

## 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	L 89-101
1/5	Denver	L101-110
1/7	Phoenix	L111-113
1/9	at Milwaukee	L 84- 98
1/10	San Antonio	L 93-108
1/13	at Indiana	W110-101
1/16	at Phoenix	L 99-110
1/17	at Denver	W113-105
1/19	at Charlotte	L 80-105
1/21	Dallas	L 75- 98
1/23	New Orleans	L 84- 92
1/25	at Atlanta	L100-112
1/26	at Oklahoma City	L 84- 92
1/28	Boston	W110- 98
1/30	at Philadelphia	L 94-103
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 (8-38) vs. Cleveland Cavaliers (28-20)

Game #47, Home Game #23

Target Center

January 31, 2015 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2014-15 Averages
F -	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	14.1 pts (43.6%), 5.0 reb, 1.76 stl
F -	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	233	10.1 pts (49.9%), 8.7 reb, 1.80 blk
C -	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	295	12.6 pts (43.7%), 7.0 reb, 0.9 ast
G -	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	15.1 pts (42.9%), 4.2 reb, 1.09 stl
G -	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	183	8.2 pts (41.7%), 2.2 reb, 3.4 ast

### Injury Report:

**Forward Robbie Hummel:** Has missed the last three games after suffering a fractured right hand Jan. 25 at Atlanta. He'll be sidelined indefinitely.

**Guard Zach LaVine:** Listed as questionable for tonight's contest due to a sprained left ankle.

**Forward Shabazz Muhammad:** Has missed the past 11 games with a strained outer oblique, and will not play in tonight's contest.

**Guard Ricky Rubio:** Has been sidelined for the past 41 contests after suffering a sprained left ankle on Nov. 7 at Orlando, and is out indefinitely.

**Guard Mo Williams:** Missed Friday's game at Philadelphia due to a sore left hip, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

### Recent Transactions:

**Jan. 28:** Waived center Miroslav Raduljica. Signed free-agent guard Lorenzo Brown to a 10-day contract.

**Jan. 19:** Signed center Miroslav Raduljica to a second 10-day contract.

**Jan. 8:** Signed free-agent center Miroslav Raduljica to a 10-day contract.

**Jan. 7:** Waived forward Jeff Adrien.

**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.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>8-38 (.174)</b>	<b>4-18 (.182)</b>	<b>4-20 (.167)</b>	<b>0-2 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	3-3 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	0-5 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	2-5 (.286)	1-3 (.250)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>5-13 (.278)</b>	<b>3-4 (.429)</b>	<b>2-9 (.182)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	2-7 (.222)	1-3 (.250)	1-4 (.200)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-10 (.000)	0-6 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-8 (.111)	0-5 (.000)	1-3 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>3-25 (.107)</b>	<b>1-14 (.067)</b>	<b>2-11 (.154)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Lost 1 Home: Won 1 Road: Lost 4

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Monday, Feb. 2	at Dallas Mavericks	7:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Feb. 4	vs. Miami Heat	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Feb. 6	vs. Memphis Grizzlies	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Sunday, Feb. 8	at Detroit Pistons	5:00 p.m.	----	WCCO
Monday, Feb. 9	vs. Atlanta Hawks	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Phi
.480	Effective FG%	.554
.216	TO Percentage	.161
.289	Off. Rebound %	.206
.276	FT Made / FG Att.	.284
Min	Scoring	Phi
15	Points off TOs	23
38	Points in the Paint	48
14	2nd-Chance Points	9
5	Fast Break Points	16

**Last Game: Friday, Jan. 30 – Philadelphia 103, Minnesota 94**

Michael Carter-Williams posted his fifth career triple-double (17 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) and Nerlens Noel added 14 points, six blocks and four steals as Philadelphia completed a sweep of its two-game season series with the Timberwolves by winning, 103-94, on Friday night at the Wells Fargo Center. Minnesota led 28-26 after one quarter, setting up a second period that featured 11 lead changes and ended with the Sixers on top, 61-59, when Carter-Williams beat the buzzer with a driving layup. Kevin Martin's 3-pointer triggered a 7-0 burst that put the Wolves ahead 77-74 late in the third, but two Jerami Grant free throws sent Philadelphia into the fourth quarter clinging to a 78-77 lead and Robert Covington's trey capped the 14-1 uprising that made it 88-78 with 8:20 to play. Andrew Wiggins netted the game's next five points and Martin cut the deficit to three at the 6:46 mark, but Minnesota's rally stalled when the Sixers held them scoreless on six straight possessions down the stretch. Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté led Philadelphia with 18 points, while Martin's 19 points topped Minnesota and Nikola Pekovic put in 18.

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**Previous Game: Wednesday, Jan. 28 – Minnesota 110, Boston 98**

Kevin Martin's 21 points led seven double-figure scorers and Gorgui Dieng added 16 points and 14 rebounds as the Timberwolves snapped a five-game losing streak by downing Boston, 110-98, on Wednesday night at Target Center. Martin, returning from a two-month absence, had seven points in the opening quarter to help Minnesota grab a 26-22 lead. Thaddeus Young made it 40-31 midway through the second, but Evan Turner's last-second jumper capped an 8-0 finish that put the Celtics in front 49-48 at halftime. Zach LaVine erupted for 13 third-quarter points and Dieng gave the Wolves their largest lead at 76-63 with 3:21 to play in the period. Boston whittled the margin to seven entering the fourth and pulled to within 86-82 on a Marcus Thornton layup with 8:02 remaining. However, Martin tallied the game's next nine points, including a pair of treys, to rebuild Minnesota's lead to double figures, and the Celtics could get no closer than nine the rest of the way. LaVine finished with 17 points and six assists, and Nikola Pekovic scored 14 points for Minnesota, while Jared Sullinger led Boston with 16 points and Thornton chipped in 15.

Min	Four Factors	Bos
.532	Effective FG%	.500
.124	TO Percentage	.131
.167	Off. Rebound %	.188
.364	FT Made / FG Att.	.077
Min	Scoring	Bos
18	Points off TOs	8
46	Points in the Paint	46
9	2nd-Chance Points	11
7	Fast Break Points	6

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**Tonight's Opponent: Cleveland Cavaliers**

**2014-15 vs. Cleveland (0-1)**

Tuesday, Dec. 23 at Cleveland L104-125  
 Saturday, Jan. 31 at Minnesota

The Wolves are 5-3 vs. Cleveland in their past eight meetings, having ended a nine-game series skid with a 34-point victory on Dec. 4, 2010.

**First Meeting:** Kyrie Irving scored 29 points, LeBron James added 24 and Cleveland pulled away in the third quarter to claim a 125-104 victory over the Timberwolves on Dec. 23 at Quicken Loans Arena. Kevin Love collected 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Cavaliers, while Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 27 points and Gorgui Dieng had 20 points and 11 boards.

**2013-14 vs. Cleveland (1-1)**

Monday, Nov. 4 at Cleveland L92-93  
 Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Minnesota W124-95

**2012-13 vs. Cleveland (2-0)**

Friday, Dec. 7 at Minnesota W91-73  
 Monday, Feb. 11 at Cleveland W100-92

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**Next Opponent: Dallas Mavericks – Monday, Feb. 2 at American Airlines Center**

Series Capsule:	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Mavericks</b>	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>44-60</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 2</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>22-30</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 2</b>
in Dallas ..... <b>22-30</b>	Road..... <b>Lost 1</b>
Playoffs (2002)..... <b>0-3</b>	
Last Win: 123-122 OT at Dallas (3/19/14)	
Last Loss: 75-98 at Minnesota (1/21/15)	
Biggest Win: 32 – 103-71 at Minnesota (1/2/93)	
Biggest Loss: 26 – 65-91 at Minnesota (2/27/07)	

**2014-15 vs. Dallas (0-2)**

Saturday, Nov. 15 at Dallas L117-131  
 Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Minnesota L75-98  
 Monday, Feb. 2 at Dallas

Last year marked the first time Minnesota won three games from the Mavericks since 1996-97. The Wolves are 7-6 in the past 13 meetings.

**First Meeting:** Monta Ellis' 30 points led eight double-figure scorers as Dallas routed the Wolves, 131-117, on Nov. 15 at American Airlines Center. Dirk Nowitzki finished with 15 points while Tyson Chandler snared 16 rebounds for the Mavericks. Kevin Martin topped Minnesota with 34 points, Shabazz Muhammad added 18 and Mo Williams chipped in 13 points with eight assists.

**Second Meeting:** Chandler Parsons scored 19 of his 22 points in the first half and Dirk Nowitzki added 16 points and nine rebounds as Dallas rolled to a 98-75 victory over the Timberwolves on Jan. 21 at Target Center. J.J. Barea handed out 10 assists for the Mavericks. Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 18 points while Thaddeus Young had 14 points, 11 rebounds and six assists.

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## Minnesota Timberwolves 2014-15 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp
24	Anthony Bennett	F	6-8	245	03/14/93	UNLV / Canada	1
7	Lorenzo Brown	G	6-5	189	08/26/90	North Carolina State / USA	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
Miroslav Raduljica	MEER-oh-slav Rah-DOO-liht-zah

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**TRANSACTION NOTES:** On Wednesday, the Wolves waived center Miroslav Raduljica and signed free-agent guard Lorenzo Brown to a 10-day contract... Raduljica was initially signed to a 10-day contract on Jan. 8 and inked a second 10-day deal on Jan. 19... On Jan. 7, Minnesota waived forward Jeff Adrien; he'd originally been signed on Nov. 29 with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... On Dec. 19, the Wolves acquired guard Troy Daniels, two 2nd-round draft picks 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).

**ROSTER NOTES:** 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 3.1 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.0 years; last year's group was at 3.7 and 26.0, respectively (3.6 and 26.5 in 2012-13)... Mo Williams (32) and Kevin Martin (31) are the oldest Timberwolves players while LaVine (19) and Wiggins (19) are the youngest... Nikola Pekovic moves atop the seniority list, playing his fifth season in Minnesota, while Ricky Rubio is in year number four.

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

June 27, 2008 – <b>Nikola Pekovic</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)	June 26, 2014 – <b>Zach LaVine</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
June 25, 2009 – <b>Ricky Rubio</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)	June 26, 2014 – <b>Glenn Robinson III</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall)
June 26, 2012 – <b>Chase Budinger</b> , acquired via trade from Houston	July 30, 2014 – <b>Mo Williams</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 28, 2012 – <b>Robbie Hummel</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Thaddeus Young</b> , acquired via trade from Philadelphia
June 27, 2013 – <b>Shabazz Muhammad</b> , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Anthony Bennett</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 27, 2013 – <b>Gorgui Dieng</b> , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Andrew Wiggins</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland
July 11, 2013 – <b>Kevin Martin</b> , acquired via trade from Oklahoma City	Dec. 19, 2014 – <b>Troy Daniels</b> , acquired via trade from Houston
	Jan. 28, 2015 – <b>Lorenzo Brown</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent

## 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
25-32, 35	Muhammad	Young	Dieng	LaVine	Wiggins	0-9
33-34	Muhammad	Young	Dieng	Williams	Wiggins	0-2
36-38	Budinger	Young	Dieng	Williams	Wiggins	1-2
39-42	Hummel	Young	Dieng	Williams	Wiggins	1-3
43-44	Young	Dieng	Pekovic	Williams	Wiggins	0-2
45-46	Young	Dieng	Pekovic	LaVine	Wiggins	1-1

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

- **5-15** when scoring 100+ points
- **3-23** when scoring less than 100 points
- **6-11** when shooting 45%+
- **2-27** when shooting less than 45%
- **3-33** when allowing 100+ points
- **5-5** when allowing less than 100 points
- **4-33** when allowing 45%+
- **4-5** when allowing less than 45%
- **6-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **2-37** when being outshot
- **5-7** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **3-31** when making <7 three-pointers
- **5-19** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **3-19** when being outrebounded
- **6-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **2-35** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **2-23** in games decided by 10+ points
- **6-15** in games decided by <10 points

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### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Jan. 30):

Ricky Rubio .....	41	Mo Williams.....	9
Kevin Martin .....	35	Robbie Hummel .....	4
Nikola Pekovic.....	31	Chase Budinger .....	2
Ronny Turiaf.....	22	Anthony Bennett.....	1
Shabazz Muhammad..	11	<b>Team:</b>	<b>156</b>

### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Jan. 30):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Anthony Bennett.....	1	4	0	7	1	0	2	0	2	0
Lorenzo Brown .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy Daniels .....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	1	27	1	23	2	0	17	0	13	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Zach LaVine.....	3	0	8	13	2	0	0	2	0	2
Kevin Martin .....	7	0	1	9	6	3	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	7	5	0	23	8	1	1	0	1	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	1	4	0	11	0	0	4	0	4	0
Glenn Robinson III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio .....	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Andrew Wiggins .....	14	3	2	35	15	1	1	0	1	0
Mo Williams.....	4	1	24	20	8	1	0	8	0	7
Thaddeus Young.....	8	3	7	31	7	0	2	0	2	0

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (thru Jan. 30):

Shabazz Muhammad .....	37
Andrew Wiggins .....	37
Gorgui Dieng .....	35
Anthony Bennett.....	25
Zach LaVine.....	19
Corey Brewer.....	18
Thaddeus Young.....	13
Chase Budinger .....	7
Jeff Adrien.....	2
Robbie Hummel .....	2
Kevin Martin .....	2
Nikola Pekovic.....	1
Glenn Robinson III.....	1

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Andrew Wiggins had a season-high 31 points, nine rebounds and three blocks in the Jan. 17 victory at Denver, while Zach LaVine collected 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. 30):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	<b>Andrew Wiggins .....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>.728</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>15.1</b>
32.	K.J. McDaniels .....	PHI	46	26.0	.405	.303	.752	3.8	1.4	0.91	1.37	9.3
13.	<b>Zach LaVine.....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>.816</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>8.2</b>
--	Nerlens Noel .....	PHI	43	30.1	.437	.000	.526	7.2	1.7	1.63	1.67	8.1
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	49	27.7	.421	.200	.536	3.6	5.8	1.49	0.20	7.9
--	Nikola Mirotic.....	CHI	49	17.7	.404	.355	.780	4.4	1.0	0.57	0.61	7.5
--	Bojan Bogdanovic .....	BKN	45	22.8	.411	.301	.877	2.6	0.8	0.44	0.11	7.4
16.	Jusuf Nurkic.....	DEN	35	16.3	.443	.000	.672	6.0	0.8	0.77	1.14	6.6
6.	Marcus Smart.....	BOS	31	22.4	.387	.372	.683	2.4	3.2	1.10	0.16	6.6
26.	P.J. Hairston.....	CHA	33	14.8	.321	.309	.833	2.1	0.5	0.45	0.39	5.4
24.	Shabazz Napier.....	MIA	35	20.7	.380	.375	.750	2.3	2.2	0.86	0.09	5.2
--	Tarik Black .....	LAL	33	16.0	.579	.000	.556	5.1	0.4	0.27	0.15	4.9
5.	Dante Exum .....	UTA	47	19.8	.373	.314	.621	1.4	2.1	0.43	0.13	4.9

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**GETTING THE JUMP:** Minnesota outscored Denver 37-25 in the 1st quarter on Jan. 17, shooting 60.9% (14-for-23) from the floor – including 5-for-8 from beyond the arc – while limiting the Nuggets to 33.3%. It's the first double-digit lead the Wolves have held after one period this season; *they enjoyed 17 such games a year ago*. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for Minnesota:

through Jan. 30	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 .....	23.3 / 43.0%	23.3 / 42.4%	46.6 / 42.7%	24.8 / 44.3%	25.7 / 45.0%	50.5 / 44.6%	97.5 / 43.5%
Opponents .....	26.2 / 48.6%	27.7 / 51.1%	53.9 / 49.8%	26.3 / 50.0%	26.0 / 47.3%	52.3 / 48.7%	106.9 / 49.3%
Scoring Margins .....	(-2.9 pts)	(-4.4 pts)	(-7.3 pts)	(-1.5 pts)	(-0.3 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-9.4 pts)

**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 46 games).....	8-38	4-18	4-20	97.5	.435	.335	106.9	.493	.377	-9.4	-1.9	+0.4
2013-14 (thru 46 games).....	23-23	13-9	10-14	105.8	.437	.344	101.2	.469	.355	+4.5	+2.3	+2.7
2012-13 (thru 46 games).....	18-28	12-11	6-17	95.2	.436	.302	97.1	.460	.362	-1.9	+3.0	-0.2
2011-12 (thru 46 games).....	22-24	12-12	10-12	98.2	.435	.335	97.8	.445	.341	+0.3	+1.8	-2.0
2010-11 (thru 46 games).....	10-36	8-14	2-22	103.2	.444	.385	109.0	.465	.386	-5.8	+2.6	-2.6
2009-10 (thru 46 games).....	9-37	6-17	3-20	97.0	.441	.312	107.2	.475	.373	-10.1	+0.6	-1.6
2008-09 (thru 46 games).....	16-30	8-15	8-15	98.8	.441	.339	102.2	.469	.374	-3.5	+1.1	-1.0
2007-08 (thru 46 games).....	10-36	8-14	2-22	94.0	.440	.335	101.3	.463	.348	-7.3	+0.6	-1.5
2006-07 (thru 46 games).....	22-24	13-9	9-15	96.2	.471	.341	96.9	.456	.351	-0.7	+0.2	-1.7
January.....	3-13	1-7	2-6	95.9	.434	.331	103.5	.494	.375	-7.6	-0.6	-0.9
December.....	1-14	1-6	0-8	95.9	.428	.305	107.2	.479	.344	-11.3	-3.3	+1.5
Oct.-November.....	4-11	2-5	2-6	100.8	.445	.367	110.1	.506	.416	-9.3	-1.7	+0.8
At Home.....		4-18		96.1	.428	.312	103.2	.480	.357	-7.1	-1.2	+1.6
On the Road.....			4-20	98.8	.442	.354	110.3	.505	.395	-11.5	-2.5	-0.7
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	2-25	1-11	1-14	96.0	.425	.305	109.1	.503	.392	-13.1	-0.6	+0.1
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	6-13	3-7	3-6	99.6	.451	.372	103.7	.480	.352	-4.1	-3.7	+0.9
In Wins.....	8-0	4-0	4-0	106.6	.481	.425	98.3	.454	.344	+8.4	+3.1	+1.0
In Losses.....	0-38	0-18	0-20	95.6	.426	.314	108.7	.502	.384	-13.1	-2.9	+0.3
vs. Western Conference.....	3-25	1-14	2-11	97.9	.433	.325	109.4	.497	.365	-11.5	-3.4	+0.4
vs. Eastern Conference.....	5-13	3-4	2-9	96.9	.439	.350	103.0	.487	.397	-6.1	+0.4	+0.4
1+ Days Rest.....	6-30	3-16	3-14	96.9	.436	.338	105.9	.496	.385	-9.0	-1.5	+0.6
0 Days Rest.....	2-8	1-2	1-6	99.6	.435	.325	110.2	.485	.349	-10.6	-3.1	-0.3

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**ONE FOR THE BOOKS:** Wolves guard Mo Williams riddled Indiana for a career-high and franchise-record 52 points on Jan. 13. He scored 37 of his points in the 2nd half (another new club mark), including 21 in the 4th quarter, en route to the first 50+ performance by anyone in the NBA in 2014-15. His previous career high was 44 points, set vs. Phoenix on Feb. 11, 2009 while with Cleveland:

Most Points, Game, Timberwolves				Most Points, Half, Timberwolves				Most Points, Game, 2014-15 NBA			
Pts	Player, Opponent	Date		Pts	Player, Opponent	Date		Pts	Player, Opponent	Date	
52	Mo Williams, @ Ind.....	1/13/15		37	Mo Williams, @ Ind (2nd).....	1/13/15		55	Kyrie Irving, vs. Por.....	Jan. 28	
51	Corey Brewer, vs. Hou.....	4/11/14		30	Kevin Love, @ Sac (2nd).....	4/13/14		52	Klay Thompson, vs. Sac.....	Jan. 23	
51	Kevin Love, @ OkC (2ot).....	3/23/12		30	Kevin Love, @ OkC (2nd).....	3/23/12		52	Mo Williams, @ Ind.....	Jan. 13	
47	Kevin Garnett, vs. Pho.....	1/4/05		30	Ricky Davis, @ Utah (2nd).....	1/22/07		46	Pau Gasol, vs. Mil.....	Jan. 10	
45	Kevin Love, @ LAC.....	12/22/13		30	Chauncey Billups, @ Dal (2nd).....	2/19/02		46	Carmelo Anthony, vs. Utah.....	Nov. 14	
44	MR: Kevin Garnett, vs. Pho.....	1/29/07		30	Tony Campbell, vs. Bos (2nd).....	2/2/90		45	MR: James Harden, vs. Ind.....	Jan. 19	

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** Oklahoma City outscored the Wolves 32-14 in transition on Monday, both the most fast-break points scored by the Thunder and allowed by Minnesota this season (fourth time giving up 20+). Entering the contest, the Wolves had permitted just 11.1 ppg on the break in their previous seven outings. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Jan. 30):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
1/23 vs. New Orleans	41.7%-50.0%	17-14	Min +1	Min -2	11-16	52-52	9-12	11-11	26-15
1/25 @ Atlanta	52.1%-56.3%	25-18	Min +8	Min -7	15-21	52-56	8-12	18- 6	18-31
1/26 @ Oklahoma City	34.1%-41.9%	32-24	Min -2	Min +3	19-17	40-44	14-32	8-10	21-45
1/28 vs. Boston	49.4%-46.2%	32- 9	Min +6	Min +1	18- 8	46-46	7- 6	9-11	39-47
1/30 @ Philadelphia	44.7%-50.0%	25-25	Min +4	Min -6	15-23	38-48	5-16	14- 9	32-32
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.5%-49.3%</b>	<b>24.9-21.2</b>	<b>Min -1.9</b>	<b>Min +0.4</b>	<b>17.6-18.0</b>	<b>43.2-47.5</b>	<b>13.4-14.6</b>	<b>15.1-13.0</b>	<b>32.4-37.6</b>

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Bennett	Brown	Budinger	Daniels	Dieng	LaVine	Martin	Pekovic	Robinson	Wiggins	Williams	Young
1/23 vs. New Orleans	L8	-7		-8	DNP	-1	0	INJ	-7	DNP	-9	-8	-3
1/25 @ Atlanta	L12	-2		-11	-3	+2	-10	INJ	-8	0	-15	+1	-3
1/26 @ Oklahoma City	L8	-13		-6	+2	-7	-14	INJ	+2	+6	-4	+4	-13
1/28 vs. Boston	W12	-2	+9	-6	DNP	+8	+3	-3	+18	DNP	+19	DNP	+14
1/30 @ Philadelphia	L9	-3	-15	-5	DNP	+3	+6	-11	-9	DNP	-2	INJ	-9
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-431</b>	<b>-251</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-190</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-261</b>	<b>-331</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>-279</b>	<b>-123</b>	<b>-211</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>+0.8</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-16.2</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>+8.7</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-7.6</b>

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**WILLIAMS WEEK'S BEST IN WEST:** On Jan. 19, Wolves guard Mo Williams was named the NBA's Western Conference Player of the Week for games played Jan. 12-18. Williams helped Minnesota to a 2-1 record for the week, averaging 30.3 ppg and 6.3 apg while hitting 50.7% from the floor, 40.0% from three-point range and 84.6% from the FT line. He tallied a career-high and franchise-record 52 points in the 110-101 win at Indiana on Jan. 13, while tying club single-game marks for FGs made (19) and attempted (33). He followed up with a game-high 26 points in the 110-99 loss at Phoenix on Jan. 16, and rounded out the week by netting seven of his 13 points in the final 3:00 of the 113-105 victory at Denver on Jan. 17. It's the first weekly honor of Williams' 12-year NBA career; he becomes the seventh player in Timberwolves history to win the award, joining Kevin Garnett (15 times), Kevin Love (twice), Al Jefferson (twice), Stephon Marbury (Feb. 21, 1999), Sam Cassell (Dec. 28, 2003) and Nikola Pekovic (Apr. 8, 2013).

**EYES ON THE RISE:** A record four Timberwolves players were chosen to participate in the 2015 BBVA Rising Stars Challenge, to be held as part of All-Star Weekend on Feb. 13 at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Andrew Wiggins (Canada) and Gorgui Dieng (Sénégal) will represent the World team at the annual showcase of first- and second-year players, while Shabazz Muhammad and Zach LaVine – who will also take part in the 2015 Sprite Slam Dunk the following evening -- were named to the U.S. squad. Twelve previous Wolves have appeared in the contest (in its various formats), highlighted by Wally Szczerbiak winning game MVP honors in 2001:

Year	Player	Pts	Reb	Ast	Year	Player	Pts	Reb	Ast
2013	Ricky Rubio, Team Chuck .....	5	0	10	2007	Randy Foye, Rookie Team .....	14	2	7
	Alexey Shved, Team Chuck .....	12	1	4	2001	Wally Szczerbiak, Sophomore Team .....	27	8	1
2012	Derrick Williams, Team Chuck .....	12	3	7	2000	Wally Szczerbiak, Rookie Team .....	13	3	0
	Ricky Rubio, Team Shaq .....	2	3	1	1997	Stephon Marbury, West Team .....	DNP-Injury		
2011	Wes Johnson, Rookie Team .....	25	1	1	1996	Kevin Garnett, West Team .....	8	4	6
2010	Jonny Flynn, Rookie Team .....	9	1	7	1995	Donyell Marshall, White Team .....	11	5	2
	Kevin Love, Sophomore Team .....	12	6	0	1994	Isaiah Rider, Phenom Team .....	8	8	3

**WIGGINS REPEATS AS TOP ROOKIE:** On Jan. 5, Timberwolves forward Andrew Wiggins was named the NBA's Western Conference Rookie of the Month for December, his second straight monthly honor. Wiggins, the 1st overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, led all rookies in scoring (14.6 ppg) and minutes played (33.9 mpg) while ranking 2nd among Western Conference rookies in blocked shots (0.60 bpg), 3rd in rebounding (4.1 rpg), and 4th in steals (0.87 spg). He tallied 20+ points five times and was the Wolves' top scorer on four occasions, and tallied 20.0 ppg (50.8%) on the month-closing four-game road trip (Dec. 23-30). Wiggins posted his first double-double with 23 points and 10 rebounds in the Dec. 10 win vs. Portland, and netted a team-high 27 points at Cleveland on Dec. 23. Wiggins is the sixth rookie in franchise history to earn the monthly award, joining Stephon Marbury (January 1997), Randy Foye (December 2006), Kevin Love (March 2009), Ricky Rubio (January 2012) and Gorgui Dieng (March 2014).

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**THE DEFENSE RESTS:** Cleveland's 125-104 triumph on Dec. 23 marked the fourth time in 46 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)	<b>49.3% (1894-3840) Minnesota .....</b>	<b>2014-15 8-38</b>
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
<b>4 MR: Dec. 16-Dec. 23, 2014</b>	<b>4 2014-15 (46 games)</b>	48.9% (3108-6618) Charlotte .....	1995-96 41-41

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Philadelphia completed a season sweep of the Wolves with Friday's 103-94 decision, having beaten Minnesota 85-77 on Dec. 3 at Target Center... Entering 2014-15, Minnesota had won five straight vs. the Sixers, including 17- and 31-point victories in its previous two trips to the Wells Fargo Center... Minnesota halted its five-game losing streak with Wednesday's 110-98 triumph over Boston; the final 12-point spread represents just its second double-digit win of the season (115-99 vs. New York, Nov. 19)... The win was the Wolves' first at Target Center since beating Portland, 90-82, on Dec. 10; the 10-game drought is Minnesota's longest at home since losing 10 in a row in 2010 (Feb. 10-Mar. 28)... Oklahoma City sent the Wolves to a 92-84 defeat on Monday, Minnesota's 10th straight road loss in the series; one night earlier, Atlanta's 112-100 triumph marked the Wolves' 12th consecutive loss at Philips Arena dating to 2002... New Orleans halted a four-game drought at Target Center with the 92-84 victory on Jan. 23... Minnesota reached the season's midpoint with the 98-75 home loss to Dallas on Jan. 21; the final 23-point spread marks the Wolves' seventh loss by 20+ this season... Minnesota completed its four-game trip at 2-2 following the 105-80 loss at Charlotte on Jan. 19... The trip began on Jan. 13 at Indiana, where Minnesota ended its 15-game losing streak with a 110-101 decision... The drought lasted 34 days, dating to the Dec. 10 home win vs. Portland; it equaled the 5th-longest losing streak in club history... The road trip also featured stops in Phoenix (a 110-99 loss on Jan. 16) and Denver (a 113-105 win on Jan. 17)... Prior to the Indiana victory, Minnesota had suffered 10 consecutive road losses since claiming a 120-119 win at the Lakers on Nov. 28... San Antonio beat the Wolves for the third time this year with the 108-93 verdict on Jan. 10... The Wolves closed a winless four-game homestand with the Jan. 7 loss to Phoenix... The stand began with a 110-107 loss to Sacramento on Jan. 1 and continued with setbacks vs. Utah (101-89 on Jan. 3) and Denver (110-101 on Jan. 5...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game concludes a five-games-in-seven-nights slog for the Wolves, the second of four such stretches this year (Nov. 30-Dec. 6, Mar. 13-19, Apr. 7-13)... Tonight also wraps up the 11th of 19 sets of back-to-back games in 2014-15; the Wolves are 2-8 on the back ends (beating Detroit on Oct. 30 and Denver on Jan. 17)... Monday's game at Oklahoma City capped a two-week run that saw them play six of eight on the road; beginning tonight, 11 of the Wolves' next 15 games (through Mar. 7) will be at Target Center... The Jan. 19 loss at Charlotte capped an 11-game run that saw Minnesota face seven sub-.500 teams; during the recent 15-game skid, nine of Minnesota's losses were to sub-.500 opponents... The Jan. 10 loss to San Antonio ended a seven-game stretch in which five of Minnesota's opponents were on the tail end of back-to-back sets; they catch a total of 25 teams in that scenario this year, including 20 at Target Center... Minnesota finished December at 1-14; excluding the lockout-shortened 0-3 mark in 2011, it's their least successful December ever (1-13 in 1991, 1-12 in 1992)... Sunday's loss in Atlanta completed the road portion of the Wolves' 2014-15 slate vs. Southeast foes (finishing 0-5); tonight continues a 16-day run in which Minnesota plays seven of 10 vs. the East...

**OFF TARGET:** Minnesota was held to a season-low 34.1% by Oklahoma City on Monday, its 10th sub-40% outing of 2014-15 and third in the last seven games... The Wolves' 75 points vs. Dallas on Jan. 21 represent their single-game low since scoring 72 vs. Milwaukee on Nov. 6, 2009... The previous season lows were 77 points and 35.7% vs. Philly on Dec. 3; they're 6-11 when hitting 45%+ (2-27 when falling short)... Minnesota hit 53.8% in the Jan. 17 victory at Denver, one of four 50%+ efforts on the year but first since shooting a season-best 57.0% on Nov. 28 at the Lakers... The run of 24 consecutive sub-50% outings is the 2nd-longest in franchise history; the Wolves endured a 26-game drought in 1991... Minnesota's 37 assists in the Nov. 28 win at the Lakers tie their highest total ever in a road game (Jan. 9, 2000 at Philadelphia)... The Wolves went 11-for-22 from long distance in the Nov. 19 win over New York, a season high for made treys; they went 10-for-20 Jan. 13 at Indiana... Minnesota has seen its three-point accuracy slip to 32.0% (64-for-200) over the last 12, on the heels of a 10-game run at 37.4% (64-for-171)... On the year, Minnesota ranks 25th in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.5%) and 22nd in scoring (97.5 ppg), but last in both defensive FG percentage (49.3%) and scoring defense (106.9 ppg)...

**AT THE OTHER END:** The Wolves have surrendered 50%+ accuracy in nine of 16 January starts, the top percentage being Atlanta's 56.3% effort on Jan. 25... For the year, Minnesota has allowed 50%+ a league-high 23 times (New York 16, Orlando 16, Utah 14); opponents shot 50% or better on 24 occasions a year ago... The Wolves are permitting 50.5% (and 110.3 ppg) in 24 road games this year; teams are also dishing 25.1 apg in Minnesota's road outings, including seven games with 30+ (with a high of 33 by the L.A. Clippers on Dec. 1)... 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 3-5 when holding the opposition below 45% (1-22 when allowing 50%+)... New Orleans shot 66.7% on Nov. 14, equaling 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 long range in that game is also a league season best...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** Minnesota outrebounded the Nuggets 43-39 on Jan. 17, including 17-5 in the 4th quarter... In the Wolves' previous visit to the Pepsi Center (Dec. 26), Denver racked up a 62-44 advantage; the 62 total boards are the 5th-highest total ever by a Wolves foe and the most since the Nuggets grabbed 64 in an OT game on Feb. 5, 2000... The Wolves have outrebounded six of their past eight opponents and nine of the last 14 overall (holding a +0.2 rpg edge in those 14), after coming up short in 15 of their previous 22 contests (by an average of -5.3 rpg)... Minnesota has faced double-digit deficits 10 times, including San Antonio's +19 (53-34) margin on Nov. 21 and the L.A. Clippers' +18 (50-32) spread on Dec. 1... Over the last eight years, Minnesota is just 7-95 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 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 2nd in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (15.1 ppg) and 7th in offensive rebounding pct (.274), but is currently 13th in 2nd-chance points allowed (13.0 ppg) and just 25th in defensive rebounding pct (.730)...

**MARGINAL INFO:** The Jan. 7 loss to Phoenix dropped the Wolves to 2-9 in two-possession games (decided by six points or fewer)... Last year, Minnesota went 8-15 in that category, winning six of its last nine after a 2-12 open... Half of the Wolves' last 30 games have ended with single-digit spreads, following an 11-game stretch (Nov. 8-Dec. 1) that saw 10 decided by 10+... 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 37 total) that Minnesota had fallen behind by 10+ points... On the flipside, the Wolves have built double-figure leads in only nine of 46 starts, most recently enjoying a 13-point edge in Wednesday's win over Boston... The Wolves went 26-for-26 from the FT line vs. San Antonio on Jan. 10, setting a club record for most FTs made without a miss, and followed up with an 18-for-19 performance (94.7%) in the Jan. 13 win at Indiana... Minnesota is 5th in FTAs per game (24.9) but 17th in FT accuracy (75.0%); however, they've risen to an NBA-best 82.2% (278-for-338) in January... 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 16 of their past 37 outings, the most recent occasion being an 11-steal effort Jan. 13 at Indiana... The surge has catapulted the Wolves into 7th place in the NBA in steals (8.50 spg); they also stand 8th in points off TOs (17.6 per game), 13th in fast-break points scored (13.4 ppg) and 10th in steal/TO ratio (0.56-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)...

## 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Jan. 30)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>52</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>19</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>33</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.786</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>14</b>
Assists.....	<b>17</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>7</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>43:54</b>

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>38</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>24</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.750</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>6</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>13</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>15</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.929</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>25</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>12</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>14</b>
Assists.....	<b>17</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>6</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>43:57</b>

Mo Williams at Indiana (1/13/15)  
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**(11-14)** Zach LaVine at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Mo Williams at Phoenix (1/16/15)  
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Thaddeus Young at Washington (12/16/14);  
     Andrew Wiggins at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)  
**(11-11)** Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Gorgui Dieng at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Sacramento (1/1/15)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)  
 Ricky Rubio vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Corey Brewer vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Ricky Rubio at Memphis (10/29/14);  
     Corey Brewer vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)  
**(5x) MR:** Gorgui Dieng at Charlotte (1/19/15)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Portland (12/10/14)

James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
**(5x) MR:** Kyrie Irving at Cleveland (12/23/14)  
 Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/10/14)  
**(12-16)** Zach Randolph at Memphis (10/29/14)  
 Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/30/14)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT;  
     Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/10/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
**(13-14)** James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 Kenneth Faried at Denver (12/26/14)  
 Kenneth Faried at Denver (12/26/14)  
 Serge Ibaka at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)  
 John Wall at Washington (12/16/14)  
 Draymond Green at Golden State (12/27/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT;  
     Rudy Gay vs. Sacramento (1/1/15)  
 Rudy Gobert vs. Utah (1/3/15);  
     Nerlens Noel at Philadelphia (1/30/15)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT



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### Season Superlatives (through Jan. 30)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>120</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>73</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	at Denver (1/17/15)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>39</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>41</b>	at Indiana (1/13/15)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>9</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>103</b>	at Denver (12/26/14)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.570</b>	<b>(45-79)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>11</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (1/5/15)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b>	<b>(10-18)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>30</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>41</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(26-26)</b> vs. San Antonio (1/10/15)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>56</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>20</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>39</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Boston (1/28/15)
Assists.....	<b>37</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>25</b>	at Golden State (12/27/14)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>9</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (12/26/14)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>75</b>	vs. Dallas (1/21/15)
<b>33</b>	at Charlotte (1/19/15)
<b>35</b>	at Philadelphia (1/30/15)
<b>13</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>13</b>	at Charlotte (1/19/15)
<b>14</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
<b>15</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>7</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
<b>71</b>	at Atlanta (1/25/15)
<b>.341</b>	<b>(29-85)</b> at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
<b>1</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Okla. City (12/12/14)
<b>7</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>.083</b>	<b>(1-12)</b> vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>7</b>	at Phoenix (1/16/15)
<b>12</b>	at Phoenix (1/16/15)
<b>.500</b>	<b>(8-16)</b> at Boston (12/19/14)
<b>31</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>6</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Boston (1/28/15)
<b>20</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>13</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
<b>2</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>8</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Utah (1/3/15)
<b>1</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (1/21/15)
<b>10</b>	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>139</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>80</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>68</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>43</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Cleveland (12/23/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>42</b>	vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>18</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>56</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>96</b>	vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.667</b>	<b>(56-84)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.750</b>	<b>(15-20)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>40</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.947</b>	<b>(18-19)</b> vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>62</b>	at Denver (12/26/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>22</b>	at Denver (12/26/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>41</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Assists.....	<b>33</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Steals .....	<b>17</b>	at Golden State (12/27/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>23</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (1/9/15)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>82</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>32</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>39</b>	vs. Dallas (1/21/15)
<b>16</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>9</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>15</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>18</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>9</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>31</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>69</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>.388</b>	<b>(31-80)</b> vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>3</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New Orleans (1/23/15)
<b>4</b>	vs. New Orleans (1/23/15)
<b>.158</b>	<b>(3-19)</b> at Denver (12/26/14)
<b>7</b>	vs. Boston (1/28/15)
<b>9</b>	vs. Boston (1/28/15)
<b>.600</b>	<b>(18-30)</b> at Indiana (1/13/15)
<b>29</b>	at Atlanta (1/25/15)
<b>3</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>21</b>	at Atlanta (1/25/15)
<b>12</b>	vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
<b>1</b>	at Denver (12/26/14)
<b>9</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>1</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
<b>13</b>	vs. Dallas (1/21/15)

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### Top Individual Performances (through Jan. 30)

#### POINTS

52 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
37 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
34 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.  
33 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
31 Andrew Wiggins, 1/17 at Den.  
30 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/30 at Utah  
29 Thaddeus Young, 12/16 at Was.  
29 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
28 *MR*: S. Muhammad, 12/14 vs. LAL

#### FIELD GOALS

19 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
12 *MR*: Thaddeus Young, 12/16 at Was.

#### FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
10 Corey Brewer, 12/10 vs. Por.  
9 Andrew Wiggins, 1/26 at OkC  
9 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

7 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
6 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
6 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL  
5 Mo Williams, 1/16 at Pho.  
5 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/30 at Utah

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

18 Gorgui Dieng, 1/26 at OkC  
16 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.  
15 Gorgui Dieng, 1/23 vs. N.O.  
14 Gorgui Dieng, 1/28 vs. Bos.  
13 Robbie Hummel, 1/17 at Den.  
13 Gorgui Dieng, 12/26 at Den.  
13 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 1/10 vs. S.A.  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 1/5 vs. Den.  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 12/16 at Was.  
12 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Gorgui Dieng, 1/1 vs. Sac.  
6 *MR*: Gorgui Dieng, 1/26 at OkC

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

14 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 1/28 vs. Bos.  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 1/26 at OkC  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 1/23 vs. N.O.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Gorgui Dieng, 1/19 at Cha.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 1/10 vs. S.A.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/26 at Den.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/23 at Cle.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/12 vs. OkC

#### 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, 1/7 vs. Pho.  
11 Mo Williams, 11/30 at Por.  
11 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL

#### STEALS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
5 Thaddeus Young, 1/9 at Mil.  
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 *MR*: Andrew Wiggins, 1/7 vs. Pho.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

44 Andrew Wiggins, 12/10 vs. Por.  
44 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
43 Andrew Wiggins, 12/12 vs. OkC  
43 Robbie Hummel, 1/17 at Den.  
43 Thaddeus Young, 1/25 at Atl.

## 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>
<b>190</b> <i>Ricky Rubio, 2013-14</i>	734 Pooh Richardson, 1990-91	<b>21</b> <i>Gorgui Dieng 3/20/14 at Hou.</i>
175 Tyrone Corbin, 1989-90	704 Stephon Marbury, 1997-98	<b>20</b> <i>Gorgui Dieng 4/11/14 vs. Hou.</i>
165 Micheal Williams, 1992-93	<b>703</b> <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	<b>5.22</b> <i>Nikola Pekovic</i>	13.5 Al Jefferson	5.12 Kevin Durant
5.54 Kevin Durant	<b>4.43</b> <i>Kevin Love</i>	13.4 Blake Griffin	<b>4.58</b> <i>Kevin Love</i>
<b>5.30</b> <i>Corey Brewer</i>	4.25 Carmelo Anthony	<b>13.2</b> <i>Nikola Pekovic</i>	<b>4.37</b> <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:** 646-564  
**Seasons in League:** 17th

**Record with Minnesota:** 419-364  
**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 Hawks .....21-16	Detroit Pistons .....15-12	Milwaukee Bucks .....25-14	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 24-25
Boston Celtics .....21-20	Golden State Warriors .....30-19	Minnesota Timberwolves .....7-4	Sacramento Kings ..... 27-23
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....24-11	Houston Rockets .....24-25	New Orleans Pelicans .....11-7	San Antonio Spurs ..... 22-27
Charlotte Hornets ..... 16-16	Indiana Pacers .....17-23	New York Knicks .....18-21	Toronto Raptors ..... 23-14
Chicago Bulls ..... 18-20	Los Angeles Clippers.....31-17	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-26	Utah Jazz ..... 17-31
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-16	Los Angeles Lakers .....15-33	Orlando Magic .....17-20	Washington Wizards ..... 13-16
Dallas Mavericks .....25-24	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 38-10	Philadelphia 76ers .....24-16	
Denver Nuggets .....32-19	Miami Heat .....21-17	Phoenix Suns .....27-22	<b>TOTAL: 646-564</b>

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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	8	38	.174			
2003-04	Minnesota	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	<b>Career</b>	<b>17 Seasons</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>.534</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>.480</b>

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## Player Bios:

### ANTHONY BENNETT

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

#### Season Averages:

5.5 ppg 42.4 FG% 3.9 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	10:08	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	0:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	19:07	3-7	0-2	1-2	6	0	1	0	1	7
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	8:29	0-1	0-1	0-0	6	0	0	1	0	0
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	6:57	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2

**Notable:** Pulled in eight rebounds Jan. 9 at Milwaukee, the fourth time he's led the Wolves; the four assists tied a career best... Had 14 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Jan. 7 vs. Phoenix, his second double-double of the year (fourth career); *he's grabbing 12.9 reb/48 over the past 13 contests* (4.5 rpg)... Shooting 36.7% (58-for-158) since Dec. 1, after hitting at a 52.7% clip through November... *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, totaling 10 points, seven rebounds and 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	MR: @ Milwaukee .....	1/9/15
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. Cleveland	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
Career vs. Cleveland	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game .....	12.0	.000	.000	.000	3.0	1.0	0.00	2.0	0.00	0.0

### LORENZO BROWN

G 6-5 189 N.C. State '13 #7 2nd Year

#### Season Averages:

7.5 ppg 50.0 FG% 1.5 rpg 3.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 17 at Santa Cruz.....	34:11	9-16	4-6	1-1	5	3	1	2	0	23
Jan. 19 vs. Bakersfield .....	37:26	6-14	0-1	5-9	10	6	4	3	0	17
Jan. 24 at Iowa.....	31:28	5-15	2-3	2-2	4	1	2	3	0	14
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	24:05	3-6	2-3	3-4	1	3	0	1	0	11
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	23:29	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	3	0	4

**Notable:** Made his Wolves debut vs. Boston, posting career bests in points and minutes... Signed to a 10-day contract on Wednesday (Jan. 28)... Saw action in 19 games (17 starts) with the D-League's Grand Rapids Drive, tallying 16.8 ppg, 5.2 rpg and 3.9 apg in 31.8 mpg... Shot 50.0% from the field, 38.2% (21-for-55) from three-point range and 81.0% from the FT line... Scored a season-high 29 points (on 12-for-16 shooting) with eight rebounds Jan. 7 vs. Iowa... Waived by Detroit on Oct. 20 after playing in two preseason games; he'd signed with the Pistons as an unrestricted free agent on Sept. 25.

#### Career Highs – Lorenzo Brown

Points:	11	vs. Boston.....	1/28/15
Rebounds:	4	vs. Minnesota.....	1/6/14
Assists:	6	@ Minnesota.....	12/11/13
Steals:	3	vs. Portland.....	12/14/13
Blocks:	2	@ Minnesota.....	12/11/13
Minutes:	24	vs. Boston.....	1/28/15

**2013-14:** Completed his rookie NBA season by appearing in 26 games with Philadelphia, having been signed on Nov. 20... Averaged 2.5 ppg, 1.1 rpg and 1.6 apg in 8.6 mpg, shooting 30.2% from the floor and 69.2% from the FT line... Registered season highs with eight points and three steals in 23:46 vs. Portland on Dec. 14... Dealt a season-best six assists (adding two blocks) Dec. 11 at Minnesota... Also saw action in 12 games for the Sixers' D-League affiliate Delaware 87ers, the finished the season with the Springfield Armor after being waived by Philadelphia on Mar. 14... In 20 total D-League contests (14 starts), he averaged 17.3 ppg (45.7%), 4.5 rpg and 6.3 apg while logging 31.1 mpg... Waived by Minnesota on Oct. 25, after appearing in three preseason games and netting 4.0 ppg (26.7%) and 1.0 apg in 12.7 mpg... Chosen by the Wolves in the 2nd round (52nd overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft on June 27.

2014-15 vs. Cleveland	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland .....	Not With Team									
Career vs. Cleveland	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games .....	7.0	.333	.000	.500	1.5	0.5	0.50	1.0	0.00	1.5

# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09 #10 6th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**4.8 ppg 38.6 FG% 2.6 rpg 0.8 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	24:40	5-8	0-2	0-0	2	4	1	1	0	10
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	16:49	1-4	1-3	2-2	3	3	1	1	0	5
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	14:26	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	13:49	2-2	1-1	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	16:57	3-3	1-1	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	7

**Notable:** Has come off the bench in the last eight, after three straight starts... Dealt a season-high four assists Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans, while scoring in double figures for the sixth time; he swiped a career-high three steals Jan. 13 at Indiana... Has gone 8-for-30 (26.7%) from three-point range over his last 17, after sinking 16 of his previous 35 attempts (45.7%)... Put in a season-high 19 points Dec. 19 at Boston, and followed up with a 13-point night Dec. 21 vs. Indiana... 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.

### 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: @ Indiana.....	1/13/15
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	4/9/11
Minutes:	45	@ Boston .....	4/2/10

**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... Contributed 19 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of 11 double-figure nights... Re-signed to a three-year contract on July 12.

**Milestones:** Needs four rebounds for 1000 career, and 12 FGs made to reach the 1000 mark.

2014-15 vs. Cleveland	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
Career vs. Cleveland	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games .....	21.6	.489	.476	.722	4.4	1.0	0.20	0.8	0.00	13.8

# TROY DANIELS

G 6-4 204 VCU '13 #30 2nd Year

**Season Averages:**  
**3.0 ppg 32.4 FG% 0.8 rpg 0.5 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	2:50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	3:15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Pulled down a career-high four rebounds Jan. 3 vs. Utah... 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 30.2% from three-point range; 43 of his 47 total attempts were from beyond the arc... Put in nine points Dec. 18 vs. New Orleans, and added eight points vs. San Antonio on Nov. 6.

### Career Highs – Troy Daniels

Points:	22	@ New Orleans.....	4/16/14
Rebounds:	4	vs. Utah .....	1/3/15
Assists:	5	@ New Orleans.....	4/16/14
Steals:	1	MR: @ Oklahoma City ...	1/26/15
Blocks:	0		
Minutes:	44	@ New Orleans.....	4/16/14

**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.

2014-15 vs. Cleveland	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
Career vs. Cleveland	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game.....	5.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0

# GORGUI DIENG

C 6-11 233

Louisville '13

#5  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

10.1 ppg 49.9 FG% 8.7 rpg 2.2 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	35:05	6-12	0-0	2-3	15	3	0	3	1	14
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	27:48	3-6	0-0	3-4	7	4	0	1	1	9
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	35:44	3-8	0-0	0-0	18	2	1	2	3	6
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	34:41	6-11	0-1	4-5	14	1	0	1	3	16
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	32:28	5-10	0-1	4-5	10	2	2	3	3	14

**Notable:** Friday's outing marked his seventh double-double this month (13th of the year, 22nd career) and the 27th time he's been Minnesota's leading rebounder... Pulled in a season-high 18 rebounds Monday at Oklahoma City; he's averaging 12.8 rpg over the past five contests (18.5 reb/48)... The four blocks Jan. 19 at Charlotte tied a season best; he has 62 blocks in the past 28 (2.21 bpg)... Led the Wolves with a career-high 22 points and 12 rebounds Jan. 5 vs. Denver, his fourth career 20/10 effort; he chipped in 20 points and 11 rebounds Dec. 23 at Cleveland... Totaled 15 points and 16 rebounds Dec. 3 vs. Philadelphia; the 41:14 of playing time is a career best... Ranks 8th in blocks (1.80 bpg) and 16th in rebounds (8.7 rpg)... Handed out 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.

#### Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

Points:	22	MR: vs. Denver .....	1/5/15
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

**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)... 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. Cleveland

	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

#### Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games .....	16.0	.583	.000	1.000	6.0	1.3	1.00	1.7	2.00	7.3

# ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-9 219

Purdue '12

#4  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

4.2 ppg 48.8 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.6 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	32:02	2-5	0-1	0-0	6	1	2	0	0	4
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	22:44	3-6	1-1	2-2	4	1	0	1	0	9
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	Inactive-Fractured Right Hand									
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	Inactive-Fractured Right Hand									
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	Inactive-Fractured Right Hand									

**Notable:** Left the Atlanta game in the 3rd quarter after suffering the hand injury; he'll be out indefinitely... Posted career highs with 15 points and 13 rebounds (in 42:38) Jan. 17 at Denver, his first career double-double and the first time he's been Minnesota's top rebounder... Dished three assists Dec. 27 at Golden State, and scored 13 points Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers... Had two blocks Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento... Shooting 55.8% (48-for-86) from two-point range this year... Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 23.

#### Career Highs – Robbie Hummel

Points:	15	@ Denver .....	1/17/15
Rebounds:	13	@ Denver .....	1/17/15
Assists:	3	MR: @ Golden State ....	12/27/14
Steals:	2	MR: vs. New Orleans .....	1/23/15
Blocks:	2	vs. Sacramento.....	11/22/14
Minutes:	43	@ Denver .....	1/17/15

**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.

#### 2014-15 vs. Cleveland

	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

#### Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games .....	16.5	.750	.500	.000	2.5	1.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	7.0



# ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

# #8

Rookie

### Season Averages:

8.2 ppg 41.7 FG% 2.2 rpg 3.4 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	13:36	1-5	1-1	0-0	0	4	0	0	0	3
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	7:08	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	22:30	3-9	1-2	4-5	5	1	0	1	0	11
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	23:55	7-9	1-1	2-2	4	6	3	4	0	17
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	24:31	2-4	1-1	0-0	3	3	1	2	0	5

**Notable:** Has started the last two games; he's averaging 9.6 ppg (40.9%), 3.3 rpg and 4.8 apg in 29.0 mpg as a starter... Shooting 49.2% (31-for-63) over the past 11 games, and has connected on four of his last five trey attempts... Netted 19 points Jan. 10 vs. San Antonio, the third time he's led... Grabbed a season-high six rebounds Jan. 9 at Milwaukee, and picked off four steals Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento... Dished a season-high 14 assists Dec. 27 at Golden State, part of his second double-double and matching the 3rd-highest total ever by a Wolves rookie... Led Minnesota with 22 points and 10 assists Dec. 6 at San Antonio; the 42:28 is a season best... Scored a season-high 28 points Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers, and handed out nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston (one of eight times he's led); he ranks 2nd among rookies in assists (3.4 apg) and 3rd in scoring (8.2 ppg)... Made his first start on Nov. 8 at Miami... 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. Cleveland

	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

# KEVIN MARTIN

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

# #23

### Season Averages:

20.4 ppg 45.2 FG% 3.5 rpg 2.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	DNP-Fractured Right Wrist									
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	DNP-Fractured Right Wrist									
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	DNP-Fractured Right Wrist									
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	29:05	7-18	2-6	5-6	4	1	0	2	0	21
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	29:59	5-17	2-7	7-8	2	5	0	4	0	19

**Notable:** Dished a team- and season-best five assists Friday at Philadelphia... Tallied a game-high 21 points vs. Boston, his sixth 20+ effort of the year and one of seven times he's led... Wednesday's game vs. Boston marked his first appearance since Nov. 19 vs. New York; he'd missed the previous 34 games after suffering a fractured right wrist in that contest and undergoing surgery on Nov. 25... Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points vs. New York despite the injury, his third 30+ effort (10th in a Timberwolves uniform, 79th career)... The 14 FGs made and seven 3FGs made in that game both tie career bests... Pumped in 34 points Nov. 15 at Dallas, and contributed 33 points (going 11-for-11 from the line) and a season-high seven rebounds Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... Logged a season-high 41:45 on Nov. 7 at Orlando.

### 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

**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 511 minutes to reach the 10,000 plateau for his NBA career.

### 2014-15 vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland .....	Inactive-Fractured Right Wrist									

### Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games .....	30.5	.482	.397	.907	3.9	2.5	1.00	1.7	0.21	19.8

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

F 6-6 227 UCLA '13

#15

2nd Year

**Season Averages:**

**13.7 ppg 48.8 FG% 4.0 rpg 1.2 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	Inactive-Strained Outer Oblique									
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	Inactive-Strained Outer Oblique									
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	Inactive-Strained Outer Oblique									
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	Inactive-Strained Outer Oblique									
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	Inactive-Strained Outer Oblique									

**Notable:** Has missed the past 11 games due to the oblique injury and will not play in tonight's contest; he'd started the previous 11 games, hiking his career total to 13... Tied a career best with his five assists vs. Phoenix on Jan. 7...

Poured in a career-high 30 points (with a team-best seven rebounds) Dec. 30 at Utah; the five three-pointers are also a career best... Has tallied 20+ points in eight of his past 21 outings; he's averaging 17.4 ppg (49.3%) and 4.9 rpg in 29.0 mpg in those 21... 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 13 steals in his past 15 outings (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:	<b>30</b>	@ Utah .....	12/30/14
Rebounds:	<b>10</b>	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Assists:	<b>5</b>	MR: vs. Phoenix.....	1/7/15
Steals:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ Washington.....	12/16/14
Blocks:	<b>1</b>	MR: @ Utah .....	12/30/14
Minutes:	<b>38</b>	@ Boston .....	12/19/14

**2014-15 vs. Cleveland**

	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

**Career vs. Cleveland**

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games .....	21.0	.333	.000	.667	5.0	1.0	0.50	0.5	0.50	9.0

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

#14

5th Year

### Season Averages:

12.6 ppg 43.7 FG% 7.0 rpg 0.9 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	21:21	5-11	0-0	3-4	9	0	0	2	2	13
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	36:08	4-10	0-0	7-8	3	1	0	0	0	15
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	29:52	3-12	0-0	2-4	7	2	0	1	0	8
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	26:43	5-8	0-0	4-5	2	2	1	1	0	14
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	31:13	6-9	0-0	6-7	7	2	1	1	1	18

**Notable:** Has started the past four games; the minute total Jan. 25 at Atlanta is a season high... The Jan. 21 appearance vs. Dallas was his first since Nov. 15 at Dallas; he'd been sidelined for the previous 31 games... *Averaging 13.7 ppg (45.9%) and 5.3 rpg in 28.0 mpg in six games since returning...* The Dallas game was also his first bench outing since Apr. 2, 2012 at Sacramento, while the 14 points marked one of 11 double-digit nights... Netted 11 points and a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston, his fourth double-double of the year (70th career)... Scored a season-high 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami.

### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	34	@ L.A. Clippers .....	12/22/13
Rebounds:	18	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	2/20/13
Assists:	4	MR: @ L.A. Lakers.....	11/10/13
Steals:	3	MR: @ Phoenix.....	2/26/13
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Utah .....	1/2/13
Minutes:	46	@ L.A. Clippers .....	12/22/13

**2013-14:** Saw his fourth year in Minnesota and the NBA truncated by injury...

Started the first 44 contests before being sidelined for 28 of the final 38 due to bursitis in his right ankle... Appeared in 54 games overall, averaging a career-high 17.4 ppg and 8.7 rpg while logging 30.8 mpg... Shot 54.0% from the field -- *good for 12th in the NBA as well as the second-best percentage in franchise history* (trailing only his 56.4% effort in 2011-12) -- and 74.7% from the line... Was the Wolves' top scorer seven times and leading rebounder on eight occasions, tallying 20+ points 19 times and notching 23 point/rebound double-doubles... Returned from a six-game absence Mar. 28 vs. the L.A. Lakers, scoring a game-high 26 points on 9-for-10 shooting... Contributed 23 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 25 at Portland, *capping an 18-game spree that saw him average 21.8 ppg (55.2%) and 10.3 rpg...* It was his 30th career 20-point/10-rebound outing (11th this season)... Collected game highs of 27 points and 14 rebounds vs. Utah on Jan. 21, and snared a season-high 14 rebounds Jan. 6 at Philadelphia... *Erupted for a career-high 34 points Dec. 22 at the L.A. Clippers*, one of three 30+ nights on the year... Pulled in 10 offensive rebounds Dec. 20 at the L.A. Lakers; he tallied 30 points Dec. 18 vs. Portland, and tied his career high with four assists Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers... Re-signed to a five-year contract on Aug. 16.

**Milestones:** Scored the 3000th point of his NBA career on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago.

### 2014-15 vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland .....	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									

### Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games .....	22.2	.415	.000	.688	6.2	1.0	0.67	1.8	0.17	7.5

# GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

#1

Rookie

### Season Averages:

1.2 ppg 34.8 FG% 0.6 rpg 0.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	5:14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	3:35	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Friday's DNP at Philadelphia is his 24th of the year... Claimed a season-high four rebounds Dec. 8 vs. Golden State, and chipped in a season-best seven points Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio... Made his NBA debut Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Selected by Minnesota in the 2nd round (40th overall) of the 2014 NBA Draft.

**2013-14:** Started all 37 games as Michigan reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament and finished with a 28-9 record (15-3 in the Big Ten for its first outright conference championship since 1986)... Tallied 13.1 ppg and 4.4 rpg in 32.3 mpg, shooting 48.8% from the floor, 30.6% (33-for-108) from three-point range and 75.7% from the FT line... Scored a career-high 23 points on Dec. 28 vs. Holy Cross and also had 23 points vs. Nebraska on Feb. 5; he had four 20+ game overall among 28 double-digit scoring nights... Blocked a career-high four shots Jan. 2 at Minnesota and pulled down a season-high nine rebounds Jan. 22 vs. Iowa... Became only the fourth sophomore in school history to be named team captain... Earned All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades.

### 2014-15 vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 23 at Cleveland .....	3:36	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	0	1

# 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 41 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 3rd-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.

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

<b>2014-15 vs. Cleveland</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Dec. 23 at Cleveland.....	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
<b>Career vs. Cleveland</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG%</b>	<b>3Pt%</b>	<b>FT%</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
4 games.....	29.3	.452	.286	.867	3.0	9.0	4.00	3.8	0.25	10.8

# ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14 #22 Rookie

**Season Averages:**  
**15.1 ppg 42.9 FG% 4.2 rpg 1.8 apg**

<b>Last 5 Games</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	37:49	6-16	0-2	1-3	2	1	0	2	1	13
Jan. 25 at Atlanta.....	40:34	5-11	0-0	2-4	7	1	1	3	1	12
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City.....	38:18	7-14	0-1	9-12	4	2	2	3	1	23
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	39:42	5-11	0-2	2-2	3	3	0	1	1	12
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia.....	36:13	7-17	0-2	1-1	4	3	1	1	0	15

**Notable:** Tallied a game-high 23 points Monday at Oklahoma City, his 15th 20+ effort of the year and the 14th time he's led the Wolves; the FT totals are both season bests... Averaging 19.2 ppg (47.1%) over the past 20 contests, a stretch that began with a 27-point night Dec. 23 at Cleveland... Pumped in a game- and season-high 31 points Jan. 17 at Denver (adding a season-high three blocks), the highest point total for any Wolves rookie since Stephon Marbury scored 33 vs. Utah on Dec. 23, 1996... The 20 points Jan. 9 at Milwaukee marked his sixth straight 20+ effort, the most ever by a Wolves rookie (Christian Laettner and Sam Mitchell each had five); he also dealt a season-high five assists... Named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for December, the second straight month he's been so honored... Collected his first career double-double with 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 10 vs. Portland, becoming the youngest player in club history to record a 20-pt/10-reb game... Topped Minnesota with 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento... Leads all NBA rookies in scoring (15.1 ppg) and ranks 3rd in steals (1.09 spg) and 5th in rebounding (4.2 rpg)... 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.

**Milestones:** Needs 304 points to reach the 1000 mark.

<b>2014-15 vs. Cleveland</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Dec. 23 at Cleveland.....	36:47	9-16	3-3	6-8	2	2	1	3	1	27

# MO WILLIAMS

## #25

G 6-1 198 Alabama '03

12th Year

### Season Averages:

**12.5 ppg 39.9 FG% 2.3 rpg 6.4 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	34:29	3-10	0-2	6-7	3	10	0	3	0	12
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	38:01	8-15	4-9	0-0	7	6	1	4	0	20
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	29:46	1-10	1-6	1-1	0	3	2	2	0	4
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	DNP-Personal									
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	DNP-Sore Left Hip									

**Notable:** Snared a season-high seven rebounds Jan. 25 at Atlanta, the first time he's led the Wolves... The New Orleans effort is his seventh double-double of the year (56th career)... Named Western Conference Player of the Week on Jan. 19, the first such honor of his career... Exploded for a career-high and club-record 52 points Jan. 13 at Indiana, eclipsing the previous mark of 51 shared by Kevin Love and Corey Brewer... Had 37 points after intermission, a club-record total for any half; his 19 FGs and 33 attempts both tie franchise marks... Has started 11 of the past 14 contests, raising his season total to 18; he's tallying 16.6 ppg (41.5%) and 7.6 apg in 33.6 mpg as a starter... Ranks 13th in assists (6.4 apg)... Had 23 points and 11 assists Jan. 7 vs. Phoenix, his 18th career 20/10 night... Netted 25 points and 11 assists at the Lakers on Nov. 28, his seventh career 25/10 game... Handed out 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.

#### Career Highs – Mo Williams

Points:	<b>52</b>	@ Indiana.....	1/13/15
Rebounds:	<b>11</b>	vs. Miami.....	12/20/06
Assists:	<b>15</b>	@ Chicago.....	12/28/07
Steals:	<b>6</b>	@ Charlotte.....	1/6/08
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	vs. Atlanta.....	4/2/10
Minutes:	<b>51</b>	@ Cleveland.....	12/17/07

**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 93 points to reach the 10,000 mark for his NBA career, and nine three-pointers for 1000.

#### 2014-15 vs. Cleveland

	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

#### Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
21 games .....	34.3	.391	.270	.806	3.5	6.7	0.81	2.2	0.19	13.3

# THADDEUS YOUNG

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### Season Averages:

14.1 ppg 43.6 FG% 5.0 rpg 2.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans.....	30:49	7-15	1-1	0-0	0	4	0	1	0	15
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	42:31	11-17	0-3	4-5	6	7	1	1	0	26
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City .....	42:10	8-20	0-1	6-6	8	3	2	3	0	22
Jan. 28 vs. Boston.....	39:31	3-11	0-1	6-6	9	2	2	0	0	12
Jan. 30 at Philadelphia .....	38:13	3-10	1-1	3-4	7	4	1	5	0	10

**Notable:** Committed a season-high five TOs Friday at Philadelphia... Monday's outing at Oklahoma City was his seventh 20+ effort (all on the road)... Scored a game-high 26 points at Atlanta, adding a season-best seven assists (in a season-high 42:31); he's averaging 17.4 ppg (45.1%) and 4.1 apg in the past eight games... Has gone 27-for-29 (93.1%) from the FT line in the last eight... Led the Wolves with 11 rebounds Jan. 21 vs. Dallas, part of his 44th career double-double... Swiped a season-high five steals Jan. 9 at Milwaukee; he ranks 10th in the NBA in steals (1.76 spg)... 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 club record for FGs made in a quarter... Sank the game-winning FT with :02.8 left on Nov. 28 at the Lakers... Pulled in a season-high 12 rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, and collected 26 points on Oct. 29 at Memphis... 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:** Grabbed the 3000th rebound of his NBA career Jan. 17 at Denver... Needs 343 points to reach the 8000 plateau.

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Dec. 23 at Cleveland .....	31:58	6-18	0-0	1-2	6	2	3	2	2	13
Career vs. Cleveland	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
25 games .....	29.8	.518	.217	.611	5.9	1.0	1.44	1.3	0.36	13.1