

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.....	L 95-108
3/26	@ Orlando.....	L 97-106
3/28	Phoenix.....	L105-111
3/31	Sacramento.....	W108- 99
4/3	Miami.....	L 84- 97
4/4	@ Oklahoma City.....	L108-116
4/7	Golden State.....	L107-116
4/9	L.A. Lakers.....	L 88- 97
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 (15-64) at New Orleans Hornets (35-45)

Game #80, Road Game #40

New Orleans Arena

April 11, 2010 at 6:00 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	Avg 16.3 pts (45.8% 3pters) in 4 Apr
F -	42	Kevin Love	6-10	250	Career-high 22 reb 3/28 vs. Phoenix
C -	31	Darko Milicic	7-0	275	Last 9: avg 12.0 pts (50.0%), 6.3 reb
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	10.9 pts in last 10 (14.9 in prev 8)
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	Avg 20.0 pts (57.9%) in last 3 games

Injury Report:

Guard Wayne Ellington: Returned Friday vs. the Lakers, after sitting out Wednesday's game vs. Golden State due to an upper respiratory infection.

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: Returned Wednesday vs. Golden State, having missed last Sunday's game at Oklahoma City due to a mild concussion.

Guard Sasha Pavlovic: Sidelined for three games (Mar 16-17-19) due to a strained left calf.

Forward Damien Wilkins: Returned Apr. 3 vs. Miami, after sitting out the Mar. 31 contest vs. Sacramento with an upper respiratory infection.

Recent Transactions:

Mar. 31: Assigned forward Nathan Jawai to Sioux Falls (D-League).

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.

Dec. 29: Acquired forward Alando Tucker, a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2010 NBA Draft and cash from Phoenix in exchange for guard Jason Hart.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	15-64 (.190)	10-30 (.250)	5-34 (.128)	1-1 (.500)
Atlantic	4-6 (.400)	3-2 (.600)	1-4 (.200)	1-0 (1.000)
Southeast	2-8 (.200)	1-4 (.200)	1-4 (.200)	0-0 (.000)
Central	1-8 (.111)	1-3 (.250)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	7-22 (.241)	5-9 (.357)	2-13 (.133)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	3-13 (.188)	1-7 (.125)	2-6 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	2-14 (.125)	1-8 (.111)	1-6 (.143)	0-1 (.000)
Pacific	3-15 (.167)	3-6 (.333)	0-9 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	8-42 (.160)	5-21 (.192)	3-21 (.125)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 4 Home: Lost 3 Road: Lost 10

Next 2 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Monday, Apr. 12	at San Antonio Spurs	7:30 p.m.	-	KFAN
Wednesday, Apr. 14	vs. Detroit Pistons	7:00 p.m.	-	KFAN

End of Season

Min	Four Factors	LAL
.466	Effective FG%	.483
.170	TO Percentage	.135
.341	Off. Rebound %	.362
.056	FT Made / FG Att.	.163
Min	Scoring	LAL
12	Points off TOs	19
38	Points in the Paint	38
21	2nd-Chance Points	20
2	Fast Break Points	9

Last Game: Friday, Apr. 9 – L.A. Lakers 97, Minnesota 88

Pau Gasol contributed 29 points and 15 rebounds, and Los Angeles built an 18-point halftime lead before hanging on to defeat the Timberwolves, 97-88, on Friday night at Target Center. Consecutive 3-pointers from Ron Artest and Shannon Brown keyed a 13-2 Lakers surge in the first quarter, and L.A. closed out the first half with eight unanswered points to open a 52-34 lead. Minnesota cut that deficit in half by scoring the first nine points after intermission, capped by Darko Milicic's tip-in. Jonny Flynn sank his fifth trey of the game to get the Wolves within 62-55 at the 4:31 mark, and Milicic converted a three-point play to keep the margin in single digits entering the fourth. Minnesota held the Lakers scoreless for nearly four minutes and Milicic teamed up with Ramon Sessions on an 8-0 rally that made it 84-80 with 5:14 left. A costly turnover at the 2:04 mark prevented the Wolves from getting closer than four as L.A. scored on its final four possessions to secure the Western Conference's top playoff seed. Flynn's 19 points led Minnesota, while Kevin Love hauled down 18 rebounds and Milicic added 13 points, nine boards and five assists.

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Previous Game: Wednesday, Apr. 7 – Golden State 116, Minnesota 107

Anthony Tolliver poured in a career-high 34 points and Stephen Curry had 27 points, 14 assists, eight rebounds and seven steals as Golden State made Don Nelson the winningest coach in NBA history with a 116-107 triumph over the Timberwolves on Wednesday night at Target Center. Tolliver scored 14 first-quarter points to help the Warriors take a 31-28 lead, and Reggie Williams' three-point play stretched that to 60-46 with 3:15 left in the second. Leading by 11 at halftime, Golden State opened with a 10-2 blitz and took its biggest lead of the night when Devean George's 3-pointer made it 99-72 with 1:28 to play in the third quarter. Minnesota roared back in the fourth, holding the Warriors without a field goal over the final 6:40 and reeling off 14 unanswered points to pull within 108-104 on a pair of Ryan Gomes free throws with 43.6 seconds remaining. However, the Wolves misfired on a pair of 3-pointers on their next possession, and Anthony Morrow sank eight free throws in the closing seconds to put the game out of reach. Gomes and Jonny Flynn contributed 19 points apiece for Minnesota, while Kevin Love added 17 points and 18 rebounds.

Min	Four Factors	GS
.543	Effective FG%	.610
.162	TO Percentage	.170
.238	Off. Rebound %	.212
.235	FT Made / FG Att.	.195
Min	Scoring	GS
25	Points off TOs	14
36	Points in the Paint	36
15	2nd-Chance Points	4
17	Fast Break Points	9

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Tonight's Opponent: New Orleans Hornets

2009-10 vs. New Orleans (0-3)

Friday, Dec. 4	at New Orleans	L89-98
Wednesday, Dec. 9	at Minnesota	L96-97
Friday, Jan. 22	at Minnesota	L94-96
Sunday, Apr. 11	at New Orleans	

The Wolves have lost their past four trips to the New Orleans Arena, dating to a 103-94 victory Nov. 26, 2007 (4-5 overall in Louisiana).

First Meeting: Chris Paul just missed a triple-double (16 points, 15 assists, eight steals) as New Orleans downed the Wolves, 98-89, on Dec. 4 at the New Orleans Arena. Devin Brown's 19 points led the Hornets, with Emeka Okafor adding 17 points and 13 rebounds. Al Jefferson had 20 points and 14 rebounds for Minnesota, while Kevin Love debuted with 11 points and 11 boards.

Second Meeting: Chris Paul netted 15 points and 14 assists, and scored the game-winning layup with 1.4 seconds to play as New Orleans rallied past the Timberwolves, 97-96, on Dec. 9 at Target Center. Ryan Gomes' 21 points led Minnesota, while Al Jefferson had 17 points and 16 rebounds.

Third Meeting: Chris Paul registered 23 points and nine assists, and James Posey scored the game-winning layup as time expired in New Orleans' 96-94 victory over the Timberwolves on Jan. 22 at Target Center. Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 25 points and 13 rebounds, while Jonny Flynn scored 20 points and Kevin Love added 13 points and nine boards.

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Next Opponent: San Antonio Spurs – Monday, Apr. 12 at the AT&T Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Spurs	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall 23-63	Overall..... Lost 11
in Minnesota..... 15-28	Home..... Lost 6
in San Antonio..... 8-35	Road..... Lost 11
Playoffs ('99 & '01)..... 2-6	
Last Win: 103-101 OT at Minnesota (1/3/07)	
Last Loss: 85-103 at Minnesota (3/12/10)	
Biggest Win: 24 – 112-88 at San Antonio (2/23/02)	
Biggest Loss: 38 – 84-122 at San Antonio (12/30/95)	

2009-10 vs. San Antonio (0-2)

Tuesday, Dec. 29	at San Antonio	L99-117
Friday, Mar. 12	at Minnesota	L85-103
Monday, Apr. 12	at San Antonio	

Minnesota has beaten the Spurs just once in the last five seasons (1-16 total), after compiling an 18-17 record over the previous nine years.

First Meeting: Richard Jefferson scored 24 points and Manu Ginobili finished one rebound short of a triple-double as San Antonio posted a 117-99 win on Dec. 29 at the AT&T Center. Tim Duncan had 17 points and 10 boards for the Spurs, while Ginobili tacked on 14 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds. Al Jefferson's 20 points led Minnesota, with Kevin Love adding 18 points and 12 boards.

Second Meeting: George Hill and Richard Jefferson scored 19 points apiece and San Antonio extend the Wolves' losing streak to eight games with a 103-85 victory on Mar. 12 at Target Center. Wayne Ellington's 17 points topped Minnesota, while Al Jefferson added 13 with nine rebounds.

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2,17-22,42-44,46-47	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	4-9
3-7	Gomes	Pecherov	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-5
8	Brewer	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Ellington	0-1
9,12-16,48-61,64,67,77	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	5-18
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, 68-76	Gomes	Jefferson	Milicic	Flynn	Brewer	1-10
78-79	Gomes	Love	Milicic	Flynn	Brewer	0-2

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2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Apr. 9):

	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	16	1	9	55	13	0	1	0	1	0
Brian Cardinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Ellington	2	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	18	1	43	57	11	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	9	3	7	42	7	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	26	33	5	69	27	1	36	0	34	0
Kevin Love	11	33	3	46	8	0	39	0	36	0
Darko Milicic	0	3	2	8	0	0	3	0	2	0
Sasha Pavlovic	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oleksiy Pecherov	1	3	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	0
Ramon Sessions	2	1	24	28	2	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	4	7	15	0	0	5	0	3	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **13-22** when scoring 100+ points
- **2-42** when scoring less than 100 points
- **12-26** when shooting 45%+
- **3-38** when shooting less than 45%
- **7-47** when allowing 100+ points
- **8-17** when allowing less than 100 points
- **5-51** when allowing 45%+
- **10-13** when allowing less than 45%
- **11-14** when outshooting their opponent
- **4-50** when being outshot
- **12-21** when outrebounding their foe or even
- **3-43** when being outrebounded
- **8-31** when committing <16 TOs
- **7-33** when committing 16+ TOs
- **12-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **3-61** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **4-38** in games decided by 10+ points
- **11-26** in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Apr. 9):

Ryan Hollins	57
Corey Brewer	50
Al Jefferson	38
Damien Wilkins	17
Kevin Love	16
Ramon Sessions	11
Nathan Jawai	10
Jonny Flynn	8
Wayne Ellington	6
Darko Milicic	4
Oleksiy Pecherov	3
Ryan Gomes	2
Sasha Pavlovic	2

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Jonny Flynn scored a game-high 29 points in the Jan. 18 win over Philadelphia, *the most by a Timberwolves rookie since Stephon Marbury tallied 29 at the Clippers on Apr. 10, 1997* (a 108-96 triumph). A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2009-10 (through Apr. 9):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	69	37.4	.458	.261	.745	5.3	5.8	1.49	0.36	20.1
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	76	35.9	.460	.432	.878	4.3	5.9	1.89	0.24	16.9
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	79	32.6	.368	.375	.814	3.5	5.8	1.29	0.22	15.5
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	71	25.4	.448	.377	.812	2.9	1.5	0.76	0.15	14.3
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	79	29.0	.419	.360	.826	2.4	4.5	1.04	0.03	13.6
21.	Darren Collison	NO	74	27.4	.472	.400	.846	2.5	5.5	1.01	0.05	12.2
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	74	25.2	.450	.369	.675	4.5	1.2	0.70	0.23	10.4
3.	James Harden	OKC	73	22.7	.395	.372	.812	3.2	1.8	1.08	0.26	9.7
--	Wesley Matthews	UTA	80	24.3	.487	.394	.829	2.3	1.5	0.75	0.15	9.3
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	77	27.9	.480	.306	.715	5.9	0.7	0.94	0.38	9.3
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	79	26.8	.493	.000	.649	7.4	0.9	0.62	1.28	8.9
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	71	20.2	.436	.371	.765	3.0	1.2	0.46	0.15	8.7
9.	DeMar DeRozan	TOR	74	21.4	.491	.267	.768	2.9	0.7	0.57	0.23	8.5
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	62	20.4	.516	.405	.767	2.0	3.1	0.74	0.03	8.4

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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 15 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					

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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 79 games).....	15-64	10-30	5-34	98.2	.448	.340	107.4	.478	.365	-9.3	-0.3	-1.9
2008-09 (thru 79 games).....	24-55	11-28	13-27	97.9	.442	.352	102.8	.474	.375	-4.8	+0.9	-1.8
April.....	0-4	0-3	0-1	96.8	.457	.346	106.5	.501	.400	-9.8	-7.0	-0.3
March.....	1-13	1-6	0-7	101.5	.451	.345	113.1	.490	.359	-11.6	+0.1	-4.1
February.....	3-9	1-4	2-5	97.2	.466	.406	104.3	.478	.350	-7.2	-3.8	-1.5
January.....	4-12	4-4	0-8	102.9	.445	.360	110.2	.477	.380	-7.3	+3.3	-2.4
December.....	5-11	3-5	2-6	98.9	.452	.341	105.1	.467	.354	-6.2	+4.1	-2.4
Oct.-November.....	2-15	1-8	1-7	91.4	.432	.260	104.8	.476	.368	-13.5	-3.9	+0.1
At Target Center.....		10-30		97.6	.455	.333	103.1	.468	.358	-5.6	+1.7	-2.0
On the Road.....			5-34	98.8	.442	.347	111.9	.489	.373	-13.1	-2.3	-1.8
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	7-42	3-23	4-19	97.9	.445	.332	108.1	.481	.367	-10.2	-1.9	-1.3
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	8-22	7-7	1-15	98.6	.454	.356	106.3	.474	.361	-7.8	+2.3	-3.0
In Wins.....	15-0	10-0	5-0	107.1	.491	.431	98.9	.444	.333	+8.3	+7.9	-1.1
In Losses.....	0-64	0-30	0-34	96.1	.438	.321	109.5	.487	.372	-13.4	-2.2	-2.1
vs. Western Conference.....	8-42	5-21	3-21	99.4	.454	.336	109.1	.483	.361	-9.7	-0.0	-2.4
vs. Eastern Conference.....	7-22	5-9	2-13	96.0	.439	.348	104.6	.470	.372	-8.6	-0.7	-1.1
1+ Days Rest.....	12-48	8-26	4-22	98.0	.444	.342	106.9	.473	.361	-8.9	+0.6	-2.3
0 Days Rest.....	3-16	2-4	1-12	98.9	.464	.336	109.3	.495	.380	-10.4	-2.8	-0.7

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DOUBLE-DOUBLE DUO: Wolves center Al Jefferson hauled down a franchise-record 26 rebounds in the triple-OT loss at Houston on Jan. 13, part of his fifth career 20/20 effort. His 23 defensive rebounds are the most by any NBA player since Kevin Garnett grabbed 23 for Minnesota vs. Orlando on Jan. 12, 2005. Jefferson also becomes just the ninth player in the past 15 years to collect 25+ points and 25+ rebounds in the same game. Meanwhile, forward Kevin Love totaled 23 points and a career-high 22 rebounds Mar. 28 vs. Phoenix, becoming the first NBA player in 12 years to register a 20+ point/20+ rebound night off the bench:

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	Kevin Love, Min. (21).....	2009-10	1,654	21.3
Lorenzen Wright, Mem.	Dallas	11/4/01	33 / 26	Charles Oakley, Chi. (22).....	1985-86	1,772	21.2
Chris Webber, Sac.	Indiana	1/5/01	51 / 26	LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22).....	1983-84	1,915	21.1
Dikembe Mutombo, Atl.	Minnesota	12/14/99	27 / 29	Kevin Love, Min. (20).....	2008-09	2,048	21.0
Patrick Ewing, N.Y.	@ L.A. Lakers	2/23/97	34 / 25	Dwight Howard, Orl. (20).....	2005-06	3,021	20.9
Charles Barkley, Pho.....	Houston	3/24/95	34 / 26	Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20).....	1992-93	3,071	20.6

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves racked up 30 second-chance points Mar. 28 vs. Phoenix, equaling their highest total in over 15 years and marking the 13th time they've amassed 20+ in 2009-10. Minnesota is 4th in second-chance points (14.5 ppg), while ranking 14th by allowing 13.2 second-chance points per contest. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Apr. 9):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct. Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb Margin</u>	<u>TO Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts Min-Opp</u>
3/31 vs. Sacramento	56.1%-46.1%	11-15	Min +13	Min -8	17-17	50-36	9-10	18-13	28-23
4/3 vs. Miami	44.7%-50.0%	23-24	Min -10	Min +4	17-14	46-34	5- 9	10-10	44-20
4/4 @ Oklahoma City	47.4%-50.5%	32-20	Min -14	Min -2	14-21	38-48	13-14	8-18	24-27
4/7 vs. Golden State	48.1%-56.1%	27-18	Min -3	Min +1	25-14	36-36	17- 9	15- 4	19-33
4/9 vs. L.A. Lakers	42.7%-44.2%	9-18	Min -1	Min -4	12-19	38-38	2- 9	21-20	25-33
Season Averages	44.8%-47.8%	23.2-23.9	Min -0.3	Min -1.9	15.5-19.6	43.6-44.3	15.0-17.8	14.7-13.4	33.4-34.4

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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>Milicic</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Pecherov</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
3/31 vs. Sacramento	W9	+11	-9	+5	+8	DNP	+1	+8	+9	+8	DNP	+4	INJ
4/3 vs. Miami	L13	-11	0	-18	-21	-1	-18	-2	+2	+1	DNP	+5	-2
4/4 @ Oklahoma City	L8	0	+4	+3	+6	-4	+3	-15	INJ	-9	-8	-11	-9
4/7 vs. Golden State	L9	-4	INJ	-4	-8	-4	DNP	-9	-6	-5	DNP	-5	0
4/9 vs. L.A. Lakers	L9	-4	-5	-5	-9	-8	DNP	-14	+7	-2	DNP	-4	-1
Season Totals:	-732	-458	-174	-583	-385	-408	-478	-215	-45	-277	-19	-199	-255
Per Game:	-9.3	-5.8	-2.4	-7.4	-5.3	-5.8	-6.5	-3.8	-2.1	-4.1	-0.4	-2.5	-3.3
Per 48 Minutes:	-9.2	-9.2	-6.3	-12.2	-8.7	-16.3	-9.7	-6.2	-4.1	-16.0	-2.0	-5.8	-7.9

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Jonny Flynn's 18-point effort Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento pushed his season total to 1010, making him just the fifth rookie in Timberwolves history to score 1000+ points. Flynn overtook Randy Foye for second place on the club rookie single-season list for three-pointers made on Wednesday vs. Golden State; Wayne Ellington currently stands fifth in that category:

Most Points, Rookie, Season			Most 3-Point FGs, Rookie, Season			Most Assists, Rookie, Season		
Pts	Player	Season	3FG	Player	Season	Ast	Player	Season
1472	Christian Laettner	1992-93	102	Stephon Marbury	1996-97	554	Pooh Richardson	1989-90
1313	Isaiah Rider	1993-94	76	Jonny Flynn	2009-10	522	Stephon Marbury	1996-97
1078	Jonny Flynn	2009-10	68	Randy Foye	2006-07	352	Jonny Flynn	2009-10
1057	Stephon Marbury	1996-97	67	Rashad McCants	2005-06	232	Randy Foye	2006-07
1012	Sam Mitchell	1989-90	61	Wayne Ellington	2009-10	223	Christian Laettner	1992-93

BEHIND THE 8-BALL: Phoenix rolled to a 79-61 halftime lead on Mar. 16, one of eight 70-point halves allowed by Minnesota this season and the highest-scoring half ever by a Wolves opponent. Minnesota built a 53-44 halftime lead Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento, the only time they've led at intermission since Mar. 10 vs. Denver. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for the Wolves:

through Apr. 9	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves	24.5 / 45.3%	23.7 / 43.3%	48.3 / 44.3%	23.8 / 44.9%	25.6 / 46.1%	49.5 / 45.5%	98.2 / 44.8%
Opponents	27.7 / 50.0%	27.8 / 49.1%	55.5 / 49.6%	26.4 / 47.4%	25.1 / 44.9%	51.5 / 46.2%	107.4 / 47.8%
Scoring Margins	(-3.2 pts)	(-4.1 pts)	(-7.3 pts)	(-2.6 pts)	(+0.6 pts)	(-2.0 pts)	(-9.3 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 8th 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:

<i>through Dec. 31</i>	3FG-A	Pct.	<i>since Jan. 1</i>	3FG-A	Pct.	<i>Highest Three-Point FG Pct. (since Jan. 1):</i>	3FG-A	Pct.
Team			Team			Player, Team		
1. Phoenix	315-750	.420	1. Phoenix	381-948	.402	1. Kyle Korver, Utah	57-105	.543
2. Cleveland	249-599	.416	2. Utah	293-767	.382	2. Wayne Ellington, Min.	47-97	.485
3. San Antonio	210-545	.385	3. Golden State	399-1052	.379	3. Daniel Gibson, Cle.	32-68	.471
4. Orlando	320-867	.369	4. Orlando	489-1291	.379	4. Arron Afflalo, Den.	75-163	.460
5. Toronto	215-588	.366	5. Dallas	317-846	.375	5. Anthony Morrow, G.S.	80-176	.455
6. Denver	189-517	.366	6. Toronto	282-759	.372	6. Jarrett Jack, Tor.	49-108	.454
28. Minnesota	121-411	.294	8. Minnesota	267-729	.366	7. Brandon Rush, Ind.	86-190	.453

SOMETHING'S BREWING: Corey Brewer went 0-for-3 from beyond the arc Mar. 19 at the Lakers, halting his club-record string of consecutive games with a made three-pointer at 33. Isaiah Rider held the previous 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 Mar. 19 (vs. Boston).

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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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WOLF TRACKS: Los Angeles dropped the Wolves to 0-4 in April with Friday's 97-88 decision... The loss was the 999th regular-season defeat in franchise history for Minnesota; they've now lost 20 of 21 overall, and are 2-26 since the Feb. 6 triumph over Memphis that capped a season-best four-game winning streak... Golden State presented Don Nelson with his NBA-record 1333rd coaching victory by beating the Wolves, 116-107, on Wednesday at Target Center, completing a sweep of the three-game season series... Oklahoma City finished off a sweep of its four-game set by holding off Minnesota, 116-108, last Sunday... Miami dealt the Wolves a 97-84 loss on Apr. 3, gaining a split of the season set after Minnesota had notched a 91-88 victory on Feb. 23 in Florida... The Wolves snapped their club-record-tying 16-game losing streak with the 108-99 victory over Sacramento on Mar. 31; the Kings become the third team Minnesota has beaten twice this season, joining New Jersey and Utah... The victory was Minnesota's first since the Feb. 23 triumph at Miami, and the first at Target Center since handing Memphis a 109-102 setback on Feb. 6 (ending a 10-game skid)... It also permitted the Wolves to avoid their first winless month in franchise history (finishing March at 1-13)... Minnesota began the homestand with a 111-105 loss to Phoenix on Mar. 28; that defeat was the Wolves' 60th of the season, their second 60-loss campaign in the past three (22-60 in 2007-08) and the seventh total... Minnesota needs one win to avoid tying the lowest single-season total in club history (15-67 in 1991-92)...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's game kicks off the last of 20 sets of back-to-backs for the Wolves this season; they'll visit San Antonio on Monday... Minnesota is 3-16 on the tail end of back-to-backs, defeating Utah (Dec. 5), New Jersey (Dec. 23) and Memphis (Feb. 6); they finished 6-16 a year ago... Last Sunday's game at Oklahoma City concluded Northwest Division play for the season; the Wolves ended up 3-13 vs. division rivals, matching last year's record... The Mar. 26 loss at Orlando was the Wolves' final road game vs. the East for 2009-10; they have one left at home (Wednesday vs. Detroit)... The Mar. 28 loss to Phoenix ended a five-week grind that saw 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 win in Miami... The 117-108 victory in Dallas on Feb. 5 ended a nine-game road losing streak, dating to the win at New Jersey (the current drought has reached 10 games)...

THE IRON RANGE: Minnesota hit 56.1% in the Mar. 31 victory over Sacramento, its 2nd-best percentage this season and 14th 50+% effort; the Wolves shot a season-high 57.1% vs. Utah on Dec. 5... Minnesota's 53.2% outing on Mar. 3 in Dallas marked its highest percentage in a loss since shooting 56.1% on Mar. 21, 2008 at Indiana... The Wolves shot 55.6% Feb. 6 vs. Memphis, their 3rd-best percentage of the season and their franchise-record fourth straight 50%+ game (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... They hit a season-low 32.6% vs. Dallas on Nov. 13, one of 15 sub-40% nights; however, they've finished shy of 40% only three times in the last 32 games, most recently a 39.4% effort Mar. 28 vs. Phoenix... 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 rank 24th in FG accuracy (44.8%) and 20th in scoring (98.2 ppg); they were 29th (44.1%) and 21st (97.8 ppg) last year...

AT THE OTHER END: The Wolves limited Sacramento to 99 points on Mar. 31, ending a streak of 15 consecutive games in which they'd allowed 100+; Minnesota permitted 113.6 ppg and 49.3% shooting in those 15... The Wolves held 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 kept a team below 100 away from Target Center since the 103-99 victory at New Jersey on Dec. 23... Phoenix exploded for 152 points on Mar. 16, the most ever allowed by the Wolves; they've surrendered 146 twice, most recently at Golden State on Nov. 9... The final 38-point spread at Phoenix equals the fourth-biggest loss ever suffered by Minnesota... The Wolves have allowed 120+ on 15 occasions, including Utah's 122-point flurry on Mar. 17, and have lost 12 games by 20+ points... Golden State finished at 56.1% on Wednesday, the 15th time in 35 starts the Wolves have given up 50%+; eight of those have been 55%+ (including Phoenix' 56.1% effort on Mar. 16)... Minnesota ranks 29th in scoring defense (107.4 ppg) and 26th in defensive FG percentage (47.8%); they ranked 22nd (102.7 ppg) and 26th (47.4%) a year ago...

ALL YOU NEED IS... Oklahoma City racked up a 48-34 rebounding edge last Sunday, one night after the Wolves had faced a 48-38 deficit vs. Miami... They've been outboarded in all four April starts thus far, facing an average deficit of -7.0 rpg (38.3-45.3) in that span... Minnesota had closed March with back-to-back double-digit board advantages (46-33 vs. Sacramento on Mar. 31, 58-41 vs. Phoenix on Mar. 28), their 12th and 13th such efforts this season... Minnesota 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 13th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.269) and 19th in total rebound percentage (.503), having crested at 7th and 7th, respectively, in January... Minnesota ranks 4th in the NBA in second-chance points (14.5 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 19 starts, the Wolves are facing a -6.8 ppg deficit (13.9-20.7) in points off TOs... They're averaging 16.5 TOs in those 19, while forcing just 12.8 per contest (including a season-low seven Mar. 16 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 is 13th in steals (7.29 spg); they're last in blocked shots (3.70 bpg), but had a season-high 10 blocks Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento...

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 22 occasions (most recently Phoenix' 10-for-27 effort on Mar. 28), permitting a league-leading average of 7.54 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 36.5% (ranking 24th), including 41.4% (65-for-157) over the last eight games; offensively, the Wolves have risen to 24th in three-point accuracy (34.0%)...

NO FREE LUNCH: The Wolves were 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 saw its FT frequency rise to 24.9 attempts per game in 14 March starts, after averaging just 20.4 trips in February... Toronto's 40-for-48 effort on Dec. 8 marks the most prolific night by a Wolves opponent in nearly 10 years (since Phoenix went 43-for-49 on Mar. 14, 2000) and just the 9th time an opponent has converted 40+ FTs... Minnesota sank all 18 of its FT attempts Nov. 21 at Portland, the 17th perfect night in franchise annals; the club record for most FTs made without a miss is 24 (at Phoenix, Apr. 5, 2003)... They rank 23rd in FT accuracy (74.3%) and 24th in FTs attempted (23.2 per game); a year ago, Minnesota ended 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game)...

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Season Superlatives (through Apr. 9)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	36
Field Goals Made	15
Field Goals Attempted	26
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769
3-Point Field Goals Made	5
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	8
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted	13
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.917
Total Rebounds.....	26
Offensive Rebounds.....	8
Defensive Rebounds	23
Assists.....	9
Steals	5
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots.....	6
Minutes Played	49:29

Al Jefferson vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
 Al Jefferson vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
(10-13) (3x) *MR:* Al Jefferson at Memphis (1/15/10)
 (3x) *MR:* Jonny Flynn vs. L.A. Lakers (4/9/10)
 (3x) *MR:* Jonny Flynn vs. L.A. Lakers (4/9/10)
 Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
 Al Jefferson vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
(11-12) Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 (5x) *MR:* Kevin Love vs. Phoenix (3/28/10)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 (4x) *MR:* Ramon Sessions vs. New York (1/31/10)
 Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09);
 Corey Brewer vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
 Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09);
 Jonny Flynn vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
 Al Jefferson vs. Sacramento (3/31/10)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	43
Field Goals Made	15
Field Goals Attempted	30
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769
3-Point Field Goals Made	6
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	13
Free Throws Made	14
Free Throws Attempted	18
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	1.000
Total Rebounds.....	21
Offensive Rebounds.....	8
Defensive Rebounds	16
Assists.....	16
Steals	8
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots.....	5
Minutes Played	59:25

Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 Stephen Jackson at Charlotte (3/24/10);
 Dwyane Wade vs. Miami (4/3/10)
 Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
(10-13) Louis Amundson at Phoenix (3/16/10)
 (5x) *MR:* Jason Richardson at Phoenix (3/16/10)
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09);
 Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (2/21/10)
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
(12-12) Kevin Durant at Oklahoma City (4/4/10)
 Luis Scola vs. Houston (3/6/10)
 Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09);
 Luis Scola vs. Houston (3/6/10)
 Nazr Mohammed vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
 Russell Westbrook at Oklahoma City (4/4/10)
 Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
 Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 (6x) *MR:* JaVale McGee at Washington (2/17/10)
 Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

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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	23	vs. L.A. Lakers (4/9/10)
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	10	vs. Sacramento (3/31/10)
Personal Fouls	31	at Golden State (11/9/09)

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.....	43	at Oklahoma City (4/4/10)
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 Percentage643	(9-14) vs. Sacramento (3/31/10)

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)

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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Lakers (4/9/10)
9	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Lakers (4/9/10)
.522	(12-23) vs. Miami (4/3/10)

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 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)
13	vs. Sacramento (3/31/10)
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)

2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

Top Individual Performances (through Apr. 9)

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 Jonny Flynn, 4/9 vs. LAL
5 Ryan Gomes, 2/6 vs. Mem.
5 Jonny Flynn, 1/1 vs. Orl.
4 *MR:* Ryan Gomes, 4/7 vs. G.S.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

26 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
22 Kevin Love, 3/28 vs. Pho.
19 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.
19 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL
18 Kevin Love, 4/9 vs. LAL
18 Kevin Love, 4/7 vs. G.S.
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.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

8 Kevin Love, 3/28 vs. Pho.
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

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

23 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
14 Kevin Love, 3/28 vs. Pho.
14 Al Jefferson, 1/29 vs. LAC
13 Kevin Love, 4/9 vs. LAL
13 Kevin Love, 4/7 vs. G.S.

BLOCKED SHOTS

6 Al Jefferson, 3/31 vs. Sac.
5 Al Jefferson, 12/30 vs. Utah
4 Darko Milicic, 3/31 vs. Sac.
4 Darko Milicic, 2/24 at Atl.
4 Al Jefferson, 2/6 vs. Mem.

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 *MR:* Jonny Flynn, 4/7 vs. G.S.

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:* Jonny Flynn, 4/7 vs. G.S.

FOULS DRAWN

9 Kevin Love, 1/11 at Den.
9 Al Jefferson, 1/8 vs. Ind.
9 Kevin Love, 1/6 vs. G.S.
9 Kevin Love, 12/8 at Tor.
8 *MR:* Kevin Love, 3/10 vs. Den.

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:

In April, the Minnesota Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation will celebrate Fan Appreciation Month, presented by NRG Energy Center Minneapolis, to express thanks to all of the dedicated fans who have supported the Wolves on the court and in the community in 2009-10. Fan Appreciation Month is highlighted by a special FastBreak Foundation grant presentation, in which the percentages of the \$10,000 grant that will be received by the three finalists will be decided through an online fan vote at timberwolves.com/community. Highlights of the FastBreak Foundation's 2010 Fan Appreciation Month include:

APRIL

APR. 1-12 – FOUNDATION GRANT VOTING

The Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation is hosting an online vote for fans to determine what percentage of the monthly grant of \$10,000 that the three predetermined organizations will receive (e.g., if Organization X receives 55% of the vote, it will receive 55% [\$5,500] of the grant). Voting begins on Apr. 1 at noon and continues through Apr. 12 at noon. Fans can log on to timberwolves.com to cast their vote. The three pre-selected organizations featured in the on-line vote are Children's Tumor Foundation, Minnesota Teen Challenge, and Minnesota Zoo Foundation. More information about each organization can be found online at timberwolves.com.

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APR. 3 – "THINK GREEN" NIGHT

The FastBreak Foundation, along with Waste Management, hosted the second annual "Think Green" Night last Saturday vs. Miami. The Foundation provided funds to plant one tree for every person in attendance and various elements throughout the game explained and promoted the importance of thinking and going green.

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APR. 7 – TIMBERWOLVES/LYNX SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTATION

The FastBreak Foundation presented five \$2,000 college scholarships to high school seniors from across the region in an on-court ceremony during Wednesday's game vs. Golden State. A panel comprised of FastBreak Foundation representatives selected the winners, who all exemplify excellence both in the classroom and in their respective communities.

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APR. 14 – GRANT PRESENTATION

The allocation of the FastBreak Foundation's \$10,000 grant for April will be announced at the Timberwolves' season finale vs. Detroit on Apr. 14, with the organization receiving the largest portion being featured in a special on-court presentation. The three pre-selected organizations featured in the on-line vote are Children's Tumor Foundation, Minnesota Teen Challenge, and Minnesota Zoo Foundation. More information about each organization can be found online at timberwolves.com.

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Coach's Bio:

KURT RAMBIS

Overall Record: 39-77
Seasons in League: 2nd

Record with Minnesota: 15-64
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 2-4	Minnesota Timberwolves 2-0	Portland Trail Blazers 2-6
Boston Celtics 0-2	Houston Rockets 1-4	New Jersey Nets 2-0	Sacramento Kings 3-4
Charlotte Bobcats 0-2	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 0-3	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) 2-5	Utah Jazz 3-4
Dallas Mavericks 3-3	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 3-3	Orlando Magic 1-2	Washington Wizards 1-1
Denver Nuggets 2-3	Miami Heat 1-1	Philadelphia 76ers 1-2	
Detroit Pistons 0-1	Milwaukee Bucks 0-2	Phoenix Suns 3-5	TOTAL: 39-77

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Player Bios:

COREY BREWER

#22

G/F 6-9 188 Florida '07

3rd Year

Season Averages:

12.9 ppg 42.9 FG% 3.5 rpg 2.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	25:37	7-9	2-3	3-3	2	3	2	2	0	19
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	20:13	0-9	0-4	1-2	1	4	0	0	2	1
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	31:01	8-13	1-3	1-1	2	3	1	3	0	18
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	36:57	6-12	2-4	3-5	1	4	1	1	0	17
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	29:59	2-10	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	4

Notable: The Sacramento game marked the 16th time he's been the Wolves' top scorer; the Mar. 16 game at Phoenix was his 13th 20+ night... Shooting 45.7% (42-for-92) from the floor in his last nine, but is 24-for-45 (53.3%) from the FT line in his last 14... 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 ended his club-record run of 33 straight games with a made three-pointer; he hit 59-for-141 (41.8%) during that stretch... His 50-foot 3-pointer tied the Jan. 13 game at Houston at the end of regulation... Scored a career-high 27 points Dec. 26 vs. Washington, and netted his first career double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds Nov. 25 vs. Denver... Ranks 19th in the NBA in steals (1.43 spg)... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2.

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

Milestones: Scored the 1000th point of his NBA career Jan. 9 at Chicago, and went over the 1500 mark Mar. 26 at Orlando.

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

2009-10 vs. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	17:28	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	3	0	4
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	36:56	5-13	0-0	1-6	3	3	2	3	0	11
Jan. 22 at Minnesota.....	28:03	5-11	3-6	0-0	6	2	1	2	3	13

BRIAN CARDINAL

F 6-8 241 Purdue '00

#14

10th Year

Season Averages:

1.7 ppg 38.9 FG% 0.9 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	DNP-CD									
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	DNP-CD									
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	DNP-CD									
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	DNP-CD									
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	DNP-CD									

Notable: Signed as a free agent on Mar. 23, 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... 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.

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

2009-10 vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	Inactive									
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 22 at Minnesota.....	12:08	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0

WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

Season Averages:

6.6 ppg 42.6 FG% 2.1 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	16:39	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	5
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	6:45	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	11:18	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	DNP-Upper Respiratory Infection									
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	18:01	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	3

Notable: Finished with a season-high 17 points Mar. 22 vs. Toronto; *he's dipped to 4.4 ppg (35.5%) in seven ensuing outings*, on the heels of a six-game run at 13.2 ppg (49.1%)... Returned Mar. 10 vs. Denver, after missing three games due to a sprained left ankle... Scored 17 points Jan. 15 at Memphis, and logged a season-high 34:37 (while scoring 17 points) two nights earlier in Houston... *Shooting 48.1% (51-for-106) from beyond the arc in his last 45*, 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. New Orleans

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	30:32	5-7	1-2	1-2	1	2	0	2	0	12
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	19:32	3-9	0-4	0-0	5	1	0	2	0	6
Jan. 22 at Minnesota.....	20:17	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	2

JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

Season Averages:

13.6 ppg 41.9 FG% 2.4 rpg 4.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	35:55	7-15	3-4	1-1	0	8	0	4	0	18
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	23:03	3-8	0-3	2-2	2	3	0	2	0	8
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	34:09	8-11	1-2	5-7	4	5	1	4	0	22
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	34:04	7-14	3-7	2-2	3	8	1	6	0	19
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	28:07	7-13	5-8	0-0	2	4	0	4	0	19

Notable: Has been the Wolves' top scorer in each of the past three games; *he's averaging 20.0 ppg (on 57.9% shooting) and 5.7 apg in that span...* The Oklahoma City outing was his 12th 20+ effort (but just 2nd in the past 34 games)... Has led the Wolves in assists in 13 of the past 21 (43 total)... Committed a season-high eight TOs Mar. 8 vs. Dallas, but equaled 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-best nine assists in a season-high 43:17... Sank five treys Jan. 1 vs. Orlando, equaling a team season best... Dished 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 (13.6 ppg), 4th in FT accuracy (82.6%) and 5th in assists (4.5 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... 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: *Went over the 1000-point mark Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.*

2009-10 vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	26:32	2-8	1-2	1-2	2	4	1	2	0	6
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	33:27	4-9	1-3	5-7	2	9	1	2	0	14
Jan. 22 at Minnesota.....	25:43	9-13	1-1	1-1	4	1	1	3	0	20

RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240 Providence '05

#8

5th Year

Season Averages:

11.0 ppg 44.7 FG% 4.6 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	35:03	4-11	1-4	0-0	9	8	0	1	0	9
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	32:57	3-7	3-6	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	9
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	36:59	7-13	4-7	4-5	3	0	0	0	0	22
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	32:42	6-13	4-6	3-3	2	1	1	1	0	19
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	38:34	7-16	0-5	1-2	7	6	1	1	0	15

Notable: Scored a team-high 22 points at Oklahoma City, his 7th 20+ contest...

Handed out a season-high eight assists vs. Sacramento; the nine rebounds are his second-best total this year... *Has gone 11-for-24 (45.8%) from beyond the arc in four April starts...* Shooting 47.4% (63-for-133) overall in his last 13, after a 10-game dip at 38.7%... Has started the past 34 games... Scored a season-high 27 points Nov. 29 at Denver... Returned Dec. 26 vs. Washington, after missing six contests due to a sprained left ankle... *The DNP at Utah on Dec. 14 stopped 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 double-double of his career.

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... Registered a season-high 28 points Mar. 13 vs. New York (also Mar. 7 at Portland).

Milestones: Scored the 4000th point of his NBA career Feb. 17 at Washington.

2009-10 vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	37:47	6-17	1-3	2-2	7	2	2	2	0	15
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	35:08	10-16	1-1	0-0	6	1	2	3	0	21
Jan. 22 at Minnesota.....	20:15	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

AL JEFFERSON

F 6-10 265

Prentiss H.S. '04

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

17.4 ppg 49.9 FG% 9.4 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	35:25	9-15	0-0	1-2	12	3	1	4	6	19
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	29:47	6-12	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	2	1	12
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	38:34	5-11	0-0	6-7	7	3	0	1	2	16
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	Inactive									
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	Inactive									

Notable: Has missed the past two games due to personal reasons... Posted his 34th double-double of the season Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento; the Mar. 14 effort at Sacramento (22 points, 10 rebounds) was his 98th career 20/10 effort (78th with Minnesota)... Exploded for 36 points Mar. 8 vs. Dallas, his 7th career 35+ outing and the lone 30-point night by a Wolves player this year... Shot 54.1% (99-for-183) in 12 March starts, averaging 19.3 ppg and 10.1 rpg... Tallied 16 of his 23 points in the 4th quarter vs. Memphis on Feb. 6, tying his own club 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 down a career-high and franchise-record 26 rebounds Jan. 13 at Houston, part of his 5th career 20/20 effort; his 23 defensive rebounds equaled Kevin Garnett's single-game mark (set twice, most recently vs. Orlando on Jan. 12, 2005)... Handed out a season-high five assists vs. Washington on Dec. 26, and blocked a career-high six shots Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento... Ranks 15th 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	MR: vs. Sacramento	3/31/10
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. New Orleans

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	36:07	10-17	0-0	0-2	14	4	0	1	1	20
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	35:24	8-12	0-0	1-2	16	1	2	0	1	17
Jan. 22 at Minnesota.....	32:54	11-21	0-0	3-4	13	1	2	5	2	25

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42

2nd Year

Season Averages:

14.3 ppg 45.4 FG% 11.1 rpg 2.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	22:34	5-9	0-0	2-2	11	1	0	2	0	12
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	34:00	4-8	0-2	3-4	11	4	2	1	0	11
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	28:39	3-12	0-2	0-0	9	2	0	1	0	6
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	35:37	6-9	0-1	5-6	18	3	0	2	0	17
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	39:08	5-13	1-5	1-2	18	3	2	4	0	12

Notable: Has started the past two games, his first since Jan. 23 at Milwaukee (after 30 straight bench outings)... Tallying 15.3 ppg, 13.3 rpg and 2.8 apg in 22 starts overall... Hauled in a career-high 22 rebounds Mar. 28 vs. Phoenix, becoming the fourth player in Wolves history to notch a 20/20 game (Garnett 26, Jefferson 5, Gugliotta)... Returned Mar. 16 at Phoenix, after missing two contests with a left midfoot sprain... Has drained 35 three-pointers (at a 34.3% clip), after hitting only two a year ago; however, he's gone 7-for-36 (19.4%) from beyond the arc in his past 19 contests... Scored a career-high 25 points Jan. 31 vs. New York... The Jan. 2 game at Indiana ended his double-double string at 11; he has 36 overall (in 57 games) and is averaging 14.8 rpg over his last six contests (22.3 per 48)... Handed out a career-high nine assists Dec. 30 vs. Utah, and pulled in 19 rebounds Dec. 11 at the Lakers... 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.

Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	25	vs. New York.....	1/31/10
Rebounds:	22	vs. Phoenix	3/28/10
Assists:	9	vs. Utah	12/30/09
Steals:	3	MR: @ Indiana	1/2/10
Blocks:	4	vs. New York.....	3/13/09
Minutes:	40	vs. New Jersey.....	3/29/09

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).

2009-10 vs. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	24:01	3-7	2-3	3-4	11	3	2	2	0	11
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	29:11	5-7	1-1	1-2	11	1	1	2	2	12
Jan. 22 at Minnesota.....	23:35	3-7	0-0	7-7	9	3	1	2	1	13

DARKO MILICIC

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#31

7th Year

Season Averages:

6.5 ppg 49.4 FG% 4.8 rpg 1.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	37:30	7-10	0-0	1-3	10	3	1	1	4	15
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	13:00	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	3	10
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	Inactive									
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	37:25	8-17	0-0	0-2	7	4	2	1	1	16
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	39:00	5-11	0-0	3-5	9	5	0	3	3	13

Notable: Dished a career-high five assists (while playing a season-high 39:00) Friday vs. the Lakers... Equaled his season best with 16 points vs. Golden State; he's averaging 12.0 ppg (50.0%) and 6.3 rpg over the past nine (scoring 10+ seven times)... Missed the Oklahoma City game after sustaining a mild concussion vs. Miami... Contributed his second double-double of the season (24th career) vs. Sacramento; his four blocks were a season best, as well... Posted season highs in points (16) and rebounds (12) Mar. 19 at the Lakers... Made his Wolves debut Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City; it was his first appearance since Nov. 13... Acquired from New York (along with cash considerations) on Feb. 17 for Brian Cardinal... Minnesota is his fifth NBA team; he began his career as an 18-year-old in 2003-04 with Detroit, and has also had stops in Orlando and Memphis... Saw action in eight games for the Knicks this year... Had 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.

Career Highs – Darko Milicic

Points:	21	MR: @ Chicago	3/4/08
Rebounds:	16	MR: vs. Denver	1/30/08
Assists:	5	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers.....	4/9/10
Steals:	3	MR: @ Miami	10/28/09
Blocks:	5	MR: vs. Miami	12/14/08
Minutes:	44	@ New Orleans	12/7/07

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: Scored the 2000th point of his career Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento, and grabbed his 1500th rebound Friday vs. the Lakers.

RAMON SESSIONS

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

Season Averages:
8.0 ppg 45.6 FG% 2.6 rpg 3.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	12:05	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	0
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	24:57	5-10	0-0	2-5	6	5	0	0	0	12
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	13:51	1-5	0-1	4-4	2	1	1	1	0	6
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	13:56	3-6	0-0	3-5	0	2	0	4	0	9
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	19:53	8-16	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	0	0	16

Notable: Dished a team-high five assists vs. Miami, the 22nd time he's led this year; he had a season-best nine assists Jan. 31 vs. New York... Had 34 ast/26 TOs in March (1.31-to-1), after totaling 50 ast/18 TOs in February (2.78-to-1)... Hitting 81.3% (74-for-91) from the line in his last 35 games (63.1% in the first 44)... Hauled in a season-high eight rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Washington (also Nov. 2 at the Clippers); he's averaging 6.1 reb/48 on the season... Scored 20 points Jan. 26 at New York, his second 20+ night; he tallied a season-high 23 points Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix, and dished eight assists Nov. 14 at Memphis... Hitting 51.8% (85-for-164) in games he's logged 25+ minutes, compared with 38.0% (19-for-50) when playing 15 minutes or fewer... 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.

2009-10 vs. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	21:28	2-8	0-0	1-2	4	4	2	2	0	5
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	14:33	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	2	0	2
Jan. 22 at Minnesota.....	25:00	5-9	0-0	1-2	2	2	2	0	0	11

DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04 **#3** 6th Year

Season Averages:
5.8 ppg 43.5 FG% 3.2 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 31 vs. Sacramento.....	Inactive									
Apr. 3 vs. Miami	21:05	3-4	1-2	2-3	2	0	1	3	0	9
Apr. 4 at Oklahoma City.....	24:17	3-4	0-0	6-6	2	0	1	1	0	12
Apr. 7 vs. Golden State.....	29:13	2-5	0-1	3-4	2	2	1	0	0	7
Apr. 9 vs. L.A. Lakers	14:04	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	2

Notable: The Oklahoma City outing was his first double-digit scoring effort since tallying 15 at Atlanta on Feb. 24 (15th total)... Returned to action vs. Miami after missing one game with an upper respiratory infection... Tied his season high with the 18-point effort vs. Oklahoma City on Feb. 21... Has come off the bench in his past 30 contests, after starting 23 straight games... 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 (8-7 when he scores 10+)... Pulled in a career-high 13 rebounds vs. Washington on Dec. 26, and blocked a career-high three shots Dec. 20 at Boston... Hit the game-winning basket as time expired Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, capping his first double-double since Feb. 12, 2006... Acquired from Oklahoma City (with Chucky Atkins) on July 27 in return for Etan Thomas and two future 2nd-round draft choices.

Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

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

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

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

2009-10 vs. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	12:08	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	18:13	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	2
Jan. 22 at Minnesota.....	24:52	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	7	0	2	0	2