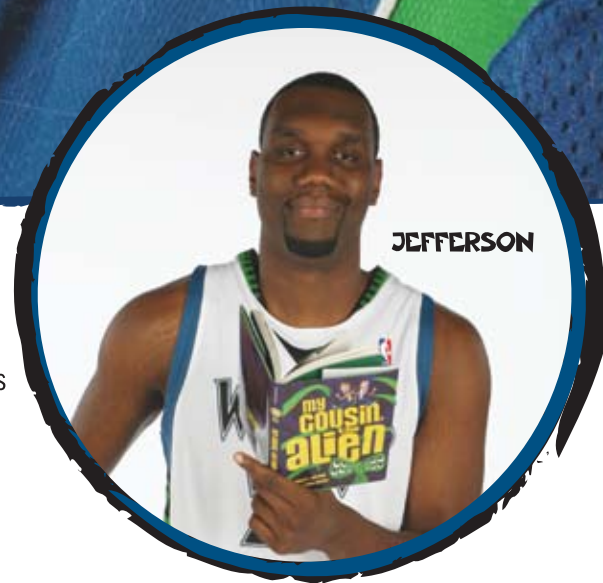


# Greetings!

The Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation is proud to begin the seventh season of the Read to Achieve Starting Five. Education and literacy continue to be the top initiative of the National Basketball Association and the Minnesota Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation. Over the past five seasons, students from over 600 schools in Minnesota have read almost 8.5 million pages through the Read to Achieve Starting Five program. We are looking forward to partnering with your school and continuing the success of the program by encouraging more students to spend their spare time at home reading.



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## How the Program Works

- ➔ Students who read 500 pages or more at home will be rewarded with a Timberwolves prize package. This package includes a Timberwolves backpack, bookmark, poster and a ticket to the Timberwolves game on March 22 or March 29, 2009.
- ➔ The classroom that reads the highest average of pages per student will receive lower-level tickets.
- ➔ The top three readers program-wide will receive four lower level tickets to a Timberwolves game, watch pregame warm-ups from the Timberwolves bench and be recognized on the Timberwolves website.

## What You Need to Do

- ➔ Fill out the attached registration form and fax or mail to the address at the bottom of the form.
- ➔ Once you have registered your school/classroom, you will receive Starting 5 brochures for each student which includes the tracking bookmark.
- ➔ Starting November 17, 2008, through January 16, 2009, students will track the number of pages read at home with an adult.
- ➔ Collect the tracking bookmarks and return them to the Minnesota Timberwolves by January 31, 2009.
- ➔ Prize packages will be delivered to schools with a list of students who completed the program no later than March 1, 2009.

Please contact us with any questions you may have regarding the program at: [fastbreakfoundation@timberwolves.com](mailto:fastbreakfoundation@timberwolves.com)

*We look forward to working with you and your students!*

**Please mail or fax completed form to the following by November 12, 2008:**

Read to Achieve  
600 First Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
Fax: 612.673.1658



## Registration Form

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Classes Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Students Participating: \_\_\_\_\_