

2012-13 Timberwolves Schedule

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

Game #43, Home Game #20

Target Center

February 1, 2013 at 8:30 PM CST

TV: WFTC (Ch. 29) / ESPN

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F	47	Andrei Kirilenko	6-9	234	Shooting 60.0% in last 7 home gms
F	7	Derrick Williams	6-8	243	Career-high 11 reb 1/25 @ Was.
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	Last 19: 18.1 pts (53.6%), 10.0 reb
G	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	Season-high 22 points 1/26 @ Cha.
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	194	Has started last 7 (6.0 ast, 2.00 stl)

Injury Report:

Forward Chase Budinger: Suffered a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee Nov. 10 at Chicago. He underwent surgery on Nov. 13, has missed 36 games and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Guard Malcolm Lee: Underwent surgery on his right knee on Jan. 14 and right hip on Jan. 16, and is expected to miss the remainder of the season.

Forward Kevin Love: Underwent surgery to repair the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Jan. 15, and is expected to be sidelined for 8-10 weeks.

Center Nikola Pekovic: Returned Wednesday vs. the L.A. Clippers, having missed the previous five games due to a right thigh contusion sustained Jan. 17 vs. the Clippers.

Guard Brandon Roy: Has missed the past 37 games after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Nov. 19, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Guard Alexey Shved: Returned Wednesday vs. the L.A. Clippers after missing the previous five contests due to a sprained left ankle suffered Jan. 17 vs. the Clippers.

Recent Transactions:

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

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

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

Jan. 6: Waived forward Lazar Hayward.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	17-25 (.405)	11-8 (.579)	6-17 (.261)	1-0 (1.000)
Atlantic	2-4 (.333)	0-1 (.000)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	2-6 (.250)	2-1 (.667)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	3-1 (.750)	3-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	7-11 (.389)	5-2 (.714)	2-9 (.182)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	3-5 (.375)	2-2 (.500)	1-3 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	4-4 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	2-3 (.400)	1-0 (1.000)
Pacific	3-5 (.375)	2-3 (.400)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	10-14 (.417)	6-6 (.500)	4-8 (.333)	1-0 (1.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 5

Home: Lost 2

Road: Lost 7

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Saturday, Feb. 2	vs. New Orleans Hornets	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Monday, Feb. 4	vs. Portland Trail Blazers	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Wednesday, Feb. 6	vs. San Antonio Spurs	8:00 p.m.	FSN / ESPN	WCCO
Friday, Feb. 8	vs. New York Knicks	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Sunday, Feb. 10	at Memphis Grizzlies	5:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	LAC
.473	Effective FG%	.474
.141	TO Percentage	.162
.211	Off. Rebound %	.333
.253	FT Made / FG Att.	.299
Min	Scoring	LAC
14	Points off TOs	12
34	Points in the Paint	42
13	2nd-Chance Points	23
9	Fast Break Points	7

Last Game: Wednesday, Jan. 30 – L.A. Clippers 96, Minnesota 90

Blake Griffin registered 26 points and 13 rebounds, and Caron Butler's 3-pointer triggered a game-ending 9-2 push as Los Angeles held off the Timberwolves, 96-90, on Wednesday night at Target Center. Nikola Pekovic marked his return with eight first-quarter points, putting Minnesota up 25-23, and a J.J. Barea trey gave the Wolves their largest lead of the night at 36-25 midway through the second. However, Butler beat the halftime buzzer with a long-range strike to give the Clippers a 52-48 advantage, and the L.A. run extended to 30-9 over an eight-minute stretch spanning halftime when DeAndre Jordan made it 64-53 with 7:53 left in the third. Minnesota responded by scoring the next nine, and eventually pulled even at 80-80 on Barea's three-point play at the 6:56 mark of the fourth quarter. Pekovic put the Wolves on top 88-87 with 3:00 to play, but Minnesota came up empty on its next four possessions and Griffin's three-point play with 30.1 seconds left doubled L.A.'s lead to 94-88. Butler netted 19 points and Eric Bledsoe had 10 assists and six steals for the Clippers, while Pekovic led Minnesota with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

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Previous Game: Saturday, Jan. 26 – Charlotte 102, Minnesota 101

Kemba Walker tallied 25 points and eight assists, and Gerald Henderson's 3-pointer with 4.6 seconds left helped Charlotte snap its 16-game home losing streak with a 102-101 victory over the Timberwolves on Saturday night at Time Warner Cable Arena. Greg Stiemsma had 10 points during Minnesota's game-opening 29-11 sprint, and J.J. Barea's trey at the buzzer kept the Wolves on top 34-22. Trailing by 11 at intermission, the Bobcats ran off nine unanswered points midway through the third and closed to within 73-71 on a Ben Gordon layup. Walker and Ramon Sessions teamed up for a 13-2 burst early in the fourth and Bismack Biyombo's three-point play gave Charlotte its largest lead of the night at 91-83 with 7:17 to play. Luke Ridnour sank back-to-back jumpers and a Barea 3-pointer knotted the score at 93-93, then Andrei Kirilenko put Minnesota on top 99-97 with 56.8 seconds left. After Biyombo tied it, Ricky Rubio's driving layup reclaimed the lead for the Wolves, setting the stage for Henderson's game-winner. Sessions had 23 points for the Bobcats while Ridnour led Minnesota with 22 points and seven rebounds.

Min	Four Factors	Cha
.545	Effective FG%	.541
.175	TO Percentage	.182
.189	Off. Rebound %	.258
.221	FT Made / FG Att.	.315
Min	Scoring	Cha
15	Points off TOs	22
32	Points in the Paint	50
12	2nd-Chance Points	12
21	Fast Break Points	17

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Tonight's Opponent: Los Angeles Lakers

2011-12 vs. Lakers (0-4)

Sunday, Jan. 29	at Minnesota	L101-106
Wednesday, Feb. 29	at Los Angeles	L85-104
Friday, Mar. 9	at Minnesota	L102-105
Friday, Mar. 16	at Los Angeles	L92-97

The Lakers have beaten Minnesota 19 straight times overall -- and nine in a row at Target Center -- since the double-OT loss on Mar. 6, 2007.

First Meeting: Kobe Bryant tallied 35 points and 14 rebounds, Pau Gasol added 28 points and Los Angeles squandered an 18-point lead before regrouping to edge the Wolves, 106-101, on Jan. 29 at Target Center. Andrew Bynum totaled 21 points for the Lakers, while Kevin Love led Minnesota with 33 points and 13 rebounds and Michael Beasley added 18 points and 12 boards.

Second Meeting: Kobe Bryant finished with 31 points and eight assists as Los Angeles routed the Timberwolves, 104-85, on Feb. 29 at Staples Center. Martell Webster and Michael Beasley netted 14 points apiece for Minnesota, which suffered its biggest loss of the season.

Third Meeting: Kobe Bryant scored 34 points, including the go-ahead free throws with 16.4 seconds left, and L.A. beat the Timberwolves, 105-102, on Mar. 9 at Target Center. Andrew Bynum had 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Lakers, while Minnesota was led by 25 points and 13 boards from Nikola Pekovic and a 22-point, 10-rebound effort from Derrick Williams.

Fourth Meeting: Kobe Bryant scored 28 points and L.A. never trailed in beating the Timberwolves, 97-92, on Mar. 16 at Staples Center. Andrew Bynum added 15 points and 14 rebounds for the Lakers. Kevin Love finished with 27 points and 15 rebounds for Minnesota, while Nikola Pekovic added 20 points and 12 boards, and Luke Ridnour handed out 11 assists.

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Next Opponent: New Orleans Hornets – Saturday, Feb. 2 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Hornets	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 25-35	Overall Lost 1
in Minnesota..... 15-14	Home Lost 2
in N.O./OKC/Cha. 10-21	Road..... Lost 1
Preseason..... 5-2	
Last Win: 113-102 at New Orleans (12/14/12)	
Last Loss: 92-104 at New Orleans (1/11/13)	
Biggest Win: 29 – 106-77 at Minnesota (11/9/90)	
Biggest Loss: 34 – 76-110 at New Orleans (12/22/07)	

2012-13 vs. New Orleans (1-1)

Friday, Dec. 14	at New Orleans	W 113-102
Friday, Jan. 11	at New Orleans	L92-104
Saturday, Feb. 2	at Minnesota	
Sunday, Mar. 17	at Minnesota	

The teams have split their past eight meetings overall, *with the Hornets going 4-1 in their last five Target Center visits*. They'll return on Mar. 17.

First Meeting: Nikola Pekovic scored a career-high 31 points and Andrei Kirilenko chipped in 21 points and 11 rebounds in the Wolves' 113-102 triumph on Dec. 14 at the New Orleans Arena. Luke Ridnour added 15 points and 10 assists for Minnesota, while Austin Rivers led the Hornets with a season-high 27 points and Greivis Vásquez handed out a career-high 17 assists.

Second Meeting: Greivis Vásquez had 18 points and 13 assists, and New Orleans scrambled back from an early 18-point deficit to beat the Wolves, 104-92, on Jan. 11 at the New Orleans Arena. Eric Gordon tallied 16 points and Al-Farouq Aminu had 13 boards for the Hornets. Luke Ridnour's 20 points led Minnesota while Nikola Pekovic added 18 points and Andrei Kirilenko chipped in 17.

Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2012-13 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-5	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Roy	4-1
6	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Budinger	0-1
7	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-0
8-9	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Ridnour	Lee	0-2
10-13,18-19	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	3-3
14,16-17	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-2
15	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	1-0
20,22-24,26-29	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	4-4
21,30-35	Kirilenko	Cunningham	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	2-5
25	Shved	Kirilenko	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	0-1
36,42	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	0-2
37-41	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Rubio	Ridnour	1-4

2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Jan. 30):

	TIMES LED TEAM			---- DOUBLE FIGURES ----					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/Reb	Pt/Ast
	Lou Amundson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.J. Barea	5	0	13	25	2	0	0	2	0	1
Chase Budinger	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham	0	3	0	16	0	0	3	0	3	0
Mickaël Gelabale	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Johnson	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrei Kirilenko	5	9	4	30	6	0	8	0	7	0
Malcolm Lee	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Love	9	16	0	15	7	2	17	0	14	0
Nikola Pekovic	12	8	0	30	11	1	14	0	14	0
Luke Ridnour	5	1	11	29	3	0	0	2	0	2
Brandon Roy	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexey Shved	5	0	9	21	1	0	0	2	0	2
Greg Stiemsma	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams	3	6	0	15	1	0	3	0	2	0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 17-15 when scoring 90+ points
- 0-10 when scoring less than 90 points
- 9-4 when shooting 45%+
- 8-21 when shooting less than 45%
- 9-22 when allowing 90+ points
- 8-3 when allowing less than 90 points
- 7-17 when allowing 45%+
- 10-8 when allowing less than 45%
- 12-2 when outshooting their foe or even
- 5-23 when being outshot
- 14-10 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 3-15 when being outrebounded
- 15-8 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 2-17 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 8-11 in games decided by 10+ points
- 9-14 in games decided by <10 points

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2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST

DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Jan. 30):

Chase Budinger	36	Alexey Shved	5
Brandon Roy	36	Josh Howard	4
Ricky Rubio	24	Andrei Kirilenko	4
Kevin Love	24	Dante Cunningham	1
Malcolm Lee	23	Lazar Hayward	1
J.J. Barea	7		
Nikola Pekovic	7	Team:	172

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DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (thru Jan. 30):

Andrei Kirilenko	43
Derrick Williams	22
Nikola Pekovic	17
Dante Cunningham	15
Alexey Shved	10
Chris Johnson	9
Kevin Love	8
Greg Stiemsma	7
Lou Amundson	4
Chase Budinger	3
Josh Howard	3
Malcolm Lee	3
Mickaël Gelabale	1

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Alexey Shved, the Wolves' lone first-year player, handed out a season-high 12 assists Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2012-13 (through Jan. 30):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard	POR	45	38.4	.420	.358	.840	3.3	6.5	1.04	0.27	18.1
4.	Dion Waiters	CLE	38	30.1	.382	.325	.779	2.4	3.2	1.03	0.24	14.5
3.	Bradley Beal	WAS	41	31.0	.389	.357	.786	3.3	2.5	0.90	0.49	13.2
1.	Anthony Davis	NO	33	28.5	.532	.000	.722	7.6	0.8	1.18	1.79	13.0
--	Alexey Shved	MIN	37	28.6	.380	.310	.745	2.5	4.6	0.84	0.43	10.8
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	CHA	44	26.7	.473	.250	.759	5.9	1.6	0.80	1.00	9.7
7.	Harrison Barnes	GS	44	25.2	.432	.367	.720	4.3	1.5	0.68	0.20	8.9
--	Kyle Singler	DET	46	27.5	.433	.380	.817	3.8	1.2	0.72	0.48	8.5
17.	Tyler Zeller	CLE	42	27.9	.414	.000	.762	6.2	1.3	0.55	1.00	8.3
--	Jonas Valanciunas	TOR	28	22.4	.524	.000	.703	5.3	1.1	0.32	1.14	7.8
9.	Andre Drummond	DET	46	20.2	.603	.500	.385	7.7	0.5	0.96	1.65	7.5
19.	Andrew Nicholson	ORL	42	14.2	.526	.000	.804	3.2	0.4	0.31	0.31	7.2
8.	Terrence Ross	TOR	43	17.9	.411	.333	.609	2.3	0.8	0.70	0.21	7.1
--	Chris Copeland	NY	29	12.6	.481	.373	.808	1.3	0.3	0.21	0.21	6.6

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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:

Largest Rebounding Margins

Mgn (Total)	Opponent	Date	Final
+29 (53-24)	@ Miami	12/18/12	L 92-103
+28 (62-34)	@ L.A. Clippers	4/ 7/09	W 87- 77
+26 (60-34)	Sacramento	2/19/04	W 92- 75
+26 (57-31)	Chicago	4/13/03	W 119- 95
+26 (61-35)	Sacramento	12/14/01	W 114- 94
+25 (49-24)	@ Miami	2/18/09	W 111-104
+25 (56-31)	Atlanta	1/ 2/04	W 93- 75

Fewest Rebounds, Opponent

#	Opponent	Date	Final
23	Houston	2/21/96	W 120-101
23	Detroit	12/28/90	L 85- 97
24	@ Miami	12/18/12	L 92-103
24	@ Miami	2/18/09	W 111-104
24	@ Cleveland	12/19/95	L 95-100
25	@ Toronto	1/21/04	W 108- 97
25	@ San Antonio	2/23/02	W 112- 88
25	L.A. Lakers	3/10/95	W 109-103

Most 2nd-Chance Points (since 1996-97)

#	Opponent	Date	Final
34	@ Miami	12/18/12	L 92-103
32	L.A. Lakers	1/29/12	L 101-106
31	Golden State	2/27/11	W 126-123
30	Phoenix	3/28/10	L 105-111
30	@ L.A. Clippers	4/ 7/09	W 87- 77
30	@ Golden State	11/11/08	L 110-113
30	Atlanta	12/12/02	W 113- 95

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 42 games).....	17-25	11-8	6-17	94.6	.431	.295	96.8	.460	.362	-2.2	+3.3	-0.6
2011-12 (thru 42 games).....	21-21	12-12	9-9	97.5	.433	.334	96.5	.445	.337	+1.0	+1.7	-1.7
2010-11 (thru 42 games).....	10-32	8-12	2-20	102.3	.441	.389	108.0	.464	.380	-5.7	+2.9	-2.5
2009-10 (thru 42 games).....	9-33	6-15	3-18	97.1	.440	.309	106.7	.473	.379	-9.5	+0.8	-1.6
2008-09 (thru 42 games).....	15-27	8-13	7-14	98.7	.441	.347	101.9	.468	.380	-3.2	+1.5	-0.8
2007-08 (thru 42 games).....	7-35	5-14	2-21	94.1	.441	.342	102.8	.469	.352	-8.7	+0.6	-1.9
2006-07 (thru 42 games).....	20-22	12-8	8-14	95.7	.470	.341	96.9	.457	.346	-1.1	+0.5	-2.0
Last 11 Games.....	1-10	1-3	0-7	91.1	.434	.276	100.5	.499	.404	-9.4	-2.8	+0.4
Previous 19 Games.....	11-8	7-2	4-6	98.5	.435	.316	97.2	.455	.348	+1.3	+7.6	-1.3
At Target Center.....		11-8		95.1	.427	.291	92.7	.426	.325	+2.3	+1.4	+1.5
On the Road.....			6-17	94.3	.435	.299	100.2	.490	.393	-5.9	+5.0	-2.4
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	10-16	6-7	4-9	92.9	.428	.308	94.8	.448	.354	-1.9	+3.0	-0.2
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	7-9	5-1	2-8	97.4	.437	.276	100.1	.480	.378	-2.7	+3.8	-1.4
In Wins.....	17-0	11-0	6-0	100.5	.459	.327	91.4	.424	.324	+9.1	+6.9	-0.5
In Losses.....	0-25	0-8	0-17	90.6	.413	.275	100.5	.486	.390	-9.9	+0.9	-0.7
vs. Western Conference.....	10-14	6-6	4-8	94.9	.422	.267	98.2	.462	.351	-3.3	+2.6	-0.3
vs. Eastern Conference.....	7-11	5-2	2-9	94.2	.445	.336	94.9	.458	.378	-0.7	+4.3	-1.0
1+ Days Rest.....	14-17	10-8	4-9	94.3	.432	.295	95.3	.454	.347	-1.0	+2.4	-0.1
0 Days Rest.....	3-8	1-0	2-8	95.5	.430	.297	101.0	.480	.409	-5.5	+6.0	-2.1

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Charlotte outscored the Wolves 50-32 in the paint last Saturday, Minnesota's second-lowest total since November. Over the past 11 games (going 1-10), they're averaging just 36.4 ppg in that category; they'd tallied 47.5 ppg in the previous 15 contests, scoring 50+ points on eight occasions. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Jan. 30):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u>	<u>FTAs</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u>	<u>Fast Break</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u>
	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Margin</u>	<u>Margin</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>
1/21 @ Atlanta	48.6%-57.7%	26-21	Min -2	Min +2	26-26	34-50	11-14	8-12	38-55
1/23 vs. Brooklyn	45.8%-44.0%	6-16	Min -8	Min +2	16-16	42-40	17- 8	6-16	39-25
1/25 @ Washington	44.3%-57.8%	33-17	Min +13	Min -1	13-15	32-40	13- 6	25-11	46-49
1/26 @ Charlotte	48.1%-50.7%	23-26	Min -8	Even	15-22	32-50	21-17	12-12	39-48
1/30 vs. L.A. Clippers	44.0%-45.5%	27-36	Min -7	Min +2	14-12	34-42	9- 7	13-23	37-25
Season Averages	43.1%-46.0%	25.5-20.0	Min +3.3	Min -0.6	16.3-17.5	41.5-42.1	11.0-14.6	15.5-12.5	33.2-33.0

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<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Amundson</u>	<u>Barea</u>	<u>Cunningham</u>	<u>Gelabale</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Kirilenko</u>	<u>Pekovic</u>	<u>Ridnour</u>	<u>Rubio</u>	<u>Shved</u>	<u>Stiemsma</u>	<u>Williams</u>
1/21 @ Atlanta	L8	+2	+6	-8	-3	0	-6	INJ	-6	-14	INJ	+5	-16
1/23 vs. Brooklyn	L8	DNP	0	+3	0	-6	-8	INJ	-8	-8	INJ	-11	-2
1/25 @ Washington	L13	+2	-1	-8	-4	-5	-13	INJ	-16	-14	INJ	-6	0
1/26 @ Charlotte	L1	DNP	-18	-11	-4	-11	-7	INJ	+7	+23	INJ	+5	+11
1/30 vs. L.A. Clippers	L6	DNP	+5	+5	+4	DNP	-10	-14	-11	-18	+12	+8	-11
Season Totals:	-92	-44	+25	-82	-11	-22	-19	-21	-44	-60	-51	-26	-71
Per Game:	-2.2	-2.3	+0.7	-2.0	-1.8	-4.4	-0.5	-0.6	-1.0	-3.5	-1.4	-0.7	-1.9
Per 48 Minutes:	-2.2	-13.8	+1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-12.3	-0.7	-0.9	-1.6	-7.3	-2.3	-2.5	-4.5

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

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

HALFWAY HOME: Atlanta outscored Minnesota 34-19 in the 4th quarter on Jan. 21, shooting a torrid 80.0% (12-for-15) from the floor. *In their past 12 contests, the Wolves are being outscored by an average of -8.2 points (44.2-52.3) in the 2nd half*, allowing opponents to fire at a combined 51.1% (236-for-462) clip. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2012-13 to date for Minnesota:

<u>through Jan. 30</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves	25.3 / 45.6%	24.2 / 45.0%	49.5 / 45.3%	21.8 / 41.5%	23.0 / 40.1%	44.8 / 40.8%	94.6 / 43.1%
Opponents	22.5 / 44.8%	25.2 / 46.6%	47.8 / 45.7%	24.2 / 46.3%	24.7 / 46.8%	48.9 / 46.5%	96.8 / 46.0%
Scoring Margins	(+2.8 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(+1.8 pts)	(-2.4 pts)	(-1.7 pts)	(-4.1 pts)	(-2.2 pts)

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DOUBLING DOWN: The Wolves spotted Brooklyn a 22-point, 3rd-quarter lead before rallying to win 107-96 on Nov. 5 at the Barclays Center. *It's the 4th-largest deficit overcome to win in club history* (10th time coming back from 20+ points down), and the biggest since making up a 24-point spread at Dallas on Jan. 17, 1998 (winning 113-110 in OT). A look at the Wolves' "volatility factor" for 2012-13:

<u>Comebacks</u>					<u>Blown Leads</u>				
<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Time, Qtr</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Time, Qtr</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>
22 (49-71)	9:36 / 3rd	@ Brooklyn	Nov. 5	107- 96	18 (29-11)	3:40 / 1st	@ Charlotte	Jan. 26	101-102
13 (18-31)	0:38 / 1st	Dallas	Dec. 15	114-106 OT	18 (54-36)	3:56 / 2nd	@ Atlanta	Jan. 21	96-104
12 (23-35)	10:45 / 2nd	Denver	Dec. 12	108-105	18 (29-11)	0:44 / 1st	@ New Orleans	Jan. 11	92-104
10 (56-66)	4:23 / 3rd	@ Denver	Jan. 3	101- 97	17 (58-41)	0:12 / 2nd	Denver	Nov. 21	94-101
7 (12-19)	5:36 / 1st	@ Sacramento	Nov. 27	97- 89	15 (68-53)	7:55 / 3rd	@ Orlando	Dec. 17	93-102
					14 (60-46)	7:43 / 3rd	Houston	Dec. 26	84- 87
					13 (43-30)	7:31 / 2nd	@ Portland	Nov. 23	95-103
					12 (44-32)	6:52 / 2nd	Golden State	Nov. 16	98-106
					11 (38-27)	7:25 / 2nd	L.A. Clippers	Jan. 30	90- 96
					11 (63-52)	8:37 / 3rd	@ New York	Dec. 23	91- 94
					11 (35-24)	6:09 / 2nd	@ Golden State	Nov. 24	85- 96

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

<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ...	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	1300	5165	1712	1953
Karl Malone.....	1986-2004	1476	5248	2085	1145	Andrei Kirilenko	2001-2013	719	2036	1019	1425
Horace Grant.....	1988-2004	1165	2575	1143	1136						

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ROSTER NOTES: The Wolves re-signed forward Mickaël Gelabale and center Chris Johnson to 10-day contracts on Tuesday (Jan. 29)... *Of the 15 players who ended 2011-12 with the Timberwolves, only seven are back this year...* Nine new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signees Andrei Kirilenko, Brandon Roy, Greg Stiemsma, Alexey Shved, Lou Amundson, Gelabale and Johnson... 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 16-player roster averages 3.5 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 26.8 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; Kirilenko and Luke Ridnour, both of whom will turn 32 in February, are the oldest...

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

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

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WOLF TRACKS: The Wolves began their longest homestand in 12 years with Wednesday's 96-90 defeat vs. the Clippers, their second Target Center loss to L.A. in two weeks (90-77 on Jan. 17)... The last time Minnesota played six consecutive home games was Dec. 22, 2000-Jan. 1, 2001; they went 3-3 on that stand... Wednesday's loss was the Wolves' fifth in a row, equaling their longest drought of the year (also Nov. 14-24 and Jan. 9-17), and 10th in their last 11 starts; they tumble to 17-25 overall, 12th in the Western Conference (five games in back of 8th-place Houston)... Minnesota completed its two-game Eastern swing with the 102-101 loss at Charlotte on Jan. 26; one night earlier, the Wolves suffered a 114-101 setback at Washington... Brooklyn notched a 91-83 victory over Minnesota on Jan. 23, the Nets' first win at Target Center since 2002... Atlanta spotted the Wolves an 18-point, 2nd-quarter lead before rallying to win 104-96 on Jan. 21 at Philips Arena, tying the biggest margin Minnesota has let slip away this year (also Jan. 26 at Charlotte and Jan. 11 at New Orleans)... The Wolves stopped a five-game losing streak with the 92-79 triumph over Houston on Jan. 19; they opened the homestand with a 90-77 loss to the Clippers on Jan. 17... Minnesota completed a four-game swing with the 113-98 loss in Dallas on Jan. 14; one night earlier, they suffered a 106-88 defeat in San Antonio... Minnesota fell 106-84 in Oklahoma City on Jan. 9; the 22-point spread equals its biggest losing margin of the year... Portland held off Minnesota, 102-97, on Jan. 5; two nights earlier, the Wolves stopped a four-game road skid with the 101-97 win at Denver... Houston eked out an 87-84 win on Dec. 26, halting Minnesota's five-game home winning streak; they've lost a league-high eight games when taking a lead into the 4th quarter (most recently Jan. 26 in Charlotte)... Minnesota edged Oklahoma City, 99-93, on Dec. 20, ending the Thunder's 12-game winning streak and a 12-game run in the head-to-head series... 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 verdict... Minnesota posted its biggest winning margin of the year by routing Cleveland 91-73 on Dec. 7...

NUMEROLOGY: The Wolves finished with 77 points vs. the Clippers on Jan. 17, their lowest total since a 100-77 loss at Golden State on Mar. 13, 2011... Minnesota tallied 108 points in the Jan. 8 home victory over Atlanta, but has slipped to 91.1 ppg in 11 ensuing contests (going 1-10)... The Wolves have also been outrebounded in 10 of their past 12 games, after holding the edge in 16 of the previous 18... Minnesota tallied 114 points Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, its third straight game with a season-high total; the Wolves are 8-2 this year when cracking the Century Mark... At the other end, Minnesota has permitted 100+ in nine of the past 13 games; Washington's 114 points on Jan. 25 are the most by a Wolves foe this year.... They're allowing 100.5 ppg in the last 24, having surrendered just 91.9 ppg in their first 18 starts... The Wolves went 20-for-33 from the line Jan. 25 at Washington, the 15th time they've attempted 30+ FTs; the Wizards' 10-for-17 night marks the 18th time an opponent has taken fewer than 20 trips... On the year, Minnesota ranks 6th in the NBA in FT attempts per game (25.5) and 4th in fewest FT attempts allowed per game (20.1).... The Wolves currently rank last in the league in three-point accuracy (29.5%), 26th in FG accuracy (43.1%), 24th in FT accuracy (73.3%) and 22nd in scoring (94.6 ppg)...

PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES: The Wolves kept Houston to 32.1% from the floor on Jan. 19, their best defensive percentage since Indiana hit 29.6% on Mar. 9, 2011 (12th-best in club history)... Dallas shot 59.7% on Jan. 14, the highest percentage by a Minnesota foe this year and the third in a current run of six straight road starts they've allowed 50%+; teams are shooting a combined 54.6% (297-for-544) during the Wolves' seven-game road skid.... Minnesota was held to 35.7% by the Clippers on Jan. 17, its 11th sub-40% night this year (third in January)... 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... Minnesota ranks 21st in defensive FG pct (46.0%), 13th in scoring defense (96.8 ppg) and 14th in blocks (5.21 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 48-35 edge on the glass Jan. 25 at Washington, their 15th double-digit margin this season (10 in 2011-12); the club single-season best is 23... Minnesota ranks 3rd in offensive rebound pct (.305), 5th in defensive rebound pct (.747) and 2nd in total rebound pct (.526)....

NO THREES, PLEASE: The Wolves finished 5-for-19 from beyond the arc Wednesday vs. the Clippers, dropping their season three-point accuracy to 29.5%... 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 three games with double-digit makes; they finished 10-for-20 on Jan. 25 at Charlotte... The Wolves' 8-for-15 (53.3%) effort Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta is their best percentage of the year... Meanwhile, Portland went 16-for-24 (66.7%) from long distance on Jan. 5, beginning a string of three consecutive games in which Minnesota surrendered 10+ treys... Wolves opponents have combined to shoot 43.5% (104-for-239) from beyond the arc over the last 13 games; Minnesota had limited teams to just 25.0% (32-for-128) from three-point distance in its previous six contests...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's game begins the 12th of 22 back-to-back sets for Minnesota; New Orleans will visit Target Center on Saturday... The Wolves began a six-game, 10-day homestand Wednesday vs. the Clippers.... The Jan. 26 game at Charlotte concluded a run of four straight games vs. Eastern opponents, and was the Wolves' final road outing against the Southeast Division for 2012-13... Minnesota completed January with a 3-12 mark, equaling its lowest win total for the month in club history... The Wolves finished December at 7-5, their first winning December since going 8-6 in 2004 and the third-best percentage ever for the month (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 Dec. 23 game at New York capped a run of three in a row vs. division leaders (at Miami, vs. Oklahoma City) and was Minnesota's final road stop vs. the Atlantic Division in 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 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... 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...

2012-13 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Jan. 30)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	36
Field Goals Made	14
Field Goals Attempted.....	25
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.778
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	9
Free Throws Made	14
Free Throws Attempted.....	18
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)833
Total Rebounds	24
Offensive Rebounds.....	9
Defensive Rebounds.....	21
Assists.....	12
Steals	5
Turnovers	7
Blocked Shots	4
Minutes Played.....	44:27

Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
 Nikola Pekovic at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)
(14-18) Nikola Pekovic at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 (7x) *MR*: J.J. Barea at Charlotte (1/26/13)
 (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)
 Ricky Rubio at Charlotte (1/26/13)
 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	33
Field Goals Made	16
Field Goals Attempted.....	28
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	5
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	11
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted.....	13
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000
Total Rebounds	17
Offensive Rebounds.....	6
Defensive Rebounds.....	16
Assists.....	16
Steals	6
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots	10
Minutes Played.....	45:19

(3x) *MR*: Luis Scola vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
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 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
(10-13) Elton Brand at Dallas (1/14/13)
 (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)
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12);
 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)
 Eric Bledsoe vs. L.A. Clippers (1/30/13)
 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. 30)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	114	vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Points, 1st Half	65	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Half	63	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 1st Quarter	34	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Charlotte (1/26/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter	33	at Golden State (11/24/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter	32	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 4th Quarter	36	vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Points, Overtime.....	12	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made	47	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	96	at Orlando (12/17/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.534	(47-88) at New Orleans (12/14/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	13	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	28	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/26/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage533	(8-15) vs. Atlanta (1/8/13)
Free Throws Made	30	vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	37	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.889	(16-18) vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Total Rebounds.....	56	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	22	at Washington (1/25/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	42	at Dallas (11/12/12)
Assists.....	30	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Steals	15	vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Turnovers	24	at Toronto (11/4/12)
Blocked Shots	12	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
Personal Fouls	25	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (1/30/13)

Wolves Lows:

77	vs. L.A. Clippers (1/17/13)
38	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
32	at Orlando (12/17/12)
16	at Oklahoma City (1/9/13)
13	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
11	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
11	at Golden State (11/24/12)
12	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
29	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
64	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/19/13)
.345	(29-84) at Utah (1/2/13)
2	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
9	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
.118	(2-17) (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
4	vs. Brooklyn (1/23/13)
6	vs. Brooklyn (1/23/13)
.467	(14-30) at Boston (12/5/12)
30	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Charlotte (1/26/13)
5	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
20	at Atlanta (1/21/13)
14	vs. Houston (1/19/13)
2	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/3/13)
10	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (1/8/13)
1	at Miami (12/18/12)
10	at San Antonio (1/13/13)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	114	at Washington (1/25/13)
Points, 1st Half	62	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 2nd Half	64	at New Orleans (1/11/13)
Points, 1st Quarter	32	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter	34	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter	36	at Dallas (1/14/13)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Points, Overtime.....	4	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made	48	at Washington (1/25/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	97	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.597	(46-77) at Dallas (1/14/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	16	vs. Portland (1/5/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	31	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (1/19/13)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage667	(16-24) vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Free Throws Made	24	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (12/23/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	36	vs. L.A. Clippers (1/30/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	1.000	(8-8) at Orlando (12/17/12)
Total Rebounds.....	50	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	21	vs. Houston (1/19/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	40	vs. Houston (12/26/12)
Assists.....	33	at Dallas (1/14/13)
Steals	15	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
Turnovers	22	at Atlanta (1/21/13)
Blocked Shots	14	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (12/18/12)
Personal Fouls	34	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)

Opponent Lows:

73	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
34	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
34	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
12	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
13	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
15	vs. Brooklyn (1/23/13)
10	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
4	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
25	vs. Houston (1/19/13)
71	at Atlanta (1/21/13)
.321	(25-78) vs. Houston (1/19/13)
2	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
9	vs. L.A. Clippers (1/30/13)
.118	(2-17) vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
6	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
8	at Orlando (12/17/12)
.444	(8-18) at Portland (11/23/12)
24	at Miami (12/18/12)
4	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (1/14/13)
18	at Miami (12/18/12)
14	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (1/19/13)
1	at Golden State (11/24/12)
5	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
1	at Dallas (1/14/13)
15	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)

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Top Individual Performances (through Jan. 30)

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 *MR*: Kevin Love, 12/29 vs. Pho.

FIELD GOALS

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

FREE THROWS

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

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 J.J. Barea, 1/26 at Cha.
4 J.J. Barea, 1/14 at Dal.
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 *MR*: Ricky Rubio, 1/26 at Cha.

STEALS

5 Ricky Rubio, 1/26 at Cha.
4 Andrei Kirilenko, 1/17 vs. LAC
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 Andrei Kirilenko, 1/21 at Atl.
6 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 at Mia.
5 *MR*: Ricky Rubio, 1/25 at Was.

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	Team:	180

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

	Records			Wolves			Opponents			Margins		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2011-12 (Final).....	26-40	13-20	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	100.1	.455	.340	-2.2	+0.3	-1.9
2010-11 (Final).....	17-65	12-29	5-36	101.1	.441	.376	107.7	.468	.374	-6.6	+1.8	-2.6
2009-10 (Final).....	15-67	10-31	5-36	98.2	.449	.341	107.8	.480	.366	-9.6	-0.5	-2.0
2008-09 (Final).....	24-58	11-30	13-28	97.8	.441	.353	102.7	.474	.377	-4.9	+0.8	-1.7
2007-08 (Final).....	22-60	15-26	7-34	95.6	.451	.350	102.4	.472	.357	-6.8	-0.3	-1.0
2006-07 (Final).....	32-50	20-21	12-29	96.1	.461	.353	99.7	.460	.348	-3.7	-1.3	-1.4
2005-06 (Final).....	33-49	24-17	9-32	91.7	.456	.329	93.6	.441	.364	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6
2004-05 (Final).....	44-38	24-17	20-21	96.8	.459	.345	95.3	.438	.363	+1.5	+1.7	-1.4
2003-04 (Final).....	58-24	31-10	27-14	94.5	.462	.363	89.1	.414	.334	+5.5	+1.5	+0.8
2002-03 (Final).....	51-31	33-8	18-23	98.1	.466	.368	96.0	.437	.347	+2.1	+1.9	-0.1
2001-02 (Final).....	50-32	29-12	21-20	99.3	.461	.378	96.0	.445	.372	+3.4	+4.7	0.0
2000-01 (Final).....	47-35	30-11	17-24	97.3	.458	.357	96.0	.452	.351	+1.4	0.0	+1.3
Last 26 Games.....	5-21	1-10	4-11	98.5	.434	.328	106.0	.471	.346	-7.5	-2.0	-2.1
First 40 Games.....	21-19	12-10	9-9	97.6	.433	.335	96.4	.444	.336	+1.2	+1.8	-1.8
At Target Center.....		13-20		95.8	.425	.326	98.1	.460	.338	-2.3	+2.2	-1.9
On the Road.....			13-20	100.0	.442	.338	102.2	.449	.342	-2.1	-1.6	-1.9
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	13-26	7-15	6-11	99.3	.438	.327	103.3	.466	.351	-3.9	-1.1	-1.5
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	13-14	6-5	7-9	95.9	.427	.341	95.6	.438	.321	+0.3	+2.2	-2.4
In Wins.....	26-0	13-0	13-0	101.6	.461	.395	92.6	.434	.333	+9.0	+4.8	-1.9
In Losses.....	0-40	0-20	0-20	95.6	.416	.295	105.0	.468	.344	-9.5	-2.6	-1.9
vs. Western Conference.....	19-29	10-14	9-15	99.6	.440	.343	101.7	.460	.331	-2.0	0.0	-1.7
vs. Eastern Conference.....	7-11	3-6	4-5	93.4	.415	.301	96.0	.441	.365	-2.6	+1.1	-2.4
1+ Days Rest.....	21-25	11-15	10-10	99.3	.436	.340	100.9	.457	.343	-1.6	+0.3	-1.6
0 Days Rest.....	5-15	2-5	3-10	94.8	.427	.314	98.4	.449	.331	-3.6	+0.4	-2.6

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

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves	24.4 / 44.0%	24.3 / 43.9%	48.7 / 44.0%	24.7 / 43.6%	24.0 / 42.0%	48.6 / 42.8%	97.9 / 43.3%
Opponents	25.2 / 47.2%	25.2 / 45.5%	50.3 / 46.4%	25.2 / 46.1%	23.7 / 42.9%	49.0 / 44.5%	100.1 / 45.5%
Scoring Margins	(-0.7 pts)	(-0.9 pts)	(-1.6 pts)	(-0.6 pts)	(+0.2 pts)	(-0.3 pts)	(-2.2 pts)

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

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

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

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

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

Coach's Bio:

RICK ADELMAN

Overall Record: 988-681
Seasons in League: 22nd

Record with Minnesota: 43-65
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 Hawks23-16	Detroit Pistons24-16	Milwaukee Bucks26-12	Portland Trail Blazers28-30
Boston Celtics25-16	Golden State Warriors51-26	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings38-18
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.)33-6	Houston Rockets38-28	N.O. Hornets (Cha.)36-20	San Antonio Spurs39-40
Charlotte Bobcats10-6	Indiana Pacers21-19	New York Knicks22-18	Toronto Raptors17-11
Chicago Bulls21-19	Los Angeles Clippers63-24	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..44-42	Utah Jazz39-39
Cleveland Cavaliers27-13	Los Angeles Lakers37-46	Orlando Magic23-19	Washington Wizards27-13
Dallas Mavericks48-35	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 44-15	Philadelphia 76ers25-15	
Denver Nuggets54-27	Miami Heat20-20	Phoenix Suns38-46	TOTAL: 988-681

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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	17	25	.405			
								Career	22 Seasons	988	681	.592	79	78	.503

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ALL-TIME NBA COACHING LEADERS

Most Wins			Highest Winning Pct. (min. 500 Games)			Most Playoff Wins					
Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Don Nelson	1335	1063	.557	1. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	1. Phil Jackson	229	104	.688
2. Lenny Wilkens	1332	1155	.536	2. Billy Cunningham	454	196	.698	2. Pat Riley	171	111	.606
3. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	3. Gregg Popovich	884	410	.683	3. Gregg Popovich	118	77	.605
4. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	4. K.C. Jones	522	252	.674	4. Larry Brown	100	93	.518
5. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	5. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	5. Red Auerbach	99	69	.589
6. George Karl	1103	749	.596	6. Stan Van Gundy	371	208	.641	6. Jerry Sloan	98	104	.485
7. Larry Brown	1098	904	.548	7. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
8. Rick Adelman	988	681	.592	8. Tom Heinsohn	427	263	.619	8. Lenny Wilkens	80	98	.449
9. Bill Fitch	944	1106	.460	9. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	9. Rick Adelman	79	78	.503
10. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	10. George Karl	1103	749	.596	10. George Karl	78	101	.436
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	11. Chuck Daly	638	437	.593	11. Chuck Daly	75	51	.595
12. Gregg Popovich	884	410	.683	12. Rick Adelman	988	681	.592	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:

1.3 ppg 30.3 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	5:03	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	DNP-CD									
Jan. 25 at Washington	3:05	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1	0	1
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	DNP-CD									
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers	DNP-CD									

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 16 DNP-CDs in the past 25 games* (23 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.

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. Lakers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	15:6	.526	.000	.500	4.3	0.4	0.33	0.2	0.78	5.2

J.J. BAREA

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

Season Averages:

11.4 ppg 41.1 FG% 3.1 rpg 4.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	22:53	6-11	2-5	0-0	3	7	2	3	0	14
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	23:52	5-11	1-4	0-0	4	8	1	3	0	11
Jan. 25 at Washington	20:41	6-13	1-4	0-1	3	5	0	2	0	13
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	32:21	7-18	4-7	1-1	5	4	0	2	0	19
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers	24:26	4-7	1-3	5-7	1	4	1	1	1	14

Notable: Dealt a game-high eight assists vs. Brooklyn, the 12th time he's led...

Tied his season high with 21 points Jan. 14 at Dallas, the second straight game he'd led (fifth overall)... *Hitting 46.7% (28-for-60) in the last five games*, after shooting 35.2% (31-for-88) in his first eight January outings... Netted 12 of his team-high 17 points (and all five assists) in the 4th quarter of the Jan. 3 victory at Denver... Paced the Wolves with 18 points Dec. 26 vs. Houston, adding a season-high seven rebounds... Made his second start Dec. 23 at New York, logging a season-high 37:55... *Had 11 points and 10 assists Dec. 4 at Philly, his first double-double this year* (12th career)... Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed the previous five games with a left mid-foot sprain... Led all scorers with 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)... 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.

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. L.A. Clippers	1/30/13
Minutes:	48	vs. Golden State	4/22/12

Milestones: *Scored his 3000th career point Jan. 13 at San Antonio*; he needs nine games to reach 400 and one three-pointer for 300.

2011-12 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
Feb. 29 at Los Angeles	9:34	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	1	0	0
Mar. 9 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
Mar. 16 at Los Angeles	17:37	4-10	0-3	0-0	5	2	0	2	0	8

Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	13:6	.447	.267	.909	1.8	2.1	0.21	0.9	0.00	5.9

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. Lakers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	20.1	.384	.303	.917	2.8	1.4	0.56	1.0	0.11	8.6

DANTE CUNNINGHAM

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

Season Averages:
7.8 ppg 44.9 FG% 5.4 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	25:36	6-10	0-0	1-2	4	2	2	1	2	13
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	30:53	7-12	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	1	1	14
Jan. 25 at Washington.....	29:04	3-9	0-0	2-4	5	2	0	0	0	8
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	30:22	5-11	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	10
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	34:57	3-7	0-0	1-2	9	2	1	1	1	7

Notable: Has come off the bench in his last six appearances, having started the previous six; he's logging 32.6 mpg over his last 12 outings... His 18 FGAs Jan. 14 at Dallas equal the most by any Timberwolves player this year aside from Kevin Love and Nikola Pekovic... Missed the Jan. 19 game vs. Houston due to illness, his first DNP of the year; he's shooting 49.0% (24-for-49) since returning, after hitting 34.8% (32-for-92) in his first nine January games... Registered his third double-double (8th career) Jan. 5 vs. Portland; the 12 rebounds, three blocks and 42:25 of playing time are all season bests... Dished a career-high four assists Jan. 3 at Denver... Scored 12 points (on 5-for-5 shooting) Dec. 12 vs. Denver, one of 15 double-digit efforts; he swiped a season-high three steals Nov. 23 at Portland... Chipped in a season-high 14 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State, and blocked 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.

Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	13.1	.481	.000	.750	2.8	0.4	0.63	0.5	0.38	4.4

MICKAËL GELABALE

F 6-7 215 France

#15

3rd Year

Season Averages:

6.5 ppg 51.7 FG% 3.3 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	16:15	3-3	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	24:48	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	2
Jan. 25 at Washington	26:20	7-10	0-2	1-2	7	1	1	2	0	15
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	20:34	1-4	1-3	1-1	2	0	0	2	0	4
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers	15:52	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	3	0	0	0

Notable: Picked off a career-high three steals Wednesday vs. the Clippers... Re-signed to a second 10-day contract on Tuesday, having signed initially on Jan. 19... The point, rebound and minute totals Jan. 25 at Washington are all season bests... Scored 10 of his 11 points in the 4th quarter of his Jan. 19 Wolves debut vs. Houston; *it was his first NBA game since Mar. 16, 2008*... Most recently played for Spanish club Valencia, averaging 11.0 ppg (40.7%) and 3.4 rpg in five ACB appearances (20.8 mpg) and chipping in five points and three boards in his lone Eurocup outing... Began the season with Croatian club Cedevita Zagreb, where he tallied 12.8 ppg (60.5%) and 4.9 rpg in 10 Euroleague contests (31.7 mpg)... Scored a season-high 23 points with 10 rebounds on Nov. 15 vs. Zalgiris Kaunas... Also saw action in 12 Adriatic League games for Cedevita, contributing 10.8 ppg (60.7%) and 5.1 rpg... *Across all competitions this year, he's shooting a combined 43.1% (25-for-58) from three-point distance*... Represented France at the 2012 Summer Olympics, averaging 7.8 ppg (44.4%) and 3.5 rpg in six contests (logging 24.5 mpg).

Career Highs – Mickaël Gelabale

Points:	21	vs. L.A. Lakers	2/24/08
Rebounds:	9	vs. Toronto	12/23/06
Assists:	7	@ Houston	1/31/07
Steals:	3	vs. L.A. Clippers	1/30/13
Blocks:	2	MR: @ Charlotte	11/17/07
Minutes:	43	@ Phoenix	1/9/07

2011-12: Spent the season with BC Khimki Moscow Region, appearing in a total of 25 games... Tallied 4.5 ppg and 2.5 rpg in 12 Russian League appearances (13.9 mpg), and registered 3.6 ppg and 2.4 rpg in five VTB United League outings (13.0 mpg)... Also competed in the Eurocup, adding 4.2 ppg and 1.5 rpg in six outings... His most recent NBA appearance was with Seattle in 2007-08; he suffered a torn ACL in his right knee during practice on Mar. 18 and was sidelined for the remainder of the season.

Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	19.0	.516	.400	.800	3.0	0.4	0.40	0.6	0.20	7.6

CHRIS JOHNSON

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#20

3rd Year

Season Averages:

9.2 ppg 72.0 FG% 3.8 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	9:41	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	24:01	6-10	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	0	3	12
Jan. 25 at Washington	21:21	3-6	0-0	3-6	5	0	1	2	1	9
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	12:31	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers	DNP-CD									

Notable: Wednesday's DNP was his first of the year... Re-signed to a second 10-day contract on Tuesday... His block and assist totals Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn are career bests; he ran his season-opening string of made FGs to eight before misfiring... *Tallied 13 of his career-high 15 points in the 4th quarter Jan. 19 vs. Houston*, his Wolves regular-season debut... Signed to a 10-day contract on Jan. 19... Began the season with the D-League's Santa Cruz Warriors; he's the 16th GATORADE Call-Up of 2012-13... Averaged 10.9 ppg (53.1%), 6.1 rpg and 2.07 bpg in 14 contests (five starts) with Santa Cruz, logging 25.6 mpg... Tallied a season-high 24 points (on 10-for-12 shooting) vs. Springfield on Dec. 27, and hauled down a season-best 11 rebounds Jan. 8 vs. Austin... Saw action in three preseason contests with the Timberwolves, totaling six points and three rebounds in 15 minutes, before being waived on Oct. 27.

Career Highs – Chris Johnson

Points:	15	vs. Houston	1/19/13
Rebounds:	13	@ Golden State	4/13/11
Assists:	2	vs. Brooklyn	1/23/13
Steals:	4	@ L.A. Lakers	3/31/12
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Brooklyn	1/23/13
Minutes:	40	@ Golden State	4/13/11

2011-12: Completed his second NBA season with a seven-game stint in New Orleans, having played 20 contests for Portland before being waived on Mar. 15... Claimed by the Hornets on Mar. 19 and later waived on Apr. 18... Over the 27 combined games, he averaged 2.0 ppg and 1.5 rpg in 6.5 mpg, hitting 48.8% from the floor and 78.9% from the FT line... Registered a career-high 11 points and six rebounds Mar. 26 at the Clippers, and grabbed a season-high eight rebounds (adding a career-high four steals) Mar. 31 at the Lakers... Also saw action in nine playoff games in the Dominican League in September, helping Santo Domingo win the championship by averaging 10.1 ppg (48.8%), 9.0 rpg and 2.22 bpg.

Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	12.0	.444	.000	.000	3.3	0.3	1.67	0.3	0.00	2.7

ANDREI KIRILENKO

#47

F 6-9 234 Russia

11th Year

Season Averages:

13.6 ppg 51.0 FG% 6.6 rpg 3.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	35:28	3-8	1-3	6-6	6	5	2	6	0	13
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	40:37	6-10	1-3	2-3	6	4	1	2	0	15
Jan. 25 at Washington	28:55	5-9	1-3	6-8	4	2	0	3	1	17
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	32:37	2-6	0-1	6-6	3	2	2	1	1	10
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers	32:08	3-10	1-4	7-8	4	4	2	1	1	14

Notable: Posted a game-high 21 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 19 vs. Houston, his seventh double-double (86th career) and third 20/10 effort (34th career)... Has been the Wolves' leading scorer five times (with six 20+ efforts) and top rebounder nine times... Shooting 60.0% (48-for-80) in his last seven at Target Center, compared with 42.4% (28-for-66) over his last eight road outings... Dished six assists Dec. 17 at Orlando, the third time he's led... Scored a team-high 22 points Dec. 18 at Miami, and totaled 21 points and 11 rebounds Dec. 14 at New Orleans... Ranks 27th in FG accuracy (51.0%), 22nd in steals (1.55 spg) and 28th in blocks (1.18 bpg)... 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 club history to tally 6+ assists, 4+ steals and 3+ blocks in a game (Kevin Garnett, Tom Gugliotta)... Netted season highs in points (26) and rebounds (12) Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte... Played a season-high 44:15 on Nov. 12 at Dallas, one of eight 40+ nights; he blocked a season-high four shots Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... 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 Jan. 11 at New Orleans; he becomes just the 15th player in NBA history to collect 2000+ assists, 1000+ steals and 1000+ blocks... Pulled in his 4000th career rebound Jan. 2 at Utah, and dealt his 2000th assist Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta... The Dec. 18 contest at Miami was the 700th of his NBA career, while the Dec. 26 game vs. Houston was his 500th start.

Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
29 games	31.8	.436	.392	.827	5.6	2.5	1.48	2.0	2.41	13.0

Career Highs – Andrei Kirilenko

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

MALCOLM LEE

#8

G 6-5 203 UCLA '11

2nd Year

Season Averages:

4.9 ppg 38.2 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.3 apg

Notable: Left the Dec. 12 game vs. Denver after suffering a hyperextended right knee, and has missed the past 23 games... Underwent right knee surgery on Jan. 14 and right hip surgery on Jan. 16, and is expected to miss the rest of the season... 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.

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. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 29 at Minnesota										
Feb. 29 at Los Angeles										
Mar. 9 at Minnesota										Inactive
Mar. 16 at Los Angeles										DNP-CD

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

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 253 UCLA '08

#42

5th Year

Season Averages:

18.3 ppg 35.2 FG% 14.0 rpg 2.3 apg

Notable: Suffered a fractured third metacarpal in his right hand Jan. 3 at Denver; he underwent surgery on Jan. 15 and is expected to be sidelined for 8-10 weeks... 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, 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.

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.

Career Highs – Kevin Love

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

2011-12 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	41:16	13-22	1-4	6-8	13	2	1	0	0	33
Feb. 29 at Los Angeles	Inactive-Flu									
Mar. 9 at Minnesota	DNP-Back Spasms									
Mar. 16 at Los Angeles	37:22	11-24	2-6	3-4	15	0	1	1	0	27
Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	33.1	.406	.321	.825	13.4	1.9	0.62	1.8	0.31	14.9

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

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#14

3rd Year

Season Averages:

16.0 ppg 51.1 FG% 8.7 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	DNP-Right Thigh Contusion									
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	DNP-Right Thigh Contusion									
Jan. 25 at Washington	DNP-Right Thigh Contusion									
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	DNP-Right Thigh Contusion									
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	37:07	8-15	0-0	1-2	12	1	0	1	1	17

Notable: Returned on Wednesday, having missed the previous five games after suffering the thigh injury Jan. 17 vs. the Clippers... Led the Wolves with 17 points and 12 rebounds on Wednesday, his 14th double-double of the year (31st career) and the 13th time he's been the top scorer... Tallying 18.1 ppg (53.6%) and 10.0 rpg in his last 19 outings, after averaging 13.6 ppg (47.4%) and 7.1 rpg in the first 16... Added 20 points and 12 rebounds Jan. 14 at Dallas, his sixth 20/10 effort in his last 14 games (seventh total, 15th career)... Had 25 points and a career-high 18 rebounds Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta... Notched team highs of 21 points and 15 rebounds Jan. 5 vs. Portland, sinking his final eight FG attempts... 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 snared a season-high nine offensive boards Dec. 18 at Miami... 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 7th in offensive rebounds (3.7 per game) and 26th in FG accuracy (51.1%)... Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed two games with 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:	31	@ New Orleans	12/14/12
Rebounds:	18	vs. Atlanta	1/8/13
Assists:	4	@ Sacramento	11/27/12
Steals:	3	MR: @ Houston.....	2/17/12
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Utah	1/2/13
Minutes:	44	vs. Charlotte	2/15/12

2011-12: 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. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	19:30	5-8	0-0	3-3	9	0	0	2	1	13
Feb. 29 at Los Angeles.....	26:03	5-11	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	3	0	10
Mar. 9 at Minnesota.....	40:01	8-14	0-0	9-10	13	2	1	0	0	25
Mar. 16 at Los Angeles.....	39:27	6-18	0-0	8-12	12	0	1	3	1	20
Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	21.6	.467	.000	.778	6.3	0.6	0.71	1.9	0.43	11.0

LUKE RIDNOUR

G 6-2 173 Oregon '03

#13

10th Year

Season Averages:

12.1 ppg 45.1 FG% 2.9 rpg 4.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	34:18	5-13	0-1	2-4	3	2	3	3	0	12
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	30:35	6-15	1-4	0-0	4	3	0	1	1	13
Jan. 25 at Washington	30:13	7-12	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	0	0	14
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	40:39	9-14	3-5	1-1	7	7	1	3	1	22
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers	23:34	3-7	1-2	1-1	2	2	0	3	0	8

Notable: Scored a team- and season-high 22 points at Charlotte, the fifth time he's been the Wolves' leading scorer and his third 20+ effort in the past 10... Averaging 15.1 ppg (49.5%) in seven games paired with Ricky Rubio in the starting lineup... Picked off a season-high four steals Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City... Has attempted just 10 FTs in his last nine starts, after getting to the line 21 times in the previous four contests... 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 topped all scorers with 19 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando... Missed three preseason contests due to back spasms, but is the only Wolves player to appear in every regular-season game to date.

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: Drilled his 500th career three-pointer Jan. 26 at Charlotte... Went over the 18,000-career-minute mark Dec. 17 at Orlando; he needs 18 games to reach 700 and 183 points for 7000.

2011-12 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	24:33	2-8	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	0	0	4
Feb. 29 at Los Angeles	26:14	3-11	0-1	2-2	2	2	3	0	0	8
Mar. 9 at Minnesota	38:42	4-11	2-5	0-0	0	3	1	3	0	10
Mar. 16 at Los Angeles	30:41	5-12	0-2	2-3	4	11	0	0	0	12

Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
27 games	25.0	.368	.345	.821	2.0	5.0	0.96	1.4	0.15	7.9

BRANDON ROY

G 6-6 216 Washington '06

#3

6th Year

Season Averages:

5.8 ppg 31.4 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.6 apg

Notable: Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Nov. 19; he's missed the last 37 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. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	32.7	.417	.306	.864	3.1	5.2	1.08	1.0	0.15	15.2

RICKY RUBIO

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#9
2nd Year

Season Averages:

5.1 ppg 27.7 FG% 2.0 rpg 5.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	25:07	1-4	0-0	3-4	2	6	2	2	0	5
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	24:08	2-5	0-1	1-2	1	6	3	4	0	5
Jan. 25 at Washington	31:01	1-8	0-2	2-2	5	6	1	5	0	4
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	29:03	4-9	1-2	5-6	1	8	5	2	0	14
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers	27:28	4-9	0-1	1-2	3	4	2	2	0	9

Notable: Scored a season-high 14 points at Charlotte, his first double-digit night; the five steals are a team season best... Has started the past seven contests, averaging 6.0 apg and 2.00 spg... The minute total Jan. 25 at Washington is a season high; he also pulled down a season-high-tying five boards in D.C.... The Jan. 8 outing vs. Atlanta was his first since Dec. 26 vs. Houston, having missed four games due to back spasms... Picked off four steals Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta; he also dished a game-high eight assists... Scored eight points vs. Houston on Dec. 26... Made his first appearance of the year Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, totaling eight points and a 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. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	41:42	2-13	0-3	1-2	4	8	0	0	1	5
Feb. 29 at Los Angeles	25:21	1-8	1-2	0-0	3	9	2	1	0	3
Mar. 9 at Minnesota	38:59	5-12	1-2	4-5	4	10	2	4	1	15
Mar. 16 at Los Angeles	Inactive-Torn Left ACL									

Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	35.3	.242	.286	.714	3.7	9.0	1.33	1.7	0.67	7.7

ALEXEY SHVED

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#1
Rookie

Season Averages:

10.8 ppg 38.0 FG% 2.5 rpg 4.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									
Jan. 25 at Washington	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	21:02	5-13	1-6	1-1	2	3	0	3	0	12

Notable: Returned on Wednesday, having missed the previous five games (his first DNP's of the year) after suffering the ankle injury on Jan. 17 vs. the Clippers... *Chosen to participate in the 2013 BBVA Rising Stars Challenge*, to be played on Feb. 15 as part of All-Star Weekend in Houston... Hitting 29.4% (25-for-85) in his last eight appearances, after a six-game run at 45.7% (32-for-70)... Tallied 18 points Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City (fifth time he's led); the seven TOs are a team season high... Has recorded a pair of point/assist double-doubles; *his 12 assists vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 20 are a team season best*... Has gone 37-for-57 (64.9%) from the FT line in his last 21 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 (4.6 apg) and 3rd in scoring (10.8 ppg)*... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 25... Earned a bronze medal with Russia at the 2012 Summer Olympics, averaging 11.4 ppg (43.4%), 3.1 rpg and a team-high 5.9 apg in eight contests.

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

GREG STIEMSMA

C 6-11 243 Wisconsin '08

#34
2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.2 ppg 41.2 FG% 2.4 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	28:19	3-7	0-0	5-8	5	1	0	0	2	11
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	17:07	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	2	2
Jan. 25 at Washington	18:32	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	6	2	1	0	2
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	23:48	4-4	0-0	3-4	7	0	0	2	2	11
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	10:53	1-2	0-0	2-4	3	0	0	0	0	4

Notable: Came off the bench on Wednesday, having started the previous five contests... The Charlotte game marked his third double-digit scoring night; he also grabbed a season-high seven rebounds... Dished a game-high six assists Jan. 25 at Washington, *doubling his previous career best*... Fouled out Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City, his second DQ (sixth career)... Had blocked a shot in 11 straight games prior to the Jan. 2 contest at Utah; *he ranks 5th in the NBA in blocks per 48 (4.29)*... 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:	6	@ Washington	1/25/13
Steals:	4	MR: @ Charlotte	4/15/12
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Charlotte	4/15/12
Minutes:	29	@ New Jersey.....	4/14/12

Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	14.0	1.000	.000	.000	4.0	0.0	0.00	2.0	3.00	2.0

DERRICK WILLIAMS

F 6-8 243 Arizona '11

#7

2nd Year

Season Averages:

9.3 ppg 41.6 FG% 4.4 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 21 at Atlanta	37:20	7-14	1-4	2-2	4	0	1	1	1	17
Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn	23:59	4-11	0-0	1-1	6	0	0	0	0	9
Jan. 25 at Washington	30:48	6-17	1-3	5-8	11	1	1	0	0	18
Jan. 26 at Charlotte	18:05	2-8	1-2	0-2	2	1	0	2	0	5
Jan. 30 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	12:33	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	5

Notable: Scored a team-high 18 points Jan. 25 at Washington, the third time he's led; *he also matched a career high with 11 rebounds*, part of his second double-double this year (fourth career)... Has started the past seven games, running his season total to 16; he's averaging 10.7 ppg and 5.0 rpg in those seven contests (26.1 mpg)... Tallied all 18 of his points Jan. 5 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)... Shooting 38.1% (37-for-97) over his past 10 games, after hitting at a 48.8% clip in the previous 20; he's also converted just five of his last 24 three-point attempts (20.8%)... Snagged a career-high 11 rebounds Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City... 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... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

Career Highs – Derrick Williams

Points:	27	MR: @ Denver	4/11/12
Rebounds:	11	MR: @ Washington.....	1/25/13
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. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	10:02	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Feb. 29 at Los Angeles.....	27:34	4-8	2-4	0-2	7	1	0	2	0	10
Mar. 9 at Minnesota.....	42:35	9-19	1-3	3-5	10	2	1	3	0	22
Mar. 16 at Los Angeles.....	18:53	3-6	0-2	0-0	6	2	1	1	0	6

Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	24.8	.459	.300	.429	5.8	1.3	0.50	1.5	0.00	10.0