

## 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 .....	L114-120 (3ot)
1/15	@ Memphis.....	L110-135
1/18	Philadelphia.....	W108-103 (ot)
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 (9-33) vs. Oklahoma City Thunder (23-18)

Game #43, Home Game #22

Target Center

January 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	3	Damien Wilkins	6-6	225	56.5% in last 8; Min 9-17 in his starts
F -	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	Scored 14 of 16 pts in 3rd qtr vs. Phi
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Franchise-record 26 reb 1/13 @Hou
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Avg 14.8 pts (45.8%) in last 19 gms
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	Mon vs. Phi: Season-hi 29 pts, 9 ast

### 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:** Returned to the lineup Monday vs. Philadelphia, having been sidelined for the previous six games with an upper respiratory infection.

**Forward Kevin Love:** Missed Monday's contest vs. Philadelphia due to illness, and is listed as questionable for tonight's game.

### 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
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>9-33 (.214)</b>	<b>6-15 (.286)</b>	<b>3-18 (.143)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	3-3 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	1-2 (.333)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	1-4 (.200)	1-2 (.333)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>5-9 (.357)</b>	<b>4-5 (.444)</b>	<b>1-4 (.200)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	3-6 (.333)	1-3 (.250)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-9 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-9 (.100)	1-3 (.250)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>4-24 (.143)</b>	<b>2-10 (.167)</b>	<b>2-14 (.125)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Won 1 Home: Won 2 Road: Lost 6

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Jan. 22	vs. New Orleans Hornets	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Saturday, Jan. 23	at Milwaukee Bucks	7:30 p.m.	-	KFAN
Tuesday, Jan. 26	at New York Knicks	6:30 p.m.	-	KFAN
Wednesday, Jan. 27	at Cleveland Cavaliers	6:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Friday, Jan. 29	vs. Los Angeles Clippers	7:00 p.m.	-	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Phi</u>
.506	Effective FG%	.518
.166	TO Percentage	.137
.261	Off. Rebound %	.139
.216	FT Made / FG Att.	.205
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Phi</u>
14	Points off TOs	19
52	Points in the Paint	40
22	2nd-Chance Points	8
12	Fast Break Points	11

**Last Game: Monday, Jan. 18 – Minnesota 108, Philadelphia 103 (OT)**

Jonny Flynn scored a season-high 29 points and Al Jefferson added 23 points and 13 rebounds as the Timberwolves overcame a 20-point deficit to beat Philadelphia, 108-103 in OT, on Monday afternoon at Target Center. Lou Williams tallied 11 points in the first quarter to stake the Sixers to a 29-17 lead, and the margin grew to 51-31 on Samuel Dalembert's dunk with 3:04 to play in the half. Minnesota chipped it to 17 by intermission, then Ryan Gomes scored 12 points during a 14-3 surge midway through the third period that narrowed the gap to 68-66. Marreese Speights beat the buzzer to put Philadelphia in front 75-73 entering the fourth quarter, and later capped a 9-0 burst as the Sixers rebuilt their lead to five. After the Wolves went back ahead by four, Philly rallied and forced OT with an Andre Iguodala free throw. However, Flynn scored the first four points of the extra session and Minnesota never trailed, securing the win on Al Jefferson's tip-in with :44.5 left. Flynn handed out a season-high nine assists and Gomes scored 16 points for the Wolves. Iguodala topped the Sixers with 17 points, while Dalembert added 12 points and 10 boards.

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**Previous Game: Friday, Jan. 15 – Memphis 135, Minnesota 110**

Rudy Gay scored 21 points while Zach Randolph and O.J. Mayo added 20 apiece as Memphis blitzed the Timberwolves, 135-110, on Friday night at the FedExForum. Randolph's jumper capped a 13-0 surge that gave the Grizzlies an early 11-point cushion, but Al Jefferson beat the first-quarter buzzer to pull Minnesota within 35-30. The Wolves tied it on six separate occasions in the second, and a three-point play from Jefferson kept it at 58-57 with 2:04 to play. However, Marc Gasol started an 8-2 finish as Memphis rebuilt its lead to seven at halftime, and Gay and Mike Conley hit 3-pointers during an 8-2 open to the third as the margin swelled to 74-61. The Grizzlies piled up 40 points (on 71 percent shooting) for the third quarter, scoring on nine of their final 10 possessions to widen their lead to 106-81. A pair of Sam Young free throws with 2:52 remaining gave Memphis its largest lead of the night at 132-101, en route to the third-largest point total ever surrendered by the Wolves. Conley finished with 18 points and eight assists for the Grizzlies, while Minnesota was topped by 22 points from Corey Brewer and 21 from Jefferson.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Mem</u>
.506	Effective FG%	.644
.121	TO Percentage	.091
.277	Off. Rebound %	.314
.211	FT Made / FG Att.	.149
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Mem</u>
11	Points off TOs	20
64	Points in the Paint	58
16	2nd-Chance Points	16
20	Fast Break Points	36

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**Today's Opponent: Oklahoma City Thunder**

**2008-09 vs. Oklahoma City (2-2)**

Sunday, Nov. 2	at Oklahoma City	L85-88
Friday, Nov. 28	at Oklahoma City	W105-103
Wednesday, Jan. 7	at Minnesota	W129-87
Sunday, Mar. 22	at Minnesota	L90-97

The Wolves have won three of the past five, having ended a six-game losing streak with a 121-116 victory on Mar. 14, 2008 at KeyArena.

**First Meeting:** Kevin Durant had 18 points and Oklahoma City rallied from a 12-point, third-quarter deficit to notch a 88-85 victory over the Timberwolves on Nov. 2 at the Ford Center. Nick Collison totaled 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Thunder, while Al Jefferson's 24 points and 13 boards paced Minnesota and Craig Smith chipped in 13 points off the bench.

**Second Meeting:** Craig Smith scored 23 points and Mike Miller hit the game-winner with 0.1 seconds left as the Wolves pulled out a 105-103 win over Oklahoma City on Nov. 28 at the Ford Center. Al Jefferson had 19 points and nine boards for Minnesota, with Miller collecting 18 points. Kevin Durant and Jeff Green tallied 22 points apiece for the Thunder, while Chris Wilcox put in 21.

**Third Meeting:** Randy Foye pumped in 32 points and the Timberwolves rolled to a 129-87 triumph over Oklahoma City on Jan. 7 at Target Center. Al Jefferson finished with 21 points and 13 rebounds while Kevin Love had 16 and 15 for Minnesota. Nick Collison topped the Thunder with 17 points and 10 boards, with Russell Westbrook adding 16 points and 12 assists.

**Fourth Meeting:** Kevin Durant scored 30 points and Jeff Green tallied 17 as Oklahoma City led by as many as 32 before holding on for a 97-90 victory over the Timberwolves on Mar. 22 at Target Center. Russell Westbrook dished out 10 assists for the Thunder, while Craig Smith collected 19 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota.

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**Next Opponent: New Orleans Hornets – Friday, Jan. 22 at Target Center**

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Hornets</b>	
<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall ..... <b>21-29</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 4</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>14-11</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in N.O./OkC/Cha. .... <b>7-18</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 4</b>
Preseason ..... <b>5-2</b>	
Last Win: 116-108 at Minnesota (1/23/09)	
Last Loss: 96-97 at Minnesota (12/9/09)	
Biggest Win: 29 – 106-77 at Minnesota (11/9/90)	
Biggest Loss: 34 – 76-110 at New Orleans (12/22/07)	

**2009-10 vs. New Orleans (0-2)**

Friday, Dec. 4	at New Orleans	L89-98
Wednesday, Dec. 9	at Minnesota	L96-97
Friday, Jan. 22	at Minnesota	
Sunday, Apr. 11	at New Orleans	

**First Meeting:** Chris Paul just missed a triple-double (16 points, 15 assists, eight steals) as New Orleans downed the Wolves, 98-89, on Dec. 4 at the New Orleans Arena. Devin Brown's 19 points led the Hornets, with Emeka Okafor adding 17 points and 13 rebounds. Al Jefferson had 20 points and 14 rebounds for Minnesota, while Kevin Love debuted with 11 points and 11 boards.

**Second Meeting:** Chris Paul netted 15 points and 14 assists, and scored the game-winning layup with 1.4 seconds to play as New Orleans rallied past the Timberwolves, 97-96, on Dec. 9 at Target Center. Peja Stojakovic finished with 21 points and Marcus Thornton had 20 for the Hornets. Ryan Gomes' 21 points led Minnesota, while Al Jefferson collected 17 points and 16 rebounds.

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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2, 17-22, 42	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	4-5
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
25-41	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	5-12

### 2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Jan. 18):

	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	6	1	5	29	6	0	1	0	1	0
Brian Cardinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Ellington	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	11	0	23	31	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	6	2	4	18	5	0	1	0	1	0
Ryan Hollins	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	14	15	5	38	20	0	20	0	20	0
Kevin Love	3	15	3	20	3	0	20	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	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alando Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	4	5	10	0	0	5	0	3	0

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

- **8-10** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-23** when scoring less than 100 points
- **7-8** when shooting 45%+
- **2-25** when shooting less than 45%
- **5-22** when allowing 100+ points
- **4-11** when allowing less than 100 points
- **3-25** when allowing 45%+
- **6-8** when allowing less than 45%
- **5-7** when outshooting their opponent
- **4-26** when being outshot
- **8-14** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-19** when being outrebounded
- **6-16** when committing <16 TOs
- **3-17** when committing 16+ TOs
- **7-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **2-30** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **2-22** in games decided by 10+ points
- **7-11** in games decided by <10 points

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Jan. 18):

Corey Brewer	32
Ryan Hollins	28
Al Jefferson	26
Nathan Jawai	10
Damien Wilkins	9
Ramon Sessions	8
Wayne Ellington	6
Jonny Flynn	6
Kevin Love	5
Ryan Gomes	2
Oleksiy Pecherov	2
Sasha Pavlovic	1

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Jonny Flynn scored a game-high 29 points in Monday's victory over Philadelphia, *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. 18):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	36	37.4	.459	.247	.788	5.0	5.0	1.50	0.53	20.8
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	39	34.4	.386	.395	.816	3.6	6.2	1.10	0.31	18.0
<b>6.</b>	<b>Jonny Flynn</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>.348</b>	<b>.816</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>14.2</b>
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	39	32.9	.459	.439	.847	3.9	4.5	1.85	0.33	12.9
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	38	28.2	.474	.417	.643	4.9	1.4	0.63	0.32	12.6
3.	James Harden	OKC	41	22.8	.393	.371	.798	3.2	2.1	1.02	0.24	9.8
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	36	22.7	.512	.436	.795	2.2	3.8	0.92	0.06	9.6
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	34	18.3	.419	.363	.720	2.0	0.9	0.65	0.06	9.3
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	39	24.3	.495	.000	.595	6.2	0.6	0.72	0.95	8.5
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	38	27.8	.468	.254	.704	5.4	0.6	0.63	0.34	8.5
13.	Tyler Hansbrough	IND	29	17.6	.360	.000	.743	4.8	1.0	0.59	0.28	8.5
--	Wesley Matthews	UTA	41	22.5	.479	.363	.779	1.9	1.1	0.46	0.15	8.2

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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 42 games)	9-33	6-15	3-18	97.1	.440	.309	106.7	.473	.379	-9.5	+0.8	-1.6
2008-09 (thru 42 games)	15-27	8-13	7-14	98.7	.441	.347	101.9	.468	.380	-3.2	+1.5	-0.8
2007-08 (thru 42 games)	7-35	5-14	2-21	94.1	.441	.342	102.8	.469	.352	-8.7	+0.6	-1.9
2006-07 (thru 42 games)	20-22	12-8	8-14	95.7	.470	.341	96.9	.457	.346	-1.1	+0.5	-2.0
Last 11 Games	2-9	2-3	0-6	104.2	.440	.354	112.8	.476	.412	-8.6	+2.6	-3.3
Previous 15 Games	6-9	3-4	3-5	99.1	.455	.323	103.8	.464	.330	-4.7	+5.0	-2.3
At Target Center		6-15		95.8	.447	.304	102.7	.466	.368	-7.0	+2.2	-2.0
On the Road			3-18	98.5	.434	.313	110.6	.479	.373	-12.1	-0.6	-1.2
vs. .500+ Opponents	4-18	2-9	2-9	97.3	.437	.312	109.1	.481	.384	-11.9	-1.3	-0.5
vs. <.500 Opponents	5-15	4-6	1-9	97.0	.445	.305	104.0	.464	.354	-7.0	+3.1	-2.8
In Wins	9-0	6-0	3-0	106.6	.474	.360	99.8	.447	.299	+6.8	+8.0	+0.4
In Losses	0-33	0-15	0-18	94.5	.431	.297	108.5	.480	.388	-14.0	-1.2	-2.2
vs. Western Conference	4-24	2-10	2-14	97.4	.446	.304	108.5	.484	.364	-11.1	-0.4	-1.6
vs. Eastern Conference	5-9	4-5	1-4	96.6	.429	.318	103.0	.451	.383	-6.4	+3.1	-1.7
1+ Days Rest	7-25	5-13	2-12	96.3	.430	.316	105.9	.467	.368	-9.6	+0.6	-1.6
0 Days Rest	2-8	1-2	1-6	99.9	.473	.286	109.2	.491	.381	-9.3	+1.4	-1.6

**DOUBLING DOWN:** Minnesota spotted Philadelphia a 51-31 advantage late in the 2nd quarter before rallying to win in OT on Monday, matching the fifth-biggest deficit the Wolves have ever overcome (eighth 20+ overall). They've made up double-figure spreads in five of their nine wins, while letting leads of 10+ points get away on five occasions. A look at the Wolves' "volatility factor" for 2009-10:

<b>Comebacks</b>					<b>Blown Leads</b>				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
20 (31-51)	3:04 / 2nd	Philadelphia	Jan. 18	108-103 (OT)	16 (78-62)	6:32 / 3rd	New Orleans	Dec. 9	96- 97
19 (53-72)	6:02 / 3rd	New Jersey	Oct. 28	95- 93	11 (49-38)	1:12 / 2nd	@ New Orleans	Dec. 4	89- 98
17 (43-60)	3:02 / 2nd	@ Denver	Nov. 29	106-100	11 (19-8)	5:58 / 1st	Memphis	Dec. 2	95- 97
14 (36-50)	3:30 / 2nd	Utah	Dec. 5	108-101	10 (14-4)	6:51 / 1st	@ Chicago	Jan. 9	96-110
11 (37-48)	8:26 / 2nd	@ Utah	Dec. 14	110-108	10 (55-45)	9:45 / 3rd	Boston	Nov. 4	90- 92

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**BEHIND THE 8-BALL:** Philadelphia sprinted to a 57-40 halftime lead on Monday by shooting 54.8% from the floor while forcing 11 Wolves miscues. Minnesota is facing an average halftime deficit of 9.7 points (47.3-57.0) over its past 15 contests, including Indiana building a 73-45 lead Jan. 2 at Conseco Fieldhouse. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for the Wolves:

through Jan. 18	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.....	24.0 / 43.9%	23.8 / 43.3%	47.7 / 43.6%	23.9 / 44.7%	24.7 / 44.8%	48.6 / 44.7%	97.1 / 44.1%
Opponents .....	27.3 / 49.5%	27.4 / 48.2%	54.7 / 48.9%	26.4 / 47.4%	24.8 / 44.5%	51.2 / 46.0%	106.7 / 47.3%
Scoring Margins.....	(-3.3 pts)	(-3.6 pts)	(-7.0 pts)	(-2.5 pts)	(-0.1 pts)	(-2.6 pts)	(-9.5 pts)

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**DOUBLE-DOUBLE DUO:** Wolves center Al Jefferson hauled down a franchise-record 26 rebounds in last Wednesday's triple-OT loss at Houston, part of his fifth career 20/20 effort. His 23 defensive rebounds are the most by any NBA player since Kevin Garnett grabbed 23 for Minnesota vs. Orlando on Jan. 12, 2005. Jefferson also becomes just the ninth player in the past 15 years to collect 25+ points and 25+ rebounds in the same game. Meanwhile, forward Kevin Love claimed 13 rebounds last Wednesday, the 20th time in 23 games this season he's reached double-figures (including 17 point/rebound double-doubles):

<b>25+ Points, 25+ Rebounds, Game -- Since 1995</b>				<b>Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger</b>			
Player, Team	Opponent	Date	Pts / Reb	Player, Team (Age)	Season	Minutes	Reb%
<b>Al Jefferson, Min.</b> .....	<b>@ Houston</b>	<b>1/13/10</b>	<b>26 / 26</b>	Danny Fortson, Den. (22).....	1998-99	1,417	23.7
Dwight Howard, Orl. ....	@ Golden State	1/10/07	30 / 25	Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21).....	1976-77	2,506	23.4
Dwight Howard, Orl. ....	Philadelphia	4/15/06	28 / 26	Moses Malone, Hou. (22).....	1977-78	2,107	22.3
Shaquille O'Neal, LAL .....	Milwaukee	3/21/04	31 / 26	Dwight Howard, Orl. (22).....	2007-08	3,088	21.7
Kevin Garnett, Min. ....	@ Sacramento	12/5/03	33 / 25	<b>Kevin Love, Min. (21).....</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>21.6</b>
Lorenzen Wright, Mem. ....	Dallas	11/4/01	33 / 26	Charles Oakley, Chi. (22).....	1985-86	1,772	21.2
Chris Webber, Sac. ....	Indiana	1/5/01	51 / 26	LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22).....	1983-84	1,915	21.1
Dikembe Mutombo, Atl. ....	Minnesota	12/14/99	27 / 29	<b>Kevin Love, Min. (20).....</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Patrick Ewing, N.Y. ....	@ L.A. Lakers	2/23/97	34 / 25	Dwight Howard, Orl. (20).....	2005-06	3,021	20.9
Charles Barkley, Pho.....	Houston	3/24/95	34 / 26	Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20).....	1992-93	3,071	20.6

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves totaled 20 fast-break points in last Friday's loss at Memphis, the 11th time this year they've scored 20+. For the year, they're 7th in the NBA in that category, collecting 14.7 ppg; on the flipside, Minnesota ranks 29th by allowing 17.4 fast-break points per night (giving up 36 at Memphis). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Jan. 18):

<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>
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
1/13 @ Houston	38.7%-42.5%	26-34	Min +7	Min -6	19-32	44-52	12-19	24-21	48-22
1/15 @ Memphis	47.8%-58.5%	24-16	Min -8	Min -3	11-20	64-58	20-36	16-16	41-44
1/18 vs. Philadelphia	46.6%-48.2%	22-24	Min +4	Min -3	14-19	52-40	12-11	22- 8	20-39
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>44.0%-47.3%</b>	<b>23.6-24.5</b>	<b>Min +0.8</b>	<b>Min -1.6</b>	<b>16.6-19.3</b>	<b>42.9-43.7</b>	<b>14.7-17.4</b>	<b>15.4-12.6</b>	<b>30.3-33.5</b>

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<u>Last 5 Games</u>	Wolves	Brewer	Cardinal	Ellington	Flynn	Gomes	Jawai Jefferson	Love	Pavlovic	Pecherov	Sessions	Wilkins
1/9 @ Chicago	L14	-11	-1	-3	-4	-10	+7	-18	-13	-4	+3	-10
1/11 @ Denver	L11	-1	-8	-8	-3	-4	-1	-11	-1	-4	-3	-8
1/13 @ Houston	L6	-12	DNP	+6	-13	+1	-14	+13	-13	+2	DNP	+7
1/15 @ Memphis	L25	-26	-5	+1	-28	+4	-7	-18	-17	-9	-3	+7
1/18 vs. Philadelphia	W5	+11	+1	-5	+12	+6	+2	+4	INJ	-10	0	-7
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-401</b>	<b>-258</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-292</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>-264</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-169</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-157</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-15.2</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-8.6</b>



**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota halted its four-game losing streak with Monday afternoon's come-from-behind 108-103 OT victory over Philadelphia, the fourth straight season they've beaten the Sixers at Target Center... The Wolves have now won 13 of their past 15 MLK Day contests, a stretch that began with the 1995 win over Houston; Monday's game was their first at home since a 2005 loss to Toronto... Monday's outing was Minnesota's second OT game in six days and 100th all-time (44 wins, 56 losses); they've gone double-OT on 13 occasions, most recently a 129-125 loss to San Antonio on Nov. 5, 2008... Memphis handed the Wolves their ninth loss in 10 games with last Friday's 135-110 decision, the Grizzlies' third win over Minnesota this year... Memphis' 135 points represent the third-highest total ever allowed by the Wolves; Golden State has scored 146 on two separate occasions (Nov. 9, 2009 and Apr. 1, 1994)... Friday's loss marked the 10th time this season the Wolves have permitted 120+ points and their ninth loss by 20+ points; a year ago, Minnesota allowed 120 points on four occasions and suffered 10 losses by 20+... Houston beat the Wolves 120-114 last Wednesday, the first triple-overtime game in club history... Minnesota suffered a 105-94 defeat at Denver on Jan. 11; they'd handed the Nuggets a 106-100 loss in their first trip to the Pepsi Center this season (Nov. 29)... Minnesota began the four-game road trip with a 110-96 loss in Chicago on Jan. 9; they ended a five-game losing streak with the 116-109 victory over Indiana one night earlier, avenging a 122-111 loss to the Pacers on Jan. 2 at Conseco Fieldhouse... The Wolves tallied a season-high 116 points vs. Indiana; they've cracked the Century Mark in 13 of their past 19 starts, after clearing 100 in just five of their first 23 outings... Meanwhile, the Wolves have given up 100+ points in each of their past 11 starts, allowing an average of 112.8 ppg; they'd held seven of their previous 14 foes below 100...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Last Friday's loss at Memphis wrapped up a season-high four-game road trip for the Wolves (also Mar. 14-19); they kicked off a three-game homestand Monday vs. Philadelphia... The Jan. 9 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 five of their last eight vs. sub-.500 opponents; on the flipside, last Friday's loss at Memphis was their eighth in a row vs. teams with winning records... Tonight's game continues a five-week stretch that sees the Wolves play 12 of 18 against the East...

**ALL YOU NEED IS...:** Minnesota collected 65 rebounds in last Wednesday's triple-OT game at Houston, tying the club single-game record set vs. Philadelphia on Feb. 3, 1991 (double-OT)... 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 17 of its last 26 starts, compiling a +4.0 rpg (46.6-42.6) 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 8th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.282) and 8th 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 club single-game mark is 17, set most recently at New Jersey on Mar. 24, 2000... Minnesota currently ranks 11th in steals (7.60 spg); however, they're last in both blocked shots (3.45 bpg) and turnovers (16.4 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 28.1 attempts per game over the past 19 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... 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)... They rank 20th in FT accuracy (74.2%) and 22nd in FTs attempted (23.6 per game); a year ago, Minnesota ended 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game)...

**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 26 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 nine 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 (44.0%) and 25th in scoring (97.1 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, and are shooting 36.1% (61-for-169) in their past 12 starts... Minnesota has surrendered 10+ three-pointers on 16 occasions (including Memphis' 11-for-23 effort last Friday), allowing a league-high average of 7.76 per night; the Sixers (7.33) are second... They're allowing a combined 37.0% (good for 26th), including 41.6% (137-for-329) over the last 16... Meanwhile, the Wolves stand 26th in three-point accuracy (30.9%) and 28th in treys made (4.00 per game)...

**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...

## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Jan. 18)

### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>29</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10) OT
Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>26</b>	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.769</b>	<b>(10-13)</b> (3x) <i>MR</i> : Al Jefferson at Memphis (1/15/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>5</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>7</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>	Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>13</b>	Al Jefferson vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	<b>.917</b>	<b>(11-12)</b> Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>26</b>	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>8</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Al Jefferson at Denver (1/11/10)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>23</b>	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Assists.....	<b>9</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Jonny vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10) OT
Steals .....	<b>5</b>	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>5</b>	Al Jefferson vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>49:29</b>	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>43</b>	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>30</b>	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.714</b>	<b>(10-14)</b> Ronnie Brewer vs. Utah (12/30/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>6</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>13</b>	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>14</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>18</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	<b>.917</b>	<b>(11-12)</b> Jarrett Jack at Toronto (12/8/09)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>20</b>	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>8</b>	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>13</b>	Dwight Howard vs. Orlando (1/1/10); Chuck Hayes at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Assists.....	<b>15</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Rajon Rondo at Boston (12/20/09)
Steals .....	<b>8</b>	Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>5</b>	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Shane Battier at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Minutes Played .....	<b>59:25</b>	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

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### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>116</b>	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>34</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>35</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>40</b>	at Indiana (1/2/10)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>9</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>47</b>	vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>111</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.571</b>	<b>(44-77)</b> vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>8</b>	vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>20</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.583</b>	<b>(7-12)</b> vs. Phila. (1/18/10) OT
Free Throws Made .....	<b>33</b>	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>45</b>	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(18-18)</b> at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>65</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>21</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>46</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Assists .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Steals.....	<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>28</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>9</b>	vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)

### Wolves Lows:

<b>72</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>33</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>32</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>13</b>	at Houston (1/13/10)
<b>11</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
<b>13</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>7</b>	at Houston (1/13/10), 2nd
<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>73</b>	vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
<b>.326</b>	<b>(29-89)</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>1</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
<b>6</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
<b>.067</b>	<b>(1-15)</b> at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>6</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>9</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>.550</b>	<b>(11-20)</b> vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>29</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>3</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>23</b>	vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
<b>11</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (12/29/09)
<b>3</b>	vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
<b>10</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>1</b>	(6x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (1/2/10)
<b>14</b>	at Chicago (1/9/10)

### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>146</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>74</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>72</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>40</b>	at Denver (11/29/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>41</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (1/2/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>40</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (1/15/10)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>15</b>	at Houston (1/13/10), 3rd
Field Goals Made .....	<b>55</b>	at Memphis (1/15/10)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>106</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.593</b>	<b>(51-86)</b> vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>16</b>	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>37</b>	vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b>	<b>(10-18)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>40</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>48</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.941</b>	<b>(16-17)</b> at Indiana (1/2/10)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>58</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>46</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists .....	<b>36</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals.....	<b>22</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>22</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)

### Opponent Lows:

<b>87</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>33</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>36</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Houston (1/13/10)
<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>12</b>	at Denver (11/29/09)
<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>4</b>	vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
<b>26</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
<b>75</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
<b>.321</b>	<b>(26-81)</b> at Toronto (12/8/09)
<b>0</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>8</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>.000</b>	<b>(0-8)</b> vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>6</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>10</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>.568</b>	<b>(21-37)</b> at Utah (12/14/09)
<b>29</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>5</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phila. (1/18/10) OT
<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>12</b>	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
<b>2</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>9</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (1/15/10)
<b>0</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
<b>12</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Top Individual Performances (through Jan. 18)

#### POINTS

29 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.  
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, 1/13 at Hou.  
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.

#### FIELD GOALS

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

#### FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Love, 1/6 vs. G.S.  
10 Kevin Love, 1/11 at Den.  
9 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.  
8 *MR:* Ryan Hollins, 1/2 at Ind.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

5 Jonny Flynn, 1/1 vs. Orl.  
4 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah  
3 *MR:* Corey Brewer, 1/15 at Mem.

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

26 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.  
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 Al Jefferson, 1/11 at Den.  
15 Kevin Love, 1/6 vs. G.S.  
15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
14 *MR:* Kevin Love, 1/11 at Den.

#### 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

23 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.  
12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
11 *MR:* Kevin Love, 12/23 at N.J.

#### 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 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.  
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:* Jonny Flynn, 1/13 at Hou.

#### 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.  
5 *MR:* W. Ellington, 1/13 at Hou.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

49 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.  
46 Ryan Gomes, 1/13 at Hou.  
46 Al Jefferson, 1/18 vs. Phi.  
45 Corey Brewer, 1/13 at Hou.  
43 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.



## **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:*

### **JANUARY**

#### **JAN. 1 – GRANT PRESENTATION**

Each month, the FastBreak Foundation works to identify a local non-profit with goals that are closely aligned with the Foundation's monthly theme and bolster their programming through a \$10,000 grant. This month's recipient 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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# BRIAN CARDINAL

F 6-8 241 Purdue '00

## #14

10th Year

### Season Averages:

1.9 ppg 39.3 FG% 0.8 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	8:11	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	4:06	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	16:31	0-1	0-1	4-4	3	0	0	0	0	4
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	12:27	2-3	1-1	4-4	2	3	0	0	0	9

**Notable:** Talled a season-high nine points vs. Philadelphia... *Has appeared in five of the past six games* (two of the previous 18)... Posted season highs in rebounds (four) and minutes (19:59) on Opening Night (Oct. 28) vs. New Jersey... Has only three TOs in 188 minutes to date (0.77 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 89 points for 2000 career, and 55 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

### Career Highs – Brian Cardinal

Points:	32	vs. Phoenix.....	2/11/04
Rebounds:	14	@ Chicago.....	2/28/04
Assists:	7	@ Sacramento.....	4/19/06
Steals:	5	@ Seattle.....	1/22/04
Blocks:	3	vs. New York.....	3/13/09
Minutes:	45	vs. Phoenix.....	2/11/04

2008-09 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Oklahoma City.....	Inactive									
Nov. 28 at Oklahoma City.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 7 at Minnesota.....	9:44	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	1	0
Mar. 22 at Minnesota.....	9:21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0

# WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

## #19

Rookie

### Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 41.9 FG% 2.5 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	23:00	1-7	0-1	1-2	1	2	0	0	0	3
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	12:31	0-5	0-2	1-1	1	2	0	1	0	1
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	34:37	7-12	3-4	0-0	6	1	0	5	0	17
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	23:15	8-13	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	17
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	21:25	3-6	1-1	0-0	4	2	1	1	0	7

**Notable:** Scored 17 points at Memphis, tying his season-high output set two nights earlier in Houston; he's reached double figures in five of the past 10 (11 total)... Logged a season-high 34:37 at Houston, and is playing 23.1 mpg in January... *Averaging 10.0 ppg (49.5%) in his past 12 outings*, including 15-for-29 from beyond the arc... Scored 16 points Jan. 2 at Indiana; he also dished a team- and season-high five assists in that game... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 23 at New Jersey; he had six vs. the Nets on Oct. 28... Finished with 12 points Dec. 4 at New Orleans, *and is shooting 50.9% from two-point range since Dec. 1*... Made his first start Nov. 9 at Golden State... Signed on July 10... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (28th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

**College:** Named Most Outstanding Player of the 2009 NCAA Final Four after leading North Carolina to national title... Earned All-ACC Tournament honors in each of his three collegiate seasons, and finished his career ranked second in UNC history with 229 three-pointers... Had 25 points, a career-high seven assists and six rebounds Jan. 21 vs. Clemson, and scored a season-high 34 points with nine rebounds Feb. 3 vs. Maryland... Erupted for a career-high 36 points in a come-from-behind OT win at Clemson on Jan. 6, 2008... Earned All-East Regional honors for his play in the 2008 NCAA Tournament... A high school teammate of Charlotte rookie (and former Duke guard) Gerald Henderson at Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia.

# JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190

Syracuse '09

# #10

Rookie

### Season Averages:

14.2 ppg 41.6 FG% 2.3 rpg 4.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	42:31	3-13	1-4	2-2	1	6	2	3	0	9
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	26:59	4-15	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	8
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	43:17	9-16	2-2	9-10	4	9	2	3	0	29

**Notable:** Led all scorers with 29 points vs. Philadelphia (a team season best) while tying his season high with nine assists; *he'd dipped to 10.5 ppg (28.0%) in his previous six starts...* Has topped the Wolves in scoring 11 times (with eight 20+ efforts) and in assists on 23 occasions... Monday's minute total is also a season high; he's logging 36.2 mpg in the past five... Hit five treys Jan. 1 vs. Orlando; *he's shooting 37.9% (33-for-87) from long range in his past 28...* Contributed 28 points Dec. 14 at Utah... Has fallen to 3.8 apg in the last 17 games (6.0 apg in his previous 10 outings)... Handed out 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), 2nd in FT accuracy (81.6%) and 4th in assists (4.1 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).

# RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240

Providence '05

# #8

5th Year

### Season Averages:

11.0 ppg 44.7 FG% 4.8 rpg 1.4 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	46:13	6-16	0-2	6-6	8	2	1	2	2	18
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	16:13	2-7	1-2	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	7
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	35:29	7-12	2-2	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	16

**Notable:** Started Monday's game, after coming off the bench in his previous 11 appearances (averaging 8.4 ppg on 35.1% shooting)... *Scored 14 of his 16 points vs. Philadelphia in the 3rd quarter...* Dealt a season-high six assists Jan. 8 vs. Indiana, and led the Wolves with 15 points Jan. 9 at Chicago... Returned Dec. 26 vs. Washington, after missing six games with a sprained left ankle suffered Dec. 12 at Sacramento... *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 dished five assists Dec. 5 vs. Utah... Grabbing just 3.7 rpg in his last 25 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...* Needs 138 points to surpass 4000 for his NBA career.

### 2008-09 vs. Oklahoma City

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Oklahoma City.....	28:54	5-10	2-3	0-0	4	2	0	0	1	12
Nov. 28 at Oklahoma City.....	33:32	4-10	1-3	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	11
Jan. 7 at Minnesota.....	26:57	4-12	2-7	0-0	6	3	3	2	0	10
Mar. 22 at Minnesota.....	27:20	4-12	0-1	0-0	9	1	0	5	0	8

# RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06

#1  
4th Year

**Season Averages:**  
5.8 ppg 52.9 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	Inactive									
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	Inactive									
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	Inactive									
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	Inactive									
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	6:45	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	1	0

**Notable:** Returned to the lineup Monday vs. Philadelphia, having missed the previous six contests with an upper respiratory infection (his first DNP's of the year)... 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 55.0% in his last 11, after hitting 37.9% in the prior eight... Has come off the bench in his last 20 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.

# NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15  
2nd Year

**Season Averages:**  
3.6 ppg 46.6 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	8:53	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	21:43	2-2	0-0	1-2	6	4	0	1	2	5
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	4:56	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2

**Notable:** Topped the Wolves with a career-high four assists at Memphis... Has appeared in all nine January games, after drawing six DNP's last month... Shooting 41.4% (24-for-58) in his last 21, 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:	4	@ Memphis .....	1/15/10
Steals:	1	MR: @ Denver .....	1/11/10
Blocks:	2	MR: @ Memphis .....	1/15/10
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:

**18.2 ppg 48.6 FG% 9.6 rpg 2.0 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	49:29	12-26	0-0	2-3	26	1	1	3	1	26
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	24:42	10-13	0-0	1-1	2	2	1	1	0	21
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	45:41	10-19	0-0	3-3	13	0	0	2	2	23

**Notable:** Hauled in a career-high and franchise-record 26 rebounds at Houston, part of his 5th career 20/20 performance; his 23 defensive rebounds tied Kevin Garnett's single-game mark (set twice, most recently vs. Orlando on Jan. 12, 2005)... Monday's outing vs. Philly was his 94th career 20/10 effort (74th with the Wolves); he's shooting 52.3% over his past 21 (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 2.3 apg in the last 14 (0.8 apg in his previous nine)... Scored a season-high 27 points Dec. 23 at New Jersey, and had 26 at Sacramento on Dec. 12... Saw his run of seven straight double-doubles ended Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers; he has 19 in the past 31 games (20 total)... Snared 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.

**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. Oklahoma City

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Oklahoma City.....	33:23	11-17	0-0	2-2	13	0	0	3	1	24
Nov. 28 at Oklahoma City.....	37:24	6-12	0-0	7-8	9	1	0	2	2	19
Jan. 7 at Minnesota.....	29:27	8-14	0-0	5-9	13	0	1	1	1	21
Mar. 22 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									

#### Career Highs – Al Jefferson

Points:	<b>40</b>	MR: @ Charlotte.....	4/8/08
Rebounds:	<b>26</b>	@ Houston.....	1/13/10
Assists:	<b>6</b>	vs. New York.....	3/22/08
Steals:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Houston.....	2/7/09
Blocks:	<b>6</b>	@ Charlotte.....	12/1/08
Minutes:	<b>51</b>	vs. Minnesota.....	3/4/07



# KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

# #42

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

15.2 ppg 45.9 FG% 12.3 rpg 2.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	30:39	2-10	0-1	4-6	13	2	0	1	0	8
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	20:37	6-10	0-1	2-2	9	3	0	1	0	14
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	Inactive									

**Notable:** Missed Monday's game due to illness, *and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest...* Has attempted 43 FTs in his past six (69 in the last 10)... Led the Wolves with 15 rebounds and six assists Jan. 6 vs. Golden State, while scoring a season-high 23 points... The Jan. 2 game at Indiana ended his run of 11 consecutive double-doubles... *Led the Wolves with a career-high nine assists Dec. 30 vs. Utah*, and tied his career best 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... *Has hit 14 three-pointers in 23 outings* (at a 38.9% 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.

**Milestones:** Played in his 100th game Jan. 8 vs. Indiana, *and grabbed his 1000th career rebound last Wednesday at Houston*... Went over the 1000-career-point mark Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers.

2008-09 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Oklahoma City.....	17:34	1-2	0-1	2-2	4	1	1	0	1	4
Nov. 28 at Oklahoma City.....	17:37	4-7	0-0	1-3	5	0	0	1	1	9
Jan. 7 at Minnesota.....	22:56	4-5	0-0	8-10	15	2	0	2	1	16
Mar. 22 at Minnesota.....	27:55	3-13	0-0	4-4	6	1	1	1	0	10

# SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

# #11

7th Year

### Season Averages:

3.8 ppg 33.9 FG% 2.1 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	13:16	2-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	4
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	10:53	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	8:10	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2

**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... *Scored 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... Sideline 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.

# OLEKSIY PECHEROV

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

#4

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

5.1 ppg 40.8 FG% 3.4 rpg 0.3 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	12:27	1-3	0-1	4-4	3	0	0	2	0	6
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	1:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0

**Notable:** The Houston outing marked his 11th 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 23 appearances; prior to that, he'd tallied 10.2 ppg (55.0%) and 6.0 rpg in starting five consecutive games... Scored a career-high 24 points Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and led the Wolves with nine boards Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee... Acquired from Washington (along with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in return for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

### Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

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

**2008-09:** Concluded his second season in the NBA by appearing in 32 games (all off the bench)... Did not miss a game due to injury/illness... Averaged 3.6 ppg and 2.4 rpg in 8.7 mpg, while shooting 38.6% from the floor and 82.8% from the FT line... Enjoyed four double-figure nights, including a pair of 13-point performances (Feb. 4 vs. New Jersey, Mar. 17 at Utah)... Equaled his career high with 10 rebounds (logging a season-high 28:40) in the Apr. 15 finale at Boston.

# RAMON SESSIONS

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

#7

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

7.3 ppg 45.5 FG% 2.8 rpg 3.0 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 13 at Houston.....	20:29	1-4	0-0	5-7	2	1	1	1	0	7
Jan. 15 at Memphis.....	24:14	1-6	0-0	0-2	2	4	1	2	0	2
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia.....	9:43	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0

**Notable:** Monday's minute total is a season low (9:54 at Chicago, Jan. 9)... Hauled in a season-high eight rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Washington (also Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers); he's averaging 6.4 reb/48 on the year... Shooting 32.6% (30-for-92) in his last 18 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 10 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; he needs 55 rebounds to hit the 500 mark.

# 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. 9 at Chicago	Inactive									
Jan. 11 at Denver	Inactive									
Jan. 13 at Houston	Inactive									
Jan. 15 at Memphis	Inactive									
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia	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

# DAMIEN WILKINS

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

#3

### Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 42.5 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.8 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 13 at Houston	24:08	3-6	1-1	2-2	1	0	1	2	0	9
Jan. 15 at Memphis	17:41	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	4
Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia	38:55	6-14	0-2	1-1	10	2	1	1	0	13

**Notable:** Picked up his third double-double on Monday; the Wolves have won all three of those, and are 7-3 when he scores 10+... Shooting 56.5% (26-for-46) in his last eight 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 8.4 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 18 (and 24 of 26); the Wolves are 9-17 in his starts (0-16 in all other games)... Hit the game-winning basket as time expired Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, capping 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; he needs 45 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

### 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