



GAME NOTES



DETROIT PISTONS 2008-09 SEASON WRAP UP
REGULAR-SEASON RECORD: 39-43
PLAYOFF RECORD: 0-4
FIRST ROUND: LOST TO CLEVELAND 0-4

PROBABLE STARTERS

		2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES					
POSITION	PLAYERS	G-GS	MINS	PTS	REBS	ASTS	NOTES
FORWARD	#22 Tayshaun Prince 6-9 215 Kentucky	4-4	32.3	3.8	3.5	1.3	LAST GAME: Two points and five rebounds in 32 minutes vs. Cleveland (4/26)... NOTES: Has played in 118 career playoff games (106 starts) averaging 12.5 points, 5.6 rebounds and 2.8 assists in 37.4 minutes per game...Has played in more playoff games in his first six seasons as a pro than any other player in NBA history.
FORWARD	#24 Antonio McDyess 6-9 245 Alabama	4-4	34.0	13.0	8.5	0.5	LAST GAME: 26 points (tied playoff career high) and 10 rebounds in 39 minutes vs. Cleveland (4/26)... NOTES: In 84 career playoff games, has averages of 8.4 points, 6.9 rebounds and 0.8 blocks in 23.04minutes per game... Has played 80 of his 84 career playoff games with Detroit.
CENTER	#30 Rasheed Wallace 6-11 230 North Carolina	4-4	30.5	6.5	6.3	0.8	LAST GAME: Five rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block in 29 minutes vs. Cleveland (4/26)... NOTES: One of 13 players in NBA history to make 13 consecutive appearances in the NBA Playoffs (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bob Cousy, Patrick Ewing, Hal Greer, Dennis Johnson, Jason Kidd, Dan Marjerle, Kevin McHale, Charles Oakley, Robert Parish, Bill Russell and Chet Walker).
GUARD	#32 Richard Hamilton 6-7 193 Connecticut	4-4	38.5	13.3	2.8	5.0	LAST GAME: Six points, three rebounds and seven assists in 38 minutes vs. Cleveland (4/26)... NOTES: Is the Pistons' all-time leading scorer in playoff history (2,467) and franchise leader in postseason games played (120) ...Has led the club in postseason scoring in six of his seven seasons in Detroit (2002-2008).
GUARD	#3 Rodney Stuckey 6-5 205 Eastern Washington	4-4	32.0	15.0	2.3	5.3	LAST GAME: 14 points, one rebound and six assists in 28 minutes vs. Cleveland (4/26)... NOTES: Scored playoff career-high 20 points at Cleveland (4/18) ...Became the third Pistons rookie in franchise history to start a playoff game (Joe Dumars, Tayshaun Prince) when he took the place of injured Chauncey Billups (right hamstring strain) at Orlando (5/10).

PISTONS QUICK FACTS...

- Will Bynum recorded playoff career highs in points (22) and minutes played (28) vs. Cleveland (4/26).
- Antonio McDyess tied his playoff career high in points (26) vs. Cleveland (4/26).
- Rodney Stuckey scored a playoff career-high 20 points at Cleveland (4/18).
- The Pistons are the only Eastern Conference team to make it to the playoffs the last eight consecutive seasons.
- Richard Hamilton is the Pistons' all-time postseason leader in points (2,461) and games played (119).
- The Pistons rank fourth all-time in total playoff berths (40).
- Rasheed Wallace has been to the playoffs the last 13 consecutive seasons.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
Overall:	39-43 (.476)	21-20 (.512)	18-23 (.439)	2-4 (.333)
Eastern:	26-26 (.500)	16-10 (.615)	10-16 (.385)	2-2 (.500)
Western:	13-17 (.433)	5-10 (.333)	8-7 (.533)	0-2 (.000)

PLAYOFF STREAKS

Overall: Lost 4
Home: Lost 2
Road: Lost 2

LAST GAME:

Sunday, April 26, 2009 vs. Cleveland

Detroit Pistons 78, Cleveland Cavaliers 99

The Palace of Auburn Hills (22,076 - Sellout)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	
Cleveland	26	25	22	26	99	(4-0)
Detroit	27	15	18	18	78	(0-4)

Pistons High Scorer: McDyess 26
Pistons High Rebounder: McDyess 10
Pistons High Assists: Hamilton 7

Cavs High Scorer: James 36
Cavs High Rebounder: James 13
Cavs High Assists: James 8

The Cleveland Cavaliers swept the Detroit Pistons 4-0 on 4/26 at The Palace of Auburn Hills to advance to the second round of the playoffs...The loss snapped Detroit's streak of six consecutive appearances in the Eastern Conference Finals and marked the first time Detroit was eliminated from the playoffs in the first round since 2000...LeBron James recorded 36 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists to help Cleveland knock the Detroit out of the playoffs for the second time in three years...Leading 27-26 after the first quarter, the Pistons were outscored 25-15 in the second to trail 42-51 at halftime...Detroit got to within three points (53-50) at the 7:34 mark of the third but Cleveland closed the quarter on a 20-10 run to take a 73-60 lead into the final frame...The Cavaliers then outscored the Pistons 26-18 in the fourth to secure the win...The Pistons shot 40% from the field and were only 1-10 from beyond the arc...Cleveland shot 47% from the field, 46% (6-13) from beyond the arc and outrebounded Detroit 41-30...**Antonio McDyess** tied his playoff career-high 26 points to go with 10 rebounds while **Will Bynum** scored a playoff career-high 22 points...**Rodney Stuckey** added 14 points and six assists...Mo Williams shot 4-7 from beyond the arc and finished with 24 points for the Cavaliers.

RECENT GAMES:

Friday, April 24, 2009 vs. Cleveland

Detroit Pistons 68, Cleveland Cavaliers 79

The Palace of Auburn Hills (22,076 - Sellout)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	
Cleveland	18	26	9	26	79	(0-3)
Detroit	18	19	16	15	68	(3-0)

Pistons High Scorer: Hamilton 15
Pistons High Rebounder: McDyess & Hamilton 8
Pistons High Assists: Hamilton 6

Cavs High Scorer: James 25
Cavs High Rebounder: James 11
Cavs High Assists: James 9

The Cleveland Cavaliers took a 3-0 series lead after defeating the Pistons 79-68 at The Palace of Auburn Hills on 4/24...LeBron James recorded a near triple double with 25 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists and the Cavaliers held the Pistons to 38% (27-71) shooting from the field...Detroit scored the first eight points of the game to take an early lead, but the Cavs fought back and tied the game at 18 at the end of the first quarter...With the score knotted up at 31 with 6:02 left in the first half, the Cavaliers ended on a 13-6 run to take a 44-37 lead into halftime...The Cavaliers were held to nine third-quarter points and both teams entered the final quarter tied at 53-35...James (11) and Joe Smith (7) combined to outscore the Pistons 18-15 in the fourth quarter...Smith finished the game with 19 points and 10 rebounds off the bench for the Cleveland...**Richard Hamilton** led the Pistons with team highs in points (15), rebounds (8) and assists (6)...**Antonio McDyess** also pulled down eight boards and added eight points...**Rodney Stuckey** scored 12 points and pulled down a playoff career-high five boards...Cleveland was 19-30 from the free throw line compared to 10-12 by Detroit.

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at Cleveland

Detroit Pistons 82, Cleveland Cavaliers 94

Quicken Loans Arena (20,562)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	
Detroit	14	18	18	32	82	(0-2)
Cleveland	23	23	31	17	94	(2-0)

Pistons High Scorer: Hamilton 17
Pistons High Rebounder: McDyess 11
Pistons High Assists: Stuckey 6

Cavs High Scorer: James 29
Cavs High Rebounder: James 13
Cavs High Assists: Williams 7

The Cleveland Cavaliers took a 2-0 series lead after defeating the Detroit Pistons 94-82 at Quicken Loans Arena on 4/21...Three Cavaliers scored 20-plus points led by LeBron James' game-high 29 to go with 13 rebounds and six assists...Mo Williams and Delonte West added 21 and 20 points, respectively...The Cavaliers jumped out to a 23-14 lead after the first quarter and led 46-32 at halftime...Cleveland outscored Detroit 31-18 in the third quarter to take a 77-50 lead into the final frame...Trailing 79-50 early in the fourth, Detroit's bench went on a 27-5 run to cut Cleveland's lead to seven points (84-77) with 3:51 left in the game...The Cavaliers then closed the game with a 10-5 run...Cleveland shot 32-43 from the free-throw line compared to 13-16 by the Pistons...The Cavaliers also out-rebounded the Pistons 43-34 and scored 19 points off 13 Detroit turnovers...**Richard Hamilton** led the Pistons with 17 points and **Rodney Stuckey** added 14 and six assists...**Will Bynum** and **Arron Afflalo** both scored playoff career highs with 13 and 10, respectively, helping Detroit's bench outscore Cleveland's 33-10...**Bynum** also recorded career-highs in rebounds (4), assists (5), steals (2) and minutes played (18)...**Antonio McDyess** grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds to go with eight points.

Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Cleveland

Detroit Pistons 84, Cleveland Cavaliers 102

Quicken Loans Arena (20,562)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	
Detroit	25	20	20	19	84	(0-1)
Cleveland	30	27	21	24	102	(1-0)

Pistons High Scorer: Stuckey 20
Pistons High Rebounder: Wallace & Brown 9
Pistons High Assists: Hamilton & Stuckey 4

Cavs High Scorer: James 38
Cavs High Rebounder: Ilgauskas 10
Cavs High Assists: James 7

The Detroit Pistons opened their 2009 playoff campaign with a 102-84 loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers at Quicken Loans Arena on 4/18...Rodney Stuckey scored 10 first-quarter points but Detroit trailed 25-30 after the first quarter...The Cavaliers outscored the Pistons 27-20 in the second quarter which ended with a running bank shot from center court as time expired in the first half to give the Cavaliers a 57-45 lead at halftime...Cleveland shot 61% in the first half and extended their lead to 15 points (74-59) late in the third...The Pistons cut their deficit to eight points (72-80) with 8:48 left to play but the Cavaliers closed the game with a 22-12 run to seal the victory...Cleveland shot 53% (37-70) from the field for the game and were 23-27 from the free-throw line compared to 10-12 for Detroit...**Stuckey** led the Pistons with a career-high 20 points and dished out four assists...**Richard Hamilton** also dished out four assists and added 15 points...**Rasheed Wallace**, playing in his 13th consecutive playoffs, added 13 points and pulled down nine boards and **Kwame Brown** also recorded nine rebounds...Six Cavaliers scored in double figures led by James who finished with 38 points (13-20 FG), eight rebounds and seven assists.



NOTES & STATISTICS

PISTONS 2009 OFFENSIVE LEADERS: (INCLUDES TIES)

PLAYER	G-GS	10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	10+ REB	15+ REB	10+ AST	DOUBLE-DOUBLE	TRIPLE-DOUBLE	INDIVIDUAL GAME LEADERS		
										PTS	REB	AST
Afflalo	4-0	1										
Brown	3-0										1	
Bynum	4-0	2	1									
Hamilton	4-4	3								2	1	3
Herrmann	4-0											
Johnson	3-0											
Maxiell	4-0											
McDyess	4-4	2	1		2			1		1	3	
Prince	4-4											
Sharpe	0-0											
Stuckey	4-4	4	1							1		2
Wallace	4-4	1									1	

AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS: Following is a list of Pistons who rank among the league's Top-40 during the regular season. (Top-10 rankings are in bold).

INDIVIDUAL		
PLAYER	RANK	CATEGORY
Richard Hamilton	31	Free-Throw Percentage (.848)
Allen Iverson	30	Minutes per game (36.7)
Jason Maxiell	T-38	Blocks per game (0.81)
Tayshaun Prince	T-16	Minutes per game (37.3)
Rodney Stuckey	T-26	Assists per game (4.9)

GREAT 8: By clinching a playoff spot this year, the Pistons became the only Eastern Conference team to make it to the playoffs the last eight consecutive seasons. Only the San Antonio Spurs and Dallas Mavericks have a longer active streak of playoff appearances.

TEAM	CURRENT CONSECUTIVE PLAYOFF APPEARANCES
San Antonio Spurs	12
Dallas Mavericks	9
Detroit Pistons	8
Denver Nuggets	6
Cleveland Cavaliers	4
L.A. Lakers	4

ALL-TIME PLAYOFF BERTHS: The Pistons rank fourth all-time for most playoff berths in NBA history. Including their time in Fort Wayne, the Pistons have made 40 postseason appearances. Below is the top-five list of all-time playoff appearances:

TEAM	ALL-TIME FRANCHISE PLAYOFF APPEARANCES (INCLUDES 2009)
Los Angeles Lakers	56
Boston Celtics	47
Philadelphia 76ers	45
Detroit Pistons	40
New York Knicks	38

BUSY IN THE POSTSEASON: With 99 playoff games in the last five years, the Pistons rank second all-time in playoff games played in a five-year span. Since 1986-87, Detroit has had four streaks of at least 75 playoff games or more.

Boston Celtics	1983-84 – 1987-88	102
Detroit Pistons	2003-04 – 2007-08	99
Detroit Pistons	2002-03 – 2006-07	99
Los Angeles Lakers	1983-84 - 1987-88	96
Detroit Pistons	2001-02 – 2005-06	93
Los Angeles Lakers	1999-00 – 2003-04	92
Boston Celtics	1982-83 – 1986-87	92

POSTSEASON'S LEADING SCORERS: Richard Hamilton is the Pistons' all-time leading scorer in the postseason. He's joined by Tayshaun Prince and Rasheed Wallace on the Pistons' top-10 all-time postseason scoring list:

PISTONS TOP-10 ALL-TIME POSTSEASON POINTS LEADERS					
1.	Richard Hamilton	2,467	6.	Rasheed Wallace	1,373
2.	Isiah Thomas	2,261	7.	Vinnie Johnson	1,360
3.	Chauncey Billups	1,958	8.	Bill Laimbeer	1,354
4.	Joe Dumars	1,752	9.	Ben Wallace	795
5.	Tayshaun Prince	1,476	10.	John Salley	771

MOST PLAYOFF GAMES: Richard Hamilton became the franchise leader in postseason games played vs. Boston on 5/26/08. Three current Pistons rank in the top-10 for most playoff games played in Pistons history.

MOST PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED IN PISTONS HISTORY

Richard Hamilton	120
Tayshaun Prince	118
Bill Laimbeer	113
Joe Dumars	112
Isiah Thomas	111
Chauncey Billups	111
Vinnie Johnson	108
Lindsey Hunter	105
Rasheed Wallace	103
John Salley	95

EXCLUSIVE COMPANY: Rasheed Wallace is one of only three players in NBA Playoff history to record 150 3-point field goals, 150 blocks and 100 steals in their postseason career. All three players have won NBA championships.

	3-POINTERS	BLOCKS	STEALS
Scottie Pippen	200	185	395
Robert Horry	261	225	276
Rasheed Wallace	171	211	135

DEFEATING DIVISION LEADERS: The Pistons defeated all six division winners at least once this season. Detroit's win at Boston (3/1) gave the Celtics their first home loss to an Eastern Conference team this season:

11/14	at L.A. Lakers	W	106-95
11/19	vs. Cleveland	W	96-89
12/2	at San Antonio	W	89-77
12/29	vs. Orlando*	W	88-82
1/9	at Denver*	W	93-90
3/1	at Boston	W	105-95

*- Defeated team more than once.

SCORING LEADERS: Richard Hamilton has led the Pistons in scoring the last seven consecutive regular seasons. Hamilton is ranked second in franchise history for most seasons leading the team in scoring behind only Bob Lanier.

PLAYER	SEASONS AS PISTONS LEADING SCORER	YEARS
Bob Lanier	8	1971-72 to 1978-79
Richard Hamilton	7	2002-03 to 2008-09
Grant Hill	6	1994-95 to 1999-00
Isiah Thomas	5	1983-84 to 1985-86; 1988-89 to 1989-90
Dave Bing	5	1966-67 to 1970-71

4 X 20: Four Pistons scored 20-plus points vs. New York on 3/11 – Richard Hamilton (27), Tayshaun Prince (25), Rodney Stuckey (23) and Antonio McDyess (21). It marked the first time four Pistons scored 20 or more points in the same game since 3/14/05 when Chauncey Billups, Richard Hamilton, Tayshaun Prince and Rasheed Wallace each scored 20-plus points.

BYNUM'S FOURTH-QUARTER BARRAGE: Will Bynum scored 26 points in the fourth quarter vs. Charlotte on 4/5. It marked the most points scored by a Piston in any quarter in franchise history.

MOST POINTS IN A QUARTER – PISTONS HISTORY		
PLAYER	POINTS	OPP/DATE
Will Bynum	26 (4th Quarter)	vs. Charlotte, 4/5/09
Jerry Stackhouse	24 (1 st Quarter)	at Chicago, 4/3/01
Isiah Thomas	24 (3 rd Quarter)	vs. Cleveland, 2/26/84
Isiah Thomas	24 (4 th Quarter)	at Philadelphia, 3/11/89
Joe Dumars	23 (2 nd Quarter)	vs. Golden State, 1/19/90

RIP-PING HIS WAY UP THE CHART: Richard Hamilton became the seventh leading scorer in franchise history at Milwaukee (2/7) when he scored a season-high 38 points. Hamilton was acquired by the Pistons on 9/11/02 from the Washington Wizards and has scored 1,000-plus points in each of his seven seasons in Detroit. He's also led the Pistons in scoring every year he's been with the team.

PISTONS ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS					
1.	Isiah Thomas	18,882	6.	Vinnie Johnson	10,146
2.	Joe Dumars	16,401	7.	Richard Hamilton	9,974
3.	Bob Lanier	15,488	8.	Grant Hill	9,393
4.	Dave Bing	15,235	9.	John Long	9,023
5.	Bill Laimbeer	12,664	10.	Bailey Howell	8,182

HAMILTON'S HELPING HAND: Richard Hamilton enjoyed a stretch where he recorded career-high assists twice in three games. Hamilton dished out career-high 14 assists vs. Orlando (3/9) then topped that by recording 16 assists at Toronto (3/13). He averaged 11.8 assists in four games from March 9 to March 15.

STUCKEY'S SIZZLING SECOND SEASON: Rodney Stuckey became only the third Pistons draft pick in the last 20 years to score 1,000-plus points in his second season.

PLAYER	SECOND SEASON	POINTS SCORED
Grant Hill	1995-96	1,618
Allan Houston	1994-95	1,101
Rodney Stuckey	2008-09	1,058

STUCK THE SUPER SOPH: Rodney Stuckey, the 15th pick in the 2007 NBA Draft, established himself as one of the stars of his draft class this season. Stuckey ranked in the top-five amongst sophomore guards in every major statistical category.

CATEGORY	STUCKEY'S SOPHOMORE RANKINGS		
	AVERAGE	GUARD RANK	DRAFT CLASS RANK (QUALIFIED)
Points per game	13.4	1 st	6 th
Assists per game	4.9	2 nd	2 nd
Rebounds per game	3.5	1 st	12 th
Steals per game	1.0	4 th	8 th
Minutes per game	31.9	1 st	7 th
Double-Doubles	5	2 nd	8 th
FG%	43.9	4 th	11 th

FIRST 40: Rodney Stuckey scored a career-high 40 points vs. Chicago (12/23). Stuckey's 40 points were the most by a Pistons player at The Palace since Richard Hamilton scored 40 vs. New York (12/2/05) and it was the first 40-point performance by a Piston since Hamilton scored a career-high 51 points in triple overtime at New York (12/27/06).

FAST 40: With a career-high 40 points vs. Chicago (12/23), Rodney Stuckey became only the third player in the last 25 years to score 40 points with 12 or fewer career starts. Michael Jordan scored 45 points vs. San Antonio in his ninth career start (11/13/84) and Ledell Eackles scored 40 points vs. New Jersey (3/21/90) in his 12th career start.

PLAYER	DATE/OPPONENT	POINTS	CAREER START
Michael Jordan	11/13/84 vs. San Antonio	45	9 th
Ledell Eackles	3/21/90 vs. New Jersey	40	12 th
Rodney Stuckey	12/23/08 vs. Chicago	40	12 th

HOT RODDIN' OUT THE GATE: Rodney Stuckey's production as a starter this season was significantly better than when he came off the bench. In 64 games as a starter, Stuckey increased his scoring, rebounding, assists, field goal percentage and minutes played.

RODNEY STUCKEY'S 2008-09 AVERAGES		
	Starter	Reserve
Games Played	65	14
Points	14.4	8.7
Rebounds	3.7	2.7
Assists	5.1	4.1
Field Goal %	44.4	40.4
Minutes Played	34.2	20.7

PRINCE DOUBLED UP: Tayshaun Prince recorded a career-high 11 double-doubles this season. Coming into this season, Prince recorded a total of 17 double-doubles in six years. His previous single-season high was five in 2006-07. Of his 28 career double-doubles, 26 are of the points/rebounds variety and two are points/assists.

IRON PRINCE: Tayshaun Prince has the second longest current streak for consecutive games played. He's also the active leader in consecutive games started. Prince has played in every Pistons regular season and playoff game over the last four seasons.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED (ACTIVE PLAYERS)		
PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED
Andre Miller	Philadelphia	530
Tayshaun Prince	Detroit	494
Derek Fisher	L.A. Lakers	331
Samuel Dalembert	Philadelphia	272
Jarrett Jack	Indiana	206

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED (ACTIVE PLAYERS)		
PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES STARTED
Tayshaun Prince	Detroit	437
Samuel Dalembert	Philadelphia	258
Andre Miller	Philadelphia	220
Derek Fisher	L.A. Lakers	209
Richard Jefferson	Milwaukee	184

LONG DISTANCE LEADERS: Rasheed Wallace moved into fourth place on the Pistons all-time list for three-pointers made when he connected on three three-pointers vs. Portland (11/30). Wallace has made 100-plus three-point field goals in each of the last four consecutive seasons.

ALL-TIME THREE-POINTERS MADE

1. Joe Dumars 990
2. Chauncey Billups 876
3. Lindsey Hunter 793
4. **Rasheed Wallace 581**
5. Terry Mills 495
6. Jerry Stackhouse 401

Rasheed Wallace's 3-pt made	
Year	3'S MADE
2003-04	22
2004-05	75
2005-06	155
2006-07	104
2007-08	112
2008-09	113

CONSISTENT 3-BALL: With 113 3-pointers this season, Rasheed Wallace became only the third Piston in franchise history to record four or more seasons with 100-plus 3-point field goals with all three doing so in consecutive seasons. Wallace joined Joe Dumars [six seasons (92-93 to 97-98)] and Chauncey Billups [six seasons (02-03 – 07-08)].

THREES FROM THE TREES: Rasheed Wallace ranked third amongst players 6-11 or taller in most three-point field goals made. Wallace ranked second in this category the last two previous seasons.

PLAYER	TEAM	3FG	3FA	PCT
Troy Murphy	Indiana	161	358	45.0%
Andrea Bargnani	Toronto	119	291	40.9%
Rasheed Wallace	Detroit	112	318	35.2%
Mehmet Okur	Utah	90	202	44.6%
Charlie Villanueva	Milwaukee	89	256	34.8%

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MICHAEL CURRY

HEAD COACH

OVERALL RECORD: 39-43 (.476)

NBA RECORD: 39-43 (.476)

SEASONS IN LEAGUE: First

RECORD WITH DETROIT: 39-43 (.476)

SEASONS WITH DETROIT: First

When Joe Dumars hired Michael Curry as the 26th head coach in franchise history on June 10, 2008, he knew that he was hiring a coach that understands the culture Detroit Basketball. It is rare that a player on a 10-day contract makes an impression with veteran teammates, but in 1995, Curry made an immediate impression on Dumars.

“Most players who come in on a 10-day just want to survive,” recalls Dumars. “Michael was different – he came in talking and had opinions and I thought ‘Ok, this guy’s got some leadership skills. He’ll be out of here in 10 days, but he’s got some leadership skills.’”

He stuck around a lot longer than Dumars and most people expected – 11 NBA seasons as a player, four years as NBA Players Association President, a two-year appointment as an NBA executive, an assistant coach for the Pistons and now – head coach.

Curry’s leadership, toughness and tireless work ethic has earned him this opportunity, but it is his understanding of the organization and its expectations as well as his competitive drive that gives Dumars comfort in his ability to return this team to its roots – a team that goes to work and plays with passion – every night.

Curry, 40, has spent 14 years in the NBA as a player, assistant coach and NBA administrator. Six of those 14 years were spent as a member of the Pistons’ organization. He was an assistant coach for the Pistons last year after serving as NBA Development League’s Vice President of Player Development (2005-06) and NBA Vice President of Basketball Operations (2006-07).

He played in the NBA for 11 seasons, including two stints with Detroit (1995-97 and 1999-2003), where he was widely respected for his leadership and knowledge of the game. In all, he compiled career averages of 4.5 points, 1.6 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 667 NBA games with Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, Milwaukee, Toronto and Indiana and appeared in 36 career playoff games. Curry played a major role in Detroit’s turnaround during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons under Rick Carlisle. The Pistons won the Central Division both years with 50-32 records, advanced to the second round of the NBA Playoffs in 2001-02 and the Eastern Conference Finals in 2002-03.

Curry’s leadership qualities were on display during the NBA lockout of 1999. Despite not being an officer in the NBA Players’ Association, he proved instrumental in helping ratify a new collective bargaining agreement between the NBA and its players. His focus and ability to unify the players during that crucial time translated further into a two-year executive vice president role within the union and ultimately a four-year reign as the union’s president. During those six years leading the NBA Players’ Association, player salaries climbed to record levels across the board.

Following four years at Georgia Southern and prior to joining the NBA ranks, he played in Germany, Belgium, France, Italy and Spain, as well as in the United States Basketball League (1992), Global Basketball League and in the Continental Basketball Association (1992-93 and 1995-96). While playing for the Pistons during the 2000-01 season, Curry completed a Master’s degree in sports management from Virginia Commonwealth University which was presented in May 2001.

The Augusta, GA native, who worked on the grounds crew at The Masters golf tournament while in high school, resides in Oakland County with his wife, Katrina and their four children, Xavier (a senior at Michigan State and member of the football team), Ashley (a senior at the University of Georgia), Michael Jr. and Crysten.



2008-09 GAME NOTES - THE PLAYERS

ARRON AFFLALO

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6-5, 215

GUARD

UCLA

1 YEAR PRO

2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
4	0	16.5	6.3	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.5

AFFLALO – PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	at Cleveland, 4/21/09
Rebounds	1	Seven times
Assists	2	Three times
Steals	2	vs. Philadelphia, 4/29/08
Blocks	2	at Cleveland, 4/18/09
Minutes	21	at Cleveland, 4/18/09

Scored playoff career-high 10 points at Cleveland (4/21)...Recorded playoff career highs in blocks (2) and minutes (21) at Cleveland (4/18)...Appeared in 12 playoff games with the Pistons a year ago averaging 1.2 points, 0.4 rebounds and 0.5 assists in 7.0 minutes per game...This season, appeared in 74 games (eight starts), averaging 4.9 points, 1.8 rebounds and 0.6 assists in 16.7 minutes per game...In eight starts averaged 10.3 points, 2.5 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 33.1 minutes per game...Scored 10-plus points 12 times and led the team in scoring once...Recorded a career-high 24 points (7-13 FG, 4-6 3FG, 6-6 FT) in 45 minutes at Houston (3/18).

LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
4/26	CLEVELAND	12	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
4/24	CLEVELAND	16	3	4	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	8
4/21	@ Cleveland	17	4	8	1	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	10
4/18	@ Cleveland	21	2	6	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	5
4/15	@ Miami	49	6	13	1	2	0	0	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	0	13

KWAME BROWN

38

6-11, 270

CENTER

GLYNN ACADEMY HS

7 YEARS PRO

2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
3	0	16.0	3.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	1.0

BROWN - PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

Points	19	vs. Phoenix, 4/26/07
Rebounds	11	vs. Phoenix, 4/28/06
Assists	5	vs. Phoenix, 4/28/06
Steals	1	Three times
Blocks	3	Twice
Minutes	40	vs. Phoenix, 5/04/06

Tied playoff career-high three blocks vs. Cleveland (4/24)...Played in 15 playoff games (12 starts) coming into this year, averaging 9.9 points, 5.9 rebounds and 0.8 blocks in 27.9 minutes per game...Averaged a playoff-career-high 12.9 points and 6.6 rebounds in seven games (all starts) for the Los Angeles Lakers during the 2006 NBA Playoffs...Scored a playoff-career-high 19 points vs. Phoenix (4/26/07) in the first round of the 2007 NBA Playoffs.

LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
4/26	CLEVELAND	DID NOT PLAY – COACH'S DECISION															
4/24	CLEVELAND	14	1	3	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	3	4
4/21	@ Cleveland	19	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	0	2	0	0
4/18	@ Cleveland	16	2	2	0	0	1	2	4	5	9	0	3	0	1	0	5
4/15	@ Miami	42	6	13	0	0	5	8	3	10	13	1	4	3	1	0	17

WILL BYNUM

12

6-0, 185

GUARD

GEORGIA TECH

1 YEAR PRO

2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
4	0	19.5	11.8	1.5	2.5	1.3	0.0

BYNUM - PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

Points	22	vs. Cleveland, 4/26/09
Rebounds	4	at Cleveland, 4/21/09
Assists	5	at Cleveland, 4/21/09
Steals	2	Twice
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Minutes	28	vs. Cleveland, 4/26/09

Recorded playoff career highs in points (22) and minutes played (28) vs. Cleveland (4/26)...In 2008-09 regular-season play, appeared in 57 games (one start) averaging 7.2 points, 1.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 0.59 steals in 14.1 minutes per game...Started one game, a win vs. L.A. Clippers scoring 22 points (season-high-tying 10 FG, season-high 19 FGA) with six assists in a season-high 44 minutes per game...Scored a career-high 32 points (career-high 14-16 FT) vs. Charlotte (4/5), including a franchise-record 26 points in the fourth quarter.

LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
4/26	CLEVELAND	28	8	12	1	2	5	5	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	22
4/24	CLEVELAND	18	2	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	6
4/21	@ Cleveland	18	5	13	0	2	3	3	1	3	4	5	4	2	2	0	13
4/18	@ Cleveland	14	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
4/15	@ Miami	28	6	18	0	3	4	4	1	5	6	2	6	1	1	0	16

RICHARD HAMILTON**32**

6-7, 193

GUARD

CONNECTICUT

8 YEARS PRO

2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
4	4	38.5	13.3	2.8	5.0	1.3	0.3

HAMILTON - PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

Points	40	vs. Milwaukee, 5/3/06
Rebounds	10	vs. Miami, 5/31/06
Assists	12	at Philadelphia, 4/29/05
Steals	4	Five times
Blocks	2	Four times
Minutes	49	Three times

Led the Pistons in scoring in six of the last seven postseasons...Holds the fourth highest playoff scoring average in franchise history (20.6 ppg)...**Is the Pistons' all-time leading scorer in playoff history (2,467) and franchise leader in postseason games played (120)**...One of eight players in franchise history to score over 1,000 postseason points (Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars, Chauncey Billups, Vinnie Johnson, Bill Laimbeer, Tayshaun Prince and Rasheed Wallace)...Scored playoff career-high 40 points in Game 5 of the first round vs. Milwaukee (5/3/06).

LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
4/26	CLEVELAND	38	2	12	0	3	2	2	1	2	3	7	5	0	3	0	6
4/24	CLEVELAND	42	6	17	1	2	2	2	1	7	8	6	3	2	2	0	15
4/21	@ Cleveland	40	7	16	1	4	2	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	1	17
4/18	@ Cleveland	35	6	14	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	15
4/15	@ Miami	DID NOT PLAY - COACH'S DECISION															

WALTER HERRMANN**5**

6-9, 225

FORWARD

ARGENTINA

2 YEARS PRO

2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
4	0	5.5	2.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0

HERRMANN - PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

Points	4	at Orlando, 5/7/08
Rebounds	1	Twice
Assists	1	Twice
Steals	1	at Cleveland, 4/21/09
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Minutes	13	at Orlando, 5/7/08

Appeared in four playoff games with the Pistons a year ago averaging 1.3 points and 0.3 rebounds in 6.8 minutes per game...Scored a playoff-career-high four points and played a playoff-career-high 13 minutes at Orlando (5/7) in the second round...Appeared in 59 games this season averaging 3.8 points, 1.8 rebounds and 0.4 assists in 10.7 minutes per game...Scored a season-high 16 points three times [vs. Washington (11/1), vs. Milwaukee (11/28) and at New Jersey (4/1)], the most points he's scored in Pistons' uniform...Connected on a season-high five three-point field goal attempts at Milwaukee (11/28).

LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
4/26	CLEVELAND	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/24	CLEVELAND	5	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
4/21	@ Cleveland	8	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	3
4/18	@ Cleveland	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/15	@ Miami	37	4	13	0	7	2	2	3	4	7	0	2	0	0	1	10

AMIR JOHNSON**25**

6-9, 210

FORWARD

WESTCHESTER HS (L.A.)

3 YEARS PRO

2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
3	0	4.3	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

JOHNSON - PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	at Philadelphia, 5/1/08
Rebounds	6	at Philadelphia, 5/1/08
Assists	1	vs. Philadelphia, 4/23/08
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	1	Three times
Minutes	16	vs. Philadelphia, 4/23/08

Appeared in eight playoff games with the Pistons a year ago averaging 2.6 points, 1.6 rebounds and 0.4 blocks in 5.4 minutes per game...Recorded playoff-career-highs in points (10) and rebounds (6) at Philadelphia (5/1) in the first round... This season, appeared in a career-high-tying 62 games (career-high 24 starts), averaging 3.5 points, 3.7 rebounds and 0.97 blocks in a career-high 14.7 minutes per game...Led the team in field goal percentage (.595)...In 24 games as a starter, averaged 4.8 points, 4.9 rebounds and 1.04 blocks in 19.6 minutes per game.

LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
4/26	CLEVELAND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4/24	CLEVELAND	DID NOT PLAY - COACH'S DECISION															
4/21	@ Cleveland	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
4/18	@ Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/15	@ Miami	22	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	4

WALTER SHARPE**42**

6-9, 245 FORWARD

ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM

ROOKIE

2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

SHARPE - PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Minutes	N/A	N/A

Making his first playoff appearance...Appeared in nine regular-season games this year, averaging 1.0 points and 0.4 rebounds in 2.4 minutes per game...Made one NBA Development League assignment with the Ft. Wayne Mad Ants from 1/2-1/7 averaging 10.8 points and 3.5 rebounds in four games...DNP-CD 23 times...Was on the inactive list 48 times during the season.

LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
4/26	CLEVELAND																
4/24	CLEVELAND																
4/21	@ Cleveland																
4/18	@ Cleveland																
4/15	@ Miami																

RODNEY STUCKEY**3**

6-5, 205 GUARD

EASTERN WASHINGTON

1 YEAR PRO

2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
4	4	32.0	15.0	2.3	5.3	0.0	0.0

STUCKEY - PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

Points	20	at Cleveland, 4/18/09
Rebounds	5	Twice
Assists	6	Three times
Steals	4	vs. Boston, 5/24/08
Blocks	1	Twice
Minutes	35	vs. Cleveland, 4/24/09

Scored playoff career-high 20 points at Cleveland (4/18)...Saw action in 17 playoff games (two starts) last season with Detroit, averaging 8.2 points, 1.9 rebounds and 3.4 assists in 22.4 minutes per game...Averaged 10.5 points and 4.5 assists in two playoff games as a starter...Became the third Pistons rookie in franchise history to start a playoff game (Joe Dumars, Tayshaun Prince) when he took the place of injured Chauncey Billups (right hamstring strain) at Orlando (5/10)...Recorded playoff career-highs in points (19) and minutes (34) at Orlando (5/7) in the second round...During the regular season, scored a career-high 40 points in 42 minutes vs. Chicago (12/23).

LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
4/26	CLEVELAND	28	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	4	0	0	0	14
4/24	CLEVELAND	35	5	11	0	2	2	4	0	5	5	5	1	0	4	0	12
4/21	@ Cleveland	32	5	15	0	3	4	4	0	1	1	6	2	0	2	0	14
4/18	@ Cleveland	34	7	21	0	3	6	6	2	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	20
4/15	@ Miami	35	4	12	0	0	7	7	1	1	2	5	1	0	3	0	15

RASHEED WALLACE**30**

6-11, 230 FORWARD/CENTER

NORTH CAROLINA

13 YEARS PRO

2009 PLAYOFF AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
4	4	30.5	6.5	6.3	0.8	0.5	0.3

WALLACE - PLAYOFF CAREER HIGHS

Points	34	at L.A. Lakers, 5/28/00
Rebounds	14	at L.A. Lakers, 4/21/02
Assists	6	vs. Dallas, 5/2/03
Steals	5	at Phoenix, 5/12/99
Blocks	7	Twice
Minutes	49	at Philadelphia, 5/1/05

Has appeared in 153 career playoff games (all starts) – 103 as a Piston...One of 13 players in NBA history to make 13 consecutive appearances in the NBA Playoffs (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bob Cousy, Patrick Ewing, Hal Greer, Dennis Johnson, Jason Kidd, Dan Marjerle, Kevin McHale, Charles Oakley, Robert Parish, Bill Russell and Chet Walker)...Pistons are 13-1 all-time in the playoffs when he scores 20-plus points...This season ranked third among players 6-11 or taller in three-point field goals made with 113 [Trailing Troy Murphy – Indiana (159) and Andrea Bargnani – Toronto (119)].

LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
4/26	CLEVELAND	29	0	7	0	2	0	0	1	4	5	1	4	1	1	1	0
4/24	CLEVELAND	30	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	7	7	0	3	1	1	0	5
4/21	@ Cleveland	26	3	7	2	2	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	8
4/18	@ Cleveland	37	6	10	1	3	0	0	1	8	9	2	4	0	0	0	13
4/15	@ Miami	9	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3