

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.....	L111-122
1/6	Golden State	L101-107
1/8	Indiana	W116-109
1/9	@ Chicago	L 96-110
1/11	@ Denver.....	L 94-105
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 (8-31) at Houston Rockets (21-17)

Game #40, Road Game #20

Toyota Center

January 13, 2010 at 7:30 PM CST

TV: None

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	3	Damien Wilkins	6-6	225	62.5% in last 5; Min 8-15 in his starts
F -	42	Kevin Love	6-10	250	Has collected 17 dbl-dbls in 21 gms
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	21.3 pts (51.4%), 12.3 reb in last 4
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Career-high 27 pts 12/26 vs. Wash.
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	3rd among rookie scorers (14.1 pts)

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.

Center Ryan Hollins: Has been sidelined for the past four contests due to an upper respiratory infection, and is not with the team for tonight's game.

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	8-31 (.205)	5-15 (.250)	3-16 (.158)	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	1-4 (.200)	1-2 (.333)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	4-9 (.308)	3-5 (.375)	1-4 (.200)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	3-6 (.333)	1-3 (.250)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-7 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	1-9 (.100)	1-3 (.250)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	4-22 (.154)	2-10 (.167)	2-12 (.143)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 2

Home: Won 1

Road: Lost 4

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Jan. 15	at Memphis Grizzlies	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Monday, Jan. 18	vs. Philadelphia 76ers	2:30 p.m.	-	KFAN
Wednesday, Jan. 20	vs. Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Jan. 22	vs. New Orleans Hornets	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Saturday, Jan. 23	at Milwaukee Bucks	7:30 p.m.	-	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Den</u>
.386	Effective FG%	.524
.178	TO Percentage	.186
.375	Off. Rebound %	.282
.250	FT Made / FG Att.	.232
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Den</u>
22	Points off TOs	20
50	Points in the Paint	38
27	2nd-Chance Points	9
8	Fast Break Points	16

Last Game: Monday, Jan. 11 – Denver 105, Minnesota 94

Carmelo Anthony returned from a five-game absence to score 24 points, and Chauncey Billups added 18 points and 10 assists as Denver notched a 105-94 win over the Timberwolves on Monday night at the Pepsi Center. Minnesota led 13-8 midway through the first period before the Nuggets tallied 10 unanswered points, capped by Anthony's three-point play. Leading by five after one, Denver expanded that to 58-45 just before halftime on a three-point play from Billups. The Wolves were held without a field goal for more than five minutes to begin the second half, and a Billups trey hiked the Nuggets' advantage to 16. Denver took its biggest lead of the night when a pair of Nenê free throws made it 91-73 with 8:56 remaining. Al Jefferson started Minnesota's late comeback bid, and a 3-pointer from Corey Brewer narrowed the deficit to 99-90 with 1:34 to play. However, Malik Allen countered with a jumper on Denver's next possession to squelch the rally. Kenyon Martin pulled in 15 rebounds for the Nuggets while Brewer led Minnesota with 25 points and Jefferson (22 points, 15 rebounds) and Kevin Love (20 points, 14 rebounds) netted double-doubles.

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Previous Game: Saturday, Jan. 9 – Chicago 110, Minnesota 96

Joakim Noah and Kirk Hinrich scored 20 points apiece as Chicago pulled away to a 110-96 win over the Timberwolves on Saturday night at the United Center. Kevin Love's tip-in capped a 14-4 start for Minnesota, who went on to lead 32-28 after one quarter thanks to 56 percent shooting. The Bulls went ahead to stay on a Tyrus Thomas jumper with 8:55 left in the second, eventually settling for a 52-46 halftime lead. Noah's dunk started Chicago on a 10-2 blitz to open the third quarter, and after 3-pointers from Brian Cardinal and Oleksiy Pecherov helped the Wolves shrink their deficit to seven, Hinrich keyed an 8-0 finish that rebuilt the margin to 79-64 entering the fourth. The Bulls took their largest lead of the night at 90-70 on a Taj Gibson layup with 8:56 remaining, and Minnesota could get no closer than 13 after that in suffering its first loss to Chicago in two years. Gibson registered 13 points and nine rebounds for the Bulls, who shot 52 percent and piled up a 46-38 board advantage. Ryan Gomes came off the bench to lead the Wolves with 15 points, while Jonny Flynn contributed 14 points and eight assists, and Love pulled down 10 rebounds.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Chi</u>
.465	Effective FG%	.560
.137	TO Percentage	.174
.170	Off. Rebound %	.189
.186	FT Made / FG Att.	.205
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Chi</u>
20	Points off TOs	16
30	Points in the Paint	48
9	2nd-Chance Points	10
16	Fast Break Points	19

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Tonight's Opponent: Houston Rockets

2009-10 vs. Houston (0-1)

Wednesday, Nov. 18	at Minnesota	L84-97
Wednesday, Jan. 13	at Houston	
Saturday, Mar. 6	at Minnesota	

The Rockets have beaten Minnesota nine straight times overall. The Wolves' last Toyota Center win was an 82-79 victory on Apr. 12, 2006.

First Meeting: Luis Scola scored eight of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and added 16 rebounds as Houston pulled away from the Timberwolves for a 97-84 victory on Nov. 18 at Target Center. Trevor Ariza contributed 18 points for the Rockets, while Al Jefferson finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota and Ramon Sessions chipped in 16 points.

2008-09 vs. Houston (0-4)

Saturday, Dec. 20	at Minnesota	L102-109
Saturday, Feb. 7	at Houston	L90-107
Sunday, Mar. 1	at Minnesota	L94-105
Friday, Mar. 20	at Houston	L88-107

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Next Opponent: Memphis Grizzlies – Friday, Jan. 15 at the FedExForum

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Grizzlies	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... 39-17	Overall..... Lost 1
in Minnesota..... 21-7	Home..... Won 2
in Memphis/Vanc... 18-10	Road..... Lost 1
Preseason..... 2-1	
Last Win: 104-79 at Minnesota (3/11/09)	
Last Loss: 95-97 at Minnesota (12/2/09)	
Biggest Win: 31 – 113-82 at Minnesota (11/27/99)	
Biggest Loss: 29 – 80-109 at Memphis (12/7/07)	

2009-10 vs. Memphis (0-2)

Saturday, Nov. 14	at Memphis	L87-97
Wednesday, Dec. 2	at Minnesota	L95-97
Friday, Jan. 15	at Memphis	
Saturday, Feb. 6	at Minnesota	

First Meeting: Marc Gasol sank all eight of his field goal attempts and pulled down a career-high 16 rebounds as Memphis snapped its seven-game losing streak with a 97-87 victory over the Wolves on Nov. 14 at the FedExForum. Corey Brewer's 16 points led Minnesota, with Ryan Gomes and Ryan Hollins each scoring 15 and Ramon Sessions netting 13 with eight assists.

Second Meeting: Rudy Gay totaled 20 points, including the go-ahead jumper with 4:19 remaining, as Memphis rallied from an eight-point halftime deficit to nip the Timberwolves, 97-95, on Dec. 2 at Target Center. Zach Randolph had 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Grizzlies while Mike Conley also scored 20. Minnesota was led by Ryan Gomes' 20 points, with Ramon Sessions adding 16.

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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
25-39	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	5-10

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Jan. 11):

	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	5	1	5	27	5	0	1	0	1	0
Brian Cardinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Ellington	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	10	0	20	30	7	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	6	2	4	16	5	0	1	0	1	0
Ryan Hollins	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	13	13	5	35	17	0	18	0	18	0
Kevin Love	3	14	3	19	3	0	19	0	17	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	10	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alando Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	4	5	9	0	0	4	0	2	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **7-8** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-23** when scoring less than 100 points
- **6-7** when shooting 45%+
- **2-24** when shooting less than 45%
- **4-20** when allowing 100+ points
- **4-11** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-24** when allowing 45%+
- **6-7** when allowing less than 45%
- **5-7** when outshooting their opponent
- **3-24** when being outshot
- **7-13** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-18** when being outrebounded
- **6-15** when committing <16 TOs
- **2-16** when committing 16+ TOs
- **7-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-28** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **2-21** in games decided by 10+ points
- **6-10** in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Jan. 11):

Corey Brewer	32
Ryan Hollins	28
Al Jefferson	24
Nathan Jawai	10
Ramon Sessions	8
Damien Wilkins	8
Jonny Flynn	6
Wayne Ellington	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. 12):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	33	37.2	.457	.257	.784	5.1	4.9	1.48	0.48	20.6
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	35	34.4	.389	.395	.813	3.7	6.0	1.06	0.34	18.2
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	39	29.3	.421	.343	.808	2.3	3.9	1.15	0.05	14.1
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	35	28.4	.480	.440	.646	5.0	1.4	0.60	0.31	12.9
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	36	32.2	.464	.426	.833	3.7	4.4	1.81	0.31	12.5
3.	James Harden	OKC	37	22.5	.383	.357	.795	3.1	2.3	1.08	0.27	9.6
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	35	22.6	.515	.442	.795	2.2	3.9	0.89	0.06	9.5
13.	Tyler Hansbrough	IND	26	18.7	.363	.000	.750	5.2	1.0	0.62	0.31	9.0
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	30	17.6	.407	.361	.690	1.7	0.7	0.63	0.03	8.7
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	35	27.1	.472	.250	.716	5.3	0.6	0.66	0.31	8.5
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	36	24.3	.496	.000	.597	6.2	0.6	0.69	0.92	8.4
--	Wesley Matthews	UTA	38	23.2	.480	.355	.781	2.0	1.1	0.45	0.11	8.4

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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 39 games)	8-31	5-15	3-16	96.1	.441	.297	105.7	.471	.370	-9.6	+0.8	-1.4
2008-09 (thru 39 games)	13-26	6-13	7-13	97.8	.437	.343	101.4	.467	.375	-3.6	+1.2	-0.7
2007-08 (thru 39 games)	5-34	4-14	1-20	93.3	.439	.341	103.0	.469	.355	-9.6	+0.4	-2.3
2006-07 (thru 39 games)	20-19	12-8	8-11	95.7	.469	.336	96.4	.455	.344	-0.7	+0.7	-1.7
Last 8 Games	1-7	1-3	0-4	101.8	.440	.322	110.4	.469	.423	-8.6	+3.3	-3.0
Previous 7 Games	4-3	2-2	2-1	101.7	.442	.307	106.6	.472	.367	-4.9	+5.9	-1.4
At Target Center		5-15		95.2	.446	.290	102.7	.466	.370	-7.6	+2.3	-2.0
On the Road			3-16	97.1	.435	.304	108.8	.477	.370	-11.8	-0.6	-0.9
vs. .500+ Opponents	4-16	2-9	2-7	95.8	.438	.303	107.3	.479	.382	-11.5	-1.4	-0.2
vs. <.500 Opponents	4-15	3-6	1-9	96.4	.443	.291	104.0	.463	.356	-7.6	+3.2	-2.8
In Wins	8-0	5-0	3-0	106.4	.475	.330	99.4	.443	.297	+7.0	+8.5	+0.9
In Losses	0-31	0-15	0-16	93.4	.432	.291	107.3	.478	.387	-13.9	-1.2	-2.0
vs. Western Conference	4-22	2-10	2-12	96.3	.448	.296	107.0	.482	.361	-10.8	-0.3	-1.3
vs. Eastern Conference	4-9	3-5	1-4	95.7	.426	.299	103.0	.448	.388	-7.3	+3.1	-1.6
1+ Days Rest	6-23	4-13	2-10	94.8	.429	.301	104.5	.464	.366	-9.7	+0.6	-1.4
0 Days Rest	2-8	1-2	1-6	99.9	.473	.286	109.2	.491	.381	-9.3	+1.4	-1.6

BEHIND THE 8-BALL: Golden State raced to a 61-44 halftime lead last Wednesday, converting 14 Wolves turnovers into 21 points. *Minnesota is facing an average halftime deficit of 9.3 points (47.3-56.6) over its past 12 starts*, including Indiana building a 73-45 lead Jan. 2 at Consecro Fieldhouse. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for the Wolves:

<u>through Jan. 11</u>	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	24.3 / 44.3%	23.5 / 42.7%	47.7 / 43.5%	23.9 / 44.5%	24.5 / 44.8%	48.4 / 44.6%	96.1 / 44.1%
Opponents	27.0 / 48.8%	27.4 / 47.5%	54.4 / 48.2%	26.5 / 47.1%	24.8 / 44.8%	51.3 / 46.0%	105.7 / 47.1%
Scoring Margins.....	(-2.7 pts)	(-3.9 pts)	(-6.6 pts)	(-2.6 pts)	(-0.4 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(-9.6 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves rolled up 22 fast-break points in last Friday's win over Indiana, the 10th time this year they've scored 20+. Minnesota had averaged just 10.4 ppg on the break during its recent five-game losing streak. *For the season, they rank 9th in the NBA in that category, contributing 14.7 ppg.* A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Jan. 11):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	FG Pct. <u>Min-Opp</u>	FTAs <u>Min-Opp</u>	Reb <u>Margin</u>	TO <u>Margin</u>	Pts off TOs <u>Min-Opp</u>	Paint Pts <u>Min-Opp</u>	Fast Break <u>Min-Opp</u>	2nd Chance <u>Min-Opp</u>	Bench Pts <u>Min-Opp</u>
1/2 @ Indiana	44.9%-49.0%	31-17	Min +2	Min -3	7- 9	32-48	6-11	24-18	44-46
1/6 vs. Golden State	44.0%-46.0%	33-29	Min +7	Min -9	14-26	46-54	12-29	14-15	23-27
1/8 vs. Indiana	50.0%-43.5%	45-17	Min +20	Min -6	14-23	42-42	22-13	18- 6	33-46
1/9 @ Chicago	51.8%-43.0%	22-24	Min -8	Min +4	20-16	30-48	16-19	9-10	44-41
1/11 @ Denver	37.0%-46.3%	28-28	Min +3	Min +1	22-20	50-38	8-16	27- 9	15-27
Season Averages	44.1%-47.1%	23.6-24.5	Min +0.8	Min -1.4	16.7-19.0	42.1-43.2	14.7-17.0	15.0-12.4	29.8-33.3

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>
1/2 @ Indiana	L11	-12	-4	-5	+1	+1	+5 -11	-10	-12	DNP	-8	0
1/6 vs. Golden State	L6	-1	-4	-10	-10	INJ	-2 -2	+3	+8	-6	+4	-10
1/8 vs. Indiana	W7	+8	-1	+19	+6	INJ	+4 +3	+9	-4	DNP	-12	+1
1/9 @ Chicago	L14	-11	-3	-4	-10	INJ	+7 -18	-13	-4	+3	-10	-6
1/11 @ Denver	L11	-1	-8	-3	-4	INJ	-1 -11	-1	-4	-3	-8	-3
Season Totals:	-375	-231	-102	-263	-138	-237	-49 -263	-20	-152	-35	-164	-178
Per Game:	-9.6	-5.9	-2.8	-6.7	-4.2	-6.8	-1.6 -7.1	-1.0	-4.2	-1.2	-4.2	-4.7
Per 48 Minutes:	-9.6	-9.3	-7.6	-11.1	-7.3	-18.6	-7.1 -10.2	-1.4	-14.5	-4.8	-9.5	-10.8

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DOUBLE-DOUBLE DUO: Minnesota center Al Jefferson collected 22 points and a game-high 15 rebounds Monday at Denver, his 92nd career 20/10 performance. Seventy-two of those have occurred since joining the Wolves in 2007; *only Dwight Howard (92) and Tim Duncan (75) have registered more in that three-year span* (Chris Bosh also has 72). Forward Kevin Love chipped in 20 points and 14 vs. the Nuggets, his third 20/10 effort this year and 17th double-double in 21 games since making his debut Dec. 4 at New Orleans. *Over that six-week stretch, Love leads the NBA in double-doubles while Jefferson is tied for 3rd (13);* Zach Randolph has 14.

RUBIO FEATURED ON NBA TV: Timberwolves first-round draft pick Ricky Rubio and his Spanish team, Regal F.C. Barcelona, host Italian league power Montepaschi Siena in a Euroleague battle to air on NBA TV this Saturday (Jan. 16) at 12:00 p.m. CST. Rubio, the fifth overall selection in the 2009 NBA Draft, has appeared in 26 games with 25-1 Barcelona (ACB and Euroleague combined), averaging 6.6 ppg, 5.1 apg and 2.00 spg in 20.3 mpg. He's hitting 45.9% from the floor and 88.2% from the line, and has compiled an assist/TO ratio of 2.7-to-1. NBA TV televises a Euroleague Game of the Week every Saturday at 12:00 p.m. CST.

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WOLF TRACKS: The Wolves slipped to 1-5 in 2010 with Monday's 105-94 setback in Denver; they'd handed the Nuggets a 106-100 loss in their first trip to the Pepsi Center this season (Nov. 29)... Minnesota began the current road trip with a 110-96 defeat in Chicago on Saturday; *they stopped a five-game losing streak with last Friday's 116-109 win over Indiana*, avenging a 122-111 loss to the Pacers on Jan. 2 at Consecro Fieldhouse... The skid began with a 117-99 setback Dec. 29 at San Antonio, and included losses vs. Utah (107-103 on Dec. 30), vs. Orlando (106-94 on New Year's Day), at Indiana and vs. Golden State (107-101 on Jan. 6)... The Wolves tallied a season-high 116 points vs. Indiana, the 10th time in 16 starts they've cracked the Century Mark; they'd cleared 100 in just five of their first 23 outings... Before last Friday, *Minnesota's most recent victory was a 101-89 home triumph over Washington on Dec. 26, capping a two-week stretch that saw them go 4-3..* The San Antonio loss snapped the Wolves' first two-game winning streak of the season; they'd picked up a 103-99 victory at New Jersey on Dec. 23 before beating the Wizards... Minnesota has given up 100+ points in each of its past eight games, surrendering an average of 110.4 ppg; they'd held seven of their previous 14 foes below 100... The Clippers recorded their third win of the season vs. Minnesota with a 120-95 verdict on Dec. 16 (also winning on Nov. 2 and Nov. 23 at Staples Center)... The most recent loss to L.A. is one of eight 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+ points...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's game continues a season-high four-game road trip for the Wolves (also Mar. 14-19); following Friday's stop in Memphis, they kick off a three-game homestand vs. Philly on MLK Day... Saturday's loss at Chicago wrapped up the 10th of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for 2009-10; the next one begins Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans... They're 2-8 on the tail end of back-to-backs, beating Utah (Dec. 5) and New Jersey (Dec. 23), having gone 6-16 a year ago... The Jan. 2 game at Indiana concluded 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 Wolves have won four of their past seven vs. sub-.500 opponents, beginning with the Dec. 18 triumph over Sacramento; on the flipside, Monday's loss in Denver was their sixth in a row against teams with winning records... Saturday's game at Chicago concluded a three-week run that saw Minnesota play eight of 11 vs. Eastern foes; beginning tonight, four of their next five are against the West...

ALL YOU NEED IS...: The Wolves outboarded Indiana 56-36 on Jan. 8, their seventh double-digit margin of the season; they piled up a 49-29 edge Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans... Minnesota has held the board edge in 15 of its last 23 starts, compiling a +4.4 rpg (46.4-42.0) 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 7th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.281) and 7th in total rebound percentage (.511), 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 11th in steals (7.67 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.44 bpg) and 29th in turnovers (16.3 per game)...

NO FREE LUNCH: The Wolves finished 33-for-45 from the line Jan. 8 vs. Indiana, their busiest night in nearly four years (since a 40-for-51 outing vs. New York on Mar. 26, 2006) and just the third time in 10 years they've attempted 45+... Minnesota has boosted its frequency to 28.8 attempts per game over the past 16 games, after averaging just 20.0 in its first 23 starts... 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... 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... They rank 24th in FT accuracy (73.6%) and 21st in FTs attempted (23.6 per game); a year ago, Minnesota finished 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game), respectively...

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 seven of their past 23 starts, most recently a 50.0% effort in the Jan. 8 win over Indiana; 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 eight sub-40% outings to date; a year ago, they finished below 40% on 11 occasions, going 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 25th in FG accuracy (44.1%) and 26th in scoring (96.1 ppg)...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: Indiana finished 16-for-32 from beyond the arc on Jan. 8, equaling the 2nd-highest total of three-pointers ever allowed by Minnesota (franchise record: 17 by Golden State, Apr. 12, 1995); Orlando hit 15-for-37 on New Year's Day... For their part, the Wolves sank a season-high eight treys (in 18 attempts) vs. Orlando, but have fallen to 27.8% (20-for-72) in five ensuing starts... Minnesota has surrendered 10+ three-pointers on 15 occasions (including Denver's 10-for-28 effort on Monday), allowing a league-high average of 7.72 per night; the Sixers (7.43) are second... They're allowing a combined 37.0% (good for 26th), including 42.6% (112-for-263) over the last 13... Meanwhile, the Wolves stand 28th in three-point accuracy (29.7%) and 27th in treys made (3.82 per game)...

DOUBLING DOWN: The Dec. 9 loss vs. New Orleans marked the third time in a five-game span 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 eight wins this season, most recently spotting Utah an 11-point cushion before winning on Dec. 14... 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)... Eight of Minnesota's last 23 games have been decided 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+)...

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...

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Season Superlatives (through Jan. 11)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	28
Field Goals Made	13
Field Goals Attempted	24
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769
3-Point Field Goals Made	5
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	7
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted	13
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.917
Total Rebounds.....	19
Offensive Rebounds.....	8
Defensive Rebounds	12
Assists.....	9
Steals	5
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots.....	5
Minutes Played	40:42

Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
 Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
 Al Jefferson at Denver (1/11/10)
(10-13) Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09);
(10-13) Ramon Sessions vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
 Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
 Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
 Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
 Al Jefferson vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
(11-12) Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
 Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09);
 Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
 (4x) *MR*: Al Jefferson at Denver (1/11/10)
 Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Jonny Flynn vs. Memphis (12/2/09);
 Kevin Love vs. Utah (12/30/09)
 Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
 Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
 Al Jefferson vs. Utah (12/30/09)
 Al Jefferson at Denver (1/11/10)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	38
Field Goals Made	13
Field Goals Attempted	28
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.714
3-Point Field Goals Made	6
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	13
Free Throws Made	14
Free Throws Attempted	18
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.917
Total Rebounds.....	20
Offensive Rebounds.....	8
Defensive Rebounds	13
Assists.....	15
Steals	8
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots.....	5
Minutes Played	43:13

Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
 Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
 Gilbert Arenas vs. Washington (12/26/09)
(10-14) Ronnie Brewer vs. Utah (12/30/09)
 Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09);
 Paul Pierce at Boston (12/20/09)
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
(11-12) Jarrett Jack at Toronto (12/8/09)
 Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
 Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
 Dwight Howard vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
 (3x) *MR*: Rajon Rondo at Boston (12/20/09)
 Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
 Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 (4x) *MR*: Andris Biedrins vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
 Courtney Lee at New Jersey (12/23/09)

2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Jan. 11)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	116	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
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	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter	40	at Indiana (1/2/10)
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	33	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throws Attempted	45	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000	(18-18) at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds	56	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Offensive Rebounds	21	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Defensive Rebounds	44	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
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	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
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)
3	vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
10	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
1	(6x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (1/2/10)
14	at Chicago (1/9/10)

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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (1/2/10)
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	98	at Indiana (1/2/10)
Field Goal Percentage593	(51-86) vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	16	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
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 Percentage941	(16-17) at Indiana (1/2/10)
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	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)

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	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
0	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
12	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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Top Individual Performances (through Jan. 11)

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, 1/6 vs. G.S.
26 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.
25 Corey Brewer, 1/11 at Den.
25 Al Jefferson, 1/8 vs. Ind.
24 Al Jefferson, 12/11 at LAL
24 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
24 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC

FIELD GOALS

13 Al Jefferson, 12/23 at N.J.
12 Al Jefferson, 1/6 vs. G.S.
12 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.
12 Ryan Gomes, 11/29 at Den.
11 Al Jefferson, 1/11 at Den.
11 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah

FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Love, 1/6 vs. G.S.
10 Kevin Love, 1/11 at Den.
8 Ryan Hollins, 1/2 at Ind.
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 *MR*: Wayne Ellington, 1/2 at Ind.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

19 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.
19 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL
16 Kevin Love, 1/6 vs. G.S.
16 Kevin Love, 12/23 at N.J.
16 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Sac.
16 Al Jefferson, 12/9 vs. N.O.
15 Al Jefferson, 1/11 at Den.
15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
14 Kevin Love, 1/11 at Den.
14 Al Jefferson, 1/6 vs. G.S.
14 Kevin Love, 12/14 at Utah
14 Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

8 Al Jefferson, 1/11 at Den.
8 Kevin Love, 1/1 vs. Orl.
8 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.
8 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL
7 Kevin Love, 1/6 vs. G.S.

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, 1/9 at Chi.
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/9 vs. N.O.
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/8 at Tor.
8 Ramon Sessions, 11/14 at Mem.
6 *MR*: Ryan Gomes, 1/8 vs. Ind.

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.

FOULS DRAWN

9 Kevin Love, 1/11 at Den.
9 Al Jefferson, 1/8 vs. Ind.
9 Kevin Love, 1/6 vs. G.S.
9 Kevin Love, 12/8 at Tor.

MINUTES PLAYED

41 Al Jefferson, 1/11 at Den.
40 Ryan Gomes, 11/23 at LAC
40 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC
40 Al Jefferson, 1/6 vs. G.S.
40 Corey Brewer, 1/11 at Den.
40 Corey Brewer, 12/22 vs. Atl.

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

On Tuesday afternoon, Timberwolves players Ryan Gomes and Brian Cardinal and mascot Crunch visited Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota (2525 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis). Gomes and Cardinal 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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Coach's Bio:

KURT RAMBIS

Overall Record: 32-44
Seasons in League: 2nd

Record with Minnesota: 8-31
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 2-3	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 1-1	New OrL. Hornets (Cha.) 0-2	San Antonio Spurs 0-2
Chicago Bulls 0-1	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 2-2	Miami Heat 0-0	Philadelphia 76ers 0-1	
Detroit Pistons 0-0	Milwaukee Bucks 0-1	Phoenix Suns 3-3	TOTAL: 32-44

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Player Bios:

COREY BREWER

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

#22

3rd Year

Season Averages:

12.3 ppg **42.5 FG%** **4.0 rpg** **1.9 apg**

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	20:34	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	1	1	5
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	27:42	9-16	0-1	1-2	3	0	0	2	0	19
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	28:06	3-8	1-2	2-2	4	1	1	3	0	9
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	25:00	3-9	2-5	4-8	4	1	0	2	0	12
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	39:37	10-18	2-5	3-4	7	4	2	2	2	25

Notable: Monday's effort in Denver marked his fifth 20+ effort and the fifth time he's led the Wolves... Averaging 14.9 ppg (on 47.4% shooting) in his last 16 games, having tallied 10.5 ppg (38.7%) through the season's first 23... Scored a game- and career-high 27 points Dec. 26 vs. Washington, and posted his first career double-double with 22 points and 13 boards Nov. 25 vs. Denver... Notched career bests in assists (six) and steals (five) Nov. 2 at the Clippers; he ranks 22nd in the NBA in steals (1.42 spg), but has only three steals in six January outings (1.13 spg last month, 2.06 in November)... Became just the fourth Wolves player in the past 10 years to collect 10+ points, 5+ assists and 5+ steals in the same contest 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.

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

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	29:04	3-7	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	5	0	6

JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190

Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

Season Averages:

14.1 ppg 42.1 FG% 2.3 rpg 3.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	29:17	4-11	1-4	5-6	3	3	0	2	0	14
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	24:49	1-11	0-1	4-4	3	4	0	4	0	6
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	26:39	5-9	1-1	7-9	4	2	2	0	0	18
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	38:06	6-14	0-4	2-2	4	8	2	4	0	14
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	30:26	2-13	1-4	3-5	3	1	1	2	0	8

Notable: Handed out a game-high eight assists at Chicago, the 20th time he's led... Tallied a game-high 23 points Jan. 1 vs. Orlando, his seventh 20+ effort and the 10th time he's taken scoring honors... The five treys vs. Orlando are a team season best; *he's hitting 37.5% (30-for-80) from long range in his past 26*... Also matched his season high with four steals vs. Orlando (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... *Has slipped to 3.3 apg in the last 14 contests (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 (14.1 ppg), 4th in FG accuracy (42.1%) and 4th in assists (3.9 apg)*... 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).

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	23:51	4-12	0-2	1-1	1	2	0	3	0	9

RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240

Providence '05

#8

5th Year

Season Averages:

10.7 ppg 44.9 FG% 4.7 rpg 1.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	21:37	4-11	0-5	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	21:50	1-6	0-3	2-2	2	0	1	2	0	4
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	31:55	5-11	1-2	4-4	8	6	1	4	1	15
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	23:59	6-13	0-3	3-4	4	2	3	1	1	15
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	22:26	0-6	0-3	2-2	3	0	2	2	1	2

Notable: Dished a team- and season-high six assists vs. Indiana, and led the Wolves with 15 points at Chicago... Returned Dec. 26 vs. Washington, after missing six games with a sprained left ankle suffered Dec. 12 at Sacramento... Has come off the bench in all nine games since, averaging 7.4 ppg (35.2%)... *The DNP at Utah on Dec. 14 halted his Ironman streak at 203 games* (dating to March 2007)... Scored a season-high 27 points Nov. 29 at Denver, and had five assists Dec. 5 vs. Utah... Grabbing just 3.4 rpg in his last 22 outings (7.2 rpg over the first 11 games)... 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: *Dealt his 500th career assist Jan. 8 vs. Indiana*... The Oct. 30 game vs. Cleveland was the 300th of his NBA career.

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	17:54	3-7	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	7

RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06

#1
4th Year

Season Averages:
5.9 ppg 53.3 FG% 3.1 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	22:53	0-1	0-0	8-10	9	1	0	1	0	8
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	Inactive									
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	Inactive									
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	Inactive									
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	Inactive									

Notable: Has missed the past four games with an upper respiratory infection, his first DNPs of the year; he's not with the team for tonight's contest... Led the Wolves with a season-high nine rebounds Jan. 2 at Indiana; he also set career highs for FTs made and attempted... Added 10 points Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta, his fourth double-digit night; he's shooting 56.4% in his last 10, after hitting 37.9% in the first eight December games... Has come off the bench in 19 straight games, after starting the previous 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... Had 15 points and eight rebounds (in 29:33) Nov. 14 at Memphis... 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.

2009-10 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	22:40	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	0	1	2	2	4

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15
2nd Year

Season Averages:
3.6 ppg 45.4 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	3:31	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	4:12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	4:59	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	10:01	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	12:06	4-7	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	2	0	8

Notable: Has appeared in all six January games, after drawing six DNPs last month... Shooting 38.5% (20-for-52) in his last 18, having started the year at 53.3% in the first 12... His seven rebounds vs. the Clippers on Dec. 16 tied a career best... Played a career-high 25:46 Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, the first of two starting nods... Totaled 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: @ Chicago.....	1/9/10
Steals:	1	MR: @ Denver.....	1/11/10
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, Rashaun Nesterovic, Maceo Baston and Roy Hibbert on July 9, 2008.

2009-10 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	15:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	2

AL JEFFERSON

F 6-10 265

Prentiss H.S. '04

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

17.8 ppg 47.9 FG% 9.3 rpg 2.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	33:05	10-20	0-0	3-3	6	2	0	0	0	23
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	39:46	12-18	0-1	2-3	14	1	1	2	2	26
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	34:54	9-17	0-0	7-13	12	2	1	4	1	25
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	26:54	5-13	0-0	2-2	8	1	2	3	0	12
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	40:42	11-24	0-0	0-0	15	2	1	3	1	22

Notable: Grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds at Denver, part of his 92nd career 20/10 effort (72nd with the Wolves); *he's shooting 51.7% in his past 18 outings* (44.0% in the first 19)... Dealt a season-high five assists vs. Washington on Dec. 26, and blocked a season-best five shots Dec. 30 vs. Utah... *Averaging 2.6 apg in the last 11 games* (0.8 apg in his previous nine outings)... Scored a game- and season-high 27 points Dec. 23 at New Jersey, and posted a 26-point performance Dec. 12 at Sacramento... Saw his run of seven straight double-doubles ended Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers; *he has 17 in the past 28 games* (18 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:	40	MR: @ Charlotte	4/8/08
Rebounds:	22	MR: @ Houston	2/7/09
Assists:	6	vs. New York.....	3/22/08
Steals:	4	MR: @ Houston	2/7/09
Blocks:	6	@ Charlotte.....	12/1/08
Minutes:	51	vs. Minnesota.....	3/4/07

2008-09: 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.

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	32:50	9-11	0-0	2-2	10	4	3	3	2	20

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42

2nd Year

Season Averages:

15.6 ppg 46.4 FG% 12.4 rpg 2.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	29:48	6-14	1-3	3-3	8	4	3	2	0	16
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	34:29	6-13	0-1	11-12	15	6	1	4	1	23
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	31:40	5-11	1-3	7-8	13	2	1	0	1	18
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	22:13	3-8	0-0	3-4	10	1	0	1	0	9
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	37:12	5-12	0-2	10-11	14	2	0	2	0	20

Notable: Has attempted 35 FTs in his past four contests (61 in the last eight)...

Led the Wolves with 16 rebounds and six assists vs. Golden State, while scoring a season-high 23 points... The Jan. 2 game at Indiana ended his run of 11 consecutive double-doubles; his three steals at Indiana tied a career best... Led the Wolves with a career-high nine assists Dec. 30 vs. Utah, and tied his career high with 19 rebounds Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta... Led Minnesota 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 14 three-pointers in 21 outings (at a 41.2% clip), after hitting only two a year ago... 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: @ Indiana	1/2/10
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)... 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.

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

3.9 ppg 34.7 FG% 2.2 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	4:16	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	15:52	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	7:45	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	23:47	4-7	1-1	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	9
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	3:34	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Notable: The nine-point effort at Chicago marked his high since scoring 13 vs.

Portland on Nov. 11; he'd totaled 12 points in his prior eight appearances... 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.

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

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	20:45	2-11	1-4	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	5

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

#4

3rd Year

Season Averages:

5.2 ppg 40.9 FG% 3.5 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	Inactive									
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	8:47	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	0	1	3
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	9:47	2-4	1-1	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	5
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	1:19	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: The Indiana outing marked his 10th 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 22 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.

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	21:52	5-14	2-4	0-0	4	1	0	2	2	12

RAMON SESSIONS

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#7

3rd Year

Season Averages:

7.6 ppg 46.9 FG% 2.9 rpg 3.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	23:37	3-8	0-0	4-4	4	2	0	3	0	10
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	23:11	1-4	0-0	5-6	3	2	0	2	0	7
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	21:21	1-2	0-0	0-2	4	4	0	3	0	2
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	9:54	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	17:34	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	4	1	0	0	4

Notable: The Chicago' minute total is a season low (11:09 at New Jersey, Dec. 23)... Hauled in a season-high eight rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Washington (also Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers); he's averaging 6.6 reb/48 on the year... Shooting 35.0% (28-for-80) in his last 15 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; he's led the Wolves in assists nine times... 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.

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	24:09	7-11	0-0	2-2	1	5	3	2	0	16

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 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	Inactive									
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	DNP-CD									
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	Inactive									
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	Inactive									
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	Inactive									

Notable: Acquired from Phoenix on Dec. 29 (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

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									

DAMIEN WILKINS

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#3

Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 41.7 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Indiana.....	22:51	4-6	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	0	9
Jan. 6 vs. Golden State	21:31	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	2	1	4
Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.....	23:02	6-9	1-2	0-1	4	3	0	1	1	13
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	19:09	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	5
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	18:29	1-2	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	2	1	4

Notable: Shooting 62.5% (15-for-24) in his past five starts, on the heels of a six-game slide at 28.6%... *Pulled in a career-high 13 rebounds vs. Washington on Dec. 26*, the fourth time he's led; he's averaging 8.5 reb/48 for the year... Posted season highs in points (18) and assists (six) Dec. 20 at Boston, while blocking a career-high three shots... Has started the last 15 (and 21 of 23); *the Wolves are 8-15 in his starts (0-16 in all other games)*... Snagged 12 rebounds Nov. 29 at Denver, part of his second double-double this year... Hit 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 (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

2009-10 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 18 at Minnesota.....	28:17	1-2	0-1	1-1	9	3	1	1	0	3