

2009-10 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/28	New Jersey.....	W 95- 93
10/30	Cleveland	L 87-104
11/1	@ Phoenix.....	L112-120
11/2	@ L.A. Clippers	L 90- 93
11/4	Boston	L 90- 92
11/6	Milwaukee	L 72- 87
11/8	@ Portland	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 (1-5) at Portland Trail Blazers (3-3)

Game #7, Road Game #3

Rose Garden

November 8, 2009 at 6:00 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-hi 23 pts & 15 reb 11/1 @Pho
F –	4	Oleksiy Pecherov	7-0	245	Career-high 24 pts Wed vs. Boston
C –	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Avg 22.5 pts (46.2%) in 2 road gms
G –	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Career highs 11/2 @LAC: 6 ast, 5 stl
G –	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	2nd-leading rookie scorer (14.8 pts)

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:

Nov. 2: Exercised the 2010-11 contract options on forwards Corey Brewer and Kevin Love.

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	1-5 (.167)	1-3 (.250)	0-2 (.000)	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	0-2 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	1-3 (.250)	1-3 (.250)	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	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 5 Home: Lost 3 Road: Lost 2

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Friday, Nov. 13	vs. Dallas Mavericks	7:00 p.m.	–	KFAN
Saturday, Nov. 14	at Memphis Grizzlies	7:00 p.m.	–	KFAN
Wednesday, Nov. 18	vs. Houston Rockets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Mil</u>
.419	Effective FG%	.457
.230	TO Percentage	.215
.190	Off. Rebound %	.362
.135	FT Made / FG Att.	.146
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Mil</u>
16	Points off TOs	13
22	Points in the Paint	36
7	2nd-Chance Points	19
9	Fast Break Points	6

Last Game: Friday, Nov. 6 – Milwaukee 87, Minnesota 72

Andrew Bogut tallied 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Milwaukee used a big third quarter to pull away from the Timberwolves, 87-72, on Friday night at Target Center. Minnesota held the Bucks to just one basket over a five-minute span in building a 24-16 lead after one quarter, but opened the second period without a field goal for more than six minutes themselves. Ersan Ilyasova's late 3-pointer pulled Milwaukee to within five by halftime, and Hakim Warrick converted a three-point play to give the Bucks their first lead of the night at 42-41 early in the third. Warrick had 11 points in the quarter and Luke Ridnour capped a 9-0 run that stretched Milwaukee's advantage to 64-52 entering the fourth. The margin reached 17 before Jonny Flynn sparked a rally that got the Wolves as close as 77-67 with 4:27 left, but consecutive baskets from Bogut and Ridnour snuffed the comeback bid as the Bucks won for just the second time in their past 11 visits to Minnesota. Ridnour finished with 16 points and Warrick chipped in 12 with seven rebounds for Milwaukee, while the Wolves were topped by Flynn's 20 points and 13 from Corey Brewer.

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Previous Game: Wednesday, Nov. 4 – Boston 92, Minnesota 90

Rajon Rondo scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half as Boston stayed unbeaten by overcoming an eight-point halftime deficit to edge the Timberwolves, 92-90, on Wednesday night at Target Center. Minnesota jumped in front 27-22 after one quarter behind 11 points from Al Jefferson, but Rasheed Wallace's trey capped an 8-0 spurt that pulled the Celtics even midway through the second. Three-point plays from Oleksiy Pecherov and Corey Brewer helped rebuild the Wolves' lead to 49-41 by intermission, and Jefferson pushed it to 10 early in the third. Eddie House's buzzer-beating 3-pointer knotted the score at 72-72 entering the fourth period, which featured nine lead changes. A trey from Ray Allen was followed by Paul Pierce's three-point play, giving the Celtics an 87-84 lead with 5:34 left. Minnesota countered with baskets from Brewer and Pecherov, but Rondo put Boston in front to stay at the 4:18 mark and the Wolves came up empty on six of their final seven possessions. Kevin Garnett had 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Celtics, while Pecherov led Minnesota with a career-high 24 points and Jefferson chipped in 18.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Bos</u>
.533	Effective FG%	.476
.195	TO Percentage	.107
.176	Off. Rebound %	.190
.133	FT Made / FG Att.	.157
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Bos</u>
8	Points off TOs	17
36	Points in the Paint	46
10	2nd-Chance Points	12
2	Fast Break Points	13

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Tonight's Opponent: Portland Trail Blazers

2008-09 vs. Portland (0-4)

Saturday, Nov. 8	at Portland	L93-97
Saturday, Nov. 15	at Minnesota	L83-88
Friday, Feb. 27	at Minnesota	L82-102
Saturday, Mar. 7	at Portland	L93-95

Minnesota's last Rose Garden victory was 84-74 on Dec. 7, 2005.

First Meeting: LaMarcus Aldridge tallied 24 points and 12 rebounds while Brandon Roy added 24 points and nine assists as Portland overcame an 11-point, third-quarter deficit to hand the Wolves a 97-93 loss on Nov. 8 at the Rose Garden. Al Jefferson paced Minnesota with 27 points.

Second Meeting: Brandon Roy scored 24 points, including the go-ahead basket with 1:04 to play, as Portland tallied the game's final six points to slip past the Wolves, 88-83, on Nov. 15 at Target Center. Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 26 points and six rebounds.

Third Meeting: Brandon Roy tallied 19 points and LaMarcus Aldridge contributed 15 points and 10 rebounds as Portland coasted to a 102-82 victory on Feb. 27 at Target Center. Rudy Fernández registered 18 points and Travis Outlaw added 15 for the Blazers. Mike Miller and Craig Smith led Minnesota with 16 points apiece, while newcomer Bobby Brown added 15.

Fourth Meeting: Brandon Roy scored 31 points and Portland withstood a frantic last 10 seconds to beat the Timberwolves, 95-93, on Mar. 7 at the Rose Garden. Ryan Gomes' season-high 28 points topped Minnesota, while Randy Foye finished with 23 and Sebastian Telfair chipped in 18 points and seven assists.

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Next Opponent: Golden State Warriors – Monday, Nov. 9 at Oracle Arena

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Warriors	
<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall 39-39	Overall Won 1
in Minnesota 23-16	Home Lost 1
in Oakland/S.J. 16-23	Road Won 1
Preseason 2-0	
Last Win: 105-97 at Golden State (4/8/09)	
Last Loss: 94-118 at Minnesota (3/3/09)	
Biggest Win: 39 – 122-83 at Minnesota (2/23/01)	
Biggest Loss: 37 – 109-146 at Golden State (4/1/94)	

2008-09 vs. Golden State (2-2)

Tuesday, Nov. 11	at Golden State	L110-113 (OT)
Friday, Jan. 2	at Minnesota	W115-108
Tuesday, Mar. 3	at Minnesota	L94-118
Wednesday, Apr. 8	at Golden State	W105-97

First Meeting: Stephen Jackson capped a 9-0 rally to finish regulation and added six of his 30 points in OT as Golden State edged the Wolves, 113-110, on Nov. 11 at Oracle Arena. Kelenna Azubuike scored 22 points and Andris Biedrins corralled 15 rebounds for the Warriors. Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 25 points and 12 boards, while Ryan Gomes tallied 18 points.

Second Meeting: Al Jefferson pumped in 32 points and Ryan Gomes scored 13 of his 21 in the third quarter as the Wolves rang in 2009 with a 115-108 win on Jan. 2 at Target Center. Stephen Jackson's 25 points led the Warriors, with Andris Biedrins adding 18 points and 13 rebounds.

Third Meeting: Stephen Jackson scored 23 points with six assists as Golden State posted a 118-94 victory over the Timberwolves on Mar. 3 at Target Center. Randy Foye led Minnesota with 19 points, while Kevin Love finished with 18 points and 14 rebounds.

Fourth Meeting: Sebastian Telfair scored 14 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter, and Kevin Love finished with 20 points and 12 rebounds as the Timberwolves downed Golden State, 105-97, on Apr. 8 at Oracle Arena. Sheldon Williams grabbed 11 rebounds for Minnesota, while Jamal Crawford's 31 points led the Warriors and Kelenna Azubuike chipped in 26.

Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	1-1
3-6	Gomes	Pecherov	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-4

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 6):

	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	3	5	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	3	0	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	1	1	1	3	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	1	1	3	4	2	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	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ramon Sessions	0	1	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
- 1-4 when scoring less than 100 points
- 0-2 when shooting 45%+
- 1-3 when shooting less than 45%
- 0-2 when allowing 100+ points
- 1-3 when allowing less than 100 points
- 0-2 when allowing 45%+
- 1-3 when allowing less than 45%
- 0-1 when outshooting their opponent
- 1-4 when being outshot
- 0-3 when outrebounding their opponent
- 1-2 when being outrebounded
- 1-2 when committing <16 TOs
- 0-3 when committing 16+ TOs
- 0-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-4 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 0-2 in games decided by 10+ points
- 1-3 in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (through Nov. 6):

Ryan Hollins	6
Corey Brewer	4
Al Jefferson	2
Jonny Flynn	1
Ryan Gomes	1
Nathan Jawai	1
Oleksiy Pecherov	1
Brian Cardinal	0
Wayne Ellington	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	4	32.8	.429	.444	.700	4.5	4.8	1.75	0.00	18.8
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	6	27.2	.508	.444	.875	3.3	3.2	1.50	0.00	14.8
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	6	21.7	.571	.545	.889	2.5	2.5	1.17	0.00	11.7
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	5	31.0	.355	.111	.550	3.0	3.6	1.60	0.00	11.2
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	5	17.0	.525	.421	.500	2.6	1.2	0.40	0.20	10.6
11.	Terrence Williams	NJ	6	27.0	.379	.417	.700	4.7	2.5	0.50	0.00	10.3
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	4	31.3	.500	.429	.750	2.5	5.8	1.75	0.00	9.5
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	5	19.8	.541	.400	.250	2.2	0.4	0.60	0.80	9.2
37.	DeJuan Blair	SA	5	18.6	.655	.000	.333	7.6	0.8	0.40	0.20	7.8
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	5	22.0	.448	.000	.545	5.0	0.6	0.60	0.60	6.4
9.	DeMar DeRozan	TOR	5	19.8	.462	.500	.667	3.6	1.2	0.40	0.80	5.8

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves converted 20 Clippers TOs into 30 points on Nov. 2, their top total in the latter category since last Jan. 7 vs. Oklahoma City (32 points from 16 miscues). Minnesota opened the season by scoring 28 points off 22 New Jersey TOs in the 95-93 triumph on Oct. 28 at Target Center. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Nov. 6):

Last 5 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
10/30 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
11/2 @ L.A. Clippers	42.0%-42.7%	16-32	Min -8	Min +8	30- 9	48-44	12-11	14-20	18-18
11/4 vs. Boston	52.0%-44.6%	12-19	Min +4	Min -8	8-17	36-46	2-13	10-12	14-25
11/6 vs. Milwaukee	39.2%-41.5%	17-18	Min -13	Min -2	16-13	22-36	9- 6	7-19	21-37
Season Averages	42.9%-44.8%	20.0-24.7	Min -1.8	Min +1.8	19.2-14.3	38.7-43.0	11.0-11.3	12.8-14.0	26.8-25.5

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Brewer	Cardinal	Ellington	Flynn	Gomes	Hollins	Jawai	Jefferson	Pavlovic	Pecherov	Sessions	Wilkins
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
11/2 @ L.A. Clippers	L3	+1	-3	-4	-6	-5	-3	-3	0	-5	+1	+3	+9
11/4 vs. Boston	L2	+2	-5	+1	+3	+6	-11	DNP	+3	-8	+12	-5	-8
11/6 vs. Milwaukee	L15	-3	-4	-8	+1	-2	-7	+2	-14	-14	-6	-16	-4
Season Totals:	-43	-12	-8	-10	-33	-29	-23	-1	-33	-19	+2	-12	-37
Per Game:	-7.2	-2.0	-1.3	-1.7	-5.5	-4.8	-3.8	-0.3	-5.5	-3.2	+0.3	-2.0	-6.2
Per 48 Minutes:	-7.2	-2.7	-5.5	-4.8	-9.7	-8.0	-9.9	-4.0	-8.4	-10.9	+0.9	-4.5	-21.6

THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2009-10 numbers to date:

	Records			Wolves			Opponents			Margins		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2009-10 (thru 6 games)	1-5	1-3	0-2	91.0	.429	.270	98.2	.448	.367	-7.2	-1.8	+1.8
2008-09 (thru 6 games)	1-5	1-2	0-3	99.2	.433	.315	104.3	.475	.352	-5.2	-3.8	+0.2
At Target Center		1-3		86.0	.421	.217	94.0	.439	.338	-8.0	-1.8	-0.8
On the Road			0-2	101.0	.443	.412	106.5	.465	.409	-5.5	-2.0	+7.0
vs. .500+ Opponents	1-2	1-1	0-1	99.0	.445	.276	101.7	.455	.358	-2.7	+2.0	+3.3
vs. <.500 Opponents	0-3	0-2	0-1	83.0	.411	.265	94.7	.440	.375	-11.7	-5.7	+0.3
In Wins	1-0	1-0	0-0	95.0	.366	.143	93.0	.420	.000	+2.0	-2.0	+12.0
In Losses	0-5	0-3	0-2	90.2	.443	.286	99.2	.453	.396	-9.0	-1.8	-0.2
vs. Western Conference	0-2	0-0	0-2	101.0	.443	.412	106.5	.465	.409	-5.5	-2.0	+7.0
vs. Eastern Conference	1-3	1-3	0-0	86.0	.421	.217	94.0	.439	.338	-8.0	-1.8	-0.8
1+ Days Rest	1-4	1-3	0-1	91.2	.431	.263	99.2	.451	.396	-8.0	-0.6	+0.6
0 Days Rest	0-1	0-0	0-1	90.0	.420	.333	93.0	.427	.222	-3.0	-8.0	+8.0

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. 6	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	25.3 / 44.9%	22.3 / 38.9%	47.7 / 42.0%	20.8 / 41.5%	22.5 / 46.0%	43.3 / 43.9%	91.0 / 42.9%
Opponents	25.5 / 49.6%	26.2 / 44.4%	51.7 / 47.0%	25.7 / 47.5%	20.8 / 36.8%	46.5 / 42.3%	98.2 / 44.8%
Scoring Margins	(-0.2 pts)	(-3.8 pts)	(-4.0 pts)	(-4.8 pts)	(+1.7 pts)	(-3.2 pts)	(-7.2 pts)

WOLF TRACKS: Milwaukee extended the Wolves' losing streak to five games with Friday's 87-72 decision... It's the 2nd-biggest win ever for the Bucks vs. Minnesota (111-93 on Nov. 3, 1990) and just the second victory in their past 11 trips to Target Center... The 72 points represent the Wolves' lowest total since a 93-70 home loss to Cleveland last Dec. 17, and ties the 9th-lowest output in franchise history... Minnesota opened its two-game homestand with Wednesday's 92-90 loss to Boston; the Wolves shot a season-high 52.0% in that game... Minnesota slips to 1-2 in one-possession games (decided by three or less), having suffered a 93-90 loss to the Clippers on Nov. 2 at Staples Center; a year ago, the Wolves finished 6-8 in one-possession contests... Tonight's contest begins the second of 20 sets of back-to-back outings scheduled in 2009-10, as well as the second of three separate trips to the West Coast this month for the Wolves... Minnesota played its first road game last Sunday at Phoenix, registering a season-high point total but losing 120-112...

WITHOUT LOVE: Milwaukee outboarded the Wolves 51-38 on Friday, Minnesota's first double-figure deficit this year... They posted a 40-36 advantage vs. Boston on Wednesday, and outrebounded Cleveland 47-43 on Oct. 30... Overall, the Wolves rank 8th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.282) as well as 17th in total rebound percentage (.495)... Meanwhile, Minnesota swiped 15 steals Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, 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 (9.17 spg), including last Sunday's 11-steal effort at Phoenix; however, they're last in the NBA in blocked shots (3.17 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, Phoenix finished 14-for-26 on Nov. 1, 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)... Through the season's first 10 days, the Wolves rank 28th in three-point accuracy (27.0%) and last in treys made (2.83 per game)... They're allowing the opposition to convert 36.7% from beyond the arc, good for 18th in the NBA...

TURNSTILE COUNT: A capacity 19,356 were on hand Oct. 30 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... The Oct. 28 win over New Jersey 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 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...

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...

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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 6)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	24	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09); Oleksiy Pecherov vs. Boston (11/4/09)
Field Goals Made	10	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goals Attempted	23	Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)769	(10-13) Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	2	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09); C.Brewer/R.Gomes vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	5	Corey Brewer vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Free Throws Made	8	Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted	10	Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds	15	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Offensive Rebounds	4	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Jefferson/Sessions at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists	6	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Steals	5	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers	5	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Corey Brewer vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Blocked Shots	2	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Oleksiy Pecherov vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Minutes Played	39:08	Corey Brewer vs. Boston (11/4/09)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	27	Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Field Goals Made	11	Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Field Goals Attempted	19	Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)667	(10-15) Chris Kaman at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6	Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	10	Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Free Throws Made	8	Baron Davis at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Free Throws Attempted	9	Baron Davis at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds	15	Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09); Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Offensive Rebounds	6	Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Defensive Rebounds	10	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Chris Kaman at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Assists	14	Steve Nash at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Steals	3	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Rajon Rondo vs. Boston (11/4/09)
Turnovers	7	Steve Nash at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Blocked Shots	5	Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09); Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Minutes Played	41:24	Paul Pierce vs. Boston (11/4/09)

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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 6)

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 Percentage520	(39-75) vs. Boston (11/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	5	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	14	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
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 Percentage875	(14-16) at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Total Rebounds	50	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Offensive Rebounds	18	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Defensive Rebounds	34	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
Assists	24	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Steals.....	15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	22	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Blocked Shots	6	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Personal Fouls	25	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)

Wolves Lows:

72	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
38	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
34	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
18	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
14	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
14	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
18	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
29	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
74	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
.366	(34-93) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
1	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
6	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
.143	(1-7) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
10	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
12	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
.588	(10-17) vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
38	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
6	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
26	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
11	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
5	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
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	54	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
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	31	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Free Throws Attempted	32	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Free Throw Percentage862	(25-29) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Total Rebounds	52	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Offensive Rebounds	17	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Personal Fouls	24	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)

Opponent Lows:

87	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
36	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
16	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
17	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
14	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
32	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
75	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
.415	(34-82) vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
0	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
8	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
.000	(0-8) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
12	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
18	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
.667	(12-18) vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
36	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
8	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
28	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
20	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
4	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
10	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
3	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
13	vs. Boston (11/4/09)

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Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 6)

POINTS

24 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
24 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC
23 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
21 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.
20 Jonny Flynn, 11/6 vs. Mil.
19 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.
18 Al Jefferson, 11/4 vs. Bos.
18 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.
17 Jonny Flynn, 10/30 vs. Cle.
14 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC

FIELD GOALS

10 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
9 Jonny Flynn, 11/6 vs. Mil.
9 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
9 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC
9 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.

FREE THROWS

8 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.
6 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC
5 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
5 Al Jefferson, 10/28 vs. N.J.
4 MR: Jonny Flynn, 11/2 at LAC

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

2 Corey Brewer, 11/6 vs. Mil.
2 Ryan Gomes, 11/6 vs. Mil.
2 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
10 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
9 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/6 vs. Mil.
8 Al Jefferson, 11/6 vs. Mil.
8 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
8 Ramon Sessions, 11/2 at LAC
8 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.
8 Al Jefferson, 10/30 vs. Cle.
8 Corey Brewer, 10/28 vs. N.J.

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 Al Jefferson, 11/6 vs. Mil.
7 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/6 vs. Mil.
7 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
7 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.

BLOCKED SHOTS

2 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/6 vs. Mil.
2 Ryan Hollins, 11/4 vs. Bos.
2 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
2 Ryan Hollins, 11/2 at LAC
2 Corey Brewer, 10/30 vs. Cle.

ASSISTS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
5 Corey Brewer, 11/4 vs. Bos.
5 Jonny Flynn, 11/4 vs. Bos.
4 Jonny Flynn, 11/2 at LAC
4 Ramon Sessions, 11/2 at LAC
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.

STEALS

5 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
4 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
3 Jonny Flynn, 11/6 vs. Mil.
3 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC
3 Wayne Ellington, 11/1 at Pho.
3 Corey Brewer, 10/28 vs. N.J.

TURNOVERS

5 Corey Brewer, 11/6 vs. Mil.
5 Jonny Flynn, 11/2 at LAC
5 Jonny Flynn, 10/30 vs. Cle.

MINUTES PLAYED

39 Corey Brewer, 11/4 vs. Bos.
37 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
37 Corey Brewer, 11/6 vs. Mil.
37 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.
37 Ryan Gomes, 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...

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

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

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 Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/Reb	Pt/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):

Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Rookie				Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger			
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...

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BRIAN CARDINAL

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#14

10th Year

Season Averages:

1.8 ppg 33.3 FG% 1.2 rpg 1.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	12:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	11:51	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	4:34	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: Notched season highs in points (seven), rebounds (four) and minutes (19:59) on Opening Night (Oct. 28) vs. New Jersey... *Averaging 6.2 assists per 48 through six games.*

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 117 points for 2000 career, and 65 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. Portland	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 8 at Portland	Inactive									
Nov. 15 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									
Feb. 27 at Minnesota.....	16:32	0-1	0-1	0-0	5	2	0	1	0	0
Mar. 7 at Portland	DNP-CD									

WAYNE ELLINGTON

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#19

Rookie

Season Averages:

3.8 ppg 28.1 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	10:44	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	3:55	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	13:18	1-4	0-1	2-2	3	0	1	0	0	4

Notable: Swiped a season-high three steals at Phoenix, while logging a season-best 26:25 (including the full 4th quarter)... Collected season highs in points (eight) and rebounds (six) on Opening Night vs. New Jersey... Missed the Oct. 14 preseason contest vs. Chicago due to a sore left ankle... *Shot 47.1% (8-for-17) from beyond the arc in the preseason*... 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:

14.8 ppg 50.8 FG% 3.3 rpg 3.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	21:57	4-8	1-1	4-4	3	4	1	5	0	13
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	33:10	4-6	1-1	1-1	5	5	0	2	0	10
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	33:02	9-17	0-3	2-3	4	1	3	3	0	20

Notable: Scored a game-high 20 points vs. Milwaukee, the third time he's been the Wolves' top scorer... Tallied 12 of his points in the 4th quarter on Friday; he'd netted 13 of his team-best 18 in the final period of the Oct. 28 win over New Jersey... Ranks 2nd among NBA rookies in scoring (14.8 ppg), 4th in FG accuracy (50.8%) and 4th in assists (3.2 apg)... Collected season highs in rebounds, assists and minutes Wednesday vs. Boston, one of four times he's led Minnesota in assists... Had eight assists Oct. 16 at Chicago... Ranked 2nd among rookies in preseason 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 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. 12 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:

10.7 ppg 46.6 FG% 7.2 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	35:25	4-14	0-1	0-0	7	2	0	1	0	8
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	34:41	5-7	0-1	1-2	7	3	2	1	0	11
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	27:52	3-6	2-3	0-1	4	0	0	2	0	8

Notable: Averaging 12.5 ppg (on 55.0% shooting) and 8.3 rpg in the past four... Led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast) Nov. 1 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).

Milestones: The Oct. 30 game vs. Cleveland was the 300th of his NBA career... Needs 33 assists to reach the 500 mark.

2008-09 vs. Portland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	19:13	2-5	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	2	0	4
Nov. 15 at Minnesota.....	28:10	3-7	1-2	0-0	5	2	1	0	0	7
Feb. 27 at Minnesota.....	29:18	2-7	0-1	2-2	9	1	1	1	1	6
Mar. 7 at Portland.....	34:08	12-19	2-3	2-2	4	1	0	1	1	28

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

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. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	Inactive									
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	Inactive									
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	Inactive									
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	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:
7.0 ppg 64.3 FG% 3.0 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	18:29	3-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	2	2	8
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	13:41	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2	2	4
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	19:58	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	6

Notable: Tallied a season-high nine points Oct. 30 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: vs. Milwaukee 11/6/09
Steals: 2	@ Atlanta 11/14/07
Blocks: 4	vs. Denver 3/27/09
Minutes: 33	@ Atlanta 3/19/09

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

2.7 ppg 50.0 FG% 1.7 rpg 0.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	3:42	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	4:59	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	3:15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2

Notable: Acquired from Dallas (with cash considerations) on Oct. 20 in return for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft... Saw action in one preseason game with the Mavericks, scoring two points with two assists vs. Detroit on Oct. 15... Acquired by Dallas from Toronto on July 9, in a four-team, eight-player trade that also involved Memphis and Orlando.

2008-09: Appeared in six games with Toronto as a rookie, contributing 0.3 ppg and 0.3 rpg in 3.2 mpg... Missed the first 24 games due to a heart abnormality before being cleared to resume physical activity on Dec. 17... Also saw action in 14 games (nine starts) for the Raptors' D-League affiliate Idaho Stampede, tallying 11.1 ppg and 6.4 rpg (in 24.1 mpg) while shooting 52.6% from the field and 77.8% from the FT line... Selected by Indiana in the 2nd round (41st overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft, then traded to Toronto (along with Jermaine O'Neal) in exchange for T.J. Ford, Rasho Nesterovic, Maceo Baston and Roy Hibbert on July 9, 2008.

Career Highs – Nathan Jawai

Points: 4 vs. Cleveland 10/30/09
 Rebounds: 2 MR: @ L.A. Clippers 11/2/09
 Assists: 0
 Steals: 0
 Blocks: 0
 Minutes: 5 vs. Cleveland 2/18/09

AL JEFFERSON

F 6-10 265 Prentiss H.S. '04

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

15.3 ppg 39.6 FG% 6.0 rpg 2.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	25:25	5-14	0-0	2-3	8	3	0	2	1	12
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	33:34	9-23	0-0	3-3	8	4	1	2	1	21
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	34:33	9-16	0-0	6-6	4	2	3	1	1	24
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	36:09	8-17	0-1	2-3	4	3	1	2	0	18
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	35:23	3-12	0-0	2-6	8	2	1	3	1	8

Notable: Scoring 22.5 ppg (46.2%) in two road games, compared with 11.8 ppg (34.6%) in four at Target Center... *Monday's 24-point effort at the Clippers is a team season best...* Dished a team-high four assists at Phoenix; he led the Wolves in assists twice last year... Returned to action Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, after missing the final three exhibition games with flu-like symptoms... Pulled down 14 defensive rebounds Oct. 16 at Chicago, an NBA preseason high.

2008-09: Finished an abbreviated fifth NBA campaign (second in Minnesota) after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee Feb. 8 at New Orleans; he underwent surgery on Feb. 18 *and missed the final 32 games...* Averaged 23.1 ppg and 11.0 rpg while logging 36.7 mpg; he shot a team-best 49.7% from the floor (good for 25th in the NBA) and a career-high 73.8% from the FT line... Equaled career highs with his rebound (22) and steal (four) totals Feb. 7 at Houston; it was his second career 30-point/20-rebound effort, and his seventh 30/10 outing of the season (15th with Minnesota)... Scored 30+ points in four of his final nine outings (eight total), averaging 27.2 ppg (52.3%) and 12.3 rpg in that stretch; *he collected 30 double-doubles and had 24 games with 20+ points and 10+ rebounds...* Scored a season-high 39 points Jan. 25 vs. Chicago, and pulled in 17 rebounds Jan. 19 at the L.A. Clippers... Named Western Conference Player of the Week for Dec. 29-Jan. 4, the third such honor of his career... Erupted for 38 points Dec. 29 vs. Memphis; his previous best for 2008-09 (34) was Dec. 20 vs. Houston... Attempted a career-high 31 FGs in that Houston contest, the most by a Wolves player since Kevin Garnett hoisted 33 vs. New Jersey on Feb. 20, 2000... The Dec. 6 game vs. the Clippers was the 300th of his NBA career; he scored his 4000th point Nov. 21 vs. Boston... Held to a season-low eight points Dec. 1 at Charlotte but blocked a career-high six shots... Set a franchise record by hauling in 12 offensive rebounds Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix; the previous mark (11) was shared by Felton Spencer (Dec. 11, 1990 vs. the Clippers) and Kevin Garnett (Dec. 3, 2004 at Phoenix)... Dished a season-high five assists Nov. 8 at Portland.

Milestones: *Scored the 5000th point of his NBA career Wednesday vs. Boston...* Needs 138 rebounds for 3000.

2008-09 vs. Portland	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	36:07	10-23	0-0	7-8	5	5	2	1	3	27
Nov. 15 at Minnesota.....	34:29	12-16	0-0	2-2	6	3	1	2	3	26
Feb. 27 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									
Mar. 7 at Portland.....	Inactive									

Career Highs – Al Jefferson

Points: 40 MR: @ Charlotte 4/8/08
 Rebounds: 22 MR: @ Houston 2/7/09
 Assists: 6 vs. New York..... 3/22/08
 Steals: 4 MR: @ Houston 2/7/09
 Blocks: 6 @ Charlotte..... 12/1/08
 Minutes: 51 vs. Minnesota..... 3/4/07

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 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	Inactive									
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	Inactive									
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	Inactive									
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	Inactive									

Notable: Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2... Left the Oct. 16 game at Chicago after sustaining a fractured fourth metacarpal in his left hand; he underwent surgery on Oct. 20 and is expected to be sidelined for a total of 6-8 weeks... Collected double-doubles in each of his first three preseason starts; he 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. Portland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 8 at Portland	26:14	0-7	0-0	2-4	7	1	0	1	0	2
Nov. 15 at Minnesota.....	24:50	2-9	0-0	4-4	4	1	0	1	0	8
Feb. 27 at Minnesota.....	28:51	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Mar. 7 at Portland	24:56	3-8	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	1	0	6

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

4.3 ppg 35.5 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	9:32	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	13:19	2-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	2	0	4
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	17:15	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	4

Notable: Collected season highs in points (nine), rebounds (seven) and minutes (20:08) Oct. 30 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.

Milestones: Needs 13 games for 400 career, four steals for 200, and 23 three-pointers to reach the 250 mark.

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

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

#4

3rd Year

Season Averages:

9.7 ppg 53.2 FG% 5.2 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	19:23	6-8	1-1	0-0	4	0	1	0	1	13
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	34:10	9-14	1-4	5-5	8	1	1	2	0	24
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	24:37	1-6	0-1	0-0	9	1	0	2	2	2

Notable: Finished with a career-high 24 points vs. Boston, and led the Wolves with a season-high nine rebounds Friday vs. Milwaukee... *Has started the past four games, averaging 11.8 ppg and 7.0 rpg in 24.3 mpg...* Had 20 points and 10 boards Oct. 22 at Detroit... Debuted 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 for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

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

Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

Points:	24	vs. Boston.....	11/4/09
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Boston.....	4/15/09
Assists:	3	@ Orlando.....	4/16/08
Steals:	2	MR: @ Denver.....	3/20/09
Blocks:	2	vs. Milwaukee.....	11/6/09
Minutes:	39	@ Orlando.....	4/16/08

RAMON SESSIONS

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

#7

3rd Year

Season Averages:

5.0 ppg 42.4 FG% 4.7 rpg 2.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	26:03	3-4	0-0	0-0	8	4	0	2	0	6
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	14:50	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	3	0	4
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	14:58	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	2

Notable: Led the Wolves with a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 2 at L.A.; *for the year, he's averaging 10.6 rebounds per 48...* Logged a season-high 31:20 at Phoenix, dealing a team-best four assists... 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.

Milestones: The Nov. 2 game at the Clippers was the 100th of his NBA career.

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

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3
6th Year

Season Averages:
4.3 ppg 36.0 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 2 at L.A. Clippers.....	8:57	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 4 vs. Boston.....	5:06	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	8:41	1-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	3

Notable: Has come off the bench in the past four games, after two starts... 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 115 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