

2012-13 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/2	Sacramento	W 92- 80
11/4	at Toronto	L 86-105
11/5	at Brooklyn	W107- 96
11/7	Orlando	W 90- 75
11/9	Indiana	W 96- 94
11/10	at Chicago	L 80- 87
11/12	at Dallas	W 90- 82
11/14	Charlotte	L 87- 89
11/16	Golden State	L 98-106
11/21	Denver	L 94-101
11/23	at Portland	L 95-103
11/24	at Golden State	L 85- 96
11/27	at Sacramento	W 97- 89
11/28	at L.A. Clippers	L 95-101
11/30	Milwaukee	W 95- 85
12/4	at Philadelphia	W105- 88
12/5	at Boston	L 94-104
12/7	Cleveland	W 91- 73
12/12	Denver	W108-105
12/14	at New Orleans	W113-102
12/15	Dallas	W114-106 (ot)
12/17	at Orlando	L 93-102
12/18	at Miami	L 92-103
12/20	Oklahoma City	W 99- 93
12/23	at New York	L 91- 94
12/26	Houston	L 84- 87
12/29	Phoenix	W111-107
1/2	at Utah	L 84-106
1/3	at Denver	W101- 97
1/5	Portland	L 97-102
1/8	Atlanta	W108-103
1/9	at Oklahoma City	L 84-106
1/11	at New Orleans	L 92-104
1/13	at San Antonio	L 88-106
1/14	at Dallas	L 98-113
1/17	L.A. Clippers	L 77- 90
1/19	Houston	W 92- 79
1/21	at Atlanta	L 96-104
1/23	Brooklyn	L 83- 91
1/25	at Washington	L101-114
1/26	at Charlotte	L101-102
1/30	L.A. Clippers	L 90- 96
2/1	L.A. Lakers	L100-111
2/2	New Orleans	W115- 86
2/4	Portland	L 98-100
2/6	San Antonio	L 94-104
2/8	New York	L 94-100
2/10	at Memphis	L 88-105
2/11	at Cleveland	W100- 92
2/13	Utah	L 93- 97
2/20	Philadelphia	W 94- 87
2/22	at Oklahoma City	L111-127
2/24	Golden State	L 99-100
2/26	at Phoenix	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 (20-33) at Phoenix Suns (18-39)

Game #54, Road Game #27

US Airways Center

February 26, 2013 at 7:00 PM MST

TV: Fox Sports North Plus

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	47	Andrei Kirilenko	6-9	234	Started last 3 games (missed prev 5)
F -	7	Derrick Williams	6-8	243	16.1 pts (43.9%), 8.3 reb in last 8
C -	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	T career-high w/18 reb 2/20 vs. Phi.
G -	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	Last 7 games: avg 15.4 pts (49.4%)
G -	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	194	Avg 9.2 ast, 6.2 reb, 4.6 stl in last 5

Injury Report:

Guard J.J. Barea: Returned to action Feb. 11 at Cleveland, having been sidelined for the Feb. 10 game in Memphis due to a left mid-foot sprain.

Forward Chase Budinger: Suffered a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee Nov. 10 at Chicago. He underwent surgery on Nov. 13, has missed 47 games and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Forward Andrei Kirilenko: Returned to the lineup Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia, having missed the previous five games due to a strained right quadriceps suffered Feb. 4 vs. Portland.

Guard Malcolm Lee: Underwent surgery on his right knee on Jan. 14 and right hip on Jan. 16, has missed the last 34 games 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, has missed 24 games and is expected to be sidelined until late March.

Guard Brandon Roy: Has missed the past 48 games after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Nov. 19, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Recent Transactions:

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

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

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

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	20-33 (.377)	13-14 (.481)	7-19 (.269)	1-0 (1.000)
Atlantic	3-5 (.375)	1-2 (.333)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	2-6 (.250)	2-1 (.667)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	4-1 (.800)	3-0 (1.000)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	9-12 (.429)	6-3 (.667)	3-9 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	3-8 (.273)	2-4 (.333)	1-4 (.200)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	5-6 (.455)	3-2 (.600)	2-4 (.333)	1-0 (1.000)
Pacific	3-7 (.300)	2-5 (.286)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	11-21 (.344)	7-11 (.389)	4-10 (.286)	1-0 (1.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 2

Home: Lost 1

Road: Lost 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Thursday, Feb. 28	at Los Angeles Lakers	9:30 p.m.	TNT	WCCO
Saturday, Mar. 2	at Portland Trail Blazers	9:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Monday, Mar. 4	vs. Miami Heat	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Wednesday, Mar. 6	vs. Washington Wizards	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Mar. 9	at Denver Nuggets	8:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	GS
.441	Effective FG%	.500
.167	TO Percentage	.222
.292	Off. Rebound %	.341
.282	FT Made / FG Att.	.235
Min	Scoring	GS
32	Points off TOs	11
62	Points in the Paint	36
18	2nd-Chance Points	24
18	Fast Break Points	16

Last Game: Sunday, Feb. 24 – Golden State 100, Minnesota 99

Jarrett Jack and Carl Landry combined for 42 points off the bench as Golden State overcame an early 16-point deficit to edge the Timberwolves, 100-99, on Sunday afternoon at Target Center. Derrick Williams' layup capped an 18-6 start for Minnesota and Andrei Kirilenko pushed the lead to 32-16 late in the first period. However, Landry tallied 12 second-quarter points to help the Warriors whittle the deficit to 55-52 by intermission. David Lee scored Golden State's first eight points of the second half for a 60-59 lead, but Luke Ridnour sparked an 8-0 rally that put the Wolves back on top and Dante Cunningham extended Minnesota's advantage to 85-76 with 10:23 to play in the fourth. Ricky Rubio's layup at the 7:19 mark ended a six-minute drought without a basket for the Wolves, who clung to the lead until Jack drilled a 3-pointer with 1:48 left. Stephen Curry answered another Rubio drive with a jumper to put the Warriors ahead to stay at 98-97, and Ridnour's game-winning attempt misfired at the buzzer. Jack finished with 23 points and Lee added 22 points and 13 rebounds for Golden State, while Williams led Minnesota with 23 points and 12 boards.

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Previous Game: Friday, Feb. 22 – Oklahoma City 127, Minnesota 111

Russell Westbrook tallied a season-high 37 points and nine assists, and Kevin Durant had 27 points and seven assists as Oklahoma City overwhelmed the Timberwolves, 127-111, on Friday night at Chesapeake Energy Arena. Westbrook's 11 points helped the Thunder build a 33-23 lead after one quarter, but Minnesota hit 13 of its first 15 shots in the second to get as close as 57-54. Oklahoma City reestablished an eight-point cushion by halftime and then scored on its first three possessions of the third quarter to make it 72-58. Andrei Kirilenko keyed a 9-0 burst that pulled the Wolves to within eight before Westbrook and Kevin Martin teamed up for the game's next eight points and Kendrick Perkins' dunk sent Oklahoma City into the fourth quarter with a 100-83 advantage. The lead crested at 18 on a Reggie Jackson 3-pointer with 9:16 left, and after Alexey Shved sparked a rally that cut it to single digits at the 1:56 mark, Westbrook's layup put the game on ice. Shved's 17 points topped Minnesota while Kirilenko and Dante Cunningham scored 15 points apiece and Ricky Rubio collected 13 points, nine assists and five steals.

Min	Four Factors	OkC
.518	Effective FG%	.633
.101	TO Percentage	.175
.214	Off. Rebound %	.258
.271	FT Made / FG Att.	.265
Min	Scoring	OkC
26	Points off TOs	12
50	Points in the Paint	54
12	2nd-Chance Points	16
21	Fast Break Points	26

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Tonight's Opponent: Phoenix Suns

2012-13 vs. Phoenix (1-0)

Saturday, Dec. 29	at Minnesota	W111-107
Tuesday, Feb. 26	at Phoenix	
Friday, Mar. 22	at Phoenix	
Saturday, Apr. 13	at Minnesota	

The Dec. 29 victory halted a six-game home losing streak vs. Phoenix. The Wolves have won two of three overall after dropping nine in a row.

First Meeting: Nikola Pekovic scored 28 points and Kevin Love added 23 with 18 rebounds as the Timberwolves closed 2012 with a 111-107 win over Phoenix on Dec. 29 at Target Center. Andrei Kirilenko tallied 20 points and Alexey Shved dished 10 assists for Minnesota, while Luis Scola led the Suns with 33 points, Shannon Brown added 21 and Goran Dragic handed out 12 assists.

2011-12 vs. Phoenix (1-2)

Thursday, Mar. 1	at Phoenix	L95-104
Monday, Mar. 12	at Phoenix	W127-124
Monday, Apr. 9	at Minnesota	L90-114

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Next Opponent: Los Angeles Lakers – Thursday, Feb. 28 at Staples Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Lakers	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... 21-68	Overall Lost 20
in Minnesota..... 15-30	Home Lost 10
in Los Angeles..... 6-38	Road..... Lost 12
Playoffs ('03 & '04) 4-8	
Last Win: 117-107 (2OT) at Minnesota (3/6/07)	
Last Loss: 100-111 at Minnesota (2/1/13)	
Biggest Win: 18 – 120-102 at Minnesota (1/11/02)	
Biggest Loss: 33 – 81-114 at Los Angeles (2/9/00)	

2012-13 vs. Lakers (0-1)

Friday, Feb. 1	at Minnesota	L100-111
Thursday, Feb. 28	at Los Angeles	
Wednesday, Mar. 27	at Minnesota	

The Lakers have beaten Minnesota 20 straight times overall (including 12 in a row at Staples Center) since a double-OT loss on Mar. 6, 2007.

First Meeting: Pau Gasol tallied 22 points and 12 rebounds, Kobe Bryant chipped in 17 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists, and Los Angeles rolled to a 111-100 victory over the Timberwolves on Feb. 1 at Target Center. Antawn Jamison added 18 points for the Lakers, while Alexey Shved's 18 points topped Minnesota and Derrick Williams contributed 15 points with nine rebounds.

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

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2012-13 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-5	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Roy	4-1
6	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Budinger	0-1
7	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-0
8-9	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Ridnour	Lee	0-2
10-13,18-19	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	3-3
14,16-17	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-2
15	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	1-0
20,22-24,26-29	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	4-4
21,30-35	Kirilenko	Cunningham	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	2-5
25	Shved	Kirilenko	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	0-1
36,42-45,51-53	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	2-6
37-41	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Rubio	Ridnour	1-4
46-50	Gelabale	Williams	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	1-4

2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Feb. 24):

	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.....	5	0	13	29	2	0	0	2	0	1
Chase Budinger.....	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham.....	2	3	0	19	1	0	3	0	3	0
Mickaël Gelabale.....	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Johnson.....	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrei Kirilenko.....	5	9	4	35	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.....	14	15	0	39	14	1	20	0	20	0
Luke Ridnour.....	8	1	11	37	5	0	0	2	0	2
Brandon Roy.....	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	1	0	18	9	0	0	0	6	0	5
Alexey Shved.....	7	0	11	26	1	0	0	2	0	2
Greg Stiemsma.....	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams.....	5	11	0	22	3	0	6	0	5	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 20-22 when scoring 90+ points
- 0-11 when scoring less than 90 points
- 11-9 when shooting 45%+
- 9-24 when shooting less than 45%
- 10-30 when allowing 90+ points
- 10-3 when allowing less than 90 points
- 8-23 when allowing 45%+
- 12-10 when allowing less than 45%
- 15-3 when outshooting their foe or even
- 5-30 when being outshot
- 17-11 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 3-22 when being outrebounded
- 18-10 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 2-23 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 9-15 in games decided by 10+ points
- 11-18 in games decided by <10 points

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2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST

DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Feb. 24):

Chase Budinger.....	47	Nikola Pekovic.....	7
Brandon Roy.....	47	Alexey Shved.....	5
Kevin Love.....	35	Josh Howard.....	4
Malcolm Lee.....	34	Dante Cunningham....	1
Ricky Rubio.....	24	Lazar Hayward.....	1
Andrei Kirilenko.....	9		
J.J. Barea.....	7	Team:	221

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (thru Feb. 24):

Andrei Kirilenko.....	55
Derrick Williams.....	36
Nikola Pekovic.....	23
Dante Cunningham.....	20
Chris Johnson.....	13
Alexey Shved.....	12
Greg Stiemsma.....	9
Kevin Love.....	8
Lou Amundson.....	6
Mickaël Gelabale.....	4
Chase Budinger.....	3
Josh Howard.....	3
Malcolm Lee.....	3

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Alexey Shved, the Wolves' lone first-year player, handed out a season-high 12 assists Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2012-13 (through Feb. 24):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard.....	POR	56	38.5	.416	.344	.861	3.2	6.5	0.96	0.27	18.3
4.	Dion Waiters.....	CLE	48	29.4	.404	.310	.765	2.5	3.2	1.04	0.21	14.4
3.	Bradley Beal.....	WAS	47	31.3	.398	.372	.792	3.5	2.5	0.91	0.53	13.7
1.	Anthony Davis.....	NO	44	27.8	.508	.000	.734	7.5	0.9	1.18	1.77	12.6
--	Alexey Shved.....	MIN	48	27.3	.378	.302	.733	2.5	4.3	0.77	0.44	10.4
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist....	CHA	53	25.7	.453	.222	.755	5.7	1.6	0.74	1.04	9.1
7.	Harrison Barnes.....	GS	55	25.7	.437	.352	.724	4.1	1.4	0.62	0.18	9.0
--	Kyle Singler.....	DET	58	28.0	.437	.366	.805	3.9	1.1	0.66	0.48	8.7
17.	Tyler Zeller.....	CLE	52	27.2	.431	.000	.776	6.0	1.3	0.48	0.94	8.2
19.	Andrew Nicholson.....	ORL	53	16.8	.524	.000	.765	3.7	0.5	0.32	0.42	8.1
9.	Andre Drummond.....	DET	50	19.7	.592	.500	.365	7.5	0.5	0.94	1.68	7.3
--	Jonas Valanciunas.....	TOR	38	21.4	.523	.000	.738	5.6	0.9	0.26	1.11	7.1
--	Brian Roberts.....	NO	55	14.2	.414	.374	.927	1.0	2.3	0.42	0.04	6.5
31.	Jeffery Taylor.....	CHA	55	21.1	.437	.342	.746	2.0	0.9	0.71	0.24	6.5

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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 53 games).....	20-33	13-14	7-19	95.5	.437	.300	97.6	.463	.363	-2.2	+2.5	-0.1
2011-12 (thru 53 games).....	25-28	13-13	12-15	98.6	.435	.337	98.8	.448	.336	-0.2	+1.5	-2.1
2010-11 (thru 53 games).....	13-40	9-16	4-24	102.9	.443	.381	108.4	.465	.378	-5.5	+2.5	-2.4
2009-10 (thru 53 games).....	13-40	9-18	4-22	98.1	.447	.334	106.6	.475	.371	-8.5	+0.5	-1.3
2008-09 (thru 53 games).....	18-35	8-17	10-18	99.0	.440	.342	102.7	.472	.372	-3.6	+1.6	-1.2
2007-08 (thru 53 games).....	11-42	9-19	2-23	93.6	.440	.333	100.8	.464	.344	-7.2	+0.3	-1.5
2006-07 (thru 53 games).....	25-28	16-9	9-19	96.6	.470	.350	97.5	.456	.344	-0.9	+0.5	-1.8
Last 22 Games.....	4-18	3-9	1-9	94.9	.446	.299	100.6	.486	.383	-5.7	-1.9	+1.0
First 31 Games.....	16-15	10-5	6-10	95.9	.431	.301	95.5	.447	.349	+0.4	+5.5	-1.0
At Target Center.....		13-14		96.0	.432	.294	94.3	.433	.329	+1.7	+0.9	+1.8
On the Road.....			7-19	94.9	.442	.307	101.1	.495	.398	-6.2	+4.1	-2.2
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	10-23	6-12	4-11	93.7	.430	.298	96.9	.459	.362	-3.2	+1.6	+0.5
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	10-10	7-2	3-8	98.4	.448	.304	98.9	.470	.364	-0.5	+3.9	-1.3
In Wins.....	20-0	13-0	7-0	100.9	.465	.339	91.0	.425	.317	+10.0	+7.5	-0.6
In Losses.....	0-33	0-14	0-19	92.2	.420	.278	101.7	.487	.390	-9.5	-0.6	+0.1
vs. Western Conference.....	11-21	7-11	4-10	96.1	.430	.277	99.6	.466	.360	-3.5	+1.1	+0.6
vs. Eastern Conference.....	9-12	6-3	3-9	94.5	.447	.338	94.7	.457	.367	-0.2	+4.5	-1.2
1+ Days Rest.....	15-25	11-14	4-11	94.9	.434	.295	97.2	.459	.355	-2.3	+1.1	+0.3
0 Days Rest.....	5-8	2-0	3-8	97.4	.447	.315	99.2	.476	.387	-1.8	+6.7	-1.5

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota outscored Golden State 62-36 in the paint (including 26-0 in the 1st quarter) on Sunday, its best single-game total since piling up a franchise-record 70 paint points in the Dec. 14 win at New Orleans. The Wolves are averaging 42.7 ppg in the paint this month, after slipping to 38.3 ppg in January. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Feb. 24):

<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>
2/11 @ Cleveland	52.0%-50.6%	17-11	Min +5	Min -2	18-34	34-48	7-19	9-13	26-33
2/13 vs. Utah	34.1%-43.7%	38-25	Min -4	Min +4	12- 8	30-54	8-17	14-15	12-43
2/20 vs. Philadelphia	40.0%-38.3%	44-32	Min +12	Min -6	10-16	34-36	12-11	12-15	16-31
2/22 @ Oklahoma City	48.2%-57.8%	29-22	Min -9	Min +8	26-12	50-54	21-26	12-16	59-40
2/24 vs. Golden State	43.5%-45.7%	31-23	Min -7	Min +5	32-11	62-36	18-16	18-24	11-43
Season Averages	43.7%-46.3%	25.9-20.6	Min +2.5	Min -0.1	17.2-17.1	41.7-42.0	11.2-14.3	15.3-12.8	33.3-33.3

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<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Barea</u>	<u>Cunningham</u>	<u>Gelabale</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Kirilenko</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Pekovic</u>	<u>Ridnour</u>	<u>Rubio</u>	<u>Shved</u>	<u>Stiemsma</u>	<u>Williams</u>
2/11 @ Cleveland	W8	-6	+7	+16	DNP	INJ	INJ	+12	+6	+3	+5	-4	+1
2/13 vs. Utah	L4	-3	-22	+4	-2	INJ	INJ	+10	+14	0	-16	-11	+6
2/20 vs. Philadelphia	W7	-2	+4	+7	DNP	0	INJ	+10	+7	+10	-1	DNP	0
2/22 @ Oklahoma City	L16	-2	+2	-5	-3	-20	INJ	-20	-15	-5	0	+4	-16
2/24 vs. Golden State	L1	-9	-16	DNP	DNP	+2	INJ	+8	+4	+9	-9	-6	+12
Season Totals:	-115	+5	-112	-14	-14	-30	+2	-41	-69	-56	-64	-11	-87
Per Game:	-2.2	+0.1	-2.2	-0.9	-1.3	-0.7	+0.1	-0.9	-1.3	-2.0	-1.3	-0.2	-1.8
Per 48 Minutes:	-2.2	+0.2	-4.1	-2.1	-5.5	-1.0	+0.2	-1.3	-2.0	-3.5	-2.3	-0.9	-3.9

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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				

BULLSEYE: Dante Cunningham shot 9-for-9 from the floor en route to a game-high 18-point effort in the Feb. 2 win over New Orleans. It's the most FGs any Timberwolves player has ever made without missing in a game; Trenton Hassell held the previous mark with an 8-for-8 night at Denver on Nov. 4, 2004. Cunningham's performance topped a 68-point contribution by Minnesota's bench, which is the 5th-highest single-game total in franchise history; the Wolves finished at a season-best 58.4% from the floor vs. New Orleans:

<u>Most FGs Made, None Missed, Game</u>	<u>Most Bench Points, Game</u>	<u>Highest FG Percentage -- Since 2004-05</u>
9 Dante Cunningham..... 2/2/13 vs. New Orleans	74 vs. Sacramento.....4/15/09	.593 (48-81) vs. Cleveland 12/4/10
8 Trenton Hassell 11/4/04 @ Denver	72 @ L.A. Clippers2/28/12	.590 (49-83) vs. Phoenix 1/29/07
7 Ryan Hollins 3/6/10 vs. Houston	72 @ Seattle.....1/21/05	.584 (45-77) vs. New Orleans 2/2/13
7 Gary Trent 12/18/03 vs. Dallas	69 @ Dallas.....4/18/01	.581 (43-74) @ Houston..... 1/30/12
7 LaPhonso Ellis..... 4/8/01 vs. L.A. Lakers	68 vs. New Orleans2/2/13	.581 (43-74) vs. Seattle 12/28/05
6 MR: Wes Johnson 1/2/12 vs. San Antonio	64 @ San Antonio4/12/10	.581 (43-74) @ Seattle..... 1/21/05

RALLY CAPS: The Wolves outscored Portland 40-23 in the 4th quarter on Feb. 4, nearly erasing a 19-point deficit by hitting 70.8% (17-for-24) from the floor. Minnesota is shooting a combined 48.6% while averaging 27.3 points in the 4th period this month; those figures were just 40.0% and 23.0 points, respectively, through January. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2012-13 to date for the Wolves:

<u>through Feb. 24</u>	<u>1st Qtr Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves	25.2 / 45.6%	24.1 / 45.1%	49.3 / 45.4%	22.1 / 41.9%	23.9 / 41.8%	46.0 / 41.9%	95.5 / 43.7%
Opponents	22.7 / 44.9%	25.4 / 47.4%	48.1 / 46.1%	24.2 / 46.6%	25.3 / 46.5%	49.5 / 46.6%	97.6 / 46.3%
Scoring Margins	(+2.5 pts)	(-1.3 pts)	(+1.2 pts)	(-2.1 pts)	(-1.4 pts)	(-3.5 pts)	(-2.2 pts)

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
8 (33-41)	4:20 / 2nd	@ Cleveland	Feb. 11	100- 92	16 (32-16)	0:06 / 1st	Golden State	Feb. 24	99-100
					15 (68-53)	7:55 / 3rd	@ Orlando	Dec. 17	93-102
					14 (60-46)	7:43 / 3rd	Houston	Dec. 26	84- 87
					13 (43-30)	7:31 / 2nd	@ Portland	Nov. 23	95-103
					12 (44-32)	6:52 / 2nd	Golden State	Nov. 16	98-106
					11 (87-76)	7:16 / 4th	New York	Feb. 8	94-100
					11 (38-27)	7:25 / 2nd	L.A. Clippers	Jan. 30	90- 96
					11 (63-52)	8:37 / 3rd	@ New York	Dec. 23	91- 94
					11 (35-24)	6:09 / 2nd	@ Golden State	Nov. 24	85- 96
					10 (20-10)	10:13 / 2nd	Utah	Feb. 13	93- 97

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	1310	5193	1727	1961
Karl Malone.....	1986-2004	1476	5248	2085	1145	Andrei Kirilenko	2001-2013	725	2050	1029	1429
Horace Grant.....	1988-2004	1165	2575	1143	1136						

ROSTER NOTES: On Feb. 8, Minnesota waived forward Lou Amundson and re-signed forward Mickaël Gelabale and center Chris Johnson for the remainder of the season... Gelabale and Johnson had initially signed 10-day contracts on Jan. 19 and inked second 10-day deals on Jan. 29... Of the 15 players who ended 2011-12 with the Timberwolves, only seven are back this year... Eight new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signees Andrei Kirilenko, Brandon Roy, Greg Stiemsma, Alexey Shved, 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 15-player roster averages 3.3 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 26.6 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, playing his fifth season in a Timberwolves uniform; Kirilenko and Luke Ridnour, both of whom turned 32 this month, are the oldest...

WOLF TRACKS: Golden State sent the Wolves to their 18th loss in the past 22 games with Sunday's 100-99 decision... Oklahoma City dealt the Wolves a 127-111 setback last Friday; Minnesota hasn't won consecutive games since putting together a four-game winning streak Dec. 7-15... The Wolves snapped a four-game home drought with last Wednesday's 94-87 win over Philadelphia... Minnesota headed into the All-Star Break with a 97-93 loss to Utah on Feb. 13; they also lost to Portland, San Antonio and New York during the four-game home skid... Minnesota halted an eight-game road losing streak with the 100-92 win at Cleveland on Feb. 11; prior to that, the Wolves' most recent win away from Target Center was a 101-97 decision at Denver on Jan. 3... Minnesota began the two-night road trip by falling, 105-88, on Feb. 10 in Memphis... Minnesota capped a 1-5 homestand with the 100-94 loss to New York on Feb. 8; the Knicks made up an 11-point deficit in the final 7:00, one of 14 games the Wolves have lost this year after building a lead of 10+... Minnesota halted its season-high six-game losing streak with the 115-86 win over New Orleans on Feb. 2; the final 29-point margin is their biggest victory since a 129-95 decision vs. Cleveland on Dec. 4, 2010... The Lakers handed Minnesota a 111-100 defeat on Feb. 1, L.A.'s 20th straight win in the series... The Wolves began their longest homestand in 12 years with a 96-90 loss to the Clippers on Jan. 30... Brooklyn posted 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... Minnesota fell 106-84 in Oklahoma City on Jan. 9; the 22-point spread equals its biggest losing margin of the year ... Houston eked out an 87-84 verdict on Dec. 26, halting Minnesota's five-game home winning streak; they've lost a league-high 10 games when taking a lead into the 4th quarter (most recently Sunday vs. Golden State)... Minnesota edged Oklahoma City, 99-93, on Dec. 20, ending the Thunder's 12-game winning streak...

NUMEROLOGY: The Wolves tallied a season-high 115 points Feb. 2 vs. New Orleans; they've cracked the Century Mark in six of their last 14 outings... Minnesota is scoring 98.4 ppg in those 14, after coming up short of 100 in each of the previous eight (88.8 ppg)... The Wolves were held to 77 points vs. the Clippers on Jan. 17, their lowest total since a 100-77 loss at Golden State on Mar. 13, 2011... Minnesota collected 114 points Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, its third consecutive game with a season-high total; the Wolves are 10-4 this year when scoring 100+... At the other end, Minnesota has permitted 100+ in 16 of its last 24 starts; Oklahoma City's 127 points last Friday are the most by a Wolves foe this year... They're allowing 100.6 ppg in the last 35, having surrendered 91.9 ppg in their first 18 starts... The Wolves were a season-high 33-for-44 from the line Feb. 20 vs. Philly, one of 18 times they've attempted 30+ FTs; Cleveland's 7-for-11 night on Feb. 11 marks the 20th time an opponent has taken fewer than 20 trips... On the year, Minnesota stands 5th in the NBA in FT attempts per game (25.9) and 6th in fewest FT attempts allowed per game (20.6)... The Wolves are currently last in the league in three-point accuracy (30.0%), 24th in FG accuracy (43.7%), 23rd in FT accuracy (73.5%) and 19th in scoring (95.5 ppg)...

PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES: Minnesota shot 58.4% vs. New Orleans on Feb. 2, its best percentage since shooting 59.3% vs. Cleveland on Dec. 4, 2010; the previous season high was 53.4%, on Dec. 14 at New Orleans... The Wolves have shot 50%+ on seven occasions overall, and have topped 44% in 12 of their last 17 starts; they're hitting a combined 45.9% (617-for-1343) over those 17... Minnesota was held to a season-low 34.1% by Utah on Feb. 13, its 12th sub-40% night this year (first in February)... 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 top figure by a Minnesota foe this year and the third in a current run of nine consecutive road starts they've allowed 50%+; opponents are hitting a combined 54.3% (426-for-785) over those nine, including Oklahoma City's 57.8% effort last Friday... Minnesota ranks 24th in defensive FG pct (46.3%), 16th in scoring defense (97.6 ppg) and 17th in blocked shots (4.89 bpg); they blocked a season-high 12 shots Jan. 2 at Utah, and picked off a season-high 15 steals Dec. 15 vs. Dallas...

THE BOARD REPORT: The Wolves posted a 51-39 edge on the glass Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia, their league-leading 17th double-digit advantage this year (10 such games in 2011-12); the franchise record is 23, set in 2001-02... Still, Minnesota has been outrebounded in 17 of its past 23 games, after holding the edge in 16 of the previous 18; they're facing an average deficit of -1.8 rpg (39.2-41.0) over the last 23... The Lakers piled up a 57-40 board advantage on Feb. 1, Minnesota's largest deficit of the season; Portland enjoyed a 39-29 margin on Feb. 4, the fourth time the Wolves have been outrebounded by 10+... Minnesota outboarded Miami by a 53-24 count on Dec. 18, the largest single-game advantage (+29) in franchise history; the Heat's 24 rebounds equal the third-lowest total ever vs. the Wolves... Minnesota ranks 6th in offensive rebound pct (.298), 7th in defensive rebound pct (.744) and 3rd in total rebound pct (.521)...

NO THREES, PLEASE: The Wolves finished 8-for-14 (a season-best 57.1%) from beyond the arc in the Feb. 11 triumph at Cleveland; their season three-point accuracy stands at 30.0%... Over the past 10 NBA seasons, only one team has finished below 30% from long distance; Charlotte shot 29.5% a year ago... Minnesota shot 13-for-25 from three-point range Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, one of four games with double-digit makes; they finished 10-for-22 vs. the Lakers on Feb. 1 and converted 10-for-20 at Charlotte on Jan. 26... 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 40.2% (177-for-440) from beyond the arc over the last 24 games; Minnesota had limited teams to just 33.1% (183-for-553) from three-point distance in its first 29 contests this season...

SCHEDULE NOTES: The Wolves wrapped up a six-game, 10-day homestand Feb. 8 vs. New York; they're now in the midst of a three-week run that sees them play six of nine away from Target Center... The Cleveland win concluded the 13th of 22 back-to-back sets for Minnesota; the next one begins Mar. 9 in Denver... The Jan. 26 game at Charlotte was the Wolves' final road outing vs. the Southeast 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. 18 loss at Miami ended the first four-games-in-five-nights run for the Wolves; they'll face four such sets overall, including three in the final five weeks (Mar. 9-13, Mar. 26-30, Apr. 9-13)... Minnesota drew an SRO 20,340 vs. Houston on Dec. 26, the third-largest crowd in Target Center history; they had 19,356 on hand Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix, their third full house of the year...

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Season Superlatives (through Feb. 24)

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.....	5
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	11
Free Throws Made	14
Free Throws Attempted.....	18
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)923
Total Rebounds	24
Offensive Rebounds.....	9
Defensive Rebounds.....	21
Assists.....	14
Steals	6
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)
 Alexey Shved vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
 Alexey Shved vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
 Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
 Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
(12-13) Ricky Rubio vs. Utah (2/13/13)
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)
 Nikola Pekovic at Miami (12/18/12)
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)
 Ricky Rubio vs. Portland (2/4/13)
 Ricky Rubio vs. Golden State (2/24/13)
 Alexey Shved at Oklahoma City (1/9/13);
 Ricky Rubio at Cleveland (2/11/13)
 (7x) *MR*: Greg Stiemsma at Oklahoma City (2/22/13)
 Alexey Shved vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	37
Field Goals Made	16
Field Goals Attempted.....	28
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	8
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12
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

Russell Westbrook at Oklahoma City (2/22/13)
 Luis Scola vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
(10-13) Elton Brand at Dallas (1/14/13)
 Danny Green vs. San Antonio (2/6/13)
 Danny Green vs. San Antonio (2/6/13)
 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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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	115	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
Points, 1st Half	65	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Half	63	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 1st Quarter	35	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter	35	at Oklahoma City (2/22/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter	32	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 4th Quarter	40	vs. Portland (2/4/13)
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.....	.584	(45-77) vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
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 Percentage571	(8-14) at Cleveland (2/11/13)
Free Throws Made	33	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	44	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
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	27	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)

Wolves Lows:

77	vs. L.A. Clippers (1/17/13)
37	at Memphis (2/10/13)
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)
28	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
64	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (1/19/13)
.341	(29-85) vs. Utah (2/13/13)
1	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden State (2/24/13)
9	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
.077	(1-13) vs. New York (2/8/13)
4	vs. Brooklyn (1/23/13)
6	vs. Brooklyn (1/23/13)
.444	(8-18) vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
29	vs. Portland (2/4/13)
5	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
19	vs. Portland (2/4/13)
14	vs. Houston (1/19/13)
2	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/3/13)
10	(5x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (2/22/13)
1	at Miami (12/18/12)
10	at San Antonio (1/13/13)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	127	at Oklahoma City (2/22/13)
Points, 1st Half	68	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
Points, 2nd Half	64	at New Orleans (1/11/13)
Points, 1st Quarter	37	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter	34	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden St. (2/24/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter	36	at Dallas (1/14/13)
Points, 4th Quarter	36	vs. San Antonio (2/6/13)
Points, Overtime.....	4	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made	48	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Okla. City (2/22/13)
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	32	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage667	(16-24) vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Free Throws Made	27	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	36	vs. L.A. Clippers (1/30/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	1.000	(22-22) at Okla. City (2/22/13)
Total Rebounds.....	57	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	21	vs. Houston (1/19/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	40	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Utah (2/13/13)
Assists.....	33	at Dallas (1/14/13)
Steals	15	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
Turnovers	28	vs. Portland (2/4/13)
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)
31	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
34	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
10	vs. Utah (2/13/13)
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)
70	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Portland (2/4/13)
.321	(25-78) vs. Houston (1/19/13)
2	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Utah (2/13/13)
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)
14	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)

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Top Individual Performances (through Feb. 24)

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
27 Nikola Pekovic, 2/20 vs. Phi.
26 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.
25 Nikola Pekovic, 1/8 vs. Atl.

FIELD GOALS

14 Nikola Pekovic, 12/14 at N.O.
13 Nikola Pekovic, 12/29 vs. Pho.
12 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.
11 Dante Cunningham, 2/4 vs. Por.

FREE THROWS

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

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

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

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 at Mia.
8 Nikola Pekovic, 1/5 vs. Por.
7 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 2/20 vs. Phi.

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 Greg Stiemsma, 2/22 at OkC
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

14 Ricky Rubio, 2/4 vs. Por.
12 Alexey Shved, 12/20 vs. OkC
11 Ricky Rubio, 2/24 vs. G.S.
11 Ricky Rubio, 2/8 vs. N.Y.
11 Ricky Rubio, 2/6 vs. S.A.
10 Ricky Rubio, 2/13 vs. Utah
10 Ricky Rubio, 2/11 at Cle.
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.

STEALS

6 Ricky Rubio, 2/24 vs. G.S.
5 Ricky Rubio, 2/22 at OkC
5 Ricky Rubio, 2/11 at Cle.
5 Ricky Rubio, 1/26 at Cha.

TURNOVERS

7 Ricky Rubio, 2/11 at Cle.
7 Alexey Shved, 1/9 at OkC
6 *MR*: Ricky Rubio, 2/24 vs. G.S.

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: 991-689
Seasons in League: 22nd

Record with Minnesota: 46-73
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 Blazers28-31
Boston Celtics25-16	Golden State Warriors51-27	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings38-18
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.)33-6	Houston Rockets38-28	N.O. Hornets (Cha.)37-20	San Antonio Spurs39-41
Charlotte Bobcats10-6	Indiana Pacers21-19	New York Knicks22-19	Toronto Raptors17-11
Chicago Bulls21-19	Los Angeles Clippers63-24	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..44-43	Utah Jazz39-40
Cleveland Cavaliers28-13	Los Angeles Lakers37-47	Orlando Magic23-19	Washington Wizards27-13
Dallas Mavericks48-35	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 44-16	Philadelphia 76ers26-15	
Denver Nuggets54-27	Miami Heat20-20	Phoenix Suns38-46	TOTAL: 991-689

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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	20	33	.377			
								Career	22 Seasons	991	689	.590	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	892	412	.684	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	1109	753	.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	991	689	.590	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	1109	753	.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	892	412	.684	12. Rick Adelman	991	689	.590	12. Don Nelson	75	91	.452

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Player Bios:

J.J. BAREA

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

Season Averages:
10.9 ppg **41.1 FG%** **2.9 rpg** **4.2 apg**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	14:53	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	1	3	0	5
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	23:48	2-10	1-5	1-2	1	6	1	2	0	6
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	20:14	2-7	0-2	2-2	3	2	0	1	0	6
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	24:54	6-10	2-4	0-1	3	4	0	1	0	14
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	16:12	2-7	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	3	0	4

Notable: Fouled out of the Oklahoma City game D, his first DQ this year (fourth career)... Returned Feb. 11 at Cleveland, having been sidelined for the Feb. 10 game at Memphis due to a left mid-foot sprain... Scoring 6.7 ppg (on 35.6% shooting) over his last six games, after averaging 13.3 ppg (45.8%) in the prior 10 contests... Dealt a game-high eight assists Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn, the 12th time he's led... Matched his season high with 21 points Jan. 14 at Dallas, the second straight game he'd led the Wolves... 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... Contributed 11 points and 10 assists Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, 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.

Career Highs – J.J. Barea

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

2011-12: 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 long range and 77.6% from the line... Saw action in 41 games, missing a total of 22 due to injury... Started the final 11 contests; 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 beyond the arc and collecting five double-doubles (seven total)... Played all 48 minutes Apr. 22 vs. Golden State, the first complete game by a Wolves player since Dec. 21, 2007 (Sebastian Telfair vs. Indiana)... Tallied a season-high 28 points Apr. 17 vs. Memphis; his five treys in that game tied a career best... Dished a career-high 15 assists Apr. 11 at Denver, the Wolves' best since Troy Hudson dealt 15 vs. Cleveland on Feb. 28, 2003... Notched his first career triple-double Mar. 23 at Oklahoma City (25 pts, 10 reb, 14 ast); he's the eighth player in club history to post a triple-double (first since 2007) and the first to accomplish that feat in a reserve role... Handed out his 1000th career assist Mar. 7 vs. Portland.

Milestones: The Feb. 22 game at Oklahoma City was the 400th of his NBA career; he scored his 3000th point Jan. 13 at San Antonio.

<u>2012-13 vs. Phoenix</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	27:19	5-13	0-3	0-2	1	5	0	2	0	10
<u>Career vs. Phoenix</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3P%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
16 games	22.4	.432	.237	.560	2.1	3.6	0.31	1.3	0.00	8.6

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.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games.....	27.4	.429	.362	.920	5.0	2.0	0.45	0.5	0.00	11.8

DANTE CUNNINGHAM

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

Season Averages:
8.1 ppg 46.2 FG% 5.1 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland.....	31:47	4-9	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	1	2	8
Feb. 13 vs. Utah.....	19:46	2-6	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	1	0	6
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia.....	19:12	1-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	2
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City.....	24:50	7-9	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	0	15
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State.....	20:34	0-4	0-0	2-4	3	0	0	0	0	2

Notable: Scored 17 of his team- and career-high 23 points in the 4th quarter vs.

Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

Points:	23	vs. Portland.....	2/4/13
Rebounds:	14	vs. Minnesota.....	3/27/12
Assists:	4	@ Denver.....	1/3/13
Steals:	4	vs. Indiana.....	3/3/10
Blocks:	4	MR: vs. Minnesota.....	3/27/12
Minutes:	45	vs. Orlando.....	4/6/11

Portland on Feb. 4; it was the second consecutive game he'd led the Wolves and one of 19 double-digit showings... The 9-for-9 effort from the floor Feb. 2 vs. New Orleans is a club single-game record for accuracy; Trenton Hassell finished 8-for-8 in a 2004 contest... Has come off the bench in his last 17 games, having started the previous six; he's dipped to 21.0 mpg over the last four... 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 season; he's shooting 50.4% (70-for-139) in 16 games since returning, after hitting 34.8% (32-for-92) in his previous nine contests... Registered his third double-double (8th career) Jan. 5 vs. Portland; the 12 rebounds, three blocks and 42:25 are all season bests... Handed out a career-high four assists Jan. 3 at Denver, and swiped a season-high three steals Nov. 23 at Portland... Grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds (adding 11 points) in the Nov. 5 victory at Brooklyn... Acquired from Memphis on July 24 in exchange for Wayne Ellington.

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

Milestones: The Feb. 6 game vs. San Antonio was the 250th of his NBA career; he needs 50 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	18:15	0-2	0-0	2-4	7	1	1	0	0	2
Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games.....	13.9	.591	.000	.500	3.5	0.5	0.73	0.5	0.45	5.0

MICKAËL GELABALE

F 6-7 215 France

#15

3rd Year

Season Averages:

5.9 ppg 54.0 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	28:24	3-4	3-3	2-2	6	2	0	1	0	11
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	24:04	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	8:24	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	9:24	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	DNP-CD									

Notable: Has come off the bench in his past two appearances, after starting the previous five games... Logged a season-high 36:18 at Memphis on Feb. 10; the 11 points Feb. 11 at Cleveland mark his fifth double-digit effort... Signed for the rest of the season on Feb. 8, upon the expiration of his second 10-day contract... Had 15 points and seven rebounds at Washington on Jan. 25; both figures are season bests... Initially signed a 10-day contract on Jan. 19, and scored 11 points vs. Houston later that day; it was his first NBA game since Mar. 16, 2008... Most recently played for Spanish club Valencia, averaging 11.0 ppg (40.7%) and 3.4 rpg in five ACB contests (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 (including the NBA) this year, he's shooting a combined 45.9% (34-for-74) 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.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota	Not With Team									

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	21.7	.636	.000	1.000	3.7	1.0	0.33	1.3	0.33	5.3

CHRIS JOHNSON

C 6-11 220 LSU '09

#20

3rd Year

Season Averages:

5.8 ppg 72.2 FG% 2.6 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	DNP-CD									
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	0:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	DNP-CD									
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	1:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	DNP-CD									

Notable: Signed for the remainder of the season on Feb. 8, upon the expiration of his second 10-day contract... Has drawn DNPs in six of the last 12 games... His block (three) and assist (two) totals Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn are career bests; he extended his season-opening string of made FGs to eight before missing... Tallied 13 of his career-high 15 points in the 4th quarter Jan. 19 vs. Houston, his Wolves regular-season debut... Initially signed to a 10-day contract on Jan. 19... Began the season with the D-League's Santa Cruz Warriors; he was the 16th GATORADE Call-Up of 2012-13... Averaged 10.9 ppg (53.1%), 6.1 rpg and 2.07 bpg in 14 contests (25.6 mpg) with Santa Cruz... Tallied a season-high 24 points (on 10-for-12 shooting) vs. Springfield on Dec. 27, and hauled in 11 rebounds Jan. 8 vs. Austin... Saw action in three preseason contests with the Timberwolves, totaling six points and three rebounds in 15 minutes, before being waived on Oct. 27.

Career Highs – Chris Johnson

Points:	15	vs. Houston	1/19/13
Rebounds:	13	@ Golden State	4/13/11
Assists:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers	2/1/13
Steals:	4	@ L.A. Lakers	3/31/12
Blocks:	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 11 points and six rebounds Mar. 26 at the Clippers, and swiped a career-high four steals Mar. 31 at the Lakers... Also saw action in nine playoff games in the Dominican League, helping Santo Domingo win the championship by averaging 10.1 ppg (48.8%), 9.0 rpg and 2.22 bpg.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota	Not With Team									

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	6.0	.250	.000	1.000	1.0	0.3	0.00	0.3	0.67	2.0

ANDREI KIRILENKO

#47

F 6-9 234 Russia

11th Year

Season Averages:

13.4 ppg 51.1 FG% 6.1 rpg 3.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	DNP-Strained Right Quadriceps									
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	DNP-Strained Right Quadriceps									
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	36:40	4-8	1-1	6-6	5	5	2	2	3	15
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	24:00	5-9	2-3	3-4	3	0	1	1	0	15
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	40:40	5-10	0-2	4-5	5	3	3	1	0	14

Notable: Returned on Feb. 20, after missing the previous five games due to the quadriceps injury suffered Feb. 4 vs. Portland... Chosen as the 2012 FIBA Europe Men's Player of the Year on Feb. 12, the second such honor of his career (also 2007)... 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 and top rebounder nine times... Shooting 57.3% (67-for-117) in his last 12 games at Target Center, compared with 44.0% (33-for-75) in his last nine road starts... Dished six assists Dec. 17 at Orlando, the third time he's led; he scored 21 points with 11 rebounds Dec. 14 at New Orleans... Ranks 27th in FG accuracy (51.1%)... 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 nine 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.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota	34:08	10-13	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	1	0	20

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
27 games	29.3	.506	.444	.771	6.2	2.8	1.00	1.9	1.52	13.2

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 34 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.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota	DNP-Hyperextended Right Knee									

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	23.0	.250	.000	.750	2.0	5.0	0.00	2.0	1.00	5.0

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 until late March... 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

2012-13 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota	40:33	8-20	2-6	5-7	18	1	0	2	0	23
Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games	31.3	.376	.314	.814	11.8	1.8	0.80	1.8	0.20	17.1

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

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#14

3rd Year

Season Averages:

16.0 ppg 50.7 FG% 8.9 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	40:28	6-14	0-0	4-6	10	2	2	2	0	16
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	39:42	7-16	0-0	5-8	13	0	1	1	1	19
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	41:10	9-16	0-0	9-15	18	0	1	2	2	27
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	22:19	1-4	0-0	3-4	2	0	2	0	0	5
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	33:25	10-18	0-0	1-3	8	1	2	3	1	21

Notable:

Led the Wolves with 27 points and a career-high-tying 18 rebounds vs. Philadelphia, his eighth 20/10 effort in the last 25 games (ninth this year, 17th career); the 15 FTAs are also a career best... Tallying 17.3 ppg (52.1%) and 9.8 rpg over his last 30 contests, after averaging 13.6 ppg (47.4%) and 7.1 rpg in the first 16... Ranks 17th in rebounds (8.9 rpg) and 30th in FG accuracy (50.7%); he's posted a team-high 20 double-doubles this season (37 career)... Returned on Jan. 30, having missed five games after suffering a right thigh contusion Jan. 17 vs. the L.A. Clippers... Had 25 points and a career-high 18 rebounds Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta... Notched team highs of 21 points and 15 boards

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 Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee... Dished a career-high four assists Nov. 27 at Sacramento, and tallied a game-high 21 points in the Nov. 5 victory at Brooklyn... Underwent surgery to remove bone spurs from his right ankle on May 15.

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

Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	31	@ New Orleans	12/14/12
Rebounds:	18	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	2/20/13
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

2012-13 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	34:20	13-20	0-0	2-4	11	1	1	0	1	28

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	25.0	.621	.000	.727	5.0	0.4	1.14	1.3	0.29	14.0

LUKE RIDNOUR

G 6-2 173 Oregon '03

#13

10th Year

Season Averages:

12.2 ppg 45.8 FG% 2.8 rpg 3.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	37:25	9-14	1-2	2-2	4	3	1	3	0	21
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	37:20	7-15	2-6	2-2	3	2	0	1	0	18
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	30:56	2-8	1-4	3-4	2	5	1	2	0	8
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	26:48	3-8	1-2	3-3	0	6	0	2	0	10
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	32:22	6-14	1-3	1-1	2	5	1	1	0	14

Notable: Fouled out of the Feb. 13 game vs. Utah, his first DQ this season (ninth career)... Has been Minnesota's top scorer in three of the past seven games, averaging 15.4 ppg (49.4%) in that stretch... Tallied 13 of his game-high 21 points in the 4th quarter Feb. 11 at Cleveland... Scored a team- and season-high 22 points Jan. 26 at Charlotte, one of seven times he's been the Wolves' top scorer and one of five 20+ efforts in the past 21 games... Shooting 50.3% (76-for-151) in his last 14... Picked off a season-high four steals Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City... Has attempted just 27 FTs in his last 20 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 tie 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... Needs seven games to reach 700 and 44 points for 7000.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	30:35	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	4

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
27 games	27.0	.400	.213	.953	2.5	5.8	1.30	1.8	0.11	9.6

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 48 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

2012-13 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Right Knee Surgery									

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	39.1	.428	.417	.811	4.6	4.3	1.40	1.3	0.53	22.7

RICKY RUBIO

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#9
2nd Year

Season Averages:

8.4 ppg 34.4 FG% 2.9 rpg 6.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	33:14	5-9	1-1	2-2	3	10	5	7	0	13
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	40:16	3-13	0-3	12-13	9	10	4	2	1	18
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	29:07	1-4	0-0	9-12	6	6	3	6	0	11
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	32:53	5-12	0-0	3-4	5	9	5	1	0	13
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	38:52	3-10	0-2	10-11	8	11	6	6	0	16

Notable: The six steals on Sunday equaled his career best, and were part of his fourth 10+ point/10+ assist/5+ steal effort (second this year); Terrell Brandon (seven), Micheal Williams (three), Kevin Garnett and Stephon Marbury are the only other Wolves players to accomplish that feat... Has swiped 23 steals over the last five, the 2nd-most prolific five-game stretch in franchise history; Tyrone Corbin picked off 26 from Mar. 28-Apr. 6, 1990... Totaled five points and 10 assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 15... Claimed a career-high nine rebounds Feb. 13 vs. Utah, while notching season highs in points and minutes... Shooting 40.2% (51-for-127) in the last 13 contests; he'd hit just 23.1% in his first 15 outings... Tallied a season-high 18 points Feb. 8 vs. New York; he's averaging 14.4 ppg and 9.6 apg (34.7 mpg) in the last nine... Tied his career high with 14 assists vs. Portland on Feb. 4; he dealt 10 of the assists in the fourth quarter, matching a franchise record he shares with Marbury and Pooh Richardson... Has started the past 18 contests, after coming off the bench in his first 10 appearances... The Jan. 8 outing vs. Atlanta was his first since Dec. 26 vs. Houston, having missed four games due to back spasms... Made his first appearance of the year Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, totaling eight points and 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 of 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.

Milestones: Dished his 500th career assist Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia; he went over the 2000-minute mark Feb. 11 at Cleveland.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota.....	DNP-Back Spasms									

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	31.0	.429	.000	1.000	2.0	2.0	2.00	1.0	0.00	13.0

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

Points:	22	vs. Philadelphia	2/19/12
Rebounds:	9	vs. Utah	2/13/13
Assists:	14	MR: vs. Portland	2/4/13
Steals:	6	MR: vs. Golden State.....	2/24/13
Blocks:	1	MR: vs. Utah.....	2/13/13
Minutes:	46	@ Dallas	1/25/12

ALEXEY SHVED

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#1
Rookie

Season Averages:

10.4 ppg 37.8 FG% 2.5 rpg 4.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	30:13	5-9	1-3	0-0	0	3	0	2	2	11
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	10:32	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	18:39	2-9	1-2	1-1	4	1	1	0	0	6
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	25:13	7-12	1-5	2-2	4	2	1	2	1	17
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	15:54	2-7	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	4

Notable: Had a team-high 17 points at Oklahoma City, the seventh time he's led... *Netted 12 points and four assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 15*, as part of All-Star Weekend in Houston... Dealt a game-high nine assists Feb. 10 at Memphis... Shooting 33.7% (64-for-190) in his last 19 contests... Returned Jan. 30 vs. the Clippers, having missed five games (his first DNPs) after suffering a sprained left ankle Jan. 17 vs. the Clippers... Committed a season-high seven TOs Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City... Has recorded a pair of point/assist double-doubles; he handed out a season-high 12 assists vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 20... Has gone 49-for-75 (65.3%) from the FT line in his last 32 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 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 (4.3 apg) and 4th in scoring (10.4 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.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota	34:04	3-6	1-4	5-6	4	10	0	3	0	12
Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	34.0	.500	.250	.833	4.0	10.0	0.00	3.0	0.00	12.0

GREG STIEMSMA

C 6-11 243 Wisconsin '08

#34
2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.3 ppg 43.5 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	7:23	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	1	2
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	7:58	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	DNP-CD									
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	25:41	4-5	0-0	5-6	6	0	1	1	4	13
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	4:20	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1

Notable: Tied his career high with 13 points at Oklahoma City; he also blocked a season-high four shots... Fouled out of the Feb. 10 game at Memphis, his third DQ this season (seventh career)... Dished a game-high six assists Jan. 25 at Washington, *doubling his previous career best*... Contributed 11 points and a season-high seven rebounds Jan. 26 at Charlotte... Had blocked a shot in 11 consecutive games before the Jan. 2 contest at Utah; *he ranks 3rd in the NBA in blocks per 48 minutes (4.61)*... Chipped in 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 MR: @ Oklahoma City ... 2/22/13
 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

2012-13 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota	6:55	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	4.5	.500	.000	.000	1.5	0.0	0.00	0.0	1.00	1.0

DERRICK WILLIAMS

F 6-8 243 Arizona '11

#7

2nd Year

Season Averages:

10.3 ppg 41.7 FG% 5.2 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 11 at Cleveland	16:13	4-9	1-2	4-5	5	1	0	1	1	13
Feb. 13 vs. Utah	36:34	7-17	2-5	8-11	16	0	0	1	1	24
Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia	35:38	7-12	2-4	1-2	8	1	1	2	0	17
Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City	22:47	3-14	0-2	3-3	5	2	1	1	0	9
Feb. 24 vs. Golden State	37:41	9-15	0-1	5-5	12	0	0	1	1	23

Notable: Led the Wolves with 23 points and 23 rebounds vs. Golden State, his fifth double-double of the season (seventh total) *and the third 20/10 effort of his career...* Has started the past 18 contests, running his season total to 27... Tallied a game- and season-high 24 points and a career-high 16 rebounds Feb. 13 vs. Utah; *he's tallying 16.1 ppg (on 43.9% shooting) and 8.3 rpg over his last eight (29.5 mpg)...* Hauled in a game-high 12 rebounds Feb. 6 vs. San Antonio, one of 11 times he's led the Wolves... 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 netted 21 at Golden State on Apr. 15, 2007 (4th quarter)... *Has converted just 15 of his last 60 three-pointers (25.0%) after a 22-for-54 (40.7%) start...* Led all scorers with 23 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State, adding a career-high four blocks... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

Career Highs – Derrick Williams

Points:	27	MR: @ Denver	4/11/12
Rebounds:	16	vs. Utah	2/13/13
Assists:	3	vs. Denver	3/25/12
Steals:	3	MR: vs. Portland	2/4/13
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.

Milestones: Scored the 1000th point of his career Feb. 10 at Memphis, and played his 100th NBA game Jan. 21 in Atlanta.

2012-13 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 29 at Minnesota	13:52	3-6	2-3	2-3	1	1	0	1	1	10

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	17.8	.485	.500	.600	3.8	0.3	1.25	0.8	1.00	11.3