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Minnesota Trades Ryan Hollins, Ramon Sessions & 2nd Round Pick to Cleveland Cavaliers

Wolves Acquire the Player Contracts of Delonte West & Sebastian Telfair

Minneapolis/St. Paul – The Minnesota Timberwolves today announced the team has traded center Ryan Hollins, guard Ramon Sessions and a future second-round draft pick to the Cleveland Cavaliers in exchange for the player contracts of guards Delonte West and Sebastian Telfair.

"I want to thank Ramon and Ryan for their time with us last season," said David Kahn, Timberwolves President of Basketball Operations. "With the arrivals of Luke Ridnour, Michael Beasley, Nikola Pekovic and the signing of Darko Milicic, it was clear that Ramon and Ryan would have lesser roles this season if they were to remain. This move provides them a better opportunity in Cleveland and adds to our flexibility both this season and beyond in relation to the salary cap."

West, the 24th overall pick by the Boston Celtics in the 2004 NBA Draft, has played six seasons in the league with Boston, Seattle and Cleveland. He owns career averages of 10.0 points, 3.1 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game.

Telfair, the 13th pick in the 2004 NBA Draft by Portland, also has six years of experience in the NBA. He owns career averages of 7.9 points, 1.6 rebounds and 3.9 assists in stints with Portland, Boston, Minnesota, the L.A. Clippers and Cleveland. In his two previous seasons with the Wolves, Telfair posted career highs in scoring (9.8 ppg in 2008-09) and assists (5.9 apg in 2007-08).

Both Hollins and Sessions spent one season in Minnesota after signing as free agents during the 2009 offseason. Hollins appeared in 73 games for the Wolves, averaging 6.1 points and 2.8 rebounds per game. Sessions was one of two Wolves players to appear in all 82 games last season, averaging 8.2 points and 3.1 assists per game.

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