

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.....	W112- 91
2/5	@ Dallas.....	W117-108
2/6	Memphis.....	W109-102
2/9	@ Philadelphia	L 97-119
2/10	Charlotte.....	L 92- 93
2/16	@ Detroit.....	L 85-108
2/17	@ Washington.....	L 99-108
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 (13-42) vs. Chicago Bulls (27-26)

Game #56, Home Game #28

Target Center

February 19, 2010 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	Last 10: 48.6% (18-for-37) 3pters
F -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Avg 21.9 pts (57.6%) in last 9 home
C -	1	Ryan Hollins	7-0	240	Started last 8: avg 9.0 pts (55.3%)
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Career-high 27 pts 12/26 vs. Wash
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	11.1 pts in last 10 (19.8 in prev 4)

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:

Feb. 17: Acquired center Darko Milicic and cash considerations from New York in exchange for forward Brian Cardinal.

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

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

Oct. 23: Waived guard Antonio Daniels.

Oct. 21: Waived center Jared Reiner.

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

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

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

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

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	13-42 (.236)	9-18 (.333)	4-24 (.143)	1-1 (.500)
Atlantic	4-5 (.444)	3-1 (.750)	1-4 (.200)	1-0 (1.000)
Southeast	1-4 (.200)	1-3 (.250)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	1-7 (.125)	1-2 (.333)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	6-16 (.273)	5-6 (.455)	1-10 (.091)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	3-7 (.300)	1-4 (.200)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	2-10 (.167)	1-5 (.167)	1-5 (.167)	0-1 (.000)
Pacific	2-9 (.182)	2-3 (.400)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	7-26 (.212)	4-12 (.250)	3-14 (.176)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 4

Home: Lost 1

Road: Lost 3

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Sunday, Feb. 21	vs. Oklahoma City Thunder	6:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Tuesday, Feb. 23	at Miami Heat	6:30 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Feb. 24	at Atlanta Hawks	6:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Feb. 26	at Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	-	KFAN
Saturday, Feb. 27	vs. Portland Trail Blazers	7:00 p.m.	-	KFAN

Min	Four Factors	Was
.513	Effective FG%	.517
.202	TO Percentage	.154
.326	Off. Rebound %	.375
.228	FT Made / FG Att.	.193
Min	Scoring	Was
21	Points off TOs	27
52	Points in the Paint	44
12	2nd-Chance Points	20
14	Fast Break Points	12

Last Game: Wednesday, Feb. 17 – Washington 108, Minnesota 99

Andray Blatche poured in a career-high 33 points and added 13 rebounds as shorthanded Washington pulled away late for a 108-99 victory over the Timberwolves on Wednesday night at the Verizon Center. Minnesota scored the game's first eight points and went ahead 20-8 on a Jonny Flynn trey. Blatche had 13 points in the opening quarter, and his three-point play capped a 13-4 finish to the first half that pulled the Wizards to within 54-52. Newly-acquired Josh Howard topped off a run of 10 unanswered points in the third that put Washington ahead 76-65 late in the third period. However, Minnesota held the Wizards without a basket for six minutes to begin the fourth, using a 16-1 barrage to claim a four-point lead. Washington countered by outscoring the Wolves 15-2 over the next four minutes, highlighted by three Mike Miller 3-pointers, the last of which extended the Wizards' lead to 102-93 with 2:42 left. Minnesota could get no closer than seven after that, en route to suffering its sixth straight loss in D.C. Al Jefferson's 18 points led the Wolves, while Ryan Gomes scored 16 and Kevin Love finished with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

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Previous Game: Tuesday, Feb. 16 – Detroit 108, Minnesota 85

Jonas Jerebko scored 21 points and Detroit broke things open in the third quarter to post a 108-85 victory over the Timberwolves on Tuesday night at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Minnesota outscored the Pistons 14-2 over the final 3:09 of the first quarter, capped by Kevin Love's 3-pointer, to open a 31-25 lead. Detroit went in front with an 11-3 start to the second, and Jerebko closed the first-half scoring with a breakaway layup to knot it at 52-52. The Pistons began the third period with three consecutive dunks to ignite a 12-0 burst, and later took their biggest lead of the night when Richard Hamilton and Charlie Villanueva connected on an alley-oop to make it 83-60 with 2:06 left in the quarter. Trailing by 20 entering the fourth, Minnesota could get no closer than 16 down the stretch as Will Bynum handed out nine of his career-high 14 assists in the final 12 minutes. As a team, Detroit finished with 37 assists (its second-best total in the past decade) in sending the Wolves to their third straight loss. Jason Maxiell hauled in 10 rebounds for the Pistons, while Love led Minnesota with 22 points and 15 rebounds, and Al Jefferson chipped in 14 points.

Min	Four Factors	Det
.464	Effective FG%	.558
.182	TO Percentage	.141
.190	Off. Rebound %	.250
.286	FT Made / FG Att.	.140
Min	Scoring	Det
14	Points off TOs	26
40	Points in the Paint	60
11	2nd-Chance Points	14
12	Fast Break Points	26

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Tonight's Opponent: Chicago Bulls

2009-10 vs. Chicago (0-1)

Saturday, Jan. 9 at Chicago L96-110
Friday, Feb. 19 at Minnesota

The Wolves are 17-6 vs. Chicago over the past 13 years (after starting 0-16), and have won 10 of the teams' last 11 Target Center meetings.

First Meeting: Joakim Noah and Kirk Hinrich scored 20 points apiece as Chicago pulled away to a 110-96 win over the Timberwolves on Jan. 9 at the United Center. Taj Gibson added 13 points and nine rebounds for the Bulls. Ryan Gomes came off the bench to lead Minnesota with 15 points, while Jonny Flynn contributed 14 points and eight assists, and Kevin Love pulled in 10 rebounds.

2009 Preseason vs. Chicago (0-2)

Wednesday, Oct. 14 at Minnesota L94-99
Friday, Oct. 16 at Chicago L90-94

2008-09 vs. Chicago (2-0)

Saturday, Jan. 3 at Chicago W102-92
Sunday, Jan. 25 at Minnesota W109-108 (OT)

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Next Opponent: Oklahoma City Thunder – Sunday, Feb. 21 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Thunder	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 25-55	Overall..... Lost 2
in Minnesota..... 16-24	Home..... Lost 2
in Seattle/Ok.City..... 9-31	Road..... Won 1
Playoffs (1998)..... 2-3	
Last Win: 129-87 at Minnesota (1/7/09)	
Last Loss: 92-94 at Minnesota (1/20/10)	
Biggest Win: 42 – 129-87 at Minnesota (1/7/09)	
Biggest Loss: 37 – 87-124 at Seattle (12/5/92); 37 – 93-130 at Seattle (2/14/96)	

2009-10 vs. Oklahoma City (0-1)

Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Minnesota L96-110
Sunday, Feb. 21 at Minnesota
Friday, Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City
Sunday, Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City

First Meeting: Kevin Durant scored 31 points -- his 13th 30+ effort in 16 games -- and hauled down 10 rebounds as Oklahoma City surpassed last season's victory total with a 94-92 triumph over the Timberwolves on Jan. 20 at Target Center. Corey Brewer topped Minnesota with 25 points and five steals, while Al Jefferson collected 20 points and nine rebounds.

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

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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, 48-55	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	4-10
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 Feb. 17):

	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	6	39	10	0	1	0	1	0
Wayne Ellington	1	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	13	0	28	39	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	7	2	4	27	6	0	1	0	1	0
Ryan Hollins	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	17	24	5	49	24	0	28	0	26	0
Kevin Love	5	22	3	30	6	0	27	0	24	0
Darko Milicic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	17	19	2	0	0	0	0	0
Alando Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	4	6	12	0	0	5	0	3	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 12-11 when scoring 100+ points
- 1-31 when scoring less than 100 points
- 11-14 when shooting 45%+
- 2-28 when shooting less than 45%
- 7-28 when allowing 100+ points
- 6-14 when allowing less than 100 points
- 4-33 when allowing 45%+
- 9-9 when allowing less than 45%
- 9-10 when outshooting their opponent
- 4-32 when being outshot
- 10-16 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 3-26 when being outrebounded
- 8-20 when committing <16 TOs
- 5-22 when committing 16+ TOs
- 10-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 3-39 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-27 in games decided by 10+ points
- 9-15 in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Feb. 17):

Corey Brewer	36
Ryan Hollins	36
Al Jefferson	30
Damien Wilkins	12
Nathan Jawai	10
Ramon Sessions	10
Kevin Love	9
Jonny Flynn	8
Wayne Ellington	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 Feb. 17):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	49	36.9	.460	.263	.786	4.9	5.3	1.55	0.47	20.2
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	52	33.6	.379	.383	.803	3.4	6.1	1.25	0.31	16.8
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	53	34.8	.454	.416	.873	4.0	5.2	1.87	0.25	14.9
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	55	29.1	.415	.349	.815	2.4	4.3	1.05	0.04	13.8
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	52	28.1	.472	.395	.655	5.1	1.4	0.77	0.33	12.2
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	45	21.2	.430	.379	.784	2.3	1.0	0.62	0.11	10.7
3.	James Harden	OKC	52	22.8	.392	.387	.813	3.2	2.1	0.98	0.23	9.9
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	49	22.4	.512	.429	.787	2.2	3.5	0.82	0.04	9.5
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	51	27.1	.481	.282	.692	5.6	0.6	0.67	0.33	8.9
21.	Darren Collison	NO	48	20.7	.434	.333	.852	2.1	4.0	0.81	0.04	8.8
9.	DeMar DeRozan	TOR	48	21.2	.469	.267	.764	3.0	0.7	0.63	0.33	8.3
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	45	19.6	.408	.344	.793	2.9	1.2	0.42	0.13	8.3

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

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2009-10 (thru 55 games)	13-42	9-18	4-24	97.8	.448	.334	106.6	.476	.370	-8.8	+0.3	-1.4
2008-09 (thru 55 games)	18-37	8-19	10-18	99.3	.441	.346	103.0	.473	.375	-3.7	+1.5	-1.3
2007-08 (thru 55 games)	12-43	10-20	2-23	93.7	.440	.335	100.7	.463	.344	-7.0	+0.2	-1.3
2006-07 (thru 55 games)	25-30	16-11	9-19	96.7	.471	.351	97.9	.456	.345	-1.2	+0.3	-1.9
Last 4 Games	0-4	0-1	0-3	93.3	.465	.383	107.0	.517	.357	-13.7	-6.8	-0.8
Previous 4 Games	4-0	3-0	1-0	112.3	.527	.479	99.5	.439	.345	+12.8	+5.8	-1.0
At Target Center		9-18		97.1	.458	.333	101.1	.463	.360	-4.0	+2.4	-1.3
On the Road			4-24	98.6	.438	.334	111.9	.489	.379	-13.4	-1.6	-1.4
vs. .500+ Opponents	6-22	3-12	3-10	97.8	.445	.338	107.3	.481	.383	-9.4	-1.7	+0.2
vs. <.500 Opponents	7-20	6-6	1-14	97.9	.450	.330	106.0	.472	.355	-8.1	+2.4	-3.0
In Wins	13-0	9-0	4-0	108.3	.490	.410	99.7	.444	.314	+8.6	+7.3	0.0
In Losses	0-42	0-18	0-24	94.6	.435	.311	108.8	.486	.386	-14.2	-1.8	-1.8
vs. Western Conference	7-26	4-12	3-14	98.5	.455	.328	107.1	.479	.362	-8.6	-0.2	-1.3
vs. Eastern Conference	6-16	5-6	1-10	96.9	.436	.342	105.9	.472	.381	-9.0	+1.1	-1.4
1+ Days Rest	10-30	7-15	3-15	97.3	.441	.339	105.8	.468	.362	-8.5	+0.9	-2.0
0 Days Rest	3-12	2-3	1-9	99.2	.466	.318	108.7	.500	.393	-9.5	-1.2	+0.3

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 collected 22 points and 15 rebounds Tuesday at Detroit; he's grabbed 10+ boards in 27 of 35 outings this year (including 24 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	1,035	21.7
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

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 eight of their 13 wins, while letting leads of 10+ points get away on six 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	12 (24-12)	5:13 / 1st	@ Washington	Feb. 17	99-108
17 (43-60)	3:02 / 2nd	@ Denver	Nov. 29	106-100	11 (49-38)	1:12 / 2nd	@ New Orleans	Dec. 4	89- 98
15 (7-22)	6:14 / 1st	New York	Jan. 31	112- 91	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
13 (17-30)	11:24 / 2nd	Memphis	Feb. 6	109-102	10 (55-45)	9:45 / 3rd	Boston	Nov. 4	90- 92
11 (37-48)	8:26 / 2nd	@ Utah	Dec. 14	110-108					
10 (47-57)	1:48 / 2nd	@ Dallas	Feb. 5	117-108					

THIRD DEGREE: Detroit outscored Minnesota 33-13 in the 3rd period on Tuesday, breaking open a 52-52 halftime deadlock. It's the Wolves' second-lowest-scoring quarter of the season; they'd outscored each of their previous five opponents in the 3rd period, piling up a +5.6 point (29.2-23.6) cushion in that stretch. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Feb. 17	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves	24.3 / 45.1%	24.0 / 43.5%	48.3 / 44.3%	23.7 / 44.6%	25.2 / 46.4%	48.9 / 45.5%	97.8 / 44.8%
Opponents	27.5 / 49.9%	27.3 / 48.6%	54.9 / 49.2%	26.5 / 47.6%	24.7 / 44.7%	51.1 / 46.2%	106.6 / 47.6%
Scoring Margins	(-3.3 pts)	(-3.3 pts)	(-6.6 pts)	(-2.7 pts)	(+0.5 pts)	(-2.2 pts)	(-8.8 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves racked up 64 paint points Jan. 15 at Memphis, their top single-game total since collecting 68 at Charlotte on Aug. 8, 2008. For the season, Minnesota ranks 10th in the NBA in paint scoring at 43.2 ppg; they're 24th by allowing 43.8 paint points per contest, including 60 by Detroit on Tuesday. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Feb. 17):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u>	<u>FTAs</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u>	<u>Fast Break</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u>
	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Margin</u>	<u>Margin</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>
2/6 vs. Memphis	55.6%-51.7%	19- 8	Min -3	Min +7	21-13	52-52	17-16	15-13	33-16
2/9 @ Philadelphia	47.4%-57.5%	26-25	Min -7	Min -3	9-31	34-58	14-26	7-12	43-49
2/10 vs. Charlotte	45.9%-48.0%	9-18	Min -11	Min +7	15-12	40-38	15-11	12-17	42- 7
2/16 @ Detroit	44.3%-53.5%	33-21	Min -6	Min -3	14-26	40-60	12-26	11-14	45-46
2/17 @ Washington	48.1%-47.7%	23-28	Min -3	Min -4	21-27	52-44	14-12	12-20	37-33
Season Averages	44.8%-47.6%	23.3-24.3	Min +0.3	Min -1.4	16.3-19.4	43.2-43.8	14.8-17.7	15.0-13.3	32.1-34.2

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<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Brewer</u>	<u>Ellington</u>	<u>Flynn</u>	<u>Gomes</u>	<u>Hollins</u>	<u>Jawai Jefferson</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Pecherov</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
2/6 vs. Memphis	W7	+9	-2	-12	+2	-10	DNP	+18	+9	DNP	DNP	+19
2/9 @ Philadelphia	L22	-15	-12	-15	-5	-13	DNP	-13	-18	+4	+2	-7
2/10 vs. Charlotte	L1	-10	+12	-5	+7	-6	DNP	-1	-12	-1	DNP	+4
2/16 @ Detroit	L23	-4	-19	-7	-18	-10	-3	-22	-7	-1	DNP	-16
2/17 @ Washington	L9	0	-2	-5	-8	+1	-5	-12	-1	-7	+3	-4
Season Totals:	-483	-303	-138	-381	-181	-271	-72	-307	-95	-208	-37	-150
Per Game:	-8.8	-5.5	-2.6	-6.9	-3.7	-5.5	-2.0	-5.8	-2.7	-4.2	-1.1	-2.7
Per 48 Minutes:	-8.7	-8.6	-7.0	-11.4	-6.3	-15.0	-8.9	-8.4	-4.4	-15.6	-4.5	-8.5

ZEROING IN: After shooting less than 30 percent from beyond the arc through December, Minnesota has seen its three-point accuracy rise dramatically in the New Year. The Wolves rank among the league's top three teams in three-point percentage since Jan. 1, while rookie guard Wayne Ellington is one of four individuals shooting better than 50% in that span. A quick breakdown:

through Dec. 31			since Jan. 1			Highest Three-Point FG Pct. (since Jan. 1):		
Team	3FG-A	Pct.	Team	3FG-A	Pct.	Player, Team	3FG-A	Pct.
1. Phoenix	315-750	.420	1. Denver	160-403	.397	1. Kyle Korver, Utah	19-30	.633
2. Cleveland	249-599	.416	2. Cleveland	160-412	.388	2. Mike Miller, Was.	22-42	.524
3. San Antonio	210-545	.385	3. Minnesota	127-332	.383	3. Wayne Ellington, Min.	23-45	.511
4. Orlando	320-867	.369	4. Toronto	129-339	.381	4. Kevin Durant, OkC	34-68	.500
5. Toronto	215-588	.366	5. Oklahoma City	103-271	.380	5. Arron Afflalo, Den.	39-79	.494
28. Minnesota	121-411	.294	6. Phoenix	176-464	.379	6. Mike Conley, Mem.	28-58	.483

LOVE, FLYNN AT ALL-STAR WEEKEND: Timberwolves guard Jonny Flynn collected nine points and seven assists in last Friday's T-Mobile Rookie Challenge at the American Airlines Center in Dallas, helping the Rookie team notch a 140-128 victory. Meanwhile, forward Kevin Love totaled 12 points and six rebounds for the Sophomore team. They become the third and fourth Wolves players to participate in the game under the current format; Wally Szczerbiak appeared in both 2000 and 2001, earning game MVP honors in the latter following a 27-point effort. More recently, Randy Foye played for the Rookie team in 2007.

JEFFERSON, LOVE TO DON RED, WHITE & BLUE: USA Basketball announced on Feb. 10 that forwards Al Jefferson and Kevin Love are among 27 NBA players named to the 2010-2012 Men's National Team Program. Players from the program will be selected to represent the United States in international basketball competitions over the next three summers, including the 2010 FIBA World Championships in Turkey and the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. The Timberwolves are one of six teams to place two players on the preliminary roster, along with Denver (Carmelo Anthony, Chauncey Billups), the L.A. Lakers (Kobe Bryant, Lamar Odom), Memphis (Rudy Gay, O.J. Mayo), Oklahoma City (Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook) and Utah (Carlos Boozer, Deron Williams).

RUBIO, PEKOVIC FEATURED ON NBA TV: Timberwolves draft picks Ricky Rubio and Nikola Pekovic square off in a Euroleague Top 16 meeting of Regal F.C. Barcelona and Panathinaikos scheduled to air on NBA TV this Saturday (Feb. 20) at 12:00 p.m. CST. Rubio, the fifth overall selection in the 2009 NBA Draft, has appeared in 13 Euroleague games with 12-1 Barcelona, averaging 6.5 ppg, 5.0 apg and 1.46 spg. Pekovic, chosen 31st overall in 2008, is averaging 14.3 ppg and 3.8 rpg while shooting 59.2% from the field for the Athens-based defending Euroleague champions. NBA TV televises a Euroleague Game of the Week every Saturday.

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WOLF TRACKS: Washington extended the Wolves' losing streak to four games with Wednesday's 108-99 win at the Verizon Center, gaining a split of the season series after Minnesota had notched a 101-89 triumph on Dec. 26 at Target Center... The Wolves began their two-game Eastern swing by suffering a 108-85 setback Tuesday at Detroit, their lowest point total since scoring 78 at Portland on Nov. 21... During the current skid, the Wolves' offense has plummeted to 93.3 ppg; they'd averaged 104.5 ppg in their previous 17 starts... Minnesota headed into the All-Star Break with a 93-92 home defeat vs. Charlotte on Feb. 10, one night after suffering a 119-97 loss at Philadelphia that snapped the Wolves' season-best four-game winning streak... It was the first time Minnesota had put together four consecutive wins since last January, when they began 2009 with five in a row... The Wolves rallied for a 109-102 victory over Memphis on Feb. 6, salvaging the series finale after three losses to the Grizzlies... One night earlier, Minnesota snapped a 13-game, four year drought vs. Dallas with a 117-108 decision at the American Airlines Center... Minnesota completed a two-game homestand by defeating New York 112-91 on Jan. 31, having sustained a 132-105 loss to the Knicks five nights earlier at MSG; the final 21-point spread marks the Wolves' biggest winning margin of the season... The Jan. 29 victory vs. the Clippers snapped a five-game losing streak for Minnesota; they also dropped five in a row from Dec. 29-Jan. 6, and endured a 15-game skid from Oct. 30-Nov. 27...

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 25.6 attempts per game over its past 32 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 22nd in FT accuracy (74.0%) and 23rd in FTs attempted (23.3 per game); a year ago, Minnesota ended 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game)...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: New York finished 17-for-40 from beyond the arc on Jan. 26, 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 are also the most ever by a Minnesota opponent... Meanwhile, the Wolves sank a season-high 12 treys (in 22 attempts) Feb. 5 at Dallas, and are shooting 38.3% (141-for-368) in their last 25 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 7.73 treys per night (3rd-highest average in NBA history)... They're allowing a combined 37.0% (ranking 29th), including 39.4% (236-for-599) over the last 29 games... The Wolves stand 26th in three-point accuracy (33.4%) and 26th in treys made (4.51 per game)...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's game finishes a run of five straight vs. Eastern Conference foes for the Wolves... Wednesday's loss at Washington wrapped up the 15th of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for 2009-10; Minnesota is 3-12 on the tail end of back-to-backs, beating Utah (Dec. 5), New Jersey (Dec. 23) and Memphis (Feb. 6), having finished 6-16 a year ago... The 117-108 win in Dallas on Feb. 5 ended a nine-game road losing streak, dating to the Dec. 23 triumph at New Jersey... It was also the Wolves' first victory vs. a .500+ opponent since beating Utah 110-108 on Dec. 14; they'd dropped 11 in a row since then... On the flipside, the Wolves have won seven of their last 14 vs. sub-.500 teams... Wednesday's loss at Washington dropped Minnesota to 1-10 on the road vs. Eastern foes; the lone victory came Dec. 23 at New Jersey... The Jan. 2 game at Indiana completed Minnesota's second four-games-in-five-nights set this year; they have three such groupings slated in 2009-10 (next is Feb. 23-27), up from one a year ago...

FINDING THE RANGE: The Wolves shot 55.6% Feb. 6 vs. Memphis, their 2nd-best percentage of the season and the fourth straight game they'd hit 50%+... Minnesota finished at 53.0% one night earlier in Dallas, 50.0% on Jan. 31 vs. New York and 52.4% on Jan. 29 vs. the Clippers... The latter outing was their top percentage for January and the first time they'd cracked 50% since beating Indiana on Jan. 8 (11 games)... Minnesota has shot 46% or better in eight straight home games (a combined 49.3%), but has been held below 40% in five of its past 13 away from Target Center, most recently a 38.9% effort Jan. 27 at Cleveland... The Wolves shot 57.1% in the Dec. 5 win over Utah, their highest percentage since hitting 59.0% vs. Phoenix on Jan. 29, 2007... They hit a season-low 32.6% vs. Dallas on Nov. 13, one of 11 sub-40% nights; a year ago, they were below 40% on 11 occasions, going 0-11... The 37.4% effort vs. Washington on Dec. 26 marked the first time Minnesota has won with a sub-40% night since Mar. 19, 2008 vs. Memphis... The Wolves currently rank 23rd in FG accuracy (44.8%) and 21st in scoring (97.8 ppg); they were 29th (44.1%) and 21st (97.8 ppg) last year...

AT THE OTHER END: Detroit shot 53.5% on Tuesday, the sixth time in 11 games Minnesota has permitted 50%+; Philly's 57.5% effort on Feb. 9 marked the sixth time overall they've given up 55% or better... Over their past eight road starts, the Wolves are allowing a combined 52.8% (360-for-682) while surrendering an average of 118.3 ppg... The 27-point setback in New York on Jan. 26 marked the 12th time this season the Wolves have permitted 120+ points and one of 13 losses by 20+ points; a year ago, Minnesota allowed 120 points on four occasions and suffered 10 losses by 20+... Memphis beat the Wolves for the third time on Jan. 15; the Grizzlies' 135 points represent the third-highest total ever allowed by Minnesota... At Target Center, the Wolves are 7-7 in their last 14 starts, with five of the losses coming by six or less (including consecutive two-point defeats vs. Oklahoma City and New Orleans on Jan. 20-22)... They've kept five of their past six home opponents below 100 (an average of 95.5 ppg)... For the year, Minnesota ranks 28th in scoring defense (106.6 ppg) and 26th in defensive FG percentage (47.6%); they were 22nd (102.7 ppg) and 26th (47.4%) a year ago...

ALL YOU NEED IS...: Charlotte outrebounded the Wolves 45-34 on Feb. 10, their first double-digit deficit since Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix; Washington's 47-44 advantage on Wednesday marked the sixth straight game Minnesota has come up short... The Wolves are being outboarded by an average of -5.3 rpg (36.8-42.2) in six February starts, after piling up a +3.6 rpg (45.7-42.1) edge over the previous two months... Minnesota outrebounded New York 58-36 on Jan. 31, its eighth double-digit margin of the year and third spread of 20+; they outboarded Indiana 56-36 on Jan. 8 and New Orleans 49-29 on Dec. 9... The Wolves collected 65 rebounds in the triple-OT game at Houston on Jan. 15, tying the franchise single-game record set vs. Philadelphia on Feb. 3, 1991 (double-OT)... Minnesota is now 8th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.275) and 11th in total rebound percentage (.508), after sitting 18th and 25th, respectively, in late November... Minnesota is grabbing just 9.0 offensive rpg this month (13.1 in January), but still ranks 3rd in the NBA in second-chance points, averaging 14.7 ppg; they finished 3rd in that category last year (14.6 ppg)...

WRITING IN THE MARGINS: The Jan. 29 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, the Jan. 26 setback at New York was one of four times Minnesota hasn't led; the Knicks jumped out to a 15-0 lead, the most consecutive points ever allowed by the Wolves to start a game... The 93-92 home loss vs. Charlotte on Feb. 10 dropped Minnesota to 2-7 in one-possession games (decided by three points or less); they finished 6-8 in that category a year ago... Meanwhile, the Jan. 31 win over New York was their fourth 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...

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... The Wolves collected 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 ranks 9th in steals (7.58 spg); however, they're last in both blocked shots (3.40 bpg) and turnovers (16.1 per game)...

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2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Feb. 17)

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);
 Ryan Gomes vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
 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
 (4x) *MR*: Ramon Sessions vs. New York (1/31/10)
 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).....	.722
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	16
Assists.....	15
Steals	8
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots.....	5
Minutes Played	59:25

Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT;
 Andray Blatche at Washington (2/17/10)
 Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
(13-18) Rudy Gay vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
 (3x) *MR*: Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
(11-11) Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
 (3x) *MR*: Nazr Mohammed vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
 Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
 Nazr Mohammed vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
 (3x) *MR*: Rajon Rondo at Boston (12/20/09)
 Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
 Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 (6x) *MR*: JaVale McGee at Washington (2/17/10)
 Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	117	at Dallas (2/5/10)
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	12	at Dallas (2/5/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	22	at Dallas (2/5/10)
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)
13	at Detroit (2/16/10)
13	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
7	at Houston (1/13/10), 2nd
29	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
70	at Detroit (2/16/10)
.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)
5	vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
9	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
.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)
7	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
0	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (2/9/10)
10	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)

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.....	43	at Philadelphia (2/9/10)
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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Washington (2/17/10)
Defensive Rebounds	46	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	37	at Detroit (2/16/10)
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)
13	vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
8	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
.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 Feb. 17)

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 Ryan Gomes, 2/6 vs. Mem.
26 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
26 Al Jefferson, 1/6 vs. G.S.
26 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.
25 *MR*: Kevin Love, 1/31 vs. N.Y.

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 Ryan Gomes, 2/6 vs. Mem.
5 Jonny Flynn, 1/1 vs. Orl.
4 Corey Brewer, 1/26 at N.Y.
4 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah

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 Kevin Love, 2/16 at Det.
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 Kevin Love, 2/16 at Det.
12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.

BLOCKED SHOTS

5 Al Jefferson, 12/30 vs. Utah
4 Al Jefferson, 2/6 vs. Mem.
3 *MR*: Ryan Hollins, 1/31 vs. N.Y.

ASSISTS

9 Ramon Sessions, 1/31 vs. N.Y.
9 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.
9 Kevin Love, 12/30 vs. Utah
9 Jonny Flynn, 12/2 vs. Mem.
8 Jonny Flynn, 1/31 vs. N.Y.
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.

STEALS

5 Corey Brewer, 1/20 vs. OkC
5 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
4 *MR*: Corey Brewer, 2/6 vs. Mem.

TURNOVERS

8 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC
7 Ryan Gomes, 11/14 at Mem.
6 *MR*: Kevin Love, 1/31 vs. N.Y.

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 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 hosted a Reading Timeout on Tuesday (Feb. 2) at Whittier International Elementary School in Minneapolis. Corey Brewer and Damien Wilkins read the story “Meet Martin Luther King Jr.” to second and third grade students, after which the players and mascot Crunch asked questions about the book and distributed prizes.

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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 is 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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Coach's Bio:

KURT RAMBIS

Overall Record: 37-55
Seasons in League: 2nd

Record with Minnesota: 13-42
Seasons with Minnesota: 1st

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

RAMBIS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks 0-1	Golden State Warriors 2-3	Minnesota Timberwolves 2-0	Portland Trail Blazers 2-5
Boston Celtics 0-2	Houston Rockets 1-3	New Jersey Nets 2-0	Sacramento Kings 2-3
Charlotte Bobcats 0-1	Indiana Pacers 1-1	New OrL. Hornets (Cha.) 0-3	San Antonio Spurs 0-2
Chicago Bulls 0-1	Los Angeles Clippers 4-3	New York Knicks 2-1	Toronto Raptors 0-1
Cleveland Cavaliers 0-3	Los Angeles Lakers 0-1	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) 2-2	Utah Jazz 3-3
Dallas Mavericks 3-1	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 3-3	Orlando Magic 1-1	Washington Wizards 1-1
Denver Nuggets 2-2	Miami Heat 0-0	Philadelphia 76ers 1-2	
Detroit Pistons 0-1	Milwaukee Bucks 0-2	Phoenix Suns 3-3	TOTAL: 37-55

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Player Bios:

COREY BREWER

#22

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

3rd Year

Season Averages:

13.1 ppg **43.5 FG%** **3.7 rpg** **2.2 apg**

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	35:15	8-17	1-5	0-0	5	4	4	0	0	17
Feb. 9 at Philadelphia.....	28:43	5-10	2-4	2-3	0	2	2	1	0	14
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	27:18	2-7	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	5
Feb. 16 at Detroit.....	24:51	4-9	1-3	2-4	1	6	1	1	0	11
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	26:03	3-9	1-3	0-0	2	2	3	1	0	7

Notable: Tied his career high with six assists at Detroit, the sixth time he's led the Wolves this year... Scored a team-high 20 points Jan. 29 vs. the Clippers, the 10th time he's led and his 11th 20+ effort; *he's averaging 15.5 ppg (46.7%) in the past 17...* Tied his career best five steals vs. Oklahoma City on Jan. 20, becoming the sixth player in club history to collect 25+ points, 5+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 5+ steals (first since Kevin Garnett in 2003)... Has made at least one trey in 19 straight games; *he's 36-for-79 (45.6%) from beyond the arc in that span*, following an 11-for-55 (20.0%) start to the season... His 50-foot 3-pointer tied the Jan. 13 game at Houston at the end of regulation... Averaged 15.6 ppg (47.0%) in January, up from 12.5 ppg (46.5%) in December and 11.8 ppg (38.1%) in November... *Ranks 18th in the NBA in steals (1.47 spg)*... Totaled a career-high 27 points Dec. 26 vs. Washington, and recorded his first career double-double with 22 points and a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 25 vs. Denver... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2.

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	27	vs. Washington	12/26/09
Rebounds:	18	@ Atlanta	12/6/07
Assists:	6	MR: @ Detroit	2/16/10
Steals:	5	MR: vs. Okla. City.....	1/20/10
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. New Orleans	1/22/10
Minutes:	45	@ Houston	1/13/10

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

Milestones: *Scored the 1000th point of his NBA career Jan. 9 at Chicago*, and pulled in his 500th rebound Jan. 13 at Houston.

2009-10 vs. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 9 at Chicago.....	25:00	3-9	2-5	4-8	4	1	0	2	0	12

WAYNE ELLINGTON

#19

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

Rookie

Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 42.4 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	12:45	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Feb. 9 at Philadelphia.....	22:33	7-10	2-2	0-0	1	1	0	3	0	16
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	16:05	5-10	3-6	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Feb. 16 at Detroit.....	25:31	1-6	1-3	2-2	3	0	0	1	0	5
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	13:32	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	1	0	2

Notable: Led the Wolves with 16 points at Philadelphia (12 in the 4th quarter), one of nine double-digit outings; six of those have come in road games... Scored 17 points Jan. 15 at Memphis, tying his season-best output set two nights earlier in Houston; he logged a season-high 34:37 in the Houston game... Shooting 50.0% (27-for-54) from beyond the arc in his past 25 contests, after a 10-for-48 (20.8%) start through 28 games... 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... Made his lone 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.

2009-10 vs. Chicago

	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

JONNY FLYNN

#10

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09

Rookie

Season Averages:

13.8 ppg 41.5 FG% 2.4 rpg 4.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	20:01	2-6	0-0	2-2	0	5	1	0	0	6
Feb. 9 at Philadelphia.....	26:56	4-10	0-2	6-8	6	3	0	5	0	14
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	21:40	4-10	1-3	0-0	1	4	0	1	0	9
Feb. 16 at Detroit.....	23:54	2-8	0-1	3-4	1	3	2	3	0	7
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	23:05	4-12	2-3	5-7	1	3	0	2	0	15

Notable: Played in the T-Mobile Rookie Challenge last Friday in Dallas, collecting nine points and seven assists in 17:40... Pulled in a season-high eight rebounds Jan. 31 vs. New York, becoming the 15th guard in Wolves history with 8+ rebounds and 8+ assists in a game; he's averaging 5.0 apg over the past 18 contests... Has dipped to 11.1 ppg in his last 10 starts, following a four-game run at 19.8 ppg... Committed a season-high six TOs Jan. 26 at New York (also Nov. 9 at Golden State)... Led all scorers with 29 points Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia (a team season best) while dealing a season-high nine assists in a season-high 43:17... Sank five treys Jan. 1 vs. Orlando, and is shooting 37.3% (22-for-59) from long distance since Jan. 1... Has led Minnesota in scoring 13 times (with 10 20+ efforts) and in assists on 27 occasions; he dished nine assists Dec. 2 vs. Memphis, the most by a Wolves rookie since Randy Foye handed out 10 vs. Philadelphia on Jan. 5, 2007... Ranks 4th among NBA rookies in scoring (13.8 ppg), 2nd in FT accuracy (81.5%) and 4th in assists (4.3 apg)... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

College: Started all 73 games in his two seasons at Syracuse... Named to the All-Big East Second Team following his sophomore season, while also earning A.P. All-America Honorable Mention honors and being chosen as a finalist for the Bob Cousy Award... Played 67 minutes, scored 34 points and handed out 11 assists in the six-OT victory over Connecticut on Mar. 12 in the Big East Tournament... Dished a career-high 13 assists while scoring 25 points (including 15-for-16 from the line) Feb. 14 vs. Georgetown... Netted a career-high 35 points Jan. 28 at Providence, and scored 22 points in the Orange's Sweet 16 loss to Oklahoma on Mar. 27... Set a Syracuse record by scoring 28 points in his college debut, Nov. 12, 2007 vs. Siena... Logged a string of 313 consecutive minutes played during his freshman season, including seven complete games... Started for the silver-medalist USA Basketball squad at the 2007 FIBA World U-19 Championships, and averaged 8.5 ppg and 5.3 apg for Team USA that earned gold at the 2006 FIBA Americas U-18 Championships... Along with former Syracuse teammate Paul Harris, helped Niagara Falls H.S. become the first team ever from Western New York to win the New York Federation state title (2006-07).

2009-10 vs. Chicago

	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

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.3 ppg 45.8 FG% 2.7 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	Inactive									
Feb. 9 at Philadelphia.....	Inactive									
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	Inactive									
Feb. 16 at Detroit.....	12:37	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	1	0	1	0	0
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	3:13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: Tuesday's appearance was his first since Jan. 20 vs. Oklahoma City...

Led the Wolves with a career-high four assists Jan. 15 at Memphis... Shooting 40.3% (25-for-62) in his last 24, 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, and 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: vs. Philadelphia.....	1/18/10
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, Rasho Nesterovic, Maceo Baston and Roy Hibbert on July 9, 2008.

2009-10 vs. Chicago

	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

AL JEFFERSON

F 6-10 265 Prentiss H.S. '04

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

17.7 ppg 49.4 FG% 9.6 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	38:55	11-17	0-0	1-4	7	2	2	2	4	23
Feb. 9 at Philadelphia.....	25:00	5-12	0-0	2-3	10	3	3	0	0	12
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	36:34	9-17	0-0	1-3	10	1	0	1	2	19
Feb. 16 at Detroit.....	24:42	6-12	0-0	2-4	5	1	0	1	0	14
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	26:54	8-10	0-0	2-2	7	0	2	3	1	18

Notable: Talled 16 of his 23 points in the 4th quarter vs. Memphis, matching his own club record by hitting 8-for-8 from the floor... The Jan. 31 outing vs. New York was his 96th career 20/10 effort (76th with the Wolves) and 14th this year... Held to four points Jan. 26 at New York, his lowest point total with Minnesota; he's scoring 12.3 ppg (46.3%) in the last seven road games, but is tallying 21.9 ppg (57.6%) and 11.7 rpg in his last nine at home... 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... Scored a season-high 27 points Dec. 23 at New Jersey, and had 26 points at Sacramento on Dec. 12... Collected 10 double-doubles in January (26 total)... Led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast) Dec. 4 at New Orleans, the second time he's accomplished that feat.

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

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... 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 club 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).

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

2009-10 vs. Chicago

	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

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

3.6 ppg 33.3 FG% 1.8 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 9 at Philadelphia.....	6:51	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	8:56	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	7
Feb. 16 at Detroit.....	8:15	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	8:25	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	1

Notable: The Feb. 6 DNP vs. Memphis was his fifth of the season... Scored 16 points Jan. 26 at New York, his high total since netting a season-high 17 at Golden State on Nov. 9 (third double-figure night)... Pulled down 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... Sidelined for 11 games due to injury (Feb. 3-4, flu; Feb. 10-Mar. 1, sprained right ankle) and drew five DNP-CDs... Averaged 4.6 ppg and 1.9 rpg while logging 16.0 mpg; he shot 42.2% overall, including a career-best 41.0% (48-for-117) from three-point range... Also saw action in 11 postseason games for the Cavaliers... Had eight games with 10+ points, led by a 20-point effort vs. Philadelphia on Apr. 15... Added 19 points and six rebounds (in a season-high 43:06) Jan. 16 vs. New Orleans.

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

2009-10 vs. Chicago

	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

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

#4

3rd Year

Season Averages:

4.9 ppg 41.1 FG% 3.1 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 9 at Philadelphia.....	15:35	2-3	1-1	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 16 at Detroit.....	Inactive									
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	14:04	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	5

Notable: Tuesday's game at Detroit marked his 20th 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 28; prior to that, he'd tallied 10.2 ppg (55.0%) and 6.0 rpg in starting five consecutive games... Scored a career-high 24 points Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and led the Wolves with nine boards Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee... Acquired from Washington (along with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in return for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

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

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

2009-10 vs. Chicago

	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

DAMIEN WILKINS

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6th Year

Season Averages:

5.8 ppg 43.0 FG% 3.6 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	19:01	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Feb. 9 at Philadelphia.....	16:13	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	4	0	0
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	19:36	0-1	0-0	0-1	4	4	1	0	0	0
Feb. 16 at Detroit.....	19:15	2-4	0-0	2-4	1	1	1	1	1	6
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	26:14	2-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	1	1	1	6

Notable: Has come off the bench in the past eight games (the Wolves are 4-4), after starting the previous 23 (and 29 of 31)... Hitting 50.5% (48-for-95) in his last 21 outings... 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 of those, and are 8-4 when he scores 10+... 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...

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

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 four rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

2009-10 vs. Chicago

	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