



CLEVELAND CAVALIERS (10-3, 66-16) VS. ORLANDO MAGIC (11-7, 59-23)



2008-09 CLEVELAND CAVALIERS GAME NOTES

PLAYOFF GAME #14 / ROAD GAME #7

PROBABLE STARTERS

POS NO.	PLAYER	HT.	WT.	G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	
F 23	LEBRON JAMES	6-8	250	08-09:	13	13	36.1	9.3	7.3	41.2
F 17	ANDERSON VAREJAO	6-11	260	08-09:	13	13	6.4	6.3	0.6	29.8
C 11	ZYDRUNAS ILGAUSKAS	7-3	260	08-09:	13	13	11.2	7.8	1.3	29.6
G 13	DELONTE WEST	6-3	180	08-09:	13	13	13.2	3.5	4.2	41.8
G 2	MO WILLIAMS	6-1	190	08-09:	13	13	16.2	3.2	4.1	38.6

TONIGHT'S QUICK FACTS

- Going into tonight's game, the Cavaliers have never played a Game 6 on the road when trailing 3 games to 2. (STATS, Inc.)
 - Since the 2000 postseason, the Cavaliers have **owned the 2nd best playoff winning percentage at 35-23 (.603)**. This percentage ranks only behind the Lakers (92-48, .657) and is ahead of the San Antonio Spurs, who have the third best percentage (83-56, .597).
 - The Cavs Game 5 112-102 represented **the first time the team scored 100 or more points in consecutive playoff games since May 3-5, 2006** in a first round series against Washington.
 - For the 2009 NBA Playoffs, LeBron James has 469 total points scored. **With 33 more points, he will set a new Cavaliers franchise record for most points in a single postseason, surpassing his 501 points in the 2007 postseason.** (STATS, Inc.)
 - In five games against Orlando this postseason, James is **averaging 41.2 points on .500 shooting, 8.6 rebounds, 8.2 assists, 1.4 blocks and 1.2 steals** per game. His **overall averages in points, rebounds and assists have never been achieved in a playoff series in NBA history.** James has **set a conference finals record for most points scored through the first three game (125), four games (169) and five games (206)**. His scoring average of 41.2 ppg is **on pace to be 2nd all-time for the highest in a conference finals**, behind Jerry West at 46.3 ppg in 1964 (278 pts/6 games). (ESPN)
 - In Game 5, LeBron James scored **37 points and added a career postseason-high tying 14 rebounds, 12 assists, one steal and one block to record his first triple-double of the 2009 playoffs and fourth of his postseason career (tied for 2nd with T. Duncan among active players)**. In the **fourth quarter, James scored 17 points on 6-11 (.545) shooting and added four rebounds and four assists**. James also **scored or assisted on the first 29 of the Cavs 34 fourth quarter points**. James became the **first person to record at least 37 points, 14 rebounds and 12 assists in a postseason game since March 21, 1963 when Oscar Robertson had 41 points, 15 rebounds and 12 assists**. It was the **3rd most points by a NBA player in a postseason triple double since the 1976-77 ABA merger (C. Barklev in 1993 - 43 pts, L. Bird in 1984 - 39 pts)**. Only **four other players in NBA history have had a 30/10/10 game (points/rebounds/assists) for the winning side when their teams could have been eliminated from the postseason**: Oscar Robertson (three times), Larry Bird, James Worthy and Gary Payton. (ESPN)
 - LeBron James' Game 5 performance was his overall highest total offense production of the series. Through the first four games, **James averaged 42.3 ppg while the Cavs scored 19.3 ppg off of his 7.3 assists equaling 61.5 total offensive points**. In Game 5, **James scored 37 points, a lower total, but the team scored 31.0 ppg off of his 12.0 assists equaling 68 of the 112 total offensive points.** (ESPN)
 - Game 5 was James's **16th straight playoff game with at least 25 points (dating back to last postseason), the longest streak in the NBA since Michael Jordan's 14-game streak in 1992-93.** (STATS, Inc./ESPN)
 - In 13 playoff games this year, James is **averaging 36.1 points (1st) on .517 shooting, 9.3 rebounds (9th), 7.3 assists (4th) and 1.8 (7th) steals per game**. James' **30 career 30-point games (21-9, .700) is the most in the NBA since he made his playoff debut in 2006**. He has **eight career 40-point games (4-4) in the postseason, including four this year, which is also the most in the league since 2006.** (ESPN)
 - This postseason, **James has surpassed J. West (29.1 ppg) and T. McGrady (28.5 ppg) for 3rd all-time (Jordan - 33.4, Iverson - 29.7) in postseason scoring with a career average of 29.4 points, which is the highest amongst any player competing in the 2009 Playoffs.** (Elias)
 - In Game 5, Mo Williams **scored a career postseason-high tying 24 points on 7-14 (.500) shooting, including a postseason high 6-9 (.667) from three point range**. In four games versus the Magic, Mo Williams is averaging 18.6 ppg, 4.4 rebounds and 3.4 assists. In his first postseason with the Cavaliers, Williams is averaging 16.2 points, 3.2 rebounds and 4.1 assists. Williams **has combined with LeBron James to form the highest-scoring duo in the postseason at 52.3 ppg (listing below)**. In the regular season, James (28.3) and Williams (17.8) held the top spot at a combined 46.1 ppg, besting the Lakers' Kobe Bryant (27.0) and Pau Gasol (18.9) at 45.9 ppg, who currently rank 4th in the playoffs. (STATS, Inc.)
- Most Points per Game by Duos – 2008-09 Postseason (min. played in 50% of team's games)**
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| 52.3 | Cleveland - LeBron James & Mo Williams | 47.8 | L.A. Lakers - Kobe Bryant & Pau Gasol |
| 48.4 | San Antonio - Tony Parker & Tim Duncan | 47.8 | Denver - Carmelo Anthony & Chauncey Billups |
- In the ECF, Delonte West is averaging 13.0 points, 2.8 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 1.6 steals.
 - In Game 5, Zydrunas Ilgauskas **scored a 2009 postseason-high 16 points on 6-8 (.750) shooting** and added six rebounds. In five games this series versus Orlando, Ilgauskas is **averaging close to a double-double (11.8 points and 9.8 rebounds)**.
 - Daniel Gibson scored 11 points including shooting 3-4 (.750) from three-point range in 22 minutes off the bench. In his last two games, **Gibson has averaged 9.5 points and is shooting .556 (5-9) from three-point range**.
 - For the playoffs, Cleveland **ranks 2nd in points in the paint allowed to opponents at only 29.7 per game** (San Antonio) and **ranks 3rd in second chance points allowed to opponents at only 11.1 per game** (Orlando, Detroit).
 - The Cavs have now scored 94+ points in 10 out of 13 playoff games this year and **since the 2006 Postseason are 23-3 (.885) when scoring at least 94 points.** (STATS, Inc.)

2008-09 CLEVELAND CAVALIERS RECORDS

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	OVERTIME
PLAYOFFS	10-3 (.769)	6-1 (.857)	4-2 (.667)	0-1 (.000)
REG. SEASON	66-16 (.805)	39-2 (.951)	27-14 (.659)	2-2 (.500)
CENTRAL DIV.	13-3 (.813)	8-0 (1.000)	5-3 (.625)	0-1 (.000)
EASTERN	40-12 (.769)	25-1 (.962)	15-11 (.577)	0-2 (.000)
WESTERN	26-4 (.867)	14-1 (.933)	12-3 (.800)	2-0 (1.000)

CAVALIERS INJURY REPORT

Delonte West (hip pointer) – **PROBABLE** / J.J. Hickson (low back stress reaction) – **OUT** / Lorenzen Wright (left thumb fracture) – **OUT**

2009 NBA EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Cleveland vs. Orlando
Game 1 @ Cleveland
Magic 107, Cavaliers 106

Game 2 @ Cleveland
Cavaliers 96, Magic 95
Series Tied 1-1

Game 3 @ Orlando
Magic 99, Cavaliers 89

Game 4 @ Orlando
Magic 116, Cavaliers 114

Game 5 @ Cleveland
Cavaliers 112, Magic 102
Magic Lead Series 3-2

Game 6 @ Orlando
Sat., May 30th – 8:30 p.m.
TNT, WTAM, ESPN Radio

Game 7 @ Cleveland*
Mon., June 1st – 8:30 p.m.
TNT, WTAM, ESPN Radio

*if necessary

2009 NBA WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Los Angeles vs. Denver
Game 1 @ Los Angeles
Los Angeles 105, Denver 103 (ESPN)

Game 2 @ Los Angeles
Denver 106, Los Angeles 103

Game 3 @ Denver
Los Angeles 103, Denver 97

Game 4 @ Denver
Denver 120, Los Angeles 101

Game 5 @ Los Angeles
Los Angeles 103, Denver 94

Game 6 @ Denver
Los Angeles 119, Denver 92

Lakers Win Western Conference Finals 4-2

EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS VS. ORLANDO MAGIC



CAVALIERS – MAGIC SERIES MATCHUP (2009 Statistics)								
	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%	APG	SPG	BPG	TO'S
CAVALIERS	103.4	38.4	.453	.784	19.0	6.8	4.6	12.6
MAGIC	103.8	36.4	.486	.728	19.4	7.2	4.0	13.0



CAVALIERS – MAGIC OVERALL PLAYOFFS (2009 Statistics)											
	PPG	OPP PPG	RPG	OPP RPG	FG%	OPP FG%	FT%	APG	SPG	BPG	TO'S
CAVALIERS	98.2	88.0	40.8	33.8	.465	.431	.756	19.3	6.7	4.7	12.5
MAGIC	98.2	93.9	37.9	38.9	.465	.448	.727	19.0	7.0	4.7	12.8

2009 PLAYOFF SERIES GAME RECAPS (Magic Lead Series 3-2)

GAME 5 - CAVALIERS 112, MAGIC 102 –QUICKEN LOANS ARENA, CLEVELAND, OH (5/28/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James scored 37 points and added a career postseason-high tying 14 rebounds, 12 assists, one steal and one block to record his first triple-double of the 2009 playoffs and fourth of his postseason career...James became the first person to record at least 37 points, 14 rebounds and 12 assists in a postseason game since March 21, 1963 when Oscar Robertson had 41 points, 15 rebounds and 12 assists...Mo Williams scored a career postseason-high tying 24 points on 7-14 (.500) shooting, including 6-9 (.667) from three point range...Dwight Howard scored 24 points on 8-10 shooting and added a team-high 10 rebounds...Hedo Turkoglu scored 29 points to go along with six rebounds...Rashard Lewis scored 15 points and added eight rebounds.

TURNING POINT: In the fourth quarter, James scored 17 points on 6-11 (.545) shooting and added four rebounds and four assists...he also scored or assisted on the first 29 of the Cavs 34 fourth quarter points.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored a 2009 postseason-high 16 points on 6-8 (.750) shooting and added six rebounds...Anderson Varejao scored seven points on 3-6 (.500) shooting, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked two shots...Daniel Gibson scored 11 points including shooting 3-4 (.750) from three-point range in 22 minutes off the bench...Cleveland shot .500 (9-18) from three-point range while holding Orlando to .320 (8-25).

MAY 28, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@CAVALIERS	112-102	JAMES - 37	JAMES - 14	JAMES - 12	38-76 (.500)	27-34 (.794)	8-31-39
Orlando		Turkoglu - 29	Howard - 10	Alston - 4	33-72 (.458)	28-41 (.683)	8-30-38

GAME 4 - MAGIC 116, CAVALIERS 114 – AMWAY ARENA, ORLANDO, FL (5/26/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James tallied 44 points, 12 rebounds, seven assists, a block and a steal to lead the Cavaliers...Mo Williams scored 18 points and added five rebounds, two assists and two steals...Delonte West scored 17 points while adding five rebounds and seven assists...Dwight Howard led the Magic with 27 points and 14 rebounds...Rafer Alston added 26 points and four assists...Rashard Lewis added 17 points and five rebounds...Hedo Turkoglu added 15 points, seven rebounds and eight assists.

TURNING POINT: The Magic made a playoff record 17 three-pointers and Dwight Howard scored 10 points in overtime as the Magic held off the Cavaliers.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Zydrunas Ilgauskas chipped in with 12 points and nine rebounds...Anderson Varejao added nine points and a postseason career-high five steals...Daniel Gibson led the bench with eight points, including two three-pointers...the Cavs had 10 steals...the team shot 30-36 (.833) from the free-throw line.

MAY 26, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CAVALIERS	114-116	JAMES - 44	JAMES - 12	JAMES - 7	39-87 (.448)	30-36 (.833)	7-33-40
@Orlando		Howard - 27	Howard - 14	TURKOGLU - 8	40-80 (.500)	19-27 (.704)	4-34-38

GAME 3 - MAGIC 99, CAVALIERS 89 – AMWAY ARENA, ORLANDO, FL (5/24/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James tallied 41 points, a game-high nine assists, seven rebounds along, two steals and one block...James made a postseason career-high 18 foul shots and attempted a postseason career-high 24 free-throws...Mo Williams scored 15 points to go along with seven rebounds and three assists...Delonte West added 12 points and three assists...Dwight Howard led the Magic with 24 points and added nine rebounds...Hedo Turkoglu had a strong all around game with 13 points, a game-high 10 rebounds and seven assists...Rafer Alston chipped in 18 points, four rebounds and three assists.

TURNING POINT: In the fourth quarter, Orlando made 19-23 (.826) free throws of their overall 39-51 (.765) from the line for the game.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored nine points and nine rebounds...Ben Wallace added four points and six rebounds...Joe Smith added four points and four rebounds...the Cavs outrebounded the Magic for the second time in the series, 42-40.

MAY 24, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CAVALIERS	89-99	JAMES - 41	ILGAUSKAS - 9	JAMES - 9	29-78 (.372)	26-35 (.743)	11-31-42
@Orlando		Howard - 24	Turkoglu - 10	TURKOGLU - 7	27-63 (.429)	39-51 (.765)	8-32-40

GAME 2 - CAVALIERS 96, MAGIC 95 – QUICKEN LOANS ARENA, CLEVELAND, OH (5/22/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James scored 35 points on 12-23 (.522) shooting and added four rebounds, five assists and one steal...Mo Williams tallied 19 points, five rebounds and five assists...Zydrunas Ilgauskas recorded his 4th double-double of the postseason (14th of his career) with 12 points and 15 rebounds...Dwight Howard scored 10 points and added a team-high 18 rebounds...Hedo Turkoglu scored 21 points to go along with four assists...Rashard Lewis scored a team-high 23 points, including shooting 4-7 from three-point range, and added five rebounds.

TURNING POINT: With 1.0 seconds left in the game, Mo Williams inbounded the ball to LeBron James at the top of the key and James made a 23-foot three-pointer over Turkoglu and Lewis to beat the buzzer for the Cavaliers victory.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Delonte West scored 12 points and added five rebounds...Sasha Pavlovic scored nine points on 4-7 (.571) shooting in 22 minutes off the bench...in the first quarter, Cleveland held Orlando to 16 points on .316 (6-19) shooting, while the Cavs shot .550 (11-20) and outscored the Magic 30-16...Cleveland had 44 points in the paint to Orlando's 28...the Cavs also controlled the paint, outrebounding the Magic 38-30 for the game.

MAY 22, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@CAVALIERS	96-95	JAMES - 35	ILGAUSKAS - 15	JAMES, WILLIAMS - 6	35-77 (.455)	21-26 (.808)	8-30-38
Orlando		Lewis - 23	Howard - 18	THREE WITH - 4	34-71 (.479)	17-25 (.680)	7-23-30

2009 PLAYOFF SERIES GAME RECAPS (Magic Lead Series 3-2)

GAME 1 - MAGIC 107, CAVALIERS 106 – QUICKEN LOANS ARENA, CLEVELAND, OH (5/20/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James scored a postseason career-high 49 points on 20-30 (.667) shooting and added six rebounds, eight assists, two steals and three blocks... James set franchise postseason records for points in a half (26 in the first), points in a game (49) and field goals made (20)...Mo Williams scored 17 points and added four rebounds and five assists...Dwight Howard scored a team-high 30 points on 14-20 shooting and added a team-high 13 rebounds...Hedo Turkoglu scored 15 points to go along with a postseason career-high 14 assists while recording his 4th career postseason double-double...Rashard Lewis scored 22 points on 9-13 shooting and added seven rebounds.

TURNING POINT: The Magic erased a large deficit by outscoring the Cavaliers 30-19 in the third quarter.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Zydrunas Ilgauskas recorded his 3rd double-double of the postseason (13th of his career) with 10 points and 10 rebounds...Anderson Varejao scored 14 points on 6-8 shooting, grabbed six rebounds and blocked two shots...Delonte West added 11 points, six assists and four steals...all five Cavs starters scored in double figures.

MAY 20, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@CAVALIERS	106-107	JAMES - 49	ILGAUSKAS - 10	JAMES - 6	43-88 (.489)	12-17 (.706)	8-25-33
Orlando		Howard - 30	Howard - 13	Turkoglu - 14	43-78 (.551)	12-14 (.682)	8-28-36

CONNECTIONS

Orlando center Dwight Howard and LeBron James were teammates on the U.S. Men's National Basketball Team that won the Gold Medal in the 2008 Beijing Olympics...Cavaliers guard Delonte West and Magic guard Jameer Nelson were teammates at St. Joseph's, who went a perfect 27-0 in the regular season in 2004...Orlando assistant coach Brendan Malone is the father of Cavs Assistant Coach Michael Malone and was the head coach for the Cavaliers at the end of the 2004-05 season...Cavs forward Ben Wallace spent the 1999-2000 season with the Magic...Magic forward/center Tony Battie played in 50 games for the Cavaliers during the 2003-04 season...Orlando guard J.J. Redick and Cavaliers General Manager Danny Ferry are both alumni of Duke University.



EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS PLAYOFF RECAP VS. ATLANTA HAWKS



CAVALIERS – PISTONS MATCHUP (2009 Playoff Statistics)								
	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%	APG	SPG	BPG	TO'S
CAVALIERS	96.3	44.5	.484	.688	18.0	7.0	5.0	14.0
HAWKS	78.3	30.8	.385	.735	17.0	7.0	3.0	12.0



2009 PLAYOFF SERIES GAME RECAPS (Cavaliers Won Series 4-0)

GAME 4 - CAVALIERS 84, HAWKS 74 – PHILIPS ARENA, ATLANTA, GA (5/11/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James scored 27 points to go along with eight rebounds and eight assists...Delonte West tied his postseason career-high in scoring with 21 points on 7-13 (.538) shooting to go along with four rebounds and six assists...Mo Williams added 12 points, all on three-pointers in going 4-7 (.571) from behind the arc, four rebounds and five assists...Josh Smith led the Hawks in both scoring and rebounding with 26 points and eight rebounds...Joe Johnson added 18 points, six rebounds and seven assists...Flip Murray had 14 points off the bench.

TURNING POINT: With 1:55 left in the game and the Cavs up 79-74, the team executed a 63-second possession that featured a continued dominance on the boards as Anderson Varejao and Ilgauskas each rebounded a miss by James to keep the possession alive for more than a minute.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Zydrunas Ilgauskas tallied 14 points and 10 rebounds for his 2nd double-double of the 2009 postseason and 12th of his postseason career...Anderson Varejao a team-high 11 rebounds and helped the Cavs owned the rebound battle again 48-33, after doubling the Hawks' rebound total 46-23 in Game 3...Ilgauskas and Varejao and had 21 of the team's boards, 12 of them offensive...the Cavs permitted only 36 points in the second half... Cavs made 10 three pointers and shot .556 three-point percentage, which were both 2009 postseason-highs.

MAY 11, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CAVALIERS	84-74	JAMES - 27	VAREJAO - 11	JAMES - 8	30-70 (.429)	26-30 (.867)	15-33-48
@Atlanta		J. Smith - 26	J. Smith - 8	J. Johnson - 7	23-73 (.315)	26-30 (.867)	9-24-33

GAME 3 - CAVALIERS 97, HAWKS 82 – PHILIPS ARENA, ATLANTA, GA (5/9/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James became the first player in NBA history with to score at least 47 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists in a playoff game...James joined Michael Jordan as the only players in NBA postseason history with 45 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists in a playoff game...the 47 points are the second most he's ever scored in a postseason game...James now has five double-doubles in seven games this postseason...James was 15-25 (.600) from the field, including 5-10 (.500) from outside the arc, and 12-16 (.750) from the free throw line...Joe Johnson led the Hawks with 21 points...Josh Smith added 18 points...Flip Murray led Atlanta's bench with 17 points.

TURNING POINT: LeBron James scored 25 of his 47 points in the second half and the helped the Cavs outscore the Hawks 25-19 in the third quarter and 25-17 in the fourth.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 14 points and eight rebounds...Delonte West had 12 points and four rebounds...Mo Williams added 11 points and three assists...Joe Smith tallied seven points on 3-4 (.750) shooting and eight rebounds...the Cavs took 18 more free throws than the Hawks and doubled up Atlanta on the glass 46-23 and pulled down 13 offensive rebounds while shooting .507 from the field.

MAY 9, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CAVALIERS	97-82	JAMES - 47	JAMES - 12	JAMES - 8	35-69 (.507)	21-29 (.724)	13-33-46
@Atlanta		J. Johnson - 21	J. Smith, J. Johnson - 5	Bibby - 5	34-76 (.447)	7-11 (.636)	8-15-23

GAME 2 - CAVALIERS 105, HAWKS 85 – QUICKEN LOANS ARENA, CLEVELAND, OH (5/7/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James scored 27 points on 9-14 (.643) shooting and added three rebounds, five assists and a career playoff-high tying four steals...Mo Williams scored 15 points and added five rebounds and five assists...Delonte West scored 14 points and added three rebounds and two assists...Zaza Pachulia scored seven points and grabbed a postseason career-high tying 12 rebounds...Maurice Evans scored 16 points and added three rebounds and four assists.

TURNING POINT: In the second quarter, Cleveland held Atlanta to 5-17 (.294) shooting while shooting 13-18 (.722) and outscoring the Hawks 33-18...at the end of the second quarter, James took an inbound pass with 5.4 seconds left and made a step-back 36-foot shot to give the Cavs a 59-35 lead.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Anderson Varejao scored 12 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked a career playoff-high four shots...Wally Szczerbiak scored 17 points on 7-9 shooting in 21 minutes off the bench...the Cavs had five players in double figures in a playoff game for the second time this postseason (April 18 vs. Detroit)...Cleveland held Atlanta to .349 (29-83) shooting, the lowest shooting percentage for a Cavs opponent since May 15, 2006, when they held the Pistons to .333 (25-75)...the Cavs also shot .535 (38-71), their highest shooting percentage this postseason.

MAY 7, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@CAVALIERS	105-85	JAMES - 27	VAREJAO - 8	JAMES, WILLIAMS - 5	38-71 (.535)	23-30 (.767)	10-33-43
Atlanta		Evans - 16	Pachulia - 12	Evans - 4	29-83 (.349)	19-24 (.792)	18-16-34

GAME 1 - CAVALIERS 99, HAWKS 72 – QUICKEN LOANS ARENA, CLEVELAND, OH (5/5/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: The Cavaliers starting trio of James, Williams and West combined for 68 points on .558 shooting...LeBron James scored 34 points on 12-20 (.600) shooting and added 10 rebounds, three assists and four steals to record his 4th double-double this postseason...in the first quarter, James scored 16 points on 5-6 shooting and grabbed five rebounds...Mo Williams scored 21 points on 7-12 (.583) shooting, including 4-8 (.500) from three-point range...Delonte West scored 13 points and added four rebounds and a postseason career-high nine assists...Josh Smith scored 22 points on 8-15 (.533) shooting and added six rebounds...Mike Bibby scored 19 points on 7-10 (.700) shooting and added four rebounds and eight assists...Joe Johnson scored 11 points and had four rebounds and six assists.

TURNING POINT: The Cavs took control of the game in the third quarter, outscoring the Hawks 28-17 and then in the fourth quarter held Atlanta to 11 points.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Anderson Varejao pulled down nine rebounds...five players scored on the Cavaliers bench (Pavlovic – 7, Szczerbiak – 5, Gibson – 4, Wallace – 2, Kinsey 2)...in the second half, Cleveland held Atlanta to .300 shooting (9-30) and a Cavs all-time playoff opponent low 28 points. Cleveland scored 50 points on .500 (21-42) shooting in the half...in the 3rd quarter, Cleveland held Atlanta to .357 (5-14) shooting and 17 points while scoring 28 points on .478 (11-23)...Cleveland had just seven.

MAY 5, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@CAVALIERS	99-72	JAMES - 34	JAMES - 10	WEST - 9	37-79 (.468)	17-24 (.708)	15-26-41
Atlanta		Smith - 22	Horford - 8	Bibby - 8	28-64 (.438)	9-18 (.500)	6-27-33

FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF RECAP VS. DETROIT PISTONS



CAVALIERS – PISTONS MATCHUP (2009 Playoff Statistics)								
	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%	APG	SPG	BPG	TO'S
CAVALIERS	93.5	40.0	.460	.782	21.0	6.3	4.5	11.0
PISTONS	78.0	33.5	.409	.828	16.5	4.3	3.0	11.3



2008-09 PLAYOFF SERIES GAME RECAPS (Cavs Won Series 4-0)

GAME 4 - CAVALIERS 99, PISTONS 78 – THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS, DETROIT, MI (4/26/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James led the Cavaliers with 36 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists...James went 16-17 (.941) from the free-throw line...Mo Williams added 24 points, a new career postseason high, on 9-14 (.643) shooting including 4-7 (.571) in three-pointers, and four assists... Antonio McDyess led the Pistons notching a double-double with career-high 26 points and 10 rebounds...Will Bynum had a new postseason career-high 22 points...Rodney Stuckey added 14 points and six assists.

TURNING POINT: James made his first four shots of the second half, helping the Cavs build a double-digit lead with a 16-6 run midway through the third quarter.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Delonte West added 12 points, three rebounds and five assists...Joe Smith chipped in with six points and four rebounds to lead the Cavs bench...the Cavs shot 23-24 (.958), the highest free-throw percentage in a playoff game in franchise history...the Cavs held the Pistons to under .400 shooting for the second straight game, including 1-10 shooting from the three-point line.

APRIL 26, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CAVALIERS	99-78	JAMES - 36	JAMES - 13	JAMES - 8	35-74 (.473)	23-24 (.958)	10-31-41
@Detroit		McDyess - 26	McDyess - 10	Hamilton - 7	31-78 (.397)	15-18 (.833)	7-23-30

GAME 3 - CAVALIERS 79, PISTONS 68 – THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS, DETROIT, MI (4/24/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James finished with 25 points, 11 rebounds and was an assist shy of his fourth career playoff triple-double...it was James' third career 25 point, 10 rebound, eight assist game in the playoffs, tying him with Shaquille O'Neal and Baron Davis for the most such games by an active player...Joe Smith had a career playoff-high 19 points and 10 rebounds for the 3rd double-double of his career (all have come against Detroit)...Hamilton had 15 points, eight rebounds and six assists...Rodney Stuckey contributed 12 points and five assists...Antonio McDyess, who had eight points and eight rebounds.

TURNING POINT: James scored 11 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter as the Cavaliers outscored the Pistons 26-15 (including an 18-2 run in the quarter) to build a double-digit lead they would never lose.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 13 points, six rebounds and three blocks...with his second rebound against Detroit in Game 3, Ilgauskas surpassed Brad Daugherty (419) for the franchise record in rebounds in the playoffs...Ilgauskas has 424 total postseason rebounds for his career...Daniel Gibson chipped in with nine points off the bench, including two three-pointers...the Cavs shot 30 free throws and made 19, seven more than the Pistons attempted...the Cavs held the Pistons to under .400 shooting for the second straight game.

APRIL 24, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CAVALIERS	79-68	JAMES - 25	JAMES - 11	JAMES - 9	28-68 (.412)	19-30 (.633)	9-33-42
@Detroit		Hamilton - 15	McDyess, Hamilton - 8	Hamilton - 6	27-71 (.380)	10-12 (.833)	5-34-39

GAME 2 - CAVALIERS 94, PISTONS 82 – QUICKEN LOANS ARENA, CLEVELAND, OH (4/21/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James led the Cavaliers with 29 points, 13 rebounds and six assists...Mo Williams scored a postseason career-high 21 points and dished out a postseason career-best seven assists...Delonte West had another strong floor game, adding 20 points, three rebounds and four assists...it was the first time in 19 years that three players scored at least 20 points in a 48-minute playoff win against Detroit...the last teammates to do so were Doc Rivers (34), Dominique Wilkins (24), and Sidney Moncrief (23) of the Hawks on May 2, 1991(*Elias*)...Richard Hamilton led the Pistons with 17 points...Rodney Stuckey had 14 points to go along with a team-high six assists...Antonio McDyess added eight points and 11 rebounds...Will Bynum had a postseason career high of 13 points to go along with four rebounds and five assists off the bench.

TURNING POINT: The Pistons cut a 29-point lead to as little as seven points in the fourth quarter...after McDyess' 19-foot jumper made it 84-77, James, West and Williams each made two free throws apiece to put Cleveland ahead 90-77.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 12 points and five rebounds...Joe Smith chipped in with five points and six rebounds to lead the Cavs bench...the Cavaliers outrebounded the Pistons 43-34 and 13-9 on the offensive glass...Cleveland made 32 free throws (32-43), the most they have made in a postseason game since they made 33 against Detroit on June 2, 2007...the Cavs limited the Pistons to 32 points at halftime on 13-37 shooting (.351), while forcing the Pistons into nine first-half turnovers...Cleveland led by as many as 29 points and never trailed in the win.

APRIL 21, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@CAVALIERS	94-82	JAMES - 29	JAMES - 13	M. WILLIAMS - 7	28-66 (.424)	32-43 (.744)	13-30-43
Detroit		Hamilton - 17	McDyess - 11	Stuckey - 6	32-81 (.395)	13-16 (.813)	9-25-34

CAVALIERS 102, PISTONS 84 – QUICKEN LOANS ARENA, CLEVELAND, OH (4/18/09)

KEYS TO THE GAME: LeBron James scored a game-high 38 points on 13-20 (.650) shooting and added eight rebounds and seven assists while having no turnovers...in the first quarter, James scored 12 points on 6-8 (.750) shooting...Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 12 points and added 10 rebounds to record his 11th career postseason double-double...Rodney Stuckey scored a team high and career playoff-high 20 points and added four assists...Rasheed Wallace scored 13 points on 6-10 shooting and added nine rebounds...Richard Hamilton scored 15 points and added four assists.

TURNING POINT: James banked in a 41-foot three pointer at the end of the first half, giving the Cavaliers a 12-point halftime lead.

CAVS HIGHLIGHTS: Five Cavaliers scored in double figures, including four starters...Joe Smith scored 13 points on 5-10 (.500) shooting in 19 minutes off the bench...Smith also made his first career postseason three-pointer...Delonte West scored 12 points on 5-8 (.625) shooting and added five rebounds and five assists...Mo Williams added 12 points...the Cavs five turnovers are the fewest they have had in a postseason game in franchise history, besting seven turnovers on two occasions...Cleveland had 24 assists to just five turnovers for a 4.8:1 ratio...the Cavs shot .529 (37-70) from the field and .852 (23-27) from the free throw line.

APRIL 18, 2009	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@CAVALIERS	102-84	JAMES - 38	ILGAUSKAS - 10	JAMES - 7	37-70 (.529)	23-27 (.852)	6-28-34
Detroit		Stuckey - 20	Wallace, Brown - 9	Hamilton, Stuckey - 4	36-78 (.462)	10-12 (.833)	9-22-31

2008-09 CAVALIERS TEAM NOTES

BIG GAME JAMES: In Game 5, LeBron James scored **37 points and added a career postseason-high tying 14 rebounds, 12 assists, one steal and one block to record his first triple-double of the 2009 playoffs and fourth of his postseason career (tied for 2nd with T. Duncan among active players).** In the fourth quarter, James scored 17 points on 6-11 (.545) shooting and added four rebounds and four assists. James also scored or assisted on the first 29 of the Cavs 34 fourth quarter points. James became the first person to record at least 37 points, 14 rebounds and 12 assists in a postseason game since March 21, 1963 when Oscar Robertson had 41 points, 15 rebounds and 12 assists. It was the 3rd most points by a NBA player in a postseason triple double since the 1976-77 ABA merger (C. Barkley in 1993 - 43 pts, L. Bird in 1984 -39 pts). Only four other players in NBA history have had a 30/10/10 game (points/rebounds/assists) for the winning side when their teams could have been eliminated from the postseason: Oscar Robertson (three times), Larry Bird, James Worthy and Gary Payton. (ESPN) LeBron James' Game 5 performance was his overall highest total offense production of the series. Through the first four games, James averaged 42.3 ppg while the Cavs scored 19.3 ppg off of his 7.3 assists equaling 61.5 total offensive points. In Game 5, James scored 37 points, a lower total, but the team scored 31.0 ppg off of his 12.0 assists equaling 68 of the 112 total offensive points. (ESPN)

JAMES GAME-BY-GAME: In Game 1 versus Orlando, LeBron James scored a **postseason career-high 49 points on 20-30 (.667) shooting and added six rebounds, eight assists, two steals and three blocks.** His performance set franchise postseason records for points in a half (26 in the first), points in a game (49) and field goals made (20). In Game 2, with 1.0 second left, LeBron James took an inbounds pass from Mo Williams and **notched his first postseason game-winning buzzer beater, and only the fourth in a NBA playoff conference finals game,** with a 23-foot three-pointer from the top of the key. James scored 35 points on 12-23 (.522) shooting and added four rebounds, five assists and one steal. In Game 3, LeBron James tallied **41 points, a game-high nine assists, seven rebounds along with two steals and one block.** James also had **postseason career-highs and franchise-highs in free throw made (18) and attempted (24) free-throws (.750).** In Game 4, LeBron James tallied **44 points, 12 rebounds, seven assists, a block and a steal to lead the Cavaliers.** He has set a **conference finals record for points scored through the first four games (169), surpassing Kobe Bryant's 147 set in this playoff's Western Conference finals versus Denver.**

PLAYOFF ZONE: In 13 playoff games this year, LeBron James is **averaging 36.1 points (1st) on .517 shooting, 9.3 rebounds (9th), 7.3 assists (4th) and 1.8 (t-6th) steals per game.** James' **30 career 30-point games (21-.700) is the most in the NBA since he made his playoff debut in 2006.** He has **eight career 40-point games (4-4) in the postseason, including four this year, which is also the most in the league since 2006.** James became the third player in NBA playoff history to compile at least 300 points, 80 rebounds and 60 assists in the first 10 games of a single postseason; the second time in his career that he amassed these totals in a postseason. James has surpassed J. West (29.1 ppg) and T. McGrady (28.5 ppg) for 3rd all-time (Jordan - 33.4, Iverson - 29.7) in postseason scoring with a career average of 29.4 points, which is the highest amongst any player competing in the 2009 Playoffs. (Elias)

QUARTER BREAK: In the Eastern Conference Finals games at The Q, the Cavaliers have broken away from the Magic in Games 1, 2 and 5. In Game 1, **Cleveland held Orlando to 19 points on 8-22 (.364) shooting while the Cavs shot 13-28 (.464) and scored 33 points.** In the first quarter of Game 2, **Cleveland held Orlando to 16 points on .316 (6-19) shooting, while the Cavs shot .550 (11-20) and outscored the Magic 30-16.** In Game 5, the Cavaliers jumped out to a **20-point lead less than nine minutes into the game. Over the last 10 years the only other team to take a 20-point lead less than nine minutes into a postseason game was the Miami Heat against the Nets in 2006.** In the first quarter of Game 5, Cleveland shot .667 (14-21) from the field while holding the Magic to .333 (6-18) shooting and outscoring them 35-18. Combined, Cleveland has held Orlando to averages of .338 shooting from the field and 17.7 points per quarter. The Cavs also led 25-21 after the first quarter in Game 4 in Orlando.

ROCKIN THE Q: In their 17 years in the postseason, **Cleveland is now 43-25 (.632) at home, including winners of nine of their last 10 playoff games at The Q.** Since the 2006 postseason, the Cavaliers are **22-7 (.759) at home, which is tied for the most home wins in the NBA Playoffs over that span behind San Antonio (22-7).** The Cavs are an overall **45-3 (.938) at home this season.**

TRENDING: The Cavaliers' loss in Game 1 continued a curious trend in the NBA. **Seven of the last eight teams that were undefeated in the playoffs entering Game 1 of a Conference Final series or NBA Finals lost the opener of that series:** Pistons, 1989 vs. Bulls; Lakers, 1989 vs. Pistons; Bulls, 1993 vs. Knicks; Pacers, 1999 vs. Knicks; Lakers, 2001 vs. 76ers; Heat, 2005 vs. Pistons. The only team in that span to extend a perfect-to-that-point postseason with a Game 1 win in the Conference Finals or NBA Finals was the Lakers, with a victory over the Spurs in 2001. **However this postseason, three teams (Boston vs. Chicago, Orlando vs. Philadelphia, Los Angeles vs. Houston) have gone on to win their playoff series after losing Game 1 at home.** The number of teams that have won best-of-seven series (any round) after losing Game One follows: (Elias)

	OVERALL	SINCE 1999 PLAYOFFS	THIS SEASON	SERIES
LOST GAME 1	83 TIMES	29 TIMES	3 TIMES	BOS-CHI (RDI)/ORL-PHI (RDI)/LAL-HOU (RDI)
LOST GAME 1 (HOME)	45 TIMES	17 TIMES	3 TIMES	BOS-CHI (RDI)/ORL-PHI (RDI)/LAL-HOU (RDI)

DEFENSIVE ANCHORS: It's said that NBA championships are won by defense. The Cavaliers and Magic have two of the two top defensive players in the NBA in LeBron James and Dwight Howard. Howard was named the 2008-09 NBA Defensive Player of the Year Award and James was voted second, while both players were named to the NBA's All-Defensive First Team. Each has led to the improvement of their team's defense from the regular season to the postseason. In points allowed during the playoffs, the Cavaliers' have decreased from 91.4 to 88.0 ppg and the Magic have decreased from 94.4 to 93.9 ppg.

DEFENSIVE TRIANGLE: Cleveland has become one of the NBA's best defensive teams over the last few seasons. Over the last two postseasons prior to this season, the Cavaliers defense has ranked 1st in points allowed, defensive field goal and three-point percentage. For the 2009 regular season the Cavaliers ranked 1st in opponent points allowed per game, the only NBA team to allow less than 92.0 points, at 91.4, ranked 2nd in defensive field goal percentage, allowing opponents to only shoot .431 from the field, and ranked 1st in defensive three-point field goal percentage at .333 for the season. For this year's playoffs (chart below), the Cavs continue to be near the top, ranking 2nd in points allowed, allowing only 88.0 ppg (best is Miami at 87.3) and rank 3rd in opponents field goal percentage at only .431 (Detroit at .422 and Los Angeles at .429).

POSTSEASON SPAN	OPPT. PPG.	RANK	DEF. FG %	RANK
2007 and 2008 Playoffs	87.1	1 st	.425	1 st
2009 Playoffs	88.0	2 nd	.431	3 rd

PRIZED POSSESSIONS: For the regular season, Cleveland was one of the NBA's best teams at protecting the basketball. In the regular season, the Cavaliers ranked 6th in the NBA in turnovers per game at only 12.7. That trend has continued in the playoffs as the Cavs average only 12.6 turnovers per game, which ranks 6th in the playoffs. Cleveland had just five turnovers in Game 1 against Orlando, seven turnovers in Game 1 against Atlanta and has had nine or fewer turnovers eight times in the postseason since 2007 (6-2).

LEBRON'S LEAD: LeBron James averaged 33.8 points per game in the series against Atlanta, which ranks as the 2nd highest scoring series in his playoff career (35.7 - 2006 first round vs. Washington). In Game 1, LeBron James scored 34 points on 12-20 (.600) shooting and added 10 rebounds, three assists and four steals to record his 4th double-double this postseason. In Game 3, LeBron James became the first player in NBA history to score 47 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists in a playoff game, joining Michael Jordan as the only players in NBA postseason history with at least 45 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists. The 47 points are the second most James has ever scored in a postseason game and came on 15-25 (.600) from the field, including 5-10 (.500) from outside the arc, and 12-16 (.750) from the free throw line. In the Atlanta series, he shot .556, his best-ever field goal percentage for any postseason series. James's 32.9 ppg average during the playoffs is the second-highest ever posted by an NBA player over the course of consecutive four-game sweeps. Kobe Bryant averaged 34.1 PPG for the Lakers while sweeping the Kings and Spurs in 2001. James has scored 25-or-more points in each of the team's eight successive victories to start the playoffs games, setting the NBA record for consecutive games scoring 25-or-more points, all in victories, in one playoff year. James surpassed Kobe Bryant, who scored 25-or-more points in each of the seven straight Lakers playoff wins in 2001. (Elias)

EIGHT STRAIGHT: Cleveland won their first eight playoff games this season, setting a franchise-high for consecutive postseason wins, surpassing the six-game streak set in the 2007 playoffs. They became only the seventh team in NBA history to sweep the first two rounds and the first team since the Miami Heat in 2005. This streak ranked as the fourth longest winning streak to start a postseason, trailing only the streaks held by the 1981-82 Lakers (9) and the 1988-89 and 2000-01 Lakers (11). The Cavs also won each of those eight games by 10 or more points (16.8 margin), setting the NBA postseason record for consecutive playoff wins by 10 or more points, surpassing the 2004 Indiana Pacers' streak of six games. (Elias)

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AWARD TOUR: On May 13th, Cavaliers forward LeBron James was a unanimous selection to the All-NBA first team, with all 122 first-team votes. James became the eighth player since 1981-82 to earn that distinction, joining M. Jordan (four times), L. Bird (three), K. Malone (two), M. Johnson (one), C. Barkley (one), S. O'Neal (one) and K. Bryant (one). This comes after being named the NBA's Most Valuable Player for the 2008-09 season on May 4th. In becoming the first player in Cavaliers franchise history to be named MVP, James totaled 1,172 points, including 109 of 121 first place votes, from a panel of 121 sportswriters and broadcasters. His 474-point margin of victory is the sixth-largest in MVP voting history (media began voting 1980-81 season). Two days later, James was named to the NBA All-Defensive First Team. James received 47 votes, the third-most overall, including 22 first-place votes and joins Larry Nance (1988-89) as the only players in franchise history to ever be voted to the first team. On April 20th, Cavaliers Head Coach Mike Brown, the Cavs winningest playoff coach at 33-20 (.627) in playoff games and 6-3 (.667) in playoff series, was named the NBA's Coach of the Year, joining Bill Fitch as the only coaches in franchise history to win the award.

ONE OF THE BEST TEAMS EVER?: The Cavaliers became only the 12th team in NBA history to win at least 66 games. Nine of the previous 11 teams that have won 66 games finished the season winning the NBA championship. The Cavaliers tyed the 1971-72 L.A. Lakers for 2nd in NBA history for the largest improvement in wins (21) of all teams that won at least 45 games in the previous season. With the Lakers going 65-17, it marked the first time in NBA history that two teams posted at least 65 victories.

TEAM	RECORD	SEASON	PLAYOFF RESULT	TEAM	RECORD	SEASON	PLAYOFF RESULT
Chicago Bulls	72-10	1995-1996	Won NBA Finals	Chicago Bulls	67-15	1991-1992	Won NBA Finals
Los Angeles Lakers	69-13	1971-1972	Won NBA Finals	Los Angeles Lakers	67-15	1999-2000	Won NBA Finals
Chicago Bulls	69-13	1996-1997	Won NBA Finals	Dallas Mavericks	67-15	2006-2007	Lost West first round
Philadelphia 76ers	68-13	1966-1967	Won NBA Finals	Milwaukee Bucks	66-16	1970-1971	Won NBA Finals
Boston Celtics	68-14	1972-1973	Lost East finals	Boston Celtics	66-16	2007-2008	Won NBA Finals
Boston Celtics	67-15	1985-1986	Won NBA Finals	Cleveland Cavaliers	66-16	2008-2009	TBD

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TOP OWNERSHIP: In May 2009, Sports Illustrated recognized Cleveland Cavaliers Majority Owner Dan Gilbert as one of the Top Five Owners in the NBA based on the team's success, willingness to spend money to improve the team, stability and capability of the front office and management, amenities at the team's venue and the club's culture and interactivity with fans. Gilbert joined Les Alexander (Houston Rockets), Mark Cuban (Dallas Mavericks), Peter Holt (San Antonio Spurs) and Jerry Buss (Los Angeles Lakers) in the Top 5, respectively.

WE ARE ALL WITNESSES: For the playoffs, Cavaliers games continue to achieve record ratings. The Cavaliers have a 2009 playoff ratings average of 24.0 household rating and 40.0 household share. Each of the four Eastern Conference Games have ranked in the Top 10 for all-time Cavaliers playoff broadcasts (#4, #6, #8, #10). For the ten playoff games that have been exclusively nationally broadcast, including all second round and Eastern Conference Finals games, the Cavaliers local ratings have an average household rating of 24.1 which represents nearly 825,000 viewers locally for each game (15,250 households per point x 2.25 persons per household). Even more, those ratings represent just in-home viewers and don't include out-of-home viewers in bars, restaurants, etc. For the regular season, the Cavs set a ratings record for FOX Sports Ohio with an 8.76 rating/134,000 homes and the highest local regular-season TV ratings for any NBA team in more than a decade. It was the highest rating number since the Chicago Bulls averaged an 8.9 rating for the 1997-98 season, which was Michael Jordan's final season with the team. The average of 134,000 Cleveland-area homes was second only to the Lakers' 250,000 average on Fox Sports West, despite Cleveland being the 17th largest TV market. That 134,000 households represented over 400,000 viewers watching each game and the local ratings finished over 240% higher than the league average RSN rating.

REPRESENTING: Cavaliers merchandise has been in high demand throughout the season and is among the most popular in the league. Sales of merchandise at NBAStore.com and the NBA store in N.Y. during the first round of this year's Playoffs are up 5% from last year, led by team sales for the Cavaliers. Also, sales of the league's official MVP T-Shirt for LeBron James, through two days, are the highest of any MVP in NBA history. Overall this season, the Cavaliers Team Shop at The Q has seen a 65% increase in retail sales versus last year. The increases are largely driven by web-based sales, which are up over 375% compared to last year. LeBron James' NBA jersey regained the No. 2 spot for most popular jersey, where he ranked in 2005-06, based on sales at the NBA Store in New York City and NBAStore.com through April 2009. Cavaliers team merchandise held steady, ranking 4th as the most popular team merchandise for the second consecutive season (Lakers, Celtics, Knicks).

ECONOMIC IMPACT: *Positively Cleveland* (the local Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Cleveland / Chamber of Commerce), conducted a recent economic impact study that shows each 2008-2009 regular season home game produced a local impact of \$3,727,206 for a total of (41 home games) \$152,815,446. Further information shows that 76 percent of the Cavaliers' individual tickets sold are now coming from outside the Cleveland DMA and 27% are from out of state. The Cavaliers fan-base footprint continues to expand geographically and is now pulling fans into The Q from all over the region and beyond. The team is selling over 10,000 tickets alone in each of the Pittsburgh and Columbus markets. Cavs games are also broadcast on TV and radio in Columbus and daily beat writers have covered the Cavs during the season and playoffs from Columbus, Pittsburgh, Toledo, Youngstown, Erie, PA and Buffalo, NY. Each year, The Q hosts 1.5 million people who attend over 200 events including Cavaliers basketball, world-class concerts, spectacular family shows and other signature sporting events.

THE CAVALIERS BRAND: The Cavaliers are one of only five professional sports teams (NBA Celtics, NHL Blackhawks, MLB Rays, MLB Brewers) in the United States to be named a Finalist for the prestigious Sports Business Journal's 2009 Sports Team of the Year Award. The award recognizes excellence in sports franchise business operations. According to the 2008 team Brand Index Report (produced by industry leading Turnkey Sports research), the Cavaliers rank #1 in Team Popularity and Grade of Ownership among all other pro sports teams in Cleveland. The Cavaliers also rank highest among all pro sports teams in Cleveland in Community Involvement (defines as dedicated to giving back to the community). The Cavaliers have a higher overall out-of-market following than any other professional sports team in Cleveland.

RECORD HOME ATTENDANCE: The Cavaliers set a new franchise record for sellouts for the third straight season with the 38th sellout of the season in 41 home games and the 29th consecutive sellout. In 2006-07, the team had 32 of 41 sellouts and in 2007-08, the team had 33 of 41 sellouts. The Cavs also shattered the franchise record for third consecutive year the total home attendance. In 2006-07, the team averaged 20,437 fans per game and in 2007-08 the team averaged 20,465 fans per game. This season, the team averaged 20,512 fans per game which ranked 4th in home attendance (Detroit, Chicago, Portland – all have larger arenas).

DOT-COM STILL BOOMING FOR CAVS: Cavs.com, the comprehensive resource for all things Cavaliers, continues to be one of the league's most viewed websites. Cavs.com has had a banner year for the 2008-09 season, already surpassing the total number of visits from the 2007-08 season by over six million visits, with two months still remaining. In the month of April, there were 2,782,212 visits, an 110% increase over Apr. 08, and ranks as the 2nd best month ever behind March of 2009. For page views, there were 8,632,536, a 61% increase over Apr. 08, and ranks as the 3rd highest all-time behind June of 2007 (NBA Finals) and March of 2009. In unique visitors, there were 1,501,082, a 122% increase over Apr. 08 and the highest all-time number of unique visitors in Cavs.com history. League-wide, the Cavs ranked 1st in page views, 2nd in average daily unique visitors (79,666) and 2nd in number of video streams (336,604).

2008-09 CAVALIERS COMMUNITY CORNER

GIVING BACK TO CLEVELAND: The Cavaliers organization and its players pride themselves on its activity and role in the Northeast Ohio community. This season the Cavaliers continued their commitment to giving back to the community. Here's a look at the various ways the Cavaliers made an impact in Northeast Ohio:

- Cavaliers Youth Fund (CYF), a fund of the McCormick Tribune Foundation, donated over \$600,000 in grants during the season. Since its inception in 1993, CYF has returned over \$19,000,000 to non-profit agencies serving the needs of at-risk children in the areas of education, recreation, life skills and employment.
- Cavaliers players LeBron James, Zydrunas Ilgauskas, Daniel Gibson, Mo Williams, Tarence Kinsey, Wally Szczerbiak, Delonte West, Anderson Varejao and Lorenzen Wright purchased blocks of tickets for home games this season and donated them to local non-profit agencies.
- The Cavaliers built their first Habitat for Humanity house in conjunction with Toyota as part of the NBA's "Toyota Project Rebound" initiative.
- The Cavaliers donated over 2,500 books to children in Northeast Ohio and over 90,000 local children participated in the Cavaliers educational programs this season.

PLAYER PROFILES – 2009 PLAYOFFS



1 DANIEL GIBSON

Guard 6-2, 200 lbs 2/27/86 Texas

Years Pro: Three

ABOUT DANIEL: Full name: Daniel Hiram Gibson...son of Byron and Cheryl Gibson...his father played basketball at the University of Houston...majored in corporate communications at Texas...would like to explore Africa...finished his high school career as the all-time leading scorer in Houston high school basketball...averaged 25.5 points per game as a senior, leading his team to its first state title since 1965...graduated sixth out of 212 students in his high school senior class...member of the National Honor Society in high school...enjoys bowling in his free time.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	21:38	3-5	3-4	2-2	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	1	11
@ ORL (Gm 4)	21:17	2-5	2-5	2-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	8
@ ORL (Gm 3)	2:57	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	0:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	3:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTES ON GIBSON:

- Scored a postseason-high 11 points on 3-5 (.600) shooting, including 3-4 (.750) from three-point range in Game 5 on May 28 versus the Magic
- Finished with eight points in 21 minutes off the bench on May 26 in Game 4 at Orlando
- Scored nine points and hit 2-5 from three-point range in 24 minutes at Detroit in Game 3
- Finished with a career-high 28 points on 12-24 (.500) shooting and dished out seven assists versus the 76ers on Apr. 15
- Scored 15 points on 5-6 shooting, including 3-4 from three-point range and added four rebounds versus the Celtics on Apr. 10

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S – 0 on the season; 0 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	31 vs. DET 6/2/07	11 vs. ORL 5/28/09
FGM	9 @ WAS 5/2/08	3 vs. ORL 5/28/09
FGA	14 @ WAS 5/2/08	7 vs. DET 4/21/09
3FGM	5 vs. DET 6/2/07	3 vs. ORL 5/28/09
3FGA	7 3 Times	5 2 Times
FTM	12 2 Times	4 vs. ATL 5/7/09
FTA	15 vs. DET 6/2/07	4 vs. ATL 5/7/09
OREB	2 2 Times	1 vs. DET 4/21/09
DREB	5 vs. BOS 5/12/08	3 vs. ATL 5/5/09
TREB	6 2 Times	3 vs. ATL 5/5/09
ASTS	5 3 Times	1 5 Times
STLS	4 @ SAS 6/7/07	1 vs. ATL 5/7/09
BLKS	2 @ DET 5/24/07	3 Times
MINS	44 vs. SAS 6/14/07	24 @ DET 4/24/09



21 J.J. HICKSON

Forward 6-9, 242 lbs 9/4/88 North Carolina State

Years Pro: One

ABOUT J.J.: Full name: James Edward Hickson...favorite NBA player is Kevin Garnett...wears the number 21 because he wore number 2 in high school and number 1 in college...favorite possession is his iPod...is an only child.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)					INACTIVE LIST						
@ ORL (Gm 4)					INACTIVE LIST						
@ ORL (Gm 3)					INACTIVE LIST						
vs. ORL (Gm 2)					INACTIVE LIST						
vs. ORL (Gm 1)					INACTIVE LIST						

NOTES ON HICKSON:

- Placed on the Inactive List on April 8 with low back soreness
- In 12 minutes off the bench, he finished with five points and grabbed six rebounds at Orlando on Apr. 3
- Scored six points on 2-3 (.667) shooting and grabbed six rebounds at Atlanta on Mar. 1

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, Injury History – Missed games on April 18 – May 28 with low back soreness, DNP-CD'S – 0 on the season; 0 in career, Inactive List – 13 on the season.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	--	--
FGM	--	--
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OREB	--	--
DREB	--	--
TREB	--	--
ASTS	--	--
STLS	--	--
BLKS	--	--
MINS	--	--



11 ZYDRUNAS ILGAUSKAS

Center 7-3, 260 lbs 6/5/75 Lithuania

Years Pro: Eleven

ABOUT ZYDRUNAS: Name pronounced ZHEE-drew-nus ill-GAUS-kus...married to wife, Jennifer, during the summer of 2004...admired Arvydas Sabonis growing up...besides basketball, he also enjoys soccer and fishing...favorite TV show: "Third Watch"...favorite movie: Scarface and can watch Wedding Crashers over and over...favorite food: Italian...favorite musician: U2...enjoys traveling...favorite meal is steak and mashed potatoes...would like to explore Australia.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	26:41	6-8	0-0	4-5	0-6-6	1	6	0	0	1	16
@ ORL (Gm 4)	33:00	5-9	0-0	2-2	3-6-9	0	3	0	0	0	12
@ ORL (Gm 3)	30:53	3-10	0-3	3-4	1-8-9	1	6	0	0	1	9
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	31:14	5-13	0-2	2-2	4-11-15	2	2	0	1	2	12
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	32:03	5-11	0-1	0-0	3-7-10	2	4	0	0	0	10

NOTES ON ILGAUSKAS:

- Finished with a postseason-high 16 points on 6-8 (.750) shooting on May 28 in Game 5
- Scored 12 points on 5-9 (.556) shooting and grabbed nine rebounds in Game 4 on May 26
- Finished with nine points and nine rebounds in Orlando on May 24
- For his fourth double-double this postseason, grabbed 15 rebounds and scored 12 points in Game 2 versus the Magic on May 22
- Posted his third double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds in Game 1 versus Orlando on May 20
- Recorded his second double-double of the postseason with 14 points and 10 rebounds in Game 4 on May 11
- Finished with a 2009 postseason-high 14 points on 6-9 (.667) shooting and grabbed eight rebounds at Atlanta in Game 3 on May 9

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 4 on the season; 14 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S – 0 on the season; 0 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	25 @ IND 4/25/98	16 vs. ORL 5/28/09
FGM	10 2 Times	6 4 Times
FGA	18 @ BOS 5/6/08	13 3 Times
3FGM	1 @ DET 4/24/09	1 2 Times
3FGA	3 @ ORL 5/24/09	3 @ ORL 5/24/09
FTM	8 2 Times	4 vs. ORL 5/28/09
FTA	10 vs. WAS 4/22/07	5 2 Times
OREB	10 vs. SAS 6/12/07	5 @ ATL 5/11/09
DREB	15 @ WAS 4/30/07	11 vs. ORL 5/22/09
TREB	19 @ WAS 4/30/07	15 vs. ORL 5/22/09
ASTS	6 vs. BOS 5/10/08	4 vs. DET 4/18/09
STLS	2 2 Times	1 2 Times
BLKS	6 @ DET 5/17/06	3 @ DET 4/24/09
MINS	41 @ WAS 4/28/07	33 2 Times



00 DARNELL JACKSON

Forward 6-9, 253 lbs 11/7/85 Kansas

Years Pro: One

ABOUT DARNELL: Full name: Darnell Edred Jackson...majored in African American Studies...mother is Shawn Jackson...nicknames include Big D and D-Block...did not start playing basketball until ninth grade.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)											DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION
@ ORL (Gm 4)											DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION
@ ORL (Gm 3)											DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION
vs. ORL (Gm 2)											DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION
vs. ORL (Gm 1)											DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION

NOTES ON JACKSON:

- o In his second career start, scored a career-high 15 points and added a career-high tying eight rebounds in 42 minutes
- o Finished with a career-high seven points, including 3-4 from the line versus the Celtics on Apr. 10
- o In his first career start, scored four points and added five rebounds in 24 minutes on April 5 versus the Spurs
- o Averaged 4.8 points on .769 shooting and 3.8 rebounds in 11.6 minutes per game from Mar. 21- Mar. 29th

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S – 8 on the season; 8 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	2 vs. ATL 5/7/09	2 vs. ATL 5/7/09
FGM	1 vs. ATL 5/7/09	1 vs. ATL 5/7/09
FGA	2 vs. ATL 5/7/09	2 vs. ATL 5/7/09
3FGM	--	--
3FGA	--	--
FTM	--	--
FTA	2 vs. DET 4/21/09	2 vs. DET 4/21/09
OREB	--	--
DREB	4 vs. ATL 5/7/09	4 vs. ATL 5/7/09
TREB	4 vs. ATL 5/7/09	4 vs. ATL 5/7/09
ASTS	1 vs. ATL 5/5/09	1 vs. ATL 5/5/09
STLS	--	--
BLKS	--	--
MINS	12 vs. ATL 5/7/09	12 vs. ATL 5/7/09



23 LEBRON JAMES

Forward 6-8, 250 lbs 12/30/84 St. Vincent-St. Mary H.S.

Years Pro: Six

ABOUT LEBRON: Was a member of the USA Gold Medal-winning Olympic Team in 2008... was a member of the USA Gold Medal-winning FIBA Americas Championship Team in 2007 ...played high school football before giving it up to concentrate on basketball...during his junior season, he helped SVSM to the state semifinals in football and during his sophomore season was named First Team All-State in football as a wide receiver...considers Michael Jordan as his role model which is why he chose number 23...shares his Dec. 30 birthdate with Tiger Woods...favorite show is *Martin*...could not live without his blackberry.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	45:30	11-24	0-2	15-19	3-11-14	12	3	1	4	1	37
@ ORL (Gm 4)	49:24	13-29	4-10	14-18	1-11-12	7	5	1	8	1	44
@ ORL (Gm 3)	41:57	11-28	1-8	18-24	0-7-7	9	3	2	2	1	41
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	42:32	12-23	1-3	10-12	2-2-4	5	3	1	6	0	35
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	41:14	20-30	3-6	6-10	3-3-6	8	1	2	2	3	49

NOTES ON JAMES:

- o In 13 playoff games, averaging 36.1 points, 9.3 rebounds, 7.3 assists and 1.8 steals per game
- o Posted his first triple-double in the postseason with 37 points, including 18 points in the fourth quarter, grabbing 14 rebounds and dishing out 12 assists in Game 5 versus the Magic
- o Posted his sixth double-double of the postseason with 44 points, including 14-18 from the line, grabbed 12 rebounds and dished out seven assists in Game 4 in Orlando on May 26
- o Finished with 41 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out nine assists in Game 3 at Orlando on May 24
- o Scored 35 points, including the game winning three-pointer at the buzzer and dished out five assists on May 22 in Game 2 versus the Magic

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 7 on the season; 25 in career, Triple-Doubles – 1 on the season; 4 in career, DNP-CD'S – 0 on the season; 0 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	49 vs. ORL 5/20/09	49 vs. ORL 5/20/09
FGM	20 vs. ORL 5/20/09	20 vs. ORL 5/20/09
FGA	33 @ DET 5/31/07	30 vs. ORL 5/20/09
3FGM	7 @ WAS 4/30/06	5 @ ATL 5/9/09
3FGA	12 @ WAS 4/30/06	10 2 Times
FTM	18 @ ORL 5/24/09	18 @ ORL 5/24/09
FTA	24 @ ORL 5/24/09	24 @ ORL 5/24/09
OREB	5 vs. WAS 5/3/06	3 3 Times
DREB	12 4 Times	12 2 Times
TREB	14 3 Times	14 vs. ORL 5/28/09
ASTS	13 2 Times	12 vs. ORL 5/28/09
STLS	4 5 Times	4 2 Times
BLKS	3 3 Times	3 vs. ORL 5/20/09
MINS	53 @ WAS 5/5/06	49 @ ORL 5/26/09



8 TARENCE KINSEY

Guard 6-6, 189 lbs 3/21/84 South Carolina

Years Pro: Three

ABOUT TARENCE: Full name: Tarence Anthony Kinsey...favorite meal is chicken and Sprite...favorite television show is *Martin*...lists hitting the game-winning shot in the final of the NIT Tournament beating number two-ranked Kentucky as the highlights of his college career.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	0:02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ ORL (Gm 4)											DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION
@ ORL (Gm 3)	0:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	0:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ORL (Gm 1)											DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION

NOTES ON KINSEY:

- o Left the game with a mild right ankle sprain in the fourth quarter in Game 2 versus the Hawks
- o Scored eight points, including shooting 2-3 from three-point range in seven minutes off the bench on Apr. 3 at Orlando
- o Scored seven points on 3-3 shooting in eight minutes off the bench at Sacramento on Mar. 13
- o Finished with 11 points on 3-6 (.500) shooting on Feb. 24 versus Memphis
- o Scored seven points on Feb. 20 against Milwaukee

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S - 5 on the season, 5 on career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	2 2 Times	2 2 Times
FGM	1 vs. ATL 5/5/09	1 vs. ATL 5/5/09
FGA	1 3 Times	1 3 Times
3FGM	--	--
3FGA	--	--
FTM	2 vs. DET 4/18/09	2 vs. DET 4/18/09
FTA	2 vs. DET 4/18/09	2 vs. DET 4/18/09
OREB	1 @ DET 4/26/09	1 @ DET 4/26/09
DREB	1 @ DET 4/26/09	1 @ DET 4/26/09
TREB	2 @ DET 4/26/09	2 @ DET 4/26/09
ASTS	--	--
STLS	--	--
BLKS	--	--
MINS	3 vs. ATL 5/5/09	3 vs. ATL 5/5/09



3 SASHA PAVLOVIC

Guard/Forward 6-7, 235 lbs 11/15/83 Serbia

Years Pro: Six

ABOUT SASHA: Was a member of the Serbia and Montenegro 2004 Olympic Team...enjoys reading and driving cars in his spare time.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	0:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ ORL (Gm 4)	DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION										
@ ORL (Gm 3)	25:04	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-4-4	1	3	1	1	0	0
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	21:58	4-7	1-3	0-1	0-1-1	2	3	1	0	0	9
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION										

NOTES ON PAVLOVIC:

- Finished with a post season-high nine points on 4-7 (.571) shooting in Game 2 versus the Magic on May 22
- Scored seven points on 3-5 shooting on May 5 versus the Hawks
- Finished with a season-high 20 points on 9-18 (.500) shooting versus Philadelphia on Apr. 15
- In five minutes off the bench, he finished with five points versus Wizards on Apr. 8

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S – 3 on the season, 14 on career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	17 vs. NJN 5/8/07	9 vs. ORL 5/22/09
FGM	7 2 Times	4 vs. ORL 5/22/09
FGA	15 vs. SAS 6/12/07	7 vs. ORL 5/22/09
3FGM	2 5 Times	1 2 Times
3FGA	6 vs. SAS 6/12/07	3 vs. ORL 5/22/09
FTM	3 3 Times	1 vs. ATL 5/5/09
FTA	4 4 Times	2 vs. ATL 5/5/09
OREB	3 2 Times	1 vs. ATL 5/5/09
DREB	6 @ DET 5/31/07	4 @ ORL 5/24/09
TREB	9 @ DET 5/31/07	4 @ ORL 5/24/09
ASTS	5 2 Times	2 vs. ORL 5/22/09
STLS	3 2 Times	1 3 Times
BLKS	3 vs. NJN 5/6/07	- -
MINS	42 2 Times	25 @ ORL 5/24/09



32 JOE SMITH

Forward/Center 6-10, 225 lbs 7/26/75 Maryland

Years Pro: Fourteen

ABOUT JOE:

Full name is Joseph Leynard Smith... portrayed Connie Hawkins in the movie "Rebound"...is the youngest of seven children...favorite sports team is the Dallas Cowboys...idolized Magic Johnson as a youth...favorite movie is "Usual Suspects"... favorite food is lasagna... favorite music artist is Notorious B.I.G....enjoys creating music in his in-home studio and is starting his own record label, entitled Nova Unit Records...also involved in real estate investments...started the Joe Smith Foundation to help underprivileged kids.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	3:25	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
@ ORL (Gm 4)	4:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ ORL (Gm 3)	19:18	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	3	2	0	1	4
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	8:51	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-2-2	0	5	0	0	0	5
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	15:08	2-4	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	1	5

NOTES ON SMITH:

- In eight minutes off the bench scored five points in Game 2 versus the Magic on May 22
- In 15 minutes off the bench scored five points on 2-4 shooting in Game 1 versus the Magic on May 20
- Scored seven points and grabbed eight rebounds in Atlanta on May 9
- Finished with a postseason career-best 19 points and added 10 rebounds for his third career postseason double-double at Detroit in Game 3

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 1 on the season; 3 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S – 0 on the season; 1 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	19 @ DET 4/24/09	19 @ DET 4/24/09
FGM	8 vs. DET 4/26/04	6 @ DET 4/24/09
FGA	15 @ DET 4/29/04	10 vs. DET 4/18/09
3FGM	1 3 Times	1 3 Times
3FGA	1 7 Times	1 5 Times
FTM	6 3 Times	6 @ DET 4/24/09
FTA	7 @ DET 4/24/09	7 @ DET 4/24/09
OREB	7 2 Times	4 @ DET 4/24/09
DREB	10 @ DET 4/18/04	6 2 Times
TREB	13 @ DET 4/21/04	10 @ DET 4/24/09
ASTS	3 @ SAS 5/11/99	1 3 Times
STLS	2 3 Times	2 2 Times
BLKS	5 vs. DET 4/24/04	2 vs. ATL 5/7/09
MINS	41 @ DET 4/29/04	26 @ ATL 5/9/09



10 WALLY SZCZERBIAK

Guard/Forward 6-7, 240 lbs 3/5/77 Miami (OH)

Years Pro: Ten

ABOUT WALLY: He and wife Shannon have two daughters, Annabella and Amberly and a son, Maximus...while playing for the Minnesota Timberwolves, was the spokesperson for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients program and the Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation's FoodShare campaign...his father, Walt, played professionally for the Pittsburgh Condors of the ABA and for Real Madrid in Spain.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	13:34	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	0	0	2
@ ORL (Gm 4)	20:53	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-2-2	1	3	0	2	0	2
@ ORL (Gm 3)	DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION										
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION										
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	13:25	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	3	0	0	0	0

NOTES ON SZCZERBIAK:

- Finished with six points on 3-4 (.750) shooting and had one steal in Game 4 in Atlanta on May 11
- Scored 17 points on 7-9 shooting (.778) in 21 minutes off the bench in Game 2 versus the Hawks on May 7
- Scored a season-high 21 points on 8-11 shooting and added eight rebounds and a season-high eight assists versus Philadelphia on Apr. 15
- In 25 minutes off the bench, scored a 18 points on 6-7 (.857) shooting, including 4-4 from three-point range, on Apr. 10 at Philadelphia

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S – 2 on the season; 2 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	26 @ WAS 5/2/08	17 vs. ATL 5/7/09
FGM	9 2 Times	7 vs. ATL 5/7/09
FGA	18 @ WAS 5/2/08	9 vs. ATL 5/7/09
3FGM	6 @ WAS 5/2/08	1 vs. ATL 5/5/09
3FGA	13 @ WAS 5/2/08	2 2 Times
FTM	9 2 Times	3 vs. ATL 5/7/09
FTA	11 2 Times	3 vs. ATL 5/7/09
OREB	4 2 Times	3 @ DET 4/26/09
DREB	5 7 Times	3 vs. ATL 5/5/09
TREB	8 @ DAL 4/21/02	4 @ DET 4/26/09
ASTS	7 vs. LAL 5/23/04	2 3 Times
STLS	2 6 Times	1 2 Times
BLKS	2 vs. SA 4/28/01	1 vs. ATL 5/7/09
MINS	50 @ LAL 4/24/03	21 2 Times



17 ANDERSON VAREJAO

Forward/Center 6-11, 260 lbs 9/28/82 Brazil

Years Pro: Five

ABOUT ANDERSON: Is a member of the Brazilian National Team and a former member of Brazil's Junior National Team...is the younger brother of Sandro Varejao, who played basketball in the Big East Conference at West Virginia...played for F.C. Barcelona overseas before playing in the NBA.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	28:47	3-6	0-0	1-2	3-5	2	6	0	2	2	7
@ ORL (Gm 4)	26:19	4-8	0-0	1-1	1-1	0	6	5	1	0	9
@ ORL (Gm 3)	20:15	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-1	0	6	1	2	0	4
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	29:33	2-5	0-0	0-1	1-3	1	4	1	1	1	4
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	36:52	6-8	0-0	2-2	1-5	0	3	1	1	2	14

NOTES ON VAREJAO:

- Finished with seven points and grabbed eight rebounds in Game 5 versus the Magic on May 28
- Scored nine points and had a postseason career-high five steals in Game 4 in Orlando on May 26
- Finished with 14 points on 6-8 (.750) shooting and grabbed six rebounds in Game 1 versus the Magic on May 20
- Grabbed 11 rebounds in Game 4 against the Hawks on May 11
- Grabbed 10 rebounds against the Hawks in Game 3 on May 9

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 0 on the season; 1 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S – 0 on the season; 0 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	16 vs. DET 5/13/06	14 vs. ORL 5/20/09
FGM	6 3 Times	6 2 Times
FGA	11 @ DET 5/24/07	9 vs. ATL 5/7/09
3FGM	--	--
3FGA	1 4 Times	--
FTM	6 @ DET 5/17/06	2 6 Times
FTA	8 2 Times	4 @ DET 4/24/09
OREB	7 @ DET 5/24/07	7 2 Times
DREB	9 @ SAS 6/10/07	5 3 Times
TREB	14 @ DET 5/24/07	11 @ ATL 5/11/09
ASTS	3 @ WAS 4/24/08	2 2 Times
STLS	5 @ ORL 5/26/09	5 @ ORL 5/26/09
BLKS	2 5 Times	4 vs. ATL 5/7/09
MINS	35 2 Times	37 vs. ORL 5/20/09



4 BEN WALLACE

Forward/Center 6-9, 240 lbs 9/10/74 Virginia Union

Years Pro: Thirteen

ABOUT BEN: He and his wife, Chanda, have two sons, Ben Jr. and Bryce, and one daughter, Bailey...is the 10th of 11 children in his family...earned First Team Division II All-America with 12.5 ppg and 10.5 rpg following his senior season at Virginia Union...majored in Criminal Justice in college...lists collecting remote-controlled cars as a hobby...in high school, he lettered in football, baseball, basketball, and track earned All-State honors in all but track.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	16:18	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	1	0	0	0	0
@ ORL (Gm 4)	16:01	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	1	4
@ ORL (Gm 3)	15:05	2-2	0-0	0-0	4-2	0	3	0	1	0	4
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	16:33	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	9:48	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	0	0	0

NOTES ON WALLACE:

- Finished with four points and four rebounds in Game 4 against the Magic on May 26
- In 15 minutes off the bench finished with a post-season high in points (4) and rebounds (6) in Game 3 against the Magic on May 24
- Placed on the Active List on Apr. 18 versus the Pistons
- Placed on the Inactive List with a left patella tendon strain
- Left the game in the second quarter with a left knee contusion versus the Celtics on Apr. 12
- In his first game back from injury, scored seven points and grabbed six rebounds in 18 minutes on Apr. 8 versus the Wizards

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 0 on the season; 32 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S – 0 on the season; 3 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	29 @ PHI 4/29/05	4 2 Times
FGM	11 @ PHI 4/29/05	2 2 Times
FGA	17 @ PHI 4/29/05	2 3 Times
3FGM	--	--
3FGA	2 @ IND 5/17/05	--
FTM	8 @ ORL 5/2/03	--
FTA	22 @ ORL 5/2/03	2 3 Times
OREB	11 2 Times	4 @ ORL 5/24/09
DREB	19 @ IND 5/22/04	4 vs. ATL 5/7/09
TREB	24 2 Times	6 @ ORL 5/24/09
ASTS	5 3 Times	1 3 Times
STLS	7 @ ORL 4/27/03	2 @ DET 4/26/09
BLKS	7 @ PHI 4/23/05	1 3 Times
MINS	52 @ PHI 5/16/03	16 @ ORL 5/26/09



13 DELONTE WEST

Guard 6-3, 180 lbs 7/26/83 Saint Joseph's

Years Pro: Five

ABOUT DELONTE: Son of Delphina Addison...enjoys drawing and painting in his spare time...If not a professional basketball player, would like to be an artist...Favorite basketball memory is leading St. Joseph's to a perfect 27-0 season as a junior in 2003-04...his Delonte West Foundation strives to make an impact in the lives of children through education, health and the arts.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	41:28	6-13	0-2	1-1	0-2	3	2	1	4	1	13
@ ORL (Gm 4)	47:02	7-15	0-3	3-3	0-5	7	4	1	0	1	17
@ ORL (Gm 3)	42:40	5-11	1-2	1-2	0-1	3	5	1	4	0	12
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	45:34	4-7	1-4	3-3	0-5	1	3	1	1	1	12
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	46:36	4-13	3-8	0-0	0-1	6	1	4	1	1	11

NOTES ON WEST:

- In 13 playoff games, averaging 13.2 points, 3.5 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game
- Left the game with 3:33 remaining in the fourth quarter due to a hip pointer in Game 5
- Scored 13 points and dished out three assists in Game 5 versus the Magic on May 28
- Finished with 17 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out seven assists in Game 4 in Orlando on May 26
- Scored 12 points and dished out three assists at Orlando on May 24

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: Double-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, Triple-Doubles – 0 on the season; 0 in career, DNP-CD'S – 0 on the season; 0 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	21 4 Times	21 @ ATL 5/11/09
FGM	7 5 Times	7 3 Times
FGA	15 @ ORL 5/26/09	15 @ ORL 5/26/09
3FGM	5 @ WAS 4/27/08	3 vs. ORL 5/20/09
3FGA	8 2 Times	8 vs. ORL 5/20/09
FTM	10 @ BOS 5/14/08	5 2 Times
FTA	13 @ BOS 5/14/08	8 @ ATL 5/11/09
OREB	1 11 Times	1 4 Times
DREB	6 @ BOS 5/8/08	5 4 Times
TREB	7 @ BOS 5/8/08	5 4 Times
ASTS	9 vs. ATL 5/5/09	9 vs. ATL 5/5/09
STLS	4 2 Times	4 vs. ORL 5/20/09
BLKS	4 @ BOS 5/8/08	1 6 Times
MINS	47 2 Times	47 2 Times

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31 JAWAD WILLIAMS

Forward 6-9, 220 lbs 2/19/83 North Carolina

Years Pro: One

ABOUT JAWAD: His mother, Gail, played basketball at Cleveland State...his sister, Nasheema Hillmon, played at Vanderbilt and in the ABL.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)					INACTIVE LIST						
@ ORL (Gm 4)					INACTIVE LIST						
@ ORL (Gm 3)					INACTIVE LIST						
vs. ORL (Gm 2)					INACTIVE LIST						
vs. ORL (Gm 1)					INACTIVE LIST						

NOTES ON WILLIAMS:

- Scored a career-high eight points on 3-6 (.500) shooting and grabbed a career-high two rebounds versus the 76ers on Apr. 15
- Signed on April 9
- Signed to 10-day contracts on Jan. 12 and Jan. 23
- Waived on Jan. 7

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: **Double-Doubles** – 0 on the season; 0 in career, **Triple-Doubles** – 0 on the season; 0 in career, **DNP-CD'S** – 0 on the season; 0 in career, **Inactive List** – 13 on the season.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	--	--
FGM	--	--
FGA	--	--
3FGM	--	--
3FGA	--	--
FTM	--	--
FTA	--	--
OREB	--	--
DREB	--	--
TREB	--	--
ASTS	--	--
STLS	--	--
BLKS	--	--
MINS	--	--



2 MO WILLIAMS

Guard 6-1, 190 lbs 12/19/82 Alabama

Years Pro: Six

ABOUT MO: Started the Mo Williams Foundation in the summer of 2005 to benefit underprivileged kids in the state of Mississippi and assist Hurricane Katrina victims...loves to help out with the Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA...takes part in basketball camps for kids in Mississippi...loves to golf (is a 10 handicap)...older brother, Michael, played football at Army.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)	41:38	7-14	6-9	4-5	0-1-1	2	3	2	1	0	24
@ ORL (Gm 4)	46:55	5-15	0-3	8-9	0-5-5	2	2	2	1	0	18
@ ORL (Gm 3)	41:51	5-16	3-10	2-3	3-4-7	3	4	0	5	0	15
vs. ORL (Gm 2)	42:13	7-21	1-6	4-5	0-5-5	5	3	1	3	0	19
vs. ORL (Gm 1)	41:41	6-19	2-8	3-3	0-4-4	5	4	1	1	0	17

NOTES ON WILLIAMS:

- In 13 playoff games, averaging 16.2 points and 4.1 assists per game
- Finished with a playoff-career high 24 points, including a career postseason-high 6-9 (.667) from three-point range on May 28 in Game 5 versus the Magic
- Scored 18 points, including 8-9 from the line in Game 4 in Orlando against the Magic
- Finished with 15 points and grabbed a post-season high seven rebounds in Game 4 against Orlando
- Finished with 19 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out five assists on May 22 in Game 2 versus the Magic
- Scored 17 points and added four rebounds and five assist in Game 1 versus the Magic on May 20

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: **Double-Doubles** – 0 on the season; 0 in career, **Triple-Doubles** – 0 on the season; 0 in career, **DNP-CD'S** – 0 on the season; 0 in career.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	24 2 Times	24 2 Times
FGM	9 2 Times	9 @ DET 4/26/09
FGA	21 vs. ORL 5/22/09	21 vs. ORL 5/22/09
3FGM	6 vs. ORL 5/28/09	6 vs. ORL 5/28/09
3FGA	10 @ ORL 5/24/09	10 @ ORL 5/24/09
FTM	8 @ ORL 5/26/09	8 @ ORL 5/26/09
FTA	9 @ ORL 5/26/09	9 @ ORL 5/26/09
OREB	3 2 Times	3 2 Times
DREB	5 2 Times	5 2 Times
TREB	7 @ ORL 5/24/09	7 @ ORL 5/24/09
ASTS	7 2 Times	7 2 Times
STLS	2 3 Times	2 3 Times
BLKS	1 vs. DET 4/21/09	1 vs. DET 4/21/09
MINS	47 @ ORL 5/26/09	47 @ ORL 5/26/09



55 LORENZEN WRIGHT

Forward/Center 6-11, 255 lbs 11/4/75 Memphis

Years Pro: Thirteen

ABOUT LORENZEN: He and his wife, Sherra, have six children...established the Sierra Simone Wright Scholarship Fund following the tragic death of his infant daughter in March 2003...served as a member of the All-Star Reading Team for three years in Memphis...names "The Color Purple" and "Gone With the Wind" as his favorite books...re-enrolled at the University of Memphis in the summer of 2003 to complete his degree...his father, Herb Wright, played professional basketball in Finland.

RECENT GAMES:

OPP	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REB	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
vs. ORL (Gm 5)					INACTIVE LIST						
@ ORL (Gm 4)					INACTIVE LIST						
@ ORL (Gm 3)					INACTIVE LIST						
vs. ORL (Gm 2)					INACTIVE LIST						
vs. ORL (Gm 1)					INACTIVE LIST						

NOTES ON WRIGHT:

- Tallied four points, six rebounds and four blocks versus the 76ers on Apr. 15
- Did not dress for game versus Toronto on Feb. 3 due to the flu
- Finished with a season-high seven points on 2-3 (.667) shooting and grabbed six rebounds at Chicago on Jan. 15
- In his first start for the Cavaliers this season, scored two points, grabbed three rebounds and two steals in 15 minutes at Memphis on Jan. 13

POSTSEASON MISCELLANEOUS: **Double-Doubles** – 0 on the season; 0 in career, **Triple-Doubles** – 0 on the season; 0 in career, **Injury List** - Missed games on April 18-May 11 with a right thumb fracture, **DNP-CD'S** – 0 on the season; 0 in career, **Inactive List** – 13 on the season.

	PLAYOFF HIGHS	'09 PLAYOFF HIGHS
PTS	17 @ UTA 4/26/97	--
FGM	7 vs. PHO 4/29/05	--
FGA	13 @ UTA 4/24/97	--
3FGM	--	--
3FGA	--	--
FTM	5 @ UTA 4/26/97	--
FTA	5 @ UTA 4/26/07	--
OREB	5 vs. DAL 4/29/06	--
DREB	6 4 Times	--
TREB	10 vs. DAL 4/29/06	--
ASTS	3 2 Times	--
STLS	2 2 Times	--
BLKS	3 vs. DAL 4/29/06	--
MINS	40 vs. DAL 4/29/06	--