

## 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 .....	L 95-120
11/29	@ Denver.....	W106-100
12/2	Memphis.....	L 95- 97
12/4	@ New Orleans .....	L 89- 98
12/5	Utah .....	W108-101
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 (3-17) at Toronto Raptors (9-13)

Game #21, Road Game #10

Air Canada Centre

December 8, 2009 at 7:00 PM EST

TV: None

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	3	Damien Wilkins	6-6	225	Career-high 12 reb 11/29 @ Denver
F -	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	Avg 21.3 pts (60.3%) in last 4 games
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Season-hi 14 rebounds 12/4 @ N.O.
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Avg 21.7 min in Dec (31.8 thru Nov)
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	Season-high 9 ast 12/2 vs. Memphis

### Injury Report:

Forward Kevin Love: *Made his regular season debut Dec. 4 at New Orleans*, having missed the first 18 games due to a fractured fourth metacarpal (left hand) suffered Oct. 16 at Chicago.

### 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>3-17 (.150)</b>	<b>2-9 (.182)</b>	<b>1-8 (.111)</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>	2-4 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-5 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>2-14 (.125)</b>	<b>1-6 (.143)</b>	<b>1-8 (.111)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Won 1 Home: Won 1 Road: Lost 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Wednesday, Dec. 9	vs. New Orleans Hornets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Dec. 11	at Los Angeles Lakers	9:30 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Saturday, Dec. 12	at Sacramento Kings	9:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Monday, Dec. 14	at Utah Jazz	8:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Dec. 16	vs. Los Angeles Clippers	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Uta</u>
.597	Effective FG%	.512
.150	TO Percentage	.147
.250	Off. Rebound %	.267
.208	FT Made / FG Att.	.151
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Uta</u>
25	Points off TOs	22
58	Points in the Paint	52
13	2nd-Chance Points	12
21	Fast Break Points	14

**Last Game: Saturday, Dec. 5 – Minnesota 108, Utah 101**

Ryan Gomes' 23 points led seven double-figure scorers and the Timberwolves shot a season-high 57 percent in rallying past Utah, 108-101, on Saturday night at Target Center. A late three-point play from Carlos Boozer gave the Jazz a 24-22 lead after one period, and Utah opened the second with a 12-2 burst. Boozer's layup with 3:30 left in the half pushed it to 14, before Minnesota scored the final 11 points of the half, capped by Corey Brewer's steal and dunk, to cut the deficit to 50-47. The third quarter featured 11 lead changes and ended in a 73-73 deadlock on a putback by Utah's Paul Millsap. Al Jefferson's three-point play keyed a 9-2 spurt early in the fourth that opened an eight-point cushion for the Wolves. Wesley Matthews pulled the Jazz back to within 95-91 at the 3:46 mark, but consecutive baskets by Jefferson and Jonny Flynn doubled Minnesota's lead and Utah could get no closer than six the rest of the way. Kevin Love tallied 18 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota while Jefferson had 15 points and 11 boards. Boozer topped the Jazz with 21 points and 13 rebounds, with Deron Williams collecting 18 points and 11 assists.

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**Previous Game: Friday, Dec. 4 – New Orleans 98, Minnesota 89**

Chris Paul returned from an eight-game absence and flirted with a triple-double (16 points, 15 assists, eight steals) as New Orleans turned back the Timberwolves, 98-89, on Friday night at the New Orleans Arena. The Hornets bolted to a 16-6 lead before Jonny Flynn's 3-pointer started a 16-4 response that left Minnesota in front 22-20 after one quarter. Long-range strikes from Wayne Ellington and Sasha Pavlovic bookended a 10-0 burst early in the second, and Al Jefferson's dunk gave the Wolves their biggest lead of the night at 49-38 with 1:12 left. However, Paul engineered a rally that saw New Orleans score nine unanswered points in the final 55 seconds to whittle the margin to two. The lead swapped hands nine times in the third period before David West ignited a 14-2 finish that left the Hornets ahead by 10, and Minnesota could get no closer than five the rest of the way as New Orleans shot 67 percent in the final period. Devin Brown's 19 points topped the Hornets, with Emeka Okafor adding 17 points and 13 rebounds. Jefferson netted 20 points and 14 rebounds for the Wolves, while Kevin Love made his season debut with 11 points and 11 boards.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>NO</u>
.465	Effective FG%	.551
.183	TO Percentage	.166
.327	Off. Rebound %	.171
.118	FT Made / FG Att.	.154
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>NO</u>
16	Points off TOs	13
40	Points in the Paint	44
20	2nd-Chance Points	8
12	Fast Break Points	13

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**Tonight's Opponent: Toronto Raptors**

**2009 Preseason vs. Toronto (1-1)**

Friday, Oct. 9 at Minnesota L97-112  
 Friday, Oct. 23 at Sioux Falls, SD W98-90

**2008-09 vs. Toronto (0-2)**

Tuesday, Feb. 10 at Minnesota L102-110  
 Tuesday, Feb. 24 at Toronto L110-118

The Raptors have beaten Minnesota 10 straight times since the Wolves' 108-97 triumph on Jan. 21, 2004 at the Air Canada Centre.

**First Meeting:** Joey Graham tied a career best with 24 points and Jermaine O'Neal tallied 10 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter as Toronto rallied for a 110-102 victory on Feb. 10 at Target Center. Andrea Bargnani and Jason Kapono scored 18 points apiece for the Raptors, while Randy Foye paced Minnesota with a then-career-high 33 points and Ryan Gomes chipped in 17.

**Second Meeting:** Anthony Parker scored 24 points and Toronto overcame an early 16-point deficit to notch a 118-110 win on Feb. 24 at the Air Canada Centre. Andrea Bargnani and Chris Bosh tallied 26 points apiece for the Raptors, while José Calderón handed out 13 assists. Randy Foye's 25 points led Minnesota, with Ryan Gomes chipping in 23 and Mike Miller grabbing 12 rebounds.

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**Next Opponent: New Orleans Hornets – Wednesday, Dec. 9 at Target Center**

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Hornets</b>	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall ..... <b>21-28</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 3</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>14-10</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in N.O./OkC/Cha. .... <b>7-18</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 4</b>
Preseason ..... <b>5-2</b>	
Last Win: 116-108 at Minnesota (1/23/09)	
Last Loss: 89-98 at New Orleans (12/4/09)	
Biggest Win: 29 – 106-77 at Minnesota (11/9/90)	
Biggest Loss: 34 – 76-110 at New Orleans (12/22/07)	

**2009-10 vs. New Orleans (0-1)**

Friday, Dec. 4 at New Orleans L89-98  
 Wednesday, Dec. 9 at Minnesota  
 Friday, Jan. 22 at Minnesota  
 Sunday, Apr. 11 at New Orleans

**First Meeting:** Chris Paul just missed a triple-double (16 points, 15 assists, eight steals) as New Orleans downed the Wolves, 98-89, on Dec. 4 at the New Orleans Arena. Devin Brown's 19 points led the Hornets, with Emeka Okafor adding 17 points and 13 rebounds. Al Jefferson had 20 points and 14 rebounds for Minnesota, while Kevin Love debuted with 11 points and 11 boards.

**2008-09 vs. New Orleans (1-2)**

Friday, Jan. 23 at Minnesota **W116-108**  
 Sunday, Feb. 8 at New Orleans L97-101  
 Wednesday, Mar. 18 at New Orleans L93-94

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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2, 17-20	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	3-3
3-7	Gomes	Pecherov	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-5
8	Brewer	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Ellington	0-1
9, 12-16	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-6
10-11	Gomes	Jawai	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-2

### 2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 5):

	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	13	1	0	1	0	1	0
Brian Cardinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Ellington	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	7	0	12	17	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	4	2	3	11	4	0	1	0	1	0
Jason Hart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Hollins	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	4	8	4	16	6	0	7	0	7	0
Kevin Love	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	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	1	1	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	3	2	4	0	0	3	0	2	0

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

- **2-3** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-14** when scoring less than 100 points
- **2-5** when shooting 45%+
- **1-12** when shooting less than 45%
- **2-8** when allowing 100+ points
- **1-9** when allowing less than 100 points
- **1-11** when allowing 45%+
- **2-6** when allowing less than 45%
- **2-4** when outshooting their opponent
- **1-13** when being outshot
- **2-7** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-10** when being outrebounded
- **3-8** when committing <16 TOs
- **0-9** when committing 16+ TOs
- **2-2** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-15** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **0-11** in games decided by 10+ points
- **3-6** in games decided by <10 points

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (through Dec. 5):

Ryan Hollins	15
Corey Brewer	11
Al Jefferson	11
Nathan Jawai	6
Ramon Sessions	6
Jonny Flynn	4
Damien Wilkins	4
Wayne Ellington	2
Ryan Gomes	2
Oleksiy Pecherov	2
Sasha Pavlovic	1
Kevin Love	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 Dec. 6):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	19	35.3	.414	.448	.785	3.9	5.8	1.11	0.26	21.3
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	18	35.8	.457	.282	.796	5.0	4.9	1.39	0.28	19.9
6.	<b>Jonny Flynn</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>.824</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>14.0</b>
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	14	19.4	.431	.339	.741	1.6	0.9	0.71	0.00	11.2
21.	Darren Collison	NO	15	22.5	.433	.412	.909	2.3	4.2	0.87	0.00	10.9
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	19	31.6	.434	.370	.806	3.2	5.1	1.47	0.42	10.4
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	18	23.6	.515	.512	.500	3.7	1.1	0.67	0.33	10.3
11.	Terrence Williams	NJ	20	25.6	.340	.286	.658	4.8	2.0	0.60	0.05	9.3
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	19	19.3	.418	.356	.765	3.2	1.2	0.58	0.16	9.0
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	20	21.3	.524	.500	.795	2.1	3.4	0.80	0.05	8.9
3.	James Harden	OKC	19	20.7	.400	.383	.804	2.9	2.4	1.05	0.26	8.8

**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 10th by tallying 13.7 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 Dec. 5):

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
11/27 vs. Phoenix	40.7%-59.3%	32-10	Min -10	Min +4	23-16	36-50	21-14	14-12	36-52
11/29 @ Denver	51.2%-41.7%	21-30	Min +3	Min -1	22- 9	44-40	15-19	6-12	18-19
12/2 vs. Memphis	50.0%-45.3%	25-32	Min +5	Min -5	11-20	42-40	17-17	10-10	34-12
12/4 @ New Orleans	42.4%-50.0%	16-21	Min +10	Min -1	16-13	40-44	12-13	20- 8	41-21
12/5 vs. Utah	57.1%-50.0%	24-17	Min +5	Even	25-22	58-52	21-14	13-12	30-28
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>44.1%-47.7%</b>	<b>20.1-23.8</b>	<b>Min -2.4</b>	<b>Min -0.2</b>	<b>18.2-18.5</b>	<b>40.2-44.0</b>	<b>13.7-16.3</b>	<b>13.1-13.3</b>	<b>31.0-32.7</b>

**CRUNCH TIME:** Minnesota outscored Utah 35-28 in the 4th period on Sunday, hitting 60.0% (12-for-20) from the floor and sinking 11 of 14 free throws. It's the Wolves' 2nd-highest-scoring quarter of the year overall (37 vs. Denver, 3rd qtr, Nov. 25); they're scoring at a 28.0-point clip in the 4th periods of their past six games. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

through Dec. 5	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 / 45.0%	22.2 / 41.6%	45.9 / 43.3%	22.7 / 44.6%	23.7 / 45.3%	46.4 / 44.9%	92.3 / 44.1%
Opponents	26.3 / 50.4%	26.3 / 46.0%	52.6 / 48.2%	27.7 / 50.0%	23.7 / 44.3%	51.4 / 47.3%	103.9 / 47.7%
Scoring Margins	(-2.6 pts)	(-4.1 pts)	(-6.7 pts)	(-5.0 pts)	(-0.1 pts)	(-5.0 pts)	(-11.7 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 20 games) .....	3-17	2-9	1-8	92.3	.441	.284	103.9	.477	.358	-11.7	-2.4	-0.2
2008-09 (thru 20 games) .....	4-16	2-8	2-8	95.3	.430	.317	101.3	.470	.391	-6.1	-0.8	-0.3
Last 4 Games .....	2-2	1-1	1-1	99.5	.500	.367	99.0	.467	.282	+0.5	+5.8	-1.8
First 16 Games .....	1-15	1-8	0-7	90.4	.427	.265	105.1	.480	.377	-14.7	-4.4	+0.2
At Target Center .....		2-9		90.7	.437	.261	101.0	.474	.353	-10.3	-3.0	+0.8
On the Road .....			1-8	94.1	.446	.310	107.4	.482	.363	-13.3	-1.6	-1.4
vs. .500+ Opponents .....	3-9	2-6	1-3	94.4	.442	.270	105.4	.481	.361	-11.0	-3.8	+1.8
vs. <.500 Opponents .....	0-8	0-3	0-5	89.0	.439	.303	101.6	.471	.352	-12.6	-0.1	-3.3
In Wins .....	3-0	2-0	1-0	103.0	.476	.250	98.0	.446	.167	+5.0	+2.0	+3.7
In Losses .....	0-17	0-9	0-8	90.4	.435	.288	104.9	.483	.384	-14.6	-3.1	-0.9
vs. Western Conference .....	2-14	1-6	1-8	93.8	.446	.297	106.4	.487	.362	-12.6	-2.5	-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 .....	2-14	1-9	1-5	90.9	.432	.294	102.6	.471	.375	-11.6	-3.0	+0.1
0 Days Rest .....	1-3	1-0	0-3	97.5	.477	.240	109.3	.500	.282	-11.8	+0.5	-1.8

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

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Brewer</u>	<u>Ellington</u>	<u>Flynn</u>	<u>Gomes</u>	<u>Hollins</u>	<u>Jawai</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Pecherov</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
11/27 vs. Phoenix	L25	-21	-2	-24	-16	-25	-1	-27	INJ	-8	+3	0	-6
11/29 @ Denver	W6	+5	+1	+6	+15	+7	-6	+11	INJ	DNP	-2	0	-7
12/2 vs. Memphis	L2	+3	-5	+4	+6	-5	-4	-2	INJ	+1	DNP	-3	-5
12/4 @ New Orleans	L9	-2	-7	-14	-14	-8	+9	-10	+5	+5	-3	+5	-11
12/5 vs. Utah	W7	+4	+7	+9	+15	-6	DNP	+7	+7	-3	DNP	-2	-3
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-233</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-170</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>-144</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-142</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-113</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>+6.0</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>+11.4</b>	<b>-14.3</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>-18.5</b>

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota snapped its nine-game Target Center losing streak with Saturday's 108-101 decision over Utah, the first of three meetings with the Jazz this month... The drought extended to the Wolves' 95-93 Opening Night (Oct. 28) victory vs. New Jersey, and equaled the 4th-longest home skid in franchise history... Minnesota has split its past four outings, having ended a 15-game losing streak overall (one short of the club record) by posting a 106-100 triumph on Nov. 29 at Denver... The Wolves opened December with a 97-95 home loss to Memphis (Dec. 2) before suffering a 98-89 defeat last Friday at New Orleans; the Hornets travel to Target Center tomorrow night... Denver led by as many as 17 points and enjoyed a 64-50 halftime cushion before the Wolves rallied on Nov. 29; that equals the largest halftime deficit Minnesota has overcome since beating the Lakers 113-108 on Dec. 2, 2005 at Staples Center (trailed 60-45 at the break)... The Wolves are now 3-17 on the season, matching their slowest-ever start through 20 games (1991-92, 1994-95 and 2007-08)... Phoenix dealt Minnesota a 120-95 setback on Nov. 27; the Suns also posted a 120-112 victory on Nov. 1 at the US Airways Center ... Minnesota opened its two-game holiday homestand with a 124-111 loss to Denver on Nov. 25...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's contest kicks off the fifth of 20 sets of back-to-back outings scheduled in 2009-10 for Minnesota... The Wolves are 1-3 on the tail end of back-to-back sets, beating Utah on Saturday but losing at the Clippers (Nov. 2), at Golden State (Nov. 9) and at Memphis (Nov. 14)... Tonight's game also opens the Wolves first four-games-in-five-nights set this year; Minnesota has three such groupings slated in 2009-10, up from one a year ago... Overall, tonight's game snaps a string of 14 consecutive vs. Western foes, and represents the Wolves' first road game vs. an Eastern Conference opponent this season... Following tonight's stop in Toronto, the Wolves play another six in a row vs. the West, capping a three-game road trip in Utah on Dec. 14...

**FINDING THE RANGE:** Minnesota shot 57.1% in Saturday's win over Utah, their highest percentage since hitting 59.0% vs. Phoenix on Jan. 29, 2007 (a 121-112 victory)... The Wolves have cleared 50% in three of their past four starts, shooting a combined 50.0% in that stretch; they'd hit 50%+ just once in their first 16 outings (52.0% vs. Boston, Nov. 2)... A year ago, Minnesota put together back-to-back 50%+ nights twice; the last time they topped that mark in three consecutive games was Mar. 14-15-17, 2008... The Wolves shot a season-low 32.6% vs. Dallas on Nov. 13, one of four sub-40% outings to date; a year ago, they finished below 40% on 11 occasions, finishing 0-11... The last time Minnesota won a game when shooting below 40% from the floor was Mar. 19, 2008 vs. Memphis (39.3% in a 98-94 victory)... The Wolves currently stand 24th in FG accuracy (44.1%) and 27th in scoring (92.3 ppg)...

**LONG-RANGE PLANS:** The Wolves went 7-for-14 from three-point range last Friday at New Orleans, tying season bests for both treys made and accuracy... They've boosted their percentage to 45.5% (15-for-33) in three December outings, after converting on just 26.0% from beyond the arc through November... 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 20 games, the Wolves are 29th in three-point accuracy (28.4%) and 27th in treys made (3.80 per contest)... They're allowing the opposition to convert 35.8% from beyond the arc, good for 18th in the NBA...

**ALL YOU NEED IS...:** The Wolves outrebounded New Orleans 50-40 last Friday, their second double-digit advantage of the year; they posted a 53-38 margin Nov. 9 at Golden State (including 19-3 in the 4th quarter)... Minnesota has held the board edge in four straight games, compiling a +5.8 rpg (44.0-38.3) edge in that span; the Wolves had come up short in nine of their previous 11 starts... Phoenix outboarded Minnesota 45-35 on Nov. 27, the seventh time they've faced a double-digit deficit... The Wolves collected three offensive rebounds vs. Portland on Nov. 11, tying a club record low (ninth time total, most recently Nov. 26, 2007 at New Orleans)... Minnesota ranks 20th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.261) and 20th in total rebound percentage (.493), 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 franchise single-game mark is 17, set most recently at New Jersey on Mar. 24, 2000... Minnesota currently ranks 4th in steals (8.60 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.40 bpg) and 27th in turnovers (16.4 per game)...

**NO FREE LUNCH:** Before compiling a 19-for-28 effort Nov. 25 vs. Denver, the Wolves had totaled just 55 attempts (making 46) in their prior four; meanwhile, Memphis' 32 FTAs on Dec. 2 mark the seventh 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 were a season-low 6-for-9 from the line Nov. 14 at Memphis... Overall, Minnesota is receiving 15.8% of its scoring (291 of 1845) from free throws during the regular season (ranking 29th; league average is 18.8%)... That figure was an NBA-leading 29.8% (240 of 805) in eight preseason outings... The Wolves stand 25th in FT accuracy (72.6%) and 29th in FTs attempted (20.1 per game); a year ago, they ranked 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game), respectively...

**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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**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):

**Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Rookie**

Player, Team	Season	Minutes	Reb%
Larry Smith, G.S.	1980-81	2,578	21.4
Charles Oakley, Chi.	1985-86	1,772	21.2
Kevin Love, Min.	2008-09	2,048	21.0
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	1992-93	3,071	20.6
Buck Williams, N.J.	1981-82	2,825	20.1
Pete Cross, Sea.	1970-71	2,194	19.8
Arvydas Sabonis, Por.	1995-96	1,735	19.3
Jeff Ruland, Was.	1981-82	2,214	18.8
Hakeem Olajuwon, Hou.	1984-85	2,914	18.7
Zydrunas Ilgauskas, Cle.	1997-98	2,379	18.6

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

Player, Team (Age)	Season	Minutes	Reb%
Danny Fortson, Den. (22)	1998-99	1,417	23.7
Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21)	1976-77	2,506	23.4
Moses Malone, Hou. (22)	1977-78	2,107	22.3
Dwight Howard, Orl. (22)	2007-08	3,088	21.7
Charles Oakley, Chi. (22)	1985-86	1,772	21.2
LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22)	1983-84	1,915	21.1
Kevin Love, Min. (20)	2008-09	2,048	21.0
Dwight Howard, Orl. (20)	2005-06	3,021	20.9
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20)	1992-93	3,071	20.6
Dwight Howard, Orl. (21)	2006-07	3,023	20.5

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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 5)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>27</b>	Ryan Gomes at Denver (11/29/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>	Ryan Gomes at Denver (11/29/09)
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); <b>(10-13)</b> Ramon Sessions vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
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>9</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
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>32</b>	Carmelo Anthony at Denver (11/29/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>25</b>	Carmelo Anthony at Denver (11/29/09)
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>10</b>	Chauncey Billups at Denver (11/29/09)
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); Carlos Boozer vs. Utah (12/5/09)
Assists.....	<b>15</b>	Stephen Jackson at Golden State (11/9/09); Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Steals .....	<b>8</b>	Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
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)

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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 5)

#### 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>35</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
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>.571</b>	<b>(44-77)</b> vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>7</b>	(3x) <i>MR:</i> at New Orleans (12/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>20</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(7-14)</b> at New Orleans (12/4/09)
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>	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Denver (11/29/09)
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>	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
<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>23</b>	vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
<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>	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at New Orleans (12/4/09)
<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>40</b>	at Denver (11/29/09)
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>.593</b>	<b>(51-86)</b> vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
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>	(3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>87</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>33</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>36</b>	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Denver (11/29/09)
<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>12</b>	at Denver (11/29/09)
<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>32</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
<b>75</b>	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
<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>	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
<b>.571</b>	<b>(12-21)</b> at New Orleans (12/4/09)
<b>34</b>	vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
<b>6</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>24</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
<b>18</b>	vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
<b>2</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>10</b>	(3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
<b>0</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
<b>12</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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### Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 5)

#### POINTS

27 Ryan Gomes, 11/29 at Den.  
24 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.  
24 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC  
23 Ryan Gomes, 12/5 vs. Utah  
23 Ramon Sessions, 11/27 vs. Pho.  
23 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
22 Corey Brewer, 11/25 vs. Den.  
21 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.  
20 Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.  
20 Ryan Gomes, 12/2 vs. Mem.  
20 Al Jefferson, 11/27 vs. 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

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/29 at Den.  
10 Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.  
10 Ramon Sessions, 11/27 vs. Pho.  
10 Corey Brewer, 11/25 vs. Den.  
10 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.

#### FREE THROWS

8 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/27 vs. Pho.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/25 vs. Den.  
6 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC

#### 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.  
14 Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.  
13 Corey Brewer, 11/25 vs. Den.  
13 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC  
12 Damien Wilkins, 11/29 at Den.  
12 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.  
11 Al Jefferson, 12/5 vs. Utah  
11 Kevin Love, 12/4 at N.O.  
10 Kevin Love, 12/5 vs. Utah  
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.  
4 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
10 Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.  
9 *MR:* D. Wilkins, 11/29 at Den.

#### 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

9 Jonny Flynn, 12/2 vs. Mem.  
8 Ramon Sessions, 11/14 at Mem.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/29 at Den.  
6 Damien Wilkins, 11/29 at Den.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/27 vs. Pho.  
6 Ramon Sessions, 11/25 vs. Den.  
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.  
6 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC  
5 Ryan Gomes, 12/5 vs. Utah  
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:* D. Wilkins, 12/2 vs. Mem.

#### 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.  
38 Al Jefferson, 12/5 vs. Utah



## **Timberwolves in the Community:**

*Throughout the season, the Minnesota Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation designates a monthly theme to guide their efforts in providing and supporting hand-on programs that positively impact Minnesota youth.*

### **DECEMBER**

**SEASON OF GIVING:** The FastBreak Foundation's Season of Giving focuses on organizations and events that work to improve the holiday season for Minnesotans in need through in-game elements and a \$10,000 grant. Also, through the Heroes in the Making initiative, the Timberwolves will recognize those in the community who embody the spirit of the season with their work to assist others.

The winner of the FastBreak Foundation's \$10,000 grant for December is Angel Foundation. This organization provides financial assistance for adult cancer patients to meet critical non-medical needs, as well as education and support programs to families in the Twin Cities metro area who have a parent with cancer. With the grant, Angel Foundation plans to serve families in need during the holiday season by providing grocery gift cards for a complete holiday meal. They will also expand the Angel Foundation holiday party to make it more accessible to more survivors and their families.

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**KEVIN LOVE COAT DRIVE – NOV. 25-DEC. 16:** Minnesota Timberwolves forward Kevin Love has once again partnered with Comcast and The Salvation Army to host a winter coat drive to help those in need this holiday season. The second annual Kevin Love Coat Drive runs from Nov. 25 to Dec. 16. Love is inviting all fans to bring a new or gently used coat to any of six metro-area drop-off locations, including the Target Center Box Office, with all donations supporting The Salvation Army. As a thank you to those who donate, Love has purchased lower-level tickets to the Timberwolves' Dec. 18 game vs. the Sacramento Kings. Fans will receive a pair of tickets to this game for each coat they donate (while supplies last).

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**READING TIME-OUT:** On Dec. 1, Ryan Hollins, Damien Wilkins and mascot Crunch hosted a Reading Time-Out, presented by Hennepin County Medical Center, at Minnehaha Academy South Campus.

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**HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE – DEC. 7-18:** Minnesota Timberwolves staff, players and coaches will be asked to contribute money or toys for the Toys for Tots drive. The Timberwolves organization will partner with Hennepin County Medical Center to help fill up Crunch's ambulance with toys.

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**HOLIDAY SHOPPING FOR KIDS – DEC. 17:** The fifth annual Holiday Shopping for Kids will kick off at The Melting Pot restaurant in Minneapolis with the FastBreak Foundation teaming up with Minnesota Adoption Resource Network to surprise 20 kids who are awaiting adoption with lunch, followed by a holiday shopping spree at Target. The kids will be paired with a Timberwolves player to spend \$500 on clothing, school supplies and toys.

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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 .....	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 .....	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

F 6-8 241 Purdue '00

#14

10th Year

### Season Averages:

1.5 ppg 36.4 FG% 0.6 rpg 0.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	12:04	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	2
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	4:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	Inactive									
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	Inactive									

**Notable:** Dealt a season-high three assists Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix... Has drawn DNP's in six of the past 14 games... Notched season highs in points (seven), rebounds (four) and minutes (19:59) on Opening Night (Oct. 28) vs. New Jersey... Has committed just two TOs in 137 minutes (0.7 per 48).

**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 107 points for 2000 career, and 63 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

#### 2008-09 vs. Toronto

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....	14:10	1-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	1	1	2
Feb. 24 at Toronto.....	17:38	3-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	6

#### 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

# WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

### Season Averages:

5.1 ppg 37.5 FG% 1.9 rpg 0.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	19:44	1-4	0-2	2-2	3	0	2	0	0	4
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	13:20	1-4	1-3	3-4	1	2	1	1	0	6
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	22:52	4-8	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	8
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	30:32	5-7	1-2	1-2	1	2	0	2	0	12
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	24:17	4-6	0-1	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	10

**Notable:** Posted season highs in points and minutes last Friday at New Orleans; he's averaging 10.0 ppg (on 61.9% shooting) while playing 26.0 mpg in three December outings, compared with 4.1 ppg (30.7%) in 14.5 mpg through November... Made his first start Nov. 9 at Golden State, after chipping in nine points Nov. 8 at Portland... Swiped a season-high three steals 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.

# JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190

Syracuse '09

# #10

Rookie

### Season Averages:

14.0 ppg 43.6 FG% 2.5 rpg 3.9 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	29:16	5-13	2-5	6-6	3	6	2	4	0	18
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	29:27	7-17	0-4	2-3	4	6	1	2	0	16
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	29:43	5-12	1-4	1-2	2	9	0	2	0	12
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	26:32	2-8	1-2	1-2	2	4	1	2	0	6
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	34:07	7-12	2-3	0-0	1	4	1	1	1	16

**Notable:** Held to a season-low six points at New Orleans; he's shooting 39.7% (50-for-126) in his past 10 contests, after opening at 48.2% through 10 games... *Dished a game-high nine assists Dec. 2 vs. Memphis*, a team season best and the most by a Wolves rookie since Randy Foye handed out 10 vs. Philadelphia on Jan. 5, 2007... Averaging 5.8 apg in his last five games (ast/TO: 2.64-to-1), and has led Minnesota in assists 12 times... Contributed season highs in points (20) and minutes (38:22) Nov. 25 vs. Denver, and has been the Wolves' top scorer on seven occasions... Equaled a season best with three steals Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, and pulled down a season-high six rebounds Nov. 11 vs. Portland... Committed a season-high six turnovers Nov. 9 at Golden State... *Currently 3rd among NBA rookies in scoring (14.0 ppg), 3rd in FG accuracy (43.6%) and 4th in assists (3.9 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).

# RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240

Providence '05

# #8

5th Year

### Season Averages:

12.2 ppg 47.0 FG% 5.8 rpg 1.8 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	25:44	1-5	0-1	1-2	4	2	0	2	0	3
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	35:57	12-18	2-4	1-1	3	2	2	1	1	27
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	30:55	8-13	2-3	2-3	5	2	1	1	0	20
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	37:47	6-17	1-3	2-2	7	2	2	2	0	15
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	35:56	9-10	0-0	5-5	5	5	1	2	0	23

**Notable:** Dealt a team- and season-high five assists Saturday vs. Utah... Has been Minnesota's leading scorer in three of the past four games, including a season-high 27-point effort Nov. 27 at Denver... *He's averaging 21.3 ppg (on 60.3% shooting) in those four*, after scoring 8.9 ppg (37.9%) in the previous nine... Grabbing just 4.0 rpg in the last nine games (7.2 rpg in his first 11)... 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.

### Career Highs – Ryan Gomes

Points:	35	@ Golden State.....	1/21/08
Rebounds:	17	MR: vs. Minnesota.....	3/4/07
Assists:	10	vs. Charlotte.....	11/8/06
Steals:	4	MR: @ Cleveland.....	3/27/09
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Charlotte.....	3/14/09
Minutes:	52	vs. Minnesota.....	3/4/07

**2008-09:** 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)... Thirteen 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... Registered 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 eight assists to reach the 500 mark.

### 2008-09 vs. Toronto

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....	34:45	7-17	1-6	2-2	5	2	0	1	0	17
Feb. 24 at Toronto.....	37:17	8-12	2-3	5-5	9	5	1	3	0	23

# 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. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	Inactive									
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	Inactive									
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	Inactive									
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	Inactive									
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	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

# RYAN HOLLINS

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

**Season Averages:**  
6.3 ppg 54.3 FG% 3.3 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	29:09	4-7	0-0	5-9	6	0	0	1	0	13
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	23:32	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	1	1	3	1	4
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	14:22	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	2
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	17:42	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	4
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	12:43	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0

**Notable:** Has come off the bench in his past four, after starting the prior eight games; he's tallying 8.8 ppg and 4.1 rpg (in 23.9 mpg) as a starter... Scored a career-high 19 points Nov. 25 vs. Denver, one of three double-digit efforts... Shooting 60.0% (27-for-45) in the last 10 games, compared with 35.5% (11-for-31) in his previous six... Dished a career-high three assists (along with 15 points and a season-high eight rebounds in a season-high 29:33) Nov. 14 at Memphis... Ejected from the Nov. 13 contest vs. Dallas in the 3rd quarter (2nd technical)... His three blocks Nov. 9 at Golden State tie 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





# KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

# #42

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

14.5 ppg 56.3 FG% 10.5 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	Inactive									
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	Inactive									
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	Inactive									
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	24:01	3-7	2-3	3-4	11	3	2	2	0	11
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	26:29	6-9	2-3	4-4	10	1	2	2	1	18

**Notable:** *Made his regular-season debut Dec. 4 at New Orleans*, having missed the first 18 games due to a fractured fourth metacarpal (left hand) suffered Oct. 16 at Chicago; he underwent surgery on Oct. 20... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2... Collected double-doubles in each of his first three preseason starts; he led the NBA in preseason rebounds (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. Toronto	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....	38:00	6-14	0-0	3-4	11	0	1	0	1	15
Feb. 24 at Toronto.....	23:07	6-9	0-0	3-3	5	2	0	1	1	15

# SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

# #11

7th Year

### Season Averages:

5.0 ppg 36.4 FG% 2.7 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	5:28	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	8:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	10:13	3-5	1-3	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	7
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	13:18	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	1	1	0	0	0

**Notable:** The Nov. 29 DNP at Denver was his first of the year... Scoring 3.2 ppg (29.2%) in his last 10, after a three-game run at 12.3 ppg (48.4%)... *Hauled down a team- and career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 13 vs. Dallas*... Totaled a season-high 17 points Nov. 9 at Golden State; 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... Claimed a season-high nine rebounds Jan. 23 at Golden State, and blocked three shots Mar. 15 vs. New York.

**Milestones:** Saturday's game vs. Utah was the 400th of his NBA career... Swiped his 200th career steal Nov. 21 at Portland.

### 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:

**7.3 ppg 45.8 FG% 4.0 rpg 0.3 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	9:09	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	4:31	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	2
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	1:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Has drawn DNPs in two of the last three; he's totaled 15:20 in the past five games, after averaging 23.3 mpg in the previous four... Registered his second career double-double Nov. 21 at Portland... Has come off the bench in 11 straight games; he'd tallied 10.2 ppg (55.0%) in starting the previous five... Scored a career-high 24 points Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and led the Wolves with nine boards Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee... Played for Minnesota's Summer League entry, scoring 9.4 ppg with 6.8 rpg in 20.6 mpg... Acquired from Washington (with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in return for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

#### Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

Points:	<b>24</b>	vs. Boston.....	11/4/09
Rebounds:	<b>10</b>	MR: @ Portland.....	11/21/09
Assists:	<b>3</b>	@ Orlando.....	4/16/08
Steals:	<b>2</b>	MR: @ Denver.....	3/20/09
Blocks:	<b>2</b>	MR: vs. Houston.....	11/18/09
Minutes:	<b>39</b>	@ 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

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

## #7

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

**8.4 ppg 50.7 FG% 3.2 rpg 3.1 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	30:45	10-13	0-0	3-3	4	0	1	1	0	23
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	18:33	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	2	0	6
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis.....	25:33	7-9	0-0	2-6	4	1	1	4	0	16
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	21:28	2-8	0-0	1-2	4	4	2	2	0	5
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	13:53	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	3	0	1	1	2

**Notable:** Netted a game- and season-high 23 points Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix (first time he's led)... Averaging 10.2 ppg (54.2%) in the past 13, after starting the year at 5.0 ppg (42.1%) in his first seven contests... His eight assists Nov. 14 at Memphis are a season best; he's led the Wolves in assists in four of the last 12 games, collecting 43 ast/19 TOs in that span (2.26-to-1)... Led Minnesota with a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers; he's averaging 6.7 reb/48 min on the year... 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:	<b>44</b>	vs. Detroit.....	2/7/09
Rebounds:	<b>10</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers.....	4/1/09
Assists:	<b>24</b>	vs. Chicago.....	4/14/08
Steals:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Philadelphia.....	4/2/09
Blocks:	<b>2</b>	@ Indiana.....	4/6/08
Minutes:	<b>53</b>	@ 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.

# DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3  
6th Year

**Season Averages:**  
4.6 ppg 41.6 FG% 3.5 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix.....	7:09	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Nov. 29 at Denver .....	32:53	6-11	0-3	3-3	12	6	0	1	0	15
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis .....	31:48	5-9	1-2	3-4	3	1	3	1	1	14
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	12:08	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	14:09	4-5	0-0	4-6	2	1	1	1	0	12

**Notable:** Grabbed a team- and career-high 12 rebounds Nov. 29 at Denver, part of his second double-double this year (fourth of his career)... Has started the past four games (scoring a season-high 15 points at Denver), after 13 straight bench appearances... The Wolves are 3-3 in his starts; he's tallying 10.0 ppg (48.9%) and 5.0 rpg in those six... Averaging 11.2 reb/48 for the season... Sank the game-winning basket as time expired Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey; he totaled 12 points and 10 rebounds on Opening Night, his first double-double since Feb. 12, 2006... Acquired from Oklahoma City (with Chucky Atkins) on July 27 in return for Etan Thomas and two future 2nd-round draft choices.

### Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	41	@ Atlanta .....	11/16/07
Rebounds:	12	@ Denver .....	11/29/09
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

**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... Chipped in 17 points and five rebounds Nov. 19 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

**Milestones:** The Dec. 4 start at New Orleans was the 100th of his career... Needs one assist for 500 and 54 points to reach 2500.