

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	L 88- 94
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 (3-18) vs. New Orleans Hornets (9-11)

Game #22, Home Game #12

Target Center

December 9, 2009 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

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 20.2 pts (58.6%) in last 5 games
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Season-hi 14 rebounds 12/4 @ N.O.
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Avg 5.3 pts (in 23.0 min) this month
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	6.2 ast in last 6 gms (3.3 in first 15)

Injury Report:

Forward Nathan Jawai: Sidelined for Tuesday's game at Toronto due to illness, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	3-18 (.143)	2-9 (.182)	1-9 (.100)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	0-2 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	1-4 (.200)	1-3 (.250)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	2-4 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-5 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	2-14 (.125)	1-6 (.143)	1-8 (.111)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 1

Home: Won 1

Road: Lost 2

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Friday, Dec. 18	vs. Sacramento Kings	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

Min	Four Factors	Tor
.388	Effective FG%	.333
.150	TO Percentage	.095
.269	Off. Rebound %	.291
.213	FT Made / FG Att.	.494
Min	Scoring	Tor
13	Points off TOs	15
36	Points in the Paint	34
13	2nd-Chance Points	12
21	Fast Break Points	30

Last Game: Tuesday, Dec. 8 – Toronto 94, Minnesota 88

Chris Bosh totaled 21 points and 16 rebounds, and Jarrett Jack filled in for the ailing José Calderón with 17 points, seven rebounds and eight assists as Toronto overcame cold shooting to edge the Timberwolves, 94-88, on Tuesday night at the Air Canada Centre. Trailing by three after one quarter, Minnesota went ahead 29-28 on a pair of Damien Wilkins free throws midway through the second. However, the Raptors countered with a 14-4 push to go ahead 43-35 at halftime and took their biggest lead of the night when Bosh's jumper made it 59-48 with 5:29 left in the third. Ramon Sessions' last-second jumper capped an 11-1 finish for the Wolves that cut the deficit to one, but Toronto never trailed following Jack's go-ahead layup with 10:03 left in the contest. Minnesota managed to pull even on three occasions, the final time when Kevin Love made it 84-84 at the 2:18 mark, but Hedo Turkoglu's steal and breakaway dunk was followed by an Antoine Wright 3-pointer as the Raptors beat Minnesota for the 11th consecutive time. Love's 18 points led the Wolves, while Jonny Flynn collected 17 points and eight assists, and Al Jefferson hauled down 11 rebounds.

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Previous 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.

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

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Tonight's Opponent: New Orleans Hornets

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	

Minnesota's victory last Jan. 23 ended a four-game home losing streak vs. the Hornets, who have won eight of the past 10 meetings overall.

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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Next Opponent: Los Angeles Lakers – Friday, Dec. 11 at Staples Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Lakers	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall 21-56	Overall Lost 8
in Minnesota 15-24	Home Lost 4
in Los Angeles 6-32	Road Lost 6
Playoffs ('03 & '04) 4-8	
Last Win: 117-107 (2OT) at Minnesota (3/6/07)	
Last Loss: 90-110 at Los Angeles (3/6/09)	
Biggest Win: 18 – 120-102 at Minnesota (1/11/02)	
Biggest Loss: 33 – 81-114 at Los Angeles (2/9/00)	

2008-09 vs. Lakers (0-4)

Sunday, Dec. 14	at Los Angeles	L86-98
Friday, Jan. 30	at Minnesota	L119-132
Sunday, Feb. 22	at Minnesota	L108-111
Friday, Mar. 6	at Los Angeles	L90-110

First Meeting: Kobe Bryant scored 26 points and Pau Gasol added 18 points, 11 rebounds and six assists as Los Angeles pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 98-86 victory over the Wolves on Dec. 14 at Staples Center. Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 20 points and 13 rebounds, while Craig Smith tallied 18 points and eight boards.

Second Meeting: Kobe Bryant scored 12 of his 30 points in the decisive third quarter, and Andrew Bynum registered 27 points and 15 rebounds as Los Angeles dealt the Timberwolves a 132-119 setback on Jan. 30 at Target Center. Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 34 points and 13 rebounds, and Randy Foye chipped in 27 points.

Third Meeting: Lamar Odom scored 10 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter and hauled down 14 rebounds as L.A. posted a narrow 111-108 victory on Feb. 22 at Target Center. Kobe Bryant led

the Lakers with 28 points and seven assists, while Pau Gasol added 25 points. Ryan Gomes and Sebastian Telfair paced Minnesota with 20 points apiece.

Fourth Meeting: Kobe Bryant scored 23 points and Los Angeles cruised to a 110-90 victory over the Timberwolves on Mar. 6 at Staples Center. Pau Gasol contributed 21 points and nine rebounds for L.A. Ryan Gomes' 20 points led Minnesota, while Sebastian Telfair scored 18 and Kevin Love added 18 with 14 rebounds.

Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2, 17-21	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	3-4
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. 8):

	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	13	18	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	4	2	3	12	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	9	4	17	6	0	8	0	8	0
Kevin Love	1	0	0	3	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	2	0	1	0
Ramon Sessions	1	1	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	3	2	5	0	0	3	0	2	0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

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

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (through Dec. 8):

Ryan Hollins	16
Corey Brewer	11
Al Jefferson	11
Nathan Jawai	6
Ramon Sessions	6
Damien Wilkins	5
Jonny Flynn	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. 8):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	20	35.4	.414	.430	.793	3.9	5.7	1.05	0.25	21.2
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	19	35.9	.465	.275	.785	5.0	5.1	1.37	0.26	20.2
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	21	29.4	.436	.333	.819	2.5	4.0	1.14	0.10	14.1
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	15	19.6	.428	.345	.700	1.8	0.8	0.73	0.07	11.0
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	20	31.9	.450	.379	.818	3.3	4.9	1.60	0.40	11.0
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	18	23.6	.515	.512	.500	3.7	1.1	0.67	0.33	10.3
21.	Darren Collison	NO	16	22.0	.423	.412	.909	2.2	4.1	0.88	0.00	10.2
3.	James Harden	OKC	20	21.2	.405	.375	.833	3.3	2.6	1.10	0.30	9.7
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	22	21.3	.514	.500	.792	2.1	3.4	0.82	0.09	8.9

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 11th by tallying 14.0 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. 8):

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
11/29 @ 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
12/8 @ Toronto	37.1%-32.1%	23-48	Min -1	Min -6	13-15	36-34	21-30	13-12	31-10
Season Averages	43.7%-47.0%	20.2-25.0	Min -2.3	Min -0.5	18.0-18.3	40.0-43.5	14.0-17.0	13.1-13.2	31.0-31.6

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 27.6-point clip in the 4th periods of their past seven games*. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

through Dec. 8	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	23.5 / 44.5%	21.9 / 40.8%	45.4 / 42.7%	23.0 / 44.7%	23.7 / 45.0%	46.7 / 44.9%	92.0 / 43.8%
Opponents	26.1 / 49.7%	26.0 / 45.2%	52.1 / 47.4%	27.3 / 49.1%	24.0 / 43.7%	51.3 / 46.5%	103.4 / 47.0%
Scoring Margins	(-2.6 pts)	(-4.1 pts)	(-6.7 pts)	(-4.4 pts)	(-0.3 pts)	(-4.7 pts)	(-11.4 pts)

RUBIO FEATURED ON NBA TV: Timberwolves first-round draft pick Ricky Rubio and his Spanish team, Regal F.C. Barcelona, take on Croatian club Cibona in a Euroleague matchup to air on NBA TV this Saturday (Dec. 12) at 12:00 p.m. CST. Rubio, the fifth overall selection in the 2009 NBA Draft, has appeared in 17 games thus far with 16-1 Barcelona (ACB and Euroleague combined), averaging 4.9 ppg, 4.7 apg and 1.94 spg in 19.8 mpg. He's hitting 40.0% from the floor and 87.5% from the line, and has compiled an assist/TO ratio of 2.7-to-1. NBA TV televises a Euroleague Game of the Week every Saturday at 12:00 p.m. CST.

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 21 games).....	3-18	2-9	1-9	92.0	.437	.278	103.4	.470	.345	-11.4	-2.3	-0.5
2008-09 (thru 21 games).....	4-17	2-8	2-9	95.7	.431	.313	102.0	.470	.388	-6.3	-0.4	-0.5
Last 5 Games.....	2-3	1-1	1-2	97.2	.472	.323	98.0	.438	.242	-0.8	+4.4	-2.6
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.....			1-9	93.5	.438	.296	106.1	.466	.335	-12.6	-1.5	-1.9
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.....	0-9	0-3	0-6	88.9	.431	.288	100.8	.454	.319	-11.9	-0.2	-3.6
In Wins.....	3-0	2-0	1-0	103.0	.476	.250	98.0	.446	.167	+5.0	+2.0	+3.7
In Losses.....	0-18	0-9	0-9	90.2	.431	.282	104.3	.474	.368	-14.1	-3.0	-1.2
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.....	1-4	1-3	0-1	86.4	.410	.210	94.0	.416	.279	-7.6	-1.6	-1.8
1+ Days Rest.....	2-15	1-9	1-6	90.8	.428	.286	102.1	.463	.358	-11.3	-2.9	-0.2
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>
11/29 @ 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
12/8 @ Toronto	L6	-9	+3	-16	+10	-8	DNP	-8	-4	-2	+6	+10	-12
Season Totals:	-239	-154	-46	-186	-92	-152	-66	-150	+8	-92	-26	-84	-125
Per Game:	-11.4	-7.3	-2.4	-8.9	-4.4	-7.2	-4.1	-7.9	+2.7	-4.6	-1.4	-4.0	-6.3
Per 48 Minutes:	-11.4	-11.7	-7.0	-14.5	-6.9	-17.5	-16.3	-11.6	+4.8	-14.4	-4.4	-8.6	-18.8

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WOLF TRACKS: Toronto continued its series mastery over the Wolves with Tuesday's 94-88 decision, the Raptors' 11th straight win vs. Minnesota dating to January 2004... The Wolves halted their nine-game Target Center losing streak with Saturday's 108-101 victory over Utah, the first of three meetings with the Jazz this month... The drought extended to Minnesota's 95-93 Opening Night (Oct. 28) victory vs. New Jersey, and equaled the 4th-longest home skid in franchise history... The Wolves are now 2-3 in their past five, having ended a 15-game losing streak overall (one short of the club record) by posting a 106-100 victory on Nov. 29 at Denver... The Nuggets 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)... They opened December with a 97-95 home loss to Memphis (Dec. 2) before suffering a 98-89 defeat last Friday at New Orleans... The Wolves are now 3-18 on the season, matching their slowest-ever start through 21 games (1991-92 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...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's contest wraps up 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 continues 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... Tuesday's outing at Toronto ended a string of 14 consecutive vs. Western foes, and represented the Wolves' first road game vs. an Eastern Conference opponent this season... Beginning with tonight's game vs. New Orleans, the Wolves play another six in a row vs. the West, capping a three-game road trip in Utah on Dec. 14...

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 36.7% (18-for-49) in four 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 21 games, the Wolves are 29th in three-point accuracy (27.8%) and 27th in treys made (3.76 per game)... Meanwhile, they're limiting the opposition to a combined 34.5% from beyond the arc, good for 12th in the NBA...

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 five starts, shooting a combined 47.2% 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 five 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 25th in FG accuracy (43.8%) and 27th in scoring (92.0 ppg)...

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 (19-3 in the 4th quarter)... Minnesota has held the board edge in four of the past five games, compiling a +4.4 rpg (45.8-41.4) 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 (.262) and 22nd 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 6th in steals (8.43 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.43 bpg) and 26th in turnovers (16.3 per game)...

NO FREE LUNCH: Toronto's 40-for-48 effort on Tuesday mark is the most prolific night by a Wolves opponent in nearly 10 years (since Phoenix went 43-for-49 on Mar. 14, 2000) and just the 9th time an opponent has converted 40+ FTs vs. Minnesota... At the other end, the Wolves have boosted their frequency to 24.1 attempts per game over the past seven, after averaging just 16.4 in their previous 11 starts... 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 16.0% of its scoring (310 of 1933) from free throws during the regular season (ranking 29th; league average is 18.9%)... That figure was an NBA-best 29.8% (240 of 805) in eight preseason starts... The Wolves are 22nd in FT accuracy (73.1%) and 29th in FTs attempted (20.2 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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BOARD PRODIGY: Timberwolves forward Kevin Love finished 2008-09 as only the fifth rookie in NBA history to collect in excess of 20 percent of all rebounds available during his minutes on the floor. According to Basketball-Reference.com, Love's Rebound Percentage of 21.0% is the 7th-most-prolific single-season NBA figure ever among players 22 or younger (min. 50 Games Played):

Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Rookie				Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger			
Player, Team	Season	Minutes	Reb%	Player, Team (Age)	Season	Minutes	Reb%
Larry Smith, G.S.	1980-81	2,578	21.4	Danny Fortson, Den. (22)	1998-99	1,417	23.7
Charles Oakley, Chi.	1985-86	1,772	21.2	Moses Malone, Buf.-Hou. (21)	1976-77	2,506	23.4
Kevin Love, Min.	2008-09	2,048	21.0	Moses Malone, Hou. (22)	1977-78	2,107	22.3
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	1992-93	3,071	20.6	Dwight Howard, Orl. (22)	2007-08	3,088	21.7
Buck Williams, N.J.	1981-82	2,825	20.1	Charles Oakley, Chi. (22)	1985-86	1,772	21.2
Pete Cross, Sea.	1970-71	2,194	19.8	LaSalle Thompson, K.C. (22)	1983-84	1,915	21.1
Arvydas Sabonis, Por.	1995-96	1,735	19.3	Kevin Love, Min. (20)	2008-09	2,048	21.0
Jeff Ruland, Was.	1981-82	2,214	18.8	Dwight Howard, Orl. (20)	2005-06	3,021	20.9
Hakeem Olajuwon, Hou.	1984-85	2,914	18.7	Shaquille O'Neal, Orl. (20)	1992-93	3,071	20.6
Zydrunas Ilgauskas, Cle.	1997-98	2,379	18.6	Dwight Howard, Orl. (21)	2006-07	3,023	20.5

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Season Superlatives (through Dec. 8)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	27	Ryan Gomes at Denver (11/29/09)
Field Goals Made	12	Ryan Gomes at Denver (11/29/09)
Field Goals Attempted	23	Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769	(10-13) Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09); (10-13) Ramon Sessions vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Ryan Gomes at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	6	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Oleksiy Pecherov vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made	8	Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted	10	Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds.....	15	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	6	Nathan Jawai at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists.....	9	Jonny Flynn vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
Steals	5	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers	8	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Blocked Shots.....	3	Ryan Hollins at Golden State (11/9/09); Al Jefferson vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Minutes Played	40:16	Ryan Gomes at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	32	Carmelo Anthony at Denver (11/29/09)
Field Goals Made	13	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted	25	Carmelo Anthony at Denver (11/29/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.688	(11-16) Al Thornton at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6	Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	13	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Free Throws Made	12	Hedo Turkoglu at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted	14	Hedo Turkoglu at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.917	(11-12) Jarrett Jack at Toronto (12/8/09)
Total Rebounds.....	18	Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	7	Luis Scola vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09); Carlos Boozer vs. Utah (12/5/09)
Assists.....	15	Stephen Jackson at Golden State (11/9/09); Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Steals	8	Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Turnovers	8	Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots.....	5	Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09); Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Minutes Played	42:48	Al Thornton at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

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Season Superlatives (through Dec. 8)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	112	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 1st Half	61	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	34	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	29	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	37	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
Field Goals Made	45	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goals Attempted	98	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Field Goal Percentage571	(44-77) vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	7	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (12/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	20	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(7-14) at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Free Throws Made	26	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted	35	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000	(18-18) at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds	53	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (12/8/09)
Offensive Rebounds	21	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	39	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (12/8/09)
Assists	24	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (11/29/09)
Steals.....	15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	28	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots	6	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Personal Fouls	31	at Golden State (11/9/09)

Wolves Lows:

72	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
34	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
14	at Portland (11/21/09)
11	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
14	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
14	at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
29	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
74	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
.326	(29-89) vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
1	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (11/14/09)
6	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
.067	(1-15) at Memphis (11/14/09)
6	at Memphis (11/14/09)
9	at Memphis (11/14/09)
.571	(12-21) at Portland (11/8/09)
29	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
3	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
23	vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
11	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
4	at Portland (11/21/09)
10	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
1	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (12/4/09)
15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	146	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Half	74	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half	72	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	40	at Denver (11/29/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	41	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	40	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Made	52	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted	91	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goal Percentage593	(51-86) vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	14	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	28	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage556	(10-18) (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made	40	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted	48	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throw Percentage909	(30-33) vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Total Rebounds	57	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Offensive Rebounds	18	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds	46	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	36	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals.....	22	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	22	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots	12	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Personal Fouls	24	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)

Opponent Lows:

87	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
36	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (11/29/09)
16	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
17	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
12	at Denver (11/29/09)
15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
26	at Toronto (12/8/09)
75	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
.321	(26-81) at Toronto (12/8/09)
0	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
8	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
.000	(0-8) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
7	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
10	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
.571	(12-21) at New Orleans (12/4/09)
34	vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
6	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
24	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
14	at Toronto (12/8/09)
2	at Portland (11/21/09)
9	at Toronto (12/8/09)
0	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
12	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 8)

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 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.

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 Kevin Love, 12/8 at Tor.
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, 12/8 at Tor.
11 Al Jefferson, 12/5 vs. Utah
11 Kevin Love, 12/4 at N.O.
10 *MR:* O. Pecherov, 12/8 at Tor.

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:* Damien Wilkins, 12/8 at Tor.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
10 Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.
9 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 12/8 at Tor.

BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.
3 Ryan Hollins, 11/9 at G.S.
2 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 12/8 at Tor.

ASSISTS

9 Jonny Flynn, 12/2 vs. Mem.
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/8 at Tor.
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

STEALS

5 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
4 Corey Brewer, 11/13 vs. Dal.
4 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
3 *MR:* Jonny Flynn, 12/8 at Tor.

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	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%)...

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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. 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									
Dec. 8 at Toronto	DNP-CD									

Notable: Dealt a season-high three assists Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix... Has drawn DNP's in seven of the past 15 games... Posted 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.

Career Highs – Brian Cardinal

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

2008-09 vs. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 at Minnesota	4:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 8 at New Orleans	12:37	0-3	0-2	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	0
Mar. 18 at New Orleans	22:28	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	2

WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

Season Averages:

4.9 ppg 36.3 FG% 1.9 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 8 at Toronto	20:56	1-6	0-3	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	2

Notable: Posted season highs in points and minutes last Friday at New Orleans; he's averaging 8.0 ppg (on 51.9% shooting) while playing 24.8 mpg in four 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:

14.1 ppg 43.6 FG% 2.5 rpg 4.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 8 at Toronto	32:25	6-14	2-4	3-4	4	8	3	3	0	17

Notable: Held to a season-low six points at New Orleans; he's shooting 40.0% (56-for-140) in his past 11 contests, after opening at 48.2% through 10 games... Equaled a season best with three steals Tuesday at Toronto; he pulled down a season-high six rebounds Nov. 11 vs. Portland... Averaging 6.2 apg over his last six games (ast/TO: 2.64-to-1), and has led Minnesota in assists 13 times... 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... Contributed season highs in points (20) and minutes (38:22) Nov. 25 vs. Denver, and has been the Wolves' top scorer on seven occasions... Committed a season-high six turnovers Nov. 9 at Golden State... Currently 3rd among NBA rookies in scoring (14.1 ppg), 3rd in FG accuracy (43.6%) and 4th in assists (4.1 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:

12.4 ppg 47.2 FG% 5.6 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 8 at Toronto	31:06	6-12	1-4	3-3	3	0	0	0	1	16

Notable: Dealt a team- and season-high five assists Saturday vs. Utah... Has been Minnesota's leading scorer in three of the past five games, including a season-high 27-point effort Nov. 27 at Denver... He's averaging 20.2 ppg (on 58.6% shooting) in those five, after scoring 8.9 ppg (37.9%) in the previous nine... Grabbing just 3.9 rpg in the past 10 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. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 at Minnesota	27:04	2-6	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	5
Feb. 8 at New Orleans	36:17	8-14	5-6	0-0	5	3	0	2	0	21
Mar. 18 at New Orleans	35:52	7-16	2-6	1-2	6	2	0	2	0	17

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. 29 at Denver	Inactive									
Dec. 2 vs. Memphis	Inactive									
Dec. 4 at New Orleans.....	Inactive									
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	Inactive									
Dec. 8 at Toronto	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:
6.1 ppg 53.1 FG% 3.1 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 8 at Toronto	9:02	1-4	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	0	3

Notable: Has come off the bench in his past five, 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 27.8% (5-for-18) in the last five games*, compared with 74.2% (23-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:

15.7 ppg 53.6 FG% 9.3 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 8 at Toronto	29:42	6-12	0-1	6-7	7	3	2	5	0	18

Notable: Led the Wolves with 18 points Tuesday at Toronto; the five TOs tie a career high... *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... Netted 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. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 at Minnesota	22:09	5-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	0	1	1	11
Feb. 8 at New Orleans	27:15	5-7	0-0	2-2	10	2	1	1	1	12
Mar. 18 at New Orleans	33:20	6-11	0-0	11-13	11	0	0	1	1	23

SASHA PAVLOVIC

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#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

4.8 ppg 36.0 FG% 2.6 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 8 at Toronto	5:17	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Notable: The Nov. 29 DNP at Denver was his first of the year... Scoring 2.9 ppg (28.6%) in his last 11, 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: The Dec. 5 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

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#4

3rd Year

Season Averages:

6.9 ppg 43.7 FG% 4.3 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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									
Dec. 8 at Toronto	10:59	0-6	0-2	0-0	10	2	0	1	1	0

Notable: Snagged a career-high-tying 10 rebounds (in just 10:59) at Toronto; he's the first player in franchise history to grab 10+ boards while being held scoreless... Notched his second career double-double (12 pts/10 reb) Nov. 21 at Portland... Has come off the bench in his last 12 appearances; prior to that, he'd tallied 10.2 ppg (55.0%) and 6.0 rpg in starting five consecutive games... Scored a career-high 24 points Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and led the Wolves with nine boards Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee... 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 – Olesiy Pecherov

Points:	24	vs. Boston	11/4/09
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Toronto	12/8/09
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.

RAMON SESSIONS

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#7

3rd Year

Season Averages:

8.3 ppg 51.1 FG% 3.3 rpg 3.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 8 at Toronto	15:35	4-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	0	0	8

Notable: Netted a game- and season-high 23 points Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix (first time he's led)... Averaging 10.0 ppg (54.4%) in the past 14, 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 six times overall, collecting 45 ast/19 TOs in the past 13 (2.37-to-1)... Led Minnesota with a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers; he's averaging 7.0 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:	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.

DAMIEN WILKINS

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#3

6th Year

Season Averages:

4.9 ppg 41.2 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 8 at Toronto	25:53	3-8	0-1	4-5	6	1	0	0	0	10

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 five games (scoring a season-high 15 points at Denver), after 13 straight bench appearances... The Wolves are 3-4 in his starts; he's tallying 10.0 ppg (47.2%) and 5.1 rpg in those seven... Averaging 11.0 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: Handed out his 500th career assist Tuesday at Toronto... Needs 44 points to reach 2500.