

## 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.....    | L 96-104       |
| 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 (14-56) vs. Toronto Raptors (34-34)

Game #71, Home Game #35

Target Center

March 22, 2010 at 7:00 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

### Probable Starters:

| Pos. | No. | Player        | Ht.  | Wt. | Notable                               |
|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| F –  | 8   | Ryan Gomes    | 6-7  | 240 | 54.0 % last 9 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 | Last 4: avg 10.3 pts (63.3%), 5.5 reb |
| G –  | 22  | Corey Brewer  | 6-9  | 188 | Shooting 37.7% (40-106) in March      |
| G –  | 10  | Jonny Flynn   | 6-0  | 185 | Team-hi 20 pts @LAL (9.0 in prev 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 Mar. 16 at Phoenix, after missing two games with a left midfoot sprain suffered Mar. 10 vs. Denver.

**Center Darko Milicic:** Missed the Mar. 14 game at Sacramento due to illness.

**Guard Sasha Pavlovic:** Has been sidelined for the past three 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           |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>OVERALL</b>   | <b>14-56 (.200)</b> | <b>9-25 (.265)</b> | <b>5-31 (.139)</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> | 3-12 (.200)         | 1-7 (.125)         | 2-5 (.286)         | 0-0 (.000)         |
| <b>Southwest</b> | 2-14 (.125)         | 1-8 (.111)         | 1-6 (.143)         | 0-1 (.000)         |
| <b>Pacific</b>   | 2-12 (.143)         | 2-3 (.400)         | 0-9 (.000)         | 0-0 (.000)         |
| <b>WESTERN</b>   | <b>7-38 (.156)</b>  | <b>4-18 (.182)</b> | <b>3-20 (.130)</b> | <b>0-1 (.000)</b>  |

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 12

**Home:** Lost 8

**Road:** Lost 7

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

| Date               | Opponent             | Time      | TV  | Radio |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----|-------|
| 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  |
| Saturday, Apr. 3   | vs. Miami Heat       | 7:00 p.m. | FSN | KFAN  |

| <u>Min</u> | <u>Four Factors</u> | <u>LAL</u> |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| .484       | Effective FG%       | .457       |
| .188       | TO Percentage       | .151       |
| .292       | Off. Rebound %      | .277       |
| .088       | FT Made / FG Att.   | .354       |
| <u>Min</u> | <u>Scoring</u>      | <u>LAL</u> |
| 9          | Points off TOs      | 26         |
| 58         | Points in the Paint | 36         |
| 21         | 2nd-Chance Points   | 11         |
| 12         | Fast Break Points   | 23         |

**Last Game: Friday, Mar. 19 – L.A. Lakers 104, Minnesota 96**

Kobe Bryant had 22 points and a season-high 13 assists, and Los Angeles withstood a third-quarter Wolves rally to notch a 104-96 victory on Friday night at Staples Center. Ron Artest and Pau Gasol teamed up on a 9-0 burst that put the Lakers in control early, and their lead swelled to 28-15 on Jordan Farmar's jumper late in the first period. Kevin Love brought Minnesota back to within five midway through the second before Bryant helped L.A. rebuild its lead to 59-49 by halftime. Jonny Flynn capped a 10-0 blitz that put the Wolves in front 68-66 with 4:30 to play in the third quarter, but consecutive dunks by Gasol started the Lakers on a counter of 12 unanswered points to close the period. Treys from Farmar and Lamar Odom were followed by two Shannon Brown free throws that gave L.A. its biggest lead of the night at 91-76 with 7:47 left, and after Love's three-point play cut the margin to seven, Odom sank another long-range strike that put the game out of reach. Gasol tallied 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Lakers. Flynn's 20 points led Minnesota, while Love (19 points, 11 rebounds) and Darko Milicic (16, 12) collected double-doubles.

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**Previous 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.

| <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         |

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**Tonight's Opponent: Toronto Raptors**

**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.

**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.

**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

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**Next Opponent: Charlotte Bobcats – Wednesday, Mar. 24 at Time Warner Cable Arena**

| <i>Series Capsule:</i>                           |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Timberwolves vs. Bobcats</b>                  |                             |
| <i>All-Time Results:</i>                         | <i>Current Streaks:</i>     |
| Overall ..... <b>4-7</b>                         | Overall ..... <b>Lost 1</b> |
| in Minnesota ..... <b>3-3</b>                    | Home ..... <b>Lost 1</b>    |
| in Charlotte ..... <b>1-4</b>                    | Road ..... <b>Lost 2</b>    |
| Preseason ..... <b>0-0</b>                       |                             |
| Last Win: 108-100 at Minnesota (3/14/09)         |                             |
| Last Loss: 92-93 at Minnesota (2/10/10)          |                             |
| Biggest Win: 13 – 102-89 at Minnesota (11/19/05) |                             |
| Biggest Loss: 20 – 89-109 at Minnesota (3/4/08)  |                             |

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

Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Minnesota L92-93  
Wednesday, Mar. 24 at Charlotte

The win last Mar. 14 ended a four-game losing streak for Minnesota vs. the Bobcats. The Wolves' lone victory in Charlotte was on Jan. 1, 2007.

**First Meeting:** Stephen Jackson pumped in 33 points and Nazr Mohammed capped a 21-point, 20-rebound night by slamming home the game-winning dunk as Charlotte squandered a 21-point lead before hanging on to edge the Timberwolves, 93-92, on Feb. 10 at Target Center. Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 19 points and 10 rebounds while Ryan Gomes chipped in 15 points.

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

Monday, Dec. 1 at Charlotte L90-100  
Saturday, Mar. 14 at Minnesota W108-100

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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    |
| 9,12-16,48-61,64,67   | 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, 68-70          | Gomes   | Jefferson | Milicic   | Flynn | Brewer    | 0-5    |

### 2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Mar. 19):

|                  | 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   | 15             | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Jonny Flynn      | 15             | 1   | 38  | 50             | 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   | 62             | 26  | 1   | 33  | 0   | 31             | 0   |
| Kevin Love       | 10             | 27  | 3   | 39             | 7   | 0   | 34  | 0   | 31             | 0   |
| Darko Milicic    | 0              | 3   | 1   | 2              | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 1              | 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
- 2-38 when scoring less than 100 points
- 11-22 when shooting 45%+
- 3-34 when shooting less than 45%
- 7-41 when allowing 100+ points
- 7-15 when allowing less than 100 points
- 4-44 when allowing 45%+
- 10-12 when allowing less than 45%
- 10-14 when outshooting their opponent
- 4-42 when being outshot
- 11-20 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 3-36 when being outrebounded
- 8-27 when committing <16 TOs
- 6-29 when committing 16+ TOs
- 11-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 3-53 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-35 in games decided by 10+ points
- 10-21 in games decided by <10 points

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Mar. 19):

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| 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. 19):

| #   | Name               | Team       | G         | Min         | FG%         | 3Pt%        | FT%         | Reb        | Ast        | Stl         | Blk         | Pts         |
|-----|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4.  | Tyreke Evans       | SAC        | 64        | 37.3        | .461        | .252        | .746        | 5.2        | 5.6        | 1.45        | 0.39        | 20.3        |
| 7.  | Stephen Curry      | GS         | 67        | 35.8        | .460        | .423        | .884        | 4.2        | 5.5        | 1.79        | 0.24        | 16.3        |
| 10. | Brandon Jennings   | MIL        | 68        | 33.4        | .373        | .397        | .813        | 3.6        | 6.1        | 1.28        | 0.25        | 16.0        |
| 43. | Marcus Thornton    | NO         | 62        | 23.6        | .451        | .396        | .811        | 2.7        | 1.3        | 0.76        | 0.16        | 13.5        |
| 6.  | <b>Jonny Flynn</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>29.0</b> | <b>.415</b> | <b>.346</b> | <b>.822</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>1.06</b> | <b>0.03</b> | <b>13.5</b> |
| 21. | Darren Collison    | NO         | 65        | 26.7        | .460        | .361        | .838        | 2.5        | 5.5        | 1.02        | 0.06        | 11.5        |
| 23. | Omri Casspi        | SAC        | 66        | 26.2        | .457        | .377        | .675        | 4.8        | 1.3        | 0.77        | 0.26        | 11.0        |
| 3.  | James Harden       | OKC        | 63        | 23.0        | .391        | .377        | .815        | 3.3        | 2.0        | 1.05        | 0.25        | 9.9         |
| 39. | Jonas Jerebko      | DET        | 67        | 27.2        | .485        | .284        | .707        | 5.9        | 0.7        | 0.85        | 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        | 70        | 23.2        | .483        | .377        | .811        | 2.1        | 1.3        | 0.69        | 0.16        | 8.9         |
| 26. | Taj Gibson         | CHI        | 69        | 25.8        | .498        | .000        | .624        | 7.0        | 0.8        | 0.62        | 1.13        | 8.6         |
| 9.  | DeMar DeRozan      | TOR        | 63        | 21.6        | .480        | .267        | .764        | 3.0        | 0.7        | 0.60        | 0.25        | 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 70 games) | 14-56   | 9-25  | 5-31  | 98.1   | .447 | .339 | 107.6     | .477 | .361 | -9.5    | +0.1 | -2.1 |
| 2008-09 (thru 70 games) | 20-50   | 10-26 | 10-24 | 98.4   | .442 | .345 | 103.1     | .474 | .371 | -4.6    | +1.1 | -1.7 |
| Post-All-Star Break     | 1-16    | 0-7   | 1-9   | 98.1   | .446 | .352 | 110.8     | .481 | .327 | -12.8   | -1.2 | -4.7 |
| 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             |         |       | 5-31  | 98.7   | .441 | .349 | 112.0     | .488 | .371 | -13.3   | -1.5 | -2.1 |
| vs. .500+ Opponents     | 7-35    | 3-19  | 4-16  | 98.1   | .446 | .338 | 108.5     | .480 | .368 | -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               | 0-56    | 0-25  | 0-31  | 95.8   | .437 | .319 | 109.8     | .485 | .371 | -14.0   | -1.8 | -2.5 |
| vs. Western Conference  | 7-38    | 4-18  | 3-20  | 99.0   | .452 | .329 | 109.3     | .482 | .355 | -10.2   | -0.3 | -2.4 |
| 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            | 11-41   | 7-21  | 4-20  | 97.9   | .442 | .340 | 107.1     | .470 | .355 | -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 19 points and 11 rebounds Friday at the Lakers; he's grabbed 10+ boards in 34 of his 48 outings this year (including 31 point/rebound double-doubles):

| <b>25+ Points, 25+ Rebounds, Game -- Since 1995</b> |                  |                |                | <b>Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger</b> |                |              |             |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Player, Team  | Opponent         | Date           | Pts / Reb      | Player, Team (Age)                                     | Season         | Minutes      | Reb%        |
| <b>Al Jefferson, Min.</b>                           | <b>@ Houston</b> | <b>1/13/10</b> | <b>26 / 26</b> | Danny Fortson, Den. (22)                               | 1998-99        | 1,417        | 23.7        |
| Dwight Howard, Orl.                                 | @ Golden State   | 1/10/07        | 30 / 25        | Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21)                           | 1976-77        | 2,506        | 23.4        |
| Dwight Howard, Orl.                                 | Philadelphia     | 4/15/06        | 28 / 26        | Moses Malone, Hou. (22)                                | 1977-78        | 2,107        | 22.3        |
| Shaquille O'Neal, LAL                               | Milwaukee        | 3/21/04        | 31 / 26        | 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        | LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22)                            | 1983-84        | 1,915        | 21.1        |
| Chris Webber, Sac.                                  | Indiana          | 1/5/01         | 51 / 26        | <b>Kevin Love, Min. (21)</b>                           | <b>2009-10</b> | <b>1,382</b> | <b>21.0</b> |
| Dikembe Mutombo, Atl.                               | Minnesota        | 12/14/99       | 27 / 29        | <b>Kevin Love, Min. (20)</b>                           | <b>2008-09</b> | <b>2,048</b> | <b>21.0</b> |
| Patrick Ewing, N.Y.                                 | @ L.A. Lakers    | 2/23/97        | 34 / 25        | Dwight Howard, Orl. (20)                               | 2005-06        | 3,021        | 20.9        |
| Charles Barkley, Pho.                               | Houston          | 3/24/95        | 34 / 26        | Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20)                            | 1992-93        | 3,071        | 20.6        |

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

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves racked up 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 18.5 fast-break points per contest (including 27.0 ppg over the past seven). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Mar. 19):

| <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> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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                              |
| 3/19 @ L.A. Lakers     | 46.2%-41.5%                      | 11-35                         | Min +1                      | Min -4                     | 9-26                                 | 58-36                              | 12-23                               | 21-11                               | 36-42                              |
| <b>Season Averages</b> | <b>44.7%-47.7%</b>               | <b>23.3-24.3</b>              | <b>Min +0.1</b>             | <b>Min -2.1</b>            | <b>15.4-20.0</b>                     | <b>43.8-44.5</b>                   | <b>15.6-18.5</b>                    | <b>14.7-13.3</b>                    | <b>33.6-34.7</b>                   |

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| <u>Last 5 Games</u>    | <u>Wolves</u> | <u>Brewer</u> | <u>Ellington</u> | <u>Flynn</u> | <u>Gomes</u> | <u>Hollins</u> | <u>Jefferson</u> | <u>Love</u> | <u>Millicic</u> | <u>Pavlovic</u> | <u>Pecherov</u> | <u>Sessions</u> | <u>Wilkins</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 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             |
| 3/19 @ L.A. Lakers     | L8            | -7            | -8               | +1           | +5           | -4             | -10              | +1          | -3              | INJ             | DNP             | -9              | -6             |
| <b>Season Totals:</b>  | <b>-668</b>   | <b>-420</b>   | <b>-160</b>      | <b>-544</b>  | <b>-344</b>  | <b>-380</b>    | <b>-466</b>      | <b>-157</b> | <b>-32</b>      | <b>-248</b>     | <b>-15</b>      | <b>-174</b>     | <b>-236</b>    |
| <b>Per Game:</b>       | <b>-9.5</b>   | <b>-6.0</b>   | <b>-2.5</b>      | <b>-7.8</b>  | <b>-5.4</b>  | <b>-6.1</b>    | <b>-7.1</b>      | <b>-3.3</b> | <b>-2.5</b>     | <b>-4.1</b>     | <b>-0.4</b>     | <b>-2.5</b>     | <b>-3.4</b>    |
| <b>Per 48 Minutes:</b> | <b>-9.5</b>   | <b>-9.4</b>   | <b>-6.4</b>      | <b>-12.9</b> | <b>-9.1</b>  | <b>-16.2</b>   | <b>-10.5</b>     | <b>-5.5</b> | <b>-5.2</b>     | <b>-16.0</b>    | <b>-1.6</b>     | <b>-5.7</b>     | <b>-8.0</b>    |

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**DOUBLING DOWN:** Minnesota spotted Philadelphia a 51-31 advantage late in the 2nd quarter before rallying to win in OT on Jan. 18, matching the fifth-biggest deficit the Wolves have ever overcome (eighth 20+ overall). They've made up double-figure spreads in eight of their 14 wins, while letting leads of 10+ points get away on seven occasions. A look at the Wolves' "volatility factor" for 2009-10:

| <b>Comebacks</b> |             |              |         |              | <b>Blown Leads</b> |            |               |         |         |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Deficit          | Time, Qtr   | Opponent     | Date    | Final        | Lead               | Time, Qtr  | Opponent      | Date    | Final   |
| 20 (31-51)       | 3:04 / 2nd  | Philadelphia | Jan. 18 | 108-103 (OT) | 16 (78-62)         | 6:32 / 3rd | New Orleans   | Dec. 9  | 96- 97  |
| 19 (53-72)       | 6:02 / 3rd  | New Jersey   | Oct. 28 | 95- 93       | 12 (24-12)         | 5:13 / 1st | @ Washington  | Feb. 17 | 99-108  |
| 17 (43-60)       | 3:02 / 2nd  | @ Denver     | Nov. 29 | 106-100      | 11 (49-38)         | 1:12 / 2nd | @ New Orleans | Dec. 4  | 89- 98  |
| 15 (7-22)        | 6:14 / 1st  | New York     | Jan. 31 | 112- 91      | 11 (19-8)          | 5:58 / 1st | Memphis       | Dec. 2  | 95- 97  |
| 14 (36-50)       | 3:30 / 2nd  | Utah         | Dec. 5  | 108-101      | 10 (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 Mar. 16, 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 11 times during its 12-game losing streak, facing an average deficit of 9.8 points (48.2-58.0). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for the Wolves:

| <u>through Mar. 19</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.....      | 24.3 / 44.8%                       | 24.1 / 43.5%                       | 48.4 / 44.2%                        | 23.6 / 44.6%                       | 25.6 / 46.2%                       | 49.2 / 45.4%                        | 98.1 / 44.7%                    |
| Opponents.....         | 27.6 / 49.9%                       | 27.7 / 48.6%                       | 55.3 / 49.3%                        | 26.7 / 47.5%                       | 25.1 / 44.8%                       | 51.8 / 46.2%                        | 107.6 / 47.7%                   |
| Scoring Margins.....   | (-3.3 pts)                         | (-3.6 pts)                         | (-6.9 pts)                          | (-3.1 pts)                         | (+0.5 pts)                         | (-2.6 pts)                          | (-9.5 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 48% 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.....           | 282-721        | .391        | 1. Kyle Korver, Utah.....                          | 46-82        | .561        |
| 2. Cleveland.....          | 249-599        | .416        | 2. Golden State.....      | 325-845        | .385        | 2. <b>Wayne Ellington, Min.</b> .....              | <b>40-81</b> | <b>.494</b> |
| 3. San Antonio.....        | 210-545        | .385        | 3. Toronto.....           | 216-567        | .381        | 3. Daniel Gibson, Cle.....                         | 31-65        | .477        |
| 4. Orlando.....            | 320-867        | .369        | 4. Utah.....              | 219-591        | .371        | 4. Jrue Holiday, Phi.....                          | 38-80        | .475        |
| 5. Toronto.....            | 215-588        | .366        | 5. <b>Minnesota</b> ..... | <b>213-575</b> | <b>.370</b> | 5. Jarrett Jack, Tor.....                          | 37-78        | .474        |
| 6. Denver.....             | 189-517        | .366        | 6. Milwaukee.....         | 294-797        | .369        | 6. Anthony Morrow, G.S.....                        | 65-140       | .464        |
| 28. <b>Minnesota</b> ..... | <b>121-411</b> | <b>.294</b> | 7. Cleveland.....         | 280-760        | .368        | 7. Nicolas Batum, Por.....                         | 35-77        | .455        |

**SOMETHING'S BREWING:** Corey Brewer went 0-for-3 from beyond the arc Friday at the Lakers, snapping his club-record string of consecutive games with a made three-pointer at 33. Isaiah Rider held the previous franchise mark with 21 (set Dec. 20, 1994-Feb. 3, 1995), which Brewer surpassed in the Feb. 23 victory at Miami. He shot 41.8% (59-for-141) from long distance during the streak; 19 of those 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 39-game run also came to an end on Friday (vs. Boston).

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota completed a winless four-game West Coast trip with Friday's 104-96 loss to the Lakers... It's the Wolves' second defeat at Staples Center this season (also 104-92 on Dec. 11); L.A. makes its lone Target Center visit on Apr. 9... Minnesota's losing streak extends to 12, its 2nd-longest drought of the season (eighth double-digit losing streak in club history); the Wolves endured a 15-game skid in November that was halted by the 106-100 victory at Denver (Nov. 29)... Utah salvaged a split of its season series with Minnesota by notching a 122-100 victory last Wednesday; they're one of two teams the Wolves have beaten twice this season, along with New Jersey... Phoenix exploded for a 152-114 victory last 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 four-game road trip with a 114-100 defeat Mar. 14 in Sacramento; the Kings will repay the visit on Mar. 31... Minnesota wrapped up its longest homestand of the season with an 0-4 mark following the 103-85 loss to San Antonio on Mar. 12... The Wolves have suffered eight straight losses at home since beating Memphis 109-102 on Feb. 6, equaling their sixth-longest Target Center skid ever... The Memphis win 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 is now 1-18 in its past 19 starts, with the lone victory a 91-88 decision at Miami on Feb. 23...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Friday's loss at the Lakers ended a 10-game stretch vs. Western Conference rivals; they play three in a row vs. the East starting tonight vs. Toronto... The Mar. 17 loss at Utah 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... Tonight's game continues a five-week grind that sees Minnesota play 19 of 20 vs. teams with .500+ records, a run that began Feb. 19 vs. Chicago... 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 Mar. 14 (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 24th in FG accuracy (44.7%) and 22nd in scoring (98.1 ppg); they were 29th (44.1%) and 21st (97.8 ppg) last year...

**AT THE OTHER END:** The Wolves held L.A. to 41.5% shooting on Friday, ending a string of 10 consecutive 45%+ efforts allowed; five of those were 50% or better... Opponents have cracked the Century Mark in each of the past 11; Minnesota is permitting 115.7 ppg and 49.3% shooting in those 11... 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... Phoenix exploded for 152 points last 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+ on 15 occasions, including Utah's 122-point flurry last Wednesday, and have lost 12 games by 20+... The Jazz finished at 53.8%, the 11th time in 26 starts Minnesota has given up 50%+; seven of those have been 55%+ (including Phoenix' 56.1% effort on Mar. 16)... Minnesota is 29th in scoring defense (107.6 ppg) and 25th in defensive FG pct. (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 last Wednesday, the third double-figure deficit Minnesota has faced in the past five games; San Antonio piled up a 48-38 advantage on Mar. 12, the Wolves' first 10+ deficit since Feb. 10 vs. Charlotte... They're being outboarded by -7.0 rpg (41.2-48.2) in those five, after racking up margins of 10+ in three of their first four March starts (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 (.272) and 13th in total rebound percentage (.505), having crested at 7th and 7th, respectively, in January... Minnesota ranks 4th in the NBA in second-chance points (14.4 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 past 10 starts, the Wolves are facing a -12.7 ppg deficit (11.8-24.5) in points off TOs... They're averaging 17.7 TOs in those 10, while forcing just 11.2 per night (including a season-low seven last Tuesday 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 (7.27 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 last Tuesday), permitting a league-leading average of 7.50 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 Mar. 14 at Sacramento... They're allowing a combined 36.1% (ranking 21st), but have cut that to 29.9% (44-for-147) over the last six; offensively, the Wolves have risen to 23rd in three-point accuracy (33.9%)...

**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 26.3 attempts per game in nine 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 22nd in FT accuracy (74.3%) and 24th in FTs attempted (23.3 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. 19)

### Wolves Individual Highs:

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

### Opponent Individual Highs:

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

## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Mar. 19)

#### 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>    | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (3/8/10)         |
| 3-Pt Field Goal Percentage ..... | <b>.600</b>  | <b>(9-15)</b> at Sacramento (3/14/10)        |
| 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>12</b>   | at Sacramento (3/14/10)                            |
| <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>152</b>   | at Phoenix (3/16/10)                                |
| Points, 1st Half .....           | <b>79</b>    | at Phoenix (3/16/10)                                |
| Points, 2nd Half .....           | <b>73</b>    | at Phoenix (3/16/10)                                |
| 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>    | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (3/16/10)               |
| 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>1.000</b> | <b>(9-9)</b> vs. Houston (3/6/10)                   |
| 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>    | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (3/16/10)               |
| 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>7</b>    | at Phoenix (3/16/10)                         |
| <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. 19)

#### POINTS

36 Al Jefferson, 3/8 vs. Dal.  
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.

#### FIELD GOALS

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

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

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.  
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.  
11 *MR*: Kevin Love, 3/3 at Dal.

#### 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*: Al Jefferson, 3/19 at LAL

#### 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, 3/16 at Pho.  
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*: Corey Brewer, 3/19 at LAL

#### 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.

#### 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:** 38-69  
**Seasons in League:** 2nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 14-56  
**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 ..... 0-2        | 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              | <b>TOTAL:</b> <b>38-69</b>       |

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## Player Bios:

# COREY BREWER

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

**#22**

**3rd Year**

### Season Averages:

**13.1 ppg**    **42.5 FG%**    **3.6 rpg**    **2.3 apg**

### Last 5 Games

|                               | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 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  |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers .....  | 32:36 | 2-9  | 0-3  | 2-4  | 3   | 5   | 4   | 5  | 0   | 6   |

**Notable:** Has been Minnesota's top scorer in four of the past nine (15 total); he's tallied 20+ on 14 occasions... Has slipped to 38.7% (79-for-204) from the floor in his past 18... Matched his career best with six assists Feb. 24 in Atlanta, and tied his career best with five steals Jan. 20 vs. Oklahoma City, becoming the sixth player in club history to total 25+ points, 5+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 5+ steals... Friday's game at the Lakers ended his franchise-record run of 33 straight games with a made three-pointer; he shot 59-for-141 (41.8%) during that stretch, following an 11-for-55 (20.0%) start to the season... His 50-foot 3-pointer tied the Jan. 13 game at Houston at the end of regulation... Ranks 20th 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 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. Toronto

|                         | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto ..... | 27:04 | 1-3  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 5   | 2   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 2   |

# WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09 #19 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. 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  |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers  | 23:11 | 4-9  | 2-5  | 0-0  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 10  |

**Notable:** Tallied a season-high 17 points vs. San Antonio, one of 15 double-digit efforts; *he's scoring 12.4 ppg in his past five 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 48.9% (44-for-90) from beyond the arc in his last 37 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. Toronto | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto   | 20:56 | 1-6  | 0-3  | 0-0  | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   |

# JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09 #10 Rookie

**Season Averages:**  
13.5 ppg 41.5 FG% 2.4 rpg 4.4 apg

| Last 5 Games            | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 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   |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers  | 31:02 | 8-15 | 1-3  | 3-4  | 2   | 6   | 0   | 5  | 0   | 20  |

**Notable:** Tallied 20 points Friday at the Lakers, his 11th 20+ effort and the 15th time he's led (first since Feb. 21 at Oklahoma City)... Has led the Wolves in assists in eight of the past 12 games (38 total); *he's averaging 5.0 apg in his last 33 starts* (3.9 apg in the first 37)... Committed a season-high eight TOs Mar. 8 vs. Dallas, but tied his season best with four steals... 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... *Led all scorers with 29 points Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia* while dealing a season-high nine assists in a season-high 43:17... Sank five treys Jan. 1 vs. Orlando, a team season best... 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 5th among NBA rookies in scoring (13.5 ppg), 3rd in FT accuracy (82.2%) 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. Toronto | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto   | 32:25 | 6-14 | 2-4  | 3-4  | 4   | 8   | 3   | 3  | 0   | 17  |

# RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240 Providence '05 5th Year

#8

### Season Averages:

10.7 ppg 44.6 FG% 4.7 rpg 1.5 apg

### Last 5 Games

|                         | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 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  |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers  | 28:16 | 2-6  | 0-2  | 0-0  | 5   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 4   |

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with a season-high six assists at Utah... The point total at Phoenix is his best since scoring 26 vs. Memphis on Feb. 6... Has reached double figures in eight of nine road games, shooting 54.0% (47-for-87) in that span... Has started 28 of the last 29 games, after 11 straight bench outings... Averaging 5.8 rpg over the past 13 (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 leading 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. Toronto

|                   | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto | 31:06 | 6-12 | 1-4  | 3-3  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 16  |

# RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06 4th Year

#1

### Season Averages:

6.7 ppg 55.7 FG% 3.1 rpg 0.8 apg

### Last 5 Games

|                         | Min                   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 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   |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers  | 1:13                  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |

**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 9.1 ppg and 5.0 rpg while hitting 66.7% (26-for-39) in seven March contests (20.7 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. Toronto

|                   | Min  | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto | 9:02 | 1-4  | 0-0  | 1-2  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 3   |

# 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. 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 |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers  | DNP-CD   |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**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. Toronto

|                   | Min      | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------|----------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

# 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. 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  |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers  | 30:10 | 7-15  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 9   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 3   | 14  |

**Notable:** Collected his 31st double-double of the year at Sacramento; 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. Toronto

|                   | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto | 32:02 | 5-16 | 0-0  | 2-2  | 11  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 2   | 12  |





# 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. 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 |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers .....  | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** Has missed the last three 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. Toronto

|                         | Min  | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto ..... | 5:17 | 0-1  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0   |

#### Career Highs – Sasha Pavlovic

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

# OLEKSIY PECHEROV

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

# #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. 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   |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers .....  | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** The Phoenix 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. Toronto

|                         | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto ..... | 10:59 | 0-6  | 0-2  | 0-0  | 10  | 2   | 0   | 1  | 1   | 0   |

#### Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

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



# DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3  
6th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**5.8 ppg 43.0 FG% 3.4 rpg 1.8 apg**

| Last 5 Games                  | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 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   |
| Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers .....  | 11:57 | 1-4  | 0-1  | 1-1  | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 3   |

**Notable:** Shooting 35.9% (14-for-39) in nine March contests, after hitting 49.0% last month... Tied his season high with the 18-point effort vs. Oklahoma City on Feb. 21... Has come off the bench in the past 23, after starting the previous 23... 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.

**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.

### 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 |

| 2009-10 vs. Toronto     | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dec. 8 at Toronto ..... | 25:53 | 3-8  | 0-1  | 4-5  | 6   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 10  |