

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.....	L 92- 94
1/22	New Orleans.....	L 94- 96
1/23	@ Milwaukee.....	L 94-127
1/26	@ New York.....	L105-132
1/27	@ Cleveland.....	L 95-109
1/29	L.A. Clippers.....	W111- 97
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 (10-38) vs. New York Knicks (18-28)

Game #49, Home Game #25

Target Center

January 31, 2010 at 6:00 PM CST

TV: None

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F –	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	Started 6 of last 7, after 11 str bench
F –	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Franchise-record 26 reb 1/13 @Hou
C –	1	Ryan Hollins	7-0	240	Tied career-hi w/19 pts Fri vs. LAC
G –	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Avg 20.0 pts (51.7%) in last 6 games
G –	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	Season-hi 29 pts, 9 ast 1/18 vs. Phi

Injury Report:

Center Ryan Hollins: Returned to the lineup Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia, having been sidelined for the previous six games with an upper respiratory infection.

Forward Kevin Love: Returned Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans, after missing the previous two contests due to an upper respiratory infection.

Recent Transactions:

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

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

Oct. 23: Waived guard Antonio Daniels.

Oct. 21: Waived center Jared Reiner.

Oct. 20: Acquired forward Nathan Jawai from Dallas in return for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft.

Oct. 19: Waived guards Devin Green and Mustafa Shakur.

Oct. 6: Waived guards Alonzo Gee and Jack McClinton.

Sept. 28: Signed free-agent guards Alonzo Gee, Devin Green, Jason Hart, Jack McClinton and Mustafa Shakur, and free-agent center Jared Reiner, to one-year contracts.

Sept. 22: Waived guard Chucky Atkins.

Sept. 17: Signed free-agent forward Sasha Pavlovic to a one-year contract.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	10-38 (.208)	7-17 (.292)	3-21 (.125)	1-1 (.500)
Atlantic	3-4 (.429)	2-1 (.667)	1-3 (.250)	1-0 (1.000)
Southeast	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	1-6 (.143)	1-2 (.333)	0-4 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	5-12 (.294)	4-5 (.444)	1-7 (.125)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	3-7 (.300)	1-4 (.200)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-10 (.000)	0-5 (.000)	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
Pacific	2-9 (.182)	2-3 (.400)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	5-26 (.161)	3-12 (.200)	2-14 (.125)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Won 1 Home: Won 1 Road: Lost 9

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Feb. 5	at Dallas Mavericks	7:30 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Saturday, Feb. 6	vs. Memphis Grizzlies	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Tuesday, Feb. 9	at Philadelphia 76ers	6:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Feb. 10	vs. Charlotte Bobcats	7:00 p.m.	–	KFAN
Sunday, Feb. 14	***NBA All-Star Game***	7:00 p.m.	TNT	ESPN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>LAC</u>
.573	Effective FG%	.441
.142	TO Percentage	.117
.212	Off. Rebound %	.273
.207	FT Made / FG Att.	.149
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>LAC</u>
13	Points off TOs	14
46	Points in the Paint	48
10	2nd-Chance Points	23
29	Fast Break Points	21

Last Game: Friday, Jan. 29 – Minnesota 111, L.A. Clippers 97

Corey Brewer's 20 points led six double-figure scorers and the Timberwolves withstood a 23-point third quarter from Baron Davis to hand Los Angeles a 111-97 defeat on Friday night at Target Center. Minnesota shot a blistering 70 percent in the first period, scoring the game's first nine points en route to a 34-20 lead. Brewer and Ramon Sessions fueled an 18-4 second-quarter outburst that hiked the margin to 23 before settling for a 56-37 halftime cushion. Davis scored the Clippers' final 10 points of the third, including a layup at the buzzer, to help chisel the deficit to nine, and L.A. held Minnesota without a basket for four minutes in the fourth quarter to help cut it to 95-90 on Marcus Camby's dunk with 5:32 remaining. However, Brewer and Ryan Gomes responded with jumpers on the Wolves' next two possessions, and the Clippers misfired on eight of their final 10 shots as Minnesota put the game away on free throws from Al Jefferson and Ryan Hollins, who ended with a career-high 19 points. Jefferson had 14 points and 16 rebounds for the Wolves, while Davis collected 28 points for Los Angeles and Camby pulled down 19 rebounds.

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Previous Game: Wednesday, Jan. 27 – Cleveland 109, Minnesota 95

J.J. Hickson scored a career-high 23 points and LeBron James handed out 11 assists in three quarters as Cleveland cruised to a 109-95 victory over the Timberwolves on Wednesday night at Quicken Loans Arena. The lead changed hands six times in the first quarter, ending with the Cavs on top 27-26 behind 10 points from Hickson. Danny Green's basket with 3:04 left in the second began a 29-12 burst spanning halftime that put Cleveland comfortably in front 75-54 midway through the third quarter. Minnesota then held the Cavaliers without a field goal for more than five minutes but couldn't chip into the deficit, and Cleveland took a 19-point lead into the final 12 minutes. The margin reached its peak when Anderson Varejão's layup made it 92-70 before two 3-pointers from Ryan Gomes and one from Corey Brewer helped the Wolves shrink the deficit to 10 with 2:49 remaining. However, Daniel Gibson ended the comeback as the Cavs beat Minnesota for the ninth straight time. Jamarion Moon had 14 points and Varejão grabbed 10 rebounds for Cleveland, while Brewer's 22 points led the Wolves and Kevin Love chipped in 20 points and 10 boards.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Cle</u>
.411	Effective FG%	.582
.081	TO Percentage	.171
.292	Off. Rebound %	.276
.179	FT Made / FG Att.	.329
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Cle</u>
16	Points off TOs	9
34	Points in the Paint	60
23	2nd-Chance Points	18
17	Fast Break Points	14

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Tonight's Opponent: New York Knicks

2009-10 vs. New York (0-1)

Tuesday, Jan. 26 at New York L105-132
 Sunday, Jan. 31 at Minnesota

Before the home loss last Mar. 13, the Wolves had beaten New York in 12 of their prior 15 meetings (including four straight at Target Center).

First Meeting: David Lee scored 28 points with 10 rebounds and Al Harrington added 26 and 10 as New York shellacked the Timberwolves, 132-105, on Jan. 26 at Madison Square Garden. Wilson Chandler tallied 20 points and Chris Duhon dished 13 assists for the Knicks. Minnesota was led by 22 points from Corey Brewer, with Ramon Sessions chipping in 20 and Sasha Pavlovic adding 16.

2008-09 vs. New York (1-1)

Friday, Dec. 26 at New York W120-107
 Friday, Mar. 13 at Minnesota L94-102

2007-08 vs. New York (1-1)

Sunday, Nov. 4 at New York L93-97
 Saturday, Mar. 22 at Minnesota W114-93

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Next Opponent: Dallas Mavericks – Friday, Feb. 5 at the American Airlines Center

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Mavericks	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall 36-49	Overall Lost 13
in Minnesota 19-24	Home Lost 7
in Dallas 17-25	Road Lost 7
Playoffs (2002) 0-3	
Last Win: 91-78 at Minnesota (1/4/06)	
Last Loss: 77-89 at Minnesota (11/13/09)	
Biggest Win: 32 – 103-71 at Minnesota (1/2/93)	
Biggest Loss: 26 – 65-91 at Minnesota (2/27/07)	

2009-10 vs. Dallas (0-1)

Friday, Nov. 13 at Minnesota 77-89
 Friday, Feb. 5 at Dallas
 Wednesday, Mar. 3 at Dallas
 Monday, Mar. 8 at Minnesota

First Meeting: Dirk Nowitzki collected 15 of his 20 points in the third quarter and Dallas went on to hand the Wolves an 89-77 loss on Nov. 13 at Target Center. Nowitzki pulled in 11 rebounds while Shawn Marion added 15 points for the Mavericks. Jonny Flynn's 11 points topped Minnesota, who also received 10 points apiece from Corey Brewer, Ryan Gomes and Nathan Jawai.

2008-09 vs. Dallas (0-4)

Saturday, Nov. 1 at Minnesota L85-95
 Tuesday, Dec. 30 at Dallas L100-107
 Tuesday, Mar. 31 at Minnesota L88-108
 Monday, Apr. 13 at Dallas L94-96

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2,17-22,42-44,46-47	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	4-9
3-7	Gomes	Pecherov	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-5
8	Brewer	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Ellington	0-1
9, 12-16, 48	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	1-6
10-11	Gomes	Jawai	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-2
23-24	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-2
25-41, 45	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	5-13

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Jan. 29):

	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	10	1	5	35	10	0	1	0	1	0
Brian Cardinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Ellington	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	12	0	27	36	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	6	2	4	21	5	0	1	0	1	0
Ryan Hollins	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	15	20	5	42	22	0	25	0	23	0
Kevin Love	3	17	3	24	4	0	23	0	20	0
Sasha Pavlovic	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oleksiy Pecherov	1	3	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	0
Ramon Sessions	1	1	12	15	2	0	0	0	0	0
Alando Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	4	6	11	0	0	5	0	3	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **9-11** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-27** when scoring less than 100 points
- **8-11** when shooting 45%+
- **2-27** when shooting less than 45%
- **5-25** when allowing 100+ points
- **5-13** when allowing less than 100 points
- **3-29** when allowing 45%+
- **7-9** when allowing less than 45%
- **6-9** when outshooting their opponent
- **4-29** when being outshot
- **9-16** when outrebounding their foe or even
- **1-22** when being outrebounded
- **7-19** when committing <16 TOs
- **3-19** when committing 16+ TOs
- **8-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **2-35** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **3-25** in games decided by 10+ points
- **7-13** in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Jan. 29):

Corey Brewer	34
Ryan Hollins	31
Al Jefferson	27
Damien Wilkins	12
Nathan Jawai	10
Ramon Sessions	9
Wayne Ellington	6
Jonny Flynn	6
Kevin Love	6
Ryan Gomes	2
Sasha Pavlovic	2
Oleksiy Pecherov	2

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Jonny Flynn scored a game-high 29 points in the Jan. 18 win 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. 29):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	41	37.1	.457	.250	.796	4.7	4.9	1.51	0.46	20.9
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	44	34.3	.383	.390	.818	3.5	6.3	1.18	0.34	17.8
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	48	29.7	.423	.352	.822	2.4	4.2	1.10	0.04	14.2
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	45	34.4	.460	.428	.856	3.9	4.7	1.91	0.29	14.2
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	43	27.6	.477	.393	.633	4.9	1.3	0.70	0.33	12.1
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	40	20.2	.437	.377	.769	2.0	0.8	0.65	0.08	10.2
3.	James Harden	OKC	46	22.9	.391	.388	.809	3.2	2.2	1.02	0.22	9.9
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	42	22.4	.491	.422	.792	2.2	3.5	0.86	0.05	9.1
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	45	24.8	.485	.000	.625	6.6	0.7	0.62	1.04	8.4
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	43	27.4	.473	.246	.687	5.3	0.7	0.63	0.33	8.3
9.	DeMar DeRozan	TOR	45	21.0	.464	.286	.783	2.9	0.7	0.60	0.36	8.2
--	Wesley Matthews	UTA	46	21.6	.468	.368	.784	1.9	1.2	0.46	0.13	8.1

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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 48 games)	10-38	7-17	3-21	97.3	.442	.315	107.0	.475	.369	-9.7	+0.6	-1.5
2008-09 (thru 48 games)	17-31	8-16	9-15	98.9	.441	.340	102.3	.469	.375	-3.4	+1.4	-1.1
2007-08 (thru 48 games)	10-38	8-16	2-22	93.6	.440	.331	100.8	.463	.350	-7.2	+0.7	-1.5
January	3-12	3-4	0-8	102.3	.442	.355	111.5	.482	.384	-9.1	+2.0	-2.3
December	5-11	3-5	2-6	98.9	.452	.341	105.1	.467	.354	-6.2	+4.1	-2.4
Oct.-November	2-15	1-8	1-7	91.4	.432	.260	104.8	.476	.368	-13.5	-3.9	+0.1
At Target Center		7-17		96.2	.452	.313	101.8	.463	.358	-5.7	+2.3	-1.9
On the Road			3-21	98.4	.432	.318	112.1	.487	.380	-13.7	-1.2	-1.0
vs. .500+ Opponents	4-21	2-11	2-10	96.8	.437	.311	108.0	.481	.378	-11.2	-1.3	-0.2
vs. <.500 Opponents	6-17	5-6	1-11	97.8	.446	.320	105.9	.468	.359	-8.1	+2.6	-2.8
In Wins	10-0	7-0	3-0	107.0	.479	.373	99.5	.444	.290	+7.5	+7.8	+0.2
In Losses	0-38	0-17	0-21	94.7	.432	.302	108.9	.483	.388	-14.2	-1.3	-1.9
vs. Western Conference	5-26	3-12	2-14	97.5	.450	.310	107.3	.479	.357	-9.7	-0.0	-1.5
vs. Eastern Conference	5-12	4-5	1-7	96.8	.427	.324	106.5	.466	.391	-9.6	+1.7	-1.4
1+ Days Rest	8-28	6-15	2-13	96.7	.436	.328	105.8	.466	.364	-9.0	+0.8	-1.8
0 Days Rest	2-10	1-2	1-8	99.0	.458	.276	110.7	.501	.386	-11.7	-0.1	-0.5

LOVE, FLYNN MAKE ALL-STAR PLANS: The NBA announced on Wednesday that Wolves forward Kevin Love and guard Jonny Flynn are among 18 players selected for the 2010 T-Mobile Rookie Challenge, to be played on Friday, Feb. 12 at the American Airlines Center in Dallas as part of All-Star Weekend. Participants were chosen by the NBA's assistant coaches, with each team submitting one ballot. *Love and Flynn become the third and fourth Timberwolves players named since the Rookies vs. Sophomores format was instituted in 2000.* Wally Szczerbiak appeared in both 2000 and 2001, earning game MVP honors in the latter following a 27-point effort. Most recently, Randy Foye played for the rookie team in 2007. A look at this year's rosters (listed alphabetically):

Sophomores					Rookies				
Player, Team	Pts	FG%	Reb	Ast	Player, Team	Pts	FG%	Reb	Ast
Michael Beasley, Miami.....	16.0	.465	6.7	1.3	DeJuan Blair, San Antonio	7.1	.538	6.7	0.7
Danilo Gallinari, New York	14.7	.424	4.9	1.6	Omri Casspi, Sacramento	12.1	.477	4.9	1.3
Marc Gasol, Memphis.....	15.0	.600	9.6	2.3	Stephen Curry, Golden State	14.2	.460	3.9	4.7
Eric Gordon, L.A. Clippers.....	16.9	.464	2.6	2.9	Tyrece Evans, Sacramento	20.9	.457	4.7	4.9
Brook Lopez, New Jersey	18.9	.499	9.3	2.2	Jonny Flynn, Minnesota	14.2	.423	2.4	4.2
Kevin Love, Minnesota	15.0	.457	11.9	2.5	Taj Gibson, Chicago	8.4	.485	6.6	0.7
O.J. Mayo, Memphis.....	18.3	.462	3.8	3.2	James Harden, Okla. City	9.9	.391	3.2	2.2
Derrick Rose, Chicago.....	19.7	.474	3.7	5.9	Brandon Jennings, Milwaukee	17.8	.383	3.5	6.3
Russell Westbrook, Okla. City.....	15.7	.401	4.8	7.3	Jonas Jerebko, Detroit.....	8.3	.473	5.3	0.7

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DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota spotted Philadelphia a 51-31 advantage late in the 2nd quarter before rallying to win in OT on Jan. 18, *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:

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
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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REVERSAL OF FORTUNE: Minnesota outscored the Clippers 34-20 in the first quarter on Friday, hitting 69.6% (16-for-23) from the floor. The Wolves' point total matches their season high for the opening quarter (Nov. 1 at Phoenix); *they'd been outscored by 8.3 points (20.9-29.2) in the first periods of their previous nine starts.* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

through Jan. 29	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 / 44.8%	23.9 / 43.2%	48.0 / 44.0%	23.4 / 43.6%	25.2 / 45.5%	48.6 / 44.5%	97.3 / 44.2%
Opponents	27.4 / 49.4%	27.3 / 48.6%	54.7 / 49.0%	26.5 / 47.4%	25.1 / 45.0%	51.6 / 46.2%	107.0 / 47.5%
Scoring Margins.....	(-3.4 pts)	(-3.3 pts)	(-6.7 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(+0.1 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(-9.7 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves racked up a season-high 64 paint points Jan. 15 at Memphis, and have now topped 50 in four of their past eight games (averaging 50.6 ppg). *For the year, Minnesota ranks 9th in the NBA in paint scoring at 43.2 ppg;* meanwhile, they're 23rd by allowing 43.5 paint points per contest. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Jan. 29):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
1/22 vs. New Orleans	47.5%-43.8%	16-34	Min +9	Min -7	15-23	54-34	6-14	15-11	34-44
1/23 @ Milwaukee	38.4%-57.6%	37-21	Min -8	Min +2	17-19	42-38	22-25	15-15	30-62
1/26 @ New York	47.1%-50.5%	23-25	Even	Min -9	19-29	46-42	22-23	14-17	58-64
1/27 @ Cleveland	38.9%-54.8%	23-28	Min -7	Min +8	16- 9	34-60	17-14	23-18	31-41
1/29 vs. L.A. Clippers	52.4%-41.5%	22-27	Min +6	Min -2	13-14	46-48	29-21	10-23	29-36
Season Averages	44.2%-47.5%	23.4-24.7	Min +0.6	Min -1.5	16.5-19.3	43.2-43.5	15.1-17.6	15.3-13.0	30.6-35.0

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Brewer	Cardinal	Ellington	Flynn	Gomes	Hollins	Jefferson	Love	Pavlovic	Pecherov	Sessions	Wilkins
1/22 vs. New Orleans	L2	-4	+3	-6	-3	-7	-3	+7	+4	-4	DNP	+4	-1
1/23 @ Milwaukee	L33	-17	-14	-15	-32	-10	-11	-10	-15	-8	-6	-13	-14
1/26 @ New York	L27	-12	+11	-9	-12	-8	-21	-5	-26	-17	DNP	-10	-18
1/27 @ Cleveland	L14	-6	DNP	-8	-15	-10	-8	-11	+3	-11	DNP	+1	-5
1/29 vs. L.A. Clippers	W14	+21	DNP	-5	+11	+8	+26	+14	-5	+5	DNP	+3	-8
Season Totals:	-465	-275	-58	-152	-344	-150	-262	-270	-89	-205	-44	-173	-236
Per Game:	-9.7	-5.7	-2.3	-3.3	-7.2	-3.6	-6.2	-5.9	-3.2	-4.6	-1.4	-3.6	-5.0
Per 48 Minutes:	-9.6	-8.8	-12.2	-8.9	-11.6	-6.2	-17.8	-8.4	-5.1	-16.2	-5.8	-8.2	-11.2

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DUO: Wolves center Al Jefferson hauled down a franchise-record 26 rebounds in the triple-OT loss at Houston on Jan. 13, 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 totaled 13 points and 13 rebounds Friday vs. the Clippers, the 23rd time in 28 games this season he's reached double figures (including 20 point/rebound double-doubles):

25+ Points, 25+ Rebounds, Game -- Since 1995				Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger			
Player, Team	Opponent	Date	Pts / Reb	Player, Team (Age)	Season	Minutes	Reb%
Al Jefferson, Min.	@ Houston	1/13/10	26 / 26	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	Kevin Love, Min. (21).....	2009-10	845	21.8
Kevin Garnett, Min.	@ Sacramento	12/5/03	33 / 25	Dwight Howard, Orl. (22).....	2007-08	3,088	21.7
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	Kevin Love, Min. (20).....	2008-09	2,048	21.0
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

WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota stopped its five-game losing streak with Friday's 111-97 triumph over the Clippers, avoiding a sweep of the four-game season series... The drought equaled their 2nd-longest of the year; they also dropped five in a row from Dec. 29-Jan. 6, and endured a 15-game from Oct. 30-Nov. 27... Cleveland beat the Wolves for the ninth straight time with Wednesday's 109-95 decision, completing a sweep of the two-game season series (also winning 104-87 on Oct. 30 at Target Center)... Minnesota is 3-14 in its past 17 starts, after enjoying a 4-3 stretch in late December that included wins over Utah, Sacramento, New Jersey and Washington... New York rang up a 132-105 victory over Minnesota on Tuesday at MSG, its biggest winning margin and highest point total ever against the Wolves... Milwaukee completed a sweep of its two-game season set vs. Minnesota by winning 127-94 on Jan. 23; the 33-point spread represents the Bucks' largest win ever in the series... New Orleans picked up its second buzzer-beating Target Center victory of the season with the 96-94 win on Jan. 22; the Hornets also slipped past Minnesota 97-96 on Dec. 9... Oklahoma City notched its 24th victory of the season (surpassing its final 2008-09 total) with a 94-92 win on Jan. 20... Minnesota opened the three-game homestand by snapping its four-game losing streak with a come-from-behind 108-103 OT win over Philadelphia on Jan. 18... Memphis beat the Wolves for the third time this season on Jan. 15; the Grizzlies' 135 points represent the third-highest total ever allowed by the Wolves...

WRITING IN THE MARGINS: Friday's win over the Clippers marked the second game this year in which the Wolves never trailed (also Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento), while their 23-point, 3rd-quarter lead represents the biggest they've enjoyed at any point this season... On the other hand, Tuesday's setback at New York was the third time Minnesota never led; the Knicks jumped out to a 15-0 lead, the most consecutive points ever allowed by the Wolves to start a game... The 96-94 home loss vs. New Orleans on Jan. 22 dropped Minnesota to 2-6 in one-possession games (decided by three points or less); they finished 6-8 in that category a year ago... Meanwhile, Friday's win over Los Angeles was their third double-digit victory of 2009-10... The Wolves have now won 13 of their last 15 MLK Day contests, following the Jan. 18 home win over Philadelphia; that outing was also Minnesota's second OT game in six days and 100th all-time (44 wins, 56 losses)... Houston beat the Wolves 120-114 on Jan. 13, the first triple-overtime game in franchise history...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Wednesday's loss at Cleveland completed a three-game Eastern trip for the Wolves, winding down a 10-game stretch that featured seven away from Target Center... Minnesota has dropped nine consecutive road games since beating New Jersey 103-99 on Dec. 23... Wednesday's game also wrapped up the 12th of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for 2009-10; they're 2-10 on the tail end of back-to-backs, beating Utah (Dec. 5) and New Jersey (Dec. 23), having finished 6-16 a year ago... The Jan. 2 game at Indiana completed 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 six of their past 11 vs. sub-500 teams; on the flipside, Wednesday's loss in Cleveland was their 11th in a row vs. opponents with winning records, dating to the 110-108 victory at Utah on Dec. 14...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: New York finished 17-for-40 from beyond the arc on Tuesday, equaling the highest total of three-pointers ever allowed by Minnesota (Golden State, Apr. 12, 1995); Orlando hit 15-for-37 on New Year's Day, while Indiana finished 16-for-32 a week later (Jan. 8)... The Knicks' 40 attempts also mark the most ever by a Minnesota opponent... For their part, the Wolves sank a season-high nine treys (in 17 attempts) at New York, and are shooting 36.0% (91-for-253) in their past 18 starts... Minnesota has surrendered 10+ three-pointers on 18 occasions (including Milwaukee's 11-for-23 showing on Jan. 23), allowing a league-leading average of 7.83 treys per night (3rd-highest average in NBA history)... They're allowing a combined 36.9% (ranking 28th), including 40.0% (187-for-468) over the last 22 games... The Wolves stand 27th in three-point accuracy (31.5%) and 26th in treys made (4.13 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 26.6 attempts per game over its past 25 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 (74.4%) and 23rd in FTs attempted (23.4 per game); a year ago, Minnesota ended 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game)...

THE IRON RANGE: The Wolves shot 52.4% in Friday's victory over Los Angeles, their top percentage for January and the first time they've cracked 50% since beating Indiana on Jan. 8 (11 games)... Minnesota has shot better than 46% in five straight home games (a combined 48.7%), but has been held below 40% in five of its past nine away from Target Center (a combined 41.6%), most recently a 38.9% effort Wednesday at Cleveland... The Wolves shot 57.1% in the Dec. 5 triumph over Utah, their highest percentage since hitting 59.0% vs. Phoenix on Jan. 29, 2007... A year ago, Minnesota put together back-to-back 50%+ nights twice; the last time they topped that mark in three consecutive games was Mar. 14-15-17, 2008... The Wolves shot a season-low 32.6% vs. Dallas on Nov. 13, one of 11 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 26th in FG accuracy (44.2%) and 25th in scoring (97.3 ppg); they finished 29th (44.1%) and 21st (97.8 ppg) last season...

AT THE OTHER END: Tuesday's 27-point setback in New York marked the 12th time this season the Wolves have permitted 120+ points and their 11th loss by 20+ points; a year ago, Minnesota allowed 120 points on four occasions and suffered 10 losses by 20+... Over their past four road outings, the Wolves are being outscored by an average of 24.8 ppg (101.0-125.8) while allowing the opposition to shoot a combined 55.2% (191-for-346)... At Target Center, however, Minnesota is 5-6 in its past 11 starts, with four of the six losses coming by six points or less (including consecutive two-point defeats vs. Oklahoma City and New Orleans on Jan. 20-22)... They've kept each of their past three home opponents below 100 (an average of 95.7 ppg)... On the season, Minnesota ranks 28th in scoring defense (107.0 ppg) and 27th in defensive FG percentage (47.5%); they were 22nd (102.7 ppg) and 26th (47.4%) a year ago...

ALL YOU NEED IS...: Minnesota collected 65 rebounds in the triple-OT game at Houston on Jan. 15, tying the club single-game record set vs. Philadelphia on Feb. 3, 1991 (double-OT)... The Wolves have held the board edge in 19 of their past 32 starts, compiling a +3.0 rpg (45.3-42.3) margin in that span; they'd come up short in 11 of their first 16... Minnesota outrebounded Indiana 56-36 on Jan. 8, its seventh double-digit margin of the season; they piled up a 49-29 edge Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans... Minnesota has risen to 9th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.279) and 9th in total rebound percentage (.510), after sitting just 18th and 25th, respectively, in late November... Phoenix outboarded the Wolves 45-35 on Nov. 27, the seventh time in the season's first 16 games they'd faced a double-digit deficit... The Wolves swiped 15 steals Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, the 15th time in franchise 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 9th in steals (7.60 spg); however, they're last in both blocked shots (3.48 bpg) and turnovers (16.2 per game)...

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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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2009-10 roster:

June 28, 2007 – **Corey Brewer**, NBA Draft (1st round, 7th overall)
July 31, 2007 – **Ryan Gomes**, acquired via trade from Boston
July 31, 2007 – **Al Jefferson**, acquired via trade from Boston
June 27, 2008 – **Brian Cardinal**, acquired via trade from Memphis
June 27, 2008 – **Kevin Love**, acquired via trade from Memphis
June 24, 2009 – **Oleksiy Pecherov**, acquired via trade from Washington
June 25, 2009 – **Jonny Flynn**, NBA Draft (1st round, 6th overall)
June 25, 2009 – **Wayne Ellington**, NBA Draft (1st round, 28th overall)
July 27, 2009 – **Damien Wilkins**, acquired via trade from Oklahoma City
Aug. 10, 2009 – **Ryan Hollins**, signed as restricted free agent from Dallas
Sept. 11, 2009 – **Ramon Sessions**, signed as restricted free agent from Milwaukee
Sept. 17, 2009 – **Sasha Pavlovic**, signed as free agent
Oct. 20, 2009 – **Nathan Jawai**, acquired via trade from Dallas
Dec. 29, 2009 – **Alando Tucker**, acquired via trade from Phoenix

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2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Jan. 29)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	29
Field Goals Made	13
Field Goals Attempted	26
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769
3-Point Field Goals Made	5
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	8
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted	13
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.917
Total Rebounds.....	26
Offensive Rebounds.....	8
Defensive Rebounds	23
Assists.....	9
Steals	5
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots.....	5
Minutes Played	49:29

Jonny Flynn vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10) OT
 Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
(10-13) (3x) *MR*: Al Jefferson at Memphis (1/15/10)
 Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10)
 Corey Brewer vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
 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)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 (4x) *MR*: Al Jefferson at Denver (1/11/10)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 (3x) *MR*: Jonny vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10) OT
 Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09);
 Corey Brewer vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
 Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
 Al Jefferson vs. Utah (12/30/09)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	43
Field Goals Made	14
Field Goals Attempted.....	30
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).....	1.000
Total Rebounds.....	20
Offensive Rebounds.....	8
Defensive Rebounds	13
Assists.....	15
Steals	8
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots.....	5
Minutes Played	59:25

Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
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 Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
(10-14) Ronnie Brewer vs. Utah (12/30/09)
 (3x) *MR*: Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
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(11-11) Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
 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);
 Chuck Hayes at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 (3x) *MR*: Rajon Rondo at Boston (12/20/09)
 Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
 Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 (5x) *MR*: Shane Battier at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

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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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
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	41	at New York (1/26/10)
Points, Overtime.....	9	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
Field Goals Made	47	vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Field Goals Attempted	111	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage571	(44-77) vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	9	at New York (1/26/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	20	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage583	(7-12) vs. Phila. (1/18/10) OT
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	65	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds	21	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Defensive Rebounds	46	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
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)
13	at Houston (1/13/10)
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)
7	at Houston (1/13/10), 2nd
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)
21	at Cleveland (1/27/10)
11	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (12/29/09)
3	vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
8	at Cleveland (1/27/10)
0	at Milwaukee (1/23/10)
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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (1/23/10)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	40	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (1/26/10)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	41	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (1/2/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter	40	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (1/15/10)
Points, 4th Quarter	42	at Milwaukee (1/23/10)
Points, Overtime.....	15	at Houston (1/13/10), 3rd
Field Goals Made	55	at Memphis (1/15/10)
Field Goals Attempted	106	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage593	(51-86) vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	17	at New York (1/26/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	40	at New York (1/26/10)
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	58	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds	18	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds	46	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	36	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (1/23/10)
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	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Houston (1/13/10)
16	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
17	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
12	at Denver (11/29/09)
15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
4	vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
26	at Toronto (12/8/09)
73	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Cleveland (1/27/10)
.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)
.519	(14-27) vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
29	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
5	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phila. (1/18/10) OT
24	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (1/22/10)
12	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
1	at Cleveland (1/27/10)
9	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (1/15/10)
0	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
12	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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Top Individual Performances (through Jan. 29)

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 Al Jefferson, 1/22 vs. N.O.
25 Corey Brewer, 1/20 vs. OkC
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 Corey Brewer, 1/26 at N.Y.
4 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah
3 *MR:* Corey Brewer, 1/29 vs. LAC
Jonny Flynn, 1/29 vs. LAC

TOTAL REBOUNDS

26 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
19 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.
19 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL
16 Al Jefferson, 1/29 vs. LAC
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.

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 *MR:* Kevin Love, 1/27 at Cle.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

23 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
14 Al Jefferson, 1/29 vs. LAC
12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
11 *MR:* Kevin Love, 1/29 vs. LAC

BLOCKED SHOTS

5 Al Jefferson, 12/30 vs. Utah
3 Al Jefferson, 1/29 vs. LAC
3 Ryan Hollins, 1/26 at N.Y.
3 Al Jefferson, 1/22 vs. N.O.
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, 1/29 vs. LAC
8 Jonny Flynn, 1/20 vs. OkC
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.
7 Damien Wilkins, 1/22 vs. N.O.

STEALS

5 Corey Brewer, 1/20 vs. OkC
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, 1/26 at N.Y.
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/14 at Mem.
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.

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.
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Timberwolves in the Community:

The Minnesota Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation will celebrate Black History Month in February. Beginning with the Feb. 6 game vs. Memphis, during which the team will present a \$10,000 grant to The Given Foundation for African American Literature, and continuing throughout the month at each Wolves game and at several events across the community, the FastBreak Foundation's Black History Month initiative will focus on organizations and events that work to educate, honor and celebrate Black history for youth in Minnesota. Highlights of the FastBreak Foundation's 2010 Black History Month include:

FEBRUARY

FEB. 2 – READING TIME OUT

The FastBreak Foundation will host a Reading Timeout at Whittier International Elementary School in Minneapolis from 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Corey Brewer and Damien Wilkins will be reading the story “Meet Martin Luther King Jr.” to the students.

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FEB. 6 – 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. February's recipient will be the Givens Foundation for African American Literature. The Givens Foundation enriches cultural understanding through programs that advance and promote African American literature and writers.

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FEB. 6-27 – HEROES IN THE MAKING

At each home game in February, the FastBreak Foundation will honor outstanding individuals who work every day to promote African American history into the lives of Minnesotans.

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FEB. 6-27 – BLACK HISTORY MONTH PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

During each home game the Timberwolves will air a PSA in-game to honor various leaders in Black history. These PSAs will showcase the work that each leader has accomplished to improve the lives of everyone today. The leaders that will be showcased are: Frederick Douglass, the Tuskegee Airmen, Sojourner Truth and Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BRIAN CARDINAL

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#14

10th Year

Season Averages:

1.7 ppg 38.2 FG% 0.9 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	12:08	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	8:48	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Jan. 26 at New York.....	3:31	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Tallied a season-high nine points Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia... *Has seen action in nine of the past 12* (two of the previous 18)... Posted season highs in rebounds (four) and minutes (19:59) on Opening Night (Oct. 28) vs. New Jersey... Has committed only four TOs in 229 minutes to date (0.84 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 85 points for 2000 career, and 50 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

2008-09 vs. New York

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 at New York.....	8:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	35:29	2-9	2-7	0-0	7	0	0	1	3	6

Career Highs – Brian Cardinal

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

WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 41.3 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	20:17	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	21:34	4-8	0-1	2-2	0	0	2	0	0	10
Jan. 26 at New York.....	17:55	3-6	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	8
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	12:18	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	13:12	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	4

Notable: Scored 17 points Jan. 15 at Memphis, tying his season-high output set two nights earlier in Houston; however, he's slipped to 4.9 ppg (38.9%) in seven ensuing contests... Logged a season-high 34:37 Jan. 13 at Houston, and is playing 20.1 mpg in January... *Shooting 17-for-38 (44.7%) from beyond the arc in his past 18 contests*... 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... Scored 12 points Dec. 4 at New Orleans, *and is shooting 49.6% 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

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Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

Season Averages:

14.2 ppg 42.3 FG% 2.4 rpg 4.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	25:43	9-13	1-1	1-1	4	1	1	3	0	20
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	36:18	8-15	0-3	4-4	4	5	1	4	0	20
Jan. 26 at New York.....	24:58	3-11	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	6	0	6
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	21:36	4-10	1-2	1-2	1	3	0	1	0	10
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	31:47	7-13	3-5	2-2	1	8	1	3	0	19

Notable: Led all scorers with 29 points Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia (a team season best) while tying his season high with nine assists; *he's averaging 16.3 ppg (48.4%) and 5.4 apg in the past seven*, following a six-game dip at 10.5 ppg (28.0%) and 4.2 apg... Has topped the Wolves in scoring 12 times (with 10 20+ efforts) and in assists on 26 occasions... The minute total (43:17) vs. Philly is a season high; he's logging 32.1 mpg in the past 11... Sank five treys Jan. 1 vs. Orlando, *and is shooting 39.0% (16-for-41) from long distance in 15 January starts*... Contributed 28 points Dec. 14 at Utah... Dished 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 (82.2%) and 4th in assists (4.2 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:

10.5 ppg 44.0 FG% 4.5 rpg 1.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	20:15	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	21:09	3-7	0-2	0-1	1	2	1	0	0	6
Jan. 26 at New York.....	22:50	4-9	2-3	3-3	7	2	2	0	0	13
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	31:21	5-10	2-4	2-2	2	0	0	1	0	14
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	27:14	4-8	1-1	1-2	2	3	1	0	0	10

Notable: Has started six of the last seven, after playing 11 straight off the bench; he's averaging 8.2 ppg (35.6%) in 11 reserve outings... Scored 14 of his 16 points Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia in the 3rd quarter... Handed out 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 3.5 rpg in his last 31 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: @ Houston.....	1/13/10
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 90 points to surpass 4000 for his NBA career.*

2008-09 vs. New York

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 at New York.....	34:16	2-9	2-6	4-4	3	2	0	2	0	10
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	40:20	11-21	1-4	5-6	4	2	0	2	0	28

RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06

#1
4th Year

Season Averages:
5.9 ppg 53.1 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	14:53	2-2	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	3	0	6
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	8:52	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Jan. 26 at New York.....	19:33	1-3	0-0	4-8	6	2	0	1	3	6
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	13:02	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	30:21	7-11	0-0	5-7	3	0	0	0	1	19

Notable: Started Friday's game vs. the Clippers, matching his career best with 19 points (also Nov. 25 vs. Denver)... It's his ninth start of the year (first since Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix); he's averaging 9.9 ppg (on 59.6% shooting) and 4.0 rpg in 24.6 mpg as a starter... Blocked a season-high three shots Tuesday at New York... Fouled out of the Milwaukee game with 3:47 to play, his second DQ this year... Returned to the lineup Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia, having missed the previous six contests with an upper respiratory infection (his first DNPs of the year)... Led the Wolves with a season-high nine rebounds Jan. 2 at Indiana; he also set career highs for FTs made (8) and attempted (10)... Had 15 points and eight rebounds (in 29:33) Nov. 14 at Memphis... Signed as a restricted free agent to a three-year contract on Aug. 10.

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.

Career Highs – Ryan Hollins

Points:	19	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	1/29/10
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

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15
2nd Year

Season Averages:
3.5 ppg 46.7 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	Inactive									
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	Inactive									
Jan. 26 at New York.....	Inactive									
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	Inactive									
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	Inactive									

Notable: Not with the team for tonight's game due to personal reasons... Led the Wolves with a career-high four assists Jan. 15 at Memphis... Shooting 41.7% (25-for-60) in his last 22, 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.

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.

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: vs. Philadelphia.....	1/18/10
Blocks:	2	MR: @ Memphis.....	1/15/10
Minutes:	26	vs. Dallas.....	11/13/09

AL JEFFERSON

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Prentiss H.S. '04

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

17.7 ppg 48.3 FG% 9.8 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	32:54	11-21	0-0	3-4	13	1	2	5	2	25
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	30:14	4-11	0-0	1-2	10	2	0	0	0	9
Jan. 26 at New York.....	23:50	2-8	0-0	0-1	10	3	0	2	0	4
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	36:52	6-18	0-0	2-2	10	3	2	1	1	14
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	32:26	5-8	0-0	4-5	16	2	2	4	3	14

Notable: Held to four points at New York, his lowest point total with Minnesota;

he's averaging 10.3 ppg (37.8%) in the last four, after tallying 20+ in nine of his previous 10 outings (22.3 ppg)... The Jan. 22 effort vs. New Orleans was his 95th career 20/10 outing (75th with the Wolves)... Hauled in a career-high and club-record 26 rebounds Jan. 13 at Houston, part of his 5th career 20/20 effort; his 23 defensive rebounds tied Kevin Garnett's single-game mark (set twice, most recently vs. Orlando on Jan. 12, 2005)... Dished a season-high five assists vs. Washington on Dec. 26, and blocked a season-best five shots Dec. 30 vs. Utah; *he's averaging 2.3 apg in the last 20* (0.8 apg in his previous nine)... Scored a season-high 27 points Dec. 23 at New Jersey, and contributed 26 points at Sacramento on Dec. 12... Saw his run of seven straight double-doubles ended Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers; *he has nine double-doubles this month (23 total)*... 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. New York

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 at New York.....	39:15	6-10	0-0	9-11	15	3	0	2	2	21
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									

Career Highs – Al Jefferson

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

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42

2nd Year

Season Averages:

15.0 ppg 45.7 FG% 11.9 rpg 2.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	23:35	3-7	0-0	7-7	9	3	1	2	1	13
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	29:35	5-12	0-1	7-10	12	2	0	0	0	17
Jan. 26 at New York.....	17:30	3-8	0-1	0-0	5	0	1	4	1	6
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	32:54	8-16	0-0	4-6	10	2	1	2	0	20
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	23:40	5-11	1-2	2-2	13	2	0	1	0	13

Notable: Has come off the bench in four of the past past (drawing a start Jan. 23 at Milwaukee); he'd missed the previous two games with an upper respiratory infection... Has attempted 68 FTs in his past 11 games (94 over the last 15)... 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 double-double string at 11; he has 20 (in 28 games) overall... Led the Wolves with a career-high nine assists Dec. 30 vs. Utah, and equaled his career best with 19 rebounds Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta... Topped Minnesota across the board (pts/reb/ast) Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento, becoming the sixth player in club history to notch 20+ points, 15+ rebounds and 5+ assists... Has connected on 15 three-pointers in 28 outings (at a 37.5% 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 Dwight Howard (336) and Emeka Okafor (275), and mark the 2nd-highest season total in franchise history (Al Jefferson, 308 in 2007-08).

Milestones: Played in his 100th game Jan. 8 vs. Indiana, and grabbed his 1000th career rebound Jan. 13 at Houston... Went over the 1000-career-point mark Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers.

2008-09 vs. New York	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 at New York.....	8:13	0-1	0-0	3-4	5	0	0	3	0	3
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	25:51	2-7	0-0	2-4	4	2	1	3	4	6

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

3.8 ppg 33.2 FG% 2.0 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	12:20	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	2
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	10:23	0-3	0-1	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Jan. 26 at New York.....	19:49	6-11	1-4	3-5	2	1	0	1	0	16
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	13:33	0-5	0-1	0-2	1	2	0	0	1	0
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	7:30	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0

Notable: Tuesday's outing at New York was his high point total since scoring a season-high 17 at Golden State on Nov. 9 (third double-figure night); he'd totaled just 12 points in the seven preceding games... Pulled in a career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, and pilfered a season-high three steals Nov. 25 vs. Denver... His minute (29:46) and assist (three) totals Nov. 9 at Golden State are 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:

4.9 ppg 40.3 FG% 3.3 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	5:07	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Jan. 26 at New York.....	Inactive									
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Friday's game vs. the Clippers was his 16th DNP since Dec. 1 (none through November)... Snagged a career-high-tying 10 rebounds (in just 10:59) Dec. 8 at Toronto... Posted his second career double-double (12 pts/10 reb) Nov. 21 at Portland... Has come off the bench in his last 24; 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:

7.7 ppg 45.8 FG% 2.7 rpg 2.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	25:00	5-9	0-0	1-2	2	2	2	0	0	11
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	21:48	3-10	0-0	6-7	0	1	1	2	0	12
Jan. 26 at New York.....	30:36	7-13	0-1	6-6	5	3	2	3	1	20
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	26:24	1-5	0-1	2-2	3	5	2	1	0	4
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	16:13	3-4	0-0	2-2	1	4	0	2	0	8

Notable: Scored 20 points at New York, his second 20+ night (15th double-digit effort); he's averaging 11.0 ppg (on 46.3% shooting) in his last five games... Hauled down a season-high eight rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Washington (also Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers); he's averaging 6.2 reb/48 on the year... 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 12 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 43 rebounds to hit the 500 mark.

ALANDO TUCKER

F 6-6 205 Wisconsin '07 #29 3rd Year

Season Averages:
3.8 ppg 43.8 FG% 0.7 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	Inactive									
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	Inactive									
Jan. 26 at New York.....	8:12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	Inactive									
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	Inactive									

Notable: Made his Timberwolves debut Tuesday at New York... 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 #3 6th Year

Season Averages:
6.0 ppg 42.7 FG% 3.6 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans.....	24:52	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	7	0	2	0	2
Jan. 23 at Milwaukee.....	19:36	0-3	0-0	0-2	3	0	1	1	0	0
Jan. 26 at New York.....	22:42	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2
Jan. 27 at Cleveland.....	16:18	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	4
Jan. 29 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	19:25	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	2	1	4

Notable: Came off the bench Friday vs. the Clippers, after starting the previous 23 games (and 29 of 31); the Wolves are 9-22 in his starts, but 1-16 in all other games... Dished a team-high seven assists Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans (one off his career best)... Picked up his third double-double Jan. 18 vs. Philly; the Wolves have won all three of those, and are 7-4 when he scores 10+ points... Shooting 52.1% (38-for-73) in his last 14 contests, 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... Scored a season-high 18 points Dec. 20 at Boston, while blocking a career-high three shots... 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 27 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