

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.....	L100-106
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 (14-57) at Charlotte Bobcats (36-34)

Game #72, Road Game #37

Time Warner Cable Arena

TV: Fox Sports North

March 24, 2010 at 7:00 PM EDT

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F –	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	54.0% last 9 road (30.7% last 8 hm)
F –	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Season-high 36 points 3/8 vs. Dallas
C –	31	Darko Milicic	7-0	275	Last 5: avg 9.8 pts (62.2%), 5.6 reb
G –	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Shooting 39.5% (45-114) in March
G –	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	Tm-hi 8 ast 3/16 @Pho (6.0 in last 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: Dressed but did not play Monday vs. Toronto, after missing the previous three games due to a strained left calf.

Recent Transactions:

Mar. 23: Signed free-agent forward Brian Cardinal.

Mar. 22: Waived forward Alando Tucker.

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	14-57 (.197)	9-26 (.257)	5-31 (.139)	1-1 (.500)
Atlantic	4-6 (.400)	3-2 (.600)	1-4 (.200)	1-0 (1.000)
Southeast	2-5 (.286)	1-3 (.250)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Central	1-8 (.111)	1-3 (.250)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	7-19 (.269)	5-8 (.385)	2-11 (.154)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	3-12 (.200)	1-7 (.125)	2-5 (.286)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	2-14 (.125)	1-8 (.111)	1-6 (.143)	0-1 (.000)
Pacific	2-12 (.143)	2-3 (.400)	0-9 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	7-38 (.156)	4-18 (.182)	3-20 (.130)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 13 Home: Lost 9 Road: Lost 7

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Sunday, Apr. 4	at Oklahoma City Thunder	6:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Tor</u>
.500	Effective FG%	.530
.128	TO Percentage	.147
.211	Off. Rebound %	.308
.250	FT Made / FG Att.	.217
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Tor</u>
17	Points off TOs	16
36	Points in the Paint	36
12	2nd-Chance Points	18
13	Fast Break Points	14

Last Game: Monday, Mar. 22 – Toronto 106, Minnesota 100

Chris Bosh scored nine of his team-high 21 points during the pivotal third-quarter surge that lifted Toronto to a 106-100 victory over the Timberwolves on Monday night at Target Center. Al Jefferson sparked Minnesota to a 13-6 start, but the Raptors narrowed that to 22-21 after one quarter. Toronto managed to pull even on five separate occasions in the second period before Bosh's free throw with 0.3 seconds left put them ahead 46-45 at intermission. The Raptors then outscored Minnesota 20-7 to begin the second half, taking their biggest lead of the night at 66-52 on Andrea Bargnani's jumper at the 5:31 mark. Kevin Love sank a 3-pointer to cap the Wolves' 9-0 response, but Toronto rebuilt its lead to 10 by quarter's end and Sonny Weems made it 80-68 early in the fourth. Minnesota pulled to within two when Jonny Flynn's steal led to a Corey Brewer dunk with 4:15 to play. However, Hedo Turkoglu and Antoine Wright sank back-to-back 3-pointers and Bargnani followed with a jumper as Toronto held on for its 12th straight win over the Wolves. Bargnani tallied 19 points for the Raptors, while Jefferson led Minnesota with 22 points and seven rebounds.

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Previous 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.

<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

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Tonight's Opponent: Charlotte Bobcats

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**

2007-08 vs. Charlotte (0-2)

Tuesday, Mar. 4 at Minnesota L89-109
 Tuesday, Apr. 8 at Charlotte L119-121

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Next Opponent: Orlando Magic – Friday, Mar. 26 at Amway Arena

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Magic	
<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall 16-25	Overall Lost 3
in Minnesota 10-11	Home Lost 4
in Orlando 6-14	Road Lost 1
Preseason 1-1	
Last Win: 102-101 at Orlando (4/11/08)	
Last Loss: 94-106 at Minnesota (1/1/10)	
Biggest Win: 29 – 100-71 at Orlando (11/7/03)	
Biggest Loss: 24 – 94-118 at Minnesota (12/27/08)	

2009-10 vs. Orlando (0-1)

Friday, Jan. 1 at Minnesota L94-106
 Friday, Mar. 26 at Orlando

The Wolves have won four of their past six trips to Amway Arena, most recently notching a 102-101 victory on Apr. 11, 2008.

First Meeting: Rashard Lewis scored 21 points and Orlando drilled six of its 15 three-pointers in the fourth quarter to pull away to a 106-94 win over the Timberwolves on Jan. 1 at Target Center. Matt Barnes netted 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Magic, while Dwight Howard hauled in 15 boards. Jonny Flynn's 23 points led Minnesota, with Kevin Love adding 17 points and 10 rebounds.

2008-09 vs. Orlando (0-2)

Saturday, Dec. 3 at Orlando L89-100
 Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Minnesota L94-118

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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, 68-71	Gomes	Jefferson	Milicic	Flynn	Brewer	0-6

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Mar. 22):

	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	50	13	0	1	0	1	0
Wayne Ellington	2	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	15	1	39	51	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	7	3	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	22	31	5	63	26	1	33	0	31	0
Kevin Love	10	27	3	40	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...

- 12-19 when scoring 100+ points
- 2-38 when scoring less than 100 points
- 11-23 when shooting 45%+
- 3-34 when shooting less than 45%
- 7-42 when allowing 100+ points
- 7-15 when allowing less than 100 points
- 4-45 when allowing 45%+
- 10-12 when allowing less than 45%
- 10-14 when outshooting their opponent
- 4-43 when being outshot
- 11-20 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 3-37 when being outrebounded
- 8-28 when committing <16 TOs
- 6-29 when committing 16+ TOs
- 11-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 3-54 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-35 in games decided by 10+ points
- 10-22 in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Mar. 22):

Ryan Hollins	53
Corey Brewer	45
Al Jefferson	36
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. 22):

#	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	68	35.7	.459	.423	.884	4.2	5.5	1.82	0.24	16.3
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	69	33.1	.372	.394	.813	3.6	6.0	1.26	0.25	15.8
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	63	23.9	.454	.398	.811	2.8	1.3	0.75	0.16	13.7
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	71	29.0	.413	.344	.821	2.4	4.4	1.08	0.03	13.5
21.	Darren Collison	NO	66	26.8	.458	.364	.836	2.5	5.6	1.03	0.06	11.5
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	68	25.9	.454	.376	.675	4.7	1.3	0.76	0.25	10.7
3.	James Harden	OKC	63	23.0	.391	.377	.815	3.3	2.0	1.05	0.25	9.9
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	68	27.3	.485	.284	.704	5.9	0.7	0.85	0.40	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	71	23.4	.483	.368	.813	2.1	1.3	0.70	0.15	9.0
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	70	25.9	.496	.000	.625	7.1	0.9	0.61	1.19	8.7
9.	DeMar DeRozan	TOR	64	21.7	.477	.267	.766	3.0	0.7	0.59	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 71 games)	14-57	9-26	5-31	98.1	.447	.339	107.6	.477	.360	-9.5	-0.0	-2.1
2008-09 (thru 71 games)	20-50	10-26	10-24	98.4	.442	.345	103.1	.474	.371	-4.6	+1.1	-1.7
Last 20 Games	1-19	0-9	1-10	97.8	.449	.361	110.1	.486	.332	-12.3	-2.3	-3.7
Previous 27 Games	10-17	7-7	3-10	103.2	.452	.366	109.0	.475	.387	-5.8	+3.0	-1.9
At Target Center		9-26		97.4	.454	.328	103.0	.465	.349	-5.6	+1.5	-2.1
On the Road			5-31	98.7	.441	.349	112.0	.488	.371	-13.3	-1.5	-2.1
vs. .500+ Opponents	7-36	3-20	4-16	98.2	.446	.339	108.4	.480	.366	-10.3	-1.4	-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	0-57	0-26	0-31	95.9	.438	.320	109.7	.485	.370	-13.8	-1.9	-2.4
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	7-19	5-8	2-11	96.5	.438	.357	104.7	.467	.368	-8.2	+0.5	-1.5
1+ Days Rest	11-42	7-22	4-20	98.0	.442	.341	107.1	.471	.354	-9.1	+0.7	-2.5
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 last Friday at the Lakers; he's grabbed 10+ boards in 34 of his 49 outings this year (including 31 point/rebound double-doubles):

25+ Points, 25+ Rebounds, Game -- Since 1995				Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger			
Player, Team	Opponent	Date	Pts / Reb	Player, Team (Age)	Season	Minutes	Reb%
Al Jefferson, Min.	@ Houston	1/13/10	26 / 26	Danny Fortson, Den. (22)	1998-99	1,417	23.7
Dwight Howard, Orl.	@ Golden State	1/10/07	30 / 25	Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21)	1976-77	2,506	23.4
Dwight Howard, Orl.	Philadelphia	4/15/06	28 / 26	Moses Malone, Hou. (22)	1977-78	2,107	22.3
Shaquille O'Neal, LAL	Milwaukee	3/21/04	31 / 26	Dwight Howard, Orl. (22)	2007-08	3,088	21.7
Kevin Garnett, Min.	@ Sacramento	12/5/03	33 / 25	Charles Oakley, Chi. (22)	1985-86	1,772	21.2
Lorenzen Wright, Mem.	Dallas	11/4/01	33 / 26	LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22)	1983-84	1,915	21.1
Chris Webber, Sac.	Indiana	1/5/01	51 / 26	Kevin Love, Min. (20)	2008-09	2,048	21.0
Dikembe Mutombo, Atl.	Minnesota	12/14/99	27 / 29	Dwight Howard, Orl. (20)	2005-06	3,021	20.9
Patrick Ewing, N.Y.	@ L.A. Lakers	2/23/97	34 / 25	Kevin Love, Min. (21)	2009-10	1,414	20.8
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 (15.5 ppg), but ranks last by allowing 18.5 fast-break points per contest (including 25.4 ppg over the past eight). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Mar. 22):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>TO</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>
3/14 @ 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
3/22 vs. Toronto	46.3%-49.4%	22-24	Min -7	Min +2	17-16	36-36	13-14	12-18	36-37
Season Averages	44.7%-47.7%	23.3-24.3	Min -0.0	Min -2.1	15.5-20.0	43.7-44.4	15.5-18.5	14.6-13.4	33.6-34.7

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2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Brewer</u>	<u>Ellington</u>	<u>Flynn</u>	<u>Gomes</u>	<u>Hollins</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Millicic</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Pecherov</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
3/14 @ 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
3/22 vs. Toronto	L6	+2	-9	-18	-9	-1	+11	-12	-8	DNP	DNP	+12	+2
Season Totals:	-674	-418	-169	-562	-353	-381	-455	-169	-40	-248	-15	-162	-234
Per Game:	-9.5	-5.9	-2.6	-7.9	-5.4	-6.0	-6.8	-3.4	-2.9	-4.1	-0.4	-2.3	-3.3
Per 48 Minutes:	-9.4	-9.2	-6.6	-13.1	-9.1	-16.2	-10.1	-5.7	-6.0	-16.0	-1.6	-5.2	-7.8

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

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
20 (31-51)	3:04 / 2nd	Philadelphia	Jan. 18	108-103 (OT)	16 (78-62)	6:32 / 3rd	New Orleans	Dec. 9	96- 97
19 (53-72)	6:02 / 3rd	New Jersey	Oct. 28	95- 93	12 (24-12)	5:13 / 1st	@ Washington	Feb. 17	99-108
17 (43-60)	3:02 / 2nd	@ Denver	Nov. 29	106-100	11 (49-38)	1:12 / 2nd	@ New Orleans	Dec. 4	89- 98
15 (7-22)	6:14 / 1st	New York	Jan. 31	112- 91	11 (19-8)	5:58 / 1st	Memphis	Dec. 2	95- 97
14 (36-50)	3:30 / 2nd	Utah	Dec. 5	108-101	10 (19-9)	6:54 / 1st	Dallas	Mar. 8	112-125
13 (17-30)	11:24 / 2nd	Memphis	Feb. 6	109-102	10 (14-4)	6:51 / 1st	@ Chicago	Jan. 9	96-110
11 (37-48)	8:26 / 2nd	@ Utah	Dec. 14	110-108	10 (55-45)	9:45 / 3rd	Boston	Nov. 4	90- 92
10 (47-57)	1:48 / 2nd	@ Dallas	Feb. 5	117-108					

BEHIND THE 8-BALL: Phoenix rolled to a 79-61 halftime lead on 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> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves.....	24.3 / 44.8%	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 4th 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	302-767	.394	1. Kyle Korver, Utah	46-83	.554
2. Cleveland	249-599	.416	2. Golden State.....	334-872	.383	2. Wayne Ellington, Min.	41-84	.488
3. San Antonio.....	210-545	.385	3. Toronto.....	222-587	.378	3. Jarrett Jack, Tor.	37-78	.474
4. Orlando.....	320-867	.369	4. Minnesota	219-591	.371	4. Toney Douglas, N.Y.	33-71	.465
5. Toronto	215-588	.366	5. Utah.....	226-612	.369	5. Jrue Holiday, Phi.	39-84	.464
6. Denver	189-517	.366	6. Milwaukee	304-824	.369	6. Daniel Gibson, Cle.	31-67	.463
28. Minnesota	121-411	.294	7. Cleveland.....	287-779	.368	7. Anthony Morrow, G.S.....	66-143	.462

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 last Friday (vs. Boston).

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WOLF TRACKS: Toronto handed the Wolves their 13th consecutive loss with Monday's 106-100 decision, completing a sweep of the season series (also winning 94-88 on Dec. 8 at the Air Canada Centre) and running its series winning streak vs. Minnesota to 12... The current skid is the eighth double-digit losing streak in club history; the Wolves endured a 15-game drought in November that was halted by the 106-100 victory at Denver (Nov. 29)... Minnesota completed a winless four-game West Coast trip with last 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... 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 year, along with New Jersey... Phoenix exploded for a 152-114 win 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 0-4 following the 103-85 loss to San Antonio on Mar. 12... The Wolves have suffered nine straight losses at home since beating Memphis 109-102 on Feb. 6, equaling their fourth-longest Target Center skid ever... Minnesota is now 1-19 in its past 20 starts, with the lone triumph 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; tonight's game continues a run of three in a row vs. the East... 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 21st 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 last 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 12; Minnesota is permitting 114.9 ppg and 49.3% shooting in those 12... 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 27 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 six 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 (40.2-47.2) in those six, 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 11th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.271) and 13th in total rebound percentage (.505), having crested at 7th and 7th, respectively, in January... Minnesota ranks 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 11 starts, the Wolves are facing an -11.5 ppg deficit (12.3-23.7) in points off TOs... They're averaging 17.2 TOs in those 11, while forcing just 11.5 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 13th in steals (7.30 spg); however, they're last in both blocked shots (3.58 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 7.48 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 36.0% (ranking 21st), but have cut that to 29.9% (50-for-167) over the last seven; offensively, the Wolves have risen to 22nd 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 25.9 attempts per game in 10 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 20th in FT accuracy (74.5%) 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. 22)

Wolves Individual Highs:

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

Opponent Individual Highs:

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

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Wolves Highs:

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

Wolves Lows:

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

Opponent Highs:

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

Opponent Lows:

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

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Top Individual Performances (through Mar. 22)

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: 38-70
Seasons in League: 2nd

Record with Minnesota: 14-57
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 0-2
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	TOTAL: 38-70

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Player Bios:

COREY BREWER

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

#22

3rd Year

Season Averages:

13.1 ppg **42.7 FG%** **3.6 rpg** **2.3 apg**

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Mar. 22 vs. Toronto	23:16	5-8	2-2	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	12

Notable: Has been Minnesota's top scorer in four of the past 10 (15 total); he's tallied 20+ on 14 occasions... *Has slipped to 39.6% (84-for-212) from the floor in his past 19...* Matched his career best with six assists Feb. 24 in Atlanta, and tied his career high 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... *The Mar. 19 game at the Lakers snapped his club-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 21st in the NBA in steals (1.42 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:	27	vs. Washington	12/26/09
Rebounds:	18	@ Atlanta	12/6/07
Assists:	6	MR: @ Atlanta	2/24/10
Steals:	5	MR: vs. Okla. City	1/20/10
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. New Orleans	1/22/10
Minutes:	45	@ Houston	1/13/10

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;* he needs 18 points to reach the 1500 mark.

2009-10 vs. Charlotte

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota	27:18	2-7	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	5

BRIAN CARDINAL

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#14

10th Year

Season Averages:

1.7 ppg 38.9 FG% 0.9 rpg 0.7 apg

Notable: Signed as a free agent on Tuesday, having been waived by New York on Feb. 19... Acquired by the Knicks from Minnesota on Feb. 17 in exchange for Darko Milicic and cash considerations; he'd appeared in 27 games with the Wolves... Tallied a season-high nine points Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia... Posted season highs in rebounds (four) and minutes (19:59) Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey... Has committed only five TOs in 244 minutes to date (0.98 per 48).

2008-09: Wrapped up his ninth year in the NBA (first in Minnesota) by appearing in 64 games, his highest total since playing 76 for Golden State in 2003-04...

Career Highs – Brian Cardinal

Points:	32	vs. Phoenix.....	2/11/04
Rebounds:	14	@ Chicago	2/28/04
Assists:	7	@ Sacramento	4/19/06
Steals:	5	@ Seattle	1/22/04
Blocks:	3	vs. New York.....	3/13/09
Minutes:	45	vs. Phoenix.....	2/11/04

Averaged 3.0 ppg and 2.2 rpg while playing 14.2 mpg; he shot 38.5% from the field and 85.7% from the line... Also went 30-for-92 (32.6%) from long range, *including 21-for-50 (42.0%) in his final 19 outings...* Started four contests, all coming in the season's last three weeks... Dished a season-high five assists Mar. 14 vs. Charlotte; he dealt 4.0 ast/48 overall... Blocked a career-high three shots Mar. 13 vs. New York, and scored a season-high 11 points Mar. 11 vs. Memphis (one of two 10+ nights)... Pulled in a season-high 10 rebounds Feb. 18 at Miami, the lone time he led the Wolves and his seventh career double-figure board effort... That game was also the 300th of his NBA career; he passed the 5000-minute mark Mar. 18 at New Orleans... Logged a season-high 40:42 (with a season-high three steals) Apr. 13 at Dallas.

Milestones: Needs 83 points for 2000 career, and 49 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

2009-10 vs. Charlotte

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									

WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

Season Averages:

6.9 ppg 43.1 FG% 2.2 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Mar. 22 vs. Toronto.....	24:48	5-10	1-3	6-6	2	3	0	0	0	17

Notable: Tallied a season-high 17 points vs. Toronto; *he's averaging 13.2 ppg (49.1%) in 25.5 mpg over the past six*, reaching double digits five times (16 total)... Returned Mar. 10 vs. Denver, after missing 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 48.4% (45-for-93) from beyond the arc in his last 38*, 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. Charlotte

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....	16:05	5-10	3-6	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	13

JONNY FLYNN

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Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

Season Averages:

13.5 ppg 41.3 FG% 2.4 rpg 4.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Mar. 22 vs. Toronto	33:03	3-10	0-1	8-10	1	6	3	4	0	14

Notable: Talled 20 points last 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 nine of the past 13 (39 total); *he's averaging 5.0 apg in his last 34 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, equaling 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 (82.1%) 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).

Milestones: *Needs 40 points to reach the 1000 plateau*... Surpassed the 2000-minute mark last Friday at the Lakers.

2009-10 vs. Charlotte

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota	21:40	4-10	1-3	0-0	1	4	0	1	0	9

RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240

Providence '05

#8

5th Year

Season Averages:

10.6 ppg 44.4 FG% 4.7 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Mar. 22 vs. Toronto	33:29	3-9	2-7	0-0	7	3	2	1	0	8

Notable: Led the Wolves with a season-high six assists at Utah, and pulled in a team-high seven rebounds vs. Toronto... Averaging 5.9 rpg in the past 14 (3.6 rpg in his previous 40 games)... 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 29 of the last 30 games, after 11 straight bench outings... 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. Charlotte

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota	39:40	6-13	3-7	0-0	3	4	2	2	0	15

AL JEFFERSON

F 6-10 265 Prentiss H.S. '04 #25 6th Year

Season Averages:
17.3 ppg 49.8 FG% 9.3 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Mar. 22 vs. Toronto.....	34:30	9-16	0-0	4-4	7	1	2	1	1	22

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 year... Shooting 55.0% (66-for-120) in eight March appearances... 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 franchise-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 (9.3 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 6000th point of his career Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio, and grabbed his 3000th rebound Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.

2009-10 vs. Charlotte	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....	36:34	9-17	0-0	1-3	10	1	0	1	2	19

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42

2nd Year

Season Averages:

14.6 ppg 45.5 FG% 10.8 rpg 2.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 14 at Sacramento	Inactive									
Mar. 16 at Phoenix	26:03	0-7	0-1	3-4	7	3	0	1	0	3
Mar. 17 at Utah	17:22	1-4	1-1	0-0	3	1	1	2	0	3
Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers	35:40	8-13	1-3	2-2	11	4	0	2	0	19
Mar. 22 vs. Toronto	31:14	5-11	1-3	2-2	5	0	1	1	1	13

Notable: Returned Mar. 16 at Phoenix, after missing the previous two contests with a left midfoot sprain suffered Mar. 10 vs. Denver... The Mar. 6 outing vs. Houston was his seventh 20/10 night of the season; he scored a career-high 25 points Jan. 31 vs. New York... *Has come off the bench in 25 of his last 26*; he'd missed the prior two games due to an upper respiratory infection... The Jan. 2 game at Indiana ended his double-double string at 11; he has 31 (in 48 games)... Dished a career-high nine assists Dec. 30 vs. Utah, and tied his career best with 19 rebounds Dec. 11 at the Lakers... *Has drained 33 three-pointers (at a 38.8% clip)*, after hitting only two a year ago... Made his regular-season debut Dec. 4 at New Orleans, having been sidelined for the first 18 games due to a fractured fourth metacarpal (left hand) suffered Oct. 16 at Chicago; he underwent surgery on Oct. 20... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2.

2008-09: Completed his first NBA season by leading all rookies (and ranking 9th overall) in rebounding at 9.1 rpg... Broke the franchise single-season rookie rebounding record Apr. 11 vs. Phoenix, and totaled 734 to surpass Christian Laettner (708 in 1992-93)... Played in 81 games (including 37 starts), missing the Apr. 5 game vs. Denver due to the flu... Averaged 11.1 ppg (9th among rookies) while logging 25.3 mpg and hitting 45.9%; *he boosted those numbers to 13.3 ppg (48.4%) and 9.9 rpg after Jan. 1 (50 games)*... Led the Wolves in FTs made and attempted by finishing 265-for-336 (78.9%); he averaged 7.9 FTAs/48 on the season... Also broke Laettner's club rookie mark for double-doubles, collecting his 29th (best among NBA rookies) on Apr. 15 vs. Sacramento... Named Western Conference T-Mobile Rookie of the Month for March, the third Minnesota player to claim those honors (Stephon Marbury, Randy Foye)... Pulled in 19 rebounds Mar. 17 at San Antonio, one short of Dean Garrett's club rookie record... *Led the NBA in offensive rebounds per 48 minutes (6.4)*; his 274 offensive boards ranked 3rd behind Dwight Howard (336) and Emeka Okafor (275), and mark the 2nd-highest season total in franchise history (Al Jefferson, 308 in 2007-08).

Milestones: Played in his 100th game Jan. 8 vs. Indiana, *and grabbed his 1000th career rebound Jan. 13 at Houston*... Went over the 1000-career-point mark Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers.

2009-10 vs. Charlotte	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota	23:51	3-7	0-0	3-4	7	1	2	0	1	9

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7th Year

Season Averages:

4.7 ppg 51.6 FG% 4.5 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 14 at Sacramento	DNP-Illness									
Mar. 16 at Phoenix	17:05	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	4
Mar. 17 at Utah	29:16	4-8	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	2	1	9
Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers	28:57	8-12	0-0	0-0	12	3	1	1	1	16
Mar. 22 vs. Toronto	27:16	4-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	0	2	8

Notable: Recorded season highs in points and rebounds Friday at the Lakers; it's his 23rd career double-double (first this year)... *Shooting 62.2% (23-for-37) from the floor in his last five outings* (averaging 9.8 ppg)... Has started eight of 10 March games, dealing a team-high five assists Mar. 6 vs. Houston (tying his career best)... Made his Timberwolves debut Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City; *it was his first appearance since Nov. 13*... Acquired from New York (with cash considerations) on Feb. 17 for Brian Cardinal... Minnesota is his fifth NBA team; he began his career as an 18-year-old in 2003-04 with Detroit, and has also had stops in Orlando and Memphis... Saw action in eight games for the Knicks this year, averaging 2.0 ppg and 2.3 rpg in 8.9 mpg... Swiped a season-high three steals at Miami on Oct. 28... Acquired by New York from Memphis on June 25, 2009, in return for Quentin Richardson and cash considerations.

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

Milestones: *Needs 38 points to reach 2000 for his NBA career*, and 39 rebounds for 1500.

2009-10 vs. Charlotte	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota	Not With Team									

Career Highs – Darko Milicic

Points: 21 MR: @ Chicago 3/4/08
 Rebounds: 16 MR: vs. Denver 1/30/08
 Assists: 5 MR: vs. Houston 3/6/10
 Steals: 3 MR: @ Miami 10/28/09
 Blocks: 5 MR: vs. Miami 12/14/08
 Minutes: 44 @ New Orleans 12/7/07

RAMON SESSIONS

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Season Averages:
7.9 ppg 45.9 FG% 2.6 rpg 3.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 14 at Sacramento	27:16	5-12	0-0	3-5	4	4	1	1	0	13
Mar. 16 at Phoenix	17:51	4-10	0-0	1-1	3	0	0	1	0	9
Mar. 17 at Utah	19:13	2-6	0-0	4-4	0	3	1	4	0	8
Mar. 19 at L.A. Lakers	16:58	2-7	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2	0	4
Mar. 22 vs. Toronto	14:57	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	3	0	2

Notable: Has dipped to 35.7% (20-for-56) from the floor over his past seven contests, on the heels of a four-game blitz at 60.7% (17-for-28)... Shooting 82.6% (57-for-69) from the line in his last 27 (63.1% in the first 44)... Dealt a season-high nine assists Jan. 31 vs. New York, one of 19 times he's led this year... Scored 20 points Jan. 26 at New York, his second 20+ night... Hauled in a season-high eight rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Washington (also Nov. 2 at the Clippers); he's averaging 6.0 reb/48 on the year... Scored a season-high 23 points Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix, and dished eight assists Nov. 14 at Memphis... Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

Career Highs – Ramon Sessions

Points:	44	vs. Detroit	2/7/09
Rebounds:	10	vs. L.A. Lakers	4/1/09
Assists:	24	vs. Chicago	4/14/08
Steals:	4	MR: @ Philadelphia	4/2/09
Blocks:	2	@ Indiana	4/6/08
Minutes:	53	@ Minnesota	4/16/08

2008-09: Completed his second NBA season by playing in 79 games (39 starts) and averaging 27.5 mpg... Drew one DNP-CD and spent two games on the Inactive List... Led the Bucks with 5.7 apg (18th in the league), and averaged 12.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while hitting 44.5% from the floor and 79.4% from the line... Reached double digits 53 times (12 games with 20+ points) and collected nine double-doubles... Finished the season with a 2.97-to-1 ast/TO ratio, ranking 9th in the NBA... Had a career-high four steals on four occasions, most recently Apr. 2 at Philadelphia... Scored a career-high 44 points vs. Detroit on Feb. 7, going 13-for-18 from the field and 18-for-21 from the line while also passing for 12 assists... Handed out a season-high 17 assists while scoring 15 points and snagging seven boards Feb. 11 vs. Indiana... Tallied 27 points, eight assists, four rebounds and three steals Feb. 22 vs. Denver... Registered his first career triple-double with 16 points, 16 assists and a career-best 10 rebounds Apr. 1 vs. the Lakers... Finished with 18 points, 10 assists, five rebounds and four steals Apr. 2 at Philadelphia.

Milestones: The Nov. 2 game at the Clippers was the 100th of his career; he claimed his 500th rebound Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio.

2009-10 vs. Charlotte	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota	26:20	6-11	0-0	1-1	3	5	0	2	0	13

DAMIEN WILKINS

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Season Averages:
5.8 ppg 43.1 FG% 3.4 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Mar. 22 vs. Toronto	14:35	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	1	0	2

Notable: Shooting 36.6% (15-for-41) in 10 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 24, 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...

Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	41	@ Atlanta	11/16/07
Rebounds:	13	vs. Washington	12/26/09
Assists:	8	@ Denver	12/29/05
Steals:	7	vs. Utah	3/5/06
Blocks:	3	MR: @ Boston	12/20/09
Minutes:	51	@ Atlanta	11/16/07

Acquired from Oklahoma City (with Chucky Atkins) on July 27 in return for Etan Thomas and two future 2nd-round draft choices.

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

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

2009-10 vs. Charlotte	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota	19:36	0-1	0-0	0-1	4	4	1	0	0	0