



New Orleans Hornets (4-20) vs. Sacramento Kings (8-15)

Game #25 • Home Game #14

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HORNETS PROBABLE STARTERS

[G] GREIVIS VASQUEZ

#21 • Maryland (2nd season) • 6-6 • 211

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
7.4 ppg, 4.1 apg, 2.3 rpg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the two games he has started this season, has averaged 15.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists and 2.0 steals while shooting 46.2% from the field and 50.0% (2-4) from distance. Has led the team in assists seven times (two ties) this season, in scoring twice and in rebounding once (one tie) 	Led the team with nine assists and scored 14 points with six rebounds and two steals

[G] DaJUAN SUMMERS

#22 • Georgetown (3rd season) • 6-8 • 240

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
4.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 13:54 mpg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shooting 43.1% from the field (28-65) on the year and has made five of his 16 attempts from beyond the arc. Has started six games for the Hornets this season (seven for his career) and has appeared in 15 games total 	Started and played eight minutes, scoring two points and grabbing two rebounds (both offensive)

[F] TREVOR ARIZA

#1 • UCLA (8th season) • 6-8 • 210

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
11.1 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 3.1 apg, 1.6 spg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scored 18 points to go along with six rebounds, five assists and three steals 1/23 vs. SAS, becoming just the 3rd Hornet in the last seven seasons to reach those marks in a game Returned 1/18 vs. MEM after missing eight games due to a groin strain scoring 18 points, dishing seven assists and grabbing five rebounds 	Scored a team and season-high 26 points and tied for the team lead with seven rebounds with four assists and three steals.

[F] JASON SMITH

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

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
8.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 1.1 bpg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scored 16 points on 8-9 shooting with a season-high tying three blocks, four rebounds and three assists 2/1 vs. PHX Led the team in scoring with 17 1/19 at HOU and contributed a season-high tying three blocks with five rebounds 	Scored eight points on 4-8 shooting and grabbed four rebounds before leaving the game due to injury

[C] EMEKA OKAFOR

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

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
9.3 ppg, 7.9 rpg, 1.1 bpg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grabbed a season high 17 rebounds and tied a season high with 16 points 1/21 vs. DAL with a block for his 5th double-double of the year Had back-to-back double-doubles, with a combined 28 rebounds and 23 points against PHX 12/30 and SAC 1/1 	Tied for the team lead with seven rebounds and scored eight points with a block

2011-12 HORNETS REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	OVERTIME
OVERALL	4-20	2-11	2-9	0-1
SW DIVISION	0-7	0-3	0-4	0-1
WESTERN	2-16	0-9	2-7	0-1
EASTERN	2-4	2-2	0-2	0-0

2011-12 SCHEDULE

12/26 at PHX W, 85-84	2/28 at CHI 7:00 p.m.*
12/28 vs. BOS W, 97-78	2/29 vs. TOR 7:00 p.m.*
12/30 vs. PHX L, 78-93	3/2 vs. DAL 7:00 p.m.*
1/1 at SAC L, 80-96	3/3 vs. IND 7:00 p.m.*
1/2 at UTA L, 90-94	3/5 at POR 9:00 p.m.*
1/4 vs. PHI L, 93-101	3/7 at SAC 9:00 p.m.*
1/6 vs. DEN L, 88-96	3/9 at DEN 8:00 p.m.*
1/7 at DAL L, 81-96	3/10 at MI N 7:00 p.m.*^
1/9 at DEN W, 94-81	3/12 vs. CHA 7:00 p.m.*
1/11 vs. OKC L, 85-95	3/14 vs. LAL 7:00 p.m.*
1/13 vs. MIN L, 80-87	3/15 vs. WAS 7:00 p.m.*
1/14 at MEM L, 99-108	3/17 at NJN 7:00 p.m.*
1/16 vs. POR L, 77-84	3/21 vs. GSW 7:00 p.m.*
1/18 vs. MEM L, 87-93	3/22 vs. LAC 7:00 p.m.*
1/19 at HOU L, 88-90 (OT)	3/24 vs. SAS 7:00 p.m.*
1/21 vs. DAL L, 81-83	3/26 at LAC 9:30 p.m.*^
1/23 vs. SAS L, 102-104	3/28 at GSW 9:30 p.m.*
1/25 at OKC L, 91-101	3/29 at POR 9:00 p.m.*
1/27 vs. ORL W, 93-67	3/31 at LAL 2:30 p.m.*^
1/29 vs. ATL L, 72-94	4/1 at PHX 8:00 p.m.*
1/30 at MIA L, 95-109	4/4 vs. DEN 7:00 p.m.*
2/1 vs. PHX L, 103-120	4/6 at SAS 7:30 p.m.*
2/2 at SAS L, 81-93	4/7 vs. MIN 7:00 p.m.*
2/4 at DET L, 87-89	4/9 vs. LAL 7:00 p.m.*
2/6 vs. SAC 7:30 p.m.*	4/11 vs. SAC 7:00 p.m.*
2/8 vs. CHI 7:00 p.m.*	4/13 vs. UTA 7:00 p.m.*
2/10 vs. POR 7:00 p.m.*	4/15 vs. MEM 6:00 p.m.*^
2/13 vs. UTA 7:00 p.m.*	4/16 at CHA 6:00 p.m.*
2/15 at MIL 7:00 p.m.*	4/18 at MEM 7:00 p.m.*
2/17 at NYK 7:00 p.m.*#	4/19 vs. HOU 7:00 p.m.*
2/20 at OKC 7:00 p.m.*	4/22 at LAC 8:30 p.m.*^
2/21 at IND 6:00 p.m.*	4/24 at GSW 9:30 p.m.&
2/22 at CLE 6:00 p.m.*	4/26 at HOU 7:00 p.m.*

[all times Central]

* - Denotes Coverage by CST

- Denotes Coverage by ESPN

^ - Denotes Coverage by NBATV

& - Denotes Coverage by TNT

% - Denotes coverage by NBA International

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

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

INJURIES: Eric Gordon (right knee contusion) is out. Jarrett Jack (sore left knee) is questionable. Carl Landry (second degree MCL sprain) is out. Jason Smith (concussion) is day-to-day.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS: 1/27: Waived G Trey Johnson...1/4: Acquired G Xavier Henry from Memphis as part of a three team deal in exchange for a 2013 second round pick...12/31: Waived F Lance Thomas...12/24: Acquired G Greivis Vasquez from the Memphis Grizzlies in exchange for F Quincy Pondexter...waived G Jerome Dyson...12/23: Signed F/C Gustavo Ayon...waived C Brian Butch...12/19: Waived C David Andersen...12/17: Re-signed F Carl Landry and F Jason Smith...waived G Justin Dentmon, G Terrico White and F Moses Ehambe.

*see pg. 10 for complete transaction log

HORNETS ON THE AIR

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

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



TONIGHT'S OPPONENT – Sacramento Kings – Pacific Division



2011-12 Regular Season Match-ups (CT)

Jan. 1, 2012 at Sacramento – L, 80-96
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

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	30-29
2010-11 Record	3-1
Home Record	21-8
Away Record	9-21
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	7-3

- In the first meeting this season on New Years Day, Sacramento guard Tyreke Evans scored 27 points, while Marcus Thornton posted 25 points and five steals. Trevor Ariza was the leading scorer for the Hornets with 17 points and 5 rebounds, while Emeka Okafor added 13 points and 12 rebounds.
- 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.
- 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 3-2 (.600) all-time versus the Kings...Keith Smart is 2-2 (.500) 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 23rd, 2011...Landry had spent a full season with the Kings after being shipped to Sacramento in a trade-deadline deal on February 18th of the 2009-10 season...Thornton is from Baton Rouge and played two collegiate seasons at LSU before being acquired through a draft day trade by the Hornets in 2009.
- 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.

RECENT GAMES



New Orleans 87, Detroit 89

Hornets High Scorer: Ariza 26
Hornets High Rebounder: Ariza/Okafor 7
Hornets High Assists: Vasquez 9

February 4, 2012 – The Palace of Auburn Hills, Auburn Hills, Mi.

Pistons High Scorer: Monroe 24
Pistons High Rebounder: Monroe 16
Pistons High Assists: Prince 5

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hornets	23	21	17	26	87
Pistons	25	16	24	24	89

- The Hornets outshot the Pistons (47.2% to 44.9%) and held Detroit to 2-10 shooting from beyond the arc (20.0%).
- New Orleans was outrebounded for the fifth consecutive game (all losses).
- The Bees allowed 52 of Detroit's 89 points (58.4%) to be scored in the paint, while recording just 36 points in the paint.



New Orleans 81, San Antonio 93

Hornets High Scorer: Landry 17
Hornets High Rebounder: Ayon 8
Hornets High Assists: Johnson/Vasquez 5

February 2, 2012 – AT&T Center, San Antonio, TX

Spurs High Scorer: Duncan 19
Spurs High Rebounder: Duncan 9
Spurs High Assists: Parker 7

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hornets	22	23	23	13	81
Spurs	23	21	27	22	93

- The contest was another hotly contested affair with 15 ties and 14 lead changes, a night after a game that also featured 15 ties and 20 lead changes.
- New Orleans was beaten for the fourth consecutive game on the glass (40-38).
- The Hornets limited the Spurs to 4-19 (21.1%) shooting from beyond the arc and have only allowed one opponent this season to hit at least 10 triples.



New Orleans 103, Phoenix 120

Hornets High Scorer: Vasquez 20
Hornets High Rebounder: Okafor/Vasquez 6
Hornets High Assists: Vasquez 12

February 2, 2012 – New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, La.

Suns High Scorer: Nash 30
Suns High Rebounder: Gortat 11
Suns High Assists: Nash 10

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hornets	27	32	28	16	103
Suns	25	31	32	32	120

- The Hornets allowed a season high 120 points to the Suns, who shot 52.6% from the field, the second game in a row the Hornets gave up their opponent season high in scoring.
- New Orleans scored a season-high 59 first half points and also set the high mark with 32 points in the second quarter, but allowed three 30 points quarters to Phoenix.
- The game featured a season-high 20 lead changes and included 15 ties...the Hornets led by as many as 13 points.

2011-12 SEASON NOTES

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

- The Hornets have **held 18 of their first 24 opponents under 100 points this season and rank 11th in the NBA in opponent points allowed per game (93.2)**...the Bees also rank **22nd in opponent field goal percentage at (45.0%) and 9th in opponent three-point field goal percentage (32.5%)**.
- The Hornets are **4-4 this season when holding an opponent under 90 points, 2-0 when holding under 80 points and 1-0 when holding under 70 points**...the Hornets held opponents under 90 points **28 times last year, yielding a record of 25-3**...the Bees held **nine opponents under 80 points in 2010-11 and were 9-0 in those games**.
- New Orleans has only allowed an opponent to score 30+ points in a quarter 14 times so far this season, most recently in the 4th quarter 2/1 vs. PHX (32).

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

- Against the Magic 1/27, the Hornets held the Magic to 67 points and under 40% shooting (39.3%)...Orlando was held under 20 points in each of the four quarters...New Orleans forced a season high 23 turnovers and had 14 steals...**no Magic player other than Dwight Howard attempted a free throw until 2:28 remaining in the 4th quarter**.
- After allowing 65 points through the first three quarters, the Hornets held the Rockets to an **all-time franchise low seven points in the fourth quarter** (previous low for the quarter was eight vs. SAS 3/12/08)...it tied the fewest opponent points for **ANY quarter in franchise history** (12/23/95 2nd vs. MIA and 12/29/02 3rd at HOU)...it also tied the fewest points in a quarter by any team in the NBA in 2012-11 at the time.
- The Hornets held Minnesota to 34.2% shooting (24-70) 1/13 at home...the 24 field goals was an opponent low on the season...the Timberwolves also shot just 6-25 (24.0%) from distance.
- At Denver 1/9, the Hornets held the Nuggets to 81 points (season-low at the time), holding Denver under 20 points in each of the last three quarters...the loss was Denver's first at home this season.
- Facing one of the most prolific scorers in league history, the Hornets held Mavericks F Dirk Nowitzki to 2-11 shooting from the field in 30 minutes 1/7 at DAL.
- Against Boston 12/28, the Hornets held the Celtics to 37.2% shooting (29-78) from the field, and just 78 points for the game...Hornets players blocked 12 Celtic shots, **more than in any game from a season ago** (most in 2010-11 was 11 at CHI 3/7/11), and only three off the franchise record of 15 set 12/12/92 vs. DEN.
- In Phoenix 12/26, the Suns were held under 40% shooting (32-81, 39.5%) as well as 5-25 (20%) from distance and 84 total points.

CLEANING THE GLASS New Orleans **rank 3rd in total rebounding percentage, 4th in defensive rebounding percentage and 11th in offensive rebounding percentage in the NBA**...New Orleans also ranks 21st in the NBA in rebounds per game (41.3), 13th in offensive rebounds per game (11.3) and is 21st in defensive rebounds per game (30.0).

- The Hornets have only lost the rebounding battle nine times this season (36-37 1/6 vs. DEN, 34-37 1/18 vs. MEM, 48-53 1/19 at HOU, 41-48 vs. DAL 1/21, 42-36 1/29 vs. ATL, 25-39 1/30 at MIA, 33-35 2/1 vs. PHX, 38-40 2/2 at SAS and 38-42 2/4 at DET).
- **Nine different Hornets have led the team in rebounding this season.**
- Marco Belinelli has chipped in this season as well, setting his career high for boards 12/30 vs. PHX with 11 while also tying his career high for offensive rebounds with three in the game...Marco also led the team in rebounding 1/30 at MIA (5).
- Al-Farouq Aminu has also had career individual game rebounding numbers this season, gathering 12 1/7 at DAL (all defensive) and then leading the team with eight rebounds 1/9 at DEN.

GOOD GREIVIS Second-year man Greivis Vasquez played his best stretch as a pro in the last five games beginning 1/29 vs. ATL, including starting the past pair of contests

- In the two games he has started this season, Vasquez has averaged 15.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists and 2.0 steals while shooting 46.2% from the field and 50.0% (2-4) from distance.
- Greivis has **been the team's leading scorer over the past five games (14.2 points)** and has led the squad with 38 assists while shooting 27-51 (.529) from the field in just 150 minutes...he also has five steals and has hit on five of 10 triples in that time.
- In the second start of his career (first as a Hornet) 2/2 at SAS, Vasquez **tied his career high with seven made field goals** on just 14 attempts (50.0%) and tied for the team lead with five assists and two steals...he played a career-high 34 minutes in the game as well.
- In 28 minutes 2/1 vs. PHX Vasquez has his best game as a pro, scoring a **career high 20 points, dishing a career high 20 assists and grabbing a career-high tying six rebounds**...he also tied a career high with seven made field goals
- His outing against the Suns marked the **first time in franchise history that a reserve scored at least 20 points and had at least 10 assists in a game**...it was Greivis' first double-double of his career.
- The 12 assists 2/1 were a New Orleans individual high for the season...it marked the sixth time the Venezuelan has led the squad in assists this season.
- Vasquez played 26 minutes 1/29 vs. ATL and tallied a career-high tying (at the time) and game-high eight assists...the Venezuelan has now **lead the team in assists eight times this season** (two ties)...Vasquez also scored 10 points on 3-5 shooting (4-4 from the line) with a block...he was one of four Hornets not to have a 'minus' impact while on the floor (even).

HORNETS MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Hornets are...

4-14	when opponent has 12 or more turnovers
2-10	when bench outscores opponent bench
2-12	when a bench player scores 14 or more pts
4-4	when outshooting opponent
0-16	when outshot by opponent
2-6	when shooting equal or more free throws than opp.
2-14	when shooting less free throws than opp.
0-2	when two Hornets have double-digit rebounds
0-1	when two Hornets have double-doubles
0-0	when the Hornets have 10 or more triples
0-1	when opponent hits 10 or more 3-pointers
0-2	when the Hornets score 100 or more points
4-18	when the Hornets score less than 100 points
0-6	when opponent scores 100 or more points
4-14	when opponent scores less than 100 points
4-4	when opponent scores less than 90 points
3-4	when the Hornets are ahead after the third qtr
1-16	when the Hornets are trailing after the third qtr
0-0	when tied at the end of the third quarter
0-13	when the Hornets trail at halftime
4-7	when the Hornets lead at halftime
0-0	when tied at halftime
1-4	in games decided by 3 points or less
0-1	in games decided by 4-5 points
0-9	in games decided by 6-10 points
3-5	in games decided by 11-20 points
0-1	in games decided by more than 20 points
0-2	on Sunday
2-4	on Monday
0-0	on Tuesday
1-5	on Wednesday
0-2	on Thursday
1-3	on Friday
0-4	on Saturday
0-0	in October
0-0	in November
2-1	in December
2-16	in January
0-3	in February
0-0	in March
0-0	in April

2011-12 Team Leaders

Points	Jarrett Jack	331
Rebounds	Emeka Okafor	189
Off. Rebs.	Emeka Okafor	63
Assists	Jarrett Jack	143
Steals	Vasquez	26
Blocks	Emeka Okafor	26
3PM	Marco Belinelli	32
FTM	Carl Landry	78
FTA	Carl Landry	98

2011-12 STATS

SEASON

	3-POINT								---REBOUNDS---								
NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	FG%	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS/AVG
New Orleans Hornets	24-120	5785:00	831-1872	0.444	89-300	0.297	356-478	0.745	271	719	1167/48.6	463	499-2	178	366	119	2107/87.8
OPPONENTS	24-120	5785:00	824-1830	0.450	148-456	0.325	440-564	0.780	229	714	1126/46.9	478	434-0	181	338	133	2236/93.2

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	3-POINT								---REBOUNDS---								
NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	FG%	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS/AVG
New Orleans Hornets	5-25	1200:00	174-371	0.469	23-59	0.390	67-89	0.753	39	131	204/40.8	108	108-0	30	75	19	438/87.6
OPPONENTS	5-25	1200:00	189-389	0.486	30-82	0.366	97-127	0.764	56	142	245/49.0	102	80-0	36	64	23	505/101.0

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	3-POINT								---REBOUNDS---								
NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	FG%	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS/AVG
New Orleans Hornets	10-50	2425:00	358-783	0.457	40-122	0.328	137-187	0.733	97	277	450/45.0	199	195-0	81	144	45	893/89.3
OPPONENTS	10-50	2425:00	355-756	0.470	61-185	0.330	179-234	0.765	92	302	481/48.1	200	168-0	77	150	51	950/95.0

CLOSE CALLS Although the record doesn't reflect it, the Hornets have played competitively all season

- Although currently holding the second-worst record in the league, in terms of point differential (-5.4), the Hornets are five places better (7th)...the two teams on either side of the Hornets in differential (Phoenix at -4.0 and Toronto/New Jersey at -6.5) have nine and eight wins respectively while the Hornets have just four.
- New Orleans has played **19 opponents with a winning percentage above .500, tied for the most in the league with San Antonio**...conversely, the Bees have played the **fewest games against opponents under .500** (five, tied with the Los Angeles Clippers).
- The Bees had three consecutive losses by just two points (the first game of the stretch 1/19 at HOU came in overtime)...**it was the first time in franchise history the Hornets had been involved in three straight games decided by two points or less.**
- New Orleans also lost its most recent game 2/4 at DET by two, the fifth game decided by less than three points this season (1-4).
- The Hornets are 1-14 in games decided by 10 points or less, with the only win coming on the first game of season.

ARIZA IN ACTION In the 11 games since returning from a strained groin, Trevor Ariza has made his presence felt

- Ariza has averaged 11.7 points, second only to Jarrett Jack in the past 11 contests...Ariza is also second on the team in rebounding in that span (58 total, 5.3 per game) and has 39 assists and seven blocks with a team-high 19 steals.
- 2/4 at DET, Ariza's season-high 26 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals made him just the **9th player in Hornets history to record those tallies in a single game and just the 4th forward** (joining Larry Johnson, Jamal Mashburn and David West).

SUPREME SUPLENTE (SUBSTITUTE) Gustavo Ayón has been a bright spot off the bench the past five games

- Gustavo has grabbed the second-most rebounds (24) and is **leading the team with seven blocks** in addition to five steals and 6.4 points with three assists... Ayón is also shooting his normally high clip from the field (14-26, 53.8%)
- Ayón grabbed a **team-leading and career-best eight rebounds** (all defensive) 2/2 at SAS, the first time he has led the team in that category and the ninth different Hornets to do so this season.
- Gustavo continued his steady production with a career night 1/29 against the Hawks, playing a **career-high 25 minutes while grabbing a career-high tying (at the time) seven rebounds including a career best three offensive caroms**... Ayón also **set a career mark with three blocked shots** and had two assists with six points (3-6 FG)...the Mexico native secured the best +/- (+7) on the team for the game...for players who have played more than three games for the team this season.

FINE FROM THE LINE Notes on the Hornets solid free throw shooting this season

- Al-Farouq Aminu is shooting 33-37 (89.2%) from the line this season, the best percentage on the club...**Aminu went almost a calendar month (January 7th to February 4th) without missing a free throw.**
- Jarrett Jack (64-74) currently ranks 16th in the league at 86.5%...Jack was as high as second in the league at 96.0% before missing a pair of free throws 1/13 vs. MIN...Greivis Vasquez (26-33, 78.8%) has only missed seven times this season.
- Carl Landry hit on 11-11 free throws 1/25 at OKC and leads the team in both attempts (98) and makes (78) on the year and is shooting 79.6%.

INGREDIENTS 4 SUCCESS In the Hornets four wins this season, there have been some common factors:

- **In all four wins this season, the Hornets have outshot their opponent, held their opponent under 90 points, forced 12+ turnovers and led at halftime.**
- Three of the four New Orleans wins have come in commanding fashion, by 13+ points.
- The Hornets have only won one game when trailing entering the fourth quarter.

INDICATORS OF INSUFFICIENCY On the flip side, there have also been some telling signs when the Hornets fall short:

- New Orleans has not won a game when they have been outshot (0-16), when trailing at halftime (0-13) and when allowing 100+ points (0-6).
- Additionally, the Hornets struggle to overcome 4th quarter deficits, going 1-16 when trailing entering the final period of play.

PIN[E]ING FOR LANDRY Coming off the pine this season (all but the first six games of the year), Carl Landry has led the team in scoring six times (eight times total)...he has been the bench's top scorer nine times thus far.

- 2/2 at SAS, Landry scored 17 points on 8-12 shooting and grabbed four rebounds in 28 minutes.
- 1/25 at OKC Carl Landry scored 15 points on just two made field goals, going 11-11 from the free throw line...Landry became the **first Hornet since Hersey Hawkins on 3/5/94 to score as many as 15 points on a few as two made field goals** (2-12 FG, 10-10 FT).

STARTING LINEUPS Thus far this season, the Hornets have used nine different starting lineups and have not yet been able to roll out the preferred preseason starting five (Jack-Gordon-Ariza-Landry-Okafor) for a single game this season

- New Orleans has started three different players at point guard, shooting guard, small forward and power forward this season...Emeka Okafor is the only Hornet to start every game this season

Times used	First time	PG	SG	SF	PF	C	Record
8	1/18	Jack	Belinelli	Ariza	Smith	Okafor	1-7
4	12/28	Jack	Belinelli	Ariza	Landry	Okafor	1-3
4	1/6	Jack	Belinelli	Aminu	Kaman	Okafor	1-3
2	1/13	Jack	Belinelli	Summers	Kaman	Okafor	0-2
2	2/2	Vasquez	Summers	Ariza	Smith	Okafor	0-1
1	12/26	Belinelli	Gordon	Ariza	Landry	Okafor	1-0
1	1/4	Jack	Gordon	Aminu	Landry	Okafor	0-1
1	1/16	Jack	Belinelli	Summers	Smith	Okafor	0-1
1	2/1	Jack	Summers	Ariza	Smith	Okafor	0-1

TALL O(A)K-AFOR Emeka Okafor has anchored the Hornets defense this season, averaging a team-best 7.9 rebounds with 1.1 blocks, which ranks him 29th and 34th in the league, respectively...he is the **ONLY Hornets player to start every game for the team this season.**

- 1/19 at HOU and 1/21 vs. DAL, Okafor grabbed 29 rebounds and scored 24 points with two blocks, including a season-high 17 rebound performance 1/21 vs. DAL in which he also grabbed a season best 11 defensive rebounds...against the Mavs, Emeka also had 16 points, good for his **team-leading 5th double-double** on the year.
- The third-year Hornet has also been efficient on the offensive end, **shooting 98-180 (.544) from the field, which puts him 7th in the league.**
- Emeka tied a career high with five assists 2/1 vs. PHX

JACK ATTACK Jarrett Jack has been on a tear this season, averaging 15.8 ppg as well as leading the team with 6.8 assists per contest, good for **14th best in the league**, to go along with 3.8 rebounds.

- Jack is flirting with being **one of only two players in the league (LeBron James is the other) who are averaging at least 16 points, seven assists and four rebounds** per game this season....only 20 players in the last decade have upheld those averages for an entire season.
- Jack has lead the team in scoring seven times, in assists 14 times and has scored 20+ points seven times while having two double-doubles on the year...he also tied a career high with four three-pointers made 1/18 vs. MEM (4-4).
- 1/2 at UTA, Jack's stat line was 27 points, 11 assists, five rebounds and two blocks, making him **only the second Hornets player in franchise history to reach those totals in a game** (the other was Baron Davis 3/1/04 at WAS).
- 1/4 vs. PHI, Jack posted his second double-double in as many games, netting 19 points and dishing 11 assists with five rebounds.

SCORCHING THE SUNS II New Orleans' offense was running on all cylinders 2/1 against the Suns at the Hive

- The **103 points was a season high** for the Bees...New Orleans also set **season highs with 32 second quarter points and 59 points in the first half.**
- **Seven Hornets scored in double-figures**, led by Greivis Vasquez's 20 off the bench...it **marked the first time since 3/24/11 at UTA that seven Hornets scored in double figures**...four players (Ariza, Belinelli, Jack, Okafor) were a part of both occasions.
- The Hornets shot 51.9% from the field, the sixth time the team has shot at least 50.0% from the field for a game this season...it was the **second consecutive game and third game in the last four contests** that the Hornets have made better than half their shots from the field.
- New Orleans also made a season-high nine three-pointers and has a season-high 32 team assists

HOT IN SOUTH BEACH Against the Heat in Miami 1/30, the Hornets shot a season-high 53.3% from the field (40-75)

- The Hornets bench was even better, shooting 21-36 (58.3%) with five players contributing over 15 minutes.
- Reserve DaJuan Summers was especially good, scoring seven points on 2-2 shooting, including going 1-1 from beyond the arc and hitting on both his free throws...Summers also grabbed a rebounds and did not commit any fouls or turnovers.

MYSTIFYING THE MAGIC New Orleans put a spell on the Magic defensively 1/27 at home...some notes from the most complete defensive outing of the season:

- Orlando was held to 39.3% shooting from the field, the fifth opponent this season to be held under the 40% mark this year.
- The Magic were held to an opponent season-low 67 points and also scored the fewest points in a first half (34) and through three quarters (52)...Orlando **failed to score 20 points in any quarter, the 7th time a team has not reached 20 in any quarter of a game this season and the first time in franchise history since 1/21/11 in Atlanta.**
- New Orleans forced an opponent season-high 23 turnovers and had a season-high 14 steals.
- Though Dwight Howard single-handedly shot and made more free throws than the Hornets, no other Magic player attempted a free throw until Chris Duhon did so with 2:28 remaining in the game.
- The win against the Magic moved Monty Williams to 3-0 against his former team.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW FACES There were nine players on the opening day roster who were not members of the team in 2010-11. In the season opener, five players made their debut wearing the creole blue, and in the first home game on 12/28 vs. BOS, two more Hornets were newly-minted...in all, **10 Hornets have been newly-minted this season.**

- Al-Farouq Aminu, Eric Gordon, Carldeell Johnson, Chris Kaman and Greivis Vasquez all appeared in their first game as Hornets 12/26 at PHX.
- For 'Squeaky' Johnson, a New Orleans native, the game also marked his NBA debut....Johnson made his debut at the Hive two days later on 12/28 vs. BOS, connecting on a technical free throw to an ovation from his hometown crowd.
- With two minutes played 12/28 vs. BOS, Trey Johnson also officially joined the Hornets all-time roster, playing in his 13th career game in the NBA with his fourth team over three seasons.
- On January 1st, 2012, with 2:03 to play in the game, Gustavo Ayon stepped foot on the court, officially becoming the third Mexican born NBA player in league history.
- DaJuan Summers, formerly of the Detroit Pistons, played his first game for the Hornets 1/9 at DEN, logging 24 minutes in his first game back from a knee injury...Summers made his first field goal attempt, and finished with four points and three rebounds with two assists.
- After resolving an ankle sprain suffered with the Memphis Grizzlies in preseason, second-year guard Xavier Henry played his first game at Oklahoma City 1/25 in front of his hometown crowd.

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

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

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

NATIVE SONS Hornets rookie point guard **Carldeell 'Squeaky' Johnson** hails from New Orleans...in his rookie season, Johnson is now the 13th active NBA player born in the state of Louisiana joining D.J. Augustin (New Orleans, Bobcats), Brandon Bass (Baton Rouge, Celtics), Glen Davis (Baton Rouge, Magic), Chris Duhon (Mamou, Magic), Danny Granger (New Orleans, Pacers), Antawn Jamison (Shreveport, Cavaliers), Rashard Lewis (Pineville, Wizards), Paul Millsap (Baton Rouge, Jazz), Greg Monroe (New Orleans, Pistons), Tyrus Thomas (Baton Rouge, Bobcats), Marcus Thornton (Baton Rouge, Kings), Von Wafer (Homer, Magic) and Thaddeus Young (New Orleans, 76ers)...another Hornets point man, **Jarrett Jack**, also has Louisiana ties, with his mother and father being born in Doyline and Ville Platte respectively...Jack is also the cousin of Duhon.

2011-12 DOUBLE FIGURES/DOUBLE-DOUBLES/TRIPLE-DOUBLES

	Leadership (ties)*			Points			Rebounds	Assists
	Points	Rebounds	Assists	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+
Al-Farouq Aminu	1	3 (1)	0	4	0	0	1	0
Trevor Ariza	2	2 (1)	1	8	1	0	0	0
Gustavo Ayon	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Marco Belinelli	1	1	0	13	1	0	1	0
Eric Gordon	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Xavier Henry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jarrett Jack	7 (1)	0	15 (1)	18	7	0	0	1
Carldeell Johnson	0	0	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Kaman	1 (1)	4 (2)	0	9	1	0	2	0
Carl Landry	8 (2)	3 (2)	0	14	3	0	1	0
Emeka Okafor	1	11 (3)	0	11	0	0	6	0
Jason Smith	2	2	0	6	0	0	1	0
DaJuan Summers	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Greivis Vasquez	2	1 (1)	8 (2)	8	1	0	0	0

* leaderships include ties

2011-12 NEW ORLEANS HORNETS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		Highs				Lows		
Total Points	103	vs.	PHX	1-Feb	72	vs.	ATL	29-Jan
Field Goals Made	42	vs.	SAS	23-Jan	26		Two times	
Field Goals Att.	94*	at	HOU	19-Jan	64	at	DAL	7-Jan
Field Goal %	0.533	at	MIA	30-Jan	0.29	vs.	PHX	30-Dec
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	9	vs.	PHX	1-Feb	0		Two times	
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	19	vs.	DAL	21-Jan	8	at	SAS	2-Feb
Free Throws Made	25	at	MEM	14-Jan	6	vs.	ORL	27-Jan
Free Throws Att.	32	vs.	DAL	21-Jan	10	vs.	DEN	6-Jan
Free Throw %	0.952	at	OKC	25-Jan	0.500		Two times	
Offensive Rebounds	24	vs.	PHX	30-Dec	4	at	MIA	30-Jan
Defense Rebounds	38	at	SAC	1-Jan	21	at	MIA	30-Jan
Total Rebounds	60	at	SAC	1-Jan	25	at	MIA	30-Jan
Assists	32	vs.	PHX	1-Feb	10	at	PHX	26-Dec
Steals	14	vs.	ORL	27-Jan	4		Four times	
Turnovers	20	at	DAL	7-Jan	9	vs.	BOS	28-Dec
Blocked Shots	12	vs.	BOS	28-Dec	0	at	DAL	7-Jan
1st Quarter Points	32	vs.	DEN	6-Jan	11	vs.	ATL	29-Jan
2nd Quarter Points	32	vs.	PHX	1-Feb	15	vs.	DEN	6-Jan
3rd Quarter Points	28	at	MEM	14-Jan	12	vs.	DAL	21-Jan
4th Quarter Points	29	vs.	MIN	13-Jan	13	at	SAS	2-Feb
1st Half Points	59	vs.	PHX	1-Feb	35		Two times	
2nd Half Points	52	at	MEM	14-Jan	33		Two times	
2nd Half Points w/OT Points	39	at	HOU	19-Jan			Same	
Overtime Points	6	at	HOU	19-Jan			Same	

2011-12 OPPONENTS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

		Highs				Lows		
Total Points	120	vs.	PHX	1-Feb	67	vs.	ORL	27-Jan
Field Goals Made	43	at	MIA	30-Jan	24		Two times	
Field Goals Att.	88*	at	HOU	19-Jan	61	vs.	ORL	27-Jan
Field Goal %	0.55	at	MIA	30-Jan	0.34	vs.	MIN	13-Jan
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	12	vs.	ATL	29-Jan	2	at	DET	4-Feb
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	27*	at	HOU	19-Jan	10	at	MEM	14-Jan
Free Throws Made	33		Two times		10		Two times	
Free Throws Att.	41	at	MEM	14-Jan	13	at	HOU	19-Jan
Free Throw %	0.91	vs.	PHX	30-Dec	0.59	vs.	ATL	29-Jan
Offensive Rebounds	15	at	DET	4-Feb	4		Three times	
Defense Rebounds	39		Two times		23	vs.	SAS	23-Jan
Total Rebounds	53*	at	HOU	19-Jan	27	vs.	SAS	23-Jan
Assists	28	vs.	SAS	23-Jan	15	vs.	ORL	27-Jan
Steals	12		Two times		3	vs.	PHX	30-Dec
Turnovers	22	vs.	ORL	27-Jan	8	vs.	PHI	4-Jan
Blocked Shots	12	vs.	BOS	28-Dec	1		Two times	
1st Quarter Points	33	vs.	MEM	18-Jan	16		Two times	
2nd Quarter Points	37	at	MEM	14-Jan	14	vs.	DAL	21-Jan
3rd Quarter Points	36	at	MIA	30-Jan	17		Two times	
4th Quarter Points	34		Two times		7	at	HOU	19-Jan
1st Half Points	60	at	OKC	25-Jan	34	vs.	ORL	27-Jan
2nd Half Points	64	vs.	PHX	1-Feb	24	at	HOU	19-Jan
2nd Half Points w/OT Points	32	at	HOU	19-Jan			Same	
Overtime Points	8	at	HOU	19-Jan			Same	

* = overtime game

2011-12 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

New Orleans Hornets

Total Points	27	Jarrett Jack	Twice	
Minutes	0:45:43	Trevor Ariza	at HOU	19-Jan
Field Goals Made	12	Jarrett Jack	vs. SAS	23-Jan
Field Goals Attempted	22	Gordon/Jack	Twice	
3-Point Field Goals Made	4	Belinelli/Jack/Vasquez		
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	7	Vasques/Belinelli (twice)		
Free Throws Made	11	Carl Landry	at OKC	25-Jan
Free Throws Attempted	13	Carl Landry	vs. DAL	21-Jan 30- Dec
Offensive Rebounds	8	Emeka Okafor	vs. PHO	Dec
Defensive Rebounds	12	Kaman/Aminu		
Total Rebounds	17	Emeka Okafor	vs. DAL	21-Jan
Assists	12	Greivis Vasquez	vs. PHX	1-Feb
Steals	4	Ariza/Aminu		
Turnovers	8	Jarrett Jack	at SAC	1-Jan 28- Dec
Blocked Shots	5	Emeka Okafor	vs. BOS	Dec

Opponents

Total Points	34	Kevin Love	vs. MIN	13-Jan
Minutes	0:43:42	Ricky Rubio	vs. MIN	13-Jan
Field Goals Made	13	Steve Nash	vs. PHX	1-Feb
Field Goals Attempted	27	Kevin Martin	at HOU	19-Jan
3-Point Field Goals Made	5	Kevin Martin	at HOU	19-Jan
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	12	Kevin Martin	at HOU	19-Jan
Free Throws Made	17	Kevin Love	vs. MIN	13-Jan
Free Throws Attempted	18	Kevin Love	vs. MIN	13-Jan
Offensive Rebounds	9	Samuel Dalembert	at HOU	19-Jan 30- Dec
Defensive Rebounds	14	Channing Frye	at PHO	Dec
Total Rebounds	16	Frye/Howard/Monroe		
Assists	17	Parker	vs. SAS	23-Jan
Steals	5	Marcus Thornton	at SAC	1-Jan
Turnovers	8	Raymond Felton	vs. POR	16-Jan
Blocked Shots	4	Five players (Smith)	vs. ATL	29-Jan



BUSY BEES

A Look at the Hornets' Off-season



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

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



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: 4-20 (.167)
CAREER RECORD: 50-56 (.472)

Coaching Notes

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

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

Playing Notes

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

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



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

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



James Borrego

2nd season – San Diego

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



Dave Hanners

1st season – North Carolina

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



Bryan Gates

2nd season – Boise State

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



Fred Vinson

2nd season – Georgia Tech

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

Williams' NBA Playing Career

Year	Team
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

Year	Team	W	L	Pct.
2010-11	New Orleans Hornets	46	36	.561
2011-12	New Orleans Hornets	4	20	.167
Totals		50	56	.472

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

2011-12 AVERAGES: 5.0 ppg, 4.3 rpg 10+Pts: 4 10+Rbs: 1 10+Pts/10+Rbs: 1
2011-12 Season: Has tied for the team lead in rebounds one time this season...Scored 14 points to go along with four rebounds 2/4 at DET...Had 11 points, four rebounds and three steals 1/25 vs OKC...Had five assists to go along with eight rebounds and four points 1/9 at DEN...At DAL 1/7, recorded season high with 15 points and career highs with 12 rebounds and four steals for first double-double of the season...Recorded his first start as a Hornet 1/4 against the 76ers and pulled down four rebounds...Scored 11 points with one steal and one blocked shot 1/2 at UTA.

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

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	20 at NOH 11/09/10	15	at DAL 1/7/12
FGM	7 (2 times)	5	at OKC 1/25/12
FGA	11 (4 times)	9	at DET 2/04/12
3FGM	4 vs. UTA 11/28/10	2	at DAL 1/7/12
3FGA	7 vs. NJN 11/15/10	4	at DAL 1/7/12
FTM	6 at IND 11/18/10	6	at DET 2/04/12
FTA	8 at IND 11/18/10	8	at DET 2/04/12
OREB	4 (4 times)	4	vs OKC 1/11/12
DREB	12 at DAL 1/7/12	12	at DAL 1/7/12
TREB	12 at DAL 1/7/12	12	at DAL 1/7/12
ASTS	5 (2 times)	5	at DEN 1/9/12
STLS	4 at DAL 1/7/12	4	at DAL 1/7/12
BLKS	2 (4 times)	1	(5 times)
MINS	43 at DAL 1/7/12	43	at DAL 1/7/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	27	2-8	0-1	2-2	2-2-4	0	3	1	2	1	6
1/30 at MIA	23	3-7	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	1	1	2	0	6
2/1 vs PHX	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
2/2 at SAS	21	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	1	2	0	1	0	4
2/4 at DET	28	4-9	0-2	6-8	2-2-4	1	2	0	3	0	14
LAST 5	112	10-27	0-3	10-12	6-12-18	3	9	2	8	1	30
AVG.	22	.370	.000	.833	3.6	0.6	1.8	0.4	1.6	0.2	6.0

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

2011-12 AVERAGES: 11.1 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 3.1 apg, 1.6 spg 10+ Pts: 8 20+Pts: 1
2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has led the team in scoring two times this season, rebounds once and assists once...Poured in 26 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals 2/4 at DET...Had 15 points, five rebounds and four assists 2/1 vs PHX...Lead the team with eight assists to go along with nine points 1/30 at MIA...Against San Antonio, 1/23, had 18 points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals...Had 18 points, seven assists, five rebounds and four steals in first game back from injury 1/18 vs MEM...Led the team with 17 points to go along with five rebounds and three assists in road loss 1/1 at SAC...Was second on the team in minutes played in the season opener at PHO 12/26, logging 13 points shooting 55% from the field, while grabbing seven rebounds, one assist and one block...Was not with team at DAL, DND two times, and has been inactive five times this season.

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

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	33 vs. POR 10/31/09	26	at DET 2/04/12
FGM	11 (4 times)	9	at DET 2/04/12
FGA	23 at OKC 11/29/09	14	at SAC 1/1/12
3FGM	6 at MIL 2/17/10	2	(2 times)
3FGA	13 at MIN 11/18/09	4	(2 times)
FTM	10 vs. HOU 2/25/07	6	at DET 2/04/12
FTA	12 (2 times)	6	(2 times)
OREB	8 vs. PHX 1/25/05	3	(3 times)
DREB	11 at PHI 12/11/09	8	vs ORL 1/27/12
TREB	12 (2 times)	9	vs ORL 1/27/12
ASTS	10 vs. NOH 4/14/10	8	at MIA 1/30/12
STLS	6 (2 times)	4	vs MEM 1/18/12
BLKS	4 vs. MEM 3/17/10	2	(2 times)
MINS	57 vs. MIN 01/13/10	45	at HOU 1/19/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	29	2-6	0-0	5-6	0-3-3	0	1	1	2	1	9
1/30 at MIA	30	4-12	1-4	0-0	1-2-3	8	3	1	2	0	9
2/1 vs PHX	33	5-13	0-4	5-5	3-2-5	4	1	1	3	0	15
2/2 at SAS	33	2-10	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	2	2	0	4	2	5
2/4 at DET	41	9-12	2-3	6-6	1-6-7	4	3	3	4	0	26
LAST 5	167	22-53	4-13	16-17	5-16-21	18	10	6	15	3	64
AVG.	33	.415	.308	.941	4.2	3.6	2.0	1.2	3.0	0.6	12.8

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

2011-12 AVERAGES: 4.7 ppg, 3.1 rpg 10+Pts: 2
2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has led the team in rebounds one time...Scored ten points and pulled down three boards 2/1 vs. PHX...Tied season-high seven rebounds to go along with season-high three blocked shots in 25 minutes of action 1/29 vs ATL...Had 16 points, three steals, two rebounds and one block in 16 minutes of action 1/25 at OKC...Played a season-high 20 minutes en route to eight points, five rebounds, two assists, two steals and two blocks 1/16 vs. POR...Recorded nine points, seven rebounds and five assists 1/14 at MEM...Had seven points four rebounds, one steal and one block 1/13 against MIN...Recorded first points of NBA career 1/7 at DAL, with two points and two rebounds in six minutes of action...Has been inactive three times this season.

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

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

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	same	16	at OKC 1/25/12
FGM	same	8	at OKC 1/25/12
FGA	same	10	at OKC 1/25/12
3FGM	-	-	
3FGA	-	-	
FTM	same	3	at MEM 1/14/12
FTA	same	3	(2 times)
OREB	same	3	vs ATL 1/29/12
DREB	same	8	at SAS 2/02/12
TREB	same	8	at SAS 2/02/12
ASTS	same	5	at MEM 1/14/12
STLS	same	3	at OKC 1/25/12
BLKS	same	3	vs ATL 1/29/12
MINS	same	25	vs ATL 1/29/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	25	3-6	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	2	2	0	0	3	6
1/30 at MIA	18	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	1	2	0	1	8
2/1 vs PHX	17	4-9	0-0	2-2	0-3-3	0	3	2	2	0	10
2/2 at SAS	16	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-8-8	0	4	1	0	1	3
2/4 at DET	14	2-3	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	0	0	0	1	2	5
LAST 5	90	14-26	0-0	4-6	6-18-24	3	10	5	3	7	32
AVG.	18	.538	.000	.667	4.8	0.6	2.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	6.4

#8 MARCO BELINELLI **G** **6-5** **195** **BOLOGNA, ITALY** **YEARS PRO: 4 (3/25/86)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 9.1 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 1.0 apg **10+ PTS: 11** **10+REB: 1**
2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring one time this season, and in rebounding one time...Had 15 points on 4-7 shooting from beyond the 3-point line 1/27 vs ORL...Had 15 points and four rebounds in overtime loss 1/19 at Houston...Scored 20 points to go along with two steals 1/13 against MIN...Recorded 19 points, two rebounds and two assists 1/9 at DEN...Tied season highs with 13 points, three 3-point field goals made, and four assists 1/6 against the Nuggets...Recorded a career-high 10 rebounds to go along with eight points and two steals 12/30 against PHO...Made his first start at point guard in the Hornets season opener at PHO 12/26, 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...Twitter account is @marcobelinelli.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	27 at ATL 12/19/08	20	vs MIN 1/13/12
FGM	11 at ATL 12/19/08	8	(2 times)
FGA	21 at ATL 12/19/08	14	vs MIN 1/13/12
3FGM	5 (5 times)	4	vs ORL 1/27/12
3FGA	11 vs. BOS 12/26/08	7	(3 times)
FTM	8 vs. IND 11/24/09	5	vs MEM 1/18/12
FTA	10 vs. IND 11/24/09	5	vs MEM 1/18/12
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)	4	vs DEN 1/06/12
STLS	3 (4 times)	2	(5 times)
BLKS	1 (12 times)	-	
MINS	44 at CHI 3/7/11	42	at HOU 1/19/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	12	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	4
1/30 vs MIA	19	2-6	1-2	0-2	0-5-5	1	2	1	2	0	5
2/1 vs PHX	24	3-7	3-5	1-2	1-2-3	1	4	0	0	0	10
2/2 at SAS	29	3-6	1-3	4-4	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	11
2/4 at DET	17	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	4
LAST 5	101	12-30	5-13	5-8	1-8-9	3	9	2	3	0	34
AVG.	20	.400	.385	.625	1.8	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	6.8

#10 ERIC GORDON **G** **6-3** **215** **Indiana** **YEARS PRO: 3 (12/25/88)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 21.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 2.0 apg, 2.0 spg **10+ Pts: 2** **20+ Pts: 2**
2011-12 Season: Has lead the team in scoring twice this season and in assists once...poured in 22 points and six rebounds 1/4 against PHI to make it consecutive 20-plus point performances in his first two games as a Hornet...lead the team in scoring in the opener at PHO 12/26, with 20 points, four rebounds and three assists, including a game-winning 20-foot jumper with 4.2 seconds remaining...NWT four times, DND six times and inactive 11 times.
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	22	vs PHI 1/04/12
FGM	14 vs. MIN 12/20/10	9	at PHO 12/26/11
FGA	26 at POR 1/20/11	22	vs PHI 1/04/12
3FGM	7 at POR 1/20/11	1	vs PHI 1/04/12
3FGA	11 at POR 1/20/11	6	(2 times)
FTM	16 vs. NJ 11/15/10	5	vs PHI 1/04/12
FTA	20 vs. NJ 11/15/10	6	vs PHI 1/04/12
OREB	5 at PHI 12/15/10	1	vs PHI 1/04/12
DREB	6 (5 times)	4	vs PHI 1/4/12
TREB	8 (2 times)	6	vs PHI 1/04/12
ASTS	11 vs. SAN 11/01/10	3	vs PHI 1/04/12
STLS	5 (3 times)	3	vs PHI 1/04/12
BLKS	3 (2 times)	2	vs PHI 1/4/12
MINS	53 at Utah 11/06/10	39	(2 times)

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	*	I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	*	
1/30 at MIA	*	I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	*	
2/1 vs. PHX	*	I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	*	
2/2 at SAS	*	I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	*	
2/4 at DET	*	I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	*	
LAST 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVG.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#4 XAVIER HENRY **G** **6-6** **220** **Kansas** **YEARS PRO: 1 (3/15/91)**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 3.0 ppg, 0.8 rpg, 0.5 apg
2011-12 Season: Has been inactive 15 times this season, four DNP's, and DND two times this season due to a right ankle sprain.
PERSONAL: Born in Ghent, Belgium, while his father was playing basketball internationally there...both parents played basketball at University of Kansas as well...Aunt Vickie Summers also played basketball at Kansas and ranks fourth all-time on Kansas career-scoring list, while uncle, Joe Adkins, played college basketball at Oklahoma State...father, Carl, was an All-Big Eight first team selection in 1983-84 season and played one season for the Sacramento Kings in 1985-86...college teammate of older brother C.J. who was freshman walk-on at Kansas...brother C.J. was also drafted by the New York Yankees in the 17th round of the 2005 MLB draft by the New York Yankees, and played minor league ball for Yankees and Phillies...Donated to Direct Relief's Japan Relief and Recovery Fund...Out of high school, ranked as No. 3 by ESPNU, No. 6 by Scout.com, and No. 8 by Rivals.com in 2009 recruiting class...Averaged 28.3 points his senior year of high school en route to McDonald's and Parade All-American honors...two-time Gatorade Player-of-the-Year in the state of Oklahoma...competed for the USA Junior Select Team in the Nike Hoop Summit as a senior in high school...Lead Putnam City High School (OKC) to state titles senior and freshman seasons.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	17 at DEN 12/05/10	4	vs ATL 1/29/12
FGM	8 at DEN 12/05/10	1	(4 times)
FGA	12 at DEN 12/05/10	5	at OKC 12/25/12
3FGM	1 (2 times)	1	(2 times)
3FGA	2 (4 times)	2	at MIA 1/30/12
FTM	6 vs PHO 11/08/10	1	(2 times)
FTA	7 (2 times)	2	(2 times)
OREB	2 at LAL 11/02/10	-	
DREB	3 at UTAH 12/06/10	2	at MIA 1/30/12
TREB	3 (3 times)	2	at MIA 1/30/12
ASTS	3 (2 times)	1	(2 times)
STLS	2 (2 times)	-	
BLKS	1 (3 times)	-	
MINS	33 at PHO 12/08/10	15	at MIA 1/30/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	7	1-3	1-1	1-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	4
1/30 at MIA	15	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	2	0	3
2/1 vs. PHX			*	D	N	P	*				
2/2 at SAS			*	D	N	P	*				
2/4 at DET			*	D	N	P	*				
LAST 5	22	2-7	2-3	1-2	0-3-3	1	2	0	2	0	7
AVG.	11	.286	.667	.500	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.5

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

2011-12 AVERAGES: 11.5 ppg, 4.4 rpg, 1.0 apg 10+ Pts: 14 20+ Pts: 3 20+Pts/10+Rbs: 1 10+Rbs: 1
 2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring seven times this season, and in rebounding two times this season...Scored 17 points and pulled down four boards 2/2 at SAS...Tied for the team lead in rebounding one time this season...Lead the team with 17 points to go along with six rebounds 1/27 vs ORL...Had 15 points and four rebounds while shooting 11-11 from the FT line 1/25 at OKC...Scored 18 points and pulled down eight boards 1/23 vs. SAS...Lead the team with 19 points 1/21 vs DAL...Tied for the team lead with 17 points to go along with three rebounds and three assists 1/11 against the Thunder...Had 21 points and five rebounds 1/9 at DEN...Tied for the team lead with eight rebounds to go along with his 21 points 1/4 against PHI...In first loss against PHO 12/30, led the team in scoring with 17 points and pulled down eight rebounds...Recorded first double-double of the season against the Celtics 12/28, as he lead the team with 11 rebounds and added 20 points.
PERSONAL: Born in Milwaukee, WI ... Selected by Seattle with the 31st overall pick in the second round of the 2007 NBA Draft and rights were traded to Houston for a future second-round selection and cash considerations...Son of Mark and Anita Landry...Has two brothers, Marcus and Jason, and two sisters, Shenita and Sharnice...Will be inducted into NJCAA Men's Basketball Hall of Fame in summer of 2012.

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	31 at PHX 1/6/10	21 at DEN 1/9/12
FGM	14 at PHX 1/6/10	8 (3 times)
FGA	24 at MIN 3/31/10	16 vs PHO 12/30/11
3FGM	1 (2 times)	-
3FGA	1 (11 times)	2 vs SAS 1/23/12
FTM	13 vs. LAC 12/22/09	11 at OKC 1/25/12
FTA	15 vs. LAC 12/22/09	13 vs DAL 1/21/12
OREB	7 (3 times)	5 (3 times)
DREB	8 vs. PHX 1/2/11	6 vs BOS 12/28/11
TREB	12 (2 times)	11 vs BOS 12/28/11
ASTS	3 (11 times)	3 vs OKC 1/11/12
STLS	4 vs. PHX 3/6/09	2 (2 times)
BLKS	4 (2 times)	2 vs DEN 1/06/12
MINS	44 at LAL 3/27/11	37 at DEN 1/09/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	14	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	3	0	2	0	0
1/30 at MIA	23	6-8	0-0	2-3	0-3-3	0	1	0	2	0	14
2/1 vs PHX	14	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	2	0	6
2/2 at SAS	28	8-12	0-0	1-2	0-4-4	1	2	0	2	0	17
2/4 at DET	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	1	0	0	1	2
LAST 5	96	17-33	0-0	5-7	0-15-15	3	11	0	8	1	39
AVG.	19	.515	.000	.714	3.0	0.6	2.2	0.0	1.6	0.2	7.8

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

2011-12 AVERAGES: 9.3 ppg, 7.9 rpg, 1.1 bpg 10+Pts: 10 10+Rbs: 6 10+Pts/15+Rbs:2 10+Pts/10+Rbs: 5
 2010-11 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has led the team in points one time, rebounds seven times this season and tied for the team lead three times...Lead the team with 13 points and eight rebounds 1/29 vs ATL...Scored 16 points and grabbed 17 rebounds for fifth double-double of the season 1/21 vs DAL...Lead team with 12 rebounds in addition to eight points 1/19 at HOU...Notched fourth double-double of the season 1/16 vs POR with 12 points and 10 rebounds...Lead the team with 14 rebounds and added 16 points for his third double-double of the season 1/13 against MIN...Had 13 points and 12 rebounds against SAC 1/1 for second double-double of the season...Pulled down 16 rebounds to go along with 10 points for first double-double of the season 12/30 vs PHO...Against BOS 12/28, led the team with five blocked shots, while also scoring 13 points and pulling down six rebounds.
PERSONAL: Named the starting center on Sports Illustrated's All-Decade college basketball team (with Jason Williams, J.J. Redick, Shane Battier and Tyler Hansbrough)... graduated with a degree in finance from Connecticut in three years with a 3.75 GPA... partnered with the Safe Blood for Africa Foundation in 2006 to create the One Million African Lives Initiative, which seeks to save 1 million lives over five years.

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	30 vs. LAL 3/12/05	16 (2 times)
FGM	13 Three Times	8 vs MIN 1/13/12
FGA	26 vs. HOU 12/18/04	14 vs MIN 1/13/12
3FGM	-	-
3FGA	1 (2 times)	-
FTM	13 at ORL 3/24/05	6 vs PHO 12/30/11
FTA	18 vs. GSW 3/5/08	10 vs PHO 12/30/11
OREB	12 vs. TOR 1/17/11	8 vs PHO 12/30/11
DREB	19 vs. LAL 12/29/06	11 vs DAL 1/21/12
TREB	25 vs. LAL 12/29/06	17 vs DAL 1/21/12
ASTS	5 (2 times)	5 vs. PHX 2/01/12
STLS	5 (2 times)	3 vs ORL 1/27/12
BLKS	10 at NYK 1/12/07	5 vs BOS 12/28/11
MINS	52 at LAC 12/6/04	37 (2 times)

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	31	6-10	0-0	1-3	3-5-8	2	2	2	1	0	13
1/30 at MIA	27	6-7	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	2	1	0	0	13
2/1 vs. PHX	30	5-10	0-0	1-2	1-5-6	5	4	0	1	1	11
2/2 at SAS	21	4-7	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	0	5	0	0	0	8
2/4 at DET	30	4-10	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	1	4	0	2	1	8
LAST 5	139	25-44	0-0	3-7	9-19-28	9	17	3	4	2	53
AVG.	28	.568	.000	.429	5.6	1.8	3.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	10.6

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

2011-12 AVERAGES: 8.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 1.1 bpg 10+Pts: 5 10+Rbs: 1 10+Pts/10+Rbs: 1
 2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has led the team in rebounds two times this season, and in scoring one time this season...Had 16 points, four rebounds, three assists and three blocked shots 2/1 vs. PHX. Set career-highs in assists and minutes played (34)...Lead the team with 17 points to go along with five rebounds and three blocks 1.19 vs HOU...Recorded first start of the season 1/16 vs POR...Recorded first double-double of the season 1/14 at MEM with 15 points and 10 rebounds...Scored eight points against DEN...At UTA 1/2, lead the team in rebounds with eight and recorded first double-digit scoring performance with 16 points...Was not with team three times.
PERSONAL: Full name is Jason Victor Smith ...attended Platte Valley High School in Colorado...was a two-time state player of the year...helped distribute bicycles to underprivileged children at the Harmony Oaks Community Center during the 2010 holiday season.

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	20 vs. WAS 2/1/11	17 at HOU 1/19/12
FGM	9 vs. WAS 2/1/11	8 (3 times)
FGA	16 at MEM 1/14/12	16 (2 times)
3FGM	2 at BOS 11/25/09	1 vs PHI 1/04/12
3FGA	4 (2 times)	2 at MEM 1/14/12
FTM	6 at CHI, 3/14/08	4 vs MEM 1/18/12
FTA	6 (4 times)	4 (2 times)
OREB	4 (5 times)	4 at MEM 1/14/12
DREB	7 (3 times)	6 at MEM 1/14/12
TREB	10 at MEM 1/14/12	10 at MEM 1/14/12
ASTS	3 vs PHX 2/01/12	3 vs PHX 2/01/12
STLS	3 vs. CHA 11/07/07	2 at PHX 12/26/11
BLKS	4 vs. UTH 11/28/07	3 (3 times)
MINS	34s vs. PHX 2/01/12	34 vs. PHX 2/01/12

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	20	2-7	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	2	1	0	0	4
1/30 at MIA	18	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	5
2/1 vs. PHX	34	8-9	0-0	0-1	1-3-4	3	4	0	3	3	16
2/2 at SAS	30	2-11	0-0	2-2	2-5-7	0	1	0	1	2	6
2/4 at DET	32	4-8	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	3	0	0	0	8
LAST 5	135	18-38	0-0	3-5	4-15-19	3	14	1	4	5	39
AVG.	27	.474	.000	.600	3.8	0.6	2.8	0.2	0.8	1.0	7.8

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

2011-12 AVERAGES: 4.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg 10+Pts: 2

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Recorded 11 points, one rebound and one assist 1/13 against MIN...Had 10 points and two rebounds 1/11 against OKC...In first action of the season, had four points, three rebounds and two assists 1/9 at DEN...Has been inactive eight times this season.

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

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	1	4	0	1	0	4
1/30 at MIA	9	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
2/1 vs PHX	15	2-5	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	0	5
2/2 at SAS	13	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	7
2/4 at DET	7	1-5	0-1	0-0	2-0-2	0	3	0	0	0	2
LAST 5	58	10-22	3-4	2-2	2-7-9	4	11	0	3	0	25
AVG.	12	.455	.750	1.000	1.8	0.8	2.2	0.0	0.6	0	5.0

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	13 at PHO 11/22/09	11	vs MIN 1/13/12
FGM	5 (2 times)	5	vs MIN 1/13/12
FGA	11 at PHO 11/22/09	8	(2 times)
3FGM	3 at PHO 11/22/09	1	(5 times)
3FGA	3 (6 times)	3	(2 times)
FTM	4 at PHI 2/25/11	1	vs POR 1/16/12
FTA	6 at PHI 2/25/11	2	(2 times)
OREB	2 (4 times)	2	(2 times)
DREB	4 (2 times)	4	vs ATL 1/29/12
TREB	6 at CHA 12/22/09	4	vs ATL 1/29/12
ASTS	2 (4 times)	2	(3 times)
STLS	1 (11 times)	3	vs DAL 1/21/12
BLKS	1 (8 times)	-	-
MINS	39 at PHI 12/25/11	29	vs POR 1/16/12

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

2011-12 AVERAGES: 7.4 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 4.1 apg, 1.1 spg 10+ Pts: 7 10+Ast: 1 10+Pts/10+Ast: 1

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring two times, assists seven times this season and rebounding one time...Recorded 14 points, nine assists and six rebounds in a career-high 36 minutes 2/4 at DET...Had 16 points, five assists, three rebounds and two steals 2/2 at SAS...Set career-highs with 20 points and 12 assists, as well as tying career-high with six rebounds 2/1 vs. PHX...Had 11 points, four assists and two rebounds 1/30 at MIA...Scored 10 points and lead the team with eight assists 1/29 vs ATL...Had 14 points, three rebounds and led the team with six assists 1/14 at MEM...Against DEN 1/6, made a career-high four 3-point field goals to lead the team with 16 points in addition to four rebounds, four assists and two steals...His eight assists in the SAC game, 1/1, tied Jarrett Jack's performance for the team lead, while he also added six points and two steals...Scored 6 pts. with 3 reb. and 2 ast. 12/28 vs. BOS...in first career game as a Hornet, came off the bench to score 10 pts. with 3 stl., 3 reb. and 2 ast. 12/26 at PHO.

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

OPP	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	O-D-TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
1/29 vs ATL	26	3-5	0-1	4-4	0-1-1	8	1	0	4	1	10
1/30 at MIA	24	5-9	0-2	1-3	0-2-2	4	2	0	1	0	11
2/1 vs. PHX	28	7-10	3-3	3-3	2-4-6	12	4	1	4	0	20
2/2 at SAS	33	7-14	0-1	2-4	2-1-3	5	3	2	2	0	16
2/4 at DET	36	5-12	2-3	2-2	2-4-6	9	0	2	4	0	14
LAST 5	149	27-51	5-10	12-16	6-12-18	38	10	5	15	0	71
AVG.	30	.529	.500	.750	3.6	7.6	2.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	14.2

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	20 vs. PHX 2/01/12	20	vs. PHX 2/01/12
FGM	7 (2 times)	7	(2 times)
FGA	11 (2 times)	14	at SAS 2/02/12
3FGM	4 vs DEN 1/06/12	4	vs DEN 1/06/12
3FGA	7 vs DEN 1/06/12	7	vs DEN 1/06/12
FTM	3 (4 times)	4	vs ATL 1/29/12
FTA	5 vs. POR 11/16/10	4	(4 times)
OREB	2 (2 times)	2	(3 times)
DREB	5 at HOU 2/5/11	4	(3 times)
TREB	6 (2 times)	6	(2 times)
ASTS	12 vs. PHX 2/01/12	12	vs. PHX 2/01/12
STLS	2 (3 times)	3	at PHO 12/26/11
BLKS	2 vs OKC 1/11/12	2	vs OKC 1/11/12
MINS	36 at DET 2/04/12	36	at DET 2/04/12