

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	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.
3/10	Denver	7:00 p.m.
3/12	San Antonio.....	7:00 p.m.
3/14	@ Sacramento	8:00 p.m.
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 (1-2) at Los Angeles Clippers (0-4)

Game #4, Road Game #2

Staples Center

November 2, 2009 at 7:30 PM PST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F –	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	Team-high 23 pts & 15 reb @Pho
F –	4	Oleksiy Pecherov	7-0	245	Made first start Sunday @Phoenix
C –	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Shooting 34.8% (career: 50.3%)
G –	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Career-hi 19 points Sunday @Pho
G –	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	2nd-leading rookie scorer (15.3)

Injury Report:

Forward Al Jefferson: Returned to the lineup Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, after missing the final three preseason contests due to flu-like symptoms.

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 2 Home: Lost 1 Road: Lost 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Wednesday, Nov. 4	vs. Boston Celtics	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Friday, Nov. 6	vs. Milwaukee Bucks	7:00 p.m.	–	KFAN
Sunday, Nov. 8	at Portland Trail Blazers	8:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Monday, Nov. 9	at Golden State Warriors	9:30 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Nov. 11	vs. Portland Trail Blazers	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN

Min	Four Factors	Pho
.490	Effective FG%	.585
.116	TO Percentage	.178
.348	Off. Rebound %	.286
.175	FT Made / FG Att.	.293
Min	Scoring	Pho
22	Points off TOs	20
40	Points in the Paint	42
14	2nd-Chance Points	11
17	Fast Break Points	18

Last Game: Sunday, Nov. 1 – Phoenix 120, Minnesota 112

Channing Frye sank six 3-pointers and Steve Nash handed out 14 assists as Phoenix outran the Timberwolves, 120-112, on Sunday night at US Airways Center. Ramon Sessions' layup gave Minnesota a 27-20 lead with 3:17 to play in the first quarter, but Frye answered with back-to-back treys. Leandro Barbosa beat the buzzer to put Phoenix up 35-34, and the lead swapped hands a total of 29 times in the first half, which ended with the Suns ahead 67-61. Two more 3-pointers from Frye and another from Nash changed a five-point Phoenix lead to 14 late in the third period, and Barbosa stretched it to 106-89 with 8:43 left in the game. However, Ryan Gomes ignited the Wolves' comeback with a long-distance strike, and Minnesota outscored the Suns 16-4 over the next five minutes to narrow the gap to 110-105. Nash found Grant Hill for a 3-pointer on Phoenix' next possession, and the Wolves could get no closer the rest of the way. Frye's 25 points topped the Suns, with Hill and Jason Richardson adding 23 apiece. Gomes collected 23 points and 15 rebounds for Minnesota, while Al Jefferson tacked on 21 points and Corey Brewer had 19.

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Previous Game: Friday, Oct. 30 – Cleveland 104, Minnesota 87

LeBron James collected 24 points, nine rebounds and six assists, and Mo Williams tacked on 20 points as Cleveland rolled past the Timberwolves, 104-87, on Friday night at Target Center. James' 3-pointer capped a 13-3 spurt midway through the opening period, but Minnesota countered by outscoring the Cavs 11-1 across the quarter break to edge in front 27-26 on Oleksiy Pecherov's jumper. Williams exploded for 11 points in a three-minute stretch as Cleveland regained control, pushing back ahead 57-47 by halftime. Back-to-back treys from Williams and James opened the Cavs' second-half scoring, and the margin reached 17 on an Anderson Varejão putback with 2:23 left in the period. Trailing 83-68 entering the fourth quarter, the Wolves could get no closer down the stretch, with Cleveland taking its largest lead of the night when Daniel Gibson's 3-pointer made it 93-72 with 8:12 to play. Zydrunas Ilgauskas finished with 15 points and Varejão chipped in 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Cavs, who snapped a two-game losing streak. Jonny Flynn's 17 points topped Minnesota, with Al Jefferson contributing 12 points and eight boards.

Min	Four Factors	Cle
.436	Effective FG%	.536
.178	TO Percentage	.127
.313	Off. Rebound %	.238
.140	FT Made / FG Att.	.167
Min	Scoring	Cle
11	Points off TOs	19
40	Points in the Paint	40
13	2nd-Chance Points	8
10	Fast Break Points	12

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Tonight's Opponent: Los Angeles Clippers

2008-09 vs. Clippers (2-1)

Saturday, Dec. 6	at Minnesota	L84-107
Monday, Jan. 19	at Los Angeles	W94-86
Tuesday, Apr. 7	at Los Angeles	W87-77

Minnesota has won five of the past six overall, including three straight at Staples Center since the Clippers' 91-82 victory on Dec. 31, 2007.

First Meeting: Baron Davis scored 27 points and Marcus Camby finished three blocks short of a triple-double as L.A. dealt the Wolves their second 20-point loss in as many evenings, 107-84, on Dec. 6 at Target Center. Camby registered 19 rebounds and seven blocks for the Clippers, while Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 28 points and Kevin Love collected 13 points and 15 boards.

Second Meeting: Al Jefferson tallied 20 points and 17 rebounds, and Craig Smith also put in 20 points as the Wolves held off L.A., 94-86, on Jan. 19 at Staples Center. Minnesota never trailed, opening a 16-point lead in the first, but the Clippers pulled within two on DeAndre Jordan's putback with 1:22 to play. Eric Gordon topped Los Angeles with 25 points and Steve Novak chipped in 18.

Third Meeting: Ryan Gomes registered 24 points and grabbed a season-high 13 rebounds as the Timberwolves turned back Los Angeles, 87-77, on Apr. 7 at Staples Center. Craig Smith added 16 points and Kevin Love finished with 13 points and 15 rebounds for Minnesota, who compiled a 62-34 edge on the boards. Eric Gordon's 28 points topped the Clippers, while Brian Skinner finished with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

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Next Opponent: Boston Celtics – Wednesday, Nov. 4 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Celtics	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall 16-23	Overall Lost 5
in Minnesota 8-11	Home Lost 2
in Boston 8-12	Road Lost 4
Preseason 2-5	
Last Win: 109-107 @ Minnesota (2/11/07)	
Last Loss: 101-109 @ Boston (2/1/09)	
Biggest Win: 25 – 110-85 @ Minnesota (1/30/06)	
Biggest Loss: 33 – 82-115 @ Boston (2/5/95)	

2008-09 vs. Boston (0-2)

Friday, Nov. 21	at Minnesota	L78-95
Sunday, Feb. 1	at Boston	L101-109

First Meeting: Kevin Garnett had 17 points in his return to Target Center, and Boston erased a three-point halftime deficit by outscoring the Wolves 35-10 in the third quarter en route to a 95-78 victory on Nov. 21. Tony Allen scored 14 points for the Celtics, with Paul Pierce adding 12 points and 11 rebounds, and Leon Powe snaring 11 boards. Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 23 points.

Second Meeting: Paul Pierce scored 36 points and Boston overcame Kevin Garnett's absence to run its winning streak to 11 games with a 109-101 victory over the Timberwolves on Feb. 1 at the TD Banknorth Garden. Ray Allen collected 22 points for the Celtics, while Al Jefferson's 34 points and 11 rebounds topped Minnesota and Randy Foye contributed 21 points and nine assists.

2007-08 vs. Boston (0-2)

Friday, Jan. 25	at Boston	L86-87
Friday, Feb. 8	at Minnesota	L86-88

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	1-1
3	Gomes	Pecherov	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 1):

	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	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cardinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Ellington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Jason Hart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Hollins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Love	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sasha Pavlovic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oleksiy Pecherov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramon Sessions	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

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

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves

players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (through Nov. 1):

Corey Brewer	3
Ryan Hollins	3
Al Jefferson	1
Oleksiy Pecherov	1
Brian Cardinal	0
Wayne Ellington	0
Jonny Flynn	0
Ryan Gomes	0
Nathan Jawai	0
Sasha Pavlovic	0
Ramon Sessions	0
Damien Wilkins	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Jonny Flynn became the first Minnesota rookie to start on Opening Night in a decade, and finished with a team-high 18 points in the 95-93 triumph over New Jersey on Oct. 28. He's the fifth freshman starter for the Wolves overall, joining Sam Mitchell (1989), Christian Laettner (1992), Stephon Marbury (1996) and Wally Szczerbiak (1999). A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2009-10:

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	2	33.0	.516	.556	.667	5.5	6.0	1.50	0.00	20.5
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	3	25.0	.469	.500	.875	2.7	3.0	1.67	0.00	15.3
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	2	37.5	.571	.500	.000	2.0	5.5	2.50	0.00	13.0
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	3	30.7	.395	.143	.583	3.0	3.3	1.67	0.00	12.7
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	3	21.7	.500	.400	.800	2.0	3.3	1.33	0.00	10.7
11.	Terrence Williams	NJ	3	26.3	.353	.333	.714	5.3	1.3	0.67	0.00	10.7
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	3	18.0	.545	.200	.250	2.0	0.3	0.33	0.33	8.7
37.	DeJuan Blair	SA	3	20.7	.706	.000	.333	8.3	1.3	0.67	0.00	8.3
9.	DeMar DeRozan	TOR	3	20.7	.500	.500	.750	4.3	0.7	0.33	0.67	7.3
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	3	14.0	.421	.364	.000	1.7	0.7	0.33	0.00	6.7
28.	Wayne Ellington	MIN	3	24.3	.333	.167	1.000	3.3	1.7	1.33	0.00	6.3
--	David Andersen	HOU	3	12.3	.571	1.000	1.000	2.7	0.3	0.33	0.33	6.3
12.	Gerald Henderson	CHA	3	16.3	.412	.400	.750	2.0	0.3	0.33	0.33	6.3
19.	Jeff Teague	ATL	3	13.0	.444	.667	.500	1.7	2.7	1.00	0.00	6.3

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 3 Games	Wolves	Brewer	Cardinal	Ellington	Flynn	Gomes	Hollins	Jawai	Jefferson	Pavlovic	Pecherov	Sessions	Wilkins
10/28 vs. New Jersey	W2	+3	+6	+13	-4	-15	-4	DNP	+6	+8	+2	+6	-11
10/30 vs. Cleveland	L17	-17	+6	-7	-23	-22	-4	0	-17	+1	+3	+6	-11
11/1 @ Phoenix	L8	+2	-8	-5	-4	+9	+6	DNP	-11	-1	-10	-6	-12
Season Totals:	-23	-12	+4	+1	-31	-28	-2	0	-22	+8	-5	+6	-34
Per Game:	-7.7	-4.0	+1.3	+0.3	-10.3	-9.3	-0.7	0.0	-7.3	+2.7	-1.7	+2.0	-11.3
Per 48 Minutes:	-7.7	-5.8	+4.7	+0.7	-20.0	-17.5	-1.6	0.0	-12.6	+8.8	-6.9	+4.0	-27.5

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves converted 22 New Jersey TOs into 28 points on Oct. 28, their top total in the latter category since last Jan. 7 vs. Oklahoma City (32 points from 16 miscues). Minnesota was 10th during the preseason in points off TOs, averaging 20.6 ppg (*including 25.3 ppg in the final three contests*). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Nov. 1):

Last 3 Games	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
10/28 vs. New Jersey	36.6%-42.0%	35-29	Min -2	Min +12	28- 8	46-50	16- 8	19-14	39-22
10/30 vs. Cleveland	41.9%-47.6%	17-20	Min +4	Min -5	11-19	40-40	10-12	13- 8	39-35
11/1 @ Phoenix	46.4%-50.0%	23-30	Min +4	Min +6	22-20	40-42	17-18	14-11	30-16
Season Averages	41.7%-46.6%	25.0-26.3	Min +2.0	Min +4.3	20.3-15.7	42.0-44.0	14.3-12.7	15.3-11.0	36.0-24.3

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BEAT THE CLOCK: Damien Wilkins' game-winning basket as time expired last Wednesday vs. New Jersey marked the 21st time in franchise history that the Timberwolves have won a game by scoring the deciding points with less than :01 remaining:

Date	Player	Opponent	Score	Date	Player	Opponent	Score
Oct. 28, 2009	Damien Wilkins	New Jersey	95- 93	Dec. 27, 1999	Malik Sealy	@ Orlando	107-105
Nov. 28, 2008	Mike Miller	@ Okla. City	105-103	Apr. 18, 1998	Tom Hammonds	@ Milwaukee	111-109
Mar. 25, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Portland	94- 93	Jan. 16, 1998	Tom Gugliotta	@ Houston	116-115 OT
Feb. 11, 2007	Ricky Davis	Boston	109-107	Jan. 31, 1997	Chris Carr	@ San Antonio	97- 95
Jan. 5, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Philadelphia	104-102 OT	Feb. 23, 1996	Isaiah Rider	Detroit	94- 93
Mar. 6, 2005	Latrell Sprewell	@ Boston	99- 97	Feb. 13, 1992	Pooh Richardson	@ Detroit	96- 93
Dec. 7, 2003	Kevin Garnett	@ L.A. Clippers	96- 94	Apr. 21, 1991	Tony Campbell	@ Washington	89- 87
Feb. 11, 2003	Wally Szczerbiak	Dallas	100- 98	Dec. 4, 1990	Sam Mitchell	Indiana	83- 81
Apr. 10, 2000	Kevin Garnett	Detroit	102-100	Nov. 20, 1990	Tyrone Corbin	@ Dallas	92- 91 OT
Mar. 22, 2000	Anthony Peeler	@ Boston	109-106	Mar. 30, 1990	Sam Mitchell	@ Dallas	84- 82
Jan. 17, 2000	Malik Sealy	Indiana	101-100				

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CRUNCH TIME: Minnesota outscored New Jersey 24-6 in the game's final 6:39 on Opening Night, holding the Nets to 1-for-9 from the floor in that span while creating five turnovers (good for 10 points) and posting a 9-4 rebounding edge. The Wolves shot 8-for-13 (61.5%) down the stretch, after starting out 26-for-80 (32.5%). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

through Nov. 1	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.....	24.3 / 41.7%	26.0 / 40.3%	50.3 / 41.0%	22.0 / 38.7%	25.7 / 45.7%	47.7 / 42.4%	98.0 / 41.7%
Opponents	28.3 / 47.9%	31.3 / 50.8%	59.7 / 49.3%	26.0 / 51.9%	20.0 / 35.1%	46.0 / 43.2%	105.7 / 46.6%
Scoring Margins.....	(-4.0 pts)	(-5.3 pts)	(-9.3 pts)	(-4.0 pts)	(+5.7 pts)	(+1.7 pts)	(-7.7 pts)

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota opened its first road trip of the season by falling 120-112 Sunday night in Phoenix... The point total was a season high for the Wolves; they lost only two games a year ago when scoring at least 112 points... Sunday's game kicked off the first of 20 sets of back-to-back outings scheduled for the Wolves in 2009-10, and also opened the first of three separate trips to the West Coast this month... Cleveland handed the Wolves their first loss of the season with last Friday's 17-point decision... The Cavaliers have now beaten Minnesota eight straight times overall and have won their past five trips to Target Center; the Wolves' most recent victory in the series was an 89-85 triumph on Nov. 26, 2005 at Quicken Loans Arena...

OPENING ACT: The Wolves began the 2009-10 regular season by slipping past New Jersey, 95-93, on Oct. 28... New Jersey built a 19-point lead (72-53) midway through the third period before Minnesota rallied; it's the 8th-biggest comeback in franchise history, and the largest 2nd-half deficit the Wolves have overcome since spotting Dallas a 24-point advantage before roaring back to win 113-110 in overtime on Jan. 17, 1998 at Reunion Arena... They've now won 14 of their past 15 home openers, having a 12-game winning streak in that category snapped with a 99-91 loss to Denver on Nov. 2, 2007... All-time, Minnesota improves to 13-8 on Opening Night, having started 12 of the past 14 seasons with wins (also losing 100-95 in 1999 vs. Sacramento in Tokyo); they're 15-6 in home openers...

WITHOUT LOVE: The Wolves outboarded Phoenix 46-42 on Sunday, including 16-12 on the offensive glass... Through three games, Minnesota ranks 2nd in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.327) as well as 9th in total rebound percentage (.525)... On Friday, the Wolves enjoyed a 47-43 board edge vs. Cleveland; they were outrebounded 52-50 by New Jersey last Wednesday... Meanwhile, Minnesota swiped 15 steals vs. the Nets, the 15th time in club history (and just second in the past six years) they've come up with 15+; the club single-game record is 17, set most recently at New Jersey on Mar. 24, 2000... The Wolves currently rank 2nd in steals (10.67 spg), including Sunday's 11-steal effort at Phoenix; however, they're last in the NBA in blocked shots (2.00 bpg)...

ABOVE & BEYOND: New Jersey and Minnesota combined to shoot just 1-for-15 from beyond the arc on Oct. 28, with Brian Cardinal (7:10, 3rd) providing the only made trey... That marks the fewest three-pointers made in an NBA game in nearly four years, since Denver (1-for-6) beat New Orleans (0-for-13) on Nov. 16, 2005... Meanwhile, in two subsequent games, the Wolves have surrendered a combined 24-for-44 (54.5%) marksmanship from long distance... Phoenix finished 14-for-26 on Sunday, equaling the 6th-highest total of three-pointers ever allowed by Minnesota; the Suns have also authored two of the top five (16, Mar. 20, 2007; 15, Jan. 29, 2007)... The weekend barrage has dropped the Wolves to 29th in defensive three-point percentage (46.2%)...

TURNSTILE COUNT: A capacity 19,356 were on hand Friday vs. Cleveland, Minnesota's first home sellout since Mar. 30, 2008 vs. Utah... The Wolves have drawn 178 sellouts in 20 seasons at Target Center; their top attendance last season was 19,177 for the Feb. 22 visit from the L.A. Lakers... Last Wednesday's outing marked the earliest start date in club 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 drew a crowd of 18,358 vs. New Jersey; they've sold out seven of 21 home openers, most recently drawing an SRO 19,443 vs. Denver on Nov. 2, 2007...

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2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

Season Superlatives (through Nov. 1)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	23
Field Goals Made	10
Field Goals Attempted	23
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769
3-Point Field Goals Made	2
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	3
Free Throws Made	8
Free Throws Attempted	10
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.000
Total Rebounds.....	15
Offensive Rebounds.....	4
Defensive Rebounds	12
Assists.....	4
Steals	4
Turnovers	5
Blocked Shots.....	2
Minutes Played	36:43

Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09)
(10-13) Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Wayne Ellington vs. Cleveland (10/30/09);
 Sasha Pavlovic vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
 Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
 Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
no qualifiers
 Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 (4x) MR: Jefferson/Sessions at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Flynn/Gomes/Jefferson/Sessions at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Damien Wilkins vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
 Jonny Flynn vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
 Corey Brewer vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
 Brewer/Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	27
Field Goals Made	11
Field Goals Attempted.....	19
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.579
3-Point Field Goals Made	6
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	10
Free Throws Made	7
Free Throws Attempted	8
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.000
Total Rebounds.....	15
Offensive Rebounds.....	5
Defensive Rebounds	10
Assists.....	14
Steals	3
Turnovers	7
Blocked Shots.....	5
Minutes Played	38:10

Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
 Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
 Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
(11-19) Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
 Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Yi Jianlian vs. New Jersey (10/28/09);
 Amar'e Stoudemire at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Yi Jianlian vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
no qualifiers
 Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
 Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09);
 Louis Amundson at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 B.Lopez/J.Yi vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
 Steve Nash at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Gibson/Parker/Varejão vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
 Steve Nash at Phoenix (11/1/09)
 Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
 Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)

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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 1)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	112	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 1st Half	61	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Half	52	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	34	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	29	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	24	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	31	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Field Goals Made	45	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goals Attempted	97	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goal Percentage464	(45-97) at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	5	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	14	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage455	(5-11) at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Free Throws Made	26	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted	35	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throw Percentage743	(26-35) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Total Rebounds	50	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Offensive Rebounds	18	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Defensive Rebounds	32	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Assists	24	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Steals.....	15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	17	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Blocked Shots	3	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Personal Fouls	24	at Phoenix (11/1/09)

Wolves Lows:

87	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
43	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
40	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
18	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
22	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
21	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
19	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
34	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
86	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
.366	(34-93) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
1	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
7	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
.143	(1-7) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
12	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
17	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
.706	(12-17) vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
46	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
15	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
30	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
14	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
6	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
10	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
1	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
15	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	120	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 1st Half	67	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Half	53	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	35	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	32	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	29	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	24	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goals Made	41	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goals Attempted	84	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Field Goal Percentage500	(41-82) at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	14	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	26	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage556	(10-18) vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Free Throws Made	25	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted	30	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Free Throw Percentage862	(25-29) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Total Rebounds	52	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Offensive Rebounds	14	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Defensive Rebounds	38	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Assists	24	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Steals.....	11	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Turnovers.....	22	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Blocked Shots	10	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Personal Fouls	24	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)

Opponent Lows:

93	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
55	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
38	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
25	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
30	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
23	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
34	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
81	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
.420	(34-81) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
0	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
8	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
.000	(0-8) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
14	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
20	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
.700	(14-20) vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
42	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
10	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
30	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
20	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
4	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
12	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
5	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (11/1/09)
17	at Phoenix (11/1/09)

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Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 1)

POINTS

23 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
21 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.
19 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.
18 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.
17 Jonny Flynn, 10/30 vs. Cle.
12 Al Jefferson, 10/30 vs. Cle.
12 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
11 Jonny Flynn, 11/1 at Pho.
11 Corey Brewer, 10/30 vs. Cle.

FIELD GOALS

10 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
9 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.
8 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.
6 Jonny Flynn, 10/30 vs. Cle.

FREE THROWS

8 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.
5 Al Jefferson, 10/28 vs. N.J.
4 Jonny Flynn, 10/30 vs. Cle.
4 Ryan Gomes, 10/28 vs. N.J.
4 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

2 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
1 on 7 occasions

TOTAL REBOUNDS

15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
10 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
8 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.
8 Al Jefferson, 10/30 vs. Cle.
8 Corey Brewer, 10/28 vs. N.J.
7 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.
7 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/1 at Pho.
7 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/30 vs. Cle.
7 Ramon Sessions, 10/30 vs. Cle.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

4 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.
4 Ramon Sessions, 11/1 at Pho.
4 Al Jefferson, 10/30 vs. Cle.
4 Corey Brewer, 10/28 vs. N.J.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
7 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
6 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.
6 Sasha Pavlovic, 10/30 vs. Cle.
6 Ramon Sessions, 10/30 vs. Cle.

BLOCKED SHOTS

2 Corey Brewer, 10/30 vs. Cle.
1 on 4 occasions

ASSISTS

4 Jonny Flynn, 11/1 at Pho.
4 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
4 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.
4 Ramon Sessions, 11/1 at Pho.
3 Jonny Flynn, 10/30 vs. Cle.
3 Al Jefferson, 10/30 vs. Cle.
2 on 12 occasions

STEALS

4 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
3 Wayne Ellington, 11/1 at Pho.
3 Corey Brewer, 10/28 vs. N.J.
2 on 7 occasions

TURNOVERS

5 Jonny Flynn, 10/30 vs. Cle.
3 Corey Brewer, 10/30 vs. Cle.
3 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.
3 Ryan Hollins, 10/28 vs. N.J.

MINUTES PLAYED

37 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.
37 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
34 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.
33 Corey Brewer, 10/28 vs. N.J.
31 Ramon Sessions, 11/1 at Pho.

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

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

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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 by playing 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 skid... Denver handed Minnesota its biggest loss of the preseason (129-100) on Oct. 20 at the Pepsi Center; the Wolves kicked off their four-game road trip with a 94-90 loss at Chicago on Oct. 16, then were handed a 101-87 setback 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...

2009 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/4	Milwaukee	W117-103
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	L100-129
10/22	@ Detroit	W122-114
10/23	Toronto	W 98- 90

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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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

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

Season Averages:

3.0 ppg 50.0 FG% 1.7 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 3 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	19:59	3-4	1-2	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	7
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	9:07	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	11:25	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	1	0	2

Notable: Posted season highs in points, rebounds and minutes Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey... Tied 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... 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 119 points for 2000 career, and 67 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

2008-09 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 6 at Minnesota	4:39	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	2
Jan. 19 at Los Angeles	5:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Apr. 7 at Los Angeles	25:43	1-4	1-2	0-0	4	3	1	1	0	3

WAYNE ELLINGTON

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#19

Rookie

Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 33.3 FG% 3.3 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 3 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	23:13	4-8	0-1	0-0	6	2	0	0	0	8
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	23:02	1-8	0-3	2-2	3	1	1	1	0	4
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	26:25	3-8	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	7

Notable: Swiped a season-high three steals at Phoenix... Also logged a season-best 26:25 on Sunday (including the full 4th quarter); he also played all 12 minutes of the final period vs. New Jersey, finishing with season highs in points and rebounds... Missed the Oct. 14 preseason game vs. Chicago due to a sore left ankle... Shot 47.1% (8-for-17) from beyond the arc in preseason contests, compared to just 29.7% (11-for-37) from two-point range... 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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Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

Season Averages:

15.3 ppg 46.9 FG% 2.7 rpg 3.0 apg

Last 3 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	29:26	5-13	0-0	8-10	4	2	2	3	0	18
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	26:22	6-10	1-2	4-4	2	3	1	5	0	17
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	18:42	4-9	1-2	2-2	2	4	2	2	0	11

Notable: Has led the Wolves in assists in all three games to date, and has been the top scorer twice... Scored 13 of his 18 points in the 4th quarter vs. New Jersey; *he's 2nd among NBA rookies in scoring (15.3 ppg) and 2nd in steals (1.67 spg)*... Dished eight assists Oct. 16 at Chicago... 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, averaging 15.0 ppg (48.0%) and 7.4 apg while shooting 7-for-12 from long 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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Providence '05

#8

5th Year

Season Averages:

12.3 ppg 48.4 FG% 8.3 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 3 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	19:22	3-11	0-0	4-4	4	1	0	1	0	10
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	20:53	2-7	0-1	0-0	6	0	1	0	0	4
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	36:43	10-13	2-2	1-2	15	4	2	1	0	23

Notable: Led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast) at Phoenix; *it's his sixth career game with 15+ rebounds* (third with Minnesota) and 26th career double-double... Tallied 19 points Oct. 22 at Detroit, and notched a double-double in the Oct. 4 preseason 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.

Milestones: *Last Friday's game vs. Cleveland was the 300th of his NBA career*... Needs 38 assists to reach the 500 mark.

2008-09 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 6 at Minnesota.....	31:13	2-9	0-2	2-4	7	2	1	2	1	6
Jan. 19 at Los Angeles.....	30:23	7-13	0-1	0-0	5	3	1	0	0	14
Apr. 7 at Los Angeles.....	33:09	11-21	2-5	0-0	13	2	0	4	0	24

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

JASON HART

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

Last 3 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	Inactive									

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

Season Averages:
8.0 ppg 66.7 FG% 2.7 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 3 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	22:29	4-5	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	3	0	9
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	25:00	4-7	0-0	1-4	4	2	0	2	0	9
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	11:30	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	1	1	0	6

Notable: Tallied a season-high nine points last Friday vs. Cleveland... Collected 14 points in each of the final two exhibition games; he scored 13.0 ppg in the Wolves' preseason wins, going 21-for-25 from the line in those three... 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: @ Phoenix..... 11/1/09
Steals:	2	@ Atlanta 11/14/07
Blocks:	4	vs. Denver 3/27/09
Minutes:	33	@ Atlanta 3/19/09

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42

2nd Year

Preseason Averages:

12.5 ppg 47.1 FG% 11.5 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 3 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	Inactive									
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	Inactive									

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. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 6 at Minnesota.....	33:08	5-12	0-0	3-4	15	2	0	4	1	13
Jan. 19 at Los Angeles	21:06	2-9	0-0	2-3	8	2	1	1	0	6
Apr. 7 at Los Angeles	26:22	5-13	0-0	3-4	15	1	0	3	1	13

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

6.0 ppg 36.8 FG% 3.0 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 3 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	18:12	3-11	0-2	2-2	2	1	1	0	0	8
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	20:08	4-7	1-3	0-0	7	2	0	1	0	9
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	5:15	0-1	0-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Notable: Contributed season highs in points, rebounds and minutes last Friday vs. Cleveland... Signed as a free agent to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Waived by Phoenix on Sept. 15; he'd been acquired by the Suns (with Ben Wallace, a 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

Milestones: Needs 16 games for 400 career, four steals for 200, and 23 three-pointers to reach the 250 mark.

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

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#4

3rd Year

Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 47.4 FG% 3.3 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 3 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	5:24	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	10:30	4-5	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	18:43	4-10	0-1	0-0	7	1	0	0	0	8

Notable: Started Sunday's game at Phoenix, pulling down a season-high seven rebounds... Totaled 20 points and 10 rebounds Oct. 22 at Detroit... Made his preseason debut Oct. 14 vs. Chicago, having returned from a fractured left wrist... Played for the Timberwolves' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, scoring 9.4 ppg with 6.8 rpg in 20.6 mpg... Acquired from Washington (along with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in return for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

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

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

#7

3rd Year

Season Averages:

6.0 ppg 36.4 FG% 5.0 rpg 2.3 apg

Last 3 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	18:34	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	2	0	0	5
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	21:38	2-8	0-2	0-0	7	2	0	1	0	4
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	31:20	4-10	0-1	1-3	4	4	0	1	0	9

Notable: Logged a season-high 31:20 at Phoenix, while dishing a team-best four assists... Averaged 5.0 ppg (13.6%) in four preseason road games; he tallied 10.0 ppg (63.6%) in Minnesota's home contests... 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

Milestones: Tonight's game will be the 100th of his NBA career.

DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3
6th Year

Season Averages:
7.0 ppg 36.8 FG% 4.0 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 3 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey.....	25:44	4-10	0-0	4-5	10	2	4	1	0	12
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	23:56	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	4
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	9:40	1-2	1-1	2-2	1	0	0	1	0	5

Notable: Came off the bench Sunday at Phoenix, after starting the first two...

Sank the game-winning basket as time expired Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey... Tied his career best with 10 rebounds on Opening Night, part of his first double-double since Feb. 12, 2006 (third career)... 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 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... 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.

Milestones: Needs 20 assists for 500 career, three starts to reach 100, and 120 points for 2500.

Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	41	@ Atlanta	11/16/07
Rebounds:	10	MR: vs. New Jersey	10/28/09
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