011-12 season.
- July 7, 2011 Reigning NBA D-League champion Iowa Energy named new Hornets D-League affiliate.
- August 2, 2011 Dave Hanners named assistant coach...Randy Ayers named lead assistant coach.
- December 9, 2011 Hornets sign nine free agents (Brian Butch, Justin Dentmon, Jerome Dyson, Moses Ehambe, Carldele Johnson, Trey Johnson, DaJuan Summers, Trey Johnson and Terrico White) to training camp roster.
- December 13, 2011 Marco Belinelli signs qualifying offer...waive forward Patrick Ewing Jr.
- December 14, 2011 Acquire forward Al-Farouq Aminu, guard Eric Gordon, center Chris Kaman and the more favorable of the 2012 first round picks between the Los Angeles Clippers and Minnesota Timberwolves from the Clippers in exchange for guard Chris Paul and two 2015 2nd round picks.
- December 17, 2011 Re-sign forwards Carl Landry and Jason Smith to multi-year contracts...waive Justin Dentmon, Terrico White and Moses Ehambe.
- December 19, 2011 Waive forward David Andersen.
- December 23, 2011 Sign forward/center Gustavo Ayon...waive center Brian Butch.
- December 24, 2011 Acquire G Greivis Vasquez from the Memphis Grizzlies for F Quincy Pondexter...waive G Jerome Dyson.
- December 31, 2011 Waive F Lance Thomas.
- January 4, 2012 Acquire G Xavier Henry from the Memphis Grizzlies as part of a three-team trade in exchange for a 2013 2nd round pick.



Dell Demps ▪ Senior Vice President and General Manager

- On July 21, 2010, Dell Demps was named the seventh general manager in Hornets history. It is Demps' first stint as general manager of an NBA franchise.
- Demps joined the Spurs at the start of the 2005-06 season as director of pro player personnel and was promoted to Vice President of Basketball Operations in 2010. In addition to his duties with the Spurs, Demps was named general manager of the Toros when they were first purchased by the Spurs in June 2007.
- With the Spurs, Demps won an NBA Championship (2007) and two divisional titles (2006, 2009). In each of the last five seasons that he was with San Antonio, the Spurs won at least 50 games.
- Demps had the opportunity to play in the NBA for Golden State (1993-94), San Antonio (1995-96) and Orlando (1996-97), as well as playing professionally in the Philippines, France, Greece, Turkey, Croatia and Venezuela during his 10-year career.

- During his professional playing career, each summer he returned to Pacific to take MBA courses. When Demps suffered a season-ending shoulder injury in 1998, he returned to Pacific and completed his MBA.
- At Pacific, Demps was a four-year starter, earning All-Big West honors three times. After completing his MBA, Demps became a member of Pacific's Eberhardt School of Business Advisory Board. He was also elected to the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003.
- Demps, a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and his wife, Anita, have three sons, Jourdan (21), Tre (18), and Riley (11). Jourdan attends the University of Texas-San Antonio and Tre is in his freshman year playing basketball at Northwestern University. Riley is great student-athlete that excels in football and basketball. Anita is a 1998 graduate of Pacific's McGeorge School of Law.

Demps in the NBA/NBA Developmental League Front Office

Year	Title
2001-02	Assistant Coach-Mobile Revelers
2002-03	Assistant Coach-Mobile Revelers
2003-04	Scout-New York Knicks
2004-05	Scout/Director of Pro Player Personnel-New York Knicks
2005-06	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs
2006-07	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs
2007-08	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs/General Manager-Austin Toros (D-League)
2008-09	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs/General Manager-Austin Toros (D-League)
2009-10	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs/General Manager-Austin Toros (D-League)
2010-present	Senior Vice President and General Manager-New Orleans Hornets

COACH'S BIO:

MONTY WILLIAMS *Notre Dame*



RECORD: 3-11 (.214)
CAREER RECORD: 49-47 (.510)

Coaching Notes

- Appointed head coach on June 7, 2010
- Spent the previous five seasons as an assistant coach for the Portland Trail Blazers
- Prior to joining the Trail Blazers, won an NBA Championship as a coaching staff intern with the San Antonio Spurs in 2004-05
- In the summer of 2005, coached the Spurs' Summer League entry in the Rocky Mountain Revue

- First Hornets head coach (and fourth in NBA history) to start his career with eight-straight wins
- Became the third first-year head coach to qualify for the playoffs in franchise history (Dave Cowens, 1996-97; Tim Floyd, 2003-04).
- Was named the Western Conference Coach of the Month for January (2011) after leading the Hornets to a franchise-best 12 wins.

Playing Notes

- Selected by New York in the first round (24th overall) of the 1994 NBA Draft
- Nine-year veteran of the NBA before chronic knee problems forced him into retirement in '03
- Played for the Knicks, San Antonio, Denver, Orlando and Philadelphia
- Best season was with the Spurs in 1996-97, when he averaged 9.0 points, 3.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 65 games and shot 50.9% from the field
- In 456 career games, averaged 6.3 points per game
- Honorable mention All-American at Notre Dame after averaging 22.4 points and 8.4 rebounds during his senior season
- Away from basketball for two years during college (from 1990 to 1992) after being diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a rare condition of thickened muscle between the chambers of the heart.

LEAD ASSISTANT COACH – Randy Ayers *Miami (Ohio)*



- Second season with the Hornets and first in the role of lead assistant coach
- Head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers for 52 games in '03-'04
- NBA assistant with Philadelphia ('98-'03, '09-'10), Orlando ('05-'07), and Washington ('07-'09)
- While in Philadelphia helped guide the team to five straight playoff appearances including a trip to the 2001 NBA Finals
- NCAA Coach of the Year in 1991 at Ohio State
- Named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1991 and 1992
- Led the Buckeyes to two consecutive No. 1 seeds in the NCAA Tournament
- Drafted by the Chicago Bulls in 1978
- Son Cameron is a sophomore at Bucknell and plays basketball for the Bison
- Oldest son Ryan also played basketball and graduated from Notre Dame in 2009.

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



James Borrego

2nd season – San Diego

- Spent previous seven seasons ('03-'10) with the San Antonio Spurs, most recently as assistant coach before joining the Hornets in 2010-11
- Assistant coach at alma mater Univ. of San Diego from '01-'03
- Part of staff that won the WCC Championship in 2003



Dave Hanners

1st season – North Carolina

- Spent the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons as an assistant with Charlotte in addition to the first part of last season.
- Has also been on the staffs of the Pistons (2003-05), Knicks (2005-06) and 76ers (2000-03)
- Played guard under Dean Smith at UNC from 1972-76



Bryan Gates

2nd season – Boise State

- Comes to the Hornets after spending the year prior with the Sacramento Kings in the same capacity
- In three year stint with the NBDL's Idaho Stampede, garnered two Coach of the Year Awards ('07, '08), and won the league title in 2008.



Fred Vinson

2nd season – Georgia Tech

- Assistant with the LA Clippers from '07-'10, while also serving as the Director of Player Programs
- Played parts of the '94-'95 and '99-'00 seasons with Atlanta and Seattle.

Williams' NBA Playing Career

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>
1994-95	New York Knicks
1995-96	New York Knicks/San Antonio Spurs
1996-97	San Antonio Spurs
1997-98	San Antonio Spurs
1998-99	Denver Nuggets
1999-00	Orlando Magic
2000-01	Orlando Magic
2001-02	Orlando Magic
2002-03	Philadelphia 76ers

Williams as an NBA Head Coach

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
2010-11	New Orleans Hornets	46	36	.561
2011-12	New Orleans Hornets	3	11	.214
Totals		49	47	.510

#0 AL-FAROUC AMINU **F 6-9 215** **Wake Forest** **YEARS PRO: 1 (9/21/90)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 4.5 ppg, 4.8 rpg 10+Pts: 2 10+Rbs: 1 10+Pts/10+Rbs: 1
2011-12 Season: Has tied for the team lead in rebounds one time this season...Had five assists to go along with eight rebounds and four points 1/9 at DEN...At DAL 1/7, recorded season high with 15 points and career highs with 12 rebounds and four steals for first double-double of the season...Recorded his first start as a Hornet 1/4 against the 76ers and pulled down four rebounds...Scored 11 points with one steal and one blocked shot 1/2 at UTA.
PERSONAL: Descends from a line of Nigerian kings...name Al-Farouq means "the chief has arrived"...son of Aboubakar Aminu and Anjirlic Aminu...averaged a team-high 14.8 points to go with 5.4 rebounds for the Clippers' entry in the 2010 NBA Summer League...older brother Alade was a 2010 D-League All-Star with Erie and Bakersfield and was signed to a 10-day contract by the Miami Heat on March 28, 2010. ...also has a younger brother...played in the NIKE Hoop Summit as a member of the USA Jr. National Select Team as senior in high school...led Norcross High School to back-to-back Georgia 5A state titles in 2007-08...member of the 2008 McDonald's All-American Team and played in the Jordan Brand Classic.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	20 at NOH 11/09/10	15	at DAL 1/7/12
FGM	7 (2 times)	4	at DAL 1/7/12
FGA	11 (4 times)	8	at DAL 1/7/12
3FGM	4 vs. UTA 11/28/10	2	at DAL 1/7/12
3FGA	7 vs. NJN 11/15/10	4	at DAL 1/7/12
FTM	6 at IND 11/18/10	5	(2 times)
FTA	8 at IND 11/18/10	6	(2 times)
OREB	4 (4 times)	4	vs OKC 1/11/12
DREB	12 at DAL 1/7/12	12	at DAL 1/7/12
TREB	12 at DAL 1/7/12	12	at DAL 1/7/12
ASTS	5 (2 times)	5	at DEN 1/9/12
STLS	4 at DAL 1/7/12	4	at DAL 1/7/12
BLKS	2 (4 times)	1	(4 times)
MINS	43 at DAL 1/7/12	43	at DAL 1/7/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	24	3-7	0-1	0-0	4-5-9	0	1	2	0	0	6
1/13 vs MIN	7	1-4	0-1	0-0	3-0-3	2	1	0	0	0	2
1/14 at MEM	24	1-5	0-0	3-3	2-4-6	0	2	0	0	1	5
1/16 vs POR	26	3-6	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	0	4	1	1	1	8
1/18 vs MEM	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
LAST 5	87	8-22	0-3	5-5	10-12-22	2	8	3	2	2	21
AVG.	17	.364	.000	1.000	4.4	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	4.2

#1 TREVOR ARIZA **F 6-8 210** **UCLA** **YEARS PRO: 7 (6/30/85)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 11.2 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 2.8 apg, 1.7 spg 10+ PTS: 3
2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has led the team in scoring once this season...Had 18 points, seven assists, five rebounds and four steals in first game back from injury 1/18 vs MEM...Led the team with 17 points to go along with five rebounds and three assists in road loss 1/1 at SAC...Led the team with 40 minutes played against BOS 12/28, totaling eight points, six rebounds, two steals and a season-high four assists...Was second on the team in minutes played in the season opener at PHO 12/26, logging 13 points shooting 55% from the field, while grabbing seven rebounds, one assist and one block...Was not with team at DAL, DND two times, and has been inactive five times this season.
PERSONAL: Born Trevor Anthony Ariza on June 30, 1985, in Miami, Florida...has a son, Tajh...had jersey #4 retired by Westchester...draws inspiration from the memory of his younger brother, Tajh, who died in a 1996 accident...founded The Trevor Ariza Foundation, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support, information, education and advocacy of asthma disease...primary goal of foundation is to increase awareness, educate patients and the general public about factors contributing to health problems in allergic and non-allergic asthmatic athletes and children...handed out Thanksgiving Baskets to Recovery School district children and their families at Rouses Supermarket for the 2010 holiday.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	33 vs. POR 10/31/09	18	vs MEM 1/18/12
FGM	11 (4 times)	8	at SAC 1/1/12
FGA	23 at OKC 11/29/09	14	at SAC 1/1/12
3FGM	6 at MIL 2/17/10	1	(2 times)
3FGA	13 at MIN 11/18/09	4	vs BOS 12/28/11
FTM	10 vs. HOU 2/25/07	4	vs MEM 1/18/12
FTA	12 (2 times)	6	vs MEM 1/18/12
OREB	8 vs. PHX 1/25/05	3	vs PHO 12/30/11
DREB	11 at PHI 12/11/09	6	at PHO 12/26/11
TREB	12 (2 times)	7	(2 times)
ASTS	10 vs. NOH 4/14/10	7	vs MEM 1/18/12
STLS	6 (2 times)	4	vs MEM 1/18/12
BLKS	4 vs. MEM 3/17/10	1	(3 times)
MINS	57 vs. MIN 01/13/10	40	vs BOS 12/28/11

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	*	I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	*	
1/13 vs MIN	*	I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	*	
1/14 at MEM	*	I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	*	
1/16 vs POR	*	I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	*	
1/18 vs MEM	39	7-13	0-2	4-6	1-4-5	7	2	4	5	1	18
LAST 5	39	7-13	0-2	4-6	1-4-5	7	2	4	5	1	18
AVG.	39	.538	.000	.0667	5.0	7.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	18.0

#15 GUSTAVO AYÓN **F/C 6-10 250** **Tepic, Mexico** **YEARS PRO: R (4/1/85)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 4.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg
2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Played a season-high 20 minutes en route to eight points, five rebounds, two assists, two steals and two blocks 1/16 vs. POR...Recorded nine points, seven rebounds and five assists 1/14 at MEM...Had seven points four rebounds, one steal and one block 1/13 against MIN...Recorded first points of NBA career 1/7 at DAL, with two points and two rebounds in six minutes of action...Has been inactive three times this season.
Professional: Averaged 15.9 points per game on 65.7% shooting from the field while grabbing 8.2 rebounds per game in 10 games for Fuenlabrada in Spain's top league (ACB) this season before joining the Hornets in December...ranked 4th in points, 2nd in total rebounds, 4th in defensive rebounds, 1st in offensive rebounds, 1st in made two-point field goals, 3rd in two-point field goal percentage and 10th in dunks...named the League MVP for the month of November...in 2010-11, averaged 10.8 points on 67 percent shooting and 6.3 rebounds over 22.6 minutes in 33 games for Fuenlabrada in his first season with the club's first division squad and received the ACB's "Best Newcomer" award... ranked 2nd in FG% as well as blocks per game...carried the team to the ACB playoffs for the first time since 2002.
PERSONAL: Just the third Mexican-born NBA player in history, joining Horacio Llamas, who played two seasons with the Phoenix Suns, and current Charlotte Bobcat Eduardo Najera...was married in 2011.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	same	9	at MEM 1/14/12
FGM	same	4	vs POR 1/16/12
FGA	same	5	(2 times)
3FGM	-	-	
3FGA	-	-	
FTM	same	3	at MEM 1/14/12
FTA	same	3	(2 times)
OREB	same	2	(2 times)
DREB	same	5	at MEM 1/14/12
TREB	same	7	at MEM 1/14/12
ASTS	same	5	at MEM 1/14/12
STLS	same	2	vs POR 1/16/12
BLKS	same	2	(2 times)
MINS	same	20	vs POR 1/16/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	4	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
1/13 vs MIN	12	3-5	0-0	1-3	2-2-4	0	3	1	2	1	7
1/14 at MEM	19	3-5	0-0	3-3	2-5-7	5	2	1	1	2	9
1/16 vs POR	20	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	2	1	2	1	2	8
1/18 vs MEM	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	1	0	1	0	2
LAST 5	71	12-18	0-0	5-7	6-14-20	9	7	4	5	5	29
AVG.	14	.667	.000	.714	4.0	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	5.8

#2 JARRETT JACK **G** **6-3** **197** **GEORGIA TECH** **YEARS PRO: 6 (10/28/83)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 16.4 ppg, 7.4 apg, 4.2 rpg 10+ Pts: 10 20+Pts/10+Ast: 1 10+Pts/10+Ast: 2
 2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring five times this season, and assists nine times this season...Poured in 27 points and eight assists 1/18 vs MEM...Scored 21 points to go with four rebounds, four assists and two steals 1/16 vs POR...Had 23 points, four assists and three rebounds 1/14/12 at MEM...Lead the team with eight assists in addition to eight points and six rebounds 1/11 against the Thunder...Lead the team with six assists and scored 15 points 1/6 against DEN...Lead the team with 11 assists to go along with 19 points 1/4 against the 76ers, his second straight double-double...Recorded first double-double of the season 1/2 at UTA with 27 points and 11 assists...Led the team with 21 points and nine assists in the home-opener against the Celtics 12/28, while also pulling down four rebounds...Has one DNP-suspension.
PERSONAL: An avid collector of sneakers and electronic gadgets...favorite food is baked macaroni and cheese...is involved in Read To Achieve and Special Olympics...full name is Jarrett Matthew Jack...son of Carlton and Louise Jack...cousin of Orlando Magic point guard Chris Duhon...favorite TV show is "The Wire"...attended four high schools: DeMatha of Hyattsville, Md.; the now defunct St. Vincent, Md.; Mt. Zion Academy, NC, and Worcester Academy, Mass., where he was an honor society student...broke Mt. Zion Academy's school single-game scoring record by scoring 56 points in a game as a junior, a record previously held by Tracy McGrady...after his senior season, participated in the Jordan Capital Classic in Washington, D.C., the third annual Global Games in Dallas, and USA Basketball's Youth Development Festival...underwent successful ankle (left) surgery on May 12, 2006... helped distribute bicycles to underprivileged children at the Harmony Oaks Community Center during the 2010 holiday season.

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	33 at NYK 2/23/09	27 (2 times)
FGM	13 at CHA 3/21/09	11 (2 times)
FGA	22 at MIL 12/6/06	20 vs PHO 12/30/11
3FGM	4 at NYK 1/2/09	4 vs MEM 1/18/12
3FGA	7 (3 times)	4 (3 times)
FTM	13 at CHA 2/9/07	9 vs POR 1/16/12
FTA	16 at CHA 2/9/07	10 vs POR 1/16/12
OREB	3 (4 times)	2 (3 times)
DREB	9 at TOR 1/13/08	6 at DAL 1/7/12
TREB	9 (3 times)	7 at DAL 1/7/12
ASTS	12 at DET 4/12/10	11 (2 times)
STLS	4 (10 times)	2 (3 times)
BLKS	2 (4 times)	2 (2 times)
MINS	48 (3 times)	43 vs POR 1/16/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	35	4-11	0-4	0-0	2-4-6	8	3	1	2	0	8
1/13 vs MIN	41	3-8	0-2	2-4	0-5-5	9	3	2	3	0	8
1/14 at MEM	37	8-14	1-2	6-6	0-3-3	4	2	1	2	0	23
1/16 vs POR	43	6-13	0-2	9-10	1-3-4	4	1	2	3	0	21
1/18 vs MEM	35	11-15	4-4	1-1	0-3-3	8	5	0	2	0	27
LAST 5	193	32-61	5-14	18-21	3-18-21	33	14	6	12	0	87
AVG.	38	.525	.357	.857	4.2	6.6	2.8	1.2	2.4	0.0	17.4

#5 CARLDELL JOHNSON **G** **5-10** **180** **Alabama-Birmingham** **YEARS PRO: R (1/28/83)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 1.9 ppg, 0.7 rpg, 0.8 apg
 2011-2012 Regular Season: Recorded two points, two assists and two rebounds 1/11 against OKC...In 14 minutes of action, had three points, one rebound and one steal 1/9 at DEN...Scored nine points on three 3-point field goals to go along with two assists in 17 minutes of action 1/7 at DAL...played over two minutes in his first NBA regular season contest, as he pulled down one rebound and added an assist 12/26 at PHO...DNP 5 times this season.
PERSONAL: Mother gave him the nickname "Squeaky" as a young child ... majored in criminal justice ... parents are Elise Ramsey and Lonnie Johnson, deceased ... has one brother, Lonnie Johnson, Jr...has helped serve food at local charities in Austin, Texas during the NBA D-League's Season of Giving.

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	same	9 at DAL 1/7/12
FGM	same	3 at DAL 1/7/12
FGA	same	7 at DAL 1/7/12
3FGM	same	3 at DAL 1/7/12
3FGA	same	4 at DAL 1/7/12
FTM	-	-
FTA	same	2 vs OKC 1/11/12
OREB	same	1 vs OKC 1/11/12
DREB	same	2 vs MIN 1/13/12
TREB	same	2 (2 times)
ASTS	same	2 (2 times)
STLS	same	1 (2 times)
BLKS	-	-
MINS	same	17 at DAL 1/7/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	11	1-4	0-1	0-2	1-1-2	2	3	0	1	0	2
1/13 vs MIN	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	1	0	2
1/14 at MEM	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/16 vs POR			*	D	N	P	*				
1/18 vs MEM			*	D	N	P	*				
LAST 5	25	2-8	0-3	0-2	1-3-4	3	3	1	2	0	4
AVG.	9	.250	.000	.000	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.3

#2 TREY JOHNSON **G** **6-5** **215** **Jackson State** **YEARS PRO: 2 (8/30/84)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 1.9 ppg, 1.1 rpg
 2011-2012 Season: Had five points and one rebound in seven minutes of action 1/14 at Memphis...Pulled down three rebounds and added two points 1/7 at Dallas...Recorded four points and two rebounds 1/1 against the Kings...Scored first points of season on two free throws and pulled down one rebound 12/30 vs Phoenix...Missed only shot in two-plus minutes of action in the home-opener against Boston...Has three DNP's this season.
Personal: Father Clinton Jr. and older brother Will played college basketball for Jackson State University...grew up in Jackson, Mississippi...was a star pitcher in high school and was drafted in the 30th round of the 2002 MLB draft by the Kansas City Royals, but opted to attend college instead...subject of a documentary about the 2011 D-League Showcase.

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	10 vs. MIN 2/04/11	5 at MEM 1/14/12
FGM	3 vs. MIN 2/04/11	2 at SAC 1/01/12
FGA	8 at MIN 1/26/11	4 at DAL 1/7/12
3FGM	1 vs. PHI 1/26/11	-
3FGA	2 vs. PHI 1/26/11	-
FTM	4 (2 times)	3 at MEM 1/14/12
FTA	4 (2 times)	3 at MEM 1/14/12
OREB	2 at SAC 1/01/12	2 at SAC 1/01/12
DREB	3 vs. MIN 2/04/11	2 (2 times)
TREB	3 (2 times)	3 at DAL 1/7/12
ASTS	6 at MIN 1/29/11	3 at UTAH 1/02/12
STLS	1 (2 times)	1 vs PHI 1/04/12
BLKS	1 vs. MIN 2/04/11	-
MINS	22 at MIN 1/29/11	12 vs PHI 1/04/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC			*	D	N	P	*				
1/13 vs MIN			*	D	N	P	*				
1/14 at MEM	7	1-1	0-0	3-3	0-1-1	0	1	0	1	0	5
1/16 vs POR	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1/18 vs MEM	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	1	0	2
LAST 5	13	2-2	0-0	3-3	0-2-2	0	2	0	3	0	7
AVG.	4	1.000	.000	1.000	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.3

#35 CHRIS KAMAN *C* **7-0 265** *Central Michigan* **YEARS PRO: 8 (4/28/82)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 10.1 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 1.6 apg, 1.2 bpg 20+Pts: 1 10+ Pts: 9 10+Pts/15+Rbs: 1 10+Rbs: 2
 2011-12 Season: Has tied for the team lead in points and rebounds four times this season...Scored a team leading 17 points and pulled down a team leading 9 rebounds 1/11 against OKC...Recorded 20 points and seven rebounds 1/9 at DEN...Led the team with 12 rebounds and added six points and two assists 1/6 against DEN...Tied for the lead with eight rebounds to go along with 10 points 1/4 against the 76ers...Against the Kings 1/1, lead the team with 15 rebounds to go along with 14 points for first double-double of the season.

PERSONAL: Participated in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as a member of the German National Team due to his great-grandparents German heritage...played in all five of Germany's Olympic games averaging 10.4 points, 6.0 rebounds while shooting 48.0% from the field in 19.8 minutes...married his girlfriend Emilie during the summer of 2010...participated in the Junior Clippers and Fastbreak to Fitness programs during the 2009-10 season...hosts free basketball camps for local kids in his hometown during the off-season.

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	30	8-16	0-0	1-2	2-7-9	2	2	0	3	2	17
1/13 vs MIN	17	0-10	0-0	2-2	3-6-9	0	1	1	1	1	2
1/14 at MEM	16	3-6	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	2	4	1	1	1	7
1/16 vs POR	24	6-15	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	3	1	1	2	1	12
1/18 vs MEM	20	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	1	0	3	3	4
LAST 5	109	19-53	0-0	4-6	8-21-29	11	9	3	10	8	42
AVG.	22	.358	.000	.667	5.8	2.2	1.8	0.6	2.0	1.6	8.4

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	29 at HOU 12/22/09	20 at DEN 1/9/11
FGM	13 at HOU 12/22/09	10 at DEN 1/9/11
FGA	26 vs. OKC 11/11/09	16 at DEN 1/9/11
3FGM	-	-
3FGA	1 (16 times)	-
FTM	11 vs.UTA 12/31/06	4 at SAC 1/01/12
FTA	16 vs. UTA 12/31/06	4 at SAC 1/01/12
OREB	9 at IND 12/21/05	3 (4 times)
DREB	19 (3 times)	12 (2 times)
TREB	23 vs. MIN 3/13/06	15 at SAC 1/01/12
ASTS	7 at POR 3/31/07	4 vs MEM 1/18/12
STLS	4 vs. MIN 3/13/06	1 (4 times)
BLKS	9 vs. NJN 1/19/08	3 (3 times)
MINS	49 vs. WAS 3/23/11	30 vs OKC 1/11/12

#24 CARL LANDRY *F* **6-9 248** *PURDUE* **YEARS PRO: 4 (9/19/83)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 11.6 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 1.1 apg 10+ Pts: 8 20+ Pts: 3 20+Pts/10+Rbs: 1 10+Rbs: 1
 2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring three times this season, and in rebounding two times this season...Tied for the team lead with 17 points to go along with three rebounds and three assists 1/11 against the Thunder...Had 21 points and five rebounds 1/9 at DEN...Tied for the team lead with eight rebounds to go along with his 21 points 1/4 against PHI...In first loss against PHO 12/30, led the team in scoring with 17 points and pulled down eight rebounds...Recorded first double-double of the season against the Celtics 12/28, as he lead the team with 11 rebounds and added 20 points.

PERSONAL: Born in Milwaukee, WI ... Selected by Seattle with the 31st overall pick in the second round of the 2007 NBA Draft and rights were traded to Houston for a future second-round selection and cash considerations...Son of Mark and Anita Landry...Has two brothers, Marcus and Jason, and two sisters, Shenita and Sharnice.

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	34	7-13	0-0	3-4	2-1-3	3	1	0	3	0	17
1/13 vs MIN	21	1-8	0-0	1-1	2-4-6	2	4	1	1	0	3
1/14 at MEM	11	2-3	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	4
1/16 vs POR	10	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1
1/18 vs MEM	9	1-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	1	1	1	0	0	2
LAST 5	87	11-30	0-0	5-9	7-7-14	7	7	2	4	1	27
AVG.	17	.367	.000	.556	2.8	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	5.4

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	31 at PHX 1/6/10	21 at DEN 1/9/12
FGM	14 at PHX 1/6/10	8 at DEN 1/9/12
FGA	24 at MIN 3/31/10	16 vs PHO 12/30/11
3FGM	1 (2 times)	-
3FGA	1 (11 times)	-
FTM	13 vs. LAC 12/22/09	8 vs BOS 12/28/11
FTA	15 vs. LAC 12/22/09	8 (3 times)
OREB	7 (3 times)	5 (3 times)
DREB	8 vs. PHX 1/2/11	6 vs BOS 12/28/11
TREB	12 (2 times)	11 vs BOS 12/28/11
ASTS	3 (11 times)	3 vs OKC 1/11/12
STLS	4 vs. PHX 3/6/09	2 at PHO 12/26/11
BLKS	4 (2 times)	2 vs DEN 1/06/12
MINS	44 at LAL 3/27/11	37 at DEN 1/09/12

#50 EMEKA OKAFOR *F/C* **6-10 255** *CONNECTICUT* **YEARS PRO: 7 (9/28/82)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 8.6 ppg, 7.9 rpg, 1.2 bpg 10+Pts: 6 10+Rbs: 4 10+Pts/15+Rbs:1 10+Pts/10+Rbs: 4
 2010-11 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has led the team in rebounds four times this season...Notched fourth double-double of the season 1/16 vs POR with 12 points and 10 rebounds...Lead the team with 14 rebounds and added a season high 16 points for his third double-double of the season 1/13 against MIN...Had 13 points and 12 rebounds against SAC 1/1 for second double-double of the season...Pulled down a season-high 16 rebounds to go along with 10 points for first double-double of the season 12/30 vs PHO...Against BOS 12/28, led the team with five blocked shots, while also scoring 13 points and pulling down six rebounds.

PERSONAL: Named the starting center on Sports Illustrated's All-Decade college basketball team (with Jason Williams, J.J. Redick, Shane Battier and Tyler Hansbrough)... graduated with a degree in finance from Connecticut in three years with a 3.75 GPA... partnered with the Safe Blood for Africa Foundation in 2006 to create the One Million African Lives Initiative, which seeks to save 1 million lives over five years.

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	25	5-7	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	3	0	3	1	10
1/13 vs MIN	31	8-14	0-0	0-3	7-7-14	0	2	1	2	0	16
1/14 vs MEM	21	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-6-8	0	4	0	1	0	6
1/16 vs POR	30	4-5	0-0	4-8	3-7-10	0	2	0	3	0	12
1/18 vs MEM	23	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	2	1	1	0	4
LAST 5	131	22-33	0-0	4-11	12-28-40	0	13	2	10	1	48
AVG.	26	.667	.000	.364	8.0	0.0	2.6	0.4	2.0	0.2	9.6

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	30 vs. LAL 3/12/05	16 vs MIN 1/13/12
FGM	13 Three Times	8 vs MIN 1/13/12
FGA	26 vs. HOU 12/18/04	14 vs MIN 1/13/12
3FGM	-	-
3FGA	1 (2 times)	-
FTM	13 at ORL 3/24/05	6 vs PHO 12/30/11
FTA	18 vs. GSW 3/5/08	10 vs PHO 12/30/11
OREB	12 vs. TOR 1/17/11	8 vs PHO 12/30/11
DREB	19 vs. LAL 12/29/06	8 (2 times)
TREB	25 vs. LAL 12/29/06	16 vs PHO 12/30/11
ASTS	5 at MIL 4/14/07	2 (3 times)
STLS	5 (2 times)	2 (2 times)
BLKS	10 at NYK 1/12/07	5 vs BOS 12/28/11
MINS	52 at LAC 12/6/04	37 at DAL 1/7/12

#22 DaJUAN SUMMERS **F** **6-8** **240** **Georgetown** **YEARS PRO: 2 (1/24/88)**

2010-11 AVERAGES (DET): 5.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg 10+Pts: 2
 2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Recorded 11 points, one rebound and one assist 1/13 against MIN...Had 10 points and two rebounds 1/11 against OKC...In first action of the season, had four points, three rebounds and two assists 1/9 at DEN...Has been inactive eight times this season.

PERSONAL: Made appearances during the Pistons 2009 Community Relations Kick-Off Event where the club teamed with Samaritan's Feet to distribute over 1,500 pairs of shoes to needy youngsters in Detroit...Also took part in holiday food distribution events with Feed The Children during Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons...high school All-American his senior season in 2006 averaging 20 points and 11 rebounds...also named Baltimore City Player of the Year as a senior.

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	19	4-8	1-3	1-2	2-0-2	0	1	0	0	0	10
1/13 vs MIN	26	5-8	0-2	1-1	1-0-1	1	6	1	0	0	11
1/14 at MEM	23	0-5	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	5	0	2	0	1
1/16 vs POR	29	3-8	0-3	2-2	0-2-2	0	2	2	2	0	8
1/18 vs MEM	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAST 5	104	12-30	1-8	5-7	4-3-7	2	14	3	4	0	30
AVG.	21	.400	.125	.714	1.4	0.4	2.8	0.6	0.8	0	6.0

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	13 at PHO 11/22/09	11 vs MIN 1/13/12
FGM	5 (2 times)	5 vs MIN 1/13/12
FGA	11 at PHO 11/22/09	8 (2 times)
3FGM	3 at PHO 11/22/09	1 vs OKC 1/11/12
3FGA	3 (6 times)	3 (2 times)
FTM	4 at PHI 2/25/11	1 vs POR 1/16/12
FTA	6 at PHI 2/25/11	2 (2 times)
OREB	2 (4 times)	2 vs OKC 1/11/12
DREB	4 (2 times)	3 at DEN 1/9/12
TREB	6 at CHA 12/22/09	3 at DEN 1/9/12
ASTS	2 (4 times)	2 at DEN 1/9/12
STLS	1 (11 times)	2 vs POR 1/16/12
BLKS	1 (8 times)	-
MINS	39 at PHI 12/25/11	29 vs POR 1/16/12

#14 JASON SMITH **F/C** **7-0** **240** **COLORADO STATE** **YEARS PRO: 3 (3/2/86)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 7.8 ppg, 3.9 rpg 10+Pts: 3 10+Rbs: 1 10+Pts/10+Rbs: 1
 2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in rebounds two times this season...Recorded first start of the season 1/16 vs POR...Recorded first double-double of the season 1/14 at MEM with 15 points and 10 rebounds...Scored eight points against DEN...At UTA 1/2, lead the team in rebounds with eight and recorded first double-digit scoring performance with 16 points...Was not with team three times.

PERSONAL: Full name is Jason Victor Smith ...attended Platte Valley High School in Colorado...was a two-time state player of the year...helped distribute bicycles to underprivileged children at the Harmony Oaks Community Center during the 2010 holiday season.

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC			*	N	W	T	*				
1/13 vs MIN	13	3-10	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	4	0	0	0	6
1/14 at MEM	26	7-16	0-2	1-2	4-6-10	0	3	1	0	3	15
1/16 vs POR	12	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	0	2	1	2
1/18 vs MEM	29	5-11	0-0	4-4	3-3-6	0	0	0	1	2	14
LAST 5	81	16-42	0-3	5-6	8-13-21	2	8	1	3	6	37
AVG.	20	.381	.000	.833	5.3	0.5	2.0	0.3	0.8	1.5	9.3

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	20 vs. WAS 2/1/11	16 at UTAH 1/2/12
FGM	9 vs. WAS 2/1/11	8 at UTAH 1/2/12
FGA	16 at MEM 1/14/12	16 at MEM 1/14/12
3FGM	2 at BOS 11/25/09	1 vs PHI 1/04/12
3FGA	4 (2 times)	2 at MEM 1/14/12
FTM	6 at CHI, 3/14/08	4 vs MEM 1/18/12
FTA	6 (4 times)	4 (2 times)
OREB	4 (5 times)	4 at MEM 1/14/12
DREB	7 (3 times)	6 at MEM 1/14/12
TREB	10 at MEM 1/14/12	10 at MEM 1/14/12
ASTS	2 (11 times)	1 (5 times)
STLS	3 vs. CHA 11/07/07	2 at PHO 12/26/11
BLKS	4 vs. UTH 11/28/07	3 at MEM 1/14/12
MINS	30 vs. LAC 2/23/11	29 vs MEM 1/18/12

#21 GREIVIS VASQUEZ **G** **6-6** **211** **MARYLAND** **YEARS PRO: 1 (1/16/87)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 5.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 3.4 apg, 1.1 spg 10+ Pts: 3
 2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring one time and assists three times this season...Had 14 points, three rebounds and led the team with six assists 1/14 at MEM...Against DEN 1/6, made a career-high four 3-point field goals to lead the team with 16 points in addition to four rebounds, four assists and two steals...His eight assists in the SAC game, 1/1, tied Jarrett Jack's performance for the team lead, while he also added six points and two steals...Scored 6 pts. with 3 reb. and 2 ast. 12/28 vs. BOS...in first career game as a Hornet, came off the bench to score 10 pts. with 3 stl., 3 reb. and 2 ast. 12/26 at PHO.

PERSONAL: A member of the Venezuela National Team that competed at the 2009 and 2007 FIBA Americas Tournament...Was named the ACC Player of the Year and won the Bob Cousy Award as the best point guard in the nation in 2009-10, topping other notable draftees such as John Wall, Eric Bledsoe, and Avery Bradley... Only player in ACC history to record at least 2,000 points (2,171), 750 assists (772) and 600 rebounds (647) in a career. Will be the third Venezuelan citizen to play in the NBA, following Carl Herrera (born in Trinidad & Tobago) and Oscar Torres...Was a Basketball without Borders participant in Brazil in 2004 ...Earned a degree from Maryland in American Studies.

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/11 vs OKC	14	0-3	0-2	2-2	1-3-4	2	1	0	0	2	2
1/13 vs MIN	18	1-6	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	0	3	0	0	0	3
1/14 at MEM	28	5-10	1-2	3-4	0-3-3	6	5	1	4	1	14
1/16 vs POR	21	0-2	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	6	2	1	2	0	3
1/18 vs MEM	16	2-7	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	2	0	0	4
LAST 5	99	8-28	2-7	8-10	2-12-14	15	11	4	6	3	26
AVG.	20	.286	.286	.800	2.8	3.0	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.6	5.2

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	17 at LAC 4/13/11	16 vs DEN 1/06/12
FGM	7 at LAC 4/13/11	6 vs DEN 1/06/12
FGA	11 (2 times)	11 vs DEN 1/06/12
3FGM	4 vs DEN 1/06/12	4 vs DEN 1/06/12
3FGA	7 vs DEN 1/06/12	7 vs DEN 1/06/12
FTM	3 (4 times)	3 (3 times)
FTA	5 vs. POR 11/16/10	4 (2 times)
OREB	2 vs. CLE 2/4/11	1 (2 times)
DREB	5 at HOU 2/5/11	4 vs DEN 1/06/12
TREB	6 at HOU 2/5/11	4 (2 times)
ASTS	8 at SAC 1/1/12	8 at SAC 1/1/12
STLS	2 (3 times)	3 at PHO 12/26/11
BLKS	2 vs OKC 1/11/12	2 vs OKC 1/11/12
MINS	33 at LAC 4/13/11	27 (3 times)