



THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

- January 1, 2005 – Emeka Okafor records his 19th straight double-double, the longest double-double streak by a rookie since 12-time NBA All-Star Elvin Hayes registered 60 straight during the 1968-69 season.
- January 2, 1998 – Glen Rice scores 42 points, including a franchise-record-tying 28 in the second half, in a 99-88 overtime win over Miami.
- January 3, 1992 – Larry Johnson becomes the first Hornets player to be named NBA Rookie of the Month, winning the award for the month of December.
- January 3, 2002 – Baron Davis records his third career triple-double in a 114-102 win over Golden State.
- January 3, 2005 – For the second time in as many months, Emeka Okafor earns the Eastern Conference Rookie of the Month award for the month of December 2004.
- January 6, 1997 – After being named NBA Player of the Week earlier in the day, Glen Rice scores 39 points to lead the Hornets to a 109-101 win at Golden State.
- January 7, 1995 – Alonzo Mourning tallies 33 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Hornets to the 200th win in franchise history, a 106-98 triumph over the Boston Celtics at the Hive.
- January 7, 1998 – David Wesley steals the ball and hits a jumper with 2.2 seconds left to lift the Hornets to a 91-89 win over Portland.
- January 7, 2002 – P.J. Brown grabs a career-high 22 rebounds in a 94-80 win over Denver.
- January 8, 1994 – The Hornets beat the Knicks for the second time in six days, erasing a 20-2 first quarter deficit en route to a 102-99 win.
- January 9, 2001 – The Hornets overcome a 19-point third-quarter deficit to beat the Bulls 102-95 in the first triple-overtime game in franchise history.
- January 10, 2003 – The NBA Board of Governors unanimously approves the granting of an expansion team to Charlotte to be owned by Robert L. Johnson, who also immediately takes over ownership of the WNBA's Charlotte Sting.
- January 11, 2002 – The Hornets beat the Clippers 92-91 in overtime on a last-second layup by Baron Davis after erasing a 17-point deficit and outscoring the Clippers 14-6 in the final 1:07 of the fourth quarter to force overtime.
- January 11, 2005 – Brevin Knight hands out a franchise-record 20 assists in an overtime loss at Cleveland.
- January 12, 2000 – Bobby Phills is killed in an automobile accident.
- January 12, 2010 – Stephen Jackson scores a career-high 43 points in a 102-94 win over Houston.
- January 12, 2015 – Kemba Walker earns Eastern Conference Player of the Week honors for the week ending January 11.
- January 14, 1992 – Larry Johnson hits a turnaround jumper with 0.7 seconds remaining in overtime to give Charlotte a 117-116 victory over the SuperSonics at the Seattle Coliseum.
- January 16, 1989 – Kelly Tripucka scores 40 points for the second time as a Hornet, helping Charlotte record its first overtime win – a 127-122 win over the Sixers in Philadelphia.
- January 16, 2000 – Bobby Phills' funeral is held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- January 17, 1995 – Larry Johnson is named NBA Player of the Week for the week ending January 16.
- January 17, 2018 – The Hornets post a franchise record with 77 points in the first half en route to a 133-109 win over the Washington Wizards.
- January 18, 1991 – Charlotte shoots 60 percent from the floor to break an eight-game road losing streak, knocking off San Antonio 117-110.
- January 18, 2016 – Kemba Walker scores a career-high and franchise-record 52 points in a double-overtime win against the Utah Jazz, the most ever by an NBA player on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- January 19, 2010 – Stephen Jackson is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending January 18.
- January 19, 1995 – The NBA announces that the Hornets have taken over as the league leader in licensed product sales, moving past the Chicago Bulls, who they had trailed for the previous three seasons.
- January 20, 1995 – Robert Parish's 12-foot baseline jumper with 1.5 seconds left sends the Hornets to their franchise-best 13th straight home win, 99-97 over the New Jersey Nets.
- January 21, 2002 – The Hornets defeat New York 111-68, handing the Knicks what was then their worst loss ever at Madison Square Garden.
- January 22, 1993 – Alonzo Mourning leads the Hornets with 19 points, 14 rebounds and nine blocks in a 105-97 win at Chicago to break a 17-game losing streak against the Bulls.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

January 22, 2008 – Gerald Wallace is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending January 20.

January 24, 2016 – Kemba Walker is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending January 23.

January 25, 2016 – The Hornets erase a 17-point first-quarter deficit to top the Sacramento Kings 129-128 in double-overtime behind Troy Daniels' career highs of 28 points, 10 field goals and eight three-point field goals, including the game-winning three-pointer with nine seconds remaining.

January 28, 2012 – Kemba Walker records the first triple-double of his career with 20 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists in a 102-99 loss to the Washington Wizards.

January 31, 1990 – The Hornets named Gene Littles interim head coach, replacing Dick Harter.

January 31, 2007 – Gerald Wallace scores a career-high 42 points in Charlotte's 104-87 win over New York at Charlotte Bobcats Arena.

January 31, 2014 – Al Jefferson ties Glen Rice's franchise record with 18 field goals made in a 110-100 win over the Lakers.

February 1, 2010 – Larry Brown is named Eastern Conference Coach of the Month for the month of January, after leading the Bobcats to a 12-4 record, including 5-3 on the road.

February 3, 1989 – Tim Kempton hits a layup with two seconds remaining as Charlotte beats the Seattle SuperSonics 108-106 at the Charlotte Coliseum.

February 3, 1997 – Glen Rice is named NBA Player of the Week for the second time in five weeks and the third time in his career after averaging 36.8 points in a 3-1 week for the Hornets.

February 4, 2018 – Kemba Walker becomes the franchise's all-time leader in career three-point field goals, surpassing Dell Curry's record of 929.

February 8, 1998 – Glen Rice represents the Hornets on the Eastern Conference All-Star team for the third straight season, finishing with 16 points.

February 9, 1997 – Glen Rice is named MVP of the NBA All-Star Game after setting All-Star Game records with 20 points in a quarter and 24 points in a half.

February 9, 2000 – The Hornets retire the No. 13 of the late Bobby Phillips in a halftime ceremony during the team's game against the Cleveland Cavaliers.

February 9, 2002 – Lee Nailon participates in the Rookie Challenge at NBA All-Star Weekend.

February 10, 1996 – George Zidek participates in the Schick Rookie Challenge at NBA All-Star Weekend.

February 10, 2001 – Baron Davis plays for the sophomore team in the Schick Rookie Challenge and finishes third in the NBA.com Slam Dunk contest at NBA All-Star Weekend.

February 10, 2002 – Baron Davis makes his first appearance in the NBA All-Star Game.

February 10, 2010 – Gerald Wallace is named to the 2010-12 USA Basketball Men's National Team Program.

February 11, 1996 – Glen Rice makes his first appearance in the NBA All-Star Game.

February 12, 1995 – Alonzo Mourning scores 10 points and grabs a team-high eight rebounds while Larry Johnson collects seven points and four boards for the Eastern Conference in the 1995 NBA All-Star Game.

February 12, 1997 – Vlade Divac tallies a franchise-record 12 blocked shots against the New Jersey Nets.

February 13, 2000 – Eddie Jones starts at guard for the Eastern Conference in the NBA All-Star Game.

February 13, 2010 – Gerald Wallace participates in the Sprite Slam Dunk Competition at NBA All-Star Weekend in Dallas.

February 13, 2015 – Cody Zeller plays for Team USA in the BBVA Compass Rising Stars Challenge at NBA All-Star Weekend in New York City.

February 14, 2010 – Gerald Wallace makes his first appearance in the NBA All-Star Game.

February 15, 1993 – Larry Johnson is named NBA Player of the Week for the second time in his career.

February 15, 2013 – Kemba Walker and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist participate in the 2013 BBVA Rising Stars Challenge at NBA All-Star Weekend in Houston.

February 16, 2007 – Raymond Felton scores 17 points for the Sophomores and Adam Morrison tallies 16 points for the Rookies in the T-Mobile Rookie Challenge at All-Star Weekend in Las Vegas.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

- February 16, 2011 – The Bobcats extend the contract of Paul Silas and removed the interim tag from his title.
- February 17, 2017 – Frank Kaminsky scores a team-high 33 points for Team USA in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge at All-Star Weekend in New Orleans.
- February 18, 2017 – Kemba Walker finishes third in the JBL Three-Point Contest during NBA All-Star Weekend in New Orleans.
- February 18, 2018 – Kemba Walker plays in his second straight NBA All-Star Game.
- February 19, 2017 – Kemba Walker participates in his first NBA All-Star Game, recording seven points, six assists and three rebounds in 20 minutes for the Eastern Conference.
- February 21, 1993 – Larry Johnson becomes the first Hornets player to appear in an NBA All-Star Game after being voted by the fans to the Eastern Conference's starting lineup.
- February 22, 2001 – David Wesley hits a three-pointer with 16.8 seconds left to give Charlotte a 93-91 victory over Golden State.
- February 24, 2001 – David Wesley hits his second straight game-winning three-pointer, this time with 5.9 seconds left, as the Hornets beat Eastern Conference-leading Philadelphia 86-85.
- February 24, 2011 – The Bobcats acquire Dante Cunningham, Sean Marks, Joel Przybilla, two first-round draft picks and cash considerations from Portland in exchange for Gerald Wallace.
- February 24, 2012 – Kemba Walker participates in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge at NBA All-Star Weekend in Orlando, recording 10 points, a game-high 10 assists, five rebounds and two steals in 25 minutes.
- February 24, 2014 – Kemba Walker is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending February 23.
- February 27, 1992 – The Hornets defeat the Philadelphia 76ers 136-84 at the Charlotte Coliseum, posting the largest margin of victory in franchise history at the time.
- February 27, 2010 – Robert L. Johnson reaches an agreement to sell his majority interest in the Bobcats to Michael Jordan.
- March 1, 1992 – Larry Johnson is named NBA Rookie of the Month for February.
- March 1, 2006 – Raymond Felton is named Eastern Conference Rookie of the Month for February.
- March 3, 1997 – Glen Rice is named NBA Player of the Month for February, becoming the first Hornets player to win the monthly honor.
- March 3, 2014 – For the second time in the season, Al Jefferson makes 18 field goals against Miami, tying the franchise record for field goals in a game for the second time in the season.
- March 4, 1991 – The Hornets celebrate their 100th consecutive sellout despite losing to the Phoenix Suns 126-93.
- March 6, 1997 – Glen Rice scores a then-franchise-record 48 points on a franchise-best 18 field goals and Anthony Mason posts his third triple-double in five games in a 122-121 overtime win over Boston.
- March 7, 2017 – Kemba Walker is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending March 6.
- March 8, 1994 – Alonzo Mourning scores 24 points and grabs 15 rebounds in his return to the lineup following a 15-game absence to lead the Hornets past Phoenix, 97-89.
- March 8, 1999 – Paul Silas takes over as interim head coach following the resignation of Dave Cowens.
- March 9, 2015 – Mo Williams is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending March 8. Williams, who was acquired from Minnesota on Feb. 10, becomes the first player to earn Player of the Week honors in both conference in the same season.
- March 10, 1989 – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar makes his first and only appearance in Charlotte as the Lakers beat the Hornets 123-90. Charlotte presents Abdul-Jabbar with a custom-sized rocking chair in pre-game ceremonies.
- March 10, 1999 – The Hornets acquire Eddie Jones and Elden Campbell from the Los Angeles Lakers in exchange for Glen Rice, B.J. Armstrong and J.R. Reid.
- March 10, 2008 – Jason Richardson is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending March 30, his second Player of the Week award in four weeks.
- March 10, 2017 – The Hornets defeat Orlando 121-81 to record their first 40-point victory since 2002.
- March 13, 1998 – The Hornets beat the Magic 100-82 to win a franchise-record 10th straight game.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

- March 14, 2016 – Kemba Walker is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending March 13.
- March 15, 2000 – David Wesley starts his 184th straight game for the Hornets, breaking Larry Johnson's franchise record.
- March 17, 2010 – The NBA Board of Governors unanimously approves the sale of the majority interest in Bobcats to Michael Jordan.
- March 17, 2014 – Al Jefferson is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending March 16.
- March 18, 1993 – Larry Johnson notches the first triple-double in franchise history with 11 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists in a 113-85 win against the Minnesota Timberwolves.
- March 19, 1993 – One night after recording the first triple-double in franchise history, Larry Johnson replicates the feat with 21 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists in a 112-108 loss to the Indiana Pacers.
- March 21, 2016 – Despite trailing by 23 points in the second quarter, the Hornets defeat San Antonio 91-88, recording the largest comeback against the Spurs since Gregg Popovich became head coach in 1996.
- March 21, 2018 – Dwight Howard tallies 32 points and a franchise-record 30 rebounds, becoming just the ninth NBA player to have a 30-point, 30-rebound game since 1963 and the first to do so since 2010, as the Hornets erase a 23-point deficit to record the largest road comeback in team history in a 111-105 win over the Brooklyn Nets
- March 22, 2018 – The Hornets defeat the Memphis Grizzlies 140-79 to record the largest margin of victory in franchise history and the sixth-largest in NBA history, while Kemba Walker scores 46 points, including a franchise-record 10 three-pointers, to become Charlotte's career leader in 30-point games.
- March 23, 1992 – Larry Johnson becomes the first Hornets player to be named NBA Player of the Week, receiving the award for the week ending March 22.
- March 25, 1994 – Muggsy Bogues records the first points-rebounds double-double of his career with 18 points and a career-high 10 boards as Charlotte defeats Detroit 106-92 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.
- March 25, 1995 – The Hornets clinch the second playoff berth in franchise history with a 105-97 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.
- March 26, 1990 – Charlotte beats the New Jersey Nets 97-82 at the Charlotte Coliseum on the day President & General Manager Carl Scheer resigns to become President of the Denver Nuggets.
- March 26, 2007 – Gerald Wallace is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending March 25.
- March 28, 2018 – Kemba Walker surpasses Dell Curry's 9,839 total points to become Charlotte's all-time leading scorer and Gerald Wallace's 1,998 free throws to become the franchise's career leader in free throws in a 118-105 loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers.
- March 29, 2016 – Nicolas Batum becomes the first Hornets player since Baron Davis in 2000-01 to record multiple triple-doubles in a season as the Hornets beat Philadelphia 100-85 to record their franchise-record 13th win of the month.
- March 30, 2011 – D.J. Augustin hands out 12 assists and Boris Diaw adds 11 assists, both with no turnovers, to become the first set of teammates to each record 10 or more assists and no turnovers in the same game since individual turnovers were first compiled in 1977-78, according to Elias Sports Bureau.
- March 31, 2008 – Jason Richardson is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the second time in four weeks.
- April 1, 1992 – Larry Johnson is named NBA Rookie of the Month for March.
- April 1, 1993 – Alonzo Mourning is named NBA Rookie of the Month for March.
- April 1, 2014 – Al Jefferson is selected as Eastern Conference Player of the Month for March after averaging 24.7 points and 10.6 rebounds in 16 games.
- April 1, 2016 – Steve Clifford becomes the first coach in franchise history to earn multiple Coach of the Month awards as he is named Eastern Conference Coach of the Month for March after leading the Hornets to a franchise-record 13 wins in the month.
- April 1, 2001 – The Hornets beat Boston 80-79 to clinch a ninth consecutive season finishing .500 or better.
- April 2, 2007 – Walter Herrmann is named Eastern Conference Rookie of the Month for March.
- April 3, 2006 – Raymond Felton is named Eastern Conference Rookie of the Month for the second consecutive month for games played in March.
- April 3, 2018 – Dwight Howard has 23 points and 17 rebounds against the Chicago Bulls, posting his franchise-record 50th double-double of the season, while Kemba Walker misses a free throw for the first time since March 10, snapping his franchise-record streak of consecutive free throws made at 53.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

April 4, 2014 – Kemba Walker records his second career triple-double for the Hornets with 13 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists against Orlando.

April 6, 1996 – Robert Parish appears in his 1,561st career NBA game, passing Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as the NBA's career leader in games played.

April 7, 2010 – The Bobcats clinch the first playoff berth since the NBA's return to Charlotte in 2004 with a 104-103 win over the New Orleans Hornets.

April 7, 2014 – Al Jefferson is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending April 6.

April 8, 1990 – Kelly Tripucka's free throw with 0.7 seconds remaining gives Charlotte a 110-109 win over the Golden State Warriors at the Charlotte Coliseum.

April 8, 1996 – The Hornets post a 98-97 win in Chicago, snapping the Bulls' 44-game home win streak and becoming the first of only two teams on the season to record road wins against the eventual NBA Champion.

April 8, 2008 – Bobcats Sports & Entertainment announces the company has reached a naming rights agreement with Time Warner Cable and a television broadcast rights deal with FSN South. Charlotte Bobcats Arena becomes Time Warner Cable Arena and television carriage of Bobcats games moves from News 14 Carolina to FSN South.

April 8, 2018 – The Hornets name Mitch Kupchak president of basketball operations & general manager.

April 9, 1997 – The Hornets tie a franchise record with their 50th win of the season and score an NBA season-high 136 points in a win over Boston.

April 9, 1999 – Bobby Phillips hits a game-winning jumper with 0.2 seconds left to defeat the Wizards 90-88, a feat he would replicate the next night with 39.4 seconds left to beat Indiana 92-90.

April 9, 2000 – With a 96-80 win over Indiana, the Hornets clinch the fifth playoff berth in franchise history.

April 9, 2007 – Gerald Wallace earns Eastern Conference Player of the Week honors for the second time in three weeks.

April 11, 1997 – The Hornets post their 51st win of the season with a 93-85 victory over the Pistons, breaking the franchise record for wins in a season.

April 11, 2017 – Kemba Walker finishes the 2016-17 season with 1,830 points, second most in franchise history behind Glen Rice's 2,115 in 1996-97.

April 14, 2002 – David Wesley plays in his 200th straight game for the Hornets, breaking Muggsy Bogues' franchise record.

April 15, 1998 – The Hornets beat New Jersey 109-103 to record their 50th win of the season, marking the first time in franchise history the team has won 50 games in two consecutive seasons.

April 16, 1997 – The Hornets beat Boston 108-102 to post their 54th win of the season, the best total in franchise history.

April 17, 2002 – The Hornets beat the Bulls 112-106 in their final regular-season home game in Charlotte.

April 17, 2008 – Jason Richardson finishes the 2007-08 season with a league-leading 243 three-point field goals, a total that ranks fourth in NBA history at the time.

April 17, 2014 – Steve Clifford is named Eastern Conference Coach of the Month after leading Charlotte to an NBA-best 7-1 record in April.

April 18, 2010 – The team plays its first playoff game as the Bobcats, falling 98-89 to the Orlando Magic.

April 18, 2014 – Al Jefferson is named Eastern Conference Player of the Month for the second consecutive month, becoming the first player in franchise history to be named Player of the Month multiple times and the first center to receive the honor in back-to-back months since Dwight Howard did so in November and December of 2007.

April 19, 1993 – Alonzo Mourning is named NBA Player of the Week for the week ending April 18.

April 19, 2006 – Gerald Wallace finishes the 2005-06 campaign averaging an NBA-best 2.5 steals and 2.1 blocks (ninth in the NBA), joining Hall of Fame centers Hakeem Olajuwon (three times) and David Robinson as the only players in NBA history to average more than 2.0 steals and 2.0 blocks in the same season.

April 20, 2000 – Paul Silas is named NBA Coach of the Month after leading the Hornets to a 9-2 record in April.

April 20, 2006 – Raymond Felton is named Eastern Conference Rookie of the Month for the third consecutive month for games played in April.

April 21, 1993 – Charlotte clinches its first ever playoff berth by downing Milwaukee, 119-111.

April 21, 1996 – The Hornets close the 1995-96 season with a 41-41 record, marking the club's fourth straight season finishing .500 or better.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

- April 21, 1997 – Dave Cowens is named NBA Coach of the Month for April after leading the Hornets to a 9-2 record in the month.
- April 22, 1987 – The NBA Board of Governors officially grants expansion franchises to Charlotte, Miami, Minneapolis and Orlando, with Charlotte and Miami joining the league in the 1988-89 season.
- April 22, 2016 – Kemba Walker finishes second to Portland’s CJ McCollum in voting for the NBA Most Improved Player Award, earning seven first-place votes.
- April 23, 1989 – Mayor Sue Myrick declares it “Teal Day” in Charlotte as the Hornets close their inaugural season by losing to the Bucks, 117-110.
- April 26, 1993 – Larry Johnson is named NBA Player of the Week for the week ending April 25.
- April 26, 1993 – Alonzo Mourning is named NBA Rookie of the Month for April.
- April 27, 2001 – The Hornets top Miami 94-79 to record the first playoff series sweep in team history, setting an NBA record for fewest points allowed in a three-game series by holding the Heat to 235 points.
- April 27, 2002 – Baron Davis records the first postseason triple-double in team history, tallying 33 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists in a 110-100 overtime victory in Orlando.
- April 29, 1993 – The Hornets play the first playoff game in franchise history, falling to the Boston Celtics 112-101.
- April 29, 2008 – Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown is named head coach of the Bobcats.
- April 30, 2002 – Baron Davis becomes just the fifth player in NBA history to record back-to-back triple-doubles in the playoffs, tallying 28 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists as the Hornets beat Orlando 102-85 to win the series and advance to the second round.
- April 30, 2009 – D.J. Augustin is named to the 2008-09 All-Rookie Second Team.
- May 1, 1993 – Charlotte defeats Boston 99-98 in the second game of their first round series to record the team’s first playoff victory.
- May 1, 1998 – Anthony Mason posts playoff career highs of 29 points and 14 rebounds in a series-clinching 91-82 win over Atlanta, giving the Hornets just the second playoff series win in franchise history.
- May 1, 2006 – Gerald Wallace finishes fourth in voting for the 2005-06 NBA Most Improved Player Award balloting.
- May 3, 2004 – The Charlotte Bobcats officially become the 30th member of the NBA.
- May 4, 2005 – Emeka Okafor is named 2004-05 NBA Rookie of the Year, garnering 77 of the 126 first-place votes.
- May 4, 2006 – Raymond Felton is named to the 2005-06 All-Rookie Second Team.
- May 5, 1993 – Alonzo Mourning hits a game-winning jumper with 0.4 seconds left to give the Hornets a 104-103 victory in Game Four of the first playoff series in franchise history, eliminating the Celtics three games to one and moving Charlotte on to the Eastern Conference Semifinals.
- May 5, 2010 – Gerald Wallace is named to the 2009-10 NBA All-Defensive First Team.
- May 8, 2007 – Adam Morrison and Walter Herrmann are named to the 2006-07 All-Rookie Second Team.
- May 10, 2006 – Raymond Felton finishes fourth in the 2005-06 Rookie of the Year voting.
- May 10, 2018 – The Hornets name James Borrego head coach.
- May 11, 1999 – The Hornets remove the “interim” tag from Paul Silas’ title as he signs a long-term deal to remain the team’s head coach.
- May 12, 1992 – Larry Johnson is named 1991-92 NBA Rookie of the Year, receiving 90.5 of a possible 96 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.
- May 12, 1994 – Dell Curry is named the 1993-94 NBA Sixth Man of the Year, receiving 46 of a possible 101 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.
- May 13, 1999 – Eddie Jones is named to the 1998-99 NBA All-Defensive Second Team.
- May 14, 1997 – Bob Bass is named NBA Executive of the Year for the 1996-97 season in voting by fellow team executives.
- May 14, 2013 – Michael Kidd-Gilchrist is selected to the 2012-13 All-Rookie Second team.
- May 15, 2002 – The Hornets are eliminated from the playoffs with a 103-95 loss to the Nets in Game Five of their second round series, ending the original team’s 14-year run in Charlotte.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

- May 18, 1993 – The Hornets' first playoff run comes to an end with a 105-101 loss at New York as the Knicks win the series 4-1.
- May 20, 1998 – Glen Rice is named Third Team All-NBA for the 1997-98 season.
- May 20, 2006 – The Sting retire the No. 32 jersey of Andrea Stinson as they open their 10th WNBA season and first at the new Charlotte Bobcats.
- May 20, 2014 – The Charlotte Bobcats officially become the Charlotte Hornets.
- May 21, 1997 – Glen Rice is named Second Team All-NBA and Anthony Mason is named Third Team All-NBA for the 1996-97 season, marking the only time in franchise history that two players earned All-NBA honors in the same season.
- May 21, 2013 – Bobcats Sports & Entertainment Chairman Michael Jordan announces the organization has submitted an application to the NBA Board of Governors to change the team's name to the Charlotte Hornets starting with the 2014-15 season.
- May 22, 1999 – The Hornets defy the odds at the NBA Draft Lottery, receiving the No. 3 overall pick in the 1999 NBA Draft despite having only a 0.73 percent chance of doing so.
- May 25, 2007 – The Bobcats name Sam Vincent head coach, as Bernie Bickerstaff assumes the role of executive vice president of basketball operations.
- May 29, 1996 – The Hornets name Dave Cowens head coach
- May 29, 2013 – The Bobcats name Steve Clifford head coach.
- June 3, 1988 – Dick Harter is announced as the first head coach of the Charlotte Hornets.
- June 4, 2014 – Al Jefferson is named Third Team All-NBA for the 2013-14 season.
- June 5, 2014 – Hugo the Hornet makes his triumphant return to Charlotte.
- June 11, 2003 – The Charlotte NBA expansion franchise unveils Bobcats as the team's nickname, along with the team's logos and a color scheme that includes orange as the primary color.
- June 13, 1995 – The Hornets name Bob Bass vice president of basketball operations.
- June 15, 2006 – Bobcats Majority Owner Robert L. Johnson enters into a venture with Michael Jordan to invest in numerous business opportunities. As part of Jordan's investment in Johnson's existing portfolio, Jordan becomes the largest individual owner of the Bobcats after Johnson.
- June 20, 2012 – The Bobcats name Mike Dunlap head coach.
- June 20, 2017 – The Hornets acquire Dwight Howard and 31st overall pick in the 2017 NBA Draft in exchange for Marco Belinelli, Miles Plumlee and the 41st overall pick in the 2017 NBA Draft.
- June 22, 1997 – The Charlotte Sting play their first game, falling 76-59 to the Mercury in Phoenix.
- June 22, 2004 – The Bobcats pick 19 players in the Charlotte Expansion Selection, including 10 players under contract and nine restricted free agents. By the rules of the Expansion Agreement, the restricted free agents become unrestricted free agents on July 1. Those players under contract selected by the Bobcats include Primož Brezec (Indiana), Brandon Hunter (Boston), Jason Kapono (Cleveland), Zaza Pachulia (Orlando), Aleksandar Pavlovic (Utah), Jamal Simpson (L.A. Lakers), Theron Smith (Memphis), Gerald Wallace (Sacramento) and Jahidi White (Phoenix). The team also adds restricted free agents Lonny Baxter (Washington), J.R. Bremer (Golden State), Maurice Carter (New Orleans), Desmond Ferguson (Portland), Marcus Fizer (Chicago), Richie Frahm (Seattle), Tamar Slay (New Jersey), Jeff Trepagnier (Denver) and Loren Woods (Miami). The Bobcats then trade Zaza Pachulia to the Milwaukee Bucks in exchange for the 45th pick in the 2004 NBA Draft and trade Aleksandar Pavlovic to the Cleveland Cavaliers in exchange for a future first-round draft pick.
- June 23, 1986 – George Shinn presents a check in the amount of \$100,000 to NBA Commissioner David Stern in New York, making Charlotte's application for an expansion franchise official.
- June 23, 1988 – The Hornets select 11 players in the 1988 Expansion Draft, held via conference call between the Heat in Miami, the Hornets in Charlotte and the NBA office in New York. The Hornets select the following players: Tyrone "Muggsy" Bogues (Washington), Michael Brooks (Denver), Mike Brown (Chicago), Dell Curry (Cleveland), Rickey Green (Utah), Michael Holton (Portland), Dave Hoppen (Golden State), Ralph Lewis (Detroit), Bernard Thompson (Phoenix), Sedric Toney (New York) and Clinton Wheeler (Indiana). The Hornets then trade Mike Brown to the Utah Jazz in exchange for Kelly Tripucka.
- June 23, 2011 – The Hornets select Kemba Walker with the No. 11 pick in the 2011 NBA Draft.
- June 24, 1992 – The Hornets select Alonzo Mourning with the second overall pick in the 1992 NBA Draft.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

- June 24, 2004 – Emeka Okafor becomes the Bobcats' first NBA Draft pick as the second overall selection of the 2004 NBA Draft.
- June 25, 1987 – The Hornets name Carl Scheer vice president and general manager.
- June 26, 1991 – The Hornets select Larry Johnson with the first overall pick in the 1991 NBA Draft.
- June 28, 1988 – With the eighth selection in the 1988 NBA Draft, the Hornets make Rex Chapman their first-ever draft pick.
- June 29, 1997 – The Charlotte Sting play their first home game and record their first win, defeating the Cleveland Rockers 67-44.
- June 30, 1999 – The Hornets select Baron Davis with the third overall pick in the 1999 NBA Draft.
- July 9, 2005 – Dawn Staley represents the Sting as a starter in the 2005 WNBA All-Star Game.
- July 10, 2013 – The Bobcats sign free agent center Al Jefferson.
- July 11, 1996 – The Hornets acquire Vlade Divac from the Los Angeles Lakers in exchange for the rights to Kobe Bryant, the 13th pick in the 1996 NBA Draft.
- July 11, 2003 – Dawn Staley wins the WNBA Skills Challenge at All-Star Weekend.
- July 11, 2014 – The Charlotte Hornets name returns to NBA action at the 2014 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas.
- July 12, 2003 – Dawn Staley is a starter for the Eastern Conference at the WNBA All-Star Game for a second consecutive season.
- July 14, 1986 – Charlotte NBA launches its season ticket drive at a meeting of the City Council. Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt buys the first two season tickets.
- July 14, 1996 – The Hornets acquire Anthony Mason and Brad Lohaus from New York in exchange for Larry Johnson.
- July 14, 1999 – Vicky Bullett represents the Sting in the inaugural WNBA All-Star Game, starting in place of the injured Rebecca Lobo.
- July 15, 2002 – The Sting are well-represented at the WNBA All-Star Game as Dawn Staley is selected as a starter, Andrea Stinson and Tammy Sutton-Brown are chosen as reserves and coaches Anne Donovan, Trudi Lacey and Cheryl Reeve lead the Eastern Conference team.
- July 16, 2001 – Andrea Stinson and Dawn Staley represent the Sting as reserves in the 2001 WNBA All-Star Game.
- July 17, 2000 – Andrea Stinson represents the Sting in the WNBA All-Star Game.
- July 18, 2013 – The NBA Board of Governors unanimously approves Bobcats Sports & Entertainment's application to change the team's name to the Charlotte Hornets starting with the 2014-15 season.
- July 20, 1988 – Fashion designer Alexander Julian unveils the Charlotte Hornets white home and teal road uniforms in New York and Charlotte.
- July 23, 1991 – The Hornets restructure their basketball staff, moving Vice President of Basketball Allan Bristow into the head coaching role and shifting Head Coach Gene Littles to vice president and special assistant to the president.
- July 26, 2000 – Andrea Stinson scores a Sting franchise-record 33 points and Dawn Staley hands out a franchise-record 13 assists in an 87-80 win over the Washington Mystics.
- July 29, 2003 – Official groundblasting for the new Charlotte Bobcats Arena takes place on the arena site.
- August 1, 2000 – The Hornets acquire Jamal Mashburn, P.J. Brown, Otis Thorpe, Tim James and Rodney Buford from Miami in exchange for Eddie Jones, Anthony Mason, Ricky Davis and Dale Ellis.
- August 2, 2003 – Andrea Stinson becomes the third player in WNBA history to reach 3,000 career points.
- August 4-14, 1994 – Alonzo Mourning and Larry Johnson help the USA Basketball Men's National Team win the gold medal in the 1994 FIBA World Championship in Toronto, Canada.
- August 5, 2004 – Allison Feaster is selected as a member of the WNBA All-Star Team that faces Dawn Staley and the USA Basketball Women's National Team prior to the 2004 Olympics.
- August 6-20, 2016 – Nicolas Batum competes for the French National Team in the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- August 12, 2006 – The Sting defeat the Chicago Sky 84-57 in what would be their final WNBA game.
- August 13, 2004 – Dawn Staley serves as the flagbearer for the United States at the Opening Ceremony of the 2004 Olympics in Athens before leading the USA Basketball Women's National Team to a third straight gold medal.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

August 13-29, 2004 – Emeka Okafor earns a bronze medal with the USA Basketball Men’s National Team in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.

August 14, 2001 – The Sting end the regular season with a seventh consecutive victory, winning 17 of their final 22 games to finish with an 18-14 record and earn a playoff spot in one of the greatest turnarounds in sports history.

August 20, 2001 – The Sting record a 72-64 win in Cleveland to defeat the Rockers 2-1 and advance to the Eastern Conference Finals.

August 21, 2004 – The Charlotte Bobcats unveil their white home and orange road uniforms, making the Bobcats the only team in the NBA to have orange as the primary color of its road uniform.

August 26, 1988 – Cheryl Henson, the daughter of Muppets creator Jim Henson, is contracted to construct the first costume of the Hornets mascot, Hugo.

August 27, 2001 – The Sting defeat the Liberty 48-44 at Madison Square Garden in the decisive Game Three of the Eastern Conference Finals to advance to the 2001 WNBA Finals.

September 8, 1997 – The Hornets promote Bob Bass to executive vice president of basketball operations.

September 16-30, 2000 – Dawn Staley leads the USA Basketball Women’s National Team to a second straight gold medal in the 2000 Olympics.

October 16, 2003 – Bernie Bickerstaff is hired in a dual role as the Bobcats’ general manager and head coach.

October 18, 1994 – The Hornets make their first-ever overseas appearance, falling 136-116 to the Golden State Warriors at the Bercy Arena in Paris, France, in a preseason contest.

October 27, 2015 – The Charlotte Hornets announce they will own and operate an NBA G League team in Greensboro.

October 29, 1988 – The Charlotte Hornets take the floor of the Charlotte Coliseum for the first time in a preseason matchup with the Dallas Mavericks.

October 29, 2014 – The Hornets set a franchise record with a 24-point comeback win against the Milwaukee Bucks in Charlotte’s first game as the Hornets in 12 years, as Kemba Walker hits a game-tying three-pointer with 1.6 seconds left in regulation and a game-winning jumper with 5.1 seconds remaining in overtime.

October 30, 1996 – Charlotte is awarded one of eight franchises for the inaugural season of the WNBA.

November 1, 2003 – The Bobcats unveil their mascot, an orange bobcat.

November 1, 2014 – Bobby Phillips’ No. 13 jersey returns to the rafters of the Charlotte Hornets’ home arena. The jersey was originally retired Feb. 9, 2000 after Phillips’ tragic passing one month earlier.

November 1, 2017 – Kemba Walker scores 26 points in a 126-121 win over the Milwaukee Bucks to surpass Larry Johnson as the Hornets’ all-time leader in 20-point games.

November 2, 1996 – Dell Curry scores a career-high 38 points in a 109-98 opening night win over Toronto.

November 3, 1995 – The Hornets acquire Glen Rice, Matt Geiger, Khalid Reeves and a 1996 first-round draft pick from Miami in exchange for Alonzo Mourning, LeRon Ellis and Pete Myers.

November 4, 1988 – The Hornets open their inaugural season with a 133-93 loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers in front of a sellout crowd of 23,388 at the Charlotte Coliseum, receiving a standing ovation at the end of the game despite the outcome.

November 4, 1999 – Eddie Jones records a franchise-record nine steals in a win over Indiana.

November 4, 2004 – The Bobcats open their inaugural season with a 103-96 loss to the Washington Wizards at the Charlotte Coliseum in front of a sellout crowd of 23,319.

November 5, 2005 – The Bobcats open Charlotte Bobcats Arena with a 107-105 overtime victory against the Boston Celtics.

November 6, 1990 – The Hornets have a winning record for the first time in franchise history as they down the New Jersey Nets 113-105 to improve to 2-1.

November 6, 1992 – The Hornets open their fifth season with their first-ever opening night win, a 126-119 triumph over the Washington Wizards at the Charlotte Coliseum.

November 6, 2004 – Charlotte defeats Orlando 111-100 at the Charlotte Coliseum to record the first win as the Bobcats.

November 7, 2014 – Lance Stephenson hits a game-winning three-pointer at the end of the second overtime to give the Hornets a 122-119 win over the Atlanta Hawks.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

November 8, 1988 – The Hornets beat the Los Angeles Clippers 117-105 at the Charlotte Coliseum for their first-ever regular season win.

November 9, 2012 – Ben Gordon scores a franchise-record 34 points off the bench in a 107-99 loss at New Orleans.

November 10, 2012 – Michael Kidd-Gilchrist scores 25 points and grabs 12 rebounds in a win over the Dallas Mavericks, becoming the ninth player in NBA history to tally 25 points and 12 rebounds in a game before their 20th birthday.

November 12, 1987 – A teal and purple bee is unveiled as the Charlotte Hornets mascot.

November 12, 1994 – Robert Parish becomes the eighth player in NBA history to record 14,000 career rebounds in Charlotte's 113-100 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

November 16, 2015 – Nicolas Batum is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending November 15.

November 17, 1989 – Dell Curry nails a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Hornets a 99-98 win over the Golden State Warriors at the Charlotte Coliseum.

November 19, 1988 – The Hornets win their first ever road game, beating the San Antonio Spurs 107-105.

November 22, 1995 – Larry Johnson scores a career-high and then-franchise-record 44 points in a 129-124 loss to the Boston Celtics.

November 22, 2000 – Baron Davis records his first career triple-double with 12 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds in an 88-73 win over Philadelphia.

November 23, 2004 – The Bobcats beat the Detroit Pistons 91-89, becoming the first expansion team to defeat the defending NBA Champions since the 1970-71 season, when the Buffalo Braves and Portland Trail Blazers defeated the New York Knicks.

November 24, 1993 – The Hornets set a franchise record for points in a game in a 141-124 home win over the Los Angeles Lakers behind Larry Johnson's 28 points and 22 rebounds.

November 24, 2013 – The Bobcats announce purple and teal will be the primary colors when the team changes its name to the Charlotte Hornets prior to the 2014-15 NBA season, the same colors used by the original Charlotte Hornets during their tenure in the city from 1998-2002.

November 25, 2000 – Baron Davis records his second triple-double in three games with 14 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds in a 109-98 win over Cleveland.

November 26, 1996 – Anthony Mason records his first career triple-double with 14 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists in a 97-89 win over the Seattle SuperSonics.

November 27, 2000 – Baron Davis is named NBA Player of the Week after recording a pair of triple-doubles for the week ending November 26.

November 28, 1990 – The Hornets outlast the Milwaukee Bucks 118-111 in overtime to seal their first winning month ever.

November 28, 2001 – P.J. Brown singlehandedly outrebounds the entire Pistons team, 20-18, as the Hornets hold Detroit to a then-NBA record for fewest rebounds in a game in a 104-96 win.

November 28, 2005 – Gerald Wallace is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending November 27.

November 30, 2009 – Gerald Wallace is named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for the week ending November 29.

December 1, 1988 – Charles Barkley is called for charging at the buzzer and the expansion Hornets beat the 76ers 109-107, giving Charlotte its first win against a team over .500.

December 1, 2006 – Adam Morrison is named Eastern Conference Rookie of the Month for November.

December 2, 2004 – Emeka Okafor is named the Eastern Conference Rookie of the Month for November

December 5, 2012 – Michael Kidd-Gilchrist is named Eastern Conference Rookie of the Month for November.

December 7, 1991 – The Hornets win 109-95 in Orlando to snap an 11-game road losing streak.

December 7, 1996 – The Hornets hold Seattle scoreless for the final 3:46 of the game and score the game's final seven points to win 94-92 on Tony Smith's steal and layup with 4.3 seconds left.

December 9, 1993 – Alonzo Mourning hits a baseline jumper at the buzzer to give the Hornets a 95-93 victory over Cleveland at the Charlotte Coliseum.

December 10, 1997 – Glen Rice blocks Rod Strickland's potential game-winning shot attempt with eight seconds left and drives the length of the court for a dunk to seal a 104-101 victory over the Wizards.





THIS DAY IN HORNETS HISTORY

- December 13, 2003 – Rufus is announced as the name for the Bobcats' new mascot after it was the overwhelming fan favorite in online voting.
- December 14, 2006 – Sean May scores a career-high 32 points in Charlotte's 98-89 home win over the Orlando Magic in the Bobcats' first ever nationally televised game on TNT.
- December 15, 1997 – Glen Rice is named NBA Player of the Week for the fourth time in his career and the third time with the Hornets.
- December 18, 1999 – The Hornets defeat the Miami Heat 106-89 to move into first place in the Eastern Conference for the first time in franchise history with a record of 16-7.
- December 19, 2012 – Michael Kidd-Gilchrist scores 25 points and grabs 12 rebounds against the Phoenix Suns, becoming just the second player in NBA history to tally at least 25 points and 12 rebounds in a game twice before his 20th birthday, along with LeBron James.
- December 20, 2000 – The Hornets defeat the Miami Heat 65-56, giving up the fewest points and fewest field goals (19) to an opponent in franchise history.
- December 21, 2013 – Bobcats Sports & Entertainment Chairman Michael Jordan unveils the Charlotte Hornets brand identity, including logos and wordmark, in an on-court ceremony at halftime of the Bobcats' game against the Utah Jazz that includes Hornets legends Muggsy Bogues, Rex Chapman, Dell Curry and Kelly Tripucka.
- December 22, 1997 – The Hornets defeat the Raptors 81-79 when Glen Rice tips in a Dell Curry miss at the buzzer to cap a 13-3 Charlotte run over the game's final 87 seconds that erased an eight-point deficit.
- December 22, 2010 – Paul Silas is named interim head coach after Larry Brown steps down as head coach.
- December 23, 1988 – Kurt Rambis hits a putback at the buzzer to give the Hornets a 103-101 win over the Chicago Bulls in front of a sellout crowd of 23,388 at the Charlotte Coliseum and a national television audience on WTBS. The game was the seventh sellout in the expansion team's 12 home contests and would become the first of a 364-game sellout streak that would last until November 25, 1997.
- December 27, 1993 – Larry Johnson records his third career triple-double with 29 points, 20 rebounds and 11 assists in a 109-94 win over Detroit before suffering a lower back injury.
- December 27, 1994 – Muggsy Bogues becomes the 27th player in NBA history to record 5,000 career assists in the Hornets' 119-108 loss to the San Antonio Spurs at the Alamodome.
- December 27, 2014 – Kemba Walker sets a franchise record with 35 points in a half against the Orlando Magic.
- December 28, 1993 – Larry Johnson misses the first game of his professional career, ending a streak of 190 consecutive games played.
- December 29, 1990 – The Hornets break an 11-game losing streak with a 109-100 victory over the Orlando Magic at the Charlotte Coliseum.
- December 29, 1997 – David Wesley scores a team-record 21 points in the first quarter en route to a season-high 32 points in a 120-101 win over the Houston Rockets.
- December 29, 2015 – The Hornets announce their new D-League affiliate will be known as the Greensboro Swarm.
- December 30, 2006 – Charlotte wins a 133-124 triple-overtime thriller over the Los Angeles Lakers at Charlotte Bobcats Arena.

