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Timberwolves Set to Tip Off Their 22nd Season on Oct. 27 When the Sacramento Kings Visit Target Center

New 20-Game Flex Pack Ticket Packages Offer Fans the Ultimate Flexibility to Choose the Games They Want at the Prices They Want

Minneapolis/St. Paul – The Minnesota Timberwolves will tip off their 22nd regular season in the NBA by hosting the Sacramento Kings at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at Target Center. In addition to releasing the complete 2010-11 schedule, the Wolves are also unveiling a unique ticket option designed to give fans the ultimate flexibility to customize their own package.

The Timberwolves' home schedule is highlighted by the lone appearance of the season for LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Chris Bosh and the Miami Heat on Friday, April 1. Other notable games on the home schedule include two visits by the NBA Champion Los Angeles Lakers (Nov. 19 and March 1) and the lone visit of the season for Kevin Garnett's Boston Celtics (March 27).

During the team's "Run With the Pack" campaign in March, the Wolves unveiled a new Fan Development Program designed to reward loyal fans with tremendous value and increased flexibility. To that end, the Wolves have also unveiled a new variable pricing plan for this season's home schedule. Variable pricing assigns different prices for the same seat location each game based on the day of the week and the opponent, ensuring that fans will get the most value for their investment and empowering them to customize their fan experience based on their schedule and their pocketbook. This season, games will be priced in four different categories: Marquee, Premier, Value and Super-Saver.

Also new to the Wolves fan experience for the 2010-11 season will be the opportunity for fans to customize their own multi-game ticket package. Through the new 20-Game Flex Pack, fans can create a personalized ticket package by selecting the 20 or more games of their choice, with the flexibility to change seat location, number of tickets per game and price point based on the matchup. The Flex Pack ticket offer also features an average savings of 20% off single-game pricing and is the only way to secure seats for the four Marquee games listed above without purchasing a full-season plan.

Minnesota's 2010-11 local television broadcast schedule will be released at a later date, as will the date single-game home tickets go on sale. Following are key facts regarding the Wolves' 2010-11 regular-season schedule, as well as a copy of the schedule with dates and starting times.

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Key Facts About the Timberwolves 2010-11 Schedule

- By month, the schedule breaks down as follows: October (2 home, 1 away = 3 total), November (6 home, 8 away = 14 total), December (6 home, 10 away = 16 total), January (9 home, 5 away = 14 total), February (8 home, 5 away = 13 total), March (7 home, 8 away = 15 total), April (3 home, 4 away = 7 total).
- By day, the schedule breaks down as follows: Monday (4 home, 8 away = 12 total), Tuesday (2 home, 6 away = 8 total), Wednesday (15 home, 7 away = 22 total), Thursday (1 home, 1 away = 2 total), Friday (9 home, 8 away = 17 total), Saturday (7 home, 6 away = 13 total), Sunday (3 home, 5 away = 8 total).
- The Wolves enjoy one four-game homestand (Feb. 23-March 1) and five three-game homestands.
- Minnesota has one six-game road trip: Dec. 11-20 (CHI, GS, PHX, POR, DEN, LAC). The team has five road trips of three games in length: Oct. 30-Nov. 3 (MEM, MIA, ORL); Nov. 7-10 (HOU, LAL, SAC); Feb. 7-11 (NO, HOU, IND); March 2-5 (DET, PHI, WAS); March 13-18 (GS, UTA, LAL). Minnesota last had a six-game road trip during the 2005-06 season (March 8-16).
- Of the 19 sets of back-to-back games, eight are of the away-away variety, seven are away-home and four are home-away. Last season, the Wolves had 19 sets of back-to-back contests.
- The Wolves will open their regular-season slate versus Sacramento on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at Target Center, marking the 10th straight season the club has opened at home. The Wolves are 13-8 in season openers, including 11-2 in season openers at home. Minnesota opened the 2009-10 campaign with a 95-93 win over the New Jersey Nets at Target Center.
- The Wolves will play Northwest Division rivals four times each (two home/two road), conference opponents outside the division three or four times each and Eastern Conference foes twice (once at home and once on the road). This year, Dallas, New Orleans, Phoenix and Sacramento are the Western Conference opponents the Wolves play just three times.

Timberwolves 2010-11 Opponent Breakdown

Northwest Division

Denver (H: 12/29, 2/5; A: 12/18, 4/9); Oklahoma City (H: 12/8, 1/26; A: 11/22, 3/25); Portland (H: 1/7, 2/14; A: 12/17, 1/17); Utah: (H: 12/22, 3/11; A: 1/28, 3/16).

Pacific Division

Golden State (H: 11/27, 2/27; A: 12/14, 3/13); L.A. Clippers (H: 11/17, 2/16; A: 12/20, 1/19); L.A. Lakers (H: 11/19, 3/1; A: 11/9, 3/18); Phoenix (H: 4/6; A: 12/15, 4/11); Sacramento (H: 10/27, 3/20; A: 11/10).

Southwest Division

Dallas (H: 3/7; A: 12/1, 3/24); Houston (H: 1/24, 4/13; A: 11/7, 2/8); Memphis (H: 2/2, 2/23; A: 10/30, 4/2); New Orleans (H: 12/27, 2/25; A: 2/7); San Antonio (H: 11/24, 1/11; A: 12/3, 1/9).

Atlantic Division

Boston (H: 3/27; A: 1/3); New Jersey (H: 1/1; A: 4/5); New York (H: 11/12; A: 12/6); Philadelphia (H: 2/12; A: 3/4); Toronto (H: 1/29; A: 2/4).

Central Division

Chicago (H: 3/30; A: 12/11); Cleveland (H: 12/4; A: 12/26); Detroit (H: 12/10; A: 3/2); Indiana (H: 3/9; A: 2/11); Milwaukee (H: 10/29, A: 2/22).

Southeast Division

Atlanta (H: 11/5; A: 11/14); Charlotte (H: 1/5; A: 11/15); Miami (H: 4/1; A: 11/2); Orlando (H: 1/15; A: 11/3); Washington (H: 1/13; A: 3/5).

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2010-11 Timberwolves Regular-Season Schedule

October	Wed.	27	Sacramento	7 p.m.
	Fri.	29	Milwaukee	7 p.m.
	Sat.	30 At	Memphis	7 p.m.
November	Tue.	2	At Miami	6:30 p.m.
	Wed.	3	At Orlando	6 p.m.
	Fri.	5	Atlanta	7 p.m.
	Sun.	7	At Houston	6 p.m.
	Tue.	9	At L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
	Wed.	10	At Sacramento	9 p.m.
	Fri.	12	New York	7 p.m.
	Sun.	14	At Atlanta	1 p.m.
	Mon.	15	At Charlotte	6 p.m.
	Wed.	17	L.A. Clippers	7 p.m.
	Fri.	19	L.A. Lakers	7 p.m.
	Mon.	22	At Oklahoma City	7 p.m.
	Wed.	24	San Antonio	7 p.m.
	Sat.	27	Golden State	7 p.m.
December	Wed.	1	At Dallas	7:30 p.m.
	Fri.	3	At San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
	Sat.	4	Cleveland	7 p.m.
	Mon.	6	At New York	6:30 p.m.
	Wed.	8	Oklahoma City	7 p.m.
	Fri.	10	Detroit	7 p.m.
	Sat.	11	At Chicago	7 p.m.
	Tue.	14	At Golden State	9:30 p.m.
	Wed.	15	At Phoenix	8 p.m.
	Fri.	17	At Portland	9 p.m.
	Sat.	18	At Denver	8 p.m.
	Mon.	20	At L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
	Wed.	22	Utah	7 p.m.
	Sun.	26	At Cleveland	5 p.m.
	Mon.	27	New Orleans	7 p.m.
	Wed.	29	Denver	7 p.m.
January	Sat.	1	New Jersey	7 p.m.
	Mon.	3	At Boston	6:30 p.m.
	Wed.	5	Charlotte	7 p.m.
	Fri.	7	Portland	7 p.m.
	Sun.	9	At San Antonio	6 p.m.
	Tue.	11	San Antonio	7 p.m.
	Thu.	13	Washington	7 p.m.
	Sat.	15	Orlando	7 p.m.

January	Mon.	17	At Portland	9 p.m.
	Wed.	19	At L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
	Mon.	24	Houston	7 p.m.
	Wed.	26	Oklahoma City	7 p.m.
	Fri.	28	At Utah	8 p.m.
	Sat.	29	Toronto	7 p.m.
February	Wed.	2	Memphis	7 p.m.
	Fri.	4	At Toronto	6 p.m.
	Sat.	5	Denver	7:30 p.m.
	Mon.	7	At New Orleans	7 p.m.
	Tue.	8	At Houston	7:30 p.m.
	Fri.	11	At Indiana	6 p.m.
	Sat.	12	Philadelphia	7 p.m.
	Mon.	14	Portland	7 p.m.
	Wed.	16	L. A. Clippers	7 p.m.
	Tue.	22	At Milwaukee	7 p.m.
	Wed.	23	Memphis	7 p.m.
	Fri.	25	New Orleans	7 p.m.
	Sun.	27	Golden State	4 p.m.
March	Tue.	1	L.A. Lakers	7 p.m.
	Wed.	2	At Detroit	6:30 p.m.
	Fri.	4	At Philadelphia	6 p.m.
	Sat.	5	At Washington	6 p.m.
	Mon.	7	Dallas	7 p.m.
	Wed.	9	Indiana	7 p.m.
	Fri.	11	Utah	7 p.m.
	Sun.	13	At Golden State	8 p.m.
	Wed.	16	At Utah	8 p.m.
	Fri.	18	At L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
	Sun.	20	Sacramento	2:30 p.m.
	Thu.	24	At Dallas	7:30 p.m.
	Fri.	25	At Oklahoma City	7 p.m.
	Sun.	27	Boston	6 p.m.
	Wed.	30	Chicago	7 p.m.
April	Fri.	1	Miami	7 p.m.
	Sat.	2	At Memphis	7 p.m.
	Tue.	5	At New Jersey	6 p.m.
	Wed.	6	Phoenix	7 p.m.
	Sat.	9	At Denver	8 p.m.
	Mon.	11	At Phoenix	9 p.m.
	Wed.	13	Houston	7 p.m.

*** All Times Central