



PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS (4-3) AT MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES (1-6)

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009 - 5:00 p.m. (Pacific) • FedExForum • Memphis, Tenn.

Game #8 • Road Game #3

Comcast SportsNet • 95.5 FM The Game

PROBABLE STARTERS

Forward	7	Brandon Roy	6-6	211	LAST GAME: Notched two points (1-6 FG), six boards and a game-best seven assists in 26 minutes ... NOTEWORTHY: Leads team and ranks among NBA leaders in scoring (21.9) ... Team leader with 4.9 assists ... Seventh in league with 7.3 free throws made per game through games of Nov. 8.
		<i>21.9 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 4.9 apg</i>			
Forward	12	LaMarcus Aldridge	6-11	240	LAST GAME: Recorded a double-double with 19 points (5-11 FG, 9-9 FT) and 10 rebounds (five off.) in 25 minutes ... NOTEWORTHY: Ranks second on team in scoring (14.3) and minutes (30.9), and third in rebounding (7.3) ... Shooting 48.8% from the field and 85.7% from the foul line.
		<i>14.3 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 1.6 apg</i>			
Center	52	Greg Oden	7-0	270	LAST GAME: Totaled 11 points (4-8 FG, 3-3 FT), four boards and a game-high two blocks in 22 minutes ... NOTEWORTHY: Ranks among league leaders in blocks (2.43) ... Team leader with 8.7 rebounds ... Led team in rebounds four times and blocks six times (inc. ties).
		<i>8.4 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 0.7 apg</i>			
Guard	2	Steve Blake	6-3	172	LAST GAME: Counted six points (3-6 FG), four rebounds and five assists in 27 minutes ... NOTEWORTHY: Third on team in assists (3.4) ... Tied for third on squad in steals (0.86) ... Ranks among the league's best with a 2.67 (24:9) assist-to-turnover ratio (ranked fifth in league last year, 3.22).
		<i>7.6 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 3.4 apg</i>			
Guard	24	Andre Miller	6-2	200	LAST GAME: Led all scorers with 21 points (9-14 FG) to go with four boards, three assists and two steals in 26 minutes ... NOTEWORTHY: Second on team in assists (4.6), leading squad in four games (inc. ties) ... Ranks fourth on team in scoring (10.3) ... Shooting 82.8% from the foul line.
		<i>10.3 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 4.6 apg</i>			



INJURY UPDATE

Nicolas Batum (right shoulder), **Patrick Mills** (right foot) and **Jeff Pendergraph** (left hip) are out.

TRANSACTIONS

June 24: Acquired the 22nd pick (Victor Claver) of the 2009 NBA Draft from the Dallas Mavericks in exchange for the 24th pick (B.J. Mullens), 56th pick (Ahmad Nivins) and a second-round pick in 2010 ... **June 25:** Acquired the draft rights to **Jeff Pendergraph** in exchange for Sergio Rodriguez, the draft rights to Jon Brockman and cash considerations ... **July 24:** Signed **Andre Miller** ... **August 24:** Signed **Dante Cunningham** ... **August 25:** Signed **Jeff Pendergraph** ... **September 17:** Signed **Juwan Howard** ... **September 25:** Signed Ime Udoka ... **September 29:** Signed Jarron Collins, Quinton Hosley and Donell Taylor ... **October 2:** Waived Quinton Hosley and Donell Taylor ... **October 16:** Signed **Patrick Mills** ... **October 22:** Waived Ime Udoka and Jarron Collins.

LAST FIVE/NEXT FIVE

HOUSTON 111, Portland 107
Portland 83, OKLAHOMA CITY 74
Atlanta 97, PORTLAND 91
PORTLAND 96, San Antonio 84
PORTLAND 116, Minnesota 93
Tues. Nov. 10 at Memphis 5:00 p.m. CSN
Wed. Nov. 11 at Minnesota 5:00 p.m. CSN
Fri. Nov. 13 at New Orleans 5:00 p.m. CSN
Sat. Nov. 14 at Charlotte 4:00 p.m. CSN
Mon. Nov. 16 at Atlanta 4:00 p.m. CSN
All times Pacific

TRAIL BLAZERS ON THE AIR

All 82 Portland Trail Blazers games will be broadcast on the Trail Blazers Broadcasting flagship station, 95.5 FM The Game. **Brian Wheeler**, in his 12th season calling the play-by-play, and analyst **Antonio Harvey**, in his fifth season, will call the games, home and away. On television, KGW-TV and Comcast SportsNet will air a total of 75 Trail Blazers games with veteran analyst **Mike Rice**, in his fifth full season on television after spending the previous 15 years on the radio, and **Mike Barrett**, in his seventh, calling the action. Between KGW, Comcast SportsNet, TNT, ESPN and ABC, all 82 games will be televised for the third year in a row, and the third time in franchise history. In addition, all games will be available in High-Definition.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nicolas Batum - Nick-O-las Ba-TOOM
Jerryd Bayless - JE-rid
Joel Przybilla - priz-BILL-a

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES

ALL TIME: Trail Blazers lead, 34-19
IN PORTLAND: Trail Blazers lead, 18-8
AT GRIZZLIES: Trail Blazers lead, 16-11
LAST PORTLAND WIN: 96-93, 4/7/09 (Mem.)
LAST GRIZZLIES WIN: 96-92, 3/29/07 (Port.)
CURRENT WIN STREAK: Portland (7)



SERIES NOTES

- Portland swept Memphis last season for the second consecutive year by winning all four series contests in the span of 49 days, from Feb. 18 to April 7. The Trail Blazers averaged a 9.5-point margin of victory (94.8-85.3) in the four wins.
- The Trail Blazers have defeated the Grizzlies in seven straight games in all, Portland's second-longest current winning streak against any NBA opponent (Minnesota, nine) and tied for its longest winning run against Memphis, all-time. Portland has won the last four series games in the Rose City and five straight contests in Memphis, Portland's longest current road winning streak against any team.
- Memphis' 66 points (to Portland's 86) on March 28, 2009, marked a Trail Blazers opponent season low and the fewest points scored by either team in series history.
- The Grizzlies managed only 23 rebounds vs. the Trail Blazers in Memphis on April 7, 2009, tied for the fewest rebounds allowed by Portland in franchise history.
- The Trail Blazers outrebounded the Grizzlies, 167-125, including a 57-39 edge on the offensive glass, in four meetings last season. Portland earned a 76-42 advantage in second-chance scoring in 2008-09.
- Brandon Roy's** 22.3 points (49.2% FG) and 6.5 assists led all players in the series last year, while **LaMarcus Aldridge** averaged 17.5 points and 7.3 rebounds.
- O.J. Mayo led the Grizzlies with 20.8 points (51.4% FG) in four games against Portland a season ago.
- Greg Oden** and Memphis guard Mike Conley played together on Ohio State's NCAA runner-up team in 2006-07. They also played high school ball together at Lawrence North in Indianapolis.
- Rudy Fernandez** and Grizzlies center Marc Gasol are both members of the Spanish National Team, which finished second to the USA in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.
- Portland acquired the draft rights to **Nicolas Batum** from Houston in exchange for the draft rights to Memphis forward Darrell Arthur along with Joey Dorsey on draft day, June 26, 2008.
- Zach Randolph averaged 25.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in two games vs. Portland as a Clipper in 2008-09. Randolph averaged 16.0 points (46.6% FG), 7.7 rebounds and 28.9 minutes in 387 games during a six-year stint in Portland to begin his NBA career.
- Memphis Head Coach Lionel Hollins played five seasons for Portland from 1975-80, posting averages of 13.6 points, 4.4 assists and 1.90 steals. Hollins and Memphis assistant coach Johnny Davis played together on Portland's 1976-77 NBA Championship team. Davis also served as a Trail Blazers assistant coach from 1994-96.
- Grizzlies assistant coach Damon Stoudamire played for Portland from 1997-2005, averaging 12.8 points, 3.5 rebounds and 5.7 assists.

NEXT OPPONENT - WED. AT MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES

ALL TIME: Trail Blazers lead, 56-24
IN PORTLAND: Trail Blazers lead, 31-10
IN MINNEAPOLIS: Trail Blazers lead, 25-14
LAST PORTLAND WIN: 116-93, 11/8/09 (Port.)
LAST MINNESOTA WIN: 94-93, 3/25/07 (Minn.)
CURRENT WIN STREAK: Portland (9)



SERIES NOTES

- The Trail Blazers and Timberwolves meet three times in November, including Portland's 116-93 win on Nov. 8 in Portland. **Andre Miller** led all scorers with 21 points (9-14 FG).
- After winning the first game in the series on Nov. 8, Portland has now won nine consecutive games vs. Minnesota, its longest current winning streak against any NBA team. The Trail Blazers have taken eight contests in a row at the Rose Garden and four straight meetings in Minneapolis.
- The Timberwolves have failed to reach 100 points in each of the last 11 meetings between the teams, with Portland hitting triple figures six times in that span and winning 10 of 11 games.
- Three of Portland's four wins against Minnesota in 2008-09 came by a margin of five points or less. The Trail Blazers trailed entering the fourth quarter in two wins vs. the Timberwolves in November last season, making up 12-point deficits in both contests.
- Brandon Roy** posted team highs of 24.5 points (56.3% FG) and 6.5 assists in four contests vs. Minnesota last year. **LaMarcus Aldridge** added 15.0 points and a series-best 10.0 boards (4.8 offensive) in four games.

2009-10 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
ATLANTA:	0-1	0-0	0-1
BOSTON:	0-0	0-0	0-0
CHARLOTTE:	0-0	0-0	0-0
CHICAGO:	0-0	0-0	0-0
CLEVELAND:	0-0	0-0	0-0
DALLAS:	0-0	0-0	0-0
DENVER:	0-1	0-0	0-1
DETROIT:	0-0	0-0	0-0
GOLDEN STATE:	0-0	0-0	0-0
HOUSTON:	1-0	0-1	1-1
INDIANA:	0-0	0-0	0-0
L.A. CLIPPERS:	0-0	0-0	0-0
L.A. LAKERS:	0-0	0-0	0-0
MEMPHIS:	0-0	0-0	0-0
MIAMI:	0-0	0-0	0-0
MILWAUKEE:	0-0	0-0	0-0
MINNESOTA:	1-0	0-0	1-0
NEW JERSEY:	0-0	0-0	0-0
NEW ORLEANS:	0-0	0-0	0-0
NEW YORK:	0-0	0-0	0-0
OKLAHOMA CITY:	0-0	1-0	1-0
ORLANDO:	0-0	0-0	0-0
PHILADELPHIA:	0-0	0-0	0-0
PHOENIX:	0-0	0-0	0-0
SACRAMENTO:	0-0	0-0	0-0
SAN ANTONIO:	1-0	0-0	1-0
TORONTO:	0-0	0-0	0-0
UTAH:	0-0	0-0	0-0
WASHINGTON:	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	3-2	1-1	4-3

LAST FIVE GAMES

#3 - Houston 111, Portland 107 — October 31, Toyota Center, Houston, Texas

Despite a 42-point performance from Brandon Roy, the Houston Rockets edged Portland, 111-107, at the Toyota Center ... Roy tied a career high with five three pointers, made all 13 of his free throw attempts and scored 16 of Portland's 28 fourth-quarter points in a comeback effort that fell just short ... Trevor Ariza led the Rockets with 33 points (11-17 FG, 5-8 3-PT), including 16 in the first quarter on a perfect 6-for-6 shooting from the field, and Aaron Brooks tallied 28 points (10-16 FG, 4-6 3-PT) and a game-high eight assists ... Both the Trail Blazers (51.4%) and Rockets (50.6%) shot better than 50.0% from the floor in the game ... Houston gained 18 points from beyond the arc, connecting on 12 of 24 3-point tries ... The Rockets outscored the Trail Blazers, 11-2, on the fastbreak ... Portland last led, 14-12, midway through the first quarter ... The Trail Blazers recorded eight blocks to Houston's one ... LaMarcus Aldridge scored 27 points on 13-for-16 shooting, while Andre Miller notched 15 points and five rebounds off the bench in the loss.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.	FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts				
Portland	28	26	25	28	...	107		Portland	38-74	.514	6-18	.333	25-31	.806	12	25	37	19	24	5	15	8	107
Houston	33	26	24	28	...	111	18,100	Houston	40-79	.506	12-24	.500	19-26	.731	12	20	32	19	24	6	14	1	111

#4 - Portland 83, Oklahoma City 74 — November 1, Ford Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Trail Blazers allowed a franchise opponent-low six assists in knocking off the Oklahoma City Thunder, 83-74, at the Ford Center ... The Thunder totaled the six assists on just 24 field goals (of 70, 34.3%) ... Portland shot 40.6% (28-69) from the field and made eight 3-pointers (of 21) ... Steve Blake led the Trail Blazers with 18 points (6-9 FG, 4-5 3-PT), while Brandon Roy added 16 and a game-high five assists, and Greg Oden recorded a double-double with 12 points (4-5 FG, 4-4 FT) and a team-best 10 rebounds ... The Thunder grabbed 14 offensive rebounds to Portland's 10, and outscored the Trail Blazers, 16-9, in second-chance points ... Oklahoma City also carried an 8-2 advantage in fastbreak points ... Russell Westbrook led all scorers with 23 points (8-12 FG) but committed nine of Oklahoma City's 19 turnovers ... Jeff Green totaled 19 points and a game-high 11 rebounds, and Kevin Durant added 16 points on just 3-for-21 field goal shooting.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.	FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts				
Portland	25	14	21	23	.....	83		Portland	28-69	.406	8-21	.381	19-25	.760	10	30	40	16	26	9	14	4	83
Okla. City	15	22	19	18	.....	74	16,920	Okla. City	24-70	.343	3-14	.214	23-32	.719	14	25	39	6	25	5	19	7	74

#5 - Atlanta 97, Portland 91 — November 3, Rose Garden, Portland, Ore.

Jamal Crawford came off the bench to lead all scorers with 27 points in helping the Atlanta Hawks knock off the Trail Blazers, 97-91, in the Rose City ... LaMarcus Aldridge led Portland with 20 points and added a game-best 14 rebounds, while Brandon Roy chipped in 19 points and six assists, and Travis Outlaw netted 19 points off the Trail Blazers bench ... Andre Miller led all players with 11 assists ... Portland never led after the Hawks finished the third quarter on a 16-5 run that gave them a 72-69 lead ... The Hawks outscored the Trail Blazers in the paint, 50-34, including 34-12 in a second half that saw Atlanta outscore Portland, 50-43 ... The Hawks also earned a 14-0 edge in fastbreak points, making all seven of their attempts, in the second half ... Atlanta gained a 46-36 advantage on the glass ... Joe Johnson notched 19 points and eight rebounds, while Al Horford totaled 11 points and 13 rebounds for the Hawks ... Atlanta's biggest lead of the game was its six-point margin of victory.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.	FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts				
Atlanta	15	32	25	25	.....	97		Atlanta	37-80	.463	5-15	.333	18-22	.818	11	35	46	21	15	4	12	7	97
Portland	25	23	21	22	.....	91	20,325	Portland	36-85	.424	6-21	.286	13-16	.813	10	26	36	22	20	7	10	4	91

#6 - Portland 96, San Antonio 84 — November 6, Rose Garden, Portland, Ore.

The Trail Blazers jumped out to an 8-0 lead to begin the game and never trailed, downing the visiting San Antonio Spurs, 96-84, at the Rose Garden ... Brandon Roy led all scorers with 24 points (9-15 FG), Steve Blake posted 15 points and six boards, Greg Oden notched 14 points, eight rebounds and a game-high four blocks, Joel Przybilla grabbed a game-best 13 rebounds (six off.), and Andre Miller tallied 10 points, six boards and four assists in his first start as a Trail Blazer ... Portland gained a 48-37 edge on the glass ... Despite turning the ball over 14 times to San Antonio's 10 miscues, the Trail Blazers outscored the Spurs, 12-2, in fastbreak points ... San Antonio got within three points during the fourth quarter, but Portland finished the game on a 9-2 run ... The Spurs were led by Richard Jefferson's 19 points and Manu Ginobili's 17 points, while Tim Duncan contributed 14 points and a team-best eight rebounds ... Tony Parker sprained his ankle in the second quarter and did not return.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.	FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts				
S.A.	14	26	18	26	.....	84		S.A.	30-79	.380	4-21	.190	20-26	.769	9	28	37	16	27	8	10	2	84
Portland	29	22	17	28	.....	96	20,498	Portland	32-74	.432	5-17	.294	27-30	.900	11	37	48	11	21	7	14	7	96

#7 - Portland 116, Minnesota 93 — November 8, Rose Garden, Portland, Ore.

The Trail Blazers extended their winning streak over the Minnesota Timberwolves to nine games with a 116-93 win at the Rose Garden ... Andre Miller led all scorers with 21 points (9-14 FG), and LaMarcus Aldridge counted 19 points (9-9 FT) and 10 rebounds ... Travis Outlaw netted 19 points (3-4 3-PT, 6-6 FT) in just 19 minutes off the bench ... Portland recorded 35 assists on 41 field goals and gained 15 points from the foul line by hitting 27 of 30 tries from the charity stripe ... Portland outrebounded Minnesota, 49-39 ... The Trail Blazers held a 32-11 margin in points off turnovers and outscored the Timberwolves, 21-8, in fastbreak opportunities ... Portland's 8-0 run to make it 11-6 in the first quarter gave the home team a lead it would never relinquish ... The Trail Blazers led by as many as 28 ... Nathan Jawai led the Timberwolves with 16 points (7-11 FG), and Al Jefferson recorded a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.	FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts				
Minnesota	24	21	22	26	.....	93		Minnesota	37-83	.446	7-19	.368	12-21	.571	10	29	39	19	21	7	16	4	93
Portland	33	29	30	24	...	116	20,306	Portland	41-82	.500	7-15	.467	27-30	.900	12	37	49	35	17	12	14	3	116

NEWS AND NOTES

MCMILLAN HITS 150: Portland's Nov. 1 victory at Oklahoma City marked **Nate McMillan's** 150th victory with the Trail Blazers ... McMillan is in his fifth year as the Trail Blazers' head coach, coming off a season in which he posted 54 wins, a 13-game improvement from the season prior ... He is just the second coach in NBA history to improve a team by nine wins or more in three straight seasons, as Portland has increased its win total by 33 games since McMillan's first season in the Rose City ... Among the 23 head coaches to reach the 300-win plateau in the last 20 seasons (1988-2008), only Jeff Van Gundy (42 years, 320 days on 12/04/04) and Mike Fratello (42 years, 312 days on 1/02/90) hit the milestone at a younger age than McMillan (43 years, 225 days on 3/15/08).

CROWDED GARDEN: Portland's sellout vs. Minnesota on Nov. 8 marked the 76th consecutive sellout at the Rose Garden (including playoffs), dating back to Dec. 21, 2007.

DIFFERENT YEAR, SAME STORY: The Trail Blazers have now posted a 4-3 record after their first seven games in each of the past four seasons ... The Trail Blazers have faced 2009 Playoff teams in five of their first seven games (Houston twice).

"M"PECCABLE: After a 116-93 win over Minnesota on Nov. 8, the Trail Blazers have won 24 straight games against teams from the NBA's four cities that begin with the letter "M" (Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minnesota), last losing March 29, 2007, vs. Memphis ... Portland's two longest current winning streaks are against its next two opponents, Memphis (seven) and Minnesota (nine).

HITTING THE HIGH NOTES: On Nov. 8 vs. Minnesota, the Trail Blazers set season highs for scoring (116), margin of victory (23), assists (35) and steals (12) ... Portland's 62 first-half points and 33 first-quarter points marked season bests for any half and quarter.

CLOSE CALLS: Portland has won all four games decided by nine points or more and lost all three games decided by six points or less ... The Trail Blazers have as many losses (one) by three points or less this year as they accrued all of last season, when Portland finished a league-best 9-1 in such games ... The Trail Blazers are 30-11 in regular season games decided by three points or less since the beginning of the 2006-07 season.

FREE (THROWS) FALLIN': The Trail Blazers are the NBA leader in foul shooting with an 84.1% clip from the charity stripe ... Portland's eight leading scorers are all shooting better than 80.0% from the foul line ... The Trail Blazers have shot better than 80.0% from the line in six of seven contests, including three games at or above 90.0% shooting.

BOUND TO REBOUND: Portland's 37.4 rebounds allowed per game lead the league ... The Trail Blazers have outrebounded their opponents in six of seven games ... Portland has tallied double digits in offensive boards in every game, including at least two in each contest from both **Greg Oden** and **Joel Przybilla** ... Last year, the Trail Blazers led the league in percentage of shots rebounded on the offensive glass and overall ... Portland ranked first in offensive rebounds (12.9) and total rebounds allowed (36.3) in 2008-09.

SHOOTING STRUGGLES: The Trail Blazers have limited their opponents to just 42.4% shooting from the field, equal to the fifth-worst mark in the league through games of Nov. 8 ... Portland ranks just 23rd in the category, shooting 43.5% from the floor.

SLOW BREAK: Portland has outscored its opponents, 33-10, on the fastbreak in the past two games, marking its first two advantages in the category this season ... Trail Blazers opponents have outscored Portland, 72-52, in fastbreak points this year.

BLOCK PARTY: Through games of Nov. 8, Portland ranks sixth in the NBA with 6.14 blocks per game ... Portland's 12 blocks in the season opener vs. Houston are tied for the most by a team in 2009-10.

YOU SHALL NOT PASS: Portland has passed out 142 assists while allowing only 110 to its opponents, a 15.7 opponent average that ranks second in the league ... Oklahoma City's six assists Nov. 1 vs. Portland were the fewest allowed by a Trail Blazers team in franchise history ... Portland's opposition tallied just 1,590 assists during the 2008-09 campaign, the fewest helpers against the Trail Blazers in franchise history.

ROY MEETS WORLD: Despite just two points Nov. 8 vs. Minnesota, his lowest scoring output since his fifth career game on Nov. 10, 2006, **Brandon Roy** leads the team and ranks among league leaders with a 21.9 scoring average ... He ranks fifth in the NBA with 51 free throws made (of 60, 85.0%) through games of Nov. 8 ... His 42 points Oct. 31 in Houston are tied for the most scored by any NBA player in a regulation game this season and equal his second-highest career point total ... He matched a career best with five three-pointers made (of seven) in the game.

ODE TO ODEN: **Greg Oden** leads the Trail Blazers with 8.7 rebounds per game and has led the team in rebounds a team-best four times ... The 7-foot center also ranks tied for fourth in the league with 2.43 blocks per contest through games of Nov. 8 ... Oden notched his first double-double of the season with 12 points (4-5 FG) and a team-high 10 rebounds Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City.

MILLER'S MARKS: **Andre Miller** led Portland in scoring for the first time with a game-high 21 points Nov. 8 vs. Minnesota ... Miller ranks among NBA leaders with a 2.67 assist-to-turnover ratio (32:12) ... He ranks second on the team with 4.6 assists per game ... Miller's 11 assists Nov. 3 vs. Atlanta are the most by a Trail Blazer this season ... Before joining the squad, Miller-led teams were 8-1 vs. Portland with **Nate McMillan** as head coach.

NOT SO FAST: Portland has twice been unable to come away with a victory despite leading at halftime at home (both one-point advantages) ... In 2008-09, Portland went undefeated when leading at halftime at the Rose Garden (26-0).

NORTHWEST TEST: After defeating the Timberwolves on Nov. 8, the Trail Blazers have won 11 of the past 12 contests at the Rose Garden against division rivals, including an 8-0 mark in 2008-09.

MIXIN' IT UP: Joined by **Brandon Roy**, **LaMarcus Aldridge**, **Greg Oden** and **Steve Blake**, **Andre Miller** made his first start in a Trail Blazers uniform on Nov. 6 vs. San Antonio ... Portland had started with a lineup of **Martell Webster**, Aldridge, Oden, Roy and Blake in the first five contests.

EAST FEAST: The Trail Blazers dropped their first 2009-10 game against an Eastern Conference team, Nov. 3 vs. Atlanta ... Portland finished its 2008-09 Eastern Conference schedule with a 22-8 record, the best mark of any Western Conference team against the East.

NO REST FOR THE WEARY: Portland will play 19 back-to-backs during the 2009-10 season (1-1 in second game), up from 16 a year ago (9-7) ... After going 23-4 against teams in the second game of a back-to-back last season, Portland will face teams playing for the second time in two nights only 14 times this year (1-1).

SPRINTING OUT OF THE GATES: Portland plays 19 games in just 33 days to begin the season, including five back-to-backs and only one two-day break between contests.

HITTING THE ROAD EARLY: The Trail Blazers will have completed three of their five road trips of four-plus games by Dec. 23.

DOWN A TOUGH STRETCH THEY COME: Fifteen of Portland's final 24 games will be played away from the Rose Garden, including 15 of 22 games between Feb. 23 and April 11.

NEWS AND NOTES

SETTING THE PACE: Portland finished the 2008-09 regular season schedule a season-high 26 games above .500 at 54-28, the best record by a Trail Blazers team since 1999-2000 (59-23) and the sixth-best mark, all-time.

NORTHWEST CROWN: Last season, Portland earned at least a share of the divisional title for the first time since 1998-99 and the fifth time in franchise history, with 2008-09 marking the first tie.

HOME SECURITY: The 2008-09 Trail Blazers' 34 home wins last season were four more than any other Portland team had won since moving to the Rose Garden in 1995 ... Portland's 34-7 (.829) home record was fourth-best in the NBA and marked Portland's best home mark since 1990-91 (36-5).

YOUTH SERVED: According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the 2008-09 Trail Blazers became the first team in NBA history to win 50 games with four rookies appearing in 50-plus contests ... Portland's 35 games and 489 minutes of playoff experience among active players were the fewest for a team in the postseason since the 1996-97 L.A. Clippers.

STREAK STOPPERS: The Trail Blazers halted 10 series losing streaks of three games or more during the 2008-09 season ... Only one NBA team currently holds a winning streak against Portland of more than three games (Cleveland, four).

GOIN' STREAKING: Entering the 2009-10 season, the Trail Blazers hold 11 series winning streaks of three games or more, including five straight wins or more against four NBA opponents ... Portland has won three or more home games in a row against eight different NBA opponents ... The Trail Blazers have won at least five straight games at the Rose Garden against four Western Conference rivals, led by an eight-game run vs. L.A. Lakers, the Lakers' longest current road losing skid against any team.

MOVIN' ON UP: Portland's 54-28 record in 2008-09 marked a 13-game improvement from a season ago, third-best in the NBA last season (Cleveland, Miami) and second-best in franchise history (20, 1988-89 - 1989-90) ... Portland's improvement last season is the result of better numbers in several statistical categories, including a drastic change from a minus-0.9 point-differential to plus-5.3 in that department ... See a list of a number of Portland's improvements in the chart.

Portland at Season's End

2007-08	2008-09	
41-41	..... RECORD	54-28
95.4	..... PPG	99.4
96.3	..... OPP. PPG	94.1
.448	..... FG%	.465
538	..... 3PT MADE	596
533	..... OPP. 3PTM	487
1412	..... FT MADE	1521
40.7	..... RPG	41.7
41.7	..... OPP. RPG	36.3
11.0	..... OFF. RPG	12.9
11.7	..... OPP. OFF. RPG	9.6
455	..... STEALS	550

POINT SPREAD: Portland led the league with five wins of 30 points or more a season ago ... The Trail Blazers had just one 30-point win over the past six seasons combined ... Portland rang up 13 wins of 20 points or more last season after having four such wins in 2007-08 ... From March 26 to April 3, the Trail Blazers won four straight games by 20-plus points for the first time since 1978 and just the second time in franchise history.

COMEBACK TRAIL BLAZERS: The 2008-09 Trail Blazers won a league-best 18 games when trailing by double figures, the most by any team since 2002-03 (18, Phoenix) ... Portland's 13 wins (13-25) when behind or tied after three quarters tied for the league's best mark ... The Trail Blazers erased a 16-point deficit or larger to win four times last season, all on the road.

ROSE CITY'S BEST

Record	Season
1. 63-19	1990-91
2. 59-23	1999-00
59-23	1989-90
4. 58-24	1977-78
5. 57-25	1991-92
6. 54-28	2008-09
7. 53-29	1987-88

TAKING CARE OF THE BOTTOM LINE: Portland finished the season with a 33-6 (.846) mark against teams with below-.500 records ... The Trail Blazers did not lose a single game after the All-Star break against a team that finished the season below .500 (14 straight wins).

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? Last season, Portland outscored its opponents by an average of 5.3 points per game (99.4-94.1), the second-best point differential among all Western Conference teams ... The Trail Blazers held better than a 10-point edge, 103.8-93.4, in Portland ... Portland had the league's best point differential in the second halves of games (4.5) and during the fourth quarter (2.5) ... The Trail Blazers won the fourth quarter in a league-best tying 64% of last season's games ... Portland posted the NBA's best point differential in the second half of the 2008-09 season.

FOURTH QUARTER TEAM: Portland outscored its opposition in the fourth quarter, 25.7-22.9, last season, accounting for 2.8 of its 5.3-point differential on the year ... Portland outscored its opponent by 15-plus points in the fourth quarter five times.

WINNING MONTH-TO-MONTH: In 2008-09, Portland posted a winning record for six straight months (November-April), a feat last accomplished in a single season in 1991-92.

SWEPT AWAY: A season ago, Portland completed 12 season series sweeps ... Only the 76ers, Cavaliers and Mavericks completed season sweeps against Portland last year.

IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN: Two of Portland's young guns, **LaMarcus Aldridge** and **Brandon Roy**, signed five-year contract extensions with Portland this offseason, keeping the Trail Blazers stars under contract through the 2014-15 campaign.

LAST YEAR'S LEADERS, THIS YEAR'S ROSTER: In 2008-09, **Brandon Roy** led or co-led the team in scoring 51 times, **LaMarcus Aldridge** 25 times and **Travis Outlaw** six times ... Roy scored 20-plus points 55 times, Aldridge 37 times, Outlaw 11 times and **Steve Blake** seven times ... **Joel Przybilla** led the team in rebounding a team-high 43 times, while **Greg Oden** did so 20 times and Aldridge 17 ... Roy paced the squad in assists 35 times while Blake led the club 30 times.

A DEPTH OF EXPERIENCE: Eleven of Portland's 12 players who have played in the NBA prior to the 2009-10 season have started games in their NBA careers ... Eight of those players have averaged 10-plus points in a season.

HOW THE BLAZERS WERE BUILT: Of the 15 Trail Blazers on the roster, five were selected by Portland in the NBA Draft, six were picked up in trades and four signed as free agents ... Eleven played in college, two jumped straight from high school and two came from overseas ... Of the 15, 10 players were on the roster at season's end in 2008-09.

HIGHLY TOUTED: Of the 15 players on Portland's roster, 11 were drafted in the first round ... Eight were selected 11th or higher.

COLLEGE BALL: Of the 11 college players, the Pac-10 and Big Ten lead the way with three representatives each ... Portland's roster also includes one player from the ACC, Big 12, Big East, Mountain West and West Coast Conference.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR: Portland's three international players have all made their mark in international competition ... **Rudy Fernandez** (Spain) and **Patrick Mills** (Australia) played vital roles for their teams in the 2008 Beijing Olympics, while **Nicolas Batum** was a prominent member of the French National Team that competed in the 2009 European Championships.

DRAFT DAY DEALINGS: The Trail Blazers have made 16 draft day trades over the past four seasons ... The dealing has resulted in the acquisitions of **LaMarcus Aldridge**, **Nicolas Batum**, **Jerryd Bayless**, **Rudy Fernandez**, **Jeff Pendergraph** and **Brandon Roy**.



12 - LaMarcus Aldridge, F/C

Ht: 6-11 Wt: 240

Born: July 19, 1985, in Dallas, Texas

College: Texas NBA Experience: Three seasons

NOTEWORTHY: Ranks second on team in scoring (14.3) and third in rebounding (7.3) ... Leads squad with two double-doubles ... Made 13 of 16 field goal attempts in scoring a season-high 27 points Oct. 31 at Houston ... **2008-09 SEASON:** Averaged a career-high 18.1 points (48.4% FG, 78.1% FT) to go with 7.5 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 0.95 steals, 0.95 blocked shots and 37.1 minutes in 81 games (all starts) ... Ranked first on the team and tied for eighth among league qualifiers with 2.9 offensive rebounds per game and second on the team at 7.5 total rebounds ... Led the team with 19 double-doubles ... Scored 20-plus points in 37 games ... Second on the team with 77 steals and 77 blocks ... Led the team in scoring 25 times and rebounding 17 times (including ties) ... Grabbed 10-plus rebounds in 19 games ... Led Portland in steals 21 times (including ties) and minutes a team-high 37 times ... Averaged 19.1 points and 8.6 rebounds in 29 games after the All-Star break ... Among NBA leaders, ranked 31st in points per game, 28th in rebounds per game, 38th in field goal percentage, 31st in blocked shots per game and 23rd in minutes per game ... **OFF THE COURT:** Nicknames include "L-A" and "L-Train" ... Majored in Corporate Communications at Texas ... Participated in the Seeds of Peace International Camp in July and August 2006.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston	40	13-16	0-0	1-3	4	2	6	1	2	0	27
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City	12	2-5	0-0	2-2	5	3	0	0	0	1	6
Nov. 3 Atlanta	40	9-17	0-0	2-2	14	0	3	2	1	0	20
Nov. 6 San Antonio	34	3-10	0-0	2-2	5	1	4	2	1	0	8
Nov. 8 Minnesota	25	5-11	0-0	9-9	10	3	1	0	1	0	19



88 - Nicolas Batum, F

Ht: 6-8 Wt: 210

Born: December 14, 1988, in Lisieux, France

From: Lisieux, France NBA Experience: One Season

NOTEWORTHY: Underwent surgery to repair a torn labrum in his right shoulder on Oct. 30, 2009 ... **2008-09 SEASON:** In rookie NBA season with the Trail Blazers, posted averages of 5.4 points, 2.8 rebounds, 0.9 assists and 18.4 minutes in 79 games (76 starts) ... Shot 44.6% from the floor and 36.9% from 3-point range ... Reached double figures in scoring in 13 games ... His 76 starts ranked third on the team ... Placed eighth in 3-point shooting (36.9%) and 10th in blocked shots (0.51) among rookie league leaders ... Scored a career-best 20 points (7-8 FG, 2-2 3-PT, 4-4 FT) March 13 vs. New Jersey ... **OFF THE COURT:** Batum's late father, Henry, played pro basketball in France ... His father's dream was for Nicolas to play in the NBA.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts	
Oct. 31 at Houston		NWT - Right Shoulder										
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City		NWT - Right Shoulder										
Nov. 3 Atlanta		DND - Right Shoulder										
Nov. 6 San Antonio		DND - Right Shoulder										
Nov. 8 Minnesota		DND - Right Shoulder										



4 - Jerryd Bayless, G

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 204

Born: August 20, 1988, in Phoenix, Ariz.

College: Arizona NBA Experience: One Season

NOTEWORTHY: Shooting 55.6% (5-9) from the field and 87.5% (7-8) from the line ... Fifth on team in scoring average (8.5) ... **2008-09 SEASON:** Averaged 4.3 points, 1.1 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 12.4 minutes in 53 games ... Scored 10-plus points seven times ... Led Portland in assists five times (including ties) ... Dished a career-high and game-best eight assists in 28 minutes vs. Oklahoma City on Feb. 11 ... Scored 19 points (7-9 FG), including 11 in the fourth quarter, and passed out a team-high six assists Feb. 2 at New Orleans ... Rang up a career-high 23 points (6-9 FG, 11-11 FT), including 11 in the fourth quarter, in 25 minutes Jan. 15 at New Jersey ... **OFF THE COURT:** Has one older brother, Justin ... Hobbies include ping-pong and golf, and has connected on two hole-in-ones ... Won gold medal in the 100 meters at the 9-or 10-year-old junior Olympics in Seattle.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts	
Oct. 31 at Houston		DNP - Coach's Decision										
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City		DNP - Coach's Decision										
Nov. 3 Atlanta		DNP - Coach's Decision										
Nov. 6 San Antonio	5	1-2	0-0	3-3	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	
Nov. 8 Minnesota	18	4-7	0-0	4-5	1	4	5	0	0	0	12	



2 - Steve Blake, G

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 172

Born: February 26, 1980, in Hollywood, Fla.

College: Maryland NBA Experience: Six seasons

NOTEWORTHY: Tied for team lead in 3-pointers made (10), shooting a team second-best 40.0% (10-25) from downtown ... Third on team in assists (3.4) ... **2008-09 SEASON:** Posted career highs of 11.0 points, 2.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists, 1.00 steal and 31.7 minutes in 69 games (all starts) ... Finished fifth in the NBA with a 3.22 assist-to-turnover ratio ... Led Portland in assists 30 times (including ties) ... Ranked 13th in the league and first on the team among qualifiers in 3-point percentage (140-328, 42.7%) ... Tallied four double-doubles ... Scored 10-plus points 38 times and 20-plus seven times ... Dished 10-plus assists five times ... Led Portland in steals 20 times (including ties) ... Tied the NBA record for assists in a quarter with 14 in the first quarter, breaking the franchise record for assists in a quarter and a half, and finished with a season-high 17 assists Feb. 22 vs. L.A. Clippers ... **OFF THE COURT:** Assists in teaching basketball skills to Portland area youth through his annual basketball camp ... Steve and wife, Kristin, have two sons, Nicholas and Jameson ... Majored in criminology and criminal justice at Maryland ... Enjoys golfing in his spare time.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston	25	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	6	2	1	3	0	2
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City	31	6-9	4-5	2-2	3	3	5	1	1	0	18
Nov. 3 Atlanta	27	2-10	1-4	0-0	1	3	1	0	1	0	5
Nov. 6 San Antonio	38	4-7	3-5	4-4	6	2	2	1	1	0	15
Nov. 8 Minnesota	27	3-6	0-2	0-0	4	5	0	1	0	0	6



33 - Dante Cunningham, F

Ht: 6-8 Wt: 227

Born: April 22, 1987, in Clinton, Md.

College: Villanova NBA Experience: Rookie

NOTEWORTHY: Scored six points (3-4 FG) in six minutes in his first career action, Nov. 8 vs. Minnesota ... **2008-09 SEASON (VILLANOVA):** Led the Wildcats and posted career highs in scoring (16.1) and rebounding (7.5) ... Named the Big East Most Improved Player ... Garnered All-Big East Second Team honors ... Named a finalist for the Oscar Robertson Trophy ... Led the team in blocks with 47 and was fourth in steals with 47 ... Named to the NCAA Tournament All-East Regional Team ... Notched his ninth double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds in a win over Duke in the Sweet Sixteen ... **HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected by Portland in the second round (33rd pick overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft ... **OFF THE COURT:** Mother is Searcy Blakenship and father is Ron Cunningham ... Parents were both chief master sergeants, the highest enlisted rank in the U.S. Air Force ... His older sister, Davalyn Cunningham, played professionally in Portugal and in the WNBA.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston		DNP - Coach's Decision									
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City		DNP - Coach's Decision									
Nov. 3 Atlanta		DNP - Coach's Decision									
Nov. 6 San Antonio		DNP - Coach's Decision									
Nov. 8 Minnesota	6	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6



5 - Rudy Fernandez, G/F

Ht: 6-6 Wt: 170

Born: April 4, 1985, in Palma de Mallorca, Spain

From: Palma de Mallorca, Spain NBA Experience: One Season

NOTEWORTHY: Team leader in steals (1.71) ... Scored a season-best 22 points (6-9 FG, 8-8 FT) Oct. 29 vs. Denver ... **2008-09 SEASON:** Averaged 10.4 points, 2.7 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 25.6 minutes in 78 games (four starts) ... Shot 39.9% from 3-point range ... Set NBA rookie records with 159 3-pointers made, 33 straight games with a 3-pointer (Dec. 7 to Feb. 22) and a 3-pointer in his first 20 career games ... Led Portland in bench scoring 23 times (including ties) ... Reached double figures in scoring in 45 contests, including three games of 20-plus points ... His 83.9% free throw mark ranked second on the team ... Named to the All-Rookie Second Team ... Competed in the 2009 Sprite Slam Dunk and T-Mobile Rookie Challenge & Youth Jam at All-Star Weekend ... **OFF THE COURT:** Older sister, Marta, spent the 2007 season with the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks Enjoys reading, going to the beach, spending time with his family, watching movies and eating Italian food.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston	32	3-9	1-6	0-2	1	2	0	2	1	0	7
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City	14	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1
Nov. 3 Atlanta	18	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	3
Nov. 6 San Antonio	12	1-5	0-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Nov. 8 Minnesota	23	2-6	1-3	0-0	5	6	1	4	3	0	5



6 - Juwan Howard, F

Ht: 6-9 Wt: 250

Born: February 7, 1973, in Chicago, Ill.

College: Michigan NBA Experience: 15 seasons

NOTEWORTHY: Made his Trail Blazers debut with three points and two rebounds in 16 minutes Oct. 29 vs. Denver ... **2008-09 SEASON (DENVER/CHARLOTTE):** Averaged 4.1 points, 1.8 rebounds, 0.6 assists and 11.2 minutes in 42 games with Denver and Charlotte ... Played three games with Denver before being released on Nov. 3, 2008 ... In 39 games with the Bobcats, posted averages of 4.4 points, 1.8 rebounds and 0.6 assists ... Scored in double figures five times, including three straight games from Jan. 30-Feb. 8 ... **HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed by Portland on Sept. 17, 2009 ... **OFF THE COURT:** Earned a degree in communications, becoming the first NBA player to leave school early and graduate on time ... Married his wife, Jenine, in Turks and Caicos during the summer of 2002 ... Developed the Juwan Howard Foundation to help underprivileged youth.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston	DNP - Coach's Decision										
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2
Nov. 3 Atlanta	DNP - Coach's Decision										
Nov. 6 San Antonio	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 8 Minnesota	DNP - Coach's Decision										



24 - Andre Miller, G

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 200

Born: March 19, 1976, in Los Angeles, Calif.

College: Utah NBA Experience: 10 seasons

NOTEWORTHY: Second on team in assists (4.6) ... Led team in assists a team-best four times (inc. ties) ... Led team with a season-high 21 points (9-14 FG) Nov. 8 vs. Minnesota ... Recorded a Trail Blazers season-best 11 assists, including eight in the first half, Nov. 3 vs. Atlanta ... **2008-09 SEASON (PHILADELPHIA):** Started all 82 games for Philadelphia, averaging 16.3 points (second on team), 4.5 rebounds, 6.5 assists (led team) and 1.33 steals (tied, second on team) in 36.3 minutes ... Shot 47.3% from the floor, 28.3% from 3-point range and 82.6% from the foul line ... Ranked 14th in the NBA in assists and 15th in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.68) ... Tied for 15th in the league in steals ... Scored 20-plus points in 19 of the final 50 games and 27 times overall ... Posted 12 double-doubles (two triple-doubles) ... Counted eighth and ninth career triple-doubles ... **HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed by Portland on July 24, 2009 ... **OFF THE COURT:** Earned a degree in Sociology at the University of Utah in the spring of 1998 ... Also played quarterback in high school ... The person he most admired when growing up was his mother, Andrea Robinson.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston	24	4-9	0-0	7-9	5	2	4	0	2	0	15
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City	20	1-1	0-0	2-2	3	0	4	0	1	0	4
Nov. 3 Atlanta	28	1-6	0-0	3-4	0	11	2	0	0	0	5
Nov. 6 San Antonio	33	2-9	0-2	6-6	6	4	1	2	3	0	10
Nov. 8 Minnesota	26	9-14	1-1	2-3	4	3	3	2	4	0	21



8 - Patrick Mills, G

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 175

Born: August 11, 1988, in Canberra, Australia

College: St. Mary's (CA) NBA Experience: Rookie seasons

NOTEWORTHY: Underwent surgery to repair the fractured fifth metatarsal in his right foot on July 13, 2009 ... **2008-09 SEASON (ST. MARY'S - CA):** Averaged 18.4 points, 3.9 assists, 2.4 rebounds and 2.19 steals in 32.1 minutes as a St. Mary's sophomore ... Named First Team All-West Coast Conference ... Selected to the Naismith Trophy Award Mid-Season Top-30 list ... A finalist for the Bob Cousy Award, which honors the nation's top point guard ... Missed the last nine games of the regular season after breaking his right hand Jan. 29 against Gonzaga ... Scored in double figures in 25 of 26 appearances ... **HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected by Portland in the second round (55th pick overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft ... **OFF THE COURT:** Parents are Benny and Yvonne Mills ... An only child ... Uncle, Danny Morseay, is an NBL Hall of Fame member and played for the Australian National Team in the 1980 and 1984 Olympics ... Named the "most promising new sports talent" at the 2006 Deadlys Awards, which honor Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders achievements in sports, music, entertainment and community ... Goes by name "Patty."

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston	NWT - Right Foot										
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City	NWT - Right Foot										
Nov. 3 Atlanta	DND - Right Foot										
Nov. 6 San Antonio	NWT - Right Foot										
Nov. 8 Minnesota	NWT - Right Foot										



52 - Greg Oden, C

Ht: 7-0 Wt: 270

Born: January 22, 1988, in Buffalo, N.Y.

College: Ohio State NBA Experience: One Season

NOTEWORTHY: Ranks among NBA leaders in blocks (2.43) ... Team leader in rebounds (8.7) and blocked shots (2.43) ... Led team in rebounds four times and blocks on six occasions ... Notched his first double-double with 12 points (4-5 FG) and 10 boards Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City ... **2008-09 SEASON:** Posted averages of 8.9 points, 7.0 rebounds, 0.5 assists and 21.5 minutes in 61 games (39 starts) ... Placed second on the squad in blocks with 1.15 per game ... Led Portland in rebounds 20 times (including ties) ... Placed fifth among all NBA rookies and second on the team with 16 double-doubles ... Scored 10-plus points 29 times ... Grabbed 10-plus rebounds 18 times ... Named to the 2009 T-Mobile Rookie Challenge & Youth Jam at All-Star Weekend ... **OFF THE COURT:** Partnered with VIZ Media to develop SLAM DUNK, a basketball-themed comic book to be donated to Oden's charity, Oregon Mentors ... Returned to Columbus, Ohio, in the summers of 2008 and 2009 to be close to family and friends and is continuing to pursue his degree at Ohio State.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston	22	2-3	0-0	2-2	9	1	5	0	2	3	6
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City	29	4-5	0-0	4-4	10	1	4	0	3	1	12
Nov. 3 Atlanta	16	4-6	0-0	0-1	9	0	5	0	3	0	8
Nov. 6 San Antonio	25	6-9	0-0	2-2	8	0	5	0	2	4	14
Nov. 8 Minnesota	22	4-8	0-0	3-3	4	1	1	0	0	2	11



25 - Travis Outlaw, F

Ht: 6-9 Wt: 218

Born: September 18, 1984, in Starkville, Miss.

High School: Starkville (MS) NBA Experience: Six seasons

NOTEWORTHY: Third on team in scoring (12.9) ... Scored in double figures on four occasions ... Led Trail Blazers bench in scoring a team-best five times ... Led all scorers with 23 points (9-14 FG, 3-5 3-PT) Oct. 27 vs. Houston ... **2008-09 SEASON:** Averaged 12.8 points, 4.1 rebounds, 1.0 assist and 27.7 minutes in 81 games (six starts) ... Scored in double figures in 59 games, including 11 contests with 20-plus points ... Led the team in scoring six times and rebounding four times (including ties) ... Led Portland's bench in scoring a team-high 38 times (including ties) ... Started six games ... Made 86 of 236 (37.7%) 3-point attempts on the year ... Grabbed 10 or more rebounds in three games ... Tallied two double-doubles ... **OFF THE COURT:** Served as the ambassador to the 2007 Trail Blazers Street Jam, which benefits Special Olympics Oregon ... Holds basketball clinics for children with asthma, which Outlaw has ... Father, John, is Assistant Chief of Police for the Starkville Police Department.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston	20	1-8	0-3	2-2	4	1	1	0	0	1	4
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City	32	4-10	2-4	2-4	6	2	1	1	3	1	12
Nov. 3 Atlanta	23	7-15	1-2	4-4	3	0	2	1	0	2	19
Nov. 6 San Antonio	24	4-9	1-3	0-0	3	0	0	1	2	1	9
Nov. 8 Minnesota	19	5-9	3-4	6-6	1	1	0	1	0	1	19



31 - Jeff Pendergraph, F

Ht: 6-9 Wt: 240

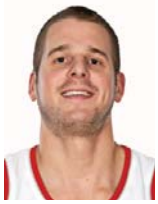
Born: April 29, 1987, in Ontario, Calif.

College: Arizona State NBA Experience: Rookie

NOTEWORTHY: Underwent surgery to correct a left hip impingement on Sept. 9, 2009 ... **2008-09 SEASON (ARIZONA STATE):** Led the nation in field goal percentage (66.0%) as a senior ... Averaged 14.5 points and 8.2 rebounds ... Named to the Pac-10 First Team ... Posted 11 double-doubles and averaged 16.1 points and 9.0 rebounds in the final 15 games ... Helped lead the Sun Devils to the NCAA Tournament for just the second time in 14 seasons and for just the fourth time in 28 seasons ... **HOW ACQUIRED:** Acquired by Portland from the Sacramento Kings for Sergio Rodriguez, the draft rights to Jon Brockman (38th pick overall) and cash considerations on June 25, 2009. Originally selected by the Kings in the second round (31st pick overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft ... **OFF THE COURT:** Arrived at Arizona State early in the summer of 2005 to get a head start on classes ... Majored in economics ... Plays the piano ... Has a younger sister, Samantha, and a younger brother, Tim.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31 at Houston		NWT - Left Hip									
Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City		NWT - Left Hip									
Nov. 3 Atlanta		DND - Left Hip									
Nov. 6 San Antonio		DND - Left Hip									
Nov. 8 Minnesota		DND - Left Hip									



12 - Joel Przybilla, C

Ht: 7-1 Wt: 255

Born: October 10, 1979, in Monticello, Minn.

College: Minnesota NBA Experience: Nine seasons

NOTEWORTHY: Ranks second on team in rebounds (8.4) and blocked shots (1.14) ... **2008-09 SEASON:** Averaged 5.5 points, a career-best 8.7 rebounds, 0.3 assists, 1.18 blocks and 23.8 minutes in 82 games (43 starts) ... Led Portland in rebounds in a team-high 43 games (including ties) ... Pulled down double figures in rebounds 34 times, including 14 games of 14 or more boards ... Led the team in field goal shooting (62.5%), rebounds (8.7) and blocks (1.18) ... Was the only Trail Blazer to appear in all 82 games, doing so for the first time in his career ... Led the team in steals 11 times (including ties) ... Led Portland in minutes three times ... Notched 11 double-doubles ... **OFF THE COURT:** Married to Noelle and father to Anthony ... Owns an English bulldog named Beanie ... An avid outdoorsman, Joel loves to fish ... Boxes during the off-season as one way to stay in shape.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date		Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31	at Houston	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	0	2	3	2
Nov. 1	at Oklahoma City	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	0	2	0	2
Nov. 3	Atlanta	19	2-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	1	1	2	4
Nov. 6	San Antonio	18	1-4	0-0	2-2	13	0	3	0	0	1	4
Nov. 8	Minnesota	26	3-5	0-0	1-2	13	1	4	1	2	0	7



7 - Brandon Roy, G

Ht: 6-6 Wt: 211

Born: July 23, 1984, in Seattle, Wash.

College: Washington NBA Experience: Three seasons

NOTEWORTHY: Leads team and ranks among league leaders in scoring (21.9) ... Fifth in league with 51 free throws made (of 60, 85.0%) through games of Nov. 8 ... Team leader with 4.9 assists ... Scored an NBA regulation game season-high tying 42 points, his second-highest career total, and matched a career high with five treys Oct. 31 in Houston ... **2008-09 SEASON:** Posted team highs of 22.6 points, 5.1 assists, 1.13 steals and 37.2 minutes to go with 4.7 rebounds in 78 games (all starts) ... Tallied 20-plus points in 55 contests, including 12 games of 30 or more ... Led team in scoring 51 times and assists in 35 games (including ties) ... Led Portland in steals a team-high 27 times (including ties) ... Team leader with 5.33 free throws made and 6.47 free throw attempts per game (82.4%) ... Set career highs in scoring (22.6), rebounds (4.7, tied), field goal shooting (48.0%), 3-point shooting (37.7%, tied) and games (78) ... Ranked 10th in the NBA in scoring, 23rd in assists, 34th in steals and 22nd in minutes ... Named to All-NBA Second Team, becoming the first Trail Blazer to make an All-NBA squad since Clyde Drexler in 1991-92 ... Selected to Western Conference All-Star Team ... **OFF THE COURT:** Honored as the winner of the 2009 Magic Johnson Award, presented to an NBA player who combines excellence on the court with outstanding cooperation with the media ... Brandon and fiancé Tiana are the parents of Brandon Jr. and Mariah.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date		Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31	at Houston	41	12-20	5-7	13-13	6	4	3	1	3	0	42
Nov. 1	at Oklahoma City	39	5-17	1-5	5-7	3	5	2	1	1	0	16
Nov. 3	Atlanta	42	8-19	1-6	2-3	2	6	2	0	2	0	19
Nov. 6	San Antonio	36	9-15	1-3	5-8	5	2	2	0	1	0	24
Nov. 8	Minnesota	26	1-6	0-1	0-0	6	7	2	1	1	0	2



23 - Martell Webster, G/F

Ht: 6-7 Wt: 235

Born: Dec. 4, 1986, in Edmonds, Wash.

High School: Seattle Prep (WA) NBA Experience: Four seasons

NOTEWORTHY: Ranks among league leaders in steal-to-turnover ratio (11:7, 1.57) ... Scored in double figures three times ... Recorded a Trail Blazers season-high tying four steals Nov. 1 at Oklahoma City ... **2008-09 SEASON:** Suffered a stress fracture in his left foot (fifth metatarsal) in an Oct. 7 preseason game vs. Sacramento ... Underwent foot surgery on Oct. 9, 2008, to repair the stress fracture ... Played five minutes in his only action of the season Dec. 7 in Toronto before re-aggravating the injury ... **OFF THE COURT:** Became a father during the 2008-09 season to Nylah Grace ... Served as the ambassador of the 2008 Trail Blazers Street Jam, benefiting Special Olympics Oregon ... Biggest influence in his life has been Beulah Walker, his great aunt, who raised him from the time he was three years old.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Date		Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts
Oct. 31	at Houston	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	1	2
Nov. 1	at Oklahoma City	39	4-12	1-5	1-2	5	1	2	4	1	1	10
Nov. 3	Atlanta	27	2-5	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
Nov. 6	San Antonio	13	1-4	0-2	2-2	1	0	2	1	1	0	4
Nov. 8	Minnesota	21	2-6	2-4	2-2	1	4	0	2	2	0	8

RESULTS BY QUARTER

Game	Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	OT	2OT	Half	3 Qtrs	Final	W/L	Att.
1.	Oct. 27	Houston	23-23	31-18	21-15	21-31	-	-	54-41	75-56	96-87	W	20,403
2.	Oct. 29	Denver	17-24	26-18	24-20	27-35	-	-	43-42	67-62	94-97	L	20,218
3.	Oct. 31	at Houston	28-33	26-26	25-24	28-28	-	-	54-59	79-83	107-111	L	18,100
4.	Nov. 1	at Oklahoma City	25-15	14-22	21-19	23-18	-	-	39-37	60-56	83-74	W	16,920
5.	Nov. 3	Atlanta	25-15	23-32	21-25	22-25	-	-	48-47	69-72	91-97	L	20,325
6.	Nov. 6	San Antonio	29-14	22-26	17-18	28-26	-	-	51-40	68-58	96-84	W	20,498
7.	Nov. 8	Minnesota	33-24	29-21	30-22	24-26	-	-	62-45	92-67	116-93	W	20,306

TRAIL BLAZERS MISC.

RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

LINEUP	W	L	PCT.
Roy, Aldridge, Oden, Blake, Miller	2	0	1.000
Webster, Aldridge, Oden, Roy, Blake	2	3	.400
TOTAL - 2 STARTING LINEUPS	4	3	.571

DOUBLE DOUBLES

PLAYER	NO.
LaMarcus Aldridge	2
Greg Oden	1

TIMES LED TEAM

PLAYER	PTS	REB	AST
LaMarcus Aldridge	1	1	-
Steve Blake	1	-	1
Andre Miller	1	-	4
Greg Oden	-	4	-
Travis Outlaw	1	-	-
Joel Przybilla	-	2	-
Brandon Roy	3	-	3

*Includes games as a co-leader

DOUBLE DIGIT SCORING

PLAYER	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+
LaMarcus Aldridge	2	2	-	-
Jerryd Bayless	1	-	-	-
Steve Blake	2	-	-	-
Rudy Fernandez	-	1	-	-
Andre Miller	2	1	-	-
Greg Oden	3	-	-	-
Travis Outlaw	3	1	-	-
Brandon Roy	2	2	1	1
Martell Webster	3	-	-	-

ON INACTIVE LIST

PLAYER	GAMES
Nicolas Batum	7
Patrick Mills	7
Jeff Pendergraph	7



TRAIL BLAZERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Yrs.	From
12	LaMarcus Aldridge	F/C	6-11	240	7/19/85	3	Texas
88	Nicolas Batum	F	6-8	210	12/14/88	1	Lisieux, France
4	Jerryd Bayless	G	6-3	204	8/20/88	1	Arizona
2	Steve Blake	G	6-3	172	2/26/80	6	Maryland
33	Dante Cunningham	F	6-8	227	4/22/87	R	Villanova
5	Rudy Fernandez	G/F	6-6	170	4/4/85	1	Palma de Mallorca, Spain
6	Juwan Howard	F	6-9	250	2/7/73	15	Michigan
24	Andre Miller	G	6-2	200	3/19/76	10	Utah
8	Patrick Mills	G	6-0	175	8/11/88	R	St. Mary's (CA)
52	Greg Oden	C	7-0	270	1/22/88	1	Ohio State
25	Travis Outlaw	F	6-9	218	9/18/84	6	Starkville HS (Miss.)
31	Jeff Pendergraph	F	6-9	240	4/29/87	R	Arizona State
10	Joel Przybilla	C	7-1	255	10/10/79	9	Minnesota
7	Brandon Roy	G	6-6	211	7/23/84	3	Washington
23	Martell Webster	G/F	6-7	235	12/4/86	4	Seattle Prep (Wash.)

HEAD COACH Nate McMillan (North Carolina State)
 LEAD ASSISTANT COACH Dean Demopoulos (West Chester)
 ASSISTANT COACH Monty Williams (Notre Dame)
 ASSISTANT COACH Maurice Lucas (Marquette)
 ASSISTANT COACH Joe Prunty (Cal Poly San Luis Obispo)
 ASSISTANT COACH Bill Bayno (Sacred Heart)
 ASSISTANT COACH Kaleb Canales (Texas-Arlington)
 SHOOTING COACH John Townsend (Ball State)
 HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER Jay Jensen (Loma Linda)
 ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER Geoff Clark (Oregon State)
 STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH Bob Medina (UNLV)

TRAIL BLAZERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

2 Blake, Steve	8 Mills, Patrick	25 Outlaw, Travis
4 Bayless, Jerryd	10 Przybilla, Joel	31 Pendergraph, Jeff
5 Fernandez, Rudy	12 Aldridge, LaMarcus	33 Cunningham, Dante
6 Howard, Juwan	23 Webster, Martell	52 Oden, Greg
7 Roy, Brandon	24 Miller, Andre	88 Batum, Nicolas