

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	L 94-106
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 (7-27) at Indiana Pacers (9-22)

Game #35, Road Game #17

Conseco Fieldhouse

January 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM EST

TV: None

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	3	Damien Wilkins	6-6	225	28.6% in last 6; Min 7-11 in his starts
F -	42	Kevin Love	6-10	250	11 str dbl-dbls; career-hi 9 ast Wed
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Avg 3.8 ast in last 5; 52.0% in last 13
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 9 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
OVERALL	7-27 (.206)	4-14 (.222)	3-13 (.188)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	2-3 (.400)	1-1 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	0-2 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	3-7 (.300)	2-5 (.286)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	3-5 (.375)	1-3 (.250)	2-2 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-7 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	1-8 (.111)	1-2 (.333)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	4-20 (.167)	2-9 (.182)	2-11 (.154)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 3 Home: Lost 2 Road: Lost 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Wednesday, Jan. 13	at Houston Rockets	7:30 p.m.	-	KFAN

Min	Four Factors	Orl
.477	Effective FG%	.544
.200	TO Percentage	.129
.370	Off. Rebound %	.231
.140	FT Made / FG Att.	.238
Min	Scoring	Orl
7	Points off TOs	28
34	Points in the Paint	30
22	2nd-Chance Points	15
6	Fast Break Points	15

Last Game: Friday, Jan. 1 – Orlando 106, Minnesota 94

Rashard Lewis scored 21 points and Orlando drilled six of its 15 three-pointers in the fourth quarter to pull away to a 106-94 victory over the Timberwolves on Friday night at Target Center. The Magic scored the game's first eight points, but Nathan Jawai's late jumper put Minnesota in front 26-24 after one quarter. Al Jefferson gave the Wolves their largest lead of the night at 33-28 early in the second before 11 unanswered points helped Orlando claim a 51-45 halftime lead. Corey Brewer capped an 8-0 rally that eased Minnesota back on top briefly at 56-55, and Jefferson beat the third-quarter buzzer to keep the Wolves within two. Wayne Ellington sank back-to-back treys as Minnesota took a 77-75 lead with 10:08 to play, but the Magic countered with 3-pointers on each of their next four possessions -- three from Ryan Anderson -- and Minnesota was held without a field goal for four minutes down the stretch as Orlando expanded its lead to as many as 15. Matt Barnes had 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Magic, while Dwight Howard hauled in 15 boards. Jonny Flynn's 23 points led the Wolves, with Kevin Love adding 17 points and 10 rebounds.

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Previous 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).

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

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Tonight's Opponent: Indiana Pacers

2008-09 vs. Indiana (1-1)

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

The Wolves are 3-7 all-time at Conseco Fieldhouse, but have won two of their past three visits (including a 78-71 triumph on Dec. 23, 2006).

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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Next Opponent: Golden State Warriors – Wednesday, Jan. 6 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Warriors	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall 39-40	Overall Lost 1
in Minnesota 23-16	Home Lost 1
in Oakland/S.J. 16-24	Road Lost 1
Preseason 2-0	
Last Win: 105-97 at Golden State (4/8/09)	
Last Loss: 105-146 at Golden State (11/9/09)	
Biggest Win: 39 – 122-83 at Minnesota (2/23/01)	
Biggest Loss: 41 – 105-146 at Golden State (11/9/09)	

2009-10 vs. Golden State (0-1)

Monday, Nov. 9 at Golden State **L105-146**
 Wednesday, Jan. 6 at Minnesota
 Friday, Feb. 20 at Minnesota

First Meeting: Kelenna Azubuike's 31 points led eight double-figure scorers and Stephen Jackson dished a career-high 15 assists as Golden State rolled to a 146-105 victory on Nov. 9 at Oracle Arena. Monta Ellis contributed 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Warriors. Jonny Flynn's 20 points led Minnesota, with Al Jefferson and Sasha Pavlovic adding 18 and 17 points, respectively.

2008-09 vs. Golden State (2-2)

Tuesday, Nov. 11 at Golden State **L110-113 (OT)**
 Friday, Jan. 2 at Minnesota **W115-108**
 Tuesday, Mar. 3 at Minnesota **L94-118**
 Wednesday, Apr. 8 at Golden State **W105-97**

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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
25-34	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	4-6

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Jan. 1):

	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	24	4	0	1	0	1	0
Brian Cardinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Ellington	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	10	0	19	27	7	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	12	5	30	13	0	15	0	15	0
Kevin Love	3	11	2	15	1	0	15	0	14	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	9	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
- **1-21** when scoring less than 100 points
- **5-7** when shooting 45%+
- **2-20** when shooting less than 45%
- **3-16** when allowing 100+ points
- **4-11** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-20** when allowing 45%+
- **5-7** when allowing less than 45%
- **4-7** when outshooting their opponent
- **3-20** when being outshot
- **6-10** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-17** when being outrebounded
- **6-13** when committing <16 TOs
- **1-14** when committing 16+ TOs
- **6-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-24** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **2-18** 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 Jan. 1):

Corey Brewer	29
Ryan Hollins	28
Al Jefferson	22
Nathan Jawai	9
Ramon Sessions	8
Damien Wilkins	6
Wayne Ellington	5
Jonny Flynn	5
Kevin Love	5
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 Jan. 1):

#	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.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	34	29.2	.437	.362	.808	2.2	4.0	1.18	0.06	14.4
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	30	26.7	.500	.456	.626	4.4	1.3	0.63	0.30	12.5
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	31	31.9	.443	.396	.842	3.7	4.5	1.84	0.32	11.8
3.	James Harden	OKC	32	22.1	.382	.355	.817	3.3	2.4	1.06	0.31	9.7
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	30	28.3	.486	.265	.695	5.5	0.6	0.70	0.33	8.7
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	30	24.2	.507	.000	.531	6.1	0.6	0.67	0.97	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 34 games)	7-27	4-14	3-13	95.0	.441	.301	105.0	.471	.363	-10.0	+0.2	-1.3
2008-09 (thru 34 games)	9-25	4-12	5-13	96.6	.434	.330	102.2	.468	.387	-5.6	+0.4	-1.1
2007-08 (thru 34 games)	5-29	4-13	1-16	93.2	.435	.343	102.0	.465	.343	-8.8	+0.4	-2.2
Last 18 Games	6-12	3-6	3-6	99.0	.454	.338	104.8	.463	.352	-5.8	+4.3	-2.6
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		4-14		93.7	.444	.289	102.1	.468	.364	-8.4	+0.9	-1.3
On the Road			3-13	96.4	.439	.313	108.2	.474	.363	-11.8	-0.6	-1.2
vs. .500+ Opponents	4-15	2-9	2-6	95.9	.442	.313	107.4	.480	.384	-11.5	-1.6	-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	0-27	0-14	0-13	92.4	.433	.298	106.8	.478	.389	-14.4	-1.5	-2.1
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	3-7	2-5	1-2	92.1	.417	.279	99.8	.438	.360	-7.7	+2.6	-1.6
1+ Days Rest	5-21	3-12	2-9	93.7	.429	.309	104.2	.466	.362	-10.5	-0.5	-1.0
0 Days Rest	2-6	1-2	1-4	99.0	.482	.272	107.5	.487	.367	-8.5	+2.5	-2.1

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 Jan. 1</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves.....	24.3 / 44.3%	23.2 / 42.4%	47.5 / 43.3%	23.5 / 45.0%	23.9 / 44.9%	47.5 / 45.0%	95.0 / 44.1%
Opponents	26.8 / 49.2%	26.5 / 46.0%	53.4 / 47.6%	27.0 / 48.0%	24.6 / 44.9%	51.6 / 46.5%	105.0 / 47.1%
Scoring Margins.....	(-2.6 pts)	(-3.3 pts)	(-5.9 pts)	(-3.5 pts)	(-0.6 pts)	(-4.1 pts)	(-10.0 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 15 games they've tallied 50+ points inside. Minnesota ranks 11th overall in paint scoring (42.4 ppg), increasing that to 45.9 ppg since Kevin Love's return to the lineup. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Jan. 1):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>TO</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>
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
1/1 vs. Orlando	43.0%-45.0%	16-23	Min +9	Min -7	7-28	34-30	6-15	22-15	28-31
Season Averages	44.1%-47.1%	22.4-24.8	Min +0.2	Min -1.3	16.9-19.0	42.4-42.8	14.9-16.9	14.5-12.6	29.5-32.7

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>
12/23 @ 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
1/1 vs. Orlando	L12	-11	-6	-11	+3	-5	0	-12	-4	DNP	DNP	-1
Season Totals:	-340	-214	-82	-260	-121	-238	-62	-224	-8	-136	-29	-130
Per Game:	-10.0	-6.5	-2.6	-7.9	-4.5	-7.2	-2.6	-7.2	-0.5	-4.4	-1.1	-3.9
Per 48 Minutes:	-10.0	-9.8	-7.3	-12.6	-7.4	-19.5	-10.1	-10.1	-0.8	-14.6	-4.2	-8.5

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WOLF TRACKS: Orlando handed the Wolves their third straight loss with Friday's 106-94 decision; Minnesota tumbles to 2-3 all-time on New Year's Day... Prior to the current three-game skid, the Wolves had gone 4-3 in their previous seven starts, beginning with a 110-108 victory at Utah on Dec. 14... The Jazz beat Minnesota for the first time in three December meetings with Wednesday's 107-103 verdict; Minnesota had also posted a 108-101 triumph on Dec. 5... San Antonio snapped the Wolves' first two-game winning streak of the season with a 117-99 decision on Tuesday, beating Minnesota for the 10th straight time overall and 11th in a row in Texas... 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+...

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 other hand, 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 18 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 18 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 (44.1%) and 26th in scoring (95.0 ppg)...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Friday's loss to Orlando was the Wolves' fifth in a row vs. teams with winning records; on the flipside, they've won their last three against sub-500 opponents (Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento, Dec. 23 at New Jersey, Dec. 26 vs. Washington)... Tonight's game wraps up the ninth of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for Minnesota in 2009-10; the next one begins next Friday vs. Indiana... 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 concludes 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...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: Orlando finished 15-for-37 from beyond the arc on Friday, equaling the 5th-highest total of three-pointers ever allowed by Minnesota; the last time an opponent sank 15+ was Indiana's 16-for-27 effort on Mar. 21, 2008... For their part, the Wolves hit a season-high eight treys vs. Orlando, and are at 40.7% (22-for-54) over their last four starts; that's on the heels of a five-game slide at 22.4% (11-for-49)... Minnesota has surrendered 10+ three-pointers on 12 occasions, allowing an average of 7.50 per night; only the Sixers (7.78) have given up more... They're allowing a combined 36.3% (good for 23rd), including 43.7% (66-for-151) in the last eight games... Meanwhile, the Wolves stand 28th in three-point accuracy (30.1%) and 27th in treys made (3.79 per game)...

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 11 of its last 18 starts, compiling a +4.3 rpg (46.1-41.8) 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 have climbed to 9th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.279) and 13th in total rebound percentage (.506), after sitting just 18th and 25th, respectively, in late November... 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 8th in steals (7.79 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.47 bpg) and 28th in turnovers (16.3 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 27.3 attempts per game over the past 11 (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 17.2% of its scoring (554 of 3229) from free throws during the regular season; that figure was an NBA-best 29.8% in eight preseason starts... The Wolves are 24th in FT accuracy (72.9%) and 27th in FTs attempted (22.4 per game); a year ago, they ranked 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game), respectively...

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, 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				Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger			
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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Season Superlatives (through Jan. 1)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	28	Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
Field Goals Made	13	Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goals Attempted	23	Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09); Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)769	(10-13) Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09); (10-13) Ramon Sessions vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	5	Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	7	Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
Free Throws Made	8	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Kevin Love at San Antonio (12/29/09)
Free Throws Attempted	11	Al Jefferson vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds	19	Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09); Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Offensive Rebounds	8	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Kevin Love vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists	9	Jonny Flynn vs. Memphis (12/2/09); Kevin Love vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Steals	5	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers	8	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Blocked Shots	5	Al Jefferson vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Minutes Played	40:16	Ryan Gomes at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

Opponent Individual Highs:

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

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	112	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Points, 1st Half	64	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	34	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	35	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	37	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
Field Goals Made	47	vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Field Goals Attempted	98	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Field Goal Percentage571	(44-77) vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	8	vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	20	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(7-14) at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Free Throws Made	28	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Free Throws Attempted	39	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000	(18-18) at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds	56	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Offensive Rebounds	21	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	39	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (12/8/09)
Assists	31	vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Steals.....	15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	28	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots	9	vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Personal Fouls	31	at Golden State (11/9/09)

Wolves Lows:

72	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
32	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
14	at Portland (11/21/09)
11	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
14	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
13	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
29	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
73	vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
.326	(29-89) vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
1	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
6	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
.067	(1-15) at Memphis (11/14/09)
6	at Memphis (11/14/09)
9	at Memphis (11/14/09)
.550	(11-20) vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
29	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
3	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
23	vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
11	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (12/29/09)
4	at Portland (11/21/09)
10	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
1	(5x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
15	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	146	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Half	74	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half	72	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	40	at Denver (11/29/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	41	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	40	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Made	52	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted	95	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (12/12/09)
Field Goal Percentage593	(51-86) vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	15	vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	37	vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage556	(10-18) (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made	40	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted	48	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throw Percentage909	(30-33) vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Total Rebounds	57	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Offensive Rebounds	18	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds	46	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	36	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals.....	22	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	22	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots	12	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Personal Fouls	29	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (12/26/09)

Opponent Lows:

87	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
36	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (11/29/09)
16	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
17	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
12	at Denver (11/29/09)
15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
26	at Toronto (12/8/09)
75	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
.321	(26-81) at Toronto (12/8/09)
0	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
8	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
.000	(0-8) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
6	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
10	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
.568	(21-37) at Utah (12/14/09)
29	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
5	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
24	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
12	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
2	at Portland (11/21/09)
9	at Toronto (12/8/09)
0	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
12	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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Top Individual Performances (through Jan. 1)

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 Jonny Flynn, 1/1 vs. Orl.
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.

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

5 Jonny Flynn, 1/1 vs. Orl.
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.

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, 1/1 vs. Orl.
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, 1/1 vs. Orl.
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 presented 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:

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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 is 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 welcomed representatives from Wishes & More to the Jan. 1 game vs. Orlando and presented 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: 31-40
Seasons in League: 2nd

Record with Minnesota: 7-27
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 1-1	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	TOTAL: 31-40

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Player Bios:

COREY BREWER

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

#22

3rd Year

Season Averages:

12.1 ppg **41.7 FG%** **3.9 rpg** **2.0 apg**

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	33:46	5-14	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	4	2	10

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... Played a season-high 39:37 Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta; he also led the Wolves in assists for the fourth time... Tallied 22 points Dec. 14 at Utah, and is scoring 15.3 ppg (on 47.1% shooting) in his last 11 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 (1.56 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. Indiana

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 3 at Indiana.....	Inactive									
Feb. 20 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	27	vs. Washington	12/26/09
Rebounds:	18	@ Atlanta	12/6/07
Assists:	6	@ L.A. Clippers	11/2/09
Steals:	5	@ L.A. Clippers	11/2/09
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Seattle.....	12/14/07
Minutes:	44	@ 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. 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									
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	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. Indiana

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 3 at Indiana.....	11:04	2-3	2-2	2-2	0	0	1	3	0	8
Feb. 20 at Minnesota.....	17:38	1-2	0-1	0-0	5	1	1	1	2	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:

5.4 ppg 40.0 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	20:45	5-6	2-3	1-1	4	1	0	2	0	13

Notable: Has scored a season-high 13 points in each of his past two outings, doubling his total of 10+ efforts... Averaging 9.6 ppg (on 54.3% shooting, including 6-for-12 from beyond the arc) and 3.6 rpg over the last five; he'd totaled 12 points and six rebounds in his previous five outings... Pulled in 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's shooting 55.2% from two-point range since Dec. 1... 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:

14.4 ppg 43.7 FG% 2.2 rpg 4.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	32:45	7-13	5-7	4-4	2	3	4	2	0	23

Notable: Tallied a game-high 23 points vs. Orlando, his seventh 20+ effort and the 10th time he's taken scoring honors... The five treys are a team season best; *he's shooting 40.9% (27-for-66) from long range in his past 21...* Also matched his season high with four steals on Friday (Dec. 23 at New Jersey)... Led the Wolves with 21 points Dec. 20 at Boston, and tallied a season-high 28 points Dec. 14 at Utah... Credited with eight assists Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans (one of 19 times he's led), *but has slipped to 3.1 apg in the last nine (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 (43.7%) 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:

11.1 ppg 46.8 FG% 4.9 rpg 1.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	20:10	3-8	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	7

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 17 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. Indiana	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 3 at Indiana.....	35:23	7-18	2-6	0-0	6	1	2	3	0	16
Feb. 20 at Minnesota.....	35:40	10-19	2-3	4-6	3	1	2	0	0	26

RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06

#1
4th Year

Season Averages:
5.9 ppg 53.6 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	7:18	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	2

Notable: Tied his career best with three assists at New Jersey... Had 10 points Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta, his fourth double-digit night; *he's shooting 57.9% in his last nine*, after hitting 37.9% in the first eight December games... Has come off the bench in 18 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)... Registered a season-high three blocks Nov. 9 at Golden State... Signed as a restricted free agent to a three-year contract on Aug. 10.

Career Highs – Ryan Hollins

Points: 19 vs. Denver 11/25/09
 Rebounds: 12 @ Cleveland 3/29/09
 Assists: 3 MR: @ New Jersey 12/23/09
 Steals: 2 @ Atlanta 11/14/07
 Blocks: 4 vs. Denver 3/27/09
 Minutes: 33 @ 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 44.0 FG% 3.2 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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									
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	13:40	2-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	0	0	4

Notable: Wednesday's DNP was his sixth in December (ninth total)... *Shooting 33.3% (13-for-39) in his last 13*, having started at 53.3% in the first 12... His seven rebounds vs. the Clippers on Dec. 16 tied 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: 16 @ Portland 11/8/09
 Rebounds: 7 MR: vs. L.A. Clippers... 12/16/09
 Assists: 2 MR: vs. Orlando 1/1/10
 Steals: 1 MR: @ San Antonio 12/29/09
 Blocks: 2 vs. Portland 11/11/09
 Minutes: 26 vs. Dallas..... 11/13/09

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, Rasha 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:

17.2 ppg 47.3 FG% 9.0 rpg 2.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	34:15	5-13	0-0	4-5	10	3	0	4	1	14

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 3.8 apg over the last five 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 55 FTs in his last 10 (38 in the previous 14 games)... Saw his run of seven straight double-doubles ended Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers; he has 14 in the past 23 games (15 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).

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. Indiana

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 3 at Indiana.....	36:56	6-13	0-0	0-0	15	3	0	1	2	12
Feb. 20 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									

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

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42

2nd Year

Season Averages:

15.1 ppg 47.5 FG% 12.6 rpg 2.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	33:24	7-14	0-1	3-6	10	1	0	2	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 11 consecutive double-doubles (14 of 16 overall), averaging 12.6 rpg (18.8 reb/48), and has been Minnesota's leading rebounder in 11 of the past 12... 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 16 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. Indiana	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 3 at Indiana	22:40	5-8	1-1	4-4	11	2	0	0	0	15
Feb. 20 at Minnesota.....	21:39	1-5	0-0	3-6	12	2	2	1	0	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. 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									
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Friday's DNP was his third 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. 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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Friday's outing marked his eighth DNP since Dec. 1 (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 – Olesiy 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

#7

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

3rd Year

Season Averages:

7.9 ppg 47.7 FG% 3.0 rpg 3.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	15:15	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1	0	2

Notable: Wednesday's minute and assist totals were December highs; he's led the Wolves in assists on nine occasions... Hauled down a season-high eight rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Washington (also Nov. 2 at the Clippers); he's averaging 6.6 reb/48 on the year... Shooting 33.9% (20-for-59) over his last 10 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 #29 3rd Year

Season Averages:
3.9 ppg 43.3 FG% 0.6 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 vs. Utah.....	Inactive									
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	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 #3 6th Year

Season Averages:
5.9 ppg 39.0 FG% 3.9 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 1 vs. Orlando.....	28:42	1-9	0-4	0-0	6	3	0	2	1	2

Notable: Pulled down a game- and career-high 13 rebounds vs. Washington, the fourth time he's led; he's averaging 9.1 reb/48 for the year... Shooting 28.6% (14-for-49) in the last six 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 nine... Has started the past 10 games (and 16 of 18); the Wolves are 7-11 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