

## 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 .....         | W 91- 88       |
| 2/24  | @ Atlanta .....       | L 92- 98       |
| 2/26  | @ Oklahoma City ..... | L 92-109       |
| 2/27  | Portland.....         | L 91-110       |
| 3/3   | @ Dallas.....         | L109-112       |
| 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 (14-48) vs. Houston Rockets (30-30)

Game #63, Home Game #31

Target Center

March 6, 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 | 54.9% last 5 road (17.4% last 3 hm)      |
| F -  | 1   | Ryan Hollins  | 7-0 | 240 | Started last 15: avg 9.3 pts (59.5%)     |
| C -  | 31  | Darko Milicic | 7-0 | 275 | 11 blks in 6 gms w/Min (4.55 per 48)     |
| G -  | 22  | Corey Brewer  | 6-9 | 188 | Has made 3pter in 26 straight games      |
| G -  | 10  | Jonny Flynn   | 6-0 | 185 | Avg 5.0 ast in last 25 (3.9 in first 37) |

### Injury Report:

**Guard Wayne Ellington:** Missed Wednesday's game at Dallas due to a sprained left ankle, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

**Forward Nathan Jawai:** Sidelined for Wednesday's game at Dallas due to a sprained right ankle, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

### Recent Transactions:

**Mar. 1:** Waived center Mark Blount.

**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.

### Records:

|                  | Record              | Home               | Road               | Overtime           |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>OVERALL</b>   | <b>14-48 (.226)</b> | <b>9-21 (.300)</b> | <b>5-27 (.156)</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> | 2-5 (.286)          | 1-3 (.250)         | 1-2 (.333)         | 0-0 (.000)         |
| <b>Central</b>   | 1-8 (.111)          | 1-3 (.250)         | 0-5 (.000)         | 0-0 (.000)         |
| <b>EASTERN</b>   | <b>7-18 (.280)</b>  | <b>5-7 (.412)</b>  | <b>2-11 (.154)</b> | <b>1-0 (1.000)</b> |
| <b>Northwest</b> | 3-10 (.231)         | 1-6 (.143)         | 2-4 (.333)         | 0-0 (.000)         |
| <b>Southwest</b> | 2-11 (.154)         | 1-5 (.167)         | 1-6 (.143)         | 0-1 (.000)         |
| <b>Pacific</b>   | 2-9 (.182)          | 2-3 (.400)         | 0-6 (.000)         | 0-0 (.000)         |
| <b>WESTERN</b>   | <b>7-30 (.189)</b>  | <b>4-14 (.222)</b> | <b>3-16 (.158)</b> | <b>0-1 (.000)</b>  |

**STREAKS:** Overall: Lost 4 Home: Lost 4 Road: Lost 3

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

| Date               | Opponent              | Time      | TV  | Radio |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----|-------|
| Monday, Mar. 8     | vs. Dallas Mavericks  | 7:00 p.m. | FSN | KFAN  |
| Wednesday, Mar. 10 | vs. Denver Nuggets    | 7:00 p.m. | FSN | KFAN  |
| Friday, Mar. 12    | vs. San Antonio Spurs | 7:00 p.m. | -   | KFAN  |
| Sunday, Mar. 14    | at Sacramento Kings   | 8:00 p.m. | -   | KFAN  |
| Tuesday, Mar. 16   | at Phoenix Suns       | 9:00 p.m. | FSN | KFAN  |

| <u>Min</u> | <u>Four Factors</u> | <u>Dal</u> |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| .576       | Effective FG%       | .552       |
| .231       | TO Percentage       | .125       |
| .444       | Off. Rebound %      | .233       |
| .228       | FT Made / FG Att.   | .198       |
| <u>Min</u> | <u>Scoring</u>      | <u>Dal</u> |
| 17         | Points off TOs      | 29         |
| 44         | Points in the Paint | 46         |
| 22         | 2nd-Chance Points   | 9          |
| 19         | Fast Break Points   | 7          |

**Last Game: Wednesday, Mar. 3 – Dallas 112, Minnesota 109**

Jason Terry scored 26 points despite suffering a broken nose, and Dirk Nowitzki added 22 as Dallas held off the Timberwolves, 112-109, on Wednesday night at the American Airlines Center. Minnesota led throughout the first period until Rodrigue Beaubois' trey put the Mavericks on top 27-24. A 3-pointer by Terry started an 18-4 second-quarter tear that extended Dallas' lead to 54-41, but the Wolves chipped that down to seven by intermission and pulled within 62-60 following Kevin Love's loing-range strike early in the third. After the Mavericks rebuilt their lead to 12 later in the quarter, Minnesota ran off 10 unanswered points to narrow the gap to 89-87 with 12 minutes left. The Wolves edged in front three times in the fourth, the final one coming when a Jonny Flynn trey made it 98-97 with 6:34 to play. Nowitzki reclaimed the lead on Dallas' next possession, and the Mavericks sank nine of 10 free throws down the stretch to thwart Minnesota's comeback bid. Beaubois and Shawn Marion netted 17 points apiece for Dallas. Corey Brewer led the Wolves with 24 points, while Flynn tallied 19 and Love registered 14 points and 14 rebounds.

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**Previous Game: Saturday, Feb. 27 – Portland 110, Minnesota 91**

Nicolas Batum scored 22 of his career-high 31 points in the third quarter, and added seven rebounds and seven assists as Portland swamped the Timberwolves, 110-91, on Saturday night at Target Center. The Blazers led 25-23 after one quarter despite 13 points from Minnesota's Al Jefferson, but the Wolves began the second period by missing nine of 10 shots and committing seven turnovers as Portland's lead grew to 38-27 with 3:32 to play and then to 47-33 by intermission. Batum opened the second-half scoring with a 3-pointer, one of four he sank in the third, and a trey from Rudy Fernández at the 2:06 mark gave the Blazers their largest lead of the night at 80-50. Trailing by 26 entering the fourth, Minnesota ran off seven unanswered points and got as close as 87-69 on Damien Wilkens' 3-pointer with 7:53 left. However, Batum capped a 10-0 response that shut the door on the Wolves' comeback hopes, and only a 14-4 finish brought the margin back below 20. LaMarcus Aldridge tallied 21 points and Fernández had 18 for the Blazers. Jefferson led Minnesota with 19 points and 11 rebounds, while Ramon Sessions chipped in 13 points.

| <u>Min</u> | <u>Four Factors</u> | <u>Por</u> |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| .494       | Effective FG%       | .506       |
| .203       | TO Percentage       | .106       |
| .200       | Off. Rebound %      | .261       |
| .165       | FT Made / FG Att.   | .346       |
| <u>Min</u> | <u>Scoring</u>      | <u>Por</u> |
| 9          | Points off TOs      | 29         |
| 54         | Points in the Paint | 32         |
| 8          | 2nd-Chance Points   | 19         |
| 11         | Fast Break Points   | 18         |

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**Tonight's Opponent: Houston Rockets**

**2009-10 vs. Houston (0-2)**

|                    |              |                |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Wednesday, Nov. 18 | at Minnesota | L84-97         |
| Wednesday, Jan. 13 | at Houston   | L114-120 (3OT) |
| Saturday, Mar. 6   | at Minnesota |                |

The Rockets have beaten Minnesota 10 straight times since their 2007 loss at Target Center, by an average margin of 14.9 ppg (90.3-105.2).

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

**Second Meeting:** Aaron Brooks exploded for a career-high 43 points and Houston overcame Al Jefferson's 26-point, club-record 26-rebound effort to outlast the Timberwolves, 120-114, in triple OT on Jan. 13 at the Toyota Center. After Carl Landry's free throw made it 89-86 with 2.4 seconds left in regulation, Corey Brewer forced OT by hitting from beyond midcourt as time expired. Chuck Hayes pulled down a career-high 17 rebounds for the Rockets, while Ryan Gomes tallied 18 points and Wayne Ellington finished with a season-high 17 for Minnesota.

*Series Capsule:*

### Timberwolves vs. Rockets

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| <u>All-Time Results:</u>                        | <u>Current Streaks:</u>      |
| Overall..... <b>33-52</b>                       | Overall ..... <b>Lost 10</b> |
| in Minnesota ..... <b>21-22</b>                 | Home ..... <b>Lost 4</b>     |
| in Houston ..... <b>12-30</b>                   | Road ..... <b>Lost 7</b>     |
| Playoffs (1997) ..... <b>0-3</b>                |                              |
| Last Win: 103-99 OT at Minnesota (1/7/07)       |                              |
| Last Loss: 114-120 3OT at Houston (1/13/10)     |                              |
| Biggest Win: 32 – 122-90 at Minnesota (3/30/00) |                              |
| Biggest Loss: 31 – 82-113 at Houston (1/11/08)  |                              |

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**Next Opponent: Dallas Mavericks – Monday, Mar. 8 at Target Center**

*Series Capsule:*

### Timberwolves vs. Mavericks

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| <u>All-Time Results:</u>                        | <u>Current Streaks:</u>    |
| Overall ..... <b>37-50</b>                      | Overall..... <b>Lost 1</b> |
| in Minnesota..... <b>19-24</b>                  | Home..... <b>Lost 7</b>    |
| in Dallas..... <b>18-26</b>                     | Road..... <b>Lost 1</b>    |
| Playoffs (2002)..... <b>0-3</b>                 |                            |
| Last Win: 117-108 at Dallas (2/5/10)            |                            |
| Last Loss: 109-112 at Dallas (3/3/10)           |                            |
| Biggest Win: 32 – 103-71 at Minnesota (1/2/93)  |                            |
| Biggest Loss: 26 – 65-91 at Minnesota (2/27/07) |                            |

**2009-10 vs. Dallas (1-2)**

|                   |              |                 |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Friday, Nov. 13   | at Minnesota | L77-89          |
| Friday, Feb. 5    | at Dallas    | <b>W117-108</b> |
| Wednesday, Mar. 3 | at Dallas    | L109-112        |
| Monday, Mar. 8    | at Minnesota |                 |

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

**Second Meeting:** Jonny Flynn had 19 points and seven assists, and scored the go-ahead basket with 1:39 remaining as the Timberwolves notched a 117-108 victory over Dallas on Feb. 5 at the American Airlines Center. Kevin Love finished with 17 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, while Dirk Nowitzki's 21 points led the Mavericks and Jason Terry added 20.

**Third Meeting:** Jason Terry scored 26 points and Dirk Nowitzki added 22 as Dallas held off the Timberwolves, 112-109, on Mar. 3 at the American Airlines Center. Rodrigue Beaubois and Shawn Marion netted 17 points apiece for the Mavericks. Corey Brewer led Minnesota with 24 points, while Jonny Flynn tallied 19 and Kevin Love registered 14 points and 14 rebounds

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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

| Game #s               | Forward | Forward   | Center    | Guard | Guard     | Record |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 1-2,17-22,42-44,46-47 | 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, 48-61       | Gomes   | Jefferson | Hollins   | Flynn | Brewer    | 5-15   |
| 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   |
| 62                    | Gomes   | Hollins   | Milicic   | Flynn | Brewer    | 0-1    |

### 2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Mar. 3):

|                        | 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 .....     | 12             | 1   | 8   | 44                        | 11  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1              | 0   |
| Wayne Ellington .....  | 1              | 0   | 2   | 11                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Jonny Flynn .....      | 14             | 1   | 34  | 44                        | 10  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Ryan Gomes .....       | 7              | 2   | 4   | 32                        | 6   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1              | 0   |
| Ryan Hollins .....     | 0              | 3   | 0   | 10                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Nathan Jawai .....     | 1              | 0   | 1   | 2                         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Al Jefferson .....     | 18             | 25  | 5   | 55                        | 24  | 0   | 30  | 0   | 28             | 0   |
| Kevin Love.....        | 9              | 26  | 3   | 36                        | 6   | 0   | 31  | 0   | 28             | 0   |
| Darko Milicic.....     | 0              | 1   | 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   | 18  | 20                        | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Alando Tucker.....     | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Damien Wilkins .....   | 0              | 4   | 7   | 14                        | 0   | 0   | 5   | 0   | 3              | 0   |

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

- 12-13 when scoring 100+ points
- 2-35 when scoring less than 100 points
- 11-18 when shooting 45%+
- 3-30 when shooting less than 45%
- 7-33 when allowing 100+ points
- 7-15 when allowing less than 100 points
- 4-37 when allowing 45%+
- 10-11 when allowing less than 45%
- 10-13 when outshooting their opponent
- 4-35 when being outshot
- 11-17 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 3-31 when being outrebounded
- 8-23 when committing <16 TOs
- 6-25 when committing 16+ TOs
- 11-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 3-45 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-29 in games decided by 10+ points
- 10-19 in games decided by <10 points

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (through Mar. 3):

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Ryan Hollins .....    | 44 |
| Corey Brewer .....    | 37 |
| Al Jefferson .....    | 32 |
| Damien Wilkins .....  | 16 |
| Kevin Love .....      | 12 |
| Nathan Jawai .....    | 10 |
| Ramon Sessions.....   | 10 |
| Jonny Flynn.....      | 8  |
| Wayne Ellington.....  | 6  |
| Ryan Gomes .....      | 2  |
| Sasha Pavlovic .....  | 2  |
| Oleksiy Pecherov..... | 2  |
| Darko Milicic.....    | 1  |

**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 Mar. 4):

| #   | Name                    | Team       | G         | Min         | FG%         | 3Pt%        | FT%         | Reb        | Ast        | Stl         | Blk         | Pts         |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4.  | Tyreke Evans .....      | SAC        | 56        | 37.1        | .459        | .245        | .753        | 4.9        | 5.4        | 1.50        | 0.45        | 20.3        |
| 10. | Brandon Jennings .....  | MIL        | 60        | 33.2        | .366        | .375        | .806        | 3.6        | 6.1        | 1.28        | 0.27        | 15.9        |
| 7.  | Stephen Curry .....     | GS         | 60        | 35.5        | .456        | .409        | .877        | 4.2        | 5.3        | 1.83        | 0.23        | 15.6        |
| 6.  | <b>Jonny Flynn.....</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>29.1</b> | <b>.420</b> | <b>.350</b> | <b>.816</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>1.06</b> | <b>0.03</b> | <b>13.7</b> |
| 43. | Marcus Thornton .....   | NO         | 53        | 22.5        | .446        | .403        | .802        | 2.6        | 1.1        | 0.66        | 0.13        | 12.5        |
| 23. | Omri Casspi .....       | SAC        | 59        | 27.6        | .464        | .379        | .671        | 5.0        | 1.4        | 0.83        | 0.29        | 11.7        |
| 21. | Darren Collison .....   | NO         | 56        | 24.0        | .452        | .333        | .851        | 2.4        | 4.8        | 1.02        | 0.05        | 10.5        |
| 3.  | James Harden .....      | OKC        | 60        | 23.1        | .389        | .379        | .804        | 3.3        | 2.0        | 1.03        | 0.20        | 9.8         |
| 39. | Jonas Jerebko .....     | DET        | 59        | 26.9        | .494        | .302        | .691        | 5.7        | 0.6        | 0.69        | 0.36        | 9.1         |
| 18. | Ty Lawson .....         | DEN        | 55        | 21.6        | .514        | .432        | .773        | 2.1        | 3.3        | 0.78        | 0.04        | 9.0         |
| 26. | Taj Gibson .....        | CHI        | 61        | 25.4        | .494        | .000        | .627        | 7.0        | 0.8        | 0.59        | 1.21        | 8.6         |
| 44. | Chase Budinger.....     | HOU        | 52        | 20.5        | .417        | .358        | .768        | 3.0        | 1.3        | 0.48        | 0.19        | 8.5         |
| --  | Wesley Matthews .....   | UTA        | 61        | 22.3        | .469        | .345        | .787        | 2.0        | 1.2        | 0.57        | 0.15        | 8.4         |

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**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 14 points and a game-high 14 rebounds Wednesday at Dallas; he's grabbed 10+ boards in 31 of 42 outings this year (including 28 point/rebound double-doubles):

#### 25+ Points, 25+ Rebounds, Game -- Since 1995

| Player, Team                  | Opponent         | Date           | Pts / Reb      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Al Jefferson, Min.....</b> | <b>@ Houston</b> | <b>1/13/10</b> | <b>26 / 26</b> |
| Dwight Howard, Orl. ....      | @ Golden State   | 1/10/07        | 30 / 25        |
| Dwight Howard, Orl. ....      | Philadelphia     | 4/15/06        | 28 / 26        |
| Shaquille O'Neal, LAL .....   | Milwaukee        | 3/21/04        | 31 / 26        |
| Kevin Garnett, Min.....       | @ Sacramento     | 12/5/03        | 33 / 25        |
| Lorenzen Wright, Mem. ....    | Dallas           | 11/4/01        | 33 / 26        |
| Chris Webber, Sac. ....       | Indiana          | 1/5/01         | 51 / 26        |
| Dikembe Mutombo, Atl. ....    | Minnesota        | 12/14/99       | 27 / 29        |
| Patrick Ewing, N.Y. ....      | @ L.A. Lakers    | 2/23/97        | 34 / 25        |
| Charles Barkley, Pho.....     | Houston          | 3/24/95        | 34 / 26        |

#### Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger

| Player, Team (Age)                 | Season         | Minutes      | Reb%        |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Danny Fortson, Den. (22) .....     | 1998-99        | 1,417        | 23.7        |
| Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21) ..... | 1976-77        | 2,506        | 23.4        |
| Moses Malone, Hou. (22) .....      | 1977-78        | 2,107        | 22.3        |
| Dwight Howard, Orl. (22) .....     | 2007-08        | 3,088        | 21.7        |
| <b>Kevin Love, Min. (21).....</b>  | <b>2009-10</b> | <b>1,232</b> | <b>21.5</b> |
| Charles Oakley, Chi. (22) .....    | 1985-86        | 1,772        | 21.2        |
| LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22) .....  | 1983-84        | 1,915        | 21.1        |
| <b>Kevin Love, Min. (20).....</b>  | <b>2008-09</b> | <b>2,048</b> | <b>21.0</b> |
| Dwight Howard, Orl. (20) .....     | 2005-06        | 3,021        | 20.9        |
| Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20) .....  | 1992-93        | 3,071        | 20.6        |

**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 62 games)..... | 14-48               | 9-21  | 5-27  | 97.7               | .449 | .338 | 106.3                 | .475 | .367 | -8.6                | +0.4 | -1.7 |
| 2008-09 (thru 62 games)..... | 18-44               | 8-23  | 10-21 | 98.8               | .440 | .342 | 103.7                 | .476 | .378 | -4.9                | +1.3 | -1.5 |
| 2007-08 (thru 62 games)..... | 14-48               | 10-22 | 4-26  | 93.6               | .443 | .338 | 101.0                 | .467 | .344 | -7.4                | -0.2 | -1.3 |
| 2006-07 (thru 62 games)..... | 27-35               | 18-13 | 9-22  | 96.5               | .467 | .349 | 98.6                  | .458 | .345 | -2.1                | -0.6 | -1.5 |
| Last 11 Games.....           | 1-10                | 0-4   | 1-6   | 95.4               | .458 | .373 | 104.9                 | .481 | .348 | -9.5                | -1.9 | -2.8 |
| 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.....        |                     | 9-21  |       | 97.1               | .458 | .339 | 101.6                 | .462 | .357 | -4.5                | +1.8 | -1.6 |
| On the Road.....             |                     |       | 5-27  | 98.3               | .440 | .338 | 110.7                 | .486 | .377 | -12.4               | -0.9 | -1.8 |
| vs. .500+ Opponents.....     | 7-28                | 3-15  | 4-13  | 97.6               | .447 | .345 | 106.5                 | .477 | .377 | -9.0                | -1.2 | -0.7 |
| 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.....                 | 14-0                | 9-0   | 5-0   | 107.1              | .486 | .422 | 98.9                  | .442 | .318 | +8.2                | +7.6 | -0.6 |
| In Losses.....               | 0-48                | 0-21  | 0-27  | 95.0               | .438 | .315 | 108.5                 | .484 | .381 | -13.5               | -1.7 | -2.0 |
| vs. Western Conference.....  | 7-30                | 4-14  | 3-16  | 98.6               | .456 | .326 | 107.4                 | .481 | .365 | -8.8                | +0.1 | -1.6 |
| vs. Eastern Conference.....  | 7-18                | 5-7   | 2-11  | 96.3               | .437 | .356 | 104.6                 | .466 | .371 | -8.3                | +0.8 | -1.7 |
| 1+ Days Rest.....            | 11-34               | 7-17  | 4-17  | 97.5               | .442 | .343 | 105.6                 | .468 | .360 | -8.1                | +1.2 | -2.2 |
| 0 Days Rest.....             | 3-14                | 2-4   | 1-10  | 98.3               | .465 | .326 | 108.2                 | .492 | .389 | -9.9                | -1.7 | -0.4 |

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**SECOND & LONG:** Portland outscored the Wolves 22-10 in the 2nd period last Saturday, limiting them to 23.5% (4-for-17) shooting and forcing nine TOs. It's Minnesota's lowest-scoring quarter of the season; *they're averaging just 19.8 points and hitting 40.0% (38-for-95) in the 2nd periods of their past five games.* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

| <u>through Mar. 3</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u><br><u>Pts / FG%</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u><br><u>Pts / FG%</u> | <u>1st Half</u><br><u>Pts / FG%</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u><br><u>Pts / FG%</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u><br><u>Pts / FG%</u> | <u>2nd Half</u><br><u>Pts / FG%</u> | <u>Game</u><br><u>Pts / FG%</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Timberwolves.....     | 24.2 / 45.1%                       | 23.8 / 43.6%                       | 48.0 / 44.4%                        | 23.9 / 45.2%                       | 25.2 / 46.0%                       | 49.1 / 45.6%                        | 97.7 / 44.9%                    |
| Opponents.....        | 27.4 / 49.7%                       | 27.3 / 48.1%                       | 54.6 / 48.9%                        | 26.5 / 47.9%                       | 24.6 / 44.3%                       | 51.1 / 46.2%                        | 106.3 / 47.5%                   |
| Scoring Margins.....  | (-3.2 pts)                         | (-3.4 pts)                         | (-6.6 pts)                          | (-2.6 pts)                         | (+0.6 pts)                         | (-2.0 pts)                          | (-8.6 pts)                      |

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves racked up 28 fast-break points Feb. 24 in Atlanta, their second-best total this year and 17th time they've amassed 20+. *Minnesota is 7th in the NBA in fast-break scoring at 15.2 ppg;* however, they rank 29th by allowing 17.7 fast-break points per contest, including 26 by Atlanta. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Mar. 3):

| <u>Last 5 Games</u>    | <u>FG Pct.</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>FTAs</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>Reb</u><br><u>Margin</u> | <u>TO</u><br><u>Margin</u> | <u>Pts off TOs</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>Paint Pts</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>Fast Break</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>2nd Chance</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>Bench Pts</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2/23 @ Miami           | 43.6%-41.3%                      | 19-16                         | Min +11                     | Min -8                     | 14-24                                | 34-32                              | 14-13                               | 16-10                               | 39-40                              |
| 2/24 @ Atlanta         | 45.6%-40.7%                      | 21-32                         | Min -8                      | Even                       | 18-18                                | 40-42                              | 28-26                               | 12-12                               | 34-23                              |
| 2/26 @ Oklahoma City   | 40.7%-54.3%                      | 17-25                         | Min -4                      | Min +1                     | 10-17                                | 40-62                              | 12-21                               | 9- 9                                | 45-33                              |
| 2/27 vs. Portland      | 45.6%-45.7%                      | 17-35                         | Min -2                      | Min -10                    | 9-29                                 | 54-32                              | 11-18                               | 8-19                                | 46-43                              |
| 3/3 @ Dallas           | 53.2%-50.0%                      | 23-18                         | Min +19                     | Min -10                    | 17-29                                | 44-46                              | 19- 7                               | 22- 9                               | 35-43                              |
| <b>Season Averages</b> | <b>44.9%-47.5%</b>               | <b>22.9-24.5</b>              | <b>Min +0.4</b>             | <b>Min -1.7</b>            | <b>15.9-19.6</b>                     | <b>43.3-43.8</b>                   | <b>15.2-17.7</b>                    | <b>14.9-13.3</b>                    | <b>33.0-34.0</b>                   |

**2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

| <u>Last 5 Games</u>    | <u>Wolves</u> | <u>Brewer</u> | <u>Ellington</u> | <u>Flynn</u> | <u>Gomes</u> | <u>Hollins</u> | <u>Jefferson</u> | <u>Love</u> | <u>Milicic</u> | <u>Pavlovic</u> | <u>Pecherov</u> | <u>Sessions</u> | <u>Wilkins</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2/23 @ Miami           | W3            | -8            | +13              | -7           | -3           | -1             | -1               | +12         | +1             | DNP             | DNP             | +8              | +1             |
| 2/24 @ Atlanta         | L6            | -2            | -4               | -5           | -2           | +2             | +4               | -9          | -9             | -6              | DNP             | -1              | +2             |
| 2/26 @ Oklahoma City   | L17           | -21           | +4               | -24          | -23          | +1             | -10              | -15         | -14            | +1              | +6              | +7              | +3             |
| 2/27 vs. Portland      | L19           | -19           | -1               | -13          | -21          | -2             | -23              | -10         | -10            | +9              | +7              | -6              | -6             |
| 3/3 @ Dallas           | L3            | +6            | DNP              | +2           | -8           | -16            | DNP              | -4          | +8             | +10             | +12             | -5              | 0              |
| <b>Season Totals:</b>  | <b>-533</b>   | <b>-353</b>   | <b>-123</b>      | <b>-440</b>  | <b>-267</b>  | <b>-321</b>    | <b>-379</b>      | <b>-95</b>  | <b>+11</b>     | <b>-222</b>     | <b>-12</b>      | <b>-143</b>     | <b>-181</b>    |
| <b>Per Game:</b>       | <b>-8.6</b>   | <b>-5.7</b>   | <b>-2.1</b>      | <b>-7.1</b>  | <b>-4.8</b>  | <b>-5.7</b>    | <b>-6.4</b>      | <b>-2.3</b> | <b>+1.8</b>    | <b>-4.0</b>     | <b>-0.3</b>     | <b>-2.3</b>     | <b>-3.0</b>    |
| <b>Per 48 Minutes:</b> | <b>-8.5</b>   | <b>-8.9</b>   | <b>-5.6</b>      | <b>-11.7</b> | <b>-8.2</b>  | <b>-15.2</b>   | <b>-9.5</b>      | <b>-3.7</b> | <b>+4.6</b>    | <b>-15.2</b>    | <b>-1.4</b>     | <b>-5.2</b>     | <b>-6.7</b>    |

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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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**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 4th in the NBA in three-point percentage since Jan. 1, while rookie guard Wayne Ellington is one of five individuals shooting better than 48% 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           | 224-566        | .396        | 1. Kyle Korver, Utah                        | 36-60        | .600        |
| 2. Cleveland         | 249-599        | .416        | 2. Phoenix          | 240-621        | .386        | 2. Mike Miller, Was.                        | 35-65        | .538        |
| 3. San Antonio       | 210-545        | .385        | 3. Toronto          | 168-438        | .384        | 3. Arron Afflalo, Den.                      | 52-104       | .500        |
| 4. Orlando           | 320-867        | .369        | <b>4. Minnesota</b> | <b>170-449</b> | <b>.379</b> | 4. Jarrett Jack, Tor.                       | 29-60        | .483        |
| 5. Toronto           | 215-588        | .366        | 5. Cleveland        | 224-594        | .377        | <b>5. Wayne Ellington, Min.</b>             | <b>28-58</b> | <b>.483</b> |
| 6. Denver            | 189-517        | .366        | 6. Oklahoma City    | 143-381        | .375        | 6. Nick Young, Was.                         | 23-48        | .479        |
| <b>28. Minnesota</b> | <b>121-411</b> | <b>.294</b> | 7. Utah             | 170-456        | .373        | 7. Daniel Gibson, Cle.                      | 29-62        | .468        |

**SOMETHING'S BREWING:** Corey Brewer's long-range strike midway through the 2nd quarter Feb. 23 at Miami extended his run of consecutive games with a made three-pointer to 22, breaking the previous franchise record of 21 held by Isaiah Rider (set Dec. 20, 1994-Feb. 3, 1995). Brewer began his streak Jan. 8 vs. Indiana, and is shooting 43.6% (48-for-110) from beyond the arc during the now-26-game run; 16 of those have featured two or more treys, including a 4-for-5 performance at New York on Jan. 26. The NBA's longest such streak this season belongs to Houston guard Aaron Brooks, whose current 33-game run began on Dec. 22.

**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 14 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      |             |            |               |         |        |

**WOLF TRACKS:** Dallas sent the Wolves to their fourth straight loss with Wednesday's 112-109 decision... A month earlier (Feb. 5) in the same arena, Minnesota ended a 10-game series losing streak vs. the Mavericks by posting a 117-108 victory; the teams wrap up their season set on Monday at Target Center... Minnesota closed February with a 3-9 record following last Saturday's 110-91 home loss to Portland, their 12th straight setback (and third consecutive season series sweep) suffered at the hands of the Blazers... The Wolves are now 1-10 over their past 11 starts, on the heels of a season-best four-game winning streak that featured the Feb. 5 victory at Dallas... The Wolves finished a three-game road trip with last Friday's 109-92 loss in Oklahoma City... It's the Thunder's third win over Minnesota this season, and second in six days; they recorded a 109-107 victory Feb. 21 at Target Center... Atlanta swept the season series from the Wolves by winning 98-92 on Feb. 24... Minnesota snapped its six-game losing streak with the 91-88 triumph in Miami on Feb. 23... It's the second straight year the Wolves have claimed a win at AmericanAirlines Arena (111-104 last Feb. 18)... Chicago completed a sweep of its two-game season series vs. Minnesota with the Feb. 19 triumph; two nights earlier, Washington beat the Wolves 108-99 at the Verizon Center... During the six-game skid, the Wolves' offense plummeted to 95.7 ppg; they'd averaged 104.5 ppg in their prior 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 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...

**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... The Knicks jumped out to a 15-0 lead on Jan. 26, the most consecutive points allowed by the Wolves to start a game... Wednesday's 112-109 loss at Dallas dropped Minnesota's record to 3-9 in one-possession games (decided by three points or less); they finished 6-8 in that category a year ago... Meanwhile, the Jan. 31 triumph over New York was their fourth double-digit victory of 2009-10... The Jan. 18 home win vs. Philadelphia was Minnesota's second overtime game in six days and 100th all-time (44 wins, 56 losses)... Houston beat the Wolves 120-114 on Jan. 13 at the Toyota Center, the first triple-overtime game in franchise history...

**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 37.9% (184-for-485) in their last 32 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 7.47 treys per night (3rd-highest average in NBA history)... They're allowing a combined 36.7% (ranking 28th), but have shaved that to 33.8% (49-for-145) over the last nine... The Wolves stand 23rd in three-point accuracy (33.8%) and 26th in treys made (4.66 per game)...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game continues a three-week stretch that sees Minnesota play 11 straight games against opponents with .500+ records... That run began with the Feb. 19 contest vs. Chicago and ends Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio... The Wolves are also in the midst of a 10-game slice against Western Conference rivals, which is capped by a four-game West Coast swing (Mar. 14-19)... The Feb. 24 loss in Atlanta completed a 16-day run that saw the Wolves play seven of eight vs. Eastern Conference foes... Last Saturday's home loss to Portland ended the 17th of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for 2009-10; Minnesota is 3-14 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 Portland game also rounded out their third (and final) four-games-in-five-nights set that began with the Feb. 23 victory in Miami... That win improved the Wolves' record to 2-10 on the road vs. Eastern opponents; their only other success was Dec. 23 at New Jersey... The 117-108 win in Dallas on Feb. 5 ended a nine-game road losing streak, dating to the win at New Jersey... It was also the Wolves' first victory vs. a .500+ team since beating Utah 110-108 on Dec. 14; all three of Minnesota's February wins were against teams with winning records... On the flipside, the Wolves have won seven of their last 14 vs. sub-.500 teams...

**FINDING THE RANGE:** Minnesota finished at 53.2% on Wednesday, its highest percentage in a loss since shooting 56.1% on Mar. 21, 2008 at Indiana (a 124-113 defeat)... 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 11 straight home games (a combined 48.2%), but has been held below 40% in five of its past 17 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... 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 24th in FG accuracy (44.9%) and 23rd in scoring (97.7 ppg); they were 29th (44.1%) and 21st (97.8 ppg) last year...

**AT THE OTHER END:** Dallas shot an even 50.0% on Wednesday, the eighth time in 18 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... Minnesota limited the Heat to 88 points on Feb. 23, their 2nd-best defensive total of the year (87 by Milwaukee, Nov. 6) and the first time they've held an opponent below 100 away from Target Center since the 103-99 victory at New Jersey on Dec. 23... Over their past 12 road starts, the Wolves are allowing a combined 50.8% (513-for-1010) while surrendering an average of 112.2 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+... At Target Center, the Wolves have won seven of 17, 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 nine home opponents below 100 (an average of 99.1 ppg)... Overall, Minnesota ranks 29th in scoring defense (106.3 ppg) and 25th in defensive FG percentage (47.5%); they were 22nd (102.7 ppg) and 26th (47.4%) a year ago...

**ALL YOU NEED IS...:** The Wolves outrebounded Dallas 49-30 on Wednesday, their ninth double-digit advantage of the season but just the second time in 13 games they've held the edge (47-36 at Miami, Feb. 23)... Minnesota is being outboarded by an average of -2.0 rpg (40.5-42.5) since Feb. 1, after piling up a +3.6 rpg (45.7-42.1) edge in December and January combined... Charlotte outrebounded the Wolves 45-34 on Feb. 10, their first double-digit deficit since Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix... Minnesota outrebounded New York 58-36 on Jan. 31, its 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 (.507), having crested at 7th and 7th, respectively, in January... Minnesota grabbed just 9.8 offensive rpg in February (13.1 in January), but still ranks 4th in the NBA in second-chance points, averaging 14.6 ppg; they finished 3rd in that category last year (14.6 ppg)...

**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 seen its FT frequency tumble to 21.2 attempts per game over its past 21, after averaging 28.4 trips in the previous 18... 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 26th in FTs attempted (22.9 per game); a year ago, Minnesota ended 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game)...

**ONE FOR THE BOOKS:** Golden State's 146-point explosion on Nov. 9 equaled the top single-game total ever by a Wolves opponent; the Warriors posted a 146-109 victory on Apr. 1, 1994 in Oakland... The final 41-point spread also matches the biggest losing margin in club history; Minnesota suffered a 113-72 defeat at Miami on Mar. 5, 1996... The Wolves committed 28 turnovers at Golden State, one short of the franchise single-game record; they coughed it up 29 times at New Jersey on Nov. 4, 2002... Meanwhile, the Warriors' 22 steals on Nov. 9 mark the highest total in an NBA game in over 12 years, since Atlanta swiped 23 at Philadelphia on Apr. 9, 1997... 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 12th in steals (7.39 spg); however, they're last in both blocked shots (3.60 bpg) and turnovers (16.2 per game)...

## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Mar. 3)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

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

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 .....                             | <b>43</b>    |
| Field Goals Made .....                   | <b>14</b>    |
| Field Goals Attempted .....              | <b>30</b>    |
| Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)..... | <b>.722</b>  |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made .....           | <b>6</b>     |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....      | <b>13</b>    |
| Free Throws Made .....                   | <b>14</b>    |
| Free Throws Attempted .....              | <b>18</b>    |
| Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)..... | <b>1.000</b> |
| Total Rebounds.....                      | <b>20</b>    |
| Offensive Rebounds.....                  | <b>8</b>     |
| Defensive Rebounds .....                 | <b>16</b>    |
| Assists.....                             | <b>15</b>    |
| Steals .....                             | <b>8</b>     |
| Turnovers .....                          | <b>8</b>     |
| Blocked Shots.....                       | <b>5</b>     |
| Minutes Played .....                     | <b>59:25</b> |

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)  
 (4x) *MR*: Dorell Wright at Miami (2/23/10)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)  
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09);  
     Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (2/21/10)  
 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)  
 (4x) *MR*: Russell Westbrook at Okla. City (2/26/10)  
 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

## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Mar. 3)

#### 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>   | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Portland (2/27/10)            |
| <b>32</b>   | vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)                          |
| <b>13</b>   | at Houston (1/13/10)                               |
| <b>10</b>   | vs. Portland (2/27/10)                             |
| <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>    | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Portland (2/27/10)            |
| <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>   | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (2/23/10)                 |
| 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>15</b>   | at Miami (2/23/10)                           |
| <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>20</b>   | at Dallas (3/3/10)                           |
| <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 Mar. 3)

#### 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 Corey Brewer, 3/3 at Dal.  
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 Darko Milicic, 2/24 at Atl.  
4 Al Jefferson, 2/6 vs. Mem.  
3 *MR*: Darko Milicic, 2/27 vs. Por.

#### 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, 2/24 at Atl.  
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*: Corey Brewer, 3/3 at Dal.

#### 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 Read to Achieve Month in March. During the Mar. 6 game vs. Houston, the FastBreak Foundation will present a \$10,000 grant to Athletes Committed to Educating Students (ACES), an after-school mentoring program whose mission is to close the academic gap of at-risk inner-city students. Read to Achieve activities will continue throughout the month at each Timberwolves game and at several events across the community as the FastBreak Foundation focuses on organizations and events that work to service, support and encourage Minnesota youth to read. Highlights of the FastBreak Foundation's 2010 Read to Achieve Month include:*

### **MARCH**

#### **MAR. 2 – ALL-STAFF READING TIME OUT**

The Timberwolves/Lynx staff volunteered at local elementary schools to read to children. The goal of the staff-wide reading campaign was to commit 120 volunteer hours to the program while reaching more than 3,000 students. Each participating classroom received books and various prizes.

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#### **MAR. 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. March's recipient will be Athletes Committed to Educating Students (ACES), an after-school mentoring program whose mission is to close the academic gap of at-risk inner-city students. ACES will use the grant to enhance its reading curriculum for the fourth- through eighth-grade inner-city students it serves.

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#### **MAR. 8-27 – HEROES IN THE MAKING**

At each home game in March, the FastBreak Foundation will honor outstanding individuals who work every day to promote reading into the lives of Minnesota youth.

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#### **MAR. 28 – READ TO ACHIEVE NIGHT**

The FastBreak Foundation has designated Mar. 28 as Read to Achieve Night at Target Center. The Timberwolves will welcome thousands of young readers to the arena for the game vs. Phoenix (6:00 p.m. tip). All students who participated in the Wolves' Starting Five reading incentive program over the course of the season will receive free tickets to this game, and the top three overall readers in terms of pages read will be recognized in an on-court presentation.

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#### **MAR. 29 – READING TIMEOUT BASH**

In addition to the staff reading initiative, Timberwolves players and broadcasters will read to children at the FastBreak Foundation's Reading Timeout Bash, presented by Hennepin County Medical Center, on Mar. 29 at St. Paul's Midway YMCA. Wolves players will host an assembly-style bash for more than 300 elementary students. The players will read a book to the students before hosting a Q&A session and handing out prizes.

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## Coach's Bio:

### KURT RAMBIS

**Overall Record:** 38-61  
**Seasons in League:** 2nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 14-48  
**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 ..... 0-2       | Golden State Warriors ..... 2-3     | Minnesota Timberwolves ..... 2-0    | Portland Trail Blazers ..... 2-6 |
| 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.) ..... 2-4 | Utah Jazz ..... 3-3              |
| Dallas Mavericks ..... 3-2    | Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) ..... 3-3 | Orlando Magic ..... 1-1             | Washington Wizards ..... 1-1     |
| Denver Nuggets ..... 2-2      | Miami Heat ..... 1-0                | Philadelphia 76ers ..... 1-2        |                                  |
| Detroit Pistons ..... 0-1     | Milwaukee Bucks ..... 0-2           | Phoenix Suns ..... 3-3              | <b>TOTAL:</b> <b>38-61</b>       |

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## Player Bios:

### COREY BREWER

**#22**

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

3rd Year

#### Season Averages:

**13.2 ppg** **43.1 FG%** **3.6 rpg** **2.3 apg**

| Last 5 Games                  | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A  | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 23 at Miami .....        | 33:00 | 3-11 | 1-5  | 2-2   | 3   | 3   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 9   |
| Feb. 24 at Atlanta.....       | 28:10 | 4-11 | 2-5  | 0-1   | 4   | 6   | 2   | 4  | 0   | 10  |
| Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City..... | 28:16 | 4-10 | 1-2  | 0-0   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 2  | 0   | 9   |
| Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....     | 24:40 | 4-7  | 2-2  | 0-0   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 10  |
| Mar. 3 at Dallas .....        | 38:00 | 6-16 | 2-6  | 10-12 | 7   | 4   | 2   | 6  | 0   | 24  |

**Notable:** Was Minnesota's top scorer at Dallas, the 12th time he's led and his 12th 20+ night; he'd slipped to 11.9 ppg in February, after scoring 15.6 ppg in January... Tied his career best with six assists in Atlanta, and is averaging 3.3 apg since Feb. 1... *Has made at least one trey in 26 straight games (breaking Isaiah Rider's franchise record);* he's 48-for-110 (43.6%) in that span, following an 11-for-55 (20.0%) start to the season... 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... *His 50-foot 3-pointer tied the Jan. 13 game at Houston at the end of regulation...* 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.

#### Career Highs – Corey Brewer

|           |           |                           |                 |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Points:   | <b>27</b> | vs. Washington .....      | <b>12/26/09</b> |
| Rebounds: | <b>18</b> | @ Atlanta .....           | <b>12/6/07</b>  |
| Assists:  | <b>6</b>  | MR: @ Atlanta.....        | <b>2/24/10</b>  |
| Steals:   | <b>5</b>  | MR: vs. Okla. City.....   | <b>1/20/10</b>  |
| Blocks:   | <b>3</b>  | MR: vs. New Orleans ..... | <b>1/22/10</b>  |
| Minutes:  | <b>45</b> | @ Houston .....           | <b>1/13/10</b>  |

**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.

| 2009-10 vs. Houston       | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 18 at Minnesota..... | 29:04 | 3-7  | 0-2  | 0-0  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 5  | 0   | 6   |
| Jan. 13 at Houston.....   | 44:46 | 6-18 | 2-5  | 0-0  | 5   | 4   | 0   | 2  | 2   | 14  |

# WAYNE ELLINGTON

## #19

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

Rookie

### Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 42.6 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                          | Min      | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|----------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 23 at Miami         | 15:02    | 4-7  | 2-2  | 2-2  | 4   | 1   | 1   | 3  | 0   | 12  |
| Feb. 24 at Atlanta       | 15:00    | 0-4  | 0-2  | 0-0  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0   |
| Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City | 19:44    | 2-5  | 0-3  | 1-2  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 5   |
| Feb. 27 vs. Portland     | 14:58    | 2-4  | 1-2  | 0-0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 5   |
| Mar. 3 at Dallas         | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** Missed Wednesday's game due to a sprained left ankle, *and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest...* Led the Wolves with 16 points (12 in the 4th) Feb. 9 at Philadelphia, one of 10 double-digit outings; seven 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 47.8% (32-for-67) from beyond the arc in his past 31 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. Houston

|                      | Min    | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 18 at Minnesota | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Jan. 13 at Houston   | 34:37  | 7-12 | 3-4  | 0-0  | 6   | 1   | 0   | 5  | 0   | 17  |

# JONNY FLYNN

## #10

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09

Rookie

### Season Averages:

13.7 ppg 42.0 FG% 2.5 rpg 4.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                          | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 23 at Miami         | 38:33 | 6-17 | 1-3  | 3-4  | 5   | 1   | 3   | 5  | 0   | 16  |
| Feb. 24 at Atlanta       | 27:55 | 4-13 | 1-2  | 0-0  | 3   | 8   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 9   |
| Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City | 21:35 | 5-7  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0   | 5   | 0   | 4  | 0   | 10  |
| Feb. 27 vs. Portland     | 26:24 | 3-8  | 0-2  | 1-1  | 1   | 7   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 7   |
| Mar. 3 at Dallas         | 34:55 | 9-15 | 1-3  | 0-0  | 2   | 4   | 1   | 4  | 0   | 19  |

**Notable:** Wednesday's point total matched his best since scoring 20 at Milwaukee on Jan. 23... Has led the Wolves in assists in four straight games (34 total); *he's averaging 5.0 apg over his last 25 starts* (3.9 apg in the first 37)... Has been Minnesota's top scorer 14 times (most recently Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City), with 10 20+ efforts... Pulled in a season-high eight rebounds Jan. 31 vs. New York, becoming the 15th guard in franchise history with 8+ rebounds and 8+ assists in a game... 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 nine assists in a season-high 43:17... Sank five treys Jan. 1 vs. Orlando, and is shooting 37.0% (27-for-73) from long range since Jan. 1... Handed out nine assists Dec. 2 vs. Memphis, the most by a Wolves rookie since Randy Foye dealt 10 vs. Philadelphia on Jan. 5, 2007... *Ranks 4th among NBA rookies in scoring (13.7 ppg), 3rd in FT accuracy (81.6%) and 5th in assists (4.4 apg)*... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

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

#### 2009-10 vs. Houston

|                      | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 18 at Minnesota | 23:51 | 4-12 | 0-2  | 1-1  | 1   | 2   | 0   | 3  | 0   | 9   |
| Jan. 13 at Houston   | 42:31 | 3-13 | 1-4  | 2-2  | 1   | 6   | 2   | 3  | 0   | 9   |



# 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. 23 at Miami         | Inactive                 |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 24 at Atlanta       | Inactive                 |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City | Inactive                 |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 27 vs. Portland     | Inactive                 |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Mar. 3 at Dallas         | DNP-Sprained Right Ankle |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** Sidelined for Wednesday's game after suffering a sprained right ankle in practice on Monday; he's listed as questionable for tonight's contest... Recalled from Sioux Falls (the Wolves' D-League affiliate) on Feb. 21... Led Minnesota 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.

**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. Houston

|                      | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 18 at Minnesota | 15:10 | 1-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 2   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 2   |
| Jan. 13 at Houston   | 8:53  | 1-2  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   |

#### Career Highs – Nathan Jawai

|           |    |                       |          |
|-----------|----|-----------------------|----------|
| Points:   | 16 | @ Portland            | 11/8/09  |
| Rebounds: | 7  | MR: vs. L.A. Clippers | 12/16/09 |
| Assists:  | 4  | @ Memphis             | 1/15/10  |
| Steals:   | 1  | MR: vs. Philadelphia  | 1/18/10  |
| Blocks:   | 2  | MR: @ Memphis         | 1/15/10  |
| Minutes:  | 26 | vs. Dallas            | 11/13/09 |

# AL JEFFERSON

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

# #25

6th Year

### Season Averages:

**17.1 ppg 49.1 FG% 9.3 rpg 1.8 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

|                          | Min      | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|----------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 23 at Miami         | 26:13    | 5-12 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 11  | 1   | 0   | 2  | 2   | 10  |
| Feb. 24 at Atlanta       | 28:38    | 5-9  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 4   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 1   | 10  |
| Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City | 17:47    | 5-11 | 0-0  | 2-2  | 3   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 1   | 12  |
| Feb. 27 vs. Portland     | 30:00    | 9-19 | 0-0  | 1-5  | 11  | 2   | 0   | 5  | 0   | 19  |
| Mar. 3 at Dallas         | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** Averaging 6.5 rpg in eight outings since All-Star Weekend, and has attempted only 50 FTs in his past 24 contests... Tallied 16 of his 23 points in the 4th quarter vs. Memphis on Feb. 6, 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 season... Held to four points Jan. 26 at New York, his lowest point total with Minnesota; he's scoring 13.8 ppg (49.5%) in his last 17, following a 10-game barrage at 22.3 ppg (53.2%) and 11.8 rpg... 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 (28 total).

**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... Blocked a career-high six shots Dec. 1 at Charlotte... 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:** Scored the 5000th point of his career Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and grabbed his 3000th career rebound Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.

#### 2009-10 vs. Houston

|                      | Min   | FG-A  | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 18 at Minnesota | 32:50 | 9-11  | 0-0  | 2-2  | 10  | 4   | 3   | 3  | 2   | 20  |
| Jan. 13 at Houston   | 49:29 | 12-26 | 0-0  | 2-3  | 26  | 1   | 1   | 3  | 1   | 26  |

#### 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  |









# DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3  
6th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**6.0 ppg 44.0 FG% 3.6 rpg 1.9 apg**

| Last 5 Games                  | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 23 at Miami .....        | 17:34 | 1-4  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1   | 3   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 2   |
| Feb. 24 at Atlanta.....       | 18:15 | 6-8  | 2-2  | 1-1  | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 1   | 15  |
| Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City..... | 15:21 | 0-3  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1  | 1   | 0   |
| Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....     | 14:58 | 2-3  | 1-2  | 1-1  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 6   |
| Mar. 3 at Dallas .....        | 24:54 | 2-4  | 0-1  | 2-3  | 5   | 3   | 2   | 1  | 2   | 6   |

**Notable:** Tied his season high with the 18-point effort vs. Oklahoma City on Feb. 21 (also Dec. 20 at Boston)... Has come off the bench in the past 15, after starting the previous 23... Shooting 50.7% (68-for-134) in his last 28 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 8-6 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:   | <b>41</b> | @ Atlanta .....      | 11/16/07        |
| Rebounds: | <b>13</b> | vs. Washington ..... | <b>12/26/09</b> |
| Assists:  | <b>8</b>  | @ Denver .....       | 12/29/05        |
| Steals:   | <b>7</b>  | vs. Utah .....       | 3/5/06          |
| Blocks:   | <b>3</b>  | MR: @ Boston .....   | <b>12/20/09</b> |
| Minutes:  | <b>51</b> | @ 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 Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.

| 2009-10 vs. Houston       | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 18 at Minnesota..... | 28:17 | 1-2  | 0-1  | 1-1  | 9   | 3   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 3   |
| Jan. 13 at Houston.....   | 24:08 | 3-6  | 1-1  | 2-2  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 9   |