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Johnson Named to T-Mobile NBA All-Rookie Second Team

Minneapolis/St. Paul – Minnesota Timberwolves forward Wes Johnson has been named to the 2010-11 T-Mobile NBA All-Rookie Team, the NBA announced earlier today. Johnson was named to the Second Team after averaging 9.0 points (6th among rookies), 3.0 rebounds (9th) and 1.9 assists (T-7th) while shooting 35.6 percent from behind the arc (3rd).

The T-Mobile NBA All-Rookie Teams were selected by a voting panel consisting of the NBA's 30 head coaches, who were asked to choose five players for the first team and five players for the second team, regardless of position. Coaches were not permitted to vote for players on their own team. Two points were awarded for first team votes and one for second team votes.

Johnson, the fourth overall pick of the 2010 NBA Draft, appeared in a team-high 79 games for the Wolves during his rookie season, including 63 starts. He poured in a game- and season-high 29 points on Mar. 18 at the Lakers, equaling the most by a Wolves rookie since Stephon Marbury tallied 33 vs. Utah on Dec. 23, 1996. The effort was one of four times he led Minnesota in scoring and one of five games with 20+ points on the season. Johnson also connected on 103 three-pointers during the season, surpassing Marbury's club record for treys by a rookie (102 in 1996-97).

Johnson joins Felton Spencer, Kevin Garnett, Craig Smith, Kevin Love and Jonny Flynn as Timberwolves rookies to earn second team honors. Pooh Richardson, Christian Laettner, Isaiah Rider, Stephon Marbury, Wally Szczerbiak and Randy Foye all earned first team honors during their rookie seasons in Minnesota.

Below are the 2010-11 NBA All-Rookie First and Second Teams:

2010-11 T-MOBILE NBA ALL-ROOKIE FIRST TEAM

Player	Team	First (2 pt)	Second (1 Pt)	Total
Blake Griffin	L.A. Clippers	29	-	58
John Wall	Washington	28	1	57
Landry Fields	New York	28	-	56
DeMarcus Cousins	Sacramento	26	2	54
Gary Neal	San Antonio	18	8	44

2010-11 T-MOBILE NBA ALL-ROOKIE SECOND TEAM

Player	Team	First (2 pt)	Second (1 Pt)	Total
Greg Monroe	Detroit	13	16	42
Wesley Johnson	Minnesota	4	18	26
Eric Bledsoe	L.A. Clippers	-	19	19
Derrick Favors	Utah	1	16	18
Paul George	Indiana	1	12	12

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Other players receiving votes, with point totals (first place votes in parentheses): Ed Davis, Toronto, 10 (1); Evan Turner, Philadelphia, 12; Jordan Crawford, Washington, 12; Gordon Hayward, Utah, 7; Omer Asik, Chicago, 6 (1); Patrick Patterson, Houston, 5; Al-Farouq Aminu, Los Angeles Clippers, 3; Tiago Splitter, San Antonio, 3; Trevor Booker, Washington, 1; Christian Eyenga, Cleveland, 1; Ekpe Udoh, Golden State, 1.

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