

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.....	L 98-112
3/8	Dallas	L112-125
3/10	Denver	L102-110
3/12	San Antonio.....	L 85-103
3/14	@ Sacramento	L100-114
3/16	@ Phoenix.....	L114-152
3/17	@ Utah.....	L100-122
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 (14-55) at Los Angeles Lakers (50-18)

Game #70, Road Game #36

Staples Center

March 19, 2010 at 7:30 PM PDT

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	55.6 % last 8 road (30.3% last 7 hm)
F -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Season-high 36 points 3/8 vs. Dallas
C -	31	Darko Milicic	7-0	275	Started 6 of 8 (hitting 51.4% in Mar)
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Has made 3pter in 33 straight games
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	30.2% in last 6 (56.1% in previous 4)

Injury Report:

Guard Wayne Ellington: Returned to action Mar. 10 vs. Denver, after missing the previous three games with a sprained left ankle.

Forward Nathan Jawai: Returned Mar. 10 vs. Denver, having been sidelined for three games due to a sprained right ankle.

Forward Kevin Love: Returned to the lineup Tuesday at Phoenix, after missing the previous two games with a left midfoot sprain suffered Mar. 10 vs. Denver.

Center Darko Milicic: Missed Sunday's game at Sacramento due to illness.

Guard Sasha Pavlovic: Has been sidelined for the past two games with a strained left calf, 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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	14-55 (.203)	9-25 (.265)	5-30 (.143)	1-1 (.500)
Atlantic	4-5 (.444)	3-1 (.750)	1-4 (.200)	1-0 (1.000)
Southeast	2-5 (.286)	1-3 (.250)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Central	1-8 (.111)	1-3 (.250)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	7-18 (.280)	5-7 (.412)	2-11 (.154)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	3-12 (.200)	1-7 (.125)	2-5 (.286)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	2-14 (.125)	1-8 (.111)	1-6 (.143)	0-1 (.000)
Pacific	2-11 (.154)	2-3 (.400)	0-8 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	7-37 (.159)	4-18 (.182)	3-19 (.136)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 11 Home: Lost 8 Road: Lost 6

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Monday, Mar. 22	vs. Toronto Raptors	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Mar. 24	at Charlotte Bobcats	6:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Mar. 26	at Orlando Magic	6:00 p.m.	-	KFAN
Sunday, Mar. 28	vs. Phoenix Suns	6:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Mar. 31	vs. Sacramento Kings	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Uta</u>
.481	Effective FG%	.566
.180	TO Percentage	.125
.205	Off. Rebound %	.273
.321	FT Made / FG Att.	.209
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Uta</u>
18	Points off TOs	32
50	Points in the Paint	72
6	2nd-Chance Points	14
14	Fast Break Points	28

Last Game: Wednesday, Mar. 17 – Utah 122, Minnesota 100

Carlos Boozer registered his 45th double-double of the season (19 points, 11 rebounds) and Utah pulled away in the second half to beat the Timberwolves, 122-100, on Wednesday night at EnergySolutions Arena. Back-to-back 3-pointers from Ryan Gomes and Corey Brewer triggered a 12-0 burst that gave Minnesota an early eight-point lead. The Jazz pulled even 26-26 at the end of one quarter, and went ahead to stay when Andrei Kirilenko's basket started a 13-2 uprising that hiked the lead to double figures. Trailing 52-43 at halftime, the Wolves rallied to within six on Darko Milicic's jumper at the 6:58 mark. However, three-point plays from Boozer and Paul Millsap, along with a pair of long-range strikes from Kyle Korver, helped pump Utah's lead to 87-73 with 12 minutes to play. Minnesota could get no closer, as the Jazz opened the fourth with a 12-2 barrage that was punctuated by Ronnie Price's dunk to make it 99-75. Millsap totaled 21 points and 11 rebounds for Utah, while Korver tallied 20 points and Deron Williams dealt 11 assists. Brewer and Al Jefferson had 17 points apiece for the Wolves, with Jefferson grabbing eight boards.

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Previous Game: Tuesday, Mar. 16 – Phoenix 152, Minnesota 114

Jason Richardson's 27 points led eight double-figure scorers, and Phoenix hit 67 percent in the first half en route to a record-setting 152-114 win over the Timberwolves on Tuesday night at US Airways Center. The Suns led 38-33 after one quarter behind 15 points from Richardson, and peeled off nine unanswered points early in the second to increase their lead to 11. After Corey Brewer's dunk and 3-pointer brought Minnesota to within 64-56 at the 3:14 mark, the Suns closed the half with a 15-5 barrage to make it 79-61. The Wolves could get no closer than 16 after intermission, and Phoenix reached the Century Mark on a pair of Steve Nash free throws with 4:12 left in the third quarter. Leading 114-88 entering the fourth, the Suns opened their biggest margin when Louis Amundson made it 144-103 with 3:28 to play, and Leandro Barbosa's layup two minutes later pushed Phoenix past the previous high point total ever allowed by the Wolves. Amar'e Stoudemire finished with 25 points, Amundson added a career-high 20 and Nash handed out 14 assists for the Suns. Brewer's 21 points paced Minnesota, while Ryan Gomes chipped in 18.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Pho</u>
.500	Effective FG%	.638
.124	TO Percentage	.069
.295	Off. Rebound %	.400
.253	FT Made / FG Att.	.276
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Pho</u>
12	Points off TOs	22
52	Points in the Paint	54
19	2nd-Chance Points	17
21	Fast Break Points	34

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Tonight's Opponent: Los Angeles Lakers

2009-10 vs. Lakers (0-1)

Friday, Dec. 11	at Los Angeles	L92-104
Friday, Mar. 19	at Los Angeles	
Friday, Apr. 9	at Minnesota	

The Wolves are 4-16 all-time at Staples Center, going winless in their past seven visits since recording a 113-108 victory on Dec. 2, 2005.

First Meeting: Pau Gasol registered 17 points, a career-high 20 rebounds and seven assists, and Kobe Bryant overcame a broken index finger to score 20 points as L.A. beat the Wolves, 104-92, on Dec. 11 at Staples Center. Minnesota was led by 24 points and 13 rebounds from Al Jefferson, with Ramon Sessions adding 15 points and Kevin Love hauling down a career-high 19 rebounds.

2008-09 vs. Lakers (0-4)

Sunday, Dec. 14	at Los Angeles	L86-98
Friday, Jan. 30	at Minnesota	L119-132
Sunday, Feb. 22	at Minnesota	L108-111
Friday, Mar. 6	at Los Angeles	L90-110

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Next Opponent: Toronto Raptors – Monday, Mar. 22 at Target Center

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Raptors	
<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall 11-17	Overall..... Lost 11
in Minnesota..... 8-5	Home..... Lost 5
in Toronto..... 3-12	Road..... Lost 6
Preseason..... 4-4	
Last Win: 108-97 at Toronto (1/21/04)	
Last Loss: 88-94 at Toronto (12/8/09)	
Biggest Win: 32 – 112-80 at Minnesota (3/19/02)	
Biggest Loss: 23 – 82-105 at Minnesota (2/10/08)	

2009-10 vs. Toronto (0-1)

Tuesday, Dec. 8	at Toronto	L88-94
Monday, Mar. 22	at Minnesota	

The Raptors have beaten Minnesota 11 straight times, including five in a row at Target Center since the Wolves' 73-56 victory on Nov. 1, 2003.

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2009 Preseason vs. Toronto (1-1)

Friday, Oct. 9	at Minnesota	L97-112
Friday, Oct. 23	at Sioux Falls, SD	W98-90

2008-09 vs. Toronto (0-2)

Tuesday, Feb. 10	at Minnesota	L102-110
Tuesday, Feb. 24	at Toronto	L110-118

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
9,12-16,48-61,64,67	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	5-17
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
62-63	Gomes	Hollins	Milicic	Flynn	Brewer	0-2
65-66, 68-69	Gomes	Jefferson	Milicic	Flynn	Brewer	0-4

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Mar. 17):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Corey Brewer	15	1	8	49	13	0	1	0	1	0
Wayne Ellington	2	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	14	1	37	49	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	7	2	5	37	6	0	1	0	1	0
Ryan Hollins	0	3	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	21	30	5	61	26	1	33	0	31	0
Kevin Love	10	27	3	38	7	0	33	0	30	0
Darko Milicic	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	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	21	24	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...

- 12-18 when scoring 100+ points
- 2-37 when scoring less than 100 points
- 11-21 when shooting 45%+
- 3-34 when shooting less than 45%
- 7-40 when allowing 100+ points
- 7-15 when allowing less than 100 points
- 4-44 when allowing 45%+
- 10-11 when allowing less than 45%
- 10-13 when outshooting their opponent
- 4-42 when being outshot
- 11-19 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 3-36 when being outrebounded
- 8-27 when committing <16 TOs
- 6-28 when committing 16+ TOs
- 11-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 3-52 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-35 in games decided by 10+ points
- 10-20 in games decided by <10 points

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

Ryan Hollins	53
Corey Brewer	44
Al Jefferson	34
Damien Wilkins	17
Kevin Love	14
Nathan Jawai	10
Ramon Sessions	10
Jonny Flynn	8
Wayne Ellington	6
Oleksiy Pecherov	3
Ryan Gomes	2
Sasha Pavlovic	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. 17):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	63	37.3	.460	.254	.748	5.2	5.6	1.44	0.40	20.3
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	66	35.9	.461	.424	.884	4.2	5.5	1.82	0.23	16.4
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	66	33.3	.372	.386	.813	3.6	6.1	1.29	0.26	15.9
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	69	28.9	.412	.346	.823	2.4	4.4	1.07	0.03	13.4
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	60	23.4	.449	.402	.808	2.8	1.3	0.75	0.17	13.4
21.	Darren Collison	NO	63	26.2	.462	.358	.838	2.4	5.5	1.03	0.06	11.3
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	65	26.5	.458	.377	.675	4.8	1.3	0.78	0.26	11.1
3.	James Harden	OKC	63	23.0	.391	.377	.815	3.3	2.0	1.05	0.25	9.9
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	66	27.3	.487	.280	.705	5.9	0.7	0.83	0.39	9.3
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	55	21.6	.514	.432	.773	2.1	3.3	0.78	0.04	9.0
--	Wesley Matthews	UTA	68	22.9	.482	.386	.810	2.1	1.3	0.63	0.16	8.9
9.	DeMar DeRozan	TOR	61	21.6	.484	.267	.761	3.0	0.7	0.62	0.26	8.6
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	67	25.6	.496	.000	.625	6.9	0.8	0.60	1.13	8.5

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

	Records			Wolves			Opponents			Margins		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2009-10 (thru 69 games)	14-55	9-25	5-30	98.1	.447	.341	107.7	.477	.362	-9.6	+0.1	-2.1
2008-09 (thru 69 games)	20-49	10-25	10-24	98.6	.442	.345	103.1	.474	.371	-4.6	+1.1	-1.6
Post-All-Star Break	1-15	0-7	1-8	98.2	.445	.361	111.3	.484	.331	-13.1	-1.4	-4.8
Pre-All-Star Break	13-40	9-18	4-22	98.1	.447	.334	106.6	.475	.371	-8.5	+0.5	-1.3
At Target Center		9-25		97.4	.454	.327	102.9	.465	.350	-5.6	+1.7	-2.2
On the Road			5-30	98.8	.440	.354	112.3	.490	.374	-13.5	-1.6	-2.0
vs. .500+ Opponents	7-34	3-19	4-15	98.2	.445	.341	108.6	.481	.370	-10.4	-1.3	-1.5
vs. <.500 Opponents	7-21	6-6	1-15	97.9	.449	.341	106.3	.471	.351	-8.3	+2.1	-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	0-55	0-25	0-30	95.8	.437	.321	109.9	.486	.373	-14.1	-1.8	-2.5
vs. Western Conference	7-37	4-18	3-19	99.1	.452	.332	109.4	.484	.357	-10.3	-0.3	-2.3
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	11-40	7-21	4-19	98.0	.441	.343	107.2	.471	.357	-9.2	+0.9	-2.6
0 Days Rest	3-15	2-4	1-11	98.4	.463	.335	108.9	.495	.380	-10.6	-2.2	-0.6

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DUO: Wolves center Al Jefferson hauled down a franchise-record 26 rebounds in the triple-OT loss at Houston on Jan. 13, part of his fifth career 20/20 effort. His 23 defensive rebounds are the most by any NBA player since Kevin Garnett grabbed 23 for Minnesota vs. Orlando on Jan. 12, 2005. Jefferson also becomes just the ninth player in the past 15 years to collect 25+ points and 25+ rebounds in the same game. Meanwhile, forward Kevin Love totaled a team-high 20 points and 11 rebounds Mar. 6 vs. Houston; he's grabbed 10+ boards in 33 of his 47 outings this year (including 30 point/rebound double-doubles):

25+ Points, 25+ Rebounds, Game -- Since 1995				Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger			
Player, Team	Opponent	Date	Pts / Reb	Player, Team (Age)	Season	Minutes	Reb%
Al Jefferson, Min.	@ Houston	1/13/10	26 / 26	Danny Fortson, Den. (22)	1998-99	1,417	23.7
Dwight Howard, Orl.	@ Golden State	1/10/07	30 / 25	Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21)	1976-77	2,506	23.4
Dwight Howard, Orl.	Philadelphia	4/15/06	28 / 26	Moses Malone, Hou. (22)	1977-78	2,107	22.3
Shaquille O'Neal, LAL	Milwaukee	3/21/04	31 / 26	Dwight Howard, Orl. (22)	2007-08	3,088	21.7
Kevin Garnett, Min.	@ Sacramento	12/5/03	33 / 25	Charles Oakley, Chi. (22)	1985-86	1,772	21.2
Lorenzen Wright, Mem.	Dallas	11/4/01	33 / 26	Kevin Love, Min. (21)	2009-10	1,347	21.1
Chris Webber, Sac.	Indiana	1/5/01	51 / 26	LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22)	1983-84	1,915	21.1
Dikembe Mutombo, Atl.	Minnesota	12/14/99	27 / 29	Kevin Love, Min. (20)	2008-09	2,048	21.0
Patrick Ewing, N.Y.	@ L.A. Lakers	2/23/97	34 / 25	Dwight Howard, Orl. (20)	2005-06	3,021	20.9
Charles Barkley, Pho.	Houston	3/24/95	34 / 26	Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20)	1992-93	3,071	20.6

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

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves racked up 28 fast-break points Feb. 24 in Atlanta, their second-best total this year and one of 21 times they've amassed 20+. Minnesota is 7th in the NBA in fast-break scoring (15.6 ppg), but ranks last by allowing 18.4 fast-break points per contest (including 27.7 ppg over the past six). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Mar. 17):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>TO</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>
3/10 vs. Denver	38.9%-46.5%	33-28	Min +10	Min -5	10-18	34-46	22-22	12-10	38-37
3/12 vs. San Antonio	39.0%-49.4%	25-18	Min -10	Min -2	9-18	36-60	19-26	4-13	39-38
3/14 @ Sacramento	41.8%-46.5%	24-21	Min -5	Min -3	13-16	40-48	14-25	14-20	41-43
3/16 @ Phoenix	46.2%-56.1%	31-29	Min -10	Min -6	12-22	52-54	21-34	19-17	48-62
3/17 @ Utah	43.6%-53.8%	30-20	Min -11	Min -5	18-32	50-72	14-28	6-14	38-61
Season Averages	44.7%-47.7%	23.5-24.2	Min +0.1	Min -2.1	15.5-19.9	43.6-44.6	15.6-18.4	14.6-13.4	33.6-34.6

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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>Millicic</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Pecherov</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
3/10 vs. Denver	L8	-6	-7	-11	-13	DNP	-4	-7	+2	DNP	DNP	+3	+2
3/12 vs. San Antonio	L18	-7	-5	-26	-18	DNP	-27	INJ	-15	+3	-4	+8	+2
3/14 @ Sacramento	L14	-7	+8	-10	-22	-11	-17	INJ	INJ	0	+9	-4	-13
3/16 @ Phoenix	L38	-19	-19	-25	-22	-16	-12	-27	-12	INJ	-8	-13	-9
3/17 @ Utah	L22	-14	-6	-7	-12	-13	-7	-18	-9	INJ	0	-15	-9
Season Totals:	-660	-413	-152	-545	-349	-376	-456	-158	-29	-248	-15	-165	-230
Per Game:	-9.6	-6.0	-2.4	-7.9	-5.5	-6.2	-7.0	-3.4	-2.4	-4.1	-0.4	-2.4	-3.4
Per 48 Minutes:	-9.5	-9.4	-6.2	-13.1	-9.3	-16.1	-10.4	-5.6	-5.2	-16.0	-1.6	-5.4	-7.8

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DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota spotted Philadelphia a 51-31 advantage late in the 2nd quarter before rallying to win in OT on Jan. 18, matching the fifth-biggest deficit the Wolves have ever overcome (eighth 20+ overall). They've made up double-figure spreads in eight of their 14 wins, while letting leads of 10+ points get away on seven 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 (19-9)	6:54 / 1st	Dallas	Mar. 8	112-125
13 (17-30)	11:24 / 2nd	Memphis	Feb. 6	109-102	10 (14-4)	6:51 / 1st	@ Chicago	Jan. 9	96-110
11 (37-48)	8:26 / 2nd	@ Utah	Dec. 14	110-108	10 (55-45)	9:45 / 3rd	Boston	Nov. 4	90- 92
10 (47-57)	1:48 / 2nd	@ Dallas	Feb. 5	117-108					

BEHIND THE 8-BALL: Phoenix rolled to a 79-61 halftime lead on Tuesday, one of seven 70-point halves allowed by Minnesota this season and the highest-scoring half ever by a Wolves opponent. Minnesota has trailed at intermission 10 times during its 11-game losing streak, facing an average deficit of 9.8 points (48.1-57.9). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for the Wolves:

<u>through Mar. 17</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves.....	24.4 / 44.9%	24.0 / 43.4%	48.4 / 44.2%	23.6 / 44.7%	25.6 / 46.1%	49.2 / 45.4%	98.1 / 44.7%
Opponents.....	27.6 / 49.8%	27.7 / 48.7%	55.2 / 49.2%	26.8 / 47.7%	25.1 / 44.9%	51.9 / 46.4%	107.7 / 47.7%
Scoring Margins.....	(-3.2 pts)	(-3.7 pts)	(-6.9 pts)	(-3.2 pts)	(+0.5 pts)	(-2.7 pts)	(-9.6 pts)

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 5th in the NBA in three-point percentage since Jan. 1, while rookie guard Wayne Ellington is one of only two individuals shooting 50% or better in that span. A quick breakdown:

<u>through Dec. 31</u>	<u>3FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>since Jan. 1</u>	<u>3FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Highest Three-Point FG Pct. (since Jan. 1):</u>	<u>3FG-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
<u>Team</u>			<u>Team</u>			<u>Player, Team</u>		
1. Phoenix.....	315-750	.420	1. Phoenix.....	276-704	.392	1. Kyle Korver, Utah.....	46-79	.582
2. Cleveland.....	249-599	.416	2. Golden State.....	307-792	.388	2. Wayne Ellington, Min.	38-76	.500
3. San Antonio.....	210-545	.385	3. Toronto.....	209-546	.383	3. Jarrett Jack, Tor.....	37-76	.487
4. Orlando.....	320-867	.369	4. Utah.....	216-569	.380	3. Jrue Holiday, Phi.....	36-74	.486
5. Toronto.....	215-588	.366	5. Minnesota	209-557	.375	5. Daniel Gibson, Cle.....	31-65	.477
6. Denver.....	189-517	.366	6. Denver.....	269-722	.373	6. Nicolas Batum, Por.....	34-73	.466
28. Minnesota	121-411	.294	7. Cleveland.....	274-741	.370	8. Anthony Morrow, G.S.....	62-134	.463

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 41.8% (59-for-141) from beyond the arc during the now-33-game run; 19 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 39-game run began on Dec. 22.

WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota's losing streak reached 11 games following Wednesday's 122-100 loss at Utah... The Jazz salvage a split of the four-game season series; they're one of two teams the Wolves have beaten twice this season, along with New Jersey... Phoenix exploded for a 152-114 victory on Tuesday, its biggest win ever vs. Minnesota; the Suns have won all three meetings this year, and close out the season set with a Mar. 28 stop at Target Center... The Wolves kicked off the current four-game road trip with Sunday's 114-100 defeat in Sacramento; the Kings will repay the visit on Mar. 31... The current drought is the Wolves' 2nd-longest of the season (eighth double-digit losing streak in franchise history); they endured a 15-game skid in November that was halted by a 106-100 victory at Denver (Nov. 29)... The Wolves completed their longest homestand of the season with an 0-4 mark following last Friday's 103-85 setback vs. San Antonio... Denver notched a 110-102 win on Mar. 8; two nights earlier, the Wolves suffered a 125-112 loss to Dallas, their second in six nights against the Mavericks (112-109 on Mar. 3 at the American Airlines Center)... Minnesota began its four-game homestand with a 112-98 loss to Houston on Mar. 6, enabling the Rockets to complete their third straight season sweep (11th consecutive win vs. the Wolves)... The Wolves are 1-17 in their past 18 starts, with the lone victory a 91-88 decision at Miami on Feb. 23; the Feb. 6 win over Memphis capped a season-best four-game winning streak that also featured victories at Dallas (Feb. 5), vs. New York (Jan. 31) and vs. the L.A. Clippers (Jan. 29)... Minnesota closed February at 3-9 following the Feb. 27 loss to Portland...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Wednesday wrapped up the 18th of 20 sets of back-to-back sets for the Wolves in 2009-10; the next one begins Apr. 3 vs. Miami... Minnesota is 3-15 on the tail end of back-to-backs, beating Utah (Dec. 5), New Jersey (Dec. 23) and Memphis (Feb. 6); they finished 6-16 a year ago... Last Friday's loss to San Antonio ended a three-week grind that saw Minnesota play 12 straight vs. teams with .500+ records, a run that began Feb. 19 vs. Chicago... Tonight's outing completes a 10-game stretch against Western Conference rivals; they play three in a row vs. the East starting Monday vs. Toronto... The Feb. 27 game vs. Portland 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 Conference 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...

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... New York jumped to a 15-0 lead on Jan. 26, the most consecutive points allowed by the Wolves to start a game... Meanwhile, the Kings ran off 23 unanswered points on Sunday (from 56-49 in the late second to 79-49 in the mid-third quarter), the longest such string ever by a Minnesota opponent... The 112-109 loss at Dallas on Mar. 3 dropped Minnesota's record to 3-9 in one-possession games (decided by three points or less); they finished 6-8 a year ago... 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...

FINDING THE RANGE: Minnesota hit 53.2% on Mar. 3 in Dallas, 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 this year and the fourth straight game they'd hit 50%+ (53.0% on Feb. 5 at Dallas, 50.0% on Jan. 31 vs. New York, 52.4% on Jan. 29 vs. the Clippers)... Minnesota had shot 45% or better in 13 straight home games (a combined 48.0%) prior to the 38.9% showing vs. Denver on Mar. 10... The Wolves shot 57.1% in the Dec. 5 triumph over Utah, their highest percentage since hitting 59.0% vs. Phoenix on Jan. 29, 2007... They hit a season-low 32.6% vs. Dallas on Nov. 13, one of 14 sub-40% nights... 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 25th in FG accuracy (44.7%) and 21st in scoring (98.1 ppg); they were 29th (44.1%) and 21st (97.8 ppg) last year...

AT THE OTHER END: Phoenix exploded for 152 points on Tuesday, the most ever allowed by the Wolves; they've surrendered 146 twice, most recently at Golden State on Nov. 9... It's just the fifth 150+ performance by an NBA team in a regulation game over the past 15 years; the final 38-point spread equals the fourth-biggest loss ever suffered by Minnesota... The Wolves have allowed 120+ points on 15 occasions, including Utah's 122-point flurry on Wednesday, and have lost 12 games by 20+... The Jazz finished at 53.8%, the 11th time in 25 games Minnesota has given up 50%+; seven of those have been 55%+ (including Phoenix' 56.1% effort on Tuesday)... The Wolves have now allowed 45%+ shooting in 10 consecutive games, beginning with Oklahoma City's 54.3% outing on Feb. 26... Opponents have cracked the Century Mark in each of those 10; the Wolves are permitting 116.9 ppg and 50.0% shooting in the past 10... Minnesota limited Miami to 88 points on Feb. 23, their 2nd-best defensive total of the year (87 by Milwaukee, Nov. 6) and the first time they'd held a team below 100 away from Target Center since the 103-99 win at New Jersey on Dec. 23... Minnesota is 29th in scoring defense (107.7 ppg) and 25th in defensive FG percentage (47.7%); they were 22nd (102.7 ppg) and 26th (47.4%) a year ago...

ALL YOU NEED IS...: Utah posted a 44-33 rebounding edge on Wednesday, the third double-figure deficit Minnesota has faced in the past four games; San Antonio piled up a 48-38 advantage last Friday, the Wolves' first 10+ deficit since Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte... They're being outboarded by -9.0 rpg (39.5-48.5) in those four, after racking up margins of 10+ in three of their first March contests (a +8.8 rpg advantage)... The Wolves outrebounded Dallas 54-39 on Mar. 8 and followed up by posting a 53-43 margin vs. Denver two nights later (10th and 11th double-digit advantages of the year)... They outrebounded New York 58-36 on Jan. 31, their third spread of 20+ (56-36 vs. Indiana, Jan. 8; 49-29 vs. New Orleans, Dec. 9)... The Wolves collected 65 rebounds in the triple-OT game at Houston on Jan. 15, tying the franchise single-game record set vs. Philadelphia on Feb. 3, 1991 (double-OT)... Minnesota is 12th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.271) and 13th in total rebound percentage (.505), having crested at 7th and 7th, respectively, in January... Minnesota ranks 5th in the NBA in second-chance points (14.3 ppg); they finished 3rd in that category last year (14.6 ppg)...

TURNOVER TROUBLE: Dallas converted 26 Timberwolves miscues into 32 points on Mar. 8, while committing just nine TOs of its own (leading to eight Minnesota points)... Over their last nine starts, the Wolves are facing a -12.2 ppg deficit (12.1-24.3) in points off TOs... They're averaging 17.6 TOs in those nine, while forcing only 10.8 per night (including a season-low seven at Phoenix)... The Wolves committed 28 turnovers Nov. 9 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 club history they've come up with 15+; the franchise single-game mark is 17, set most recently at New Jersey on Mar. 24, 2000... Minnesota ranks 14th in steals (7.28 spg); however, they're last in both blocked shots (3.57 bpg) and turnovers (16.3 per game)...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: New York finished 17-for-40 from beyond the arc on Jan. 26, equaling the highest total of three-pointers ever allowed by Minnesota (Golden State, Apr. 12, 1995); Orlando hit 15-for-37 on New Year's Day, while Indiana finished 16-for-32 a week later (Jan. 8)... The Knicks' 40 attempts are also the most ever by a Wolves opponent... Minnesota has allowed 10+ three-pointers on 20 occasions (including Phoenix' 15-for-31 effort on Tuesday), permitting a league-leading average of 7.51 treys per night (6th-highest average in NBA history)... The Wolves sank a season-high 12 treys (in 22 attempts) Feb. 5 at Dallas, and hit a season-best 60.0% (9-for-15) from beyond the arc Sunday at Sacramento... They're allowing a combined 36.2% (ranking 21st), but have cut that to 33.2% (93-for-280) over the last 14; offensively, the Wolves have climbed to 18th in three-point accuracy (34.1%)...

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 rise to 28.3 attempts per game in eight March starts, after averaging just 20.4 trips last month... 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 23rd in FT accuracy (74.3%) and 23rd in FTs attempted (23.5 per game); a year ago, Minnesota ended 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game)...

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

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	36	Al Jefferson vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
Field Goals Made	15	Al Jefferson vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
Field Goals Attempted	26	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769	(10-13) (3x) <i>MR</i> : Al Jefferson at Memphis (1/15/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made	5	Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10); Ryan Gomes vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	8	Corey Brewer vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10); Corey Brewer vs. Denver (3/10/10)
Free Throws Made	11	Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
Free Throws Attempted	13	Al Jefferson vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.917	(11-12) Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
Total Rebounds.....	26	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds.....	8	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Al Jefferson at Denver (1/11/10)
Defensive Rebounds	23	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Assists.....	9	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Ramon Sessions vs. New York (1/31/10)
Steals	5	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09); Corey Brewer vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
Turnovers	8	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09); Jonny Flynn vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
Blocked Shots.....	5	Al Jefferson vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Minutes Played	49:29	Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	43	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goals Made	14	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Shawn Marion vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
Field Goals Attempted	30	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769	(10-13) Louis Amundson at Phoenix (3/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Jason Richardson at Phoenix (3/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	13	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Free Throws Made	14	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09); Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (2/21/10)
Free Throws Attempted	18	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	1.000	(11-11) Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
Total Rebounds.....	21	Luis Scola vs. Houston (3/6/10)
Offensive Rebounds.....	8	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09); Luis Scola vs. Houston (3/6/10)
Defensive Rebounds	16	Nazr Mohammed vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
Assists.....	15	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Russell Westbrook at Okla. City (2/26/10)
Steals	8	Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Turnovers	8	Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots.....	5	(6x) <i>MR</i> : JaVale McGee at Washington (2/17/10)
Minutes Played	59:25	Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	117	at Dallas (2/5/10)
Points, 1st Half	64	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	34	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	35	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter	40	at Indiana (1/2/10)
Points, 4th Quarter	41	at New York (1/26/10)
Points, Overtime.....	9	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
Field Goals Made	47	vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Field Goals Attempted	111	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage571	(44-77) vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	12	at Dallas (2/5/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	22	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage600	(9-15) at Sacramento (3/14/10)
Free Throws Made	33	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throws Attempted	45	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000	(18-18) at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds	65	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds	21	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Defensive Rebounds	46	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Assists	31	vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Steals.....	15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	28	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots	9	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Oklahoma City (2/21/10)
Personal Fouls	31	at Golden State (11/9/09)

Wolves Lows:

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

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	152	at Phoenix (3/16/10)
Points, 1st Half	79	at Phoenix (3/16/10)
Points, 2nd Half	73	at Phoenix (3/16/10)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	40	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (1/26/10)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	43	at Philadelphia (2/9/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter	40	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (1/15/10)
Points, 4th Quarter	42	at Milwaukee (1/23/10)
Points, Overtime.....	15	at Houston (1/13/10), 3rd
Field Goals Made	55	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (3/16/10)
Field Goals Attempted	106	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage593	(51-86) vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	17	at New York (1/26/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	40	at New York (1/26/10)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage556	(10-18) (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made	40	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted	48	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000	(9-9) vs. Houston (3/6/10)
Total Rebounds	58	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds	18	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Washington (2/17/10)
Defensive Rebounds	46	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	37	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (3/16/10)
Steals.....	22	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	22	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots	12	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (2/23/10)
Personal Fouls	29	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)

Opponent Lows:

87	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
36	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Houston (1/13/10)
15	at Miami (2/23/10)
17	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
12	at Denver (11/29/09)
13	vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
4	vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
26	at Toronto (12/8/09)
73	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Cleveland (1/27/10)
.321	(26-81) at Toronto (12/8/09)
0	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
8	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
.000	(0-8) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
6	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
8	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
.519	(14-27) vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
29	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
5	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phila. (1/18/10) OT
20	at Dallas (3/3/10)
12	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
1	at Cleveland (1/27/10)
7	at Phoenix (3/16/10)
0	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
12	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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Top Individual Performances (through Mar. 17)

POINTS

36 Al Jefferson, 3/8 vs. Dal.
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15 Al Jefferson, 3/8 vs. Dal.
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10 Kevin Love, 1/11 at Den.
9 Kevin Love, 3/10 vs. Den.
9 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.

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5 Ryan Gomes, 2/6 vs. Mem.
5 Jonny Flynn, 1/1 vs. Orl.
4 Wayne Ellington, 3/14 at Sac.
4 Corey Brewer, 1/26 at N.Y.
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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
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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.
11 *MR:* Kevin Love, 3/3 at Dal.

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5 Al Jefferson, 12/30 vs. Utah
4 Darko Milicic, 2/24 at Atl.
4 Al Jefferson, 2/6 vs. Mem.
3 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 3/12 vs. S.A.

ASSISTS

9 Ramon Sessions, 1/31 vs. N.Y.
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8 Jonny Flynn, 3/8 vs. Dal.
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:* Jonny Flynn, 3/8 vs. Dal.

TURNOVERS

8 Jonny Flynn, 3/8 vs. Dal.
8 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC
7 Ryan Gomes, 11/14 at Mem.
6 *MR:* Corey Brewer, 3/3 at Dal.

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49 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
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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: 38-68
Seasons in League: 2nd

Record with Minnesota: 14-55
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 1-4	New Jersey Nets 2-0	Sacramento Kings 2-4
Charlotte Bobcats 0-1	Indiana Pacers 1-1	New OrL. Hornets (Cha.) 0-3	San Antonio Spurs 0-3
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 3-4
Dallas Mavericks 3-3	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 3-3	Orlando Magic 1-1	Washington Wizards 1-1
Denver Nuggets 2-3	Miami Heat 1-0	Philadelphia 76ers 1-2	
Detroit Pistons 0-1	Milwaukee Bucks 0-2	Phoenix Suns 3-4	TOTAL: 38-68

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Player Bios:

COREY BREWER

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

#22

3rd Year

Season Averages:

13.2 ppg **42.8 FG%** **3.6 rpg** **2.2 apg**

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	32:45	8-19	3-8	2-2	5	2	0	0	0	21
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio.....	26:14	2-7	1-3	3-6	5	2	1	2	0	8
Mar. 14 at Sacramento.....	19:57	2-7	1-3	0-2	3	1	0	2	0	5
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	26:58	7-12	2-3	5-7	3	0	2	3	0	21
Mar. 17 at Utah.....	31:38	6-16	2-5	3-5	0	2	2	1	0	17

Notable: Has been Minnesota's top scorer in four of the past eight (15 total); he's tallied 20+ on 14 occasions... Has slipped to 39.5% (77-for-195) from the floor over his past 17... Tied his career best with six assists Feb. 24 in Atlanta (2.8 apg since Feb. 1)... Tied his career best with five steals vs. Oklahoma City on Jan. 20, becoming the sixth player in club history to total 25+ points, 5+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 5+ steals... Has made at least one trey in 33 straight games (shattering Isaiah Rider's previous club record of 21); he's 59-for-141 (41.8%) in that span, following an 11-for-55 (20.0%) start to the year... His 50-foot 3-pointer tied the Jan. 13 game at Houston at the end of regulation...

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

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

Ranks 21st in the NBA in steals (1.41 spg)... Totaled a career-high 27 points Dec. 26 vs. Washington, and recorded his first career double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds Nov. 25 vs. Denver... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2.

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

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

2009-10 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	25:10	4-8	0-0	2-2	1	2	1	1	0	10

WAYNE ELLINGTON

#19

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09 Rookie

Season Averages:

6.7 ppg 42.9 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	18:29	2-8	0-3	2-2	5	1	0	0	0	6
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio.....	30:30	7-10	2-3	1-1	3	1	0	0	0	17
Mar. 14 at Sacramento.....	32:02	4-9	4-5	3-4	4	2	1	2	0	15
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	21:02	2-9	1-3	2-2	2	2	0	2	0	7
Mar. 17 at Utah.....	21:40	4-6	3-4	2-2	1	1	0	1	0	13

Notable: Tallied a season-high 17 points vs. San Antonio, one of 14 double-digit efforts; *he's scoring 13.0 ppg in his past four games...*

Returned Mar. 10 vs. Denver, after missing the previous three games due to a sprained left ankle... 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 49.4% (42-for-85) from beyond the arc in his last 36 contests*, after a 10-for-48 (20.8%) start through 28 games... Dished a team- and season-high five assists Jan. 2 at Indiana, and pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 23 at New Jersey... 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. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	17:02	3-5	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	7

JONNY FLYNN

#10

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09 Rookie

Season Averages:

13.4 ppg 41.2 FG% 2.4 rpg 4.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	27:16	4-10	0-2	3-3	1	4	1	2	0	11
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio.....	27:01	2-8	0-2	2-2	2	3	1	2	0	6
Mar. 14 at Sacramento.....	20:44	3-13	1-3	5-5	3	1	0	3	0	12
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	30:09	3-11	1-2	3-5	3	8	1	1	0	10
Mar. 17 at Utah.....	28:47	3-9	0-2	2-2	4	4	0	2	0	8

Notable: Has led the Wolves in assists in seven of the past 11 games (37 total); he's averaging 4.9 apg in his last 32 starts (3.9 apg in the first 37)... Tied his season low with the six-point outing vs. San Antonio, *and has dipped to 9.4 ppg (29.4%) over the past five...*

Committed a season-high eight TOs Mar. 8 vs. Dallas, but tied his season best with four steals... Has been Minnesota's top scorer 14 times, with 10 20+ efforts... Pulled in a season-high eight rebounds Jan. 31 vs. New York, becoming the 15th guard in club history with 8+ rebounds and 8+ assists in a game... *Led all scorers with 29 points Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia* while dealing nine assists in a season-high 43:17... Sank five treys Jan. 1 vs. Orlando... Handed out nine assists Dec. 2 vs. Memphis, the most by a Wolves rookie since Randy Foye dished 10 vs. Philadelphia on Jan. 5, 2007... *Ranks 4th among NBA rookies in scoring (13.4 ppg), 3rd in FT accuracy (82.3%) 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. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	25:22	3-8	0-1	4-6	2	4	3	4	0	10

RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240 Providence '05 5th Year

#8

Season Averages:

10.8 ppg 44.7 FG% 4.7 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	35:32	4-11	1-4	0-0	5	1	0	2	0	9
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	32:14	2-9	1-1	2-2	5	2	1	3	0	7
Mar. 14 at Sacramento	26:26	7-13	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	2	0	14
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	23:37	7-11	2-3	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	18
Mar. 17 at Utah	31:11	3-6	1-2	4-4	6	6	0	1	0	11

Notable: Led the Wolves with a season-high six assists Wednesday at Utah...

Tuesday's point total is his best since scoring 26 vs. Memphis on Feb. 6... *Has reached double figures in eight straight road games, shooting 55.6% (45-for-81) in that span...* Has started 27 of the last 28 games, after 11 straight bench outings... Averaging 5.8 rpg over the past 12 contests (3.6 rpg in his previous 40 games)... Scored a season-high 27 points Nov. 29 at Denver, one of six 20+ nights; he's been the top scorer on four occasions... Returned to action Dec. 26 vs. Washington, after missing six games with a sprained left ankle... *The DNP at Utah on Dec. 14 ended his Ironman streak at 203 games* (dating to March 2007)... Committed a career-high seven TOs Nov. 14 at Memphis... Led the Wolves across the board (23 points, 15 rebounds, four assists) Nov. 1 at Phoenix; it's the 26th point/rebound double-double of his career.

Career Highs – Ryan Gomes

Points:	35	@ Golden State	1/21/08
Rebounds:	17	MR: vs. Minnesota	3/4/07
Assists:	10	vs. Charlotte	11/8/06
Steals:	4	MR: @ Cleveland.....	3/27/09
Blocks:	2	MR: @ Houston	1/13/10
Minutes:	52	vs. Minnesota.....	3/4/07

2008-09: Wrapped up his fourth NBA season (second with Minnesota) as the only Wolves player to play in all 82 contests... Started 76 times, having a run of 63 consecutive ended with the Mar. 25 bench outing at Philadelphia... Led the Wolves in minutes played (a career-best 2,614) while hitting 43.1% from the floor and 80.7% from the line... Averaged a career-high 13.3 ppg and 4.8 rpg, and connected on 37.2% of his three-point attempts; *his 106 made treys are the second-most ever by a Wolves forward* (Chuck Person hit 118 in 1992-93)... Slipped to 18-for-65 (27.7%) from beyond the arc in his last 18, after a 15-game blitz at 48.3% (29-for-60)... Averaged 16.0 ppg and 5.7 rpg over the final nine (Minnesota went 4-5), following a seven-game dip at 8.4 ppg (30.9%), during which the Wolves were 0-7... Collected a pair of double-doubles; he finished with 24 points and a season-high 13 rebounds Apr. 7 at the Clippers... Tied his career best with four steals Mar. 27 at Cleveland... Registered a season-high 28 points Mar. 13 vs. New York (also Mar. 7 at Portland); he scored 26 points (including the 3000th of his NBA career) Feb. 20 vs. Indiana.

Milestones: *Scored the 4000th point of his NBA career Feb. 17 at Washington...* Dealt his 500th career assist Jan. 8 vs. Indiana.

2009-10 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	29:10	2-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	4

RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06 4th Year

#1

Season Averages:

6.8 ppg 55.9 FG% 3.1 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	DNP-League Suspension									
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	DNP-League Suspension									
Mar. 14 at Sacramento	20:38	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	1	0	4	0	6
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	20:01	4-6	0-0	2-3	1	1	0	0	0	10
Mar. 17 at Utah	14:59	1-4	0-0	4-4	6	0	0	3	1	6

Notable: Ejected from the Mar. 8 game vs. Dallas (flagrant foul, penalty 2); he subsequently drew a two-game suspension by the NBA... Had started the previous 17 contests... His 2nd-quarter misfire vs. Dallas ended a run of 12 consecutive made FGs, one short of the club record; he pulled in a season-high nine rebounds vs. Dallas on Mar. 8... Logged a career-high 35:56 Mar. 3 at Dallas; *he's tallying 10.7 ppg and 5.8 rpg while hitting 68.4% (26-for-38) in six March contests (24.0 mpg)*... Matched his career best with 19 points Jan. 29 vs. the Clippers, and tied a season high with three blocks Jan. 31 vs. New York... Returned to the lineup Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia, having missed six contests with an upper respiratory infection... Grabbed nine rebounds Jan. 2 at Indiana; he also set career highs for FTs made (8) and attempted (10) in that game... Signed as a restricted free agent to a three-year contract on Aug. 10.

Career Highs – Ryan Hollins

Points:	19	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	1/29/10
Rebounds:	12	@ Cleveland	3/29/09
Assists:	3	MR: @ New Jersey	12/23/09
Steals:	2	@ Atlanta	11/14/07
Blocks:	4	vs. Denver	3/27/09
Minutes:	36	@ Dallas	3/3/10

2008-09: Split his third NBA season between Charlotte and Dallas, appearing in 45 games (three starts)... Acquired by the Mavericks (with Matt Carroll) from Charlotte for DeSagana Diop on Jan. 16, 2009... Averaged 3.2 ppg and 2.2 rpg in 9.9 mpg overall, hitting 53.2% from the floor and 59.7% from the line... Also played in nine of Dallas' 10 postseason contests, scoring eight points (on 4-for-4 shooting) May 5 at Denver and hauling in eight rebounds Apr. 25 vs. San Antonio... Snared a career-best 12 rebounds Mar. 29 at Cleveland, and totaled nine points, eight rebounds and a career-high four blocks Mar. 27 vs. Denver.

2009-10 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	14:07	3-8	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	0	0	7

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.2 ppg 44.1 FG% 2.7 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	1:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio.....	12:17	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	3	0	2
Mar. 14 at Sacramento.....	8:45	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	1	2
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	Inactive									
Mar. 17 at Utah.....	Inactive									

Notable: Returned on Mar. 10, after missing the previous three games due to a sprained right ankle... Recalled from Sioux Falls (the Wolves' D-League affiliate) on Feb. 21; he was assigned on Feb. 19... Shooting 37.9% (25-for-66) in his last 27 games, having started the year at 53.3% in the first 12... Led Minnesota with a career-high four assists Jan. 15 at Memphis... His seven rebounds vs. the Clippers on Dec. 16 tied a career best... Played a career-high 25:46 Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, the first of two starting nods, and totaled a career-high 16 points Nov. 8 at Portland... Acquired from Dallas (with cash considerations) on Oct. 20 for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft... Acquired by Dallas from Toronto on July 9 in a four-team, eight-player trade that involved Memphis and Orlando.

Career Highs – Nathan Jawai

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

2008-09: Appeared in six games with Toronto as a rookie, contributing 0.3 ppg and 0.3 rpg in 3.2 mpg... Missed the first 24 games due to a heart abnormality before being cleared to resume physical activity on Dec. 17... Also saw action in 14 games (nine starts) for the Raptors' D-League affiliate Idaho Stampede, tallying 11.1 ppg and 6.4 rpg (in 24.1 mpg) while shooting 52.6% from the field... Selected by Indiana in the 2nd round (41st overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft, then traded to Toronto (along with Jermaine O'Neal) for T.J. Ford, Rasho Nesterovic, Maceo Baston and Roy Hibbert on July 9, 2008.

2009-10 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	7:15	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0

AL JEFFERSON

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

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

17.3 ppg 49.7 FG% 9.4 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	31:42	7-13	0-0	3-7	10	3	0	3	0	17
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio.....	31:00	5-15	0-0	3-3	9	0	0	0	3	13
Mar. 14 at Sacramento.....	33:31	10-17	0-0	2-4	10	2	0	0	2	22
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	23:00	6-9	0-0	1-2	8	1	0	2	1	13
Mar. 17 at Utah.....	26:28	7-13	0-0	3-4	8	4	1	2	1	17

Notable: Collected his 31st double-double of the year on Sunday; it's his 98th career 20/10 effort (78th with Minnesota)... Exploded for 36 points Mar. 8 vs. Dallas, his 7th career 35+ outing and the first 30-point night by any Wolves player this season... He'd closed February by averaging just 11.8 ppg and 6.7 rpg over the final six (27.3 mpg)... Tallied 16 of his 23 points in the 4th quarter vs. Memphis on Feb. 6, matching his own franchise record by hitting 8-for-8 from the floor... Held to four points Jan. 26 at New York, his lowest point total with Minnesota... 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... Ranks 16th in rebounding (9.4 rpg).

Career Highs – Al Jefferson

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

2008-09: Finished an abbreviated fifth NBA campaign (second in Minnesota) after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee Feb. 8 at New Orleans; he underwent surgery on Feb. 18 and missed the final 32 games... Averaged 23.1 ppg and 11.0 rpg while logging 36.7 mpg; he shot a team-best 49.7% from the floor (good for 25th in the NBA) and a career-high 73.8% from the FT line... Equaled career highs with his rebound (22) and steal (four) totals Feb. 7 at Houston; it was his second career 30-point/20-rebound effort, and his seventh 30/10 outing of the year (15th with Minnesota)... Scored 30+ points in four of his final nine outings (eight total), averaging 27.2 ppg (52.3%) and 12.3 rpg in that stretch; he collected 30 double-doubles and had 24 games with 20+ points and 10+ rebounds... Scored a season-high 39 points Jan. 25 vs. Chicago, and pulled in 17 rebounds Jan. 19 at the L.A. Clippers... Named Western Conference Player of the Week for Dec. 29-Jan. 4, the third such honor of his career... Blocked a career-high six shots Dec. 1 at Charlotte, and set a franchise record by hauling in 12 offensive rebounds Nov. 26 vs. 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. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	33:37	10-18	0-0	4-4	13	1	0	0	1	24

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

3.5 ppg 33.7 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio.....	3:40	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mar. 14 at Sacramento.....	15:36	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	5
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	Inactive									
Mar. 17 at Utah.....	Inactive									

Notable: Has missed the past two games with a strained left calf; *he's listed as questionable for tonight's contest...* Scored 16 points Jan. 26 at New York, his high total since netting a season-high 17 at Golden State on Nov. 9... Pulled in a career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, and pilfered a season-high three steals Nov. 25 vs. Denver... His minute (29:46) and assist (three) totals Nov. 9 at Golden State are season bests... Signed as a free agent to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Waived by Phoenix on Sept. 15; he'd been acquired by the Suns (with Ben Wallace, a conditional 2nd-round draft choice and cash) from Cleveland on June 25 in exchange for Shaquille O'Neal.

2008-09: Finished his sixth season in the NBA (fifth with Cleveland) by playing in 66 games, with 12 starts... Sidelined for 11 games due to injury (Feb. 3-4, flu; Feb. 10-Mar. 1, sprained right ankle) and drew five DNP-CDs... Averaged 4.6 ppg and 1.9 rpg while logging 16.0 mpg; he shot 42.2% overall, *including a career-best 41.0% (48-for-117) from three-point range...* Also saw action in 11 postseason games for the Cavaliers... Had eight games with 10+ points, led by a 20-point effort vs. Philadelphia on Apr. 15... Added 19 points and six rebounds (in a season-high 43:06) Jan. 16 vs. New Orleans.

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

2009-10 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	21:57	2-8	1-2	1-2	5	2	0	2	0	6

Career Highs – Sasha Pavlovic

Points:	25	vs. Sacramento.....	3/13/07
Rebounds:	10	vs. Dallas.....	11/13/09
Assists:	7	vs. Washington.....	1/23/08
Steals:	4	MR: vs. Charlotte.....	2/2/07
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. New York.....	3/15/09
Minutes:	46	vs. Miami.....	4/5/07

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

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#4

3rd Year

Season Averages:

4.6 ppg 41.1 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	Inactive									
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio.....	5:42	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 14 at Sacramento.....	8:03	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	9:19	3-6	0-1	2-3	2	0	0	0	1	8
Mar. 17 at Utah.....	3:45	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	2

Notable: Tuesday's point total is his high since scoring eight at Utah on Dec. 14... Hauled down a career-high-tying 10 rebounds (in just 10:59) Dec. 8 at Toronto, *and posted his second career double-double (12 pts/10 reb) Nov. 21 at Portland...* Has come off the bench in his last 35; before that, he'd averaged 10.2 ppg (55.0%) and 6.0 rpg in starting five consecutive games... *Scored a career-high 24 points Nov. 4 vs. Boston*, and led the Wolves with nine boards Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee... Acquired from Washington (along with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in return for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

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

2009-10 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	1:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Career Highs – Olesiy Pecherov

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

DAMIEN WILKINS

#3

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

6th Year

Season Averages:

5.9 ppg 43.2 FG% 3.5 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 10 vs. Denver.....	18:54	3-7	1-1	1-2	1	1	1	1	1	8
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	23:15	2-6	0-0	4-4	4	2	2	0	0	8
Mar. 14 at Sacramento	27:02	1-6	1-1	0-2	7	0	2	1	0	3
Mar. 16 at Phoenix.....	15:36	2-2	1-1	2-2	1	0	0	2	1	7
Mar. 17 at Utah	11:56	1-3	0-1	2-3	1	0	1	0	0	4

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 22, after starting the previous 23... Shooting 47.9% (79-for-165) in his last 35 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:	41	@ Atlanta	11/16/07
Rebounds:	13	vs. Washington	12/26/09
Assists:	8	@ Denver	12/29/05
Steals:	7	vs. Utah	3/5/06
Blocks:	3	MR: @ Boston	12/20/09
Minutes:	51	@ Atlanta	11/16/07

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

Milestones: Dealt his 500th career assist Dec. 8 at Toronto, and pulled in his 1000th career rebound Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.

2009-10 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Los Angeles.....	8:49	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2