

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.
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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.
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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 (1-5) at Detroit Pistons (3-3)

Preseason Game #7, Preseason Road Game #4

The Palace of Auburn Hills
October 22, 2009 at 7:30 PM EDT

TV: Fox Sports North
Radio: None

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Preseason Averages
F –	3	Damien Wilkins	6-6	225	6.7 pts (40.0%), 3.7 reb, 1.00 stl
F –	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	8.2 pts (35.6%), 5.8 reb, 1.00 stl
C –	4	Oleksiy Pecherov	7-0	245	6.8 pts (33.3%), 5.5 reb, 0.25 blk
G –	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	14.3 pts (37.1%), 4.3 reb, 1.83 stl
G –	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	13.8 pts (42.9%), 1.0 reb, 4.2 ast

Injury Report:

Guard Wayne Ellington: Sat out the Oct. 14 game vs. Chicago with a sore left ankle.
Forward Al Jefferson: Missed Tuesday's game at Denver with flu-like symptoms, and is not with the team for tonight's contest.
Forward Kevin Love: Suffered a fractured fourth metacarpal in his left hand in last Friday's game at Chicago. He underwent surgery on Tuesday, and is expected to be sidelined for 6-8 weeks.
Forward Oleksiy Pecherov: Made his preseason debut Oct. 14 vs. Chicago, after sitting out the first two games with a fractured left wrist.

Recent Transactions:

Oct. 21: Waived center Jared Reiner.
Oct. 20: Acquired forward Nathan Jawai from Dallas in return for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft.
Oct. 19: Waived guards Devin Green and Mustafa Shakur.
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.

2009 Preseason:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	1-5 (.167)	1-2 (.333)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	1-3 (.250)	1-1 (.500)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	1-4 (.200)	1-2 (.333)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.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	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 5 Home: Lost 2 Road: Lost 3

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Oct. 23	vs. Toronto Raptors (at Sioux Falls)	7:00 p.m.	–	KFAN
<i>Regular Season:</i>				
Wednesday, Oct. 28	vs. New Jersey Nets	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Friday, Oct. 30	vs. Cleveland Cavaliers	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Sunday, Nov. 1	at Phoenix Suns	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

2009 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/4	Milwaukee	W117-103
10/9	Toronto	L 97-112
10/14	Chicago	L 94- 99
10/16	@ Chicago	L 90- 94
10/17	@ Milwaukee	L 87-101
10/20	@ Denver	L100-129
10/22	@ Detroit	6:30 p.m.
10/23	Toronto	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Last Game: Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Denver 129, Minnesota 100

Carmelo Anthony tallied 24 points and Denver broke the game open by scoring 38 points in the second quarter en route to a 129-100 victory over the Timberwolves on Tuesday night at the Pepsi Center. Minnesota took its biggest lead of the night at 22-13 on Corey Brewer's 3-pointer at the 4:37 mark of the opening period, but the Nuggets went ahead to stay 31-28 when J.R. Smith beat the first-quarter buzzer from 35 feet. Denver took control by scoring the first 13 points of the second period, and later used a 10-0 burst to extend its lead to 69-47 by halftime. The Wolves could get no closer than 17 in the second half, with Anthony sinking all five of his third-quarter attempts, and Ty Lawson capped the period by scoring from just inside halfcourt to make it 97-74. The Nuggets' lead ballooned to 38 on a Lawson free throw with 2:57 remaining as Minnesota suffered its fifth consecutive loss. Afflalo netted 20 points and Renaldo Balkman chipped in 14 for Denver, while Lawson collected eight assists and four steals. Brewer scored a preseason-high 23 points with seven rebounds for the Wolves, with Ryan Gomes adding 16 points and eight boards.

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Previous Game: Saturday, Oct. 17 – Milwaukee 101, Minnesota 87

Brandon Jennings collected 16 points and seven assists in his first preseason start, helping Milwaukee breeze to a 101-87 win over the Timberwolves on Oct. 17 at the Bradley Center. Hakim Warrick's last-second 3-pointer capped an 11-0 finish to the first quarter that staked the Bucks to a 37-28 lead. Minnesota pulled to within four midway through the second period, but Andrew Bogut keyed another late burst that rebuilt Milwaukee's cushion to 58-41 by halftime. Minnesota held the Bucks without a field goal for more than five minutes of the third, slicing 10 points off a game-high 69-47 deficit thanks to treys from Damien Wilkins and Corey Brewer, but the rally stalled and Warrick collected three baskets in the final minute to make it 79-61 entering the fourth. The Wolves could get no closer than 10 down the stretch as Milwaukee gained a split of the teams' two-game preseason series. Warrick and Michael Redd finished with 15 points apiece for the Bucks, while Bogut chipped in 10 points and 13 rebounds. Jonny Flynn's 19 points and five assists led Minnesota, with Brewer adding 13 points and Oleksiy Pechevov hauling in nine boards.

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Tonight's Opponent: Detroit Pistons

2008-09 vs. Detroit (1-1)

Sunday, Nov. 23	at Detroit	W106-80
Wednesday, Jan. 28	at Minnesota	L89-98

First Meeting: Randy Foye collected 23 points and a career-high 14 assists as the Timberwolves notched their biggest road win in nearly four years with a 106-80 victory over Detroit on Nov. 23 at The Palace. Ryan Gomes tallied 20 points and Al Jefferson had 19 for Minnesota, with Craig Smith chipping in 16 points and nine rebounds. Tayshaun Prince's 20 points topped the Pistons.

Second Meeting: Rasheed Wallace registered seven of his 25 points in the final two minutes as Detroit rallied for a 98-89 triumph over the Wolves on Jan. 28 at Target Center. Wallace added 10 rebounds and five steals for the Pistons, winners of four straight in Minnesota. Al Jefferson's 24 points led the Wolves, while Kevin Love tallied 17 points and 10 boards.

2007-08 vs. Detroit (0-2)

Tuesday, Apr. 1	at Minnesota	L90-94
Tuesday, Apr. 15	at Detroit	L103-115

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Next Opponent: Toronto Raptors – Friday, Oct. 23 at Sioux Falls Arena

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Raptors	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall 11-16	Overall Lost 10
in Minnesota 8-5	Home Lost 5
in Toronto 3-11	Road Lost 5
Preseason 3-4	
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)	

2009 Preseason vs. Toronto (0-1)

Friday, Oct. 9	at Minnesota	L97-112
Friday, Oct. 23	at Sioux Falls, SD	

First Meeting: Andrea Bargnani scored 21 points and Chris Bosh added nine points and seven rebounds in his first preseason appearance as Toronto rolled to a 112-97 victory over the Wolves on Oct. 9 at Target Center. Corey Brewer's 16 points topped Minnesota, with Al Jefferson and Jonny Flynn scoring 14 apiece and Kevin Love finishing with 12 points and 14 rebounds.

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.

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Preseason Notes:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1, 3	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	1-1
2	Pavlovic	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
4	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
5	Wilkins	Cardinal	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
6	Wilkins	Gomes	Pechevov	Flynn	Brewer	0-1

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 1-1 when scoring 100+ points
- 0-4 when scoring less than 100 points
- 1-0 when shooting 45%+
- 0-5 when shooting less than 45%
- 1-3 when allowing 100+ points
- 0-2 when allowing less than 100 points
- 0-3 when allowing 45%+
- 1-2 when allowing less than 45%
- 1-0 when outshooting their foe or even
- 0-5 when being outshot
- 1-1 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 0-4 when being outrebounded
- 0-0 when committing <16 TOs
- 1-5 when committing 16+ TOs
- 1-0 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 0-5 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 1-3 in games decided by 10+ points
- 0-2 in games decided by <10 points

TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Oct. 20):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10 Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Corey Brewer	3	0	1	5	2	0	0	23	7	3
Brian Cardinal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	3
Wayne Ellington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	3	2
Jonny Flynn	2	0	3	6	0	0	0	19	3	8
Ryan Gomes	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	16	10	2
Jason Hart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Ryan Hollins	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	2	2
Al Jefferson	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	14	16	2
Kevin Love	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	17	14	2
Sasha Pavlovic	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	5	2
Oleksiy Pechevov	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	9	1
Ramon Sessions	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	13	6	5
Damien Wilkins	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	5	1

SLOW STARTERS: Chicago limited the Timberwolves to 13 points (on 5-for-24 shooting) in the 1st quarter last Friday, marking the third consecutive game Minnesota had opened with fewer than 20 points. They fell behind the Bulls 32-16 after 12 minutes at Target Center on Oct. 14, and trailed Toronto 37-14 on Oct. 9. A quarter-by-quarter look at the 2009 preseason for the Wolves:

through Oct. 20	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	20.7 / 35.9%	22.8 / 36.8%	43.5 / 36.4%	26.2 / 44.7%	27.8 / 43.1%	54.0 / 43.9%	97.5 / 40.0%
Opponents	29.8 / 57.6%	23.7 / 42.6%	53.5 / 50.6%	27.3 / 47.9%	25.5 / 46.3%	52.8 / 47.1%	106.3 / 48.8%
Scoring Margins	(-9.2 pts)	(-0.8 pts)	(-10.0 pts)	(-1.2 pts)	(+2.3 pts)	(+1.2 pts)	(-8.8 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota went 50-for-56 from the line in the Oct. 4 win over Milwaukee, setting league preseason bests in both categories. Through five games, 31.3 percent of the Wolves' scoring (183 of 585 points) has come on free throws, the highest ratio in the NBA; Charlotte ranks 2nd at 31.0 percent. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures for the 2009 preseason (through Oct. 20):

Preseason	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
10/4 vs. Milwaukee	50.8%-44.3%	56-38	Min +25	Min -10	12-24	24-32	7-12	20-11	57-72
10/9 vs. Toronto	40.5%-53.9%	45-34	Min +9	Min -4	21-31	48-38	12-19	14- 3	39-55
10/14 vs. Chicago	39.0%-44.7%	49-23	Min -4	Min +3	28-21	42-38	25- 7	18-21	38-40
10/16 @ Chicago	34.1%-43.2%	29-41	Min -2	Min +1	14-21	28-36	26-11	14-18	38-41
10/17 @ Milwaukee	38.6%-48.1%	36-24	Min -9	Min -3	14-18	32-34	13-15	13-12	29-51
10/20 @ Denver	39.6%-58.8%	26-42	Min -11	Min +3	25-24	26-58	15-37	14-19	42-76
Preseason Averages	40.0%-48.8%	40.2-33.7	Min +1.3	Min -1.7	19.0-23.2	33.3-39.3	16.3-16.8	15.5-14.0	40.5-55.8

2009 TIMBERWOLVES PRESEASON PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Preseason	Wolves	Brewer	Cardinal	Ellington	Flynn	Gomes	Hollins	Jefferson	Love	Pavlovic	Pechevov	Sessions	Wilkins
10/4 vs. Milwaukee	W14	+15	+11	-2	+3	+2	0	+15	+7	+2	INJ	+11	+5
10/9 vs. Toronto	L15	-13	+11	-3	-24	+7	-12	-11	-22	-14	INJ	+19	0
10/14 vs. Chicago	L 5	-2	+7	INJ	-11	-5	-6	-5	-10	-3	-1	+6	+15
10/16 @ Chicago	L 4	+1	DNP	-1	+1	-19	+6	-2	-6	-6	+5	-6	+7
10/17 @ Milwaukee	L14	-3	+1	-7	-8	-18	-13	-4	INJ	+1	-10	-6	-3
10/20 @ Denver	L29	-20	-29	-19	-4	+8	-19	INJ	INJ	-18	-3	-38	0
Preseason Totals:	-53	-22	+1	-32	-43	-25	-44	-7	-31	-38	-9	-14	+24
Per Game:	-8.8	-3.7	+0.2	-6.4	-7.2	-4.2	-7.3	-1.4	-7.8	-6.3	-1.5	-2.3	+4.0
Per 48 Minutes:	-8.8	-7.2	+0.6	-16.8	-13.9	-8.4	-21.9	-2.9	-16.9	-13.4	-5.5	-5.2	+9.6

PRESEASON NOTES: The Wolves saw their losing streak extended to five games with Tuesday's 129-100 defeat at Denver, dropping them to 0-3 on the current four-game road trip... Minnesota opened the swing with a 94-90 loss at Chicago last Friday, the fell 101-87 one night later in Milwaukee... The United Center setback wrapped up a home-and-home set between the Wolves and Bulls, who posted a 99-94 win on Oct. 14 at Target Center... After playing just twice in 13 days to begin October, tonight's game continues a stretch of six games in 10 nights for the Wolves, the last five of which will be played outside of Minnesota... Included in that run are two back-to-back sets (Oct. 16-17 at Chicago and at Milwaukee; Oct. 22-23 at Detroit and vs. Toronto in Sioux Falls)... Minnesota suffered its first loss of the preseason with a 112-97 home setback Oct. 9 vs. Toronto... The Wolves opened the 2009 preseason with a 117-103 triumph vs. Milwaukee on Oct. 4 in Mankato, fueled by a 50-for-56 performance from the line and a 49-24 rebounding advantage... They followed by outboarding Toronto 45-36 on Oct. 9, but have come up short in four ensuing starts; the Wolves are facing a -6.5 rpg (42.3-48.8) deficit in that span... Meanwhile, they rank 2nd (behind Denver) in FTs made (30.5 per game) and attempted (40.2)... Minnesota finished 2008 with a 6-2 preseason mark, their best record since going 6-1 in 2001; they're now 76-78 all-time in exhibition outings...

HITS & MISSES: Minnesota shot 39.6% from the floor Tuesday at Denver, its fourth straight sub-40% outing... Since opening with a 50.8% effort vs. Milwaukee on Oct. 4, the Wolves have plummeted to 38.3% during the current five-game losing streak... Minnesota hit a preseason-low 34.1% last Friday at Chicago, after shooting 39.0% vs. the Bulls two nights earlier... On the flipside, the Wolves have boosted their three-point accuracy to 42.9% (24-for-56) on the current road trip, having been limited to just 14.3% (6-for-42) in their first three starts... Overall, Minnesota ranks 29th in FG accuracy (40.0%) and 25th in three-point marksmanship (30.6%); they're also 28th in assists (16.3 apg), collecting assists on just 53 percent of their baskets (98 of 186)... Denver's 58.8% effort on Tuesday marks the highest percentage by a Wolves opponent this month; Toronto finished at 53.9% on Oct. 9 at Target Center... Minnesota has permitted 43% or better in all six contests to date, with Chicago's 43.2% outing last Friday the low-water mark... The Wolves currently rank last in the NBA in defensive FG percentage (allowing a combined 48.8%) and 28th in defensive three-point percentage (39.4%)...

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ROSTER NOTES: Of the 15 players who finished 2008-09 with the Timberwolves, only five are back this fall... Nine 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 14 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 – **Jason Hart**, signed as free agent
Oct. 20, 2009 – **Nathan Jawai**, acquired via trade from Dallas

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2009 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (through Oct. 20)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	23	Corey Brewer at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Made	7	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Corey Brewer at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Attempted	17	Corey Brewer at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
3-Point Field Goals Made	2	(8x) <i>MR</i> : Brewer/Ellington/Pavlovic at Den. (10/20/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	6	Corey Brewer at Chicago (10/16/09); Oleksiy Pecherov at Chicago (10/16/09)
Free Throws Made	14	Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted	15	Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)933	(14-15) Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Total Rebounds.....	16	Al Jefferson at Chicago (10/16/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	5	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/9/09); Kevin Love vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
Defensive Rebounds	14	Al Jefferson at Chicago (10/16/09)
Assists.....	8	Jonny Flynn at Chicago (10/16/09)
Steals	3	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Corey Brewer at Denver (10/20/09)
Turnovers	6	Ramon Sessions vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Blocked Shots.....	4	Al Jefferson at Chicago (10/16/09)
Minutes Played	33:58	Al Jefferson at Chicago (10/16/09)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	24	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09); Carmelo Anthony at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Made	8	Andrea Bargnani vs. Toronto (10/9/09); Carmelo Anthony at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Attempted	15	Brandon Jennings vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM)727	(8-11) Andrea Bargnani vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3	Arron Afflalo at Denver (10/20/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	5	Michael Redd at Milwaukee (10/17/09); Arron Afflalo/J.R. Smith at Denver (10/20/09)
Free Throws Made	12	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted	15	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)800	(12-15) Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Total Rebounds.....	13	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Andrew Bogut at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	3	(9x) <i>MR</i> : Bogut/Gadzuric at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
Defensive Rebounds	10	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Andrew Bogut at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
Assists.....	8	Ty Lawson at Denver (10/20/09)
Steals	4	Kirk Hinrich vs. Chicago (10/14/09); Ty Lawson at Denver (10/20/09)
Turnovers	5	Brad Miller at Chicago (10/16/09)
Blocked Shots.....	3	Andrew Bogut at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
Minutes Played	37:52	Jannero Pargo at Chicago (10/16/09)

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Preseason Superlatives (through Oct. 20)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	117	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 1st Half	56	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 2nd Half	61	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	28	(2x) MR: at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	31	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	31	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	31	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Field Goals Made	36	at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Attempted	91	at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goal Percentage508	(32-63) vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	9	at Denver (10/20/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	23	at Denver (10/20/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(7-14) at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
Free Throws Made	50	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted	56	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage893	(50-56) vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Total Rebounds	49	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Offensive Rebounds	15	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	40	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Assists	19	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Steals.....	14	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
Turnovers.....	25	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Blocked Shots	8	at Chicago (10/16/09)
Personal Fouls	32	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)

Wolves Lows:

87	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
37	at Chicago (10/16/09)
46	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
13	at Chicago (10/16/09)
13	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
20	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
26	(2x) MR: at Denver (10/20/09)
27	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
63	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
.341	(29-85) at Chicago (10/16/09)
1	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
10	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
.071	(1-14) vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
19	at Denver (10/20/09)
26	at Denver (10/20/09)
.653	(32-49) vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
35	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
7	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
28	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
13	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
2	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
16	(2x) MR: at Denver (10/20/09)
0	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
22	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	129	at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 1st Half	69	at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 2nd Half	60	at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	37	(2x) MR: at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	38	at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	36	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	32	at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Made	47	at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Attempted	85	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
Field Goal Percentage588	(47-80) at Denver (10/20/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	9	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	20	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage474	(9-19) vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Free Throws Made	28	(2x) MR: at Denver (10/20/09)
Free Throws Attempted	42	at Denver (10/20/09)
Free Throw Percentage739	(17-23) vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
Total Rebounds	51	at Denver (10/20/09)
Offensive Rebounds	15	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
Defensive Rebounds	43	at Denver (10/20/09)
Assists	34	at Denver (10/20/09)
Steals.....	12	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Turnovers.....	21	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
Blocked Shots	9	at Chicago (10/16/09)
Personal Fouls	41	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)

Opponent Lows:

94	at Chicago (10/16/09)
44	(2x) MR: at Chicago (10/16/09)
43	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
20	at Chicago (10/16/09)
16	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
21	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
21	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
32	at Chicago (10/16/09)
74	at Chicago (10/16/09)
.432	(32-74) at Chicago (10/16/09)
2	at Chicago (10/16/09)
8	at Chicago (10/16/09)
.250	(2-8) at Chicago (10/16/09)
17	(2x) MR: at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
23	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
.618	(21-34) vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
24	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
6	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
16	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
21	(2x) MR: at Chicago (10/16/09)
6	(2x) MR: at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
13	(2x) MR: at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
3	(2x) MR: vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
25	at Denver (10/20/09)

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Top Individual Preseason Performances (through Oct. 20)

POINTS

23 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
20 Corey Brewer, 10/16 at Chi.
19 Jonny Flynn, 10/17 at Mil.
17 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.
16 Ryan Gomes, 10/20 at Den.
16 Oleksiy Pecherov, 10/16 at Chi.
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.

FIELD GOALS

7 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
7 Jonny Flynn, 10/17 at Mil.
7 Oleksiy Pecherov, 10/16 at Chi.
7 Al Jefferson, 10/9 vs. Tor.
6 *MR*: Ryan Gomes, 10/20 at Den.

FREE THROWS

14 Jonny Flynn, 10/4 vs. Mil.
8 Corey Brewer, 10/14 vs. Chi.
8 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.
7 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
7 Jonny Flynn, 10/14 vs. Chi.
7 Ryan Hollins, 10/4 vs. Mil.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

2 *MR*: C. Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
W. Ellington, 10/20 at Den.
S. Pavlovic, 10/20 at Den.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

16 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
14 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.
13 Kevin Love, 10/14 vs. Chi.
13 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.
10 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.
9 Oleksiy Pecherov, 10/17 at Mil.
8 Ryan Gomes, 10/20 at Den.
7 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
7 Ryan Gomes, 10/9 vs. Tor.
6 *MR*: O. Pecherov, 10/20 at Den.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

5 Kevin Love, 10/14 vs. Chi.
5 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.
4 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.
4 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.
3 *MR*: Jared Reiner, 10/20 at Den.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

14 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
11 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.
9 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.
8 Kevin Love, 10/14 vs. Chi.
7 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
7 Ryan Gomes, 10/20 at Den.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
2 Ryan Hollins, 10/20 at Den.
2 Ryan Hollins, 10/16 at Chi.
2 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.

ASSISTS

8 Jonny Flynn, 10/16 at Chi.
7 Jonny Flynn, 10/4 vs. Mil.
5 Jonny Flynn, 10/17 at Mil.
5 Ramon Sessions, 10/17 at Mil.
5 Ramon Sessions, 10/14 vs. Chi.
4 Ramon Sessions, 10/4 vs. Mil.
3 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
3 Ramon Sessions, 10/20 at Den.
3 Ramon Sessions, 10/16 at Chi.
3 Brian Cardinal, 10/9 vs. Tor.

STEALS

3 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
3 Damien Wilkins, 10/17 at Mil.
3 Corey Brewer, 10/14 vs. Chi.
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/14 vs. Chi.
3 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.

TURNOVERS

6 Ramon Sessions, 10/4 vs. Mil.
5 Jonny Flynn, 10/9 vs. Tor.
4 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
4 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/4 vs. Mil.
3 *MR*: Jonny Flynn, 10/17 at Mil.

MINUTES PLAYED

34 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
31 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
29 Ryan Gomes, 10/20 at Den.
28 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.
27 Jonny Flynn, 10/17 at Mil.

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, 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

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#14

10th Year

Preseason Averages:

4.2 ppg 50.0 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	12:33	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	3
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago.....	16:08	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	2
Oct. 16 at Chicago	DNP-CD									
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	24:01	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	0	0	2	0	6
Oct. 20 at Denver.....	15:57	3-6	0-2	0-0	3	2	2	2	1	6

Notable: Matched his preseason best by scoring six points at Denver... Started last Saturday's game at Milwaukee; his minute total is a preseason high.

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 in 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. Detroit

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 23 at Detroit	2:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 28 at Minnesota.....	5:52	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	2

WAYNE ELLINGTON

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#19

Rookie

Preseason Averages:

5.8 ppg 31.6 FG% 1.2 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	20:52	3-8	0-3	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	6
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago.....	DNP-Sore Left Ankle									
Oct. 16 at Chicago	16:16	1-10	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	3
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	16:35	2-6	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Oct. 20 at Denver.....	22:48	5-8	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	12

Notable: Tuesday's outing marked his first double-digit scoring night this month... Shooting 45.5% (5-for-11) from beyond the arc, but just 25.9% (7-for-27) from two-point distance... Has not attempted a FT in 92 minutes to date... Played for Minnesota's entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging 14.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while hitting 52.0% (13-for-25) from three-point range 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

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Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

Preseason Averages:

13.8 ppg 42.9 FG% 1.0 rpg 4.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	23:29	4-7	0-1	6-8	0	1	0	5	0	14
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago	23:43	3-7	0-3	7-9	1	2	2	3	0	13
Oct. 16 at Chicago	23:10	3-9	1-1	3-3	3	8	2	2	0	10
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	26:45	7-14	2-3	3-6	2	5	0	3	0	19
Oct. 20 at Denver	25:17	4-7	1-3	4-4	0	2	2	1	0	13

Notable: Netted a game-high 19 points Oct. 17 at Milwaukee, the second time he's been Minnesota's top scorer... Dished a game-high eight assists Oct. 16 at Chicago, the most by a Wolves player this preseason... Ranks 5th among rookies in scoring (13.8 ppg) and 6th in assists (4.2 apg); *37 of his 83 points have been scored from the FT line*... Played 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 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

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Providence '05

#8

5th Year

Preseason Averages:

8.2 ppg 35.6 FG% 5.8 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	19:38	2-5	0-1	4-5	7	1	1	0	0	8
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago	25:30	2-8	1-4	2-2	6	1	1	1	0	7
Oct. 16 at Chicago	18:45	0-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	24:29	2-9	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	1	0	5
Oct. 20 at Denver	28:42	6-11	1-3	3-4	8	2	2	1	1	16

Notable: Chipped in a preseason-high 16 points at Denver; he'd shot just 22.2% (6-for-27) in the previous four... His minute total Tuesday is also an October best... Has come off the bench in the past three... *Registered a double-double in the Oct. 4 opener vs. Milwaukee* while playing a team-high 26:23.

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 year (3.3 per 48)... 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. Detroit

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 23 at Detroit	35:18	9-11	1-1	1-1	7	3	0	0	0	20
Jan. 28 at Minnesota	37:52	4-7	1-3	1-1	5	0	0	2	0	10

JASON HART

G 6-3 180 Syracuse '00 #6 9th Year

Preseason Averages:
1.0 ppg 33.3 FG% 1.5 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	5:48	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago.....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 16 at Chicago	DNP-CD									
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 20 at Denver.....	6:45	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	2

Notable: Scored his first points of the preseason Tuesday at Denver... Signed on Sept. 28.

2008-09: 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... 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 boards 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

Preseason Averages:
5.3 ppg 62.5 FG% 1.5 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	14:00	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago.....	8:43	1-1	0-0	2-3	2	1	0	2	0	4
Oct. 16 at Chicago	18:53	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	2	2
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	15:10	1-3	0-0	3-3	2	0	0	1	0	5
Oct. 20 at Denver.....	20:40	4-8	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	2	8

Notable: Recorded October highs in minutes and blocks Tuesday at Denver... Scored 11 points (going 7-for-8 from the line) Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee... 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 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

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15

2nd Year

Preseason Averages (w/Dallas):

2.0 ppg 50.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games (w/Dallas)

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 5 vs. Orlando	DNP-CD									
Oct. 9 at Washington	DNP-CD									
Oct. 11 vs. Memphis	DNP-CD									
Oct. 15 vs. Detroit	7:39	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Oct. 17 vs. Cleveland	DNP-CD									

Notable: Acquired from Dallas on Tuesday (Oct. 20) in return for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft... Saw action in one preseason game with the Mavericks, scoring two points with two assists vs. Detroit on Oct. 15... Acquired by Dallas from Toronto on July 9, in a four-team, eight-player trade that also involved Memphis and Orlando.

2008-09: Appeared in six games with Toronto as a rookie, contributing 0.3 ppg and 0.3 rpg in 3.2 mpg... Missed the first 24 games due to a heart abnormality before being cleared to resume physical activity on Dec. 17... Also saw action in 14 games (nine starts) for the Raptors' D-League affiliate Idaho Stampede, tallying 11.1 ppg and 6.4 rpg (in 24.1 mpg) while shooting 52.6% from the field and 77.8% from the FT line... Selected by Indiana in the 2nd round (41st overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft, then traded to Toronto (along with Jermaine O'Neal) in exchange for T.J. Ford, Rasho Nesterovic, Maceo Baston and Roy Hibbert on July 9, 2008.

Career Highs – Nathan Jawai

Points:	2	vs. Cleveland	2/18/09
Rebounds:	1	MR: @ New York	2/20/09
Assists:	0		
Steals:	0		
Blocks:	0		
Minutes:	5	vs. Cleveland	2/18/09

AL JEFFERSON

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

#25

6th Year

Preseason Averages:

12.0 ppg 45.1 FG% 6.0 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	17:31	7-12	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	1	14
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago	26:15	5-14	0-0	2-2	6	0	1	2	0	12
Oct. 16 at Chicago	33:58	3-10	1-1	3-4	16	1	1	4	4	10
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	21:48	2-7	0-0	6-8	4	2	1	1	0	10
Oct. 20 at Denver	DNP-Flu-Like Symptoms									

Notable: Not with the team for tonight's contest... Posted his first double-double of the preseason Oct. 16 at Chicago; his 16 rebounds and four blocks mark team bests this year, while the 14 defensive rebounds are an NBA high thus far... Also logged a team preseason-high 33:58 at Chicago... Shooting just 32.3% (10-for-31) from the floor in his last three outings.

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 in 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 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. Detroit

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 23 at Detroit	32:09	9-20	0-0	1-1	8	1	0	2	1	19
Jan. 28 at Minnesota	38:08	11-23	0-1	2-4	6	1	0	3	2	24

KEVIN LOVE

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#42

2nd Year

Preseason Averages:

12.5 ppg 47.1 FG% 11.5 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	28:12	3-10	0-2	6-7	14	0	2	2	2	12
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago	24:17	4-11	0-3	4-5	13	2	2	1	1	12
Oct. 16 at Chicago	14:08	3-4	0-0	3-3	6	1	0	2	0	9
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	DNP-Fractured Left Hand									
Oct. 20 at Denver	DNP-Fractured Left Hand									

Notable: Left the Oct. 16 game at Chicago in the 3rd quarter after sustaining a fractured fourth metacarpal in his left hand; he underwent surgery on Tuesday and is expected to be sidelined for 6-8 weeks... Collected double-doubles in each of his first three preseason starts, including a 17-point, 13-rebound night Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee... Leads the NBA in preseason rebounding (11.5 rpg).

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 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 club 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. Detroit

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 23 at Detroit	17:39	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	1	2
Jan. 28 at Minnesota	25:49	6-11	0-0	5-5	10	4	0	0	0	17

SASHA PAVLOVIC

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#11

7th Year

Preseason Averages:

8.0 ppg 34.1 FG% 2.5 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	23:48	1-5	0-3	0-1	2	2	1	2	0	2
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago	21:52	3-10	1-4	2-6	3	2	3	2	0	9
Oct. 16 at Chicago	23:31	3-9	1-3	3-6	5	0	0	0	0	10
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	21:16	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	1	0	4
Oct. 20 at Denver	19:45	2-6	2-5	2-2	2	1	0	2	0	8

Notable: His three steals Oct. 14 vs. Chicago match a team preseason best... Started the Oct. 9 game vs. Toronto, after tallying a preseason-high 15 points Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee... Signed as a free agent to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Waived by Phoenix on Sept. 15; he'd been 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

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#4

3rd Year

Preseason Averages:

6.8 ppg 33.3 FG% 5.5 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto DNP-Fractured Left Wrist										
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago.....	18:51	0-5	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Oct. 16 at Chicago.....	20:38	7-13	2-6	0-0	5	0	0	2	1	16
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee.....	19:22	3-6	0-1	1-2	9	0	0	1	0	7
Oct. 20 at Denver.....	19:13	1-9	1-1	1-2	6	1	0	1	0	4

Notable: Started Tuesday's game at Denver... Led the Wolves with nine boards

Oct. 17 at Milwaukee, and pumped in 16 points Oct. 16 at Chicago... Made his preseason debut Oct. 14 vs. Chicago, having returned from a fractured left wrist... Played for the Timberwolves' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, scoring 9.4 ppg with 6.8 rpg in 20.6 mpg... Acquired from Washington (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)... Equaled 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

RAMON SESSIONS

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#7

3rd Year

Preseason Averages:

7.2 ppg 36.4 FG% 3.0 rpg 3.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto.....	18:43	3-6	0-0	2-4	1	2	1	1	0	8
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago.....	24:17	4-4	0-0	5-10	3	5	0	3	1	13
Oct. 16 at Chicago.....	25:00	2-9	0-0	3-3	3	3	2	2	0	7
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee.....	21:15	0-4	0-1	2-2	3	5	0	2	0	2
Oct. 20 at Denver.....	19:11	1-7	0-1	2-2	2	3	1	1	0	4

Notable: Averaging 4.3 ppg (on 3-for-20 shooting) for the current road trip; he'd tallied 10.0 ppg (69.2%) in the first three preseason contests... Led the Wolves in both scoring and assists Oct. 14 vs. Chicago... Handed out a team-high five assists Oct. 17 at Milwaukee, and snared six rebounds Oct. 4 vs. the Bucks... 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, 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 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

DAMIEN WILKINS

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#3
6th Year

Preseason Averages:
6.7 ppg 40.0 FG% 3.7 rpg 0.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 9 vs. Toronto	19:29	1-4	0-1	6-8	5	0	1	0	0	8
Oct. 14 vs. Chicago.....	19:03	5-9	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	10
Oct. 16 at Chicago	20:10	0-2	0-0	3-3	4	0	0	0	0	3
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	23:15	4-6	1-2	1-1	3	0	3	1	0	10
Oct. 20 at Denver	22:14	1-7	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	2	0	2

Notable: Has started the last three games; he netted a preseason-high 10 points Oct. 17 at Milwaukee... Acquired from Oklahoma City (with Chucky Atkins) on July 27 in return 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:	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