

## 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	L 89- 96
2/28	Memphis	L 97-101
3/2	L.A. Clippers	L105-110
3/4	Denver	L 85-100
3/7	Portland	W121-113
3/9	at L.A. Clippers	L 76- 89
3/11	at Phoenix	L 97-106
3/13	at Oklahoma City	L 99-113
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 (14-50) at San Antonio Spurs (40-24)

Game #65, Road Game #32

AT&T Center

March 15, 2015 at 6:00 PM CDT

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	15.8 pts (43.6%), 4.3 reb, 1.11 stl
F	3	Adreian Payne	6-10	240	6.1 pts (36.7%), 4.9 reb, 0.4 ast
C	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	233	9.5 pts (49.9%), 8.6 reb, 1.59 blk
G	23	Kevin Martin	6-7	204	19.6 pts (44.4%), 3.8 reb, 2.0 ast
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	192	10.7 pts (35.8%), 5.6 reb, 8.8 ast

### Injury Report:

**Forward Anthony Bennett:** Has missed the past 10 games with a sprained right ankle suffered Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

**Forward Kevin Garnett:** Dressed but did not play Friday at Oklahoma City due to a sore left knee. He's listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

**Forward Robbie Hummel:** Has missed the last 21 games after suffering a fractured right hand Jan. 25 at Atlanta. He'll be sidelined indefinitely.

**Forward Shabazz Muhammad:** Underwent surgery on Feb. 23 to repair a ruptured ligament in the middle finger on his left hand, and is expected to miss the remainder of the season.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Dressed but did not play Friday at Oklahoma City with a sore right ankle. He's listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

### Recent Transactions:

**Mar. 5:** Waived forward Glenn Robinson III. Claimed center Justin Hamilton on waivers from New Orleans.

**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.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>14-50 (.219)</b>	<b>9-24 (.273)</b>	<b>5-26 (.161)</b>	<b>0-2 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	3-3 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	2-6 (.250)	2-1 (.667)	0-5 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	3-7 (.300)	1-4 (.200)	2-3 (.400)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>8-16 (.333)</b>	<b>5-6 (.455)</b>	<b>3-10 (.231)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	3-9 (.250)	2-4 (.333)	1-5 (.167)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	1-13 (.071)	1-7 (.125)	0-6 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	2-12 (.143)	1-7 (.125)	1-5 (.167)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>6-34 (.150)</b>	<b>4-18 (.182)</b>	<b>2-16 (.111)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 3

**Home:** Won 1

**Road:** Lost 5

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Monday, Mar. 16	vs. Brooklyn Nets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Mar. 18	at Toronto Raptors	6:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Thursday, Mar. 19	at New York Knicks	6:30 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Sunday, Mar. 22	vs. Charlotte Hornets	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Mar. 23	at Utah Jazz	8:00 p.m.	----	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	OkC
.455	Effective FG%	.490
.203	TO Percentage	.154
.310	Off. Rebound %	.396
.359	FT Made / FG Att.	.139
Min	Scoring	OkC
14	Points off TOs	21
38	Points in the Paint	54
11	2nd-Chance Points	19
22	Fast Break Points	28

**Last Game: Friday, Mar. 13 – Oklahoma City 113, Minnesota 99**

Russell Westbrook notched his sixth triple-double in eight games, scoring 15 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter to lift Oklahoma City past the Timberwolves, 113-99, on Friday night at Chesapeake Energy Arena. The Thunder led 31-26 after one quarter, then D.J. Augustin fueled an 8-0 burst that extended the margin to 11. Minnesota countered with 12 unanswered points, inching ahead 40-39 on Ricky Rubio's jumper at the 6:01 mark, but Westbrook beat the halftime buzzer with a 32-footer to put Oklahoma City up 55-49. Enes Kanter and Mitch McGary teamed up to hike the lead to 14 midway through the third before Justin Hamilton led another comeback that pulled the Wolves to within 79-72 by quarter's end. Gorgui Dieng's jumper opened the fourth-period scoring but Minnesota managed only one basket in the ensuing six minutes and the Thunder used back-to-back 3-pointers from Westbrook and Augustin to put the game out of reach at 98-83. Westbrook collected 10 rebounds and 12 assists while Kanter had 23 points and 15 boards for the Thunder. Dieng's 21 points and 14 rebounds led Minnesota, with Hamilton adding 17 points and 10 boards.

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**Previous Game: Wednesday, Mar. 11 – Phoenix 106, Minnesota 97**

Markieff Morris scored 24 points and Eric Bledsoe added 18 points and nine assists to help Phoenix roll past the Timberwolves, 106-97, on Wednesday night at US Airways Center. The Suns led by as many as 11 in the first quarter and carried a 25-18 advantage into the second. Chase Budinger and Gorgui Dieng teamed up for a 12-2 rally that pulled Minnesota even with 3:27 left in the half, and the score remained knotted at 44-44 following Kevin Martin's jumper at the 1:15 mark. However, T.J. Warren tallied the final six points to give the Suns a 50-44 cushion at intermission. The Wolves outscored Phoenix 13-6 to begin the third quarter, inching ahead 57-56 on a pair of Dieng free throws. However, Bledsoe's 3-pointer with 3:53 to play put the Suns on top for good at 68-65 and Markieff Morris pushed the margin to 11 in the closing seconds of the period. Phoenix grabbed its largest lead of the night when Brandon Wright made it 87-73 with 9:01 left, and the Wolves could get no closer than six the rest of the way. Warren netted 17 points for the Suns while Martin's 16 points led Minnesota and Justin Hamilton added 15.

Min	Four Factors	Pho
.451	Effective FG%	.533
.111	TO Percentage	.176
.293	Off. Rebound %	.421
.296	FT Made / FG Att.	.111
Min	Scoring	Pho
20	Points off TOs	12
50	Points in the Paint	48
10	2nd-Chance Points	27
12	Fast Break Points	15

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**Tonight's Opponent: San Antonio Spurs**

**2014-15 vs. San Antonio (0-3)**

Friday, Nov. 21	at Minnesota	L92-121
Saturday, Dec. 6	at San Antonio	L101-123
Saturday, Jan. 10	at Minnesota	L93-108
Sunday, Mar. 15	at San Antonio	

The Wolves are 5-8 in their past 13 meetings with San Antonio, having snapped the Spurs' 16-game series winning streak on Jan. 2, 2012.

**First Meeting:** Tony Parker scored 23 of his season-high 28 points in the first half as San Antonio shot 13-for-21 from 3-point range in rolling to a 121-92 victory over the Timberwolves on Nov. 21 at Target Center. Danny Green finished with 18 points for the Spurs while Anthony Bennett led Minnesota with a career-high 20 points and Mo Williams contributed 15.

**Second Meeting:** Marco Belinelli's 20 points led seven double-figure scorers as San Antonio rolled to a 123-101 victory over the Timberwolves on Dec. 6 at the AT&T Center. Cory Joseph and Kawhi Leonard finished with 18 points apiece and Boris Diaw had 17 for the Spurs, while Zach LaVine led Minnesota with 22 points and 10 assists and Shabazz Muhammad tacked on 20 points.

**Third Meeting:** Austin Daye collected a season-high 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Patty Mills added 19 points as San Antonio eased to a 108-93 triumph over the Timberwolves on Jan. 10 at Target Center. Zach LaVine finished with 19 points for Minnesota while Gorgui Dieng registered 18 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks.

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**Next Opponent: Brooklyn Nets – Monday, Mar. 16 at Target Center**

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Nets	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>27-21</b>	Overall ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>18-5</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in N.J./Brooklyn..... <b>9-16</b>	Road..... <b>Won 1</b>
Preseason..... <b>0-3</b>	
Last Win: 98-91 at Brooklyn (11/5/14)	
Last Loss: 99-114 at Brooklyn (3/30/14)	
Biggest Win: 30 – 111-81 at Minnesota (11/22/13)	
Biggest Loss: 29 – 84-113 at New Jersey (12/5/08)	

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

Wednesday, Nov. 5	at Brooklyn	<b>W98-91</b>
Monday, Mar. 16	at Minnesota	

Minnesota is 8-3 in its past 11 meetings vs. the Nets. The 30-point win last Nov. 22 at Target Center is the Wolves' largest ever in the series.

**First Meeting:** Kevin Martin scored 26 points and Nikola Pekovic converted the tie-breaking three-point play with 48.6 seconds left as the Timberwolves slipped past Brooklyn, 98-91, on Nov. 5 at the Barclays Center. Andrew Wiggins had 17 points and Pekovic added 16 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, while Joe Johnson's 22 points led the Nets and Deron Williams netted 19.

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

Friday, Nov. 22	at Minnesota	<b>W111-81</b>
Sunday, Mar. 30	at Brooklyn	L99-114

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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
41	Justin Hamilton	C	7-0	260	04/01/90	LSU / USA	1
4	Robbie Hummel	F	6-9	219	03/08/89	Purdue / USA	1
8	Zach LaVine	G	6-5	183	03/10/95	UCLA / USA	R
23	Kevin Martin	G	6-7	204	02/01/83	Western Carolina / USA	10
15	Shabazz Muhammad	F	6-6	227	11/13/92	UCLA / USA	1
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
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 Mar. 5, Minnesota was awarded center Justin Hamilton on a waiver claim from New Orleans and waived forward Glenn Robinson III... 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 – <b>Nikola Pekovic</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)	June 26, 2014 – <b>Zach LaVine</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
June 25, 2009 – <b>Ricky Rubio</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Anthony Bennett</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 26, 2012 – <b>Chase Budinger</b> , acquired via trade from Houston	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Andrew Wiggins</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 28, 2012 – <b>Robbie Hummel</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)	Jan. 28, 2015 – <b>Lorenzo Brown</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 27, 2013 – <b>Shabazz Muhammad</b> , acquired via trade from Utah	Feb. 10, 2015 – <b>Gary Neal</b> , acquired via trade from Charlotte
June 27, 2013 – <b>Gorgui Dieng</b> , acquired via trade from Utah	Feb. 10, 2015 – <b>Adreian Payne</b> , acquired via trade from Atlanta
July 11, 2013 – <b>Kevin Martin</b> , acquired via trade from Oklahoma City	Feb. 19, 2015 – <b>Kevin Garnett</b> , acquired via trade from Brooklyn
	Mar. 5, 2015 – <b>Justin Hamilton</b> , claimed on waivers from New Orleans

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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
55,57,62-63	Wiggins	Payne	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	0-4
56,58,60-61	Wiggins	Garnett	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	2-2
59	Wiggins	Garnett	Dieng	Rubio	Neal	0-1
64	Wiggins	Payne	Dieng	Rubio	Martin	0-1

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

- **9-18** when scoring 100+ points
- **5-32** when scoring less than 100 points
- **10-12** when shooting 45%+
- **4-38** when shooting less than 45%
- **7-42** when allowing 100+ points
- **7-8** when allowing less than 100 points
- **8-40** when allowing 45%+
- **6-10** when allowing less than 45%
- **11-3** when outshooting their foe or even
- **3-47** when being outshot
- **5-8** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **9-42** when making <7 three-pointers
- **10-25** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **4-25** when being outrebounded
- **10-5** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **4-45** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **4-29** in games decided by 10+ points
- **10-21** in games decided by <10 points

### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Mar. 13):

(\*Triple-Double)

	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	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	2	35	1	29	3	0	24	0	16	0
Kevin Garnett.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Hamilton.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Zach LaVine.....	3	0	9	15	2	0	0	2	0	2
Kevin Martin.....	16	1	1	25	14	4	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	7	5	0	24	8	1	1	0	1	0
Gary Neal.....	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adreian Payne.....	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	2	10	0	23	1	0	12	0	11	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	2	17	13	0	0	1	9	*1	7
Andrew Wiggins.....	19	3	2	51	20	3	1	0	1	0

### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Mar. 13):

Ricky Rubio.....	42	Anthony Bennett.....	11
Kevin Martin.....	36	Mo Williams.....	10
Nikola Pekovic.....	31	Chase Budinger.....	2
Shabazz Muhammad.....	26	Zach LaVine.....	2
Robbie Hummel.....	22	Gary Neal.....	1
Ronny Turiaf.....	22	<b>Team:</b>	<b>205</b>

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (thru Mar. 13):

Andrew Wiggins.....	59
Gorgui Dieng.....	44
Shabazz Muhammad.....	38
Anthony Bennett.....	30
Zach LaVine.....	28
Chase Budinger.....	7
Kevin Martin.....	6
Adreian Payne.....	6
Justin Hamilton.....	3
Robbie Hummel.....	2
Nikola Pekovic.....	1

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Andrew Wiggins erupted for a season-high 33 points with four steals on Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland, while Adreian Payne led the Wolves with season highs of 16 points and 15 rebounds on Mar. 9 at the L.A. Clippers. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15 (through Mar. 13):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	<b>Andrew Wiggins</b> .....	<b>MIN</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>.330</b>	<b>.735</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>15.8</b>
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	61	30.8	.447	.000	.600	7.9	1.7	1.80	1.89	9.0
--	Nikola Mirotic.....	CHI	67	19.0	.395	.326	.788	4.8	1.1	0.57	0.63	8.7
32.	K.J. McDaniels.....	HOU	57	23.4	.396	.291	.756	3.4	1.2	0.77	1.19	8.4
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	67	28.8	.417	.214	.528	3.9	6.0	1.52	0.19	8.3
--	Bojan Bogdanovic.....	BKN	59	22.7	.424	.328	.828	2.7	0.8	0.41	0.10	7.9
6.	Marcus Smart.....	BOS	50	26.2	.355	.322	.663	3.3	3.4	1.32	0.20	7.5
13.	<b>Zach LaVine</b> .....	<b>MIN</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>.413</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>.828</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>7.5</b>
39.	Jerami Grant.....	PHI	49	19.4	.382	.358	.633	2.9	1.0	0.63	1.00	6.2
24.	Shabazz Napier.....	MIA	50	20.0	.384	.368	.786	2.3	2.5	0.80	0.08	5.2
--	Damjan Rudez.....	IND	53	16.3	.445	.388	.696	0.7	0.9	0.25	0.09	4.8

**DOUBLING DOWN:** Minnesota spotted Washington a 15-point, 1st-quarter advantage before rallying to win 97-77 on Feb. 25, one of four double-digit comebacks of the season (three since Feb. 1). 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 (41-51)	4:24 / 2nd	Portland	Mar. 7	121-113	10 (15- 5)	7:19 / 1st	New Orleans	Jan. 23	84- 92
10 (78-88)	9:46 / 4th	Miami	Feb. 4	102-101					

**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 64 games).....	14-50	9-24	5-26	97.6	.434	.326	105.5	.485	.367	-7.9	-1.3	+0.5
2013-14 (thru 64 games).....	32-32	18-13	14-19	106.1	.440	.341	102.5	.468	.363	+3.7	+1.3	+2.7
2012-13 (thru 64 games).....	23-41	16-16	7-25	94.7	.436	.299	97.9	.464	.365	-3.3	+0.6	+0.4
2011-12 (thru 64 games).....	26-38	13-18	13-20	98.0	.434	.333	99.8	.452	.339	-1.7	+0.6	-2.0
2010-11 (thru 64 games).....	15-49	10-22	5-27	101.5	.438	.370	107.3	.462	.369	-5.9	+2.9	-2.8
2009-10 (thru 64 games).....	14-50	9-23	5-27	97.9	.449	.333	106.7	.475	.368	-8.8	+0.5	-1.9
2008-09 (thru 64 games).....	19-45	9-24	10-21	98.9	.441	.344	103.5	.476	.376	-4.5	+1.6	-1.5
2007-08 (thru 64 games).....	15-49	10-23	5-26	94.1	.445	.342	101.3	.467	.346	-7.2	-0.2	-1.3
2006-07 (thru 64 games).....	28-36	19-13	9-23	96.2	.464	.345	98.4	.458	.347	-2.3	-0.6	-1.4
Last 8 Games.....	1-7	1-3	0-4	96.1	.430	.245	103.5	.467	.373	-7.4	-2.5	+2.0
Previous 8 Games.....	5-3	4-2	1-1	101.3	.437	.336	100.1	.457	.328	+1.1	+4.1	-0.3
At Home.....		9-24		97.2	.432	.320	102.6	.479	.359	-5.4	-0.6	+1.6
On the Road.....			5-26	98.1	.437	.331	108.5	.490	.376	-10.5	-2.1	-0.7
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	6-36	5-16	1-20	96.6	.425	.300	106.6	.488	.373	-10.0	+0.0	+0.2
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	8-14	4-8	4-6	99.6	.453	.368	103.3	.478	.355	-3.7	-4.0	+1.0
In Wins.....	14-0	9-0	5-0	106.1	.482	.407	98.3	.458	.352	+7.9	+3.6	+1.1
In Losses.....	0-50	0-24	0-26	95.2	.422	.302	107.5	.492	.372	-12.3	-2.7	+0.4
vs. Western Conference.....	6-34	4-18	2-16	97.7	.429	.310	107.5	.489	.361	-9.8	-2.1	+0.7
vs. Eastern Conference.....	8-16	5-6	3-10	97.5	.444	.351	102.2	.478	.379	-4.7	-0.1	+0.3
1+ Days Rest.....	12-39	8-19	4-20	97.3	.435	.323	104.4	.483	.371	-7.2	-0.9	+0.5
0 Days Rest.....	2-11	1-5	1-6	99.1	.431	.337	109.7	.493	.354	-10.6	-3.2	+0.5

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

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Brown	Budinger	Dieng	Garnett	Hamilton	LaVine	Martin	Neal	Payne	Pekovic	Rubio	Wiggins
3/4 vs. Denver	L15	DNP	DNP	-16	+6		-8	-6	-19	-13	-8	-4	-7
3/7 vs. Portland	W8	0	DNP	-5	+13	DNP	-7	+13	-3	-9	+16	+13	+9
3/9 @ L.A. Clippers	L13	+6	+6	-6	DNP	+5	+6	-17	-13	-9	-16	-19	-8
3/11 @ Phoenix	L9	+5	+5	-7	DNP	+10	+9	-10	-6	-13	-6	-18	-14
3/13 @ Okla. City	L14	+4	-2	-1	DNP	-7	-6	-16	-2	-20	DNP	-8	-12
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-503</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-232</b>	<b>-312</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>-364</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-327</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>+2.7</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>+7.3</b>	<b>+5.4</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-7.0</b>

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves rang up 32 points off 24 Memphis miscues on Feb. 28, with both figures representing season highs. Minnesota currently ranks 7th in the NBA in points off TOs (17.9 ppg), and increased that average to 21.1 ppg in 11 February starts (16.6 ppg in January, 17.9 ppg in December). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Mar. 13):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
3/4 vs. Denver	39.0%-45.7%	25-10	Min -8	Min +1	10-14	28-52	3-19	11-21	29-47
3/7 vs. Portland	54.1%-48.9%	31-17	Min +9	Min +2	11- 9	46-40	8- 6	15- 6	46-22
3/9 @ L.A. Clippers	37.3%-44.3%	21-15	Min +8	Min +1	19-11	42-36	12-11	16-13	25-23
3/11 @ Phoenix	44.4%-50.0%	26-13	Min -11	Min +7	20-12	50-48	12-15	10-27	53-43
3/13 @ Oklahoma City	43.6%-43.6%	31-14	Min -6	Min -4	14-21	38-54	22-28	11-19	32-35
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.4%-48.5%</b>	<b>25.8-20.5</b>	<b>Min -1.3</b>	<b>Min +0.5</b>	<b>17.9-17.5</b>	<b>41.7-47.3</b>	<b>12.9-14.5</b>	<b>15.0-13.7</b>	<b>31.0-35.6</b>

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**TRIPLE STACKER:** Ricky Rubio collected his fourth career triple-double on Mar. 2 vs. the Clippers, totaling 18 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists. Only Kevin Garnett (16) has registered more triple-doubles in a Wolves uniform. Meanwhile, Andrew Wiggins' 30-point effort Feb. 23 at Houston is his third 30+ night of the year, tying Isaiah Rider for the most ever by a Timberwolves rookie:

Most Assists, Game	Date		Most Games, 15+ Ast	Most Games, 30+ Pts	Most Triple-Doubles
Ast Player, Opponent			# Player	# Player	# Player
17 Ricky Rubio, vs. Chi.....	11/1/14		11 Pooh Richardson	82 Kevin Garnett	16 Kevin Garnett
17 Ricky Rubio, vs. Ind.....	2/19/14		8 Terrell Brandon	55 Kevin Love	4 Ricky Rubio
17 Chauncey Billups, vs. Dal.....	3/28/02		6 Micheal Williams	30 Tony Campbell	3 Kevin Love
17 Stephon Marbury, vs. Mil.....	4/18/97		5 Ricky Rubio	19 Al Jefferson	2 Terrell Brandon
17 Micheal Williams, vs. LAC.....	12/10/93		5 Stephon Marbury	19 Isaiah Rider	2 Micheal Williams
17 Pooh Richardson, @Was.....	3/13/92		4 Terry Porter	14 Wally Szczerbiak	1 by 5 players
17 Sidney Lowe, @GS.....	3/20/90		1 by 4 players	12 Tom Gugliotta	

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**CRUNCH TIME:** Minnesota scored its last 16 points from the FT line in the Mar. 2 loss to the Clippers, being held without a field goal over the game's final 10:18. The Wolves finished 1-for-14 from the floor, tying a franchise record for fewest FGs made in a quarter; they'd shot 51.5% (35-for-68) through the first three periods. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for Minnesota:

<u>through Mar. 13</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 .....	23.5 / 43.3%	23.7 / 42.6%	47.2 / 43.0%	24.7 / 43.9%	25.5 / 44.2%	50.2 / 44.0%	97.6 / 43.4%
Opponents .....	26.3 / 49.1%	27.0 / 49.3%	53.3 / 49.2%	25.9 / 48.8%	25.8 / 46.4%	51.8 / 47.6%	105.5 / 48.5%
Scoring Margins .....	(-2.8 pts)	(-3.3 pts)	(-6.1 pts)	(-1.3 pts)	(-0.3 pts)	(-1.6 pts)	(-7.9 pts)

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**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 Mar. 4, Wolves forward Andrew Wiggins was named the NBA's Western Conference Rookie of the Month for February, his fourth consecutive monthly honor. Wiggins, the 1st overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, led all rookies in scoring (16.8 ppg) and minutes played (a league-best 38.7 mpg) while ranking 4th in FG accuracy (45.7%), 3rd in FT accuracy (76.3%), 8th in rebounding (4.8 rpg) and 3rd in blocks (0.82 bpg). He was also 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. Wiggins tallied 30 points Feb. 23 at Houston, his third 30+ performance of the year, and netted a team-high 25 points vs. Memphis on Feb. 28. Wiggins is the sixth rookie in franchise history to earn the monthly award, joining Stephon Marbury (January 1997), Randy Foye (December 2006), Kevin Love (March 2009), Ricky Rubio (January 2012) and Gorgui Dieng (March 2014).

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**THE 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 Mar. 13):

<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	<b>47. Kevin Garnett.....5,383</b>	15. Isiah Thomas.....1,861
<b>14. Kevin Garnett.....25,949</b>	<b>8. Kevin Garnett.....14,512</b>	48. Damon Stoudamire.....5,371	<b>16. Kevin Garnett.....1,831</b>
15. Paul Pierce.....25,792	9. Tim Duncan.....14,505	49. Kevin Porter.....5,314	17. Shawn Marion.....1,757
16. Tim Duncan.....25,741	10. Nate Thurmond.....14,464	50. Jeff Hornacek.....5,281	18. Magic Johnson.....1,724

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota continued its four-game Western swing with Friday's 113-99 setback in Oklahoma City... The Wolves have lost their last 11 visits to Chesapeake Energy Arena, dating to the 105-103 win on Nov. 28, 2008; it's their longest current road drought vs. any Western Conference opponent... The Wolves have now dropped seven of their last eight overall, on the heels of an eight-game run in which they went 5-3... The current road trip began with an 89-76 loss to the Clippers on Monday, their 12th straight loss vs. L.A., and continued with Wednesday's 106-97 defeat in Phoenix... Minnesota completed its last four-game homestand of the season with the 121-113 victory over Portland on Mar. 7, halting a four-game losing streak; the point total is a season high (eclipsing the 120 scored on Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers)... The homestand began with a 101-97 loss to Memphis on Feb. 28, and also included losses to the L.A. Clippers (110-105 on Mar. 2) and Denver (100-85 on Mar. 4)... Chicago held off Minnesota, 96-89, on Feb. 27 at the United Center, completing a sweep of the season set (having won 106-105 on Nov. 1)... The Wolves routed Washington, 97-77, on Feb. 25; the 20-point spread is Minnesota's 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 year (in three different venues) with the 113-102 verdict on Feb. 23 at the Toyota Center... Minnesota returned from the All-Star Break with a 111-109 victory over Phoenix on Feb. 20... The 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... Minnesota grabbed a 112-101 win at Detroit on Feb. 8, ending a five-game road skid that dated to Jan. 17 at Denver...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight kicks off a four-games-in-five-nights run for the Wolves, the first of two such stretches this season (also Apr. 7-11)... It also opens the 14th of 19 sets of back-to-back games in 2014-15; Minnesota is 2-11 on the back ends (beating Detroit on Oct. 30 and Denver on Jan. 17)... This evening's contest wraps up a 14-game stretch (Feb. 9-Mar. 15) during which Minnesota has faced 13 teams with .500+ records (including eight at .600+); the combined winning percentage of those 14 opponents is .615 (563-352)... Monday's game in L.A. capped a seven-game stretch in which five of Minnesota's opponents were on the tail end of back-to-back sets; they catch a total of 25 teams in that scenario this year (20 at Target Center)... The Mar. 7 win over Portland ended a month-long stretch that saw the Wolves play 10 of 13 at Target Center... Six of their next nine games (through Mar. 29) will be on the road; the next multi-game homestand begins on Mar. 30... The Jan. 25 loss in Atlanta completed the road portion of the Wolves' 2014-15 slate vs. Southeast Division opponents, while the Feb. 27 loss in Chicago finished the road schedule vs. Central Division foes; Minnesota's only road games remaining vs. the Eastern Conference are Wednesday and Thursday (Mar. 18-19) at Toronto and New York...

**OFF TARGET:** Minnesota was held to 33.3% at Houston on Feb. 23, one of 15 sub-40% performances in 2014-15 and its lowest figure since shooting a club-record-low 29.3% vs. Miami on Dec. 7, 2013... Minnesota shot 54.1% in the Mar. 7 win over Portland, its seventh 50%+ effort this year (second 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 29.4% (103-for-350) over the last 25, on the heels of an 11-game spree at 37.2% (81-for-218)... On the year, Minnesota is 25th in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.4%) and 22nd in scoring (97.6 ppg), but last in both defensive FG percentage (48.5%) and scoring defense (105.5 ppg)...

**AT THE OTHER END:** Memphis' 59.4% shooting night on Feb. 28 is the 2nd-highest percentage allowed by the Wolves this year... They'd whittled their defensive percentage to 41.4% (189-for-456) in the previous five games; it's the first time Minnesota had kept five consecutive opponents under 45% from the floor since April 2012... The Wolves limited Washington to 37.9% on Feb. 25, their best defensive percentage of the year; they kept Chicago to 38.5% two nights later, and are 5-10 when holding the opposition below 45% (2-25 when allowing 50%+)... For the season, Minnesota has permitted 50%+ a league-high 27 times (New York 20, Orlando 20, Dallas 17, Denver 16, 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 for accuracy...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** Phoenix piled up a 45-34 rebounding spread on Wednesday... Minnesota has now faced double-digit deficits 13 times, including San Antonio's +19 (53-34) margin on Nov. 21 and the Clippers' +18 (50-32) spread on Dec. 1... Over the last eight seasons, Minnesota is just 8-97 when being outrebounded by 10+... Minnesota outrebounded Washington 53-43 on Feb. 25, its fifth double-digit spread of the year and third in the last 15; the Wolves held a 43-30 edge vs. Memphis on Feb. 6... They've outboarded 20 of their last 32 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 ranks 2nd in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (14.9 ppg) and 5th in offensive rebounding pct (.277) but is currently 21st in 2nd-chance points allowed (13.8 ppg) and just 29th in defensive rebounding pct (.724)... 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 opponent 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 64 starts; on the flipside, Friday's loss at Oklahoma City was the 54th game in which Minnesota has fallen behind by 10+... Miami's 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%) Jan. 13 at Indiana... Minnesota ranks 2nd in FTAs per game (25.8) and 13th in FT accuracy (76.5%); they've risen to 80.9% (683-for-844) since Jan. 1, good for 2nd in the NBA behind Portland... The Wolves have swiped 10+ steals 21 times (most recently pilfering 12 Monday at the Clippers) and rank 9th in steals (8.34 spg)...

**MARGINAL INFO:** The 110-105 loss to the Clippers on Mar. 2 dropped the Wolves to 5-13 in two-possession games (decided by six points or fewer); they went 8-15 in that category last year... Ten of Minnesota's last 17 games have ended with single-digit spreads, following a 13-game stretch (Jan. 9-21) that saw eight 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...

## 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Mar. 13)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>52</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>19</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>33</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.786</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>13</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>14</b>
Assists.....	<b>17</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>7</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>5</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>47:55</b>

Mo Williams at Indiana (1/13/15)  
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**(11-14)** Zach LaVine at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Mo Williams at Phoenix (1/16/15)  
 (3x) *MR:* Andrew Wiggins at Oklahoma City (3/13/15)  
 Gary Neal vs. Portland (3/7/15)  
**(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 .....	<b>38</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>25</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.923</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>6</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>13</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>15</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.929</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>25</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>12</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>14</b>
Assists.....	<b>17</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>6</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>43:57</b>

James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 LeBron James vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)  
 LeBron James vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)  
**(12-13)** Hassan Whiteside vs. Miami (2/4/15)  
 Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/30/14)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT;  
     Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/10/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14);  
     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)  
 (3x) *MR:* Russell Westbrook at Okla. City (3/13/15)  
 (3x) *MR:* Alex Len vs. Phoenix (2/20/15)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT



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### Season Superlatives (through Mar. 13)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>121</b>	vs. Portland (3/7/15)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>73</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	at Denver (1/17/15)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (3/2/15)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>39</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>41</b>	at Indiana (1/13/15)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>9</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>46</b>	vs. Portland (3/7/15)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>103</b>	at Denver (12/26/14)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.570</b>	<b>(45-79)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>11</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (1/5/15)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.571</b>	<b>(4-7)</b> vs. Portland (3/7/15)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>35</b>	at Houston (2/23/15)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>41</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(26-26)</b> vs. San Antonio (1/10/15)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>58</b>	at Houston (2/23/15)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>23</b>	vs. Atlanta (2/9/15)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>43</b>	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
Assists.....	<b>37</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>25</b>	at Golden State (12/27/14)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>9</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Denver (12/26/14)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>75</b>	vs. Dallas (1/21/15)
<b>33</b>	at Charlotte (1/19/15)
<b>35</b>	at Philadelphia (1/30/15)
<b>11</b>	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
<b>13</b>	at Charlotte (1/19/15)
<b>14</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
<b>11</b>	vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)
<b>7</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>29</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
<b>71</b>	at Atlanta (1/25/15)
<b>.333</b>	<b>(31-93)</b> at Houston (2/23/15)
<b>1</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (3/11/15)
<b>7</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Portland (3/7/15)
<b>.077</b>	<b>(1-13)</b> at Phoenix (3/11/15)
<b>7</b>	at Phoenix (1/16/15)
<b>12</b>	at Phoenix (1/16/15)
<b>.500</b>	<b>(8-16)</b> at Boston (12/19/14)
<b>31</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>3</b>	vs. Miami (2/4/15)
<b>19</b>	vs. Memphis (2/28/15)
<b>13</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
<b>2</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>8</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Portland (3/7/15)
<b>1</b>	(7x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (2/28/15)
<b>10</b>	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>139</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>80</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>68</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>43</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Cleveland (12/23/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>42</b>	vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>18</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>56</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>101</b>	at Oklahoma City (3/13/15)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.667</b>	<b>(56-84)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>38</b>	at Houston (2/23/15)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.750</b>	<b>(15-20)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>40</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(14-14)</b> at Oklahoma City (3/13/15)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>62</b>	at Denver (12/26/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>22</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (2/27/15)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>41</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Assists.....	<b>33</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Steals .....	<b>17</b>	at Golden State (12/27/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>24</b>	vs. Memphis (2/28/15)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>77</b>	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
<b>32</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>35</b>	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
<b>16</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>9</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>15</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>15</b>	at L.A. Clippers (3/9/15)
<b>9</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>31</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>64</b>	vs. Memphis (2/28/15)
<b>.379</b>	<b>(33-87)</b> vs. Washington (2/25/15)
<b>2</b>	vs. Memphis (2/6/15)
<b>4</b>	vs. New Orleans (1/23/15)
<b>.158</b>	<b>(3-19)</b> at Denver (12/26/14)
<b>7</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (2/25/15)
<b>8</b>	vs. Washington (2/25/15)
<b>.526</b>	<b>(10-19)</b> vs. L.A. Clippers (3/2/15)
<b>29</b>	at Atlanta (1/25/15)
<b>2</b>	vs. Memphis (2/6/15)
<b>21</b>	at Atlanta (1/25/15)
<b>12</b>	vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)
<b>1</b>	at Denver (12/26/14)
<b>9</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>1</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
<b>13</b>	vs. Dallas (1/21/15)

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## Top Individual Performances (through Mar. 13)

### 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

### 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 Andrew Wiggins, 3/13 at OkC  
11 Nikola Pekovic, 2/8 at Det.  
11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
10 *MR*: Ricky Rubio, 2/23 at Hou.

### 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 Adreian Payne, 3/9 at LAC  
15 Gorgui Dieng, 1/23 vs. N.O.  
14 Gorgui Dieng, 3/13 at OkC  
14 Gorgui Dieng, 2/23 at Hou.  
14 Gorgui Dieng, 1/28 vs. Bos.  
13 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 2/25 vs. Was.

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Nikola Pekovic, 2/23 at Hou.  
7 Gorgui Dieng, 1/1 vs. Sac.  
6 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 3/7 vs. Por.

### 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.  
15 Ricky Rubio, 3/7 vs. Por.  
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 Ricky Rubio, 3/9 at LAC  
12 Mo Williams, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
12 Ricky Rubio, 11/5 at Bkn.

### 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*: Gorgui Dieng, 3/13 at OkC

### MINUTES PLAYED

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

## 2013-14 in Review:

### 2013-14 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

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

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

### 2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

(\*Triple-Double)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Coach's Bio:**

**FLIP SAUNDERS**

**Overall Record:** 652-576  
**Seasons in League:** 17th

**Record with Minnesota:** 425-376  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 11th

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

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**SAUNDERS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA**

Atlanta Hawks .....21-17	Detroit Pistons .....16-12	Milwaukee Bucks .....25-14	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 25-25
Boston Celtics .....21-20	Golden State Warriors .....30-20	Minnesota Timberwolves .....7-4	Sacramento Kings ..... 27-23
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....24-11	Houston Rockets .....24-26	New Orleans Pelicans .....11-7	San Antonio Spurs ..... 22-27
Charlotte Hornets ..... 16-16	Indiana Pacers .....17-23	New York Knicks .....18-21	Toronto Raptors ..... 23-14
Chicago Bulls ..... 18-21	Los Angeles Clippers.....31-19	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-27	Utah Jazz ..... 17-31
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-17	Los Angeles Lakers .....15-33	Orlando Magic .....17-20	Washington Wizards ..... 14-16
Dallas Mavericks .....25-25	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 39-11	Philadelphia 76ers .....24-16	
Denver Nuggets .....32-20	Miami Heat .....22-17	Phoenix Suns .....28-23	<b>TOTAL: 652-576</b>

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**SAUNDERS' YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD**

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1995-96	Minnesota	20	42	.323				2004-05	Minnesota	25	26	.490			
1996-97	Minnesota	40	42	.488	0	3	.000	2005-06	Detroit	64	18	.780	10	8	.556
1997-98	Minnesota	45	37	.549	2	3	.400	2006-07	Detroit	53	29	.646	10	6	.625
1998-99	Minnesota	25	25	.500	1	3	.250	2007-08	Detroit	59	23	.720	10	7	.588
1999-00	Minnesota	50	32	.610	1	3	.250	2009-10	Washington	26	56	.317			
2000-01	Minnesota	47	35	.573	1	3	.250	2010-11	Washington	23	59	.280			
2001-02	Minnesota	50	32	.610	0	3	.000	2011-12	Washington	2	15	.118			
2002-03	Minnesota	51	31	.622	2	4	.333	2014-15	Minnesota	14	50	.219			
2003-04	Minnesota	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	<b>Career</b>	<b>17 Seasons</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>.531</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>.480</b>

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# CHASE BUDINGER

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#10

6th Year

**Season Averages:**

4.2 ppg 37.9 FG% 2.4 rpg 0.7 apg

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 7 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers.....	10:58	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	1	1	0	0	1
Mar. 11 at Phoenix.....	19:25	5-7	0-1	0-0	5	1	0	0	0	10
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City.....	10:24	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Wednesday's outing was his seventh double-digit effort of the season but first since scoring 10 points vs. New Orleans on Jan. 23... Has drawn eight DNP-CDs in the last 15 games (12 total)... Has gone 9-for-38 (23.7%) from three-point distance in his last 27, after sinking 16 of his previous 35 attempts (45.7%)... Dealt a season-high four assists Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans, and picked off a career-high three steals Jan. 13 at Indiana... 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. San Antonio**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota.....	24:55	3-9	1-2	0-0	6	1	1	0	0	7
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	7:13	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Jan. 10 at Minnesota.....	18:26	1-6	0-1	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	2

**Career vs. San Antonio**

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
16 games.....	21.3	.382	.325	.800	3.0	0.8	0.44	0.5	0.00	5.9

# GORGUI DIENG

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Louisville '13

#5  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

9.5 ppg 49.9 FG% 8.6 rpg 2.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver.....	33:22	2-5	0-0	4-4	10	0	1	3	2	8
Mar. 7 vs. Portland.....	27:03	2-3	0-0	2-2	5	4	1	2	1	6
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers.....	26:55	3-8	0-0	0-0	10	1	0	0	1	6
Mar. 11 at Phoenix.....	30:42	3-4	0-0	4-4	7	4	1	2	0	10
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City.....	42:24	7-10	0-0	7-8	14	3	2	6	3	21

**Notable:** Started Friday's game at Oklahoma City, his 40th start of the year; the minute and turnover totals are career highs... *It's his fifth career 20/10 effort (second of the season)*, as well as his 16th point/rebound double-double this year (25th career) and the second time he's been Minnesota's top scorer... Scored 14 points with four rebounds and three assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend... Blocked a career-high five shots Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta; *he ranks 16th in the NBA in blocks (1.59 bpg) and 18th in rebounds (8.6 rpg)*... Had 14 points and 10 rebounds Jan. 30 at Philadelphia, his seventh double-double in the month of January; *he pulled down 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, and totaled 15 points and 16 rebounds Dec. 3 vs. Philadelphia... 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.

#### 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:	42	@ Oklahoma City.....	3/13/15

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

#### 2014-15 vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota.....	30:25	3-8	0-0	3-4	10	1	1	2	3	9
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	25:30	1-4	0-0	6-6	7	1	1	1	1	8
Jan. 10 at Minnesota.....	30:54	7-11	0-0	4-4	12	1	1	0	4	18

#### Career vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games .....	23.4	.395	.000	.895	9.0	0.6	1.00	0.6	1.80	9.4



# KEVIN GARNETT

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## #21

### Season Averages:

6.9 ppg 46.7 FG% 6.6 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver.....	21:09	5-6	0-0	1-2	6	2	0	0	1	11
Mar. 7 vs. Portland.....	21:10	2-4	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	1	0	4
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 11 at Phoenix.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Dressed but did not play Friday at Oklahoma City due to a sore left knee; he's listed as questionable for tonight's contest... Scored 12 points Mar. 2 vs. the Clippers, his 12th double-figure night of the year and first since returning to Minnesota... Acquired from Brooklyn on Feb. 19 in return 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 (826) has collected more... Registered season highs with 18 points and 14 rebounds Nov. 1 at Detroit (logging a season-high 35:02)... Blocked a season-high three shots vs. New York on Feb. 6, and handed out a season-best seven assists Nov. 9 vs. Orlando.

### 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

**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:** The Mar. 7 game vs. Portland was the 1424th of his career, tying Kevin Willis for 5th on the league's all-time list; he needs 138 minutes to become the 5th player in NBA history to reach 50,000... Needs 51 points for 26,000 and 488 rebounds for 15,000.

2014-15 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	Not With Team									
Jan. 10 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
54 games .....	36.6	.467	.409	.775	10.0	3.9	1.43	2.6	1.85	19.2

# JUSTIN HAMILTON

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#41

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

3.8 ppg 46.7 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 2 vs. Dallas.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 7 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers.....	9:01	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Mar. 11 at Phoenix.....	28:16	7-12	1-4	0-0	3	0	0	2	2	15
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City.....	33:52	6-10	0-0	5-5	10	3	3	2	3	17

**Notable:** Registered his first career point/rebound double-double on Friday; the minute, steal and block totals are all career bests, as well... *He's the ninth player in Wolves history to notch a 5x3 game* (pts/reb/ast/stl/blk) and first this season... Monday's appearance at the L.A. Clippers was his first since Feb. 11 at Cleveland... *Claimed by the Wolves on Mar. 5*, having been waived by New Orleans on Mar. 3... Did not appear in a game for the Pelicans after being acquired (along with Norris Cole and Shawne Williams) from Miami as part of a three-team trade that also included Phoenix on Feb. 19... Played in 24 games (including five starts) for the Heat, logging 12.0 mpg while averaging 2.8 ppg and 2.0 rpg... Shot 41.5% from the floor and 31.6% (6-for-19) from three-point distance... Scored 10 points (logging 33:18) Dec. 14 vs. Chicago, *and handed out a career-best four assists Feb. 6 at San Antonio.*

### Career Highs – Justin Hamilton

Points:	17	@ Oklahoma City.....	3/13/15
Rebounds:	10	@ Oklahoma City.....	3/13/15
Assists:	4	@ San Antonio.....	2/6/15
Steals:	3	@ Oklahoma City.....	3/13/15
Blocks:	3	@ Oklahoma City.....	3/13/15
Minutes:	34	@ Oklahoma City.....	3/13/15

**2013-14:** Split his rookie NBA campaign between Charlotte and Miami, playing in a total of eight games... Averaged 3.3 ppg and 0.9 rpg while logging 9.0 mpg; he shot 45.0% from the floor (3-for-9 from long range)... Signed to a 10-day contract by the Bobcats on Mar. 4 and made his NBA debut on Mar. 8 at Memphis, then signed with Miami for the rest of the season on Mar. 14... Netted seven points and three rebounds in the Apr. 16 finale vs. Philadelphia... *Spent the bulk of the season with the D-League's Sioux Falls SkyForce, where he earned First Team and All-Defense First Team honors* and also played in the D-League All-Star Game (scoring 20 points)... Averaged 19.2 ppg, 9.3 rpg and 2.00 bpg in 39 contests for Sioux Falls, collecting 16 double-doubles – including 12 games with 20+ pts/10+ reb -- and shooting 49.1% from the floor, 37.8% from three-point range and 80.1% from the FT line.

2014-15 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	Not With Team									
Jan. 10 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game.....	28.0	.250	.000	.000	5.0	4.0	1.00	1.0	1.00	2.0

# ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-9 219 Purdue '12

#4

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

4.2 ppg 48.8 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.6 apg

**Notable:** Suffered a fractured right hand Jan. 25 at Atlanta; he's missed the past 20 games and will be out indefinitely... *Posted career highs with 15 points and 13 rebounds (in 42:38) Jan. 17 at Denver*, his first career double-double and the first time he's been Minnesota's top rebounder... Dished three assists Dec. 27 at Golden State, and scored 13 points Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers... Had two blocks Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento... *Shooting 55.8% (48-for-86) from two-point range this year*... Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 23.

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

### Career Highs – Robbie Hummel

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

2014-15 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota.....	16:40	2-4	0-2	2-4	3	0	0	0	0	6
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	15:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 10 at Minnesota.....	25:16	4-8	0-1	1-1	3	0	1	1	0	9
Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games.....	20.0	.400	.125	.600	3.2	0.0	0.40	0.4	0.00	4.8

# ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8  
Rookie

Season Averages:  
7.5 ppg 41.3 FG% 2.1 rpg 3.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver	9:57	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	3
Mar. 7 vs. Portland	12:28	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	0	1	2	0	8
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers	13:56	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	4	0	3
Mar. 11 at Phoenix	20:30	2-8	0-1	4-4	1	3	1	1	0	8
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City	25:48	2-5	1-2	4-4	4	7	0	4	0	9

**Notable:** Dished a team-high seven assists at Oklahoma City, the ninth time he's led the Wolves... Netted 14 points vs. the Clippers on Mar. 2, his 15th double-digit scoring effort on the year... Tallied a game-high 22 points in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend; *he then won the Sprite Slam Dunk contest on Feb. 14...* Dealt 14 assists Dec. 27 at Golden State, tying the 3rd-highest total ever by a Wolves rookie, and swiped a season-high four steals Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento... *Led Minnesota with 22 points and 10 assists Dec. 6 at San Antonio;* the 42:28 is a season best... Scored a season-high 28 points Nov. 28 at the Lakers, and dealt nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston ; he ranks 3rd among rookies in assists (3.1 apg) and 8th in scoring (7.5 ppg)... Made his first start on Nov. 8 at Miami; he's averaging 9.6 ppg (40.9%), 3.3 rpg and 4.8 apg in 23 starts... Signed to a two-year contract on July 8... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (13th overall) of the 2014 NBA Draft.

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

2014-15 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota	19:46	3-8	1-3	0-0	2	3	2	3	0	7
Dec. 6 at San Antonio	42:28	8-15	2-4	4-5	3	10	2	2	0	22
Jan. 10 at Minnesota	26:13	7-14	1-3	4-4	0	4	1	3	0	19

# KEVIN MARTIN

## #23

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

### Season Averages:

19.6 ppg 44.4 FG% 3.8 rpg 2.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver	30:04	3-15	1-6	2-3	3	2	0	1	0	9
Mar. 7 vs. Portland	31:35	11-21	1-1	6-6	6	2	1	0	0	29
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers	29:05	2-8	1-1	5-6	0	2	1	0	0	10
Mar. 11 at Phoenix	26:10	5-8	0-1	6-7	2	1	0	1	0	16
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City	26:58	6-14	1-5	1-2	2	1	1	2	0	14

**Notable:** The Portland game was his 14th 20+ effort and one of 16 times he's led... Averaging 15.2 ppg (on 38.1% shooting) in his last six, after tallying 23.0 ppg (49.6%) in the previous seven contests... Ranks 21st in the NBA in FT accuracy (86.6%)... 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 this season (11th in a Wolves uniform, 80th career)... The Jan. 28 game vs. Boston was 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... Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points Nov. 19 vs. New York despite the injury; the 14 FGs and seven 3FGs in that game both tie career bests... Pumped in 34 points Nov. 15 at Dallas, and had 33 points and seven rebounds Nov. 1 vs. Chicago.

#### Career Highs – Kevin Martin

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

**2013-14:** Wrapped up his first season with the Wolves (10th in the NBA) by starting 68 games... Sidelined for seven games (Feb. 8-25) due to a fractured left thumb and sat out five (Apr. 4-11) with a sore right foot... Ranked 22nd in the NBA in scoring (19.1 ppg) and 4th in FT accuracy (89.1%); the latter is the second-best percentage of his career and the fifth-highest single-season mark in 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:** Surpassed the 10,000-minute plateau for his NBA career on Mar. 9 at the Clippers.

#### 2014-15 vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota	DNP-Fractured Right Wrist									
Dec. 6 at San Antonio	Inactive-Fractured Right Wrist									
Jan. 10 at Minnesota	Inactive-Fractured Right Wrist									

#### Career vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
30 games	30.1	.421	.376	.886	3.4	1.5	0.97	1.6	0.07	16.6

# 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**

**Notable:** Underwent season-ending surgery on Feb. 23 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:	<b>30</b>	@ Utah .....	12/30/14
Rebounds:	<b>10</b>	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Assists:	<b>5</b>	MR: vs. Phoenix.....	1/7/15
Steals:	<b>3</b>	MR: @ Washington.....	12/16/14
Blocks:	<b>1</b>	MR: @ Utah .....	12/30/14
Minutes:	<b>38</b>	@ Boston .....	12/19/14

**2013-14:** Finished his rookie NBA season by appearing in 37 games for the Wolves, all off the bench... Sideline 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.

<u>2014-15 vs. San Antonio</u>	<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. 21 at Minnesota.....	16:50	1-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	21:07	7-12	1-2	5-9	3	0	0	0	0	20
Jan. 10 at Minnesota .....	DNP-Strained Outer Oblique									
<u>Career vs. San Antonio</u>	<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 .....	19.0	.421	.500	.556	2.0	0.0	0.00	0.5	0.00	11.0

# GARY NEAL

G 6-4 210 Towson '07

# #12

5th Year

### Season Averages:

10.0 ppg 36.9 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver	28:32	6-13	1-4	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	13
Mar. 7 vs. Portland	21:22	8-11	1-1	10-13	4	1	0	0	0	27
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers	20:50	4-10	0-0	1-1	4	3	1	0	0	9
Mar. 11 at Phoenix	20:56	2-8	0-1	5-5	3	0	1	1	0	9
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City	19:14	2-8	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	4

**Notable:** Pumped in a season-high 27 points Mar. 7 vs. Portland; the 10-for-13 effort set career highs for FTs made and attempted... Led the Wolves with 19 points Mar. 2 vs. the Clippers... It was his first start of the season; he notched career highs in rebounds (nine) and minutes (40:40)... Acquired from Charlotte on Feb. 10, along with a 2nd-round pick in the 2019 NBA Draft, in exchange for Mo Williams and Troy Daniels... Shooting career lows from the floor (36.9%) and three-point distance (30.2%) but ranks 20th in FT accuracy (86.7%)... Appeared in 43 games for the Hornets, netting 9.6 ppg, 2.2 rpg and 1.9 apg in 21.7 mpg... Scored 25 points Dec. 12 at Memphis, one of four 20+ efforts; he had 23 points vs. Atlanta on Nov. 7... Dealt a season-high six assists twice, most recently Dec. 19 at Philadelphia.

### Career Highs – Gary Neal

Points:	29	@ Houston.....	12/10/12
Rebounds:	9	vs. L.A. Clippers .....	3/2/15
Assists:	7	MR: @ Miami .....	11/29/12
Steals:	4	vs. Minnesota.....	3/21/12
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Houston.....	12/31/14
Minutes:	41	vs. L.A. Clippers .....	3/2/15

**2013-14:** Split his fourth season in the NBA between Milwaukee and Charlotte, having been acquired by the Bobcats (along with Luke Ridnour) on Feb. 20 in exchange for Jeff Adrien and Ramon Sessions... Saw action in a total of 52 games (three starts), averaging a career-high 10.5 ppg, 1.7 rpg and 1.6 apg in 21.4 mpg... Shot 41.0% from the floor, 37.8% (68-for-180) from beyond the arc and a career-best 89.5% (94-for-105) from the line; he made 36 consecutive free throws from Mar. 2-Apr. 14... Also saw action in four playoff games for Charlotte, contributing 11.3 ppg (35.3%) and 2.0 rpg in 26.0 mpg... Tallied 17 points in Game 1 (Apr. 20) vs. Miami and had 16 points in Game 4 (Apr. 28)... Reached double figures on 30 occasions, scoring a season-high 23 points (4-for-5 from beyond the arc) vs. Cleveland on Nov. 6... Pulled in a season-high six rebounds Mar. 31 vs. Washington... Signed by Milwaukee as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 30.

**Notable:** Scored his 3000th career point Mar. 2 vs. the Clippers... The Feb. 20 game vs. Phoenix was the 300th of his career.

2014-15 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	Not With Team									
Jan. 10 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games .....	19.7	.355	.333	1.000	1.7	1.3	0.33	2.7	0.00	10.0

# ADREIAN PAYNE

F 6-10 240 Michigan State '14

# #3

Rookie

### Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 36.7 FG% 4.9 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver	22:50	1-4	0-0	3-4	6	0	2	2	1	5
Mar. 7 vs. Portland	20:53	2-2	0-0	1-3	4	0	1	0	0	5
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers	36:33	7-12	0-0	2-3	15	2	2	3	1	16
Mar. 11 at Phoenix	28:49	3-9	0-0	4-4	3	2	1	1	0	10
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City	19:44	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	6

**Notable:** Has started the past three games, averaging 10.7 ppg (44.8%) and 6.3 rpg in 28.3 mpg... Led Minnesota with 16 points and 15 rebounds Monday at the Clippers; he's the first rookie in the NBA this season (and just the seventh rookie in Wolves history) to register a 15-pt/15-reb performance... Acquired from Atlanta on Feb. 10 in exchange for a conditional 1st-round choice in the 2017 NBA Draft... Saw action in three games for the Hawks; he also appeared in 17 D-League games (six with Fort Wayne, 11 with Austin), netting a combined 12.9 ppg, 8.3 rpg and 1.00 bpg in 27.4 mpg... Shot 48.3% from the floor and 71.0% from the FT line... Totaled 19 points, 15 rebounds and four assists Nov. 28 vs. Delaware, and posted season highs with 23 points and 16 rebounds Jan. 6 at Reno (his fourth double-double)... Selected by Atlanta in the 1st round (15th overall) of the 2014 NBA Draft.

**2013-14:** Helped Michigan State advance to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament by averaging a career-best 16.4 ppg and 7.3 rpg in 31 games (28 starts)... Shot 50.3% from the floor, 42.3% (44-for-104) from three-point range and 79.0% from the line while logging 28.1 mpg... Earned All-Big Ten second team honors for the second time, and finished his career as the Spartans' all-time leader in blocked shots (141)... Scored a career-high 41 points vs. Delaware (going 17-for-17 from the line) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament on Mar. 20, the highest total by any Michigan State player since Shawn Respert in 1994... Tallied 33 points Dec. 21 at Texas, and collected 20 points and a season-high 14 rebounds Feb. 13 vs. Northwestern... Represented USA Basketball at the 2013 World University Games, held July 7-16 in Kazan, Russia... Averaged 5.1 ppg (45.7%) and 3.8 rpg in eight games (three starts).

2014-15 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	Not With Team									
Jan. 10 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

## #14

5th Year

### Season Averages:

12.5 ppg 42.4 FG% 7.5 rpg 0.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver.....	15:25	2-6	0-0	2-2	5	0	2	0	0	6
Mar. 7 vs. Portland.....	25:47	5-11	0-0	1-1	8	0	0	0	1	11
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers.....	23:31	5-12	0-0	2-4	10	0	1	2	0	12
Mar. 11 at Phoenix.....	7:52	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Dressed but did not play at Oklahoma City due to a sore right ankle, his second DNP this month (also Mar. 2 vs. the L.A. Clippers)... Monday's effort at the Clippers was his 11th double-double on the season (77th career)... The Feb. 27 game at Chicago was his fifth straight double-double, tying the longest such streak of his career... He tallied 15.2 ppg and 12.2 rpg in those five, but has dipped to 6.0 ppg and 5.6 rpg in five subsequent starts... Had a season-high 13 rebounds Feb. 11 vs. Golden State; the four assists matched his career best... Led all scorers with a season-high 29 points Feb. 8 at Detroit... The Jan. 21 outing vs. Dallas was his first since Nov. 15 at Dallas; he'd missed 31 games with a sore right ankle and sprained right wrist... The Dallas game was his first bench appearance since Apr. 2, 2012 at Sacramento... Claimed 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston, and scored 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami.

#### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

Points:	34	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/22/13
Rebounds:	18	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	2/20/13
Assists:	4	MR: vs. Golden State.....	2/11/15
Steals:	3	MR: @ Phoenix.....	2/26/13
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Utah.....	1/2/13
Minutes:	46	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/22/13

**2013-14:** Saw his fourth year in Minnesota and the NBA truncated by injury... Started the first 44 contests before being sidelined for 28 of the final 38 due to bursitis in his right ankle... Appeared in 54 games overall, averaging a career-high 17.4 ppg and 8.7 rpg while logging 30.8 mpg... Shot 54.0% from the field -- good for 12th in the NBA as well as the second-best percentage in franchise history (trailing only his 56.4% effort in 2011-12) -- and 74.7% from the line... Was the Wolves' top scorer seven times and leading rebounder on eight occasions, notching 23 point/rebound double-doubles... Returned from a six-game absence Mar. 28 vs. the L.A. Lakers, scoring a game-high 26 points on 9-for-10 shooting... Contributed 23 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 25 at Portland, capping an 18-game spree that saw him average 21.8 ppg (55.2%) and 10.3 rpg... It was his 30th career 20-point/10-rebound outing (11th of the season)... Collected game highs of 27 points and 14 rebounds vs. Utah on Jan. 21, and snared a season-high 14 rebounds Jan. 6 at Philadelphia... Erupted for a career-high 34 points Dec. 22 at the L.A. Clippers, one of three 30+ nights on the year... Pulled in 10 offensive rebounds Dec. 20 at the L.A. Lakers; he tallied 30 points Dec. 18 vs. Portland, and equaled his career high with four assists Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers... Re-signed to a five-year contract on Aug. 16.

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

#### 2014-15 vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota.....	DNP-Sprained Right Wrist									
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	DNP-Sprained Right Wrist									
Jan. 10 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									

#### Career vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games.....	25.9	.567	.000	.852	6.7	0.6	0.57	1.9	0.43	14.1

# RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 192 Spain

#9  
4th Year

**Season Averages:**  
10.7 ppg 35.8 FG% 5.6 rpg 8.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver	40:38	4-13	0-3	2-2	3	10	1	4	0	10
Mar. 7 vs. Portland	38:49	5-12	1-3	2-2	8	15	0	1	0	13
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers	34:04	1-8	0-1	0-1	2	12	3	3	0	2
Mar. 11 at Phoenix	27:30	4-11	0-4	0-0	5	6	0	1	0	8
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City	22:08	3-8	1-2	0-0	1	4	2	3	0	7

**Notable:** The Portland effort was his 17th career game with 8+ pts/8+ reb/8+ ast; only Kevin Garnett (94) has collected more in a Wolves uniform... Registered his fourth career triple-double Mar. 2 vs. the Clippers; the point (18) and team-high rebound (12) totals are season bests... It's one of six point/assist double-doubles in the last 11 contests (seven this season, 47 career); he's averaging 11.2 ppg, 9.3 apg and 6.4 rpg (along with 2.30 spg) over the last 12 games... Shooting just 30.8% (36-for-117) in his last 11, following a five-game run at 41.2% (21-for-51)... Logged a season-high 41:35 on Feb. 28 vs. Memphis... 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... 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:** Wednesday's game at Phoenix was the 200th of his NBA career... Scored his 2000th career point Mar. 2 vs. the L.A. Clippers... Needs 45 steals to reach 500.

2014-15 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
Dec. 6 at San Antonio	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
Jan. 10 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
Career vs. San Antonio	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	31.8	.423	.286	.778	4.0	7.2	1.67	2.9	0.44	12.8



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Rookie

### Season Averages:

**15.8 ppg 43.6 FG% 4.3 rpg 1.8 apg**

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 4 vs. Denver.....	38:03	8-16	0-2	4-8	5	1	0	0	1	20
Mar. 7 vs. Portland.....	40:48	8-15	1-1	1-2	4	2	3	0	1	18
Mar. 9 at L.A. Clippers.....	32:04	5-14	0-2	1-2	5	0	0	3	0	11
Mar. 11 at Phoenix.....	28:35	5-11	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	10
Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City.....	37:36	4-13	0-2	11-12	5	1	0	2	0	19

**Notable:** Friday's 11-for-12 effort from the FT line marks season highs in both categories... Averaging 18.3 ppg (46.2%) and 37.9 mpg in his last 38, a stretch that began with a 27-point night Dec. 23 at Cleveland... *Named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for February*, the fourth consecutive month he's been so honored... Poured in 30 points Feb. 23 at Houston, his third 30+ effort of the season; the minute total (41:04) marks one of 17 times he's logged 40+... Named MVP of the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend, after garnering 22 points, six rebounds and four assists... *Erupted for a season-high 33 points Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland*, one of 20 20+ efforts on the year and one of 19 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... 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 (15.8 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:** *Went over the 1000-point mark on Friday at Oklahoma City*, his 64th game of the year... Among all Timberwolves rookies, only Christian Laettner (57) and Isaiah Rider (63) required fewer games to score their first 1000 points.

### 2014-15 vs. San Antonio

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 at Minnesota.....	32:52	5-14	0-2	4-5	3	1	2	1	0	14
Dec. 6 at San Antonio.....	33:47	3-13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	6
Jan. 10 at Minnesota.....	36:59	5-11	0-0	8-8	3	2	0	4	0	18