



## New Orleans Hornets (2-1) vs. Sacramento Kings (1-2)

Game #4 • Road Game #2

Power Balance Pavilion, Sacramento, Ca.

Sunday, January 1, 2012 • 8:00 p.m. (CT)

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### HORNETS PROBABLE STARTERS

#### [G] JARRETT JACK

#2 • Georgia Tech (7<sup>th</sup> season) • 6-3 • 197

| <u>2011-12 Averages</u>    | <u>Notes</u>  | <u>Last Game</u>  |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| 16.5 ppg, 6.5 apg, 2.5 rpg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led the team in points three times last season and tied for the team lead once, led the team in assists three times last season and tied for the team lead once</li> <li>Streak of 371 consecutive games played (second longest in the NBA at the time dating back to 1/19/07) snapped 12/26/11</li> </ul> | Dished four assists and hit double figures for the second time in the two games he has played with 12 |

#### [G] MARCO BELINELLI

#8 • Fortitudo Bologna (4<sup>th</sup> season) • 6-5 • 195

| <u>2011-12 Averages</u>    | <u>Notes</u>  | <u>Last Game</u>  |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| 10.3 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 1.0 spg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has started the first three games so far this season, including starting the season opener at point guard</li> <li>Hit on three of the four three-pointers he attempted against the Celtics</li> </ul> | Set a career high with 10 rebounds and tied a career high with three offensive boards |

#### [F] TREVOR ARIZA

#1 • UCLA (8<sup>th</sup> season) • 6-8 • 210

| <u>2011-12 Averages</u>            | <u>Notes</u>   | <u>Last Game</u>   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 9.3 ppg, 6.7 rpg, 2.0 apg, 1.3 spg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His 11.0 ppg in 2010-11 was the second-highest of his career</li> <li>Set a career high with 75 starts last season (previous was 71 in 2009-10 with Houston)</li> </ul> | Scored seven points, grabbed seven rebounds and collected two steals |

#### [F] CARL LANDRY

#24 • Purdue (4<sup>th</sup> Season) • 6-9 • 248

| <u>2011-12 Averages</u>    | <u>Notes</u>   | <u>Last Game</u>  |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| 17.0 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 1.0 apg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scored 20 pts. and grabbed 11 reb. 12/28 vs. BOS, his second 20-10 game as a Hornet (last was a 24 pt.-10 reb. performance 3/27/11 at LAL)</li> <li>Started all six games for the Hornets in the playoffs, averaging 15.8 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.0 assists in 35.5 minutes</li> </ul> | Led the team with 17 points including a perfect 5-5 from the line with eight rebounds |

#### [C] EMEKA OKAFOR

#50 • Connecticut (8<sup>th</sup> season) • 6-10 • 255

| <u>2011-12 Averages</u>     | <u>Notes</u>   | <u>Last Game</u>   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 9.0 ppg, 10.3 rpg, 2.7 bpg, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has eight blocks through three games this season, including a team-high five 12/28 vs. BOS</li> <li>Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NBA in field goal percentage last season (.573) and 10<sup>th</sup> in total offensive rebounds (230) despite missing 10 games.</li> </ul> | Led the team with 16 rebounds, a mark he hit twice all of last season, including eight offensive |

### 2011-12 SCHEDULE

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

[all times Central]

\* - Denotes Coverage by CST

# - Denotes Coverage by ESPN

^ - Denotes Coverage by NBATV

&- Denotes Coverage by TNT

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

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

**INJURIES:** Eric Gordon (bruised right knee) is day-to-day. DaJuan Summers (knee) is out.

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS:** 12/31: Waived F Lance Thomas...12/24: Acquired G Greivis Vasquez from the Memphis Grizzlies in exchange for F Quincy Pondexter...waived G Jerome Dyson...12/23: Signed F/C Gustavo Ayon...waived C Brian Butch...12/19: Waived C David Andersen...12/17: Re-sign'd F Carl Landry and F Jason Smith...waived G Justin Dentmon, G Terrico White and F Moses Ehambe...12/14: Acquired F Al-Farouq Aminu, G Eric Gordon, C Chris Kaman and the more favorable of the 2012 first round picks between the Los Angeles Clippers and Minnesota Timberwolves from the Clippers in exchange for Chris Paul and two 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> round picks.

\*see pg. 8 for complete transaction log

### 2011-12 HORNETS REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

|             | RECORD | HOME | ROAD | OVERTIME |
|-------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| OVERALL     | 2-1    | 1-1  | 1-0  | 0-0      |
| SW DIVISION | 0-0    | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0      |
| WESTERN     | 1-1    | 0-1  | 1-0  | 0-0      |
| EASTERN     | 0-0    | 1-0  | 0-0  | 0-0      |

## HORNETS ON THE AIR

All radio broadcasts with Sean Kelley and Gerry Vaillancourt, in addition to the pregame, halftime and postgame shows with Gerry V will be broadcast on WMTI 106.1 FM • Home games will also be broadcast on the Hornets' Spanish flagship station, La Fabulosa 830 AM with Emilio Peralta and David Lopez • "Sports Buzz," hosted by Gerry V can be heard Monday-Friday from 5-7 p.m. on WMTI as well.

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

## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT – Sacramento Kings – Pacific Division



### 2010-11 Regular Season Match-ups (CT)

Jan. 1, 2012 at Sacramento, 8:00 p.m.  
Mar. 7, 2012 at Sacramento, 9:00 p.m.

Feb. 6, 2012 vs. Sacramento, 7:00 p.m.  
Apr. 11, 2012 vs. Sacramento, 7:00 p.m.

### 2010-11 Regular Season Match-ups (CT)

Nov. 21, 2010 at Sacramento – W, 75-71  
Jan. 29, 2011 at Sacramento – L, 96-102

Dec. 15, 2010 vs. Sacramento – W, 94-91  
Mar. 12, 2011 vs. Sacramento – W, 115-103

### Hornets vs. Kings

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| All-Time Record | 30-28 |
| 2010-11 Record  | 3-1   |
| Home Record     | 21-8  |
| Away Record     | 9-20  |
| Last 5 Games    | 4-1   |
| Last 10 Games   | 8-2   |

- The Hornets have won five consecutive meetings with the Kings at the Hive, including both meetings last season...the first three games between the two teams last season were decided by a total of 13 points.
- In the final meeting of 2010-11, the Hornets outgunned the Kings 115-103 to secure the season series win...Carl Landry, playing against his former team came off the bench to score 20 points including 10-11 free throws while grabbing four rebounds and blocking two shots.
- In the first meeting last season 11/21 at SAC, the Hornets limited the Kings to 71 points in the victory, putting the Hornets above .500 for the historical series...Chris Paul had 14 of the team's 20 assists, while Emeka Okafor grabbed 12 rebounds and David West and Trevor Ariza led the Hornets with 17 and 16 points, respectively.
- The Kings only scored 59 points in the 1/10/91 matchup between the two teams, the second-fewest points for an opponent in Hornets franchise history.
- On 11/1/05, the Hornets tied a franchise record by pulling down 46 defensive rebounds in regulation against Sacramento.
- The Hornets had a franchise-high 41 assists against the Kings on 12/2/97.
- Monty Williams is 3-1 (.750) all-time versus the Kings...Paul Westphal is 8-9 (.471) all-time versus the Hornets.

## HORNETS-KINGS CONNECTIONS

- Hornets F Carl Landry was acquired from the Kings in exchange for G Marcus Thornton and cash considerations on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011...Landry had spent a full season with the Kings after being shipped to Sacramento in a trade-deadline deal on February 18<sup>th</sup> of last season.
- Hornets Assistant Coach Bryan Gates was in the same position in 2009-10 with the Kings, his first NBA coaching experience.
- Hornets F Trevor Ariza and Kings F Chuck Hayes were teammates on the Houston Rockets for the 2009-10 season, Ariza's lone campaign with the team.
- Kings G Marcus Thornton is from Baton Rouge and played two collegiate seasons at LSU.

## RECENT GAMES



New Orleans 78, Phoenix 93

Hornets High Scorer: Landry 17  
Hornets High Rebounder: Okafor 16  
Hornets High Assists: Vasquez 5

December 30, 2011 – New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, La.

Suns High Scorer: Warrick 18  
Suns High Rebounder: Frye 16  
Suns High Assists: Nash 12

| Score By Quarter | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Hornets          | 22 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 78    |
| Suns             | 22 | 30 | 23 | 18 | 93    |

- The Hornets shot a franchise-low 28.9% from the field, missing 64 field goals (26 of 90).
- On the 64 misses from the field, New Orleans was able to collect 24 offensive rebounds, an NBA high for the season...Marco Belinelli grabbed a career high 10 rebounds, including three offensive, while Emeka Okafor had eight offensive caroms en route to 16 total rebounds.



New Orleans 97, Boston 78

Hornets High Scorer: Jack 21  
Hornets High Rebounder: Landry 11  
Hornets High Assists: Jack 9

December 28, 2011 – New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, La.

Celtics High Scorer: Allen 15  
Celtics High Rebounder: Garnett 7  
Celtics High Assists: Rondo 6

| Score By Quarter | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Hornets          | 24 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 97    |
| Celtics          | 18 | 21 | 24 | 15 | 78    |

- New Orleans held the Celtics to 37.2% shooting (29-78), the second straight opponent they have held under 40% from the field.
- The Hornets tallies 12 total blocks against the C's, more than they had in a single game all of last season (11 at CHI 3/7/11)
- Five Hornets hit double-figures, including Chris Kaman's 12 off the bench, his second consecutive double-digit output from the second unit.



New Orleans 85, Phoenix 84

Hornets High Scorer: Gordon 20  
Hornets High Rebounder: Okafor 19  
Hornets High Assists: Gordon 3

December 26, 2011 – U.S. Airways Center, Phoenix, Az.

Suns High Scorer: Lopez 21  
Suns High Rebounder: Morris, 9  
Suns High Assists: Nash 12

| Score By Quarter | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Hornets          | 23 | 24 | 15 | 23 | 85    |
| Suns             | 20 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 84    |

- New Orleans had six players in double figures led by Eric Gordon's 20, including 10 point performances off the bench by Greivis Vasquez and Chris Kaman.
- Five different Hornets grabbed at least five rebounds led by Emeka Okafor's nine, as the Bees outrebounded the Suns 47-45.
- The teams combined to shoot 7-41 (.171) from beyond the arc, including a 2-16 showing from the Hornets.

## 2011-12 SEASON NOTES

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

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

**FLASH GORDON** Acquiring Eric Gordon in the trade for Chris Paul solidified the Hornets with one of the NBA's best shooting guards and the most prolific shooting guard to wear a Hornets uniform since Glen Rice. The 22-year old has made quite the impression on the league entering his fourth season, below are some bullet points on "The Commissioner".

- Quickly made a good impression on his new team by hitting the game-winning jumper with 4.2 seconds left to seal a one point victory for the Hornets in Phoenix 12/26.
- Became the first Hornet to score 20 points in his debut since the team moved to New Orleans in 2002.
- Gordon let the team in scoring (20) and assists (3) in his debut and made 9 of 12 two point field goals in a team-high 39 minutes.
- Finished last season as the NBA's 13<sup>th</sup> highest scorer, the second-youngest in that group (Blake Griffin was eight months younger).
- Led the Clippers last season in scoring 30 times, assists 15 times, steals 18 times and minutes 25 times.
- Finished last season ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in minutes per game.
- Averaged career highs in points (22.3), rebounds (2.9), assists (4.4), steals (1.27) and minutes (37.7) in 2010-11.
- Has connected on an average of 119 three pointers a season in his first three NBA seasons.

**GETTING TO KNOW KAMAN:** Chris Kaman spent eight seasons with the Clippers, the second-most tenure in franchise history...below are some of his career highlights.

- Led the Clippers in scoring (18.5) and rebounds (9.3) in 2009-10.
- Named to first NBA All-Star team in 2009-10, tallied four points and three rebounds in 11 minutes.
- Named Western Conference Player of the Week twice during the 2009-10 season (1/10/10 and 11/9/09).
- Participated in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as a member of the German National Team due to his great-grandparents heritage.
- Averaged a team-high 12.7 rebounds per game and 2.77 blocks per game (3<sup>rd</sup> in NBA) during a breakout 2007-08 season.
- Ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in rebounds (9.6) during the 2005-06 season.
- Participated in the NBA All-Rookie game in 2004.
- Named Mid-American Conference Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year his final season (junior) at Central Michigan.

**GETTING TO KNOW THE CHIEF:** Al-Farouq Aminu, or "Chief" as some people like to call him since his first name means "the chief has arrived" in Nigerian, is a 21-year old small forward with much promise...below are some career highlights from the fourth-youngest player in the NBA last year.

- 8<sup>th</sup> overall pick by the Clippers in the 2010 NBA Draft out of Wake Forest, the highest draft pick out of Wake since Chris Paul (4<sup>th</sup>, 2006)
- Honorable mention AP All-American and Second Team All-ACC his final season (sophomore) at Wake
- Led Demon Deacons in scoring, rebounding and blocks his sophomore year
- First Wake player since Tim Duncan (1997) to lead the ACC in rebounding his sophomore season
- Freshman All-American by the Sporting News and ACC All-Freshman team member
- Older brother, Alade was a 2010 D-League All Star and played briefly for the Miami HEAT last season.
- 2008 McDonald's All American and played in the Jordan Brand Classic.

## **HORNETS MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

*Hornets are...*

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

### **2011-12 Team Leaders**

|            |                 |    |
|------------|-----------------|----|
| Points     | Carl Landry     | 51 |
| Rebounds   | Emeka Okafor    | 31 |
| Off. Rebs. | Carl Landry     | 13 |
| Assists    | Jarrett Jack    | 13 |
| Steals     | Ariza/Vasquez   | 4  |
| Blocks     | Emeka Okafor    | 8  |
| 3PM        | Marco Belinelli | 5  |
| FTM        | Carl Landry     | 15 |
| FTA        | Carl Landry     | 18 |

### **HORNETS ALL-TIME RECORDS**

|          | W   | L   | PCT  |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Overall  | 915 | 942 | .492 |
| Home     | 551 | 378 | .592 |
| Away     | 364 | 561 | .394 |
| Playoffs | 35  | 49  | .417 |

**GETTING TO KNOW EJ:** Eric Gordon Jr., or "EJ" as many people like to call him as accumulated a lot of honors in his young career...below are some career highlights for the shooting guard.

- Member of TEAM USA in the 2010 FIBA World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey, helping the USA win gold (9-0 record) by averaging 8.6 pts
- T-Mobile Western Conference Rookie of the Month (January 2010)
- All-Star Weekend T-Mobile Rookie Challenge Participant (2009 and 2010)
- All-Star Weekend Slam Dunk Participant (2010)
- Named Second Team All-Rookie and finished fifth in NBA Rookie of the Year voting for 2008-09 season.
- Earned Second Team All-America honors from the NABC and Third Team honors from the AP in his lone season at Indiana University
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year and First Team All-Conference
- Set Indiana and Big Ten freshman record for total points scored (669), breaking the old mark held by Michael Redd in 1998.
- A McDonald's All-American, Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year and a Jordan Brand All-American out of North Central High School in Indianapolis
- Named Indiana Mr. Basketball as a senior after averaging 29 points, 6.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists in his senior year of high school.
- Attended the Adidas Basketball Experience in New Orleans his senior year of high school at the Alario Center.

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

- Ayón joins Haracio Llamas (Phoenix Suns, 1996-98) and Eduardo Najera (currently with the Charlotte Bobcats) as the only Mexican born players.
- Vasquez, a rookie last season, joined Carl Herrera (1991-96) and Oscar Torres (2001-03) as the only Venezuelan-born players.
- Marco Belinelli (Italy) is the only other foreign-born player on the Hornets roster, the sixth player born on the Apennine Peninsula to make the NBA.
- Chris Kaman, though American, holds dual U.S.-German citizenship and participated with the German national team this past summer in the European Championships.

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

- Al-Farouq Aminu, Eric Gordon, Carldeell Johnson, Chris Kaman and Greivis Vasquez all appeared in their first game as Hornets 12/26 at PHX.
- For 'Squeaky' Johnson, a New Orleans native, the game also marked his NBA debut....Johnson made his debut at the Hive two days later on 12/28 vs. BOS, connecting on a technical free throw to an ovation from his hometown crowd.
- With two minutes played 12/28 vs. BOS, Trey Johnson also officially joined the Hornets all-time roster, playing in his 13<sup>th</sup> career game in the NBA with his fourth team over three seasons.

**HORNETS 'D' the 'C's'** In the home-opening win against the Boston Celtics 12/28, the Hornets showcased their stellar defense from a year ago.

- The Hornets held the Celtics to 37.2% shooting (29-78) from the fiels, the second opponent in two games that they have held under 40%.
- New Orleans held Boston under 80 points (78) for the game...**the Bees held nine opponents under 80 points in 2010-11 and were 9-0 in those games...**New Orleans has now held their first two opponents under 90 points, **something the team did 28 times last year, yielding a record of 25-3.**
- Hornets players blocked 12 shots, more than in any game from a season ago (most in 2010-11 was 11 at CHI 3/7/11), and only three off the franchise record of 15 set 12/12/92 vs. DEN.
- The Celtics were held without a free throw attempt in the first quarter of the game.

**DEFENSE RETURNS** In the season opening win in Phoenix against the Suns, the defense that coach Monty Williams and his staff hung their hat on in 2010-11 was again evident in frustrating a potent Suns team.

- Phoenix was held under 40% shooting for the game (32-81, 39.5%) as well as 5-25 (20%) from distance...the Hornets ranked 13<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively in the two opponent shooting percentage categories a season ago.
- The Hornets forced 15 turnovers including nine steals, leading to 15 points...those numbers were right in line with the 14.54 opponent turnovers per game and 16.37 points off of those miscues that New Orleans averaged last season.
- The Suns were held to 84 points after scoring over 100 in each of the four meetings between the two clubs in 2010-11.

**SUNS STIFLE THE HORNETS** Against the Suns 12/30, New Orleans was held to 26-90 shooting from the field (28.9%), the lowest percentage in franchise history.

- With the 64 missed field goals, the hornets were able to collect an NBA season-high 24 offensive caroms.
- Marco Belinelli set a career high with 10 rebounds in the game (previous high was nine at CHI 3/7/11)...Belinelli also tied his career mark (three vs. HOU 12/12/08) with three offensive rebounds in the game.
- Emeka Okafor grabbed a season-high 16 rebounds, a mark he hit two times all of last season (high – 17 vs. IND 4/3/11), including eight offensive, something he did twice last year (12 vs. TOR 1/17/11 and 8 at LAL 3/27/11).
- No team had shot so poorly against the Suns since 4/1/03 when Denver went 20-76 from the floor...the 28.9% was the second-lowest FG% from a Suns road opponent.

**LANDRY IN THE LINEUP** Carl Landry has made the most of being named the starting power forward in this, his fourth NBA season.

- Landry currently leads the Hornets in total points (51), offensive rebounds (13) and free throws made and attempted (15 and 18 respectively).
- 12/28 vs. BOS, Landry scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in 29:16 of play, becoming just the third Hornet since the team moved to New Orleans in 2002 to record a 20/10 game in fewer than 30 minutes...the late Robert Traylor (20/10 in 22 minutes vs. ATL '03) and Jamaal Magloire (23/14 in 29 minutes at WAS '04) are the others.
- As a starter last season (26 games between SAC and NOH), he averaged 14.3 points, 5.9 rebounds (2.8 off. rpg) and 31.5 minutes per game.
- **Prior to this season, Landry had made 54 career starts – averaging 16.2 points and 6.2 rebounds in 34.3 minutes per game...in starts, he has hit on 346-of-685 (.505) from the field.**
- After taking over the starting slot for the injured David West (10 games) last season, Landry is averaged a team-best 14.9 points with 5.6 rebounds on 51.8% shooting in 32.7 minutes per game.
- In 28 starts for SAC in 2009-10, Landry averaged 18.0 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, hitting on 52.0% from the field.
- **In 2009-10, Landry averaged 5.6 points in the fourth quarter- ranking him 10<sup>th</sup> in the NBA.**

**BALANCE, BALANCE, BALANCE** The 2011-12 season began 12/26 at PHX with a balanced offensive attack that included six players reaching double figures: Eric Gordon (20), Carl Landry (14), Trevor Ariza (13) and Marco Belinelli, Chris Kaman and Greivis Vasquez all with 10 points each...as a follow-up to the season opening performance, five Hornets reached the 10-point mark in the home season opener 12/28 vs. BOS led by Jarrett Jack's 21 and Carl Landry's 20...the others were Belinelli and Emeka Okafor (13) and Chris Kaman (12)...Kaman has now scored in double-figures in both of his games coming off the bench this season...so far this year, seven different Hornets have reached the double-digit plateau.

**ANOTHER STRONG START** After going 2-0 in the preseason, the Hornets are now 2-1 in the regular season...New Orleans got off to a franchise-best 8-0 start a season ago, the first under head coach Monty Williams...with the win 12/28 vs. Boston, Williams became the first head coach in franchise history to start his first two campaigns 2-0...he is also the first coach to win the home season opener in his first two seasons at the helm...Williams is now 48-37 as head coach of the Bees, with a .565 overall winning percentage.

**SOLD OUT** 17,802 New Orleans fans packed the Hive on opening night 12/28 against the Celtics, a sellout crowd that witnessed a 19-point drubbing of the Eastern Conference foes...the Hornets had nine sellouts in 2010-11, with a high of 18,437 in addition to selling out all three home playoff games.

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

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

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

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

**FILLING SOME BIG SHOES** In the two games he started last season (3/7 at CHI, 3/9 vs. DAL), **Jarrett Jack** averaged a team-best 22.0 ppg on 42.1% from the field (16-of-38)...he has also hit on 11-of-12 FT (91.7%) and averaged 5.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game...he scored 23 points (3/7 at CHI) and 21 points (3/9 vs. DAL), respectively...against DAL, Jack finished with 21 points, seven assists, six rebounds and just two turnovers – the **FIRST** game of his career he hit those numbers, while also dishing out two or fewer turnovers.

**PERFECT PRESEASON** The Hornets went 2-0 in the 2011-12 preseason, but then shot out of the gate to a franchise-best 8-0 start to the season

- The Hornets evened their all-time preseason record against the Grizzlies at 2-2 after meeting the franchise for the first time in the preseason last year and falling twice, once at home and once on the road.
- In the only other lockout-shortened NBA preseason (1999) the Hornets went 0-2, losing games on back-to-back nights to the Atlanta Hawks...the two teams played 1/29/99 at the Charlotte Coliseum in North Carolina and then met again less than 24 hours later in Atlanta.
- The Hornets are 79-97 (.448) all-time in the preseason including 66-58 (.532) at home.

## 2010-11 REGULAR SEASON NOTES

### TEAM STREAKS/NOTES

- New Orleans' defense improved more than any team last season, down a league-leading 8.1 ppg.
- With the 3/6/11 win at CLE, the Hornets registered their 37th win of the season – tying their win total for the 2009-10 season (37-45).
- The Hornets ranked first in the NBA in points given up off turnovers (14.56).
- The Hornets won their **900th** game as a franchise 2/11/11 at ORL.
- The Hornets finished the season 46-36.
- The Hornets held opponents to 90 or fewer points 28 times (24-4).
- The Hornets were 25-6 when holding opponents under 100 points at home last season.
- Dating back to the 2006-07 season, the Hornets have won 19 of their last 26 overtime games.
- The Hornets played six overtime games last year...the Hornets were 4-2 in overtime games last year...New Orleans was 3-3 in OT games in '09-10.
- The Hornets had a home crowd of 18,426 2/5/11 vs. LAL – the largest regular season crowd at the Hive last season... **it was the highest attendance post-Hurricane Katrina.**

**WE'RE IN! 2011 PLAYOFFS** With a 101-93 win over Houston on 4/6, the Hornets clinched a berth in the 2011 playoffs.

- The victory clinched a postseason berth for the Hornets, the third time in four seasons and fifth time since moving to New Orleans that the franchise had participated in the playoffs.
- It marked the Hornets' 12<sup>th</sup> playoff appearance in franchise history.
- Monty Williams became the third first-year head coach to qualify for the playoffs in franchise history (Dave Cowens, 1996-97; Tim Floyd, 2003-04).

**MONTH-BY-MONTH** Below is a month-by-month look at the Hornets in 2010-11.

| Stat Category | OCT/NOV | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH | APRIL |
|---------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| RECORD        | 12-5    | 7-9      | 12-4    | 4-8      | 8-6   | 3-4   |
| NOH PPG       | 96.1    | 91.6     | 96.7    | 94.3     | 96.5  | 93.6  |
| Opp PPG       | 92.4    | 92.4     | 90.2    | 96.3     | 97.4  | 100.1 |

**BEE-FENSE** Below are a few notes about the Hornets defensive efforts from 2010-11:

- The Hornets were FIFTH in the NBA for fewest points allowed (94.9 ppg)...the Hornets allowed 102.7 ppg last season.
- The Hornets forced 14.54 opponent turnovers per game and averaged 16.37 points off of those miscues.
- New Orleans limited opponents to 45.7 percent shooting, while averaging 45.9 percent from the field on the offensive end.
- The Hornets allowed opponents 10.49 second-chance points per game after allowing 13.3 second-chance points during the 2009-10 season...the Hornets ranked first in the NBA in fewest second-chance points allowed per game.
- The Hornets gave up 11.73 fastbreak points per game – the fourth fewest in the NBA.
- The Hornets ranked among the best in the league in a number of defensive categories including fewest points (4th – 94.9), defensive field goal percentage (13th - .457), defensive three-point field goal percentage (12th -.357), rebounds per game (3rd – 39.34) and offensive rebounds allowed (1st- 9.38).

**HORNETS LIKE THE HIVE** The Hornets were 28-13 at home last season, and had an 18-23 mark away from the New Orleans Arena...below is a chart comparing the Hornets' performances at home and away from the Hive.

| Stat Category     | HOME (28-13) | AWAY (18-23) |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| NOH PPG           | 95.8         | 94.0         |
| NOH FG%           | .470         | .448         |
| NOH 3FG%          | .352         | .369         |
| Opp PPG           | 92.3         | 95.8         |
| Opp FG%           | .453         | .461         |
| Opp 3FG%          | .353         | .360         |
| Opp TO/game       | 14.8         | 14.3         |
| Pts off Opp TO    | 16.8         | 15.7         |
| NOH TO            | 12.7         | 13.5         |
| Pts off NOH TO    | 13.6         | 15.7         |
| Opp Pts in Paint  | 37.7         | 37.6         |
| Opp fastbreak pts | 10.3         | 13.2         |
| NO Pts in Paint   | 39.6         | 35.3         |
| NO fastbreak pts  | 11.4         | 11.1         |

**SWEEP OR BE SWEEPED:** Below is a look at the Hornets' season series against their NBA counterparts.

| <u>TEAMS SWEEPED</u> | <u>SWEPT BY</u> | <u>SPLIT</u>       | <u>WON-NON-SWEEP</u> | <u>LOST-NON-SWEEP</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Atlanta (2-0)        | Chicago (0-2)   | Boston (1-1)       | Denver (2-1)         | Golden State (1-2)    |
| Charlotte (2-0)      | Lakers (0-4)    | Detroit (1-1)      | Houston (3-1)        | Oklahoma City (1-3)   |
| Cleveland (2-0)      | New York (0-2)  | Indiana (1-1)      | L.A. Clippers (2-1)  |                       |
| Milwaukee (2-0)      |                 | Memphis (2-2)      | Minnesota (2-1)      |                       |
| Orlando (2-0)        |                 | Miami (1-1)        | Phoenix (3-1)        |                       |
| Wizards (2-0)        |                 | New Jersey (1-1)   | Portland (3-1)       |                       |
|                      |                 | Philadelphia (1-1) | Sacramento (3-1)     |                       |
|                      |                 | San Antonio (2-2)  |                      |                       |
|                      |                 | Toronto (1-1)      |                      |                       |
|                      |                 | Utah (2-2)         |                      |                       |
|                      |                 | Dallas (2-2)       |                      |                       |

**HORNETS START SEASON 8-0** New Orleans posted an 8-0 start this season after finishing last season with a 37-45 record...only three other teams in NBA history have won each of their first eight games of a season after finishing below .500 the previous season: the Detroit Pistons in 1970-71 (9-0), the Houston Rockets in 1984-85 (8-0) and the Boston Celtics in 2007-08 (8-0).

**RECENT MILESTONES ACHIEVED/APPROACHING MILESTONES**

*Al-Farouq Aminu*

- 16 games away from 100

*Trevor Ariza*

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

*Marco Belinelli*

- Played in his 200<sup>th</sup> game 2/17 vs. HOU

*Eric Gordon*

- Three games away from 200
- 18 starts away from 200

*Jarrett Jack*

- Reached 500<sup>th</sup> rebound 12/31 at BOS
- 11 games away from 500
- 9 steals from 400

*Chris Kaman*

- 4 games away from 500

*Carl Landry*

- 8 assists shy of 200

*Emeka Okafor*

- Reached his 800<sup>th</sup> career block 12/20 at IND
- Scored his 6,000<sup>th</sup> career point 1/29 at SAC

| <b>Individual Career Totals</b> |          |           |            |            |             |            |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Player</b>                   | <b>G</b> | <b>GS</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>Reb</b> | <b>Asts</b> | <b>Stl</b> | <b>Blk</b> |
| Aminu                           | 84       | 14        | 463        | 280        | 60          | 60         | 25         |
| Ariza                           | 461      | 201       | 4085       | 2000       | 44          | 604        | 156        |
| Belinelli                       | 224      | 96        | 1803       | 352        | 285         | 124        | 12         |
| Gordon                          | 197      | 182       | 3564       | 529        | 648         | 219        | 68         |
| Jack                            | 489      | 212       | 5059       | 1278       | 1955        | 391        | 44         |
| C. Johnson                      | 3        | 0         | 1          | 1          | 1           | 0          | 0          |
| T. Johnson                      | 14       | 0         | 40         | 9          | 11          | 1          | 1          |
| Kaman                           | 496      | 425       | 5839       | 4125       | 637         | 240        | 713        |
| Landry                          | 270      | 58        | 3277       | 1391       | 192         | 140        | 134        |
| Okafor                          | 487      | 483       | 6252       | 4973       | 396         | 345        | 883        |
| Smith                           | 212      | 0         | 874        | 614        | 90          | 71         | 111        |
| Summers                         | 66       | 1         | 208        | 57         | 18          | 11         | 8          |
| Vasquez                         | 73       | 1         | 269        | 79         | 160         | 26         | 4          |

## 2010-11 NEW ORLEANS HORNETS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

|                             | Highs |      |      |        | Lows  |      |     |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------|
| Total Points                | 121   | at   | UTA  | 24-Mar | 70    | at   | PHI | 12-Dec |
| Field Goals Made            | 46    | at   | GSW  | 26-Jan | 24    | at   | PHI | 12-Dec |
| Field Goals Att.            | 95    | at   | PHO  | 30-Jan | 66    | at   | POR | 26-Nov |
| Field Goal %                | 0.556 | vs.  | PHX  | 8-Apr  | 0.304 | at   | PHI | 12-Dec |
| 3-Pt. Field Goals Made      | 12    | vs.  | SAS  | 22-Jan | 1     | at   | MIA | 13-Dec |
| 3-Pt. Field Goals Att.      | 26    | at   | MIN  | 25-Feb | 8     | at   | SAS | 5-Dec  |
| Free Throws Made            | 30    | at   | HOU  | 3-Nov  | 4     | vs.  | LAL | 5-Feb  |
| Free Throws Att.            | 42    | at   | HOU  | 3-Nov  | 4     | vs.  | LAL | 5-Feb  |
| Free Throw %                | 1.000 | vs.  | LAL  | 5-Feb  | 0.533 | vs.  | SAS | 22-Jan |
| Offensive Rebounds          | 19    | vs.  | TOR  | 17-Jan | 2     | vs.  | CHI | 12-Feb |
| Defense Rebounds            | 44    | at   | ATL  | 21-Jan | 18    | Done | two | times  |
| Total Rebounds              | 57    | vs.  | SAS  | 22-Jan | 24    | vs.  | CHI | 12-Feb |
| Assists                     | 31    | vs.  | PHX  | 8-Apr  | 4     | at   | PHI | 12-Dec |
| Steals                      | 16    | vs.  | OKC  | 10-Dec | 0     | vs.  | LAL | 5-Feb  |
| Turnovers                   | 19    | Done | five | times  | 6     | vs.  | CHI | 12-Feb |
| Blocked Shots               | 11    | at   | CHI  | 7-Mar  | 0     | vs.  | MIL | 27-Oct |
| 1st Quarter Points          | 35    | Done | two  | times  | 12    | vs.  | MEM | 1-Apr  |
| 2nd Quarter Points          | 36    | vs.  | CLE  | 19-Nov | 10    | at   | PHI | 12-Dec |
| 3rd Quarter Points          | 33    | at   | SAS  | 30-Oct | 12    | vs.  | OKC | 10-Dec |
| 4th Quarter Points          | 34    | at   | HOU  | 3-Nov  | 9     | at   | MIA | 13-Dec |
| 1st Half Points             | 62    | vs.  | CLE  | 19-Nov | 23    | at   | PHI | 12-Dec |
| 2nd Half Points             | 59    | vs.  | POR  | 13-Nov | 30    | at   | MIA | 13-Dec |
| 2nd Half Points w/OT Points | 65    | at   | UTA  | 24-Mar | 52    | vs.  | ORL | 12-Jan |
| Overtime Points             | 16    | at   | UTA  | 24-Mar | 8     | at   | DET | 19-Dec |

## 2010-11 OPPONENTS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

|                             | Highs |      |      |        | Lows  |      |       |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Total Points                | 117   | at   | UTA  | 24-Mar | 59    | at   | ATL   | 21-Jan |
| Field Goals Made            | 44    | at   | UTA  | 24-Mar | 23    | at   | ATL   | 21-Jan |
| Field Goals Att.            | 93    | at   | HOU  | 3-Nov  | 67    | vs.  | LAC   | 9-Nov  |
| Field Goal %                | 0.603 | at   | MEM  | 10-Apr | 0.291 | at   | ATL   | 21-Jan |
| 3-Pt. Field Goals Made      | 17    | vs.  | DEN  | 14-Mar | 2     | vs.  | TOR   | 17-Jan |
| 3-Pt. Field Goals Att.      | 34    | vs.  | PHO  | 16-PHO | 10    | vs.  | SAC   | 12-Mar |
| Free Throws Made            | 32    | vs.  | CLE  | 19-Nov | 5     | vs.  | ORL   | 12-Jan |
| Free Throws Att.            | 38    | at   | MIA  | 13-Dec | 10    | vs.  | ORL   | 12-Jan |
| Free Throw %                | 1.000 | Done | two  | times  | 0.500 | Done | two   | times  |
| Offensive Rebounds          | 18    | vs.  | PHI  | 3-Jan  | 4     | Done | two   | times  |
| Defense Rebounds            | 43    | at   | PHI  | 12-Dec | 17    | vs.  | UTA   | 17-Dec |
| Total Rebounds              | 56    | at   | OKC  | 30-Nov | 24    | vs.  | UTA   | 17-Dec |
| Assists                     | 29    | Done | four | times  | 11    | at   | ATL   | 21-Jan |
| Steals                      | 11    | at   | UTA  | 24-Nov | 2     | Done | two   | times  |
| Turnovers                   | 25    | vs.  | LAC  | 9-Nov  | 4     | vs.  | LAL   | 5-Feb  |
| Blocked Shots               | 11    | at   | IND  | 20-Dec | 0     | Done | three | times  |
| 1st Quarter Points          | 38    | vs.  | HOU  | 6-Apr  | 12    | vs.  | SAS   | 22-Jan |
| 2nd Quarter Points          | 37    | vs.  | MIN  | 7-Feb  | 12    | vs.  | OKC   | 24-Jan |
| 3rd Quarter Points          | 36    | vs.  | DEN  | 14-Mar | 10    | vs.  | SAS   | 22-Jan |
| 4th Quarter Points          | 38    | vs.  | GSW  | 5-Jan  | 11    | vs.  | CHA   | 1-Dec  |
| 1st Half Points             | 68    | at   | SAS  | 5-Dec  | 34    | Done | two   | times  |
| 2nd Half Points             | 65    | vs.  | SAS  | 28-Nov | 25    | at   | ATL   | 21-Jan |
| 2nd Half Points w/OT Points | 70    | at   | DET  | 19-Dec | 50    | vs.  | ORL   | 12-Jan |
| Overtime Points             | 12    | Done | two  | times  | 8     | vs.  | ORL   | 12-Jan |

## 2010-11 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

### New Orleans Hornets

|                               |       |                 |         |        |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Total Points                  | 34    | David West      | vs. CLE | 19-Nov |
| Minutes                       | 52:29 | David West      | at NJN  | 9-Feb  |
| Field Goals Made              | 14    | David West      | vs. CLE | 19-Nov |
| Field Goals Attempted         | 25    | David West      | at UTA  | 24-Mar |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made      | 6     | Marco Belinelli | at NJN  | 9-Feb  |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted | 10    | Marco Belinelli | at NJN  | 9-Feb  |
| Free Throws Made              | 12    | Chris Paul      | vs. SAC | 15-Dec |
| Free Throws Attempted         | 14    | Chris Paul      | vs. GSW | 5-Jan  |
| Offensive Rebounds            | 12    | Emeka Okafor    | vs. TOR | 17-Jan |
| Defensive Rebounds            | 14    | David West      | at ORL  | 11-Feb |
| Total Rebounds                | 17    | Done two times  |         |        |
| Assists                       | 19    | Chris Paul      | vs. MIA | 5-Nov  |
| Steals                        | 7     | Done two times  |         |        |
| Turnovers                     | 7     | Done two times  |         |        |
| Blocked Shots                 | 5     | Done four times |         |        |

### Opponents

|                               |       |                  |         |        |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|---------|--------|
| Total Points                  | 43    | Kevin Durant     | at OKC  | 2-Feb  |
| Minutes                       | 49:33 | Rudy Gay         | vs. MEM | 19-Jan |
| Field Goals Made              | 15    | Amare Stoudemire | vs. NYK | 3-Dec  |
| Field Goals Attempted         | 25    | Kobe Bryant      | at LAL  | 27-Mar |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made      | 6     | Done two times   |         |        |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted | 11    | Manu Ginobili    | at SAS  | 30-Oct |
| Free Throws Made              | 14    | Done two times   |         |        |
| Free Throws Attempted         | 17    | Dwyane Wade      | at MIA  | 13-Dec |
| Offensive Rebounds            | 6     | Done four times  |         |        |
| Defensive Rebounds            | 14    | Done two times   |         |        |
| Total Rebounds                | 20    | Dwight Howard    | vs. ORL | 12-Jan |
| Assists                       | 16    | Jose Calderon    | at TOR  | 1-Mar  |
| Steals                        | 5     | Done two times   |         |        |
| Turnovers                     | 8     | Done two times   |         |        |
| Blocked Shots                 | 7     | Amir Johnson     | at TOR  | 1-Mar  |



# BUSY BEES

## A Look at the Hornets' Off-season



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

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



### Dell Demps ▪ Senior Vice President and General Manager

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

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

### Demps in the NBA/NBA Developmental League Front Office

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

**COACH'S BIO:**

***MONTY WILLIAMS Notre Dame***



**RECORD:** 2-1 (.667)  
**CAREER RECORD:** 48-36 (.571)

**Coaching Notes**

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

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

**Playing Notes**

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

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



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

**ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF**



**James Borrego**

2<sup>nd</sup> season – San Diego

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



**Dave Hanners**

1<sup>st</sup> season – North Carolina

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



**Bryan Gates**

2<sup>nd</sup> season – Boise State

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



**Fred Vinson**

2<sup>nd</sup> season – Georgia Tech

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

***Williams' NBA Playing Career***

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

***Williams as an NBA Head Coach***

| <u>Year</u>   | <u>Team</u>         | <u>W</u>  | <u>L</u>  | <u>Pct.</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11       | New Orleans Hornets | 46        | 36        | .561        |
| 2011-12       | New Orleans Hornets | 2         | 1         | .667        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                     | <b>48</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>.565</b> |

**#0 AL-FAROUQ AMINU F 6-9 215 Wake Forest YEARS PRO: 1**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 2.0 ppg, 4.3 rpg

2011-12 Season: Notched first points of the season against the Suns, as he scored six points to go along with seven rebounds...Recorded two rebounds and one steal in 10-plus minutes of action against Boston...played over 11 minutes in the Hornets season opener at Phoenix, while pulling down four rebounds.

PERSONAL: Personal: Descends from a line of Nigerian kings...name Al-Farouq means "the chief has arrived"...son of Aboubakar Aminu and Anjirlic Aminu...averaged a team-high 14.8 points to go with 5.4 rebounds for the Clippers' entry in the 2010 NBA Summer League...older brother Alade was a 2010 D-League All-Star with Erie and Bakersfield and was signed to a 10-day contract by the Miami Heat on March 28, 2010. ...also has a younger brother...played in the NIKE Hoop Summit as a member of the USA Jr. National Select Team as senior in high school...led Norcross High School to back-to-back Georgia 5A state titles in 2007-08...member of the 2008 McDonald's All-American Team and played in the Jordan Brand Classic.

|      | CAREER HIGHS        | 11-12 HIGHS        |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| PTS  | 20 at NOH 11/09/10  | 6 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| FGM  | 7 (2 times)         | 1 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| FGA  | 11 (4 times)        | 3 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| 3FGM | 4 vs. UTA 11/28/10  | -                  |
| 3FGA | 7 vs. NJN 11/15/10  | 1 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| FTM  | 6 at IND 11/18/10   | 4 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| FTA  | 8 at IND 11/18/10   | 4 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| OREB | 4 (3 times)         | 2 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| DREB | 7 vs. UTH 12/29/10  | 5 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| TREB | 8 (4 times)         | 7 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| ASTS | 5 vs. LAL 12/08/10  | -                  |
| STLS | 3 (3 times)         | 1 vs. BOS 12/28/11 |
| BLKS | 2 (4 times)         | -                  |
| MINS | 36 vs. NOH 11/22/10 | 16 vs PHO 12/30/11 |

**#1 TREVOR ARIZA F 6-8 210 UCLA YEARS PRO: 7**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 9.3 ppg, 6.7 rpg, 2.0 apg

10+ PTS: 1

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Totaled seven points and seven boards in 27 minutes of action against Phoenix...Led the team with 40 minutes played against Boston, totaling eight points, six rebounds, two steals and a season-high four assists...was second on the team in minutes played in the season opener at Phoenix, logging 13 points shooting 55% from the field, while grabbing seven rebounds, one assist and one block.

PERSONAL: Born Trevor Anthony Ariza on June 30, 1985, in Miami, Florida...has a son, Tajh...had jersey #4 retired by Westchester...draws inspiration from the memory of his younger brother, Tajh, who died in a 1996 accident...founded The Trevor Ariza Foundation, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support, information, education and advocacy of asthma disease...primary goal of foundation is to increase awareness, educate patients and the general public about factors contributing to health problems in allergic and non-allergic asthmatic athletes and children...handed out Thanksgiving Baskets to Recovery School district children and their families at Rouses Supermarket for the 2010 holiday.

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

**#15 GUSTAVO AYÓN F/C 6-10 250 Tepic, Mexico YEARS PRO: R**

2011-12 AVERAGES (Spanish ACB, 10 games): 15.9 ppg, 8.2 rpg, .657 fg%

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Was inactive against Phoenix...Was inactive for the home opener against Boston.

Professional: Averaged 15.9 points per game on 65.7% shooting from the field while grabbing 8.2 rebounds per game in 10 games for Fuenlabrada in Spain's top league (ACB) this season before joining the Hornets in December...ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in points, 2<sup>nd</sup> in total rebounds, 4<sup>th</sup> in defensive rebounds, 1<sup>st</sup> in offensive rebounds, 1<sup>st</sup> in made two-point field goals, 3<sup>rd</sup> in two-point field goal percentage and 10<sup>th</sup> in dunks...named the League MVP for the month of November...in 2010-11, averaged 10.8 points on 67 percent shooting and 6.3 rebounds over 22.6 minutes in 33 games for Fuenlabrada in his first season with the club's first division squad and received the ACB's "Best Newcomer" award... ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in FG% as well as blocks per game...carried the team to the ACB playoffs for the first time since 2002.

PERSONAL: Just the third Mexican-born NBA player in history, joining Horacio Llamas, who played two seasons with the Phoenix Suns, and current Charlotte Bobcat Eduardo Najera...was married in 2011.

|      | CAREER HIGHS | 11-12 HIGHS |
|------|--------------|-------------|
| PTS  | -            | -           |
| FGM  | -            | -           |
| FGA  | -            | -           |
| 3FGM | -            | -           |
| 3FGA | -            | -           |
| FTM  | -            | -           |
| FTA  | -            | -           |
| OREB | -            | -           |
| DREB | -            | -           |
| TREB | -            | -           |
| ASTS | -            | -           |
| STLS | -            | -           |
| BLKS | -            | -           |
| MINS | -            | -           |

**#8 MARCO BELINELLI G 6-5 195 BOLOGNA, ITALY YEARS PRO: 4**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 10.3 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 1.0 spg 10+ PTS: 2

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Recorded a career-high 10 rebounds to go along with eight points and two steals against Phoenix...Against Boston, he connected on three of four 3PT attempts en route to a 13 point, six rebound performance...made his first start at point guard in the Hornets season opener at Phoenix, as he shot 36% from the field logging 10 points, an assist and pulled down five rebounds.

PERSONAL: Was given the nickname "Beli" by his childhood friends...attended the 2007 NBA Draft in New York, marking his first trip to the United States...obtained a driver's license for the first time in his life in the summer of 2008...did not drive in Italy or during his rookie season in the NBA...says he wasn't playing professional basketball he would work in the fashion industry...handed out Thanksgiving Baskets to Recovery School district children and their families at Rouses Supermarket for the 2010 holiday...has a personal website, [www.belinelli.it](http://www.belinelli.it)...Twitter account is @marcobelinelli.

|      | CAREER HIGHS        | 11-12 HIGHS        |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| PTS  | 27 at ATL 12/19/08  | 13 vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| FGM  | 11 at ATL 12/19/08  | 4 (twice)          |
| FGA  | 21 at ATL 12/19/08  | 13 vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| 3FGM | 5 (5 times)         | 3 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| 3FGA | 11 vs. BOS 12/26/08 | 6 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| FTM  | 8 vs. IND 11/24/09  | 2 (twice)          |
| FTA  | 10 vs. IND 11/24/09 | 3 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| OREB | 3 (2 times)         | 3 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| DREB | 9 at CHI 3/7/11     | 7 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| TREB | 10 vs PHO 12/30/11  | 10 vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| ASTS | 6 (4 times)         | 1 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| STLS | 3 (4 times)         | 2 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| BLKS | 1 (12 times)        | -                  |
| MINS | 44 at CHI 3/7/11    | 35 vs PHO 12/30/11 |

**#10 ERIC GORDON G 6-3 215 Indiana YEARS PRO: 3**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 20.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.0 apg 10+ Pts: 1 20+ Pts: 1

2011-12 Season: Has lead the team in scoring one time this season and in assists once...did not dress against the Suns due to a bruised right knee...did not dress in the Boston game due to a bruised right knee...lead the team in scoring in the opener at Phoenix, with 20 points, four rebounds and three assists, including a game-winning 20-foot jumper with 4.2 seconds remaining.

PERSONAL: Member of 2010 Team USA squad that won the Gold Medal at 2010 FIBA World Championship in Istanbul, Turkey...in nine games played for Team USA, averaged 8.6 points while finishing second on the team in three-pointers made (19) and second on the team in three-point percentage (.452, 19-42 3FG), helping the United States finish a perfect 9-0 en route to winning the Gold Medal...named 2007 Gatorade National Male Athlete of the Year...earned selection to McDonald's All-American Team and also participated in Jordan Brand All-American Classic...named Indiana Mr. Basketball as a senior after he averaged 29 points, 6.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists as a in his final year at North Central High School in Indianapolis...2007 graduate of Indianapolis North Central High School named Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year and a Jordan Brand All-American...averaged 29 points, 6.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists...shot 57.0% from the field, 46.2% from three-point range and 88.1% from the line...attended the Adidas Basketball Experience in New Orleans...son of Eric and Denise Gordon.

|      | CAREER HIGHS        | 11-12 HIGHS        |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| PTS  | 41 vs. OKC 1/23/09  | 20 at PHO 12/26/11 |
| FGM  | 14 vs. MIN 12/20/10 | 9 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| FGA  | 26 at POR 1/20/11   | 18 at PHO 12/26/11 |
| 3FGM | 7 at POR 1/20/11    | -                  |
| 3FGA | 11 at POR 1/20/11   | 6 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| FTM  | 16 vs. NJ 11/15/10  | 2 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| FTA  | 20 vs. NJ 11/15/10  | 3 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| OREB | 5 at PHI 12/15/10   | -                  |
| DREB | 6 (5 times)         | 4 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| TREB | 8 (2 times)         | 4 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| ASTS | 11 vs. SAN 11/01/10 | 3 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| STLS | 5 (3 times)         | 1 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| BLKS | 3 (2 times)         | 1 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| MINS | 53 at Utah 11/06/10 | 39 at PHO 12/26/11 |

**#2 JARRETT JACK G 6-3 197 GEORGIA TECH YEARS PRO: 6**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 16.5 ppg, 6.5 apg, 2.5 rpg 10+ Pts: 2 20+ Pts: 1

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring and assists once this season...Scored 12 points and dished out four assists against the Suns...Led the team with 21 points and nine assists in the home-opener against the Celtics, while also pulling down four rebounds...Has one DNP-suspension.

PERSONAL: An avid collector of sneakers and electronic gadgets...favorite food is baked macaroni and cheese...is involved in Read To Achieve and Special Olympics...full name is Jarrett Matthew Jack...son of Carlton and Louise Jack...cousin of Orlando Magic point guard Chris Duhon...favorite TV show is "The Wire"...attended four high schools: DeMatha of Hyattsville, Md.; the now defunct St. Vincent, Md.; Mt. Zion Academy, NC, and Worcester Academy, Mass., where he was an honor society student...broke Mt. Zion Academy's school single-game scoring record by scoring 56 points in a game as a junior, a record previously held by Tracy McGrady...after his senior season, participated in the Jordan Capital Classic in Washington, D.C., the third annual Global Games in Dallas, and USA Basketball's Youth Development Festival...underwent successful ankle (left) surgery on May 12, 2006... helped distribute bicycles to underprivileged children at the Harmony Oaks Community Center during the 2010 holiday season.

|      | CAREER HIGHS      | 11-12 HIGHS        |
|------|-------------------|--------------------|
| PTS  | 33 at NYK 2/23/09 | 21 vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| FGM  | 13 at CHA 3/21/09 | 8 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| FGA  | 22 at MIL 12/6/06 | 20 vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| 3FGM | 4 at NYK 1/2/09   | -                  |
| 3FGA | 7 (3 times)       | 3 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| FTM  | 13 at CHA 2/9/07  | 5 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| FTA  | 16 at CHA 2/9/07  | 5 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| OREB | 3 (4 times)       | -                  |
| DREB | 9 at TOR 1/13/08  | 4 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| TREB | 9 (3 times)       | 4 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| ASTS | 12 at DET 4/12/10 | 9 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| STLS | 4 (10 times)      | 1 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| BLKS | 2 (4 times)       | 2 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| MINS | 48 (3 times)      | 39 vs PHO 12/30/11 |

**#5 CARLDELL JOHNSON G 5-10 180 Alabama-Birmingham YEARS PRO: R**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 0.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg, 0.3 apg

2011-2012 Regular Season: Played one minute in first loss of season against Phoenix...Recorded one point on a 1-1 performance from the free throw line in two minutes of action against Boston...played over two minutes in his first NBA regular season contest, as he pulled down one rebound and added an assist.

PERSONAL: Mother gave him the nickname "Squeaky" as a young child ... majored in criminal justice ... parents are Elise Ramsey and Lonnie Johnson, deceased ... has one brother, Lonnie Johnson, Jr...has helped serve food at local charities in Austin, Texas during the NBA D-League's Season of Giving.

| CAREER HIGHS |      | 11-12 HIGHS |                 |
|--------------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| PTS          | same | 1           | vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| FGM          | -    | -           | -               |
| FGA          | -    | 1           | vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| 3FGM         | -    | -           | -               |
| 3FGA         | -    | -           | -               |
| FTM          | -    | -           | -               |
| FTA          | -    | -           | -               |
| OREB         | -    | -           | -               |
| DREB         | same | 1           | at PHO 12/26/11 |
| TREB         | same | 1           | at PHO 12/26/11 |
| ASTS         | same | 1           | at PHO 12/26/11 |
| STLS         | -    | -           | -               |
| BLKS         | -    | -           | -               |
| MINS         | same | 2           | (twice) -       |

**#2 TREY JOHNSON G 6-5 215 Jackson State YEARS PRO: 2**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 1.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg

2011-2012 Season: Scored first points of season on two free throws and pulled down one rebound vs Phoenix...Missed only shot in two-plus minutes of action in the home-opener against Boston...DNP in the season opener in Phoenix, Coach's Decision

PERSONAL: Father Clinton Jr. and older brother Will played college basketball for Jackson State University...grew up in Jackson, Mississippi...was a star pitcher in high school and was drafted in the 30<sup>th</sup> round of the 2002 MLB draft by the Kansas City Royals, but opted to attend college instead...subject of a documentary about the 2011 D-League Showcase.

| CAREER HIGHS |                    | 11-12 HIGHS |                 |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| PTS          | 10 vs. MIN 2/04/11 | 2           | vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| FGM          | 3 vs. MIN 2/04/11  | -           | -               |
| FGA          | 8 at MIN 1/26/11   | 1           | (2 times)       |
| 3FGM         | 1 vs. PHI 1/26/11  | -           | -               |
| 3FGA         | 2 vs. PHI 1/26/11  | -           | -               |
| FTM          | 4 (2 times)        | 2           | vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| FTA          | 4 (2 times)        | 2           | vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| OREB         | 1 (2 times)        | -           | -               |
| DREB         | 3 vs. MIN 2/04/11  | 1           | vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| TREB         | 3 vs. MIN 2/04/11  | 1           | vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| ASTS         | 6 at MIN 1/29/11   | -           | -               |
| STLS         | 1 at MIN 1/29/11   | -           | -               |
| BLKS         | 1 vs. MIN 2/04/11  | -           | -               |
| MINS         | 22 at MIN 1/29/11  | 4           | vs PHO 12/30/11 |

**#35 CHRIS KAMAN C 7-0 265 Central Michigan YEARS PRO: 8**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 8.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 2.0 bpg 10+ Pts: 2

2011-12 Season: Blocked three shots and scored four points with two rebounds against the Suns...Nearly recorded first double-double of the season against the Celtics with 12 points and nine rebounds...Went 5 of 8 from the field in the season opener, recording 10 points, five rebounds and a steal in 20 minutes of play.

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

| CAREER HIGHS |                     | 11-12 HIGHS |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| PTS          | 29 at HOU 12/22/09  | 12          | vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| FGM          | 13 at HOU 12/22/09  | 6           | vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| FGA          | 26 vs. OKC 11/11/09 | 15          | vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| 3FGM         | -                   | -           | -               |
| 3FGA         | 1 (16 times)        | -           | -               |
| FTM          | 11 vs.UTA 12/31/06  | 2           | vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| FTA          | 16 vs. UTA 12/31/06 | 2           | vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| OREB         | 9 at IND 12/21/05   | 3           | (twice)         |
| DREB         | 19 (3 times)        | 6           | vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| TREB         | 23 vs. MIN 3/13/06  | 9           | vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| ASTS         | 7 at POR 3/31/07    | 1           | (2 times)       |
| STLS         | 4 vs. MIN 3/13/06   | 1           | (2 times)       |
| BLKS         | 9 vs. NJN 1/19/08   | 3           | (2 times)       |
| MINS         | 49 vs. WAS 3/23/11  | 27          | vs BOS 12/28/11 |

**#24 CARL LANDRY**      **F**    **6-9**    **248**      **PURDUE**      **YEARS PRO: 4**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 17.0 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 1.0 apg    10+ Pts: 3    20+ Pts: 1    20+Pts/10+Rbs: 1

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring twice this season, and also in rebounding one time this season...In first loss against Phoenix, led the team in scoring with 17 points and pulled down eight rebounds...Recorded first double-double of the season against the Celtics, as he lead the team with 11 rebounds and added 20 points...Was a perfect 8-8 from the free throw line against Boston...Was the second leading scorer in the season opener with 14 points. Also, grabbed seven rebounds, an assist and two steals.

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

|      | CAREER HIGHS        | 11-12 HIGHS        |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| PTS  | 31 at PHX 1/6/10    | 20 vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| FGM  | 14 at PHX 1/6/10    | 6 (3 times)        |
| FGA  | 24 at MIN 3/31/10   | 16 vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| 3FGM | 1 (2 times)         | -                  |
| 3FGA | 1 (11 times)        | -                  |
| FTM  | 13 vs. LAC 12/22/09 | 8 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| FTA  | 15 vs. LAC 12/22/09 | 8 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| OREB | 7 (3 times)         | 5 (2 times)        |
| DREB | 8 vs. PHX 1/2/11    | 6 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| TREB | 12 (2 times)        | 11 vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| ASTS | 3 (10 times)        | 2 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| STLS | 4 vs. PHX 3/6/09    | 2 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| BLKS | 4 (2 times)         | 1 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| MINS | 44 at LAL 3/27/11   | 33 at PHO 12/26/11 |

**#50 EMEKA OKAFOR**      **F/C**    **6-10**    **255**      **CONNECTICUT**      **YEARS PRO: 7**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 9.0 ppg, 10.3 rpg, 2.7 bpg    10+pts: 2    10+rbs: 1    10+pts/10+rbs: 1

2010-11 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Led the team in rebounds two times this season...Pulled down a season-high 16 rebounds to go along with 10 points for first double-double of the season vs Phoenix...Against Boston, led the team with five blocked shots, while also scoring 13 points and pulling down six rebounds...led the team with nine rebounds and had two blocks in addition to four points 12/16 at PHX.

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

|      | CAREER HIGHS        | 11-12 HIGHS        |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| PTS  | 30 vs. LAL 3/12/05  | 13 vs BOS 12/28/11 |
| FGM  | 13 Three Times      | 6 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| FGA  | 26 vs. HOU 12/18/04 | 9 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| 3FGM | -                   | -                  |
| 3FGA | 1 (2 times)         | -                  |
| FTM  | 13 at ORL 3/24/05   | 6 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| FTA  | 18 vs. GSW 3/5/08   | 10 vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| OREB | 12 vs. TOR 1/17/11  | 8 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| DREB | 19 vs. LAL 12/29/06 | 8 (2 times)        |
| TREB | 25 vs. LAL 12/29/06 | 16 vs PHO 12/30/11 |
| ASTS | 5 at MIL 4/14/07    | 1 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| STLS | 5 (2 times)         | -                  |
| BLKS | 10 at NYK 1/12/07   | 5 vs BOS 12/28/11  |
| MINS | 52 at LAC 12/6/04   | 27 (2 times)       |

**#22 DaJUAN SUMMERS**      **F**    **6-8**    **240**      **Georgetown**      **YEARS PRO: 2**

2010-11 AVERAGES (DET): 4.3 ppg, 0.9 apg, 1.4 rpg

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has been inactive three times this season.

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

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

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| #14 | <b>JASON SMITH</b> | F/C | 7-0 | 240 | <b>COLORADO STATE</b> | <b>YEARS PRO: 3</b> |
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2010-11 AVERAGES: 4.7 ppg, 2.7 rpg

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Recorded eight points on 4-9 shooting from the field and five rebounds against Phoenix...In nine minutes of action against the Celtics, recorded two points on 1-2 shooting from the field...Came off the bench to score 4 pts. with 2 reb. (both offensive) in addition to a block and 2 stl. at Phoenix.

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

|      | CAREER HIGHS        | 11-12 HIGHS        |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| PTS  | 20 vs. WAS 2/1/11   | 8 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| FGM  | 9 vs. WAS 2/1/11    | 4 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| FGA  | 13 vs. ATL 11/27/09 | 9 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| 3FGM | 2 at BOS 11/25/09   | -                  |
| 3FGA | 4 (2 times)         | -                  |
| FTM  | 6 at CHI, 3/14/08   | 2 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| FTA  | 6 (4 times)         | 2 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| OREB | 4 (4 times)         | 2 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| DREB | 7 (3 times)         | 4 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| TREB | 9 (5 times)         | 5 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| ASTS | 2 (11 times)        | 1 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| STLS | 3 vs. CHA 11/07/07  | 2 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| BLKS | 4 vs. UTH 11/28/07  | 1 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| MINS | 30 vs. LAC 2/23/11  | 17 vs PHO 12/30/11 |

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| #21 | <b>GREIVIS VASQUEZ</b> | G | 6-6 | 211 | <b>MARYLAND</b> | <b>YEARS PRO: 1</b> |
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2011-12 AVERAGES: 6.7 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 3.0 apg, 1.3 spg, 10+ Pts: 1

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Dished out season-high five assists and scored four points in season's first loss against the Suns...Scored 6 pts. with 3 reb. and 2 ast. 12/28 vs. BOS...in first career game as a Hornet, came off the bench to score 10 pts. with 3 stl., 3 reb. and 2 ast.

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

|      | CAREER HIGHS       | 11-12 HIGHS        |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PTS  | 17 at LAC 4/13/11  | 10 at PHO 12/26/11 |
| FGM  | 7 at LAC 4/13/11   | 3 (2 times)        |
| FGA  | 11 at LAC 4/13/11  | 8 vs. BOS 12/28/11 |
| 3FGM | 2 (4 times)        | 1 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| 3FGA | 4 vs. POR 11/16/10 | 3 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| FTM  | 3 (3 times)        | 3 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| FTA  | 5 vs. POR 11/16/10 | 3 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| OREB | 2 vs. CLE 2/4/11   | -                  |
| DREB | 5 at HOU 2/5/11    | 3 (Twice)          |
| TREB | 6 at HOU 2/5/11    | 3 (Twice)          |
| ASTS | 7 vs. UTA 1/7/11   | 5 vs PHO 12/30/11  |
| STLS | 2 (3 times)        | 3 at PHO 12/26/11  |
| BLKS | 1 (4 times)        | -                  |
| MINS | 33 at LAC 4/13/11  | 27 at PHO 12/26/11 |