

## 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	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 (16-17) at San Antonio Spurs (28-11)

Game #34, Road Game #19

AT&T Center

January 13, 2013 at 6:00 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	1000th career steal Friday @ N.O.
F	33	Dante Cunningham	6-8	226	Season-high 12 reb 1/5 vs. Portland
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	Last 15: 19.3 pts (54.4%), 10.2 reb
G	1	Alexey Shved	6-6	188	Ranks 2nd among rookies in assists
G	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	Gm- & season-hi 20 pts Fri @ N.O.

### Injury Report:

**Guard J.J. Barea:** Has been sidelined for the past two games due to back spasms, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

**Forward Chase Budinger:** Suffered a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee Nov. 10 at Chicago. He underwent surgery on Nov. 13, has missed 27 games and will be sidelined indefinitely.

**Forward Lazar Hayward:** Missed Friday's contest at New Orleans due to illness, and is listed as questionable for tonight's game.

**Guard Malcolm Lee:** Has missed the past 14 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 after suffering a fractured third metacarpal in his right hand. He's missed the past four contests and will be sidelined indefinitely.

**Guard Brandon Roy:** Has missed the past 28 games after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Nov. 19, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

**Guard Ricky Rubio:** Returned Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta, having missed four games due to back spasms.

### Recent Transactions:

**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.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>16-17 (.485)</b>	<b>10-5 (.667)</b>	<b>6-12 (.333)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	2-3 (.400)	2-1 (.667)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	3-1 (.750)	3-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>7-7 (.500)</b>	<b>5-1 (.833)</b>	<b>2-6 (.250)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	3-5 (.375)	2-2 (.500)	1-3 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	3-2 (.600)	1-1 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	3-3 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>9-10 (.474)</b>	<b>5-4 (.556)</b>	<b>4-6 (.400)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 2

**Home:** Won 1

**Road:** Lost 2

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Saturday, Jan. 19	vs. Houston Rockets	7:00 p.m.	-----	WCCO
Monday, Jan. 21	at Atlanta Hawks	1:00 p.m.	-----	WCCO
Wednesday, Jan. 23	vs. Brooklyn Nets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	NO
.478	Effective FG%	.571
.153	TO Percentage	.146
.158	Off. Rebound %	.324
.377	FT Made / FG Att.	.095
Min	Scoring	NO
13	Points off TOs	17
40	Points in the Paint	48
12	2nd-Chance Points	17
9	Fast Break Points	10

**Last Game: Friday, Jan. 11 – New Orleans 104, Minnesota 92**

Greivis Vásquez totaled 18 points and 13 assists, and New Orleans scrambled back from an early 18-point deficit to beat the Timberwolves, 104-92, on Friday night at the New Orleans Arena. Minnesota reeled off 16 unanswered points and Greg Stiemsma's dunk stretched the Wolves' lead to 29-11 with 44 seconds left in the first period. Trailing 39-22 midway through the second, the Hornets ran off 10 straight and closed to within 46-40 by halftime on a late 3-pointer by Eric Gordon. Vásquez' trey put New Orleans up 55-54 with 5:11 to play in the third, and the Hornets held Minnesota without a field goal for the next nine minutes as the margin expanded to 13. Dante Cunningham finally ended the drought at the 7:50 mark of the fourth quarter, but the Wolves could get no closer than nine the rest of the way as New Orleans rolled to its fourth consecutive victory. Gordon tallied 16 points and Al-Farouq Aminu had 12 points and 13 rebounds for the Hornets, who piled up a 44-31 board advantage. Luke Ridnour's season-high 20 points led Minnesota while Nikola Pekovic added 18 points and Andrei Kirilenko chipped in 17.

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**Previous Game: Wednesday, Jan. 9 – Oklahoma City 106, Minnesota 84**

Kevin Durant scored 26 points, Russell Westbrook added 23 and Oklahoma City pulled away in the second half for a 106-84 victory over the Timberwolves on Wednesday night at Chesapeake Energy Arena. Minnesota held the Thunder to 29 percent shooting in the opening period, which ended in a 16-16 tie. Serge Ibaka's dunk capped a 20-4 second-quarter blitz that put Oklahoma City on top 36-24, but Alexey Shved helped pull the Wolves even at 42-42 late in the half before Westbrook scored the quarter's final five points. Minnesota committed turnovers on three straight possessions and Durant pushed the Thunder's lead to 14 midway through the third. A late pair of baskets by Derrick Williams kept the Wolves within 76-64 entering the fourth, but Minnesota went nearly four minutes without a basket and Kevin Martin hit a pair of 3-pointers during a 16-4 barrage that put the game out of reach. Oklahoma City took its largest lead of the night when DeAndre Liggins made it 102-76 with 2:56 to play. Martin finished with 19 points for the Thunder, while Shved's 18 points led Minnesota and Nikola Pekovic added 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Min	Four Factors	OkC
.451	Effective FG%	.546
.210	TO Percentage	.143
.275	Off. Rebound %	.270
.264	FT Made / FG Att.	.303
Min	Scoring	OkC
16	Points off TOs	26
42	Points in the Paint	42
7	2nd-Chance Points	9
8	Fast Break Points	23

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**Tonight's Opponent: San Antonio Spurs**

**2011-12 vs. San Antonio (2-1)**

Monday, Jan. 2	at Minnesota	W106-96
Friday, Jan. 27	at Minnesota	W87-79
Wednesday, Mar. 21	at San Antonio	L100-116

The Jan. 2 win halted Minnesota's 16-game series drought. *They've lost the last 15 in San Antonio*, dating to a 100-93 victory on Jan. 14, 2004.

**First Meeting:** Kevin Love totaled 24 points and 15 rebounds, and the Timberwolves riddled San Antonio with 58 percent shooting en route to a 106-96 victory on Jan. 2 at Target Center. Luke Ridnour finished with 19 points and nine assists for Minnesota, while Michael Beasley chipped in 19 points. Richard Jefferson and Tim Duncan netted 16 points apiece for the Spurs.

**Second Meeting:** Ricky Rubio scored 18 points, including the go-ahead jumper with 2:42 left, and the Timberwolves tallied the game's final 10 points to notch an 87-79 victory over San Antonio on Jan. 27 at Target Center. Kevin Love totaled 18 points and 16 rebounds while Nikola Pekovic added 14 points and 10 boards for Minnesota. Tony Parker's 20 points topped the Spurs.

**Third Meeting:** Tim Duncan netted 21 points and 15 rebounds, and San Antonio led from start to finish in a 116-100 victory over the Timberwolves on Mar. 21 at the AT&T Center. Kawhi Leonard chipped in 16 points and nine rebounds for the Spurs, while J.J. Barea led Minnesota with 18 points and 11 assists, and Kevin Love added 17 points and 12 boards.

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**Next Opponent: Dallas Mavericks – Monday, Jan. 14 at American Airlines Center**

Series Capsule:	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Mavericks</b>	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>41-55</b>	Overall ..... <b>Won 2</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>21-27</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Dallas ..... <b>20-28</b>	Road..... <b>Won 2</b>
Playoffs (2002)..... <b>0-3</b>	
Last Win: 114-106 OT at Minnesota (12/15/12)	
Last Loss: 97-104 at Minnesota (2/10/12)	
Biggest Win: 32 – 103-71 at Minnesota (1/2/93)	
Biggest Loss: 26 – 65-91 at Minnesota (2/27/07)	

**2011-13 vs. Dallas (2-0)**

Monday, Nov. 12	at Dallas	W90-82
Saturday, Dec. 15	at Minnesota	W114-106 (OT)
Monday, Jan. 14	at Dallas	
Sunday, Mar. 10	at Minnesota	

The Wolves are 4-1 in their past five vs. Dallas, including a pair of road wins. Entering 2011-12, they'd won just one of the previous 19 overall.

**First Meeting:** Kevin Love registered 25 points and 17 rebounds, and Ricky Rubio sparked a game-ending 15-0 burst as the Timberwolves pulled away to a 99-82 victory over Dallas on Jan. 1 at Target Center. Rubio finished with 14 points and seven assists while Anthony Tolliver added 13 points for Minnesota. Dirk Nowitzki's 21 points topped the Mavericks.

**Second Meeting:** Nikola Pekovic's 21 points led six double-figure scorers and the Timberwolves celebrated Ricky Rubio's return with a 114-106 OT victory over Dallas on Dec. 15 at Target Center. Alexey Shved totaled 18 points and Rubio handed out a game-high nine assists for Minnesota, while Derek Fisher and O.J. Mayo scored 20 points apiece to lead the Mavericks.

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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
21,30-33	Kirilenko	Cunningham	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	2-3
25	Shved	Kirilenko	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	0-1

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### 2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Jan. 11):

	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
J.J. 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	3	0	11	0	0	3	0	3	0
Lazar Hayward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrei Kirilenko	3	5	3	22	5	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	11	5	0	27	10	1	12	0	12	0
Luke Ridnour	3	0	10	22	1	0	0	2	0	2
Brandon Roy	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexey Shved	5	0	9	20	1	0	0	2	0	2
Greg Stiemsma	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams	1	4	0	11	1	0	2	0	1	0

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

- **16-10** when scoring 90+ points
- **0-7** when scoring less than 90 points
- **8-1** when shooting 45%+
- **8-16** when shooting less than 45%
- **9-14** when allowing 90+ points
- **7-3** when allowing less than 90 points
- **7-10** when allowing 45%+
- **9-7** when allowing less than 45%
- **11-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **5-16** when being outshot
- **14-8** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **2-9** when being outrebounded
- **14-6** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **2-11** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **7-7** in games decided by 10+ points
- **9-10** in games decided by <10 points

### 2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Jan. 11):

Chase Budinger	27	Josh Howard	4
Brandon Roy	27	Andrei Kirilenko	4
Ricky Rubio	24	Nikola Pekovic	2
Kevin Love	15	Lazar Hayward	1
Malcolm Lee	14		
J.J. Barea	7	<b>Team:</b>	<b>125</b>

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (thru Jan. 11):

Andrei Kirilenko	37
Nikola Pekovic	16
Derrick Williams	15
Dante Cunningham	11
Alexey Shved	10
Kevin Love	8
Lou Amundson	3
Chase Budinger	3
Josh Howard	3
Malcolm Lee	3
Greg Stiemsma	3

### 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. 11):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard	POR	36	38.3	.427	.364	.840	3.5	6.5	1.08	0.22	18.5
4.	Dion Waiters	CLE	30	30.8	.373	.318	.782	2.5	3.2	1.20	0.20	14.2
1.	Anthony Davis	NO	23	29.8	.496	.000	.763	7.7	0.6	1.09	1.78	13.2
3.	Bradley Beal	WAS	31	31.3	.367	.323	.819	3.6	2.6	0.97	0.45	13.1
--	<b>Alexey Shved</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>.323</b>	<b>.747</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>11.2</b>
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	CHA	34	27.6	.492	.333	.775	6.4	1.8	0.82	1.21	11.0
7.	Harrison Barnes	GS	35	25.5	.431	.352	.701	4.3	1.4	0.69	0.26	9.2
--	Kyle Singler	DET	37	27.6	.425	.345	.828	3.9	1.0	0.54	0.49	8.4
17.	Tyler Zeller	CLE	34	26.5	.423	.000	.703	5.7	1.1	0.62	0.85	8.0
--	Jonas Valanciunas	TOR	28	22.4	.524	.000	.703	5.3	1.1	0.32	1.14	7.8
19.	Andrew Nicholson	ORL	34	14.5	.545	.000	.795	3.2	0.4	0.32	0.35	7.7
9.	Andre Drummond	DET	37	19.7	.592	.500	.397	7.3	0.4	0.81	1.65	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 33 games).....	16-17	10-5	6-12	95.4	.431	.298	96.1	.450	.356	-0.7	+4.8	-1.1
2011-12 (thru 33 games).....	16-17	9-10	7-7	96.7	.431	.316	95.5	.437	.354	+1.2	+2.5	-1.6
2010-11 (thru 33 games).....	8-25	6-8	2-17	103.0	.442	.389	109.6	.468	.384	-6.6	+2.7	-2.8
2009-10 (thru 33 games).....	7-26	4-13	3-13	95.0	.442	.294	104.9	.472	.361	-9.9	-0.1	-1.1
2008-09 (thru 33 games).....	8-25	4-12	4-13	96.6	.433	.329	102.6	.470	.392	-6.0	+0.3	-1.1
2007-08 (thru 33 games).....	4-29	3-13	1-16	93.0	.433	.342	102.3	.465	.342	-9.3	+0.1	-2.5
2006-07 (thru 33 games).....	17-16	11-6	6-10	94.7	.470	.313	94.6	.447	.342	+0.1	+0.2	-1.3
Last 12 Games.....	4-8	3-2	1-6	94.7	.426	.298	100.3	.467	.376	-5.7	+4.6	-1.8
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.....		10-5		97.6	.426	.307	93.7	.428	.331	+3.9	+3.6	+1.1
On the Road.....			6-12	93.6	.435	.289	98.1	.470	.375	-4.5	+5.7	-2.9
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	9-11	5-4	4-7	94.5	.428	.323	95.0	.442	.351	-0.5	+5.7	-1.1
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	7-6	5-1	2-5	96.8	.435	.259	97.8	.462	.363	-1.1	+3.3	-1.2
In Wins.....	16-0	10-0	6-0	101.1	.459	.332	92.2	.430	.331	+8.9	+7.7	-0.8
In Losses.....	0-17	0-5	0-12	90.1	.405	.268	99.8	.470	.377	-9.7	+2.0	-1.4
vs. Western Conference.....	9-10	5-4	4-6	96.5	.426	.270	98.6	.458	.352	-2.1	+3.9	-0.8
vs. Eastern Conference.....	7-7	5-1	2-6	93.9	.439	.337	92.7	.440	.361	+1.2	+5.9	-1.5
1+ Days Rest.....	13-11	9-5	4-6	95.7	.433	.308	94.8	.445	.338	+0.9	+4.0	-0.8
0 Days Rest.....	3-6	1-0	2-6	94.7	.426	.271	99.6	.464	.402	-4.9	+6.8	-2.0

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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:

<b>Comebacks</b>				<b>Blown Leads</b>					
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
22 (49-71)	9:36 / 3rd	@ Brooklyn	Nov. 5	107- 96	18 (29-11)	0:44 / 1st	@ New Orleans	Jan. 11	92-104
13 (18-31)	0:38 / 1st	Dallas	Dec. 15	114-106 OT	17 (58-41)	0:12 / 2nd	Denver	Nov. 21	94-101
12 (23-35)	10:45 / 2nd	Denver	Dec. 12	108-105	15 (68-53)	7:55 / 3rd	@ Orlando	Dec. 17	93-102
10 (56-66)	4:23 / 3rd	@ Denver	Jan. 3	101- 97	14 (60-46)	7:43 / 3rd	Houston	Dec. 26	84- 87
7 (12-19)	5:36 / 1st	@ Sacramento	Nov. 27	97- 89	13 (43-30)	7:31 / 2nd	@ Portland	Nov. 23	95-103
					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

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**RALLY CAPS:** The Wolves outscored Portland 36-23 in the 4th period on Jan. 5, 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 Jan. 3 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:

through Jan. 11	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	25.7 / 46.0%	24.2 / 44.8%	49.9 / 45.5%	21.9 / 41.0%	23.2 / 40.1%	45.1 / 40.5%	95.4 / 43.1%
Opponents.....	22.4 / 43.3%	24.8 / 45.7%	47.2 / 44.5%	24.1 / 45.5%	24.8 / 46.2%	48.8 / 45.8%	96.1 / 45.0%
Scoring Margins.....	(+3.3 pts)	(-0.6 pts)	(+2.8 pts)	(-2.2 pts)	(-1.5 pts)	(-3.7 pts)	(-0.7 pts)

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**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:

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

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**ELITE COMPANY:** Andrei Kirilenko swiped his 1000th career steal in the 1st quarter of Friday's 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 one other active player (Kevin Garnett):

Player	Years	G	Ast	Stl	Blk	Player	Years	G	Ast	Stl	Blk
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ...	1970-1989	1560	5660	1160	3189	David Robinson.....	1990-2003	987	2441	1388	2954
Julius Erving.....	1977-1987	836	3224	1508	1293	Vlade Divac.....	1990-2005	1134	3541	1288	1631
Robert Parish.....	1977-1997	1611	2180	1219	2361	Clifford Robinson.....	1990-2007	1380	3094	1402	1390
Jack Sikma.....	1978-1991	1107	3488	1162	1048	Robert Horry.....	1993-2008	1107	2343	1158	1035
Hakeem Olajuwon.....	1985-2002	1238	3058	2162	3830	Chris Webber.....	1994-2008	831	3526	1197	1200
Patrick Ewing.....	1986-2002	1183	2215	1136	2894	Kevin Garnett.....	1996-2013	1290	5144	1702	1937
Karl Malone.....	1986-2004	1476	5248	2085	1145	<b>Andrei Kirilenko .....</b>	<b>2001-2013</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>1420</b>
Horace Grant.....	1988-2004	1165	2575	1143	1136						

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**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 46.7 ppg in the paint in their last 17*, tallying 50+ eight times. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Jan. 11):

<u>Last 5 Games</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>
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
1/8 vs. Atlanta	46.0%-49.4%	26-21	Min -1	Min +6	19-10	50-38	5-13	27-21	31-22
1/9 @ Oklahoma City	43.1%-47.4%	24-27	Min -1	Min -6	16-26	42-42	8-23	7- 9	24-39
1/11 @ New Orleans	44.9%-52.4%	33- 9	Min -13	Min -1	13-17	40-48	9-10	12-17	14-45
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.1%-45.0%</b>	<b>25.8-19.6</b>	<b>Min +4.8</b>	<b>Min -1.1</b>	<b>16.2-17.2</b>	<b>43.2-41.6</b>	<b>10.5-14.4</b>	<b>16.0-12.4</b>	<b>32.0-30.4</b>

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<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Amundson</u>	<u>Barea</u>	<u>Cunningham</u>	<u>Hayward</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>
1/3 @ Denver	W4	DNP	+20	+22	DNP	-1	-12	-13	-6	INJ	-7	+11	+6
1/5 vs. Portland	L5	-9	+7	+4	-7	+4	INJ	-4	+1	INJ	-11	-14	+4
1/8 vs. Atlanta	W5	DNP	+2	0	DNP	+7	INJ	+4	-4	+10	0	+1	+5
1/9 @ Oklahoma City	L22	-7	INJ	-7	-14	-2	INJ	-3	-11	-12	-19	-12	-23
1/11 @ New Orleans	L12	-1	INJ	-12	INJ	-9	INJ	-10	-6	-6	-4	0	-12
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>+53</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>+48</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+23</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-34</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-12.3</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>

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**ROSTER NOTES:** The Wolves signed forward Lazar Hayward to a 10-day contract on Tuesday (Jan. 8); he'd originally signed on Dec. 31 before being waived last Sunday (Jan. 6)... *Of the 15 players who ended 2011-12 with the Timberwolves, only seven are back this season...* Eight new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signees Andrei Kirilenko, Brandon Roy, Greg Stiemsma, Alexey Shved, Lou Amundson and Howard... Chase Budinger (Houston) and Dante Cunningham (Memphis) were picked up via trade over the summer... Last December, the Wolves returned 10 of 13 players from their 2010-11 roster; they kept just five of 15 players from 2009-10 to the next season... *The current roster averages 3.6 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 26.4 years;* last year's Opening Night group was at 3.7 and 25.3, respectively (2.7 and 24.2 in 2010-11)... Kevin Love remains Minnesota's longest-tenured player, entering his fifth season in a Timberwolves uniform; Howard is now the oldest at age 32 years, seven months...

#### 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 – **José 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
- Sept. 25, 2012 – **Lou Amundson**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Jan. 8, 2013 – **Lazar Hayward**, signed as unrestricted free agent

**WOLF TRACKS:** New Orleans rallied for a 104-92 victory on Friday night, dropping the Wolves below .500 for the first time since the Dec. 7 win over Cleveland squared their record at 9-9... The Hornets spotted Minnesota an 18-point, 1st-quarter lead before coming back; it's the biggest margin the Wolves have let slip away this season and the eighth game they've lost after building a lead of 10+ points... Minnesota kicked off its four-game road trip with Wednesday's 106-84 loss in Oklahoma City; the final 22-point spread equals its biggest losing margin of the year... At 16-17, Minnesota stands 10th in the West, 2.5 games back of 8th-place Portland (20-16)... The Wolves posted a 108-103 victory over Atlanta on Tuesday; it's their first win vs. the Hawks since Apr. 9, 2006, ending an 11-game slide... Seven of the Wolves' last 10 games overall have been decided by six points or less (four wins, three losses)... Portland held off the Wolves, 102-97, on Jan. 5, Minnesota's second loss to the Blazers this year (103-95 at the Rose Garden on Nov. 23)... Minnesota ended a four-game road skid with the 101-97 win at Denver on Jan. 3; one night earlier, Utah handed the Wolves a 106-84 defeat... Houston notched an 87-84 victory 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... Minnesota edged Oklahoma City, 99-93, on Dec. 20, ending the Thunder's 12-game head-to-head winning streak... The Wolves suffered a 103-92 loss in Miami on Dec. 18; one night earlier, Orlando halted their four-game winning streak with a 102-93 decision... Minnesota recorded its 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 8-0 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... At the other end, Minnesota has permitted 100+ points in each of the past four contests and 11 of the last 15; they're allowing 101.1 ppg in the last 15 games, having surrendered just 91.9 ppg in their first 18 starts... The Wolves went 26-for-33 from the FT line Friday at New Orleans, the 13th time they've attempted 30+ FTs; the Hornets' 8-for-9 night represents the 15th time an opponent has taken fewer than 20 trips... On the year, they rank 4th in the NBA in FT attempts per game (25.8) and 2nd in fewest FT attempts allowed per game (19.6)... The Wolves currently rank last in the NBA in three-point accuracy (29.8%), 26th in FG accuracy (43.1%), 23rd in FT accuracy (73.6%) and 20th in scoring (95.4 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% in that game equals 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... The Wolves kept Cleveland to 34.5% from the floor on Dec. 7, their best defensive percentage this year... Minnesota ranks 17th in defensive FG pct (45.0%), 8th in scoring defense (96.1 ppg) and 11th in blocks (5.45 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 Jan. 5 vs. Portland, their 13th double-digit margin this season (10 in 2011-12); Minnesota ranks 3rd in offensive rebound pct (.309), 1st in defensive rebound pct (.754) and 1st in total rebound pct (.531)...

**NO THREES, PLEASE:** The Wolves finished 4-for-18 from beyond the arc Friday in New Orleans, dropping their season three-point percentage to 29.8%... Over the past 10 NBA seasons, only one team has finished below 30% from long distance; Charlotte hit 29.5% a year ago... Minnesota shot 13-for-25 from three-point range Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, one of two games with double-digit makes; they finished 10-for-28 vs. Denver on Nov. 21... The Wolves' 8-for-15 (53.3%) effort Tuesday vs. Atlanta marked their best percentage of the year... Meanwhile, Portland went 16-for-24 (66.7%) from long range on Jan. 5, beginning a string of three consecutive games in which Minnesota surrendered 10+ treys... Wolves opponents have combined to shoot 51.1% (45-for-88) from beyond the arc over the last four games; Minnesota had limited teams to just 25.0% (32-for-128) from three-point distance in its previous six contests...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** This evening's contest begins the 10th of 22 back-to-back sets for Minnesota (four in January); they'll travel to Dallas on Monday... Tonight's game also continues a busy seven-day run that sees the Wolves play five times... They're in the midst of a four-week stretch in which 11 of their 12 games are against Western rivals; beginning Jan. 21 in Atlanta, they'll play four in a row vs. the East... Six of Minnesota's first eight January games will be away from Target Center; following the current 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 (also Nov. 2 vs. Sacramento)...

**SEASON TO DATE:** The Wolves finished 7-5 last 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)... Minnesota closed November at 7-8, its most successful opening month since putting together a 7-6 record in November 2005... The Wolves halted a five-game losing streak by winning 97-89 at Sacramento on Nov. 27... 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 of the season 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...

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### Season Superlatives (through Jan. 11)

#### 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>.778</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>9</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>14</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>18</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.833</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>24</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>9</b>
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>21</b>
Assists.....	<b>12</b>
Steals .....	<b>4</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>7</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>44:27</b>

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)  
 Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)  
**(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)  
 (6x) *MR*: Luke Ridnour at Oklahoma City (1/9/13)  
 Alexey Shved at Oklahoma City (1/9/13)  
 (6x) *MR*: Nikola Pekovic at Utah (1/2/13)  
 Alexey Shved vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

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

(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)  
 (4x) *MR*: Al Horford vs. Atlanta (1/8/13)  
 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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### Season Superlatives (through Jan. 11)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>114</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>65</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>63</b>	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>33</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>32</b>	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>12</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>47</b>	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>96</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.534</b>	<b>(47-88)</b> at New Orleans (12/14/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>13</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/26/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.533</b>	<b>(8-15)</b> vs. Atlanta (1/8/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>30</b>	vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>37</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.889</b>	<b>(16-18)</b> vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>56</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>21</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>42</b>	at Dallas (11/12/12)
Assists.....	<b>30</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
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>25</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>80</b>	at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>38</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>32</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
<b>16</b>	at Oklahoma City (1/9/13)
<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>12</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
<b>29</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
<b>64</b>	at Toronto (11/4/12)
<b>.345</b>	<b>(29-84)</b> at Utah (1/2/13)
<b>2</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
<b>9</b>	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
<b>.118</b>	<b>(2-17)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
<b>8</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
<b>12</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
<b>.467</b>	<b>(14-30)</b> at Boston (12/5/12)
<b>31</b>	at New Orleans (1/11/13)
<b>5</b>	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
<b>23</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/3/13)
<b>10</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (1/8/13)
<b>1</b>	at Miami (12/18/12)
<b>12</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/26/12)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>107</b>	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>62</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>64</b>	at New Orleans (1/11/13)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>32</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>32</b>	at Boston (12/5/12)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>4</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>97</b>	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.538</b>	<b>(42-78)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at N.O. (12/14/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>16</b>	vs. Portland (1/5/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Houston (12/26/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.667</b>	<b>(16-24)</b> vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (12/23/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>29</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(8-8)</b> at Orlando (12/17/12)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>50</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>17</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>40</b>	vs. Houston (12/26/12)
Assists.....	<b>31</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>20</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
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>34</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>34</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>12</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>13</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<b>10</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>4</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
<b>28</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>72</b>	at New York (12/23/12)
<b>.345</b>	<b>(30-87)</b> vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
<b>12</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
<b>.118</b>	<b>(2-17)</b> vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
<b>6</b>	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
<b>8</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
<b>.444</b>	<b>(8-18)</b> at Portland (11/23/12)
<b>24</b>	at Miami (12/18/12)
<b>4</b>	at New York (12/23/12)
<b>18</b>	at Miami (12/18/12)
<b>14</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<b>1</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
<b>5</b>	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
<b>2</b>	(5x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/26/12)
<b>15</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)



# 2012-13 Minnesota Timberwolves

## Top Individual Performances (through Jan. 11)

### 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.  
25 Nikola Pekovic, 1/8 vs. Atl.  
24 Nikola Pekovic, 12/20 vs. OkC  
24 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.  
23 Kevin Love, 12/29 vs. Pho.  
23 Kevin Love, 12/17 at Orl.  
23 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.  
23 Derrick Williams, 11/16 vs. G.S.

### 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 J.J. Barea, 11/21 vs. Den.

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

24 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.  
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, 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 J.J. Barea, 12/4 at Phi.  
10 J.J. 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 Ricky Rubio, 1/8 vs. Atl.  
8 Alexey Shved, 12/18 at Mia.  
8 Alexey Shved, 12/14 at N.O.  
8 J.J. Barea, 12/12 vs. Den.

### STEALS

4 Luke Ridnour, 1/9 at OkC  
4 Ricky Rubio, 1/8 vs. Atl.  
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

7 Alexey Shved, 1/9 at OkC  
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
J.J. 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
J.J. 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	<b>Team:</b>	<b>180</b>

### 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:

<b>Final</b>	<b>1st Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>2nd Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>1st Half Pts / FG%</b>	<b>3rd Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>4th Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>2nd Half Pts / FG%</b>	<b>Game Pts / FG%</b>
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:** 987-673  
**Seasons in League:** 22nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 42-57  
**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 Hawks .....23-15	Detroit Pistons .....24-16	Milwaukee Bucks .....26-12	Portland Trail Blazers .....28-30
Boston Celtics .....25-16	Golden State Warriors .....51-26	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings .....38-18
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....33-5	Houston Rockets .....37-28	N.O. Hornets (Cha.) .....36-20	San Antonio Spurs .....39-39
Charlotte Bobcats .....10-5	Indiana Pacers .....21-19	New York Knicks .....22-18	Toronto Raptors .....17-11
Chicago Bulls .....21-19	Los Angeles Clippers .....63-22	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..44-42	Utah Jazz .....39-39
Cleveland Cavaliers .....27-13	Los Angeles Lakers .....37-46	Orlando Magic .....23-19	Washington Wizards .....27-12
Dallas Mavericks .....48-34	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) .44-15	Philadelphia 76ers .....25-15	
Denver Nuggets .....54-27	Miami Heat .....20-20	Phoenix Suns .....38-46	<b>TOTAL: 987-673</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	16	17	.484			
								<b>Career</b>	<b>22 Seasons</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>.595</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	875	410	.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. Larry Brown	1098	904	.548	6. Stan Van Gundy	371	208	.641	6. Jerry Sloan	98	104	.485
7. George Karl	1096	747	.595	7. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
<b>8. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>.595</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	1096	747	.595	10. George Karl	78	101	.436
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	<b>11. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>.595</b>	11. Chuck Daly	75	51	.595
12. Gregg Popovich	875	410	.681	12. Chuck Daly	638	437	.593	12. Don Nelson	75	91	.452

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## Player Bios:

### LOU AMUNDSON

F 6-9 225 UNLV '06 #17 7th Year

#### Season Averages:

1.4 ppg 36.0 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 3 at Denver	DNP-CD									
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	5:35	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta	DNP-CD									
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	7:59	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 11 at New Orleans	4:17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Netted a season-high eight points and six rebounds Jan. 2 at Utah, his first appearance since Dec. 18 at Miami; *he's drawn 11 DNP-CDs in the past 16 games* (18 total)... Had 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 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

Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	10:6	.476	.000	.000	2.7	0.0	0.11	0.3	0.67	2.2

### J.J. BAREA

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

#### Season Averages:

10.7 ppg 40.6 FG% 3.3 rpg 4.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta	19:02	2-10	1-3	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	5
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	DNP-Back Spasms									
Jan. 11 at New Orleans	DNP-Back Spasms									

**Notable:** Listed as questionable for tonight's game... Shooting 35.2% (19-for-54) in his last five, after hitting at a 45.5% clip (60-for-132) in the previous 12... Handed out seven assists vs. Portland, the ninth time he's led... *Netted 12 of his team-high 17 points (and all five assists) in the 4th quarter at Denver*... The Jan. 2 outing at Utah ended his run of 13 double-digit scoring nights... Paced the Wolves with 18 points Dec. 26 vs. Houston (one of three times he's led), adding a season-high seven boards... Made his second start Dec. 23 at New York, logging a season-high 37:55... Totaled 11 points and 10 assists Dec. 4 at Philly, his first double-double (12th career)... 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)... 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 eight points to reach 3000.*

#### 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

2011-12 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Minnesota	DNP-Strained Left Hamstring									
Jan. 27 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
Mar. 21 at San Antonio	30:22	7-13	2-4	2-3	3	11	1	4	0	18

Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	19:1	.412	.360	.714	1.7	2.7	0.20	0.9	0.00	7.2

# CHASE BUDINGER

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

**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 will be sidelined indefinitely... 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. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games .....	22.2	.426	.280	.800	2.5	0.9	0.45	0.5	0.00	5.7

# DANTE CUNNINGHAM

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

**Season Averages:**  
7.2 ppg 45.8 FG% 5.4 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta.....	26:38	3-9	0-0	0-0	5	1	3	1	0	6
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City .....	32:35	2-6	0-0	0-1	5	1	1	2	1	4
Jan. 11 at New Orleans.....	38:42	5-12	0-0	2-2	9	1	1	3	0	12

**Notable:** Has started the past four games (five total); he snared a team-high nine rebounds at New Orleans... Notched his third double-double (8th career) Jan. 5 vs. Portland; the rebound, block and minute totals are all season bests... Dished a career-high four assists Jan. 3 at Denver... Hitting 35.2% (19-for-54) in six 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 11 double-digit efforts; he picked off a season-high three steals Nov. 23 at Portland... 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... 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. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games .....	16.2	.471	.000	.556	3.0	0.2	0.33	0.6	0.00	4.1

# LAZAR HAYWARD

F 6-6 213 Marquette '10 #32 3rd Year

**Season Averages:**  
3.3 ppg 33.3 FG% 0.7 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 3 at Denver	DNP-CD									
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	6:14	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta	DNP-CD									
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	10:20	2-4	0-1	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	8
Jan. 11 at New Orleans	DNP-Illness									

**Notable:** Re-signed to a 10-day contract on Jan. 8, having been waived on Jan. 6... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Dec. 31... Had signed with the D-League's Los Angeles D-Fenders one day earlier; he becomes the 9th GATORADE Call-Up of the 2012-13 season... Waived by Houston on Oct. 29, having been acquired by the Rockets (along with James Harden, Cole Aldrich and Daequan Cook) from Oklahoma City on Oct. 27 in exchange for Kevin Martin, Jeremy Lamb and three future draft picks (two 1st-round, one 2nd-round)... Saw action in three preseason games with the Thunder, tallying 5.7 ppg (27.8%), 4.0 rpg and 1.33 spg.

### Career Highs – Lazar Hayward

Points:	16	@ Detroit.....	3/2/11
Rebounds:	6	MR: @ Philadelphia.....	3/4/11
Assists:	3	@ Atlanta.....	11/14/10
Steals:	2	MR: vs. Golden State.....	2/17/12
Blocks:	1	MR: vs. San Antonio.....	1/8/12
Minutes:	26	@ Indiana.....	2/11/11

**2011-12:** Wrapped up his second NBA season by appearing in 26 games for Oklahoma City, averaging 1.4 ppg (34.2%) and 0.6 rpg in 5.4 mpg... Also played in five postseason contests, totaling four points and four rebounds in 18 minutes... Scored a season-high seven points Dec. 31 vs. Phoenix, and grabbed a season-high three rebounds Jan. 8 vs. San Antonio... Played two games with the D-League's Tulsa 66ers (both vs. Rio Grande Valley), pouring in 30 points with seven rebounds on Mar. 2 and following up with a 26-point, seven-board effort the next night... Acquired by Oklahoma City from Minnesota on Dec. 13, 2011, in exchange for two future 2nd-round draft picks.

Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	9.7	.200	.000	.500	1.3	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.33	1.3

# 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

**Notable:** Left the Dec. 12 game vs. Denver in the 2nd quarter after suffering a hyperextended right knee; he's missed the past 14 games *and will be sidelined indefinitely*... 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... Logged a career-high 35:22 on Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.

### 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

**2011-12:** Had a delayed start to his rookie season in the NBA, having missed the first 24 games after undergoing surgery on Dec. 30 to repair a torn meniscus in his left knee... Made his debut Mar. 10 vs. New Orleans, and went on to play in 19 contests; he averaged 3.3 ppg, 1.4 rpg and 1.6 apg while logging 12.8 mpg... Shot 39.0% from the field and 82.4% from the line... Handed out a season-high five assists Apr. 9 vs. Phoenix, and scored a season-high nine points Apr. 16 at Indiana... Also had two stints with the Sioux Falls SkyForce; he played in seven D-League games overall, tallying 10.1 ppg, 4.1 rpg and 5.9 apg.

2011-12 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Minnesota	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Jan. 27 at Minnesota	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Mar. 21 at San Antonio	3:34	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	4.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	1.0	0.00	1.0	0.00	0.0

# ANDREI KIRILENKO

## #47

F 6-9 234 Russia

11th Year

### Season Averages:

**13.6 ppg 51.4 FG% 6.6 rpg 3.1 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 3 at Denver	32:58	4-9	1-2	5-8	4	3	0	1	3	14
Jan. 5 vs. Portland	42:25	7-13	1-1	0-0	7	2	1	2	0	15
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta	34:12	7-11	2-2	5-5	6	5	0	0	0	21
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	29:40	3-9	1-4	3-4	5	4	0	3	2	10
Jan. 11 at New Orleans	37:06	4-8	1-4	8-10	5	2	2	3	1	17

**Notable:** The Atlanta outing marked his fifth 20+ effort; he's shooting 55.7% (39-for-70) in his last seven contests... Fouled out of the Dec. 23 game at New York, his second straight DQ... Had 22 points Dec. 18 at Miami, the third time he's been Minnesota's top scorer; his three-pointers in that contest ended a string of 18 straight misses... Dished six assists Dec. 17 at Orlando, the third time he's led... Collected his sixth double-double (85th career) Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, and posted his second 20/10 effort of the year (33rd career) Dec. 14 at New Orleans... Returned Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, having missed four games due to back spasms... Posted season highs in assists (six) and steals (four) vs. the Cavs; he's the third player in franchise history to tally 6+ assists, 4+ steals and 3+ blocks in a game (Kevin Garnett, Tom Gugliotta)... Contributed season highs in points (26) and rebounds (12) Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte... Played a season-high 44:15 on Nov. 12 at Dallas, one of six 40+ nights; he blocked a season-high four shots Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... Ranks 23rd in FG accuracy (51.4%), 28th in steals (1.41 spg) and 20th in blocks (1.38 bpg)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 27... 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.

**2011-12:** Returned to Russia for the first time since 2000-01 and helped CSKA Moscow repeat as PBL champions and advance to the Euroleague Final Four... Named Euroleague MVP and Defensive Player of the Year, as well as being chosen to the All-Euroleague First Team... Averaged 14.1 ppg and 7.5 rpg in 17 contests (29.4 mpg), shooting 53.3% from the field, 41.7% (20-for-48) from long distance and 75.8% from the FT line... Led the Euroleague in rebounding and blocked shots (1.94 bpg) and ranked 2nd in steals (1.53 spg)... Scored a season-high 23 points at Gescrap Bilbao on Mar. 30 and pulled down a season-high 15 rebounds Oct. 17 at Zalgiris Kaunas... Had 17 points and nine rebounds in the Final Four win over Panathaiikos on May 11 in Istanbul, and totaled 12 points and 10 boards in the championship game vs. Olympiacos two nights later... Earned regular season MVP and Final Four MVP honors in the VTB United League after averaging 11.4 ppg (60.0%) and 6.1 rpg in 11 games, tallying 19 points in the semifinal win over Lietuvos Rytas on May 2 in Vilnius, Lithuania... Registered a team-high 12.3 ppg (63.4%) and 6.1 rpg in 15 PBL contests.

**Milestones:** Picked up his 1000th career steal Friday 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 NBA career, while the Dec. 26 game vs. Houston was his 500th start.

#### Career Highs – Andrei Kirilenko

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

#### Career vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
31 games	31.7	.433	.333	.729	5.6	2.1	1.68	1.5	1.13	11.5



# KEVIN LOVE

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# #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
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									
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta.....	DNP-Broken Right Hand									
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City .....	DNP-Broken Right Hand									
Jan. 11 at New Orleans.....	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, and will be sidelined indefinitely... 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... Held 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:	<b>51</b>	@ Oklahoma City .....	3/23/12
Rebounds:	<b>31</b>	vs. New York .....	11/12/10
Assists:	<b>9</b>	vs. Utah.....	12/30/09
Steals:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ Orlando .....	12/17/12
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Memphis .....	3/27/12
Minutes:	<b>49</b>	@ 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. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Minnesota .....	43:32	8-15	4-9	4-5	15	1	3	6	2	24
Jan. 27 at Minnesota.....	37:41	6-13	0-1	6-7	16	0	1	1	0	18
Mar. 21 at San Antonio.....	29:58	5-13	1-3	6-9	12	2	2	1	0	17
Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games .....	33.8	.428	.333	.776	14.2	1.3	0.69	1.9	0.54	16.8

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

## #14

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3rd Year

### Season Averages:

**16.3 ppg 51.3 FG% 8.6 rpg 1.0 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta	35:20	9-15	0-0	7-8	18	1	0	1	1	25
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	27:07	6-10	0-0	5-6	10	0	0	0	0	17
Jan. 11 at New Orleans	28:34	7-13	0-0	4-7	6	2	0	1	2	18

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with 25 points and a career-high 18 boards vs. Atlanta; it's one of 12 double-doubles this year (29 career) and his sixth 20/10 effort... Has been the Wolves' leading scorer in seven of the last 15 (11 total); *he's tallying 19.3 ppg (54.4%) and 10.2 rpg in those 15*, scoring 20+ eight times... Had team highs of 21 points and 15 rebounds vs. Portland (sinking his final eight FG attempts), marking the fourth time he's put together back-to-back 20/10 nights... *Tied a career high with four blocks Jan. 2 at Utah*, and scored a team-high 28 points Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix... Hauled in 17 rebounds Dec. 23 at New York, and pulled down a season-high nine offensive boards Dec. 18 at Miami; he's collected 75 offensive boards in the past 15... 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... *Ranks 20th in the NBA in rebounding (8.6 rpg) and 24th in FG accuracy (51.3%)*... Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed the prior 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.

### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	<b>31</b>	@ New Orleans	12/14/12
Rebounds:	<b>18</b>	vs. Atlanta	1/8/13
Assists:	<b>4</b>	@ Sacramento	11/27/12
Steals:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ Houston	2/17/12
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Utah	1/2/13
Minutes:	<b>44</b>	vs. Charlotte	2/15/12

**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.

2011-12 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Jan. 27 at Minnesota	33:23	7-13	0-0	0-2	10	2	1	1	0	14
Mar. 21 at San Antonio	Inactive-Sore Left Ankle									
Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	17.0	.556	.000	.571	5.3	1.0	0.67	1.3	0.00	8.0

# LUKE RIDNOUR

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## #13

10th Year

### Season Averages:

11.6 ppg 43.9 FG% 2.9 rpg 4.2 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta	30:22	4-11	0-0	2-2	5	4	0	1	0	10
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	31:08	4-9	0-1	3-4	2	6	4	3	0	11
Jan. 11 at New Orleans	34:32	6-12	2-6	6-7	4	4	0	1	0	20

**Notable:** Scored a game- and season-high 20 points at New Orleans, the third time he's been the Wolves' top scorer... *Averaging 14.0 ppg in his last five outings*, having dipped to 7.9 ppg in the previous five... Picked off a season-high four steals Wednesday at Oklahoma City ... Has attempted 21 FTs in his last four starts, after getting to the line just 31 times in the prior 20 games... *Posted his second double-double Dec. 14 at New Orleans*, adding four steals; the 10 assists equal his season best... 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.

#### 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

**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 nine three-pointers to reach 500.

#### 2011-12 vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Minnesota	36:00	7-10	2-3	3-4	1	9	0	3	1	19
Jan. 27 at Minnesota	32:47	2-8	0-0	1-1	2	3	3	1	0	5
Mar. 21 at San Antonio	25:26	1-7	0-3	2-2	1	1	0	2	0	4

#### Career vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
28 games	29.1	.396	.375	.945	2.8	4.3	1.18	1.5	0.43	9.6

# BRANDON ROY

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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 28 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 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

#### Career vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	33.4	.428	.281	.755	3.5	4.5	0.79	2.1	0.14	15.4

# RICKY RUBIO

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#9  
2nd Year

**Season Averages:**  
3.5 ppg 22.2 FG% 1.6 rpg 4.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 3 at Denver..... DNP-Back Spasms										
Jan. 5 vs. Portland..... DNP-Back Spasms										
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta..... 18:31		0-0	0-0	4-6	1	8	4	2	0	4
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City..... 21:57		0-3	0-0	0-0	2	7	0	2	0	0
Jan. 11 at New Orleans..... 21:32		1-3	0-1	1-2	0	3	1	4	0	3

**Notable:** The Atlanta appearance was his first since Dec. 26 vs. Houston... *The four steals vs. Atlanta matched a team season best*; he added a game-high eight assists... Scored a season-high eight points vs. Houston on Dec. 26... 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 games 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. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Minnesota.....	23:41	3-8	0-2	0-0	2	3	0	2	1	6
Jan. 27 at Minnesota.....	41:57	7-12	1-2	3-4	4	10	0	2	0	18
Mar. 21 at San Antonio.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									

Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games.....	33.0	.500	.250	.750	3.0	6.5	0.00	2.0	0.50	12.0

# ALEXEY SHVED

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#1  
Rookie

### Season Averages:

11.2 ppg 39.5 FG% 2.6 rpg 4.7 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta	41:53	6-15	2-5	1-3	2	7	2	3	2	15
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	38:37	6-13	2-5	4-5	1	3	2	7	0	18
Jan. 11 at New Orleans	36:53	4-12	1-5	2-2	0	7	2	1	1	11

**Notable:** Tallied 18 points on Wednesday (fifth time he's led); the seven TOs are a team season high... *Has started the past 14 games, averaging 12.1 ppg (39.7%) and 6.2 apg in that stretch...* Has recorded a pair of double-doubles; his 12 assists vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 20 are a team season best... Has converted 39 of his last 107 three-point attempts (36.4%), after a 12-for-51 (23.5%) start... Meanwhile, he's gone 26-for-42 (61.9%) from the FT line in his last 17 outings, having shot 87.8% (36-for-41) in the first 16... Logged a season-high 44:27 in the Dec. 15 win over Dallas... 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 (4.7 apg) and 3rd in scoring (11.2 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

C 6-11 243 Wisconsin '08

#34  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

2.5 ppg 38.8 FG% 1.9 rpg 0.3 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta	12:40	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	0	5
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City	12:54	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	2
Jan. 11 at New Orleans	13:53	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	2

**Notable:** Fouled out of Wednesday's game at Oklahoma City, his second DQ this year (sixth career)... Had blocked a shot in 11 straight games prior to the Utah game; *he ranks 3rd the NBA in blocks per 48 minutes (5.03)*... Drew a DNP-CD vs. Houston on Dec. 26, his third of the season... Started a pair of games (Nov. 14-16)... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds 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.

**2011-12:** Finished his rookie NBA season by playing in 55 games (three starts) for Boston... Averaged 2.9 ppg and 3.2 rpg in 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 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 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 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

### Career vs. San Antonio

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

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## Season Averages:

9.0 ppg 43.2 FG% 4.3 rpg 0.4 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta.....	21:22	7-13	3-5	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	17
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City .....	27:43	7-15	0-1	0-0	11	0	1	1	0	14
Jan. 11 at New Orleans .....	24:31	3-7	0-2	3-3	3	0	1	0	0	9

**Notable:** Matched his career best with a game-high 11 rebounds at Oklahoma City, part of his first double-double this year (third career)... Averaging 14.5 ppg and 5.3 rpg while shooting 51.1% (23-for-45) in his last four (22.8 mpg)... Tallied all 18 of his points vs. Portland in the 4th quarter, equaling the highest-scoring quarter by a Wolves player since Ricky Davis had 21 at Golden State on Apr. 15, 2007 (4th quarter); it's one of 11 double-figure efforts overall... Shooting 48.9% (68-for-139) in his past 21 games, having hit 32.4% in the first eight; he's also converted 11 of his last 23 trey attempts (47.8%)... Snagged 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 DNP's, the first of his career; he'd started the first nine games this year... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

### Career Highs – Derrick Williams

Points:	27	MR: @ Denver .....	4/11/12
Rebounds:	11	MR: @ Oklahoma City .....	1/9/13
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. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 2 at Minnesota .....	11:44	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	7
Jan. 27 at Minnesota .....	18:54	6-10	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	12
Mar. 21 at San Antonio.....	36:33	4-12	0-1	1-2	7	0	0	1	0	9

### Career vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games .....	22.3	.520	.250	.500	3.7	0.0	0.00	1.3	0.00	9.3