

SECOND ROUND PLAYOFF OPPONENT – DETROIT PISTONS

2007 PLAYOFF AVERAGES		
CHI	STAT	DET
99.8	PPG	97.0
88.8	OPP PPG	88.0
.460	FG%	.449
.445	OPP FG%	.478
.400	3FG%	.443
.324	OPP 3FG%	.345
.810	FT%	.776
42.5	RPG	40.3
36.3	OPP RPG	40.3
23.3	APG	20.8
7.8	SPG	7.2
14.5	TO	10.5
14.8	OPP TO	14.8
4.2	BLK	4.2

BULLS VS. PISTONS – ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RECORDS

ALL-TIME Bulls trail, 14-15
 BULLS CURRENT STREAK 4 Wins
 BULLS HOME STREAK 5 Wins
 BULLS ROAD STREAK 2 Wins

BULLS VS. PISTONS – ALL-TIME PLAYOFF SERIES NOTES

Chicago and Detroit meet in the NBA Playoffs for the sixth time in 2007 and the first meeting since the 1991 Eastern Conference Finals when the Bulls swept the Pistons in four straight. The Pistons currently hold a 15-14 (.517) advantage in the 29 playoff meetings. Chicago is 9-5 in games played in the Windy City and 5-10 in meetings in the Motor City. The 2007 meetings in Chicago will be the first playoff appearance by Detroit at the United Center, after the Bulls hosted the Pistons at Chicago Stadium in all previous home meetings (1974, 1988-91). The Pistons have hosted the Bulls in the playoffs at three different Detroit venues: Cobo Arena (1974), Pontiac Silverdome (1988) and The Palace of Auburn Hills (1989, 1990 & 1991).

CHICAGO'S PLAYOFF HISTORY VERSUS DETROIT

1974 WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (BULLS WON 4-3)

Date	Site	Res	Bulls	Pistons	Bulls Hi Scorer	Bulls Hi-Rebound	Pistons Hi-Scorer	Pistons Hi-Rebound
03/30/74	CHI	L	88	97	Sloan-24	Ray/Sloan-10	Lanier-27	Lanier/Rowe-13
04/01/74	DET	W	108	103	Love-38	Ray-11	Lanier-38	Lanier-19
04/05/74	CHI	W	84	83	Walker-21	Sloan-14	Bing-23	Lanier-13
04/07/74	DET	L	87	102	Love-23	Ray-9	Lanier-26	Lanier-18
04/09/74	CHI	W	98	94	Walker-26	Ray-15	Lantz-25	Lanier/Rowe-10
04/11/74	DET	L	88	92	Walker-33	Ray-15	Lanier-28	Lanier-14
04/13/74	CHI	W	96	94	Love-32	Sloan-17	Lanier-23	Lanier-17

1988 EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (PISTONS WON 4-1)

Date	Site	Res	Bulls	Pistons	Bulls Hi Scorer	Bulls Hi-Rebound	Pistons Hi-Scorer	Pistons Hi-Rebound
05/10/88	DET	L	82	93	Jordan-29	Oakley-13	Dantley-23	Johnson-12
05/12/88	DET	W	105	95	Jordan-36	Oakley-12	Thomas-25	Laimbeer-14
05/14/88	CHI	L	79	101	Jordan-24	Oakley-12	Johnson-23	Laimbeer-10
05/15/88	CHI	L	77	96	Jordan-23	Oakley-10	Dantley-24	Laimbeer-13
05/18/88	DET	L	95	102	Jordan-25	Oakley-15	Thomas-25	Laimbeer-13

1989 EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS (PISTONS WON 4-2)

Date	Site	Res	Bulls	Pistons	Bulls Hi Scorer	Bulls Hi-Rebound	Pistons Hi-Scorer	Pistons Hi-Rebound
05/21/89	DET	W	94	88	Jordan-32	Jordan/Pippen-11	Mahorn-17	Laimbeer-15
05/23/89	DET	L	91	100	Jordan-27	Grant-20	Thomas-33	Rodman-12
05/27/89	CHI	W	99	97	Jordan-46	Pippen-8	Aguirre-25	Rodman-13
05/29/89	CHI	L	80	86	Jordan-23	Grant-12	Thomas-27	Rodman-18
05/31/89	DET	L	85	94	Hodges-19	Cartwright-12	Johnson-22	Rodman-14
06/02/89	CHI	L	94	103	Jordan-32	Grant-13	Thomas-33	Rodman-15

1990 EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS (PISTONS WON 4-3)

Date	Site	Res	Bulls	Pistons	Bulls Hi Scorer	Bulls Hi-Rebound	Pistons Hi-Scorer	Pistons Hi-Rebound
05/20/90	DET	L	77	86	Jordan-34	Grant-9	Dumars-27	Rodman-13
05/22/90	DET	L	93	102	Jordan-22	Grant-9	Dumars-31	Johnson/Laimbeer-8
05/26/90	CHI	W	107	92	Jordan-47	Grant/Pippen-11	Thomas-36	Laimbeer-8
05/28/90	CHI	W	108	101	Jordan-42	Grant-13	Thomas-26	Rodman-20
05/30/90	DET	L	83	97	Jordan-22	Grant-12	Dumars-20	Salley-10
06/01/90	CHI	W	109	91	Jordan-29	Grant-14	Dumars-23	Laimbeer/Rodman-8
06/03/90	DET	L	74	93	Jordan-31	Grant-14	Thomas-21	Aguirre-10

1991 EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS (BULLS WON 4-0)

Date	Site	Res	Bulls	Pistons	Bulls Hi Scorer	Bulls Hi-Rebound	Pistons Hi-Scorer	Pistons Hi-Rebound
05/19/91	CHI	W	94	83	Jordan-22	Grant-10	Aguirre-25	Rodman-9
05/21/91	CHI	W	105	97	Jordan-35	Pippen-10	Johnson-29	Rodman-11
05/25/91	DET	W	113	107	Jordan-33	Pippen-10	Thomas-29	Four with 7
05/27/91	DET	W	115	94	Jordan-29	Grant-9	Thomas-16	Johnson/Thomas-7

HOT DENG Luol Deng has been sensational through the First Round of the 2007 Playoffs and is a big reason Chicago dumped the defending champion Miami Heat in four games. After missing the 2005 Playoffs in his rookie season (right wrist surgery), Deng appeared in six playoff games with the Bulls in 2006 (all off the bench) and has started all four games so far in 2007. Below is a breakdown of Deng's post-season career:

Playoffs (Games)	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2005 (0)	INACTIVE LIST - Right Wrist Surgery								
2006 (6)	30.0	10.2	4.8	0.5	0.83	0.67	.429	.200	.571
2007 (4)	41.3	26.3	9.0	3.0	1.75	0.75	.579	---	.850

RISING TO THE OCCASION Having made the playoffs for the third year in a row, several member of the 2007 Bulls have been known to take the game up a notch during the postseason. Kirk Hinrich, Andrés Nocioni and Ben Wallace are three Chicago players who have stepped it up come playoff time. Below is a look at their regular season numbers compared to their postseason numbers.

Player	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%
Hinrich - Career	36.0	15.1	3.6	6.4	1.33	---	.414	.381
Hinrich - Playoffs	35.4	18.7	3.2	6.4	1.56	---	.418	.413
Nocioni - Career	25.6	11.5	5.5	1.4	---	0.51	.445	.364
Nocioni - Playoffs	33.4	16.2	7.8	1.8	---	0.75	.464	.439
Wallace - Career	31.4	6.6	10.7	1.4	1.35	2.27	.479	---
Wallace - Playoffs	39.5	8.6	13.2	1.5	1.84	2.28	.474	---

THEN & NOW: BULLS STARTING LINEUPS IN THE PLAYOFFS IN 2005, 2006 & 2007

Year	Game #	1	2	3	4	5	W-L
2005	1-5	Duhon	Hinrich	Nocioni	Davis	Harrington	2-3
	6	Hinrich	Gordon	Nocioni	Davis	Harrington	0-1
2006	1-6	Hinrich	Gordon	Nocioni	Allen	Sweetney	2-4
2007	1-4	Hinrich	Gordon	Deng	Brown	Wallace	4-0

SHUT 'EM DOWN On the year, the Bulls limited their opponents to .435 shooting from the field (second in the NBA), while the Pistons shot .454 (20th). Chicago went 3-1 in its four games against Detroit this season and the Bulls held the Pistons to .384 shooting overall (Game 1: .348, Game 2: .378, Game 3: .413, Game 4: .405). The Bulls also held Detroit 7.7 points below their season average of 96.0 ppg. Here's a closer look at the Pistons starting five's offensive numbers on the year compared to the same numbers against Chicago this season.

Player	PPG	APG	FG%	3FG%
Hamilton - 2006-07	19.8	3.8	.468	.341
Hamilton - vs. CHI	17.3	3.3	.349	.667
Billups - 2006-07	17.0	7.2	.427	.345
Billups - vs. CHI	14.7	6.0	.289	.182
Prince - 2006-07	14.3	2.8	.460	.386
Prince - vs. CHI	13.5	4.0	.375	.375
Wallace - 2006-07	12.3	1.7	.423	.351
Wallace - vs. CHI	12.3	1.3	.413	.529
Webber - 2006-07	11.2	3.1	.452	.364
Webber - vs. CHI	15.5	1.5	.433	1.000