

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	9:30 p.m.
11/25	Denver	7:00 p.m.
11/27	Phoenix	8:30 p.m.
11/29	@ Denver.....	7:00 p.m.
12/2	Memphis.....	7:00 p.m.
12/4	@ New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
12/5	Utah	7:00 p.m.
12/8	@ Toronto	6:00 p.m.
12/9	New Orleans.....	7:00 p.m.
12/11	@ L.A. Lakers.....	9:30 p.m.
12/12	@ Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
12/14	@ Utah	8:00 p.m.
12/16	L.A. Clippers.....	7:00 p.m.
12/18	Sacramento.....	7:00 p.m.
12/20	@ Boston	5:00 p.m.
12/22	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
12/23	@ New Jersey.....	6:30 p.m.
12/26	Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/29	@ San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
12/30	Utah	7:00 p.m.
1/1	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
1/2	@ Indiana.....	6:00 p.m.
1/6	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
1/8	Indiana	7:00 p.m.
1/9	@ Chicago	7:00 p.m.
1/11	@ Denver.....	8:00 p.m.
1/13	@ Houston	7:30 p.m.
1/15	@ Memphis	7:00 p.m.
1/18	Philadelphia.....	2:30 p.m.
1/20	Oklahoma City.....	7:00 p.m.
1/22	New Orleans.....	7:00 p.m.
1/23	@ Milwaukee.....	7:30 p.m.
1/26	@ New York	6:30 p.m.
1/27	@ Cleveland.....	6:00 p.m.
1/29	L.A. Clippers.....	7:00 p.m.
1/31	New York.....	6:00 p.m.
2/5	@ Dallas.....	7:30 p.m.
2/6	Memphis.....	7:00 p.m.
2/9	@ Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
2/10	Charlotte.....	7:00 p.m.
2/16	@ Detroit.....	6:30 p.m.
2/17	@ Washington.....	6:00 p.m.
2/19	Chicago.....	7:00 p.m.
2/21	Oklahoma City.....	6:00 p.m.
2/23	@ Miami	6:30 p.m.
2/24	@ Atlanta	6:00 p.m.
2/26	@ Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
2/27	Portland.....	7:00 p.m.
3/3	@ Dallas.....	7:30 p.m.
3/6	Houston.....	7:00 p.m.
3/8	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
3/10	Denver	7:00 p.m.
3/12	San Antonio.....	7:00 p.m.
3/14	@ Sacramento	8:00 p.m.
3/16	@ Phoenix.....	9:00 p.m.
3/17	@ Utah.....	8:00 p.m.
3/19	@ L.A. Lakers.....	9:30 p.m.
3/22	Toronto.....	7:00 p.m.
3/24	@ Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
3/26	@ Orlando.....	6:00 p.m.
3/28	Phoenix	6:00 p.m.
3/31	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
4/3	Miami	7:00 p.m.
4/4	@ Oklahoma City	6:00 p.m.
4/7	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
4/9	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
4/11	@ New Orleans.....	6:00 p.m.
4/12	@ San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
4/14	Detroit	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (1-12) at Los Angeles Clippers (5-9)

Game #14, Road Game #7

Staples Center

November 23, 2009 at 7:30 PM PST

TV: None

Radio: KFAN (1130 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	8	Ryan Gomes	6-7	240	Ranks 12th in 3FG accuracy (45.5%)
F -	25	Al Jefferson	6-10	265	55.2% in last 4 gms (39.2% in first 7)
C -	1	Ryan Hollins	7-0	240	Career-hi 15 pts 11/14 @Memphis
G -	22	Corey Brewer	6-9	188	Ranks 4th in NBA in steals (2.15)
G -	10	Jonny Flynn	6-0	185	3rd-leading rookie scorer (13.4 pts)

Injury Report:

Forward Al Jefferson: Returned to the lineup on Opening Night (Oct. 28) vs. New Jersey, having missed the final three preseason contests due to flu-like symptoms.

Forward Kevin Love: Suffered a fractured fourth metacarpal in his left hand in the Oct. 16 game at Chicago. He underwent surgery on Oct. 20, and is expected to be sidelined for 6-8 weeks.

Forward Oleksiy Pecherov: Made his preseason debut Oct. 14 vs. Chicago, after sitting out the first two games with a fractured left wrist.

Recent Transactions:

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

Oct. 23: Waived guard Antonio Daniels.

Oct. 21: Waived center Jared Reiner.

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

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

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

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

Sept. 22: Waived guard Chucky Atkins.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	1-12 (.077)	1-6 (.143)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	0-2 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	1-3 (.250)	1-3 (.250)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	0-3 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-3 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-9 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-6 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 12 Home: Lost 6 Road: Lost 6

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Wednesday, Nov. 25	vs. Denver Nuggets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Nov. 27	vs. Phoenix Suns	8:30 p.m.	-	KFAN
Sunday, Nov. 29	at Denver Nuggets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Wednesday, Dec. 2	vs. Memphis Grizzlies	7:00 p.m.	FSN	KFAN
Friday, Dec. 4	at New Orleans Hornets	7:00 p.m.	KSTC	KFAN

Min	Four Factors	Por
.390	Effective FG%	.564
.138	TO Percentage	.117
.233	Off. Rebound %	.385
.234	FT Made / FG Att.	.231
Min	Scoring	Por
6	Points off TOs	21
38	Points in the Paint	38
12	2nd-Chance Points	16
2	Fast Break Points	4

Last Game: Saturday, Nov. 21 – Portland 106, Minnesota 78

Martell Webster scored 19 of his season-high 21 points during a second-half barrage that lifted Portland to a 106-78 rout of the Timberwolves on Saturday night at the Rose Garden. Steve Blake's 3-pointer capped a 17-6 start for the Blazers, who went on to lead 23-14 after one quarter. However, Minnesota used a pair of Sasha Pavlovic treys during a 10-3 finish to the half that shaved Portland's advantage to 40-37, and the Wolves edged in front on Ryan Hollins' jumper early in the third period. After Jonny Flynn gave Minnesota a 51-49 lead with 8:05 left in the quarter, Webster countered with three straight long-distance strikes that put the Blazers on top for good. Portland then reeled off a 22-4 blitz during a six-minute stretch spanning the third and fourth quarters, scoring on 10 of 11 possessions to put the game away at 88-65 with 8:34 remaining, and the Blazers went on to beat Minnesota for the third time in two weeks and 11th straight time overall. Webster also collected 13 rebounds while Brandon Roy tallied 18 points and Przybylla added 14 points and 11 boards for Portland. Al Jefferson led the Wolves with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

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Previous Game: Wednesday, Nov. 18 – Houston 97, Minnesota 84

Luis Scola scored eight of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and added a season-high 16 rebounds as Houston pulled away from the Timberwolves for a 97-84 victory on Nov. 18 at Target Center. A late basket from Kyle Lowry put the Rockets in front 23-21 after one quarter, but Ramon Sessions' dunk capped a 7-0 start to the second that gave Minnesota a five-point edge. Scola collected eight points and Trevor Ariza drilled a pair of 3-pointers during a 15-2 barrage that helped Houston reclaim a 48-42 halftime lead, and Aaron Brooks stretched that to 60-50 midway through the third period. However, the Wolves reeled off nine unanswered points in the closing minutes to get within 68-67 entering the fourth, and an Oleksiy Pecherov trey knotted the score at 72-72 with 10:11 left. The Rockets then held Minnesota to just one basket during a stretch of 4:45, putting the game away when Lowry's jumper made it 91-79 with less than three minutes remaining. Ariza had 18 points for Houston, while Al Jefferson returned from a two-game absence to collect 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Wolves, with Sessions chipping in a season-high 16 points.

Min	Four Factors	Hou
.481	Effective FG%	.500
.244	TO Percentage	.224
.300	Off. Rebound %	.429
.101	FT Made / FG Att.	.078
Min	Scoring	Hou
20	Points off TOs	20
32	Points in the Paint	44
14	2nd-Chance Points	15
14	Fast Break Points	9

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Tonight's Opponent: Los Angeles Clippers

2009-10 vs. Clippers (0-1)

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

The Nov. 2 loss ended the Wolves' three-game Staples Center winning streak. Minnesota has won five of the past seven meetings overall.

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

2008-09 vs. Clippers (2-1)

Saturday, Dec. 6	at Minnesota	L84-107
Monday, Jan. 19	at Los Angeles	W94-86
Tuesday, Apr. 7	at Los Angeles	W87-77

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Next Opponent: Denver Nuggets – Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Nuggets	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall 36-50	Overall Lost 9
in Minnesota 22-21	Home Lost 4
in Denver 14-29	Road Lost 5
Playoffs (2004) 4-1	
Last Win: 99-94 @ Minnesota (2/14/07)	
Last Loss: 87-110 @ Minnesota (4/5/09)	
Biggest Win: 27 – 107-80 @ Denver (2/13/98)	
Biggest Loss: 26 – 94-120 @ Denver (4/4/93)	

2008-09 vs. Denver (0-4)

Sunday, Nov. 16	at Denver	L84-90
Saturday, Nov. 29	at Minnesota	L97-106
Wednesday, Dec. 10	at Denver	L105-116
Sunday, Apr. 5	at Minnesota	L87-110

First Meeting: Chauncey Billups scored 26 points and Carmelo Anthony's go-ahead dunk highlighted a 21-6 finish as Denver rallied to beat the Timberwolves, 90-84, on Nov. 16 at the Pepsi Center. Al Jefferson finished with 20 points and 14 boards for Minnesota.

Second Meeting: Chauncey Billups scored 27 points and Carmelo Anthony added 25 with 10 rebounds as Denver cruised to a 106-97 triumph over the Timberwolves on Nov. 29 at Target Center. Randy Foye led Minnesota with 25 points and six assists.

Third Meeting: Carmelo Anthony tied an NBA record by scoring 33 of his season-high 45 points in the third quarter as Denver rallied to beat the Wolves, 116-105, on Dec. 10 at the Pepsi Center. Al Jefferson and Randy Foye pumped in 26 points apiece for Minnesota.

Fourth Meeting: Carmelo Anthony scored 23 points as Denver cruised to a 110-87 victory over the Timberwolves on Apr. 5 at Target Center. Chauncey Billups finished with 17 points and seven assists for the Nuggets, while Minnesota was led by 18 points from Sebastian Telfair and Shelden Williams contributed 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wilkins	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	1-1
3-7	Gomes	Pecherov	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-5
8	Brewer	Gomes	Jefferson	Flynn	Ellington	0-1
9, 12-13	Gomes	Jefferson	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-3
10-11	Gomes	Jawai	Hollins	Flynn	Brewer	0-2

2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 21):

	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	1	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cardinal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Ellington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonny Flynn	6	0	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gomes	1	2	2	6	1	0	1	0	1	0
Jason Hart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Hollins	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Jawai	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Jefferson	3	4	3	9	4	0	3	0	3	0
Kevin Love	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sasha Pavlovic	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oleksiy Pecherov	1	3	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ramon Sessions	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damien Wilkins	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **0-2** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-10** when scoring less than 100 points
- **0-4** when shooting 45%+
- **1-8** when shooting less than 45%
- **0-6** when allowing 100+ points
- **1-6** when allowing less than 100 points
- **0-7** when allowing 45%+
- **1-5** when allowing less than 45%
- **0-2** when outshooting their opponent
- **1-10** when being outshot
- **0-4** when outrebounding their opponent
- **1-8** when being outrebounded
- **1-5** when committing <16 TOs
- **0-7** when committing 16+ TOs
- **0-1** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-11** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **0-9** in games decided by 10+ points
- **1-3** in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2009-10 (thru Nov. 21):

Ryan Hollins	10
Corey Brewer	6
Nathan Jawai	6
Al Jefferson	4
Ramon Sessions	4
Jonny Flynn	3
Oleksiy Pecherov	2
Wayne Ellington	1
Ryan Gomes	1
Sasha Pavlovic	1
Damien Wilkins	1
Brian Cardinal	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Jonny Flynn became the first Minnesota rookie to start on Opening Night in a decade, and tied Donyell Marshall's franchise rookie record (1994-95) by reaching double figures in 11 straight games to begin the season. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2009-10 (through Nov. 22):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
10.	Brandon Jennings	MIL	11	34.9	.479	.491	.772	4.4	5.5	1.00	0.18	25.3
4.	Tyreke Evans	SAC	11	35.2	.436	.320	.750	4.6	4.8	1.45	0.45	18.2
6.	Jonny Flynn	MIN	13	28.4	.442	.250	.841	2.8	3.2	1.15	0.08	13.4
43.	Marcus Thornton	NO	10	18.7	.466	.390	.720	2.0	0.8	0.90	0.00	13.0
11.	Terrence Williams	NJ	13	29.3	.356	.297	.643	6.1	2.2	0.62	0.00	11.0
21.	Darren Collison	NO	11	19.8	.415	.333	.933	2.0	3.7	0.73	0.00	9.9
18.	Ty Lawson	DEN	13	21.5	.535	.524	.862	1.7	3.1	1.00	0.00	9.8
7.	Stephen Curry	GS	12	29.8	.473	.429	.700	2.7	5.2	1.33	0.25	9.5
23.	Omri Casspi	SAC	11	22.5	.520	.423	.409	3.7	1.1	0.82	0.36	8.9
3.	James Harden	OKC	14	19.8	.368	.375	.871	2.8	2.9	1.14	0.36	8.8
44.	Chase Budinger	HOU	13	18.7	.421	.354	.667	3.2	1.4	0.54	0.15	8.7

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves rang up 26 fast-break points Nov. 14 at Memphis, surpassing the 23 they scored vs. Portland on Nov. 11. It's Minnesota's top single-game total since scoring 27 at Dallas on Nov. 22, 2004; they're 16th by tallying 12.5 fast-break points per start, after finishing 23rd (10.0 ppg) a year ago. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Nov. 21):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
11/11 vs. Portland	44.2%-55.3%	12-15	Min -12	Min +4	20-19	36-46	23-17	6- 9	33-50
11/13 vs. Dallas	32.6%-40.0%	27-22	Min -6	Min +4	17-12	26-36	10-27	14-16	31-39
11/14 @ Memphis	48.2%-48.8%	9-20	Min -10	Min +1	22-18	50-54	26-23	12- 8	29-24
11/18 vs. Houston	45.6%-43.3%	10-10	Min -10	Min -1	20-20	32-44	14- 9	14-15	38-26
11/21 @ Portland	37.7%-50.0%	18-28	Min -14	Min -2	6-21	38-38	2- 4	12-16	33-27
Season Averages	42.6%-47.1%	18.2-23.9	Min -4.5	Min -0.1	17.4-19.6	38.2-44.6	12.5-16.2	12.8-13.7	31.2-34.8

THIRD DEGREE: Portland outscored the Wolves 36-26 in the 3rd quarter on Saturday, hitting 73.7% (14-for-19) including 5-for-5 from beyond the arc. It's the 11th time in 13 starts Minnesota has been outscored in the 3rd; they're 30th in the NBA in 3rd-period scoring margin (-6.6 points), having finished at -1.7 a year ago. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2009-10 to date for Minnesota:

through Nov. 21	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves	23.7 / 46.2%	21.3 / 38.6%	45.0 / 42.4%	21.4 / 42.3%	22.4 / 43.5%	43.8 / 42.9%	88.8 / 42.6%
Opponents	25.4 / 49.1%	26.4 / 45.8%	51.8 / 47.5%	28.0 / 50.4%	23.8 / 43.0%	51.8 / 46.8%	103.6 / 47.1%
Scoring Margins	(-1.7 pts)	(-5.1 pts)	(-6.8 pts)	(-6.6 pts)	(-1.5 pts)	(-8.1 pts)	(-14.8 pts)

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 13 games)	1-12	1-6	0-6	88.8	.426	.265	103.6	.471	.373	-14.8	-4.5	-0.1
2008-09 (thru 13 games)	3-10	2-5	1-5	96.9	.434	.314	99.8	.459	.356	-2.9	-1.3	-0.1
At Target Center		1-6		84.1	.414	.256	95.6	.448	.343	-11.6	-5.0	+0.6
On the Road			0-6	94.2	.441	.275	113.0	.500	.408	-18.8	-3.8	-0.8
vs. .500+ Opponents	1-7	1-4	0-3	89.1	.422	.297	102.5	.467	.371	-13.4	-5.8	+1.6
vs. <.500 Opponents	0-5	0-2	0-3	88.2	.433	.217	105.4	.478	.376	-17.2	-2.4	-2.8
In Wins	1-0	1-0	0-0	95.0	.366	.143	93.0	.420	.000	+2.0	-2.0	+12.0
In Losses	0-12	0-6	0-6	88.3	.432	.270	104.5	.476	.385	-16.3	-4.7	-1.1
vs. Western Conference	0-9	0-3	0-6	90.0	.429	.282	107.9	.486	.385	-17.9	-5.7	+0.2
vs. Eastern Conference	1-3	1-3	0-0	86.0	.421	.217	94.0	.439	.338	-8.0	-1.8	-0.8
1+ Days Rest	1-9	1-6	0-3	87.2	.419	.287	101.1	.463	.385	-13.9	-5.5	+0.6
0 Days Rest	0-3	0-0	0-3	94.0	.449	.195	112.0	.500	.327	-18.0	-1.0	-2.3

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2009-10 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Brewer	Cardinal	Ellington	Flynn	Gomes	Hollins	Jawai	Jefferson	Pavlovic	Pecherov	Sessions	Wilkins
11/11 vs. Portland	L23	-17	DNP	-6	-13	+12	-5	-10	-19	-18	-8	-16	-15
11/13 vs. Dallas	L12	-18	-5	+6	-16	-7	-5	-9	DNP	+6	-3	-20	+6
11/14 @ Memphis	L10	-4	-4	-6	-3	-9	-3	-10	DNP	0	-6	-5	DNP
11/18 vs. Houston	L13	-13	0	DNP	-16	-11	-19	+4	-17	+1	+6	+3	-3
11/21 @ Portland	L28	-8	DNP	+1	-18	-19	-7	-1	-28	-21	-16	-13	-10
Season Totals:	-193	-114	-29	-37	-139	-95	-96	-60	-109	-83	-44	-94	-70
Per Game:	-14.8	-8.8	-2.9	-3.1	-10.7	-7.3	-7.4	-6.0	-9.9	-6.4	-3.4	-7.2	-5.8
Per 48 Minutes:	-14.8	-13.3	-12.3	-9.8	-18.1	-12.0	-17.4	-20.9	-15.4	-16.3	-9.8	-15.2	-20.9

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WOLF TRACKS: Portland beat the Wolves for the third time in 14 nights with Saturday's 106-78 decision at the Rose Garden... The Blazers notched 23-point wins on Nov. 8 (116-93) at home and Nov. 11 (107-84) at Target Center, and have now won the team's last 11 meetings overall... Saturday's loss was Minnesota's 12th in a row since the Opening Night 95-93 win over New Jersey; the drought equals the 4th-longest in franchise history... Houston extended the Wolves' home losing streak to six games with last Wednesday's 97-84 decision... Minnesota wrapped up its third set of back-to-back outings with the 97-87 loss at Memphis on Nov. 14; overall, each of the Wolves' last eight defeats have been by double-figure spreads... Dallas continued its series mastery vs. Minnesota on Nov. 13, beating the Wolves for the 13th straight time overall... Minnesota fell 146-105 on Nov. 9 at Golden State; the Wolves are now 0-6 away from Target Center... Milwaukee claimed an 87-72 victory on Nov. 6, the 2nd-biggest margin ever for the Bucks vs. Minnesota (111-93 on Nov. 3, 1990); the 72 points represent the Wolves' lowest total since a 93-70 home loss to Cleveland last Dec. 17, and ties the 9th-lowest output in club history... Minnesota suffered a 92-90 loss to Boston on Nov. 4, shooting a season-high 52.0% in that game...

WITHOUT LOVE: Portland outboarded the Wolves 48-34 on Saturday, the sixth time in eight games Minnesota has faced a double-digit deficit... The Blazers piled up a 41-29 margin on Nov. 11 and a 49-39 edge on Nov. 8, while Houston finished with a 46-36 surfeit on Nov. 18... Minnesota collected just three offensive rebounds vs. Portland on Nov. 11, tying a club record low (ninth time total, most recently Nov. 26, 2007 at New Orleans)... The Wolves outboarded Golden State 53-38 on Nov. 9 (including 19-3 in the 4th quarter), their lone double-figure advantage... Minnesota ranks 18th in the NBA in offensive rebound percentage (.257) and 26th in total rebound percentage (.482), after finishing 10th and 3rd, respectively, a season ago... The Wolves swiped 15 steals Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, the 15th time in club history (second in the past six years) they've come up with 15+; the club single-game record is 17, set most recently at New Jersey on Mar. 24, 2000... The Wolves currently rank 5th in steals (8.69 spg); however, they're last in blocked shots (3.62 bpg)...

THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING FREE THROWS: The Wolves sank all 18 of their FT attempts Saturday 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)... Minnesota hit a season-low 6-for-9 from the FT line Nov. 14 at Memphis... Since compiling a 26-for-35 effort in the Opening Night win over New Jersey, the Wolves are converting an average of just 12.4 free throws per game (while attempting 16.8 per night) during their current 12-game drought... Overall, Minnesota is receiving 15.2% of its scoring (175 of 1154) from free throws during the regular season (ranking 29th; league average is 18.9%)... That figure was an NBA-leading 29.8% (240 of 805) in eight preseason outings... The Wolves stand 19th in FT accuracy (73.8%) and last in FTs attempted (18.2 per game); a year ago, they ranked 15th and 19th, respectively...

LONG-RANGE PLANS: New Jersey and Minnesota combined to sink just 1-for-15 from beyond the arc on Oct. 28, with Brian Cardinal (7:10, 3rd) providing the only made trey... That marks the fewest three-pointers made in an NBA game in nearly four years, since Denver (1-for-6) beat New Orleans (0-for-13) on Nov. 16, 2005... 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 13 games, the Wolves are last in three-point accuracy (26.5%) and 28th in treys made (3.46 per contest)... They're allowing the opposition to convert 37.3% from beyond the arc, good for 24th in the NBA...

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...

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ROSTER NOTES: On Oct. 26, the Timberwolves announced their 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving guard Antonio Daniels on Oct. 23 and center Jared Reiner two days earlier... Of the 15 players who finished 2008-09 with the Wolves, only five are back this year... Ten new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including 2009 Draft choices Jonny Flynn (1st round, 6th overall) and Wayne Ellington (1st/28th)... Center Nathan Jawai, guard Damien Wilkins and forward Oleksiy Pecherov were acquired in trades with Dallas (Oct. 20), Oklahoma City (July 27) and Washington (June 24), respectively; guard Ramon Sessions (Milwaukee) and center Ryan Hollins (Dallas) were signed as restricted free agents, and forward Sasha Pavlovic (Phoenix) was signed as an unrestricted free agent... Last October, Minnesota returned nine of 14 players from its 2007-08 roster; they kept only five of 14 players from 2006-07 to the next year and 11 of 14 from 2005-06... The current roster averages 3.8 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.9 years; last year's Opening Night group was at 4.8 and 27.1, respectively (4.4 and 26.4 in 2007-08)... Corey Brewer now becomes Minnesota's longest-tenured player; Al Jefferson and Ryan Gomes are also entering their third seasons in a Timberwolves uniform... Only three players on the 2009-10 roster were originally drafted by Minnesota (Brewer, Flynn, Ellington)...

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2009-10 roster:

- June 28, 2007 – **Corey Brewer**, NBA Draft (1st round, 7th overall)
- July 31, 2007 – **Ryan Gomes**, acquired via trade from Boston
- July 31, 2007 – **Al Jefferson**, acquired via trade from Boston
- June 27, 2008 – **Brian Cardinal**, acquired via trade from Memphis
- June 27, 2008 – **Kevin Love**, acquired via trade from Memphis
- June 24, 2009 – **Oleksiy Pecherov**, acquired via trade from Washington
- June 25, 2009 – **Jonny Flynn**, NBA Draft (1st round, 6th overall)
- June 25, 2009 – **Wayne Ellington**, NBA Draft (1st round, 28th overall)
- July 27, 2009 – **Damien Wilkins**, acquired via trade from Oklahoma City
- Aug. 10, 2009 – **Ryan Hollins**, signed as restricted free agent from Dallas
- Sept. 11, 2009 – **Ramon Sessions**, signed as restricted free agent from Milwaukee
- Sept. 17, 2009 – **Sasha Pavlovic**, signed as free agent
- Sept. 28, 2009 – **Jason Hart**, signed as free agent
- Oct. 20, 2009 – **Nathan Jawai**, acquired via trade from Dallas

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

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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 21)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	24	Al Jefferson at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09); Oleksiy Pecherov vs. Boston (11/4/09)
Field Goals Made	10	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goals Attempted	23	Al Jefferson at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)769	(10-13) Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3	Sasha Pavlovic at Golden State (11/9/09); Sasha Pavlovic vs. Portland (11/11/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	6	Jonny Flynn at Golden State (11/9/09); Sasha Pavlovic at Golden State (11/9/09)
Free Throws Made	8	Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted	10	Jonny Flynn vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds	15	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Offensive Rebounds	6	Nathan Jawai at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Ryan Gomes at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Assists	8	Ramon Sessions at Memphis (11/14/09)
Steals	5	Corey Brewer at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Turnovers	7	Ryan Gomes at Memphis (11/14/09)
Blocked Shots	3	Ryan Hollins at Golden State (11/9/09)
Minutes Played	39:08	Corey Brewer vs. Boston (11/4/09)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	31	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Made	13	Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted	21	Luis Scola vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)684	(13-19) Kelenna Azubuike at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6	Channing Frye at Phoenix (11/1/09)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	13	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Free Throws Made	9	LaMarcus Aldridge at Portland (11/8/09)
Free Throws Attempted	9	Baron Davis at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09); LaMarcus Aldridge at Portland (11/8/09)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds	16	Marc Gasol at Memphis (11/14/09); Luis Scola vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Offensive Rebounds	7	Luis Scola vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Defensive Rebounds	11	Marc Gasol at Memphis (11/14/09); Martell Webster at Portland (11/21/09)
Assists	15	Stephen Jackson at Golden State (11/9/09)
Steals	5	Acie Law at Golden State (11/9/09)
Turnovers	8	Aaron Brooks vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots	5	Brook Lopez vs. New Jersey (10/28/09); Marcus Camby at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
Minutes Played	41:24	Paul Pierce vs. Boston (11/4/09)

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	112	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 1st Half	61	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Half	52	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Points, 1st Quarter.....	34	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	29	vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	26	at Portland (11/21/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	31	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Field Goals Made	45	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goals Attempted	97	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Field Goal Percentage520	(39-75) vs. Boston (11/4/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	7	at Portland (11/8/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	20	at Golden State (11/9/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(6-12) vs. Portland (11/11/09)
Free Throws Made	26	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throws Attempted	35	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000	(18-18) at Portland (11/21/09)
Total Rebounds	53	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Offensive Rebounds	21	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Defensive Rebounds	39	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Assists	24	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Steals.....	15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
Turnovers.....	28	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Blocked Shots	6	(3x) MR: vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Personal Fouls	31	at Golden State (11/9/09)

Wolves Lows:

72	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
34	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
14	at Portland (11/21/09)
11	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
14	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
15	at Portland (11/21/09)
29	(3x) MR: at Portland (11/21/09)
74	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
.326	(29-89) vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
1	(2x) MR: at Memphis (11/14/09)
6	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
.067	(1-15) at Memphis (11/14/09)
6	at Memphis (11/14/09)
9	at Memphis (11/14/09)
.571	(12-21) at Portland (11/8/09)
29	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
3	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
24	(2x) MR: at Portland (11/21/09)
11	(2x) MR: at Portland (11/21/09)
4	at Portland (11/21/09)
10	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
1	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
15	(2x) MR: vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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.....	35	at Phoenix (11/1/09)
Points, 2nd Quarter.....	41	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 3rd Quarter	37	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Made	52	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goals Attempted	91	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Field Goal Percentage571	(52-91) at Golden State (11/9/09)
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) vs. Cleveland (10/30/09)
Free Throws Made	30	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Free Throws Attempted	38	at Golden State (11/9/09)
Free Throw Percentage900	(27-30) at Portland (11/8/09)
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) MR: vs. Houston (11/18/09)
Blocked Shots	12	vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
Personal Fouls	24	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)

Opponent Lows:

87	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
33	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
36	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
16	vs. Milwaukee (11/6/09)
17	(2x) MR: at Portland (11/21/09)
14	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
15	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
32	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
75	at L.A. Clippers (11/2/09)
.400	(34-85) vs. Dallas (11/13/09)
0	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
8	vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
.000	(0-8) vs. New Jersey (10/28/09)
7	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
10	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
.643	(18-28) at Portland (11/21/09)
36	vs. Boston (11/4/09)
6	vs. Portland (11/11/09)
27	at Golden State (11/9/09)
20	(4x) MR: at Memphis (11/14/09)
2	at Portland (11/21/09)
10	(2x) MR: at Portland (11/21/09)
1	vs. Houston (11/18/09)
12	vs. Houston (11/18/09)

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Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 21)

POINTS

24 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
24 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC
23 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
21 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.
20 Al Jefferson, 11/21 at Por.
20 Al Jefferson, 11/18 vs. Hou.
20 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.
20 Jonny Flynn, 11/6 vs. Mil.
19 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.

FIELD GOALS

10 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
9 Al Jefferson, 11/18 vs. Hou.
9 Jonny Flynn, 11/6 vs. Mil.
9 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
9 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC
9 Al Jefferson, 11/1 at Pho.

FREE THROWS

8 Jonny Flynn, 10/28 vs. N.J.
6 Al Jefferson, 11/2 at LAC
5 Ramon Sessions, 11/13 vs. Dal.
5 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/4 vs. Bos.
5 Al Jefferson, 10/28 vs. N.J.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/11 vs. Por.
3 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/9 at G.S.
2 *MR*: S. Pavlovic, 11/21 at Por.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

15 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
10 Al Jefferson, 11/21 at Por.
10 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/21 at Por.
10 Al Jefferson, 11/18 vs. Hou.
10 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/13 vs. Dal.
10 Damien Wilkins, 11/9 at G.S.
10 Al Jefferson, 11/8 at Por.
10 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
9 Damien Wilkins, 11/18 vs. Hou.
9 Ryan Gomes, 11/13 vs. Dal.
9 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/6 vs. Mil.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Nathan Jawai, 11/9 at G.S.
5 Oleksiy Pecherov, 11/21 at Por.
5 Damien Wilkins, 11/18 vs. Hou.
5 Damien Wilkins, 11/9 at G.S.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.
9 Sasha Pavlovic, 11/13 vs. Dal.
8 Ryan Gomes, 11/13 vs. Dal.
8 Al Jefferson, 11/8 at Por.

BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Ryan Hollins, 11/9 at G.S.
2 *MR*: Ryan Hollins, 11/18 vs. Hou.
Al Jefferson, 11/18 vs. Hou.
O. Pecherov, 11/18 vs. Hou.

ASSISTS

8 Ramon Sessions, 11/14 at Mem.
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.
6 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
5 Ramon Sessions, 11/18 vs. Hou.
5 Ramon Sessions, 11/11 vs. Por.
5 Corey Brewer, 11/9 at G.S.
5 Corey Brewer, 11/4 vs. Bos.
5 Jonny Flynn, 11/4 vs. Bos.

STEALS

5 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
4 Corey Brewer, 11/13 vs. Dal.
4 Damien Wilkins, 10/28 vs. N.J.
3 *MR*: Al Jefferson, 11/18 vs. Hou.
R. Sessions, 11/18 vs. Hou.

TURNOVERS

7 Ryan Gomes, 11/14 at Mem.
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/14 at Mem.
6 Jonny Flynn, 11/9 at G.S.
5 *MR*: Corey Brewer, 11/18 vs. Hou.

MINUTES PLAYED

39 Corey Brewer, 11/4 vs. Bos.
37 Corey Brewer, 11/2 at LAC
37 Corey Brewer, 11/6 vs. Mil.
37 Corey Brewer, 11/1 at Pho.
37 Ryan Gomes, 11/1 at Pho.

Timberwolves in the Community:

The Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation and POPP.com are teaming up this November with a month-long celebration of Minnesota troops and their families through the Operation Minnesota Heroes initiative. The Foundation is working to ensure that those servicemen and women from Minnesota who dutifully serve their country have the opportunity to be recognized by the Timberwolves and their fans. Some highlights of the Operation Minnesota Heroes schedule include:

HEROES IN THE MAKING: At each November home game, the Minnesota Timberwolves will honor recent Purple Heart recipients as "Heroes in the Making." Each hero will be recognized on court during the game and will receive a grant from the Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund.

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MILITARY NIGHT: Military Night, presented by POPP.com and the U.S. Army, was Friday, Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee and was highlighted by the recognition of all current and previous members of every branch of the armed forces. The game also featured a special pregame message from a Minnesota soldier currently stationed overseas to his family who will be in attendance. Other highlights of Military Night included a military color guard and anthem singer, and a special in-game thank you message to the troops from Timberwolves players.

As part of the Timberwolves' commitment to honoring local men and women in the military during Operation Minnesota Heroes month, the FastBreak Foundation has donated 3,000 tickets to local military members and their families to allow them to attend Military Night. The Foundation is also donating more than 4,000 tickets for local service men and women to attend other Wolves games this month.

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VETERANS DAY/GRANT PRESENTATION: On Veterans Day (Wednesday, Nov. 11 vs. Portland), the Timberwolves once again recognized all current and previous members of every branch of the armed forces. In addition, the FastBreak Foundation presented its \$10,000 November grant to Operation Military Kids. This organization is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support the children and youth impacted by deployment.

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WOLVES GIVE THANKS: The signature event of Operation Minnesota Heroes Month is the FastBreak Foundation's annual Wolves Give Thanks event. On Monday, Nov. 16, the entire Timberwolves team hosted local Purple Heart recipients, families of soldiers killed in action and military members that have recently served in a combat zone for the Foundation's annual "Wolves Give Thanks" event at View Restaurant in Minneapolis. Timberwolves players served a Thanksgiving-style meal to their special guests.

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READING TIME-OUT: On Thursday, Nov. 19, Corey Brewer and Wayne Ellington joined two U.S. Army soldiers to host a Reading Time-Out at FAIR School Downtown in Minneapolis, presented by Hennepin County Medical Center. The players and soldiers read "A Little Story About a Big Turnip" and then helped the students create thank you cards to send to soldiers stationed overseas.

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Preseason in Review:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1, 3	Gomes	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	1-1
2	Pavlovic	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
4	Wilkins	Love	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
5	Wilkins	Cardinal	Jefferson	Flynn	Brewer	0-1
6-8	Wilkins	Gomes	Pecherov	Flynn	Brewer	2-1

TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10 Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Corey Brewer	4	1	1	7	3	0	0	23	8	3
Brian Cardinal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	3
Wayne Ellington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	3	2
Jonny Flynn	3	0	5	8	0	0	0	19	3	8
Ryan Gomes	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	19	10	2
Jason Hart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Ryan Hollins	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	5	3
Nathan Jawai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Al Jefferson	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	14	16	2
Kevin Love	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	17	14	2
Sasha Pavlovic	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	7	2
Oleksiy Pecherov	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	20	10	1
Ramon Sessions	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	13	6	5
Damien Wilkins	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	5	4

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PRESEASON NOTES: The Wolves wrapped up exhibition play with two wins in as many nights, claiming a 122-114 victory Oct. 22 at Detroit and following up by defeating Toronto, 98-90, on Oct. 23 in Sioux Falls... It was their second set of back-to-back games for the month; they closed the preseason by playing six games in 10 nights, the last five coming away from Target Center... Minnesota finished with a 3-5 record, having also bested Milwaukee (117-103) on Oct. 4 in Mankato; the triumph at Detroit halted a five-game skid... Denver handed Minnesota its biggest loss of the preseason (129-100) on Oct. 20 at the Pepsi Center; the Wolves kicked off their four-game road trip with a 94-90 loss at Chicago on Oct. 16, then were handed a 101-87 setback one night later in Milwaukee... The United Center loss wrapped up a home-and-home set between the Wolves and Bulls, who posted a 99-94 win on Oct. 14 at Target Center... Minnesota suffered its first preseason loss with a 112-97 home setback Oct. 9 vs. Toronto... The Wolves had finished 2008 with a 6-2 preseason mark, their best record since going 6-1 in 2001; they're now 78-78 all-time in exhibition outings...

2009 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/4	Milwaukee	W 117-103
10/9	Toronto	L 97-112
10/14	Chicago	L 94- 99
10/16	@ Chicago	L 90- 94
10/17	@ Milwaukee	L 87-101
10/20	@ Denver	L 100-129
10/22	@ Detroit	W 122-114
10/23	Toronto	W 98- 90

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

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

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were:

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

2008-09 in Review:

2008-09 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

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

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

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

2008-09 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

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

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

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Coach's Bio:

KURT RAMBIS

Overall Record: 25-25 **Record with Minnesota:** 1-12
Seasons in League: 2nd **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 0-0	Golden State Warriors 2-2	Minnesota Timberwolves 2-0	Portland Trail Blazers 2-5
Boston Celtics 0-1	Houston Rockets 1-2	New Jersey Nets 1-0	Sacramento Kings 1-2
Charlotte Bobcats 0-0	Indiana Pacers 0-0	New OrL. Hornets (Cha.) 0-0	San Antonio Spurs 0-1
Chicago Bulls 0-0	Los Angeles Clippers 3-1	New York Knicks 1-0	Toronto Raptors 0-0
Cleveland Cavaliers 0-2	Los Angeles Lakers 0-0	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) 2-1	Utah Jazz 1-2
Dallas Mavericks 2-1	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 2-1	Orlando Magic 1-0	Washington Wizards 0-0
Denver Nuggets 1-0	Miami Heat 0-0	Philadelphia 76ers 0-1	
Detroit Pistons 0-0	Milwaukee Bucks 0-1	Phoenix Suns 3-2	TOTAL: 25-25

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Player Bios:

COREY BREWER

G/F 6-9 188 Florida '07

#22

3rd Year

Season Averages:

11.1 ppg 36.5 FG% 3.9 rpg 2.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	32:00	2-8	0-0	3-5	1	3	3	3	0	7
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	32:06	4-13	1-4	1-2	7	1	4	0	1	10
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	34:59	7-19	0-1	2-2	7	2	2	2	0	16
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	29:04	3-7	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	5	0	6
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	22:21	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0	1	6

Notable: Held to a season-low six points vs. Houston, after topping the Wolves with 16 points Nov. 14 at Memphis (first time he's led)... Averaging 9.2 ppg over the past six, following a five-game run at 14.2 ppg... Notched career bests in assists (a team-high six) and steals (five) Nov. 2 at the L.A. Clippers; he's 4th in the NBA in steals (2.15 spg)... Became 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 effort in L.A.... Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2... Contributed a career-high 19 points Nov. 1 at Phoenix... Minnesota's top scorer during the preseason (15.3 ppg).

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.

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	19	@ Phoenix.....	11/1/09
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

2009-10 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	37:18	6-21	0-2	2-4	4	6	5	1	2	14

BRIAN CARDINAL

F 6-8 241 Purdue '00

#14

10th Year

Season Averages:

1.9 ppg 36.8 FG% 0.9 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	12:05	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	17:54	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	3:28	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Has drawn DNPs in three of the last seven... Notched season highs in points (seven), rebounds (four) and minutes (19:59) on Opening Night (Oct. 28) vs. New Jersey... Averaging just 0.8 TOs per 48 minutes to date.

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.

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

Milestones: Needs 109 points for 2000 career, and 63 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

2009-10 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	12:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0

WAYNE ELLINGTON

G 6-4 200 North Carolina '09

#19

Rookie

Season Averages:

4.3 ppg 31.8 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	16:00	3-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	6
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	15:47	3-9	1-4	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	7
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	9:06	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	3:46	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: The Houston DNP was his first of the year; he's totaled 12:52 over the past three games, *having averaged 16.9 mpg in his first 10 appearances*... Made his first start Nov. 9 at Golden State, after chipping in a season-high nine points Nov. 8 at Portland... Swiped a season-high three steals (in a season-best 26:25) Nov. 1 at Phoenix, and pulled in a season-high six rebounds Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey... Shot 47.1% (8-for-17) from beyond the arc in the preseason... 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 range... 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. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	10:44	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

JONNY FLYNN

G 6-0 190

Syracuse '09

#10

Rookie

Season Averages:

13.4 ppg 44.2 FG% 2.8 rpg 3.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	25:00	5-11	1-2	4-4	6	1	0	2	0	15
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	30:08	4-9	0-2	3-6	2	4	3	4	0	11
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	29:54	5-14	0-3	0-0	3	3	0	6	1	10
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	23:51	4-12	0-2	1-1	1	2	0	3	0	9
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	33:12	3-11	0-0	3-3	0	3	0	3	0	9

Notable: Held to nine points vs. Houston, ending his season-opening string of 11 consecutive double-figure nights... Averaging 9.8 ppg (34.8%) over the past four contests, on the heels of a four-game run at 16.5 ppg (47.3%)... Paced Minnesota with 11 points and four assists Nov. 13 vs. Dallas; it's the sixth time he's been the Wolves' top scorer and one of seven times he's led in assists... Also tied his season best with three steals vs. Dallas; he pulled in a season-high six rebounds Nov. 11 vs. Portland... Registered season highs in points (20), assists (6), turnovers (6) and minutes (33:52) Nov. 9 at Golden State... Currently 3rd among NBA rookies in scoring (13.4 ppg), 3rd in FG accuracy (44.2%) and 4th in assists (3.2 apg)... Played for the Wolves' entry at the 2009 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas, averaging 15.0 ppg (48.0%) and 7.4 apg while shooting 7-for-12 from three-point distance... Signed on July 10... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2009 NBA Draft.

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

2009-10 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	21:57	4-8	1-1	4-4	3	4	1	5	0	13

RYAN GOMES

F 6-7 240

Providence '05

#8

5th Year

Season Averages:

10.5 ppg 44.6 FG% 6.4 rpg 1.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	31:59	3-9	2-2	1-1	7	2	2	0	0	9
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	28:07	4-12	1-2	1-2	9	1	0	1	1	10
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	34:39	7-11	1-3	0-0	6	0	2	7	0	15
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	17:54	3-7	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	7
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	30:27	3-8	0-1	2-2	3	1	0	2	0	8

Notable: Ranks 12th in three-point accuracy (45.5%)... Shooting 41.4% (24-for-58) in the past six games; he'd hit 53.7% in his previous five... Committed a career-high seven TOs Nov. 14 at Memphis, after coughing it up just nine times in the first 10 contests... Grabbed seven rebounds Nov. 11 vs. Portland (second time he's led)... Paced the Wolves across the board (23 points, 15 rebounds, four assists) Nov. 1 at Phoenix; it's his sixth career game with 15+ boards (third with Minnesota) and 26th double-double.

2008-09: Wrapped up his fourth NBA season (second with Minnesota) as the only Wolves player to play in all 82 contests, extending his Ironman streak to 179 games (dating to March 2007 in Boston)... Started 76 times, having a run of 63 consecutive games 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)... Was Minnesota's top scorer nine times; 13 of his 17 20-point efforts occurred after the All-Star Break... Averaged 16.0 ppg and 5.7 rpg over the final nine (Minnesota went 4-5), following a seven-game dip at 8.4 ppg (30.9%), during which the Wolves were 0-7... Collected a pair of double-doubles; he finished with 24 points and a season-high 13 rebounds Apr. 7 at the Clippers... Tied his career best with four steals Mar. 27 at Cleveland... Collected 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 23 assists to reach the 500 mark.

2009-10 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	35:25	4-14	0-1	0-0	7	2	0	1	0	8

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

JASON HART

G 6-3 180 Syracuse '00 #6 9th Year

Season Averages:
0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	4:58	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	Inactive									
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	Inactive									

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

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

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

2009-10 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	Inactive									

RYAN HOLLINS

C 7-0 240 UCLA '06 #1 4th Year

Season Averages:
6.0 ppg 54.1 FG% 3.5 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	25:27	2-6	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	1	0	6
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	22:26	2-9	0-0	1-2	6	1	0	0	0	5
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	29:33	7-9	0-0	1-1	8	3	0	0	0	15
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	22:40	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	0	1	2	2	4
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	15:09	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2

Notable: Notched career highs in points (15) and assists (three) at Memphis; he also led the Wolves with a season-high eight rebounds in that game... Ejected from the Nov. 13 contest vs. Dallas in the 3rd quarter (2nd technical)... Has started the past five; he logged a season-best 29:33 at Memphis... His three blocks Nov. 9 at Golden State are a team season best... Hitting 65.2% (15-for-23) on the road, compared with 47.4% (18-for-38) at Target Center... 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 a total of 45 games (three starts)... Acquired by the Mavericks (along with Matt Carroll) from Charlotte in exchange 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 of the year... 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:	15	@ Memphis..... 11/14/09
Rebounds:	12	@ Cleveland..... 3/29/09
Assists:	3	@ Memphis..... 11/14/09
Steals:	2	@ Atlanta..... 11/14/07
Blocks:	4	vs. Denver..... 3/27/09
Minutes:	33	@ Atlanta..... 3/19/09

2009-10 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	18:29	3-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	2	2	8

NATHAN JAWAI

F/C 6-10 280 Australia

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

5.3 ppg 52.5 FG% 3.1 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	14:35	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	2	4
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	25:46	4-9	0-0	2-3	4	0	0	2	0	10
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	25:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	2
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	15:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	2
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	9:12	1-1	0-0	3-3	2	0	0	1	1	5

Notable: Played a career-high 25:46 Nov. 13 vs. Dallas, the first of two starts this year... Had six of his career-high seven rebounds Nov. 9 at Golden State on the offensive end, and tallied a career-best 16 points Nov. 8 at Portland... Acquired from Dallas (with cash considerations) on Oct. 20 for a conditional 2nd-round choice in the 2012 NBA Draft... Saw action in one preseason game with the Mavericks (Oct. 15 vs. Detroit)... Acquired by Dallas from Toronto on July 9, in a four-team, eight-player trade that involved Memphis and Orlando.

2008-09: Appeared in six games with Toronto as a rookie, contributing 0.3 ppg and 0.3 rpg in 3.2 mpg... Missed the first 24 games due to a heart abnormality before being cleared to resume physical activity on Dec. 17... Also saw action in 14 games (nine starts) for the Raptors' D-League affiliate Idaho Stampede, tallying 11.1 ppg and 6.4 rpg (in 24.1 mpg) while shooting 52.6% from the field and 77.8% from the line... Selected by Indiana in the 2nd round (41st overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft, then traded to Toronto (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	@ Golden State.....	11/9/09
Assists:	2	@ Memphis.....	11/14/09
Steals:	1	MR: vs. Houston.....	11/18/09
Blocks:	2	vs. Portland.....	11/11/09
Minutes:	26	vs. Dallas.....	11/13/09

2009-10 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	4:59	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2

AL JEFFERSON

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

#25

6th Year

Season Averages:

16.0 ppg 45.0 FG% 6.8 rpg 2.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	34:48	7-15	0-0	0-0	6	2	3	1	2	14
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	Inactive									
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	Inactive									
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	32:50	9-11	0-0	2-2	10	4	3	3	2	20
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	36:31	8-21	0-0	4-4	10	2	1	1	0	20

Notable: Notched his second straight double-double (third of the year) Saturday at Portland, after missing the previous two games due to personal reasons... It's his 84th career game with 20+ points and 10+ boards (64th in Minnesota), and the fourth time this year he's led the Wolves in rebounding... Made his first eight FG attempts last Wednesday vs. Houston; he's shooting 55.2% (32-for-58) in his past four outings (39.2% in the first seven)... The 24-point effort at the Clippers on Nov. 2 is a team season best... Dished a team-high four assists Nov. 1 at Phoenix... Returned Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey, after missing the final three exhibition games due to flu-like symptoms.

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

Milestones: Scored the 5000th point of his NBA career Nov. 4 vs. Boston... Needs 99 rebounds for 3000.

Career Highs – Al Jefferson

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

2009-10 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	34:33	9-16	0-0	6-6	4	2	3	1	1	24

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 250 UCLA '08

#42

2nd Year

Preseason Averages:

12.5 ppg 47.1 FG% 11.5 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	Inactive									
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	Inactive									
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	Inactive									
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	Inactive									
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	Inactive									

Notable: Had his 2010-11 contract option exercised on Nov. 2... Left the Oct. 16 game at Chicago after sustaining a fractured fourth metacarpal in his left hand; he underwent surgery on Oct. 20 and is expected to be sidelined for a total of 6-8 weeks... Collected double-doubles in each of his first three preseason starts; he led the NBA in preseason rebounding (11.5 rpg).

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.

Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	24	vs. Utah.....	2/25/09
Rebounds:	19	@ San Antonio.....	3/17/09
Assists:	4	MR: vs. Memphis.....	3/11/09
Steals:	3	vs. Washington.....	3/9/09
Blocks:	4	vs. New York.....	3/13/09
Minutes:	40	vs. New Jersey.....	3/29/09

2009-10 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	Inactive									

SASHA PAVLOVIC

G/F 6-7 235 Serbia

#11

7th Year

Season Averages:

6.5 ppg 37.2 FG% 3.2 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	24:33	5-9	3-5	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	13
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	21:26	2-7	0-3	0-0	10	3	1	0	0	4
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	20:06	3-9	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	1	6
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	20:45	2-11	1-4	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	5
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	21:53	2-5	2-3	0-0	2	1	1	2	0	6

Notable: Averaging 5.3 ppg (28.1%) in his past four, after a three-game run at 12.3 ppg (48.4%)... Claimed a team- and career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 13 vs. Dallas... Totaled a season-high 17 points Nov. 9 at Golden State; the three treys equal the most by a Wolves player in 2009-10... His minute (29:46) and assist (three) totals at Golden State also represent season bests... Signed as a free agent to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Waived by Phoenix on Sept. 15; he'd been acquired by the Suns (with Ben Wallace, a conditional 2nd-round draft choice and cash) from Cleveland on June 25 for Shaquille O'Neal.

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... Tied his career best with nine rebounds Jan. 23 at Golden State, and blocked three shots Mar. 15 vs. New York.

Milestones: Swiped his 200th career steal Saturday at Portland... Needs six games for 400 and 15 three-pointers to hit the 250 mark.

2009-10 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	9:32	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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

OLEKSIY PECHEROV

F 7-0 245 Ukraine

#4

3rd Year

Season Averages:

8.1 ppg 46.8 FG% 4.6 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	2:30	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	15:27	3-9	0-2	3-4	6	0	0	2	0	9
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	12:27	4-8	0-3	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	8
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	21:52	5-14	2-4	0-0	4	1	0	2	2	12
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	30:27	4-11	0-2	4-4	10	0	0	1	0	12

Notable: Registered his second career double-double Saturday at Portland; *he's scoring 10.3 ppg (38.1%) over his past four games*, after totaling eight points in the prior four... Has come off the bench in six straight games; he'd tallied 10.2 ppg (55.0%) and 6.0 rpg in starting the previous five... *Scored a career-high 24 points Nov. 4 vs. Boston*, and led the Wolves with nine rebounds Nov. 6 vs. Milwaukee... Played for Minnesota's entry in the Summer League, scoring 9.4 ppg with 6.8 rpg in 20.6 mpg... Acquired from Washington (along with Etan Thomas, Darius Songaila and the Wizards' 1st-round selection in the 2009 NBA Draft) on June 24 in return for Mike Miller and Randy Foye.

Career Highs – Oleksiy Pecherov

Points:	24	vs. Boston.....	11/4/09
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Portland.....	11/21/09
Assists:	3	@ Orlando.....	4/16/08
Steals:	2	MR: @ Denver.....	3/20/09
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Houston.....	11/18/09
Minutes:	39	@ Orlando.....	4/16/08

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

2009-10 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	19:23	6-8	1-1	0-0	4	0	1	0	1	13

RAMON SESSIONS

G 6-3 190 Nevada '07

#7

3rd Year

Season Averages:

7.7 ppg 47.7 FG% 3.2 rpg 3.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	28:00	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	5	1	0	0	10
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas.....	25:57	1-8	0-0	5-8	4	3	0	1	0	7
Nov. 14 at Memphis.....	26:12	5-8	0-1	3-6	3	8	1	3	0	13
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	24:09	7-11	0-0	2-2	1	5	3	2	0	16
Nov. 21 at Portland.....	21:32	3-6	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	8

Notable: Chipped in a season-high 16 points vs. Houston, *and is averaging 10.8 ppg (on 52.1% shooting) over the past six* (24.7 mpg)... His eight assists Nov. 14 at Memphis are a team season best; he's led the Wolves in assists in three of the last five games, *collecting 23 ast/6 TOs in that span (3.83-to-1)*... Paced Minnesota with a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 2 at the Clippers; he's averaging 6.8 reb/48... Logged a season-high 31:20 Nov. 1 at Phoenix... Signed as a restricted free agent to a four-year contract on Sept. 11.

Career Highs – Ramon Sessions

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

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

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

2009-10 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	26:03	3-4	0-0	0-0	8	4	0	2	0	6

DAMIEN WILKINS

G/F 6-6 225 Georgia '04

#3
6th Year

Season Averages:
2.8 ppg 31.6 FG% 3.4 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 vs. Portland.....	5:08	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 13 vs. Dallas	5:47	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Nov. 14 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Nov. 18 vs. Houston.....	28:17	1-2	0-1	1-1	9	3	1	1	0	3
Nov. 21 at Portland	15:30	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2

Notable: Matched a career best with his five offensive rebounds vs. Houston; he pulled in a game- and career-high 10 rebounds Nov. 9 at Golden State, *and is averaging 12.2 reb/48 this season...* Has come off the bench in his past 10 outings, after starting the first two contests... *Sank the game-winning basket as time expired Oct. 28 vs. New Jersey...* Totaled a season-high 12 points and 10 rebounds on Opening Night, his first double-double since Feb. 12, 2006 (third career)... 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:	10 MR: @ Golden State 11/9/09
Assists:	8 @ Denver 12/29/05
Steals:	7 vs. Utah 3/5/06
Blocks:	3 vs. Utah 11/17/06
Minutes:	51 @ Atlanta 11/16/07

2008-09: Completed his fifth season in the NBA (all with the Seattle/Oklahoma City franchise) by appearing in 41 games (14 starts)... Drew a total of 37 DNP-CDs, and was sidelined for the Feb. 27 game at Dallas due to bruised ribs... Averaged a career-low 5.3 ppg, 1.7 rpg and 0.9 apg while logging 15.5 mpg... Shot a career-low 36.2% overall, *but drilled a career-best 37.5% (27-for-72) from three-point distance...* Reached double figures on seven occasions, including a season-high 18 points (in a season-best 34:53) Mar. 7 at New Orleans... Grabbed seven rebounds Mar. 4 vs. Washington, and chipped in 17 points and five rebounds Nov. 19 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

Milestones: Needs 14 assists for 500 career, three starts to reach 100, and 108 points for 2500.

2009-10 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Los Angeles.....	8:57	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2