

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

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (15-15) vs. Atlanta Hawks (20-12)

Game #31, Home Game #15

Target Center

January 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F	47	Andrei Kirilenko	6-9	234	Needs 1 stl for 1000 & 1 ast for 2000
F	33	Dante Cunningham	6-8	226	Season-high 12 reb Sat vs. Portland
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	Last 12: 19.1 pts (53.6%), 9.9 reb
G	1	Alexey Shved	6-6	188	11.5 pts (39.7%), 6.4 ast in 11 starts
G	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	35.7% in last 7 (51.7% in prev 11)

Injury Report:

Forward Chase Budinger: Suffered a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee in the Nov. 10 game at Chicago. He underwent surgery on Nov. 13 and is expected to be sidelined for 3-4 months.

Guard Malcolm Lee: Has missed the past 11 games after suffering a hyperextended right knee Dec. 12 vs. Denver. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

Forward Kevin Love: Left the Jan. 3 game at Denver in the 3rd quarter after suffering a fractured third metacarpal in his right hand. He'll be sidelined indefinitely.

Center Nikola Pekovic: Left Saturday's contest vs. Portland in the 3rd quarter after suffering a strained left hip, and did not return. He's listed as questionable for tonight's game.

Guard Brandon Roy: Has missed the past 25 games after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Nov. 19, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Guard Ricky Rubio: Has missed the past four contests due to back spasms, and is listed as questionable for tonight's game.

Recent Transactions:

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	15-15 (.500)	9-5 (.643)	6-10 (.375)	1-0 (1.000)
Atlantic	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	1-3 (.250)	1-1 (.500)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	3-1 (.750)	3-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	6-7 (.462)	4-1 (.800)	2-6 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	3-4 (.429)	2-2 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	3-1 (.750)	1-1 (.500)	2-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)
Pacific	3-3 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	9-8 (.529)	5-4 (.556)	4-4 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)

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

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Wednesday, Jan. 9	at Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Friday, Jan. 11	at New Orleans Hornets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Sunday, Jan. 13	at San Antonio Spurs	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Jan. 14	at Dallas Mavericks	7:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Thursday, Jan. 17	vs. Los Angeles Clippers	7:00 p.m.	TNT	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Por
.445	Effective FG%	.523
.140	TO Percentage	.139
.404	Off. Rebound %	.250
.176	FT Made / FG Att.	.140
Min	Scoring	Por
18	Points off TOs	19
44	Points in the Paint	22
25	2nd-Chance Points	12
10	Fast Break Points	3

Last Game: Saturday, Jan. 5 – Portland 102, Minnesota 97

Nicolas Batum and Wesley Matthews tallied 26 points apiece and Portland nearly squandered a 22-point lead before hanging on to beat the Timberwolves, 102-97, on Saturday night at Target Center. The Blazers led 23-21 after one quarter behind 10 points from Batum, then Matthews drilled three 3-pointers during a 12-0 start to the second. Portland had seven treys in the period overall to take a 53-43 halftime lead. Batum sank back-to-back triples to cap a 13-2 surge that gave the Blazers their biggest advantage of the night at 73-51 with 4:06 to play in the third. Trailing by 18 to begin the fourth quarter, Minnesota began its comeback behind nine straight points from Derrick Williams. Portland managed just one field goal in a six-minute stretch that saw its lead shrink from 20 to four, and Williams' dunk capped a 7-0 spurt that cut the deficit to 96-94 with 1:19 left. However, a turnover on the Wolves' next possession was followed by a LaMarcus Aldridge jumper and the Blazers sealed it with free throws. Damian Lillard added 20 points for Portland, while Nikola Pekovic led Minnesota with 21 points and 15 rebounds, and Williams tacked on 18 points.

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Previous Game: Thursday, Jan. 3 – Minnesota 101, Denver 97

José Barea and Luke Ridnour combined for 21 fourth-quarter points as the Timberwolves rallied past Denver, 101-97, on Thursday night at the Pepsi Center. The Nuggets reeled off 13 unanswered points to grab a 24-15 lead after 10 minutes, but Minnesota scored the next eight and trailed by just 25-23 by the end of the first quarter. A 12-2 surge put the Wolves on top by five midway through the second, and Nikola Pekovic's three-point play sent Minnesota into halftime holding a 47-43 lead. Denver sank its first five shots of the third period and went ahead 66-56 on a Kosta Koufos basket at the 4:23 mark. The Wolves, who lost Kevin Love to a hand injury just seconds later, used 3-pointers from Ridnour and Barea to narrow the gap to one entering the fourth. Denver rebuilt a 83-77 lead on a three-point play by Corey Brewer, but Ridnour sank the tie-breaking trey with 2:43 left and Barea followed with another 3-pointer as Minnesota snapped a four-game road losing streak. Barea and Alexey Shved tallied 17 points apiece and Love added 12 points and 17 rebounds for the Wolves. Denver was led by 16 points each from Koufos and Ty Lawson.

Min	Four Factors	Den
.482	Effective FG%	.500
.159	TO Percentage	.087
.378	Off. Rebound %	.239
.253	FT Made / FG Att.	.128
Min	Scoring	Den
13	Points off TOs	21
44	Points in the Paint	54
20	2nd-Chance Points	8
8	Fast Break Points	19

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Tonight's Opponent: Atlanta Hawks

2011-12 vs. Atlanta (0-1)

Saturday, Jan. 14 at Atlanta L91-93

The Wolves have lost 11 straight to Atlanta dating to an 84-83 home win on Apr. 9, 2006. Minnesota will visit Philips Arena on Jan. 21.

First Meeting: Joe Johnson scored 25 points and Ivan Johnson sank the tie-breaking free throws with 4.6 seconds left as Atlanta overcame an 18-point deficit to win, 93-91, on Jan. 14 at Philips Arena. Jeff Teague had 20 points and 10 assists for the Hawks, while Kevin Love led Minnesota with 30 points and 13 rebounds, and Ricky Rubio added 18 points, 12 assists and five steals.

2010-11 vs. Atlanta (0-2)

Friday, Nov. 5 at Minnesota L103-113
 Sunday, Nov. 14 at Atlanta L105-111

2009-10 vs. Atlanta (0-2)

Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Minnesota L87-112
 Wednesday, Feb. 24 at Atlanta L92-98

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Next Opponent: Oklahoma City Thunder – Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Chesapeake Energy Arena

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Thunder	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 26-65	Overall Won 1
in Minnesota..... 17-29	Home Won 1
in Seattle/Ok.City..... 9-36	Road Lost 5
Playoffs (1998)..... 2-3	
Last Win: 99-93 at Minnesota (12/20/12)	
Last Loss: 110-115 at Minnesota (4/14/12)	
Biggest Win: 42 – 129-87 at Minnesota (1/7/09)	
Biggest Loss: 37 – 87-124 at Seattle (12/5/92); 37 – 93-130 at Seattle (2/14/96)	

2012-13 vs. Oklahoma City (1-0)

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

Minnesota's Dec. 20 victory ended a 12-game series losing streak. The Wolves' last win in Oklahoma City came on Nov. 28, 2008 (105-103).

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

2011-12 vs. Oklahoma City (0-3)

Monday, Dec. 26 at Minnesota L100-104
 Friday, Mar. 23 at Oklahoma City L140-149 (2OT)
 Saturday, Apr. 14 at Minnesota L110-115

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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	Kirilenko	Cunningham	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	1-1
25	Shved	Kirilenko	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	0-1

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2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Jan. 5):

	TIMES LED TEAM			---- DOUBLE FIGURES ----					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Lou Amundson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
José Barea	3	0	9	17	1	0	0	2	0	1
Chase Budinger	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham	0	2	0	10	0	0	3	0	3	0
Andrei Kirilenko	3	5	3	19	4	0	6	0	6	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	10	4	0	24	9	1	10	0	10	0
Luke Ridnour	2	0	10	19	0	0	0	2	0	2
Brandon Roy	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexey Shved	4	0	8	17	1	0	0	2	0	2
Greg Stiemsma	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams	1	3	0	9	1	0	1	0	0	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **15-9** when scoring 90+ points
- **0-6** when scoring less than 90 points
- **7-1** when shooting 45%+
- **8-14** when shooting less than 45%
- **8-12** when allowing 90+ points
- **7-3** when allowing less than 90 points
- **6-8** when allowing 45%+
- **9-7** when allowing less than 45%
- **11-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **4-14** when being outshot
- **14-8** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **1-7** when being outrebounded
- **13-6** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **2-9** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **7-5** in games decided by 10+ points
- **8-10** in games decided by <10 points

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2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST

DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Jan. 5):

Chase Budinger	24	José Barea	5
Brandon Roy	24	Josh Howard	4
Ricky Rubio	24	Andrei Kirilenko	4
Kevin Love	12	Nikola Pekovic	2
Malcolm Lee	11	Team:	110

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (through Jan. 5):

Andrei Kirilenko	36
Nikola Pekovic	15
Derrick Williams	12
Dante Cunningham	9
Kevin Love	8
Alexey Shved	6
Lou Amundson	3
Chase Budinger	3
Josh Howard	3
Malcolm Lee	3
Greg Stiemsma	1

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Alexey Shved, the Wolves' lone first-year player, handed out a season-high 12 assists Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2012-13 (through Jan. 6):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard	POR	33	37.9	.420	.365	.848	3.4	6.4	1.00	0.24	18.2
4.	Dion Waiters	CLE	27	31.0	.366	.317	.750	2.5	3.3	1.22	0.22	14.1
1.	Anthony Davis	NO	20	30.9	.482	.000	.776	8.3	0.6	0.95	1.90	13.6
3.	Bradley Beal	WAS	30	30.8	.365	.302	.813	3.6	2.6	0.97	0.47	12.8
--	Alexey Shved	MIN	30	28.4	.394	.322	.753	2.8	4.6	0.73	0.37	10.8
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	CHA	32	27.5	.491	.333	.763	6.4	1.8	0.78	1.28	10.8
7.	Harrison Barnes	GS	33	25.3	.423	.338	.693	4.2	1.5	0.64	0.24	9.1
--	Kyle Singler	DET	36	27.7	.422	.345	.818	3.9	1.0	0.56	0.47	8.3
17.	Tyler Zeller	CLE	31	25.7	.437	.000	.703	5.4	1.0	0.61	0.77	8.2
--	Jonas Valanciunas	TOR	28	22.4	.524	.000	.703	5.3	1.1	0.32	1.14	7.8
19.	Andrew Nicholson	ORL	32	14.3	.541	.000	.786	3.1	0.4	0.31	0.38	7.6
10.	Austin Rivers	NO	32	27.1	.340	.350	.565	2.3	2.6	0.63	0.19	7.1

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

Date	Player	Opponent	Score	Date	Player	Opponent	Score
Nov. 9, 2012	Chase Budinger	Indiana	96- 94	Mar. 22, 2000	Anthony Peeler	@ Boston	109-106
Feb. 22, 2012	Luke Ridnour	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				

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

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2012-13 (thru 30 games).....	15-15	9-5	6-10	95.5	.430	.295	95.3	.446	.345	+0.2	+5.7	-1.2
2011-12 (thru 30 games).....	14-16	8-10	6-6	96.2	.431	.323	95.4	.437	.356	+0.9	+2.3	-1.5
Last 9 Games.....	3-6	2-2	1-4	94.7	.420	.291	99.0	.457	.351	-4.3	+7.8	-2.3
Previous 9 Games.....	7-2	4-0	3-2	101.3	.448	.322	94.8	.449	.331	+6.6	+8.3	-1.0
At Target Center.....		9-5		96.9	.424	.295	93.1	.424	.321	+3.8	+3.9	+0.7
On the Road.....			6-10	94.3	.435	.296	97.2	.466	.365	-2.9	+7.3	-2.9
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	8-10	4-4	4-6	94.3	.426	.317	93.9	.438	.333	+0.4	+6.4	-1.2
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	7-5	5-1	2-4	97.2	.434	.262	97.3	.457	.363	-0.2	+4.7	-1.3
In Wins.....	15-0	9-0	6-0	100.6	.458	.321	91.5	.426	.321	+9.1	+8.3	-1.3
In Losses.....	0-15	0-5	0-10	90.3	.401	.272	99.1	.466	.367	-8.7	+3.2	-1.1
vs. Western Conference.....	9-8	5-4	4-4	97.5	.424	.274	97.8	.453	.339	-0.4	+5.2	-0.5
vs. Eastern Conference.....	6-7	4-1	2-6	92.8	.437	.325	91.9	.437	.352	+0.9	+6.5	-2.1
1+ Days Rest.....	12-10	8-5	4-5	95.3	.431	.303	94.0	.440	.331	+1.3	+5.0	-1.1
0 Days Rest.....	3-5	1-0	2-5	96.0	.426	.274	98.8	.463	.383	-2.8	+7.8	-1.5

RALLY CAPS: The Wolves outscored Portland 36-23 in the 4th period on Saturday, nearly erasing a 22-point deficit in the process. It's their top-scoring quarter of the season, and comes on the heels of a 32-27 finish Thursday at Denver; Minnesota had averaged just 19.8 points in the 4th quarters of its previous eight games. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2012-13 to date for the Wolves:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Jan. 5	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	25.8 / 45.9%	24.3 / 44.6%	50.0 / 45.3%	21.9 / 41.3%	23.1 / 39.5%	45.0 / 40.4%	95.5 / 43.0%
Opponents.....	22.9 / 44.2%	24.6 / 45.1%	47.6 / 44.6%	23.5 / 44.5%	24.0 / 44.9%	47.6 / 44.7%	95.3 / 44.6%
Scoring Margins.....	(+2.8 pts)	(-0.4 pts)	(+2.5 pts)	(-1.6 pts)	(-0.9 pts)	(-2.5 pts)	(+0.2 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota outscored New Orleans 70-42 in the paint on Dec. 14, its top single-game total since records started being kept in 1996. The previous single-game paint best was 68 points, set at Charlotte on Apr. 8, 2008; the Wolves are scoring 47.3 ppg in the paint in their last 14, tallying 50+ seven times. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Jan. 3):

	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
Last 5 Games	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
12/26 vs. Houston	38.1%-40.7%	17-15	Min +3	Min +3	22- 5	36-38	7-13	7-11	43-20
12/29 vs. Phoenix	50.6%-46.4%	26-24	Min +5	Min -5	5-13	58-54	3-15	18- 8	24-10
1/2 @ Utah	34.5%-49.4%	30-19	Min -8	Min +1	6-15	36-56	8-25	16-17	27-53
1/3 @ Denver	44.6%-46.5%	30-20	Min +13	Min -7	13-21	44-54	8-19	20- 8	33-36
1/5 vs. Portland	41.8%-43.0%	18-13	Min +13	Even	18-19	44-22	10- 3	25-12	34-14
Season Averages	43.0%-44.6%	25.6-19.7	Min +5.7	Min -1.2	16.2-17.1	43.1-41.5	10.8-14.3	16.0-12.1	32.9-29.9

2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Amundson	Barea	Budinger	Cunningham	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Rubio	Shved	Stiemsma	Williams
12/26 vs. Houston	L3	DNP	0	INJ	-5	-2	-4	+3	-1	-9	-1	DNP	+4
12/29 vs. Phoenix	W4	DNP	+2	INJ	-7	+8	+6	+5	+8	INJ	+3	-1	-4
1/2 @ Utah	L22	-10	-15	INJ	-11	-2	-4	-1	-14	INJ	-17	-15	-18
1/3 @ Denver	W4	DNP	+20	INJ	+22	-1	-12	-13	-6	INJ	-7	+11	+6
1/5 vs. Portland	L5	-9	+7	INJ	+4	+4	INJ	-4	+1	INJ	-11	-14	+4
Season Totals:	+6	-24	+51	+29	-23	+52	+2	+32	+11	-16	-7	-24	-4
Per Game:	+0.2	-1.8	+2.0	+4.8	-0.8	+2.0	+0.1	+1.1	+0.4	-3.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.2
Per 48 Minutes:	+0.2	-10.2	+4.2	+9.9	-1.6	+2.7	+0.2	+1.7	+0.6	-8.4	-0.4	-3.9	-0.4

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:

Comebacks	Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Blown Leads					
						Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	
	22 (49-71)	9:36 / 3rd	@ Brooklyn	Nov. 5	107- 96	17 (58-41)	0:12 / 2nd	Denver	Nov. 21	94-101	
	13 (18-31)	0:38 / 1st	Dallas	Dec. 15	114-106 OT	15 (68-53)	7:55 / 3rd	@ Orlando	Dec. 17	93-102	
	12 (23-35)	10:45 / 2nd	Denver	Dec. 12	108-105	14 (60-46)	7:43 / 3rd	Houston	Dec. 26	84- 87	
	10 (56-66)	4:23 / 3rd	@ Denver	Jan. 3	101- 97	13 (43-30)	7:31 / 2nd	@ Portland	Nov. 23	95-103	
	7 (12-19)	5:36 / 1st	@ Sacramento	Nov. 27	97- 89	12 (44-32)	6:52 / 2nd	Golden State	Nov. 16	98-106	
						11 (63-52)	8:37 / 3rd	@ New York	Dec. 23	91- 94	
						11 (35-24)	6:09 / 2nd	@ Golden State	Nov. 24	85- 96	

BOARD BLITZ: The Wolves outrebounded Miami 53-24 on Dec. 18, the largest single-game margin in club history and the biggest in the NBA this season. 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 beat San Antonio, 102-98. Minnesota also piled up a franchise-record 34 second-chance points vs. the Heat:

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

WOLF TRACKS: Portland held off the Wolves, 102-97, on Saturday at Target Center, Minnesota's second loss to the Blazers this year (103-95 at the Rose Garden on Nov. 23)... Six of the Wolves' last seven games overall have been decided by six points or less (three wins, three losses)... Minnesota ended a four-game road skid with the 101-97 triumph at Denver on Jan. 3... One night earlier, Utah handed the Wolves a 106-84 defeat; the final 22-point spread marks their biggest losing margin of the year... At 15-15, Minnesota is 9th in the West, 1.5 games behind Portland (18-15)... The Wolves closed 2012 with a 111-107 victory over Phoenix on Dec. 29... They finished 7-5 for the month, their first winning December since going 8-6 in 2004 and the third-best percentage ever for December (11-2 in 2003, 10-5 in 2001)... Houston handed the Wolves an 87-84 setback on Dec. 26, snapping Minnesota's five-game home streak; it was their league-high sixth loss when taking a lead into the 4th quarter (13-6 overall), and the seventh time they've lost after building a lead of 10+... Minnesota upended Oklahoma City, 99-93, on Dec. 20, halting the Thunder's 12-game winning streak as well as a 12-game run head-to-head... Minnesota ended its Florida swing with a 103-92 loss in Miami on Dec. 18; one night earlier, Orlando stopped the Wolves' four-game winning streak with a 102-93 decision... The run was Minnesota's longest since putting together four straight wins on Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 2010... The Wolves recorded their biggest winning margin of the year by routing Cleveland 91-73 on Dec. 7...

NUMEROLOGY: Minnesota tallied 114 points Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, its third straight game with a season-high total (113 at New Orleans, 108 vs. Denver)... Meanwhile, the 111-point night vs. Phoenix on Dec. 29 ended a five-game slide in which the Wolves had tumbled to 91.8 ppg (going 1-4); Minnesota is 7-0 this year when cracking the Century Mark... The Wolves netted 105 points Dec. 4 at Philly, stopping a string of 12 consecutive sub-100 nights that dated to the 107-96 victory at Brooklyn on Nov. 5... It's their longest such streak since being held below 100 in 16 straight games from Mar. 10-Apr. 9, 2004... The Wolves went 21-for-30 from the FT line Jan. 3 at Denver, the 12th time they've attempted 30+ FTs; opponents have taken fewer than 20 trips on 14 occasions... On the year, they rank 5th in the NBA in FT attempts per game (25.6) and 2nd in fewest FT attempts allowed per game (19.7)... Minnesota shot 13-for-25 from long distance Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, their best showing of the year in both treys made and accuracy; the Wolves rank last in the NBA in three-point accuracy (29.5%), 26th in FG accuracy (43.0%), 23rd in FT accuracy (73.1%) and 20th in scoring (95.5 ppg)...

PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES: Minnesota was held to a season-low 34.5% Jan. 2 at Utah, its ninth sub-40% effort; seven of those came in November... The Wolves shot 50.6% Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix, their fifth 50%+ night; they hit a season-high 53.4% Dec. 14 at New Orleans... On the flipside, the Hornets' 53.8% ties the top percentage vs. Minnesota this year, and is also the highest figure allowed in a Wolves road win since the Lakers' 54.3% effort on Dec. 2, 2005... Portland went 16-for-24 (66.7%) from long distance on Saturday; Minnesota had allowed just 25.0% (32-for-128) from beyond the arc in its prior six contests... Minnesota kept Cleveland to 34.5% from the floor on Dec. 7, their best defensive percentage this year... The Wolves rank 14th in defensive FG pct (44.6%), 7th in scoring defense (95.3 ppg) and 11th in blocks (5.63 bpg); they blocked a season-high 12 shots Jan. 2 at Utah, and had a season-high 15 steals Dec. 15 vs. Dallas... The Wolves posted a 52-39 edge on the glass Saturday vs. Portland, their 13th double-digit margin this year (10 in 2011-12); Minnesota ranks 3rd in offensive rebound pct (.316), 1st in defensive rebound pct (.757) and 1st in total rebound pct (.536)...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's game kicks off the ninth of 22 back-to-back sets for Minnesota (four in January); they'll visit Oklahoma City on Wednesday... It's also the Wolves' lone meeting with an Eastern opponent in a 12-game stretch, and begins a busy seven-day run that sees them play five times... Six of Minnesota's first eight January games will be away from Target Center; after the upcoming four-game road trip, the Wolves will have nine of their next 12 at home... The Dec. 23 game at New York capped a run of three in a row against division leaders (Dec. 18 at Miami, Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City) and was Minnesota's final road stop vs. the Atlantic Division for 2012-13... The loss at Miami ended the first four-games-in-five-nights run for the Wolves; they'll face four such sets overall, including three in the final five weeks (Mar. 9-13, Mar. 26-30, Apr. 9-13)... Minnesota drew an SRO 20,340 vs. Houston on Dec. 26, the third-largest crowd in Target Center history; the Wolves had a sellout 19,356 on hand Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix, their third full house of the year...

SEASON TO DATE: Minnesota closed November with a 95-85 win over Milwaukee on Nov. 30, having concluded a 1-3 West Coast trip with the 101-95 loss to the Clippers on Nov. 28... One night earlier, the Wolves snapped a five-game losing streak by winning 97-89 at Sacramento... Golden State beat Minnesota for the second time in nine days with the 96-85 verdict Nov. 24 at Oracle Arena... Minnesota suffered its first home loss with the last-second, 89-87 defeat vs. Charlotte on Nov. 14... The Wolves capped a two-game trip with the 90-82 win at Dallas on Nov. 12, their 20th road victory all-time in the series (most vs. any opponent)... Chicago ended Minnesota's three-game winning streak with an 87-80 decision on Nov. 10... The Wolves nipped Indiana, 96-94, on Chase Budinger's last-second basket on Nov. 9... Minnesota completed its first road trip by rallying from 22 points back to defeat Brooklyn, 107-96, on Nov. 5; it's the 10th time in franchise history the Wolves have overcome a deficit of 20+ points to win...

2012-13 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Jan. 5)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	36
Field Goals Made	14
Field Goals Attempted.....	25
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.778
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	9
Free Throws Made	14
Free Throws Attempted.....	18
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)833
Total Rebounds	24
Offensive Rebounds.....	9
Defensive Rebounds.....	21
Assists.....	12
Steals	4
Turnovers	6
Blocked Shots	4
Minutes Played.....	44:27

Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
 Nikola Pekovic at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)
(14-18) Nikola Pekovic at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 (5x) *MR*: Alexey Shved at New York (12/23/12)
 (3x) *MR*: Alexey Shved at New York (12/23/12)
 Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
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(10-12) Nikola Pekovic at Portland (11/23/12)
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)
 Nikola Pekovic at Miami (12/18/12)
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)
 Alexey Shved vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
 (4x) *MR*: Luke Ridnour at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 Nikola Pekovic at Miami (12/18/12)
 (6x) *MR*: Nikola Pekovic at Utah (1/2/13)
 Alexey Shved vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	33
Field Goals Made	16
Field Goals Attempted.....	28
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.765
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	5
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	11
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted.....	13
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000
Total Rebounds	17
Offensive Rebounds.....	6
Defensive Rebounds.....	16
Assists.....	17
Steals	4
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots	10
Minutes Played.....	45:19

(3x) *MR*: Luis Scola vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
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 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
(13-17) Glen Davis at Orlando (12/17/12)
 (7x) *MR*: N.Batum/W.Matthews vs. Portland (1/5/13)
 Ryan Anderson at New Orleans (12/14/12);
 Carlos Delfino vs. Houston (12/26/12)
 Darren Collison at Dallas (11/12/12);
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
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 Luis Scola vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
(10-10) Carl Landry at Golden State (11/24/12)
 Omer Asik vs. Houston (12/26/12)
 (3x) *MR*: Carl Landry at Golden State (11/24/12)
 Omer Asik vs. Houston (12/26/12)
 Greivis Vásquez at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 (5x) *MR*: Kosta Koufos at Denver (1/3/13)
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
 Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
 Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	114	vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Points, 1st Half	65	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Half	63	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 1st Quarter	34	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter	33	at Golden State (11/24/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter	32	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 4th Quarter	36	vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Points, Overtime.....	12	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made	47	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	96	at Orlando (12/17/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.534	(47-88) at New Orleans (12/14/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	13	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	28	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Houston (12/26/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage520	(13-25) at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Free Throws Made	30	vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	37	(3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.889	(16-18) vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Total Rebounds.....	56	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	21	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Defensive Rebounds.....	42	at Dallas (11/12/12)
Assists.....	30	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Steals	15	vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Turnovers	24	at Toronto (11/4/12)
Blocked Shots	12	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Utah (1/2/13)
Personal Fouls	25	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)

Wolves Lows:

80	at Chicago (11/10/12)
38	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
32	at Orlando (12/17/12)
17	vs. Houston (12/26/12)
13	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
11	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
11	at Golden State (11/24/12)
12	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
29	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Utah (1/2/13)
64	at Toronto (11/4/12)
.345	(29-84) at Utah (1/2/13)
2	(4x) <i>MR:</i> at Utah (1/2/13)
9	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
.118	(2-17) (2x) <i>MR:</i> at Utah (1/2/13)
8	at Orlando (12/17/12)
12	at Orlando (12/17/12)
.467	(14-30) at Boston (12/5/12)
34	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
5	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
23	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
15	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
2	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Denver (1/3/13)
10	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
1	at Miami (12/18/12)
12	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Houston (12/26/12)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	107	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
Points, 1st Half	62	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 2nd Half	57	(3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Points, 1st Quarter	32	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter	34	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter	32	at Boston (12/5/12)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Points, Overtime.....	4	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made	45	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	97	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.538	(42-78) (2x) <i>MR:</i> at N.O. (12/14/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	16	vs. Portland (1/5/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	31	vs. Houston (12/26/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage667	(16-24) vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Free Throws Made	24	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at New York (12/23/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	29	at Golden State (11/24/12)
Free Throw Percentage.....	1.000	(8-8) at Orlando (12/17/12)
Total Rebounds.....	50	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	17	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Defensive Rebounds.....	40	vs. Houston (12/26/12)
Assists.....	31	at Orlando (12/17/12)
Steals	15	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
Turnovers	20	(4x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Blocked Shots	14	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Miami (12/18/12)
Personal Fouls	34	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)

Opponent Lows:

73	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
34	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
34	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
12	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
13	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
16	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
10	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
4	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
28	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
72	at New York (12/23/12)
.345	(30-87) vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
2	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
12	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Utah (1/2/13)
.118	(2-17) vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
6	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
8	at Orlando (12/17/12)
.444	(8-18) at Portland (11/23/12)
24	at Miami (12/18/12)
4	at New York (12/23/12)
18	at Miami (12/18/12)
14	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
1	at Golden State (11/24/12)
5	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
2	(5x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Houston (12/26/12)
15	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)

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Top Individual Performances (through Jan. 5)

POINTS

36 Kevin Love, 12/7 vs. Cle.
34 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.
31 Nikola Pekovic, 12/14 at N.O.
28 Nikola Pekovic, 12/29 vs. Pho.
28 Kevin Love, 12/20 vs. OkC
26 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.
24 Nikola Pekovic, 12/20 vs. OKC
24 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.
23 *MR*: Kevin Love, 12/29 vs. Pho.

FIELD GOALS

14 Nikola Pekovic, 12/14 at N.O.
13 Nikola Pekovic, 12/29 vs. Pho.
12 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.
10 *MR*: A. Kirilenko, 12/29 vs. Pho.

FREE THROWS

14 Kevin Love, 12/7 vs. Cle.
12 Kevin Love, 11/28 at LAC
12 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.
10 Nikola Pekovic, 11/23 at Por.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Alexey Shved, 12/23 at N.Y.
4 Kevin Love, 12/20 vs. OkC
4 Alexey Shved, 12/4 at Phi.
4 Alexey Shved, 11/30 vs. Mil.
4 José Barea, 11/21 vs. Den.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

24 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.
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, 11/30 vs. Mil.
15 Nikola Pekovic, 1/5 vs. Por.
15 Kevin Love, 12/17 at Orl.
15 Kevin Love, 11/24 at G.S.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 at Mia.
8 Nikola Pekovic, 1/5 vs. Por.
7 Nikola Pekovic, 12/17 at Orl.
7 Nikola Pekovic, 12/15 vs. Dal.
7 Nikola Pekovic, 11/23 at Por.

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.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Nikola Pekovic, 1/2 at Utah
4 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/16 vs. G.S.
4 Derrick Williams, 11/16 vs. G.S.
4 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/5 at Brk.
4 Greg Stiemsma, 11/4 at Tor.
4 Greg Stiemsma, 11/2 vs. Sac.

ASSISTS

12 Alexey Shved, 12/20 vs. OkC
10 Alexey Shved, 12/29 vs. Pho.
10 Luke Ridnour, 12/14 at N.O.
10 José Barea, 12/4 at Phi.
10 José Barea, 11/24 at G.S.
10 Luke Ridnour, 11/14 vs. Cha.
9 Ricky Rubio, 12/15 vs. Dal.
9 Brandon Roy, 11/7 vs. Orl.
8 Alexey Shved, 12/18 at Mia.
8 Alexey Shved, 12/14 at N.O.
8 José Barea, 12/12 vs. Den.

STEALS

4 Luke Ridnour, 12/14 at N.O.
4 Andrei Kirilenko, 12/12 vs. Den.
4 Andrei Kirilenko, 12/7 vs. Cle.
4 Luke Ridnour, 11/12 at Dal.

TURNOVERS

6 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 at Mia.
5 *MR*: Alexey Shved, 1/3 at Den.

MINUTES PLAYED

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.
43 Nikola Pekovic, 12/15 vs. Dal.

2011-12 in Review:

2011-12 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-7	Beasley	Love	Milicic	Ridnour	Johnson	2-5
8-10	Johnson	Love	Milicic	Ridnour	Ellington	1-2
11-16, 22-23, 39-40	Johnson	Love	Milicic	Rubio	Ridnour	7-3
17	Williams	Love	Milicic	Rubio	Ridnour	0-1
18	Williams	Love	Milicic	Rubio	Ellington	1-0
19-21, 24, 27-28, 30-35, 37-38	Johnson	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	9-5
25-26, 36, 41	Johnson	Williams	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	1-3
29	Johnson	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Webster	0-1
42-45, 47	Johnson	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Webster	2-3
46	Johnson	Love	Milicic	Ridnour	Webster	0-1
48-54	Johnson	Williams	Love	Ridnour	Webster	2-5
55	Johnson	Love	Miller	Ridnour	Webster	0-1
56-59	Johnson	Love	Pekovic	Barea	Webster	0-4
60-61	Johnson	Williams	Pekovic	Barea	Webster	0-2
62-66	Johnson	Randolph	Pekovic	Barea	Webster	1-4

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2011-12 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
José Barea	7	0	19	24	5	0	1	8	*1	7
Michael Beasley	5	2	0	26	6	1	5	0	4	0
Wayne Ellington	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wes Johnson	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Lee	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Love	43	50	0	54	46	19	48	0	48	0
Darko Milicic	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Miller	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikola Pekovic	6	9	0	36	11	1	16	0	16	0
Anthony Randolph	1	2	0	9	2	0	2	0	2	0
Luke Ridnour	1	0	18	36	6	0	0	5	0	5
Ricky Rubio	3	2	33	24	1	0	0	15	0	12
Anthony Tolliver	0	0	0	9	1	0	1	0	1	0
Martell Webster	1	0	0	15	1	0	1	0	0	0
Derrick Williams	1	5	0	27	4	0	4	0	2	0

(*Triple-Double)

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2011-12 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (Final):

Ricky Rubio	25	Luke Ridnour	10
Malcolm Lee	23	Kevin Love	9
José Barea	22	Wayne Ellington	2
Darko Milicic	21	Wes Johnson	1
Michael Beasley	19	Anthony Randolph	0
Brad Miller	18	Anthony Tolliver	0
Martell Webster	18	Derrick Williams	0
Nikola Pekovic	12	Team:	180

THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2011-12 numbers:

	Records			Wolves			Opponents			Margins		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
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
Last 26 Games	5-21	1-10	4-11	98.5	.434	.328	106.0	.471	.346	-7.5	-2.0	-2.1
First 40 Games	21-19	12-10	9-9	97.6	.433	.335	96.4	.444	.336	+1.2	+1.8	-1.8
At Target Center		13-20		95.8	.425	.326	98.1	.460	.338	-2.3	+2.2	-1.9
On the Road			13-20	100.0	.442	.338	102.2	.449	.342	-2.1	-1.6	-1.9
vs. .500+ Opponents	13-26	7-15	6-11	99.3	.438	.327	103.3	.466	.351	-3.9	-1.1	-1.5
vs. <.500 Opponents	13-14	6-5	7-9	95.9	.427	.341	95.6	.438	.321	+0.3	+2.2	-2.4
In Wins	26-0	13-0	13-0	101.6	.461	.395	92.6	.434	.333	+9.0	+4.8	-1.9
In Losses	0-40	0-20	0-20	95.6	.416	.295	105.0	.468	.344	-9.5	-2.6	-1.9
vs. Western Conference	19-29	10-14	9-15	99.6	.440	.343	101.7	.460	.331	-2.0	0.0	-1.7
vs. Eastern Conference	7-11	3-6	4-5	93.4	.415	.301	96.0	.441	.365	-2.6	+1.1	-2.4
1+ Days Rest	21-25	11-15	10-10	99.3	.436	.340	100.9	.457	.343	-1.6	+0.3	-1.6
0 Days Rest	5-15	2-5	3-10	94.8	.427	.314	98.4	.449	.331	-3.6	+0.4	-2.6

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CRUNCH TIME: Minnesota limited Memphis to 17.4% shooting (4-for-23) in the 4th period on Apr. 17, and finished 13th in the NBA in 4th-quarter FG pct. defense (42.9%) as well as 17th in scoring defense (23.7 points). A year ago, the Wolves finished last in the league in both 4th-quarter categories (allowing 46.9% and 26.1 points). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2011-12 for Minnesota:

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	24.4 / 44.0%	24.3 / 43.9%	48.7 / 44.0%	24.7 / 43.6%	24.0 / 42.0%	48.6 / 42.8%	97.9 / 43.3%
Opponents	25.2 / 47.2%	25.2 / 45.5%	50.3 / 46.4%	25.2 / 46.1%	23.7 / 42.9%	49.0 / 44.5%	100.1 / 45.5%
Scoring Margins	(-0.7 pts)	(-0.9 pts)	(-1.6 pts)	(-0.6 pts)	(+0.2 pts)	(-0.3 pts)	(-2.2 pts)

WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota finished the 2011-12 season at 26-40 (.394), a nine-win improvement over 2010-11 and marking their best single-season victory total since compiling a 32-50 record in 2006-07... It's also the Wolves' top winning percentage for a season since 2005-06, when they went 33-49 (.402); Minnesota has now missed the postseason in eight consecutive seasons (beginning with 2004-05), after advancing to the playoffs every year from 1996-97 through 2003-04 (eight)... The current absence is the NBA's longest active postseason drought; Sacramento (six seasons), Golden State (five) and New Jersey (five) are next on that list... Prior to the Mar. 30 home loss to Boston, the Wolves stood 25-27 and were within 2.5 games of a playoff berth; Minnesota was officially eliminated from postseason contention with the Apr. 12 setback vs. the L.A. Clippers... The Wolves were above .500 as late as Mar. 12, when the 127-124 victory at Phoenix hiked their record to 22-21; however, they won just four of their final 23 starts... The Wolves closed with eight consecutive home losses to go 13-20... On the flipside, they put together a matching 13-20 road record, their best since a 20-21 mark in 2004-05; Minnesota had won a total of 10 road games in its previous two seasons (going 5-36 in both 2009-10 and 2010-11)...

MARGINAL INFORMATION: The 131-102 loss to Denver on Apr. 26 was Minnesota's largest of the year; previously, they'd dropped a 114-90 decision to Phoenix on Apr. 9... Eleven of the Wolves' final 26 games were decided by six points or less; they suffered 17 losses in two-possession games (one behind Toronto's league-leading total)... Minnesota spotted Utah an 18-point lead before rallying to win at the buzzer on Feb. 22, and held on to beat Phoenix 127-124 on Mar. 12... The Wolves ranked 4th with seven one-possession victories (decided by three points or less), and played the 3rd-most such games in the NBA (14)... Half of the Wolves' 26 wins were by double-digit spreads -- their highest single-season total since winning 16 games by 10+ points in 2005-06 -- Including five of nine since All-Star Weekend (109-97 at the Clippers, 122-110 at Portland, 106-94 vs. Portland, 117-100 vs. Denver, 91-80 at Detroit); they lost 16 games by 10+ points (four by 20+)... Last season, Minnesota was 11-32 in games decided by 10+ points and 4-20 in two-possession games... They suffered 10 defeats by 20+ points, including a franchise-record 128-86 setback in Orlando on Nov. 3, 2010...

THE IRON RANGE: Denver shot 62.9% in the Apr. 26 finale, the 3rd-highest percentage ever by a Wolves opponent (Detroit 66.7%, Nov. 8, 1994; L.A. Lakers 64.2%, Mar. 20, 1992); Minnesota allowed 50%+ in five April starts and seven of the last 18... Detroit's 80 points on Apr. 29 were the fewest allowed by Minnesota since the 87-79 win over San Antonio on Jan. 27, and the Wolves' 10th sub-90 defensive effort last year... The 149-140 double-OT loss at Oklahoma City on Mar. 23 marked the NBA's 5th-highest scoring game in the past 15 years, and the top aggregate since Seattle beat Denver 151-147 in two OTs on Apr. 6, 2008... The Wolves tallied 127 points in the Mar. 12 win at Phoenix, the most they've ever scored in a non-OT road game; the Suns' 124 points are the most allowed by Minnesota in a win... However, the Wolves saw their scoring dip to 93.3 ppg (42.0%) over the final 16 games... The Mar. 30 loss to Boston produced a season-low 79 points, one of 17 sub-90 outings for the Wolves... The 34.7% accuracy was their lowest since mid-January; Minnesota shot a season-high 58.1% on Jan. 30 at Houston... Washington's 34.5% effort on Jan. 8 was the Wolves' best defensive showing in 2011-12... Minnesota ranked 25th in scoring defense (100.1 ppg) and 22nd in defensive FG pct. (45.5%)...

TURNOVER TROUBLE: Minnesota coughed up 28 TOs in the Feb. 10 loss to Dallas, one shy of the franchise single-game record and one of seven 20+ outings last year... The Wolves saw their TOs rise to 14.5 per night in 25 games following Ricky Rubio's injury, after committing 13.1 per night in their previous 10 starts... Minnesota tied the franchise record low by committing only four TOs vs. the L.A. Lakers on Jan. 29, one of three single-digit outings last season... The Wolves finished 21st in TOs (15.2 per game) and 26th in steals allowed (8.32 per game)... Meanwhile, they ended 27th in TOs forced (13.3 per game) and 26th in steals (6.61 per game), swiping a season-high 12 steals Mar. 1 at Phoenix... Those figures contributed to a league-high -4.3 ppg deficit in points off TOs for the Wolves, who ranked last in points allowed (18.4 per game) and 29th in points scored (14.1 per game)... Atlanta outscored the Wolves 26-6 in fast-break points on Jan. 14, Dallas rang up a 24-4 margin on Jan. 1, and Denver enjoyed a 29-2 advantage on Mar. 25... For the year, the Wolves ranked 26th in the NBA in fast-break scoring (10.3 ppg) and 28th in fast-break points allowed (15.8 per game)...

BOARD REPORT: Minnesota outboarded Golden State 49-37 on Apr. 4, its 10th double-digit margin last season... Meanwhile, Denver piled up a 48-29 edge in the Apr. 26 finale Minnesota's largest deficit of the year... The Wolves came up short 17 times in 32 games after All-Star Weekend, and were outrebounded by 10+ spreads on 11 occasions... Minnesota faced a -2.1 rpg deficit since the Break, after posting a +2.5 rpg advantage in the season's first half; during its 11-game April losing streak, Minnesota was outboarded by a -4.2 rpg (40.5-44.7) margin... Memphis outrebounded the Wolves 59-47 on Feb. 8; the Grizzlies' 59 boards are the most vs. Minnesota since Dallas totaled 60 on Nov. 29, 2003... Minnesota pulled down 24 offensive boards Jan. 29 vs. the Lakers... The Wolves ended 5th in the NBA in second-chance scoring (14.7 points per game)... Minnesota ranked 15th in total rebounding pct. (.503), 14th in offensive rebound pct. (.275) and 16th in defensive rebound pct. (.730)... Last year, the Wolves finished the season 3rd in total rebound pct. (.517) and 2nd in offensive rebound pct. (.296), holding the edge 49 times in 82 games and enjoying 20+ board margins on six occasions (14 double-figure advantages)... Minnesota also led the NBA in second-chance points in 2010-11, netting 16.2 ppg...

Coach's Bio:

RICK ADELMAN

Overall Record: 986-671
Seasons in League: 22nd

Record with Minnesota: 41-55
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... Currently ranks 8th on the league's career coaching victory list, and is second only to Denver's George Karl among active coaches... 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 Hawks22-15	Detroit Pistons24-16	Milwaukee Bucks26-12	Portland Trail Blazers 28-30
Boston Celtics25-16	Golden State Warriors51-26	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings 38-18
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.)33-5	Houston Rockets37-28	N.O. Hornets (Cha.)36-19	San Antonio Spurs 39-39
Charlotte Bobcats10-5	Indiana Pacers21-19	New York Knicks22-18	Toronto Raptors 17-11
Chicago Bulls21-19	Los Angeles Clippers63-22	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..44-41	Utah Jazz39-39
Cleveland Cavaliers27-13	Los Angeles Lakers37-46	Orlando Magic23-19	Washington Wizards 27-12
Dallas Mavericks48-34	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) .44-15	Philadelphia 76ers25-15	
Denver Nuggets54-27	Miami Heat20-20	Phoenix Suns38-46	TOTAL: 986-671

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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	15	15	.500			
								Career	22 Seasons	986	671	.595	79	78	.503

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ALL-TIME NBA COACHING LEADERS

Most Wins			Highest Winning Pct. (min. 500 Games)			Most Playoff Wins					
Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Don Nelson	1335	1063	.557	1. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	1. Phil Jackson	229	104	.688
2. Lenny Wilkens	1332	1155	.536	2. Billy Cunningham	454	196	.698	2. Pat Riley	171	111	.606
3. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	3. Gregg Popovich	874	408	.682	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. Larry Brown	1098	904	.548	6. Stan Van Gundy	371	208	.641	6. Jerry Sloan	98	104	.485
7. George Karl	1094	747	.594	7. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
8. Rick Adelman	986	671	.595	8. Tom Heinsohn	427	263	.619	8. Lenny Wilkens	80	98	.449
9. Bill Fitch	944	1106	.460	9. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	9. Rick Adelman	79	78	.503
10. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	10. Rick Adelman	986	671	.595	10. George Karl	78	101	.436
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	11. George Karl	1094	747	.594	11. Chuck Daly	75	51	.595
12. Gregg Popovich	874	408	.682	12. Chuck Daly	638	437	.593	12. Don Nelson	75	91	.452

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Player Bios:

LOU AMUNDSON

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Season Averages:

1.6 ppg 37.5 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	DNP-CD									
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix	DNP-CD									
Jan. 2 at Utah	12:55	4-8	0-0	0-3	6	0	1	1	1	8
Jan. 3 at Denver	DNP-CD									
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	5:35	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: The Utah point total is a season high, while the appearance was his first since Dec. 18 at Miami; *he's drawn 10 DNP-CDs in the past 13 games* (17 total)... Posted season highs in rebounds (seven), blocks (three) and minutes (22:46) vs. Charlotte on Nov. 14... Made his Timberwolves debut on Nov. 4 at Toronto... Signed as an unrestricted free agent on Sept. 25.

2011-12: Wrapped up his sixth year in the NBA (first with Indiana) by playing in 60 regular-season contests and 11 more in the playoffs... Contributed 3.6 ppg and 3.7 rpg in 12.6 mpg, shooting 43.0% from the field and 42.7% from the FT line... Added 2.5 ppg and 2.1 rpg as the Pacers advanced to the Eastern Conference Semifinals... Pumped in a career-high 21 points (on 10-for-11 shooting) with eight rebounds vs. Portland on Mar. 13, and notched his lone double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds at New Orleans on Mar. 3... Pulled in a season-high 12 rebounds (in 22:48) Feb. 22 at Charlotte; the Pacers were 15-3 when he played 15+ minutes... Shot 48.0% from the floor after the All-Star Break.

Milestones: *The Jan. 2 game at Utah was the 300th of his NBA career.*

Career vs. Atlanta	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games	10.9	.593	.000	.231	2.4	0.1	0.18	0.5	0.36	3.2

Career Highs – Lou Amundson

Points:	21	vs. Portland	3/13/12
Rebounds:	14	vs. Indiana	1/7/09
Assists:	3	vs. Golden State	1/23/10
Steals:	3	MR: @ Minnesota	3/28/10
Blocks:	5	vs. Memphis	1/2/10
Minutes:	29	vs. Dallas	1/9/09

JOSÉ BAREA

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Season Averages:

10.9 ppg 41.5 FG% 3.3 rpg 4.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	27:57	7-14	2-6	2-2	7	3	1	4	0	18
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix	27:19	5-13	0-3	0-2	1	5	0	2	0	10
Jan. 2 at Utah	20:10	1-8	0-1	2-2	1	4	0	1	0	4
Jan. 3 at Denver	25:17	6-10	2-3	3-4	4	5	0	3	0	17
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	25:31	5-13	2-5	2-2	3	7	0	2	0	14

Notable: Handed out a game-high seven assists vs. Portland, the ninth time he's led the Wolves in that category... Netted 12 of his team-high 17 points (and all five assists) in the 4th quarter at Denver... The Utah outing ended his run of 13 double-digit scoring nights; *he's averaging 12.6 ppg (43.8%) and 4.7 apg in the last 16 games*... Paced the Wolves with 18 points Dec. 26 vs. Houston, adding a season-high seven rebounds... Made his second start Dec. 23 at New York; the minute total is a season high... Totaled 11 points and 10 assists Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, his first double-double this year (12th career); he also dished out 10 assists Nov. 24 at Golden State... Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed five games with a left mid-foot sprain... *Led all scorers with a season-high 21 points on Nov. 2 vs. Sacramento.*

2011-12: Finished his first season in Minnesota and sixth in the NBA by registering career highs in scoring (11.3 ppg), assists (5.7 apg), rebounds (2.8 rpg) and minutes played (25.2 mpg)... Shot 40.0% from the floor, 37.1% (53-for-143) from three-point range and 77.6% from the line... Saw action in 41 games, missing a total of 22 due to injury and drawing three DNP-CDs... Started the final 11 contests, his first of the year; *he averaged 16.0 ppg (42.1%) and 9.3 apg in 36.1 mpg in those 11*, while shooting 43.3% (26-for-60) from three-point distance and collecting five double-doubles (seven total)... Played all 48 minutes Apr. 22 vs. Golden State, the first complete game by a Timberwolves player since Dec. 21, 2007 (Sebastian Telfair vs. Indiana)... Tallied a season-high 28 points Apr. 17 vs. Memphis; his five treys in that game tied a career best... Dished a career-high 15 assists Apr. 11 at Denver, the Wolves' best since Troy Hudson dealt 15 vs. Cleveland on Feb. 28, 2003... *Notched his first career triple-double Mar. 23 at Oklahoma City (25 pts, 10 reb, 14 ast)*; he's the eighth player in club history to post a triple-double (first since 2007) and the first to accomplish that feat in a reserve role... Led Minnesota with 18 points and 11 assists Mar. 21 at San Antonio; he was credited with 10+ assists in five of his final seven road outings, averaging 11.1 apg in that stretch... Handed out his 1000th career assist Mar. 7 vs. Portland.

Milestones: Went over the 7000-career-minute mark Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix; *he needs 13 points to reach 3000.*

2011-12 vs. Atlanta	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 14 at Atlanta	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									

Career vs. Atlanta	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	16.4	.464	.154	.769	2.3	2.4	0.22	1.0	0.00	7.1

Career Highs – José 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

CHASE BUDINGER

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Season Averages:
11.8 ppg 48.0 FG% 3.5 rpg 1.5 apg

Notable: Sustained a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee Nov. 10 at Chicago; he underwent surgery on Nov. 13 and is expected to miss 3-4 months... Made his first start at Chicago; the three steals tied his career high... Led the Wolves with a season-high 18 points Nov. 9 vs. Indiana, including the game-winner with :00.8 left... Scored 14 of his 16 points in the 2nd half Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... Tallied a game-high 21 points in the Oct. 24 preseason victory over Detroit; he shot 53.1% (17-for-32) from three-point range in the preseason... 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

2011-12: Completed his third season in the NBA and with the Rockets by tallying 9.6 ppg and 3.7 rpg in 58 contests (nine starts)... Shot 44.2% from the field and a career-high 40.2% (88-for-219) from three-point range -- good for 20th in the NBA -- while logging 22.4 mpg... Tallied 20+ points on four occasions, with a season-high 27 in the Apr. 26 finale vs. New Orleans; he averaged 11.8 ppg and shot 49.4% (including 43.6% from beyond the arc) as a starter... Participated in the Sprite Slam Dunk Contest on Feb. 26 as part of All-Star Weekend in Orlando... Hauled in 10 rebounds vs. Phoenix on Feb. 3, part of his lone point/rebound double-double for the year... Logged a season-high 42:14 at the Clippers on Mar. 17, and led Houston with 22 points at Portland on Feb. 8.

Milestones: Scored the 2000th point of his NBA career Nov. 5 at Brooklyn.

Career vs. Atlanta	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	22.0	.576	.538	1.000	2.4	0.8	0.20	0.0	0.20	9.4

DANTE CUNNINGHAM

F 6-8 226 Villanova '09 #33 4th Year

Season Averages:
7.2 ppg 46.9 FG% 5.3 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston.....	36:36	4-6	0-0	0-0	9	2	3	0	2	8
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix.....	18:15	0-2	0-0	2-4	7	1	1	0	0	2
Jan. 2 at Utah.....	17:52	2-9	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	4
Jan. 3 at Denver.....	27:16	2-5	0-0	2-4	8	4	0	0	0	6
Jan. 5 vs. Portland.....	42:25	5-13	0-0	0-0	12	2	2	0	3	10

Notable: Made his second start on Saturday, notching his third double-double (8th career); the rebound, block and minute totals vs. Portland are all season bests... Handed out a career-high four assists Jan. 3 at Denver, and swiped a season-high three steals Dec. 26 vs. Houston... Shooting 33.3% (9-for-27) in three January outings; he shot 48.6% last month and 49.1% in November... Scored 12 points (on 5-for-5 shooting) Dec. 12 vs. Denver, one of 10 double-digit efforts... Chipped in a season-high 14 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State, and blocked a season-high three shots Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte... Grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds (adding 11 points) in the Nov. 5 win at Brooklyn, and had a team-high nine rebounds Nov. 2 vs. Sacramento... Acquired from Memphis on July 24 in exchange for Wayne Ellington.

Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

Points:	21	MR: @ New Jersey.....	4/11/11
Rebounds:	14	vs. Minnesota.....	3/27/12
Assists:	4	@ Denver.....	1/3/13
Steals:	4	vs. Indiana.....	3/3/10
Blocks:	4	MR: vs. Minnesota.....	3/27/12
Minutes:	45	vs. Orlando.....	4/6/11

2011-12: Concluded his third NBA season and first with the Grizzlies by tallying 5.2 ppg and 3.8 rpg in 64 outings (five starts)... Sidelined for two games (Mar. 31-Apr. 2) due to a sprained left ankle suffered Mar. 30 at Houston... Shot a career-best 51.6% from the floor and 65.2% from the line while logging 17.6 mpg... Also played in all seven playoff games for Memphis, contributing 1.1 ppg and 1.6 rpg in 7.0 mpg... Scored in double figures 10 times and had four games with 10+ rebounds... Started the Mar. 27 game vs. Minnesota, collecting a season-high 13 points, a career-high 14 rebounds (his lone double-double) and a career-high four blocks in 40:31... Had the game-winning tip-in with :00.2 to play Feb. 17 vs. Denver.

Milestones: Went over the 4000-minute mark for his NBA career Dec. 23 at New York.

Career vs. Atlanta	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	28.5	.647	.000	.000	9.0	1.5	1.00	1.5	1.00	11.0

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

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	36:11	3-14	0-7	1-1	12	3	0	5	1	7
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix	40:33	8-20	2-6	5-7	18	1	0	2	0	23
Jan. 2 at Utah	30:11	4-14	0-4	5-5	10	3	1	1	2	13
Jan. 3 at Denver	23:36	4-13	0-2	4-5	17	2	0	1	0	12
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	DNP-Broken Right Hand									

Notable: Suffered a fractured third metacarpal in his right hand in the 3rd quarter of the Jan. 3 game at Denver; *he'll be sidelined indefinitely...* The Phoenix outing was his seventh 20/10 effort this year (101st career); the minute total was his second 40+ night... Topped the Wolves with 28 points Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City, adding a season-high seven assists... *Poured in a season-high 36 points Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland* (15 in the 1st quarter), part of his 29th career game with 30+ points/10+ rebounds... Limited to six points Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, ending his run of six straight double-doubles... *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... *Made his season debut Nov. 21 vs. Denver, totaling 34 points and 14 rebounds*; he'd missed the first nine games after suffering a fracture of the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Oct. 17... 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

2011-12: Finished his fourth year with the Wolves by playing in 55 games, sitting out the final seven after suffering a concussion Apr. 11 at Denver... *Earned Second Team All-NBA honors after ranking 4th in scoring (a franchise-record 26.0 ppg), 2nd in rebounding (13.3 rpg) and 2nd in minutes played (39.0 mpg)*; Kevin Garnett held the previous club single-season scoring mark at 24.2 ppg in 2003-04... Shot 44.8% from the field, 37.2% (105-for-282) from long range and 82.4% from the FT line, becoming only the third player in league history to average 25+ ppg and 10+ rpg while also sinking 50+ treys, joining Larry Bird (1984-85) and Charles Barkley (1992-93)... *Also led the NBA in point/rebound double-doubles (48) and finished 4th in FTs made (379) and 5th in FT attempts (460)*... Was Minnesota's top scorer 43 times and leading rebounder on 50 occasions; he tallied 30+ points a club-record 19 times... Totaled 40 points and 19 rebounds Mar. 28 at Charlotte, his third 40+ effort in March (fourth career, tying Garnett's club record) and his 10th 30-point/15-rebound night of the season; the rest of the league combined for nine... *Poured in a club-record 51 points Mar. 23 at Oklahoma City*, breaking Garnett's mark of 47 (Jan. 4, 2005 vs. Phoenix); the seven treys were also a career high... Pulled in his 3000th career rebound Mar. 7 vs. Portland, overtook Sam Mitchell (3030) for 2nd place on the Wolves' career rebounding list Mar. 12 at Phoenix, and scored his 4000th point Feb. 20 at Denver... Had 42 points Mar. 3 at Portland, and followed up with a 39-point effort vs. the Clippers; he averaged a league-best 30.7 ppg (46.4%) and 13.9 rpg in March... Tallied 17 points, seven rebounds and three steals for the West in the 2012 All-Star Game in Orlando; he also won the Foot Locker Three-Point Contest... Hit the game-winning FTs with :00.1 left Feb. 19 vs. Philadelphia; *he sank a three-pointer as time expired to beat the Clippers on Jan. 20*... Signed a four-year contract extension on Jan. 25... Saw his run of double-doubles halted at 15 Jan. 21 at Utah, the NBA's longest streak to open a season since Moses Malone reeled off 16 in 1981-82... Totaled 31 points and 20 rebounds Dec. 27 at Milwaukee, setting franchise records with his 19-for-24 outing from the line.

Milestones: Sank his 250th career three-pointer Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix... Overtook Tony Campbell (4888) for 5th place on the Wolves' career scoring list Dec. 18 at Miami (also his 200th career start); *he needs 21 points to reach 5000* and 13 games for 300 career.

2011-12 vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 14 at Atlanta	40:03	12-26	0-4	6-6	13	2	2	2	1	30

Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	32.0	.476	.083	.927	13.3	0.6	0.71	1.7	0.14	19.6

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

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#14

3rd Year

Season Averages:

15.9 ppg 50.6 FG% 8.3 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	23:02	1-7	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	1	0	2
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix	34:20	13-20	0-0	2-4	11	1	1	0	1	28
Jan. 2 at Utah	29:42	4-9	0-0	3-4	4	0	1	1	4	11
Jan. 3 at Denver	28:58	4-9	0-0	3-5	6	0	0	0	0	11
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	21:49	9-14	0-0	3-3	15	0	0	0	2	21

Notable: Left Saturday's contest in the 3rd quarter after suffering a strained left hip, and did not return; he's listed as questionable for tonight's game... Led the Wolves with 21 points and 15 rebounds prior to the injury (hitting his final eight FG attempts), his 10th double-double this year (27th career) and fifth 20/10 effort... Has been the Wolves' top scorer in six of the last 12 games (10 total); he's averaging 19.1 ppg (53.6%) and 9.9 rpg in those 12, scoring 20+ seven times... Tied a career high with four blocks Jan. 2 at Utah, and scored a team-high 28 points Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix... Hauled in a career-high 17 rebounds Dec. 23 at New York... Pulled down a season-high nine offensive rebounds Dec. 18 at Miami; he's collected 62 offensive boards in the past 12... Logged a season-high 42:36 vs. Dallas on Dec. 15... Scored a career-high 31 points Dec. 14 at New Orleans, his second 30+ night; he had 16 rebounds and three blocks Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee... Dished a career-high four assists Nov. 27 at Sacramento; his 10-for-12 effort from the FT line Nov. 23 at Portland marks a career best in both categories... Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed the previous two games due to a sprained left ankle... Tallied a game-high 21 points in the Nov. 5 victory at Brooklyn... Underwent surgery to remove bone spurs from his right ankle on May 15.

2011-12: Completed his second NBA season by averaging 13.9 ppg and 7.4 rpg in 26.9 mpg... Played in 47 games (35 starts), missing 12 due to injury... Shot a franchise-record 56.4% from the field, ranking 3rd in the NBA and shattering the previous club mark of 52.6% set by Kevin Garnett in 2005-06; he also hit 74.3% from the FT line... Pulled down 181 offensive rebounds in 1264 minutes to lead the NBA on both a per-48 (6.9) and percentage (16.1%) basis; he ranked 3rd in offensive rebounds per game (3.9) behind DeMarcus Cousins and Kevin Love... Appeared in just two of Minnesota's first 11 games and logged a total of 99 minutes in the first 17; however, his 13-point effort in the Jan. 25 victory at Dallas triggered a 15-game run that saw him tally 16.6 ppg and 9.9 rpg while shooting 61.8%... Sliced his foul rate to 3.7 per 48 minutes, having committed an average of 9.8 PFs per 48 as a rookie... Hauled in a career-high 16 rebounds Apr. 22 vs. Golden State, one of 16 point/rebound double-doubles on the season... Scored a game-high 23 points Apr. 19 at Detroit, his 11th 20+ effort and one of six times he led the Wolves... Returned Apr. 2 at Sacramento, having missed the previous seven games due to bone spurs in his right ankle... Collected 20 points and 12 rebounds Mar. 16 at the L.A. Lakers, his eighth 20/10 game on the year... Tallied 30 points with 12 rebounds (nine offensive) in the Feb. 17 win at Houston; he also swiped a career-best three steals and blocked three shots in that game... Logged a career-high 43:31 vs. Charlotte on Feb. 15, and led the Wolves with 27 points off the bench Feb. 3 at New Jersey.

Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	31	@ New Orleans	12/14/12
Rebounds:	17	@ New York	12/26/12
Assists:	4	@ Sacramento	11/27/12
Steals:	3	MR: @ Houston	2/17/12
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Utah	1/2/13
Minutes:	44	vs. Charlotte	2/15/12

2011-12 vs. Atlanta	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 14 at Atlanta	17:00	3-4	0-0	1-1	3	1	0	3	0	7
Career vs. Atlanta	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	15.0	.500	.000	1.000	2.0	0.5	0.00	2.0	0.00	5.5

LUKE RIDNOUR

G 6-2 173 Oregon '03

#13

10th Year

Season Averages:

11.4 ppg 44.0 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	19:10	3-10	1-3	1-2	4	4	1	1	0	8
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix	30:35	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	4
Jan. 2 at Utah	30:33	4-11	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	2	0	8
Jan. 3 at Denver	37:10	6-14	2-4	0-0	4	2	1	2	0	14
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	34:43	4-11	0-3	7-8	2	4	1	2	0	15

Notable: The Dec. 20 game vs. Oklahoma City halted a run of 11 double-figure scoring nights... Has dipped to 35.7% (25-for-70) in his last seven, *after firing at a 51.7% clip (61-for-118) in the prior 11...* Posted his second double-double Dec. 14 at New Orleans, adding a season-high four steals; the 10 assists equal his season best... Tallied 16 points Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee, the second time he's been the Wolves' top scorer... Had season highs in rebounds (eight) and minutes (40:36) Nov. 12 at Dallas, *and led all scorers with 19 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando...* Missed three preseason games due to back spasms.

2011-12: Sidelined for the final 11 games of his ninth NBA season (second with the Wolves) after suffering a sprained right ankle Apr. 2 at Sacramento... Started all 53 of his appearances, averaging a career-high 12.1 ppg, 2.7 rpg and 4.8 apg while playing 33.0 mpg, his heaviest workload since 2005-06... Shot 44.0% from the floor, 32.2% (49-for-152) from three-point range and 89.1% (106-for-119) from the FT line... *The latter figure was good for 6th in the NBA and is the 5th-best single-season percentage in Wolves history;* he put together a string of 40 consecutive FTs made (Jan. 23-Mar. 10)... Dealt 14 assists Mar. 28 at Charlotte, one short of his career best; he registered five double-doubles in 14 starts following Ricky Rubio's injury, averaging 7.8 apg in that span... Scored 25 points in the Mar. 25 win vs. Denver, tying his high in a Minnesota uniform... Logged 40+ minutes on five occasions, playing a season-high 47:47 in the double-OT game at Oklahoma City on Mar. 23... Became the eighth player in Wolves history to register a point/assist double-double with no TOs Mar. 16 at the Lakers (first since Sam Cassell in 2005)... Dealt 13 assists Mar. 15 at Utah; his three steals tied a season high... *Sank the game-winning jumper as time expired Feb. 22 vs. Utah...* Scored the 6000th point of his career Feb. 20 at Denver, and dished his 3000th assist Feb. 29 at the Lakers... Pumped in 25 points with nine assists Jan. 16 vs. Sacramento, sinking all four of his trey attempts; it was one of six 20+ efforts.

Milestones: Went over the 18,000-career-minute mark Dec. 17 at Orlando... Needs 11 three-pointers to reach 500.

2011-12 vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 14 at Atlanta	38:07	3-8	0-3	1-1	3	2	1	2	1	7

Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	27.2	.487	.433	.813	2.2	4.9	1.50	1.8	0.39	10.6

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: vs. Sacramento	1/24/09
Minutes:	48	vs. Boston	11/15/08

BRANDON ROY

G 6-6 216 Washington '06

#3

6th Year

Season Averages:

5.8 ppg 31.4 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.6 apg

Notable: Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Nov. 19; *he's missed the last 25 games and will be sidelined indefinitely...* Dealt nine assists Nov. 7 vs. Orlando, the third time he's led; it's his top total since dishing nine for Portland on Feb. 27, 2010... Netted a preseason-high 19 points Oct. 16 vs. Maccabi Haifa; he was the only player to start all seven preseason games... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 31.

2011-12: Did not play in the NBA last season, having been waived by Portland on Dec. 15 under the league's amnesty provision... Had announced his plans to retire from the NBA on Dec. 10 due to chronic knee pain... Most recently played for the Trail Blazers in 2010-11, during which he averaged a career-low 12.2 ppg and 2.6 rpg in 47 contests (23 starts)... Originally selected by the Timberwolves in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2006 NBA Draft on June 28, he was traded to Portland that night in exchange for guard Randy Foye... Has been chosen to play in three NBA All-Star Games (2008, 2009, 2010), and is averaging 16.3 ppg (44.2%), 3.3 rpg and 2.6 apg in 15 postseason games over three years... Named 2006-07 Rookie of the Year... A career 19.0 ppg scorer, he's one of only nine active players to average 18+ ppg, 4+ rpg and 4+ apg for his NBA career.

Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	36.0	.461	.346	.857	4.1	3.9	0.78	1.4	0.11	19.9

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

RICKY RUBIO

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#9
2nd Year

Season Averages:
4.2 ppg 23.8 FG% 2.0 rpg 4.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	21:23	2-5	0-1	4-4	0	2	1	0	0	8
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix	DNP-Back Spasms									
Jan. 2 at Utah	DNP-Back Spasms									
Jan. 3 at Denver	DNP-Back Spasms									
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	DNP-Back Spasms									

Notable: Listed as questionable for tonight's game... The point and minute totals Dec. 26 vs. Houston are season bests... Made his first appearance of the year Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, totaling eight points and a game- and season-high nine assists; he'd been sidelined for the first 20 contests while recovering from left knee surgery... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

2011-12: Made his NBA debut by playing in 41 games before suffering a torn ACL and a torn LCL in his left knee on Mar. 9 vs. the Lakers; he underwent reconstructive surgery on Mar. 21 and missed the Wolves' final 25 contests... Earned First Team All-Rookie honors and finished 2nd to Kyrie Irving of Cleveland in voting for the NBA's Rookie of the Year Award, equaling the best-ever showing by a Wolves player (Stephon Marbury, 1996-97)... Started 31 times, with Minnesota going 18-13; they slipped to 5-20 following the injury... Averaged 10.6 ppg, 4.2 rpg and 2.22 spg in 34.2 mpg, while leading all rookies (and ranking 6th in the NBA) in assists with 8.2 apg... It's the Wolves' highest per-game average since Terrell Brandon handed out 8.9 apg in 1999-2000; Marbury, Micheal Williams and Pooh Richardson are the only other Wolves players to average 8+ apg in a season... Shot 35.7% from the field, 34.0% (32-for-94) from three-point range and 80.3% (good for 3rd among rookies) from the FT line... Contributed 15 points and 10 assists in his final appearance (Mar. 9 vs. the Lakers), his 12th double-double on the year; that's the most by a Wolves player since Sam Cassell totaled 18 in 2003-04... Tied a franchise record by handing out 10 assists in the 1st quarter at Portland on Mar. 3... Netted 12 points and seven assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 25, as part of All-Star Weekend in Orlando... Scored 14 of his season-high 22 points in the 1st quarter vs. Philadelphia on Feb. 19... Matched his season best with 14 assists Feb. 7 vs. Sacramento (also Jan. 8 at Washington), and swiped a season-high six steals twice (Jan. 18 vs. Detroit, Feb. 3 at New Jersey); he registered 3+ steals in a game 18 times... Led the Wolves in rebounds (a season-high eight) Jan. 30 at Houston, while scoring 18 points... Named January's Western Conference Rookie of the Month... Logged a season-high 46:27 in the Jan. 25 victory at Dallas.

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

Points:	22	vs. Philadelphia	2/19/12
Rebounds:	8	MR: @ Houston	1/30/12
Assists:	14	MR: vs. Sacramento	2/7/12
Steals:	6	MR: @ New Jersey	2/3/12
Blocks:	1	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers	3/9/12
Minutes:	46	@ Dallas	1/25/12

2011-12 vs. Atlanta	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 14 at Atlanta	35:15	7-15	2-3	2-2	4	12	5	4	0	18

Career vs. Atlanta	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	35.0	.467	.667	1.000	4.0	12.0	5.00	4.0	0.00	18.0

ALEXEY SHVED

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#1
Rookie

Season Averages:
10.8 ppg 39.4 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	29:56	7-15	2-7	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	16
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix	34:04	3-6	1-4	5-6	4	10	0	3	0	12
Jan. 2 at Utah	36:07	3-10	2-7	5-6	3	2	0	2	1	13
Jan. 3 at Denver	33:44	7-13	1-4	2-2	4	5	0	5	0	17
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	29:32	1-11	0-3	0-0	3	7	0	3	1	2

Notable: Notched his second double-double in four games Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix; his 12 assists vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 20 are a team season best... Has started the past 11 games, averaging 11.5 ppg (on 39.7% shooting) and 6.4 apg in that stretch... Logged a season-high 44:27 in the Dec. 15 win over Dallas... Has connected on 34 of his last 92 three-point attempts (37.0%), after a 12-for-51 (23.5%) start... Meanwhile, he's gone 19-for-32 (59.4%) from the FT line in his last 14 outings, having shot 87.8% (36-for-41) in the first 16... Scored a season-high 22 points with seven assists Nov. 16 vs. Golden State; he blocked three shots Nov. 12 at Dallas, equaling the most ever by a Wolves rookie guard... Ranks 2nd among rookies in assists (4.6 apg) and 3rd in scoring (10.8 ppg)... 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, averaging 11.4 ppg (43.4%), 3.1 rpg and a team-high 5.9 apg in eight contests.

2011-12: Helped CSKA Moscow win its 19th Russian (SuperLeague/PBL) title as well as the VTB United League championship... The club narrowly missed pulling off a Triple Crown, losing the Euroleague final to Olympiacos, 62-61, on a basket with :00.7 remaining on May 13 in Istanbul, Turkey... Averaged 11.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 3.3 apg in 23 PBL contests (regular and postseason combined), hitting 49.6% from the floor, 39.2% from three-point range and 78.3% from the line... Earned Playoffs MVP honors after CSKA swept Lokomotiv and Khimky en route to the title... Contributed 10.1 ppg (on 57.0% shooting) in 18 VTB appearances, playing 20.3 mpg... Tallied 10.6 ppg, 2.6 rpg and 3.0 apg in 21 Euroleague outings (21.1 mpg), hitting 48.7% from the floor -- including a blistering 49.3% (33-for-67) from three-point range -- and 83.3% from the FT line... Dished seven assists Nov. 2 at Zagreb, and tallied a season-high 19 points Oct. 17 at Zalgiris Kaunas... Scored 15 points with five rebounds in the Final Four victory over Panathinaikos on May 11.

GREG STIEMSMA

#34

C 6-11 243 Wisconsin '08 2nd Year

Season Averages:

2.5 ppg 37.0 FG% 1.9 rpg 0.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	DNP-CD									
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix	6:55	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Jan. 2 at Utah	8:15	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Jan. 3 at Denver	13:01	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	13:57	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	2	2

Notable: Fouled out of the Jan. 2 game at Utah, his first DQ this season (fifth career)... Had blocked a shot in 11 straight games prior to the Utah contest; he ranks 2nd the NBA in blocks per 48 minutes (5.53)... The Houston DNP was his third of the year (first since Nov. 27 at Sacramento)... Has come off the bench in his past 18 appearances, having started a pair of games (Nov. 14-16)... Grabbed a season-high seven boards Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte, and tallied a season-high 12 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on Aug. 2.

Career Highs – Greg Stiemsma

Points:	13	vs. Washington	1/2/12
Rebounds:	9	MR: @ New Jersey	4/14/12
Assists:	3	MR: vs. Philadelphia	4/8/12
Steals:	4	MR: @ Charlotte	4/15/12
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Charlotte	4/15/12
Minutes:	29	@ New Jersey	4/14/12

2011-12: Finished his rookie NBA season by playing in 55 games (three starts) for Boston... Averaged 2.9 ppg and 3.2 rpg while logging 13.9 mpg; he ranked 14th in the league -- 2nd among rookies -- in blocked shots (1.55 bpg)... Shot 54.5% from the floor and 70.7% from the FT line... Also saw action in 19 of 20 playoff games for the Celtics, adding 1.5 ppg and 2.2 rpg in 7.5 mpg... Made his first career start and tallied a season-high 13 points and seven rebounds Jan. 2 vs. Washington, one of three double-digit scoring nights... Debuted with six blocks at New Orleans on Dec. 28, the most by any player in his first NBA game since Shawn Bradley had eight vs. Washington on Nov. 5, 1993... Played four games with Sioux Falls (D-League) prior to the start of the NBA season, averaging 9.0 ppg (50.0%), 10.8 rpg and 4.50 bpg.

Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	17.7	.700	.000	.000	4.3	0.3	0.67	1.0	1.67	4.7

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Season Averages:

8.5 ppg 42.1 FG% 4.2 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	16:30	3-7	2-3	1-2	4	0	0	0	0	9
Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix	13:52	3-6	2-3	2-3	1	1	0	1	1	10
Jan. 2 at Utah	17:49	2-5	0-1	3-4	2	1	2	1	2	7
Jan. 3 at Denver	18:00	3-7	0-1	2-2	4	0	0	1	0	8
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	17:49	6-10	2-3	4-5	6	0	2	3	0	18

Notable: Tallied all 18 of his points vs. Portland in the 4th quarter, the highest-scoring quarter by a Wolves player this year; it's his ninth double-figure effort overall... Shooting 49.0% (51-for-104) in his past 18 games, having hit 32.4% in the first eight; he's also connected on eight of his last 15 trey attempts... Snagged a season-best 10 rebounds Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee... Led all scorers with a season-high 23 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State, adding a career-high four blocks in a season-best 37:01... Has drawn four DNPs, the first of his career; he'd started the first nine games this year... Scoring 11.5 ppg (45.6%) in 12 home games... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

Career Highs – Derrick Williams

Points:	27	MR: @ Denver	4/11/12
Rebounds:	11	MR: @ Golden State	3/19/12
Assists:	3	vs. Denver	3/25/12
Steals:	3	MR: @ Phoenix	3/1/12
Blocks:	4	vs. Golden State	11/16/12
Minutes:	43	vs. L.A. Lakers	3/9/12

2011-12: Finished his rookie season as the only Wolves player to appear in all 66 games... Ranked 7th among first-year players in scoring (8.8 ppg) and 5th in rebounding (4.7 rpg) while logging 21.5 mpg; he was named to the All-Rookie Second Team... Shot 41.2% from the floor, 26.8% (37-for-138) from three-point range and 69.7% from the line... Drew 15 starts, tallying 11.3 ppg (38.6%) and 5.7 rpg while playing 30.0 mpg in those contests... Shot 32.8% (59-for-180) over his final 20 outings, on the heels of a 14-game run that saw him hit 50.8%... Also dipped to 9-for-52 (17.3%) from beyond the arc in those 20, after hitting 42.5% in his previous 14... Collected a pair of double-doubles, most recently totaling 13 points and 10 rebounds Apr. 16 at Indiana... Tied his season high with 27 points Apr. 11 at Denver, his fourth 20+ effort... Posted season highs with 11 rebounds and three blocks Mar. 19 at Golden State... Collected 22 points and 10 rebounds while logging a season-high 42:35 vs. the Lakers on Mar. 9... Led the Wolves with 27 points Feb. 28 at the L.A. Clippers, sinking his final eight shots... Chipped in two points and three rebounds in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 25, as part of All-Star Weekend in Orlando; he also participated in the Sprite Slam Dunk Contest.

2011-12 vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 14 at Atlanta	7:57	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	2

Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	8.0	.250	.000	.000	1.0	1.0	1.00	0.0	0.00	2.0