

## 2012-13 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/2	Sacramento	W 92- 80
11/4	at Toronto	L 86-105
11/5	at Brooklyn	W107- 96
11/7	Orlando	W 90- 75
11/9	Indiana	W 96- 94
11/10	at Chicago	L 80- 87
11/12	at Dallas	W 90- 82
11/14	Charlotte	L 87- 89
11/16	Golden State	L 98-106
11/21	Denver	L 94-101
11/23	at Portland	L 95-103
11/24	at Golden State	L 85- 96
11/27	at Sacramento	W 97- 89
11/28	at L.A. Clippers	L 95-101
11/30	Milwaukee	W 95- 85
12/4	at Philadelphia	W105- 88
12/5	at Boston	6:30 p.m.
12/7	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
12/12	Denver	7:00 p.m.
12/14	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
12/15	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
12/17	at Orlando	6:00 p.m.
12/18	at Miami	6:30 p.m.
12/20	Oklahoma City	6:00 p.m.
12/23	at New York	4:00 p.m.
12/26	Houston	7:00 p.m.
12/29	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
1/2	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
1/3	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
1/5	Portland	7:00 p.m.
1/8	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
1/9	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/11	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/13	at San Antonio	6:00 p.m.
1/14	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
1/17	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
1/19	Houston	7:00 p.m.
1/21	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.
1/23	Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.
1/25	at Washington	6:00 p.m.
1/26	at Charlotte	6:30 p.m.
1/30	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
2/1	L.A. Lakers	8:30 p.m.
2/2	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
2/4	Portland	7:00 p.m.
2/6	San Antonio	8:00 p.m.
2/8	New York	7:00 p.m.
2/10	at Memphis	5:00 p.m.
2/11	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
2/13	Utah	7:00 p.m.
2/20	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
2/22	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
2/24	Golden State	2:30 p.m.
2/26	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
2/28	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
3/2	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
3/4	Miami	7:00 p.m.
3/6	Washington	7:00 p.m.
3/9	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
3/10	Dallas	6:00 p.m.
3/12	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
3/13	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
3/15	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
3/17	New Orleans	6:00 p.m.
3/18	at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
3/21	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
3/22	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
3/24	Chicago	6:00 p.m.
3/26	at Detroit	6:30 p.m.
3/27	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
3/29	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
3/30	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
4/1	Boston	7:00 p.m.
4/3	at Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
4/5	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
4/6	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
4/9	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
4/10	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
4/12	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
4/13	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
4/15	Utah	7:00 p.m.
4/17	at San Antonio	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

## Minnesota Timberwolves (8-8) at Boston Celtics (9-8)

Game #17, Road Game #10

TD Garden

December 5, 2012 at 7:30 PM EST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F	5	Josh Howard	6-6	210	Season-hi 16 pts/10 reb Tues @Phi.
F	42	Kevin Love	6-10	253	16th career 20/20 gm 11/27 @Sac.
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	T career-high w/16 reb 11/30 vs. Mil.
G	8	Malcolm Lee	6-5	203	Last 3 games: avg 10.0 pts (70.6%)
G	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	50.0% in last 6 (33.8% in previous 6)

### Injury Report:

**Guard José Barea:** Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed the previous five games due to a left mid-foot sprain suffered Nov. 7 vs. Orlando.

**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 Andrei Kirilenko:** Has been sidelined for the past three games due to back spasms, and is not with the team for tonight's contest.

**Guard Malcolm Lee:** Returned to the lineup Tuesday at Philadelphia, having missed last Friday's game vs. Milwaukee due to a sore left groin.

**Forward Kevin Love:** Made his season debut Nov. 21 vs. Denver, after missing the first nine games due to a fracture of the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand suffered Oct. 17.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Returned to the lineup Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having been sidelined for the previous two games due to a sprained left ankle suffered Nov. 12 at Dallas.

**Guard Brandon Roy:** Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on 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.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>8-8 (.500)</b>	<b>4-3 (.571)</b>	<b>4-5 (.444)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	2-1 (.667)	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	2-1 (.667)	2-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>5-3 (.625)</b>	<b>3-1 (.750)</b>	<b>2-2 (.500)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	2-3 (.400)	1-1 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>3-5 (.375)</b>	<b>1-2 (.333)</b>	<b>2-3 (.400)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Won 2

**Home:** Won 1

**Road:** Won 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Dec. 7	vs. Cleveland Cavaliers	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Dec. 12	vs. Denver Nuggets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Dec. 14	at New Orleans Hornets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Dec. 15	vs. Dallas Mavericks	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Monday, Dec. 17	at Orlando Magic	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Phi
.617	Effective FG%	.452
.171	TO Percentage	.140
.206	Off. Rebound %	.245
.130	FT Made / FG Att.	.157
Min	Scoring	Phi
14	Points off TOs	15
32	Points in the Paint	34
8	2nd-Chance Points	11
10	Fast Break Points	22

**Last Game: Tuesday, Dec. 4 – Minnesota 105, Philadelphia 88**

Alexey Shved's 17 points led seven double-figure scorers and Josh Howard totaled 16 points and 10 rebounds as the Timberwolves cruised to a 105-88 victory over Philadelphia on Tuesday night at the Wells Fargo Center. Leading 20-19 midway through the opening period, Minnesota outscored the Sixers 24-5 over the next eight minutes to break the game open. Derrick Williams and Shved sank back-to-back 3-pointers to cap the uprising, and another Shved trey gave the Wolves their largest lead of the night at 63-40 with 3:03 remaining before halftime. Thaddeus Young scored Philadelphia's first nine points of the third quarter and the margin dwindled to 14 on four occasions. However, the Sixers could get no closer, and José Barea's last-second layup restored an 87-67 lead for Minnesota entering the fourth. A jumper by Dante Cunningham with 4:09 to play put the Wolves over the Century Mark for the first time in a month, and they went on to end a six-year winless drought in Philadelphia. Barea tallied 11 points and 10 assists for Minnesota, while Evan Turner's 19 points led the Sixers and Jrue Holiday added 13 points with nine assists.

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**Previous Game: Friday, Nov. 30 – Minnesota 95, Milwaukee 85**

Alexey Shved scored 10 of his team-high 16 points in the fourth quarter to help the Timberwolves end a three-game home losing streak by beating Milwaukee, 95-85, on Friday night at Target Center. The Bucks led 30-29 after one quarter despite 12 points from Minnesota's Nikola Pekovic. Derrick Williams' three-point play capped a 7-0 spurt early in the second that put the Wolves on top to stay, and José Barea beat the halftime buzzer with a 3-pointer to stretch Minnesota's lead to 57-47. Luke Ridnour's trey opened the third-quarter scoring to give the Wolves their biggest advantage of the night, but Minnesota managed just one basket in the next nine minutes and a Mike Dunleavy 3-pointer brought Milwaukee to within 63-61 at the 2:42 mark. Trailing by five entering the final period, the Bucks cut it to 70-69 on a Beno Udrih jumper. However, the Wolves scored the game's next 11 points, triggered by Shved's steal and layup, and Milwaukee could get no closer than eight the rest of the way. Pekovic totaled 14 points and a career-high 16 rebounds for Minnesota, while Larry Sanders registered a triple-double (featuring 10 blocks) for the Bucks.

Min	Four Factors	Mil
.437	Effective FG%	.392
.162	TO Percentage	.121
.320	Off. Rebound %	.245
.218	FT Made / FG Att.	.129
Min	Scoring	Mil
16	Points off TOs	17
26	Points in the Paint	42
9	2nd-Chance Points	18
16	Fast Break Points	18

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**Tonight's Opponent: Boston Celtics**

**2011-12 vs. Boston (0-1)**

Friday, Mar. 30 at Minnesota L79-100

Boston has beaten the Wolves 10 straight times. Minnesota is winless in its last six at the Garden, dating to a 99-97 victory on Mar. 6, 2005.

**First Meeting:** Kevin Garnett tallied 24 points, Paul Pierce added 21 and Boston limited the Wolves to 35 percent shooting in rolling to a 100-79 victory on Mar. 30 at Target Center. Rajon Rondo handed out 17 assists for the Celtics, while Kevin Love topped Minnesota with 22 points and 11 rebounds, and Luke Ridnour chipped in 15 points and eight assists.

**2010-11 vs. Boston (0-2)**

Monday, Jan. 3 at Boston L93-96  
 Sunday, Mar. 27 at Minnesota L82-85

**2009-10 vs. Boston (0-2)**

Wednesday, Nov. 4 at Minnesota L90-92  
 Sunday, Dec. 20 at Boston L104-122

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**Next Opponent: Cleveland Cavaliers – Friday, Dec. 7 at Target Center**

Series Capsule:	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Cavaliers</b>	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... <b>15-28</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>8-14</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Cleveland ..... <b>7-14</b>	Road..... <b>Won 1</b>
Preseason..... <b>0-2</b>	
Last Win: 98-97 at Cleveland (12/26/10)	
Last Loss: 87-98 at Minnesota (1/6/12)	
Biggest Win: 34 – 129-95 at Minnesota (12/4/10)	
Biggest Loss: 33 – 81-114 at Cleveland (2/22/94);	
33 – 79-112 at Cleveland (11/22/94);	
33 – 81-114 at Cleveland (1/29/02)	

**2011-12 vs. Cleveland (0-1)**

Friday, Jan. 6 at Minnesota L87-98

The Dec. 4, 2010 victory halted a nine-game losing streak vs. Cleveland for the Wolves, and marked their biggest win ever against the Cavs.

**First Meeting:** Antawn Jamison registered 22 points as Cleveland rolled to a 98-87 victory over the Wolves on Jan. 6 at Target Center. Kyrie Irving had 14 points and Anderson Varejão added 13 with 12 rebounds and four steals for the Cavaliers. Kevin Love led Minnesota with 29 points and 14 rebounds, while Derrick Williams chipped in 12 points and Michael Beasley snared 12 rebounds.

**2010-11 vs. Cleveland (2-0)**

Saturday, Dec. 4 at Minnesota **W**129-95  
 Sunday, Dec. 26 at Cleveland **W**98-97

**2009-10 vs. Cleveland (0-2)**

Friday, Oct. 30 at Minnesota L87-104  
 Wednesday, Jan. 27 at Cleveland L95-109

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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2012-13 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-5	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Roy	4-1
6	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Budinger	0-1
7	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-0
8-9	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Ridnour	Lee	0-2
10-13	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-3
14, 16	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-1
15	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	1-0

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

- 8-4 when scoring 90+ points
- 0-4 when scoring less than 90 points
- 5-1 when shooting 45%+
- 3-7 when shooting less than 45%
- 2-6 when allowing 90+ points
- 6-2 when allowing less than 90 points
- 1-4 when allowing 45%+
- 7-4 when allowing less than 45%
- 8-1 when outshooting their foe or even
- 0-7 when being outshot
- 7-3 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 1-5 when being outrebounded
- 2-5 when committing <16 TOs
- 6-3 when committing 16+ TOs
- 7-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-5 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 5-2 in games decided by 10+ points
- 3-6 in games decided by <10 points

### 2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 4):

	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	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	1
Chase Budinger	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham	0	2	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0
Josh Howard	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Andrei Kirilenko	2	3	2	10	1	0	4	0	4	0
Malcolm Lee	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Love	4	6	0	6	3	1	7	0	6	0
Nikola Pekovic	4	2	0	12	2	0	3	0	3	0
Luke Ridnour	2	0	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brandon Roy	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexey Shved	2	0	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Stiemsma	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams	1	3	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (thru Dec. 4):

Andrei Kirilenko	15
Nikola Pekovic	7
Dante Cunningham	4
Derrick Williams	4
Chase Budinger	3
Malcolm Lee	3
Kevin Love	3
Alexey Shved	3
Lou Amundson	1
Josh Howard	1
Greg Stiemsma	1

### ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Alexey Shved, the Wolves' lone first-year player, collected 22 points and seven assists Nov. 16 vs. Golden State. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2012-13 (through Dec. 4):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard	POR	18	37.6	.427	.389	.833	3.3	6.3	1.33	0.22	19.1
4.	Dion Waiters	CLE	17	32.0	.363	.355	.780	2.3	3.4	1.24	0.18	15.2
3.	Bradley Beal	WAS	15	27.0	.344	.323	.857	3.2	1.8	0.73	0.53	10.9
--	<b>Alexey Shved</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>.403</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>.878</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>10.8</b>
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	CHA	16	27.2	.458	.500	.774	6.3	1.6	1.13	1.38	10.8
--	Kyle Singler	DET	19	27.3	.504	.449	.775	3.6	1.0	0.47	0.58	10.3
7.	Harrison Barnes	GS	17	27.8	.460	.353	.659	4.8	1.4	0.59	0.18	9.8
--	Jonas Valanciunas	TOR	18	24.0	.516	.000	.756	5.7	1.3	0.33	1.28	9.1
--	Jeffery Taylor	CHA	15	24.9	.438	.385	.773	2.4	0.9	1.20	0.33	8.3
--	Brian Roberts	NO	16	15.6	.481	.391	.947	0.9	2.4	0.31	0.06	7.9
34.	Jae Crowder	DAL	16	20.1	.423	.327	.471	2.7	1.2	1.06	0.25	6.8
17.	Tyler Zeller	CLE	14	22.2	.447	.000	.548	4.8	0.9	0.43	0.57	6.6

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### 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 16 games)	8-8	4-3	4-5	93.3	.427	.305	92.3	.431	.330	+0.9	+4.7	-1.6
2011-12 (thru 16 games)	7-9	4-5	3-4	95.2	.429	.341	93.8	.439	.331	+1.4	-0.2	-0.8
2010-11 (thru 16 games)	4-12	3-4	1-8	101.5	.425	.372	110.6	.465	.373	-9.1	+2.2	-2.7
2009-10 (thru 16 games)	1-15	1-8	0-7	90.4	.427	.265	105.1	.480	.377	-14.7	-4.3	+0.1
2008-09 (thru 16 games)	4-12	2-6	2-6	97.0	.435	.336	100.4	.462	.369	-3.4	-0.4	-0.9
Last 4 Games	3-1	1-0	2-1	98.0	.438	.375	90.8	.419	.270	+7.3	+12.0	-5.0
Previous 5 Games	0-5	0-3	0-2	91.8	.397	.273	99.0	.473	.327	-7.2	-1.0	+2.0
At Target Center		4-3		93.1	.411	.315	90.0	.416	.267	+3.1	+1.6	+0.6
On the Road			4-5	93.3	.439	.298	94.1	.443	.371	-0.8	+7.1	-3.3
vs. .500+ Opponents	5-5	2-2	3-3	93.2	.428	.328	90.5	.424	.301	+2.7	+4.6	-1.1
vs. <.500 Opponents	3-3	2-1	1-2	93.3	.425	.264	95.3	.442	.373	-2.0	+4.8	-2.5
In Wins	8-0	4-0	4-0	96.5	.455	.333	86.1	.401	.314	+10.4	+9.1	-2.0
In Losses	0-8	0-3	0-5	90.0	.399	.280	98.5	.461	.344	-8.5	+0.3	-1.3
vs. Western Conference	3-5	1-2	2-3	93.3	.407	.257	94.8	.440	.300	-1.5	+5.1	-1.4
vs. Eastern Conference	5-3	3-1	2-2	93.3	.447	.362	89.9	.421	.362	+3.4	+4.3	-1.9
1+ Days Rest	7-5	4-3	3-2	93.8	.432	.323	91.4	.426	.312	+2.3	+4.8	-2.1
0 Days Rest	1-3	0-0	1-3	91.8	.413	.256	95.0	.446	.382	-3.3	+4.3	-0.3

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

<b>Comebacks</b>					<b>Blown Leads</b>				
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>Time, Qtr</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Time, Qtr</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Final</b>
22 (49-71)	9:36 / 3rd	@ Brooklyn	Nov. 5	107- 96	17 (58-41)	0:12 / 2nd	Denver	Nov. 21	94-101
7 (12-19)	5:36 / 1st	@ Sacramento	Nov. 27	97- 89	13 (43-30)	7:31 / 2nd	@ Portland	Nov. 23	95-103
5 (56-61)	5:26 / 3rd	Sacramento	Nov. 2	92- 80	12 (44-32)	6:52 / 2nd	Golden State	Nov. 16	98-106
					11 (35-24)	6:09 / 2nd	@ Golden State	Nov. 24	85- 96

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**HALFWAY THERE:** The Wolves raced to a 65-47 halftime lead on Tuesday in Philly, shooting 59.5% (25-for-42) from the floor. It's Minnesota's top point total and best percentage for any half this year; *they're averaging 56.3 points and hitting 51.5% (87-for-169) in the 1st halves of their past four contests (going 3-1)*. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2012-13 to date for the Wolves:

<b>through Dec. 4</b>	<b>1st Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>2nd Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>1st Half Pts / FG%</b>	<b>3rd Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>4th Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>2nd Half Pts / FG%</b>	<b>Game Pts / FG%</b>
Timberwolves.....	25.9 / 48.2%	23.3 / 44.0%	49.2 / 46.2%	21.7 / 39.7%	22.4 / 38.1%	44.1 / 38.9%	93.3 / 42.7%
Opponents.....	21.9 / 41.6%	25.3 / 46.7%	47.3 / 44.1%	22.4 / 41.7%	22.7 / 42.2%	45.1 / 41.9%	92.3 / 43.1%
<i>Scoring Margins.....</i>	<i>(+4.0 pts)</i>	<i>(-2.1 pts)</i>	<i>(+1.9 pts)</i>	<i>(-0.7 pts)</i>	<i>(-0.3 pts)</i>	<i>(-1.0 pts)</i>	<i>(+0.9 pts)</i>

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** Golden State outscored the Wolves 58-22 in the paint on Nov. 16, marking season lows in both categories for Minnesota. *They're being outscored by an average of -8.0 ppg (35.8-43.8) inside over the past eight games*, after piling up a +6.0 ppg (43.0-37.0) edge in their first eight starts this season. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 4):

<b>Last 5 Games</b>	<b>FG Pct. Min-Opp</b>	<b>FTAs Min-Opp</b>	<b>Reb Margin</b>	<b>TO Margin</b>	<b>Pts off TOs Min-Opp</b>	<b>Paint Pts Min-Opp</b>	<b>Fast Break Min-Opp</b>	<b>2nd Chance Min-Opp</b>	<b>Bench Pts Min-Opp</b>
11/24 @ Golden State	38.4%-42.3%	19-29	Min -9	Min +2	8-10	46-36	15-19	14-10	40-23
11/27 @ Sacramento	45.8%-44.0%	18-14	Min +15	Min -3	15-22	46-44	12-18	18-11	16-30
11/28 @ L.A. Clippers	37.8%-45.7%	35-26	Min +17	Min -10	15-19	38-54	12-22	20-14	35-36
11/30 vs. Milwaukee	39.1%-36.6%	27-16	Min +9	Min -4	16-17	26-42	16-18	9-18	27-33
12/4 @ Philadelphia	53.2%-42.2%	17-23	Min +7	Min -3	14-15	32-34	10-22	8-11	57-23
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>42.7%-43.1%</b>	<b>26.4-20.1</b>	<b>Min +4.7</b>	<b>Min -1.6</b>	<b>16.1-16.9</b>	<b>39.4-40.4</b>	<b>11.1-13.6</b>	<b>14.3-13.1</b>	<b>35.5-31.9</b>

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<b>Last 5 Games</b>	<b>Wolves</b>	<b>Amundson</b>	<b>Barea</b>	<b>Cunningham</b>	<b>Howard</b>	<b>Kirilenko</b>	<b>Lee</b>	<b>Love</b>	<b>Pekovic</b>	<b>Ridnour</b>	<b>Shved</b>	<b>Stiemsma</b>	<b>Williams</b>
11/24 @ Golden State	L11	DNP	-11	+2	-4	-7	-1	-15	-11	-7	-3	0	+2
11/27 @ Sacramento	W8	DNP	+5	-4	0	+8	+2	+10	+10	+3	+6	DNP	DNP
11/28 @ L.A. Clippers	L6	DNP	+3	+5	-2	INJ	+4	-9	-11	-11	-11	-1	+3
11/30 vs. Milwaukee	W10	DNP	+1	+3	+2	INJ	DNP	+14	+8	+10	+10	+4	-2
12/4 @ Philadelphia	W17	-3	+12	+10	+10	INJ	+8	+9	+11	+5	+9	+9	+5
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>+40</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>+20</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+33</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>+3.6</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>+8.0</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>+2.8</b>	<b>+3.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>+0.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.2</b>

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**BEAT THE CLOCK:** Chase Budinger's game-winning basket with :00.8 remaining on Nov. 9 vs. Indiana was the 25th time in franchise history that the Wolves have won a game by scoring the deciding points with less than one second to play. Minnesota registered three such victories in 2011-12, *including Kevin Love's 3-pointer on Jan. 20 at the Clippers*; the club single-season high is four (1999-2000):

<b>Date</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Nov. 9, 2012</b>	<b>Chase Budinger</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>96- 94</b>	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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**WOLF TRACKS:** The Wolves picked up their third victory in four starts with Tuesday's 105-88 decision at Philadelphia, squaring their record at 8-8; it's their best record through 16 games since opening 10-6 in 2005-06... Minnesota closed November with last Friday's 95-85 win over Milwaukee; they concluded a 1-3 West Coast trip with the 101-95 loss to the Clippers on Nov. 28... One night earlier, the Wolves snapped a five-game losing streak by winning 97-89 at Sacramento, their second win over the Kings this season (92-80 on Opening Night)... Golden State beat the Wolves for the second time in nine days with the 96-85 decision Nov. 24 at Oracle Arena; the Warriors posted a 106-98 triumph on Nov. 16, their third straight double-digit comeback victory at Target Center... The Wolves built an 11-point, 2nd-quarter lead at Golden State before faltering, the fourth consecutive game they'd let a double-figure lead slip away... Minnesota kicked off its Western swing with a 103-95 setback Nov. 23 in Portland, having completed an 0-3 homestand with the 101-94 loss to Denver two nights earlier... Minnesota suffered its first home loss with the last-second, 89-87 defeat vs. Charlotte on Nov. 14... The Wolves capped a two-game road trip with the 90-82 win at Dallas on Nov. 12, their 20th road victory all-time in the series (most vs. any opponent)... Chicago ended Minnesota's 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 Conference swing with a 105-86 defeat on Nov. 4 in Toronto; it's their 9th consecutive loss at the Air Canada Centre and their 15th in the last 16 meetings overall vs. Toronto...

**PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES:** Minnesota shot a season-high 53.2% at Philadelphia, its third 50%+ effort of the year (first since Nov. 9 vs. Indiana)... Before Tuesday, the Wolves had finished below 40% in six of their previous 10 outings, hitting a combined 40.5% in that span... Portland shot 53.8% on Nov. 23, the top percentage by a Wolves foe this season; Golden State hit 50.6% on Nov. 16... 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 Wolves rank 6th in the NBA in defensive FG percentage (43.1%), 4th in scoring defense (92.3 ppg) and 7th in blocked shots (6.44 bpg); however, they saw the defensive figures rise to 47.3% and 99.0 ppg during the recent five-game losing streak... The Wolves posted a 52-35 edge on the glass Nov. 28 at the L.A. Clippers, their seventh double-digit margin this season (10 in 2011-12); Minnesota ranks 6th in offensive rebound pct (.309), 7th in defensive rebound pct (.739) and 4th in total rebound pct (.524)...

**NUMEROLOGY:** The Wolves scored 105 points Tuesday at Philadelphia, stopping a string of 12 consecutive sub-100 nights that dated to the 107-96 victory at Brooklyn on Nov. 5... It's their longest such streak since being held below 100 in a club-record-tying 16 games in a row from Mar. 10-Apr. 9, 2004, as well as the longest drought in the NBA this season... Minnesota's reserves contributed 57 of the 105 points at Philly, their top total of the year... The Wolves went 28-for-37 from the FT line on Nov. 23 while Portland finished 8-for-18; it's one of six times Minnesota has attempted 30+ FTs, and one of nine times their opponents have taken fewer than 20 trips... On the season, they rank 3rd in the NBA in FT attempts per game (26.4) and 1st in fewest FT attempts allowed per game (20.1)... Minnesota went 13-for-25 from long range at Philadelphia, their best showing of the year in both treys made and accuracy; they'd shot just 22.5% (20-for-89) from beyond the arc in the previous four road outings... The Wolves rank last in the NBA in three-point accuracy (30.5%)...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game wraps up the fifth of 22 back-to-back sets for the Wolves in 2012-13; the next one begins Dec. 14 at New Orleans... This evening's contest also continues a run of four in a row vs. Eastern Conference foes, and is part of a stretch that sees them play just three times in the first 11 days of December... Tonight's stop in Boston concludes a 13-night run in which they've played six of seven away from Target Center; beginning Friday vs. Cleveland, six of Minnesota's final 10 December games will be at home... The Wolves began 2012-13 with a 92-80 win 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)... The Nov. 10 loss in Chicago capped a busy six-games-in-nine-nights sprint out of the gate...

**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... Last December, the Wolves returned 10 of 13 players from their 2010-11 roster; they kept just five of 15 players from 2009-10 to the next season... The current 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...

**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 Dec. 4)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>34</b>	Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>	Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>25</b>	Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.480</b>	<b>(12-25)</b> Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Alexey Shved at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>9</b>	Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>12</b>	Kevin Love at Portland (11/23/12);
		Kevin Love at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>16</b>	Kevin Love at Portland (11/23/12);
		Kevin Love at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.833</b>	<b>(10-12)</b> Nikola Pekovic at Portland (11/23/12)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>24</b>	Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>	Nikola Pekovic at Portland (11/23/12)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>21</b>	Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)
Assists.....	<b>10</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : José Barea at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
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>30</b>	Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/23/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>	Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/23/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>22</b>	DeMarcus Cousins at Sacramento (11/27/12);
		Monta Ellis vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.706</b>	<b>(12-17)</b> Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/23/12)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>5</b>	Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/23/12);
		Stephen Curry at Golden State (11/24/12)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>10</b>	Stephen Curry at Golden State (11/24/12)
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>1.000</b>	<b>(10-10)</b> Carl Landry at Golden State (11/24/12)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>15</b>	Byron Mullens vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Carl Landry at Golden State (11/24/12)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>11</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Harrison Barnes at Golden State (11/24/12)
Assists.....	<b>13</b>	Deron Williams at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Steals .....	<b>4</b>	Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12);
		Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/23/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>5</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>10</b>	Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Minutes Played.....	<b>45:19</b>	Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)

## 2012-13 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Dec. 4)

### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>107</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>65</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>60</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>33</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
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>89</b>	vs. Denver (11/21/12)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.532</b>	<b>(41-77)</b> at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b>	vs. Denver (11/21/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.520</b>	<b>(13-25)</b> at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>28</b>	at Portland (11/23/12)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>37</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Portland (11/23/12)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.857</b>	<b>(24-28)</b> vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>56</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>21</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>42</b>	at Dallas (11/12/12)
Assists .....	<b>30</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Steals .....	<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (11/21/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>24</b>	at Toronto (11/4/12)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>12</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>25</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)

### Wolves Lows:

<b>80</b>	at Chicago (11/10/12)
<b>38</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
<b>34</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
<b>18</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
<b>13</b>	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
<b>11</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<b>11</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
<b>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>10</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
<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>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<b>4</b>	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)
<b>11</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Golden State (11/24/12)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
<b>13</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)

### 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>57</b>	vs. Denver (11/21/12)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>31</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>31</b>	at Portland (11/23/12)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>32</b>	vs. Denver (11/21/12)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>43</b>	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>93</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.538</b>	<b>(42-78)</b> at Portland (11/23/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>13</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>25</b>	at Portland (11/23/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.565</b>	<b>(13-23)</b> at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>24</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>29</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.885</b>	<b>(23-26)</b> at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
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>35</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Golden St. (11/24/12)
Assists .....	<b>28</b>	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Steals .....	<b>11</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Turnovers .....	<b>20</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (11/21/12)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>14</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
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>17</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<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>8</b>	at Portland (11/23/12)
<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (11/27/12)
<b>.444</b>	<b>(8-18)</b> at Portland (11/23/12)
<b>29</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>6</b>	at Portland (11/23/12)
<b>21</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
<b>14</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
<b>1</b>	at Golden State (11/24/12)
<b>10</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
<b>15</b>	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)

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### Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 4)

#### POINTS

34 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.  
26 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
24 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.  
23 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.  
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.

#### FIELD GOALS

12 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.  
9 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
9 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Brk.  
8 *MR*: Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.  
Luke Ridnour, 11/27 at Sac.

#### FREE THROWS

12 Kevin Love, 11/28 at LAC  
12 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.  
10 Nikola Pekovic, 11/23 at Por.  
9 *MR*: Alexey Shved, 11/12 at Dal.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Alexey Shved, 12/4 at Phi.  
4 Alexey Shved, 11/30 vs. Mil.  
4 José Barea, 11/21 vs. Den.  
3 *MR*: Derrick Williams, 12/4 at Phi.

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

24 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.  
16 Nikola Pekovic, 11/30 vs. Mil.  
15 Kevin Love, 11/24 at G.S.  
14 Kevin Love, 11/30 vs. Mil.  
14 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.  
13 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.  
12 Kevin Love, 11/28 at LAC  
12 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
12 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/10 at Chi.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Nikola Pekovic, 11/23 at Por.  
6 Kevin Love, 11/24 at G.S.  
6 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Brk.  
5 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 11/30 vs. Mil.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

21 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.  
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/30 vs. Mil.  
11 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.  
10 Kevin Love, 11/30 vs. Mil.

#### 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 José Barea, 12/4 at Phi.  
10 José Barea, 11/24 at G.S.  
10 Luke Ridnour, 11/14 vs. Cha.  
9 Brandon Roy, 11/7 vs. Orl.  
7 Luke Ridnour, 11/28 at LAC  
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.

#### STEALS

4 Luke Ridnour, 11/12 at Dal.  
3 *MR*: A.Kirilenko, 11/24 at G.S.

#### 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.  
44 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.  
42 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/10 at Chi.  
41 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/27 at Sac.



## 2011-12 in Review:

### 2011-12 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

### 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:** 979-664  
**Seasons in League:** 22nd

**Record with Minnesota:** 34-48  
**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 .....26-12	Portland Trail Blazers .....28-29
Boston Celtics .....25-15	Golden State Warriors .....51-26	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings .....38-18
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 .....63-22	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 .....25-15	
Denver Nuggets .....52-27	Miami Heat .....20-19	Phoenix Suns .....37-46	<b>TOTAL: 979-664</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	8	8	.500			
								<b>Career</b>	<b>22 Seasons</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>.596</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	861	403	.681	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	1083	740	.594	7. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
<b>8. Rick Adelman</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>.596</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>979</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>.596</b>	10. George Karl	78	101	.436
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	11. George Karl	1083	740	.594	11. Chuck Daly	75	51	.595
12. Jack Ramsay	864	783	.525	12. Chuck Daly	638	437	.593	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 16.7 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.1 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State	DNP-CD									
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	DNP-CD									
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers	DNP-CD									
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia	3:22	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Tuesday's appearance was his first since Nov. 23 at Portland; he's drawn seven DNPs... Posted season highs in rebounds (seven), blocks (three) and minutes (22:46) vs. Charlotte on Nov. 14... Made his Timberwolves debut on Nov. 4 at Toronto... 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 three games for 300 career.

Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games	11.6	.433	.000	.538	3.0	0.1	0.30	0.4	0.50	3.3

#### 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:

8.8 ppg 40.0 FG% 3.1 rpg 4.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State	30:44	2-6	1-3	3-3	5	10	0	2	0	8
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	17:56	1-5	0-2	0-0	4	6	0	1	0	2
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers	16:33	2-8	0-4	4-5	6	2	1	0	0	8
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee	31:29	6-10	1-1	2-2	1	5	0	3	0	15
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia	26:40	5-10	1-3	0-0	2	10	1	2	0	11

**Notable:** Tuesday's outing marked his first point/assist double-double of the year (eighth with the Wolves, 12th career)... Made his first start of the season last Friday vs. Milwaukee; the minute total is a season best... Pulled in a season-high six rebounds Nov. 28 at the Clippers, *and dished a game- and season-high 10 assists Nov. 24 at Golden State*... Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed five contests due to a left mid-foot sprain suffered Nov. 7 vs. Orlando... Led all scorers with 21 points on 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 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; 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... Netted 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. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 30 at Minnesota	DNP-Bruised Right Quadriceps									

#### Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	11.6	.447	.455	.818	1.1	2.0	0.22	1.6	0.00	5.3

# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 218 Arizona '09

# #10

4th Year

### Season Averages:

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

**Notable:** Sustained a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee Nov. 10 at Chicago; he underwent surgery on Nov. 13 and 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 left... Scored 14 of his 16 points in the 2nd half Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... Tallied a game-high 21 points in the Oct. 24 preseason victory over Detroit; he shot 53.1% (17-for-32) from three-point range in the preseason... Acquired from Houston (along with the rights to Lior Eliyahu) on June 26 in exchange for a 1st-round pick (18th overall) in the 2012 NBA Draft.

### Career Highs – Chase Budinger

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

**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. Boston	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games .....	24.5	.516	.563	.000	3.0	1.5	0.00	1.0	0.00	10.3

# DANTE CUNNINGHAM

F 6-8 226 Villanova '09

# #33

4th Year

### Season Averages:

**8.1 ppg 50.0 FG% 4.9 rpg 0.6 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State .....	15:12	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	6
Nov. 27 at Sacramento.....	16:13	3-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	0	0	6
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers.....	16:39	2-7	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	0	0	6
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee.....	23:37	2-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	2	4
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia.....	25:29	6-10	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	0	0	13

**Notable:** Tallied a season-high 14 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State (fifth double-digit effort), and swiped a season-high three steals Nov. 23 at Portland... Averaging 6.1 ppg (43.5%) over the last seven games, after scoring 12.2 ppg (62.2%) in his previous five... Collected his first double-double in a Wolves uniform (sixth career) Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, grabbing a game- and season-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... 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. Boston	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games .....	18.3	.480	.000	.750	2.8	0.5	1.00	0.7	0.50	4.5

# JOSH HOWARD

F 6-7 210

Wake Forest '03

#5  
10th Year

### Season Averages:

7.1 ppg 42.1 FG% 3.9 rpg 0.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State	12:32	1-2	0-1	1-2	2	1	0	1	0	3
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	6:40	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers	26:09	3-9	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	1	2	7
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee	24:04	3-8	0-0	2-2	4	2	1	1	0	8
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia	29:01	7-12	2-3	0-2	10	0	1	4	0	16

**Notable:** Tuesday's outing marked his first double-double since Apr. 10, 2009 for Dallas vs. New Orleans (57th of his career); the point, rebound and minute totals are all season bests... Has started the past three contests, averaging 10.3 ppg (44.8%) and 5.7 rpg in 26.3 mpg... Chipped in 10 points Nov. 23 at Portland... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Nov. 16... 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 (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:** The Nov. 24 game at Golden State was the 500th of his NBA career... Needs 119 rebounds for 3000.

#### Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	32.5	.455	.318	.885	5.3	1.8	0.58	1.3	1.17	15.4

#### Career Highs – Josh Howard

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

# ANDREI KIRILENKO

F 6-9 234

Russia

#47  
11th Year

### Season Averages:

13.0 ppg 50.8 FG% 7.8 rpg 3.3 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State	35:28	4-13	0-5	3-4	6	3	3	1	0	11
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	41:20	5-12	0-1	4-4	6	5	0	4	3	14
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers										DNP-Back Spasms
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee										DNP-Back Spasms
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia										DNP-Back Spasms

**Notable:** Has been sidelined for the past three games due to back spasms, and is not with the team for tonight's game... Averaging 10.5 ppg (34.1%) and 6.5 rpg in his past four outings, on the heels of a three-game stretch that saw him tally 20.0 ppg (63.6%) and 9.7 rpg... Notched season highs in points (26) and rebounds (12) Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte, his third straight double-double (fourth of the year, 83rd career)... Logged a season-high 44:15 at Dallas on Nov. 12, one of four 40+ nights... Handed out a season-high six assists Nov. 10 at Chicago and blocked a season-high four shots Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; he ranks 23rd in the NBA in FG accuracy (50.8%), 13th in blocked shots (1.85 bpg) and 24th in minutes (36.4 mpg)... 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 six games for 700 career and nine starts for 500... Also needs 20 steals to reach 1000 for his career, 38 assists for 2000 and 63 rebounds to hit the 4000 plateau.

#### Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	27.0	.480	.182	.727	3.9	2.0	1.07	1.7	2.00	12.1

#### Career Highs – Andrei Kirilenko

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

# MALCOLM LEE

G 6-5 203 UCLA '11

#8  
2nd Year

**Season Averages:**  
5.1 ppg 40.6 FG% 2.2 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State .....	15:26	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	0
Nov. 27 at Sacramento.....	21:00	4-6	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	10
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers.....	25:15	4-7	1-1	1-2	7	1	1	1	1	10
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia.....	18:33	4-4	2-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	10

**Notable:** Averaging 10.0 ppg and shooting 70.6% (12-for-17) in his last three outings... Dressed but did not play last Friday vs. Milwaukee due to a sore left groin; he's started nine of the Wolves' past 10 games, the first starts of his career... Totaled career highs in points and rebounds Nov. 28 at the Clippers, and logged a career-high 35:22 on Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte... Shooting 58.3% (21-for-36) in seven road games, compared with just 17.9% (5-for-28) in five at Target Center... Has collected 16 ast/8 TOs on the season (2.00-to-1).

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

### Career Highs – Malcolm Lee

Points:	<b>10</b>	MR: @ Philadelphia .....	12/4/12
Rebounds:	<b>7</b>	@ L.A. Clippers.....	11/28/12
Assists:	<b>5</b>	vs. Phoenix .....	4/9/12
Steals:	<b>2</b>	MR: vs. Denver .....	11/21/12
Blocks:	<b>2</b>	vs. New Orleans.....	3/10/12
Minutes:	<b>35</b>	vs. Charlotte .....	11/14/12

2011-12 vs. Boston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 30 at Minnesota.....	14:14	2-4	1-2	2-2	3	0	0	2	0	7

Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game.....	14.0	.500	.500	1.000	3.0	0.0	0.00	2.0	0.00	7.0



# KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 253 UCLA '08

# #42

5th Year

### Season Averages:

**19.4 ppg 35.6 FG% 14.6 rpg 2.1 apg**

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State .....	33:50	6-20	1-5	2-4	15	2	0	2	0	15
Nov. 27 at Sacramento .....	43:51	8-17	2-8	5-6	24	2	2	2	1	23
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers.....	35:27	3-12	1-5	12-16	12	3	0	3	1	19
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee.....	30:19	5-19	1-7	4-7	14	0	1	1	0	15
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia.....	25:51	2-10	1-5	1-2	10	5	0	1	0	6

**Notable:** Held to six points at Philadelphia, ending his run of six double-doubles; the five assists are a season best... His 24 rebounds Nov. 27 at Sacramento are an NBA season high, and include a career-best 21 defensive boards; he's just the third Wolves player to pull in 20+ defensive rebounds in a game, joining Kevin Garnett and Al Jefferson... The Sacramento game marked the 16th time he's contributed 20+ points and 20+ rebounds in the same contest (18th career 20-rebound night overall); Garnett (26) holds the franchise record in that category, while Dwight Howard (41) is the 20/20 leader among active NBA players... Swiped a career-high three steals Nov. 23 at Portland... Made his season debut Nov. 21 vs. Denver, totaling 34 points and 14 boards; it's his 28th career game with 30+ points/10+ rebounds... Had missed the first nine games after suffering a fracture of the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Oct. 17... Earned a gold medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, averaging 11.6 ppg (63.0%) and a team-high 7.6 rpg for Team USA.

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

**Milestones:** Needs 215 points for 5000 career... Also needs 24 games to reach 300 and 12 three-pointers for 250.

2011-12 vs. Boston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 30 at Minnesota.....	38:58	5-18	2-5	10-11	11	3	0	3	0	22
Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games .....	32.6	.333	.250	.871	12.2	2.0	0.80	2.0	0.00	12.8

### Career Highs – Kevin Love

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

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 281 Montenegro

#14

3rd Year

**Season Averages:**

**14.2 ppg 48.4 FG% 7.4 rpg 1.3 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State .....	30:07	7-13	0-0	3-4	6	0	0	0	0	17
Nov. 27 at Sacramento.....	35:57	6-13	0-0	4-6	8	4	0	4	1	16
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers.....	32:56	5-13	0-0	1-2	10	2	2	2	1	11
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee.....	35:47	5-12	0-0	4-6	16	1	2	2	3	14
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia.....	26:50	3-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	2	0	6

**Notable:** Scored a season-low six points at Philly... Matched his career high with 16 rebounds Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee, part of his third double-double this year (20th career)... Dished a career-high four assists Nov. 27 at Sacramento, and grabbed seven offensive boards Nov. 23 at Portland; his 10-for-12 effort from the FT line is a career best in both categories... Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed two games due to a sprained left ankle suffered Nov. 12 at Dallas... Shooting 43.0% (34-for-79) since the injury, he'd converted at a 53.8% clip in the first seven contests... Led the Wolves with 20 points at Dallas, and tallied a game-high 21 points Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; he's averaging 15.8 ppg (50.9%) in nine road games... 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>	MR: vs. Milwaukee.....	11/30/12
Assists:	<b>4</b>	@ Sacramento .....	11/27/12
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.

**Milestones:** Went over the 2500-career-minute plateau last Wednesday at the Clippers.

**2011-12 vs. Boston**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 30 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Bone Spurs, Right Ankle									

**Career vs. Boston**

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game.....	21.0	.167	.000	1.000	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	4.0

# LUKE RIDNOUR

G 6-2 173 Oregon '03

#13

10th Year

**Season Averages:**

**11.5 ppg 44.4 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.4 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State	24:25	1-7	0-3	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	2
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	30:04	8-13	0-3	2-2	2	5	1	2	1	18
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers	31:55	5-9	0-1	3-4	1	7	1	4	0	13
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee	35:52	6-13	1-2	3-4	4	2	0	2	0	16
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia	21:20	4-8	0-1	2-2	0	4	2	1	0	10

**Notable:** Tallied a team-high 16 points vs. Milwaukee, the second time he's been the Wolves' top scorer... Collected his first double-double of the season Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte; the 10 assists equal a team season best... Shooting 50.0% (30-for-60) in the last six, after slipping to 33.8% (23-for-68) in his previous six games... 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 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 25 three-pointers to reach 500 career.

**2011-12 vs. Boston**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 30 at Minnesota	35:44	7-13	1-3	0-0	2	8	1	4	0	15

**Career vs. Boston**

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	27.4	.377	.417	.923	2.1	5.1	1.00	1.8	0.22	9.6

**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**

**Notable:** Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on 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... Netted a preseason-high 19 points Oct. 16 vs. Maccabi Haifa... Was the only Wolves 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. Boston**

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	33.3	.418	.273	.806	2.7	3.2	1.17	1.5	0.17	14.7

# 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:** Cleared to return to practice last Wednesday (Nov. 28); he's been sidelined for the first 15 games while recovering from left knee surgery... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

**2011-12:** Made his NBA debut by playing in 41 games before suffering a torn ACL and a torn LCL in his left knee on Mar. 9 vs. the Lakers; he underwent reconstructive surgery on Mar. 21 and missed the Wolves' final 25 contests... Earned First Team All-Rookie honors and finished 2nd to Kyrie Irving of Cleveland in voting for the NBA's Rookie of the Year Award, equaling the best-ever showing by a Wolves player (Stephon Marbury, 1996-97)... Started 31 times, with Minnesota going 18-13; they slipped to 5-20 following the injury... Averaged 10.6 ppg, 4.2 rpg and 2.22 spg in 34.2 mpg, while leading all rookies (and ranking 6th in the NBA) in assists with 8.2 apg... It's the Wolves' highest per-game average since Terrell Brandon handed out 8.9 apg in 1999-2000; Marbury, Micheal Williams and Pooh Richardson are the only other Wolves players to average 8+ apg in a season... Shot 35.7% from the field, 34.0% (32-for-94) from three-point range and 80.3% (good for 3rd among rookies) from the FT line... Contributed 15 points and 10 assists in his final appearance (Mar. 9 vs. the Lakers), his 12th double-double 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. Boston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 30 at Minnesota	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									

# ALEXEY SHVED

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#1  
Rookie

Season Averages:  
**10.8 ppg 40.3 FG% 2.6 rpg 3.8 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State	25:25	3-7	1-5	2-2	1	5	1	2	0	9
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	27:00	3-8	2-5	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	8
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers	35:40	5-12	3-6	4-4	2	0	0	4	0	17
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee	32:23	5-9	4-6	2-2	3	5	2	3	0	16
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia	29:27	5-8	4-7	3-3	3	4	0	3	1	17

**Notable:** Has been the Wolves' top scorer in each of the past two contests, and has made 13 of his last 23 three-point attempts... Has scored 87 of his 173 points in the 4th quarter, adding 22 of his 42 rebounds; he's the Wolves' 4th-quarter leader in points, assists and steals (3rd in rebounds)... Posted season highs with his 22 points and seven assists Nov. 16 vs. Golden State... Ranks 2nd among rookies in assists (3.8 apg) and 4th in scoring (10.8 ppg)... Blocked three shots Nov. 12 at Dallas, tying the most ever by a Wolves rookie guard... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 25... Earned a bronze medal with Russia at the 2012 Summer Olympics, averaging 11.4 ppg (43.4%), 3.1 rpg and a team-high 5.9 apg in eight contests.

**2011-12:** Helped CSKA Moscow win its 19th Russian (SuperLeague/PBL) title as well as the VTB United League championship... The club narrowly missed pulling off a Triple Crown, losing the Euroleague final to Olympiacos, 62-61, on a basket with :00.7 remaining on May 13 in Istanbul, Turkey... Averaged 11.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 3.3 apg in 23 PBL contests (regular and postseason combined), hitting 49.6% from the floor, 39.2% from three-point range and 78.3% from the line... Earned Playoffs MVP honors after CSKA swept Lokomotiv and Khimki 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:

3.5 ppg 38.0 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State	6:11	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	DNP-CD									
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers	7:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee	11:02	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia	17:48	2-2	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	2	1	6

**Notable:** Came off the bench Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having started the prior two games... Had a season-high seven boards Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte, and tallied a season-high 12 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando... Ranks 7th in blocks per 48 minutes (3.98)... 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

### 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

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.

# DERRICK WILLIAMS

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### Season Averages:

9.5 ppg 39.1 FG% 5.4 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 24 at Golden State	10:40	4-6	2-4	0-0	0	0	1	1	2	10
Nov. 27 at Sacramento	DNP-CD									
Nov. 28 at L.A. Clippers	11:54	2-5	0-3	0-0	5	0	0	2	1	4
Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee	15:27	2-4	1-3	2-4	10	0	0	2	1	7
Dec. 4 at Philadelphia	15:39	3-5	3-4	1-4	4	0	0	0	0	10

**Notable:** Grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds vs. Milwaukee... Led all scorers with a season-high 23 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State, adding a career-high four blocks in a season-best 37:01... Has drawn three DNP's in the last seven, the first of his career; he'd started the first nine contests... Averaging 12.8 ppg (42.9%) in six home games, compared with 6.7 ppg (34.0%) away from Target Center... Snared a game-high eight rebounds Nov. 4 at Toronto; he's led on three occasions... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

**2011-12:** Finished his rookie season as the only Wolves player to appear in all 66 games... Ranked 7th among first-year players in scoring (8.8 ppg) and 5th in rebounding (4.7 rpg) while logging 21.5 mpg; he was named to the All-Rookie Second Team... Shot 41.2% from the floor, 26.8% (37-for-138) from three-point range and 69.7% from the line... Drew 15 starts, tallying 11.3 ppg (38.6%) and 5.7 rpg while playing 30.0 mpg in those contests... Shot 32.8% (59-for-180) over his final 20 outings, on the heels of a 14-game run that saw him hit 50.8%... Also dipped to 9-for-52 (17.3%) from beyond the arc in those 20, after hitting 42.5% in his previous 14... Collected a pair of double-doubles, most recently totaling 13 points and 10 rebounds Apr. 16 at Indiana... Tied his season high with 27 points Apr. 11 at Denver, his fourth 20+ effort 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. Boston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 30 at Minnesota	38:59	5-14	1-4	3-4	7	0	1	5	0	14

Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	39.0	.357	.250	.750	7.0	0.0	1.00	5.0	0.00	14.0