

## 2013-14 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/30	Orlando	W120-115 (ot)
11/1	Oklahoma City	W100- 81
11/3	at New York	W109-100
11/4	at Cleveland	L 92- 93
11/6	Golden State	L 93-106
11/8	Dallas	W116-108
11/10	at L.A. Lakers	W113- 90
11/11	at L.A. Clippers	L107-109
11/13	Cleveland	W124- 95
11/15	at Denver	L113-117
11/16	Boston	W106- 88
11/19	at Washington	L100-104
11/20	L.A. Clippers	L 98-102
11/22	Brooklyn	W111- 81
11/23	at Houston	L101-112
11/25	at Indiana	L 84- 98
11/27	Denver	L110-117
11/30	at Dallas	W112-106
12/1	at Oklahoma City	L103-113
12/4	San Antonio (MC)	Ppd.
12/7	Miami	L 82-103
12/10	at Detroit	W121- 94
12/11	Philadelphia	W106- 99
12/13	at San Antonio	L110-117
12/15	at Memphis	W101- 93
12/16	at Boston	L 97-101
12/18	Portland	W120-109
12/20	at L.A. Lakers	L 91-104
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 (13-14) at Los Angeles Clippers (18-9)

Game #28, Road Game #16

Staples Center

December 22, 2013 at 6:30 PM PST

TV: Fox Sports North Plus

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F –	13	Corey Brewer	6-9	185	8.6 pts (31.4%) in 9 Dec; 14.3 in Nov
F –	42	Kevin Love	6-10	243	Avg 29.3 pts in last 7 games (Min 4-3)
C –	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	285	Season-high 30 pts Wed vs. Portland
G –	23	Kevin Martin	6-7	197	13.1 pts in last 7 (26.7 pts in prev 3)
G –	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	185	Had season-hi 21 pts 12/11 vs. Philly

### Injury Report:

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

**Guard Kevin Martin:** Returned to the lineup Wednesday vs. Portland, having missed Monday's game at Boston due to a sore left knee.

**Center Ronny Turiaf:** Has missed the past 25 games after suffering a radial head fracture in his right elbow Nov. 1 vs. Oklahoma City. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

### Recent Transactions:

**Nov. 26:** Acquired forward Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté from Sacramento in exchange for forward Derrick Williams.

**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.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>13-14 (.481)</b>	<b>8-4 (.667)</b>	<b>5-10 (.333)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	4-1 (.800)	3-0 (1.000)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>Central</b>	2-2 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>7-5 (.583)</b>	<b>5-1 (.833)</b>	<b>2-4 (.333)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	2-3 (.400)	2-1 (.667)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	3-2 (.600)	1-0 (1.000)	2-2 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-4 (.200)	0-2 (.000)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>6-9 (.400)</b>	<b>3-3 (.500)</b>	<b>3-6 (.333)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 1

**Home:** Won 2

**Road:** Lost 2

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Dec. 27	vs. Washington Wizards	7:00 p.m.	NBA TV	WCCO
Saturday, Dec. 28	at Milwaukee Bucks	7:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Dec. 30	vs. Dallas Mavericks	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Jan. 1	vs. New Orleans Pelicans	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Jan. 4	vs. Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>LAL</u>
.374	Effective FG%	.583
.168	TO Percentage	.197
.379	Off. Rebound %	.206
.211	FT Made / FG Att.	.167
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>LAL</u>
10	Points off TOs	23
46	Points in the Paint	50
20	2nd-Chance Points	4
11	Fast Break Points	19

**Last Game: Friday, Dec. 20 – L.A. Lakers 104, Minnesota 91**

Nick Young scored 25 points and Pau Gasol had nine of his 21 points during a game-closing 14-2 run to lift Los Angeles to a 104-91 victory over the Timberwolves on Friday night at Staples Center. Xavier Henry's 11 points helped the Lakers grab a 35-26 lead after one quarter, and Young's jumper midway through the second hiked the margin to 11. However, J.J. Barea sank a 3-pointer to spark a 20-7 finish that put Minnesota up 53-51 at halftime. The lead swapped hands nine times in the third quarter alone, with Kevin Love's go-ahead three-point play being answered by a four-point conversion from Young as Los Angeles built an 81-76 advantage entering the fourth. Baskets by Nikola Pekovic and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté rallied the Wolves to within 90-89 with 5:10 remaining, but Gasol scored the Lakers' next seven points and Young's 3-pointer put the game out of reach as Minnesota misfired on its final nine shots. Gasol added 13 rebounds and eight assists for L.A., while Henry finished with 21 points and Jodie Meeks tacked on 17. Love paced Minnesota with 25 points and 13 rebounds, with Pekovic adding 22 points and 13 boards.

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**Previous Game: Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Minnesota 120, Portland 109**

Nikola Pekovic scored a season-high 30 points and Kevin Love added 29 points, 15 rebounds and nine assists as the Timberwolves downed Portland, 120-109, on Wednesday night at Target Center. Kevin Martin's three-point play capped a 31-22 opening quarter for Minnesota, who then began the second period with 10 unanswered points and doubled up the Blazers at 56-28 on a J.J. Barea basket. Portland managed just two baskets in the first seven minutes of the quarter as Pekovic gave the Wolves their largest lead of the night at 62-30 with 4:52 left. Trailing by 26 at halftime, the Blazers rode a 17-point third quarter from Damian Lillard to get as close as 80-70 before back-to-back 3-pointers from Barea helped Minnesota rebuild the margin to 98-78 entering the fourth. Three long-range strikes from Lillard whittled the deficit to nine and Nicolas Batum's trey with 46 seconds left made it 114-109, but Ricky Rubio and Martin combined for six free throws to seal the win. Martin finished with 22 points for Minnesota, while Lillard topped the Blazers with 36 points, Batum added 20 and LaMarcus Aldridge totaled 15 points and 14 rebounds.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Por</u>
.532	Effective FG%	.500
.115	TO Percentage	.123
.255	Off. Rebound %	.196
.226	FT Made / FG Att.	.160
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Por</u>
20	Points off TOs	16
72	Points in the Paint	34
20	2nd-Chance Points	13
20	Fast Break Points	9

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**Tonight's Opponent: Los Angeles Clippers**

**2013-14 vs. Clippers (0-2)**

Monday, Nov. 11	at Los Angeles	L107-109
Wednesday, Nov. 20	at Minnesota	L98-102
Sunday, Dec. 22	at Los Angeles	
Monday, Mar. 31	at Minnesota	

The Clippers have won seven in a row to knot the all-time series at 48-48. Minnesota's most recent Staples Center win was on Feb. 28, 2012.

**First Meeting:** Blake Griffin tallied 25 points and 10 rebounds, and Chris Paul added 21 points and 11 assists as Los Angeles held on to edge the Timberwolves, 109-107, on Nov. 11 at Staples Center. Kevin Martin led Minnesota with 30 points, while Nikola Pekovic had a season-high 23 points and 10 rebounds, and Kevin Love contributed 23 points, 19 rebounds and seven assists.

**Second Meeting:** Chris Paul tallied 20 points and 11 assists -- scoring 16 points in the final 5:08 -- to lift Los Angeles to a 102-98 victory over the Timberwolves on Nov. 20 at Target Center. Blake Griffin contributed 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Clippers, while Kevin Martin led Minnesota with 28 points and a season-high 10 rebounds, and Nikola Pekovic chipped in 20 points.

*Series Capsule:*

### Timberwolves vs. Clippers

<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall ..... <b>48-48</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 7</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>29-19</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 4</b>
in Los Angeles ..... <b>19-29</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 3</b>
Preseason ..... <b>0-0</b>	
Last Win: 95-94 at Minnesota (3/5/12)	
Last Loss: 98-102 at Minnesota (11/20/13)	
Biggest Win: 31 – 95-64 at Los Angeles (1/15/03)	
Biggest Loss: 25 – 77-102 at Los Angeles (12/2/90); 25 – 95-120 at Minnesota (12/16/09)	

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**Next Opponent: Washington Wizards – Friday, Dec. 27 at Target Center**

*Series Capsule:*

### Timberwolves vs. Wizards

<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall ..... <b>19-27</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>12-10</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 3</b>
in Washington ..... <b>7-17</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 2</b>
Preseason ..... <b>3-1</b>	
Last Win: 87-82 at Minnesota (3/6/13)	
Last Loss: 100-104 at Washington (11/19/13)	
Biggest Win: 35 – 109-74 at Minnesota (12/26/04)	
Biggest Loss: 16 – 89-105 at Minnesota (11/16/07)	

**2013-14 vs. Washington (0-1)**

Tuesday, Nov. 19	at Washington	L100-104
Friday, Dec. 27	at Minnesota	

The Wolves have beaten Washington three straight times at Target Center, dating to a 110-99 Wizards victory on Mar. 9, 2009.

**First Meeting:** Bradley Beal scored 25 points and John Wall tied his career high with 16 assists as Washington spotted the Timberwolves a 16-point lead before rallying to win, 104-100, on Nov. 19 at the Verizon Center. Nené finished with 20 points and Martell Webster added 17 for the Wizards, while Kevin Love led Minnesota with 25 points and 11 rebounds and Corey Brewer had 16 points.

**2012-13 vs. Washington (1-1)**

Friday, Jan. 25	at Washington	L101-114
Wednesday, Mar. 6	at Minnesota	<b>W87-82</b>

**2011-12 vs. Washington (1-0)**

Sunday, Jan. 8	at Washington	<b>W93-72</b>
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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2013-14 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-8,10-19,21-24,26-27	Brewer	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	12-12
9, 25	Hummel	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
20	Brewer	Mbah a Mouté	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	0-1

### BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **13-8** when scoring 100+ points
- **0-6** when scoring less than 100 points
- **11-4** when shooting 42%+
- **2-10** when shooting less than 42%
- **5-12** when allowing 100+ points
- **8-2** when allowing less than 100 points
- **5-13** when allowing 45%+
- **8-1** when allowing less than 45%
- **8-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **5-13** when being outshot
- **10-9** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **3-5** when being outrebounded
- **12-8** when committing <17 TOs
- **1-6** when committing 17+ TOs
- **12-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-11** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **7-6** in games decided by 10+ points
- **6-8** in games decided by <10 points

### 2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 20):

(\*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.....	0	0	3	9	1	0	0	1	0	1
Corey Brewer.....	0	1	0	18	2	0	1	0	0	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Love.....	18	25	4	26	21	6	24	0	24	0
Kevin Martin.....	10	0	0	22	14	3	1	0	1	0
Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	1	3	0	26	9	1	13	0	12	0
A.J. Price.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	21	12	1	0	1	8	*1	5
Alexey Shved.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronny Turiaf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2013-14 (thru Dec. 20):

Corey Brewer.....	26
Kevin Martin.....	18
Kevin Love.....	13
Nikola Pekovic.....	6
Dante Cunningham.....	5
Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté.....	2
Alexey Shved.....	2
Gorgui Dieng.....	1
J.J. Barea.....	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0

**PODOLOFF PONDERINGS:** Kevin Love had 29 points, 15 rebounds and a career-high nine assists in Wednesday's victory over Portland; he's notched six of the league's seven 25/15/5 performances this season. A look at some of the NBA's early MVP candidates for 2013-14 (through Dec. 20):

Player	Team	PER	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
LeBron James, Mia.....		30.03	26	35.3	.601	.413	.784	6.8	6.6	1.46	0.35	24.9
Kevin Durant, OkC.....		28.81	25	37.9	.494	.425	.880	8.2	4.9	1.60	0.96	28.7
Chris Paul, LA-C.....		28.13	26	34.5	.466	.344	.873	4.7	11.3	2.35	0.12	19.5
<b>Kevin Love, Min.....</b>		<b>27.23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>.449</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>.827</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>25.2</b>
Stephen Curry, G.S.....		24.55	24	37.4	.463	.413	.883	4.1	9.3	1.92	0.29	24.5
Dirk Nowitzki, Dal.....		23.54	25	32.8	.494	.413	.919	6.1	3.0	1.08	0.72	21.1
Paul George, Ind.....		23.50	26	36.8	.460	.407	.859	6.0	3.6	2.08	0.31	23.8
LaMarcus Aldridge, Por.....		23.15	27	37.0	.479	.000	.790	11.1	2.8	1.11	0.85	23.3
James Harden, Hou.....		20.79	23	38.4	.441	.306	.848	4.5	5.6	1.48	0.48	23.9
Tony Parker, S.A.....		19.75	23	30.2	.514	.407	.720	2.6	6.0	0.43	0.04	17.5

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves racked up 72 paint points Wednesday vs. Portland, including 54 in the 1st half -- the highest total for any half in the NBA since Vancouver poured in 54 before halftime vs. Denver on Mar. 21, 1997. The 72 points also represent a franchise single-game best dating to the 1996-97 season. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Dec. 20):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
12/13 @ San Antonio	43.2%-55.2%	26-13	Min -1	Min +1	21-17	36-62	27-22	14- 6	12-55
12/15 @ Memphis	44.3%-44.6%	25-20	Min -3	Min +1	14-11	38-50	10- 8	5-14	31-34
12/16 @ Boston	37.8%-44.2%	26-23	Min +1	Min +6	15- 6	40-38	7- 6	23-27	45-35
12/18 vs. Portland	49.5%-42.6%	26-19	Min +8	Min +1	20-16	72-34	20- 9	20-13	24-20
12/20 @ L.A. Lakers	34.7%-53.8%	25-15	Min +6	Min +2	10-23	46-50	11-19	20- 4	19-35
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>42.3%-47.5%</b>	<b>26.9-17.4</b>	<b>Min +1.4</b>	<b>Min +3.1</b>	<b>19.5-15.3</b>	<b>45.0-45.8</b>	<b>16.1-15.1</b>	<b>16.3-13.1</b>	<b>22.8-35.9</b>

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### 2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Barea	Brewer	Cunningham	Dieng	Hummel	Love	Martin	Mbah Mouté	Pekovic	Price	Rubio	Shved
12/13 @ San Antonio	L7	-13	+7	-16	DNP	-6	+5	+2	-12	-3	DNP	+7	-6
12/15 @ Memphis	W8	+8	+7	-2	DNP	-2	+7	0	0	+11	DNP	+3	+8
12/16 @ Boston	L4	+6	-13	+4	+8	-4	-11	INJ	+1	-8	DNP	-11	+8
12/18 vs. Portland	W11	+21	-11	+24	DNP	DNP	+5	-9	+23	-7	DNP	-2	+11
12/20 @ L.A. Lakers	L13	-15	-8	-3	0	DNP	-8	-3	-5	-15	0	-7	-1
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>+85</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>+118</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>+19</b>	<b>+183</b>	<b>+68</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+64</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>+106</b>	<b>-15</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>+3.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>+7.0</b>	<b>+2.7</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>+3.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>+6.3</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-17.2</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>+9.3</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>+3.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>+5.8</b>	<b>-3.0</b>

**THE BREAKDOWN:** Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2013-14 numbers to date:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2013-14 (thru 27 games).....	13-14	8-4	5-10	105.2	.423	.336	102.0	.475	.370	+3.1	+1.4	+3.1
2012-13 (thru 27 games).....	14-13	9-4	5-9	95.6	.433	.298	94.6	.444	.333	+1.1	+5.7	-1.1
2011-12 (thru 27 games).....	13-14	7-9	6-5	96.2	.428	.327	95.1	.436	.351	+1.1	+1.8	-1.3
Last 7 Games.....	4-3	2-0	2-3	106.6	.421	.374	102.4	.484	.364	+4.1	+3.7	+4.0
Previous 6 Games.....	1-5	0-2	1-3	98.7	.398	.289	108.2	.522	.431	-9.5	+2.2	+2.0
At Target Center.....		8-4		107.2	.423	.325	100.3	.459	.362	+6.8	+2.8	+4.0
On the Road.....			5-10	103.6	.422	.344	103.4	.487	.376	+0.2	+0.4	+2.4
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	5-9	3-4	2-5	103.2	.416	.330	105.8	.495	.385	-2.6	+1.1	+2.3
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	8-5	5-0	3-5	107.3	.430	.342	98.0	.453	.350	+9.3	+1.8	+4.0
In Wins.....	13-0	8-0	5-0	112.2	.455	.393	96.8	.439	.330	+15.4	+3.2	+3.8
In Losses.....	0-14	0-4	0-10	98.6	.394	.284	106.9	.510	.415	-8.2	-0.1	+2.4
vs. Western Conference.....	6-9	3-3	3-6	105.9	.435	.353	105.6	.485	.391	+0.3	+1.6	+1.7
vs. Eastern Conference.....	7-4	5-1	2-4	104.3	.408	.317	97.6	.462	.339	+6.8	+1.3	+4.9
1+ Days Rest.....	11-8	6-3	5-5	106.8	.435	.357	102.0	.468	.353	+4.8	+2.1	+1.7
0 Days Rest.....	2-6	2-1	0-5	101.3	.395	.291	102.1	.492	.412	-0.9	0.0	+6.5

**HIT THE GROUND RUNNING:** Minnesota outscored the Lakers 47-23 in the opening 12 minutes on Nov. 10, marking the highest-scoring quarter in franchise history. The Wolves lead the NBA in 1st-quarter scoring, tallying 29.4 points (47.8%) through 27 starts; Dallas (28.3 points) and Houston (27.0) rank 2nd and 3rd, respectively. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2013-14 to date for Minnesota:

through Dec. 20	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.....	29.4 / 47.8%	25.8 / 39.8%	55.2 / 43.8%	26.5 / 42.7%	22.9 / 38.3%	49.4 / 40.6%	105.2 / 42.3%
Opponents.....	25.8 / 47.7%	25.5 / 48.5%	51.3 / 48.1%	25.7 / 49.5%	24.7 / 44.3%	50.3 / 46.9%	102.0 / 47.5%
Scoring Margins.....	(+3.6 pts)	(+0.3 pts)	(+3.9 pts)	(+0.9 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(+3.1 pts)

**BREWER'S BLEND:** Corey Brewer currently ranks 6th in the NBA in fast break scoring by tallying 5.5 ppg in that category. Meanwhile, Kevin Love (5.3 ppg) and Nikola Pekovic (5.3 ppg) rank 1-2 in second-chance scoring, and Kevin Martin is 5th on the league leader board for points off TOs (4.6 ppg). A look at the NBA leaders in each of the four miscellaneous scoring charts (through Dec. 20):

Fast Break PPG	2nd-Chance PPG	In the Paint PPG	Off Turnovers PPG
6.42 LeBron James, Mia.	<b>5.31 Kevin Love, Min.</b>	13.4 DeMarcus Cousins, Sac.	5.19 LeBron James, Mia.
6.05 Russell Westbrook, OkC	<b>5.26 Nikola Pekovic, Min.</b>	13.0 LeBron James, Mia.	4.88 Paul George, Ind.
5.92 John Wall, Was.	4.92 Carmelo Anthony, N.Y.	<b>12.7 Nikola Pekovic, Min.</b>	4.75 DeMar DeRozan, Tor.
5.74 James Harden, Hou.	4.89 Andre Drummond, Det.	12.5 David Lee, G.S.	4.68 Kevin Durant, OkC
5.60 Kevin Durant, OkC	4.41 Dwight Howard, Hou.	12.1 Dwight Howard, Hou.	<b>4.64 Kevin Martin, Min.</b>
<b>5.48 Corey Brewer, Min.</b>	4.04 DeMarcus Cousins, Sac.	11.9 Andre Drummond, Det.	<b>4.54 Kevin Love, Min.</b>

**LOVE WEEK'S BEST IN WEST:** On Nov. 4, Timberwolves forward Kevin Love was named the NBA's Western Conference Player of the Week for games played Oct. 29-Nov. 3. Love led Minnesota to a 3-0 record for the week, averaging a league-best 29.7 ppg, 14.7 rpg and 3.7 apg while shooting 50.0% from the floor, 38.1% from three-point range and 79.5% from the FT line. He tallied 31 points and 17 rebounds in the 120-115 OT victory over Orlando on Opening Night (Oct. 30), sinking the game-tying trey with 10.1 seconds left in regulation. He put up a 24-point, 12-rebound effort as the Wolves routed Oklahoma City, 100-81, on Nov. 1, then capped the week by pouring in 34 points with 15 rebounds and five assists in Minnesota's 109-100 triumph at New York on Nov. 3. It's the first weekly honor of Love's career; he becomes the sixth player in franchise history to win the award, joining Kevin Garnett (15 times), Al Jefferson (twice), Stephon Marbury (Feb. 21, 1999), Sam Cassell (Dec. 28, 2003) and Nikola Pekovic (Apr. 8, 2013).

**THE 30-30 CLUB:** Kevin Love poured in 32 points with 15 rebounds and eight assists, and Kevin Martin added 32 points in the 116-108 win over Dallas on Nov. 8. It's the 19th time in franchise history (17th in a regular-season game) -- including the second this season -- that two Wolves players have tallied 30+ points in the same contest (Love/Martin on Nov. 3 at New York): (^Playoff game)

Date	Opponent	Final	Players/Points	Date	Opponent	Final	Players/Points
11/8/13	Dallas	W116-108	Love 32, Martin 32	4/22/03	L.A. Lakers^	W119-91	Hudson 37, Garnett 35
11/3/13	@ New York	W109-100	Love 34, Martin 30	1/30/03	@ Dallas	L109-112	Garnett 31, Hudson 31
2/17/12	@ Houston	W111-98	Love 33, Pekovic 30	2/27/02	L.A. Lakers	W112-101	Garnett 33, Billups 30
1/26/11	Oklahoma City	L117-118 (ot)	Love 31, Beasley 30	2/19/02	@ Dallas	W117-100	Billups 36, Szczerbiak 31
11/12/10	New York	W112-103	Beasley 35, Love 31	1/11/02	L.A. Lakers	W120-102	Szczerbiak 34, Garnett 32
3/4/07	@ Boston	L117-124 (2ot)	Davis 35, Garnett 33	3/30/97	@ Golden State	W113-102	Garnett 33, Gugliotta 31
4/18/04	Denver^	W106-92	Cassell 40, Garnett 30	1/2/91	Dallas	W119-95	Campbell 32, Richardson 31
2/8/04	Memphis	L98-99	Cassell 34, Garnett 30	11/12/89	Seattle	L97-108	Mitchell 31, Campbell 30
12/23/03	@ New York	W98-92	Cassell 31, Sprewell 31	11/10/89	Philadelphia	W125-118 (2ot)	Campbell 38, Corbin 36
12/5/03	@ Sacramento	W112-109 (ot)	Sprewell 37, Garnett 33				

**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota kicked off its weekend at ~~Bornie's~~ in Los Angeles with Friday's 104-91 loss vs. the Lakers; it's the second time this year they've played two straight games at Staples Center (also Nov. 10-11), one fewer than the number of times they've had two in a row at Target Center... Minnesota picked up its fourth victory in six starts with Wednesday's 120-109 triumph over Portland, beating the Blazers for only the third time in their past 24 meetings (dating to 2007)... The Wolves completed their first three-game road trip of the season with Monday's 101-97 loss at Boston... The road swing began with a 117-110 defeat in San Antonio on Dec. 13 and continued with a 101-93 triumph at Memphis on Dec. 15... The Wolves took a nine-point lead into the 4th quarter at San Antonio before falling; it's the third game they've lost this year when leading or tied after three... Minnesota overcame a 19-point, 2nd-quarter deficit to beat Philadelphia, 106-99, on Dec. 11, its first double-digit comeback of the year... Coupled with the 121-94 triumph at Detroit one night earlier, the Wolves put together consecutive wins for the first time in over a month (Nov. 8-10)... Miami handed the Wolves their fifth loss in six starts with the 103-82 verdict on Dec. 7... Oklahoma City made up an 11-point deficit to beat Minnesota, 113-103, on Dec. 1... It's the second time this season the Wolves have let a double-digit lead slip away; they built a 16-point, 2nd-quarter advantage before faltering Nov. 19 at Washington... Minnesota ended its season-high three-game losing streak with a 112-106 triumph at Dallas on Nov. 30... The win also halted a five-game road drought for the Wolves; they suffered defeats at the Clippers, Denver, Washington, Houston and Indiana during the skid... Indiana handed the Wolves a 98-84 setback on Nov. 25, holding Minnesota to a season-low point total... The Wolves fell 93-92 at Cleveland on Nov. 4 and are now 0-6 in games decided by four points or fewer...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game concludes a stretch in which the Wolves play eight times in 13 nights, and also finishes a three-week run in which they've had eight of 11 games on the road... Beginning with Friday's game vs. Washington, six of their next eight will be at Target Center... Monday's loss in Boston wrapped up the eighth of 20 back-to-back sets; Minnesota slips to 2-6 on the tail ends of back-to-backs (0-5 on the road)... The Dec. 11 triumph over Philadelphia capped a string of three in a row vs. Eastern Conference opponents for Minnesota; five of their past eight wins have come against Eastern foes... The Dec. 7 loss to Miami concluded a run of six straight games vs. teams with .500+ records; Minnesota went 1-5 in that stretch, with four of the losses by double-figure spreads...

**OFF TARGET:** Minnesota finished at 38.5% on Dec. 11 while allowing Philadelphia to shoot 52.7%; it's just the second game in club history the Wolves have won when both hitting below 40% and permitting 50%+ (Jan. 19, 2002 at Golden State)... Minnesota shot 29.3% (24-for-82) in the Dec. 7 loss to Miami, the lowest single-game percentage in franchise history... The previous mark (and the only other sub-30% effort) was 29.6%, set vs. Dallas on Feb. 27, 2007... Minnesota has seen its accuracy tumble to 40.9% in the past 15 games, after hitting 44.0% through the first 12; overall, the Wolves rank 27th in the NBA at 42.3%... At the other end, Miami's 55.1% effort on Dec. 7 was on the heels of a 56.3% night by Oklahoma City on Dec. 1 (the top percentage vs. Minnesota this year)... The Wolves have allowed 50%+ in eight of their past 13 starts; Minnesota's defensive percentage has ballooned to 50.1% in those 13... They rank last in the NBA in defensive FG percentage (47.5%), as well as 24th in scoring defense (102.0 ppg)...

**THIEVERY CORPORATION:** Philadelphia's 26 miscues on Dec. 11 are the most the Wolves have forced this season and the 10th time they've generated 20+... Ricky Rubio and Corey Brewer have combined for 119 steals, the most-prolific duo in the NBA this year (Chris Paul/DeAndre Jordan are 2nd with 89)... The 10-steal effort Friday at the Lakers represents the 12th time in 27 games the Wolves have reached double digits; they registered 29 such games a year ago, which was their top single-season total since 2000-01... Minnesota ranks 2nd in the NBA in steals (9.30 spg), trailing Miami and Dallas; the club record is 9.62 spg, set in 1989-90... Minnesota committed a season-low seven TOs Monday at Boston, after coughing it up just nine times Dec. 15 at Memphis... The Wolves have sliced their TOs to 11.4 per game over the last five, after averaging 15.9 TOs in the previous seven... They committed a season-high 21 miscues Nov. 10 at the Lakers... Minnesota ranks 5th in the NBA in fewest TOs (14.1 per game) and 2nd in TOs forced (17.3)...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** San Antonio outboarded Minnesota 42-41 on Dec. 13, ending the Wolves' string of seven consecutive games with the board edge... They were on the short end of a 54-44 count on Nov. 23 at Houston, the largest deficit Minnesota has faced this season as well as the most recent time they'd been outrebounded... The recent surge has boosted the Wolves into 2nd place in the NBA in total rebound pct (.521); they're also 5th in offensive rebound pct (.288) and 10th in defensive rebound pct (.754)... Minnesota posted a 46-36 margin Nov. 27 vs. Denver, its second double-digit advantage this year (49-37 vs. Cleveland, Nov. 13)... The Wolves have put together a +1.4 rpg edge for the year (45.8-44.4), but have bumped that to +4.1 rpg (46.4-42.3) in the past 12 games...

**THREES & FREES:** The Wolves went 12-for-26 from long distance Dec. 15 at Memphis, a season high for makes; Minnesota is 13-6 when hitting 7+ three-pointers (0-8 when less than seven)... They've boosted their three-point accuracy to 37.4% (61-for-163) over the past seven games (going 4-3), after slipping to 28.5% (57-for-200) in the previous eight... The Wolves rank 12th in three-pointers made (8.0 per game) and 24th in three-point accuracy (33.6%)... At the other end, Houston's 17 treys made on Nov. 23 equal the 3rd-highest total ever vs. Minnesota; they're allowing 39.9% (137-for-343) from three-point range in the last 16... Minnesota finished 29-for-39 from the line Dec. 7 vs. Miami, setting season highs in both categories; the Wolves rank 3rd by averaging 26.9 FTAs per contest... They also stand 2nd in FTs made per game (21.5), 4th in FT accuracy (79.9%) and 3rd in fouls drawn (22.7 per game)... Meanwhile, at the other end, Minnesota's opponents are attempting 17.4 FTs per night, the fewest in the NBA (San Antonio is 2nd at 18.3)...

**ONE FOR THE BOOKS:** The Wolves erupted for 47 points in the 1st quarter of the Nov. 10 win over the Lakers, the highest-scoring quarter in franchise history... Previously, Minnesota had scored 46 on two occasions: Dec. 26, 1997 vs. New Jersey (4th quarter) and Apr. 19, 1992 vs. Charlotte (2nd quarter)... It's the 28th time in NBA history that a team has scored 47+ points in a 1st quarter, and the first since Denver poured in 48 vs. Seattle (en route to a 168-116 victory) on Mar. 16, 2008... The 24-point lead enjoyed by the Wolves after 12 minutes equals the 2nd-most-lopsided quarter in franchise annals; the top performance in that category occurred on Feb. 7, 2001 at Target Center, when Minnesota led Sacramento 41-10 at the end of one period (a 117-88 victory)...

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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 20)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>42</b>	Kevin Love at San Antonio (12/13/13)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>15</b>	Kevin Love at San Antonio (12/13/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>27</b>	Kevin Love at San Antonio (12/13/13)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.769</b>	<b>(10-13)</b> Nikola Pekovic at Dallas (11/30/13)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>8</b>	Kevin Love at San Antonio (12/13/13)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>11</b>	Kevin Love at Boston (12/16/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>12</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>16</b>	Kevin Love vs. Orlando (10/30/13) OT
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(11-11)</b> Kevin Martin vs. Denver (11/27/13)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>19</b>	Kevin Love at L.A. Clippers (11/11/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>10</b>	Nikola Pekovic at L.A. Lakers (12/20/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>14</b>	Kevin Love at L.A. Clippers (11/11/13)
Assists.....	<b>16</b>	Ricky Rubio vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
Steals .....	<b>6</b>	Corey Brewer at Cleveland (11/4/13)
Turnovers .....	<b>7</b>	Kevin Love vs. Boston (11/16/13); Ricky Rubio vs. Denver (11/27/13)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>3</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Kevin Love at Memphis (12/15/13)
Minutes Played.....	<b>43:22</b>	Kevin Martin vs. Orlando (10/30/13) OT

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>36</b>	Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/18/13)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>	Kevin Durant at Oklahoma City (12/1/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>24</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/18/13)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.769</b>	<b>(10-13)</b> Dirk Nowitzki at Dallas (11/30/13)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>	Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/18/13)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>14</b>	Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/18/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>9</b>	Jared Sullinger at Boston (12/16/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>11</b>	Jared Sullinger at Boston (12/16/13)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.000</b>	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>17</b>	Carmelo Anthony at New York (11/3/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>	Nikola Vucevic vs. Orlando (10/30/13) OT
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>13</b>	David Lee vs. Golden State (11/6/13)
Assists.....	<b>16</b>	John Wall at Washington (11/19/13)
Steals .....	<b>5</b>	George Hill at Indiana (11/25/13)
Turnovers .....	<b>9</b>	Kyrie Irving at Cleveland (11/4/13); Evan Turner vs. Philadelphia (12/11/13)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Dwight Howard at Houston (11/23/13)
Minutes Played.....	<b>45:40</b>	Nikola Vucevic vs. Orlando (10/30/13) OT

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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 20)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>124</b>	vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>70</b>	vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>61</b>	vs. Dallas (11/8/13)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>47</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/10/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	vs. Portland (12/18/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>32</b>	at Denver (11/15/13)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>17</b>	vs. Orlando (10/30/13)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>46</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Portland (12/18/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>100</b>	(2x) MR: at Houston (11/23/13)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.549</b>	<b>(45-82)</b> vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>12</b>	at Memphis (12/15/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>36</b>	vs. Brooklyn (11/22/13)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(11-22)</b> vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>29</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Miami (12/7/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>39</b>	vs. Miami (12/7/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.893</b>	<b>(25-28)</b> vs. Denver (11/27/13)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>53</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Portland (12/18/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>22</b>	at L.A. Lakers (12/20/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>41</b>	(3x) MR: vs. Portland (12/18/13)
Assists.....	<b>34</b>	vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
Steals .....	<b>16</b>	at Cleveland (11/4/13)
Turnovers .....	<b>21</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/10/13)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>6</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Brooklyn (11/22/13)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>25</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/11/13)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>82</b>	vs. Miami (12/7/13)
<b>38</b>	at Cleveland (11/4/13)
<b>37</b>	at Washington (11/19/13)
<b>18</b>	at Houston (11/23/13)
<b>15</b>	at Cleveland (11/4/13)
<b>18</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Miami (12/7/13)
<b>12</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (11/1/13)
<b>17</b>	vs. Orlando (10/30/13)
<b>24</b>	vs. Miami (12/7/13)
<b>77</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (11/1/13)
<b>.293</b>	<b>(24-82)</b> vs. Miami (12/7/13)
<b>3</b>	at Indiana (11/25/13)
<b>16</b>	vs. Golden State (11/6/13)
<b>.158</b>	<b>(3-19)</b> at Indiana (11/25/13)
<b>13</b>	at Houston (11/23/13)
<b>17</b>	at Houston (11/23/13)
<b>.577</b>	<b>(15-26)</b> at Boston (12/16/13)
<b>40</b>	vs. Golden State (11/6/13)
<b>8</b>	vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
<b>26</b>	at Houston (11/23/13)
<b>13</b>	vs. Miami (12/7/13)
<b>5</b>	(3x) MR: at Dallas (11/30/13)
<b>7</b>	at Boston (12/16/13)
<b>0</b>	(2x) MR: at Boston (12/16/13)
<b>9</b>	at Dallas (11/30/13)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>117</b>	(3x) MR: at San Antonio (12/13/13)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b>	vs. Denver (11/27/13)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>66</b>	vs. Portland (12/18/13)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>39</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/11/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Denver (11/27/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Portland (12/18/13)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	at San Antonio (12/13/13)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>12</b>	vs. Orlando (10/30/13)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>49</b>	at Oklahoma City (12/1/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>100</b>	vs. Orlando (10/30/13) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.563</b>	<b>(49-87)</b> at Oklahoma City (12/1/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>17</b>	at Houston (11/23/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>40</b>	vs. Portland (12/18/13)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.548</b>	<b>(17-31)</b> at Houston (11/23/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>19</b>	vs. Denver (11/27/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>28</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/11/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(15-15)</b> at Washington (11/19/13)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>54</b>	(2x) MR: at Houston (11/23/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>16</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/10/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>43</b>	at Houston (11/23/13)
Assists.....	<b>32</b>	at San Antonio (12/13/13)
Steals .....	<b>13</b>	at Indiana (11/25/13)
Turnovers .....	<b>26</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/11/13)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	at Cleveland (11/4/13)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>29</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Golden State (11/6/13)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>81</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Brooklyn (11/22/13)
<b>37</b>	vs. Brooklyn (11/22/13)
<b>38</b>	(3x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (12/11/13)
<b>14</b>	vs. Brooklyn (11/22/13)
<b>16</b>	at L.A. Lakers (12/20/13)
<b>18</b>	at San Antonio (12/13/13)
<b>14</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/10/13)
<b>12</b>	vs. Orlando (10/30/13)
<b>29</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (11/1/13)
<b>74</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/11/13)
<b>.349</b>	<b>(29-83)</b> vs. Oklahoma City (11/1/13)
<b>4</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Miami (12/7/13)
<b>15</b>	(3x) MR: at Memphis (12/15/13)
<b>.222</b>	<b>(4-18)</b> vs. Miami (12/7/13)
<b>6</b>	at Oklahoma City (12/1/13)
<b>9</b>	at Oklahoma City (12/1/13)
<b>.500</b>	<b>(8-16)</b> at Detroit (12/10/13)
<b>36</b>	vs. Denver (11/27/13)
<b>5</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/11/13)
<b>24</b>	at Dallas (11/30/13)
<b>7</b>	vs. Brooklyn (11/22/13)
<b>3</b>	at Boston (12/16/13)
<b>10</b>	at Memphis (12/15/13)
<b>1</b>	vs. Cleveland (11/13/13)
<b>16</b>	(2x) MR: at Houston (11/23/13)

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### Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 20)

#### POINTS

42 Kevin Love, 12/13 at S.A.  
34 Kevin Love, 11/3 at N.Y.  
33 Kevin Love, 11/13 vs. Cle.  
32 Kevin Love, 11/8 vs. Dal.  
32 Kevin Martin, 11/8 vs. Dal.  
31 Kevin Love, 10/30 vs. Orl.  
30 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 vs. Por.  
30 Kevin Love, 12/15 at Mem.  
30 Kevin Martin, 11/11 at LAC  
30 Kevin Martin, 11/3 at N.Y.  
29 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Por.  
29 Kevin Martin, 11/27 vs. Den.

#### FIELD GOALS

15 Kevin Love, 12/13 at S.A.  
14 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 vs. Por.  
12 Kevin Love, 11/8 vs. Dal.  
11 *MR*: Kevin Love, 12/15 at Mem.

#### FREE THROWS

12 Kevin Love, 11/13 vs. Cle.  
12 Kevin Love, 11/3 at N.Y.  
12 Kevin Love, 10/30 vs. Orl.  
11 Kevin Martin, 11/27 vs. Den.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

8 Kevin Love, 12/13 at S.A.  
5 Corey Brewer, 11/13 vs. Cle.  
5 Kevin Martin, 11/4 at Cle.  
5 Kevin Martin, 11/3 at N.Y.

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

19 Kevin Love, 11/11 at LAC  
17 Kevin Love, 11/25 at Ind.  
17 Kevin Love, 10/30 vs. Orl.  
16 Kevin Love, 12/10 at Det.  
16 Kevin Love, 11/22 vs. Bkn.  
16 Kevin Love, 11/6 vs. G.S.  
15 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Por.  
15 Kevin Love, 12/11 vs. Phi.  
15 Kevin Love, 11/27 vs. Den.  
15 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Hou.  
15 Kevin Love, 11/8 vs. Dal.  
15 Kevin Love, 11/3 at N.Y.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

10 Nikola Pekovic, 12/20 at LAL  
8 Nikola Pekovic, 11/16 vs. Bos.  
7 Nikola Pekovic, 12/11 vs. Phi.  
7 Nikola Pekovic, 12/7 vs. Mia.  
7 Kevin Love, 11/6 vs. G.S.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

14 Kevin Love, 11/11 at LAC  
13 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Por.  
13 Kevin Love, 11/25 at Ind.  
13 Kevin Love, 11/3 at N.Y.  
13 Kevin Love, 10/30 vs. Orl.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Kevin Love, 12/15 at Mem.  
3 Gorgui Dieng, 11/23 at Hou.  
3 Gorgui Dieng, 11/22 vs. Bkn.  
3 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 vs. Dal.

#### ASSISTS

16 Ricky Rubio, 11/13 vs. Cle.  
14 Ricky Rubio, 11/10 at LAL  
12 Ricky Rubio, 11/15 at Den.  
11 J.J. Barea, 12/16 at Bos.  
11 Ricky Rubio, 11/27 vs. Den.  
11 Ricky Rubio, 10/30 vs. Orl.  
10 Ricky Rubio, 11/11 at LAC  
10 Ricky Rubio, 11/3 at N.Y.  
10 Ricky Rubio, 11/1 vs. OkC

#### STEALS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/4 at Cle.  
5 Corey Brewer, 11/23 at Hou.  
5 Ricky Rubio, 11/25 at Ind.  
5 D. Cunningham, 11/16 vs. Bos.  
5 Ricky Rubio, 11/10 at LAL  
5 Ricky Rubio, 11/4 at Cle.  
5 Ricky Rubio, 11/1 vs. OkC

#### TURNOVERS

7 Ricky Rubio, 11/27 vs. Den.  
7 Kevin Love, 11/16 vs. Bos.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 12/7 vs. Mia.  
6 Corey Brewer, 11/25 at Ind.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

43 Kevin Martin, 10/30 vs. Orl.  
42 Kevin Love, 12/20 at LAL  
42 Ricky Rubio, 11/27 vs. Den.  
41 Kevin Love, 11/25 at Ind.  
41 Kevin Love, 12/18 vs. Por.



## 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	<b>Team:</b>	<b>341</b>

### 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
--	<b>Alexey Shved.....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>.295</b>	<b>.720</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>8.6</b>
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
<b>Ricky Rubio</b>	<b>3/12/13 vs. San Antonio</b>	<b>21 / 13 / 12</b>	Paul George, Ind.	2/13/13 vs. Charlotte	23 / 12 / 12
			<b>Ricky Rubio, Min.</b>	<b>3/12/13 vs. San Antonio</b>	<b>21 / 13 / 12</b>

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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
<b>Nov. 9, 2012</b>	<b>Chase Budinger</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>96- 94</b>	Mar. 22, 2000	Anthony Peeler	@ Boston	109-106
Feb. 22, 2012	Luke Ridnour	Utah	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
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.9%-46.7%</b>	<b>24.9-20.1</b>	<b>Min -0.1</b>	<b>Min +1.1</b>	<b>18.1-16.5</b>	<b>41.0-42.3</b>	<b>12.4-14.0</b>	<b>14.3-12.7</b>	<b>34.3-32.7</b>

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<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
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>-99</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>-195</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

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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>
<b>2.40 Ricky Rubio, 2012-13 (137/57)</b>	9.62 1989-90 (789/82)	16.7 1998-99 (836/50)	<b>18.1 2012-13 (1483/82)</b>
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)	<b>8.54 2012-13 (700/82)</b>	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)	<b>15.9 2012-13 (1302/82)</b>	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>
<b>9 Dante Cunningham..... 2/2/13 vs. New Orleans</b>	74 vs. Sacramento.....4/15/09	.593 (48-81) vs. Cleveland..... 12/4/10
8 Trenton Hassell .....11/4/04 @ Denver	72 @ L.A. Clippers .....2/28/12	.590 (49-83) vs. Phoenix..... 1/29/07
7 Ryan Hollins .....3/6/10 vs. Houston	72 @ Seattle.....1/21/05	<b>.584 (45-77) vs. New Orleans ..... 2/2/13</b>
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	<b>68 vs. New Orleans .....2/2/13</b>	.581 (43-74) vs. Seattle..... 12/28/05
6 MR: Wes Johnson ..... 1/2/12 vs. San Antonio	64 @ San Antonio .....4/12/10	.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>
<b>+29 (53-24)</b>	<b>@ Miami.....</b>	<b>12/18/12</b>	<b>L 92-103</b>	23	Houston.....	2/21/96	<b>W 120-101</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>@ Miami.....</b>	<b>12/18/12</b>	<b>L 92-103</b>
+28 (62-34)	@ L.A. Clippers ....	4/ 7/09	<b>W 87- 77</b>	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	<b>W 92- 75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>@ Miami.....</b>	<b>12/18/12</b>	L 92-103	31	Golden State.....	2/27/11	<b>W 126-123</b>
+26 (57-31)	Chicago .....	4/13/03	<b>W 119- 95</b>	24	@ Miami.....	2/18/09	<b>W 111-104</b>	30	Phoenix .....	3/28/10	L 105-111
+26 (61-35)	Sacramento .....	12/14/01	<b>W 114- 94</b>	24	@ Cleveland....	12/19/95	L 95-100	30	@ L.A. Clippers ....	4/ 7/09	<b>W 87- 77</b>
+25 (49-24)	@ Miami .....	2/18/09	<b>W 111-104</b>	25	@ Toronto .....	1/21/04	<b>W 108- 97</b>	30	@ Golden State ..	11/11/08	L 110-113
+25 (56-31)	Atlanta .....	1/ 2/04	<b>W 93- 75</b>	25	@ San Antonio ...	2/23/02	<b>W 112- 88</b>	30	Atlanta .....	12/12/02	<b>W 113- 95</b>
				25	L.A. Lakers .....	3/10/95	<b>W 109-103</b>				

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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:** 1015-721  
**Seasons in League:** 23rd

**Record with Minnesota:** 70-105  
**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 Hawks .....23-16	Detroit Pistons .....27-16	Milwaukee Bucks .....27-12	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 29-32
Boston Celtics .....27-17	Golden State Warriors .....51-29	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings ..... 38-19
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....34-6	Houston Rockets .....38-30	N.O. Pelicans (Cha.) .....38-20	San Antonio Spurs ..... 41-42
Charlotte Bobcats .....10-6	Indiana Pacers .....21-21	New York Knicks .....23-19	Toronto Raptors ..... 17-12
Chicago Bulls .....21-20	Los Angeles Clippers .....63-27	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..46-44	Utah Jazz .....39-42
Cleveland Cavaliers .....29-14	Los Angeles Lakers .....38-50	Orlando Magic .....24-19	Washington Wizards ..... 28-14
Dallas Mavericks .....50-36	Memphis Grizzlies (Van.)...45-18	Philadelphia 76ers .....27-15	
Denver Nuggets .....54-30	Miami Heat .....20-22	Phoenix Suns .....40-47	<b>TOTAL: 1015-721</b>

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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	13	14	.481			
2001-02	Sacramento	61	21	.744	10	6	.625	<b>Career</b>	<b>23 Seasons</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>.585</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.503</b>

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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	926	428	.684	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. Mike Brown	324	182	.640	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
<b>8. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>.585</b>	8. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	8. Lenny Wilkens	80	98	.449
9. Bill Fitch	944	1106	.460	9. Tom Heinsohn	427	263	.619	9. George Karl	80	105	.432
10. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	10. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	<b>10. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.503</b>
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	11. George Karl	1131	756	.599	11. Chuck Daly	75	51	.595
12. Gregg Popovich	926	428	.684	12. Chuck Daly	638	437	.593	12. Don Nelson	75	91	.452
13. Jack Ramsay	864	783	.525	13. Larry Costello	430	300	.589	13. Billy Cunningham	66	39	.629
14. Cotton Fitzsimmons	832	775	.518	14. Rick Carlisle	535	377	.587	14. Doc Rivers	64	57	.529
15. Gene Shue	784	861	.477	<b>15. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>.585</b>	15. John Kundla	60	35	.632

## Player Bios:

### J.J. BAREA

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#### Season Averages:

7.9 ppg 38.3 FG% 2.0 rpg 3.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	12:29	2-7	0-1	1-2	1	2	0	0	0	5
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	22:58	5-10	3-5	2-2	0	5	2	2	0	15
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	26:46	4-10	2-4	0-0	2	11	0	1	0	10
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	21:49	4-11	2-4	0-2	3	5	0	0	0	10
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	20:22	3-9	2-5	0-0	3	2	1	4	0	8

**Notable:** Handed out a game- and season-high 11 assists Monday at Boston, part of his 12th career point/assist double-double (first this year)... Averaging 10.8 ppg and 5.8 apg in 23.0 mpg over the last four; the Wolves are 6-3 when he scores 10+ points... *Has 34 ast/8 TOs over the last seven (4.25-to-1)*... Logged a season-high 28:48 on Nov. 19 at Washington... Scored a season-high 21 points Nov. 15 at Denver, the 27th 20+ outing of his career... Helped Puerto Rico earn a silver medal at the 2013 FIBA Americas Championship, held in Venezuela... Tallied 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.

#### Career Highs – J.J. Barea

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

**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 FT line... *Fired in a team- and career-best 97 three-pointers*; he also led Minnesota by hitting 34.6% from beyond the arc... 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... *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 career; he scored his 3000th point Jan. 13 at San Antonio... 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 10 assists Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, his lone double-double of the year.

2013-14 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles.....	16:51	1-8	1-2	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	3
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	12:34	0-4	0-2	2-2	1	3	0	1	0	2
Career vs. Clippers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
22 games.....	19.7	.390	.327	.842	1.7	4.1	0.41	1.6	0.05	8.6

# COREY BREWER

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7th Year

**Season Averages:**

**12.4 ppg 42.6 FG% 2.9 rpg 1.5 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	35:49	3-9	0-3	3-4	2	2	1	0	2	9
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	37:02	4-8	1-4	0-2	12	2	3	1	0	9
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	21:51	1-8	0-3	2-2	1	0	0	2	0	4
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	32:48	2-6	0-2	2-2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	27:33	0-8	0-3	5-6	3	3	1	3	0	5

**Notable:** Averaging 8.6 ppg and shooting 31.4% (27-for-86) in nine December starts, after scoring 14.3 ppg (47.3%) through November... Snared a season-high 12 rebounds Dec. 15 at Memphis, the first time he's led the Wolves this year and his fifth career double-digit night... Pumped in 27 points Nov. 13 vs. Cleveland, tying his top single-game total in a Wolves uniform and marking the 10th time he's scored 25+... The five 3-pointers vs. Cleveland are one shy of his career best... Swiped a career-high six steals Nov. 4 at Cleveland; he ranks 18th in the NBA in steals (1.63 spg) and 6th in fast break scoring (5.5 ppg)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 12... He's 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.

**Career Highs – Corey Brewer**

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

**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.

**Milestone:** Scored his 4000th career point Dec. 15 at Memphis... Surpassed the 10,000-minute mark for his career on Nov. 30 at Dallas; the Nov. 22 game vs. Brooklyn was the 400th of his NBA career... Picked up his 500th career steal Oct. 30 vs. Orlando.

**2013-14 vs. Clippers**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles.....	35:41	4-10	1-5	0-0	3	2	1	4	0	9
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	40:12	5-12	1-6	6-8	2	1	1	2	0	17

**Career vs. Clippers**

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
21 games.....	28.0	.380	.151	.760	3.3	1.9	1.38	1.6	0.29	9.4

# 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...

### Career Highs – Chase Budinger

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

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.

2013-14 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles .....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Career vs. Clippers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games .....	27.7	.423	.286	1.000	4.0	1.6	0.44	1.2	0.33	11.3

# DANTE CUNNINGHAM

F 6-8 221 Villanova '09 #33 5th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**5.4 ppg 44.1 FG% 4.3 rpg 1.1 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	19:53	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	1	0	0
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	24:50	2-7	0-0	0-2	8	2	0	0	1	4
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	21:18	5-6	0-0	2-2	6	2	0	0	0	12
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	26:09	2-8	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	0	1	4
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	18:15	2-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	0	0	4

**Notable:** Netted a season-high-tying 12 points at Boston, his fourth double-digit night... Pulled down a season-high eight rebounds Dec. 15 at Memphis; *he's averaging 6.8 rpg in the last four games...* Shooting 37.3% (19-for-51) in the past eight contests... The FTs Dec. 11 vs. Philadelphia were his first makes of the year... *Swiped a career-high five steals Nov. 16 vs. Boston*, and tallied a season-high 12 points Nov. 15 at Denver... Minnesota is 6-1 when he plays 24+ minutes... Had the 2013-14 option on his contract exercised on June 28.

### Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

Points:	<b>23</b>	vs. Portland.....	2/4/13
Rebounds:	<b>14</b>	vs. Minnesota.....	3/27/12
Assists:	<b>4</b>	@ Denver.....	1/3/13
Steals:	<b>5</b>	vs. Boston.....	11/16/13
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	MR: vs. Minnesota.....	3/27/12
Minutes:	<b>45</b>	vs. Orlando.....	4/6/11

**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.

**Milestones:** The Nov. 23 game at Houston was the 300th of his NBA career... Needs 101 points for 2000.

2013-14 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles .....	16:38	2-7	0-0	0-0	7	0	1	0	1	4
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	16:02	4-8	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	8
Career vs. Clippers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games .....	19.2	.397	.000	.625	3.6	0.4	0.50	0.4	0.64	4.9



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Louisville '13

#5

Rookie

Season Averages:

1.5 ppg 40.9 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.5 apg

## Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	13:16	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	1	0	4
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	0:11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Collected five points and six rebounds Dec. 7 vs. Miami, matching season highs; he had five points (along with a season-high three blocks) Nov. 22 vs. Brooklyn and hauled in six rebounds Nov. 13 vs. Cleveland... Logged a season-best 14:25 on Nov. 1 vs. Oklahoma City... *Has totaled 12 blocks in 89 minutes to date (a league-leading 6.47 per 48 minutes)*... 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.

## 2013-14 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles.....	5:02	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									

# ROBBIE HUMMEL

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Purdue '12

#6

Rookie

Season Averages:

3.5 ppg 38.8 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.4 apg

## Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	6:52	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	17:55	1-3	1-2	0-0	6	2	0	0	0	3
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	19:09	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Has drawn two straight DNP-CDs, after playing in each of the previous seven (and 16 of 17) contests... Started Monday's game at Boston, his second start of the year (also Nov. 13 vs. Cleveland)... Scored all of his season-high 10 points in the 4th quarter Dec. 11 vs. Philadelphia... *Averaging 11.5 reb/48 on the year*... Logged a season-high 28:12 on Nov. 13 vs. Cleveland... 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 tallied 8.6 ppg (47.1%) and 5.8 rpg in five contests.

**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.

## 2013-14 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	13:52	1-5	0-3	2-2	5	0	1	1	0	4

# KEVIN LOVE

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# #42

6th Year

### Season Averages:

**25.2 ppg 44.9 FG% 13.7 rpg 4.2 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	38:32	15-27	8-9	4-4	14	2	1	1	0	42
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	37:44	11-21	4-8	4-4	9	4	0	3	3	30
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	36:16	9-26	2-11	7-11	14	1	1	1	0	27
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	40:51	10-18	4-7	5-6	15	9	1	4	0	29
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	41:59	9-18	2-7	5-5	13	3	0	0	1	25

**Notable:** Dealt a game- and career-high nine assists Wednesday vs. Portland, *part of his sixth 25/15/5 outing this year...* Poured in a season-high 42 points Dec. 13 at San Antonio, his club-record fifth career 40+ night... Tied Stephon Marbury's franchise single-game mark by sinking eight three-pointers at San Antonio; *he's shooting 46.7% (28-for-60) from beyond the arc in December...* The 12 FTs made vs. Cleveland on Nov. 13 match his season best; he ranks 4th in the NBA with 158 makes (Durant 213, Harden 168, Anthony 159)... Totaled 32 points and 15 rebounds Nov. 8 vs. Dallas, his 21st career game with 30+ points/15+ boards (third this season); among active players, only Tim Duncan (44), Dwight Howard (35) and Kevin Garnett (24) have collected more... Also dealt eight assists vs. Dallas; it's the sixth time he's led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast), the first since 2010-11... Named Western Conference Player of the Week on Nov. 4, the first such honor of his career... *Ranks 3rd in the NBA in scoring (25.2 ppg), 1st in rebounding (13.7 rpg) and 5th among forwards in assists (4.2 apg)...* Sank the game-tying 3-pointer with :10.1 left in regulation vs. Orlando on Oct. 30.

#### Career Highs – Kevin Love

Points:	<b>51</b>	@ Oklahoma City.....	3/23/12
Rebounds:	<b>31</b>	vs. New York.....	11/12/10
Assists:	<b>9</b>	MR: vs. Portland.....	12/18/13
Steals:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ Denver.....	11/15/13
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Memphis.....	3/27/12
Minutes:	<b>49</b>	@ Oklahoma City.....	3/23/12

**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)... Earned a gold medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, averaging 11.6 ppg (63.0%) and 7.6 rpg in eight appearances.

**Milestone:** The Nov. 20 game vs. the L.A. Clippers was his 300th, while the Nov. 15 effort at Denver was the 200th double-double of his career... *Scored his 5000th point Oct. 30 vs. Orlando,* and went over the 10,000-career-minute mark Wednesday vs. Portland.

#### 2013-14 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles.....	38:48	8-19	4-8	3-4	19	7	0	3	0	23
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	37:19	2-14	0-3	6-10	12	8	1	5	0	10

#### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games.....	32.5	.416	.372	.788	13.1	2.8	0.60	2.2	0.40	17.5

# KEVIN MARTIN

## #23

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

### Season Averages:

**20.4 ppg 41.0 FG% 3.4 rpg 2.1 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	32:51	4-12	2-6	4-4	2	4	2	2	0	14
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	19:20	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	DNP-Sore Left Knee									
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	36:41	8-15	1-4	5-5	5	0	1	3	0	22
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	29:35	6-16	0-2	2-2	2	2	1	1	0	14

**Notable:** Wednesday's outing marked his 14th 20-point effort of the season (first since scoring 24 at Oklahoma City on Dec. 1)... Saw his string of consecutive FTs made halted at 36 on Nov. 30 at Dallas; he's 4th in FT accuracy (93.1%) and 10th in FTs made (135)... Pulled down a season-high 10 rebounds Nov. 20 vs. the Clippers, part of his ninth career double-double (first since Nov. 4, 2009 vs. Atlanta)... Also scored 28 points and dished a season-best four assists... The Nov. 19 outing at Washington ended his run of eight straight 20-point nights... The Nov. 11 effort at the Clippers was his 72nd career 30-point outing (3rd this year); 20 of his 30 points were scored in the 2nd half... Ranks 18th in scoring (20.4 ppg) and 16th in treys made (52)... 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 is 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 games 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+... 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 his 900th three-pointer Apr. 11 at Golden State.

**Milestones:** Scored the 10,000th point of his career Nov. 11 at the Clippers; he becomes the 321st member of the NBA's 10K club... Sank his 3000th free throw Nov. 20 vs. the Clippers; he needs 46 three-pointers for 1000 and 93 rebounds to reach 2000.

#### Career Highs – Kevin Martin

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

#### 2013-14 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles.....	35:23	9-22	4-8	8-8	1	3	1	1	0	30
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	34:08	11-21	3-4	3-3	10	4	1	2	0	28

#### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
24 games.....	29.7	.392	.419	.885	3.5	2.5	0.79	1.7	0.04	15.8



# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

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# #14

4th Year

### Season Averages:

16.8 ppg 52.1 FG% 8.8 rpg 1.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	37:25	7-13	0-0	4-4	11	1	0	2	0	18
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	27:41	6-12	0-0	7-8	5	1	0	0	1	19
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	25:08	6-15	0-0	1-4	7	1	1	1	0	13
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	29:00	14-19	0-0	2-3	9	1	0	1	0	30
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	35:24	7-18	0-0	8-12	13	1	2	3	0	22

**Notable:** Pulled in 10 offensive rebounds vs. the Lakers, tying the NBA season best... Friday's game is his 12th double-double on the year (55th career) and his 25th career 20-point/10-rebound performance (sixth this year)... Averaging 20.0 ppg (52.5%) and 9.3 rpg in his last 12 starts... Tallied a season-high 30 points vs. Portland, his third career 30+ night and the first time this season he's been Minnesota's top scorer... Pumped in 23 points with 10 boards Nov. 11 at the L.A. Clippers... Matched his career high with four assists Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers... Ranks 22nd in the NBA in rebounding (8.8 rpg) and 17th in FG accuracy (52.1%)... Re-signed to a five-year contract on Aug. 16.

#### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	31	@ New Orleans.....	12/14/12
Rebounds:	18	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	2/20/13
Assists:	4	MR: @ L.A. Lakers.....	11/10/13
Steals:	3	MR: @ Phoenix.....	2/26/13
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Utah.....	1/2/13
Minutes:	44	vs. Charlotte.....	2/15/12

**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 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... Shot 12-for-16 from the FT line Apr. 5 vs. Toronto, marking career highs in both categories... 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... Scored a career-high 31 points Dec. 14 at New Orleans.

**Milestones:** Wednesday's game was the 200th of his NBA career; he surpassed the 5000-minute plateau Friday at the Lakers.

#### 2013-14 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles.....	35:32	10-14	0-0	3-4	10	1	2	0	0	23
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	31:58	9-13	0-0	2-2	7	0	0	1	1	20

#### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games.....	26.2	.535	.000	.757	7.0	0.6	0.50	0.6	0.40	13.6

# A.J. PRICE

G 6-2 195 Connecticut '09

# #22

5th Year

### Season Averages:

1.2 ppg 35.7 FG% 0.5 rpg 0.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	0:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Scored a season-high five points Dec. 10 at Detroit, and logged a season-high 12:12 vs. Cleveland on Nov. 13... Made his Wolves debut Nov. 6 vs. Golden State... 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

#### 2013-14 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									

#### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games.....	18.3	.556	.400	.400	1.7	4.7	0.33	0.7	0.00	8.7

# RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 185 Spain

#9  
3rd Year

### Season Averages:

9.3 ppg 35.3 FG% 4.5 rpg 7.9 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	36:25	5-13	0-2	5-6	4	8	4	5	1	15
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	33:58	3-9	2-3	4-5	2	4	2	3	0	12
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	21:32	2-12	1-3	1-2	5	3	2	0	0	6
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	32:25	2-11	0-2	5-6	5	7	2	2	0	9
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	31:03	3-8	0-1	0-0	6	7	1	3	0	6

**Notable:** Averaging 7.0 ppg (22.6%) over the last three, on the heels of a four-game run at 15.8 ppg (41.9%)... Chipped in a season-high 21 points Dec. 11 vs. Philadelphia; Minnesota is 9-3 when he scores 10+... Tallied 17 points and 11 assists Nov. 27 vs. Denver, his fifth double-double (30th career)... Handed out a career-high 16 assists Nov. 13 vs. Cleveland, the most by any Wolves player since Chauncey Billups tied the franchise record with 17 vs. Dallas on Mar. 28, 2002... Registered his second career triple-double Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers; he added five steals, making it the ninth 10+ point/10+ assist/5+ steal outing of his career... Ranks 2nd in the NBA in steals (2.78 spg), 7th in assists (7.9 apg) and 24th in FT accuracy (84.6%)... Had his 2014-15 contract option exercised on Oct. 26... Helped Spain earn a bronze medal at EuroBasket 2013, held Sept. 4-22 in Slovenia; he averaged 7.2 ppg (46.3%), 2.8 rpg and 3.4 apg in 11 contests.

### Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

Points:	24	vs. Phoenix .....	4/13/13
Rebounds:	13	vs. San Antonio.....	3/12/13
Assists:	16	vs. Cleveland .....	11/13/13
Steals:	8	@ Milwaukee.....	4/3/13
Blocks:	2	vs. New Orleans.....	3/17/13
Minutes:	46	@ Dallas .....	1/25/12

**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... Tallied a 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... 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%)... Tallied 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... Handed out a season-high 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.

**Milestones:** The Nov. 1 game vs. Oklahoma City was the 100th of his NBA career... Grabbed his 500th career rebound Dec. 11 vs. Philadelphia; he needs 33 assists to reach the 1000 mark.

### 2013-14 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles .....	33:39	2-6	1-1	0-0	1	10	2	3	0	5
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	35:26	2-7	1-2	0-0	2	6	4	1	0	5

### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games .....	29.6	.231	.250	.647	3.6	6.8	1.88	2.0	0.13	5.5

# ALEXEY SHVED

G 6-6 187 Russia

#1  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

2.8 ppg 26.3 FG% 1.2 rpg 1.0 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at San Antonio.....	9:16	2-3	1-1	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	7
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	12:47	2-4	1-2	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	26:00	3-9	2-6	2-4	3	2	0	0	0	10
Dec. 18 vs. Portland.....	6:10	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	4
Dec. 20 at L.A. Lakers.....	15:00	1-7	1-4	0-0	1	2	1	1	1	3

**Notable:** Collected a season-high 10 points Monday at Boston; the minute and rebound totals are also season bests... *Averaging 6.0 ppg and shooting 38.5% (10-for-26) in the last five games...* Dealt a season-high three assists Dec. 10 at Detroit, and had two blocks Nov. 19 at Washington... 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 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 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... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 13 at Indiana... Scored 17 points Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City, one of eight times he led Minnesota; however, he slipped to 5.7 ppg and 35.2% 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.

### 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

### 2013-14 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles .....	11:08	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	7:48	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0

### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games .....	20.0	.362	.250	.833	1.7	1.5	0.67	1.7	0.00	8.2

# RONNY TURIJAF

C 6-10 241 Gonzaga '05

#32  
9th Year

### Season Averages:

1.5 ppg 25.0 FG% 1.5 rpg 1.0 apg

**Notable:** Left the Nov. 1 game vs. Oklahoma City after sustaining a radial head fracture in his right elbow, and did not return; he's missed the past 25 games *and will be sidelined indefinitely...* Hauled in 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 swiped 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

### 2013-14 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 11 at Los Angeles .....	Inactive-Fractured Right Elbow									
Nov. 20 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Fractured Right Elbow									

### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
17 games .....	17.6	.460	.000	.750	4.1	2.8	0.29	0.6	1.29	4.6