



Game No. 25, Road Game No. 15

# Portland Trail Blazers (12-12) @ Milwaukee Bucks (6-15)

Bradley Center

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004 --- 5:00 p.m. (PST)

NEWSRADIO 750 KXL; KRMZ 1150 AM (Spanish Radio), FSN Cable

## PROBABLE STARTERS

Forward	23	<b>Darius Miles</b>	6-9	210	<b>Last Game:</b> 13 points (5-16 FGs, 38 FTs), game and career-high matching 13 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, 3 blocks, 41 minutes in loss at Chicago . . . First double-double of the season . . . Made winning free throw with 0.05 seconds remaining . . . <b>Averaging:</b> 11.6 pts., 4.7 reb., 1.30 steals, 1.39 blocks, 25.4 min., in 23 games, 4 starts--46.6% FGs, 57.5% FTs . . . <b>Noteworthy:</b> Made winning free throw with 0.05 seconds remaining in Saturday's win at Detroit . . . Fourth on the team in scoring, second in blocks and steals. . . Tallied 21 or more points four times and has been in double figures 14 of 23 games . . . Averaging 3.2 steals in his last six games.
Forward	50	<b>Zach Randolph</b>	6-9	253	<b>Last Game:</b> Game-high 26 points (10-21 FGs, 6-6 FTs), 12 rebounds, 2 assists, 40 minutes in loss at Chicago--his 14th double-double . . . <b>Averaging:</b> Team-best 20.6 pts., and 10.8 reb., plus 2.0 assists, 0.83 steals, 38.2 min. in 24 starts---42.7% FGs, 79.9% FTs . . . <b>Noteworthy:</b> Ranks 7th in the league in rebounding, 3rd in offensive rebounding (3.6 per game) 23rd in scoring, tied for 7th in double-doubles . . . Career-high 5 blocks at Orlando Nov. 24 . . . Career-high 13 free throws Dec. 12 vs. Utah
Center	42	<b>Theo Ratliff</b>	6-10	235	<b>Last Game:</b> 2 points (1-3 FGs), 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block, 38 minutes in loss at Chicago . . . <b>Averaging:</b> 4.5 pts., 5.4 reb., 2.58 blocks, 29.3 min., in 24 starts---44.1% FGs, 72.2% FTs . . . <b>Noteworthy:</b> Had best game of season Dec. 9 vs. Boston---10 points, 13 rebounds, 5 blocks in 40 minutes . . . Ranks 7th in the league in blocks . . . NBA blocked shots leader three of last four seasons, including last year (3.61 bpg).
Guard	1	<b>Derek Anderson</b>	6-5	196	<b>Last Game:</b> 2 points (0-5 FGs, 2-2 FTs), 1 assist, 14 minutes in loss at Chicago . . . <b>Averaging:</b> 11.8 pts., 3.5 reb., 3.1 assists, 1.08 steals, 33.2 min., in 24 starts---40.0% FGs, 38.8% 3pt., 76.4% FTs . . . <b>Noteworthy:</b> Third on team in scoring . . . Leads team in triples with 40 . . . 15-34 from three-point range in last six games (44.1%) . . . Season -high 23 points Nov. 26 at Dallas
Guard	19	<b>Nick Van Exel</b>	6-1	190	<b>Last Game:</b> 14 points (4-15 FGs, 1-5 3pt, 5-6 FTs), 5 rebounds, team-high 7 assists, 1 steal, season-high 42 minutes . . . <b>Averaging:</b> 8.0 pts., 2.1 reb., 2.8 assists, 0.67 steals, 23.1 min., in 21 games, including 3 starts . . . <b>Noteworthy:</b> Had 6 points and 7 assists at Atlanta Friday in his first start as a Trail Blazer . . . Portland leader in assists last four nights with average of 7.3 per game . . . Tallied season-high 20 points against Golden State in his first game in a Portland uniform on Nov. 3 . . . Ranks fifth all-time in NBA in three-pointers with 1,396 through Monday's game.

	Record		Home		Road		Overtime
<b>Overall</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>.522</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Northwest	2-3	.400	2-0	1.000	0-3	.000	0-1
Pacific	2-1	.667	1-1	.500	1-0	1.000	0-0
Southwest	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0
<b>Western</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Atlantic	3-3	.500	3-0	1.000	0-3	.000	0-0
Central	2-2	.500	1-0	.000	1-2	.333	0-0
Southeast	3-0	1.000	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	0-0
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>STREAKS</b>	Overall:	Lost 1	Home:	Won 2	Road:	Lost 1	

## UPCOMING GAMES

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>NewsRadio 750-KXL, KRMZ 1150 AM (Spanish), FSN Cable</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>San Antonio</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>NewsRadio 750-KXL, KRMZ 1150 AM (Spanish), TNT</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>Golden State</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>NewsRadio 750-KXL, KRMZ 1150 AM (Spanish)</b>
Sunday	Jan. 2	at Phoenix	5:00 pm	NewsRadio 750-KXL, KRMZ 1150 AM (Spanish), KGW-TV
Wednesday	Jan. 5	at LA Clippers	7:30 pm	NewsRadio 750-KXL, KRMZ 1150 AM (Spanish), KGW-TV

## LAST FIVE GAMES (3-2)

Minnesota 100, Portland 89	Dec. 14	Target Center	10-10
Cleveland 112, Portland 88	Dec. 15	Gund Arena	10-11
Portland 100, Atlanta 84	Dec. 17	Phillips Arena	11-11
Portland 75, Detroit 74	Dec. 18	Palace of Auburn Hills	12-11
Chicago 92, Portland 87	Dec. 20	United Center	12-12

## TRAIL BLAZERS ON THE AIR

All 82 Portland Trail Blazers games are carried live on the Blazers Broadcasting flagship station, **Newsradio 750 KXL**. Brian Wheeler, in his seventh season calling the play-by-play, will again team with analyst Mike Rice, in his 15th season, at the microphone. **KGW-TV Channel 8** and **FSN (Fox Sports Net)** will televise a total of 61 Blazers games with veteran analyst Steve Jones, in his 25th season, and Mike Barrett, in his second, calling the action. All 82 games will also be broadcast in Spanish by Arnolfo Alvarez and Henry Cualio on **KRMZ 1150 AM**.

## INJURY REPORT:

**Shareef Abdur-Rahim:** Hyperextended right elbow (day-to-day); **Richie Frahm:** torn metatarsophalangeal capsule on the second toe of his right foot (on injured list since Nov. 10).

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

**Dec. 16:** Placed Geno Carlisle on waivers . . . **Nov. 12:** Signed **Geno Carlisle** as a free agent . . . **Nov. 10:** Placed **Richie Frahm** (torn metatarsophalangeal capsule on second toe of right foot) on injured list. **Nov. 1:** Placed **Vladimir Stepania** (sore right knee) and **Viktor Khryapa** (surgery, left foot) on injured list . . . **Oct. 29:** Waived guard **Geno Carlisle** . . . **Oct. 12:** Suspend forward **Qyntel Woods** . . . **Oct. 11:** Waived center **James Lang** . . . **Oct. 4:** Signed free agents **Geno Carlisle** (guard) and **James Lang** (center) . . . **Aug. 25:** Signed free agent center **Joel Przybilla** . . . **July 20:** Traded Dale Davis and Dan Dickau to Golden State for guard **Nick Van Exel** . . . **July 15:** Signed free agent guard **Richie Frahm** . . . **June 24:** Selected **Sebastian Telfair**, 6-0 guard from Abraham Lincoln HS in Brooklyn, NY, in the 1st round (13th pick overall) in the 2004 NBA Draft . . . Selected **Viktor Khryapa**, 6-9 forward from Ukraine in the 1st round (22nd pick overall)---pick acquired from New Jersey in exchange for guard Eddie Gill and cash considerations . . . Selected **Sergei Monia**, 6-8 forward from Russia in the 1st round (23rd pick overall) . . . Selected **Ha Seung-Jin**, 7-3 center from South Korea in the 2nd round (46th pick overall).

## RECENT GAMES

### 24. Chicago 92, Portland 87 --- Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, United Center, Chicago

A dry spell in the third quarter dug a hole too big to climb out of in Chicago and the Trail Blazers fell, 92-87, to the Bulls . . . The loss, only the second to Chicago in 12 games, put Portland at 2-3 on its current six-game road trip with a final stop Wednesday in Milwaukee . . . After putting together their best second quarter of the season (32 points and 9 of 15 shooting from the field) and taking a 50-49 lead to the locker room at intermission, the Blazers scored a season-low 13 in the third stanza, making only 5 of 19 shots and saw the Bulls bolt ahead by as many as 11 points . . . Chicago had a 73-63 lead going into the final 12 minutes . . . The Blazers rallied and pulled within one, 84-83, with 3:45 left but never could get over the hump . . . Zach Randolph topped all scorers in the game with 26 points and added 12 rebounds for his 14th double-double of the season, and Damon Stoudamire had another big game coming off the bench, scoring 22 points on 8 of 15 field goals and 4 of 7 triples . . . 16 of Damon's points came in the big second quarter when he missed only once in seven shots from the field and was perfect on three three-pointers . . . Darius Miles posted his first double-double of the season, 13 points and a career high-matching 13 rebounds . . . The Blazers shot only 39% from the field, compared with the Bulls 46.7% . . . It was the fourth straight win for Chicago and the eighth in the last 14 games . . . Rookie Ben Gordon came off the bench to lead the Bulls with 23 points.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.		FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts			
Portland.....	18	32	13	24		87		Portland.....	32-82	.390	5-13	.385	18-24	.750	17	29	46	17	21	3	15	7	87
Chicago.....	26	23	24	19		92	19,023	Chicago.....	35-75	.467	4-14	.286	18-22	.818	10	33	43	24	22	6	14	4	92

### 23. Portland 75, Detroit 74 --- Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, The Palace of Auburn Hills, Auburn, Mich.

Darius Miles missed the first free throw but made the second with 0.5 seconds remaining to give the Trail Blazers a 75-74 victory over the defending champion Detroit Pistons in Auburn Hills . . . Miles, getting his third straight start at small forward in place of the injured Shareef Abdur-Rahim, had been fouled on a drive down the lane by Piston center Ben Wallace after Detroit guard Chauncey Billups' three-pointer tied the game at 74 with 7.8 seconds left on the clock . . . It was Portland's second road win in two nights (the Blazers won the night before in Atlanta) and evened the record to 22 on the current six-game road trip . . . The Trail Blazers led at halftime, 43-36 and expanded the margin to 15 midway through the third stanza . . . The Pistons fought back and took the lead, 62-61, with 4:34 left but Portland stayed tough and pulled out the victory, their sixth in seven visits to Auburn Hills . . . Five Blazers scored in double digits led by Nick Van Exel and Damon Stoudamire, who each tallied 14 . . . Van Exel, getting his second start at the point also contributed a team-high 8 assists . . . Zach Randolph posted his 13th double-double, 12 points and 10 rebounds. . . The Blazers shot 40.8% from the field and held the Pistons to an opponent season-low 31.5% . . . The Blazers were outrebounded, 56-33, including a 25-6 Detroit edge on the offensive boards . . . Tayshaun Prince led the home team with 18 points.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.		FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts			
Portland.....	20	22	17	16		75		Portland.....	29-71	.408	5-13	.385	12-16	.750	6	27	33	18	17	6	15	10	75
Detroit.....	19	17	15	23	74	74	22,076	Detroit.....	29-92	.315	5-15	.333	11-15	.733	25	31	56	20	16	7	15	9	74

### 22. Portland 100, Atlanta 84 --- Friday, Dec. 17, 2004, Philips Arena, Atlanta

The Trail Blazers shot a season-high 57.7% from the field---the first time over 50% this season---and defeated the Hawks last night in Atlanta, snapping their longest road losing streak of the season---five games . . . The victory over the Hawks, who lost their fourth straight and are off to their worst start in franchise history (4-19), gave Portland a 1-2 record on its current six-game road trip . . . Led by Darius Miles, who had 12 of his 20 points in the second half, the Blazers went on a 10-0 run in the middle of the third quarter and went on to post their biggest victory margin of the season . . . Miles, making his second start in place of the injured Shareef Abdur-Rahim, matched his season high with 21 points two nights earlier in Cleveland . . . Zach Randolph led Portland with 23 points and 10 rebounds, his 12th double-double of the season . . . Nick Van Exel, starting in place of Damon Stoudamire at the point for the first time this season, had 6 points and a game-high 7 assists in 31 minutes . . . The Blazers won despite turning the ball over a season-high 25 minutes . . . Holding the Hawks to 36% shooting from the field helped as did Portland outscoring Atlanta in the paint, 64-40 and beating them in fast-break points, 17-7.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.		FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts			
Portland.....	21	22	29	28		100		Portland.....	41-71	.577	3-10	.300	15-22	.682	5	36	41	25	27	9	25	10	100
Atlanta.....	14	25	25	20		84	9,227	Atlanta.....	32-89	.360	4-17	.235	16-27	.593	19	20	39	18	20	13	17	2	84

### 21. Cleveland 112, Portland 88 --- Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, Gund Arena, Cleveland

The Trail Blazers led at the first quarter break and were tied with 9:19 remaining in the third quarter . . . After that, the Central Division-leading Cavaliers had their own way en route to a 112-88 blowout in Cleveland's Gund Arena . . . Zach Randolph's fadeaway jumper earned the last tie of the game,

then the Cavaliers outscored Portland 27-11 the rest of the way in the third stanza and were ahead, 80-64, going into the final 12 minutes . . . That deficit was compounded when the visiting Blazers, who lost for the fifth time in the last seven games were outscored, 32-24 in the fourth quarter . . . It was Portland's fifth road loss in a row and the second straight on the team's current six-game eastern trip . . . Darius Miles, starting in place of the injured Shareef Abdur-Rahim (hyperextended right elbow) led the Trail Blazers in scoring with 21 points but no other Portland player got more than 10 . . . Second-year sensation LeBron James led Cleveland with 25 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists and four other Cavs finished in double digits . . . Portland shot 45.1% from the field, considerably under the Cavs' 53.6% shooting mark . . . The Blazers gave up 28 points on a season-high 22 turnovers, compared with Cleveland's 13 turnovers for 15 points . . . Portland had a narrow 41-40 edge in rebounding.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.	FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts			
Portland.....	20	25	19	24		88		37-82	.451	3-13	.231	11-17	.647	13	28	41	24	20	7	22	7	88
Cleveland.....	19	32	29	32		112	17,897	45-84	.536	7-11	.636	15-18	.833	8	32	40	33	17	14	13	3	112

## 20. Minnesota 100, Portland 89 --- Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, Target Center, Minneapolis

Portland began a six-game road trip on a losing note, dropping a 100-89 decision to the defending Western Conference champion Minnesota Timberwolves in the Target Center last night . . . The Trail Blazers kept it close for most of the game and were within two, 81-79, with 7:49 remaining when the Wolves went on a 15-6 run to go ahead by 11 points with less than four minutes showing . . . Darius Miles came off the bench to have a big game for the Blazers, scoring a team high 17 points and making a career-high six steals and two blocks . . . But he also struggled at the free throw line, making only 3 of 10 attempts as Portland finished with a season-low five makes on 15 attempts . . . The Wolves converted six of seven free throws . . . Zach Randolph got his 11th double-double of the season, 16 points and 14 rebounds and Shareef Abdur-Raheem added 15 . . . Led by Nick Van Exel's seven assists, the Blazers as a team dished out a season-high 29 on 39 field goals . . . The setback extended Portland's season-longest road losing streak to four . . . Minnesota, winner of eight of its last 10 games, was led by Wally Szczerbiak (28 points) and Kevin Garnett (19 points, 19 rebounds).

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.	FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts			
Portland.....	23	19	26	21		89		39-88	.443	6-14	.429	5-15	.333	14	25	39	29	11	12	12	7	89
Minnesota....	23	22	25	30		100	15,103	45-90	.500	4-14	.286	6-7	.857	17	34	51	29	14	6	17	6	100

## TRAIL BLAZERS vs. BUCKS

**WINDING UP A LONG TRIP** --- The Trail Blazers will be looking to break even when the finish off their six-game road trip Wednesday against the Bucks in Milwaukee (5 p.m., NewsRadio 750-KXL, KRMZ 1150 AM-Spanish Radio, FSN Cable) . . . Portland fell to 2-3 on its current nine-day long odyssey through the nation's midlands after losing in Chicago Monday night, 92-87 . . . The loss evened the Blazers season's record at 12-12 and lowered their overall road record to 5-9 . . . A year ago after 14 games away from the Rose Garden, Portland's record read 1-13 . . . The Trail Blazers will be looking to sweep its series with Milwaukee . . . They captured the front end of the series on Nov. 19, beating the Bucks 110-98 in Portland . . . The Blazers are 8-5 in games against Eastern Conference teams but only 4-5 when playing interconference foes on the road . . . After Milwaukee, the Blazers take a four-day Christmas weekend break before resuming action on Monday against the Philadelphia 76ers in the Rose Garden.

### LAST GAME

Portland 110, Milwaukee 98 -- Nov. 19, 2004, Rose Garden ---The Trail Blazers used an aggressive trapping defense to turn things around in the second half, leading to a 110-98 homecourt victory over the Milwaukee Bucks . . . It was the biggest point production of the season . . . Damon Stoudamire, scoring a Blazers career high 33 points, and Zach Randolph with his fifth double-double of the season---22 points, 18 rebounds---provided the scoring punch but it was the defensive play of Portland's "small" lineup, led by Ruben Patterson and Darius Miles, that helped fuel the comeback . . . Trailing by 10 points, 62-52, five minutes into the third quarter, the Blazers outscored Milwaukee, 40-14 over then next 14 minutes for a 94-76 lead with 5:23 left in the game . . . Portland got 32 of its points in the game off 17 Buck turnovers . . . The Blazers had their best night at the line in two seasons, making 30 of 33 attempts . . . The worst three-point shooting team in the league coming into the game, Portland made 10 of 18 including 6 of 12 three-pointers by Stoudamire . . . Michael Redd tallied 29 to lead Milwaukee . . . The Blazers had a season-best effort on the boards, pounding out a 52-39 rebounding advantage.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final	Att.	FGs	3 Pts	FTs	O	D	Reb	A	PF	St	TO	BI	Pts			
Milwaukee....	23	23	23	29		98		41-85	.482	2-11	.182	14-23	.609	18	21	39	22	27	10	17	0	98
Portland.....	28	19	28	35		110	15,375	35-79	.443	10-18	.556	30-33	.909	20	32	52	20	27	12	21	3	110

**THE BLAZERS & BUCKS ALL-TIME** . . . Portland is behind in its all-time series with Milwaukee, 58-38 . . . The Trail Blazers have won the last two meetings, getting a 110-98 decision in the Rose Garden on Nov. 19 after edging the Bucks on their own floor, 100-99, on March 16 of last season . . . Before that, Milwaukee had won three in a row . . . In the Rose City, the Blazers have the advantage, 25-22, but have lost the last two . . . Winning in the Bucks' building has been one of Portland's biggest road challenges over the years . . . The Blazers have won only 12 times in 48 visits to Milwaukee out of four of those victories coming in the last five years . . . In the Rose City, the Trail Blazers have the advantage, 26-22.

### COMPARING NUMBERS---2003-04

	Record	Home	Road							
Portland	41-41	25-16	16-25	3rd in the Pacific Division, 10th in the Western Conf.						
Milwaukee	41-41	27-14	14-27	3rd in the Central Division, 5th in the Eastern Conf. (lost to Detroit, 4-1, in 1st round of playoffs)						
Head-to-Head	FG%	3FG%	FT%	Reb.	Ast.	Steals	TO	Block	Points	
Portland	.497	.276	.809	39.0	28.0	7.50	13.0	3.50	99.5	
Milwaukee	.538	.480	.676	34.0	33.0	5.50	12.0	4.50	102.5	

### COMPARING NUMBERS---2004-05

	Record	Home	Road	Last 10	Streak					
Portland	12-12	7-3	5-9	4-6	Lost 1	4th in Northwest Division, 9th in Western Conference				
Milwaukee	6-15	5-6	1-9	2-8	Lost 4	5th in Central Division, 13th tie in Eastern Conference				
Through Dec. 20	FG%	3FG%	FT%	Reb.	Ast.	Steals	TO	Block	Points	
Portland .....	.425	.328	.761	42.3	19.1	7.71	15.6	6.29	90.1	
Opponents .....	.437	.339	.748	41.8	22.6	7.54	15.1	5.46	91.0	
Milwaukee.....	.429	.376	.765	42.9	20.1	6.05	14.0	3.19	94.9	
Opponents .....	.456	.316	.771	42.3	22.6	7.14	13.9	5.38	98.4	

## NEXT OPPONENT

**SIXERS IN THE ROSE GARDEN** . . . After ending their six-game eastern road swing Wednesday in Milwaukee, the Trail Blazers take a break for the Christmas weekend before returning to action Monday against the Philadelphia 76ers in the Rose Garden (7 p.m., NewsRadio 750-KXL, KRMZ 1150 AM-Spanish Radio, FSN Cable) . . . The Sixers matchup opens a three-game Blazers home stand . . . Portland wraps up 2004 with a Dec. 30 home date with the San Antonio Spurs then hosts Golden State on New Years Day before heading out on the road again . . . The Dec. 27 clash is the first of two meetings between the Blazers and 76ers . . . Two weeks later, on Jan. 10, they meet again in Philadelphia . . . Last season, the two teams split their series with the Sixers winning in the Rose Garden, 94-83, and the Blazers returning the favor with an 88-82 victory in Philadelphia . . . Allen Iverson scored 31 points to spark the Sixers in the first game . . . Zach Randolph and Darius Miles each had 18 points to pace the Portland win . . . The Trail Blazers are behind in their all-time series with the Sixers, 45-39 but have a 27-16 in games played in Portland . . . The Blazers won the last outing but before that Philadelphia had won three in a row.

## TRAIL BLAZING

**A RARE SITDOWN FOR SHAREEF** . . . Forward Shareef Abdur-Rahim was in street again Monday, watching the Blazers at Chicago . . . It was his fourth straight game out of action for him because of a sore hyperextended right elbow, and it marked the first time in his nine-year NBA career he has missed more than one game in a row because of an injury . . . The extremely durable and consistent Abdur-Rahim has now been out of only nine games due to injuries in a professional career spanning 654 possible games . . . He had played in 186 consecutive games through the Tuesday in Minnesota . . . The last miss before that was Atlanta's 2002-03 season opener . . . Shareef also has had four non-injury related absences in his career, three because of a league suspension and one so he could be present for the birth of his son.

**CHANGES** . . . Coach Maurice Cheeks employed only his third different lineup of the season in the last three games ---wins at Atlanta and Detroit and a five-point loss at Chicago . . . After 20 games with Zach Randolph and Shareef Abdur-Rahim at the forwards, Theo Ratliff at center and Damon Stoudamire and Derek Anderson at the guards, Shareef's hyperextended elbow caused Cheeks to open with fourth year forward Darius Miles at the small forward spot on Wednesday at Chicago . . . Miles answered the call by matching his season-best 21 points then scoring 20 against the Hawks and made the winning free throw Saturday at Detroit . . . On Friday, veteran guard Nick Van Exel stepped into the starting rotation in place of Stoudamire, who has been struggling with his shooting and dished out 15 assists in the two game . . . Last season, because of three major trades involving starters along with a rash of injuries, Coach Cheeks was forced to employ 17 different starting combinations.

**FORWARD THINKING** --- Even with Shareef Abdur-Rahim out of action with a hyperextended elbow, the Trail Blazers' starting forwards kept pace with the Sacramento Kings duo of Chris Webber and Peja Stojakovic as the league's only forwards duos to each score 10 points or more in every game this season . . . **Zach Randolph** had his 23rd straight game in double numbers with a 12 points at Detroit and Darius Miles, starting his third game at small forward, got 13 each against the Pistons and Bulls after scoring 21 and 20 points respectively against Cleveland and Atlanta.

**DAMON OFF THE BENCH** --- For the third game in a row and the first time since the 2002-03 season, point guard Damon Stoudamire was not there when the starting lineups were introduced at Chicago Monday . . . But the veteran stepped up big-time anyway, scoring 22 points in 29 minutes of action, including 16 in a big second quarter when he helped turn an eight-point deficit into a one-point lead . . . He was 6 of 7 from the field, 3 for 3 from three-point land, and made his only free throw in the quarter . . . He finished shooting 9-15 field goals, 4 of 7 threes and 2 of 2 free throws in the Bulls game . . . Before that, Damon went 5-for-5 and scored 10 points in 19 minutes against the Hawks Friday then made 4 of 9 from the floor, swished 3 of 5 triples and made all three free throws to tie Van Exel for high team honors in the win at Detroit Saturday . . . The 5-10 Trail Blazers captain had been struggling with his shooting of late (23.6% from the field and 25% from beyond the arc in the five games prior to Friday's contest in Atlanta) and gave up his starting role to the veteran Nick Van Exel . . . Damon, a career 41% field goal shooter, had been hitting at a 31.9% clip in the first 21 games this season . . . Stoudamire has the longest Blazers consecutive game count going, 130 through the Chicago game, but his streak of 103 starts going back to the beginning of the 2003-04 season came to an end Friday.

**ONLY IN HORSESHOES** --- The old saw is right: "Close counts only in horseshoes." . . . Six of the Blazers 12 losses have been by five or fewer points, and in three of them, the game was decided in the final seconds by a shot from far out . . . Vince Carter put in a difficult fall-away three-pointer with 4.8 seconds showing to give the Raptors to a 101-97 victory in Toronto on Nov. 7 . . . Paul Pierce's 22-foot jumper at the buzzer shot the Blazers down in Boston on Nov. 10, 90-88, and Tracy McGrady's two from the same distance on Nov. 21, this time with 37.2 seconds on the clock, clinched a 97-93 decision for Houston in the Rose Garden . . . Portland got a payback Dec. 9 when Shareef Abdur-Rahim's buzzer-beating three-pointer sank the Celtics in Portland, 89-87.

**ZACH KEEPS DOUBLING** . . . Fourth-year forward **Zach Randolph**, whose break-through season in 2003-04 earned him NBA's Most Improved Player award, continues to roll . . . His 26 points and 12 rebounds in the Chicago game was his 14th double-double in 24 games this season . . . On Nov. 7, Zach registered a 33-point, 15 rebound game against the Toronto Raptors . . . The 33 points was just one shy of his career best . . . After 24 games, he's averaging a team-best 20.6 points a contest, ranking him 22nd in league scoring . . . His 10.8 rebounds a game is 6th best in the league . . . He is tied for 7th in the NBA in the double-doubles count and is No. 4 in the league in offensive rebounds . . . Last season, he raised his scoring average to 20.1 ppg from 8.4 the year before, and his rebounding to 10.5, up from 4.4 . . . The Michigan State product became the first Trail Blazer since Mychal Thompson in 1981-82 to average 20 points and 10 rebounds in a season, his rebounding average was the highest since Thompson's 11.7 in 1981-82, and his point total was the biggest since Clifford Robinson in 1995-96.

**DOING IT THREE TIMES** . . . Portland's front line recorded a rare triple Dec. 9 against Boston . . . All three starters---forwards **Zach Randolph** and **Shareef Abdur-Rahim** and center **Theo Ratliff** recorded double-doubles . . . Randolph finished with a game-highs of 22 points and 17 rebounds, the latter one shy of his season high; Abdur-Rahim added 15 points and 14 rebounds, and Ratliff posted his best overall game of the season, getting 10 points and 13 rebounds . . . The trio combined for 44 rebounds, five more than the entire Boston team.

# Coach Maurice Cheeks

**Overall Record:**..... 152-118      **With the Trail Blazers: ...** 152-118

**Seasons in the League:** .....4th year      **With the Trail Blazers: .....**4th year

Now in his fourth season at the Portland Trail Blazers helm, Maurice Cheeks is No. 4 on the club's chart with 152 victories. In his first three seasons as a head coach in the NBA, Cheeks registered a 56.9% winning record (140-106). Last year was one marked by change for the former NBA all-star guard. In spite of major lineup shifts, Cheeks was able to guide his team to a respectable 41-41 record. It was the 15th year in a row and the 22nd time in 24 seasons the Blazers finished at .500 or better. His club made it to the final week of the season before being knocked out of the playoffs, ending an NBA-best run of 21 consecutive years in post-season action. Getting that far, considering all the changes, was a coaching accomplishment. In the course of the 82-game schedule, there were three major trades involving Blazers starters causing him to employ no less than 15 different opening combinations. The most games played by any one starting five was 28. During the season a franchise record 24 different players saw action, 13 of those in starting roles. The 2003-04 campaign was distinctly different from his second year as head coach when the 15-player roster remained constant for the entire season, Cheeks used 11 players in 12 different starting combinations that year. After posting a 49-33 record in his rookie NBA season with the Trail Blazers, the second best mark for a first-year coach in franchise history, he followed with a 50-32 record in 2002-03. That club took Dallas, a team that tied eventual champion San Antonio for the best regular season record, to seven games in the first round of the playoffs. Cheeks was named Portland's 10th head coach on June 27, 2001, after serving seven seasons as an assistant under Larry Brown at Philadelphia. He began his coaching career as an assistant to present Blazers assistant Dan Panaggio at the Quad City Thunder of the CBA. In his only season with Quad City, Cheeks helped guide the club to the CBA championship. A Chicago native, he entered the NBA coaching ranks after a distinguished 15-year career as player in the league. The first 11 years were with the Philadelphia 76ers. After that, he saw action with San Antonio, New York, Atlanta and New Jersey. He retired in 1993 as the league's all-time steals leader and was fifth on the career assists.

## TRAIL BLAZERS PROFILES

### 33 - Shareef Abdur-Rahim --- F 6-9, 245, California '99 (9th NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Sat out last four games with a sore hyperextended right elbow--the first time he has missed more than one game in a row due to an injury in his nine NBA seasons . . . Injuries have now kept him out of nine of a possible 653 contests . . . Also missed three games because of a league suspension and one so he could be present for his son's birth . . . Swished game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer in Dec. 9 victory over the Celtics . . . Posted his fifth double-double in that game, 15 points and 14 rebounds . . . Season-high 25 points (7-15 FGs, 1-3 3pt, 10-10 FTs) in 40 minutes Tuesday vs. Seattle . . . Has scored in double numbers in all 20 games so far . . . Packs best field goal percentage among starters---50.5%, 19th best in the league . . . 7 of 16 from three-point range . . . Had a league-best 42 consecutive free throws snapped when he missed his first attempt Dec. 4 in Seattle . . . Shooting 90.6% from line (77 of 85), 7th highest in the league . . . **AVERAGING:** 15.3 pts., 7.8 reb., 1.3 assists, 1.25 steals, 36.6 min., in 20 starts---50.5% FGs, 43.8% 3pt., 90.6% FTS . . . **CAREER:** Extremely durable: Has missed only nine of 638 games in his eight-plus seasons, five due to injury, three because of league suspension and one for the birth of his son . . . **OFF THE COURT:** Recognized by *Sporting News* as the NBA's No. 1 Good Guy for 2004 for funding the Reef House in Atlanta, a 3,500 square foot facility where neighborhood children can receive after-school homework support, tutoring and computer training.

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	35	7-11	0-0	1-2	5	3	1	2	3	3	15
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	DND---hyperextended right elbow										
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	DND---hyperextended right elbow										
Dec. 18 at Detroit	DND---hyperextended right elbow										
Dec. 20 at Chicago	DND---hyperextended right elbow										

### 1 - Derek Anderson --- G 6-5, 195, Kentucky '97 (8th NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Followed up season-high 23 points at Dallas Nov. 26 with a 21-point effort vs. New Jersey Nov. 28 . . . Leads team in three-pointers with 37 . . . **AVERAGING:** 11.8 pts., 3.5 reb., 3.2 assists, 1.08 steals, 33.2 min. in 24 starts---39.2% FGs, 38.5% 3pt., 77.2% FTs . . . **CAREER:** One of league's top free throw shooters, came into the season with a career accuracy mark of 85.7% and ranks second only to Kiki Vandeweghe among Blazers career leaders (500 or more makes) at 84.6% . . . Named to the NBA All-Rookie second team in 1998.

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	32	5-14	2-4	0-0	4	3	2	1	2	0	12
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	26	4-11	2-5	0-0	3	6	0	1	1	0	10
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	37	5-11	3-7	2-2	6	6	1	2	4	0	15
Dec. 18 at Detroit	32	3-6	0-3	0-0	2	2	2	1	2	0	6
Dec. 20 at Chicago	14	0-5	0-1	2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

### 14 - Richie Frahm --- G 6-5, 210, Gonzaga '00 (2nd NBA season)

Place on injured list Nov. 10 (torn ligament on second toe of his right foot) **AVERAGING:** 0.0 pts., 0.5 reb., 1.0 min., in two games. .

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Nov. 5 LA Clippers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 7 at Toronto	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 9 at New Jersey	DNP--coach's decision										
Nov. 10 at Boston	Placed on Injured List										

## 23 - Darius Miles --- F 6-9, 210, East St. Louis HS, Illinois (5th NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Averaging 16.8 points and shooting 56.6% from the field (30-53) in last four games, all starts in place of the injured Shareef Abdur-Rahim . . . Game-high 21 points at Cleveland followed by 20 Friday at Atlanta and 13 Saturday at Detroit and Monday at Chicago . . . In five games on road trip so far, is averaging 16.8 ppg, shooting 56.9% from the floor, and has 16 steals and 12 blocked shots . . . Matched his career high in rebounds with 13 at Chicago Monday . . . Made game-winning free throw with 0.05 seconds remaining Saturday at Detroit . . . Sat out Dec. 10 game in Utah with a bruised heel . . . Made a major contribution in Nov. 30 win over Seattle with 20 points on 10-of-14 FGs . . . Scored season-high 21 pts. on 9-of-13 shooting Nov. 10 at Boston . . . **AVERAGING:** 11.6 pts., 4.7 reb., 2.0 assists, 1.30 steals, 1.39 blocks (steals, blocks both second highest on team), 25.4 min. in 19 games off the bench and four starts ---46.6% FGs, 57.5% FTs . . . **CAREER:** Named to the Schick NBA All-Rookie 1st Team in 2001 . . . First player in NBA history to earn All-Rookie honors straight out of high school . . . Has career averages of 9.8 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 0.77 blocks and 26.3 minutes . . . Played two seasons with the Clippers and a season and a half with the Cavs before coming to Portland

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Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	27	7-12	0-0	3-10	3	4	4	6	2	2	17
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	41	9-15	0-0	3-4	6	2	4	2	4	2	21
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	29	10-13	0-0	0-0	8	2	5	4	4	3	20
Dec. 18 at Detroit	33	6-9	0-0	1-2	5	2	4	2	4	2	13
Dec. 20 at Chicago	41	5-16	0-0	3-8	13	3	2	2	2	3	13

## 25 - Travis Outlaw --- F 6-9, 210, Starkville HS, Mississippi (2nd NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Career high three blocked shots in 10 minutes Monday at Chicago . . . Career-high game Nov. 17 vs. Grizzlies; Came off bench in fourth quarter to make 5 of 6 field goal attempts, including a pair of dunks and three medium range jumpers, scoring 11 points . . . It more than doubled his production since being drafted by the Blazers last season . . . Previous high in a game was 4 last season . . . **AVERAGING:** 1.6 pts., 1.0 reb., 0.62 blocks, 4.7 min., in 13 games.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2
Dec. 18 at Detroit	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 20 at Chicago	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	3	2

## 21 - Ruben Patterson --- F 6-6, 223, Cincinnati '98 (7th NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Shooting 49.6% from field (59-119), second highest on team . . . Leads team in steals with 33 . . . Ranks 25th in league in steals (1.38 spg) despite playing just 20 minutes a contest . . . Computed out at 48 minutes a game, he stands 4th in the NBA (3.43) . . . Scored season-high 15 points versus Phoenix Dec. 5 . . . **AVERAGING:** 6.4 pts., 3.2 reb., 1.7 assists, 1.38 steals, 19.9 min., in 24 games coming off bench---49.6% FGs, 59.3% FTs.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	16	3-6	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	1	0	0	7
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	24	4-8	0-0	2-2	4	1	3	1	2	1	10
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	27	1-4	0-0	1-4	2	2	1	1	2	0	3
Dec. 18 at Detroit	31	4-10	0-1	3-3	2	2	2	0	1	0	11
Dec. 20 at Chicago	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	5	0	1	0	4

## 50 -- Zach Randolph --- F 6-9, 253, Michigan State '01 (4th NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Seventh in the NBA in rebounding (10.8 rpg), 4th in offensive rebounding (3.7), 22nd in scoring (20.6 ppg), and tied for 7th in double-doubles with 14 . . . Scored season-high 33 points Nov. 7 vs. Clippers . . . Has scored 20 or more points 14 times and has been in double-digits in rebounding 14 times, including season-high 18 in the Nov. 19 win over Milwaukee . . . Career-high five blocked shots in Nov. 23 win at Miami . . . Made career-high 13 free throws (14 attempts) in Sunday's win over Utah . . . Fouled out of the first game in his career Dec. 4 at Seattle . . . **AVERAGING:** Team bests of 20.6 pts and 10.8 reb., plus 2.0 assists, 0.83 steals, 38.2 min., in 24 starts---42.7% FGs, 79.9% FTs . . . **LAST YEAR:** Named NBA's Most Improved Player after boosting his scoring average to 20.1 ppg from 8.4 the year before and more than doubling his rebounding average to 10.5 a game (from 4.4 in 2002-03) . . . First Blazer since Mychal Thompson in 1981-82 to average 20 points and 10 rebounds in a season . . . His 1,626 points was the most in a season by a Portland player since Clifford Robinson registered 1,644 in 1995-96 . . . His rebounding average was the highest by a Trail Blazer since Thompson averaged 11.7 per game in 1981-82 . . . Ranked in the NBA's top 20 in 19 different statistical categories at season's end, including 6th in rebounding, 8th in defensive rebounds, 9th in offensive rebounding, 16th in scoring, 17th in field goal percentage (48.5%) and 20th in minutes played (37.5) . . . Posted 43 double-doubles, the most by a Trail Blazer in 22 years.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	43	8-18	0-0	0-0	14	1	0	1	2	0	16
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	32	5-12	0-0	0-2	7	1	0	0	3	0	10
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	42	8-14	0-0	7-10	10	3	3	0	6	0	23
Dec. 18 at Detroit	39	6-23	0-0	0-0	10	1	2	1	5	1	12
Dec. 20 at Chicago	40	10-21	0-0	6-6	12	2	4	0	4	0	26

## 10 - Joel Przybilla --- C 7-1, 255, Minnesota '00 (5th NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Picking up the pace . . . Averaging 4.2 rebounds a game in last six outings after getting just 2.0 in his first 12 and has scored 23 points in his last six games, compared with 13 in his first 13 . . . Is shooting a team best 71.4% (15 of 21) from the field and is third on the team in blocked shots with 16 . . . Season-high 9 points (4-6 FGs, 1-1 FTs), shared team-high rebounding honors with 7, plus blocked shot in season-high 25 minutes Dec. 15 at Cleveland . . . Team-high 9 rebounds in season-high 22 minutes in Dec 9 win over Utah . . . Missed first five games of season with sprained ankle . . . **AVERAGING:** 1.9 pts., 2.8 reb. 0.84 blocks, 9.7 minutes in 19 games off bench--71.4% FGs, 66.7 FTs.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	25	4-6	0-0	1-1	7	2	5	0	2	1	9
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	13	4-5	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	0	1	2	8
Dec. 18 at Detroit	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Dec. 20 at Chicago	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	0	2

## 42 -- Theo Ratliff --- C 6-10, 235, Wyoming '95 (10th NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY** . . . Had best game of season Dec. 9 against Celtics with 10 points, 13 rebounds and 5 blocked shots in 40 minutes . . . Has five blocks in each of the last two games . . . Currently ranks 6th in league in blocked shots . . . Rejected a career high-matching 9 shots in 26 minutes vs. Clippers on Nov. 5 . . . That tied team record jointly held by Bill Walton and Mychal Thompson . . . **AVERAGING:** 4.5 pts., 5.4 reb., 2.58 blocks, 29.3 min., in 24 starts---44.1% FGs, 72.2% FTs . . . **LAST YEAR:** Second team All-NBA defense and NBA leader in blocked shots for the third time in four seasons . . . Third in voting for NBA defensive player of the year behind Indiana's Ron Artest and Detroit's Ben Wallace . . . In just 32 games with Portland, after coming in a 2/9 trade from Atlanta with Shareef Abdur-Rahim and Dan Dickau for Rasheed Wallace and Wesley Person, rejected 141 opponent shots for an all-time best Trail Blazers average of 4.4 per game . . . That bettered the previous high of 3.2 bpg by Bill Walton during the 1976-77 championship season . . . His 141 blocked shots in a Trail Blazer uniform is the most in one full season since Clifford Robinson rejected 163 in 82 games in 1992-93, and is the sixth highest one season total in franchise history . . . Tied Bill Walton and Mychal Thompson for the most blocks in a game when he rejected nine at Orlando on 2/2 . . . . **CAREER:** Not counting the 2001-02 season when he sat out all but three games because of injuries, he's been in the league's top 10 in shot blocking in each of the last six seasons.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	27	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	3	1	0	1	0	4
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	6	0	3	0	1	2	2
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	29	3-5	0-0	3-4	5	0	4	0	1	5	9
Dec. 18 at Detroit	44	2-4	0-0	1-2	6	2	1	1	1	5	5
Dec. 20 at Chicago	38	1-3	0-0	0-0	8	1	1	0	1	1	2

## 3 -- Damon Stoudamire --- G 5-10, 174, Arizona '94 (10th NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Did not start last three games after being in starting lineup previous 103 Trail Blazers games . . . But has come off bench strong, scoring 10, 14 and 22 points in consecutive games, while shooting 58.6% from the field (17 of 29) and 58.3% from beyond the arc (7 of 12) . . . 16 of his 22 points Monday at Chicago came in the second period on 6 of 7 field goals, 3 of 3 triples and 1 of 1 free throws . . . In the game before, tied Nick Van Exel for high team honors with 14 points in the win over Detroit . . . Had a huge outing Nov. 19 vs. Milwaukee, scoring a Blazers career-high 33 points and making six of 12 three-pointers . . . Second in the NBA in free throw percentage---94.9% on 37 of 39 . . . Team leader in assists, averaging 5.7 a game (ranking him 20th in the league) . . . Fifth in assists/turnovers ratio (3.77 on 136 assists and 36 TOs) . . . Has a team-best consecutive game count of 129 going, reaching back to the 2002-03 season . . . **AVERAGING:** 10.9 pts., 3.5 reb., 5.7 assists, 1.21 steals, 30.8 min., in 24 games, including 21 starts---34.7% FGs, 30.8% 3pt., 94.9% FTs . . . **LAST YEAR:** Only Trail Blazer to play in and start all 82 games . . . Had his best year statistics wise since his second in the league with Toronto following his Rookie of the Year performance in 1995-96 . . . Registered 1,099 points, 500 assists, 408 field goals and 3,116 minutes played . . . Led the team in assists, was fourth in scoring and first among regulars in free throw shooting (87.6%) which ranked him 10th in the NBA . **CAREER:** Ranks behind only Terry Porter on the Trail Blazers' all-time three-pointers list with 564; stands third in assists (2,595), second in three-point attempts (1,605) and fourth in free throw percentage (83.6%) . . . Winner of the 1996 Schick Rookie of the Year Award . . . Only unanimous selection on the 1996 All-Rookie team and the only first-year player to receive consideration for the All-NBA team . . . Smallest player to ever play for the Trail Blazers and the smallest ever to win the Rookie of the Year award.

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Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	26	3-12	2-5	0-0	1	5	0	0	0	0	8
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	26	2-10	0-3	0-0	6	7	2	3	2	0	4
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	18	5-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	0	0	10
Dec. 18 at Detroit	20	4-9	3-5	3-3	2	1	2	0	0	0	14
Dec. 20 at Chicago	29	8-15	4-7	2-2	3	2	3	0	1	0	22

## 31 -- Sebastian Telfair --- G 6-0, 160, Abraham Lincoln HS, Brooklyn NY (Rookie)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Averaged 7.1 points in his last seven appearances after scoring a total of four points in his first five NBA outings . . . Followed up an 11-point game (4-8 FGs, 1-2 3pt., 2-2 FTs) in 25 minutes Dec. 9 against Boston with a career-high 13 points in 21 minutes against the Jazz the next night . . . Scored 9 points (9-10 FTs), 16 minutes of play Dec. 5 against the Suns . . . came off bench to contribute team-high 6 assists in 14 minutes Nov. 17 vs. Memphis . . . scored his first NBA career points came on a 24-foot three-pointer with 9:33 left in the second quarter in Boston's FleetCenter . . . Ranks among rookie leaders in FT percentage (80% on 20 of 25) . . . **AVERAGING:** 4.4 pts., 0.4 reb., 1.4 assists, 9.5 min., in 13 games---37.8% FGs, 23.1% 3pt., 80% FTs . . . **PREP CAREER:** Selected by the Trail Blazers in the 1st round (13th pick overall) in the 2004 NBA Draft . . . A 2004 McDonald's All-American . . . Member of the Parade Magazine All-American team . . . Became New York state's all-time leading scorer, passing Kenny Anderson . . . Abraham Lincoln High School was 106-19 during his four years there.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

Date	Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14 at Minnesota	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 15 at Cleveland	11	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	3	1	0	3	0	5
Dec. 17 at Atlanta	9	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	1	3	0	4
Dec. 18 at Detroit		DNP--coach's decision									
Dec. 20 at Chicago		DNP--coach's decision									

## 11 -- Vladimir Stepania --- C 7-0, 244, Republic of Georgia (7th NBA season)

Placed on injured list Nov. 1 (sore right knee) . . . **CAREER:** Averaged 4.1 points, 4.4 rebounds and 13.8 minutes in 270 games over six seasons with four different teams . . . Originally drafted by Seattle in the 1st round (27th pick overall) . . . Also played for the Nets and Heat.

## 19 -- Nick Van Exel --- G 6-1, 190, Cincinnati '93 (12th NBA season)

**NOTEWORTHY:** Started last three games at point and averaged 11.3 points and 7.3 assists in 36.0 minutes . . . In second start Saturday and led Blazers to a win at Detroit with 14 points and 8 assists in 35 minutes . . . Returned to lineup Tuesday against Minnesota after missing three games with a sore hip and played 24 minutes, scored 10 points (4-9 FGs, 2-5 3pt) and dished out team-high 7 assists . . . Had 10 points and 2 assist Wednesday vs. Cleveland . . . Made major contribution Nov. 30 win over Seattle, scoring 14 points on 5-12 FGs and 3-7 3pt, plus three assists and a steal in 25 minutes off bench . . . Ran the offense in fourth quarter that overcame a 10-point Sonics lead . . . **AVERAGING:** 8.0 pts., 2.1 reb., 2.8 assists, 23.1 min., in three starts and 18 games coming off the bench . . . **THE TRADE:** Acquired by Portland in a 7/20/04 trade that sent Dale Davis and Dan Dickau to Golden State . . . **CAREER:** In 11 NBA seasons had averaged 15.3 points, 7.1 assists and 34.3 minutes in 768 games . . . Ranks fifth all-time in the NBA in three-pointers with 1,396 through Monday's game at Chicago . . . Has finished in the NBA's top 15 in assists in eight of his first 11 seasons . . . Lakers' all-time leader in three-pointers made and attempted . . . All-NBA Rookie second team selection in 1994.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

Date		Min	FGs	3PT	FTs	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Bl	Pts.
Dec. 14	at Minnesota	24	4-9	2-5	0-1	1	7	1	1	0	0	10
Dec. 15	at Cleveland	24	4-11	1-5	0-0	1	2	1	0	3	0	9
Dec. 17	at Atlanta	31	3-9	0-2	0-0	2	7	4	1	3	0	6
Dec. 18	at Detroit	35	4-10	2-4	4-6	6	8	2	1	1	0	14
Dec. 20	at Chicago	42	4-15	1-5	5-6	5	7	2	1	4	0	14

## BLAZERS IN THE COMMUNITY

**BRING YOUR WIRELESS PHONES!** --- For the second consecutive year, the Trail Blazers are teaming up with Verizon Wireless to help curb domestic violence in the community . . . Fans attending the Blazers-San Antonio Spurs game on Jan. 24 are being asked to donate used cell phones and other wireless accessories to benefit victims of domestic violence through Verizon's Hopeline program. Fans who make donations will be awarded free pairs of tickets to future Trail Blazers games in the Rose Garden. Drop boxes for used wireless phones and accessories will be located at the North and South entrances of the Rose Garden's main concourse, beginning at 5 p.m., on the 24th. Through the Verizon Wireless HopeLine program, used wireless phone equipment from any service provider is either refurbished and sold or recycled. Verizon uses the proceeds to award grants and donate wireless phones with prepaid air time to non-profit human services and law enforcement agencies to aid survivors of domestic violence. Last year, Trail Blazers fans donated more than 750 used wireless phones and accessories to the program.

**RED HAT SOCIETY TAKES THE FLOOR** --- The Red Hat Society, made popular by being featured in Trail Blazers television commercials this fall, will join the BlazerDancers to entertain fans at the Dec. 27 Philadelphia 76er game in the Rose Garden. Some 15 of the Red Hatters will join the dancers in performing to a big band music and even a rock-and-roll number.

## 2004-05 TRAIL BLAZERS RESULTS

Game	Date	Opponent	Score	Home	Road	Total	Scoring Leader	Rebound Leader	Assist Leader
1.	Nov. 3	@ Golden State	78-75	W		1-0	20 Van Exel	10 Randolph	5 Stoudamire,Anderson
2.	Nov. 5	LA Clippers	94-81	W	1-0	2-0	22 Abdur-Rahim	14 Randolph	11 Stoudamire
3.	Nov. 7	@ Toronto	97-101	L		1-1	33 Randolph	15 Randolph	4 Stoudamire,Anderson,Randolph
4.	Nov. 9	@ New Jersey	60-64	L		1-2	16 Randolph	9 Randolph	7 Stoudamire
5.	Nov. 10	@ Boston	88-90	L		1-3	22 Randolph	9 Abdur-Rahim	8 Stoudamire
6.	Nov. 13	Toronto	105-102	W	2-0	3-3	27 Randolph	16 Randolph	9 Stoudamire
7.	Nov. 17	Memphis	82-101	L	2-1	3-4	16 Randolph	7 Randolph,Przybilla	6 Telfair
8.	Nov. 19	Milwaukee	110-98	W	3-1	4-4	33 Stoudamire	18 Randolph	6 Stoudamire
9.	Nov. 21	Houston	93-97	L	3-2	4-5	28 Randolph	14 Randolph	7 Stoudamire
10.	Nov. 23	@ Miami	99-87	W		2-3	5-5	24 Randolph	8 Abdur-Rahim
11.	Nov. 24	@ Orlando	89-83	W		3-3	6-5	27 Randolph	14 Abdur-Rahim
12.	Nov. 26	@ Dallas	83-92	L		3-4	6-6	23 Anderson	9 Randolph
13.	Nov. 28	New Jersey	83-71	W	4-2	7-6	23 Randolph	15 Randolph	6 Stoudamire
14.	Nov. 30	Seattle	100-94	W	5-2	8-6	25 Abdur-Rahim	6 Miles	3 Anderson,Miles, Van Exel
15.	Dec. 4	@ Seattle	89-99	L		3-5	8-7	16 Randolph	12 Randolph
16.	Dec. 5	Phoenix	99-121	L	5-3	8-8	24 Randolph	11 Randolph,Abdur-Rahim	3 Anderson,Abdur-Rahim
17.	Dec. 9	Boston	89-87	W	6-3	9-8	22 Randolph	17 Randolph	7 Stoudamire
18.	Dec. 10	@ Utah	87-92 (ot)	L		3-6	9-9	23 Randolph	9 Ratliff
19.	Dec. 12	Utah	98-88	W	7-3	10-9	23 Randolph	9 Przybilla	5 Stoudamire
20.	Dec. 14	@ Minnesota	89-100	L		3-7	10-10	17 Miles	7 Van Exel
21.	Dec. 15	@ Cleveland	88-112	L		3-8	10-11	21 Miles	7 Randolph, Przybilla
22.	Dec. 17	@ Atlanta	100-84	W		4-8	11-11	23 Randolph	10 Randolph
23.	Dec. 18	@ Detroit	75-74	W		5-8	12-11	14 VanExel,Stoudamire	10 Randolph
24.	Dec. 20	@ Chicago	87-92	L		5-9	12-12	26 Randolph	13 Miles

## 2004-05 TRAIL BLAZERS RESULTS BY QUARTER

Game	Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	Half	3 Qtrs	Final	W/L	Attendance
1.	Nov. 3	@ Golden State	18-16	19-23	16-20	25-16			37-39	53-59	78-75	W	15,351
2.	Nov. 5	LA Clippers	29-20	29-28	21-17	15-16			58-48	79-65	94-81	W	*19,818
3.	Nov. 7	@ Toronto	24-20	18-31	28-23	27-27			42-51	70-74	97-101	L	13,863
4.	Nov. 9	@ New Jersey	10-16	22-14	14-15	14-19			32-30	46-45	60-64	L	13,621
5.	Nov. 10	@ Boston	22-27	17-26	25-18	24-19			39-53	64-71	88-90	L	13,341
6.	Nov. 13	Toronto	20-23	28-22	35-20	22-37			48-45	83-65	105-102	W	<b>16,362</b>
7.	Nov. 17	Memphis	20-23	20-30	15-29	27-19			40-53	55-82	82-101	L	<b>14,176</b>
8.	Nov. 19	Milwaukee	28-23	19-23	28-23	35-29			47-46	75-69	110-98	W	<b>15,375</b>
9.	Nov. 21	Houston	25-27	25-26	17-24	26-20			50-53	67-77	93-97	L	<b>18,025</b>
10.	Nov. 23	@ Miami	21-26	29-23	24-17	25-21			50-49	74-66	99-87	W	19,065
11.	Nov. 24	@ Orlando	15-23	26-21	25-18	23-21			41-44	66-62	89-83	W	13,438
12.	Nov. 26	@ Dallas	18-26	20-17	27-25	18-24			38-43	65-68	83-92	L	*20,179
13.	Nov. 28	New Jersey	9-10	21-15	26-21	27-25			30-25	56-46	83-71	W	<b>14,263</b>
14.	Nov. 30	Seattle	23-22	22-20	17-28	38-14			45-42	62-70	100-94	W	<b>15,128</b>
15.	Dec. 4	@ Seattle	22-22	28-30	21-29	18-18			50-52	71-81	89-99	L	*17,072
16.	Dec. 5	Phoenix	30-29	20-33	26-37	23-22			50-62	76-99	99-121	L	<b>16,128</b>
17.	Dec. 9	Boston	24-25	26-27	16-13	23-22			50-52	66-65	89-87	W	<b>15,531</b>
18.	Dec. 10	@ Utah	19-19	24-23	17-19	81-81	6-11		43-42	60-61	87-92	L	19,531
19.	Dec. 12	Utah	19-23	31-19	20-26	28-20			50-42	70-68	98-88	W	15,802
20.	Dec. 14	@ Minnesota	23-23	19-22	26-25	21-30			42-45	68-70	89-100	L	15,103
21.	Dec. 15	@ Cleveland	20-19	25-32	19-29	24-32			45-51	64-80	88-112	L	17,897
22.	Dec. 17	@ Atlanta	21-14	22-25	29-25	28-20			43-39	72-64	100-84	W	9,227
23.	Dec. 18	@ Detroit	20-19	22-17	17-15	16-23			42-36	59-51	75-74	W	*22,076
24.	Dec. 20	@ Chicago	18-26	32-23	13-24	24-19			50-49	63-73	87-92	L	19,023

# 2004-05 TRAIL BLAZERS MISCELLANEOUS

## WHEN....

### OVERALL

Leading or tied after 1 quarter.....	6-6
Trailing after 1 quarter.....	6-6
Leading at halftime.....	9-3
Trailing at halftime.....	3-8
Leading or tied after 3 quarters.....	10-1
Trailing after 3 quarters.....	2-11
Score 100 or more points.....	4-0
Held under 100 points.....	8-12
Opponents score 100 or more points.....	1-5
Opponents held under 100 points.....	11-7

### AT HOME

Leading after 1 quarter.....	3-1
Trailing after 1 quarter.....	4-2
Leading at halftime.....	6-0
Trailing at halftime.....	1-3
Leading after 3 quarters.....	6-0
Trailing after 3 quarters.....	1-3
Score 100 or more points.....	3-0
Held under 100 points.....	4-3
Opponents score 100 or more points.....	1-2
Opponents held under 100 points.....	6-1

### ON THE ROAD

Leading or tied after 1 quarter.....	3-5
Trailing after 1 quarter.....	2-4
Leading at halftime.....	3-3
Trailing at halftime.....	2-6
Leading or tied after 3 quarters.....	4-1
Trailing after 3 quarters.....	1-8
Score 100 or more points.....	1-0
Held under 100 points.....	4-9
Opponents score 100 or more points.....	1-3
Opponents held under 100 points.....	6-6

### OTHER

Shoot 50% or better.....	1-0
Opponents shoot 50% or better.....	0-3
Shoot under 40%.....	3-3
Opponents shoot under 40%.....	5-2

## \*GAMES LED TEAM IN SCORING

Zach Randolph.....	16
Shareef Abdur-Rahim.....	2
Darius Miles.....	2
Nick Van Exel.....	2
Damon Stoudamire.....	2
Derek Anderson.....	1

## GAMES WITH 20 OR MORE POINTS

Zach Randolph.....	15
Darius Miles.....	4
Derek Anderson.....	2
Damon Stoudamire.....	2
Nick Van Exel.....	1
Shareef Abdur-Rahim.....	1

## GAMES WITH 30 OR MORE POINTS

Zach Randolph.....	1
Damon Stoudamire.....	1

## DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Zach Randolph.....	14
Shareef Abdur-Rahim.....	5
Theo Ratliff.....	1

## \*GAMES LED TEAM IN REBOUNDS

Zach Randolph.....	16
Shareef Abdur-Rahim.....	5
Joel Przybilla.....	3
Darius Miles.....	2
Theo Ratliff.....	1

## GAMES WITH 10 OR MORE REBOUNDS

Zach Randolph.....	14
Shareef Abdur-Rahim.....	5
Darius Miles.....	2
Damon Stoudamire.....	1
Theo Ratliff.....	1

## \*GAMES LED TEAM IN ASSISTS

Damon Stoudamire.....	16
Nick Van Exel.....	5
Derek Anderson.....	4
Sebastian Telfair.....	1
Darius Miles.....	1
Zach Randolph.....	1
Shareef Abdur-Rahim.....	1

## GAMES WITH 10 OR MORE ASSISTS

Damon Stoudamire.....	2
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## DISQUALIFICATIONS

Theo Ratliff.....	2
Zach Randolph.....	1

\* Includes shared team game-highs

# 2004-05 HIGHS & LOWS

For 24 games

## BLAZERS HIGHS

Field Goals	41	at Atlanta (of 71), Dec. 17
Field Goal Att.	93	vs. Boston (made 33), Dec. 9
Field Goal Pct.	.577	at Atlanta (41-71), Dec. 17
3-Point Fgs	10	vs. Milwaukee (of 18), Nov. 19
3-Point FG Att.	19	at New Jersey (made 3), Nov. 9
3-Point FG Pct.	.556	vs. Milwaukee (10-18), Nov. 19
Free Throws	30	(2) last vs. Utah (of 370), Dec. 12
Free Throw Att.	37	vs. Utah (made 30), Dec. 12
Free Throw Pct.	.909	vs. Milwaukee (30-33), Nov. 19
Off. Rebounds	26	vs. Boston, Dec. 9
Def. Rebounds	36	(2) last at Atlanta, Dec. 17
Total Rebounds	62	vs. Boston, Dec. 9
Assists	29	at Minnesota, Dec. 14
Personal Fouls	30	at Utah, Dec. 10
Disqualifications	1	(3) last at Utah, Dec. 10
Steals	14	vs. LA Clippers, Nov. 5
Turnovers	25	at Atlanta, Dec. 17
Blocked Shots	13	vs. LA Clippers, Nov. 5
Points	110	vs. Milwaukee (110-98), Nov. 19
Biggest Margin	16	at Atlanta (100-84), Dec. 17

## BLAZERS LOWS

<b>*Field Goals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>at New Jersey (of 78), Nov. 9</b>
Field Goal Att.	66	vs. Utah (made 31), Dec. 12
<b>**Field Goal Pct.</b>	<b>.244</b>	<b>at New Jersey (19-78), Nov. 9</b>
3-Point Fgs	0	vs. Phoenix (of 9), Dec. 5
3-Point FG Att.	8	(2) last vs. Boston (made 4), Dec. 9
3-Point FG Pct.	.000	vs. Phoenix (0-9), Dec. 5
Free Throws	5	at Minnesota (of 15), Dec. 14
Free Throw Att.	15	at Minnesota (made 5), Dec. 14
Free Throw Pct.	.333	at Minnesota (5-15), Dec. 14
Off. Rebounds	5	at Atlanta, Dec. 17
Def. Rebounds	18	vs. Memphis, Nov. 17
Total Rebounds	29	vs. Memphis, Nov. 17
Assists	13	(2) last vs. New Jersey, Nov. 28
Personal Fouls	11	at Minnesota, Dec. 14
Steals	2	(2) last at Seattle, Dec. 4
Turnovers	6	vs. Houston, Nov. 21
Blocked Shots	2	(2) last vs. Houston, Nov. 21
Points	60	at New Jersey, Nov. 9
Biggest Loss	24	vs. Cleveland (88-112), Dec. 15

## BLAZERS HIGH, LOW QUARTERS

	HIGHS	LOWS
1st Qtr.	30 vs. Suns, Dec. 5	9 vs. Nets, Nov. 28
2nd Qtr.	32 at Bulls, Dec. 20	17 at Celtics, Nov. 10
1st Half	58 vs. Clippers, Nov. 5	30 vs. Nets, Nov. 28
3rd Qtr.	35 vs. Raptors, Nov. 13	13 at Bulls, Dec. 20
4th Qtr.	38 vs. Sonics, Nov. 30	14 at Nets, Nov. 9
2nd Half	63 vs. Bucks, Nov. 19	28 at Nets, Nov. 9
OT	6 at Jazz, Dec. 10	6 at Jazz, Dec. 10

\* New Record. Old record 21 at Cleveland, 1/20/98

\*\* New record. Old record .280 at Cleveland (21-75), 1/20/98

## OPPONENT HIGHS

Field Goals	45	(2) last at Cleveland (of 88), Dec. 15
Field Goal Att.	92	at Detroit (made 29), Dec. 18
Field Goal Pct.	.542	Memphis (39-72), Nov. 17
3-Point FGs	15	Phoenix (of 27), Dec. 5
3-Point Att.	27	Phoenix (made 15), Dec. 5
3-Point FG Pct.	.636	at Cleveland (7-11), Dec. 15
Free Throws	27	at Dallas (of 34), Nov. 26
Free Throw Att.	34	at Dallas (made 27), Nov. 26
Free Throw Pct.	.950	Seattle (19-20), Nov. 30
Off. Rebounds	25	at Detroit, Dec. 18
Def. Rebounds	42	at New Jersey, Nov. 9
Total Rebounds	57	at Dallas, Nov. 26
Assists	33	at Cleveland, Dec. 15
Personal Fouls	28	at New Jersey, Nov. 9
Disqualifications	1	Toronto, Nov. 13
Steals	14	at Cleveland, Dec. 15
Turnovers	23	at New Jersey, Nov. 9
Blocked Shots	9	(3) last at Orlando, Nov. 24
Points	121	Phoenix (121-99), Dec. 5

## OPPONENTS LOWS

Field Goals	25	at New Jersey (of 73), Nov. 9
Field Goal Att.	73	at New Jersey (made 25), Nov. 9
Field Goal Pct.	.312	at Detroit (29-92), Dec. 18
3-Point Fgs	1	(2) last Utah (of 7), Dec. 12
3-Point FG Att.	7	(2) last Utah (made 1), Dec. 12
3-Point FG Pct.	.063	Boston (1-16), Dec. 9
Free Throws	6	at Minnesota (of 7), Dec. 14
Free Throw Att.	7	at Minnesota (made 6), Dec. 14
Free Throw Pct.	.550	at Golden State (11-20), Nov. 3
Off. Rebounds	8	(2) last at Cleveland, Dec. 15
Def. Rebounds	19	Seattle, Nov. 30
Total Rebounds	31	Seattle, Nov. 30
Assists	14	Boston, Dec. 9
Personal Fouls	14	at Minnesota, Dec. 14
Steals	2	(2) last Houston, Nov. 21
Turnovers	9	(2) last Boston, Dec. 9
Blocked Shots	0	Milwaukee, Nov. 19
Points	64	at New Jersey (64-60), Nov. 9

## OPPONENT HIGH, LOW QUARTERS

	HIGHS	LOWS
1st Qtr.	29 vs. Suns, Dec. 5	10 vs. Nets, Nov. 28
2nd Qtr.	33 vs. Suns, Dec. 5	14 at Nets, Nov. 9
1st Half	62 vs. Suns, Dec. 5	25 vs. Nets, Nov. 28
3rd Qtr.	37 vs. Suns, Dec. 5	13 vs. Celtics, Dec. 9
4th Qtr.	37 vs. Raptors, Nov. 13	16 (2) last Clippers, Nov. 5
2nd Half	61 at Cavaliers, Dec. 15	33 vs. Clippers, Nov. 5
OT	11 at Jazz, Dec. 10	11 at Jazz, Dec. 10

# 2004-05 TOP PERFORMANCES

Through games of Dec. 20

## BLAZERS POINTS

33 Zach Randolph.....at Toronto, Nov. 7  
33 Damon Stoudamire.....vs. Milwaukee, Nov. 19  
28 Zach Randolph.....vs. Houston, Nov. 21  
27 Zach Randolph.....at Orlando, Nov. 24  
27 Zach Randolph.....vs. Toronto, Nov. 13

## BLAZERS FIELD GOALS

12 Zach Randolph.....at Toronto (of 21), Nov. 7  
11 Zach Randolph.....vs. Houston (of 22), Nov. 21  
11 Zach Randolph.....at Miami (of 21), Nov. 23  
11 Zach Randolph.....vs. Phoenix (of 18), Dec. 5  
10 Zach Randolph.....at Orlando (of 23), Nov. 24  
10 Zach Randolph.....vs. Chicago (of 7), Dec. 13  
10 Darius Miles .....vs. Seattle (of 14), Nov. 30  
10 Darius Miles .....at Atlanta (of 13), Dec. 17  
10 Zach Randolph.....at Chicago (of 21), Dec. 20

## BLAZERS 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

6 Damon Stoudamire.....vs. Milwaukee (of 12), Nov. 19  
4 Nick Van Exel.....at Golden State (of 7), Nov. 3  
4 Derek Anderson.....at Dallas (of 8), Nov. 26  
4 Damon Stoudamire.....at Chicago (of 7), Dec. 20  
3 Derek Anderson.....vs. LA Clippers (of 3), Nov. 5  
3 Derek Anderson.....at Miami (of 4), Nov. 23  
3 Nick Van Exel.....at Miami (of 6), Nov. 23  
3 Damon Stoudamire.....at Toronto (of 8), Nov. 7  
3 Nick Van Exel.....vs. Seattle (of 7), Nov. 30  
3 Derek Anderson.....at Utah (of 9), Dec. 10  
3 Derek Anderson.....vs. Utah (of 3), Dec. 12  
3 Derek Anderson.....at Atlanta (of 7), Dec. 17  
3 Damon Stoudamire.....at Detroit (of 5), Dec. 18

## BLAZERS FREE THROWS

13 Zach Randolph.....vs. Utah (of 14), Dec. 12  
12 Zach Randolph.....vs. Milwaukee (of 14), Nov. 19  
10 Shareef Abdur-Rahim .....vs. Seattle (of 10), Nov. 30  
9 Zach Randolph.....vs. Seattle (of 10), Nov. 30  
9 Damon Stoudamire.....vs. Milwaukee (of 9), Nov. 19  
9 Zach Randolph.....at Toronto (of 11), Nov. 7  
9 Shareef Abdur-Rahim .....vs. New Jersey (of 9), Nov. 28  
9 Sebastian Telfair.....vs. Phoenix (of 10), Dec. 5

## BLAZERS REBOUNDS

18 Zach Randolph.....vs. Milwaukee, Nov. 19  
17 Zach Randolph.....vs. Boston, Dec. 9  
16 Zach Randolph.....vs. Toronto, Nov. 13  
15 Zach Randolph.....at Toronto, Nov. 7  
15 Zach Randolph.....vs. New Jersey, Nov. 28

## BLAZERS ASSISTS

11 Damon Stoudamire.....vs. LA Clippers, Nov. 5  
10 Damon Stoudamire.....at Dallas, Nov. 26  
9 Damon Stoudamire.....vs. Toronto, Nov. 13  
8 Damon Stoudamire.....at Boston, Nov. 10  
8 Damon Stoudamire.....at Orlando, Nov. 24  
8 Nick Van Exel.....at Detroit, Dec. 18

## BLAZERS STEALS

7 Darius Miles.....at Minnesota, Dec. 14  
5 Shareef Abdur-Rahim .....vs. LA Clippers, Nov. 5  
5 Damon Stoudamire.....at New Jersey, Nov. 9  
4 Ruben Patterson.....vs. LA Clippers, Nov. 5  
4 Damon Stoudamire.....at Dallas, Nov. 26  
4 Ruben Patterson.....vs. Memphis, Nov. 17  
4 Damon Stoudamire.....at Utah, Dec. 10  
4 Damon Stoudamire.....at Utah, Dec. 10  
4 Darius Miles .....at Atlanta, Dec. 17

## BLAZERS BLOCKED SHOTS

9 Theo Ratliff .....vs. LA Clippers, Nov. 5  
6 Theo Ratliff.....at Toronto, Nov. 7  
5 Theo Ratliff.....at New Jersey, Nov. 9  
5 Zach Randolph.....at Miami, Nov. 23  
5 Theo Ratliff.....vs. Boston, Dec. 9  
5 Theo Ratliff.....at Atlanta, Dec. 17  
5 Theo Ratliff.....at Detroit, Dec. 18

## OPPONENTS POINTS

37 Quentin Richardson.....Phoenix, Dec. 5  
29 Michael Redd.....Milwaukee, Nov. 19  
29 Rashard Lewis.....Seattle, Nov. 30  
28 Wally Szczerbiak.....at Minnesota, Dec. 14  
27 Hedo Turkoglu .....at Orlando, Nov. 24  
27 Chris Wilcox.....LA Clippers, Nov. 5  
27 Rafer Alston.....Toronto, Nov. 13

## OPPONENTS FIELD GOALS

12 Chris Wilcox.....LA Clippers (of 17), Nov. 5  
12 Michael Redd.....Milwaukee (of 20), Nov. 19  
12 Rashard Lewis.....Seattle (of 20), Nov. 30  
12 Quentin Richardson.....Phoenix (of 19), Dec. 5  
12 Wally Szczerbiak.....at Minnesota (of 20), Dec. 14

## OPPONENTS 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

8 Quentin Richardson .....Phoenix (of 12), Dec. 5  
5 Hedo Turkoglu .....at Orlando (of 7), Nov. 24  
3 Rafer Alston.....at Toronto (of 5), Nov. 7  
3 Rafer Alston .....Toronto (of 7), Nov. 13  
3 Raef LaFrentz.....at Boston (of 5), Nov. 10  
3 Reggie Evans.....at Seattle (of 4), Dec. 4  
3 Vladimir Radmanovic.....at Seattle (of 8), Dec. 4  
3 Joe Johnson .....Phoenix (of 4), Dec. 5  
3 Jeff McInnis.....at Cleveland (of 5), Dec. 15  
3 Chauncey Billups.....at Detroit (of 6), Dec. 18

## OPPONENTS FREE THROWS

11 Dirk Nowitzki .....at Dallas (of 13), Nov. 26  
10 Ray Allen.....Seattle (of 10), Nov. 30  
9 Dwayne Wade.....at Miami (of 11), Nov. 23  
8 Mehmet Okur.....at Utah (of 10), Dec. 10  
7 Shaquille O'Neal.....at Miami (of 13), Nov. 23  
7 Amare Stoudemire.....Phoenix (of 5), Dec. 5  
7 Mehmet Okur.....Utah (of 10), Dec. 12

## OPPONENTS REBOUNDS

19 Kevin Garnett.....at Minnesota, Dec. 14  
14 Dirk Nowitzki .....at Dallas, Nov. 26  
14 Ben Wallace.....at Detroit, Dec. 18  
13 Shaquille O'Neal .....at Miami, Nov. 23  
13 Carlos Boozer.....at Utah, Dec. 10

## OPPONENTS ASSISTS

13 Sam Cassell.....at Minnesota, Dec. 14  
12 Carlos Arroyo.....Utah, Dec. 12  
11 Tracy McGrady.....Houston, Nov. 21  
11 Steve Nash.....Phoenix, Dec. 5  
10 Luke Ridenour.....Seattle, Nov. 30

## OPPONENTS STEALS

5 Vladimir Radmanovic.....at Seattle, Dec. 4  
4 Dwayne Wade.....at Miami, Nov. 23  
4 Shawn Marion.....Phoenix, Dec. 5  
4 Paul Pierce .....Boston, Dec. 9  
4 Carlos Arroyo.....Utah, Dec. 12  
4 Anderson Varejao.....at Cleveland, Dec. 15  
4 Chauncey Billups.....at Detroit, Dec. 18

## OPPONENTS BLOCKED SHOTS

5 Elton Brand .....LA Clippers, Nov. 5  
5 Kelvin Cato .....at Orlando, Nov. 24  
5 Raef LaFrentz.....Boston, Dec. 9  
4 Shaquille O'Neal .....at Miami, Nov. 23  
4 Jerome James.....Seattle, Nov. 30  
4 Rasheed Wallace .....at Detroit, Dec. 18  
4 Ben Wallace.....at Detroit, Dec. 18



# TRAIL BLAZERS

## ROSTER #4 -- December 16, 2004

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	Alma Mater
33	Shareef Abdur-Rahim	F	6-9	245	12/11/76	8	California '99
1	Derek Anderson	G	6-5	195	7/18/74	7	Kentucky '97
14	(i) Richie Frahm	G	6-5	210	8/14/77	1	Gonzaga '00
38	(i) Viktor Khryapa	F	6-9	210	8/3/82	R	Russia
23	Darius Miles	F	6-9	210	10/9/81	4	East St. Louis HS (IL)
25	Travis Outlaw	F	6-9	210	9/18/84	1	Starkville HS (MS)
21	Ruben Patterson	F	6-5	223	7/31/75	6	Cincinnati '98
10	Joel Przybilla	C	7-1	255	10/10/79	4	Minnesota '00
50	Zach Randolph	F	6-9	253	7/16/81	3	Michigan State '01
42	Theo Ratliff	C	6-10	235	4/17/73	9	Wyoming '95
11	(i) Vladimir Stepania	C	7-0	244	5/8/76	6	Republic of Georgia
3	Damon Stoudamire	G	5-10	174	9/3/73	9	Arizona '95
31	Sebastian Telfair	G	6-0	160	6/9/85	R	A. Lincoln HS (Brooklyn)
19	Nick Van Exel	G	6-1	190	11/27/71	11	Cincinnati '93
24	**Qyntel Woods	F	6-8	221	2/16/81	2	NE Mississippi CC '02

(i) Injured List

\*\* Suspended

**Head Coach**..... Maurice Cheeks, West Texas State '78 (fourth year, 146-112)

**Assistant Coaches**..... Jim Lynam, St. Joseph's '63  
 Tim Grgurich, Pittsburgh, '66  
 Dan Panaggio, SUNY-Brockport '77  
 John Loyer, Akron '88  
 Bernard Smith, East Stroudsburg State PA

**Head Athletic Trainer** ..... Jay Jensen, Loma Linda '80

**Asst. Athletic Trainer/Equipment Manager** ..... Geoff Clark, Oregon State '90

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