

6 ALEX ACKER



Guard

- Height: 6-5
- Weight: 185
- Age: 25
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: Doing something

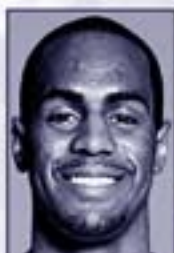
in graphic design or art.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I'm very good at art, I do my own landscape paintings.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Rasheed Wallace. I could be as obnoxious and crazy as I wanted and nobody would say a thing.

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28 ARRON AFFLALO



Guard

- Height: 6-5
- Weight: 215
- Age: 23
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: Probably doing

something with business.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I'm a really good ping-pong player.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Rasheed Wallace. I'd get to yell at everybody for a day.

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1 CHAUNCEY BILLUPS



Guard

- Height: 6-3
- Weight: 202
- Age: 32
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: Working with kids

in the inner-city, helping them learn and grow to be their best. Like social work stuff.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** Nothing really. I am exactly how I look.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Herm (Walter Herrmann). I want to be a rock star like him.

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38 KWAME BROWN



Center

- Height: 6-11
- Weight: 270
- Age: 26
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: An engineer.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I'm pretty good in math.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Nobody. I've learned you have to be at peace with yourself and not want what others have. You never know what kind of struggle they're having or what they've come through.

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12 WILL BYNUM



Guard

- Height: 6-0
- Weight: 185
- Age: 25
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: A football player.

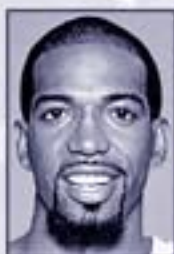
But if that didn't work out, I'd probably be a teacher for little kids. Not the big kids, too crazy.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I'm good at playing video games, all the sports games.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Rip Hamilton. I want to see how it is to look out the mask. I think that might be cool.

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32 RICHARD HAMILTON



Guard

- Height: 6-7
- Weight: 193
- Age: 30
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: Opening an all-

organic restaurant. We need more of those, especially here.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I'm a good poker player. I should go on the World Series of Poker Tour.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Hooper (Pistons mascot). Why not?

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5 WALTER HERRMANN



Forward

- Height: 6-9
- Weight: 225
- Age: 29
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: A lawyer.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I can play the piano.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Cheikh Samb. (Herrmann and Samb are good friends.)

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25 AMIR JOHNSON



Forward

- Height: 6-9
- Weight: 210
- Age: 21
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: Going to college,

working on something in computer science or video-game design.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I'm good with computers and I think I could create some great video games.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Rasheed Wallace. To see how his lifestyle is. Just to be one of the top five players in talent in the game, just to see how it is.

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54 JASON MAXIELL



Forward

- Height: 6-7
- Weight: 260
- Age: 25
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: Probably an

architect, designing houses.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I play the trumpet.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Chauncey Billups. He's got three daughters, and I'd like to have a daughter someday. Just would be fun to be a dad like that with girls.

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24 ANTONIO MCDYESS



Forward

- Height: 6-9
- Weight: 245
- Age: 34
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: A teacher, a really

tall second-grade teacher.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I don't know, I'm just a plain-Jane normal guy.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Chauncey Billups. He's a good family guy, just that All-American type.

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22 TAYSHAUN PRINCE



Forward

- Height: 6-9
- Weight: 215
- Age: 28
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: I never thought

about that. I always knew I was going to make it, so that's what I concentrated on.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I don't know. I think people know what they need to.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Will Bynum. I'd like to see what it's like to be that short (6-0), and yet jump that high. That would be interesting.

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35 CHEIKH SAMB



Center

- Height: 7-1
- Weight: 245
- Age: 24
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: Probably working

with my brothers and father in export-import fishing businesses.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** Learning English was much harder than learning Spanish for me. (Samb, of Senegal, speaks French as his first language.)

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Rasheed Wallace. He is a very good player and he is good off the court, too. He is like my big brother. So I want to try to be like him.

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42 WALTER SHARPE



Forward

- Height: 6-9
- Weight: 245
- Age: 22
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: I don't know, that's

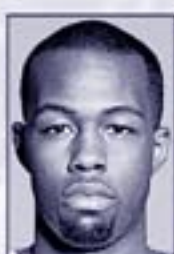
tough to say. Maybe something with business.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** Baseball. I was a center fielder and pitcher.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Amir Johnson. He's got some shoes that I want. So if I'm him, I get the shoes.

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3 RODNEY STUCKEY



Guard

- Height: 6-5
- Weight: 205
- Age: 22
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...: Back in school,

finishing my degree. (Stuckey has six classes to go to get his bachelor's in communications.)

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I'm good at dancing, eating and sleeping.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** Rasheed Wallace. I just want to know what's going through his head, what he's thinking about.

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30 RASHEED WALLACE



Forward/center

- Height: 6-11
- Weight: 230
- Age: 34
- If I weren't playing basketball, I'd be ...:

Coaching basketball.

■ **One thing people don't know about me:** I like coaching basketball.

■ **Teammate I'd like to trade places with for a day:** (Pistons coach) Michael Curry, because he's coaching basketball.

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COACHING STAFF

- Michael Curry, head coach
- Darrell Walker, assistant coach
- Pat Sullivan, assistant coach
- Harold Ellis, assistant coach
- Dave Cowens, assistant coach
- Bill Pope, assistant coach/advance scout
- Arnie Kander, strength and conditioning coach
- Mike Abdenour, athletic trainer

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