

## 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.....	L 94-100
2/21	Oklahoma City.....	L107-109
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 (13-44) at Miami Heat (29-28)

Game #58, Road Game #29

AmericanAirlines Arena

February 23, 2010 at 7:30 PM EST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	0-9 3ptrs in last 4; 18-33 in prev 8
F -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Avg 13.0 pts, 5.8 reb since AS Break
C -	1	Ryan Hollins	7-0	240	Started last 10: avg 8.9 pts (59.3%)
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Has made 3pter in 21 straight games
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	Avg 16.0 pts in last 3 (10.7 in prev 9)

### 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. 21:** Recalled forward Nathan Jawai from Sioux Falls (D-League).

**Feb. 19:** Assigned forward Nathan Jawai to Sioux Falls (D-League).

**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.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>13-44 (.228)</b>	<b>9-20 (.310)</b>	<b>4-24 (.143)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	4-5 (.444)	3-1 (.750)	1-4 (.200)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-4 (.200)	1-3 (.250)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	1-8 (.111)	1-3 (.250)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>6-17 (.261)</b>	<b>5-7 (.412)</b>	<b>1-10 (.091)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	3-7 (.300)	1-4 (.200)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	2-11 (.154)	1-6 (.143)	1-5 (.167)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	2-9 (.182)	2-3 (.400)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>7-27 (.206)</b>	<b>4-13 (.235)</b>	<b>3-14 (.176)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Lost 6 Home: Lost 3 Road: Lost 3

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Wednesday, Mar. 3	at Dallas Mavericks	7:30 p.m.	-	KFAN
Saturday, Mar. 6	vs. Houston Rockets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>OkC</u>
.489	Effective FG%	.500
.137	TO Percentage	.161
.319	Off. Rebound %	.326
.160	FT Made / FG Att.	.253
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>OkC</u>
16	Points off TOs	19
56	Points in the Paint	44
18	2nd-Chance Points	16
22	Fast Break Points	21

**Last Game: Sunday, Feb. 21 – Oklahoma City 109, Minnesota 107**

Kevin Durant scored 32 points and Russell Westbrook registered his second career triple-double (22 points, 10 rebounds, 14 assists) as Oklahoma City stretched its winning streak to nine games with a 109-107 victory over the Timberwolves on Sunday evening at Target Center. Minnesota spotted the Thunder a 19-4 head start before closing the first quarter with eight straight points to pull within 30-23. Oklahoma City took its biggest lead when Westbrook's three-point play made it 56-39 late in the second, but Corey Brewer's buzzer-beating trey brought the Wolves back to within 11. After a Jeff Green jumper put the Thunder on top 84-70 with 3:19 left in the third period, Minnesota roared back with an 18-2 blitz over the next seven minutes, edging in front 88-86 on a Brewer jumper with 8:16 left. However, Green's 3-pointer started Oklahoma City on an 11-0 response that featured three dunks, and Durant converted a four-point play with 2:17 remaining to help seal the decision. Green netted 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Thunder, while Kevin Love totaled 19 points and 14 boards for Minnesota and Jonny Flynn also finished with 19 points.

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**Previous Game: Friday, Feb. 19 – Chicago 100, Minnesota 94**

Kirk Hinrich scored 20 points and Derrick Rose added 19 as Chicago picked up its fifth win in six games with a 100-94 decision over the Timberwolves on Friday night at Target Center. The first quarter saw 14 lead changes, with Ramon Sessions' last-second basket cutting the Bulls' margin to 30-29. Damien Wilkins ignited a 9-0 spurt early in the second that gave Minnesota its largest lead of the night at 43-35, and the Wolves clung to a 58-55 advantage at halftime. With the score knotted at 74-74 late in the third, Hinrich's 3-pointer put Chicago in front to stay. Following a Sessions layup that pulled Minnesota back to within one with 10:19 left in the fourth, the Wolves were held without a field goal for the next five minutes, enabling the Bulls to take control with a 12-2 run. Hinrich started the game-turning surge, and Chicago held on despite its own field goal drought covering the game's final 4:40. Luol Deng finished with 18 points and Brad Miller pulled in 10 rebounds for the Bulls, who ended a five-year drought at Target Center. Corey Brewer's 19 points topped Minnesota, while Jonny Flynn chipped in 14 points, seven rebounds and six assists.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Chi</u>
.494	Effective FG%	.443
.140	TO Percentage	.123
.167	Off. Rebound %	.320
.131	FT Made / FG Att.	.250
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Chi</u>
12	Points off TOs	10
42	Points in the Paint	48
9	2nd-Chance Points	16
23	Fast Break Points	21

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**Tonight's Opponent: Miami Heat**

**2008-09 vs. Miami (1-1)**

Tuesday, Jan. 13 at Minnesota L96-99  
 Wednesday, Feb. 18 at Miami W111-104

The Wolves' victory last Feb. 18 snapped a four-game losing streak in Miami, dating to an 88-79 triumph on Nov. 8, 2003.

**First Meeting:** Dwyane Wade scored 31 points, including eight during a game-closing 13-5 rally, as Miami snapped the Timberwolves' five-game winning streak with a 99-96 win on Jan. 13 at Target Center. Wade added eight assists, three steals and three blocks for the Heat. Randy Foye topped Minnesota with 29 points and eight assists, while Rodney Carney finished with 15 points.

**Second Meeting:** Sebastian Telfair pumped in a career-high 30 points -- including six 3-pointers -- as the Wolves ended their five-game losing streak with a 111-104 victory over Miami on Feb. 18 at AmericanAirlines Arena. Ryan Gomes scored 20 points and Brian Cardinal snared 10 rebounds for Minnesota. Dwyane Wade topped the Heat with 37 points, 12 assists and four steals.

**2007-08 vs. Miami (1-1)**

Monday, Dec. 17 at Miami L87-81  
 Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Minnesota W101-91

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**Next Opponent: Atlanta Hawks – Wednesday, Feb. 24 at Philips Arena**

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Hawks</b>	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall ..... <b>15-24</b>	Overall..... <b>Lost 7</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>10-10</b>	Home..... <b>Lost 4</b>
in Atlanta..... <b>5-14</b>	Road..... <b>Lost 6</b>
Preseason..... <b>2-4</b>	
Last Win: 84-83 at Minnesota (4/9/06)	
Last Loss: 87-112 at Minnesota (12/22/09)	
Biggest Win: 23 – 103-80 at Minnesota (1/26/02)	
Biggest Loss: 25 – 87-112 at Minnesota (12/22/09)	

**2009-10 vs. Atlanta (0-1)**

Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Minnesota L87-112  
 Wednesday, Feb. 24 at Atlanta

**First Meeting:** Jamal Crawford scored 26 points and Joe Johnson added 21 points with six assists as Atlanta dispatched the Wolves, 112-87, on Dec. 22 at Target Center. Mike Bibby had 18 points and Al Horford collected 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Hawks. Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 17 points and 10 rebounds, with Kevin Love totaling 15 points and a career-high 19 boards.

**2008-09 vs. Atlanta (0-2)**

Wednesday, Feb. 4 at Minnesota L86-94  
 Monday, Mar. 23 at Atlanta L97-109

**2007-08 vs. Atlanta (0-2)**

Saturday, Nov. 24 at Minnesota L87-94  
 Thursday, Dec. 6 at Atlanta L89-90

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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, 48-57	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	4-12
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. 21):

	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	11	1	6	41	10	0	1	0	1	0
Wayne Ellington	1	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	14	1	30	41	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	7	2	4	28	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	51	24	0	28	0	26	0
Kevin Love	6	23	3	31	6	0	28	0	25	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	13	0	0	5	0	3	0

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

- 12-12 when scoring 100+ points
- 1-32 when scoring less than 100 points
- 11-16 when shooting 45%+
- 2-28 when shooting less than 45%
- 7-30 when allowing 100+ points
- 6-14 when allowing less than 100 points
- 4-34 when allowing 45%+
- 9-10 when allowing less than 45%
- 9-11 when outshooting their opponent
- 4-33 when being outshot
- 10-16 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 3-28 when being outrebounded
- 8-22 when committing <16 TOs
- 5-22 when committing 16+ TOs
- 10-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 3-41 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-27 in games decided by 10+ points
- 9-17 in games decided by <10 points

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Feb. 21):

Ryan Hollins	38
Corey Brewer	36
Al Jefferson	31
Damien Wilkins	16
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. 21):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	51	36.9	.464	.265	.772	4.8	5.3	1.51	0.45	20.1
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	54	33.6	.373	.380	.810	3.5	6.1	1.31	0.30	16.7
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	55	35.1	.461	.417	.880	4.1	5.1	1.87	0.24	15.2
6.	<b>Jonny Flynn</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>.816</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>13.9</b>
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	54	28.1	.471	.386	.667	5.0	1.4	0.81	0.31	12.1
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	47	21.2	.425	.381	.782	2.3	1.0	0.64	0.13	10.8
3.	James Harden	OKC	54	23.0	.394	.391	.808	3.3	2.1	0.98	0.24	9.9
21.	Darren Collison	NO	50	21.6	.444	.333	.848	2.3	4.2	0.92	0.06	9.3
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	52	22.0	.513	.429	.778	2.1	3.4	0.83	0.04	9.2
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	53	27.2	.487	.275	.689	5.6	0.7	0.70	0.34	8.9
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	47	19.6	.419	.364	.783	2.9	1.1	0.43	0.17	8.6
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	55	25.1	.488	.000	.616	6.8	0.7	0.62	1.18	8.4

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

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2009-10 (thru 57 games)	13-44	9-20	4-24	97.9	.448	.336	106.5	.476	.367	-8.6	+0.1	-1.3
2008-09 (thru 57 games)	18-39	8-20	10-19	99.6	.443	.342	103.5	.475	.375	-4.0	+1.5	-1.3
2007-08 (thru 57 games)	12-45	10-20	2-25	93.4	.440	.335	100.7	.464	.340	-7.3	+0.1	-1.5
2006-07 (thru 57 games)	26-31	17-12	9-19	96.2	.467	.353	97.7	.455	.343	-1.5	+0.2	-1.8
Last 6 Games	0-6	0-3	0-3	95.7	.461	.383	106.2	.494	.330	-10.5	-6.5	-0.5
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		9-20		97.3	.458	.338	101.3	.462	.355	-4.0	+1.8	-1.2
On the Road			4-24	98.6	.438	.334	111.9	.489	.379	-13.4	-1.6	-1.4
vs. .500+ Opponents	6-24	3-14	3-10	98.0	.446	.341	107.1	.479	.378	-9.1	-2.0	+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	0-44	0-20	0-24	94.9	.436	.315	108.6	.485	.382	-13.7	-2.0	-1.7
vs. Western Conference	7-27	4-13	3-14	98.7	.455	.329	107.2	.479	.362	-8.4	-0.2	-1.2
vs. Eastern Conference	6-17	5-7	1-10	96.7	.437	.346	105.6	.470	.374	-8.9	+0.6	-1.4
1+ Days Rest	10-32	7-17	3-15	97.5	.442	.342	105.8	.467	.359	-8.3	+0.6	-1.9
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 totaled a team-high 19 points and 14 rebounds Sunday vs. Oklahoma City; he's grabbed 10+ boards in 28 of 37 outings this year (including 25 point/rebound double-doubles):

<b>25+ Points, 25+ Rebounds, Game -- Since 1995</b>				<b>Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger</b>			
Player, Team	Opponent	Date	Pts / Reb	Player, Team (Age)	Season	Minutes	Reb%
<b>Al Jefferson, Min.</b>	<b>@ Houston</b>	<b>1/13/10</b>	<b>26 / 26</b>	Danny Fortson, Den. (22)	1998-99	1,417	23.7
Dwight Howard, Orl.	@ Golden State	1/10/07	30 / 25	Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21)	1976-77	2,506	23.4
Dwight Howard, Orl.	Philadelphia	4/15/06	28 / 26	Moses Malone, Hou. (22)	1977-78	2,107	22.3
Shaquille O'Neal, LAL	Milwaukee	3/21/04	31 / 26	<b>Kevin Love, Min. (21)</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>21.7</b>
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	<b>Kevin Love, Min. (20)</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Patrick Ewing, N.Y.	@ L.A. Lakers	2/23/97	34 / 25	Dwight Howard, Orl. (20)	2005-06	3,021	20.9
Charles Barkley, Pho.	Houston	3/24/95	34 / 26	Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20)	1992-93	3,071	20.6

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**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).

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**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 43.4 ppg; they're 25th by allowing 43.9 paint points per contest, including 60 by Detroit last Tuesday. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Feb. 21):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>TO</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>
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
2/19 vs. Chicago	45.2%-43.2%	20-31	Min -10	Min -2	12-10	42-48	23-21	9-16	32-21
2/21 vs. Oklahoma City	45.7%-47.1%	21-23	Min -2	Min +2	16-19	56-44	22-21	18-16	52-20
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>44.8%-47.6%</b>	<b>23.2-24.4</b>	<b>Min +0.1</b>	<b>Min -1.3</b>	<b>16.2-19.2</b>	<b>43.4-43.9</b>	<b>15.1-17.8</b>	<b>14.9-13.4</b>	<b>32.4-33.7</b>

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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</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Milicic</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
2/10 vs. Charlotte	L1	-10	+12	-5	+7	-6	DNP	-1	-12		-1	+4	+7
2/16 @ Detroit	L23	-4	-19	-7	-18	-10	-3	-22	-7		-1	-16	-3
2/17 @ Washington	L9	0	-2	-5	-8	+1	-5	-12	-1		-7	-4	-5
2/19 vs. Chicago	L6	+2	-8	+1	-2	-12	DNP	-5	+2	DNP	-5	-7	+4
2/21 vs. Oklahoma City	L2	-8	+11	-13	-27	-22	DNP	-37	+24	+35	-3	+11	+19
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-491</b>	<b>-309</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>-393</b>	<b>-210</b>	<b>-305</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>-349</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>+35</b>	<b>-216</b>	<b>-146</b>	<b>-181</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>+35.0</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-16.1</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>+88.0</b>	<b>-15.8</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-7.2</b>

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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 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:

<b>Comebacks</b>					<b>Blown Leads</b>				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
20 (31-51)	3:04 / 2nd	Philadelphia	Jan. 18	108-103 (OT)	16 (78-62)	6:32 / 3rd	New Orleans	Dec. 9	96- 97
19 (53-72)	6:02 / 3rd	New Jersey	Oct. 28	95- 93	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 last 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:

<u>through Feb. 21</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves.....	24.3 / 44.9%	24.2 / 43.9%	48.5 / 44.4%	23.7 / 44.7%	25.1 / 46.2%	48.8 / 45.4%	97.9 / 44.8%
Opponents .....	27.6 / 49.8%	27.4 / 48.5%	55.0 / 49.2%	26.3 / 47.5%	24.6 / 44.5%	50.9 / 46.1%	106.5 / 47.6%
Scoring Margins.....	(-3.3 pts)	(-3.2 pts)	(-6.5 pts)	(-2.6 pts)	(+0.5 pts)	(-2.1 pts)	(-8.6 pts)

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**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 four teams in three-point percentage since Jan. 1, while rookie guard Wayne Ellington is one of three individuals shooting better than 50% in that span. A quick breakdown:

<u>through Dec. 31</u>			<u>since Jan. 1</u>			<u>Highest Three-Point FG Pct. (since Jan. 1):</u>		
<u>Team</u>	<u>3FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>3FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>3FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Phoenix .....	315-750	.420	1. Denver.....	178-453	.393	1. Kyle Korver, Utah .....	23-38	.605
2. Cleveland .....	249-599	.416	2. Toronto.....	142-364	.390	2. Mike Miller, Was. ....	29-51	.569
3. San Antonio.....	210-545	.385	3. Charlotte .....	163-422	.386	<b>3. Wayne Ellington, Min. ....</b>	<b>25-49</b>	<b>.510</b>
4. Orlando.....	320-867	.369	<b>4. Minnesota .....</b>	<b>140-366</b>	<b>.383</b>	4. Arron Afflalo, Den. ....	42-85	.494
5. Toronto .....	215-588	.366	5. Oklahoma City .....	113-296	.382	5. Kevin Durant, OkC .....	38-77	.494
<b>28. Minnesota .....</b>	<b>121-411</b>	<b>.294</b>	6. Cleveland.....	182-480	.379	6. Jarrett Jack, Tor. ....	24-49	.490

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**LOVE, FLYNN AT ALL-STAR WEEKEND:** Timberwolves guard Jonny Flynn totaled nine points and seven assists in the T-Mobile Rookie Challenge (played Feb. 12 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.

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Oklahoma City extended its winning streak to nine games while handing the Wolves their sixth consecutive loss with Sunday's 109-107 decision; the teams will meet again on Friday night at the Ford Center... Chicago completed a sweep of its two-game season series vs. Minnesota with last Friday's 100-94 triumph; the Bulls had recorded a 110-96 victory on Jan. 9 at the United Center... Washington beat the Wolves 108-99 last Wednesday at the Verizon Center, gaining a split of the season set after Minnesota had notched a 101-89 triumph on Dec. 26 at Target Center... During the current six-game skid, the Wolves' offense has plummeted to 95.7 ppg; they'd averaged 104.5 ppg in their prior 17 starts... They began a two-game Eastern swing by suffering a 108-85 setback last Tuesday at Detroit, their lowest point total since scoring 78 at Portland on Nov. 21... 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 ended 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 win over Memphis on Feb. 6, salvaging the series finale vs. 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...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game continues a 16-day run that sees the Wolves play seven of eight vs. Eastern Conference foes... Minnesota begins its third (and final) four-games-in-five-nights set this evening in Miami; the Wolves will visit Atlanta and Oklahoma City before wrapping it up with a home game vs. Portland on Saturday... Tonight's contest also begins the 16th 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... On the flipside, the Wolves have won seven of their last 14 vs. sub-.500 teams... Last 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...

**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... Sunday's 109-107 loss to Oklahoma City dropped Minnesota to 2-8 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...

**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 45% or better in 10 straight home games (a combined 48.5%), 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 in those... 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 (97.9 ppg); they were 29th (44.1%) and 21st (97.8 ppg) last year...

**AT THE OTHER END:** Detroit shot 53.5% last Tuesday, the sixth time in 13 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 7-9 in their last 16, with seven 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 eight home opponents below 100 (an average of 97.8 ppg)... Overall, Minnesota ranks 26th in scoring defense (106.5 ppg) and 26th in defensive FG percentage (47.6%); they were 22nd (102.7 ppg) and 26th (47.4%) a year ago...

**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 25.3 attempts per game over its past 34 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 24th in FT accuracy (73.7%) and 26th in FTs attempted (23.2 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% (154-for-402) in their last 27 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 7.58 treys per night (3rd-highest average in NBA history)... They're allowing a combined 36.7% (ranking 27th), including 38.8% (243-for-626) over the last 31 games... The Wolves stand 26th in three-point accuracy (33.6%) and 26th in treys made (4.58 per game)...

**ALL YOU NEED IS...:** Charlotte outrebounded the Wolves 45-34 on Feb. 10, their first double-digit deficit since Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix; Oklahoma City's 46-44 advantage on Sunday marked the eighth straight game Minnesota has come up short... The Wolves are being outboarded by an average of -5.5 rpg (38.3-43.8) in eight 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 club single-game record set vs. Philadelphia on Feb. 3, 1991 (double-OT)... Minnesota is now 10th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.274) and 11th in total rebound percentage (.506), after sitting 18th and 25th, respectively, in late November... Minnesota is grabbing just 9.5 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)...

**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 11th in steals (7.51 spg); however, they're last in both blocked shots (3.51 bpg) and turnovers (16.0 per game)...

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### Season Superlatives (through Feb. 21)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>29</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10) OT
Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>26</b>	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.769</b>	<b>(10-13)</b> (3x) <i>MR</i> : Al Jefferson at Memphis (1/15/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>5</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10); Ryan Gomes vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>8</b>	Corey Brewer vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>	Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>13</b>	Al Jefferson vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	<b>.917</b>	<b>(11-12)</b> Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>26</b>	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>8</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Al Jefferson at Denver (1/11/10)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>23</b>	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Assists.....	<b>9</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Ramon Sessions vs. New York (1/31/10)
Steals .....	<b>5</b>	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09); Corey Brewer vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>5</b>	Al Jefferson vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>49:29</b>	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>43</b>	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT; Andray Blatche at Washington (2/17/10)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>30</b>	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.722</b>	<b>(13-18)</b> Rudy Gay vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>6</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>13</b>	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>14</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09); Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (2/21/10)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>18</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(11-11)</b> Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>20</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Nazr Mohammed vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>8</b>	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>16</b>	Nazr Mohammed vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
Assists.....	<b>15</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Rajon Rondo at Boston (12/20/09)
Steals .....	<b>8</b>	Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>5</b>	(6x) <i>MR</i> : JaVale McGee at Washington (2/17/10)
Minutes Played .....	<b>59:25</b>	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

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### Season Superlatives (through Feb. 21)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>117</b>	at Dallas (2/5/10)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>34</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>35</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>40</b>	at Indiana (1/2/10)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>41</b>	at New York (1/26/10)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>9</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>47</b>	vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>111</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.571</b>	<b>(44-77)</b> vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>	at Dallas (2/5/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>22</b>	at Dallas (2/5/10)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.583</b>	<b>(7-12)</b> vs. Phila. (1/18/10) OT
Free Throws Made .....	<b>33</b>	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>45</b>	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(18-18)</b> at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>65</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>21</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>46</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Assists .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Steals.....	<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>28</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>9</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Oklahoma City (2/21/10)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>72</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>33</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>32</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>13</b>	at Houston (1/13/10)
<b>11</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>13</b>	at Detroit (2/16/10)
<b>13</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>7</b>	at Houston (1/13/10), 2nd
<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>70</b>	at Detroit (2/16/10)
<b>.326</b>	<b>(29-89)</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>1</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
<b>6</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
<b>.067</b>	<b>(1-15)</b> at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>5</b>	vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
<b>9</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
<b>.550</b>	<b>(11-20)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chi. (2/19/10)
<b>29</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>3</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>21</b>	at Cleveland (1/27/10)
<b>11</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (12/29/09)
<b>3</b>	vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
<b>7</b>	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
<b>0</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (2/9/10)
<b>10</b>	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>146</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>74</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>72</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (1/23/10)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>40</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (1/26/10)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>43</b>	at Philadelphia (2/9/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>40</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (1/15/10)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>42</b>	at Milwaukee (1/23/10)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>15</b>	at Houston (1/13/10), 3rd
Field Goals Made .....	<b>55</b>	at Memphis (1/15/10)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>106</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.593</b>	<b>(51-86)</b> vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>17</b>	at New York (1/26/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>40</b>	at New York (1/26/10)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b>	<b>(10-18)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>40</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>48</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.957</b>	<b>(22-23)</b> vs. Oklahoma City (2/21/10)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>58</b>	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Washington (2/17/10)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>46</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists .....	<b>37</b>	at Detroit (2/16/10)
Steals.....	<b>22</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>22</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>87</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>33</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>36</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Houston (1/13/10)
<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>17</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
<b>12</b>	at Denver (11/29/09)
<b>13</b>	vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
<b>4</b>	vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
<b>26</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
<b>73</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Cleveland (1/27/10)
<b>.321</b>	<b>(26-81)</b> at Toronto (12/8/09)
<b>0</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>8</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>.000</b>	<b>(0-8)</b> vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>6</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
<b>8</b>	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
<b>.519</b>	<b>(14-27)</b> vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
<b>29</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>5</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phila. (1/18/10) OT
<b>24</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (1/22/10)
<b>12</b>	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
<b>1</b>	at Cleveland (1/27/10)
<b>9</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (1/15/10)
<b>0</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
<b>12</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)



## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Top Individual Performances (through Feb. 21)

#### 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:* Al Jefferson, 2/21 vs. OkC

#### 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:** 37-57  
**Seasons in League:** 2nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 13-44  
**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 ..... 0-2	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.) ..... 2-3	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	<b>TOTAL:</b> <b>37-57</b>

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## Player Bios:

### COREY BREWER

**#22**

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

3rd Year

#### Season Averages:

**13.2 ppg** **43.6 FG%** **3.6 rpg** **2.2 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	30:03	8-17	2-5	1-5	4	3	1	1	1	19
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	29:14	7-16	2-6	2-4	1	4	0	0	0	18

**Notable:** Fouled out of Sunday's game with :09.9 left, his third DQ this season...

Tied his career high with six assists at Detroit... Tallied a team-high 20 points Jan. 29 vs. the Clippers, one of 11 times he's led and his 11th 20+ effort; he's scoring 15.8 ppg (46.5%) in the past 19... Tied his career best with five steals vs. Oklahoma City on Jan. 20, becoming the sixth player in club history to total 25+ points, 5+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 5+ steals... Has made at least one trey in 21 straight games (tying Isaiah Rider's franchise record); he's 40-for-90 (44.4%) 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 22nd in the NBA in steals (1.44 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.

**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 down his 500th rebound Jan. 13 at Houston.

#### 2008-09 vs. Miami

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 13 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									
Feb. 18 at Miami .....	Inactive									

#### Career Highs – Corey Brewer

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

# WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

## #19

Rookie

### Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 42.8 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	17:57	3-4	1-2	2-2	0	1	0	1	0	9
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	13:14	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	5

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with 16 points (12 in the 4th) Feb. 9 at Philadelphia, 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% (29-for-58) from beyond the arc in his past 27 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.

# JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09

## #10

Rookie

### Season Averages:

13.9 ppg 41.7 FG% 2.5 rpg 4.3 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	30:32	6-13	1-2	1-2	7	6	0	3	0	14
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	25:33	7-14	1-1	4-4	3	5	2	4	0	19

**Notable:** Grabbed a team-high seven rebounds vs. Chicago, the first time he's led... 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 5.1 apg over the past 20 contests... Has dipped to 12.0 ppg in his last 12 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 38.7% (24-for-62) from long distance since Jan. 1... Has led Minnesota in scoring 14 times (with 10 20+ efforts) and in assists on 30 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 (13.9 ppg), 2nd in FT accuracy (81.6%) 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).

# RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240 Providence '05 5th Year

#8

### Season Averages:

10.7 ppg 44.2 FG% 4.4 rpg 1.5 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	39:40	6-13	3-7	0-0	3	4	2	2	0	15
Feb. 16 at Detroit .....	25:59	1-5	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	2
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	31:52	8-13	0-1	0-0	7	0	0	2	1	16
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	30:09	4-11	0-3	2-4	4	2	0	1	0	10
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	23:44	0-9	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	1	1	0

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with 26 points Feb. 6 vs. Memphis, his sixth 20+ night and the fourth time he's taken scoring honors... Has started 15 of the past 16, after playing 11 straight off the bench; however, *he's 0-for-9 from long range in the last four*, following an eight-game barrage at 54.5% (18-for-33)... Handed out a season-high six assists Jan. 8 vs. Indiana, and scored a season-high 27 points Nov. 29 at Denver... 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 ended his Ironman streak at 203 games* (dating to March 2007)... Grabbing just 3.6 rpg in his last 40 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:** *Scored the 4000th point of his NBA career Feb. 17 at Washington...* Dealt his 500th career assist Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.

### 2008-09 vs. Miami

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 13 at Minnesota.....	21:41	5-8	0-1	1-2	5	0	2	0	0	11
Feb. 18 at Miami .....	36:37	8-14	3-4	1-2	7	2	2	2	0	20

# RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06 4th Year

#1

### Season Averages:

6.2 ppg 54.1 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.7 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	20:00	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	2
Feb. 16 at Detroit .....	19:03	2-3	0-0	2-4	1	1	0	2	0	6
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	13:42	1-2	0-0	4-4	1	0	0	1	1	6
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	27:43	3-4	0-0	3-4	6	1	1	1	1	9
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	14:10	3-3	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	1	2	8

**Notable:** Logged a career-high 34:08 Feb. 5 at Dallas before fouling out, his third DQ this year... Matched his career best with 19 points Jan. 29 vs. the L.A. Clippers, and tied a season high with three blocks Jan. 31 vs. New York... Has started the past 10 games (18 total); however, *he's averaging 5.6 ppg over the last seven, after a three-game run tallying 16.7 ppg (61.3%)*... Returned to the lineup Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia, having missed the previous six contests with an upper respiratory infection (his first DNPs of the season)... 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)... Finished with 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.

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:	34 @ Dallas ..... 2/5/10

**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.



# KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

# #42

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

15.0 ppg 46.7 FG% 11.4 rpg 2.4 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	23:51	3-7	0-0	3-4	7	1	2	0	1	9
Feb. 16 at Detroit .....	26:50	9-14	1-2	3-3	15	1	0	2	0	22
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	28:01	5-10	1-2	2-4	13	1	1	4	0	13
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	20:56	3-11	2-4	1-1	6	1	0	2	0	9
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	31:11	7-13	1-3	4-6	14	3	1	2	1	19

**Notable:** Topped Minnesota in scoring and rebounding vs. Oklahoma City; his minute total is a February high... The Detroit outing marked his sixth 20/10 night of the season; he scored a career-high 25 points Jan. 31 vs. New York... *Has come off the bench in 13 of 14*; he'd missed the prior two games due to an upper respiratory infection... The Jan. 2 game at Indiana ended his double-double string at 11; he has 25 (in 37 games)... Led the Wolves with a career-high nine assists Dec. 30 vs. Utah, and tied his career best with 19 rebounds Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta (also Dec. 11 at the Lakers)... *Has connected on 25 three-pointers* (at a 39.7% clip), after hitting only two a year ago... Made his regular-season debut Dec. 4 at New Orleans, having been sidelined for 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.

**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. Miami

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 13 at Minnesota.....	24:22	3-7	0-1	2-2	9	3	1	3	2	8
Feb. 18 at Miami .....	30:30	6-10	0-0	4-4	9	0	0	3	0	16

# DARKO MILICIC

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# #31

7th Year

### Season Averages:

2.7 ppg 50.0 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.7 apg

### Last 2 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	Inactive									
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	19:05	4-7	0-0	0-2	8	2	0	1	1	8

**Notable:** Made his Timberwolves debut Sunday vs. Oklahoma City; *it was his first appearance since Nov. 13*... Acquired from New York (along with cash considerations) on Feb. 17 for Brian Cardinal... Minnesota is his fifth NBA team; he began his career as an 18-year-old in 2003-04 with Detroit, and has also had stops in Orlando and Memphis... Saw action in eight games for the Knicks this season, averaging 2.0 ppg and 2.3 rpg in 8.9 mpg... Registered season highs with three assists and three steals at Miami on Opening Night (Oct. 28)... Acquired by New York from Memphis on June 25, 2009, in return for Quentin Richardson and cash considerations.

**2008-09:** Appeared in 61 games with the Grizzlies (15 starts), missing 21 due to injury... Averaged 5.5 ppg, 4.3 rpg and 0.84 bpg in 17.0 mpg, while shooting a career-high 51.5% from the floor... Led Memphis in rebounding 11 times and recorded five point/rebound double-doubles... Scored a season-high 15 points Feb. 17 vs. Utah, and matched his career best with five blocks Dec. 14 vs. Miami.

### Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	25	vs. New York.....	1/31/10
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

### Career Highs – Darko Milicic

Points:	21	MR: @ Chicago .....	3/4/08
Rebounds:	16	MR: vs. Denver .....	1/30/08
Assists:	5	@ Charlotte.....	12/14/06
Steals:	3	MR: @ Miami .....	10/28/09
Blocks:	5	MR: vs. Miami .....	12/14/08
Minutes:	44	@ New Orleans .....	12/7/07

# SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

## #11

7th Year

### Season Averages:

3.5 ppg 33.5 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	9:20	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	5:11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** 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 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 (with Ben Wallace, a conditional 2nd-round draft choice and cash) from Cleveland on June 25 in exchange for Shaquille O'Neal.

**2008-09:** Finished his sixth season in the NBA (fifth with Cleveland) by playing in 66 games, with 12 starts... 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.

#### 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

# OLEKSIY PECHEROV

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## #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. 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
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Sunday's game marked his 22nd 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.

**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.

#### 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



# RAMON SESSIONS

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07 #7 3rd Year

**Season Averages:**  
**7.9 ppg 47.3 FG% 2.7 rpg 3.2 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	26:20	6-11	0-0	1-1	3	5	0	2	0	13
Feb. 16 at Detroit .....	24:06	3-6	0-0	4-6	3	5	2	4	0	10
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	24:55	5-11	0-1	0-0	3	5	1	2	0	10
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	17:28	3-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	0	7
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	22:27	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	2	0	2

**Notable:** Tallying 9.9 ppg (54.8%) and 4.4 apg in eight February outings; he'd averaged 6.6 ppg and shot 40.2% last month... Dished a game- and season-high nine assists Jan. 31 vs. New York, one of 17 times he's led... Scored 20 points Jan. 26 at New York, his second 20+ night... Hauled in a season-high eight rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Washington (also Nov. 2 at the Clippers); he's averaging 6.1 reb/48 on the year... Scored a season-high 23 points Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix (first time he's led), and dealt eight assists Nov. 14 at Memphis... Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

### Career Highs – Ramon Sessions

Points:	<b>44</b>	vs. Detroit .....	2/7/09
Rebounds:	<b>10</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers .....	4/1/09
Assists:	<b>24</b>	vs. Chicago .....	4/14/08
Steals:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Philadelphia.....	4/2/09
Blocks:	<b>2</b>	@ Indiana.....	4/6/08
Minutes:	<b>53</b>	@ 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 18 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
Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte.....	Inactive									
Feb. 16 at Detroit .....	Inactive									
Feb. 17 at Washington.....	Inactive									
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	Inactive									

**Notable:** Made his Timberwolves debut Jan. 26 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.

### Career Highs – Alando Tucker

Points:	<b>16</b>	@ L.A. Lakers .....	2/26/09
Rebounds:	<b>5</b>	vs. Portland .....	4/16/08
Assists:	<b>2</b>	MR: @ Orlando .....	11/4/09
Steals:	<b>1</b>	MR: @ Portland .....	3/26/09
Blocks:	<b>1</b>	MR: @ Philadelphia.....	2/9/09
Minutes:	<b>32</b>	@ L.A. Lakers .....	2/26/09

**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.

# DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3

6th Year

### Season Averages:

6.0 ppg 43.5 FG% 3.6 rpg 1.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.....	23:25	2-5	0-0	0-0	6	3	2	1	0	4
Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City .....	27:16	7-12	1-3	3-3	4	1	1	0	1	18

**Notable:** Matched his season high with Sunday's 18-point effort (also Dec. 20 at Boston)... Has come off the bench in the past 10, after starting the previous 23 games (and 29 of 31)... Shooting 50.9% (57-for-112) in his last 23 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 8-5 when he scores 10+... Pulled in a career-high 13 rebounds vs. Washington on Dec. 26, and blocked a career-high three shots Dec. 20 at Boston... 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.

#### 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

**2008-09:** Completed his fifth season in the NBA (all with the Seattle/Oklahoma City franchise) by appearing in 41 games (14 starts)... Drew a total of 37 DNP-CDs, and was sidelined for the Feb. 27 game at Dallas due to bruised ribs... Averaged a career-low 5.3 ppg, 1.7 rpg and 0.9 apg while logging 15.5 mpg... Shot a career-low 36.2% overall, but drilled a career-best 37.5% (27-for-72) from three-point distance... Reached double figures on seven occasions, including a season-high 18 points (in a season-best 34:53) Mar. 7 at New Orleans... Chipped in 17 points and five rebounds Nov. 19 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

**Milestones:** Dealt his 500th career assist Dec. 8 at Toronto, and pulled in his 1000th career rebound last Friday vs. Chicago.