

## 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 .....	W110-108
12/16	L.A. Clippers.....	L 95-120
12/18	Sacramento.....	W112- 96
12/20	@ Boston .....	L104-122
12/22	Atlanta .....	L 87-112
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 (5-24) at New Jersey Nets (2-26)

Game #30, Road Game #15

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December 23, 2009 at 7:30 PM EST

TV: None

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	3	Damien Wilkins	6-6	225	47.7% in last 13; Min 5-8 in his starts
F -	42	Kevin Love	6-10	250	Career-high 19 reb Tues vs. Atlanta
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Last 8: 20.1 pts (53.3%), 11.3 reb
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Avg 14.8 pts (46.7%) in last 6 games
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	Season-high 28 pts 12/14 @Utah

### Injury Report:

**Forward Ryan Gomes:** Has missed the past five games after suffering a sprained left ankle Dec. 12 at Sacramento, and is listed as doubtful 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
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>5-24 (.172)</b>	<b>3-12 (.200)</b>	<b>2-12 (.143)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	1-3 (.250)	1-1 (.500)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	0-2 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>1-6 (.143)</b>	<b>1-4 (.200)</b>	<b>0-2 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	3-4 (.429)	1-2 (.333)	2-2 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-6 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-8 (.111)	1-2 (.333)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>4-18 (.182)</b>	<b>2-8 (.200)</b>	<b>2-10 (.167)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 2

**Home:** Lost 1

**Road:** Lost 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Saturday, Dec. 26	vs. Washington Wizards	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Tuesday, Dec. 29	at San Antonio Spurs	7:30 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Wednesday, Dec. 30	vs. Utah Jazz	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Jan. 1	vs. Orlando Magic	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN
Saturday, Jan. 2	at Indiana Pacers	6:00 p.m.	-	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Atl</u>
.425	Effective FG%	.540
.240	TO Percentage	.113
.381	Off. Rebound %	.295
.342	FT Made / FG Att.	.193

  

<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Atl</u>
12	Points off TOs	32
38	Points in the Paint	42
18	2nd-Chance Points	17
13	Fast Break Points	10

**Last Game: Tuesday, Dec. 22 – Atlanta 112, Minnesota 87**

Jamal Crawford scored 26 points and Joe Johnson added 21 points with six assists as Atlanta dispatched the Wolves, 112-87, on Tuesday night at Target Center. The Hawks never trailed, rolling to a 16-4 lead as Minnesota committed turnovers on seven of its first 10 possessions. Trailing 38-24 midway through the second period, the Wolves peeled off seven unanswered points to cut their deficit in half, but Johnson's 3-pointer keyed a late 9-1 push that rebuilt Atlanta's lead to 54-41 by intermission. Corey Brewer and Al Jefferson teamed up in the third quarter to whittle the Hawks' advantage to eight, but a late 3-pointer from Crawford bumped that to 81-69. Crawford then scored Atlanta's first 10 points of the final period, and after Kevin Love's layup kept Minnesota within 12 with 7:05 to play, the Hawks converted on 10 of their next 11 possessions and went on to notch their biggest winning margin ever against the Wolves. Mike Bibby tallied 18 points and six assists for Atlanta, while Al Horford collected 16 points and 11 rebounds. Jefferson led Minnesota with 17 points and 10 rebounds, with Love totaling 15 points and a career-high 19 boards.

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**Previous Game: Sunday, Dec. 20 – Boston 122, Minnesota 104**

Paul Pierce scored 29 points, tying a club record by hitting all six of his 3-point attempts, and Rajon Rondo added 13 points and 15 assists as Boston coasted to a 122-104 win over the Timberwolves on Sunday night at the TD Garden. Pierce's jumper started an 8-0 blitz that put the Celtics in front to stay midway through the first quarter, and Rasheed Wallace beat the buzzer to extend the lead to 34-19. Pierce had 14 points in the second quarter as Boston opened the margin to 66-41 by halftime, outshooting Minnesota 63 percent to 31 percent from the floor. The lead crested at 26 on Pierce's fifth long-range strike of the night with 5:41 left in the third quarter, but Jonny Flynn keyed an 11-2 rally that helped the Wolves cut their deficit to 17. Kevin Love's dunk capped a run of nine straight Minnesota points early in the fourth, and the lead dwindled to 106-94 on a Flynn layup with 5:14 to play, but the comeback stalled at that point as Boston pulled away. Flynn's 21 points led the Wolves while Love (15 points, 11 rebounds) and Al Jefferson (20 points, 11 rebounds) contributed double-doubles and Damien Wilkins chipped in 18 points and six assists.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Bos</u>
.444	Effective FG%	.574
.130	TO Percentage	.156
.314	Off. Rebound %	.286
.267	FT Made / FG Att.	.358

  

<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Bos</u>
21	Points off TOs	17
50	Points in the Paint	42
18	2nd-Chance Points	10
19	Fast Break Points	25

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**Tonight's Opponent: New Jersey Nets**

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

Wednesday, Oct. 28 at Minnesota **W95-93**  
 Wednesday, Dec. 23 at New Jersey

The home team has won nine straight meetings in the series, dating to the Wolves' 96-75 victory on Mar. 26, 2005 in the Meadowlands.

First Meeting: Damien Wilkins' putback as time expired capped a 24-6 finish and gave the Wolves a 95-93 Opening Night win over New Jersey on Oct. 28 at Target Center. Jonny Flynn finished with 18 points (13 in the fourth quarter) while Wilkins totaled 12 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota. Brook Lopez topped the Nets with 27 points and 15 boards, with Yi Jianlian adding 17 and 12.

**2008-09 vs. New Jersey (1-1)**

Friday, Dec. 5 at New Jersey **L84-113**  
 Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Minnesota **W108-99**

**2007-08 vs. New Jersey (1-1)**

Sunday, Jan. 27 at Minnesota **W98-95**  
 Tuesday, Feb. 12 at New Jersey **L88-92**

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**Next Opponent: Washington Wizards – Saturday, Dec. 26 at Target Center**

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Wizards</b>	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall ..... <b>15-23</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 4</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>9-10</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 2</b>
in Washington ..... <b>6-13</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 5</b>
Preseason ..... <b>3-1</b>	
Last Win: 98-94 @ Minnesota (2/25/07)	
Last Loss: 99-110 @ Minnesota (3/9/09)	
Biggest Win: 35 – 109-74 @ Minnesota (12/26/04)	
Biggest Loss: 16 – 89-105 @ Minnesota (11/16/07)	

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

Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Washington **L103-111**  
 Monday, Mar. 9 at Minnesota **L99-110**

First Meeting: Antawn Jamison registered 29 points and 11 rebounds, and Mike James drilled a pair of 3-pointers during a game-closing flurry that lifted Washington to a 111-103 victory over the Timberwolves on Feb. 17 at the Verizon Center. Randy Foye led Minnesota with 23 points, while Mike Miller added 18 and Kevin Love netted 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Caron Butler registered 27 points, 10 rebounds and six assists, and Antawn Jamison added 26 points as Washington extended the Timberwolves' losing streak to 10 games with a 110-99 win on Mar. 9 at Target Center. Ryan Gomes and Sebastian Telfair tallied 18 points apiece for Minnesota, while Kevin Love finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

**2007-08 vs. Washington (0-2)**

Friday, Nov. 16 at Minnesota **L89-105**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Washington **L88-102**

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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
25-29	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	2-3

### 2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 22):

	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 .....	3	1	4	19	3	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 .....	9	0	17	24	5	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	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai .....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson .....	7	11	4	25	10	0	14	0	14	0
Kevin Love .....	3	7	1	10	1	0	10	0	9	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	8	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins .....	0	3	5	7	0	0	3	0	2	0

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

- **4-5** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-19** when scoring less than 100 points
- **4-6** when shooting 45%+
- **1-18** when shooting less than 45%
- **3-13** when allowing 100+ points
- **2-11** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-17** when allowing 45%+
- **3-7** when allowing less than 45%
- **3-6** when outshooting their opponent
- **2-18** when being outshot
- **4-9** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-15** when being outrebounded
- **4-12** when committing <16 TOs
- **1-12** when committing 16+ TOs
- **4-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-21** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-16** in games decided by 10+ points
- **4-8** in games decided by <10 points

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Dec. 22):

Corey Brewer .....	25
Ryan Hollins .....	24
Al Jefferson .....	17
Nathan Jawai .....	8
Ramon Sessions .....	7
Jonny Flynn .....	5
Damien Wilkins .....	5
Wayne Ellington .....	4
Kevin Love .....	4
Ryan Gomes .....	2
Oleksiy Pecherov .....	2
Sasha Pavlovic .....	1

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Jonny Flynn scored a team-high 28 points in the Dec. 14 victory at Utah, equaling the most by a Timberwolves rookie since Stephon Marbury tallied 29 at the Clippers on Apr. 10, 1997 (a 108-96 triumph). A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2009-10 (through Dec. 22):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
10.	Brandon Jennings .....	MIL	26	35.7	.406	.419	.824	3.9	6.2	1.12	0.31	20.2
4.	Tyreke Evans .....	SAC	26	36.3	.466	.265	.773	5.2	5.0	1.54	0.38	20.1
6.	<b>Jonny Flynn.....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>.437</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>.808</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>14.3</b>
7.	Stephen Curry .....	GS	27	32.7	.444	.378	.837	3.6	4.7	1.89	0.37	11.9
23.	Omri Casspi .....	SAC	25	24.5	.507	.463	.597	3.8	1.1	0.60	0.32	11.5
43.	Marcus Thornton .....	NO	21	19.2	.408	.321	.675	1.9	0.8	0.67	0.05	10.1
3.	James Harden .....	OKC	27	22.3	.397	.363	.833	3.3	2.6	0.96	0.33	10.0
11.	Terrence Williams .....	NJ	26	23.6	.369	.294	.692	4.3	1.7	0.62	0.08	9.0
13.	Tyler Hansbrough .....	IND	23	18.1	.377	.000	.753	4.6	1.0	0.61	0.26	8.8
26.	Taj Gibson .....	CHI	27	25.0	.500	.000	.524	6.4	0.6	0.63	1.07	8.6
39.	Jonas Jerebko .....	DET	26	28.2	.486	.250	.686	5.4	0.7	0.65	0.35	8.4
44.	Chase Budinger .....	HOU	26	18.5	.409	.333	.750	3.0	1.2	0.46	0.19	8.2

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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 29 games) .....	5-24	3-12	2-12	94.1	.442	.289	105.2	.475	.351	-11.1	-0.5	-1.4
2008-09 (thru 29 games) .....	5-24	2-12	3-12	95.3	.429	.333	102.8	.474	.396	-7.5	-0.5	-0.8
Last 13 Games .....	4-9	2-4	2-5	98.6	.460	.326	105.3	.470	.322	-6.7	+4.2	-3.4
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 .....		3-12		92.5	.445	.256	102.4	.475	.361	-9.9	0.0	-1.3
On the Road .....			2-12	95.8	.439	.321	108.2	.476	.341	-12.4	-1.1	-1.6
vs. .500+ Opponents .....	4-12	2-7	2-5	95.4	.441	.296	106.9	.484	.370	-11.6	-2.0	+0.4
vs. <.500 Opponents .....	1-12	1-5	0-7	92.5	.443	.281	103.1	.465	.328	-10.5	+1.3	-3.7
In Wins .....	5-0	3-0	2-0	106.2	.492	.315	99.6	.454	.189	+6.6	+5.6	+0.8
In Losses .....	0-24	0-12	0-12	91.6	.431	.285	106.4	.480	.381	-14.8	-1.8	-1.9
vs. Western Conference .....	4-18	2-8	2-10	95.7	.451	.305	106.7	.486	.355	-11.0	-0.5	-1.0
vs. Eastern Conference .....	1-6	1-4	0-2	89.0	.412	.235	100.6	.441	.339	-11.6	-0.4	-2.6
1+ Days Rest .....	4-19	2-11	2-8	93.2	.433	.294	104.2	.469	.356	-11.0	-1.3	-1.1
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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**BEHIND THE 8-BALL:** Boston rolled to a 34-19 lead after 12 minutes on Sunday, limiting Minnesota to 28.0% (7-for-25) from the floor. *In the Wolves' previous four starts, they'd averaged 29.5 points in the first quarter* while shooting a combined 52.9% (allowing 29.3 points and 48.9% accuracy in those four). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

<u>through Dec. 22</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.....	24.2 / 44.6%	23.3 / 43.0%	47.4 / 43.8%	23.5 / 45.2%	23.1 / 43.9%	46.7 / 44.6%	94.1 / 44.2%
Opponents .....	27.1 / 50.6%	26.7 / 46.1%	53.8 / 48.4%	27.2 / 48.5%	24.1 / 44.7%	51.4 / 46.7%	105.2 / 47.5%
Scoring Margins.....	(-3.0 pts)	(-3.4 pts)	(-6.4 pts)	(-3.7 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(-4.7 pts)	(-11.1 pts)

**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves collected a season-high 27 fast-break points Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento, the sixth time in 10 games they've totaled 20+. It's their top single-game total since scoring 27 at Dallas on Nov. 22, 2004; *they're 6th by tallying 15.7 fast-break points per start*, but 29th in fast-break points allowed (17.0). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 22):

<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>
12/14 @ Utah	48.2%-50.6%	34-37	Min +12	Min -3	20-16	44-50	17-18	18- 5	21-27
12/16 vs. L.A. Clippers	38.5%-52.2%	30-26	Min -5	Min -3	6-19	46-50	19-14	15-12	33-35
12/18 vs. Sacramento	54.7%-42.9%	21-22	Min +10	Min -4	23-19	58-46	27-15	10-12	28-47
12/20 @ Boston	42.2%-51.9%	29-35	Min -4	Min +3	21-17	50-42	19-25	18-10	22-36
12/22 vs. Atlanta	41.1%-48.9%	36-25	Min +8	Min -12	12-32	38-42	13-10	18-17	20-37
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>44.2%-47.5%</b>	<b>22.0-24.6</b>	<b>Min -0.5</b>	<b>Min -1.4</b>	<b>17.4-19.0</b>	<b>42.3-44.1</b>	<b>15.7-17.0</b>	<b>13.6-12.9</b>	<b>30.2-33.2</b>

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<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>	
12/14 @ Utah	W2	+4	-2	+11	INJ	+6	DNP	-10	+7	-2	+1	-9	+4
12/16 vs. L.A. Clippers	L25	-16	-9	-12	INJ	-16	-9	-17	-8	-16	DNP	-13	-9
12/18 vs. Sacramento	W16	+16	+6	+1	INJ	-1	+10	+6	+25	-5	-5	+11	+16
12/20 @ Boston	L18	-9	-11	-10	INJ	-8	+3	-19	-10	-4	0	-8	-14
12/22 vs. Atlanta	L25	-18	-10	-7	INJ	-7	-9	-18	-14	-6	-2	-18	-16
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-322</b>	<b>-212</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>-233</b>	<b>-108</b>	<b>-207</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>-214</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-123</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-129</b>	<b>-170</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-19.3</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>-15.5</b>

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Atlanta routed the Timberwolves 112-87 on Tuesday, the Hawks' seventh straight win in the series; the final 25-point spread represents their biggest victory ever vs. Minnesota... Boston completed a sweep of its two-game season set with the Wolves by notching a 122-104 victory on Sunday at the TD Garden... The final 18-point spread marks the Celtics' biggest win over Minnesota since a 115-82 ambush in the teams' final Boston Garden meeting (Feb. 5, 1995)... Minnesota notched a 112-96 win over Sacramento last Friday, avenging a 120-100 loss to the Kings six nights earlier at ARCO Arena... *The 16-point victory represents the Wolves' first double-digit win of the season*; their first four wins were by a combined 17 points... The Clippers recorded their third win of the season vs. Minnesota with last Wednesday's 120-95 verdict... That defeat is one of seven times the Wolves have permitted 120+ points, and one of eight losses by 20 or more; a year ago, Minnesota allowed 120 points on four occasions and suffered 10 losses by 20+... *The Wolves snapped a four-game losing streak with the 110-108 triumph at Utah on Dec. 14*, their second win over the Jazz in a 10-day span... Minnesota posted a 108-101 victory on Dec. 5 at Target Center; the teams meet again on Dec. 30... Monday's win salvaged the finale of the Wolves' first three-game road trip of the year; they opened with a 104-92 loss to the Lakers on Dec. 11, before falling 120-100 at Sacramento one night later... *The Wolves stopped their 15-game losing streak with the 106-100 victory at Denver on Nov. 29*; it was their first win since the last-second 95-93 triumph over New Jersey on Opening Night (Oct. 28) at Target Center...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game wraps up the seventh of 20 sets of back-to-back outings scheduled in 2009-10 for Minnesota... *They're 1-5 on the tail end of back-to-backs, the lone win coming Dec. 5 vs. Utah*... Last Friday's win over Sacramento ended a string of six consecutive games vs. the West; starting with the Dec. 20 game in Boston, the Wolves play four in a row (and eight of their next 11) vs. Eastern teams... The Dec. 12 game at Sacramento 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...

**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 win)... *The Wolves have cleared 50% in five of their past 13 starts*, including the 54.7% effort in last Friday's win over Sacramento; 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 six 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 (44.2%) and 26th in scoring (94.1 ppg)*...

**ALL YOU NEED IS...:** The Wolves outboarded Sacramento 47-37 last Friday, their fourth double-digit cushion this month (fifth overall); they piled up a 49-29 edge Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans... Minnesota has held the board edge in eight of its past 13 starts, compiling a +4.2 rpg (45.9-41.7) margin in that span; the Wolves had come up short in nine of their previous 11 appearances... 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 12th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.274) and 16th in total rebound percentage (.502), 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 (8.00 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.17 bpg) and 28th in turnovers (16.6 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 30.0 attempts per game over the last five (including a season-high 36 FTAs Tuesday vs. Atlanta), after averaging just 20.3 in their first 24 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 FT line Nov. 14 at Memphis... Overall, Minnesota is receiving 16.9% of its scoring (462 of 2729) from free throws during the regular season; that figure was an NBA-best 29.8% in eight preseason starts... The Wolves are 26th in FT accuracy (72.4%) and 27th in FTs attempted (22.0 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 improved their percentage to 34.4% (44-for-128) in 12 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 29 games, the Wolves are 29th in three-point accuracy (28.9%) and 27th in treys made (3.62 per game)... Meanwhile, they're limiting the opposition to a combined 35.1% from beyond the arc, good for 17th in the NBA...

**DOUBLING DOWN:** The Dec. 9 loss vs. New Orleans marked the third time in 12 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 11 points in four of their five victories this season... 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)... Seven of Minnesota's past 13 games have been decided by single-digit margins (including five 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+)...

**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](http://Basketball-Reference.com), Love's Rebound Percentage of 21.0% is the 7th-most-prolific single-season NBA figure ever among players 22 or younger (min. 50 Games Played):

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



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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 22)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>28</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>23</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM) .....	<b>.769</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>4</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>6</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>8</b>
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>19</b>
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>8</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>
Assists .....	<b>9</b>
Steals .....	<b>5</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>3</b>
Minutes Played .....	<b>40:16</b>

Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)  
 Ryan Gomes at Denver (11/29/09);  
     Al Jefferson at Sacramento (12/12/09)  
 Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09)  
**(10-13)** Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09);  
**(10-13)** Ramon Sessions vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)  
 Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)  
 (4x) *MR*: Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)  
 Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09);  
     Jefferson/Sessions vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)  
 Al Jefferson vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)  
*no qualifiers*  
 Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09);  
     Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)  
 Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09);  
     Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)  
 Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)  
 Jonny Flynn vs. Memphis (12/2/09)  
 Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)  
 Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)  
 (3x) *MR*: Damien Wilkins at Boston (12/20/09)  
 Ryan Gomes at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>38</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>25</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM) .....	<b>.688</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>6</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>13</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>14</b>
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>18</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.917</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>20</b>
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>8</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>
Assists .....	<b>15</b>
Steals .....	<b>8</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>5</b>
Minutes Played .....	<b>42:48</b>

Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)  
 Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)  
 Carmelo Anthony at Denver (11/29/09)  
**(11-16)** Al Thornton at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)  
 Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09);  
     Paul Pierce at Boston (12/20/09)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)  
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)  
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**(11-12)** Jarrett Jack at Toronto (12/8/09)  
 Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)  
 Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)  
 (4x) *MR*: Carlos Boozer at Utah (12/14/09)  
 (3x) *MR*: Rajon Rondo at Boston (12/20/09)  
 Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)  
 Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)  
 (3x) *MR*: Marcus Camby vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)  
 Al Thornton at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 22)

<u>Wolves Highs:</u>		<u>Wolves Lows:</u>	
Points, Game .....	<b>112</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)	<b>72</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b> vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)	<b>33</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>32</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>34</b> at Phoenix (11/1/09)	<b>14</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>35</b> vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)	<b>11</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>37</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b> vs. Utah (12/5/09)	<b>13</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>47</b> vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)	<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>98</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>73</b>	vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.571</b> ( <b>44-77</b> ) vs. Utah (12/5/09)	<b>.326</b>	( <b>29-89</b> ) vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>7</b> (4x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (12/14/09)	<b>1</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>20</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>6</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b> ( <b>7-14</b> ) at New Orleans (12/4/09)	<b>.067</b>	( <b>1-15</b> ) at Memphis (11/14/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>26</b> vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)	<b>6</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>36</b> vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)	<b>9</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>1.000</b> ( <b>18-18</b> ) at Portland (11/21/09)	<b>.550</b>	( <b>11-20</b> ) vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>53</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (12/8/09)	<b>29</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>21</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>3</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>39</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (12/8/09)	<b>23</b>	vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
Assists .....	<b>26</b> vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)	<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
Steals.....	<b>15</b> vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)	<b>4</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>28</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>10</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>6</b> (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)	<b>1</b>	(5x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>15</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
<u>Opponent Highs:</u>		<u>Opponent Lows:</u>	
Points, Game .....	<b>146</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>87</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>74</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>33</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>72</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>36</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (11/29/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>40</b> at Denver (11/29/09)	<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>41</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>40</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>12</b>	at Denver (11/29/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>52</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>26</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>95</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (12/12/09)	<b>75</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.593</b> ( <b>51-86</b> ) vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)	<b>.321</b>	( <b>26-81</b> ) at Toronto (12/8/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b> at Phoenix (11/1/09)	<b>0</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b> vs. Houston (11/18/09)	<b>8</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b> ( <b>10-18</b> ) (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)	<b>.000</b>	( <b>0-8</b> ) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>40</b> at Toronto (12/8/09)	<b>6</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>48</b> at Toronto (12/8/09)	<b>10</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.909</b> ( <b>30-33</b> ) vs. Denver (11/25/09)	<b>.568</b>	( <b>21-37</b> ) at Utah (12/14/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>57</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)	<b>29</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>18</b> vs. Houston (11/18/09)	<b>5</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>46</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)	<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Assists .....	<b>36</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>14</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Steals.....	<b>22</b> at Golden State (11/9/09)	<b>2</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>22</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)	<b>9</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)	<b>0</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>29</b> vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)	<b>12</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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### Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 22)

#### POINTS

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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 Al Jefferson, 12/14 at Utah  
23 Ryan Gomes, 12/5 vs. Utah  
23 Ramon Sessions, 11/27 vs. Pho.  
23 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.

#### FIELD GOALS

12 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.  
12 Ryan Gomes, 11/29 at Den.  
11 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah  
10 *MR*: Al Jefferson, 12/11 at LAL

#### FREE THROWS

8 Al Jefferson, 12/16 vs. LAC  
8 Ramon Sessions, 12/16 vs. LAC  
8 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.  
7 Ramon Sessions, 12/22 vs. Atl.  
6 *MR*: Al Jefferson, 12/18 vs. Sac.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah  
3 Ryan Gomes, 11/23 at LAC  
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/11 vs. Por.  
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/9 at G.S.  
2 *MR*: D. Wilkins, 12/20 at Bos.

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

19 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.  
19 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL  
16 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Sac.  
16 Al Jefferson, 12/9 vs. N.O.  
15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
14 Kevin Love, 12/14 at Utah  
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

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

8 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.  
8 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL  
6 Nathan Jawai, 11/9 at G.S.  
5 *MR*: Al Jefferson, 12/20 at Bos.  
Kevin Love, 12/20 at Bos.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
11 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.  
11 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Sac.  
11 Al Jefferson, 12/14 at Utah  
11 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL  
11 Al Jefferson, 12/9 vs. N.O.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Damien Wilkins, 12/20 at Bos.  
3 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.  
3 Ryan Hollins, 11/9 at G.S.  
2 *MR*: Ryan Hollins, 12/20 at Bos.

#### ASSISTS

9 Jonny Flynn, 12/2 vs. Mem.  
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/9 vs. N.O.  
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/8 at Tor.  
8 Ramon Sessions, 11/14 at Mem.  
6 Damien Wilkins, 12/20 at Bos.  
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*: D. Wilkins, 12/18 vs. Sac.

#### 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  
40 Corey Brewer, 12/22 vs. Atl.  
39 Corey Brewer, 11/4 vs. Bos.  
38 Jonny Flynn, 11/25 vs. Den



## **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 DROP OFF:** Minnesota Timberwolves forward Kevin Love 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 extended from Nov. 25 to Dec. 16, with all donations supporting The Salvation Army. As a thank you to those who participated, fans received a pair of lower-level tickets to the Dec. 18 game vs. Sacramento for each coat donated. More than 500 coats were collected, and were delivered to the Salvation Army Harbor Light location in downtown Minneapolis on Monday (Dec. 21).

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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 SHOPPING FOR KIDS:** The fifth annual Holiday Shopping for Kids kicked off at The Melting Pot restaurant in Minneapolis last Thursday (Dec. 17), 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 were paired with a Timberwolves player to spend \$500 on clothing, school supplies and toys.

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**HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE:** Minnesota Timberwolves staff, players and coaches were asked to contribute money and/or toys for the annual Toys for Tots drive, which extended from Dec. 7-18. The Timberwolves organization will partner with Hennepin County Medical Center to help fill up Crunch's ambulance with 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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## Coach's Bio:

# KURT RAMBIS

**Overall Record:** 29-37  
**Seasons in League:** 2nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 5-24  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 1st

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

### RAMBIS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks ..... 0-1	Golden State Warriors ..... 2-2	Minnesota Timberwolves ..... 2-0	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 2-5
Boston Celtics ..... 0-2	Houston Rockets ..... 1-2	New Jersey Nets ..... 1-0	Sacramento Kings ..... 2-3
Charlotte Bobcats ..... 0-0	Indiana Pacers ..... 0-0	New OrL. Hornets (Cha.) ..... 0-2	San Antonio Spurs ..... 0-1
Chicago Bulls ..... 0-0	Los Angeles Clippers ..... 3-3	New York Knicks ..... 1-0	Toronto Raptors ..... 0-1
Cleveland Cavaliers ..... 0-2	Los Angeles Lakers ..... 0-1	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..... 2-1	Utah Jazz ..... 3-2
Dallas Mavericks ..... 2-1	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) ..... 2-2	Orlando Magic ..... 1-0	Washington Wizards ..... 0-0
Denver Nuggets ..... 2-1	Miami Heat ..... 0-0	Philadelphia 76ers ..... 0-1	
Detroit Pistons ..... 0-0	Milwaukee Bucks ..... 0-1	Phoenix Suns ..... 3-3	<b>TOTAL:</b> <b>29-37</b>

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## Player Bios:

# COREY BREWER

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

**#22**

**3rd Year**

### Season Averages:

**11.4 ppg**    **40.5 FG%**    **4.0 rpg**    **2.2 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah .....	35:32	8-15	1-3	5-6	5	4	2	2	0	22
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	31:26	4-13	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	8
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	33:03	9-16	0-1	2-4	5	1	1	0	0	20
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	30:54	3-10	0-1	2-2	3	2	0	0	0	8
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta .....	39:37	5-12	1-3	4-6	4	3	1	3	0	15

**Notable:** The Sacramento outing marked his third 20+ effort and the third time he's been the Wolves' top scorer... Tallied a career-best 22 points Dec. 14 at Utah, and is averaging 14.8 ppg (on 46.7% shooting) over his last six games... Recorded his first career double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds Nov. 25 vs. Denver... Notched career bests in assists (six) and steals (five) Nov. 2 at the Clippers; he's 15th in the NBA in steals (1.66 spg)... Became just the fourth Wolves player in the past 10 years to collect 10+ points, 5+ assists and 5+ steals in the same contest (Brandon 13, Garnett 6, Jaric 2) with his Nov. 2 effort in Los Angeles... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2.

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

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

2009-10 vs. New Jersey	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota.....	33:00	3-14	0-0	1-2	8	1	3	2	1	7

### Career Highs – Corey Brewer

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

# 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. 14 at Utah .....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta .....	DNP-CD									

**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.

#### Career Highs – Brian Cardinal

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

#### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota.....	19:59	3-4	1-2	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	7

# WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

### Season Averages:

4.7 ppg 36.4 FG% 1.9 rpg 0.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah .....	12:29	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	16:46	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	8:16	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	16:36	1-5	0-3	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	13:10	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2

**Notable:** Posted season highs in points (12) and minutes (30:32) Dec. 4 at New Orleans; however, he's dipped to 2.4 ppg over the last five, after opening December at 7.4 ppg (46.9%) through seven games... *Shooting 54.5% from two-point range this month* (4-for-21 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.

#### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota.....	23:13	4-8	0-1	0-0	6	2	0	0	0	8

# JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190

Syracuse '09

# #10

Rookie

### Season Averages:

**14.3 ppg 43.7 FG% 2.3 rpg 4.1 apg**

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah .....	29:24	11-19	4-6	2-3	1	5	1	4	0	28
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	29:46	3-12	0-3	3-4	3	3	0	2	0	9
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	25:49	5-8	0-0	2-2	1	5	1	2	0	12
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	30:36	8-15	1-3	4-4	2	2	1	4	0	21
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta .....	26:42	5-13	1-2	5-6	1	2	1	4	0	16

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with 21 points at Boston, his fifth 20+ night and the ninth time he's taken scoring honors; he tallied a season-high 28 points Dec. 14 at Utah... Credited with eight assists Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans; *he's averaging 5.0 apg in his last 14 starts* and has led Minnesota in assists 17 times... Tied a season best with his three steals Dec. 11 at the Lakers; he pulled in a season-high six rebounds Nov. 11 vs. Portland... *Shooting 39.6% (19-for-48) from long range in his past 16...* Handed out a game- and season-high nine assists Dec. 2 vs. Memphis, the most by a Wolves rookie since Randy Foye dished 10 vs. Philadelphia on Jan. 5, 2007... Committed a season-high six TOs Nov. 9 at Golden State... *Ranks 3rd among NBA rookies in scoring (14.3 ppg), 5th in FG accuracy (43.7%) 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... Signed on July 10... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

**College:** Started all 73 games in his two seasons at Syracuse... Named to the All-Big East Second Team following his sophomore season, while also earning A.P. All-America Honorable Mention honors and being chosen as a finalist for the Bob Cousy Award... Played 67 minutes, scored 34 points and handed out 11 assists in the six-OT victory over Connecticut on Mar. 12 in the Big East Tournament... Dished a career-high 13 assists while scoring 25 points (including 15-for-16 from the line) Feb. 14 vs. Georgetown... Netted a career-high 35 points Jan. 28 at Providence, and scored 22 points in the Orange's Sweet 16 loss to Oklahoma on Mar. 27... Set a Syracuse record by scoring 28 points in his college debut, Nov. 12, 2007 vs. Siena... Logged a string of 313 consecutive minutes played during his freshman season, including seven complete games... Started for the silver-medalist USA Basketball squad at the 2007 FIBA World U-19 Championships, and averaged 8.5 ppg and 5.3 apg for Team USA that earned gold at the 2006 FIBA Americas U-18 Championships... Along with former Syracuse teammate Paul Harris, helped Niagara Falls H.S. become the first team ever from Western New York to win the New York Federation state title (2006-07).

### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota .....	29:26	5-13	0-0	8-10	4	2	2	3	0	18

# 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. 14 at Utah .....	Inactive									
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	Inactive									
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	Inactive									
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	Inactive									
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta .....	Inactive									

**Notable:** Has missed the past five games after suffering a sprained left ankle Dec. 12 at Sacramento, *and is listed as doubtful for tonight's game...* The DNP Dec. 14 at Utah snapped his Ironman streak at 203 games (dating to March 2007)... The Dec. 11 outing at the Lakers ended a string 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 dished out a season-high five assists Dec. 5 vs. Utah... Grabbing just 3.7 rpg in his last 13 outings (7.2 rpg over the 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:	<b>35</b>	@ Golden State .....	1/21/08
Rebounds:	<b>17</b>	MR: vs. Minnesota .....	3/4/07
Assists:	<b>10</b>	vs. Charlotte .....	11/8/06
Steals:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Cleveland .....	3/27/09
Blocks:	<b>2</b>	MR: vs. Charlotte .....	3/14/09
Minutes:	<b>52</b>	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... 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)... 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.

### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota .....	19:22	3-11	0-0	4-4	4	1	0	1	0	10



# 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
Dec. 14 at Utah .....	Inactive									
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	Inactive									
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	Inactive									
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	Inactive									
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta .....	Inactive									

**Notable:** Made his regular season Wolves debut Nov. 13 vs. Dallas... Scored his lone points of the preseason Oct. 20 at Denver; he appeared in three games overall... Signed on Sept. 28.

**2008-09:** Began his eighth NBA season with the L.A. Clippers, then signed with Denver on Mar. 3 after being waived by Los Angeles on Feb. 27... Appeared in 39 games overall (11 for the Nuggets), missing five (Jan. 4-6, Jan. 14-19) with a sore right elbow... Averaged 2.0 ppg and 1.2 apg in 8.9 mpg between the two clubs, starting twice for the Clippers; he also saw action in nine of Denver's 16 playoff contests... Finished with season highs with nine points and seven assists (in a season-high 30:20) Dec. 20 at Milwaukee... Added eight points and a season-high seven boards Dec. 28 at Dallas, and picked off a season-high three steals Oct. 29 vs. the L.A. Lakers.

#### Career Highs – Jason Hart

Points:	21	vs. Phoenix.....	3/23/05
Rebounds:	8	MR: @ Portland .....	3/31/07
Assists:	15	vs. New Jersey.....	12/21/04
Steals:	5	MR: @ Dallas .....	4/9/07
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	12/31/08
Minutes:	46	@ New Orleans .....	4/10/07

#### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									

# RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240

UCLA '06

#1  
4th Year

### Season Averages:

6.2 ppg 54.5 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.7 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah .....	3:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	14:20	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	6
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	9:42	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	8
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	15:48	2-2	0-0	4-4	4	0	0	1	2	8
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	20:32	5-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	3	0	10

**Notable:** Fouled out of Tuesday's game with 1:58 left, the first DQ for a Wolves player this year... Tuesday's outing marked his fourth double-digit scoring night; *he's averaging 8.0 ppg (on 66.7% shooting) in his last four*, after tallying 3.6 ppg (37.9%) in the first eight games this month... Has come off the bench in 13 straight games, 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

#### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota.....	22:29	4-5	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	3	0	9

# NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

# #15

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

4.0 ppg 44.0 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah	DNP-CD									
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers	18:12	4-10	0-0	1-3	7	0	1	1	1	9
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento	15:52	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	0	4
Dec. 20 at Boston	14:20	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta	6:38	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	1

**Notable:** Shooting 30.0% (9-for-30) in his last 10, having started at 53.3% in the first 12... His seven rebounds vs. the Clippers on Dec. 16 tie a career best (third time this year)... Played a career-high 25:46 Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, the first of two starts... Registered a career-high 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: vs. L.A. Clippers	12/16/09
Assists:	2	MR: @ Sacramento	12/12/09
Steals:	1	MR: @ Boston	12/20/09
Blocks:	2	vs. Portland	11/11/09
Minutes:	26	vs. Dallas	11/13/09

2009-10 vs. New Jersey	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota	Inactive									

# AL JEFFERSON

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

# #25

6th Year

### Season Averages:

16.9 ppg 46.8 FG% 9.2 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah	38:08	9-16	0-0	5-10	12	3	0	3	1	23
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers	30:23	5-15	0-0	8-11	8	0	0	1	0	18
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento	33:20	5-12	0-0	6-8	9	1	0	1	0	16
Dec. 20 at Boston	33:34	9-18	0-0	2-2	11	0	1	1	0	20
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta	33:13	7-12	0-0	3-6	10	2	0	5	1	17

**Notable:** The Boston outing was his 89th career 20/10 effort; he's averaging 20.1 ppg (53.3%) and 11.3 rpg over the last eight games, including a season-high 26 points Dec. 12 at Sacramento... Has attempted 37 FTs in his past five outings (38 in the previous 14 games)... Saw his run of seven straight double-doubles ended Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers; he has 13 in the past 18 games (14 total)... Hauled in 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... Tied a career high with eight TOs (in a season-high 39:55) Nov. 23 at the Clippers (also Feb. 24, 2007 at Utah).

**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:** Surpassed the 10,000-career-minute plateau Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento... Scored the 5000th point of his NBA career Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and grabbed his 3000th career rebound Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.

### 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

2009-10 vs. New Jersey	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota	24:37	2-9	0-0	5-8	4	2	2	0	1	9

# KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

# #42

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

14.5 ppg 49.2 FG% 12.9 rpg 2.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah	34:46	3-9	0-1	5-8	14	2	1	1	0	11
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers	33:05	7-12	1-2	4-4	12	2	1	1	1	19
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento	33:17	9-14	0-1	2-3	16	5	1	2	0	20
Dec. 20 at Boston	28:28	5-8	1-1	4-4	11	5	1	1	0	15
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta	33:39	6-12	0-1	3-3	19	0	0	1	0	15

**Notable:** Equaled his career high with 19 rebounds vs. Atlanta; he has double-doubles in nine of his 11 appearances, averaging 12.9 rpg (20.0 reb/48), and has been Minnesota's top rebounder in seven straight games... Dished a career-high five assists Sunday at Boston, while also sinking his ninth three-pointer in 10 outings (two total in 2008-09)... Led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast) Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento, becoming the sixth player in club history to collect 20+ points, 15+ rebounds and 5+ assists in a game... Made his first start on Dec. 11 in L.A., matching his career high with 19 rebounds... Led the Wolves with 18 points Dec. 8 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.

### Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	24	vs. Utah	2/25/09
Rebounds:	19	MR: vs. Atlanta	12/22/09
Assists:	5	MR: @ Boston	12/20/09
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)... 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.

### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota	Inactive									

# SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

# #11

7th Year

### Season Averages:

4.3 ppg 34.0 FG% 2.5 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah	15:20	1-4	1-3	1-2	3	2	1	0	0	4
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers	23:03	3-8	0-3	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	6
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento	19:21	3-6	2-3	0-0	2	2	1	4	0	8
Dec. 20 at Boston	10:42	0-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta	10:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0

**Notable:** The Clipper minute total is his high since logging 24:33 vs. Portland on Nov. 11... Averaging 3.1 ppg (28.2%) in his last 19, after a three-game run at 12.3 ppg (48.4%)... Snared 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.

### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota	18:12	3-11	0-2	2-2	2	1	1	0	0	8

# OLEKSIY PECHEROV

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

#4

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

5.7 ppg 41.7 FG% 3.6 rpg 0.3 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah .....	19:14	2-5	0-1	4-4	5	0	1	2	0	8
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	3:18	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	3:44	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta .....	1:58	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** The Dec. 16 outing marked his fourth DNP this month (none through November)... Snagged a career-high-tying 10 rebounds (in just 10:59) Dec. 8 at Toronto... Notched his second career double-double (12 pts/10 reb) Nov. 21 at Portland... Has come off the bench in his last 18 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.

#### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota.....	5:24	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2

# RAMON SESSIONS

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#7

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

8.5 ppg 48.7 FG% 2.9 rpg 3.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah .....	18:36	3-7	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	2	0	6
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	18:14	1-4	0-0	8-8	1	3	1	1	0	10
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	24:09	3-9	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	2	0	6
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	17:24	3-8	0-0	5-7	0	1	0	3	0	11
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta .....	21:18	0-6	0-0	7-10	3	2	1	1	0	7

**Notable:** Shooting 29.4% (10-for-34) over his last five, following a 17-game blitz at 56.1%... Netted a game- and season-high 23 points Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix (first time he's led)... His eight assists Nov. 14 at Memphis are a season best; he's led the Wolves in assists eight times overall, but has just 34 ast/24 TOs in December (1.42-to-1)... Led Minnesota with a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers; he's averaging 6.3 reb/48 min on the season... Logged a season-high 31:20 Nov. 1 at Phoenix... Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

#### Career Highs – Ramon Sessions

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

**2008-09:** Completed his second NBA season by playing in 79 games (39 starts)

and averaging 27.5 mpg... Drew one DNP-CD and spent two games on the Inactive List... Led the Bucks with 5.7 apg (18th in the league), and averaged 12.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while hitting 44.5% from the floor and 79.4% from the line... Reached double digits 53 times (12 games with 20+ points) and collected nine double-doubles... Finished the season with a 2.97-to-1 ast/TO ratio, ranking 9th in the NBA... Had a career-high four steals on four occasions, most recently Apr. 2 at Philadelphia... Scored a career-high 44 points vs. Detroit on Feb. 7, going 13-for-18 from the field and 18-for-21 from the line while also passing for 12 assists... Handed out a season-high 17 assists while scoring 15 points and snagging seven boards Feb. 11 vs. Indiana... Tallied 27 points, eight assists, four rebounds and three steals Feb. 22 vs. Denver... Registered his first career triple-double with 16 points, 16 assists and a career-best 10 rebounds Apr. 1 vs. the Lakers... Finished with 18 points, 10 assists, five rebounds and four steals Apr. 2 at Philadelphia... Scored 19 points and added eight rebounds and seven assists Apr. 13 vs. Orlando.

**Milestones:** The Nov. 2 game at the Clippers was the 100th of his NBA career.

#### 2009-10 vs. New Jersey

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota.....	18:34	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	2	0	0	5

# DAMIEN WILKINS

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6th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**5.5 ppg 42.3 FG% 3.5 rpg 1.8 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 14 at Utah .....	32:43	2-4	0-0	1-1	3	4	2	1	0	5
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	24:45	4-9	0-1	0-0	6	5	1	2	1	8
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento .....	33:53	6-9	0-0	4-4	5	2	3	4	0	16
Dec. 20 at Boston .....	37:55	7-15	2-3	2-5	6	6	1	0	3	18
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta .....	32:20	1-4	0-0	2-3	1	3	2	3	0	4

**Notable:** Recorded season highs in points, assists and minutes at Boston, while blocking a career-high three shots... It's his second straight double-digit night (seventh overall); he's led in assists in three of the past four games... Shooting 47.7% (42-for-88) in his last 13, and is averaging 9.0 reb/48 for the year... Has started the past five (and 11 of 13); the Wolves are 5-8 in his starts (0-16 in all other games)... Snared a career-high 12 rebounds Nov. 29 at Denver, part of his second double-double this season... Sank the game-winning basket as time expired Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey; he had 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.

<b>Career Highs – Damien Wilkins</b>		
Points:	<b>41</b>	@ Atlanta ..... 11/16/07
Rebounds:	<b>12</b>	@ <b>Denver</b> ..... <b>11/29/09</b>
Assists:	<b>8</b>	@ Denver ..... 12/29/05
Steals:	<b>7</b>	vs. Utah ..... 3/5/06
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ <b>Boston</b> ..... <b>12/20/09</b>
Minutes:	<b>51</b>	@ Atlanta ..... 11/16/07

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

**Milestones:** Dealt his 500th career assist Dec. 8 at Toronto, and surpassed the 2500-point plateau for his career Sunday at Boston.

2009-10 vs. New Jersey	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 28 at Minnesota.....	25:44	4-10	0-0	4-5	10	2	4	1	0	12