

2012-13 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/2	Sacramento	W 92- 80
11/4	at Toronto	L 86-105
11/5	at Brooklyn	W107- 96
11/7	Orlando	W 90- 75
11/9	Indiana	W 96- 94
11/10	at Chicago	L 80- 87
11/12	at Dallas	W 90- 82
11/14	Charlotte	L 87- 89
11/16	Golden State	L 98-106
11/21	Denver	L 94-101
11/23	at Portland	L 95-103
11/24	at Golden State	L 85- 96
11/27	at Sacramento	W 97- 89
11/28	at L.A. Clippers	L 95-101
11/30	Milwaukee	W 95- 85
12/4	at Philadelphia	W105- 88
12/5	at Boston	L 94-104
12/7	Cleveland	W 91- 73
12/12	Denver	W108-105
12/14	at New Orleans	W113-102
12/15	Dallas	W114-106 (ot)
12/17	at Orlando	L 93-102
12/18	at Miami	L 92-103
12/20	Oklahoma City	W 99- 93
12/23	at New York	L 91- 94
12/26	Houston	L 84- 87
12/29	Phoenix	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 (13-13) vs. Phoenix Suns (11-19)

Game #27, Home Game #13

Target Center

December 29, 2012 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: WFTC (Ch. 29)

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notable
F -	47	Andrei Kirilenko	6-9	234	Needs 2 steals to reach 1000 career
F -	42	Kevin Love	6-10	253	100th car 20/10 game 12/20 vs. OkC
C -	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	281	Last 8: 19.8 pts (52.0%), 10.4 reb
G -	1	Alexey Shved	6-6	188	Season-hi 12 assists 12/20 vs. OkC
G -	13	Luke Ridnour	6-2	173	33.3% in last 3 (51.7% in prev 11)

Injury Report:

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: Returned Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, after missing the previous four games due to back spasms.

Guard Malcolm Lee: Has missed the past seven contests after suffering a hyperextended right knee Dec. 12 vs. Denver. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

Forward Kevin Love: Returned Wednesday vs. Houston, after missing Sunday's contest at New York due to a left eye injury sustained last Thursday vs. Oklahoma City.

Guard Brandon Roy: Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Nov. 19, and has been sidelined for the past 21 games. He's listed as doubtful for tonight's contest.

Guard Ricky Rubio: Returned Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, his first appearance since suffering a torn ACL and a torn MCL in his left knee last Mar. 9 vs. the Lakers.

Recent Transactions:

Dec. 20: Waived forward Josh Howard.

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

Nov. 15: Waived guard Will Conroy.

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

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

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	13-13 (.500)	8-4 (.667)	5-9 (.357)	1-0 (1.000)
Atlantic	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	1-3 (.250)	1-1 (.500)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	3-1 (.750)	3-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	6-7 (.462)	4-1 (.800)	2-6 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	2-2 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	3-1 (.750)	1-1 (.500)	2-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)
Pacific	2-3 (.400)	1-1 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	7-6 (.538)	4-3 (.571)	3-3 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 2

Home: Lost 1

Road: Lost 3

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Wednesday, Jan. 2	at Utah Jazz	8:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Thursday, Jan. 3	at Denver Nuggets	8:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Jan. 5	vs. Portland Trail Blazers	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO
Tuesday, Jan. 8	vs. Atlanta Hawks	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Jan. 9	at Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	WFTC	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Hou
.423	Effective FG%	.463
.150	TO Percentage	.174
.231	Off. Rebound %	.156
.155	FT Made / FG Att.	.148
Min	Scoring	Hou
22	Points off TOs	5
36	Points in the Paint	38
7	2nd-Chance Points	11
7	Fast Break Points	13

Last Game: Wednesday, Dec. 26 – Houston 87, Minnesota 84

James Harden scored half of his game-high 30 points in the final 6:19 to lift Houston past the Timberwolves, 87-84, on Wednesday night at Target Center. Ten points from Chandler Parsons carried the Rockets to a 22-17 lead after one quarter, and the margin grew to eight before a pair of Derrick Williams 3-pointers pulled Minnesota even at 31-31. Alexey Shved capped a 12-4 finish that put the Wolves on top by three at halftime, and the run extended to 25-6 when Luke Ridnour's basket made it 60-46 with 7:43 left in the third quarter. The Rockets held Minnesota scoreless for over five minutes in whittling the deficit to three entering the fourth, but the Wolves doubled that to 76-70 on a Ricky Rubio jumper with 7:32 left. Harden scored Houston's next nine points, putting them ahead briefly at 79-78, but Shved countered with a 3-pointer. Andrei Kirilenko put Minnesota on top 84-83 at the 1:54 mark before Harden struck twice on driving layups in the final minute to extend the Rockets' winning streak to five games. Omer Asik hauled down 17 rebounds for Houston, while José Barea led the Wolves with 18 points and Shved chipped in 16.

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Previous Game: Sunday, Dec. 23 – New York 94, Minnesota 91

Carmelo Anthony scored 19 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter, rallying New York to a 94-91 victory over the Timberwolves on Sunday evening at Madison Square Garden. Minnesota broke on top 13-5 and maintained a 29-22 lead after one quarter behind nine points from Nikola Pekovic. The Knicks closed to within a single point twice in the second, but Luke Ridnour's 3-pointer capped a 7-0 finish that rebuilt the Wolves' advantage to 55-46 at halftime. A Pekovic dunk hiked the margin to 11 with 8:37 left in the third before treys from Anthony and J.R. Smith bookended a 13-4 surge that whittled New York's deficit to two. Clinging to a 73-71 lead entering the fourth, Minnesota remained in front behind a pair of Dante Cunningham baskets, and Luke Ridnour's technical free throw made it 86-82 with 3:04 left. However, Anthony followed up a 3-pointer with the go-ahead three-point play at the 1:13 mark, then added six free throws in the final minute before Alexey Shved's game-tying trey attempt misfired. Pekovic totaled 21 points and a career-high 17 rebounds for Minnesota, while Shved tacked on 18 points and Cunningham had 12 with 10 boards.

Min	Four Factors	NY
.446	Effective FG%	.486
.177	TO Percentage	.148
.295	Off. Rebound %	.105
.190	FT Made / FG Att.	.333
Min	Scoring	NY
16	Points off TOs	19
36	Points in the Paint	34
11	2nd-Chance Points	7
4	Fast Break Points	8

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Tonight's Opponent: Phoenix Suns

2011-12 vs. Phoenix (1-2)

Thursday, Mar. 1	at Phoenix	L95-104
Monday, Mar. 12	at Phoenix	W127-124
Monday, Apr. 9	at Minnesota	L90-114

The Wolves' Mar. 12 win halted a nine-game losing streak vs. Phoenix. Minnesota's last home victory over the Suns was on Jan. 23, 2008.

First Meeting: Grant Hill scored 15 of his season-high 20 points in the second half and Steve Nash dished out 17 assists as Phoenix pulled away from the Timberwolves, 104-95, on Mar. 1 at US Airways Center. Marcin Gortat finished with 17 points for the Suns, while Kevin Love led Minnesota with 23 points and 10 rebounds, and Luke Ridnour collected 15 points and eight assists.

Second Meeting: Kevin Love scored 23 of his 30 points in the second half and the Timberwolves went 14-for-22 from 3-point range to outlast Phoenix, 127-124, on Mar. 12 at US Airways Center. Nikola Pekovic finished with 24 points and Derrick Williams netted 19 for Minnesota, while Jared Dudley tallied 28 points for the Suns and Steve Nash added 25 points and 10 assists.

Third Meeting: Markieff Morris scored 21 points as part of a 66-27 bench advantage as Phoenix routed the Timberwolves, 114-90, on Apr. 9 at Target Center. Shannon Brown netted 17 points and Sebastian Telfair had 14 with seven assists for the Suns, while Kevin Love topped Minnesota with 25 points and 13 rebounds.

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Next Opponent: Utah Jazz – Wednesday, Jan. 2 at EnergySolutions Arena

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Jazz	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... 32-64	Overall Lost 1
in Minnesota..... 21-27	Home Won 2
in Utah..... 11-37	Road Lost 5
Preseason..... 0-0	
Last Win: 100-98 at Minnesota (2/22/12)	
Last Loss: 105-111 OT at Utah (3/15/12)	
Biggest Win: 25 – 111-86 at Minnesota (4/6/05)	
Biggest Loss: 35 – 80-115 at Utah (1/30/95)	

2011-12 vs. Utah (1-2)

Saturday, Jan. 21	at Utah	L98-108
Wednesday, Feb. 22	at Minnesota	W100-98
Thursday, Mar. 15	at Utah	L105-111 (OT)

The Wolves have dropped their last five visits to Utah (dating to a 110-108 win on Dec. 14, 2009) and are 2-11 in their last 13 in Salt Lake City.

First Meeting: Paul Millsap scored 12 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and Al Jefferson added 18 points and 12 rebounds as Utah stopped the Timberwolves' three-game winning streak with a 108-98 victory on Jan. 21 at EnergySolutions Arena. Ricky Rubio led Minnesota with 17 points and 11 assists, while Derrick Williams and Kevin Love chipped in 15 points apiece.

Second Meeting: José Barea scored a season-high 22 points and Luke Ridnour sank the game-winning basket as time expired to cap a fourth-quarter comeback and give the Wolves a 100-98 victory over Utah on Feb. 22 at Target Center. Nikola Pekovic had 15 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota, while Paul Millsap led the Jazz with 25 points and Josh Howard tacked on 19.

Third Meeting: Gordon Hayward scored 18 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and OT, and Paul Millsap hit the clinching jumper with :19.2 to play as Utah held off the Wolves, 111-105, on Mar. 15 at EnergySolutions Arena. Kevin Love totaled 25 points and 16 rebounds for Minnesota, while Nikola Pekovic added 20 points and Luke Ridnour had 18 points and 13 assists.

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2012-13 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-5	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Roy	4-1
6	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Budinger	0-1
7	Kirilenko	Williams	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-0
8-9	Kirilenko	Williams	Stiemsma	Ridnour	Lee	0-2
10-13, 18-19	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	3-3
14, 16-17	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Lee	1-2
15	Howard	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	1-0
20, 22-24, 26	Kirilenko	Love	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	2-3
21	Kirilenko	Cunningham	Pekovic	Ridnour	Shved	1-0
25	Shved	Kirilenko	Pekovic	Ridnour	Barea	0-1

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **13-8** when scoring 90+ points
- **0-5** when scoring less than 90 points
- **6-1** when shooting 45%+
- **7-12** when shooting less than 45%
- **6-10** when allowing 90+ points
- **7-3** when allowing less than 90 points
- **4-7** when allowing 45%+
- **9-6** when allowing less than 45%
- **10-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **3-12** when being outshot
- **12-7** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **1-6** when being outrebounded
- **5-7** when committing <16 TOs
- **8-6** when committing 16+ TOs
- **12-6** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-7** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **7-4** in games decided by 10+ points
- **6-9** in games decided by <10 points

2012-13 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 26):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/Reb	Pt/Ast
Lou Amundson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
José Barea	2	0	6	14	1	0	0	2	0	1
Chase Budinger	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dante Cunningham	0	2	0	9	0	0	2	0	2	0
Andrei Kirilenko	3	5	3	15	3	0	6	0	6	0
Malcolm Lee	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Love	8	13	0	12	6	2	14	0	11	0
Nikola Pekovic	8	3	0	20	7	1	8	0	8	0
Luke Ridnour	2	0	10	17	0	0	0	2	0	2
Brandon Roy	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexey Shved	2	0	5	14	1	0	0	1	0	1
Greg Stiemsma	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams	1	3	0	7	1	0	1	0	0	0

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DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2012-13 (thru Dec. 26):

Andrei Kirilenko	31
Nikola Pekovic	12
Derrick Williams	9
Dante Cunningham	8
Kevin Love	7
Alexey Shved	6
Chase Budinger	3
Josh Howard	3
Malcolm Lee	3
Lou Amundson	1
Greg Stiemsma	1

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Alexey Shved, the Wolves' lone first-year player, handed out a season-high 12 assists Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City. A glance at the NBA's rookie class of 2012-13 (through Dec. 27):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
6.	Damian Lillard	POR	27	37.9	.423	.373	.848	3.4	6.7	1.07	0.26	18.6
4.	Dion Waiters	CLE	22	31.5	.367	.318	.733	2.3	3.4	1.14	0.18	14.4
3.	Bradley Beal	WAS	24	29.8	.355	.284	.847	3.6	2.4	0.92	0.42	12.1
2.	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	CHA	28	27.9	.498	.250	.773	6.3	1.9	0.86	1.36	10.8
--	Alexey Shved	MIN	26	27.6	.402	.336	.729	2.7	4.4	0.85	0.35	10.8
--	Kyle Singler	DET	31	28.1	.435	.368	.800	3.8	0.9	0.45	0.48	8.7
7.	Harrison Barnes	GS	29	25.7	.407	.317	.682	4.1	1.4	0.69	0.21	8.7
--	Jonas Valanciunas	TOR	28	22.4	.524	.000	.703	5.3	1.1	0.32	1.14	7.8
10.	Austin Rivers	NO	27	28.2	.349	.360	.623	2.5	2.7	0.59	0.15	7.7
17.	Tyler Zeller	CLE	26	24.2	.439	.000	.680	5.2	0.9	0.58	0.65	7.7
--	Brian Roberts	NO	28	16.0	.421	.396	.897	0.9	2.6	0.54	0.07	7.3
19.	Andrew Nicholson	ORL	27	14.2	.523	.000	.833	3.0	0.4	0.30	0.37	7.1

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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 26 games)	13-13	8-4	5-9	95.0	.430	.299	94.1	.443	.341	+1.0	+5.7	-1.0
2011-12 (thru 26 games)	13-13	7-8	6-5	96.2	.429	.330	94.8	.436	.348	+1.4	+1.5	-1.0
Last 5 Games	1-4	1-1	0-3	91.8	.412	.304	95.8	.452	.336	-4.0	+9.4	-2.0
Previous 7 Games	6-1	4-0	2-1	102.9	.457	.338	94.7	.449	.346	+8.1	+6.1	+0.6
At Target Center		8-4		95.7	.417	.295	91.2	.419	.299	+4.5	+3.1	+1.3
On the Road			5-9	94.5	.441	.302	96.6	.464	.374	-2.1	+8.0	-2.9
vs. .500+ Opponents	7-9	4-3	3-6	93.8	.426	.314	93.2	.436	.312	+0.6	+5.6	-0.9
vs. <.500 Opponents	6-4	4-1	2-3	97.1	.436	.273	95.5	.453	.387	+1.6	+5.9	-1.1
In Wins	13-0	8-0	5-0	99.8	.455	.321	89.8	.419	.340	+9.9	+8.2	-0.5
In Losses	0-13	0-4	0-9	90.3	.404	.279	98.3	.467	.341	-8.0	+3.3	-1.4
vs. Western Conference	7-6	4-3	3-3	97.2	.423	.275	96.2	.449	.329	+1.0	+5.0	+0.2
vs. Eastern Conference	6-7	4-1	2-6	92.8	.437	.325	91.9	.437	.352	+0.9	+6.5	-2.1
1+ Days Rest	11-8	7-4	4-4	94.9	.432	.313	92.3	.436	.319	+2.7	+5.3	-1.1
0 Days Rest	2-5	1-0	1-5	95.3	.423	.262	99.0	.463	.402	-3.7	+7.0	-0.7

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

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

HALFWAY THERE: The Wolves raced to a 65-47 halftime lead on Dec. 4 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 52.9 points and hitting 46.4% (284-for-612) in the 1st halves of their past 14 contests (going 8-6). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2012-13 to date for the Wolves:

<u>through Dec. 26</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves	25.9 / 45.9%	24.2 / 45.0%	50.1 / 45.5%	22.0 / 41.7%	22.5 / 38.7%	44.5 / 40.2%	95.0 / 43.0%
Opponents	22.6 / 43.9%	24.3 / 45.0%	46.9 / 44.4%	23.0 / 43.8%	24.0 / 44.9%	47.0 / 44.4%	94.1 / 44.3%
Scoring Margins	(+3.3 pts)	(-0.1 pts)	(+3.2 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(-1.5 pts)	(-2.5 pts)	(+1.0 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota outscored New Orleans 70-42 in the paint on Dec. 14, its top single-game total since records started being kept in 1996. The previous single-game paint best was 68 points, set at Charlotte on Apr. 8, 2008; the Wolves are scoring 48.0 ppg in the paint in their last 10, tallying 50+ six times. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Dec. 26):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>TO</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>
12/17 @ Orlando	40.6%-53.7%	12- 8	Min +1	Even	10-18	50-52	17-15	22-10	24-36
12/18 @ Miami	43.0%-46.8%	19-23	Min +29	Min -11	18-25	58-36	8-24	34- 5	26-30
12/20 vs. Oklahoma City	44.0%-40.2%	23-26	Min +2	Min +1	14-16	40-40	6-21	17-16	22- 7
12/23 @ New York	40.5%-44.4%	18-28	Min +12	Min -3	16-19	36-34	4- 8	11- 7	22-30
12/26 vs. Houston	38.1%-40.7%	17-15	Min +3	Min +3	22- 5	36-38	7-13	7-11	43-20
Season Averages	43.0%-44.3%	25.5-19.8	Min +5.7	Min -1.0	17.0-17.1	42.7-40.7	11.3-14.2	15.5-12.2	33.4-30.2

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<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Amundson</u>	<u>Barea</u>	<u>Cunningham</u>	<u>Kirilenko</u>	<u>Lee</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Pekovic</u>	<u>Ridnour</u>	<u>Rubio</u>	<u>Shved</u>	<u>Stiemsma</u>	<u>Williams</u>
12/17 @ Orlando	L9	DNP	-18	-10	-6	INJ	-4	-6	+5	-8	0	+2	0
12/18 @ Miami	L11	+8	-3	-6	-7	INJ	-15	-20	-8	DNP	-4	+8	-8
12/20 vs. Okla. City	W6	DNP	-3	-3	+9	INJ	+2	+12	+11	0	+6	-1	-3
12/23 @ New York	L3	DNP	+1	-1	-2	INJ	INJ	+1	-4	0	-2	-4	-4
12/26 vs. Houston	L3	DNP	0	-5	-2	INJ	-4	+3	-1	-9	-1	DNP	+4
Season Totals:	+25	-5	+37	-31	+43	+12	+12	+45	+22	-16	+25	-5	+8
Per Game:	+1.0	-0.5	+1.8	-1.2	+2.0	+0.8	+0.8	+1.9	+0.8	-3.2	+1.0	-0.2	+0.4
Per 48 Minutes:	+1.0	-2.6	+3.6	-2.5	+2.7	+2.0	+1.1	+2.8	+1.3	-8.4	+1.7	-0.9	+1.0

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

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

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

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
22 (49-71)	9:36 / 3rd	@ Brooklyn	Nov. 5	107- 96	17 (58-41)	0:12 / 2nd	Denver	Nov. 21	94-101
13 (18-31)	0:38 / 1st	Dallas	Dec. 15	114-106 OT	15 (68-53)	7:55 / 3rd	@ Orlando	Dec. 17	93-102
12 (23-35)	10:45 / 2nd	Denver	Dec. 12	108-105	14 (60-46)	7:43 / 3rd	Houston	Dec. 26	84- 87
7 (12-19)	5:36 / 1st	@ Sacramento	Nov. 27	97- 89	13 (43-30)	7:31 / 2nd	@ Portland	Nov. 23	95-103
					12 (44-32)	6:52 / 2nd	Golden State	Nov. 16	98-106
					11 (63-52)	8:37 / 3rd	@ New York	Dec. 23	91- 94
					11 (35-24)	6:09 / 2nd	@ Golden State	Nov. 24	85- 96

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WOLF TRACKS: Houston handed the Wolves their second straight one-possession loss with Wednesday's 87-84 decision, snapping Minnesota's five-game home winning streak... It's the Wolves' league-leading sixth defeat when taking a lead into the 4th quarter (12-6 overall), and the seventh time they've lost after building a lead of 10+ points... New York rallied past Minnesota, 94-91, on Sunday evening at MSG, the Wolves' third consecutive road defeat... Minnesota ended a two-game skid by upending Oklahoma City, 99-93, on Dec. 20 at Target Center... The win halted the Thunder's 12-game winning streak overall as well as a 12-game run in the head-to-head series... Minnesota ended its Florida swing with a 103-92 loss in Miami on Dec. 18; one night earlier, Orlando stopped the Wolves' four-game winning streak with a 102-93 decision... The run was Minnesota's longest since putting together four straight wins on Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 2010... The Wolves edged Dallas, 114-106 in OT, on Dec. 15, halting a seven-game skid in overtime games... Minnesota recorded its biggest winning margin of the year by routing Cleveland 91-73 on Dec. 7... Minnesota (13-13) is tied for 8th in the Western Conference with Portland (14-14) and the Lakers (15-15)... The Wolves are 6-5 this month, in search of their first winning December since going 8-6 in 2004; a win tonight would result in their third-best percentage ever for December (11-2 in 2003, 10-5 in 2001)...

NUMEROLOGY: Minnesota tallied 114 points Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, its third straight game with a season-high total (113 at New Orleans, 108 vs. Denver)... Since then, however, the Wolves have tumbled to 91.8 ppg in their last five contests (going 1-4); the 84 points vs. Houston on Wednesday represent their second-lowest total of the year... On the other hand, Minnesota is allowing just 91.3 ppg in its last three starts, after surrendering 100+ points in five consecutive games (103.6 ppg)... The Wolves netted 105 points Dec. 4 at Philly, 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 16 straight games from Mar. 10-Apr. 9, 2004... The Wolves went 26-for-32 from the FT line Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, the 10th time they've attempted 30+ FTs; meanwhile, opponents have taken fewer than 20 trips on 13 occasions... On the year, they rank 6th in the NBA in FT attempts per game (25.5) and 2nd in fewest FT attempts allowed per game (19.8)... Minnesota shot 13-for-25 from long distance Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, their best showing of the year in both treys made and accuracy; the Wolves rank last in the NBA in three-point accuracy (29.9%), 25th in FG accuracy (43.0%), 23rd in FT accuracy (73.0%) and 21st in scoring (95.0 ppg)...

PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES: Minnesota shot a season-high 53.4% Dec. 14 at New Orleans, its fourth 50%+ effort of the year; the Wolves have slipped to 41.7% in six ensuing contests, after shooting 47.5% in their first five December starts... On the flipside, the Hornets' 53.8% ties the top percentage vs. Minnesota this year, and is also the highest figure allowed in a Wolves road win since the Lakers' 54.3% effort on Dec. 2, 2005... They've given up 50%+ from the floor in four of their past 10, beginning with a 52.6% outing by Boston on Dec. 5... Minnesota kept Cleveland to 34.5% from the floor on Dec. 7, their best defensive percentage in any game since holding Washington to 34.5% last Jan. 8... The Wolves rank 15th in defensive FG percentage (44.3%), 5th in scoring defense (94.1 ppg) and 10th in blocked shots (5.50 bpg); they've also climbed to 11th in steals (8.19 spg) in the wake of a season-high 15-steal outing Dec. 15 vs. Dallas... The Wolves posted a 53-24 edge on the glass Dec. 18 at Miami, their 10th double-digit margin of the year (10 in 2011-12); Minnesota ranks 3rd in offensive rebound pct (.313), 1st in defensive rebound pct (.760) and 1st in total rebound pct (.536)...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Sunday's game at New York capped a run of three in a row against division leaders (Dec. 18 at Miami, Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City) and was Minnesota's final road stop vs. the Atlantic Division for 2012-13... The loss at Miami ended the first four-games-in-five-nights stretch for the Wolves this year; they'll face four such sets overall, including three in the final five weeks (Mar. 9-13, Mar. 26-30, Apr. 9-13)... The Miami game also wrapped up the seventh of 22 back-to-back sets for Minnesota (final one this month)... After tonight, six of Minnesota's next eight games will be away from Target Center; they're in the midst of a run that sees them play 10 of 11 against the West... The Wolves are also closing 2012 with just three games in a 12-day stretch, having played six times in the previous nine nights... Minnesota drew an SRO 20,340 vs. Houston on Wednesday, its second sellout this season and the third-largest crowd in Target Center history; the Wolves had a sellout 19,356 on hand for the Opening Night (Nov. 2) victory over Sacramento...

NOVEMBER IN REVIEW: Minnesota closed November with a 95-85 win over Milwaukee on Nov. 30, having 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... Golden State beat Minnesota for the second time in nine days with the 96-85 verdict Nov. 24 at Oracle Arena... Minnesota suffered its first home loss with the last-second, 89-87 defeat vs. Charlotte on Nov. 14... The Wolves capped a two-game 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 an 87-80 decision on Nov. 10... The Wolves nipped Indiana, 96-94, on Chase Budinger's last-second basket on Nov. 9... Minnesota completed its first road trip 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...

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Season Superlatives (through Dec. 26)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	36
Field Goals Made	14
Field Goals Attempted.....	25
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.778
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	9
Free Throws Made	14
Free Throws Attempted.....	18
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)833
Total Rebounds	24
Offensive Rebounds.....	9
Defensive Rebounds.....	21
Assists.....	12
Steals	4
Turnovers	6
Blocked Shots	4
Minutes Played.....	44:27

Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
 Nikola Pekovic at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 Kevin Love vs. Denver (11/21/12)
(14-18) Nikola Pekovic at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 (5x) *MR:* Alexey Shved at New York (12/23/12)
 (3x) *MR:* Alexey Shved at New York (12/23/12)
 Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
 Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
(10-12) Nikola Pekovic at Portland (11/23/12)
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)
 Nikola Pekovic at Miami (12/18/12)
 Kevin Love at Sacramento (11/27/12)
 Alexey Shved vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
 (4x) *MR:* Luke Ridnour at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 Nikola Pekovic at Miami (12/18/12)
 (5x) *MR:* Kirilenko/Williams vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
 Alexey Shved vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	33
Field Goals Made	13
Field Goals Attempted.....	28
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.765
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	5
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	11
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted.....	13
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000
Total Rebounds	17
Offensive Rebounds.....	6
Defensive Rebounds.....	16
Assists.....	17
Steals	4
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots	10
Minutes Played.....	45:19

Kevin Durant vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12);
 Carmelo Anthony at New York (12/23/12)
 Glen Davis at Orlando (12/17/12)
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
(13-17) Glen Davis at Orlando (12/17/12)
 (5x) *MR:* Austin Rivers at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 Ryan Anderson at New Orleans (12/14/12);
 Carlos Delfino vs. Houston (12/26/12)
 Darren Collison at Dallas (11/12/12);
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
(10-10) Carl Landry at Golden State (11/24/12)
 Omer Asik vs. Houston (12/26/12)
 (3x) *MR:* Carl Landry at Golden State (11/24/12)
 Omer Asik vs. Houston (12/26/12)
 Greivis Vásquez at New Orleans (12/14/12)
 (4x) *MR:* Thabo Sefolosha vs. Okla. City (12/20/12)
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (12/20/12)
 Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
 Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)

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Season Superlatives (through Dec. 26)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	114	vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Points, 1st Half	65	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Half	63	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 1st Quarter	34	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter	33	at Golden State (11/24/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter	32	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Points, 4th Quarter	34	vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
Points, Overtime.....	12	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made	47	at New Orleans (12/14/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	96	at Orlando (12/17/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.534	(47-88) at New Orleans (12/14/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	13	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	28	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Houston (12/26/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage520	(13-25) at Philadelphia (12/4/12)
Free Throws Made	30	vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	37	(3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.857	(24-28) vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
Total Rebounds.....	56	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	21	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Defensive Rebounds.....	42	at Dallas (11/12/12)
Assists.....	30	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Steals	15	vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Turnovers	24	at Toronto (11/4/12)
Blocked Shots	12	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Personal Fouls	25	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)

Wolves Lows:

80	at Chicago (11/10/12)
38	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Charlotte (11/14/12)
32	at Orlando (12/17/12)
17	vs. Houston (12/26/12)
13	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
11	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
11	at Golden State (11/24/12)
12	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
29	at Toronto (11/4/12)
64	at Toronto (11/4/12)
.368	(32-87) vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)
2	(3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Denver (12/12/12)
9	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
.118	(2-17) vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)
8	at Orlando (12/17/12)
12	at Orlando (12/17/12)
.467	(14-30) at Boston (12/5/12)
34	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Golden St. (11/16/12)
5	vs. Indiana (11/9/12)
23	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
15	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
4	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)
11	(4x) <i>MR:</i> at Golden State (11/24/12)
1	at Miami (12/18/12)
12	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Houston (12/26/12)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	106	(2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Points, 1st Half	62	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Points, 2nd Half	57	(3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Points, 1st Quarter	32	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Points, 2nd Quarter	34	at L.A. Clippers (11/28/12)
Points, 3rd Quarter	32	at Boston (12/5/12)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	vs. Denver (12/12/12)
Points, Overtime.....	4	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
Field Goals Made	44	at Orlando (12/17/12)
Field Goals Attempted.....	93	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.538	(42-78) (2x) <i>MR:</i> at N.O. (12/14/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	13	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Miami (12/18/12)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	31	vs. Houston (12/26/12)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage565	(13-23) at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
Free Throws Made	24	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at New York (12/23/12)
Free Throws Attempted.....	29	at Golden State (11/24/12)
Free Throw Percentage.....	1.000	(8-8) at Orlando (12/17/12)
Total Rebounds.....	50	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Offensive Rebounds.....	17	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
Defensive Rebounds.....	40	vs. Houston (12/26/12)
Assists.....	31	at Orlando (12/17/12)
Steals	15	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
Turnovers	20	(4x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Dallas (12/15/12) OT
Blocked Shots	14	(2x) <i>MR:</i> at Miami (12/18/12)
Personal Fouls	34	vs. Sacramento (11/2/12)

Opponent Lows:

73	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
34	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
34	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
12	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
13	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
16	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
10	at Brooklyn (11/5/12)
4	vs. Dallas (12/15/12)
28	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
72	at New York (12/23/12)
.345	(30-87) vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
2	vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
12	vs. Orlando (11/7/12)
.133	(2-15) vs. Golden State (11/16/12)
6	vs. Cleveland (12/7/12)
8	at Orlando (12/17/12)
.444	(8-18) at Portland (11/23/12)
24	at Miami (12/18/12)
4	at New York (12/23/12)
18	at Miami (12/18/12)
14	vs. Milwaukee (11/30/12)
1	at Golden State (11/24/12)
9	at Miami (12/18/12)
2	(5x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Houston (12/26/12)
15	at Philadelphia (12/4/12)

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Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 26)

POINTS

36 Kevin Love, 12/7 vs. Cle.
34 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.
31 Nikola Pekovic, 12/14 at N.O.
28 Kevin Love, 12/20 vs. OkC
26 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.
24 Nikola Pekovic, 12/20 vs. OkC
24 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.
23 Kevin Love, 12/17 at Orl.
23 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.
23 Derrick Williams, 11/16 vs. G.S.

FIELD GOALS

14 Nikola Pekovic, 12/14 at N.O.
12 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.
10 *MR*: N. Pekovic, 12/20 vs. OkC

FREE THROWS

14 Kevin Love, 12/7 vs. Cle.
12 Kevin Love, 11/28 at LAC
12 Kevin Love, 11/23 at Por.
10 Nikola Pekovic, 11/23 at Por.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Alexey Shved, 12/23 at N.Y.
4 Kevin Love, 12/20 vs. OkC
4 Alexey Shved, 12/4 at Phi.
4 Alexey Shved, 11/30 vs. Mil.
4 José Barea, 11/21 vs. Den.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

24 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.
18 Kevin Love, 12/18 at Mia.
17 Nikola Pekovic, 12/23 at N.Y.
16 Nikola Pekovic, 11/30 vs. Mil.
15 Kevin Love, 12/17 at Orl.
15 Kevin Love, 11/24 at G.S.
14 Kevin Love, 12/12 vs. Den.
14 Kevin Love, 11/30 vs. Mil.
14 Kevin Love, 11/21 vs. Den.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 at Mia.
7 Nikola Pekovic, 12/17 at Orl.
7 Nikola Pekovic, 12/15 vs. Dal.
7 Nikola Pekovic, 11/23 at Por.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

21 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.
15 Kevin Love, 12/18 at Mia.
13 Kevin Love, 12/17 at Orl.
11 *MR*: N. Pekovic, 12/23 at N.Y.

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

12 Alexey Shved, 12/20 vs. OkC
10 Luke Ridnour, 12/14 at N.O.
10 José Barea, 12/4 at Phi.
10 José Barea, 11/24 at G.S.
10 Luke Ridnour, 11/14 vs. Cha.
9 Ricky Rubio, 12/15 vs. Dal.
9 Brandon Roy, 11/7 vs. Orl.
8 Alexey Shved, 12/18 at Mia.
8 Alexey Shved, 12/14 at N.O.
8 José Barea, 12/12 vs. Den.

STEALS

4 Luke Ridnour, 12/14 at N.O.
4 Andrei Kirilenko, 12/12 vs. Den.
4 Andrei Kirilenko, 12/7 vs. Cle.
4 Luke Ridnour, 11/12 at Dal.

TURNOVERS

6 Nikola Pekovic, 12/18 at Mia.
5 *MR*: Kevin Love, 12/26 vs. Hou.

MINUTES PLAYED

44 Alexey Shved, 12/15 vs. Dal.
44 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/12 at Dal.
44 Andrei Kirilenko, 11/14 vs. Cha.
44 Kevin Love, 11/27 at Sac.
43 Nikola Pekovic, 12/15 vs. Dal.

2011-12 in Review:

2011-12 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

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2011-12 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
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

(*Triple-Double)

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

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

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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)

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: 984-669
Seasons in League: 22nd

Record with Minnesota: 39-53
Seasons with Minnesota: 2nd

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

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ADELMAN'S LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks22-15	Detroit Pistons24-16	Milwaukee Bucks26-12	Portland Trail Blazers 28-29
Boston Celtics25-16	Golden State Warriors51-26	Minnesota Timberwolves ...47-26	Sacramento Kings 38-18
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.)33-5	Houston Rockets37-28	N.O. Hornets (Cha.)36-19	San Antonio Spurs 39-39
Charlotte Bobcats10-5	Indiana Pacers21-19	New York Knicks22-18	Toronto Raptors 17-11
Chicago Bulls21-19	Los Angeles Clippers63-22	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..44-41	Utah Jazz 39-38
Cleveland Cavaliers27-13	Los Angeles Lakers37-46	Orlando Magic23-19	Washington Wizards 27-12
Dallas Mavericks48-34	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) .44-15	Philadelphia 76ers25-15	
Denver Nuggets53-27	Miami Heat20-20	Phoenix Suns37-46	TOTAL: 984-669

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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	13	13	.500			
								Career	22 Seasons	984	669	.595	79	78	.503

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ALL-TIME NBA COACHING LEADERS

Most Wins			Highest Winning Pct. (min. 500 Games)			Most Playoff Wins					
Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct	Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Don Nelson	1335	1063	.557	1. Phil Jackson	1155	485	.704	1. Phil Jackson	229	104	.688
2. Lenny Wilkens	1332	1155	.536	2. Billy Cunningham	454	196	.698	2. Pat Riley	171	111	.606
3. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	3. Gregg Popovich	870	407	.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	1091	745	.594	7. Pat Riley	1210	694	.636	7. K.C. Jones	81	57	.587
8. Rick Adelman	984	669	.595	8. Tom Heinsohn	427	263	.619	8. Lenny Wilkens	80	98	.449
9. Bill Fitch	944	1106	.460	9. Jerry Sloan	1221	803	.603	9. Rick Adelman	79	78	.503
10. Red Auerbach	938	479	.662	10. Rick Adelman	984	669	.595	10. George Karl	78	101	.436
11. Dick Motta	935	1017	.479	11. George Karl	1091	745	.594	11. Chuck Daly	75	51	.595
12. Gregg Popovich	870	407	.681	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:

1.2 ppg 33.3 FG% 2.4 rpg 0.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	DNP-CD									
Dec. 18 at Miami	7:09	3-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	0	6
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	DNP-CD									
Dec. 23 at New York	DNP-CD									
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	DNP-CD									

Notable: Netted a season-high six points Dec. 18 at Miami... The appearance was his first since Dec. 5 at Boston; he's drawn 12 DNP-CDs in the past 15 games (15 total)... 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 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.

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

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	19.5	.333	.000	.250	2.5	1.0	0.50	0.0	0.50	3.5

JOSÉ BAREA

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

Season Averages:

10.9 ppg 42.1 FG% 3.5 rpg 4.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	22:09	4-13	2-5	0-0	0	6	0	0	0	10
Dec. 18 at Miami	24:53	3-9	1-3	3-3	4	3	0	3	0	10
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	23:04	7-13	3-4	1-3	4	2	1	2	0	18
Dec. 23 at New York	37:55	4-14	1-5	3-3	5	4	0	2	0	12
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	27:57	7-14	2-6	2-2	7	3	1	4	0	18

Notable: Topped the Wolves with 18 points vs. Houston, adding a season-high seven rebounds... It's his 12th straight double-figure night; he's averaging 13.1 ppg (45.5%) and 4.5 apg in those 12, with Minnesota going 7-5... Made his second start of the year Sunday at New York; the minute total is a season high... Netted 14 of his 18 points in the 4th period Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City... Totaled 11 points and 10 assists Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, his first double-double this year (12th career); he also dished out 10 assists Nov. 24 at Golden State... Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed five games due to a left mid-foot sprain... 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.

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.

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

Milestones: Needs 58 points to reach 3000 and 11 minutes to hit the 7000 plateau for his career.

2011-12 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 1 at Phoenix	Inactive-Strained Right Calf									
Mar. 12 at Phoenix	15:24	1-3	0-1	1-4	3	8	0	0	0	3
Apr. 9 at Minnesota	31:48	7-17	2-6	0-0	3	5	1	1	0	16

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	22.1	.437	.257	.609	2.1	3.5	0.33	1.2	0.00	8.5

CHASE BUDINGER

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

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. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games.....	27.4	.429	.362	.920	5.0	2.0	0.45	0.5	0.00	11.8

DANTE CUNNINGHAM

F 6-8 226 Villanova '09

#33

4th Year

Season Averages:

7.4 ppg 49.4 FG% 5.0 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando.....	16:19	5-10	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	10
Dec. 18 at Miami.....	18:40	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	2
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City.....	15:09	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Dec. 23 at New York.....	27:59	6-10	0-0	0-0	10	1	1	0	0	12
Dec. 26 vs. Houston.....	36:36	4-6	0-0	0-0	9	2	3	0	2	8

Notable: Played a season-high 36:36 vs. Houston, his second 30+ stint of the year (Nov. 12 at Dallas); the three steals also match a season best... Has not attempted a FT in seven games (160 minutes)... Sunday's outing at New York was his second double-double of the year (7th career)... Made his first start in the Dec. 15 win over Dallas... Scored 12 points (on 5-for-5 shooting) Dec. 12 vs. Denver, one of nine double-digit efforts; six of those have occurred in road games... Chipped in a season-high 14 points Nov. 16 vs. Golden State, and blocked a season-high three shots Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte... Grabbed a game- and season-high 11 rebounds (adding 11 points) Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, and had a team-high nine rebounds Nov. 2 vs. Sacramento... Acquired from Memphis on July 24 in exchange for Wayne Ellington.

Career Highs – Dante Cunningham

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

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

Milestones: Went over the 4000-minute mark for his NBA career Sunday at New York.

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games.....	13.5	.619	.000	.500	3.1	0.4	0.70	0.6	0.50	5.3

ANDREI KIRILENKO

#47

F 6-9 234 Russia

11th Year

Season Averages:

13.0 ppg 50.0 FG% 7.0 rpg 3.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	35:08	5-13	0-3	3-4	4	6	2	2	0	13
Dec. 18 at Miami	30:12	10-16	2-3	0-0	4	2	1	0	0	22
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	39:30	3-10	0-1	3-4	4	2	0	5	0	9
Dec. 23 at New York	20:02	2-6	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	1	0	4
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	29:16	2-6	0-1	4-6	5	1	2	2	1	8

Notable: Has totaled 21 points in the last three games, after averaging 17.6 ppg (52.2%) in his previous five starts... Fouled out of Sunday's game at New York with 0:16.5 left, his second straight DQ; he'd been whistled for just 21 fouls in his first 19 starts... The Miami game was the third time he's been Minnesota's top scorer and his third 20+ night... His three-pointers at Miami ended a run of 18 straight misses, dating to Nov. 23... Dealt six assists Dec. 17 at Orlando, the third time he's led... Collected his sixth double-double (85th career) Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, and registered his second 20/10 effort of the year (33rd of his career) Dec. 14 at New Orleans... Returned Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, having missed the prior four games with back spasms... Posted season highs in assists (six) and steals (four) vs. the Cavs; he's the third player in club history to tally 6+ assists, 4+ steals and 3+ blocks in a game (Kevin Garnett four times, Tom Gugliotta)... Contributed season highs in points (26) and rebounds (12) Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte... Logged a season-high 44:15 at Dallas on Nov. 12, one of five 40+ nights... Blocked a season-high four shots Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; he ranks 27th in the NBA in FG accuracy (50.0%) and 19th in blocked shots (1.45 bpg)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 27... Led Russia to a bronze medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics, averaging a team-high 17.5 ppg (54.0%), 7.5 rpg and 1.88 spg in eight games.

Career Highs – Andrei Kirilenko

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

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

Milestones: The Dec. 18 game at Miami was the 700th of his NBA career, while Wednesday's game vs. Houston was his 500th start... Needs two steals to reach 1000 for his career, 12 assists for 2000 and 11 rebounds to hit the 4000 plateau; he'll become just the 15th player in NBA history to collect 2000+ assists, 1000+ steals and 1000+ blocks for a career.

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
26 games	29.1	.491	.444	.771	6.3	2.7	1.04	1.9	1.58	13.0

MALCOLM LEE

#8

G 6-5 203 UCLA '11

2nd Year

Season Averages:

4.9 ppg 38.2 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.3 apg

Notable: Left the Dec. 12 game vs. Denver in the 2nd quarter after suffering the knee injury, and will be sidelined indefinitely... Had started 12 of the Wolves' previous 13 games at the time of the injury, the first starts of his career... Hauled down a career-high eight rebounds Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland, and scored a career-high 10 points Dec. 4 at Philadelphia... Logged a career-high 35:22 on Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte... Shooting 56.1% (23-for-41) in nine road appearances.

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

2011-12 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 1 at Phoenix	Inactive									
Mar. 12 at Phoenix	DNP-CD									
Apr. 9 at Minnesota	22:30	1-4	0-1	3-4	2	5	0	2	1	5

Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	23.0	.250	.000	.750	2.0	5.0	0.00	2.0	1.00	5.0

KEVIN LOVE

F 6-10 253 UCLA '08

#42

5th Year

Season Averages:

18.8 ppg 35.5 FG% 13.8 rpg 2.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	37:59	10-20	2-6	1-2	15	0	3	2	0	23
Dec. 18 at Miami	32:57	2-10	0-0	7-8	18	3	0	3	0	11
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	39:40	9-20	4-9	6-8	11	7	0	1	2	28
Dec. 23 at New York.....	DNP-Left Eye Injury									
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	36:11	3-14	0-7	1-1	12	3	0	5	1	7

Notable: Wednesday's outing was his third single-digit scoring night this year; the five TOs equal a season high... Led the Wolves with 28 points and 11 rebounds vs. Oklahoma City, his 11th double-double of the year (sixth 20/10 outing this year and 100th career); he added a season-high seven assists... Tied a career high with three steals Dec. 17 at Orlando... Poured in a season-high 36 points Dec. 7 vs. Cleveland (15 in the 1st quarter), part of his 29th career game with 30+ points/10+ rebounds... Limited to six points Dec. 4 at Philadelphia, ending his run of six straight double-doubles... His 24 rebounds Nov. 27 at Sacramento are an NBA season high, and include a career-best 21

Career Highs – Kevin Love

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

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 (42) is the 20/20 leader among active NBA players... Made his season debut Nov. 21 vs. Denver, totaling 34 points and 14 rebounds; he'd missed the first nine games after suffering a fracture of the third and fourth metacarpals in his right hand on Oct. 17... Earned a gold medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, averaging 11.6 ppg (63.0%) and a team-high 7.6 rpg in eight appearances for Team USA.

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

Milestones: Overtook Tony Campbell (4888) for 5th place on the Wolves' career scoring list Dec. 18 at Miami (which was also his 200th career start); he needs 69 points to reach 5000... Also needs 16 games for 300 and two three-pointers to hit the 250 mark.

2011-12 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 1 at Phoenix	40:03	8-25	1-5	6-6	10	3	1	4	0	23
Mar. 12 at Phoenix	36:50	11-23	5-9	3-5	7	1	0	0	0	30
Apr. 9 at Minnesota	38:38	7-19	1-6	10-11	13	2	2	4	0	25

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	30.3	.372	.310	.827	11.1	1.9	0.89	1.8	0.22	16.4

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

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#14

3rd Year

Season Averages:

15.6 ppg 49.3 FG% 8.2 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	35:40	8-18	0-0	3-5	12	0	0	4	0	19
Dec. 18 at Miami	33:17	9-19	0-0	0-0	12	0	1	6	0	18
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	37:42	10-18	0-0	4-4	10	0	1	2	2	24
Dec. 23 at New York	39:53	7-16	0-0	7-8	17	2	0	1	0	21
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	23:02	1-7	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	1	0	2

Notable: Held to a season-low two points vs. Houston; the minute total is also a season low... *Hauled down a career-high 17 rebounds at New York*, part of his fourth consecutive double-double (eighth of the year, 25th career)... Has been the Wolves' leading scorer in four of the last eight games (eight total); *he's averaging 19.8 ppg (52.0%) and 10.4 rpg in those eight*, logging 34.5 mpg... Pulled down a season-high nine offensive rebounds Dec. 18 at Miami; he's collected 42 offensive boards in the past eight games... Led all scorers with 21 points (in a season-high 42:36) Dec. 15 vs. Dallas... *Pumped in a career-high 31 points Dec. 14 at New Orleans*, his second 30+ night; he had 16 rebounds and a season-high three blocks Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee... Dished a career-high four assists Nov. 27 at Sacramento; his 10-for-12 effort from the FT line Nov. 23 at Portland marks a career best in both categories... Returned Nov. 21 vs. Denver, having missed the previous two games due to a sprained left ankle suffered Nov. 12 at Dallas... Tallied a game-high 21 points Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; *he's averaging 17.5 ppg (51.5%) in 14 road games*... Underwent surgery to remove bone spurs from his right ankle on May 15.

Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	31	@ New Orleans	12/14/12
Rebounds:	17	@ New York	12/26/12
Assists:	4	@ Sacramento	11/27/12
Steals:	3	MR: @ Houston	2/17/12
Blocks:	4	@ Chicago	12/11/10
Minutes:	44	vs. Charlotte	2/15/12

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

2011-12 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 1 at Phoenix	37:17	6-12	0-0	2-2	9	0	0	2	1	14
Mar. 12 at Phoenix	36:07	11-17	0-0	2-4	8	1	2	3	0	24
Apr. 9 at Minnesota	29:38	3-6	0-0	5-6	2	0	2	2	0	11
Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	23.3	.609	.000	.778	4.0	0.3	1.17	1.5	0.17	11.7

LUKE RIDNOUR

G 6-2 173 Oregon '03

#13

10th Year

Season Averages:

11.6 ppg 45.1 FG% 2.8 rpg 4.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	31:44	4-7	2-3	1-1	2	3	0	2	0	11
Dec. 18 at Miami	32:59	6-13	0-4	1-1	3	1	1	3	0	13
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	23:14	1-4	0-1	2-2	3	1	2	1	0	4
Dec. 23 at New York	38:02	5-13	1-5	3-3	1	5	0	0	0	14
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	19:10	3-10	1-3	1-2	4	4	1	1	0	8

Notable: The Oklahoma City outing halted a run of 11 consecutive double-figure scoring nights... Has dipped to 33.3% (9-for-27) in his last three, after firing at a 51.7% clip (61-for-118) in the prior 11... Posted his second double-double Dec. 14 at New Orleans, adding a season-high four steals; the 10 assists equal his season best... Tallied 16 points Nov. 30 vs. Milwaukee, the second time he's been the Wolves' top scorer... Had season highs in rebounds (eight) and minutes (40:36) Nov. 12 at Dallas, and 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 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: Went over the 18,000-career-minute mark Dec. 17 at Orlando... Needs 13 three-pointers to reach 500.

2011-12 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 1 at Phoenix	42:45	5-9	0-1	5-5	2	8	3	1	0	15
Mar. 12 at Phoenix	32:41	4-9	0-0	2-2	4	9	0	4	1	10
Apr. 9 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sprained Right Ankle									

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
26 games	26.8	.403	.222	.953	2.5	5.8	1.35	1.8	0.12	9.8

Career Highs – Luke Ridnour

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

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, and has missed the past 21 games... 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 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	39.1	.428	.417	.811	4.6	4.3	1.40	1.3	0.53	22.7

Career Highs – Brandon Roy

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

RICKY RUBIO

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#9
2nd Year

Season Averages:
4.2 ppg 23.8 FG% 2.0 rpg 4.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	16:28	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	3	0	0
Dec. 18 at Miami	DNP-CD									
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	18:13	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	3	1	2	0	0
Dec. 23 at New York	17:36	2-6	0-0	1-2	1	2	0	5	0	5
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	21:23	2-5	0-1	4-4	0	2	1	0	0	8

Notable: Wednesday's point and minute totals are season bests... Made his first appearance Dec. 15 vs. Dallas, totaling eight points and a game- and season-high nine assists... Cleared to return to practice on Nov. 28; he'd been sidelined for the first 20 games while recovering from left knee surgery... Had his 2013-14 contract option exercised on Oct. 30.

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. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 1 at Phoenix	31:10	3-7	0-2	7-7	2	2	2	1	0	13
Mar. 12 at Phoenix	Inactive-Torn Left ACL/LCL									
Apr. 9 at Minnesota	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	31.0	.429	.000	1.000	2.0	2.0	2.00	1.0	0.00	13.0

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#1
Rookie

Season Averages:
10.8 ppg 40.2 FG% 2.7 rpg 4.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	28:24	1-8	1-6	0-0	0	5	0	4	0	3
Dec. 18 at Miami	30:57	1-7	0-4	0-2	1	8	0	3	0	2
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	33:19	5-10	2-4	0-0	7	12	1	1	0	12
Dec. 23 at New York	38:41	7-16	4-9	0-0	5	4	1	5	0	18
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	29:56	7-15	2-7	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	16

Notable: Notched his first double-double Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City; the 12 assists are a team season best... Has started the past seven, averaging 6.6 apg in that stretch... Logged a season-high 44:27 in the Dec. 15 win over Dallas... Has connected on 30 of his last 74 three-point attempts (40.5%), after a 12-for-51 start... Meanwhile, he's gone 7-for-18 (38.9%) from the FT line in his last 10, having shot 87.8% (36-for-41) in the first 16... Scored a season-high 22 points with seven assists Nov. 16 vs. Golden State; he blocked three shots Nov. 12 at Dallas, tying the most ever by a Wolves rookie guard... Ranks 2nd among rookies in assists (4.4 apg) and 4th in scoring (10.8 ppg)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 25... Earned a bronze medal with Russia at the 2012 Summer Olympics, 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 Khimky en route to the title... Contributed 10.1 ppg (on 57.0% shooting) in 18 VTB appearances, playing 20.3 mpg... Tallied 10.6 ppg, 2.6 rpg and 3.0 apg in 21 Euroleague outings (21.1 mpg), hitting 48.7% from the floor -- including a blistering 49.3% (33-for-67) from three-point range -- and 83.3% from the FT line... Dished seven assists Nov. 2 at Zagreb, and tallied a season-high 19 points Oct. 17 at Zalgiris Kaunas... Scored 15 points with five rebounds in the Final Four victory over Panathinaikos on May 11.

GREG STIEMSMA

#34

C 6-11 243 Wisconsin '08 2nd Year

Season Averages:

2.6 ppg 37.1 FG% 1.9 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	6:02	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dec. 18 at Miami	7:09	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	5:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Dec. 23 at New York	8:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	DNP-CD									

Notable: Wednesday's DNP was his third of the season (first since Nov. 27 at Sacramento)... Has blocked a shot in 10 straight games; *he leads the NBA in blocks per 48 (5.88)*... Has come off the bench in his past 14, having started a pair of games (Nov. 14-16)... Grabbed a season-high seven boards Nov. 14 vs. Charlotte, and tallied a season-high 12 points Nov. 7 vs. Orlando... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on Aug. 2.

2011-12: Finished his rookie NBA season by playing in 55 games (three starts) for Boston... Averaged 2.9 ppg and 3.2 rpg while logging 13.9 mpg; *he ranked 14th in the league -- 2nd among rookies -- in blocked shots (1.55 bpg)*... Shot 54.5% from the floor and 70.7% from the FT line... Also saw action in 19 of 20 playoff games for the Celtics, adding 1.5 ppg and 2.2 rpg in 7.5 mpg... Made his first career start and tallied a season-high 13 points and seven rebounds Jan. 2 vs. Washington, one of three double-digit scoring nights... *Debuted with six blocks at New Orleans on Dec. 28*, the most by any player in his first NBA game since Shawn Bradley had eight vs. Washington on Nov. 5, 1993... Played four games with Sioux Falls (D-League) prior to the start of the NBA season, averaging 9.0 ppg (50.0%), 10.8 rpg and 4.50 bpg.

Career Highs – Greg Stiemsma

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

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	3.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	1.00	0.0

DERRICK WILLIAMS

#7

F 6-8 243 Arizona '11 2nd Year

Season Averages:

8.1 ppg 40.7 FG% 4.4 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 17 at Orlando	10:07	2-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	1	0	0	4
Dec. 18 at Miami	21:47	2-6	1-3	3-4	3	0	1	1	0	8
Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City	4:59	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 23 at New York	11:46	1-3	1-2	2-2	5	0	0	1	0	5
Dec. 26 vs. Houston	16:30	3-7	2-3	1-2	4	0	0	0	0	9

Notable: Shooting 48.7% (37-for-76) over the last 14, having hit 32.4% in his first eight... Has gone 13 games (176 minutes) without registering an assist... *Scoring 11.0 ppg (43.7%) in 10 home games*, compared with 5.7 ppg (36.5%) in 12 away from Target Center... Snared a season-high 10 rebounds Nov. 30 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 four DNPs in the last 17, the first of his career; he'd started the first nine contests... 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. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 1 at Phoenix	18:40	2-10	0-2	2-6	3	0	3	2	1	6
Mar. 12 at Phoenix	21:16	7-10	2-3	3-4	8	0	2	0	2	19
Apr. 9 at Minnesota	17:05	4-7	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	0	0	10

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	19.0	.481	.400	.583	4.7	0.0	1.67	0.7	1.00	11.7