

**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	L 97-123
3/16	Brooklyn	L106-122
3/18	at Toronto	L100-105
3/19	at New York	W 95- 92 (ot)
3/22	Charlotte	L 98-109
3/23	at Utah	W106-104 (ot)
3/25	L.A. Lakers	L 99-101 (ot)
3/27	at Houston	L110-120
3/29	at New Orleans	L 88-110
3/30	Utah	L 84-104
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 (16-58) vs. Toronto Raptors (44-30)**

Game #75, Home Game #38

Target Center  
April 1, 2015 at 7:00 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	16.2 pts (43.6%), 4.4 reb, 1.05 stl
F -	3	Andreian Payne	6-10	240	7.0 pts (41.3%), 5.6 reb, 0.8 ast
C -	41	Justin Hamilton	7-0	260	4.7 pts (46.9%), 2.8 reb, 0.8 ast
G -	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	183	8.8 pts (41.1%), 2.4 reb, 3.2 ast
G -	7	Lorenzo Brown	6-5	189	4.0 pts (45.0%), 2.2 reb, 3.1 ast

**Injury Report:**

**Forward Anthony Bennett:** Returned Sunday at New Orleans, following an 18-game absence due to a sprained right ankle suffered Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix.

**Center Gorgui Dieng:** Sat out Monday's game vs. Utah due to concussion-like symptoms, having been injured Sunday at New Orleans. He's listed as doubtful for tonight's contest.

**Forward Kevin Garnett:** Has missed the last 11 contests due to a sore left knee, and is listed as doubtful for tonight's game.

**Forward Robbie Hummel:** Returned Sunday at New Orleans, having been sidelined for the prior 29 games due to a fractured right hand suffered Jan. 25 at Atlanta.

**Guard Kevin Martin:** Dressed but did not play in the past five contests due to a strained left hamstring. He's listed as questionable for tonight's game.

**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.

**Guard Gary Neal:** Has missed the past five games after suffering a sprained left ankle Mar. 22 vs. Charlotte. He's listed as doubtful for tonight's contest.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Has missed the last 11 games due to a sore right ankle, and is expected to be sidelined for the remainder of the season.

**Guard Ricky Rubio:** Has missed the past seven games (and nine of the last 10) due to a sore left ankle, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

**Recent Transactions:**

Mar. 19: Signed free-agent guard Sean Kilpatrick to a 10-day contract with a hardship exception granted by the NBA.

**Records:**

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>16-58 (.216)</b>	<b>9-28 (.243)</b>	<b>7-30 (.189)</b>	<b>2-3 (.400)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	4-5 (.444)	2-2 (.500)	2-3 (.400)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	2-7 (.222)	2-2 (.500)	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>9-19 (.321)</b>	<b>5-8 (.385)</b>	<b>4-11 (.267)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	4-10 (.286)	2-5 (.286)	2-5 (.286)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	1-16 (.059)	1-7 (.125)	0-9 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	2-13 (.133)	1-8 (.111)	1-5 (.167)	0-1 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>7-39 (.152)</b>	<b>4-20 (.167)</b>	<b>3-19 (.136)</b>	<b>1-2 (.333)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Lost 4 Home: Lost 4 Road: Lost 2

**Next 5 Games:**

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Apr. 3	vs. Orlando Magic	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Tuesday, Apr. 7	at Sacramento Kings	9:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Apr. 8	at Portland Trail Blazers	9:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Apr. 10	at Los Angeles Lakers	9:30 p.m.	FSN / NBA TV	WCCO
Saturday, Apr. 11	at Golden State Warriors	9:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Uta
.408	Effective FG%	.537
.143	TO Percentage	.156
.233	Off. Rebound %	.368
.289	FT Made / FG Att.	.195
Min	Scoring	Uta
18	Points off TOs	19
32	Points in the Paint	42
17	2nd-Chance Points	24
11	Fast Break Points	22

**Last Game: Monday, Mar. 30 – Utah 104, Minnesota 84**

Gordon Hayward scored 22 points and keyed a third-quarter surge that broke the game open as Utah thumped the Timberwolves, 104-84, on Monday night at Target Center. Andrew Wiggins capped a 14-10 start for Minnesota, which then misfired on 12 straight shots as the Jazz ran off a 23-4 barrage into the second quarter. Trey Burke and Joe Ingles drilled back-to-back 3-pointers and Burke's layup made it 33-18, but the Wolves promptly countered with 11 unanswered points and narrowed it to 35-34 on Wiggins' highlight-reel dunk at the 4:52 mark. The momentum swung back in Utah's favor over the next nine minutes, with Burke and Rudy Gobert helping the Jazz rebuild a 50-40 lead by halftime and Hayward netting seven points as Utah scored the first 14 points of the second half to grab a 64-40 advantage. Minnesota could get no closer than 16 the rest of the way while the Jazz took their largest lead of the night when Elijah Millsap's 3-pointer made it 86-59 early in the fourth quarter. Trevor Booker finished with 17 points and 13 rebounds for Utah while Zach LaVine led Minnesota with 21 points and Wiggins chipped in 17.

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**Previous Game: Sunday, Mar. 29 – New Orleans 110, Minnesota 88**

Anthony Davis totaled 28 points and nine rebounds as New Orleans continued its playoff push by routing the Timberwolves, 110-88, on Sunday afternoon at Smoothie King Center. Minnesota opened the game with turnovers on five of its first seven possessions, aiding the Pelicans' 7-0 start that ballooned to a 25-11 lead after one quarter. Andrew Wiggins' dunk capped a 13-2 blitz that pulled the Wolves to within three at the 3:50 mark of the second period, but New Orleans rebuilt its advantage to 50-41 by halftime. Two baskets from Zach LaVine narrowed the gap to four early in the third, only to see the Pelicans respond with six points in a row. Wiggins keyed a run of seven unanswered points to finish the quarter, cutting New Orleans' lead in half to 77-70. However, Davis took control at the start of the fourth, netting seven points during an 11-2 uprising that put the game out of reach, and Alexis Ajinca gave the Pelicans their largest lead at 108-86 in the closing moments. Omer Asik scored 15 points for New Orleans while Wiggins led Minnesota with 20, LaVine chipped in 17 and Andrean Payne contributed 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Min	Four Factors	NO
.440	Effective FG%	.613
.222	TO Percentage	.151
.300	Off. Rebound %	.206
.293	FT Made / FG Att.	.240
Min	Scoring	NO
9	Points off TOs	22
52	Points in the Paint	56
17	2nd-Chance Points	13
12	Fast Break Points	14

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**Tonight's Opponent: Toronto Raptors**

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

Wednesday, Mar. 18 at Toronto L100-105  
 Wednesday, Apr. 1 at Minnesota

The Raptors have won 19 of the past 20 meetings dating to 2004, a run interrupted only by Minnesota's 103-87 home victory on Jan. 29, 2011.

**First Meeting:** DeMar DeRozan scored 21 points and Jonas Valanciunas added 15 points and 15 rebounds as Toronto continued its decade-long mastery over the Timberwolves with a 105-100 victory on Mar. 18 at the Air Canada Centre. Kevin Martin finished with a season-high 37 points for Minnesota, while Chase Budinger added 19 points with eight rebounds.

**2013-14 vs. Toronto (0-2)**

Friday, Jan. 17 at Toronto L89-94  
 Sunday, Mar. 9 at Minnesota L104-111

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

Sunday, Nov. 4 at Toronto L86-105  
 Friday, Apr. 5 at Minnesota L93-95

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**Next Opponent: Orlando Magic – Friday, Apr. 3 at Target Center**

Series Capsule:	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Magic</b>	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>18-32</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 2</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>12-12</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 2</b>
in Orlando..... <b>6-20</b>	Road..... <b>Lost 7</b>
Preseason..... <b>1-1</b>	
Last Win: 120-115 OT at Minnesota (10/30/13)	
Last Loss: 103-112 OT at Orlando (11/6/14)	
Biggest Win: 29 – 100-71 at Orlando (11/7/03)	
Biggest Loss: 42 – 86-128 at Orlando (11/3/10)	

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

Friday, Nov. 7 at Orlando L103-112 (OT)  
 Friday, Apr. 3 at Minnesota

The Magic are 10-2 in the teams' past 12 meetings, including 5-2 in the last seven at Target Center (most recently winning on Jan. 15, 2011).

**First Meeting:** Tobias Harris collected 17 points and 16 rebounds, and Aaron Gordon scored six of his 17 points in overtime as Orlando turned back the Wolves, 112-103, on Nov. 7 at the Amway Center. Evan Fournier finished with 20 points for the Magic, while Kevin Martin's 21 points led Minnesota and Gorgui Dieng chipped in 11 points and 10 rebounds.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 30 at Minnesota **W**120-115 (OT)  
 Saturday, Apr. 5 at Orlando L92-100

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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	Andreian 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. 19, the Wolves signed free-agent guard Sean Kilpatrick to a 10-day contract with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... 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 Andreian 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>Andreian 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

## 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
64,67	Wiggins	Payne	Dieng	Rubio	Martin	0-2
65	Wiggins	Hamilton	Dieng	LaVine	Martin	0-1
66,68-69	Wiggins	Payne	Dieng	LaVine	Martin	1-2
70-73	Wiggins	Payne	Dieng	Brown	LaVine	1-3
74	Wiggins	Payne	Hamilton	Brown	LaVine	0-1

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

- 10-21 when scoring 100+ points
- 6-37 when scoring less than 100 points
- 11-16 when shooting 45%+
- 5-42 when shooting less than 45%
- 8-50 when allowing 100+ points
- 8-8 when allowing less than 100 points
- 8-46 when allowing 45%+
- 8-12 when allowing less than 45%
- 12-5 when outshooting their foe or even
- 4-53 when being outshot
- 6-10 when making 7+ three-pointers
- 10-48 when making <7 three-pointers
- 10-27 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 6-31 when being outrebounded
- 7-25 when committing 16+ turnovers
- 9-33 when committing <16 turnovers
- 8-13 when forcing 18+ turnovers
- 8-45 when forcing <18 turnovers
- 11-5 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 5-53 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-35 in games decided by 10+ points
- 12-23 in games decided by <10 points

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

(\*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	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	2	0	17	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	3	37	1	36	3	0	26	0	18	0
Kevin Garnett.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Hamilton.....	0	2	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Zach LaVine.....	5	0	13	24	6	0	0	2	0	2
Kevin Martin.....	20	1	3	30	17	5	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	7	5	0	24	8	1	1	0	1	0
Gary Neal.....	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adreian Payne.....	1	4	0	8	0	0	3	0	3	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	2	10	0	23	1	0	12	0	11	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	3	18	13	0	0	1	9	*1	7
Andrew Wiggins.....	22	4	2	61	25	4	1	0	1	0

### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST

#### DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Mar. 30):

Ricky Rubio.....	49	Kevin Garnett.....	7
Nikola Pekovic.....	37	Gary Neal.....	7
Kevin Martin.....	37	Justin Hamilton.....	4
Shabazz Muhammad..	36	Chase Budinger.....	2
Robbie Hummel.....	30	Zach LaVine.....	2
Ronny Turiaf.....	22	Gorgui Dieng.....	1
Anthony Bennett.....	19		
Mo Williams.....	10	<b>Team:</b>	<b>263</b>

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

Andrew Wiggins.....	70
Gorgui Dieng.....	48
Shabazz Muhammad.....	38
Zach LaVine.....	35
Anthony Bennett.....	30
Corey Brewer.....	18
Thaddeus Young.....	14
Adreian Payne.....	12
Chase Budinger.....	11
Justin Hamilton.....	6
Kevin Martin.....	6
Jeff Adrien.....	2
Robbie Hummel.....	2
Lorenzo Brown.....	1
Nikola Pekovic.....	1
Glenn Robinson III.....	1

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Andrew Wiggins erupted for a season-high 33 points with four steals on Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland, while 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. 30):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	Andrew Wiggins.....	MIN	74	35.7	.436	.325	.749	4.4	1.9	1.05	0.58	16.2
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	71	31.0	.463	.000	.614	8.2	1.7	1.80	1.93	10.0
--	Nikola Mirotic.....	CHI	74	19.9	.413	.312	.803	5.0	1.2	0.59	0.69	10.0
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	74	29.6	.428	.229	.543	4.2	6.3	1.57	0.19	8.9
13.	Zach LaVine.....	MIN	69	23.0	.411	.346	.832	2.4	3.2	0.70	0.13	8.8
--	Bojan Bogdanovic.....	BKN	68	23.4	.439	.330	.819	2.8	0.8	0.41	0.12	8.4
32.	K.J. McDaniels.....	HOU	60	22.3	.395	.291	.756	3.3	1.2	0.73	1.13	8.0
6.	Marcus Smart.....	BOS	59	26.5	.359	.336	.661	3.4	3.2	1.39	0.24	7.7
16.	Jusuf Nurkic.....	DEN	54	17.9	.453	.000	.646	6.3	0.8	0.83	1.22	7.0
39.	Jerami Grant.....	PHI	58	20.2	.373	.349	.595	3.0	1.1	0.55	1.03	6.2
--	Tarik Black.....	LAL	54	18.0	.540	.000	.548	5.5	0.7	0.26	0.37	5.2
--	JaKarr Sampson.....	PHI	67	14.7	.426	.286	.623	2.1	0.9	0.46	0.34	4.8
--	Damjan Rudez.....	IND	62	16.0	.445	.394	.696	0.7	0.8	0.24	0.08	4.8
--	Joe Ingles.....	UTA	71	21.2	.412	.333	.730	2.3	2.4	0.94	0.14	4.7
5.	Dante Exum.....	UTA	74	21.4	.343	.313	.645	1.6	2.2	0.50	0.16	4.6
--	James Ennis.....	MIA	53	15.2	.407	.348	.836	2.5	0.6	0.43	0.28	4.4

**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 74 games).....	16-58	9-28	7-30	97.7	.437	.335	106.0	.486	.367	-8.2	-1.9	+0.1
2013-14 (thru 74 games).....	37-37	22-15	15-22	106.6	.444	.344	103.4	.470	.363	+3.2	+1.0	+2.5
2012-13 (thru 74 games).....	28-46	18-19	10-27	95.6	.440	.303	97.9	.465	.364	-2.3	+0.3	+0.6
2011-12 (Final).....	26-40	13-20	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	100.1	.455	.340	-2.2	+0.3	-1.9
Last 13 Games.....	2-11	0-4	2-7	96.5	.445	.355	107.5	.486	.363	-11.0	-4.9	-1.4
Previous 13 Games.....	6-7	5-5	1-2	100.5	.437	.312	101.6	.463	.351	-1.1	+1.7	+0.8
At Home.....		9-28		97.2	.434	.328	103.3	.481	.352	-6.2	-1.6	+1.2
On the Road.....			7-30	98.3	.440	.341	108.6	.491	.381	-10.3	-2.2	-0.9
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	6-40	5-16	1-24	96.8	.428	.306	107.3	.492	.382	-10.5	0.0	0.0
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	10-18	4-12	6-6	99.3	.452	.377	103.7	.477	.340	-4.5	-5.0	+0.4
In Wins.....	16-0	9-0	7-0	105.4	.477	.413	98.3	.453	.341	+7.2	+2.2	+0.8
In Losses.....	0-58	0-28	0-30	95.6	.426	.313	108.1	.495	.374	-12.5	-3.0	-0.0
vs. Western Conference.....	7-39	4-20	3-19	97.7	.430	.323	107.8	.490	.364	-10.2	-2.6	+0.3
vs. Eastern Conference.....	9-19	5-8	4-11	97.8	.448	.355	102.9	.479	.374	-5.1	-0.7	-0.2
1+ Days Rest.....	12-45	8-21	4-24	97.4	.438	.325	105.1	.485	.375	-7.7	-1.1	+0.2
0 Days Rest.....	4-13	1-7	3-6	98.8	.431	.367	108.7	.489	.341	-9.9	-4.5	+0.1

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**BEHIND THE 8-BALL:** New Orleans outscored the Wolves 25-11 in the 1st period on Sunday, equaling Minnesota's lowest-scoring quarter of the season. During their current four-game losing streak, the Wolves are being outscored by -9.8 points (16.5-26.3) in the opening stanza, shooting just 35.1% (26-for-74) from the floor. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for Minnesota:

through Mar. 30	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	23.4 / 43.3%	24.0 / 43.4%	47.4 / 43.4%	24.1 / 43.8%	25.5 / 44.4%	49.7 / 44.1%	97.7 / 43.7%
Opponents.....	26.3 / 48.8%	27.0 / 50.0%	53.4 / 49.4%	26.1 / 49.1%	25.8 / 46.6%	51.9 / 47.9%	106.0 / 48.6%
Scoring Margins.....	(-2.9 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(-5.9 pts)	(-1.9 pts)	(-0.3 pts)	(-2.2 pts)	(-8.2 pts)

**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves permitted 33 points off TOs and 23 fast-break points Mar. 15 at San Antonio, then surrendered 78 paint points in the Mar. 16 home loss to Brooklyn. Minnesota is 26th in points allowed off TOs (17.7 ppg), 24th in fast-break points allowed (14.3 ppg) and last in paint points allowed (47.9 ppg). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Mar. 30):

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
3/23 @ Utah	47.4%-43.7%	25-31	Min -9	Min -3	24-17	34-48	8- 7	10-28	28-37
3/25 vs. L.A. Lakers	42.3%-42.4%	30-18	Min -8	Min -3	25-16	32-44	16- 6	16-23	31-34
3/27 @ Houston	48.7%-53.0%	34-17	Min -10	Min +4	22-17	54-46	17-16	7-13	30-22
3/29 @ New Orleans	42.7%-57.3%	24-24	Min +4	Min -7	9-22	52-56	12-14	17-13	29-36
3/30 vs. Utah	36.8%-47.6%	27-18	Min -13	Min +1	18-19	32-42	11-22	17-24	28-40
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.7%-48.6%</b>	<b>25.5-20.4</b>	<b>Min -1.9</b>	<b>Min +0.1</b>	<b>17.7-17.7</b>	<b>41.6-47.9</b>	<b>12.7-14.4</b>	<b>14.6-14.2</b>	<b>30.6-35.9</b>

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Bennett	Brown	Budinger	Dieng	Hamilton	Hummel	LaVine	Martin	Neal	Payne	Rubio	Wiggins
3/23 @ Utah	W2	INJ	-4	+4	+1	INJ	INJ	-3	DNP	INJ	-1	INJ	-1
3/25 vs. L.A. Lakers	L2	INJ	-8	+5	+3	INJ	INJ	-3	DNP	INJ	-9	INJ	-10
3/27 @ Houston	L10	INJ	-11	-7	-1	-9	INJ	+2	DNP	INJ	-4	INJ	-9
3/29 @ New Orleans	L22	-7	-23	-15	-10	-7	-14	-22	DNP	INJ	-9	INJ	-3
3/30 vs. Utah	L20	+2	-16	-12	INJ	-14	+5	-11	DNP	INJ	-16	INJ	-38
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-610</b>	<b>-290</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-246</b>	<b>-384</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>-452</b>	<b>-157</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-120</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-460</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-16.2</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-13.7</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-8.4</b>

**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 four losses this year, most recently squandering a 13-point cushion vs. Charlotte on Mar. 22. A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" in 2014-15:

Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Blown Leads Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
15 ( 3-18)	4:18 / 1st	Washington	Feb. 25	97- 77	13 (57-44)	1:53 / 2nd	Charlotte	Mar. 22	98-109
11 (19-30)	1:14 / 1st	@ L.A. Lakers	Nov. 28	120-119	13 (60-47)	9:30 / 3rd	Phoenix	Jan. 7	111-113
10 (41-51)	4:24 / 2nd	Portland	Mar. 7	121-113	11 (25-14)	2:25 / 1st	@ Utah	Dec. 30	94-100
10 (78-88)	9:46 / 4th	Miami	Feb. 4	102-101	10 (15- 5)	7:19 / 1st	New Orleans	Jan. 23	84- 92

**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:

Year	Player	Pts	Reb	Ast	Year	Player	Pts	Reb	Ast
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).

**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. 30):

Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes Played
12. Dominique Wilkins..... 26,668	6. Karl Malone..... 14,968	46. Dave Bing..... 5,397	1. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ... 57,446
13. John Havlicek..... 26,395	7. Robert Parish..... 14,715	<b>47. Kevin Garnett..... 5,383</b>	2. Karl Malone..... 54,852
<b>14. Kevin Garnett..... 25,949</b>	8. Tim Duncan..... 14,567	48. Damon Stoudamire..... 5,371	3. Jason Kidd..... 50,111
15. Paul Pierce..... 25,872	<b>9. Kevin Garnett..... 14,512</b>	49. Kevin Porter..... 5,314	4. Elvin Hayes..... 50,000
16. Tim Duncan..... 25,849	10. Nate Thurmond..... 14,464	50. Jeff Hornacek..... 5,281	<b>5. Kevin Garnett..... 49,862</b>

**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' 31-point effort Mar. 27 at Houston is his fourth 30+ night of the season, surpassing Isaiah Rider for the most ever by a Wolves rookie:

Most Assists, Game	Most Games, 15+ Ast	Most Games, 30+ Pts	Most Triple-Doubles
Ast Player, Opponent	# Player	# Player	# Player
<b>17 Ricky Rubio, vs. Chi..... 11/1/14</b>	11 Pooh Richardson	<b>82 Kevin Garnett</b>	<b>16 Kevin Garnett</b>
<b>17 Ricky Rubio, vs. Ind..... 2/19/14</b>	8 Terrell Brandon	55 Kevin Love	<b>4 Ricky Rubio</b>
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	<b>5 Ricky Rubio</b>	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 T.Gugliotta/ <b>K.Martin</b>	

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota began a three-game homestand with Monday's 104-84 loss to Utah, finishing the season 1-3 vs. the Jazz and slipping to 4-10 against Northwest rivals... The Wolves have now dropped their last four starts since notching a 106-104 OT victory at Utah on Mar. 23 and are 2-11 in their past 13 outings; they'd enjoyed a 6-7 stretch in the previous 13... Minnesota concluded its final Southwest Division swing with Sunday's 110-88 loss at New Orleans; the trip began with a 120-110 loss at Houston on Mar. 25... The Wolves tumble to 1-16 vs. Southwest foes, including 0-11 against the Texas-based clubs; it's the third time they've been blanked vs. Texas over a full season (0-10 in 2007-08, 0-12 in 2008-09)... Minnesota played its third overtime game in seven nights with the 101-99 loss to the Lakers on Mar. 25, its first loss in those three (2-2 overall in OT this year)... The Wolves grabbed their second straight road victory with the OT decision at Utah on Mar. 23; they'd posted a 95-92 OT win at New York on Mar. 19... Charlotte dealt the Wolves a 109-98 setback on Mar. 22... Minnesota snapped its six-game losing streak with the win at New York; the victory was its first since beating Portland on Mar. 7, and its first away from home since Feb. 8 at Detroit (halting a seven-game road slide)... Minnesota began the two-night Eastern swing by falling, 105-100, on Mar. 18 at Toronto, its 11th straight loss at the ACC... Brooklyn handed Minnesota a 122-106 defeat on Mar. 16; one night earlier, the Wolves capped a four-game Western swing with the 123-97 loss in San Antonio...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Monday's loss wrapped the 17th of 19 sets of back-to-back games in 2014-15; Minnesota is 4-13 on the back ends (beating Detroit on Oct. 30, Denver on Jan. 17, New York on Mar. 19 and Utah on Mar. 23)... The New York win concluded a four-games-in-five-nights run, the first of two such stretches (also Apr. 7-11)... The Mar. 15 loss at San Antonio ended a 14-game string (Feb. 9-Mar. 15) during which the Wolves faced 13 teams with .500+ records; the combined winning percentage of those 14 teams is .620 (642-394)... The Mar. 16 game vs. Brooklyn started a 14-game run that sees Minnesota play nine sub-.500 foes; those 14 teams have a combined winning percentage of .444 (456-572)... The Mar. 9 game at the L.A. Clippers 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 vs. Portland ended a month-long stretch that saw the Wolves play 10 of 13 at home; Sunday's game at New Orleans completed a three-week run with nine of 12 on the road... Minnesota has two games remaining vs. Eastern foes...

**OFF TARGET:** Minnesota was held to 33.3% at Houston on Feb. 23, one of 16 sub-40% performances in 2014-15 and its lowest figure since shooting a franchise-record-low 29.3% vs. Miami on Dec. 7, 2013... Minnesota shot 55.4% Mar. 22 vs. Charlotte, its eighth 50%+ effort this year (third at Target Center); it's just the third time ever they've lost when shooting 55%+ while committing fewer than 15 TOs (first since 2004)... 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 12-for-19 from long distance in the Mar. 23 OT victory at Utah, a season high for made three-pointers; they shot 11-for-22 on Nov. 19 vs. New York... Minnesota has connected on 60-for-153 (39.2%) from beyond the arc in its last 10 outings, on the heels of a 25-game drought at 29.4% (103-for-350)... On the year, Minnesota ranks 24th in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.7%) and 21st in scoring (97.7 ppg), but last in both defensive FG percentage (48.6%) and scoring defense (106.0 ppg)...

**AT THE OTHER END:** Houston went 20-for-44 from beyond the arc on Mar. 27, the highest single-game totals ever allowed by the Wolves... The Rockets finished at 53.0% overall; for the season, Minnesota has permitted 50%+ a league-high 32 times (New York 25, Orlando 22, Dallas 20)... The Wolves have surrendered 50%+ in seven of their last 17 – beginning with a 59.4% showing by Memphis on Feb. 28 and including New Orleans' 57.3% effort on Sunday – after whittling their defensive percentage to 41.4% in the previous five games... San Antonio's 58.3% shooting night on Mar. 15 is the 3rd-highest percentage vs. the Wolves this year... They followed up by permitting Brooklyn to hit 57.8% on Mar. 16; it's just the second time in club history that Minnesota has given up 55% shooting and 120 points in consecutive games... San Antonio's 38 assists on Mar. 15 are the most by a Wolves opponent in a regulation game since Dallas dealt 39 on Mar. 30, 2003... Minnesota limited Washington to 37.9% on Feb. 25, its best defensive percentage of the year; the Wolves kept Chicago to 38.5% two nights later... New Orleans shot 66.7% (56-for-84) 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 BOARD REPORT:** Utah piled up a 47-34 rebounding spread on Monday... Minnesota has now faced double-digit deficits 16 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 8-100 when being outrebounded by 10+... They've come up short in 13 of the last 18 (by an average of -4.2 rpg), after holding the board edge in seven straight games (+6.9 rpg)... Minnesota outrebounded Washington 53-43 on Feb. 25, its fifth double-digit spread of the year; the Wolves held a 43-30 advantage vs. Memphis on Feb. 6... The Wolves snagged a season-high 23 offensive rebounds Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta, helping lead to a 26-18 edge in 2nd-chance points... Minnesota ranks 4th in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (14.5 ppg) and 5th in offensive rebounding pct (.272) but is currently just 28th in 2nd-chance points allowed (14.3 ppg) and last in defensive rebounding pct (.721)... 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:** Minnesota had seven players score 10+ points Mar. 22 vs. Charlotte, one short of the club single-game record... Three different Wolves players notched double-doubles in the Feb. 20 win over Phoenix: Pekovic (16 pts/11 reb), Dieng (15 pts/12 reb) and Rubio (10 pts/14 ast), the second time this year that's occurred (Nov. 5 at Brooklyn)... Minnesota never trailed in the Feb. 8 victory at Detroit, building a 19-point 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 15 of 74 starts; on the flipside, Monday's loss to Utah was the 62nd 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... Minnesota ranks 2nd in the NBA in FTAs per game (25.5) and 8th in FT accuracy (77.4%); they've risen to an NBA-best 81.5% (880-for-1080) since Jan. 1... The Wolves have swiped 10+ steals 23 times (most recently pilfering 10 Mar. 23 at Utah) and rank 9th in the league in steals (8.16 spg)...

**MARGINAL INFO:** The OT loss to the Lakers on Mar. 25 dropped the Wolves' record to 7-15 in two-possession games (decided by six points or fewer); they went 8-15 in that category last year (9-15 in 2012-13)... 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...

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### Season Superlatives (through Mar. 30)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>52</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>19</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>33</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.786</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>15</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>6</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>48:50</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)  
 Andrew Wiggins at New York (3/19/15) OT;  
     Andrew Wiggins at Houston (3/27/15)  
 Andrew Wiggins at Houston (3/27/15)  
**(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)  
**(3x) MR:** Zach LaVine at Utah (3/23/15) OT  
 Gorgui Dieng at New York (3/19/15) OT  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (3/25/15) OT

#### 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>13</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>13</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>15</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</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);  
     James Harden at Houston (3/27/15)  
 Trey Burke at Utah (3/23/15) OT  
 James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14);  
     James Harden at Houston (2/23/15)  
**(12-12)** DeMar DeRozan at Toronto (3/18/15)  
 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);  
     Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (3/22/15)  
**(3x) MR:** Russell Westbrook at Okla. City (3/13/15)  
**(4x) MR:** Rudy Gobert at Utah (3/23/15) OT  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT



## 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Mar. 30)

#### 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>10</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (3/23/15)
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>12</b>	at Utah (3/23/15) OT
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (1/5/15)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.632</b>	<b>(12-19)</b> at Utah (3/23/15) OT
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>31</b>	at New York (3/19/15)
<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (3/29/15)
<b>13</b>	at Charlotte (1/19/15)
<b>13</b>	at San Antonio (3/15/15)
<b>11</b>	vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)
<b>7</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>28</b>	vs. Utah (3/30/15)
<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>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Houston (3/27/15)
<b>3</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (3/22/15)
<b>19</b>	vs. Memphis (2/28/15)
<b>12</b>	at New York (3/19/15) OT
<b>2</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>8</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Portland (3/7/15)
<b>1</b>	(9x) <i>MR</i> : at Houston (3/27/15)
<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>20</b>	at Houston (3/27/15)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>44</b>	at Houston (3/27/15)
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>38</b>	at San Antonio (3/15/15)
Steals .....	<b>17</b>	at Golden State (12/27/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>24</b>	vs. Memphis (2/28/15)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (3/23/15) OT
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>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (3/23/15)
<b>15</b>	at L.A. Clippers (3/9/15)
<b>7</b>	at New York (3/19/15)
<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>8</b>	vs. Charlotte (3/22/15)
<b>1</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
<b>13</b>	vs. Dallas (1/21/15)

## 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves

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

#### POINTS

52 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
37 Kevin Martin, 3/18 at Tor.  
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, 3/27 at Hou.  
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 Kevin Martin, 3/18 at Tor.  
14 Andrew Wiggins, 1/31 vs. Cle.  
14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.

#### FREE THROWS

12 Andrew Wiggins, 3/27 at Hou.  
12 Andrew Wiggins, 3/19 at N.Y.  
11 Andrew Wiggins, 3/13 at OkC  
11 Nikola Pekovic, 2/8 at Det.  
11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.

#### 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 *MR*: Zach LaVine, 3/23 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

6 Gorgui Dieng, 3/19 at N.Y.  
5 Gorgui Dieng, 2/9 vs. Atl.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 3/16 vs. Bkn.  
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 Zach LaVine, 3/23 at Utah  
7 Corey Brewer, 11/26 vs. Mil.  
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.  
6 *MR*: Zach LaVine, 3/29 at N.O.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

49 Andrew Wiggins, 3/25 vs. LAL  
49 Andrew Wiggins, 3/23 at Utah  
48 Gorgui Dieng, 3/19 at N.Y.  
48 Lorenzo Brown, 1/31 vs. Cle.  
48 Zach LaVine, 3/25 vs. LAL

## 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:** 654-584  
**Seasons in League:** 17th

**Record with Minnesota:** 427-384  
**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.) .....24-12	Houston Rockets .....24-27	New Orleans Pelicans .....11-8	San Antonio Spurs ..... 22-28
Charlotte Hornets ..... 16-17	Indiana Pacers .....17-23	New York Knicks .....19-21	Toronto Raptors ..... 23-15
Chicago Bulls ..... 18-21	Los Angeles Clippers.....31-19	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-27	Utah Jazz ..... 18-32
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-17	Los Angeles Lakers .....15-34	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: 654-584</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 .....	16	58	.216			
2003-04	Minnesota.....	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	<b>Career</b>	<b>17 Seasons</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>.528</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>.480</b>

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**Player Bios:**

**ANTHONY BENNETT**

**#24**

F 6-8 245 UNLV '13

2nd Year

**Season Averages:**

**5.1 ppg 41.6 FG% 3.7 rpg 0.8 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	DNP-Sprained Right Ankle									
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	DNP-Sprained Right Ankle									
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	DNP-Sprained Right Ankle									
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	11:30	0-4	0-1	2-2	1	2	1	1	0	2
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	6:37	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	5

**Notable:** Sunday marked his first appearance since Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix; he'd missed the previous 18 games due to a sprained right ankle... Started the Phoenix game, his third start of the year (first since Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento)... Shooting 36.3% since Dec. 1, after hitting at a 52.7% clip through November... Had 14 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Jan. 7 vs. Phoenix, his second double-double of the year... Led the Wolves with a career-high 20 points Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio... Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 15 at Dallas, totaling 10 points, seven boards and four assists... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota pick up Andrew Wiggins from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

**Career Highs – Anthony Bennett**

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

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

**2014-15 vs. Toronto**

	<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>
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	Inactive-Sprained Right Ankle									

**Career vs. Toronto**

	<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 .....	12.0	.364	.000	.500	2.0	0.0	0.50	1.5	0.50	5.5

# LORENZO BROWN

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

**Season Averages:**  
**4.0 ppg 45.0 FG% 2.2 rpg 3.1 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	44:39	4-5	0-0	2-3	7	6	2	3	0	10
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	34:55	4-9	0-2	0-0	9	1	3	1	0	8
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	36:43	3-11	0-2	0-0	2	5	3	2	0	6
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	36:00	3-6	0-1	2-2	3	8	0	4	0	8
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	30:22	3-7	1-1	0-0	1	6	1	1	2	7

**Notable:** Equaled his career high with two blocks Monday vs. Utah, while also dishing a game-high six assists (fifth time he's led)... Has started the past five contests (six total), averaging 7.8 ppg (on 44.7% shooting), 4.4 rpg, 5.2 apg and 1.80 spg in those five (36.6 mpg)... Has totaled 50 ast/14 TOs in his last 10 outings (3.57-to-1)... Grabbed a game- and career-high nine rebounds Mar. 25 vs. the Lakers... Signed for the rest of the season on Feb. 19... Made his first start Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland, posting career bests in minutes (47:55) and assists (nine)... Made his Wolves debut by scoring a career-high 11 points Jan. 28 vs. Boston... Saw action in 19 games with the D-League's Grand Rapids Drive, tallying 16.8 ppg, 5.2 rpg and 3.9 apg in 31.8 mpg... Shot 50.0% from the field, 38.2% (21-for-55) from three-point range and 81.0% from the line... Scored a season-high 29 points with eight rebounds Jan. 7 vs. Iowa... Waived by Detroit on Oct. 20 after playing in two preseason games; he'd signed with the Pistons as an unrestricted free agent on Sept. 25.

### Career Highs – Lorenzo Brown

Points:	11	vs. Boston.....	1/28/15
Rebounds:	9	vs. L.A. Lakers.....	3/25/15
Assists:	9	vs. Cleveland.....	1/31/15
Steals:	3	MR: @ Houston.....	3/27/15
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Utah.....	3/30/15
Minutes:	48	vs. Cleveland.....	1/31/15

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

2014-15 vs. Toronto	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	19:44	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	3	0	0	8
Career vs. Toronto	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games.....	10.3	.667	.500	.000	0.7	2.3	1.00	1.0	0.00	4.3

# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09

#10

6th Year

## Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 42.6 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	39:06	4-13	4-8	3-3	3	5	2	1	0	15
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	40:17	9-14	3-6	1-1	6	1	1	3	1	22
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	29:12	7-10	3-4	6-6	4	0	0	1	0	23
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	30:28	3-9	0-2	4-4	5	2	0	0	0	10
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	35:09	5-11	2-4	2-4	7	2	1	1	0	14

**Notable:** Tallied a season-high 23 points Mar. 27 at Houston, eclipsing the 22 he scored Mar. 25 vs. the Lakers... It's the first time he's netted 20+ points in consecutive games (14 career 20+ efforts overall)... His current string of 10 double-figure scoring nights is a career best; *he's averaging 15.1 ppg (51.9%) and 5.0 rpg in 32.7 mpg in those 10...* Sank the game-tying three-pointer with :06.6 left in regulation vs. the Lakers on Mar. 25; *he's gone 13-for-26 from beyond the arc in the last six games*, after shooting 23.6% (13-for-55) in his previous 31 appearances... Dealt a season-high five assists Mar. 23 at Utah; the four three-pointers are a season best... *Picked off a career-high four steals Mar. 19 at New York*; the minute total (43:23) is his high in a Wolves uniform (2nd-highest of his career)... Collected 19 points and a season-high eight rebounds Mar. 18 at Toronto, and put in 19 points Dec. 19 at Boston... Grabbed seven rebounds Nov. 30 at Portland, matching his best single-game total since pulling down 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:	4	@ New York.....	3/19/15
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers.....	4/9/11
Minutes:	45	@ Boston.....	4/2/10

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

**Milestones:** Pulled down his 1000th career rebound Feb. 11 vs. Golden State; he needs 167 points to reach the 3000 mark.

2014-15 vs. Toronto	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	36:20	9-18	1-5	0-1	8	3	0	1	1	19
Career vs. Toronto	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games.....	20.8	.418	.308	.636	2.7	1.4	0.30	1.3	0.20	7.1



# GORGUI DIENG

C 6-11 233

Louisville '13

#5  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

9.7 ppg 50.6 FG% 8.3 rpg 2.0 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	44:36	4-8	0-0	3-4	5	1	3	1	3	11
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	32:53	4-6	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	6	2	10
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	38:26	7-11	0-0	4-4	12	4	1	0	1	18
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	9:06	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	DNP-Concussion Symptoms									

**Notable:** Monday's DNP is his first of the season... *He'd started the previous 10 contests, averaging 12.2 ppg (56.6%), 7.3 rpg and 2.60 bpg...* Left Sunday's game in the 1st quarter; he's listed as doubtful for tonight's contest... The Mar. 27 outing at Houston was his 18th double-double of the season (27th career), and the 37th time he's been the Wolves' top rebounder... *Blocked a career-high six shots Mar. 19 at New York;* the minute total (48:14) is also a career best... Had 21 points and 14 rebounds Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City, his fifth career 20/10 effort... Scored 14 points with four rebounds and three assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend...

### 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:	6	@ New York .....	3/19/15
Minutes:	48	@ New York .....	3/19/15

Blocked five shots Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta; *he ranks 11th in the NBA in blocks (1.73 bpg) and 21st in rebounds (8.3 rpg)*... Pulled in a season-high 18 rebounds Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City... Led the Wolves with a career-high 22 points and 12 rebounds Jan. 5 vs. Denver, and posted 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.

**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.

**Milestones:** Needs four points to reach the 1000 mark for his NBA career, and 90 rebounds for 1000.

### 2014-15 vs. Toronto

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	38:06	2-9	0-0	2-4	7	3	1	4	2	6

### Career vs. Toronto

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game.....	38.0	.222	.000	.500	7.0	3.0	1.00	4.0	2.00	6.0

# KEVIN GARNETT

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

## #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. 23 at Utah.....	DNP-Sore Left Knee									
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	DNP-Sore Left Knee									
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	DNP-Sore Left Knee									
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	DNP-Sore Left Knee									
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	Inactive-Sore Left Knee									

**Notable:** Has missed the past 11 games due to the knee ailment; he's listed as doubtful 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 exchange for 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) 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. Toronto	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	DNP-CD									
Career vs. Toronto	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
46 games .....	33.1	.519	.353	.815	8.7	3.6	1.02	1.9	0.87	18.0



# ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8  
Rookie

**Season Averages:**  
**8.8 ppg 41.1 FG% 2.4 rpg 3.2 apg**

<u>Last 5 Games</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>
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	45:49	7-19	5-6	8-10	3	4	0	7	0	27
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	47:41	5-18	1-5	7-8	6	5	0	4	0	18
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	42:05	2-8	2-3	5-5	3	8	0	5	0	11
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	37:31	6-16	1-5	4-5	4	1	1	6	0	17
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	43:26	7-19	1-6	6-7	5	6	1	2	1	21

**Notable:** Monday's outing marked his sixth 20+ effort and the fifth time he's been Minnesota's top scorer... Dished six assists Monday vs. Utah, the 13th time he's led... Has started nine of the last 10 games; *he averaged 18.1 ppg (40.6%), 4.2 rpg and 4.7 apg in nine March starts*... Led all scorers with 27 points Mar. 23 at Utah, hitting a season-high five three-pointers; he's shooting 43.1% (25-for-58) from beyond the arc in his last 19 outings... 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... *Handed out 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... Scored a season-high 28 points Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers, and dealt nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston; *he's 2nd among rookies in assists (3.2 apg), 5th in scoring (8.8 ppg) and 1st in FT accuracy (83.2%)*... 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.

<u>2014-15 vs. Toronto</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>
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	19:55	2-6	0-1	1-2	4	1	0	2	0	5

# KEVIN MARTIN

## #23

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

### Season Averages:

20.2 ppg 43.5 FG% 3.8 rpg 2.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Dressed but did not play in the past five contests due to a strained left hamstring; he's listed as questionable for tonight's game... Dealt a game- and career-high nine assists Mar. 22 vs. Charlotte... Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points Mar. 15 at Toronto, his fifth 30+ performance this year (12th in a Wolves uniform, 81st career) and one of 20 times he's been Minnesota's top scorer... The minute and FG totals at Toronto are also season highs... Tallied a team-high 23 points and six assists Mar. 16 vs. Brooklyn; he'd dipped to 15.7 ppg (38.2%) in his prior seven games... Ranks 10th in the NBA in FT accuracy (88.2%)... Grabbed a season-high nine rebounds Feb. 8 at Detroit, and contributed a game-high 30 points Feb. 4 vs. Miami... 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... Erupted for 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:	9	vs. Charlotte .....	3/22/15
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 20,000-minute plateau for his NBA career Mar. 9 at the Clippers.

2014-15 vs. Toronto	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	44:23	14-28	5-9	4-4	7	0	1	2	1	37
Career vs. Toronto	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
20 games .....	31.1	.413	.348	.858	3.7	1.9	0.95	2.3	0.10	17.7

# 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:	30	@ Utah	12/30/14
Rebounds:	10	@ L.A. Clippers	12/1/14
Assists:	5	MR: vs. Phoenix	1/7/15
Steals:	3	MR: @ Washington	12/16/14
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Utah	12/30/14
Minutes:	38	@ Boston	12/19/14

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

### 2014-15 vs. Toronto

Mar. 18 at Toronto..... Inactive-Left Hand Surgery

### Career vs. Toronto

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	8.0	.750	.000	.000	2.0	0.0	0.00	1.0	0.00	6.0

# GARY NEAL

G 6-4 210 Towson '07

## #12

5th Year

### Season Averages:

10.1 ppg 37.4 FG% 2.4 rpg 1.9 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	DNP	Sprained Left Ankle								
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	DNP	Sprained Left Ankle								
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	Inactive	Sprained Left Ankle								
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	Inactive	Sprained Left Ankle								
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	DNP	Sprained Left Ankle								

**Notable:** Suffered the ankle injury Mar. 22 vs. Charlotte and has missed the last five games; he's listed as doubtful for tonight's contest... 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 L.A. 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 (37.4%) and three-point range (30.5%) but ranks 17th in FT accuracy (86.7%)... Appeared in 43 games for the Hornets, netting 9.6 ppg and 2.2 rpg 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 L.A. Clippers... The Feb. 20 game vs. Phoenix was the 300th of his career.

### 2014-15 vs. Toronto

Mar. 18 at Toronto..... DNP-CD

### Career vs. Toronto

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	23.5	.310	.313	.583	3.2	1.3	0.17	1.5	0.17	6.3

# ADREIAN PAYNE

F 6-10 240 Michigan State '14

#3

Rookie

### Season Averages:

7.0 ppg 41.3 FG% 5.6 rpg 0.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	22:18	4-7	0-0	0-0	9	0	0	2	0	8
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	26:41	2-6	0-1	1-2	5	0	0	1	0	5
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	25:33	6-11	0-0	2-2	4	4	0	1	0	14
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	35:46	7-14	0-0	0-0	11	1	2	4	0	14
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	32:20	0-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	4	0	0

**Notable:** Notched his third double-double Sunday at New Orleans... Has started 12 of the past 13 games; *he's averaging 8.5 ppg and 6.7 rpg in 26.9 mpg as a starter, and is shooting 46.9% (53-for-113) over his last 14...* Led Minnesota with 16 points and 15 rebounds Mar. 9 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-point/15-rebound 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 (48.3%), 8.3 rpg and 1.00 bpg in 27.4 mpg... 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. Toronto

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	19:22	4-8	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	4	0	8

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

#14

5th Year

### Season Averages:

12.5 ppg 42.4 FG% 7.5 rpg 0.9 apg

**Notable:** Has missed the past 11 games with a sore right ankle, and is expected to be sidelined the remainder of the season... The Mar. 9 effort at the Clippers was his 11th double-double on the year (77th career)... *The Feb. 27 game at Chicago was his fifth straight double-double*, matching 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... Grabbed a season-high 13 rebounds Feb. 11 vs. Golden State; the four assists tied 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 a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston (and again Feb. 23 at Houston), and scored 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami.

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

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

#### 2014-15 vs. Toronto

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	DNP-CD									

#### Career vs. Toronto

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games.....	25.7	.556	.000	.739	5.3	0.3	0.50	2.0	1.00	12.8

#### 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

# RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 192 Spain

#9  
4th Year

**Season Averages:**  
10.3 ppg 35.6 FG% 5.7 rpg 8.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	DNP-Sore Left Ankle									
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	DNP-Sore Left Ankle									
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	DNP-Sore Left Ankle									
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	DNP-Sore Left Ankle									
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	DNP-Sore Left Ankle									

**Notable:** Has missed nine of the last 10 games due to the ankle ailment; he's listed as questionable for tonight's contest... Has totaled 19 points in his last four, after reaching double figures in eight of the previous nine (scoring 13.0 ppg)... The Mar. 7 effort vs. Portland 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 rebound (12) totals are season bests... It's one of six point/assist double-doubles in his last 12 (seven this season, 47 career)... Shooting just 30.6% (37-for-121) in his last 12, following a five-game run at 41.2% (21-for-51)...

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

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 4th-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.

**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:** The Mar. 11 game at Phoenix was the 200th of his NBA career... Scored his 2000th career point Mar. 2 vs. the Clippers.

2014-15 vs. Toronto	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	30:17	1-4	0-1	0-0	8	8	2	2	0	2
Career vs. Toronto	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games.....	29.0	.297	.286	.789	4.4	7.4	2.00	1.6	0.00	7.8



# ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

## #22

Rookie

### Season Averages:

16.2 ppg 43.6 FG% 4.4 rpg 1.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 23 at Utah.....	48:48	10-19	0-1	2-3	7	1	2	4	1	22
Mar. 25 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	48:50	8-16	1-2	10-11	6	4	2	2	2	27
Mar. 27 at Houston.....	41:15	9-17	1-2	12-15	4	4	0	3	0	31
Mar. 29 at New Orleans.....	38:51	6-15	0-1	8-9	6	2	0	5	0	20
Mar. 30 vs. Utah.....	37:34	5-15	0-0	7-9	5	2	1	3	0	17

**Notable:** Pumped in 31 points on Mar. 27, his fourth 30+ showing (second at Houston) and one of 22 times he's led the Wolves... The 12-for-15 effort from the line at Houston marks team season highs in both categories; he's averaging 8.5 FTAs/gm in the last 11... The Mar. 25 minute total vs. the Lakers is a team season high; *he leads all NBA players in minutes played (2209) since Dec. 1...* Named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for February, the fourth consecutive month he's been so honored... Named MVP of the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13 after garnering 22 points, six rebounds and four assists... *Erupted for a season-high 33 points Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland*; he also swiped a season-high four steals in the game... Scored a game-high 31 points Jan. 17 at Denver (adding a season-high three blocks)... *Tallying 18.5 ppg (45.8%) and 38.4 mpg in his last 48*, a stretch that began with a 27-point night Dec. 23 at Cleveland... Collected his first career double-double with 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 10 vs. Portland... *Leads all NBA rookies in scoring (16.2 ppg)* and also ranks 4th in steals (1.05 spg), 5th in rebounding (4.4 rpg) and 6th in blocks (0.58 bpg)... 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 Mar. 13 at Oklahoma City... *Needs 20 points to overtake Kobe Bryant (1220, 1997-98) for 4th place on the league's all-time single-single scoring list for players in their age-19 season* (age on Feb. 1)... The top three players in that category are Carmelo Anthony (1725, 2003-04), LeBron James (1654, 2003-04) and Kevin Durant (1624, 2007-08).

#### 2014-15 vs. Toronto

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mar. 18 at Toronto.....	31:53	6-9	0-1	3-4	3	0	0	3	0	15