



**Memphis Grizzlies (0-1) vs. Orlando Magic (0-1)**  
**Regular Season Game #2; Home Game #1**  
**FedExForum, Memphis, TN**  
**October 31, 2008 at 7:00 PM (CST)**  
**Radio: 103.5 FM      TV: FS Tennessee HD**

**MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES '08-09 SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
10/29	at Houston	L, 71-82
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**

*Recorded a team-high 16.8 points (10<sup>th</sup> in the NBA) on .468 shooting in six preseason games...* 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.

**DARKO MILICIC #31**

**F      7-0                      275                      6<sup>TH</sup> NBA SEASON**

*Averaged 8.0 points and team highs in rebounding (6.0) and blocks (1.67) in six preseason games...* 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.

**MARC GASOL #33**

**C      7-1                      280                      ROOKIE**

*Recorded a double-double (12 points, 12 rebounds) in NBA debut on Oct. 29 at Houston... Posted 7.3 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 0.88 blocks in eight preseason games...* 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**

*Finished first preseason averaging 15.4 points (2<sup>nd</sup> among all NBA rookies) in eight preseason games... Led the team in steals (1.75) and minutes (29.8)...* 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**

*Recorded 9.8 points, 4.1 rebounds and a team-high 3.1 assists in eight preseason games...* 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** (fractured nose) is day-to-day.

**LAST GAME INACTIVES**

**Marko Jaric** and **Antoine Walker**

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

**Darrell Arthur** (Dur-RELL)  
**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 SEASON RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

Home: **Lost 3 (2007-08)**

Road: **Lost 1**

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**10/20:** Waived Brent Petway... **10/15:** Promoted Jason Biles to strength and conditioning coach; Hired Jim Scholler as assistant athletic trainer... **10/11:** Waived Malick Badiane... **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 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TV	Radio
Saturday, Nov. 1	Chicago Bulls	United Center	7:30 PM	FS Tennessee	103.5 FM
Monday, Nov. 3	Golden State Warriors	FedExForum	7:00 PM	FS Tennessee	103.5 FM
Wednesday, Nov. 5	Sacramento Kings	Arco Arena	9:00 PM	FS Tennessee	103.5 FM
Friday, Nov. 7	Golden State Warriors	Oracle Arena	9:30 PM	FS Tennessee	103.5 FM
Sunday, Nov. 9	Denver Nuggets	Pepsi Center	7:00 PM	FS Tennessee	103.5 FM

## LAST GAME

Rockets 82, Grizzlies 71 | **10/29/08 at Toyota Center**

**HOUSTON, TX** – The Memphis Grizzlies held Houston to just 36.8 percent shooting but came up short in their 2008-09 season opener, the club's first road opener since moving to Bluff City... **Rudy Gay** scored 20 points (9-of-22 FG), while **Darrell Arthur** (11 points, 15 rebounds) and **Marc Gasol** (12 points, 12 rebounds) each had double-doubles in their rookie debuts... Despite coming off the bench, Arthur's rebounding total was the highest for any player making his Grizzlies debut, surpassing **Benoit Benjamin's** mark (13) set in the franchise's first-ever game on Nov. 3, 1995, and was only three away from tying the franchise rookie record (**Bryant Reeves**, 18)... **O.J. Mayo** added 10 points (5-of-20 FG) in his first NBA game... The Grizzlies held a 65-64 lead with 9:07 remaining in the fourth quarter before four-straight points from **Ron Artest**, playing in his first game as a Rocket, put Houston back on top for good... Artest finished with 16 points (6-of-14 FG) and three steals while **Yao Ming** led all scorers with 21 points (6-of-14 FG) to go with 10 rebounds... **Luis Scola** recorded a double-double with 12 points (5-of-11 FG) and 13 rebounds... Memphis shot 0-13 from long range and were held without a three-point basket for the first time since March 30, 2007... The Grizzlies have lost all eight of their season openers since moving to Memphis.

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:

vs Orlando Magic


October 31, 2008

7:00 PM (CST)

FedExForum

**SERIES HISTORY:** The Grizzlies split the 2007-08 regular season series with the Magic, with each team winning on the road... On Jan. 23, 2008, Orlando tied a Grizzlies opponent's franchise record by making 18 three-pointers in a 112-85 victory at FedExForum... Orlando defeated Memphis, 101-90, on Oct. 22, 2008 at AMWAY Arena in the Grizzlies' final preseason game.

**NOTABLES:** In the voting for the 2008 NBA Most Improved Player Award, Grizzlies forward **Rudy Gay** finished second only to Magic forward **Hedo Turkoglu**... Grizzlies forward/center **Darko Milicic** played one-and-a-half seasons with the Magic after he was acquired from Detroit along with **Carlos Arroyo** in exchange for **Kelvin Cato** and a future protected first round draft pick on Feb. 15, 2006... Grizzlies Assistant Coach **Johnny Davis** succeeded **Doc Rivers** and served as the head coach of the Orlando Magic for parts of two seasons (2003-05), where he went 51-84 (.378)... During the 2000-01 season, Grizzlies Assistant Coach **Kevin O'Neill** served as an assistant under New York Knicks Head Coach **Jeff Van Gundy**, the older brother of current Magic Head Coach **Stan Van Gundy**... Magic forward **Jeremy Richardson** played three games last season for Memphis, recording one rebound and one assist in a total of 15 minutes... As a sophomore at SW Atlanta Christian Academy, Grizzlies guard **Javaris Crittenton** teamed with Orlando Magic center **Dwight Howard**, together winning the GHSA class A state championship in 2004... Grizzlies forward **Antoine Walker** and Magic guard/forward **Keith Bogans** each attended the University of Kentucky.

2008-09 MEMPHIS VS. ORLANDO		GRIZZLIES – 0 WINS, MAGIC – 0 WINS	
 <p><b>2008-09 Series vs. ORL:</b> 10/31 @ MEM, 7:00 p.m. 4/8 @ ORL, 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2007-08 SEASON</b></p> <p><b>Grizzlies 123, Magic 119   12/15/07 at AMWAY Arena</b>  <b>ORLANDO, FL</b> – The Memphis Grizzlies ended a season-worst six-game losing streak Saturday on the road against the Orlando Magic... <b>Rudy Gay</b> set a new career high with a game-high 32 points (13-of-21 FG) while <b>Juan Carlos Navarro</b> added 27 points (7-of-13 FG)... Orlando's <b>Dwight Howard</b> racked up 31 points (10-of-11 FG) and 20 rebounds, marking the third 30/20 game of his career... It was Howard's sixth-straight double-double and the most rebounds any player has hauled in vs. Memphis this season... The Grizzlies' streak-snapping win could be attributed to their breaking out of a recent three-point shooting funk... The Grizzlies connected on 12 three-pointers after hitting just 12 in the previous three games combined... <b>Andre Brown</b> achieved a season-high in points (7) and set a career-high in rebounds (7) off the bench... It was Memphis' first win this season when trailing at the end of the third quarter (1-11)... In Memphis' last three six-game slides, the club has won the seventh game each time.</p>		
	<p><b>Magic 112, Grizzlies 85   1/23/08 at FedExForum</b>  <b>MEMPHIS, TN</b> – The Magic set a franchise record with 18 three-pointers (including a club-best 10 in the first half), defeating the Grizzlies for just the third time in the last 12 meetings... Orlando had eight players connect from long-range, and the 18 treys matched a Grizzly opponents' all-time high... <b>Rudy Gay</b> led the Grizzlies with 20 points (7-of-11 FG), including a career-high-tying four of the team's six three-point makes while <b>Pau Gasol</b> recorded his sixth double-double in the last seven games with 17 points (4-of-12 FG) and 11 rebounds... Orlando got 26 points from <b>Hedo Turkoglu</b> (10-of-16 FG, 6-of-8 3FG), who scored 24 points in the Dec. 15 contest... <b>Rashard Lewis</b> and <b>Maurice Evans</b> added 16 and 12 points, respectively... Memphis limited <b>Dwight Howard</b> to 16 points (5-of-7 FG) and 10 rebounds after Howard had averaged 28.7 points (29-of-36 FG) and 18.0 rebounds in three previous meetings, but the Grizzlies forced just six turnovers and registered only one steal, leading to a season-low-tying four points off turnovers... On the other side of the floor, Memphis committed 15 turnovers, which led to 23 Magic points... Orlando used an 11-2 run late in the second quarter to build a 10-point halftime lead (58-48) and would lead the entire second half by double-figures, building the margin up to 27 by the end of the game... The 27-point loss tied Memphis' largest margin of defeat this season (Dec. 21, 2007 vs. Detroit, 67-94).</p>		
<p><b>Current Streaks vs. ORL:</b>  <b>Overall:</b> ORL, 1 win  <b>Home:</b> ORL, 1 win  <b>Road:</b> MEM, 1 win</p>		<p><b>All-Time vs. ORL:</b>  <b>Overall:</b> 10-14  <b>Home:</b> 6-6  <b>Road:</b> 4-8</p>	
		<p><b>2007-08 Series vs. ORL:</b>  12/15 @ ORL, W 123-119  1/23 @ MEM, L 85-112</p>	

# NEXT OPPONENT:

at Chicago Bulls

November 1, 2008

7:30 PM (CST)

United Center

**SERIES HISTORY:** The Grizzlies are 7-7 vs. Chicago since the move to Memphis, including last season's 104-90 victory in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Game on Jan. 21, broadcasted nationally on TNT... The home team has won the last seven games in the series, with the last road win by either team coming on Dec. 15, 2004 with the Bulls emerging 96-88 at FedExForum... The Grizzlies are 2-11 all-time in Chicago and have not beaten the Bulls in the United Center since a 105-98 victory on Feb. 21, 2004.

**NOTABLES:** Bulls guard **Derrick Rose** played one year of college ball at the University of Memphis and led the Tigers to the NCAA championship game, where they lost to Grizzlies rookie forward **Darrell Arthur** and his Kansas Jayhawks... Chicago made Rose the No. 1 overall selection in the 2008 NBA Draft, two spots ahead of Grizzlies rookie guard **O.J. Mayo**... Grizzlies Chief Executive Officer **Michael Heisley** currently resides in Chicago... Grizzlies guard **Mike Conley** met Bulls forward **Joakim Noah** in the 2007 NCAA Championship game, where Noah's Florida Gators defeated Conley's Ohio State Buckeyes... **Tony Barone, Sr.**, the Grizzlies' Director of Player Personnel and the Interim Head Coach for the second half of the 2006-07 season, is a Chicago native and, like Bulls' forward **Luol Deng** and guard **Chris Duhon**, attended Duke University... Grizzlies forward **Rudy Gay** and Bulls guard **Ben Gordon** both attended the University of Connecticut... Bulls forward/center **Drew Gooden** was drafted by Memphis with the fourth overall pick in the 2002 NBA Draft... Gooden played in 51 games (29 starts) for Memphis, averaging 12.1 points and 5.8 rebounds, before being traded to the Orlando Magic with **Gordan Giricek** in exchange for **Mike Miller**, **Ryan Humphrey**, a future first-round draft pick and a future second round pick on Feb. 19, 2003... Gooden and Grizzlies rookie forward **Darrell Arthur** attended the University of Kansas... Grizzlies forward **Hakim Warrick** and Bulls guard **Kirk Hinrich** met in the 2003 NCAA Championship in Hinrich's senior season at Kansas University... Warrick and Bulls forward **Demetrius Nichols** are both Syracuse alumni... Grizzlies forward **Antoine Walker** is a native of Chicago... Grizzlies Vice President of Basketball Operations **Dana Davis** is a native of Peoria, Ill.

## 2008-09 MEMPHIS VS. CHICAGO

GRIZZLIES – 0 WINS, BULLS – 0 WINS



### 2008-09 Series vs. CHI:

11/1 @ CHI, 7:30 p.m.  
12/12 @ MEM, 7:00 p.m.

### 2007-08 SEASON

Grizzlies 104, Bulls 90 | 1/21/08 at FedExForum

**MEMPHIS, TN** – Memphis earned its second win in three games at the Sixth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Game and got double-doubles from four different Grizzlies for the first time since the move to Memphis... **Rudy Gay** and **Mike Miller** led the Grizz with 24 points and 10 rebounds apiece, **Pau Gasol** had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and **Mike Conley** notched 10 points and a career-high 10 assists for his first double-double... The last time the Grizzlies had four players with double-doubles in a single game was Dec. 15, 1999 vs. Sacramento... Entering the game, the Grizzlies were only one of three teams this season (LA Clippers, LA Lakers) that had not had a double-digit assist effort... **Ben Gordon** had 25 points (8-of-20 FG) to pace Chicago, which shot 36.4 percent from the field and fell to 0-17 this season when scoring under 100... Memphis scored the last 12 points of the first half to take a 13-point lead into halftime and then withstood an early Chicago second-half run, re-taking and maintaining a double-digit lead for most of the second half... The Grizzlies won on a national stage (televised by TNT) in their first try this season after going 0-5 on national television last season... The MLK, Jr. Day Game Celebration has sold out four-straight years, each year since the Grizzlies moved to FedExForum.

Bulls 112, Grizzlies 97 | 3/4/08 at United Center

**CHICAGO, IL** – **Kyle Lowry** came off the bench to score a career-high 24 points (8-of-12 FG), but the Grizzlies could not overcome a 30-point deficit (the club's largest of the season) and dropped their ninth-straight game at the hands of the Bulls... Chicago led by as many as 22 in the first half and built the margin up to 30 (69-39) with 7:06 remaining in the third quarter before Lowry helped stage a Grizzlies rally, coming as close as 11 points (102-91) with 3:28 left in the game... **Drew Gooden** posted 21 points (10-of-15 FG) and 14 rebounds against his former team, while **Luol Deng** also scored 21... **Kirk Hinrich** had 19 points (9-of-14 FG), 12 assists and a career-high four blocks for Chicago, which also got 20 points (7-of-9 FG) from **Andres Nocioni**... **Darko Milicic** tied a career high with 21 points (10-of-14 FG) while **Rudy Gay** also had 21 (8-of-18 FG)... **Javaris Crittenton** scored 17 (7-of-15 FG) and tied a career-best with four assists... The Grizzlies had 64 points in the paint, the most scored inside against the Bulls this season, but allowed their opponent to shoot better than 50 percent (.537) from the field for the sixth-straight game... Memphis started the game by hitting seven of its first 10 shots but went cold, missing 11 of its next 12 and scoring just two points in the final 7:28 of the first quarter.

### Current Streaks vs. CHI:

Overall: CHI, 1 win  
Home: MEM, 3 wins  
Road: CHI, 4 wins

### All-Time vs. CHI:

Overall: 10-15  
Home: 7-4  
Road: 2-11

### 2007-08 Series vs. CHI:

1/21 @ MEM, W 104-90  
3/4 @ CHI, L 97-112

## JUST THE QUICK FACTS

- **Darrell Arthur** (11 points, 15 rebounds) and **Marc Gasol** (12 points, 12 rebounds) each posted double-doubles in their NBA debuts on Oct. 29 at Houston... Arthur's 15 boards broke **Benoit Benjamin's** franchise record for most rebounds in a Grizzlies debut, set in the club's first-ever game on Nov. 3, 1995... Despite not playing in the first quarter, Arthur finished just three shy of **Bryant Reeves'** franchise rookie record (18).
- Through eight preseason games, the Grizzlies held opponents to just 96.9 points per game on 45.0 percent shooting... The team allowed the Houston Rockets to score just 82 points on 36.8 percent shooting in the team's season opener on Oct. 29... Last season, Memphis surrendered 106.9 points per game (28<sup>th</sup> in the NBA) on 48.0 percent shooting (30<sup>th</sup>).
- Orlando tied a Grizzlies opponent's franchise record last season by making 18 three-pointers on Jan. 23, 2008.
- In four of the team's eight preseason games and on opening night on Oct. 29, Memphis started **Mike Conley** (21 years old), **O.J. Mayo** (20), **Rudy Gay** (22), **Darko Milicic** (23) and **Marc Gasol** (23), a starting lineup where the average age is just **21.8** years old... The team went 2-2 in the preseason when using this starting lineup.
- Nine of the 14 players on the Grizzlies' preseason roster are 23 years old or younger.
- Memphis has three centers on the roster, each from different countries and from two different continents outside the United States (**Darko Milicic** and **Marc Gasol** – Europe; **Hamed Haddadi** – Asia).
- The Grizzlies are one of just four NBA teams with three or more seven-foot-tall players... The Lakers, Kings and Wizards are the other three.
- **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 for Olympic competition.

## 2008-09 TEAM NOTES

### OPENING NIGHT BLUES

Memphis led in the fourth quarter but ultimately came up short in their season opener on Oct. 29 at Houston... It was the first road season opener for the team since moving to Memphis prior to the 2001-02 season... *The Grizzlies are still winless on opening night since the team's move to Memphis*, posting an 0-8 record in that span... The Grizzlies have won only two season openers in franchise history: Oct. 31, 2000 (Seattle vs. Vancouver, 94-88) and Nov. 5, 1995 (Vancouver at Portland, 92-80).

### GRIZZLIES OPENING NIGHT

SEASON	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
<b>MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES (2001-PRESENT)</b>			
<b>2008-09</b>	<b>10/29/08</b>	<b>@ Houston</b>	<b>L, 71-82</b>
2007-08	10/31/07	Vs. San Antonio	L, 101-104
2006-07	11/1/06	Vs. New York	L, 117-118 3OT
2005-06	11/2/05	Vs. Miami	L, 78-97
2004-05	11/3/04	Vs. Washington	L, 91-103
2003-04	10/31/03	Vs. Boston	L, 91-93
2002-03	10/30/02	Vs. Dallas	L, 109-119
2001-02	11/1/01	Vs. Detroit	L, 80-90
<b>VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES (1995-2001)</b>			
2000-01	10/31/00	Vs. Seattle	W, 94-88
1999-00	11/2/99	Vs. Portland	L, 86-106
1998-99	2/7/99	@ Sacramento	L, 87-109
1997-98	10/31/97	Vs. Dallas	L, 88-90
1996-97	11/1/96	Vs. Portland	L, 85-114
1995-96	11/3/95	@ Portland	W, 92-80

### IMPRESSIVE DEBUTS

In the season opener on Oct. 29 at Houston, rookies **Darrell Arthur** (11 points, 15 rebounds) and **Marc Gasol** (12 points, 12 rebounds) each recorded double-doubles in their NBA debuts... Arthur, who did not play in the first quarter, broke **Benoit Benjamin's** franchise record for most rebounds in a Grizzlies debut (13, set in the franchise's inaugural game on Nov. 3, 1995) and finished only three shy of **Bryant Reeves'** franchise rookie record (18)... Arthur's career high in rebounds during his two seasons at the University of Kansas was 12 (Feb. 19, 2006 vs. Kansas State)... Rookie **O.J. Mayo** also reached double figures with 10 points.

### MOST REBOUNDS IN GRIZZLIES DEBUT

PLAYER	REBOUNDS	TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE
<b>Darrell Arthur</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Memphis</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>10/29/08</b>
Benoit Benjamin	13	Vancouver	Portland	11/3/95

## BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER

**Marc Gasol**, the younger brother of the Grizzlies' all-time leading scorer, **Pau Gasol**, and whose draft rights were acquired by Memphis last February in exchange for Pau, had an impressive showing in his first career NBA game, with 12 points and 12 rebounds in 36 minutes on Oct. 29 at Houston... By comparison, Marc's older brother had four points in his NBA debut and recorded his first double-double in his sixth career game on Nov. 9, 2001 (ironically, also 12 points and 12 rebounds at LA Lakers)... Here's a look at the two Gasols' first games:

### GASOL DEBUTS

	DATE/OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	REB	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Marc Gasol	10/29/08 @ HOU	36	5	12	.417	2	3	.667	5	7	12	1	4	0	2	2	12
Pau Gasol	11/1/01 vs. DET	17	2	5	.400	0	2	.000	0	4	4	1	3	0	4	1	4

## YOUNG AND HUNGRY

The Grizzlies boast one of the largest collections of young talent in the NBA, carrying **nine** 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 four rookies into the fold, including **O. J. Mayo** (20), **Darrell Arthur** (20), **Marc Gasol** (23) and **Hamed Haddadi** (23).

## YOUNG AND HUNGRY II

Memphis is one of just three teams in the NBA carrying four rookies on its roster along with the Portland Trail Blazers (**Greg Oden**, **Rudy Fernandez**, **Jerryd Bayless** and **Nicolas Batum**) and the Golden State Warriors (**Anthony Randolph**, **Richard Hendrix**, **DeMarcus Nelson** and **Anthony Morrow**)... Only six teams have three rookies on their rosters, while two teams (New Orleans Hornets and Dallas Mavericks) have zero. Here's a breakdown of first-year players this season distributed among all NBA teams:

### NUMBER OF ROOKIES ON NBA TEAMS

# OF TEAMS	...HAVE...	# OF ROOKIES
<b>3 TEAMS*</b>		<b>4 ROOKIES</b>
6 teams		3 rookies
7 teams		2 rookies
12 teams		1 rookie
2 teams		0 rookies

\* - Includes Memphis

## THE FUTURE IS NOW

In four of its eight preseason games and in the season opener on Oct. 29 at Houston, Memphis went with a starting lineup of **Mike Conley**, **O.J. Mayo**, **Rudy Gay**, **Darko Milicic** and **Marc Gasol**, a starting lineup where the average age is just 21.8 years old... Gasol, a 23-year-old rookie and just under five months older than Milicic, is the oldest Grizzlies starter... The team went 2-2 in the preseason when using its regular starting lineup.

## ON THE DEFENSIVE

In eight preseason games, the Grizzlies held opponents to just 96.9 points per game on 45.0 percent shooting, and in the season opener on Oct. 29, limited the Houston Rockets to just 82 points on 36.8 percent shooting... Last season, Memphis surrendered 106.9 points per game (28<sup>th</sup> in the NBA) on a league-low 48.0 percent shooting (30<sup>th</sup>).

2008-09 PRESEASON		2007-08 REGULAR SEASON	
OPP Points per Game	96.9 (18 <sup>th</sup> in the NBA)	OPP Points per Game	106.9 (28 <sup>th</sup> )
OPP Field Goal Pct.	.450 (19 <sup>th</sup> )	OPP Field Goal Pct.	.480 (30 <sup>th</sup> )

## FRESH FACES

Memphis returns only five members from opening night a year ago – **Rudy Gay**, **Mike Conley**, **Kyle Lowry**, **Hakim Warrick** and **Darko Milicic**... This year's 14-man roster includes four rookies and nine players under the age of 23... Logging 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.

## 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

**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.

**FS TENNESSEE**

For Memphis Grizzlies telecasts this season, Fox has transitioned to Fox Sports Tennessee as its channel identifier instead of FSN South... FS Tennessee, the exclusive local television rights holder to the Grizzlies, will televise 52 Grizzlies games with an additional 18 games scheduled to air on its sister network SportSouth during the 2008-09 season... In addition, 10 Grizzlies games will be broadcast in high-definition television to fans across the Mid-South for the 2008-09 NBA season... The first HD telecast is scheduled for the Grizzlies home opener on Friday, Oct. 31, when Memphis hosts the Orlando Magic at 7 p.m. CT at FedExForum.

# Head Coach Marc Iavaroni

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

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

Year	Team	REGULAR SEASON			PLAYOFFS		
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct
2008-09	Memphis	0	1	.000	-	-	-
2007-08	Memphis	22	60	.268	-	-	-
<b>2 seasons</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>.265</b>	-	-	-

# #00 Darrell Arthur (Dur-RELL)

F

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
10/29 @ HOU	27	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	4	11	15	1	3	1	0	2	11

2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 1/0 PPG: 11.0 RPG: 15.0 APG: 1.0 FG%: .556 BLKS: 2.0 MINS: 27.0

**2008-09 TRENDS:** Scored 10-plus points **once**, including a career-high 11 points on Oct. 29 at Houston... Grabbed 10-plus rebounds **once**, including a career-high 15 rebounds on Oct. 29 at Houston... Recorded a double-double (11 points, 15 rebounds) off the bench in NBA debut on Oct. 29 at Houston... His 15 boards set the franchise record for most rebounds in a Grizzlies debut (13, **Benoit Benjamin**) and were only three shy of tying the franchise rookie record (**Bryant Reeves**, 18)... Arthur's career high in rebounds during his two seasons at the University of Kansas was 12 (Feb. 19, 2006 vs. Kansas State).

**2008 PRESEASON:** Rookie forward concluded his first preseason averaging 9.8 points (12<sup>th</sup> among NBA rookies) and 4.5 rebounds on a team-high 55.6 percent shooting (5<sup>th</sup> among rookies) in 17.2 minutes in six preseason games... Scored 10-plus points twice, including a preseason-high 18 points on Oct. 22 at Orlando.

**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	11	@ HOU, 10/29	11	@ HOU, 10/29/08
FGM	5	@ HOU, 10/29	5	@ HOU, 10/29/08
FTM	1	@ HOU, 10/29	1	@ HOU, 10/29/08
Rebounds	15	@ HOU, 10/29	15	@ HOU, 10/29/08
Assists	1	@ HOU, 10/29	1	@ HOU, 10/29/08
Steals	1	@ HOU, 10/29	1	@ HOU, 10/29/08
Blocks	2	@ HOU, 10/29	2	@ HOU, 10/29/08
Minutes	27	@ HOU, 10/29	27	@ HOU, 10/29/08

# #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
10/29 @ HOU	8	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0

2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 1/0 PPG: 0.0 RPG: 2.0 APG: 0.0 FG%: .000 STL: 0.0 MINS: 8.0

**2008-09 TRENDS:** Grabbed two rebounds in eight minutes in Grizzlies debut on Oct. 29 at Houston.

**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaged 5.2 points and 3.0 rebounds on 37.9 percent shooting in 20.4 minutes in five preseason games... Scored a preseason-high 11 points in 16 minutes on Oct. 8 vs. Washington.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Entering the 2008-09 season, 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... 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	2	@ HOU, 10/29	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	8	@ HOU, 10/29	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
10/29 @ HOU	32	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	2	1.00	0	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	8

2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 1/1 PPG: 8.0 RPG: 4.0 APG: 3.0 FG%: .375 3PT%: .000 MINS: 32.0

## 2008-09 TRENDS:

**2008 PRESEASON:** Posted 9.8 points, 4.1 rebounds and a team-high 3.1 assists on 45.8 percent shooting in 27.4 minutes in eight preseason games... Scored 10-plus points five times, including a preseason-high 13 points on Oct. 7 at Houston and on Oct. 22 at Orlando.

**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
<b>Points</b>	8 @ HOU, 10/29	25 vs. MIN, 4/12
<b>FGM</b>	3 @ HOU, 10/29	8 Twice
<b>3FGM</b>		3 Twice
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 @ HOU, 10/29	7 3 times
<b>Assists</b>	3 @ HOU, 10/29	11 vs. PHO, 2/26/08
<b>Steals</b>	1 @ HOU, 10/29	3 @ IND, 1/2/08
<b>Blocks</b>		1 Twice
<b>Minutes</b>	32 @ HOU, 10/29	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 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
10/29 @ HOU	DNP (Coach's Decision)																		

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

## 2008-09 TRENDS:

**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaged 5.4 points and 3.0 rebounds on 36.7 percent shooting in 17.2 minutes in five preseason games... Scored a preseason-high 11 points on Oct. 22 at Orlando.

**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).

## 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.

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

# #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
10/29 @ HOU	36	5	12	.417	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	5	7	12	1	4	0	2	2	12

## 2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES

GP/S: 1/1 PPG: 12.0 RPG: 12.0 APG: 1.0 FG%: .417 BLKS: 2.0 MINS: 36.0

**2008-09 TRENDS:** Scored 10-plus points **once**, including a career-high 12 points on Oct. 29 at Houston... Grabbed 10-plus rebounds **once**, including a career-high 12 rebounds on Oct. 29 at Houston... Recorded a double-double (12 points, 12 rebounds) in 36 minutes in his Grizzlies debut on Oct. 29 at Houston.

**2008 PRESEASON:** First-year center averaged 7.3 points, 5.9 rebounds (6<sup>th</sup> among NBA rookies), 2.3 assists, 0.88 steals and 0.88 blocks (T-9<sup>th</sup> among rookies) on 46.5 percent shooting in 25.1 minutes in eight preseason games... Recorded 10-plus points twice and 10-plus rebounds twice... Notched a double-double with a preseason-high 14 points and a preseason-high tying 10 rebounds on Oct. 13 vs. Indiana.

**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.

## 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
10/29 @ HOU	40	9	22	.409	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	2	2	4	1	3	2	4	1	20

## 2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES

GP/S: 1/1 PPG: 20.0 RPG: 4.0 APG: 1.0 FG%: .409 BLKS: 1.0 MINS: 40.0

**2008-09 TRENDS:** Scored 10-plus points **once** and 20-plus points **once**, including a season-high 20 points on Oct. 29 at Houston.

**2008 PRESEASON:** Posted a team-high 16.8 points (10<sup>th</sup> in the NBA) along with 3.5 rebounds and 1.8 assists on 46.8 percent shooting in 27.8 minutes in six preseason games... Scored 10-plus points six times and 20-plus points once, including a preseason-high 21 points on Oct. 8 vs. Washington... 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)... DND (staph infection) twice (Oct. 21-22).

**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.

## 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 Staxtacluar 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.

## Season High

## Career High

Points	20	@ HOU, 10/29	36	Twice
FGM	9	@ HOU, 10/29	14	Twice
FTM	2	@ HOU, 10/29	9	Twice
3FGM			5	vs. PHO, 4/8/08
Rebounds	4	@ HOU, 10/29	13	@ LAL, 3/27/07
Assists	1	@ HOU, 10/29	6	Twice
Steals	2	@ HOU, 10/29	4	5 times
Blocks	1	@ HOU, 10/29	4	3 times
Minutes	40	@ HOU, 10/29	52	vs. LAC, 1/26/08

# #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	
10/29 @ HOU	<i>DNP (Coach's Decision)</i>																			

**2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES**

GP/S: - PPG: - RPG: - APG: - FG%: - BLKS: - MINS: -

**2008-09 TRENDS:**

**2008 PRESEASON:** Rookie center averaged 1.7 points, 3.3 rebounds and 0.8 assists on 17.6 percent shooting in 9.7 minutes in six preseason games... Set preseason highs with five points and seven rebounds in 11 minutes on Oct. 17 at Indiana.

**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	
10/29 @ HOU	<i>Inactive (fractured nose)</i>																			

**2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES**

GP/S: - PPG: - RPG: - FG: - 3FG%: - STLS: - MINS: -

**2008-09 TRENDS:**

**2008 PRESEASON:** Scored one point and had two rebounds in 14 minutes in his Grizzlies debut... Missed four games (Oct. 7-10, Oct. 21) with a broken/fractured nose.

**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... The wedding is to be held in Brazil... 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

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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
10/29 @ HOU	16	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3	1	1	2	1	0

2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 1/0 PPG: 0.0 RPG: 3.0 APG: 3.0 FG%: .000 STL: 1.00 MINS: 16.0

### 2008-09 TRENDS:

**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaged 4.6 points, 2.4 rebounds and 3.0 assists on 22.7 percent shooting in 20.8 minutes in eight preseason games... Scored 10-plus points once, including a preseason-high 12 points on Oct. 7 at Houston.

**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... 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 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... Aside from Memphis, his favorite NBA city is Philadelphia.

	Season High	Career High
<b>Points</b>		24 @ CHI, 3/4/08
<b>FGM</b>		8 3 times
<b>3FGM</b>		3 Twice
<b>Rebounds</b>	3 @ HOU, 10/29	10 vs. NYK, 11/01/06
<b>Assists</b>	3 @ HOU, 10/29	10 @ WAS, 1/25/08
<b>Steals</b>	1 @ HOU, 10/29	5 3 times
<b>Blocks</b>	1 @ HOU, 10/29	2 @ LAC, 2/20/08
<b>Minutes</b>	16 @ HOU, 10/29	50 @ NO, 12/7/07

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

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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
10/29 @ HOU	40	5	20	.250	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	2	2	2	3	0	10

2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES GP/S: 1/1 PPG: 10.0 RPG: 5.0 APG: 2.0 FG%: .250 STL: 2.00 MINS: 40.0

**2008-09 TRENDS:** Scored 10-plus points **once**... Netted 10 points on Oct. 29 at Houston in his NBA debut.

**2008 PRESEASON:** Rookie guard averaged 15.4 points (T-13<sup>th</sup> in the NBA and 2<sup>nd</sup> among NBA rookies behind Miami's **Michael Beasley**), 3.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists and a team-high 1.75 steals on 45.8 percent shooting in a team-high 29.8 minutes in eight preseason games... Placed in the Top 3 in points (2<sup>nd</sup>), steals (3<sup>rd</sup>) and minutes (3<sup>rd</sup>) among NBA rookies... Scored 10-plus points five times and 20-plus points twice, including a Grizzlies preseason-high 28 points (12-of-22 FG) on Oct. 21 at Miami.

**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.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Ovinon J'Anthony Mayo... Parents are Alisha Mayo and Kenny Ziegler, who also played basketball at Huntington High... O.J. was given the name of Ovinon J'Anthony, as his grandfather was named Ovinon and his mother liked the name J'Anthony... Business major at USC and scored in the 95 percentile on the ACT... Has worn 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.

	Season High	Career High
<b>Points</b>	10 @ HOU, 10/29	10 @ HOU, 10/29/08
<b>FGM</b>	5 @ HOU, 10/29	5 @ HOU, 10/29/08
<b>3FGM</b>		
<b>Rebounds</b>	5 @ HOU, 10/29	5 @ HOU, 10/29/08
<b>Assists</b>	2 @ HOU, 10/29	2 @ HOU, 10/29/08
<b>Steals</b>	2 @ HOU, 10/29	2 @ HOU, 10/29/08
<b>Blocks</b>		
<b>Minutes</b>	40 @ HOU, 10/29	40 @ HOU, 10/29/08

# #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
10/29 @ HOU	17	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	2

**2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES** GP/S: 1/1 PPG: 2.0 RPG: 2.0 APG: 0.0 FG%: .250 BLKS: 0.00 MINS: 17.0

## 2008-09 TRENDS:

**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaged 8.0 points, a team-high 6.0 rebounds and a team-high 1.67 blocks in 24.7 minutes in six preseason appearances... Scored 10-plus points three times, including a preseason-high 12 points on Oct. 15 vs. Houston and on Oct. 21 at Miami.

**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	
<b>Points</b>	2	@ HOU, 10/29	21	Twice
<b>FGM</b>	1	@ HOU, 10/29	10	@ CHI, 3/4/08
<b>Rebounds</b>	2	@ HOU, 10/29	16	Twice
<b>Assists</b>			5	@ CHA, 12/14/06
<b>Steals</b>			3	Twice
<b>Blocks</b>			5	6 times
<b>Minutes</b>	17	@ HOU, 10/29	44	@ NO, 12/7

# #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
10/29 @ HOU	8	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES** GP/S: 1/0 PPG: 0.0 RPG: 0.0 APG: 0.0 FG%: .000 STLS: 0.00 MINS: 8.0

## 2008-09 TRENDS:

**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaged 7.8 points, 2.3 rebounds and 0.63 steals on 41.5 percent shooting in 19.9 minutes in eight preseason games... Scored 10-plus points three times, including a preseason-high 13 points on Oct. 10 vs. Charlotte, after recording double figures just six times in 2007-08 for the Los Angeles Clippers.

**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	
<b>Points</b>			24	vs GS, 1/17/07
<b>FGM</b>			11	vs GS, 1/17/07
<b>3FGM</b>			3	vs DEN, 11/21/07
<b>Rebounds</b>			8	Twice
<b>Assists</b>			5	3 times
<b>Steals</b>			5	vs MEM, 11/29/06
<b>Blocks</b>			4	Twice
<b>Minutes</b>	8	@ HOU, 10/29	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	
10/29 @ HOU	Inactive																			

<b>2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES</b>	<b>GP/S:</b> -	<b>PPG:</b> -	<b>RPG:</b> -	<b>APG:</b> -	<b>FG%:</b> -	<b>BLKS:</b> -	<b>MINS:</b> -
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### 2008-09 TRENDS:

**2008 PRESEASON:** Averaged 3.0 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.00 blocks on 20.0 percent shooting in 18.5 minutes in 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 most prolific 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 and finished fourth in the Schick Rookie of the Year balloting... Won 1996 NCAA Championship with the University of Kentucky.

### 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.

	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

# #21 Hakim Warrick

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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	
10/29 @ HOU	15	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	8	

<b>2008-09 SEASON AVERAGES</b>	<b>GP/S:</b> 1/0	<b>PPG:</b> 8.0	<b>RPG:</b> 2.0	<b>APG:</b> 0.0	<b>FG%:</b> .750	<b>BLKS:</b> 0.00	<b>MINS:</b> 15.0
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### 2008-09 TRENDS:

**2008 PRESEASON:** Posted 11.0 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.13 blocks on 42.9 percent shooting in 25.0 minutes in eight preseason games... Scored 10-plus points five times, including a preseason-high 16 points on Oct. 8 vs. Washington... One of three players on the team (**Rudy Gay**, **O.J. Mayo**) to average double figures in points.

**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**.

### 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.

	Season High	Career High
<b>Points</b>	<b>8</b> @ HOU, 10/29	<b>3</b> @ MIL, 12/8/06
<b>FGM</b>	<b>3</b> @ HOU, 10/29	<b>1</b> @ DEN, 11/28/06
<b>3FGM</b>		<b>2</b> Twice
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>2</b> @ HOU, 10/29	<b>1</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>15</b> @ HOU, 10/29	<b>4</b> Twice

# Grizzlies Team Miscellaneous Statistics

## RECORDS

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Northwest	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Pacific	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southwest	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
<b>WESTERN:</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Atlantic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Central	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southeast	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>EASTERN:</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HOME ATTENDANCE

FedExForum Capacity – 18,119	
<b>GAMES:</b>	-
<b>TOTAL:</b>	-
<b>AVERAGE:</b>	-
<b>HIGH:</b>	-
<b>SELLOUTS:</b>	-

## WON-LOST STREAKS

CURRENT STREAKS	OVERALL:	Lost 1	HOME:	-	ROAD:	Lost 1	OVERTIME:	-
<i>Longest Winning Streaks</i>	OVERALL:	-	HOME:	-	ROAD:	-	OVERTIME:	-
<i>Longest Losing Streaks</i>	OVERALL:	Lost 1	HOME:	-	ROAD:	Lost 1	OVERTIME:	-

## THE GRIZZLIES ARE...

0-1 ... Overall	0-1 ... Outrebound Opponent	2-6 ... Preseason
0-0 ... vs. Eastern Conference	0-0 ... Outrebounded by Opponent	0-1 ... Oct./Nov.
0-1 ... vs. Western Conference	0-0 ... Tied, Rebounds	0-0 ... Dec.
0-0 ... Leading after 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	0-0 ... More FTM than Opponent	0-0 ... Jan.
0-1 ... Trail after 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	0-1 ... Less FTM than Opponent	0-0 ... Feb.
0-0 ... Tied after 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	0-0 ... Tied, FTM	0-0 ... Mar.
0-0 ... Leading at Half	0-0 ... More 3FGM than Opponent	0-0 ... Apr.
0-1 ... Trailing at Half	0-1 ... Less 3FGM than Opponent	
0-0 ... Tied at Half	0-0 ... Tied, 3FGM	0-0 ... Mon.
0-0 ... Lead after 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	0-1 ... More turnovers than Opponent	0-0 ... Tues.
0-1 ... Trail after 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	0-0 ... Less turnovers than Opponent	0-1 ... Wed.
0-0 ... Tied after 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	0-1 ... Score ≤ 80	0-0 ... Thurs.
0-0 ... In Overtime	0-0 ... Score 100+	0-0 ... Fri.
0-1 ... Outshoot Opponent (%)	0-0 ... Opponents score ≤ 80	0-0 ... Sat.
0-0 ... Outshot by Opponent (%)	0-0 ... Opponents score 100+	0-0 ... Sun.
0-0 ... Tied Opponent, shooting (%)	0-1 ... Bench outscores opponents bench	
0-0 ... Shoot .500 or better	0-0 ... Bench outscored by opponents bench	0-0 ... National TV
0-1 ... Shoot under .500	0-0 ... Tied, bench scoring	

## QUARTER-BY-QUARTER

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	2OT	3OT	TOTAL
<b>Grizzlies</b>	18	19	20	14	0	0	0	71
<b>Average</b>	18.0	19.0	20.0	14.0	0	0	0	71.0
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<b>Opponents</b>	26	17	15	24	0	0	0	82
<b>Average</b>	26.0	17.0	15.0	24.0	0	0	0	82.0

## BENCH SCORING

GRIZZLIES	OPPONENTS
Reg. Season Avg.: 19.0	Reg. Season Avg.: 10.0
Team High: 19, 10/29 @ HOU	Team High: 10, 10/29 @ HOU
Team Low:	Team Low:
Individual High: D. Arthur, 11	Individual High: L. Head, 5

## WON-LOST MARGINS

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Won by																				
Lost by										1										

Margin	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40+
Won by																				
Lost by																				

## 2008-09 TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS – GRIZZLIES

CATEGORY	HIGH/MARGIN	LOW/DEFICIT
Total Points	71 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	18 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	19 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 1 <sup>st</sup> Half	37 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	20 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	14 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half	34 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points, Overtime		
FGs made	31 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FGs attempted	81 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FG %	.383 – 10/29 @ HOU	
3pt FGs made	0 – 10/29 @ HOU	
3pt FGs attempted	13 – 10/29 @ HOU	
3pt FG %	.000 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FTs made	9 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FTs attempted	13 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FT %	.692 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Rebounds	49 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Offensive rebounds	15 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Defensive rebounds	34 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Assists	11 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Steals	7 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Turnovers	16 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Blocked shots	6 – 10/29 @ HOU	

## 2008-09 TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS – OPPONENTS

CATEGORY	HIGH/MARGIN	LOW/DEFICIT
Total Points	82 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	26 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	17 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 1 <sup>st</sup> Half	43 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	15 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	24 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half	39 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Points, Overtime		
FGs made	28 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FGs attempted	76 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FG %	.368 – 10/29 @ HOU	
3pt FGs made	5 – 10/29 @ HOU	
3pt FGs attempted	16 – 10/29 @ HOU	
3pt FG %	.313 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FTs made	21 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FTs attempted	25 – 10/29 @ HOU	
FT %	.840 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Rebounds	44 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Offensive rebounds	11 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Defensive rebounds	33 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Assists	10 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Steals	9 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Turnovers	12 – 10/29 @ HOU	
Blocked shots	2 – 10/29 @ HOU	

\* - franchise record

## 2008-09 GRIZZLIES INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Total Points	Points – Single Quarter
20 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU 12 – Gasol, 10/29 @ HOU 11 – Arthur, 10/29 @ HOU 10 – Mayo, 10/29 @ HOU	10 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU 8 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU 8 – Gasol, 10/29 @ HOU
	Points – In a Half
	10 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 10 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Total Rebounds	Rebounds – Single Quarter
15 – Arthur, 10/29 @ HOU 12 – Gasol, 10/29 @ HOU 5 – Mayo, 10/29 @ HOU	6 – Arthur, 10/29 @ HOU (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 6 – Arthur, 10/29 @ HOU (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
	Rebounds – In a Half
	9 – Arthur, 10/29 @ HOU (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 7 – Gasol, 10/29 @ HOU (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Offensive Rebounds	Defensive Rebounds
5 – Gasol, 10/29 @ HOU	11 – Arthur, 10/29 @ HOU
Total Assists	Assists – Single Quarter
3 – Conley, 10/29 @ HOU 3 – Lowry, 10/29 @ HOU	
	Assists – In a Half
Total Steals	Total Blocks
2 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU 2 – Mayo, 10/29 @ HOU	2 – Gasol, 10/29 @ HOU 2 – Arthur, 10/29 @ HOU
Total Field Goals Made	Total Field Goals Attempted
9 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU Three tied with 5	22 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU 20 – Mayo, 10/29 @ HOU
Total Free Throws Made	Total Free Throws Attempted
Four tied with 2	5 – Gasol, 10/29 @ HOU 4 – Warrick, 10/29 @ HOU
Total 3-Point Field Goals Made	3-Point Field Goals Attempted
	7 – Mayo, 10/29 @ HOU 3 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU
Minutes	
40:20 – Gay, 10/29 @ HOU 40:00 – Mayo, 10/29 @ HOU	

## 2008-09 OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Total Points	Points – Single Quarter
21 – Yao, 10/29 @ HOU 16 – Artest, 10/29 @ HOU 16 – McGrady, 10/29 @ HOU	8 – Yao, 10/29 @ HOU
	Points – In a Half
	11 – Yao, 10/29 @ HOU
Total Rebounds	Rebounds – Single Quarter
13 – Scola, 10/29 @ HOU 10 – Yao, 10/29 @ HOU 7 – Alston, 10/29 @ HOU	6 – Scola, 10/29 @ HOU (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
	Rebounds – In a Half
	7 – Scola, 10/29 @ HOU (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Offensive Rebounds	Defensive Rebounds
5 – Landry, 10/29 @ HOU	11 – Scola, 10/29 @ HOU
Total Assists	Assists – Single Quarter
5 – McGrady, 10/29 @ HOU	Three tied with 2
	Assists – In a Half
	3 – McGrady, 10/29 @ HOU (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Total Steals	Total Blocks
3 – Artest, 10/29 @ HOU 3 – McGrady, 10/29 @ HOU	
Total Field Goals Made	Total Field Goals Attempted
7 – McGrady, 10/29 @ HOU 6 – Artest, 10/29 @ HOU 6 – Yao, 10/29 @ HOU	18 – McGrady, 10/29 @ HOU 14 – Artest, 10/29 @ HOU 14 – Yao, 10/29 @ HOU
Total Free Throws Made	Total Free Throws Attempted
9 – Yao, 10/29 @ HOU 4 – Landry, 10/29 @ HOU	9 – Yao, 10/29 @ HOU 6 – Landry, 10/29 @ HOU
Total 3-Point Field Goals Made	3-Point Field Goals Attempted
2 – Artest, 10/29 @ HOU	6 – Alston, 10/29 @ HOU 4 – Artest, 10/29 @ HOU
Minutes	
39:40 – Artest, 10/29 @ HOU 38:12 – Yao, 10/29 @ HOU	



## MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES 2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME

G	Date	Score	Opp.	W/L	Rec.	Att.	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Half	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	2OT	Grizzlies High Pts	High Rebs	High Asts	Opp High Pts
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