

**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 (1-1) vs. Chicago Bulls (3-1)**

Preseason Game #3, Preseason Home Game #3

Target Center  
October 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North  
Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

**Probable Starters:**

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Preseason Statistics
F –	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	245	10.5 pts (50.0%), 8.5 reb, 1.0 stl
F –	42	Kevin Love	6-10	260	14.5 pts (47.4%), 13.5 reb, 1.5 stl
C –	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	14.0 pts (65.0%), 2.0 reb, 1.0 blk
G –	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	9.0 pts (22.2%), 4.9 reb, 1.5 ast
G –	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	14.0 pts (33.3%), 0.0 reb, 4.0 ast

**Injury Report:**

*Guard Devin Green:* Returned last Friday vs. Toronto, after being sidelined for the Oct. 4 game vs. Milwaukee due to a sore left hamstring.

*Forward Olesky Pecherov:* Has missed the first two preseason games with a fractured left wrist, and is listed as questionable for tonight's game.

**Recent Transactions:**

Oct. 6: Waived guards Alonzo Gee and Jack McClinton.

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.

**2009 Preseason:**

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Lost 1 Home: Lost 1 Road: –

**Next 5 Games:**

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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.	–	–
Thursday, Oct. 22	at Detroit Pistons	6:30 p.m.	FSN	–
Friday, Oct. 23	vs. Toronto Raptors (at Sioux Falls)	7:00 p.m.	–	KFAN

2009 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/4	Milwaukee	W117-103
10/9	Toronto	L97-112
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.

*(all times Central)*

**Last Game: Friday, Oct. 9 – Toronto 112, Minnesota 97**

Andrea Bargnani scored 21 points and Chris Bosh had nine points and seven rebounds as Toronto rolled to a 112-97 victory over the Timberwolves on Friday night at Target Center. DeMar DeRozan's alley-oop layup capped a 23-6 start for the Raptors, who took their largest lead of the night when Marco Bellinelli beat the first-quarter buzzer to make it 37-14. Minnesota held Toronto to one basket in the first seven minutes of the second period, slicing the deficit to 14 on a three-point play by Corey Brewer with 6:24 left in the half. Brewer's tip-in capped a 10-2 surge midway through the third that pulled the Wolves to within 67-55, but consecutive 3-pointers by Bargnani and Sonny Weems extended the Raptors' lead back to 20. Trailing 89-69 entering the fourth, Minnesota again narrowed the gap to 12 before a pair of Quincy Douby dunks highlighted an 11-2 counter that put the game out of reach. Weems registered 11 points and six assists for the Raptors, who won for the first time in three preseason starts. Brewer's 16 points paced Minnesota, with Al Jefferson and Jonny Flynn adding 14 apiece and Kevin Love finishing with 12 points and 14 rebounds.

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**Previous Game: Sunday, Oct. 4 – Minnesota 117, Milwaukee 103**

Kevin Love scored 17 points and hauled down 13 rebounds as the Timberwolves rode a 49-24 board advantage to beat Milwaukee, 117-103, on Oct. 4 at Bresnan Arena in Mankato. Minnesota broke on top 14-3 before Hakim Warrick sparked a 13-2 rally that pulled the Bucks even. The Wolves rebuilt their lead to 44-31 midway through the second period, and Al Jefferson's dunk capped a 10-1 finish that left Minnesota holding a 56-44 halftime cushion. Warrick and Luke Ridnour combined for 17 points in the third to keep Milwaukee within reach, but Ramon Sessions opened the fourth-period scoring with a three-point play and Ryan Gomes' putback dunk hiked the margin to 97-81 with 8:10 to play. The Bucks could get no closer than 10 down the stretch, with Minnesota taking its biggest lead when a pair of Jonny Flynn free throws made it 113-95 with 1:48 left. Sasha Pavlovic collected 15 points for the Wolves, while Flynn finished with 14 points (all from the line) and seven assists, and Gomes had 13 points and 10 rebounds. Warrick's 24 points and five boards topped Milwaukee, with Brandon Jennings adding 14 points and five assists.

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**Tonight's Opponent: Chicago Bulls**

**2008-09 vs. Chicago (2-0)**

Saturday, Jan. 3	at Chicago	W102-92
Sunday, Jan. 25	at Minnesota	W109-108 (OT)

**First Meeting:** Randy Foye scored 21 points and Al Jefferson collected 18 points and 14 rebounds as the Wolves handed Chicago a 102-92 defeat on Jan. 3 at the United Center. Ryan Gomes finished with 19 points and Kevin Love put in 18 points with 12 rebounds for Minnesota. Derrick Rose's 22 points topped the Bulls, while Ben Gordon tallied 17 points and six assists.

**Second Meeting:** Al Jefferson scored 25 of his season-high 39 points after halftime as the Wolves overcame a 16-point deficit to slip past Chicago, 109-108 in overtime, on Jan. 26 at Target Center. Kevin Love collected 19 points and 15 rebounds for Minnesota. The Bulls were led by 23 points from Ben Gordon, while Luol Deng scored 22 and Derrick Rose netted 18.

**2008 Preseason vs. Chicago (1-1)**

Tuesday, Oct. 14	at Chicago	W96-86
Wednesday, Oct. 22	at Minnesota	L75-85

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**Next Opponent: Chicago Bulls – Friday, Oct. 16 at United Center**

**Milwaukee Bucks – Saturday, Oct. 17 at Bradley Center**

Series Capsule: <b>Timberwolves vs. Bulls</b>	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... <b>17-21</b>	Overall ..... <b>Won 3</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>10-9</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 4</b>
in Toronto ..... <b>7-12</b>	Road ..... <b>Won 1</b>
Preseason ..... <b>7-5</b>	
Last Win: 109-108 (OT) @ Minnesota (1/25/09)	
Last Loss: 85-96 @ Chicago (1/29/08)	
Biggest Win: 53 – 127-74 @ Minnesota (11/8/01)	
Biggest Loss: 32 – 99-131 @ Chicago (3/12/91)	

Series Capsule: <b>Timberwolves vs. Bucks</b>	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall ..... <b>24-15</b>	Overall..... <b>Won 3</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>14-6</b>	Home..... <b>Won 2</b>
in Milwaukee ..... <b>10-9</b>	Road..... <b>Won 1</b>
Preseason..... <b>20-19</b>	
Last Win: 90-83 at Milwaukee (1/26/09)	
Last Loss: 92-95 at Milwaukee (12/15/07)	
Biggest Win: 27 – 109-82 at Minnesota (3/19/00)	
Biggest Loss: 18 – 93-111 at Milwaukee (11/3/90)	

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**2009 Preseason vs. Milwaukee (1-0)**

Sunday, Oct. 4	at Mankato, MN	W117-103
Saturday, Oct. 17	at Milwaukee	

**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, including a 3-pointer with 1:46 remaining to stop Milwaukee's comeback bid, as the Timberwolves held on for a 90-83 victory 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.

## Preseason Notes:

### STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	1-0
2	Pavlovic	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1

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### TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Oct. 9):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10 Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Corey Brewer .....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	5	2
Brian Cardinal .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	3
Wayne Ellington .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	2
Jonny Flynn .....	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	14	0	7
Ryan Gomes .....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	13	10	1
Devin Green .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jason Hart .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Hollins .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	2	0
Al Jefferson .....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14	3	1
Kevin Love .....	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	17	14	1
Sasha Pavlovic .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	2	2
Oleksiy Pecherov .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Reiner .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0
Ramon Sessions .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	4
Mustafa Shakur .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1
Damien Wilkins .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	1

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**PRESEASON NOTES:** After playing just twice in the first 13 days since preseason games commenced, tonight's contest kicks off a run of six games in 10 nights for the Wolves, the last five of which will be played outside of Minnesota... Included in that stretch are a pair of back-to-back outings (Oct. 16-17 at Chicago and at Milwaukee; Oct. 22-23 at Detroit and vs. Toronto in Sioux Falls)... Tonight's game also begins a home-and-home set between the Wolves and Bulls, who'll meet again on Friday night at the United Center... Minnesota suffered its first loss of the preseason with last Friday's 112-97 home setback vs. Toronto, a game that saw the Raptors hit 53.9% from the floor while limiting Minnesota to 40.5% (including 1-for-14 from beyond the arc)... The Wolves opened their 2009 preseason slate with a 117-103 triumph over Milwaukee on Oct. 4 in Mankato, fueled by a 50-for-56 performance from the line and a 49-24 rebounding advantage... Thus far, Minnesota has compiled a +17.0 rpg advantage (47.0-30.0) in two starts, racking up a +10.0 ppg (17.0-7.0) edge in second-chance points... The Wolves also currently lead the NBA in FTs made (41.0 per game) and attempted (50.5)... Minnesota finished 2008 with a 6-2 preseason mark, their best record since going 6-1 in 2001; they're now 76-74 all-time in exhibition outings...

**ROSTER NOTES:** Of the 15 players who finished 2008-09 with the Timberwolves, only five are back this fall... Eleven new faces dot Minnesota's current training camp roster, including 2009 Draft choices Jonny Flynn (1st round, 6th overall) and Wayne Ellington (1st round, 28th overall)... Guard Damien Wilkins and forward Oleksiy Pecherov were acquired in trades with Oklahoma City (July 27) and Washington (June 24), respectively; guard Ramon Sessions (Milwaukee) and center Ryan Hollins (Dallas) were signed as restricted free agents, and forward Sasha Pavlovic (Phoenix) was signed as a free agent... Last October, Minnesota returned nine of 14 players from its 2007-08 roster; they kept only five of 14 players from 2006-07 to the next year and 11 of 14 from 2005-06... Corey Brewer now becomes Minnesota's longest-tenured player; Al Jefferson and Ryan Gomes are also entering their third seasons in a Timberwolves uniform... Only three of the 16 players currently in camp were originally drafted by the Wolves (Brewer, Flynn, Ellington)...

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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 – **Devin Green**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Jason Hart**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Jared Reiner**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Mustafa Shakur**, signed as free agent

### BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **1-0** when scoring 100+ points
- **0-1** when scoring less than 100 points
- **1-0** when shooting 45%+
- **0-1** when shooting less than 45%
- **1-1** when allowing 100+ points
- **0-0** when allowing less than 100 points
- **0-1** when allowing 45%+
- **1-0** when allowing less than 45%
- **1-0** when outshooting their foe or even
- **0-1** when being outshot
- **1-1** when outrebounding their foe or even
- **0-0** when being outrebounded
- **0-0** when committing <16 TOs
- **1-1** when committing 16+ TOs
- **1-0** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **0-1** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-1** in games decided by 10+ points
- **0-0** in games decided by <10 points

## 2009 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (through Oct. 9)

### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>17</b>	Kevin Love vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>7</b>	Al Jefferson vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>14</b>	Corey Brewer vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM) .....	<b>.000</b>	<i>no qualifiers</i>
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>1</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Brian Cardinal vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>4</b>	Sasha Pavlovic vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>14</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>15</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM) .....	<b>.933</b>	<b>(14-15)</b> Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>14</b>	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>5</b>	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>11</b>	Kevin Love vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Assists.....	<b>7</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Steals .....	<b>3</b>	Corey Brewer vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>6</b>	Ramon Sessions vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>2</b>	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>28:12</b>	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/9/09)

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>24</b>	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>8</b>	Andrea Bargnani vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>15</b>	Brandon Jennings vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM) .....	<b>.727</b>	<b>(8-11)</b> Andrea Bargnani vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>2</b>	Luke Ridnour vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09); Bargnani/Bellinelli vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>4</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Andrea Bargnani vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>12</b>	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>15</b>	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM) .....	<b>.800</b>	<b>(12-15)</b> Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>	Chris Bosh vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>3</b>	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>5</b>	Chris Bosh vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Assists.....	<b>6</b>	Sonny Weems vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Steals .....	<b>3</b>	Luke Ridnour vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>4</b>	Roko Ukic vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>2</b>	Andrew Bogut vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>28:27</b>	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)

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### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>117</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>56</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>61</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>25</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>31</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>32</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>79</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.508</b>	<b>(32-63)</b> vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>3</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>14</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.300</b>	<b>(3-10)</b> vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>50</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>56</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.893</b>	<b>(50-56)</b> vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>49</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>40</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Assists .....	<b>19</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Steals.....	<b>10</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>25</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>32</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)

### Wolves Lows:

<b>97</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>38</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>59</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>14</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>24</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>30</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>28</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>32</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>63</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>.405</b>	<b>(32-79)</b> vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>1</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>10</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>.071</b>	<b>(1-14)</b> vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>32</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>45</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>.711</b>	<b>(32-45)</b> vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>45</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>9</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>30</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>13</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>2</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>17</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>2</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>27</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)

### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>112</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>53</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>59</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>37</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>22</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>28</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>41</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>79</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.539</b>	<b>(41-76)</b> vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>9</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>20</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.474</b>	<b>(9-19)</b> vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>26</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>38</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.684</b>	<b>(26-38)</b> vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>36</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>8</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>30</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Assists .....	<b>25</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Steals.....	<b>12</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>15</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>41</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)

### Opponent Lows:

<b>103</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>44</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>59</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>22</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>16</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>31</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>23</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>35</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>76</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>.443</b>	<b>(35-79)</b> vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>7</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>19</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>.350</b>	<b>(7-20)</b> vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>21</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>34</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>.618</b>	<b>(21-34)</b> vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>24</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>6</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>24</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>7</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>13</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
<b>3</b>	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
<b>32</b>	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)

## 2009 Minnesota Timberwolves

### *Top Individual Preseason Performances (through Oct. 9)*

#### POINTS

17 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
16 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
15 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
14 Jonny Flynn, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
14 Al Jefferson, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
14 Jonny Flynn, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
14 Al Jefferson, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
13 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.

#### FIELD GOALS

7 Al Jefferson, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
6 Al Jefferson, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
6 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
5 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/4 vs. Mil.

#### FREE THROWS

14 Jonny Flynn, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
8 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
7 Ryan Hollins, 10/4 vs. Mil.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

1 Brian Cardinal, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
1 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
1 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
1 Mustafa Shakur, 10/4 vs. Mil.

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

14 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
13 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
10 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
7 Ryan Gomes, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
6 Ramon Sessions, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
5 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
5 Damien Wilkins, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
5 Jared Reiner, 10/4 vs. Mil.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

5 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
4 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
4 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
3 Ryan Gomes, 10/9 vs. Tor.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

11 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
9 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
6 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
5 Damien Wilkins, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
5 Ramon Sessions, 10/4 vs. Mil.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

2 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
1 on 4 occasions

#### ASSISTS

7 Jonny Flynn, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
4 Ramon Sessions, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
3 Brian Cardinal, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
2 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
2 Wayne Ellington, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
2 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
2 Ramon Sessions, 10/9 vs. Tor.

#### STEALS

3 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
2 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.

#### TURNOVERS

6 Ramon Sessions, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
5 Jonny Flynn, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
4 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
3 Jonny Flynn, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
3 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

28 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.  
26 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
26 Jonny Flynn, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
26 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/4 vs. Mil.  
24 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/9 vs. Tor.

## 2008-09 in Review:

### 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](http://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%)...



# 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

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	17:24	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	1	0	4
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	12:33	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	3

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with three assists Friday vs. Toronto.

**2008-09:** Wrapped up his ninth year 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 FT 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 out a season-high five assists Mar. 14 vs. Charlotte; he dealt 4.0 ast/48 overall... Blocked a career-high three shots Mar. 13 vs. New York, and scored 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

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. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 3 at Chicago	15:54	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	4	2	1	0	0
Jan. 25 at Minnesota	6:45	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	1	0	4

# 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

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	15:03	1-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	20:52	3-8	0-3	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	6

**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

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	26:12	0-5	0-0	14-15	0	7	0	3	0	14
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	23:29	4-7	0-1	6-8	0	1	0	5	0	14

**Notable:** Dished a game-high seven assists Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee... Appeared in five games for the Wolves' entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging team highs of 15.0 ppg (48.0%) and 7.4 apg while shooting 7-for-12 from three-point range and 20-for-22 from the FT 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)..

# 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

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	26:23	4-7	0-1	5-5	10	0	1	3	0	13
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	19:38	2-5	0-1	4-5	7	1	1	0	0	8

**Notable:** Came off the bench Friday vs. Toronto... Netted a double-double in the Oct. 4 opener vs. Milwaukee; his 26:23 of playing time was a team high.

**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 hit 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. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 3 at Chicago	28:51	7-16	1-3	4-4	3	2	0	1	1	19
Jan. 25 at Minnesota	27:59	3-11	1-5	0-0	7	0	1	2	0	7

# 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

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-Sore Left Hamstring									
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	4:37	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0

**Notable:** Signed on Sept. 28... Undrafted by an NBA franchise... Played for the Timberwolves' 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).

### 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

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	5:48	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Signed on Sept. 28... Began his eighth NBA season with the 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**

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	18:49	2-2	0-0	7-8	2	0	0	2	1	11
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	14:00	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2

**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**

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	16:21	6-8	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	1	1	14
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	17:31	7-12	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	1	14

**Notable:** All of his preseason playing time to date has come in the 1st half.

**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 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. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 3 at Chicago	36:53	8-19	0-0	2-2	14	1	0	4	1	18
Jan. 25 at Minnesota	41:51	16-29	0-0	7-10	9	1	0	1	0	39

# 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

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	21:36	6-9	1-2	4-4	13	1	1	1	0	17
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	28:12	3-10	0-2	6-7	14	0	2	2	2	12

**Notable:** His minute and rebound totals vs. Toronto are team preseason bests...

Topped the Wolves in both scoring and rebounding Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee.

**2008-09:** Completed his first NBA season by leading all rookies (and ranking 9th overall) in rebounding at 9.1 rpg... Broke the franchise single-season rookie rebounding record Apr. 11 vs. Phoenix, and totaled 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 hitting 45.9%; *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 finishing 265-for-336 (78.9%); he averaged 7.9 FTAs/48 on the season... Also broke Laettner's club rookie mark for double-doubles, collecting his 29th (best among NBA rookies) on Apr. 15 vs. Sacramento... *Named Western Conference T-Mobile Rookie of the Month for March*, the third Minnesota player to claim those honors (Stephon Marbury, Randy Foye)... Led the Wolves in scoring seven times, 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)... Talled a season-high 24 points (with 15 rebounds) Feb. 25 vs. Utah, and dished a season-high four assists Mar. 11 vs. Memphis.

### 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. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 3 at Chicago	21:27	7-15	0-1	4-7	12	0	0	0	1	18
Jan. 25 at Minnesota	33:22	8-11	0-0	3-6	15	1	0	1	0	19

# 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

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	26:00	5-9	1-4	4-5	1	1	0	4	0	15
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	23:48	1-5	0-3	0-1	2	2	1	2	0	2

**Notable:** Started Friday's game vs. Toronto... 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 (50.0%) and 1.4 rpg... Had eight games with 10+ points, led 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**

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-Fractured Left Wrist									
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	DNP-Fractured Left Wrist									

**Notable:** Listed as questionable for tonight's contest... Played for the Wolves' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, netting 9.4 ppg (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

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**

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	12:50	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	1	0	4
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	9:45	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	0	4

**Notable:** Signed on Sept. 28... Undrafted by an NBA franchise... Spent 2008-09 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 appearances... Played for Polaris World CB Murcia in the Spanish ACB during 2007-08... His most recent NBA stint was in Milwaukee during 2006-07, playing 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... Appeared 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

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**

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee	21:48	2-3	0-0	5-7	6	4	0	6	0	9
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	18:43	3-6	0-0	2-4	1	2	1	1	0	8

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

**2008-09:** Completed his second NBA season by playing 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, good for 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

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**

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee.....	5:59	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto.....	DNP-CD									

**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**

2009 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee.....	15:14	1-2	0-0	5-6	4	1	0	1	0	7
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto.....	19:29	1-4	0-1	6-8	5	0	1	0	0	8

**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 drilled 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

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