

## 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	L 98-101
3/22	at Phoenix	W117- 86
3/24	Chicago	L 97-104
3/26	at Detroit	W105- 82
3/27	L.A. Lakers	L117-120
3/29	Oklahoma City	W101- 93
3/30	Memphis	L 86- 99
4/1	Boston	W110-100
4/3	at Milwaukee	W107- 98
4/5	Toronto	L 93- 95
4/6	Detroit	W107-101
4/9	at Golden State	L 89-105
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 (29-48) at Los Angeles Clippers (51-26)

Game #78, Road Game #39

Staples Center

April 10, 2013 at 7:30 PM PDT

TV: Fox Sports North Plus

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	47	Andrei Kirilenko	6-9	234	Avg 15.4 pts (62.8%) in 5 April gms
F -	7	Derrick Williams	6-8	243	T career high w/28 pts 3/24 vs. Chi.
C -	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	Named WC Player of the Wk on 4/8
G -	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	48 ast/17 TOs in last 14 (2.82-to-1)
G -	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	194	Ranks 2nd in steals (2.40), 7th in ast

### Injury Report:

**Forward Chase Budinger:** Returned Mar. 21 at Sacramento, having been sidelined for 59 games after suffering a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee on Nov. 10 at Chicago.

**Forward Andrei Kirilenko:** Returned Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans, after being sidelined for the prior 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 58 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 48 games and will be sidelined for the remainder of the season.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Returned to action Apr. 1 vs. Boston, having missed the Mar. 30 game vs. Memphis due to a sprained left ankle suffered Mar. 29 vs. Oklahoma City.

**Guard Brandon Roy:** Has missed the past 72 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>29-48 (.377)</b>	<b>19-20 (.487)</b>	<b>10-28 (.263)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	4-6 (.400)	2-3 (.400)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	3-7 (.300)	3-2 (.600)	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	7-3 (.700)	4-1 (.800)	3-2 (.600)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>14-16 (.467)</b>	<b>9-6 (.600)</b>	<b>5-10 (.333)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	4-10 (.286)	3-4 (.429)	1-6 (.143)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	7-10 (.412)	5-4 (.556)	2-6 (.250)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	4-12 (.250)	2-6 (.250)	2-6 (.250)	0-1 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>15-32 (.319)</b>	<b>10-14 (.417)</b>	<b>5-18 (.217)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>

**STREAKS:**

Overall: Lost 1

Home: Won 1

Road: Lost 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Apr. 12	at Utah Jazz	8:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Saturday, Apr. 13	vs. Phoenix Suns	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Monday, Apr. 15	vs. Utah Jazz	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Wednesday, Apr. 17	at San Antonio Spurs	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO

\*\*\*End of Season\*\*\*

Min	Four Factors	GS
.406	Effective FG%	.484
.097	TO Percentage	.128
.111	Off. Rebound %	.240
.178	FT Made / FG Att.	.187
Min	Scoring	GS
21	Points off TOs	12
30	Points in the Paint	34
7	2nd-Chance Points	9
11	Fast Break Points	20

**Last Game: Tuesday, Apr. 9 – Golden State 105, Minnesota 89**

Klay Thompson scored 30 points and Stephen Curry added 24 points and 10 assists as Golden State clinched its first playoff berth since 2007 with a 105-89 victory over the Timberwolves on Tuesday night at Oracle Arena. The opening quarter featured seven lead changes, ending in a 26-26 draw. Chase Budinger started the second period with back-to-back jumpers and Minnesota took its biggest lead when J.J. Barea's 3-pointer made it 47-41 with 5:49 left. However, Thompson completed a 25-point half and Harrison Barnes' dunk in the closing seconds put the Warriors on top, 55-54, at intermission. Golden State then hit the Wolves with a 19-4 barrage midway through the third quarter, scoring on eight of nine possessions, and Thompson extended the lead to 86-70 entering the fourth. Minnesota could get no closer than 13 down the stretch and the Warriors bumped it to 105-85 on a Kent Bazemore trey with 1:33 remaining. David Lee (15 points, 12 rebounds) and Barnes (15 points, 10 boards) netted double-doubles while Andrew Bogut grabbed 14 rebounds for the Warriors. Budinger's 17 points topped Minnesota and Andrei Kirilenko contributed 15.

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**Previous Game: Saturday, Apr. 6 – Minnesota 107, Detroit 101**

Nikola Pekovic tallied 20 points and 13 rebounds, and J.J. Barea added 20 points as the Timberwolves held off Detroit, 107-101, for Rick Adelman's 1000th NBA coaching victory on Saturday night at Target Center. Derrick Williams' 14 points helped stake Minnesota to a 33-25 lead after one quarter, but Rodney Stuckey converted a three-point play to cap a 7-0 start to the second for the Pistons. Detroit went ahead 50-49 on an Andre Drummond dunk at the 4:48 mark, only to see the Wolves run off the next 10 points and take a 61-55 lead into halftime. Kyle Singler's three-point play pushed the Pistons in front 66-65 midway through the third period, but Minnesota responded with a 10-0 burst. Detroit rallied again as five straight points from Greg Monroe knotted the score at 83-83 early in the fourth. Clinging to a one-point lead in the final minute, the Wolves received a key jumper from Ricky Rubio and then sealed the game with five free throws to improve to 3-1 in April. Andrei Kirilenko contributed 13 points and seven steals for Minnesota, while Brandon Knight led the Pistons with 25 points and six assists, and Stuckey chipped in 20 points.

Min	Four Factors	Det
.470	Effective FG%	.573
.150	TO Percentage	.247
.333	Off. Rebound %	.324
.349	FT Made / FG Att.	.200
Min	Scoring	Det
25	Points off TOs	22
38	Points in the Paint	50
22	2nd-Chance Points	12
15	Fast Break Points	18

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**Tonight's Opponent: Los Angeles Clippers**

**2012-13 vs. Clippers (0-3)**

Wednesday, Nov. 28	at Los Angeles	L95-101
Thursday, Jan. 17	at Minnesota	L77-90
Wednesday, Jan. 30	at Minnesota	L90-96
Wednesday, Apr. 10	at Los Angeles	

The Wolves took last year's set 3-1, after dropping six of the prior eight. Minnesota's 48 wins vs. the Clippers are its most vs. any opponent.

**First Meeting:** Chris Paul totaled 23 points and 11 assists as L.A. ended its four-game losing streak with a 101-95 victory over the Timberwolves on Nov. 28 at Staples Center. Blake Griffin finished with 18 points for the Clippers, while Kevin Love led Minnesota with 19 points and 12 rebounds.

**Second Meeting:** Jamal Crawford scored 22 points, Blake Griffin added 20 and L.A. improved to 31-9 by cruising past the Wolves, 90-77, on Jan. 17 at Target Center. Caron Butler chipped in 12 points and Lamar Odom had 12 rebounds and six assists for the Clippers. Minnesota, suffering its fifth straight loss, was led by Luke Ridnour's season-high 21 points and 15 from Andrei Kirilenko.

**Third Meeting:** Blake Griffin registered 26 points and 13 rebounds, and Caron Butler's 3-pointer triggered a game-ending 9-2 push as L.A. held off the Timberwolves, 96-90, on Jan. 30 at Target Center. Butler netted 19 points and Eric Bledsoe had 10 assists and six steals for the Clippers, while Nikola Pekovic led Minnesota with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

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**Next Opponent: Utah Jazz – Friday, Apr. 12 at EnergySolutions Arena**

Series Capsule:	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Jazz</b>	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... <b>32-66</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 3</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>21-28</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Utah..... <b>11-38</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 6</b>
Preseason..... <b>0-0</b>	
Last Win: 100-98 at Minnesota (2/22/12)	
Last Loss: 93-97 at Minnesota (2/13/13)	
Biggest Win: 25 – 111-86 at Minnesota (4/6/05)	
Biggest Loss: 35 – 80-115 at Utah (1/30/95)	

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

Wednesday, Jan. 2	at Utah	L84-106
Wednesday, Feb. 13	at Minnesota	L93-97
Friday, Apr. 12	at Utah	
Monday, Apr. 15	at Minnesota	

The Wolves have dropped their past six visits to Utah (dating to a 110-108 win on Dec. 14, 2009) and are 2-12 in their last 14 in Salt Lake City.

**First Meeting:** Gordon Hayward's 17 points led a 53-point bench contribution as Utah rolled past the Timberwolves, 106-84, on Jan. 2 at EnergySolutions Arena. Enes Kanter totaled 15 points and eight rebounds while Earl Watson dealt nine assists for the Jazz. Minnesota was led by 13 points and 10 rebounds from Kevin Love, with Alexey Shved also scoring 13 points.

**Second Meeting:** Paul Millsap scored 21 points and Al Jefferson added 20 with 11 rebounds as Utah held off the Timberwolves, 97-93, on Feb. 13 at Target Center. Derrick Williams finished with 24 points and a career-high 16 rebounds for Minnesota, while Nikola Pekovic added 19 points and 13 rebounds, and Ricky Rubio had 18 points, nine boards and 10 assists.

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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2012-13 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-5	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Roy	4-1
6	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Budinger	0-1
7	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-0
8-9	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Ridnour	Lee	0-2
10-13,18-19	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	3-3
14,16-17	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-2
15	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	1-0
20,22-24,26-29	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	4-4
21,30-35	Kirilenko	Cunningham	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	2-5
25	Shved	Kirilenko	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	0-1
36,42-45,51-54,64-71,73-77	<b>Kirilenko</b>	<b>Williams</b>	<b>Pekovic</b>	<b>Rubio</b>	<b>Ridnour</b>	<b>9-13</b>
37-41,72	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Rubio	Ridnour	1-5
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...

- **28-30** when scoring 90+ points
- **1-18** when scoring less than 90 points
- **17-13** when shooting 45%+
- **12-35** when shooting less than 45%
- **15-44** when allowing 90+ points
- **14-4** when allowing less than 90 points
- **12-36** when allowing 45%+
- **17-12** when allowing less than 45%
- **20-4** when outshooting their foe or even
- **9-44** when being outshot
- **21-15** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **8-33** when being outrebounded
- **27-13** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **2-35** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **13-24** in games decided by 10+ points
- **16-24** in games decided by <10 points

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### 2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Apr. 9):

(\*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.....	9	0	15	44	5	0	0	2	0	1
Chase Budinger.....	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham.....	2	6	0	29	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.....	6	10	4	43	8	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.....	21	24	0	51	19	1	26	0	26	0
Luke Ridnour.....	8	1	14	50	5	0	0	2	0	2
Brandon Roy.....	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	4	5	40	28	3	0	2	14	*2	11
Alexey Shved.....	8	0	12	29	1	0	0	2	0	2
Greg Stiemsma.....	0	6	1	10	0	0	1	0	1	0
Derrick Williams.....	13	16	0	40	8	0	8	0	7	0

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### 2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Apr. 9):

Brandon Roy.....	71	J.J. Barea.....	7
Chase Budinger.....	59	Alexey Shved.....	5
Kevin Love.....	59	Josh Howard.....	4
Malcolm Lee.....	58	Dante Cunningham....	1
Ricky Rubio.....	24	Lazar Hayward.....	1
Andrei Kirilenko.....	18		
Nikola Pekovic.....	16	<b>Team:</b>	<b>323</b>

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (through Apr. 9):

Andrei Kirilenko.....	74
Derrick Williams.....	61
Dante Cunningham.....	36
Nikola Pekovic.....	32
Chris Johnson.....	23
Greg Stiemsma.....	18
Alexey Shved.....	14
Kevin Love.....	8
Mickaël Gelabale.....	7
Lou Amundson.....	6
Chase Budinger.....	5
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 Apr. 9):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard.....	POR	77	38.6	.428	.368	.842	3.2	6.5	0.88	0.22	18.8
4.	Dion Waiters.....	CLE	57	29.3	.411	.316	.744	2.4	3.0	1.00	0.25	14.7
3.	Bradley Beal.....	WAS	56	31.2	.410	.386	.786	3.8	2.4	0.89	0.52	13.9
1.	Anthony Davis.....	NO	63	28.8	.517	.000	.745	8.1	1.0	1.19	1.75	13.6
7.	Harrison Barnes.....	GS	77	25.3	.446	.357	.747	4.0	1.2	0.65	0.18	9.3
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist.....	CHA	74	25.8	.456	.222	.754	5.8	1.5	0.69	0.92	9.1
--	<b>Alexey Shved.....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>.721</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>8.8</b>
--	Kyle Singler.....	DET	78	28.1	.427	.351	.802	4.0	1.0	0.67	0.46	8.8
--	Jonas Valanciunas.....	TOR	60	23.7	.553	.000	.789	6.0	0.8	0.28	1.20	8.7
17.	Tyler Zeller.....	CLE	72	26.5	.444	.000	.764	5.9	1.3	0.46	0.93	8.2
19.	Andrew Nicholson.....	ORL	71	16.8	.529	.000	.798	3.5	0.5	0.31	0.45	8.0
15.	Maurice Harkless.....	ORL	72	25.1	.464	.308	.588	4.5	0.6	1.14	0.81	8.0
9.	Andre Drummond.....	DET	56	20.0	.599	.500	.344	7.6	0.5	0.93	1.61	7.4
--	Chris Copeland.....	NY	51	13.4	.478	.425	.778	2.0	0.4	0.20	0.16	7.4

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### HALFWAY HOME: The Wolves (71) and Lakers (70) combined to score 141 points in the 2nd half on Mar. 27, marking the highest-scoring half in the NBA this season. The two-team total is also just one point shy of Minnesota's franchise record for points in a half; the teams shot a combined 56.8% (54-for-95) after intermission. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2012-13 to date for the Wolves:

through Apr. 9	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.....	24.9 / 46.2%	24.6 / 45.2%	49.4 / 45.7%	22.5 / 41.9%	23.5 / 41.9%	45.9 / 41.9%	95.6 / 43.9%
Opponents.....	23.1 / 45.3%	25.3 / 47.7%	48.4 / 46.5%	24.7 / 47.3%	24.8 / 46.0%	49.4 / 46.6%	98.0 / 46.5%
Scoring Margins.....	(+1.7 pts)	(-0.7 pts)	(+1.0 pts)	(-2.2 pts)	(-1.3 pts)	(-3.5 pts)	(-2.3 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 77 games).....	29-48	19-20	10-28	95.6	.439	.304	98.0	.465	.364	-2.3	+0.0	+0.8
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 (thru 77 games).....	17-60	12-27	5-33	100.6	.438	.375	106.9	.465	.368	-6.2	+2.0	-2.6
2009-10 (thru 77 games).....	15-62	10-28	5-34	98.2	.448	.338	107.5	.478	.364	-9.3	-0.2	-1.9
2008-09 (thru 77 games).....	22-55	11-28	11-27	98.0	.441	.352	103.2	.476	.377	-5.2	+0.5	-1.7
2007-08 (thru 77 games).....	19-58	14-25	5-33	95.1	.450	.342	102.0	.471	.355	-6.9	-0.5	-1.0
2006-07 (thru 77 games).....	32-45	20-18	12-27	96.0	.463	.355	98.8	.457	.346	-2.8	-0.9	-1.4
Last 11 Games.....	6-5	3-4	3-1	102.6	.469	.373	98.5	.464	.368	+4.2	-3.3	+2.3
Previous 35 Games.....	7-28	6-11	1-17	93.2	.437	.286	100.0	.482	.377	-6.8	-3.8	+1.8
April.....	3-2	2-1	1-1	101.2	.450	.367	99.8	.474	.376	+1.4	-5.6	+3.8
March.....	6-11	4-5	2-6	95.3	.446	.299	98.2	.469	.353	-2.9	-4.8	+2.3
February.....	3-10	2-6	1-4	97.2	.448	.318	100.7	.472	.382	-3.5	-2.2	+2.0
January.....	3-12	2-4	1-8	92.8	.429	.290	100.9	.491	.418	-8.1	-0.9	+0.3
December.....	7-5	5-1	2-4	99.6	.448	.312	97.0	.459	.331	+2.6	+7.2	-0.6
November.....	7-8	4-3	3-5	92.5	.420	.286	92.6	.431	.336	-0.1	+4.5	-1.5
At Target Center.....		19-20		96.2	.438	.303	95.3	.446	.340	+0.9	-1.1	+2.4
On the Road.....			10-28	95.0	.439	.305	100.7	.485	.389	-5.7	+1.2	-0.9
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	13-32	9-16	4-16	94.2	.433	.306	98.2	.465	.367	-4.0	-0.2	+0.9
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	16-16	10-4	6-12	97.7	.447	.300	97.7	.466	.360	0.0	+0.4	+0.5
In Wins.....	29-0	19-0	10-0	101.9	.474	.362	91.0	.430	.321	+10.9	+4.7	+0.8
In Losses.....	0-48	0-20	0-28	91.8	.418	.271	102.2	.487	.390	-10.4	-2.8	+0.7
vs. Western Conference.....	15-32	10-14	5-18	95.8	.431	.277	99.8	.467	.367	-4.0	-0.7	+1.1
vs. Eastern Conference.....	14-16	9-6	5-10	95.4	.451	.350	95.1	.463	.360	+0.3	+1.1	+0.2
1+ Days Rest.....	22-35	16-17	6-18	95.2	.438	.306	97.4	.461	.359	-2.2	-0.8	+1.1
0 Days Rest.....	7-13	3-3	4-10	96.9	.440	.299	99.7	.478	.380	-2.8	+2.6	-0.4

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**PEKOVIC WEEK'S BEST IN WEST:** On Monday, Timberwolves center Nikola Pekovic was named the NBA's Western Conference Player of the Week for games played Apr. 1-7. Pekovic led Minnesota to a 3-1 record for the week, averaging 25.0 ppg and 8.5 rpg while shooting 58.9% from the floor and 81.0% from the FT line. He scored 29 points in the 110-100 victory over Boston on Apr. 1, and put up a 27-point, eight-rebound effort as the Wolves downed Milwaukee, 107-98, on Apr. 3 for their third consecutive road win. He capped the week by netting 20 points and 13 rebounds in Minnesota's 107-101 triumph over Detroit on Apr. 6, a result that marked Rick Adelman's 1000th career victory as an NBA head coach. *It's the first weekly honor of his career*, and the first for any Wolves player since Al Jefferson was tabbed on Jan. 5, 2009. He becomes the fifth player in franchise history to win the award, joining Kevin Garnett (15 times), Jefferson (twice), Stephon Marbury (Feb. 21, 1999) and Sam Cassell (Dec. 28, 2003).

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves tallied 21 points from 13 Golden State TOs on Tuesday, *marking the 20th time in the past 26 games they've forced more TOs than they've committed* (three ties). Minnesota is enjoying a +3.0 TO-per-game edge (14.2-17.2) in that span, along with a +4.2 ppg margin (19.6-15.4) in points off TOs. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Apr. 9):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
4/1 vs. Boston	48.2%-51.9%	27-14	Min -6	Min +7	22-11	62-38	23- 9	9-11	42-47
4/3 @ Milwaukee	52.4%-43.8%	16- 9	Min -3	Even	24-20	58-38	15- 5	19-24	21-25
4/5 vs. Toronto	44.8%-47.1%	40-16	Even	Even	13-15	32-38	13-13	9-18	20-18
4/6 vs. Detroit	43.4%-53.3%	38-21	Min -3	Min +9	25-22	38-50	15-18	22-12	45-39
4/9 @ Golden State	36.7%-42.9%	20-22	Min -16	Min +3	21-12	30-34	11-20	7- 9	51-19
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.9%-46.5%</b>	<b>25.3-20.3</b>	<b>Min +0.0</b>	<b>Min +0.8</b>	<b>17.7-16.7</b>	<b>41.2-42.5</b>	<b>12.0-13.9</b>	<b>14.7-12.9</b>	<b>33.9-32.7</b>

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Barea	Budinger	Cunningham	Gelabale	Johnson	Kirilenko	Pekovic	Ridnour	Rubio	Shved	Stiemsma	Williams
4/1 vs. Boston	W10	+4	+7	-2	DNP	DNP	+2	-2	+7	+12	+2	DNP	+20
4/3 @ Milwaukee	W9	-3	-4	+1	DNP	DNP	+15	+22	+12	+12	-5	-13	+8
4/5 vs. Toronto	L2	-7	-11	-13	DNP	DNP	+2	-1	+9	+5	-4	-1	+11
4/6 vs. Detroit	W6	-6	-11	+11	DNP	DNP	+8	+20	+16	+17	-5	-14	-6
4/9 @ Golden State	L16	+3	+1	+2	-1	+3	-17	-20	-20	-18	+4	+4	-21
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-180</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>+30</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-132</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-173</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-4.7</b>

**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 two other active players (Garnett and Marion):

<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 ...	1969-1989	1560	5660	1160	3189	David Robinson.....	1989-2003	987	2441	1388	2954
Julius Erving.....	1976-1987	836	3224	1508	1293	Vlade Divac.....	1989-2005	1134	3541	1288	1631
Robert Parish.....	1976-1997	1611	2180	1219	2361	Clifford Robinson.....	1989-2007	1380	3094	1402	1390
Jack Sikma.....	1977-1991	1107	3488	1162	1048	Robert Horry.....	1992-2008	1107	2343	1158	1035
Hakeem Olajuwon.....	1984-2002	1238	3058	2162	3830	Chris Webber.....	1993-2008	831	3526	1197	1200
Patrick Ewing.....	1985-2002	1183	2215	1136	2894	Kevin Garnett.....	1995-2013	1321	5217	1740	1970
Karl Malone.....	1985-2004	1476	5248	2085	1145	Shawn Marion.....	1999-2013	1025	2007	1629	1165
Horace Grant.....	1987-2004	1165	2575	1143	1136	<b>Andrei Kirilenko .....</b>	<b>2001-2013</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1438</b>

**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:** Golden State halted the Wolves' three-game road winning streak with Tuesday's 105-89 verdict, completing a sweep of the four-game season series... The loss was Minnesota's first away from Target Center since a 101-98 defeat at Sacramento on Mar. 21; the Wolves beat Phoenix (117-86 on Mar. 22), Detroit (105-82 on Mar. 26) and Milwaukee (107-98 on Apr. 3) during the run, their longest of the season... Overall, Minnesota is 6-5 in its past 11 starts, most recently winning 107-101 vs. Detroit on Saturday... That victory was the Wolves' 29th on the season, their top total since finishing 2006-07 at 32-50; it also marked Rick Adelman's 1000th career win as an NBA head coach... Toronto ended Minnesota's brief two-game winning streak with last Friday's 95-93 decision, the Raptors' 16th win in their last 17 series meetings... The Wolves completed a 2-2 homestand by beating Boston, 110-100, on Apr. 1; Memphis pulled away for a 99-86 win two nights earlier... The Wolves took a 67-65 lead into the fourth quarter before being outscored 34-19 by the Grizzlies; they've now dropped a league-high 13 games when leading after three (four such losses a year ago) and have lost 18 games after building leads of 10+... Minnesota posted a 101-93 win over Oklahoma City on Mar. 29; the Wolves began the homestand with a 120-117 loss to L.A. on Mar. 27, the Lakers' 22nd consecutive win in the series... The wins at Detroit (Mar. 26) and Phoenix (Mar. 22) mark the first time in club history that the Wolves have registered 20-point victories in consecutive road games... Minnesota snapped a nine-game road skid with the Phoenix win, their first since Feb. 11 at Cleveland... The final 31-point spread at Phoenix equals the second-largest road win in club history (and ties the 10th-largest overall); they won by 35 at Philadelphia (119-84) on Dec. 8, 2004... Houston spotted the Wolves a 20-point, 3rd-quarter cushion before rallying to win 108-100 on Mar. 15; it's the biggest lead Minnesota has let slip away this year and the 13th time in club history they've lost after building a lead of 20+...

**NUMEROLOGY:** The Wolves tied their season high by scoring 117 points vs. the L.A. Lakers on Mar. 27 (also Mar. 22 at Phoenix)... Minnesota has boosted its scoring to 102.6 ppg (46.9%) over the past 11 contests, after netting just 90.3 ppg in the previous 13... The Wolves were held to a season-low-tying 77 points Mar. 18 at Memphis (also Mar. 10 vs. Dallas and Jan. 17 vs. the L.A. Clippers)... Minnesota collected 114 points Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, its third straight game with a season-high total; the Wolves are 17-6 this year when scoring 100+... At the other end, Minnesota has permitted 100+ in 28 of its last 48 starts; Oklahoma City's 127 points on Feb. 22 are the most by a Wolves foe this season... They allowed 98.2 ppg in 17 March starts, having given up 100.8 ppg in February and 100.9 ppg in January... The Wolves were a season-high 33-for-44 from the FT line Feb. 20 vs. Philly, one of 25 times they've attempted 30+; Toronto's 11-for-16 night on Apr. 5 is the 34th time an opponent has taken fewer than 20 trips... On the year, Minnesota ranks 6th in the NBA in FT attempts per game (25.3) and 5th in fewest FT attempts allowed per game (20.3)... The Wolves are last in the league in three-point accuracy (30.4%), 24th in FG accuracy (43.9%), 22nd in FT accuracy (73.6%) and 20th in scoring (95.6 ppg)...

**PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES:** Minnesota shot 56.3% Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans, its best percentage since shooting a season-high 58.4% vs. the Hornets on Feb. 2... The Wolves finished at 53.2% in beating Detroit on Mar. 26, their third consecutive 50%+ outing (12th total); it's their longest such string since putting together four in a row in 2010 (Jan. 29-Feb. 6)... Minnesota was held to a season-low 33.7% on Mar. 18 at Memphis, one of 18 sub-40% nights this season... Minnesota limited Houston to 32.1% on Jan. 19, its 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 straight road starts they'd allowed 50%+... Minnesota ranks 24th in defensive FG pct (46.5%), 15th in scoring defense (98.0 ppg), 5th in TOs forced (15.7 per game) and has risen to 8th in steals (8.35 spg)... The Wolves blocked a season-high 12 shots Jan. 2 at Utah, and picked off a season-high 16 steals Saturday vs. Detroit; in the latter game, Andrei Kirilenko (7) and Ricky Rubio (5) became the first pair of Wolves players to swipe 5+ steals in the same contest...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** The Wolves posted a 49-39 edge on the glass Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio, their 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 33 of its past 47 games, after holding the edge in 22 of the first 30; they're facing an average deficit of -3.6 rpg (39.8-43.4) over the last 47 contests... Chicago piled up a 52-32 board advantage on Mar. 24, Minnesota's largest deficit this season; Golden State enjoyed a 60-44 spread on Tuesday, the 11th time the Wolves have been outrebounded by 10+; the 60 boards represent the most vs. Minnesota since 2003... The Wolves outboarded Miami by a 53-24 count on Dec. 18, the largest single-game margin (+29) in club history... On the year, Minnesota ranks 12th in offensive rebound pct (.278), 16th in defensive rebound pct (.734) and 11th in total rebound pct (.506)...

**NO THREES, PLEASE:** The Wolves went 14-for-26 from beyond the arc in the Mar. 26 win at Detroit, hitting a club-record 12 treys in the 2nd half... Their season three-point accuracy stands at 30.3%, but has climbed to 38.8% (64-for-165) over the past 10 games... In the last 10 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 six games with 10+ makes; they finished 12-for-20 vs. San Antonio on Mar. 12... Meanwhile, Portland went 16-for-24 (66.7%) on Jan. 5, the single-game season high in both treys made and three-point accuracy vs. Minnesota... Wolves opponents have combined to shoot 38.4% (355-for-924) from beyond the arc in the last 48 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:** Minnesota is off to a 3-2 start this month, after compiling a 1-26 record in its previous three Aprils... Tonight's game continues the Wolves' last four-games-in-five-nights set; they've faced four such groupings overall, including three in the final five weeks (Mar. 9-13, Mar. 26-30, Apr. 9-13)... The Mar. 30 game vs. Memphis completed Minnesota's second seven-games-in-10-nights run in March (Mar. 9-18, Mar. 21-30); they have 22 back-to-backs scheduled this season (three in April)... Saturday's game vs. Detroit concluded an 11-day run with six of seven at Target Center; the Wolves are currently in the midst of a three-game West Coast trip... Minnesota finished December 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)... The Wolves closed November at 7-8, their most successful opening month since compiling 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 a capacity 19,356 on hand Dec. 29 vs. Phoenix, their third full house of the season (also Nov. 2 vs. Sacramento)...

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### Season Superlatives (through Apr. 9)

#### 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>.786</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>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>24</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>9</b>
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>21</b>
Assists.....	<b>14</b>
Steals .....	<b>8</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</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)  
**(11-14)** Nikola Pekovic at Milwaukee (4/3/13)  
 (4x) *MR*: Ricky Rubio at Milwaukee (4/3/13)  
 Alexey Shved vs. L.A. Lakers (2/1/13)  
 Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)  
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**(11-11)** Nikola Pekovic vs. Boston (4/1/13)  
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)  
 Nikola Pekovic at Miami (12/18/12)  
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)  
 Ricky Rubio vs. Portland (2/4/13)  
 Ricky Rubio at Milwaukee (4/3/13)  
 Ricky Rubio at Milwaukee (4/3/13)  
 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)  
 Danny Green vs. San Antonio (2/6/13)  
 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 Apr. 9)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>117</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>67</b>	at Phoenix (3/22/13)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>71</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Philadelphia (2/20/13)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	at Phoenix (3/22/13)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	at Detroit (3/26/13)
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>98</b>	at Sacramento (3/21/13)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.584</b>	<b>(45-77)</b> vs. New Orleans (2/2/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>14</b>	at Detroit (3/26/13)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/26/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.615</b>	<b>(8-13)</b> at Milwaukee (4/3/13)
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>.926</b>	<b>(25-27)</b> vs. Boston (4/1/13)
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>33</b>	at Milwaukee (4/3/13)
Steals .....	<b>16</b>	vs. Detroit (4/6/13)
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>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (3/21/13)
<b>9</b>	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
<b>.053</b>	<b>(1-19)</b> at Sacramento (3/21/13)
<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>4</b>	vs. Boston (4/1/13)
<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>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Oklahoma City (3/29/13)
<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>70</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13)
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>41</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13)
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>38</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (3/27/13)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(22-22)</b> at Okla. City (2/22/13)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>60</b>	at Golden State (4/9/13)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>21</b>	vs. Houston (1/19/13)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>48</b>	at Golden State (4/9/13)
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>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (3/21/13)
<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>12</b>	at Detroit (3/26/13)



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### Top Individual Performances (through Apr. 9)

#### POINTS

36 Kevin Love, 12/7 vs. Cle.  
34 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.  
31 Nikola Pekovic, 12/14 at N.O.  
29 Nikola Pekovic, 4/1 vs. Bos.  
28 Derrick Williams, 3/24 vs. Chi.  
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, 4/3 at Mil.  
27 Nikola Pekovic, 2/20 vs. Phi.

#### 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 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 4/3 at Mil.

#### FREE THROWS

14 Kevin Love, 12/7 vs. Cle.  
12 Nikola Pekovic, 4/5 vs. Tor.  
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 Ricky Rubio, 4/3 at Mil.  
5 J.J. Barea, 3/26 at Det.  
5 J.J. Barea, 3/12 vs. S.A.  
5 Alexey Shved, 2/1 vs. LAL

#### 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 Nikola Pekovic, 3/27 vs. LAL  
16 Derrick Williams, 2/13 vs. Utah  
16 Nikola Pekovic, 11/30 vs. Mil.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 at Mia.  
8 Nikola Pekovic, 1/5 vs. Por.  
7 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 3/29 vs. OkC

#### 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.  
12 *MR*: Ricky Rubio, 3/12 vs. S.A.

#### TURNOVERS

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

#### ASSISTS

14 Ricky Rubio, 2/4 vs. Por.  
13 Ricky Rubio, 2/28 at LAL  
12 Ricky Rubio, 4/5 vs. Tor.  
12 Ricky Rubio, 4/3 at Mil.  
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.

#### STEALS

8 Ricky Rubio, 4/3 at Mil.  
7 Andrei Kirilenko, 4/6 vs. Det.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 3/6 vs. Was.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 3/4 vs. Mia.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 2/24 vs. G.S.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

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

#### 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):

(\*Triple-Double)

	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

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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:** 1000-704  
**Seasons in League:** 22nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 55-88  
**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... *Became the eighth coach in NBA history to reach the 1000-victory mark with the Apr. 6 win over Detroit*; he's 2nd among active coaches in wins behind George Karl... 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 .....26-16	Milwaukee Bucks .....27-12	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 28-32
Boston Celtics .....26-16	Golden State Warriors .....51-28	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings ..... 38-19
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 ..... 17-12
Chicago Bulls .....21-20	Los Angeles Clippers .....63-24	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..45-43	Utah Jazz .....39-40
Cleveland Cavaliers .....28-13	Los Angeles Lakers .....37-49	Orlando Magic .....23-19	Washington Wizards ..... 28-13
Dallas Mavericks .....48-36	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) .44-18	Philadelphia 76ers .....26-15	
Denver Nuggets .....54-28	Miami Heat .....20-21	Phoenix Suns .....39-47	<b>TOTAL: 1000-704</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	29	48	.377			
								<b>Career</b>	<b>22 Seasons</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>704</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	904	419	.683	3. Gregg Popovich	118	77	.605
4. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	4. K.C. Jones	522	252	.674	4. Larry Brown	100	93	.518
5. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	5. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	5. Red Auerbach	99	69	.589
6. George Karl	1127	755	.599	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>1000</b>	<b>704</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	1127	755	.599	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	904	419	.683	12. Larry Costello	430	300	.589	12. Don Nelson	75	91	.452
13. Jack Ramsay	864	783	.525	<b>13. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>.587</b>	13. Billy Cunningham	66	39	.629
14. Cotton Fitzsimmons	832	775	.518	14. Rick Carlisle	517	364	.587	14. Doc Rivers	62	53	.539
15. Gene Shue	784	861	.477	15. John Kundla	423	302	.583	15. John Kundla	60	35	.632

## Player Bios:

### J.J. BAREA

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

#### Season Averages:

11.0 ppg 41.5 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	30:26	5-10	1-4	0-0	4	7	0	1	0	11
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	14:47	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	3	0	4
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	14:34	0-5	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	21:03	9-13	2-3	0-3	1	6	1	4	0	20
Apr. 9 at Golden State	20:29	4-10	3-7	2-3	3	4	1	2	0	13

**Notable:** Posted team highs with 20 points and six assists vs. Detroit, the ninth time he's been the Wolves' top scorer and the 15th time he's led in assists... Scored 15 of his 20 points in the 2nd quarter vs. Detroit; he'd slipped to 5.2 ppg (36.4%) in the previous five games... Led all scorers with a season-high 21 points Mar. 26 at Detroit, one of five 20+ outings on the year... Equaled his career best with five three-pointers at Detroit; it also matches the team season best... Picked off a season-high three steals Mar. 9 at Denver, but has just five steals in 18 ensuing contests... Leads Minnesota in 4th-quarter scoring this season, netting 290 of his 762 points in the final stanza (38.1% of his total)...

Dealt a team-high eight assists Jan. 23 vs. Brooklyn, and tied his season high with 21 points Jan. 14 at Dallas... Netted 12 of his team-high 17 points (and all five assists) in the 4th quarter of the Jan. 3 win at Denver... Hauled in a season-high seven rebounds Dec. 26 vs. Houston... Made his second start Dec. 23 at New York, logging a season-high 37:55... Collected 11 points and 10 assists Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, his lone double-double this year (12th career)... Led all scorers with 21 points Nov. 2 vs. Sacramento.

**2011-12:** Finished his first season in Minnesota and sixth in the NBA by registering career highs in scoring (11.3 ppg), assists (5.7 apg), rebounds (2.8 rpg) and minutes played (25.2 mpg)... Shot 40.0% from the floor, 37.1% (53-for-143) from 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.

2012-13 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	16:33	2-8	0-4	4-5	6	2	1	0	0	8
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	19:27	2-10	0-3	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	4
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	24:26	4-7	1-3	5-7	1	4	1	1	1	14

  

Career vs. Clippers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
19 games	20.3	.415	.333	.836	1.7	4.3	0.47	1.6	0.05	9.1

#### Career Highs – J.J. Barea

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

# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 218 Arizona '09 4th Year

## #10

### Season Averages:

9.7 ppg 42.8 FG% 3.3 rpg 1.1 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	16:30	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	12:30	1-7	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	2
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	26:45	3-6	1-3	1-2	2	1	0	1	0	8
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	24:29	3-8	2-3	2-3	2	1	0	0	1	10
Apr. 9 at Golden State	26:36	7-15	2-4	1-2	6	1	0	1	0	17

**Notable:** Netted a team-high 17 points at Golden State, the second time he's led; *he's averaging 11.7 ppg (44.8%) in the last three...* Pulled down a season-high nine rebounds Mar. 27 vs. the Lakers... Returned Mar. 21 at Sacramento, his first appearance since suffering a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee Nov. 10 at Chicago; *he underwent surgery on Nov. 13 and missed 59 games...* Averaging 8.6 ppg (40.0%) and 3.2 rpg in 12 contests (20.8 mpg) since returning... Swiped a career-high three steals Nov. 10 at Chicago... Led the Wolves with 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 21 points in the Oct. 24 preseason win vs. Detroit; he shot 53.1% (17-for-32) from three-point range in the preseason... Acquired from Houston (along with the rights to Lior Eliyahu) on June 26 in exchange for a 1st-round pick (18th overall) in the 2012 NBA Draft.

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

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

#### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	27.8	.437	.297	1.000	4.4	1.5	0.50	1.3	0.25	11.9

#### Career Highs – Chase Budinger

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

# DANTE CUNNINGHAM

F 6-8 226 Villanova '09 4th Year

## #33

### Season Averages:

8.6 ppg 46.5 FG% 5.1 rpg 0.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	23:53	7-12	0-0	5-6	5	0	2	0	0	19
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	29:19	3-11	0-0	2-2	8	1	1	1	0	8
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	27:47	4-8	0-0	0-0	6	2	4	0	1	8
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	30:25	5-7	0-1	3-4	4	1	1	0	2	13
Apr. 9 at Golden State	24:00	5-10	0-0	1-1	3	1	1	2	0	11

**Notable:** Netted 12 of his 19 points in the 4th quarter vs. Boston; it's one of 29 double-digit scoring nights, including seven in the last 12... *Scoring 11.4 ppg (50.8%) in his last 12 outings*, after dipping to 6.8 ppg (41.3%) in the previous six... Started the Feb. 28 game at the L.A. Lakers, his first start 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... 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... Registered his third double-double (eighth 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 three steals Nov. 23 at Portland... Grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds 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... 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 in his 1000th career rebound Mar. 17 vs. New Orleans...* Went over the 5000-minute plateau Mar. 13 at Indiana.

#### 2012-13 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	16:39	2-7	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	0	0	6
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	31:48	2-9	0-0	3-4	7	1	0	1	1	7
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	34:57	3-7	0-0	1-2	9	2	1	1	1	7

#### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	19.7	.397	.000	.625	3.5	0.4	0.42	0.4	0.58	4.7

#### Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

Points:	23	vs. Portland	2/4/13
Rebounds:	14	vs. Minnesota	3/27/12
Assists:	4	@ Denver	1/3/13
Steals:	4	MR: vs. Toronto	4/5/13
Blocks:	4	MR: vs. Minnesota	3/27/12
Minutes:	45	vs. Orlando	4/6/11

# MICKAËL GELABALE

F 6-7 215 France

#15

3rd Year

**Season Averages:**

**5.3 ppg 51.1 FG% 2.9 rpg 0.8 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	DNP-CD									
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	DNP-CD									
Apr. 9 at Golden State	5:22	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2

**Notable:** Pulled down a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 18 at Memphis... Has come off the bench in his last seven 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 NBA) this year, he's shooting a combined 38.1% (37-for-97) from three-point range... Represented France at the 2012 Summer Olympics, averaging 7.8 ppg (44.4%) and 3.5 rpg in six contests (logging 24.5 mpg).

**Career Highs – Mickaël Gelabale**

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

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

2012-13 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	15:52	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	3	0	0	0

Career vs. Clippers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	13.6	.071	.000	.750	2.2	1.0	0.80	0.8	0.00	1.0

# CHRIS JOHNSON

C 6-11 220 LSU '09

#20

3rd Year

**Season Averages:**

**4.1 ppg 63.8 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.3 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	DNP-CD									
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	DNP-CD									
Apr. 9 at Golden State	3:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**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.

**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	2/11/13
Steals:	4	@ L.A. Lakers	3/31/12
Blocks:	6	vs. San Antonio	3/12/13
Minutes:	40	@ Golden State	4/13/11

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

2012-13 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									

Career vs. Clippers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	9.7	.667	.000	.714	2.3	0.0	0.33	1.0	0.00	4.3

# ANDREI KIRILENKO

F 6-9 234 Russia

# #47

11th Year

### Season Averages:

12.7 ppg 51.3 FG% 5.6 rpg 2.7 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	26:35	6-7	1-1	4-4	9	5	2	2	0	17
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	33:45	5-9	1-1	1-4	4	4	0	1	0	12
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	34:47	8-10	1-3	3-6	6	1	3	1	1	20
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	42:59	4-10	1-2	4-4	6	3	7	2	2	13
Apr. 9 at Golden State	21:24	4-7	1-1	6-6	4	2	0	1	2	15

**Notable:** Swiped seven steals vs. Detroit, the 2nd-highest total of his career...

The Toronto outing was his eighth 20+ effort; he's tallying 15.4 ppg (62.8%) in five April starts... Apr. 1 vs. Boston was the 10th time he's been Minnesota's leading rebounder... Scored 20 points Mar. 22 at Phoenix, the sixth time he's led the Wolves... Chosen as the 2012 FIBA Europe Men's Player of the Year on Feb. 12, the second such honor of his career (also 2007)... Collected a game-high 21 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 19 vs. Houston, his seventh double-double this season (86th career) and third 20/10 effort (34th career)... Shooting 55.6% (99-for-178) over his last 20 at Target Center... 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 just 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; 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.

### 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

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:** Scored the 9000th point of his career Feb. 24 vs. Golden State... Picked up his 1000th 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 career.

### 2012-13 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	DNP-Back Spasms									
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	35:39	7-12	1-5	0-2	5	2	4	3	0	15
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	32:08	3-10	1-4	7-8	4	4	2	1	1	14

### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
33 games	30.4	.441	.281	.727	4.4	3.0	1.76	1.5	1.58	11.4

# MALCOLM LEE

G 6-5 203 UCLA '11

# #8

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

4.9 ppg 38.2 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.3 apg

**Notable:** Left the Dec. 12 game vs. Denver after suffering a hyperextended right knee, and has missed the past 58 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.

### Career Highs – Malcolm Lee

Points:	10	MR: @ Philadelphia .....	12/4/12
Rebounds:	8	vs. Cleveland .....	12/7/12
Assists:	5	vs. Phoenix .....	4/9/12
Steals:	2	MR: vs. Denver .....	12/12/12
Blocks:	2	vs. New Orleans .....	3/10/12
Minutes:	35	vs. Charlotte .....	11/14/12

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

### 2012-13 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	25:15	4-7	1-1	1-2	7	1	1	1	1	10
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	Inactive-Right Knee/Hip Surgery									
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	Inactive-Right Knee/Hip Surgery									

### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	21.0	.462	.500	.500	4.5	1.5	1.00	0.5	0.50	7.5



# 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 for the remainder of the season... Led the Wolves with 28 points Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City, adding a season-high seven assists... Poured in a season-high 36 points Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, part of his 29th career game with 30+ points/10+ rebounds... Held to six points Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, ending his run of six straight double-doubles... Hauled down a season-high 24 rebounds Nov. 27 at Sacramento, including a career-best 21 defensive boards; he's just the third Timberwolves player to pull in 20+ defensive boards in a game, joining Kevin Garnett and Al Jefferson... The Sacramento game marked the 16th time he's contributed 20+ points and 20+ rebounds in the same contest (18th career 20-rebound night overall); Garnett (26) holds the club record in that category, while Dwight Howard (42) is the 20/20 leader among active NBA players... Made his season debut Nov. 21 vs. Denver, totaling 34 points and 14 rebounds; he'd missed the first nine games after suffering a fracture of the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Oct. 17... Earned a gold medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, averaging 11.6 ppg (63.0%) and a team-high 7.6 rpg in eight appearances for Team USA.

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

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

**Career Highs – Kevin Love**

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

<b>2012-13 vs. Clippers</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. 28 at Los Angeles	35:27	3-12	1-5	12-16	12	3	0	3	1	19
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	DNP-Right Hand Surgery									
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	DNP-Right Hand Surgery									
<b>Career vs. Clippers</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>
13 games	31.7	.438	.375	.812	12.8	2.1	0.62	1.9	0.46	17.6

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

## #14

C 6-11 281 Montenegro

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

16.2 ppg 51.9 FG% 8.9 rpg 0.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	41:21	9-15	0-0	11-11	5	1	1	0	1	29
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	36:40	11-14	0-0	5-7	8	3	1	1	0	27
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	41:03	6-12	0-0	12-16	8	0	1	1	0	24
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	35:58	7-15	0-0	6-8	13	2	0	1	0	20
Apr. 9 at Golden State	25:48	2-8	0-0	1-2	7	0	1	1	2	5

**Notable:** Named Western Conference Player of the Week on Monday, the first such honor of his career... Paced Minnesota with 20 points and 13 rebounds Saturday vs. Detroit, his 26th double-double of the season (43rd career) and the 19th 20/10 performance of his career (11th this year)... Averaging 20.5 ppg (55.8%) and 10.4 rpg in his last eight starts (36.0 mpg), with Minnesota going 5-3; he ranks 21st in FG accuracy (51.9%)... Has been the Wolves' top scorer in six of his past seven starts (21 total); the Apr. 5 FT totals vs. Toronto represent career highs in both categories... Tallied a game-high 29 points on Apr. 1 vs. Boston; he led Minnesota with 22 points and 15 rebounds Mar. 29 vs. Oklahoma City, the fifth 20/15 effort of his career... Paced the Wolves with 27 points and a career-high 18 rebounds Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia, and collected 25 points and 18 rebounds Jan. 8 vs. Atlanta... Matched a career high with four blocks Jan. 2 at Utah, and snared a season-high nine offensive boards Dec. 18 at Miami... Logged a season-high 42:36 vs. Dallas on Dec. 15, one of seven 40+ nights... Scored a career-high 31 points Dec. 14 at New Orleans, his second 30+ night; he handed out a career-high four assists Nov. 27 at Sacramento... Underwent surgery to remove bone spurs from his right ankle on May 15.

#### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	31	@ New Orleans	12/14/12
Rebounds:	18	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

**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 16 rebounds Apr. 22 vs. Golden State, one of 16 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... Returned Apr. 2 at Sacramento, having missed seven games due to bone spurs in his right ankle... Collected 20 points and 12 rebounds Mar. 16 at the 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 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.

**Milestones:** Scored the 2000th point of his career Tuesday at Golden State... Grabbed his 1000th career rebound Mar. 26 at Detroit; the game also represented the 100th start of his NBA career.

#### 2012-13 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	32:56	5-13	0-0	1-2	10	2	2	2	1	11
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	25:43	1-8	0-0	2-4	9	0	0	1	0	4
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	37:07	8-15	0-0	1-2	12	1	0	1	1	17

#### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	24.1	.459	.000	.708	6.9	0.7	0.43	0.6	0.43	10.4

# LUKE RIDNOUR

G 6-2 173 Oregon '03

#13

10th Year

**Season Averages:**

**11.6 ppg 45.3 FG% 2.6 rpg 3.8 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	19:57	1-7	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	2
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	34:31	5-8	0-0	3-3	2	2	0	0	0	13
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	23:15	3-6	0-1	2-2	1	4	0	2	0	8
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	19:58	1-6	0-1	3-4	1	3	2	2	0	5
Apr. 9 at Golden State	21:08	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	0	0	8

**Notable:** Dealt seven assists Mar. 22 at Phoenix; *he has 48 ast/17 TOs in the last 14 games (2.82-to-1)*... Shooting 42.4% (39-for-92) in his last 13, having fired at a 47.2% clip in the prior 10... 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... 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... Registered 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. Clippers**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	31:55	5-9	0-1	3-4	1	7	1	4	0	13
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	34:24	9-17	3-6	0-0	4	5	1	1	1	21
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	23:34	3-7	1-2	1-1	2	2	0	3	0	8

**Career vs. Clippers**

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
30 games	28.5	.389	.313	.875	1.9	4.9	1.07	1.6	0.13	9.3

# 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 72 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

**Career vs. Clippers**

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	34.9	.502	.355	.782	4.2	4.6	0.93	2.0	0.33	19.2

# RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 194 Spain

#9  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

10.5 ppg 35.7 FG% 4.1 rpg 7.5 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	34:30	2-11	0-2	5-6	3	10	2	2	0	9
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	34:26	7-12	5-6	0-0	4	12	8	8	0	19
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	36:44	3-10	1-3	6-8	5	12	1	4	0	13
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	31:56	1-13	0-2	8-9	5	6	5	3	0	10
Apr. 9 at Golden State	22:09	0-10	0-3	5-6	5	6	1	2	0	5

**Notable:** Has misfired on 24 of his last 25 FG attempts... His eight steals at Milwaukee tied the club record shared by Tyrone Corbin and Terrell Brandon; it also matches the NBA's single-game best for 2012-13 (Kemba Walker, Nov. 10)... The five three-pointers and eight TOs at Milwaukee are both career highs... Ranks 2nd in the league in steals (2.40 spg) and 7th in assists (7.5 apg); he's averaging 13.9 ppg, 5.2 rpg and 8.2 apg over the past 17 games... Talled a game- and career-high 23 points Mar. 30 vs. Memphis, his third 20+ effort this year and the second time he's led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast)... Collected his first career triple-double Mar. 12 vs. San Antonio, racking up 21 points, 12 assists and a career-high 13 rebounds... Swiped 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 totaled 12 double-doubles in the past 33 games; he's averaging 13.4 ppg, 5.2 rpg and 8.7 apg (33.5 mpg) in those 33... Chipped in five points and 10 assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 15... Claimed nine rebounds Feb. 13 vs. Utah, logging a season-high 40:16... Equaled 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... Made his first appearance of the year Dec. 15 vs. Dallas; he'd been sidelined for the first 20 games... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

### Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

Points:	23	vs. Memphis.....	3/30/13
Rebounds:	13	vs. San Antonio .....	3/12/13
Assists:	14	MR: vs. Portland .....	2/4/13
Steals:	8	@ Milwaukee.....	4/3/13
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 needs 17 points to reach the 1000 mark.

### 2012-13 vs. Clippers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	27:25	2-9	0-1	0-0	3	6	1	2	0	4
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	27:28	4-9	0-1	1-2	3	4	2	2	0	9

### Career vs. Clippers

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	29.0	.205	.125	.600	4.8	6.2	1.60	2.2	0.20	5.6

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# #1

Rookie

### Season Averages:

8.8 ppg 37.1 FG% 2.3 rpg 3.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	22:17	4-8	1-3	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	9
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	14:01	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	5
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	7:55	2-6	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	4
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	3:41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Apr. 9 at Golden State	26:52	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	9	1	1	0	2

**Notable:** Dealt a team-high nine assists at Golden State, the 12th time he's led and his 2nd-highest total of the season... *Has collected 58 ast/25 TOs (2.32-to-1) over the past 17 games*; he totaled 13 ast/16 TOs in his previous 11... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 13 at Indiana... Scored 17 points Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City, one of eight times he's topped the Wolves; he's slipped to 5.7 ppg and 34.4% (52-for-151) in 25 ensuing contests... Netted 12 points and four assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 15, as part of All-Star Weekend in Houston... Dished a season-high 12 assists vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 20, and logged a season-high 44:27 Dec. 15 vs. Dallas... Scored a season-high 22 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State... *Ranks 2nd among rookies in assists (3.8 apg) and 4th in scoring (8.8 ppg)*... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 25... Earned a bronze medal with Russia at the 2012 Summer Olympics, tallying 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 May 13 in Istanbul, Turkey... Averaged 11.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 3.3 apg in 23 PBL contests, 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 Khimki en route to the title... Contributed 10.1 ppg (57.0%) 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... Scored 15 points with five rebounds in the Final Four victory over Panathinaikos on May 11.

2012-13 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	35:40	5-12	3-6	4-4	2	0	0	4	0	17
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	20:11	2-7	0-2	4-6	3	2	1	2	0	8
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	21:02	5-13	1-6	1-1	2	3	0	3	0	12

  

Career vs. Clippers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	25.7	.375	.286	.818	2.3	1.7	0.33	3.0	0.00	12.3

# GREG STIEMSMA

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# #34

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

3.8 ppg 44.9 FG% 3.2 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	11:20	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	1	3	2
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	6:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	12:02	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	1	2
Apr. 9 at Golden State	22:12	3-7	0-0	0-0	9	3	0	0	2	6

**Notable:** Hauled in a team-high nine rebounds on Tuesday, the fourth time he's been the Wolves' top rebounder... Started the Mar. 30 game vs. Memphis (his 16th of the season), logging a career-high 40:03... Registered his first career double-double Mar. 22 at Phoenix, ringing up career bests in both points (14) and rebounds (10)... *Shooting 50.5% (47-for-93) in his past 18*... Collected 13 points and a team-high nine boards Mar. 13 at Indiana, and scored 13 points with a season-high four blocks Feb. 22 at Oklahoma City... *Dished a game-high six assists Jan. 25 at Washington*, doubling his previous career best... Added 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 (3.76)*... Put in 12 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando, one of 10 double-figure scoring nights... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on Aug. 2.

**2011-12:** Finished his rookie NBA season by playing in 55 games (three starts) for Boston... Averaged 2.9 ppg and 3.2 rpg in 13.9 mpg; *he ranked 14th -- 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.

### Career Highs – Greg Stiemsma

Points:	14	@ Phoenix.....	3/22/13
Rebounds:	10	@ Phoenix.....	3/22/13
Assists:	6	@ Washington .....	1/25/13
Steals:	4	MR: @ Charlotte .....	4/15/12
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Charlotte .....	4/15/12
Minutes:	40	vs. Memphis.....	3/30/13

2012-13 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	7:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	14:20	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	4
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	10:53	1-2	0-0	2-4	3	0	0	0	0	4

  

Career vs. Clippers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	13.5	.667	.000	.500	2.0	0.5	0.75	0.3	0.75	2.5

# DERRICK WILLIAMS

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#7

2nd Year

**Season Averages:**

**11.7 ppg 42.8 FG% 5.4 rpg 0.6 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 1 vs. Boston	24:31	5-9	1-2	0-0	3	2	1	0	3	11
Apr. 3 at Milwaukee	18:41	7-12	1-2	0-0	6	3	0	1	0	15
Apr. 5 vs. Toronto	20:13	1-4	0-1	6-6	5	1	0	2	0	8
Apr. 6 vs. Detroit	17:30	6-9	1-2	1-1	2	0	0	1	0	14
Apr. 9 at Golden State	20:21	2-8	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5

**Notable:** Scored all 14 of his points in the 1st quarter Saturday vs. Detroit... Led all scorers with a career-high 28 points Mar. 24 vs. Chicago; he's been the Wolves' top scorer in nine of the last 25 (13 times total) and leading rebounder in six of those 25 (16 total)... Pumped in 25 points Mar. 4 vs. Miami, part of his fourth 20/10 effort this year (fifth career); the 45:17 of playing time is a career best... Led the Wolves with 21 points and 12 rebounds Feb. 26 at Phoenix, one of seven double-doubles this year (nine career) ; he's averaging 15.0 ppg (44.3%) and 6.6 rpg over his last 32 contests (29.3 mpg)... Has started the past 42 games, running his season total to 51... 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 18 of his last 44 three-pointers (40.9%) after a 20-for-84 (23.8%) stretch the previous two months... Led all scorers with 23 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State, adding a career-high four blocks... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

**Career Highs – Derrick Williams**

Points:	<b>28</b>	MR: vs. Chicago.....	<b>3/24/13</b>
Rebounds:	<b>16</b>	vs. Utah.....	<b>2/13/13</b>
Assists:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ Milwaukee.....	<b>4/3/13</b>
Steals:	<b>3</b>	MR: vs. Portland.....	<b>2/4/13</b>
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	vs. Golden State.....	<b>11/16/12</b>
Minutes:	<b>45</b>	vs. Miami.....	<b>3/4/13</b>

**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:** Needs three three-pointers to reach the 100 mark... Scored the 1000th point of his career Feb. 10 at Memphis, and played in his 100th NBA game Jan. 21 in Atlanta.

2012-13 vs. Clippers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Los Angeles	11:54	2-5	0-3	0-0	5	0	0	2	1	4
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	31:03	3-9	0-2	4-4	7	1	1	2	2	10
Jan. 30 at Minnesota	12:33	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Career vs. Clippers	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	21.1	.490	.409	.882	5.0	0.6	0.14	1.7	0.86	10.6