## **Orlando Magic vs. Toronto Raptors** Raptors lead series, 3-1

## 2019 NBA Playoffs - First Round - Game #5 Scotiabank Arena - Toronto, Ontario, Canada Tuesday, April 23, 2019 – 7 p.m. ET

## PROBABLE STARTERS:

PROBABLE			114	18/4	0
Position	#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Comments
Forward	1	Jonathan Isaac	6-10	210	2019 Playoffs: 7.5 ppg., 6.3 rpg., 1.25 blkpg. 2018-19: 9.6 ppg., 5.5 rpg., 1.1 apg., 1.31 blkpg.  Scored in double figures twice
					during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high 14 points in Game #3 vs. Toronto on Apr. 19.
Forward	00	Aaron Gordon	6-9	220	2019 Playoffs: 16.3 ppg., 7.3 rpg., 4.3 apg., 1.25 stlpg. 2018-19: 16.0 ppg., 7.4 rpg., 3.7 apg.
					Led (or tied) the team in scoring twice, in rebounding twice and in assists twice during the playoffsScored in double figures four times and had 20+points twice during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high 25 points in Game #4 vs. Toronto on Apr. 21Had one double-double in postseason.
Center	9	Nikola Vučević	7-0	260	2019 Playoffs: 12.5 ppg., 8.3 rpg., 3.5 apg., 1.25 blkpg. 2018-19: 20.8 ppg., 12.0 rpg., 3.8 apg., 1.11 blkpg., 1.01 stlpg.
					Led (or tied) the team in rebounding once during the playoffsScored in double figures three times and had 20+ points once during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high 22 points in Game #3 vs. Toronto on Apr. 19Had one double-double during the postseason.
Guard	10	Evan Fournier	6-7	205	2019 Playoffs: 13.0 ppg., 3.3 rpg., 2.0 apg., 1.25 stlpg. 2018-19: 15.1 ppg., 3.6 apg., 3.2 rpg.
					Scored in double figures three times during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high 16 points in Game #1 @ Toronto on Apr. 13.
Guard	14	D.J. Augustin	6-0	183	2019 Playoffs: 12.3 ppg., 3.8 apg., 1.8 rpg. 2018-19: 11.7 ppg., 5.3 apg., 2.5 rpg.
					Led (or tied) the team in scoring once and in assists twice during the playoffsScored in double figures once and had 20+ points once during the playoffs - a playoff career-high-tying 25 points in Game #1 @ Toronto on Apr. 13.

Dec. 10	@ Dallas	L, 76-101
Dec. 13	CHICAGO (Mexico)	W, 97-91
Dec. 15	UTAH (Mexico)	W, 96-89
Dec. 19	SAN ANTONIO	L, 90-129
Dec. 21	@ Chicago	L, 80-90
Dec. 23	MIAMI	L, 91-115
Dec. 26	PHOENIX	L, 120-122 (OT)
Dec. 28	TORONTO	W, 116-87
Dec. 30	DETROIT	W, 109-107
Dec. 31	@ Charlotte	L, 100-125
Jan. 2	@ Chicago	W, 112-84
Jan. 4	@ Minnesota	L, 103-120
Jan. 6	@ L.A. Clippers	L, 96-106
Jan. 7	@ Sacramento	L, 95-111
Jan. 9	@ Utah	L, 93-106
Jan. 12	BOSTON	W, 105-103
Jan. 13	HOUSTON	W, 116-109
Jan. 16	@ Detroit	L, 115-120 (OT)
Jan. 18	BROOKLYN	L, 115-117
Jan. 19	MILWAUKEE	L, 108-118
Jan. 21	@ Atlanta	W, 122-103
Jan. 23	@ Brooklyn	L, 110-114
Jan. 25	WASHINGTON	L, 91-95
Jan. 27	@ Houston	L, 98-103
Jan. 29	OKLAHOMA CITY	L, 117-126
Jan. 31	INDIANA	W, 107-100
Feb. 2	BROOKLYN	W, 102-89
Feb. 5	@ Oklahoma City	L, 122-132
Feb. 7	MINNESOTA	W, 122-112
Feb. 9	@ Milwaukee	W, 103-83
Feb. 10	@ Atlanta	W, 124-108
Feb. 12	@ New Orleans	W, 118-88
Feb. 14	CHARLOTTE	W, 127-89
Feb. 22	CHICAGO	L, 109-110
Feb. 24	@ Toronto	W, 113-98
Feb. 26	@ New York	L, 103-108
Feb. 28	GOLDEN STATE	W, 103-96
Mar. 2 Mar. 3	@ Indiana @ Cleveland	W, 117-112 L, 93-107
Mar. 5	@ Philadelphia	
Mar. 8	DALLAS	L, 106-114 W, 111-106
Mar. 10	@ Memphis	L, 97-105
Mar. 13	@ Washington	L, 90-100
Mar. 14	CLEVELAND	W, 120-91
Mar. 17	ATLANTA	W, 101-91
Mar. 20	NEW ORLEANS	W, 119-96
Mar. 22	MEMPHIS	W, 123-119 (OT)
Mar. 25	PHILADELPHIA	W, 119-98
Mar. 26	@ Miami	W, 104-99
Mar. 28	@ Detroit	L, 98-115
Mar. 30	@ Indiana	W, 121-116
Apr. 1	@ Toronto	L, 109-121
Apr. 3	NEW YORK	W, 114-100
Apr. 5	ATLANTA	W, 149-113
Apr. 7	@ Boston	W, 116-108
Apr. 10	@ Charlotte	W, 122-114

**2018-19 SCHEDULE** 

Opponent MIAMI CHARLOTTE

@ Philadelphia @ Boston PORTLAND

@ Milwaukee SACRAMENTO

L.A. CLIPPERS @ San Antonio CLEVELAND

WASHINGTON

@ New York @ Washington PHILADELPHIA

@ Golden State @ Portland

L.A. LAKERS

TORONTO @ Denver @ L.A. Lakers

@ Phoenix @ Miami DENVER

INDIANA

@ Dallas

DETROIT

Results W, 104-101 L, 88-120

L, 115-116 W, 93-90

L, 114-128 L, 91-113

L, 99-107 L, 95-120 W, 117-110 W, 102-100 L, 96-103

W, 117-108 W, 115-89 L, 109-117

W, 111-106

W, 130-117 W, 131-117

L, 91-93 L, 87-112

W, 108-104

L, 110-116 L, 112-115

W, 99-85 W, 105-90

L, 90-112 L, 76-101

L, 118-124 (OT)

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## INJURY REPORT:

Total player games missed to injury/illness (playoffs): 12

Mo Bamba – OUT, stress fracture, left tibia Markell Fultz – OUT, thoracic outlet syndrome

Timofey Mozgov - OUT, right knee surgery (underwent arthroscopic procedure on Jan. 4)

\*For injuries during the regular season, see the 2019 Orlando Magic postseason guide (OrlandoMagic.com/Mediaguide-2019playoffs).\*

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Assistant Coach Bruce Kreutzer: KROOT-zer

D.J. Augustin: August-teen Khem Birch: KEM Troy Caupain: co-PAIN Evan Fournier: FORN-yay Jerian Grant: JARE-in Wes Iwundu: ih-WON-doo Jarell Martin: Ja-RELL

Timofey Mozgov: TEAM-oh-fay MOZ-gov Nikola Vučević: KNEE-coal-uh VOOCH-uh-vitch

## **RECENT TRANSACTIONS:**

\*For complete transactions list, please see 2019 Orlando Magic postseason guide (OrlandoMagic.com/Mediaguide-2019playoffs).\*

## RECORDS - 2018-19 REGULAR SEASON:

	Record:	Home:	Road:	Overtime:
OVERALL:	42-40 (.512)	25-16 (.610)	17-24 (.415)	1-3 (.250)
EASTERN:	30-22 (.577)	17-9 (.654)	13-13 (.500)	0-1 (.000)
ATLANTIC:	11-7 (.611)	7-2 (.778)	4-5 (.444)	
CENTRAL:	9-9 (.500)	5-4 (.556)	4-5 (.444)	0-1 (.000)
SOUTHEAST:	10-6 (.600)	5-3 (.625)	5-3 (.625)	
WESTERN:	12-18 (.400)	8-7 (.533)	4-11 (.267)	1-2 (.333)
NORTHWEST:	2-8 (.200)	2-3 (.400)	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
PACIFIC:	4-6 (.400)	2-3 (.400)	2-3 (.400)	0-1 (.000)
SOUTHWEST:	6-4 (.600)	4-1 (.800)	2-3 (.400)	1-0 (1.000)

## STEVE CLIFFORD - MEDIA AVAILABILITY:

Orlando Magic Head Coach Steve Clifford will be available to the media pregame tonight approximately 90 minutes prior to tipoff (5:30 p.m. ET) inside the press conference room.

## 2019 NBA PLAYOFFS - FIRST ROUND SCHEDULE (BEST-OF-7) VS. TORONTO (HOME GAMES IN CAPS):

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME (ET)	TELEVISION	RADIO (ORL)
#1: Saturday, Apr. 13	Toronto	Scotiabank Arena	W, 104-101		
#2: Tuesday, Apr. 16	Toronto	Scotiabank Arena	L, 82-111		
#3: Friday, Apr. 19	TORONTO	Amway Center	L, 93-98		
#4: Sunday, Apr. 21	TORONTO	Amway Center	L, 85-107		
#5: Tuesday, Apr. 23	Toronto	Scotiabank Arena	7 p.m.	FS Florida/NBA TV	FM 96.9 The Game
*#6: Thursday, Apr. 25	TORONTO	Amway Center	TBA	FS Florida/TBA	FM 96.9 The Game
*#7 Saturday, Apr. 27	Toronto	Scotiabank Arena	TBA	FS Florida/TNT	FM 96.9 The Game

<sup>\* =</sup> if necessary

TV: FS Florida = FOX Sports Florida

All games broadcast on Magic Radio Network (flagship: FM 96.9 The Game) and Magic Spanish Radio Network (Salsa 98.1 FM)

<u>Ticket Information</u>: For tickets packages, call 407-89-MAGIC (407-896-2442)...For single-game tickets, call 1-800-4NBA-TIX (1-800-462-2849)...Tickets can also be purchased over the internet at <u>OrlandoMagic.com</u>.

#### LAST GAME:

Game #4 – Apr. 21 vs. Toronto – Raptors 107, Magic 85: Kawhi Leonard poured in 34 points, as Toronto defeated Orlando, 107-85, at Amway Center in Game #4 of their First Round playoff matchup. The Raptors lead the series, 3-1. Normal Powell and Pascal Siakam each scored 16 points for the Raptors. Aaron Gordon led the Magic with 25 points, seven rebounds and five assists, while Evan Fournier added 19 points. Toronto shot 53.3 percent from the floor, was 11-of-28 from three-point range and forced the Magic to commit 17 turnovers, which led to 21 points. The Magic opened the game with a 7-0 spurt, but the Raptors quickly responded, then outscored Orlando during the second quarter, 30-16, to seize control of the contest. Toronto outrebounded the Magic, 45-34.



## PREVIOUS GAMES IN FIRST ROUND VS. TORONTO:

Game #3 – Apr. 19 vs. Toronto – Raptors 98, Magic 93: Pascal Siakam tallied 30 points and 11 rebounds, as Toronto defeated Orlando, 98-93, at Amway Center in Game #3 of their First Round playoff matchup. The Raptors lead the series, 2-1. Kawhi Leonard had 16 points and 10 rebounds, but was 5-of-19 from the floor, while Kyle Lowry added 12 points and 10 assists. Terrence Ross led the Magic with 24 points off the bench, including 5-of-13 from three-point range, while Nikola Vučević recorded 22 points, 14 rebounds and six assists. The Magic shot just 36.2 percent from the floor, but was 22-of-23 from the free throw line and made 13 three-pointers. Toronto led for the majority of the contest, opening the game with an 10-0 run and led by as many as 17 points during the second half. Vučević scored 11 consecutive points during the third quarter, giving the Magic a 61-60 lead. However, the Raptors answered with a 16-0 run. Orlando would pull to within 96-93 after a three-pointer by Ross with 42.4 seconds left, but it would be as close as they would get.

Game #2 – Apr. 16 @ Toronto – Raptors 111, Magic 82: Kawhi Leonard scored 37 points, as Toronto defeated Orlando, 111-82, at Scotiabank Arena in Game #2 of their First Round playoff matchup. The series is now tied at one. Kyle Lowry netted 22 points for the Raptors, while Pascal Siakam tallied 19 points and 10 rebounds. Aaron Gordon led the Magic with 20 points, while Terrence Ross added 15 off the bench. Toronto dominated from start to finish, leading by as many as 34 points during the second half. The Raptors held the Magic to just 37 percent shooting from the floor and forced 17 turnovers, which led to 26 points. The Magic also struggled from the free throw line, connecting on 13-of-24 attempts. The 29-point loss was the third-largest in team playoff history.

Game #1 – Apr. 13 @ Toronto – Magic 104, Raptors 101: D.J. Augustin poured in a career-playoff high-tying 25 points, including the game-winning three-pointer with 3.4 seconds left, as Orlando defeated Toronto, 104-101, at Scotiabank Arena in Game #1 of their First Round playoff series. Seven players scored in double figures for the Magic. Evan Fournier netted 16 points, while Aaron Gordon tallied 11 points and 10 rebounds. Kawhi Leonard led the Raptors with 25 points, while Pascal Siakam added 24 points and nine rebounds. Orlando shot 40 percent from the floor, but was 14-of-29 from three-point range. Late in the second quarter, the Magic went on a 15-0 run and took a 57-41 lead with 1:08 left in the first half. Toronto responded with a 22-2 run and regained the advantage on a three-pointer by Marc Gasol with 8:19 left in the third quarter. Siakam gave the Raptors a 90-84 edge after a short hook with 5:55 remaining in the game. There were five lead changes and four ties during the final 4:16. After Leonard drained a three-pointer to tie the game, he hit a baseline fadeaway with 1:02 left, giving Toronto a 101-99 lead. Augustin answered with a layup to tie the score at 101, then followed it up on the Magic's next possession with the game-winning three-pointer from the top of the key. Leonard's three-point attempt on the last trip fell short and Orlando escaped with the win.

## 2019 NBA PLAYOFFS - FIRST ROUND VS. TORONTO:

Orlando is 39-46 all-time vs. Toronto (21-19 at home, 18-25 on the road, 0-1 at London) during regular season action, including 2-2 this season (see recaps below)...The Magic lost all three meetings against Toronto last season...The Magic are 5-1 in postseason play against the Raptors (4-1 in 2008 First Round, 1-0 in 2019 First Round)...The Magic have lost nine of the last 14 meetings with the Raptors and 19 of the last 25 overall...Orlando has lost ten of the last 13 meetings at home (including one at London) and ten of the last 12 at Toronto...D.J. Augustin appeared in ten games with Toronto during the 2013-14 season...Khem Birch is a native of Montreal, Quebec, and is a member of the Canadian Men's National Team...Terrence Ross was originally selected in the first round (eighth overall) of the 2012 NBA Draft by Toronto and spent his first four-plus NBA seasons (2012-17, 363 games) with the Raptors before being traded to Orlando on Feb. 14, 2017...President of Basketball Operations Jeff Weltman spent four seasons (2013-17) with Toronto, including his final season as General Manager in 2016-17... Assistant Coach Tyrone Corbin played in 15 games with the Raptors during his final NBA season in 2000-01...For last season's stats vs. Toronto, see p. 304 of the media guide...Nov. 20 vs. Toronto - Raptors 93, Magic 91: Danny Green hit the game-winning jumper with 0.5 seconds left, as Toronto edged Orlando, 93-91, at Amway Center. Kawhi Leonard led the Raptors with 18 points. Evan Fournier led the Magic with a game-high 27 points and Aaron Gordon added 16 points. Nikola Vučević tallied 14 points and a season-high 18 rebounds. Toronto led 29-17 after the first quarter and by as many as 18 points during the first half. The Magic battled back, outscoring the Raptors during the third quarter, 38-26, and took a 75-73 advantage heading into the final stanza, thanks to 14 points from Fournier. With the score tied at 89, Serge Ibaka hit a 18-footer with 43.5 seconds remaining to give the Raptors a two-point lead. Fournier and the Magic tied the score at 91 with 2.3 seconds left after a driving, two-handed dunk. On the ensuing possession, Green came off two screens and drilled the short baseline jumper, giving Toronto the victory...Dec. 28 vs. Toronto - Magic 116, Raptors 87: Nikola Vučević tallied 30 points, 20 rebounds and eight assists, as Orlando routed Toronto, 116-87, at a sold-out Amway Center. D.J. Augustin scored 17 points for the Magic, while Jonathan Isaac and Terrence Ross each added 14 points. Kawhi Leonard led the Raptors with 21 points. Orlando held Toronto to just 29.5 percent shooting from the floor and outrebounded the Raptors, 60-41. The Raptors led 29-25 after the first quarter and by as many as 10 points during the first quarter, but the Magic dominated the remainder of the contest. Orlando outscored Toronto during the second quarter, 32-19, then seized control for good during the third quarter, where they outscored the Raptors, 35-15...Feb. 24 @ Toronto - Magic 113, Raptors 98: Terrence Ross tallied 28 points and nine rebounds off the bench, as Orlando defeated Toronto, 113-98, at Scotiabank Arena. Nikola Vučević recorded 23 points and 12 rebounds for the Magic, while Jonathan Isaac netted 16 points. Kyle Lowry led six Raptors in double figures with 19 points and 10 assists. Orlando went 14-of-36 from three-point range, outrebounded Toronto, 52-42, and dished out 29 assists. The Magic also held Toronto to just 41.8 percent shooting from the field. Leading 80-72 entering the fourth quarter, Orlando put the game out of reach with a 15-5 run late in the stanza...Apr. 1 @ Toronto - Raptors 121, Magic 109: Danny Green poured in 29 points, including 7-of-10 from three-point range, as Toronto defeated Orlando, 121-109, at Scotiabank Arena. Six Raptors scored in double figures. Kawhi Leonard and Serge Ibaka each netted 15 points for the Raptors. Evan Fournier led the Magic with 21 points, while Wes Iwundu scored a career-high 16 points and was a perfect 7-of-7 from the floor. Toronto shot 50 percent from the floor and made 19-of-37 from three-point range. Orlando led 36-29 after the first quarter and by as many as 11 points during the first half, but the Raptors seized control of the game during the second quarter, where they outscored the Magic, 33-16.

BEST ALL-TIME SCORING PERFORMANCE VS. RAPTORS: 39 pts., Dwight Howard (@ Toronto, 1-4-09) BEST ALL-TIME SCORING PERFORMANCE VS. MAGIC: 41 pts., Chris Bosh (@ Toronto, 2-7-07)



## 2019 NBA PLAYOFFS - EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS:

The winner of the Orlando-Toronto series will advance to the Eastern Conference Semifinals and face the winner of the Philadelphia-Brooklyn series.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:**

#### MAGIC MEDIA CENTRAL...

The Orlando Magic have created a website exclusively for the media to assist in the coverage of both the team and the NBA...Log on to <a href="OrlandoMagic.com/MagicPR">OrlandoMagic.com/MagicPR</a> and view the latest practice schedule, updated stats, the team's media guide, game notes and much more...You can also follow the Communications Department for updates on Twitter: <a href="Magic PR">@Magic PR</a> and <a href="Magic MediaInfo">@Magic MediaInfo</a> (media-only account for schedules and availabilities).

#### THIS DATE IN MAGIC HISTORY - APRIL 23...

<u>April 23, 2007</u> – Hedo Turkoglu led the Magic with 22 points and Grant Hill tallied 21 points and eight rebounds, but it wasn't enough to overcome all five of Detroit's starters scoring in double figures, as Orlando fell 98-90 in Game #2 of their best-of-seven series against the Pistons in Detroit.

<u>April 23, 2003</u> – Tracy McGrady torched Detroit for a playoff career-high and Magic postseason record 46 points, but five Pistons scored in double figures as they defeat the Magic, 89-77, at The Palace of Auburn Hills in Game #2 of their best-of-seven, first round series. McGrady's 46 points also tied the record for the most points ever scored at The Palace of Auburn Hills. His 89 combined points between Games #1 and #2 were the highest two-game total in Magic playoff history.

April 23, 1993 – Shaquille O'Neal broke his second backboard of the season with a slam dunk at New Jersey. In that contest, Nick Anderson scored a career-high 50 points, as Orlando won, 119-116.

## PURE MAGIC...PLAYOFF MAGIC!...

With their 116-108 victory on Apr. 7 @ Boston, the Orlando Magic clinched a berth into the 2019 NBA Playoffs and the 2018-19 Southeast Division title...It marks the 15<sup>th</sup> time in team history that Orlando has reached the postseason and the first time since 2012...It is also the Magic's sixth division championship and their first since 2009-10...During the last 26 seasons (since 1993-94), the 15 playoff berths are the sixth-most in the Eastern Conference...Orlando has advanced to the Eastern Conference Finals four times (1995, 1996, 2009, 2010) and reached the NBA Finals twice (1995, 2009)...During their first trip in 1995, Orlando became the second-fastest team in NBA history to reach the Finals in just its sixth year of existence.

At 42-40, the Magic also finished the 2018-19 regular season with a winning percentage of .512...Orlando has now finished with a .500 record or better 17 times during the last 27 seasons (since 1992-93), which is the fourth-most in the Eastern Conference.

## \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - VS. EAST\*\*

Here is a quick look at how the Orlando Magic fared against the other Eastern Conference playoff teams:

OPPONENT	2018-19 RECORD VS. (HOME, AWAY)
#1 Milwaukee Bucks	1-2 (0-1, 1-1)
#2 Toronto Raptors	2-2 (1-1, 1-1)
#3 Philadelphia 76ers	2-2 (2-0, 0-2)
#4 Boston Celtics	3-0 (1-0, 2-0)
#5 Indiana Pacers	3-1 (1-1, 2-0)
#6 Brooklyn Nets	1-2 (1-1, 0-1)
#8 Detroit Pistons	1-3 (1-1, 0-2)

## GIMMIE FIVE!!...

Orlando travels to Toronto for Game #5 of its First Round playoff series on Apr. 23... The Magic are 7-6 all-time in Game #5's during their playoff history (7-1 at home, 0-5 on the road).

Orlando defeated Toronto in Game #1 on Apr. 13, 104-101...The Magic are now 13-13 all-time in Game #1's during their playoff history (8-6 at home, 5-7 on the road)...When Orlando wins Game #1 of a playoff series, they are 10-2 in those series (only losses were in 2003 First Round vs. Detroit, 4-3, and 2012 First Round vs. Indiana, 4-1).

#### \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - TRAILING 3-1\*\*

Orlando trails Toronto in their best-of-seven First Round playoff series, 3-1, heading into Game #5 on Apr. 23...In NBA playoff history, teams facing a 3-1 deficit have come back to win the series 11 times...The latest to do it was Golden State against Oklahoma City during the 2016 Western Conference Finals, then Cleveland against Golden State during the 2016 NBA Finals.

## **CLIFF NOTES...**

Steve Clifford became the 14th head coach in Orlando Magic history on May 30, 2018, bringing more than 30 years of coaching experience at the NBA and collegiate levels, including helping the Magic to the 2009 NBA Finals as an assistant coach...He spent five seasons as an assistant in Orlando from 2007-12...Clifford recorded his 200th career NBA head coaching regular season victory on Nov. 5 vs. Cleveland...Clifford has compiled a 238-254 (.484) record (196-214 (.478) with Charlotte from 2013-18; 42-40 (.512) record with Orlando).



### \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - COACH OF THE MONTH\*\*

Steve Clifford was named the NBA's Eastern Conference Coach of the Month for March/April 2019...It marks the second time during his career that Clifford has been named NBA Coach of the Month (April 2014) and the seventh time a Magic coach has won the award...The last time an Orlando coach was named NBA Coach of the Month was Scott Skiles in December of 2015...During March and April, Clifford led the Orlando Magic to a 13-6 record (.684), the best winning percentage in the Eastern Conference...Orlando earned a berth into the 2019 NBA Playoffs, marking the Magic's first trip to the postseason since 2012.

#### TURNING IT AROUND...

The Orlando Magic finished 42-40 this season...The 42 wins were a <u>17-game improvement from last season</u>, where the Magic finished 25-57...It is <u>the second-largest win improvement in team history</u>...The largest is a 20-game improvement from 1991-92 (21 wins) to 1992-93 (41 wins)...Here are the biggest improvements from one season to another in Magic history:

SEASON/RECORD	FOLLOWING SEASON/ RECORD	IMPROVEMENT
1991-92: 21-61	1992-93: 41-41	+20 wins
2017-18: 25-57	2018-19: 42-40	+17 wins
2003-04: 21-61	2004-05: 36-46	+15 wins
1989-90: 18-64	1990-91: 31-51	+13 wins
2006-07: 40-42	2007-08: 52-30	+12 wins
2014-15: 25-57	2015-16: 35-47	+10 wins

The Magic's 17-game improvement was the largest turnaround in the NBA this season:

TEAM	2017-18 RECORD	2018-19 RECORD	IMPROVEMENT
ORLANDO MAGIC	25-57	42-40	+17 wins
Milwaukee Bucks	44-38	60-22	+16 wins
Brooklyn Nets	28-54	42-40	+14 wins
Sacramento Kings	27-55	39-43	+12 wins
Memphis Grizzlies	22-60	33-49	+11 wins

Since Jan. 31, the Orlando Magic had a record of 22-9 (.710)...Only Houston (24-8, .750) and Milwaukee (24-9, .727) had a better winning percentage in the NBA during that time.

#### WINNING BIG...

On Feb. 12 @ New Orleans, the Orlando Magic won by 30 points, 118-88...On Feb. 14 vs. Charlotte, the Magic recorded their largest margin of victory this season, beating the Hornets by 38 points, 127-89...<u>It marked the first time in franchise history that they recorded consecutive wins by 30+ points</u>...The 38-point win on Feb. 14 was Orlando's largest margin of victory this season, the largest margin of victory ever against Charlotte (previous was 32, Jan. 5, 2007) and snapped a 13-game losing streak to the Hornets (last win was Dec. 16, 2015)...It was also the sixth-largest home victory all-time and the 10<sup>th</sup>-biggest win overall in team history.

## HOMELAND...

Orlando is 0-2 at home during the 2019 NBA Playoffs and would host Toronto at Amway Center in a potential Game #6 of their First Round playoff series on Apr. 25...The Magic are now <u>37-27 all-time in their playoff history at home</u>...Orlando went 35-22 in Amway Arena before moving to the Amway Center in 2010-11, where they are 2-5.

Orlando was <u>25-16 this season at home (including two wins Dec. 13-15 in Mexico City)</u>...The 25 home wins are the <u>most in a season for Orlando since 2010-11</u>, where they went <u>29-12</u>...Last season, the Magic finished 17-24 at home...Orlando has gone <u>172-186 (.480) at the Amway Center since it opened in 2010-11</u>...The Magic closed Amway Arena after 2009-10 with an all-time record of 535-309 `(.634) in that building.

## \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - HOME STREAK\*\*

Orlando closed their regular season home schedule by winning <u>nine consecutive home games</u> at the Amway Center from <u>Feb. 28-Apr. 5...It</u> marks the first time the Magic have recorded nine straight home victories since they won their final seven games of the 2009-10 season (Mar. 17-Apr. 14, 2010), then the first four games of the 2010-11 campaign (Oct. 28-Nov. 8, 2010)...The last time Orlando won nine straight games during a single season was <u>Nov. 24, 2008-Jan. 9, 2009</u>, when they won 11 straight.

Orlando went a perfect <u>5-0 during their five-game homestand from Mar. 14-25</u>...It was the <u>first time in franchise history</u> that the Magic went undefeated during a single homestand of five-or-more games.

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN...

Orlando is 1-1 on the road during the 2019 NBA Playoffs and will travel to Toronto for Game #5 of their First Round playoff series on Apr. 23...The Magic are now 21-42 all-time in their playoff history on the road.

Orlando was 17-24 this season on the road...The Magic won their ninth road game on Feb. 9 @ Milwaukee, which surpassed Orlando's entire road win total for the entire 2017-18 campaign (8-33)...The 17 road wins were the most since 2010-11, where the Magic finished 23-18 away from home.



### \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - ROAD RULES\*\*

The Orlando Magic won four consecutive road games from Feb. 9-24...lt marked the <u>first time since Jan. 8-16, 2012</u> that the Magic have won four straight road games...During Orlando's four-game road win streak, the <u>average margin of victory was 20.3 ppg.</u> (81 combined points).

\*The last time the Orlando Magic won five consecutive road games was Mar. 1-22, 2010.

Orlando went on the road from Feb. 9-12 for a three-game trip and won all three contests by at least 16 points...The Magic defeated Milwaukee, 103-83, on Feb. 9, beat Atlanta, 124-108, on Feb. 10, then downed New Orleans, 118-88, on Feb. 12...It marked the first time the Magic had swept a road trip with three-or-more games since Jan. 8-12, 2012 and it is the first time in franchise history that Orlando has won three consecutive road games by 16-or-more points each.

On Feb. 12 @ New Orleans, Orlando defeated the Pelicans, 118-88...It tied for the <u>seventh-largest margin of victory away from home</u> in team history and was the <u>ninth time</u> that the Magic have ever won on the road by 30-or-more points...Orlando's largest margin of victory on the road all-time is 48 points, set back on Feb. 20, 1995 @ Milwaukee, when the Magic won 152-104.

## \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - HOLIDAY ROAD\*\*

From Dec. 31-Jan. 9, the Orlando Magic played six games during a 10-day road trip, covering all four time zones in the continental United States (Charlotte-ET, Chicago and Minnesota-CT, L.A. Clippers and Sacramento-PT and Utah-MT)...It marked the <u>first time in Orlando franchise history that they played a game in each time zone during a single road trip.</u>

#### OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR...

Orlando is averaging 91.0 ppg. (364 points) during the 2019 NBA Playoffs and scored 100+ points once (1-0 record), including a playoff-high 104 points during Game #1 @ Toronto on Apr. 13...The Magic are shooting .389 (129-332) from the floor during the playoffs.

The Orlando Magic averaged 107.3 ppg. (8,800 points) this season, scored 100+ points 57 times (38-19 record), 110+ points 36 times (25-11 record) and 120+ points 13 times (11-2 record), including a season-high 149 points on Apr. 5 vs. Atlanta...Last season, the Magic averaged 103.4 ppg. (8,479 points).

The Orlando Magic shot .454 (3,316-7,307) from the floor this season and shot 50 percent or better 19 times (14-5 record), including a season-high .609 (56-92) on Apr. 5 vs. Atlanta...Last season, the Magic shot .452 (3,182-7,042) from the floor and shot 50 percent or better 20 times (11-9 record)...Since the 2008-09 campaign, Orlando is 140-41 (.773) when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.

On Apr. 5 vs. Atlanta, the Magic shot .609 from the floor...It was the first time Orlando shot 60%-or-better from the floor <u>since shooting</u> .615 on Mar. 29, 2016 vs. Brooklyn...The team record for highest field goal percentage in a game is .653 on Jan. 26, 1994 @ Charlotte.

## \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - SCOREBOARD\*\*

On Apr. 5, the Magic defeated Atlanta, 149-113...It was the third-most points scored in franchise history...The team record for most points in a game is 155, set on Dec. 30, 1990 vs. Denver:

DATE/OPPONENT	POINTS SCORED
Dec. 30, 1990 vs. Denver	155
Feb. 20, 1995 vs. Milwaukee	152
APR. 5 VS. ATLANTA	149

During the same game, Orlando set a <u>franchise record for most points scored in a first half with 81</u>...The previous record was 78, set on Nov. 3, 2010 vs. Minnesota...The 81 <u>tied for the second-most points ever scored in any half in team history</u>...The Magic scored 83 points during the second half on Dec. 30, 1990 vs. Denver and also scored 81 during the second half on Jan. 26, 1994 @ Charlotte.

On Nov. 17 vs. the L.A. Lakers, Orlando scored 130 points...The following evening (Nov. 18), the Magic recorded a season-high 131 points against New York...It was the <u>first time in franchise history that Orlando scored 130+ points in consecutive games...</u>After scoring 130 against the Lakers on Nov. 17, it was the first time Orlando had scored 130+ points in regulation since <u>Dec. 13, 2016</u> @ Atlanta (131-120).

## THREE'S COMPANY...

Orlando is shooting .307 (43-140) from three-point range during the 2019 NBA Playoffs...The Magic made 10+ three-pointers twice (1-1 record), including a playoff-high 14 three-pointers during Game #1 @ Toronto on Apr. 13...The 14 three-pointers made <u>tied for the third-most in Magic playoff history</u>...The most three-pointers made in a playoff game by Orlando is 17, set on May 26, 2009 vs. Cleveland in Game #4 of the Eastern Conference Finals.

During Game #3 vs. Toronto on Apr. 19, the Magic went 13-of-44 from beyond the arc...The 44 three-point attempts set a <u>new</u> franchise playoff record, breaking the old mark of 38, also set back on May 26, 2009 vs. Cleveland.



The Orlando Magic have made at least one three-point field goal in <u>984 consecutive games</u>, dating all the <u>way back to Mar. 17, 2007</u> (last game without a three-pointer: Mar. 14, 2007 vs. Utah, 0-for-9)...It stands as the <u>fifth-longest active streak in the NBA</u>...The Phoenix Suns have connected on at least one three-pointer in 1,222 games dating back from Mar. 29, 2004, the longest streak in NBA history.

The Orlando Magic shot <u>.356 (937-2,633)</u> from three-point range, which ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the NBA and made <u>10+</u> three-pointers 63 times (37-26 record), including a season-high 20 three-pointers on Dec. 5 vs. Denver...The Magic broke the team records for most three-pointers made and attempted in single season, which were both set last season with 844-2,405...Last season, they shot .351 (844-2,405) from beyond the arc and connected on 10+ three pointers 49 times (16-33 record).

## \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - FROM WAY DOWNTOWN\*\*

The Orlando Magic connected on a season-high 20 three-point field goals on Dec. 5 vs. Denver...It was only the <u>second time in franchise history that Orlando had 20+ three-pointers in a game</u>...The only other time was on Jan. 13, 2009 @ Sacramento, when they connected on a franchise record 23 three-pointers...Here's a look at the top three-point team performances in Magic history:

DATE/OPPONENT	THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE
Jan. 13, 2009 @ Sacramento	23
DEC. 5, 2018 VS. DENVER	20
Dec. 28, 2010 @ Cleveland	19
APR. 5, 2019 VS. ATLANTA	18
Mar. 14, 2018 vs. Milwaukee	18
Jan. 31, 2018 vs. L.A. Lakers	18
Oct. 20, 2017 @ Brooklyn	18
Jan. 23, 2008 @ Memphis	18

During the third quarter on Dec. 5 vs. Denver, Orlando <u>tied a franchise record for most three-point field goals made in a quarter with eight...</u>It has been done several times, the last time coming on Dec. 2, 2009 during the third quarter vs. New York.

Also on Dec. 5 vs. Denver, the Magic attempted 49 three-point shots, <u>breaking the team record for most threes attempted in a game.</u>...They previously broke the record on both Oct. 27 @ Milwaukee and Oct. 30 vs. Sacramento, when they attempted 43 three-pointers...The record prior to this season was 42, set back on Feb. 8, 2012 vs. Miami.

#### **BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE...**

Orlando is shooting .788 (63-80) from the free throw line during the 2019 NBA Playoffs.

The Orlando Magic shot a team-record .782 (1,231-1,575) from the free throw line, which ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the NBA...Last season, Orlando shot .757 (1,271-1,678) from the charity stripe...The previous team record for highest free throw percentage in a season was .777 (1,616-2,079), set during the 2002-03 campaign.

## \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - PERFECT FROM THE STRIPE\*\*

On Jan. 12 vs. Boston, Aaron Gordon led the Magic with 28 points, including a <u>perfect 13-of-13 from the free throw line</u>...It marked just the <u>ninth time in Orlando Magic history</u> that a player went at least 13-of-13 from the charity stripe and the first time since <u>Steve Francis</u> went 14-of-14 for the Magic @ Golden State on <u>Dec. 10, 2004</u>...The team record for most free throws made without a miss is 17, set by Grant Hill on Nov. 1, 2002 @ Minnesota.

On Apr. 7 @ Boston, the Magic went a <u>perfect 22-of-22 from the free throw line</u>, setting a <u>new team record</u> for most free throws made in a game without a miss...The previous record was 17, set back on Dec. 28, 2017 vs. Detroit.

## **QUARTERLY REPORT...**

The Orlando Magic scored 30+ points during a quarter 113 times, including a season-high 44 points during the first on Nov. 18 vs. New York, tying a franchise record for most points ever scored in a first quarter (44, Feb. 8, 2008 vs. L.A. Lakers)...Last season, Orlando had 30+ points during a quarter 89 times and 40+ points four times...The most points ever scored in any quarter in franchise history is 49, set on Feb. 20, 1995 @ Milwaukee (third quarter).

## **BALANCING ACT...**

Orlando had seven players score in double figures during Game #1 @ Toronto on Apr. 13.

The Orlando Magic had five-or-more players scored in double figures 48 times this season (29-19 record), had six-or-more players score in double figures 23 times (15-8 record) and a season-high seven players score 10+ six times (4-2 record), the last on Mar. 30 @ Indiana...Last season, they had five players score in double figures 58 times (21-37 record), six players score 10+ points 18 times (8-10 record) and seven players score 10+ points five times (1-4 record)...Orlando has had a team-record eight players score 10+ points seven times in franchise history.

## THIS SPACE IS RESERVED...

Orlando's reserves are averaging 29.5 ppg. (118 points) during the 2019 NBA Playoffs...They had a playoff-high 33 points off the bench during Game #3 vs. Toronto on Apr. 19.



The Orlando Magic reserves averaged 35.9 ppg. (2,940 points) this season, scored 40+ points 31 times (20-11 record), including a season-high 64 points on Feb. 14 vs. Charlotte, and outscored (or tied) their opponent's reserves 41 times (26-15 record)...Last season, their bench averaged 33.4 ppg. (2,741 points) and outscored their opponent's reserves 33 times (14-19 record)...The most points scored off the bench in team history is 85, done on Mar. 26, 1995 vs. Golden State.

#### **DISHING IT OUT...**

Orlando is averaging 18.8 apg. (75 assists) during the 2019 NBA Playoffs...The Magic dished out a playoff-high 20 assists during Game #4 vs. Toronto on Apr. 21.

The Orlando Magic averaged <u>25.5 apg. (2,095 assists)</u> this season, which ranked <u>12<sup>th</sup> in the NBA</u>...Orlando dished out <u>20+ assists <u>75</u> times (42-33 record) and <u>30+ assists 14 times (10-4 record)</u>, including a season-high <u>37 assists on Mar. 30 @ Indiana</u>...Last season, they averaged <u>23.4 apg. (1,921 assists)</u>, which ranked <u>11<sup>th</sup> in the NBA</u>.</u>

#### HANDLE WITH CARE...

Orlando is averaging 15.3 topg. (61 turnovers) during the 2019 NBA Playoffs...The Magic committed a playoff-low 11 turnovers during Game #1 @ Toronto on Apr. 13.

The Orlando Magic averaged <u>13.2 topg. (1,082 turnovers) this season, which ranked fifth in the NBA</u>...Last season, they averaged 14.5 topg. (1,192 turnovers)...Orlando allowed <u>14.71 ppg. off of its turnovers (1,206 points)</u>, which ranked third in the NBA.

The Orlando Magic had an assists-to-turnover ratio of 1.94 (2,095/1,082), which ranked fifth in the NBA...Last season, Orlando had an assists-to-turnover ratio as a team of 1.61 (1,921/1,192).

#### **MUST GET DEFENSIVE...**

Orlando is allowing 104.3 ppg. (417 points) during the 2019 NBA Playoffs...The Magic allowed a playoff-low 98 points during Game #3 vs. Toronto on Apr. 19...The Magic are allowing the Raptors to shoot .478 (161-337) from the floor and .354 (45-127) from three-point range.

The Orlando Magic allowed 106.6 ppg. (8,742 points) this season, which ranked fifth in the NBA...Orlando held its opponent to under 100 points 22 times (19-3 record), including a season-low 83 points on Feb. 9 @ Milwaukee...Last season, they allowed 108.2 ppg. (8,874 points), held their opponent under 100 points 21 times (12-9 record) and under 90 points three times (3-0 record).

The Orlando Magic allowed the opposition to shoot .456 (3,274-7,185) from the floor this season, which ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the NBA...Orlando held its opponents under 50 percent 63 times (36-27 record) and under 40 percent nine times (9-0 record), including a season-low .295 (28-95) on Dec. 28 vs. Toronto...Last season, they allowed the opposition to shoot .468 (3,355-7,176) from the floor, held opponents under 50 percent from the field 55 times (23-32 record) and under 40 percent eight times (6-2 record).

The Magic also held the opposition to .347 (858-2,475) from three-point range, which ranked tenth in the league.

Orlando allowed <u>47.24 points in the paint per game (3,874 points)</u>, <u>which ranked eighth in the NBA</u>...The Magic also allowed <u>12.71 fast break points per game (1,042 points)</u>, <u>which ranked ninth in the league</u>.

## \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - DEFENSE!\*\*

On Dec. 28 vs. Toronto, the Orlando Magic held the Raptors to just .295 (28-95) from the field...It marked the <u>fifth-lowest opponent shooting percentage in franchise history</u> and only the <u>sixth time that the Magic ever held the opposition under 30 percent:</u>

DATE/OPPONENT	OPPONENT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Nov. 3, 2001 @ Cleveland	.253 (20-79 FG)
Jan. 5, 2007 vs. Charlotte	.291 (25-86 FG)
Nov. 9, 2004 vs. Dallas	.292 (28-96 FG)
Apr. 10, 1997 @ Toronto	.294 (25-86 FG)
DEC. 28, 2018 VS. TORONTO	.295 (28-95 FG)
Nov. 16, 2007 @ New Jersey	.298 (25-84 FG)

## ON THE REBOUND...

Orlando is averaging 42.3 rpg. (169 rebounds) during the 2019 NBA Playoffs...The Magic pulled down a playoff-high 48 rebounds during Game #1 @ Toronto on Apr. 13.

The Orlando Magic averaged <u>45.4 rpg. (3,724 rebounds) this season</u>...The Magic did a solid job keeping opponents off the offensive glass, <u>allowing 9.01 orpg. (739 opponent offensive rebounds)</u>, <u>which ranked second in the NBA</u>...Orlando also averaged <u>35.39 drpg. (2,902 defensive rebounds)</u>, <u>which ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the league</u>...The Magic set a <u>new franchise record for defensive rebounds in a season</u>...The previous record was 2,736, set back in 2009-10.



Orlando also had a <u>defensive rebound percentage of .797</u> (2,902 defensive rebounds/739 opponent offensive rebounds/3,641 total possible defensive rebounds), which <u>ranked third in the league</u>, and a <u>total rebound percentage of .508</u> (.220 off. rebound percentage + .797 def. rebound percentage / 2), which <u>ranked eighth in the NBA</u>...The Magic also gave up <u>10.99 second chance points per game</u> (901 second chance points), which led the NBA.

## DON'T CALL IT A COMEBACK...

The Orlando Magic overcame double digit deficits and won 13 times this season, including a season-high 17-point, second half deficit on Mar. 22 vs. Memphis and a 17-point deficit on Mar. 26 @ Miami.

Orlando overcame a <u>16-point, fourth quarter deficit</u> on Nov. 14 vs. Philadelphia, where they defeated the Sixers, 111-106...lt marked the third-largest fourth quarter comeback since the <u>1996-97 campaign</u> for Orlando (per SportRadar)...Here's a look at the top five fourth quarter comebacks for the Magic since <u>1996-97</u>:

DATE/OPPONENT	4 <sup>TH</sup> QUARTER DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN
Nov. 19, 1997 @ Cleveland	20
Nov. 21, 2014 @ Charlotte	18
NOV. 14, 2018 VS. PHILADELPHIA	16
Dec. 30, 2001 @ New York	16
MAR. 22, 2019 VS. MEMPHIS	14
Jan. 28, 2010 vs. Boston	14

The largest overall comeback ever in Orlando Magic history is 25 points, set back on Nov. 8, 1989 @ Cleveland...Here's a look at the biggest comebacks in Orlando Magic history:

DATE/OPPONENT	DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN
Nov. 8, 1989 @ Cleveland	25
Mar. 3, 2011 @ Miami	24
Nov. 21, 2014 @ Charlotte	23
Apr. 21, 1996 @ Charlotte	23
Dec. 8, 2003 vs. Phoenix	22

Orlando trailed entering the fourth quarter during Game #1 @ Toronto on Apr. 13, and won, 104-101...The Orlando Magic came back to win ten times this season when trailing entering the fourth quarter...The ten wins were tied for second-most in the NBA, trailing only Detroit (12) and tied with Houston (ten).

## **TIGHT SQUEEZE...**

The Orlando Magic had 11 games this season decided by three points-or-less (5-6 record)...Last season, the Magic were 3-5 in games decided by three points-or-less...Orlando has also played three overtime games (0-3 record) – Dec. 5 vs. Denver, Dec. 26 vs. Phoenix and Jan. 16 @ Detroit.

## \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - TICK TOCK!\*\*

On Nov. 5 vs. Cleveland, the Magic trailed 100-95 with less than 30 seconds remaining, but pulled out a 102-100 victory after a buzzer-beater by Evan Fournier...Per SportRadar, the last time Orlando trailed by 5+ points with 30 seconds-or-less and won was <u>Dec. 9, 2008 at Portland</u>, when Rashard Lewis and Hedo Turkoglu both made three-pointers to give the Magic a 109-108 victory.

## HEY NOW! VOOCH IS AN ALL-STAR!...

Orlando Magic center Nikola Vučević was named to the <u>2019 NBA All-Star team</u>, the National Basketball Association announced on Jan. 31...It marked the <u>first time</u> that Vučević has been selected as an NBA All-Star during his career...He became the <u>eighth player to be named an NBA All-Star while wearing a Magic uniform</u> (O'Neal, Hardaway, McGrady, Hill, Howard, Lewis, Nelson) and the first since Dwight Howard in 2012...Vučević and the rest of the All-Star reserves were selected by NBA head coaches...He tallied <u>four points (2-2 FG)</u>, <u>five rebounds, two assists and one steal in 12 minutes</u> (11:38) of action...Vučević also participated in the Skills Challenge during NBA All-Star Saturday Night, but was eliminated in the first round by Nikola Jokic.

## **VOOCH SEEING DOUBLE...**

Nikola Vučević had a team-high and <u>career-high 60 double-doubles this season</u>, <u>which ranked third in the NBA</u> and now has <u>285 double-doubles during his NBA career</u>...Last season, he had a team-high 29 double-doubles...Vučević recorded his 200<sup>th</sup> career NBA double-double on Nov. 5, 2017 vs. Boston and had a then-career-high 46 double-doubles in 2012-13.

Nikola Vučević <u>stands second in Orlando Magic history with 283 double-doubles</u>...On Oct. 30 vs. Sacramento, he passed Shaquille O'Neal (226) for second all-time.

PLAYER	DOUBLE-DOUBLES
Dwight Howard	457
NIKOLA VUČEVIĆ	283
Shaquille O'Neal	226
Horace Grant/Scott Skiles	98



Nikola Vučević has now recorded <u>25+ double-doubles for seven consecutive seasons</u>...That is the <u>second-longest active streak in the</u> NBA, trailing only DeMarcus Cousins, who entered the season with eight.

#### \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - MORE DOUBLE-DOUBLES\*\*

Nikola Vučević also stands second in Orlando Magic history with 304 games with 10+ rebounds (Howard, 486), including 61 this season...Last season, he had 29 10+ rebound efforts.

PLAYER	GAMES WITH 10+ REBOUNDS
Dwight Howard	486
NIKOLA VUČEVIĆ	304
Shaquille O'Neal	228
Horace Grant	135

Vučević has 67 career games with 15+ rebounds (17 this season), all with Orlando...Only Dwight Howard (220) and Shaquille O'Neal (92) have more 15+ rebound games in Magic history.

#### \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - 20/20 VISION\*\*

On Mar. 17 vs. Atlanta, Nikola Vučević tallied 27 points and 20 rebounds for his <u>seventh career 20-point/20-rebound game</u>...He also has two career 30-point/20-rebound outings.

Vučević has <u>nine career 20+ rebound games</u> (two this season), including a <u>season-high 24 rebounds on Jan. 6 @ L.A. Clippers...</u>He also owns the franchise record for most rebounds in a single game with 29, set on Dec. 31, 2012 vs. Miami...Vučević (twice), Dwight Howard (nine times) and Shaquille O'Neal (four times) are the <u>only players in Orlando Magic history to pull down 24-or-more rebounds</u> in a single game.

#### \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - MAKE THAT A TRIPLE-DOUBLE\*\*

On Oct. 20 @ Philadelphia, Nikola Vučević recorded 27 points, 13 rebounds and a career-high 12 assists for his second career triple-double and 30<sup>th</sup> in Orlando Magic history...He tallied 31 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists on Dec. 9, 2017 @ Atlanta, becoming the third center in team history to record a triple double, joining Shaquille O'Neal (24 points, 28 rebounds, 15 blocked shots on Nov. 20, 1993 @ New Jersey) and Dwight Howard (30 points, 19 rebounds, 10 blocked shots on Nov. 12, 2008 @ Oklahoma City) and the only one to do it with 10+ assists.

#### **NIK AT NIGHT...**

Nikola Vučević now has 115 career games with 20+ points and 10+ rebounds (37 this season) and 50 career outings with 25+ points and 10+ rebounds (19 this season)...He has 19 career 30-point games (six this season) and one 40-point outing – a career-high 41 points on Oct. 20, 2017 @ Brooklyn.

This season, Nikola Vučević had 11 games with 20+ points, 10+ rebounds and 5+ assists...That ties with Tracy McGrady (2001-02) for the most such games during a single season in franchise history.

With 30 points on Nov. 14 vs. Philadelphia, 36 points on Nov. 17 vs. L.A. Lakers and 28 points on Nov. 18 vs. New York, Vučević became the first Magic player <u>since Dwight Howard Mar. 1-5, 2012 to score 28+ points in three consecutive games</u>.

On Nov. 25 @ L.A. Lakers, Vučević tallied 31 points, 15 rebounds, seven assists, three blocked shots and two steals...Vučević became just the eighth player in the NBA since the 2003-04 season to tally 31+ points, 15+ rebounds, 7+ assists and three blocks in a single game (per Basketball Reference)...He joins Giannis Antetokounmpo, Vince Carter, DeMarcus Cousins, Anthony Davis (twice), Joel Embiid, LeBron James and Shaquille O'Neal.

The following night, on Nov. 26 @ Golden State, Vučević recorded 30 points, 12 rebounds and six assists...Vučević became the first player in Orlando Magic history with consecutive games of 30+ points, 12+ rebounds and 6+ assists and only the eighth player in the NBA since the 1994-95 season to accomplish it, joining Kobe Bryant Kevin Durant, Kevin Garnett, James Harden, LeBron James, Karl Malone and Russell Westbrook (per Basketball Reference).

#### \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - PLAYOFF NIK\*\*

Nikola Vučević tallied 22 points, 14 rebounds, six assists and three blocked shots during on Apr. 19 vs. Toronto in Game #3 of their First Round playoff series...The only other player in Magic history to record 22+ points, 14+ rebounds, 6+ assists and 3+ blocks in a playoff game is Shaquille O'Neal, who had 26 points, 16 rebounds, nine assists and three blocks on June 7, 1995 vs. Houston in Game #1 of the NBA Finals.



#### **VOOCH CLIMBING THE LADDER...**

On Mar. 30 @ Indiana, Nikola Vučević scored his 8,020<sup>th</sup> point in an Orlando Magic uniform...He <u>passed Shaquille O'Neal (8,019) for</u> fifth on the Magic's all-time scoring list... Vučević now has 8,128 points with Orlando:

PLAYER	POINTS WITH ORLANDO
Dwight Howard	11,435
Nick Anderson	10,650
Tracy McGrady	8,298
Jameer Nelson	8,184
NIKOLA VUČEVIĆ	8,128

#### **NBA PLAYER OF THE WEEK...**

Orlando Magic center Nikola Vučević was named the <u>NBA's Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the period ending Nov. 18, 2018...It marks the second time that he has won the award during his career and the <u>first time a Magic player has won the award since Vučević earned it for the period ending Mar. 30, 2014...</u>During four games (Nov. 12-18), Vučević averaged 27.8 ppg., 10.5 rpg., 4.0 apg. and 1.25 stlpg., while shooting .581 (43-74) from the floor and .471 (8-17) from three-point range...Orlando posted a 3-1 record with wins over Philadelphia, the L.A. Lakers and New York.</u>

#### FLASH GORDON...

Aaron Gordon scored in double figures 68 times this season, had 20+ points 24 times and 30+ points once, including a <u>season-high 31 points on Nov. 18 vs. New York...</u>He led (or tied) the team in scoring 17 times, in rebounding 15 times and in assists 15 times...Gordon also recorded 19 double-doubles...On Feb. 5 @ Oklahoma City, Gordon <u>dished out a career-high 10 assists</u>.

#### THE FRENCH CONNECTION...

Evan Fournier poured in a <u>season-high 31 points on Oct. 20 @ Philadelphia</u>, one point shy of tying his career-high...During his first two NBA seasons with Denver, Fournier scored 15+ points 16 times and 20+ points five times in 114 games...<u>Since the 2014-15 campaign</u> with Orlando (343 games played), he has scored 15+ points 184 times, 20+ points 100 times and 30+ points four times.

Fournier drilled a game-winning, 24-foot jumper as time expired on Nov. 5 vs. Cleveland and hit a <u>buzzer-beating</u>, 12-foot, floating jumper on Dec. 30 vs. Detroit...On Mar. 22 vs. Memphis, his <u>driving layup with 17.7 seconds left</u> tied the game and forced overtime...On Oct. 22 @ Boston, Evan Fournier had 14 points and <u>dished out a career-high 10 assists</u>.

#### T-ROSS, AKA "THE HUMAN TORCH"...

Terrence Ross provided tremendous scoring off the bench this season for the Orlando Magic...Ross scored in double figures 60 times this season, had 20+ points 20 times and 30+ points four times, including a <u>season-high 35 points on Apr. 10 @ Charlotte</u>...He <u>led (or tied) the team in scoring 16 times</u> and in assists twice this season...Ross has now scored <u>30+ points five times during his NBA career</u>...His career-high is 51 points, set on Jan. 25, 2014 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

## \*\*MAGIC TRICKS - SPECIAL RESERVE\*\*

Terrence Ross stood <u>fourth in the NBA among all reserves in total points</u> with 1,223 and <u>led all reserves in three-pointers made</u> with 217...His 217 three-pointers made were the most in NBA history by players who did not made a single start and was <u>second in NBA history for most three-pointers made coming off the bench, trailing only Wayne Ellington, who made 218 in 2017-18.</u>

On Mar. 22 vs. Memphis, Ross went 8-of-12 from three-point range...Ross <u>tied for the fifth-most three-pointers in a game in franchise history</u> and became the <u>tenth player in a Magic uniform to ever connect on eight-or-rmore trifectas</u>...The team record is 11, set by Dennis Scott on Apr. 18, 1996 vs. Atlanta.

## ABOUT THE ORLANDO MAGIC AND AMWAY CENTER...

Orlando's NBA franchise since 1989, the Magic's mission is to be world champions on and off the court, delivering legendary moments every step of the way. Under the DeVos family's ownership, the Magic have seen great success in a relatively short history, winning six division championships (1995, 1996, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2019) with seven 50-plus win seasons and capturing the Eastern Conference title in 1995 and 2009. Off the court, on an annual basis, the Orlando Magic gives more than \$2 million to the local community by way of sponsorships of events, donated tickets, autographed merchandise and grants. Orlando Magic community relations programs impact an estimated 100,000 kids each year, while a Magic staff-wide initiative provides more than 7,000 volunteer hours annually. In addition, the Orlando Magic Youth Foundation (OMYF) which serves at-risk youth, has distributed more than \$24 million to local nonprofit community organizations over the last 29 years. The Magic's other entities include the team's NBA G League affiliate, the Lakeland Magic, which began play in the 2017-18 season in nearby Lakeland, Fla.; the Orlando Solar Bears of the ECHL, which serves as the affiliate to the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning; and Magic Gaming competed in the inaugural season of the NBA 2K League in 2018. Ticket highlights for the 2018-19 Magic's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary season in the award-winning Amway Center, honored with TheStadiumBusiness Awards' 2013 Customer Experience Award and named SportsBusiness Journal's 2012 Sports Facility of the Year, include: 2,500 seats priced \$20 or less, 8,000 seats priced \$40 or less and 9,000 seats priced \$50 or under. For ticket information log on to OrlandoMagic.com or call 407-89-MAGIC.



The Orlando Magic served as the developer of the Amway Center, which hosts major national events, concerts and family shows. Opened in the fall of 2010, the facility is owned and operated by the City of Orlando on behalf of the Central Florida community. The Amway Center was designed to reflect the character of the community, meet the goals of the users and build on the legacy of sports and entertainment in Orlando. The building's exterior features a modern blend of glass and metal materials, along with ever-changing graphics via a monumental wall along one facade. A 180-foot tall tower serves as a beacon amid the downtown skyline. The 875,000-square foot, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certified building features a sustainable, environmentally-friendly design and unmatched technology, including 1,100 digital monitors, the tallest high-definition video board in an NBA venue and multiple premium amenities available to all patrons in the building. Amway Center was honored with *TheStadiumBusiness Awards*' 2013 Customer Experience Award and named *SportsBusiness Journal's* 2012 Sports Facility of the Year. For more information about the Amway Center, visit <u>AmwayCenter.com</u>.

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#### CHARTING THE MAGIC...(also see NBA Misc. Statistics Sheet)

\*For regular season records, please see 2019 Orlando Magic postseason guide (<u>OrlandoMagic.com/Mediaguide-2019playoffs</u>).\* 2019 PLAYOFFS

#### Orlando's Record When:

Offense...Defense...Hustle Stats...

Scoring 100-plus points: 1-0	Scoring less than 100 points: 0-3
Allowing 100-plus points: 1-2	Allowing less than 100 points: 0-1
Shooting 50 percent or better FGs: n/a	Shooting under 50 percent FGs: 1-3
Opponent shooting 50 percent or better FGs: 0-1	Opponent shooting under 50 percent FGs: 1-2
Making three or more 3 FGs: 1-3	Making two or less 3 FGs: n/a
Attempting more (or same) FTs than opponent: 1-2	Attempting less FTs than opponent: 0-1
Having more (or same) rebounds than opponent: 1-1	Being outrebounded by opponent: 0-2
Having more (or same) assists than opponent: n/a	Having less assists than opponent: 1-3
Having more (or same) blocks than opponent: 1-1	Having less blocks than opponent: 0-2
Having more (or same) steals than opponent: 1-0	Having less steals than opponent: 0-3
Having more (or same) turnovers than opponent: 0-3	Having less turnovers than opponent: 1-0

## Days...Game #s...

Playing on Sundays: 0-1	Playing in Game #1: 1-0	
Playing on Mondays: n/a	Playing in Game #2: 0-1	
Playing on Tuesdays: 0-1	Playing in Game #3: 0-1	
Playing on Wednesdays: n/a	Playing in Game #4: 0-1	
Playing on Thursdays: n/a	Playing in Game #5: n/a	
Playing on Fridays: 0-1	Playing in Game #6: n/a	
Playing on Saturdays: 1-0	Playing in Game #7: n/a	

## Misc....

Leading (or tied) after the first quarter: n/a	Trailing after the first quarter: 1-3
Leading (or tied) after the first half: 1-0	Trailing after the first half: 0-3
Leading (or tied) after the third quarter: n/a	Trailing after the third quarter: 1-3
Game margin is 1-5 points: 1-1	Game margin is 6-10 points: n/a
Game margin is 11+ points: 0-2	Five-Plus Players Scoring in Double-Figures: 1-0
Six-Plus Players Scoring in Double-Figures: 1-0	Playing in overtime: n/a
When wearing Association uniforms (white): 0-2	When wearing Icon uniforms (blue): n/a
When wearing Statement uniforms (black): 1-1	When wearing City uniforms (space): n/a
Largest margin of victory: 3 pts. (Apr. 13 @ TOR)	Largest margin of defeat: 29 pts. (Apr. 16 @ TOR)
Largest lead during a game: 16 pts. (Apr. 13 @ TOR)	Largest lead surrendered in loss: 8 pts. (Apr. 21 vs. TOR)
Largest deficit during a game: 34 pts. (Apr. 16 @ TOR)	Largest deficit overcome to win: 8 pts. (Apr. 13 @ TOR)

Magic game-high scoring honors (including ties): Gordon (2), Augustin (1), Ross (1)

Magic game-high rebounding honors (including ties): Gordon (2), Carter-Williams (1), Vučević (1)

Magic game-high assist honors (including ties): Augustin (2), Gordon (2)

Double-Doubles: Gordon (1), Vučević (1)

Triple-Doubles: n/a

Starting Line-up and record:

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	FORWARD	FORWARD	CENTER	GUARD	GUARD	RECORD	
	Isaac	Gordon	Vučević	Fournier	Augustin	1-3	



#### **2019 PLAYOFFS QUARTER-BY-QUARTER RECAP**

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	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER			
MAGIC	90	93	93	88			364
	(22.5 ppg.)	(23.3 ppg.)	(23.3 ppg.)	(22.0 ppg.)			(91.0 ppg.)
OPPONENTS	110	96	118	93			417
	(27.5 ppg.)	(24.0 ppg.)	(29.5 ppg.)	(23.3 ppg.)			(104.3 ppg.)

<sup>\*\*</sup>For 2018-19 bios, please see the 2019 Orlando Magic postseason guide\*\* (<u>OrlandoMagic.com/Mediaguide-2019playoffs</u>)
\*\*For complete bios, please see the 2018-19 Orlando Magic media guide\*\* (<u>OrlandoMagic.com/Mediaguide</u>)

## **HEAD COACH'S BIO:**

## Steve Clifford

Overall Record:238-254 (.484)Record with Orlando:42-40 (.512)Overall Playoff Record:4-11 (.267)Playoff Record w/ Orlando:1-3 (.250)Seasons in League:6thSeasons with Orlando:1st

Steve Clifford became the 14th head coach in Orlando Magic history on May 30, 2018...Brings more than 30 years of coaching experience at the NBA and collegiate level, including helping lead the Magic to the 2009 NBA Finals as an assistant coach...Returned to Orlando after spending the previous five seasons (2013-18) as head coach of the Charlotte Hornets...Compiled a record of 196-214 (.478) and led Charlotte to the NBA Playoffs in two of his first four seasons at the helm after the team qualified for the postseason just once in the previous 10 seasons...Recorded his 200th career NBA head coaching victory on Nov. 5, 2018 vs. Cleveland.

During his first season at the helm of the Magic, Clifford guided Orlando to a 42-40 record (.512), a 17-win improvement, which was the largest turnaround in the NBA and the second-biggest improvement in franchise history. The Magic clinched a berth into the 2019 NBA Playoffs for the first time since 2012 and captured the Southeast Division title, the franchise's first since 2009-10.

A native of Island Falls, Maine, Clifford arrived in Charlotte after spending the 2012-13 season as an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Lakers, first under Mike Brown and then under Mike D'Antoni...Prior to the Lakers, spent five seasons as an assistant coach with Orlando from 2007-12...As a member of Stan Van Gundy's staff, helped the Magic to a 259-135 record (.657) and five straight playoff appearances, including a trip to the 2009 NBA Finals...The team won 50 games or more in four straight seasons from 2007-11, winning three consecutive Southeast Division titles (2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10).

Before going to Orlando, Clifford spent four seasons as an assistant coach under Jeff Van Gundy with the Houston Rockets from 2003-07...Began his NBA career with the New York Knicks, serving as the team's advance scout in 2000-01 before moving to the bench as an assistant coach from 2001-03.

Prior to the NBA, Clifford spent 15 years coaching at the collegiate level, including four years as head coach at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York from 1995-99, where he posted a record of 86-36 (.705) and led the school to four straight 20-win seasons, becoming the first coach in school history to record consecutive 20-win campaigns, and four straight appearances in the NCAA Division II Tournament...His winning percentage remains the second-best of the 12 head coaches in the program's 65-year history.

Clifford began his college coaching career at Saint Anselm College in New Hampshire, where he spent four seasons as an assistant coach...Then served as an assistant coach for one year at Fairfield University, four seasons at Boston University and one season at Siena University before becoming the head coach at Adelphi...Also spent one season as an assistant coach at East Carolina University in 1999-2000 before moving to the NBA.

Clifford's first coaching experience came at Woodland High School in Maine, where he coached for two seasons after graduating from the University of Maine at Farmington with a degree in special education...Played four years for the Beavers, being named Best Defensive Player in his final two seasons while serving as team captain.



## **PLAYER BIOS:**

## #14 D.J. Augustin (G, 6-0, 183, Texas, NBA Exp. 11 years)

	10+ PTS: 1	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	25 (9-13, 4-5, 3-4)	2	6	1 stl., 29:35
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	9 (1-6, 0-1, 7-7)	1	4	1 stl., 1 blk., 23:28
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	7 (3-7, 1-4, 0-0)	2	2	32:05
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	8 (3-6, 1-3, 1-1)	2	3	29:53

## Noting Augustin:

2019 Playoffs: Averaging 12.3 ppg., 3.8 apg. and 1.8 rpg. in 28.8 minpg. (four starts)...Shooting .500 (16-32) from the floor, .462 (6-13) from three-point range and .917 (11-12) from the free throw line.

- Led (or tied) the team in scoring once and in assists twice during the playoffs.
- Scored in double figures once and 20+ points once during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high-tying 25 points in Game #1 on Apr. 13 @ Toronto.
- Hit game-winning three-pointer with 3.4 seconds left during Game #1 on Apr. 13 @ Toronto.
- Had at least one steal twice during the playoffs.

2018-19: Averaged 11.7 ppg., a team-high 5.3 apg. and 2.5 rpg. in 28.0 minpg. (81 games-81 starts)...Shot a team-high .421 (131-311) from three-point range and .866 (181-209) from the free throw line...Had an assists-to-turnover ratio of 3.33 (426/128).

Ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in 3-point FG percentage, tied for 12<sup>th</sup> in assists-to-turnover ratio, tied for 19<sup>th</sup> in FT percentage and ranked 28<sup>th</sup> in assists.

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - AUGUSTIN (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
25#	2 (3)	6	1 (2)	1#	32:05
Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR

## #5 Mo Bamba (C, 7-0, 221, Texas, NBA Exp. Rookie)

#### **Noting Bamba:**

2018-19: Averaged 6.2 ppg., 5.0 rpg. and a team-high 1.36 blkpg. in 16.3 minpg. (47 games)...Made one start – Averaged 7.0 ppg., 8.0 rpg., 2.0 apg., 2.00 blkpg. and 2.00 stlpg. in 25.7 minpg. (7 pts., 8 rebs., 2 asts., 2 blks., 2 stls., 25:40 mins.)

Ranked among all NBA rookies in rebounding (6<sup>th</sup>) and blocked shots (3<sup>rd</sup>).

## #24 Khem Birch (C, 6-9, 233, UNLV, NBA Exp. 2 years)

	10+ PTS: 0	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	6 (2-4, 0-0, 2-3)	7	1	1 stl., 14:55
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	4 (2-7, 0-0, 0-0)	7	0	22:38
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	2 (0-0, 0-0, 2-2)	2	0	8:32
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	5 (2-2, 0-0, 1-1)	4	0	1 blk., 15:54

### **Noting Birch:**

2019 Playoffs: Averaging 4.3 ppg. and 5.0 rpg. in 15.5 minpg.

- Had at least one steal once during the playoffs.
- Had at least one blocked shot once during the playoffs.

2018-19: Averaged 4.8 ppg. and 3.8 rpg. in 12.9 minpg. (50 games)...Made one start – Averaged 5.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg. and 2.0 apg. in 23.3 minpg. (5 pts., 6 rebs., 2 asts., 23:19 mins.)

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - BIRCH (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
6*	7 (2)*	1*	1*	1*	22:38*
Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR	Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR



## #7 Michael Carter-Williams (G, 6-6, 190, Syracuse, NBA Exp. 6 years)

	10+ PTS: 1	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	10 (4-8, 2-3, 0-0)	5	2	18:25
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	8 (4-9, 0-1, 0-1)	9	2	24:32
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	2 (1-5, 0-2, 0-0)	4	1	15:55
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	4 (2-4, 0-1, 0-0)	2	2	1 stl., 15:15

## **Noting Carter-Williams:**

## 2019 Playoffs: Averaging 6.0 ppg., 5.0 rpg. and 1.8 apg. in 18.5 minpg.

- Scored in double figures once during the playoffs 10 points in Game #1 on Apr. 13 @ Toronto.
- Had at least one steal once during the playoffs.

2018-19: Averaged 4.8 ppg., 2.5 rpg. and 2.5 apg. in 13.3 minpg. with both Houston and Orlando (28 games)...Averaged 5.4 ppg., 4.8 rpg. and 4.1 apg. in 18.9 minpg. with the Magic (12 games)...Averaged 4.3 ppg. and 1.3 apg. in 9.1 minpg. (16 games) with Houston...Made one start with the Rockets – Averaged 7.0 ppg., 2.0 apg. and 1.00 stlpg. in 20.0 minpg. (7 pts., 2 asts., 1 stl., 20:25 played)

• <u>Signed as a free agent to a 10-day contract on Mar. 15, signed second 10-day contract on Mar. 25 and signed for the remainder of the season on Apr. 4</u>...Traded from Houston along with cash considerations to Chicago in exchange for a protected 2020 second round draft pick on Jan. 7, then waived by Chicago.

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - CARTER-WILLIAMS (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
10	9*	2 (3)	1		24:32
Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR		Apr. 16 @ TOR

## #3 Troy Caupain (G, 6-4, 210, Cincinnati, NBA Exp. Rookie) \*two-way contract

#### **Noting Caupain:**

2018-19: Averaged 2.5 ppg. and 1.0 apg. in 3.9 minpg. (four games)

Averaged 16.4 ppg., 5.8 rpg. and 5.3 apg. in 33.7 minpg. with Lakeland of the NBA G League. (49 games)

## #10 Evan Fournier (G-F, 6-7, 205, France, NBA Exp. 7 years)

	10+ PTS: 3	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	16 (7-18, 2-5, 0-0)	2	2	1 stl., 36:39
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	10 (4-12, 2-7, 0-0)	5	3	1 stl., 31:44
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	7 (1-12, 1-8, 4-4)	2	1	2 stls., 36:32
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	19 (8-16, 2-8, 1-2)	4	2	1 stl., 35:13

## **Noting Fournier:**

## 2019 Playoffs: Averaging 13.0 ppg., 3.3 rpg., 2.0 apg. and 1.25 stlpg. in a team-high 35.0 minpg. (four starts)

- Scored in double figures three times during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high 19 points in Game #4 on Apr. 21 vs.
- Had at least one steal four times and two-or-more steals once during the playoffs.

<u>2018-19: Averaged 15.1 ppg., 3.6 apg. and 3.2 rpg. in 31.5 minpg. (81 games-81 starts)...Shot .806 (137-170) from the free throw line.</u>

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - FOURNIER (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

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POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES		
19*	5*	3*	2#		36:39*		
Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR		Apr. 13 @ TOR		



## #35 Melvin Frazier Jr. (G-F, 6-6, 200, Tulane, NBA Exp. Rookie)

	10+ PTS: 0	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	DNP-CD			
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	0 (0-2, 0-0, 0-0)	1	0	5:52
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	DNP-CD			
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	1 (0-0, 0-0, 1-2)	0	0	1 stl., 2:52

## Noting Frazier Jr.:

## 2019 Playoffs: Averaging 0.5 ppg. in 4.4 minpg. (two games)

Had at least one steal once during the playoffs.

## 2018-19: Averaged 1.5 ppg. in 4.4 minpg. (ten games)

Averaged 12.2 ppg., 4.8 rpg., 1.7 apg. and 1.61 stlpg. in 30.0 minpg. with Lakeland of the NBA G League. (18 games)

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - FRAZIER JR. (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
1*	1*		1*		5:52*
Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR		Apr. 21 vs. TOR		Apr. 16 @ TOR

## #20 Markelle Fultz (G, 6-4, 200, Washington, NBA Exp. 2 years)

## **Noting Fultz:**

2018-19: Averaged 8.2 ppg., 3.7 rpg. and 3.1 apg. in 22.5 minpg. (19 games) with Philadelphia...Made 15 starts with the Sixers – Averaged 9.0 ppg., 3.8 rpg. and 3.5 apg. in 24.3 minpg. (135 pts., 57 rebs., 53 asts., 16 stls., 4 blks., 365:00 played)

 Acquired from Philadelphia in exchange for Jonathon Simmons, a protected 2020 first round draft pick and a 2019 second round draft pick on Feb. 7.

## #00 Aaron Gordon (F, 6-9, 220, Arizona, NBA Exp. 5 years)

	10+ PTS: 4	10+ REBS: 1	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	10 (3-10, 2-2, 2-2)	10	3	3 stls., 33:43
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	20 (8-12, 3-5, 1-5)	5	2	1 blk., 32:36
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	10 (4-10, 1-3, 1-2)	7	7	1 stl., 34:11
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	25 (10-17, 2-6, 3-3)	7	5	1 stl., 37:55

## **Noting Gordon:**

2019 Playoffs: Averaging a team-high 16.3 ppg., 7.3 rpg., a team-high 4.3 apg. and 1.25 stlpg. in 34.6 minpg. (four starts)...Shooting .510 (25-49) and .500 (8-16) from three-point range.

- Led (or tied) the team in scoring twice, in rebounding twice and in assists twice during the playoffs.
- Scored in double figures four times and had 20+ points twice during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high 25 points in Game #4 on Apr. 21 vs. Toronto.
- Had one double-double during the playoffs.
- Had at least one steal three times and two-or-more steals once during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high three steals on Apr. 13 @ Toronto.
- Had at least one blocked shot once during the playoffs.

## 2018-19: Averaged 16.0 ppg., 7.4 rpg. and 3.7 apg. in a team-high 33.8 minpg. (78 games-78 starts)

<u>Tied for 23<sup>rd</sup> in the NBA in minutes played and tied for 36<sup>th</sup> in rebounding.</u>

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS – GORDON (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
25*	10*	7*	3*	1*	37:55*
Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR



## #22 Jerian Grant (G, 6-4, 205, Notre Dame, NBA Exp. 4 years)

	10+ PTS: 0	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	DNP-CD			
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	0 (0-2, 0-2, 0-0)	0	1	5:52
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	DNP-CD			
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	0 (0-4, 0-4, 0-0)	0	0	2:52

## Noting Grant:

2019 Playoffs: Has not scored in 4.4 minpg. (two games)

2018-19: Averaged 4.2 ppg., 2.6 apg. and 1.6 rpg. in 15.6 minpg. (60 games)...Had an assists-to-turnover ratio of 3.06 (156/51)...Made one start – Averaged 9.0 ppg., 5.0 apg., 2.0 rpg. and 1.00 stlpg. in 25.8 minpg. (9 pts., 5 asts., 2 rebs., 1 stl., 25:45 mins.)

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - GRANT (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
		1			5:52
		Apr. 16 @ TOR			Apr. 16 @ TOR

## #1 Jonathan Isaac (F, 6-10, 210, Florida State, NBA Exp. 2 years)

	10+ PTS: 2	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	11 (5-10, 1-4, 0-0)	8	0	3 blks., 39:57
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	5 (1-8, 0-6, 3-4)	4	0	22:56
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	14 (4-11, 2-7, 4-4)	7	1	2 stls. 2 blks., 29:21
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	0 (0-4, 0-0, 0-0)	6	1	16:07

#### **Noting Isaac:**

2019 Playoffs: Averaging 7.5 ppg., 6.3 rpg. and 1.25 blkpg. in 27.1 minpg. (four starts)...Shooting .875 (7-8) from the free throw line.

- Scored in double figures twice during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high 14 points in Game #3 on Apr. 19 vs. Toronto.
- Had at least one blocked shot twice and two-or-more blocks twice during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high three blocked shots on Apr. 13 @ Toronto.
- Had at least one steal once and two-or-more steals once during the playoffs.

2018-19: Averaged 9.6 ppg., 5.5 rpg., 1.1 apg. and 1.31 blkpg. in 26.6 minpg. (75 games)...Shot .815 (110-135) from the free throw line...Made 64 starts – Averaged 9.7 ppg., 5.6 rpg., 1.1 apg. and 1.27 blkpg. in 27.2 minpg. (623 pts., 358 rebs., 68 asts., 81 blks., 51 stls., 1,740:32 mins.)

• Ranked 19th in the NBA in blocked shots.

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - ISAAC (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
14*	8*	1 (2)*	2*	3*	39:57*
Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 13 @ TOR



## #25 Wes Iwundu (F, 6-7, 195, Kansas State, NBA Exp. 2 years)

	10+ PTS: 0	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	5 (1-2, 1-2, 2-2)	0	0	1 stl., 9:05
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	0 (0-2, 0-1, 0-0)	3	2	12:05
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	5 (1-5, 1-2, 2-2)	1	0	12:16
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	2 (1-4, 0-1, 0-0)	1	2	1 stl., 14:32

#### Noting Iwundu:

2019 Playoffs: Averaging 3.0 ppg., 1.3 rpg. and 1.0 apg. in 12.0 minpg.

Had at least one steal twice during the playoffs.

2018-19: Averaged 5.0 ppg., 2.7 rpg. and 1.1 apg. in 18.1 minpg. (68 games)...Made 13 starts – Averaging 4.5 ppg., 1.5 rpg. and 1.5 apg. in 18.2 minpg. (59 pts., 20 rebs., 20 asts., 6 blks., 6 stls., 235:58 played)

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - IWUNDU (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
5 (2)*	3*	2 (2)*	1 (2)*		14:32*
Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR		Apr. 21 vs. TOR

## #11 Amile Jefferson (F, 6-9, 222, Duke, NBA Exp. Rookie) \*two-way contract

#### **Noting Jefferson:**

2018-19: Averaged 2.3 ppg. and 1.8 rpg. in 5.7 minpg. (12 games)

• Averaged 18.0 ppg., 11.3 rpg. and 3.8 apg. in 33.2 minpg. with Lakeland of the NBA G League. (34 games)...Named to the 2018-19 All-NBA G League Third Team.

## #2 Jarell Martin (F, 6-10, 239, Louisiana State, NBA Exp. 4 years)

	10+ PTS: 0	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	DNP-CD			
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	5 (2-4, 1-3, 0-0)	1	0	5:52
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	DNP-CD			
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	5 (2-5, 1-4, 0-0)	1	0	1 blk., 6:31

#### Noting Martin:

2019 Playoffs: Averaging 5.0 ppg. and 1.0 rpg. in 6.2 minpg. (two games)

Had at least one blocked shot once during the playoffs.

<u>2018-19: Averaged 2.7 ppg. and 1.7 rpg. in 7.8 minpg. (42 games)...Made one start – Averaged 7.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg., 3.0 apg., 2.00 stlpg. and 1.00 blkpg. in 27.5 minpg. (7 pts., 6 rebs., 3 asts., 2 stls., 1 blk., 27:31 played)</u>

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS – MARTIN (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
5 (2)#	1 (2)			1*	6:31
Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR			Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR

## #21 Timofey Mozgov (C, 7-1, 275, Russia, NBA Exp. 8 years)

**Noting Mozgov:** 

2018-19: Did not play this season.



## #31 Terrence Ross (G-F, 6-7, 206, Washington, NBA Exp. 7 years)

	10+ PTS: 3	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	10 (2-11, 1-5, 5-5)	6	2	2 stls., 24:39
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	15 (5-10, 3-7, 2-5)	3	0	1 blk., 27:03
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	24 (8-17, 5-13, 3-3)	3	1	2 stls., 31:40
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	5 (1-5, 1-4, 2-2)	2	3	1 stl., 30:50

### **Noting Ross:**

## 2019 Playoffs: Averaging 13.5 ppg., 3.5 rpg., 1.5 apg. and 1.25 stlpg. in 28.6 minpg.

- Led (or tied) the team in scoring once during the playoffs.
- Scored in double figures three times and had 20+ points once during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high 24 points in Game #3 on Apr. 19 vs. Toronto.
- Had at least one steal three and two-or-more steals twice during the playoffs.
- Had at least one blocked shot once during the playoffs.

# 2018-19: Averaged a career-high 15.1 ppg., 3.5 rpg. and 1.7 apg. in 26.5 minpg. (81 games)...Shot .383 (217-566) from three-point range and a team-high .875 (126-144) from the free throw line.

• Ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in FT percentage and 37<sup>th</sup> in 3-point FG percentage.

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - ROSS (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
24*	6*	3*	2 (2)#	1	31:40*
Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 13 @ TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 16 @ TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR

## #9 Nikola Vučević (C, 7-0, 260, USC, NBA Exp. 8 years)

	10+ PTS: 3	10+ REBS: 1	10+ ASTS: 0	
FIRST ROUND	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Gm 1: Apr. 13 @ TOR	11 (3-14, 1-3, 4-4)	8	3	1 blk., 33:02
Gm 2: Apr. 16 @ TOR	6 (3-7, 0-1, 0-2)	6	3	1 blk., 25:22
Gm 3: Apr. 19 vs. TOR	22 (7-13, 2-5, 6-6)	14	6	3 blks., 1 stl., 39:28
Gm 4: Apr. 21 vs. TOR	11 (5-14, 0-2, 1-2)	5	2	1 stl., 32:06

## Noting Vučević:

## 2019 Playoffs: Averaging 12.5 ppg., a team-high 8.3 rpg., 3.5 apg. and 1.25 blkpg. in 32.5 minpg. (four starts).

- Led (or tied) the team in rebounding once during the playoffs.
- Scored in double figures three times and had 20+ points once during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high 22 points in Game #3 on Apr. 19 vs. Toronto.
- Had one double-double during the playoffs.
- Had at least one blocked shot three times and two-or-more blocks once during the playoffs, including a playoff career-high three blocked shots in Game #3 on Apr. 19 vs. Toronto.
- Had at least one steal twice during the playoffs.

# 2018-19: Averaged a team-high 20.8 ppg., a team-high 12.0 rpg., 3.8 apg., 1.11 blkpg. and a team-high 1.01 stlpg. in 31.4 minpg. (80 games-80 starts)...Shot a team-high .518 (701-1,354) from the floor and .364 (84-231) from three-point range.

- <u>\*2019 NBA ALL-STAR\* first time in his career...Tallied four points (2-2 FG), five rebounds, two assists and one steal in 12 minutes (11:38) of action.</u>
- Ranked third in the NBA in double-doubles, eighth in rebounding, tied for 24<sup>th</sup> in blocked shots, ranked 27<sup>th</sup> in scoring and tied for 28<sup>th</sup> in FG percentage.

2019 PLAYOFF HIGHS - VUČEVIĆ (\*=playoff career-high; #=tied playoff career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
22*	14*	6*	1 (2)*	3*	39:28*
Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 21 vs. TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR	Apr. 19 vs. TOR



## 2018-19 ORLANDO MAGIC ROSTER

(as of April 4, 2019)

NO.	NAME	POS	<u>HT</u>	WT	BIRTHDATE	PRIOR TO NBA/COUNTRY	YRS.PRO
14	D.J. Augustin	G	6-0	183	11-10-87	Texas/USA	10
5	Mo Bamba	С	7-0	221	5-12-98	Texas/USA	R
24	Khem Birch	С	6-9	233	9-28-92	UNLV/Canada	1
7	Michael Carter-Williams	G	6-6	190	10-10-91	Syracuse/USA	5
*3	Troy Caupain	G	6-4	210	11-29-95	Cincinnati/USA	R
10	Evan Fournier	G-F	6-7	205	10-29-92	Union Poitiers/France	6
35	Melvin Frazier Jr.	G-F	6-6	200	8-30-96	Tulane/USA	R
20	Markelle Fultz	G	6-4	200	5-29-98	Washington/USA	1
00	Aaron Gordon	F	6-9	220	9-16-95	Arizona/USA	4
22	Jerian Grant	G	6-4	205	10-9-92	Notre Dame/USA	3
1	Jonathan Isaac	F	6-10	210	10-3-97	Florida State/USA	1
25	Wes Iwundu	F	6-7	195	12-20-94	Kansas State/USA	1
*11	Amile Jefferson	F	6-9	222	5-7-93	Duke/USA	R
2	Jarell Martin	F	6-10	239	5-24-94	Louisiana State/USA	3
21	Timofey Mozgov	С	7-1	275	7-16-86	Khimki Moscow/Russia	8
31	Terrence Ross	G-F	6-7	206	2-5-91	Washington/USA	6
9	Nikola Vučević	С	7-0	260	10-24-90	USC/Montenegro	7
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<sup>\*=</sup> two-way contract

#### **STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Steve Clifford (Maine-Farmington)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Batiste (Arizona State), Tyrone Corbin (DePaul), Pat Delany (Saint Anselm), Steve Hetzel (Michigan State), Bruce

Kreutzer (SUNY-New Paltz), Rick Higgins (Associate Coach/Player Development)

**High Performance Director:** David Tenney (Virginia Tech) **Head Athletic Trainer:** Ernest Eugene (George Washington)

Head Strength and Conditioning Coach: Luke Storey (University of Chichester-England)

## **HOW THEY WERE BUILT**

NBA Draft (5):

Mo Bamba First round, sixth pick overall in 2018
Melvin Frazier Jr. Second round, 35th pick overall in 2018
Aaron Gordon First round, fourth pick overall in 2014
Jonathan Isaac First round, sixth pick overall in 2017
Wes Iwundu Second round, 33rd pick overall in 2017

Trades (7):

Evan Fournier From Denver along with the draft rights to Devyn Marble in exchange for Arron Afflalo on Jun. 26, 2014

Markelle Fultz From Philadelphia in exchange for Jonathon Simmons, a protected 2020 first round draft pick and a 2019 second

round draft pick on Feb. 7, 2019

Jerian Grant From Chicago as part of a three-team trade on Jul. 8, 2018

Jarell Martin From Memphis along with cash considerations in exchange for Dakari Johnson and the draft rights to Tyler

Harvey on Jul. 23, 2018

Timofey Mozgov From Charlotte as part of a three-team trade on Jul. 8, 2018

Terrence Ross From Toronto along with a 2017 first round draft pick in exchange for Serge Ibaka on Feb. 14, 2017

Nikola Vučević From Philadelphia as part of a four team, 12-player deal on Aug. 10, 2012

Free Agency (5):

D.J. Augustin Originally signed on Jul. 7, 2016 Khem Birch Originally signed on Jul. 27, 2017

Michael Carter-Williams
\*Troy Caupain
\*Amile Jefferson

Originally signed to a 10-day contract on Mar. 15, 2019
Originally signed to a two-way contract on Jul. 11, 2018
Originally signed to a two-way contract on Aug. 7, 2018



## **MEET THE MAGIC**

#### **D.J. AUGUSTIN - Twitter: None**

Born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, he was nicknamed "D.J." at birth, short for Darryl Jr. He spent his first three years of high school at Brother Martin in New Orleans, but was relocated to the Houston area during Hurricane Katrina, where he played his senior season at Hightower High School (received high school diploma from Brother Martin). He also plays the drums. Meet D.J. Augustin.

#### MO BAMBA - Twitter: @TheRealMoBamba

Born in Harlem, NY, his parents are both originally from the Ivory Coast. He earned both McDonald's and Jordan Brand All-American honors while in high school, and was one of five finalists for the Naismith National High School Player of the Year in 2016-17. His 7'10" wingspan was the largest ever measured during the NBA Draft Combine. Meet Mo Bamba.

#### KHEM BIRCH - Twitter: @Khem Birch

A native of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, he has four brothers. He is a member of the Canadian Men's National Team. He attended Spring Westfield High School in Houston, TX and was named a McDonald's All-American in 2011. He has spent time in the NBA G League with Sioux Falls and Lakeland. Meet Khem Birch.

#### MICHAEL CARTER-WILLIAMS - Twitter: @MCW1

An honor roll student at St. Andrew's School in Barrington Rhode Island, he was on the same AAU team has fellow NBA player Nerlens Noel. He was named a McDonald's All-American in 2011 with current teammate Khem Birch. He and his wife, Tia, have a daughter, Charleigh. Meet Michael Carter-Williams.

## **EVAN FOURNIER - Twitter: @EvanFourmizz**

He was born in Saint-Maurice, France and turned pro at the age of 16. He wore #94 as a member of the Denver Nuggets to represent the country code of where he is from in France. He is a big fan of the TV series *Game of Thrones* and has a dog named Simba. Meet Evan Fournier.

#### **MELVIN FRAZIER JR. - Twitter: @melvinjrrr**

Born in New Orleans, LA, he is the son of Natasha Dorsey. He was a four-year letter winner at L.W. Wiggins High School in Marrero, LA. He is just the third player from Tulane drafted in the NBA since 1986. Meet Melvin Frazier Jr.

## **MARKELLE FULTZ - Twitter: @MarkelleF**

Born in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, he played high school basketball at legendary DeMatha High School in Maryland, the same high school as current teammate Jerian Grant. As a sophomore, he was on the junior varsity team. The following season, as a junior, his game exploded, averaging 16.5 ppg. on the varsity and was named the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference Player of the Year. As a senior, he led DeMatha to the Maryland Private School League Championship. Meet Markelle Fultz.

### **AARON GORDON - Twitter: @Double0AG**

Born in San Jose, California into an athletic family, his father, Eddy, played college basketball at San Diego State and signed as a free agent with the NFL's New England Patriots as a tight end. His sister, Elisabeth, played collegiate basketball at Harvard and his older brother, Drew, played collegiately at New Mexico and UCLA, later professionally in both Turkey and Italy in 2013-14, as well as in the NBA Summer League with Dallas, Sacramento and Utah. He was the fourth two-time California Mr. Basketball selection since 1979 and led Archbishop Mitty High School to consecutive state titles in 2011 and 2012. A fan of the San Jose Sharks, his favorite movie is *Space Jam*. In his free time, he enjoys playing golf, cooking and reading. Meet Aaron Gordon.

## JERIAN GRANT - Twitter: @JerianGrant

Born in Silver Springs, MD, his first name is pronounced JARE-in. His older brother, Jerai, played collegiately at Clemson, while his younger brother, Jerami, played at Syracuse and was picked 39<sup>th</sup> overall in the 2014 NBA Draft by Philadelphia. His father, Harvey, and his uncle, Horace, each played 11 seasons in the NBA. He graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in sociology and was high school teammates of Victor Oladipo. Meet Jerian Grant.

### JONATHAN ISAAC - Twitter: @jisaac\_01

Born in Bronx, New York, Jonathan was raised with his six siblings: an older sister, Kalilah, two older brothers, Jacob and Joel, and two younger brothers, Winston and Jeremiah. He competed in the Jordan Brand All-American Game and the USA Basketball Junior National Select Game. He spent his last season of high school at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida prior to committing to Florida State University to continue his career. He turned pro at the age of 19 after he was drafted in the 2017 Draft in the first round (6<sup>th</sup> overall) by the Magic. Meet Jonathan Isaac.

## WES IWUNDU - Twitter: @\_Iwundu25

A native of Houston, Texas, Wesley was born and raised by his parents, Larry and Marilyn Williams, and with his two older siblings, Chris and Kim. In May 2017, he earned his bachelor's degree in family studies and human services from Kansas State before being drafted in the second round (33rd overall) of the 2017 Draft by the Magic. During his college career, he was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll three times and named to the Academic All-Big 12 first team for the 2016-17 season. Meet Wes Iwundu.



#### **JARELL MARTIN - Twitter: @MartinJarell**

Born in Baton Rouge, LA, he has three siblings. He was named Mr. Basketball in the state of Louisiana in 2013. He led Madison Prep to the school's first state title in Class B and was named a McDonald's All-American. Meet Jarell Martin.

## **TIMOFEY MOZGOV - Twitter: None**

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, he became the eighth Russian-born player in NBA history. A member of the Russian National Team, he helped Russia capture the bronze medal at the 2012 Olympic Games. He and his wife, Alla, have one son, Aleksey. Meet Timofey Mozgov.

## **TERRENCE ROSS - Twitter: @TFlight31**

A native of Portland, Oregon, Terrence was named the Oregon 5A Player of the Year as a sophomore in 2008 after leading Jefferson High School to the state championship. His high school teammate was 2012 first round draft pick and current New Orleans Pelicans forward Terrence Jones. After high school, he attended the University of Washington, where he played two seasons and earned First Team All-PAC 12 honors as a sophomore. Ross was drafted in the first round (8<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2012 NBA Draft by the Toronto Raptors, where he played in 73 games during his rookie campaign. In 2013, Terrence captured the Sprite Slam Dunk Contest at the NBA All-Star Weekend in Houston. While in Toronto, he sponsored a ticket program with LAMP Community Health Centre youth basketball programs. Meet Terrence Ross.

## NIKOLA VUČEVIĆ - Twitter: @NikolaVucevic

His mother and father both were professional basketball players. He was raised in Belgium, his family moved to Montenegro when he was a teenager, and he attended a year of prep school at Stoneridge Prep in Simi Valley, CA prior to enrolling at USC. He's a Philadelphia Eagles fan and *Lord of the Rings* is one of his favorite movies. He holds the franchise record for most rebounds in a game with 29 on Dec. 31, 2012 against Miami. Meet Nikola Vučević.

