

## 2012-13 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/2	Sacramento	W 92- 80
11/4	at Toronto	L 86-105
11/5	at Brooklyn	W107- 96
11/7	Orlando	W 90- 75
11/9	Indiana	W 96- 94
11/10	at Chicago	L 80- 87
11/12	at Dallas	W 90- 82
11/14	Charlotte	L 87- 89
11/16	Golden State	L 98-106
11/21	Denver	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.
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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 (5-4) vs. Denver Nuggets (5-6)

Game #10, Home Game #6

Target Center

November 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F	47	Andrei Kirilenko	6-9	234	Last 3: avg 20.0 pts (63.6%), 9.7 reb
F	7	Derrick Williams	6-8	243	23 pts, career-hi 4 blks Fri vs. G.S.
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	Wolves top scorer in 3 of his last 5
G	8	Malcolm Lee	6-5	203	Career-high 10 points 11/14 vs. Cha.
G	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	Season-hi 10 ast vs. Cha. (1st DD)

### Injury Report:

**Guard José Barea:** Has missed the past five games after suffering a left mid-foot sprain Nov. 7 vs. Orlando, and is listed as doubtful for tonight's contest.

**Forward Chase Budinger:** Suffered a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee in the Nov. 10 game at Chicago. He underwent surgery on Nov. 13 and is expected to be sidelined for 3-4 months.

**Forward Kevin Love:** Suffered a fracture of the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Oct. 17, and is expected to be sidelined for a total of 6-8 weeks.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Has missed the past two games after suffering a sprained left ankle on Nov. 12 at Dallas, but is listed as probable for tonight's contest.

**Guard Brandon Roy:** Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Monday (Nov. 19), and is expected to be sidelined for approximately one month.

**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:

**Nov. 16:** Signed free-agent forward Josh Howard to a one-year contract.

**Nov. 15:** Waived guard Will Conroy.

**Oct. 30:** Exercised the 2013-14 contract options on guard Ricky Rubio and forward Derrick Williams.

**Oct. 27:** Waived forward Mike Harris and center Chris Johnson.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>5-4 (.556)</b>	<b>3-2 (.600)</b>	<b>2-2 (.500)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>3-3 (.500)</b>	<b>2-1 (.667)</b>	<b>1-2 (.333)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>2-1 (.667)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 2

**Home:** Lost 2

**Road:** Won 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Nov. 23	at Portland Trail Blazers	9:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Nov. 24	at Golden State Warriors	9:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Tuesday, Nov. 27	at Sacramento Kings	9:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Nov. 28	at Los Angeles Clippers	9:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Nov. 30	vs. Milwaukee Bucks	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	GS
.475	Effective FG%	.518
.129	TO Percentage	.168
.250	Off. Rebound %	.425
.291	FT Made / FG Att.	.212
Min	Scoring	GS
21	Points off TOs	17
22	Points in the Paint	58
15	2nd-Chance Points	21
5	Fast Break Points	5

**Last Game: Friday, Nov. 16 – Golden State 106, Minnesota 98**

David Lee tallied 18 points and 13 rebounds, and Harrison Barnes scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half as Golden State rallied for a 106-98 victory over the Timberwolves on Friday night at Target Center. Derrick Williams had 13 first-quarter points to help stake Minnesota to a 27-22 lead, and the margin grew to 44-32 on back-to-back jumpers by Dante Cunningham midway through the second. However, the Warriors closed the half with seven unanswered points, capped by Carl Landry's last-second layup that gave them a 53-50 lead. Golden State's barrage extended to 33-10 during an 11-minute stretch bridging intermission when Lee's putback made it 65-54, and the Warriors took their biggest lead of the night at 86-71 on a Landry basket with 10:13 remaining in the contest. Cunningham keyed Minnesota's comeback and Alexey Shved brought the Wolves to within 92-89 with 4:02 left, but Golden State scored on its next four possessions and sealed the win with six free throws in the final 35 seconds. Williams' season-high 23 points and seven rebounds led Minnesota, while Shved added a season-high 22 points and seven assists.

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**Previous Game: Wednesday, Nov. 14 – Charlotte 89, Minnesota 87**

Kemba Walker scored 22 points, including the game-winning jumper with 0.7 seconds remaining, as Charlotte turned back a furious Timberwolves rally to win its third consecutive game, 89-87, on Wednesday night at Target Center. The Bobcats led by seven in the opening quarter before Andrei Kirilenko's 3-pointer at the buzzer cut the margin to 28-24. However, Ramon Sessions' three-point play capped a 12-2 second-quarter burst and Charlotte went into halftime with a 51-38 advantage. Luke Ridnour brought Minnesota to within seven midway through the third, only to see the Bobcats score the final eight points of the period and grab their biggest lead when Tyrus Thomas' last-second jumper made it 69-53. Minnesota still trailed by 14 following a Walker trey with 4:22 remaining, but Kirilenko's 3-pointer started a 16-2 comeback and Derrick Williams sank a free throw with 12.3 seconds left to knot the score at 87-87, setting the stage for Walker's heroics. Sessions tallied 18 points and Byron Mullens added 12 with 15 rebounds for Charlotte. Kirilenko led Minnesota with 26 points and 12 rebounds, while Ridnour chipped in 16 points and 10 assists.

Min	Four Factors	Cha
.414	Effective FG%	.476
.178	TO Percentage	.182
.358	Off. Rebound %	.209
.247	FT Made / FG Att.	.107
Min	Scoring	Cha
17	Points off TOs	19
44	Points in the Paint	46
13	2nd-Chance Points	19
12	Fast Break Points	13

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**Tonight's Opponent: Denver Nuggets**

**2011-12 vs. Denver (1-3)**

Monday, Feb. 20	at Denver	L101-103 (OT)
Sunday, Mar. 25	at Minnesota	W117-100
Wednesday, Apr. 11	at Denver	L107-113
Thursday, Apr. 26	at Minnesota	L102-131

Minnesota's Mar. 25 victory was just its second in the past 21 meetings overall vs. Denver, and its first at Target Center since Feb. 14, 2007.

**First Meeting:** Al Harrington scored a season-high 31 points and Arron Afflalo added 20 -- including the go-ahead basket with 33.7 seconds left in OT -- as Denver rallied for a 103-101 victory over the Timberwolves on Feb. 20 at the Pepsi Center. Kevin Love topped Minnesota with 22 points and 13 rebounds, while Michael Beasley chipped in 17 points and Ricky Rubio had 16.

**Second Meeting:** Kevin Love collected 30 points and 21 rebounds, and the Wolves used a big first half to roll past Denver, 117-100, on Mar. 25 at Target Center. Luke Ridnour tallied 25 points and Wayne Ellington added 17 for Minnesota. The Nuggets were led by 17 points from Kenneth Faried.

**Third Meeting:** Ty Lawson scored 24 points and Arron Afflalo added 21, and Denver squandered a 24-point lead before recovering to hand the Timberwolves a 113-107 defeat on Apr. 11 at the Pepsi Center. Anthony Randolph finished with a season-high 28 points for Minnesota, while Derrick Williams added 27 and José Barea dished out a career-high 15 assists.

**Fourth Meeting:** JaVale McGee's 19 points led seven double-digit scorers and Denver shot 63 percent from the floor in routing the Timberwolves, 131-102, in both teams' regular season finales on Apr. 26 at Target Center. Arron Afflalo tallied 18 points and Danilo Gallinari had 17 for the Nuggets, while José Barea led Minnesota with 20 points and five assists.

*Series Capsule:*

### Timberwolves vs. Nuggets

<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall ..... <b>38-60</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 2</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>23-26</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Denver ..... <b>15-34</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 5</b>
Playoffs (2004) ..... <b>4-1</b>	
Last Win: 117-100 at Minnesota (3/25/12)	
Last Loss: 102-131 at Minnesota (4/26/12)	
Biggest Win: 27 – 107-80 at Denver (2/13/98)	
Biggest Loss: 29 – 102-131 at Minnesota (4/26/12)	

**Next Opponent: Portland Trail Blazers – Friday, Nov. 23 at the Rose Garden**

*Series Capsule:*

### Timberwolves vs. Trail Blazers

<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall ..... <b>26-64</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>15-29</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Portland ..... <b>11-35</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
Playoffs (2000) ..... <b>1-3</b>	
Last Win: 106-94 at Minnesota (3/7/12)	
Last Loss: 106-119 at Portland (4/1/12)	
Biggest Win: 21 – 96-75 at Minnesota (1/8/04)	
Biggest Loss: 30 – 91-121 at Portland (3/30/91)	

**2011-12 vs. Portland (2-1)**

Saturday, Mar. 3	at Portland	W120-112
Wednesday, Mar. 7	at Minnesota	W106-94
Sunday, Apr. 1	at Portland	L106-119

The Mar. 3 victory was the Wolves' first at the Rose Garden since Dec. 7, 2005, and halted a 16-game skid overall that dated to Mar. 25, 2007.

**First Meeting:** Kevin Love poured in 42 points and the Timberwolves ended a five-year, 16-game drought vs. Portland with a 122-110 victory on Mar. 3 at the Rose Garden. Martell Webster added 21 points and Ricky Rubio handed out 12 assists for Minnesota, while the Blazers were led by Nicolas Batum's 29 points and a 25-point, 14-rebound effort from Gerald Wallace.

**Second Meeting:** Kevin Love tallied 29 points and 16 rebounds, and Luke Ridnour added 22 points as the Wolves beat Portland, 106-94, on Mar. 7 at Target Center. Wes Johnson finished with a season-high 19 points and Derrick Williams grabbed 11 rebounds for Minnesota. The Blazers were led by Raymond Felton's 23 points and nine assists, with LaMarcus Aldridge adding 22 points.

**Third Meeting:** LaMarcus Aldridge scored 26 points, Nicolas Batum added 24 and Portland avoided a sweep of the season series by posting a 119-106 victory over the Timberwolves on Apr. 1 at the Rose Garden. Kevin Love paced Minnesota with 26 points and nine rebounds, while Luke Ridnour and Derrick Williams finished with 21 points apiece.

## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2012-13 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-5	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Roy	4-1
6	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Budinger	0-1
7	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-0
8-9	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Ridnour	Lee	0-2

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

- 5-1 when scoring 90+ points
- 0-3 when scoring less than 90 points
- 3-1 when shooting 45%+
- 2-3 when shooting less than 45%
- 2-2 when allowing 90+ points
- 3-2 when allowing less than 90 points
- 1-2 when allowing 45%+
- 4-2 when allowing less than 45%
- 5-1 when outshooting their foe or even
- 0-3 when being outshot
- 4-1 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 1-3 when being outrebounded
- 2-2 when committing <16 TOs
- 3-2 when committing 16+ TOs
- 4-0 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-4 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 3-1 in games decided by 10+ points
- 2-3 in games decided by <10 points

### 2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 16):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Lou Amundson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
José Barea	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Budinger	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
Josh Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrei Kirilenko	2	3	1	7	1	0	4	0	4	0
Malcolm Lee	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikola Pekovic	3	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Ridnour	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brandon Roy	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexey Shved	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Stiemsma	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (thru Nov. 16):

Andrei Kirilenko	11
Nikola Pekovic	4
Chase Budinger	3
Derrick Williams	3
Dante Cunningham	2
Malcolm Lee	2
Alexey Shved	2
Greg Stiemsma	1
Lou Amundson	0
Luke Ridnour	0

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Alexey Shved, the Wolves' lone first-year player, collected 22 points and seven assists last Friday vs. Golden State. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2012-13 (through Nov. 19):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard	POR	10	37.5	.447	.387	.833	3.2	6.1	1.50	0.10	19.0
1.	Anthony Davis	NO	6	28.3	.493	.000	.839	8.3	0.8	1.00	2.17	16.0
4.	Dion Waiters	CLE	10	29.2	.388	.426	.680	2.2	2.0	1.10	0.20	13.7
3.	Bradley Beal	WAS	9	27.1	.333	.359	.900	2.8	1.6	0.89	0.44	11.7
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	CHA	9	27.3	.462	1.000	.762	7.2	1.7	1.11	1.56	11.7
7.	Harrison Barnes	GS	11	28.1	.485	.385	.704	4.7	1.3	0.64	0.09	11.5
--	<b>Alexey Shved</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>.383</b>	<b>.243</b>	<b>.821</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>10.4</b>
--	Kyle Singler	DET	11	23.5	.519	.478	.727	2.7	0.5	0.18	0.82	9.7
--	Jonas Valanciunas	TOR	10	20.1	.462	.000	.762	5.1	0.9	0.40	0.60	7.6
10.	Austin Rivers	NO	7	28.6	.280	.231	.889	1.9	2.7	1.14	0.14	6.7
34.	Jae Crowder	DAL	11	18.3	.475	.375	.556	2.2	1.1	0.55	0.18	6.6

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** Golden State outscored the Wolves 58-22 in the paint last Friday, marking season lows in both categories for Minnesota. They held the edge inside in five of their first seven starts, topped by a 62-34 advantage in the Nov. 5 win at Brooklyn, and rank 9th in fewest paint points allowed (39.3 per game). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Nov. 16):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
11/9 vs. Indiana	50.0%-44.0%	28-17	Min -3	Min -3	17-17	42-44	12-14	4-15	48-25
11/10 @ Chicago	38.8%-42.5%	15-16	Min -7	Min +3	16- 9	38-32	8-12	15- 8	30-40
11/12 @ Dallas	46.2%-36.3%	32-25	Min +14	Min -8	11-18	36-34	12-16	9- 4	31-34
11/14 vs. Charlotte	38.3%-45.2%	37-14	Min +10	Min +1	17-19	44-46	12-13	13-19	24-40
11/16 vs. Golden State	43.0%-50.6%	29-26	Min -16	Min +4	21-17	22-58	5- 5	15-21	43-37
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.5%-42.4%</b>	<b>27.2-18.8</b>	<b>Min +2.9</b>	<b>Min -1.2</b>	<b>17.4-16.8</b>	<b>40.7-39.3</b>	<b>11.1-11.9</b>	<b>13.2-13.0</b>	<b>37.6-35.7</b>

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

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Amundson	Budinger	Cunningham	Howard	Kirilenko	Lee	Pekovic	Ridnour	Roy	Shved	Stiemsma	Williams
11/9 vs. Indiana	W2	DNP	+5	-5		0	0	-6	+2	-3	+1	+9	+7
11/10 @ Chicago	L7	DNP	-10	-1		-8	-7	+1	0	DNP	+4	-8	-6
11/12 @ Dallas	W8	+3	INJ	+2		+12	+5	+21	+13	INJ	-1	-13	+2
11/14 vs. Charlotte	L2	+2	INJ	0		+8	-2	INJ	0	INJ	-2	0	-6
11/16 vs. Golden State	L8	+3	INJ	-6	+1	-12	+12	INJ	-21	INJ	-4	-5	-8
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>+29</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+20</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>+29</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-15</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>+9.9</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>+3.4</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>+6.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-3.3</b>

**THE BREAKDOWN:** Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2012-13 numbers to date:

	Records			Wolves			Opponents			Margins		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2012-13 (thru 9 games)	5-4	3-2	2-2	91.8	.435	.293	90.4	.424	.333	+1.3	+2.9	-1.2
2011-12 (thru 9 games)	3-6	2-4	1-2	94.9	.432	.352	93.3	.428	.283	+1.6	+4.1	-4.4
At Target Center		3-2		92.6	.422	.277	88.8	.422	.221	+3.8	+1.2	+0.6
On the Road			2-2	90.8	.450	.313	92.5	.427	.452	-1.8	+5.0	-3.5
vs. .500+ Opponents	3-3	1-2	2-1	92.0	.435	.314	89.2	.429	.337	+2.8	+3.7	+0.7
vs. <.500 Opponents	2-1	2-0	0-1	91.3	.434	.238	93.0	.414	.327	-1.7	+1.3	-5.0
In Wins	5-0	3-0	2-0	95.0	.453	.272	85.4	.397	.329	+9.6	+8.4	-1.2
In Losses	0-4	0-2	0-2	87.8	.411	.318	96.8	.457	.338	-9.0	-4.0	-1.3
vs. Western Conference	2-1	1-1	1-0	93.3	.416	.260	89.3	.409	.191	+4.0	+2.7	-1.0
vs. Eastern Conference	3-3	2-1	1-2	91.0	.444	.309	91.0	.432	.398	0.0	+3.0	-1.3
1+ Days Rest	4-3	3-2	1-1	91.3	.431	.289	90.1	.417	.272	+1.1	+2.4	-2.6
0 Days Rest	1-1	0-0	1-1	93.5	.445	.303	91.5	.451	.528	+2.0	+4.5	+3.5

**CRUNCH TIME:** Minnesota outscored Brooklyn 32-10 in the 4th quarter on Nov. 5, holding the Nets to 21.1% (4-for-19) shooting while piling up an 18-5 rebounding advantage and forcing six TOs. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2012-13 to date for the Wolves:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Nov. 16	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves	24.4 / 47.3%	19.8 / 39.8%	44.2 / 43.6%	22.7 / 43.8%	24.9 / 42.8%	47.6 / 43.3%	91.8 / 43.5%
Opponents	21.3 / 39.7%	25.2 / 47.6%	46.6 / 43.5%	22.4 / 42.6%	21.4 / 39.6%	43.9 / 41.2%	90.4 / 42.4%
Scoring Margins	(+3.1 pts)	(-5.4 pts)	(-2.3 pts)	(+0.2 pts)	(+3.4 pts)	(+3.7 pts)	(+1.3 pts)

**BEAT THE CLOCK:** Chase Budinger's game-winning basket with :00.8 remaining on Nov. 9 vs. Indiana was the 25th time in franchise history that the Timberwolves have won a game by scoring the deciding points with less than one second to play. Minnesota registered three such victories in 2011-12; the all-time single-season high is four, accomplished in 1999-2000:

Date	Player	Opponent	Score	Date	Player	Opponent	Score
Nov. 9, 2012	Chase Budinger	Indiana	96- 94	Mar. 22, 2000	Anthony Peeler	@ Boston	109-106
Feb. 22, 2012	Luke Ridnour	Utah	100- 98	Jan. 17, 2000	Malik Sealy	Indiana	101-100
Feb. 19, 2012	Kevin Love	Philadelphia	92- 91	Dec. 27, 1999	Malik Sealy	@ Orlando	107-105
Jan. 20, 2012	Kevin Love	@ L.A. Clippers	101- 98	Apr. 18, 1998	Tom Hammonds	@ Milwaukee	111-109
Oct. 28, 2009	Damien Wilkins	New Jersey	95- 93	Jan. 16, 1998	Tom Gugliotta	@ Houston	116-115 OT
Nov. 28, 2008	Mike Miller	@ Okla. City	105-103	Jan. 31, 1997	Chris Carr	@ San Antonio	97- 95
Mar. 25, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Portland	94- 93	Feb. 23, 1996	Isaiah Rider	Detroit	94- 93
Feb. 11, 2007	Ricky Davis	Boston	109-107	Feb. 13, 1992	Pooh Richardson	@ Detroit	96- 93
Jan. 5, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Philadelphia	104-102 OT	Apr. 21, 1991	Tony Campbell	@ Washington	89- 87
Mar. 6, 2005	Latrell Sprewell	@ Boston	99- 97	Dec. 4, 1990	Sam Mitchell	Indiana	83- 81
Dec. 7, 2003	Kevin Garnett	@ L.A. Clippers	96- 94	Nov. 20, 1990	Tyrone Corbin	@ Dallas	92- 91 OT
Feb. 11, 2003	Wally Szczerbiak	Dallas	100- 98	Mar. 30, 1990	Sam Mitchell	@ Dallas	84- 82
Apr. 10, 2000	Kevin Garnett	Detroit	102-100				

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

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**ROSTER NOTES:** On Nov. 16, the Wolves signed free-agent forward Josh Howard to a one-year contract, replacing guard Will Conroy, who was waived the previous day... Of the 15 players who ended 2011-12 with the Timberwolves, only seven are back this season... Eight new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signees Andrei Kirilenko, Brandon Roy, Greg Stiemsma, Alexey Shved, Lou Amundson and Howard... Chase Budinger (Houston) and Dante Cunningham (Memphis) were picked up via trade over the summer... Shved is the lone NBA rookie on the Timberwolves' 2012-13 roster, down from three in each of the prior two seasons... Last December, the Wolves returned 10 of 13 players from their 2010-11 roster; they kept just five of 15 players from 2009-10 to the next season and five from 2008-09 to 2009-10... The current roster averages 4.1 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 26.7 years; last year's Opening Night group was at 3.7 and 25.3, respectively (2.7 and 24.2 in 2010-11)... Kevin Love remains Minnesota's longest-tenured player, entering his fifth season in a Timberwolves uniform; Howard is now the oldest at age 32 years, seven months...

**WOLF TRACKS:** Golden State dealt the Wolves their second straight loss with last Friday's 106-98 decision, dropping Minnesota to 5-4 on the season... It's the Warriors' third consecutive double-digit comeback win at Target Center, dating to last April; the teams will meet again on Saturday at Oracle Arena... Minnesota suffered its first home loss of the season with last Wednesday's last-second, 89-87 setback vs. Charlotte... The Wolves trailed by 14 points with 4:22 to play before rallying to tie with 12.3 seconds left... Minnesota capped a two-game road trip with the 90-82 win at Dallas on Nov. 12; it's their 20th road victory all-time in the series, the most vs. any opponent... Minnesota has won three of its past four vs. the Mavericks, after dropping 18 of the prior 19... Chicago ended the Wolves' three-game winning streak with a 87-80 decision on Nov. 10 at the United Center... They put together three straight victories on four occasions last year; their most recent four-game run was Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 2010... Minnesota slipped past Indiana, 96-94, on Chase Budinger's last-second basket Nov. 9 at Target Center... The Wolves began the homestand by downing Orlando, 90-75, on Nov. 7; that win ended a seven-game drought overall against the Magic... Minnesota completed its first road trip of the season by rallying from 22 points back to defeat Brooklyn, 107-96, on Nov. 5; it's the 10th time in franchise history the Wolves have overcome a deficit of 20+ points to win... Minnesota kicked off the Eastern swing with a 105-86 defeat on Nov. 4 in Toronto; it's their 9th straight loss at the Air Canada Centre and their 15th in the last 16 overall vs. Toronto... Each of the Wolves' past five games have been decided by single-figure spreads (after four straight double-digit games); they finished 13-24 a year ago when the final margin was less than 10 points...

**PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES:** Golden State shot 50.6% last Friday, the top percentage by a Wolves opponent this year; Brooklyn hit 47.9% on Nov. 5... Minnesota kept Orlando to 35.0% shooting on Nov. 7, their best defensive percentage in any game since holding Washington to 34.5% last Jan. 8... The Magic's 75 points represent the fewest allowed by Minnesota since that same game (a 93-72 home win vs. the Wizards)... The Wolves rank 3rd in defensive FG percentage (42.4%) and 4th in scoring defense (90.4 ppg) and also lead the NBA in blocked shots (8.00 bpg)... Minnesota shot a season-high 50.0% Nov. 7 vs. Orlando, including 63.2% (12-for-19) in the 4th quarter... They dished 30 assists (against a season-low 11 TOs) Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, equaling their highest total since dealing 31 vs. Utah on Dec. 30, 2009... The Wolves posted a 53-43 edge on the glass Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte, their fourth double-digit margin this year (10 times in 2011-12); Minnesota ranks 7th in offensive rebound pct (.296) and 10th in total rebound pct (.512)... The Wolves led the NBA in both scoring defense (80.9 ppg) and FG percentage defense (38.3%) this preseason... They were credited with 13 blocks on Oct. 12 at Indiana (six by Dante Cunningham), tying their highest total in any game (regular or preseason) since swatting 14 vs. Cleveland on Feb. 17, 2005... They ranked 5th in the NBA in preseason steals (10.14 spg) and 5th in TOs forced (19.3 per game)...

**FOR OPENERS:** The Wolves began 2012-13 with a 92-80 victory over Sacramento on Nov. 2, the 12th straight year they've started at home... It was also the fourth time in seven years that Minnesota has opened against the Kings (sixth overall)... The Wolves have sold out nine of 24 home openers, including the capacity crowd of 19,356 on Nov. 2; an SRO 19,406 were on hand for last year's 104-100 loss to Oklahoma City (Dec. 26)... All-time, Minnesota is 14-10 on Opening Night, having started 13 of the last 17 seasons with victories; they're 16-8 in home openers... The Nov. 10 loss in Chicago wrapped up the second of four back-to-back sets in November (22 overall) for the Wolves, and capped a busy six-games-in-nine-nights sprint out of the gates... The Chicago outing also ended a run of five straight games for Minnesota vs. Eastern Conference opponents... They wrap up a three-game homestand tonight vs. Denver, then embark on a four-games-in-six-nights West Coast trip that includes stops in Portland, Golden State, Sacramento and the Clippers (Nov. 23-28)... Of the 15 games on Minnesota's November schedule, nine are against teams that missed the 2012 Playoffs...

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**PRESEASON NOTES:** Minnesota wrapped up its 2012 preseason with a 5-2 record following the 100-76 triumph over Milwaukee on Oct. 26 in Green Bay... It's the Wolves' third consecutive winning preseason; they're now 92-81 all-time in exhibition outings, winning 15 of their last 19 starts... Minnesota began the week by handing Detroit a 95-76 setback on Oct. 24 in Winnipeg... Five nights earlier, the Wolves suffered a 92-81 defeat in Chicago to settle for a split of the two-game preseason series; Minnesota had notched an 82-75 win on Oct. 13 at Target Center... The Wolves capped their two-game homestand by routing Israeli club Maccabi Haifa, 114-81, on Oct. 16; it's just the second time in franchise history they've faced a non-NBA opponent in the preseason, having beaten Efes Pilsen on Oct. 6, 2007 in Istanbul... Minnesota kicked off the month with consecutive games vs. Indiana, winning 84-70 on Oct. 10 in Fargo before dropping a 96-91 decision two nights later at Bankers Life Fieldhouse; the 96 points were the most they allowed in October...

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

- June 27, 2008 – **Nikola Pekovic**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)
- June 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
- Nov. 16, 2012 – **Josh Howard**, signed as unrestricted free agent

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 16)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>26</b>	Andrei Kirilenko vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>9</b>	Nikola Pekovic at Brooklyn (11/5/12); Andrei Kirilenko vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>17</b>	Alexey Shved vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.000</b>	<i>no qualifiers</i>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>3</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Alexey Shved vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>8</b>	Alexey Shved vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>9</b>	Chase Budinger vs. Indiana (11/9/12); Alexey Shved at Dallas (11/12/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>11</b>	Alexey Shved at Dallas (11/12/12)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.000</b>	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	Andrei Kirilenko at Chicago (11/10/12); Andrei Kirilenko vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>6</b>	Nikola Pekovic at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>9</b>	Andrei Kirilenko at Dallas (11/12/12); Andrei Kirilenko vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Assists .....	<b>9</b>	Brandon Roy vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
Steals .....	<b>4</b>	Luke Ridnour at Dallas (11/12/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>5</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Kirilenko/Shved vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Kirilenko/Williams vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
Minutes Played.....	<b>44:15</b>	Andrei Kirilenko at Dallas (11/12/12)

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>29</b>	George Hill vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>11</b>	George Hill vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>20</b>	Ramon Sessions vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.647</b>	<b>(11-17)</b> George Hill vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>	Alan Anderson at Toronto (11/4/12)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>8</b>	Alan Anderson at Toronto (11/4/12)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>	Darren Collison at Dallas (11/12/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>12</b>	Darren Collison at Dallas (11/12/12)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.917</b>	<b>(11-12)</b> Darren Collison at Dallas (11/12/12)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>15</b>	Byron Mullens vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>	David West vs. Indiana (11/9/12); David Lee vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>11</b>	Byron Mullens vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Assists .....	<b>13</b>	Deron Williams at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Steals .....	<b>4</b>	Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>5</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>	Joakim Noah at Chicago (11/10/12); Byron Mullens vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Minutes Played.....	<b>45:19</b>	Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 16)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>107</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>50</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>60</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>28</b>	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>23</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>30</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>44</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>88</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(44-88)</b> at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>7</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>20</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.389</b>	<b>(7-18)</b> vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>26</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (11/12/12)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>37</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.857</b>	<b>(24-28)</b> vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>53</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>19</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>42</b>	at Dallas (11/12/12)
Assists .....	<b>30</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Steals .....	<b>11</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>24</b>	at Toronto (11/4/12)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>23</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>80</b>	at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>38</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>39</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>19</b>	at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>13</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>15</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>13</b>	at Toronto (11/4/12)
<b>29</b>	at Toronto (11/4/12)
<b>64</b>	at Toronto (11/4/12)
<b>.368</b>	<b>(32-87)</b> vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
<b>9</b>	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
<b>.118</b>	<b>(2-17)</b> vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)
<b>11</b>	at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>.541</b>	<b>(20-37)</b> vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>34</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
<b>5</b>	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
<b>23</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
<b>17</b>	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)
<b>4</b>	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)
<b>11</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>3</b>	at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>14</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>106</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>62</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>53</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>31</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>31</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>29</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>30</b>	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>43</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>90</b>	at Toronto (11/4/12)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.506</b>	<b>(43-85)</b> vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>23</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.565</b>	<b>(13-23)</b> at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>20</b>	at Dallas (11/12/12)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>26</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.882</b>	<b>(15-17)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Ind. (11/9/12)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>50</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>17</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>34</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Assists .....	<b>24</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Steals .....	<b>11</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>20</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>34</b>	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>75</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>34</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>34</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>12</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>20</b>	at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>18</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>10</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>28</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>73</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>.350</b>	<b>(28-80)</b> vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>2</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
<b>12</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>.133</b>	<b>(2-15)</b> vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
<b>9</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>14</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>.643</b>	<b>(9-14)</b> vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>29</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>7</b>	at Dallas (11/12/12)
<b>21</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>15</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>3</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
<b>10</b>	at Dallas (11/12/12)
<b>2</b>	at Dallas (11/12/12)
<b>17</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)

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### Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 16)

#### POINTS

26 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
23 Derrick Williams, 11/16 vs. G.S.  
22 Alexey Shved, 11/16 vs. G.S.  
21 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Brk.  
21 José Barea, 11/2 vs. Sac.  
20 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 at Dal.  
19 Luke Ridnour, 11/7 vs. Orl.  
18 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/16 vs. G.S.  
18 Nikola Pekovic, 11/10 at Chi.  
18 Chase Budinger, 11/9 vs. Ind.

#### FIELD GOALS

9 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
9 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Brk.  
8 Alexey Shved, 11/16 vs. G.S.  
8 Derrick Williams, 11/16 vs. G.S.  
8 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 at Dal.  
8 Nikola Pekovic, 11/10 at Chi.

#### FREE THROWS

9 Alexey Shved, 11/12 at Dal.  
9 Chase Budinger, 11/9 vs. Ind.  
8 José Barea, 11/2 vs. Sac.  
7 Luke Ridnour, 11/12 at Dal.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

3 Alexey Shved, 11/16 vs. G.S.  
3 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
3 Luke Ridnour, 11/7 vs. Orl.  
2 *MR*: A.Kirilenko, 11/16 vs. G.S.

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

12 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
12 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/10 at Chi.  
11 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/12 at Dal.  
11 Dante Cunningham, 11/5 at Brk.  
10 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/5 at Brk.  
9 Derrick Williams, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
9 Dante Cunningham, 11/2 vs. Sac.  
8 *MR*: Cunningham, 11/12 at Dal.  
Luke Ridnour, 11/12 at Dal.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Brk.  
4 Lou Amundson, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
4 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/10 at Chi.  
4 Dante Cunningham, 11/5 at Brk.  
4 Derrick Williams, 11/2 vs. Sac.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
9 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/12 at Dal.  
8 Luke Ridnour, 11/12 at Dal.  
8 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/10 at Chi.  
8 Dante Cunningham, 11/2 vs. Sac.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/16 vs. G.S.  
4 Derrick Williams, 11/16 vs. G.S.  
4 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/5 at Brk.  
4 Greg Stiemsma, 11/4 at Tor.  
4 Greg Stiemsma, 11/2 vs. Sac.

#### ASSISTS

10 Luke Ridnour, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
9 Brandon Roy, 11/7 vs. Orl.  
7 Alexey Shved, 11/16 vs. G.S.  
7 Luke Ridnour, 11/12 at Dal.  
7 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/10 at Chi.  
7 Alexey Shved, 11/9 vs. Ind.  
7 Brandon Roy, 11/5 at Brk.  
6 Alexey Shved, 11/10 at Chi.  
6 José Barea, 11/5 at Brk.  
6 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/5 at Brk.  
6 Brandon Roy, 11/2 vs. Sac.

#### STEALS

4 Luke Ridnour, 11/12 at Dal.  
3 Chase Budinger, 11/10 at Chi.  
3 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/9 vs. Ind.  
3 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/7 vs. Orl.  
3 Luke Ridnour, 11/4 at Tor.

#### TURNOVERS

5 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
5 Alexey Shved, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
5 Nikola Pekovic, 11/7 vs. Orl.  
5 Brandon Roy, 11/4 at Tor.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

44 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/12 at Dal.  
44 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
42 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/10 at Chi.  
41 Luke Ridnour, 11/12 at Dal.



## 2011-12 in Review:

### 2011-12 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

### 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	<b>Team:</b>	<b>180</b>

### 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
--	<b>Ricky Rubio</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>.340</b>	<b>.803</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>10.6</b>
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.	<b>Derrick Williams</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>.697</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>8.8</b>
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
10.	Jimmer Fredette	SAC	61	18.6	.386	.361	.833	1.2	1.8	0.49	0.05	7.6

**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
<b>José Barea, Min.</b>	<b>3/23/12 @ Oklahoma City</b>	<b>25 / 10 / 14</b>	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

**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
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.3%-45.5%</b>	<b>25.2-21.2</b>	<b>Min +0.3</b>	<b>Min -1.9</b>	<b>14.1-18.4</b>	<b>40.8-44.1</b>	<b>10.3-15.8</b>	<b>14.7-14.0</b>	<b>34.7-31.7</b>

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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
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-77</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-152</b>	<b>+26</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>+50</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>-107</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-3.6</b>

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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).

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

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

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

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

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

## Coach's Bio:

# RICK ADELMAN

**Overall Record:** 976-660  
**Seasons in League:** 22nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 31-44  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 2nd

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

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

Atlanta Hawks .....22-15	Detroit Pistons .....24-16	Milwaukee Bucks .....25-12	Portland Trail Blazers .....28-28
Boston Celtics .....25-15	Golden State Warriors .....51-25	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings .....37-18
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....33-5	Houston Rockets .....37-27	N.O. Hornets (Cha.) .....35-19	San Antonio Spurs .....39-39
Charlotte Bobcats .....10-5	Indiana Pacers .....21-19	New York Knicks .....22-17	Toronto Raptors .....17-11
Chicago Bulls .....21-19	Los Angeles Clippers .....63-21	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..43-41	Utah Jazz .....39-38
Cleveland Cavaliers .....26-13	Los Angeles Lakers .....37-46	Orlando Magic .....23-18	Washington Wizards .....27-12
Dallas Mavericks .....47-34	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 44-15	Philadelphia 76ers .....24-15	
Denver Nuggets .....52-26	Miami Heat .....20-19	Phoenix Suns .....37-46	<b>TOTAL: 976-660</b>

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

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1988-89	Portland	14	21	.400	0	3	.000	2001-02	Sacramento	61	21	.744	10	6	.625
1989-90	Portland	59	23	.720	12	9	.571	2002-03	Sacramento	59	23	.720	7	5	.583
1990-91	Portland	63	19	.768	9	7	.563	2003-04	Sacramento	55	27	.671	7	5	.583
1991-92	Portland	57	25	.695	13	8	.619	2004-05	Sacramento	50	32	.610	1	4	.200
1992-93	Portland	51	31	.622	1	3	.250	2005-06	Sacramento	44	38	.537	2	4	.333
1993-94	Portland	47	35	.573	1	3	.250	2007-08	Houston	55	27	.671	2	4	.333
1995-96	Golden State	36	46	.439				2008-09	Houston	53	29	.646	7	6	.538
1996-97	Golden State	30	52	.366				2009-10	Houston	42	40	.512			
1998-99	Sacramento	27	23	.540	2	3	.400	2010-11	Houston	43	39	.524			
1999-00	Sacramento	44	38	.537	2	3	.400	2011-12	Minnesota	26	40	.394			
2000-01	Sacramento	55	27	.671	3	5	.375	2012-13	Minnesota	5	4	.556			
								<b>Career</b>	<b>22 Seasons</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>.597</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.503</b>

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### ALL-TIME NBA COACHING LEADERS

Most Wins			Highest Winning Pct. (min. 500 Games)			Most Playoff Wins					
Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Don Nelson	1335	1063	.557	1. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	1. Phil Jackson	229	104	.688
2. Lenny Wilkens	1332	1155	.536	2. Billy Cunningham	454	196	.698	2. Pat Riley	171	111	.606
3. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	3. Gregg Popovich	855	402	.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	1079	737	.594	7. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
<b>8. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>.597</b>	8. Tom Heinsohn	427	263	.619	8. Lenny Wilkens	80	98	.449
9. Bill Fitch	944	1106	.460	9. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	<b>9. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.503</b>
10. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	<b>10. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>.597</b>	10. George Karl	78	101	.436
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	11. George Karl	1079	737	.594	11. Chuck Daly	75	51	.595
12. Jack Ramsay	864	783	.525	12. Rick Carlisle	485	331	.594	12. Don Nelson	75	91	.452

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## Player Bios:

### LOU AMUNDSON

F 6-9 225 UNLV '06 #17 7th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**0.8 ppg 14.3 FG% 2.7 rpg 0.2 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	14:53	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	22:46	1-2	0-0	1-4	7	0	1	1	3	3
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	14:27	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	1	1

**Notable:** Collected season highs in points, rebounds, blocks and minutes vs. Charlotte on Nov. 14... Made his Timberwolves debut on Nov. 4 at Toronto... Dished three assists Oct. 19 at Chicago, and tallied 10 points Oct. 12 at Indiana... 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.

**Milestones:** Needs six games for 300 career.

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games.....	14.7	.575	.000	.417	5.2	0.7	0.90	0.6	1.30	5.1

#### 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

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

**Season Averages:**  
**9.3 ppg 44.4 FG% 2.5 rpg 4.3 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	DNP-Sprained Left Foot									
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	DNP-Sprained Left Foot									
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	DNP-Sprained Left Foot									
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	DNP-Sprained Left Foot									
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	DNP-Sprained Left Foot									

**Notable:** Has missed the past five games after suffering the foot injury Nov. 7 vs. Orlando; *he's listed as doubtful for tonight's contest...* Led all scorers with 21 points on Opening Night (Nov. 2) vs. Sacramento... 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 (5-for-6 from beyond the arc) in the Feb. 22 win over Utah, one of seven times he was Minnesota's top scorer.

#### 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

2011-12 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 20 at Denver.....	13:56	2-7	0-4	2-2	3	1	0	1	0	6
Mar. 25 at Minnesota.....	DNP-Bruised Right Quadriceps									
Apr. 11 at Denver.....	36:16	5-13	1-2	1-2	6	15	1	4	0	12
Apr. 26 at Minnesota.....	30:55	7-13	3-6	3-4	1	5	0	4	0	20

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
17 games.....	18.7	.397	.333	.731	1.5	3.5	0.41	1.6	0.12	7.8

# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 218 Arizona '09

# #10

4th Year

### Season Averages:

**11.8 ppg 48.0 FG% 3.5 rpg 1.5 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	27:20	4-6	1-3	9-10	4	2	1	1	1	18
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	27:53	4-8	1-3	0-0	3	4	3	3	0	9
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	DNP-Torn Meniscus, Left Knee									
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	DNP-Left Knee Surgery									
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	DNP-Left Knee Surgery									

**Notable:** Sustained a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee at Chicago; *he underwent surgery on Nov. 13 and is expected to miss 3-4 months...* Made his first start at Chicago; the three steals tied his career high... Led the Wolves with a season-high 18 points Nov. 9 vs. Indiana, *including the game-winner with :00.8 to play...* Scored 14 of his 16 points in the 2nd half Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... Tallied a game-high 21 points in the Oct. 24 preseason victory over Detroit; he shot 53.1% (17-for-32) from three-point range in the preseason... Acquired from Houston (along with the rights to Lior Eliyahu) on June 26 in exchange for a 1st-round pick (18th overall) in the 2012 NBA Draft.

### Career Highs – Chase Budinger

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

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

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

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games.....	19.3	.430	.410	.778	3.2	1.1	0.73	0.7	0.27	8.3

# DANTE CUNNINGHAM

F 6-8 226 Villanova '09

# #33

4th Year

### Season Averages:

**9.7 ppg 54.1 FG% 6.1 rpg 0.9 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	21:07	5-6	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	0	0	11
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	26:51	7-12	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	1	14
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	32:55	6-9	0-0	2-2	8	2	0	1	0	14
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	28:29	4-9	0-0	0-0	7	1	1	1	3	8
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	28:01	6-9	0-0	2-2	6	1	1	0	1	14

**Notable:** Tallied a season-high 14 points vs. Golden State, and had a season-high three blocks vs. Charlotte; *he's averaging 12.2 ppg (on 62.2% shooting) and 5.8 rpg in 27.4 mpg over the last five contests...* Collected his first double-double in a Wolves uniform (sixth career) on Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, grabbing a game-high 11 rebounds with 11 points... Hauled in a team-high nine rebounds Nov. 2 vs. Sacramento, and logged a season-high 32:55 in the Nov. 12 win at Dallas... His six blocks at Indiana on Oct. 12 tied the NBA preseason high... Acquired from Memphis on July 24 in exchange for Wayne Ellington.

### Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

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

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

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games.....	19.3	.400	.000	.786	2.8	0.9	0.44	0.7	0.56	5.2

# JOSH HOWARD

F 6-7 210

Wake Forest '03

#5  
10th Year

Season Averages:  
**6.0 ppg 30.0 FG% 2.0 rpg 0.0 apg**

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	14:07	3-10	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	6

**Notable:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract last Friday... Minnesota is his fourth NBA stop (Dallas, Washington, Utah).

**2011-12:** Finished his 9th season in the NBA (first with Utah) by appearing in 43 games (18 starts)... Averaged 8.7 ppg and 3.7 rpg in 23.0 mpg, hitting 39.9% from the field and 77.3% from the FT line... Sidelined for 19 games (Mar. 20-Apr. 21) following surgery to repair a chip in the lateral femoral cartilage in his left knee, and also missed three contests (Jan. 17-21) due to a strained left quadriceps muscle... Tallied 11.0 ppg (44.2%) and 4.6 rpg in 28.5 mpg as a starter, with the Jazz going 9-9... Scored a season-high 19 points Feb. 22 at Minnesota, and grabbed a team- and season-high nine rebounds Mar. 2 vs. Miami... Also netted 19 points (with four assists in a season-high 40:26) Feb. 2 at Golden State, one of 21 double-figure scoring nights... Saw action in all four of Utah's playoff games, including three starts; he averaged 3.8 ppg and 3.5 rpg in the series vs. San Antonio, topped by a 10-point, five-rebound effort on May 2... Signed with the Jazz as an unrestricted free agent on Dec. 15, 2011, following a two-year stint in Washington.

**Milestones:** Needs three games to reach the 500 mark for his NBA career, and 148 rebounds for 3000.

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
24 games .....	27.0	.437	.292	.807	5.0	1.5	1.13	1.8	0.63	13.5

### Career Highs – Josh Howard

Points:	<b>51</b>	@ Phoenix .....	11/1/05
Rebounds:	<b>18</b>	vs. Phoenix .....	12/14/05
Assists:	<b>7</b>	@ L.A. Clippers .....	12/28/08
Steals:	<b>7</b>	vs. Utah.....	4/8/09
Blocks:	<b>6</b>	vs. Minnesota.....	3/15/05
Minutes:	<b>47</b>	vs. Utah.....	12/8/07

# ANDREI KIRILENKO

F 6-9 234 Russia

#47  
11th Year

Season Averages:  
**14.1 ppg 59.7 FG% 8.3 rpg 3.1 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	33:14	2-5	0-0	2-3	6	4	3	2	1	6
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	42:08	3-9	0-3	5-6	12	6	2	3	1	11
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	44:15	7-12	1-2	1-2	11	2	2	4	2	16
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	44:11	9-12	3-3	5-9	12	2	1	5	2	26
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	38:52	5-9	2-3	6-8	6	0	0	3	4	18

**Notable:** Posted his third straight double-double (fourth of the year, 83rd career) Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte; the point and rebound totals are Wolves season highs... Logged a season-high 44:15 at Dallas; he's averaging 20.0 ppg (63.6%) and 9.7 rpg in 42.3 mpg over the past three games... Contributed season highs in rebounds (12) and assists (six) on Nov. 10 at Chicago, and blocked a season-high four shots Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; he ranks 4th in FG accuracy (59.7%), 8th in three-point accuracy (53.3%), 8th in blocks (2.22 bpg) and 37th in steals (1.44 spg)... Swiped six steals Oct. 26 vs. Milwaukee... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 27... Led Russia to a bronze medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics, averaging a team-high 17.5 ppg (54.0%), 7.5 rpg and 1.88 spg in eight games.

**2011-12:** Returned to Russia for the first time since 2000-01 and helped CSKA Moscow repeat as PBL champions and advance to the Euroleague Final Four... Named Euroleague MVP and Defensive Player of the Year, as well as being chosen to the All-Euroleague First Team... Averaged 14.1 ppg and 7.5 rpg in 17 contests (29.4 mpg), shooting 53.3% from the field, 41.7% (20-for-48) from long distance and 75.8% from the FT line... Led the Euroleague in rebounding and blocked shots (1.94 bpg) and ranked 2nd in steals (1.53 spg)... Scored a season-high 23 points at Gescrap Bilbao on Mar. 30 and pulled down a season-high 15 rebounds Oct. 17 at Zalgiris Kaunas... Had 17 points and nine rebounds in the Final Four win over Panathaiikos on May 11 in Istanbul, and totaled 12 points and 10 boards in the championship game vs. Olympiacos two nights later... Earned regular season MVP and Final Four MVP honors in the VTB United League after averaging 11.4 ppg (60.0%) and 6.1 rpg in 11 games, tallying 19 points in the semifinal win over Lietuvos Rytas on May 2 in Vilnius, Lithuania... Registered a team-high 12.3 ppg (63.4%) and 6.1 rpg in 15 PBL contests.

**Milestones:** Needs 10 games for 700 career and 13 starts for 500... Also needs 27 steals to reach 1000 for his NBA career, 52 assists for 2000 and 89 rebounds to hit the 4000 plateau.

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
33 games .....	29.8	.438	.271	.771	4.3	2.9	1.21	2.1	2.27	11.4

### Career Highs – Andrei Kirilenko

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

# MALCOLM LEE

G 6-5 203 UCLA '11

#8

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

3.9 ppg 31.3 FG% 1.9 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	13:21	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	11:33	4-6	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	9
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	23:13	2-6	0-2	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	4
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	35:22	3-12	0-5	4-6	4	3	1	0	0	10
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	18:55	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0

**Notable:** Has started the past three contests, the first starts of his career; *he posted career highs in points, rebounds and minutes Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte...* Chipped in nine points Nov. 10 at Chicago, and is averaging 5.8 ppg over the past four games... Started the Oct. 26 preseason finale vs. Milwaukee.

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

### Career Highs – Malcolm Lee

Points:	10	vs. Charlotte .....	11/14/12
Rebounds:	4	MR: vs. Charlotte .....	11/14/12
Assists:	5	vs. Phoenix .....	4/9/12
Steals:	2	@ Portland.....	4/1/12
Blocks:	2	vs. New Orleans.....	3/10/12
Minutes:	35	vs. Charlotte .....	11/14/12

2011-12 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 20 at Denver.....	Inactive									
Mar. 25 at Minnesota.....	13:55	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	2
Apr. 11 at Denver.....	14:11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	2
Apr. 26 at Minnesota.....	20:16	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	2

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games .....	16.0	.333	.000	.000	1.0	2.7	0.00	1.0	0.00	2.0

# KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 253 UCLA '08

#42

5th Year

### Preseason Averages:

14.0 ppg 44.1 FG% 8.3 rpg 1.7 apg

**Notable:** Suffered a fracture of the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Oct. 17, *and is expected to be sidelined for a total of 6-8 weeks ...* 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

2011-12 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 20 at Denver.....	47:42	7-22	1-4	7-7	13	4	2	4	1	22
Mar. 25 at Minnesota.....	44:08	11-19	1-4	7-7	21	4	2	0	3	30
Apr. 11 at Denver.....	8:01	0-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Apr. 26 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Concussion									

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games .....	32.5	.453	.368	.931	13.1	2.7	0.64	1.5	0.45	19.1



# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 281 Montenegro

## #14

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

**15.3 ppg 53.8 FG% 6.0 rpg 1.0 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	36:28	4-10	0-0	5-6	8	2	2	2	1	13
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	35:18	8-13	0-0	2-4	8	0	0	1	0	18
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	27:31	8-13	0-0	4-5	6	3	1	1	0	20
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									

**Notable:** Has missed the past two games after suffering the ankle injury Nov. 12 at Dallas; *he's listed as probable for tonight's contest...* Led the Wolves with 20 points at Dallas (his 13th career 20+ night), adding a career-high three assists... Tallied a game-high 21 points Nov. 5 at Brooklyn and added a game-high 18 points and a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 10 at Chicago... *Averaging 18.5 ppg (on 60.8% shooting) in four road games...* Pulled down 17 rebounds Oct. 13 vs. Chicago, the most by a Wolves player in a preseason game since Al Jefferson had 17 vs. Indiana on Oct. 23, 2007... Underwent surgery to remove bone spurs from his right ankle on May 15.

### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

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

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

2011-12 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 20 at Denver.....	15:06	3-10	0-0	1-1	7	1	0	0	1	7
Mar. 25 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Bone Spurs, Right Ankle									
Apr. 11 at Denver.....	18:36	5-6	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	1	0	12
Apr. 26 at Minnesota.....	25:29	8-12	0-0	2-5	10	0	1	0	1	18
Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games.....	21.2	.553	.000	.688	4.6	0.8	0.60	2.0	0.40	10.6

# LUKE RIDNOUR

G 6-2 173 Oregon '03

#13

10th Year

**Season Averages:**

**11.4 ppg 41.2 FG% 3.9 rpg 4.4 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	34:39	4-12	0-1	0-0	3	4	0	1	1	8
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	36:27	4-12	1-2	1-1	1	3	2	1	0	10
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	40:36	3-9	2-5	7-8	8	7	4	3	0	15
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	37:10	6-16	1-6	3-5	5	10	2	0	0	16
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	39:15	3-11	1-4	2-3	3	5	2	1	0	9

**Notable:** Registered his first double-double of the season vs. Charlotte; the 10 assists are a team season best... *Shooting 33.3% (20-for-60) over his last five outings*, after a 60.0% (15-for-25) start through four contests... Had season highs in rebounds (eight) and minutes (40:36) Nov. 12 at Dallas; *the four steals are his Wolves best*... Led all scorers with a season-high 19 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando... Missed three preseason games 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)... Dealt 13 assists Mar. 15 at Utah; his three steals tied a season high... *Sank the game-winning jumper as time expired Feb. 22 vs. Utah*... Scored the 6000th point of his career Feb. 20 at Denver, and dished his 3000th assist Feb. 29 at the Lakers... Pumped in 25 points with nine assists Jan. 16 vs. Sacramento, sinking all four of his trey attempts; it was one of six 20+ efforts.

**Milestones:** Needs 28 three-pointers to reach 500 career.

2011-12 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 20 at Denver.....	27:57	5-10	0-2	2-2	4	6	0	1	2	12
Mar. 25 at Minnesota.....	36:14	9-14	2-3	5-5	2	6	1	2	0	25
Apr. 11 at Denver.....	Inactive-Sprained Right Ankle									
Apr. 26 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									

  

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
25 games.....	27.3	.422	.260	.875	2.7	5.5	1.08	2.1	0.44	10.2

**Career Highs – Luke Ridnour**

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

# BRANDON ROY

G 6-6 216 Washington '06

#3

6th Year

**Season Averages:**

**5.8 ppg 31.4 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.6 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	14:48	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	6
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	DNP-Sore Right Knee									
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	Inactive-Sore Right Knee									
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	Inactive-Sore Right Knee									

**Notable:** Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Monday (Nov. 19); *he's expected to be sidelined for a month*... Dealt nine assists Nov. 7 vs. Orlando, the third time he's led; it's his top total since handing out nine for Portland on Feb. 27, 2010 at Minnesota... Netted a preseason-high 19 points Oct. 16 vs. Maccabi Haifa... Was the only Timberwolves player to start all seven preseason contests... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 31.

**2011-12:** Did not play in the NBA last season, having been waived by Portland on Dec. 15 under the league's amnesty provision... Had announced his plans to retire from the NBA on Dec. 10 due to chronic knee pain... Most recently played for the Trail Blazers in 2010-11, during which he averaged a career-low 12.2 ppg and 2.6 rpg in 47 contests (23 starts)... Originally selected by the Timberwolves in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2006 NBA Draft on June 28, he was traded to Portland that night in exchange for guard Randy Foye... Has been chosen to play in three NBA All-Star Games (2008, 2009, 2010), and is averaging 16.3 ppg (44.2%), 3.3 rpg and 2.6 apg in 15 postseason games over three years... Named 2006-07 Rookie of the Year... A career 19.0 ppg scorer, he's one of only nine active players to average 18+ ppg, 4+ rpg and 4+ apg for his NBA career.

**Career Highs – Brandon Roy**

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

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
17 games.....	35.8	.413	.296	.836	4.4	5.5	1.00	1.4	0.24	18.9

# 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**

**Notable:** Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30... 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... Logged a season-high 46:27 in the Jan. 25 victory at Dallas.

### Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

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

2011-12 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 20 at Denver	40:27	5-16	2-4	4-4	5	5	3	5	0	16
Mar. 25 at Minnesota	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Apr. 11 at Denver	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Apr. 26 at Minnesota	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	40.0	.313	.500	1.000	5.0	5.0	3.00	5.0	0.00	16.0

# ALEXEY SHVED

G 6-6 188 Russia

#1  
Rookie

**Season Averages:**  
**10.4 ppg 38.3 FG% 3.1 rpg 4.2 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana	21:11	4-8	0-3	3-3	3	7	0	1	1	11
Nov. 10 at Chicago	25:59	3-11	0-3	1-2	5	6	0	1	0	7
Nov. 12 at Dallas	33:09	3-12	1-6	9-11	4	5	0	2	3	16
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte	23:28	5-10	1-3	2-2	2	2	0	5	0	13
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State	32:51	8-17	3-8	3-4	3	7	0	2	1	22

**Notable:** Posted season highs with his 22 points and seven assists last Friday vs. Golden State; he's averaging 17.0 ppg (41.0%) and 4.7 rpg over the past three games... Logged a season-high 33:09 Nov. 12 at Dallas; the 9-for-11 effort from the FT line is a team season best... His three blocks at Dallas equal the most ever by a Wolves rookie guard... Dished seven assists Nov. 9 vs. Indiana; he ranks 2nd among rookies in assists (4.2 apg)... Has scored 58 of his 94 points in the 4th quarter, adding 17 of his 28 rebounds; he's the Wolves' 4th-quarter leader in points and assists (2nd in rebounds)... Handed out eight assists Oct. 26 vs. Milwaukee, a team preseason best... 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

## #34

C 6-11 243 Wisconsin '08 2nd Year

### Season Averages:

4.3 ppg 37.5 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	11:23	2-6	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	2	0	6
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	12:43	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	7:34	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	21:31	0-6	0-0	1-4	7	0	1	3	2	1
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	16:31	1-3	0-0	3-4	4	1	0	2	1	5

**Notable:** Has started the past two contests, running his career total to five... Had a season-high seven rebounds Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte, and tallied a season-high 12 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando... Ranks 2nd in the NBA in blocks per 48 minutes (4.66)... Totaled nine points and seven boards Oct. 19 at Chicago... 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 (50.0%), 10.8 rpg and 4.50 bpg.

### Career Highs – Greg Stiemsma

Points:	13	vs. Washington.....	1/2/12
Rebounds:	9	MR: @ New Jersey.....	4/14/12
Assists:	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

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game.....	9.0	.400	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	1.00	1.0	3.00	4.0

# DERRICK WILLIAMS

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### Season Averages:

10.3 ppg 35.6 FG% 5.7 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 vs. Indiana.....	26:29	6-9	1-2	2-2	1	1	0	3	0	15
Nov. 10 at Chicago.....	21:09	0-10	0-1	2-2	6	0	0	1	0	2
Nov. 12 at Dallas.....	12:23	1-2	0-0	2-2	5	0	0	3	2	4
Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte.....	23:14	3-12	0-1	4-7	9	2	0	2	1	10
Nov. 16 vs. Golden State.....	37:01	8-16	1-2	6-6	7	2	0	3	4	23

**Notable:** Led all scorers with a season-high 23 points (13 in the 1st quarter) last Friday vs. Golden State, adding a career-high four blocks in a season-best 37:01... Pulled down a season-high nine rebounds Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte; he's led on three occasions... Averaging 14.0 ppg (42.4%) in five home starts, compared with 5.8 ppg (22.6%) away from Target Center... Snared a game-high eight rebounds Nov. 4 at Toronto... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30... Led all scorers with 25 points Oct. 12 at Indiana.

**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:	4	vs. Golden State.....	11/16/12
Minutes:	43	vs. L.A. Lakers.....	3/9/12

2011-12 vs. Denver	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 20 at Denver.....	22:15	2-2	0-0	1-1	4	1	0	0	2	5
Mar. 25 at Minnesota.....	17:43	2-5	1-3	2-2	1	3	0	0	0	7
Apr. 11 at Denver.....	37:56	10-20	3-9	4-4	8	0	1	5	1	27
Apr. 26 at Minnesota.....	15:26	1-5	0-2	2-2	2	0	1	0	0	4

Career vs. Denver	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games.....	23.3	.469	.286	1.000	3.8	1.0	0.50	1.3	0.75	10.8