

## 2012-13 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/2	Sacramento	W 92- 80
11/4	at Toronto	L 86-105
11/5	at Brooklyn	W107- 96
11/7	Orlando	W 90- 75
11/9	Indiana	W 96- 94
11/10	at Chicago	L 80- 87
11/12	at Dallas	W 90- 82
11/14	Charlotte	L 87- 89
11/16	Golden State	L 98-106
11/21	Denver	L 94-101
11/23	at Portland	L 95-103
11/24	at Golden State	L 85- 96
11/27	at Sacramento	W 97- 89
11/28	at L.A. Clippers	L 95-101
11/30	Milwaukee	W 95- 85
12/4	at Philadelphia	W105- 88
12/5	at Boston	L 94-104
12/7	Cleveland	W 91- 73
12/12	Denver	W108-105
12/14	at New Orleans	W113-102
12/15	Dallas	W114-106 (ot)
12/17	at Orlando	L 93-102
12/18	at Miami	L 92-103
12/20	Oklahoma City	W 99- 93
12/23	at New York	L 91- 94
12/26	Houston	L 84- 87
12/29	Phoenix	W111-107
1/2	at Utah	L 84-106
1/3	at Denver	W101- 97
1/5	Portland	L 97-102
1/8	Atlanta	W108-103
1/9	at Oklahoma City	L 84-106
1/11	at New Orleans	L 92-104
1/13	at San Antonio	L 88-106
1/14	at Dallas	L 98-113
1/17	L.A. Clippers	L 77- 90
1/19	Houston	W 92- 79
1/21	at Atlanta	L 96-104
1/23	Brooklyn	L 83- 91
1/25	at Washington	L101-114
1/26	at Charlotte	L101-102
1/30	L.A. Clippers	L 90- 96
2/1	L.A. Lakers	L100-111
2/2	New Orleans	W115- 86
2/4	Portland	L 98-100
2/6	San Antonio	L 94-104
2/8	New York	L 94-100
2/10	at Memphis	L 88-105
2/11	at Cleveland	W100- 92
2/13	Utah	L 93- 97
2/20	Philadelphia	W 94- 87
2/22	at Oklahoma City	L111-127
2/24	Golden State	L 99-100
2/26	at Phoenix	L 83- 84 (ot)
2/28	at L.A. Lakers	L 94-116
3/2	at Portland	L 94-109
3/4	Miami	L 81- 97
3/6	Washington	W 87- 82
3/9	at Denver	L 88-111
3/10	Dallas	L 77-100
3/12	San Antonio	W107- 83
3/13	at Indiana	L 91-107
3/15	at Houston	L100-108
3/17	New Orleans	W 97- 95
3/18	at Memphis	L 77- 92
3/21	at Sacramento	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 (23-42) at Sacramento Kings (24-44)

Game #66, Road Game #34

Sleep Train Arena

March 21, 2013 at 7:00 PM PDT

TV: None

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F	47	Andrei Kirilenko	6-9	234	Has started last 2 (missed prev 9)
F	7	Derrick Williams	6-8	243	Career-high 28 pts Sunday vs. N.O.
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	Has started last 2 (missed prev 8)
G	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	Shooting 50.0% in last 5 games
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	194	1st career triple-double 3/12 vs. SA

### Injury Report:

**Forward Chase Budinger:** Suffered a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee Nov. 10 at Chicago. He's missed the past 59 games but is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

**Forward Andrei Kirilenko:** Returned to the lineup Sunday vs. New Orleans, having been sidelined for the previous nine games due to a strained left calf suffered Feb. 26 at Phoenix.

**Guard Malcolm Lee:** Underwent surgery on his right knee on Jan. 14 and right hip on Jan. 16, has missed the last 46 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 36 games and will be sidelined indefinitely.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Returned to action Sunday vs. New Orleans, after missing the previous eight games due to an abdominal strain suffered Feb. 28 at the L.A. Lakers.

**Guard Brandon Roy:** Has missed the past 60 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
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>23-42 (.354)</b>	<b>16-16 (.500)</b>	<b>7-26 (.212)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	3-5 (.375)	1-2 (.333)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	3-7 (.300)	3-2 (.600)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	4-2 (.667)	3-0 (1.000)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>10-14 (.417)</b>	<b>7-4 (.636)</b>	<b>3-10 (.231)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	3-10 (.231)	2-4 (.333)	1-6 (.143)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	7-9 (.438)	5-3 (.625)	2-6 (.250)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	3-9 (.250)	2-5 (.286)	1-4 (.200)	0-1 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>13-28 (.317)</b>	<b>9-12 (.429)</b>	<b>4-16 (.200)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 1

**Home:** Won 2

**Road:** Lost 8

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Mar. 22	at Phoenix Suns	9:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Sunday, Mar. 24	vs. Chicago Bulls	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Tuesday, Mar. 26	at Detroit Pistons	6:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Mar. 27	vs. Los Angeles Lakers	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Friday, Mar. 29	vs. Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Mem</u>
.372	Effective FG%	.518
.131	TO Percentage	.146
.269	Off. Rebound %	.262
.151	FT Made / FG Att.	.085
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Mem</u>
6	Points off TOs	14
28	Points in the Paint	50
12	2nd-Chance Points	10
15	Fast Break Points	12

**Last Game: Monday, Mar. 18 – Memphis 92, Minnesota 77**

Mike Conley's 20 points led five double-figure scorers as Memphis ended its brief two-game losing streak by routing the Timberwolves, 92-77, on Monday night at the FedExForum. Derrick Williams' three-point play capped a 12-4 start for Minnesota, but the Grizzlies closed the first quarter with nine unanswered points and went ahead 22-20 on Jerry Bayless' late jumper. The lead changed hands six times in the second before Marc Gasol scored six in a row to help Memphis build a 45-39 halftime advantage. Minnesota could get no closer after intermission as the Grizzlies sank their first six shots of the third quarter and took their largest lead of the night when Bayless' dunk made it 72-47 at the 2:11 mark. The Wolves managed just one field goal over a seven-minute stretch before Alexey Shved's trey in the closing seconds narrowed the gap to 21. Greg Stiemsma brought Minnesota to within 85-71 with 4:15 to play in the contest, but Conley countered with a 3-pointer to stymie the comeback effort. Gasol totaled 16 points and Tayshaun Prince grabbed 14 rebounds for the Grizzlies, while Shved's 12 points led Minnesota.

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**Previous Game: Sunday, Mar. 17 – Minnesota 97, New Orleans 95**

Derrick Williams scored a career-high 28 points while Andrei Kirilenko and Nikola Pekovic played key roles in their return to the lineup as the Timberwolves edged New Orleans, 97-95, on Sunday night at Target Center. Williams beat the first-quarter buzzer with a 3-pointer to put Minnesota on top 28-27, but the Hornets ran off 13 unanswered points in the second to grab their biggest lead at 47-39. The Wolves sliced the deficit to two by halftime, and Greg Stiemsma's three-point play capped a 9-0 spurt to put Minnesota ahead 66-62 midway through the third period. Trailing by three entering the fourth, New Orleans used 3-pointers by Ryan Anderson and Greivis Vásquez to regain the lead, and Vásquez's free throws put the Hornets up 95-91 with 1:00 to play. However, Ricky Rubio converted a three-point play and Pekovic sank the go-ahead free throws with 14.5 seconds left. Kirilenko then blocked attempts by Eric Gordon and Roger Mason on New Orleans' final two possessions to preserve the victory. Minnesota received 16 points from Rubio, while Vásquez led New Orleans with 24 points and López added 20 points and 11 rebounds.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>NO</u>
.602	Effective FG%	.488
.207	TO Percentage	.217
.250	Off. Rebound %	.500
.313	FT Made / FG Att.	.141
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>NO</u>
18	Points off TOs	19
46	Points in the Paint	58
10	2nd-Chance Points	20
8	Fast Break Points	11

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**Tonight's Opponent: Sacramento Kings**

**2012-13 vs. Sacramento (2-0)**

Friday, Nov. 2	at Minnesota	<b>W92-80</b>
Tuesday, Nov. 27	at Sacramento	<b>W97-89</b>
Thursday, Mar. 21	at Sacramento	

The Wolves have won four of the past six meetings, after going 3-7 in the previous 10. Minnesota has split its last four visits to Sacramento.

**First Meeting:** J.J. Barea's 21 points led a 46-point bench contribution as the Timberwolves opened their 2012-13 regular season with a 92-80 victory over Sacramento on Nov. 2 at Target Center. Andrei Kirilenko and Brandon Roy tallied 10 points apiece in their Minnesota debuts, while Isaiah Thomas' 20 points led the Kings and Marcus Thornton chipped in 15.

**Second Meeting:** Kevin Love collected 23 points and a season-high 24 rebounds as the Wolves halted a five-game losing streak by beating Sacramento, 97-89, on Nov. 27 at Sleep Train Arena. Luke Ridnour tallied 18 points and Nikola Pekovic added 16 for Minnesota, while Tyreke Evans and DeMarcus Cousins led the Kings with 20 points apiece.

*Series Capsule:*

**Timberwolves vs. Kings**

All-Time Results:

Overall .....	<b>47-44</b>
in Minnesota .....	<b>30-16</b>
in Sacramento .....	<b>17-28</b>
in Tokyo .....	<b>1-1</b>
Playoffs (2004) .....	<b>4-3</b>

Current Streaks:

Overall .....	<b>Won 2</b>
Home .....	<b>Won 3</b>
Road .....	<b>Won 1</b>

Last Win:	97-89 at Sacramento (11/27/12)
Last Loss:	108-116 at Sacramento (4/2/12)

Biggest Win:	29 – 117-88 at Minnesota (2/7/01)
Biggest Loss:	32 – 95-127 at Minnesota (3/20/11)

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**Next Opponent: Phoenix Suns – Friday, Mar. 22 at the US Airways Center**

*Series Capsule:*

**Timberwolves vs. Suns**

All-Time Results:

Overall .....	<b>29-60</b>
in Minnesota .....	<b>17-26</b>
in Phoenix .....	<b>12-34</b>
Preseason .....	<b>1-2</b>

Last Win:	111-107 at Minnesota (12/29/12)
Last Loss:	83-84 OT at Phoenix (2/26/13)

Biggest Win:	20 – 108-88 at Phoenix (1/7/01)
Biggest Loss:	38 – 114-152 at Phoenix (3/16/10)

Current Streaks:

Overall .....	<b>Lost 1</b>
Home .....	<b>Won 1</b>
Road .....	<b>Lost 1</b>

**2012-13 vs. Phoenix (1-1)**

Saturday, Dec. 29	at Minnesota	<b>W111-107</b>
Tuesday, Feb. 26	at Phoenix	<b>L83-84 (OT)</b>
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 split the last four 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.

**Second Meeting:** Marcin Gortat forced OT with a late basket as Phoenix squandered an 18-point lead before regrouping to beat the Wolves, 84-83, on Feb. 26 at the US Airways Center. Gortat, Wes Johnson and Markieff Morris all finished with 14 points for the Suns. Derrick Williams led Minnesota with 21 points and 12 rebounds while Nikola Pekovic put in 18 points and 12 boards.

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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
<b>36,42-45,51-54,64-65</b>	<b>Kirilenko</b>	<b>Williams</b>	<b>Pekovic</b>	<b>Rubio</b>	<b>Ridnour</b>	<b>3-8</b>
37-41	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Rubio	Ridnour	1-4
46-50	Gelabale	Williams	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	1-4
55	Cunningham	Williams	Pekovic	Rubio	Ridnour	0-1
56-63	Gelabale	Williams	Stiemsma	Rubio	Ridnour	2-6

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

- **22-26** when scoring 90+ points
- **1-16** when scoring less than 90 points
- **13-11** when shooting 45%+
- **10-31** when shooting less than 45%
- **11-38** when allowing 90+ points
- **12-4** when allowing less than 90 points
- **9-31** when allowing 45%+
- **14-11** when allowing less than 45%
- **17-3** when outshooting their foe or even
- **6-39** when being outshot
- **18-11** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **5-31** when being outrebounded
- **21-11** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **2-31** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **10-22** in games decided by 10+ points
- **13-20** in games decided by <10 points

### 2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Mar. 18):

(\*Triple-Double)

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/Reb	Pt/Ast
J.J. Barea.....	7	0	13	38	3	0	0	2	0	1
Chase Budinger.....	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham.....	2	5	0	22	1	0	4	0	3	0
Mickaël Gelabale.....	1	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Johnson.....	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrei Kirilenko.....	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	16	0	41	14	1	21	0	21	0
Luke Ridnour.....	8	1	14	45	5	0	0	2	0	2
Brandon Roy.....	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	3	4	29	18	2	0	1	11	*1	9
Alexey Shved.....	8	0	11	29	1	0	0	2	0	2
Greg Stiemsma.....	0	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams.....	12	16	0	33	7	0	8	0	7	0

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### 2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST

#### DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Mar. 18):

Chase Budinger.....	59	J.J. Barea.....	7
Brandon Roy.....	59	Alexey Shved.....	5
Kevin Love.....	47	Josh Howard.....	4
Malcolm Lee.....	46	Dante Cunningham....	1
Ricky Rubio.....	24	Lazar Hayward.....	1
Andrei Kirilenko.....	18		
Nikola Pekovic.....	15	<b>Team:</b>	<b>286</b>

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (thru Mar. 18):

Andrei Kirilenko.....	58
Derrick Williams.....	49
Dante Cunningham.....	29
Nikola Pekovic.....	27
Chris Johnson.....	22
Greg Stiemsma.....	15
Alexey Shved.....	13
Kevin Love.....	8
Mickaël Gelabale.....	7
Lou Amundson.....	6
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 Mar. 19):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard.....	POR	67	38.6	.430	.359	.861	3.2	6.6	0.96	0.22	19.0
4.	Dion Waiters.....	CLE	57	29.3	.411	.316	.744	2.4	3.0	1.00	0.25	14.7
3.	Bradley Beal.....	WAS	53	31.5	.409	.380	.787	3.8	2.5	0.92	0.55	14.0
1.	Anthony Davis.....	NO	53	28.1	.513	.000	.739	7.9	0.9	1.13	1.77	13.1
--	<b>Alexey Shved.....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>9.7</b>
7.	Harrison Barnes.....	GS	68	25.2	.441	.347	.725	3.9	1.3	0.65	0.19	9.1
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist....	CHA	64	25.8	.451	.222	.735	5.5	1.5	0.77	0.95	8.9
--	Kyle Singler.....	DET	69	28.3	.427	.352	.810	3.9	1.0	0.68	0.48	8.8
19.	Andrew Nicholson.....	ORL	62	16.7	.538	.000	.795	3.5	0.5	0.29	0.45	8.1
17.	Tyler Zeller.....	CLE	62	26.7	.428	.000	.761	5.8	1.4	0.48	0.92	7.9
--	Jonas Valanciunas.....	TOR	49	21.7	.532	.000	.748	5.7	0.7	0.27	1.06	7.3
9.	Andre Drummond.....	DET	50	19.7	.592	.500	.365	7.5	0.5	0.94	1.68	7.3
15.	Maurice Harkless.....	ORL	62	23.0	.476	.297	.561	4.2	0.6	1.10	0.76	6.8
8.	Terrence Ross.....	TOR	61	16.7	.401	.331	.677	2.0	0.8	0.59	0.21	6.3

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**HALFWAY HOME:** Houston outscored the Wolves 69-43 in the 2nd half last Friday, erasing an 18-point halftime deficit by shooting 60.0% (21-for-35) from the floor. Minnesota shot 45.2% while averaging 49.8 points in the 2nd half during February, *but has seen those figures dip to 38.8% and 41.8 points, respectively, in March.* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2012-13 to date for the Wolves:

through Mar. 18	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	24.7 / 45.8%	24.1 / 44.7%	48.8 / 45.3%	21.9 / 41.3%	23.5 / 41.6%	45.3 / 41.4%	94.4 / 43.4%
Opponents.....	23.2 / 45.9%	25.0 / 47.3%	48.3 / 46.6%	24.3 / 46.6%	25.1 / 46.2%	49.4 / 46.4%	97.8 / 46.4%
Scoring Margins.....	(+1.4 pts)	(-0.9 pts)	(+0.5 pts)	(-2.5 pts)	(-1.6 pts)	(-4.1 pts)	(-3.4 pts)

**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 65 games).....	23-42	16-16	7-26	94.4	.434	.298	97.8	.464	.364	-3.4	+0.5	+0.4
2011-12 (thru 65 games).....	26-39	13-19	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	99.7	.452	.338	-1.8	+0.6	-2.0
2010-11 (thru 65 games).....	15-50	10-23	5-27	101.5	.438	.372	107.4	.461	.368	-5.8	+2.9	-2.8
2009-10 (thru 65 games).....	14-51	9-24	5-27	98.0	.448	.332	106.7	.475	.365	-8.7	+0.6	-2.0
2008-09 (thru 65 games).....	19-46	9-25	10-21	98.8	.441	.342	103.4	.475	.373	-4.6	+1.4	-1.7
2007-08 (thru 65 games).....	15-50	10-23	5-27	94.1	.446	.340	101.4	.468	.348	-7.2	-0.0	-1.3
2006-07 (thru 65 games).....	28-37	19-13	9-24	96.3	.464	.347	98.6	.459	.348	-2.3	-0.6	-1.3
Last 34 Games.....	7-27	6-11	1-16	93.1	.437	.294	99.9	.481	.378	-6.9	-4.0	+1.7
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.....		16-16		95.1	.433	.298	93.9	.435	.328	+1.2	-0.6	+2.2
On the Road.....			7-26	93.8	.435	.297	101.7	.494	.399	-7.9	+1.6	-1.3
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	11-28	7-13	4-15	93.3	.430	.302	97.3	.462	.359	-4.1	+0.7	+0.7
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	12-14	9-3	3-11	96.1	.440	.291	98.6	.469	.372	-2.5	+0.3	+0.1
In Wins.....	23-0	16-0	7-0	100.4	.470	.350	90.4	.424	.319	+10.0	+5.9	+0.1
In Losses.....	0-42	0-16	0-26	91.1	.415	.271	101.9	.487	.388	-10.8	-2.4	+0.6
vs. Western Conference.....	13-28	9-12	4-16	95.0	.430	.279	99.6	.466	.367	-4.7	-0.7	+1.0
vs. Eastern Conference.....	10-14	7-4	3-10	93.5	.442	.331	94.8	.461	.358	-1.3	+2.6	-0.5
1+ Days Rest.....	18-31	14-15	4-16	94.4	.434	.297	97.4	.460	.359	-3.0	-0.3	+0.9
0 Days Rest.....	5-11	2-1	3-10	94.4	.434	.298	99.3	.477	.380	-4.8	+3.2	-1.0

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** Indiana outscored Minnesota 52-24 in the paint on Mar. 13, the Wolves' 2nd-lowest total of the season (22 vs. Golden State, Nov. 16). *They're averaging 35.0 ppg inside in 10 March starts* (41.7 ppg through February) and have allowed 50+ paint points in 10 of their last 18 outings (46.7 ppg). A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Mar. 18):

<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>
3/12 vs. San Antonio	53.7%-35.4%	18-18	Min +10	Min +1	30-13	36-34	18-14	16- 8	48-38
3/13 @ Indiana	43.8%-50.0%	18-26	Min -13	Even	17-17	24-52	6-10	12-26	30-29
3/15 @ Houston	48.1%-48.6%	20-31	Min -8	Min +5	20-15	32-42	14-12	12-16	35-23
3/17 vs. New Orleans	56.3%-45.9%	27-16	Min -14	Min +2	18-19	46-58	8-11	10-20	22-20
3/18 @ Memphis	33.7%-48.8%	18-11	Min -4	Min +1	6-14	28-50	15-12	12-10	44-23
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.4%-46.4%</b>	<b>25.1-20.4</b>	<b>Min +0.5</b>	<b>Min +0.4</b>	<b>17.5-16.9</b>	<b>40.6-42.9</b>	<b>11.7-14.0</b>	<b>14.8-13.0</b>	<b>33.1-33.3</b>

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

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Barea</u>	<u>Budinger</u>	<u>Cunningham</u>	<u>Gelabale</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Kirilenko</u>	<u>Pekovic</u>	<u>Ridnour</u>	<u>Rubio</u>	<u>Shved</u>	<u>Stiemsma</u>	<u>Williams</u>
3/12 vs. San Antonio	W24	+21	INJ	+31	+9	+21	INJ	INJ	-3	+23	+24	-4	-2
3/13 @ Indiana	L16	-6	INJ	+5	-15	+3	INJ	INJ	-18	-18	+9	-23	-17
3/15 @ Houston	L8	0	INJ	+1	-9	0	INJ	INJ	-17	-7	+9	-5	-12
3/17 vs. New Orleans	W2	-3	INJ	-6	+12	-2	-11	-14	+6	+5	-4	+15	+12
3/18 @ Memphis	L15	0	INJ	+1	-3	DNP	-12	-22	-19	-15	+4	+7	-16
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-223</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>+29</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>-183</b>	<b>-122</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>-182</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>+9.9</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-5.9</b>

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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				

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

<b>Comebacks</b>					<b>Blown Leads</b>				
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>Time, Qtr</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Time, Qtr</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Final</b>
22 (49-71)	9:36 / 3rd	@ Brooklyn	Nov. 5	107- 96	20 (59-39)	11:41 / 3rd	@ Houston	Mar. 15	100-108
13 (18-31)	0:38 / 1st	Dallas	Dec. 15	114-106 OT	18 (29-11)	3:40 / 1st	@ Charlotte	Jan. 26	101-102
12 ( 9-21)	5:04 / 1st	San Antonio	Mar. 12	107- 83	18 (54-36)	3:56 / 2nd	@ Atlanta	Jan. 21	96-104
12 (23-35)	10:45 / 2nd	Denver	Dec. 12	108-105	18 (29-11)	0:44 / 1st	@ New Orleans	Jan. 11	92-104
10 (56-66)	4:23 / 3rd	@ Denver	Jan. 3	101- 97	17 (58-41)	0:12 / 2nd	Denver	Nov. 21	94-101
					16 (32-16)	0:06 / 1st	Golden State	Feb. 24	99-100
					15 (68-53)	7:55 / 3rd	@ Orlando	Dec. 17	93-102

**TRIPLE THREAT:** Ricky Rubio registered his first career triple-double (21 points, 12 assists, career-high 13 rebounds) Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio, *becoming the ninth player in franchise history to accomplish that feat*. It's the 29th triple-double overall in Wolves annals, with Kevin Garnett (19), Terrell Brandon (two) and Micheal Williams (two) putting up multiple efforts. Rubio also becomes the third Minnesota player ever -- and the fifth in the NBA this season -- to notch a triple-double with at least 12 in each category:

<b>Timberwolves -- 12+ Points, 12+ Rebounds, 12+ Assists</b>			<b>NBA (2012-13) -- 12+ Points, 12+ Rebounds, 12+ Assists</b>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Date/Opponent</b>	<b>Pts/Reb/Ast</b>	<b>Player, Team</b>	<b>Date/Opponent</b>	<b>Pts/Reb/Ast</b>
Micheal Williams	12/19/92 @ Golden State (ot)	27 / 13 / 15	Rajon Rondo, Bos.	12/7/12 @ Philadelphia	16 / 13 / 14
Kevin Garnett	3/9/03 @ Phoenix	29 / 14 / 12	Tony Parker, S.A.	12/10/12 @ Houston	27 / 12 / 12
Kevin Garnett	4/6/03 @ Portland	16 / 14 / 12	Paul Pierce, Bos.	2/10/13 vs. Denver (3ot)	27 / 14 / 14
<b>Ricky Rubio</b>	<b>3/12/13 vs. San Antonio</b>	<b>21 / 13 / 12</b>	Paul George, Ind.	2/13/13 vs. Charlotte	23 / 12 / 12
			<b>Ricky Rubio, Min.</b>	<b>3/12/13 vs. San Antonio</b>	<b>21 / 13 / 12</b>

**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:

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

**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):

<b>Player</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>Blk</b>
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	1318	5206	1734	1968
Karl Malone.....	1986-2004	1476	5248	2085	1145	<b>Andrei Kirilenko .....</b>	<b>2001-2013</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>2052</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1431</b>
Horace Grant.....	1988-2004	1165	2575	1143	1136						

**BOARD BLITZ:** The Wolves outrebounded Miami 53-24 on Dec. 18, *the largest single-game margin in club history* and the biggest in the NBA this season. The 29-board advantage is the largest compiled by any team in a loss since Jan. 6, 1994, when Golden State was outrebounded by 35 but beat San Antonio, 102-98. Minnesota also piled up a franchise-record 34 second-chance points vs. the Heat:

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

**WOLF TRACKS:** The Wolves wrapped up the first of two rugged seven-games-in-10-nights stretches this month with Monday's 92-77 loss in Memphis... It's their eighth consecutive loss at the FedExForum and their 10th straight defeat overall vs. the Grizzlies... Minnesota won for the third time in its last four Target Center starts with Sunday's 97-95 victory over New Orleans, taking the season series 3-1 from the Hornets... On the flipside, the Wolves have dropped 16 of their last 17 on the road since the Jan. 3 win in Denver... The lone victory in that 10-week stretch was a 100-92 triumph at Cleveland on Feb. 11 which bisects a pair of eight-game droughts... Houston spotted the Wolves a 20-point, 3rd-quarter advantage before rallying to win 108-100 last Friday; it's the biggest lead Minnesota has let slip away this season and the 13th time in franchise history they've lost after building a lead of 20+ points... The Wolves have now lost a league-high 11 games when taking a lead into the 4th quarter (having suffered four such losses a year ago) and have lost 15 games after leading by 10+... Minnesota's two-game trip began with a 107-91 setback at Indiana on Mar. 13... The Wolves posted their 2nd-largest winning margin of the year with the 107-83 victory over San Antonio on Mar. 12; the final spread ties Minnesota's biggest win ever in the series... Dallas handed the Wolves their second 23-point loss in as many nights with the 100-77 verdict on Mar. 10; they'd suffered a 111-88 loss Mar. 9 at Denver... Minnesota halted its six-game losing streak with the 87-82 win over Washington on Mar. 6; the drought tied the Wolves' longest of the season (also Jan. 21-Feb. 1)... The Wolves are 7-27 in their past 34 starts, having opened the season 16-15 through Jan. 8... Minnesota suffered a 116-94 loss in L.A. on Feb. 28, the Lakers' 21st consecutive win in the series; the Wolves began the trip with an 84-83 OT loss in Phoenix on Feb. 26... Golden State rallied for a 100-99 triumph on Feb. 24; combined with the Phoenix defeat, it's the first time in franchise history they've suffered one-point losses in consecutive games...

**NUMEROLOGY:** Minnesota was held to a season-low-tying 77 points Monday at Memphis (also Mar. 10 vs. Dallas and Jan. 17 vs. the Clippers)... The Wolves tallied a season-high 115 points Feb. 2 vs. New Orleans, their fourth Century effort in a five-game span (101.4 ppg)... However, Minnesota has topped 100 just three times in 21 ensuing starts, averaging 92.7 ppg in those 20 (89.7 ppg in the last 12 games)... Minnesota collected 114 points Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, its third consecutive game with a season-high total; the Wolves are 11-5 this year when scoring 100+... At the other end, Minnesota has permitted 100+ in 22 of its last 36 starts; Oklahoma City's 127 points on Feb. 22 are the most by a Wolves foe this year... They're allowing 100.1 ppg in the last 47, having surrendered 91.9 ppg in their first 18 starts... The Wolves were a season-high 33-for-44 from the FT line Feb. 20 vs. Philly, one of 20 times they've attempted 30+ FTs; Memphis' 7-for-11 night on Monday marks the 26th time an opponent has taken fewer than 20 trips... On the year, Minnesota is 6th in the NBA in FT attempts per game (25.1) and 5th in fewest FT attempts allowed per game (20.4)... The Wolves are currently last in the league in three-point accuracy (29.8%), 28th in FG accuracy (43.4%), 24th in FT accuracy (73.0%) and 22nd in scoring (94.4 ppg)...

**PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES:** Minnesota shot 56.3% in Sunday's win over New Orleans, its best percentage since hitting a season-high 58.4% vs. the Hornets on Feb. 2... The Wolves finished at 53.7% in beating San Antonio on Mar. 12; they shot a combined 50.2% (154-for-307) in the four-game stretch prior to Monday's season-low 33.7% effort at Memphis... The effort was Minnesota's 17th sub-40% night of the year; they've cleared 50% on nine occasions... The Wolves limited 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 run of nine consecutive road starts they'd allowed 50%+; opponents shot a combined 54.3% (426-for-785) over those nine games, a streak that ended with Phoenix' 40.7% effort on Feb. 26... Minnesota ranks 24th in defensive FG pct (46.4%), 14th in scoring defense (97.8 ppg), 6th in TOs forced (15.5 per game) and has risen to 13th in steals (8.11 spg); 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 49-39 edge on the glass Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio, their league-leading 18th 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 28 of its past 35 games, after holding the edge in 22 of the first 30; they're facing an average deficit of -3.9 rpg (39.5-43.4) in the last 35... Dallas piled up a 59-40 board advantage on Mar. 10, Minnesota's largest deficit of the season; New Orleans posted a 41-27 edge on Sunday, the ninth 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... On the year, Minnesota is 9th in offensive rebound pct (.284), 15th in defensive rebound pct (.737) and 8th in total rebound pct (.510)...

**NO THREES, PLEASE:** The Wolves went 12-for-20 (a season-best 60.0%) from beyond the arc in the Mar. 12 win over San Antonio; their season three-point accuracy stands at 29.8%... 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 five 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 39.0% (272-for-697) from beyond the arc over the last 36 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:** Tonight's game kicks off the 17th of 22 back-to-back sets for the Wolves; it's the fourth of six back-to-backs in March... The Mar. 13 game at Indiana wrapped up Minnesota's second four-games-in-five-nights run; they face four such sets overall, including three in the final five weeks (Mar. 9-13, Mar. 26-30, Apr. 9-13)... The Mar. 12 triumph over San Antonio capped off a nine-day stretch that saw them play four of five at Target Center; the Wolves are now in a two-week run with six of eight on the road... 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... 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 (also drawing a capacity 19,356 on Nov. 2 vs. Sacramento)...

## 2012-13 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Mar. 18)

### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>36</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>25</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.778</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>5</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>14</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>18</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.923</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>24</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>9</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>21</b>
Assists.....	<b>14</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>7</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>6</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>45:17</b>

Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)  
 Nikola Pekovic at New Orleans (12/14/12)  
 Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)  
**(14-18)** Nikola Pekovic at New Orleans (12/14/12)  
 Alexey Shved vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13);  
     J.J. Barea vs. San Antonio (3/12/13)  
 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)  
 (3x) *MR*: Ricky Rubio vs. Washington (3/6/13)  
 Alexey Shved at Oklahoma City (1/9/13);  
     Ricky Rubio at Cleveland (2/11/13)  
 Chris Johnson vs. San Antonio (3/12/13)  
 Derrick Williams vs. Miami (3/4/13)

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>37</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>16</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>28</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.769</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>8</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>16</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>18</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>17</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>9</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>16</b>
Assists.....	<b>16</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>10</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>45:19</b>

Russell Westbrook at Oklahoma City (2/22/13);  
     James Harden at Houston (3/15/13)  
 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)  
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 James Harden at Houston (3/15/13)  
 James Harden at Houston (3/15/13)  
**(10-10)** Carl Landry at Golden State (11/24/12)  
 Omer Asik vs. Houston (12/26/12)  
 Roy Hibbert at Indiana (3/13/13)  
 Omer Asik vs. Houston (12/26/12)  
 Greivis Vásquez at New Orleans (12/14/12)  
 Eric Bledsoe vs. L.A. Clippers (1/30/13)  
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)  
 Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)  
 Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)

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### Season Superlatives (through Mar. 18)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>115</b>	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>65</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>63</b>	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Oklahoma City (2/22/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>32</b>	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>40</b>	vs. Portland (2/4/13)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>12</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>47</b>	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>96</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.584</b>	<b>(45-77)</b> vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>13</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/26/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.600</b>	<b>(12-20)</b> vs. San Antonio (3/12/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>33</b>	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>44</b>	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.889</b>	<b>(16-18)</b> vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>56</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>22</b>	at Washington (1/25/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>42</b>	at Dallas (11/12/12)
Assists.....	<b>30</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (3/12/13)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Turnovers .....	<b>24</b>	at Toronto (11/4/12)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (1/2/13)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>27</b>	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>77</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (3/18/13)
<b>33</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
<b>32</b>	at Orlando (12/17/12)
<b>15</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
<b>13</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>11</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<b>11</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
<b>6</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
<b>28</b>	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
<b>64</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (3/17/13)
<b>.337</b>	<b>(29-86)</b> at Memphis (3/18/13)
<b>1</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (3/2/13)
<b>9</b>	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
<b>.077</b>	<b>(1-13)</b> vs. New York (2/8/13)
<b>4</b>	vs. Brooklyn (1/23/13)
<b>6</b>	vs. Brooklyn (1/23/13)
<b>.389</b>	<b>(7-18)</b> vs. San Antonio (3/12/13)
<b>27</b>	vs. New Orleans (3/17/13)
<b>5</b>	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
<b>19</b>	vs. Portland (2/4/13)
<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (3/18/13)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (1/3/13)
<b>8</b>	at Portland (3/2/13)
<b>1</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (3/6/13)
<b>10</b>	at San Antonio (1/13/13)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>127</b>	at Oklahoma City (2/22/13)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>68</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b>	at Houston (3/15/13)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Dallas (3/10/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	at Dallas (1/14/13)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	vs. San Antonio (2/6/13)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>7</b>	at Phoenix (2/26/13)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>48</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Okla. City (2/22/13)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>97</b>	vs. Phoenix (12/29/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.597</b>	<b>(46-77)</b> at Dallas (1/14/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>16</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (2/28/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>32</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (2/28/13)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.667</b>	<b>(16-24)</b> vs. Portland (1/5/13)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>27</b>	vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>36</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (1/30/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(22-22)</b> at Okla. City (2/22/13)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>59</b>	vs. Dallas (3/10/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>21</b>	vs. Houston (1/19/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>44</b>	vs. Dallas (3/10/13)
Assists.....	<b>33</b>	at Dallas (1/14/13)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>28</b>	vs. Portland (2/4/13)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (12/18/12)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>34</b>	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)

#### Opponent Lows:

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



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## Top Individual Performances (through Mar. 18)

### POINTS

36 Kevin Love, 12/7 vs. Cle.  
34 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.  
31 Nikola Pekovic, 12/14 at N.O.  
28 Derrick Williams, 3/17 vs. N.O.  
28 Nikola Pekovic, 12/29 vs. Pho.  
28 Kevin Love, 12/20 vs. OkC  
27 Nikola Pekovic, 2/20 vs. Phi.  
26 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
25 Derrick Williams, 3/4 vs. Mia.  
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 J.J. Barea, 3/12 vs. S.A.  
5 Alexey Shved, 2/1 vs. LAL  
4 *MR:* J.J. Barea, 1/26 at Cha.

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

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 at Mia.  
8 Nikola Pekovic, 1/5 vs. Por.  
7 *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

6 Chris Johnson, 3/12 vs. S.A.  
4 *MR:* Greg Stiemsma, 3/15 at Hou.

### ASSISTS

14 Ricky Rubio, 2/4 vs. Por.  
13 Ricky Rubio, 2/28 at LAL  
12 Ricky Rubio, 3/12 vs. S.A.  
12 Alexey Shved, 12/20 vs. OkC  
11 Ricky Rubio, 3/6 vs. Was.  
11 Ricky Rubio, 2/24 vs. G.S.  
11 Ricky Rubio, 2/8 vs. N.Y.  
11 Ricky Rubio, 2/6 vs. S.A.  
10 *MR:* Ricky Rubio, 3/13 at Ind.

### STEALS

6 Ricky Rubio, 3/6 vs. Was.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 3/4 vs. Mia.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 2/24 vs. G.S.  
5 *MR:* Ricky Rubio, 2/22 at OkC

### TURNOVERS

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

### MINUTES PLAYED

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

## 2011-12 in Review:

### 2011-12 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

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### 2011-12 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

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

(\*Triple-Double)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Coach's Bio:

### RICK ADELMAN

**Overall Record:** 994-698  
**Seasons in League:** 22nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 49-82  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 2nd

Named head coach on Sept. 28, 2011, becoming the 10th coach in Timberwolves history... Minnesota is his fifth stop in an NBA coaching career that began in 1983 as an assistant to Jack Ramsay with Portland... Became the Trail Blazers' head coach on Feb. 18, 1989; he led them to the NBA Finals twice in his five full seasons on the bench (1990 and 1992) and won a career-best 63 games in 1990-91... Spent two seasons (1995-96 and 1996-97) with the Golden State Warriors before moving on to Sacramento in 1998... Took the Kings to the NBA Playoffs in each of his eight seasons there, including a trip to the Western Conference Finals in 2002; he compiled a 395-229 record (.633) to become the winningest coach in franchise history... Most recently, he coached the past four seasons (2007-08 through 2010-11) in Houston, a stint highlighted by a 22-game winning streak (Jan. 29-Mar. 16, 2008) that's the second-longest in NBA history... Currently ranks 8th on the league's career coaching victory list, and is second only to Denver's George Karl among active coaches... Has also compiled a 79-78 postseason record; his teams have qualified for the playoffs 16 times in his 20 seasons as a head coach... Has been runner-up for NBA Coach of the Year honors four times (1990-91, 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2008-09), and has coached the West team in the NBA All-Star Game on three occasions (1991, 2001, 2003)... Appeared in 462 games during his seven-year NBA career, beginning in 1968-69 with the San Diego Rockets; he also played for Portland, Chicago, the New Orleans Jazz and the Kansas City-Omaha Kings... Chosen in the 7th round (79th overall) of the 1968 NBA Draft by San Diego, he finished with career averages of 7.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg and 3.5 apg... Tallied a career-high 12.6 ppg for Portland in 1970-71, after being selected by the Trail Blazers in the 1970 Expansion Draft... Born on June 16, 1946 in Lynwood, Calif., he earned a Master's degree in history from Loyola Marymount, where he was named MVP of the West Coast Athletic Conference as a senior in 1967-68... He and his wife Mary Kay have six children, Kathy, R.J., Laura, David, Caitlin and Patrick, along with seven grandchildren.

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#### ADELMAN'S LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks .....23-16	Detroit Pistons .....24-16	Milwaukee Bucks .....26-12	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 28-32
Boston Celtics .....25-16	Golden State Warriors .....51-27	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings ..... 38-18
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....33-6	Houston Rockets .....38-29	N.O. Hornets (Cha.) .....38-20	San Antonio Spurs ..... 40-41
Charlotte Bobcats .....10-6	Indiana Pacers .....21-20	New York Knicks .....22-19	Toronto Raptors ..... 17-11
Chicago Bulls .....21-19	Los Angeles Clippers .....63-24	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..44-43	Utah Jazz .....39-40
Cleveland Cavaliers .....28-13	Los Angeles Lakers .....37-48	Orlando Magic .....23-19	Washington Wizards ..... 28-13
Dallas Mavericks .....48-36	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) .44-17	Philadelphia 76ers .....26-15	
Denver Nuggets .....54-28	Miami Heat .....20-21	Phoenix Suns .....38-47	<b>TOTAL: 994-698</b>

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#### ADELMAN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1988-89	Portland	14	21	.400	0	3	.000	2001-02	Sacramento	61	21	.744	10	6	.625
1989-90	Portland	59	23	.720	12	9	.571	2002-03	Sacramento	59	23	.720	7	5	.583
1990-91	Portland	63	19	.768	9	7	.563	2003-04	Sacramento	55	27	.671	7	5	.583
1991-92	Portland	57	25	.695	13	8	.619	2004-05	Sacramento	50	32	.610	1	4	.200
1992-93	Portland	51	31	.622	1	3	.250	2005-06	Sacramento	44	38	.537	2	4	.333
1993-94	Portland	47	35	.573	1	3	.250	2007-08	Houston	55	27	.671	2	4	.333
1995-96	Golden State	36	46	.439				2008-09	Houston	53	29	.646	7	6	.538
1996-97	Golden State	30	52	.366				2009-10	Houston	42	40	.512			
1998-99	Sacramento	27	23	.540	2	3	.400	2010-11	Houston	43	39	.524			
1999-00	Sacramento	44	38	.537	2	3	.400	2011-12	Minnesota	26	40	.394			
2000-01	Sacramento	55	27	.671	3	5	.375	2012-13	Minnesota	23	42	.354			
								<b>Career</b>	<b>22 Seasons</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>.587</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.503</b>

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#### ALL-TIME NBA COACHING LEADERS

Most Wins			Highest Winning Pct. (min. 500 Games)			Most Playoff Wins					
Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Don Nelson	1335	1063	.557	1. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	1. Phil Jackson	229	104	.688
2. Lenny Wilkens	1332	1155	.536	2. Billy Cunningham	454	196	.698	2. Pat Riley	171	111	.606
3. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	3. Gregg Popovich	898	415	.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	1121	753	.598	6. Stan Van Gundy	371	208	.641	6. Jerry Sloan	98	104	.485
7. Larry Brown	1098	904	.548	7. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
<b>8. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>.587</b>	8. Tom Heinsohn	427	263	.619	8. Lenny Wilkens	80	98	.449
9. Bill Fitch	944	1106	.460	9. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	<b>9. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.503</b>
10. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	10. George Karl	1121	753	.598	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	898	415	.684	<b>13. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>.587</b>	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:**  
**11.3 ppg**    **40.6 FG%**    **2.9 rpg**    **4.0 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>
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio .....	25:55	6-14	5-7	0-0	5	5	0	0	0	17
Mar. 13 at Indiana .....	25:59	2-9	1-5	0-0	2	6	0	3	0	5
Mar. 15 at Houston.....	26:34	8-12	2-5	1-1	2	3	2	1	0	19
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans .....	15:00	1-3	0-1	4-4	1	1	0	1	0	6
Mar. 18 at Memphis.....	26:57	3-13	2-9	3-5	3	2	0	3	0	11

**Notable:** The 19-point effort at Houston marked the seventh time he's been the Wolves' top scorer... Tied his career high with the five three-pointers vs. San Antonio on Mar. 12; it's also a team season best... Picked off a season-high three steals Mar. 9 at Denver ... *Scoring 12.9 ppg in the last 12 games*, after netting 6.7 ppg (35.6%) in his previous six... Handed out 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, one of three 20+ outings... Netted 12 of his team-high 17 points (and all five assists) in the 4th quarter of the Jan. 3 victory at Denver... Hauled in a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Houston... Made his second start of the year 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 a season-high 21 points on Nov. 2 vs. Sacramento.*

<b>Career Highs – J.J. Barea</b>		
Points:	<b>29</b>	@ Milwaukee..... 1/1/11
Rebounds:	<b>10</b>	MR: @ Oklahoma City... 3/23/12
Assists:	<b>15</b>	@ Denver..... 4/11/12
Steals:	<b>4</b>	MR: vs. Memphis..... 4/7/10
Blocks:	<b>1</b>	MR: vs. Detroit ..... 11/23/10
Minutes:	<b>48</b>	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. Sacramento</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>
Nov. 2 at Minnesota.....	27:31	6-11	1-2	8-8	4	5	1	1	0	21
Nov. 27 at Sacramento.....	17:56	1-5	0-2	0-0	4	6	0	1	0	2
<u>Career vs. Sacramento</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>
19 games .....	20.1	.508	.324	.763	2.2	4.1	0.63	1.2	0.00	9.1

# 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 *but is listed as questionable for tonight's contest*... 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 long 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.

**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.

<b>2012-13 vs. Sacramento</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Nov. 2 at Minnesota.....	21:29	3-12	0-5	3-3	5	0	0	2	1	9
Nov. 27 at Sacramento.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
<b>Career vs. Sacramento</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG%</b>	<b>3P%</b>	<b>FT%</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
12 games .....	22.9	.430	.348	.833	4.5	1.1	0.42	1.0	0.58	10.3

### Career Highs – Chase Budinger

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

# DANTE CUNNINGHAM

F 6-8 226 Villanova '09

# #33

4th Year

### Season Averages:

**8.0 ppg 45.4 FG% 5.1 rpg 0.8 apg**

<b>Last 5 Games</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio .....	25:43	4-11	0-0	1-2	4	1	3	0	0	9
Mar. 13 at Indiana .....	23:30	5-6	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	0	0	12
Mar. 15 at Houston .....	21:44	3-10	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	6
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans .....	21:29	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	2	6
Mar. 18 at Memphis.....	21:51	3-9	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	0	0	6

**Notable:** The Indiana outing was his 22nd double-figure effort of the season...

*Averaging 7.5 ppg (40.4%) in his last 13 contests*, after netting 10.1 ppg (on 51.9% shooting) in the previous 15 games... Started the Feb. 28 game at the Lakers, his first since Jan. 14 at Dallas (eighth total)... *Scored 17 of his team- and career-high 23 points in the 4th quarter vs. Portland on Feb. 4*; it was the second straight game he'd led the Wolves... 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... Missed the Jan. 19 game vs. Houston due to illness, his lone DNP... Registered his third double-double of the year (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:** *Hauled down his 1000th career rebound Sunday vs. New Orleans*... Went over the 5000-career-minute plateau Mar. 13 at Indiana; the Feb. 6 game vs. San Antonio was the 250th of his NBA career.

<b>2012-13 vs. Sacramento</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Nov. 2 at Minnesota.....	25:28	3-6	0-0	1-2	9	0	0	1	0	7
Nov. 27 at Sacramento.....	16:13	3-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	0	0	6
<b>Career vs. Sacramento</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG%</b>	<b>3P%</b>	<b>FT%</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
11 games .....	15.7	.464	.000	.444	4.3	0.2	0.64	0.8	0.64	5.1

### Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

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

# MICKAËL GELABALE

F 6-7 215 France

## #15

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 52.7 FG% 3.3 rpg 0.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	26:11	2-5	1-1	0-0	5	2	0	0	1	5
Mar. 13 at Indiana	16:08	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 15 at Houston	30:36	5-8	0-2	0-0	7	5	1	0	0	10
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans	17:44	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mar. 18 at Memphis	31:46	4-5	1-2	2-2	7	1	2	2	0	11

**Notable:** Pulled down a season-high seven rebounds at Memphis... Has come off the bench in the last two games, after starting the previous eight... Dealt a season-high five assists Mar. 15 at Houston... Led the Wolves with a season-high 19 points Mar. 9 at Denver... 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... 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)... Began the season with Croatian club Cedevita Zagreb, where he tallied 12.8 ppg (60.5%) and 4.9 rpg in 10 Euroleague contests (31.7 mpg)... Also saw action in 12 Adriatic League games for Cedevita, contributing 10.8 ppg (60.7%) and 5.1 rpg... Across all competitions (including the NBA) this year, he's shooting a combined 39.4% (37-for-94) 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).

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

#### Career Highs – Mickaël Gelabale

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

#### Career vs. Sacramento

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	7.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	1.00	0.5	0.00	0.0

# CHRIS JOHNSON

C 6-11 220 LSU '09

## #20

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

5.0 ppg 63.2 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	22:20	3-3	0-0	0-4	6	1	1	3	6	6
Mar. 13 at Indiana	9:27	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Mar. 15 at Houston	11:12	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	2	2
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans	3:07	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Mar. 18 at Memphis	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Blocked a career-high six shots Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio (including five in the 2nd quarter), the single-game high for a Wolves player this season... Hauled in a season-high eight rebounds Mar. 9 at Denver, the second time he's led... Signed for the rest of the season on Feb. 8, upon the expiration of his second 10-day contract... Extended his season-opening run of made FGs to eight before missing on Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn... 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.

**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.

#### Career Highs – Chris Johnson

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

#### Career vs. Sacramento

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	5.0	1.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	1.0

# ANDREI KIRILENKO

## #47

F 6-9 234 Russia

11th Year

### Season Averages:

12.9 ppg 51.3 FG% 5.9 rpg 2.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	DNP-Strained Left Calf									
Mar. 13 at Indiana	DNP-Strained Left Calf									
Mar. 15 at Houston	DNP-Strained Left Calf									
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans	24:47	3-6	0-2	2-3	5	1	1	3	2	8
Mar. 18 at Memphis	16:14	4-6	0-1	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	8

**Notable:** Returned on Sunday vs. New Orleans, having missed the previous nine games after suffering the calf injury Feb. 26 at Phoenix... Sidelined for five contests last month (Feb. 6-13) due to a strained right quadriceps 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)... Shooting 56.9% (70-for-123) in his last 13 at Target Center, compared with 45.7% (37-for-81) in his last 11 road starts... Dished six assists Dec. 17 at Orlando, the third time he's led... Posted season highs in assists (six) and steals (four) Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland; 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. Sacramento	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Minnesota	30:36	4-7	0-0	2-3	7	5	0	2	1	10
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	41:20	5-12	0-1	4-4	6	5	0	4	3	14
Career vs. Sacramento	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
31 games	33.0	.476	.300	.729	6.9	2.7	0.94	2.1	2.29	13.7

# 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 46 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... Snared a career-high eight rebounds Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, and scored a career-high 10 points Dec. 4 at Philly.

**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. Sacramento	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	21:00	4-6	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	10
Career vs. Sacramento	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	14.3	.600	.500	1.000	0.7	1.0	0.67	1.3	0.33	5.3

#### 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

#### 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 will be sidelined indefinitely... Topped the Wolves with 28 points Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City, adding a season-high seven assists... Poured in a season-high 36 points Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, 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:	<b>51</b>	@ Oklahoma City	3/23/12
Rebounds:	<b>31</b>	vs. New York	11/12/10
Assists:	<b>9</b>	vs. Utah	12/30/09
Steals:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ Orlando	12/17/12
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Memphis	3/27/12
Minutes:	<b>49</b>	@ Oklahoma City	3/23/12

### 2012-13 vs. Sacramento

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Minnesota	Inactive-Broken Right Hand									
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	43:51	8-17	2-8	5-6	24	2	2	2	1	23

### Career vs. Sacramento

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	29.4	.470	.355	.766	11.1	1.9	0.64	2.1	0.43	15.4

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 281 Montenegro

## #14

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

15.7 ppg 50.8 FG% 8.7 rpg 0.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio										
Mar. 13 at Indiana										
Mar. 15 at Houston										
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans	24:22	5-8	0-0	3-6	6	0	0	2	2	13
Mar. 18 at Memphis	24:14	3-9	0-0	3-4	5	0	0	0	1	9

**Notable:** Returned on Sunday vs. New Orleans, having missed the previous eight games after suffering the abdominal injury Feb. 28 at the Lakers... Led the Wolves with 27 points and a career-high 18 rebounds Feb. 20 vs. Philly, his eighth 20/10 effort in his last 29 (ninth this year, 17th career); the 15 FTAs are also a career best... Ranks 28th in FG accuracy (50.8%); he's posted a team-high 21 double-doubles this season (38 career)... Returned on Jan. 30, having missed five games after suffering a right thigh contusion Jan. 17 vs. the L.A. Clippers... Collected 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: @ Phoenix	2/26/13
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Utah	1/2/13
Minutes:	44	vs. Charlotte	2/15/12

#### 2012-13 vs. Sacramento

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Minnesota	31:49	2-8	0-0	5-8	5	0	0	1	1	9
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	35:57	6-13	0-0	4-6	8	4	0	4	1	16

#### Career vs. Sacramento

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	23:5	.571	.000	.720	4.8	0.9	0.63	1.9	0.75	10.3

# LUKE RIDNOUR

G 6-2 173 Oregon '03

#13

10th Year

**Season Averages:**

**12.2 ppg 45.3 FG% 2.8 rpg 3.9 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	27:25	6-9	2-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	14
Mar. 13 at Indiana	37:28	8-15	1-4	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	17
Mar. 15 at Houston	28:53	4-8	1-4	1-1	6	3	0	3	0	10
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans	31:42	5-8	0-2	0-0	0	6	1	1	0	10
Mar. 18 at Memphis	24:16	2-10	1-3	1-2	5	3	0	2	1	6

**Notable:** Scoring 11.4 ppg and shooting 50.0% (25-for-50) in his last five starts; he'd tallied 9.5 ppg (32.6%) in the previous four contests... The three blocks Feb. 28 at the Lakers equaled his career best... Has been Minnesota's leading scorer on seven occasions; he tallied 13 of his game-high 21 points in the 4th quarter of the Feb. 11 victory at Cleveland... Scored a team- and season-high 22 points Jan. 26 at Charlotte, one of five 20+ efforts in the past 32 games... Picked off a season-high four steals Jan. 9 at Oklahoma City... 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:	<b>32</b>	@ New Jersey.....	11/13/06
Rebounds:	<b>9</b>	MR: @ Phoenix.....	4/11/11
Assists:	<b>15</b>	MR: @ Golden State.....	2/26/08
Steals:	<b>6</b>	vs. Utah.....	12/23/08
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ L.A. Lakers.....	2/28/13
Minutes:	<b>48</b>	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.

**Milestones:** The Mar. 10 game vs. Dallas was the 700th of his NBA career... Scored his 7000th career point Mar. 2 at Portland, and drilled his 500th three-pointer Jan. 26 at Charlotte.

**2012-13 vs. Sacramento**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Minnesota	20:29	4-7	1-2	0-0	3	1	1	2	1	9
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	30:04	8-13	0-3	2-2	2	5	1	2	1	18

**Career vs. Sacramento**

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
31 games	26.0	.424	.381	.864	2.2	4.8	0.81	1.6	0.35	10.4

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

**2012-13 vs. Sacramento**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Minnesota	30:14	4-14	0-5	2-4	5	6	1	1	0	10
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	Inactive-Right Knee Surgery									

**Career vs. Sacramento**

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	36.1	.498	.326	.810	4.3	5.1	1.27	2.5	0.20	19.0

# RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 194 Spain

#9  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

9.6 ppg 36.0 FG% 3.8 rpg 7.2 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	34:48	9-17	1-5	2-3	13	12	0	4	1	21
Mar. 13 at Indiana	36:31	6-14	2-3	7-8	6	10	3	4	0	21
Mar. 15 at Houston	38:50	4-13	0-3	6-8	7	7	2	3	1	14
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans	34:55	7-11	1-1	1-1	2	6	2	3	2	16
Mar. 18 at Memphis	21:03	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	2

**Notable:** Averaging 14.8 ppg, 6.0 rpg and 7.4 apg over the past five, shooting 44.3% (27-for-61) from the floor... Posted his first career triple-double Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio, scoring a season-high 21 points and pulling down a career-high 13 rebounds; it's the first time he's led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast)... Swiped a career-high six steals Mar. 6 vs. Washington, capping a run that saw him grab 43 steals in 10 games, the most prolific 10-game stretch in the NBA since Ron Artest collected 44 in 2002 (Jan. 19-Feb.12) and the 4th-highest total in the past 20 years... The Washington outing marked his fifth 10+ point/10+ assist/ 5+ steal effort (third this season); Terrell Brandon (seven), Micheal Williams (three), Kevin Garnett and Stephon Marbury are the only other Wolves players to accomplish that feat... Has nine double-doubles in the past 21 games; he's averaging 13.4 ppg, 5.3 rpg and 8.8 apg (34.5 mpg) in those 21... Has started the past 30 games, after 10 reserve appearances... Totaled five points and 10 assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 15... Claimed nine rebounds Feb. 13 vs. Utah, tacking on 18 points in a season-high 40:16... 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... The Jan. 8 outing vs. Atlanta was his first since Dec. 26 vs. Houston, having missed the previous 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.

### Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

Points:	22	vs. Philadelphia	2/19/12
Rebounds:	13	vs. San Antonio	3/12/13
Assists:	14	MR: vs. Portland	2/4/13
Steals:	6	MR: vs. Washington	3/6/13
Blocks:	2	vs. New Orleans	3/17/13
Minutes:	46	@ Dallas	1/25/12

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

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

### 2012-13 vs. Sacramento

Nov. 2 at Minnesota.....Inactive-Left Knee Surgery  
Nov. 27 at Sacramento.....Inactive-Left Knee Surgery

### Career vs. Sacramento

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	37.5	.263	.250	.667	7.0	11.0	3.50	4.0	0.00	7.5

# ALEXEY SHVED

G 6-6 188 Russia

#1  
Rookie

**Season Averages:**  
9.7 ppg 36.7 FG% 2.5 rpg 3.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	29:47	6-8	3-4	1-2	3	7	1	3	1	16
Mar. 13 at Indiana	27:54	2-8	1-4	2-2	7	2	0	2	0	7
Mar. 15 at Houston	19:07	2-7	1-5	3-4	3	4	0	2	0	8
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans	14:23	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	2	0	3
Mar. 18 at Memphis	23:44	5-9	1-3	1-1	2	2	1	0	1	12

**Notable:** Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds at Indiana; the seven assists Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio are his high since dealing nine at Memphis on Feb. 10... Had 17 points Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City, one of eight times 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... Returned Jan. 30 vs. the Clippers, having missed five games with a sprained left ankle... Has recorded two double-doubles; he dished a season-high 12 assists vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 20... 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 (3.9 apg) and 2nd in scoring (9.7 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 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. Sacramento	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Minnesota	15:03	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	27:00	3-8	2-5	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	8
Career vs. Sacramento	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	21.0	.273	.286	.000	1.0	1.0	1.00	1.0	0.50	4.0

# GREG STIEMSMA

C 6-11 243 Wisconsin '08

#34  
2nd Year

**Season Averages:**  
3.7 ppg 43.5 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	23:52	3-5	0-0	0-0	7	0	1	2	1	6
Mar. 13 at Indiana	35:09	5-13	0-0	3-4	9	0	1	2	2	13
Mar. 15 at Houston	31:55	6-7	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	0	4	12
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans	15:08	1-1	0-0	3-3	2	0	1	1	0	5
Mar. 18 at Memphis	23:46	1-7	0-0	2-2	7	0	3	1	1	4

**Notable:** Has come off the bench in the past two games, having started the first eight March contests (15 total); he's tallying 8.3 ppg (50.0%) and 6.0 rpg in his past seven games... Matched his career highs in scoring (13) and rebounds (a team-leading nine) Mar. 13 at Indiana; it's the third time he's been the Wolves' top rebounder... Scored 13 points with a season-high four blocks Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City... Handed out a game-high six assists Jan. 25 at Washington, doubling his previous career best... Contributed 11 points and a team-high seven rebounds Jan. 26 at Charlotte... Had blocked a shot in 11 straight games before the Jan. 2 contest at Utah; he's 7th in the NBA in blocks per 48 (3.84)... Chipped in 12 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on Aug. 2.

### Career Highs – Greg Stiemsma

Points:	13	MR: @ Indiana.....	3/13/13
Rebounds:	9	MR: @ Indiana.....	3/13/13
Assists:	6	@ Washington .....	1/25/13
Steals:	4	MR: @ Charlotte .....	4/15/12
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Charlotte .....	4/15/12
Minutes:	35	@ Indiana.....	3/13/13

**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 -- 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, netting 9.0 ppg (50.0%), 10.8 rpg and 4.50 bpg.

2012-13 vs. Sacramento	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Minnesota	16:11	3-7	0-0	3-4	7	0	1	0	4	9
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	DNP-CD									
Career vs. Sacramento	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	16.0	.375	.000	.500	5.5	0.5	0.50	1.0	3.50	4.5

# DERRICK WILLIAMS

F 6-8 243 Arizona '11

#7  
2nd Year

## Season Averages:

11.7 ppg 42.1 FG% 5.6 rpg 0.5 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio	23:59	5-10	0-1	3-7	5	0	0	3	1	13
Mar. 13 at Indiana	27:54	4-9	1-1	1-2	5	1	0	0	1	10
Mar. 15 at Houston	31:09	7-14	2-5	3-4	4	1	0	4	0	19
Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans	37:24	9-16	3-5	7-10	7	0	1	5	1	28
Mar. 18 at Memphis	26:09	3-12	1-5	1-1	6	2	0	2	0	8

**Notable:** Led all scorers with a career-high 28 points Sunday vs. New Orleans; he's been the Wolves' top scorer in eight of the past 13 games (12 total) and leading rebounder in six of those 13 (16 total)... Pumped in 25 points Mar. 4 vs. Miami, part of his fourth 20/10 effort in the past 16 games (fifth career); the 45:17 of playing time is a career best... Has tallied 20+ points in six of his last 16 games (seven total)... Led the Wolves with 21 points and 12 rebounds Feb. 26 at Phoenix, one of seven double-doubles on the season (nine career) ; he's averaging 16.9 ppg (43.5%) and 7.9 rpg in his last 20 contests (32.5 mpg)... Has started the past 30 games, running his season total to 39... Contributed 24 points and a career-high 16 rebounds Feb. 13 vs. Utah... Tallied all 18 of his points Jan. 5 vs. Portland in the 4th period, tying the highest-scoring quarter by a Wolves player since Ricky Davis netted 21 at Golden State on Apr. 15, 2007 (4th quarter)... Has converted just 27 of his last 100 three-pointers after a 22-for-54 (40.7%) start to the season from long range... 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.

**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. Sacramento

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 2 at Minnesota	21:10	3-12	0-1	2-4	7	0	0	0	1	8
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	DNP-CD									

### Career vs. Sacramento

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	22.2	.372	.308	.600	5.8	1.0	0.40	0.2	1.20	9.6

### Career Highs – Derrick Williams

Points:	28	vs. New Orleans	3/17/13
Rebounds:	16	vs. Utah	2/13/13
Assists:	3	MR: vs. Dallas	3/10/13
Steals:	3	MR: vs. Portland	2/4/13
Blocks:	4	vs. Golden State	11/16/12
Minutes:	45	vs. Miami	3/4/13