

## 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.....	W103- 99
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 (6-24) vs. Washington Wizards (10-17)

Game #31, Home Game #16

Target Center

December 26, 2009 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: KSTC (Ch. 45)

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	3	Damien Wilkins	6-6	225	47.5% in last 14; Min 6-8 in his starts
F -	42	Kevin Love	6-10	250	7 straight dbl-dbls; 54.2% in last 5
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Last 9: 20.9 pts (53.8%), 10.8 reb
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Avg 15.1 pts (48.8%) in last 7 games
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	18.0 pts in last 6 (11.9 in first 7 Dec)

### Injury Report:

**Forward Ryan Gomes:** Has missed the past six games after suffering a sprained left ankle Dec. 12 at Sacramento, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

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

### Recent Transactions:

**Nov. 2:** Exercised the 2010-11 contract options on forwards Corey Brewer and Kevin Love.

**Oct. 23:** Waived guard Antonio Daniels.

**Oct. 21:** Waived center Jared Reiner.

**Oct. 20:** Acquired forward Nathan Jawai from Dallas in return for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft.

**Oct. 19:** Waived guards Devin Green and Mustafa Shakur.

**Oct. 6:** Waived guards Alonzo Gee and Jack McClinton.

**Sept. 28:** Signed free-agent guards Alonzo Gee, Devin Green, Jason Hart, Jack McClinton and Mustafa Shakur, and free-agent center Jared Reiner, to one-year contracts.

**Sept. 22:** Waived guard Chucky Atkins.

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

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

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>6-24 (.200)</b>	<b>3-12 (.200)</b>	<b>3-12 (.200)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	2-3 (.400)	1-1 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	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>2-6 (.250)</b>	<b>1-4 (.200)</b>	<b>1-2 (.333)</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:** Won 1

**Home:** Lost 1

**Road:** Won 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Wednesday, Jan. 6	vs. Golden State Warriors	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>NJ</u>
.489	Effective FG%	.500
.140	TO Percentage	.174
.317	Off. Rebound %	.214
.141	FT Made / FG Att.	.286
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>NJ</u>
18	Points off TOs	17
56	Points in the Paint	30
20	2nd-Chance Points	5
8	Fast Break Points	16

**Last Game: Wednesday, Dec. 23 – Minnesota 103, New Jersey 99**

Al Jefferson scored 12 of his season-high 27 points in the fourth quarter and the Timberwolves benefited from a favorable videotape review to hang on for a 103-99 victory over New Jersey on Wednesday night at the Izod Center. Jonny Flynn's 11-point first quarter helped stake Minnesota to a 27-23 lead, and the margin grew to 11 on a Flynn jumper with 2:51 left in the second. However, Keyon Dooling sparked a 9-2 finish that pulled the Nets to within 52-48 by halftime, and a Dooling 3-pointer knotted the score at 74-74 in the final minute of the third quarter. Jefferson and Corey Brewer teamed up for 12 points during a 14-5 start to the fourth that gave the Wolves their biggest lead of the night at 90-79. Treys from Yi Jianlian, Dooling and Courtney Lee closed the gap to 97-96 with 1:03 to play, but Brewer countered for a three-point Minnesota lead. After Brook Lopez sank a free throw, a Wolves turnover was reversed by replay and free throws from Brewer and Damien Wilkins sealed the win. Flynn tallied 22 points and Kevin Love hauled in 16 rebounds for Minnesota. Devin Harris' 23 points led the Nets while Yi and Lee added 22 and 20, respectively.

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**Previous 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.

<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

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**Tonight's Opponent: Washington Wizards**

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

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

The Wizards' victory on Nov. 16, 2007 was their first at Target Center in more than seven years. They've won six of the past seven overall.

**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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**Next Opponent: San Antonio Spurs – Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the AT&T Center**

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Spurs</b>	
<b><u>All-Time Results:</u></b>	<b><u>Current Streaks:</u></b>
Overall ..... <b>23-61</b>	Overall..... <b>Lost 9</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>15-27</b>	Home..... <b>Lost 5</b>
in San Antonio..... <b>8-34</b>	Road..... <b>Lost 10</b>
Playoffs ('99 & '01)..... <b>2-6</b>	
Last Win: 103-101 OT @ Minnesota (1/3/07)	
Last Loss: 86-93 @ San Antonio (3/17/09)	
Biggest Win: 24 – 112-88 @ San Antonio (2/23/02)	
Biggest Loss: 38 – 84-122 @ San Antonio (12/30/95)	

**2008-09 vs. San Antonio (0-4)**

Wednesday, Nov. 5	at Minnesota	L125-129 (2OT)
Friday, Dec. 12	at Minnesota	L86-98
Tuesday, Dec. 23	at San Antonio	L93-99
Tuesday, Mar. 17	at San Antonio	L86-93

**First Meeting:** Tony Parker exploded for a career-high 55 points, including a buzzer-beating jumper at the end of the first overtime, and San Antonio went on to defeat the Wolves, 129-125 in double-OT, on Nov. 5 at Target Center. Tim Duncan netted 30 points and 16 rebounds for the Spurs, while Al Jefferson's 30 points and 14 boards led Minnesota, with Mike Miller collecting 25 points.

**Second Meeting:** Tim Duncan had 17 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks, and Tony Parker scored 16 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter to give San Antonio a 98-86 victory over the Timberwolves on Dec. 12 at Target Center. Al Jefferson finished with 29 points and 13 rebounds for Minnesota.

**Third Meeting:** Tony Parker sank 13 of 17 shots en route to a 36-point outing as San Antonio dealt the Timberwolves their 13th straight loss, 93-99, on Dec. 23 at the AT&T Center. Al Jefferson's 28 points led Minnesota, with Randy Foye totaling 26 points and a career-best 16 rebounds.

**Fourth Meeting:** Tony Parker scored 24 points as San Antonio recorded a 93-86 victory on Mar. 17 at the AT&T Center. Roger Mason finished with 15 points for the Spurs, while Kevin Love collected 17 points and a season-high 19 rebounds for Minnesota and Sebastian Telfair also netted 17 points.

## 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
25-30	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	3-3

### 2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 23):

	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	20	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	18	25	6	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 .....	8	11	4	26	11	0	14	0	14	0
Kevin Love .....	3	8	1	11	1	0	11	0	10	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	8	0	0	3	0	2	0

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

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

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Dec. 23):

Corey Brewer .....	27
Ryan Hollins .....	24
Al Jefferson .....	19
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. 23):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans .....	SAC	27	36.6	.465	.268	.778	5.1	5.0	1.52	0.48	20.4
10.	Brandon Jennings .....	MIL	27	35.0	.405	.414	.824	3.9	6.0	1.11	0.30	19.7
6.	<b>Jonny Flynn .....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>.439</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>.806</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>14.5</b>
7.	Stephen Curry .....	GS	28	33.2	.445	.389	.843	3.8	4.8	1.89	0.36	12.1
23.	Omri Casspi .....	SAC	26	25.3	.500	.466	.605	3.9	1.2	0.62	0.35	11.7
3.	James Harden .....	OKC	28	22.5	.395	.357	.846	3.3	2.5	1.00	0.32	10.1
43.	Marcus Thornton .....	NO	22	18.6	.412	.329	.675	1.8	0.8	0.64	0.05	9.9
13.	Tyler Hansbrough .....	IND	23	18.1	.377	.000	.753	4.6	1.0	0.61	0.26	8.8
11.	Terrence Williams .....	NJ	27	23.3	.365	.288	.704	4.2	1.7	0.59	0.07	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	27	28.5	.473	.250	.702	5.5	0.7	0.67	0.33	8.5
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 30 games) .....	6-24	3-12	3-12	94.4	.443	.285	105.0	.474	.356	-10.6	-0.2	-1.3
2008-09 (thru 30 games) .....	6-24	3-12	3-12	95.7	.431	.324	102.7	.473	.393	-6.9	-0.3	-0.9
Last 14 Games .....	5-9	2-4	3-5	98.9	.462	.314	104.9	.468	.334	-5.9	+4.6	-2.9
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 .....			3-12	96.3	.442	.312	107.6	.474	.351	-11.3	-0.4	-1.3
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 .....	2-12	1-5	1-7	93.3	.446	.273	102.8	.464	.341	-9.5	+1.9	-3.2
In Wins .....	6-0	3-0	3-0	105.7	.489	.288	99.5	.452	.243	+6.2	+6.2	+1.2
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 .....	2-6	1-4	1-2	90.8	.421	.226	100.4	.441	.362	-9.6	+0.8	-1.9
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 .....	2-5	1-1	1-4	98.4	.476	.253	107.6	.492	.358	-9.1	+3.4	-1.9

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**BEHIND THE 8-BALL:** Boston rolled to a 34-19 lead after 12 minutes last 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. 23</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.....	24.3 / 44.7%	23.3 / 43.1%	47.6 / 43.9%	23.5 / 45.3%	23.3 / 44.2%	46.8 / 44.7%	94.4 / 44.3%
Opponents .....	27.0 / 50.2%	26.6 / 46.0%	53.6 / 48.2%	27.2 / 48.5%	24.2 / 44.7%	51.4 / 46.7%	105.0 / 47.4%
Scoring Margins.....	(-2.7 pts)	(-3.3 pts)	(-6.0 pts)	(-3.7 pts)	(-0.9 pts)	(-4.6 pts)	(-10.6 pts)

**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves outscored New Jersey 56-30 in the paint on Wednesday, their biggest margin of the season and the sixth time in 11 games they've tallied 50+ points inside. *Minnesota ranks 10th overall in paint scoring (42.7 ppg)*, increasing that to 48.0 ppg since Kevin Love's return to the lineup. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 23):

<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>
12/16 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
12/23 @ New Jersey	47.8%-44.2%	16-29	Min +9	Min +3	18-17	56-30	8-16	20- 5	10-40
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>44.3%-47.4%</b>	<b>21.8-24.8</b>	<b>Min -0.2</b>	<b>Min -1.3</b>	<b>17.4-18.9</b>	<b>42.7-43.7</b>	<b>15.4-17.0</b>	<b>13.8-12.6</b>	<b>29.5-33.4</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>
12/16 vs. L.A. Clippers	L25	-16	-9	-12	INJ	-16	-9	-17	-8	-16	DNP	-13
12/18 vs. Sacramento	W16	+16	+6	+1	INJ	-1	+10	+6	+25	-5	-5	+11
12/20 @ Boston	L18	-9	-11	-10	INJ	-8	+3	-19	-10	-4	0	-8
12/22 vs. Atlanta	L25	-18	-10	-7	INJ	-7	-9	-18	-14	-6	-2	-18
12/23 @ New Jersey	W4	+12	-4	-1	INJ	-6	+9	+5	+2	-5	DNP	+5
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-318</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-234</b>	<b>-108</b>	<b>-213</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-209</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-128</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-124</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-19.1</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-14.3</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-9.3</b>

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota picked up its third victory in six starts with Wednesday's 103-99 decision at New Jersey, completing a sweep of the two-game season set (also winning 95-93 on Oct. 28)... 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 notched a 122-104 victory over the Wolves last Sunday at the TD Garden; the 18-point spread marks the Celtics' biggest win vs. Minnesota since a 115-82 ambush in the teams' final Boston Garden meeting (Feb. 5, 1995)... Minnesota notched a 112-96 win over Sacramento on Dec. 18, 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 other five wins have been by a combined 21 points... The Clippers recorded their third win of the season vs. Minnesota with a 120-95 verdict on Dec. 16... 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 Wednesday... 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...*

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Wednesday's win at New Jersey concluded the seventh of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for Minnesota in 2009-10... They're 2-5 on the tail end of back-to-backs, the other victory coming Dec. 5 vs. Utah... The Dec. 18 win over Sacramento ended a string of six consecutive games vs. the West; meanwhile, *tonight's game vs. Washington completes a run of four in a row 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 14 starts,* including a 54.7% effort in the Dec. 18 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 24th in FG accuracy (44.3%) and 26th in scoring (94.4 ppg)...*



**ALL YOU NEED IS...:** The Wolves outboarded Sacramento 47-37 on Dec. 18, 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 nine of its past 14 starts, compiling a +4.6 rpg (45.9-41.4) 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 has climbed to 10th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.276) and 12th in total rebound percentage (.503), after sitting 18th and 25th, respectively, a month 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 (3.23 bpg) and 29th in turnovers (16.5 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 27.7 attempts per game over the last six (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 16.8% of its scoring (475 of 2832) from free throws during the regular season; that figure was an NBA-best 29.8% in eight preseason starts... The Wolves are 25th in FT accuracy (72.6%) and 27th in FTs attempted (21.8 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... However, they've slipped to 22.4% (11-for-49) over the past five games, after converting on 38.5% from beyond the arc in their first eight December appearances... 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 30 games, the Wolves are 29th in three-point accuracy (28.5%) and 28th in treys made (3.57 per game)... Meanwhile, they're limiting the opposition to a combined 35.6% from beyond the arc, good for 22nd in the NBA...

**DOUBLING DOWN:** The Dec. 9 loss vs. New Orleans marked the third time in 13 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 six 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)... Eight of Minnesota's past 14 games have been decided by single-digit margins (including six 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. 23)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>28</b>	Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>23</b>	Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09); Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM) .....	<b>.769</b>	<b>(10-13)</b> Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09); <b>(10-13)</b> Ramon Sessions vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>4</b>	Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>6</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>8</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09); Jefferson/Sessions vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>11</b>	Al Jefferson vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.000</b>	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>19</b>	Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09); Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>8</b>	Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09); Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists .....	<b>9</b>	Jonny Flynn vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
Steals .....	<b>5</b>	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>3</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>40:16</b>	Ryan Gomes at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>38</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>25</b>	Carmelo Anthony at Denver (11/29/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM) .....	<b>.688</b>	<b>(11-16)</b> Al Thornton at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made .....	<b>6</b>	Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09); Paul Pierce at Boston (12/20/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>13</b>	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>14</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>18</b>	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.917</b>	<b>(11-12)</b> Jarrett Jack at Toronto (12/8/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>20</b>	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>8</b>	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Carlos Boozer at Utah (12/14/09)
Assists .....	<b>15</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Rajon Rondo at Boston (12/20/09)
Steals .....	<b>8</b>	Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>	Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>5</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Marcus Camby vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
Minutes Played .....	<b>43:13</b>	Courtney Lee at New Jersey (12/23/09)

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#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>112</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>34</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>35</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>47</b>	vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>98</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.571</b>	<b>(44-77)</b> vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>7</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (12/14/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>20</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(7-14)</b> at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>26</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>36</b>	vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(18-18)</b> at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>53</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (12/8/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>21</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>39</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (12/8/09)
Assists .....	<b>26</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Steals.....	<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>28</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>6</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>72</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>33</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>32</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>14</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>11</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
<b>13</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>73</b>	vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
<b>.326</b>	<b>(29-89)</b> vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
<b>1</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
<b>6</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
<b>.067</b>	<b>(1-15)</b> at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>6</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>9</b>	at Memphis (11/14/09)
<b>.550</b>	<b>(11-20)</b> vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>29</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>3</b>	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
<b>23</b>	vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>4</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>10</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>1</b>	(5x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
<b>15</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>146</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>74</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>72</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	<b>40</b>	at Denver (11/29/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	<b>41</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>40</b>	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>52</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>95</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (12/12/09)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.593</b>	<b>(51-86)</b> vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b>	<b>(10-18)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>40</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>48</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.909</b>	<b>(30-33)</b> vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>57</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>46</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists .....	<b>36</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals.....	<b>22</b>	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>22</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>29</b>	vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>87</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>33</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>36</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (11/29/09)
<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>12</b>	at Denver (11/29/09)
<b>15</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>26</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
<b>75</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
<b>.321</b>	<b>(26-81)</b> at Toronto (12/8/09)
<b>0</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>8</b>	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>.000</b>	<b>(0-8)</b> vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
<b>6</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>10</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>.568</b>	<b>(21-37)</b> at Utah (12/14/09)
<b>29</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>5</b>	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
<b>14</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
<b>2</b>	at Portland (11/21/09)
<b>9</b>	at Toronto (12/8/09)
<b>0</b>	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
<b>12</b>	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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### Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 23)

#### POINTS

28 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah  
27 Al Jefferson, 12/23 at N.J.  
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

13 Al Jefferson, 12/23 at N.J.  
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, 12/23 at N.J.  
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*: Kevin Love, 12/23 at N.J.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.  
11 Kevin Love, 12/23 at N.J.  
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 Al Jefferson, 12/23 at N.J.  
3 Damien Wilkins, 12/20 at Bos.  
3 Al Jefferson, 11/25 vs. Den.  
3 Ryan Hollins, 11/9 at G.S.

#### 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 Jonny Flynn, 12/23 at N.J.  
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 .....	L100-129
10/22	@ Detroit .....	W122-114
10/23	Toronto .....	W 98- 90

**MARGINAL DATA:** The Wolves opened the 2009 preseason with a 117-103 triumph vs. Milwaukee on Oct. 4 in Mankato, fueled by a 50-for-56 performance from the line and a 49-24 rebounding advantage... They followed by outboarding Toronto 45-36 on Oct. 9, before coming up short in five of their final six appearances; the Wolves faced a -5.5 rpg (40.8-46.3) deficit during that stretch, but still ranked 9th overall in rebound percentage (.512)... Minnesota was 6th on the offensive glass (.273), and led all teams in second-chance points (16.0 ppg) while ranking 6th in fast-break scoring (16.4 ppg)... Meanwhile, they finished 2nd in the NBA in FTs made (30.0 per game) and attempted (39.0), trailing just Denver (30.4 and 42.4) in both categories... Over a full season, the Wolves haven't ranked in the upper half of the league in FT attempts since 1997-98 (7th); their 19th-place finish a year ago marked the first time they'd ended higher than 25th in the ensuing 11 seasons... For October, guards Corey Brewer (58) and Jonny Flynn (57) ranked 4th and 5th, individually, in FT attempts; the top three in that category were Dwight Howard (83), Carmelo Anthony (66) and Gerald Wallace (59)...

**HITS & MISSES:** Minnesota's 122-point outburst Oct. 22 at Detroit represented its highest preseason total since a 127-101 win over Chicago on Oct. 15, 2002 at Target Center... The Wolves shot a preseason-high 53.4% from the floor at Detroit, halting a run of four straight sub-40% nights... It was their second 50%+ effort this month; they hit 50.8% in the Oct. 4 opener vs. Milwaukee in Mankato... Minnesota had slipped to 38.3% during its five-game losing streak, including a preseason-low 34.1% Oct. 16 at Chicago... The Wolves boosted their three-point accuracy to 42.7% (35-for-82) over the final five exhibition outings, having been limited to 14.3% (6-for-42) in their first three starts... Overall, Minnesota ranked 13th in scoring (100.6 ppg), 28th in FG accuracy (41.9%) and 22nd in three-point accuracy (33.1%); they were 29th in assists (17.1 apg), collecting assists on just 52 percent of their baskets (137 of 262)... Denver's 58.8% effort on Oct. 20 marks the highest percentage by a Timberwolves foe this month; Detroit hit 58.6% on Oct. 22, while Toronto finished at 53.9% on Oct. 9 at Target Center... Minnesota permitted 43% or better in seven of eight contests, with the Raptors' 40.0% performance on Oct. 23 the low-water mark... The Wolves finished last in the NBA in defensive FG percentage (allowing a combined 48.8%), 28th in points allowed (105.3 ppg) and 16th in defensive three-point percentage (34.9%)...

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### BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were:

- 2-1 when scoring 100+ points
- 1-4 when scoring less than 100 points
- 2-0 when shooting 45%+
- 1-5 when shooting less than 45%
- 2-3 when allowing 100+ points
- 1-2 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-3 when allowing 45%+
- 2-2 when allowing less than 45%
- 2-0 when outshooting their foe or even
- 1-5 when being outshot
- 2-1 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 1-4 when being outrebounded
- 1-0 when committing <16 TOs
- 2-5 when committing 16+ TOs
- 3-0 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 0-5 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 1-3 in games decided by 10+ points
- 2-2 in games decided by <10 points

## 2008-09 in Review:

### 2008-09 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-4	Brewer	Gomes	Jefferson	Foye	Miller	1-3
5-8	Brewer	Love	Jefferson	Telfair	Miller	0-4
9	Gomes	Jefferson	Collins	Telfair	Miller	0-1
10-16	Gomes	Jefferson	Collins	Foye	Miller	3-4
17	Miller	Gomes	Jefferson	Ollie	Foye	0-1
18	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Ollie	Foye	0-1
19	Gomes	Jefferson	Collins	Ollie	Foye	0-1
20-21	Gomes	Smith	Jefferson	Foye	McCants	0-2
22-26	Gomes	Smith	Jefferson	Foye	Miller	0-5
27-33	Gomes	Smith	Jefferson	Ollie	Foye	4-3
34-47	Gomes	Smith	Jefferson	Telfair	Foye	9-5
48-50	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Telfair	Foye	0-3
51-57, 63, 70-71	Miller	Gomes	Love	Telfair	Foye	1-9
58, 67-69	Gomes	Love	Collins	Telfair	Foye	0-4
59	Gomes	Love	Collins	Ollie	Foye	0-1
60	Miller	Gomes	Love	Ollie	Foye	0-1
61-62, 64, 80	Gomes	Love	Collins	Telfair	Miller	1-3
65-66	Gomes	Smith	Love	Telfair	Miller	1-1
72	Carney	Cardinal	Smith	Ollie	Brown	0-1
73	Gomes	Love	Collins	Ollie	Carney	0-1
74	Gomes	Love	Collins	Ollie	Miller	1-0
75-76	Carney	Gomes	Love	Ollie	Miller	1-1
77	Carney	Gomes	Collins	Ollie	Miller	0-1
78-79	Gomes	Cardinal	Love	Ollie	Miller	2-0
81	Carney	Gomes	Love	Telfair	Miller	0-1
82	Cardinal	Madsen	Collins	Ollie	Miller	0-1

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

- **19-17** when scoring 100+ points
- **5-41** when scoring less than 100 points
- **19-13** when shooting 45%+
- **5-45** when shooting less than 45%
- **11-37** when allowing 100+ points
- **13-21** when allowing less than 100 points
- **13-48** when allowing 45%+
- **11-10** when allowing less than 45%
- **18-11** when outshooting their foe or even
- **6-47** when being outshot
- **18-21** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **6-37** when being outrebounded
- **15-37** when committing <16 TOs
- **9-21** when committing 16+ TOs
- **16-13** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **8-45** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **7-27** in games decided by 10+ points
- **17-31** in games decided by <10 points

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for the 2008-09 season (Final):

Rodney Carney.....	39
Kevin Love.....	38
Al Jefferson.....	37
Mike Miller.....	17
Randy Foye.....	15
Craig Smith.....	10
Rashad McCants.....	8
Ryan Gomes.....	7
Shelden Williams.....	7
Corey Brewer.....	4
Jason Collins.....	3
Bobby Brown.....	1

### 2008-09 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10 Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/ Reb	Pt/ Ast
Bobby Brown.....	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Brewer.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cardinal.....	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rodney Carney.....	3	0	0	22	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Collins.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randy Foye.....	19	1	28	58	20	3	1	1	1	1
Ryan Gomes.....	9	3	2	57	17	0	2	0	2	0
Al Jefferson.....	35	31	2	48	37	8	31	0	30	0
Kevin Love.....	7	36	0	46	6	0	37	0	29	0
Mark Madsen.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Miller.....	2	12	27	34	3	0	12	0	7	0
Kevin Ollie.....	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Smith.....	7	5	2	38	6	0	1	0	1	0
Sebastian Telfair.....	7	0	26	38	6	1	0	3	0	2
Shelden Williams.....	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota closed out 2008-09 with four wins in its last nine outings, finishing at 24-58 for a two-game upgrade on 2007-08... The Wolves have now missed the postseason in five consecutive seasons, after advancing to the NBA Playoffs every year from 1996-97 through 2003-04 (eight)... *The current absence matches Charlotte and New York for the longest active playoff drought;* Portland had sat out five straight years before qualifying last spring... Minnesota opened 4-15 before Randy Wittman was relieved of his coaching duties on Dec. 8, then went 20-43 under Kevin McHale... Following the Opening Night win over Sacramento, the Wolves dropped their next eight starts; they endured four separate losing streaks of 7+ games last winter, including a 10-game drought from Feb. 20-Mar. 9... The coaching change occurred in the midst of a season-high 13-game losing streak (Nov. 29-Dec. 23) that dropped the Wolves' overall record to 4-23... However, beginning with the Dec. 26 victory at New York, *Minnesota rebounded to go 12-4 over its next 16 starts*, putting together separate winning streaks of five (Jan. 2-10), two (Jan. 16-19) and three (Jan. 23-26) games... Leading scorer Al Jefferson sustained a season-ending knee injury in the Feb. 8 setback at New Orleans; the Wolves were 17-33 at the time, and finished 7-25 in Jefferson's absence... Minnesota went OT four times, most recently beating Chicago 109-108 on Jan. 25 at Target Center... They were 2-2 in extra sessions overall; the Wolves were beaten by San Antonio, 129-125 in double-OT, on Nov. 5...

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# BRIAN CARDINAL

F 6-8 241 Purdue '00

#14

10th Year

**Season Averages:**

1.4 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. 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									
Dec. 23 at New Jersey .....	1:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0

**Notable:** Wednesday's appearance was his first since Dec. 2 vs. Memphis...

Dealt 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 just three TOs in 138 minutes to date (1.04 per 48).

**2008-09:** Wrapped up his ninth year in the NBA (first in Minnesota) by appearing in 64 games, his highest total since playing 76 for Golden State in 2003-04...

Averaged 3.0 ppg and 2.2 rpg while playing 14.2 mpg; he shot 38.5% from the field and 85.7% from the line... Also went 30-for-92 (32.6%) from long range, including 21-for-50 (42.0%) in his final 19 outings... Started four contests, all coming in the season's last three weeks... Dished a season-high five assists Mar. 14 vs. Charlotte; he dealt 4.0 ast/48 overall...

Blocked a career-high three shots Mar. 13 vs. New York, and scored a season-high 11 points Mar. 11 vs. Memphis (one of two 10+ nights)...

Pulled in a season-high 10 rebounds Feb. 18 at Miami, the lone time he led the Wolves and his seventh career double-figure board effort... That game was also the 300th of his NBA career; he passed the 5000-minute mark Mar. 18 at New Orleans...

Logged a season-high 40:42 (with a season-high three steals) Apr. 13 at Dallas.

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

**2008-09 vs. Washington**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 17 at Washington .....	16:33	1-1	1-1	4-4	3	2	3	1	0	7
Mar. 9 at Minnesota .....	18:54	2-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	2	1	4

**Career Highs – Brian Cardinal**

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

# WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

**Season Averages:**

4.7 ppg 37.0 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.8 apg

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey .....	16:54	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	0	0	6

**Notable:** Pulled down a season-high seven rebounds Wednesday at New Jersey; he grabbed six vs. the Nets on Oct. 28... Posted season highs in points (12) and minutes (30:32) Dec. 4 at New Orleans; however, he's dipped to 3.0 ppg (36.4%) in the last six, after opening December at 7.4 ppg (46.9%) through seven games...

Hitting 54.0% 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... Played for Minnesota's entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging 14.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while shooting 52.0% (13-for-25) from three-point distance...

Signed on July 10... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (28th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

**College:** Named Most Outstanding Player of the 2009 NCAA Final Four after leading North Carolina to national title... Earned All-ACC Tournament honors in each of his three collegiate seasons, and finished his career ranked second in UNC history with 229 three-pointers...

Had 25 points, a career-high seven assists and six rebounds Jan. 21 vs. Clemson, and scored a season-high 34 points with nine rebounds Feb. 3 vs. Maryland... Erupted for a career-high 36 points in a come-from-behind OT win at Clemson on Jan. 6, 2008...

Earned All-East Regional honors for his play in the 2008 NCAA Tournament... A high school teammate of Charlotte rookie (and former Duke guard) Gerald Henderson at Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia.

# JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09

# #10

Rookie

### Season Averages:

14.5 ppg 43.9 FG% 2.3 rpg 4.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	36:51	9-19	1-5	3-4	1	5	4	3	0	22

**Notable:** Swiped a season-high four steals at New Jersey, while leading Minnesota in assists for the 18th time... Wednesday's outing was his sixth 20+ night... *Shooting 37.7% (20-for-53) from long range in his past 17...* Led the Wolves with 21 points at Boston, 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, *and is averaging 5.0 apg in his last 15...* Dished 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... Pulled in a season-high six rebounds Nov. 11 vs. Portland, and committed a season-high six TOs Nov. 9 at Golden State... *Ranks 3rd among NBA rookies in scoring (14.5 ppg), 5th in FG accuracy (43.9%) and 4th in assists (4.1 apg)...* Played for the Wolves' entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League, 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).

# 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. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers	Inactive									
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento	Inactive									
Dec. 20 at Boston	Inactive									
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta	Inactive									
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	Inactive									

**Notable:** Has missed the last six games after suffering a sprained left ankle Dec. 12 at Sacramento, *and is listed as questionable 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:	35	@ Golden State	1/21/08
Rebounds:	17	MR: vs. Minnesota	3/4/07
Assists:	10	vs. Charlotte	11/8/06
Steals:	4	MR: @ Cleveland	3/27/09
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Charlotte	3/14/09
Minutes:	52	vs. Minnesota	3/4/07

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

### 2008-09 vs. Washington

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 17 at Washington	29:50	6-18	1-4	2-2	5	1	1	1	0	15
Mar. 9 at Minnesota	37:46	7-17	2-4	2-2	6	2	1	0	0	18



# JASON HART

G 6-3 180 Syracuse '00 9th Year

#6

### Season Averages:

0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 1.0 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 vs. L.A. Clippers	Inactive									
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento	Inactive									
Dec. 20 at Boston	Inactive									
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta	Inactive									
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	Inactive									

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

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

### Career Highs – Jason Hart

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

# RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06 4th Year

#1

### Season Averages:

6.0 ppg 53.7 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.8 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	19:54	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	1	1	0

**Notable:** Tied his career best with three assists at New Jersey... The Atlanta outing was his fourth double-digit scoring night; he's shooting 60.9% in his last five, after hitting 37.9% in the first eight games this month... Has come off the bench in 14 straight games, after starting the prior 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... Totaled 15 points and a season-high eight rebounds (in 29:33) Nov. 14 at Memphis... Ejected from the Nov. 13 contest vs. Dallas (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: @ New Jersey .....	12/23/09
Steals:	2	@ Atlanta .....	11/14/07
Blocks:	4	vs. Denver .....	3/27/09
Minutes:	33	@ Atlanta .....	3/19/09



# KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

# #42

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

14.4 ppg 48.1 FG% 13.2 rpg 2.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	33:33	5-13	0-0	3-3	16	4	1	2	0	13

**Notable:** Equaled his career high with 19 rebounds vs. Atlanta; he has double-doubles in 10 of his 12 appearances, *averaging 13.2 rpg (20.3 reb/48)*, and has been Minnesota's top rebounder in eight straight games... Handed out a career-high five assists Dec. 20 at Boston, while also sinking his ninth three-pointer in 12 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.

2008-09 vs. Washington	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 17 at Washington	28:52	3-7	0-0	11-12	11	0	0	1	1	17
Mar. 9 at Minnesota	31:22	7-14	0-0	2-3	11	0	3	1	0	16

# SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

# #11

7th Year

### Season Averages:

4.2 ppg 33.6 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	3:25	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Has been held scoreless in three straight games, going 0-for-8 from the floor... The Clipper minute total is his high since logging 24:33 vs. Portland on Nov. 11... *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.

# OLEKSIY PECHEROV

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## #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. 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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Wednesday's outing marked his fifth 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 – Olesiy Pecherov

Points:	24	vs. Boston	11/4/09
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Toronto	12/8/09
Assists:	3	@ Orlando	4/16/08
Steals:	2	MR: @ Denver	3/20/09
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Houston	11/18/09
Minutes:	39	@ Orlando	4/16/08

**2008-09:** Concluded his second season in the NBA by appearing in 32 games (all off the bench)... Did not miss a game due to injury/illness... Averaged 3.6 ppg and 2.4 rpg in 8.7 mpg, while shooting 38.6% from the floor and 82.8% from the FT line... Enjoyed four double-figure nights, including a pair of 13-point performances (Feb. 4 vs. New Jersey, Mar. 17 at Utah)... Equaled his career high with 10 rebounds (logging a season-high 28:40) in the Apr. 15 finale at Boston.

# RAMON SESSIONS

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

## #7

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

8.3 ppg 48.7 FG% 2.8 rpg 3.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	11:09	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2	0	2

**Notable:** Wednesday's minute total is a season low... Shooting 30.6% (11-for-36) over his last six, 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, but has 36 ast/26 TOs in December (1.38-to-1)... Led Minnesota with a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers; he's averaging 6.4 reb/48 min on the year... Logged a season-high 31:20 Nov. 1 at Phoenix... Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

#### Career Highs – Ramon Sessions

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

**2008-09:** Completed his second NBA season by playing in 79 games (39 starts) and averaging 27.5 mpg... Drew one DNP-CD and spent two games on the Inactive List... Led the Bucks with 5.7 apg (18th in the league), and averaged 12.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg while hitting 44.5% from the floor and 79.4% from the line... Reached double digits 53 times (12 games with 20+ points) and collected nine double-doubles... Finished the season with a 2.97-to-1 ast/TO ratio, ranking 9th in the NBA... Had a career-high four steals on four occasions, most recently Apr. 2 at Philadelphia... Scored a career-high 44 points vs. Detroit on Feb. 7, going 13-for-18 from the field and 18-for-21 from the line while also passing for 12 assists... Handed out a season-high 17 assists while scoring 15 points and snagging seven boards Feb. 11 vs. Indiana... Tallied 27 points, eight assists, four rebounds and three steals Feb. 22 vs. Denver... Registered his first career triple-double with 16 points, 16 assists and a career-best 10 rebounds Apr. 1 vs. the Lakers... Finished with 18 points, 10 assists, five rebounds and four steals Apr. 2 at Philadelphia... Scored 19 points and added eight rebounds and seven assists Apr. 13 vs. Orlando.

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

# DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3  
6th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**5.8 ppg 42.6 FG% 3.5 rpg 1.8 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey .....	38:11	5-11	1-4	3-3	3	3	2	1	1	14

**Notable:** Has reached double figures in three of the past four (eight times total), and has led in assists in three of the last five games... Recorded season highs in points, assists and minutes at Boston, while blocking a career-high three shots... Shooting 47.5% (47-for-99) in his last 14, and is averaging 8.7 reb/48 for the year... Has started the past six (and 12 of 14); the Wolves are 6-8 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.

**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 Dec. 20 at Boston.

### Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	<b>41</b>	@ Atlanta .....	11/16/07
Rebounds:	<b>12</b>	@ Denver .....	<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: @ Boston .....	<b>12/20/09</b>
Minutes:	<b>51</b>	@ Atlanta .....	11/16/07