

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	L105-117
2/11	Golden State	L 91- 94
2/20	Phoenix	W111-109
2/23	at Houston	L102-113
2/25	Washington	W 97- 77
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 (13-43) at Chicago Bulls (36-22)

Game #57, Road Game #28

United Center

February 27, 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	15.6 pts (43.8%), 4.3 reb, 1.11 stl
F	21	Kevin Garnett	6-11	253	6.7 pts (45.0%), 6.8 reb, 1.7 ast
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	295	13.8 pts (43.5%), 7.8 reb, 1.0 ast
G	23	Kevin Martin	6-7	204	21.0 pts (45.6%), 4.0 reb, 2.0 ast
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	192	10.6 pts (37.3%), 5.6 reb, 8.2 ast

Injury Report:

Forward Anthony Bennett: Has missed the past two games with a sprained right ankle suffered Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix. He's expected to be sidelined for a minimum of two weeks.

Forward Robbie Hummel: Has missed the last 13 games after suffering a fractured right hand Jan. 25 at Atlanta. He'll be sidelined indefinitely.

Forward Shabazz Muhammad: Underwent surgery on Monday to repair a ruptured ligament in the middle finger on his left hand, and is expected to miss the remainder of the season.

Guard Gary Neal: Returned Wednesday vs. Washington, having been sidelined for Monday's game at Houston due to a sprained right ankle.

Recent Transactions:

Feb. 19: Signed guard Lorenzo Brown for the remainder of the season.

Feb. 19: Acquired forward Kevin Garnett from Brooklyn in return for forward Thaddeus Young.

Feb. 10: Acquired forward Adreian Payne from Atlanta in exchange for a conditional 1st-round choice in the 2017 NBA Draft.

Feb. 10: Acquired guard Gary Neal and a 2nd-round pick in the 2019 NBA Draft from Charlotte in exchange for guard Mo Williams, guard Troy Daniels and cash considerations.

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	13-43 (.232)	8-21 (.276)	5-22 (.185)	0-2 (.000)
Atlantic	3-3 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	2-6 (.250)	2-1 (.667)	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
Central	3-6 (.333)	1-4 (.200)	2-2 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	8-15 (.348)	5-6 (.455)	3-9 (.250)	0-1 (.000)
Northwest	2-7 (.222)	1-3 (.250)	1-4 (.200)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	1-12 (.077)	1-6 (.143)	0-6 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
Pacific	2-9 (.182)	1-6 (.143)	1-3 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	5-28 (.152)	3-15 (.167)	2-13 (.133)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Won 1

Home: Won 2

Road: Lost 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Saturday, Feb. 28	vs. Memphis Grizzlies	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Monday, Mar. 2	vs. Los Angeles Clippers	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Mar. 4	vs. Denver Nuggets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Mar. 7	vs. Portland Trail Blazers	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Mar. 9	at Los Angeles Clippers	9:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Was
.457	Effective FG%	.402
.178	TO Percentage	.191
.233	Off. Rebound %	.189
.284	FT Made / FG Att.	.080
Min	Scoring	Was
21	Points off TOs	10
46	Points in the Paint	36
9	2nd-Chance Points	4
9	Fast Break Points	11

Last Game: Wednesday, Feb. 25 – Minnesota 97, Washington 77

Kevin Martin scored 28 points as the Timberwolves spotted Washington an early 15-point advantage before rallying to win, 97-77, in Kevin Garnett's return on Wednesday night at Target Center. Minnesota misfired on its first 11 shots while the Wizards grabbed an 18-3 lead on Marcin Gortat's three-point play. Martin fueled a 14-4 surge that pulled the Wolves to within one midway through the second period, and the teams went into halftime tied at 42-42 as Martin finished with 16 points for the quarter. Washington took a 48-46 lead on a dunk by Nenê early in the third, but Ricky Rubio's jumper kick-started a 17-2 barrage over the next five minutes that put Minnesota in front to stay. The Wolves held Washington scoreless for a four-minute stretch early in the fourth quarter while Gorgui Dieng and Martin teamed up to extend the margin to 18. Minnesota took its largest lead when Gary Neal's 3-pointer made it 95-72 in the closing stages en route to its biggest winning margin of the season. Andrew Wiggins netted 19 points and Nikola Pekovic added 15 points and 13 rebounds for Minnesota, while Otto Porter led the Wizards with 13 points.

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Previous Game: Monday, Feb. 23 – Houston 113, Minnesota 102

James Harden posted his fourth career triple-double (31 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists) and Houston limited the Timberwolves to a season-low 33 percent shooting effort in winning, 113-102, on Monday night at the Toyota Center. Minnesota bolted to a 16-9 start before the Rockets inched ahead 26-25 after one quarter and increased their lead to seven early in the second. Kevin Martin's three-point play capped a late 8-0 spurt, but Harden drilled a trey at the buzzer to knot the score at 56-56. The Wolves went more than six minutes without a field goal in the third period while another Harden 3-pointer extended Houston's lead to 75-65 at the 3:00 mark. Pablo Prigioni gave the Rockets their largest cushion of the night at 92-78 with 9:30 to play, but Andrew Wiggins tallied the final seven points in a 10-0 response and free throws by Nikola Pekovic pulled Minnesota to within 97-96 with 3:21 remaining. However, two Terrence Jones tip-ins bookended a 14-2 eruption that sealed the victory for Houston. Jones totaled 15 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets, while Wiggins led Minnesota with 30 points and Martin chipped in 21.

Min	Four Factors	Hou
.360	Effective FG%	.479
.182	TO Percentage	.155
.370	Off. Rebound %	.367
.376	FT Made / FG Att.	.245
Min	Scoring	Hou
25	Points off TOs	30
38	Points in the Paint	54
19	2nd-Chance Points	23
27	Fast Break Points	23

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Tonight's Opponent: Chicago Bulls

2014-15 vs. Chicago (0-1)

Saturday, Nov. 1 at Minnesota L105-106
Friday, Feb. 27 at Chicago

The victory last Jan. 27 ended the Wolves' seven-game series drought, and was their first in Chicago since a 102-92 decision on Jan. 3, 2009.

First Meeting: Jimmy Butler returned from a two-game absence to score 24 points, including the game-winning free throws with 0.2 seconds left, as Chicago nipped the Timberwolves, 106-105, on Nov. 1 at Target Center. Pau Gasol finished with 20 points for the Bulls while Kevin Martin led Minnesota with 33 points and Ricky Rubio dealt a franchise-record-tying 17 assists.

2014 Preseason vs. Chicago (1-0)

Friday, Oct. 24 at St. Louis, MO W113-112

2013-14 vs. Chicago (1-1)

Monday, Jan. 27 at Chicago W95-86
Wednesday, Apr. 9 at Minnesota L87-102

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Next Opponent: Memphis Grizzlies – Saturday, Feb. 28 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Grizzlies	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 43-32	Overall Won 1
in Minnesota..... 24-13	Home Won 2
in Memphis/Vanc.... 19-19	Road..... Lost 2
Preseason..... 2-1	
Last Win: 90-89 at Minnesota (2/6/15)	
Last Loss: 101-105 at Memphis (10/29/14)	
Biggest Win: 31 – 113-82 at Minnesota (11/27/99)	
Biggest Loss: 29 – 80-109 at Memphis (12/7/07)	

2014-15 vs. Memphis (1-1)

Wednesday, Oct. 29 at Memphis L101-105
Friday, Feb. 6 at Minnesota W90-89
Saturday, Feb. 28 at Minnesota

The Grizzlies have won 17 of 20 overall, dating to the start of 2009-10. The win last Apr. 2 ended Minnesota's six-game series home drought.

First Meeting: Marc Gasol scored a career-high 32 points and Zach Randolph added 25 points and 13 rebounds as Memphis edged the Timberwolves, 105-101, on Opening Night (Oct. 29) at the FedExForum. Thaddeus Young finished with 26 points for Minnesota while Mo Williams and Shabazz Muhammad added 18 and 13 points, respectively.

Second Meeting: Ricky Rubio scored eight of his 17 points in the final two minutes to help the Wolves end Memphis' eight-game winning streak, 90-89, on Feb. 6 at Target Center. Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 18 points while Mike Conley registered 15 points and seven assists for the Grizzlies, who also received 15 points apiece from Marc Gasol and Jeff Green.

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Minnesota Timberwolves 2014-15 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp
24	Anthony Bennett	F	6-8	245	03/14/93	UNLV / Canada	1
7	Lorenzo Brown	G	6-5	189	08/26/90	North Carolina State / USA	1
10	Chase Budinger	F	6-7	209	05/22/88	Arizona / USA	5
5	Gorgui Dieng	C	6-11	233	01/18/90	Louisville / Sénégal	1
21	Kevin Garnett	F	6-11	253	05/19/76	Farragut Academy H.S. / USA	19
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
12	Gary Neal	G	6-4	210	10/03/84	Towson / USA	4
3	Adreian Payne	F	6-10	240	02/19/91	Michigan State / USA	R
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

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

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

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

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TRANSACTION NOTES: On Feb. 19, the Wolves signed guard Lorenzo Brown for the rest of the season... He was initially signed to the first of two 10-day contracts on Jan. 28, with Minnesota waiving center Miroslav Raduljica from his second 10-day deal... Earlier on Feb. 19, the Wolves acquired forward Kevin Garnett from Brooklyn in exchange for forward Thaddeus Young... On Feb. 10, the Wolves acquired forward Adreian Payne from Atlanta in return for a conditional draft choice... Details are as follows: Minnesota's own 1st-round selection no earlier than 2017, protected for picks 1-14 through 2020; if not conveyed by 2020, then Minnesota's own 2nd-round picks in 2020 and 2021... Earlier on Feb. 10, the Wolves acquired guard Gary Neal and a 2nd-round pick (originally belonging to Miami) in the 2019 NBA Draft in exchange for guard Mo Williams, guard Troy Daniels and cash considerations... The Wolves signed Miroslav Raduljica to a 10-day contract on Jan. 8, then inked him to a second 10-day deal on Jan. 19... On Jan. 7, Minnesota waived forward Jeff Adrien; he'd 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).

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

June 27, 2008 – Nikola Pekovic , NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)	June 26, 2014 – Zach LaVine , NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
June 25, 2009 – Ricky Rubio , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)	June 26, 2014 – Glenn Robinson III , NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall)
June 26, 2012 – Chase Budinger , acquired via trade from Houston	Aug. 23, 2014 – Anthony Bennett , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 28, 2012 – Robbie Hummel , NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)	Aug. 23, 2014 – Andrew Wiggins , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 27, 2013 – Shabazz Muhammad , acquired via trade from Utah	Jan. 28, 2015 – Lorenzo Brown , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 27, 2013 – Gorgui Dieng , acquired via trade from Utah	Feb. 10, 2015 – Gary Neal , acquired via trade from Charlotte
July 11, 2013 – Kevin Martin , acquired via trade from Oklahoma City	Feb. 10, 2015 – Adreian Payne , acquired via trade from Atlanta
	Feb. 19, 2015 – Kevin Garnett , acquired via trade from Brooklyn

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2014-15 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
3-5,48-50,52-53	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	3-5
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
54	Wiggins	Bennett	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-0
55	Wiggins	Payne	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	0-1
56	Wiggins	Garnett	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **8-17** when scoring 100+ points
- **5-26** when scoring less than 100 points
- **9-12** when shooting 45%+
- **4-31** when shooting less than 45%
- **6-37** when allowing 100+ points
- **7-6** when allowing less than 100 points
- **7-36** when allowing 45%+
- **6-7** when allowing less than 45%
- **10-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **3-42** when being outshot
- **5-7** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **8-36** when making <7 three-pointers
- **9-23** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **4-20** when being outrebounded
- **9-4** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **4-39** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **4-26** in games decided by 10+ points
- **9-17** in games decided by <10 points

2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Feb. 25):

	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
Gorgui Dieng.....	1	31	1	25	2	0	20	0	14	0
Kevin Garnett.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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.....	13	1	1	19	13	4	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	7	5	0	24	8	1	1	0	1	0
Gary Neal.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andreian Payne.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	2	8	0	20	1	0	10	0	9	0
Glenn Robinson III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	3	0	2
Andrew Wiggins.....	17	3	2	43	18	3	1	0	1	0

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2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST

DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Feb. 25):

Ricky Rubio.....	42	Mo Williams.....	10
Kevin Martin.....	35	Anthony Bennett.....	3
Nikola Pekovic.....	31	Chase Budinger.....	2
Ronny Turiaf.....	22	Zach LaVine.....	2
Shabazz Muhammad..	18	Gary Neal.....	1
Robbie Hummel.....	14	Team:	180

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DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (thru Feb. 25):

Andrew Wiggins.....	49
Gorgui Dieng.....	41
Shabazz Muhammad.....	38
Anthony Bennett.....	30
Zach LaVine.....	23
Chase Budinger.....	7
Kevin Martin.....	4
Robbie Hummel.....	2
Andreian Payne.....	1
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. 25):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	Andrew Wiggins.....	MIN	56	34.7	.438	.347	.746	4.3	1.9	1.11	0.63	15.6
32.	K.J. McDaniels.....	HOU	54	24.5	.396	.291	.756	3.6	1.3	0.81	1.26	8.8
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	53	30.3	.444	.000	.594	7.2	1.6	1.60	1.87	8.5
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	59	28.4	.420	.190	.534	3.9	5.8	1.51	0.17	7.9
--	Bojan Bogdanovic.....	BKN	52	23.0	.415	.309	.855	2.7	0.8	0.42	0.12	7.8
13.	Zach LaVine.....	MIN	51	21.2	.413	.282	.807	2.1	3.1	0.75	0.12	7.5
6.	Marcus Smart.....	BOS	41	24.9	.373	.337	.646	3.0	3.5	1.24	0.20	7.4
--	Nikola Mirotic.....	CHI	58	17.1	.399	.345	.779	4.3	1.1	0.55	0.55	7.2
16.	Jusuf Nurkic.....	DEN	45	18.1	.441	.000	.667	6.7	0.9	0.89	1.29	7.2
39.	Jerami Grant.....	PHI	41	19.0	.390	.400	.628	2.9	1.0	0.59	1.02	6.1
24.	Shabazz Napier.....	MIA	45	20.7	.382	.368	.780	2.4	2.6	0.84	0.09	5.2

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DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota spotted Washington a 15-point, 1st-quarter advantage before rallying to win 97-77 on Wednesday, its third double-digit comeback of the season (second this month). Meanwhile, the Wolves have surrendered leads of 10+ in three losses this year, most recently squandering a 10-point cushion vs. New Orleans on Jan. 23. A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" in 2014-15:

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
15 (3-18)	4:18 / 1st	Washington	Feb. 25	97- 77	13 (60-47)	9:30 / 3rd	Phoenix	Jan. 7	111-113
11 (19-30)	1:14 / 1st	@ L.A. Lakers	Nov. 28	120-119	11 (25-14)	2:25 / 1st	@ Utah	Dec. 30	94-100
10 (78-88)	9:46 / 4th	Miami	Feb. 4	102-101	10 (15- 5)	7:19 / 1st	New Orleans	Jan. 23	84- 92

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 56 games).....	13-43	8-21	5-22	97.8	.435	.336	105.8	.487	.366	-7.9	-1.2	+0.3
2013-14 (thru 56 games).....	27-29	16-11	11-18	105.6	.437	.345	101.7	.467	.360	+3.9	+2.2	+2.5
2012-13 (thru 56 games).....	20-36	13-14	7-22	95.2	.435	.298	97.9	.464	.367	-2.7	+1.9	+0.1
2011-12 (thru 56 games).....	25-31	13-14	12-17	98.8	.436	.337	99.4	.451	.333	-0.6	+1.3	-2.1
2010-11 (thru 56 games).....	13-43	9-19	4-24	102.0	.439	.375	107.9	.465	.376	-5.9	+2.4	-2.5
2009-10 (thru 56 games).....	13-43	9-19	4-24	97.8	.448	.336	106.5	.476	.367	-8.7	+0.1	-1.4
2008-09 (thru 56 games).....	18-38	8-19	10-19	99.5	.443	.345	103.3	.474	.375	-3.8	+1.4	-1.2
2007-08 (thru 56 games).....	12-44	10-20	2-24	93.5	.441	.334	100.8	.464	.341	-7.3	+0.1	-1.5
February.....	5-4	4-2	1-2	100.4	.435	.326	100.1	.458	.327	+0.3	+4.1	-0.4
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.....		8-21		96.6	.431	.322	102.2	.477	.350	-5.6	-0.6	+1.3
On the Road.....			5-22	99.2	.439	.349	109.6	.498	.382	-10.4	-1.8	-0.8
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	5-30	4-14	1-16	96.4	.422	.307	107.2	.492	.374	-10.8	+0.4	-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.....	13-0	8-0	5-0	105.0	.477	.401	97.2	.455	.336	+7.8	+3.2	+1.0
In Losses.....	0-43	0-21	0-22	95.7	.423	.315	108.4	.497	.375	-12.7	-2.5	+0.1
vs. Western Conference.....	5-28	3-15	2-13	97.8	.429	.319	108.1	.491	.355	-10.2	-2.2	+0.2
vs. Eastern Conference.....	8-15	5-6	3-9	97.8	.444	.360	102.4	.483	.385	-4.6	+0.2	+0.4
1+ Days Rest.....	11-33	7-17	4-16	97.5	.435	.336	104.5	.487	.370	-7.0	-0.7	+0.5
0 Days Rest.....	2-10	1-4	1-6	99.3	.435	.333	110.4	.487	.354	-11.2	-2.8	-0.5

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Bennett	Budinger	Dieng	Garnett	LaVine	Martin	Muhammad	Neal	Payne	Pekovic	Rubio	Wiggins
2/9 vs. Atlanta	L12	-7	DNP	+3		+5	-20	+3			-15	-18	-13
2/11 vs. Golden State	L3	-8	-7	-10		-9	+2	-5	DNP	DNP	+9	+6	+4
2/20 vs. Phoenix	W2	+6	DNP	-2	DNP	-12	+8	-6	+6	-3	+4	+14	-5
2/23 @ Houston	L11	INJ	-14	+1	DNP	-15	0	INJ	INJ	-15	-8	0	-6
2/25 vs. Washington	W20	INJ	DNP	+15	+6	+6	+10	INJ	+14	+3	+16	+14	+16
Season Totals:	-444	-285	-230	-271	+6	-358	-41	-160	+20	-15	-30	+47	-274
Per Game:	-7.9	-5.4	-5.1	-4.8	+6.0	-7.0	-2.0	-4.2	+10.0	-5.0	-1.2	+3.6	-4.9
Per 48 Minutes:	-7.9	-16.3	-16.5	-8.1	+15.5	-15.9	-2.8	-8.9	+24.9	-12.0	-2.1	+6.0	-6.8

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves rang up 21 points off 19 Washington TOs on Wednesday, their 21st game with 20+ points in that category this season. Minnesota currently ranks 6th in the NBA in points off TOs (18.1 ppg), and has bumped that average to 20.9 ppg in nine February starts (15.1 ppg in the previous 12 games). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Feb. 25):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
2/9 vs. Atlanta	45.2%-51.2%	22-20	Min +14	Min -4	15-21	44-58	9-21	26-18	36-20
2/11 vs. Golden State	38.4%-44.4%	27- 9	Min +1	Min +1	24-22	28-52	11-24	25-14	14-34
2/20 vs. Phoenix	46.5%-44.9%	38-31	Min +3	Min -1	18-20	40-48	20-10	22-27	35-32
2/23 @ Houston	33.3%-41.5%	39-34	Min +2	Min -4	25-30	38-54	27-23	19-23	10-36
2/25 vs. Washington	43.2%-37.9%	28- 8	Min +10	Min +1	21-10	46-36	9-11	9- 4	24-27
Season Averages	43.5%-48.7%	25.4-21.1	Min -1.2	Min +0.3	18.1-18.1	42.7-47.5	13.3-14.7	15.3-13.5	30.4-35.9

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DEALER'S CHOICE: Ricky Rubio handed out 17 assists on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's 3rd-highest single-game total in 2014-15. He's one of six players in Wolves history to dish 17 assists in a game but the first to accomplish that feat twice. Andrew Wiggins' 30-point effort Monday at Houston is his third 30+ night of the year, tying Isaiah Rider for the most ever by a Timberwolves rookie:

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

CRUNCH TIME: Minnesota outscored Memphis 25-20 in the 4th quarter on Feb. 6 to snag its second consecutive win when trailing after three. On Feb. 4, the Wolves made up a 10-point deficit in the final 10:00 to edge Miami, 102-101; they've posted a +2.9-point edge in the 4th quarters of their nine February outings (going 5-4). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for Minnesota:

<u>through Feb. 25</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves	23.4 / 43.2%	23.8 / 43.0%	47.3 / 43.1%	24.7 / 43.5%	25.6 / 44.7%	50.3 / 44.1%	97.8 / 43.5%
Opponents	26.2 / 48.5%	27.1 / 50.3%	53.3 / 49.4%	26.2 / 49.3%	25.8 / 46.5%	52.0 / 47.9%	105.8 / 48.7%
Scoring Margins	(-2.8 pts)	(-3.3 pts)	(-6.1 pts)	(-1.6 pts)	(-0.1 pts)	(-1.7 pts)	(-7.9 pts)

EYES ON THE RISE: A record four Timberwolves players participated in the 2015 BBVA Rising Stars Challenge, held as part of All-Star Weekend on Feb. 13 at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Game MVP Andrew Wiggins (Canada) and Gorgui Dieng (Sénégal) helped the World claim a 121-112 victory at the annual showcase, while Zach LaVine – who also won the 2015 Sprite Slam Dunk on Feb. 14 – and Shabazz Muhammad were part of the U.S. squad. A look at the Wolves who've played in the game in its various formats:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>
2015	Andrew Wiggins, Team World.....	22	6	4	2010	Jonny Flynn, Rookie Team.....	9	1	7
	Gorgui Dieng, Team World.....	14	4	3		Kevin Love, Sophomore Team.....	12	6	0
	Zach LaVine, Team USA.....	22	4	2	2007	Randy Foye, Rookie Team.....	14	2	7
	Shabazz Muhammad, Team USA.....	10	5	1	2001	Wally Szczerbiak, Sophomore Team.....	27	8	1
2013	Ricky Rubio, Team Chuck.....	5	0	10	2000	Wally Szczerbiak, Rookie Team.....	13	3	0
	Alexey Shved, Team Chuck.....	12	1	4	1997	Stephon Marbury, West Team.....	DNP-Injury		
2012	Derrick Williams, Team Chuck.....	12	3	7	1996	Kevin Garnett, West Team.....	8	4	6
	Ricky Rubio, Team Shaq.....	2	3	1	1995	Donyell Marshall, White Team.....	11	5	2
2011	Wes Johnson, Rookie Team.....	25	1	1	1994	Isaiah Rider, Phenom Team.....	8	8	3

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).

THE BIG TICKET: Newly-(re)acquired forward Kevin Garnett remains the Wolves' all-time leader in myriad categories, including points scored, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks, games played and minutes played. He returns to Minnesota as one of only three players in NBA history (joining Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Karl Malone) to register at least 20,000 points, 10,000 rebounds and 5,000 assists in his career, and as just the fourth to play 20+ seasons. A look at where Garnett ranks on the NBA's all-time leaderboards (through Feb. 25):

<u>Points</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Steals</u>
12. Dominique Wilkins..... 26,668	6. Karl Malone..... 14,968	46. Dave Bing..... 5,397	14. Kobe Bryant..... 1,882
13. John Havlicek..... 26,395	7. Robert Parish..... 14,715	47. Kevin Garnett..... 5,377	15. Isiah Thomas..... 1,861
14. Kevin Garnett..... 25,916	8. Kevin Garnett..... 14,494	48. Damon Stoudamire..... 5,371	16. Kevin Garnett..... 1,827
15. Paul Pierce..... 25,712	9. Nate Thurmond..... 14,464	49. Kevin Porter..... 5,314	17. Shawn Marion..... 1,757
16. Tim Duncan..... 25,670	10. Tim Duncan..... 14,448	50. Jeff Hornacek..... 5,281	18. Magic Johnson..... 1,724

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota picked up its fifth victory in eight games with Wednesday's 97-77 decision vs. Washington... The final 20-point spread marks the Wolves' largest win of the season, while the 77 points are the fewest they've allowed in 2014-15... Houston posted its third win over the Wolves this season (in three different venues) with Monday's 113-102 verdict... Minnesota returned from the All-Star Break with last Friday's 111-109 victory over Phoenix... The three-game homestand began with a 117-105 loss to Atlanta on Feb. 9 and continued with a 94-91 loss to Golden State on Feb. 11... The Atlanta setback halted the Wolves' three-game winning streak, completing a sweep of the season series (having won 112-100 on Jan. 25 at Philips Arena)... The Wolves grabbed a 112-101 win at Detroit on Feb. 8, ending a five-game road skid dating to the Jan. 17 win at Denver... Minnesota surprised Memphis, 90-89, on Feb. 6, two nights after rallying past Miami, 102-101; it was the first time this year the Wolves had put together consecutive victories... The Wolves have won five of their last eight at Target Center, starting with the 110-98 triumph over Boston on Jan. 28 that ended a 10-game home skid 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... Cleveland hiked its winning streak to 10 with the 106-90 decision vs. Minnesota on Jan. 31, while Philadelphia completed a season sweep of the Wolves by winning 103-94 on Jan. 30... Oklahoma City sent the Wolves to a 92-84 defeat on Jan. 26; 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... Minnesota completed a 2-2 road swing with 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...

OFF TARGET: Minnesota was held to 33.3% at Houston on Monday, its 12th sub-40% performance in 2014-15 and its lowest figure since shooting a club-record-low 29.3% vs. Miami on Dec. 7, 2013... Minnesota shot 51.4% in the Feb. 4 win over Miami, one of six 50%+ efforts this 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 team history... Minnesota's 37 assists in the Nov. 28 win at the Lakers tied its 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 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 slip to 31.6% (77-for-244) over the last 17, on the heels of an 11-game spree at 37.2% (81-for-218)... On the year, Minnesota is 24th in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.5%) and 22nd in scoring (97.8 ppg), but last in defensive FG percentage (48.7%) and 29th in scoring defense (105.8 ppg)...

AT THE OTHER END: The Wolves limited Washington to 37.9% shooting on Wednesday, their best defensive percentage of the year; they'd kept Portland to 38.8% on Dec. 10, and are 5-7 when holding the opposition below 45% (2-23 when allowing 50%+)... They've whittled their defensive percentage to 42.2% (152-for-360) over the past four games; it's the first time this season Minnesota has kept four consecutive opponents under 45% from the floor... 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 season, Minnesota has permitted 50%+ a league-high 25 times (New York 20, Orlando 18, L.A. Lakers 16); opponents shot 50% or better 24 times a year ago (28 times in 2012-13)... 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...

THE BOARD REPORT: Minnesota outboarded Washington 53-43 on Wednesday, its fifth double-digit spread of the year and third in the last seven games; the Wolves enjoyed a 43-30 edge vs. Memphis on Feb. 6... They've outrebounded 17 of their last 24 opponents, after coming up short in 15 of their previous 22 (by an average of -5.3 rpg)... The Wolves snared a season-high 23 offensive rebounds Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta, helping lead to a 26-18 edge in 2nd-chance points... Minnesota leads the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (15.2 ppg) and ranks 5th in offensive rebounding pct (.278), but is currently 18th in 2nd-chance points allowed (13.6 ppg) and just 27th in defensive rebounding pct (.727)... 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...

DOUBLE VISION: Three different Wolves players notched double-doubles in the Feb. 20 win over Phoenix: Nikola Pekovic (16 pts/11 reb), Gorgui Dieng (15 pts/12 reb) and Ricky Rubio (10 pts/14 ast), the second time this year that's occurred (Nov. 5 at Brooklyn)... Minnesota never trailed in the Feb. 8 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 13 of 56 starts; on the flipside, Wednesday's win vs. Washington marked the 46th game in which 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 year (18th all-time); Kenneth Faried had 26 pts/25 reb on Dec. 26 in Denver... The Wolves went 26-for-26 from the line vs. San Antonio on Jan. 10, setting a club record for most FTs made without a miss, and followed with an 18-for-19 night (94.7%) in the Jan. 13 win at Indiana... Minnesota ranks 3rd in FTAs per game (25.4) and 14th in FT accuracy (76.2%); they've risen to an NBA-best 81.7% (504-for-617) since Jan. 1... The Wolves have swiped 10+ steals on 19 occasions (most recently pilfering 10 vs. Washington) and rank 8th in steals (8.39 spg)...

MARGINAL INFO: The Feb. 20 win over Phoenix improved the Wolves' record to 5-11 in two-possession games (decided by six points or fewer); they went 8-15 in that category last year... Eight of Minnesota's last 15 games have ended with single-digit spreads, following a seven-game stretch (Jan. 9-21) that saw five decided by 10+... Minnesota backed up the 102-101 victory over Miami on Feb. 4 by beating Memphis, 90-89, on Feb. 6; it's the first time ever the Wolves have notched one-point wins in consecutive games... 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...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's game kicks off the 13th of 19 sets of back-to-back games in 2014-15; the Wolves are 2-10 on the back ends (beating Detroit on Oct. 30 and Denver on Jan. 17)... Tonight's game is also the sixth in a 14-game run (Feb. 9-Mar. 15) during which Minnesota faces 13 opponents with .500+ records; the combined winning percentage of those 14 teams is .620 (495-304)... Tonight also continues a month-long stretch (through Mar. 7) that sees the Wolves play 10 of their 14 games at Target Center... The Feb. 6 triumph over Memphis was Minnesota's first in 13 starts vs. Southwest Division 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)... Tonight's contest continues a seven-game stretch in which five of Minnesota's opponents are on the tail end of back-to-back sets; they catch a total of 25 teams in that scenario this year, including 20 at Target Center... The Jan. 25 loss in Atlanta completed the road portion of the Wolves' 2014-15 slate vs. Southeast Division teams (finishing 0-5); Feb. 9 concluded a 16-day run (beginning with the previous Atlanta meeting) in which Minnesota played seven of 10 vs. the Eastern Conference...

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Season Superlatives (through Feb. 25)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	52
Field Goals Made	19
Field Goals Attempted.....	33
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.786
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	7
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted.....	12
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000
Total Rebounds	18
Offensive Rebounds.....	7
Defensive Rebounds	14
Assists.....	17
Steals	6
Turnovers	7
Blocked Shots	5
Minutes Played.....	47:55

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);
 Nikola Pekovic at Houston (2/23/15)
 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)
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Atlanta (2/9/15)
 Lorenzo Brown vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	38
Field Goals Made	14
Field Goals Attempted.....	25
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.923
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	6
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12
Free Throws Made	13
Free Throws Attempted.....	15
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)929
Total Rebounds	25
Offensive Rebounds.....	12
Defensive Rebounds	14
Assists.....	17
Steals	6
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots	6
Minutes Played.....	43:57

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);
 James Harden at Houston (2/23/15)
(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)
 (3x) *MR*: Alex Len vs. Phoenix (2/20/15)
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	120	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 1st Half	64	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 2nd Half	73	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	37	at Denver (1/17/15)
Points, 2nd Quarter	37	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	39	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	41	at Indiana (1/13/15)
Points, Overtime.....	9	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made	45	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	103	at Denver (12/26/14)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.570	(45-79) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	11	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	24	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (1/5/15)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage556	(10-18) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Free Throws Made	35	at Houston (2/23/15)
Free Throws Attempted.....	41	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	1.000	(26-26) vs. San Antonio (1/10/15)
Total Rebounds.....	58	at Houston (2/23/15)
Offensive Rebounds.....	23	vs. Atlanta (2/9/15)
Defensive Rebounds.....	43	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
Assists.....	37	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Steals	15	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers	25	at Golden State (12/27/14)
Blocked Shots	9	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (12/26/14)
Personal Fouls	30	at Dallas (11/15/14)

Wolves Lows:

75	vs. Dallas (1/21/15)
33	at Charlotte (1/19/15)
35	at Philadelphia (1/30/15)
11	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
13	at Charlotte (1/19/15)
14	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
11	vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)
7	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
29	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
71	at Atlanta (1/25/15)
.333	(31-93) at Houston (2/23/15)
1	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Okla. City (12/12/14)
7	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
.083	(1-12) vs. Portland (12/10/14)
7	at Phoenix (1/16/15)
12	at Phoenix (1/16/15)
.500	(8-16) at Boston (12/19/14)
31	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
3	vs. Miami (2/4/15)
20	vs. New York (11/19/14)
13	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
2	at Dallas (11/15/14)
8	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Utah (1/3/15)
1	(6x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (2/8/15)
10	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	139	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 1st Half	80	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Half	68	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
Points, 1st Quarter	43	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	37	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Cleveland (12/23/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	38	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	42	vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
Points, Overtime.....	18	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made	56	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	96	vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.667	(56-84) at New Orleans (11/14/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	38	at Houston (2/23/15)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage750	(15-20) at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Made	31	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	40	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.950	(19-20) vs. Atlanta (2/9/15)
Total Rebounds.....	62	at Denver (12/26/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	22	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Houston (2/23/15)
Defensive Rebounds.....	41	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Assists.....	33	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Steals	17	at Golden State (12/27/14)
Turnovers	23	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (1/9/15)
Blocked Shots	11	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
Personal Fouls	30	at New Orleans (11/14/14)

Opponent Lows:

77	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
32	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
35	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
16	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
9	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
15	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
17	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
9	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
31	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
69	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (2/6/15)
.379	(33-87) vs. Washington (2/25/15)
2	vs. Memphis (2/6/15)
4	vs. New Orleans (1/23/15)
.158	(3-19) at Denver (12/26/14)
7	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (2/25/15)
8	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
.600	(18-30) at Indiana (1/13/15)
29	at Atlanta (1/25/15)
2	vs. Memphis (2/6/15)
21	at Atlanta (1/25/15)
12	vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
1	at Denver (12/26/14)
9	at Dallas (11/15/14)
1	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
13	vs. Dallas (1/21/15)

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Top Individual Performances (through Feb. 25)

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 Andrew Wiggins, 2/23 at Hou.
30 Kevin Martin, 2/4 vs. Mia.
30 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/30 at Utah
29 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 2/8 at Det.

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*: Andrew Wiggins, 2/23 at Hou.

FREE THROWS

11 Nikola Pekovic, 2/8 at Det.
11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
10 Ricky Rubio, 2/23 at Hou.
10 Corey Brewer, 12/10 vs. Por.

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, 2/23 at Hou.
14 Gorgui Dieng, 1/28 vs. Bos.
13 Nikola Pekovic, 2/25 vs. Was.
13 Nikola Pekovic, 2/23 at Hou.
13 Nikola Pekovic, 2/11 vs. G.S.
13 Robbie Hummel, 1/17 at Den.
13 Gorgui Dieng, 12/26 at Den.
13 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Nikola Pekovic, 2/23 at Hou.
7 Gorgui Dieng, 1/1 vs. Sac.
6 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 2/25 vs. Was.

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

5 Gorgui Dieng, 2/9 vs. Atl.
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 Ricky Rubio, 2/20 vs. Pho.
14 Zach LaVine, 12/27 at G.S.
13 Mo Williams, 12/26 at Den.
13 Mo Williams, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
12 Mo Williams, 11/22 vs. Sac.
12 Ricky Rubio, 11/5 at Bkn.
11 Mo Williams, 1/7 vs. Pho.
11 Mo Williams, 11/30 at Por.
11 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL

STEALS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
5 Thaddeus Young, 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*: Kevin Martin, 2/23 at Hou.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2013-14 (Final).....	40-42	24-17	16-25	106.9	.444	.341	104.3	.471	.364	+2.7	+0.5	+2.5
2012-13 (Final).....	31-51	20-21	11-30	95.7	.439	.305	98.1	.468	.369	-2.4	-0.1	+1.1
2011-12 (Final).....	26-40	13-20	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	100.1	.455	.340	-2.2	+0.3	-1.9
2010-11 (Final).....	17-65	12-29	5-36	101.1	.441	.376	107.7	.468	.374	-6.6	+1.8	-2.6
2009-10 (Final).....	15-67	10-31	5-36	98.2	.449	.341	107.8	.480	.366	-9.6	-0.5	-2.0
2008-09 (Final).....	24-58	11-30	13-28	97.8	.441	.353	102.7	.474	.377	-4.9	+0.8	-1.7
2007-08 (Final).....	22-60	15-26	7-34	95.6	.451	.350	102.4	.472	.357	-6.8	-0.3	-1.0
Post All-Star Break.....	15-14	9-6	6-8	109.6	.460	.338	108.8	.478	.367	+0.7	-2.3	+2.3
Pre All-Star Break.....	25-28	15-11	10-17	105.5	.436	.343	101.8	.468	.363	+3.7	+2.1	+2.6
At Target Center.....		24-17		108.0	.449	.336	101.8	.456	.356	+6.2	+2.2	+2.9
On the Road.....			16-25	105.8	.440	.347	106.7	.486	.372	-0.9	-1.1	+2.0
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	14-30	7-14	7-16	104.1	.436	.327	108.0	.482	.382	-3.9	-0.9	+1.5
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	26-12	17-3	9-9	110.2	.455	.357	99.9	.458	.340	+10.3	+2.2	+3.6
In Wins.....	40-0	24-0	16-0	113.2	.474	.381	98.5	.441	.321	+14.8	+3.5	+3.1
In Losses.....	0-42	0-17	0-25	100.9	.417	.304	109.8	.500	.406	-8.8	-2.3	+1.9
vs. Western Conference.....	23-29	13-13	10-16	107.6	.446	.345	106.8	.477	.363	+0.9	+0.5	+1.6
vs. Eastern Conference.....	17-13	11-4	6-9	105.7	.441	.336	99.9	.460	.366	+5.8	+0.6	+4.0
1+ Days Rest.....	36-25	21-13	15-12	108.5	.453	.348	103.5	.466	.352	+5.0	+1.2	+2.3
0 Days Rest.....	4-17	3-4	1-13	102.2	.421	.325	106.4	.485	.399	-4.1	-1.3	+3.1

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING: Minnesota outscored the Lakers 47-23 in the opening 12 minutes on Nov. 10, the highest-scoring quarter in club history. The Wolves led the NBA in 1st-quarter scoring by averaging 28.7 points (46.9%), and ranked 3rd behind San Antonio and Houston in 1st-quarter scoring margin at +2.6 points (28.7-26.1). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2013-14 for Minnesota:

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	28.7 / 46.9%	26.5 / 43.8%	55.2 / 45.4%	26.9 / 45.4%	23.8 / 41.3%	50.7 / 43.4%	106.9 / 44.4%
Opponents.....	26.1 / 48.1%	25.4 / 46.5%	51.5 / 47.3%	25.6 / 47.8%	26.1 / 46.0%	51.7 / 46.9%	104.3 / 47.1%
Scoring Margins.....	(+2.6 pts)	(+1.1 pts)	(+3.7 pts)	(+1.3 pts)	(-2.3 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(+2.7 pts)

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

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

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

Coach's Bio:

FLIP SAUNDERS

Overall Record: 651-569
Seasons in League: 17th

Record with Minnesota: 424-369
Seasons with Minnesota: 11th

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

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SAUNDERS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks21-17	Detroit Pistons16-12	Milwaukee Bucks25-14	Portland Trail Blazers 24-25
Boston Celtics21-20	Golden State Warriors30-20	Minnesota Timberwolves7-4	Sacramento Kings 27-23
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.)24-11	Houston Rockets24-26	New Orleans Pelicans11-7	San Antonio Spurs 22-27
Charlotte Hornets 16-16	Indiana Pacers17-23	New York Knicks18-21	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 Lakers15-33	Orlando Magic17-20	Washington Wizards 14-16
Dallas Mavericks25-25	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 39-10	Philadelphia 76ers24-16	
Denver Nuggets32-19	Miami Heat22-17	Phoenix Suns28-22	TOTAL: 651-569

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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.....	13	43	.232			
2003-04	Minnesota.....	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	Career	17 Seasons	651	569	.534	47	51	.480

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Player Bios:

ANTHONY BENNETT

F 6-8 245 UNLV '13

#24

2nd Year

Season Averages:

5.2 ppg 41.8 FG% 3.8 rpg 0.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta	15:00	0-3	0-0	2-4	2	2	0	0	1	2
Feb. 11 vs. Golden State	10:50	0-3	0-0	4-4	3	0	0	1	0	4
Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix.....	8:36	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	2
Feb. 23 at Houston	DNP-Sprained Right Ankle									
Feb. 25 vs. Washington.....	DNP-Sprained Right Ankle									

Notable: Left the Phoenix game in the 1st quarter due to the ankle injury; *he's expected to be sidelined for a minimum of two weeks...* Started vs. Phoenix, his third start of the year (first since Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento)... Shooting 36.7% since Dec. 1, after hitting at a 52.7% clip through November... Had 14 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Jan. 7 vs. Phoenix, his second double-double of the year... *Led the Wolves with a career-high 20 points Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio...* Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 15 at Dallas, totaling 10 points, seven rebounds and four assists... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota pick up Andrew Wiggins from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

Career Highs – Anthony Bennett

Points:	20	vs. San Antonio	11/21/14
Rebounds:	11	@ Philadelphia	2/18/14
Assists:	4	MR: @ Milwaukee	1/9/15
Steals:	3	vs. San Antonio	11/21/14
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Milwaukee.....	11/26/14
Minutes:	32	vs. San Antonio	11/21/14

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

2014-15 vs. Chicago

	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Nov. 1 at Minnesota.....	20:05	6-7	0-0	0-1	5	1	2	0	1	12

Career vs. Chicago

	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
2 games	13.0	.700	.000	.000	2.5	0.5	1.00	0.0	0.50	7.0

LORENZO BROWN

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

Season Averages:
2.3 ppg 29.4 FG% 1.4 rpg 2.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta	DNP-CD									
Feb. 11 vs. Golden State	DNP-CD									
Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix	DNP-CD									
Feb. 23 at Houston	0:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 25 vs. Washington	1:49	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: Signed for the rest of the season on Feb. 19... Made his first NBA start Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland, posting career bests in minutes (47:55), rebounds (nine) and assists (six)... Made his Wolves debut by scoring a career-high 11 points on Jan. 28 vs. Boston... Saw action in 19 games with the D-League's Grand Rapids Drive, tallying 16.8 ppg, 5.2 rpg and 3.9 apg in 31.8 mpg... Shot 50.0% from the field, 38.2% (21-for-55) from three-point range and 81.0% from the line... Scored a season-high 29 points with eight rebounds Jan. 7 vs. Iowa... Waived by Detroit on Oct. 20 after playing in two preseason games; he'd signed with the Pistons as an unrestricted free agent on Sept. 25.

Career Highs – Lorenzo Brown

Points:	11	vs. Boston	1/28/15
Rebounds:	6	vs. Cleveland	1/31/15
Assists:	9	vs. Cleveland	1/31/15
Steals:	3	vs. Portland	12/14/13
Blocks:	2	@ Minnesota	12/11/13
Minutes:	48	vs. Cleveland	1/31/15

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

2014-15 vs. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	Not With Team									
Career vs. Chicago	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	4.0	.250	.000	1.000	0.0	2.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	4.0

CHASE BUDINGER

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

Season Averages:
4.4 ppg 37.4 FG% 2.4 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta	DNP-CD									
Feb. 11 vs. Golden State	7:43	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix	DNP-CD									
Feb. 23 at Houston	11:32	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Feb. 25 vs. Washington	DNP-CD									

Notable: Has drawn five DNP-CDs in the last seven games (nine total)... 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 22, after sinking 16 of his previous 35 attempts (45.7%)... Put in a season-high 19 points Dec. 19 at Boston, and followed up with a 13-point night Dec. 21 vs. Indiana... Grabbed seven rebounds Nov. 30 at Portland, matching his best single-game total since pulling in nine vs. the L.A. Lakers on Mar. 27, 2013.

Career Highs – Chase Budinger

Points:	35	@ Minnesota	4/13/11
Rebounds:	12	MR: @ Miami	2/9/10
Assists:	6	vs. Orlando	2/24/10
Steals:	3	MR: @ Indiana	1/13/15
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers	4/9/11
Minutes:	45	@ Boston	4/2/10

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

2014-15 vs. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	4:52	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Career vs. Chicago	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	19.3	.444	.500	.750	2.5	2.0	0.50	0.6	0.00	8.3

GORGUI DIENG

C 6-11 233

Louisville '13

#5
2nd Year

Season Averages:

9.5 ppg 49.1 FG% 8.6 rpg 2.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta	23:50	3-6	0-0	0-0	12	3	1	0	5	6
Feb. 11 vs. Golden State	13:33	0-5	0-0	2-4	2	2	0	1	0	2
Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix.....	37:42	6-8	0-0	3-6	12	1	0	2	2	15
Feb. 23 at Houston.....	27:02	1-4	0-0	5-6	14	4	1	0	1	7
Feb. 25 vs. Washington.....	25:11	3-7	0-0	0-0	7	0	1	2	0	6

Notable: The Feb. 20 outing vs. Phoenix was his 14th double-double of the year (23rd career) and one of 31 times he's been the Wolves' top rebounder... *Has come off the bench in the last 10 games* (tallying 6.8 ppg and 7.8 rpg), ending a run of 37 straight starts... Scored 14 points with four rebounds and three assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend in New York... Blocked a career-high five shots Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta... *Ranks 16th in the NBA in blocks (1.66 bpg) and 18th in rebounds (8.6 rpg)*... Had 14 points and 10 rebounds Jan. 30 at Philly, his seventh double-double in January; he pulled in a season-high 18 rebounds Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City... *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... Dealt a career-high eight assists 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.

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.

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	MR: vs. Atlanta	2/9/15
Minutes:	41	vs. Philadelphia	12/3/14

2014-15 vs. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Minnesota.....	16:05	3-4	0-0	4-5	8	0	0	0	0	10

Career vs. Chicago

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	19.0	.429	.000	.875	6.0	0.0	0.00	1.0	1.00	6.3

KEVIN GARNETT

F 6-11 253 Farragut Acad. HS '95 20th Year

#21

Season Averages:

6.7 ppg 45.0 FG% 6.8 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 9 at Milwaukee	13:23	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	1	6
Feb. 10 at Memphis.....	14:11	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	2
Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix.....	Inactive									
Feb. 23 at Houston.....	Inactive									
Feb. 25 vs. Washington.....	18:38	2-7	0-0	1-2	8	2	1	0	2	5

Notable: Acquired from Brooklyn on Feb. 19 in exchange for forward Thaddeus

Young... He becomes the 12th player to enlist for two separate stints with the Wolves, having played 12 seasons (1995-96 through 2006-07) in his first tour after being selected by Minnesota in the 1st round of the 1995 NBA Draft...

Saw action in 42 games (all starts) for the Nets, tallying 6.8 ppg, 6.8 rpg and 1.6 apg in a career-low 20.3 mpg... Shot 45.5% from the floor and 82.9% from the FT line with Brooklyn... Overtook Walt Bellamy (14,241) for 9th place on the NBA's all-time rebounding list on Nov. 7 vs. New York, and moved past Nate Thurmond (14,464) for 8th place with his 11-board effort vs. the Clippers on Feb. 2...

Has posted three point/rebound double-doubles, bringing his career total to 741; among active players, only Tim Duncan (824) has collected more... Registered season highs with 18 points and 14 rebounds Nov. 1 at Detroit (logging a season-high 35:02)... Blocked three shots vs. New York on Feb. 6, and handed out a season-best seven assists Nov. 9 vs. Orlando.

2013-14: Completed his first season in Brooklyn and 19th in the NBA by starting all 54 of his appearances, missing 19 games (Mar. 1-

Apr. 4) due to back spasms and one (Nov. 16) due to a sprained right ankle... Posted career lows across the board by averaging 6.5 ppg, 6.6 rpg and 1.5 apg in 20.5 mpg, shooting 44.1% from the floor and 80.9% from the FT line... Also started all 12 of the Nets' playoff games, contributing 6.9 ppg (on 52.4% shooting), 6.3 rpg and 1.3 apg while logging 20.8 mpg... Contributed 12 points and 11 rebounds in Brooklyn's Game 7 win at Toronto on May 4, and pulled down 12 rebounds with three steals at Miami on May 8... Dealt a season-high six assists Apr. 9 at Orlando, and picked off four steals Jan. 8 vs. Golden State... Moved past Alex English (25,613) into 14th place on the NBA's all-time scoring list Apr. 5 at Philadelphia... Blocked a season-high five shots (including the 2000th of his career) Feb. 3 vs. Philadelphia... Notched three point/rebound double-doubles (most recently totaling 12 points/10 rebounds on Feb. 1 at Indiana) among 12 double-digit scoring nights and eight games with 10+ rebounds... Logged a season-high 36:11 Jan. 10 vs. Miami... Tallied a season-high 16 points Nov. 18 vs. Portland and hauled in a season-best 14 rebounds Nov. 15 at Phoenix...

Acquired from Boston on July 12, 2013, along with Paul Pierce, Jason Terry and D.J. White, in exchange for Keith Bogans, MarShon Brooks, Kris Humphries, Kris Joseph, Gerald Wallace, and 1st-round picks in the 2014, 2016 and 2018 NBA Drafts.

Milestones: Needs 217 minutes to become the 5th player in NBA history to reach the 50,000 mark... Needs five games to pass Kevin Willis (1,424) for 5th place on the league's all-time list... Needs 84 points for 26,000 career and 506 rebounds to reach 15,000.

2014-15 vs. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									

Career vs. Chicago

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
43 games	32.7	.505	.190	.800	10.3	3.8	1.47	1.7	1.09	16.6

Career Highs – Kevin Garnett

Points:	47	vs. Phoenix	1/4/05
Rebounds:	25	MR: vs. Orlando	1/12/05
Assists:	12	MR: @ Portland.....	4/6/03
Steals:	7	MR: @ L.A. Clippers.....	1/27/07
Blocks:	8	MR: @ Milwaukee	1/4/97
Minutes:	52	@ Vancouver	4/14/00

KEVIN MARTIN

#23

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

Season Averages:

21.0 ppg 45.6 FG% 4.0 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta	31:20	7-13	3-5	4-4	5	2	0	1	0	21
Feb. 11 vs. Golden State	36:11	9-19	3-5	0-0	5	1	1	2	0	21
Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix.....	35:12	10-16	1-6	7-9	6	2	1	1	0	28
Feb. 23 at Houston.....	39:20	5-18	3-7	8-8	1	2	1	6	0	21
Feb. 25 vs. Washington.....	30:33	10-15	2-4	6-7	2	1	2	3	0	28

Notable: Grabbed a season-high nine rebounds Feb. 8 at Detroit; the 42:14 of playing time is also a season best... Contributed a game-high 30 points Feb. 4 vs. Miami, his fourth 30+ effort of the year (11th in a Wolves uniform, 80th career) and one of eight times in the last 12 games (13 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 21.4 ppg (44.0%) and 4.3 rpg in 12 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 seven rebounds Nov. 1 vs. Chicago.

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

2014-15 vs. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Minnesota.....	35:33	9-14	4-6	11-11	7	2	0	0	0	33

Career vs. Chicago	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	34.3	.488	.464	.891	3.9	1.7	1.00	1.5	0.07	19.5

Career Highs – Kevin Martin

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

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

F 6-6 227 UCLA '13

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

13.5 ppg 48.9 FG% 4.1 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta	23:43	7-14	1-4	3-6	8	0	0	3	0	18
Feb. 11 vs. Golden State	13:50	1-4	0-1	4-4	4	0	0	0	0	6
Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix	12:43	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	1	0	7
Feb. 23 at Houston	Inactive-Left Hand Surgery									
Feb. 25 vs. Washington	Inactive-Left Hand Surgery									

Notable: Underwent season-ending surgery on Monday to repair a ruptured ligament in the middle finger on his left hand... Chipped in 10 points and five rebounds in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend in New York... Came off the bench Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta, having missed 16 games due to a strained outer oblique... He'd started 11 straight games prior to the injury, 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... 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 14 steals in his past 18 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.

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

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.

2014-15 vs. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Minnesota.....	5:31	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	0	1

Career vs. Chicago

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	6.0	.000	.000	.500	0.0	0.0	0.00	1.0	0.00	1.0

RICKY RUBIO

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#9
4th Year

Season Averages:
10.6 ppg 37.3 FG% 5.6 rpg 8.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta	26:19	3-11	1-3	1-1	1	5	2	4	0	8
Feb. 11 vs. Golden State	31:42	7-16	2-5	2-2	9	5	3	4	0	18
Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix	37:09	2-10	1-3	5-6	8	14	2	3	0	10
Feb. 23 at Houston	38:45	2-9	0-4	10-10	9	7	4	5	0	14
Feb. 25 vs. Washington	30:11	2-9	0-1	2-2	7	8	4	2	0	6

Notable: Registered season highs with nine rebounds and four steals Monday at Houston... The Phoenix effort was his 15th career game with 8+ pts/8+ reb/8+ ast; only Kevin Garnett (94) has more in a Wolves uniform... Returned Feb. 2 at Dallas, his first appearance since Nov. 7 at Orlando; he'd missed the previous 42 games due to a sprained left ankle... Had 14 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, his first double-double of the year (one of 42 for his career)... 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 rpg -- good for 4th in the NBA and the top single-season figure by a Minnesota player since Terrell Brandon dished 8.9 apg in 1999-2000... Also ranked 2nd in the league in steals (2.32 spg); his 190 total steals broke the franchise record previously held by Tyrone Corbin (175 in 1989-90)... Shot 38.1% from the floor, 33.1% from three-point range and 80.2% from the FT line... Collected 15 point/assist double-doubles and notched a pair of triple-doubles: Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers (12 pts/10 reb/14 ast) and Mar. 19 at Dallas (22/10/15)... Played a career-high 49:08 in that Dallas contest; the 10 rebounds equaled his season high... Scored 20+ points four times and was Minnesota's leading scorer on three occasions; he led the Wolves across the board with 19 points, eight rebounds and five assists Feb. 5 at Oklahoma City... Tied the club single-game record by dishing 17 assists vs. Indiana on Feb. 19, joining six others (most recently Chauncey Billups vs. Dallas on Mar. 28, 2002)... Swiped a season-high seven steals Feb. 12 vs. Denver, and tallied a career-high 25 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland... The Jan. 21 outing at Utah was the 12th 4x5 (11 pts/5 reb/13 ast/5 stl) night of his career (third this season)... Dealt his 1000th career assist Dec. 30 vs. Dallas... Had his 2014-15 contract option exercised on Oct. 26... Helped Spain earn a bronze medal at EuroBasket 2013.

Milestones: Needs 37 points to reach the 2000 plateau, seven games for 200 and 57 steals to hit 500 for his NBA career.

2014-15 vs. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	31:42	3-10	0-0	0-0	4	17	2	3	0	6
Career vs. Chicago	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	32.6	.412	.250	.750	4.0	9.4	1.80	2.4	0.00	11.6

ANDREW WIGGINS

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#22

Rookie

Season Averages:

15.6 ppg 43.8 FG% 4.3 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta	36:42	6-14	0-2	3-4	6	3	0	3	2	15
Feb. 11 vs. Golden State	38:16	3-7	0-1	0-0	4	4	2	1	0	6
Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix.....	37:27	9-15	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	2	1	20
Feb. 23 at Houston.....	41:04	12-24	1-3	5-5	6	1	1	5	1	30
Feb. 25 vs. Washington.....	35:53	6-13	0-2	7-9	3	1	1	2	2	19

Notable: Poured in 30 points at Houston, his third 30+ effort of the season; the minute total marks the 14th time he's logged 40+... Named MVP of the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend in New York, after garnering 22 points, six rebounds and four assists... Named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for January, the third consecutive month he's been so honored... Erupted for a season-high 33 points Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland, one of 18 20+ efforts on the year and one of 17 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 18.7 ppg (47.2%) and 38.2 mpg in the last 30 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 (15.6 ppg) and ranks 4th in steals (1.11 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 125 points to reach the 1000 mark; his 20 points vs. Phoenix on Feb. 20 moved him into 9th place on the NBA's all-time scoring list for teenagers (826), nine points behind Kevin Garnett.

2014-15 vs. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 at Minnesota.....	30:56	3-10	0-2	2-2	6	0	2	3	2	8