

2009-10 Timberwolves Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time/Score |
|-------|----------------------|------------|
| 10/28 | New Jersey..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 10/30 | Cleveland..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/1 | @ Phoenix..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/2 | @ L.A. Clippers..... | 9:30 p.m. |
| 11/4 | Boston..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/6 | Milwaukee..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/8 | @ Portland..... | 8:00 p.m. |
| 11/9 | @ Golden State..... | 9:30 p.m. |
| 11/11 | Portland..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/13 | Dallas..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/14 | @ Memphis..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/18 | Houston..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/21 | @ Portland..... | 9:00 p.m. |
| 11/23 | @ L.A. Clippers..... | 9:30 p.m. |
| 11/25 | Denver..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/27 | Phoenix..... | 8:30 p.m. |
| 11/29 | @ Denver..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/2 | Memphis..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/4 | @ New Orleans..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/5 | Utah..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/8 | @ Toronto..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12/9 | New Orleans..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/11 | @ L.A. Lakers..... | 9:30 p.m. |
| 12/12 | @ Sacramento..... | 9:00 p.m. |
| 12/14 | @ Utah..... | 8:00 p.m. |
| 12/16 | L.A. Clippers..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/18 | Sacramento..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/20 | @ Boston..... | 5:00 p.m. |
| 12/22 | Atlanta..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/23 | @ New Jersey..... | 6:30 p.m. |
| 12/26 | Washington..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/29 | @ San Antonio..... | 7:30 p.m. |
| 12/30 | Utah..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/1 | Orlando..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/2 | @ Indiana..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 1/6 | Golden State..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/8 | Indiana..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/9 | @ Chicago..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/11 | @ Denver..... | 8:00 p.m. |
| 1/13 | @ Houston..... | 7:30 p.m. |
| 1/15 | @ Memphis..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/18 | Philadelphia..... | 2:30 p.m. |
| 1/20 | Oklahoma City..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/22 | New Orleans..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/23 | @ Milwaukee..... | 7:30 p.m. |
| 1/26 | @ New York..... | 6:30 p.m. |
| 1/27 | @ Cleveland..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 1/29 | L.A. Clippers..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/31 | New York..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 2/5 | @ Dallas..... | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2/6 | Memphis..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/9 | @ Philadelphia..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 2/10 | Charlotte..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/16 | @ Detroit..... | 6:30 p.m. |
| 2/17 | @ Washington..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 2/19 | Chicago..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/21 | Oklahoma City..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 2/23 | @ Miami..... | 6:30 p.m. |
| 2/24 | @ Atlanta..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 2/26 | @ Oklahoma City..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/27 | Portland..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/3 | @ Dallas..... | 7:30 p.m. |
| 3/6 | Houston..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/8 | Dallas..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/10 | Denver..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/12 | San Antonio..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/14 | @ Sacramento..... | 8:00 p.m. |
| 3/16 | @ Phoenix..... | 9:00 p.m. |
| 3/17 | @ Utah..... | 8:00 p.m. |
| 3/19 | @ L.A. Lakers..... | 9:30 p.m. |
| 3/22 | Toronto..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/24 | @ Charlotte..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 3/26 | @ Orlando..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 3/28 | Phoenix..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 3/31 | Sacramento..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/3 | Miami..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/4 | @ Oklahoma City..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 4/7 | Golden State..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/9 | L.A. Lakers..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/11 | @ New Orleans..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| 4/12 | @ San Antonio..... | 7:30 p.m. |
| 4/14 | Detroit..... | 7:00 p.m. |

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (0-0) vs. Milwaukee Bucks (0-0)

Preseason Game #1, Preseason Home Game #1

Bresnan Arena (Mankato, MN)

October 4, 2009 at 5:00 PM CDT

TV: None

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

| Pos. | No. | Player | Ht. | Wt. | 2008-09 Statistics |
|------|-----|--------------|------|-----|---|
| F – | 8 | Ryan Gomes | 6-7 | 245 | 13.3 pts (43.1%), 4.8 reb, 1.6 ast |
| F – | 42 | Kevin Love | 6-10 | 260 | 11.1 pts (45.9%), 9.1 reb, 1.0 ast |
| C – | 25 | Al Jefferson | 6-10 | 265 | 23.1 pts (49.7%), 11.0 reb, 1.7 blk |
| G – | 22 | Corey Brewer | 6-9 | 188 | 6.2 pts (41.1%), 3.3 reb, 1.7 ast |
| G – | 10 | Jonny Flynn | 6-0 | 185 | 17.4 pts (46.0%), 6.7 ast (<i>Syracuse</i>) |

Injury Report:

None.

Recent Transactions:

Sept. 28: Signed free-agent guards Alonzo Gee, Devin Green, Jason Hart, Jack McClinton and Mustafa Shakur, and free-agent center Jared Reiner, to one-year contracts.

Sept. 22: Waived guard Chucky Atkins.

Sept. 17: Signed free-agent forward Sasha Pavlovic to a one-year contract.

Sept. 11: Signed restricted free-agent guard Ramon Sessions to a four-year contract.

Sept. 9: Acquired guard Antonio Daniels and a future 2nd-round draft choice from New Orleans in exchange for forward Darius Songaila and guard Bobby Brown.

Sept. 3: Named Dave Wohl, Reggie Theus, Bill Laimbeer and J.B. Bickerstaff assistant coaches.

Aug. 13: Acquired center Mark Blount from Miami in exchange for guard Quentin Richardson.

Aug. 10: Signed restricted free-agent center Ryan Hollins to a three-year contract.

Aug. 10: Named Kurt Rambis head coach.

July 27: Acquired guards Damien Wilkins and Chucky Atkins from Oklahoma City in exchange for center Etan Thomas and two future 2nd-round draft choices.

July 20: Acquired guard Quentin Richardson from the L.A. Clippers in exchange for forward Craig Smith, guard Sebastian Telfair and forward Mark Madsen.

2009 Preseason:

| | Record | Home | Road | Overtime |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| OVERALL | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| Atlantic | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| Southeast | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| Central | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| EASTERN | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| Northwest | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| Southwest | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| Pacific | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| WESTERN | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |

STREAKS:

Overall: –

Home: –

Road: –

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

| Date | Opponent | Time | TV | Radio |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----|-------|
| Friday, Oct. 9 | vs. Toronto Raptors | 7:00 p.m. | – | – |
| Wednesday, Oct. 14 | vs. Chicago Bulls | 7:00 p.m. | FSN | KFAN |
| Friday, Oct. 16 | at Chicago Bulls | 7:30 p.m. | – | – |
| Saturday, Oct. 17 | at Milwaukee Bucks | 7:30 p.m. | – | – |
| Tuesday, Oct. 20 | at Denver Nuggets | 8:00 p.m. | – | – |

**2009 Minnesota Timberwolves
Preseason Schedule**

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|-------|-------------|------------|
| 10/4 | Milwaukee | 5:00 p.m. |
| 10/9 | Toronto | 7:00 p.m. |
| 10/14 | Chicago | 7:00 p.m. |
| 10/16 | @ Chicago | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10/17 | @ Milwaukee | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10/20 | @ Denver | 8:00 p.m. |
| 10/22 | @ Detroit | 6:30 p.m. |
| 10/23 | Toronto | 7:00 p.m. |

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Last Game: Wednesday, Apr. 15 – Sacramento 97, Minnesota 90

Ike Diogu collected 28 points and 13 rebounds as Sacramento turned back the Timberwolves, 97-90, in both teams' season finales on Apr. 15 at Target Center. Beno Udrih's jumper capped a 9-2 start for the Kings, but Minnesota tied it at 17-17 on a Craig Smith basket. Smith and Rodney Carney sparked an 11-0 comeback midway through the second period that gave the Wolves their biggest lead of the night at 39-33. However, a late push put Sacramento back ahead 49-47 at halftime, and the Kings roared out of the break with a 17-7 blitz, jumping in front by 12 on Jason Thompson's three-point play at the 6:53 mark. Sacramento scored the final seven points of the quarter, taking their largest lead at 79-65 on a late Diogu free throw, only to see Kevin Love start Minnesota's 11-2 rally that narrowed the gap to five with 9:18 remaining. Baskets by Andres Nocioni and Rashad McCants thwarted the Wolves' comeback, and Minnesota could get no closer the rest of the way as the Kings took the season series by a 3-1 count. Nocioni had 17 points for Sacramento, while Smith topped the Wolves with 18 points, Ryan Gomes added 17 and Love hauled in 10 rebounds.

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Tonight's Opponent: Milwaukee Bucks

2008-09 vs. Milwaukee (2-0)

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Saturday, Jan. 10 | at Minnesota | W106-104 |
| Monday, Jan. 26 | at Milwaukee | W90-83 |

First Meeting: Rodney Carney scored 22 points and Randy Foye hit the tie-breaking 3-pointer with 2:33 to play as the Timberwolves rallied for a 106-104 victory over Milwaukee on Jan. 10 at Target Center. Al Jefferson had 20 points and Sebastian Telfair chipped in 17 points and 11 assists for Minnesota. Michael Redd poured in 32 points and Richard Jefferson added 29 for the Bucks.

Second Meeting: Al Jefferson scored 23 points and Ryan Gomes added 22 as the Timberwolves handed Milwaukee a 90-83 defeat on Jan. 26 at the Bradley Center. Ramon Sessions topped the Bucks with 18 points while Charlie Villanueva scored 15 and Luke Ridnour dished out nine assists.

2008 Preseason vs. Milwaukee (2-0)

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Monday, Oct. 6 | at Milwaukee | W117-79 |
| Thursday, Oct. 23 | at Minnesota | W95-76 |

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Next Opponent: Toronto Raptors – Friday, Oct. 9 at Target Center

Series Capsule:
Timberwolves vs. Raptors

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|---|------------------------------|
| All-Time Results: | Current Streaks: |
| Overall 11-16 | Overall Lost 10 |
| in Minnesota 8-5 | Home Lost 5 |
| in Toronto 3-11 | Road Lost 5 |
| Preseason 3-3 | |
| Last Win: 108-97 @ Toronto (1/21/04) | |
| Last Loss: 110-118 @ Toronto (2/24/09) | |
| Biggest Win: 32 – 112-80 @ Minnesota (3/19/02) | |
| Biggest Loss: 23 – 82-105 @ Minnesota (2/10/08) | |

2008-09 vs. Toronto (0-2)

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Tuesday, Feb. 10 | at Minnesota | L102-110 |
| Tuesday, Feb. 24 | at Toronto | L110-118 |

First Meeting: Joey Graham tied a career best with 24 points and Jermaine O'Neal tallied 10 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter as Toronto rallied for a 110-102 victory on Feb. 10 at Target Center. Andrea Bargnani and Jason Kapono scored 18 points apiece for the Raptors, while Randy Foye paced Minnesota with a then-career-high 33 points and Ryan Gomes chipped in 17.

Second Meeting: Anthony Parker collected 11 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter as Toronto overcame an early 16-point deficit to notch a 118-110 victory over the Timberwolves on Feb. 24 at the Air Canada Centre. Andrea Bargnani and Chris Bosh finished with 26 points apiece for the Raptors, while José Calderón handed out 13 assists. Randy Foye's 25 points topped Minnesota, with Ryan Gomes chipping in 23 and Mike Miller grabbing 12 rebounds.

2008 Preseason vs. Toronto (1-0)

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| Thursday, Oct. 16 | at Toronto | W90-86 |
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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2009 training camp roster:

- June 28, 2007 – **Corey Brewer**, NBA Draft (1st round, 7th overall)
- July 31, 2007 – **Ryan Gomes**, acquired via trade from Boston
- July 31, 2007 – **Al Jefferson**, acquired via trade from Boston
- June 27, 2008 – **Brian Cardinal**, acquired via trade from Memphis
- June 27, 2008 – **Kevin Love**, acquired via trade from Memphis
- June 24, 2009 – **Oleksiy Pecherov**, acquired via trade from Washington
- June 25, 2009 – **Jonny Flynn**, NBA Draft (1st round, 6th overall)
- June 25, 2009 – **Wayne Ellington**, NBA Draft (1st round, 28th overall)
- July 27, 2009 – **Damien Wilkins**, acquired via trade from Oklahoma City
- Aug. 10, 2009 – **Ryan Hollins**, signed as restricted free agent from Dallas
- Sept. 11, 2009 – **Ramon Sessions**, signed as restricted free agent from Milwaukee
- Sept. 17, 2009 – **Sasha Pavlovic**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Alonzo Gee**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Devin Green**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Jason Hart**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Jack McClinton**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Jared Reiner**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Mustafa Shakur**, signed as free agent

Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2008-09 STARTING LINEUPS:

| Game #s | Forward | Forward | Center | Guard | Guard | Record |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1-4 | Brewer | Gomes | Jefferson | Foye | Miller | 1-3 |
| 5-8 | Brewer | Love | Jefferson | Telfair | Miller | 0-4 |
| 9 | Gomes | Jefferson | Collins | Telfair | Miller | 0-1 |
| 10-16 | Gomes | Jefferson | Collins | Foye | Miller | 3-4 |
| 17 | Miller | Gomes | Jefferson | Ollie | Foye | 0-1 |
| 18 | Gomes | Love | Jefferson | Ollie | Foye | 0-1 |
| 19 | Gomes | Jefferson | Collins | Ollie | Foye | 0-1 |
| 20-21 | Gomes | Smith | Jefferson | Foye | McCants | 0-2 |
| 22-26 | Gomes | Smith | Jefferson | Foye | Miller | 0-5 |
| 27-33 | Gomes | Smith | Jefferson | Ollie | Foye | 4-3 |
| 34-47 | Gomes | Smith | Jefferson | Telfair | Foye | 9-5 |
| 48-50 | Gomes | Love | Jefferson | Telfair | Foye | 0-3 |
| 51-57, 63, 70-71 | Miller | Gomes | Love | Telfair | Foye | 1-9 |
| 58, 67-69 | Gomes | Love | Collins | Telfair | Foye | 0-4 |
| 59 | Gomes | Love | Collins | Ollie | Foye | 0-1 |
| 60 | Miller | Gomes | Love | Ollie | Foye | 0-1 |
| 61-62, 64, 80 | Gomes | Love | Collins | Telfair | Miller | 1-3 |
| 65-66 | Gomes | Smith | Love | Telfair | Miller | 1-1 |
| 72 | Carney | Cardinal | Smith | Ollie | Brown | 0-1 |
| 73 | Gomes | Love | Collins | Ollie | Carney | 0-1 |
| 74 | Gomes | Love | Collins | Ollie | Miller | 1-0 |
| 75-76 | Carney | Gomes | Love | Ollie | Miller | 1-1 |
| 77 | Carney | Gomes | Collins | Ollie | Miller | 0-1 |
| 78-79 | Gomes | Cardinal | Love | Ollie | Miller | 2-0 |
| 81 | Carney | Gomes | Love | Telfair | Miller | 0-1 |
| 82 | Cardinal | Madsen | Collins | Ollie | Miller | 0-1 |

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

- 19-17 when scoring 100+ points
- 5-41 when scoring less than 100 points
- 19-13 when shooting 45%+
- 5-45 when shooting less than 45%
- 11-37 when allowing 100+ points
- 13-21 when allowing less than 100 points
- 13-48 when allowing 45%+
- 11-10 when allowing less than 45%
- 18-11 when outshooting their foe or even
- 6-47 when being outshot
- 18-21 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 6-37 when being outrebounded
- 15-37 when committing <16 TOs
- 9-21 when committing 16+ TOs
- 16-13 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 8-45 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 7-27 in games decided by 10+ points
- 17-31 in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for the 2008-09 season (Final):

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Rodney Carney | 39 |
| Kevin Love | 38 |
| Al Jefferson | 37 |
| Mike Miller | 17 |
| Randy Foye | 15 |
| Craig Smith | 10 |
| Rashad McCants | 8 |
| Ryan Gomes | 7 |
| Shelden Williams | 7 |
| Corey Brewer | 4 |
| Jason Collins | 3 |
| Bobby Brown | 1 |

2008-09 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

| | TIMES LED TEAM | | | DOUBLE FIGURES | | | | | DOUBLE-DOUBLES | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|
| | Pts | Reb | Ast | 10 | 20+ | 30+ | 10+ | 10+ | Pt/ | Pt/ |
| | | | | Pts | Pts | Pts | Reb | Ast | Reb | Ast |
| Bobby Brown | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corey Brewer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brian Cardinal | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodney Carney | 3 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jason Collins | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Randy Foye | 19 | 1 | 28 | 58 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ryan Gomes | 9 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Al Jefferson | 35 | 31 | 2 | 48 | 37 | 8 | 31 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Kevin Love | 7 | 36 | 0 | 46 | 6 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Mark Madsen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Miller | 2 | 12 | 27 | 34 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Kevin Ollie | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig Smith | 7 | 5 | 2 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sebastian Telfair | 7 | 0 | 26 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Shelden Williams | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2008-09 numbers:

| | Records | | | Wolves | | | Opponents | | | Margins | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|-----------|------|------|---------|------|------|
| | Total | Home | Road | Pts | FG% | 3Pt% | Pts | FG% | 3Pt% | Pts | Reb | TO |
| 2008-09 (Final) | 24-58 | 11-30 | 13-28 | 97.8 | .441 | .353 | 102.7 | .474 | .377 | -4.9 | +0.8 | -1.7 |
| 2007-08 (Final) | 22-60 | 15-26 | 7-34 | 95.6 | .451 | .350 | 102.4 | .472 | .357 | -6.8 | -0.3 | -1.0 |
| 2006-07 (Final) | 32-50 | 20-21 | 12-29 | 96.1 | .461 | .353 | 99.7 | .460 | .348 | -3.7 | -1.3 | -1.4 |
| 2005-06 (Final) | 33-49 | 24-17 | 9-32 | 91.7 | .456 | .329 | 93.6 | .441 | .364 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -0.6 |
| Without Jefferson | 7-25 | 3-14 | 4-11 | 96.4 | .444 | .370 | 103.3 | .480 | .383 | -6.9 | -0.1 | -2.5 |
| With Jefferson | 17-33 | 8-16 | 9-17 | 98.7 | .440 | .339 | 102.3 | .470 | .374 | -3.7 | +1.4 | -1.1 |
| At Target Center | | 11-30 | | 98.2 | .441 | .332 | 104.0 | .486 | .383 | -5.8 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| On the Road | | | 13-28 | 97.3 | .442 | .373 | 101.4 | .462 | .372 | -4.0 | +1.8 | -2.7 |
| vs. .500+ Opponents | 7-40 | 3-20 | 4-20 | 94.6 | .439 | .355 | 103.3 | .484 | .388 | -8.6 | +0.0 | -2.1 |
| vs. <.500 Opponents | 17-18 | 8-10 | 9-8 | 102.0 | .445 | .350 | 102.0 | .460 | .363 | +0.1 | +1.8 | -1.0 |
| In Wins | 24-0 | 11-0 | 13-0 | 105.9 | .479 | .407 | 96.5 | .447 | .328 | +9.4 | +7.0 | -1.9 |
| In Losses | 0-58 | 0-30 | 0-28 | 94.4 | .426 | .330 | 105.3 | .485 | .399 | -10.8 | -1.8 | -1.6 |
| vs. Western Conference | 13-39 | 6-20 | 7-19 | 97.7 | .440 | .337 | 102.8 | .471 | .384 | -5.1 | +1.8 | -1.5 |
| vs. Eastern Conference | 11-19 | 5-10 | 6-9 | 97.9 | .444 | .377 | 102.6 | .479 | .367 | -4.7 | -0.9 | -1.9 |
| 1+ Days Rest | 18-42 | 9-25 | 9-17 | 97.6 | .439 | .346 | 103.1 | .479 | .388 | -5.6 | +0.4 | -1.3 |
| 0 Days Rest | 6-16 | 2-5 | 4-11 | 98.5 | .447 | .370 | 101.6 | .460 | .350 | -3.1 | +2.0 | -2.7 |

BOARD PRODIGY: Timberwolves forward Kevin Love finished 2008-09 as only the fifth rookie in NBA history to collect in excess of 20 percent of all rebounds available during his minutes on the floor. According to Basketball-Reference.com, Love's Rebound Percentage of 21.0% is the 7th-most-prolific single-season NBA figure ever among players 22 or younger (min. 50 Games Played):

| <i>Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Rookie</i> | | | | <i>Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger</i> | | | |
|---|---------|---------|------|--|---------|---------|------|
| Player, Team | Season | Minutes | Reb% | Player, Team (Age) | Season | Minutes | Reb% |
| Larry Smith, G.S. | 1980-81 | 2,578 | 21.4 | Danny Fortson, Den. (22) | 1998-99 | 1,417 | 23.7 |
| Charles Oakley, Chi. | 1985-86 | 1,772 | 21.2 | Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21) | 1976-77 | 2,506 | 23.4 |
| Kevin Love, Min. | 2008-09 | 2,048 | 21.0 | Moses Malone, Hou. (22) | 1977-78 | 2,107 | 22.3 |
| Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. | 1992-93 | 3,071 | 20.6 | Dwight Howard, Orl. (22) | 2007-08 | 3,088 | 21.7 |
| Buck Williams, N.J. | 1981-82 | 2,825 | 20.1 | Charles Oakley, Chi. (22) | 1985-86 | 1,772 | 21.2 |
| Pete Cross, Sea. | 1970-71 | 2,194 | 19.8 | LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22) | 1983-84 | 1,915 | 21.1 |
| Arvydas Sabonis, Por. | 1995-96 | 1,735 | 19.3 | Kevin Love, Min. (20) | 2008-09 | 2,048 | 21.0 |
| Jeff Ruland, Was. | 1981-82 | 2,214 | 18.8 | Dwight Howard, Orl. (20) | 2005-06 | 3,021 | 20.9 |
| Hakeem Olajuwon, Hou. | 1984-85 | 2,914 | 18.7 | Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20) | 1992-93 | 3,071 | 20.6 |
| Zydrunas Ilgauskas, Cle. | 1997-98 | 2,379 | 18.6 | Dwight Howard, Orl. (21) | 2006-07 | 3,023 | 20.5 |

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MONTHLY REPORT: Despite finishing with losses to Detroit and the Lakers, Minnesota completed January with a 10-4 record, *its most successful month (in terms of victories) since registering a 10-5 mark in March 2005*, and its highest winning percentage since going unbeaten in April 2004 (6-0). The Wolves have notched 10+ victories on seven occasions overall in January, the only calendar month in which they've compiled a winning record all-time (144-142). A look at Minnesota's 2008-09 season by month:

| | ----- Records ----- | | | ----- Wolves ----- | | | | | ---- Opponents ---- | | | ----- Margins ----- | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|------|------|---------------------|------|------|
| | Tot | Hm | Rd | Pts | FG% | 3Pt% | Ast | TOs | Pts | FG% | TOs | Pts | Reb | TOs |
| April | 3-4 | 0-3 | 3-1 | 94.7 | .450 | .366 | 20.9 | 14.7 | 98.4 | .457 | 12.3 | -3.7 | +4.3 | -2.4 |
| March | 3-14 | 3-6 | 0-8 | 94.1 | .433 | .378 | 19.8 | 12.9 | 101.7 | .474 | 10.5 | -7.6 | -2.8 | -2.4 |
| February | 2-11 | 0-6 | 2-5 | 101.1 | .451 | .350 | 20.8 | 15.8 | 108.5 | .502 | 13.0 | -7.4 | +2.1 | -2.8 |
| January | 10-4 | 5-3 | 5-1 | 105.1 | .456 | .352 | 20.8 | 14.1 | 100.5 | .459 | 13.4 | +4.6 | +4.6 | -0.7 |
| December | 2-14 | 1-6 | 1-8 | 94.4 | .429 | .342 | 17.1 | 14.7 | 105.0 | .483 | 13.1 | -10.6 | -0.1 | -1.6 |
| Oct.-November | 4-11 | 2-6 | 2-5 | 97.5 | .437 | .325 | 23.7 | 13.6 | 100.5 | .462 | 13.2 | -3.0 | -0.5 | -0.4 |

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BEHIND THE 8-BALL: Phoenix sprinted to a 31-8 lead after one quarter on Apr. 11, with the Wolves going 3-for-21 from the floor to tie a franchise record for fewest points scored in the 1st quarter. Minnesota trailed after 12 minutes in 13 of its final 16 appearances, *facing an average deficit of -5.9 points (18.7-24.6) in that span*. A quarter-by-quarter look at the 2008-09 season for Minnesota:

| Final | 1st Qtr Pts / FG% | 2nd Qtr Pts / FG% | 1st Half Pts / FG% | 3rd Qtr Pts / FG% | 4th Qtr Pts / FG% | 2nd Half Pts / FG% | Game Pts / FG% |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Timberwolves | 22.8 / 43.1% | 24.6 / 44.4% | 47.4 / 43.8% | 24.2 / 43.9% | 25.5 / 45.2% | 49.7 / 44.5% | 97.8 / 44.1% |
| Opponents | 25.1 / 47.1% | 24.6 / 46.7% | 49.7 / 46.9% | 26.0 / 48.2% | 26.4 / 48.1% | 52.4 / 48.2% | 102.7 / 47.4% |
| Scoring Margins | (-2.3 pts) | (+0.0 pts) | (-2.3 pts) | (-1.7 pts) | (-1.0 pts) | (-2.7 pts) | (-4.9 pts) |

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota closed out 2008-09 with four wins in its last nine outings, finishing at 24-58 for a two-game upgrade on 2007-08... The Wolves have now missed the postseason in five consecutive seasons, after advancing to the NBA Playoffs every year from 1996-97 through 2003-04 (eight)... *The current absence matches Charlotte and New York for the longest active playoff drought*; Portland had sat out five straight years before qualifying last spring... Minnesota opened 4-15 before Randy Wittman was relieved of his coaching duties on Dec. 8, then went 20-43 under Kevin McHale... Following the Opening Night win over Sacramento, the Wolves dropped their next eight starts; they endured four separate losing streaks of 7+ games last winter, including a 10-game drought from Feb. 20-Mar. 9... The coaching change occurred in the midst of a season-high 13-game losing streak (Nov. 29-Dec. 23) that dropped the Wolves' overall record to 4-23... However, beginning with the Dec. 26 victory at New York, *Minnesota rebounded to go 12-4 over its next 16 starts*, putting together separate winning streaks of five (Jan. 2-10), two (Jan. 16-19) and three (Jan. 23-26) games... Leading scorer Al Jefferson sustained a season-ending knee injury in the Feb. 8 setback at New Orleans; the Wolves were 17-33 at the time, and finished 7-25 in Jefferson's absence... Minnesota went OT four times, most recently beating Chicago 109-108 on Jan. 25 at Target Center... They were 2-2 in extra sessions overall; the Wolves were beaten by San Antonio, 129-125 in double-OT, on Nov. 5...

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: Minnesota held the Clippers to 35.8% on Apr. 7, its seventh sub-40% defensive effort but first on the road since Chicago's 39.3% outing on Jan. 3... Dallas shot 55.4% on Mar. 31, the 2nd-highest percentage the Wolves allowed in 2008-09 (56.9%, Dec. 3 at Orlando) and one of 28 50%+ efforts... Houston shot 53.3% on Mar. 1, the fifth straight game Minnesota had allowed 50%+... It's the Wolves' longest such streak since Jan. 13-20, 1992; the franchise record in that category is six in a row (Dec. 18-30, 1990)... *The Clippers finished with 77 points on Apr. 7*, the fewest permitted by Minnesota since Chicago scored just 67 on Jan. 30, 2008... Portland's 95-point effort on Mar. 7 ended the Wolves' string of surrendering 100+ in 13 straight games, the 2nd-longest run in franchise history (24 in February-March 1992)... The L.A. Lakers scored 132 points on Jan. 30, matching the 3rd-highest point total ever vs. the Wolves (high since November 1997)... *The Wolves ranked 22nd in points allowed (102.7 ppg) and 26th in defensive FG percentage (47.4%)*; in 2007-08, they finished 21st (102.4 ppg) and 27th (47.2%), respectively, in those categories...

ROAD TESTED: The Wolves closed with three victories in four April road starts, hiking their record to 13-28 away from Target Center... It's their best mark since compiling a 20-21 record in 2004-05; Minnesota was the NBA's only team to put together a better record on the road than at home in 2008-09... The Apr. 3 win at Utah halted the Wolves' season-high nine-game road losing streak, and was their first success since edging Miami on Feb. 18... That skid including eight straight losses to Playoff-bound opponents, beginning with the Mar. 6 setback at the Lakers and concluding with a 107-85 defeat at Cleveland on Mar. 27... Meanwhile, Minnesota enjoyed a season-best four-game road winning streak to begin January, highlighted by the 105-103 triumph at Phoenix on Jan. 16... The Wolves also beat Chicago (Jan. 3) and Memphis (Jan. 6) during the run, which was capped by the MLK Day (Jan. 19) matinee win at the Clippers; they went 5-1 on the road for January...

HOME ALONE: Minnesota finished 11-30 at Target Center, matching Sacramento and the L.A. Clippers for the NBA's fewest home victories in 2008-09... It's the Timberwolves' lowest number of home wins since they went 13-28 in 1994-95; the franchise-record low came in 1991-92, when they were 9-32... Minnesota strung together a season-high four-game home winning streak beginning with the Dec. 29 OT victory vs. Memphis; they also beat Golden State (Jan. 2), Oklahoma City (Jan. 7) and Milwaukee (Jan. 10) during that run, which was halted by the 99-96 loss to Miami on Jan. 13... On the other end of the spectrum, the Wolves suffered through an 11-game home slide that covered nearly six weeks (Jan. 28-Mar. 9) -- the longest such drought since enduring a franchise-record 14-gamer in 1994... The streak began with a 98-89 loss to Detroit on Jan. 28, and was finally stopped by beating Memphis 104-79 on Mar. 11... Seven of those 11 losses were to teams that qualified for the 2008-09 Playoffs, including a pair vs. the Lakers (Jan. 30, Feb. 22)...

THE BOARD REPORT: The Wolves compiled a 62-34 rebounding edge Apr. 7 at the Clippers, the largest margin in franchise history and the 15th double-digit spread this year... The previous high was a 25-board cushion (49-24) at Miami on Feb. 18; they enjoyed a 19-rebound margin (57-38) Jan. 7 vs. Oklahoma City... Still, Minnesota came up short in 19 of 29 games since the Miami performance, after outrebounding 15 of its previous 22 foes (and recording a +4.4 rpg margin in that stretch)... Cleveland rang up a 47-26 rebounding edge on Mar. 27, Minnesota's largest deficit of the year and one of eight times they faced a margin of 10+... The Wolves pulled down 20 offensive rebounds Apr. 7 at the Clippers, leading to a 30-8 edge in 2nd-chance points; they outscored the opposition by +2.4 ppg (14.5-12.1) in that category this year... The Wolves were 3rd in rebounding percentage (.514), compiling a +0.8 rpg margin (41.7-40.9) overall... Minnesota enjoyed double-digit board spreads on 11 occasions last year, while facing nine rebounding deficits of 10+...

TURNOVER TROUBLE: Minnesota committed 23 TOs Apr. 3 at Utah, tying its highest total since a 24-TO night at Golden State on Mar. 16, 2007... The Wolves also coughed up 23 at Miami on Feb. 18, but went 3-0 when committing more than 20 TOs (21 at Indiana, Feb. 3)... Minnesota had a season-low seven TOs Apr. 8 at Golden State, its eighth single-digit night of the season... The Lakers' four TOs on Mar. 6 equaled the fewest ever forced by Minnesota; they forced just 11.0 TOs over their last 26 games... Phoenix' 21 TOs on Apr. 11 was the first time the Wolves had forced more than 13 in any of those 26, a streak unrivaled in NBA history... Minnesota was 17th in fewest TOs (14.2) and 27th in TOs forced (12.5), after ranking 17th (14.5) and 19th (13.5) in 2007-08... The Wolves ranked 12th in 2007-08 in steals (7.51 spg), but fell to 28th last season (6.24 spg)... Minnesota also finished the year ranked 28th in blocks (3.93 bpg); their three lowest single-season block totals have occurred in the past three seasons (3.73 in 2007-08, 3.96 in 2006-07)...

THE IRON RANGE: The Wolves shot 53.3% in the Apr. 3 win at Utah, their sixth 50% effort since All-Star Weekend (12th total) and 2nd-best percentage of the season (53.6% at Miami, Feb. 18)... They finished with a 51.4% effort Mar. 29 vs. New Jersey, and shot 47.6% in four April road starts... The 39.8% outing Mar. 31 vs. Dallas was Minnesota's fourth sub-40% night in March and 11th of the year... Minnesota was 5-45 when shooting below 45% (most recent win coming Jan. 26 at Milwaukee), compared with 19-13 when 45%+ (9-3 when 50%+)... Boston limited Minnesota to 31.3% on Nov. 21, the 7th-lowest percentage in club history... The Wolves' 129-point effort Jan. 7 vs. Oklahoma City ranks among the top five scoring nights in franchise annals... Minnesota's 108-point outing Mar. 29 vs. New Jersey ended a run of seven consecutive double-digit nights... The Wolves fell to 93.8 ppg over their final 25 starts, after enjoying a 30-game burst at 104.2 ppg... They finished the season 21st in the NBA in scoring (97.8 ppg) but just 29th in FG accuracy (44.1%); in 2007-08, Minnesota ranked 26th in scoring (95.6 ppg) and 18th in accuracy (45.1%)...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: Minnesota was 14-for-22 from beyond the arc Feb. 18 at Miami, matching the 2nd-highest single-game total in franchise history... The club record for treys made is 15, set at Philadelphia on Dec. 8, 2004... Since stopping in Miami, the Wolves climbed to 38.0% (233-for-613) from long distance over their final 30 starts, on the heels of an 11-game slide at 30.2% (67-for-222); they finished 11-for-26 Apr. 3 at Utah... Minnesota was 10-for-25 vs. the L.A. Lakers on Feb. 22, marking the third straight game they'd hit 10+ treys (10-for-23 vs. Indiana)... It was the second time they'd put together a three-game string (Jan. 7-10-13); entering 2008-09, the Wolves had never posted consecutive double-figure outings from long range... They ranked 24th in the NBA in three-point accuracy (35.3%) and 18th in makes (6.62 per game); in 2007-08, Minnesota was 21st in accuracy (35.0%) and 25th in makes (5.38)... They broke the single-season franchise record for three-pointers made (441) during the Mar. 22 game vs. Oklahoma City...

FREE FOR ALL: Minnesota went 5-for-10 from the line Mar. 1 vs. Houston, its lowest total for makes since sinking five FTs on Mar. 4, 2008 vs. Charlotte... The Wolves attempted just 21.5 FTAs per game over their last 28 contests... Still, Minnesota attempted 30+ FTs 19 times, most recently the 25-for-32 effort Apr. 8 at Golden State; they took 30+ trips on just five occasions in 2007-08... The Wolves were 33-for-37 from the line Jan. 30 vs. the L.A. Lakers, setting a season high for makes... Golden State enjoyed a 34-for-46 effort at the line on Mar. 3, the most prolific night by a Wolves opponent last season; Philadelphia went 34-for-40 on Mar. 25... Minnesota was outscored by a -2.0 ppg margin (18.3-20.3) from the line, after finishing 29th in FTAs (20.6) and 25th in FTAs allowed (27.8) in 2007-08, when they faced a -6.0 ppg deficit from the FT line... Minnesota ended the year 15th in the NBA in FT accuracy (76.9%) and 19th in attempts per game (23.8)... They were 21st in accuracy in 2007-08 (73.6%), after finishing 3rd in that category in 2006-07 (79.2%)...

2008-09 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Individual Highs:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Points | 39 |
| Field Goals Made | 16 |
| Field Goals Attempted | 31 |
| Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)..... | .833 |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made | 7 |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted | 10 |
| Free Throws Made | 11 |
| Free Throws Attempted | 15 |
| Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)..... | 1.000 |
| Total Rebounds..... | 22 |
| Offensive Rebounds..... | 12 |
| Defensive Rebounds | 16 |
| Assists..... | 14 |
| Steals | 4 |
| Turnovers | 9 |
| Blocked Shots..... | 6 |
| Minutes Played | 48:19 |

Al Jefferson vs. Chicago (1/25/09) OT
 (3x) *MR*: Al Jefferson at Houston (2/7/09)
 Al Jefferson vs. Houston (12/20/08)
(10-12) Kevin Love vs. Utah (2/25/09)
 Rashad McCants at New York (12/26/08);
 Rodney Carney at Philadelphia (3/25/09)
 (3x) *MR*: Randy Foye vs. Golden State (3/3/09)
 (3x) *MR*: Kevin Love at New Orleans (3/18/09)
 Craig Smith at Oklahoma City (11/28/08)
(10-10) (5x) *MR*: Kevin Love at Golden State (4/8/09)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (2/7/09)
 Al Jefferson vs. Phoenix (11/26/08)
 Kevin Love at San Antonio (3/17/09)
 Randy Foye at Detroit (11/23/08)
 (6x) *MR*: Ryan Gomes at Cleveland (3/27/09)
 Randy Foye at Indiana (2/3/09)
 Al Jefferson at Charlotte (12/1/08)
 Mike Miller vs. San Antonio (11/5/08) 2OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

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| Points | 55 |
| Field Goals Made | 22 |
| Field Goals Attempted..... | 36 |
| Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)..... | .765 |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made | 7 |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted | 11 |
| Free Throws Made | 16 |
| Free Throws Attempted | 17 |
| Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)..... | 1.000 |
| Total Rebounds..... | 19 |
| Offensive Rebounds..... | 9 |
| Defensive Rebounds | 14 |
| Assists..... | 16 |
| Steals | 6 |
| Turnovers | 6 |
| Blocked Shots..... | 8 |
| Minutes Played | 50:32 |

Tony Parker vs. San Antonio (11/5/08) 2OT
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(13-17) Tony Parker at San Antonio (12/23/08)
 James Posey vs. New Orleans (1/23/09)
 (3x) *MR*: Jamal Crawford at Golden State (4/8/09)
 Dirk Nowitzki at Dallas (4/13/09)
 Nate Robinson vs. New York (3/13/09);
 Dirk Nowitzki at Dallas (4/13/09)
(12-12) Chauncey Billups vs. Denver (11/29/08)
 Marcus Camby vs. L.A. Clippers (12/6/08)
 Paul Millsap at Utah (1/20/09)
 Marcus Camby vs. L.A. Clippers (12/6/08)
 Jason Kidd at Dallas (12/30/08)
 Jordan Farmar vs. L.A. Lakers (2/22/09)
 (4x) *MR*: Corey Maggette vs. Golden State (3/3/09)
 Tyrus Thomas at Chicago (1/3/09);
 Joakim Noah vs. Chicago (1/25/09)
 Tony Parker vs. San Antonio (11/5/08) 2OT

2008-09 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Highs:

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| Points, Game | 129 | vs. Oklahoma City (1/7/09) |
| Points, 1st Half | 72 | vs. Oklahoma City (1/7/09) |
| Points, 2nd Half | 65 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (2/18/09) |
| Points, 1st Quarter..... | 42 | vs. Oklahoma City (1/7/09) |
| Points, 2nd Quarter..... | 38 | at New York (12/26/08) |
| Points, 3rd Quarter | 37 | at Golden State (11/11/08) |
| Points, 4th Quarter | 39 | at Orlando (12/3/08) |
| Points, Overtime..... | 19 | vs. Memphis (12/29/08) |
| Field Goals Made | 48 | vs. Oklahoma City (1/7/09) |
| Field Goals Attempted | 110 | at Golden State (11/11/08) OT |
| Field Goal Percentage | .536 | (37-69) at Miami (2/18/09) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Made | 14 | at Miami (2/18/09) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted | 30 | vs. Atlanta (2/4/09) |
| 3-Pt Field Goal Percentage | .643 | (9-14) at Dallas (12/30/08) |
| Free Throws Made | 33 | vs. L.A. Lakers (1/30/09) |
| Free Throws Attempted | 43 | vs. Utah (12/9/08) |
| Free Throw Percentage | 1.000 | (16-16) at Oklahoma City (11/2/08) |
| Total Rebounds | 62 | at L.A. Clippers (4/7/09) |
| Offensive Rebounds | 21 | vs. Phoenix (11/26/08) |
| Defensive Rebounds | 42 | at L.A. Clippers (4/7/09) |
| Assists | 35 | vs. San Antonio (11/5/08) 2OT |
| Steals..... | 12 | (4x) <i>MR</i> : at Washington (2/17/09) |
| Turnovers..... | 23 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (4/3/09) |
| Blocked Shots | 11 | at Memphis (1/6/09) |
| Personal Fouls | 35 | vs. Golden State (3/3/09) |

Wolves Lows:

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| 70 | vs. Cleveland (12/17/08) |
| 32 | vs. Memphis (12/29/08) |
| 32 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Cleveland (12/17/08) |
| 8 | vs. Phoenix (4/11/09) |
| 8 | vs. Memphis (12/29/08) |
| 10 | vs. Boston (11/21/08) |
| 12 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Portland (11/15/08) |
| 4 | at Golden State (11/11/08) |
| 26 | vs. Boston (11/21/08) |
| 67 | vs. Portland (2/27/09) |
| .313 | (26-83) vs. Boston (11/21/08) |
| 1 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (12/29/08) OT |
| 6 | vs. San Antonio (12/12/08) |
| .067 | (1-15) vs. Memphis (12/29/08) OT |
| 5 | vs. Houston (3/1/09) |
| 10 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (3/1/09) |
| .500 | (11-22) vs. Sacramento (10/29/08) |
| 26 | at Cleveland (3/27/09) |
| 4 | at New York (12/26/08) |
| 18 | at Cleveland (3/27/09) |
| 10 | at San Antonio (12/23/08) |
| 1 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (3/17/09) |
| 7 | at Golden State (4/8/09) |
| 0 | (4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (4/15/09) |
| 11 | vs. New Orleans (1/23/09) |

Opponent Highs:

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| Points, Game | 132 | vs. L.A. Lakers (1/30/09) |
| Points, 1st Half | 66 | vs. Golden State (3/3/09) |
| Points, 2nd Half | 72 | at Denver (12/10/08) |
| Points, 1st Quarter..... | 36 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (3/31/09) |
| Points, 2nd Quarter..... | 35 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Atlanta (3/23/09) |
| Points, 3rd Quarter | 40 | at Denver (12/10/08) |
| Points, 4th Quarter | 39 | vs. Orlando (12/27/08) |
| Points, Overtime..... | 13 | vs. San Antonio (11/5/08), 2nd |
| Field Goals Made | 50 | vs. San Antonio (11/5/08) 2OT |
| Field Goals Attempted | 97 | vs. San Antonio (11/5/08) 2OT |
| Field Goal Percentage | .569 | (37-65) at Orlando (12/3/08) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Made | 14 | at New Jersey (12/5/08) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted | 31 | at L.A. Clippers (4/7/09) |
| 3-Pt Field Goal Percentage | .591 | (13-22) vs. New Orleans (1/23/09) |
| Free Throws Made | 34 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (3/25/09) |
| Free Throws Attempted | 46 | vs. Golden State (3/3/09) |
| Free Throw Percentage | 1.000 | (14-14) at Houston (3/20/09) |
| Total Rebounds | 54 | vs. L.A. Clippers (12/6/08) |
| Offensive Rebounds | 19 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Lakers (1/30/09) |
| Defensive Rebounds | 42 | vs. Golden State (3/3/09) |
| Assists | 34 | at Toronto (2/24/09) |
| Steals..... | 15 | vs. New York (3/13/09) |
| Turnovers..... | 21 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (4/11/09) |
| Blocked Shots | 14 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (3/6/09) |
| Personal Fouls | 30 | vs. Utah (12/9/08) |

Opponent Lows:

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|-------------|---|
| 77 | at L.A. Clippers (4/7/09) |
| 34 | at Detroit (11/23/08) |
| 36 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Golden State (4/8/09) |
| 14 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (3/25/09) |
| 14 | (4x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (4/13/09) |
| 12 | at Golden State (4/8/09) |
| 13 | vs. Oklahoma City (3/22/09) |
| 7 | at Golden State (11/11/08) |
| 28 | at Denver (11/16/08) |
| 65 | at Orlando (12/3/08) |
| .337 | (28-83) at Denver (11/16/08) |
| 1 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (1/26/09) |
| 3 | at Oklahoma City (11/2/08) |
| .071 | (1-14) at Milwaukee (1/26/09) |
| 8 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (3/31/09) |
| 11 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (3/31/09) |
| .556 | (10-18) at L.A. Clippers (4/7/09) |
| 24 | at Miami (2/18/09) |
| 3 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (2/18/09) |
| 19 | vs. New Orleans (1/23/09) |
| 14 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Jersey (3/29/09) |
| 2 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (1/19/09) |
| 4 | at L.A. Lakers (3/6/09) |
| 0 | vs. Charlotte (3/14/09) |
| 7 | at Dallas (12/30/08) |

2008-09 Minnesota Timberwolves

Top Individual Performances (Final)

POINTS

39 Al Jefferson, 1/25 vs. Chi.
38 Al Jefferson, 12/29 vs. Mem.
36 Randy Foye, 2/20 vs. Ind.
36 Al Jefferson, 2/7 at Hou.
34 Al Jefferson, 2/1 at Bos.
34 Al Jefferson, 1/30 vs. LAL
34 Al Jefferson, 12/20 vs. Hou.
33 Randy Foye, 2/10 vs. Tor.
32 Randy Foye, 1/7 vs. OkC
32 Al Jefferson, 1/2 vs. G.S.
30 Sebastian Telfair, 2/18 at Mia.
30 Al Jefferson, 11/5 vs. S.A.
29 Randy Foye, 1/13 vs. Mia.
29 Al Jefferson, 12/12 vs. S.A.

FIELD GOALS

16 Al Jefferson, 2/7 at Hou.
16 Al Jefferson, 1/25 vs. Chi.
16 Al Jefferson, 12/29 vs. Mem.
15 Al Jefferson, 2/1 at Bos.
15 Al Jefferson, 12/20 vs. Hou.

FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Love, 3/18 at N.O.
11 Kevin Love, 2/17 at Was.
11 Craig Smith, 11/28 at OkC
10 MR: Kevin Love, 4/8 at G.S.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

7 Rodney Carney, 3/25 at Phi.
7 Rashad McCants, 12/26 at N.Y.
6 Sebastian Telfair, 2/18 at Mia.
6 Randy Foye, 1/7 vs. OkC
5 MR: R. Carney, 4/3 at Utah

TOTAL REBOUNDS

22 Al Jefferson, 2/7 at Hou.
19 Kevin Love, 3/17 at S.A.
17 Al Jefferson, 1/19 at LAC
17 Al Jefferson, 11/26 vs. Pho.
16 Al Jefferson, 12/29 vs. Mem.
16 Randy Foye, 12/23 at S.A.
15 Kevin Love, 4/7 at LAC
15 Kevin Love, 2/25 vs. Utah
15 Al Jefferson, 2/3 at Ind.
15 Kevin Love, 1/25 vs. Chi.
15 Kevin Love, 1/7 vs. OkC
15 Al Jefferson, 12/26 at N.Y.
15 Kevin Love, 12/15 at Sac.
15 Kevin Love, 12/9 vs. Utah
15 Kevin Love, 12/6 vs. LAC

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Al Jefferson, 11/26 vs. Pho.
9 Kevin Love, 2/4 vs. Atl.
8 Al Jefferson, 2/7 at Hou.
8 Kevin Love, 12/9 vs. Utah
8 Kevin Love, 12/3 at Orl.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

16 Kevin Love, 3/17 at S.A.
15 Al Jefferson, 12/26 at N.Y.
15 Randy Foye, 12/23 at S.A.
14 Al Jefferson, 2/7 at Hou.
13 Al Jefferson, 1/19 at LAC

TURNOVERS

9 Randy Foye, 2/3 at Ind.
7 Mike Miller, 2/20 vs. Ind.
6 MR: S. Telfair, 4/3 at Utah

ASSISTS

14 Randy Foye, 11/23 at Det.
12 Sebastian Telfair, 4/13 at Dal.
11 Sebastian Telfair, 1/10 vs. Mil.
10 Sebastian Telfair, 11/5 vs. S.A.
9 Mike Miller, 4/13 at Dal.
9 Mike Miller, 4/11 vs. Pho.
9 Sebastian Telfair, 3/14 vs. Cha.
9 Mike Miller, 3/6 at LAL
9 Mike Miller, 2/24 at Tor.
9 Mike Miller, 2/18 at Mia.
9 Sebastian Telfair, 2/7 at Hou.
9 Randy Foye, 2/1 at Bos.
9 Sebastian Telfair, 1/20 at Utah
9 Sebastian Telfair, 1/19 at LAC
9 Sebastian Telfair, 1/6 at Mem.
9 Randy Foye, 11/5 vs. S.A.

STEALS

4 Ryan Gomes, 3/27 at Cle.
4 Sebastian Telfair, 2/24 at Tor.
4 Randy Foye, 2/20 vs. Ind.
4 Al Jefferson, 2/7 at Hou.
4 Ryan Gomes, 2/1 at Bos.
4 Randy Foye, 1/2 vs. G.S.

BLOCKED SHOTS

6 Al Jefferson, 12/1 at Cha.
4 MR: Kevin Love, 3/13 vs. N.Y.

MINUTES PLAYED

48 Mike Miller, 11/5 vs. S.A.
47 Al Jefferson, 11/5 vs. S.A.
47 Al Jefferson, 12/29 vs. Mem.
45 Randy Foye, 2/4 vs. Atl.
45 Al Jefferson, 12/20 vs. Hou.

BRIAN CARDINAL

F 6-8 241 Purdue '00

#14

10th Year

2008-09 Averages:

3.0 ppg 38.5 FG% 2.2 rpg 1.2 apg

2008-09: Wrapped up his ninth season in the NBA (first in Minnesota) by appearing in 64 games, his highest total since playing 76 for Golden State in 2003-04... Averaged 3.0 ppg and 2.2 rpg while playing 14.2 mpg; he shot 38.5% from the field and 85.7% from the line... Also went 30-for-92 (32.6%) from long distance, *including 21-for-50 (42.0%) over his final 19 outings*... Started four contests, all coming in the season's last three weeks... Dished a season-high five assists Mar. 14 vs. Charlotte; he handed out 4.0 ast/48 overall... Blocked a career-high three shots Mar. 13 vs. New York, and had a season-high 11 points Mar. 11 vs. Memphis (one of two 10+ nights)... Pulled down a season-high 10 rebounds Feb. 18 at Miami, the lone time he led the Wolves and his seventh career double-figure board effort... That game was also the 300th of his NBA career; he surpassed the 5000-minute mark Mar. 18 at New Orleans... Logged a season-high 40:42 (with a season-high three steals) Apr. 13 at Dallas.

Career Highs – Brian Cardinal

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|-----------|----|--------------------|---------|
| Points: | 32 | vs. Phoenix..... | 2/11/04 |
| Rebounds: | 14 | @ Chicago | 2/28/04 |
| Assists: | 7 | @ Sacramento | 4/19/06 |
| Steals: | 5 | @ Seattle | 1/22/04 |
| Blocks: | 3 | vs. New York..... | 3/13/09 |
| Minutes: | 45 | vs. Phoenix..... | 2/11/04 |

2008-09 vs. Milwaukee

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 10 at Minnesota..... | 12:26 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Jan. 26 at Milwaukee | 6:07 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

2008-09 Averages (North Carolina, NCAA):

15.8 ppg 48.3 FG% 4.9 rpg 2.7 apg

Notable: Saw action in five games for Minnesota's entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging 14.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while shooting 44.8% from the floor, 52.0% (13-for-25) from beyond the arc and 87.5% (7-for-8) from the line... Signed on July 10... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (28th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

College: Named Most Outstanding Player of the 2009 NCAA Final Four after leading North Carolina to national title... Earned All-ACC Tournament honors in each of his three collegiate seasons, and finished his career ranked second in UNC history with 229 three-pointers... Had 25 points, a career-high seven assists and six rebounds Jan. 21 vs. Clemson, and scored a season-high 34 points with nine rebounds Feb. 3 vs. Maryland... Erupted for a career-high 36 points in a come-from-behind OT win at Clemson on Jan. 6, 2008... Earned All-East Regional honors for his play in the 2008 NCAA Tournament... A high school teammate of Charlotte rookie (and former Duke guard) Gerald Henderson at Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia.

JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

2008-09 Averages (Syracuse, NCAA):

17.4 ppg 46.0 FG% 2.7 rpg 6.7 apg

Notable: Appeared in five games for the Timberwolves' entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging team highs of 15.0 ppg and 7.4 apg while shooting 48.0% from the field, 58.3% (7-for-12) from three-point range and 90.0% (20-for-22) from the line... Signed on July 10... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

College: Started all 73 games in his two seasons at Syracuse... Named to the All-Big East Second Team following his sophomore season, while also earning A.P. All-America Honorable Mention honors and being chosen as a finalist for the Bob Cousy Award... Played 67 minutes, scored 34 points and handed out 11 assists in the six-OT victory over Connecticut on Mar. 12 in the Big East Tournament... Dished a career-high 13 assists while scoring 25 points (including 15-for-16 from the line) Feb. 14 vs. Georgetown... Netted a career-high 35 points Jan. 28 at Providence, and scored 22 points in the Orange's Sweet 16 loss to Oklahoma on Mar. 27... Set a Syracuse record by scoring 28 points in his college debut, Nov. 12, 2007 vs. Siena... Logged a string of 313 consecutive minutes played during his freshman season, including seven complete games... Started for the silver-medalist USA Basketball squad at the 2007 FIBA World U-19 Championships, and averaged 8.5 ppg and 5.3 apg for Team USA that earned gold at the 2006 FIBA Americas U-18 Championships... Along with former Syracuse teammate Paul Harris, helped Niagara Falls H.S. become the first team ever from Western New York to win the New York Federation state title (2006-07)..

ALONZO GEE

G 6-6 219 Alabama '09

#12

Rookie

2008-09 Averages (Alabama, NCAA):

15.0 ppg 44.2 FG% 7.2 rpg 1.3 apg

Notable: Signed as a free agent on Sept. 28, having gone undrafted in June... Played for San Antonio in the Las Vegas Summer League, averaging 2.2 ppg and 11.5 mpg in five games... Started 96 straight games to conclude his career at Alabama, and finished 11th on the school's all-time scoring chart (1,630) as well as 18th in rebounds (730)... Earned All-SEC Second Team honors in both his junior and senior seasons, and was an All-SEC Freshman selection in 2005-06... As a senior, he led Alabama in scoring (15.0 ppg, 12th in the SEC) and ranked second on the team (10th in the SEC) in rebounding (7.2 rpg)... Scored a career-high 32 points vs. Florida on Jan. 8, 2008, and hauled in a career-best 18 rebounds vs. Georgia Tech on Jan. 3, 2009... Led Dwyer H.S. to the Florida Class 5A titles as a junior and senior and was named the state tournament's Most Valuable Player in 2005.

RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240 Providence '05 5th Year

#8

2008-09 Averages:

13.3 ppg 43.1 FG% 4.8 rpg 1.6 apg

2008-09: Wrapped up his fourth NBA season (second with Minnesota) as the only Wolves player to play in all 82 contests, extending his Ironman streak to 179 games (dating to March 2007 in Boston)... Started 76 times, having a run of 63 consecutive ended with the Mar. 25 bench outing at Philadelphia... Led the Wolves in minutes played (a career-best 2,614) while hitting 43.1% from the floor and 80.7% from the line... Averaged a career-high 13.3 ppg and 4.8 rpg, and connected on 37.2% of his three-point attempts; *his 106 made treys are the second-most ever by a Wolves forward* (Chuck Person sank 118 in 1992-93)... Slipped to 18-for-65 (27.7%) from beyond the arc in his last 18, after a 15-game blitz at 48.3% (29-for-60)... Was Minnesota's top scorer nine times; 13 of his 17 20-point efforts occurred after the All-Star Break... Averaged 16.0 ppg and 5.7 rpg over the final nine (Minnesota went 4-5), following a seven-game dip at 8.4 ppg (30.9%), during which the Wolves were 0-7... Collected a pair of double-doubles; he finished with 24 points and a season-high 13 rebounds Apr. 7 at the Clippers... Tied his career best with four steals Mar. 27 at Cleveland... Contributed a season-high 28 points Mar. 13 vs. New York (also Mar. 7 at Portland); he scored 26 points (including the 3000th of his NBA career) Feb. 20 vs. Indiana, and drilled a career-high five treys Feb. 8 at New Orleans... Attempted only 181 FTs on the season (3.3 per 48 minutes)... Finished 7-for-7 from the floor in the 1st half at Dallas on Dec. 30.

Career Highs – Ryan Gomes

Points: 35 @ Golden State..... 1/21/08
Rebounds: 17 MR: vs. Minnesota..... 3/4/07
Assists: 10 vs. Charlotte..... 11/8/06
Steals: 4 MR: @ Cleveland..... 3/27/09
Blocks: 2 MR: vs. Charlotte..... 3/14/09
Minutes: 52 vs. Minnesota..... 3/4/07

| 2008-09 vs. Milwaukee | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 10 at Minnesota..... | 31:10 | 4-8 | 2-2 | 6-6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| Jan. 26 at Milwaukee..... | 33:45 | 6-10 | 3-5 | 7-7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 |

DEVIN GREEN

G 6-7 212 Hampton '05 2nd Year

#17

2008-09 Averages (BC Dnipro, Ukraine):

17.0 ppg 48.9 FG% 7.3 rpg 3.0 apg

Notable: Signed on Sept. 28... Undrafted by an NBA franchise... Played for the Wolves' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, scoring 5.7 ppg with 3.0 rpg in three contests... Played in six EuroChallenge games with Belgian club Base Oostende during 2008-09, averaging 15.7 ppg (50.0%), 6.3 rpg and 2.5 spg while logging 31.5 mpg... Also registered 12.6 ppg and 4.4 rpg in eight Belgian League contests before moving to Dnipro Dnepropetrovsk of the Ukrainian Superleague in January, where he netted 17.0 ppg (48.9%) and 7.3 rpg in 26 appearances... Spent two seasons with the D-League's Los Angeles D-Fenders, contributing 19.5 ppg (42.4%), 4.8 rpg and 4.2 apg in 13 games in 2006-07 and following up with 16.4 ppg (48.9%), 6.4 rpg and 4.2 apg in 24 games in 2007-08... Saw action in 27 games for the L.A. Lakers in 2005-06, his lone NBA experience to date... A two-time First Team All-MEAC honoree (2003-04 and 2004-05) and was named MEAC Rookie of the Year as a freshman.

Career Highs – Devin Green

Points: 5 @ New York..... 1/31/06
Rebounds: 5 @ Memphis..... 11/14/05
Assists: 2 @ New York..... 1/31/06
Steals: 1 MR: vs. Boston..... 2/26/06
Blocks: 0
Minutes: 17 vs. Seattle..... 11/24/05

JASON HART

G 6-3 180 Syracuse '00 9th Year

#6

2008-09 Averages (L.A. Clippers-Denver):

2.0 ppg 31.9 FG% 1.2 rpg 1.2 apg

Notable: Signed on Sept. 28... Began his eighth NBA season with the L.A. Clippers, then signed with Denver on Mar. 3 after being waived by Los Angeles on Feb. 27... Appeared in 39 games overall (11 for the Nuggets), missing five (Jan. 4-6, Jan. 14-19) with a sore right elbow and another (Nov. 26) due to a stomach virus... Averaged 2.0 ppg and 1.2 apg in 8.9 mpg between the two clubs, starting twice for the Clippers; he also saw action in nine of Denver's 16 playoff contests... Finished with season highs with nine points and seven assists (in a season-high 30:20) Dec. 20 at Milwaukee... Added eight points and a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 28 at Dallas, and picked off a season-high three steals Oct. 29 vs. the L.A. Lakers.

Career Highs – Jason Hart

Points: 21 vs. Phoenix..... 3/23/05
Rebounds: 8 MR: @ Portland..... 3/31/07
Assists: 15 vs. New Jersey..... 12/21/04
Steals: 5 MR: @ Dallas..... 4/9/07
Blocks: 2 MR: vs. Philadelphia. 12/31/08
Minutes: 46 @ New Orleans..... 4/10/07

RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06

#1
4th Year

2008-09 Averages (Charlotte-Dallas):

3.2 ppg 53.2 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.2 apg

Notable: Signed as a restricted free agent to a three-year contract on Aug. 10.

2008-09: Split his third season in the NBA between Charlotte and Dallas, appearing in a total of 45 games (three starts)... Acquired by the Mavericks (along with Matt Carroll) from Charlotte in exchange for DeSagana Diop on Jan. 16, 2009... Averaged 3.2 ppg and 2.2 rpg in 9.9 mpg overall, shooting 53.2% from the floor and 59.7% from the FT line... Also played in nine of Dallas' 10 postseason contests, scoring eight points (on 4-for-4 shooting) May 5 at Denver and hauling in eight rebounds Apr. 25 vs. San Antonio... Scored a career-high 13 points (in a career-high 33:09) Mar. 19 at Atlanta, his lone double-digit outing of the year... Snared a career-best 12 rebounds Mar. 29 at Cleveland, and totaled nine points, eight rebounds and a career-high four blocks Mar. 27 vs. Denver.

Career Highs – Ryan Hollins

Points: 13 @ Atlanta 3/19/09
Rebounds: 12 @ Cleveland..... 3/29/09
Assists: 2 MR: @ Memphis..... 12/19/08
Steals: 2 @ Atlanta 11/14/07
Blocks: 4 vs. Denver 3/27/09
Minutes: 33 @ Atlanta 3/19/09

AL JEFFERSON

F 6-10 265 Prentiss H.S. '04

#25
6th Year

2008-09 Averages:

23.1 ppg 49.7 FG% 11.0 rpg 1.6 apg

2008-09: Finished an abbreviated fifth NBA campaign (second in Minnesota) after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee Feb. 8 at New Orleans; he underwent surgery on Feb. 18 and missed the season's final 32 games... Averaged 23.1 ppg and 11.0 rpg while logging 36.7 mpg; he shot a team-best 49.7% from the floor (good for 25th in the NBA) and a career-high 73.8% from the FT line... Equaled career highs with his rebound (22) and steal (four) totals Feb. 7 at Houston; it was his second career 30-point/20-rebound effort, and his seventh 30/10 outing of the season (15th with Minnesota)... Scored 30+ points in four of his final nine outings (eight total), averaging 27.2 ppg (52.3%) and 12.3 rpg in that stretch; he collected 30 double-doubles and had 24 games with 20+ points and 10+ rebounds... Scored a season-high 39 points Jan. 25 vs. Chicago, and pulled down 17 rebounds Jan. 19 at the L.A. Clippers... Named Western Conference Player of the Week for Dec. 29-Jan. 4, the third such honor of his career... Erupted for 38 points Dec. 29 vs. Memphis; his previous best for 2008-09 (34) was Dec. 20 vs. Houston... Attempted a career-high 31 FGs in that Houston contest, the most by a Wolves player since Kevin Garnett hoisted 33 vs. New Jersey on Feb. 20, 2000... The Dec. 6 game vs. the Clippers was the 300th of his NBA career; he scored his 4000th point Nov. 21 vs. Boston... Held to a season-low eight points Dec. 1 at Charlotte but blocked a career-high six shots... Set a franchise record by hauling in 12 offensive rebounds Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix; the previous mark (11) was shared by Felton Spencer (Dec. 11, 1990 vs. the L.A. Clippers) and Kevin Garnett (Dec. 3, 2004 at Phoenix)... Dished a season-high five assists Nov. 8 at Portland.

Career Highs – Al Jefferson

Points: 40 MR: @ Charlotte..... 4/8/08
Rebounds: 22 MR: @ Houston..... 2/7/09
Assists: 6 vs. New York..... 3/22/08
Steals: 4 MR: @ Houston..... 2/7/09
Blocks: 6 @ Charlotte..... 12/1/08
Minutes: 51 vs. Minnesota 3/4/07

| 2008-09 vs. Milwaukee | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 10 at Minnesota..... | 32:09 | 8-20 | 0-0 | 4-7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| Jan. 26 at Milwaukee..... | 34:50 | 10-20 | 0-1 | 3-3 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 23 |

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42
2nd Year

2008-09 Averages:

11.1 ppg 45.9 FG% 9.1 rpg 1.0 apg

2008-09: Completed his first NBA season by leading all rookies (and ranking 9th overall) in rebounding at 9.1 rpg... Broke the club single-season rookie rebounding record Apr. 11 vs. Phoenix, and finished with 734 to surpass Christian Laettner (708 in 1992-93)... Played in 81 games (including 37 starts), missing the Apr. 5 game vs. Denver due to the flu... Averaged 11.1 ppg (9th among rookies) while logging 25.3 mpg and shooting 45.9% from the floor; he boosted those numbers to 13.3 ppg (48.4%) and 9.9 rpg after Jan. 1 (50 games)... Led the Wolves in FTs made and attempted by going 265-for-336 (78.9%); he averaged 7.9 FTAs/48 on the season... Also broke Laettner's franchise rookie mark for double-doubles, collecting his 29th (tops among NBA rookies) in the Apr. 15 finale vs. Sacramento... Named Western Conference T-Mobile Rookie of the Month for March, the third Wolves player to claim those honors (Stephon Marbury, Randy Foye)... Led Minnesota in scoring on seven occasions, most recently the 23-point effort Mar. 31 vs. Dallas; he was the top rebounder 36 times... Pulled in 19 rebounds Mar. 17 at San Antonio, one short of Dean Garrett's club rookie record... Led the NBA in offensive rebounds per 48 minutes (6.4); his 274 offensive boards ranked 3rd behind Orlando's Dwight Howard (336) and Charlotte's Emeka Okafor (275), and represent the 2nd-highest season total in franchise history (Al Jefferson, 308 in 2007-08)... Tallied a season-high 24 points (with 15 rebounds) Feb. 25 vs. Utah, and dished a season-high four assists Mar. 11 vs. Memphis; he blocked four shots Mar. 13 vs. New York.

Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points: 24 vs. Utah..... 2/25/09
Rebounds: 19 @ San Antonio 3/17/09
Assists: 4 MR: vs. Memphis..... 3/11/09
Steals: 3 vs. Washington 3/9/09
Blocks: 4 vs. New York 3/13/09
Minutes: 40 vs. New Jersey 3/29/09

| 2008-09 vs. Milwaukee | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 10 at Minnesota..... | 22:37 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Jan. 26 at Milwaukee..... | 23:20 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 8-8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 |

JACK McCLINTON

G 6-1 185 Miami (Fla.) '09

#33

Rookie

2008-09 Averages (Miami, Fla., NCAA):

19.3 ppg 44.9 FG% 3.1 rpg 2.8 apg

Notable: Signed as a free agent on Sept. 28, after being waived by San Antonio on Sept. 23... Played for the Spurs' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, averaging 2.6 ppg and 1.6 rpg in five outings (three starts)... Chosen by San Antonio in the 2nd round (51st overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft... Ended his career at Miami (Fla.) as the ACC's all-time leader in three-point accuracy (44.0%) while ranking 2nd in league history in FT accuracy (90.0%)... Rang up three consecutive 30+ efforts as a senior (32 vs. Wake Forest, Feb. 4; 34 at Duke, Feb. 7; season-high 35 vs. North Carolina, Feb. 15) en route to earning First Team All-ACC honors for the second straight year... Poured in a career-high 38 points in Miami's NCAA Tournament win over St. Mary's on Mar. 21, 2008... Played his freshman season (2004-05) at Siena, where he led the Saints in scoring (16.4 ppg) and collected three double-doubles... A Baltimore native, he prepped at South Kent in Connecticut following a four-year career at Calvert Hall College H.S. in his hometown.

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

2008-09 Averages (Cleveland):

4.6 ppg 42.2 FG% 1.9 rpg 1.1 apg

Notable: Signed as a free agent to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Waived by Phoenix on Sept. 15... Acquired by the Suns (along with Ben Wallace, a future conditional 2nd-round draft choice and cash) from Cleveland on June 25 in exchange for Shaquille O'Neal.

2008-09: Finished his sixth season in the NBA (fifth with Cleveland) by playing in 66 games, with 12 starting assignments... Sidelined for 11 games due to injury (Feb. 3-4, flu; Feb. 10-Mar. 1, sprained right ankle) and drew five DNP-CDs... Averaged 4.6 ppg and 1.9 rpg while logging 16.0 mpg; he shot 42.2% overall, including a career-best 41.0% (48-for-117) from three-point range... Also saw action in 11 postseason games for the Cavaliers, chipping in 2.1 ppg (on 50.0% shooting) and 1.4 rpg... Had eight games with 10+ points, topped by a 20-point effort vs. Philadelphia on Apr. 15... Added 19 points and six rebounds (in a season-high 43:06) Jan. 16 vs. New Orleans... Tied his career best with nine rebounds Jan. 23 at Golden State, and blocked a career-high three shots Mar. 15 vs. New York.

Career Highs – Sasha Pavlovic

| | | | |
|-----------|----|------------------------|---------|
| Points: | 25 | vs. Sacramento..... | 3/13/07 |
| Rebounds: | 9 | MR: @ Golden State... | 1/23/09 |
| Assists: | 7 | vs. Washington..... | 1/23/08 |
| Steals: | 4 | MR: vs. Charlotte..... | 2/2/07 |
| Blocks: | 3 | MR: vs. New York..... | 3/15/09 |
| Minutes: | 46 | vs. Miami..... | 4/5/07 |

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

#4

3rd Year

2008-09 Averages (Washington):

3.6 ppg 38.6 FG% 2.4 rpg 0.1 apg

Notable: Played five games for the Wolves' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, averaging 9.4 ppg (shooting 7-for-21 from beyond the arc) and 6.8 rpg in 20.6 mpg... Acquired from Washington (along with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in return for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

2008-09: Concluded his second season in the NBA by appearing in 32 games (all off the bench)... Did not miss a game due to injury/illness... Averaged 3.6 ppg and 2.4 rpg in 8.7 mpg, while shooting 38.6% from the floor and 82.8% from the FT line... Enjoyed four double-figure nights, including a pair of 13-point performances (Feb. 4 vs. New Jersey, Mar. 17 at Utah)... Tied his career high by hauling down 10 rebounds (logging a season-high 28:40) in the Apr. 15 finale at Boston.

Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

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|-----------|----|----------------------|---------|
| Points: | 15 | vs. Orlando..... | 3/5/08 |
| Rebounds: | 10 | MR: @ Boston..... | 4/15/09 |
| Assists: | 3 | @ Orlando..... | 4/16/08 |
| Steals: | 2 | MR: @ Denver..... | 3/20/09 |
| Blocks: | 1 | MR: vs. Chicago..... | 3/23/09 |
| Minutes: | 39 | @ Orlando..... | 4/16/08 |

JARED REINER

C 6-11 245 Iowa '04

#55

3rd Year

2008-09 Averages (Bremerhaven, Germany):

13.0 ppg 53.9 FG% 7.7 rpg 1.5 apg

Notable: Signed on Sept. 28... Undrafted by an NBA franchise... Spent the 2008-09 season with Eisbären Bremerhaven in the German Bundesliga, contributing 13.0 ppg (on 53.9% shooting) and 7.7 rpg while logging 26.9 mpg in 12 outings... Played for Polaris World CB Murcia in the Spanish ACB during 2007-08... His most recent NBA stint was in Milwaukee during 2006-07, appearing in 27 games and collecting 1.2 ppg and 1.9 rpg... Began that season with the D-League's Sioux Falls Skyforce, where he averaged 13.9 ppg (47.5%) and 8.8 rpg while being named Second Team All-League; he was also voted to the 2007 D-League All-Star Game... Saw action in 19 games with Chicago during the 2004-05 campaign... A South Dakota native, he played four seasons at Iowa, where he led the Big Ten in rebounding (8.3 rpg) as a junior.

Career Highs – Jared Reiner

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|-----------|----|---------------------|---------|
| Points: | 8 | vs. Orlando..... | 4/9/07 |
| Rebounds: | 10 | vs. Orlando..... | 4/9/07 |
| Assists: | 2 | @ Indiana..... | 2/21/07 |
| Steals: | 3 | vs. Orlando..... | 4/9/07 |
| Blocks: | 3 | MR: vs. Boston..... | 4/4/07 |
| Minutes: | 34 | vs. Orlando..... | 4/9/07 |

RAMON SESSIONS

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07 #7 3rd Year

2008-09 Averages (Milwaukee):

12.4 ppg 44.5 FG% 3.4 rpg 5.7 apg

Notable: Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

2008-09: Completed his second NBA season by appearing in 79 games (39 starts) and averaging 27.5 mpg... Drew one DNP-CD and spent two games on the Inactive List... Led the Bucks with 5.7 apg, which ranked 18th in the league, and averaged 12.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while shooting 44.5% from the floor and 79.4% from the line... Reached double digits 53 times (including 12 games with 20+ points) and collected nine double-doubles... Finished the season with a 2.97-to-1 ast/TO ratio, ranking 9th in the NBA... Had a career-high four steals on four occasions, most recently Apr. 2 at Philadelphia... Scored a career-high 44 points vs. Detroit on Feb. 7, going 13-for-18 from the field and 18-for-21 from the line while also passing for 12 assists and grabbing five boards... Handed out a season-high 17 assists while scoring 15 points and snagging seven boards Feb. 11 vs. Indiana... Tallied 27 points with eight assists, four rebounds and three steals Feb. 22 vs. Denver... Posted his first career triple-double with 16 points, 16 assists and a career-best 10 rebounds Apr. 1 vs. the L.A. Lakers... Finished with 18 points, 10 assists, five rebounds and four steals Apr. 2 at Philadelphia... Scored 19 points and added eight rebounds and seven assists Apr. 13 vs. Orlando.

Career Highs – Ramon Sessions

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|-----------|----|--------------------------|---------|
| Points: | 44 | vs. Detroit..... | 2/7/09 |
| Rebounds: | 10 | vs. L.A. Lakers..... | 4/1/09 |
| Assists: | 24 | vs. Chicago | 4/14/08 |
| Steals: | 4 | MR: @ Philadelphia | 4/2/09 |
| Blocks: | 2 | @ Indiana..... | 4/6/08 |
| Minutes: | 53 | @ Minnesota | 4/16/08 |

MUSTAFA SHAKUR

G 6-3 190 Arizona '07 #5 Rookie

2008-09 Averages (TAU Cerámica, Spain):

3.6 ppg 44.0 FG% 1.1 rpg 1.1 apg

Notable: Signed on Sept. 28... Undrafted by an NBA franchise... Began the 2008-09 season with TAU Cerámica Vitoria in the ACB (Spain) and EuroLeague, where he saw action in 27 games... Averaged 5.5 ppg (42.5%) and 1.3 apg in 10 EuroLeague contests... Signed with Greek club Panellinos BC Athens in January, and tallied 6.3 ppg (53.8%) with 1.2 apg in six EuroCup outings... Spent 2007-08 in Poland, averaging 7.4 ppg (40.3%) and 3.3 apg in 26 contests to help Prokom Trefl Sopot win the PLK championship as well as the Polish Supercup... Played four seasons (2003-07) at Arizona, contributing 10.1 ppg and 5.1 apg for his career... Ranked third in the nation in assists (6.9 apg) in 2006-07... Averaged 26.8 ppg, 6.8 apg and 4.1 spg as a senior at Friends Central H.S. in Wynnewood, Pa., earning USA Today High School Boys All-USA First Team and McDonald's High School All-America honors.

DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04 #3 6th Year

2008-09 Averages (Oklahoma City):

5.3 ppg 36.2 FG% 1.7 rpg 0.9 apg

Notable: Acquired from Oklahoma City (along with Chucky Atkins) on July 27 in exchange for Etan Thomas and two future 2nd-round draft choices.

2008-09: Completed his fifth NBA season (all with the Seattle/Oklahoma City franchise) by appearing in 41 games (14 starts)... Drew a total of 37 DNP-CDs and spent three games on the Inactive List; he was sidelined for the Feb. 27 game at Dallas with bruised ribs... Averaged a career-low 5.3 ppg, 1.7 rpg and 0.9 apg while logging 15.5 mpg... Shot a career-low 36.2% overall, but hit a career-best 37.5% (27-for-72) from three-point distance... Reached double figures on seven occasions, including a season-high 18 points (in a season-best 34:53) Mar. 7 at New Orleans... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 4 vs. Washington, and chipped in 17 points and five rebounds Nov. 19 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

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| Points: | 41 | @ Atlanta | 11/16/07 |
| Rebounds: | 10 | MR: @ Denver..... | 2/12/06 |
| Assists: | 8 | @ Denver | 12/29/05 |
| Steals: | 7 | vs. Utah..... | 3/5/06 |
| Blocks: | 3 | vs. Utah..... | 11/17/06 |
| Minutes: | 51 | @ Atlanta | 11/16/07 |