



Chicago Bulls (12-13) at Boston Celtics (24-2)
 Regular Season Game #27 – Home Game #16
 TD Banknorth Garden
 Boston, MA
 Friday, December 19, 2008
 7:30 PM ET



2008-09 Boston Celtics Roster

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School	Yrs	2008-09 Regular Season		
							PPG	RPG	APG
34	Paul Pierce	F	6-7	235	Kansas	10	18.6	6.0	3.6
5	Kevin Garnett	F	6-11	253	Farragut Academy HS	13	16.5	9.5	2.6
43	Kendrick Perkins	C	6-10	264	Clifton J. Ozen HS	5	8.4	8.4	1.2
20	Ray Allen	G	6-5	205	Connecticut	12	18.5	3.6	2.5
9	Rajon Rondo	G	6-1	178	Kentucky	2	11.0	5.0	7.3

Reserves

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School		PPG	RPG	APG
42	Tony Allen	G	6-4	213	Oklahoma State	4	8.3	2.2	1.0
28	Sam Cassell	G	6-3	193	Florida State	15			
11	Glen Davis	F	6-9	289	Louisiana State	1	3.6	3.1	0.7
4	J.R. Giddens	G	6-5	215	New Mexico	R			
50	Eddie House	G	6-1	175	Arizona State	8	7.4	1.6	1.2
26	Patrick O'Bryant	C	7-0	249	Bradley	2	1.8	1.4	0.3
0	Leon Powe	F	6-8	240	California	2	6.7	3.7	0.7
13	Gabe Pruitt	G	6-4	170	Southern California	1	1.9	0.4	0.3
44	Brian Scalabrine	F	6-9	235	Southern California	7	2.1	0.7	0.4
12	Bill Walker	F	6-6	220	Kansas State	R	1.0	0.0	0.0

Upcoming Schedule

Injury Report

Date	Opponent	Time	TV/Radio	Player	Injury	Status
12/21/08	New York	6:00 PM	CSN/WEEI			
12/23/08	Philadelphia	7:30 PM	CSN/WEEI			
12/25/08	@ L.A. Lakers	5:00 PM	ABC/WEEI			
12/26/08	@ Golden State	10:30 PM	CSN/WEEI			

08-09 Regular Season Records

Record	Overall	Home	Road	Overtime
Overall	24-2	14-1	10-1	2-0
Eastern	17-1	10-0	7-1	2-0
Western	7-1	4-1	3-0	0-0

Streaks	Overall	Home	Road	Overtime
	W 16	W 9	W 10	W 2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

November 21 – Assigned Bill Walker to Utah Flash of NBDL...November 15 – Assigned J.R. Giddens to Utah Flash of NBDL...October 31 – Exercised the fourth year contract option on Rajon Rondo...October 28 – Promoted Danny Ainge to President of Basketball Operations...October 20 – Waived forward Darius Miles...September 29 – Re-signed guard Sam Cassell...September 10 – Signed Head Coach Doc Rivers to a contract extension...August 26 - Signed first round pick J.R. Giddens...August 22 – Signed free agent forward Darius Miles and second round draft pick Bill Walker...July 23 – Re-signed guards Tony Allen and Eddie House...July 16 – Signed free agent center Patrick O'Bryant...June 28 – Selected J.R. Giddens with the 30th overall pick and Semih Erden with the 60th overall pick in the 2008 NBA Draft...June 28 – Acquired the draft rights to Bill Walker from the Washington Wizards in exchange for cash considerations

LAST GAME

BOSTON 88, ATLANTA 85 – Philips Arena, Atlanta, GA (12/17/08)

Kevin Garnett scored 10 of his 18 points during the fourth quarter and grabbed a vital rebound off of a Joe Johnson missed free throw in the closing seconds as the Celtics got their 16th consecutive victory with an 88-85 win at Atlanta...Kendrick Perkins had a key block of Johnson's that would keep the C's in the lead with 9.1 seconds remaining in the contest...Ray Allen iced the game with two free throws with 0.7 seconds remaining before Mike Bibby hit front rim on a three point attempt to try to tie the game and send it to overtime...Paul Pierce and Garnett led the C's in scoring with 18 points apiece while Perkins would add eight points, 10 boards and a game-high four blocks...Johnson led the Hawks scoring effort with 20 points while Marvin Williams chipped in with 16.

December 17, 2008	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CELTICS	88-85	TWO TIED – 18	PERKINS – 10	RONDO – 7	34-77 (.442)	18-22 (.818)	12-33-45
@ Atlanta		Johnson – 20	Horford – 11	Three Tied – 4	29-79 (.367)	20-27 (.741)	15-26-41

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

CHICAGO BULLS

The Celtics are currently leading the season series 1-0...The Celtics swept the season series with the Bulls last season 4-0...It marked the first time that the Celtics had swept the season series with Chicago since 1986-87 season...The Celtics have posted a 8-11 record against Chicago since the 2003-04 season...Ray Allen led the Celtics with 18.0 points while shooting at a .481 clip from three...Kevin Garnett averaged 16.0 points and grabbed 7.8 boards in the four contests...Tyrus Thomas led the Bulls with 15.5 points while Ben Gordon added 15.3 points per game...Team Connections: Celtics Assistant Coach Clifford Ray played for the Bulls from 1971-74...Ben Gordon and Ray Allen are former UConn Huskies...Paul Pierce, Kirk Hinrich and Drew Gooden are all former Kansas Jayhawks...Tyrus Thomas and Glen Davis were teammates at LSU...Drew Gooden was coached by Doc Rivers in Orlando during the 2002-03 and 2003-04 seasons.

RECENT RESULTS

CELTICS 96, CHICAGO 80 – TD Banknorth Garden, Boston, MA (10/31/08)

Kevin Garnett became the youngest player in NBA history to notch 1,000 career games as he led the C's to a 96-80 victory at the Garden...Garnett would record his first double-double of the season with 18 points and 10 boards...No C's starter scored fewer than eight points during the contest...The Celtics were able to build a strong lead in the first quarter thanks to their stingy defense in which they held the Bulls to 4-of-23 from the field and would not look back from there...The Celtics would extend their lead out to as many as 28 points during the fourth quarter...Leon Powe had another terrific night off the bench for the Green with 13 points and six boards...Ben Gordon, Tyrus Thomas and Luol Deng combined to shoot 7-of-37 from the floor...The Bulls were led by rookie Derrick Rose and his 18 points.

OCOTBER 31, 2008	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@CELTICS	96-80	GARNETT – 18	TWO TIED – 10	RONDO – 6	32-73 (.438)	30-39 (.769)	9-40-49
Chicago		Rose – 18	Noah – 13	Two Tied – 3	25-84 (.298)	28-30 (.933)	13-31-44

CELTICS 106, CHICAGO 92 – United Center, Chicago, IL (4/1/08)

The Celtics did not relinquish the lead during the game as they were able to defeat the Bulls 106-92 in Chicago...Paul Pierce played in his 726th career game which tied him with Dave Cowens for 10th all-time in franchise history...The Celtics came one three shy of tying their season high...they converted 14-of-25 three pointers during the contest...The Bulls were able to force 20 turnovers during the game that led to 14 points...Ray Allen led all Celtics scorers during the game with 22 points on 7-of-14 shooting including five threes...Kevin Garnett also added 20 points to go along with a game-high four blocks...Rajon Rondo just missed out on a double-double by a point as he dished out a game-high 10 assists to go along with nine points...Tyrus Thomas led the Bulls with 24 points.

APR. 1, 2008	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CELTICS	106-92	R. ALLEN – 22	PERKINS – 9	RONDO – 10	35-71 (.493)	22-28 (.786)	11-34-45
@ Chicago		Thomas – 24	Noah – 8	Two Tied – 5	30-72 (.417)	24-31 (.774)	8-25-33

CELTICS 116, CHICAGO 93 – TD Banknorth Garden, Boston, MA (3/7/08)

The Celtics were able to continue their winning streak at home in fine fashion as they defeated the Bulls 116-93 at the Garden...It was the second straight game that the Celtics did not trail in...All five Celtics starters scored in double-figures...Kendrick Perkins posted his third consecutive double-double with 14 points and 11 boards to go along with three blocks...P.J. Brown made his Celtic debut and grabbed six boards in six minutes to go along with three points...The Celtics were able to dominate the paint as they recorded a season high 55 rebounds while the Bulls recorded just 35...The C's also outscored the Bulls 42-24 in the paint...The Celtics were able to extend their lead out to 28 points during the 3rd quarter...Paul Pierce led the Celtics with 22 points while Ben Gordon led the Bulls with 20 points off the bench.

MAR. 7, 2008	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@ CELTICS	116-93	PIERCE – 22	PERKINS – 11	TWO TIED – 5	36-79 (.456)	38-43 (.884)	12-43-55
Chicago		Gordon – 20	Noah – 7	Gordon – 4	27-85 (.318)	33-38 (.868)	11-24-35

CELTICS 107, CHICAGO 82 – TD Banknorth Garden, Boston, MA (12/19/07)

The Celtics rebounded from Wednesday night's loss to the Pistons with a convincing win over the Bulls 107-82 at the Garden...The C's had six players finish in double-figures in scoring with Paul Pierce leading the way with 22 points...The Celtics never lost the lead during the game and were able to extend it out to 29 points during the 4th quarter...The Celtics tied a season-high by sinking 12 three pointers...The Celtics had 25 assists on 31 field goals...Kevin Garnett tied a season-high with four steals...Ben Gordon paced the Bulls with 19 points while Aaron Gray scored 14 points off the bench.

DEC. 21, 2007	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@CELTICS	107-82	PIERCE – 22	THREE TIED – 7	GARNETT – 5	31-70 (.443)	33-42 (.786)	8-38-46
Chicago		Gordon – 19	Thomas – 9	Duhon – 4	27-76 (.355)	24-36 (.667)	14-26-40

NEXT OPPONENT

NEW YORK KNICKS

The Celtics are leading the season series 1-0...The Celtics swept the season series last year with the Knicks 4-0...The Celtics are 15-6 against the Knicks since the 2003-04 season...This marked the first time since the 2002-03 season that the Celtics have swept the Knicks in the season series...Ray Allen averaged 19.7 points to go along with 7.0 rebounds in three contests...Rajon Rondo averaged 16.3 points to go along with 4.8 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 2.25 steals in the four games...Jamal Crawford led the Knicks with 16.0 points and 4.8 assists in four contests...Zach Randolph averaged 15.8 points and pulled down an average of 9.8 rebounds in four games...Team Connections: Jerome James and Ray Allen were teammates in Seattle from 2003-05...Doc Rivers played for the Knicks from 1992-95...Tom Thibodeau was an assistant coach with New York from 1996-2002...Stephon Marbury and Kevin Garnett were teammates in Minnesota from 1996-99...Stephon Marbury and Ray Allen were traded for each other on 6/26/96...Quentin Richardson and Eddie House were teammates on the Clippers during the 2003-04 season...Eddie House played for Mike D'Antoni in Phoenix during the 2005-06 season.

RECENT RESULTS

BOSTON 110. NEW YORK 101 – TD Banknorth Garden, Boston, MA (11/18/08)

The Celtics were able to start out hot without Kevin Garnett and were able to come away with a 110-101 victory at the Garden...Kendrick Perkins, Rajon Rondo and Leon Powe all picked up the scoring slack as they combined to score 45 points and pulled down a combined 23 rebounds...Despite being down after the first quarter the Celtics would comeback to extend their lead out to as many as 15 points during the third quarter...Kendrick Perkins continued his shot-blocking with three rejections on the night...Brian Scalabrine started in place of Garnett and hit a key three pointer with 1:14 remaining in the fourth to extend the Celtics lead out to eight points...Wilson Chandler led the Knicks with 23 points while Zach Randolph had 18 points and grabbed eight boards.

November 18, 2008	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@ CELTICS	110-101	PIERCE – 22	THREE TIED – 8	RONDO – 7	42-79 (.532)	21-30 (.700)	9-36-45
New York		Chandler – 23	Randolph – 8	Duhon – 5	37-85 (.435)	18-22 (.818)	6-30-36

CELTICS 99. NEW YORK 93 – Madison Square Garden, New York, NY (4/15/08)

The Celtics were able to get their first season sweep over the Knicks since the 2002-03 season when they defeated the Knicks 99-93 at Madison Square Garden...Rajon Rondo led the Celtics with 23 points and 10 boards...Rondo missed just four shots all night as he was 11-of-15 from the floor and 1-of-1 from the charity stripe...Sam Cassell chipped in off the bench with his second straight 20 points game with 22 points...Cassell hit a three pointer with 56 seconds remaining in the game to make the score 95-88 and to put the game out of reach for the Knicks...Rondo scored 19 of his 23 points during the second half...The Knicks were led by Nate Robinson and his 26 points while David Lee chipped in with a double-double effort of 12 points and 16 points.

APR. 15, 2008	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CELTICS	99-93	RONDO – 23	RONDO – 10	RONDO – 5	37-77 (.481)	18-26 (.692)	9-34-43
@ New York		Robinson – 26	Lee – 16	Two Tied – 6	34-85 (.400)	15-20 (.750)	13-33-46

CELTICS 111. NEW YORK 103 – TD Banknorth Garden, Boston, MA (2/13/08)

The Celtics were able to extend their winning streak to five games as they defeated the Knicks 111-103 at the Garden in the last game prior to the All-Star break...The Celtics lost both Brian Scalabrine and Glen Davis due to injury in the first half...Scalabrine left during the 1st quarter with a strained right groin while Davis landed awkwardly on a lay-up attempt and was diagnosed with a strained left quad...The C's were able to open up their lead to 27 points during the third quarter as the Knicks did not lead the game past the past the opening minutes of the third quarter...Paul Pierce was perfect from the free-throw line (10-for-10) and led the Celtics with 24 points and seven assists...Ray Allen recorded 21 points and grabbed eight boards...James Posey led the C's in rebounds with 11 coming off the bench...Jamal Crawford led the Knicks with 26 points while Zach Randolph recorded a double-double with 20 points and 13 boards.

FEB. 13, 2008	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
@ CELTICS	111-103	PIERCE – 24	POSEY - 11	PIERCE – 7	38-75 (.507)	28-36 (.778)	10-28-39
New York		Crawford – 26	Randolph – 13	Crawford – 7	35-79 (.443)	28-30 (.933)	9-28-37

CELTICS 106, NEW YORK 93 – Madison Square Garden, New York, NY (1/21/08)

Kendrick Perkins scored 22 during the first half on his way to a career-high 24 points as the Celtics defeated the Knicks 106-93 at Madison Square Garden on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day...Perkins scored 15 of the Celtics first 17 points to start off the game...Perkins finished shooting 9-of-12 from the field and a perfect 6-of-6 from the line...Kevin Garnett recorded his first double-double in four games with 20 points and 13 boards...The C's shot 64.7 percent from the floor during the fourth quarter...The Celtics never lost the lead during the contest, the seventh time they have not relinquished the lead for the course of a game this season...Zach Randolph led the Knicks with a double-double effort of 24 points and 15 boards..

JAN. 21, 2008	SCORE	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSISTS	FG%	FT%	REB (O-D-T)
CELTICS	106-93	PERKINS – 24	GARNETT - 13	TWO TIED – 7	41-75 (.547)	23-29 (.793)	11-31-42
@New York		Randolph – 24	Randolph – 15	Crawford – 5	32-74 (.432)	28-33 (.848)	9-27-36

TEAM NOTES...

CELTICS START AMONG FINEST IN NBA HISTORY...

The 2008-09 Boston Celtics currently have a record of 24-2 which puts them in sole possession of the third best start in NBA history before the team lost its third game...Listed below are the top starts in NBA history with two losses and how that team finished the season...

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	FINAL RECORD	PLAYOFF RESULT
1	1966-67 76ers	26-2	68-13	NBA Champion
1	1969-70 Knicks	26-2	60-22	NBA Champion
3	2008-09 Celtics	24-2	???	???
4	1995-96 Bulls	23-2	72-10	NBA Champion
5	1990-91 Blazers	22-2	63-19	Lost Conf. Finals
5	1993-94 Rockets	22-2	58-24	NBA Champion

CELTICS WIN 16th STRAIGHT...

When the Celtics defeated the Atlanta Hawks on 12/17 they extended their winning streak to 16 games...This marked just the sixth time in the past 25 seasons that the Celtics had posted a 10 game winning streak...This also marks the first time since the 1984-85 and 1985-86 seasons that the Celtics have posted 10 game winning streaks in back-to-back seasons...The Celtics posted a 10 game winning streak last season spanning February 24 at Portland until March 12 against Seattle...Listed below are the C's averages during the current 14 game winning streak...

TEAM	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%
Celtics	104.6	43.4	21.8	8.38	50.0
Opponents	91.1	36.4	17.9	7.13	42.2

16 GAME WINNING STREAK FOURTH LONGEST IN FRANCHISE HISTORY...

The Celtics current 16 game winning streak has the C's in a tie with the 1964-65 Celtics for third longest in franchise history...The 1980-81 Celtics won 13 games from 1/4/81 until 1/22/81 while the 1985-86 C's streak lasted from 1/8/86-2/5/86...Listed below are the longest winning streaks in franchise history...

RANK	TEAM	GAMES	STREAK DATES	FINAL RECORD
1	1981-82	18	2/24/82-3/26/82	63-19
2	1959-60	17	11/28/59-12/30/59	59-16
3	2008-09	16	11/15/08-Present	???
3	1964-65	16	12/19/64-1/22/65	62-18
5	1985-86	14	3/11/86-4/4/86	67-15
5	1957-58	14	10/22/57-12/4/56	49-23
6	1985-86	13	1/8/86-2/5/86	67-15
6	1980-81	13	1/4/81-1/22/81	62-20
8	1980-81	12	12/9/80-1/1/81	62-20

CELTICS POST BEST START IN FRANCHISE HISTORY THROUGH 23 GAMES...

When the Celtics defeated the Washington Wizards 122-88 on December 11, 2008 they extended their record to 21-2 they posted the best record in franchise history through 23 games...The Celtics had never gone 21-2 and had only reached the 20-2 mark twice in franchise history (1963-64 and 2007-08).

RONDO EMERGING AS ALL-AROUND THREAT...

Ever since November 18 against New York, third-year man Rajon Rondo has been emerging as the all-around threat that he had the potential to become...Rondo is averaging 13.9 points, 6.0 rebounds, 7.9 assists, 2.53 steals and is shooting 55.1% from the field...The Celtics have a record of 16-0 when Rondo scores in double-figures.

KG JOINS HAKEEM ON TOP 40 LISTS...

On November 5 against the Thunder, Kevin Garnett recorded two steals...This pushed him ahead of David Robinson to join Hakeem Olajuwon as the only two players currently listed in the Top 40 all-time in Points, Rebounds, Steals and Blocks...Listed below are the player rankings in those categories...

PLAYER	POINTS	RANK	REBOUNDS	RANK	STEALS	RANK	BLOCKS	RANK
Olajuwon	26,946	7	13,748	13	2,162	7	3,830	1
Garnett	20,790	T-28	11,435	24	1,414	38	1,700	22

RIVERS NAMED EASTERN CONFERENCE COACH OF THE MONTH...

Celtics Head Coach Glenn "Doc" Rivers was named the Eastern Conference Coach of the Month for the month of November, 2008...Rivers is just the third coach since the awards inception (during the 1981-82 season) to have won the award for three straight months. He joins Flip Saunders (2005-06 Detroit Pistons) and Larry Brown (2002-03 Philadelphia 76ers) as the only other coaches to have achieved this feat. The Marquette graduate guided the Celtics to a 16-2 record during October and November thanks in part to a six and an eight game winning streak (the eight-game streak is current). The Celtics, who surrendered NBA-low 90.1 ppg, were 10-0 in contests where the opposition tallied 89 or fewer points. Boston won 11 of 12 games against teams that had a record of .500 or better on game day. Rivers won the Eastern Conference Coach of the Month Award three times last season, including the opening month of the season.

MOVING ON UP...

Kevin Garnett passed David Robinson for 40th all-time in steals when he swiped two steals on November 5th against the Oklahoma City Thunder...Garnett passed Dolph Schayes for 24th all-time in rebounds when he pulled down 12 boards at Detroit on November 9...KG passed Mitch Richmond for 30th all-time in points when he notched 21 against Toronto on 11/10...Garnett passed George Gervin for 29th all-time in points when he netted 17 points against Indiana on 12/7...KG passed Clifford Robinson for 39th all-time in steals on 12/3 against Indiana...Garnett passed Randy Smith for 38th all-time in steals when he swiped five at Indiana on 12/7...KG passed Kevin McHale for 22nd all-time in blocks when he rejected four shots vs. IND (12/3)...A look at Garnett's career NBA rankings:

Points: 26. Walt Bellamy – 20,941 27. Bob Pettit – 20,880 28. David Robinson – 20,790 28. Kevin Garnett - 20,790 30. George Gervin – 20,708	Rebounds: 21. Kevin Willis – 11,901 22. Patrick Ewing – 11,607 23. Elgin Baylor - 11,463 24. Kevin Garnett - 11,435 25. Dolph Schayes - 11,256	Blocks: 19. Elvin Hayes – 1,771 20. Artis Gilmore – 1,747 21. Moses Malone – 1,733 22. Kevin Garnett - 1,700 23. Kevin McHale - 1,690	Steals: 35. Michael Ray Richardson - 1,463 36. Jerome Kersey - 1,439 37. Tim Hardaway - 1,428 38. Kevin Garnett - 1,414 39. Randy Smith - 1,403
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PIERCE POURING IN THE POINTS AND PUTTING UP THE SHOTS...

Opening Night 2008 was a very special night that saw The Truth get his championship ring and also saw him pass Bob Cousy for fifth all-time in points in C's history...**On December 7 against Indiana Pierce scored 17 points and placed him 4th all-time in franchise history in points when he passed Kevin McHale...Pierce now has 17,411 career points...**Here is where Pierce fits in to the top 10 scorers all-time in Celtics history...Pierce passed Dave Cowens for 9th place all-time in field goals attempted on 2/10/08 with a win over the San Antonio...Pierce passed Kevin McHale for 8th all-time in C's history in field goals attempted on 3/2/08 vs. ATL...**Pierce passed Jo Jo White for 7th all-time in field goals attempted against the Warriors on 11/26/08....Pierce passed Bob Cousy for 2nd all-time in free-throws attempted when he made it to the line 13 times during the game against the Hornets on 3/28/08...**listed below are the top ten players in franchise history in free throws attempted...

POINTS			FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED			FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED		
RANK	PLAYER	POINTS	RANK	PLAYER	FGA	RANK	PLAYER	FTA
1	John Havlicek	26,395	1	John Havlicek	23,930	1	John Havlicek	6,589
2	Larry Bird	21,791	2	Larry Bird	17,334	2	Paul Pierce	5,982
3	Robert Parish	18,245	3	Bob Cousy	16,465	3	Bob Cousy	5,753
4	Paul Pierce	17,429	4	Sam Jones	13,745	4	Bill Russell	5,614
5	Kevin McHale	17,335	5	Robert Parish	13,558	5	Kevin McHale	4,554
6	Bob Cousy	16,955	6	Bill Russell	12,930	6	Robert Parish	4,491
7	Sam Jones	15,411	7	Paul Pierce	12,925	7	Larry Bird	4,471
8	Bill Russell	14,522	8	JoJo White	12,782	8	Sam Jones	3,572
9	Dave Cowens	13,192	9	Kevin McHale	12,334	9	Ed Macauley	3,518
10	JoJo White	13,188	10	Dave Cowens	12,193	10	Cedric Maxwell	3,496

KG YOUNGEST IN NBA HISTORY TO ACCOMPLISH 1,000 CAREER GAMES...

On 10/31 against Chicago, Kevin Garnett became the youngest player in NBA history to achieve 1,000 career games in the NBA...He will set the mark at 32 years and 165 days...KG broke the record set by Shawn Kemp who reached his 1,000th game on 12/20/02 when he was 33 years and 24 days old...Listed below are the top 5 marks in NBA history...

RANK	PLAYER	1,000 GAME DATE	AGE
1	Kevin Garnett	10/31/08	32 years, 165 days
2	Shawn Kemp	12/20/02	33 years, 24 days
3	Reggie Theus	02/28/91	33 years, 138 days
4	Paul Silas	03/27/77	33 years, 258 days
5	Buck Williams	01/28/94	33 years, 326 days

LEON GETTING TO THE LINE...

Leon Powe is currently ranked second in the NBA among all substitutes in free throw attempts...Listed below are the top 5 subs in the league in free throw attempts...

Rank	Player	Team	FTA
1	Andrei Kirilenko	UTA	115
2	Leon Powe	BOS	98
3	Hakim Warrick	MEM	97
4	Ramon Sessions	MIL	94
5	Louis Williams	PHI	89

PIERCE MOVING UP CHARTS...

Paul Pierce was tracking Bob Cousy in the Top 10 list for free throws made in franchise history... **Pierce passed Cousy on 11/10 when he knocked down 12 free throws against the Raptors**...Entering the game with the Milwaukee Bucks on November 7, 2008, Pierce was eight free throws made behind Cousy for 2nd all-time in franchise history...Last season Pierce passed Cousy for 2nd all-time in free throws attempted...Listed below is the top 5 list in franchise history...Pierce is also coming up on Cousy on the all-time rebounds list in franchise history...Pierce passed Cousy and tied Antoine Walker for ninth all-time in rebounds when he pulled down five against Indiana on 12/3...**Pierce passed Antoine Walker for sole possession of ninth all-time in rebounds when he pulled down five boards against Indiana on 12/7.**

RANK	PLAYER	FTM	RANK	PLAYER	REBOUNDS
1	John Havlicek	5,369	1	Bill Russell	21,620
2	Paul Pierce	4,756	2	Robert Parish	11,051
3	Bob Cousy	4,621	3	Dave Cowens	10,170
4	Larry Bird	3,960	4	Larry Bird	8,974
5	Kevin McHale	3,634	5	John Havlicek	8,007
			6	Kevin McHale	7,122
			7	Tom Sanders	5,798
			8	Tom Heinsohn	5,749
			9	Paul Pierce	4,809
			10	Antoine Walker	4,782
			11	Bob Cousy	4,781

PIERCE PASSES KC JONES FOR 7TH ALL-TIME IN C'S HISTORY IN ASSISTS...

On November 5 against the Thunder, Paul Pierce passed K.C. Jones for 7th all-time in franchise history in assists further cementing a claim that he could be one of the finest players to ever put on the Celtics green...Listed below are is the Top 10 list for assists in Celtics history...

RANK	PLAYER	ASSISTS
1	Bob Cousy	6,945
2	John Havlicek	6,114
3	Larry Bird	5,695
4	Bill Russell	4,100
5	JoJo White	3,686
6	Dennis Johnson	3,486
7	Paul Pierce	2,983
8	K.C. Jones	2,904
9	Dave Cowens	2,828
10	Nate Archibald	2,563

FLASH UPDATE...

2008 C's rookies Bill Walker and J.R. Giddens have made their presence felt for the Utah Flash...Giddens hit a game-winning shot in OT with 0.6 seconds remaining to lift the Flash over the Toros in the season-opener on 11/28...Giddens finished with 19 points and 12 rebounds in that contest...Walker netted 23 points, pulled down eight boards and swiped five steals...In the second game of the season Walker registered a game-high 26 points to go along with five boards...Listed below are the most recent games that Walker and Giddens have played with the Flash...

GIDDENS		AVERAGES: 17.3 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.0 blocks, .549 FG%													
<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPP.</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>3PM</u>	<u>3PA</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>BLK</u>	
12/12	DAK	98-101	42:12	15	6	11	3	4	0	0	9	2	1	0	
12/13	@ IDA	74-88	28:17	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	
12/15	RENO	114-108	DNP												

WALKER		AVERAGES: 18.9 points, 4.5 rebounds, 1.0 assists, 1.0 steals, .535 FG%													
<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPP.</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>3PM</u>	<u>3PA</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>BLK</u>	
12/12	DAK	98-101	33:22	25	9	12	6	7	1	1	5	0	0	2	
12/13	@ IDA	74-88	7:26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12/15	RENO	114-108	33:22	18	6	13	5	7	1	4	8	2	0	2	

2008-09 REGULAR SEASON OFFENSIVE LEADERS (INCLUDES TIES)

PLAYER	G-GS	10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	40+ PTS	10+ REB	10+ AST	DBL-DBL	TPL-DBL	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK
R. Allen	26-26	13	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	4	0
T. Allen	24-0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	5
Cassell	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	26-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Garnett	25-25	20	4	0	0	13	0	12	0	4	12	1	7	15
Giddens	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House	25-0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
O'Bryant	9-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Perkins	26-26	10	0	0	0	10	0	4	0	0	14	0	1	15
Pierce	26-26	13	8	2	0	3	0	3	0	11	4	5	5	2
Powe	26-0	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Pruitt	10-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rondo	26-26	14	2	0	0	1	5	1	1	2	1	20	19	0
Scalabrino	17-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Walker	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2008-09 REGULAR SEASON GAMES MISSED

Player	Reason for Missed Game	Dates Out	Games	W/L	*denotes inactive list
T. Allen	Sprained Right Ankle	12/3-12/5/08	2	2-0	
Cassell	DND-Inactive	10/28-11/26/08	16	14-2	
Cassell	DND-Inactive	12/7-12/12/08	3	3-0	
Cassell	DND-Inactive	12/17/08	1	1-0	
Garnett	NWT-Suspension	11/18/08	1	1-0	
Giddens	DND-Inactive	10/28-12/17/08	26	24-2	
House	Personal Reasons*	12/15/08	1	1-0	
O'Bryant	DND-Inactive	11/4-11/12/08	6	6-0	
Pruitt	DND - Inactive	11/28-12/1/08	3	3-0	
Walker	DND-Inactive	10/28-11/1/08	3	2-1	
Walker	DND-Inactive	11/14-12/17/08	17	16-1	

BACK-TO-BACKS

The Celtics play 17 back-to-back contests during the 2008-09 regular season...The Celtics play no games in which they have consecutive home games...There are six scheduled occurrences of consecutive away games...The Celtics have five occasions on which they play a home game and then have an away game the next day...There also are six occurrences of a back-to-back starting on the road and then finishing back at home in Boston.

FIRST GAME			SECOND GAME		
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
10/31/08	Chicago	96-80	11/1/08	@ Indiana	79-95
11/04/08	@ Houston	103-99	11/5/08	@Oklahoma City	96-83
11/09/08	@ Detroit	88-76	11/10/08	Toronto	94-87
11/14/08	Denver	85-94	11/15/08	@ Milwaukee	102-97
11/20/08	Detroit	98-80	11/21/08	@ Minnesota	95-78
11/28/08	Philadelphia	102-78	11/29/08	@ Charlotte	89-84
12/11/08	@ Washington	122-88	12/12/08	New Orleans	94-82
12/25/08	@ L.A. Lakers		12/26/08	@ Golden State	
01/06/09	@ Charlotte		01/07/09	Houston	
01/11/09	@ Toronto		01/12/09	Toronto	
01/21/09	@ Miami		01/22/09	@ Orlando	
02/05/09	L.A. Lakers		02/06/09	@ New York	
02/11/09	@New Orleans		02/12/09	@ Dallas	
02/22/09	@ Phoenix		02/23/09	@ Denver	
03/17/09	@ Chicago		03/18/09	Miami	
03/20/09	@ San Antonio		03/21/09	@ Memphis	
04/14/09	@ Philadelphia		04/15/09	Washington	

	TOT.	1 ST GM	2 ND GM
HOME-ROAD	4	3-1	3-1
ROAD-HOME	2	2-0	2-0
ROAD-ROAD	1	1-0	1-0
TOTAL	17	6-1	6-1

2008-09 UPCOMING PLAYER MILESTONES...

PLAYER	STAT	NEEDED
Ray Allen	900 Games Played	12
	4,000 rebounds	4
Tony Allen	250 Games Played	Achieved 11/21 at MIN
Glen Davis	100 Games Played	7
Kevin Garnett	1,000 Games Played	Achieved 10/31 vs. CHI
	38,000 minutes	Achieved 11/5 at OKC
Eddie House	1,000 assists	98
Kendrick Perkins	1,500 rebounds	Achieved 11/12 vs. ATL
Paul Pierce	3,000 assists	20
	750 games played	Achieved 11/29 at CHA
	17,000 points	Achieved 11/1 vs. IND

CELTICS VS. OPPONENTS REGULAR SEASON SCORING BREAKDOWN

DATE	OPPONENT	POINTS IN THE PAINT	SECOND CHANCE POINTS	FASTBREAK POINTS	BENCH POINTS
10/28	Cleveland	42-34	12-16	4-6	28-28
10/31	Chicago	50-32	12-13	13-12	28-27
11/1	@ Indiana	28-34	14-17	12-11	34-25
11/4	@ Houston	42-26	16-13	9-12	22-25
11/5	@ Oklahoma City	44-32	14-11	10-11	27-35
11/7	Milwaukee	60-36	10-10	24-10	44-28
11/9	@ Detroit	44-24	9-12	13-10	43-23
11/10	Toronto	30-22	2-11	6-2	12-28
11/12	Atlanta	28-20	18-12	9-7	13-30
11/14	Denver	20-42	11-12	8-18	16-26
11/15	@ Milwaukee	22-42	11-26	2-0	28-25
11/18	New York	50-34	10-4	11-23	34-29
11/20	Detroit	36-32	15-10	18-10	42-29
11/21	@ Minnesota	48-30	7-11	13-8	36-36
11/23	@ Toronto	48-22	8-15	17-11	44-31
11/26	Golden State	66-38	24-6	20-21	21-21
11/28	Philadelphia	44-42	6-12	9-11	43-34
11/29	@ Charlotte	46-30	10-9	6-5	26-20
12/1	Orlando	38-30	11-19	12-0	23-15
12/3	Indiana	52-50	18-12	16-9	9-29
12/5	Portland	48-34	15-11	22-9	19-43
12/7	@ Indiana	34-48	10-3	10-22	35-33
12/11	@ Washington	44-34	15-10	23-11	44-24
12/12	New Orleans	46-40	12-4	6-19	19-24
12/15	Utah	48-46	14-10	14-2	14-18
12/17	@ Atlanta	52-30	9-16	12-15	13-13
12/19	Chicago				
12/21	New York				
12/23	Philadelphia				
12/25	@ LA Lakers				
12/26	@ Golden State				
12/28	@ Sacramento				
12/30	@ Portland				
1/2	Washington				
1/4	@ New York				
1/6	@ Charlotte				
1/7	Houston				
1/9	@ Cleveland				
1/11	@ Toronto				
1/12	Toronto				
1/14	New Jersey				
1/17	@ New Jersey				
1/19	Phoenix				
1/21	@ Miami				
1/22	@ Orlando				
1/25	Dallas				
1/28	Sacramento				
2/1	Minnesota				
2/3	@ Philadelphia				
2/5	LA Lakers				
2/6	@ New York				
2/8	San Antonio				
2/11	@ New Orleans				
2/12	@ Dallas				
2/19	@ Utah				
2/22	@ Phoenix				
2/23	@ Denver				
2/25	@ LA Clippers				
2/27	Indiana				
3/1	Detroit				
3/4	@ New Jersey				
3/6	Cleveland				
3/8	Orlando				
3/11	@ Miami				
3/13	Memphis				
3/15	@ Milwaukee				
3/17	@ Chicago				
3/18	Miami				
3/20	@ San Antonio				
3/21	@ Memphis				
3/23	LA Clippers				
3/25	@ Orlando				
3/27	@ Atlanta				
3/29	Oklahoma City				
4/1	Charlotte				
4/3	Atlanta				
4/8	New Jersey				
4/10	Miami				
4/12	@ Cleveland				
4/14	@ Philadelphia				
4/15	Washington				
CELTICS TOTALS:		1110 (42.7 pg)	313 (12.0 pg)	321 (12.3 pg)	717 (27.6 pg)
OPPONENT TOTALS:		884 (34.0 pg)	305 (11.7 pg)	273 (10.5 pg)	701 (27.0 pg)

2008-09 CELTICS REGULAR SEASON RECORD WHEN...

Quick Overview	Record
Overall Record	24-2
Home	14-1
Road	10-1
vs. East	17-1
vs. West	7-1

By Month	Record	Home	Road
October	2-0	2-0	0-0
November	14-2	7-1	7-1
December	8-0	5-0	3-0
January	0-0	0-0	0-0
February	0-0	0-0	0-0
March	0-0	0-0	0-0
April	0-0	0-0	0-0

Celtics Record When ...	Record
They shoot .500 +	8-0
They shoot .450 - .499	8-0
They shoot .449 or less	8-2
They score 100+	13-0
They score 90-99	8-0
They score 89 or fewer	3-2
They have = or more rebounds	19-1
They have = or more assists	18-1
They have = or more steals	16-0
They have = or more turnovers	14-1
They have = or higher FG%	20-0
Ahead or tied after 1Q	16-1
Ahead or tied at the half	17-0
Ahead or tied after 3Q	20-1
They score 19/less in first quarter	3-1
They score 30+ in first quarter	4-0
They score 50+ in first half	10-0

By Weekday	Record	Home	Road
Sunday	3-0	0-0	3-0
Monday	3-0	3-0	0-0
Tuesday	3-0	2-0	1-0
Wednesday	5-0	3-0	2-0
Thursday	2-0	1-0	1-0
Friday	6-1	5-1	1-0
Saturday	2-1	0-0	2-1

Record After...	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06
25 Games...	22-3	10-15	11-14
26 Games...	23-3	10-16	11-15
27 Games...	24-3	10-17	11-16

Celtics Record When ...	Record
Opp. shoot .500 +	1-0
Opp. shoot .450 - .499	4-1
Opp. shoots .449 or less	19-1
Opp. scores 100+	5-0
Opp. scores 90-99	4-2
Opp. scores 89 or fewer	15-0
Opp. have more rebounds	5-1
Opp. has more assists	5-1
Opp. has more steals	8-2
Opp. has more turnovers	10-1
Opp. has a higher FG%	4-2
Behind after 1Q	8-1
Behind at the half	7-2
Behind after 3Q	4-1
Opp. scores 19/less in 1Q	3-0
Opp. Scores 30+ in 1Q	1-0
Opp. scores 50+ in 1H	6-0

Breakdown	Record
vs. teams .500+ (day of game)	16-1
vs. teams sub .500 (day of game)	8-1
Games 1-20	18-2
Games 21-40	6-0
Games 41-60	0-0
Games 61-81	0-0

vs. the NBA			
Eastern		Western	
Atlantic	4-0	Southwest	2-0
New Jersey	0-0	Dallas	0-0
New York	1-0	Houston	1-0
Philadelphia	1-0	Memphis	0-0
Toronto	2-0	New Orleans	1-0
		San Antonio	0-0

Central	8-1	Northwest	4-1
Chicago	1-0	Denver	0-1
Cleveland	1-0	Minnesota	1-0
Detroit	2-0	Oklahoma City	1-0
Indiana	2-1	Portland	1-0
Milwaukee	2-0	Utah	1-0

Southeast	5-0	Pacific	1-0
Atlanta	2-0	Golden St.	1-0
Charlotte	1-0	LA Clippers	0-0
Miami	0-0	LA Lakers	0-0
Orlando	1-0	Phoenix	0-0
Washington	1-0	Sacramento	0-0

2008-09 REGULAR SEASON STARTING LINEUPS

The Celtics used 10 different starting line-ups during the 2007-08 regular season...The Celtics used 26 different starting line-ups in the 2006-07 season...the Celtics used 18 different starting lineups in 2005-06...In 2004-05 the Green used 12 lineups...the Celtics used 14 different starting lineups in 2003-04...In 2002-03 the C's used 15 different starting lineups, and in 2001-02 the Celtics started 11 different lineups... In 2000-01 Boston used 16 lineups.

FORWARD	FORWARD	CENTER	GUARD	GUARD	RECORD
Pierce	Garnett	Perkins	R. Allen	Rondo	23-2
Pierce	Scalabrino	Perkins	R. Allen	Rondo	1-0

PLAYER	RECORD
R. Allen	24-2
T. Allen	0-0
Cassell	0-0
Davis	0-0
Garnett	23-2
Giddens	0-0
House	0-0
O'Bryant	0-0
Perkins	24-2
Pierce	24-2
Powe	0-0
Pruitt	0-0
Rondo	24-2
Scalabrino	1-0
Walker	0-0

2008-09 BOSTON CELTICS REGULAR SEASON SUPERLATIVES

CELTICS INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

(* indicates most recent occurrence)

Points.....	36	Paul Pierce vs. Toronto (11/10/08)
Field Goals Made.....	13	Ray Allen at Indiana (12/7/08)
Field Goals Attempted.....	22	Paul Pierce vs. Toronto (11/10/08)
Three Point Field Goals Made.....	7	Ray Allen at Indiana (12/7/08)
Three Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12	Ray Allen at Indiana (12/7/08)
Free Throws Made.....	15	Paul Pierce vs. Atlanta (11/12/08)
Free Throws Attempted.....	16	Paul Pierce vs. Atlanta (11/12/08)
Total Rebounds.....	20	Kevin Garnett at Indiana (12/7/08)
Offensive Rebounds.....	7	Kendrick Perkins vs. Portland (12/5/08)
Defensive Rebounds.....	19	Kevin Garnett at Indiana (12/7/08)
Assists.....	17	Rajon Rondo vs. Indiana (12/3/08)
Steals.....	7	Rajon Rondo vs. Denver (11/14/08)
Turnovers.....	6	Three Times; *Rajon Rondo vs. Utah (12/15/08)
Blocked Shots.....	7	Kendrick Perkins vs. Milwaukee (11/7/08)
Minutes Played.....	45:23	Paul Pierce vs. Toronto (11/10/08)

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points.....	32	Twice; *Paul Millsap vs. Utah (12/15/08)
Field Goals Made.....	13	Paul Millsap vs. Utah (12/15/08)
Field Goals Attempted.....	23	Three Times; *Rashard Lewis vs. Orlando (12/1/08)
Three Point Field Goals Made.....	4	Three Times; *Danny Granger vs. Indiana (12/3/08)
Three Point Field Goals Attempted.....	10	Ron Artest at Houston (11/4/08)
Free Throws Made.....	10	Chris Paul vs. New Orleans (12/12/08)
Free Throws Attempted.....	10	Five Times; *Chris Paul vs. New Orleans (12/12/08)
Total Rebounds.....	15	Dwight Howard vs. Orlando (12/1/08)
Offensive Rebounds.....	6	Twice; *Dwight Howard vs. Orlando (12/1/08)
Defensive Rebounds.....	11	Rasheed Wallace at Detroit (11/9/08)
Assists.....	14	Chris Paul vs. New Orleans (12/12/08)
Steals.....	5	Nene vs. Denver (11/14/08)
Turnovers.....	6	Raymond Felton at Charlotte (11/29/08)
Blocked Shots.....	5	Ronny Turiaf vs. Golden State (11/26/08)
Minutes Played.....	50:05	Marquis Daniels at Indiana (12/7/08)

2008-09 BOSTON CELTICS REGULAR SEASON SUPERLATIVES CONT.

CELTICS HIGHS (* indicates most recent occurrence)

Points, Game.....122	Twice; *at Washington, 12/11
Points, First Half.....63	at Washington, 12/11
Points, Second Half.....65	vs. Golden State, 11/26
Points, 1 st Quarter.....36	at Washington, 12/11
Points, 2 nd Quarter.....35	at Minnesota, 11/21
Points, 3 rd Quarter.....36	at Toronto, 11/23
Points, 4 th Quarter.....35	vs. Toronto, 11/10
Points, Overtime..... 17	at Indiana, 12/7
Field Goals Made.....45	at Toronto, 11/23
Field Goals Att.....87	vs. Golden State, 11/26
Field Goal Percentage.....616	at Toronto, 11/23
Three Point Field Goals Made.....13	at Indiana, 12/7
Three Point Field Goals Att.....25	Twice; * at Indiana, 12/7
Three Point Field Goal Pct.....588	at Toronto, 11/23
Free Throws Made.....34	vs. Atlanta, 11/12
Free Throws Att.....42	vs. Atlanta, 11/12
Free Throw Pct.....889	Three Times; *vs. Golden State, 11/26
Total Rebounds.....54	vs. Indiana, 12/3
Offensive Rebounds.....17	Twice; *vs. Portland, 12/5
Defensive Rebounds.....40	Twice; *vs. Indiana, 12/3
Assists.....31	at Washington, 12/11
Steals.....15	at Washington, 12/11
Turnovers.....24	at Indiana, 11/1
Blocked Shots.....11	vs. Milwaukee, 11/7
Personal Fouls.....34	at Milwaukee, 11/15

CELTICS LOWS

79	at Indiana, 11/1
36	Twice; *at Minnesota, 11/21
38	at Indiana, 11/1
17	Three Times; *at Charlotte, 11/29
13	vs. Denver, 11/14
17	Twice; *at Atlanta, 12/17
19	at Detroit, 11/9
9	at Milwaukee, 11/15
27	at Indiana, 11/1
67	Twice; *vs. Utah, 12/15
.346	at Indiana, 11/1
2	Three Times; *at Atlanta, 12/17
6	vs. Utah, 12/15
.154	at Atlanta, 12/17
17	Three Times; *at Minnesota, 11/21
21	vs. Denver, 11/14
.600	Twice; *at Toronto, 11/23
33	at Charlotte, 11/29
5	vs. Toronto, 11/10
23	at Charlotte, 11/29
14	Twice; *at Atlanta, 12/17
4	Four Times; *vs. New Orleans, 12/12
11	Three Times; *vs. Philadelphia, 11/28
0	vs. Cleveland, 10/28
14	vs. Philadelphia, 11/28

OPPONENTS HIGHS (* indicates most recent occurrence)

Points, Game.....117	at Indiana, 12/7
Points, First Half.....67	vs. Golden State, 11/26
Points, Second Half.....55	at Milwaukee, 11/15
Points, 1 st Quarter.....31	vs. Atlanta, 11/12
Points, 2 nd Quarter..... 39	vs. Golden State, 11/26
Points, 3 rd Quarter.....35	at Washington, 12/11
Points, 4 th Quarter.....34	at Milwaukee, 11/15
Points, Overtime.....12	at Indiana, 12/7
Field Goals Made.....42	at Indiana, 12/7
Field Goals Att.....91	vs. Indiana, 12/3
Field Goal Percentage.....506	at Indiana, 12/7
Three Point Field Goals Made.....13	vs. Atlanta, 11/12
Three Point Field Goals Att.....26	vs. Orlando, 12/1
Three Point Field Goal Pct.....591	vs. Atlanta, 11/12
Free Throws Made.....34	at Toronto, 11/23
Free Throws Att.....38	at Milwaukee, 11/15
Free Throw Pct.....933	vs. Chicago, 10/31
Total Rebounds.....48	at Indiana, 11/1
Offensive Rebounds.....18	at Milwaukee, 11/15
Defensive Rebounds.....36	at Indiana, 11/1
Assists.....25	vs. Toronto, 11/10
Steals.....15	vs. Denver, 11/14
Turnovers.....23	vs. Milwaukee, 11/7
Blocked Shots.....9	at Washington, 12/11
Personal Fouls.....33	vs. Atlanta, 11/12

OPPONENTS LOWS

76	at Detroit, 11/9
28	vs. Philadelphia, 11/28
35	vs. Cleveland, 10/28
13	vs. Chicago, 10/31
10	at Detroit, 11/9
10	at Minnesota, 11/21
18	vs. New Orleans, 12/12
4	at Milwaukee, 11/15
25	vs. Chicago, 10/31
67	at Charlotte, 11/29
.298	vs. Chicago, 10/31
2	Four Times; *vs. New Orleans, 12/12
8	vs. Chicago, 10/31
.143	vs. New Orleans, 12/12
9	vs. Indiana, 12/3
13	Twice; *vs. Indiana, 12/3
.571	vs. Philadelphia, 11/28
26	at Washington, 12/11
5	Twice; *at Indiana, 12/7
20	at Washington, 12/11
11	Twice; *vs. Portland, 12/5
3	vs. Toronto, 11/10
10	Twice; *vs. New Orleans, 12/12
1	Twice; *vs. Indiana, 12/3
16	vs. Orlando, 12/1

COMMUNITY CORNER

CELTICS SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER TO BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER PATIENTS ...

Boston Celtics players and coaches spread holiday cheer to Boston Medical Center patients at Dick's Last Resort on December 9...Kevin Garnett, Ray Allen and teammates spent the afternoon hosting a holiday party for Boston Medical Center's Pediatric Hematology Program at Dick's Last Resort...Along with Garnett and Allen team members who attended the event included Kendrick Perkins, Glen Davis, Brian Scalabrine, Patrick O'Bryant and Gabe Pruitt...Joining the players were coaches Armond Hill and Clifford Ray...Players and coaches treated the children to gifts, face painting, played games and posed for photos with Santa...Patrick O'Bryant surprised the children in a Santa outfit and his team members passed out gifts to them.

CELTICS WOMEN'S GROUP TO TIP-OFF HOLIDAY COAT DRIVE ...

The Celtics Women's Group tipped-off a holiday coat drive to benefit Cradles to Crayons with a visit to their headquarters in Quincy, MA on November 11. Celtics fans can donate at the team's home game on November 26. In addition to coats, Celtic fans are encouraged to donate new or gently used winter hats, mittens, jackets, and socks at collection bins stationed throughout the Garden. All donations will be given to Cradles to Crayons for Thanksgiving Day.

CELTICS AND MAYOR MENINO HOST SPECIAL HALLOWEEN READ TO ACHIEVE...

Boston Celtics players Ray Allen, Eddie House, Gabe Pruitt, Patrick O'Bryant, J.R. Giddens, teamed up with Boston Mayor Menino to read with a group of children from the Wang WMCA in the Eagle Room at City Hall as part of the team's Read to Achieve program. The Halloween Reading Party featured a Dr. Seuss theme and the players and children read his classic, *The Lorax*. The players wore Dr. Seuss hats, while the children were dressed in Lorax costumes. "It was an honor to be able to read to these children with Mayor Menino," Allen said. "My teammates and I had a great day reading to these children at Boston City Hall. Halloween was always a favorite time of year for me growing up and it was an amazing experience being able to spend the holiday reading with these children." Each child at the Read to Achieve Halloween reading party received a book, as well as a reflective Halloween Trick-or-Treat bag, pencil and reflective light. After they finished reading, the players spoke about the importance of reading and working hard in the classroom.

CELTICS RAISE \$1.5 MILLION FOR SHAMROCK FOUNDATION AT 2008 GALA ...

The Boston Celtics raised \$1.5 million for the Celtics Shamrock Foundation at their "Championship Celebration" Gala on Friday, October 24, at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. The funds raised at the gala benefited the foundation's focus partners, Children's Hospital Boston, Perkins School for the Blind, Horizons for Homeless Children and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC). During the celebration Boston Celtics Managing Partner and Co-owner Stephen Pagliuca announced that the Berklee College of Music's City Music Program will now be a focus partner of the Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation.

CELTICS HOST STAY IN SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AT LEWIS MIDDLE SCHOOL...

The Celtics hosted an assembly to honor high-achieving students and encouraged all children to take pride in their classroom work. The Boston Celtics Stay in School program is a collaborative effort between the Celtics, Arbella Insurance Group and Boston Public Schools...Leon Powe, J.R. Giddens, Bill Walker were present for the assembly at Lewis Middle School in Roxbury on October 22.

CELTICS AND KIA PARTNER FOR WALKING SCHOOL BUS TO PROMOTE PHYSICAL FITNESS...

The Boston Celtics and Kia Motors America teamed on October 9 to encourage Boston Public School students in grades K-5 to increase their exercise by walking to school in organized groups. To tip-off the partnership, Celtics players Tony Allen and Brian Scalabrine, along with Celtics legends JoJo White, mascot LUCKY and Celtics Dancers, led a group of students in grades 3-5 in East Boston to the James Otis Elementary School in the form of a walking school bus. After arriving at the school, a special assembly was held for all students at which the Celtics players spoke to the students about the importance of being physically active to maintain a healthy mind and body. "The Boston Celtics are excited to partner with Kia Motors America in this program to promote physical fitness", Boston Celtics player, Brian Scalabrine said. "With Kia's support, the Boston Celtics will continue to provide creative ways to keep kids active both mentally and physically". Students participating in the walking school bus program were provided with orange safety vests and pedometers to track their steps. The pedometers will function as a fun and interactive learning tool for the students, and will potentially be used as part of a year long fitness project for the students to track their progress. Additional safety vests and pedometers were distributed to several other Boston Public Schools which are coordinating walking groups for students within walking distance of their school.

CELTICS HOST SPECIAL READ TO ACHIEVE EVENT AT FRANKLIN PARK ZOO...

Celtics forward Brian Scalabrine, center Patrick O'Bryant and rookies J.R. Giddens and Bill Walker, held a special reading event at the Franklin Park Zoo as part of the Read to Achieve program on September 26. In addition to reading with the students, the players toured Franklin Park Zoo's Tropical Forest with the students. After they finished reading, the players shared some of their favorite books and discussed the importance of reading in their lives. The event took place indoors at the Tropical Forest. Read to Achieve is a NBA program designed to promote the value of reading and to build a lifelong love of reading in young people by providing greater access to books. The Boston Celtics Read to Achieve program is supported locally by ReadBoston.

COACH'S BIOGRAPHY

DOC RIVERS

HEAD COACH

NBA Head Coaching Record: 363-330
Celtics Coaching Record: 192-162
Celtics Playoff Coaching Record: 19-14
Seasons in League: Nine
Seasons with Boston: Four

Glenn "Doc" Rivers is entering his fifth season as Head Coach of the Boston Celtics. He was named to the position on April 29, 2004, becoming the 16th Head Coach in franchise history.

In his first season as Head Coach of the Boston Celtics Rivers led the club to a 45-37 (.549) record as well as the teams first Atlantic Division title since the 1991-92 season.

Rivers guided the 2007-08 Celtics to their 17th NBA championship behind an NBA-best 66-16 regular season record which also was his best coaching record in a single season. During the course of the 2007-08 season he was named NBA Coach of the Month three times. He is the only Celtics coach since the award's inception during the 1982-83 season to win the award three times. He joins K.C. Jones, Jimmy Rodgers and Chris Ford as the only Celtics Head Coach's to have won the award.

Rivers is only the fourth coach in franchise history to have earned the NBA Coach of the Year Award, joining Tom Heinsohn (1972-73), Bill Fitch (who won it with Cleveland (1975-76) and Boston (1979-80)) and Red Auerbach (1964-65) for whom the trophy is named.

In Rivers' second season with Boston he led the Celtics to a record of 33-49. The Celtics finished 3rd in the Atlantic division, 16 games behind division winner New Jersey.

The 42-year old Rivers spent four plus seasons as the Head Coach of the Orlando Magic. In his first year at the helm in Orlando he led a team predicted by most to finish near or at the bottom of the league that included four starters who were not drafted. Rivers guided the team to a 41-41 record, and for his efforts, Rivers was named the 1999-2000 NBA Coach-of-the-Year.

Rivers served as an analyst, paired with Al Michaels, for ABC Sports coverage of the NBA during the 2003-04 season, following his release from the Magic on November 17, 2003. Overall he compiled a 171-168 record (.506) in his four-plus seasons as Orlando's Head Coach, advancing the team to the playoffs three times.

Rivers played 13 seasons in the NBA for the Atlanta Hawks (1983-84 to 1990-91), Los Angeles Clippers (1991-92), New York Knicks (1992-93 to 1993-94) and San Antonio Spurs (1994 to 1995-96). He played for three of the game's top coaches in Pat Riley, Larry Brown and Mike Fratello, and holds career averages of 10.9 points, 5.7 assists and 3.0 rebounds per game. His teams advanced to the NBA Playoffs 10 times, where he averaged 11.4 points, 5.9 assists and 3.3 rebounds. Rivers saw action in 864 regular season games and 81 playoff games over the course of his career.

Rivers averaged a double-double in 1986-87 (12.8 ppg., 10.0 apg.) and was selected to play in the 1988 NBA All-Star Game. He averaged a career-best 15.2 points per game in 1990-91. He scored a career-high 37 points against Seattle on February 4, 1988. He also shares an NBA single-game playoff record for most assists in one half (15 vs. Boston, May 16, 1988).

Drafted after his junior season out of Marquette by the Atlanta Hawks in the second round (31st overall) of the 1983 NBA Draft, he played the first eight years of his career with Atlanta, setting the Hawks' single-season assists record with 823 in 1986-87, and ending his stint with the team as the franchises all-time assist leader with 3,866.

- Recorded his first win as head coach of the Celtics with a 107-73 win at New York (11/06/04).
- Recorded his first home win as head coach of the Celtics with a 90-88 win over Portland (11/10/04).
- Longest winning streak as head coach of the Celtics is a 7-game streak from 3/9/05-3/19/05.
- Recorded back-to-back road wins for first time as Celtics coach defeating Seattle (12/11) and the Clippers (12/13).
- Recorded his 200th career coaching win in a 120-113 OT win at Phoenix (2/27/05).
- Longest road winning streak as coach of the Celtics is a 5-game streak from 2/25/05-3/19/05.
- Clinched first playoff appearance as Celtics coach with a 111-108 win at Milwaukee (04/13/05).
- Led Celtics to first Atlantic Division Title since the 1991-92 season.
- Won his first playoff game as Celtics Head Coach with a 102-82 win over Indiana (04/23/05) in Game 1 of the First Round of the 2005 NBA Playoffs.
- Recorded his 250th career coaching win in a 110-108 OT win vs. Charlotte (11/8/06).
- Recorded his first 100th Celtics coaching win in a 105-96 2OT win vs. Orlando (3/28/07).
- Won Coach of the Month for the Month of November 2007 after leading the Celtics to a 13-2 month.
- Recorded 300th career coaching win in a 97-93 win vs. Houston (1/2/08).
- Recorded 350th career coaching win in a 98-80 win vs. Detroit (11/20/08).
- Won Coach of the Month for the third straight month in November 2008 making him one of three coaches to achieve that feat joining Larry Brown (Philadelphia 2002-03) and Flip Saunders (Detroit 2005-06).

#4 – J.R. Giddens – Guard 6'5" 215 02/13/85 New Mexico Rookie

2008-09 Notes:

Assigned to Utah of NBDL on 11/15...Averaged 2.0 points and 1.5 rebounds in 7.5 minutes per game during preseason.

Last Five Games:

DATE	OPPONENT	MIN	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	3PM	3PA	REB	AST	STL	BLK
12/7	@ Indiana	DND – Inactive – On assignment to Utah Flash											
12/11	@ Washington	DND – Inactive – On assignment to Utah Flash											
12/12	New Orleans	DND – Inactive – On assignment to Utah Flash											
12/15	Utah	DND – Inactive – On assignment to Utah Flash											
12/17	@ Atlanta	DND – Inactive – On assignment to Utah Flash											

#50 – Eddie House – Guard 6'1" 175 05/14/78 Arizona State 9th Year

Season Highs 08/09

Points – 15 – at IND, 12/7
Rebounds – 3 – vs. PHI, 11/28
Assists – 4 – vs. PHI, 11/28
Steals – 3 – Twice
Blocks – 1 – Twice
Minutes – 23 – at TOR, 11/23

Career Highs

31 – vs. UTA, 11/18/05
10 – @ MEM, 4/18/01
8 – @ ORL, 4/18/01
6 – Twice
2 – Three Times
45 – vs. GSW 11/13/04

Career vs. Chicago

Games: 20
PPG: 5.4
RPG: 1.8
APG: 2.0
MPG: 14.0

2008-09 Notes:

Averaging 7.4 points, 1.6 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 16.8 minutes per game...Averaged 14.1 points, 1.6 assists and 1.75 steals during the preseason.

Last Five Games:

DATE	OPPONENT	MIN	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	3PM	3PA	REB	AST	STL	BLK
12/7	@ Indiana	17:35	15	5	8	2	2	3	5	2	2	0	0
12/11	@ Washington	17:50	14	5	8	0	0	4	5	1	3	1	0
12/12	New Orleans	17:12	9	3	6	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0
12/15	Utah	DND – Inactive – Not With Team – Personal Reasons											
12/17	@ Atlanta	11:30	3	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0

#26 – Patrick O'Bryant – Center 7'0" 249 06/20/86 Bradley 3rd Year

Season Highs 08/09

Points – 4 – vs. DET, 11/20
Rebounds – 3 – Twice
Assists – 2 – at WAS, 12/11
Steals – 1 – at WAS, 12/11
Blocks – 1 – Twice
Minutes – 7 – at IND, 11/1

Career Highs

10 – vs. LAC, 11/16/07
5 – at CHI, 2/28/07
4 – at SA, 12/4/06
3 – at UTAH, 11/4/06
2 – Four Times
16 – at UTAH, 11/4/06

Career vs. Chicago

Games: 2
PPG: 1.5
RPG: 3.5
BPG: 1.0
MPG: 7.0

2008-09 Notes:

Averaging 1.8 points and 1.4 rebounds in 4.6 minutes per game...Averaged 4.8 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.50 blocks in 16.6 minutes per game during the preseason.

Last Five Games:

DATE	OPPONENT	MIN	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	3PM	3PA	REB	AST	STL	BLK
12/7	@ Indiana	DNP – Coach's Decision											
12/11	@ Washington	6:20	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
12/12	New Orleans	DNP – Coach's Decision											
12/15	Utah	DNP – Coach's Decision											
12/17	@ Atlanta	DNP – Coach's Decision											

#43 – Kendrick Perkins – Center 6'10" 264 11/10/84 Clifton J. Ozen (HS) 6th Year

Season Highs 08/09

Points – 16 – Twice
Rebounds – 14 – vs. UTAH, 12/15
Assists – 3 – Twice
Steals – 1 – Six Times
Blocks – 7 – vs. MIL, 11/7
Minutes – 38 – at IND, 12/7

Career Highs

24 – at NY, 1/21
20 – vs. DET, 3/5/08
6 – vs. ATL, 3/2/08
3 – Twice
7 – vs. MIL, 11/7/08
46 – ORL, 3/28/07

Career vs. Chicago

Games: 17
PPG: 5.0
RPG: 5.2
BPG: 1.82
MPG: 16.6

#43 – Kendrick Perkins – Center 6'10" 264 11/10/84 Clifton J. Ozen (HS) 6th Year

2008-09 Notes:

Averaging 8.4 points, 8.4 rebounds and 1.81 blocks in 28.5 minutes per game...Averaged 6.8 points and 6.0 rebounds in 19.2 minutes per game during the preseason...Blocked career high seven shots vs. MIL (11/7/08)...Netted 15 points and pulled down 12 boards against CHA (11/29)...Grabbed season-high 13 boards vs. ORL (12/1)...Scored 16 points and grabbed 10 boards vs. IND (12/3).

Last Five Games:

DATE	OPPONENT	MIN	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	3PM	3PA	REB	AST	STL	BLK
12/7	@ Indiana	37:56	11	3	8	5	10	0	0	7	0	1	1
12/11	@ Washington	24:57	12	5	8	2	4	0	0	3	1	0	1
12/12	New Orleans	31:15	9	4	8	1	4	0	0	13	1	0	3
12/15	Utah	34:52	15	6	8	3	4	0	0	14	2	0	0
12/17	@ Atlanta	35:34	8	3	6	2	3	0	0	10	1	0	4

#34 – Paul Pierce – Guard/Forward 6'7" 235 10/13/77 Kansas 11th Year

Season Highs 08/09

Points – 36 – vs. TOR, 11/10
 Rebounds – 11 – at MIN, 11/21
 Assists – 8 – Twice
 Steals – 3 – Three Times
 Blocks – 1 – Eight Times
 Minutes – 45 – vs. TOR, 11/10

Career Highs

50 – CLE, 2/15/06
 19 – NO/OKC, 11/1/06
 13 – Twice
 9 – MIA, 12/3/99
 5 – CLE, 12/19/01
 54 – CLE, 2/15/06

Career vs. Chicago

Games: 35
 PPG: 19.9
 RPG: 6.5
 APG: 3.7
 SPG: 1.74
 MPG: 36.4

2008-09 Notes:

Averaging 18.6 points, 6.0 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 1.15 steals in 37.5 minutes per game...Averaged 10.3 points, 2.9 rebounds and 2.7 assists in 19.6 minutes per game during the preseason...Passed Bob Cousy for fifth all-time in C's scoring on opening night...Scored his 17,000th career point against IND (11/1)...Passed K.C. Jones for seventh all-time in Celtics assists on 11/5 at Oklahoma City...Scored a season-high 36 points vs. TOR including 22 in the fourth quarter (11/10).

Last Five Games:

DATE	OPPONENT	MIN	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	3PM	3PA	REB	AST	STL	BLK
12/7	@ Indiana	43:42	17	4	12	7	8	2	5	3	8	2	0
12/11	@ Washington	35:25	22	5	12	12	12	0	2	6	8	2	1
12/12	New Orleans	43:18	28	9	17	8	11	2	5	6	6	2	0
12/15	Utah	42:58	15	5	13	5	6	0	0	5	3	0	0
12/17	@ Atlanta	39:41	18	7	17	4	5	0	1	7	0	1	0

#0 – Leon Powe – Forward 6'8" 240 01/22/84 California 3rd Year

Season Highs 08/09

Points – 14 – Twice
 Rebounds – 11 – at MIN, 11/21
 Assists – 2 – Three Times
 Steals – 2 – at CHA, 11/29
 Blocks – 2 – vs. ATL, 11/12
 Minutes – 28 – vs. NY, 11/18

Career Highs

27 – vs. NJ, 4/16/08
 13 – vs. MIA, 3/30/08
 3 – MIL, 4/13/07
 3 – TOR, 1/12/07
 2 – Six Times
 38 – vs. NY, 2/13/08

Career vs. Chicago

Games: 7
 PPG: 6.7
 RPG: 4.3
 MPG: 13.3

2008-09 Notes:

Averaging 6.7 points and 3.7 rebounds in 15.6 minutes per game...Averaged 10.6 points and 3.9 rebounds in 19.8 minutes per game during the preseason...Netted 14 points and pulled down seven boards off the bench against NY (11/18)...Scored 14 points in 18 minutes against POR (12/5).

Last Five Games:

DATE	OPPONENT	MIN	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	3PM	3PA	REB	AST	STL	BLK
12/7	@ Indiana	11:13	5	2	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
12/11	@ Washington	12:55	7	2	4	3	4	0	0	5	1	0	0
12/12	New Orleans	14:01	6	2	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1
12/15	Utah	9:30	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
12/17	@ Atlanta	10:01	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	5	1	0	1

#26 – Patrick O’Bryant - PERSONAL: Full name is Patrick Fitzgerald O’Bryant...Is the son of Patrick O’Bryant and Kim Gadison...Majored in Foods and Nutrition at Bradley...Was active in several community relations projects during his rookie campaign, including the team’s Thanksgiving Food Serving event and a Father/Son Basketball Clinic with Stephen & Paul Silas...Additionally, went Trick-or-Treating in a local neighborhood with Mickael Pietrus on Halloween Night to help promote the opening of the regular season...Favorite movie is *The Shawshank Redemption*...Favorite sports movie is *Remember the Titans*...Favorite TV show is *Family Guy*...Is a fan of both the Minnesota Twins and Vikings...Played football first two years of high school...wears size 16 Nike basketball shoes.

#43 – Kendrick Perkins - PERSONAL: Full name is Kendrick Le’Dale Perkins...nickname is “Perk”...Favorite movie is *Next Friday*...Favorite television show is *Fresh Prince of Bel Air*...favorite actor is Will Smith...Enjoys listening to 50 Cent...Wears a size 17 sneaker...Favorite sport besides basketball is football...Most influential person in his basketball career was his high school coach, Andre Bouette, a former collegiate player at North Texas from 1983-1986...favorite athlete growing up was Michael Jordan...Participated in Celtics Stay in School and Read to Achieve initiatives including a creative play...Supported the National Braille Press’ *Hands On! Books for Blind Children* Event...Supported the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC) at their Annual Gala.

#34 – Paul Pierce - PERSONAL: Nickname is “The Truth” which was given to him by Shaquille O’Neal...Son of Lorraine Hosey...Was a member of the USA Basketball team that competed in the 2002 World Basketball Championship...Received the 2002 Home Team Community Service Award – a \$5,000 grant to the charity of his choice – for his volunteer activities, community service, and impact in the Boston area...Enjoys listening to Michael Jackson and Snoop Dogg...Lists *Pulp Fiction* as his favorite movie and Samuel Jackson as his favorite actor...Would like to travel the world when his basketball career is over...Lists being drafted by the Celtics as his most memorable basketball moment...Wears a size 15 sneaker...Majored in Crime and Delinquency Studies at Kansas...Favorite sports other than basketball are football and tennis...Lists Earvin “Magic” Johnson as his favorite athlete growing up...Established The Truth Fund, his own charitable foundation, in 2002...Is an active supporter of Tufts-New England Medical Center...Was honored by Tufts/New England Medical Center by the opening of the Paul Pierce Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery at New England Medical Center in 2007...Sponsors/hosts Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for single mothers and their children...Is the Official Celtics Read to Achieve spokesperson, and member of the NBA’s All-Star Reading Team...Spokesperson for Celtics Heroes Among Us program, posing with awardees at each Celtics home game...Represented team at Celtics License Plate unveiling at Children’s Hospital...Co-Hosts LA STARS with Baron Davis and Gilbert Arenas which is a celebrity infused sports and fashion weekend to raise funds for charity and continue Earvin “Magic” Johnson’s charity game for Los Angeles area charities.

#0 – Leon Powe - PERSONAL: Full name is Leon Powe, Jr...Born in Berkeley, California...Nickname is “The Show”...In May 2003, received an award from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors that recognizes the accomplishments of foster care children...Was a social welfare major at California.

#13 – Gabe Pruitt - PERSONAL: Full name is Gabriel Michael Pruitt...Ranks sixth in USC history for career steals (158) and fourth in three-point field goals made (179)...Likes listening to Lil’ Wayne, Eminem, Jay-Z and T.I...Favorite food is french fries.

#9 – Rajon Rondo - PERSONAL: Full name is Rajon Pierre Rondo...Son of Amber Rondo...Majored in communications...Favorite pre-game meal is grilled chicken...Favorite car is a Lamborghini...Favorite movie is *Cinderella Man*...Favorite NBA player growing up was Isiah Thomas...Enjoys shopping in his spare time...favorite actor is Will Smith.

#44 – Brian Scalabrine - PERSONAL: Married to Kristen Couch in Hawaii in August of 2003...Has 2 brothers and 1 sister...Favorite show is *Survivor*...Favorite movie is *The Departed*...Favorite band is Journey...Earned a degree in Social Science from USC...Has attended the Seeds of Peace NBA Day in Maine the past five seasons...Supported the Celtics Read to Achieve and Stay in School initiatives...Attended and supported Horizons for Homeless Children’s Gala.

#12 – Bill Walker - PERSONAL: Full name is William Henry Walker...Son of Nancy Sloan...was a high school teammate of O.J. Mayo...attended Huntington High School in West Virginia before finishing his high school career at North College Hill...Earned Third Team All-Big 12 honors from The Associated Press and the league coaches as a redshirt freshman...Also named All-District by the USBWA and Second Team All-District by the NABC...Earned Big 12 All-Rookie Team honors and was twice selected as Big 12 Rookie of the week.