

2009-10 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/28	New Jersey.....	W 95- 93
10/30	Cleveland	L 87-104
11/1	@ Phoenix.....	L112-120
11/2	@ L.A. Clippers	L 90- 93
11/4	Boston	L 90- 92
11/6	Milwaukee	L 72- 87
11/8	@ Portland	L 93-116
11/9	@ Golden State.....	L105-146
11/11	Portland.....	L 84-107
11/13	Dallas	L 77- 89
11/14	@ Memphis	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 (1-9) at Memphis Grizzlies (1-8)

Game #11, Road Game #5

FedExForum

November 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: None

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F –	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	Ranks 11th in 3FG accuracy (50.0%)
F –	15	Nathan Jawai	6-10	280	Career-high 16 pts 11/8 @Portland
C –	1	Ryan Hollins	7-0	240	Started last 2 games (avg 24.0 min)
G –	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Ranks 2nd in NBA in steals (2.30)
G –	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	3rd-leading rookie scorer (14.6 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	1-9 (.100)	1-5 (.167)	0-4 (.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	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-6 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 9 Home: Lost 5 Road: Lost 4

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Wednesday, Nov. 18	vs. Houston Rockets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Saturday, Nov. 21	at Portland Trail Blazers	9:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Monday, Nov. 23	at Los Angeles Clippers	9:30 p.m.	–	KFAN
Wednesday, Nov. 25	vs. Denver Nuggets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Nov. 27	vs. Phoenix Suns	8:30 p.m.	ESPN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Dal</u>
.343	Effective FG%	.424
.128	TO Percentage	.169
.207	Off. Rebound %	.220
.180	FT Made / FG Att.	.200
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Dal</u>
17	Points off TOs	12
26	Points in the Paint	36
14	2nd-Chance Points	16
10	Fast Break Points	27

Last Game: Friday, Nov. 13 – Dallas 89, Minnesota 77

Dirk Nowitzki scored 15 of his game-high 20 points in a contentious third quarter and Dallas went on to hand the Timberwolves their ninth straight loss, 89-77, on Friday night at Target Center. Minnesota shot 53 percent in the opening period to finish in a 22-22 tie, and Ramon Sessions' dunk made it 31-31 with 5:18 left in the half. However, Nowitzki capped a 13-2 finish that put the Mavericks on top 44-33 at intermission. Following a pair of dustups that resulted in the ejection of Wolves center Ryan Hollins, Dallas ran off nine unanswered points -- highlighted by 3-pointers from Jason Kidd and Nowitzki -- to extend the margin to 19 entering the fourth period. Shawn Marion gave the Mavericks their largest lead of the night at 79-56 with 8:48 remaining, while Minnesota tallied the game's last seven points to narrow the final gap. Nowitzki added 11 rebounds while Marion finished with 15 points for Dallas, which recorded its 13th consecutive victory over the Wolves. Jonny Flynn's 11 points topped Minnesota, who also received 10 points apiece from Corey Brewer, Ryan Gomes and Nathan Jawai, and 10 rebounds from Sasha Pavlovic.

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Previous Game: Wednesday, Nov. 11 – Portland 107, Minnesota 84

Greg Oden tallied 18 points and 11 rebounds, while Brandon Roy and LaMarcus Aldridge combined to score 19 points in the pivotal third quarter as Portland thumped the Timberwolves by 23 for the second time in four nights, 107-84, on Wednesday night at Target Center. Ryan Gomes' 3-pointer beat the first-quarter buzzer to give Minnesota a 23-18 lead, and Sasha Pavlovic opened the second period with another trey to hike the margin to eight. However, Travis Outlaw baskets bookended a 20-5 counter as the Blazers took a 50-42 lead at the half. The Wolves remained within 10 midway through the third following Ramon Sessions' jumper, but Aldridge had seven points -- capped by a dunk and three-point play -- during a 10-0 finish to the quarter that extended Portland's margin to 85-61. Rudy Fernández gave the Blazers their largest lead of the night early in the fourth, and Minnesota could get no closer than 15 down the stretch. Martell Webster chipped in 16 points and Fernández added 15 for Portland, with Joel Przybilla totaling 11 rebounds and four blocks. Jonny Flynn's 15 points led the Wolves, while Al Jefferson contributed 14.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Por</u>
.481	Effective FG%	.618
.141	TO Percentage	.182
.079	Off. Rebound %	.188
.130	FT Made / FG Att.	.171
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Por</u>
20	Points off TOs	19
36	Points in the Paint	46
6	2nd-Chance Points	9
23	Fast Break Points	17

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Tonight's Opponent: Memphis Grizzlies

2008-09 vs. Memphis (3-0)

Monday, Dec. 29	at Minnesota	W108-98 (OT)
Tuesday, Jan. 6	at Memphis	W94-87
Wednesday, Mar. 11	at Minnesota	W104-79

The Wolves have won their past two visits to Memphis since suffering a 109-80 loss on Dec. 7, 2007, and are 3-6 overall at the FedExForum.

First Meeting: Al Jefferson poured in 38 points with 16 rebounds as the Timberwolves rallied late to beat Memphis, 108-98 in overtime, on Dec. 29 at Target Center. Kevin Love tallied 17 points and Randy Foye added 15 points, six rebounds and five assists for Minnesota. O.J. Mayo's 23 points led the Grizzlies, while Rudy Gay scored 19 and Kyle Lowry contributed 14 points and 12 assists.

Second Meeting: Randy Foye scored 10 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter, including the tie-breaking 3-pointer with 40.6 seconds left, as the Wolves held off Memphis, 94-87, on Jan. 6 at the FedExForum. Al Jefferson added 19 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota. Hakim Warrick's 22 points led the Grizzlies, with O.J. Mayo adding 20 points and eight boards.

Third Meeting: Ryan Gomes registered 25 points as the Wolves snapped their 10-game losing streak by hammering Memphis, 104-79, on Mar. 11 at Target Center. Kevin Love finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, with Mike Miller adding 18 points and 11 boards. O.J. Mayo's 18 points topped the Grizzlies, while Darko Milicic grabbed 10 rebounds.

Series Capsule:

Timberwolves vs. Grizzlies

<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... 39-15	Overall Won 4
in Minnesota 21-6	Home Won 2
in Memphis/Vanc. 18-9	Road Won 2
Preseason 2-1	
Last Win: 104-79 at Minnesota (3/11/09)	
Last Loss: 101-113 at Minnesota (4/6/08)	
Biggest Win: 31 – 113-82 at Minnesota (11/27/99)	
Biggest Loss: 29 – 80-109 at Memphis (12/7/07)	

Next Opponent: Houston Rockets – Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Target Center

Series Capsule:

Timberwolves vs. Rockets

<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall 33-50	Overall Lost 8
in Minnesota 21-21	Home Lost 3
in Houston 12-29	Road Lost 6
Playoffs (1997) 0-3	
Last Win: 103-99 OT at Minnesota (1/7/07)	
Last Loss: 88-107 at Houston (3/20/09)	
Biggest Win: 32 – 122-90 at Minnesota (3/30/00)	
Biggest Loss: 31 – 82-113 at Houston (1/11/08)	

2008-09 vs. Houston (0-4)

Saturday, Dec. 20	at Minnesota	L102-109
Saturday, Feb. 7	at Houston	L90-107
Sunday, Mar. 1	at Minnesota	L94-105
Friday, Mar. 20	at Houston	L88-107

First Meeting: Tracy McGrady's 23 points led six double-figure scorers and Houston held off a late Wolves charge to notch a 109-102 victory on Dec. 20 at Target Center. Aaron Brooks finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets. Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 34 points, 13 rebounds and three blocks, while Randy Foye contributed 24 points.

Second Meeting: Yao Ming had 30 points and Rafer Alston ignited the game-turning run as Houston spoiled Al Jefferson's career night in a 107-90 victory on Feb. 7 at the Toyota Center. Alston contributed 22 points and Luis Scola pulled in 10 rebounds for the Rockets. Jefferson finished with 36 points, a career-high 22 rebounds and a career-high four steals for Minnesota.

Third Meeting: Ron Artest scored 11 of his 23 points in the third quarter, and Aaron Brooks added 22 points and 10 assists as Houston dealt the Wolves a 105-94 setback on Mar. 1 at Target Center. Yao Ming contributed 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Rockets, while Luis Scola chipped in 15 and 11. Randy Foye's 24 points topped Minnesota, with Craig Smith adding 20.

Fourth Meeting: Ron Artest's 20 points led seven double-figure scorers as Houston dispatched the Timberwolves, 107-88, on Mar. 20 at the Toyota Center. Yao Ming had 14 points while Aaron Brooks and Von Wafer added 13 apiece for the Rockets. Craig Smith paced Minnesota with 19 points, and Kevin Love chipped in 18 points and 12 rebounds.

Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	1-1
3-7	Gomes	Pecherov	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-5
8	Brewer	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Ellington	0-1
9	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
10	Gomes	Jawai	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-1

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 13):

	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	8	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	6	0	6	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	1	2	2	5	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	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	1	2	3	7	2	0	1	0	1	0
Kevin Love	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sasha Pavlovic	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oleksiy Pecherov	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ramon Sessions	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 0-2 when scoring 100+ points
- 1-7 when scoring less than 100 points
- 0-2 when shooting 45%+
- 1-7 when shooting less than 45%
- 0-5 when allowing 100+ points
- 1-4 when allowing less than 100 points
- 0-5 when allowing 45%+
- 1-4 when allowing less than 45%
- 0-1 when outshooting their opponent
- 1-8 when being outshot
- 0-4 when outrebounding their opponent
- 1-5 when being outrebounded
- 1-4 when committing <16 TOs
- 0-5 when committing 16+ TOs
- 0-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-8 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 0-6 in games decided by 10+ points
- 1-3 in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Nov. 13):

Ryan Hollins	7
Corey Brewer	5
Nathan Jawai	5
Al Jefferson	4
Jonny Flynn	3
Oleksiy Pecherov	2
Ramon Sessions	2
Wayne Ellington	1
Ryan Gomes	1
Sasha Pavlovic	1
Brian Cardinal	0
Damien Wilkins	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Jonny Flynn became the first Minnesota rookie to start on Opening Night in a decade, and finished with 18 points (one of five times he's been the Wolves' leading scorer) in the 95-93 triumph over New Jersey on Oct. 28. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2009-10 (through Nov. 13):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	6	32.7	.457	.455	.857	4.3	5.2	1.33	0.00	20.7
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	9	33.4	.408	.316	.741	4.4	4.3	1.44	0.11	16.8
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	10	28.2	.482	.304	.825	3.3	3.3	1.50	0.00	14.6
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	10	21.8	.527	.500	.941	2.0	3.1	1.00	0.00	10.3
11.	Terrence Williams	NJ	9	29.7	.330	.286	.647	6.8	2.2	0.44	0.00	10.1
29.	Toney Douglas	NY	9	16.1	.500	.375	.750	1.6	0.9	0.44	0.00	9.3
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	8	18.5	.446	.379	.625	3.3	1.4	0.38	0.13	9.3
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	8	21.3	.560	.474	.200	3.1	1.1	0.75	0.50	8.5
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	5	12.6	.417	.250	.667	1.4	0.4	0.80	0.00	8.4
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	8	23.9	.518	.000	.533	4.8	0.8	1.00	0.88	8.3
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	8	26.3	.455	.385	.600	2.0	4.8	1.13	0.13	7.6

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Portland converted 16 TOs into 32 points on Sunday, *and Golden State erupted for 47 points off 28 Wolves miscues on Monday.* Prior to the two-game West Coast trip, Minnesota had allowed an average of just 14.3 points per game from TOs, enjoying a 30-9 spread in that category on Nov. 2 at the Clippers. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Nov. 13):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
11/6 vs. Milwaukee	39.2%-41.5%	17-18	Min -13	Min -2	16-13	22-36	9- 6	7-19	21-37
11/8 @ Portland	44.6%-50.0%	21-30	Min -10	Min -2	11-32	36-38	8-21	13-14	39-57
11/9 @ Golden State	44.7%-57.1%	20-38	Min +15	Min -16	15-47	46-66	14-42	19-16	42-77
11/11 vs. Portland	44.2%-55.3%	12-15	Min -12	Min +4	20-19	36-46	23-17	6- 9	33-50
11/13 vs. Dallas	32.6%-40.0%	27-22	Min -6	Min +4	17-12	26-36	10-27	14-16	31-39
Season Averages	42.3%-47.1%	20.0-25.3	Min -2.4	Min +0.1	17.8-19.6	37.6-44.4	12.1-17.5	12.9-13.9	30.6-37.6

SECOND DEGREE: Dallas outscored the Wolves 22-11 in the 2nd period on Friday, limiting Minnesota to 4-for-23 (17.4%) from the floor. It's the Wolves' lowest-scoring 12 minutes of the year, and marked *the ninth time in 10 games they've been outscored in the 2nd quarter* (the lone exception being 22-19 vs. Boston on Nov. 4). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

through Nov. 13	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	25.0 / 45.9%	21.1 / 37.2%	46.1 / 41.6%	20.9 / 40.5%	23.5 / 45.2%	44.4 / 43.0%	90.5 / 42.3%
Opponents	25.9 / 50.2%	28.1 / 46.8%	54.0 / 48.5%	28.5 / 50.7%	22.2 / 40.0%	50.7 / 45.7%	104.7 / 47.1%
Scoring Margins	(-0.9 pts)	(-7.0 pts)	(-7.9 pts)	(-7.6 pts)	(+1.3 pts)	(-6.3 pts)	(-14.2 pts)

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 10 games).....	1-9	1-5	0-4	90.5	.423	.290	104.7	.471	.376	-14.2	-2.4	+0.1
2008-09 (thru 10 games).....	2-8	2-3	0-5	97.4	.437	.295	101.3	.458	.366	-3.9	-3.5	+0.3
At Target Center.....		1-5		84.2	.407	.253	95.3	.450	.321	-11.2	-4.2	+0.8
On the Road.....			0-4	100.0	.445	.339	118.8	.503	.451	-18.8	+0.3	-1.0
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	1-5	1-3	0-2	91.8	.424	.312	102.8	.468	.348	-11.0	-3.7	+2.7
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	0-4	0-2	0-2	88.5	.421	.259	107.5	.476	.418	-19.0	-0.5	-3.8
In Wins.....	1-0	1-0	0-0	95.0	.366	.143	93.0	.420	.000	+2.0	-2.0	+12.0
In Losses.....	0-9	0-5	0-4	90.0	.430	.298	106.0	.477	.392	-16.0	-2.4	-1.2
vs. Western Conference.....	0-6	0-2	0-4	93.5	.424	.329	111.8	.493	.395	-18.3	-2.8	+0.7
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.....	1-7	1-5	0-2	88.8	.420	.295	101.0	.463	.373	-12.3	-3.9	+1.1
0 Days Rest.....	0-2	0-0	0-2	97.5	.434	.269	119.5	.506	.390	-22.0	+3.5	-4.0

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2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Brewer	Cardinal	Ellington	Flynn	Gomes	Hollins	Jawai	Jefferson	Pavlovic	Pecherov	Sessions	Wilkins
11/6 vs. Milwaukee	L15	-3	-4	-8	+1	-2	-7	+2	-14	-14	-6	-16	-4
11/8 @ Portland	L23	-14	DNP	-15	-13	-10	-19	-21	-2	-5	-8	-11	+3
11/9 @ Golden State	L41	-28	-12	-7	-27	-22	-15	-12	-10	-27	-11	-20	-14
11/11 vs. Portland	L23	-17	DNP	-6	-13	+12	-5	-10	-19	-18	-8	-16	-15
11/13 vs. Dallas	L12	-18	-5	+6	-16	-7	-5	-9	DNP	+6	-3	-20	+6
Season Totals:	-142	-89	-25	-32	-102	-56	-67	-53	-64	-63	-28	-79	-57
Per Game:	-14.2	-8.9	-3.1	-3.2	-10.2	-5.6	-6.7	-7.6	-7.1	-6.3	-2.8	-7.9	-5.7
Per 48 Minutes:	-14.2	-13.1	-13.1	-9.1	-17.4	-9.1	-16.3	-28.8	-11.4	-16.7	-8.9	-16.8	-23.3

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WOLF TRACKS: Dallas continued its series mastery over the Timberwolves with Friday's 89-77 verdict, beating Minnesota for the 13th consecutive time overall (dating to Jan. 4, 2006) and seventh in a row at Target Center... The Wolves have now dropped nine in a row; they suffered through three skids of 8+ games a year ago, most recently a 10-gamer from Feb. 20-Mar. 9... Portland beat Minnesota for the second time in four nights with Wednesday's 107-84 decision; the 23-point spread equals the Blazers' 116-93 victory on Nov. 8 at the Rose Garden... Minnesota completed a two-game West Coast swing with Monday's 146-105 setback at Golden State, falling to 0-4 away from Target Center... Milwaukee claimed an 87-72 victory on Nov. 6, the 2nd-biggest margin ever for the Bucks vs. Minnesota (111-93 on Nov. 3, 1990); 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 club history... Minnesota opened its homestand with a 92-90 loss to Boston on Nov. 4, shooting a season-high 52.0% in that game... The Wolves slip 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 wraps up the third of 20 sets of back-to-back outings scheduled in 2009-10; the next one is slated for Dec. 4-5 (at New Orleans, vs. Utah)...

WITHOUT LOVE: Portland outboarded the Wolves 41-29 on Wednesday, the third time in five games Minnesota has faced a double-digit deficit... The Blazers piled up a 49-39 advantage on Nov. 8 at the Rose Garden, while Milwaukee finished with a 51-38 surfeit on Nov. 6 at Target Center... Minnesota collected only three offensive rebounds vs. Portland on Wednesday, matching a club record low (ninth time overall, most recently Nov. 26, 2007 at New Orleans)... The Wolves outboarded Golden State 53-38 on Nov. 9 (including 19-3 in the 4th quarter), their first double-figure advantage this season... Overall, Minnesota ranks 14th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.265) and 18th in total rebound percentage (.496)... Meanwhile, the Wolves swiped 15 steals Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, the 15th time in club history (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 4th in steals (8.80 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.70 bpg)...

THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING FREE THROWS: Minnesota hit 12-for-21 (a season-low 57.1%) from the line in the Nov. 8 loss at Portland, with the Blazers finishing 27-for-30... Since compiling a 26-for-35 effort in the Opening Night victory over New Jersey, the Wolves are converting an average of just 13.0 free throws per game (while attempting 18.3 per contest) during their current nine-game drought... Overall, Minnesota is receiving 15.8% of its scoring (143 of 905) from free throws during the regular season (ranking 27th; league average is currently 19.1%)... That figure was an NBA-leading 29.8% (240 of 805) in eight preseason outings... The Wolves are 22nd in FT accuracy (71.5%) and 29th in FTs attempted (20.0 per game); a year ago, they ranked 15th and 19th, respectively...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: New Jersey and Minnesota combined to sink 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 games, the Wolves rank 27th in three-point accuracy (29.0%) and 27th in treys made (3.80 per contest);... They're allowing the opposition to convert 37.6% from beyond the arc, good for 20th in the NBA...

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...

ONE FOR THE BOOKS: Golden State's 146-point explosion on Nov. 9 equaled the top single-game total ever by a Wolves opponent; the Warriors posted a 146-109 victory on Apr. 1, 1994 in Oakland... The final 41-point spread also matches the biggest losing margin in club history; Minnesota suffered a 113-72 defeat at Miami on Mar. 5, 1996... The Wolves committed 28 turnovers at Golden State, one short of the franchise single-game record; they coughed it up 29 times at New Jersey on Nov. 4, 2002... Meanwhile, *the Warriors' 22 steals on Nov. 9 mark the highest total in an NBA game in over 12 years*, since Atlanta swiped 23 at Philadelphia on Apr. 9, 1997...

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ROSTER NOTES: On Oct. 26, the Timberwolves announced their 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving guard Antonio Daniels on Oct. 23 and center Jared Reiner two days earlier... *Of the 15 players who finished 2008-09 with the Wolves, only five are back this year*... Ten new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including 2009 Draft choices Jonny Flynn (1st round, 6th overall) and Wayne Ellington (1st/28th)... Center Nathan Jawai, guard Damien Wilkins and forward Oleksiy Pecherov were acquired in trades with Dallas (Oct. 20), Oklahoma City (July 27) and Washington (June 24), respectively; guard Ramon Sessions (Milwaukee) and center Ryan Hollins (Dallas) were signed as restricted free agents, and forward Sasha Pavlovic (Phoenix) was signed as an unrestricted free agent... Last October, Minnesota returned nine of 14 players from its 2007-08 roster; they kept only five of 14 players from 2006-07 to the next year and 11 of 14 from 2005-06... *The current roster averages 3.8 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.9 years*; last year's Opening Night group was at 4.8 and 27.1, respectively (4.4 and 26.4 in 2007-08)... Corey Brewer now becomes Minnesota's longest-tenured player; Al Jefferson and Ryan Gomes are also entering their third seasons in a Timberwolves uniform... Only three players on the 2009-10 roster were originally drafted by Minnesota (Brewer, Flynn, Ellington)...

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

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

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

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

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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>			
<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Reb%</u>	<u>Player, Team (Age)</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Reb%</u>
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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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 13)

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	3	Sasha Pavlovic at Golden State (11/9/09); Sasha Pavlovic vs. Portland (11/11/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	6	Jonny Flynn at Golden State (11/9/09); Sasha Pavlovic at Golden State (11/9/09)
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	6	Nathan Jawai at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists	6	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09); Jonny Flynn at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals	5	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers	6	Jonny Flynn at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots	3	Ryan Hollins at Golden State (11/9/09)
Minutes Played	39:08	Corey Brewer vs. Boston (11/4/09)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	31	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Made	13	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted	19	Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09); Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)684	(13-19) Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
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	9	LaMarcus Aldridge at Portland (11/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted	9	Baron Davis at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09); LaMarcus Aldridge at Portland (11/8/09)
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	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Joel Przybilla at Portland (11/8/09)
Assists	15	Stephen Jackson at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals	5	Acie Law at Golden State (11/9/09)
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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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	7	at Portland (11/8/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	20	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(6-12) vs. Portland (11/11/09)
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	53	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Offensive Rebounds	21	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	39	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	24	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Steals.....	15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	28	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots	6	(2x) MR: at Golden State (11/9/09)
Personal Fouls	31	at Golden State (11/9/09)

Wolves Lows:

72	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
34	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
18	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
11	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
14	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
18	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
29	(2x) MR: vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
74	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
.326	(29-89) vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
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	(3x) MR: vs. Portland (11/11/09)
12	(2x) MR: vs. Portland (11/11/09)
.571	(12-21) at Portland (11/8/09)
29	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
3	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
26	(2x) MR: vs. Portland (11/11/09)
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	146	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Half	74	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half	72	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	35	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	41	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	37	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Made	52	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted	91	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goal Percentage571	(52-91) at Golden State (11/9/09)
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	30	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Free Throws Attempted	38	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Free Throw Percentage900	(27-30) at Portland (11/8/09)
Total Rebounds	57	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Offensive Rebounds	17	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Defensive Rebounds	46	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	36	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals.....	22	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	22	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Blocked Shots	12	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
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)
.400	(34-85) vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
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)
15	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
.667	(12-18) vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
36	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
6	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
27	at Golden State (11/9/09)
20	(3x) MR: vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
4	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
10	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
3	(2x) MR: at Portland (11/8/09)
13	vs. Boston (11/4/09)

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Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 13)

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, 11/9 at G.S.
20 Jonny Flynn, 11/6 vs. Mil.
19 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.
18 *MR*: Al Jefferson, 11/9 at G.S.

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 Ramon Sessions, 11/13 vs. Dal.
5 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
5 Al Jefferson, 10/28 vs. N.J.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/11 vs. Por.
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/9 at G.S.
2 *MR*: Ryan Gomes, 11/11 vs. Por.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
10 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/13 vs. Dal.
10 Damien Wilkins, 11/9 at G.S.
10 Al Jefferson, 11/8 at Por.
10 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
9 Ryan Gomes, 11/13 vs. Dal.
9 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/6 vs. Mil.
8 *MR*: Ryan Gomes, 11/9 at G.S.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Nathan Jawai, 11/9 at G.S.
5 Damien Wilkins, 11/9 at G.S.
4 *MR*: Ryan Gomes, 11/9 at G.S.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
9 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/13 vs. Dal.
8 Ryan Gomes, 11/13 vs. Dal.
8 Al Jefferson, 11/8 at Por.
7 *MR*: Al Jefferson, 11/6 vs. Mil.

BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Ryan Hollins, 11/9 at G.S.
2 *MR*: Nathan Jawai, 11/11 vs. Por.
Al Jefferson, 11/11 vs. Por.

ASSISTS

6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.
6 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
5 Ramon Sessions, 11/11 vs. Por.
5 Corey Brewer, 11/9 at G.S.
5 Corey Brewer, 11/4 vs. Bos.
5 Jonny Flynn, 11/4 vs. Bos.
4 *MR*: Jonny Flynn, 11/13 vs. Dal.

STEALS

5 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
4 Corey Brewer, 11/13 vs. Dal.
4 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
3 *MR*: Jonny Flynn, 11/13 vs. Dal.

TURNOVERS

6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.
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.

Timberwolves in the Community:

The Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation and POPP.com are teaming up this November with a month-long celebration of Minnesota troops and their families through the Operation Minnesota Heroes initiative. The Foundation is working to ensure that those servicemen and women from Minnesota who dutifully serve their country have the opportunity to be recognized by the Timberwolves and their fans. Some highlights of the Operation Minnesota Heroes schedule include:

HEROES IN THE MAKING: At each November home game, the Minnesota Timberwolves will honor recent Purple Heart recipients as "Heroes in the Making." Each hero will be recognized on court during the game and will receive a grant from the Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund.

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MILITARY NIGHT: Military Night, presented by POPP.com and the U.S. Army, was Friday, Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee and was highlighted by the recognition of all current and previous members of every branch of the military. The game also featured a special pregame message from a Minnesota soldier currently stationed overseas to his family who will be in attendance. Other highlights of Military Night included a military color guard and anthem singer, and a special in-game thank you message to the troops from Timberwolves players.

As part of the Timberwolves' commitment to honoring local men and women in the military during Operation Minnesota Heroes month, the FastBreak Foundation has donated 3,000 tickets to local military members and their families to allow them to attend Military Night. The Foundation is also donating more than 4,000 tickets for local service men and women to attend other Wolves games this month.

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VETERANS DAY/GRANT PRESENTATION: On Veterans Day (Wednesday, Nov. 11 vs. Portland), the Timberwolves once again recognized all current and previous members of every branch of the military. In addition, the FastBreak Foundation presented its \$10,000 November grant to Operation Military Kids. This organization is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support the children and youth impacted by deployment.

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WOLVES GIVE THANKS: The signature event of Operation Minnesota Heroes Month is the FastBreak Foundation's annual Wolves Give Thanks event. On Monday, Nov. 16, the entire Timberwolves team will host local Purple Heart recipients, families of soldiers killed in action and military members that have recently served in a combat zone for the Foundation's annual "Give Thanks" event at View Restaurant in Minneapolis. Wolves players will serve a Thanksgiving-style meal to their special guests.

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READING TIME-OUT: Finally, on Thursday, Nov. 19, Corey Brewer and Wayne Ellington will join two U.S. Army soldiers to host a Reading Time-Out at FAIR School Downtown in Minneapolis, presented by Hennepin County Medical Center. The players and soldiers will read "A Little Story About a Big Turnip" and then help the students create thank you cards to send to soldiers stationed overseas.

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Preseason in Review:

STARTING LINEUPS:

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

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 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

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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

#14

F 6-8 241 Purdue '00

10th Year

Season Averages:

2.1 ppg 40.0 FG% 1.0 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	4:34	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	10:05	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	1	1	2
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	12:05	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	4

Notable: Has drawn DNP's in two of the last four games... Notched season highs in points (seven), rebounds (four) and minutes (19:59) on Opening Night (Oct. 28) vs. New Jersey... Averaging 4.7 assists per 48 minutes to date.

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

Career Highs – Brian Cardinal

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

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

Milestones: Needs 111 points for 2000 career, and 64 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

2008-09 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	6:05	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 6 at Memphis.....	13:11	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	2	3
Mar. 11 at Minnesota.....	24:06	4-7	3-5	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	11

WAYNE ELLINGTON

#19

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

Rookie

Season Averages:

5.2 ppg 33.3 FG% 2.1 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	13:18	1-4	0-1	2-2	3	0	1	0	0	4
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	20:03	3-8	2-3	1-2	3	1	0	3	0	9
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	16:32	3-8	1-4	0-2	2	1	1	3	0	7
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	16:00	3-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	6
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	15:47	3-9	1-4	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	7

Notable: Made his first start Nov. 9 at Golden State, after chipping in a season-high nine points Nov. 8 at Portland... Swiped a season-high three steals (in a season-best 26:25) Nov. 1 at Phoenix, and pulled in a season-high six rebounds on Opening Night vs. New Jersey... 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

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

Season Averages:

14.6 ppg 48.2 FG% 3.3 rpg 3.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	33:02	9-17	0-3	2-3	4	1	3	3	0	20
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	30:24	4-10	1-4	2-3	0	3	2	2	0	11
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	33:52	8-17	1-6	3-3	5	6	1	6	0	20
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	25:00	5-11	1-2	4-4	6	1	0	2	0	15
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	30:08	4-9	0-2	3-6	2	4	3	4	0	11

Notable: Was Minnesota's leading scorer for the sixth time this year with Friday's effort; *he's reached double figures in all 10 games to date...* Also handed out a team-high four assists vs. Dallas (sixth time he's led) while swiping a season-best three steals... Pulled in a season-high six rebounds Wednesday vs. Portland... Registered season highs in points, assists, turnovers and minutes Nov. 9 at Golden State... *Currently 3rd among NBA rookies in scoring (14.6 ppg), 2nd in FG accuracy (48.2%) and 5th in assists (3.3 apg)...* 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. 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

F 6-7 240 Providence '05

#8

5th Year

Season Averages:

10.6 ppg 43.3 FG% 7.3 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	27:52	3-6	2-3	0-1	4	0	0	2	0	8
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	33:09	7-14	1-4	0-1	6	4	0	1	1	15
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	27:53	4-11	0-0	0-0	8	2	2	1	0	8
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	31:59	3-9	2-2	1-1	7	2	2	0	0	9
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	28:07	4-12	1-2	1-2	9	1	0	1	1	10

Notable: Grabbed a team-high seven rebounds vs. Portland (second time he's led)... Has just nine TOs in 296 minutes to date (1.46 per 48)... Tallying 12.0 ppg (48.0%) and 7.7 rpg in seven starts at small forward, compared with 7.3 ppg (31.0%) and 6.0 rpg at power forward... Led the Wolves across the board (23 points, 15 rebounds, four assists) Nov. 1 at Phoenix; *it's his sixth career game with 15+ rebounds* (third with Minnesota) and 26th double-double.

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.

Milestones: *The Oct. 30 game vs. Cleveland was the 300th of his NBA career...* Needs 24 assists to reach the 500 mark.

2008-09 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	37:28	4-9	1-4	0-0	3	4	0	1	0	9
Jan. 6 at Memphis.....	34:20	5-11	2-4	2-2	5	2	2	5	0	14
Mar. 11 at Minnesota.....	33:27	8-16	3-6	6-7	5	5	0	0	0	25

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

Season Averages:
0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	Inactive									
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	Inactive									
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	4:58	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Notable: Made his regular season Wolves debut Friday vs. Dallas... Scored his lone points of the preseason Oct. 20 at Denver; he appeared 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:
5.7 ppg 49.0 FG% 3.1 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	19:58	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	6
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	19:48	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	2
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	18:36	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	3	2
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	25:27	2-6	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	1	0	6
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	22:26	2-9	0-0	1-2	6	1	0	0	0	5

Notable: Ejected from Friday's game vs. Dallas with 4:50 left in the 3rd quarter (2nd technical)... Has started the past two contests; he claimed a season-high six rebounds vs. Dallas, and logged a season-best 25:27 vs. Portland... *His three blocks Nov. 9 at Golden State are a team season best...* Shooting 28.6% (6-for-21) in the last four, following a 64.3% (18-for-28) start... Tied his season high with nine points Oct. 30 vs. Cleveland (also Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey)... 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

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
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	Inactive									
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	Inactive									
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	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. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	31:17	5-7	0-0	7-8	7	2	1	2	1	17
Jan. 6 at Memphis.....	20:15	3-5	0-0	0-0	7	1	0	4	2	6
Mar. 11 at Minnesota.....	29:35	8-14	0-1	3-3	11	4	1	3	1	19

SASHA PAVLOVIC

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#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

6.7 ppg 40.6 FG% 3.6 rpg 1.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	17:15	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	4
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	21:55	3-8	1-4	0-1	4	1	0	1	1	7
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	29:46	7-14	3-6	0-0	6	3	0	4	0	17
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	24:33	5-9	3-5	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	13
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	21:26	2-7	0-3	0-0	10	3	1	0	0	4

Notable: Hauled down a team- and career-high 10 rebounds Friday vs. Dallas... Totaled a season-high 17 points Nov. 9 at Golden State, his first double-digit effort; the three treys are the most by a Wolves player in 2009-10... His minute and assist totals at Golden State are also season bests; he's scoring 8.3 ppg (44.7%) in 24.5 mpg over the last four contests... 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... 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 three shots Mar. 15 vs. New York.

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

Career Highs – Sasha Pavlovic

Points:	25	vs. Sacramento.....	3/13/07
Rebounds:	10	vs. Dallas.....	11/13/09
Assists:	7	vs. Washington.....	1/23/08
Steals:	4	MR: vs. Charlotte.....	2/2/07
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. New York.....	3/15/09
Minutes:	46	vs. Miami.....	4/5/07

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

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#4

3rd Year

Season Averages:

7.3 ppg 50.8 FG% 4.2 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	24:37	1-6	0-1	0-0	9	1	0	2	2	2
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	13:42	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	4
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	6:02	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	2:30	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	15:27	3-9	0-2	3-4	6	0	0	2	0	9

Notable: Has come off the bench in the last three games (logging 8.0 mpg), after starting the prior five; he's averaging 10.2 ppg (on 55.0% shooting) and 6.0 rpg as a starter... Scored a career-high 24 points Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and led the Wolves with a season-high nine rebounds Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee... Debuted on Oct. 14 vs. Chicago, having returned from a fractured left wrist... Played for the Wolves' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, scoring 9.4 ppg with 6.8 rpg in 20.6 mpg... Acquired from Washington (with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in exchange for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

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

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.

RAMON SESSIONS

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#7

3rd Year

Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 42.6 FG% 3.8 rpg 2.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	14:58	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	2
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	21:50	2-5	0-0	1-2	2	3	1	2	0	5
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	22:38	4-7	0-0	3-3	3	2	1	4	0	11
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	28:00	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	5	1	0	0	10
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	25:57	1-8	0-0	5-8	4	3	0	1	0	7

Notable: The Golden State effort marked his first double-digit scoring night of the season... Shooting 46.2% (18-for-39) over the past seven games, after hitting 36.4% in his first three... Led the Wolves with a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 2 at the Clippers; overall, he's averaging 8.1 rebounds per 48... Logged a season-high 31:20 Nov. 1 at Phoenix, handing out a team-best four assists... Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

Career Highs – Ramon Sessions

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

2008-09: Completed his second NBA season by playing in 79 games (39 starts) and averaging 27.5 mpg... Drew one DNP-CD and spent two games on the Inactive List... Led the Bucks with 5.7 apg, 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.

DAMIEN WILKINS

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#3
6th Year

Season Averages:
2.8 ppg 30.3 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee.....	8:41	1-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Nov. 8 at Portland.....	5:41	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Nov. 9 at Golden State.....	18:42	1-5	0-1	0-0	10	2	1	2	1	2
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	5:08	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	5:47	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0

Notable: Pulled in a game- and career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 9 at Golden State (five on the offensive end)... Has come off the bench in the past eight games, after starting the first two... Sank the game-winning basket as time expired Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey... Totaled a season-high 12 points and 10 rebounds on Opening Night, his first double-double since Feb. 12, 2006 (third career)... Acquired from Oklahoma City (along 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 seven rebounds Mar. 4 vs. Washington, and chipped in 17 points and five rebounds Nov. 19 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

Milestones: Needs 17 assists for 500 career, three starts to reach 100, and 113 points for 2500.

Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	41	@ Atlanta	11/16/07
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Golden State	11/9/09
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