

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	L 99-117
12/30	Utah	L103-107
1/1	Orlando	L 94-106
1/2	@ Indiana.....	L111-122
1/6	Golden State	L101-107
1/8	Indiana	W116-109
1/9	@ Chicago	L 96-110
1/11	@ Denver	L 94-105
1/13	@ Houston	L114-120 (3ot)
1/15	@ Memphis	L110-135
1/18	Philadelphia.....	W108-103 (ot)
1/20	Oklahoma City.....	L 92- 94
1/22	New Orleans.....	L 94- 96
1/23	@ Milwaukee.....	L 94-127
1/26	@ New York	L105-132
1/27	@ Cleveland.....	L 95-109
1/29	L.A. Clippers.....	W111- 97
1/31	New York.....	W112- 91
2/5	@ Dallas.....	W117-108
2/6	Memphis.....	W109-102
2/9	@ Philadelphia	L 97-119
2/10	Charlotte.....	L 92- 93
2/16	@ Detroit.....	L 85-108
2/17	@ Washington.....	L 99-108
2/19	Chicago.....	L 94-100
2/21	Oklahoma City.....	L107-109
2/23	@ Miami	W 91- 88
2/24	@ Atlanta	L 92- 98
2/26	@ Oklahoma City	L 92-109
2/27	Portland.....	L 91-110
3/3	@ Dallas.....	L109-112
3/6	Houston.....	L 98-112
3/8	Dallas	L112-125
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 (14-50) vs. Denver Nuggets (42-21)

Game #65, Home Game #33

Target Center

March 10, 2010 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	54.9% last 5 road (30.4% last 5 hm)
F -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	Season-high 36 pts Mon vs. Dallas
C -	1	Ryan Hollins	7-0	240	14.0 pts (81.8%), 7.0 reb in 3 March
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Has made 3pter in 28 straight games
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	Avg 5.1 ast in last 27 (3.9 in first 37)

Injury Report:

Guard Wayne Ellington: Has missed the past three games with a sprained left ankle, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

Forward Nathan Jawai: Has been sidelined for the past three games with a sprained right ankle, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

Recent Transactions:

Mar. 1: Waived center Mark Blount.

Feb. 21: Recalled forward Nathan Jawai from Sioux Falls (D-League).

Feb. 19: Assigned forward Nathan Jawai to Sioux Falls (D-League).

Feb. 17: Acquired center Darko Milicic and cash considerations from New York in exchange for forward Brian Cardinal.

Dec. 29: Acquired forward Alando Tucker, a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2010 NBA Draft and cash from Phoenix in exchange for guard Jason Hart.

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	14-50 (.219)	9-23 (.281)	5-27 (.156)	1-1 (.500)
Atlantic	4-5 (.444)	3-1 (.750)	1-4 (.200)	1-0 (1.000)
Southeast	2-5 (.286)	1-3 (.250)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Central	1-8 (.111)	1-3 (.250)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	7-18 (.280)	5-7 (.412)	2-11 (.154)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	3-10 (.231)	1-6 (.143)	2-4 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	2-13 (.133)	1-7 (.125)	1-6 (.143)	0-1 (.000)
Pacific	2-9 (.182)	2-3 (.400)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	7-32 (.179)	4-16 (.200)	3-16 (.158)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 6 Home: Lost 6 Road: Lost 3

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Mar. 12	vs. San Antonio Spurs	7:00 p.m.	-	KFAN
Sunday, Mar. 14	at Sacramento Kings	8:00 p.m.	-	KFAN
Tuesday, Mar. 16	at Phoenix Suns	9:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Mar. 17	at Utah Jazz	8:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Mar. 19	at Los Angeles Lakers	9:30 p.m.	FSN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Dal</u>
.500	Effective FG%	.536
.229	TO Percentage	.084
.333	Off. Rebound %	.188
.273	FT Made / FG Att.	.229
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Dal</u>
8	Points off TOs	32
60	Points in the Paint	50
12	2nd-Chance Points	13
20	Fast Break Points	31

Last Game: Monday, Mar. 8 – Dallas 125, Minnesota 112

Shawn Marion registered a season-high 29 points and 14 rebounds and Dallas withstood a 36-point barrage from Al Jefferson to extend its winning streak to 12 games with a 125-112 victory over the Timberwolves on Monday night at Target Center. Jefferson hit his first five shots to help stake Minnesota to a 19-9 lead before Marion capped a 15-0 burst as the Mavericks went in front 34-27. Jason Kidd's three-pointer gave Dallas its largest lead of the night at 63-45 with 4:24 left in the half, but the Wolves narrowed that to 10 by intermission and Ryan Hollins' dunk shaved it to 77-70 with 9:10 to play in the third. However, Marion and Dirk Nowitzki fueled a 12-1 counter that restored the Mavericks' 18-point cushion, and the margin stayed in double figures the rest of the night. Minnesota ran off seven unanswered points to get within 10 midway through the fourth, but misfired on two chances to cut further into the deficit as Dallas went on to post its eighth straight win at Target Center. Nowitzki finished with 24 points and Caron Butler added 23 for the Mavericks. Jefferson collected 13 rebounds while Jonny Flynn had 13 points and eight assists for Minnesota.

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Previous Game: Saturday, Mar. 6 – Houston 112, Minnesota 98

Kevin Martin tallied 30 points and Luis Scola added 25 with a career-high 21 rebounds as Houston downed the Timberwolves, 112-98, on Saturday night at Target Center. Minnesota rallied from an early nine-point deficit to pull ahead 21-20 on Damien Wilkins' jumper, but the Rockets peeled off 14 unanswered points to open a 38-22 lead early in the second period. The Wolves narrowed the gap to 60-50 by halftime thanks to 10 points from Ramon Sessions, and got as close as seven on Corey Brewer's 3-pointer with 4:31 left in the third. However, Martin capped a 9-0 finish to the quarter and the Rockets held Minnesota without a field goal for more than eight minutes, taking their largest lead when Aaron Brooks made it 95-75 with 8:27 to play. Sessions ended the Wolves' drought at the 7:14 mark, triggering a 17-4 burst that cut the margin to seven when Jonny Flynn scored with 2:45 left. Consecutive jumpers from Scola and Martin thwarted the comeback, and Houston went on to beat the Wolves for the 11th straight time. Brooks had 25 points and nine assists for the Rockets, while Kevin Love led Minnesota with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Hou</u>
.470	Effective FG%	.531
.175	TO Percentage	.149
.209	Off. Rebound %	.326
.256	FT Made / FG Att.	.093
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Hou</u>
14	Points off TOs	23
52	Points in the Paint	32
18	2nd-Chance Points	11
24	Fast Break Points	7

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Tonight's Opponent: Denver Nuggets

2009-10 vs. Denver (1-2)

Wednesday, Nov. 25	at Minnesota	L111-124
Sunday, Nov. 29	at Denver	W106-100
Monday, Jan. 11	at Denver	L94-105
Wednesday, Mar. 10	at Minnesota	

The Nov. 29 victory ended a 10-game losing streak vs. Denver for the Wolves, dating to their 99-94 win on Feb. 14, 2007 at Target Center.

First Meeting: Carmelo Anthony scored 22 points and Nenê collected 17 points, eight rebounds and six assists as Denver rolled past the Timberwolves, 124-111, on Nov. 25 at Target Center. Corey Brewer led Minnesota with 22 points and 13 rebounds, while Jonny Flynn added 20 points.

Second Meeting: Ryan Gomes scored a season-high 27 points and the Timberwolves overcame a 14-point halftime deficit to beat Denver, 106-100, on Nov. 29 at the Pepsi Center. Damien Wilkins tallied 15 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota, which snapped a 15-game losing streak. Carmelo Anthony's 32 points led the Nuggets, with Kenyon Martin collecting 16 with 14 rebounds.

Third Meeting: Carmelo Anthony returned from a five-game absence to score 24 points, and Chauncey Billups had 18 points and 10 assists as Denver notched a 105-94 win on Jan. 11 at the Pepsi Center. Corey Brewer led Minnesota with 25 points and Al Jefferson (22 points, 15 rebounds) and Kevin Love (20 points, 14 rebounds) netted double-doubles.

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Next Opponent: San Antonio Spurs – Friday, Mar. 12 at Target Center

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Spurs	
<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall 23-62	Overall..... Lost 10
in Minnesota..... 15-27	Home..... Lost 5
in San Antonio..... 8-35	Road..... Lost 11
Playoffs ('99 & '01)..... 2-6	
Last Win: 103-101 OT at Minnesota (1/3/07)	
Last Loss: 99-117 at San Antonio (12/29/09)	
Biggest Win: 24 – 112-88 at San Antonio (2/23/02)	
Biggest Loss: 38 – 84-122 at San Antonio (12/30/95)	

2009-10 vs. San Antonio (0-1)

Tuesday, Dec. 29	at San Antonio	L99-117
Friday, Mar. 12	at Minnesota	
Monday, Apr. 12	at San Antonio	

First Meeting: Richard Jefferson scored 24 points and Manu Ginobili finished one rebound short of a triple-double as San Antonio posted a 117-99 win on Dec. 29 at the AT&T Center. Tim Duncan had 17 points and 10 boards for the Spurs, while Ginobili tacked on 14 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds. Al Jefferson's 20 points led Minnesota, with Kevin Love adding 18 points and 12 boards.

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

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2,17-22,42-44,46-47	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	4-9
3-7	Gomes	Pecherov	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-5
8	Brewer	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Ellington	0-1
9, 12-16, 48-61, 64	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	5-16
10-11	Gomes	Jawai	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-2
23-24	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-2
25-41, 45	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	5-13
62-63	Gomes	Hollins	Milicic	Flynn	Brewer	0-2

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Mar. 8):

	TIMES LED TEAM			----- DOUBLE FIGURES-----					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Corey Brewer	12	1	8	46	11	0	1	0	1	0
Wayne Ellington	1	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	14	1	35	46	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	7	2	4	34	6	0	1	0	1	0
Ryan Hollins	0	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	19	26	5	56	25	1	31	0	29	0
Kevin Love	10	27	3	37	7	0	32	0	29	0
Darko Milicic	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sasha Pavlovic	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oleksiy Pecherov	1	3	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	0
Ramon Sessions	1	1	18	22	2	0	0	0	0	0
Alando Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	4	7	14	0	0	5	0	3	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 12-14 when scoring 100+ points
- 2-36 when scoring less than 100 points
- 11-20 when shooting 45%+
- 3-30 when shooting less than 45%
- 7-35 when allowing 100+ points
- 7-15 when allowing less than 100 points
- 4-39 when allowing 45%+
- 10-11 when allowing less than 45%
- 10-13 when outshooting their opponent
- 4-37 when being outshot
- 11-18 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 3-32 when being outrebounded
- 8-23 when committing <16 TOs
- 6-27 when committing 16+ TOs
- 11-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 3-47 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-31 in games decided by 10+ points
- 10-19 in games decided by <10 points

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

Ryan Hollins	52
Corey Brewer	38
Al Jefferson	33
Damien Wilkins	17
Kevin Love	13
Nathan Jawai	10
Ramon Sessions	10
Jonny Flynn	8
Wayne Ellington	6
Ryan Gomes	2
Sasha Pavlovic	2
Oleksiy Pecherov	2
Darko Milicic	1

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Jonny Flynn scored a game-high 29 points in the Jan. 18 win over Philadelphia, 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 Mar. 8):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	58	37.1	.463	.261	.744	4.8	5.4	1.52	0.43	20.3
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	63	35.9	.455	.417	.878	4.2	5.4	1.79	0.22	16.0
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	62	33.1	.366	.383	.809	3.5	6.1	1.31	0.27	15.8
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	64	29.1	.420	.357	.818	2.4	4.4	1.11	0.03	13.7
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	55	22.7	.453	.400	.796	2.6	1.1	0.69	0.15	12.9
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	60	27.4	.464	.379	.671	5.0	1.4	0.82	0.28	11.6
21.	Darren Collison	NO	58	24.8	.465	.358	.840	2.3	5.0	1.03	0.05	11.0
3.	James Harden	OKC	62	23.1	.393	.382	.811	3.3	2.0	1.05	0.24	10.0
39.	Jonas Jerebko	DET	61	27.2	.489	.301	.690	5.9	0.7	0.70	0.43	9.1
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	55	21.6	.514	.432	.773	2.1	3.3	0.78	0.04	9.0
26.	Taj Gibson	CHI	62	25.5	.493	.000	.633	7.1	0.9	0.61	1.21	8.6
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	54	20.4	.422	.361	.757	3.0	1.2	0.50	0.19	8.5
--	Wesley Matthews	UTA	62	22.4	.471	.351	.793	2.0	1.2	0.56	0.15	8.4

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DOUBLE-DOUBLE DUO: Wolves center Al Jefferson hauled down a franchise-record 26 rebounds in the triple-OT loss at Houston on Jan. 13, part of his fifth career 20/20 effort. His 23 defensive rebounds are the most by any NBA player since Kevin Garnett grabbed 23 for Minnesota vs. Orlando on Jan. 12, 2005. Jefferson also becomes just the ninth player in the past 15 years to collect 25+ points and 25+ rebounds in the same game. Meanwhile, forward Kevin Love totaled a team-high 20 points and 11 rebounds Saturday vs. Houston; he's grabbed 10+ boards in 32 of 44 outings this year (including 29 point/rebound double-doubles):

25+ Points, 25+ Rebounds, Game -- Since 1995

Player, Team	Opponent	Date	Pts / Reb
Al Jefferson, Min.	@ Houston	1/13/10	26 / 26
Dwight Howard, Orl.	@ Golden State	1/10/07	30 / 25
Dwight Howard, Orl.	Philadelphia	4/15/06	28 / 26
Shaquille O'Neal, LAL	Milwaukee	3/21/04	31 / 26
Kevin Garnett, Min.	@ Sacramento	12/5/03	33 / 25
Lorenzen Wright, Mem.	Dallas	11/4/01	33 / 26
Chris Webber, Sac.	Indiana	1/5/01	51 / 26
Dikembe Mutombo, Atl.	Minnesota	12/14/99	27 / 29
Patrick Ewing, N.Y.	@ L.A. Lakers	2/23/97	34 / 25
Charles Barkley, Pho.	Houston	3/24/95	34 / 26

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
Kevin Love, Min. (21)	2009-10	1,276	21.5
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

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 64 games).....	14-50	9-23	5-27	97.9	.449	.333	106.7	.475	.368	-8.8	+0.5	-1.9
2008-09 (thru 64 games).....	19-45	9-24	10-21	98.9	.441	.344	103.5	.476	.376	-4.5	+1.6	-1.5
2007-08 (thru 64 games).....	15-49	10-23	5-26	94.1	.445	.342	101.3	.467	.346	-7.2	-0.2	-1.3
2006-07 (thru 64 games).....	28-36	19-13	9-23	96.2	.464	.345	98.4	.458	.347	-2.3	-0.6	-1.4
Last 13 Games.....	1-12	0-6	1-6	96.8	.459	.344	107.0	.482	.355	-10.2	-1.2	-3.9
Previous 4 Games.....	4-0	3-0	1-0	112.3	.527	.479	99.5	.439	.345	+12.8	+5.8	-1.0
At Target Center.....		9-23		97.6	.458	.328	102.7	.464	.358	-5.1	+1.8	-2.1
On the Road.....			5-27	98.3	.440	.338	110.7	.486	.377	-12.4	-0.9	-1.8
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	7-30	3-17	4-13	98.0	.448	.335	107.2	.477	.377	-9.2	-0.9	-1.2
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	7-20	6-6	1-14	97.9	.450	.330	106.0	.472	.355	-8.1	+2.4	-3.0
In Wins.....	14-0	9-0	5-0	107.1	.486	.422	98.9	.442	.318	+8.2	+7.6	-0.6
In Losses.....	0-50	0-23	0-27	95.4	.439	.309	108.9	.484	.381	-13.5	-1.5	-2.3
vs. Western Conference.....	7-32	4-16	3-16	98.9	.456	.318	108.0	.481	.366	-9.1	+0.3	-2.1
vs. Eastern Conference.....	7-18	5-7	2-11	96.3	.437	.356	104.6	.466	.371	-8.3	+0.8	-1.7
1+ Days Rest.....	11-36	7-19	4-17	97.8	.443	.335	106.1	.469	.361	-8.3	+1.3	-2.5
0 Days Rest.....	3-14	2-4	1-10	98.3	.465	.326	108.2	.492	.389	-9.9	-1.7	-0.4

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BEHIND THE 8-BALL: Dallas rolled to a 71-61 halftime lead on Monday, the sixth 70-point half allowed by the Wolves this season (first at Target Center). *Minnesota has trailed at intermission in each of its past six games*, facing an average deficit of 10.5 points (46.7-57.2) while permitting a combined 49.4% shooting. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for the Wolves:

<u>through Mar. 8</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> Pts / FG%	<u>2nd Qtr</u> Pts / FG%	<u>1st Half</u> Pts / FG%	<u>3rd Qtr</u> Pts / FG%	<u>4th Qtr</u> Pts / FG%	<u>2nd Half</u> Pts / FG%	<u>Game</u> Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	24.2 / 45.3%	24.0 / 43.7%	48.3 / 44.5%	23.9 / 45.1%	25.3 / 46.0%	49.1 / 45.5%	97.9 / 44.9%
Opponents.....	27.6 / 50.0%	27.4 / 48.1%	55.0 / 49.1%	26.5 / 47.7%	24.7 / 44.2%	51.2 / 46.1%	106.7 / 47.5%
Scoring Margins.....	(-3.3 pts)	(-3.4 pts)	(-6.7 pts)	(-2.6 pts)	(+0.6 pts)	(-2.0 pts)	(-8.8 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves racked up 28 fast-break points Feb. 24 in Atlanta, their second-best total this year and one of 19 times they've amassed 20+. *Minnesota is 7th in the NBA in fast-break scoring (15.5 ppg)*, but ranks 29th by allowing 17.8 fast-break points per contest (including 31 by Dallas on Monday). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Mar. 8):

<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>
2/26 @ Oklahoma City	40.7%-54.3%	17-25	Min -4	Min +1	10-17	40-62	12-21	9- 9	45-33
2/27 vs. Portland	45.6%-45.7%	17-35	Min -2	Min -10	9-29	54-32	11-18	8-19	46-43
3/3 @ Dallas	53.2%-50.0%	23-18	Min +19	Min -10	17-29	44-46	19- 7	22- 9	35-43
3/6 vs. Houston	45.1%-47.4%	27- 9	Min -9	Min -3	14-23	52-32	24- 7	18-11	38-15
3/8 vs. Dallas	47.7%-50.0%	33-26	Min +15	Min -17	8-32	60-50	20-31	12-13	27-26
Season Averages	44.9%-47.5%	23.1-24.3	Min +0.5	Min -1.9	15.8-19.8	43.7-43.7	15.5-17.8	14.9-13.3	33.0-33.5

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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>Jefferson</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Milicic</u>	<u>Pavlovic</u>	<u>Pecherov</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Wilkins</u>
2/26 @ Oklahoma City	L17	-21	+4	-24	-23	+1	-10	-15	-14	+1	+6	+7	+3
2/27 vs. Portland	L19	-19	-1	-13	-21	-2	-23	-10	-10	+9	+7	-6	-6
3/3 @ Dallas	L3	+6	DNP	+2	-8	-16	DNP	-4	+8	-10	+12	-5	0
3/6 vs. Houston	L14	+5	DNP	-20	+5	-10	DNP	-2	-10	-9	DNP	+6	-22
3/8 vs. Dallas	L13	-12	DNP	-6	0	-5	-10	-9	+4	-20	DNP	-7	0
Season Totals:	-560	-360	-123	-466	-262	-336	-389	-106	+5	-251	-12	-144	-203
Per Game:	-8.8	-5.6	-2.1	-7.3	-4.5	-5.8	-6.5	-2.4	+0.6	-4.3	-0.3	-2.3	-3.2
Per 48 Minutes:	-8.7	-8.7	-5.6	-12.0	-7.6	-15.1	-9.5	-4.0	+1.4	-16.6	-1.4	-5.1	-7.4

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JEFFERSON, LOVE TO DON RED, WHITE & BLUE: USA Basketball announced on Feb. 10 that forwards Al Jefferson and Kevin Love are among 27 NBA players named to the 2010-2012 Men's National Team Program. Players from the program will be selected to represent the United States in international basketball competitions over the next three summers, including the 2010 FIBA World Championships in Turkey and the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. The Timberwolves are one of six teams to place two players on the preliminary roster, along with Denver (Carmelo Anthony, Chauncey Billups), the L.A. Lakers (Kobe Bryant, Lamar Odom), Memphis (Rudy Gay, O.J. Mayo), Oklahoma City (Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook) and Utah (Carlos Boozer, Deron Williams).

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ZEROING IN: After shooting less than 30 percent from beyond the arc through December, Minnesota has seen its three-point accuracy rise dramatically in the New Year. The Wolves rank 8th in the NBA in three-point percentage since Jan. 1, while rookie guard Wayne Ellington is one of five individuals shooting better than 48% in that span. A quick breakdown:

through Dec. 31			since Jan. 1			Highest Three-Point FG Pct. (since Jan. 1):		
Team	3FG-A	Pct.	Team	3FG-A	Pct.	Player, Team	3FG-A	Pct.
1. Phoenix	315-750	.420	1. Denver	239-613	.390	1. Kyle Korver, Utah	38-65	.585
2. Cleveland	249-599	.416	2. Phoenix	247-636	.388	2. Mike Miller, Was.	35-68	.515
3. San Antonio	210-545	.385	3. Toronto	179-468	.382	3. Arron Afflalo, Den.	56-113	.496
4. Orlando	320-867	.369	4. Utah	177-470	.377	4. Jrue Holiday, Phi.	25-51	.490
5. Toronto	215-588	.366	5. Golden State	255-682	.374	5. Wayne Ellington, Min.	28-58	.483
6. Denver	189-517	.366	6. Cleveland	243-650	.374	6. Jarrett Jack, Tor.	31-65	.477
7. Milwaukee	241-662	.364	7. Oklahoma City	152-409	.372	7. Daniel Gibson, Cle.	30-64	.469
28. Minnesota	121-411	.294	8. Minnesota	177-484	.366	8. Gerald Wallace, Cha.	29-63	.460

SOMETHING'S BREWING: Corey Brewer's long-range strike midway through the 2nd quarter Feb. 23 at Miami extended his run of consecutive games with a made three-pointer to 22, breaking the previous franchise record of 21 held by Isaiah Rider (set Dec. 20, 1994-Feb. 3, 1995). Brewer began his streak Jan. 8 vs. Indiana, and is shooting 42.0% (50-for-119) from beyond the arc during the now-28-game run; 16 of those have featured two or more treys, including a 4-for-5 performance at New York on Jan. 26. The NBA's longest such streak this season belongs to Houston guard Aaron Brooks, whose current 35-game run began on Dec. 22.

DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota spotted Philadelphia a 51-31 advantage late in the 2nd quarter before rallying to win in OT on Jan. 18, matching the fifth-biggest deficit the Wolves have ever overcome (eighth 20+ overall). They've made up double-figure spreads in eight of their 14 wins, while letting leads of 10+ points get away on seven occasions. A look at the Wolves' "volatility factor" for 2009-10:

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
20 (31-51)	3:04 / 2nd	Philadelphia	Jan. 18	108-103 (OT)	16 (78-62)	6:32 / 3rd	New Orleans	Dec. 9	96- 97
19 (53-72)	6:02 / 3rd	New Jersey	Oct. 28	95- 93	12 (24-12)	5:13 / 1st	@ Washington	Feb. 17	99-108
17 (43-60)	3:02 / 2nd	@ Denver	Nov. 29	106-100	11 (49-38)	1:12 / 2nd	@ New Orleans	Dec. 4	89- 98
15 (7-22)	6:14 / 1st	New York	Jan. 31	112- 91	11 (19-8)	5:58 / 1st	Memphis	Dec. 2	95- 97
14 (36-50)	3:30 / 2nd	Utah	Dec. 5	108-101	10 (19-9)	6:54 / 1st	Dallas	Mar. 8	112-125
13 (17-30)	11:24 / 2nd	Memphis	Feb. 6	109-102	10 (14-4)	6:51 / 1st	@ Chicago	Jan. 9	96-110
11 (37-48)	8:26 / 2nd	@ Utah	Dec. 14	110-108	10 (55-45)	9:45 / 3rd	Boston	Nov. 4	90- 92
10 (47-57)	1:48 / 2nd	@ Dallas	Feb. 5	117-108					

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RUBIO FEATURED ON NBA TV: Timberwolves first-round draft pick Ricky Rubio and his Spanish team, Regal F.C. Barcelona, wrap up the Euroleague Top 16 playoff round by facing Serbian club Partizan Belgrade in a game scheduled to air on NBA TV this Saturday (Mar. 13) at 12:00 p.m. CST. Rubio, the fifth overall selection in the 2009 NBA Draft, has appeared in 39 games with 36-3 Barcelona (ACB/Euroleague), averaging 6.4 ppg, 4.8 apg and 1.95 spg in 19.9 mpg. He's shooting 38.4% from three-point range and 84.6% from the FT line, with an assist/TO ratio of 2.5-to-1. NBA TV televises a Euroleague Game of the Week every Saturday.

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WOLF TRACKS: Dallas sent the Wolves to their sixth consecutive defeat with Monday's 125-112 decision, beating Minnesota for the second time in six nights... The Mavericks held on for a 112-109 victory last Wednesday at the American Airlines Center, and take the season series 3-1... The Wolves are now 1-12 over their past 13 starts, with a pair of six-game droughts flanking the Feb. 23 triumph in Miami; that's on the heels of a season-best four-game winning streak that featured the Feb. 5 victory at Dallas... Minnesota opened its longest homestand of the season with Saturday's 112-98 loss to Houston, enabling the Rockets to complete their third straight season sweep (11th consecutive win vs. the Wolves)... Minnesota closed February at 3-9 following the 110-91 home loss to Portland on Feb. 27, their 12th straight setback (and third consecutive season sweep) suffered at the hands of the Blazers... The Wolves finished a three-game trip with the 109-92 loss in Oklahoma City on Feb. 26... It's the Thunder's third win over Minnesota this season, and second in a six-day span; they posted a 109-107 victory Feb. 21 at Target Center... Atlanta swept the season set from the Wolves by winning 98-92 on Feb. 24... Minnesota snapped its six-game losing streak with a 91-88 triumph in Miami on Feb. 23... It's the second straight year the Wolves have claimed a win at AmericanAirlines Arena (111-104 last Feb. 18)... Chicago completed a sweep of its two-game season series vs. Minnesota with the Feb. 19 triumph; two nights earlier, Washington beat the Wolves 108-99 at the Verizon Center...

WRITING IN THE MARGINS: The Jan. 29 win over the Clippers marked the second game this year in which the Wolves never trailed (also Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento), while their 23-point, 3rd-quarter lead represents the biggest they've enjoyed at any point this season... The Knicks jumped to a 15-0 lead on Jan. 26, the most consecutive points allowed by the Wolves to start a game... Last Wednesday's 112-109 loss at Dallas dropped Minnesota's record to 3-9 in one-possession games (decided by three points or less); they finished 6-8 in that category a year ago... Meanwhile, the Jan. 31 triumph over New York was their fourth double-digit victory of 2009-10... The Jan. 18 home win vs. Philadelphia was Minnesota's second overtime game in six days and 100th all-time (44 wins, 56 losses)... Houston beat the Wolves 120-114 on Jan. 13 at the Toyota Center, the first triple-overtime game in franchise history...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's game continues a three-week stretch that sees Minnesota play 11 straight games against opponents with .500+ records... That run began with the Feb. 19 contest vs. Chicago and ends Friday vs. San Antonio... The Wolves are also in the midst of a 10-game slice against Western Conference rivals, which is capped by a four-game West Coast swing (Mar. 14-19)... The Feb. 27 home loss to Portland ended the 17th of 20 sets of back-to-back outings for 2009-10; Minnesota is 3-14 on the tail end of back-to-backs, beating Utah (Dec. 5), New Jersey (Dec. 23) and Memphis (Feb. 6), having finished 6-16 a year ago... The Portland game also rounded out their third (and final) four-games-in-five-nights set that began with the Feb. 23 victory in Miami... That win improved the Wolves' record to 2-10 on the road vs. Eastern opponents; their only other success was Dec. 23 at New Jersey... The 117-108 win in Dallas on Feb. 5 ended a nine-game road losing streak, dating to the win at New Jersey... It was also the Wolves' first victory vs. a .500+ team since beating Utah 110-108 on Dec. 14; all three of Minnesota's February wins were against teams with winning records...

TURNOVER TROUBLE: Dallas converted 26 Timberwolves miscues into 32 points on Monday, while committing just nine TOs of its own (leading to eight Minnesota points)... Over their past four games, the Wolves are facing a -16.3 ppg deficit (12.0-28.3) in points off turnovers... They've had 20+ TOs in three of those four (averaging 21.5 per game); Monday's total is their second-highest this year... The Wolves committed 28 turnovers Nov. 9 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... The Wolves collected 15 steals Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, the 15th time in franchise history they've come up with 15+; the club single-game mark is 17, set most recently at New Jersey on Mar. 24, 2000... Minnesota ranks 11th in steals (7.42 spg); however, they're last in both blocked shots (3.58 bpg) and turnovers (16.4 per game)...

FINDING THE RANGE: Minnesota shot 53.2% last Wednesday at Dallas, its highest percentage in a loss since hitting 56.1% on Mar. 21, 2008 at Indiana (a 124-113 defeat)... The Wolves shot 55.6% Feb. 6 vs. Memphis, their 2nd-best percentage this year and the fourth straight game they'd hit 50%+ (53.0% on Feb. 5 at Dallas, 50.0% on Jan. 31 vs. New York, 52.4% on Jan. 29 vs. the Clippers)... Minnesota has shot 45% or better in 13 straight home games (a combined 48.0%), but has been held below 40% in five of its past 17 away from Target Center... The Wolves shot 57.1% in the Dec. 5 win over Utah, their highest percentage since hitting 59.0% vs. Phoenix on Jan. 29, 2007... They hit a season-low 32.6% vs. Dallas on Nov. 13, one of 11 sub-40% nights... The 37.4% effort vs. Washington on Dec. 26 marked the first time Minnesota has won with a sub-40% night since Mar. 19, 2008 vs. Memphis... The Wolves currently rank 23rd in FG accuracy (44.9%) and 22nd in scoring (97.9 ppg); they were 29th (44.1%) and 21st (97.8 ppg) last year...

AT THE OTHER END: The Mavericks' 125-point outburst on Monday marked the 13th time this season the Wolves have allowed 120+ points; they've suffered 10 losses by 20+... Dallas shot an even 50.0%, the ninth time in 20 games Minnesota has permitted 50%+; Philly's 57.5% effort on Feb. 9 marked the sixth time overall they've given up 55% or better... The Wolves limited Miami to 88 points on Feb. 23, their 2nd-best defensive total of the year (87 by Milwaukee, Nov. 6) and the first time they've held an opponent below 100 away from Target Center since the 103-99 victory at New Jersey on Dec. 23... Over their past 12 road starts, the Wolves are allowing a combined 50.8% (513-for-1010) while surrendering an average of 112.2 ppg... At Target Center, Minnesota has won seven of 19, with seven of the 12 losses coming by six or less (including consecutive two-point defeats vs. Oklahoma City and New Orleans on Jan. 20-22)... They've kept five of their past 11 home opponents below 100 (an average of 102.6 ppg)... Overall, Minnesota is 29th in scoring defense (106.7 ppg) and 25th in defensive FG percentage (47.5%); they were 22nd (102.7 ppg) and 26th (47.4%) a year ago...

ALL YOU NEED IS...: The Wolves outrebounded Dallas 54-39 on Monday, their 10th double-digit advantage of the season but just the third time in the past 15 they've held the edge (47-36 at Miami, Feb. 23; 49-30 at Dallas, Mar. 3)... Minnesota is being outrebounded by -1.3 rpg (41.3-42.7) since Feb. 1, after posting a +3.6 rpg (45.7-42.1) edge in December and January combined... Charlotte outboarded the Wolves 45-34 on Feb. 10, their first double-digit deficit since Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix... Minnesota outrebounded New York 58-36 on Jan. 31, its third spread of 20+; they outboarded Indiana 56-36 on Jan. 8 and New Orleans 49-29 on Dec. 9... The Wolves collected 65 rebounds in the triple-OT game at Houston on Jan. 15, tying the club single-game record set vs. Philadelphia on Feb. 3, 1991 (double-OT)... Minnesota is now 10th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.274) and 12th in total rebound percentage (.507), having crested at 7th and 7th, respectively, in January... Minnesota grabbed just 9.8 offensive rpg in February (13.1 in January), but still ranks 4th in the NBA in second-chance points, averaging 14.6 ppg; they finished 3rd in that category last year (14.6 ppg)...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: New York finished 17-for-40 from beyond the arc on Jan. 26, equaling the highest total of three-pointers ever allowed by Minnesota (Golden State, Apr. 12, 1995); Orlando hit 15-for-37 on New Year's Day, while Indiana finished 16-for-32 a week later (Jan. 8)... The Knicks' 40 attempts are also the most ever by a Minnesota opponent... Meanwhile, the Wolves sank a season-high 12 treys (in 22 attempts) Feb. 5 at Dallas, and are shooting 36.7% (191-for-520) in their last 34 starts... Minnesota has surrendered 10+ three-pointers on 19 occasions (including Houston's 11-for-26 showing on Saturday), allowing a league-leading average of 7.52 treys per night (3rd-highest average in NBA history)... They're allowing a combined 36.8% (ranking 28th), including 41.7% (35-for-84) over the last four... The Wolves stand 26th in three-point accuracy (33.3%) and 26th in treys made (4.66 per game)...

NO FREE LUNCH: The Wolves finished 33-for-45 from the line Jan. 8 vs. Indiana, their busiest night in nearly four years (since a 40-for-51 outing vs. New York on Mar. 26, 2006) and just the third time in 10 years they've attempted 45+... Minnesota has seen its FT frequency tumble to 22.0 attempts per game over its past 23, after averaging 28.4 trips in the previous 18... 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... 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)... They rank 22nd in FT accuracy (74.0%) and 25th in FTs attempted (23.1 per game); a year ago, Minnesota ended 15th (76.9%) and 19th (23.9 per game)...

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Season Superlatives (through Mar. 8)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	36
Field Goals Made	15
Field Goals Attempted	26
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769
3-Point Field Goals Made	5
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	8
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted	13
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	.917
Total Rebounds.....	26
Offensive Rebounds.....	8
Defensive Rebounds	23
Assists.....	9
Steals	5
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots.....	5
Minutes Played	49:29

Al Jefferson vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
 Al Jefferson vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
(10-13) (3x) *MR*: Al Jefferson at Memphis (1/15/10)
 Jonny Flynn vs. Orlando (1/1/10);
 Ryan Gomes vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
 Corey Brewer vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
 Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
 Al Jefferson vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
(11-12) Kevin Love vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 (4x) *MR*: Al Jefferson at Denver (1/11/10)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 (4x) *MR*: Ramon Sessions vs. New York (1/31/10)
 Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09);
 Corey Brewer vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
 Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/23/09);
 Jonny Flynn vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
 Al Jefferson vs. Utah (12/30/09)
 Al Jefferson at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	43
Field Goals Made	14
Field Goals Attempted	30
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.722
3-Point Field Goals Made	6
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	13
Free Throws Made	14
Free Throws Attempted	18
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM).....	1.000
Total Rebounds.....	21
Offensive Rebounds.....	8
Defensive Rebounds	16
Assists.....	15
Steals	8
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots.....	5
Minutes Played	59:25

Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
 (3x) *MR*: Shawn Marion vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
 Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
(13-18) Rudy Gay vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
 (4x) *MR*: Dorell Wright at Miami (2/23/10)
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09);
 Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (2/21/10)
 Deron Williams at Utah (12/14/09)
(11-11) Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (1/20/10)
 Luis Scola vs. Houston (3/6/10)
 Pau Gasol at L.A. Lakers (12/11/09);
 Luis Scola vs. Houston (3/6/10)
 Nazr Mohammed vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
 (4x) *MR*: Russell Westbrook at Okla. City (2/26/10)
 Chris Paul at New Orleans (12/4/09)
 Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
 (6x) *MR*: JaVale McGee at Washington (2/17/10)
 Aaron Brooks at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT

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Season Superlatives (through Mar. 8)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	117	at Dallas (2/5/10)
Points, 1st Half	64	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Denver (11/25/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	34	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	35	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter	40	at Indiana (1/2/10)
Points, 4th Quarter	41	at New York (1/26/10)
Points, Overtime.....	9	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
Field Goals Made	47	vs. Sacramento (12/18/09)
Field Goals Attempted	111	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage571	(44-77) vs. Utah (12/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	12	at Dallas (2/5/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	22	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage583	(7-12) vs. Phila. (1/18/10) OT
Free Throws Made	33	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throws Attempted	45	vs. Indiana (1/8/10)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000	(18-18) at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds	65	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds	21	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/11/10)
Defensive Rebounds	46	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Assists	31	vs. Utah (12/30/09)
Steals.....	15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	28	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots	9	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Oklahoma City (2/21/10)
Personal Fouls	31	at Golden State (11/9/09)

Wolves Lows:

72	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Portland (2/27/10)
32	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
13	at Houston (1/13/10)
10	vs. Portland (2/27/10)
13	at Detroit (2/16/10)
13	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
7	at Houston (1/13/10), 2nd
29	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/21/09)
70	at Detroit (2/16/10)
.326	(29-89) vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
1	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)
6	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
.067	(1-15) at Memphis (11/14/09)
5	vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
9	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
.550	(11-20) (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chi. (2/19/10)
29	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
3	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
21	at Cleveland (1/27/10)
11	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (12/29/09)
3	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Portland (2/27/10)
7	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
0	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (2/9/10)
10	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)

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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (1/23/10)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	40	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (1/26/10)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	43	at Philadelphia (2/9/10)
Points, 3rd Quarter	40	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (1/15/10)
Points, 4th Quarter	42	at Milwaukee (1/23/10)
Points, Overtime.....	15	at Houston (1/13/10), 3rd
Field Goals Made	55	at Memphis (1/15/10)
Field Goals Attempted	106	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Field Goal Percentage593	(51-86) vs. Phoenix (11/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	17	at New York (1/26/10)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	40	at New York (1/26/10)
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 Percentage	1.000	(9-9) vs. Houston (3/6/10)
Total Rebounds	58	at Houston (1/13/10) 3OT
Offensive Rebounds	18	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Washington (2/17/10)
Defensive Rebounds	46	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	37	at Detroit (2/16/10)
Steals.....	22	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers.....	22	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots	12	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (2/23/10)
Personal Fouls	29	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (1/6/10)

Opponent Lows:

87	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
36	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Houston (1/13/10)
15	at Miami (2/23/10)
17	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
12	at Denver (11/29/09)
13	vs. Charlotte (2/10/10)
4	vs. Philadelphia (1/18/10)
26	at Toronto (12/8/09)
73	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Cleveland (1/27/10)
.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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
8	vs. Memphis (2/6/10)
.519	(14-27) vs. L.A. Clippers (1/29/10)
29	vs. New Orleans (12/9/09)
5	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phila. (1/18/10) OT
20	at Dallas (3/3/10)
12	vs. Washington (12/26/09)
1	at Cleveland (1/27/10)
9	(5x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (3/8/10)
0	vs. Utah (12/5/09)
12	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

2009-10 Minnesota Timberwolves

Top Individual Performances (through Mar. 8)

POINTS

36 Al Jefferson, 3/8 vs. Dal.
29 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.
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 Ryan Gomes, 2/6 vs. Mem.
26 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
26 Al Jefferson, 1/6 vs. G.S.
26 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.

FIELD GOALS

15 Al Jefferson, 3/8 vs. Dal.
13 Al Jefferson, 12/23 at N.J.
12 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
12 Al Jefferson, 1/6 vs. G.S.
12 Al Jefferson, 12/12 at Sac.
12 Ryan Gomes, 11/29 at Den.

FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Love, 1/6 vs. G.S.
10 Corey Brewer, 3/3 at Dal.
10 Kevin Love, 1/11 at Den.
9 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.
8 *MR:* Ryan Hollins, 1/2 at Ind.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

5 Ryan Gomes, 2/6 vs. Mem.
5 Jonny Flynn, 1/1 vs. Orl.
4 Corey Brewer, 1/26 at N.Y.
4 Jonny Flynn, 12/14 at Utah

TOTAL REBOUNDS

26 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
19 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.
19 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL
16 Al Jefferson, 1/29 vs. LAC
16 Kevin Love, 12/23 at N.J.
16 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Sac.
16 Al Jefferson, 12/9 vs. N.O.
15 Kevin Love, 2/16 at Det.
15 Al Jefferson, 1/11 at Den.
15 Kevin Love, 1/6 vs. G.S.
15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

8 Al Jefferson, 1/11 at Den.
8 Kevin Love, 1/1 vs. Orl.
8 Kevin Love, 12/22 vs. Atl.
8 Kevin Love, 12/11 at LAL
7 *MR:* Kevin Love, 1/27 at Cle.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

23 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
14 Al Jefferson, 1/29 vs. LAC
12 Kevin Love, 2/16 at Det.
12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.

BLOCKED SHOTS

5 Al Jefferson, 12/30 vs. Utah
4 Darko Milicic, 2/24 at Atl.
4 Al Jefferson, 2/6 vs. Mem.
3 *MR:* Kevin Love, 3/6 vs. Hou.

ASSISTS

9 Ramon Sessions, 1/31 vs. N.Y.
9 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.
9 Kevin Love, 12/30 vs. Utah
9 Jonny Flynn, 12/2 vs. Mem.
8 Jonny Flynn, 3/8 vs. Dal.
8 Jonny Flynn, 2/24 at Atl.
8 Jonny Flynn, 1/31 vs. N.Y.
8 Jonny Flynn, 1/29 vs. LAC
8 Jonny Flynn, 1/20 vs. OkC
8 Jonny Flynn, 1/9 at Chi.
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/9 vs. N.O.
8 Jonny Flynn, 12/8 at Tor.
8 Ramon Sessions, 11/14 at Mem.

STEALS

5 Corey Brewer, 1/20 vs. OkC
5 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
4 *MR:* Jonny Flynn, 3/8 vs. Dal.

TURNOVERS

8 Jonny Flynn, 3/8 vs. Dal.
8 Al Jefferson, 11/23 at LAC
7 Ryan Gomes, 11/14 at Mem.
6 *MR:* Corey Brewer, 3/3 at Dal.

MINUTES PLAYED

49 Al Jefferson, 1/13 at Hou.
46 Ryan Gomes, 1/13 at Hou.
46 Al Jefferson, 1/18 vs. Phi.
45 Corey Brewer, 1/13 at Hou.
43 Jonny Flynn, 1/18 vs. Phi.

Timberwolves in the Community:

The Minnesota Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation will celebrate Read to Achieve Month in March. During the Mar. 6 game vs. Houston, the FastBreak Foundation will present a \$10,000 grant to Athletes Committed to Educating Students (ACES), an after-school mentoring program whose mission is to close the academic gap of at-risk inner-city students. Read to Achieve activities will continue throughout the month at each Timberwolves game and at several events across the community as the FastBreak Foundation focuses on organizations and events that work to service, support and encourage Minnesota youth to read. Highlights of the FastBreak Foundation's 2010 Read to Achieve Month include:

MARCH

MAR. 2 – ALL-STAFF READING TIME OUT

The Timberwolves/Lynx staff volunteered at local elementary schools to read to children. The goal of the staff-wide reading campaign was to commit 120 volunteer hours to the program while reaching more than 3,000 students. Each participating classroom received books and various prizes.

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MAR. 6 – GRANT PRESENTATION

Each month, the FastBreak Foundation works to identify a local non-profit with goals that are closely aligned with the Foundation's monthly theme and bolster their programming through a \$10,000 grant. March's recipient will be Athletes Committed to Educating Students (ACES), an after-school mentoring program whose mission is to close the academic gap of at-risk inner-city students. ACES will use the grant to enhance its reading curriculum for the fourth- through eighth-grade inner-city students it serves.

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MAR. 8-27 – HEROES IN THE MAKING

At each home game in March, the FastBreak Foundation will honor outstanding individuals who work every day to promote reading into the lives of Minnesota youth.

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MAR. 28 – READ TO ACHIEVE NIGHT

The FastBreak Foundation has designated Mar. 28 as Read to Achieve Night at Target Center. The Timberwolves will welcome thousands of young readers to the arena for the game vs. Phoenix (6:00 p.m. tip). All students who participated in the Wolves' Starting Five reading incentive program over the course of the season will receive free tickets to this game, and the top three overall readers in terms of pages read will be recognized in an on-court presentation.

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MAR. 29 – READING TIMEOUT BASH

In addition to the staff reading initiative, Timberwolves players and broadcasters will read to children at the FastBreak Foundation's Reading Timeout Bash, presented by Hennepin County Medical Center, on Mar. 29 at St. Paul's Midway YMCA. Wolves players will host an assembly-style bash for more than 300 elementary students. The players will read a book to the students before hosting a Q&A session and handing out prizes.

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Coach's Bio:

KURT RAMBIS

Overall Record: 38-63
Seasons in League: 2nd

Record with Minnesota: 14-50
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 0-2	Golden State Warriors 2-3	Minnesota Timberwolves 2-0	Portland Trail Blazers 2-6
Boston Celtics 0-2	Houston Rockets 1-4	New Jersey Nets 2-0	Sacramento Kings 2-3
Charlotte Bobcats 0-1	Indiana Pacers 1-1	New OrL. Hornets (Cha.) 0-3	San Antonio Spurs 0-2
Chicago Bulls 0-2	Los Angeles Clippers 4-3	New York Knicks 2-1	Toronto Raptors 0-1
Cleveland Cavaliers 0-3	Los Angeles Lakers 0-1	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) 2-4	Utah Jazz 3-3
Dallas Mavericks 3-3	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 3-3	Orlando Magic 1-1	Washington Wizards 1-1
Denver Nuggets 2-2	Miami Heat 1-0	Philadelphia 76ers 1-2	
Detroit Pistons 0-1	Milwaukee Bucks 0-2	Phoenix Suns 3-3	TOTAL: 38-63

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Player Bios:

COREY BREWER

#22

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

3rd Year

Season Averages:

13.1 ppg **42.9 FG%** **3.7 rpg** **2.3 apg**

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City.....	28:16	4-10	1-2	0-0	3	1	2	2	0	9
Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....	24:40	4-7	2-2	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	10
Mar. 3 at Dallas.....	38:00	6-16	2-6	10-12	7	4	2	6	0	24
Mar. 6 vs. Houston.....	34:46	4-10	1-2	3-7	2	1	3	5	0	12
Mar. 8 vs. Dallas.....	39:16	3-10	1-7	4-5	7	5	0	3	0	11

Notable: Was Minnesota's top scorer Mar. 3 at Dallas, the 12th time he's led and his 12th 20+ night; he'd slipped to 11.9 ppg in February, after scoring 15.6 ppg in January... Tied his career best with six assists Feb. 24 in Atlanta, and is averaging 3.3 apg since Feb. 1... *Has made at least one trey in 28 straight games (breaking Isaiah Rider's franchise record);* he's 50-for-119 (42.0%) in that span, following an 11-for-55 (20.0%) start... Tied his career best with five steals vs. Oklahoma City on Jan. 20, becoming the sixth player in club history to total 25+ points, 5+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 5+ steals... His 50-foot 3-pointer tied the Jan. 13 game at Houston at the end of regulation... Ranks 21st in the NBA in steals (1.44 spg)... Totaled a career-high 27 points Dec. 26 vs. Washington, *and recorded his first career double-double with 22 points and a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 25 vs. Denver...* 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: *Scored the 1000th point of his NBA career Jan. 9 at Chicago,* and pulled down his 500th rebound Jan. 13 at Houston.

2009-10 vs. Denver

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 25 at Minnesota.....	29:28	10-18	0-1	2-6	13	4	2	0	1	22
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	34:40	6-10	0-2	4-5	5	1	2	1	0	16
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	39:37	10-18	2-5	3-4	7	4	2	2	2	25

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	27	vs. Washington	12/26/09
Rebounds:	18	@ Atlanta	12/6/07
Assists:	6	MR: @ Atlanta.....	2/24/10
Steals:	5	MR: vs. Okla. City.....	1/20/10
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. New Orleans	1/22/10
Minutes:	45	@ Houston	1/13/10

WAYNE ELLINGTON

#19

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

Rookie

Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 42.6 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City.....	19:44	2-5	0-3	1-2	1	1	0	1	0	5
Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....	14:58	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Mar. 3 at Dallas.....	Inactive									
Mar. 6 vs. Houston.....	Inactive									
Mar. 8 vs. Dallas.....	Inactive									

Notable: Has missed the past three games due to a sprained left ankle, *and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest...* Led the Wolves with 16 points (12 in the 4th) Feb. 9 at Philadelphia, one of 10 double-digit outings; seven of those have come in road games... Scored 17 points Jan. 15 at Memphis, tying his season-best output set two nights earlier in Houston; he logged a season-high 34:37 in the Houston game... *Shooting 47.8% (32-for-67) from beyond the arc in his past 31 contests*, after a 10-for-48 (20.8%) start through 28 games... Scored 16 points Jan. 2 at Indiana; he also dished a team- and season-high five assists in that game... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 23 at New Jersey; he had six vs. the Nets on Oct. 28... Made his lone start Nov. 9 at Golden State... Signed on July 10... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (28th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

College: Named Most Outstanding Player of the 2009 NCAA Final Four after leading North Carolina to national title... Earned All-ACC Tournament honors in each of his three collegiate seasons, and finished his career ranked second in UNC history with 229 three-pointers... Had 25 points, a career-high seven assists and six rebounds Jan. 21 vs. Clemson, and scored a season-high 34 points with nine rebounds Feb. 3 vs. Maryland... Erupted for a career-high 36 points in a come-from-behind OT win at Clemson on Jan. 6, 2008... Earned All-East Regional honors for his play in the 2008 NCAA Tournament... A high school teammate of Charlotte rookie (and former Duke guard) Gerald Henderson at Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia.

2009-10 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 25 at Minnesota.....	2:58	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	13:20	1-4	1-3	3-4	1	2	1	1	0	6
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	12:31	0-5	0-2	1-1	1	2	0	1	0	1

JONNY FLYNN

#10

G 6-0 190 Syracuse '09

Rookie

Season Averages:

13.7 ppg 42.0 FG% 2.4 rpg 4.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City.....	21:35	5-7	0-1	0-0	0	5	0	4	0	10
Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....	26:24	3-8	0-2	1-1	1	7	1	2	0	7
Mar. 3 at Dallas.....	34:55	9-15	1-3	0-0	2	4	1	4	0	19
Mar. 6 vs. Houston.....	29:18	6-11	2-2	0-0	1	4	1	3	0	14
Mar. 8 vs. Dallas.....	30:01	4-12	2-6	3-3	2	8	4	8	0	13

Notable: Committed a season-high eight TOs Monday vs. Dallas, but equaled his season best with four steals... Last Wednesday's point total at Dallas tied his best since scoring 20 at Milwaukee on Jan. 23... Has led the Wolves in assists in five of the past six games (35 total); *he's averaging 5.1 apg in his last 27 starts* (3.9 apg in the first 37)... Has been Minnesota's leading scorer 14 times (most recently Feb. 21 vs. Oklahoma City), with 10 20+ efforts... Pulled in a season-high eight rebounds Jan. 31 vs. New York, becoming the 15th guard in franchise history with 8+ rebounds and 8+ assists in a game... *Led all scorers with 29 points Jan. 18 vs. Philadelphia (a team season best)* while dealing nine assists in a season-high 43:17... Sank five treys Jan. 1 vs. Orlando, and is hitting 38.3% (31-for-81) from long range since Jan. 1... Handed out nine assists Dec. 2 vs. Memphis, the most by a Wolves rookie since Randy Foye dealt 10 vs. Philadelphia on Jan. 5, 2007... *Ranks 4th among NBA rookies in scoring (13.7 ppg), 3rd in FT accuracy (81.8%) and 5th in assists (4.4 apg)*... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

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

2009-10 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 25 at Minnesota.....	38:22	6-15	2-5	6-8	0	2	0	5	0	20
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	29:27	7-17	0-4	2-3	4	6	1	2	0	16
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	30:26	2-13	1-4	3-5	3	1	1	2	0	8

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.3 ppg 45.8 FG% 2.7 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City.....	Inactive									
Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....	Inactive									
Mar. 3 at Dallas.....	DNP-Sprained Right Ankle									
Mar. 6 vs. Houston.....	DNP-Sprained Right Ankle									
Mar. 8 vs. Dallas.....	Inactive									

Notable: Has missed the last three games with a sprained right ankle; he's listed as questionable for tonight's contest... Recalled from Sioux Falls (the Wolves' D-League affiliate) on Feb. 21; he was assigned on Feb. 19... Led Minnesota with a career-high four assists Jan. 15 at Memphis... Shooting 40.3% (25-for-62) in his last 24, having started the year at 53.3% in the first 12... His seven rebounds vs. the Clippers on Dec. 16 tied a career best... Played a career-high 25:46 Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, the first of two starting nods, and totaled 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.

Career Highs – Nathan Jawai

Points:	16	@ Portland.....	11/8/09
Rebounds:	7	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers...	12/16/09
Assists:	4	@ Memphis.....	1/15/10
Steals:	1	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	1/18/10
Blocks:	2	MR: @ Memphis.....	1/15/10
Minutes:	26	vs. Dallas.....	11/13/09

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.

2009-10 vs. Denver

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 25 at Minnesota.....	7:28	2-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	12:51	0-2	0-0	0-0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	12:06	4-7	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	2	0	8

AL JEFFERSON

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

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

17.4 ppg 49.6 FG% 9.4 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City.....	17:47	5-11	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	0	1	12
Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....	30:00	9-19	0-0	1-5	11	2	0	5	0	19
Mar. 3 at Dallas.....	Inactive									
Mar. 6 vs. Houston.....	Inactive									
Mar. 8 vs. Dallas.....	37:32	15-21	0-0	6-7	13	2	0	1	2	36

Notable: Poured in 36 points Monday vs. Dallas, his 7th career 35+ outing and the first 30-point night by any Wolves player this season... It's his 29th double-double of the season, as well as his 97th career 20/10 effort (77th with the Wolves, 15th this year)... He'd closed February by averaging just 11.8 ppg and 6.7 rpg over the final six (27.3 mpg)... Tallied 16 of his 23 points in the 4th quarter vs. Memphis on Feb. 6, matching his own franchise record by hitting 8-for-8 from the floor... Held to four points Jan. 26 at New York, his lowest point total with Minnesota... Hauled in a career-high and club-record 26 rebounds Jan. 13 at Houston, part of his 5th career 20/20 effort; his 23 defensive rebounds tied Kevin Garnett's single-game mark (set twice, most recently vs. Orlando on Jan. 12, 2005)... Dished a season-high five assists vs. Washington on Dec. 26, and blocked a season-best five shots Dec. 30 vs. Utah... Ranks 17th in rebounding (9.4 rpg).

Career Highs – Al Jefferson

Points:	40	MR: @ Charlotte.....	4/8/08
Rebounds:	26	@ Houston.....	1/13/10
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

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... Blocked a career-high six shots Dec. 1 at Charlotte, and set a franchise record by hauling in 12 offensive rebounds Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.

Milestones: Scored the 5000th point of his career Nov. 4 vs. Boston, and grabbed his 3000th career rebound Dec. 9 vs. New Orleans.

2009-10 vs. Denver

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 25 at Minnesota.....	35:54	6-15	0-0	2-2	12	2	0	1	3	14
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	34:16	6-13	0-0	2-3	9	3	0	2	1	14
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	40:42	11-24	0-0	0-0	15	2	1	3	1	22

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

3.5 ppg 33.2 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City.....	7:22	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....	21:03	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	0	0	1	0	5
Mar. 3 at Dallas.....	10:04	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	3	1	0	1	5
Mar. 6 vs. Houston.....	6:15	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mar. 8 vs. Dallas.....	20:48	3-10	1-6	0-3	2	1	1	2	0	7

Notable: Scored 16 points Jan. 26 at New York, his high total since netting a season-high 17 at Golden State on Nov. 9 (third double-figure night)... Pulled in a career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, and pilfered a season-high three steals Nov. 25 vs. Denver... His minute (29:46) and assist (three) totals Nov. 9 at Golden State are 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 in exchange for Shaquille O'Neal.

2008-09: Finished his sixth season in the NBA (fifth with Cleveland) by playing in 66 games, with 12 starts... 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.

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

Career Highs – Sasha Pavlovic

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

2009-10 vs. Denver

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 25 at Minnesota.....	9:09	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	3	3	2	0	2
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	3:34	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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#4

3rd Year

Season Averages:

4.8 ppg 41.3 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City.....	3:04	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....	6:18	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Mar. 3 at Dallas.....	7:18	1-3	0-2	2-2	3	0	0	1	0	4
Mar. 6 vs. Houston.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 8 vs. Dallas.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Monday's game marked his 26th DNP since Dec. 1 (none through November)... Snagged a career-high-tying 10 rebounds (in just 10:59) Dec. 8 at Toronto... Posted his second career double-double (12 pts/10 reb) Nov. 21 at Portland... Has come off the bench in his last 31; 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.

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.

Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

Points:	24	vs. Boston.....	11/4/09
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Toronto.....	12/8/09
Assists:	3	MR: vs. Utah.....	12/30/09
Steals:	2	MR: @ Denver.....	3/20/09
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Houston.....	11/18/09
Minutes:	39	@ Orlando.....	4/16/08

2009-10 vs. Denver

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 25 at Minnesota.....	20:04	5-11	2-6	0-0	5	0	1	1	0	12
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	4:31	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	2
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	1:19	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DAMIEN WILKINS

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#3
6th Year

Season Averages:
5.9 ppg 43.7 FG% 3.5 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 26 at Oklahoma City.....	15:21	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1	1	0
Feb. 27 vs. Portland.....	14:58	2-3	1-2	1-1	3	1	0	0	1	6
Mar. 3 at Dallas.....	24:54	2-4	0-1	2-3	5	3	2	1	2	6
Mar. 6 vs. Houston.....	18:15	2-7	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Mar. 8 vs. Dallas.....	0:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: Tied his season high with the 18-point effort vs. Oklahoma City on Feb. 21 (also Dec. 20 at Boston)... Has come off the bench in the past 17, after starting the previous 23... Shooting 49.6% (70-for-141) in his last 30 outings... Dished a team-high seven assists Jan. 22 vs. New Orleans (one off his career best)... Picked up his third double-double Jan. 18 vs. Philly; the Wolves have won all of those, and are 8-6 when he scores 10+... Pulled in a career-high 13 rebounds vs. Washington on Dec. 26, and blocked a career-high three shots Dec. 20 at Boston... Hit the game-winning basket as time expired Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, capping his first double-double since Feb. 12, 2006... Acquired from Oklahoma City (with Chucky Atkins) on July 27 in return for Etan Thomas and two future 2nd-round draft choices.

Career Highs – Damien Wilkins

Points:	41	@ Atlanta	11/16/07
Rebounds:	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 pulled in his 1000th career rebound Feb. 19 vs. Chicago.

2009-10 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 25 at Minnesota.....	21:27	2-6	0-1	2-2	4	2	1	0	0	6
Nov. 29 at Denver.....	32:53	6-11	0-3	3-3	12	6	0	1	0	15
Jan. 11 at Denver.....	18:29	1-2	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	2	1	4