

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.....	L 96- 97
12/11	@ L.A. Lakers.....	L 92-104
12/12	@ Sacramento	L100-120
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 (3-21) at Utah Jazz (14-9)

Game #25, Road Game #13

EnergySolutions Arena

December 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM MST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	22.8 pts (54.7%) in last 4 vs. Utah
F -	42	Kevin Love	6-10	250	Career-high 19 reb Friday @Lakers
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Last 6: 19.0 pts (51.0%), 12.7 reb
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Avg 12.3 pts (50.0%) in last 3 games
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	Season-high 9 assists 12/9 vs. N.O.

Injury Report:

Forward Ryan Gomes: Left Saturday's game at Sacramento in the 2nd quarter after suffering a sprained left ankle, and did not return. He's listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

Forward Nathan Jawai: Returned to the lineup Friday at the Lakers, after being sidelined for the previous two games due to illness.

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	3-21 (.125)	2-10 (.167)	1-11 (.083)	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	0-6 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-7 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	2-17 (.105)	1-7 (.125)	1-10 (.091)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 4 Home: Lost 1 Road: Lost 4

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Sunday, Dec. 20	at Boston Celtics	5:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Tuesday, Dec. 22	vs. Atlanta Hawks	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Dec. 23	at New Jersey Nets	6:30 p.m.	-	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Sac</u>
.446	Effective FG%	.558
.142	TO Percentage	.145
.294	Off. Rebound %	.348
.183	FT Made / FG Att.	.147
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Sac</u>
13	Points off TOs	19
50	Points in the Paint	58
15	2nd-Chance Points	14
23	Fast Break Points	34

Last Game: Saturday, Dec. 12 – Sacramento 120, Minnesota 100

Jason Thompson registered 23 points and 12 rebounds to help Sacramento snap a four-game losing streak with a 120-100 win over the Timberwolves on Saturday night at ARCO Arena. Minnesota jumped ahead 18-13, but Tyreke Evans' breakaway dunk capped a 14-point quarter for a 35-32 Kings lead. Thompson's dunk widened the margin to 11 with 2:21 to play in the half before Sacramento settled for a 64-57 edge at intermission. The Wolves closed to within 68-66 on a Corey Brewer layup early in the third, but the Kings countered by outscoring Minnesota 15-3 over the next four minutes. Later, Beno Udrih's 3-pointer triggered a 12-4 finish to the third quarter as the margin swelled to 20. The Wolves could get no closer in the final stanza, and Thompson pushed the lead to 29 with 7:25 left as Sacramento went on to record its largest victory margin over Minnesota in 15 years. Evans finished with 18 points and five assists for the Kings, while Udrih chipped in 16 points and seven assists. The Wolves were topped by a season-high 26 points and 11 rebounds from Al Jefferson, with Kevin Love contributing 14 points and 12 boards.

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Previous Game: Friday, Dec. 11 – L.A. Lakers 104, Minnesota 92

Pau Gasol finished with 17 points, a career-high 20 rebounds and seven assists, and Kobe Bryant overcame a broken index finger to score 20 points as Los Angeles downed the Timberwolves, 104-92, on Friday night at Staples Center. Consecutive dunks by Bryant and Gasol sprung the Lakers to a 26-16 lead late in the opening stanza, but Ramon Sessions spearheaded a second-quarter charge that put Minnesota in front briefly 44-42 at the 5:08 mark. Leading by just two at intermission, L.A. outscored the Wolves 11-3 to open the third quarter, then tallied the final 12 points of the period -- capped by Lamar Odom's late 3-pointer -- as the margin swelled to 86-68. Minnesota managed to shave seven points off that deficit on several occasions in the fourth, but a long-range strike from Ron Artest was followed by Odom's layup as Los Angeles put the game out of reach at 99-83 with 4:22 remaining, securing its 11th straight win and improving to 18-3 overall. Artest chipped in 16 points for the Lakers, while Minnesota was led by 24 points and 13 rebounds from Al Jefferson, with Sessions adding 15 points and Kevin Love hauling in a career-high 19 rebounds.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>LAL</u>
.455	Effective FG%	.495
.172	TO Percentage	.142
.277	Off. Rebound %	.314
.136	FT Made / FG Att.	.105
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>LAL</u>
21	Points off TOs	15
48	Points in the Paint	48
15	2nd-Chance Points	19
20	Fast Break Points	14

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Tonight's Opponent: Utah Jazz

2009-10 vs. Utah (1-0)

Saturday, Dec. 5	at Minnesota	W108-101
Monday, Dec. 14	at Utah	
Wednesday, Dec. 30	at Minnesota	
Wednesday, Mar. 17	at Utah	

Tonight's game is the second of three December meetings between the Wolves and Jazz; they'll square off again on Dec. 30 at Target Center.

First Meeting: Ryan Gomes' 23 points led seven double-figure scorers and the Timberwolves shot 57 percent in rallying past Utah, 108-101, on Dec. 5 at Target Center. Kevin Love tallied 18 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota while Al Jefferson had 15 points and 11 boards. Carlos Boozer led the Jazz with 21 points and 13 rebounds, with Deron Williams collecting 18 points and 11 assists.

2008-09 vs. Utah (1-3)

Tuesday, Dec. 9	at Minnesota	L96-99
Tuesday, Jan. 20	at Utah	L107-112
Wednesday, Feb. 25	at Minnesota	L103-120
Friday, Apr. 3	at Utah	W103-102

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Next Opponent: Los Angeles Clippers – Wednesday, Dec. 16 at Target Center

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Clippers	
<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall 43-37	Overall..... Lost 2
in Minnesota..... 26-13	Home..... Lost 1
in Los Angeles..... 17-24	Road..... Lost 2
Preseason..... 0-0	
Last Win: 87-77 @ Los Angeles (4/7/09)	
Last Loss: 87-91 @ Los Angeles (11/23/09)	
Biggest Win: 31 – 95-64 @ Los Angeles (1/15/03)	
Biggest Loss: 25 – 77-102 @ Los Angeles (12/2/90)	

2009-10 vs. Clippers (0-2)

Monday, Nov. 2	at Los Angeles	L90-93
Monday, Nov. 23	at Los Angeles	L87-91
Wednesday, Dec. 16	at Minnesota	
Friday, Jan. 29	at Minnesota	

First Meeting: Chris Kaman netted 25 points and 11 rebounds, and Eric Gordon hit the go-ahead layup with 1:32 to play as Los Angeles posted a 93-90 win over the Wolves on Nov. 2 at Staples Center. Marcus Camby contributed 15 rebounds and five blocks for the Clippers, while Al Jefferson led Minnesota with 24 points and Corey Brewer added 14 points, six assists and five steals.

Second Meeting: Al Thornton scored 31 points and Marcus Camby hauled in 18 rebounds as Los Angeles dealt the Timberwolves their 13th consecutive loss, 91-87, on Nov. 23 at Staples Center. Sebastian Telfair finished with 17 points for the Clippers, while Jonny Flynn topped Minnesota with 17 points and Al Jefferson collected 13 points and 13 rebounds.

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2, 17-22	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	3-5
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
23-24	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-2

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2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 12):

	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	16	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	15	20	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	5	2	3	13	5	0	1	0	1	0
Jason Hart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Hollins	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	6	10	4	20	8	0	11	0	11	0
Kevin Love	1	2	0	5	0	0	5	0	4	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	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	3	2	5	0	0	3	0	2	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **2-4** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-17** when scoring less than 100 points
- **2-6** when shooting 45%+
- **1-15** when shooting less than 45%
- **2-10** when allowing 100+ points
- **1-11** when allowing less than 100 points
- **1-14** when allowing 45%+
- **2-7** when allowing less than 45%
- **2-6** when outshooting their opponent
- **1-15** when being outshot
- **2-8** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-13** when being outrebounded
- **3-10** when committing <16 TOs
- **0-11** when committing 16+ TOs
- **2-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-18** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **0-13** in games decided by 10+ points
- **3-8** in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Dec. 12):

Ryan Hollins	19
Corey Brewer	17
Al Jefferson	16
Ramon Sessions	7
Nathan Jawai	6
Damien Wilkins	5
Wayne Ellington	4
Jonny Flynn	4
Ryan Gomes	2
Oleksiy Pecherov	2
Kevin Love	1
Sasha Pavlovic	1

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. 12):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	22	35.8	.419	.446	.800	3.8	6.0	1.09	0.32	21.1
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	21	36.0	.463	.256	.775	5.0	5.1	1.52	0.29	20.0
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	24	29.4	.427	.323	.800	2.5	4.3	1.17	0.08	13.7
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	17	20.2	.429	.362	.706	2.0	0.8	0.76	0.06	11.5
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	23	31.9	.448	.377	.829	3.2	4.7	1.74	0.39	11.2
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	20	23.8	.525	.490	.481	4.0	1.2	0.60	0.30	11.0
3.	James Harden	OKC	21	21.2	.390	.364	.839	3.3	2.6	1.14	0.33	9.5
21.	Darren Collison	NO	18	21.1	.419	.350	.909	2.2	4.1	0.83	0.00	9.5
11.	Terrence Williams	NJ	21	25.2	.342	.280	.675	4.8	1.9	0.67	0.10	9.1
13.	Tyler Hansbrough	IND	17	16.8	.397	.000	.712	4.4	1.0	0.59	0.24	8.9
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	21	18.7	.421	.354	.700	3.0	1.1	0.52	0.19	8.9
--	Wesley Matthews	UTA	23	25.9	.474	.321	.756	1.9	1.1	0.48	0.04	8.7

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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 24 games)	3-21	2-10	1-11	92.5	.440	.286	103.9	.472	.350	-11.3	-1.5	-0.9
2008-09 (thru 24 games)	4-20	2-9	2-11	95.2	.426	.319	102.3	.471	.392	-7.1	+0.2	-0.8
Last 8 Games	2-6	1-2	1-4	96.8	.467	.337	101.4	.456	.300	-4.6	+4.1	-3.1
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		2-10		91.2	.444	.265	100.7	.473	.371	-9.5	-1.1	0.0
On the Road			1-11	93.9	.437	.306	107.1	.470	.329	-13.2	-2.0	-1.8
vs. .500+ Opponents	3-10	2-6	1-4	94.2	.441	.278	105.3	.479	.358	-11.1	-3.7	+1.5
vs. <.500 Opponents	0-11	0-4	0-7	90.5	.439	.296	102.2	.463	.340	-11.6	+1.0	-3.7
In Wins	3-0	2-0	1-0	103.0	.476	.250	98.0	.446	.167	+5.0	+2.0	+3.7
In Losses	0-21	0-10	0-11	91.0	.435	.290	104.7	.475	.370	-13.7	-2.0	-1.6
vs. Western Conference	2-17	1-7	1-10	94.2	.448	.305	106.5	.486	.365	-12.3	-1.5	-0.7
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	2-16	1-9	1-7	90.8	.428	.291	102.2	.462	.355	-11.3	-2.9	-0.3
0 Days Rest	1-5	1-1	0-4	97.7	.476	.269	109.0	.500	.333	-11.3	+2.5	-2.7

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CRUNCH TIME: New Orleans outscored the Wolves 19-13 in the 4th period last Wednesday, limiting Minnesota to 26.7% (4-for-15) from the floor and forcing seven TOs. It's the Wolves' 2nd-lowest-scoring quarter of the season overall; they'd tallied an average of 27.6 points in the 4th periods of their previous seven games. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

<u>through Dec. 12</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves.....	24.1 / 45.0%	22.9 / 43.7%	47.0 / 44.4%	22.3 / 43.3%	23.3 / 44.2%	45.5 / 43.7%	92.5 / 44.0%
Opponents	26.9 / 50.3%	25.9 / 45.3%	52.8 / 47.8%	27.6 / 48.9%	23.5 / 43.9%	51.1 / 46.5%	103.9 / 47.2%
<i>Scoring Margins.....</i>	<i>(-2.8 pts)</i>	<i>(-3.0 pts)</i>	<i>(-5.8 pts)</i>	<i>(-5.3 pts)</i>	<i>(-0.3 pts)</i>	<i>(-5.5 pts)</i>	<i>(-11.3 pts)</i>

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves netted 23 fast-break points Saturday at Sacramento, the fifth straight game they've amassed 20+. Minnesota collected a season-high 26 points in that category Nov. 14 at Memphis; they rank 7th by tallying 15.0 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. 12):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>TO</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>
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
12/9 vs. New Orleans	52.6%-47.0%	20-10	Min +20	Min -9	12-29	52-30	22- 8	11- 7	31-33
12/11 @ L.A. Lakers	43.2%-45.3%	16-13	Min -2	Min -3	21-15	48-48	20-14	15-19	37-35
12/12 @ Sacramento	43.0%-52.6%	28-22	Min -7	Even	13-19	50-58	23-34	15-14	34-49
Season Averages	44.0%-47.2%	20.3-23.7	Min -1.5	Min -0.9	17.6-18.6	41.3-43.8	15.0-17.2	13.2-13.3	31.3-32.5

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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 Jefferson</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Pecherov</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
12/5 vs. Utah	W7	+4	+7	+9	+15	-6	DNP	+7	+7	-3	DNP	-2
12/8 @ Toronto	L6	-9	+3	-16	+10	-8	DNP	-8	-4	-2	+6	+10
12/9 vs. New Orleans	L1	-10	+2	-12	-3	-8	DNP	+12	-1	+7	DNP	+11
12/11 @ L.A. Lakers	L12	-1	+8	-10	-12	-10	+4	-6	-8	-3	0	-2
12/12 @ Sacramento	L20	-24	-7	-8	-1	-11	-2	-12	-11	-2	-2	-17
Season Totals:	-272	-189	-43	-216	-108	-181	-64	-156	-12	-90	-28	-92
Per Game:	-11.3	-7.9	-2.0	-9.0	-4.5	-7.5	-3.6	-7.1	-2.0	-3.9	-1.3	-3.8
Per 48 Minutes:	-11.3	-12.5	-5.4	-14.7	-7.3	-19.3	-14.4	-10.3	-3.2	-12.5	-4.6	-8.3

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WOLF TRACKS: Sacramento sent the Wolves to their fourth consecutive loss with Saturday's 120-100 decision at ARCO... It's the fifth time Minnesota has permitted 120+ points this season, as well as their sixth loss by 20 or more; a year ago, the Wolves allowed 120 points on four occasions and suffered 10 losses by 20+... The Lakers beat Minnesota for the ninth straight time on Friday (104-92); the clubs don't meet again until Mar. 19 at Staples Center... New Orleans overcame a 16-point, 3rd-quarter deficit to edge Minnesota, 97-96, last Wednesday at Target Center, their second victory over the Wolves in six nights (98-89 on Dec. 4 in Louisiana)... Toronto continued its mastery vs. Minnesota with last Tuesday's 94-88 decision, the Raptors' 11th straight win in the series dating to January 2004... The Wolves halted their nine-game Target Center losing streak with the 108-101 victory over Utah on Dec. 5, the first of three meetings with the Jazz this month... The drought extended to Minnesota's 95-93 Opening Night (Oct. 28) triumph vs. New Jersey, and equaled the 4th-longest home skid in franchise history... The Wolves are now 2-6 in their past eight, 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... Minnesota is 3-21 on the year, tying its slowest-ever start through 24 games; the 2007-08 edition did not record its fourth victory until Game 25, finishing 22-60 overall...

DOUBLING DOWN: Last Wednesday's loss vs. New Orleans marked the third time in seven December outings that Minnesota has let a double-digit lead slip away, having squandered 11-point advantages vs. Memphis (a 97-95 loss on Dec. 2) and at New Orleans (a 98-89 defeat on Dec. 4)... On the flipside, the Wolves have rallied from deficits of at least 14 points in all three of their victories to date... 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)... Six of Minnesota's past eight games have been decided by single-digit margins (including four by six points or less); that's on the heels of an 11-game stretch that saw the Wolves suffer 10 double-figure losses (five by 20+)...

FINDING THE RANGE: Minnesota shot 57.1% in the Dec. 5 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 four of their past eight starts, including the 52.6% effort vs. New Orleans last Wednesday; 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 straight 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 26th in FG accuracy (44.0%) and 27th in scoring (92.5 ppg)...

ALL YOU NEED IS...: The Wolves outrebounded New Orleans 49-29 on Dec. 9, their second straight double-digit cushion vs. the Hornets (50-40 on Dec. 4) and third of the season overall... Minnesota has held the board edge in five of the past eight games, compiling a +4.1 rpg (46.4-42.3) margin in that span; the Wolves had come up short in nine of their previous 11 starts... Phoenix outrebounded 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 17th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.267) and 19th in total rebound percentage (.496), 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 last 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 7th in steals (8.25 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.38 bpg) and 28th in turnovers (16.4 per game)...

NO FREE LUNCH: Toronto's 40-for-48 effort on Dec. 8 marks 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 23.3 attempts per game over the past 10, 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 15.8% of its scoring (350 of 2221) 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 26th in FT accuracy (72.4%) and 29th in FTs attempted (20.0 per game); a year ago, they ranked 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game), respectively...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: The Wolves went 7-for-14 from three-point distance Dec. 4 at New Orleans, tying season bests for both treys made and accuracy... They've boosted their percentage to 36.8% (28-for-76) in seven December starts, 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 24 games, the Wolves are 29th in three-point accuracy (28.6%) and 27th in treys made (3.71 per game)... Meanwhile, they're limiting the opposition to a combined 35.0% from beyond the arc, good for 16th in the NBA...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Saturday's loss at Sacramento wrapped up the sixth of 20 sets of back-to-back outings scheduled in 2009-10 for Minnesota... The Wolves are 1-5 on the tail end of back-to-backs, the lone win coming Dec. 5 vs. Utah... Saturday's game also capped 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... The Dec. 8 outing at Toronto ended a string of 14 consecutive vs. Western foes, and represented the Timberwolves' first road game vs. an Eastern Conference opponent this season... Minnesota is now in the midst of another string of six in a row vs. the West, ending with a visit from Sacramento on Friday; at that point the Wolves will have played 20 of 21 within the Western Conference...

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...

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

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. 12)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	27	Ryan Gomes at Denver (11/29/09)
Field Goals Made	12	Ryan Gomes at Denver (11/29/09); Al Jefferson at Sacramento (12/12/09)
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	19	Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Offensive Rebounds	8	Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists	9	Jonny Flynn vs. Memphis (12/2/09); Jonny Flynn vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
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	20	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Offensive Rebounds	8	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Defensive Rebounds	12	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
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. 12)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	112	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 1st Half	64	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	34	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	35	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
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	26	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
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)
32	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
14	at Portland (11/21/09)
11	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
14	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
13	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
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)
.550	(11-20) vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
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	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)

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	95	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (12/12/09)
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)
6	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
10	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
.571	(12-21) at New Orleans (12/4/09)
29	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
5	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
24	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
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. 12)

POINTS

27 Ryan Gomes, 11/29 at Den.
26 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.
24 Al Jefferson, 12/11 at LAL
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 Ryan Gomes, 12/9 vs. N.O.
21 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.

FIELD GOALS

12 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.
12 Ryan Gomes, 11/29 at Den.
10 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 12/11 at LAL

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

19 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL
16 Al Jefferson, 12/9 vs. N.O.
15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
14 Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.
13 Al Jefferson, 12/11 at LAL
13 Corey Brewer, 11/25 vs. Den.
13 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC
12 Kevin Love, 12/12 at Sac.
12 Damien Wilkins, 11/29 at Den.
12 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.
11 *MR:* Kevin Love, 12/12 at Sac.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

8 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL
6 Nathan Jawai, 11/9 at G.S.
5 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
11 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL
11 Al Jefferson, 12/9 vs. N.O.
10 Al Jefferson, 12/4 at N.O.
9 *MR:* Al Jefferson, 12/11 at LAL

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.

ASSISTS

9 Jonny Flynn, 12/9 vs. N.O.
9 Jonny Flynn, 12/2 vs. Mem.
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/8 at Tor.
8 Ramon Sessions, 11/14 at Mem.
6 Ramon Sessions, 12/9 vs. N.O.
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:* R. Sessions, 12/12 at Sac.

BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.
3 Ryan Hollins, 11/9 at G.S.
2 *MR:* Kevin Love, 12/9 vs. N.O.

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
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	Inactive									
Dec. 8 at Toronto.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	Inactive									
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	Inactive									

Notable: His most recent appearance was Dec. 2 vs. Memphis... Handed out a season-high three assists Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix... 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.

2008-09 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	3:51	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jan. 20 at Utah.....	13:43	1-3	0-1	2-2	3	1	1	1	1	4
Feb. 25 at Minnesota.....	15:04	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	3	0	0
Apr. 3 at Utah.....	19:59	1-5	1-3	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	3

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:

5.2 ppg 37.1 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	19:32	3-9	0-4	0-0	5	1	0	2	0	6
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	17:02	3-5	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	7
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	26:14	3-8	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	7

Notable: Posted season highs in points (12) and minutes (30:32) Dec. 4 at New Orleans; he's averaging 7.4 ppg (in 23.0 mpg) in seven December outings, compared with 4.1 ppg in 14.5 mpg through November... Shooting 58.8% from two-point range this month (3-for-15 from beyond the arc)... 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... 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:

13.7 ppg 42.7 FG% 2.5 rpg 4.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	33:27	4-9	1-3	5-7	2	9	1	2	0	14
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	25:22	3-8	0-1	4-6	2	4	3	4	0	10
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	28:03	4-14	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	2	0	8

Notable: Tied his season high with nine assists Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans; *he's averaging 6.1 apg over his last nine games* (ast/TO: 2.50-to-1), and has led Minnesota in assists 15 times... Equaled a season best with his three steals Friday at the Lakers; he pulled in a season-high six rebounds Nov. 11 vs. Portland... *Shooting 38.2% (13-for-34) from long range in his past 12*, after opening at 25.0% (7-for-28) through 12 games... Dished a game-high nine assists Dec. 2 vs. Memphis, 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 (13.7 ppg), 4th in FG accuracy (42.7%) and 4th in assists (4.3 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:

12.0 ppg 47.6 FG% 5.3 rpg 1.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	35:08	10-16	1-1	0-0	6	1	2	3	0	21
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	29:10	2-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	4
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	8:13	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	2

Notable: Left Saturday's contest in the 2nd quarter after suffering a sprained left ankle; *he's listed as questionable for tonight's game*... The Laker outing ended a run of six straight games with 15+ points (including four with 20+); he tallied 20.3 ppg (59.3%) in that stretch... Scored a season-high 27 points Nov. 29 at Denver, and dealt a season-high five assists Dec. 5 vs. Utah... Grabbing just 3.7 rpg in the last 13 games (7.2 rpg in his first 11)... Committed a career-high seven TOs Nov. 14 at Memphis... *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 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 six assists to reach the 500 mark.

2008-09 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	33:33	6-12	0-3	2-4	4	4	2	4	0	14
Jan. 20 at Utah.....	35:25	8-16	3-6	0-0	5	1	3	2	0	19
Feb. 25 at Minnesota.....	36:29	8-18	1-2	7-8	8	0	0	0	1	24
Apr. 3 at Utah.....	38:14	10-20	2-8	3-6	8	3	1	5	1	25

JASON HART

G 6-3 180 Syracuse '00 9th Year

#6

Season Averages:

0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	Inactive									
Dec. 8 at Toronto.....	Inactive									
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	Inactive									
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	Inactive									
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	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 4th Year

#1

Season Averages:

6.2 ppg 52.2 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	11:52	4-5	0-0	3-3	1	1	0	3	0	11
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	14:07	3-8	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	0	0	7
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	7:03	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	1	1	2

Notable: Saturday's minute total is a season low; he's averaging 12.4 mpg this month (21.4 mpg through November)... Has come off the bench in eight straight games (shooting 36.4%), after starting the previous eight; 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... Registered a career-high three assists (along with 15 points and a season-high eight rebounds in 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 match 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

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

4.1 ppg 45.8 FG% 3.2 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 8 at Toronto.....	Inactive									
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	Inactive									
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	7:15	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	11:50	1-4	0-0	0-1	5	2	0	0	0	2

Notable: Returned Friday at the Lakers, after missing the previous two games due to illness... Played a career-high 25:46 Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, the first of two starts... Had six of his career-high seven rebounds Nov. 9 at Golden State on the offensive end, and tallied a career-best 16 points Nov. 8 at Portland... Acquired from Dallas (with cash considerations) on Oct. 20 for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft... Acquired by Dallas from Toronto on July 9 in a four-team, eight-player trade that involved Memphis and Orlando.

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

Career Highs – Nathan Jawai

Points:	16	@ Portland.....	11/8/09
Rebounds:	7	MR: @ Denver.....	11/29/09
Assists:	2	MR: @ Sacramento.....	12/12/09
Steals:	1	MR: vs. Houston.....	11/18/09
Blocks:	2	vs. Portland.....	11/11/09
Minutes:	26	vs. Dallas.....	11/13/09

AL JEFFERSON

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

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

16.5 ppg 46.5 FG% 9.0 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	37:56	7-19	0-0	1-3	11	0	2	3	1	15
Dec. 8 at Toronto.....	32:02	5-16	0-0	2-2	11	0	0	1	2	12
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	35:24	8-12	0-0	1-2	16	1	2	0	1	17
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	33:37	10-18	0-0	4-4	13	1	0	0	1	24
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	32:58	12-19	0-0	2-4	11	2	0	0	0	26

Notable: Scored a season-high 26 points at Sacramento, part of his sixth straight double-double (10th in the past 13, 11th total) and 87th career 20/10 effort... Averaging 19.0 ppg (51.0%) and 12.7 rpg in the past six games; he'd collected 14.6 ppg (43.7%) and 9.6 rpg in the previous five... Had a season-high 16 rebounds Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans; he led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast) Dec. 4 at New Orleans, the second time he's accomplished that feat... Matched a career high with eight TOs (in a season-high 39:55) Nov. 23 at the Clippers (also Feb. 24, 2007 at Utah while with Boston).

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

Milestones: Scored the 5000th point of his NBA career Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and grabbed his 3000th career rebound Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans... Needs 88 minutes to reach the 10,000 plateau.

2008-09 vs. Utah

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	38:59	8-20	0-0	5-8	7	1	1	0	4	21
Jan. 20 at Utah.....	35:16	12-25	0-0	1-2	8	2	0	5	0	25
Feb. 25 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									
Apr. 3 at Utah.....	Inactive									

Career Highs – Al Jefferson

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

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42

2nd Year

Season Averages:

13.3 ppg 44.4 FG% 11.7 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	29:11	5-7	1-1	1-2	11	1	1	2	2	12
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	33:14	3-14	1-2	0-0	19	1	0	1	1	7
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	34:43	5-14	1-1	3-4	12	1	1	0	0	14

Notable: Has recorded double-doubles in four of his six appearances, *averaging 11.7 rpg (19.0 reb/48)*, and also has seven three-pointers (two total in 2008-09)... Made his first start of the year on Friday in L.A., matching his career high with 19 rebounds... Led the Wolves with 18 points Dec. 8 at Toronto; the five TOs equal 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.

Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	24	vs. Utah.....	2/25/09
Rebounds:	19	MR: @ L.A. Lakers.....	12/11/09
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: 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)... Talled 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.

2008-09 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 9 at Minnesota.....	26:57	3-9	0-0	2-9	15	1	2	4	0	8
Jan. 20 at Utah.....	23:56	5-7	0-0	2-2	9	0	0	3	0	12
Feb. 25 at Minnesota.....	36:09	10-12	0-0	4-5	15	2	0	2	0	24
Apr. 3 at Utah.....	26:09	1-3	0-1	0-0	6	1	1	1	1	2

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

4.5 ppg 35.0 FG% 2.6 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	5:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	21:57	2-8	1-2	1-2	5	2	0	2	0	6
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	11:46	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	2	1	2

Notable: Friday's minute total was his high since logging 24:33 vs. Portland on Nov. 11... Averaging 2.9 ppg (27.9%) in his last 14, after a three-game run at 12.3 ppg (48.4%)... *Hauled in a 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 are also 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.

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

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.

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

#4

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

3rd Year

Season Averages:

6.4 ppg 43.4 FG% 4.0 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 5 vs. Utah.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 8 at Toronto.....	10:59	0-6	0-2	0-0	10	2	0	1	1	0
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	1:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	7:28	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	4

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 14 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 – Oleksiy 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

#7

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

3rd Year

Season Averages:

8.6 ppg 52.8 FG% 3.0 rpg 3.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	14:33	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	2	0	2
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	22:38	7-9	1-2	0-0	0	5	1	4	0	15
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	22:29	5-8	0-0	4-9	2	1	3	2	0	14

Notable: Netted a game- and season-high 23 points Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix (first time he's led)... Averaging 10.1 ppg (56.1%) in the past 17, 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 paced the Wolves in assists seven times overall, collecting 57 ast/27 TOs in the past 16 (2.11-to-1)... Led Minnesota with a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers; he's averaging 6.5 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

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3

6th Year

Season Averages:

4.5 ppg 39.6 FG% 3.4 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.....	18:13	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	2
Dec. 11 at L.A. Lakers.....	8:49	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Dec. 12 at Sacramento.....	20:02	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	3	1	1	0	3

Notable: Has come off the bench in the past two, after drawing six consecutive starts... Pulled in a career-high 12 rebounds Nov. 29 at Denver, part of his second double-double this year (fourth career); he also netted a season-high 15 points in the game... The Wolves are 3-5 in his starts; he's tallying 9.0 ppg (45.6%) and 4.9 rpg in those eight... Averaging 10.2 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: Handed out his 500th career assist Dec. 8 at Toronto... Needs 37 points to reach 2500.