

## 2009-10 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/28	New Jersey.....	W 95- 93
10/30	Cleveland .....	L 87-104
11/1	@ Phoenix.....	L112-120
11/2	@ L.A. Clippers .....	L 90- 93
11/4	Boston .....	L 90- 92
11/6	Milwaukee .....	L 72- 87
11/8	@ Portland .....	L 93-116
11/9	@ Golden State.....	L105-146
11/11	Portland.....	L 84-107
11/13	Dallas .....	L 77- 89
11/14	@ Memphis .....	L 87- 97
11/18	Houston.....	L 84- 97
11/21	@ Portland .....	L 78-106
11/23	@ L.A. Clippers .....	L 87- 91
11/25	Denver .....	L111-124
11/27	Phoenix .....	L 95-120
11/29	@ Denver.....	W106-100
12/2	Memphis.....	L 95- 97
12/4	@ New Orleans .....	L 89- 98
12/5	Utah .....	W108-101
12/8	@ Toronto .....	L 88- 94
12/9	New Orleans.....	L 96- 97
12/11	@ L.A. Lakers.....	L 92-104
12/12	@ Sacramento .....	L100-120
12/14	@ Utah .....	W110-108
12/16	L.A. Clippers.....	L 95-120
12/18	Sacramento.....	W112- 96
12/20	@ Boston .....	L104-122
12/22	Atlanta .....	L 87-112
12/23	@ New Jersey.....	W103- 99
12/26	Washington .....	W101- 89
12/29	@ San Antonio .....	L 99-117
12/30	Utah .....	L103-107
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 (7-26) vs. Orlando Magic (23-8)

Game #34, Home Game #18

Target Center

January 1, 2010 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: KSTC (Ch. 45)

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	3	Damien Wilkins	6-6	225	32.5% in last 5; Min 7-10 in his starts
F -	42	Kevin Love	6-10	250	10 str dbl-dbls; career-hi 9 ast Wed
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Avg 4.0 ast in last 4; 52.9% in last 12
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Career-high 27 pts 12/26 vs. Wash.
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	3.1 ast in last 8 gms (6.0 in prev 10)

### Injury Report:

**Forward Ryan Gomes:** Returned to action Dec. 26 vs. Washington, after sitting out the previous six games due to a sprained left ankle suffered Dec. 12 at Sacramento.

**Forward Kevin Love:** Made his regular season debut Dec. 4 at New Orleans, having missed the first 18 games due to a fractured fourth metacarpal (left hand) suffered Oct. 16 at Chicago.

### Recent Transactions:

**Dec. 29:** Acquired forward Alando Tucker, a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2010 NBA Draft and cash from Phoenix in exchange for guard Jason Hart.

**Nov. 2:** Exercised the 2010-11 contract options on forwards Corey Brewer and Kevin Love.

**Oct. 23:** Waived guard Antonio Daniels.

**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.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>7-26 (.212)</b>	<b>4-13 (.235)</b>	<b>3-13 (.188)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	2-3 (.400)	1-1 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	0-2 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>3-6 (.333)</b>	<b>2-4 (.333)</b>	<b>1-2 (.333)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	3-5 (.375)	1-3 (.250)	2-2 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-7 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-8 (.111)	1-2 (.333)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>4-20 (.167)</b>	<b>2-9 (.182)</b>	<b>2-11 (.154)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Lost 2 Home: Lost 1 Road: Lost 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Saturday, Jan. 2	at Indiana Pacers	6:00 p.m.	-	KFAN
Wednesday, Jan. 6	vs. Golden State Warriors	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Jan. 8	vs. Indiana Pacers	7:00 p.m.	-	KFAN
Saturday, Jan. 9	at Chicago Bulls	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Monday, Jan. 11	at Denver Nuggets	8:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Uta</u>
.558	Effective FG%	.495
.164	TO Percentage	.120
.222	Off. Rebound %	.318
.205	FT Made / FG Att.	.174
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Uta</u>
20	Points off TOs	25
46	Points in the Paint	46
16	2nd-Chance Points	20
9	Fast Break Points	10

**Last Game: Wednesday, Dec. 30 – Utah 107, Minnesota 103**

Deron Williams netted 21 points and 12 assists as Utah withstood a late Timberwolves rally to post a 107-103 victory on Wednesday night at Target Center. The Jazz led 27-24 after one quarter, but Wayne Ellington's basket capped a 10-2 burst that put Minnesota in front by four. A 3-pointer from Corey Brewer lifted the Wolves into a 47-46 halftime lead, only to see Utah open the third quarter by outscoring Minnesota 9-1. Mehmet Okur sank back-to-back treys as the Jazz ran off 10 unanswered points to extend their lead to 73-58 at the 4:18 mark. The Wolves scrambled to within 10 by quarter's end and cut it to 83-77 on Kevin Love's putback with 9:06 left, before Utah produced a 15-4 counter and took its biggest lead of the night when Williams' 3-pointer made it 98-81. Down 15 with 3:30 remaining, Minnesota scored the game's next 11 points and got as close as 105-102 on a Love trey with 37.6 seconds left, but two Williams free throws secured the win for Utah. Carlos Boozer had 16 points and 12 rebounds for the Jazz, while Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 21 points and Love finished one assist short of a triple-double (17 points, 11 rebounds).

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**Previous Game: Tuesday, Dec. 29 – San Antonio 117, Minnesota 99**

Richard Jefferson scored 24 points and Manu Ginobili finished one rebound short of a triple-double as San Antonio posted a 117-99 victory over the Timberwolves on Tuesday night at the AT&T Center. Corey Brewer's jumper gave Minnesota a 16-10 lead midway through the first period, but 3-pointers from Keith Bogans and Ginobili bookended a 14-2 response that put the Spurs in front to stay. Tim Duncan stretched San Antonio's lead to 18 with 3:05 to play in the half before the Wolves rallied to within 14 by intermission and cut it to 68-59 on a Jonny Flynn jumper early in the third quarter. However, Duncan triggered a 10-0 burst that reclaimed control for the Spurs, who took an 89-73 cushion into the fourth. Minnesota went without a basket for nearly four minutes as San Antonio widened its lead to 24 on a DeJuan Blair layup with 6:49 remaining and went on to extend its winning streak vs. the Wolves to 10 games. Duncan contributed 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, while Ginobili tacked on 14 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds. Al Jefferson's 20 points led Minnesota, with Kevin Love chipping in 18 points and 12 boards.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>SA</u>
.418	Effective FG%	.547
.136	TO Percentage	.139
.265	Off. Rebound %	.283
.253	FT Made / FG Att.	.267
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>SA</u>
13	Points off TOs	18
38	Points in the Paint	36
17	2nd-Chance Points	6
19	Fast Break Points	29

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**Tonight's Opponent: Orlando Magic**

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

Saturday, Dec. 3 at Orlando L89-100  
 Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Minnesota L94-118

The Magic have won their past three trips to Target Center, dating to Minnesota's 103-91 triumph on Mar. 29, 2006.

First Meeting: Dwight Howard collected 23 points, 14 rebounds and six blocks, and Orlando broke the game open in the third quarter en route to a 100-89 victory over the Timberwolves on Dec. 3 at Amway Arena. Hedo Turkoglu had 22 and Courtney Lee 19 for the Magic, who shot 57 percent. Al Jefferson's 19 points led Minnesota, while Kevin Love registered 16 points and 12 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Hedo Turkoglu and Jameer Nelson totaled 23 fourth-quarter points as Orlando outscored the Wolves 26-7 over the final seven minutes to claim a 118-94 win on Dec. 27 at Target Center. Turkoglu led all scorers with 26 points while Rashard Lewis tallied 24 and Nelson had 20 with eight assists. Rashad McCants led Minnesota with 21 points and Al Jefferson chipped in 16.

**2007-08 vs. Orlando (1-1)**

Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Minnesota L103-111  
 Friday, Apr. 11 at Orlando W102-101

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**Next Opponent: Indiana Pacers – Saturday, Jan. 2 at Conseco Fieldhouse**

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Pacers</b>	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall ..... <b>13-25</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>9-10</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Indiana ..... <b>4-15</b>	Road ..... <b>Won 1</b>
Preseason ..... <b>7-11</b>	
Last Win: 116-111 at Indiana (2/3/09)	
Last Loss: 105-112 at Minnesota (2/20/09)	
Biggest Win: 22 – 102-80 at Minnesota (12/20/03)	
Biggest Loss: 39 – 75-114 at Indiana (4/16/95)	

**2008-09 vs. Indiana (1-1)**

Tuesday, Feb. 3 at Indiana W116-111  
 Friday, Feb. 20 at Minnesota L105-112

First Meeting: Randy Foye's 19 points led seven double-figure scorers and the Wolves survived an adventuresome finish to slip past Indiana, 116-111, on Feb. 3 at Conseco Fieldhouse. Al Jefferson hauled down 15 rebounds and Kevin Love totaled 15 points and 11 boards for Minnesota. Danny Granger led the Pacers with 28 points, while Troy Murphy grabbed 12 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Marquis Daniels scored 24 points as Indiana notched a 112-105 victory over the Timberwolves on Feb. 20 at Target Center. Troy Murphy netted 16 points and 14 rebounds while Jarrett Jack added 18 points for the Pacers. Randy Foye's career-high 36 points led Minnesota, with Ryan Gomes netting 26 and Mike Miller tallying 18 points and eight rebounds.

**2007-08 vs. Indiana (1-1)**

Friday, Dec. 21 at Minnesota W131-118  
 Friday, Mar. 21 at Indiana L113-124

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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2, 17-22	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	3-5
3-7	Gomes	Pecherov	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-5
8	Brewer	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Ellington	0-1
9, 12-16	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-6
10-11	Gomes	Jawai	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-2
23-24	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-2
25-33	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	4-5

### 2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 30):

	TIMES LED TEAM			----- DOUBLE FIGURES-----					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Corey Brewer	4	1	4	23	4	0	1	0	1	0
Brian Cardinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Ellington	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	9	0	19	26	6	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	5	2	3	14	5	0	1	0	1	0
Ryan Hollins	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	10	11	5	29	13	0	14	0	14	0
Kevin Love	3	10	2	14	1	0	14	0	13	0
Sasha Pavlovic	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oleksiy Pecherov	1	3	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	0
Ramon Sessions	1	1	8	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alando Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	4	5	8	0	0	4	0	2	0

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

- **6-6** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-20** when scoring less than 100 points
- **5-7** when shooting 45%+
- **2-19** when shooting less than 45%
- **3-15** when allowing 100+ points
- **4-11** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-19** when allowing 45%+
- **5-7** when allowing less than 45%
- **4-7** when outshooting their opponent
- **3-19** when being outshot
- **6-9** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-17** when being outrebounded
- **6-13** when committing <16 TOs
- **1-13** when committing 16+ TOs
- **6-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-23** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **2-17** in games decided by 10+ points
- **5-9** in games decided by <10 points

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Dec. 30):

Corey Brewer	29
Ryan Hollins	28
Al Jefferson	21
Nathan Jawai	9
Ramon Sessions	8
Wayne Ellington	5
Jonny Flynn	5
Damien Wilkins	5
Kevin Love	4
Ryan Gomes	2
Oleksiy Pecherov	2
Sasha Pavlovic	1

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Jonny Flynn scored a team-high 28 points in the Dec. 14 victory at Utah, *equaling the most by a Timberwolves rookie since Stephon Marbury tallied 29 at the Clippers on Apr. 10, 1997* (a 108-96 triumph). A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2009-10 (through Dec. 30):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	28	37.0	.461	.250	.778	5.1	4.9	1.46	0.50	20.3
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	30	34.9	.406	.415	.803	3.7	6.1	1.07	0.27	19.5
6.	<b>Jonny Flynn</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>.434</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>.802</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>14.2</b>
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	29	26.2	.494	.442	.611	4.3	1.2	0.62	0.31	12.1
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	31	31.9	.443	.396	.842	3.7	4.5	1.84	0.32	11.8
3.	James Harden	OKC	31	22.4	.382	.352	.817	3.4	2.5	1.06	0.32	9.8
13.	Tyler Hansbrough	IND	25	19.0	.365	.000	.782	5.1	1.0	0.64	0.28	9.2
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	25	18.0	.409	.337	.675	1.6	0.7	0.60	0.04	9.0
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	29	28.6	.478	.265	.695	5.5	0.7	0.72	0.34	8.7
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	29	24.2	.502	.000	.531	6.2	0.6	0.62	1.00	8.3
11.	Terrence Williams	NJ	30	22.6	.370	.288	.684	3.9	1.7	0.60	0.07	8.3
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	32	21.5	.490	.409	.806	2.3	3.4	0.84	0.06	8.3

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### THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2009-10 numbers to date:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2009-10 (thru 33 games)	7-26	4-13	3-13	95.0	.442	.294	104.9	.472	.361	-9.9	-0.1	-1.1
2008-09 (thru 33 games)	8-25	4-12	4-13	96.6	.433	.329	102.6	.470	.392	-6.0	+0.3	-1.1
Last 17 Games	6-11	3-5	3-6	99.3	.455	.328	104.8	.464	.347	-5.5	+4.0	-2.3
First 16 Games	1-15	1-8	0-7	90.4	.427	.265	105.1	.480	.377	-14.7	-4.4	+0.2
At Target Center		4-13		93.6	.445	.275	101.9	.469	.359	-8.2	+0.4	-1.0
On the Road			3-13	96.4	.439	.313	108.2	.474	.363	-11.8	-0.6	-1.2
vs. .500+ Opponents	4-14	2-8	2-6	96.0	.442	.303	107.5	.482	.381	-11.5	-2.2	+0.2
vs. <.500 Opponents	3-12	2-5	1-7	93.8	.441	.284	101.9	.459	.336	-8.1	+2.5	-2.6
In Wins	7-0	4-0	3-0	105.0	.472	.312	98.0	.444	.246	+7.0	+6.9	+1.9
In Losses	0-26	0-13	0-13	92.3	.433	.290	106.8	.479	.388	-14.5	-1.9	-1.9
vs. Western Conference	4-20	2-9	2-11	96.2	.451	.309	107.1	.484	.364	-11.0	-0.8	-1.1
vs. Eastern Conference	3-6	2-4	1-2	91.9	.415	.250	99.1	.436	.350	-7.2	+1.9	-1.0
1+ Days Rest	5-20	3-11	2-9	93.7	.429	.301	104.1	.466	.359	-10.4	-0.9	-0.8
0 Days Rest	2-6	1-2	1-4	99.0	.482	.272	107.5	.487	.367	-8.5	+2.5	-2.1

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**THIRD DEGREE:** Utah outscored the Wolves 33-22 in the 3rd quarter on Wednesday, shooting 56.0% (14-for-25) from the floor and piling up a 13-5 rebounding edge to overcome a 47-46 halftime deficit. Minnesota falls to 3-8 when tied or ahead at intermission (snapping a three-game winning streak in that category). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for the Wolves:

<u>through Dec. 30</u>	<b>1st Qtr</b> Pts / FG%	<b>2nd Qtr</b> Pts / FG%	<b>1st Half</b> Pts / FG%	<b>3rd Qtr</b> Pts / FG%	<b>4th Qtr</b> Pts / FG%	<b>2nd Half</b> Pts / FG%	<b>Game</b> Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	24.2 / 44.3%	23.4 / 42.8%	47.6 / 43.5%	23.5 / 45.0%	24.0 / 44.7%	47.4 / 44.9%	95.0 / 44.2%
Opponents .....	26.9 / 49.4%	26.5 / 46.1%	53.4 / 47.8%	27.2 / 48.3%	24.3 / 44.5%	51.5 / 46.5%	104.9 / 47.2%
Scoring Margins.....	(-2.7 pts)	(-3.2 pts)	(-5.8 pts)	(-3.7 pts)	(-0.4 pts)	(-4.1 pts)	(-9.9 pts)

**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves outscored New Jersey 56-30 in the paint on Dec. 23, their biggest margin of the season and the sixth time in 14 games they've tallied 50+ points inside. Minnesota ranks 11th overall in paint scoring (42.6 ppg), increasing that to 46.7 ppg since Kevin Love's return to the lineup. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 30):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<b>FG Pct.</b> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<b>FTAs</b> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<b>Reb</b> <u>Margin</u>	<b>TO</b> <u>Margin</u>	<b>Pts off TOs</b> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<b>Paint Pts</b> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<b>Fast Break</b> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<b>2nd Chance</b> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<b>Bench Pts</b> <u>Min-Opp</u>
12/22 vs. Atlanta	41.1%-48.9%	36-25	Min +8	Min -12	12-32	38-42	13-10	18-17	20-37
12/23 @ New Jersey	47.8%-44.2%	16-29	Min +9	Min +3	18-17	56-30	8-16	20- 5	10-40
12/26 vs. Washington	37.4%-39.5%	39-24	Min +11	Min +6	13- 8	40-32	12-11	22- 7	29-12
12/29 @ San Antonio	39.6%-47.7%	25-31	Min -3	Even	13-18	38-36	19-29	17- 6	23-46
12/30 vs. Utah	52.6%-45.7%	26-22	Min -4	Min -4	20-25	46-46	9-10	16-20	38-21
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>44.2%-47.2%</b>	<b>22.5-24.8</b>	<b>Min -0.1</b>	<b>Min -1.1</b>	<b>17.2-18.7</b>	<b>42.6-43.2</b>	<b>15.2-17.0</b>	<b>14.2-12.5</b>	<b>29.6-32.8</b>

**2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Brewer</u>	<u>Ellington</u>	<u>Flynn</u>	<u>Gomes</u>	<u>Hollins</u>	<u>Jawai Jefferson</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Pecherov</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
12/22 vs. Atlanta	L25	-18	-10	-7	INJ	-7	-9	-18	-14	-6	-2	-18
12/23 @ New Jersey	W4	+12	-4	-1	INJ	-6	+9	+5	+2	-5	DNP	+5
12/26 vs. Washington	W12	+8	+4	+11	+7	+6	DNP	+7	+1	-2	DNP	+1
12/29 @ San Antonio	L18	-13	-1	-11	-22	-15	-2	-4	+1	-6	DNP	-17
12/30 vs. Utah	L4	+2	-6	-15	-1	-11	DNP	-6	+4	DNP	+5	+11
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-328</b>	<b>-203</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>-249</b>	<b>-124</b>	<b>-233</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>-212</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-136</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-129</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>-19.3</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-14.6</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-8.7</b>

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Utah beat the Wolves for the first time in three December meetings with Wednesday's 107-103 decision; Minnesota had beaten the Jazz 108-101 on Dec. 5 at Target Center and 110-108 on Dec. 14 in Salt Lake City... San Antonio halted the Wolves' first two-game winning streak of the season with a 117-99 verdict on Tuesday, beating Minnesota for the 10th straight time overall and 11th in a row at the AT&T Center... The Wolves are 4-5 in their past nine outings, a run that began with the Dec. 14 triumph at Utah... Minnesota handed Washington a 101-89 defeat on Dec. 26 at Target Center; combined with the 103-99 win at New Jersey on Dec. 23, it marked the time they'd put together back-to-back victories since last Apr. 7-8 (at L.A. Clippers, at Golden State)... Boston notched a 122-104 victory on Dec. 20 at the TD Garden; the 18-point spread marks the Celtics' biggest win vs. Minnesota since a 115-82 ambush in the teams' final Boston Garden meeting (Feb. 5, 1995)... Minnesota notched a 112-96 win over Sacramento on Dec. 18 at Target Center; the 16-point victory was the Wolves' first double-digit win of the year... The Clippers recorded their third win of the season vs. Minnesota with a 120-95 verdict on Dec. 16... That loss is one of seven times the Wolves have permitted 120+, and one of eight losses by 20 or more; a year ago, Minnesota allowed 120 points on four occasions and suffered 10 losses by 20+... The Wolves stopped a 15-game losing streak with the 106-100 victory at Denver on Nov. 29, their first success since Opening Night vs. New Jersey...

**DOUBLING DOWN:** The Dec. 9 loss vs. New Orleans marked the third time in 16 December outings that Minnesota let a double-digit lead slip away, having squandered 11-point advantages vs. Memphis (a 97-95 loss on Dec. 2) and at New Orleans (a 98-89 defeat on Dec. 4)... On the flipside, the Wolves have rallied from deficits of at least 11 points in four of their seven victories this season... The Nuggets led by as many as 17 points and enjoyed a 64-50 halftime cushion before the Wolves rallied on Nov. 29; that equals the largest halftime deficit Minnesota has overcome since beating the Lakers 113-108 on Dec. 2, 2005 at Staples Center (trailed 60-45 at the break)... Nine of Minnesota's past 17 games have been decided by single-digit margins (including seven by six points or less); that's on the heels of an 11-game stretch that saw the Wolves suffer 10 double-figure losses (five by 20+)...

**FINDING THE RANGE:** Minnesota shot 57.1% in the Dec. 5 win over Utah, their highest percentage since hitting 59.0% vs. Phoenix on Jan. 29, 2007 (a 121-112 win)... The Wolves have cleared 50% in six of their past 17 starts, including a 52.6% effort in Wednesday's loss to Utah; they'd hit 50%+ just once in their first 16 outings (52.0% vs. Boston, Nov. 2)... A year ago, Minnesota put together back-to-back 50%+ nights twice; the last time they topped that mark in three straight games was Mar. 14-15-17, 2008... The Wolves shot a season-low 32.6% vs. Dallas on Nov. 13, one of seven sub-40% outings to date; a year ago, they finished below 40% on 11 occasions, finishing 0-11... The 37.4% effort vs. Washington on Dec. 26 marked the first time Minnesota has won when shooting below 40% since Mar. 19, 2008 vs. Memphis... The Wolves currently stand 24th in FG accuracy (44.2%) and 26th in scoring (95.0 ppg)...

**ALL YOU NEED IS...:** The Wolves outboarded Washington 56-45 on Dec. 26, their fifth double-digit margin of the month (sixth overall); they piled up a 49-29 edge Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans... Minnesota has held the board edge in 10 of its last 17 starts, compiling a +4.0 rpg (46.1-42.1) margin in that span; the Wolves had come up short in nine of their previous 11 appearances... Phoenix outrebounded Minnesota 45-35 on Nov. 27, the seventh time they've faced a double-digit deficit... The Wolves collected three offensive rebounds vs. Portland on Nov. 11, tying a club record low (ninth time total, most recently Nov. 26, 2007 at New Orleans)... Minnesota has climbed to 11th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.276) and 14th in total rebound percentage (.504), after sitting 18th and 25th, respectively, a month ago... The Wolves swiped 15 steals Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, the 15th time in club history (second in the last six years) they've come up with 15+; the franchise single-game mark is 17, set most recently at New Jersey on Mar. 24, 2000... Minnesota currently ranks 6th in steals (7.88 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.45 bpg) and 28th in turnovers (16.2 per game)...

**NO FREE LUNCH:** Toronto's 40-for-48 effort on Dec. 8 marks the most prolific night by a Wolves opponent in nearly 10 years (since Phoenix went 43-for-49 on Mar. 14, 2000) and just the 9th time an opponent has converted 40+ FTs vs. Minnesota... At the other end, the Wolves have boosted their frequency to 28.4 attempts per game over the past 10 (including a season-high 39 FTAs Dec. 26 vs. Washington), after averaging just 20.0 in their first 23 starts... Minnesota sank all 18 of its FT attempts Nov. 21 at Portland, the 17th perfect night in franchise annals; the club record for most FTs made without a miss is 24 (at Phoenix, Apr. 5, 2003)... The Wolves were a season-low 6-for-9 from the FT line Nov. 14 at Memphis... Overall, Minnesota is receiving 17.3% of its scoring (542 of 3135) from free throws during the regular season; that figure was an NBA-best 29.8% in eight preseason starts... The Wolves are 25th in FT accuracy (72.8%) and 26th in FTs attempted (22.6 per game); a year ago, they ranked 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game), respectively...

**LONG-RANGE PLANS:** The Wolves went 7-for-14 from three-point distance Dec. 4 at New Orleans, tying season bests for both treys made and accuracy... However, they've slipped to 29.4% (25-for-85) in the past eight games, after converting on 38.5% from beyond the arc in their first eight December appearances... Meanwhile, Phoenix finished 14-for-26 on Nov. 1, equaling the 6th-highest total of three-pointers ever allowed by Minnesota; the Suns have also authored two of the top five (16, Mar. 20, 2007; 15, Jan. 29, 2007)... The Wolves currently stand 28th in three-point accuracy (29.4%) and 27th in treys made (3.67 per game)... Meanwhile, they're allowing a combined 36.1% from beyond the arc (good for 23rd); that figure has jumped to 44.7% (51-for-114) over the last six games...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game kicks off the ninth of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for Minnesota in 2009-10; they visit Indiana on Saturday... They're 2-6 on the tail end of back-to-backs, beating Utah (Dec. 5) and New Jersey (Dec. 23)... Tonight's contest also continues the Wolves' second four-games-in-five-nights set this year; Minnesota has three such groupings slated in 2009-10, up from one a year ago... The Dec. 18 win over Sacramento ended a string of six straight vs. the West; they're currently in the midst of a three-week run that sees them play eight of 11 vs. Eastern foes... The Dec. 8 outing at Toronto ended a string of 14 consecutive vs. Western rivals, and represented the Timberwolves' first road game vs. an Eastern Conference opponent this season...

**OPENING ACT:** The Wolves began the 2009-10 regular season by slipping past New Jersey, 95-93, on Oct. 28... New Jersey built a 19-point lead (72-53) midway through the third period before Minnesota rallied; it's the 8th-biggest comeback in franchise history, and the largest 2nd-half deficit the Wolves have overcome since spotting Dallas a 24-point advantage before roaring back to win 113-110 in overtime on Jan. 17, 1998 at Reunion Arena... They've now won 14 of their past 15 home openers, having a 12-game winning streak in that category snapped with a 99-91 loss to Denver on Nov. 2, 2007... All-time, Minnesota improves to 13-8 on Opening Night, having started 12 of the past 14 seasons with wins (also losing 100-95 in 1999 vs. Sacramento in Tokyo); they're 15-6 in home openers...

**ONE FOR THE BOOKS:** Golden State's 146-point explosion on Nov. 9 equaled the top single-game total ever by a Wolves opponent; the Warriors posted a 146-109 victory on Apr. 1, 1994 in Oakland... The final 41-point spread also matches the biggest losing margin in club history; Minnesota suffered a 113-72 defeat at Miami on Mar. 5, 1996... The Wolves committed 28 turnovers at Golden State, one short of the franchise single-game record; they coughed it up 29 times at New Jersey on Nov. 4, 2002... Meanwhile, the Warriors' 22 steals on Nov. 9 mark the highest total in an NBA game in over 12 years, since Atlanta swiped 23 at Philadelphia on Apr. 9, 1997...

**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):

**Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Rookie**

Player, Team	Season	Minutes	Reb%
Larry Smith, G.S.	1980-81	2,578	21.4
Charles Oakley, Chi.	1985-86	1,772	21.2
Kevin Love, Min.	2008-09	2,048	21.0
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	1992-93	3,071	20.6
Buck Williams, N.J.	1981-82	2,825	20.1
Pete Cross, Sea.	1970-71	2,194	19.8
Arvydas Sabonis, Por.	1995-96	1,735	19.3
Jeff Ruland, Was.	1981-82	2,214	18.8
Hakeem Olajuwon, Hou.	1984-85	2,914	18.7
Zydrunas Ilgauskas, Cle.	1997-98	2,379	18.6

**Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger**

Player, Team (Age)	Season	Minutes	Reb%
Danny Fortson, Den. (22)	1998-99	1,417	23.7
Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21)	1976-77	2,506	23.4
Moses Malone, Hou. (22)	1977-78	2,107	22.3
Dwight Howard, Orl. (22)	2007-08	3,088	21.7
Charles Oakley, Chi. (22)	1985-86	1,772	21.2
LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22)	1983-84	1,915	21.1
Kevin Love, Min. (20)	2008-09	2,048	21.0
Dwight Howard, Orl. (20)	2005-06	3,021	20.9
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20)	1992-93	3,071	20.6
Dwight Howard, Orl. (21)	2006-07	3,023	20.5

## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Dec. 30)

### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>28</b>	Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>23</b>	Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09); Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM) .....	<b>.769</b>	<b>(10-13)</b> Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09); <b>(10-13)</b> Ramon Sessions vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>4</b>	Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>6</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>8</b>	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Kevin Love at San Antonio (12/29/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>11</b>	Al Jefferson vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.000</b>	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>19</b>	Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09); Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>8</b>	Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09); Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists .....	<b>9</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Memphis (12/2/09); Kevin Love vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Steals .....	<b>5</b>	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>5</b>	Al Jefferson vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>40:16</b>	Ryan Gomes at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>38</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b>	Gilbert Arenas vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM) .....	<b>.714</b>	<b>(10-14)</b> Ronnie Brewer vs. Utah (12/30/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>6</b>	Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09); Paul Pierce at Boston (12/20/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>13</b>	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>14</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>18</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.917</b>	<b>(11-12)</b> Jarrett Jack at Toronto (12/8/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>20</b>	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>8</b>	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Carlos Boozer at Utah (12/14/09)
Assists .....	<b>15</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Rajon Rondo at Boston (12/20/09)
Steals .....	<b>8</b>	Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>5</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Marcus Camby vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>43:13</b>	Courtney Lee at New Jersey (12/23/09)

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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 30)

<u>Wolves Highs:</u>		<u>Wolves Lows:</u>	
Points, Game .....	<b>112</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)	<b>72</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b> vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)	<b>33</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>32</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>34</b> at Phoenix (11/1/09)	<b>14</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>35</b> vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)	<b>11</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>37</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b> vs. Utah (12/5/09)	<b>13</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>47</b> vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)	<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>98</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>73</b>	vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.571</b> ( <b>44-77</b> ) vs. Utah (12/5/09)	<b>.326</b>	( <b>29-89</b> ) vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>7</b> (4x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (12/14/09)	<b>1</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>20</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>6</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b> ( <b>7-14</b> ) at New Orleans (12/4/09)	<b>.067</b>	( <b>1-15</b> ) at Memphis (11/14/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>28</b> vs. Washington (12/26/09)	<b>6</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>39</b> vs. Washington (12/26/09)	<b>9</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>1.000</b> ( <b>18-18</b> ) at Portland (11/21/09)	<b>.550</b>	( <b>11-20</b> ) vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>56</b> vs. Washington (12/26/09)	<b>29</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>21</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>3</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>39</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (12/8/09)	<b>23</b>	vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
Assists .....	<b>31</b> vs. Utah (12/30/09)	<b>11</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (12/29/09)
Steals.....	<b>15</b> vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)	<b>4</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>28</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>10</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>9</b> vs. Utah (12/30/09)	<b>1</b>	(5x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>15</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
<u>Opponent Highs:</u>		<u>Opponent Lows:</u>	
Points, Game .....	<b>146</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>87</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>74</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>33</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>72</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>36</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (11/29/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>40</b> at Denver (11/29/09)	<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>41</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>40</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>12</b>	at Denver (11/29/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>52</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>26</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>95</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (12/12/09)	<b>75</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.593</b> ( <b>51-86</b> ) vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)	<b>.321</b>	( <b>26-81</b> ) at Toronto (12/8/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b> at Phoenix (11/1/09)	<b>0</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b> vs. Houston (11/18/09)	<b>8</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b> ( <b>10-18</b> ) (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)	<b>.000</b>	( <b>0-8</b> ) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>40</b> at Toronto (12/8/09)	<b>6</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>48</b> at Toronto (12/8/09)	<b>10</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.909</b> ( <b>30-33</b> ) vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>.568</b>	( <b>21-37</b> ) at Utah (12/14/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>57</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)	<b>29</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>18</b> vs. Houston (11/18/09)	<b>5</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>46</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)	<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Assists .....	<b>36</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>12</b>	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Steals.....	<b>22</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>2</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>22</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)	<b>9</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)	<b>0</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>29</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (12/26/09)	<b>12</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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### Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 30)

#### POINTS

28 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah  
27 Corey Brewer, 12/26 at Was.  
27 Al Jefferson, 12/23 at N.J.  
27 Ryan Gomes, 11/29 at Den.  
26 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.  
24 Al Jefferson, 12/11 at LAL  
24 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.  
24 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC  
23 Al Jefferson, 12/14 at Utah  
23 Ryan Gomes, 12/5 vs. Utah  
23 Ramon Sessions, 11/27 vs. Pho.  
23 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
22 *MR*: Jonny Flynn, 12/23 at N.J.

#### FIELD GOALS

13 Al Jefferson, 12/23 at N.J.  
12 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.  
12 Ryan Gomes, 11/29 at Den.  
11 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah  
10 *MR*: Al Jefferson, 12/30 vs. Utah

#### FREE THROWS

8 Kevin Love, 12/29 at S.A.  
8 Corey Brewer, 12/26 at Was.  
8 Al Jefferson, 12/16 vs. LAC  
8 Ramon Sessions, 12/16 vs. LAC  
8 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah  
3 Ryan Gomes, 11/23 at LAC  
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/11 vs. Por.  
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/9 at G.S.  
2 *MR*: Kevin Love, 12/30 vs. Utah

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

19 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.  
19 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL  
16 Kevin Love, 12/23 at N.J.  
16 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Sac.  
16 Al Jefferson, 12/9 vs. N.O.  
15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
14 Kevin Love, 12/14 at Utah  
14 Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.  
13 Damien Wilkins, 12/26 at Was.  
13 Al Jefferson, 12/11 at LAL  
13 Corey Brewer, 11/25 vs. Den.  
13 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

8 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.  
8 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL  
6 Nathan Jawai, 11/9 at G.S.  
5 *MR*: Kevin Love, 12/29 at S.A.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
11 Kevin Love, 12/23 at N.J.  
11 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.  
11 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Sac.  
11 Al Jefferson, 12/14 at Utah  
11 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL  
11 Al Jefferson, 12/9 vs. N.O.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

5 Al Jefferson, 12/30 vs. Utah  
3 Al Jefferson, 12/23 at N.J.  
3 Damien Wilkins, 12/20 at Bos.  
3 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.  
3 Ryan Hollins, 11/9 at G.S.

#### ASSISTS

9 Kevin Love, 12/30 vs. Utah  
9 Jonny Flynn, 12/2 vs. Mem.  
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/9 vs. N.O.  
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/8 at Tor.  
8 Ramon Sessions, 11/14 at Mem.  
6 Ramon Sessions, 12/30 vs. Utah  
6 Damien Wilkins, 12/30 vs. Utah  
6 Jonny Flynn, 12/26 at Was.  
6 Damien Wilkins, 12/20 at Bos.  
6 Ramon Sessions, 12/9 vs. N.O.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/29 at Den.  
6 Damien Wilkins, 11/29 at Den.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/27 vs. Pho.  
6 Ramon Sessions, 11/25 vs. Den.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.  
6 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC

#### STEALS

5 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC  
4 Jonny Flynn, 12/23 at N.J.  
4 Corey Brewer, 11/13 vs. Dal.  
4 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.

#### TURNOVERS

8 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC  
7 Ryan Gomes, 11/14 at Mem.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/14 at Mem.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

40 Ryan Gomes, 11/23 at LAC  
40 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC  
40 Corey Brewer, 12/22 vs. Atl.  
39 Corey Brewer, 11/4 vs. Bos.  
38 Jonny Flynn, 11/25 vs. Den.

## **Timberwolves in the Community:**

*The Minnesota Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation will turn its attention this January to some of the Wolves' smallest fans, but those with the biggest hearts: Children suffering from terminal or long-term illnesses. Beginning with the Jan. 1 game vs. Orlando – during which the team will present a \$10,000 grant to Wishes & More – and continuing throughout the month at each Timberwolves game and at several events across the community, the FastBreak Foundation's WolvesCare initiative will work to make a difference in these courageous children's lives. Highlights of the 2010 WolvesCare Month include:*

### **JANUARY**

#### **JAN. 1 – GRANT PRESENTATION**

Each month, the FastBreak Foundation works to identify a local non-profit with goals that are closely aligned with the Foundation's monthly theme and bolster their programming through a \$10,000 grant. This month's recipient, Wishes & More, an organization based in Minneapolis that enhances the life of a child fighting a terminal or life-threatening condition by providing extraordinary experiences, including wishes, scholarships, memorials and more. The Wolves will welcome representatives from Wishes & More to the Jan. 1 game vs. Orlando and present them with the grant on court during a second-quarter timeout.

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#### **JAN. 1-31 – HEROES IN THE MAKING**

At each home game throughout WolvesCare Month, the FastBreak Foundation will recognize a local "Hero in the Making." Working with HopeKids, the Foundation has identified several local children battling terminal or long-term illnesses and will share their stories with the Target Center crowd on game nights. These inspirational fans will be treated to a suite for the game and recognized in a special on-court ceremony.

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#### **JAN. 5 – READING TIMEOUT (2:00-3:00 P.M.)**

Timberwolves players Ryan Gomes and Brian Cardinal and mascot Crunch are scheduled to visit Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota (2525 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis). Gomes and Cardinal will read to a group of children before touring the hospital to visit other young patients in their rooms, handing out Timberwolves gifts and spreading the joy of reading.

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#### **JAN. 19 – COOKING FOR A CAUSE (2:00-4:00 P.M.)**

The Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation is partnering with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the American Diabetes Association to host 40 children, ages 7-13, with diabetes for a cooking lesson at the WAY-COOL Cooking School (16544 W. 78th St., Eden Prairie). Several Wolves players will be on hand to help teach the children how to prepare diabetic-friendly snacks and meals.

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## Preseason in Review:

### 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
6-8	Wilkins	Gomes	Pecherov	Flynn	Brewer	2-1

### TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10 Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Corey Brewer .....	4	1	1	7	3	0	0	23	8	3
Brian Cardinal .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	3
Wayne Ellington .....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	3	2
Jonny Flynn .....	3	0	5	8	0	0	0	19	3	8
Ryan Gomes .....	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	19	10	2
Jason Hart .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Ryan Hollins .....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	5	3
Nathan Jawai .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
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	7	2
Oleksiy Pecherov .....	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	20	10	1
Ramon Sessions .....	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	13	6	5
Damien Wilkins .....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	5	4

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**PRESEASON NOTES:** The Wolves wrapped up exhibition play with two wins in as many nights, claiming a 122-114 victory Oct. 22 at Detroit and following up by defeating Toronto, 98-90, on Oct. 23 in Sioux Falls... It was their second set of back-to-back games for the month; they closed the preseason by playing six games in 10 nights, the last five coming away from Target Center... Minnesota finished with a 3-5 record, having also bested Milwaukee (117-103) on Oct. 4 in Mankato; the triumph at Detroit halted a five-game skid... Denver handed Minnesota its biggest loss of the preseason (129-100) on Oct. 20 at the Pepsi Center; the Wolves kicked off their four-game road trip with a 94-90 loss at Chicago on Oct. 16, then were handed a 101-87 setback one night later in Milwaukee... The United Center loss wrapped up a home-and-home set between the Wolves and Bulls, who posted a 99-94 win on Oct. 14 at Target Center... Minnesota suffered its first preseason loss with a 112-97 home setback Oct. 9 vs. Toronto... The Wolves had finished 2008 with a 6-2 preseason mark, their best record since going 6-1 in 2001; they're now 78-78 all-time in exhibition outings...

### 2009 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/4	Milwaukee .....	W 117-103
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 .....	L 100-129
10/22	@ Detroit .....	W 122-114
10/23	Toronto .....	W 98- 90

**MARGINAL DATA:** 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, before coming up short in five of their final six appearances; the Wolves faced a -5.5 rpg (40.8-46.3) deficit during that stretch, but still ranked 9th overall in rebound percentage (.512)... Minnesota was 6th on the offensive glass (.273), and led all teams in second-chance points (16.0 ppg) while ranking 6th in fast-break scoring (16.4 ppg)... Meanwhile, they finished 2nd in the NBA in FTs made (30.0 per game) and attempted (39.0), trailing just Denver (30.4 and 42.4) in both categories... Over a full season, the Wolves haven't ranked in the upper half of the league in FT attempts since 1997-98 (7th); their 19th-place finish a year ago marked the first time they'd ended higher than 25th in the ensuing 11 seasons... For October, guards Corey Brewer (58) and Jonny Flynn (57) ranked 4th and 5th, individually, in FT attempts; the top three in that category were Dwight Howard (83), Carmelo Anthony (66) and Gerald Wallace (59)...

**HITS & MISSES:** Minnesota's 122-point outburst Oct. 22 at Detroit represented its highest preseason total since a 127-101 win over Chicago on Oct. 15, 2002 at Target Center... The Wolves shot a preseason-high 53.4% from the floor at Detroit, halting a run of four straight sub-40% nights... It was their second 50%+ effort this month; they hit 50.8% in the Oct. 4 opener vs. Milwaukee in Mankato... Minnesota had slipped to 38.3% during its five-game losing streak, including a preseason-low 34.1% Oct. 16 at Chicago... The Wolves boosted their three-point accuracy to 42.7% (35-for-82) over the final five exhibition outings, having been limited to 14.3% (6-for-42) in their first three starts... Overall, Minnesota ranked 13th in scoring (100.6 ppg), 28th in FG accuracy (41.9%) and 22nd in three-point accuracy (33.1%); they were 29th in assists (17.1 apg), collecting assists on just 52 percent of their baskets (137 of 262)... Denver's 58.8% effort on Oct. 20 marks the highest percentage by a Timberwolves foe this month; Detroit hit 58.6% on Oct. 22, while Toronto finished at 53.9% on Oct. 9 at Target Center... Minnesota permitted 43% or better in seven of eight contests, with the Raptors' 40.0% performance on Oct. 23 the low-water mark... The Wolves finished last in the NBA in defensive FG percentage (allowing a combined 48.8%), 28th in points allowed (105.3 ppg) and 16th in defensive three-point percentage (34.9%)...

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### BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were:

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

## 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 Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/ Reb	Pt/ 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

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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...

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## Coach's Bio:

### KURT RAMBIS

**Overall Record:** 31-39  
**Seasons in League:** 2nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 7-26  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 1st

Named head coach on Aug. 10, 2009, becoming the ninth coach in Timberwolves history... It's his second stint as an NBA head coach, having directed the Los Angeles Lakers for the final 37 games in 1998-99 following the resignation of Del Harris... The Lakers opened his tenure with nine consecutive wins and finished the regular season 24-13, before advancing to the Western Conference Semifinals... Served as an assistant coach with the Lakers for all or part of 11 seasons (1995-99 under Harris, 2001-04 for Phil Jackson, the end of 2004-05 with Frank Hamblen and 2005-09 under Jackson), and enjoyed two tours in the team's front office (1999-2001 as Assistant General Manager, 2004-05 as Vice President of Business and Basketball Integration)... Overall, L.A. won four NBA Championships during his 14 years in management (2000, 2001, 2002, 2009), following a 14-year playing career that saw him contribute to four Lakers titles (1982, 1985, 1987, 1988)... Appeared in 880 games during an NBA career that began in Los Angeles and also included stops in Charlotte, Phoenix and Sacramento; he averaged 5.2 ppg and 5.6 rpg (in 18.5 mpg) while shooting 53.4%... Originally chosen by New York in the 3rd round (58th overall) of the 1980 NBA Draft, he played the 1980-81 season in Greece before signing with the Lakers as a free agent in 1981... Born on Feb. 25, 1958 in Cupertino, Calif., he earned a degree in psychology at Santa Clara University (1976-80), where he remains the school's all-time leading scorer (1,735 points) and ranks 2nd in career rebounds (1,037)... Named WCC Player of the Year following his senior season with the Broncos (1979-80)... He and his wife Linda have three children: Jesse, Jordan and Ali.

#### RAMBIS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks ..... 0-1	Golden State Warriors ..... 2-2	Minnesota Timberwolves ..... 2-0	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 2-5
Boston Celtics ..... 0-2	Houston Rockets ..... 1-2	New Jersey Nets ..... 2-0	Sacramento Kings ..... 2-3
Charlotte Bobcats ..... 0-0	Indiana Pacers ..... 0-0	New OrL. Hornets (Cha.) ..... 0-2	San Antonio Spurs ..... 0-2
Chicago Bulls ..... 0-0	Los Angeles Clippers ..... 3-3	New York Knicks ..... 1-0	Toronto Raptors ..... 0-1
Cleveland Cavaliers ..... 0-2	Los Angeles Lakers ..... 0-1	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..... 2-1	Utah Jazz ..... 3-3
Dallas Mavericks ..... 2-1	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) ..... 2-2	Orlando Magic ..... 1-0	Washington Wizards ..... 1-0
Denver Nuggets ..... 2-1	Miami Heat ..... 0-0	Philadelphia 76ers ..... 0-1	
Detroit Pistons ..... 0-0	Milwaukee Bucks ..... 0-1	Phoenix Suns ..... 3-3	<b>TOTAL:</b> <b>31-39</b>

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## Player Bios:

### COREY BREWER

**#22**

**G/F** 6-9 188 Florida '07

3rd Year

#### Season Averages:

**12.1 ppg** **41.9 FG%** **4.0 rpg** **2.0 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	39:37	5-12	1-3	4-6	4	3	1	3	0	15
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	37:30	7-11	0-1	3-4	1	1	1	3	0	17
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	31:07	9-16	1-2	8-9	7	0	1	3	1	27
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	26:59	5-13	0-1	4-5	3	0	2	2	0	14
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	26:08	5-11	1-2	0-0	3	1	1	3	0	11

**Notable:** Poured in a game- and career-high 27 points Dec. 26 vs. Washington, his fourth 20+ effort and the fourth time he's led Minnesota... The minute total Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta is a season best; he also led the Wolves in assists for the fourth time... Tallied 22 points Dec. 14 at Utah, and is scoring 15.8 ppg (on 48.4% shooting) in his last 10 starts... Recorded his first career double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds Nov. 25 vs. Denver... Notched career bests in assists (six) and steals (five) Nov. 2 at the Clippers; he's 18th in the NBA in steals (1.61 spg)... Became just the fourth Wolves player in the past 10 years to collect 10+ points, 5+ assists and 5+ steals in the same contest (Brandon 13, Garnett 6, Jaric 2) with his Nov. 2 effort in Los Angeles... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2.

**2008-09:** Saw his second NBA season truncated after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee Nov. 29 vs. Denver; he underwent surgery on Dec. 17 and missed the season's final 67 games... Played in 15 games (eight starts) prior to the injury, averaging 6.2 ppg and 3.3 rpg in 20.5 mpg while shooting 41.4% from the floor... Also went 5-for-12 (41.7%) from beyond the arc, after converting 19.4% (7-for-36) of his long-range attempts as a rookie... Netted 12 points Nov. 28 at Oklahoma City, and scored a season-high 15 points (in 37:39) Nov. 5 vs. San Antonio... Posted season highs in rebounds (seven) and steals (three) Oct. 29 vs. Sacramento... Had his 2009-10 contract option exercised on Oct. 29.

**Milestones:** The Nov. 6 game vs. Milwaukee was the 100th of his NBA career... Swiped his 100th career steal Nov. 2 at the Clippers.

#### 2008-09 vs. Orlando

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Orlando.....	Inactive									
Dec. 27 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									

#### Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	<b>27</b>	vs. Washington .....	<b>12/26/09</b>
Rebounds:	<b>18</b>	@ Atlanta .....	12/6/07
Assists:	<b>6</b>	@ L.A. Clippers .....	11/2/09
Steals:	<b>5</b>	@ L.A. Clippers .....	11/2/09
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	MR: vs. Seattle.....	12/14/07
Minutes:	<b>44</b>	@ Atlanta .....	12/6/07

# BRIAN CARDINAL

F 6-8 241 Purdue '00

#14

10th Year

### Season Averages:

1.3 ppg 36.4 FG% 0.7 rpg 0.8 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	1:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	Inactive									
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	5:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	Inactive									

**Notable:** The New Jersey appearance was his first since Dec. 2 vs. Memphis...

Dealt a season-high three assists Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix... Posted season highs in points (seven), rebounds (four) and minutes (19:59) on Opening Night (Oct. 28) vs. New Jersey... Has just three TOs in 143 minutes to date (1.01 per 48).

**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 line... Also went 30-for-92 (32.6%) from long range, including 21-for-50 (42.0%) in his final 19 outings... Started four contests, all coming in the season's last three weeks... Dished a season-high five assists Mar. 14 vs. Charlotte; he 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 passed 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.

**Milestones:** Needs 107 points for 2000 career, and 61 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

### 2008-09 vs. Orlando

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Orlando.....	7:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 27 at Minnesota.....	5:27	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	2

### 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

# WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

### Season Averages:

5.2 ppg 38.5 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.7 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	13:10	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	16:54	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	0	0	6
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	16:53	3-7	2-3	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	8
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	17:24	3-8	1-3	1-1	1	2	1	1	0	8
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	21:58	5-8	1-3	2-2	4	0	0	3	1	13

**Notable:** Scored a season-high 13 points Wednesday vs. Utah, his third double-digit night (second vs. the Jazz, having tallied 10 points on Dec. 5)... Averaging 8.8 ppg (on 48.3% shooting) and 3.5 rpg over the last four; he'd totaled 12 points and six boards in his prior five outings... Pulled down a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 23 at New Jersey; he grabbed six vs. the Nets on Oct. 28... Netted 12 points (in a season-high 30:32) Dec. 4 at New Orleans; he shot 53.1% from two-point range for December (8-for-30 from beyond the arc)... Made his first start Nov. 9 at Golden State, after chipping in nine points Nov. 8 at Portland... Played for Minnesota's entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging 14.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while shooting 52.0% (13-for-25) from three-point distance... 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

**Season Averages:**

14.2 ppg 43.4 FG% 2.2 rpg 4.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	26:42	5-13	1-2	5-6	1	2	1	4	0	16
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	36:51	9-19	1-5	3-4	1	5	4	3	0	22
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	24:40	2-12	1-2	3-4	3	6	0	0	0	8
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	28:49	7-14	1-3	2-2	1	2	0	2	0	17
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	22:19	3-6	0-1	1-2	0	2	0	1	0	7

**Notable:** Held to seven points Wednesday vs. Utah, his second-lowest total of the year (six at New Orleans, Dec. 4)... Swiped a season-high four steals at New Jersey, while scoring 20+ points for the sixth time; he's led Minnesota in assists on 19 occasions... Shooting 37.3% (22-for-59) from long range in his past 20... Led the Wolves with 21 points Dec. 20 at Boston, the ninth time he's taken scoring honors; he tallied a season-high 28 points Dec. 14 at Utah... Credited with eight assists Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans, but has slipped to 3.1 apg in the last eight (6.0 apg in his previous 10)... Dished a season-high nine assists Dec. 2 vs. Memphis, the most by a Wolves rookie since Randy Foye had 10 vs. Philadelphia on Jan. 5, 2007... Pulled in a season-high six rebounds Nov. 11 vs. Portland, and committed a season-high six TOs Nov. 9 at Golden State... Ranks 3rd among NBA rookies in scoring (14.2 ppg), 4th in FG accuracy (43.4%) and 4th in assists (4.0 apg)... Played for the Wolves' entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League, averaging 15.0 ppg (48.0%) and 7.4 apg... 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

#8

5th Year

**Season Averages:**

11.2 ppg 47.0 FG% 5.0 rpg 1.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	Inactive									
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	Inactive									
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	16:21	2-5	0-0	1-1	5	1	1	0	0	5
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	14:59	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	21:03	4-8	1-2	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	11

**Notable:** Returned to the lineup Dec. 26 vs. Washington, after missing the prior six games with a sprained left ankle suffered Dec. 12 at Sacramento... The DNP at Utah on Dec. 14 snapped his Ironman streak at 203 games (dating to March 2007)... The Dec. 11 outing at the Lakers ended a string of six straight games with 15+ points (including four with 20+); he tallied 20.3 ppg (59.3%) in that stretch... Scored a season-high 27 points Nov. 29 at Denver, and dished out a season-high five assists Dec. 5 vs. Utah... Grabbing just 3.4 rpg in his last 16 outings (7.2 rpg over the first 11)... Committed a career-high seven TOs Nov. 14 at Memphis... Led the Wolves across the board (23 points, 15 rebounds, four assists) Nov. 1 at Phoenix; it's his sixth career game with 15+ rebounds and the 26th double-double of his career.

**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:** Wrapped up his fourth NBA season (second with Minnesota) as the only Wolves player to play in all 82 contests... 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)... 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... Registered 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.

**Milestones:** The Oct. 30 game vs. Cleveland was the 300th of his NBA career... Needs five assists to reach the 500 mark.

2008-09 vs. Orlando	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Orlando.....	34:14	5-13	1-2	0-0	4	0	1	1	1	11
Dec. 27 at Minnesota.....	35:33	5-10	1-1	3-3	9	3	2	1	1	14

# RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06

#1  
4th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**6.0 ppg 53.3 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.8 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	20:32	5-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	3	0	10
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	19:54	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	1	1	0
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	18:21	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	1	6
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	13:01	2-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	0	1	1	6
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	13:46	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1	2	5

**Notable:** Tied his career best with three assists at New Jersey... The Atlanta outing was his fourth double-digit scoring night; he's shooting 56.8% in his last eight, after hitting 37.9% in the first eight December games... Has come off the bench in 17 straight games, after starting the prior eight; he's tallying 8.8 ppg and 4.1 rpg (in 23.9 mpg) as a starter... Scored a career-high 19 points Nov. 25 vs. Denver... Totaled 15 points and a season-high eight rebounds (in 29:33) Nov. 14 at Memphis... Ejected from the Nov. 13 contest vs. Dallas (2nd technical)... His three blocks Nov. 9 at Golden State match a team season best... Signed as a restricted free agent to a three-year contract on Aug. 10.

### Career Highs – Ryan Hollins

Points:	<b>19</b>	vs. Denver .....	<b>11/25/09</b>
Rebounds:	<b>12</b>	@ Cleveland .....	3/29/09
Assists:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ New Jersey .....	<b>12/23/09</b>
Steals:	<b>2</b>	@ Atlanta .....	11/14/07
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	vs. Denver .....	3/27/09
Minutes:	<b>33</b>	@ Atlanta .....	3/19/09

**2008-09:** Split his third NBA season between Charlotte and Dallas, appearing in 45 games (three starts)... Acquired by the Mavericks (with Matt Carroll) from Charlotte for DeSagana Diop on Jan. 16, 2009... Averaged 3.2 ppg and 2.2 rpg in 9.9 mpg overall, hitting 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... 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.

# NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15  
2nd Year

**Season Averages:**  
**3.8 ppg 44.3 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.5 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	6:38	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	6:38	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	2
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	7:02	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	2
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Wednesday's DNP was his sixth in December (ninth total)... Shooting 32.4% (11-for-34) in his last 12, having started at 53.3% in the first 12... His seven rebounds vs. the Clippers on Dec. 16 tie a career best (third time this year)... Played a career-high 25:46 Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, the first of two starting nods... Registered a career-high 16 points Nov. 8 at Portland... Acquired from Dallas (with cash considerations) on Oct. 20 for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft... Acquired by Dallas from Toronto on July 9 in a four-team, eight-player trade that involved Memphis and Orlando.

### Career Highs – Nathan Jawai

Points:	<b>16</b>	@ Portland .....	<b>11/8/09</b>
Rebounds:	<b>7</b>	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers...	<b>12/16/09</b>
Assists:	<b>2</b>	MR: @ Sacramento .....	<b>12/12/09</b>
Steals:	<b>1</b>	MR: @ San Antonio .....	<b>12/29/09</b>
Blocks:	<b>2</b>	vs. Portland .....	<b>11/11/09</b>
Minutes:	<b>26</b>	vs. Dallas.....	<b>11/13/09</b>

**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... Selected by Indiana in the 2nd round (41st overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft, then traded to Toronto (along with Jermaine O'Neal) for T.J. Ford, Rashaun Nesterovic, Maceo Baston and Roy Hibbert on July 9, 2008.

# AL JEFFERSON

F 6-10 265

Prentiss H.S. '04

## #25

6th Year

### Season Averages:

**17.3 ppg 47.6 FG% 9.0 rpg 2.1 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	33:13	7-12	0-0	3-6	10	2	0	5	1	17
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	34:33	13-23	0-0	1-2	7	4	0	0	3	27
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	34:39	4-13	0-0	3-4	5	5	0	2	1	11
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	29:55	8-16	0-0	4-4	8	3	0	1	0	20
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	36:04	10-15	0-0	1-3	9	4	1	2	5	21

**Notable:** His five blocks vs. Utah are a team season best (fifth career game with 5+)... Dealt a season-high five assists Dec. 26 vs. Washington; he's averaging 4.0 apg over the last four games... Scored a game- and season-high 27 points Dec. 23 at New Jersey, and collected 20 points and 11 rebounds Dec. 20 at Boston (89th career 20/10 effort)... Averaged 18.7 ppg (49.4%) and 10.3 rpg in December, including a 26-point performance Dec. 12 at Sacramento... Has attempted 50 FTs in his last nine (38 in the prior 14 games)... Saw his run of seven straight double-doubles ended Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers; he has 13 in the past 22 games (14 total)... Hauled in a season-high 16 rebounds Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans; he led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast) Dec. 4 at New Orleans, the second time he's accomplished that feat... Tied a career high with eight TOs (in a season-high 39:55) Nov. 23 at the Clippers (also Feb. 24, 2007 at Utah).

#### Career Highs – Al Jefferson

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

**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 year (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.

**Milestones:** Surpassed the 10,000-career-minute plateau Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento... Scored the 5000th point of his NBA career Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and grabbed his 3000th career rebound Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.

#### 2008-09 vs. Orlando

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Orlando.....	34:00	8-18	0-0	3-5	8	2	2	0	1	19
Dec. 27 at Minnesota.....	35:17	7-21	0-0	2-4	7	2	0	1	1	16

# KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

# #42

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

15.0 ppg 47.3 FG% 12.7 rpg 2.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	33:39	6-12	0-1	3-3	19	0	0	1	0	15
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	33:33	5-13	0-0	3-3	16	4	1	2	0	13
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	34:50	6-13	1-2	4-6	10	3	0	2	2	17
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	31:38	5-11	0-1	8-8	12	1	0	2	0	18
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	37:30	5-12	2-4	5-9	11	9	3	1	0	17

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with a career-high nine assists Wednesday vs. Utah; his three steals equaled a career best... Tied his career high with 19 rebounds Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta; he's put together 10 consecutive double-doubles (13 of 15 overall), averaging 12.7 rpg (19.2 reb/48), and has been Minnesota's leading rebounder in 10 of the past 11... Led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast) Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento, becoming the sixth player in club history to collect 20+ points, 15+ rebounds and 5+ assists in a game... Has connected on 12 three-pointers in 15 outings (two total in 2008-09)... Made his first start on Dec. 11 in L.A., tying his career high with 19 rebounds... Made his regular-season debut Dec. 4 at New Orleans, having missed the first 18 games due to a fractured fourth metacarpal (left hand) suffered Oct. 16 at Chicago; he underwent surgery on Oct. 20... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2.

### Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	24	vs. Utah .....	2/25/09
Rebounds:	19	MR: vs. Atlanta .....	12/22/09
Assists:	9	vs. Utah .....	12/30/09
Steals:	3	MR: vs. Utah .....	12/30/09
Blocks:	4	vs. New York.....	3/13/09
Minutes:	40	vs. New Jersey.....	3/29/09

**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 mark 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 blocked four shots Mar. 13 vs. New York.

2008-09 vs. Orlando	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Orlando.....	26:45	6-10	0-0	4-4	12	2	0	2	1	16
Dec. 27 at Minnesota.....	20:34	2-4	0-1	1-2	10	0	0	3	1	5

# SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

# #11

7th Year

### Season Averages:

4.1 ppg 33.3 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	10:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	3:25	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	6:33	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	11:35	2-6	2-3	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Wednesday's DNP was his second of the year (Nov. 29 at Denver)... Tuesday's outing at San Antonio ended his run of four consecutive scoreless nights... Grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, and pilfered a season-high three steals Nov. 25 vs. Denver... Totaled a season-high 17 points Nov. 9 at Golden State; his minute (29:46) and assist (three) totals at Golden State are also season bests... 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 conditional 2nd-round draft choice and cash) from Cleveland on June 25 in exchange for Shaquille O'Neal.

### Career Highs – Sasha Pavlovic

Points:	25	vs. Sacramento .....	3/13/07
Rebounds:	10	vs. Dallas.....	11/13/09
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

**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... 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... Claimed a season-high nine rebounds Jan. 23 at Golden State, and blocked three shots Mar. 15 vs. New York.

**Milestones:** The Dec. 5 game vs. Utah was the 400th of his NBA career... Swiped his 200th career steal Nov. 21 at Portland.

# OLEKSIY PECHEROV

#4

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

5.5 ppg 41.1 FG% 3.6 rpg 0.4 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	1:58	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	Inactive									
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	8:34	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	3	1	0

**Notable:** Tuesday's outing marked his seventh DNP in December (none through November)... Snagged a career-high-tying 10 rebounds (in just 10:59) Dec. 8 at Toronto... Notched his second career double-double (12 pts/10 reb) Nov. 21 at Portland... Has come off the bench in his last 19 appearances; prior to that, he'd tallied 10.2 ppg (55.0%) and 6.0 rpg in starting five consecutive games... Scored a career-high 24 points Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and led the Wolves with nine boards Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee... 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.

### Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

Points:	24	vs. Boston.....	11/4/09
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Toronto.....	12/8/09
Assists:	3	MR: vs. Utah.....	12/30/09
Steals:	2	MR: @ Denver.....	3/20/09
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Houston.....	11/18/09
Minutes:	39	@ Orlando.....	4/16/08

**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 with 10 rebounds (logging a season-high 28:40) in the Apr. 15 finale at Boston.

# RAMON SESSIONS

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G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

8.1 ppg 47.9 FG% 2.9 rpg 3.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	21:18	0-6	0-0	7-10	3	2	1	1	0	7
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	11:09	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2	0	2
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	23:20	4-9	0-0	2-8	8	5	0	1	1	10
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	24:18	0-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	1	0	1
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	25:41	4-6	0-0	1-2	1	6	2	1	0	9

**Notable:** Wednesday's minute and assist totals were December highs; he's led the Wolves in assists on eight occasions... Hauled down a season-high eight rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Washington (also Nov. 2 at the Clippers); he's averaging 6.5 reb/48 on the year... Shooting 33.9% (19-for-56) over his last nine outings, following a 17-game blitz at 56.1%... Netted a season-high 23 points Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix (first time he's led)... His eight assists Nov. 14 at Memphis are a season best... Logged a season-high 31:20 Nov. 1 at Phoenix... Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

### 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

**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 (18th in the league), and averaged 12.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while hitting 44.5% from the floor and 79.4% from the line... Reached double digits 53 times (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... 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... Registered 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.

**Milestones:** The Nov. 2 game at the Clippers was the 100th of his NBA career.

# ALANDO TUCKER

F 6-6 205 Wisconsin '07 3rd Year

## #29

### Season Averages:

3.9 ppg 43.3 FG% 0.6 rpg 0.3 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	Inactive									

**Notable:** Acquired from Phoenix on Tuesday (along with a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2010 NBA Draft and cash) in return for Jason Hart... Saw action in 11 games with the Suns this season, netting 3.9 ppg (43.3%) in 6.5 mpg... Scored a season-high 14 points at New York on Dec. 1.

**2008-09:** Completed his second NBA season by appearing in 30 games with Phoenix, averaging 4.6 ppg in 9.4 mpg while shooting 43.0% from the floor and 34.8% (8-for-23) from long distance... Made his lone start of the season Feb. 26 at the Lakers, scoring a career-high 16 points (on 7-for-11 shooting) with a season-high four rebounds in a career-best 31:44... Reached double figures five times overall, including a 13-point effort (in just 9:59) Apr. 5 at Dallas; he collected 10 points and two assists at Minnesota on Apr. 11... Also played two games for the D-League's Iowa Energy, chipping in 8.0 ppg with 4.5 rpg.

### Career Highs – Alando Tucker

Points:	16	@ L.A. Lakers .....	2/26/09
Rebounds:	5	vs. Portland .....	4/16/08
Assists:	2	MR: @ Orlando .....	11/4/09
Steals:	1	MR: @ Portland .....	3/26/09
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Philadelphia.....	2/9/09
Minutes:	32	@ L.A. Lakers .....	2/26/09

# DAMIEN WILKINS

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

## #3

### Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 40.5 FG% 3.8 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	32:20	1-4	0-0	2-3	1	3	2	3	0	4
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	38:11	5-11	1-4	3-3	3	3	2	1	1	14
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	33:16	1-10	0-1	7-7	13	2	2	1	0	9
Dec. 29 at San Antonio.....	29:08	3-9	0-1	1-1	6	0	1	2	0	7
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	26:57	3-6	0-1	3-4	2	6	1	0	0	9

**Notable:** Pulled down a game- and career-high 13 rebounds vs. Washington, the fourth time he's led; he's averaging 9.0 reb/48 for the year... Shooting 32.5% (13-for-40) in the last five contests, on the heels of a 12-game run at 48.8%... Posted season highs in points (18) and assists (six) Dec. 20 at Boston, while blocking a career-high three shots; he's led the Wolves in assists in three of the last eight... Has started the past nine games (and 15 of 17); the Wolves are 7-10 in his starts (0-16 in all other games)... Snared 12 rebounds Nov. 29 at Denver, part of his second double-double this season... Sank the game-winning basket as time expired Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey; he had 12 points and 10 rebounds on Opening Night, his first double-double since Feb. 12, 2006... Acquired from Oklahoma City (along with Chucky Atkins) on July 27 in return for Etan Thomas and two future 2nd-round draft choices.

**2008-09:** Completed his fifth season in the NBA (all with the Seattle/Oklahoma City franchise) by appearing in 41 games (14 starts)... Drew a total of 37 DNP-CDs, and was sidelined for the Feb. 27 game at Dallas due to 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... Chipped in 17 points and five rebounds Nov. 19 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

**Milestones:** Dealt his 500th career assist Dec. 8 at Toronto, and surpassed the 2500-point plateau for his career Dec. 20 at Boston.

### Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	41	@ Atlanta .....	11/16/07
Rebounds:	13	vs. Washington .....	12/26/09
Assists:	8	@ Denver .....	12/29/05
Steals:	7	vs. Utah .....	3/5/06
Blocks:	3	MR: @ Boston .....	12/20/09
Minutes:	51	@ Atlanta .....	11/16/07