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## Timberwolves Announce 2010 Vegas Summer League Roster

**Minneapolis/St. Paul** – The Minnesota Timberwolves today announced the team’s roster for the 2010 NBA Summer League, which runs from July 9-18 at the COX Pavilion and the Thomas & Mack Center on the campus of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. The summer league includes entries from 22 NBA teams and features a 58-game schedule over a 10-day span in which the Wolves will play five games.

The Timberwolves Summer League roster features 2010 First Round draft picks Wesley Johnson (fourth overall) and Lazar Hayward (30th overall), along with 2009 First Round picks Jonny Flynn and Wayne Ellington. Patrick O’Bryant, a native of Blaine, Minn., and the ninth overall pick in the 2006 NBA Draft, is also slated to join the Wolves roster in Las Vegas.

Prior to the 2010 NBA Summer League, the Wolves will host a three-day mini camp at Target Center from July 8-10, with media availability following each morning practice.

The complete Timberwolves Summer League roster, mini camp schedule, game schedule and player bios follow.

### TIMBERWOLVES SUMMER LEAGUE ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	From	NBA Exp.
5	Mo Charlo	F	6-7	210	07/22/83	Nevada	R
19	Wayne Ellington	G	6-4	200	11/29/87	North Carolina	1
10	Jonny Flynn	G	6-0	185	02/06/89	Syracuse	1
32	Lazar Hayward	F	6-6	225	11/26/86	Marquette	R
24	Damian Johnson*	F	6-7	205	03/09/87	Minnesota	R
4	Wesley Johnson	F	6-7	205	07/11/87	Syracuse	R
13	Patrick O’Bryant	C	7-0	260	06/20/86	Bradley	4
12	Jeremy Pargo	G	6-2	220	03/07/86	Gonzaga	R
8	Cedric Simmons	F	6-9	235	01/03/86	North Carolina State	3
6	Jamar Smith*	G	6-3	190	04/07/87	Southern Indiana	R
34	Greg Stiemsma	C	6-11	260	09/26/85	Wisconsin	R
33	Deon Thompson	F	6-9	245	09/16/88	North Carolina	R
20	Lawrence Westbrook*	G	6-0	195	01/17/88	Minnesota	R

\*Competing for the final two roster spots

### MINI-CAMP PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Date	Practice Time	Media Availability
Thursday, July 8	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Friday, July 9	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 10	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	11:30 a.m.

\*All practices will be on the Wolves Practice Court

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**SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE (All Times CDT)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIPOFF</b>
July 12	San Antonio	Thomas & Mack	5:30 p.m.
July 14	Sacramento	COX Pavilion	9:00 p.m.
July 16	Memphis	COX Pavilion	9:00 p.m.
July 17	Portland	COX Pavilion	9:00 p.m.
July 18	Atlanta	Thomas & Mack	5:30 p.m.

**2010 TIMBERWOLVES SUMMER LEAGUE BIOS:**

**Mo Charlo**

Not drafted by an NBA franchise... Averaged 7.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg and 2.0 apg during the 2009-10 season with the Reno Bighorns... Started all 50 games in which he played... Shot 48.8% from the field and 74.3% from the free-throw line... Played with Ramon Sessions for the Nevada Wolf Pack during the 2004-05 and 2005-06 seasons.

**Wayne Ellington**

Selected by Minnesota with the 28th overall pick in the 2009 NBA Draft after his junior season at the University of North Carolina... Played in 76 games in 2009-10, missing three (Mar. 3-8) with a sprained left ankle and one (Apr. 7) due to an upper respiratory infection; he also drew a pair of DNP-CDs... Averaged 6.6 ppg and 2.1 rpg while logging 18.2 mpg; he shot 42.4% from the field and 87.1% (61-for-70) from the FT line... Ranked 23rd in the NBA -- including 2nd among rookies behind Stephen Curry -- by hitting 39.5% from three-point range... Reached double figures 17 times and was the Wolves' top scorer twice... Appeared in five games for the Timberwolves' entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging 14.4 points per game while shooting 52.0 percent (13-for-25) from behind the arc... Named Most Outstanding Player of the 2009 Final Four after leading UNC to a national title in his third and final year at North Carolina... Earned All-ACC Tournament honors in each of his three collegiate seasons... Scored in double figures in 95 of 115 career games, including 30 or more points twice... Finished his career ranked second in UNC history with 229 three-pointers.

**Jonny Flynn**

Selected by Minnesota with the 6th overall pick in the 2009 NBA Draft... Finished his first NBA season ranked 5th among the league's rookies in scoring (13.5 ppg), 4th in FT accuracy (82.6%), 5th in assists (4.4 apg) and 7th in steals (1.01 spg)... Started all 81 of his appearances, missing the Apr. 14 finale vs. Detroit due to a strained left hip flexor... Averaged 2.4 rpg while logging 28.9 mpg; he shot 41.7% from the floor, including 35.8% (77-for-215) from three-point range... Was Minnesota's leading scorer on 18 occasions and led in assists 43 times; he recorded 58 double-figure scoring efforts, including a dozen games with 20+... Appeared in five games for the Timberwolves' entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging team-highs of 15.0 points and 7.4 assists per game while shooting 48.0% (24-for-50) from the field, 58.3% (7-for-12) from three and 90.0% (20-for-22) from the FT line... Finished his college career at Syracuse ranked 38th in scoring (1,211 points) and seventh in assists (439) in Syracuse history... Started all 73 games of his two-year tenure, scoring in double figures in 64 of those contests... Named All-Big East Second Team following his sophomore season at Syracuse and also earned AP All-American Honorable Mention honors that year.

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**Lazar Hayward**

Selected in the first round (30th overall pick) by Minnesota in the 2010 NBA Draft... Averaged 18.1 ppg and 7.5 rpg during his senior season at Marquette... Played in 34 games in 2009-10 for the Golden Eagles, recording double-figures in 32 of those contests... Shot 46.9% from the floor, 82.0% from the line and 35.8% from behind the arc... Earned Second Team All-Big East and Honorable Mention All-America honors for his efforts... Contributed 16.3 ppg and 8.6 rpg his junior year (2008-09) while playing 35 games... Played a school-record 138 games in his four years at Marquette... Finished as Marquette's second all-time leading scorer with 1,859 points and fifth all-time in rebounding with 910 career rebounds.

**Damian Johnson**

Not drafted by an NBA franchise... Shot 49.4% from the field through his career at the University of Minnesota... Finished his Gopher career ranked second on the Minnesota's all-time steals list with 195 and third on the all-time block lists with 191... His 64 steals as a senior this past season ties him for fifth place on the Gophers' single-season list... Finished his career with averages of 7.3 points, 3.8 rebounds, 1.5 blocks, 1.5 steals and 21.6 minutes per game.

**Wesley Johnson**

Selected in the first round (4th overall pick) by Minnesota in the 2010 NBA Draft... Averaged 16.5 ppg, 8.5 rpg, 1.8 bpg, and 1.7 spg, while shooting 50.2% from the field and 41.5% from three-point range in 2009-10, his lone season of action for Syracuse... Played 35 games, averaging 35.0 minutes per contest... Scored in double-figures in 32 of those games... Earned Big East Player of the Year Honors in 2010, becoming the first transfer student from a four-year school to win the award... Sat out the entire 2008-09 season due to NCAA rules after transferring from Iowa State... Recorded 12.4 ppg and 4.0 rpg in 2007-08 for Iowa State... Averaged 12.3 ppg and 7.9 rpg in his freshman year for the Cyclones.

**Patrick O'Bryant**

Selected by Golden State in the first round of the 2006 NBA Draft (9th overall)... The Warriors declined to pick up his third year option prior to the 2007-08 season, which made him an unrestricted free agent at the end of the season... On March 10, 2008, he was reassigned to the Bakersfield Jam but was later recalled and rejoined the Warriors for the remainder of the season... Signed a two-year, \$3.12 million contract with the Boston Celtics in July 2008... Was traded to the Toronto Raptors on February 19, 2009... Entered the 2006 NBA Draft as an early entry candidate after playing two collegiate seasons at Bradley... Appeared in 52 games (47 starts) in two seasons, averaging 11.6 points, 7.8 rebounds and 2.83 blocks in 24.3 minutes per contest, while shooting 55.4% (241-435 FG) from the field... Despite playing just two seasons, left school ranked third on the Braves' all-time blocked shots list (147 -- 10th all-time in Missouri Valley Conference) and second in career field goal percentage.

**Jeremy Pargo**

Went undrafted at the 2009 NBA Draft... Played for the Hapoel Gilboa Galil Elvon of the Israeli Basketball Super League during the 2009-10 season... Averaged 14.1 points, 2.9 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.7 turnovers per game in his first pro year in Israel... Participated in the 2009 Las Vegas NBA Summer League as a member of the Detroit Pistons after playing in the Orlando Pro Summer League for the Orlando Magic.

**Cedric Simmons**

Drafted by the New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets as the 15th overall pick in the 2006 NBA Draft... Traded to the Cleveland Cavaliers on September 29, 2007 and then to the Chicago Bulls on February 21, 2008... Traded to the Sacramento Kings on February 18, 2009 and joined the Greek League club of Peristeri Athens in August 2009... Was signed by the Idaho Stampede of the D-League in December 2009, and finally with the Dongguan Leopards of the Chinese Basketball Association in January 2010... Has appeared in 75 career NBA games over three seasons, posting career averages of 2.2 points, 1.9 rebounds and 9.4 minutes per game... Played two seasons of collegiate ball at North Carolina State, averaging 11.8 points, 6.3 rebounds and 1.7 assists as a sophomore during the 2005-06 season.

**Jamar Smith**

Not drafted by an NBA franchise... Named the *Basketball Times* NCAA Division II Player of the Year following his senior season at Southern Indiana... Led his team and the Great Lakes Valley Conference with 21.6 points per game... Finished his career with a USI record 20.2 points per contest... Averaged 21.6 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 4.6 apg and 1.2 spg, while shooting 46.5% from the field and 42.7% from the three-point range in 2009-10, his second season for Southern Indiana and fourth season playing college hoops... Set the USI single game (10) and season record (108) for three-point field goals made... Named All-American by *Basketball Times*, *Division II Bulletin*, NABC, and Daktronics... Was named first team All-Region and the Midwest Region Player of the Year, as well as the GLVC Player of the Year.

**Greg Stiemsma**

Played with the NBDL's Sioux Falls Skyforce for the 2009-10 season before earning a call-up to the Timberwolves on April 13, 2010... Averaged 8.8 points, 7.1 rebounds and a league-leading 3.6 blocks in 45 games (44 starts) for the Skyforce... Shot 54.1% from the field... Averaged 15.0 points, 10.7 rebounds and 4.3 blocks in three playoff games for Sioux Falls... Played his collegiate ball at the University of Wisconsin, averaging 2.7 points and 2.3 rebounds in 95 games. He finished fifth on Wisconsin's all-time blocked shots list with 96.

**Deon Thompson**

Not drafted by an NBA franchise at the 2010 NBA Draft... Played four years at the University of North Carolina... Set the NCAA all-time career games played record with 152... Averaged 13.7 ppg and 6.7 rpg during the 2009-10 season... Led his team in scoring and ranked second in rebounding as a senior... Earned NIT All-Tournament honors after averaging 14.2 points and 9.6 rebounds in five games... Played for Team USA in the summer of 2007 in the Under 19 World Championships in Serbia, where he was the team's leading rebounder (6.1 rpg) and third-leading scorer (10.0 ppg).

**Lawrence Westbrook**

Not drafted by an NBA franchise... Played four season at the University of Minnesota, finishing his career with the third-best free-throw percentage in school history (80.7%)... His 1,199 career points was good for 20th on the Gophers' all-time list... Finished his career as Minnesota's all-time leading scorer in Big Ten Tournament games after tallying 97 points in 10 appearances... Averaged 12.8 ppg, 2.6 rpg and 2.2 apg while shooting 47.1% from the field and 41.1% from three-point range as a senior.

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