

## 2009-10 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/28	New Jersey.....	W 95- 93
10/30	Cleveland .....	L 87-104
11/1	@ Phoenix.....	L112-120
11/2	@ L.A. Clippers .....	L 90- 93
11/4	Boston .....	L 90- 92
11/6	Milwaukee .....	L 72- 87
11/8	@ Portland .....	L 93-116
11/9	@ Golden State.....	L105-146
11/11	Portland.....	L 84-107
11/13	Dallas .....	L 77- 89
11/14	@ Memphis .....	L 87- 97
11/18	Houston.....	L 84- 97
11/21	@ Portland .....	L 78-106
11/23	@ L.A. Clippers .....	L 87- 91
11/25	Denver .....	L111-124
11/27	Phoenix .....	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 (1-14) vs. Phoenix Suns (12-3)

Game #16, Home Game #9

Target Center

November 27, 2009 at 8:30 PM CST

TV: None

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	Avg 8.0 pts (37.9%) in 8 home gms
F -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	51.2% in last 6 gms (39.2% in first 7)
C -	1	Ryan Hollins	7-0	240	Career-high 19 pts Wed vs. Denver
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	First career DD (22/13) Wednesday
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	3rd-leading rookie scorer (14.1 pts)

### Injury Report:

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.

### 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.

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

Sept. 11: Signed restricted free-agent guard Ramon Sessions to a four-year contract.

Sept. 9: Acquired guard Antonio Daniels and a future 2nd-round draft choice from New Orleans in exchange for forward Darius Songaila and guard Bobby Brown.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>1-14 (.067)</b>	<b>1-7 (.125)</b>	<b>0-7 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	0-2 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>1-3 (.250)</b>	<b>1-3 (.250)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	0-4 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-3 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	0-4 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>0-11 (.000)</b>	<b>0-4 (.000)</b>	<b>0-7 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

### STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 14

Home: Lost 7

Road: Lost 7

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Sunday, Nov. 29	at Denver Nuggets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Dec. 2	vs. Memphis Grizzlies	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Dec. 4	at New Orleans Hornets	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Saturday, Dec. 5	vs. Utah Jazz	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Tuesday, Dec. 8	at Toronto Raptors	6:00 p.m.	-	KFAN

Min	Four Factors	Den
.469	Effective FG%	.588
.129	TO Percentage	.182
.327	Off. Rebound %	.237
.194	FT Made / FG Att.	.375
Min	Scoring	Den
25	Points off TOs	12
50	Points in the Paint	34
21	2nd-Chance Points	18
12	Fast Break Points	24

**Last Game: Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Denver 124, Minnesota 111**

Carmelo Anthony's 22 points led seven double-figure scorers and Nenê added 17 points, eight rebounds and six assists as Denver rolled past the Timberwolves, 124-111, on Wednesday night at Target Center. The Nuggets never trailed, jumping in front 13-4 on Aron Afflalo's 3-pointer and extending that to 29-18 after one quarter. Ty Lawson ignited an 11-1 surge that stretched Denver's lead to 24 points late in the second before Corey Brewer beat the buzzer to pull Minnesota back within 62-42. Anthony and Chauncey Billups combined for 25 third-quarter points, and Nenê's dunk with 4:20 left in the period gave the Nuggets their largest lead of the night at 87-60. Trailing by 23 midway through the fourth, Jonny Flynn sank back-to-back treys to start the Wolves on a 21-6 rally that narrowed the gap to 119-111 in the closing moments, but a long-range strike from Afflalo put the game out of reach and sent Minnesota to its 14th consecutive loss. Billups finished with 19 points for Denver. Brewer topped the Wolves with a career-high 22 points and 13 rebounds, while Flynn added 20 points and Ryan Hollins chipped in a career-high 19.

\* \* \*

**Previous Game: Monday, Nov. 23 – L.A. Clippers 91, Minnesota 87**

Al Thornton scored 31 points and Marcus Camby hauled down 18 rebounds as Los Angeles dealt the Timberwolves their 13th consecutive loss, 91-87, on Monday night at Staples Center. Minnesota tallied the game's first seven points and went ahead 29-28 after one quarter behind 10 points from Jonny Flynn. Neither team led by more than three the rest of the half, which ended with the Wolves clinging to a 51-48 advantage. Al Jefferson's layup with 8:12 to play in the third period gave Minnesota its largest lead of the night at 58-50, but a late three-point play by Sebastian Telfair pulled the Clippers to within 73-72 by quarter's end. Telfair then opened the fourth-period scoring with a pair of jumpers, and Thornton's dunk stretched the margin to 85-77 with 6:16 remaining. Two Ryan Gomes 3-pointers helped narrow the gap to 89-87, but the Wolves committed a turnover on their next possession and Baron Davis sealed the victory for L.A. by scoring his only basket of the night with 8.5 seconds to play. Telfair finished with 17 points for the Clippers, while Flynn topped Minnesota with 17 points and Jefferson collected 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Min	Four Factors	LAC
.480	Effective FG%	.434
.224	TO Percentage	.164
.282	Off. Rebound %	.356
.184	FT Made / FG Att.	.229
Min	Scoring	LAC
16	Points off TOs	22
38	Points in the Paint	40
11	2nd-Chance Points	16
12	Fast Break Points	14

\* \* \*

**Tonight's Opponent: Phoenix Suns**

**2009-10 vs. Phoenix (0-1)**

Sunday, Nov. 1	at Phoenix	L112-120
Friday, Nov. 27	at Minnesota	
Tuesday, Mar. 16	at Phoenix	
Sunday, Mar. 28	at Minnesota	

The Suns are 6-3 in their past nine visits to Target Center, outscoring Minnesota by +6.3 ppg (109.0-102.7) margin in that span.

**First Meeting:** Channing Frye sank six 3-pointers and Steve Nash dished 14 assists as Phoenix outran the Timberwolves, 120-112, on Nov. 1 at US Airways Center. Frye's 25 points led the Suns, with Grant Hill and Jason Richardson adding 23 apiece. Ryan Gomes collected 23 points and 15 rebounds for Minnesota, while Al Jefferson tacked on 21 points and Corey Brewer scored 19.

**2008-09 vs. Phoenix (1-2)**

Wednesday, Nov. 26	at Minnesota	L102-110
Friday, Jan. 16	at Phoenix	W105-103
Saturday, Apr. 11	at Minnesota	L97-110.

*Series Capsule:*

**Timberwolves vs. Suns**

All-Time Results:

Overall.....**27-51**  
 in Minnesota ..... **16-22**  
 in Phoenix..... **11-29**  
 Preseason ..... **1-2**

Current Streaks:

Overall .....**Lost 2**  
 Home .....**Lost 2**  
 Road.....**Lost 1**

Last Win: 105-103 @ Phoenix (1/16/09)  
 Last Loss: 112-120 @ Phoenix (11/1/09)

Biggest Win: 20 – 108-88 @ Phoenix (1/7/01)  
 Biggest Loss: 29 – 79-108 @ Minnesota (2/2/05);  
 29 – 102-131 @ Phoenix (1/21/07);  
 29 – 88-117 @ Phoenix (4/4/08)

\* \* \*

**Next Opponent: Denver Nuggets – Sunday, Nov. 29 at Pepsi Center**

*Series Capsule:*

**Timberwolves vs. Nuggets**

All-Time Results:

Overall ..... **36-51**  
 in Minnesota ..... **22-22**  
 in Denver ..... **14-29**  
 Playoffs (2004) ..... **4-1**

Current Streaks:

Overall..... **Lost 10**  
 Home..... **Lost 5**  
 Road..... **Lost 5**

Last Win: 99-94 @ Minnesota (2/14/07)  
 Last Loss: 111-124 @ Minnesota (11/25/09)  
 Biggest Win: 27 – 107-80 @ Denver (2/13/98)  
 Biggest Loss: 26 – 94-120 @ Denver (4/4/93)

**2009-10 vs. Denver (0-1)**

Wednesday, Nov. 25	at Minnesota	L111-124
Sunday, Nov. 29	at Denver	
Monday, Jan. 11	at Denver	
Wednesday, Mar. 10	at Minnesota	

**First Meeting:** Carmelo Anthony's 22 points paced seven double-figure scorers and Nenê collected 17 points, eight rebounds and six assists as Denver rolled past the Wolves, 124-111, on Nov. 25 at Target Center. Corey Brewer led Minnesota with a career-high 22 points and 13 rebounds, while Jonny Flynn added 20 points and Ryan Hollins chipped in a career-high 19.

**2008-09 vs. Denver (0-4)**

Sunday, Nov. 16	at Denver	L84-90
Saturday, Nov. 29	at Minnesota	L97-106
Wednesday, Dec. 10	at Denver	L105-116
Sunday, Apr. 5	at Minnesota	L87-110

\* \* \*

## 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, 12-15	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-5
10-11	Gomes	Jawai	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-2

### 2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 25):

	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	2	1	3	11	1	0	1	0	1	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	7	0	8	13	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	1	2	2	7	1	0	1	0	1	0
Jason Hart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Hollins	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	3	5	3	11	4	0	5	0	5	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	3	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ramon Sessions	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

### BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **0-3** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-11** when scoring less than 100 points
- **0-4** when shooting 45%+
- **1-10** when shooting less than 45%
- **0-7** when allowing 100+ points
- **1-7** when allowing less than 100 points
- **0-8** when allowing 45%+
- **1-6** when allowing less than 45%
- **0-3** when outshooting their opponent
- **1-11** when being outshot
- **0-5** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-9** when being outrebounded
- **1-6** when committing <16 TOs
- **0-8** when committing 16+ TOs
- **0-2** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-12** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **0-10** in games decided by 10+ points
- **1-4** in games decided by <10 points

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Nov. 25):

Ryan Hollins	13
Corey Brewer	8
Nathan Jawai	6
Al Jefferson	6
Ramon Sessions	4
Jonny Flynn	3
Oleksiy Pecherov	2
Wayne Ellington	1
Ryan Gomes	1
Sasha Pavlovic	1
Damien Wilkins	1
Brian Cardinal	0

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Jonny Flynn became the first Minnesota rookie to start on Opening Night in a decade, and tied Donyell Marshall's franchise rookie record (1994-95) by reaching double figures in 11 straight games to begin the season. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2009-10 (through Nov. 25):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	13	34.4	.450	.468	.778	4.5	5.8	1.23	0.23	23.4
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	13	35.7	.446	.310	.773	5.1	4.9	1.46	0.38	19.0
6.	<b>Jonny Flynn</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>.443</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>.836</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>14.1</b>
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	11	18.8	.454	.372	.741	1.9	0.8	0.91	0.00	12.2
11.	Terrence Williams	NJ	15	28.1	.360	.286	.656	5.6	2.0	0.60	0.00	10.7
21.	Darren Collison	NO	12	21.3	.415	.400	.921	2.4	4.1	0.83	0.00	10.6
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	14	30.5	.455	.417	.750	3.1	5.2	1.43	0.36	10.2
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	13	22.7	.516	.419	.464	3.6	1.1	0.85	0.31	9.5
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	15	21.7	.510	.500	.813	1.9	3.4	0.93	0.07	9.3
3.	James Harden	OKC	15	19.7	.387	.380	.875	2.7	2.8	1.07	0.33	8.9
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	14	18.8	.395	.327	.667	3.2	1.4	0.50	0.14	8.1

**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves rang up 26 fast-break points Nov. 14 at Memphis, surpassing the 23 they scored vs. Portland on Nov. 11. It's Minnesota's top single-game total since scoring 27 at Dallas on Nov. 22, 2004; they're 16th by tallying 12.5 fast-break points per start, after finishing 23rd (10.0 ppg) a year ago. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Nov. 25):

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
11/14 @ Memphis	48.2%-48.8%	9-20	Min -10	Min +1	22-18	50-54	26-23	12- 8	29-24
11/18 vs. Houston	45.6%-43.3%	10-10	Min -10	Min -1	20-20	32-44	14- 9	14-15	38-26
11/21 @ Portland	37.7%-50.0%	18-28	Min -14	Min -2	6-21	38-38	2- 4	12-16	33-27
11/23 @ L.A. Clippers	43.4%-42.2%	18-22	Min -4	Min -6	16-22	38-40	12-14	11-16	23-26
11/25 vs. Denver	44.9%-52.5%	28-33	Min +3	Min +5	25-12	50-34	12-24	21-18	31-43
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>42.9%-47.2%</b>	<b>18.9-24.4</b>	<b>Min -3.9</b>	<b>Min -0.1</b>	<b>17.8-19.3</b>	<b>38.9-43.6</b>	<b>12.5-16.6</b>	<b>13.3-14.1</b>	<b>30.7-34.8</b>

**THIRD DEGREE:** Denver outscored the Wolves 40-37 in the 3rd quarter on Wednesday, shooting 59.1% (13-for-22) including 6-for-10 from beyond the arc. It's the 12th time in 15 starts Minnesota has been outscored in the 3rd; they're 30th in the NBA in 3rd-period scoring margin (-6.1 points), having finished at -1.7 a year ago. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

through Nov. 25	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	23.7 / 45.4%	21.5 / 39.2%	45.2 / 42.3%	22.5 / 43.8%	22.5 / 43.1%	44.9 / 43.4%	90.1 / 42.9%
Opponents	25.8 / 50.0%	26.4 / 45.5%	52.2 / 47.7%	28.5 / 50.2%	23.4 / 42.7%	51.9 / 46.6%	104.1 / 47.2%
Scoring Margins	(-2.1 pts)	(-4.9 pts)	(-7.0 pts)	(-6.1 pts)	(-0.9 pts)	(-7.0 pts)	(-14.0 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 15 games) .....	1-14	1-7	0-7	90.1	.429	.273	104.1	.472	.373	-14.0	-3.9	-0.1
2008-09 (thru 15 games) .....	4-11	2-6	2-5	97.5	.437	.325	100.5	.462	.360	-3.0	-0.5	-0.4
At Target Center.....		1-7		87.5	.419	.248	99.1	.457	.367	-11.6	-4.0	+1.1
On the Road.....			0-7	93.1	.440	.302	109.9	.489	.381	-16.7	-3.9	-1.6
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	1-8	1-5	0-3	91.6	.426	.283	104.9	.474	.389	-13.3	-4.8	+2.0
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	0-6	0-2	0-4	88.0	.433	.259	103.0	.469	.346	-15.0	-2.7	-3.3
In Wins.....	1-0	1-0	0-0	95.0	.366	.143	93.0	.420	.000	+2.0	-2.0	+12.0
In Losses .....	0-14	0-7	0-7	89.8	.434	.278	104.9	.475	.384	-15.1	-4.1	-1.0
vs. Western Conference .....	0-11	0-4	0-7	91.6	.431	.289	107.8	.483	.383	-16.2	-4.7	+0.1
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.....	1-11	1-7	0-4	89.2	.423	.293	102.2	.465	.384	-13.0	-4.7	+0.4
0 Days Rest.....	0-3	0-0	0-3	94.0	.449	.195	112.0	.500	.327	-18.0	-1.0	-2.3

\* \* \*

**2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Brewer	Cardinal	Ellington	Flynn	Gomes	Hollins	Jawai	Jefferson	Pavlovic	Pecherov	Sessions	Wilkins
11/14 @ Memphis	L10	-4	-4	-6	-3	-9	-3	-10	DNP	0	-6	-5	DNP
11/18 vs. Houston	L13	-13	0	DNP	-16	-11	-19	+4	-17	+1	+6	+3	-3
11/21 @ Portland	L28	-8	DNP	+1	-18	-19	-7	-1	-28	-21	-16	-13	-10
11/23 @ L.A. Clippers	L4	+2	-3	DNP	-3	+1	-2	-5	+4	-7	+5	0	-12
11/25 vs. Denver	L13	-22	-5	-6	-9	-14	-9	+1	-16	+5	+9	0	+1
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-210</b>	<b>-134</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-151</b>	<b>-108</b>	<b>-107</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>-121</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-81</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-5.8</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>-13.5</b>	<b>-14.8</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>-20.4</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>-19.9</b>

\* \* \*

**WOLF TRACKS:** Denver extended the Wolves' losing streak to 14 games with Wednesday's 124-111 decision... It's also the Nuggets' 10th straight win over Minnesota; the teams meet again on Sunday at the Pepsi Center... The current drought is the 3rd-longest in club history; the franchise record is 16, set on two occasions (Feb. 29-Mar. 29, 1992; Apr. 8-Nov. 12, 1994)... Minnesota tumbles to 1-14 on the season, its slowest-ever start through 15 games; the Wolves opened 2-13 in both 1994-95 and 2007-08... Minnesota suffered its second road loss to the Clippers in three weeks with Monday's 91-87 setback... The four-point decision ended a run of eight straight double-digit losses for the Wolves, dating to the 92-90 home defeat vs. Boston on Nov. 4; the average margin of those eight games was -20.6 ppg (85.0-105.6)... Portland downed the Wolves for the third time in 14 nights with last Saturday's 106-78 decision at the Rose Garden; the Blazers notched 23-point wins on Nov. 8 (116-93) at home and Nov. 11 (107-84) at Target Center... Minnesota has now dropped its last seven at Target Center, including a 97-84 setback vs. Houston on Nov. 18... The Wolves wrapped up their third of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for 2009-10 with the 97-87 loss at Memphis on Nov. 14; the next one begins Dec. 4 at New Orleans...

**WITHOUT LOVE:** Portland outboarded the Wolves 48-34 on Nov. 21, the sixth time in 10 games Minnesota has faced a double-digit deficit... The Blazers piled up a 41-29 margin on Nov. 11 and a 49-39 edge on Nov. 8, while Houston finished with a 46-36 surfeit on Nov. 18... Minnesota collected just three offensive rebounds vs. Portland on Nov. 11, tying a club record low (ninth time total, 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 lone double-figure advantage... Minnesota ranks 17th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.264) and 27th in total rebound percentage (.485), after finishing 10th and 3rd, respectively, a season ago... 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 (8.67 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.60 bpg)...

**THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING FREE THROWS:** Before compiling a 19-for-28 effort Wednesday vs. Denver, the Wolves had totaled just 55 attempts (making 46) in their previous four; the Nuggets' 33 FTAs mark the fifth time an opponent has attempted 30+ this year... Minnesota sank all 18 of its FT attempts Nov. 21 at Portland, the 17th perfect night in franchise annals; the club record for most FTs made without a miss is 24 (at Phoenix, Apr. 5, 2003)... The Wolves hit a season-low 6-for-9 from the FT line Nov. 14 at Memphis... Overall, Minnesota is receiving 15.4% of its scoring (208 of 1352) from free throws during the regular season (ranking 29th; league average is 19.0%)... That figure was an NBA-leading 29.8% (240 of 805) in eight preseason outings... The Wolves stand 22nd in FT accuracy (73.5%) and last in FTs attempted (18.9 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 15 games, the Wolves are 29th in three-point accuracy (27.3%) and 26th in treys made (3.73 per contest)... They're allowing the opposition to convert 37.3% from beyond the arc, good for 23rd 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...

\* \* \*

**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)...

\* \* \*

**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

\* \* \*

**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](http://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):

<b>Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Rookie</b>				<b>Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger</b>			
<b>Player, Team</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Reb%</b>	<b>Player, Team (Age)</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Reb%</b>
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

## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Nov. 25)

### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>24</b>	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09); Oleksiy Pecherov vs. Boston (11/4/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>10</b>	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09); Corey Brewer vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>23</b>	Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM) .....	<b>.769</b>	<b>(10-13)</b> Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>3</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Ryan Gomes at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>6</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Oleksiy Pecherov vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>8</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>10</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.000</b>	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>15</b>	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>6</b>	Nathan Jawai at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists .....	<b>8</b>	Ramon Sessions at Memphis (11/14/09)
Steals .....	<b>5</b>	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>3</b>	Ryan Hollins at Golden State (11/9/09); Al Jefferson vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>40:16</b>	Ryan Gomes at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>31</b>	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09); Al Thornton at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>21</b>	Luis Scola vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM) .....	<b>.688</b>	<b>(11-16)</b> Al Thornton at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>6</b>	Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>13</b>	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>9</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Carmelo Anthony vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>9</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Carmelo Anthony vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.000</b>	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>	Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>7</b>	Luis Scola vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Assists .....	<b>15</b>	Stephen Jackson at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals .....	<b>5</b>	Acie Law at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>5</b>	Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09); Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>42:48</b>	Al Thornton at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 25)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>112</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>61</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>34</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>29</b>	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>32</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>98</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.520</b>	<b>(39-75)</b> vs. Boston (11/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>7</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>20</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(6-12)</b> vs. Portland (11/11/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>26</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>35</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(18-18)</b> at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>53</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>21</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>39</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists .....	<b>24</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Steals.....	<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>28</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>6</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>72</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>33</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>34</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>14</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>11</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>14</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>14</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>74</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>.326</b>	<b>(29-89)</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>1</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>6</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
<b>.067</b>	<b>(1-15)</b> at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>6</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>9</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>.571</b>	<b>(12-21)</b> at Portland (11/8/09)
<b>29</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>3</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>4</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>10</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>1</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>146</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>74</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>72</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>35</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>41</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>40</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>52</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>91</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.571</b>	<b>(52-91)</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b>	<b>(10-18)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>30</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>38</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.909</b>	<b>(30-33)</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>57</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>46</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists .....	<b>36</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals.....	<b>22</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>22</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (11/25/09)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>87</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>33</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>36</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>14</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>32</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
<b>75</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
<b>.400</b>	<b>(34-85)</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>0</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>8</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>.000</b>	<b>(0-8)</b> vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>7</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
<b>10</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
<b>.643</b>	<b>(18-28)</b> at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>36</b>	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
<b>6</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>27</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
<b>20</b>	(5x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
<b>2</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>10</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>1</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
<b>12</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

## 2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 25)

#### POINTS

24 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.  
24 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC  
23 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
22 Corey Brewer, 11/25 vs. Den.  
21 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.  
20 Jonny Flynn, 11/25 vs. Den.  
20 Al Jefferson, 11/21 at Por.  
20 Al Jefferson, 11/18 vs. Hou.  
20 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.  
20 Jonny Flynn, 11/6 vs. Mil.

#### FIELD GOALS

10 Corey Brewer, 11/25 vs. Den.  
10 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
9 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 11/18 vs. Hou.

#### FREE THROWS

8 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/25 vs. Den.  
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 Ryan Gomes, 11/23 at LAC  
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/11 vs. Por.  
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/9 at G.S.

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
13 Corey Brewer, 11/25 vs. Den.  
13 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC  
12 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.  
10 Al Jefferson, 11/21 at Por.  
10 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/21 at Por.  
10 Al Jefferson, 11/18 vs. Hou.  
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.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Nathan Jawai, 11/9 at G.S.  
5 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/21 at Por.  
5 Damien Wilkins, 11/18 vs. Hou.  
5 Damien Wilkins, 11/9 at G.S.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
9 Corey Brewer, 11/25 vs. Den.  
9 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.  
9 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC  
9 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/13 vs. Dal.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.  
3 Ryan Hollins, 11/9 at G.S.  
2 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC

#### ASSISTS

8 Ramon Sessions, 11/14 at Mem.  
6 Ramon Sessions, 11/25 vs. Den.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.  
6 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC  
5 Jonny Flynn, 11/23 at LAC  
5 Ramon Sessions, 11/18 vs. Hou.  
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.

#### 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:* S. Pavlovic, 11/25 vs. Den.

#### TURNOVERS

8 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC  
7 Ryan Gomes, 11/14 at Mem.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/14 at Mem.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

40 Ryan Gomes, 11/23 at LAC  
40 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC  
39 Corey Brewer, 11/4 vs. Bos.  
38 Jonny Flynn, 11/25 vs. Den.  
37 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC



## ***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.

\* \* \*

**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 armed forces. 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.

\* \* \*

**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 armed forces. 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.

\* \* \*

**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 hosted 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 "Wolves Give Thanks" event at View Restaurant in Minneapolis. Timberwolves players served a Thanksgiving-style meal to their special guests.

\* \* \*

**READING TIME-OUT:** On Thursday, Nov. 19, Corey Brewer and Wayne Ellington joined 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 read "A Little Story About a Big Turnip" and then helped the students create thank you cards to send to soldiers stationed overseas.

\* \* \*

## 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

\* \* \*

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

**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%)...

\* \* \*

### 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

\* \* \*

**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...

\* \* \*

## Coach's Bio:

# KURT RAMBIS

**Overall Record:** 25-27  
**Seasons in League:** 2nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 1-14  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 1st

Named head coach on Aug. 10, 2009, becoming the ninth coach in Timberwolves history... It's his second stint as an NBA head coach, having directed the Los Angeles Lakers for the final 37 games in 1998-99 following the resignation of Del Harris... The Lakers opened his tenure with nine consecutive wins and finished the regular season 24-13, before advancing to the Western Conference Semifinals... Served as an assistant coach with the Lakers for all or part of 11 seasons (1995-99 under Harris, 2001-04 for Phil Jackson, the end of 2004-05 with Frank Hamblen and 2005-09 under Jackson), and enjoyed two tours in the team's front office (1999-2001 as Assistant General Manager, 2004-05 as Vice President of Business and Basketball Integration)... Overall, L.A. won four NBA Championships during his 14 years in management (2000, 2001, 2002, 2009), following a 14-year playing career that saw him contribute to four Lakers titles (1982, 1985, 1987, 1988)... Appeared in 880 games during an NBA career that began in Los Angeles and also included stops in Charlotte, Phoenix and Sacramento; he averaged 5.2 ppg and 5.6 rpg (in 18.5 mpg) while shooting 53.4%... Originally chosen by New York in the 3rd round (58th overall) of the 1980 NBA Draft, he played the 1980-81 season in Greece before signing with the Lakers as a free agent in 1981... Born on Feb. 25, 1958 in Cupertino, Calif., he earned a degree in psychology at Santa Clara University (1976-80), where he remains the school's all-time leading scorer (1,735 points) and ranks 2nd in career rebounds (1,037)... Named WCC Player of the Year following his senior season with the Broncos (1979-80)... He and his wife Linda have three children: Jesse, Jordan and Ali.

### RAMBIS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks ..... 0-0	Golden State Warriors ..... 2-2	Minnesota Timberwolves ..... 2-0	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 2-5
Boston Celtics ..... 0-1	Houston Rockets ..... 1-2	New Jersey Nets ..... 1-0	Sacramento Kings ..... 1-2
Charlotte Bobcats ..... 0-0	Indiana Pacers ..... 0-0	New OrL. Hornets (Cha.) ..... 0-0	San Antonio Spurs ..... 0-1
Chicago Bulls ..... 0-0	Los Angeles Clippers ..... 3-2	New York Knicks ..... 1-0	Toronto Raptors ..... 0-0
Cleveland Cavaliers ..... 0-2	Los Angeles Lakers ..... 0-0	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..... 2-1	Utah Jazz ..... 1-2
Dallas Mavericks ..... 2-1	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) ..... 2-1	Orlando Magic ..... 1-0	Washington Wizards ..... 0-0
Denver Nuggets ..... 1-1	Miami Heat ..... 0-0	Philadelphia 76ers ..... 0-1	
Detroit Pistons ..... 0-0	Milwaukee Bucks ..... 0-1	Phoenix Suns ..... 3-2	<b>TOTAL:</b> <b>25-27</b>

\* \* \*

## Player Bios:

# COREY BREWER

**G/F** 6-9 188 Florida '07

**#22**

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

**11.9 ppg 38.6 FG% 4.7 rpg 2.5 apg**

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis .....	34:59	7-19	0-1	2-2	7	2	2	2	0	16
Nov. 18 vs. Houston .....	29:04	3-7	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	5	0	6
Nov. 21 at Portland .....	22:21	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0	1	6
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers .....	35:16	5-12	1-5	2-2	7	1	2	2	0	13
Nov. 25 vs. Denver .....	29:28	10-18	0-1	2-6	13	4	2	0	1	22

**Notable:** Pumped in a game- and career-high 22 points vs. Denver, passing the 19 he tallied vs. Phoenix on Nov. 1... It's the second time in five games he's been the Wolves' leading scorer, as well as his first career double-double; the 13 rebounds mark his 2nd-highest total ever... Notched career bests in assists (six) and steals (five) Nov. 2 at the Clippers; he's 4th in the NBA in steals (2.13 spg)... Became the fourth Wolves player in the past 10 years to collect 10+ points, 5+ assists and 5+ steals in the same contest (Brandon 13, Garnett 6, Jaric 2) with his effort in L.A.... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2... Minnesota's top scorer during the preseason (15.3 ppg).

### Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	<b>22</b>	vs. Denver .....	<b>11/25/09</b>
Rebounds:	<b>18</b>	@ Atlanta .....	12/6/07
Assists:	<b>6</b>	@ L.A. Clippers .....	11/2/09
Steals:	<b>5</b>	@ L.A. Clippers .....	11/2/09
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	MR: vs. Seattle .....	12/14/07
Minutes:	<b>44</b>	@ Atlanta .....	12/6/07

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

**Milestones:** The Nov. 6 game vs. Milwaukee was the 100th of his NBA career... Swiped his 100th career steal Nov. 2 at the Clippers.

### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix .....	36:43	8-18	0-1	3-6	7	1	2	1	0	19

# BRIAN CARDINAL

F 6-8 241 Purdue '00

#14

10th Year

### Season Averages:

1.6 ppg 35.0 FG% 0.8 rpg 0.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis	17:54	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Nov. 18 vs. Houston	3:28	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21 at Portland	DNP-CD									
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers	2:20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 25 vs. Denver	4:48	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0

**Notable:** Has drawn DNPs in three of the past nine... Notched season highs in points (seven), rebounds (four) and minutes (19:59) on Opening Night (Oct. 28) vs. New Jersey... Averaging just 0.8 TOs 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... 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 109 points for 2000 career, and 63 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

#### Career Highs – Brian Cardinal

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

#### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix	11:25	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	1	0	2

# WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

### Season Averages:

4.0 ppg 31.3 FG% 1.7 rpg 0.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis	9:06	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 18 vs. Houston	DNP-CD									
Nov. 21 at Portland	3:46	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers	DNP-CD									
Nov. 25 vs. Denver	2:58	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0

**Notable:** Has drawn DNPs in two of the Wolves' past four games; he's totaled 6:44 in that span, *having averaged 16.2 mpg in his first 11 appearances*... 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 Oct. 28 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 distance... Signed on July 10... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (28th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

**College:** Named Most Outstanding Player of the 2009 NCAA Final Four after leading North Carolina to national title... Earned All-ACC Tournament honors in each of his three collegiate seasons, and finished his career ranked second in UNC history with 229 three-pointers... Had 25 points, a career-high seven assists and six rebounds Jan. 21 vs. Clemson, and scored a season-high 34 points with nine rebounds Feb. 3 vs. Maryland... Erupted for a career-high 36 points in a come-from-behind OT win at Clemson on Jan. 6, 2008... Earned All-East Regional honors for his play in the 2008 NCAA Tournament... A high school teammate of Charlotte rookie (and former Duke guard) Gerald Henderson at Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia.

#### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix	26:25	3-8	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	7

# JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190

Syracuse '09

# #10

Rookie

### Season Averages:

14.1 ppg 44.3 FG% 2.5 rpg 3.2 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis	29:54	5-14	0-3	0-0	3	3	0	6	1	10
Nov. 18 vs. Houston	23:51	4-12	0-2	1-1	1	2	0	3	0	9
Nov. 21 at Portland	33:12	3-11	0-0	3-3	0	3	0	3	0	9
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers	28:46	6-12	2-2	3-3	0	5	1	2	0	17
Nov. 25 vs. Denver	38:22	6-15	2-5	6-8	0	2	0	5	0	20

**Notable:** Contributed season highs in points and minutes Wednesday vs. Denver... Led the Wolves with 17 points and five assists Monday at L.A.; it's the seventh time he's been Minnesota's top scorer and the eighth time he's led in assists... Held to nine points Nov. 18 vs. Houston, ending his season-opening string of 11 consecutive double-figure nights... Shooting 37.5% (24-for-64) in his past five contests, after opening at 48.2% through 10 games... Equaled his season best with three steals Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, and pulled down a season-high six rebounds Nov. 11 vs. Portland... Registered season highs in assists (6) and turnovers (6) Nov. 9 at Golden State... Currently 3rd among NBA rookies in scoring (14.1 ppg), 4th in FG accuracy (44.3%) and 6th in assists (3.2 apg)... Played for the Wolves' entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging 15.0 ppg (48.0%) and 7.4 apg while shooting 7-for-12 from three-point distance... 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).

### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix	18:42	4-9	1-2	2-2	2	4	2	2	0	11

# RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240

Providence '05

# #8

5th Year

### Season Averages:

10.4 ppg 42.9 FG% 6.1 rpg 1.5 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis	34:39	7-11	1-3	0-0	6	0	2	7	0	15
Nov. 18 vs. Houston	17:54	3-7	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	7
Nov. 21 at Portland	30:27	3-8	0-1	2-2	3	1	0	2	0	8
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers	40:16	6-17	3-5	0-0	6	2	2	1	0	15
Nov. 25 vs. Denver	20:56	2-7	0-3	1-2	2	0	1	1	0	5

**Notable:** Monday's minute total is a team season best... Shooting just 39.0% (32-for-82) in his past eight, after a five-game run at 51.7%; he's also grabbing 3.0 rpg over the last four (7.2 rpg in his first 11 games)... Committed a career-high seven TOs Nov. 14 at Memphis, after coughing it up nine times in the first 10... 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 the 26th double-double of his career.

**2008-09:** Wrapped up his fourth NBA season (second with Minnesota) as the only Wolves player to play in all 82 contests, 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... Collected 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.

**Milestones:** The Oct. 30 game vs. Cleveland was the 300th of his NBA career... Needs 21 assists to reach the 500 mark.

### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix	36:43	10-13	2-2	1-2	15	4	2	1	0	23

### 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 9th Year

#6

### 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. 14 at Memphis.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	Inactive									
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers.....	Inactive									
Nov. 25 vs. Denver.....	Inactive									

**Notable:** Made his regular season Wolves debut Nov. 13 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

### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	Inactive									

# RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06 4th Year

#1

### Season Averages:

6.9 ppg 58.9 FG% 3.3 rpg 1.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	29:33	7-9	0-0	1-1	8	3	0	0	0	15
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	22:40	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	0	1	2	2	4
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	15:09	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers.....	24:31	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	3	0	3	0	6
Nov. 25 vs. Denver.....	21:47	8-9	0-0	3-5	3	0	0	1	0	19

**Notable:** Finished with a career-high 19 points Wednesday vs. Denver, his 2nd double-digit effort... *Hitting 79.2% (19-for-24) in the past five*, compared with 35.5% (11-for-31) in his previous six... Monday's three assists equal a career best; he also had three assists (along with 15 points and a season-high eight rebounds) Nov. 14 at Memphis... Ejected from the Nov. 13 contest vs. Dallas in the 3rd quarter (2nd technical)... *Has started the last seven*, averaging 8.1 ppg and 3.9 rpg in 23.1 mpg; he logged a season-best 29:33 at Memphis on Nov. 14... His three blocks Nov. 9 at Golden State are a team season best... 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 45 games (three starts)... Acquired by the Mavericks (with Matt Carroll) from Charlotte 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... 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:	19	vs. Denver.....	11/25/09
Rebounds:	12	@ Cleveland.....	3/29/09
Assists:	3	MR: @ L.A. Clippers.....	11/23/09
Steals:	2	@ Atlanta.....	11/14/07
Blocks:	4	vs. Denver.....	3/27/09
Minutes:	33	@ Atlanta.....	3/19/09

### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	11:30	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	1	1	0	6

# NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

# #15

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

**5.0 ppg 53.3 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.3 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis	25:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	2
Nov. 18 vs. Houston	15:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	2
Nov. 21 at Portland	9:12	1-1	0-0	3-3	2	0	0	1	1	5
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers	5:37	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Nov. 25 vs. Denver	7:28	2-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	5

**Notable:** Played a career-high 25:46 Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, the first of two starts this year... Had six of his career-high seven rebounds Nov. 9 at Golden State on the offensive end, and tallied a career-best 16 points Nov. 8 at Portland... Acquired from Dallas (with cash considerations) on Oct. 20 for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft... Saw action in one preseason game with the Mavericks (Oct. 15 vs. Detroit)... Acquired by Dallas from Toronto on July 9, in a four-team, eight-player trade that 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 line... Selected by Indiana in the 2nd round (41st overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft, then traded to Toronto (with Jermaine O'Neal) for T.J. Ford, Rasho Nesterovic, Maceo Baston and Roy Hibbert on July 9, 2008.

### Career Highs – Nathan Jawai

Points:	<b>16</b>	@ Portland	11/8/09
Rebounds:	<b>7</b>	@ Golden State	11/9/09
Assists:	<b>2</b>	@ Memphis	11/14/09
Steals:	<b>1</b>	MR: vs. Houston	11/18/09
Blocks:	<b>2</b>	vs. Portland	11/11/09
Minutes:	<b>26</b>	vs. Dallas	11/13/09

### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix	DNP-CD									

# AL JEFFERSON

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

# #25

6th Year

### Season Averages:

**15.6 ppg 44.7 FG% 7.7 rpg 2.3 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis	Inactive									
Nov. 18 vs. Houston	32:50	9-11	0-0	2-2	10	4	3	3	2	20
Nov. 21 at Portland	36:31	8-21	0-0	4-4	10	2	1	1	0	20
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers	39:55	6-13	0-0	1-2	13	0	3	8	2	13
Nov. 25 vs. Denver	35:54	6-15	0-0	2-2	12	2	0	1	3	14

**Notable:** Pulled in a season-high 13 rebounds (in a season-high 39:55) Monday at the Clippers, part of a run of four straight double-doubles; he also tied a career high with eight TOs at L.A. (Feb. 24, 2007 at Utah while with Boston)... Averaging 16.8 ppg (48.3%) and 11.3 rpg in four starts since returning from a two-game absence, after hauling in just 6.1 rpg (with one double-double) in his first nine contests... Made his first eight FG attempts Nov. 18 vs. Houston... Has 10 steals (along with nine blocks) in his past five appearances... The 24-point effort at the L.A. Clippers on Nov. 2 is a team season best (one of four 20+ efforts)... Dished a team-high four assists Nov. 1 at Phoenix.

**2008-09:** Finished an abbreviated fifth NBA campaign (second in Minnesota) after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee Feb. 8 at New Orleans; he underwent surgery on Feb. 18 and missed the final 32 games... Averaged 23.1 ppg and 11.0 rpg while logging 36.7 mpg; he shot a team-best 49.7% from the floor (good for 25th in the NBA) and a career-high 73.8% from the FT line... Equaled career highs with his rebound (22) and steal (four) totals Feb. 7 at Houston; it was his second career 30-point/20-rebound effort, and his seventh 30/10 outing of the year (15th with Minnesota)... Scored 30+ points in four of his final nine outings (eight total), averaging 27.2 ppg (52.3%) and 12.3 rpg in that stretch; he collected 30 double-doubles and had 24 games with 20+ points and 10+ rebounds... Scored a season-high 39 points Jan. 25 vs. Chicago, and pulled in 17 rebounds Jan. 19 at the L.A. Clippers... Named Western Conference Player of the Week for Dec. 29-Jan. 4, the third such honor of his career... 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 Nov. 4 vs. Boston... Needs 74 rebounds for 3000.

### Career Highs – Al Jefferson

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

### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix	33:34	9-23	0-0	3-3	8	4	1	2	1	21



# 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. 14 at Memphis.....	Inactive									
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	Inactive									
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers.....	Inactive									
Nov. 25 vs. Denver.....	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

#### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	Inactive									

# SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

# #11

7th Year

### Season Averages:

5.9 ppg 36.3 FG% 3.1 rpg 1.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	20:06	3-9	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	1	6
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	20:45	2-11	1-4	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	5
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	21:53	2-5	2-3	0-0	2	1	1	2	0	6
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers.....	10:14	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	1	2
Nov. 25 vs. Denver.....	9:09	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	3	3	2	0	2

**Notable:** Averaging 4.2 ppg (27.5%) in his past six, after a three-game run at 12.3 ppg (48.4%)... Claimed a team- and career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 13 vs. Dallas... Totaled a season-high 17 points Nov. 9 at Golden State; the three treys equal the most by a Wolves player in 2009-10... His minute (29:46) and assist (three) totals at Golden State also represent season bests... 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 conditional 2nd-round draft choice and cash) from Cleveland on June 25 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:** Swiped his 200th career steal Nov. 21 at Portland... Needs four games for 400 and 15 three-pointers to hit the 250 mark.

#### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	5:15	0-1	0-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1

#### 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

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

#4

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

8.5 ppg 46.5 FG% 4.6 rpg 0.3 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis	12:27	4-8	0-3	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	8
Nov. 18 vs. Houston	21:52	5-14	2-4	0-0	4	1	0	2	2	12
Nov. 21 at Portland	30:27	4-11	0-2	4-4	10	0	0	1	0	12
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers	20:09	4-9	1-3	1-1	4	0	0	1	0	10
Nov. 25 vs. Denver	20:04	5-11	2-6	0-0	5	0	1	1	0	12

**Notable:** Registered his second career double-double Nov. 21 at Portland; *he's scoring 10.5 ppg (40.3%) over his past six games*, after totaling eight points in the prior four... Has come off the bench in eight straight games; he'd tallied 10.2 ppg (55.0%) and 6.0 rpg in starting the previous five... *Scored a career-high 24 points Nov. 4 vs. Boston*, and led the Wolves with nine rebounds Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee... Played for Minnesota's entry in the Summer League, scoring 9.4 ppg with 6.8 rpg in 20.6 mpg... Acquired from Washington (along with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in return for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

#### Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

Points:	24	vs. Boston	11/4/09
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Portland	11/21/09
Assists:	3	@ Orlando	4/16/08
Steals:	2	MR: @ Denver	3/20/09
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Houston	11/18/09
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.

#### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix	18:43	4-10	0-1	0-0	7	1	0	0	0	8

# RAMON SESSIONS

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

#7

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

7.7 ppg 45.9 FG% 3.2 rpg 3.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis	26:12	5-8	0-1	3-6	3	8	1	3	0	13
Nov. 18 vs. Houston	24:09	7-11	0-0	2-2	1	5	3	2	0	16
Nov. 21 at Portland	21:32	3-6	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	8
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers	20:26	2-4	0-1	5-6	4	4	0	2	0	9
Nov. 25 vs. Denver	27:39	2-8	0-0	2-2	2	6	0	1	0	6

**Notable:** Netted a season-high 16 points Nov. 18 vs. Houston, *and is averaging 10.0 ppg (48.3%) in the past eight* (24.1 mpg)... His eight assists Nov. 14 at Memphis are a team season best; he's led the Wolves in assists in four of the last seven games, *collecting 33 ast/9 TOs in that span (3.67-to-1)*... Paced Minnesota with a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers; he's averaging 6.7 reb/48... Logged a season-high 31:20 Nov. 1 at Phoenix... Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

#### Career Highs – Ramon Sessions

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

**2008-09:** Completed his second NBA season by playing in 79 games (39 starts) and averaging 27.5 mpg... Drew one DNP-CD and spent two games on the Inactive List... *Led the Bucks with 5.7 apg (18th in the league)*, and averaged 12.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while hitting 44.5% from the floor and 79.4% from the line... Reached double digits 53 times (12 games with 20+ points) and collected nine double-doubles... Finished the season with a 2.97-to-1 ast/TO ratio, ranking 9th in the NBA... Had a career-high four steals on four occasions, most recently Apr. 2 at Philadelphia... *Scored a career-high 44 points vs. Detroit on Feb. 7*, going 13-for-18 from the field and 18-for-21 from the line while also passing for 12 assists... Handed out a season-high 17 assists while scoring 15 points and snagging seven boards Feb. 11 vs. Indiana... Tallied 27 points, eight assists, four rebounds and three steals Feb. 22 vs. Denver... *Registered his first career triple-double with 16 points, 16 assists and a career-best 10 rebounds Apr. 1 vs. the Lakers*... Finished with 18 points, 10 assists, five rebounds and four steals Apr. 2 at Philadelphia... 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.

#### 2009-10 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix	31:20	4-10	0-1	1-3	4	4	0	1	0	9

# DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3  
6th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**2.8 ppg 31.8 FG% 3.4 rpg 0.9 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	28:17	1-2	0-1	1-1	9	3	1	1	0	3
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	15:30	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 23 at L.A. Clippers.....	12:30	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Nov. 25 vs. Denver.....	21:27	2-6	0-1	2-2	4	2	1	0	0	6

**Notable:** Tied a career best with his five offensive boards Nov. 18 vs. Houston; he pulled in a game- and career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 9 at Golden State, and is averaging 11.6 reb/48 this season... Has come off the bench in his past 12 outings, after starting the first two contests... 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.

### Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	<b>41</b>	@ Atlanta .....	11/16/07
Rebounds:	<b>10</b>	MR: @ Golden State .....	11/9/09
Assists:	<b>8</b>	@ Denver .....	12/29/05
Steals:	<b>7</b>	vs. Utah .....	3/5/06
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	vs. Utah .....	11/17/06
Minutes:	<b>51</b>	@ Atlanta .....	11/16/07

**2008-09:** Completed his fifth season in the NBA (all with the Seattle/Oklahoma City franchise) by appearing in 41 games (14 starts)... Drew a total of 37 DNP-CDs, and was sidelined for the Feb. 27 game at Dallas due to bruised ribs... Averaged a career-low 5.3 ppg, 1.7 rpg and 0.9 apg while logging 15.5 mpg... Shot a career-low 36.2% overall, but drilled a career-best 37.5% (27-for-72) from three-point distance... Reached double figures on seven occasions, including a season-high 18 points (in a season-best 34:53) Mar. 7 at New Orleans... Grabbed seven rebounds Mar. 4 vs. Washington, and chipped in 17 points and five rebounds Nov. 19 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

**Milestones:** Needs 11 assists for 500 career, three starts to reach 100, and 102 points for 2500.

2009-10 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Phoenix.....	9:40	1-2	1-1	2-2	1	0	0	1	0	5