

2013-14 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/30	Orlando	W120-115 (ot)
11/1	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
11/3	at New York	6:30 p.m.
11/4	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
11/6	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
11/8	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
11/10	at L.A. Lakers	8:30 p.m.
11/11	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
11/13	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
11/15	at Denver	7:00 p.m.
11/16	Boston	7:00 p.m.
11/19	at Washington	6:00 p.m.
11/20	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
11/22	Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.
11/23	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
11/25	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
11/27	Denver	7:00 p.m.
11/30	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
12/1	at Oklahoma City	6:00 p.m.
12/4	San Antonio (M)	8:30 p.m.
12/7	Miami	7:00 p.m.
12/10	at Detroit	6:30 p.m.
12/11	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
12/13	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
12/15	at Memphis	5:00 p.m.
12/16	at Boston	6:30 p.m.
12/18	Portland	7:00 p.m.
12/20	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
12/22	at L.A. Clippers	8:30 p.m.
12/27	Washington	7:00 p.m.
12/28	at Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
12/30	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
1/1	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/4	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/6	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
1/8	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
1/10	Charlotte	7:00 p.m.
1/12	at San Antonio	6:00 p.m.
1/15	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
1/17	at Toronto	6:00 p.m.
1/18	Utah	7:00 p.m.
1/21	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
1/24	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
1/25	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
1/27	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
1/29	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/31	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
2/1	at Atlanta	6:30 p.m.
2/4	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
2/5	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
2/7	at New Orleans	8:30 p.m.
2/8	Portland	7:00 p.m.
2/10	Houston	7:00 p.m.
2/12	Denver	7:00 p.m.
2/19	Indiana	7:00 p.m.
2/22	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
2/23	at Portland	8:00 p.m.
2/25	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
3/1	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
3/3	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
3/5	New York	7:00 p.m.
3/7	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
3/9	Toronto	6:00 p.m.
3/11	Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
3/14	at Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
3/16	Sacramento	6:00 p.m.
3/19	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
3/20	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
3/23	Phoenix	2:30 p.m.
3/24	at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
3/26	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
3/28	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
3/30	at Brooklyn	5:00 p.m.
3/31	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
4/2	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
4/4	at Miami	6:30 p.m.
4/5	at Orlando	6:00 p.m.
4/9	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
4/11	Houston	7:00 p.m.
4/13	at Sacramento	8:00 p.m.
4/14	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
4/16	Utah	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (1-0) vs. Oklahoma City Thunder (1-0)

Game #2, Home Game #2

Target Center

November 1, 2013 at 7:00 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Opening Night
F	13	Corey Brewer	6-9	185	16 pts (7-11 FG), 3 reb, 2 ast, 3 stl
F	42	Kevin Love	6-10	243	31 pts (8-19 FG), 17 reb, 4 ast
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	285	11 pts (5-11 FG), 7 reb
G	23	Kevin Martin	6-7	197	23 pts (6-19 FG), 2 reb, 3 ast
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	185	13 pts (5-15 FG), 6 reb, 11 ast, 3 stl

Injury Report:

Forward Chase Budinger: Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee (meniscectomy) on Oct. 1 and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Recent Transactions:

Oct. 26: Waived center Chris Johnson.

Oct. 26: Exercised the 2014-15 contract options on guard Ricky Rubio and forward Derrick Williams.

Oct. 25: Waived guards Lorenzo Brown and Othys Jeffers.

Sept. 30: Signed free-agent guard A.J. Price to a one-year contract.

Sept. 26: Signed rookie guard Lorenzo Brown, rookie forward Robbie Hummel and free-agent guard Othys Jeffers to one-year contracts.

Aug. 16: Re-signed center Nikola Pekovic to a five-year contract.

July 18: Signed free-agent center Ronny Turiaf to a two-year contract.

July 13: Signed rookie forward Shabazz Muhammad (1st round, 14th overall) and rookie center Gorgui Dieng (1st round, 21st overall) to two-year contracts.

July 12: Signed free-agent forward Corey Brewer to a three-year contract.

July 12: Re-signed forward Chase Budinger to a three-year contract.

July 11: Acquired guard Kevin Martin from Oklahoma City in a three-team trade that sent guard Luke Ridnour and a 2nd-round pick in the 2014 NBA Draft to Milwaukee.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)
Atlantic	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)
Central	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Won 1

Home: Won 1

Road: -

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Sunday, Nov. 3	at New York Knicks	6:30 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Monday, Nov. 4	at Cleveland Cavaliers	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Nov. 6	vs. Golden State Warriors	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Nov. 8	vs. Dallas Mavericks	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Sunday, Nov. 10	at Los Angeles Lakers	8:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Orl
.460	Effective FG%	.520
.129	TO Percentage	.161
.259	Off. Rebound %	.286
.280	FT Made / FG Att.	.110
Min	Scoring	Orl
18	Points off TOs	14
46	Points in the Paint	46
14	2nd-Chance Points	17
18	Fast Break Points	11

Last Game: Wednesday, Oct. 30 – Minnesota 120, Orlando 115 (OT)

Kevin Love poured in 31 points -- including the game-tying 3-pointer with 10.1 seconds left in regulation -- and the Timberwolves went on to edge Orlando, 120-115 in OT, on Wednesday night at Target Center. Minnesota led 38-27 after one quarter and built its largest advantage of the contest when Dante Cunningham made it 46-29 with 9:06 left in the second. Arron Afflalo rallied the Magic to within six before Cunningham's tip-in beat the buzzer and gave the Wolves a 60-52 halftime cushion. Orlando cut it to a single point on three occasions in the third period, but Ronny Turiaf's three-point play helped Minnesota carry an 87-80 lead in to the fourth. The Magic finally overtook Minnesota when Nikola Vucevic's dunk made it 97-96 with 3:46 left, and two Victor Oladipo free throws put Orlando on top by three to set the stage for Love's heroics. Afflalo misfired on the potential game-winner as time expired, and the Wolves used three-point plays by Nikola Pekovic and Kevin Martin to take control in OT. Martin finished with 23 points for Minnesota while Afflalo led the Magic with 28 points and Vucevic added 22 points and 16 rebounds.

Previous Game: Thursday, Oct. 24 – Detroit 99, Minnesota 98

Josh Smith scored a game-high 20 points, capped by a 3-pointer as time expired to lift Detroit to a 99-98 victory over the Timberwolves in both teams' preseason finales on Oct. 24 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Ricky Rubio's 10 first-quarter points helped Minnesota remain even with the Pistons and Corey Brewer's dunk gave the Wolves a 32-27 lead early in the second. However, Detroit responded with 13 unanswered points and went into halftime holding a 51-46 advantage. Greg Monroe stretched the Pistons' lead to seven before Minnesota drilled 3-pointers on three consecutive trips (one by Kevin Martin and two by Kevin Love) to edge in front. Detroit used an 8-0 burst to pull in front 80-77 with 8:25 left, and neither team led by more than three points the rest of the way. Derrick Williams put the Wolves on top 96-95, and following a Smith free throw, J.J. Barea hit the go-ahead layup with 3.6 seconds to play, setting up Smith's buzzer-beater. Monroe and Will Bynum tallied 17 points apiece and Andre Drummond hauled in 20 rebounds for the Pistons, while Love led Minnesota with 19 points and 10 rebounds, Martin added 18 points and Barea chipped in 16.

2013 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/7	CSKA Moscow ..L	106-108 (ot)
10/9	@ Toronto	W101- 89
10/10	Milwaukee	W 98- 89
10/12	Toronto	L 97-104
10/20	Boston	W104- 89
10/23	@ Philadelphia	W125-102
10/24	@ Detroit	L 98- 99

(all times Central)

Tonight's Opponent: Oklahoma City Thunder

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City (2-2)

Thursday, Dec. 20	at Minnesota	W99-93
Wednesday, Jan. 9	at Oklahoma City	L84-106
Friday, Feb. 22	at Oklahoma City	L111-127
Friday, Mar. 29	at Minnesota	W101-93

Minnesota's Dec. 20 victory at Target Center halted a 12-game losing streak vs. the Thunder that dated to the 129-87 triumph on Jan. 7, 2009.

First Meeting: Kevin Love scored 28 points and J.J. Barea added 14 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter as the Wolves snapped Oklahoma City's 12-game winning streak with a 99-93 decision on Dec. 20 at Target Center. Nikola Pekovic collected 24 points for Minnesota, while Kevin Durant led the Thunder with 33 points and Russell Westbrook netted 30 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists.

Second Meeting: Kevin Durant scored 26 points, Russell Westbrook added 23 and Oklahoma City pulled away in the second half for a 106-84 win over the Timberwolves on Jan. 9 at Chesapeake Energy Arena. Kevin Martin finished with 19 points for the Thunder, while Alexey Shved's 18 points led Minnesota and Nikola Pekovic added 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Third Meeting: Russell Westbrook tallied 37 points and nine assists, and Kevin Durant added 27 points and seven assists as Oklahoma City overwhelmed the Timberwolves, 127-111, on Feb. 22 at Chesapeake Energy Arena. Alexey Shved's 17 points topped Minnesota while Ricky Rubio collected 13 points, nine assists and five steals.

Fourth Meeting: Nikola Pekovic tallied 22 points and 15 rebounds as the Timberwolves downed Oklahoma City, 101-93, on Mar. 29 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio finished with 17 points, seven assists and four steals for Minnesota, while Kevin Durant's 36 points led the Thunder and Russell Westbrook chipped in 18 points and nine assists.

Next Opponent: New York Knicks – Sunday, Nov. 3 at Madison Square Garden

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Knicks	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 19-27	Overall Lost 4
in Minnesota..... 12-11	Home Lost 2
in New York..... 7-16	Road Lost 3
Preseason..... 3-1	
Last Win: 112-103 at Minnesota (11/12/10)	
Last Loss: 94-100 at Minnesota (2/8/13)	
Biggest Win: 21 – 98-77 at New York (3/29/02);	
21 – 114-93 at Minnesota (3/22/08);	
21 – 112-91 at Minnesota (1/31/10)	
Biggest Loss: 27 – 105-132 at New York (1/26/10)	

2012-13 vs. New York (0-2)

Sunday, Dec. 23	at New York	L91-94
Friday, Feb. 8	at Minnesota	L94-100

The Knicks have beaten Minnesota four consecutive times (by a total of 18 points), after the Wolves had won 14 of the previous 19 meetings.

First Meeting: Carmelo Anthony scored 19 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter, rallying New York to a 94-91 win over the Wolves on Dec. 23 at Madison Square Garden. J.R. Smith added 19 points and seven assists for the Knicks. Nikola Pekovic had 21 points and a career-high 17 rebounds for Minnesota, while Alexey Shved tacked on 18 points and Dante Cunningham grabbed 10 boards.

Second Meeting: Carmelo Anthony scored 12 of his 36 points in the final seven minutes as New York overcame an 11-point deficit to beat the Timberwolves, 100-94, on Feb. 8 at Target Center. J.R. Smith netted 15 points for the Knicks, while Luke Ridnour led Minnesota with 20 points and Derrick Williams added 19, with Ricky Rubio contributing 18 points and 11 assists.

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2013-14 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1	Brewer	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-0

2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Oct. 30):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
J.J. Barea.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Brewer.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Love.....	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Kevin Martin.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.J. Price.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alexey Shved.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronny Turiaf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

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

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING: The Wolves outscored Orlando 38-27 in the first 12 minutes on Wednesday, the highest-scoring 1st period in a season opener in franchise history. Meanwhile, their 17 points in overtime represent the most prolific extra session since erupting for 19 vs. Memphis on Dec. 29, 2008 (a 108-98 victory) A quarter-by-quarter look at Opening Night for Minnesota:

through Oct. 30	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	38.0 / 59.1%	22.0 / 34.8%	60.0 / 46.7%	27.0 / 43.5%	16.0 / 28.6%	43.0 / 36.4%	120.0 / 42.0%
Opponents.....	27.0 / 52.2%	25.0 / 40.0%	52.0 / 45.8%	28.0 / 60.0%	23.0 / 40.9%	51.0 / 50.0%	115.0 / 47.0%
Scoring Margins.....	(+11.0 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(+8.0 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(-7.0 pts)	(-8.0 pts)	(+5.0 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota finished 28-for-34 from the FT line in Wednesday's victory, including 7-for-8 in OT, to overcome Orlando's 12-point advantage in field goals. The 28 FTs are a club record for a season opener; the Wolves won only eight games last season (and five in 2011-12) when they were outscored from the floor. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures from Opening Night:

Opening Night	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
10/30 vs. Orlando	42.0%-47.0%	34-18	Min -5	Min +3	18-14	46-46	18-11	14-17	26-41

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2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Opening Night	Wolves	Barea	Brewer	Cunningham	Hummel	Love	Martin	Muhammad	Pekovic	Rubio	Shved	Turiaf	Williams
10/30 vs. Orlando	W5	+4	+6	-9	DNP	+9	+3	DNP	+5	-1	+3	+5	DNP
Season Totals:	+5	+4	+6	-9	0	+9	+3	0	+5	-1	+3	+5	0
Per Game:	+5.0	+4.0	+6.0	-9.0	0.0	+9.0	+3.0	0.0	+5.0	-1.0	+3.0	+5.0	0.0
Per 48 Minutes:	+4.5	+9.6	+7.3	-21.4	0.0	+10.6	+3.3	0.0	+8.1	-1.2	+9.1	+15.5	0.0

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WOLVES ON OPENING NIGHT: Minnesota began 2013-14 with Wednesday's 120-115 OT victory over Orlando, *the 13th straight year they've started at home...* The Wolves saw their 12-game winning streak in home openers halted by Denver on Nov. 2, 2007; that string dated to a 115-85 setback vs. Houston on Nov. 5, 1994... Wednesday's game marked the fourth time in six years that Minnesota has played its season opener in October; they began on Dec. 26 in 2011-12 and on Nov. 2 a year ago... The Wolves have sold out nine of 25 home openers, most recently drawing a capacity 19,356 for last year's 92-80 win over Sacramento; the 2011-12 season began with an SRO crowd of 19,406 vs. Oklahoma City (a 104-100 Boxing Day loss)... *All-time, Minnesota is 15-10 on Opening Night*, having started 14 of the past 18 seasons with wins (the Nov. 2, 2007 loss to Denver ended a seven-game winning streak in that category); they're 17-8 in home openers... Wednesday's game marked just the second time in the past nine years the Wolves have faced an Eastern Conference opponent to begin the season... Minnesota improves to 5-2 all-time vs. the East on Opening Night, and is riding a five-game winning streak in that category since dropping a 104-99 decision at Detroit 20 years ago (Nov. 5, 1993)...

FOR OPENERS: Kevin Love poured in 31 points in Wednesday's victory over Orlando, the second-highest Opening Night total in franchise history. Meanwhile, Ricky Rubio registered the first point/assist double-double in a season opener since Sam Cassell had 19 points and 11 assists vs. New York in 2004. A look at the Timberwolves' all-time best individual performances on Opening Night:

Most Points			Most Rebounds			Most Assists		
Pts	Player, Opponent	Date	Reb	Player, Opponent	Date	Ast	Player, Opponent	Date
34	Kevin Garnett, @Sac.....	11/5/99	21	Kevin Garnett, vs. Mil	10/29/03	15	Pooh Richardson, vs. Dal	11/2/90
31	Kevin Love, vs. Orl (OT)	10/30/13	20	Kevin Garnett, vs. NY	11/3/04	14	Stephon Marbury, vs. GS	10/31/97
28	Kevin Garnett, vs. NY	11/3/04	17	Kevin Love, vs. Orl (OT)	10/30/13	12	Terrell Brandon, @Sac.....	11/5/99
28	Kevin Garnett, @Hou	10/31/00	17	Kevin Garnett, @Sac.....	11/5/99	11	Ricky Rubio, vs. Orl (OT).....	10/30/13
28	Tom Gugliotta, vs. GS	10/31/97	13	Al Jefferson, vs. Den	11/2/07	11	Sam Cassell, vs. NY.....	11/3/04
26	Donyell Marshall, @Den.....	11/4/94	13	Rasho Nesterovic, @Hou.....	10/31/00	10	Stephon Marbury, @Den.....	2/5/99
25	Kevin Garnett, vs. Mil.....	10/29/03	12	Kevin Love, vs. OkC.....	12/26/11	10	Pooh Richardson, vs. Uta.....	11/1/99
25	Kevin Garnett, vs. GS.....	10/31/97	12	Kevin Garnett, vs. Sac.....	11/1/06	9	Sam Cassell, vs. Mil	10/29/03
			12	Kevin Garnett, vs. Den.....	10/30/02	9	Terrell Brandon, @Hou.....	10/31/00
			12	Tom Gugliotta, @Sac	11/3/95			

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NEW-LOOK WOLVES: Nikola Pekovic was Wednesday's lone holdover from last season's Opening Night starting lineup, while Kevin Martin made his regular-season Timberwolves debut and Ricky Rubio drew his first starting assignment in a season opener. A total of five rookies have started on Opening Night for Minnesota. The franchise's all-time season-opening lineups (**denotes a rookie starter*) :

	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1992-93</u>	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
SF--	Sam Mitchell*	Tyrone Corbin	Tyrone Corbin	Chuck Person	Chuck Person	Doug West	Sam Mitchell	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett
PF--	Tod Murphy	Tod Murphy	Sam Mitchell	Christian Laettner*	Christian Laettner	Christian Laettner	Tom Gugliotta	Tom Gugliotta	Tom Gugliotta
C--	Brad Lohaus	Randy Breuer	Felton Spencer	Felton Spencer	Luc Longley	Stacey King	Christian Laettner	Stojko Vrankovic	Cherokee Parks
SG--	Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Doug West	Doug West	Isaiah Rider	Doug West	Doug West	Chris Carr
PG--	Sidney Lowe	Pooh Richardson	Pooh Richardson	Micheal Williams	Micheal Williams	Chris Smith	Terry Porter	Stephon Marbury*	Stephon Marbury
	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
SF--	Kevin Garnett	Wally Szczerbiak*	Wally Szczerbiak	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Latrell Sprewell	Wally Szczerbiak	Wally Szczerbiak	Trenton Hassell
PF--	Joe Smith	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Joe Smith	Loren Woods	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett
C--	Dean Garrett	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Mark Blount
SG--	Anthony Peeler	Anthony Peeler	Chauncey Billups	Wally Szczerbiak	Anthony Peeler	Fred Hoiberg	Latrell Sprewell	Trenton Hassell	Ricky Davis
PG--	Stephon Marbury	Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Troy Hudson	Sam Cassell	Sam Cassell	Marko Jaric	Mike James
	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>		
SF--	Ryan Gomes	Corey Brewer	Damien Wilkins	Michael Beasley	Michael Beasley	Andrei Kirilenko	Corey Brewer		
PF--	Al Jefferson	Ryan Gomes	Ryan Gomes	Kevin Love	Kevin Love	Derrick Williams	Kevin Love		
C--	Theo Ratliff	Al Jefferson	Al Jefferson	Darko Milicic	Darko Milicic	Nikola Pekovic	Nikola Pekovic		
SG--	Rashad McCants	Mike Miller	Corey Brewer	Wayne Ellington	Wes Johnson	Brandon Roy	Kevin Martin		
PG--	Sebastian Telfair	Randy Foye	Jonny Flynn*	Luke Ridnour	Luke Ridnour	Luke Ridnour	Ricky Rubio		

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ROSTER NOTES: On Monday, the Timberwolves announced their 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving center Chris Johnson on Saturday (Oct. 26) and guards Lorenzo Brown and Othyus Jeffers on Friday (Oct. 25)... Of the 15 players who ended 2012-13 with the Timberwolves, nine are back this season... Six new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signees Corey Brewer, Ronny Turiaf and A.J. Price... Kevin Martin was picked up from Oklahoma City in a three-team trade that also involved Milwaukee... Three rookies are on the roster; Robbie Hummel was selected by the Wolves in the 2012 NBA Draft, while Gorgui Dieng and Shabazz Muhammad were acquired from Utah in a Draft-night deal this summer... Last November, the Wolves returned only seven of 15 players from their 2011-12 roster; they kept 10 of 13 players from 2010-11 to 2011-12... The current roster averages 3.7 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 26.0 years; last year's Opening Night group was at 3.6 and 26.5, respectively (3.7 and 25.3 in 2011-12)... Kevin Love remains Minnesota's longest-tenured player, entering his sixth season in a Timberwolves uniform...

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Preseason Notes:

CHART TOPPERS: Minnesota ranked among the NBA's elite in these 2013 preseason categories:

➤ 2nd-Chance Points	1st	17.4
➤ Scoring	2nd	104.1
➤ Fewest Turnovers	2nd	14.6
➤ FT Attempts	2nd	33.4
➤ Scoring Margin	5th	+7.0
➤ 3-Point FG%	5th	37.7%
➤ Opp. 3-Point FG%	5th	31.3%
➤ Offensive Reb%	8th	.286

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STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Brewer	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-1
3-4	Brewer	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Shved	1-1
5	Williams	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-0
6	Hummel	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-0
7	Cunningham	Love	Turiaf	Rubio	Martin	0-1

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were:

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

TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
J.J. Barea.....	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	22	4	5
Corey Brewer.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	6	2
Dante Cunningham.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	2
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	1
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	5	3
Kevin Love.....	4	4	1	5	3	2	0	28	11	5
Kevin Martin.....	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	21	5	4
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	6	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	13	8	2
A.J. Price.....	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	14	1	5
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	15	5	7
Alexey Shved.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	4
Ronny Turiaf.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	12	2
Derrick Williams.....	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	21	9	2

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THIRD DEGREE: The Wolves outscored Detroit 29-19 in the 3rd quarter of last Thursday's preseason finale, marking the sixth consecutive game they held the edge in the 3rd period. Overall, Minnesota led at halftime in two of its seven contests but outscored its opponents by an average of +6.1 points in the 2nd halves. A quarter-by-quarter look at the Timberwolves' 2013 preseason:

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	25.1 / 37.0%	27.7 / 45.3%	52.9 / 41.1%	27.1 / 43.5%	22.7 / 41.7%	49.9 / 42.7%	104.1 / 41.8%
Opponents.....	25.3 / 50.0%	26.4 / 46.2%	51.7 / 48.0%	22.9 / 44.8%	20.9 / 35.5%	43.7 / 40.0%	97.1 / 44.3%
Scoring Margins.....	(-0.1 pts)	(+1.3 pts)	(+1.1 pts)	(+4.3 pts)	(+1.9 pts)	(+6.1 pts)	(+7.0 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota received 85 points from its reserves in the Oct. 23 victory in Philadelphia, as nine players scored at least six points, topped by J.J. Barea's 22. Meanwhile, the Wolves netted 20+ second-chance points on three occasions and led all teams this preseason by averaging 17.4 ppg in that category. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures for the 2013 preseason:

Preseason	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
10/7 vs. CSKA Moscow	41.2%-52.5%	36-24	Min -1	Min +6	23-11	48-40	14-10	17- 4	54-51
10/9 @ Toronto	46.8%-42.7%	26-24	Min +6	Min +3	17-12	42-42	6- 8	14-14	49-37
10/10 vs. Milwaukee	39.5%-47.4%	33-17	Min +2	Min +8	18-19	46-32	13-21	18-12	65-39
10/12 vs. Toronto	36.4%-50.0%	50-34	Min -11	Min +10	22-17	36-38	10- 9	22-17	38-70
10/20 vs. Boston	43.0%-38.4%	34-26	Min +14	Min -5	11-15	38-50	9-12	20-16	29-46
10/23 @ Philadelphia	43.6%-35.0%	38-35	Min +3	Min +3	17-16	32-50	14-30	20-19	85-32
10/24 @ Detroit	42.2%-48.0%	17-34	Min -3	Min -1	17-20	32-44	6-19	11-12	40-36
Preseason Averages	41.8%-44.3%	33.4-27.7	Min +1.4	Min +3.4	17.9-15.7	39.1-42.3	10.3-15.6	17.4-13.4	51.4-44.4

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<i>Preseason</i>	<i>Wolves</i>	<i>Barea</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Cunningham</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Love</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Pekovic</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Rubio</i>	<i>Shved</i>	<i>Turiaf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
10/7 vs. CSKA	L2	DNP	-2	DNP	-8	-1	0	0	+6	-1	-3	-1	0
10/9 @ Toronto	W12	+5	+4	+5	DNP	+7	+1	+5	DNP	+7	+5	+3	+8
10/10 vs. Milwaukee	W9	+15	+2	+1	+12	-4	DNP	0	-2	-4	0	DNP	DNP
10/12 vs. Toronto	L7	+2	+10	-15	DNP	+8	DNP	+13	-8	+8	+2	-14	-17
10/20 vs. Boston	W15	+2	+17	+4	-5	+16	+13	+12	-5	+18	+7	+8	+3
10/23 @ Philadelphia	W23	+6	DNP	+6	+4	+5	+5	+4	+12	+5	+8	+9	+10
10/24 @ Detroit	L1	-11	-15	+9	DNP	+15	+13	DNP	DNP	+10	-9	+12	-16
Preseason Totals:	+49	+19	+16	+10	+3	+46	+32	+34	+3	+43	+10	+17	-12
Per Game:	+7.0	+3.2	+2.7	+1.7	+0.8	+6.6	+6.4	+5.7	+0.6	+6.2	+1.4	+2.8	-2.0
Per 48 Minutes:	+6.9	+8.1	+5.6	+4.4	+2.3	+13.0	+14.2	+11.9	+2.2	+12.5	+3.7	+7.2	-4.4

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PRESEASON NOTES: Minnesota wrapped up its 2013 preseason schedule with a 4-3 record following last Thursday's last-second 99-98 loss at Detroit... It's the Wolves' fourth consecutive winning preseason (6-2 in 2010, 2-0 in 2011, 5-2 in 2012); they're now 96-84 all-time in exhibition outings, winning 19 of their last 26 starts... The Detroit stop concluded a three-game Eastern swing for Minnesota; the trip began with a 104-89 victory over Boston on Oct. 20 in Montréal and continued with a 125-102 triumph at Philadelphia on Oct. 23... Two of the Wolves' three losses came at Target Center, a 108-106 overtime setback vs. CSKA Moscow in the Oct. 7 preseason opener and a 104-97 defeat vs. Toronto on Oct. 12... The former contest marked just the third time in franchise history Minnesota has faced a non-NBA opponent in the preseason, having beaten Efes Pilsen on Oct. 6, 2007 in Istanbul and Maccabi Haifa last Oct. 16 at Target Center... The Wolves faced a pair of back-to-back outings in October, sweeping the first set (Oct. 9 at Toronto, Oct. 10 vs. Milwaukee in Sioux Falls) before splitting the Philadelphia and Detroit contests to round out the preseason...

MARGINAL INFORMATION: The 23-point victory in Philly on Oct. 23 represents Minnesota's winning margin in a true road preseason game since routing Milwaukee 117-79 on Oct. 6, 2008 at the Bradley Center... The 125 points scored also match the Wolves' third-best preseason total overall and their highest since a 127-101 home triumph over Chicago on Oct. 15, 2002... The record was set in a 129-111 win vs. Detroit on Oct. 23, 1993 in Sioux Falls... Overall, Minnesota registered three double-digit wins last month but lost both of its one-possession games (decided by three points or less)... *The Wolves ranked 5th in the NBA in scoring margin (+7.0 ppg)*, having led the league in that category last preseason (+11.6 ppg)... Minnesota won all four games in which they outrebounded the opposition, but went 0-3 when coming up short; they held a +1.4 rpg edge and finished the preseason ranked 11th in total rebounding pct. (.520)...

THE TRIPLE LINDY: The Wolves went 15-for-29 from beyond the arc in the Oct. 23 victory at Philadelphia, tying the second-highest single-game total for three-pointers made in the NBA this preseason as well as the second-highest total in any game (pre-, regular or postseason) in club history... Minnesota connected on 10+ treys in each of its final three outings, *finishing October ranked 2nd in the league in three-pointers made (8.7 per game), 8th in attempts (23.1 per game) and 5th in three-point accuracy (37.7%)*... The Wolves cleared the Century Mark four times in seven contests and ranked 2nd in the NBA in scoring (104.1 ppg) despite shooting just 41.8% from the floor (20th in the league)... However, they finished 2nd in both fewest TOs (14.6 per game) and most FT attempts (33.4 per game); in all, *48.4% of Minnesota's scoring -- 353 of 729 total points -- came via three-pointers (61) and free throws (170)*... That was the second-highest ratio in the league this preseason, trailing only Houston's 49.1%... On the flipside, the Wolves finished 7th in lowest such ratio defensively, allowing 40.3% of its scoring -- 274 of 680 total points -- on three-pointers (46) and free throws (136)...

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2013 Opening Night roster:

- June 27, 2008 – **Nikola Pekovic**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)
- June 27, 2008 – **Kevin Love**, acquired via trade from Memphis
- June 25, 2009 – **Ricky Rubio**, NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)
- June 23, 2011 – **Derrick Williams**, NBA Draft (1st round, 2nd overall)
- Dec. 14, 2011 – **J.J. Barea**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- June 26, 2012 – **Chase Budinger**, acquired via trade from Houston
- June 28, 2012 – **Robbie Hummel**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)
- July 24, 2012 – **Dante Cunningham**, acquired via trade from Memphis
- July 25, 2012 – **Alexey Shved**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- June 27, 2013 – **Shabazz Muhammad**, acquired via trade from Utah
- June 27, 2013 – **Gorgui Dieng**, acquired via trade from Utah
- July 11, 2013 – **Kevin Martin**, acquired via trade from Oklahoma City
- July 12, 2013 – **Corey Brewer**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- July 18, 2013 – **Ronny Turiaf**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Sept. 30, 2013 – **A.J. Price**, signed as unrestricted free agent

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2013 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	28	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Field Goals Made	9	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	19	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM).....	.474	(9-19) Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	5	Kevin Martin vs. Boston (10/20/13)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	8	Kevin Love/Kevin Martin vs. Boston (10/20/13)
Free Throws Made	8	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/12/13); Kevin Love vs. Boston (10/20/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	12	Derrick Williams vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)889	(8-9) Kevin Love vs. Boston (10/20/13)
Total Rebounds	12	Ronny Turiaf at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	6	Kevin Love vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Defensive Rebounds	8	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Kevin Love at Detroit (10/24/13)
Assists	7	Ricky Rubio at Toronto (10/9/13); Ricky Rubio vs. Boston (10/20/13)
Steals	5	Ricky Rubio at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Turnovers	5	Dante Cunningham vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Blocked Shots	4	Gorgui Dieng vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
Minutes Played.....	32:30	Kevin Love vs. Boston (10/20/13)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	26	Milos Teodosic vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT
Field Goals Made	9	James Anderson at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	17	Josh Smith at Detroit (10/24/13)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM).....	.692	(9-13) James Anderson at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4	Milos Teodosic vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT; James Anderson at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	9	Josh Smith at Detroit (10/24/13)
Free Throws Made	7	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Greg Monroe at Detroit (10/24/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	11	Josh Smith at Detroit (10/24/13)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds	20	Andre Drummond at Detroit (10/24/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	8	Andre Drummond at Detroit (10/24/13)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Andre Drummond at Detroit (10/24/13)
Assists	9	Milos Teodosic vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT; Will Bynum at Detroit (10/24/13)
Steals	5	Michael Carter-Williams at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Turnovers	7	Giannis Antetokounmpo vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
Blocked Shots	4	Giannis Antetokounmpo vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
Minutes Played.....	37:43	Jeremy Pargo vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT

2013 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	125	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Points, 1st Half	64	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Points, 2nd Half	61	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Points, 1st Quarter	31	vs. Boston (10/20/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter	34	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter	32	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Points, 4th Quarter	29	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Points, Overtime.....	10	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13)
Field Goals Made	41	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	97	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	.468	(37-79) at Toronto (10/9/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	15	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	33	at Detroit (10/24/13)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage517	(15-29) at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Free Throws Made	35	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	50	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.941	(16-17) at Detroit (10/24/13)
Total Rebounds.....	59	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	17	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	46	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Assists.....	26	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Steals	16	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Turnovers	17	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (10/24/13)
Blocked Shots	8	vs. Boston (10/20/13)
Personal Fouls	25	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (10/23/13)

Wolves Lows:

97	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
46	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (10/24/13)
45	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
17	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13)
21	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
19	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13)
16	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
10	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13)
28	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
77	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
.364	(28-77) vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
4	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT
15	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
.190	(4-21) vs. CSKA (10/7/13) OT
16	at Detroit (10/24/13)
17	at Detroit (10/24/13)
.611	(22-36) vs. CSKA (10/7/13) OT
33	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
10	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (10/24/13)
20	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
15	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
5	at Toronto (10/9/13)
11	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Toronto (10/9/13)
2	at Detroit (10/24/13)
19	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	108	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT
Points, 1st Half	59	at Toronto (10/9/13)
Points, 2nd Half	52	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Points, 1st Quarter	29	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter	37	at Toronto (10/9/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter	28	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Points, 4th Quarter	29	at Detroit (10/24/13)
Points, Overtime.....	12	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13)
Field Goals Made	42	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	100	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.525	(42-80) vs. CSKA (10/7/13) OT
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	9	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	29	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage474	(9-19) vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Free Throws Made	25	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	35	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.792	(19-24) at Toronto (10/9/13)
Total Rebounds.....	56	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	17	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	44	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT
Assists.....	30	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT
Steals	12	at Detroit (10/24/13)
Turnovers	26	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
Blocked Shots	10	at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
Personal Fouls	35	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)

Opponent Lows:

89	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Boston (10/20/13)
46	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
30	at Toronto (10/9/13)
20	at Detroit (10/24/13)
17	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
16	at Toronto (10/9/13)
14	at Toronto (10/9/13)
12	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13)
32	at Toronto (10/9/13)
70	vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
.350	(35-100) at Philadelphia (10/23/13)
3	vs. Boston (10/20/13)
13	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
.115	(3-26) vs. Boston (10/20/13)
11	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
17	vs. Milwaukee (10/10/13)
.559	(19-34) at Detroit (10/24/13)
35	at Toronto (10/9/13)
3	vs. CSKA Moscow (10/7/13) OT
26	vs. Boston (10/20/13)
12	vs. Boston (10/20/13)
6	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Toronto (10/12/13)
12	vs. Boston (10/20/13)
1	at Detroit (10/24/13)
20	at Detroit (10/24/13)

2013 Minnesota Timberwolves

Top Individual Preseason Performances (Final)

POINTS

28 Kevin Love, 10/12 vs. Tor.
22 J.J. Barea, 10/23 at Phi.
22 Kevin Love, 10/20 vs. Bos.
21 Kevin Martin, 10/20 vs. Bos.
21 Derrick Williams, 10/7 vs. CSKA
20 Kevin Love, 10/9 at Tor.
19 Kevin Love, 10/24 at Det.
19 Kevin Love, 10/23 at Phi.
18 Kevin Martin, 10/24 at Det.

FIELD GOALS

9 Kevin Love, 10/12 vs. Tor.
7 *MR:* J.J. Barea, 10/24 at Det.
Kevin Love, 10/24 at Det.

FREE THROWS

8 Kevin Love, 10/20 vs. Bos.
8 Kevin Love, 10/12 vs. Tor.
7 Kevin Martin, 10/24 at Det.
7 Kevin Love, 10/9 at Tor.
7 Derrick Williams, 10/7 vs. CSKA

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

5 Kevin Martin, 10/20 vs. Bos.
4 Kevin Love, 10/23 at Phi.
3 Kevin Love, 10/24 at Det.
3 Ricky Rubio, 10/24 at Det.
3 J.J. Barea, 10/23 at Phi.
3 Kevin Martin, 10/23 at Phi.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

12 Ronny Turiaf, 10/23 at Phi.
11 Kevin Love, 10/12 vs. Tor.
10 Kevin Love, 10/24 at Det.
9 Kevin Love, 10/20 vs. Bos.
9 Gorgui Dieng, 10/10 vs. Mil.
9 Kevin Love, 10/9 at Tor.
9 Derrick Williams, 10/7 vs. CSKA
8 Ronny Turiaf, 10/24 at Det.
8 Nikola Pekovic, 10/9 at Tor.
8 Ronny Turiaf, 10/7 vs. CSKA

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Kevin Love, 10/12 vs. Tor.
4 Ronny Turiaf, 10/23 at Phi.
4 Nikola Pekovic, 10/20 vs. Bos.
4 Gorgui Dieng, 10/10 vs. Mil.
4 Ronny Turiaf, 10/7 vs. CSKA

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

8 Kevin Love, 10/24 at Det.
8 Ronny Turiaf, 10/23 at Phi.
8 Kevin Love, 10/20 vs. Bos.
7 Kevin Love, 10/9 at Tor.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Gorgui Dieng, 10/10 vs. Mil.
3 Ronny Turiaf, 10/9 at Tor.
2 *MR:* D.Cunningham, 10/23 at Phi.
Gorgui Dieng, 10/23 at Phi.

ASSISTS

7 Ricky Rubio, 10/20 vs. Bos.
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/9 at Tor.
6 Ricky Rubio, 10/12 vs. Tor.
5 A.J. Price, 10/23 at Phi.
5 Ricky Rubio, 10/23 at Phi.
5 J.J. Barea, 10/12 vs. Tor.
5 Kevin Love, 10/7 vs. CSKA
4 Kevin Martin, 10/24 at Det.
4 J.J. Barea, 10/10 vs. Mil.
4 Alexey Shved, 10/9 at Tor.
4 Alexey Shved, 10/7 vs. CSKA

STEALS

5 Ricky Rubio, 10/23 at Phi.
4 Ricky Rubio, 10/12 vs. Tor.
3 Ricky Rubio, 10/24 at Det.
3 Kevin Love, 10/20 vs. Bos.

TURNOVERS

5 Dante Cunningham, 10/12 vs. Tor.
4 Nikola Pekovic, 10/20 vs. Bos.
4 J.J. Barea, 10/10 vs. Mil.

MINUTES PLAYED

33 Kevin Love, 10/20 vs. Bos.
31 Ricky Rubio, 10/20 vs. Bos.
31 Robbie Hummel, 10/23 at Phi.
30 Derrick Williams, 10/7 vs. CSKA
30 Kevin Martin, 10/20 vs. Bos.

2012-13 in Review:

2012-13 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-5	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Roy	4-1
6	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Budinger	0-1
7	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-0
8-9	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Ridnour	Lee	0-2
10-13,18-19	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	3-3
14,16-17	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-2
15	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	1-0
20,22-24,26-29	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	4-4
21,30-35	Kirilenko	Cunningham	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	2-5
25	Shved	Kirilenko	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	0-1
36,42,45,51-54,64-71,73-78	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	9-14
37-41,72,79,81-82	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Rubio	Ridnour	2-7
46-50	Gelabale	Williams	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	1-4
55	Cunningham	Williams	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	0-1
56-63	Gelabale	Williams	Stiemsma	Rubio	Ridnour	2-6
80	Kirilenko	Williams	Cunningham	Rubio	Ridnour	1-0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

- **19-7** when scoring 100+ points
- **12-44** when scoring less than 100 points
- **19-14** when shooting 45%+
- **12-37** when shooting less than 45%
- **7-36** when allowing 100+ points
- **24-15** when allowing less than 100 points
- **13-39** when allowing 45%+
- **18-12** when allowing less than 45%
- **21-4** when outshooting their foe or even
- **10-47** when being outshot
- **23-15** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **8-36** when being outrebounded
- **29-13** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **2-38** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **15-26** in games decided by 10+ points
- **16-25** in games decided by <10 points

2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

(*Triple-Double)

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
J.J. Barea.....	10	0	16	49	6	0	0	2	0	1
Chase Budinger.....	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham.....	2	7	0	32	1	0	4	0	3	0
Mickaël Gelabale.....	1	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Johnson.....	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrei Kirilenko.....	6	10	4	44	8	0	8	0	7	0
Malcolm Lee.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Love.....	9	16	0	15	7	2	17	0	14	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	22	24	0	52	20	1	26	0	26	0
Luke Ridnour.....	8	1	15	53	5	0	0	2	0	2
Brandon Roy.....	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	5	5	42	31	4	0	2	15	*2	12
Alexey Shved.....	8	0	13	30	1	0	0	2	0	2
Greg Stiemsma.....	0	9	1	12	0	0	1	0	1	0
Derrick Williams.....	15	17	0	45	9	0	9	0	8	0

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2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (Final):

Brandon Roy.....	76	J.J. Barea.....	7
Kevin Love.....	64	Alexey Shved.....	5
Malcolm Lee.....	63	Josh Howard.....	4
Chase Budinger.....	59	Dante Cunningham.....	1
Ricky Rubio.....	24	Lazar Hayward.....	1
Nikola Pekovic.....	19		
Andrei Kirilenko.....	18	Team:	341

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (Final):

Andrei Kirilenko.....	78
Derrick Williams.....	68
Dante Cunningham.....	38
Nikola Pekovic.....	33
Chris Johnson.....	24
Greg Stiemsma.....	22
Alexey Shved.....	15
Kevin Love.....	8
Mickaël Gelabale.....	7
Lou Amundson.....	6
Chase Budinger.....	6
Josh Howard.....	3
Malcolm Lee.....	3

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Alexey Shved, the Wolves' lone first-year player, had a season-high 12 assists Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2012-13: (Note: # indicates draft position)

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard.....	POR	82	38.6	.429	.368	.844	3.1	6.5	0.90	0.23	19.0
4.	Dion Waiters.....	CLE	61	28.8	.412	.310	.746	2.4	3.0	0.97	0.26	14.7
3.	Bradley Beal.....	WAS	56	31.2	.410	.386	.786	3.8	2.4	0.89	0.52	13.9
1.	Anthony Davis.....	NO	64	28.8	.516	.000	.751	8.2	1.0	1.17	1.75	13.5
7.	Harrison Barnes.....	GS	81	25.4	.439	.359	.758	4.1	1.2	0.64	0.17	9.2
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist.....	CHA	78	26.0	.458	.222	.749	5.8	1.5	0.69	0.90	9.0
--	Jonas Valanciunas.....	TOR	62	23.9	.557	.000	.789	6.0	0.7	0.27	1.26	8.9
--	Kyle Singler.....	DET	82	28.0	.428	.350	.806	4.0	0.9	0.70	0.45	8.8
--	Chris Copeland.....	NY	56	15.4	.479	.421	.759	2.1	0.5	0.29	0.21	8.7
--	Alexey Shved.....	MIN	77	23.9	.372	.295	.720	2.3	3.7	0.70	0.35	8.6
15.	Maurice Harkless.....	ORL	76	26.0	.461	.274	.570	4.4	0.7	1.16	0.82	8.2
9.	Andre Drummond.....	DET	60	20.7	.608	.500	.371	7.6	0.5	0.98	1.58	7.9
17.	Tyler Zeller.....	CLE	77	26.4	.438	.000	.764	5.7	1.2	0.45	0.91	7.9
19.	Andrew Nicholson.....	ORL	75	16.7	.527	.000	.798	3.4	0.6	0.32	0.43	7.8

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HALFWAY HOME: The Wolves (71) and Lakers (70) combined to score 141 points in the 2nd half on Mar. 27, marking the highest-scoring half in the NBA this season. The two-team total is also just one point shy of Minnesota's franchise record for points in a half; the teams shot a combined 56.8% (54-for-95) after intermission. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2012-13 for the Wolves:

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	24.7 / 45.8%	24.7 / 45.4%	49.4 / 45.6%	22.6 / 42.2%	23.5 / 42.1%	46.1 / 42.2%	95.7 / 43.9%
Opponents.....	23.4 / 45.5%	25.4 / 48.0%	48.8 / 46.7%	24.6 / 47.7%	24.6 / 46.0%	49.2 / 46.9%	98.1 / 46.7%
Scoring Margins.....	(+1.4 pts)	(-0.7 pts)	(+0.6 pts)	(-2.0 pts)	(-1.1 pts)	(-3.1 pts)	(-2.4 pts)

THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2012-13 numbers:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2012-13 (Final).....	31-51	20-21	11-30	95.7	.439	.305	98.1	.468	.369	-2.4	-0.1	+1.1
2011-12 (Final).....	26-40	13-20	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	100.1	.455	.340	-2.2	+0.3	-1.9
2010-11 (Final).....	17-65	12-29	5-36	101.1	.441	.376	107.7	.468	.374	-6.6	+1.8	-2.6
2009-10 (Final).....	15-67	10-31	5-36	98.2	.449	.341	107.8	.480	.366	-9.6	-0.5	-2.0
2008-09 (Final).....	24-58	11-30	13-28	97.8	.441	.353	102.7	.474	.377	-4.9	+0.8	-1.7
2007-08 (Final).....	22-60	15-26	7-34	95.6	.451	.350	102.4	.472	.357	-6.8	-0.3	-1.0
2006-07 (Final).....	32-50	20-21	12-29	96.1	.461	.353	99.7	.460	.348	-3.7	-1.3	-1.4
2005-06 (Final).....	33-49	24-17	9-32	91.7	.456	.329	93.6	.441	.364	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6
2004-05 (Final).....	44-38	24-17	20-21	96.8	.459	.345	95.3	.438	.363	+1.5	+1.7	-1.4
2003-04 (Final).....	58-24	31-10	27-14	94.5	.462	.363	89.1	.414	.334	+5.5	+1.5	+0.8
2002-03 (Final).....	51-31	33-8	18-23	98.1	.466	.368	96.0	.437	.347	+2.1	+1.9	-0.1
2001-02 (Final).....	50-32	29-12	21-20	99.3	.461	.378	96.0	.445	.372	+3.4	+4.7	0.0
2000-01 (Final).....	47-35	30-11	17-24	97.3	.458	.357	96.0	.452	.351	+1.4	0.0	+1.3
Final 16 Games.....	8-8	4-5	4-3	101.1	.461	.353	99.1	.477	.395	+2.0	-2.9	+3.4
Previous 35 Games.....	7-28	6-11	1-17	93.2	.437	.286	100.0	.482	.377	-6.8	-3.8	+1.8
First 31 Games.....	16-15	10-5	6-10	95.9	.431	.301	95.5	.447	.349	+0.4	+5.5	-1.0
April.....	5-5	3-2	2-3	99.4	.448	.341	100.1	.490	.417	-0.7	-3.9	+4.9
March.....	6-11	4-5	2-6	95.3	.446	.299	98.2	.469	.353	-2.9	-4.8	+2.3
February.....	3-10	2-6	1-4	97.2	.448	.318	100.7	.472	.382	-3.5	-2.2	+2.0
January.....	3-12	2-4	1-8	92.8	.429	.290	100.9	.491	.418	-8.1	-0.9	+0.3
December.....	7-5	5-1	2-4	99.6	.448	.312	97.0	.459	.331	+2.6	+7.2	-0.6
November.....	7-8	4-3	3-5	92.5	.420	.286	92.6	.431	.336	-0.1	+4.5	-1.5
At Target Center.....		20-21		96.0	.439	.300	95.2	.447	.342	+0.8	-1.0	+2.4
On the Road.....			11-30	95.4	.439	.310	101.0	.488	.396	-5.5	+0.9	-0.3
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	14-35	9-17	5-18	94.3	.433	.307	98.5	.468	.374	-4.2	-0.5	+1.3
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	17-16	11-4	6-12	97.9	.449	.303	97.5	.467	.363	+0.4	+0.5	+0.8
In Wins.....	31-0	20-0	11-0	102.2	.474	.366	91.2	.432	.328	+11.0	+4.6	+1.3
In Losses.....	0-51	0-21	0-30	91.8	.418	.271	102.3	.490	.395	-10.5	-2.9	+1.0
vs. Western Conference.....	17-35	11-15	6-20	95.9	.433	.281	99.8	.470	.375	-3.9	-0.8	+1.6
vs. Eastern Conference.....	14-16	9-6	5-10	95.4	.451	.350	95.1	.463	.360	+0.3	+1.1	+0.2
1+ Days Rest.....	23-37	16-18	7-19	95.2	.439	.307	97.5	.462	.362	-2.2	-0.9	+1.3
0 Days Rest.....	8-14	4-3	4-11	97.2	.440	.301	99.9	.484	.391	-2.7	+2.0	+0.5

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TRIPLE THREAT: Ricky Rubio registered his first career triple-double (21 points, 12 assists, career-high 13 rebounds) Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio, becoming the ninth player in franchise history to accomplish that feat. It's the 29th triple-double overall in Wolves annals, with Kevin Garnett (19), Terrell Brandon (two) and Micheal Williams (two) putting up multiple efforts. Rubio also becomes the third Minnesota player ever -- and the fifth in the NBA this season -- to notch a triple-double with at least 12 in each category:

Timberwolves -- 12+ Points, 12+ Rebounds, 12+ Assists			NBA (2012-13) -- 12+ Points, 12+ Rebounds, 12+ Assists		
Player	Date/Opponent	Pts/Reb/Ast	Player, Team	Date/Opponent	Pts/Reb/Ast
Micheal Williams	12/19/92 @ Golden State (ot)	27 / 13 / 15	Rajon Rondo, Bos.	12/7/12 @ Philadelphia	16 / 13 / 14
Kevin Garnett	3/9/03 @ Phoenix	29 / 14 / 12	Tony Parker, S.A.	12/10/12 @ Houston	27 / 12 / 12
Kevin Garnett	4/6/03 @ Portland	16 / 14 / 12	Paul Pierce, Bos.	2/10/13 vs. Denver (3ot)	27 / 14 / 14
Ricky Rubio	3/12/13 vs. San Antonio	21 / 13 / 12	Paul George, Ind.	2/13/13 vs. Charlotte	23 / 12 / 12
			Ricky Rubio, Min.	3/12/13 vs. San Antonio	21 / 13 / 12

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BEAT THE CLOCK: Chase Budinger's game-winning basket with :00.8 remaining on Nov. 9 vs. Indiana was the 25th time in franchise history that the Wolves have won a game by scoring the deciding points with less than one second to play. Minnesota registered three such victories in 2011-12, including Kevin Love's 3-pointer on Jan. 20 at the Clippers; the club single-season high is four (1999-2000):

Date	Player	Opponent	Score	Date	Player	Opponent	Score
Nov. 9, 2012	Chase Budinger	Indiana	96- 94	Mar. 22, 2000	Anthony Peeler	@ Boston	109-106
Feb. 22, 2012	Luke Ridnour	Indiana	100- 98	Jan. 17, 2000	Malik Sealy	Indiana	101-100
Feb. 19, 2012	Kevin Love	Philadelphia	92- 91	Dec. 27, 1999	Malik Sealy	@ Orlando	107-105
Jan. 20, 2012	Kevin Love	@ L.A. Clippers	101- 98	Apr. 18, 1998	Tom Hammonds	@ Milwaukee	111-109
Oct. 28, 2009	Damien Wilkins	New Jersey	95- 93	Jan. 16, 1998	Tom Gugliotta	@ Houston	116-115 OT
Nov. 28, 2008	Mike Miller	@ Okla. City	105-103	Jan. 31, 1997	Chris Carr	@ San Antonio	97- 95
Mar. 25, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Portland	94- 93	Feb. 23, 1996	Isaiah Rider	Detroit	94- 93
Feb. 11, 2007	Ricky Davis	Boston	109-107	Feb. 13, 1992	Pooh Richardson	@ Detroit	96- 93
Jan. 5, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Philadelphia	104-102 OT	Apr. 21, 1991	Tony Campbell	@ Washington	89- 87
Mar. 6, 2005	Latrell Sprewell	@ Boston	99- 97	Dec. 4, 1990	Sam Mitchell	Indiana	83- 81
Dec. 7, 2003	Kevin Garnett	@ L.A. Clippers	96- 94	Nov. 20, 1990	Tyrone Corbin	@ Dallas	92- 91 OT
Feb. 11, 2003	Wally Szczerbiak	Dallas	100- 98	Mar. 30, 1990	Sam Mitchell	@ Dallas	84- 82
Apr. 10, 2000	Kevin Garnett	Detroit	102-100				

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves generated 29 points from 18 San Antonio TOs on Apr. 17, marking the 24th time in the final 31 games they forced more TOs than they committed (three ties). Minnesota posted a +3.5 TO-per-game edge (14.0-17.5) in that season-ending stretch, along with a +5.2 ppg advantage (20.4-15.2) in points off TOs. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures for 2012-13:

<u>Month</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>
November (7-8)	42.0%-43.1%	27.1-19.9	Min +4.4	Min -1.5	16.3-17.0	39.9-40.8	11.2-13.0	14.7-13.2	34.1-32.5
December (7-5)	44.8%-45.9%	23.6-20.1	Min +7.2	Min -0.6	17.0-16.9	47.5-41.7	10.8-15.7	16.6-10.7	31.8-25.5
January (3-12)	42.9%-49.1%	25.6-20.2	Min -0.9	Min +0.3	15.8-18.6	38.3-43.9	10.9-15.3	15.5-13.4	33.5-39.5
February (3-10)	44.9%-47.1%	26.2-21.9	Min -2.2	Min +2.0	21.0-15.3	42.3-42.6	12.2-13.1	13.8-13.3	33.2-36.4
March (6-11)	44.6%-46.9%	23.1-20.6	Min -4.8	Min +2.3	17.6-15.7	38.8-44.0	13.1-13.1	13.7-13.1	35.7-30.1
April (5-5)	44.8%-49.0%	23.7-17.4	Min -3.9	Min +4.9	22.6-15.0	41.0-39.8	17.2-14.3	10.8-12.1	37.7-30.9
Season Averages	43.9%-46.7%	24.9-20.1	Min -0.1	Min +1.1	18.1-16.5	41.0-42.3	12.4-14.0	14.3-12.7	34.3-32.7

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2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Barea</u>	<u>Budinger</u>	<u>Cunningham</u>	<u>Gelabale</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Kirilenko</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Pekovic</u>	<u>Ridnour</u>	<u>Rubio</u>	<u>Shved</u>	<u>Stiemsma</u>	<u>Williams</u>
November (7-8)	+28	+29	-1	NWT	NWT	+20	+5	+22	-9	INJ	-2	-14	-12
December (7-5)	+11	INJ	-37	NWT	NWT	+31	+13	+28	+39	-16	+30	+8	+16
January (3-12)	-14	INJ	-44	-11	-22	-70	-16	-71	-74	-44	-79	-20	-75
February (3-10)	-43	INJ	-40	-19	+6	-13	INJ	-12	-36	-2	-24	-3	-40
March (6-11)	-21	+19	+29	-38	-16	-1	INJ	+7	-76	-35	+8	-47	-74
April (5-5)	-26	-27	-6	+1	+9	+4	INJ	+6	+21	+15	-11	-11	-10
Season Totals:	-65	+21	-99	-67	-23	-29	+2	-20	-135	-82	-78	-87	-195
Per Game:	-0.9	+0.9	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8	-0.5	+0.1	-0.3	-1.6	-1.4	-1.0	-1.1	-2.5
Per 48 Minutes:	-1.8	+2.0	-2.4	-5.0	-3.9	-0.7	+0.2	-0.5	-2.6	-2.3	-2.0	-3.5	-4.9

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IT TAKES A THIEF: Ricky Rubio finished the season ranked 2nd in the NBA in steals per game (2.40), breaking the club single-season record (2.17) previously set by Micheal Williams in 1992-93. As a team, the Wolves collected 700 steals overall (8.54 spg), their highest total since swiping 789 and 712 steals in their first two years (1989-90 and 1990-91). Minnesota also collected 18.1 ppg off opponents' TOs, its top single-season figure since the category started being tracked in 1996-97. A look at some of the franchise leader boards:

<u>Steals Per Game</u>	<u>Steals Per Game</u>	<u>Opponent TOs Per Game</u>	<u>Points Off TOs (since 1996-97)</u>
2.40 Ricky Rubio, 2012-13 (137/57)	9.62 1989-90 (789/82)	16.7 1998-99 (836/50)	18.1 2012-13 (1483/82)
2.17 Michael Williams, 1992-93 (165/76)	8.68 1990-91 (712/82)	16.7 1989-90 (1366/82)	17.2 1998-99 (861/50)
2.13 Tyrone Corbin, 1989-90 (175/82)	8.54 2012-13 (700/82)	16.4 1995-96 (1343/82)	17.2 1996-97 (1407/82)
2.06 Terrell Brandon, 2000-01 (161/78)	8.52 1998-99 (426/50)	16.1 1994-95 (1323/82)	17.1 1997-98 (1400/82)
1.98 Tyrone Corbin, 1990-91 (162/82)	8.32 2000-01 (682/82)	15.9 2012-13 (1302/82)	16.9 2000-01 (1387/82)

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BULLSEYE: Dante Cunningham shot 9-for-9 from the floor en route to a game-high 18-point effort in the Feb. 2 win over New Orleans. It's the most FGs any Timberwolves player has ever made without missing in a game; Trenton Hassell held the previous mark with an 8-for-8 night at Denver on Nov. 4, 2004. Cunningham's performance topped a 68-point contribution by Minnesota's bench, which is the 5th-highest single-game total in franchise history; the Wolves finished at a season-best 58.4% from the floor vs. New Orleans:

<u>Most FGs Made, None Missed, Game</u>	<u>Most Bench Points, Game</u>	<u>Highest FG Percentage -- Since 2004-05</u>
9 Dante Cunningham..... 2/2/13 vs. New Orleans	74 vs. Sacramento.....4/15/09	.593 (48-81) vs. Cleveland..... 12/4/10
8 Trenton Hassell11/4/04 @ Denver	72 @ L.A. Clippers2/28/12	.590 (49-83) vs. Phoenix..... 1/29/07
7 Ryan Hollins3/6/10 vs. Houston	72 @ Seattle.....1/21/05	.584 (45-77) vs. New Orleans 2/2/13
7 Gary Trent 12/18/03 vs. Dallas	69 @ Dallas.....4/18/01	.581 (43-74) @ Houston..... 1/30/12
7 LaPhonso Ellis..... 4/8/01 vs. L.A. Lakers	68 vs. New Orleans2/2/13	.581 (43-74) vs. Seattle..... 12/28/05
6 MR: Wes Johnson 1/2/12 vs. San Antonio	64 @ San Antonio4/12/10	.581 (43-74) @ Seattle..... 1/21/05

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BOARD BLITZ: The Wolves outrebounded Miami 53-24 on Dec. 18, the largest single-game margin in franchise history. The 29-board advantage is the largest compiled by any team in a loss since Jan. 6, 1994, when Golden State was outrebounded by 35 but defeated San Antonio, 102-98. Minnesota also piled up a club-record 34 second-chance points vs. the Heat:

<u>Largest Rebounding Margins</u>				<u>Fewest Rebounds, Opponent</u>				<u>Most 2nd-Chance Points (since 1996-97)</u>			
<u>Mgn (Total)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>
+29 (53-24)	@ Miami.....	12/18/12	L 92-103	23	Houston.....	2/21/96	W 120-101	34	@ Miami.....	12/18/12	L 92-103
+28 (62-34)	@ L.A. Clippers	4/ 7/09	W 87- 77	23	Detroit.....	12/28/90	L 85- 97	32	L.A. Lakers	1/29/12	L 101-106
+26 (60-34)	Sacramento	2/19/04	W 92- 75	24	@ Miami.....	12/18/12	L 92-103	31	Golden State.....	2/27/11	W 126-123
+26 (57-31)	Chicago	4/13/03	W 119- 95	24	@ Miami.....	2/18/09	W 111-104	30	Phoenix	3/28/10	L 105-111
+26 (61-35)	Sacramento	12/14/01	W 114- 94	24	@ Cleveland....	12/19/95	L 95-100	30	@ L.A. Clippers	4/ 7/09	W 87- 77
+25 (49-24)	@ Miami	2/18/09	W 111-104	25	@ Toronto	1/21/04	W 108- 97	30	@ Golden State ..	11/11/08	L 110-113
+25 (56-31)	Atlanta	1/ 2/04	W 93- 75	25	@ San Antonio ...	2/23/02	W 112- 88	30	Atlanta	12/12/02	W 113- 95
				25	L.A. Lakers	3/10/95	W 109-103				

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota ended 2012-13 with a 31-51 record, its highest victory total since finishing 32-50 in 2006-07; this year's winning percentage (.378) fell short of the .394 (26-40) mark the Wolves compiled a season ago... Minnesota's season was highlighted by two wins apiece vs. San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Denver, the Western Conference's top three teams record-wise... Minnesota has now missed the postseason in nine straight seasons, after advancing to the playoffs every year from 1996-97 through 2003-04 (eight)... The current absence is the longest active postseason drought; Sacramento (seven), Toronto (five) and Washington (five) are next on that list... The Wolves began the season 16-15 (through Jan. 8), then endured a 7-28 stretch (Jan. 9-Mar. 21) before splitting their final 16 contests... The 107-101 home win over Detroit on Apr. 6 marked Rick Adelman's 1000th victory as an NBA head coach... Minnesota closed with four wins in its final seven away from Target Center, including a season-high three-game road winning streak (Mar. 22-26-Apr. 3)... The wins at Detroit (105-82 on Mar. 26) and Phoenix (117-86 on Mar. 22) marked the first time in club history that the Wolves have registered 20-point victories in consecutive road games... The final 31-point spread at Phoenix equals the second-largest road win in franchise history (and ties the 10th-largest overall); they won by 35 at Philadelphia (119-84) on Dec. 8, 2004... Prior to the three-game road winning streak, Minnesota had suffered through an 11-week stretch that saw them drop 17 of 18 road games; the Feb. 11 victory at Cleveland bisected droughts of eight (Jan. 9-Feb. 10) and nine games (Feb. 22-Mar. 21)... Memphis pulled away for a 99-86 win on Mar. 30 at Target Center... Minnesota took a 67-65 lead into the fourth period before being outscored 34-19 by the Grizzlies; they dropped 13 games when leading after three (second behind Cleveland's 14) and lost 18 games after building leads of 10+ points... Houston spotted the Wolves a 20-point, 3rd-quarter cushion before rallying to win 108-100 on Mar. 15; it's the biggest lead Minnesota let slip away this year and the 13th time in franchise history they've lost after building a lead of 20+ points...

NUMEROLOGY: The Wolves tied their season high by scoring 117 points vs. the L.A. Lakers on Mar. 27 (also Mar. 22 at Phoenix)... Minnesota boosted its scoring to 101.1 ppg (46.1%) over the final 16 contests, after netting just 90.3 ppg in its previous 13 games... The Wolves were held to a season-low-tying 77 points Mar. 18 at Memphis (also Mar. 10 vs. Dallas and Jan. 17 vs. the L.A. Clippers)... Minnesota collected 114 points Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, its third straight game with a season-high total; the Wolves went 19-7 this year when scoring 100+... At the other end, Minnesota permitted 100+ points in 30 of its final 53 starts; Oklahoma City's 127 points on Feb. 22 were the most by a Wolves foe this season... They allowed 98.1 ppg on the year, their best figure since limiting opponents to 93.6 ppg in 2005-06... The Wolves were a season-high 33-for-44 from the FT line Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia, one of 25 times they attempted 30+; Phoenix' 10-for-14 night on Apr. 13 was the 37th time an opponent took fewer than 20 trips... On the season, Minnesota ranked 6th in the NBA in FT attempts per game (24.9) and 5th in fewest FT attempts allowed per game (20.1)... The Wolves ended last in the league in three-point accuracy (30.5%), 24th in FG accuracy (43.9%), 21st in FT accuracy (74.2%) and 20th in scoring (95.7 ppg)...

PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES: Minnesota shot 56.3% Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans, its best percentage since shooting a season-high 58.4% vs. the Hornets on Feb. 2... The Wolves finished at 53.2% in beating Detroit on Mar. 26, their third straight 50%+ outing (13 total)... Minnesota was held to a season-low 33.7% on Mar. 18 at Memphis, one of 19 sub-40% nights this year... Phoenix' 50.7% effort on Apr. 13 marked the seventh time in the final 13 games the Wolves allowed 50%+; they permitted a combined 49.2% in the last 13 (including 58.3% by Utah on Apr. 12)... Minnesota kept Houston to 32.1% on Jan. 19, its best defensive pct. since Indiana hit 29.6% on Mar. 9, 2011 (12th-lowest in club history)... Dallas shot 59.7% on Jan. 14, the top figure by a Minnesota foe this season... The Wolves ranked 24th in defensive FG pct (46.8%), 15th in scoring defense (98.1 ppg), 4th in TOs forced (15.9 per game) and 5th in steals (8.54 spg)... The Wolves blocked a season-high 12 shots Jan. 2 at Utah, and picked off a club-record-tying 17 steals Apr. 13 vs. Phoenix... They collected 33 points off 28 Suns miscues in the latter game, matching their season best and top single-game total since 2002...

THE BOARD REPORT: The Wolves posted a 49-39 edge on the glass Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio, their 18th double-digit advantage this year (10 such games in 2011-12); the club record is 23, set in 2001-02... Still, Minnesota was outrebounded in 36 of its final 52 games, after holding the edge in 22 of the first 30; they faced an average deficit of -3.5 rpg (39.6-43.1) over the last 52 contests... Chicago piled up a 52-32 board advantage on Mar. 24, Minnesota's largest deficit this season... Golden State enjoyed a 60-44 spread on Apr. 9, one of 12 times the Wolves were outrebounded by 10+; the 60 boards are the most in a game vs. Minnesota since 2003... The Wolves outboarded Miami by a 53-24 count on Dec. 18, the largest single-game margin (+29) in club history... On the year, Minnesota ranked 12th in offensive rebound pct (.274), 11th in defensive rebound pct (.740) and 10th in total rebound pct (.507)...

NO THREES, PLEASE: The Wolves went 14-for-26 from beyond the arc in the Mar. 26 win at Detroit, hitting a club-record 12 treys in the 2nd half... Minnesota ended the season at 30.5% from three-point range; however, that figure climbed to 36.2% (98-for-271) over the final 15 games... The overall percentage is their lowest since shooting 29.8% (122-for-410) in the abbreviated 1998-99 campaign... Minnesota shot 13-for-25 from three-point range Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, one of seven games with 10+ makes; they hit 12-for-20 vs. San Antonio on Mar. 12... Meanwhile, Portland went 16-for-24 (66.7%) on Jan. 5, the single-game season high in both treys made and three-point accuracy vs. Minnesota... Wolves opponents combined to shoot 39.1% (393-for-1006) from beyond the arc over the final 53 games; Minnesota had limited teams to just 33.1% (183-for-553) from three-point distance in its first 29 contests this season...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Minnesota enjoyed a 5-5 final month, after compiling a 1-26 record over its previous three Aprils... The Apr. 17 triumph at San Antonio marked the Wolves' first victory in a season finale in five years (110-101 OT vs. Milwaukee, Apr. 16, 2008), and also halted a 16-game losing streak at the AT&T Center that dated to January 2004... Minnesota faced four groupings of four-games-in-five-nights this season, including three in the final five weeks (Mar. 9-13, Mar. 26-30, Apr. 9-13)... The Mar. 30 game vs. Memphis completed Minnesota's second seven-games-in-10-nights run in March (Mar. 9-18, Mar. 21-30); they went 8-14 on the tail end of back-to-back sets this season, after going 5-15 in those situations a year ago... The Wolves finished 20-21 for their best home record since going 20-21 in 2006-07... Minnesota drew an SRO 20,340 vs. Houston on Dec. 26, the third-largest crowd in Target Center history...

Coach's Bio:

RICK ADELMAN

Overall Record: 1003-707
Seasons in League: 23rd

Record with Minnesota: 58-91
Seasons with Minnesota: 3rd

Named head coach on Sept. 28, 2011, becoming the 10th coach in Timberwolves history... Minnesota is his fifth stop in an NBA coaching career that began in 1983 as an assistant to Jack Ramsay with Portland... Became the Trail Blazers' head coach on Feb. 18, 1989; he led them to the NBA Finals twice in his five full seasons on the bench (1990 and 1992) and won a career-best 63 games in 1990-91... Spent two seasons (1995-96 and 1996-97) with the Golden State Warriors before moving on to Sacramento in 1998... Took the Kings to the NBA Playoffs in each of his eight seasons there, including a trip to the Western Conference Finals in 2002; he compiled a 395-229 record (.633) to become the winningest coach in franchise history... Most recently, he coached the past four seasons (2007-08 through 2010-11) in Houston, a stint highlighted by a 22-game winning streak (Jan. 29-Mar. 16, 2008) that's the second-longest in NBA history... *Became the eighth coach in NBA history to reach the 1000-victory mark with the Apr. 6, 2013 win over Detroit*; he now leads active coaches in wins... Has also compiled a 79-78 postseason record; his teams have qualified for the playoffs 16 times in his 20 seasons as a head coach... Has been runner-up for NBA Coach of the Year honors four times (1990-91, 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2008-09), and has coached the West team in the NBA All-Star Game on three occasions (1991, 2001, 2003)... Appeared in 462 games during his seven-year NBA career, beginning in 1968-69 with the San Diego Rockets; he also played for Portland, Chicago, the New Orleans Jazz and the Kansas City-Omaha Kings... Chosen in the 7th round (79th overall) of the 1968 NBA Draft by San Diego, he finished with career averages of 7.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg and 3.5 apg... Tallied a career-high 12.6 ppg for Portland in 1970-71, after being selected by the Trail Blazers in the 1970 Expansion Draft... Born on June 16, 1946 in Lynwood, Calif., he earned a Master's degree in history from Loyola Marymount, where he was named MVP of the West Coast Athletic Conference as a senior in 1967-68... He and his wife Mary Kay have six children, Kathy, R.J., Laura, David, Caitlin and Patrick, along with seven grandchildren.

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ADELMAN'S LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks23-16	Detroit Pistons26-16	Milwaukee Bucks27-12	Portland Trail Blazers 28-32
Boston Celtics26-16	Golden State Warriors51-28	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings 38-19
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.)33-6	Houston Rockets38-29	N.O. Hornets (Cha.)38-20	San Antonio Spurs 41-41
Charlotte Bobcats10-6	Indiana Pacers21-20	New York Knicks22-19	Toronto Raptors 17-12
Chicago Bulls21-20	Los Angeles Clippers63-25	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..45-43	Utah Jazz39-42
Cleveland Cavaliers28-13	Los Angeles Lakers37-49	Orlando Magic24-19	Washington Wizards 28-13
Dallas Mavericks48-36	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) .44-18	Philadelphia 76ers26-15	
Denver Nuggets54-28	Miami Heat20-21	Phoenix Suns40-47	TOTAL: 1003-707

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ADELMAN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1988-89	Portland	14	21	.400	0	3	.000	2002-03	Sacramento	59	23	.720	7	5	.583
1989-90	Portland	59	23	.720	12	9	.571	2003-04	Sacramento	55	27	.671	7	5	.583
1990-91	Portland	63	19	.768	9	7	.563	2004-05	Sacramento	50	32	.610	1	4	.200
1991-92	Portland	57	25	.695	13	8	.619	2005-06	Sacramento	44	38	.537	2	4	.333
1992-93	Portland	51	31	.622	1	3	.250	2007-08	Houston	55	27	.671	2	4	.333
1993-94	Portland	47	35	.573	1	3	.250	2008-09	Houston	53	29	.646	7	6	.538
1995-96	Golden State	36	46	.439				2009-10	Houston	42	40	.512			
1996-97	Golden State	30	52	.366				2010-11	Houston	43	39	.524			
1998-99	Sacramento	27	23	.540	2	3	.400	2011-12	Minnesota	26	40	.394			
1999-00	Sacramento	44	38	.537	2	3	.400	2012-13	Minnesota	31	51	.378			
2000-01	Sacramento	55	27	.671	3	5	.375	2013-14	Minnesota	1	0	1.000			
2001-02	Sacramento	61	21	.744	10	6	.625	Career	23 Seasons	1003	707	.587	79	78	.503

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ALL-TIME NBA COACHING LEADERS

Most Wins			Highest Winning Pct. (min. 500 Games)			Most Playoff Wins					
Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Don Nelson	1335	1063	.557	1. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	1. Phil Jackson	229	104	.688
2. Lenny Wilkens	1332	1155	.536	2. Billy Cunningham	454	196	.698	2. Pat Riley	171	111	.606
3. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	3. Gregg Popovich	906	423	.682	3. Gregg Popovich	133	83	.616
4. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	4. K.C. Jones	522	252	.674	4. Larry Brown	100	93	.518
5. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	5. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	5. Red Auerbach	99	69	.589
6. George Karl	1131	756	.599	6. Stan Van Gundy	371	208	.641	6. Jerry Sloan	98	104	.485
7. Larry Brown	1098	904	.548	7. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
8. Rick Adelman	1003	707	.587	8. Tom Heinsohn	427	263	.619	8. Lenny Wilkens	80	98	.449
9. Bill Fitch	944	1106	.460	9. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	9. George Karl	80	105	.432
10. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	10. George Karl	1131	756	.599	10. Rick Adelman	79	78	.503
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	11. Chuck Daly	638	437	.593	11. Chuck Daly	75	51	.595
12. Gregg Popovich	906	423	.682	12. Larry Costello	430	300	.589	12. Don Nelson	75	91	.452
13. Jack Ramsay	864	783	.525	13. Rick Carlisle	521	366	.587	13. Billy Cunningham	66	39	.629
14. Cotton Fitzsimmons	832	775	.518	14. Rick Adelman	1003	707	.587	14. Doc Rivers	64	57	.529
15. Gene Shue	784	861	.477	15. John Kundla	423	302	.583	15. John Kundla	60	35	.632

Player Bios:

J.J. BAREA

G 6-0 178 Northeastern '06 #11 8th Year

Preseason Averages:

12.2 ppg 47.4 FG% 2.0 rpg 2.7 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	20:01	4-9	1-2	2-2	2	4	0	1	0	11

Notable: Led the Wolves with 22 points Oct. 23 at Philadelphia... Helped Puerto Rico earn a silver medal at the 2013 FIBA Americas Championship, held Aug. 30-Sept. 11 in Venezuela... Averaged 14.0 ppg (45.1%), 3.4 rpg and 3.8 apg in 10 contests as Puerto Rico qualified for the 2014 FIBA World Cup.

2012-13: Completed his second season with the Wolves and seventh in the NBA by playing in 74 games and logging a career-high 1713 minutes (23.1 mpg)... Averaged 11.3 ppg, a career-high 2.8 rpg and 4.0 apg while shooting 41.7% from the floor and 78.4% from the line... Fired in a team- and career-best 97 three-pointers; he also led Minnesota by hitting 34.6% from beyond the arc...

Career Highs – J.J. Barea

Points:	29	@ Milwaukee.....	1/1/11
Rebounds:	10	MR: @ Oklahoma City....	3/23/12
Assists:	15	@ Denver.....	4/11/12
Steals:	4	MR: vs. Memphis.....	4/7/10
Blocks:	1	MR: vs. Detroit	11/23/10
Minutes:	48	vs. Golden State.....	4/22/12

Started a pair of games (Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee, Dec. 23 at New York) and missed seven due to injury; he was sidelined for five contests (Nov. 9-16) due to a sprained left foot and two (Jan. 9-11) with back spasms... Led Minnesota in 4th-quarter scoring for the season, netting 310 of his 834 points in the final stanza (37.2% of his total)... Collected 12 of his team-high 17 points (and all five assists) in the 4th quarter of the Jan. 3 win at Denver... Scored a season-high 23 points Apr. 12 at Utah, his sixth 20+ outing and the 10th time he led the Wolves; the 9-for-10 effort from the line set career highs in both categories... Posted team highs with 20 points and six assists Apr. 6 vs. Detroit, one of 16 times he led in assists... Led all scorers with 21 points Mar. 26 at Detroit, matching his career best with five three-pointers; he also rang up five treys in the Mar. 12 win over San Antonio... The Feb. 22 game at Oklahoma City was the 400th of his NBA career; he scored his 3000th point Jan. 13 at San Antonio... Swiped a season-high three steals Mar. 9 at Denver, logged a season-high 37:55 Dec. 23 at New York and hauled in a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Houston... Contributed 11 points and a season-high 10 assists Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, his lone double-double of the year (12th career).

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 20 at Minnesota.....	23:04	7-13	3-4	1-3	4	2	1	2	0	18
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	DNP-Back Spasms									
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City.....	24:54	6-10	2-4	0-1	3	4	0	1	0	14
Mar. 29 at Minnesota.....	22:48	3-9	0-3	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	6

Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	21.3	.448	.375	.774	2.7	3.2	0.50	1.3	0.06	9.8

COREY BREWER

F 6-9 185 Florida '07 #13 7th Year

Preseason Averages:

8.5 ppg 36.0 FG% 2.2 rpg 1.3 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	39:40	7-11	1-4	1-3	3	2	3	3	0	16

Notable: Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 12... He becomes the 11th player to enlist for two separate stints with the Wolves, having played four seasons (2007-08 through 2010-11) in his first tour after being selected by Minnesota in the 1st round of the 2007 NBA Draft.

2012-13: Concluded his sixth NBA season and second in Denver by playing in all 82 games for the second time in his career... Averaged 12.1 ppg and 2.9 rpg in 24.4 mpg while shooting 42.5% from the floor, 29.6% from three-point range and 69.0% from the FT line... Contributed 10.8 ppg (30.9%) and 1.8 rpg in six playoff appearances... Started a pair of contests (Feb. 12 at Toronto, Feb. 13 at Brooklyn)... Sank a career-high 91 three-pointers on the season; his 118 steals are also a career best... Logged 30+ minutes on seven occasions; he tallied 21.1 ppg (45.8%) in those contests, highlighted by a career-high 29-point effort Mar. 21, 2013 vs. Philadelphia... Also swiped a career-high-tying five steals in that game... Added 28 points vs. San Antonio on Apr. 10 and netted 27 points -- featuring a 6-for-7 effort from beyond the arc -- Dec. 26 vs. the L.A. Lakers; overall, Denver was 11-0 when he scored 20+... Pulled down a season-high nine rebounds Dec. 20 at Portland, and dealt a career-high-tying six assists Dec. 22 vs. Charlotte... Scored the 3000th point of his career Dec. 20 at Portland, and grabbed his 1000th rebound Dec. 3 vs. Toronto.

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	29	vs. Philadelphia	3/21/13
Rebounds:	18	@ Atlanta	12/6/07
Assists:	6	MR: vs. Charlotte.....	12/22/12
Steals:	5	MR: @ Dallas.....	4/12/13
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Charlotte.....	1/5/11
Minutes:	45	@ Houston.....	1/13/10

Scored the 3000th point of his career Dec. 20 at Portland, and grabbed his 1000th rebound Dec. 3 vs. Toronto.

Milestone: Picked up his 500th career steal Wednesday vs. Orlando; he needs 568 minutes to reach the 10,000 plateau.

Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
20 games	27.2	.467	.341	.694	3.2	2.5	2.10	1.3	0.30	12.4

CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09 #10 5th Year

2012-13 Averages:
9.4 ppg 41.4 FG% 3.1 rpg 1.1 apg

Notable: Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee on Oct. 1, *and will be sidelined indefinitely*... Re-signed to a three-year contract on July 12.

2012-13: Saw his fourth NBA season (first in Minnesota) interrupted by injury... Appeared in just 23 games, suffering a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee Nov. 10 at Chicago; *he underwent surgery on Nov. 13 and missed 59 games* before returning Mar. 21 at Sacramento... Tallied 9.4 ppg, 3.1 rpg and 1.1 apg, but registered career low percentages in all three shooting categories (41.4% from the field, 32.1% on three-pointers and 76.2% from the line)... Averaged 8.5 ppg (39.0%) and 2.9 rpg in 17 games after returning from the layoff...

Made his lone start in the Nov. 10 game at Chicago, scoring nine points and notching season highs in assists (four), steals (a career-best three) and minutes (27:53)... Sank at least one three-pointer in 18 of his 23 appearances, with a season-high three in the Apr. 17 victory at San Antonio... Netted a team-high 17 points Apr. 9 at Golden State, the second time he led, and pulled in a season-high nine rebounds Mar. 27 vs. the Lakers... Scored a team- and season-high 18 points Nov. 9 vs. Indiana, including the game-winner with :00.8 left... Netted 14 of his 16 points in the 2nd half Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, including the 2000th point of his NBA career... Acquired from Houston (along with the rights to Lior Eliyahu) on June 26 in exchange for a 1st-round pick (18th overall) in the 2012 NBA Draft.

Career Highs – Chase Budinger

Points:	35	@ Minnesota.....	4/13/11
Rebounds:	12	MR: @ Miami.....	2/9/10
Assists:	6	vs. Orlando.....	2/24/10
Steals:	3	MR: @ Chicago.....	11/10/12
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	4/9/11
Minutes:	45	@ Boston.....	4/2/10

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 20 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Mar. 29 at Minnesota.....	23:17	4-8	2-3	3-4	3	0	1	2	0	13

Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games.....	16.1	.416	.379	.692	2.6	0.8	0.50	0.8	0.17	7.0

DANTE CUNNINGHAM

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Preseason Averages:
4.2 ppg 35.5 FG% 4.7 rpg 0.5 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	20:12	5-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	0	1	10

Notable: Started the Oct. 24 preseason finale at Detroit... Had the 2013-14 option on his contract exercised on June 28.

2012-13: Wrapped up his first year in Minnesota and fourth in the NBA by playing in a career-high 80 games (nine starts) and logging a career-high 25.1 mpg... Recorded career bests across the board -- 8.7 ppg, 5.1 rpg and 0.8 apg -- while shooting 46.8% from the floor and 65.0% from the FT line... Swiped 84 steals (1.05 spg) *and ranked 4th in the NBA in steal/TO ratio (1.50-to-1)*; he picked off a career-high four steals Apr. 5 vs. Toronto... Reached double figures on 32 occasions, including 10 times in his final 16 outings; he averaged 11.3 ppg (on 51.3% shooting) in those last 16... Netted 19 points in the Apr. 1 win vs. Boston, and tacked on 18 points (in just 18:44) Mar. 27 vs. the L.A. Lakers... Hauled in his 1000th career rebound Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans, and went over the 5000-minute plateau Mar. 13 at Indiana... *Scored 17 of his team- and career-high 23 points in the 4th quarter vs. Portland on Feb. 4*... The 9-for-9 effort from the floor Feb. 2 vs. New Orleans is a club single-game record for accuracy; Trenton Hassell went 8-for-8 in a 2004 contest... Posted his third double-double (eighth career) Jan. 5 vs. Portland; the 12 rebounds, three blocks and 42:25 were all season bests... Handed out a career-high four assists Jan. 3 at Denver... Acquired from Memphis on July 24 in exchange for Wayne Ellington.

Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

Points:	23	vs. Portland.....	2/4/13
Rebounds:	14	vs. Minnesota.....	3/27/12
Assists:	4	@ Denver.....	1/3/13
Steals:	4	MR: vs. Toronto.....	4/5/13
Blocks:	4	MR: vs. Minnesota.....	3/27/12
Minutes:	45	vs. Orlando.....	4/6/11

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 20 at Minnesota.....	15:09	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City.....	32:35	2-6	0-0	0-1	5	1	1	2	1	4
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City.....	24:50	7-9	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	0	15
Mar. 29 at Minnesota.....	18:54	4-9	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	1	0	8

Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games.....	18.7	.515	.000	.600	4.1	0.8	0.58	0.3	0.42	5.9

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Louisville '13

#5

Rookie

Preseason Averages:

4.3 ppg 41.2 FG% 5.3 rpg 0.5 apg

Last Game

Oct. 30 vs. Orlando..... DNP-CD

Min

FG-A

3P-A

FT-A

Reb

Ast

Stl

TO

Blk

Pts

Notable: Ranked 4th in the preseason in blocks (2.00 bpg)... Had four blocks and nine rebounds Oct. 10 vs. Milwaukee... Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (along with Shabazz Muhammad) in exchange for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (21st overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft... Member of the Wolves' entry in the 2013 Las Vegas Summer League, where he averaged 4.8 ppg (54.5%) and 3.2 rpg in six appearances.

2012-13: Helped Louisville win the NCAA Championship by averaging 9.8 ppg, a team-high 9.4 rpg, 2.0 apg and 2.52 bpg while playing 31.1 mpg in 33 contests (32 starts)... Missed seven games due to a broken left wrist suffered on Nov. 23 vs. Missouri; he returned for the Dec. 29 game vs. Kentucky... *Named the Big East's Defensive Player of the Year and was an All-Big East First Team selection;* he finished his career ranked 2nd on Louisville's all-time list for blocked shots (267)... Was the Cardinals' leading scorer four times, topped by a career-high 23-point outburst (on 10-for-11 shooting) Feb. 23 vs. Seton Hall, and led in rebounding on 23 occasions... Contributed eight points, eight rebounds, six assists and three blocks in the NCAA title game win over Michigan on Apr. 8 in Atlanta... Grabbed a career-high 17 rebounds Feb. 14 vs. St. John's, and dished a career-best eight assists in the Big East Tournament championship game vs. Syracuse on Mar. 16... Blocked a season-high six shots Feb. 6 at Rutgers.

ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-8 220

Purdue '12

#6

Rookie

Preseason Averages:

4.8 ppg 30.4 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.8 apg

Last Game

Oct. 30 vs. Orlando..... DNP-CD

Min

FG-A

3P-A

FT-A

Reb

Ast

Stl

TO

Blk

Pts

Notable: Started the Oct. 23 game at Philadelphia... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 26... Originally chosen by Minnesota in the 2nd round (58th overall) of the 2012 NBA Draft... Member of the Wolves' entry at the 2013 Las Vegas Summer League, where he averaged 8.6 ppg (47.1%) and 5.8 rpg while playing 21.4 mpg in five contests... Collected 18 points vs. Phoenix on July 15.

2012-13: Wrapped up his first professional season by appearing in 30 games for Spanish club Blusens Monbús Obradoiro in the Liga Endesa (ACB)... Averaged 10.1 ppg and 3.8 rpg in 20.3 mpg, shooting 47.0% from the field, 41.2% (28-for-68) from three-point range and 89.1% from the FT line... Reached double figures on 19 occasions, scoring a game- and season-high 19 points (in 24:33) in the Apr. 14 victory at Real Madrid... Added 18 points Jan. 13 at Joventut, and snared nine rebounds Dec. 1 at Estudiantes... Debuted on Nov. 10 vs. Murcia, having been sidelined for two months after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 243 UCLA '08

#42

6th Year

Preseason Averages:

17.0 ppg 43.3 FG% 7.9 rpg 2.1 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	40:37	8-19	3-8	12-16	17	4	0	1	0	31

Notable: Wednesday's outing marked his 19th career game with 30+ points/15+ rebounds; among active players, only Dwight Howard (23) has collected more such games... Sank the game-tying 3-pointer with :10.1 to play in regulation... Was the Wolves' leading scorer and top rebounder four times each in the preseason... Ranked 11th in scoring (17.0 ppg) and 13th in rebounding (7.9).

2012-13: Limited to 18 games in his fifth NBA campaign, missing 62 due to an injury to his right hand... Also sidelined for the Dec. 15 game vs. Dallas due to illness and the Dec. 23 contest at New York with a left eye injury... Averaged 18.3 ppg, 14.0 rpg and 2.3 apg but posted career lows in FG accuracy (35.2%) and FT accuracy (70.4%); he also slipped to 21.7% from three-point range... Made his season debut Nov. 21 vs. Denver, totaling 34 points and 14 boards; he'd missed the first nine games after sustaining a fracture of the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Oct. 17... Re-fractured the third metacarpal in the Jan. 3 victory at Denver; he underwent surgery on Jan. 15 and was sidelined for the final 53 contests... Also underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove scar tissue on his left knee on Apr. 10... Led Minnesota with 28 points in the Dec. 20 win vs. Oklahoma City, adding a season-high seven assists... Overtook Tony Campbell (4888) for 5th place on the Wolves' career scoring list Dec. 18 at Miami (also his 200th career start)... Poured in a season-high 36 points Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, part of his 29th career game with 30+ points/10+ rebounds... Hauled down a season-high 24 rebounds Nov. 27 at Sacramento, including a career-best 21 defensive boards; he's just the third Timberwolves player to pull in 20+ defensive boards in a game, joining Kevin Garnett and Al Jefferson... The Sacramento game marked the 16th time he's contributed 20+ points and 20+ rebounds in the same contest (18th career 20-rebound night overall); Garnett (26) holds the club record in that category, while Dwight Howard (42) is the 20/20 leader among active NBA players... Earned a gold medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, averaging 11.6 ppg (63.0%) and a team-high 7.6 rpg in eight appearances for Team USA.

Milestone: Scored the 5000th point of his NBA career in the 3rd quarter of Wednesday's game vs. Orlando.

Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	51	@ Oklahoma City	3/23/12
Rebounds:	31	vs. New York	11/12/10
Assists:	9	vs. Utah	12/30/09
Steals:	3	MR: @ Orlando	12/17/12
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Memphis	3/27/12
Minutes:	49	@ Oklahoma City	3/23/12

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 20 at Minnesota.....	39:40	9-20	4-9	6-8	11	7	0	1	2	28
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	DNP	Broken Right Hand								
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	DNP	Right Hand Surgery								
Mar. 29 at Minnesota.....	DNP	Right Hand Surgery								
Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	33.0	.471	.489	.766	12.1	2.3	0.46	1.6	0.62	20.1

KEVIN MARTIN

#23

G 6-7 197 Western Carolina '04 10th Year

Preseason Averages:

14.4 ppg 40.4 FG% 2.4 rpg 2.2 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	43:22	6-19	2-7	9-9	2	3	0	1	0	23

Notable: Tallied 23 points in Wednesday's opener vs. Orlando, *becoming the ninth player in franchise history to score 20+ in his Wolves debut...* Acquired in a sign-and-trade from Oklahoma City on July 11 in a three-team transaction that sent Luke Ridnour and a 2nd-round pick in the 2014 NBA Draft to Milwaukee... Minnesota becomes his fourth NBA team.

2012-13: Completed his ninth NBA season and first in Oklahoma City, having been acquired from Houston (along with Jeremy Lamb, two 1st-round picks and a 2nd-round pick) on Oct. 27 in exchange for James Harden, Cole Aldrich, Daequan Cook and Lazar Haywood... Appeared in 77 games off the bench for the Thunder, missing five contests due to injury or illness... Averaged 14.0 ppg -- good for 5th in the NBA among reserves -- along with 2.3 rpg and 1.4 apg in 27.7 mpg... Shot 45.0% from the floor (his best percentage since 2007-08) *while ranking 10th in the NBA in three-point accuracy (a career-high 42.6%) and 4th in FT accuracy (89.0%)*... Added 14.0 ppg (38.0%) and 3.1 rpg while logging 29.4 mpg over 11 playoff outings, his first postseason appearance since 2005-06 with Sacramento... Tallied a season-high 28 points -- 19 in the 2nd quarter -- Nov. 4 vs. Atlanta and added 27 points (hitting 6-for-11 from long range) Nov. 16 at New Orleans; the Thunder were 9-1 when he scored 20+ (18-2 when netting 18 or more)... Claimed a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 27 vs. Dallas and picked off a season-high four steals Jan. 23 at Golden State... Dealt his 1000th career assist Nov. 18 vs. Golden State, and played in his 500th NBA game Dec. 19 at Atlanta; he sank the 900th three-pointer of his career Apr. 11 at Golden State.

Milestones: Needs 172 points to reach the 10,000 plateau for his NBA career, 56 free throws for 3000 and 175 rebounds for 2000.

Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
25 games	29.3	.445	.411	.846	3.0	2.1	1.04	1.2	0.12	17.6

Career Highs – Kevin Martin

Points:	50	@ Golden State.....	4/1/09
Rebounds:	12	vs. San Antonio	3/8/07
Assists:	8	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	3/4/12
Steals:	5	vs. Seattle	11/6/07
Blocks:	3	vs. Charlotte.....	2/25/09
Minutes:	56	@ Golden State.....	1/14/09

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

#15

F 6-6 222 UCLA '13 Rookie

Preseason Averages:

4.4 ppg 42.1 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.0 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (along with Gorgui Dieng) in return for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (14th overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft... Played for the Wolves' entry at the 2013 Las Vegas Summer League, averaging 8.5 ppg (36.5%) and 2.2 rpg while logging 20.7 mpg in six games.

2012-13: Was UCLA's leading scorer (17.9 ppg) as a freshman, shooting 44.3% from the floor, 37.7% (40-for-106) from three-point distance and 71.1% from the FT line in 32 games (30 starts)... Also averaged 5.2 rpg while logging 30.8 mpg... *Earned All-Pac-12 First Team honors and was named the conference's Co-Freshman of the Year*; he also was selected to the USBWA's Freshman All-American team... Scored 20+ points on 14 occasions, with UCLA going 12-2 in those games; he reached double figures in 31 of 32 games overall... Collected three point/rebound double-doubles, totaling 13 points and a season-high 11 rebounds Feb. 14 at California... Pumped in a season-high 27 points in back-to-back contests (Dec. 22 vs. Fresno State, Dec. 28 vs. Missouri), capping a four-game run that saw him average 25.0 ppg and shoot 54.5% (36-for-66) from the floor... Dished a season-high four assists Dec. 15 vs. Prairie View A&M... Finished the year with a 20-point outing vs. Minnesota in the NCAA Tournament on Mar. 22.

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 285 Montenegro

#14

4th Year

Preseason Averages:

9.8 ppg 52.6 FG% 4.5 rpg 0.5 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	29:41	5-11	0-0	1-1	7	0	0	2	0	11

Notable: Re-signed to a five-year contract on Aug. 16.

2012-13: Concluded his third season in the NBA by notching career highs in scoring (16.3 ppg), rebounding (8.8 rpg) and minutes (31.6 mpg)... Appeared in 62 games, missing 19 due to injury; he sat out three games (Nov. 14-16, Mar. 30) with a sprained left ankle, five (Jan. 19-26) due to a right thigh contusion, eight (Mar. 2-15) with an abdominal strain and the final three (Apr. 13-17) due to a left calf contusion... Ranked 20th in the NBA in FG accuracy (52.0%) while shooting 74.4% from the FT line... Collected a team-high 26 point/rebound double-doubles, including 11 games with 20+ points and 10+ boards... Named Western Conference Player of the Week for Apr. 1-7, the first such honor of his career and the first for any Wolves player since Al Jefferson in January 2009; he averaging 20.4 ppg (55.6%) and 9.8 rpg over his last nine starts (36.0 mpg)... Was Minnesota's top scorer on 22 occasions, including seven of his final eight contests, and leading rebounder 24 times... Scored the 2000th point of his career Apr. 9 at Golden State, and grabbed his 1000th career rebound Mar. 26 at Detroit; the latter game also represented the 100th start of his NBA career... Shot 12-for-16 from the FT line Apr. 5 vs. Toronto, marking career highs in both categories... Led Minnesota with 22 points and 15 rebounds Mar. 29 vs. Oklahoma City, the fifth 20/15 effort of his career... Paced the Wolves with 27 points and a career-high 18 rebounds Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia, and collected 25 points and 18 rebounds Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta... Matched a career high with four blocks Jan. 2 at Utah, and snared a season-high nine offensive boards Dec. 18 at Miami... Logged a season-high 42:36 vs. Dallas on Dec. 15, one of seven games he played 40+ minutes... Scored a career-high 31 points Dec. 14 at New Orleans, his second 30+ night; he handed out a career-high four assists Nov. 27 at Sacramento... Underwent surgery to remove bone spurs from his right ankle on May 15.

Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	31	@ New Orleans.....	12/14/12
Rebounds:	18	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	2/20/13
Assists:	4	@ Sacramento.....	11/27/12
Steals:	3	MR: @ Phoenix.....	2/26/13
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Utah.....	1/2/13
Minutes:	44	vs. Charlotte.....	2/15/12

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 20 at Minnesota.....	37:42	10-18	0-0	4-4	10	0	1	2	2	24
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City.....	27:07	6-10	0-0	5-6	10	0	0	0	0	17
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City.....	22:19	1-4	0-0	3-4	2	0	2	0	0	5
Mar. 29 at Minnesota.....	36:11	10-16	0-0	2-2	15	1	0	1	0	22
Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games.....	26:8	.506	.000	.727	7.6	0.5	0.50	1.1	0.88	13.0

A.J. PRICE

G 6-2 195 Connecticut '09

#22

5th Year

Preseason Averages:

7.8 ppg 48.1 FG% 0.4 rpg 2.4 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	Inactive									

Notable: Dished a game-high five assists Oct. 23 at Philadelphia... Scored 14 points Oct. 7 vs. CSKA Moscow, one of three double-digit efforts during the preseason... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 30.

2012-13: Finished his first season with Washington and fourth in the NBA by playing in a career-high 57 games (22 starts)... Missed 15 contests due to a fractured fourth metatarsal in his right hand suffered Dec. 8 vs. Golden State, and was sidelined for nine games (Mar. 13-27) due to a strained groin... Registered career bests with 7.7 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 3.6 apg and 22.4 mpg; he shot 39.0% from the floor, a career-high 35.0% (70-for-200) from three-point range and 79.0% from the FT line... Tallied 9.0 ppg and 4.7 apg as a starter, logging 26.3 mpg... Scored a career-high 24 points in the Apr. 17 season finale at Chicago, and added 23 points (going 5-for-8 from beyond the arc) vs. Miami on Apr. 10; he reached double figures on 18 occasions overall... Notched his lone double-double with 12 points and a career-high 14 assists Nov. 10 at Indiana... Signed by the Wizards as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 24, after spending three seasons with Indiana.

Career Highs – A.J. Price

Points:	24	@ Chicago.....	4/17/13
Rebounds:	8	vs. Minnesota.....	2/11/11
Assists:	14	@ Indiana.....	11/10/12
Steals:	3	MR: @ Detroit.....	3/26/11
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Brooklyn.....	4/15/13
Minutes:	37	@ Boston.....	11/7/12

Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games.....	18:0	.500	.444	1.000	1.8	2.5	1.50	1.0	0.00	9.3

RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 185 Spain

#9
3rd Year

Preseason Averages:
8.1 ppg 39.1 FG% 3.3 rpg 4.7 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	40:07	5-15	1-3	2-2	6	11	3	4	1	13

Notable: Notched his 26th career point/assist double-double on Wednesday...

Ranked 7th in steals (2.29 spg), 14th in three-point accuracy (54.5%) and 23rd in assists (4.7 apg) during the preseason... Helped Spain earn a bronze medal at EuroBasket 2013, held Sept. 4-22 in Slovenia... Averaged 7.2 ppg (46.3%), 2.8 rpg and 3.4 apg in 11 contests.

2012-13: Completed his second year in the NBA by appearing in 57 games (47 starts)... Made his first appearance of the year Dec. 15 vs. Dallas; he'd been sidelined for the first 20 games while recovering from surgery to repair a torn ACL and a torn LCL in his left knee... Also missed four contests (Dec. 29-Jan.

5) with back spasms... Averaged 10.7 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 7.3 apg while playing 29.7 mpg; he shot 36.0% from the floor, 29.3% from three-point range and 79.9% from the line... Ranked 2nd in the NBA in steals (2.40 spg), breaking the previous franchise single-season mark (2.17) set by Micheal Williams in 1992-93; he also finished 10th in the league in assists... Talled a game- and career-high 24 points Apr. 13 vs. Phoenix, part of his 13th double-double this year and third 20-point/10-assist outing in the season's final month... Added five rebounds and five steals in that game, making it his sixth career 10+ point/10+ assist/5+ steal effort (fourth this season); Terrell Brandon (seven), Micheal Williams (three), Kevin Garnett and Stephon Marbury are the only other Wolves players to accomplish that feat... Scored the 1000th point of his NBA career Apr. 12 at Utah, and dished his 500th career assist Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia... Picked off eight steals Apr. 3 at Milwaukee, tying the franchise record shared by Tyrone Corbin and Brandon; it also matched the NBA's single-game best for 2012-13 (Kemba Walker, Nov. 10)... The five three-pointers and eight TOs at Milwaukee were both career highs; he sank 16 of his final 36 from beyond the arc (44.4%)... Talled a game-high 23 points Mar. 30 vs. Memphis, the second time he led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast)... Collected his first career triple-double Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio, racking up 21 points, 12 assists and a career-high 13 rebounds... Swiped six steals Mar. 6 vs. Washington, capping a run that saw him grab 43 steals in 10 contests, the most prolific 10-game stretch in the NBA since Ron Artest totaled 44 in 2002 (Jan. 19-Feb.12) and the 4th-highest total in the past 20 years... Chipped in five points and 10 assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 15... Equaled his career high with 14 assists vs. Portland on Feb. 4; he dealt 10 of the assists in the fourth quarter, matching a franchise record he shares with Marbury and Pooh Richardson... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

Points:	24	vs. Phoenix	4/13/13
Rebounds:	13	vs. San Antonio	3/12/13
Assists:	14	MR: vs. Portland.....	2/4/13
Steals:	8	@ Milwaukee.....	4/3/13
Blocks:	2	vs. New Orleans.....	3/17/13
Minutes:	46	@ Dallas	1/25/12

Milestones: Tonight's game will be the 100th of his NBA career.

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 20 at Minnesota.....	18:13	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	3	1	2	0	0
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	21:57	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	7	0	2	0	0
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	32:53	5-12	0-0	3-4	5	9	5	1	0	13
Mar. 29 at Minnesota.....	30:14	4-11	1-1	8-8	2	7	4	2	0	17
Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	26.0	.344	.333	.929	3.4	6.4	2.00	1.4	0.00	7.2

ALEXEY SHVED

G 6-6 187 Russia

#1
2nd Year

Preseason Averages:
7.0 ppg 39.0 FG% 1.4 rpg 2.0 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	15:50	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	2	0	2

Notable: Shot 56.0% (14-for-25) in five preseason games away from Target Center... Played for Russia at EuroBasket 2013, held Sept. 4-22 in Slovenia... Tallied a team-high 16.4 ppg (46.5%) and 4.8 apg in five games (30.0 mpg).

2012-13: Appeared in 77 games as Minnesota's lone rookie, missing five (Jan. 19-26) with a sprained left ankle... Ranked 2nd among qualified NBA rookies in assists (3.7 apg) and 5th in scoring (8.6 ppg) while grabbing 2.3 rpg in 23.9 mpg... Shot 37.2% from the field, 29.5% from beyond the arc and 72.0% from the FT line; he hoisted a team-high 288 trey attempts... Made 16 consecutive starts from Dec. 14-Jan. 14; *he averaged 11.2 ppg (37.1%) and 5.9 apg as a*

Career Highs – Alexey Shved

Points:	22	vs. Golden State.....	11/16/12
Rebounds:	7	MR: @ Indiana	3/13/13
Assists:	12	vs. Oklahoma City	12/20/12
Steals:	2	MR: @ L.A. Clippers.....	4/10/13
Blocks:	3	@ Dallas	11/12/12
Minutes:	44	vs. Dallas	12/15/12

starter, logging 33.7 mpg... Led the Wolves in assists on 12 occasions; he dealt nine assists Apr. 9 at Golden State, his 2nd-highest total of the season... *Collected 73 ast/27 TOs (2.70-to-1) over the final 22 games;* he'd totaled 13 ast/16 TOs in his previous 11... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 13 at Indiana... Scored 17 points Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City, one of eight times he topped Minnesota; however, he slipped to 5.7 ppg and 35.2% (63-for-179) in 30 ensuing contests... Netted 12 points and four assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 15, as part of All-Star Weekend in Houston... Handed out a season-high 12 assists vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 20, and logged a season-high 44:27 Dec. 15 vs. Dallas... *Scored a season-high 22 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State...* Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 25... Earned a bronze medal with Russia at the 2012 Summer Olympics, tallying 11.4 ppg (43.4%), 3.1 rpg and 5.9 apg in eight contests.

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 20 at Minnesota.....	33:19	5-10	2-4	0-0	7	12	1	1	0	12
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	38:37	6-13	2-5	4-5	1	3	2	7	0	18
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	25:13	7-12	1-5	2-2	4	2	1	2	1	17
Mar. 29 at Minnesota.....	10:27	1-3	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	2	0	4

Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	27.0	.500	.333	.889	3.5	4.8	1.00	3.0	0.25	12.8

RONNY TURIJAF

C 6-10 241 Gonzaga '05

#32
9th Year

Preseason Averages:
4.3 ppg 53.3 FG% 6.0 rpg 0.8 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	15:30	1-4	0-0	1-1	3	1	1	0	1	3

Notable: Started the Oct. 24 preseason finale at Detroit... Hauled down a game-high 12 rebounds Oct. 23 at Philadelphia, the most by any Wolves player this preseason... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 18... Minnesota becomes his seventh NBA team.

2012-13: Finished his eighth season in the NBA and first with the Clippers by seeing action in 65 games off the bench... Averaged a career-low 1.9 ppg with 2.3 rpg in 10.8 mpg; he shot 50.5% from the floor but just 36.5% (23-for-63) from the FT line... Added 3.2 ppg and 1.6 rpg in 11.8 mpg over five playoff contests, going 7-for-10 from the floor... *Scored 11 points (on 5-for-5 shooting) Jan. 17 at Minnesota,* his lone double-digit outing of the year... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds Feb. 26 vs. Charlotte, and picked off a career-high-tying three steals Nov. 7 vs. San Antonio... Logged a season-best 21:40 Feb. 28 at Indiana; the Clippers were 20-0 when he played 15+ minutes... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 27.

Career Highs – Ronny Turiaf

Points:	23	@ Golden State.....	11/1/06
Rebounds:	15	vs. Phoenix	4/8/07
Assists:	8	MR: @ Golden State	11/19/10
Steals:	3	MR: vs. San Antonio.....	11/7/12
Blocks:	6	MR: vs. Indiana	1/2/11
Minutes:	40	vs. Oklahoma City	1/21/09

Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
24 games	18.5	.641	.000	.750	3.5	2.2	0.13	0.8	1.50	6.5

DERRICK WILLIAMS

F 6-8 240 Arizona '11

#7
3rd Year

Preseason Averages:

9.8 ppg 42.2 FG% 4.3 rpg 0.7 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Started the Oct. 20 game vs. Boston, his lone start of the preseason...

Led the Wolves with 21 points and nine rebounds Oct. 7 vs. CSKA Moscow.

2012-13: Finished his second NBA campaign by improving upon his rookie averages in all categories... Played in 78 games and started the final 47 (56 overall), netting 12.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg and 0.6 apg in 24.6 mpg... Shot 43.0% from the field, 33.2% from three-point distance and 70.6% from the FT line... Notched eight point/rebound double-doubles and was Minnesota's top rebounder on 17 occasions... Claimed a career-high four steals Apr. 13 vs. Phoenix... *Paced all scorers with a career-high 28 points Mar. 24 vs. Chicago;*

Career Highs – Derrick Williams

Points: 28	MR: vs. Chicago.....	3/24/13
Rebounds: 16	vs. Utah.....	2/13/13
Assists: 4	@ San Antonio.....	4/17/13
Steals: 4	vs. Phoenix.....	4/13/13
Blocks: 4	vs. Golden State.....	11/16/12
Minutes: 45	vs. Miami.....	3/4/13

he was the Wolves' leading scorer 15 times, with nine 20-point outings among his 45 double-digit efforts... Pumped in 25 points Mar. 4 vs. Miami, part of his fourth 20/10 effort this year (fifth career); the 45:17 of playing time is a career best... Led Minnesota with 21 points and 12 rebounds Feb. 26 at Phoenix; *he averaged 15.1 ppg (44.5%) and 6.6 rpg over his final 37 contests (29.5 mpg)*... Contributed 24 points and a career-high 16 rebounds Feb. 13 vs. Utah... Scored the 1000th point of his career Feb. 10 at Memphis, and played in his 100th NBA game Jan. 21 in Atlanta... Tallied all 18 of his points Jan. 5 vs. Portland in the 4th period, tying the highest-scoring quarter by a Wolves player since Ricky Davis netted 21 at Golden State on Apr. 15, 2007 (4th quarter)... *Converted 23 of his final 58 three-pointers (39.7%)* after a 20-for-84 (23.8%) stretch the previous two months... Paced all scorers with 23 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State, adding a career-high four blocks... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 20 at Minnesota.....	4:59	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City.....	27:43	7-15	0-1	0-0	11	0	1	1	0	14
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City.....	22:47	3-14	0-2	3-3	5	2	1	1	0	9
Mar. 29 at Minnesota.....	26:11	2-8	1-2	1-2	9	2	0	0	0	6

Career vs. Oklahoma City	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games.....	20.3	.354	.143	.579	5.0	0.9	0.43	0.7	0.14	8.4