



PAU GASOL

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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

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RANKS FIRST IN FIVE CATEGORIES

Gasol currently ranks in the top-5 in the following rookie categories:

- Scoring: 1st with 17.2 ppg
- Rebounding: 1st with 8.8 rpg
- Double-doubles: 1st with 29
- Blocks: 1st with 2.14 bpg
- Field Goal %: 1st with 51.4%
- Minutes: 2nd with 36.5 mpg

RANKS IN THE ROOKIE TOP TEN

Gasol currently ranks in the top-10 in the following rookie category:

- Assists: 7th with 2.4 apg



**ROOKIE OF THE MONTH
-- TWICE!**

GASOL WAS NAMED THE NBA'S 'GOT MILK?' WESTERN CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER AND JANUARY

MAN OF STEEL: PAU HAS NOT MISSED A GAME

IS THE ONLY GRIZZLIE TO PLAY IN ALL 71 GAMES THUS FAR



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PEOPLE ARE TALKING

"They are tough. They are going to be great, especially Pau. You can't teach height. He plays with passion and heart. The future looks really good for the Grizzlies."

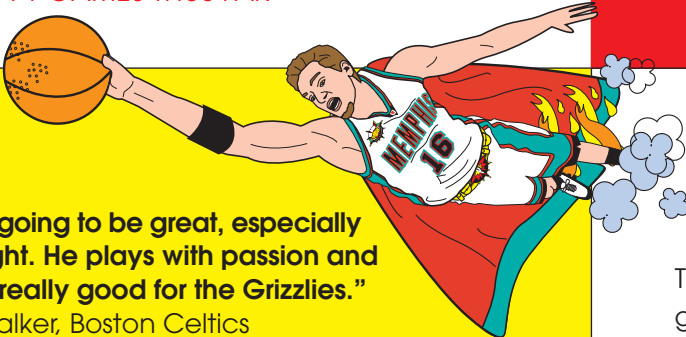
-Antoine Walker, Boston Celtics

"I think he has a good chance of receiving the Rookie of the Year award. He has been playing well all year long."

-Kurt Thomas, New York Knicks

"They are great young players who have a tremendous future ahead of them. They are talented and they play with a great deal of confidence."

-Mark Jackson, New York Knicks



STATS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Through 71 games played, Gasol is averaging 17.2 points, 8.8 rebounds, 2.14 blocks, 2.4 assists per game and is shooting 51.4%.

