

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	W101- 89
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 (7-24) at San Antonio Spurs (16-11)

Game #32, Road Game #16

AT&T Center

December 29, 2009 at 7:30 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	Career-hi 13 reb Saturday vs. Wash.
F -	42	Kevin Love	6-10	250	8 straight dbl-dbls; 52.8% in last 6
C -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Last 10: 19.9 pts (51.9%), 10.2 reb
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Career-hi 27 pts Saturday vs. Wash.
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	16.6 pts in last 7 (11.9 in first 7 Dec)

Injury Report:

Forward Ryan Gomes: Returned to action Saturday vs. Washington, after sitting out the previous six games due to a sprained left ankle suffered Dec. 12 at Sacramento.

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

Recent Transactions:

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

Oct. 23: Waived guard Antonio Daniels.

Oct. 21: Waived center Jared Reiner.

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

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

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

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

Sept. 22: Waived guard Chucky Atkins.

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

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

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	7-24 (.226)	4-12 (.250)	3-12 (.200)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	2-3 (.400)	1-1 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	0-2 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	3-6 (.333)	2-4 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	3-4 (.429)	1-2 (.333)	2-2 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-6 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	1-8 (.111)	1-2 (.333)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	4-18 (.182)	2-8 (.200)	2-10 (.167)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Won 2

Home: Won 1

Road: Won 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Friday, Jan. 8	vs. Indiana Pacers	7:00 p.m.	-	KFAN

Min	Four Factors	Was
.401	Effective FG%	.426
.119	TO Percentage	.176
.333	Off. Rebound %	.159
.308	FT Made / FG Att.	.247
Min	Scoring	Was
13	Points off TOs	8
40	Points in the Paint	32
22	2nd-Chance Points	7
12	Fast Break Points	11

Last Game: Saturday, Dec. 26 – Minnesota 101, Washington 89

Corey Brewer scored 23 of his career-high 27 points in the second half and the Timberwolves put together their first winning streak of the season with a 101-89 victory over Washington on Saturday night at Target Center. Caron Butler capped an early 11-1 blitz that put the Wizards in front by seven, but Ramon Sessions' late jumper gave Minnesota a 23-22 lead after one quarter. An evenly played second period ended with the Wolves still clinging to a one-point edge, before Gilbert Arenas ignited a run of 10 unanswered points in the third to give Washington a 54-52 lead. Brewer's 3-pointer kicked off a 7-0 counter for Minnesota, who went ahead 68-67 after three, and Ryan Hollins' dunk started a game-turning string of nine straight points that left the Wolves holding a 79-71 lead with 6:21 left. The Wizards could get no closer than seven after that, and Brewer's jumper at the 2:50 mark gave Minnesota its largest lead of the night at 89-77. Kevin Love had 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Wolves, while Damien Wilkins hauled down a career-high 13 rebounds. Arenas led Washington with 26 points and nine assists, with Antawn Jamison adding 20 points.

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Previous 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.

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

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Tonight's Opponent: San Antonio Spurs

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

The Spurs have beaten Minnesota 10 consecutive times at the AT&T Center, dating to a 100-93 Wolves triumph on Jan. 14, 2004.

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.

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Next Opponent: Utah Jazz – Wednesday, Dec. 30 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Jazz	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall 30-57	Overall Won 3
in Minnesota 19-25	Home Won 1
in Utah 11-32	Road Won 2
Preseason 0-0	
Last Win: 110-108 at Utah (12/14/09)	
Last Loss: 103-120 at Minnesota (2/25/09)	
Biggest Win: 25 – 111-86 at Minnesota (4/6/05)	
Biggest Loss: 35 – 80-115 at Utah (1/30/95)	

2009-10 vs. Utah (2-0)

Saturday, Dec. 5	at Minnesota	W108-101
Monday, Dec. 14	at Utah	W110-108
Wednesday, Dec. 30	at Minnesota	
Wednesday, Mar. 17	at Utah	

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

Second Meeting: Jonny Flynn scored a season-high 28 points, including the game-winning layup with three seconds left, as the Wolves edged Utah, 110-108, on Dec. 14 at EnergySolutions Arena. Al Jefferson had 23 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota, while Corey Brewer scored 22 points and Kevin Love grabbed 14 rebounds. Deron Williams led the Jazz with 38 points and 13 assists.

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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
25-31	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	4-3

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 26):

	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	4	1	4	21	4	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	19	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	27	11	0	14	0	14	0
Kevin Love	3	8	1	12	1	0	12	0	11	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	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	4	5	8	0	0	4	0	2	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **6-5** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-19** when scoring less than 100 points
- **5-6** when shooting 45%+
- **2-18** when shooting less than 45%
- **3-13** when allowing 100+ points
- **4-11** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-17** when allowing 45%+
- **5-7** when allowing less than 45%
- **4-6** when outshooting their opponent
- **3-18** when being outshot
- **6-9** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-15** when being outrebounded
- **6-12** when committing <16 TOs
- **1-12** when committing 16+ TOs
- **6-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-21** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **2-16** 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. 26):

Corey Brewer	27
Ryan Hollins	26
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. 26):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	28	37.0	.461	.250	.778	5.1	4.9	1.46	0.50	20.3
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	28	34.8	.404	.407	.815	3.8	6.1	1.07	0.29	19.3
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	31	29.3	.430	.337	.804	2.3	4.2	1.16	0.06	14.3
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	29	33.0	.443	.404	.849	3.8	4.7	1.93	0.34	12.1
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	27	25.5	.492	.443	.609	4.1	1.1	0.63	0.33	11.9
3.	James Harden	OKC	29	22.6	.397	.360	.830	3.3	2.6	1.03	0.31	10.0
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	23	18.4	.416	.333	.675	1.7	0.8	0.61	0.04	9.7
13.	Tyler Hansbrough	IND	24	18.7	.374	.000	.758	4.9	1.0	0.63	0.25	9.2
11.	Terrence Williams	NJ	28	23.2	.374	.288	.696	4.1	1.7	0.61	0.07	8.8
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	27	28.5	.473	.250	.702	5.5	0.7	0.67	0.33	8.5
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	28	24.4	.502	.000	.531	6.2	0.6	0.64	1.04	8.4
--	Wesley Matthews	UTA	30	24.9	.476	.317	.754	2.0	1.2	0.50	0.07	8.3

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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 31 games)	7-24	4-12	3-12	94.6	.441	.290	104.5	.472	.354	-9.9	+0.2	-1.0
2008-09 (thru 31 games)	6-25	3-12	3-13	95.9	.433	.333	102.8	.473	.394	-6.9	-0.3	-1.0
Last 15 Games	6-9	3-4	3-5	99.1	.455	.323	103.8	.464	.330	-4.7	+5.0	-2.3
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		4-12		93.1	.440	.267	101.6	.470	.356	-8.5	+0.7	-0.8
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	3-12	2-5	1-7	93.8	.441	.284	101.9	.459	.336	-8.1	+2.5	-2.6
In Wins	7-0	4-0	3-0	105.0	.472	.312	98.0	.444	.246	+7.0	+6.9	+1.9
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	3-6	2-4	1-2	91.9	.415	.250	99.1	.436	.350	-7.2	+1.9	-1.0
1+ Days Rest	5-19	3-11	2-8	93.5	.430	.300	103.6	.466	.352	-10.1	-0.8	-0.8
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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CRUNCH TIME: Minnesota went 19-for-23 from the FT line in the 4th quarter of Saturday's 101-89 win over Washington, while also piling up a 20-9 rebounding advantage en route to outscoring the Wizards 33-22. They improve to 6-3 on the season when tied or leading with 12 minutes to play (1-21 when trailing after three). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

<u>through Dec. 26</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 / 44.2%	23.2 / 42.9%	47.5 / 43.6%	23.6 / 45.4%	23.6 / 43.9%	47.2 / 44.6%	94.6 / 44.1%
Opponents	26.8 / 49.9%	26.4 / 46.1%	53.3 / 48.0%	27.1 / 48.5%	24.1 / 44.0%	51.2 / 46.3%	104.5 / 47.2%
Scoring Margins.....	(-2.6 pts)	(-3.2 pts)	(-5.8 pts)	(-3.5 pts)	(-0.5 pts)	(-4.1 pts)	(-9.9 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves outscored New Jersey 56-30 in the paint last Wednesday, their biggest margin of the season and the sixth time in 12 games they've tallied 50+ points inside. Minnesota ranks 11th overall in paint scoring (42.6 ppg), increasing that to 47.4 ppg since Kevin Love's return to the lineup. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 26):

<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>
12/18 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
12/26 vs. Washington	37.4%-39.5%	39-24	Min +11	Min +6	13- 8	40-32	12-11	22- 7	29-12
Season Averages	44.1%-47.2%	22.4-24.7	Min +0.2	Min -1.0	17.3-18.5	42.6-43.3	15.3-16.8	14.1-12.5	29.5-32.7

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Brewer</u>	<u>Ellington</u>	<u>Flynn</u>	<u>Gomes</u>	<u>Hollins</u>	<u>Jawai Jefferson</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Pecherov</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
12/18 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
12/26 vs. Washington	W12	+8	+4	+11	+7	+6	DNP	+7	+1	-2	DNP	+1
Season Totals:	-306	-192	-69	-223	-101	-207	-60	-202	-9	-130	-34	-123
Per Game:	-9.9	-6.2	-2.4	-7.2	-4.0	-6.7	-2.6	-7.0	-0.7	-4.3	-1.4	-4.0
Per 48 Minutes:	-9.9	-9.6	-6.9	-11.8	-6.7	-18.0	-10.5	-10.1	-1.1	-14.3	-5.1	-8.9

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota notched its fourth victory in seven starts by downing Washington 101-89 on Saturday, halting a four-game drought vs. the Wizards... Combined with last Wednesday's 103-99 decision at New Jersey, the Wolves have put together back-to-back wins for the first time since last Apr. 7-8 (at L.A. Clippers, at Golden State); the last time Minnesota enjoyed a three-game winning streak was last Jan. 23-25-26... Atlanta routed the Timberwolves 112-87 last 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 on Dec. 20 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 marked the Wolves' first double-digit win of the year... 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 triumph on Dec. 5 at Target Center; the teams meet again on Wednesday... The Wolves stopped their 15-game losing streak with the 106-100 victory at Denver on Nov. 29...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's game kicks off the eighth of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for Minnesota in 2009-10; they'll host Utah on Wednesday... They're 2-5 on the tail end of back-to-backs, beating Utah (Dec. 5) and New Jersey (Dec. 23)... The Dec. 18 win over Sacramento ended a string of six consecutive games vs. the West; meanwhile, Saturday's win over Washington completed 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 15 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 seven sub-40% outings to date; a year ago, they finished below 40% on 11 occasions, finishing 0-11... Saturday's 37.4% effort vs. Washington marked the first time Minnesota has won when shooting below 40% since Mar. 19, 2008 vs. Memphis... The Wolves currently stand 24th in FG accuracy (44.1%) and 26th in scoring (94.6 ppg)...

ALL YOU NEED IS...: The Wolves outboarded Washington 56-45 on Saturday, their fifth double-digit cushion this month (sixth overall); they piled up a 49-29 edge Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans... Minnesota has held the board edge in 10 of its last 15 starts, compiling a +5.0 rpg (46.6-41.6) 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 (.278) and 11th in total rebound percentage (.506), 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 (7.90 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.32 bpg) and 28th in turnovers (16.3 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 29.1 attempts per game over the last eight (including a season-high 39 FTAs Saturday vs. Washington), after averaging just 20.0 in their first 23 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 17.1% of its scoring (503 of 2933) 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 (72.6%) and 26th in FTs attempted (22.4 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 26.7% (16-for-60) over the past six 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 31 games, the Wolves are 28th in three-point accuracy (29.0%) and 28th in treys made (3.61 per game)... Meanwhile, they're limiting the opposition to a combined 35.4% from beyond the arc, good for 20th in the NBA...

DOUBLING DOWN: The Dec. 9 loss vs. New Orleans marked the third time in 14 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 seven 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 15 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, Love's Rebound Percentage of 21.0% is the 7th-most-prolific single-season NBA figure ever among players 22 or younger (min. 50 Games Played):

Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Rookie

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

Highest Rebound Pct., Season, Age 22 or Younger

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

2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Dec. 26)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	28	Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
Field Goals Made	13	Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goals Attempted	23	Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09); Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)769	(10-13) Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09); (10-13) Ramon Sessions vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4	Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	6	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Jonny Flynn at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throws Made	8	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Corey Brewer vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Free Throws Attempted	11	Al Jefferson vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds	19	Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09); Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Offensive Rebounds	8	Kevin Love at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09); Kevin Love vs. Atlanta (12/22/09)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists	9	Jonny Flynn vs. Memphis (12/2/09)
Steals	5	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers	8	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
Blocked Shots	3	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Al Jefferson at New Jersey (12/23/09)
Minutes Played	40:16	Ryan Gomes at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	38	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Field Goals Made	13	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted	28	Gilbert Arenas vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)688	(11-16) Al Thornton at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6	Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09); Paul Pierce at Boston (12/20/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	13	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Free Throws Made	14	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throws Attempted	18	Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)917	(11-12) Jarrett Jack at Toronto (12/8/09)
Total Rebounds	20	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Offensive Rebounds	8	Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09)
Defensive Rebounds	12	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Carlos Boozer at Utah (12/14/09)
Assists	15	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Rajon Rondo at Boston (12/20/09)
Steals	8	Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Turnovers	8	Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots	5	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Marcus Camby vs. L.A. Clippers (12/16/09)
Minutes Played	43:13	Courtney Lee at New Jersey (12/23/09)

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	112	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Points, 1st Half	64	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	34	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	35	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	37	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
Field Goals Made	47	vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Field Goals Attempted	98	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Field Goal Percentage571	(44-77) vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	7	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (12/14/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	20	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(7-14) at New Orleans (12/4/09)
Free Throws Made	28	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Free Throws Attempted	39	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000	(18-18) at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds	56	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Offensive Rebounds	21	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	39	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (12/8/09)
Assists	26	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Steals.....	15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	28	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots	6	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (12/26/09)
Personal Fouls	31	at Golden State (11/9/09)

Wolves Lows:

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

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	146	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Half	74	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half	72	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	40	at Denver (11/29/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	41	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	40	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Made	52	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted	95	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (12/12/09)
Field Goal Percentage593	(51-86) vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	14	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	28	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage556	(10-18) (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Den. (11/25/09)
Free Throws Made	40	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted	48	at Toronto (12/8/09)
Free Throw Percentage909	(30-33) vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Total Rebounds	57	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Offensive Rebounds	18	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds	46	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	36	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals.....	22	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	22	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots	12	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Personal Fouls	29	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (12/26/09)

Opponent Lows:

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

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Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 26)

POINTS

28 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah
27 Corey Brewer, 12/26 at Was.
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 Corey Brewer, 12/26 at Was.
8 Al Jefferson, 12/16 vs. LAC
8 Ramon Sessions, 12/16 vs. LAC
8 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.
7 *MR:* D. Wilkins, 12/26 at Was.

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:* W. Ellington, 12/26 at Was.

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 Damien Wilkins, 12/26 at Was.
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 Jonny Flynn, 12/26 at Was.
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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Coach's Bio:

KURT RAMBIS

Overall Record: 31-37
Seasons in League: 2nd

Record with Minnesota: 7-24
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 2-0	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 1-0
Denver Nuggets 2-1	Miami Heat 0-0	Philadelphia 76ers 0-1	
Detroit Pistons 0-0	Milwaukee Bucks 0-1	Phoenix Suns 3-3	TOTAL: 31-37

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Player Bios:

COREY BREWER

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

#22

3rd Year

Season Averages:

12.1 ppg **41.9 FG%** **4.0 rpg** **2.1 apg**

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	37:30	7-11	0-1	3-4	1	1	1	3	0	17
Dec. 26 vs. Washington	31:07	9-16	1-2	8-9	7	0	1	3	1	27

Notable: Poured in a game- and career-high 27 points vs. Washington, his fourth 20+ effort and the fourth time he's topped Minnesota... The minute total vs. Atlanta is a season best; he also led the Wolves in assists for the fourth time... Tallied 22 points Dec. 14 at Utah, and is scoring 16.6 ppg (on 50.0% shooting) in his last eight starts... 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 17th in the NBA in steals (1.61 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.

2008-09 vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 5 at Minnesota	37:39	5-11	0-2	5-5	4	0	2	2	1	15
Dec. 12 at Minnesota	Inactive									
Dec. 23 at San Antonio	Inactive									
Mar. 17 at San Antonio	Inactive									

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	27	vs. Washington	12/26/09
Rebounds:	18	@ Atlanta	12/6/07
Assists:	6	@ L.A. Clippers	11/2/09
Steals:	5	@ L.A. Clippers	11/2/09
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Seattle	12/14/07
Minutes:	44	@ Atlanta	12/6/07

BRIAN CARDINAL

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#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. 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
Dec. 26 vs. Washington	Inactive									

Notable: The New Jersey 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. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 5 at Minnesota	Inactive									
Dec. 12 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Dec. 23 at San Antonio	8:43	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 17 at San Antonio	19:53	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	3	1	0	0	0

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

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#19

Rookie

Season Averages:

4.8 ppg 37.3 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 26 vs. Washington	16:53	3-7	2-3	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	8

Notable: Pulled down a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 23 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 3.7 ppg (37.9%) over the last seven games, after opening December at 7.4 ppg (46.9%) through seven games... *Hitting 51.9% from two-point range this month* (6-for-24 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

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Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

Season Averages:

14.3 ppg 43.0 FG% 2.3 rpg 4.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	24:40	2-12	1-2	3-4	3	6	0	0	0	8

Notable: Swiped a season-high four steals at New Jersey, while scoring 20+ points for the sixth time; he's led Minnesota in assists on 19 occasions... Shooting 38.2% (21-for-55) from long range in his past 18... 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 5.1 apg in his last 16... 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 (14.3 ppg), 4th in FG accuracy (43.0%) and 4th in assists (4.2 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

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Providence '05

#8

5th Year

Season Averages:

11.7 ppg 47.5 FG% 5.3 rpg 1.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento	Inactive									
Dec. 20 at Boston	Inactive									
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	Inactive									
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	Inactive									
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	16:21	2-5	0-0	1-1	5	1	1	0	0	5

Notable: Returned to the lineup Saturday vs. Washington, after missing the prior six games with a sprained left ankle suffered Dec. 12 at Sacramento... 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 3.8 rpg in his last 14 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 five assists to reach the 500 mark.

2008-09 vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 5 at Minnesota.....	21:22	3-8	0-0	1-1	3	4	0	1	0	7
Dec. 12 at Minnesota.....	34:26	4-9	0-1	2-4	6	4	2	0	0	10
Dec. 23 at San Antonio.....	34:59	3-8	1-4	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	7
Mar. 17 at San Antonio.....	34:03	2-10	0-2	2-2	5	1	0	1	0	6

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. 18 vs. Sacramento	Inactive									
Dec. 20 at Boston	Inactive									
Dec. 22 vs. Atlanta.....	Inactive									
Dec. 23 at New Jersey.....	Inactive									
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	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 53.9 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	18:21	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	1	6

Notable: Tied his career best with three assists at New Jersey... The Atlanta outing was his fourth double-digit scoring night; he's shooting 60.7% in his last six, after hitting 37.9% in the first eight games this month... Has come off the bench in 15 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

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.9 ppg 43.6 FG% 3.1 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	6:38	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	2
Dec. 26 vs. Washington	DNP-CD									

Notable: Saturday's DNP was his fifth this month (eighth overall)... Shooting 30.3% (10-for-33) in his last 11, 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 starting nods... 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... 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

AL JEFFERSON

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

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

17.1 ppg 46.8 FG% 9.0 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 23 at New Jersey	34:33	13-23	0-0	1-2	7	4	0	0	3	27
Dec. 26 vs. Washington	34:39	4-13	0-0	3-4	5	5	0	2	1	11

Notable: Dealt a season-high five assists vs. Washington... Scored a game- and season-high 27 points at New Jersey; he fouled out with :28.3 left, his first DQ this year... The Boston outing was his 89th career 20/10 effort; he's averaging 19.9 ppg (51.9%) and 10.2 rpg over the last 10, including a 26-point effort Dec. 12 at Sacramento... Has attempted 43 FTs in his last seven (38 in the prior 14 games)... Saw his run of seven straight double-doubles ended Dec. 16 vs. the Clippers; he has 13 in the past 20 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.

2008-09 vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 5 at Minnesota	47:11	12-27	0-0	6-9	14	3	1	1	2	30
Dec. 12 at Minnesota	39:17	12-24	0-0	5-6	13	1	1	1	1	29
Dec. 23 at San Antonio	35:58	11-17	0-0	6-8	6	0	1	2	1	28
Mar. 17 at San Antonio	Inactive									

Career Highs – Al Jefferson

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

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42

2nd Year

Season Averages:

14.6 ppg 47.9 FG% 12.9 rpg 2.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 26 vs. Washington	34:50	6-13	1-2	4-6	10	3	0	2	2	17

Notable: Tied his career high with 19 rebounds vs. Atlanta; he has eight straight double-doubles (11 of 13 overall), averaging 12.9 rpg (19.7 reb/48), and has been Minnesota's top rebounder in eight of the past nine... Dished a career-high five assists Dec. 20 at Boston; he also has 10 three-pointers in 13 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., tying his career high with 19 rebounds... Led the Wolves with 18 points Dec. 8 at Toronto; the five TOs equal a career high... Made his regular-season debut Dec. 4 at New Orleans, having missed the first 18 games due to a fractured fourth metacarpal (left hand) suffered Oct. 16 at Chicago; he underwent surgery on Oct. 20... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2.

Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	24	vs. Utah	2/25/09
Rebounds:	19	MR: 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. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 5 at Minnesota	36:38	4-13	1-2	5-6	9	2	0	0	3	14
Dec. 12 at Minnesota	25:18	2-8	0-0	0-2	10	0	1	0	0	4
Dec. 23 at San Antonio	14:48	0-3	0-0	1-2	6	1	0	0	1	1
Mar. 17 at San Antonio	31:30	7-11	0-0	3-5	19	1	0	2	0	17

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

4.0 ppg 33.3 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 26 vs. Washington	6:33	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Notable: Has been held scoreless in four straight games, going 0-for-9 from the floor... Snared a career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, and picked off a season-high three steals Nov. 25 vs. Denver... 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 (along with Ben Wallace, a conditional 2nd-round draft choice and cash) from Cleveland on June 25 in exchange for Shaquille O'Neal.

Career Highs – Sasha Pavlovic

Points:	25	vs. Sacramento	3/13/07
Rebounds:	10	vs. Dallas	11/13/09
Assists:	7	vs. Washington	1/23/08
Steals:	4	MR: vs. Charlotte	2/2/07
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. New York	3/15/09
Minutes:	46	vs. Miami	4/5/07

2008-09: Finished his sixth season in the NBA (fifth with Cleveland) by playing in 66 games, with 12 starting assignments... Sidelined for 11 games due to injury (Feb. 3-4, flu; Feb. 10-Mar. 1, sprained right ankle) and drew five DNP-CDs... Averaged 4.6 ppg and 1.9 rpg while logging 16.0 mpg; he shot 42.2% overall, including a career-best 41.0% (48-for-117) from three-point range... Also saw action in 11 postseason games for the Cavaliers... Had eight games with 10+ points, led by a 20-point effort vs. Philadelphia on Apr. 15... Added 19 points and six rebounds (in a season-high 43:06) Jan. 16 vs. New Orleans... Claimed a season-high nine rebounds Jan. 23 at Golden State, and blocked three shots Mar. 15 vs. New York.

Milestones: The Dec. 5 game vs. Utah was the 400th of his NBA career... Swiped his 200th career steal Nov. 21 at Portland.

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

#4

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

3rd Year

Season Averages:

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. 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									
Dec. 26 vs. Washington	DNP-CD									

Notable: Saturday's outing marked his sixth 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

#7

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

3rd Year

Season Averages:

8.3 ppg 48.5 FG% 3.0 rpg 3.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 26 vs. Washington	23:20	4-9	0-0	2-8	8	5	0	1	1	10

Notable: Hauled down a season-high eight rebounds vs. Washington (also Nov. 2 at the Clippers); he's averaging 6.7 reb/48 on the year... The New Jersey minute total is a season low... Shooting 33.3% (15-for-45) over his last seven, following a 17-game blitz at 56.1%... Netted a 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 41 ast/27 TOs in December (1.52-to-1)... 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:
5.9 ppg 40.5 FG% 3.8 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 26 vs. Washington.....	33:16	1-10	0-1	7-7	13	2	2	1	0	9

Notable: Pulled in a game- and career-high 13 rebounds vs. Washington, the fourth time he's led... Has tallied 10+ points in three of the past five (averaging 12.2 ppg), and has led in assists in three of the last six... Posted season highs in points, assists and minutes at Boston, while blocking a career-high three shots... Shooting 44.0% (48-for-109) in his last 15, and is averaging 9.2 reb/48 for the year... Has started the last seven (and 13 of 15); the Wolves are 7-8 in his starts (0-16 in all other games)... Snared 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 (along with Chucky Atkins) on July 27 in return for Etan Thomas and two future 2nd-round draft choices.

Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	41	@ Atlanta	11/16/07
Rebounds:	13	vs. Washington	12/26/09
Assists:	8	@ Denver	12/29/05
Steals:	7	vs. Utah	3/5/06
Blocks:	3	MR: @ Boston	12/20/09
Minutes:	51	@ Atlanta	11/16/07

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

Milestones: Dealt his 500th career assist Dec. 8 at Toronto, and surpassed the 2500-point plateau for his career Dec. 20 at Boston.