



**Memphis Grizzlies (0-2) vs. Charlotte Bobcats (0-1)**  
**Preseason Game #3; Preseason Home Game #2**  
**FedExForum, Memphis, TN**  
**October 10, 2008 at 7:00 PM (CST)**  
**Radio: 103.5 FM TV: No Local TV**

**MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES '08-09 SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
10/29	at Houston	7:30 p.m.
10/31	ORLANDO	7:00 p.m.
11/1	at Chicago	7:30 p.m.
11/3	GOLDEN STATE	7:00 p.m.
11/5	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
11/7	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
11/9	at Denver	7:00 p.m.
11/10	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
11/12	NEW YORK	7:00 p.m.
11/14	MILWAUKEE	7:00 p.m.
11/18	SACRAMENTO	7:00 p.m.
11/21	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
11/22	UTAH	7:00 p.m.
11/24	SAN ANTONIO	7:00 p.m.
11/26	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
11/28	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
11/29	OKLAHOMA CITY	7:00 p.m.
12/3	at Atlanta	6:00 p.m.
12/5	LA CLIPPERS	7:00 p.m.
12/6	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
12/8	HOUSTON	7:00 p.m.
12/10	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
12/12	CHICAGO	7:00 p.m.
12/14	MIAMI	3:00 p.m.
12/16	NEW ORLEANS	7:00 p.m.
12/19	CHARLOTTE	7:00 p.m.
12/22	LA LAKERS	7:00 p.m.
12/23	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
12/26	INDIANA	7:00 p.m.
12/27	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
12/29	at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
12/30	PHOENIX	7:00 p.m.
1/2	SAN ANTONIO	7:00 p.m.
1/4	DALLAS	7:00 p.m.
1/6	MINNESOTA	7:00 p.m.
1/7	at New Jersey	6:30 p.m.
1/9	at Toronto	6:00 p.m.
1/13	CLEVELAND	7:00 p.m.
1/16	UTAH	7:00 p.m.
1/19	DETROIT	7:00 p.m.
1/21	at Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
1/23	at New York	6:30 p.m.
1/24	NEW JERSEY	7:00 p.m.
1/27	DENVER	7:00 p.m.
1/28	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/31	LA LAKERS	7:00 p.m.
2/2	at Washington	6:00 p.m.
2/4	HOUSTON	7:00 p.m.
2/6	LA CLIPPERS	7:00 p.m.
2/7	TORONTO	7:00 p.m.
2/9	NEW ORLEANS	7:00 p.m.
2/11	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
2/17	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
2/18	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
2/20	SACRAMENTO	7:00 p.m.
2/24	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
2/25	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
2/28	OKLAHOMA CITY	7:00 p.m.
3/3	at LA Lakers	9:30 p.m.
3/4	at LA Clippers	9:30 p.m.
3/7	PHILADELPHIA	7:00 p.m.
3/8	at Houston	6:00 p.m.
3/11	at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
3/13	at Boston	6:30 p.m.
3/15	at Detroit	12:00 p.m.
3/16	PORTLAND	7:00 p.m.
3/18	DENVER	7:00 p.m.
3/20	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
3/21	BOSTON	7:00 p.m.
3/23	at Miami	6:30 p.m.
3/27	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
3/28	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
3/30	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
4/1	WASHINGTON	7:00 p.m.
4/3	DALLAS	7:00 p.m.
4/4	at Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
4/7	PORTLAND	7:00 p.m.
4/8	at Orlando	6:00 p.m.
4/10	PHOENIX	7:00 p.m.
4/12	at LA Lakers	8:30 p.m.
4/13	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
4/15	ATLANTA	7:00 PM

**PROBABLE STARTERS**

**RUDY GAY #22**

**F 6-8 230 3<sup>RD</sup> NBA SEASON**

Runner-up to Orlando's Hedo Turkoglu for the 2007-08 NBA Most Improved Player Award after posting career highs in points (team-high 20.1), rebounds (6.2), assists (2.0), field goal percentage (.462), steals (team-high 1.37), three-point field goals made (134) and minutes (team-high 37.0)... Boasted the highest scoring increase (9.3 ppg) among all qualifying NBA players from the previous season... Ranked first among all NBA sophomores in scoring (20.1 points) in 2007-08... Holds the Memphis record for points in a single season (1,632 in 2007-08)... Just the third player in franchise history to average over 20 points per game (Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Pau Gasol)... 2006-07 All-Rookie NBA First Team... Placed third in NBA Rookie of the Year voting after averaging 10.8 points and 4.5 rebounds in rookie campaign... Named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for November 2006.

**HAKIM WARRICK #21**

**F 6-9 219 4<sup>TH</sup> NBA SEASON**

Three-year veteran enters the season ranked fifth in Grizzlies history in field goal percentage (.505, min. 300 attempts)... Recorded the second-largest post-All-Star Break scoring increase in the NBA last season (7.7 ppg), averaging 16.0 points in the season's final 30 games... The only remaining member of Memphis' 2005-06 playoff squad... Averaged 16.6 points and 6.9 rebounds in 30 starts last season.

**MARC GASOL #33**

**C 7-1 280 ROOKIE**

Captured a silver medal at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China playing for the Spanish National Team alongside brother Pau Gasol... Played five seasons in the Spanish ACB League with F.C. Barcelona (2003-06) and Akasvayu Girona (2006-08)... Won the 2007-08 ACB Most Valuable Player Award after averaging 16.2 points, 8.3 rebounds and 1.8 blocks... Draft rights acquired by the Grizzlies from the Lakers on Feb. 1, 2008 along with Javaris Crittenton, Kwame Brown, Aaron McKie, two future first round picks (2008, 2010) and cash considerations in exchange for Pau Gasol and a 2010 second round pick.

**O. J. MAYO #32**

**G 6-4 210 ROOKIE**

Selected with the third overall pick in the 2008 NBA Draft by the Minnesota Timberwolves behind only Derrick Rose (No. 1 to Chicago) and Michael Beasley (No. 2 to Miami) and was traded hours later to the Grizzlies... Is the highest-drafted Trojan in history, surpassing NBA great Paul Westphal (10<sup>th</sup> in 1972)... Named to the 2008 USA Basketball Men's Select Team, chosen to help prepare the 2008 USA Senior National Team for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China... Freshman finalist for the Naismith Trophy and the John Wooden Award after leading USC in points (20.7), assists (3.3) and steals (1.6) in 2007-08.

**MIKE CONLEY #11**

**G 6-1 185 2<sup>ND</sup> NBA SEASON**

Led 2007-08 NBA rookies with a team-high 4.2 assists, the highest average for a first-year player since the 2005-06 season... Averaged 9.9 points and 4.2 assists in 46 starts last season... Selected to play in the 2008 T-Mobile Rookie Challenge on Feb. 15 in New Orleans and led the Rookie team with eight assists... Helped lead Ohio State to a 35-4 record and the national championship game in his only season in college.

**INJURY REPORT**

**Marko Jaric** (broken nose) is out approximately five days.

**LAST GAME INACTIVES**

N/A

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

**Darrell Arthur** (Dur-RELL)  
**Malick Badiane** (Muh-LEEK BAHD-ee-EN)  
**Javaris Crittenton** (Jah-VAR-iss CRIT-en-ton)  
**Ron DuBois** (Doo-BWAH)  
**Marc Gasol** (Ga-SOUL)  
**Hamed Haddadi** (Ha-MED Ha-DAHD-dee)

**Marc Iavaroni** (Eye-vah-RONE-ee)  
**Marko Jaric** (MAR-ko YAR-itch)  
**David Joerger** (YAY-gr)  
**O. J. Mayo** (MAY-yo)  
**Darko Milicic** (DARK-ko MILL-eh-chich)

## 2008-09 PRESEASON RECORD BREAKDOWN

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>Overall</b>	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Eastern</b>	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Western</b>	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

## REGULAR SEASON STREAKS

**Overall:** Lost 2 (dating back to 2007-08)    **Home:** Lost 3 (2007-08)    **Road:** Lost 1 (2007-08)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**9/30:** Signed free agent Malick Badiane... **9/29:** Signed free agent Brent Petway... **9/26:** Signed free agent Quinton Ross... **8/28:** Signed free agent Hamed Haddadi to a multi-year contract... **8/8:** Signed restricted free agent Josh Smith to an offer sheet; offer matched by the Atlanta Hawks... **8/8:** Renounced free agents Casey Jacobsen and Andre Brown... **7/9:** Signed rookie Marc Gasol to a multi-year contract... **7/8:** Signed rookies O.J. Mayo and Darrell Arthur to multi-year contracts... **6/26:** Acquired the draft rights to O.J. Mayo (No. 3 overall), Marko Jaric, Antoine Walker and Greg Buckner from the Minnesota Timberwolves in exchange for the draft rights to Kevin Love (No. 5), Mike Miller, Brian Cardinal and Jason Collins... **6/26:** Acquired the draft rights to Darrell Arthur (No. 27 overall) from the Houston Rockets in exchange for the draft rights to Donte' Greene (No. 28) and a 2009 second round pick... **6/17:** Hired Kevin O'Neill as assistant coach... **5/9:** Waived Aaron McKie.

## 2008-09 UPCOMING PRESEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TV	Radio
Oct. 13	Indiana Pacers	FedExForum	7:00 PM	No Local TV	103.5 FM
Oct. 15	Houston Rockets	FedExForum	7:00 PM	No Local TV	103.5 FM
Oct. 17	Indiana Pacers	Conseco Fieldhouse	6:00 PM	No Local TV	103.5 FM
Oct. 21	Miami Heat	AmericanAirlines Arena	6:30 PM	No Local TV	103.5 FM
Oct. 22	Orlando Magic	Amway Arena	6:00 PM	No Local TV	103.5 FM

## LAST GAME

**Wizards 89, Grizzlies 80 | 10/8/08 at FedExForum**

**MEMPHIS, TN** – In the franchise's 100<sup>th</sup> preseason game, the Grizzlies started strong defensively, holding the Wizards to 14 first quarter points, but struggled on offense from there, shooting just 34.7 percent (26-of-75 FG) on the night... **Rudy Gay** led all scorers with 21 points (5-of-19 FG), surpassing his regular season highs in free throws made (nine, set twice last season) and attempted (12, vs. Philadelphia, 1/17/07)... **Hakim Warrick** scored 16 points (3-of-9 FG) and once again led the team in rebounds (11) and blocked shots (three)... **Marc Gasol** turned in a strong home debut with 10 points (4-of-5 FG) and nine rebounds... One night after recording seven rebounds (a regular season career high), **Mike Conley** again nabbed seven boards to go with nine points (3-of-6 FG)... **JaVale McGee**, the Wizards' first round draft pick in the 2008 NBA Draft, led Washington off the bench with 20 points (8-of-12 FG) and eight rebounds while **Andray Blatche** scored 14 (6-of-11 FG)... Both teams struggled from the free throw line with the Grizzlies shooting just 65.0 percent (26-of-40 FT) and the Wizards converting just 57.7 percent (15-of-26 FT) of their attempts... Memphis has started the preseason 0-2 for the first time since the 1999-00 season, when the franchise was located in Vancouver.

## PREVIOUS GAME

**Rockets 96, Grizzlies 93 | 10/7/08 at Toyota Center**

**HOUSTON, TX** – The Grizzlies showed a strong effort in their preseason opener but were ultimately outlasted by the Houston Rockets, 96-93... **Hakim Warrick** led the way for the Grizzlies with 15 points (7-of-14 FG), eight rebounds and four blocks (regular season career-high – 3), while **Carl Landry** came off the bench to pour in 18 points (7-of-12 FG) and nine rebounds for the Rockets... The teams traded the lead 10 times in the fourth quarter before **Aaron Brooks'** running jump shot with 16.3 seconds remaining put Houston ahead for good (94-93)... **O.J. Mayo** had a strong debut for the Grizzlies with 14 points (6-of-13 FG) and three rebounds, while **Ron Artest** had 15 points (4-of-12 FG), six rebounds and two steals in his first game as a Rocket... **Rudy Gay** (14 points), **Mike Conley** (13) and **Kyle Lowry** (12) all finished in double figures... **Marc Gasol** scored five points, and **Hamed Haddadi** had four in their first games as Grizzlies.

## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:

vs Charlotte Bobcats


October 10, 2008

7:00 PM (CST)

FedExForum

**SERIES HISTORY:** The two teams split the 2007-08 regular season series, 1-1, with the Bobcats earning their franchise's first-ever win over Memphis 105-87 on Jan. 19, 2008... Memphis leads the all-time series 7-1... The Bobcats have never won at FedExForum (0-4).

**NOTABLES:** Grizzlies forward **Rudy Gay** and Bobcats forward/center **Emeka Okafor** both attended the University of Connecticut... Grizzlies Assistant General Manager **Kenny Williamson** spent the previous three seasons leading the Bobcats scouting of college and high school prospects while assisting with the team's international scouting efforts... Bobcats Head Coach **Larry Brown** coached Grizzlies guard **Greg Buckner** during the 2002-03 while both were with the Philadelphia 76ers... Bobcats forward **Andre Brown** played for Memphis last season, averaging 3.0 points and 2.8 rebounds in 33 appearances (one start).

2008-09 MEMPHIS VS. CHARLOTTE		GRIZZLIES – 0 WINS, BOBCATS – 0 WINS	
			
	<p><u>Current Streaks vs. CHA:</u>  <b>Overall:</b> MEM, 1 win  <b>Home:</b> MEM, 4 wins  <b>Road:</b> CHA, 1 win</p>	<p><u>All-Time vs. CHA:</u>  <b>Overall:</b> 7-1  <b>Home:</b> 4-0  <b>Road:</b> 3-1</p>	<p><u>2006-07 Series vs. CHA:</u>            1/19 @ CHA, L 87-105            3/17 @ MEM, W 98-80</p>
<p><u>2008-09 Series vs. CHA:</u>            12/19 @ MEM, 7:00 p.m.            1/21 @ CHA, 6:00 p.m.</p>			

## NEXT OPPONENT:

vs Indiana Pacers


October 13, 2008

7:00 PM (CST)

FedExForum

**SERIES HISTORY:** Memphis earned its first-ever road victory over the Pacers last season, 90-72, on Jan. 2, 2008 in **Mike Conley's** first career start... The Pacers have won two-straight regular season contests at FedExForum and won a preseason contest with the Grizzlies in Memphis, 140-113, on Oct. 26, 2007... Indiana holds the edge in the all-time regular season series 20-5.

**NOTABLES:** Grizzlies rookie forward **Darrell Arthur** and Pacers rookie swingman **Brandon Rush** were teammates on the 2008 NCAA Champion Kansas Jayhawks last April and were each selected in the first round of the 2008 NBA Draft... Grizzlies guard **Mike Conley** was born in Indianapolis and attended Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis and recorded seven points, six rebounds, eight assists and three steals at Indiana on Jan. 2, 2008 in his first career start... Grizzlies Assistant Coach **Johnny Davis** served as an assistant coach for the Pacers last season in his second stint with the team... Davis played four seasons for Indiana (1978-82) and averaged 16.4 points and 2.4 rebounds in 319 career games with the Pacers... Grizzlies guard **Javaris Crittenton** and Pacers guard **Jarrett Jack** both attended Georgia Tech... Pacers guard **Jamaal Tinsley** was originally selected by Memphis in the first round of the 2001 NBA Draft (27<sup>th</sup> pick) but was traded to the Atlanta Hawks on draft night with **Shareef Abdur-Rahim** for the rights to the No. 3 overall pick (**Pau Gasol**), **Lorenzen Wright** and **Brevin Knight**... The Pacers acquired Tinsley the following month in a trade with Atlanta... Pacers forward **Shawne Williams** played his freshman season in college with the University of Memphis before turning pro.

2008-09 MEMPHIS VS. INDIANA		GRIZZLIES – 0 WINS, PACERS – 0 WINS	
			
	<p><u>Current Streaks vs. IND:</u>  <b>Overall:</b> MEM, 1 win  <b>Home:</b> IND, 2 wins  <b>Road:</b> MEM, 1 win</p>	<p><u>All-Time vs. IND:</u>  <b>Overall:</b> 5-20  <b>Home:</b> 4-9  <b>Road:</b> 1-11</p>	<p><u>2007-08 Series vs. IND:</u>            11/3 @ MEM, L 111-121            1/2 @ IND, W 90-72</p>
<p><u>2008-09 Series vs. IND:</u>            12/26 @ MEM, 7:00 p.m.            2/25 @ IND, 6:00 p.m.</p>			

## JUST THE QUICK FACTS

- The Grizzlies are 42-58 (.420) all-time in preseason games but have gone 35-25 (.583) since the move to Memphis.
- Charlotte has never won at FedExForum (0-4 regular season; 0-0 preseason).
- Through two games, Memphis is shooting 38.6 percent from the field (61-of-158 FG).
- The Bobcats earned their franchise's first-ever win over the Grizzlies last season, defeating Memphis 105-87 on Jan. 19, 2008... The Grizzlies would return the favor at home on March 17, 2008, winning 98-80 to split the season series.
- Memphis has four centers on the roster, each from different countries and from three different continents outside the United States (Darko Milicic and Marc Gasol – Europe; Hamed Haddadi – Asia; Malick Badiane – Africa).
- The Grizzlies and Wizards are two of just four NBA teams with three or more seven-foot-tall players... The Los Angeles Lakers and Sacramento Kings are the other two.
- Ten of the 16 players on the Grizzlies' preseason roster are 23 years old or younger.
- Marc Gasol (Spain) and Hamed Haddadi (Iran) each represented their countries in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China last summer, while rookie guard O. J. Mayo was named to the U.S. Select Team, which helped prepare the gold medal-winning Team USA Senior National Team for Olympic competition.

## 2008-09 TEAM NOTES

### YOUNG AND HUNGRY

The Grizzlies boast one of the largest collections of young talent in the NBA, carrying **10** players 23 years old or younger on the roster... Twenty-two year-old **Rudy Gay** led the team in points last season (20.1) while **Mike Conley** (21), **Kyle Lowry** (22), **Darko Milicic** (23) and **Javaris Crittenton** (20) all played significant roles... This season, Memphis has brought six rookies into the fold, including **O. J. Mayo** (20), **Darrell Arthur** (20), **Marc Gasol** (23), **Hamed Haddadi** (23), **Brent Petway** (23) and **Malick Badiane** (24).

### FOREIGN LEGION

The Grizzlies enter the 2008-09 season with three seven-foot centers on its roster, each from a different country outside of the United States... With **Darko Milicic** (7-0, Serbia), **Marc Gasol** (7-1, Spain) and **Hamed Haddadi** (7-2, Iran), it marks the first time in club history that the team has carried three seven-footers on the roster at the same time... Haddadi himself is tied with **Jake Tsakalidis** (2003-06) and **Cezary Trybanski** (2002-03) as the tallest players in Grizzlies history... Memphis is only one of four NBA teams with three or more seven-footers on its roster along with the Los Angeles Lakers (four), Sacramento Kings (three) and Washington Wizards (three).

NBA TEAMS WITH THREE OR MORE SEVEN-FOOT PLAYERS

TEAM	PLAYERS OVER SEVEN FEET TALL
Los Angeles Lakers	4
<b>Memphis Grizzlies</b>	<b>3</b>
Sacramento Kings	3
Washington Wizards	3

### FOREIGN FLAVOR

Including training camp signee **Malick Badiane**, Memphis' roster boasts four centers from four different countries outside of the United States, three of which are on different continents... **Darko Milicic**, the second overall pick in the 2003 NBA Draft, is a member of the Serbian National Team that competed in the European Championships in 2005 and 2007... **Marc Gasol**, whose draft rights were acquired by the Grizzlies last season in a trade with the Los Angeles Lakers, recently represented Spain in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China... **Hamed Haddadi**, the first Iranian to play in the NBA, also played in the 2008 Olympics and was the only player to average a double-double in Olympic competition... **Malick Badiane**, the 44<sup>th</sup> overall pick in the 2003 NBA Draft, is a member of the Senegalese National Team that has competed in the FIBA Africa Championship in 2003, 2005 and 2007.

MEMPHIS' INTERNATIONAL BIG MEN

PLAYER	COUNTRY	CONTINENT
Darko Milicic	Serbia	Europe
Marc Gasol	Spain	Europe
Hamed Haddadi	Iran	Asia
Malick Badiane	Senegal	Africa

## GRIZZLIES OLYMPICS TIES

Three players on the Grizzlies roster were involved with the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China this past summer... **Marc Gasol** averaged 7.1 points and 4.6 rebounds in 18.3 minutes, winning a silver medal with the Spanish National Team, while Iran's **Hamed Haddadi** led all Olympians in rebounds (11.2) and blocked shots (2.6) per game... Haddadi, who also posted 16.6 points in five contests, was the only player to average a double-double in Olympic competition... **O.J. Mayo** was named to the 2008 USA Basketball Men's Select Team, chosen to help prepare the 2008 USA Senior National Team in Las Vegas prior to the Olympics... The Grizzlies are one of just seven NBA teams to have two or more 2008 Olympians on their current roster, including the Mavericks, Lakers, Jazz, Rockets, Spurs and Raptors.

## FRESH FACES

Memphis returns only five members from its training camp squad from one year ago – **Rudy Gay, Mike Conley, Kyle Lowry, Hakim Warrick** and **Darko Milicic**... This year's preseason team includes six rookies and 10 players under the age of 23... At three seasons, Warrick is the longest-tenured player on the Grizzlies roster and the only player remaining from the club's 2005-06 playoff team.

# Head Coach Marc Iavaroni

2<sup>nd</sup> NBA SEASON/HEAD COACH

## IAVARONI'S CAREER YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

Year	Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct
2008-09	Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007-08	Memphis	22	60	.268	-	-	-
<b>2 seasons</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	22	60	.268	-	-	-

# #00 Darrell Arthur (Dur-RELL)

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HEIGHT 6-9 WEIGHT 235 BIRTHDATE 3/25/88 COLLEGE KANSAS NBA EXPERIENCE ROOKIE

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	
10/7 @ HOU	DNP (Coach's Decision)																			
10/8 vs WAS	DND (Right hamstring strain)																			
10/10 vs CHA																				
10/13 vs IND																				
10/15 vs HOU																				

2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES GP/S: - PPG: - RPG: - APG: - FG%: - STLS: - MINS: -

## 2008 PRESEASON:

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Selected in the first round (27<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft by the New Orleans Hornets... Draft rights traded three different times on draft night before being acquired by Memphis... Averaged 13.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 0.80 blocks on 46.6 percent shooting in 27.4 minutes in five games (all starts) for the Grizzlies 2008 Vegas Summer League squad In two seasons at Kansas, averaged 11.3 points, 5.5 rebounds and 1.40 blocks on 54.1 percent shooting in 21.9 minutes in 78 games (46 starts)... Named First Team All-Big 12 as a sophomore... Tied for second on the team in scoring (12.8 ppg) and ranked second in rebounding (6.3 rpg) as a sophomore... Pulled down a team-high nine rebounds and swatted a season-best four shots vs. North Carolina in the Final Four on April 5... Scored 20 points (9-of-13 FG) and hauled in 10 rebounds vs. Memphis in the national championship game on April 7.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Darrell Antwonne Arthur... Cousins with Grizzlies teammate Quinton Ross, who played four seasons (2004-08) with the Los Angeles Clippers... Nickname in college was "Shady"... Is the first Grizzlies player to don "00" since Benoit Benjamin in the Grizzlies inaugural season (1995-96).

	Season High	Career High
Points		
FGM		
FTA		
Rebounds		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes		

# #5 Malick Badiane (Muh-LEEK BAHD-ee-EN)

F/C

HEIGHT 6-10 WEIGHT 240 BIRTHDATE 1/1/84 FROM SENEGAL NBA EXPERIENCE ROOKIE

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	
10/7 @ HOU	DNP (Coach's Decision)																			
10/8 vs WAS	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
10/10 vs CHA																				
10/13 vs IND																				
10/15 vs HOU																				

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 1/0 PPG: 0.0 RPG: 0.0 APG: 0.0 FG%: .000 BLKS: 0.00 MINS: 1.0

## 2008 PRESEASON: DNP (Coach's Decision) **once** on Oct. 7 at Houston.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Selected by the Houston Rockets with the 44<sup>th</sup> overall pick in the second round of the 2003 NBA Draft... Draft rights were acquired by the Memphis Grizzlies on Feb. 21, 2008 in a three-way trade involving Houston and the New Orleans Hornets... Currently plays for Saint Vallier Basket Drome in France, where he was named the Eurobasket Bosman Player of the Year after averaging 12.8 points, 10.6 rebounds and 1.7 assists on 58.9 percent shooting in 23 games... A member of the Grizzlies 2008 Las Vegas Summer League team, posting 4.4 points and 4.4 rebounds in 19.2 minutes in five games (all starts).

## PERSONAL

Born Jan. 1, 1984 in Theis, Senegal... Favorite NBA player is Kevin Garnett... Has a 7'5 wingspan... Has 18 brothers and sisters.

	Season High	Career High
Points		
FGM		
Rebounds		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes		

# #7 Greg Buckner

G

HEIGHT 6-4 WEIGHT 210 BIRTHDATE 9/16/76 COLLEGE CLEMSON NBA EXPERIENCE 10<sup>th</sup> Year

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	24	2	8	.250	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1	2	1	0	2	4
10/8 vs WAS	16	5	9	.556	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	11
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 2/0 PPG: 7.5 RPG: 4.0 APG: 1.0 FG%: .412 STLS: 0.50 MINS: 20.0

2008 PRESEASON: Averaging 7.5 points and 4.0 rebounds on 41.2 percent shooting in 20.0 minutes through two preseason games.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** The nine-year NBA veteran has averaged 5.4 points, 2.9 rebounds and 1.3 assists in 507 career games (117 starts) with the Dallas Mavericks, Philadelphia 76ers, Denver Nuggets and Minnesota Timberwolves... Enters his first season with the Grizzlies after being acquired from Minnesota in a June 26, 2008 trade that also brought the draft rights to **O.J. Mayo**, **Marko Jaric** and **Antoine Walker** to Bluff City in exchange for the draft rights to **Kevin Love**, **Mike Miller**, **Brian Cardinal** and **Jason Collins**... Played a season (1998-99) with Grand Rapids of the CBA before beginning his NBA tenure.

### PERSONAL

Led efforts to spread basketball awareness in Hopkinsville, founding the G.B.U.C.K. (Giving Back an Unconditional Commitment to Kids) League to teach kids basketball skills while also stressing the values of education and avoiding drugs... Also runs an annual summer youth basketball camp... Purchased tickets to every home game during the 2006-07 season for underprivileged children while with the Mavericks... Sponsored a charity fundraising drive for victims of Hurricane Katrina in Sept. 2005... Captured a gold medal while playing in the World University Games in 1997.

	Season High	Career High
Points		28 vs DAL, 11/21/04
FGM		10 vs DAL, 11/21/04
3FGM		5 3 times
Rebounds		11 at HOU, 12/31/03
Assists		8 at GS, 4/8/06
Steals		7 vs DAL, 2/10/06
Blocks		3 3 times
Minutes		46 vs DAL, 11/21/04

# #11 Mike Conley

G

HEIGHT 6-1 WEIGHT 185 BIRTHDATE 10/11/87 COLLEGE OHIO STATE NBA EXPERIENCE 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	24	4	9	.444	2	2	1.00	3	3	1.00	0	7	7	5	1	0	0	0	13
10/8 vs WAS	34	3	6	.500	1	3	.333	2	4	.500	0	7	7	3	1	1	3	1	9
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 2/2 PPG: 11.0 RPG: 7.0 APG: 4.0 FG%: .467 3PT%: .600 MINS: 29.0

2008 PRESEASON: Posting 11.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and a team-high 4.0 assists on 46.7 percent shooting in 29.0 minutes through two preseason games... Shooting .600 from three-point range after averaging .330 in the regular season last year.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Led 2007-08 NBA rookies with a team-high 4.2 assists, the highest average for a first-year player since the 2005-06 season... Averaged 9.9 points and 4.2 assists in 46 starts last season... Selected to play in the 2008 T-Mobile Rookie Challenge on Feb. 15 in New Orleans and led the Rookie team with eight assists... Helped lead Ohio State to a 35-4 record and the national championship game in his only season in college.

### PERSONAL

Father is Mike Conley Sr., a 1992 Olympic Gold Medalist in the triple jump and silver medalist in 1984... Was a high school and college teammate of 2007 top overall pick Greg Oden of the Portland Trail Blazers... Along with **Rudy Gay** and **Brian Cardinal**, co-hosted the 2008 Staxtacular event, a fundraiser benefiting the Stax Music Academy... Aspires to earn a degree in criminal law and become an attorney... Hosted first-ever Bowl-N-Bash in Sept. 2008 to benefit the Special Olympics and Memphis Police Sports Federation.

	Season High	Career High
Points		25 vs. MIN, 4/12
FGM		8 Twice
3FGM		3 Twice
Rebounds		7 3 times
Assists		11 vs. PHO, 2/26/08
Steals		3 @ IND, 1/2/08
Blocks		1 Twice
Minutes		39 vs. CLE, 1/15/08

# #3 Javaris Crittenton (Jah-VAR-iss CRIT-en-ton)

G

HEIGHT 6-5 WEIGHT 200 BIRTHDATE 12/31/87 COLLEGE GEORGIA TECH NBA EXPERIENCE ROOKIE

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	DNP (Coach's Decision)																		
10/8 vs WAS	8	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 1/0 PPG: 2.0 RPG: 2.0 APG: 0.0 FG%: .333 STL: 0.00 MINS: 8.0

2008 PRESEASON: Recorded two points and two rebounds in eight minutes on Oct. 8 vs. Washington... DNP (Coach's Decision) **once**.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Split rookie season with the Los Angeles Lakers and Memphis Grizzlies, averaging 5.6 points, 2.2 rebounds and 1.0 assists in 13.6 minutes in 50 games (zero starts)... Acquired by the Grizzlies from the Los Angeles Lakers on Feb. 1 along with Kwame Brown, Aaron McKie, the rights to Marc Gasol, two future first round picks (2008, 2010) and cash considerations in exchange for Pau Gasol and a 2010 second round pick... Drafted in the first round (19<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2007 NBA Draft by the Lakers... Last year was the fifth-youngest player in the NBA, behind Portland's **Greg Oden**, Sacramento's **Spencer Hawes**, Philadelphia's **Thaddeus Young** and Seattle's **Kevin Durant** (youngest).

	Season High	Career High
Points		23 vs. NY, 4/2/08
FGM		9 @ HOU, 2/29/08
3FGM		2 vs. NY, 4/2/08
Rebounds		9 Twice
Assists		4 3 times
Steals		2 Twice
Blocks		1 Twice
Minutes		34 @ HOU, 2/29/08

## PERSONAL

Full name is Javaris Cortez Crittenton... Nicknames are Jay or Jay-Critt... Entering Georgia Tech, was a five-star prospect from SW Atlanta Christian School... Earned McDonald's All-America team honors as a senior... Earned all-state honors three times and was named Mr. Georgia Basketball in 2006... As a sophomore at SACA, teamed with current Orlando Magic center **Dwight Howard**, together winning the GHSA class A state championship in 2004.

# #33 Marc Gasol (Ga-SOUL)

C

HEIGHT 7-1 WEIGHT 280 BIRTHDATE 1/29/85 FROM SPAIN NBA EXPERIENCE ROOKIE

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	19	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	5
10/8 vs WAS	31	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	2	1.00	4	5	9	0	5	0	2	1	10
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 2/2 PPG: 7.5 RPG: 5.5 APG: 1.0 FG%: .750 BLKS: 1.00 MINS: 25.0

2008 PRESEASON: Averaging 7.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 1.00 blocks on a team-best 75.0 percent shooting through two preseason games... Had a near double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds in his home debut on Oct. 8 vs. Washington.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Draft rights acquired by the Grizzlies from the Lakers on Feb. 1, 2008 along with Javaris Crittenton, Kwame Brown, Aaron McKie, two future first round picks (2008, 2010) and cash considerations in exchange for Pau Gasol and a 2010 second round pick... Selected in the second round (48<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2007 NBA Draft by the Los Angeles Lakers... A member of the Spanish National Team, captured a silver medal at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China playing alongside brother Pau and former Grizzlies guard **Juan Carlos Navarro**, as well as Toronto's **Jose Calderon** and Portland's **Rudy Fernandez**... Played five seasons in the Spanish ACB League with F.C. Barcelona (2003-06) and Akasvayu Girona (2006-08)... Won the 2007-08 ACB Most Valuable Player Award after averaging 16.2 points, 8.3 rebounds and 1.8 blocks.

	Season High	Career High
Points		
FGM		
3FGM		
Rebounds		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes		

## PERSONAL

Is the younger brother of the Grizzlies' all-time leading scorer **Pau Gasol** and was acquired by Memphis in a package that sent Pau to the Los Angeles Lakers... Played two seasons of high school basketball in Memphis at Lausanne High School from 2001-03 before returning to Spain to play for F.C. Barcelona... Is the third Spanish-born player to play for the Grizzlies, joining Pau (2001-08) and Navarro (2007-08).

# #22 Rudy Gay

F

HEIGHT 6-8 WEIGHT 230 BIRTHDATE 8/17/86 COLLEGE CONNECTICUT NBA EXPERIENCE 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	23	6	13	.462	1	4	.250	1	1	1.00	0	2	2	2	5	1	1	2	14
10/8 vs WAS	38	5	19	.263	0	5	.000	11	14	.786	2	3	5	2	1	0	4	1	21
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 2/2 PPG: 17.5 RPG: 3.5 APG: 2.0 FG%: .344 BLKS: 1.50 MINS: 30.5

**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaging a team-high 17.5 points along with 3.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists on 34.4 percent shooting in 30.5 minutes through two preseason games... Went 11-of-14 from the free throw line on Oct. 8 vs. Washington, surpassing his regular season career highs in free throws made (nine) and attempted (12).

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Runner-up to Orlando's **Hedo Turkoglu** for the 2007-08 NBA Most Improved Player Award after posting career highs in points (team-high 20.1), rebounds (6.2), assists (2.0), field goal percentage (.462), steals (team-high 1.37), three-point field goals made (134) and minutes (team-high 37.0)... Boasted the highest scoring increase (9.3 ppg) among all qualifying NBA players from the previous season... Ranked first among all NBA sophomores in scoring (20.1 points) in 2007-08... Holds the Memphis record for points in a single season (1,632 in 2007-08)... Just the third player in franchise history to average over 20 points per game (**Shareef Abdur-Rahim**, **Pau Gasol**)... 2006-07 All-Rookie NBA First Team... Placed third in NBA Rookie of the Year voting after averaging 10.8 points and 4.5 rebounds in rookie campaign... Named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for November 2006.

	Season High	Career High
Points		36 Twice
FGM		14 Twice
FTM		9 Twice
3FGM		5 vs. PHO, 4/8/08
Rebounds		13 @ LAL, 3/27/07
Assists		6 Twice
Steals		4 5 times
Blocks		4 3 times
Minutes		52 vs. LAC, 1/26/08

## PERSONAL

Extremely active in the community, serving as a member of the All-Star Reading Team and taking part in numerous Read to Achieve events throughout his rookie year... Along with **Mike Conley** and **Brian Cardinal**, co-hosted the 2008 Staxtacular event, a fundraiser benefiting the Stax Music Academy... Majored in Liberal Arts at the University of Connecticut... Is close friends with the 2007-08 Rookie of the Year, Oklahoma City Thunder forward Kevin Durant... Favorite player growing up was **Michael Jordan**... Interested in assisting in cancer research... Joined NBA All-Stars **LeBron James**, **Dwyane Wade** and **Chris Paul** at the Chris Paul Professional Bowlers Association Celebrity Invitational in Sept. 2008 to raise money for charity... Filmed a NIKE commercial this past summer with NBA stars **Shawn Marion**, **Amare Stoudemire**, **Caron Butler**, at the Santa Monica Pier.

# #15 Hamed Haddadi (Ha-MED Ha-DAHD-dee)

C

HEIGHT 7-2 WEIGHT 280 BIRTHDATE 5/19/85 FROM IRAN NBA EXPERIENCE ROOKIE

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	17	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.00	1	4	5	1	4	0	2	0	4
10/8 vs WAS	8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 2/0 PPG: 2.0 RPG: 3.0 APG: 1.0 FG%: .250 BLKS: 0.50 MINS: 12.5

**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaging 2.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 0.50 blocks on 25.0 percent shooting in 12.5 minutes through two preseason games.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Signed with the Grizzlies as a free agent on Aug. 28, 2008... Playing for the Iranian National Team, led all 2008 Olympians in rebounds (11.2) and blocks (2.6) and averaged 16.6 points in five contests... The only player to average a double-double in Olympic competition... Captured the league's attention with a strong showing at the 2008 Rocky Mountain Revue Summer League in Salt Lake City... Averaged 14.0 points, 11.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks in 25.5 minutes in two contests against squads from the Utah Jazz and Dallas Mavericks.

## PERSONAL

At 7-2, matches forwards **Jake Tsakalidis** and **Cezary Trybanski** as the tallest players in Grizzlies franchise history... Is the first Iranian to play in the NBA... One of two Grizzlies rookies to participate in the 2008 Olympics, along with Spain's **Marc Gasol**.

	Season High	Career High
Points		
FGM		
3FGM		
Rebounds		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes		

# #55 Marko Jaric (MAR-ko YAR-itch)

G

HEIGHT 6-7 WEIGHT 224 BIRTHDATE 10/12/78 FROM SERBIA NBA EXPERIENCE 7<sup>th</sup> Year

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	
10/7 @ HOU	NWT (Broken nose)																			
10/8 vs WAS	DND (Broken nose)																			
10/10 vs CHA																				
10/13 vs IND																				
10/15 vs HOU																				

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES	GP/S:	-	PPG:	-	RPG:	-	FG:	-	3FG%:	-	STLS:	-	MINS:	-
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## 2008 PRESEASON:

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Six-year NBA veteran owns career averages of 7.8 points, 3.9 assists and 2.9 rebounds per game in 394 games (221 starts) with the Los Angeles Clippers and Minnesota Timberwolves... Joined the Grizzlies on June 26, 2008 in a draft-night blockbuster trade that sent him, **Greg Buckner**, **Antoine Walker** and the draft rights to **O.J. Mayo** to Memphis from Minnesota in exchange for the draft rights to **Kevin Love**, **Mike Miller**, **Brian Cardinal** and **Jason Collins**... Played six professional seasons in Europe before joining the NBA.

## PERSONAL

Is one of 14 Serbians to play in the NBA... He and new teammate **Darko Milicic** enter the season as the only two of five Serbian players on active NBA rosters... Announced engagement to Brazilian supermodel **Adriana Lima** in the summer of 2008... His father, **Srecko Jaric**, is considered one of the greatest international players ever... One of 14 players to be drafted from an Italian League team since 2000... Joined **Tony Parker**, **Pau Gasol** and **Andrei Kirilenko** as coaches at the 2003 Basketball Without Borders youth camp, held in Treviso, Italy.

	Season High	Career High
Points		25 Twice
FGM		10 vs MIL, 11/25/05
3FGM		5 vs DEN, 12/21/02
Rebounds		10 vs IND, 1/20/06
Assists		12 3 times
Steals		6 Twice
Blocks		3 3 times
Minutes		50 vs SA, 4/9/05

# #1 Kyle Lowry

G

HEIGHT 6-0 WEIGHT 205 BIRTHDATE 3/25/86 COLLEGE VILLANOVA NBA EXPERIENCE 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	24	4	8	.500	0	2	.000	4	8	.500	0	1	1	3	4	1	1	0	12
10/8 vs WAS	14	1	7	.143	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	2
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES	GP/S:	2/0	PPG:	7.0	RPG:	2.0	APG:	1.5	FG%:	.333	STLS:	1.00	MINS:	19.0
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**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaging **7.0** points, **2.0** rebounds and **1.5** assists on **33.3** percent shooting in **19.0** minutes through **two** preseason games.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Ranked third among NBA sophomores in assists (3.6), trailing only Portland's **Brandon Roy** and Boston's **Rajon Rondo**... Was one of just two Grizzlies to play all 82 games last season after missing all but 10 games in his rookie year due to a fractured wrist... In 2007-08, despite averaging only 25.5 minutes with just nine starts, led the club in free throw attempts (348) and was second on the team in free throws made (243)... Scored a career-high 24 points on March 4, 2008 at Chicago... Led the team in assists in 24 games... In first career start, nearly reached a triple-double with 14 points, nine rebounds and nine assists in a career-high 50 minutes on Dec. 7 at New Orleans... Recorded first double-double of his career with 13 points and a career-best 10 assists at Washington on Jan. 25... Appeared in just 10 games as a rookie in 2006-07 before suffering a fractured left wrist at Cleveland on Nov. 21, 2006 that sidelined him for the rest of the season.

## PERSONAL

Kept a diary of his rookie season for *Slam Magazine*... Kept busy in the community during his rookie season, participating in the Tickets for Kids program... Visited with patients and their families at the Memphis Grizzlies House at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital... Appeared at numerous youth basketball camps throughout the year... Met with Grizzlies Season Ticket Holders at numerous events throughout the season... Says his mom had the biggest influence on his basketball career... Lists **Barry Sanders** as his favorite athlete growing up... Aside from Memphis, his favorite NBA city is Philadelphia, where he was born and raised.

	Season High	Career High
Points		24 @ CHI, 3/4/08
FGM		8 3 times
3FGM		3 Twice
Rebounds		10 vs. NYK, 11/01/06
Assists		10 @ WAS, 1/25/08
Steals		5 3 times
Blocks		2 @ LAC, 2/20/08
Minutes		50 @ NO, 12/7/07

# #32 O.J. Mayo (MAY-yo)

G

HEIGHT 6-4 WEIGHT 210 BIRTHDATE 11/5/87 COLLEGE USC NBA EXPERIENCE ROOKIE

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	30	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	0	3	3	1	4	1	3	0	14
10/8 vs WAS	31	3	11	.273	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	7
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 2/2 PPG: 10.5 RPG: 2.5 APG: 0.5 FG%: .375 STLS: 1.00 MINS: 30.5

2008 PRESEASON: Averaging 10.5 points and 2.5 rebounds on 37.5 percent shooting in 30.5 minutes through two preseason games.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Named to the 2008 USA Basketball Men's Select Team, chosen to help prepare the 2008 USA Senior National Team for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China ... Posted 18.8 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.6 assists in 31.0 minutes in five games for the Grizzlies in the 2008 Las Vegas Summer League... Selected by the Minnesota Timberwolves in the first round (third overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft on June 26, 2008... At the conclusion of draft night, Memphis acquired his draft rights from the Timberwolves along with Marko Jaric, Antoine Walker and Greg Buckner in exchange for the draft rights to Kevin Love (fifth overall), Mike Miller, Brian Cardinal and Jason Collins... Is the highest-drafted Trojan ever (3<sup>rd</sup>), surpassing NBA great Paul Westphal, who was taken with the 10<sup>th</sup> selection of the 1972 NBA Draft... In lone season at USC, led team in scoring (20.7 points, second in Pac-10), assists (3.3, 10<sup>th</sup>) and steals (1.6, sixth) and was a finalist for the Naismith and Wooden Awards in 2007-08... Earned First Team All-Pac-10 and All-Freshman honors... Set school freshman single-season records for scoring average, points scored (684) and three-point field goals made (88)... Mayo's 20.7 scoring average was the best ever for a USC freshman and trails only Shareef Abdur-Rahim of California, who set the Pac-10 Conference freshman record with 21.1 points per game in 1995-96.

	Season High	Career High
Points		
FGM		
3FGM		
Rebounds		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes		

## PERSONAL

Full name is Ovinton J'Anthony Mayo... Parents are Alisha Mayo and Kenny Ziegler, who also played basketball at Huntington High... O.J. was given the name of Ovinton J'Anthony, as his grandfather was named Ovinton and his mother liked the name J'Anthony... Business major at USC and scored in the 95 percentile on the ACT... Has won the number 32 since the fifth grade in honor of Magic Johnson... Made his first dunk in the seventh grade at a small YMCA gym in West Virginia.

# #31 Darko Milicic (DAR-ko MILL-eh-chich)

F/C

HEIGHT 7-0 WEIGHT 275 BIRTHDATE 6/20/85 FROM SERBIA NBA EXPERIENCE 6<sup>th</sup> Year

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	DND (Strained back)																		
10/8 vs WAS	DND (Strained back)																		
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: - PPG: - RPG: - APG: - FG%: - STLS: - MINS: -

## 2008 PRESEASON:

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Five-year NBA veteran has averaged 5.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 1.3 blocks in 17.2 minutes per game in 276 career games (83 starts) with the Memphis Grizzlies, Detroit Pistons and Orlando Magic... Won an NBA championship as a rookie in 2004 as a member of the Detroit Pistons... Has ranked in the Top 15 in blocked shots in each of the last two seasons (14<sup>th</sup> each season)... Selected in the first round (second overall) by Detroit in the 2003 NBA Draft... Is the youngest player ever to appear in an NBA Finals game (18 years, 356 days).

## PERSONAL

Parents are Milorad, who was a police officer, and Zora... Enjoys New York City after spending much of his time there during the 2003 NBA Draft and living with his agent... Lived on his own at age 14 in Yugoslavia to help support his family and pursue his dream of playing professional basketball... Lists Miami, New York, Los Angeles and Chicago as his favorite U.S. cities.

	Season High	Career High
Points		21 Twice
FGM		10 @ CHI, 3/4/08
Rebounds		16 Twice
Assists		5 @ CHA, 12/14/06
Steals		3 Twice
Blocks		5 6 times
Minutes		44 @ NO, 12/7

# #23 Brent Petway

F

HEIGHT 6-8 WEIGHT 205 BIRTHDATE 5/12/85 COLLEGE MICHIGAN NBA EXPERIENCE ROOKIE

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	4	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	2
10/8 vs WAS	DNP (Coach's Decision)																		
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: - PPG: - RPG: - APG: - FG%: - STLS: - MINS: -

2008 PRESEASON: Recorded two points and one rebound in four minutes on Oct. 7 at Houston... DNP (Coach's Decision) **once**.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Logged his first professional season last year with the Idaho Stampede of the NBA Developmental League, averaging 7.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.5 blocks on 54.6 percent shooting in 45 games (27 starts)... Won the inaugural D-League Slam Dunk Contest during 2008 All-Star Weekend in New Orleans... A member of the Grizzlies' 2008 Las Vegas Summer League squad, recording four points and three rebounds in two games (one start).

### PERSONAL

Earned nickname "Air Georgia" from Michigan student section for his dunking ability... Recorded a team warm-up song called "No. 1"... Helped raise over \$10,000 for Mott's Children's Hospital after winning Michigan's student-athletes' Mock Rock talent show.

### Season High Career High

	Season High	Career High
Points		
FGM		
Rebounds		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Minutes		

# #13 Quinton Ross

G/F

HEIGHT 6-6 WEIGHT 193 BIRTHDATE 4/30/81 COLLEGE SOUTHERN METHODIST NBA EXPERIENCE 5<sup>th</sup> Year

## LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	21	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
10/8 vs WAS	9	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 2/0 PPG: 3.0 RPG: 1.0 APG: 0.5 FG%: .167 STLS: 0.50 MINS: 15.0

2008 PRESEASON: Averaging 3.0 points on 16.7 percent shooting in 15.0 minutes through two preseason games.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Four-year NBA veteran holds career averages of 4.8 points, 2.5 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 0.71 steals in 21.1 minutes in 302 games (151 starts), all with the Los Angeles Clippers... Played one season professionally in Belgium (2003-04) for Telindus BC Oostende before beginning his NBA career... Has never fouled out of an NBA game... played the most games of any undrafted player in Los Angeles Clippers history (302), surpassing the mark held by former Grizzlies forward **Bo Outlaw**... Holds the third-longest NBA tenure for a Southern Methodist alum, trailing only **Jon Koncak** (1985-95) and the late **Jim Krebs** (1957-63).

### PERSONAL

Full name is Quinton Lenord Ross... Is the cousin of Grizzlies rookie forward **Darrell Arthur**... Majored in Economics at Southern Methodist... His uncle, **Wayne Smith**, played professional basketball overseas.

### Season High Career High

	Season High	Career High
Points		24 vs GS, 1/17/07
FGM		11 vs GS, 1/17/07
3FGM		3 vs DEN, 11/21/07
Rebounds		8 Twice
Assists		5 3 times
Steals		5 vs MEM, 11/29/06
Blocks		4 Twice
Minutes		48 vs PHI, 11/18/06

# #8 Antoine Walker

**F****HEIGHT 6-9 WEIGHT 245 BIRTHDATE 8/12/76 COLLEGE KENTUCKY NBA EXPERIENCE 13<sup>th</sup> Year****LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	26	2	7	.286	0	2	.000	2	4	.500	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	6
10/8 vs WAS	11	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	4	.000	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

**2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 2/0 PPG: 3.0 RPG: 3.5 APG: 0.5 FG%: .200 BLKS: 1.00 MINS: 18.5**

**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaging **3.0** points, **3.5** rebounds and **1.00** blocks on **20.0** percent shooting in **18.5** minutes through **two** preseason games.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Twelve-year NBA veteran has averaged 17.5 points, 7.7 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.22 steals in 35.3 minutes per game in 893 career games (707 starts) with the Boston Celtics, Atlanta Hawks, Dallas Mavericks, Miami Heat and Minnesota Timberwolves... Three-time All-Star (1998, 2002, 2003), including a starting nod in 2002... One of the NBA's premier three-point shooters, enters the season ranked fourth among active players (ninth all-time) in makes behind the arc (1,386) and second (sixth all-time) in attempts (4,264)... Also enters 2008-09 ranked sixth among active players in field goals attempted (14,710), 10<sup>th</sup> in rebounding (6,891) and 15<sup>th</sup> in scoring (15,647)... Named to the NBA All-Rookie First team in his debut season and finished fourth in the Schick Rookie of the Year balloting... Won 1996 NCAA Championship with the University of Kentucky.

	Season High	Career High
<b>Points</b>		<b>49</b> @ WAS, 1/7/98
<b>FGM</b>		<b>21</b> @ WAS, 1/7/98
<b>3FGM</b>		<b>9</b> Twice
<b>Rebounds</b>		<b>21</b> vs ORL, 3/21/97
<b>Assists</b>		<b>14</b> Twice
<b>Steals</b>		<b>6</b> @ VAN, 2/13/01
<b>Blocks</b>		<b>4</b> 6 times
<b>Minutes</b>		<b>54</b> @ ATL, 11/22/02

**PERSONAL**

Nicknamed "Toine"... Lists his mother and grandmother as the two people who have been most influential in his life... Has two daughters (Crystal Walker and Alana Walker)... His uncle, **Chico Walker**, was an infielder for the Chicago Cubs and New York Mets... Earned all-state honors at Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago and is now the fifth alum to reach the NBA... Teammate on the court at Mt. Carmel was current Philadelphia Eagles quarterback **Donovan McNabb**... Majored in business management at Kentucky... Currently co-owns Walker Williams, a venture capital business with former teammate **Eric Williams**... Developed the "8 Foundation", a charitable organization to aid inner-city youth in both Boston and Chicago... Became the fourth NBA player to appear on the cover of EA Sports' "NBA Live" video game series in 1999, following **Shaquille O'Neal**, **Mitch Richmond** and **Tim Hardaway**... Remains the only player in NBA history to wear No. 88, which he did in 2005 with Boston... Is an avid golfer away from the court.

# #21 Hakim Warrick

**F****HEIGHT 6-9 WEIGHT 219 BIRTHDATE 7/8/82 COLLEGE SYRACUSE NBA EXPERIENCE 4<sup>th</sup> Year****LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
10/7 @ HOU	28	7	14	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.00	4	4	8	1	1	0	2	4	15
10/8 vs WAS	39	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	10	14	.714	3	8	11	2	2	0	3	3	16
10/10 vs CHA																			
10/13 vs IND																			
10/15 vs HOU																			

**2008-09 PRESEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 2/2 PPG: 15.5 RPG: 9.5 APG: 1.5 FG%: .435 BLKS: 3.5 MINS: 33.5**

**2008 PRESEASON:** Posting **15.5** points, **9.5** rebounds, **1.5** assists and **3.5** blocks on **43.5** percent shooting in **33.5** minutes through **two** preseason games... Leads the team in rebounds (**fourth** in NBA), blocks (**third** in NBA) and minutes (**fourth** in NBA).

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Three-year NBA veteran owns career averages of 9.7 points and 4.1 rebounds in 20.6 minutes in 225 games (75 starts), all with the Grizzlies... Averaged 11-plus points in consecutive seasons and is averaging 12.1 points in 157 games in the last two seasons after averaging 4.1 points in rookie season... Ranks fifth in Grizzlies history in career field goal percentage (.503; min. 300 FGA)... Participated in the Sprite Rising Stars Slam Dunk Contest during the 2006 All-Star Weekend... Drafted by the Memphis Grizzlies in the first round (19<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2005 NBA Draft... Won 2003 NCAA Championship with Syracuse playing alongside teammate and current Denver Nugget **Carmelo Anthony**.

	Season High	Career High
<b>Points</b>		<b>31</b> @ MIL, 12/8/06
<b>FGM</b>		<b>12</b> @ DEN, 11/28/06
<b>3FGM</b>		<b>2</b> Twice
<b>Rebounds</b>		<b>16</b> vs. PHO, 4/3/07
<b>Assists</b>		<b>5</b> Twice
<b>Steals</b>		<b>3</b> 6 times
<b>Blocks</b>		<b>3</b> 4 times
<b>Minutes</b>		<b>45</b> Twice

**PERSONAL**

Only Grizzlies player remaining from the franchise's last postseason appearance in 2006... Majored in retail management and consumer studies at Syracuse, finishing his degree in three-and-a-half years... Has participated in the Tickets for Kids program in all three seasons with the Grizzlies... Was a member of the All-Star Reading Team the past two seasons and took part in numerous Read to Achieve events throughout the year, including the RTA Tip-off event and the RTA Celebration... Has appeared at numerous Grizzlies youth basketball camps... Met with students who successfully completed the Stay in School Challenge... Has done public service announcements for Memphis City Schools Reads and Memphis City Schools Fight Free Fifty, which encourages MCS students to go 50 days without fighting in school... Has made a number of appearances at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Grizzlies Academy.