

# Orlando Magic (17-11) vs. Oklahoma City Thunder (20-5)

## Game #29 – Home Game #12

Kia Center – Orlando, FL

Thursday, December 19, 2024 – 7 p.m. ET

### PROBABLE STARTERS:

Position	#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Comments
Forward	23	Tristan da Silva	6-8	217	<b>2024-25: 7.7 ppg., 3.5 rpg., 1.5 apg.</b>  Scored in double figures six times and 20+ points once, including a career-high 20 points on Dec. 15 vs. New York.
Forward	34	Wendell Carter Jr.	6-10	262	<b>2024-25: 7.2 ppg., 7.6 rpg., 2.3 apg.</b>  Led (or tied) the team in rebounding five times and in assists once...Scored in double figures four times, including a season-high 14 points on Oct. 30 @ Chicago and Dec. 1 @ Brooklyn...Had one double-double.
Center	35	Goga Bitadze	6-11	235	<b>2024-25: 8.9 ppg., 7.7 rpg., 1.9 apg., 1.61 blkpg.</b>  Led (or tied) the team in rebounding 12 times and in assists once...Scored in double figures 10 times and 20+ points once, including a season-high 21 points on Dec. 8 vs. Phoenix...Had eight double-doubles.
Guard	3	Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	6-5	204	<b>2024-25: 8.1 ppg., 2.1 rpg., 1.7 apg., 1.63 stlpg.</b>  Scored in double figures six times and 20+ points once, including a season-high 24 points on Nov. 27 vs. Chicago.
Guard	4	Jalen Suggs	6-5	212	<b>2024-25: 16.3 ppg., 4.1 rpg., 3.9 apg., 1.56 stlpg., 1.00 blkpg.</b>  Led (or tied) the team in scoring four times, in rebounding once and in assists six times...Scored in double figures 22 times, 20+ points eight times and 30+ points twice, including a career-high 32 points on Dec. 10 @ Milwaukee.



### 2024-25 SCHEDULE (\* NBA CUP)

Date	Opponent	Results
Oct. 23	@ Miami	W, 116-97
Oct. 25	BROOKLYN	W, 116-101
Oct. 26	@ Memphis	L, 111-124
Oct. 28	INDIANA	W, 119-115
Oct. 30	@ Chicago	L, 99-102
Nov. 1	@ Cleveland	L, 109-120
Nov. 3	@ Dallas	L, 85-108
Nov. 4	@ Oklahoma City	L, 86-102
Nov. 6	@ Indiana	L, 111-118
Nov. 8	NEW ORLEANS	W, 115-88
Nov. 10	WASHINGTON	W, 121-94
Nov. 12	CHARLOTTE*	W, 114-89
Nov. 13	INDIANA	W, 94-90
Nov. 15	PHILADELPHIA*	W, 98-86
Nov. 18	@ Phoenix	W, 109-99
Nov. 20	@ L.A. Clippers	L, 93-104
Nov. 21	@ L.A. Lakers	W, 119-118
Nov. 23	DETROIT	W, 111-100
Nov. 25	@ Charlotte	W, 95-84
Nov. 27	CHICAGO	W, 133-119
Nov. 29	@ Brooklyn*	W, 123-100
Dec. 1	@ Brooklyn	W, 100-92
Dec. 3	@ New York*	L, 106-121
Dec. 4	@ Philadelphia	W, 106-102
Dec. 6	@ Philadelphia	L, 94-102
Dec. 8	PHOENIX	W, 115-110
Dec. 10	@ Milwaukee*	L, 109-114
Dec. 15	NEW YORK	L, 91-100
Dec. 19	OKLAHOMA CITY	
Dec. 21	MIAMI	
Dec. 23	BOSTON	
Dec. 26	MIAMI	
Dec. 27	NEW YORK	
Dec. 29	BROOKLYN	
Jan. 1	@ Detroit	
Jan. 3	@ Toronto	
Jan. 5	UTAH	
Jan. 6	@ New York	
Jan. 9	MINNESOTA	
Jan. 10	MILWAUKEE	
Jan. 12	PHILADELPHIA	
Jan. 15	@ Milwaukee	
Jan. 17	@ Boston	
Jan. 19	DENVER	
Jan. 21	@ Toronto	
Jan. 23	PORTLAND	
Jan. 25	DETROIT	
Jan. 27	@ Miami	
Jan. 30	@ Portland	
Feb. 1	@ Utah	
Feb. 3	@ Golden State	
Feb. 5	@ Sacramento	
Feb. 6	@ Denver	
Feb. 8	SAN ANTONIO	
Feb. 10	ATLANTA	
Feb. 12	CHARLOTTE	
Feb. 14-16	NBA All-Star Break (San Francisco, CA)	
Feb. 20	@ Atlanta	
Feb. 21	MEMPHIS	
Feb. 23	WASHINGTON	
Feb. 25	CLEVELAND	
Feb. 27	GOLDEN STATE	
Mar. 2	TORONTO	
Mar. 4	TORONTO	
Mar. 8	@ Milwaukee	
Mar. 10	@ Houston	
Mar. 12	CHICAGO	
Mar. 14	@ Minnesota	
Mar. 16	@ Cleveland	
Mar. 17	@ San Antonio	
Mar. 19	HOUSTON	
Mar. 21	@ Washington	
Mar. 24	L.A. LAKERS	
Mar. 25	@ Charlotte	
Mar. 27	DALLAS	
Mar. 29	SACRAMENTO	
Mar. 31	L.A. CLIPPERS	
Apr. 3	@ Washington	
Apr. 6	@ New Orleans	
Apr. 8	ATLANTA	
Apr. 9	BOSTON	
Apr. 11	@ Indiana	
Apr. 13	@ Atlanta	

**INJURY REPORT:****Total player games missed to injury/illness (2024-25): 61**For official injury report, please visit: <https://official.nba.com/nba-injury-report-2024-25-season/>**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:**

Assistant Coach Jesse Mermuys: MURR-miss  
 Assistant Coach Bret Brielmaier: BREEL-meyer  
 Assistant Coach/Staff Coordinator Ameer Bahhur: bah-HER  
 Paolo Banchemo: pow-loh ban-CARE-oh  
 Goga Bitadze: GO-guh bih-TAH-zay  
 Wendell Carter Jr.: when-DELL  
 Franz Wagner: VOG-ner  
 Moritz Wagner: MORE-rhertz VOG-ner

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS:**\*For complete transactions list, please see 2024-25 Orlando Magic media guide ([OrlandoMagic.com/MediaGuide](https://OrlandoMagic.com/MediaGuide)).

**Oct. 4:** Exercise third-year team options on Anthony Black and guard-forward Jett Howard, as well as fourth-year team option on Paolo Banchemo...**Oct. 7:** Sign Wendell Carter Jr. to a contract extension...**Oct. 12:** Sign free agent Robert Baker II; Waive Javonte Smart...**Oct. 16:** Sign free agent Alex Morales; Waive Robert Baker II...**Oct. 19:** Convert contract of Mac McClung to a two-way contract; Waive Jarrett Culver, Alex Morales, Jalen Swanson and Ethan Thompson...**Oct. 21:** Sign Jalen Suggs to a contract extension...**Nov. 14:** Assign Caleb Houston to Osceola of the NBA G League; Recall Houston from Osceola...**Dec. 11:** Assign Caleb Houston to Osceola of the NBA G League...**Dec. 12:** Recall Caleb Houston from Osceola...**Dec. 14:** Assign Caleb Houston to Osceola of the NBA G League...**Dec. 15:** Recall Caleb Houston from Osceola

**STREAKS:**

	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
<b>CURRENT</b>	L2 (Dec. 10-present)	L1 (Dec. 15)	L2 (Dec. 6-10)
<b>LONGEST WINNING</b>	W6 (2x, Nov. 21-Dec. 1)	W10 (Oct. 25-Dec. 8)	W4 (Nov. 21-Dec. 1)
<b>LONGEST LOSING</b>	L5 (Oct. 30-Nov. 6)	L1 (Dec. 15)	L6 (Oct. 26-Nov. 6)

**RECORDS – 2024-25 REGULAR SEASON:**

	Record:	Home:	Road:	Overtime:
<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>17-11 (.607)</b>	<b>10-1 (.909)</b>	<b>7-10 (.412)</b>	--
<b>EASTERN:</b>	13-7 (.650)	8-1 (.889)	5-6 (.455)	--
<b>ATLANTIC:</b>	5-3 (.625)	2-1 (.667)	3-2 (.600)	--
<b>CENTRAL:</b>	4-4 (.500)	4-0 (1.000)	0-4 (.000)	--
<b>SOUTHEAST:</b>	4-0 (1.000)	2-0 (1.000)	2-0 (1.000)	--
<b>WESTERN:</b>	4-4 (.500)	2-0 (1.000)	2-4 (.333)	--
<b>NORTHWEST:</b>	0-1 (.000)	--	0-1 (.000)	--
<b>PACIFIC:</b>	3-1 (.750)	1-0 (1.000)	2-1 (.667)	--
<b>SOUTHWEST:</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-0 (1.000)	0-2 (.000)	--

**JAMAH L MOSLEY - MEDIA AVAILABILITY:**

Orlando Magic Head Coach Jamahl Mosley will be available to the media pregame tonight approximately 105 minutes prior to tip-off (5:15 p.m. ET) in-person in the Magic's designated media area (NBA Interview Room).

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE (HOME GAMES IN CAPS):**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME (ET)	TELEVISION	RADIO (ORL)
Thursday, Dec. 19	OKLAHOMA CITY	Kia Center	7 p.m.	TNT	FM 96.9 The Game
Saturday, Dec. 21	MIAMI	Kia Center	7 p.m.	FanDuel SN Florida	FM 104.5 The Beat
Monday, Dec. 23	BOSTON	Kia Center	7 p.m.	FanDuel SN Florida	FM 96.9 The Game
Thursday, Dec. 26	MIAMI	Kia Center	7 p.m.	FanDuel SN Florida	FM 96.9 The Game
Friday, Dec. 27	NEW YORK	Kia Center	7 p.m.	FanDuel SN Florida	FM 96.9 The Game

\*All games locally televised by FanDuel Sports Network Florida

\*All games broadcast on Magic Radio Network (flagship: FM 96.9 The Game/740 AM)

\*All games broadcast outside the Magic listening area on SiriusXM app (<https://sxm.app.link/Magic>)**Ticket Information:** For more information, call 407-89-MAGIC (407-896-2442) or log on to [OrlandoMagic.com/tickets](https://OrlandoMagic.com/tickets).

#### **LAST GAME:**

**Dec. 15 vs. New York – Knicks 100, Magic 91:** Jalen Brunson scored 31 points, while Karl-Anthony Towns tallied 22 points, 22 rebounds and five assists, as New York defeated Orlando, 100-91, at Kia Center. Mikal Bridges added 17 points for the Knicks. Moritz Wagner led the Magic with a career-high 32 points off the bench, and Tristan da Silva netted a career-high 20 points. Orlando shot just 41.9 percent from the floor and was 9-of-30 from three-point range. New York went 24-of-30 from the free throw line, while the Magic were 10-of-13. The Knicks went on a 13-4 run during the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

#### **RECENT GAMES:**

**Dec. 10 @ Milwaukee (Emirates NBA Cup Quarterfinals) – Bucks 114, Magic 109:** Giannis Antetokounmpo poured in 37 points and Damian Lillard netted 28 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, as Milwaukee defeated Orlando, 114-109, at Fiserv Forum during the Quarter finals of the Emirates NBA Cup. Bobby Portis tallied 22 points and 10 rebounds off the bench for the Bucks. Jalen Suggs led the Magic with a career-high 32 points, including 18 during the fourth quarter, while Anthony Black had 17 points. Milwaukee shot 54.5 percent from the field, but committed 16 turnovers, which led to 20 points for the Magic. With Orlando leading 106-103, Lillard tied the game with a step-back three-pointer from the left wing with 52.2 seconds left. After Black hit one of two free throws, Lillard gave the Bucks the lead on a dunk with 32.6 seconds remaining. Orlando had one final chance to tie the game, but a three-point attempt by Suggs was off the mark.

**Dec. 8 vs. Phoenix – Magic 115, Suns 110:** Jalen Suggs scored 14 of his game-high 26 points during the fourth quarter, as Orlando defeated Phoenix, 115-110, at Kia Center. Goga Bitadze tallied 21 points and a career-high 16 rebounds for the Magic, while Cole Anthony added 14 points off the bench. Devin Booker led the Suns with 25 points and Tyus Jones netted 21 points, including 5-of-8 from three-point range. Orlando forced Phoenix to commit 21 turnovers, which led to 23 points. The Magic also scored 20 second chance points. With the score tied at 100, Suggs drilled a three-pointer with 5:04 left in the game, giving the Magic the lead for good. Bitadze sealed the win with a tip-in with 13.2 seconds left.

#### **TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:**

**Dec. 19 vs. Oklahoma City:** Orlando is 26-45 all-time vs. Oklahoma City (18-17 at home, 3-14 at Oklahoma City, 5-14 at Seattle) during the regular season, including 0-1 this season (see recap below)...The Magic lost both meetings last season...The Magic have lost 10 of the last 14 overall matchups with the Thunder...Orlando has lost nine of the last 13 meetings at home and 14 of its 17 trips to Oklahoma City...The Magic also went 1-1 in Oklahoma City when facing the Hornets in 2005 and 2007...Assistant Coach Dale Osbourne spent parts of three seasons as assistant coach of the Thunder's G League affiliate, the Tulsa 66ers, before being promoted to head coach in December 2011...For all-time results vs. Oklahoma City, see p. 368 of the media guide...**Nov. 4 @ Oklahoma City – Thunder 102, Magic 86:** Jalen Williams scored 19 of his game-high 23 points during the first half, as Oklahoma City defeated Orlando, 102-86, at Paycom Center. Shai Gilgeous-Alexander tallied 21 points and nine assists for the Thunder. Franz Wagner led the Magic with 22 points, while Jalen Suggs recorded 19 points, six rebounds and six assists. Orlando struggled on the offensive end, shooting just 35.4 percent from the floor and 5-of-34 from three-point range. Oklahoma City led from start to finish, leading by as many as 26 points. The Thunder built a double digit lead during the first quarter and never looked back.

**BEST ALL-TIME SCORING PERFORMANCE VS. THUNDER: 41 pts., Tracy McGrady (@ Seattle, 11-19-02)**

**BEST ALL-TIME SCORING PERFORMANCE VS. MAGIC: 57 pts., Russell Westbrook (@ Orlando, 3-29-17)**

#### **UPCOMING OPPONENTS:**

**Dec. 21 vs. Miami:** Orlando is 60-79 vs. Miami (35-35 at home, 25-44 on the road) during regular season action, including 1-0 this season (see recap below)...The Magic went 1-3 last season against the Heat...Orlando is 2-3 vs. Miami all-time in the playoffs (1997 first round)...Orlando has lost 14 of the last 19 meetings with the Heat overall...The Magic have won nine of the last 17 meetings at home, but dropped 13 of the last 19 games in Miami...For all-time results vs. Miami, see p. 363 of the media guide...**Oct. 23 @ Miami – Magic 116, Heat 97:** Paolo Banchero tallied 33 points and 11 rebounds, as Orlando defeated Miami, 116-97, at Kaseya Center on opening night for both teams. Franz Wagner netted 23 points for the Magic, while Gary Harris netted 18 points, including 6-of-9 from three-point range. Terry Rozier led the Heat with 19 points. The 19-point win was the second-largest margin of victory during a road game in team history. Orlando was 18-of-49 from three-point range and outrebounded Miami, 57-41, including 18-9 on the offensive glass. After holding a 58-54 halftime edge, the Magic took control of the game during the third quarter, where they outscored the Heat, 39-18. Orlando led by as many as 32 points during the second half.

**BEST ALL-TIME SCORING PERFORMANCE VS. HEAT: 42 pts., Shaquille O'Neal (@ Miami, 11-5-93); Nick Anderson (@ Orlando, 11-6-92)**

**BEST ALL-TIME SCORING PERFORMANCE VS. MAGIC: 56 pts., Glen Rice (@ Miami, 4-15-95)**

**Dec. 23 vs. Boston:** Orlando is 54-76 all-time vs. Boston in regular season action (37-26 at home, 17-49 on the road, 0-1 at Disney), including 1-2 last season...The Magic are 9-8 vs. the Celtics in the playoffs (1-1 at home, 2-0 on the road, 1995 first round series; 2-1 at home, 2-2 on the road, 2009 Eastern Conference Semifinals; 1-2 at home, 1-2 on the road, 2010 Eastern Conference Finals)...Orlando has won four of the last seven meetings with the Celtics, but lost 18 of the last 27 meetings overall...Orlando has split last 16 meetings at home, but lost 20 of the last 25 in Boston...Orlando defeated Boston in the last game ever played at the Boston Garden, 95-92, on May 5, 1995...Moritz Wagner appeared in nine games during the 2020-21 season with the Celtics...For all-time results vs. Boston, see p. 349 of the media guide.

**BEST ALL-TIME SCORING PERFORMANCE VS. CELTICS: 44 pts., Tracy McGrady (@ Orlando, 1-16-04)**

**BEST ALL-TIME SCORING PERFORMANCE VS. MAGIC: 50 pts., Jaylen Brown (@ Boston, 1-2-22)**



## 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 [OrlandoMagic.com/MagicPR](http://OrlandoMagic.com/MagicPR) 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/X: [@Magic\\_PR](https://twitter.com/Magic_PR) and [@Magic\\_MediaInfo](https://twitter.com/Magic_MediaInfo) (media-only account for schedules and availabilities).

### THIS DATE IN MAGIC HISTORY – DECEMBER 19...

December 19, 1992 – Magic Head Coach Matt Guokas recorded his 200th career win in a 125-84 victory at Atlanta. The win, by 41 points, was also the third largest margin of victory in franchise history. Dennis Scott finished with a game-high 28 points.

### MAKE IT MAGIC...

Last season, the Orlando Magic advanced to the NBA Playoffs for the 17<sup>th</sup> time during their relatively short 35-year history...The Magic also won their seventh division championship (1995, 1996, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2019, 2024)...Orlando made two NBA Finals appearances after capturing Eastern Conference titles in 1995 and 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.

### LEVEL UP...

Last season, the Orlando Magic finished 47-35 (.573)...The 47 victories were the most for Orlando since the 2010-11 season, where they finished 52-30...Orlando also secured a winning percentage above .500 for the 15<sup>th</sup> time in franchise history.

### MAKING STRIDES...

Last season, Orlando tallied 13 more wins than in 2022-23, the largest improvement in the Eastern Conference and the fourth-largest in the NBA (Houston +19, Oklahoma City +17, Minnesota +14, Dallas +12, Indiana +12)...It tied for the fourth-biggest win improvement in team history...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
<b>2022-23: 34-48</b>	<b>2023-24: 47-35</b>	<b>+13 WINS</b>
1989-90: 18-64	1990-91: 31-51	+13 wins
2021-22: 22-60	2022-23: 34-48	+12 wins
2006-07: 40-42	2007-08: 52-30	+12 wins
2014-15: 25-57	2015-16: 35-47	+10 wins

### WE'RE GOING STREAKING!...

Orlando won six consecutive games from Nov. 8-18, then again from Nov. 21-Dec. 1...This season marks the first time the Magic have had multiple winning streaks of six-or-more games since 2010-11 (W6 from Nov. 24-Dec. 3, 2010; W9 from Dec. 23, 2010-Jan. 8, 2011)...Last season, the Magic tied a franchise record by winning nine straight games from Nov. 15-Dec. 1, 2023.

### HOMELAND...

Orlando is 10-1 at home this season...Last season, the Magic were 29-12 at home (includes a loss on Nov. 9 @ Mexico City)...Orlando has gone 270-287 (.485) at the Kia Center since it opened in 2010-11...The Magic closed Amway Arena after 2009-10 with an all-time record of 535-309 (.634) in that building.

### \*\*MAGIC TRICKS – THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME\*\*

Orlando began the 2024-25 campaign by winning its first 10 home games and was the last team to lose a home game in the NBA...The Magic opened the regular season with 10 straight home victories for the first time ever since moving into Kia Center, the most since winning their first 10 in 1998-99 and for just the fourth time in franchise history...The most home wins all-time to start a season is 33, set back in 1995-96:

CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS TO START A SEASON	SEASON
33	1995-96
21	1994-95
<b>10</b>	<b>2024-25 (*Most ever since moving into Kia Center)</b>
10	1998-99

Orlando won 14 consecutive regular season games at Kia Center, from Mar. 30-Dec. 8, 2024...That is the third-longest home winning streak in franchise history...The longest is 40 games, from March 21, 1995-March 19, 1996, which is the fourth-longest in NBA history (54 games, Golden State, Jan. 31, 2015-Mar. 29, 2016):



CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS	DATES
40	Mar. 21, 1995-Mar. 19, 1996
24	Apr. 17, 1994-Jan. 28, 1995
<b>14</b>	<b>MAR. 30-DEC. 8, 2024</b>
13	Apr. 6, 1998-Mar. 6, 1999
12	Mar. 10-Apr. 15, 2006

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – HISTORIC HOMESTAND\*\***

The Orlando Magic went a perfect 5-0 during a five-game homestand from Nov. 8-15...It marks the third time in franchise history that Orlando has gone undefeated during a homestand of five-or-more games...The Magic went 5-0 from Mar. 14-25, 2019 and 6-0 from Nov. 21-Dec. 1, 2023...Here's a look at some of the statistics during their most recent perfect homestand:

CATEGORY	AVERAGE (TOTAL)
Points scored	108.4 ppg. (542 points)
Points allowed	89.4 ppg. (447 opp. points)
Field goal percentage	.455 (197-433 FG)
Opponent field goal percentage	.404 (160-396 opp. FG)
Opponent three-point field goal percentage	.325 (53-163 3FG)
Steals	9.20 stlpg. (46 steals)
Blocked shots	7.20 blkpg. (36 blocked shots)
Opponent turnovers	18.0 topg. (92 turnovers)

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – HOME SWEET HOME\*\***

Last season, Orlando had 29 victories at Kia Center...The only teams in the Eastern Conference with more home wins than Orlando were Boston (37) and Milwaukee (31)...It was the sixth-most in the NBA.

The 29-12 record was tied for the third-best at home for Orlando in the last 25 seasons (since 1999-2000)...Orlando actually went 29-11 (.725) at Kia Center, with one of their "home" games taking place in Mexico City...It tied for the most wins ever at Kia Center, matching the 2010-11 season, their first in the building, where they went 29-12:

SEASON	HOME RECORD
2009-10	34-7 (.829)
2008-09	32-9 (.780)
2023-24	29-12 (.707)
2010-11	29-12 (.707)
2001-02	27-14 (.659)

#### **ON THE ROAD AGAIN...**

Orlando is 7-10 on the road this season...The Magic finished 18-23 last season away from home...The 18 road wins were the most for Orlando since 2010-11, when they went 23-18...Orlando has finished above .500 on the road five times in franchise history, with its best record being 27-14, done in both 2007-08 and 2008-09.

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – ROAD WARRIORS\*\***

Orlando won four straight road games from Nov. 21-Dec. 1...It marked the first time the Magic has won four "true" consecutive road outings since Feb. 9-24, 2019...Orlando won four straight road games from Mar. 6-Jul. 31, 2020, but the Jul. 31 contest was played at Disney during the NBA bubble.

#### **BIG TIME...**

Orlando is 11-6 this season in games decided by 10 points-or-more...The 11 wins by 10+ points are tied for fourth-most in the NBA (as of Dec. 19)...Last season, the Magic were 27-20 in those situations.

From Nov. 8-12, Orlando won three straight games by 25+ points...It marks only the second time in franchise history that the Magic won three consecutive games by 25+ points...The only other time was Dec. 3-7, 2001.

#### **CLOSE CALLS...**

Orlando is 5-2 this season in games decided by five points-or-less...Last season, the Magic were 10-11 in those situations...In fact, Orlando was 5-4 in games decided by two points or less...The Magic had nine losses by three points-or-less, which was third-most in the NBA.



### OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR...

Orlando is averaging 107.1 ppg. (2,998 points)...Orlando has scored 100+ points 19 times (14-5 record), 110+ points 13 times (11-2 record), 120+ points three times (3-0 record) and 130+ points once (1-0 record), including a season-high 133 points on Nov. 27 vs. Chicago...Last season, the Magic averaged 110.5 ppg. (9,058 points)...The Magic scored 100+ points 68 times (45-23 record), 110+ points 46 times (36-10 record), 120+ points 13 times (11-2 record) and 130+ points four times (3-1 record), including a season-high 139 points on Nov. 29 vs. Washington.

### STAY ON TARGET...

Orlando is shooting .451 (1,078-2,392) from the floor and shot 50 percent-or-better six times (5-1 record), including a season-high .530 (44-83) on Nov. 29 @ Brooklyn...Last season, the Magic shot .476 (3,318-6,964) and shot 50 percent-or-better 26 times (25-1 record), including a season-high .632 (48-76) on Feb. 14, 2024 vs. New York.

Since the 2019-20 season, Orlando is 71-11 (.866) when shooting 50 percent-or-better from the field...In fact, since the 2008-09 campaign, the Magic are 211-52 (.802) in those situations.

### THREE'S COMPANY...

The Orlando Magic have made at least one three-point field goal in 1,403 consecutive games, dating all the way back to Mar. 17, 2007 (last game without a three-pointer: Mar. 14, 2007 vs. Utah, 0-for-9)...It stands as the fifth-longest active streak in the NBA and fifth-longest streak in NBA history...The Phoenix Suns have connected on at least one three-pointer in 1,639 games dating back from Mar. 29, 2004, the longest streak in NBA history...The last time an NBA team did not make a three-pointer was Feb. 5, 2016, when Miami went 0-for-9 @ Charlotte.

Orlando is shooting .308 (322-1,044) from three-point range and made 10+ three-pointers 18 times (14-4 record), including a season-high 18 three-pointers on Oct. 23 @ Miami and Nov. 29 @ Brooklyn...Last season, the Magic shot .352 (903-2,568) from three-point range and made 10+ three-pointers 55 times (34-21 record), including a franchise-record 25 three-pointers on Jan. 3, 2024 @ Sacramento.

Orlando is averaging 11.5 three-pointers per game (322 3FG)...The Magic are also averaging 37.3 three-point field goal attempts per game (1,044 3FGA).

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

Orlando is shooting .784 (520-663) from the free throw line...Last season, the Magic shot .759 (1,519-2,002) from the free throw line...During the 2021-22 campaign, the Magic set a new franchise record for highest free throw percentage in a season, shooting .787 (1,270-1,614).

Orlando is averaging 18.6 free throws made per game (520 FTM), which ranks sixth in the league (as of Dec. 19), and 23.7 free throws attempted per game (663 FTA), which ranks ninth in the NBA...Last season, Orlando averaged 24.4 free throw attempts per game (2,002 FTA), which ranked first in the NBA, and 18.5 free throws made per game (1,519 FTM), which tied for fifth in the league.

### QUARTERLY REPORT...

Orlando has scored 30+ points in a quarter 37 times, including a season-high 39 points during the third quarter on Oct. 23 @ Miami...Last season, the Magic scored 30+ points in a quarter 115 times and 40+ points six times, including a season-high 42 points three times, the last during the second quarter on Jan. 29, 2024 @ Dallas.

### BALANCING ACT...

Orlando has had five-or-more players score in double figures 14 times (10-4 record) and six-or-more players four times (3-1 record)...Last season, the Magic had five-or-more players score in double figures 56 times (38-18 record), had six-or-more players score in double figures 25 times (17-8 record), seven-or-more players score in double figures six times (4-2 record) and eight players score in double figures once (1-0 record) – Feb. 24, 2024 @ Detroit, which ties the franchise record.

Orlando has had a team-record eight players score 10+ points 15 times in franchise history, including the last time occurring on Feb. 24, 2024 @ Detroit.

### THIS SPACE IS RESERVED...

Orlando's reserves are averaging 39.5 ppg. (1,106 points), which ranks fifth in the NBA (as of Dec. 19)...Orlando's bench outscored (or tied) its opponents 18 times (12-6 record), scored 40+ points 16 times (9-7 record), 50+ points four times (4-0 record) and 60+ points once (1-0 record), including a season-high 64 points on Nov. 10 vs. Washington...Last season, the Magic's reserves averaged 41.5 ppg. (3,405 points), which ranked fourth in the NBA...The Magic bench scored 40+ points 48 times (27-21 record), 50+ points 17 times (12-5 record) and 60+ points four times (3-1 record), including a season-high 69 points on Jan. 19, 2024 vs. Philadelphia...Orlando's bench outscored (or tied) the opposition 65 times (38-27 record)...The most points scored off the bench in team history is 85, done on Mar. 26, 1995 vs. Golden State.





### **EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE...**

Orlando is averaging 13.36 second chance points per game (374 points)...The Magic scored 20+ second chance points four times (3-1 record), including a season-high 25 second chance points on Oct. 23 @ Miami...Last season, Orlando averaged 14.39 second chance points per game (1,180 points), which ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the NBA...The Magic scored 20+ second chance points 15 times (10-5 record) and 30+ points once (1-0 record), including a season-high 36 second chance points on Nov. 4, 2023 vs. L.A. Lakers, which tied for the most the Magic have ever scored since the stat began being tracked in 1996-97...Orlando also had 36 second chance points on Oct. 29, 2013 @ Indiana.

On the other hand, Orlando is allowing 10.54 second chance points per game (295 points), which leads the NBA (as of Dec. 19)...Last season, the Magic allowed 12.12 second chance points per game (994 points), which ranked second in the league.

### **PAINT JOB...**

Orlando is averaging 48.36 points in the paint per game (1,354 points)...The Magic have scored 50+ points in the paint 11 times (7-4 record), 60+ points four times (3-1 record) and 70+ points twice (1-1 record), including a season-high 74 points on Nov. 8 vs. New Orleans...Last season, Orlando averaged 51.78 points in the paint per game (4,246 points), which ranked eighth in the NBA...The Magic scored 50+ points in the paint 51 times (35-16 record), 60+ points 22 times (18-4 record) and 70+ points three times (3-0 record), including a season-high 74 points on Nov. 26, 2023 vs. Charlotte and Dec. 8, 2023 vs. Detroit...The most points in the paint Orlando has ever scored since the stat began being tracked in 1996-97 is 78 points, set on Nov. 5, 2022 vs. Sacramento.

On the other hand, Orlando is allowing 43.93 points in the paint per game (1,230 points), which ranks second in the NBA (as of Dec. 19)...Last season, the Magic allowed 47.34 points in the paint per game (3,882 points), which ranked eighth in the league.

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

Orlando is averaging 23.9 apg. (668 assists), dished out 20+ assists 24 times (15-9 record) and 30+ assists twice (2-0 record), including a season-high 31 assists on Nov. 21 @ L.A. Lakers...Last season, the Magic averaged 24.7 apg. (2,023 assists)...The Magic dished out 20+ assists 73 times (46-27 record) and 30+ assists 10 times (9-1 record), including a season-high 35 assists on Dec. 1, 2023 vs. Washington.

### **HAVE TO PROTECT THE ROCK...**

Orlando is averaging 15.0 topg (420 turnovers)...The Magic committed a season-low eight turnovers on Nov. 25 @ Charlotte...Last season, the Magic averaged 14.7 topg. (1,206 turnovers)...The Magic committed a season-low seven turnovers on Dec. 21, 2023 @ Milwaukee.

Orlando has allowed 17.64 points off turnovers per game (494 points)...Last season, the Magic allowed 16.41 points off turnovers per game (1,346 points).

### **GETTING DEFENSIVE...**

Orlando is allowing 103.5 ppg. (2,899 points), which ranks second in the NBA (as of Dec. 19)...The Magic have held their opponents to less than 100 points nine times (9-0 record), which ranks second in the league, including a season-low 84 points on Nov. 25 @ Charlotte...Last season, Orlando allowed 108.4 ppg. (8,892 points), which ranked fourth in the NBA...The Magic held opponents to less than 100 points 23 times (21-2 record), which tied for the most in the league, including a season-low 81 points on Feb. 27, 2024 vs. Brooklyn.

Orlando is allowing opponents to shoot .462 (1,048-2,269) from the floor, which ranks 11th in the league...The Magic held their opponents to shoot less than 50 percent 21 times (15-6 record) and less than 40 percent four times (4-0 record), including a season-low .380 (30-79) on Dec. 1 @ Brooklyn...Last season, the Magic allowed opponents to shoot .474 (3,264-6,884) from the floor...The Magic held opponents to less than 50 percent shooting 54 times (36-18 record) and less than 40 percent eight times (8-0 record), including a season-low .353 (30-85) on Dec. 11, 2023 vs. Cleveland.

Orlando is allowing opponents to shoot .367 (327-892) from three-point range...Last season, the Magic allowed opponents to shoot .358 (945-2,636) from three-point range, which ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the league.

Orlando is allowing 13.46 fastbreak points per game (377 points), which ranks sixth in the NBA...Last season, the Magic allowed 14.50 fastbreak points per game (1,189 points).

Orlando is forcing an average of 17.07 turnovers per game (478 turnovers), which ranks third in the league...On Nov. 25 @ Charlotte, Orlando forced the Hornets to commit 27 turnovers...That tied for the second-most forced turnovers during a game in franchise history...The Magic have forced 27 turnovers nine other times, with the last time being on Oct. 29, 2003 @ New York...The franchise record for most forced turnovers in a game is 32, set on Nov. 12, 2000 @ Golden State.

Orlando is averaging 20.68 points per game off opponent turnovers (579 points), which ranks third in the NBA.



### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – DEE-FENSE!!\*\***

Orlando has a defensive rating of 106.1, which ranks third in the NBA (as of Dec. 19)...Last season, the Magic had a defensive rating of 110.8, which ranked third in the NBA...Team defensive rating calculates the number of points a team allows per 100 possessions...Since the NBA All-Star break, Orlando had a defensive rating of 108.2, which was the best in the league.

Orlando held its opponents to less than 100 points in six straight games from Nov. 8-18...The last time any NBA team held its opponent to less than 100 points in six consecutive games was Dec. 9-21, 2018, when San Antonio did it in seven straight contests...The last time Orlando held the opposition to less than 100 points in six consecutive outings was Nov. 14-25, 2016...The last time the Magic did it in seven straight games was Feb. 6-Mar. 1, 2015, when Orlando did it in nine outings in a row.

### **ON THE REBOUND...**

Orlando is averaging 42.14 rpg. (1,180 rebounds) and pulled down 50+ rebounds three times (3-0 record), including a season-high 57 rebounds on Oct. 23 @ Miami...The Magic have outrebounded (or tied) their opponents 17 times (14-3 record)...Orlando is averaging 10.93 orpg. (306 offensive rebounds) and 31.21 drpg. (874 defensive rebounds)...Last season, the Magic averaged 42.30 rpg. (3,469 rebounds)...The Magic averaged 10.50 orpg. (861 offensive rebounds) and 31.80 drpg. (2,608 defensive rebounds)...The Magic pulled down 50+ rebounds five times (3-2 record), including a season-high 57 rebounds on Jan. 7, 2024 vs. Atlanta and outrebounded (or tied) their opponents 54 times (38-16 record).

Orlando has an offensive rebounding percentage of .253 (306 offensive rebounds/1,210 possible rebounds), a defensive rebounding percentage of .786 (874 defensive rebounds/1,112 possible rebounds), which ranks first in the NBA (as of Dec. 19), and a total rebounding percentage of .520 (off. reb % + def. reb % / 2), which ranks third in the league...Last season, the Magic had an offensive rebounding percentage of .253, which ranked seventh in the league, a defensive rebounding percentage of .781, which ranked third in the NBA, and a total rebounding percentage of .517, which ranked third in the league.

### **THOU SHALL STEAL...**

Orlando is averaging 9.57 stlpg. (268 steals), which ranks fourth in the NBA (as of Dec. 19), and had 10+ steals 15 times (10-5 record), including a season-high 13 steals three times, the last on Dec. 4 @ Philadelphia...Last season, the Magic averaged 8.16 stlpg. (669 steals), which ranked fifth in the NBA...The Magic had 10+ steals 26 times (17-9 record), including a season-high 16 steals on Nov. 2, 2023 @ Utah and Jan. 17, 2024 @ Atlanta.

Orlando has a steals-to-turnover ratio of 0.64 (268/420), which ranks fifth in the league.

### **BLOCK PARTY...**

Orlando is averaging 6.86 blkpg. (192 blocked shots), which ranks first in the NBA (as of Dec. 19), and had 10+ blocks three times, including a season-high 13 blocked shots on Nov. 29 @ Brooklyn...Last season, the Magic averaged 5.16 blkpg. (423 blocked shots)...The Magic had a season-high 10 blocked shots three times, the last on Mar. 8, 2024 @ New York.

### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – RISING ‘STOCKS’\*\***

On Nov. 29 @ Brooklyn, Orlando recorded 13 steals and 13 blocked shots...Then on Dec. 1 @ Brooklyn, the Magic had 10 steals and 11 blocked shots...It is only the second time in franchise history that Orlando has had 10+ steals and 10+ blocked shots in consecutive games...The Magic also did it Nov. 6-8, 2019.

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

Orlando has overcome double digit deficits to win four times, including a season-high 12-point deficit on Nov. 13 vs. Indiana and Dec. 8 vs. Phoenix...Last season, Orlando overcame double digits to win 11 times, including a season-high 21-point deficit to win on Mar. 6, 2024 @ Washington...That tied for the sixth-largest deficit overcome to win in team history...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:

DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN	DATE/OPPONENT
25	Nov. 8, 1989 @ Cleveland
24	Mar. 3, 2011 @ Miami
23	Nov. 21, 2014 @ Charlotte
23	Apr. 21, 1996 @ Charlotte
22	Dec. 8, 2003 vs. Phoenix
21	Four times, last on Mar. 6, 2024 @ Washington

### **HUEVOS BANCHEROS...**

Paolo Banchero has led (or tied) the team in scoring three times, in rebounding twice and in assists three times...He has scored in double figures five times, 20+ points three times, 30+ points three times, 40+ points once and 50+ points once, including a career-high 50 points on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana...Banchero has also recorded two double-doubles...Last season, Banchero scored 20+ points 54 times, 30+ points 11 times and 40+ points twice.





During his brief NBA career, Banchemo has now scored 20+ points 97 times (three times this season), 30+ points 20 times (three times this season) and 40 + points three times (once this season), including a career-high 50 points on Oct. 28, 2024 vs. Indiana.

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – P5-0\*\***

Paolo Banchemo poured in a career-high 50 points on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana...He became only the fourth player in franchise history to score 50+ points in a game, joining Tracy McGrady (four times), Nick Anderson and Shaquille O'Neal...Banchemo's 50 points ties for the fifth-most ever scored in a game in team history:

PLAYER	POINTS SCORED	DATE/OPPONENT
Tracy McGrady	62	Mar. 10, 2004 vs. Washington
Shaquille O'Neal	53	Apr. 20, 1994 vs. Minnesota
Tracy McGrady	52	Feb. 21, 2003 vs. Chicago
Tracy McGrady	51	Nov. 14, 2003 @ Denver
<b>PAOLO BANCHERO</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>OCT. 28, 2024 VS. INDIANA</b>
Tracy McGrady	50	Mar. 8, 2002 vs. Washington
Nick Anderson	50	Apr. 23, 1993 @ New Jersey

In addition to the 50 points, Banchemo also tallied 13 rebounds and nine assists...At 21 years-351 days old, not only did he become the youngest player in Magic history with a 50-point game, Banchemo became the second-youngest player in NBA history with 50+ points, 10+ rebounds and 5+ assists in a game:

PLAYER	PTS/REBS/ASTS	AGE	DATE/OPPONENT
LeBron James	56/10/5	20 years-80 days	Mar. 20, 2005 @ Toronto
<b>PAOLO BANCHERO</b>	<b>50/13/9</b>	<b>21 years-351 days</b>	<b>OCT. 28, 2024 VS. INDIANA</b>
Rick Barry	57/15/7	22 years-215 days	Oct. 29, 1966 @ Cincinnati
Rick Barry	50/13/5	22 years-255 days	Dec. 8, 1966 vs. St. Louis
Bob McAdoo	51/20/6	23 years-174 days	Mar. 18, 1975 @ Houston

Banchemo followed up his 50-point performance on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana with 31 points on Oct. 30 @ Chicago, giving him a combined 81 points during the two-game span...He became only the third player in franchise history to score 80+ points in consecutive games...Tracy McGrady did it an astonishing 12 times, while Shaquille O'Neal did it twice...The most points scored during a two-game span in team history is 102 by McGrady, Mar 10-13, 2004 (a team record 62 points on Mar. 10, 2004 vs. Washington, followed by 40 points on Mar. 13, 2004 vs. Seattle).

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – HALF-AND-HALF\*\***

During the first half on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana, Banchemo recorded 37 points, seven rebounds and six assists, while shooting 13-of-17 from the floor...His 37 points tyed the franchise record for most points in a half (Tracy McGrady, Mar. 9, 2003 vs. Denver), while his 13 field goals made also tyed the team record for most field goals made in a half (several times, most recently, Vince Carter, Feb. 8, 2010 vs. New Orleans in second half).

Banchemo became the third player during the play-by-play era (since 1996-97) to have 30+ points, 5+ rebounds and 5+ assists in a half, and the first to ever do it during a first half...He joins James Harden (36 points, seven rebounds, six assists, 2nd half on Jan. 27, 2017 @ Philadelphia) and Donovan Mitchell (42 points, six rebounds, eight assists, 2nd half on Jan. 2, 2023 vs. Chicago) as the only players to accomplish the feat.

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – BANCHERO IN ELITE COMPANY\*\***

Through the first five games of the season, Paolo Banchemo was averaging 29.0 ppg....It is the most points per game through five games to start a season by a player 21 years old-or-younger since LeBron James also averaged 29.0 ppg. in 2005.

Last season, Banchemo was one of only six players in the NBA with 1,500+ points, 500+ rebounds and 400+ assists, joining Giannis Antetokounmpo, Nikola Jokic, LeBron James and Domantas Sabonis.

Banchemo joined Michael Jordan, LeBron James and Luka Doncic as the only players during the last 40 years (since 1983-84) to have career averages of 20+ points, 6+ rebounds and 4+ assists at age 21-or-younger.

Banchemo joined Luka Doncic, LeBron James, Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan as the only players in NBA history to average 20+ points, 5+ rebounds and 5+ assists at age 21-or-younger on a playoff team.

On Dec. 26, 2023 @ Washington, Banchemo played in his 100<sup>th</sup> career NBA regular season game...He became one of only eight players during the last 40 years (since 1983-84) to average 20+ points, 6+ rebounds and 4+ assists during his first 100 career games:



PLAYER	POINTS PER GAME	REBOUNDS PER GAME	ASSISTS PER GAME
Mark Aguirre	28.2	6.0	4.2
Michael Jordan	27.2	6.0	5.3
Larry Bird	25.2	10.1	6.5
Luka Doncic	23.3	8.3	6.8
Jeff Ruland	21.5	12.1	4.0
Sidney Moncrief	21.0	6.5	4.6
<b>PAOLO BANCHERO</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Grant Hill	20.2	7.0	5.3

On Mar. 27, 2024 vs. Golden State, Banchero scored his 3,000<sup>th</sup> career NBA regular season point...Then on Apr. 14, 2024 vs. Milwaukee, he dished out his 700<sup>th</sup> career NBA assist...Banchero became one of only eight players in NBA history to compile 3,000+ points, 1,000+ rebounds and 700+ assists during his first two pro campaigns:

PLAYER	SEASONS	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS
Oscar Robertson	1960-61, 1961-62	4,597	1,701	1,589
Jerry West	1960-61, 1961-62	3,699	1,202	735
Sidney Wicks	1971-72, 1972-73	3,915	1,813	790
Larry Bird	1979-80, 1980-81	3,486	1,747	821
Grant Hill	1994-95, 1995-96	3,012	1,228	901
LeBron James	2003-04, 2004-05	3,829	1,020	1,042
Luka Doncic	2018-19, 2019-20	3,285	1,136	967
<b>PAOLO BANCHERO</b>	<b>2022-23, 2023-24</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>700</b>

On Apr. 10, 2024 @ Milwaukee, Banchero joined Luka Doncic as the only two players in NBA history to amass 3,000+ points, 1,000+ rebounds and 200+ three-point field goals made during their first two seasons.

Banchero became the first player younger than 22 to ever lead his team in scoring, rebounding and assists in NBA history...There have only been four players younger than 23 to ever pace their team in scoring, rebounding and assists:

PLAYER	AGE	SEASON	PTS/REBS/ASTS PER GAME
<b>PAOLO BANCHERO</b>	<b>21 years-154 days</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>22.6/6.9/5.4</b>
Michael Jordan	22 years-56 days	1984-85	28.2/6.5/5/9
Giannis Antetokounmpo	22 years-127 days	2016-17	22.9/8.8/5.4
Maurice Stokes	22 years-271 days	1955-56	16.8/16.3/4.9
Kevin Garnett	22 years-351 days	1998-99	20.8/10.4/4.3

### FRANZ BOOGIE...

Franz Wagner has led (or tied) the team in scoring 19 times, in rebounding six times and in assists 16 times...He has scored in double figures 23 times, 20+ points 20 times and 30+ points eight times, including a season-high 37 points on Nov. 21 @ L.A. Lakers...Last season, Wagner scored 20+ points 33 times and 30+ points seven times.

During his brief NBA career, Wagner has now scored 20+ points 105 times (20 times this season) and 30+ points 19 times (eight times this season), including a career-high 38 points on Dec. 28, 2021 vs. Milwaukee and Feb. 4, 2024 @ Detroit.

### \*\*MAGIC TRICKS – BOOGIE WONDERLAND\*\*

Franz Wagner is one of only seven players in the NBA averaging 20+ ppg., 5+ rpg., 5+ apg. and 1.50+ stlpg. (as of Dec. 19)....He joins Luka Doncic, De'Aaron Fox, Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, James Harden, Nikola Jokic and Jalen Williams.

Wagner has had 10 games this season with 25+ points, 5+ rebounds and 5+ assists, which is tied for fourth-most in the NBA...Entering this season, Wagner had seven such games during the first three seasons of his career.

During his last 18 games played (Nov. 4-present), Wagner is averaging 27.3 ppg., 6.3 apg., 5.8 rpg. and 1.83 stlpg., while shooting .891 from the free throw line (491 points, 113 assists, 105 rebounds, 33 steals, 173-375 FG, 106-119 FT)....He scored 20+ points in nine consecutive games from Nov. 21-present, which is the longest streak of his NBA career.

Wagner scored 30+ points in three straight games from Dec. 3-6, marking the second time he has done that during his career (he also scored 30+ points in three consecutive outings Nov. 26-Dec. 1, 2023)...He becomes only the third player in franchise history to score 30+ points in three-or-more games multiple times, joining Shaquille O'Neal (did it 14 times) and Tracy McGrady (13 times)...The last Magic player to score 30+ points in four straight games was Dwight Howard, Feb. 13-25, 2011...The most consecutive 30+ point games in team history is 14, set by McGrady from Mar. 5-Apr. 1, 2003.



On Nov. 15 vs. Philadelphia, Wagner tallied 31 points, including 5-of-11 from three-point range, a career-high-tying 11 rebounds and six assists without committing a turnover...He became only the 10th player in NBA history to have 30+ points, 10+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 5+ three-point field goals with no turnovers in a single game.

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – BOOGIE NIGHTS\*\***

On Nov. 21 @ L.A. Lakers, Franz Wagner tallied 37 points, including the game-winning three-pointer with 2.5 seconds left, and dished out a career-high 11 assists during a 119-118 win...Wagner became just the third player in franchise history to have 35+ points and 10+ assists in a game, joining Anfernee Hardaway (three times) and Tracy McGrady (three times)...The last time a Magic player had 35+ points and 10+ assists in a game was Mar. 15, 2004 @ L.A. Lakers, when McGrady had 37 points and 10 assists...At 23 years-86 days old, Wagner is the youngest player in team history to accomplish the feat.

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – NBA EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK\*\***

Franz Wagner was named the NBA's Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the period ending Nov. 17...It marks the first time that he has won the league's top weekly honor in his career...Wagner becomes the 14th player in Orlando Magic history to be named NBA's Eastern Conference Player of the Week and the first since Paolo Banchero on Nov. 26, 2023...During three games (3-0 record), Wagner averaged 30.7 ppg., 7.3 rpg., 5.7 apg. and 2.00 stlpg. in 36.5 minpg., while shooting .889 (16-18) from the free throw line...He led (or tied) the Magic in scoring three times, in rebounding twice and in assists three times...Wagner scored 20+ points in all three games and 30+ points twice.

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – FRANZ-TASTIC!\*\***

On Apr. 3, 2024 @ New Orleans, Franz Wagner scored his 4,000<sup>th</sup> career NBA regular season point... He became one of only six players 22-or-younger in NBA history to compile 4,000+ points, 1,000+ rebounds and 700+ assists during his first three pro seasons:

PLAYER	SEASONS	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS
LeBron James	2003-04 to 2005-06	6,307	1,576	1,563
Luka Doncic	2018-19 to 2020-21	5,115	1,663	1,534
Anthony Edwards	2020-21 to 2022-23	4,871	1,137	836
Russell Westbrook	2008-09 to 2010-11	4,371	1,179	1,757
<b>FRANZ WAGNER</b>	<b>2021-22 to 2023-24</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>783</b>
Chris Paul	2005-06 to 2007-08	4,046	1,001	2,105

#### **DYNAMIC DUO...**

Paolo Banchero and Franz Wagner scored 20+ points each in the same game once this season (1-0 record) and 44 times during their careers (24-20 record).

#### **AND THIS IS MY OTHER BROTHER, DARRYL...I MEAN MOE...**

Moritz 'Moe' Wagner has scored in double figures 22 times, 20+ points twice and 30+ points once this season, including a career-high 32 points on Dec. 15 vs. New York...He has scored 362 points off the bench (13.4 ppg., 27 games as reserve), which ranks second in the NBA (as of Dec. 19)...Last season, the elder Wagner led (or tied) the team in scoring three times, in rebounding eight times and in assists once...He scored in double figures 49 times and 20+ points four times, including a season-high 27 points on Nov. 24, 2023 vs. Boston...Wagner scored 849 points off the bench (10.7 ppg., 79 games off bench), which ranked sixth in the NBA.

#### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – BROTHERS DON'T SHAKE HANDS...BROTHERS GOTTA SCORE!\*\***

From Nov. 8-12, Franz Wagner led Orlando in scoring in all three games, scoring 27 points on Nov. 8 vs. New Orleans, 23 points on Nov. 10 vs. Washington and 32 points on Nov. 12 vs. Charlotte...During the same games, his brother, Moritz Wagner, was the second-leading scorer (17 points on Nov. 8, 16 points on Nov. 10 and 18 points on Nov. 12)...It is only the second time in NBA history that brothers on the same team were their team's top two scorers for three straight games...The only other time was Nov. 21-23, 1946 when Connie and Johnny Simmons of Boston accomplished the feat.

#### **SUGGS TO BE YOU...**

Jalen Suggs has led (or tied) the team in scoring four times, in rebounding once and in assists six times...He has scored in double figures 22 times, 20+ points eight times and 30+ points twice, including a career-high 32 points on Dec. 10 @ Milwaukee...Last season, he scored 20+ points 11 times...To compare, entering 2023-24, Suggs had scored 20+ points 10 times.

Suggs was named to the 2023-24 NBA All-Defensive Second Team...He became the first Orlando player since 2011-12 (Dwight Howard) to be named to either the NBA All-Defensive First or Second Team.

Suggs has recorded at least one steal 22 times and two-or-more steals 11 times, including a season-high four steals three times, the last on Dec. 10 @ Milwaukee...He also has had at least one blocked shot 19 times and two-or-more blocks seven times...Last season, Suggs recorded at least one steal 57 times and two-or-more steals 31 times, including a career-high six steals on Nov. 9, 2023 vs. Atlanta...He also had at least one blocked shot 35 times and two-or-more blocks 11 times.



**BACK-TO-BACKS...**

The Orlando Magic have 13 back-to-back sets during the 2024-25 campaign, and have their latest set Dec. 26 vs. Miami and Dec. 27 vs. New York...Orlando is 5-5 in back-to-backs situations (2-3 in first game, 3-2 in second game)...Last season, Orlando had 15 back-to-back situations and were 12-18 in those outings (7-8 in the first game, 5-10 in the second game).

**MAGIC MILESTONES...**

The following players are approaching career milestones with the Orlando Magic:

<b>COLE ANTHONY</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
278 games played	Needs 22 games to reach 300
374 three-point field goals made	Needs 26 three-point field goals to reach 400
187 steals	Needs 13 steals to reach 200
3,514 points	Needs 486 points to reach 4,000

<b>PAOLO BANCHERO</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
157 games played	Needs 43 games to reach 200
837 free throws made	Needs 163 free throws made to reach 1,000
728 assists	Needs 272 assists to reach 1,000
134 steals	Needs 66 steals to reach 200
90 blocked shots	Needs 10 blocks to reach 100
3,387 points	Needs 613 points to reach 4,000

<b>GOGA BITADZE</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
272 games played	Needs 28 games to reach 300
274 blocked shots	Needs 26 blocks to reach 300

<b>KENTAVIOUS CALDWELL-POPE</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
862 games played	Needs 38 games to reach 900
1,457 three-point field goals made	Needs 43 three-point field goals to reach 1,500
9,717 points	Needs 283 points to reach 10,000

<b>WENDELL CARTER JR.</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
2,795 rebounds	Needs 205 rebounds to reach 3,000

<b>GARY HARRIS</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
587 games played	Needs 13 games to reach 600
892 three-point field goals made	Needs 108 three-point field goals to reach 1,000
650 steals	Needs 50 steals to reach 700

<b>JONATHAN ISSAC</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
1,856 points	Needs 144 points to reach 2,000

<b>CORY JOSEPH</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
491 three-point field goals made	Needs 9 three-point field goals to reach 500
5,668 points	Needs 332 points to reach 6,000

<b>JALEN SUGGS</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
872 field goals made	Needs 128 field goals to reach 1,000
322 three-point field goals made	Needs 78 three-point field goal to reach 400
274 steals	Needs 26 steals to reach 300

<b>FRANZ WAGNER</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
256 games played	Needs 44 games to reach 300
1,746 field goals made	Needs 254 field goals to reach 2,000
925 assists	Needs 75 assists to reach 1,000
264 steals	Needs 36 steals to reach 300
91 blocked shots	Needs 9 blocks to reach 100
4,713 points	Needs 287 points to reach 5,000

<b>MORITZ WAGNER</b>	<b>NEXT CAREER MILESTONE</b>
361 games played	Needs 39 games to reach 400
185 steals	Needs 15 steals to reach 200



The following players are also ready to move up on the Orlando Magic's all-time franchise leader boards:

JONATHAN ISAAC	MAGIC ALL-TIME LIST
312 blocked shots	Needs 27 blocks for 7th all-time (Anderson – 338)

#### G LEAGUE GOSSIP...

The Osceola Magic, Orlando's NBA G League affiliate, finished 5-9 in the Tip-Off Tournament with a 122-111 win on Dec. 14 vs. Rio Grande Valley...Ethan Thompson led the Magic with 30 points, while Javonte Smart had 23 points...Osceola's next game will be during the 2024 NBA G League Showcase, where they will play Dec. 21 vs. South Bay (noon ET) and Dec. 22 vs. College Park (1 p.m. ET) at the Orange County Convention Center...Osceola's first regular season game is Dec. 27 vs. College Park...Osceola plays its home games at Osceola Heritage Park at Silver Spurs Arena.

The NBA G League schedule will be divided into two parts: the newly minted 16-game Tip-Off Tournament, followed by a 34-game regular season...All 31 NBA G League teams will compete in at least 50 games during the 2024-25 season...The Tip-Off Tournament, which marks the start of the 2024-25 season, begins on Friday, Nov. 8 and culminates when a champion is crowned during the 2024 NBA G League Winter Showcase in December...For the Tip-Off Tournament, teams are placed into four regions to play 14 games exclusively against each other...The teams with the best winning percentage in each region, along with the next four teams with the best winning percentages regardless of region, will advance to compete for the championship at the NBA G League Winter Showcase...Every team will play at least two games at the Winter Showcase.

Following the Tip-Off Tournament, team records will reset before the 34-game regular season, which begins on Friday, Dec. 27...At the conclusion of the regular season, the top six teams in each conference will qualify for the NBA G League Playoffs presented by Google Pixel, which conclude with the NBA G League Finals presented by YouTube TV in April 2025.

On April 11, 2023, the Orlando Magic announced that it relocated its NBA G League affiliate to Kissimmee, Fla., and it was rebranded as the Osceola Magic...Osceola finished the 2023-24 regular season with a record of 22-12 and as the #1 seed in the Eastern Conference...They were eliminated from the NBA G League Playoffs by Long Island in the Eastern Conference Semifinals with a 120-112 loss on Apr. 5.

The Orlando Magic's G League affiliate captured the 2021 NBA G League championship, defeating Delaware in the title game on Mar. 11, 2021, 97-78...All games were played at a single-site location at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort near Orlando, Fla.

**\*For updated Osceola stats, please click [HERE](#).**

For information about tickets, merchandising and much more, visit [OsceolaMagic.com](https://OsceolaMagic.com)...You can also follow them on Instagram, Facebook, and X - @OsceolaMagic.

#### DeVOS FAMILY CONTINUES TO GIVE BACK...

More than 30 years ago, shortly after acquiring the Orlando Magic franchise, Rich DeVos had one request – please don't call him the owner...“The real stake in the team is the community and people who are the fans who come to the games,” DeVos said at the time...“We're just the caretakers of your team and we'll try to do a good job for you”...On Aug. 14, as part of the Orlando Magic's continuing commitment to the Central Florida community, the team announced \$1,000,000 in grants to be distributed through the Orlando Magic Youth Foundation (OMYF) in three ways – a summer grant cycle, a winter grant cycle and microgrants...The first set of grants (summer grant cycle) totaling \$370,000 were distributed in surprise visits on Aug. 10 nonprofit organizations in Orange and Seminole counties assisting at-risk youth in Central Florida...Magic Community Ambassadors Nick Anderson and Bo Outlaw presented the 10 organizations an OMYF novelty check with the amount they will be granted at each of the visits...The second set of grant recipients (winter grant cycle) will be announced in February 2024 through surprise visits as well...In addition, the Magic will award microgrants to smaller, up-and-coming local nonprofits to assist them in growing their organizations...Approximately \$530,000 will be distributed to the second set of grantees (to be determined) in February along with \$100,000 in microgrants for a total of \$1 million to assist at-risk youth in Orange, Seminole, Brevard, Lake, Polk, Volusia, and Osceola counties...This marks the 16<sup>th</sup> time the team has distributed at least \$1 million to the community with the Magic granting more than \$29 million over the past 34 years to local nonprofit community organizations through the OMYF.





### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS\*\***

On Oct. 14, the DeVos family announced a \$500,000 donation to the United Way of Florida through the DeVos Family Foundation to assist with Hurricane Helene and Milton relief efforts across the state...In addition, Magic Vice President of Shareholder Engagement Ryan DeVos and his wife, Michelle, have announced a \$100,000 contribution to the Heart of Florida United Way to assist Central Florida with relief efforts...The DeVos Family Foundation (DVFF) and the Orlando Magic organization are working closely with local partners and officials to ensure help is available to those most impacted in Central Florida and throughout the entire region...“We want Central Floridians and the entire state of Florida to know they are not in this alone,” said Orlando Magic Chairman Dan DeVos. “This resilient community has always come together to assist others, and we are so proud to be a part of that support. Our hearts are with everyone who calls Orlando and Florida home. We are so grateful for the entire community of first responders, leaders, and neighbors, who continuously work to help each other.”

### **ABOUT THE ORLANDO MAGIC...**

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 seven division championships (1995, 1996, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2019, 2024) 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 \$30 million to local nonprofit community organizations over the last 35 years. The Magic's other entities include the team's NBA G League affiliate, the Osceola Magic, 2021 G League champions, and the Orlando Solar Bears of the ECHL, which serves as the affiliate to the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning. The Magic play their home games at the award-winning Kia Center – voted by fans no. 1 in the NBA for game experience; honored with TheStadiumBusiness Awards' Customer Experience Award; named SportsBusiness Journal's Sports Facility of the Year; and awarded the Venue Excellence Award (VEA) by the International Association of Venue Managers. The Magic practice at the award-winning AdventHealth Training Center. The Magic was also recognized by the Sports Business Journal as one of the “Best Places to Work” in sports in 2023 and 2024. For ticket information, visit [OrlandoMagic.com](https://OrlandoMagic.com) or call 407-89-MAGIC.

### **ABOUT THE ADVENTHEALTH TRAINING CENTER...**

The AdventHealth Training Center, opened in summer 2022, is the downtown state-of-the-art practice and training home to the Orlando Magic and AdventHealth's destination sports medicine hub to Central Florida. The 130,000-square-foot facility is located on a nearly four-acre site at S. Division Ave. and W. Central Blvd. one block from Amway Center. Together, AdventHealth and the Orlando Magic are building an innovative health and wellness model that brings whole-person medicine, science and research together to optimize sports performance, while bringing those learnings to the broader community.

### **ABOUT THE KIA CENTER...**

Kia Center, owned and operated by the City of Orlando on behalf of the Central Florida community, hosts major national events, concerts and family shows since its opening in the Fall 2010. The Orlando Magic served as the developer and the facility 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. Kia Center was honored with the International Association of Venue Managers' Venue Excellence Award, which is bestowed upon facilities that excel in the management and operation of public assembly venues. Kia Center was the only arena to garner this distinction. Additionally, the arena has earned numerous awards, which most notably includes TheStadiumBusiness Awards' 2013 Customer Experience Award and was named SportsBusiness Journal's 2012 Sports Facility of the Year. For more information about the Kia Center, visit [KiaCenterOrlando.com](https://KiaCenterOrlando.com).

### **NOTHING BUT THE NET...**

Log on to [OrlandoMagic.com](https://OrlandoMagic.com) to get the latest information on the Orlando Magic, including updated bios, statistics, schedule information, roster adjustments, video interviews, behind-the-scene features, stories and much more.



**2024-25 REGULAR SEASON****Orlando's Record When:****Offense...Defense...Hustle Stats...**

Scoring 100-plus points: 14-5	Scoring less than 100 points: 3-6
Allowing 100-plus points: 8-11	Allowing less than 100 points: 9-0
Shooting 50 percent or better FGs: 5-1	Shooting under 50 percent FGs: 12-10
Opponent shooting 50 percent or better FGs: 2-5	Opponent shooting under 50 percent FGs: 15-6
Making 10-or-more 3 FGs: 14-4	Making nine-or-less 3 FGs: 3-7
Attempting more (or same) FTs than opponent: 13-7	Attempting less FTs than opponent: 4-4
Having more (or same) rebounds than opponent: 14-3	Being outrebounded by opponent: 3-8
Having more (or same) assists than opponent: 14-4	Having less assists than opponent: 3-7
Having more (or same) blocks than opponent: 15-9	Having less blocks than opponent: 2-2
Having more (or same) steals than opponent: 15-9	Having less steals than opponent: 2-2
Having more (or same) turnovers than opponent: 7-5	Having less turnovers than opponent: 10-6

**Days...Months...Back-to-Backs...**

Playing on Sundays: 3-2	Playing in October: 3-2
Playing on Mondays: 3-1	Playing in November: 11-5
Playing on Tuesdays: 1-2	Playing in December: 3-4
Playing on Wednesdays: 4-3	Playing in January: n/a
Playing on Thursdays: 1-0	Playing in February: n/a
Playing on Fridays: 4-2	Playing in March: n/a
Playing on Saturdays: 1-1	Playing in April: n/a
Playing in back-to-backs: 5-5	
Playing in first game of back-to-back: 2-3	Playing in second game of back-to-back: 3-2

**Misc....**

Leading (or tied) after the first quarter: 10-4	Trailing after the first quarter: 7-7
Leading (or tied) after the first half: 12-1	Trailing after the first half: 5-10
Leading (or tied) after the third quarter: 13-1	Trailing after the third quarter: 4-10
Game margin is 1-5 points: 5-2	Game margin is 6-10 points: 2-3
Game margin is 11+ points: 10-6	5+ players scoring in double figures: 10-4
6+ players scoring in double figures: 3-1	Playing in overtime: n/a
Playing in Association uniform (white): 4-5	Playing in Icon uniform (black): 4-3
Playing in Statement uniform (blue): 5-1	Playing in City uniform (gray): 4-2
Largest margin of victory: 27 pts. (2x, last on Nov. 10 vs. WAS)	Largest margin of defeat: 23 pts. (Nov. 3 @ DAL)
Largest lead during a game: 33 pts. (Nov. 10 vs. WAS)	Largest lead surrendered in loss: 20 pts. (Oct. 30 @ CHI)
Largest deficit during a game: 37 pts. (Dec. 3 @ NY)	Largest deficit overcome to win: 12 pts. (2x, Dec. 8 vs. PHX)

**Magic game-high scoring honors (including ties):** F. Wagner (19), Suggs (4), Banchemo (3), Black (1), M. Wagner (1)

**Magic game-high rebounding honors (including ties):** Bitadze (12), F. Wagner (7), Carter Jr. (5), M. Wagner (4), Banchemo (2), Anthony (1), Isaac (1), Suggs (1)

**Magic game-high assist honors (including ties):** F. Wagner (15), Black (7), Suggs (6), Banchemo (3), Anthony (1), Bitadze (1), Carter Jr. (1)

**Double-Doubles:** Bitadze (8), Banchemo (2), F. Wagner (2), Carter Jr. (1), M. Wagner (1)

**Triple-Doubles:** n/a

**Starting lineup and record:**

FORWARD	FORWARD	CENTER	GUARD	GUARD	RECORD
F. Wagner	Banchemo	Carter Jr.	Caldwell-Pope	Suggs	3-2
Caldwell-Pope	F. Wagner	M. Wagner	Suggs	Black	0-1
da Silva	F. Wagner	Carter Jr.	Caldwell-Pope	Suggs	0-2
da Silva	F. Wagner	Bitadze	Caldwell-Pope	Suggs	7-3
da Silva	F. Wagner	Bitadze	Harris	Suggs	1-0
da Silva	F. Wagner	Bitadze	Caldwell-Pope	Harris	1-0
F. Wagner	Carter Jr.	Bitadze	Caldwell-Pope	Suggs	4-1
da Silva	Carter Jr.	Bitadze	Caldwell-Pope	Suggs	1-2



## 2024-25 REGULAR SEASON QUARTER-BY-QUARTER RECAP

	1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTER	3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER	4 <sup>TH</sup> QUARTER	OT	TOTAL
MAGIC	779 (27.8 ppg.)	710 (25.4 ppg.)	739 (26.4 ppg.)	770 (27.5 ppg.)	--	2,998 (107.1 ppg.)
OPPONENTS	788 (28.1 ppg.)	750 (26.8 ppg.)	695 (24.8 ppg.)	666 (23.8 ppg.)	--	2,899 (103.5 ppg.)

### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?\***

Orlando has a point differential of +3.6 (107.1-103.5), which ranks ninth in the NBA (as of Dec. 18).

During the fourth quarter, Orlando has allowed 23.8 ppg. during the final stanza, which is best in the NBA...The Magic have allowed 24.8 ppg. during the third quarter, which is also first in the league.

**\*\*For complete bios, please see the 2024-25 Orlando Magic media guide\*\*** ([OrlandoMagic.com/MediaGuide](https://www.orlandomagic.com/MediaGuide))

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

#### **Jamahl Mosley**

**Overall Record:** 120-154 (.438)

**Overall Playoff Record:** 3-4 (.429)

**Seasons in League:** 4th

**Record with Orlando:** 120-154 (.438)

**Playoff Record w/ Orlando:** 3-4 (.429)

**Seasons with Orlando:** 4th

Became the 15th head coach in Orlando Magic history on July 11, 2021...Went 47-35 during the 2023-24 season, clinched the team's first playoff berth since 2020 and their seventh division title all-time...Orlando had a 13-game improvement, which was the best in the Eastern Conference and fourth-best in the NBA...Was second in voting for the NBA Coach of the Year award to Mark Daigneault of Oklahoma City...Finished the 2022-23 season with a record of 34-48, a 12-game improvement, which was the best in the Eastern Conference and third-best in the NBA...During his first season as head coach, finished with a record of 22-60 (.268)...Made his NBA head coaching debut on Oct. 20, 2021 @ San Antonio and recorded his first NBA head coaching win on Oct. 24, 2021 @ New York...He coached his 200<sup>th</sup> career NBA regular season game on Jan. 7 vs. Atlanta...Recorded his 100<sup>th</sup> career head coaching victory on Apr. 1 vs. Portland.

Comes to Orlando after spending seven seasons (2014-21) as an assistant coach with the Dallas Mavericks...While on the coaching staff, the Mavericks reached the NBA Playoffs four times...Has also served as the head coach on the Mavericks summer league team that competed in Las Vegas.

Prior to joining the Mavericks, spent four seasons (2010-14) as an assistant coach with the Cleveland Cavaliers...Before joining the Cavaliers, spent five seasons (2005-10) with the Denver Nuggets...Tenure began in player development and advance scouting, before becoming an assistant coach for his last three seasons (2007-10) with the franchise...The Nuggets reached the playoffs, winning 50 games or more, each of his final three years...They won the Northwest division twice and earned a trip to the Western Conference Finals in 2009.

Was a four-year letterman at the University of Colorado (1997-2001), where he is one of 33 players in school history to score more than 1,000 points...Following his collegiate career, played four seasons of professional basketball overseas, including two years for the Victoria Titans (Australia), one year with Baloncesto Leon (Spain) and one year in Korea.

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was named an assistant coach for the 2021 USA Select Team and served as an assistant coach at the 2018 USA Basketball Men's National Team mini-camp...Also participated in Basketball Without Borders in Africa on several occasions.

He and his wife, Kristina, have three children, Jemma, C.J. and Chance.

### **\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – EXTENSION FOR MOSE\***

The Orlando Magic have agreed to a multi-year contract extension with Head Coach Jamahl Mosley, President of Basketball Operations Jeff Weltman announced on Mar. 12, 2024...The contract extension runs through the 2027-28 season..."Jamahl (Mosley) and his staff have done a tremendous job not only this season, but since we hired him back in 2021," said Weltman. "His preparation, work ethic, ability to connect with the players, and passion he brings to the job every day brings positive results, both on the court and off. We are very happy to have Jamahl lead the Magic for years to come."



**\*\*MAGIC TRICKS – COACH'S CHALLENGES\*\***

Before the 2019-20 season, the NBA implemented the Coach's Challenge, which allows a head coach to trigger one instant replay review per game of a called foul, called out-of-bounds violation or called goaltending/basket interference violation.

Orlando is 13-of-20 (.650) this season on Coach's Challenge attempts...The Magic are 90-of-158 (.570) all-time on Coach's Challenge attempts: (21-of-36 (.583) in 2023-24; 15-of-26 (.577) in 2022-23; 10-of-24 (.417) in 2021-22; 16-of-25 (.640) in 2020-21; 15-of-27 (.556) in 2019-20).

**PLAYER BIOS:****#50 Cole Anthony (G, 6-3, 198, North Carolina, NBA Exp. 4 years)**

	<b>10+ PTS: 4</b>	<b>10+ REBS: 0</b>	<b>10+ ASTS: 0</b>	
<b>LAST FIVE GAMES</b>	<b>PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)</b>	<b>REBS</b>	<b>ASTS</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
Dec. 4 @ PHI	DNP-CD			
Dec. 6 @ PHI	6 (2-3, 2-3, 0-0)	1	4	13:38
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	14 (6-14, 2-6, 0-0)	2	3	2 blks., 1 stl., 28:42
Dec. 10 @ MIL	4 (2-12, 0-3, 0-0)	0	2	14:39
Dec. 15 vs. NY	4 (2-4, 0-2, 0-0)	2	5	1 blk., 9:03

**Noting Anthony:****2024-25: Averaging 5.2 ppg., 2.0 rpg. and 2.0 apg. in 11.0 minpg. (25 games)**

- Led (or tied) the team in rebounding once and in assists once.
- Scored in double figures four times, including a season-high 16 points on Nov. 10 vs. Washington and Nov. 25 @ Charlotte.
- Had at least one steal eight times and two-or-more steals once, including a season-high three steals on Oct. 25 vs. Brooklyn.
- Had at least one blocked shot three times and two-or-more blocks once.
- DNP-CD three times (Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Dec. 4).

**2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – ANTHONY (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)**

<b>POINTS</b>	<b>REBOUNDS</b>	<b>ASSISTS</b>	<b>STEALS</b>	<b>BLOCKS</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>
16 (2)	8	6	3	2	28:42
Nov. 25 @ CHA	Nov. 25 @ CHA	Oct. 23 @ MIA	Oct. 25 vs. BKN	Dec. 8 vs. PHX	Dec. 8 vs. PHX

**#5 Paolo Banchero (F, 6-10, 250, Duke, NBA Exp. 2 years)**

	<b>10+ PTS: 5</b>	<b>10+ REBS: 2</b>	<b>10+ ASTS: 0</b>	
<b>LAST FIVE GAMES</b>	<b>PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)</b>	<b>REBS</b>	<b>ASTS</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
Dec. 4 @ PHI	DNP-torn right oblique			
Dec. 6 @ PHI	DNP-torn right oblique			
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	DNP-torn right oblique			
Dec. 10 @ MIL	DNP-torn right oblique			
Dec. 15 vs. NY	DNP-torn right oblique			

**Noting Banchero:****2024-25: Averaging 29.0 ppg., 8.8 rpg. and 5.6 apg. in 36.4 minpg. (five games-five starts)**

- Led (or tied) the team in scoring three times, in rebounding twice and in assists three times.
- Scored in double figures five times, 20+ points three times, 30+ points three times, 40+ points once and 50+ points once, including a career-high 50 points on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana...Became the fourth player in franchise history to score 50+ points in a game.
- At 21 years-351 days old, became the youngest player in franchise history with a 50+ point game...Became the second-youngest player in NBA history with 50+ points, 10+ rebounds and 5+ assists in a game (James, 20 years-80 days, 2005).
- Scored 37 points during the first half on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana, tying the team record for most points in a half...Went 13-of-17 from the floor during the first half, tying the team record for most field goals made during a half.
- Had 10+ rebounds twice, including a season-high 13 rebounds on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana.
- Had two double-doubles.
- Had at least one steal three times.
- Had at least one blocked shot three times and two-or-more blocks once.
- Missed 23 games (Nov. 1-Dec. 15) due to a torn right oblique.

**2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – BANCHERO (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)**

<b>POINTS</b>	<b>REBOUNDS</b>	<b>ASSISTS</b>	<b>STEALS</b>	<b>BLOCKS</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>
50*	13	9 (2)	1 (3)	2	39:37
Oct. 28 vs. IND	Oct. 28 vs. IND	Oct. 28 vs. IND	Oct. 28 vs. IND	Oct. 28 vs. IND	Oct. 28 vs. IND



### #35 Goga Bitadze (C, 6-11, 235, Republic of Georgia, NBA Exp. 5 years)

	10+ PTS: 10	10+ REBS: 10	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	6 (3-4, 0-0, 0-0)	6	1	1 stl., 1 blk., 20:55
Dec. 6 @ PHI	9 (3-5, 0-1, 3-4)	4	2	2 blks., 25:54
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	21 (8-15, 0-1, 5-6)	16	4	30:38
Dec. 10 @ MIL	12 (6-13, 0-2, 0-0)	14	4	1 stl., 1 blk., 38:01
Dec. 15 vs. NY	8 (4-7, 0-0, 0-0)	11	1	3 blks., 1 stl., 24:50

#### Noting Bitadze:

**2024-25: Averaging 8.9 ppg., 7.7 rpg., 1.9 apg. and 1.61 blkpg. in 23.5 minpg. (23 games)...Shooting .632 (86-136) from the floor...Made 20 starts – Averaging 10.0 ppg., 8.7 rpg., 2.2 apg. and 1.80 blkpg. in 26.2 minpg. (199 pts., 173 rebs., 43 asts., 36 blks., 18 stls., 523:54 played)**

- As of Dec. 19, ranks ninth in the NBA in blocked shots and tied for 28th in rebounding.
- Led (or tied) the team in rebounding 12 times.
- Scored in double figures 10 times and 20+ points once, including a season-high 21 points on Dec. 8 vs. Phoenix.
- Made his 500th career NBA field goal on Nov. 10 vs. Washington.
- Had 10+ rebounds 10 times, including a career-high 16 rebounds on Dec. 8 vs. Phoenix.
- Pulled down his 1,000th career NBA rebound on Dec. 8 vs. Phoenix.
- Had eight double-doubles.
- Had at least one blocked shot 20 times and two-or-more blocks 11 times, including a career-high-tying five blocked shots on Nov. 29 @ Brooklyn.
- Had at least one steal 15 times and two-or-more steals twice, including a career-high-tying three steals on Dec. 1 @ Brooklyn.
- Played a career-high 38:01 on Dec. 10 @ Milwaukee.
- Missed five games due to injury: missed four games (Oct. 28-Nov. 3) due to a left foot tendon strain and one game (Dec. 3) due to a right ankle sprain.

#### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – BITADZE (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
21	16*	4 (3)	3#	5#	38:01*
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	Dec. 8 vs. PHX	Dec. 10 @ MIL	Dec. 1 @ BKN	Nov. 29 @ BKN	Dec. 10 @ MIL

### #0 Anthony Black (G, 6-7, 212, Arkansas, NBA Exp. 1 year)

	10+ PTS: 12	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	10 (5-10, 0-2, 0-0)	5	7	29:52
Dec. 6 @ PHI	0 (0-5, 0-3, 0-0)	2	0	2 blks., 1 stl., 17:35
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	8 (4-8, 0-3, 0-1)	3	2	2 blks., 1 stl., 25:35
Dec. 10 @ MIL	17 (6-12, 0-0, 5-8)	6	3	3 stls., 1 blk., 32:16
Dec. 15 vs. NY	4 (1-7, 0-1, 2-2)	1	3	1 stl., 19:36

#### Noting Black:

**2024-25: Averaging 8.1 ppg., 3.8 apg. and 2.8 rpg. in 24.1 minpg....Made one start – Averaging 7.0 ppg., 6.0 apg. and 2.0 rpg. in 27.5 minpg. (7 pts., 6 asts., 2 rebs., 27:30 played)**

- Led (or tied) the team in scoring once and in assists seven times.
- Scored in double figures 12 times and 20+ points once, including a season-high 20 points on Nov. 18 @ Phoenix.
- Made go-ahead three-pointer with 33.3 seconds left on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana.
- Dished out a career-high nine assists on Nov. 18 @ Phoenix.
- Had at least one blocked shot 14 times and two-or-more blocks seven times, including a career-high three blocked shots on Oct. 30 @ Chicago.
- Had at least one steal 14 times and two-or-more steals eight times, including a career-high-tying four steals on Nov. 13 vs. Indiana.

#### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – BLACK (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
20	6 (2)	9*	4#	3*	32:44
Nov. 18 @ PHX	Dec. 10 @ MIL	Nov. 18 @ PHX	Nov. 13 vs. IND	Oct. 30 @ CHI	Nov. 18 @ PHX





### #3 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope (G, 6-5, 204, Georgia, NBA Exp. 11 years)

	10+ PTS: 6	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	7 (2-7, 1-5, 2-2)	2	1	5 stls., 32:02
Dec. 6 @ PHI	2 (1-7, 0-5, 0-0)	3	2	3 stls., 1 blk., 33:40
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	8 (3-6, 2-5, 0-2)	0	1	3 stls., 33:06
Dec. 10 @ MIL	7 (3-7, 0-2, 1-2)	1	1	1 stl., 31:19
Dec. 15 vs. NY	4 (2-7, 0-3, 0-0)	2	2	1 stl., 1 blk., 32:42

#### Noting Caldwell-Pope:

**2024-25: Averaging 8.1 ppg., 2.1 rpg., 1.7 apg. and 1.63 stlpg. in 30.3 minpg. (27 games-27 starts)...Shooting .879 (29-33) from the free throw line.**

- As of Dec. 19, ranks fifth in the NBA in steals-to-turnover ratio (2.10, 44/21) and tied for 13th in steals.
- Scored in double figures six times and 20+ points once, including a season-high 24 points on Nov. 27 vs. Chicago.
- Started the season 23-of-23 from the free throw line, before his first miss on Nov. 25 @ Charlotte...It is the most consecutive free throws made to start a season in franchise history.
- Had at least one steal 22 times and two-or-more steals 11 times, including a career-high-tying five steals on Dec. 4 @ Philadelphia.
- Recorded his 1,000th career NBA steal on Dec. 8 vs. Phoenix.
- Had at least one blocked shot 12 times and two-or-more blocks three times.
- Missed one game (Nov. 21) due to personal reasons.

#### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – CALDWELL-POPE (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
24	5 (4)	5	5#	2 (3)	37:24
Nov. 27 vs. CHI	Nov. 13 vs. IND	Nov. 8 vs. NO	Dec. 4 @ PHI	Nov. 23 vs. DET	Nov. 6 @ IND

### #34 Wendell Carter Jr. (C, 6-10, 262, Duke, NBA Exp. 6 years)

	10+ PTS: 4	10+ REBS: 5	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	2 (1-4, 0-1, 0-2)	6	2	1 blk., 31:47
Dec. 6 @ PHI	8 (2-3, 1-2, 3-4)	9	3	26:11
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	6 (2-4, 0-1, 2-2)	5	0	1 stl., 20:54
Dec. 10 @ MIL	8 (2-5, 0-2, 4-4)	11	5	1 stl., 1 blk., 34:01
Dec. 15 vs. NY	2 (1-4, 0-2, 0-0)	5	1	1 stl., 27:16

#### Noting Carter Jr.:

**2024-25: Averaging 7.2 ppg., 7.6 rpg. and 2.3 apg. in 26.0 minpg. (15 games-15 starts)**

- Led (or tied) the team in rebounding five times and in assists once.
- Scored in double figures four times, including a season-high 14 points on Oct. 30 @ Chicago and Dec. 1 @ Brooklyn.
- Scored his 4,000th career NBA point on Nov. 27 vs. Chicago.
- Had 10+ rebounds five times, including a season-high 14 rebounds on Oct. 23 @ Miami.
- Had one double-double.
- Had at least one steal 11 times and two-or-more steals three times.
- Recorded his 200th career NBA steal on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana.
- Had at least one blocked shot seven times and two-or-more blocks once.
- Missed 13 total games due to injury: missed one game (Nov. 1) due to right knee tendinitis, one game (Nov. 4) due to a left foot plantar fascia strain and 11 games (Nov. 6-25) due to left foot plantar fasciitis.

#### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – CARTER JR. (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
14 (2)	14	5	2 (3)	2	34:01
Dec. 1 @ BKN	Oct. 23 @ MIA	Dec. 10 @ MIL	Nov. 3 @ DAL	Dec. 1 @ BKN	Dec. 10 @ MIL



## #23 Tristan da Silva (F, 6-8, 217, Colorado, NBA Exp. Rookie)

	10+ PTS: 6	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	5 (2-3, 0-1, 1-2)	4	1	16:06
Dec. 6 @ PHI	0 (0-1, 0-1, 0-0)	3	0	13:21
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	8 (3-7, 1-3, 1-4)	5	0	1 blk., 19:18
Dec. 10 @ MIL	6 (1-5, 0-1, 4-4)	2	0	15:52
Dec. 15 vs. NY	20 (9-17, 2-5, 0-0)	3	2	32:10

### Noting da Silva:

**2024-25: Averaging 7.7 ppg., 3.5 rpg. and 1.5 apg. in 23.1 minpg. (24 games)...Made 17 starts – Averaging 8.1 ppg., 3.9 rpg. and 1.6 apg. in 25.8 minpg. (137 pts., 66 rebs., 27 asts., 5 stls., 4 blks., 438:32 played)**

- As of Dec. 19, ranks among all NBA rookies in scoring (10th), rebounding (12th), assists (T-13th), three-point field goal percentage (8th, .333) and minutes played (10th).
- Scored in double figures six times and 20+ points once, including a career-high 20 points on Dec. 15 vs. New York.
- Had at least one steal six times and two-or-more steals twice.
- Had at least one blocked shot three times and two-or-more blocks once.
- Played a career-high 33:48 on Nov. 4 @ Oklahoma City.
- Made his NBA debut on Oct. 23 @ Miami...Did not score in 5:21 played...Scored his first NBA points on a layup with 3:50 left during the first quarter on Nov. 1 @ Cleveland...Made his first NBA start on Nov. 3 @ Dallas, tallying seven points (2-7 FG, 1-4 3FG, 2-2 FT), five rebounds, two assists and one blocked shot in 31:07.
- Missed one game (Oct. 26) due to an illness...DNP-CD three times (Oct. 25, 28-30).

### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – DA SILVA (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
20*	9*	6*	2 (2)*	2*	33:48*
Dec. 15 vs. NY	Nov. 13 vs. IND	Nov. 18 @ PHX	Nov. 29 @ BKN	Nov. 12 vs. CHA	Nov. 4 @ OKC

## #14 Gary Harris (G, 6-4, 205, Michigan State, NBA Exp. 10 years)

	10+ PTS: 2	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	DNP-left hamstring strain			
Dec. 6 @ PHI	DNP-left hamstring strain			
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	DNP-left hamstring strain			
Dec. 10 @ MIL	DNP-left hamstring strain			
Dec. 15 vs. NY	DNP-left hamstring strain			

### Noting Harris:

**2024-25: Averaging 4.1 ppg. and 1.4 rpg. in 16.6 minpg. (17 games)...Made two starts – Averaging 7.0 ppg. in 16.4 minpg. (14 pts., 1 reb., 1 ast., 32:49 played)**

- Scored in double figures twice, including a season-high 18 points on Oct. 23 @ Miami.
- Had at least one steal five times and two-or-more steals three times, including a season-high three steals on Nov. 23 vs. Detroit.
- Had at least one blocked shot four times and two-or-more blocks once.
- Missed nine games (Nov. 27-Dec. 15) due to a left hamstring strain...DNP-CD twice (Nov. 4, 13).

### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – HARRIS (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
18	3 (3)	2	3	2	26:02
Oct. 23 @ MIA	Nov. 12 vs. CHA	Nov. 8 vs. NO	Nov. 23 vs. DET	Oct. 23 @ MIA	Oct. 28 vs. IND



## #2 Caleb Houston (F, 6-8, 235, Michigan, NBA Exp. 2 years)

	10+ PTS: 0	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	DNP-CD			
Dec. 6 @ PHI	0 (0-0, 0-0, 0-0)	0	0	4:48
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	8 (3-4, 2-3, 0-0)	2	0	18:08
Dec. 10 @ MIL	0 (0-0, 0-0, 0-0)	0	1	4:29
Dec. 15 vs. NY	3 (1-2, 1-2, 0-0)	0	0	5:43

### Noting Houston:

#### 2024-25: Averaging 1.3 ppg. in 5.5 minpg. (18 games)

- Had at least one blocked shot twice.
- DNP-CD 10 times (Oct. 25, 28-30, Nov. 6, 13, 18, 21, 25, Dec. 1, 4).
- Averaged 15.7 ppg., 5.7 rpg., 3.0 apg. and 1.33 stlpg. in 33.4 minpg. with Osceola of the NBA G League (three games-three starts) during the Tip-Off Tournament...Assigned to Osceola of the NBA G League on Nov. 14 (Recalled on Nov. 14)...Assigned to Osceola on Dec. 11 (Recalled on Dec. 12)...Assigned to Osceola on Dec. 14 (Recalled on Dec. 15).

### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – HOUSTAN (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
8	2 (2)	1	--	1 (2)	18:08
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	Dec. 8 vs. PHX	Dec. 10 @ MIL		Dec. 3 @ NY	Dec. 8 vs. PHX

## #13 Jett Howard (G-F, 6-8, 215, Michigan, NBA Exp. 1 year)

	10+ PTS: 4	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	DNP-CD			
Dec. 6 @ PHI	5 (2-5, 1-4, 0-0)	1	0	16:14
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	6 (2-4, 0-1, 2-2)	1	2	2 stls., 14:54
Dec. 10 @ MIL	10 (3-7, 2-5, 2-3)	0	1	12:30
Dec. 15 vs. NY	0 (0-2, 0-2, 0-0)	0	0	4:57

### Noting Howard:

#### 2024-25: Averaging 4.0 ppg. and 1.2 rpg. in 10.5 minpg. (26 games)

- Scored in double figures four times, including a career-high 12 points in a career-high 22:08 played on Nov. 3 @ Dallas.
- Had at least one blocked shot six times.
- Had at least one steal four times and two-or-more steals once.
- Played a career-high 23:23 on Nov. 25 @ Charlotte.
- DNP-CD twice (Nov. 18, Dec. 4).

### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – HOWARD (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
12*	4*	2 (4)*	2*	1 (6)#	23:23*
Nov. 3 @ DAL	Nov. 23 vs. DET	Dec. 8 vs. PHX	Dec. 8 vs. PHX	Nov. 20 @ LAC	Nov. 25 @ CHA

## #1 Jonathan Isaac (F, 6-10, 240, Florida State, NBA Exp. 7 years)

	10+ PTS: 4	10+ REBS: 2	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	14 (6-8, 2-3, 0-0)	4	0	2 stls., 2 blks., 14:52
Dec. 6 @ PHI	DNP-sore right hamstring			
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	DNP-sore right hamstring			
Dec. 10 @ MIL	DNP-right hamstring strain			
Dec. 15 vs. NY	3 (1-1, 1-1, 0-0)	3	0	2 blks., 1 stl., 15:00

### Noting Isaac:

**2024-25: Averaging 6.3 ppg., 4.6 rpg. and 1.45 blkpg. in 16.8 minpg. (22 games)**

- As of Dec. 19, ranks 13th in the NBA in blocked shots.
- Led (or tied) the team in rebounding once.
- Scored in double figures four times, including a season-high 14 points on Dec. 4 @ Philadelphia.
- Had 10+ rebounds twice, including a season-high 12 rebounds on Nov. 23 vs. Detroit.
- Had at least one blocked shot 18 times and two-or-more blocks nine times, including a season-high three blocked shots five times, the last on Nov. 27 vs. Chicago.
- Recorded his 300th career NBA blocked shot on Nov. 23 vs. Detroit...Moved into eighth place on the Magic's all-time blocked shots list on Nov. 18 @ Phoenix, passing Tracy McGrady (292).
- Had at least one steal 14 times and two-or-more steals five times.
- Missed six games due to injury: missed three games (Oct. 25-28) due to a left hip contusion, two games (Dec. 6-8) due to a sore right hamstring and one game (Dec. 10) due to a right hamstring strain.

### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – ISAAC (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
14	12	1 (5)	2 (5)	3 (5)	24:54
Dec. 4 @ PHI	Nov. 23 vs. DET	Nov. 27 vs. CHI	Dec. 4 @ PHI	Nov. 27 vs. CHI	Nov. 15 vs. PHI

## #10 Cory Joseph (G, 6-3, 200, Texas, NBA Exp. 13 years)

	10+ PTS: 0	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	DNP-CD			
Dec. 6 @ PHI	DNP-CD			
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	DNP-CD			
Dec. 10 @ MIL	DNP-CD			
Dec. 15 vs. NY	2 (1-1, 0-0, 0-0)	1	1	9:18

### Noting Joseph:

**2024-25: Averaging 1.2 ppg. in 3.9 minpg. (14 games)**

- Had at least one steal twice.
- Had at least one blocked shot twice.
- DNP-CD 14 times (Oct. 25, 28-30, Nov. 6, 13, 18, 21, 25, Dec. 1-10).

### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – JOSEPH (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
3 (5)	2 (3)	2 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	9:18
Nov. 29 @ BKN	Nov. 20 @ LAC	Nov. 10 vs. WAS	Nov. 23 vs. DET	Nov. 10 vs. WAS	Dec. 15 vs. NY



### #8 Mac McClung (G, 6-2, 185, Texas Tech, NBA Exp. 2 years) \*Two-way contract\*

	10+ PTS: 0	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	Inactive: two-way			
Dec. 6 @ PHI	Inactive: two-way			
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	Inactive: two-way			
Dec. 10 @ MIL	DNP-CD			
Dec. 15 vs. NY	Inactive: two-way			

#### Noting McClung:

**2024-25: Has not scored, averaging 2.0 apg. and 1.0 rpg. in 4.9 minpg. (one game)**

- On the Inactive List 23 times (Oct. 23, Oct. 30-Nov. 12, Nov. 15-Dec. 8, Dec. 15)...DNP-CD four times (Oct. 25, 28, Nov. 13, Dec. 10).
- Averaging 17.4 ppg., 4.7 apg. and 3.7 rpg. in 31.7 minpg. with Osceola of the NBA G League (14 games-14 starts) during the Tip-Off Tournament.

#### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – MCCLUNG (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
--	1	2	--	--	4:53
	Oct. 26 @ MEM	Oct. 26 @ MEM			Oct. 26 @ MEM

### #12 Trevelin Queen (G, 6-6, 190, New Mexico State, NBA Exp. 3 years) \*Two-way contract\*

	10+ PTS: 0	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	Inactive: two-way			
Dec. 6 @ PHI	Inactive: two-way			
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	Inactive: two-way			
Dec. 10 @ MIL	DNP-CD			
Dec. 15 vs. NY	0 (0-0, 0-0, 0-0)	0	0	1:31

#### Noting Queen:

**2024-25: Averaging 1.0 ppg. in 2.2 minpg. (three games)**

- On the Inactive List 22 times (Oct. 23-25, Oct. 30-Nov. 10, Nov. 15-Dec. 8)...DNP-CD three times (Oct. 28, Nov. 13, Dec. 10).
- Averaging 22.7 ppg., 5.6 rpg., 5.1 apg. and 2.11 stlpg. in 33.3 minpg. with Osceola of the NBA G League (nine games-nine starts) during the Tip-Off Tournament.

#### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – QUEEN (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
3	--	--	--	--	3:03
Nov. 12 vs. CHA					Oct. 26 @ MEM



#### #4 Jalen Suggs (G, 6-5, 212, Gonzaga, NBA Exp. 3 years)

	10+ PTS: 22	10+ REBS: 0	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	17 (6-15, 4-8, 1-2)	2	6	3 stls., 37:06
Dec. 6 @ PHI	22 (8-19, 4-12, 2-2)	1	3	3 stls., 32:41
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	26 (8-18, 4-10, 6-7)	4	2	1 stl., 31:23
Dec. 10 @ MIL	32 (12-26, 3-11, 5-6)	9	1	4 stls., 1 blk., 37:41
Dec. 15 vs. NY	9 (4-19, 1-5, 0-0)	5	8	3 blks., 1 stl., 32:22

#### Noting Suggs:

**2024-25: Averaging 16.3 ppg., 4.1 rpg., 3.9 apg., 1.56 stlpg. and 1.00 blkpg. in 30.4 minpg. (27 games-27 starts)...Shooting .915 (75-82) from the free throw line.**

- As of Dec. 19, tied for sixth in the NBA in free throw percentage, ranks 18th in steals and tied for 30th in blocked shots.
- Led (or tied) the team in scoring four times, in rebounding once and in assists six times.
- Scored in double figures 22 times, 20+ points eight times and 30+ points twice, including a career-high 32 points on Dec. 10 @ Milwaukee...Had first career 30+ point game on Nov. 27 vs. Chicago, scoring 31 points.
- Made his 300th career NBA three-point field goal on Nov. 27 vs. Chicago.
- Pulled down career-high-tying nine rebounds on Dec. 10 @ Milwaukee.
- Had at least one steal 22 times and two-or-more steals 11 times, including a season-high four steals three times, the last on Dec. 10 @ Milwaukee.
- Had at least one blocked shot 19 times and two-or-more blocks seven times, including a career-high-tying three blocks on Dec. 15 vs. New York.
- Recorded his 100th career NBA blocked shot on Nov. 3 @ Dallas.
- Played in his 200th career NBA regular season game on Dec. 6 @ Philadelphia.
- Missed one game (Nov. 25) due to a left hamstring strain.

#### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – SUGGS (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
32*	9#	8	4 (3)	3#	39:42
Dec. 10 @ MIL	Dec. 10 @ MIL	Dec. 15 vs. NY	Dec. 10 @ MIL	Dec. 15 vs. NY	Nov. 21 @ LAL

## #22 Franz Wagner (F, 6-10, 230, Michigan, NBA Exp. 3 years)

	10+ PTS: 23	10+ REBS: 1	10+ ASTS: 1	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	35 (12-23, 1-6, 10-10)	7	2	1 blk., 36:17
Dec. 6 @ PHI	30 (10-23, 3-12, 7-7)	5	5	1 stl., 1 blk., 38:16
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	DNP-torn right oblique			
Dec. 10 @ MIL	DNP-torn right oblique			
Dec. 15 vs. NY	DNP-torn right oblique			

**Noting F. Wagner:**

**2024-25: Averaging 24.4 ppg., 5.7 apg., 5.6 rpg. and 1.72 stlpg. in 33.2 minpg. (25 games-25 starts)...Shooting .881 (119-135) from the free throw line.**

- As of Dec. 19, ranks 10th in the NBA in steals, 15th in scoring, 20th in free throw percentage and 29th in assists.
- Named NBA Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the period ending Nov. 17...During three games (3-0 record), averaged 30.7 ppg., 7.3 rpg., 5.7 apg. and 2.00 stlpg. in 36.5 minpg., while shooting .889 (16-18) from the free throw line.
- Led (or tied) the team in scoring 19 times, in rebounding seven times and in assists 15 times.
- Scored in double figures 23 times, 20+ points 20 times and 30+ points eight times, including a season-high 37 points on Nov. 21 @ L.A. Lakers.
- Hit game-winning three-pointer with 2.5 seconds left on Nov. 21 @ L.A. Lakers.
- Had 10+ rebounds once – a career-high-tying 11 rebounds on Nov. 15 vs. Philadelphia.
- Had 10+ assists once – a career-high 11 assists on Nov. 21 @ L.A. Lakers.
- Had two double-doubles.
- Had at least one steal 21 times and two-or-more steals 14 times, including a season-high four steals three times, the last on Nov. 25 @ Charlotte.
- Had at least one blocked shot 10 times and two-or-more blocks twice.
- Missed three games (Dec. 8-15) due to a torn right oblique.

**2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – F. WAGNER (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)**

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
37	11#	11*	4 (2)	2 (2)#	40:44
Nov. 21 @ LAL	Nov. 15 vs. PHI	Nov. 21 @ LAL	Nov. 21 @ LAL	Dec. 1 @ BKN	Nov. 15 vs. PHI

## #21 Moritz Wagner (C, 6-11, 250, Michigan, NBA Exp. 6 years)

	10+ PTS: 22	10+ REBS: 1	10+ ASTS: 0	
LAST FIVE GAMES	PTS (FG, 3FG, FT)	REBS	ASTS	OTHER
Dec. 4 @ PHI	10 (4-10, 0-3, 2-3)	6	1	2 stls., 2 blks., 21:03
Dec. 6 @ PHI	12 (5-7, 2-3, 0-0)	9	2	17:42
Dec. 8 vs. PHX	10 (3-8, 1-3, 3-6)	6	3	2 stls., 1 blk., 17:22
Dec. 10 @ MIL	13 (6-6, 1-1, 0-0)	3	1	1 stl., 19:12
Dec. 15 vs. NY	32 (10-15, 4-7, 8-11)	6	1	2 stls., 25:32

**Noting M. Wagner:**

**2024-25: Averaging 13.4 ppg., 5.3 rpg. and 1.4 apg. in 19.4 minpg....Shooting .562 (136-242) from the floor...Made one start – Averaging 14.0 ppg., 5.0 rpg. and 2.00 stlpg. in 27.6 minpg. (14 pts., 5 rebs., 2 stls., 27:34 played)**

- As of Dec. 19, ranks second in the NBA in total bench points (362) and 14th in field goal percentage.
- Led (or tied) the team in scoring once and in rebounding four times.
- Scored in double figures 22 times, 20+ points twice and 30+ points once, including a career-high 32 points on Dec. 15 vs. New York.
- Scored his 3,000th career NBA point on Nov. 1 @ Cleveland.
- Had 10+ rebounds once – a season-high 12 rebounds on Dec. 3 @ New York.
- Had one double-double.
- Dished out his 400th career NBA assist on Oct. 28 vs. Indiana.
- Had at least one steal 17 times and two-or-more steals seven times.
- Had at least one blocked shot 10 times and two-or-more blocks twice.
- Recorded his 100th career NBA blocked shot on Nov. 4 @ Oklahoma City.

**2024-25 SEASON HIGHS – M. WAGNER (\*=career-high; #=tied career-high)**

POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
32*	12	5	2 (7)	2 (2)	28:27
Dec. 15 vs. NY	Dec. 3 @ NY	Nov. 23 vs. DET	Dec. 15 vs. NY	Dec. 4 @ PHI	Dec. 3 @ NY



# 2024-25 ORLANDO MAGIC ROSTER

(as of October 19, 2024)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	PRIOR TO NBA/COUNTRY	YRS. PRO
50	Cole Anthony	G	6-3	198	5-15-00	North Carolina/USA	4
5	Paolo Banchero	F	6-10	250	11-12-02	Duke/USA	2
35	Goga Bitadze	C	6-11	235	7-20-99	KK Basket/Republic of Georgia	5
0	Anthony Black	G	6-7	212	1-20-04	Arkansas/USA	1
3	Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	G	6-5	204	2-18-93	Georgia/USA	11
34	Wendell Carter Jr.	C	6-10	262	4-16-99	Duke/USA	6
23	Tristan da Silva	F	6-8	217	5-15-01	Colorado/Germany	R
14	Gary Harris	G	6-4	205	9-14-94	Michigan State/USA	10
2	Caleb Houston	F	6-8	235	1-9-03	Michigan/Canada	2
13	Jett Howard	G-F	6-8	215	9-14-03	Michigan/USA	1
1	Jonathan Isaac	F	6-10	240	10-3-97	Florida State/USA	7
10	Cory Joseph	G	6-3	200	8-20-91	Texas/Canada	13
8*	Mac McClung	G	6-2	185	1-6-99	Texas Tech/USA	2
12*	Trevelin Queen	G	6-6	190	2-25-97	New Mexico State/USA	3
4	Jalen Suggs	G	6-5	212	6-3-01	Gonzaga/USA	3
22	Franz Wagner	F	6-10	230	8-27-01	Michigan/Germany	3
21	Moritz Wagner	C	6-11	250	4-26-97	Michigan/Germany	6

\*= two-way contract

## STAFF

**Head Coach:** Jamahl Mosley (Colorado)

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**Assistant Coach/Head of Player Development:** Jeremiah Boswell (Columbia)

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**High Performance Director:** Arnie Kander (Wayne State)

**Head Athletic Trainer:** Ernest Eugene (George Washington)

## HOW THEY WERE BUILT

### NBA Draft (9):

Cole Anthony	First round, 15th pick overall in 2020
Paolo Banchero	First round, first pick overall in 2022
Anthony Black	First round, sixth pick overall in 2023
Tristan da Silva	First round, 18th pick overall in 2024
Caleb Houston	Second round, 32nd pick overall in 2022
Jett Howard	First round, 11th pick overall in 2023
Jonathan Isaac	First round, sixth pick overall in 2017
Jalen Suggs	First round, fifth pick overall in 2021
Franz Wagner	First round, eighth pick overall in 2021

### Trades (2):

Wendell Carter Jr.	From Chicago along with Otto Porter Jr. and two future first round draft picks in exchange for Al-Farouq Aminu and Nikola Vučević on Mar. 25, 2021
Gary Harris	From Denver along with R.J. Hampton and a future first round draft pick in exchange for Gary Clark and Aaron Gordon on Mar. 25, 2021

### Free Agency (6):

Goga Bitadze	Originally signed on Feb. 13, 2023
Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	Originally signed on Jul. 6, 2024
Cory Joseph	Originally signed on Jul. 19, 2024
Mac McClung	Originally signed on Sep. 19, 2024
Trevelin Queen	Originally signed on Sep. 12, 2023
Moritz Wagner	Originally signed on Apr. 27, 2021



## MEET THE MAGIC

### **COLE ANTHONY – X: @The\_ColeAnthony; IG: @the\_cole.anthony**

Born in Portland, OR, and moved to New York City as a young child, he is the son of Crystal McCrary and former NBA player Greg Anthony. He was the MVP of both the McDonald's All-American Game and the Jordan Brand Classic in 2019. Meet Cole Anthony.

### **PAOLO BANCHERO – X: @Pp\_doesit; IG: @paolo5**

Both of his parents were athletes at the University of Washington. His father, Mario, who is of Italian descent, played football for the Huskies. His mother, Rhonda, was a two-time All-America center for Washington and played professionally in the WNBA. He received his Italian citizenship in 2020. While at O'Dea High School in Seattle, WA, he not only led the basketball team to the Class 3A state championship as a sophomore (2018-19) and was named the game's Most Valuable Player, he also played quarterback on his high school football team. Meet Paolo Banchero.

### **GOGA BITADZE – X: @GogaBiitadze; IG: @gogabitadze**

A native of Georgia, he has been playing against professional competition since he was 16 years old. Prior to being drafted by Indiana in 2019, he spent his international career playing in Georgia, Serbia and Montenegro. He has been a member of the Georgian National Team. Meet Goga Bitadze.

### **ANTHONY BLACK – X: @AnthonyBlack24 ; IG: @anthonyblack**

His father, Terry, played basketball at Baylor and was inducted into the Baylor Sports Hall of Fame in 2015. His mother, Jennifer, played soccer at Texas and Baylor. He was also highly-recruited as a wide receiver, receiving offers from Arkansas, Baylor and Texas among others. Meet Anthony Black.

### **KENTAVIOUS CALDWELL-POPE – X: @CaldwellPope; IG: @caldwellpope**

Born in Greenville, GA, he was one of only nine players in NCAA Division I to score in double figures in each of his team's games in 2012-13. He is married to his wife, McKenzie and has four children. He lists his parents, Rhonda Caldwell and Lawrence Pope, as his role models. He won the NBA Championship in both 2019-20 and 2022-23. Meet Kentavious Caldwell-Pope.

### **WENDELL CARTER JR. – X: @wendellcarter34; IG: @wendellcarterjr**

While a senior at Pace Academy in Atlanta, Georgia, he claimed the Lance and Shield Award as the school's top scholar-athlete. When making his collegiate decision, he chose Duke over Harvard. His father played professional basketball in the Dominican Republic after a collegiate career at Delta State, while his mother played at the University of Mississippi. Meet Wendell Carter Jr.

### **TRISTAN DA SILVA – X: None; IG: @tristan.da.silva**

Born and raised in Munich, Germany, he majored in finance while at the University of Colorado. His father, Valdemar, was a professional boxer in his native Brazil. He is an accomplished trumpet player and speaks three languages – German, Portuguese and English. Meet Tristan da Silva.

### **GARY HARRIS – X: @thats\_G\_ ; IG: @thats\_g\_**

His mother, Joy (Holmes), was a four-year letter winner at Purdue from 1988-91, where she still ranks seventh in school history with 1,747 points. She played in the WNBA with the Detroit Shock in 2000, as well as Seattle and Nashville in the American Basketball League. He also played wide receiver while at Hamilton Southeastern High School, helping them win three league championships. Meet Gary Harris.

### **CALEB HOUSTAN – X: None; IG: None**

Born in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, he spent three years at Montverde Academy in Montverde, FL. During his sophomore (2019-20) and junior (2020-21) seasons, helped Montverde to a No. 1 prep ranking in the nation and back-to-back Geico Prep National titles. As a junior (2020-21), named Florida's Gatorade Player of the Year, while also being named a 2021 McDonald's All-American, a Naismith Second Team All-American and to the *Sports Illustrated* All-American Third Team. Was a member of the Canadian National Team during the 2021 FIBA U19 World Cup, helping Canada to the bronze medal, only its second medal in World Cup history. He also reclassified from the Class of 2022 to 2021, foregoing his senior season to head to Michigan. Meet Caleb Houston.

### **JETT HOWARD – X: @JettHoward5; IG: @jetthoward**

His father, Juwan, was a member of the famed "Fab 5" at the University of Michigan, played 19 years in the NBA (including the 2003-04 season with Orlando), served as an assistant coach for Miami for six years and is the head coach at the University of Michigan. He also played with his older brother, Jace, at Michigan in 2022-23. Meet Jett Howard.



**JONATHAN ISAAC – X: @JJudahIsaac; IG: @jonisaac\_01**

Born in Bronx, New York, he 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. An ordained minister, he invested in a program with his local church, J.U.M.P Ministries, to feed children under the age of 18. Meet Jonathan Isaac.

**CORY JOSEPH – X: @Cory\_Joe; IG: None**

A native of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, he played on the Canadian National Team during the 2019 FIBA World Cup. His parents, David and Connie Joseph, met at Mt. Royal College in Alberta, Canada, where they both played basketball. He won the NBA Championship in 2013-14. Meet Cory Joseph.

**MAC McCLUNG – X: @McclungMac; IG: @macmcclung37**

Born in Gate City, VA, his father, Marcus played football at Virginia Tech, while his mother, Lenoir, served as dance team captain. He won the NBA Slam Dunk contest at All-Star Weekend in both 2023 and 2024. He was also named the NBA G League's Most Valuable Player in 2023-24. Meet Mac McClung.

**TREVELIN QUEEN – X: @trev\_up; IG: @trevupnow\_**

Born in Baltimore, MD, he has seven siblings – two older brothers, a younger brother, an older sister and three younger sisters. He was the NBA G League Finals Most Valuable Player in 2022, leading Rio Grande Valley to the NBA G League championship. Meet Trevelin Queen.

**JALEN SUGGS – X: @jalensuggs; IG: @jalensuggs**

A second cousin of NFL linebacker Terrell Suggs, he was named the National MaxPreps Male Athlete of the Year as a high school senior (2019-20) at Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis. He won three straight 2A state basketball titles and was the first athlete in Minnesota history to be named the state's Mr. Basketball and Mr. Football in the same year. He was a four-star dual-threat quarterback who had more than a dozen college football offers, and also played defensive back. Meet Jalen Suggs.

**FRANZ WAGNER – X: @franzboogie; IG: @franz\_weasley**

A native of Berlin, Germany, he is the son of Beate Wagner and Axel Schulz. His brother, Moritz, is currently a member of the Magic. He majored in organizational studies while at Michigan and was an Academic All-Big Ten selection in 2020-21. He helped Germany to a gold medal during the 2023 FIBA Men's Basketball World Cup and idolized Dirk Nowitzki. Meet Franz Wagner.

**MORITZ WAGNER – X: @moritz\_weasley; IG: @moritz\_weasley**

A native of Berlin, Germany, he is the son of Beate Wagner and Axel Schulz. His brother, Franz, is currently a member of the Magic. He played with Germany during the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo and helped them capture a gold medal during the 2023 FIBA Men's Basketball World Cup. His full name is Victor Moritz Wagner. Meet Moritz Wagner.

