

PISTONS

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PISTONS NOTES AND TRENDS:

1. The Pistons picked up back-to-back wins for the second time this season with victories over Milwaukee (2/3) and New Orleans (2/4).
2. Greg Monroe picked up his 13th double-double of the season with 24 points and season-high-tying 16 rebounds vs. New Orleans (2/4).
3. Monroe is averaging 18.8 points and 11.0 rebounds in his last eight games.
4. Monroe leads the Pistons in scoring, rebounding, field-goal percentage and steals.
5. Rookie Brandon Knight scored a career-high 26 points vs. Milwaukee (2/3) and dished out a career-high eight assists vs. Atlanta (1/27).
6. Knight ranks second among rookies in scoring (12.5 ppg) and has made more three pointers (38) than any rookie this season.
7. Rodney Stuckey played in his 300th career game vs. New Orleans (2/4).
8. Jason Maxiell recorded season highs in points (19) and rebounds (8) vs. Atlanta (1/27).

SUPER SOPHOMORE:

MONROE'S MONTH OF DOUBLE-DOUBLES: Greg Monroe recorded his 10th double-double of the month on 1/31 at New York. It marked the third-most double-doubles by a Pistons player in the month of January since 1986-87.

Most January double-doubles by a Pistons player since 1986-87.

PLAYER	YEAR	DOUBLE-DOUBLES
Bill Laimbeer	1986-87	14
Dennis Rodman	1991-92	11
GREG MONROE	2011-12	10
Isiah Thomas	1989-90	9
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DOUBLE-DOUBLE LEADERS:

Greg Monroe ranks tied for sixth in the NBA in double-doubles with 13 this season. Monroe has recorded double-doubles in seven of his last eight games.

Most double-doubles in the NBA this season.

PLAYER	TEAM	DOUBLE-DOUBLES
Kevin Love	Minnesota	22
Dwight Howard	Orlando	18
DeMarcus Cousins	Sacramento	15
Marcin Gortat	Phoenix	15
Marc Gasol	Memphis	14
GREG MONROE	DETROIT	13
Andrew Bynum	L.A. Lakers	13
Paul Gasol	L.A. Lakers	13
Blake Griffin	L.A. Clippers	13

MONROE ON THE OFFENSIVE GLASS: Greg Monroe ranks second in the NBA in total offensive rebounds with 101. He's one of only four players averaging more than 3.8 offensive rebounds per game.

PLAYERS	TEAM	OFFENSIVE REBS	OFFENSIVE REBS PER GAME
Anderson Varejao	Cleveland	103	4.7
GREG MONROE	DETROIT	101	3.9
Kevin Love	Minnesota	100	4.2
DeMarcus Cousins	Sacramento	95	4.3
Kris Humphries	New Jersey	89	3.9

THEY SAID IT:

“You see great growth from him. He works at it; he's committed. He wants to be a really special player. He takes responsibility and ownership and accountability and yet the thing that's amazing is the unbelievable upside and growth. Literally, he is just scratching, just scratching, there's so much more to come... He just has so much more in him and that's the thing that's so much more encouraging. Yes, he's getting better, but man, he has great upside, he really does.”

— Pistons Head Coach Lawrence Frank on Greg Monroe

MONROE: SCORING/REBOUNDING

Greg Monroe has led the Pistons in points and rebounds in the same game nine times this season. He joins four other players, all NBA All-Stars last season, who have done so seven times or more this season for their respective teams.

PLAYERS	TEAM	# OF TIMES LED TEAM POINTS & REBOUNDS
Kevin Love	Minnesota	17
Dwight Howard	Orlando	13
Kevin Durant	Oklahoma City	10
GREG MONROE	DETROIT	9
Blake Griffin	L.A. Clippers	8

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1. Pistons Greg Monroe deserve All-Star consideration

<http://www.theoaklandpress.com/articles/2012/02/04/sports/doc4f2de04024f6e581115372.txt>

2. Pistons Center Greg Monroe mentioned as a potential NBA All-Star reserve

http://www.sbnation.com/nba/2012/2/2/2766978/nba-all-star-2012-reserves-kevin-love-kyrie-irving?sct=nba_t12_a12

3. ESPN writer: Pistons' Greg Monroe the NBA's No.2 sophomore

<http://www.freep.com/article/20120204/SPORTS03/120204021/ESPN-David-Thorp-Pistons-Greg-Monroe-NBA-s-No-2-sophomore>



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