

2012-13 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/2	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
11/4	at Toronto	5:00 p.m.
11/5	at Brooklyn	6:30 p.m.
11/7	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
11/9	Indiana	7:00 p.m.
11/10	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
11/12	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
11/14	Charlotte	7:00 p.m.
11/16	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
11/21	Denver	7:00 p.m.
11/23	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
11/24	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
11/27	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
11/28	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
11/30	Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
12/4	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
12/5	at Boston	6:30 p.m.
12/7	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
12/12	Denver	7:00 p.m.
12/14	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
12/15	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
12/17	at Orlando	6:00 p.m.
12/18	at Miami	6:30 p.m.
12/20	Oklahoma City	6:00 p.m.
12/23	at New York	4:00 p.m.
12/26	Houston	7:00 p.m.
12/29	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
1/2	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
1/3	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
1/5	Portland	7:00 p.m.
1/8	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
1/9	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/11	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/13	at San Antonio	6:00 p.m.
1/14	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
1/17	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
1/19	Houston	7:00 p.m.
1/21	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.
1/23	Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.
1/25	at Washington	6:00 p.m.
1/26	at Charlotte	6:30 p.m.
1/30	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
2/1	L.A. Lakers	8:30 p.m.
2/2	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
2/4	Portland	7:00 p.m.
2/6	San Antonio	8:00 p.m.
2/8	New York	7:00 p.m.
2/10	at Memphis	5:00 p.m.
2/11	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
2/13	Utah	7:00 p.m.
2/20	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
2/22	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
2/24	Golden State	2:30 p.m.
2/26	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
2/28	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
3/2	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
3/4	Miami	7:00 p.m.
3/6	Washington	7:00 p.m.
3/9	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
3/10	Dallas	6:00 p.m.
3/12	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
3/13	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
3/15	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
3/17	New Orleans	6:00 p.m.
3/18	at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
3/21	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
3/22	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
3/24	Chicago	6:00 p.m.
3/26	at Detroit	6:30 p.m.
3/27	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
3/29	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
3/30	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
4/1	Boston	7:00 p.m.
4/3	at Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
4/5	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
4/6	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
4/9	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
4/10	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
4/12	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
4/13	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
4/15	Utah	7:00 p.m.
4/17	at San Antonio	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (2-1) vs. Maccabi Bazan Haifa (0-1)

Preseason Game #4, Preseason Home Game #3

Target Center

October 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: None

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2011-12 Statistics
F	47	Andrei Kirilenko	6-9	234	14.1 pts (53.3%), 7.5 reb [CSKA]
F	42	Kevin Love	6-10	253	26.0 pts (44.8%), 13.3 reb, 2.0 ast
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	13.9 pts (56.4%), 7.4 reb, 0.7 ast
G	3	Brandon Roy	6-6	216	12.2 pts (40.0%), 2.6 reb [2010-11]
G	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	12.1 pts (44.0%), 2.7 reb, 4.8 ast

Injury Report:

Forward Andrei Kirilenko: Has been sidelined for the past two games with a sore left hamstring, but is listed as probable for tonight's contest.

Guard Malcolm Lee: Has missed the first three preseason games due to a strained left groin, but is listed as probable for tonight's contest.

Forward Kevin Love: Missed Saturday's game vs. Chicago due to a sore right elbow, but is listed as probable for tonight's contest.

Guard Luke Ridnour: Made his preseason debut Saturday vs. Chicago, having been sidelined for the first two games due to back spasms.

Guard Ricky Rubio: Recovering from surgery to repair a torn ACL and a torn MCL in his left knee suffered last Mar. 9 vs. the Lakers. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

Recent Transactions:

Oct. 13: Waived forward Phillip Jones and guard Seth Tarver.

Sept. 28: Signed free-agent guards Will Conroy, Seth Tarver and Jermaine Taylor, free-agent forwards Mike Harris and Phillip Jones, and free-agent center Chris Johnson.

Sept. 25: Signed free-agent forward Lou Amundson to a one-year contract.

Aug. 2: Signed free-agent center Greg Stiemsma to a two-year contract.

July 31: Signed free-agent guard Brandon Roy to a two-year contract.

July 27: Signed free-agent forward Andrei Kirilenko to a two-year contract.

2012 Preseason:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	2-1 (.667)	2-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	2-1 (.667)	2-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	2-1 (.667)	2-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Won 1

Home: Won 2

Road: Lost 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Oct. 19	at Chicago Bulls	7:00 p.m.	-	-
Wednesday, Oct. 24	vs. Detroit Pistons (Winnipeg, MB)	7:00 p.m.	-	-
Friday, Oct. 26	at Milwaukee Bucks (Green Bay, WI)	7:00 p.m.	-	WCCO
Friday, Nov. 2	vs. Sacramento Kings	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Sunday, Nov. 4	at Toronto Raptors	5:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

**2012 Minnesota Timberwolves
Preseason Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/10	Indiana	W 84- 70
10/12	@ Indiana.....	L 91- 96
10/13	Chicago.....	W 82- 75
10/16	Maccabi Haifa.....	7:00 p.m.
10/19	@ Chicago	7:00 p.m.
10/24	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
10/26	@ Milwaukee.....	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Last Game: Saturday, Oct. 13 – Minnesota 82, Chicago 75

Nikola Pekovic registered 16 points and 17 rebounds, and Alexey Shved scored 12 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter as the Timberwolves overcame 33 percent shooting to notch an 82-75 victory over Chicago on Saturday night at Target Center. The Bulls opened their biggest lead when Nate Robinson's three-point play made it 26-19 early in the second period. Minnesota rallied ahead briefly on Brandon Roy's layup at the 2:54 mark before Chicago regrouped for a 40-37 halftime advantage. Neither team led by more than four points in the third, with nine points from Kirk Hinrich helping the Bulls cling to a 60-58 edge heading into the fourth quarter. Shved's 3-pointer capped a 7-0 start to the period for Minnesota, but Chicago countered with the next six. Lou Amundson put the Wolves on top to stay at 70-68 with 6:24 to play, triggering an 11-0 burst that was capped by a Shved layup at the 1:33 mark. The Bulls misfired on 11 consecutive shots before Robinson's basket in the final minute ended the six-minute drought. Brandon Roy had 13 points for Minnesota, while Hinrich led Chicago with 15 points and Joakim Noah added 14 points and 13 rebounds.

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Previous Game: Friday, Oct. 12 – Indiana 96, Minnesota 91

Paul George tallied 19 points and Gerald Green scored nine of his 18 points in the fourth quarter as Indiana rallied for a 96-91 victory over the Timberwolves on Oct. 12 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Eight points apiece from George and David West helped the Pacers open a 29-28 lead after one quarter, but Chase Budinger capped a 13-2 start to the second that gave Minnesota double-digit lead. Derrick Williams' dunk closed the first-half scoring with the Wolves on top 53-42. However, Indiana opened the third quarter with 10 unanswered points and pulled even on a three-point play by George at the 7:53 mark. Treys by Will Conroy and Budinger helped Minnesota reestablish a 70-63 lead entering the fourth, and the Wolves were still up seven following a Lou Amundson free throw with 10:12 to play. The Pacers countered by scoring 19 consecutive points over the next four minutes, capped by Green's jumper that gave Indiana its largest lead at 87-75, and Minnesota's late comeback bid fell short. Ian Mahinmi collected 17 points and eight rebounds for the Pacers, while Derrick Williams' 25 points led the Wolves and Budinger added 14.

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Tonight's Opponent: Maccabi Bazan Haifa

This evening's game will mark the second time ever that the Wolves have faced a non-NBA foe in the preseason. Previously, Minnesota edged Efes Pilsen, 84-81, on Oct. 6, 2007 in Istanbul, Turkey. Maccabi Bazan Haifa began its two-game North American trip with a 108-100 loss to Golden State on Oct. 11. Donta Smith topped all scorers with 28 points while Paul Stoll added 18 and James Thomas had 13 rebounds.

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Next Opponent: Chicago Bulls – Friday, Oct. 19 at the United Center

Series Capsule:

Timberwolves vs. Bulls

<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall..... 17-26	Overall Lost 5
in Minnesota..... 10-12	Home..... Lost 3
in Chicago..... 7-14	Road..... Lost 2
Preseason..... 8-7	

Last Win: 109-108 OT at Minnesota (1/25/09)
 Last Loss: 100-111 at Minnesota (1/10/12)
 Biggest Win: 53 – 127-74 at Minnesota (11/8/01)
 Biggest Loss: 32 – 99-131 at Chicago (3/12/91)

2012 Preseason vs. Chicago (1-0)

Saturday, Oct. 13	at Minnesota	W82-75
Friday, Oct. 19	at Chicago	

2011-12 vs. Chicago (0-1)

Tuesday, Jan. 10	at Minnesota	L100-111
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The Bulls have won five straight meetings, after Minnesota was 17-5 over the prior 11 years. The Wolves lead 8-7 in preseason matchups.

First Meeting: Derrick Rose scored 14 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter and dished 11 assists as Chicago squandered an early 24-point lead before regrouping to defeat the Timberwolves, 111-100, on Jan. 10 at Target Center. Luol Deng contributed 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Bulls. Luke Ridnour's 22 points paced Minnesota, while Kevin Love totaled 20 points and 13 boards.

2010-11 vs. Chicago (0-2)

Saturday, Dec. 11	at Chicago	L82-113
Wednesday, Mar. 30	at Minnesota	L91-108

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2012 training camp roster:

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| June 27, 2008 – Nikola Pekovic , NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)
June 27, 2008 – Kevin Love , acquired via trade from Memphis
June 25, 2009 – Ricky Rubio , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)
July 21, 2010 – Luke Ridnour , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 23, 2011 – Derrick Williams , NBA Draft (1st round, 2nd overall)
June 23, 2011 – Malcolm Lee , acquired via trade from Chicago
Dec. 14, 2011 – José Barea , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 26, 2012 – Chase Budinger , acquired via trade from Houston
July 24, 2012 – Dante Cunningham , acquired via trade from Memphis | July 25, 2012 – Alexey Shved , signed as unrestricted free agent
July 27, 2012 – Andrei Kirilenko , signed as unrestricted free agent
July 31, 2012 – Brandon Roy , signed as unrestricted free agent
Aug. 2, 2012 – Greg Stiemsma , signed as unrestricted free agent
Sept. 25, 2012 – Lou Amundson , signed as unrestricted free agent
Sept. 28, 2012 – Will Conroy , signed as unrestricted free agent
Sept. 28, 2012 – Mike Harris , signed as unrestricted free agent
Sept. 28, 2012 – Chris Johnson , signed as unrestricted free agent
Sept. 28, 2012 – Jermaine Taylor , signed as unrestricted free agent |
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Preseason Notes:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Barea	Roy	1-0
2	Williams	Love	Pekovic	Barea	Roy	0-1
3	Budinger	Cunningham	Pekovic	Ridnour	Roy	1-0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 0-0 when scoring 100+ points
- 2-1 when scoring less than 100 points
- 0-1 when shooting 45%+
- 2-0 when shooting less than 45%
- 0-0 when allowing 100+ points
- 2-1 when allowing less than 100 points
- 0-0 when allowing 45%+
- 2-1 when allowing less than 45%
- 1-1 when outshooting their foe or even
- 1-0 when being outshot
- 2-0 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 0-1 when being outrebounded
- 0-0 when committing <16 TOs
- 2-1 when committing 16+ TOs
- 1-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-0 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 1-0 in games decided by 10+ points
- 1-1 in games decided by <10 points

TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Oct. 13):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Lou Amundson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	9	1
José Barea	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	4
Chase Budinger	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	14	6	1
Will Conroy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	6
Dante Cunningham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	3
Mike Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Andrei Kirilenko	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2
Malcolm Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Love	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	12	9	2
Nikola Pekovic	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	16	17	0
Luke Ridnour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3
Brandon Roy	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	13	4	4
Alexey Shved	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	15	4	4
Greg Stiemsma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Jermaine Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Derrick Williams	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	25	7	2

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CRUNCH TIME: Minnesota outscored Chicago 24-15 in the 4th quarter on Saturday, holding the Bulls to 27.3% shooting (6-for-22) to overcome a 60-58 deficit entering the final 12 minutes. A quarter-by-quarter look at the Wolves' 2012 preseason to date:

through Oct. 13	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	23.0 / 42.2%	22.3 / 41.2%	45.3 / 41.7%	20.3 / 40.4%	20.0 / 38.3%	40.3 / 39.4%	85.7 / 40.7%
Opponents	22.7 / 50.9%	16.7 / 29.3%	39.3 / 39.6%	18.7 / 40.8%	22.3 / 36.8%	41.0 / 38.5%	80.3 / 39.0%
Scoring Margins	(+0.3 pts)	(+5.7 pts)	(+6.0 pts)	(+1.7 pts)	(-2.3 pts)	(-0.7 pts)	(+5.3 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves committed 20 turnovers last Friday at Indiana, helping the Pacers rack up a 29-10 advantage in points off TOs. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures for the 2012 preseason (through Oct. 13):

Preseason	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
10/10 vs. Indiana	40.5%-34.8%	30-25	Min +3	Min +6	24-11	42-20	4- 5	16-11	33-35
10/12 @ Indiana	47.9%-43.6%	20-14	Min -1	Min -7	10-29	40-36	9-12	8-15	44-31
10/13 vs. Chicago	32.8%-36.8%	51-35	Min +3	Min +4	21- 9	32-22	5- 9	16- 9	33-25
Preseason Averages	40.7%-39.0%	33.7-24.7	Min +1.7	Min +1.0	18.3-16.3	38.0-26.0	6.0- 8.7	13.3-11.7	36.7-30.3

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PRESEASON NOTES: The Wolves improved to 2-1 on the preseason with Saturday's 82-75 decision over Chicago, capping a three-games-in-four-nights opening week... It was the first of a two-game homestand; *tonight's contest is Minnesota's final Target Center appearance until Opening Night (Nov. 2) vs. Sacramento...* The Wolves will visit Chicago on Friday before closing out the preseason portion of their schedule with games against Detroit (Oct. 24 in Winnipeg) and Milwaukee (Oct. 26 in Green Bay)... Minnesota waived Phillip Jones and Seth Tarver following Saturday's game, reducing its roster to 18 players... *Of the 15 players who ended 2011-12 with the Timberwolves, seven are back this winter...* Eleven new faces dot Minnesota's training camp roster, including free agent signees Lou Amundson, Andrei Kirilenko, Brandon Roy, Alexey Shved and Greg Stiemsma... Forwards Chase Budinger (Houston) and Dante Cunningham (Memphis) were acquired via trade over the summer... A year ago, the Wolves returned 10 of 13 players from 2010-11...

LOCKDOWN: Minnesota limited Indiana to 34.8% shooting in last Wednesday's win in Fargo, and kept Chicago to 36.8% from the floor on Saturday... *The Wolves currently lead the NBA in preseason scoring defense (allowing 80.3 ppg) and rank 4th in FG percentage defense (39.0%) and 5th in three-point percentage defense (31.0%)...* They were credited with 13 blocked shots last Friday at Indiana, including six by Dante Cunningham; that equals their highest total in any game (regular or preseason) since swatting 14 vs. Cleveland on Feb. 17, 2005... Minnesota stands 5th in the NBA in blocked shots (7.00 bpg) and 4th in steals (11.00 spg); they're also 7th in turnovers forced (20.3 per game), inducing 23 by Chicago on Saturday... Minnesota won both games in last year's abbreviated preseason and compiled a 6-2 exhibition mark in 2010; *they're now 89-80 all-time in preseason outings, going 23-12 at Target Center...*

2012 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (through Oct. 13)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	25	Derrick Williams at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goals Made	9	Derrick Williams at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	19	Derrick Williams at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM).....	.474	(9-19) Derrick Williams at Indiana (10/12/12)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	2	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Alexey Shved vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	5	Chase Budinger at Indiana (10/12/12); Chase Budinger vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Free Throws Made	7	José Barea vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	11	Nikola Pekovic vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds	17	Nikola Pekovic vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	5	Nikola Pekovic vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Defensive Rebounds	12	Nikola Pekovic vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Assists.....	6	Will Conroy at Indiana (10/12/12)
Steals	3	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Derrick Williams at Indiana (10/12/12)
Turnovers	6	Will Conroy at Indiana (10/12/12); Nikola Pekovic vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Blocked Shots	6	Dante Cunningham at Indiana (10/12/12)
Minutes Played.....	38:42	Nikola Pekovic vs. Chicago (10/13/12)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	19	Paul George at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goals Made	8	Paul George/Gerald Green at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	18	Paul George at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM).....	.571	(8-14) Gerald Green at Indiana (10/12/12)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	2	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Kirk Hinrich vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	6	Gerald Green at Indiana (10/12/12)
Free Throws Made	7	Paul George vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	8	Paul George vs. Indiana (10/10/12); Jimmy Butler/Kirk Hinrich vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)000	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds	13	Joakim Noah vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	5	Ian Mahinmi at Indiana (10/12/12); Joakim Noah vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Defensive Rebounds	8	Joakim Noah vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Assists.....	7	Ben Hansbrough at Indiana (10/12/12)
Steals	4	Nate Robinson vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Turnovers	5	Paul George vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
Blocked Shots	3	Taj Gibson vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Minutes Played.....	48:00	Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (10/13/12)

2012 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (through Oct. 13)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	91	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Points, 1st Half	53	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Points, 2nd Half	45	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Points, 1st Quarter	28	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter	25	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter	23	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
Points, 4th Quarter	24	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Field Goals Made	35	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goals Attempted	74	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
Field Goal Percentage479	(35-73) at Indiana (10/12/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	6	at Indiana (10/12/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	18	at Indiana (10/12/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage333	(6-18) at Indiana (10/12/12)
Free Throws Made	34	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Free Throws Attempted	51	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Free Throw Percentage750	(15-20) at Indiana (10/12/12)
Total Rebounds	46	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Offensive Rebounds	15	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Defensive Rebounds	31	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Assists	19	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Steals	13	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
Turnovers	20	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Blocked Shots	13	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Personal Fouls	30	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)

Wolves Lows:

82	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
37	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
38	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (10/12/12)
19	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
18	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
17	at Indiana (10/12/12)
15	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
22	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
67	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
.328	(22-67) vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
4	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
16	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
.235	(4-17) vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
15	at Indiana (10/12/12)
20	at Indiana (10/12/12)
.667	(34-51) vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
38	at Indiana (10/12/12)
8	at Indiana (10/12/12)
29	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
11	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
9	at Indiana (10/12/12)
19	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
4	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
18	at Indiana (10/12/12)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	96	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Points, 1st Half	42	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Points, 2nd Half	54	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Points, 1st Quarter	29	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter	20	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter	21	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Points, 4th Quarter	33	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goals Made	41	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goals Attempted	94	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Field Goal Percentage436	(41-94) at Indiana (10/12/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	5	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (10/12/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	15	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage357	(5-14) at Indiana (10/12/12)
Free Throws Made	22	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Free Throws Attempted	35	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Free Throw Percentage760	(19-25) vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
Total Rebounds	43	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Offensive Rebounds	13	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Defensive Rebounds	30	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Assists	20	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Steals	11	at Indiana (10/12/12)
Turnovers	25	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
Blocked Shots	7	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
Personal Fouls	39	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)

Opponent Lows:

70	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
36	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
34	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
19	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
13	at Indiana (10/12/12)
15	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
15	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
23	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
66	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
.348	(23-66) vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
3	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
13	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
.231	(3-13) vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
9	at Indiana (10/12/12)
14	at Indiana (10/12/12)
.629	(22-35) vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
39	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (10/12/12)
9	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
27	at Indiana (10/12/12)
10	vs. Chicago (10/13/12)
7	vs. Indiana (10/10/12)
13	at Indiana (10/12/12)
4	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (10/12/12)
20	at Indiana (10/12/12)

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Top Individual Preseason Performances (through Oct. 13)

POINTS

25 Derrick Williams, 10/12 at Ind.
16 Nikola Pekovic, 10/13 vs. Chi.
15 Alexey Shved, 10/13 vs. Chi.
14 Chase Budinger, 10/12 at Ind.
14 Chase Budinger, 10/10 vs. Ind.
14 Nikola Pekovic, 10/10 vs. Ind.
13 Brandon Roy, 10/13 vs. Chi.
13 Brandon Roy, 10/10 vs. Ind.

FIELD GOALS

9 Derrick Williams, 10/12 at Ind.
5 Nikola Pekovic, 10/13 vs. Chi.
5 Chase Budinger, 10/12 at Ind.
5 Kevin Love, 10/10 vs. Ind.
5 Nikola Pekovic, 10/10 vs. Ind.
5 Brandon Roy, 10/10 vs. Ind.

FREE THROWS

7 José Barea, 10/13 vs. Chi.
6 Nikola Pekovic, 10/13 vs. Chi.
6 Brandon Roy, 10/13 vs. Chi.
5 Alexey Shved, 10/13 vs. Chi.
5 Derrick Williams, 10/12 at Ind.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

2 Alexey Shved, 10/13 vs. Chi.
2 Chase Budinger, 10/12 at Ind.
2 Derrick Williams, 10/12 at Ind.
2 Chase Budinger, 10/10 vs. Ind.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

17 Nikola Pekovic, 10/13 vs. Chi.
9 Lou Amundson, 10/13 vs. Chi.
9 Kevin Love, 10/12 at Ind.
8 Dante Cunningham, 10/12 at Ind.
8 Kevin Love, 10/10 vs. Ind.
7 Derrick Williams, 10/13 vs. Chi.
6 Chase Budinger, 10/13 vs. Chi.
6 Derrick Williams, 10/12 at Ind.
6 Andrei Kirilenko, 10/10 vs. Ind.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

5 Nikola Pekovic, 10/13 vs. Chi.
4 Lou Amundson, 10/13 vs. Chi.
3 *MR:* D. Williams, 10/13 vs. Chi.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Nikola Pekovic, 10/13 vs. Chi.
7 Dante Cunningham, 10/12 at Ind.
6 Kevin Love, 10/12 at Ind.
6 Kevin Love, 10/10 vs. Ind.
5 Lou Amundson, 10/13 vs. Chi.
5 Chase Budinger, 10/13 vs. Chi.

BLOCKED SHOTS

6 Dante Cunningham, 10/12 at Ind.
2 Lou Amundson, 10/13 vs. Chi.
2 Chase Budinger, 10/12 at Ind.
2 Greg Stiemsma, 10/10 vs. Ind.

ASSISTS

6 Will Conroy, 10/12 at Ind.
4 Brandon Roy, 10/13 vs. Chi.
4 José Barea, 10/12 at Ind.
4 José Barea, 10/10 vs. Ind.
4 Alexey Shved, 10/10 vs. Ind.
3 Luke Ridnour, 10/13 vs. Chi.
3 Dante Cunningham, 10/12 at Ind.
3 Will Conroy, 10/10 vs. Ind.

STEALS

3 Derrick Williams, 10/12 at Ind.
3 Andrei Kirilenko, 10/10 vs. Ind.
3 Kevin Love, 10/10 vs. Ind.

TURNOVERS

6 Nikola Pekovic, 10/13 vs. Chi.
6 Will Conroy, 10/12 at Ind.
4 Alexey Shved, 10/13 vs. Chi.
3 José Barea, 10/13 vs. Chi.
3 Andrei Kirilenko, 10/10 vs. Ind.
3 Derrick Williams, 10/10 vs. Ind.

MINUTES PLAYED

39 Nikola Pekovic, 10/13 vs. Chi.
38 Derrick Williams, 10/12 at Ind.
37 Chase Budinger, 10/13 vs. Chi.
32 Dante Cunningham, 10/12 at Ind.
30 Will Conroy, 10/12 at Ind.

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

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

- 14-14 when scoring 100+ points
- 12-26 when scoring less than 100 points
- 14-7 when shooting 45%+
- 12-33 when shooting less than 45%
- 5-26 when allowing 100+ points
- 21-14 when allowing less than 100 points
- 9-23 when allowing 45%+
- 17-17 when allowing less than 45%
- 18-5 when outshooting their foe or even
- 8-35 when being outshot
- 20-17 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 6-23 when being outrebounded
- 21-5 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 5-35 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 13-16 in games decided by 10+ points
- 13-24 in games decided by <10 points

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
José 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

2011-12 MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS:

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

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves

players' dunk totals for 2011-12 (Final):

Kevin Love	39
Derrick Williams	36
Nikola Pekovic	29
Wes Johnson	27
Anthony Randolph	21
Martell Webster	15
Anthony Tolliver	13
Michael Beasley	9
Darko Milicic	9
Wayne Ellington	5
Malcolm Lee	2

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2011-12 (Final):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	Kyrie Irving	CLE	51	30.5	.469	.399	.872	3.7	5.4	1.06	0.39	18.5
8.	Brandon Knight	DET	66	32.3	.415	.380	.759	3.2	3.8	0.74	0.15	12.8
25.	MarShon Brooks	NJ	56	29.4	.428	.313	.764	3.6	2.3	0.93	0.27	12.6
11.	Klay Thompson	GS	66	24.4	.443	.414	.868	2.4	2.0	0.74	0.30	12.5
9.	Kemba Walker	CHA	66	27.2	.366	.305	.789	3.5	4.4	0.91	0.30	12.1
60.	Isaiah Thomas	SAC	65	25.5	.448	.379	.832	2.6	4.1	0.82	0.12	11.5
--	Ricky Rubio	MIN	41	34.2	.357	.340	.803	4.2	8.2	2.22	0.20	10.6
22.	Kenneth Faried	DEN	46	22.5	.586	.000	.665	7.7	0.8	0.74	1.02	10.2
38.	Chandler Parsons	HOU	63	28.6	.452	.337	.551	4.8	2.1	1.16	0.46	9.5
17.	Iman Shumpert	NY	59	28.9	.401	.306	.798	3.2	2.8	1.71	0.14	9.5
2.	Derrick Williams	MIN	66	21.5	.412	.268	.697	4.7	0.6	0.45	0.47	8.8
4.	Tristan Thompson	CLE	60	23.7	.439	.000	.552	6.5	0.5	0.45	1.03	8.2
15.	Kawhi Leonard	SA	64	24.0	.493	.376	.773	5.1	1.1	1.33	0.38	7.9
20.	Jimmer Fredette	SAC	61	18.6	.386	.361	.833	1.2	1.8	0.49	0.05	7.6

DOUBLING DOWN: The Wolves opened a 21-point, 2nd-quarter lead before Golden State rallied on Apr. 22. It was the second time in April they'd seen a lead of 20+ points slip away vs. the Warriors. Meanwhile, Minnesota spotted Utah a 16-point advantage with 9:36 to play in the 4th period before coming back to win 100-98 at the buzzer on Feb. 22. A look at the Wolves' "volatility factor" for 2011-12:

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
18 (21-39)	5:25 / 2nd	Utah	Feb. 22	100- 98	21 (55-34)	0:58 / 2nd	Golden State	Apr. 22	88- 93
16 (24-40)	3:55 / 2nd	Detroit	Jan. 18	93- 85	20 (49-29)	1:53 / 2nd	Golden State	Apr. 4	94- 97
15 (38-53)	2:50 / 2nd	@ L.A. Clippers	Jan. 20	101- 98	18 (71-53)	3:40 / 3rd	@ Atlanta	Jan. 14	91- 93
14 (32-46)	7:13 / 2nd	@ Dallas	Jan. 25	105- 90	14 (26-12)	3:15 / 1st	L.A. Lakers	Mar. 9	102-105
11 (7-18)	6:13 / 1st	Philadelphia	Feb. 19	92- 91	14 (38-24)	8:59 / 2nd	@ Denver	Feb. 20	101-103 OT
10 (51-61)	10:20 / 3rd	@ L.A. Clippers	Feb. 28	109- 97	11 (22-11)	6:39 / 1st	New York	Feb. 11	98-100
					10 (31-21)	11:31 / 2nd	L.A. Clippers	Apr. 12	82- 95
					10 (46-36)	3:14 / 2nd	@ Phoenix	Mar. 1	95-104

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

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

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

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

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Denver outscored the Wolves 29-2 in fast break points on Mar. 25, and Charlotte piled up a 26-8 margin on Mar. 28. Minnesota allowed 20+ points in transition eight times in its final 23 starts, and finished 28th in the NBA in that category by giving up 15.8 ppg on the season. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures for 2011-12:

Month	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
December	44.2%-45.7%	30.3-21.7	Min +4.7	Min -6.3	16.3-25.0	40.7-41.3	11.7-21.0	14.7- 8.7	37.3-27.3
January	43.2%-43.9%	25.7-22.1	Min +0.7	Min -0.1	15.9-17.6	38.2-37.9	8.6-14.2	14.3-12.9	33.9-31.7
February	42.8%-43.9%	25.7-20.9	Min +3.5	Min -3.0	13.7-19.5	43.9-47.1	12.7-16.2	15.7-13.3	37.2-29.0
March	44.1%-46.5%	23.9-22.4	Min -0.1	Min -2.8	11.9-17.8	41.4-47.3	11.6-17.5	16.5-14.9	31.5-32.6
April	42.9%-48.0%	24.2-19.0	Min -4.5	Min -1.1	14.6-17.6	40.2-45.7	8.1-14.0	11.8-16.2	36.5-34.7
Season Averages	43.3%-45.5%	25.2-21.2	Min +0.3	Min -1.9	14.1-18.4	40.8-44.1	10.3-15.8	14.7-14.0	34.7-31.7

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2011-12 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Month	Barea	Beasley	Ellington	Johnson	Love	Milicic	Pekovic	Randolph	Ridnour	Rubio	Tolliver	Webster	Williams
December	+12	-11	+9	-32	-15	-18	INJ	+16	-22	+7	+12	INJ	-3
January	+15	+26	+4	-14	+66	-22	+56	-38	-32	+93	+38	+24	+12
February	+35	+8	+16	-47	+15	-8	-21	+1	-11	-58	-26	+25	+50
March	-33	-21	-16	-16	+17	+5	+21	-15	-6	+8	-16	-53	-85
April	-123	-79	-36	-43	-57	INJ	-100	-3	+2	INJ	-45	-76	-81
Season Totals:	-94	-77	-23	-152	+26	-43	-44	-39	-69	+50	-37	-80	-107
Per Game:	-2.3	-1.6	-0.5	-2.3	+0.5	-1.5	-0.9	-1.1	-1.3	+1.2	-0.7	-1.7	-1.6
Per 48 Minutes:	-4.4	-3.4	-1.1	-5.0	+0.6	-4.4	-1.7	-3.6	-1.9	+1.7	-2.0	-3.4	-3.6

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LOVE NOTES:

ELITE COMPANY: In 2011-12, Kevin Love became only the third player in NBA history to average 25+ ppg and 10+ rpg while also sinking at least 50 three-pointers. He joins Hall of Famers Larry Bird (1984-85 -- 28.7 ppg, 10.5 rpg, 56 threes) and Charles Barkley (1992-93 -- 25.6 ppg, 12.2 rpg, 67 threes), both of whom were named the league's Most Valuable Player for their respective efforts.

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LIVING HISTORY: Kevin Love finished the 2011-12 season ranked 4th in the NBA in scoring (26.0 ppg) and 2nd in rebounding (13.3 rpg). *He's the sixth player in the past 36 years (since the NBA/ABA merger) to place among the league's top four in both categories in the same season.* Shaquille O'Neal accomplished that feat on four occasions while Moses Malone, Hakeem Olajuwon and Karl Malone did so twice apiece. Most recently, Kevin Garnett led the NBA in rebounding (13.9 rpg) and ranked 3rd in scoring (24.2 ppg) during his MVP campaign with the Timberwolves in 2003-04. The full list of double top-four finishers: (*MVP ^All-NBA First Team)

Player	Team(s)	#	Seasons
George Mikan	Minneapolis	4	1950-51^ 1951-52^ 1952-53^ 1953-54^
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia	3	1952-53^ 1954-55^ 1955-56^
Bob Pettit	St. Louis	9	1954-55^ 1955-56*^ 1956-57^ 1957-58^ 1958-59*^ 1959-60^ 1960-61^ 1961-62^ 1962-63^
Clyde Lovellette	Minneapolis	1	1955-56
Dolph Schayes	Syracuse	2	1956-57^ 1957-58^
Elgin Baylor	Mpls.-L.A. Lakers	3	1958-59^ 1959-60^ 1960-61^
Wilt Chamberlain	Phila.-S.F.-Phila.	8	1959-60*^ 1960-61^ 1961-62^ 1962-63 1963-64^ 1964-65 1965-66*^ 1967-68*^
Walt Bellamy	Chicago	1	1961-62
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Milw.-L.A. Lakers	7	1969-70 1970-71*^ 1971-72*^ 1972-73^ 1973-74*^ 1975-76*^ 1976-77*^
Elvin Hayes	San Diego	2	1969-70 1970-71
Bob McAdoo	Buffalo	2	1973-74 1974-75*^
Moses Malone	Houston	2	1980-81 1981-82*^
Karl Malone	Utah	2	1989-90^ 1990-91^
Hakeem Olajuwon	Houston	2	1992-93^ 1993-94*^
Shaquille O'Neal	Orl.-L.A. Lakers	4	1993-94 1994-95 1999-00*^ 2000-01^
Kevin Garnett	Minnesota	1	2003-04*^
Kevin Love	Minnesota	1	2011-12

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MARCH MADNESS: Kevin Love exploded for a career-high and franchise-record 51 points Mar. 23 at Oklahoma City, *punctuating a March run that saw him average a league-best 30.7 ppg and 13.9 rpg.* He also shot 44.9% from beyond the arc, sinking a league-leading 48 treys (including a career-high seven in 11 attempts at Oklahoma City). A look at the NBA's top scorers for the month:

Player	Team	G	Min	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	PER	TS%
Kevin Love	Minnesota	16	40.4	30.7	.464	.449	.790	13.9	2.1	29.3	.584
Kevin Durant	Oklahoma City	16	39.9	27.6	.481	.387	.884	8.5	3.9	25.7	.607
Kobe Bryant	L.A. Lakers	17	39.7	26.6	.387	.292	.875	4.9	3.9	19.3	.504
Russell Westbrook	Oklahoma City	16	37.1	26.6	.492	.383	.816	3.0	5.5	26.2	.574
Dirk Nowitzki	Dallas	17	34.0	25.2	.465	.446	.921	6.1	2.4	24.9	.584
LeBron James	Miami	16	39.8	24.8	.511	.273	.740	8.5	6.1	27.7	.568
Josh Smith	Atlanta	19	37.2	23.9	.454	.281	.721	10.1	4.5	25.1	.513
Dwyane Wade	Miami	16	34.9	23.8	.514	.394	.788	5.7	5.0	28.4	.585

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DOUBLE TROUBLE: The Mar. 16 game at the L.A. Lakers marked the NBA-leading sixth time Kevin Love (27 pts/15 reb) and Nikola Pekovic (20 pts/12 reb) notched stereo 20-point/10-rebound efforts in 2011-12. It's also the highest single-season total in franchise history. Overall, Love and Pekovic teamed up for six of the 28 such twinbills in the NBA last season:

Minnesota Timberwolves	2011-12 NBA
<u>Two Players, 20+ Points/10+ Rebounds, One Game</u>	<u>Two Players, 20+ Points/10+ Rebounds, One Game</u>
6 -- Kevin Love/Nikola Pekovic, 2011-12	6 -- Kevin Love/Nikola Pekovic, Minnesota
4 -- Kevin Garnett/Tom Gugliotta, 1996-97	4 -- Andrew Bynum/Pau Gasol, L.A. Lakers
3 -- Al Jefferson/Kevin Love, 2009-10	2 -- Ryan Anderson/Dwight Howard, Orlando
3 -- Ryan Gomes/Al Jefferson, 2007-08	
3 -- Kevin Garnett/Joe Smith, 1998-99	

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2011-12 NBA	2011-12 NBA	2011-12 NBA
<u>30-Point/15-Rebound Games</u>	<u>20-Point/10-Rebound Games</u>	<u>Point/Rebound Double-Doubles</u>
10 -- Kevin Love, Minnesota	42 -- Kevin Love, Minnesota	48 -- Kevin Love, Minnesota
3 -- Josh Smith, Atlanta	26 -- Blake Griffin, L.A. Clippers	43 -- Dwight Howard, Orlando
1 -- LaMarcus Aldridge, Portland	24 -- Dwight Howard, Orlando	42 -- Pau Gasol, L.A. Lakers
1 -- Andrew Bynum, L.A. Lakers	18 -- DeMarcus Cousins, Sacramento	41 -- Blake Griffin, L.A. Clippers
1 -- Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City	18 -- Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City	37 -- Andrew Bynum, L.A. Lakers
1 -- Dwight Howard, Orlando	17 -- David Lee, Golden State	36 -- DeMarcus Cousins, Sacramento
1 -- Kris Humphries, New Jersey	16 -- Andrew Bynum, L.A. Lakers	31 -- Marcin Gortat, Phoenix
1 -- Greg Monroe, Detroit	16 -- Josh Smith, Atlanta	31 -- Al Jefferson, Utah

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RUBIO EARNS ROOKIE HONOR: On Feb. 1, Timberwolves guard Ricky Rubio was named the NBA's Western Conference Rookie of the Month for games played from the start of the season (Dec. 25) through January. Rubio, the 5th overall pick in the 2009 NBA Draft, led all rookies in assists (8.9 apg), steals (2.24 spg) and minutes played (34.4 mpg), while ranking 4th in scoring (11.4 ppg), 5th in rebounding (4.7 rpg) and 3rd in FT accuracy (81.7%). He notched a league-best nine point/assist double-doubles in 21 games (11 starts), highlighted by a season-high 14-assist performance Jan. 8 at Washington and capped by an 18-point, 11-assist, eight-rebound effort in the Jan. 30 victory at Houston. He swiped 3+ steals on 11 occasions, topped by a six-steal outing on Jan. 18 vs. Detroit, and logged a season-high 46:27 in the Jan. 25 win at Dallas. He becomes the fourth rookie in franchise history to earn the monthly award, joining Stephon Marbury (January 1997), Randy Foye (December 2006) and Kevin Love (March 2009).

PLENTY IN RESERVE: Anthony Randolph (a game-high 28 points) and Derrick Williams (27) keyed a 60-27 edge in bench scoring for the Wolves on Apr. 18 in Denver. It's the second time in franchise history that Minnesota has received 25+ points from two non-starters in the same game, and one of four times last year that two players tallied 20+. On Feb. 28, Williams and Michael Beasley netted 27 points apiece in the Timberwolves' 109-97 victory over the L.A. Clippers at Staples Center. A look at Minnesota's 20/20 bench efforts:

Date	Opponent	Final	Players/Points	Date	Opponent	Final	Players/Points
4/14/12	Oklahoma City	L110-115	Beasley 26, Randolph 22	4/17/96	Golden State	L103-109	Mitchell 20, Porter 20
4/11/12	@ Denver	L107-113	Randolph 28, Williams 27	3/15/96	Sacramento	W113-87	Mitchell 23, Martin 21
3/23/12	@ Oklahoma City	L140-149 (2ot)	Barea 25, Tolliver 23	3/20/92	@ L.A. Lakers	L121-131	Bailey 20, Longley 20
2/28/12	@ L.A. Clippers	W108-97	Beasley 27, Williams 27	1/10/92	@ Boston	W104-94	Glass 22, Bailey 20
12/26/08	@ New York	W120-107	McCants 23, Telfair 20	11/20/91	@ San Antonio	L106-113	Corbin 23, Campbell 20
1/21/05	@ Seattle	W112-107	Szczerbiak 34, Hudson 20				

TRIPLE THREAT: José Barea registered his first career triple-double (25 points, career-high 10 rebounds, career-high 14 assists) Mar. 23 at Oklahoma City, becoming the eighth player in franchise history to accomplish that feat. It's the 28th triple-double overall in Wolves annals, with Kevin Garnett (19), Terrell Brandon (two) and Micheal Williams (two) putting up multiple efforts. Barea also becomes just the 10th NBA player in the past 25 years to notch a triple-double in a reserve role. A look at those players:

Player, Team	Date/Opponent	Pts/Reb/Ast	Player, Team	Date/Opponent	Pts/Reb/Ast
José Barea, Min.	3/23/12 @ Oklahoma City	25 / 10 / 14	Rod Strickland, Por.	11/22/92 vs. Detroit	11 / 10 / 13
Terrence Williams, N.J.	4/9/10 vs. Chicago	27 / 13 / 10	Detlef Schrempf, Ind.	1/8/92 vs. L.A. Clippers	10 / 17 / 10
Mike Miller, Mem.	1/10/06 vs. Sacramento	21 / 10 / 10	Mark Jackson, N.Y.	4/12/91 vs. Indiana	26 / 10 / 11
Magic Johnson, LAL	2/14/96 vs. Atlanta	15 / 10 / 13	Detlef Schrempf, Ind.	3/26/91 vs. Atlanta	16 / 11 / 12
Brian Shaw, Orl.	12/29/95 vs. L.A. Clippers	11 / 10 / 10	John Williams, Was.	1/6/89 vs. Milwaukee	11 / 10 / 13
Detlef Schrempf, Ind.	2/13/93 @ Milwaukee	34 / 12 / 10	Cedric Maxwell, Hou.	3/31/88 @ Indiana	23 / 15 / 10

BEAT THE CLOCK: Luke Ridnour's game-winning basket as time expired Feb. 22 vs. Utah marked the 24th time in club history that the Wolves have won a game by scoring the deciding points with less than one second to play (14th time with the clock showing :00.0). Minnesota won three such games in 2011-12; the all-time single-season high is four, accomplished in 1999-2000:

Date	Player	Opponent	Score	Date	Player	Opponent	Score
Feb. 22, 2012	Luke Ridnour	Utah	100- 98	Mar. 22, 2000	Anthony Peeler	@ Boston	109-106
Feb. 19, 2012	Kevin Love	Philadelphia	92- 91	Jan. 17, 2000	Malik Sealy	Indiana	101-100
Jan. 20, 2012	Kevin Love	@ L.A. Clippers	101- 98	Dec. 27, 1999	Malik Sealy	@ Orlando	107-105
Oct. 28, 2009	Damien Wilkins	New Jersey	95- 93	Apr. 18, 1998	Tom Hammonds	@ Milwaukee	111-109
Nov. 28, 2008	Mike Miller	@ Okla. City	105-103	Jan. 16, 1998	Tom Gugliotta	@ Houston	116-115 OT
Mar. 25, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Portland	94- 93	Jan. 31, 1997	Chris Carr	@ San Antonio	97- 95
Feb. 11, 2007	Ricky Davis	Boston	109-107	Feb. 23, 1996	Isaiah Rider	Detroit	94- 93
Jan. 5, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Philadelphia	104-102 OT	Feb. 13, 1992	Pooh Richardson	@ Detroit	96- 93
Mar. 6, 2005	Latrell Sprewell	@ Boston	99- 97	Apr. 21, 1991	Tony Campbell	@ Washington	89- 87
Dec. 7, 2003	Kevin Garnett	@ L.A. Clippers	96- 94	Dec. 4, 1990	Sam Mitchell	Indiana	83- 81
Feb. 11, 2003	Wally Szczerbiak	Dallas	100- 98	Nov. 20, 1990	Tyrone Corbin	@ Dallas	92- 91 OT
Apr. 10, 2000	Kevin Garnett	Detroit	102-100	Mar. 30, 1990	Sam Mitchell	@ Dallas	84- 82

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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... Minnesota closed the season by dropping 13 of its final 14 contests, halting an 11-game losing streak with the 91-80 victory at Detroit Apr. 19... 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...

THREE-POINT PLAN: The Wolves hit a season-high 14 three-pointers (in a club-record 36 attempts) Mar. 23 at Oklahoma City, one of 15 games with 10+ makes a year ago... Minnesota was 6th in the NBA in three-point attempts, averaging 21.5 per game; the previous club single-season record of 19.1 was set in 2010-11... The Wolves tied a franchise record by hitting eight treys in the 1st quarter at Portland on Mar. 3... Minnesota ranked 23rd in three-point accuracy (33.2%) and 11th in treys made (7.17 per game); the Wolves had climbed to 5th in three-point accuracy (37.6%) last season, setting a club single-season record with 589 treys made... Minnesota sank 10+ three-pointers on 17 occasions a year ago, including a club-record 18 (in 26 attempts) in the Dec. 4 win over Cleveland... Anthony Morrow drilled eight three-pointers on Feb. 3 at New Jersey, the eighth time an opponent has made 8+ vs. Minnesota... The Wolves finished 7th in the NBA in three-point percentage defense (34.0%); that figure improved to 32.1% (207-for-644) over the final 35... Minnesota was 27th in defensive three-point percentage (37.4%) and 29th in treys allowed (7.79 per game) in 2010-11...

SCHEDULE NOTES: The Apr. 17 loss to Memphis ended a stretch of six in a row vs. teams with winning records... The Memphis game also wrapped up the final set of back-to-back games for Minnesota; they finished 5-15 on the tail ends last season... The Apr. 2 game at Sacramento concluded a three-week stretch that saw the Wolves play 11 of 13 away from Target Center; they closed the season by playing five of seven at home... The Mar. 23 loss at Oklahoma City completed a seven-game Western Conference trip for the Wolves... The Mar. 25 win over Denver was Minnesota's 19th vs. Western Conference opponents, their top total since finishing 20-32 in 2005-06; they won only 15 games against the West in the previous two seasons combined... The Mar. 1 loss at Phoenix ended Minnesota's second three-in-three-nights sets last season (also Jan. 8-9-10)... Minnesota drew an SRO 20,232 for the Feb. 11 game vs. New York, its largest home crowd since the 2003-04 season and the 4th-largest crowd all-time at Target Center... The full-house 19,356 for the Mar. 30 game vs. Boston was the Wolves' fourth straight capacity crowd (Mar. 9 vs. Lakers, Mar. 10 vs. New Orleans, Mar. 25 vs. Denver) and one of 11 overall, their highest total since drawing 15 sellout crowds in 2003-04...

Coach's Bio:

RICK ADELMAN

Overall Record: 971-656
Seasons in League: 22nd

Record with Minnesota: 26-40
Seasons with Minnesota: 2nd

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

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ADELMAN'S LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks22-15	Golden State Warriors51-24	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Portland Trail Blazers..... 28-28
Boston Celtics25-15	Houston Rockets37-27	New Jersey Nets32-5	Sacramento Kings..... 36-18
Charlotte Bobcats..... 10-4	Indiana Pacers20-19	N.O. Hornets (Cha.).....35-19	San Antonio Spurs 39-39
Chicago Bulls21-18	Los Angeles Clippers.....63-21	New York Knicks22-17	Toronto Raptors 17-10
Cleveland Cavaliers.....26-13	Los Angeles Lakers37-46	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..43-41	Utah Jazz..... 39-38
Dallas Mavericks46-34	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 44-15	Orlando Magic22-18	Washington Wizards 27-12
Denver Nuggets52-26	Miami Heat20-19	Philadelphia 76ers24-15	
Detroit Pistons.....24-16	Milwaukee Bucks.....25-12	Phoenix Suns37-46	TOTAL: 971-656

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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	Career	21 Seasons	971	656	.597	79	78	.503

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ALL-TIME NBA COACHING LEADERS

Most Wins				Highest Winning Pct. (min. 500 Games)				Most Playoff Wins			
Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Don Nelson.....	1335	1063	.557	1. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	1. Phil Jackson	229	104	.688
2. Lenny Wilkens	1332	1155	.536	2. Billy Cunningham.....	454	196	.698	2. Pat Riley.....	171	111	.606
3. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	3. Gregg Popovich.....	847	399	.680	3. Gregg Popovich.....	118	77	.605
4. Pat Riley.....	1210	694	.636	4. K.C. Jones.....	522	252	.674	4. Larry Brown.....	100	93	.518
5. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	5. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	5. Red Auerbach.....	99	69	.589
6. Larry Brown	1098	904	.548	6. Stan Van Gundy.....	371	208	.641	6. Jerry Sloan	98	104	.485
7. George Karl.....	1074	731	.595	7. Pat Riley.....	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones.....	81	57	.587
8. Rick Adelman.....	971	656	.597	8. Tom Heinsohn.....	427	263	.619	8. Lenny Wilkens.....	80	98	.449
9. Bill Fitch.....	944	1106	.460	9. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	9. Rick Adelman.....	79	78	.503
10. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	10. Rick Adelman.....	971	656	.597	10. George Karl.....	78	101	.436
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	11. Rick Carlisle	479	325	.596	11. Chuck Daly.....	75	51	.595
12. Jack Ramsay.....	864	783	.525	12. George Karl.....	1074	731	.595	12. Don Nelson.....	75	91	.452

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Player Bios:

LOU AMUNDSON

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#17

7th Year

2011-12 Averages (Indiana):

3.6 ppg 43.0 FG% 3.7 rpg 0.2 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	7:33	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	2
Oct. 12 at Indiana	23:33	4-7	0-0	2-4	3	1	0	2	1	10
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	21:58	2-8	0-0	1-4	9	1	1	1	2	5

Notable: Signed as an unrestricted free agent on Sept. 25.

2011-12: Wrapped up his sixth year in the NBA (first with Indiana) by playing in 60 regular-season contests and 11 more in the playoffs... Contributed 3.6 ppg and 3.7 rpg in 12.6 mpg, shooting 43.0% from the field and 42.7% from the FT line... Added 2.5 ppg and 2.1 rpg (logging 8.5 mpg) as the Pacers advanced to the Eastern Conference Semifinals... Pumped in a career-high 21 points (on 10-for-11 shooting) with eight rebounds vs. Portland on Mar. 13, and notched his lone double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds at New Orleans on Mar. 3... Pulled in a season-high 12 rebounds (in 22;48) Feb. 22 at Charlotte; the Pacers were 15-3 when he played 15+ minutes... Shot 48.0% from the floor after the All-Star Break (35.0% beforehand).

Milestones: Needs 12 games for 300 career.

Career Highs – Lou Amundson

Points:	21	vs. Portland.....	3/13/12
Rebounds:	14	vs. Indiana.....	1/7/09
Assists:	3	vs. Golden State.....	1/23/10
Steals:	3	MR: @ Minnesota	3/28/10
Blocks:	5	vs. Memphis.....	1/2/10
Minutes:	29	vs. Dallas	1/9/09

JOSÉ BAREA

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#11

7th Year

2011-12 Averages:

11.3 ppg 40.0 FG% 2.8 rpg 5.7 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	29:26	3-7	1-1	2-2	3	4	1	2	0	9
Oct. 12 at Indiana	15:38	3-6	0-2	0-1	1	4	1	2	0	6
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	26:25	1-7	0-3	7-7	2	2	2	3	0	9

Notable: Came off the bench Saturday vs. Chicago, after starting the first two contests... Played for Puerto Rico in the 2012 FIBA World Olympic Qualifying Tournament, averaging 11.3 ppg (32.4%) and 3.3 apg in three contests.

2011-12: Finished his first season in Minnesota and sixth in the NBA by registering career highs in scoring (11.3 ppg), assists (5.7 apg), rebounds (2.8 rpg) and minutes played (25.2 mpg)... Shot 40.0% from the floor, 37.1% (53-for-143) from three-point range and 77.6% from the line... Saw action in 41 games, missing a total of 22 due to injury and drawing three DNP-CDs... Started the final 11 contests, his first of the year; he averaged 16.0 ppg (42.1%) and 9.3 apg in 36.1 mpg in those 11, while shooting 43.3% (26-for-60) from three-point distance and collecting five point/assist double-doubles (seven total)... Played all 48 minutes Apr. 22 vs. Golden State, the first complete game by a Timberwolves player since Dec. 21, 2007 (Sebastian Telfair vs. Indiana)... Tallied a season-high 28 points Apr. 17 vs. Memphis, one of five 20+ efforts on the season; 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... Led Minnesota with 18 points and 11 assists Mar. 21 at San Antonio; he was credited with 10+ assists in five of his final seven road outings, averaging 11.1 apg in that stretch... Handed out his 1000th career assist Mar. 7 vs. Portland, and went over the 2500-point mark Mar. 21 at San Antonio... Led the Wolves with 22 points (going 5-for-6 from beyond the arc) in the Feb. 22 win over Utah, one of seven times he was Minnesota's top scorer.

Milestones: Needs 286 points to reach the 3000 plateau for his career.

Career Highs – José 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

2011-12 Averages (Houston):
9.6 ppg 44.2 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.3 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	21:27	4-9	2-4	4-6	2	1	0	1	0	14
Oct. 12 at Indiana	25:39	5-9	2-5	2-2	3	0	1	2	2	14
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	37:11	2-11	1-5	1-2	6	0	2	0	0	6

Notable: Led the Wolves with 14 points last Wednesday vs. Indiana in Fargo... 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 game- and 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: Needs 20 points to reach 2000 for his NBA career.

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: @ Portland	4/9/12
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers	4/9/11
Minutes:	45	@ Boston	4/2/10

WILL CONROY

G 6-2 203 Washington '05 3rd Year #5

2011-12 Averages (Rio Grande Valley, D-League):
12.6 ppg 37.2 FG% 4.1 rpg 9.0 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	18:34	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	3	2	0	1	0
Oct. 12 at Indiana	30:17	3-6	1-4	0-0	2	6	0	6	1	7
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	DNP-CD									

Notable: Handed out a team-high six assists last Friday at Indiana... Signed on Sept. 28.

2011-12: Saw action in 23 games for Rio Grande Valley (D-League), averaging 12.6 ppg, 4.1 rpg and 9.0 apg... Shot 37.2% from the field, 27.8% (22-for-79) from beyond the arc and 71.8% from the FT line... Made 12 starts, tallying 13.2 ppg and 10.4 apg in those games... Put together a run of five consecutive double-doubles (Feb. 10-19), highlighted by back-to-back 18-assist outings (Feb. 16-18 vs. Canton); he also had 7+ rebounds in four of those contests... Tallied a season-high 23 points at Reno on Mar. 20, and added 20 points at Austin on Feb. 1... Pulled in a season-high nine rebounds Mar. 22 vs. Los Angeles.

Career Highs – Will Conroy

Points:	2	MR: @ Minnesota	3/6/10
Rebounds:	2	MR: vs. Golden State	2/2/10
Assists:	6	vs. Indiana	3/3/07
Steals:	0		
Blocks:	0		
Minutes:	17	vs. Indiana	3/3/07

DANTE CUNNINGHAM

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

2011-12 Averages (Memphis):
5.2 ppg 51.6 FG% 3.8 rpg 0.6 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	7:33	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Oct. 12 at Indiana	32:00	2-7	0-0	1-2	8	3	2	0	6	5
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	13:55	3-6	0-0	3-4	1	1	1	1	1	9

Notable: Started vs. Chicago on Saturday... His six blocks at Indiana last Friday are the most by any Wolves player in a preseason game since Eddie Griffin had six vs. Milwaukee on Oct. 22, 2005... Acquired from Memphis on July 24 in exchange for Wayne Ellington.

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

Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

Points:	21	MR: @ New Jersey	4/11/11
Rebounds:	14	vs. Minnesota	3/27/12
Assists:	3	MR: @ Miami	4/6/12
Steals:	4	vs. Indiana	3/3/10
Blocks:	4	MR: vs. Minnesota	3/27/12
Minutes:	45	vs. Orlando	4/6/11

MIKE HARRIS

F 6-6 248 Rice '05

#32

4th Year

2011-12 Averages (San Germán, Puerto Rico):

19.1 ppg 53.5 FG% 10.3 rpg 1.8 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	2:53	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 12 at Indiana	DNP-CD									
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	DNP-CD									

Notable: Signed on Sept. 28... Played for the Wolves' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, averaging 9.6 ppg (48.6%) and 6.6 rpg in five outings.

2011-12: Split the season between China and Puerto Rico... Played his second year with Shanghai, leading the Sharks to a 19-14 record and a postseason appearance... Averaged 23.3 ppg and 12.2 rpg (good for 8th in the CBA) in 35 total games, shooting 53.8% from the floor and 79.2% from the FT line... Had 38 points vs. DongGuan on Jan. 18 and added 37 points vs. Shanxi on Feb. 3... Moved to San Germán in March, where he tallied 19.1 ppg and 10.3 rpg in 36 BSN contests, hitting 53.5% from the field and 81.3% from the line.

Career Highs – Mike Harris

Points:	12	MR: vs. Boston.....	3/18/08
Rebounds:	8	@ Oklahoma City	3/24/10
Assists:	1	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	4/9/11
Steals:	2	MR: @ Oklahoma City.....	3/24/10
Blocks:	2	vs. Boston	3/18/08
Minutes:	26	@ Oklahoma City	3/24/10

CHRIS JOHNSON

C 6-11 220 LSU '09

#20

3rd Year

2011-12 Averages (Portland-New Orleans):

2.0 ppg 48.8 FG% 1.5 rpg 0.1 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	DNP-CD									
Oct. 12 at Indiana	6:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	DNP-CD									

Notable: Signed on Sept. 28.

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

Career Highs – Chris Johnson

Points:	11	@ L.A. Clippers	3/26/12
Rebounds:	13	@ Golden State.....	4/13/11
Assists:	1	MR: @ L.A. Lakers.....	3/31/12
Steals:	4	@ L.A. Lakers	3/31/12
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Washington	3/22/11
Minutes:	40	@ Golden State.....	4/13/11

ANDREI KIRILENKO

F 6-9 234 Russia

#47

11th Year

2011-12 Averages (CSKA Moscow, Euroleague):

14.1 ppg 53.3 FG% 7.5 rpg 2.4 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	27:10	1-4	0-1	1-4	6	2	3	3	1	3
Oct. 12 at Indiana	DNP-CD									
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	DNP-Sore Left Hamstring									

Notable: Listed as probable for tonight's contest... 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 contests.

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, Turkey, 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 and 6.1 rpg in 15 PBL appearances, shooting 63.4% from the field and 74.6% from the FT line.

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

Milestones: Needs 19 games for 700 career and 22 starts for 500... Also needs 40 steals to reach 1000 for his NBA career, 81 assists for 2000 and 164 rebounds to hit the 4000 plateau.

MALCOLM LEE

G 6-5 203 UCLA '11

#8
2nd Year

2011-12 Averages:
3.3 ppg 39.0 FG% 1.4 rpg 1.6 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	DNP-Strained Left Groin									
Oct. 12 at Indiana	DNP-Strained Left Groin									
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	DNP-Strained Left Groin									

Notable: Listed as probable for tonight's contest.

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 FT line... Handed out a team- and season-high five assists (in a season-high 22:30) 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, averaging 10.1 ppg, 4.1 rpg and 5.9 apg... Made his first appearance by netting 16 points and six assists Feb. 7 vs. Dakota, and totaled 18 points, nine rebounds and six assists Mar. 3 at Erie.

Career Highs – Malcolm Lee

Points:	9	@ Indiana.....	4/16/12
Rebounds:	4	@ Portland.....	4/1/12
Assists:	5	vs. Phoenix.....	4/9/12
Steals:	2	@ Portland.....	4/1/12
Blocks:	2	vs. New Orleans.....	3/10/12
Minutes:	23	vs. Phoenix.....	4/9/12

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 253 UCLA '08

#42
5th Year

2011-12 Averages:
26.0 ppg 44.8 FG% 13.3 rpg 2.0 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	27:09	5-14	0-4	2-2	8	2	3	2	0	12
Oct. 12 at Indiana	12:00	2-4	0-0	2-2	9	1	0	1	0	6
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	DNP-Sore Right Elbow									

Notable: Listed as probable for tonight's contest... Has been the Wolves' leading rebounder in both of his preseason appearances to date... Earned a gold medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, tallying 11.6 ppg (63.0%) and a team-high 7.6 rpg in eight games 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 20+ points on 46 occasions, including a club-record 19 games with 30 or more... 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, and overtook Sam Mitchell (3030) for 2nd place on the Wolves' career list Mar. 12 at Phoenix... Played his 250th game Mar. 5 vs. the L.A. Clippers, 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 L.A. 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 a row 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.

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: vs. Utah.....	2/22/12
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Memphis.....	3/27/12
Minutes:	49	@ Oklahoma City.....	3/23/12

Milestones: Needs 31 games for 300 career and 351 points to reach the 5000 mark.

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 281 Montenegro

#14

3rd Year

2011-12 Averages:

13.9 ppg 56.4 FG% 7.4 rpg 0.7 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	27:09	5-11	0-0	4-8	5	0	0	2	0	14
Oct. 12 at Indiana	12:00	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	38:42	5-9	0-0	6-11	17	0	1	6	0	16

Notable: Notched game-high scoring and rebounding totals vs. Chicago; his 17 boards are the most by a Timberwolves player in a preseason game since Al Jefferson had 17 vs. Indiana on Oct. 23, 2007... Saturday's minute total is also a preseason high... Underwent surgery to remove bone spurs from his right ankle on May 15.

2011-12: Completed his second NBA season by averaging 13.9 ppg and 7.4 rpg in 26.9 mpg... Played in 47 games (35 starts), missing 12 due to injury... Shot a franchise-record 56.4% from the field, ranking 3rd in the NBA and shattering the previous club mark of 52.6% set by Kevin Garnett in 2005-06; he also hit 74.3% from the FT line... Pulled down 181 offensive rebounds in 1264 minutes to lead the NBA on both a per-48 (6.9) and percentage (16.1%) basis; he ranked 3rd in offensive rebounds per game (3.9) behind DeMarcus Cousins and Kevin Love... Appeared in just two of Minnesota's first 11 games and logged a total of 99 minutes in the first 17; however, his 13-point effort in the Jan. 25 victory at Dallas triggered a 15-game run that saw him tally 16.6 ppg and 9.9 rpg while shooting 61.8%... Sliced his foul rate to 3.7 per 48 minutes, having committed an average of 9.8 PFs per 48 as a rookie... Hauled in a career-high 16 rebounds Apr. 22 vs. Golden State, one of 16 point/rebound double-doubles on the season... Scored a game-high 23 points Apr. 19 at Detroit, his 11th 20+ effort and one of six times he led the Wolves... Returned Apr. 2 at Sacramento, having missed the previous seven games due to bone spurs in his right ankle... Collected 20 points and 12 rebounds Mar. 16 at the L.A. Lakers, his eighth 20/10 game on the year... Tallied a career-high 30 points with 12 rebounds (nine offensive) in the Feb. 17 win at Houston; he also swiped a career-best three steals and blocked three shots in that game... Logged a career-high 43:31 vs. Charlotte on Feb. 15, and led the Wolves with 27 points off the bench Feb. 3 at New Jersey... Went over the 1000-career-point mark in the Apr. 26 finale vs. Denver.

Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	30	@ Houston.....	2/17/12
Rebounds:	16	vs. Golden State.....	4/22/12
Assists:	2	MR: vs. Golden State	4/22/12
Steals:	3	MR: @ Houston.....	2/17/12
Blocks:	4	@ Chicago	12/11/10
Minutes:	44	vs. Charlotte.....	2/15/12

LUKE RIDNOUR

G 6-2 173 Oregon '03

#13

10th Year

2011-12 Averages:

12.1 ppg 44.0 FG% 2.7 rpg 4.8 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	DNP-Back Spasms									
Oct. 12 at Indiana	DNP-Back Spasms									
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	22:10	2-4	0-2	1-1	0	3	1	1	0	5

Notable: Made his preseason debut Saturday vs. Chicago, having missed the first two contests due to back spasms.

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 point/assist 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)... Dished 13 assists Mar. 15 at Utah; his three steals and two blocks tied season highs... Sank the game-winning jumper as time expired Feb. 22 vs. Utah... Scored the 6000th point of his NBA career Feb. 20 at Denver, and dealt his 3000th assist Feb. 29 at the L.A. Lakers... Pumped in 25 points with nine assists Jan. 16 vs. Sacramento, shooting 10-for-14 from the floor and sinking all four of his three-point attempts... Netted a team-high 22 points vs. Chicago on Jan. 10, one of six 20+ efforts on the season and the lone time he was Minnesota's leading scorer.

Career Highs – Luke Ridnour

Points:	32	@ New Jersey.....	11/13/06
Rebounds:	9	MR: @ Phoenix	4/11/11
Assists:	15	MR: @ Golden State	2/26/08
Steals:	6	vs. Utah.....	12/23/08
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Sacramento.....	1/24/09
Minutes:	48	vs. Boston	11/15/08

Milestones: Needs 39 three-pointers to reach 500 career.

BRANDON ROY

G 6-6 216 Washington '06 #3 6th Year

2010-11 Averages (Portland):
12.2 ppg 40.0 FG% 2.6 rpg 2.7 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	23:40	5-9	0-1	3-4	4	1	1	1	0	13
Oct. 12 at Indiana	8:15	2-3	0-1	2-2	0	1	0	0	0	6
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	26:42	3-7	1-1	6-10	3	4	1	1	0	13

Notable: Dealt a game-high four assists vs. Chicago on Saturday; the minute total is a preseason high... Has started all three contests to date... 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.

Milestones: Needs six assists for 1500 career and 126 rebounds to reach the 1500 plateau.

Career Highs – Brandon Roy		
Points:	52	vs. Phoenix 12/18/08
Rebounds:	14	vs. Seattle 2/21/08
Assists:	12	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers 4/8/08
Steals:	10	vs. Washington 1/24/09
Blocks:	3	vs. Indiana 3/3/10
Minutes:	53	vs. L.A. Clippers 12/12/08

RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 194 Spain #9 2nd Year

2011-12 Averages:
10.6 ppg 35.7 FG% 4.2 rpg 8.2 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	DNP-Left Knee Surgery									
Oct. 12 at Indiana	DNP-Left Knee Surgery									
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	DNP-Left Knee Surgery									

Notable: Will be sidelined indefinitely while recovering from left knee surgery.

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... Played 40+ minutes on five occasions, with a high of 46:27 in the Jan. 25 victory at Dallas.

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio		
Points:	22	vs. Philadelphia 2/19/12
Rebounds:	8	MR: @ Houston 1/30/12
Assists:	14	MR: vs. Sacramento 2/7/12
Steals:	6	MR: @ New Jersey 2/3/12
Blocks:	1	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers 3/9/12
Minutes:	46	@ Dallas 1/25/12

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G 6-6 188 Russia

#1
Rookie

2011-12 Averages (CSKA Moscow, Euroleague):
10.6 ppg 48.7 FG% 2.6 rpg 3.0 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	20:50	0-4	0-2	0-0	4	4	1	1	0	0
Oct. 12 at Indiana	19:51	3-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	7
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	26:51	4-7	2-3	5-6	1	0	2	4	0	15

Notable: Contributed 13 of his 15 points in the 4th quarter on Saturday... Handed out a team-high four assists Oct. 10 vs. Indiana... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 25... Earned a bronze medal with Russia at the 2012 Summer Olympics, averaging 11.4 ppg (43.4%), 3.1 rpg and a team-high 5.9 apg in eight appearances.

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

GREG STIEMSMA

C 6-11 243 Wisconsin '08

#34
2nd Year

2011-12 Averages (Boston):
2.9 ppg 54.5 FG% 3.2 rpg 0.5 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	13:18	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	1	2	4
Oct. 12 at Indiana	10:26	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	3:13	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Notable: 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 while logging 13.9 mpg; he ranked 14th in the league -- 2nd among rookies -- in blocked shots (1.55 bpg)... Shot 54.5% from the floor and 70.7% from the FT 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 scoring nights... Debuted with six blocks at New Orleans on Dec. 28, the most by any player in his first NBA game since Shawn Bradley had eight vs. Washington on Nov. 5, 1993... Played four games with Sioux Falls (D-League) prior to the start of the NBA season, averaging 9.0 ppg (on 50.0% shooting), 10.8 rpg and 4.50 bpg while logging 36.0 mpg.

Career Highs – Greg Stiemsma

Points:	13	vs. Washington.....	1/2/12
Rebounds:	9	MR: @ New Jersey	4/14/12
Assists:	3	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	4/8/12
Steals:	4	MR: @ Charlotte	4/15/12
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Charlotte	4/15/12
Minutes:	29	@ New Jersey.....	4/14/12

JERMAINE TAYLOR

G 6-4 206 UCF '09

#23
3rd Year

2011-12 Averages (Rio Grande Valley, D-League):
14.2 ppg 42.5 FG% 3.2 rpg 2.0 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	DNP-CD									
Oct. 12 at Indiana	6:01	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	DNP-CD									

Notable: Signed on Sept. 28.

2011-12: Appeared in 14 games (nine starts) for Rio Grande Valley in the D-League, averaging 14.2 ppg, 3.2 rpg and 2.0 apg while logging 26.3 mpg... Shot 42.5% from the floor, 31.5% from three-point range and 73.9% from the FT line... Exploded for a season-high 31 points (on 12-for-18 shooting) with four assists on Mar. 14 at Austin, and tallied 27 points at Reno on Mar. 20... Snagged a season-high six rebounds Mar. 31 vs. Tulsa, and logged a season-high 39:20 at Bakersfield on Mar. 17... Began the year with Chinese club Liaoning, but did not appear in a regular-season CBA contest.

Career Highs – Jermaine Taylor

Points:	21	@ Orlando.....	2/23/11
Rebounds:	10	@ San Antonio	3/31/10
Assists:	5	@ Dallas	2/16/11
Steals:	4	MR: @ Dallas.....	2/16/11
Blocks:	2	@ Cleveland	12/27/09
Minutes:	39	@ Dallas	2/16/11

DERRICK WILLIAMS

F 6-8 243 Arizona '11

#7
2nd Year

2011-12 Averages:
8.8 ppg 41.2 FG% 4.7 rpg 0.6 apg

2012 Preseason	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 10 vs. Indiana	13:18	4-7	1-3	0-0	2	0	1	3	0	9
Oct. 12 at Indiana	38:19	9-19	2-3	5-5	6	2	3	2	1	25
Oct. 13 vs. Chicago	22:53	0-8	0-2	2-4	7	0	0	1	1	2

Notable: Led all scorers with 25 points last Friday at Indiana; his three steals equal a team preseason high... Played for the Wolves' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, averaging 15.4 ppg (35.1%) and 5.2 rpg in five contests.

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 of the season... 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 L.A. 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.

Career Highs – Derrick Williams	
Points:	27 MR: @ Denver 4/11/12
Rebounds:	11 MR: @ Golden State 3/19/12
Assists:	3 vs. Denver 3/25/12
Steals:	3 MR: @ Phoenix 3/1/12
Blocks:	3 MR: @ Golden State 3/19/12
Minutes:	43 vs. L.A. Lakers 3/9/12