

## 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	L 90-106
2/2	at Dallas	L 94-100
2/4	Miami	W102-101
2/6	Memphis	W 90- 89
2/8	at Detroit	W112-101
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 (11-40) vs. Atlanta Hawks (42-10)

Game #51, Road Game #26

Target Center

February 9, 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	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	15.4 pts (43.2%), 4.3 reb, 1.12 stl
F	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	14.3 pts (45.0%), 5.0 reb, 1.78 stl
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	295	13.3 pts (45.0%), 6.9 reb, 0.9 ast
G	23	Kevin Martin	6-7	204	20.1 pts (43.9%), 4.1 reb, 2.1 ast
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	192	10.3 pts (43.7%), 4.9 reb, 8.5 ast

### Injury Report:

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

**Guard Zach LaVine:** Returned Feb. 4 vs. Miami, having missed two contests due to a sprained left ankle suffered Jan. 30 at Philadelphia.

**Forward Shabazz Muhammad:** Has missed the past 16 games with a strained outer oblique, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

**Guard Ricky Rubio:** Returned to action Feb. 2 at Dallas, after being sidelined for 42 games with a sprained left ankle suffered Nov. 7 at Orlando.

**Guard Mo Williams:** Returned to the lineup Feb. 2 at Dallas, following a two-game absence due to a sore left hip.

### Recent Transactions:

**Feb. 6:** Signed guard Lorenzo Brown to a second 10-day contract.

**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.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>11-40 (.216)</b>	<b>6-19 (.240)</b>	<b>5-21 (.192)</b>	<b>0-2 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	3-3 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-5 (.167)	1-0 (1.000)	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	3-6 (.333)	1-4 (.200)	2-2 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>7-14 (.333)</b>	<b>4-5 (.444)</b>	<b>3-9 (.250)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	2-7 (.222)	1-3 (.250)	1-4 (.200)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	1-11 (.083)	1-6 (.143)	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-8 (.111)	0-5 (.000)	1-3 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>4-26 (.133)</b>	<b>2-14 (.125)</b>	<b>2-12 (.143)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Won 3

**Home:** Won 2

**Road:** Won 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Wednesday, Feb. 11	vs. Golden State Warriors	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Sunday, Feb. 15	***NBA All-Star Game***	7:30 p.m.	TNT	ESPN
Friday, Feb. 20	vs. Phoenix Suns	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Feb. 23	at Houston Rockets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Feb. 25	vs. Washington Wizards	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Det</u>
.546	Effective FG%	.532
.155	TO Percentage	.164
.281	Off. Rebound %	.279
.382	FT Made / FG Att.	.215
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Det</u>
20	Points off TOs	17
44	Points in the Paint	42
19	2nd-Chance Points	21
10	Fast Break Points	9

**Last Game: Sunday, Feb. 8 – Minnesota 112, Detroit 101**

Nikola Pekovic scored 15 of his season-high 29 points in the fourth quarter and Kevin Martin added 24 points and nine rebounds as the Timberwolves extended their winning streak to three with a 112-101 triumph over Detroit on Sunday night at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Minnesota never trailed, jumping in front 19-8 by hitting eight of their first 10 shots. Leading by eight after one quarter, the margin swelled to 50-37 on Thaddeus Young's 3-pointer with 4:33 left in the half and the Wolves proceeded to take a 61-51 advantage into halftime. Pekovic and Andrew Wiggins keyed a quick start to the third period that gave Minnesota its largest lead of the night at 74-55, but Greg Monroe sparked a rally that brought the Pistons to within eight by quarter's end. Baskets by Jodie Mieeks and Andre Drummond narrowed the gap to four with 9:44 remaining, but a Wiggins trey slowed the comeback bid and the Wolves ran off seven unanswered to points to rebuild their lead to 101-85 with 3:23 to play. Wiggins finished with 18 points and eight rebounds for Minnesota, while Augustin led the Pistons with 20 points and Drummond had 17 with 14 boards.

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**Previous Game: Friday, Feb. 6 – Minnesota 90, Memphis 89**

Ricky Rubio scored eight of his season-high 17 points in the final two minutes to help the Timberwolves end Memphis' eight-game winning streak, 90-89, on Friday night at Target Center. Minnesota led 24-23 after one quarter behind 11 points from Andrew Wiggins, then opened its largest lead of the night when Nikola Pekovic made it 37-27 early in the second. However, a 10-0 Grizzlies response knotted the score, and it remained tied 43-43 at intermission. Rubio's 3-pointer pushed the Wolves in front by seven early in the third, but Memphis ripped off a 16-4 burst over the next six minutes and went ahead 65-59 on a Marc Gasol jumper. The Grizzlies took a four-point lead into the fourth and remained on top throughout, the margin cresting at 87-80 when Jeff Green scored with 2:02 left. Rubio answered with a 3-pointer, then after Courtney Lee and Wiggins exchanged free throws, Rubio sank another trey to slice the deficit to 89-88. He sank the decisive free throws with 10.2 seconds left and Memphis came up empty on its final possession. Wiggins led Minnesota with 18 points while Mike Conley registered 15 points and seven assists for the Grizzlies.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Mem</u>
.463	Effective FG%	.536
.182	TO Percentage	.192
.300	Off. Rebound %	.061
.185	FT Made / FG Att.	.217
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Mem</u>
24	Points off TOs	14
34	Points in the Paint	54
9	2nd-Chance Points	3
10	Fast Break Points	14

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**Tonight's Opponent: Atlanta Hawks**

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

Sunday, Jan. 25 at Atlanta L100-112  
Monday, Feb. 9 at Minnesota

The Jan. 25 defeat was the Wolves' 12th straight in Atlanta. They've lost 14 of the past 16 overall but have won two in a row at Target Center.

**First Meeting:** Paul Millsap scored 20 points and Al Horford added 19 as Atlanta pushed its winning streak to 16 games with a 112-100 decision over the Timberwolves on Jan. 25 at Philips Arena. Jeff Teague had 15 points and seven assists for the Hawks, while Thaddeus Young led Minnesota with 26 points and seven assists, and Mo Williams contributed 20 points and seven rebounds.

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

Saturday, Feb. 1 at Atlanta L113-120  
Wednesday, Mar. 26 at Minnesota W107-83

**2012-13 vs. Atlanta (1-1)**

Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Minnesota W108-103  
Monday, Jan. 21 at Atlanta L96-104

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**Next Opponent: Golden State Warriors – Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Target Center**

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Warriors</b>	
<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall..... <b>42-55</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 3</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>24-25</b>	Home..... <b>Lost 6</b>
in Oakland/S.J..... <b>18-30</b>	Road..... <b>Lost 2</b>
Preseason..... <b>2-0</b>	
Last Win: 121-120 at Golden State (1/24/14)	
Last Loss: 97-110 at Golden State (12/27/14)	
Biggest Win: 39 – 122-83 at Minnesota (2/23/01)	
Biggest Loss: 41 – 105-146 at Golden State (11/9/09)	

**2014-15 vs. Golden State (0-2)**

Monday, Dec. 8 at Minnesota L86-102  
Saturday, Dec. 27 at Golden State L97-110  
Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Minnesota  
Saturday, Apr. 11 at Golden State

Golden State has won six in a row at Target Center since the Wolves' 126-123 win on Feb. 27, 2011, and is 10-1 in the last 11 games overall.

**First Meeting:** Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson scored 21 points apiece and Golden State hiked its club-record winning streak to 13 games with a 102-86 victory over the Timberwolves on Dec. 8 at Target Center. Draymond Green contributed 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Warriors, while Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 21 points and Shabazz Muhammad tacked on 14.

**Second Meeting:** Stephen Curry tallied 25 points, Klay Thompson added 21 and Golden State led by as many as 27 before easing to a 110-97 victory over the Timberwolves on Dec. 27 at Oracle Arena. Thaddeus Young's 17 points led Minnesota while Troy Daniels added 14 (shooting 4-for-4 from long range) and Zach LaVine chipped in 12 points and a season-high 14 assists.

## 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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<b>PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:</b>	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 Friday, the Wolves signed guard Lorenzo Brown to a second 10-day contract... He was initially signed on Jan. 28, with Minnesota waiving center Miroslav Raduljica from his second 10-day deal... 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 (32) 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:

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|---|---|
| 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, 48-50	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	3-3
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
47	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Brown	Martin	0-1
51	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Williams	Martin	1-0

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

- **7-15** when scoring 100+ points
- **4-25** when scoring less than 100 points
- **8-11** when shooting 45%+
- **3-29** when shooting less than 45%
- **5-35** when allowing 100+ points
- **6-5** when allowing less than 100 points
- **7-35** when allowing 45%+
- **4-5** when allowing less than 45%
- **8-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **3-39** when being outshot
- **5-7** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **6-33** when making <7 three-pointers
- **7-20** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **4-20** when being outrebounded
- **7-4** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **4-36** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **3-24** in games decided by 10+ points
- **8-16** in games decided by <10 points

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### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST

#### DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Feb. 8):

Ricky Rubio	42	Robbie Hummel	9
Kevin Martin	35	Chase Budinger	2
Nikola Pekovic	31	Zach LaVine	2
Ronny Turiaf	22	Anthony Bennett	1
Shabazz Muhammad	16		
Mo Williams	10	<b>Team:</b>	<b>170</b>

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### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Feb. 8):

	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	1	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	28	1	24	2	0	17	0	13	0
Robbie Hummel	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Zach LaVine	3	0	8	14	2	0	0	2	0	2
Kevin Martin	9	1	1	14	8	4	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad	7	5	0	23	8	1	1	0	1	0
Nikola Pekovic	2	6	0	15	1	0	6	0	5	0
Glenn Robinson III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	1
Andrew Wiggins	16	3	2	39	16	2	1	0	1	0
Mo Williams	4	1	27	23	8	1	0	9	0	8
Thaddeus Young	8	4	7	36	7	0	2	0	2	0

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (through Feb. 8):

Andrew Wiggins	42
Gorgui Dieng	39
Shabazz Muhammad	37
Anthony Bennett	30
Zach LaVine	22
Corey Brewer	18
Thaddeus Young	14
Chase Budinger	7
Kevin Martin	4
Robbie Hummel	2
Nikola Pekovic	1
Glenn Robinson III	1

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Andrew Wiggins erupted for a season-high 33 points with four steals on Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland, 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 Feb. 8):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	Andrew Wiggins	MIN	51	34.4	.432	.370	.737	4.3	1.9	1.10	0.57	15.4
32.	K.J. McDaniels	PHI	51	25.5	.400	.295	.754	3.8	1.4	0.84	1.31	9.2
--	Nerlens Noel	PHI	48	30.1	.441	.000	.563	7.2	1.6	1.60	1.71	8.2
13.	Zach LaVine	MIN	46	22.1	.415	.284	.816	2.2	3.3	0.78	0.13	7.8
10.	Elfrid Payton	ORL	54	27.7	.423	.200	.533	3.7	5.7	1.46	0.19	7.8
--	Bojan Bogdanovic	BKN	49	22.8	.413	.316	.892	2.6	0.8	0.41	0.10	7.6
--	Nikola Mirotic	CHI	52	17.2	.399	.355	.780	4.3	1.1	0.54	0.58	7.2
16.	Jusuf Nurkic	DEN	39	16.7	.432	.000	.684	6.2	0.8	0.79	1.26	6.8
6.	Marcus Smart	BOS	36	24.3	.375	.353	.661	2.9	3.6	1.17	0.17	6.7
39.	Jerami Grant	PHI	37	18.6	.380	.393	.617	3.0	0.8	0.57	1.05	5.7
26.	P.J. Hairston	CHA	34	14.7	.316	.304	.850	2.0	0.4	0.47	0.38	5.3
24.	Shabazz Napier	MIA	39	20.8	.365	.351	.750	2.4	2.5	0.82	0.08	5.1

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**CRUNCH TIME:** Minnesota outscored Memphis 25-20 in the 4th quarter on Friday to snag its second consecutive win when trailing after three. On Feb. 4, the Wolves made up a 10-point deficit in the final 10 minutes to edge Miami, 102-101; they're permitting just 21.3 points in the 4th quarters of their four February outings (going 3-1). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for Minnesota:

through Feb. 8	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	23.4 / 43.4%	23.6 / 43.0%	47.0 / 43.2%	24.7 / 44.6%	25.5 / 44.2%	50.2 / 44.4%	97.5 / 43.7%
Opponents	26.2 / 49.1%	27.4 / 50.6%	53.6 / 49.8%	26.3 / 49.8%	25.7 / 47.1%	52.0 / 48.5%	106.1 / 49.2%
Scoring Margins	(-2.8 pts)	(-3.8 pts)	(-6.6 pts)	(-1.6 pts)	(-0.3 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-8.6 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 51 games).....	11-40	6-19	5-21	97.5	.437	.339	106.1	.492	.370	-8.6	-1.9	+0.5
2013-14 (thru 51 games).....	24-27	14-10	10-17	105.6	.436	.343	101.9	.469	.361	+3.7	+2.4	+2.5
2012-13 (thru 51 games).....	20-31	13-13	7-18	95.1	.436	.302	97.0	.461	.358	-1.9	+2.9	-0.4
2011-12 (thru 51 games).....	24-27	13-12	11-15	99.2	.437	.338	99.1	.449	.337	+0.1	+1.3	-1.9
February.....	3-1	2-0	1-1	99.5	.466	.358	97.8	.484	.322	+1.8	+1.8	+0.8
January.....	3-14	1-8	2-6	95.5	.433	.337	103.6	.494	.369	-8.1	-1.6	-0.8
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.....		6-19		95.8	.431	.324	102.6	.482	.353	-6.8	-1.8	+1.7
On the Road.....			5-21	99.1	.444	.352	109.5	.502	.387	-10.4	-2.0	-0.7
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	3-27	2-12	1-15	95.6	.424	.308	108.0	.501	.381	-12.5	-0.5	+0.1
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	8-13	4-7	4-6	100.3	.456	.379	103.4	.479	.353	-3.1	-3.8	+1.0
In Wins.....	11-0	6-0	5-0	105.2	.482	.420	97.9	.463	.339	+7.3	+2.5	+1.2
In Losses.....	0-40	0-19	0-21	95.4	.426	.315	108.4	.500	.379	-13.0	-3.1	+0.3
vs. Western Conference.....	4-26	2-14	2-12	97.5	.433	.321	108.4	.496	.359	-10.9	-2.6	+0.4
vs. Eastern Conference.....	7-14	4-5	3-9	97.5	.444	.364	103.0	.486	.387	-5.4	-0.9	+0.6
1+ Days Rest.....	9-31	5-16	4-15	97.2	.438	.340	105.1	.495	.379	-8.0	-1.2	+0.7
0 Days Rest.....	2-9	1-3	1-6	98.7	.433	.335	109.8	.485	.344	-11.1	-4.4	-0.2

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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		<b>52</b>	<b>Mo Williams, @ Ind.....</b>	<b>Jan. 13</b>	
47	Kevin Garnett, vs. Pho.....	1/4/05		30	Ricky Davis, @ Utah (2nd).....	1/22/07		51	Stephen Curry, vs. Dal.....	Feb. 4	
45	Kevin Love, @ LAC.....	12/22/13		30	Chauncey Billups, @ Dal. (2nd). 2/19/02			48	Russell Westbrook, vs. N.O.....	Jan. 10	
44	MR: Kevin Garnett, vs. Pho. ...	1/29/07		30	Tony Campbell, vs. Bos. (2nd)...	2/2/90		46	MR: Pau Gasol, vs. Mil.....	Jan. 10	

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**EYES ON THE RISE:** A record four Timberwolves players have been 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

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**DEALER'S CHOICE:** Ricky Rubio handed out a career-high 17 assists on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's 2nd-highest single-game total in 2014-15. He's one of six players in Timberwolves history to dish 17 assists in a game but the first to accomplish that feat twice. Meanwhile, Kevin Martin's game-high 30-point effort vs. Miami on Feb. 4 is his 80th career 30+ performance and 11th in a Minnesota uniform, moving him within one of Tom Gugliotta for 7th place on the franchise's career list in that category:

Most Assists, Game				Most Games, 15+ Ast		Most Games, 30+ Pts		Most Games, 20+ Reb	
Ast	Player, Opponent	Date		#	Player	#	Player	#	Player
17	Ricky Rubio, vs. Chi.....	11/1/14		11	Pooh Richardson	82	Kevin Garnett	34	Kevin Garnett
17	Ricky Rubio, vs. Ind.....	2/19/14		8	Terrell Brandon	55	Kevin Love	18	Kevin Love
17	Chauncey Billups, vs. Dal.....	3/28/02		6	Micheal Williams	30	Tony Campbell	5	Al Jefferson
17	Stephon Marbury, vs. Mil.....	4/18/97		5	Stephon Marbury	19	Al Jefferson	2	<b>Gorgui Dieng</b>
17	Micheal Williams, vs. LAC.....	12/10/93		4	<b>Ricky Rubio</b>	19	Isaiah Rider	1	Dean Garrett
17	Pooh Richardson, @Was.....	3/13/92		4	Terry Porter	14	Wally Szczerbiak	1	Tom Gugliotta
17	Sidney Lowe, @GS.....	3/20/90		1	by 4 players	12	Tom Gugliotta	1	Tod Murphy



**WIGGINS REPEATS AS TOP ROOKIE:** On Feb. 4, Wolves forward Andrew Wiggins was named the NBA's Western Conference Rookie of the Month for January, *his third consecutive monthly honor*. Wiggins, the 1st overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, led all rookies in scoring (19.8 ppg), FG accuracy (47.1%) and minutes played (38.4 mpg) while ranking 2nd in FT accuracy (79.0%), 4th in rebounding (4.6 rpg), 4th in steals (1.41 spg) and 5th in blocks (0.60 bpg). He tallied 20+ points nine times and was the Wolves' top scorer on eight occasions, opening the month with five straight 20+ point efforts. Wiggins tallied a game-high 31 points (adding three blocks) in the Jan. 17 win at Denver, *and erupted for a season-high 33 points (with four steals) vs. Cleveland on Jan. 31*. 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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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves rang up 24 points off 18 Memphis TOs on Friday, one of 18 games with 20+ in that category this season. Minnesota currently ranks 7th in the NBA in points off TOs (17.9 ppg), *and has bumped that average to 21.3 ppg in four February contests* (15.1 ppg in the previous 12 games). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Feb. 8):

<i>Last 5 Games</i>	<i>FG Pct.</i>	<i>FTAs</i>	<i>Reb</i>	<i>TO</i>	<i>Pts off TOs</i>	<i>Paint Pts</i>	<i>Fast Break</i>	<i>2nd Chance</i>	<i>Bench Pts</i>
	<i>Min-Opp</i>	<i>Min-Opp</i>	<i>Margin</i>	<i>Margin</i>	<i>Min-Opp</i>	<i>Min-Opp</i>	<i>Min-Opp</i>	<i>Min-Opp</i>	<i>Min-Opp</i>
1/31 vs. Cleveland	41.5%-48.3%	21-19	Min -17	Min +1	17-14	44-44	8- 5	13-18	9-25
2/2 @ Dallas	41.5%-46.4%	26-18	Min +4	Min -2	22-17	38-40	16-21	9-13	28-27
2/4 vs. Miami	51.4%-48.8%	27-24	Min -15	Min +4	19-19	46-46	15-10	4-19	29-27
2/6 vs. Memphis	43.2%-52.2%	17-20	Min +13	Min +1	24-14	34-54	10-14	9- 3	17-24
2/8 @ Detroit	51.3%-46.8%	34-22	Min +5	Even	20-17	44-42	10- 9	19-21	14-29
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.7%-49.2%</b>	<b>24.9-21.2</b>	<b>Min -1.9</b>	<b>Min +0.5</b>	<b>17.9-17.8</b>	<b>43.0-47.3</b>	<b>13.2-14.4</b>	<b>14.8-13.1</b>	<b>31.1-36.5</b>

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**2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

<i>Last 5 Games</i>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Bennett</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Budinger</u>	<u>Daniels</u>	<u>Dieng</u>	<u>LaVine</u>	<u>Martin</u>	<u>Pekovic</u>	<u>Rubio</u>	<u>Wiggins</u>	<u>Williams</u>	<u>Young</u>
1/31 vs. Cleveland	L16	-3	-16	-5	-3	-4	INJ	-11	-12	INJ	-8	INJ	-15
2/2 @ Dallas	L6	-16	-6	-13	+1	-11	INJ	+8	+5	-1	+2	-5	+6
2/4 vs. Miami	W1	-6	DNP	-1	DNP	+4	0	+1	-3	0	+4	+1	+5
2/6 vs. Memphis	W1	-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-1	+3	-6	+6	+5	+5	0	-4
2/8 @ Detroit	W11	+3	-4	DNP	DNP	-5	-5	+14	+18	DNP	+6	+17	+11
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-440</b>	<b>-276</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-209</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-278</b>	<b>-333</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>+31</b>	<b>-270</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>-208</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-4.5</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-16.5</b>	<b>-15.6</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-6.5</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).

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**WOLF TRACKS:** The Wolves ran their winning streak to three with Sunday's 112-101 triumph at Detroit, their 10th straight victory over the Pistons and ending a five-game road drought dating the Jan. 17 win at Denver... Minnesota surprised Memphis, 90-89, on Friday, two nights after rallying past Miami, 102-101... *It's the first time this season the Wolves have put together consecutive victories*; the Grizzlies' point total marks the third sub-90 defensive effort for Minnesota in 2014-15... The Wolves have now won three of their last four at Target Center, starting with the 110-98 triumph over Boston on Jan. 28 that ended a 10-game home drought dating to Dec. 10 vs. Portland... *Dallas completed a sweep of its three-game season series vs. the Wolves with the 100-94 decision on Feb. 2*; entering 2014-15, Minnesota had won 7 of the prior 11 meetings with the Mavericks... Cleveland extended its winning streak to 10 with the 106-90 decision vs. Minnesota on Jan. 31... Philadelphia completed a season sweep of the Wolves by winning 103-94 on Jan. 30, having registered an 85-77 victory on Dec. 3... Oklahoma City sent the Wolves to a 92-84 defeat on Jan. 26; one night earlier, *Atlanta's 112-100 win 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 23-point spread marks the Wolves' seventh loss by 20+ this year... Minnesota completed a 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 win*... The drought lasted 34 days, dating to the Dec. 10 home win vs. Portland; it equaled the 5th-longest losing streak in club history...

**DOUBLE VISION:** Minnesota never trailed in Sunday's win at Detroit, building a 19-point, 3rd-quarter lead that was its largest in any game since opening a 20-point cushion vs. Portland on Dec. 10... The Wolves have enjoyed double-figure leads in only 11 of 51 starts; on the flipside, the Dec. 27 loss at Golden State marked the eighth straight game (one of 40 total) that Minnesota had fallen behind by 10+ points... Miami center Hassan Whiteside totaled 24 points and 20 rebounds on Feb. 4, the second 20/20 effort by a Wolves opponent this season (18th all-time); Kenneth Faried had 26 pts/25 reb on Dec. 26 in Denver... Three different Wolves players notched double-doubles Nov. 5 at Brooklyn: Nikola Pekovic (16 pts/11 reb), Thaddeus Young (12 pts/12 reb) and Ricky Rubio (14 pts/ 12 ast)... 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 4th in FTAs per game (24.9) and 13th in FT accuracy (75.9%); however, they've risen to an NBA-best 82.7% (383-for-463) since Jan. 1... The Wolves have swiped 10+ steals on 17 occasions (most recently pilfering 10 vs. Miami on Feb. 4) and rank 7th in the NBA in steals (8.45 spg)...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game wraps up the 12th of 19 sets of back-to-back games in 2014-15; the Wolves are 2-9 on the back ends (beating Detroit on Oct. 30 and Denver on Jan. 17)... Friday's win over Memphis was the Wolves' first in 12 starts vs. Southwest opponents... The Jan. 31 loss to Cleveland ended 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)... The Jan. 26 game at Oklahoma City capped a two-week run that saw them play six of eight on the road; beginning tonight, eight of the Wolves' next 10 games (through Mar. 7) will be at Target Center... The Jan. 19 loss at Charlotte completed an 11-game run that saw Minnesota face seven sub-.500 teams; during the recent 15-game losing streak, 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... The Jan. 25 loss in Atlanta completed the road portion of the Wolves' 2014-15 slate vs. Southeast teams (finishing 0-5); tonight concludes a 16-day run (beginning with the prior Atlanta meeting) in which Minnesota plays seven of 10 vs. the East...

**MARGINAL INFO:** Minnesota backed up the 102-101 victory over Miami on Feb. 4 by beating Memphis, 90-89, on Friday; it's the first time ever the Wolves have notched one-point wins in consecutive games... Minnesota improves to 4-10 in two-possession games (decided by six points or fewer); they went 8-15 in that category last year, winning six of its last nine after a 2-12 open... Six of the Wolves' last 10 games have ended with single-digit spreads, following a seven-game stretch (Jan. 9-21) that saw five 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...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** Minnesota outboarded Memphis 43-30 on Friday, its third double-digit spread of the year (56-38 vs. Portland, Dec. 10; 47-33 at Memphis, Oct. 29)... The Wolves have outrebounded nine of their past 13 opponents and 12 of 19 overall, after coming up short in 15 of their previous 22 (by an average of -5.3 rpg)... Miami piled up a 47-32 rebounding advantage on Feb. 4... Minnesota has faced double-digit deficits 12 times, including San Antonio's +19 (53-34) margin on Nov. 21 and the Clippers' +18 (50-32) spread on Dec. 1... In the last eight years, Minnesota is just 8-96 when being outrebounded by 10+... Minnesota outrebounded the Nuggets 43-39 on Jan. 17, including 17-5 in the 4th quarter... In the Wolves' prior 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... Minnesota ranks 4th in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (14.7 ppg) and 8th in offensive rebounding pct (.272), but is currently 16th in 2nd-chance points allowed (13.2 ppg) and just 26th in defensive rebounding pct (.728)...

**OFF TARGET:** Minnesota was held to a season-low 34.1% by Oklahoma City on Jan. 26, its 10th sub-40% outing of 2014-15 and third in the last 12... Minnesota shot 51.4% in the Feb. 4 win over Miami, one of six 50%+ efforts on the year but first at Target Center... The Wolves shot 53.8% in the Jan. 17 win at Denver, ending a run of 24 consecutive sub-50% outings that was the 2nd-longest in franchise history; they 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' 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 8-11 when hitting 45%+ (3-29 when falling short)... The Wolves went 11-for-22 from long distance in the Nov. 19 win over New York, a season high for made treys; they shot 10-for-20 Jan. 13 at Indiana... Minnesota has seen its three-point accuracy rise to 37.5% (36-for-96) over the last seven, on the heels of a 10-game drought at 31.2% (53-for-170)... On the year, Minnesota is 24th in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.7%) and 22nd in scoring (97.5 ppg), but last in defensive FG percentage (49.2%) and 29th in scoring defense (106.1 ppg)...

**AT THE OTHER END:** The Wolves surrendered 50%+ accuracy in nine of 17 January starts, the top percentage being Atlanta's 56.3% effort on Jan. 25... For the year, Minnesota has allowed 50%+ a league-high 24 times (New York 18, Orlando 18, L.A. Lakers 15, Dallas 14, Utah 14); opponents shot 50% or better 24 times a year ago... The Wolves are permitting 50.2% (and 109.5 ppg) in 26 road games this year; teams are also dishing 25.0 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% (2-22 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 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...

## 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Feb. 8)

### 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>47:55</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);  
     Nikola Pekovic at Detroit (2/8/15)  
 (3x) *MR*: Nikola Pekovic at Detroit (2/8/15)  
**(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)  
 Lorenzo Brown vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>38</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>25</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.923</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>

James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 LeBron James vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)  
 LeBron James vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)  
**(12-13)** Hassan Whiteside vs. Miami (2/4/15)  
 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



## 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Feb. 8)

### 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) MR: 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) MR: 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) MR: 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) MR: 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) MR: vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>13</b>	at Charlotte (1/19/15)
<b>14</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
<b>11</b>	vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)
<b>7</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>29</b>	(3x) MR: 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) MR: 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>3</b>	vs. Miami (2/4/15)
<b>20</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>13</b>	(3x) MR: at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
<b>2</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>8</b>	(3x) MR: vs. Utah (1/3/15)
<b>1</b>	(6x) MR: at Detroit (2/8/15)
<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) MR: vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>43</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	(3x) MR: at Cleveland (12/23/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	(3x) MR: 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) MR: 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) MR: at Milwaukee (1/9/15)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	(2x) MR: 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>	(2x) MR: vs. Miami (2/4/15)
<b>9</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>31</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>69</b>	(3x) MR: vs. Memphis (2/6/15)
<b>.388</b>	<b>(31-80)</b> vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>2</b>	vs. Memphis (2/6/15)
<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>2</b>	vs. Memphis (2/6/15)
<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 Feb. 8)

#### POINTS

52 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
37 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
34 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.  
33 Andrew Wiggins, 1/31 vs. Cle.  
33 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
31 Andrew Wiggins, 1/17 at Den.  
30 Kevin Martin, 2/4 vs. Mia.  
30 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/30 at Utah  
29 Nikola Pekovic, 2/8 at Det.  
29 Thaddeus Young, 12/16 at Was.  
29 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.

#### FIELD GOALS

19 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
14 Andrew Wiggins, 1/31 vs. Cle.  
14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
12 *MR*: Thaddeus Young, 12/16 at Was.

#### FREE THROWS

11 Nikola Pekovic, 2/8 at Det.  
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 Nikola Pekovic, 1/31 vs. Cle.  
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  
10 *MR*: Mo Williams, 2/4 vs. Mia.

#### STEALS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
5 Thaddeus Young, 2/4 vs. Mia.  
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

48 Lorenzo Brown, 1/31 vs. Cle.  
44 Andrew Wiggins, 12/10 vs. Por.  
44 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
43 Andrew Wiggins, 2/6 vs. Mem.  
43 Andrew Wiggins, 1/31 vs. Cle.

## 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:** 649-566  
**Seasons in League:** 17th

**Record with Minnesota:** 422-366  
**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 .....16-12	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.....20-17	Los Angeles Lakers .....15-33	Orlando Magic .....17-20	Washington Wizards ..... 13-16
Dallas Mavericks .....25-25	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 39-10	Philadelphia 76ers .....24-16	
Denver Nuggets .....32-19	Miami Heat .....22-17	Phoenix Suns .....27-22	<b>TOTAL: 649-566</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	11	40	.216			
2003-04	Minnesota	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	<b>Career</b>	<b>17 Seasons</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>.534</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>.480</b>

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# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09

## #10

6th Year

### Season Averages:

4.6 ppg 37.8 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland	10:37	1-5	1-3	2-2	3	0	0	2	0	5
Feb. 2 at Dallas	5:54	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 4 vs. Miami	1:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis	DNP-CD									
Feb. 8 at Detroit	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Friday's DNP-CD vs. Memphis was his first since Dec. 16... Dealt a season-high four assists Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans, while scoring in double figures for the sixth time; he picked off a career-high three steals Jan. 13 at Indiana... Has gone 9-for-33 (27.3%) from three-point distance in his last 20, 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.

**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 one rebound for 1000 career, and 11 FGs made to reach the 1000 mark.

#### 2014-15 vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta	16:49	1-4	1-3	2-2	3	3	1	1	0	5

#### Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	20.3	.542	.476	1.000	2.9	1.0	0.50	0.1	0.13	8.3

#### 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

# TROY DANIELS

G 6-4 204 VCU '13

## #30

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

2.8 ppg 32.1 FG% 0.7 rpg 0.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland	1:06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 2 at Dallas	3:39	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 4 vs. Miami	DNP-CD									
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis	DNP-CD									
Feb. 8 at Detroit	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Sunday's DNP at Detroit is his eighth since joining the Wolves... Pulled down a career-high four rebounds Jan. 3 vs. Utah, and contributed a season-high 14 points Dec. 27 at Golden State... Acquired from Houston (with two 2nd-round draft choices and cash) on Dec. 19 in a three-team transaction 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 long range; 43 of his 47 total attempts were from beyond the arc... Put in nine points Dec. 18 vs. New Orleans.

**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... 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 48.0% (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 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. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta	2:50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0

#### Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	3.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	1.0	0.00	0.0

#### 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

# GORGUI DIENG

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Louisville '13

#5  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

9.7 ppg 49.6 FG% 8.5 rpg 2.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland	20:28	0-3	0-0	4-6	3	3	1	0	1	4
Feb. 2 at Dallas	21:08	4-8	0-0	1-2	9	2	1	1	0	9
Feb. 4 vs. Miami	27:18	4-5	0-0	5-5	9	1	0	1	1	13
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis	21:17	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	1	0	4
Feb. 8 at Detroit	15:08	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	3	0	2

**Notable:** Has come off the bench in the past five, his first reserve stints since Nov. 15 at Dallas (ending a run of 37 straight starts)... Had 14 points and 10 rebounds Jan. 30 at Philadelphia, his seventh double-double in January (13th of the year, 22nd career) and one of 28 times he's been Minnesota's top rebounder... Pulled in a season-high 18 rebounds Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City... The four blocks Jan. 19 at Charlotte matched a season best; he ranks 14th in blocks (1.67 bpg) and 18th in rebounds (8.5 rpg)... Led the Wolves with a career-high 22 points and 12 rebounds Jan. 5 vs. Denver, his fourth career 20/10 effort... Totaled 15 points and 16 rebounds Dec. 3 vs. Philadelphia; the 41:14 of playing time is a career best... 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. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta	27:48	3-6	0-0	3-4	7	4	0	1	1	9

### Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	34.5	.643	.000	.750	11.0	3.0	0.50	1.0	1.00	12.0

# ROBBIE HUMMEL

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Purdue '12

#4  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

4.2 ppg 48.8 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.6 apg

**Notable:** Suffered a fractured right hand Jan. 25 at Atlanta; he's missed the past eight games and will 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.

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

### Career Highs – Robbie Hummel

Points:	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

### 2014-15 vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta	22:44	3-6	1-1	2-2	4	1	0	1	0	9

### Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	17.5	.500	.750	.750	2.0	1.0	0.50	0.5	0.00	9.0

# ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8

Rookie

**Season Averages:**

**7.8 ppg 41.5 FG% 2.2 rpg 3.3 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland.....	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									
Feb. 2 at Dallas.....	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									
Feb. 4 vs. Miami.....	8:00	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	8:07	0-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 8 at Detroit.....	18:22	5-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	2	0	10

**Notable:** Grabbed a season-high six rebounds Jan. 9 at Milwaukee, and swiped four steals Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento... *Dished a season-high 14 assists Dec. 27 at Golden State*, part of his second double-double and tying 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 Lakers, and dealt nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston (one of eight times he's led); *he ranks 3rd among rookies in assists (3.3 apg) and 4th in scoring (7.8 ppg)*... Made his first start on Nov. 8 at Miami; he's averaging 9.6 ppg (40.9%), 3.3 rpg and 4.8 apg in 23 starts... 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. Atlanta**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta.....	7:08	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	2

# KEVIN MARTIN

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

#23

**Season Averages:**

**20.1 ppg 43.9 FG% 4.1 rpg 2.1 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland.....	37:28	6-19	1-4	1-2	6	1	1	2	0	14
Feb. 2 at Dallas.....	38:45	8-17	1-3	2-2	4	1	2	2	0	19
Feb. 4 vs. Miami.....	40:00	11-23	4-8	4-5	3	3	2	2	0	30
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis.....	37:55	4-11	1-6	2-2	5	3	1	3	0	11
Feb. 8 at Detroit.....	42:14	9-21	0-6	6-7	9	2	3	1	0	24

**Notable:** Grabbed a season-high nine rebounds at Detroit... Tallied a game-high 30 points Feb. 4 vs. Miami, his fourth 30+ effort of the year (11th in a Wolves uniform, 80th career) *and the fourth time in seven games (ninth total) he's led*... Dealt a team- and season-best five assists Jan. 30 at Philadelphia... The Jan. 28 game vs. Boston marked his first appearance since Nov. 19 vs. New York; he'd missed 34 games after suffering a fractured right wrist in that contest and undergoing surgery on Nov. 25... *Averaging 19.7 ppg (39.7%) and 4.7 rpg in seven games since returning*... Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points Nov. 19 vs. New York despite the injury; 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.

**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 club 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%)... *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... 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 314 minutes to reach the 10,000 plateau for his NBA career.

**2014-15 vs. Atlanta**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta.....	DNP-Fractured Right Wrist									

**Career vs. Atlanta**

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games.....	31.2	.473	.345	.891	3.8	1.9	1.00	1.2	0.06	19.8

**Career Highs – Kevin Martin**

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

# 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

**Notable:** Has missed the past 16 games due to a strained outer oblique, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest... He'd started the prior 11 games, hiking his career total to 13... Equaled 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:	30	@ Utah .....	12/30/14
Rebounds:	10	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Assists:	5	MR: vs. Phoenix.....	1/7/15
Steals:	3	MR: @ Washington.....	12/16/14
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Utah .....	12/30/14
Minutes:	38	@ Boston .....	12/19/14

2014-15 vs. Atlanta	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	Inactive-Strained Outer Oblique									
Career vs. Atlanta	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game .....	4.0	1.000	1.000	.000	0.0	1.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	3.0

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

#14

5th Year

### Season Averages:

13.3 ppg 45.0 FG% 6.9 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland .....	27:32	4-11	0-0	6-6	12	3	0	2	0	14
Feb. 2 at Dallas .....	26:52	4-11	0-0	0-0	10	0	1	3	0	8
Feb. 4 vs. Miami .....	20:42	5-7	0-0	3-4	4	0	0	1	0	13
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis .....	21:49	6-13	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	2	1	13
Feb. 8 at Detroit.....	32:30	9-16	0-0	11-12	3	1	2	0	0	29

**Notable:** Led all scorers with a season-high 29 points Sunday at Detroit (15 in the 4th quarter)... The Jan. 31 effort vs. Cleveland was his fifth double-double of the year (71st career)... Has started the last nine games, playing a season-high 36:08 Jan. 25 at Atlanta... The Jan. 21 outing vs. Dallas was his first since Nov. 15 at Dallas; he'd been sidelined for 31 games due to a sore right ankle and sprained right wrist... Tallying 14.5 ppg (47.1%) and 5.8 rpg in 27.1 mpg in 11 games since returning... The Dallas game was also his first bench outing since Apr. 2, 2012 at Sacramento... Claimed a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston, and scored 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami.

**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, 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 of the 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 equaled his career high with four assists Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers... Re-signed to a five-year contract on Aug. 16.

### 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

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

2014-15 vs. Atlanta	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	36:08	4-10	0-0	7-8	3	1	0	0	0	15
Career vs. Atlanta	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games .....	25.5	.514	.000	.882	6.3	0.8	0.00	1.3	0.25	12.8

# GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

#1  
Rookie

### Season Averages:

1.2 ppg 33.3 FG% 0.6 rpg 0.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland .....	1:06	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 2 at Dallas .....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 4 vs. Miami .....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis .....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 8 at Detroit.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Sunday's DNP at Detroit is his 28th 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. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	5:14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2

# RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 192 Spain

#9  
4th Year

### Season Averages:

10.3 ppg 43.7 FG% 4.9 rpg 8.5 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland .....	DNP-Sprained Left Ankle									
Feb. 2 at Dallas .....	21:22	4-9	0-1	2-2	3	4	0	3	0	10
Feb. 4 vs. Miami .....	23:28	1-3	0-0	6-8	3	9	2	4	0	8
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis .....	25:42	6-12	3-4	2-2	5	5	1	3	0	17
Feb. 8 at Detroit.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Contributed a season-high 17 points (including 15 in the 2nd half) Friday vs. Memphis... Returned to action Feb. 2 at Dallas, his first appearance since Nov. 7 at Orlando; he'd missed the previous 42 games due to the ankle injury... Totaled 14 points, 12 rebounds and a season-high eight rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, his first double-double of the year (41st career)... Has posted games with 8+ pts/8+ reb/8+ ast; only Kevin Garnett (94) has more in a Wolves uniform... Handed out a career-high and franchise-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.

### Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

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

**2013-14:** Completed his third NBA season by becoming the 10th player in Wolves history to start all 82 games... Averaged 9.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg and a career-best 8.6 apg -- 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 93 points to reach the 2000 plateau, 12 games for 200 and 72 steals to hit 500 for his NBA career.

### 2014-15 vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									

### Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games .....	28.4	.357	.400	.700	2.4	9.4	4.40	2.6	0.00	7.2

# ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

## #22

Rookie

### Season Averages:

15.4 ppg 43.2 FG% 4.3 rpg 1.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland .....	43:12	14-25	3-4	2-3	1	1	4	1	0	33
Feb. 2 at Dallas .....	42:37	4-14	0-0	6-7	5	3	2	4	1	14
Feb. 4 vs. Miami .....	36:53	2-8	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	0	1	6
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis .....	43:21	6-11	0-1	6-7	6	2	1	3	0	18
Feb. 8 at Detroit.....	39:29	6-12	1-1	5-7	8	5	0	2	1	18

**Notable:** Dealt a season-high five assists Sunday at Detroit... Named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for January, the third straight month he's been so honored... Erupted for a season-high 33 points Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland, his 16th 20+ effort of the year and one of 16 times he's led the Wolves... Also swiped a season-high four steals in the game; the point total is two short of Christian Laettner's club rookie record... Averaging 18.9 ppg (46.8%) and 38.3 mpg in the last 25 games, a stretch that began with a 27-point night Dec. 23 at Cleveland... The FT totals (9-for-12) Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City are season bests... Scored a game-high 31 points Jan. 17 at Denver (adding a season-high three blocks)... 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 (15.4 ppg) and ranks 4th in steals (1.12 spg) and 4th in rebounding (4.3 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 215 points to reach the 1000 mark... His 18 points Sunday at Detroit moved him into 10th place on the NBA's all-time scoring list for teenagers; he's 50 points behind Kevin Garnett (835) for the top spot on the franchise's list in that category.

#### 2014-15 vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	40:34	5-11	0-0	2-4	7	1	1	3	1	12



# MO WILLIAMS

## #25

G 6-1 198 Alabama '03

12th Year

### Season Averages:

**12.3 ppg 40.1 FG% 2.4 rpg 6.5 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland	DNP-Sore Left Hip									
Feb. 2 at Dallas	26:38	3-7	2-6	7-7	3	5	1	1	0	15
Feb. 4 vs. Miami	24:32	4-6	2-2	0-1	2	10	1	4	0	10
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis	24:16	3-7	1-4	0-0	5	4	1	3	0	7
Feb. 8 at Detroit	33:53	2-7	2-3	5-6	4	9	0	3	0	11

**Notable:** Started Sunday's game his Detroit, his 12th in the last 19 games (19th total); *he's averaging 16.3 ppg (41.2%) and 7.6 apg in 33.6 mpg as a starter...*

#### 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

Dished a game-high 10 assists vs. Miami, part of his eighth double-double of the year (57th career)... Snared a season-high seven rebounds Jan. 25 at Atlanta... 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 equal club marks... Ranks 14th in the NBA in assists (6.5 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.

**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 50 points to reach the 10,000 mark for his NBA career, and two three-pointers for 1000; he'll become the 75th player in NBA history (29th active player) to join the 1000 club.

#### 2014-15 vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta	38:01	8-15	4-9	0-0	7	6	1	4	0	20

#### Career vs. Atlanta

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
27 games	29.8	.494	.447	.983	2.8	5.1	0.85	2.5	0.30	15.6

# THADDEUS YOUNG

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

**Season Averages:**  
**14.3 ppg 45.0 FG% 5.0 rpg 2.8 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland .....	38:05	9-13	1-1	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	19
Feb. 2 at Dallas .....	39:25	5-10	0-2	5-6	9	3	3	0	1	15
Feb. 4 vs. Miami .....	40:30	7-12	0-0	2-2	3	3	5	2	0	16
Feb. 6 vs. Memphis .....	40:10	6-14	0-1	2-2	8	2	2	0	0	14
Feb. 8 at Detroit.....	40:16	6-7	2-2	2-2	4	4	0	3	0	16

**Notable:** Swiped a season-high five steals Feb. 4 vs. Miami; he's 10th in steals (1.78 spg)... Had 22 points Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City, his seventh 20+ effort (all on the road)... Led all scorers with 26 points Jan. 25 at Atlanta, adding a season-best seven assists (in a season-high 42:31); he's averaging 16.8 ppg (49.4%) and 3.5 apg in the past 13 games... Has also gone 38-for-41 (92.7%) from the FT line in the last 13... Led the Wolves with 11 rebounds Jan. 21 vs. Dallas, part of his 44th career double-double... Scored a season-high 29 points Dec. 16 at Washington; he had 19 points (on 9-for-10 shooting) in the 3rd period, tying a club record for FGs made in a quarter... 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:	<b>32</b>	@ Toronto .....	3/7/10
Rebounds:	<b>16</b>	vs. Golden State.....	3/2/13
Assists:	<b>10</b>	vs. Indiana.....	3/14/14
Steals:	<b>8</b>	vs. Oklahoma City .....	1/25/14
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Memphis .....	12/26/12
Minutes:	<b>48</b>	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 263 points to reach the 8000 plateau.

2014-15 vs. Atlanta	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 25 at Atlanta .....	42:31	11-17	0-3	4-5	6	7	1	1	0	26
Career vs. Atlanta	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
23 games .....	30.0	.563	.581	.725	5.3	1.7	1.39	1.5	0.30	15.6