

## 2012-13 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/2	Sacramento	W 92- 80
11/4	at Toronto	L 86-105
11/5	at Brooklyn	W107- 96
11/7	Orlando	W 90- 75
11/9	Indiana	W 96- 94
11/10	at Chicago	L 80- 87
11/12	at Dallas	W 90- 82
11/14	Charlotte	L 87- 89
11/16	Golden State	L 98-106
11/21	Denver	L 94-101
11/23	at Portland	L 95-103
11/24	at Golden State	L 85- 96
11/27	at Sacramento	W 97- 89
11/28	at L.A. Clippers	L 95-101
11/30	Milwaukee	W 95- 85
12/4	at Philadelphia	W105- 88
12/5	at Boston	L 94-104
12/7	Cleveland	W 91- 73
12/12	Denver	W108-105
12/14	at New Orleans	W113-102
12/15	Dallas	W114-106 (ot)
12/17	at Orlando	L 93-102
12/18	at Miami	L 92-103
12/20	Oklahoma City	W 99- 93
12/23	at New York	L 91- 94
12/26	Houston	L 84- 87
12/29	Phoenix	W111-107
1/2	at Utah	L 84-106
1/3	at Denver	W101- 97
1/5	Portland	L 97-102
1/8	Atlanta	W108-103
1/9	at Oklahoma City	L 84-106
1/11	at New Orleans	L 92-104
1/13	at San Antonio	L 88-106
1/14	at Dallas	L 98-113
1/17	L.A. Clippers	L 77- 90
1/19	Houston	W 92- 79
1/21	at Atlanta	L 96-104
1/23	Brooklyn	L 83- 91
1/25	at Washington	L101-114
1/26	at Charlotte	L101-102
1/30	L.A. Clippers	L 90- 96
2/1	L.A. Lakers	L100-111
2/2	New Orleans	W115- 86
2/4	Portland	L 98-100
2/6	San Antonio	L 94-104
2/8	New York	L 94-100
2/10	at Memphis	L 88-105
2/11	at Cleveland	W100- 92
2/13	Utah	L 93- 97
2/20	Philadelphia	W 94- 87
2/22	at Oklahoma City	L111-127
2/24	Golden State	L 99-100
2/26	at Phoenix	L 83- 84 (ot)
2/28	at L.A. Lakers	L 94-116
3/2	at Portland	L 94-109
3/4	Miami	L 81- 97
3/6	Washington	W 87- 82
3/9	at Denver	L 88-111
3/10	Dallas	L 77-100
3/12	San Antonio	W107- 83
3/13	at Indiana	L 91-107
3/15	at Houston	L100-108
3/17	New Orleans	W 97- 95
3/18	at Memphis	L 77- 92
3/21	at Sacramento	L 98-101
3/22	at Phoenix	W117- 86
3/24	Chicago	L 97-104
3/26	at Detroit	W105- 82
3/27	L.A. Lakers	L117-120
3/29	Oklahoma City	W101- 93
3/30	Memphis	L 86- 99
4/1	Boston	W110-100
4/3	at Milwaukee	W107- 98
4/5	Toronto	L 93- 95
4/6	Detroit	W107-101
4/9	at Golden State	L 89-105
4/10	at L.A. Clippers	L 95-111
4/12	at Utah	L100-107
4/13	Phoenix	W105- 93
4/15	Utah	L 80- 96
4/17	at San Antonio	W108- 95

(all times Central)

## Minnesota Timberwolves

### Final 2012-13 Game Notes

Overall Record: 31-51 (5th, Northwest Division)

Home Record: 20-21 Road Record: 11-30

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2012-13 Statistics
F –	47	Andrei Kirilenko	6-9	234	12.4 pts (50.7%), 5.7 reb, 2.8 ast
F –	7	Derrick Williams	6-8	243	12.0 pts (43.0%), 5.5 reb, 0.6 ast
C –	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	16.3 pts (52.0%), 8.8 reb, 0.9 ast
G –	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	11.5 pts (45.3%), 2.5 reb, 3.8 ast
G –	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	194	10.7 pts (36.0%), 4.0 reb, 7.3 ast

### Injury Report:

**Guard Malcolm Lee:** Underwent surgery on his right knee on Jan. 14 and right hip on Jan. 16, and missed the final 63 games.

**Forward Kevin Love:** Underwent surgery to repair the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Jan. 15. Also underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove scar tissue in his left knee on Apr. 10. He missed the final 53 games.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Sidelined for the season's final four games due to a left calf contusion.

**Guard Brandon Roy:** Missed the final 77 games after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Nov. 19.

### Recent Transactions:

**Feb. 8:** Waived forward Lou Amundson; re-signed forward Mickaël Gelabale and center Chris Johnson for the remainder of the season.

**Jan. 29:** Re-signed forward Mickaël Gelabale and center Chris Johnson to 10-day contracts.

**Jan. 19:** Signed free-agent forward Mickaël Gelabale and free-agent center Chris Johnson to 10-day contracts.

**Jan. 8:** Signed free-agent forward Lazar Hayward to a 10-day contract.

**Jan. 6:** Waived forward Lazar Hayward.

**Dec. 31:** Signed free-agent forward Lazar Hayward to a one-year contract.

**Dec. 20:** Waived forward Josh Howard.

**Nov. 16:** Signed free-agent forward Josh Howard to a one-year contract.

**Nov. 15:** Waived guard Will Conroy.

**Oct. 30:** Exercised the 2013-14 contract options on guard Ricky Rubio and forward Derrick Williams.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>31-51 (.378)</b>	<b>20-21 (.488)</b>	<b>11-30 (.268)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	4-6 (.400)	2-3 (.400)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	3-7 (.300)	3-2 (.600)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	7-3 (.700)	4-1 (.800)	3-2 (.600)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>14-16 (.467)</b>	<b>9-6 (.600)</b>	<b>5-10 (.333)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	4-12 (.250)	3-5 (.375)	1-7 (.125)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	8-10 (.444)	5-4 (.556)	3-6 (.333)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	5-13 (.278)	3-6 (.333)	2-7 (.222)	0-1 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>17-35 (.327)</b>	<b>11-15 (.423)</b>	<b>6-20 (.231)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Won 1 Home: Lost 1 Road: Won 1

### Next Game:

(all times Central)

**Date**                      **Opponent**                      **Time**                      **TV**                      **Radio**

\*\*\*End of Season\*\*\*

## 2012-13 Game-by-Game:

Date	Opponent	--- Final Score ---		---- Game Efficiency ----			----- Four Factors: Offense -----				----- Four Factors: Defense -----				
		Min	Opp	OER	DER	Pace	eFG%	TO%	OReb	FTR	eFG%	TO%	OReb	FTR	
N2	SACRAMENTO	W	92	80	100.0	85.9	92.6	.379	.114	.347	.299	.376	.124	.234	.146
N4	@ Toronto	L	86	105	94.8	118.9	89.5	.500	.256	.258	.344	.500	.119	.364	.167
N5	@ Brooklyn	W	107	96	126.4	111.1	85.5	.540	.123	.432	.136	.568	.171	.216	.178
N7	ORLANDO	W	90	75	99.0	80.5	92.0	.493	.216	.310	.197	.369	.207	.267	.200
N9	INDIANA	W	96	94	105.3	104.5	90.6	.514	.171	.161	.343	.470	.139	.275	.179
N10	@ Chicago	L	80	87	92.7	104.1	84.9	.406	.123	.283	.129	.463	.161	.341	.163
N12	@ Dallas	W	90	82	101.9	88.9	90.3	.492	.200	.200	.400	.388	.106	.143	.250
N14	CHARLOTTE	L	87	89	92.9	91.5	95.5	.414	.178	.358	.247	.476	.182	.209	.107
N16	GOLDEN STATE	L	98	106	108.2	114.8	91.4	.475	.129	.250	.291	.518	.168	.425	.212
N21	DENVER	L	94	101	99.2	107.8	94.2	.438	.153	.327	.180	.500	.207	.333	.278
N23	@ Portland	L	95	103	108.2	113.5	89.3	.429	.153	.386	.359	.609	.131	.167	.103
N24	@ Golden State	L	85	96	93.4	109.9	89.2	.413	.117	.239	.163	.462	.143	.317	.308
N27	@ Sacramento	W	97	89	104.6	93.6	93.9	.494	.177	.300	.181	.476	.146	.170	.107
N28	@ L.A. Clippers	L	95	101	104.9	113.4	89.8	.415	.207	.467	.329	.481	.109	.262	.284
N30	MILWAUKEE	W	95	85	99.3	88.6	95.8	.437	.162	.320	.218	.392	.121	.245	.129
D4	@ Philadelphia	W	105	88	114.3	95.0	92.2	.617	.171	.206	.130	.452	.140	.245	.157
D5	@ Boston	L	94	104	97.5	106.8	96.9	.476	.134	.250	.167	.551	.161	.176	.231
D7	CLEVELAND	W	91	73	98.8	74.9	94.8	.457	.225	.302	.386	.385	.200	.216	.069
D12	DENVER	W	108	105	110.4	107.0	98.0	.448	.148	.362	.345	.548	.189	.308	.169
D14	@ New Orleans	W	113	102	123.9	116.1	89.5	.574	.138	.378	.136	.609	.157	.212	.090
D15	DALLAS	W (OT)	114	106	111.5	104.5	92.2	.468	.149	.362	.277	.506	.192	.262	.250
D17	@ Orlando	L	93	102	93.1	107.3	97.4	.443	.165	.294	.083	.573	.176	.176	.098
D18	@ Miami	L	92	103	105.3	116.0	88.1	.453	.208	.500	.163	.552	.100	.146	.234
D20	OKLAHOMA CITY	W	99	93	104.8	97.6	94.9	.494	.154	.273	.190	.433	.163	.250	.268
D23	@ New York	L	91	94	98.5	101.4	92.5	.446	.177	.295	.190	.486	.148	.105	.333
D26	HOUSTON	L	84	87	91.3	90.6	94.0	.423	.150	.231	.155	.463	.174	.156	.148
D29	PHOENIX	W	111	107	113.1	107.4	98.9	.534	.101	.239	.180	.474	.049	.216	.155
J2	@ Utah	L	84	106	94.2	117.8	89.6	.357	.129	.320	.286	.517	.139	.375	.184
J3	@ Denver	W	101	97	110.5	107.5	90.8	.482	.159	.378	.253	.500	.087	.239	.128
J5	PORTLAND	L	97	102	109.9	112.0	89.7	.445	.140	.404	.176	.523	.139	.250	.140
J8	ATLANTA	W	108	103	115.5	113.2	92.2	.506	.105	.277	.230	.558	.173	.250	.221
J9	@ Oklahoma City	L	84	106	94.9	120.1	88.4	.451	.210	.275	.264	.546	.143	.270	.303
J11	@ New Orleans	L	92	104	102.5	119.9	88.2	.478	.153	.158	.377	.571	.146	.324	.095
J13	@ San Antonio	L	88	106	90.3	112.8	95.7	.393	.158	.280	.202	.613	.188	.226	.100
J14	@ Dallas	L	98	113	109.2	127.0	89.4	.447	.162	.408	.259	.636	.111	.133	.195
J17	L.A. CLIPPERS	L	77	90	84.6	98.3	91.3	.381	.149	.260	.155	.487	.191	.282	.195
J19	HOUSTON	W	92	79	111.1	93.1	83.9	.492	.175	.290	.453	.372	.224	.429	.269
J21	@ Atlanta	L	96	104	103.5	111.7	92.9	.520	.210	.286	.257	.648	.231	.259	.169
J23	BROOKLYN	L	83	91	91.6	101.4	90.2	.476	.140	.162	.048	.476	.163	.311	.131
J25	@ Washington	L	101	114	105.7	115.4	97.2	.460	.174	.431	.227	.627	.159	.188	.120
J26	@ Charlotte	L	101	102	106.2	112.8	92.8	.545	.175	.189	.221	.541	.182	.258	.315
J30	L.A. CLIPPERS	L	90	96	99.6	105.0	90.9	.467	.140	.205	.250	.480	.162	.318	.303
F1	L.A. LAKERS	L	100	111	99.4	116.4	98.0	.517	.128	.167	.090	.489	.131	.347	.228
F2	NEW ORLEANS	W	115	86	125.7	90.0	93.5	.617	.194	.441	.260	.421	.233	.237	.386
F4	PORTLAND	L	98	100	104.4	105.0	94.5	.488	.135	.244	.176	.636	.289	.296	.157
F6	SAN ANTONIO	L	94	104	101.3	109.6	93.9	.457	.168	.261	.247	.519	.135	.159	.247
F8	NEW YORK	L	94	100	106.5	114.7	87.7	.469	.111	.273	.238	.519	.111	.256	.198
F10	@ Memphis	L	88	105	100.4	121.9	86.9	.522	.222	.303	.232	.557	.147	.361	.215
F11	@ Cleveland	W	100	92	109.0	99.3	92.2	.573	.233	.313	.187	.538	.211	.257	.089
F13	UTAH	L	93	97	98.2	100.2	95.7	.371	.102	.259	.353	.448	.141	.271	.218
F20	PHILADELPHIA	W	94	87	102.1	93.2	92.7	.436	.168	.256	.471	.407	.105	.196	.259
F22	@ Oklahoma City	L	111	127	115.0	126.8	98.3	.518	.101	.214	.271	.633	.175	.258	.265
F24	GOLDEN STATE	L	99	100	99.6	104.0	97.8	.441	.167	.292	.282	.500	.222	.341	.235
F26	@ Phoenix	L (OT)	83	84	81.0	83.1	92.2	.372	.160	.231	.178	.434	.206	.286	.055
F28	@ L.A. Lakers	L	94	116	100.8	122.8	93.9	.500	.137	.143	.160	.627	.168	.310	.145
M2	@ Portland	L	94	109	99.9	114.7	94.6	.397	.083	.269	.287	.528	.136	.340	.156
M4	MIAMI	L	81	97	83.8	102.0	95.9	.403	.193	.278	.114	.547	.247	.273	.216
M6	WASHINGTON	W	87	82	93.4	90.8	91.8	.434	.148	.191	.276	.492	.259	.194	.277
M9	@ Denver	L	88	111	85.1	111.7	101.4	.446	.218	.213	.155	.596	.189	.167	.231
M10	DALLAS	L	77	100	82.5	110.0	92.2	.375	.095	.154	.125	.500	.128	.319	.087
M12	SAN ANTONIO	W	107	83	113.2	86.2	95.4	.610	.169	.262	.085	.409	.172	.174	.195
M13	@ Indiana	L	91	107	103.1	121.1	88.3	.475	.133	.227	.188	.555	.133	.366	.195
M15	@ Houston	L	100	108	108.5	117.5	92.0	.519	.139	.220	.198	.561	.192	.308	.338
M17	NEW ORLEANS	W	97	95	113.7	109.5	86.1	.602	.207	.250	.313	.488	.217	.500	.141
M18	@ Memphis	L	77	92	86.7	105.0	88.2	.372	.131	.269	.151	.518	.146	.262	.085
M21	@ Sacramento	L	98	101	100.4	106.9	96.1	.423	.119	.321	.153	.573	.177	.125	.200
M22	@ Phoenix	W	117	86	116.6	85.5	100.5	.544	.148	.244	.392	.400	.155	.298	.105
M24	CHICAGO	L	97	104	105.4	117.6	90.2	.538	.139	.158	.167	.517	.164	.435	.135
M26	@ Detroit	W	105	82	118.1	94.7	87.8	.620	.177	.235	.089	.449	.169	.250	.139
M27	L.A. LAKERS	L	117	120	111.8	113.2	105.3	.490	.139	.347	.227	.598	.195	.300	.268
M29	OKLAHOMA CITY	W	101	93	112.3	101.6	90.7	.476	.118	.302	.265	.487	.172	.250	.203
M30	MEMPHIS	L	86	99	96.6	112.8	88.4	.470	.187	.211	.343	.548	.111	.156	.260
A1	BOSTON	W	110	100	111.8	105.3	96.7	.512	.099	.118	.301	.562	.175	.206	.111
A3	@ Milwaukee	W	107	98	111.7	102.1	95.9	.571	.204	.342	.131	.479	.200	.408	.063
A5	TORONTO	L	93	95	104.1	101.8	91.3	.470	.153	.194	.448	.494	.147	.250	.129
A6	DETROIT	W	107	101	111.0	106.0	95.9	.470	.150	.333	.349	.573	.247	.324	.200
A9	@ Golden State	L	89	105	87.9	105.6	100.3	.406	.097	.111	.178	.484	.128	.240	.187
A10	@ L.A. Clippers	L	95	111	100.2	119.0	94.1	.422	.113	.255	.211	.643	.213	.286	.156
A12	@ Utah	L	100	107	114.9	119.0	88.5	.513	.123	.231	.256	.639	.197	.214	.208
A13	PHOENIX	W	105	93	109.1	92.8	98.2	.530	.183	.275	.205	.568	.274	.167	.137
A15	UTAH	L	80	96	88.1	103.5	91.8	.440	.131	.073	.187	.487	.106	.079	.273
A17	@ San Antonio	W	108	95	108.1	94.1	100.4	.527	.118	.182	.132	.462	.175	.098	.278

## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 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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**HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT:** A breakdown of Minnesota's 2012-13 roster:

- June 27, 2008 – **Nikola Pekovic**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)
- June 27, 2008 – **Kevin Love**, acquired via trade from Memphis
- June 25, 2009 – **Ricky Rubio**, NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)
- July 21, 2010 – **Luke Ridnour**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- June 23, 2011 – **Derrick Williams**, NBA Draft (1st round, 2nd overall)
- June 23, 2011 – **Malcolm Lee**, acquired via trade from Chicago
- Dec. 14, 2011 – **J.J. Barea**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- June 26, 2012 – **Chase Budinger**, acquired via trade from Houston
- July 24, 2012 – **Dante Cunningham**, acquired via trade from Memphis
- July 25, 2012 – **Alexey Shved**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- July 27, 2012 – **Andrei Kirilenko**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- July 31, 2012 – **Brandon Roy**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Aug. 2, 2012 – **Greg Stiemsma**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Jan. 19, 2013 – **Mickaël Gelabale**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Jan. 19, 2013 – **Chris Johnson**, signed as unrestricted free agent

**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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**2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Barea</u>	<u>Budinger</u>	<u>Cunningham</u>	<u>Gelabale</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Kirilenko</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Pekovic</u>	<u>Ridnour</u>	<u>Rubio</u>	<u>Shved</u>	<u>Stiemsma</u>	<u>Williams</u>
November (7-8)	+28	+29	-1	NWT	NWT	+20	+5	+22	-9	INJ	-2	-14	-12
December (7-5)	+11	INJ	-37	NWT	NWT	+31	+13	+28	+39	-16	+30	+8	+16
January (3-12)	-14	INJ	-44	-11	-22	-70	-16	-71	-74	-44	-79	-20	-75
February (3-10)	-43	INJ	-40	-19	+6	-13	INJ	-12	-36	-2	-24	-3	-40
March (6-11)	-21	+19	+29	-38	-16	-1	INJ	+7	-76	-35	+8	-47	-74
April (5-5)	-26	-27	-6	+1	+9	+4	INJ	+6	+21	+15	-11	-11	-10
<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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**DOUBLING DOWN:** The Wolves spotted Brooklyn a 22-point, 3rd-quarter lead before rallying to win 107-96 on Nov. 5 at the Barclays Center. It's the 4th-largest deficit overcome to win in club history (10th time coming back from 20+ points down), and the biggest since making up a 24-point spread at Dallas on Jan. 17, 1998 (winning 113-110 in OT). A look at the Wolves' "volatility factor" for 2012-13:

<u>Comebacks</u>					<u>Blown Leads</u>				
<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Time, Qtr</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Time, Qtr</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>
22 (49-71)	9:36 / 3rd	@ Brooklyn	Nov. 5	107- 96	20 (59-39)	11:41 / 3rd	@ Houston	Mar. 15	100-108
13 (18-31)	0:38 / 1st	Dallas	Dec. 15	114-106 OT	18 (29-11)	3:40 / 1st	@ Charlotte	Jan. 26	101-102
12 ( 9-21)	5:04 / 1st	San Antonio	Mar. 12	107- 83	18 (54-36)	3:56 / 2nd	@ Atlanta	Jan. 21	96-104
12 (23-35)	10:45 / 2nd	Denver	Dec. 12	108-105	18 (29-11)	0:44 / 1st	@ New Orleans	Jan. 11	92-104
10 (14-24)	2:18 / 1st	Phoenix	Apr. 13	105- 93	17 (58-41)	0:12 / 2nd	Denver	Nov. 21	94-101
10 (56-66)	4:23 / 3rd	@ Denver	Jan. 3	101- 97	16 (32-16)	0:06 / 1st	Golden State	Feb. 24	99-100
					15 (68-53)	7:55 / 3rd	@ Orlando	Dec. 17	93-102
					14 (60-46)	7:43 / 3rd	Houston	Dec. 26	84- 87
					13 (43-30)	7:31 / 2nd	@ Portland	Nov. 23	95-103
					12 (38-26)	8:36 / 2nd	Memphis	Mar. 30	86- 99
					12 (55-43)	1:29 / 2nd	@ Sacramento	Mar. 21	98-101
					12 (44-32)	6:52 / 2nd	Golden State	Nov. 16	98-106
					11 (87-76)	7:16 / 4th	New York	Feb. 8	94-100
					11 (38-27)	7:25 / 2nd	L.A. Clippers	Jan. 30	90- 96
					11 (63-52)	8:37 / 3rd	@ New York	Dec. 23	91- 94
					11 (35-24)	6:09 / 2nd	@ Golden State	Nov. 24	85- 96
					11 (61-50)	7:52 / 3rd	Toronto	Apr. 5	93- 95
					10 (20-10)	10:13 / 2nd	Utah	Feb. 13	93- 97

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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):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
<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				



**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</b>	<b>Ricky Rubio, 2012-13</b>	<b>(137/57)</b>	9.62	1989-90	(789/82)	16.7	1998-99	(836/50)	<b>18.1</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>(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</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>(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</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>(1302/82)</b>	16.9	2000-01	(1387/82)

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**ELITE COMPANY:** Andrei Kirilenko swiped his 1000th steal in the 1st quarter of the Jan. 11 game at New Orleans. He becomes just the 15th player in NBA history (since steals and blocked shots became official statistics in 1973-74) to register 2000+ assists, 1000+ steals and 1000+ blocks in a career. A look at the full list, which includes only two other active players (Garnett and Marion):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ...	1969-1989	1560	5660	1160	3189	David Robinson.....	1989-2003	987	2441	1388	2954
Julius Erving.....	1976-1987	836	3224	1508	1293	Vlade Divac.....	1989-2005	1134	3541	1288	1631
Robert Parish.....	1976-1997	1611	2180	1219	2361	Clifford Robinson.....	1989-2007	1380	3094	1402	1390
Jack Sikma.....	1977-1991	1107	3488	1162	1048	Robert Horry .....	1992-2008	1107	2343	1158	1035
Hakeem Olajuwon.....	1984-2002	1238	3058	2162	3830	Chris Webber.....	1993-2008	831	3526	1197	1200
Patrick Ewing.....	1985-2002	1183	2215	1136	2894	Kevin Garnett.....	1995-2013	1323	5224	1742	1970
Karl Malone.....	1985-2004	1476	5248	2085	1145	Shawn Marion.....	1999-2013	1030	2023	1641	1169
Horace Grant.....	1987-2004	1165	2575	1143	1136	<b>Andrei Kirilenko .....</b>	<b>2001-2013</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>2096</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>1442</b>

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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</b>	<b>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)</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>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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**PEKOVIC WEEK'S BEST IN WEST:** On Apr. 8, Timberwolves center Nikola Pekovic was named the NBA's Western Conference Player of the Week for games played Apr. 1-7. Pekovic led Minnesota to a 3-1 record for the week, averaging 25.0 ppg and 8.5 rpg while shooting 58.9% from the floor and 81.0% from the FT line. He scored 29 points in the 110-100 victory over Boston on Apr. 1, and put up a 27-point, eight-rebound effort as the Wolves downed Milwaukee, 107-98, on Apr. 3 for their third consecutive road win. He capped the week by netting 20 points and 13 rebounds in Minnesota's 107-101 triumph over Detroit on Apr. 6, a result that marked Rick Adelman's 1000th career victory as an NBA head coach. It's the first weekly honor of his career, and the first for any Wolves player since Al Jefferson was tabbed on Jan. 5, 2009. He becomes the fifth player in franchise history to win the award, joining Kevin Garnett (15 times), Jefferson (twice), Stephon Marbury (Feb. 21, 1999) and Sam Cassell (Dec. 28, 2003).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2012-13 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (Final)

### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>36</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>25</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.786</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>5</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>14</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>18</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>24</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>9</b>
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>21</b>
Assists.....	<b>14</b>
Steals .....	<b>8</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>6</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>45:17</b>

Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)  
 Nikola Pekovic at New Orleans (12/14/12)  
 Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)  
**(11-14)** Nikola Pekovic at Milwaukee (4/3/13)  
 (4x) *MR*: Ricky Rubio at Milwaukee (4/3/13)  
 Alexey Shved vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)  
 Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)  
 Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)  
**(11-11)** Nikola Pekovic vs. Boston (4/1/13)  
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)  
 Nikola Pekovic at Miami (12/18/12)  
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)  
 Ricky Rubio vs. Portland (2/4/13)  
 Ricky Rubio at Milwaukee (4/3/13)  
 Ricky Rubio at Milwaukee (4/3/13)  
 Chris Johnson vs. San Antonio (3/12/13)  
 Derrick Williams vs. Miami (3/4/13)

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>40</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>19</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>28</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.769</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>8</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>16</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>18</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>17</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>9</b>
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>16</b>
Assists.....	<b>16</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>10</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>45:19</b>

Al Jefferson at Utah (4/12/13)  
 Al Jefferson at Utah (4/12/13)  
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)  
**(10-13)** Elton Brand at Dallas (1/14/13)  
 Danny Green vs. San Antonio (2/6/13)  
 Danny Green vs. San Antonio (2/6/13)  
 James Harden at Houston (3/15/13)  
 James Harden at Houston (3/15/13)  
**(10-10)** Carl Landry at Golden State (11/24/12)  
 Omer Asik vs. Houston (12/26/12)  
 Roy Hibbert at Indiana (3/13/13)  
 Omer Asik vs. Houston (12/26/12)  
 Greivis Vásquez at New Orleans (12/14/12)  
 Eric Bledsoe vs. L.A. Clippers (1/30/13)  
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12);  
     Luis Scola vs. Phoenix (4/13/13)  
 Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)  
 Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)



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### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>117</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13) at Phoenix (3/22/13)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>67</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>71</b>	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Phoenix (3/22/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	at Detroit (3/26/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	vs. Portland (2/4/13)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>40</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>12</b>	
Field Goals Made .....	<b>47</b>	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>98</b>	at Sacramento (3/21/13)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.584</b>	<b>(45-77)</b> vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>14</b>	at Detroit (3/26/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>29</b>	at San Antonio (4/17/13)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.615</b>	<b>(8-13)</b> at Milwaukee (4/3/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>33</b>	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>44</b>	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.952</b>	<b>(20-21)</b> at Utah (4/12/13)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>56</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>22</b>	at Washington (1/25/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>42</b>	at Dallas (11/12/12)
Assists.....	<b>33</b>	at Milwaukee (4/3/13)
Steals .....	<b>17</b>	vs. Phoenix (4/13/13)
Turnovers .....	<b>24</b>	at Toronto (11/4/12)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>27</b>	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)

### Wolves Lows:

<b>77</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (3/18/13)
<b>33</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
<b>32</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
<b>15</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
<b>13</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>11</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<b>11</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
<b>6</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
<b>28</b>	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
<b>64</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (3/17/13)
<b>.337</b>	<b>(29-86)</b> at Memphis (3/18/13)
<b>1</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (3/21/13)
<b>9</b>	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
<b>.053</b>	<b>(1-19)</b> at Sacramento (3/21/13)
<b>4</b>	vs. Brooklyn (1/23/13)
<b>6</b>	vs. Brooklyn (1/23/13)
<b>.389</b>	<b>(7-18)</b> vs. San Antonio (3/12/13)
<b>27</b>	vs. New Orleans (3/17/13)
<b>3</b>	vs. Utah (4/15/13)
<b>19</b>	vs. Portland (2/4/13)
<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (3/18/13)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/3/13)
<b>8</b>	at Portland (3/2/13)
<b>1</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Oklahoma City (3/29/13)
<b>10</b>	at San Antonio (1/13/13)

### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>127</b>	at Oklahoma City (2/22/13)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>68</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>70</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	at San Antonio (4/17/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>41</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	vs. San Antonio (2/6/13)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>7</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>48</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Okla. City (2/22/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>97</b>	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.597</b>	<b>(46-77)</b> at Dallas (1/14/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>16</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (2/28/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>32</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (2/28/13)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.667</b>	<b>(16-24)</b> vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>27</b>	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>38</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(22-22)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at S.A. (4/17/13)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>60</b>	at Golden State (4/9/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>21</b>	vs. Houston (1/19/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>48</b>	at Golden State (4/9/13)
Assists.....	<b>34</b>	at L.A. Clippers (4/10/13)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>28</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (4/13/13)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (12/18/12)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>34</b>	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)

### Opponent Lows:

<b>73</b>	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
<b>31</b>	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
<b>30</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
<b>10</b>	vs. Utah (2/13/13)
<b>10</b>	vs. San Antonio (3/12/13)
<b>11</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
<b>10</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>4</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
<b>25</b>	vs. Houston (1/19/13)
<b>65</b>	vs. Washington (3/6/13)
<b>.321</b>	<b>(25-78)</b> vs. Houston (1/19/13)
<b>2</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Utah (2/13/13)
<b>9</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (1/30/13)
<b>.118</b>	<b>(2-17)</b> vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
<b>5</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13) OT
<b>8</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
<b>.357</b>	<b>(5-14)</b> at Phoenix (2/26/13) OT
<b>24</b>	at Miami (12/18/12)
<b>3</b>	vs. Utah (4/15/13)
<b>18</b>	at Miami (12/18/12)
<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (1/19/13)
<b>1</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
<b>5</b>	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
<b>1</b>	at Dallas (1/14/13)
<b>12</b>	at Detroit (3/26/13)

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### Top Individual Performances (Final)

#### POINTS

36 Kevin Love, 12/7 vs. Cle.  
34 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.  
31 Nikola Pekovic, 12/14 at N.O.  
29 Nikola Pekovic, 4/1 vs. Bos.  
28 Derrick Williams, 3/24 vs. Chi.  
28 Derrick Williams, 3/17 vs. N.O.  
28 Nikola Pekovic, 12/29 vs. Pho.  
28 Kevin Love, 12/20 vs. OkC  
27 Nikola Pekovic, 4/3 at Mil.  
27 Nikola Pekovic, 2/20 vs. Phi.

#### FIELD GOALS

14 Nikola Pekovic, 12/14 at N.O.  
13 Nikola Pekovic, 12/29 vs. Pho.  
12 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.  
11 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 4/3 at Mil.

#### FREE THROWS

14 Kevin Love, 12/7 vs. Cle.  
12 Nikola Pekovic, 4/5 vs. Tor.  
12 Ricky Rubio, 2/13 vs. Utah  
12 Kevin Love, 11/28 at LAC  
12 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

5 Ricky Rubio, 4/3 at Mil.  
5 J.J. Barea, 3/26 at Det.  
5 J.J. Barea, 3/12 vs. S.A.  
5 Alexey Shved, 2/1 vs. LAL

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

24 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.  
18 Nikola Pekovic, 2/20 vs. Phi.  
18 Nikola Pekovic, 1/8 vs. Atl.  
18 Kevin Love, 12/29 vs. Pho.  
18 Kevin Love, 12/18 at Mia.  
17 Kevin Love, 1/3 at Den.  
17 Nikola Pekovic, 12/23 at N.Y.  
16 Nikola Pekovic, 3/27 vs. LAL  
16 Derrick Williams, 2/13 vs. Utah  
16 Nikola Pekovic, 11/30 vs. Mil.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 at Mia.  
8 Nikola Pekovic, 1/5 vs. Por.  
7 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 3/29 vs. OkC

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

21 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.  
16 Kevin Love, 12/29 vs. Pho.  
15 Kevin Love, 12/18 at Mia.  
13 Kevin Love, 12/17 at Orl.  
12 *MR*: Ricky Rubio, 3/12 vs. S.A.

#### TURNOVERS

8 Ricky Rubio, 4/3 at Mil.  
7 Ricky Rubio, 2/11 at Cle.  
7 Alexey Shved, 1/9 at OkC  
6 *MR*: Ricky Rubio, 3/4 vs. Mia.

#### ASSISTS

14 Ricky Rubio, 2/4 vs. Por.  
13 Ricky Rubio, 2/28 at LAL  
12 Ricky Rubio, 4/5 vs. Tor.  
12 Ricky Rubio, 4/3 at Mil.  
12 Ricky Rubio, 3/12 vs. S.A.  
12 Alexey Shved, 12/20 vs. OkC  
11 Ricky Rubio, 3/6 vs. Was.  
11 Ricky Rubio, 2/24 vs. G.S.  
11 Ricky Rubio, 2/8 vs. N.Y.  
11 Ricky Rubio, 2/6 vs. S.A.

#### STEALS

8 Ricky Rubio, 4/3 at Mil.  
7 Andrei Kirilenko, 4/6 vs. Det.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 3/6 vs. Was.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 3/4 vs. Mia.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 2/24 vs. G.S.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

6 Chris Johnson, 3/12 vs. S.A.  
4 *MR*: G. Stiemsma, 4/13 vs. Pho.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

45 Derrick Williams, 3/4 vs. Mia.  
44 Alexey Shved, 12/15 vs. Dal.  
44 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/12 at Dal.  
44 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
44 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.

## Coach's Bio:

# RICK ADELMAN

**Overall Record:** 1002-707  
**Seasons in League:** 22nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 57-91  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 2nd

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 win over Detroit*; he's 2nd among active coaches in wins behind George Karl... 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 .....26-16	Milwaukee Bucks .....27-12	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 28-32
Boston Celtics .....26-16	Golden State Warriors .....51-28	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings ..... 38-19
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....33-6	Houston Rockets .....38-29	N.O. Hornets (Cha.) .....38-20	San Antonio Spurs ..... 41-41
Charlotte Bobcats .....10-6	Indiana Pacers .....21-20	New York Knicks .....22-19	Toronto Raptors ..... 17-12
Chicago Bulls .....21-20	Los Angeles Clippers .....63-25	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..45-43	Utah Jazz .....39-42
Cleveland Cavaliers .....28-13	Los Angeles Lakers .....37-49	Orlando Magic .....23-19	Washington Wizards ..... 28-13
Dallas Mavericks .....48-36	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) .44-18	Philadelphia 76ers .....26-15	
Denver Nuggets .....54-28	Miami Heat .....20-21	Phoenix Suns .....40-47	<b>TOTAL: 1002-707</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	2001-02	Sacramento	61	21	.744	10	6	.625
1989-90	Portland	59	23	.720	12	9	.571	2002-03	Sacramento	59	23	.720	7	5	.583
1990-91	Portland	63	19	.768	9	7	.563	2003-04	Sacramento	55	27	.671	7	5	.583
1991-92	Portland	57	25	.695	13	8	.619	2004-05	Sacramento	50	32	.610	1	4	.200
1992-93	Portland	51	31	.622	1	3	.250	2005-06	Sacramento	44	38	.537	2	4	.333
1993-94	Portland	47	35	.573	1	3	.250	2007-08	Houston	55	27	.671	2	4	.333
1995-96	Golden State	36	46	.439				2008-09	Houston	53	29	.646	7	6	.538
1996-97	Golden State	30	52	.366				2009-10	Houston	42	40	.512			
1998-99	Sacramento	27	23	.540	2	3	.400	2010-11	Houston	43	39	.524			
1999-00	Sacramento	44	38	.537	2	3	.400	2011-12	Minnesota	26	40	.394			
2000-01	Sacramento	55	27	.671	3	5	.375	2012-13	Minnesota	31	51	.378			
								<b>Career</b>	<b>22 Seasons</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>.586</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	905	423	.681	3. Gregg Popovich	118	77	.605
4. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	4. K.C. Jones	522	252	.674	4. Larry Brown	100	93	.518
5. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	5. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	5. Red Auerbach	99	69	.589
6. George Karl	1131	756	.599	6. Stan Van Gundy	371	208	.641	6. Jerry Sloan	98	104	.485
7. Larry Brown	1098	904	.548	7. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
<b>8. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>.586</b>	8. Tom Heinsohn	427	263	.619	8. Lenny Wilkens	80	98	.449
9. Bill Fitch	944	1106	.460	9. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	<b>9. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.503</b>
10. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	10. George Karl	1131	756	.599	10. George Karl	78	101	.436
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	11. Chuck Daly	638	437	.593	11. Chuck Daly	75	51	.595
12. Gregg Popovich	905	423	.681	12. Larry Costello	430	300	.589	12. Don Nelson	75	91	.452
13. Jack Ramsay	864	783	.525	13. Rick Carlisle	520	366	.587	13. Billy Cunningham	66	39	.629
14. Cotton Fitzsimmons	832	775	.518	<b>14. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>.586</b>	14. Doc Rivers	62	53	.539
15. Gene Shue	784	861	.477	15. John Kundla	423	302	.583	15. John Kundla	60	35	.632

**Player Bios:**

**J.J. BAREA**

**G 6-0 180 Northeastern '06 #11 7th Year**

**Season Averages:**  
**11.3 ppg 41.7 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.0 apg**

**2012-13:** Completed his second season with the Wolves and seventh in the NBA by playing in 74 games and logging a career-high 1713 minutes (23.1 mpg)... Averaged 11.3 ppg, a career-high 2.8 rpg and 4.0 apg while shooting 41.7% from the floor and 78.4% from the line... Fired in a team- and career-best 97 three-pointers; he also led Minnesota by hitting 34.6% from beyond the arc... Started a pair of games (Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee, Dec. 23 at New York) and missed seven due to injury; he was sidelined for five contests (Nov. 9-16) due to a sprained left foot and two (Jan. 9-11) with back spasms... Led Minnesota in 4th-quarter scoring for the season, netting 310 of his 834 points in the final stanza (37.2% of his total)... Collected 12 of his team-high 17 points (and all five assists) in the 4th quarter of the Jan. 3 win at Denver... Scored a team- and 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 victory over San Antonio... The Feb. 22 game at Oklahoma City was the 400th of his NBA career; he scored his 3000th point Jan. 13 at San Antonio... Picked off a season-high three steals Mar. 9 at Denver, logged a season-high 37:55 Dec. 23 at New York and hauled down a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Houston... Contributed 11 points and a season-high 10 assists Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, his lone double-double of the year (12th career).

**Career Highs – J.J. Barea**

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

<u>Final 2012-13 Averages</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
74 games (2 starts).....	23.1	.417	.346	.784	2.8	4.0	0.43	2.0	0.00	11.3

**CHASE BUDINGER**

**F 6-7 218 Arizona '09 #10 4th Year**

**Season Averages:**  
**9.4 ppg 41.4 FG% 3.1 rpg 1.1 apg**

**2012-13:** Saw his fourth NBA season (first in Minnesota) interrupted by injury... Appeared in just 23 games, suffering a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee Nov. 10 at Chicago; he underwent surgery on Nov. 13 and missed 59 games before returning Mar. 21 at Sacramento... Tallied 9.4 ppg, 3.1 rpg and 1.1 apg, but registered career low percentages in all three shooting categories (41.4% from the field, 32.1% on three-pointers and 76.2% from the line)... Averaged 8.5 ppg (39.0%) and 2.9 rpg in 17 games after returning from the layoff... Made his lone start in the Nov. 10 game at Chicago, scoring nine points and notching season highs in assists (four), steals (a career-best three) and minutes (27:53)... Sank at least one three-pointer in 18 of his 23 appearances, with a season-high three in the Apr. 17 victory at San Antonio... Netted a team-high 17 points Apr. 9 at Golden State, the second time he led, and pulled in a season-high nine rebounds Mar. 27 vs. the Lakers... Scored a team- and season-high 18 points Nov. 9 vs. Indiana, including the game-winner with :00.8 left... Netted 14 of his 16 points in the 2nd half Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, including the 2000th point of his NBA career... Acquired from Houston (along with the rights to Lior Eliyahu) on June 26 in exchange for a 1st-round pick (18th overall) in the 2012 NBA Draft.

**Career Highs – Chase Budinger**

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

<u>Final 2012-13 Averages</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
23 games (1 start).....	22.1	.414	.321	.762	3.1	1.1	0.61	1.0	0.30	9.4

# DANTE CUNNINGHAM

## #33

F 6-8 226 Villanova '09 4th Year

### Season Averages:

8.7 ppg 46.8 FG% 5.1 rpg 0.8 apg

**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 down 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... Registered his third double-double (eighth career) Jan. 5 vs. Portland; the 12 rebounds, three blocks and 42:25 were all season bests... Handed out a career-high four assists Jan. 3 at Denver... Acquired from Memphis on July 24 in exchange for Wayne Ellington.

### Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

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

### Final 2012-13 Averages

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
80 games (9 starts).....	25.1	.468	.000	.650	5.1	0.8	1.05	0.7	0.48	8.7

# MICKAËL GELABALE

## #15

F 6-7 215 France 3rd Year

### Season Averages:

5.0 ppg 51.8 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.7 apg

**2012-13:** Returned to the NBA after a four-year absence by seeing action in 36 games with the Wolves... Averaged 5.0 ppg and 2.8 rpg in 17.9 mpg, posting career bests from the field (51.8%) and the FT line (87.5%)... Signed for the rest of the year on Feb. 8, upon the expiration of his second 10-day contract... Initially signed a 10-day contract on Jan. 19, and scored 11 points vs. Houston later that day; it was his first NBA game since Mar. 16, 2008... Made 13 starts, tallying 7.7 ppg (on 55.4% shooting) and 3.6 rpg while logging 26.0 mpg in those contests... Snared a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 18 at Memphis, and dealt a season-high five assists Mar. 15 at Houston... Led the Wolves with a season-high 19 points Mar. 9 at Denver (one of 10 double-figure scoring nights), and added 15 points and seven rebounds at Washington on Jan. 25... Most recently played for Spanish club Valencia, averaging 11.0 ppg (40.7%) and 3.4 rpg in five ACB contests (20.8 mpg)... Began the season with Croatian club Cedevita Zagreb, where he tallied 12.8 ppg (60.5%) and 4.9 rpg in 10 Euroleague contests (31.7 mpg)... Also saw action in 12 Adriatic League games for Cedevita, contributing 10.8 ppg (60.7%) and 5.1 rpg... Represented France at the 2012 Summer Olympics, averaging 7.8 ppg (44.4%) and 3.5 rpg in six contests (logging 24.5 mpg).

### Career Highs – Mickaël Gelabale

Points:	21	vs. L.A. Lakers .....	2/24/08
Rebounds:	9	vs. Toronto .....	12/23/06
Assists:	7	@ Houston .....	1/31/07
Steals:	3	MR: vs. Miami .....	3/4/13
Blocks:	2	MR: @ Charlotte .....	11/17/07
Minutes:	43	@ Phoenix .....	1/9/07

### Final 2012-13 Averages

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
36 games (13 starts).....	17.9	.518	.308	.875	2.8	0.7	0.44	0.4	0.11	5.0

# CHRIS JOHNSON

## #20

C 6-11 220 LSU '09 3rd Year

### Season Averages:

3.9 ppg 64.0 FG% 2.0 rpg 0.3 apg

**2012-13:** Finished his third NBA season (first in Minnesota) by appearing in 30 contests... Signed for the rest of the season on Feb. 8, upon the expiration of his second 10-day contract; he was initially signed to a 10-day contract on Jan. 19... Averaged 3.9 ppg and 2.0 rpg while playing 9.5 mpg; he drew 16 DNP-CDs... Shot 64.0% (48-for-75) from the floor, the highest single-season percentage in franchise history for any player with more than 10 attempts... Blocked a career-high six shots in the Mar. 12 win vs. San Antonio (including five in the 2nd quarter), the single-game high for any Wolves player this season... Hauled in a season-high eight rebounds Mar. 9 at Denver, the second time he led... Tallied 13 of his career-high 15 points in the 4th quarter Jan. 19 vs. Houston, his Wolves regular-season debut... Began the season with the D-League's Santa Cruz Warriors; he was the 16th GATORADE Call-Up of 2012-13... Averaged 10.9 ppg (53.1%), 6.1 rpg and 2.07 bpg in 14 contests (25.6 mpg) with Santa Cruz... Tallied a season-high 24 points (on 10-for-12 shooting) vs. Springfield on Dec. 27, and hauled in 11 rebounds Jan. 8 vs. Austin... Saw action in three preseason contests with the Timberwolves, totaling six points and three rebounds in 15 minutes, before being waived on Oct. 27.

### Career Highs – Chris Johnson

Points:	15	vs. Houston.....	1/19/13
Rebounds:	13	@ Golden State.....	4/13/11
Assists:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers .....	2/1/13
Steals:	4	@ L.A. Lakers .....	3/31/12
Blocks:	6	vs. San Antonio .....	3/12/13
Minutes:	40	@ Golden State.....	4/13/11

### Final 2012-13 Averages

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
30 games (0 starts).....	9.5	.640	.000	.618	2.0	0.3	0.23	0.4	0.93	3.9

# ANDREI KIRILENKO

F 6-9 234 Russia

#47

11th Year

### Season Averages:

12.4 ppg 50.7 FG% 5.7 rpg 2.8 apg

**2012-13:** Wrapped up his first year with the Wolves and 11th in the NBA, having signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 27... Played in 64 games, missing a total of 18 with three separate injuries; he was sidelined for four games (Nov. 28-Dec. 5) with back spasms, five (Feb. 6-13) due to a strained right quadriceps and nine (Feb. 28-Mar. 15) with a strained left calf... Averaged 12.4 ppg and 5.7 rpg, his best single-season figures since 2005-06, while shooting a career-high 50.7% from the field, 29.2% from three-point range and 75.2% from the line... Also swiped 1.50 spg, his top average since 2004-05; he picked off seven steals Apr. 6 vs. Detroit, the 2nd-highest total of his career... Was Minnesota's top scorer six times and reached double figures on 44 occasions (with eight 20+ efforts)... Shot 53.5% (151-for-282) from the floor at Target Center, compared with 47.8% (133-for-278) in 31 road starts... Scored the 9000th point of his career Feb. 24 vs. Golden State... Chosen as the 2012 FIBA Europe Men's Player of the Year on Feb. 12, the second such honor of his career (also 2007)... Tallied a game-high 21 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 19 vs. Houston, his seventh double-double this season (86th career) and third 20/10 effort (34th career)... Picked up his 1000th steal Jan. 11 at New Orleans; he becomes just the 15th player in NBA history to collect 2000+ assists, 1000+ steals and 1000+ blocks... Pulled in his 4000th career rebound Jan. 2 at Utah, and dealt his 2000th assist Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta... The Dec. 18 contest at Miami was the 700th of his career... Posted season highs in assists (six) and steals (four) Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland; he's just the third player in club history to tally 6+ assists, 4+ steals and 3+ blocks in a game (Kevin Garnett, Tom Gugliotta)... Netted season highs in points (26) and rebounds (12) Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte... Played a season-high 44:15 on Nov. 12 at Dallas; he blocked a season-high four shots Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... Led Russia to a bronze medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics, averaging a team-high 17.5 ppg (54.0%), 7.5 rpg and 1.88 spg in eight games.

### Career Highs – Andrei Kirilenko

Points:	31	@ Miami.....	2/17/04
Rebounds:	18	vs. Phoenix .....	3/21/06
Assists:	11	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers .....	11/30/07
Steals:	8	@ Houston .....	12/3/03
Blocks:	10	vs. Sacramento .....	3/25/06
Minutes:	50	@ Houston .....	12/27/08

### Final 2012-13 Averages

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
64 games (64 starts).....	31.8	.507	.292	.752	5.7	2.8	1.50	1.9	0.97	12.4

# MALCOLM LEE

G 6-5 203 UCLA '11

#8

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

4.9 ppg 38.2 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.3 apg

**2012-13:** Had his second NBA season cut short after suffering a hyperextended right knee in the Dec. 12 game vs. Denver... Underwent surgery on the knee on Jan. 14 and right hip surgery on Jan. 16, and was sidelined for the season's final 63 contests... Tallied 4.9 ppg, 2.4 rpg and 1.3 apg in 16 appearances, logging 18.1 mpg... Shot 38.2% from the floor, 33.3% from beyond the arc and 60.0% from the FT line... Drew three DNP-CDs in November... Had started 12 of the Wolves' previous 13 games at the time of the injury, the first starts of his career... Hauled down a career-high eight rebounds Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, and scored a career-high 10 points Dec. 4 at Philadelphia... Shot 56.1% (23-for-41) in nine road outings but just 17.1% (6-for-35) in seven games at Target Center.

### Career Highs – Malcolm Lee

Points:	10	MR: @ Philadelphia .....	12/4/12
Rebounds:	8	vs. Cleveland .....	12/7/12
Assists:	5	vs. Phoenix .....	4/9/12
Steals:	2	MR: vs. Denver .....	12/12/12
Blocks:	2	vs. New Orleans.....	3/10/12
Minutes:	35	vs. Charlotte .....	11/14/12

### Final 2012-13 Averages

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
16 games (12 starts).....	18.1	.382	.333	.600	2.4	1.3	0.75	0.6	0.38	4.9



# KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 253 UCLA '08

# #42

5th Year

### Season Averages:

18.3 ppg 35.2 FG% 14.0 rpg 2.3 apg

**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% (20-for-92) from three-point range... Made his season debut Nov. 21 vs. Denver, totaling 34 points and 14 rebounds; he'd missed the first nine games after sustaining a fracture of the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Oct. 17... Re-fractured the third metacarpal in the Jan. 3 victory at Denver; he underwent surgery on Jan. 15 and was sidelined for the final 53 contests... Also underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove scar tissue on his left knee on Apr. 10... Led Minnesota with 28 points in the Dec. 20 win vs. Oklahoma City, adding a season-high seven assists... Overtook Tony Campbell (4888) for 5th place on the Wolves' career scoring list Dec. 18 at Miami (also his 200th career start)... Poured in a season-high 36 points Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, part of his 29th career game with 30+ points/10+ rebounds... Hauled down a season-high 24 rebounds Nov. 27 at Sacramento, including a career-best 21 defensive boards; he's just the third Timberwolves player to pull in 20+ defensive boards in a game, joining Kevin Garnett and Al Jefferson... The Sacramento game marked the 16th time he's contributed 20+ points and 20+ rebounds in the same contest (18th career 20-rebound night overall); Garnett (26) holds the club record in that category, while Dwight Howard (42) is the 20/20 leader among active NBA players... Earned a gold medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, averaging 11.6 ppg (63.0%) and a team-high 7.6 rpg in eight appearances for Team USA.

### Career Highs – Kevin Love

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

### Final 2012-13 Averages

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games (18 starts)	34.3	.352	.217	.704	14.0	2.3	0.72	2.2	0.50	18.3

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

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# #14

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

16.3 ppg 52.0 FG% 8.8 rpg 0.9 apg

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

### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

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

### Final 2012-13 Averages

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
62 games (62 starts)	31.6	.520	.000	.744	8.8	0.9	0.69	1.6	0.81	16.3

# LUKE RIDNOUR

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# #13

10th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**11.5 ppg 45.3 FG% 2.5 rpg 3.8 apg**

**2012-13:** Finished his 10th NBA season (third in Minnesota) by starting all 82 games for the second time in his career (also 2004-05 with Seattle)... He was the only Wolves player not to miss a game this season, and becomes the ninth player in franchise history to start 82, joining Kevin Garnett (four times), Pooh Richardson (twice), Wally Szczerbiak (twice), Tyrone Corbin, Rasha Nesterovic, Latrell Sprewell, Al Jefferson and Corey Brewer... Tallied 11.5 ppg, 2.5 rpg and 3.8 apg in 30.2 mpg; he ranked 21st in the NBA in FT accuracy (84.8%) while shooting 45.3% from the field and 31.1% from three-point distance... Hit 90.8% (69-for-76) from the line over his final 42 contests, and posted an ast/TO ratio of 2.83-to-1 (68 assists, 24 TOs) in the last 19... Was the Wolves' leading scorer on eight occasions, netting 20+ points five times among 53 double-figure efforts... The Mar. 10 game vs. Dallas was the 700th of his NBA career... Scored his 7000th career point Mar. 2 at Portland, and drilled his 500th three-pointer Jan. 26 at Charlotte... The three blocks Feb. 28 at the Lakers equaled his career best... Tallied 13 of his game-high 21 points in the 4th quarter of the Feb. 11 victory at Cleveland... Scored a team- and season-high 22 points Jan. 26 at Charlotte... Picked off a season-high four steals Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City... Led Minnesota in assists 15 times and contributed a pair of point/assist double-doubles... Totaled 15 points and a season-high 10 assists Dec. 14 at New Orleans, adding four steals; he also dealt 10 assists Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte... Registered season highs in rebounds (eight) and minutes (40:36) Nov. 12 at Dallas, and topped all scorers with 19 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando.

### Career Highs – Luke Ridnour

Points: **32** @ New Jersey..... 11/13/06  
Rebounds: **9** MR: @ Phoenix ..... 4/11/11  
Assists: **15** MR: @ Golden State ..... 2/26/08  
Steals: **6** vs. Utah..... 12/23/08  
Blocks: **3** MR: @ L.A. Lakers..... **2/28/13**  
Minutes: **48** vs. Boston ..... 11/15/08

Final 2012-13 Averages	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
82 games (82 starts).....	30.2	.453	.311	.848	2.5	3.8	1.00	1.6	0.18	11.5

# BRANDON ROY

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# #3

6th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**5.8 ppg 31.4 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.6 apg**

**2012-13:** Endured an abbreviated first season in Minnesota (sixth in the NBA), starting the five contests but missing the final 76 after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Nov. 19... Netted 5.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg and 4.6 apg in 24.4 mpg, while shooting 31.4% from the floor and 70.0% from the FT line... Handed out a game- and season-high nine assists Nov. 7 vs. Orlando, the third time he led; it was his top total since dishing nine for Portland on Feb. 27, 2010... Scored a season-best 10 points and added a game-high six assists in the Opening Night win over Sacramento on Nov. 2... Netted a preseason-high 19 points Oct. 16 vs. Maccabi Haifa; he was the only Wolves player to start all seven preseason contests... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 31.

### Career Highs – Brandon Roy

Points: **52** vs. Phoenix ..... 12/18/08  
Rebounds: **14** vs. Seattle ..... 2/21/08  
Assists: **12** MR: vs. L.A. Lakers ..... 4/8/08  
Steals: **10** vs. Washington..... 1/24/09  
Blocks: **3** vs. Indiana..... 3/3/10  
Minutes: **53** vs. L.A. Clippers ..... 12/12/08

Final 2012-13 Averages	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games (5 starts) .....	24.4	.314	.000	.700	2.8	4.6	0.60	1.4	0.00	5.8

# RICKY RUBIO

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#9  
2nd Year

Season Averages:  
**10.7 ppg 36.0 FG% 4.0 rpg 7.3 apg**

**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 game- and career-high 24 points Apr. 13 vs. Phoenix, part of his 13th double-double this year and third 20-point/10-assist outing in the season's final month... Added five rebounds and five steals in that game, making it his sixth career 10+ point/10+ assist/5+ steal effort (fourth this season); Terrell Brandon (seven), Micheal Williams (three), Kevin Garnett and Stephon Marbury are the only other Wolves players to accomplish that feat... Scored the 1000th point of his NBA career Apr. 12 at Utah, and dished his 500th career assist Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia... Picked off eight steals Apr. 3 at Milwaukee, tying the franchise record shared by Tyrone Corbin and Brandon; it also matched the NBA's single-game best for 2012-13 (Kemba Walker, Nov. 10)... The five three-pointers and eight TOs at Milwaukee were both career highs; he sank 16 of his final 36 from beyond the arc (44.4%)... 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... Equaled his career high with 14 assists vs. Portland on Feb. 4; he dealt 10 of the assists in the fourth quarter, matching a franchise record he shares with Marbury and Pooh Richardson... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

### Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

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

Final 2012-13 Averages	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
57 games (47 starts)	29.7	.360	.293	.799	4.0	7.3	2.40	3.0	0.09	10.7

# ALEXEY SHVED

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#1  
Rookie

Season Averages:  
**8.6 ppg 37.2 FG% 2.3 rpg 3.7 apg**

**2012-13:** Appeared in 77 games as Minnesota's lone rookie, missing five (Jan. 19-26) with a sprained left ankle... Ranked 2nd among qualified NBA rookies in assists (3.7 apg) and 5th in scoring (8.6 ppg) while grabbing 2.3 rpg in 23.9 mpg... Shot 37.2% from the field, 29.5% from beyond the arc and 72.0% from the FT line; he hoisted a team-high 288 trey attempts... Made 16 consecutive starts from Dec. 14-Jan. 14; he averaged 11.2 ppg (37.1%) and 5.9 apg as a starter, logging 33.7 mpg... Led the Wolves in assists on 12 occasions; he dealt nine assists Apr. 9 at Golden State, his 2nd-highest total of the season... Collected 73 ast/27 TOs (2.70-to-1) over the final 22 games; he'd totaled 13 ast/16 TOs in his previous 11... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 13 at Indiana... Scored 17 points Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City, one of eight times he topped Minnesota; however, he slipped to 5.7 ppg and 35.2% (63-for-179) in 30 ensuing contests... Netted 12 points and four assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 15, as part of All-Star Weekend in Houston... Handed out a season-high 12 assists vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 20, and logged a season-high 44:27 Dec. 15 vs. Dallas... Scored a season-high 22 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 25... Earned a bronze medal with Russia at the 2012 Summer Olympics, tallying 11.4 ppg (43.4%), 3.1 rpg and 5.9 apg in eight contests.

### 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

Final 2012-13 Averages	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
77 games (16 starts)	23.9	.372	.295	.720	2.3	3.7	0.70	1.9	0.35	8.6

# GREG STIEMSMA

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#34

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

4.0 ppg 45.7 FG% 3.4 rpg 0.4 apg

**2012-13:** Concluded his second year in the NBA (first with the Wolves) by playing in 76 games, including 19 starts... Averaged 4.0 ppg and 3.4 rpg in 15.9 mpg, while ranking 24th in the league in blocked shots (1.18 bpg) and 8th in blocks per 48 minutes (3.64)... Shot 45.7% from the floor -- hiking that to 50.8% (65-for-128) in his final 23 contests -- and 76.8% from the line... Netted 6.5 ppg (46.4%) and 5.6 rpg as a starter... Matched his season high with four blocks Apr. 13 vs. Phoenix, and swiped a career-best five steals in the Apr. 17 victory at San Antonio; he picked up 13 steals in the final five games... Logged a career-high 40:34 at Utah on Apr. 12, one of eight times he played 30+ minutes (two with 40+)... Was the Wolves' leading rebounder on nine occasions; he registered his first career double-double Mar. 22 at Phoenix, ringing up career bests in both points (14) and rebounds (10)... Collected 13 points and nine rebounds Mar. 13 at Indiana, and scored 13 points with four blocks Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City; he reached double figures 12 times overall... Dished a game-high six assists Jan. 25 at Washington, doubling his previous career best... Put together a run of 11 straight games with a blocked shot (Dec. 4-29), and had 2+ blocks in 29 contests... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on Aug. 2.

### Career Highs – Greg Stiemsma

Points:	14	@ Phoenix.....	3/22/13
Rebounds:	10	@ Phoenix.....	3/22/13
Assists:	6	@ Washington .....	1/25/13
Steals:	5	@ San Antonio.....	4/17/13
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Charlotte .....	4/15/12
Minutes:	41	@ Utah .....	4/12/13

### Final 2012-13 Averages

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
76 games (19 starts).....	15.9	.457	.000	.768	3.4	0.4	0.58	0.8	1.18	4.0

# DERRICK WILLIAMS

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#7

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

12.0 ppg 43.0 FG% 5.5 rpg 0.6 apg

**2012-13:** Finished his second NBA campaign by improving upon his rookie averages in all categories... Played in 78 games and started the final 47 (56 overall), netting 12.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg and 0.6 apg in 24.6 mpg... Shot 43.0% from the field, 33.2% from three-point distance and 70.6% from the FT line... Notched eight point/rebound double-doubles and was Minnesota's top rebounder on 17 occasions... Claimed a career-high four steals Apr. 13 vs. Phoenix... Paced all scorers with a career-high 28 points Mar. 24 vs. Chicago; he was the Wolves' leading scorer 15 times, with nine 20-point outings among his 45 double-digit efforts... Pumped in 25 points Mar. 4 vs. Miami, part of his fourth 20/10 effort this year (fifth career); the 45:17 of playing time is a career best... Led Minnesota with 21 points and 12 rebounds Feb. 26 at Phoenix; he averaged 15.1 ppg (44.5%) and 6.6 rpg over his final 37 contests (29.5 mpg)... Contributed 24 points and a career-high 16 rebounds Feb. 13 vs. Utah... Scored the 1000th point of his career Feb. 10 at Memphis, and played in his 100th NBA game Jan. 21 in Atlanta... Tallied all 18 of his points Jan. 5 vs. Portland in the 4th period, tying the highest-scoring quarter by a Wolves player since Ricky Davis netted 21 at Golden State on Apr. 15, 2007 (4th quarter)... Converted 23 of his final 58 three-pointers (39.7%) after a 20-for-84 (23.8%) stretch the previous two months... Paced all scorers with 23 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State, adding a career-high four blocks... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

### Career Highs – Derrick Williams

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

### Final 2012-13 Averages

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
78 games (56 starts).....	24.6	.430	.332	.706	5.5	0.6	0.56	1.3	0.47	12.0