

2009-10 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/28	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
10/30	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
11/1	@ Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
11/2	@ L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
11/4	Boston	7:00 p.m.
11/6	Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
11/8	@ Portland	8:00 p.m.
11/9	@ Golden State	9:30 p.m.
11/11	Portland	7:00 p.m.
11/13	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
11/14	@ Memphis	7:00 p.m.
11/18	Houston	7:00 p.m.
11/21	@ Portland	9:00 p.m.
11/23	@ L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
11/25	Denver	7:00 p.m.
11/27	Phoenix	8:30 p.m.
11/29	@ Denver	7:00 p.m.
12/2	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
12/4	@ New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
12/5	Utah	7:00 p.m.
12/8	@ Toronto	6:00 p.m.
12/9	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
12/11	@ L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
12/12	@ Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
12/14	@ Utah	8:00 p.m.
12/16	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
12/18	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
12/20	@ Boston	5:00 p.m.
12/22	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
12/23	@ New Jersey	6:30 p.m.
12/26	Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/29	@ San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
12/30	Utah	7:00 p.m.
1/1	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
1/2	@ Indiana	6:00 p.m.
1/6	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
1/8	Indiana	7:00 p.m.
1/9	@ Chicago	7:00 p.m.
1/11	@ Denver	8:00 p.m.
1/13	@ Houston	7:30 p.m.
1/15	@ Memphis	7:00 p.m.
1/18	Philadelphia	2:30 p.m.
1/20	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/22	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/23	@ Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
1/26	@ New York	6:30 p.m.
1/27	@ Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
1/29	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
1/31	New York	6:00 p.m.
2/5	@ Dallas	7:30 p.m.
2/6	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
2/9	@ Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
2/10	Charlotte	7:00 p.m.
2/16	@ Detroit	6:30 p.m.
2/17	@ Washington	6:00 p.m.
2/19	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
2/21	Oklahoma City	6:00 p.m.
2/23	@ Miami	6:30 p.m.
2/24	@ Atlanta	6:00 p.m.
2/26	@ Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
2/27	Portland	7:00 p.m.
3/3	@ Dallas	7:30 p.m.
3/6	Houston	7:00 p.m.
3/8	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
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3/12	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
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3/16	@ Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
3/17	@ Utah	8:00 p.m.
3/19	@ L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
3/22	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
3/24	@ Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
3/26	@ Orlando	6:00 p.m.
3/28	Phoenix	6:00 p.m.
3/31	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
4/3	Miami	7:00 p.m.
4/4	@ Oklahoma City	6:00 p.m.
4/7	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
4/9	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
4/11	@ New Orleans	6:00 p.m.
4/12	@ San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
4/14	Detroit	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (0-0) vs. New Jersey Nets (0-0)

Game #1, Home Game #1

Target Center

October 28, 2009 at 7:00 PM CDT

TV: KSTC (Ch. 45)

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Preseason Averages
F –	3	Damien Wilkins	6-6	225	7.0 pts (41.5%), 3.5 reb, 1.00 stl
F –	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	10.3 pts (41.2%), 5.9 reb, 1.25 stl
C –	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	12.0 pts (45.1%), 6.0 reb, 1.20 blk
G –	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	15.3 pts (40.7%), 4.3 reb, 1.75 stl
G –	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	14.6 pts (47.9%), 1.4 reb, 4.5 ast

Injury Report:

Forward Al Jefferson: Missed the final three preseason contests due to flu-like symptoms, and is listed as questionable for tonight's game.

Forward Kevin Love: Suffered a fractured fourth metacarpal in his left hand in the Oct. 16 game at Chicago. He underwent surgery on Oct. 20, and is expected to be sidelined for 6-8 weeks.

Forward Oleksiy Pecherov: Made his preseason debut Oct. 14 vs. Chicago, after sitting out the first two games with a fractured left wrist.

Recent Transactions:

Oct. 23: Waived guard Antonio Daniels.

Oct. 21: Waived center Jared Reiner.

Oct. 20: Acquired forward Nathan Jawai from Dallas in return for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft.

Oct. 19: Waived guards Devin Green and Mustafa Shakur.

Oct. 6: Waived guards Alonzo Gee and Jack McClinton.

Sept. 28: Signed free-agent guards Alonzo Gee, Devin Green, Jason Hart, Jack McClinton and Mustafa Shakur, and free-agent center Jared Reiner, to one-year contracts.

Sept. 22: Waived guard Chucky Atkins.

Sept. 17: Signed free-agent forward Sasha Pavlovic to a one-year contract.

2009 Preseason Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	3-5 (.375)	2-2 (.500)	1-3 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	2-3 (.400)	1-1 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	3-4 (.429)	2-2 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Won 2 Home: Won 1 Road: Won 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Oct. 30	vs. Cleveland Cavaliers	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Sunday, Nov. 1	at Phoenix Suns	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Monday, Nov. 2	at Los Angeles Clippers	9:30 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Nov. 4	vs. Boston Celtics	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Friday, Nov. 6	vs. Milwaukee Bucks	7:00 p.m.	–	KFAN

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Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/4	Milwaukee	W 117-103
10/9	Toronto	L 97-112
10/14	Chicago	L 94- 99
10/16	@ Chicago	L 90- 94
10/17	@ Milwaukee	L 87-101
10/20	@ Denver	L 100-129
10/22	@ Detroit	W 122-114
10/23	Toronto	W 98- 90

(all times Central)

Last Game: Friday, Oct. 23 – Minnesota 98, Toronto 90

Jonny Flynn's 16 points led five double-figure scorers as the Timberwolves wrapped up their preseason schedule with a 98-90 win over Toronto on Friday night at the Sioux Falls Arena. The Raptors sprinted to an 18-4 lead, punctuated by José Calderón's trey at the 7:21 mark, before Ryan Gomes started a comeback that pulled Minnesota to within 28-25 by quarter's end. Toronto retained its lead throughout the second period, with a late Flynn tally narrowing the gap to 46-44 at intermission. The Wolves opened the third with an 11-2 push, and the margin reached 11 until Jarrett Jack beat the third-quarter buzzer with a 3-pointer. After Ramon Sessions gave the Wolves their largest lead of the night at 84-72 with 8:06 to play, Toronto ran off nine unanswered points and narrowed the gap to three when Chris Bosh completed a three-point play at the 5:30 mark. However, Flynn responded with a layup and Corey Brewer followed with Minnesota's next seven points to quiet the Raptors' rally. Brewer registered 15 points and eight rebounds, while Gomes and Ryan Hollins netted 14 points apiece for the Wolves. Bosh's 27 points and 14 boards paced Toronto.

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Previous Game: Thursday, Oct. 22 – Minnesota 122, Detroit 114

Corey Brewer scored 21 points and triggered the pivotal third-quarter rally as the Timberwolves notched a 122-114 victory over Detroit on Oct. 22 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. The Pistons bolted to a 12-2 lead by sinking five of their first six shots, but Minnesota narrowed the gap to 29-27 by quarter's end. Detroit retained a slim lead throughout the second and took a 64-61 lead into halftime after a late basket by Rodney Stuckey. The margin swelled to nine when Richard Hamilton and Chris Wilcox hooked up on an alley-oop dunk midway through the third period, before two straight baskets by Brewer started a 22-4 barrage and Wayne Ellington's 3-pointer put Minnesota in front 93-85 entering the fourth. Brewer gave the Wolves their biggest lead at 108-93 with 7:08 remaining, and Detroit could get no closer than eight down the stretch despite shooting 59 percent on the night. Oleksiy Pechevov collected 20 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota, while Ryan Gomes tallied 19 points and Jonny Flynn tacked on 18. Stuckey's 25 points topped the Pistons, with Hamilton adding 21 and Charlie Villanueva grabbing 10 rebounds.

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Tonight's Opponent: New Jersey Nets

2008-09 vs. New Jersey (1-1)

Friday, Dec. 5	at New Jersey	L 84-113
Tuesday, Feb. 12	at Minnesota	W 108-99

The Wolves have won seven of the last 11 overall, including six in a row at Target Center since New Jersey's 96-82 triumph on Nov. 23, 2002.

First Meeting: Vince Carter's 18 points led seven double-figure scorers and New Jersey shot 53 percent in blasting the Timberwolves, 113-84, on Dec. 5 at the Izod Center. Yi Jianlian and Devin Harris finished with 16 points apiece for the Nets, with Brook Lopez grabbing 10 rebounds. Randy Foye's 20 points led Minnesota, while Al Jefferson added 17 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks.

Second Meeting: Mike Miller collected 22 points and 10 rebounds, and the Wolves withstood a 36-point barrage from Vince Carter to snap their seven-game losing streak with a 108-99 victory over New Jersey on Feb. 12 at Target Center. Ryan Gomes finished with 21 points and Rodney Carney chipped in 19 for Minnesota, with Kevin Love adding 16 points and 11 rebounds.

2007-08 vs. New Jersey (1-1)

Sunday, Jan. 27	at Minnesota	W 98-95
Tuesday, Feb. 12	at New Jersey	L 88-92

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Next Opponent: Cleveland Cavaliers – Friday, Oct. 30 at Target Center

Series Capsule:

Timberwolves vs. Cavaliers

<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall 13-25	Overall Lost 7
in Minnesota 7-12	Home Lost 4
in Toronto 6-13	Road Lost 3
Preseason 0-2	

Last Win: 89-85 @ Cleveland (11/26/05)
 Last Loss: 85-107 @ Cleveland (3/27/09)

Biggest Win: 27 – 101-74 @ Cleveland (12/2/89)
 Biggest Loss: 33 – 81-114 @ Cleveland (2/22/94);
 33 – 79-112 @ Cleveland (11/22/94);
 33 – 81-114 @ Cleveland (1/29/02)

2008-09 vs. Cleveland (0-2)

Wednesday, Dec. 17	at Minnesota	L 70-93
Friday, Mar. 27	at Cleveland	L 85-107

First Meeting: LeBron James scored 14 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter as Cleveland pulled away to a 93-70 win over the Wolves on Dec. 17 at Target Center. Delonte West added 21 points and five assists for the Cavs, while Anderson Varejao snared 11 rebounds. Al Jefferson's 20 points and 11 rebounds led Minnesota, with Mike Miller chipping in 14 points and seven boards.

Second Meeting: LeBron James tallied 18 of his game-high 25 points in the opening quarter and Cleveland breezed to its 11th straight win, a 107-85 decision over the Timberwolves on Mar. 27 at Quicken Loans Arena. James tacked on 12 rebounds and seven assists while Mo Williams netted 22 points for the Cavs. Kevin Love and Randy Foye led Minnesota with 18 points apiece.

2007-08 vs. Cleveland (0-2)

Wednesday, Nov. 21	at Minnesota	L 86-97
Friday, Feb. 29	at Cleveland	L 84-92

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

WOLVES ON OPENING NIGHT: Minnesota begins the 2009-10 regular season tonight at Target Center, the ninth straight year they've started at home... The Wolves saw their 12-game winning streak in home openers snapped by Denver on Nov. 2, 2007; that string dated to a 115-85 setback vs. Houston on Nov. 5, 1994... Tonight's game marks the earliest start date in franchise history; Minnesota opened 2003-04 by downing Milwaukee 95-89 on Oct. 29, and beat Sacramento 98-96 on the same date last year... The Wolves have sold out seven of 20 home openers, most recently drawing an SRO 19,443 for the Nov. 2, 2007 loss to Denver; last season began with a crowd of 17,820 vs. the Kings... They had a full-house 19,356 on hand for the 92-83 triumph over Sacramento on Nov. 1, 2006, saw 16,799 turn up for the Nov. 2, 2005 win over Portland, drew 17,295 vs. New York on Nov. 3, 2004, and attracted 17,784 vs. Milwaukee on Oct. 29, 2003... All-time, Minnesota has gone 12-8 on Opening Night, having started 11 of the previous 13 seasons with wins (losing 100-95 in 1999 vs. Sacramento in Tokyo); they're 14-6 in home openers... Tonight's game marks the sixth time Minnesota has opened against an Eastern Conference opponent, the first since beating New York 99-93 in 2004...

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FAMILIAR FACES: Three-fifths of last year's season-opening lineup returns for the Wolves, with Al Jefferson, Ryan Gomes and Corey Brewer slated to reprise their roles this evening. Jonny Flynn will become the first Minnesota rookie to start on Opening Night in a decade (since Wally Szczerbiak in 1999) and just the fifth overall. The Wolves' all-time season-opening lineups (**denotes a rookie starter*):

<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1992-93</u>	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>
SF-- Sam Mitchell*	Tyrone Corbin	Tyrone Corbin	Chuck Person	Chuck Person	Doug West	Sam Mitchell
PF-- Tod Murphy	Tod Murphy	Sam Mitchell	Christian Laettner*	Christian Laettner	Christian Laettner	Tom Gugliotta
C-- Brad Lohaus	Randy Brewer	Felton Spencer	Felton Spencer	Luc Longley	Stacey King	Christian Laettner
SG-- Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Doug West	Doug West	Isaiah Rider	Doug West
PG-- Sidney Lowe	Pooh Richardson	Pooh Richardson	Micheal Williams	Micheal Williams	Chris Smith	Terry Porter
<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
SF-- Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Wally Szczerbiak*	Wally Szczerbiak	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett
PF-- Tom Gugliotta	Tom Gugliotta	Joe Smith	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Joe Smith	Loren Woods
C-- Stojko Vrankovic	Cherokee Parks	Dean Garrett	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic
SG-- Doug West	Chris Carr	Anthony Peeler	Anthony Peeler	Chauncey Billups	Wally Szczerbiak	Anthony Peeler
PG-- Stephon Marbury*	Stephon Marbury	Stephon Marbury	Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Troy Hudson
<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	
SF-- Latrell Sprewell	Wally Szczerbiak	Wally Szczerbiak	Trenton Hassell	Ryan Gomes	Corey Brewer	
PF-- Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Al Jefferson	Ryan Gomes	
C-- Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Mark Blount	Theo Ratliff	Al Jefferson	
PG-- Sam Cassell	Sam Cassell	Marko Jaric	Mike James	Sebastian Telfair	Randy Foye	
SG-- Fred Hoiberg	Latrell Sprewell	Trenton Hassell	Ricky Davis	Rashad McCants	Mike Miller	

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ROSTER NOTES: On Monday (Oct. 26), the Timberwolves announced their 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving guard Antonio Daniels last Friday (Oct. 23) and center Jared Reiner two days earlier... Of the 15 players who finished 2008-09 with the Wolves, only five are back this season... Ten new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including 2009 Draft choices Jonny Flynn (1st round, 6th overall) and Wayne Ellington (1st round, 28th overall)... Center Nathan Jawai, guard Damien Wilkins and forward Oleksiy Pecherov were acquired in trades with Dallas (Oct. 20), Oklahoma City (July 27) and Washington (June 24), respectively; guard Ramon Sessions (Milwaukee) and center Ryan Hollins (Dallas) were signed as restricted free agents, and forward Sasha Pavlovic (Phoenix) was signed as an unrestricted free agent... Last October, Minnesota returned nine of 14 players from its 2007-08 roster; they kept only five of 14 players from 2006-07 to the next year and 11 of 14 from 2005-06... The current roster averages 3.8 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.9 years; last year's Opening Night group was at 4.8 and 27.1, respectively (4.4 and 26.4 in 2007-08)... Corey Brewer now becomes Minnesota's longest-tenured player; Al Jefferson and Ryan Gomes are also entering their third seasons in a Wolves uniform... Only three players on the Opening Night roster were originally drafted by the Wolves (Brewer, Flynn, Ellington)...

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FOR OPENERS: A look at the Timberwolves' all-time best individual performances on Opening Night:

<u>Most Points</u>			<u>Most Rebounds</u>			<u>Most Assists</u>		
<u>Pts</u>	<u>Player, Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Player, Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Player, Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>
34	Kevin Garnett, @Sac.....	11/5/99	21	Kevin Garnett, vs. Mil.....	10/29/03	15	Pooh Richardson, vs. Dal.....	11/2/90
28	Kevin Garnett, vs. NY.....	11/3/04	20	Kevin Garnett, vs. NY.....	11/3/04	14	Stephon Marbury, vs. GS.....	10/31/97
28	Kevin Garnett, @Hou.....	10/31/00	17	Kevin Garnett, @Sac.....	11/5/99	12	Terrell Brandon, @Sac.....	11/5/99
28	Tom Gugliotta, vs. GS.....	10/31/97	13	Al Jefferson, vs. Den.....	11/2/07	11	Sam Cassell, vs. NY.....	11/3/04
26	Donyell Marshall, @Den.....	11/4/94	13	Rasho Nesterovic, @Hou.....	10/31/00	10	Stephon Marbury, @Den.....	2/5/99
25	Kevin Garnett, vs. Mil.....	10/29/03	12	Kevin Garnett, vs. Sac.....	11/1/06	10	Pooh Richardson, vs. Uta.....	11/1/91
25	Kevin Garnett, vs. GS.....	10/31/97	12	Kevin Garnett, vs. Den.....	10/30/02	9	Sam Cassell, vs. Mil.....	10/29/03
24	Kevin Garnett, vs. Sac.....	11/1/06	12	Tom Gugliotta, @Sac.....	11/3/95	9	Terrell Brandon, @Hou.....	10/31/00
24	Tom Gugliotta, vs. SA.....	11/1/96	11	Kevin Garnett, @Hou.....	10/31/00	8	Chris Smith, @Det.....	11/5/93
24	Chuck Person, @Bos.....	11/6/92	11	Tom Gugliotta, vs. GS.....	10/31/97	7	MR: Ricky Davis, vs. Sac.....	11/1/06
24	Tony Campbell, vs. Dal.....	11/2/90	11	Kevin Garnett, vs. GS.....	10/31/97			

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Preseason in Review:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1, 3	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	1-1
2	Pavlovic	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
4	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
5	Wilkins	Cardinal	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
6-8	Wilkins	Gomes	Pecherov	Flynn	Brewer	2-1

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were:

- 2-1 when scoring 100+ points
- 1-4 when scoring less than 100 points
- 2-0 when shooting 45%+
- 1-5 when shooting less than 45%
- 2-3 when allowing 100+ points
- 1-2 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-3 when allowing 45%+
- 2-2 when allowing less than 45%
- 2-0 when outshooting their foe or even
- 1-5 when being outshot
- 2-1 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 1-4 when being outrebounded
- 1-0 when committing <16 TOs
- 2-5 when committing 16+ TOs
- 3-0 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 0-5 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 1-3 in games decided by 10+ points
- 2-2 in games decided by <10 points

TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10 Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Corey Brewer	4	1	1	7	3	0	0	23	8	3
Brian Cardinal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	3
Wayne Ellington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	3	2
Jonny Flynn	3	0	5	8	0	0	0	19	3	8
Ryan Gomes	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	19	10	2
Jason Hart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Ryan Hollins	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	5	3
Nathan Jawai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Al Jefferson	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	14	16	2
Kevin Love	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	17	14	2
Sasha Pavlovic	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	7	2
Oleksiy Pecherov	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	20	10	1
Ramon Sessions	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	13	6	5
Damien Wilkins	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	5	4

TURNAROUND TIME: Minnesota hit 64.7% (11-for-17) in the opening stanza of the Oct. 22 win at Detroit, its best-shooting quarter this preseason. The Wolves hiked their 1st-period accuracy to 49.4% (39-for-79) over the past four contests, after being limited to a combined 29.9% in their first four exhibition outings. A quarter-by-quarter look at the 2009 preseason for Minnesota:

Final	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	22.0 / 39.7%	23.8 / 38.4%	45.8 / 39.0%	27.1 / 45.4%	27.8 / 44.8%	54.9 / 45.1%	100.6 / 41.9%
Opponents	29.5 / 56.4%	24.4 / 44.1%	53.9 / 50.6%	25.4 / 46.1%	26.0 / 47.8%	51.4 / 47.0%	105.3 / 48.8%
Scoring Margins	(-7.5 pts)	(-0.6 pts)	(-8.1 pts)	(+1.8 pts)	(+1.8 pts)	(+3.5 pts)	(-4.6 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves made 50 of 56 free throws in the Oct. 4 victory over Milwaukee, one of four times they went to the FT line on 40+ occasions. Overall, 29.8% of Minnesota's preseason points (240 of 805) were scored from the line, the highest ratio in the NBA (Charlotte 29.1%, Denver 28.5%, Portland 26.7%). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures for the 2009 preseason:

Preseason	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
10/4 vs. Milwaukee	50.8%-44.3%	56-38	Min +25	Min -10	12-24	24-32	7-12	20-11	57-72
10/9 vs. Toronto	40.5%-53.9%	45-34	Min +9	Min -4	21-31	48-38	12-19	14- 3	39-55
10/14 vs. Chicago	39.0%-44.7%	49-23	Min -4	Min +3	28-21	42-38	25- 7	18-21	38-40
10/16 @ Chicago	34.1%-43.2%	29-41	Min -2	Min +1	14-21	28-36	26-11	14-18	38-41
10/17 @ Milwaukee	38.6%-48.1%	36-24	Min -9	Min -3	14-18	32-34	13-15	13-12	29-51
10/20 @ Denver	39.6%-58.8%	26-42	Min -11	Min +3	25-24	26-58	15-37	14-19	42-76
10/22 @ Detroit	53.4%-58.6%	46-31	Min +1	Min +6	27- 9	34-44	15- 8	22-11	37-36
10/23 vs. Toronto	42.5%-40.0%	25-27	Min -8	Min +6	24-11	42-36	18-18	13-10	39-25
Preseason Averages	41.9%-48.8%	39.0-32.5	Min +0.1	Min +0.3	20.6-19.9	34.5-39.5	16.4-15.9	16.0-13.1	39.9-49.5

2009 TIMBERWOLVES PRESEASON PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Preseason	Wolves	Brewer	Cardinal	Ellington	Flynn	Gomes	Hollins	Jefferson	Love	Pavlovic	Pecherov	Sessions	Wilkins
10/4 vs. Milwaukee	W14	+15	+11	-2	+3	+2	0	+15	+7	+2	INJ	+11	+5
10/9 vs. Toronto	L15	-13	+11	-3	-24	+7	-12	-11	-22	-14	INJ	+19	0
10/14 vs. Chicago	L 5	-2	+7	INJ	-11	-5	-6	-5	-10	-3	-1	+6	+15
10/16 @ Chicago	L 4	+1	DNP	-1	+1	-19	+6	-2	-6	+5	+5	-6	+7
10/17 @ Milwaukee	L14	-3	+1	-7	-8	-18	-13	-4	INJ	+1	-10	-6	-3
10/20 @ Denver	L29	-20	-29	-19	-4	+8	-19	INJ	INJ	-18	-3	-38	0
10/22 @ Detroit	W8	+3	0	+4	+3	+5	+10	INJ	INJ	+1	-1	+5	+12
10/23 vs. Toronto	W8	+9	+10	+3	+4	-2	+9	INJ	INJ	+4	-5	+4	0
Preseason Totals:	-37	-10	+11	-25	-36	-22	-25	-7	-31	-33	-15	-5	+36
Per Game:	-4.6	-1.3	+1.6	-3.6	-4.5	-2.8	-3.1	-1.4	-7.8	-4.1	-2.5	-0.6	+4.5
Per 48 Minutes:	-4.6	-2.2	+4.2	-9.9	-8.0	-5.1	-8.8	-2.9	-16.9	-9.3	-5.6	-1.5	+10.1

PRESEASON NOTES: The Wolves wrapped up exhibition play with two wins in as many nights, claiming a 122-114 victory Oct. 22 at Detroit and following up by defeating Toronto, 98-90, on Oct. 23 in Sioux Falls... It was their second set of back-to-back games for the month; they closed the preseason with six games in 10 nights, the last five coming away from Target Center... Minnesota finished with a 3-5 record, having also bested Milwaukee (117-103) on Oct. 4 in Mankato; the triumph at Detroit halted a five-game drought... Denver handed Minnesota its biggest loss of the preseason (129-100) on Oct. 20 at the Pepsi Center; the Wolves opened their four-game road trip with a 94-90 loss at Chicago on Oct. 16, then fell 101-87 one night later in Milwaukee... The United Center loss wrapped up a home-and-home set between the Wolves and Bulls, who posted a 99-94 win on Oct. 14 at Target Center... Minnesota suffered its first preseason loss with a 112-97 home setback Oct. 9 vs. Toronto... The Wolves had finished 2008 with a 6-2 preseason mark, their best record since going 6-1 in 2001; they're now 78-78 all-time in exhibition outings...

MARGINAL DATA: The Wolves opened the 2009 preseason with a 117-103 triumph vs. Milwaukee on Oct. 4 in Mankato, fueled by a 50-for-56 performance from the line and a 49-24 rebounding advantage... They followed by outboarding Toronto 45-36 on Oct. 9, before coming up short in five of their final six appearances; the Wolves faced a -5.5 rpg (40.8-46.3) deficit during that stretch, but still ranked 9th overall in rebound percentage (.512)... Minnesota was 6th on the offensive glass (.273), and led all teams in second-chance points (16.0 ppg) while ranking 6th in fast-break scoring (16.4 ppg)... Meanwhile, they finished 2nd in the NBA in FTs made (30.0 per game) and attempted (39.0), trailing just Denver (30.4 and 42.4) in both categories... Over a full season, the Wolves haven't ranked in the upper half of the league in FT attempts since 1997-98 (7th); their 19th-place finish a year ago marked the first time they'd ended higher than 25th in the ensuing 11 seasons... For October, guards Corey Brewer (58) and Jonny Flynn (57) ranked 4th and 5th, individually, in FT attempts; the top three in that category were Dwight Howard (83), Carmelo Anthony (66) and Gerald Wallace (59)...

HITS & MISSES: Minnesota's 122-point outburst Oct. 22 at Detroit represented its highest preseason total since a 127-101 win over Chicago on Oct. 15, 2002 at Target Center... The Wolves shot a preseason-high 53.4% from the floor at Detroit, halting a run of four straight sub-40% nights... It was their second 50%+ effort this month; they hit 50.8% in the Oct. 4 opener vs. Milwaukee in Mankato... Minnesota had slipped to 38.3% during its five-game losing streak, including a preseason-low 34.1% Oct. 16 at Chicago... The Wolves boosted their three-point accuracy to 42.7% (35-for-82) over the final five exhibition outings, having been limited to 14.3% (6-for-42) in their first three starts... Overall, Minnesota ranked 13th in scoring (100.6 ppg), 28th in FG accuracy (41.9%) and 22nd in three-point accuracy (33.1%); they were 29th in assists (17.1 apg), collecting assists on just 52 percent of their baskets (137 of 262)... Denver's 58.8% effort on Oct. 20 marks the highest percentage by a Timberwolves foe this month; Detroit hit 58.6% on Oct. 22, while Toronto finished at 53.9% on Oct. 9 at Target Center... Minnesota permitted 43% or better in seven of eight contests, with the Raptors' 40.0% performance on Oct. 23 the low-water mark... The Wolves finished last in the NBA in defensive FG percentage (allowing a combined 48.8%), 28th in points allowed (105.3 ppg) and 16th in defensive three-point percentage (34.9%)...

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2009-10 roster:

June 28, 2007 – **Corey Brewer**, NBA Draft (1st round, 7th overall)
July 31, 2007 – **Ryan Gomes**, acquired via trade from Boston
July 31, 2007 – **Al Jefferson**, acquired via trade from Boston

June 27, 2008 – **Brian Cardinal**, acquired via trade from Memphis
June 27, 2008 – **Kevin Love**, acquired via trade from Memphis

June 24, 2009 – **Oleksiy Pecherov**, acquired via trade from Washington
June 25, 2009 – **Jonny Flynn**, NBA Draft (1st round, 6th overall)
June 25, 2009 – **Wayne Ellington**, NBA Draft (1st round, 28th overall)
July 27, 2009 – **Damien Wilkins**, acquired via trade from Oklahoma City
Aug. 10, 2009 – **Ryan Hollins**, signed as restricted free agent from Dallas
Sept. 11, 2009 – **Ramon Sessions**, signed as restricted free agent from Milwaukee
Sept. 17, 2009 – **Sasha Pavlovic**, signed as free agent
Sept. 28, 2009 – **Jason Hart**, signed as free agent
Oct. 20, 2009 – **Nathan Jawai**, acquired via trade from Dallas

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2009 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	23	Corey Brewer at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Made	8	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Jonny Flynn vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Field Goals Attempted	17	Corey Brewer at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM)800	(8-10) Ryan Gomes at Detroit (10/22/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3	Wayne Ellington at Detroit (10/22/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	6	Corey Brewer at Chicago (10/16/09); Oleksiy Pecherov at Chicago (10/16/09)
Free Throws Made	14	Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted	15	Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)933	(14-15) Jonny Flynn vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Total Rebounds.....	16	Al Jefferson at Chicago (10/16/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	5	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/9/09); Kevin Love vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
Defensive Rebounds	14	Al Jefferson at Chicago (10/16/09)
Assists.....	8	Jonny Flynn at Chicago (10/16/09)
Steals	3	(7x) <i>MR</i> : C.Brewer/J.Flynn vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Turnovers	6	Ramon Sessions vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Blocked Shots.....	4	Al Jefferson at Chicago (10/16/09)
Minutes Played	35:55	Corey Brewer vs. Toronto (10/23/09)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	27	Chris Bosh vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Field Goals Made	10	Rodney Stuckey at Detroit (10/22/09)
Field Goals Attempted	16	Andrea Bargnani vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM)727	(8-11) Andrea Bargnani vs. Toronto (10/9/09); (8-11) Richard Hamilton at Detroit (10/22/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3	Arron Afflalo at Denver (10/20/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	5	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Jarrett Jack vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Free Throws Made	12	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted	15	Hakim Warrick vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)917	(11-12) Chris Bosh vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Total Rebounds.....	14	Chris Bosh vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	8	Chris Bosh vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Defensive Rebounds	10	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Andrew Bogut at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
Assists.....	8	Ty Lawson at Denver (10/20/09)
Steals	4	Kirk Hinrich vs. Chicago (10/14/09); Ty Lawson at Denver (10/20/09)
Turnovers	6	Chris Bosh vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Blocked Shots.....	3	Andrew Bogut at Milwaukee (10/17/09); A.Bargnani/C.Bosh vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Minutes Played	38:35	José Calderón vs. Toronto (10/23/09)

2009 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	122	at Detroit (10/22/09)
Points, 1st Half	61	at Detroit (10/22/09)
Points, 2nd Half	61	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (10/22/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	28	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	34	at Detroit (10/22/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	32	at Detroit (10/22/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	31	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Field Goals Made	39	at Detroit (10/22/09)
Field Goals Attempted	91	at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goal Percentage534	(39-73) at Detroit (10/22/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	9	at Denver (10/20/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	23	at Denver (10/20/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage583	(7-12) at Detroit (10/22/09)
Free Throws Made	50	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throws Attempted	56	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Free Throw Percentage893	(50-56) vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Total Rebounds	49	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Offensive Rebounds	15	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	40	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Assists	22	at Detroit (10/22/09)
Steals.....	14	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
Turnovers.....	25	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Blocked Shots	8	at Chicago (10/16/09)
Personal Fouls	32	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)

Wolves Lows:

87	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
37	at Chicago (10/16/09)
46	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
13	at Chicago (10/16/09)
13	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
20	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
26	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
27	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
63	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
.341	(29-85) at Chicago (10/16/09)
1	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
10	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
.071	(1-14) vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
19	at Denver (10/20/09)
25	vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
.653	(32-49) vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
35	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (10/22/09)
7	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
22	at Detroit (10/22/09)
13	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
2	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
9	at Detroit (10/22/09)
0	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
20	vs. Toronto (10/23/09)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	129	at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 1st Half	69	at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 2nd Half	60	at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	37	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	38	at Denver (10/20/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	36	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	32	at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Made	47	at Denver (10/20/09)
Field Goals Attempted	85	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
Field Goal Percentage588	(47-80) at Denver (10/20/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	9	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	20	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage474	(9-19) vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
Free Throws Made	28	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (10/22/09)
Free Throws Attempted	42	at Denver (10/20/09)
Free Throw Percentage903	(28-31) at Detroit (10/22/09)
Total Rebounds	51	at Denver (10/20/09)
Offensive Rebounds	15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Defensive Rebounds	43	at Denver (10/20/09)
Assists	34	at Denver (10/20/09)
Steals.....	12	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
Turnovers.....	22	vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
Blocked Shots	9	at Chicago (10/16/09)
Personal Fouls	41	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)

Opponent Lows:

90	vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
44	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (10/16/09)
43	at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
20	at Chicago (10/16/09)
16	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
18	vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
21	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
32	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
70	at Detroit (10/22/09)
.400	(32-80) vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
2	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
8	at Chicago (10/16/09)
.100	(2-20) vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
17	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
23	vs. Chicago (10/14/09)
.618	(21-34) vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
24	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
6	vs. Toronto (10/9/09)
16	vs. Milwaukee (10/4/09)
12	vs. Toronto (10/23/09)
4	at Detroit (10/22/09)
13	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (10/17/09)
1	at Detroit (10/22/09)
22	vs. Toronto (10/23/09)

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Top Individual Preseason Performances (Final)

POINTS

23 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
21 Corey Brewer, 10/22 at Det.
20 Oleksiy Pecherov, 10/22 at Det.
20 Corey Brewer, 10/16 at Chi.
19 Ryan Gomes, 10/22 at Det.
19 Jonny Flynn, 10/17 at Mil.
18 Jonny Flynn, 10/22 at Det.
17 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.
16 Jonny Flynn, 10/23 vs. Tor.
16 Ryan Gomes, 10/20 at Den.
16 Oleksiy Pecherov, 10/16 at Chi.
16 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.
15 Corey Brewer, 10/23 vs. Tor.
15 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/4 vs. Mil.

FIELD GOALS

8 Jonny Flynn, 10/23 vs. Tor.
8 Ryan Gomes, 10/22 at Det.
8 Oleksiy Pecherov, 10/22 at Det.
7 MR: Corey Brewer, 10/22 at Det.

FREE THROWS

14 Jonny Flynn, 10/4 vs. Mil.
8 Ryan Hollins, 10/23 vs. Tor.
8 Jonny Flynn, 10/22 at Det.
8 Corey Brewer, 10/14 vs. Chi.
8 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

3 Wayne Ellington, 10/22 at Det.
2 MR: O. Pecherov, 10/22 at Det.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

16 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
14 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.
13 Kevin Love, 10/14 vs. Chi.
13 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.
10 Oleksiy Pecherov, 10/22 at Det.
10 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.
9 Oleksiy Pecherov, 10/17 at Mil.
8 Corey Brewer, 10/23 vs. Tor.
8 Ryan Gomes, 10/20 at Den.
7 MR: S. Pavlovic, 10/23 vs. Tor.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

5 Kevin Love, 10/14 vs. Chi.
5 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.
4 Ryan Hollins, 10/22 at Det.
4 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.
4 Ryan Gomes, 10/4 vs. Mil.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

14 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
11 Kevin Love, 10/4 vs. Mil.
9 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.
8 Oleksiy Pecherov, 10/22 at Det.
8 Kevin Love, 10/14 vs. Chi.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
2 Corey Brewer, 10/22 at Det.
2 Ryan Hollins, 10/20 at Den.
2 Ryan Hollins, 10/16 at Chi.
2 Kevin Love, 10/9 vs. Tor.

ASSISTS

8 Jonny Flynn, 10/16 at Chi.
7 Jonny Flynn, 10/4 vs. Mil.
6 Jonny Flynn, 10/22 at Det.
5 Jonny Flynn, 10/23 vs. Tor.
5 Jonny Flynn, 10/17 at Mil.
5 Ramon Sessions, 10/17 at Mil.
5 Ramon Sessions, 10/14 vs. Chi.
4 Ramon Sessions, 10/22 at Det.
4 Damien Wilkins, 10/22 at Det.
4 Ramon Sessions, 10/4 vs. Mil.

STEALS

3 Corey Brewer, 10/23 vs. Tor.
3 Jonny Flynn, 10/23 vs. Tor.
3 Corey Brewer, 10/20 at Den.
3 Damien Wilkins, 10/17 at Mil.
3 Corey Brewer, 10/14 vs. Chi.
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/14 vs. Chi.
3 Corey Brewer, 10/9 vs. Tor.

TURNOVERS

6 Ramon Sessions, 10/4 vs. Mil.
5 Jonny Flynn, 10/9 vs. Tor.
4 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
4 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/4 vs. Mil.

MINUTES PLAYED

36 Corey Brewer, 10/23 vs. Tor.
34 Jonny Flynn, 10/22 at Det.
34 Al Jefferson, 10/16 at Chi.
33 Corey Brewer, 10/22 at Det.
33 Jonny Flynn, 10/23 vs. Tor.

2008-09 in Review:

2008-09 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-4	Brewer	Gomes	Jefferson	Foye	Miller	1-3
5-8	Brewer	Love	Jefferson	Telfair	Miller	0-4
9	Gomes	Jefferson	Collins	Telfair	Miller	0-1
10-16	Gomes	Jefferson	Collins	Foye	Miller	3-4
17	Miller	Gomes	Jefferson	Ollie	Foye	0-1
18	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Ollie	Foye	0-1
19	Gomes	Jefferson	Collins	Ollie	Foye	0-1
20-21	Gomes	Smith	Jefferson	Foye	McCants	0-2
22-26	Gomes	Smith	Jefferson	Foye	Miller	0-5
27-33	Gomes	Smith	Jefferson	Ollie	Foye	4-3
34-47	Gomes	Smith	Jefferson	Telfair	Foye	9-5
48-50	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Telfair	Foye	0-3
51-57, 63, 70-71	Miller	Gomes	Love	Telfair	Foye	1-9
58, 67-69	Gomes	Love	Collins	Telfair	Foye	0-4
59	Gomes	Love	Collins	Ollie	Foye	0-1
60	Miller	Gomes	Love	Ollie	Foye	0-1
61-62, 64, 80	Gomes	Love	Collins	Telfair	Miller	1-3
65-66	Gomes	Smith	Love	Telfair	Miller	1-1
72	Carney	Cardinal	Smith	Ollie	Brown	0-1
73	Gomes	Love	Collins	Ollie	Carney	0-1
74	Gomes	Love	Collins	Ollie	Miller	1-0
75-76	Carney	Gomes	Love	Ollie	Miller	1-1
77	Carney	Gomes	Collins	Ollie	Miller	0-1
78-79	Gomes	Cardinal	Love	Ollie	Miller	2-0
81	Carney	Gomes	Love	Telfair	Miller	0-1
82	Cardinal	Madsen	Collins	Ollie	Miller	0-1

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

- 19-17 when scoring 100+ points
- 5-41 when scoring less than 100 points
- 19-13 when shooting 45%+
- 5-45 when shooting less than 45%
- 11-37 when allowing 100+ points
- 13-21 when allowing less than 100 points
- 13-48 when allowing 45%+
- 11-10 when allowing less than 45%
- 18-11 when outshooting their foe or even
- 6-47 when being outshot
- 18-21 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 6-37 when being outrebounded
- 15-37 when committing <16 TOs
- 9-21 when committing 16+ TOs
- 16-13 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 8-45 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 7-27 in games decided by 10+ points
- 17-31 in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for the 2008-09 season (Final):

Rodney Carney	39
Kevin Love	38
Al Jefferson	37
Mike Miller	17
Randy Foye	15
Craig Smith	10
Rashad McCants	8
Ryan Gomes	7
Shelden Williams	7
Corey Brewer	4
Jason Collins	3
Bobby Brown	1

2008-09 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Bobby Brown	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Brewer	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cardinal	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rodney Carney	3	0	0	22	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Collins	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randy Foye	19	1	28	58	20	3	1	1	1	1
Ryan Gomes	9	3	2	57	17	0	2	0	2	0
Al Jefferson	35	31	2	48	37	8	31	0	30	0
Kevin Love	7	36	0	46	6	0	37	0	29	0
Mark Madsen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Miller	2	12	27	34	3	0	12	0	7	0
Kevin Ollie	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Smith	7	5	2	38	6	0	1	0	1	0
Sebastian Telfair	7	0	26	38	6	1	0	3	0	2
Shelden Williams	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0

THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2008-09 numbers:

	Records			Wolves			Opponents			Margins		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2008-09 (Final)	24-58	11-30	13-28	97.8	.441	.353	102.7	.474	.377	-4.9	+0.8	-1.7
2007-08 (Final)	22-60	15-26	7-34	95.6	.451	.350	102.4	.472	.357	-6.8	-0.3	-1.0
2006-07 (Final)	32-50	20-21	12-29	96.1	.461	.353	99.7	.460	.348	-3.7	-1.3	-1.4
2005-06 (Final)	33-49	24-17	9-32	91.7	.456	.329	93.6	.441	.364	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6
Without Jefferson	7-25	3-14	4-11	96.4	.444	.370	103.3	.480	.383	-6.9	-0.1	-2.5
With Jefferson	17-33	8-16	9-17	98.7	.440	.339	102.3	.470	.374	-3.7	+1.4	-1.1
At Target Center		11-30		98.2	.441	.332	104.0	.486	.383	-5.8	-0.2	-0.7
On the Road			13-28	97.3	.442	.373	101.4	.462	.372	-4.0	+1.8	-2.7
vs. .500+ Opponents	7-40	3-20	4-20	94.6	.439	.355	103.3	.484	.388	-8.6	+0.0	-2.1
vs. <.500 Opponents	17-18	8-10	9-8	102.0	.445	.350	102.0	.460	.363	+0.1	+1.8	-1.0
In Wins	24-0	11-0	13-0	105.9	.479	.407	96.5	.447	.328	+9.4	+7.0	-1.9
In Losses	0-58	0-30	0-28	94.4	.426	.330	105.3	.485	.399	-10.8	-1.8	-1.6
vs. Western Conference	13-39	6-20	7-19	97.7	.440	.337	102.8	.471	.384	-5.1	+1.8	-1.5
vs. Eastern Conference	11-19	5-10	6-9	97.9	.444	.377	102.6	.479	.367	-4.7	-0.9	-1.9
1+ Days Rest	18-42	9-25	9-17	97.6	.439	.346	103.1	.479	.388	-5.6	+0.4	-1.3
0 Days Rest	6-16	2-5	4-11	98.5	.447	.370	101.6	.460	.350	-3.1	+2.0	-2.7

BOARD PRODIGY: Timberwolves forward Kevin Love finished 2008-09 as only the fifth rookie in NBA history to collect in excess of 20 percent of all rebounds available during his minutes on the floor. According to Basketball-Reference.com, Love's Rebound Percentage of 21.0% is the 7th-most-prolific single-season NBA figure ever among players 22 or younger (min. 50 Games Played):

<i>Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Rookie</i>				<i>Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger</i>			
Player, Team	Season	Minutes	Reb%	Player, Team (Age)	Season	Minutes	Reb%
Larry Smith, G.S.	1980-81	2,578	21.4	Danny Fortson, Den. (22)	1998-99	1,417	23.7
Charles Oakley, Chi.	1985-86	1,772	21.2	Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21)	1976-77	2,506	23.4
Kevin Love, Min.	2008-09	2,048	21.0	Moses Malone, Hou. (22)	1977-78	2,107	22.3
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	1992-93	3,071	20.6	Dwight Howard, Orl. (22)	2007-08	3,088	21.7
Buck Williams, N.J.	1981-82	2,825	20.1	Charles Oakley, Chi. (22)	1985-86	1,772	21.2
Pete Cross, Sea.	1970-71	2,194	19.8	LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22)	1983-84	1,915	21.1
Arvydas Sabonis, Por.	1995-96	1,735	19.3	Kevin Love, Min. (20)	2008-09	2,048	21.0
Jeff Ruland, Was.	1981-82	2,214	18.8	Dwight Howard, Orl. (20)	2005-06	3,021	20.9
Hakeem Olajuwon, Hou.	1984-85	2,914	18.7	Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20)	1992-93	3,071	20.6
Zydrunas Ilgauskas, Cle.	1997-98	2,379	18.6	Dwight Howard, Orl. (21)	2006-07	3,023	20.5

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MONTHLY REPORT: Despite finishing with losses to Detroit and the Lakers, Minnesota completed January with a 10-4 record, *its most successful month (in terms of victories) since registering a 10-5 mark in March 2005*, and its highest winning percentage since going unbeaten in April 2004 (6-0). The Wolves have notched 10+ victories on seven occasions overall in January, the only calendar month in which they've compiled a winning record all-time (144-142). A look at Minnesota's 2008-09 season by month:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----					---- Opponents ----			----- Margins -----		
	Tot	Hm	Rd	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Ast	TOs	Pts	FG%	TOs	Pts	Reb	TOs
April	3-4	0-3	3-1	94.7	.450	.366	20.9	14.7	98.4	.457	12.3	-3.7	+4.3	-2.4
March	3-14	3-6	0-8	94.1	.433	.378	19.8	12.9	101.7	.474	10.5	-7.6	-2.8	-2.4
February	2-11	0-6	2-5	101.1	.451	.350	20.8	15.8	108.5	.502	13.0	-7.4	+2.1	-2.8
January	10-4	5-3	5-1	105.1	.456	.352	20.8	14.1	100.5	.459	13.4	+4.6	+4.6	-0.7
December	2-14	1-6	1-8	94.4	.429	.342	17.1	14.7	105.0	.483	13.1	-10.6	-0.1	-1.6
Oct.-November	4-11	2-6	2-5	97.5	.437	.325	23.7	13.6	100.5	.462	13.2	-3.0	-0.5	-0.4

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BEHIND THE 8-BALL: Phoenix sprinted to a 31-8 lead after one quarter on Apr. 11, with the Wolves going 3-for-21 from the floor to tie a franchise record for fewest points scored in the 1st quarter. Minnesota trailed after 12 minutes in 13 of its final 16 appearances, *facing an average deficit of -5.9 points (18.7-24.6) in that span*. A quarter-by-quarter look at the 2008-09 season for Minnesota:

Final	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	22.8 / 43.1%	24.6 / 44.4%	47.4 / 43.8%	24.2 / 43.9%	25.5 / 45.2%	49.7 / 44.5%	97.8 / 44.1%
Opponents	25.1 / 47.1%	24.6 / 46.7%	49.7 / 46.9%	26.0 / 48.2%	26.4 / 48.1%	52.4 / 48.2%	102.7 / 47.4%
Scoring Margins	(-2.3 pts)	(+0.0 pts)	(-2.3 pts)	(-1.7 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(-2.7 pts)	(-4.9 pts)

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota closed out 2008-09 with four wins in its last nine outings, finishing at 24-58 for a two-game upgrade on 2007-08... The Wolves have now missed the postseason in five consecutive seasons, after advancing to the NBA Playoffs every year from 1996-97 through 2003-04 (eight)... *The current absence matches Charlotte and New York for the longest active playoff drought*; Portland had sat out five straight years before qualifying last spring... Minnesota opened 4-15 before Randy Wittman was relieved of his coaching duties on Dec. 8, then went 20-43 under Kevin McHale... Following the Opening Night win over Sacramento, the Wolves dropped their next eight starts; they endured four separate losing streaks of 7+ games last winter, including a 10-game drought from Feb. 20-Mar. 9... The coaching change occurred in the midst of a season-high 13-game losing streak (Nov. 29-Dec. 23) that dropped the Wolves' overall record to 4-23... However, beginning with the Dec. 26 victory at New York, *Minnesota rebounded to go 12-4 over its next 16 starts*, putting together separate winning streaks of five (Jan. 2-10), two (Jan. 16-19) and three (Jan. 23-26) games... Leading scorer Al Jefferson sustained a season-ending knee injury in the Feb. 8 setback at New Orleans; the Wolves were 17-33 at the time, and finished 7-25 in Jefferson's absence... Minnesota went OT four times, most recently beating Chicago 109-108 on Jan. 25 at Target Center... They were 2-2 in extra sessions overall; the Wolves were beaten by San Antonio, 129-125 in double-OT, on Nov. 5...

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: Minnesota held the Clippers to 35.8% on Apr. 7, its seventh sub-40% defensive effort but first on the road since Chicago's 39.3% outing on Jan. 3... Dallas shot 55.4% on Mar. 31, the 2nd-highest percentage the Wolves allowed in 2008-09 (56.9%, Dec. 3 at Orlando) and one of 28 50%+ efforts... Houston shot 53.3% on Mar. 1, the fifth straight game Minnesota had allowed 50%+... It's the Wolves' longest such streak since Jan. 13-20, 1992; the franchise record in that category is six in a row (Dec. 18-30, 1990)... *The Clippers finished with 77 points on Apr. 7*, the fewest permitted by Minnesota since Chicago scored just 67 on Jan. 30, 2008... Portland's 95-point effort on Mar. 7 ended the Wolves' string of surrendering 100+ in 13 straight games, the 2nd-longest run in franchise history (24 in February-March 1992)... The L.A. Lakers scored 132 points on Jan. 30, matching the 3rd-highest point total ever vs. the Wolves (high since November 1997)... *The Wolves ranked 22nd in points allowed (102.7 ppg) and 26th in defensive FG percentage (47.4%)*; in 2007-08, they finished 21st (102.4 ppg) and 27th (47.2%), respectively, in those categories...

ROAD TESTED: The Wolves closed with three victories in four April road starts, hiking their record to 13-28 away from Target Center... It's their best mark since compiling a 20-21 record in 2004-05; Minnesota was the NBA's only team to put together a better record on the road than at home in 2008-09... The Apr. 3 win at Utah halted the Wolves' season-high nine-game road losing streak, and was their first success since edging Miami on Feb. 18... That skid including eight straight losses to Playoff-bound opponents, beginning with the Mar. 6 setback at the Lakers and concluding with a 107-85 defeat at Cleveland on Mar. 27... Meanwhile, Minnesota enjoyed a season-best four-game road winning streak to begin January, highlighted by the 105-103 triumph at Phoenix on Jan. 16... The Wolves also beat Chicago (Jan. 3) and Memphis (Jan. 6) during the run, which was capped by the MLK Day (Jan. 19) matinee win at the Clippers; they went 5-1 on the road for January...

HOME ALONE: Minnesota finished 11-30 at Target Center, matching Sacramento and the L.A. Clippers for the NBA's fewest home victories in 2008-09... It's the Timberwolves' lowest number of home wins since they went 13-28 in 1994-95; the franchise-record low came in 1991-92, when they were 9-32... Minnesota strung together a season-high four-game home winning streak beginning with the Dec. 29 OT victory vs. Memphis; they also beat Golden State (Jan. 2), Oklahoma City (Jan. 7) and Milwaukee (Jan. 10) during that run, which was halted by the 99-96 loss to Miami on Jan. 13... On the other end of the spectrum, the Wolves suffered through an 11-game home slide that covered nearly six weeks (Jan. 28-Mar. 9) -- the longest such drought since enduring a franchise-record 14-gamer in 1994... The streak began with a 98-89 loss to Detroit on Jan. 28, and was finally stopped by beating Memphis 104-79 on Mar. 11... Seven of those 11 losses were to teams that qualified for the 2008-09 Playoffs, including a pair vs. the Lakers (Jan. 30, Feb. 22)...

THE BOARD REPORT: The Wolves compiled a 62-34 rebounding edge Apr. 7 at the Clippers, the largest margin in franchise history and the 15th double-digit spread this year... The previous high was a 25-board cushion (49-24) at Miami on Feb. 18; they enjoyed a 19-rebound margin (57-38) Jan. 7 vs. Oklahoma City... Still, Minnesota came up short in 19 of 29 games since the Miami performance, after outrebounding 15 of its previous 22 foes (and recording a +4.4 rpg margin in that stretch)... Cleveland rang up a 47-26 rebounding edge on Mar. 27, Minnesota's largest deficit of the year and one of eight times they faced a margin of 10+... The Wolves pulled down 20 offensive rebounds Apr. 7 at the Clippers, leading to a 30-8 edge in 2nd-chance points; they outscored the opposition by +2.4 ppg (14.5-12.1) in that category this year... The Wolves were 3rd in rebounding percentage (.514), compiling a +0.8 rpg margin (41.7-40.9) overall... Minnesota enjoyed double-digit board spreads on 11 occasions last year, while facing nine rebounding deficits of 10+...

TURNOVER TROUBLE: Minnesota committed 23 TOs Apr. 3 at Utah, tying its highest total since a 24-TO night at Golden State on Mar. 16, 2007... The Wolves also coughed up 23 at Miami on Feb. 18, but went 3-0 when committing more than 20 TOs (21 at Indiana, Feb. 3)... Minnesota had a season-low seven TOs Apr. 8 at Golden State, its eighth single-digit night of the season... The Lakers' four TOs on Mar. 6 equaled the fewest ever forced by Minnesota; they forced just 11.0 TOs over their last 26 games... Phoenix' 21 TOs on Apr. 11 was the first time the Wolves had forced more than 13 in any of those 26, a streak unrivaled in NBA history... Minnesota was 17th in fewest TOs (14.2) and 27th in TOs forced (12.5), after ranking 17th (14.5) and 19th (13.5) in 2007-08... The Wolves ranked 12th in 2007-08 in steals (7.51 spg), but fell to 28th last season (6.24 spg)... Minnesota also finished the year ranked 28th in blocks (3.93 bpg); their three lowest single-season block totals have occurred in the past three seasons (3.73 in 2007-08, 3.96 in 2006-07)...

THE IRON RANGE: The Wolves shot 53.3% in the Apr. 3 win at Utah, their sixth 50% effort since All-Star Weekend (12th total) and 2nd-best percentage of the season (53.6% at Miami, Feb. 18)... They finished with a 51.4% effort Mar. 29 vs. New Jersey, and shot 47.6% in four April road starts... The 39.8% outing Mar. 31 vs. Dallas was Minnesota's fourth sub-40% night in March and 11th of the year... Minnesota was 5-45 when shooting below 45% (most recent win coming Jan. 26 at Milwaukee), compared with 19-13 when 45%+ (9-3 when 50%+)... Boston limited Minnesota to 31.3% on Nov. 21, the 7th-lowest percentage in club history... The Wolves' 129-point effort Jan. 7 vs. Oklahoma City ranks among the top five scoring nights in franchise annals... Minnesota's 108-point outing Mar. 29 vs. New Jersey ended a run of seven consecutive double-digit nights... The Wolves fell to 93.8 ppg over their final 25 starts, after enjoying a 30-game burst at 104.2 ppg... They finished the season 21st in the NBA in scoring (97.8 ppg) but just 29th in FG accuracy (44.1%); in 2007-08, Minnesota ranked 26th in scoring (95.6 ppg) and 18th in accuracy (45.1%)...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: Minnesota was 14-for-22 from beyond the arc Feb. 18 at Miami, matching the 2nd-highest single-game total in franchise history... The club record for treys made is 15, set at Philadelphia on Dec. 8, 2004... Since stopping in Miami, the Wolves climbed to 38.0% (233-for-613) from long distance over their final 30 starts, on the heels of an 11-game slide at 30.2% (67-for-222); they finished 11-for-26 Apr. 3 at Utah... Minnesota was 10-for-25 vs. the L.A. Lakers on Feb. 22, marking the third straight game they'd hit 10+ treys (10-for-23 vs. Indiana)... It was the second time they'd put together a three-game string (Jan. 7-10-13); entering 2008-09, the Wolves had never posted consecutive double-figure outings from long range... They ranked 24th in the NBA in three-point accuracy (35.3%) and 18th in makes (6.62 per game); in 2007-08, Minnesota was 21st in accuracy (35.0%) and 25th in makes (5.38)... They broke the single-season franchise record for three-pointers made (441) during the Mar. 22 game vs. Oklahoma City...

FREE FOR ALL: Minnesota went 5-for-10 from the line Mar. 1 vs. Houston, its lowest total for makes since sinking five FTs on Mar. 4, 2008 vs. Charlotte... The Wolves attempted just 21.5 FTAs per game over their last 28 contests... Still, Minnesota attempted 30+ FTs 19 times, most recently the 25-for-32 effort Apr. 8 at Golden State; they took 30+ trips on just five occasions in 2007-08... The Wolves were 33-for-37 from the line Jan. 30 vs. the L.A. Lakers, setting a season high for makes... Golden State enjoyed a 34-for-46 effort at the line on Mar. 3, the most prolific night by a Wolves opponent last season; Philadelphia went 34-for-40 on Mar. 25... Minnesota was outscored by a -2.0 ppg margin (18.3-20.3) from the line, after finishing 29th in FTAs (20.6) and 25th in FTAs allowed (27.8) in 2007-08, when they faced a -6.0 ppg deficit from the FT line... Minnesota ended the year 15th in the NBA in FT accuracy (76.9%) and 19th in attempts per game (23.8)... They were 21st in accuracy in 2007-08 (73.6%), after finishing 3rd in that category in 2006-07 (79.2%)...

BRIAN CARDINAL

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10th Year

Preseason Averages:

3.3 ppg 35.0 FG% 2.3 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	DNP-CD									
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	24:01	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	0	0	2	0	6
Oct. 20 at Denver	15:57	3-6	0-2	0-0	3	2	2	2	1	6
Oct. 22 at Detroit	24:39	0-2	0-1	2-2	4	3	1	0	0	2
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	15:42	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0

Notable: The minute total Oct. 22 at Detroit was a preseason high; he logged 20.0 mpg in the final four games... Matched his preseason best by scoring six points Oct. 20 at Denver... Started the Oct. 17 game at Milwaukee.

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.

2008-09 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 at New Jersey	2:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 29 at Minnesota	16:52	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	5	1	1	0	7

WAYNE ELLINGTON

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#19

Rookie

Preseason Averages:

6.6 ppg 35.2 FG% 1.3 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	16:16	1-10	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	3
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	16:35	2-6	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Oct. 20 at Denver	22:48	5-8	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	12
Oct. 22 at Detroit	15:42	4-6	3-4	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	11
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	14:27	3-10	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	6

Notable: Averaged 9.7 ppg (on 50.0% shooting) in the final three preseason contests, after starting at 4.3 ppg (23.3%) through his first four... Missed the Oct. 14 game vs. Chicago due to a sore left ankle... *Shot 47.1% (8-for-17) from beyond the arc*, compared to just 29.7% (11-for-37) from two-point range... Did not attempt a FT in 122 preseason minutes... Played for Minnesota's entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging 14.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while shooting 52.0% (13-for-25) from three-point range and 87.5% (7-for-8) from the line... 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.

JONNY FLYNN

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#10

Rookie

Preseason Averages:

14.6 ppg 47.9 FG% 1.4 rpg 4.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	23:10	3-9	1-1	3-3	3	8	2	2	0	10
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	26:45	7-14	2-3	3-6	2	5	0	3	0	19
Oct. 20 at Denver	25:17	4-7	1-3	4-4	0	2	2	1	0	13
Oct. 22 at Detroit	34:07	5-8	0-2	8-12	2	6	2	2	0	18
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	32:33	8-14	0-1	0-0	3	5	3	2	0	16

Notable: Shot 55.8% (24-for-43) while scoring 16.5 ppg over the last four preseason games... Netted 16 points in the Oct. 23 finale vs. Toronto, the third time he'd led... Dished eight assists Oct. 16 at Chicago, the most by a Wolves player this preseason... Ranked 2nd among rookies in scoring (14.6 ppg) and 4th in assists (4.5 apg); he was 5th overall in FT attempts (57)... Played five games for the Wolves' entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging team highs of 15.0 ppg (48.0%) and 7.4 apg while shooting 7-for-12 from three-point range... Signed on July 10... 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)..

RYAN GOMES

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#8

5th Year

Preseason Averages:

10.3 ppg 41.2 FG% 5.9 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	18:45	0-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	24:29	2-9	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	1	0	5
Oct. 20 at Denver	28:42	6-11	1-3	3-4	8	2	2	1	1	16
Oct. 22 at Detroit	31:33	8-10	0-0	3-3	7	2	2	0	0	19
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	32:20	4-13	1-3	5-5	5	1	2	3	0	14

Notable: Tallied a preseason-high 19 points Oct. 22 at Detroit; he averaged 16.3 ppg (52.9%) and 6.7 rpg in starting the last three games, after dipping to 5.0 ppg (22.2%) in his previous four contests... Registered a double-double in the Oct. 4 opener vs. Milwaukee (13 points, 10 rebounds).

2008-09: Wrapped up his fourth NBA season (second with Minnesota) as the only Wolves player to play in all 82 contests, extending his Ironman streak to 179 games (dating to March 2007 in Boston)... 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)... Was Minnesota's top scorer nine times; 13 of his 17 20-point efforts occurred after the All-Star Break... 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... Contributed 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, and drilled a career-high five treys Feb. 8 at New Orleans... Attempted only 181 FTs on the year (3.3 per 48)... Finished 7-for-7 from the floor in the 1st half at Dallas on Dec. 30.

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: vs. Charlotte	3/14/09
Minutes:	52	vs. Minnesota	3/4/07

2008-09 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 at New Jersey	20:31	2-7	0-3	1-1	4	0	0	2	0	5
Mar. 29 at Minnesota	34:55	7-18	2-4	5-5	6	3	1	0	0	21

JASON HART

G 6-3 180 Syracuse '00 #6 9th Year

Preseason Averages:
0.7 ppg 33.3 FG% 1.0 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	DNP-CD									
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 20 at Denver	6:45	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	2
Oct. 22 at Detroit	0:25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	DNP-CD									

Notable: Scored his lone points of the preseason Oct. 20 at Denver; he played in three games overall... Signed on Sept. 28.

2008-09: Began his eighth NBA season with the L.A. Clippers, then signed with Denver on Mar. 3 after being waived by Los Angeles on Feb. 27... Appeared in 39 games overall (11 for the Nuggets), missing five (Jan. 4-6, Jan. 14-19) with a sore right elbow... Averaged 2.0 ppg and 1.2 apg in 8.9 mpg between the two clubs, starting twice for the Clippers; he also saw action in nine of Denver's 16 playoff contests... Finished with season highs with nine points and seven assists (in a season-high 30:20) Dec. 20 at Milwaukee... Added eight points and a season-high seven boards Dec. 28 at Dallas, and picked off a season-high three steals Oct. 29 vs. the L.A. Lakers.

Career Highs – Jason Hart

Points:	21	vs. Phoenix	3/23/05
Rebounds:	8	MR: @ Portland	3/31/07
Assists:	15	vs. New Jersey	12/21/04
Steals:	5	MR: @ Dallas	4/9/07
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Philadelphia	12/31/08
Minutes:	46	@ New Orleans	4/10/07

RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06 #1 4th Year

Preseason Averages:
7.5 ppg 53.1 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	18:53	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	2	2
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	15:10	1-3	0-0	3-3	2	0	0	1	0	5
Oct. 20 at Denver	20:40	4-8	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	2	8
Oct. 22 at Detroit	13:03	4-8	0-0	6-7	4	0	0	1	0	14
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	27:31	3-8	0-0	8-10	5	3	0	3	1	14

Notable: Collected a preseason-high 14 points in each of the final two games; the rebound and assist totals Oct. 23 vs. Toronto were also preseason bests... Scored 11 points Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee; *he averaged 13.0 ppg in the Wolves' wins*, going 21-for-25 from the FT line in those three contests... Signed as a restricted free agent to a three-year contract on Aug. 10.

2008-09: Split his third NBA season between Charlotte and Dallas, appearing in a total of 45 games (three starts)... Acquired by the Mavericks (along with Matt Carroll) from Charlotte in exchange for DeSagana Diop on Jan. 16, 2009... Averaged 3.2 ppg and 2.2 rpg in 9.9 mpg overall, hitting 53.2% from the floor and 59.7% from the line... Also played in nine of Dallas' 10 postseason contests, scoring eight points (on 4-for-4 shooting) May 5 at Denver and hauling in eight rebounds Apr. 25 vs. San Antonio... Scored a career-high 13 points (in a career-high 33:09) Mar. 19 at Atlanta, his lone double-digit outing of the year... Snared a career-best 12 rebounds Mar. 29 at Cleveland, and totaled nine points, eight rebounds and a career-high four blocks Mar. 27 vs. Denver.

Career Highs – Ryan Hollins

Points:	13	@ Atlanta	3/19/09
Rebounds:	12	@ Cleveland	3/29/09
Assists:	2	MR: @ Memphis	12/19/08
Steals:	2	@ Atlanta	11/14/07
Blocks:	4	vs. Denver	3/27/09
Minutes:	33	@ Atlanta	3/19/09

KEVIN LOVE

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#42

2nd Year

Preseason Averages:

12.5 ppg 47.1 FG% 11.5 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	14:08	3-4	0-0	3-3	6	1	0	2	0	9
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	DNP-Fractured Left Hand									
Oct. 20 at Denver	DNP-Fractured Left Hand									
Oct. 22 at Detroit	DNP-Fractured Left Hand									
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	DNP-Fractured Left Hand									

Notable: Left the Oct. 16 game at Chicago in the 3rd quarter after sustaining a fractured fourth metacarpal in his left hand; he underwent surgery on Oct. 20 and is expected to be sidelined for 6-8 weeks... Collected double-doubles in each of his first three preseason starts, including a 17-point, 13-rebound night Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee... Led the NBA in preseason rebounding (11.5 rpg).

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)... Led the Wolves in scoring on seven occasions, most recently the 23-point effort Mar. 31 vs. Dallas; he was the top rebounder 36 times... 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 Orlando's Dwight Howard (336) and Charlotte's Emeka Okafor (275), and represent the 2nd-highest season total in club history (Al Jefferson, 308 in 2007-08)... Tallied a season-high 24 points (with 15 rebounds) Feb. 25 vs. Utah, and dished a season-high four assists Mar. 11 vs. Memphis; he blocked four shots Mar. 13 vs. New York.

Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	24	vs. Utah	2/25/09
Rebounds:	19	@ San Antonio	3/17/09
Assists:	4	MR: vs. Memphis	3/11/09
Steals:	3	vs. Washington	3/9/09
Blocks:	4	vs. New York	3/13/09
Minutes:	40	vs. New Jersey	3/29/09

2008-09 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 at New Jersey	24:59	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	0	0	6
Mar. 29 at Minnesota	39:58	4-9	0-0	8-14	11	0	0	2	1	16

SASHA PAVLOVIC

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#11

7th Year

Preseason Averages:

7.5 ppg 36.4 FG% 2.8 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	23:31	3-9	1-3	3-6	5	0	0	0	0	10
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	21:16	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	1	0	4
Oct. 20 at Denver	19:45	2-6	2-5	2-2	2	1	0	2	0	8
Oct. 22 at Detroit	9:24	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	25:07	4-8	1-2	0-0	7	2	0	0	0	9

Notable: Collected a preseason-high seven rebounds in the Oct. 23 finale vs. Toronto... His three steals Oct. 14 vs. Chicago tied a team preseason best... Tallied 15 points Oct. 4 vs. Milwaukee; he hit 50.0% (10-for-20) in Minnesota's three victories... Signed as a free agent to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Waived by Phoenix on Sept. 15; he'd been acquired by the Suns (along with Ben Wallace, a future conditional 2nd-round draft choice and cash) from Cleveland on June 25 in exchange for Shaquille O'Neal.

2008-09: Finished his sixth season in the NBA (fifth with Cleveland) by playing in 66 games, with 12 starting assignments... Sidelined for 11 games due to injury (Feb. 3-4, flu; Feb. 10-Mar. 1, sprained right ankle) and drew five DNP-CDs... Averaged 4.6 ppg and 1.9 rpg while logging 16.0 mpg; he shot 42.2% overall, including a career-best 41.0% (48-for-117) from three-point range... Also saw action in 11 postseason games for the Cavaliers, chipping in 2.1 ppg (50.0%) and 1.4 rpg... Had eight games with 10+ points, led by a 20-point effort vs. Philadelphia on Apr. 15... Added 19 points and six rebounds (in a season-high 43:06) Jan. 16 vs. New Orleans... Tied his career best with nine rebounds Jan. 23 at Golden State, and blocked a career-high three shots Mar. 15 vs. New York.

Career Highs – Sasha Pavlovic

Points:	25	vs. Sacramento	3/13/07
Rebounds:	9	MR: @ Golden State	1/23/09
Assists:	7	vs. Washington	1/23/08
Steals:	4	MR: vs. Charlotte	2/2/07
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. New York	3/15/09
Minutes:	46	vs. Miami	4/5/07

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

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#4

3rd Year

Preseason Averages:

8.7 ppg 41.2 FG% 6.0 rpg 0.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	20:38	7-13	2-6	0-0	5	0	0	2	1	16
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	19:22	3-6	0-1	1-2	9	0	0	1	0	7
Oct. 20 at Denver	19:13	1-9	1-1	1-2	6	1	0	1	0	4
Oct. 22 at Detroit	32:13	8-12	2-2	2-2	10	0	0	1	0	20
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	18:17	2-6	1-2	0-0	4	0	0	1	1	5

Notable: Collected a double-double Oct. 22 at Detroit, netting a preseason-high 20 points... Started the final three games, and tallied 10.4 ppg (45.7%) and 6.8 rpg in the last five... Made his debut Oct. 14 vs. Chicago, having returned from a fractured left wrist... Played for the Wolves' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, scoring 9.4 ppg with 6.8 rpg in 20.6 mpg... Acquired from Washington (with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in return for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

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

Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

Points:	15	vs. Orlando.....	3/5/08
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Boston.....	4/15/09
Assists:	3	@ Orlando.....	4/16/08
Steals:	2	MR: @ Denver.....	3/20/09
Blocks:	1	MR: vs. Chicago.....	3/23/09
Minutes:	39	@ Orlando.....	4/16/08

RAMON SESSIONS

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#7

3rd Year

Preseason Averages:

7.5 ppg 38.6 FG% 3.0 rpg 3.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	25:00	2-9	0-0	3-3	3	3	2	2	0	7
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	21:15	0-4	0-1	2-2	3	5	0	2	0	2
Oct. 20 at Denver	19:11	1-7	0-1	2-2	2	3	1	1	0	4
Oct. 22 at Detroit	13:53	0-2	0-0	7-10	2	4	1	1	0	7
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	15:27	5-9	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	1	0	10

Notable: Averaged 5.0 ppg (on 3-for-22 shooting) in four preseason road games; he tallied 10.0 ppg (63.6%) in Minnesota's home contests... Led the Wolves in both scoring (13) and assists (five) Oct. 14 vs. Chicago... Handed out a team-high five assists Oct. 17 at Milwaukee, and snared six rebounds Oct. 4 vs. the Bucks... Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

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, good for 18th in the league, and averaged 12.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while shooting 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... Posted 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... Scored 19 points and added eight rebounds and seven assists Apr. 13 vs. Orlando.

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

DAMIEN WILKINS

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#3
6th Year

Preseason Averages:
7.0 ppg 41.5 FG% 3.5 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 16 at Chicago	20:10	0-2	0-0	3-3	4	0	0	0	0	3
Oct. 17 at Milwaukee	23:15	4-6	1-2	1-1	3	0	3	1	0	10
Oct. 20 at Denver	22:14	1-7	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	2	0	2
Oct. 22 at Detroit	31:38	2-7	0-1	3-4	5	4	1	1	0	7
Oct. 23 vs. Toronto	20:29	3-4	0-1	3-4	1	1	1	1	0	9

Notable: Notched preseason highs in minutes, rebounds and assists Oct. 22 at Detroit... Started the last five contests; he netted a preseason-high 10 points Oct. 17 at Milwaukee... 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 NBA season (all with the Seattle/Oklahoma City franchise) by appearing in 41 games (14 starts)... Drew a total of 37 DNP-CDs and spent three games on the Inactive List; he was sidelined for the Feb. 27 game at Dallas with 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... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 4 vs. Washington, and chipped in 17 points and five rebounds Nov. 19 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	41	@ Atlanta	11/16/07
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Denver	2/12/06
Assists:	8	@ Denver	12/29/05
Steals:	7	vs. Utah	3/5/06
Blocks:	3	vs. Utah	11/17/06
Minutes:	51	@ Atlanta	11/16/07