

2014-15 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/29	at Memphis	L101-105
10/30	Detroit	W 97- 91
11/1	Chicago	L105-106
11/5	at Brooklyn	W 98- 91
11/7	at Orlando	L103-112 (ot)
11/8	at Miami	L 92-102
11/12	Houston (M)	L101-113
11/14	at New Orleans	L 91-139
11/15	at Dallas	L117-131
11/19	New York	W115- 99
11/21	San Antonio	L 92-121
11/22	Sacramento	L101-113
11/26	Milwaukee	L 86-103
11/28	at L.A. Lakers	W120-119
11/30	at Portland	L 93-107
12/1	at L.A. Clippers	L101-127
12/3	Philadelphia	L 77- 85
12/5	Houston	L112-114 (ot)
12/6	at San Antonio	L101-123
12/8	Golden State	L 86-102
12/10	Portland	W 90- 82
12/12	Oklahoma City	L 92-111
12/14	L.A. Lakers	L 94-100
12/16	at Washington	L 95-109
12/19	at Boston	L 98-114
12/21	Indiana	L 96-100
12/23	at Cleveland	L104-125
12/26	at Denver	L102-106
12/27	at Golden State	L 97-110
12/30	at Utah	L 94-100
1/1	Sacramento	L107-110
1/3	Utah	7:00 p.m.
1/5	Denver	7:00 p.m.
1/7	Phoenix	8:30 p.m.
1/9	at Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
1/10	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
1/13	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
1/16	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
1/17	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
1/19	at Charlotte	1:00 p.m.
1/21	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
1/23	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/25	at Atlanta	5:00 p.m.
1/26	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/28	Boston	7:00 p.m.
1/30	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
1/31	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
2/2	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
2/4	Miami	7:00 p.m.
2/6	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
2/8	at Detroit	5:00 p.m.
2/9	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
2/11	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
2/20	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
2/23	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
2/25	Washington	7:00 p.m.
2/27	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
2/28	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
3/2	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
3/4	Denver	7:00 p.m.
3/7	Portland	7:00 p.m.
3/9	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
3/11	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
3/13	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
3/15	at San Antonio	6:00 p.m.
3/16	Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.
3/18	at Toronto	6:30 p.m.
3/19	at New York	6:30 p.m.
3/22	Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
3/23	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
3/25	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
3/27	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
3/29	at New Orleans	3:00 p.m.
3/30	Utah	7:00 p.m.
4/1	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
4/3	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
4/7	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
4/8	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
4/10	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
4/11	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
4/13	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
4/15	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (5-26) vs. Utah Jazz (11-21)

Game #32, Home Game #16

Target Center

January 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North Plus

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2014-15 Averages
F -	15	Shabazz Muhammad	6-6	227	13.9 pts (49.5%), 4.1 reb, 1.0 ast
F -	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	14.1 pts (44.8%), 4.5 reb, 1.73 stl
C -	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	233	9.5 pts (50.7%), 8.1 reb, 1.61 blk
G -	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	13.5 pts (41.1%), 4.1 reb, 1.10 stl
G -	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	183	8.8 pts (40.6%), 2.5 reb, 3.9 ast

Injury Report:

Guard Kevin Martin: Has missed the past 21 contests after suffering a fractured right wrist on Nov. 19 vs. New York. He underwent surgery on Nov. 25 and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Center Nikola Pekovic: Has missed the past 22 games due to a sore right ankle and sprained right wrist, and is out indefinitely.

Guard Ricky Rubio: Has been sidelined for the past 26 contests after suffering a sprained left ankle on Nov. 7 at Orlando, and is out indefinitely.

Recent Transactions:

Dec. 19: Acquired guard Troy Daniels, two 2nd-round draft choices and cash considerations from Houston in a three-team trade that saw the Wolves send forward Corey Brewer to the Rockets and center Ronny Turiaf to Philadelphia. The 76ers dealt guard Alexey Shved to Houston in exchange for a 2nd-round pick in the 2015 NBA Draft and the rights to center Serhiy Lishchuk.

Nov. 29: Signed free-agent forward Jeff Adrien with a hardship exception granted by the NBA.

Oct. 31: Signed guard Ricky Rubio to a four-year contract extension.

Oct. 27: Waived guard J.J. Barea.

Oct. 25: Waived guard Brady Heslip.

Oct. 20: Waived center Kyrylo Fesenko.

Oct. 19: Exercised the 2015-16 contract options on center Gorgui Dieng and forwards Anthony Bennett and Shabazz Muhammad.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	5-26 (.161)	3-12 (.200)	2-14 (.125)	0-2 (.000)
Atlantic	2-2 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
Central	1-4 (.200)	1-3 (.250)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	3-9 (.250)	2-4 (.333)	1-5 (.167)	0-1 (.000)
Northwest	1-4 (.200)	1-1 (.500)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-7 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
Pacific	1-6 (.143)	0-4 (.000)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	2-17 (.105)	1-8 (.111)	1-9 (.100)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 10

Home: Lost 3

Road: Lost 10

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Monday, Jan. 5	vs. Denver Nuggets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Jan. 7	vs. Phoenix Suns	8:30 p.m.	ESPN	WCCO
Friday, Jan. 9	at Milwaukee Bucks	7:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Jan. 10	vs. San Antonio Spurs	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Tuesday, Jan. 13	at Indiana Pacers	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Sac
.500	Effective FG%	.574
.140	TO Percentage	.207
.319	Off. Rebound %	.303
.176	FT Made / FG Att.	.338
Min	Scoring	Sac
21	Points off TOs	21
42	Points in the Paint	50
24	2nd-Chance Points	16
9	Fast Break Points	21

Last Game: Thursday, Jan. 1 – Sacramento 110, Minnesota 107

Darren Collison and Rudy Gay scored 21 points apiece and Sacramento built a 13-point lead before holding on for a 110-107 victory over the Timberwolves on Thursday night at Target Center. The Kings never trailed, tallying the first eight points and stretching that to 19-7 on a Derrick Williams jumper. Sacramento remained in front 37-29 by period's end thanks to 78 percent shooting, but Gorgui Dieng and Andrew Wiggins combined for 23 second-quarter points to bring Minnesota to within 60-58 by halftime and the Wolves tied it on four occasions early in the third. However, Williams' 3-pointer triggered an 11-0 burst and Carl Landry gave the Kings their largest lead at 81-68 with 4:20 left in the quarter. Treys by Troy Daniels and Mo Williams helped rally Minnesota to within 84-80 entering the fourth, and the Wolves pulled even when Thaddeus Young's free throw made it 99-99 with 4:09 to play. But Williams responded with another 3-pointer to put Sacramento back on top and Collison's layup pushed the margin to five. DeMarcus Cousins had 19 points for the Kings while Wiggins led Minnesota with 27 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Previous Game: Tuesday, Dec. 30 – Utah 100, Minnesota 94

Trey Burke tallied 26 points and six assists, and Gordon Hayward scored 11 of his 26 points during a game-ending 16-2 flourish to lift Utah past the Wolves, 100-94, on Tuesday night at EnergySolutions Arena. Minnesota grabbed a 25-14 lead late in the first quarter behind 12 points from Shabazz Muhammad, but the Jazz edged ahead 36-35 on Derrick Favors' dunk with 3:35 left in the second. The lead swapped sides eight more times before intermission, which arrived with Utah clinging to a 45-44 advantage. The teams combined to shoot 67 percent in the third quarter, with Andrew Wiggins putting in 11 points and Mo Williams' jumper knotting the score at 72-72 entering the fourth. Back-to-back treys from Muhammad spiked a 10-0 start for the Wolves, and a Muhammad basket kept Minnesota on top at 92-84 with 4:23 to play. However, Hayward followed a 3-pointer with a steal and dunk, Enes Kanter's layup at the 2:27 mark put the Jazz in front to stay at 93-92, and Hayward sealed the victory with four free throws. Muhammad finished with a career-high 30 points and seven rebounds for Minnesota while Wiggins chipped in 21 points.

Min	Four Factors	Uta
.512	Effective FG%	.525
.121	TO Percentage	.153
.200	Off. Rebound %	.297
.122	FT Made / FG Att.	.215
Min	Scoring	Uta
12	Points off TOs	18
42	Points in the Paint	36
16	2nd-Chance Points	12
10	Fast Break Points	11

Tonight's Opponent: Utah Jazz

2014-15 vs. Utah (0-1)

Tuesday, Dec. 30	at Utah	L94-100
Saturday, Jan. 3	at Minnesota	
Monday, Mar. 23	at Utah	
Monday, Mar. 30	at Minnesota	

Utah has won three of four at Target Center and seven of 10 overall. Last year's Apr. 16 finale was the series' first-ever double-OT contest.

First Meeting: Trey Burke tallied 26 points and six assists, and Gordon Hayward scored 11 of his 26 points during a game-ending 16-2 flourish to lift Utah past the Timberwolves, 100-94, on Dec. 30 at EnergySolutions Arena. Shabazz Muhammad pumped in a career-high 30 points with seven rebounds for Minnesota while Andrew Wiggins added 21 points.

2013-14 vs. Utah (3-1)

Saturday, Jan. 18	at Minnesota	W98-72
Tuesday, Jan. 21	at Utah	W112-97
Saturday, Feb. 22	at Utah	W121-104
Wednesday, Apr. 16	at Minnesota	L130-136 (2OT)

Next Opponent: Denver Nuggets – Monday, Jan. 5 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Nuggets	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... 42-65	Overall Lost 1
in Minnesota..... 25-28	Home Won 1
in Denver..... 17-37	Road..... Lost 1
Playoffs (2004)..... 4-1	
Last Win: 132-128 at Denver (3/3/14)	
Last Loss: 102-106 at Denver (12/26/14)	
Biggest Win: 27 – 107-80 at Denver (2/13/98); 27 – 117-90 at Minnesota (2/12/14)	
Biggest Loss: 29 – 102-131 at Minnesota (4/26/12)	

2014-15 vs. Denver (0-1)

Friday, Dec. 26	at Denver	L102-106
Monday, Jan. 5	at Minnesota	
Saturday, Jan. 17	at Denver	
Wednesday, Mar. 4	at Minnesota	

The 27-point win last Feb. 12 tied the Wolves' biggest ever vs. Denver. Monday's game is the second of three meetings over a 23-day stretch.

First Meeting: Kenneth Faried rang up 26 points and a career-high 25 rebounds, and Ty Lawson hit the go-ahead layup with 1:37 left as Denver eked out a 106-102 win over the Wolves on Dec. 26 at the Pepsi Center. Wilson Chandler tallied 21 points and Lawson added 16 with 11 assists for the Nuggets, while Thaddeus Young's 23 points led Minnesota and Andrew Wiggins collected 22.

2013-14 vs. Denver (2-2)

Friday, Nov. 15	at Denver	L113-117
Wednesday, Nov. 27	at Minnesota	L110-117
Wednesday, Feb. 12	at Minnesota	W117-90
Monday, Mar. 3	at Denver	W132-128

Series Capsule:

Timberwolves vs. Jazz

All-Time Results:

Overall.....**35-70**
in Minnesota.....**22-30**
in Utah.....**13-40**
Preseason.....**0-0**

Current Streaks:

Overall **Lost 2**
Home **Lost 1**
Road **Lost 1**

Last Win: 121-104 at Utah (2/22/14)
Last Loss: 94-100 at Utah (12/30/14)

Biggest Win: 26 – 98-72 at Minnesota (1/18/14)
Biggest Loss: 35 – 80-115 at Utah (1/30/95)

Minnesota Timberwolves 2014-15 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp
12	Jeff Adrien	F	6-7	245	02/10/86	Connecticut / USA	4
24	Anthony Bennett	F	6-8	245	03/14/93	UNLV / Canada	1
10	Chase Budinger	F	6-7	209	05/22/88	Arizona / USA	5
30	Troy Daniels	G	6-4	204	07/15/91	Virginia Commonwealth / USA	1
5	Gorgui Dieng	C	6-11	233	01/18/90	Louisville / Sénégal	1
4	Robbie Hummel	F	6-9	219	03/08/89	Purdue / USA	1
8	Zach LaVine	G	6-5	183	03/10/95	UCLA / USA	R
23	Kevin Martin	G	6-7	204	02/01/83	Western Carolina / USA	10
15	Shabazz Muhammad	F	6-6	227	11/13/92	UCLA / USA	1
14	Nikola Pekovic	C	6-11	295	01/03/86	Panathinaikos / Montenegro	4
1	Glenn Robinson III	F	6-7	222	01/08/94	Michigan / USA	R
9	Ricky Rubio	G	6-4	192	10/21/90	FC Barcelona / Spain	3
22	Andrew Wiggins	F	6-8	199	02/23/95	Kansas / Canada	R
25	Mo Williams	G	6-1	198	12/19/82	Alabama / USA	11
33	Thaddeus Young	F	6-8	221	06/21/88	Georgia Tech / USA	7

Head Coach: Flip Saunders (Minnesota)
Assistant Coaches: Sam Mitchell (Mercer)
 Sidney Lowe (North Carolina State)
 Ryan Saunders (Minnesota)
 David Adelman (Portland State)
Athletic Trainer: Gregg Farnam (St. Cloud State)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Chase Budinger	BUD-ing-er
Gorgui Dieng	GOR-ghee Jeng
Zach LaVine	Luh-VEEN
Shabazz Muhammad	Shuh-BAHZ
Nikola Pekovic	NEE-koh-lah PEK-oh-vitch

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ROSTER NOTES: On Dec. 21, Minnesota signed forward Jeff Adrien for the rest of the season; the Wolves had originally signed Adrien on Nov. 29 with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... On Dec. 19, Minnesota acquired guard Troy Daniels, two 2nd-round draft choices and cash considerations from Houston in a three-team transaction that saw Minnesota send forward Corey Brewer to the Rockets and center Ronny Turiaf to Philadelphia... To complete the trade, the 76ers conveyed guard Alexey Shved to Houston in exchange for Houston's 2nd-round pick in the 2015 NBA Draft and the rights to center Serhiy Lishchuk... Details on the 2nd-round selections heading to Minnesota are as follows: Sacramento's 2015 choice (protected for picks 50-60), previously acquired by the Rockets on Sept. 17, and Houston's own 2016 choice (protected for picks 31-45... On Oct. 27, the Timberwolves announced their 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving guard J.J. Barea... Anthony Bennett, Andrew Wiggins and Thaddeus Young were acquired in a three-team trade involving Cleveland and Philadelphia on Aug. 23... Three rookies are on the roster; Wiggins was chosen 1st overall by the Cavaliers in the 2014 NBA Draft, while Minnesota used its own selections to tab Zach LaVine (1st round, 13th overall) and Glenn Robinson III (2nd round, 40th overall)... Of the 15 players who finished 2013-14 on Minnesota's roster, seven remain this year... The current roster averages 3.3 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.2 years; last year's group was at 3.7 and 26.0, respectively (3.6 and 26.5 in 2012-13)... Mo Williams is the oldest Wolves player (having celebrated his 32nd birthday last Friday) while LaVine (19) is the youngest; Nikola Pekovic is atop the seniority list, playing his fifth season in Minnesota...

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2014-15 roster:

June 27, 2008 – Nikola Pekovic , NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)	June 26, 2014 – Zach LaVine , NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
June 25, 2009 – Ricky Rubio , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)	June 26, 2014 – Glenn Robinson III , NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall)
June 26, 2012 – Chase Budinger , acquired via trade from Houston	July 30, 2014 – Mo Williams , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 28, 2012 – Robbie Hummel , NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)	Aug. 23, 2014 – Thaddeus Young , acquired via trade from Philadelphia
June 27, 2013 – Shabazz Muhammad , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – Anthony Bennett , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 27, 2013 – Gorgui Dieng , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – Andrew Wiggins , acquired via trade from Cleveland
July 11, 2013 – Kevin Martin , acquired via trade from Oklahoma City	Nov. 29, 2014 – Jeff Adrien , signed as unrestricted free agent
	Dec. 19, 2014 – Troy Daniels , acquired via trade from Houston

Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2014-15 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
3-5	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-2
6-7	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-2
8	Wiggins	Dieng	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-1
9	Wiggins	Bennett	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-1
10	Wiggins	Muhammad	Dieng	Williams	Martin	1-0
11	Wiggins	Muhammad	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	0-1
12	Wiggins	Bennett	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	0-1
13, 18-24	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	LaVine	Brewer	1-7
14-17	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	1-3
25-31	Muhammad	Young	Dieng	LaVine	Wiggins	0-7

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **2-12** when scoring 100+ points
- **3-14** when scoring less than 100 points
- **3-8** when shooting 45%+
- **2-18** when shooting less than 45%
- **1-25** when allowing 100+ points
- **4-1** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-23** when allowing 45%+
- **3-3** when allowing less than 45%
- **4-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **1-25** when being outshot
- **3-4** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **2-22** when making <7 three-pointers
- **3-12** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **2-14** when being outrebounded
- **3-15** when committing <16 TOs
- **2-11** when committing 16+ TOs
- **2-10** when forcing <16 opponent TOs
- **3-16** when forcing 16+ opponent TOs
- **4-2** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-24** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-16** in games decided by 10+ points
- **4-10** in games decided by <10 points

2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Jan. 1):

	TIMES LED TEAM			---- DOUBLE FIGURES ----					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Jeff Adrien.....	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anthony Bennett.....	1	2	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy Daniels.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	18	1	14	1	0	9	0	7	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach LaVine.....	2	0	7	10	2	0	0	2	0	2
Kevin Martin.....	5	0	0	7	5	3	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	7	5	0	20	8	1	1	0	1	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	1	4	0	6	0	0	4	0	4	0
Glenn Robinson III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Andrew Wiggins.....	8	2	1	20	8	0	1	0	1	0
Mo Williams.....	1	0	15	10	3	0	0	6	0	5
Thaddeus Young.....	5	1	3	18	4	0	1	0	1	0

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DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (through Jan. 1):

Shabazz Muhammad.....	33
Andrew Wiggins.....	22
Gorgui Dieng.....	20
Corey Brewer.....	18
Anthony Bennett.....	14
Zach LaVine.....	12
Thaddeus Young.....	5
Chase Budinger.....	4
Jeff Adrien.....	2
Kevin Martin.....	2
Robbie Hummel.....	1
Glenn Robinson III.....	1
Troy Daniels.....	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Andrew Wiggins tallied 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 10 vs. Portland – his first double-double – while Zach LaVine netted 12 points and a season-high 14 assists on Dec. 27 at Golden State. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15 (through Jan. 1):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	Andrew Wiggins	MIN	31	31.6	.411	.383	.692	4.1	1.4	1.10	0.52	13.5
2.	Jabari Parker	MIL	25	29.5	.490	.250	.697	5.5	1.7	1.24	0.20	12.3
32.	K.J. McDaniels	PHI	29	25.2	.410	.297	.764	3.7	1.1	0.93	1.59	9.3
13.	Zach LaVine	MIN	28	25.2	.406	.250	.818	2.5	3.9	0.96	0.14	8.8
--	Nikola Mirotic	CHI	33	17.8	.439	.400	.784	5.1	1.1	0.45	0.70	8.0
--	Nerlens Noel	PHI	27	30.2	.429	.000	.500	7.1	1.7	1.67	1.37	7.8
--	Bojan Bogdanovic	BKN	31	23.3	.411	.330	.828	2.5	0.7	0.52	0.16	7.6
10.	Elfrid Payton	ORL	35	25.3	.396	.167	.473	3.3	5.2	1.31	0.11	6.6
--	Kostas Papanikolaou	HOU	23	23.7	.357	.292	.688	3.7	2.8	0.74	0.43	5.8
24.	Shabazz Napier	MIA	25	21.0	.425	.381	.719	2.3	1.9	0.92	0.04	5.7
5.	Dante Exum	UTA	32	18.2	.393	.338	.630	1.5	1.9	0.44	0.19	4.8
--	Tarik Black	LAL	25	15.7	.542	.000	.517	5.1	0.3	0.24	0.08	4.2
--	Damjan Rudez	IND	27	15.4	.406	.328	.667	0.7	0.7	0.19	0.15	4.0

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DEALER'S CHOICE: Ricky Rubio handed out a career-high 17 assists on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's 2nd-highest single-game total in 2014-15. He's one of six players in Timberwolves history to dish 17 assists in a game but the first to accomplish that feat twice. Meanwhile, Kevin Martin's 37-point blitz vs. New York on Nov. 19 is his 79th career 30+ performance and 10th in a Minnesota uniform, moving him past Michael Beasley and Ricky Davis for 8th place on the franchise's career list in that category:

Most Assists, Game		Most Games, 15+ Ast		Most Games, 30+ Pts		Most Games, 20+ Reb	
Ast	Player, Opponent	#	Player	#	Player	#	Player
17	Ricky Rubio, vs. Chi.....	11	Pooh Richardson	82	Kevin Garnett	34	Kevin Garnett
17	Ricky Rubio, vs. Ind.....	8	Terrell Brandon	55	Kevin Love	18	Kevin Love
17	Chauncey Billups, vs. Dal.....	6	Micheal Williams	30	Tony Campbell	5	Al Jefferson
17	Stephon Marbury, vs. Mil.....	5	Stephon Marbury	19	Al Jefferson	2	Gorgui Dieng
17	Micheal Williams, vs. LAC.....	4	Ricky Rubio	19	Isaiah Rider	1	Dean Garrett
17	Pooh Richardson, @Was.....	4	Terry Porter	14	Wally Szczerbiak	1	Tom Gugliotta
17	Sidney Lowe, @GS.....	1	by 4 players	12	Tom Gugliotta	1	Tod Murphy

THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2014-15 numbers to date:

	Records			Wolves			Opponents			Margins		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2014-15 (thru 31 games)	5-26	3-12	2-14	98.6	.437	.336	108.7	.494	.378	-10.1	-2.6	+1.3
2013-14 (thru 31 games)	15-16	9-5	6-11	106.2	.429	.336	102.2	.474	.356	+4.0	+2.4	+2.5
2012-13 (thru 31 games)	16-15	10-5	6-10	95.9	.431	.301	95.5	.447	.349	+0.4	+5.5	-1.0
2011-12 (thru 31 games)	15-16	8-10	7-6	96.7	.435	.324	95.5	.438	.361	+1.3	+2.8	-1.7
Last 10 Games	0-10	0-4	0-6	97.9	.444	.353	108.5	.491	.361	-10.6	-4.4	+0.6
Previous 12 Games	3-9	2-6	1-3	97.8	.427	.310	107.9	.484	.366	-10.1	-5.0	+3.8
At Home		3-12		96.7	.431	.312	103.3	.471	.351	-6.6	-1.8	+2.9
On the Road			2-14	100.4	.442	.356	113.8	.514	.405	-13.3	-3.3	-0.2
vs. .500+ Opponents	2-17	1-7	1-10	98.1	.427	.319	111.7	.503	.403	-13.7	-0.9	+0.6
vs. <.500 Opponents	3-9	2-5	1-4	99.6	.453	.359	103.9	.480	.329	-4.3	-5.3	+2.3
In Wins	5-0	3-0	2-0	104.0	.470	.418	96.4	.455	.368	+7.6	+4.4	+2.2
In Losses	0-26	0-12	0-14	97.6	.431	.317	111.1	.501	.380	-13.5	-3.9	+1.1
vs. Western Conference	2-17	1-8	1-9	99.6	.438	.332	112.3	.500	.371	-12.7	-4.3	+0.9
vs. Eastern Conference	3-9	2-4	1-5	97.2	.435	.341	103.1	.484	.392	-5.9	+0.1	+1.8
1+ Days Rest	4-20	2-11	2-9	98.0	.436	.332	107.2	.491	.382	-9.2	-2.1	+1.7
0 Days Rest	1-6	1-1	0-5	100.9	.441	.346	113.9	.505	.367	-13.0	-4.3	0.0

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BEHIND THE EIGHT-BALL: Minnesota outscored the Clippers 34-31 in the 1st quarter on Dec. 1, its lone 30+ effort in the opening stanza this season. *In 15 subsequent outings, the Wolves are tallying 21.9 points on 40.1% shooting (128-for-319) in the 1st period,* being outscored in 12 of those 15 (by an average of -5.1 points). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for the Wolves:

through Jan. 1	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves	23.1 / 41.9%	24.2 / 43.6%	47.3 / 42.7%	25.7 / 45.8%	25.1 / 44.1%	50.8 / 45.0%	98.6 / 43.7%
Opponents	27.0 / 49.8%	27.0 / 48.5%	54.0 / 49.1%	27.5 / 51.9%	26.3 / 47.0%	53.9 / 49.5%	108.7 / 49.4%
Scoring Margins	(-3.9 pts)	(-2.8 pts)	(-6.7 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-1.2 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(-10.1 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Golden State piled up 36 points from the Wolves' 25 TOs on Dec. 27, one night after Minnesota had committed a season-low eight miscues in Denver. The 36 points equal the 3rd-most allowed by the Wolves in that category in the past 20 years; the high is 47 points by Golden State on Nov. 9, 2009. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Jan. 1):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
12/23 @ Cleveland	44.3%-52.4%	29-31	Min +2	Min -1	22-20	48-52	6-16	17-13	20-46
12/26 @ Denver	39.8%-41.1%	24-32	Min -18	Min +10	18- 8	58-52	17-13	20-25	21-19
12/27 @ Golden State	44.2%-46.6%	36-21	Min +4	Min -9	17-36	34-40	19-24	10-14	41-40
12/30 @ Utah	46.3%-48.1%	14-22	Min -9	Min +3	12-18	42-36	10-11	16-12	18-15
1/1 vs. Sacramento	46.2%-54.1%	22-29	Min -4	Min +6	21-21	42-50	9-21	24-16	35-18
Season Averages	43.7%-49.4%	26.7-22.7	Min -2.6	Min +1.3	18.2-18.1	43.4-48.0	15.2-14.6	15.2-13.4	35.2-36.1

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Adrien	Bennett	Budinger	Daniels	Dieng	Hummel	LaVine	Muhammad	Robinson	Wiggins	Williams	Young
12/23 @ Cleveland	L21	-14	-27	-9	0	-7	+2	-8	-7	-1	-25	-13	+4
12/26 @ Denver	L4	-3	-2	+8	-1	-1	+5	-16	-3	DNP	-12	+12	-7
12/27 @ Golden State	L13	-1	+13	-12	+9	-22	+9	-3	-15	+13	-24	-10	-22
12/30 @ Utah	L6	+1	0	+2	-7	-7	DNP	0	-1	DNP	-7	-6	-5
1/1 vs. Sacramento	L3	+11	+7	+6	+11	-14	DNP	-16	-10	DNP	-10	+13	-13
Season Totals:	-312	0	-138	-90	+12	-233	-29	-230	-144	+10	-228	-96	-169
Per Game:	-10.1	0.0	-4.6	-3.3	+2.0	-7.5	-1.2	-8.2	-3.7	+0.8	-7.4	-4.0	-6.5
Per 48 Minutes:	-10.0	0.0	-13.8	-11.3	+19.8	-12.7	-4.9	-15.7	-9.8	+8.3	-11.2	-7.5	-9.8

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THE DEFENSE RESTS: Cleveland's 125-104 triumph on Dec. 23 marked the fourth time in 31 games that the Wolves have allowed 125+ points. The Cavs finished at 52.4% from the floor, the fourth straight game in which Minnesota had surrendered 50%+ accuracy:

Timberwolves, Most Consecutive Games Allowing 50%+ FG Accuracy	Timberwolves, Most Games Allowing 125+ Points, Season	NBA, Highest FG Percentage Allowed, Season Last 20 Years (1995-96 through 2014-15)	W-L
6 Dec. 18-Dec. 30, 1990	8 2010-11 (82 games)	50.3% (3066-6967) Boston	1996-97 15-67
5 Feb. 22-Mar. 1, 2009	7 2009-10 (82 games)	49.4% (1280-2591) Minnesota	2014-15 5-26
5 Jan. 13-Jan. 20, 1992	5 2013-14 (82 games)	49.2% (3124-7431) Dallas	1995-96 26-56
5 Nov. 15-Nov. 25, 1990	5 1991-92 (82 games)	49.1% (3013-6639) Toronto	2005-06 27-55
4 MR: Dec. 16-Dec. 23, 2014	4 2014-15 (31 games)	48.9% (3108-6618) Charlotte	1995-96 41-41

WIGGINS EARNS ROOKIE HONOR: On Dec. 3, Wolves forward Andrew Wiggins was named the NBA's Western Conference Rookie of the Month for games played in November. Wiggins, the top overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, led all Western Conference rookies in scoring (11.6 ppg), steals (1.13 spg) and minutes played (28.7 mpg) while ranking 2nd in blocks (0.47 bpg) and 3rd in rebounding (3.7 rpg), and shot 44.0% (11-for-25) from three-point range. He led Minnesota with a season-high 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, tying the top single-game total by a Wolves rookie since Stephon Marbury scored 33 vs. Utah on Dec. 23, 1996. He also picked off four steals vs. the Kings, and registered season bests with eight rebounds, four assists and two blocks Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee. Wiggins is the sixth rookie in franchise history to earn the monthly award, joining Marbury (January 1997), Randy Foye (December 2006), Kevin Love (March 2009), Ricky Rubio (January 2012) and Gorgui Dieng (March 2014).

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EYES ON THE RISE: Zach LaVine collected 22 points and a season-high 10 assists on Dec. 6 at San Antonio, becoming the fourth teenager in NBA history to notch a 20-point/10-assist outing (joining Stephon Marbury, Dajuan Wagner and LeBron James). Meanwhile, Andrew Wiggins totaled 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds in the 90-82 win over Portland on Dec. 10, making him the youngest Wolves player ever to record a 20-point/10-rebound game. A look at the top individual performances in club history by 19-year-olds:

Player	Age	D.O.B.	Date/Opponent	Min	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Stephon Marbury	19y,307d	2/20/1977	12/23/1996 vs. Utah	40:00	11-17	2-5	9-11	3	8	1	4	1	33
Kevin Garnett	19y,313d	5/19/1976	3/27/1996 vs. Bos.	43:00	14-21	0-1	5-6	8	4	1	4	3	33
Stephon Marbury	19y,283d	2/20/1977	11/29/1996 @ Den.	32:00	10-18	2-4	8-13	4	11	0	0	0	30
Andrew Wiggins	19y,272d	2/23/1995	11/22/2014 vs. Sac.	41:11	9-22	2-4	9-10	5	2	4	1	1	29
Zach LaVine	19y,263d	3/10/1995	11/28/2014 @ LAL	25:30	11-14	2-2	4-4	1	5	0	3	0	28
Andrew Wiggins	19y,312d	2/23/1995	1/1/2015 vs. Sac.	40:29	11-22	1-4	4-5	9	2	4	3	0	27
Andrew Wiggins	19y,303d	2/23/1995	12/23/2014 @ Cle.	36:47	9-16	3-3	6-8	2	2	1	3	1	27
Stephon Marbury	19y,310d	2/20/1977	12/26/1996 vs. N.Y.	43:00	8-18	4-7	7-10	2	7	2	6	0	27
Andrew Wiggins	19y,290d	2/23/1995	12/10/2014 vs. Por.	43:54	9-16	0-2	5-10	10	4	2	3	0	23
Stephon Marbury	19y,322d	2/20/1977	1/7/1997 vs. Hou.	38:00	7-21	3-9	6-6	1	6	1	0	1	23
Kevin Garnett	19y,325d	5/19/1976	4/8/1996 vs. Tor.	32:00	10-14	0-0	3-8	7	2	1	2	4	23
Kevin Garnett	19y,299d	5/19/1976	3/13/1996 vs. N.Y.	40:00	9-21	0-0	5-6	9	1	2	1	2	23

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GET BUCKETS, MARK II: Shabazz Muhammad tied his career high by scoring 28 points in 27 minutes on Dec. 14 vs. the Lakers, one of eight 20+ efforts in Minnesota's last 17 outings and one of seven times in that stretch he's been the Wolves' leading scorer. Muhammad currently ranks as the NBA's 2nd-most prolific bench scorer (averaging 32.6 points/48 in reserve roles) and has scored the 9th-highest percentage of his team's total points when he's been on the floor among all players who've logged 600+ minutes:

Most Points Per 48 Minutes, Games Off Bench							Highest Ratio of Points to Team Points, Player on Floor					
Player, Team	G	Min	Pts	FG%	Reb	Pts48	Player, Team	G	Min	Pts	TmPts	Ratio
Marreese Speights, G.S.	26	17.2	11.9	.525	5.3	33.2	Dwyane Wade, Mia	25	829	580	1684	34.4%
Shabazz Muhammad, Min.	22	18.6	12.6	.525	3.5	32.6	James Harden, Hou.	31	1159	858	2504	34.3%
Gerald Green, Pho.	32	21.6	13.9	.431	2.6	31.0	DeMarcus Cousins, Sac.	22	705	523	1575	33.2%
Jamal Crawford, LA-C	30	25.9	16.5	.422	1.8	30.6	Carmelo Anthony, N.Y.	30	1084	717	2185	32.8%
Lou Williams, Tor.	32	23.6	14.7	.411	1.7	29.9	Kobe Bryant, LA-L	29	1021	698	2147	32.5%
Isaiah Thomas, Pho.	26	24.4	14.5	.413	2.3	28.6	Anthony Davis, N.O.	31	1106	753	2377	31.7%
Nick Young, LA-L	22	24.9	14.7	.401	2.5	28.3	LeBron James, Cle.	29	1088	731	2336	31.3%
Greg Monroe, Det.	12	27.5	16.1	.489	8.4	28.1	Chris Bosh, Mia	25	882	534	1769	30.2%
Alexey Shved, Phi.-Hou.	19	15.9	9.2	.390	1.3	27.7	Shabazz Muhammad, Min.	31	703	430	1467	29.3%
Carlos Boozer, LA-L	12	25.1	14.4	.562	8.4	27.6	Al Jefferson, Cha.	32	1031	577	1978	29.2%
Aaron Brooks, Chi.	32	19.9	10.8	.459	1.7	26.0	Stephen Curry, G.S.	30	998	684	2381	28.7%
Ryan Anderson, N.O.	31	28.6	15.5	.429	5.3	26.0	Jamal Crawford, LA-C	32	849	526	1837	28.6%

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WOLF TRACKS: Sacramento sent the Wolves to their 10th consecutive loss with Thursday's 110-107 decision... It's the 12th double-digit losing streak in franchise history and matches the 3rd-longest drought in the NBA this season; Philadelphia opened the year with 17 in a row (Oct. 29-Dec. 1) and Detroit endured 13 straight defeats (Nov. 15-Dec. 9)... Minnesota completed its four-game road swing with Tuesday's 100-94 loss at Utah... The trip began in Cleveland on Dec. 23 (a 125-104 setback) and included losses at Denver (106-102 on Dec. 26) and Golden State (110-97 on Dec. 27)... It's the third time this year the Wolves have lost 5+ in a row; they halted a six-game drought by beating Portland, 90-82, on Dec. 10 – their lone victory of the month... The Dec. 27 defeat at Golden State was Minnesota's second vs. the Warriors in December (102-86 on Dec. 8), while Denver's triumph one night earlier was the first of three meetings between the Wolves and Nuggets in a 23-day stretch (Jan. 5 at home, Jan. 17 in Denver)... The Wolves have dropped nine straight road outings since claiming a 120-119 victory at the Lakers on Nov. 28... Indiana handed the Wolves a 100-96 loss on Dec. 21, two nights after Minnesota ended its two-game East Coast swing with a 114-98 loss in Boston; the trip began on Dec. 16 with a 109-95 defeat at Washington... The Lakers dealt Minnesota a 100-94 loss on Dec. 14 at Target Center... The Dec. 10 win over Portland ended a run of six consecutive home losses, the Wolves' longest since dropping eight in a row to close 2011-12 (Mar. 30-Apr. 26)... Minnesota fell, 123-101, on Dec. 6 in San Antonio; one night earlier, Houston toppled the Wolves, 114-112 in OT... Minnesota completed a 1-2 West Coast trip with the 127-101 defeat at the Clippers on Dec. 1; the 26-point spread marks L.A.'s largest win ever in the series...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tuesday's loss at Utah dropped the Wolves to 1-14 for December; excluding the lockout-shortened 0-3 mark in 2011, it's the Wolves' least successful December ever (1-13 in 1991, 1-12 in 1992)... The Wolves closed December by playing six of their last seven on the road; tonight continues their third four-game homestand of the year... The Dec. 27 loss at Golden State wrapped up the seventh of 19 sets of back-to-back games in 2014-15; the Wolves are 1-6 on the back ends (beating Detroit on Oct. 30)... Tonight's game continues a seven-game stretch in which five of Minnesota's opponents are on the tail end of back-to-back sets; they catch a total of 25 teams in that scenario this season, including 20 at Target Center... Starting Dec. 30 at Utah, seven of the Wolves' next 11 games are vs. sub-.500 opponents; those teams have put together a composite 157-207 record (.431)... The Dec. 23 loss at Cleveland finished a stretch of four in a row vs. Eastern opponents (Dec. 16-23), a run that began at Washington and included games at Boston and vs. Indiana... The Dec. 6 loss in San Antonio dropped Minnesota to 0-7 vs. Southwest foes this year; it also completed a five-games-in-seven-nights slog for the Wolves, the first of four such stretches this year (Jan. 25-31, Mar. 13-19, Apr. 7-13)...

MARGINAL INFO: Thursday's loss to Sacramento dropped the Wolves to 2-8 in two-possession games (decided by six or fewer)... Last year, Minnesota went 8-15 in that category, winning six of its last nine after a 2-12 open... Eight of the Wolves' last 15 games have ended with single-digit spreads, following an 11-game stretch (Nov. 8-Dec. 1) that saw 10 decided by 10+ points... San Antonio handed Minnesota a 121-92 defeat on Nov. 21 tying their 6th-biggest home loss of all-time... The Nov. 19 win over New York was Minnesota's first game at Target Center since Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... At 18 days, it's the longest in-season gap between true home games in club history; the six-game international sojourn featured more than 5600 air miles... Dallas dealt the Wolves a 131-117 loss on Nov. 15, one night after New Orleans walloped Minnesota, 139-91... The final 48-point spread in the latter game is the Wolves' largest losing margin of all-time; they'd suffered a 42-point loss (128-86) at Orlando on Nov. 3, 2010... Houston dealt Minnesota a 113-101 loss on Nov. 12 in México City; the Wolves began the extended trip with a 97-91 victory over Brooklyn on Nov. 5, their first road triumph of the year...

DOUBLE VISION: The Dec. 27 loss at Golden State marked the eighth straight game (one of 26 total) that Minnesota had fallen behind by 10+ points... On the flipside, the Wolves have fashioned double-figure leads in only five of 31 starts, most recently building an 11-point cushion in Tuesday's loss at Utah... During the current 10-game losing streak, Minnesota has led for a total of just 60:55 out of 480 minutes... The Wolves finished 21-for-36 from the FT line at Golden State on Dec. 27, the ninth time they've attempted 30+ FTs... Minnesota ranks 3rd in FTAs per game (26.7) but 27th in FT accuracy (72.0%), tumbling to 67.1% (167-for-249) over the last 10... The Wolves picked off 11 steals vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 12, the fifth straight game they'd hit double digits in that category... Overall, they've swiped 10+ steals in 13 of their past 22, the most recent occasion being a 12-steal effort Thursday vs. Sacramento... The surge has catapulted the Wolves into 4th place in the NBA in steals (9.13 spg); they're also 5th in points off TOs (18.2 per game), 7th in fast-break points scored (15.2 ppg) and 7th in steal/TO ratio (0.60-to-1)... Three different Wolves players notched double-doubles in the Nov. 5 victory at Brooklyn: Nikola Pekovic (16 pts/11 reb), Young (12 pts/12 reb) and Ricky Rubio (14 pts/12 ast)...

THE BOARD REPORT: Denver racked up a 62-44 rebounding advantage on Dec. 26; the 62 total boards are the 5th-highest total ever by a Wolves opponent and the most since the Nuggets grabbed 64 in an OT game on Feb. 5, 2000 at the Pepsi Center... Minnesota has now faced double-digit deficits eight times, including San Antonio's +19 (53-34) margin on Nov. 21 and the L.A. Clippers' +18 (50-32) spread on Dec. 1... In the last eight years, Minnesota is 7-93 when being outrebounded by 10+... Minnesota outboarded Portland 56-38 on Dec. 10, its second double-digit spread of the year (47-33 at Memphis, Oct. 29)... The Wolves have whittled their rebounding deficit to -2.3 rpg (42.2-44.5) over the past 12 contests (holding the edge on five occasions), after coming up short in seven of their previous nine games (by an average of -8.6 rpg)... The Wolves piled up a season-high 20 offensive rebounds vs. Portland on Dec. 10, helping lead to a 15-11 edge in 2nd-chance points... Minnesota ranks 4th in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (15.2 ppg) and 6th in offensive rebounding pct (.277), but 16th in 2nd-chance points allowed (13.4 ppg) and just 28th in defensive rebounding pct (.721)...

MAKING NOAH PROUD: Minnesota was held to 39.8% at Denver on Dec. 26, its fourth sub-40% outing in December... The Wolves shot a season-low 35.7% vs. Philadelphia on Dec. 3 and were limited to 36.4% by Golden State on Dec. 8... In addition, Minnesota's 77 points in the Sixers loss equal its low since scoring 72 vs. Milwaukee on Nov. 6, 2009... Minnesota shot a season-high 57.0% Nov. 28 at the Lakers, just the fourth time in the past seven seasons they've cleared 55% on the road... The Wolves' 37 assists at L.A. tie their highest total ever in a road game (Jan. 9, 2000 at Philly)... Minnesota's previous best shooting night this year was a 50.0% effort at Dallas on Nov. 15; they're 3-8 when hitting 45%+ (2-18 when falling short)... The Wolves went 11-for-22 from long range in the Nov. 19 triumph over New York, a season high for made treys... Minnesota has hiked its three-point accuracy to 36.9% (41-for-111) in the last seven games, on the heels of a 10-game drought at 23.2% (26-for-112)... On the year, Minnesota is 24th in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.7%) and 21st in scoring (98.6 ppg), but last in defensive FG percentage (49.4%) and 29th in scoring defense (108.7 ppg)...

AT THE OTHER END: The Wolves limited Portland to 38.8% shooting on Dec. 10, their best defensive percentage of the year; they kept Philadelphia to 39.0% on Dec. 3, and are 3-3 when holding the opposition below 45% (1-13 when allowing 50%+)... Minnesota whittled its defensive FG percentage to 45.2% (264-for-584) in seven December starts at Target Center, but has surrendered 50%+ accuracy in 11 of 16 road starts this season... The Wolves are permitting 51.4% (and 113.8 ppg) in those 16 games, including 57.3% (and 123 points) Dec. 6 at San Antonio and 56.5% (along with 114 points) in the Dec. 19 loss at Boston... Opponents are also dishing 27.3 apg in Minnesota's last 12 road outings, including five games with 30+ (high of 33 by the Clippers on Dec. 1)... New Orleans shot 66.7% on Nov. 14, tying the highest FG percentage ever vs. Minnesota (Detroit also hit 66.7% on Nov. 8, 1994) and marking the top percentage by any NBA team this year... The Pelicans' 15-for-20 showing from three-point range is also a league season best...

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Season Superlatives (through Jan. 1)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	37	Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)
Field Goals Made	14	Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	22	Andrew Wiggins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14); Andrew Wiggins vs. Sacramento (1/1/15)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.786	(11-14) Zach LaVine at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	7	Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	11	Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT; Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)
Free Throws Made	11	Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	12	Thaddeus Young at Washington (12/16/14)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000	(11-11) Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Total Rebounds	16	Gorgui Dieng vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	7	Gorgui Dieng vs. Sacramento (1/1/15)
Defensive Rebounds	14	Gorgui Dieng vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
Assists.....	17	Ricky Rubio vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Steals	6	Corey Brewer vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers	7	Ricky Rubio at Memphis (10/29/14); Corey Brewer vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Blocked Shots	4	(3x) MR: Gorgui Dieng at Denver (12/26/14)
Minutes Played.....	43:54	Andrew Wiggins vs. Portland (12/10/14)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	38	James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goals Made	12	(5x) MR: Kyrie Irving at Cleveland (12/23/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	24	Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.750	(12-16) Zach Randolph at Memphis (10/29/14)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	6	Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/30/14)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT; Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Free Throws Made	13	James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Free Throws Attempted.....	15	Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)929	(13-14) James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Total Rebounds	25	Kenneth Faried at Denver (12/26/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	12	Kenneth Faried at Denver (12/26/14)
Defensive Rebounds	13	Kenneth Faried at Denver (12/26/14)
Assists.....	17	John Wall at Washington (12/16/14)
Steals	6	Draymond Green at Golden State (12/27/14)
Turnovers	8	James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT; Rudy Gay vs. Sacramento (1/1/15)
Blocked Shots	5	Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14); Robin Lopez at Portland (11/30/14)
Minutes Played.....	43:57	Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	120	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 1st Half	64	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 2nd Half	73	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	34	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	37	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	39	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, Overtime.....	9	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made	45	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	103	at Denver (12/26/14)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.570	(45-79) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	11	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	24	vs. Sacramento (11/15)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage556	(10-18) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Free Throws Made	30	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	41	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.833	(20-24) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Total Rebounds.....	56	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	20	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	39	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
Assists.....	37	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Steals	15	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers	25	at Golden State (12/27/14)
Blocked Shots	9	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (12/26/14)
Personal Fouls	30	at Dallas (11/15/14)

Wolves Lows:

77	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
34	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
39	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
13	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
14	at Portland (11/30/14)
14	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
15	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
7	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
29	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
72	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
.357	(30-84) vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
1	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Okla. City (12/12/14)
7	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
.083	(1-12) vs. Portland (12/10/14)
8	at Boston (12/19/14)
14	at Utah (12/30/14)
.500	(8-16) at Boston (12/19/14)
31	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
6	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
20	vs. New York (11/19/14)
13	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/14/14)
2	at Dallas (11/15/14)
8	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (12/26/14)
1	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (12/21/14)
10	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	139	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 1st Half	80	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Half	68	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	43	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	37	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Cleveland (12/23/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	38	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Washington (12/16/14)
Points, Overtime.....	18	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made	56	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	95	at Denver (12/26/14)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.667	(56-84) at New Orleans (11/14/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	35	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage750	(15-20) at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Made	31	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	40	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.947	(18-19) vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Total Rebounds.....	62	at Denver (12/26/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	22	at Denver (12/26/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	41	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Assists.....	33	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Steals	17	at Golden State (12/27/14)
Turnovers	23	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Blocked Shots	11	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
Personal Fouls	30	at New Orleans (11/14/14)

Opponent Lows:

82	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
32	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
41	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
16	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
9	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
15	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
18	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
9	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
31	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
69	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
.388	(31-80) vs. Portland (12/10/14)
3	at Denver (12/26/14)
10	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
.158	(3-19) at Denver (12/26/14)
8	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
12	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
.615	(8-13) vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
33	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
3	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
23	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
1	at Denver (12/26/14)
9	at Dallas (11/15/14)
1	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
17	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (12/21/14)

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Top Individual Performances (through Jan. 1)

POINTS

37 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
34 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.
33 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
30 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/30 at Utah
29 Thaddeus Young, 12/16 at Was.
29 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.
28 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/14 vs. LAL
28 Shabazz Muhammad, 11/30 at Por.
28 Zach LaVine, 11/28 at LAL

FIELD GOALS

14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
12 Thaddeus Young, 12/16 at Was.
12 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/14 vs. LAL
12 Shabazz Muhammad, 11/30 at Por.
12 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.

FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
10 Corey Brewer, 12/10 vs. Por.
9 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.
8 Gorgui Dieng, 12/23 at Cle.
8 Andrew Wiggins, 12/14 vs. LAL

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

7 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
6 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL
5 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/30 at Utah
4 *MR*: Troy Daniels, 12/27 at G.S.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

16 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.
13 Gorgui Dieng, 12/26 at Den.
13 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.
12 Gorgui Dieng, 12/16 at Was.
12 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.
11 Gorgui Dieng, 12/23 at Cle.
11 Jeff Adrien, 12/10 vs. Por.
11 Gorgui Dieng, 12/8 vs. G.S.
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Bkn.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Gorgui Dieng, 1/1 vs. Sac.
6 Gorgui Dieng, 12/14 vs. LAL
6 Gorgui Dieng, 12/10 vs. Por.
6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/26 vs. Mil.
6 Anthony Bennett, 11/22 vs. Sac.
6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

14 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.
11 Gorgui Dieng, 12/8 vs. G.S.
10 Anthony Bennett, 12/6 at S.A.
9 *MR*: Gorgui Dieng, 12/26 at Den.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/26 at Den.
4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/23 at Cle.
4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/12 vs. OkC
3 *MR*: Gorgui Dieng, 12/16 at Was.

ASSISTS

17 Ricky Rubio, 11/1 vs. Chi.
14 Zach LaVine, 12/27 at G.S.
13 Mo Williams, 12/26 at Den.
13 Mo Williams, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
12 Mo Williams, 11/22 vs. Sac.
12 Ricky Rubio, 11/5 at Bkn.
11 Mo Williams, 11/30 at Por.
11 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL
10 Mo Williams, 12/21 vs. Ind.
10 Zach LaVine, 12/6 at S.A.

STEALS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
5 Corey Brewer, 12/10 vs. Por.
5 Corey Brewer, 12/8 vs. G.S.
5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 vs. N.Y.

TURNOVERS

7 Corey Brewer, 11/26 vs. Mil.
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.
6 Corey Brewer, 12/12 vs. OkC
6 Zach LaVine, 12/8 vs. G.S.
6 Andrew Wiggins, 11/26 vs. Mil.

MINUTES PLAYED

44 Andrew Wiggins, 12/10 vs. Por.
43 Andrew Wiggins, 12/12 vs. OkC
43 Thaddeus Young, 11/30 at Por.
42 Zach LaVine, 12/6 at S.A.
42 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.

2013-14 in Review:

2013-14 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-8,10-19,21-24,26-44,58-64,71-73	Brewer	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	26-25
9, 25	Hummel	Love	Pekovic	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
20	Brewer	Mbah a Mouté	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	0-1
45-48, 50	Brewer	Love	Turiaf	Rubio	Martin	2-3
49	Mbah a Mouté	Cunningham	Turiaf	Rubio	Martin	0-1
51	Brewer	Cunningham	Turiaf	Rubio	Budinger	0-1
52-54	Brewer	Love	Turiaf	Rubio	Budinger	2-1
55-57	Brewer	Cunningham	Love	Rubio	Budinger	2-1
65-70, 74, 80-82	Brewer	Love	Dieng	Rubio	Martin	4-6
75	Brewer	Love	Dieng	Rubio	Barea	1-0
76	Brewer	Cunningham	Dieng	Rubio	Budinger	0-1
77-78	Hummel	Love	Dieng	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
79	Hummel	Cunningham	Dieng	Rubio	Brewer	1-0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

- **37-22** when scoring 100+ points
- **3-20** when scoring less than 100 points
- **28-10** when shooting 45%+
- **12-32** when shooting less than 45%
- **17-37** when allowing 100+ points
- **23-5** when allowing less than 100 points
- **16-39** when allowing 45%+
- **24-3** when allowing less than 45%
- **28-3** when outshooting their foe or even
- **12-39** when being outshot
- **26-20** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **14-22** when being outrebounded
- **34-29** when committing <17 TOs
- **6-13** when committing 17+ TOs
- **27-19** when making 7+ three-point FGs
- **13-23** when making <7 three-point FGs
- **36-13** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **4-29** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **26-18** in games decided by 10+ points
- **14-24** in games decided by <10 points

2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

(*Triple-Double)

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES						DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/ Reb	Pt/ Ast	
J.J. Barea.....	0	0	8	28	2	0	0	1	0	1	
Corey Brewer.....	5	1	0	56	7	1	1	0	0	0	
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Dante Cunningham.....	0	1	1	18	1	0	2	0	2	0	
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	10	0	13	2	0	10	0	9	0	
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Othys Jeffers.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kevin Love.....	52	65	12	77	57	25	65	3	65	*3	
Kevin Martin.....	21	0	0	60	31	7	1	0	1	0	
Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté.....	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Nikola Pekovic.....	7	8	0	50	19	3	24	0	23	0	
Ricky Rubio.....	3	2	66	37	4	0	2	28	*2	15	
Alexey Shved.....	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ronny Turiaf.....	0	3	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	

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DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2013-14 (Final):

Corey Brewer.....	86
Kevin Martin.....	32
Kevin Love.....	31
Gorgui Dieng.....	27
Dante Cunningham.....	26
Ronny Turiaf.....	26
Nikola Pekovic.....	17
Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté.....	8
Chase Budinger.....	7
Shabazz Muhammad.....	7
Alexey Shved.....	7
Robbie Hummel.....	2
Ricky Rubio.....	0
J.J. Barea.....	0
Othys Jeffers.....	0

CHART TOPPERS: Ricky Rubio set a club record by collecting 190 steals (2.32 spg) last season while posting the third-highest single-season assist total in Wolves history. Meanwhile, Gorgui Dieng's 21-rebound performance Mar. 20 at Houston is the top single-game total ever by a Wolves rookie:

<u>Steals, Season</u>	<u>Assists, Season</u>	<u>Rebounds, Game, Rookie</u>
190 <i>Ricky Rubio, 2013-14</i>	734 Pooh Richardson, 1990-91	21 <i>Gorgui Dieng 3/20/14 at Hou.</i>
175 Tyrone Corbin, 1989-90	704 Stephon Marbury, 1997-98	20 <i>Gorgui Dieng 4/11/14 vs. Hou.</i>
165 Micheal Williams, 1992-93	703 <i>Ricky Rubio, 2013-14</i>	20 Dean Garrett 1/31/97 at S.A.
162 Tyrone Corbin, 1990-91	685 Pooh Richardson, 1991-92	20 Tod Murphy 1/2/90 vs. LA-C

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BREWER'S BLEND: Corey Brewer was credited with 27 fast break points in the Apr. 11 victory over Houston, the highest single-game total by any NBA player since at least the 1996-97 season. A look at the NBA leaders in each of the four miscellaneous scoring charts for 2013-14:

<u>Fast Break PPG</u>	<u>2nd-Chance PPG</u>	<u>In the Paint PPG</u>	<u>Off Turnovers PPG</u>
6.92 James Harden	5.42 Andre Drummond	13.6 LeBron James	6.08 LeBron James
6.05 LeBron James	5.22 <i>Nikola Pekovic</i>	13.5 Al Jefferson	5.12 Kevin Durant
5.54 Kevin Durant	4.43 <i>Kevin Love</i>	13.4 Blake Griffin	4.58 <i>Kevin Love</i>
5.30 <i>Corey Brewer</i>	4.25 Carmelo Anthony	13.2 <i>Nikola Pekovic</i>	4.37 <i>Kevin Martin</i>

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DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota overcame a 19-point, 2nd-quarter deficit to beat Philadelphia, 106-99, on Dec. 11, one of three double-digit comebacks last year. On the flipside, the Wolves lost 11 games in which they'd built leads of 10+ points, most recently falling 130-120 at Golden State on Apr. 14 after forging a 19-point, 2nd-quarter advantage. A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" in 2013-14:

<u>Comebacks</u>					<u>Blown Leads</u>				
<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Time, Qtr</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Time, Qtr</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>
19 (37-56)	3:35 / 2nd	Philadelphia	Dec. 11	106- 99	22 (51-29)	9:19 / 2nd	Phoenix	Mar. 23	120-127
11 (22-33)	1:42 / 1st	Milwaukee	Mar. 11	112-101	19 (51-32)	9:08 / 2nd	@ Golden State	Apr. 14	120-130
10 (42-52)	2:25 / 2nd	@ Miami	Apr. 4	122-121 2OT	18 (52-34)	5:16 / 2nd	@ Portland	Feb. 23	97-108
9 (70-79)	2:15 / 3rd	@ Phoenix	Feb. 25	110-101	16 (55-39)	5:16 / 2nd	@ Washington	Nov. 19	100-104
9 (0-9)	9:31 / 1st	Washington	Dec. 27	120- 98	13 (74-61)	3:56 / 3rd	@ Orlando	Apr. 5	92-100
7 (91-98)	12:00 / 4th	@ Golden State	Jan. 24	121-120	13 (92-79)	10:55 / 4th	Oklahoma City	Jan. 4	111-115

THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2013-14 numbers:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2013-14 (Final).....	40-42	24-17	16-25	106.9	.444	.341	104.3	.471	.364	+2.7	+0.5	+2.5
2012-13 (Final).....	31-51	20-21	11-30	95.7	.439	.305	98.1	.468	.369	-2.4	-0.1	+1.1
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
Post All-Star Break.....	15-14	9-6	6-8	109.6	.460	.338	108.8	.478	.367	+0.7	-2.3	+2.3
Pre All-Star Break.....	25-28	15-11	10-17	105.5	.436	.343	101.8	.468	.363	+3.7	+2.1	+2.6
At Target Center.....		24-17		108.0	.449	.336	101.8	.456	.356	+6.2	+2.2	+2.9
On the Road.....			16-25	105.8	.440	.347	106.7	.486	.372	-0.9	-1.1	+2.0
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	14-30	7-14	7-16	104.1	.436	.327	108.0	.482	.382	-3.9	-0.9	+1.5
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	26-12	17-3	9-9	110.2	.455	.357	99.9	.458	.340	+10.3	+2.2	+3.6
In Wins.....	40-0	24-0	16-0	113.2	.474	.381	98.5	.441	.321	+14.8	+3.5	+3.1
In Losses.....	0-42	0-17	0-25	100.9	.417	.304	109.8	.500	.406	-8.8	-2.3	+1.9
vs. Western Conference.....	23-29	13-13	10-16	107.6	.446	.345	106.8	.477	.363	+0.9	+0.5	+1.6
vs. Eastern Conference.....	17-13	11-4	6-9	105.7	.441	.336	99.9	.460	.366	+5.8	+0.6	+4.0
1+ Days Rest.....	36-25	21-13	15-12	108.5	.453	.348	103.5	.466	.352	+5.0	+1.2	+2.3
0 Days Rest.....	4-17	3-4	1-13	102.2	.421	.325	106.4	.485	.399	-4.1	-1.3	+3.1

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING: Minnesota outscored the Lakers 47-23 in the opening 12 minutes on Nov. 10, the highest-scoring quarter in club history. The Wolves led the NBA in 1st-quarter scoring by averaging 28.7 points (46.9%), and ranked 3rd behind San Antonio and Houston in 1st-quarter scoring margin at +2.6 points (28.7-26.1). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2013-14 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.....	28.7 / 46.9%	26.5 / 43.8%	55.2 / 45.4%	26.9 / 45.4%	23.8 / 41.3%	50.7 / 43.4%	106.9 / 44.4%
Opponents.....	26.1 / 48.1%	25.4 / 46.5%	51.5 / 47.3%	25.6 / 47.8%	26.1 / 46.0%	51.7 / 46.9%	104.3 / 47.1%
Scoring Margins.....	(+2.6 pts)	(+1.1 pts)	(+3.7 pts)	(+1.3 pts)	(-2.3 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(+2.7 pts)

WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota ended 2013-14 with a 40-42 record, its best since finishing 44-38 in 2004-05; it's the fourth straight season the Wolves have improved on their previous year's victory total, having posted a 31-51 mark a year ago... Minnesota's season was highlighted by overtime victories at Dallas (123-122 on Mar. 19) and Miami (122-121 in double-OT on Apr. 4), as well as a late win at Golden State (121-120 on Jan. 24)... The Wolves finished 16-25 away from Target Center, their highest road victory total since going 20-21 in 2004-05... Minnesota has now missed the postseason in 10 straight seasons, after advancing to the playoffs every year from 1996-97 through 2003-04 (eight)... The current absence is the longest active postseason drought; Sacramento (eight) and Detroit (five) are next on that list... Minnesota's entire 2013-14 campaign was spent within four games of the .500 mark; they opened the season with three straight wins and were at 7-4 later in November, while the low-water mark came at 24-28 on Feb. 10... The Wolves put together three-game winning streaks on four occasions (Oct. 30-Nov. 3, Jan. 18-24, Feb. 12-22, Feb. 25-Mar. 3) with one four-game skid (Feb. 5-10)... Minnesota finished April with a 4-5 mark, but the four victories were against teams (Memphis, Miami, San Antonio, Houston) with a combined record of 220-108 (.671)... The Apr. 4 victory at Miami was the 800th in club history, while the Apr. 13 game at Sacramento marked the Wolves' 2000th regular-season contest... Minnesota capped a 4-1 West Coast swing with the 132-128 win at Denver on Mar. 3; it's the sixth time in franchise history they've won four games on a single trip, the first since December 2005...

MARGINAL INFORMATION: Minnesota recorded its franchise-record 12th 20-point victory with the Mar. 28 decision vs. Los Angeles; the Wolves also built leads of 30+ points in 13 of their 82 games, the top single-season total in the NBA since Utah had 14 such games in 1996-97... The 23-point defeat Mar. 20 at Houston represented the Wolves' largest of the season; they lost by 21 vs. Miami on Dec. 7... Minnesota's 88 points vs. New Orleans on Jan. 29 were the fewest they scored in a victory last year and marked just the second time they've won in the past 30 when tallying fewer than 90... The Wolves claimed a 121-120 victory at Golden State on Jan. 24 -- their first of the season in a game decided by four points or less, snapping a 14-game losing streak in that category; they finished 6-13 when the final margin was four or less, including 5-1 since Mar. 1... The Wolves won just three times a year ago when being held below 100 points (3-20 overall); the 98-72 victory over Utah on Jan. 18 halted an 18-game losing streak that dated to March 2013...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Minnesota dropped 10 of its final 16 starts (beginning with the Mar. 20 loss at Houston), after enjoying a six-week stretch at 10-4 that was highlighted by victories over Indiana (Feb. 19) and Dallas (Mar. 19)... The Wolves finished 4-17 on the tail ends of back-to-back sets last year, ending with an 11-game losing streak in that category... Minnesota went 17-13 vs. Eastern opponents, its first winning record against either conference since going 30-22 vs. the West in 2004-05... The Feb. 8 game vs. Portland finished the second of two four-games-in-five-nights grinds for Minnesota (also Nov. 19-23)... Starting with the Mar. 19 overtime win in Dallas, 12 of Minnesota's final 16 contests were against teams sporting winning records... Minnesota drew an SRO 19,888 on Dec. 7 vs. Miami, its lone sellout of 2013-14; the next-largest announced crowd was 18,065 vs. Oklahoma City on Jan. 4...

Coach's Bio:

FLIP SAUNDERS

Overall Record: 643-552
Seasons in League: 17th

Record with Minnesota: 416-352
Seasons with Minnesota: 11th

Named head coach on June 6, 2014, having returned to the Wolves on May 3, 2013 in the role of President of Basketball Operations... It's his second stint on the Minnesota bench; he previously served from 1995-96 to 2004-05, compiling a record of 411-326 and leading the Wolves to eight straight playoff berths (1997-2004), seven consecutive .500+ records and a trip to the 2004 Western Conference Finals... *In 16 NBA seasons, he's produced 50+ wins seven times and made four Conference Finals appearances among 11 playoff visits...* Began his professional coaching career in the Continental Basketball Association, where he went 253-137 (.649) over seven seasons (1988-89 through 1994-95) and won two CBA titles (1990 and 1992) with the La Crosse Catbirds... Originally joined the Timberwolves on May 11, 1995 as general manager, and was named head coach on Dec. 18, 1995, taking over from Bill Blair... Coached USA Basketball's gold-medal-winning entry in the 2001 Goodwill Games, held in Brisbane, Australia... Named Detroit's head coach on June 20, 2005, replacing Larry Brown, and guided the Pistons to three consecutive Eastern Conference Finals appearances (2006-07-08)... Detroit went 176-70 (.715) under his tutelage, the best winning percentage for any coach in franchise history... Recorded his 500th NBA victory on Jan. 28, 2007 (95-87 vs. Indiana), becoming the 26th coach to reach that mark... Named head coach in Washington on Apr. 22, 2009 and remained with the Wizards until Jan. 24, 2012, going 51-130 in parts of three seasons... Prior to rejoining the Timberwolves, he worked for ESPN as a basketball analyst in 2011-12 and 2012-13... Played four years at the University of Minnesota... In his senior season, he teamed with Kevin McHale to lead the Gophers to an all-time school-best 24-3 record... Born on Feb. 23, 1955, in Cleveland and raised in suburban Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, he was an All-America basketball player at Cuyahoga Heights High School... As a senior in 1973, he was named Ohio's Class A High School Basketball Player of the Year, posting a state-high average of 32.0 ppg... He and his wife, Debbie, have four children, Ryan, Mindy, Rachel and Kimberly.

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SAUNDERS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks21-15	Detroit Pistons15-12	Milwaukee Bucks25-13	Portland Trail Blazers 24-25
Boston Celtics20-20	Golden State Warriors30-19	Minnesota Timberwolves7-4	Sacramento Kings 27-23
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.)24-11	Houston Rockets24-25	New Orleans Pelicans11-6	San Antonio Spurs 22-26
Charlotte Hornets 16-15	Indiana Pacers16-23	New York Knicks18-21	Toronto Raptors 23-14
Chicago Bulls 18-20	Los Angeles Clippers.....31-17	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-25	Utah Jazz 17-30
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-16	Los Angeles Lakers15-33	Orlando Magic17-20	Washington Wizards 13-16
Dallas Mavericks25-23	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 38-10	Philadelphia 76ers24-15	
Denver Nuggets31-18	Miami Heat21-17	Phoenix Suns27-20	TOTAL: 643-552

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SAUNDERS' 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
1995-96	Minnesota.....	20	42	.323				2004-05	Minnesota.....	25	26	.490			
1996-97	Minnesota.....	40	42	.488	0	3	.000	2005-06	Detroit.....	64	18	.780	10	8	.556
1997-98	Minnesota.....	45	37	.549	2	3	.400	2006-07	Detroit.....	53	29	.646	10	6	.625
1998-99	Minnesota.....	25	25	.500	1	3	.250	2007-08	Detroit.....	59	23	.720	10	7	.588
1999-00	Minnesota.....	50	32	.610	1	3	.250	2009-10	Washington.....	26	56	.317			
2000-01	Minnesota.....	47	35	.573	1	3	.250	2010-11	Washington.....	23	59	.280			
2001-02	Minnesota.....	50	32	.610	0	3	.000	2011-12	Washington.....	2	15	.118			
2002-03	Minnesota.....	51	31	.622	2	4	.333	2014-15	Minnesota.....	5	26	.161			
2003-04	Minnesota.....	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	Career	17 Seasons	643	552	.538	47	51	.480

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Player Bios:

JEFF ADRIEN

F 6-7 245 Connecticut '09 #12 5th Year

Season Averages:

3.9 ppg 48.6 FG% 4.5 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	11:54	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	2
Dec. 26 at Denver	12:26	2-5	0-0	2-3	4	2	1	1	0	6
Dec. 27 at Golden State	16:13	1-3	0-0	3-4	6	1	0	3	0	5
Dec. 30 at Utah	13:46	1-3	0-0	3-5	5	0	0	0	0	5
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	18:06	3-5	0-0	4-4	2	0	0	0	0	10

Notable: Tallied a season-high 10 points Thursday vs. Sacramento, his 20th career double-digit effort... Pulled in a season-best 11 rebounds vs. Portland on Dec. 10... Made his Wolves debut Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers, netting seven points and six rebounds... *Averaging 17.0 reb/48 and 9.7 FTA/48 on the year...* Signed as an unrestricted free agent on Nov. 29 with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... Minnesota is his fifth team (Golden State, Houston, Charlotte, Milwaukee)... Waived by the Rockets on Oct. 27... Signed by Houston as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 17.

Career Highs – Jeff Adrien

Points:	21	@ Chicago	4/4/14
Rebounds:	17	vs. Indiana	4/9/14
Assists:	4	vs. Atlanta	4/16/14
Steals:	4	vs. Milwaukee	4/13/13
Blocks:	4	@ Chicago	11/18/13
Minutes:	41	vs. Toronto	4/5/14

2013-14: Split his fourth NBA season between Charlotte and Milwaukee, playing in a total of 53 games (12 starts)... Averaged a career-best 6.8 ppg and 5.8 rpg in 18.1 mpg while shooting 52.0% from the floor and 63.9% from the FT line... Saw action in 25 games with the Bobcats, drawing 30 DNP's; he chipped in 2.3 ppg (55.0%) and 3.5 rpg in 10.2 mpg... Had a career-high four blocks Nov. 18 at Chicago... Acquired by Milwaukee (along with Ramon Sessions) from Charlotte on Feb. 20 in return for Gary Neal and Luke Ridnour... Played in each of the Bucks' remaining 28 games upon his arrival, tallying 10.9 ppg and 7.8 rpg in 25.2 mpg while shooting 51.5% from the field and 67.0% from the line... Started the season's final 12 games; *he netted 13.0 ppg (48.5%), 8.9 rpg and 1.5 apg in 32.2 mpg as a starter...* Collected 20 points, 10 rebounds and three blocks off the bench Mar. 7 at New Orleans, the first of four double-doubles on the season... Tallied a career-high 21 points (shooting 9-for-12 from the floor), nine rebounds and three blocks Apr. 4 at Chicago, and totaled 13 points and a career-high 17 rebounds Apr. 9 vs. Indiana.

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	13:46	1-3	0-0	3-5	5	0	0	0	0	5

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	18.3	.421	.000	.538	5.5	0.3	0.75	0.0	0.75	5.8

ANTHONY BENNETT

F 6-8 245 UNLV '13 #24 2nd Year

Season Averages:

5.7 ppg 43.5 FG% 3.7 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	11:30	0-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	0
Dec. 26 at Denver	5:25	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dec. 27 at Golden State	6:50	1-2	1-1	1-4	2	1	0	0	0	4
Dec. 30 at Utah	16:36	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	21:21	2-7	0-1	0-0	5	0	2	1	1	4

Notable: The seven rebounds Dec. 19 at Boston mark the second time he's led... *Tumbled to 3.9 ppg (33.3%) in December*, after scoring 7.7 ppg (52.7%) through November... Had a season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 6 at San Antonio, part of his first double-double this year (third career)... *Led the Wolves with a career-high 20 points Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio...* Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 15 at Dallas, dealing a career-high four assists... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota pick up Andrew Wiggins from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

Career Highs – Anthony Bennett

Points:	20	vs. San Antonio	11/21/14
Rebounds:	11	@ Philadelphia	2/18/14
Assists:	4	@ Dallas	11/15/14
Steals:	3	vs. San Antonio	11/21/14
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Milwaukee	11/26/14
Minutes:	32	vs. San Antonio	11/21/14

2013-14: Completed his rookie season in the NBA by appearing in 52 games (all off the bench), missing 20 due to injury/illness... Averaged 4.2 ppg (35.6%) and 3.0 rpg while logging 12.8 mpg... Notched a pair of double-doubles, highlighted by a season-high 19 points (on 6-for-9 shooting) and 10 rebounds vs. Sacramento on Feb. 11... Hauled down a season-best 11 rebounds on Feb. 18 at Philadelphia... Reached double figures in scoring on six occasions, with five of those coming in a three-week run (Jan. 28-Feb. 18) that saw him tally 8.7 ppg and 5.4 rpg while shooting 41.2% (7-for-17) from beyond the arc... Had 15 points and eight rebounds in a season-high 31:16 vs. New Orleans on Jan. 28... Signed to a two-year contract on Aug. 20... Selected by the Cavs in the 1st round (1st overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft, becoming the first Canadian-born player ever to be taken with the #1 pick.

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	16:36	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	4

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	9.0	.500	.000	1.000	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	2.0

CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09

#10

6th Year

Season Averages:

4.5 ppg 34.9 FG% 2.4 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	17:39	2-4	1-2	2-2	5	1	0	2	0	7
Dec. 26 at Denver	20:44	2-8	0-3	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	4
Dec. 27 at Golden State	25:23	2-6	1-2	1-3	4	2	2	1	1	6
Dec. 30 at Utah	16:08	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	8:25	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2

Notable: Chipped in a season-high 19 points Dec. 19 at Boston, and followed up with a 13-point effort Dec. 21 vs. Indiana (his fourth 10+ night)... However, he's totaled 19 points (on 7-for-25 shooting) in five ensuing contests... Dished a season-best three assists Dec. 5 vs. Houston, but also committed a season-high four TOs... Has made 17 of his last 43 trey attempts (39.5%)... Grabbed seven rebounds Nov. 30 at Portland, matching his best single-game total since pulling in nine vs. the L.A. Lakers on Mar. 27, 2013.

2013-14: Endured another injury-shortened season, his second in Minnesota and fifth in the NBA... Saw action in 41 games, having been sidelined for the first 34 contests following arthroscopic surgery on his left knee (making his season debut Jan. 8 vs. Phoenix) and missing the final six due to a sprained right ankle... Averaged a career-low 6.7 ppg, 2.5 rpg and 0.8 apg while logging 18.3 mpg; his 39.4% accuracy from the floor is also the lowest of his career, although he hit 35.0% from three-point range and 82.1% from the FT line... Made eight starts, tallying 10.5 ppg in 23.6 mpg while going 14-for-32 (43.8%) from three-point range in those outings... Scored 24 points Apr. 4 at Miami, his high since netting 27 for Houston vs. New Orleans on Apr. 26, 2012; he also collected season highs with four assists in 37:44... Had a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 26 vs. Atlanta... Netted 10.0 ppg (46.3%) in 21.7 mpg in his final nine outings... Contributed 19 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of 11 double-figure nights... Re-signed to a three-year contract on July 12.

Milestones: Tuesday's game at Utah was the 300th of his NBA career... Needs 44 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark.

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

2014-15 vs. Utah

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	16:08	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0

Career vs. Utah

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
16 games	19.9	.380	.327	.739	2.7	1.2	0.81	0.9	0.13	7.9

TROY DANIELS

G 6-4 204 VCU '13

#30

2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.1 ppg 36.5 FG% 0.5 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	5:13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 26 at Denver	0:10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 27 at Golden State	8:44	5-6	4-4	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	14
Dec. 30 at Utah	1:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	12:36	3-7	3-7	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	11

Notable: Contributed a season-high 14 points (all in the 4th quarter) Dec. 27 at Golden State... Acquired from Houston (with two 2nd-round draft choices and cash) on Dec. 19 in a three-team deal that saw Minnesota send Corey Brewer to the Rockets and Ronny Turiaf to Philadelphia... Saw action in 17 games off the bench for Houston, averaging 2.7 ppg in 6.4 mpg... Shot 31.9% from the floor, including 30.2% from three-point range; 43 of his 47 total attempts were from beyond the arc... Put in nine points with a career-high three rebounds Dec. 18 vs. New Orleans... Added eight points vs. San Antonio on Nov. 6.

2013-14: Spent most of his rookie campaign in the D-League but appeared in five games for the Rockets after being re-signed to a two-year contract on Feb. 21, including a start in the regular-season finale (Apr. 16) at New Orleans... He posted season highs with 22 points and five assists in 43:55 of that contest, hitting 6-for-11 from beyond the arc... Averaged 8.4 ppg, 0.8 rpg and 1.0 apg in 15.0 mpg overall, shooting 48.4% from the floor – including 48.0% (12-for-25) from three-point range... Also saw action in four playoff games for Houston, contributing 7.8 ppg and 2.3 rpg in 17.0 mpg while going 8-for-15 from long distance... Enjoyed a 17-point outing in Game 4 at Portland (Apr. 27), and sank the game-winning three-pointer with :11.0 to play in Game 3 (Apr. 25)... Appeared in 48 games (37 starts) for the D-League's Rio Grande Valley Vipers, tallying 21.5 ppg, 4.6 rpg and 1.9 apg while logging 35.4 mpg... Led the D-League in three-pointers made (240) and attempted (599), shooting 40.1% from beyond the arc, 42.2% from the floor overall and 81.6% from the FT line... Waived by Houston on Oct. 26 and assigned to the Vipers as an affiliate player; he'd been signed by the Rockets on Oct. 17 after being waived by Charlotte on Oct. 10.

Career Highs – Troy Daniels

Points:	22	@ New Orleans	4/16/14
Rebounds:	3	vs. New Orleans	12/18/14
Assists:	5	@ New Orleans	4/16/14
Steals:	0		
Blocks:	0		
Minutes:	44	@ New Orleans	4/16/14

2014-15 vs. Utah

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	1:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Career vs. Utah

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	2.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0

GORGUI DIENG

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Louisville '13

#5

2nd Year

Season Averages:

9.5 ppg 50.7 FG% 8.1 rpg 2.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	36:06	6-10	0-0	8-8	11	2	3	2	4	20
Dec. 26 at Denver	35:34	5-12	0-0	4-6	13	2	2	0	4	14
Dec. 27 at Golden State	26:16	2-6	0-0	4-6	6	2	0	3	2	8
Dec. 30 at Utah	34:03	4-9	0-1	0-0	6	6	1	3	2	8
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	29:54	7-10	0-0	1-4	10	2	0	3	2	15

Notable: Thursday's effort is his seventh double-double this year (16th career)...

Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

Points:	22	@ Houston	3/20/14
Rebounds:	21	@ Houston	3/20/14
Assists:	8	@ L.A. Lakers	11/28/14
Steals:	5	vs. New York	11/19/14
Blocks:	5	vs. Sacramento	3/16/14
Minutes:	41	vs. Philadelphia	12/3/14

Dished a game-high six assists Tuesday at Utah... Blocked four shots Dec. 26 at Denver; *he has 29 blocks in the last 13*, after five straight games without a block... Has started the last 22 games, averaging 10.0 ppg and 8.6 rpg in 31.9 mpg... Tallied a season-high 20 points and a game-high 11 rebounds Dec. 23 at Cleveland, his third career 20/10 effort... Totaled 15 points and a season-high 16 rebounds Dec. 3 vs. Philadelphia; the 41:14 of playing time is a career best... *Ranks 9th in blocks (1.61 bpg) and 21st in rebounds (8.1 rpg)*... Dealt a career-high eight assists (six in the 4th quarter) Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers, and picked off a career-high five steals Nov. 19 vs. New York... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Played for Sénégal at the 2014 FIBA World Cup in Spain, tallying a team-high 16.0 ppg (42.0%), 10.7 rpg and 2.0 apg in six games.

2013-14: Closed his rookie NBA campaign on the upswing, highlighted by being named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for March... Saw action in 60 games overall, including 33 of the final 35; he averaged 4.8 ppg and 5.0 rpg (in 13.6 mpg) while shooting 49.8% from the floor and 63.4% from the FT line... *Started 15 of the final 18 contests, averaging 12.0 ppg and 11.3 rpg in 30.2 mpg and hitting 52.8% (84-for-159) from the floor in those 18 while collecting nine double-doubles*... Hit the game-winning shot with :04.6 left Apr. 11 vs. Houston, capping a 12-point, 20-rebound performance... *Became the fifth player in Wolves history to record a 20-point/20-rebound game Mar. 20 at Houston (22 pts/21 reb)*, joining Kevin Garnett, Tom Gugliotta, Al Jefferson and Kevin Love... He's also just the fourth NBA rookie in the past 20 years to accomplish that feat (Joe Smith, Tim Duncan, DeJuan Blair)... Also dealt a season-high four assists in the Mar. 20 game at Houston... Made his first start Mar. 16 vs. Sacramento; the five blocks tied a team season best... Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (along with Shabazz Muhammad) in exchange for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (21st overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft.

2014-15 vs. Utah

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	34:03	4-9	0-1	0-0	6	6	1	3	2	8

Career vs. Utah

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	19.2	.462	.000	.333	5.0	1.6	0.20	1.2	1.60	5.2

ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-9 219 Purdue '12

#4
2nd Year

Season Averages:
3.3 ppg 45.6 FG% 1.9 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	4:32	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Dec. 26 at Denver	10:29	3-6	0-1	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Dec. 27 at Golden State	20:32	2-3	0-1	0-0	5	3	1	2	0	4
Dec. 30 at Utah	DNP-CD									
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	DNP-CD									

Notable: Tuesday's DNP at Utah was his first since Dec. 5 at Houston... Pulled in a season-best five rebounds Dec. 27 at Golden State; the three assists tie a career high... *Chipped in a career-best 13 points Dec. 1 at the Clippers...* Had a career-high two blocks Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, and played a season-high 20:54 Nov. 14 at New Orleans... *Shooting 56.8% (25-for-44) from two-point range...* Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 23.

2013-14: One of three rookies on the Wolves' roster last season, he appeared in 53 games (five starts), including 19 of the final 20... Contributed 3.4 ppg and 2.5 rpg in 12.4 mpg while shooting 37.9% from the field, 36.0% from beyond the arc and 93.8% from the FT line... *Closed the season by connecting on 17 of his final 32 three-point attempts (53.1%)* over a 16-game stretch... Netted a season-high 12 points Apr. 5 at Orlando, his fourth double-digit scoring night... Claimed a season-high eight rebounds Feb. 23 at Portland; *he averaged 9.7 reb/48 on the year...* Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 26... Originally chosen by Minnesota in the 2nd round (58th overall) of the 2012 NBA Draft... Member of the Wolves' entry at the 2013 Las Vegas Summer League, where he tallied 8.6 ppg and 5.8 rpg.

Career Highs – Robbie Hummel

Points:	13	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Rebounds:	9	vs. Utah.....	4/16/14
Assists:	3	MR: @ Golden State	12/27/14
Steals:	2	MR: @ L.A. Lakers.....	11/28/14
Blocks:	2	vs. Sacramento.....	11/22/14
Minutes:	35	vs. San Antonio.....	4/8/14

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	DNP-CD									
Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	20:0	.444	.750	1.000	5.0	0.5	1.00	0.0	0.00	6.5

ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8
Rookie

Season Averages:
8.8 ppg 40.6 FG% 2.5 rpg 3.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	26:02	3-6	0-1	0-1	1	6	4	3	0	6
Dec. 26 at Denver	19:18	4-7	0-1	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	8
Dec. 27 at Golden State	31:22	4-12	0-2	4-5	4	14	1	5	0	12
Dec. 30 at Utah	25:21	4-7	0-1	0-0	3	4	0	3	0	8
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	20:43	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	3	0	6

Notable: Picked off a season-high four steals Thursday vs. Sacramento... Dished a season-high 14 assists Dec. 27 at Golden State, part of his second double-double on the year and matching the 3rd-highest total ever by a Wolves rookie... Has started the last 14 games; *he's netting 9.7 ppg (39.2%), 3.2 rpg and 5.0 apg in 29.9 mpg over 19 total starts...* Led the Wolves with 22 points and 10 assists Dec. 6 at San Antonio; the 42:28 is also a season best... Scored a season-high 28 points (18 in the 2nd quarter) Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers, and handed out nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston (one of seven times he's led the Wolves); *he ranks 2nd among rookies in assists (3.9 apg) and 4th in scoring (8.8 ppg)...* Made his first start on Nov. 8 at Miami, grabbing a season-high six rebounds... Signed to a two-year contract on July 8... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (13th overall) of the 2014 NBA Draft.

2013-14: Saw action in all 37 games as a freshman, helping UCLA put together a 28-9 record and advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament... Averaged 9.4 ppg, 2.5 rpg and 1.8 apg in 24.4 mpg, shooting 44.1% from the floor and 37.5% (48-for-128) from three-point distance... Named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team... Made his lone start in the Feb. 27 double-OT game vs. Oregon, contributing 18 points, a season-high eight rebounds and five assists in 48 minutes... Tallied a season-high 21 points (on 7-for-9 shooting) Nov. 28 vs. Nevada, and followed up with 18 points (again hitting 7-for-9 from the floor) the next night vs. Northwestern to All-Tournament honors at the Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational... Chipped in 19 points vs. Arizona State on Jan. 12 and dealt a season-high six assists vs. Stanford on Jan. 23... Opened the season 19-for-34 (55.9%) from beyond the arc in his first eight outings.

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	25:21	4-7	0-1	0-0	3	4	0	3	0	8

KEVIN MARTIN

#23

G 6-7 204 Western Carolina '04 11th Year

Season Averages:

20.4 ppg 48.3 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.9 apg

Notable: Has missed the past 21 games after suffering a fractured right wrist vs. New York on Nov. 19; *he underwent surgery on Nov. 25 and will be sidelined indefinitely...* Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points Nov. 19 vs. New York, his third 30+ effort (10th in a Wolves uniform, 79th career)... The 14 FGs made and seven 3FGs made in that game both equal career bests... Pumped in a game-high 34 points Nov. 15 at Dallas, and contributed 33 points (going 11-for-11 from the FT line) on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... Dished a season-best five assists Nov. 7 at Orlando; the minute total (41:45) is also a season high.

2013-14: Wrapped up his first season with the Wolves (10th in the NBA) by starting 68 games... Sidelined for seven games (Feb. 8-25) due to a fractured left thumb and sat out five (Apr. 4-11) with a sore right foot... *Ranked 22nd in the NBA in scoring (19.1 ppg) and 4th in FT accuracy (89.1%);* the latter is the second-best percentage of his career and the fifth-highest single-season mark in franchise history... Also averaged 3.0 rpg and 1.8 apg in 32.0 mpg while shooting 43.0% from the field and 38.7% from three-point range... Shot 44.2% (72-for-163) from beyond the arc in 35 road games, compared with 32.1% at home... Made 92 of his final 99 FT attempts (92.9%), dating to Mar. 3 at Denver... *Poured in a season-high 36 points in the Apr. 16 finale vs. Utah,* his seventh 30+ effort of the year and the 21st time he was Minnesota's top scorer... Sank the 1000th three-pointer of his career Mar. 16 vs. Sacramento, and pulled in his 2000th rebound Mar. 14 at Charlotte... Netted 32 points Feb. 4 vs. the Lakers... Hit the game-winning jumper with :08.4 left Jan. 24 at Golden State... Claimed a season-high 10 rebounds Nov. 20 vs. the Clippers, part of his ninth double-double (first since Nov. 4, 2009 vs. Atlanta)... *Scored his 10,000th career point Nov. 11 at the Clippers;* the Feb. 7 game at New Orleans was the 600th of his career... Acquired in a sign-and-trade from Oklahoma City on July 11 in a three-team deal that sent Luke Ridnour and a 2nd-round pick in the 2014 NBA Draft to Milwaukee.

Milestones: Needs 570 minutes to surpass the 20,000 mark for his NBA career.

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	Inactive-Fractured Right Wrist									
Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
31 games	30.7	.447	.395	.869	2.8	1.5	0.74	1.7	0.16	19.2

Career Highs – Kevin Martin

Points:	50	@ Golden State.....	4/1/09
Rebounds:	12	vs. San Antonio.....	3/8/07
Assists:	8	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	3/4/12
Steals:	5	vs. Seattle	11/6/07
Blocks:	3	vs. Charlotte.....	2/25/09
Minutes:	56	@ Golden State.....	1/14/09

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

#15

F 6-6 227 UCLA '13 2nd Year

Season Averages:

13.9 ppg 49.5 FG% 4.1 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	32:45	7-17	0-2	4-6	6	2	1	1	1	18
Dec. 26 at Denver	34:01	5-14	2-4	2-2	3	0	0	0	1	14
Dec. 27 at Golden State	29:23	4-11	1-1	0-0	9	1	0	1	1	9
Dec. 30 at Utah	38:14	10-17	5-6	5-5	7	2	0	1	1	30
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	35:41	5-13	1-4	4-5	5	1	0	3	0	15

Notable: Poured in a career-high 30 points Tuesday at Utah, adding a team-best seven rebounds; his five treys are also a career best... Has started the last seven contests, hiking his career total to nine... Has tallied 20+ points in eight of his past 17 outings; he's averaging 18.5 ppg (50.4%) and 5.2 rpg in 29.2 mpg in those 17, *bumping that to 20.2 ppg (49.7%) and 6.0 rpg over the past nine...* Tallied a game-high 26 points Dec. 19 at Boston; the five assists and 38:17 are both career bests... Picked off a career-high three steals Dec. 16 at Washington; he's swiped 10 steals in the past 11 games (four in his first 20)... *Netted a game-high 28 points Dec. 14 vs. the L.A. Lakers,* adding a team-high nine rebounds... Tallied 18 points and a career-high 10 rebounds Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers, his first double-double; he also dealt four assists... Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 19 vs. New York... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19.

2013-14: Finished his rookie NBA season by appearing in 37 games for the Wolves, all off the bench... Sidelined for five games (Nov. 15-22) with a sprained right ankle and missed the final seven (Apr. 5-16) after suffering a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee Apr. 4 at Miami... Averaged 3.9 ppg and 1.4 rpg in 7.8 mpg, hitting 46.0% from the field and 65.0% from the FT line... Shot 50.5% (51-for-101) after Feb. 1, averaging 25.5 pts/48 in that span... *Tallied a season-high 20 points Feb. 25 at Phoenix,* one of four double-digit nights; the two steals and 24:20 were season bests, also... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Feb. 23 at Portland, and had 12 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland... Recalled from Iowa (D-League) on Jan. 13; he netted 24.5 ppg (57.1%) and 9.8 rpg in four games for the Energy... Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (with Gorgui Dieng) in exchange for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (14th overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft.

Career Highs – Shabazz Muhammad

Points:	30	@ Utah	12/30/14
Rebounds:	10	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Assists:	5	@ Boston	12/19/14
Steals:	3	MR: @ Washington.....	12/16/14
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Utah	12/30/14
Minutes:	38	@ Boston	12/19/14

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	38:14	10-17	5-6	5-5	7	2	0	1	1	30
Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	14.8	.469	.833	1.000	3.5	0.8	0.50	0.8	0.25	10.0

RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 192 Spain #9 4th Year

Season Averages:
9.4 ppg 42.6 FG% 5.6 rpg 10.0 apg

Notable: Has missed the past 26 games due to a sprained left ankle suffered Nov. 7 at Orlando, and will be sidelined indefinitely... Posted season highs with 14 points and eight rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; it's his first double-double of the year (41st career)... Has 14 games with 8+ pts/8+ reb/8+ ast; only Kevin Garnett (94) has more in a Wolves uniform... Handed out a career-high and club-record-tying 17 assists Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's 2nd-best single-game total in 2014-15... Signed to a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31... Played for host Spain at the 2014 FIBA World Cup, netting 5.4 ppg (32.3%), 4.4 rpg, 5.1 apg and a tournament-best 3.57 spg in seven starts.

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

Points:	25	vs. Portland.....	2/8/14
Rebounds:	13	vs. San Antonio.....	3/12/13
Assists:	17	MR: vs. Chicago.....	11/1/14
Steals:	8	@ Milwaukee.....	4/3/13
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. New Orleans.....	1/1/14
Minutes:	49	@ Dallas.....	3/19/14

2013-14: Completed his third NBA season by becoming the 10th player in Wolves history to start all 82 games... Averaged 9.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg and a career-best 8.6 rpg -- good for 4th in the NBA and the top single-season figure by a Minnesota player since Terrell Brandon dished 8.9 apg in 1999-2000... Also ranked 2nd in the league in steals (2.32 spg); his 190 total steals broke the franchise record previously held by Tyrone Corbin (175 in 1989-90)... Shot 38.1% from the floor, 33.1% from three-point range and 80.2% from the FT line... Collected 15 point/assist double-doubles and notched a pair of triple-doubles: Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers (12 pts/10 reb/14 ast) and Mar. 19 at Dallas (22/10/15)... Played a career-high 49:08 in that Dallas contest; the 10 rebounds equaled his season high... Scored 20+ points four times and was Minnesota's leading scorer on three occasions; he led the Wolves across the board with 19 points, eight rebounds and five assists Feb. 5 at Oklahoma City... Tied the club single-game record by dishing 17 assists vs. Indiana on Feb. 19, joining six others (most recently Chauncey Billups vs. Dallas on Mar. 28, 2002)... Swiped a season-high seven steals Feb. 12 vs. Denver, and tallied a career-high 25 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland... The Jan. 21 outing at Utah was the 12th 4x5 (11 pts/5 reb/13 ast/5 stl) night of his career (third this season)... Dealt his 1000th career assist Dec. 30 vs. Dallas... Had his 2014-15 contract option exercised on Oct. 26... Helped Spain earn a bronze medal at EuroBasket 2013.

Milestones: Needs 128 points to reach the 2000 plateau, 15 games for 200 and 75 steals to hit 500 for his NBA career.

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah.....	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games.....	33.8	.380	.429	.826	4.7	7.7	2.33	2.4	0.11	11.9

ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14 #22 Rookie

Season Averages:
13.5 ppg 41.1 FG% 4.1 rpg 1.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland.....	36:47	9-16	3-3	6-8	2	2	1	3	1	27
Dec. 26 at Denver.....	41:09	8-18	1-3	5-8	5	3	0	0	2	22
Dec. 27 at Golden State.....	24:21	3-6	0-2	4-8	1	1	1	3	0	10
Dec. 30 at Utah.....	40:08	10-19	1-2	0-0	5	1	1	1	1	21
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento.....	40:29	11-22	1-4	4-5	9	2	4	3	0	27

Notable: Put in a game-high 27 points (with a season-best four steals) Thursday vs. Sacramento, his eighth 20+ effort and the eighth time he's led; he's tallying 21.4 ppg (50.6%) in 36.6 mpg over the past five... Snared a game-high nine rebounds Dec. 21 vs. Indiana, the second time he's led the Wolves... Collected his first career double-double with 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 10 vs. Portland (adding a season-high four assists), becoming the youngest player in Wolves history to record a 20-point/10-rebound game... Leads all NBA rookies in scoring (13.5 ppg) and is 4th in steals (1.10 spg) and 5th in rebounding (4.1 rpg)... Named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for November, the sixth Wolves player to be so honored... Topped Minnesota with a season-high 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, equaling the highest point total for any Wolves rookie since Stephon Marbury scored 33 vs. Utah on Dec. 23, 1996... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw the Wolves also secure Anthony Bennett from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers... Signed by Cleveland to a two-year contract on July 24.

2013-14: Completed his freshman season at Kansas by being named to the John R. Wooden All-America Team and earning Second Team All-America honors from the NABC, USBWA, SI.com and The Sporting News... Led the Jayhawks to a 25-10 record by tallying a team-high 17.1 ppg, setting the school's single-season freshman scoring record (597 points)... Added 5.9 rpg and 1.5 apg while swiping a team-leading 41 steals and blocking 34 shots; he shot 44.8% from the field, 34.1% (43-for-126) from three-point distance and 77.5% (176-for-227) from the FT line... Poured in a season-high 41 points (adding eight rebounds, a season-high five steals and a season-high four blocks) Mar. 8 at West Virginia, the most ever scored by a Kansas freshman and the most by any Jayhawk player since 1991... Tallied 20+ points on 11 occasions, including a 30-point effort (logging a season-high 45 minutes) on Mar. 13 vs. Oklahoma State in the Big 12 Conference Tournament... Finished with 17 points and a season-high 19 rebounds Jan. 13 at Iowa State, one of two double-doubles; he had 26 points (hitting a season-best four three-pointers) and 11 rebounds Dec. 10 at Florida.

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah.....	40:08	10-19	1-2	0-0	5	1	1	1	1	21

MO WILLIAMS

#25

G 6-1 198 Alabama '03

12th Year

Season Averages:

9.9 ppg 38.6 FG% 1.9 rpg 6.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	21:58	3-8	0-4	0-0	2	7	1	2	1	6
Dec. 26 at Denver	28:38	1-9	0-2	0-0	5	13	0	5	2	2
Dec. 27 at Golden State	16:38	2-9	0-3	2-2	0	1	2	2	0	6
Dec. 30 at Utah	22:39	4-10	1-2	0-0	0	5	1	1	0	9
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	27:17	3-10	2-5	0-0	0	8	0	1	1	8

Notable: Matched his season best with the 13 assists Dec. 26 at Denver... *The Indiana effort was his fifth double-double* (running his career total to 54) and the first time he's been the Wolves' leading scorer... Returned on Dec. 16 at Washington, having missed six games due to back spasms... Collected 21 points and 11 assists Nov. 30 at Portland, his third straight point/assist double-double, tying the longest such string by a Wolves player since Terrell Brandon put together four in a row from Apr. 23-30, 1999... Averaging 15.3 ppg (43.2%) and 9.3 apg in seven starts; he's also shooting 44.1% (15-for-34) from long range in those seven outings... *Netted a season-high 25 points and 11 assists at the Lakers on Nov. 28*, his seventh career game with 25+ points/10+ assists... Dealt 13 assists Nov. 19 vs. New York, becoming the first player ever to register a point/assist double-double in his first start for the Wolves... Blocked a season-high three shots Nov. 7 at Orlando... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 30; Minnesota is his seventh NBA team.

2013-14: Completed his 11th NBA campaign and first in Portland by helping the Blazers put together a 54-28 record (matching their best since 1999-2000) and advance to the Western Conference Semifinals... Appeared in 74 games (all off the bench), missing three due to injury... Tallied 9.7 ppg and 4.3 apg in 24.8 mpg while shooting 41.7% from the floor, 36.9% (83-for-225) from three-point range and 87.6% from the FT line... Added 7.4 ppg (37.3%) and 1.9 apg in eight postseason outings, but missed the final three games vs. San Antonio due to a strained groin... Netted 17 points in Game 3 vs. Houston (Apr. 25) after scoring 13 points two nights earlier... Played in his 700th NBA game (while also pulling down his 2000th career rebound) on Mar. 24 at Miami... Chipped in a season-high 23 points (in a season-best 34:19) on Mar. 18 vs. Milwaukee, and led the Trail Blazers with 21 points and seven assists Feb. 26 vs. Brooklyn... Reached double figures on 32 occasions (with Portland going 25-7) and collected a pair of point/assist double-doubles, most recently totaling 10 points and a season-high 11 assists Mar. 9 at Houston... Also added 15 points and 10 assists Jan. 2 vs. Charlotte... Signed a two-year contract with Portland on Aug. 8, the second year being a player option.

Milestones: Needs 305 points to reach the 10,000 mark for his NBA career, and 37 three-pointers for 1000.

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	22:39	4-10	1-2	0-0	0	5	1	1	0	9

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
19 games	30.6	.364	.313	.939	1.9	4.1	1.05	2.2	0.32	12.4

Career Highs – Mo Williams

Points:	44	vs. Phoenix	2/11/09
Rebounds:	11	vs. Miami	12/20/06
Assists:	15	@ Chicago	12/28/07
Steals:	6	@ Charlotte	1/6/08
Blocks:	4	vs. Atlanta	4/2/10
Minutes:	51	@ Cleveland	12/17/07

THADDEUS YOUNG

F 6-8 221 Georgia Tech '07 #33 8th Year

Season Averages:
14.1 ppg 44.8 FG% 4.5 rpg 2.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland	31:58	6-18	0-0	1-2	6	2	3	2	2	13
Dec. 26 at Denver	32:06	10-21	0-1	3-4	6	4	2	0	0	23
Dec. 27 at Golden State	27:28	7-11	1-2	2-4	6	2	2	4	1	17
Dec. 30 at Utah	31:12	4-11	1-2	0-2	4	6	2	1	0	9
Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento	25:28	4-8	0-2	1-2	3	4	2	0	2	9

Notable: Had a season-high six assists Tuesday at Utah... Notched a team-best 23 points Dec. 26 at Denver, his fourth 20+ effort this year (all on the road)... Scored a season-high 29 points Dec. 16 at Washington; he netted 19 points (on 9-for-10 shooting) in the 3rd period, tying a franchise record for FGs made in a quarter... Picked off a season-high four steals Dec. 6 at San Antonio; he ranks 10th in steals (1.73 spg)... Played a season-high 42:30 at Portland on Nov. 30... Sank the game-winning FT with :02.8 left on Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers... Pulled in a season-high 12 rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, part of his 44th career double-double... Collected 26 points on Oct. 29 at Memphis, tying Donyell Marshall and Ricky Davis for the top point total ever by a player in his Wolves debut... Acquired from Philadelphia on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota also pick up Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins from Cleveland, while sending Kevin Love to the Cavaliers and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

Career Highs – Thaddeus Young	
Points:	32 @ Toronto.....3/7/10
Rebounds:	16 vs. Golden State.....3/2/13
Assists:	10 vs. Indiana.....3/14/14
Steals:	8 vs. Oklahoma City.....1/25/14
Blocks:	4 MR: @ Memphis.....12/26/12
Minutes:	48 vs. Orlando.....12/3/13

2013-14: Completed his seventh season in Philadelphia by appearing in 79 games... Averaged a career-high 17.9 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 2.3 apg and 2.11 spg in 34.4 mpg; he ranked 3rd in the NBA in steals... Shot a career-low 45.4% from the floor and 71.2% from the FT line... Went 90-for-292 (30.8%) from beyond the arc after attempting only 12 treys in the previous two seasons combined... Collected 10 point/rebound double-doubles -- including three games with 30+ pts/10+ reb -- and also posted the first point/assist double-double of his career by tallying 25 points and a career-high 10 assists vs. Indiana on Mar. 14... Boosted his scoring average to 19.4 ppg following All-Star Weekend (28 games) but saw his FG accuracy dip to 41.5% in that stretch; he'd shot 48.0% prior to the Break... Notched season highs with 30 points and 13 rebounds vs. Dallas on Feb. 21, adding six assists and seven steals... Picked off a career-high eight steals Jan. 25 vs. Oklahoma City, one of seven games with 5+ on the year... Sank the game-winning three-pointer with :03.2 remaining in the 95-92 victory over Charlotte on Jan. 15... Named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for Dec. 30-Jan. 5, the first such honor of his career... Put together back-to-back 30-point outings (Dec. 21 at Milwaukee, Dec. 28 at Phoenix), becoming the first Sixer to accomplish that feat since Allen Iverson in 2006... Scored the 7000th point of his NBA career on Apr. 9 at Toronto, and played in his 500th career game on Mar. 15 vs. Memphis.

Milestones: Needs 38 rebounds for 3000 career.

2014-15 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 30 at Utah	31:12	4-11	1-2	0-2	4	6	2	1	0	9
Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	26.5	.462	.300	.613	4.3	1.3	1.07	0.9	0.27	11.4