

2014-15 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/29	at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
10/30	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
11/1	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
11/5	at Brooklyn	6:30 p.m.
11/7	at Orlando	6:00 p.m.
11/8	at Miami	6:30 p.m.
11/12	Houston (M)	9:00 p.m.
11/14	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
11/15	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
11/19	New York	7:00 p.m.
11/21	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
11/22	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
11/26	Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
11/28	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
11/30	at Portland	8:00 p.m.
12/1	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
12/3	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
12/5	Houston	7:00 p.m.
12/6	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
12/8	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
12/10	Portland	7:00 p.m.
12/12	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
12/14	L.A. Lakers	6:00 p.m.
12/16	at Washington	6:00 p.m.
12/19	at Boston	6:30 p.m.
12/21	Indiana	6:00 p.m.
12/23	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
12/26	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
12/27	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
12/30	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
1/1	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
1/3	Utah	7:00 p.m.
1/5	Denver	7:00 p.m.
1/7	Phoenix	8:30 p.m.
1/9	at Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
1/10	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
1/13	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
1/16	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
1/17	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
1/19	at Charlotte	1:00 p.m.
1/21	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
1/23	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/25	at Atlanta	5:00 p.m.
1/26	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/28	Boston	7:00 p.m.
1/30	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
1/31	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
2/2	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
2/4	Miami	7:00 p.m.
2/6	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
2/8	at Detroit	5:00 p.m.
2/9	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
2/11	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
2/20	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
2/23	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
2/25	Washington	7:00 p.m.
2/27	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
2/28	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
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3/4	Denver	7:00 p.m.
3/7	Portland	7:00 p.m.
3/9	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
3/11	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
3/13	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
3/15	at San Antonio	6:00 p.m.
3/16	Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.
3/18	at Toronto	6:30 p.m.
3/19	at New York	6:30 p.m.
3/22	Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
3/23	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
3/25	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
3/27	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
3/29	at New Orleans	3:00 p.m.
3/30	Utah	7:00 p.m.
4/1	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
4/3	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
4/7	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
4/8	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
4/10	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
4/11	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
4/13	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
4/15	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (0-0) at Memphis Grizzlies (0-0)

Game #1, Road Game #1

FedExForum

October 29, 2014 at 7:00 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Preseason Statistics
F –	13	Corey Brewer	6-9	186	8.2 pts (51.2%), 3.0 reb, 1.2 ast
F –	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	10.0 pts (44.1%), 3.1 reb, 1.7 ast
C –	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	295	9.3 pts (42.0%), 7.0 reb, 1.2 ast
G –	23	Kevin Martin	6-7	204	11.0 pts (39.1%), 2.7 reb, 2.0 ast
G –	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	192	11.3 pts (43.5%), 2.0 reb, 5.7 ast

Injury Report:

Center Ronny Turiaf: Listed as questionable for tonight's contest due to soreness in his right hip.

Recent Transactions:

Oct. 27: Waived guard J.J. Barea.

Oct. 25: Waived guard Brady Heslip.

Oct. 20: Waived center Kyrylo Fesenko.

Oct. 19: Exercised the 2015-16 contract options on center Gorgui Dieng and forwards Anthony Bennett and Shabazz Muhammad.

Sept. 18: Signed free-agent center Kyrylo Fesenko and free-agent guard Brady Heslip to one-year contracts.

Sept. 17: Signed rookie forward Glenn Robinson III (2nd round, 40th overall) to a one-year contract.

Aug. 23: Acquired forward Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia and forwards Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins from Cleveland in a three-team trade. The Cavaliers received forward Kevin Love from Minnesota, and the 76ers received forward Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté and guard Alexey Shved from Minnesota and a 2015 1st-round draft pick from Cleveland.

July 30: Signed free-agent guard Mo Williams to a one-year contract.

July 23: Re-signed forward Robbie Hummel to a one-year contract.

July 8: Signed rookie guard Zach LaVine (1st round, 13th overall) to a two-year contract.

2014 Preseason Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	5-2 (.714)	2-1 (.667)	3-1 (.750)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	3-2 (.600)	1-1 (.500)	2-1 (.667)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	4-2 (.667)	2-1 (.667)	2-1 (.667)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Won 4

Home: Won 1

Road: Won 3

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Thursday, Oct. 30	vs. Detroit Pistons	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Nov. 1	vs. Chicago Bulls	7:00 p.m.	FSN+ / NBA TV	WCCO
Wednesday, Nov. 5	at Brooklyn Nets	6:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Nov. 7	at Orlando Magic	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Nov. 8	at Miami Heat	6:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

**2014 Minnesota Timberwolves
Preseason Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/7	at Indiana	L 90-103
10/10	Philadelphia.....	W116-110
10/17	Milwaukee	L 98-105
10/19	at Oklahoma City ...	W112- 94
10/21	Indiana	W107- 89
10/22	at Milwaukee	W110- 91
10/24	at Chicago	W113-112

(all times Central)

Last Game: Friday, Oct. 24 – Minnesota 113, Chicago 112

Ricky Rubio scored 19 points and Anthony Bennett added eight of his 17 points in the final six minutes to help the Timberwolves overcome a 13-point deficit and slip past Chicago, 113-112, on Oct. 24 at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis. Minnesota broke on top 35-31 after one quarter behind 11 points from Thaddeus Young, but Derrick Rose's dunk capped a 9-0 burst that put the Bulls in front 59-54 late in the second. Rubio beat the buzzer to square things at 64-64, before Rose erupted for 11 points during a 20-9 start to the third quarter that rebuilt Chicago's advantage to 84-73. Another basket from Rubio as time expired narrowed the deficit to eight entering the fourth, but the Bulls took their biggest lead of the night when Taj Gibson made it 103-90 with 7:51 to play. Bennett's putback at the 5:53 mark started a run of 11 unanswered points for the Wolves, and a Bennett jumper with 2:07 left gave Minnesota the lead to stay at 107-106. The Wolves then withstood 3-pointers from Rose and Mike Dunleavy in the closing seconds to hang on for the victory. Rose finished with 27 points for the Bulls while Joakim Noah had 17 rebounds and nine assists.

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Previous Game: Wednesday, Oct. 22 – Minnesota 110, Milwaukee 91

Anthony Bennett scored 17 points, Ricky Rubio added 16 and the Timberwolves outscored Indiana 32-6 during a nine-minute stretch spanning halftime en route to a 107-89 victory on Tuesday night at Target Center. The Pacers tallied the game's first nine points but Minnesota rallied ahead 21-19 by the end of the first quarter. Mo Williams' jumper hiked the margin to eight before George Hill had seven points during a 9-1 burst that knotted the score at 37-37 with 4:09 left in the second. However, Bennett converted a three-point play and the Wolves went on to score 15 unanswered points to end the half for a 52-37 lead. Nikola Pekovic opened the third period with a pair of baskets and the lead finally crested when Rubio's jumper made it 69-43 at the 7:26 mark. Indiana shaved the deficit to 19 entering the fourth and pulled to within 93-79 on a four-point play by Damjan Rudez with 6:44 remaining. The Wolves ended the threat by scoring the next eight, including a pair of baskets by Zach LaVine. Williams netted 13 points and nine assists for Minnesota, while Donald Sloan's 19 points led the Pacers and Chris Copeland tacked on 17.

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Tonight's Opponent: Memphis Grizzlies

2013-14 vs. Memphis (2-2)

Sunday, Dec. 15	at Memphis	W101-93
Friday, Jan. 31	at Minnesota	L90-94
Monday, Mar. 24	at Memphis	L92-109
Wednesday, Apr. 2	at Minnesota	W102-88

The Grizzlies have won 16 of 19 overall, dating to the start of 2009-10. The Apr. 2 win snapped Minnesota's six-game series home drought.

First Meeting: Kevin Love scored 30 points and the Wolves drilled a season-high 12 3-pointers in beating Memphis, 101-93, on Dec. 15 at the FedExForum. Nikola Pekovic finished with 19 points for Minnesota, which led by as many as 19 in the second quarter before holding on for the win. Mike Conley led the Grizzlies with 28 points and Zach Randolph added 20 points and 12 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Zach Randolph scored 13 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter as Memphis held off the Timberwolves, 94-90, on Jan. 31 at Target Center. Courtney Lee chipped in 16 points for the Grizzlies, while Kevin Love topped Minnesota with 28 points and 16 rebounds.

Third Meeting: Mike Conley's 23 points led six double-figure scorers as Memphis extended its home winning streak to 10 games by rolling past the Timberwolves, 109-92, on Mar. 24 at the FedExForum. Kevin Love led Minnesota with 16 points while Gorgui Dieng contributed 11 points and 17 rebounds.

Fourth Meeting: Kevin Love picked up his third triple-double of the season (24 points, 16 rebounds, 10 assists) and Kevin Martin added 21 points as the Timberwolves rolled to a 102-88 victory over Memphis on Apr. 2 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio finished with 14 points for Minnesota, while Marc Gasol led the Grizzlies with 18 points and Courtney Lee tallied 14.

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Next Opponent: Detroit Pistons – Thursday, Oct. 30 at Target Center

Series Capsule:

Timberwolves vs. Pistons

<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... 26-23	Overall Won 8
in Minnesota..... 15-10	Home Won 4
in Detroit..... 11-13	Road..... Won 4
Preseason..... 11-5	

Last Win:	114-101 at Minnesota (3/7/14)
Last Loss:	98-103 at Minnesota (4/14/10)
Biggest Win:	27 – 121-94 at Detroit (12/10/13)
Biggest Loss:	30 – 83-113 at Detroit (2/19/96)

2013-14 vs. Detroit (1-0)

Tuesday, Dec. 10	at Detroit	W121-94
Friday, Mar. 7	at Minnesota	W114-101

The Wolves have beaten Detroit eight straight times -- by an average of 13.6 ppg (107.0-93.4) -- after losing six of the prior seven meetings.

First Meeting: Kevin Love had 26 points, 16 rebounds and seven assists as the Timberwolves rolled to a 121-94 victory over Detroit on Dec. 10 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Kevin Martin and Nikola Pekovic scored 18 points apiece for Minnesota, while Ricky Rubio added 15 points and nine assists. The Pistons were led by 20 points and seven assists from Brandon Jennings.

Second Meeting: Kevin Love tallied 28 points and 14 rebounds as the Wolves won for the seventh time in nine starts with a 114-101 victory over Detroit on Mar. 7 at Target Center. Kevin Martin finished with 24 points and Nikola Pekovic added 17 for Minnesota. Greg Monroe led the Pistons with 20 points and 15 rebounds, with Brandon Jennings and Will Bynum scoring 17 points apiece.

2012-13 vs. Detroit (2-0)

Tuesday, Mar. 26	at Detroit	W105-82
Saturday, Apr. 6	at Minnesota	W107-101

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

WOLVES ON OPENING NIGHT: Minnesota begins the 2014-15 regular season tonight in Memphis, ending a run of 13 consecutive seasons in which they'd opened at Target Center (a string that began in 2001-02)... That's the second-longest home streak in NBA history, and the longest for any team in the same city and arena... The Hawks franchise began 16 consecutive NBA seasons at home from 1949-50 through 1964-65 while moving from Tri-Cities to Milwaukee to St. Louis to Atlanta... The active leaders are now the L.A. Lakers, who opened at home for the ninth straight season on Tuesday... Minnesota's most recent Opening Night away from home resulted in a 106-98 victory at Houston on Oct. 31, 2000; the Wolves are 2-6 all-time when starting on the road... Tonight's game marks the fifth time in seven years that Minnesota has played its season opener in October; they began on Dec. 26 in 2011-12 and on Nov. 2 in 2012-13... All-time, Minnesota is 15-10 on Opening Night, having started 14 of the previous 18 seasons with wins (the Nov. 2, 2007 loss to Denver ended a seven-game winning streak in that category)... The Wolves have sold out nine of their 25 home openers, most recently drawing a capacity 19,356 for the 92-80 win over Sacramento on Nov. 2, 2012...

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THE FIRST FIVE: Four holdovers from last season's Opening Night starting lineup (Corey Brewer, Kevin Martin, Nikola Pekovic, Ricky Rubio) are expected to reprise those roles this evening, while newly-acquired Thaddeus Young will be making his regular-season debut in a Timberwolves uniform. The franchise's all-time season-opening lineups (**denotes a rookie starter*) :

	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1992-93</u>	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
SF--	Sam Mitchell*	Tyrone Corbin	Tyrone Corbin	Chuck Person	Chuck Person	Doug West	Sam Mitchell	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett
PF--	Tod Murphy	Tod Murphy	Sam Mitchell	Christian Laettner*	Christian Laettner	Christian Laettner	Tom Gugliotta	Tom Gugliotta	Tom Gugliotta
C--	Brad Lohaus	Randy Breuer	Felton Spencer	Felton Spencer	Luc Longley	Stacey King	Christian Laettner	Stojko Vrankovic	Cherokee Parks
SG--	Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Doug West	Doug West	Isaiah Rider	Doug West	Doug West	Chris Carr
PG--	Sidney Lowe	Pooh Richardson	Pooh Richardson	Micheal Williams	Micheal Williams	Chris Smith	Terry Porter	Stephon Marbury*	Stephon Marbury
	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
SF--	Kevin Garnett	Wally Szczerbiak*	Wally Szczerbiak	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Latrell Sprewell	Wally Szczerbiak	Wally Szczerbiak	Trenton Hassell
PF--	Joe Smith	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Joe Smith	Loren Woods	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett
C--	Dean Garrett	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Mark Blount
SG--	Anthony Peeler	Anthony Peeler	Chauncey Billups	Wally Szczerbiak	Anthony Peeler	Fred Hoiberg	Latrell Sprewell	Trenton Hassell	Ricky Davis
PG--	Stephon Marbury	Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Troy Hudson	Sam Cassell	Sam Cassell	Marko Jaric	Mike James
	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>		
SF--	Ryan Gomes	Corey Brewer	Damien Wilkins	Michael Beasley	Michael Beasley	Andrei Kirilenko	Corey Brewer		
PF--	Al Jefferson	Ryan Gomes	Ryan Gomes	Kevin Love	Kevin Love	Derrick Williams	Kevin Love		
C--	Theo Ratliff	Al Jefferson	Al Jefferson	Darko Milicic	Darko Milicic	Nikola Pekovic	Nikola Pekovic		
SG--	Rashad McCants	Mike Miller	Corey Brewer	Wayne Ellington	Wes Johnson	Brandon Roy	Kevin Martin		
PG--	Sebastian Telfair	Randy Foye	Jonny Flynn*	Luke Ridnour	Luke Ridnour	Luke Ridnour	Ricky Rubio		

FOR OPENERS: A look at the Timberwolves' all-time best individual performances on Opening Night:

<u>Most Points</u>			<u>Most Rebounds</u>			<u>Most Assists</u>		
Pts	Player, Opponent	Date	Reb	Player, Opponent	Date	Ast	Player, Opponent	Date
34	Kevin Garnett, @Sac.....	11/5/99	21	Kevin Garnett, vs. Mil	10/29/03	15	Pooh Richardson, vs. Dal	11/2/90
31	Kevin Love, vs. Orl	10/30/13	20	Kevin Garnett, vs. NY	11/3/04	14	Stephon Marbury, vs. GS	10/31/97
28	Kevin Garnett, vs. NY	11/3/04	17	Kevin Love, vs. Orl	10/30/13	12	Terrell Brandon, @Sac	11/5/99
28	Kevin Garnett, @Hou	10/31/00	17	Kevin Garnett, @Sac	11/5/99	11	Ricky Rubio, vs. Orl	10/30/13
28	Tom Gugliotta, vs. GS	10/31/97	13	Al Jefferson, vs. Den	11/2/07	11	Sam Cassell, vs. NY	11/3/04
26	Donyell Marshall, @Den	11/4/94	13	Rasho Nesterovic, @Hou	10/31/00	10	Stephon Marbury, @Den	2/5/99
25	Kevin Garnett, vs. Mil	10/29/03	12	Kevin Love, vs. OkC	12/26/11	10	Pooh Richardson, vs. Uta	11/1/91
25	Kevin Garnett, vs. GS	10/31/97	12	Kevin Garnett, vs. Sac	11/1/06	9	Sam Cassell, vs. Mil	10/29/03
			12	Kevin Garnett, vs. Den	10/30/02	9	Terrell Brandon, @Hou	10/31/00
			12	Tom Gugliotta, @Sac	11/3/95			

YOUTH IS SERVED: Should Zach LaVine and Andrew Wiggins see action in tonight's opener, they would become the 3rd- and 4th-youngest players, respectively, to ever play for Minnesota. (Either player would also be the youngest ever to start a game in a Wolves uniform.) In addition, the first appearance by Glenn Robinson III will place him among the 10 youngest of all time. Entering the 2014-15 season, a total of eight players younger than 21 years old have played for Minnesota; a look at how they fared in their NBA debuts:

Player	Age	D.O.B.	Debut	GS	Min	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Ndudi Ebi	19y,136d	6/18/1984	11/1/2003 vs. Tor.	0	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Garnett	19y,168d	5/19/1976	11/3/1995 @ Sac.	0	16	4-4	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Zach LaVine	19y,233d	3/10/1995	10/29/2014 @ Mem.										
Andrew Wiggins	19y,248d	2/23/1995	10/29/2014 @ Mem.										
Stephon Marbury	19y,255d	2/20/1977	11/1/1996 vs. S.A.	1	8	0-3	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0
Kevin Love	20y,52d	9/7/1988	10/29/2008 vs. Sac.	0	19	5-8	2-2	9	2	1	2	2	12
William Avery	20y,97d	8/8/1979	11/13/1999 vs. Pho.	0	1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Derrick Williams	20y,215d	5/25/1991	12/26/2011 vs. OkC	0	24	6-14	1-2	6	1	1	2	0	13
Jonny Flynn	20y,264d	2/6/1989	10/28/2009 vs. N.J.	1	29	5-13	8-10	4	2	2	3	0	18
Glenn Robinson III	20y,294d	1/8/1994	10/29/2014 @ Mem.										
Shabazz Muhammad	20y,353d	11/13/1992	11/1/2013 vs. OkC	0	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp
24	Anthony Bennett	F	6-8	245	03/14/93	UNLV / Canada	1
13	Corey Brewer	G	6-9	186	03/05/86	Florida / USA	7
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
4	Robbie Hummel	F	6-9	219	03/08/89	Purdue / USA	1
8	Zach LaVine	G	6-5	183	03/10/95	UCLA / USA	R
23	Kevin Martin	G	6-7	204	02/01/83	Western Carolina / USA	10
15	Shabazz Muhammad	F	6-6	227	11/13/92	UCLA / USA	1
14	Nikola Pekovic	C	6-11	295	01/03/86	Panathinaikos / Montenegro	4
1	Glenn Robinson III	F	6-7	222	01/08/94	Michigan / USA	R
9	Ricky Rubio	G	6-4	192	10/21/90	FC Barcelona / Spain	3
32	Ronny Turiaf	C	6-10	249	01/13/83	Gonzaga / France	9
22	Andrew Wiggins	F	6-8	199	02/23/95	Kansas / Canada	R
25	Mo Williams	G	6-1	198	12/19/82	Alabama / USA	11
33	Thaddeus Young	F	6-8	221	06/21/88	Georgia Tech / USA	7

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

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Chase Budinger	BUD-ing-er
Gorgui Dieng	GOR-ghee Jeng
Zach LaVine	Luh-VEEN
Shabazz Muhammad	Shuh-BOZZ
Nikola Pekovic	NEE-koh-lah PEK-oh-vitch
Ronny Turiaf	ROH-nee Tur-ee-OFF

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ROSTER NOTES: On Monday, the Timberwolves announced their 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving guard J.J. Barea... Previously, Minnesota had waived guard Brady Heslip (Oct. 25) and center Kyrlo Fesenko (Oct. 20), after starting training camp with an 18-player roster... Of the 15 players who finished 2013-14 on the Timberwolves roster, nine are back this year... Six new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signee Mo Williams... Anthony Bennett, Andrew Wiggins and Thaddeus Young were acquired in a three-team trade involving Cleveland and Philadelphia on Aug. 23... Three rookies are on the roster; Wiggins was chosen 1st overall by the Cavaliers in the 2014 NBA Draft, while Minnesota used its own selections to tab Zach LaVine (1st round, 13th overall) and Glenn Robinson III (2nd round, 40th overall)... Last October, the Wolves returned nine of 15 players from their 2012-13 roster; they kept only seven of 15 players from 2011-12 to 2012-13... The current roster averages 4.0 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.6 years; last year's Opening Night group was at 3.7 and 26.0, respectively (3.6 and 26.5 in 2012-13)... Nikola Pekovic takes over atop the seniority list, beginning his fifth season in Minnesota; Ricky Rubio enters year number four...

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2014 Opening Night roster:

June 27, 2008 – **Nikola Pekovic**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)
 June 25, 2009 – **Ricky Rubio**, NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)
 June 26, 2012 – **Chase Budinger**, acquired via trade from Houston
 June 28, 2012 – **Robbie Hummel**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)
 June 27, 2013 – **Shabazz Muhammad**, acquired via trade from Utah
 June 27, 2013 – **Gorgui Dieng**, acquired via trade from Utah
 July 11, 2013 – **Kevin Martin**, acquired via trade from Oklahoma City
 July 12, 2013 – **Corey Brewer**, signed as unrestricted free agent
 July 18, 2013 – **Ronny Turiaf**, signed as unrestricted free agent
 June 26, 2014 – **Zach LaVine**, NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
 June 26, 2014 – **Glenn Robinson III**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall)
 July 30, 2014 – **Mo Williams**, signed as unrestricted free agent
 Aug. 23, 2014 – **Thaddeus Young**, acquired via trade from Philadelphia
 Aug. 23, 2014 – **Anthony Bennett**, acquired via trade from Cleveland
 Aug. 23, 2014 – **Andrew Wiggins**, acquired via trade from Cleveland

Preseason Notes:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	Rubio	Brewer	0-1
2	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Brewer	1-0
3	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	LaVine	Brewer	0-1
4	Brewer	Young	Turiaf	Barea	Martin	1-0
5, 7	Brewer	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	2-0
6	Budinger	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Muhammad	1-0

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TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	10+	10+	Pts	Reb	Ast
J.J. Barea.....	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	10	4	9
Anthony Bennett.....	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	17	11	1
Corey Brewer.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14	4	3
Chase Budinger.....	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	15	7	2
Gorgui Dieng.....	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	16	10	2
Kyrylo Fesenko.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brady Heslip.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	13	7	3
Zach LaVine.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	15	5	4
Kevin Martin.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	3	2
Shabazz Muhammad.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	5	3
Nikola Pekovic.....	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	15	13	2
Glenn Robinson III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	3
Ricky Rubio.....	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	16	3	9
Ronny Turiaf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1
Andrew Wiggins.....	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	18	6	3
Mo Williams.....	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	19	6	9
Thaddeus Young.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	6	5

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were:

- 5-0 when scoring 100+ points
- 0-2 when scoring less than 100 points
- 4-0 when shooting 45%+
- 1-2 when shooting less than 45%
- 2-2 when allowing 100+ points
- 3-0 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-2 when allowing 45%+
- 4-0 when allowing less than 45%
- 4-0 when outshooting their foe or even
- 1-2 when being outshot
- 3-2 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 2-0 when being outrebounded
- 2-1 when committing <15 TOs
- 3-1 when committing 15+ TOs
- 4-0 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-2 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 3-1 in games decided by 10+ points
- 2-1 in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' preseason dunk totals (Final):

Gorgui Dieng.....	7
Corey Brewer.....	6
Zach LaVine.....	4
Anthony Bennett.....	3
Andrew Wiggins.....	3
Thaddeus Young.....	3
Shabazz Muhammad.....	2
Glenn Robinson III.....	2
Ronny Turiaf.....	2
Chase Budinger.....	1
Robbie Hummel.....	1
Nikola Pekovic.....	1

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Andrew Wiggins, the 1st overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, tallied a game-high 18 points, three assists and three blocks on Oct. 7 at Indiana, while fellow rookie Zach LaVine netted 15 points vs. Philadelphia on Oct. 10. A final preseason recap of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15:

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
2.	Jabari Parker.....	MIL	7	31.0	.412	.077	.735	6.3	1.3	0.86	0.29	15.1
1.	Andrew Wiggins.....	MIN	4	28.0	.410	.600	.632	3.8	1.5	1.50	0.75	11.8
--	James Ennis.....	MIA	7	21.6	.500	.400	.889	3.7	1.1	1.43	0.00	10.9
--	Andre Dawkins.....	MIA	3	16.7	.529	.583	.857	1.0	0.3	0.67	0.00	10.3
24.	Shabazz Napier.....	MIA	8	20.9	.359	.214	.882	2.6	2.8	1.13	0.00	10.3
8.	Nik Stauskas.....	SAC	6	24.8	.444	.391	1.000	1.8	0.8	0.50	0.17	9.7
26.	P.J. Hairston.....	CHA	8	19.1	.397	.421	.786	2.6	0.9	0.75	0.38	9.6
30.	Kyle Anderson.....	SAN	6	24.2	.500	.455	.800	4.3	1.8	1.00	0.17	9.5
46.	Jordan Clarkson.....	LAL	4	21.5	.343	.300	1.000	2.5	1.0	0.50	0.00	9.5
7.	Julius Randle.....	LAL	8	20.9	.456	.000	.500	5.8	1.1	0.25	0.38	8.8
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	4	30.3	.351	.000	.444	8.5	2.0	2.25	2.50	8.5
6.	Marcus Smart.....	BOS	8	26.4	.317	.250	.750	2.6	4.6	2.38	0.13	8.4
4.	Aaron Gordon.....	ORL	8	22.3	.464	.455	.600	5.3	1.4	0.50	0.50	8.3
11.	Doug McDermott.....	CHI	8	25.6	.351	.286	.750	4.9	1.5	0.25	0.13	8.3
--	Kostas Papanikolaou.....	HOU	8	25.8	.333	.219	.722	3.3	2.5	1.00	0.75	8.0

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Preseason	Wolves	Bennett	Brewer	Budinger	Dieng	LaVine	Martin	Muhammad	Pekovic	Rubio	Wiggins	Williams	Young
10/7 @ Indiana	L13	DNP	-12	+4	+5	-7	DNP	-13	DNP	0	-9	DNP	-11
10/10 vs. Philadelphia	W6	-6	+19	-10	-5	-11	DNP	DNP	+11	+17	+16	-13	+12
10/17 vs. Milwaukee	L7	+5	-4	+7	+6	-18	DNP	DNP	-13	DNP	-15	+7	-12
10/19 @ Okla. City	W18	+3	+13	DNP	+3	-2	+9	DNP	+11	+13	+8	+5	+10
10/21 vs. Indiana	W18	+14	+3	-5	+1	+2	+7	+21	+17	+22	DNP	+9	+6
10/22 @ Milwaukee	W19	-4	DNP	+17	+7	+2	DNP	+26	+12	+12	DNP	DNP	+17
10/24 @ Chicago	W1	+8	-10	+1	+4	+13	+1	DNP	+2	-2	DNP	-9	-8
Preseason Totals:	+42	+20	+9	+14	+21	-21	+17	+34	+40	+62	0	-1	+14
Per Game:	+6.0	+3.3	+1.5	+2.3	+3.0	-3.0	+5.7	+11.3	+6.7	+10.3	0.0	-0.2	+2.0
Per 48 Minutes:	+6.0	+8.6	+3.4	+5.2	+5.4	-9.0	+13.2	+21.7	+17.3	+22.0	0.0	-0.4	+4.4

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CHART TOPPERS: Minnesota ranked among the NBA's elite in these 2014 preseason categories:

➤ Steals	1st	12.1
➤ Scoring	2nd	106.6
➤ Fewest Turnovers	2nd	14.6
➤ Points in the Paint	2nd	45.4
➤ Fast Break Points	3rd	20.1
➤ 2nd-Chance Points	3rd	14.9
➤ Points off Turnovers	4th	22.9
➤ Assists	4th	23.9
➤ 3-Point FG%	4th	38.1%
➤ Offensive Reb%	5th	.274
➤ Scoring Margin	7th	+6.0

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HALFWAY HOME: Minnesota led Milwaukee 53-47 at halftime on Oct. 22 despite shooting just 38.8% (19-for-49) from the floor. In their seven preseason contests, the Wolves shot a combined 41.0% (and averaged 51.3 points) prior to intermission but boosted that to 50.2% (and 55.3 points) in the 2nd half. A quarter-by-quarter look at Minnesota's 2014 preseason:

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	24.9 / 40.0%	26.4 / 42.0%	51.3 / 41.0%	27.3 / 48.1%	28.0 / 52.5%	55.3 / 50.2%	106.6 / 45.5%
Opponents	25.9 / 46.0%	22.4 / 38.9%	48.3 / 42.4%	27.3 / 51.4%	25.0 / 43.3%	52.3 / 47.3%	100.6 / 44.8%
Scoring Margins	(-1.0 pts)	(+4.0 pts)	(+3.0 pts)	(0.0 pts)	(+3.0 pts)	(+3.0 pts)	(+6.0 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves outscored Indiana 42-20 in the paint on Oct. 21 and held the edge in that category in all seven games (including a 62-58 spread vs. Philadelphia on Oct. 10). A look at some of Minnesota's key figures for the 2014 preseason:

Preseason	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
10/7 @ Indiana	37.2%-48.2%	24-20	Min +4	Min +2	13-14	46-42	19-10	17- 9	32-60
10/10 vs. Philadelphia	48.5%-53.7%	21-21	Min +5	Min +6	27-14	62-58	32- 6	15- 9	59-59
10/17 vs. Milwaukee	42.2%-45.7%	32-31	Min +1	Min +1	23-16	42-36	18-20	8-12	62-50
10/19 @ Oklahoma City	46.6%-41.0%	30-34	Min -9	Min +15	24- 9	44-32	17-20	23-19	80-51
10/21 vs. Indiana	50.6%-42.3%	30-31	Min +8	Min +7	26-15	42-20	16- 2	14- 5	65-34
10/22 @ Milwaukee	42.5%-40.2%	33-22	Min +4	Min +7	25-15	42-40	18-13	14- 8	42-61
10/24 @ Chicago	51.9%-42.4%	31-23	Min -12	Min +2	22-16	40-36	21- 9	13-22	53-42
Preseason Averages	45.5%-44.8%	28.7-26.0	Min +0.1	Min +5.7	22.9-14.1	45.4-37.7	20.1-11.4	14.9-12.0	56.1-51.0

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota wrapped up its 2014 preseason schedule with a 5-2 record following last Friday's 113-112 comeback win over Chicago in St. Louis... It's the Wolves' fifth consecutive winning preseason (6-2 in 2010, 2-0 in 2011, 5-2 in 2012, 4-3 in 2013); they're now 101-86 all-time in exhibition outings, winning 24 of their last 33 starts... The Chicago triumph wrapped up a five-games-in-eight-nights tour of the Midwest which began in Cedar Rapids (Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee) and also included stops in Tulsa (Oct. 19 vs. Oklahoma City), the Twin Cities (Oct. 21 vs. Indiana) and Milwaukee (Oct. 22)... The 110-91 win at Milwaukee on Oct. 22 concluded the lone set of back-to-back games for the Wolves this preseason; they beat Indiana, 107-89, on Oct. 21 at Target Center... Minnesota rang up a 112-94 victory over Oklahoma City on Oct. 19; the Wolves committed just eight TOs while forcing 23 Thunder miscues... It's the lowest single-game turnover count for Minnesota in any preseason game since coughing it up only seven times at Detroit on Oct. 16, 2005... Meanwhile, the Wolves swiped 17 steals vs. Oklahoma City, with seven different players picking off at least two...

STREAKERS: Minnesota ended the preseason by winning its final four outings, its longest such streak since closing October 2001 with five in a row... The first three of those victories (112-94 over Oklahoma City, 107-89 vs. Indiana, 110-91 at Milwaukee) were all by at least 18 points... It's just the second time in franchise history (pre-, regular or postseason) that the Wolves have accomplished that feat; they enjoyed a three-game run in 2000 (Feb. 22-24-25) with victories over Golden State (112-89), the Clippers (116-91) and at Toronto (107-85)... Minnesota outscored its opponents by an average of 14.0 ppg (110.5-96.5) during the winning streak, shooting 47.7% from the floor while limiting its foes to a combined 41.5% accuracy... The Wolves held each of their last four opponents below 45% from the floor (and three of the four under 100 points), after allowing each of their first three foes to crack the Century Mark and top 45% from the floor – including a 53.7% effort by Philadelphia on Oct. 10... The permitted 106.0 ppg and 49.2% accuracy in those three...

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2014 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	19	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Ricky Rubio at Chicago (10/24/14)
Field Goals Made	8	Ricky Rubio at Chicago (10/24/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	15	Thaddeus Young vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM).....	.615	(8-13) Ricky Rubio at Chicago (10/24/14)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4	Thaddeus Young at Chicago (10/24/14)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	7	Chase Budinger at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Free Throws Made	9	Ricky Rubio at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	10	Andrew Wiggins at Indiana (10/7/14); Ricky Rubio at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)900	(9-10) Ricky Rubio at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
Total Rebounds	13	Nikola Pekovic at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	5	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Nikola Pekovic at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Defensive Rebounds	9	Anthony Bennett vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
Assists.....	9	(3x) <i>MR</i> : J.J. Barea at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Steals	5	Thaddeus Young at Chicago (10/24/14)
Turnovers	6	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Mo Williams vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
Blocked Shots	4	Gorgui Dieng at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Minutes Played.....	33:04	Chase Budinger at Milwaukee (10/22/14)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	27	Derrick Rose at Chicago (10/24/14)
Field Goals Made	12	Derrick Rose at Chicago (10/24/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	23	Derrick Rose at Chicago (10/24/14)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM).....	.522	(12-23) Derrick Rose at Chicago (10/24/14) on 7 occasions
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	3	Mike Dunleavy at Chicago (10/24/14)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	8	Giannis Antetokounmpo vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14); O.J. Mayo vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
Free Throws Made	7	O.J. Mayo vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	9	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)000	Joakim Noah at Chicago (10/24/14)
Total Rebounds	17	Joakim Noah at Chicago (10/24/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	9	Jabari Parker vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
Defensive Rebounds	9	Joakim Noah at Chicago (10/24/14)
Assists.....	9	Giannis Antetokounmpo at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Steals	4	Giannis Antetokounmpo at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Turnovers	8	Pau Gasol at Chicago (10/24/14)
Blocked Shots	4	Khris Middleton vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
Minutes Played.....	35:39	

2014 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	116	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
Points, 1st Half	64	at Chicago (10/24/14)
Points, 2nd Half	63	at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	35	at Chicago (10/24/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	31	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	33	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Okla. City (10/19/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	30	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (10/24/14)
Field Goals Made	47	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
Field Goals Attempted	97	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
Field Goal Percentage519	(41-79) at Chicago (10/24/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	8	at Chicago (10/24/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	21	at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage571	(8-14) at Chicago (10/24/14)
Free Throws Made	29	at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Free Throws Attempted	33	at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Free Throw Percentage879	(29-33) at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Total Rebounds	50	at Indiana (10/7/14)
Offensive Rebounds	16	at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Defensive Rebounds	35	at Indiana (10/7/14)
Assists	28	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
Steals	17	at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
Turnovers	20	vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
Blocked Shots	7	at Indiana (10/7/14)
Personal Fouls	31	at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)

Wolves Lows:

90	at Indiana (10/7/14)
42	at Indiana (10/7/14)
48	at Indiana (10/7/14)
20	at Indiana (10/7/14)
21	vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
19	at Chicago (10/24/14)
25	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
35	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
77	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
.372	(35-94) at Indiana (10/7/14)
4	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
8	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
.300	(6-20) at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
16	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
21	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
.667	(16-24) at Indiana (10/7/14)
38	at Chicago (10/24/14)
8	at Chicago (10/24/14)
29	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
20	at Indiana (10/7/14)
8	at Indiana (10/7/14)
8	at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
2	at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
17	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	112	at Chicago (10/24/14)
Points, 1st Half	64	at Chicago (10/24/14)
Points, 2nd Half	59	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	32	vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	33	at Chicago (10/24/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	36	at Indiana (10/7/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	31	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
Field Goals Made	44	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
Field Goals Attempted	92	at Chicago (10/24/14)
Field Goal Percentage537	(44-82) vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	13	at Chicago (10/24/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	36	at Chicago (10/24/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage400	(8-20) vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
Free Throws Made	25	at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
Free Throws Attempted	34	at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
Free Throw Percentage913	(21-23) at Chicago (10/24/14)
Total Rebounds	50	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (10/24/14)
Offensive Rebounds	17	at Chicago (10/24/14)
Defensive Rebounds	39	at Indiana (10/7/14)
Assists	25	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
Steals	11	vs. Milwaukee (10/17/14)
Turnovers	23	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
Blocked Shots	9	at Indiana (10/7/14)
Personal Fouls	30	at Milwaukee (10/22/14)

Opponent Lows:

89	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
37	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
44	at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
19	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
16	at Indiana (10/7/14)
20	at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
21	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (10/24/14)
30	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
71	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
.402	(33-82) at Milwaukee (10/22/14)
4	at Indiana (10/7/14)
16	at Indiana (10/7/14)
.217	(5-23) at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
15	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
20	at Indiana (10/7/14)
.645	(20-31) vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
35	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
4	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)
27	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
14	vs. Indiana (10/21/14)
2	at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
13	at Indiana (10/7/14)
4	at Oklahoma City (10/19/14)
18	vs. Philadelphia (10/10/14)

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Top Individual Preseason Performances (Final)

POINTS

19 Ricky Rubio, 10/24 at Chi.
19 S. Muhammad, 10/22 at Mil.
19 Mo Williams, 10/19 at OkC
19 Mo Williams, 10/10 vs. Phi.
18 Andrew Wiggins, 10/7 at Ind.
17 Anthony Bennett, 10/24 at Chi.
17 Thaddeus Young, 10/24 at Chi.
17 Anthony Bennett, 10/21 vs. Ind.
16 Ricky Rubio, 10/21 vs. Ind.
16 Gorgui Dieng, 10/17 vs. Mil.
16 Gorgui Dieng, 10/7 at Ind.

FIELD GOALS

8 Ricky Rubio, 10/24 at Chi.
7 Anthony Bennett, 10/21 vs. Ind.
7 Corey Brewer, 10/10 vs. Phi.
7 Gorgui Dieng, 10/7 at Ind.

FREE THROWS

9 Ricky Rubio, 10/19 at OkC
8 Andrew Wiggins, 10/7 at Ind.
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/21 vs. Ind.
6 *MR:* S. Muhammad, 10/22 at Mil.
Ricky Rubio, 10/22 at Mil.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Thaddeus Young, 10/24 at Chi.
3 Chase Budinger, 10/22 at Mil.
3 Mo Williams, 10/19 at OkC
3 Mo Williams, 10/10 vs. Phi.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

13 Nikola Pekovic, 10/22 at Mil.
11 Anthony Bennett, 10/17 vs. Mil.
10 Gorgui Dieng, 10/7 at Ind.
9 Gorgui Dieng, 10/10 vs. Phi.
9 Nikola Pekovic, 10/10 vs. Phi.
8 Anthony Bennett, 10/10 vs. Phi.
7 Chase Budinger, 10/22 at Mil.
7 Nikola Pekovic, 10/21 vs. Ind.
7 Gorgui Dieng, 10/19 at OkC
7 Robbie Hummel, 10/19 at OkC

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

5 Nikola Pekovic, 10/22 at Mil.
5 Anthony Bennett, 10/10 vs. Phi.
5 Gorgui Dieng, 10/7 at Ind.
4 *MR:* Chase Budinger, 10/22 at Mil.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Anthony Bennett, 10/17 vs. Mil.
8 Nikola Pekovic, 10/22 at Mil.
7 Gorgui Dieng, 10/10 vs. Phi.
6 Nikola Pekovic, 10/21 vs. Ind.
6 Mo Williams, 10/10 vs. Phi.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Gorgui Dieng, 10/22 at Mil.
3 Andrew Wiggins, 10/7 at Ind.
2 Chase Budinger, 10/24 at Chi.
2 Gorgui Dieng, 10/17 vs. Mil.
2 Gorgui Dieng, 10/7 at Ind.

ASSISTS

9 J.J. Barea, 10/22 at Mil.
9 Mo Williams, 10/21 vs. Ind.
9 Ricky Rubio, 10/10 vs. Phi.
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/19 at OkC
7 J.J. Barea, 10/17 vs. Mil.
7 Mo Williams, 10/10 vs. Phi.
6 Ricky Rubio, 10/22 at Mil.
6 J.J. Barea, 10/19 at OkC

STEALS

5 Thaddeus Young, 10/24 at Chi.
4 Ricky Rubio, 10/22 at Mil.
3 Ricky Rubio, 10/21 vs. Ind.
3 Andrew Wiggins, 10/19 at OkC
3 Chase Budinger, 10/17 vs. Mil.
3 Ricky Rubio, 10/10 vs. Phi.
3 Mo Williams, 10/10 vs. Phi.

TURNOVERS

6 Mo Williams, 10/21 vs. Ind.
6 Zach LaVine, 10/17 vs. Mil.
6 Ricky Rubio, 10/10 vs. Phi.
5 Zach LaVine, 10/7 at Ind.

MINUTES PLAYED

33 Chase Budinger, 10/22 at Mil.
33 S. Muhammad, 10/22 at Mil.
32 Andrew Wiggins, 10/7 at Ind.
30 Anthony Bennett, 10/17 vs. Mil.
30 Andrew Wiggins, 10/10 vs. Phi.

2013-14 in Review:

2013-14 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

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

2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

(*Triple-Double)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2013-14 (Final).....	40-42	24-17	16-25	106.9	.444	.341	104.3	.471	.364	+2.7	+0.5	+2.5
2012-13 (Final).....	31-51	20-21	11-30	95.7	.439	.305	98.1	.468	.369	-2.4	-0.1	+1.1
2011-12 (Final).....	26-40	13-20	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	100.1	.455	.340	-2.2	+0.3	-1.9
2010-11 (Final).....	17-65	12-29	5-36	101.1	.441	.376	107.7	.468	.374	-6.6	+1.8	-2.6
2009-10 (Final).....	15-67	10-31	5-36	98.2	.449	.341	107.8	.480	.366	-9.6	-0.5	-2.0
2008-09 (Final).....	24-58	11-30	13-28	97.8	.441	.353	102.7	.474	.377	-4.9	+0.8	-1.7
2007-08 (Final).....	22-60	15-26	7-34	95.6	.451	.350	102.4	.472	.357	-6.8	-0.3	-1.0
2006-07 (Final).....	32-50	20-21	12-29	96.1	.461	.353	99.7	.460	.348	-3.7	-1.3	-1.4
2005-06 (Final).....	33-49	24-17	9-32	91.7	.456	.329	93.6	.441	.364	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6
2004-05 (Final).....	44-38	24-17	20-21	96.8	.459	.345	95.3	.438	.363	+1.5	+1.7	-1.4
2003-04 (Final).....	58-24	31-10	27-14	94.5	.462	.363	89.1	.414	.334	+5.5	+1.5	+0.8
2002-03 (Final).....	51-31	33-8	18-23	98.1	.466	.368	96.0	.437	.347	+2.1	+1.9	-0.1
2001-02 (Final).....	50-32	29-12	21-20	99.3	.461	.378	96.0	.445	.372	+3.4	+4.7	0.0
2000-01 (Final).....	47-35	30-11	17-24	97.3	.458	.357	96.0	.452	.351	+1.4	0.0	+1.3
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

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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)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves finished 52-for-64 from the FT line in the 132-128 win at Denver on Mar. 3. *The 52 makes are the most by any NBA team since Phoenix went 61-for-80 vs. Utah on Apr. 9, 1990* (OT game), while the 64 attempts are the most since the L.A. Lakers finished 43-for-64 vs. Chicago on Nov. 19, 1999. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures for 2013-14:

Month	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
Oct.-November (9-9)	43.0%-46.3%	26.2-17.9	Min +0.5	Min +2.9	20.1-15.3	46.1-44.6	16.9-14.1	15.5-13.9	21.3-36.7
December (6-7)	42.8%-48.9%	28.6-17.2	Min +4.9	Min +2.0	18.1-15.3	44.6-48.2	13.6-16.4	17.2-12.0	25.2-32.9
January (8-7)	45.3%-46.0%	24.9-19.8	Min +2.3	Min +3.0	17.1-13.9	50.1-45.3	15.9-16.3	13.5-11.3	30.1-30.7
February (5-6)	44.5%-45.4%	30.1-22.8	Min +0.4	Min +1.7	15.6-15.9	42.9-43.1	14.0-18.1	16.1-13.1	29.6-37.5
March (8-8)	46.0%-48.8%	29.8-22.4	Min -2.9	Min +2.9	21.1-17.6	48.6-46.1	16.5-18.1	16.4-13.4	31.5-38.0
April (4-5)	45.7%-47.2%	30.8-21.4	Min -2.3	Min +1.7	20.3-18.6	52.0-51.6	19.7-15.3	12.9-13.9	29.1-32.4
Season Averages	44.4%-47.1%	28.1-20.1	Min +0.5	Min +2.5	18.8-15.9	47.3-46.1	16.0-16.3	15.4-12.9	27.5-34.9

2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Month	Barea	Brewer	Budinger	Cunningham	Dieng	Hummel	Love	Martin	Mbah Mouté	Pekovic	Rubio	Shved	Turiaf
Oct.-November (9-9)	+8	+122	INJ	-32	-34	+16	+170	+76	+10	+72	+102	-38	+6
December (6-7)	-7	+27	INJ	+1	+5	+15	+48	+14	-28	+28	+35	+36	INJ
January (8-7)	-45	+106	-8	-6	-15	-7	+109	+105	-2	+100	+120	-5	-14
February (5-6)	-16	+31	+30	+34	-5	-6	+47	-15	-29	INJ	+41	-6	-4
March (8-8)	-22	+53	-15	-71	-6	0	+1	-1	-24	+80	+55	-12	INJ
April (4-5)	-14	-7	-7	+30	+15	+18	-19	-2	-62	INJ	+26	-10	-11
Season Totals:	-96	+332	0	-44	-40	+36	+356	+177	-135	+280	+379	-35	-23
Per Game:	-1.2	+4.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.7	+0.7	+4.6	+2.6	-2.5	+5.2	+4.6	-0.6	-0.7
Per 48 Minutes:	-3.1	+6.1	0.0	-1.3	-2.3	+2.6	+6.1	+3.9	-8.0	+8.1	+6.9	-2.5	-1.8

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...

ON TARGET: Minnesota demolished its previous single-season record for scoring (101.1 ppg in 1997-98) by averaging 106.9 ppg last year to rank 3rd in the NBA... The Wolves set club single-game records for points scored (143) and FG accuracy (67.1%) in the Mar. 28 victory over the L.A. Lakers... On the other hand, Minnesota surrendered 136 points in the Apr. 16 finale vs. Utah, two nights after Golden State had tallied 130... They finished 26th in the NBA in scoring defense (allowing 104.3 ppg) and 29th in defensive FG pct (47.1%)... The Wolves topped 50% on 11 occasions, with the Apr. 14 loss to Golden State just their second in that category in the past two seasons (22-2)... Meanwhile, including Atlanta's 37.8% effort on Mar. 26, Minnesota has won its last 21 starts when holding the opponent below 40%... The Wolves limited Utah to 28.8% accuracy on Jan. 18, their best defensive percentage ever; on the flipside, Minnesota finished at 29.3% in the Dec. 7 loss to Miami, the lowest single-game percentage in club history...

THREES & FREES: The Wolves' 52-for-64 effort Mar. 3 at Denver shattered the franchise single-game records for FTs made and attempted... Minnesota ended 3rd by averaging 28.1 FTAs per night; they were also 2nd in the NBA in FTs made per game (21.8), 9th in FT accuracy (77.8%) and 2nd in fouls drawn (23.6 per game)... At the other end, Minnesota's opponents attempted just 20.1 FTs per night, the fewest in the NBA last season... The Wolves went 16-for-26 from three-point range Jan. 6 at Philadelphia, a season high for makes; they reached double digits 18 times, going 13-5 in those... Meanwhile, the 1-for-14 effort Apr. 5 at Orlando was a season low; they closed at 32.0% (66-for-206) over the last 11 games... The Wolves ranked 17th in three-pointers made (7.3 per game) but 26th in three-point accuracy (34.1%)... For the season, Minnesota set club records for three-pointers made (600) and attempted (1757)...

THE BOARD REPORT: Minnesota outrebounded the Lakers 49-26 on Mar. 28, their largest margin of the season and one of eight double-digit advantages overall; they enjoyed a 52-37 cushion vs. San Antonio on Apr. 8... On the flipside, Charlotte posted a 54-35 edge on Mar. 14, the largest margin the Wolves faced last year; they came up short in 26 of their final 40 contests... That stretch began with a 50-40 deficit at Portland on Jan. 25; before that, Minnesota had been outboarded in just 11 of its first 42 outings... Oklahoma City posted a 45-40 edge on Jan. 4, the first time Minnesota had fallen short at home since Nov. 6 vs. Golden State... The Wolves ranked 10th in total rebound pct (.509), 7th in offensive rebound pct (.274) and 16th in defensive rebound pct (.744)... They compiled a +0.5 rpg advantage for the year (44.7-44.2), but were outboarded by -3.6 rpg (42.2-45.8) over the last 22 contests...

THIEVERY CORPORATION: Minnesota tallied 30 points off 23 Orlando TOs on Apr. 5, the sixth time they scored 30+ (season best was 37 at Houston on Nov. 23)... Atlanta's 26 TOs on Mar. 26 equaled the most Minnesota has forced in 2013-14 (one of 21 times they generated 20+)... The season-high 17-steal effort vs. Atlanta was one of 30 times the Wolves reached double digits, their top total since also posting 30 such games in 2000-01... Ricky Rubio (190) and Corey Brewer (150) combined for 340 steals, the most-prolific duo in the NBA a year ago (Thaddeus Young/Michael Carter-Williams finished 2nd with 297)... The Wolves committed a season-low five TOs Dec. 27 vs. Washington; however, they averaged 16.5 TOs in their final 13 games, after coughing it up just 11.3 times per contest in the previous 10... Minnesota ranked 8th in the NBA in fewest TOs (13.9 per game), 3rd in steals (8.76 spg) and 3rd in TOs forced (16.4)...

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: 638-526
Seasons in League: 17th

Record with Minnesota: 411-326
Seasons with Minnesota: 11th

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

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SAUNDERS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks21-15	Detroit Pistons14-12	Milwaukee Bucks25-12	Portland Trail Blazers 23-24
Boston Celtics20-19	Golden State Warriors30-17	Minnesota Timberwolves7-4	Sacramento Kings 27-21
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.)23-11	Houston Rockets24-23	New Orleans Pelicans11-5	San Antonio Spurs 22-24
Charlotte Hornets 16-15	Indiana Pacers16-22	New York Knicks17-21	Toronto Raptors 23-14
Chicago Bulls 18-19	Los Angeles Clippers.....31-16	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-24	Utah Jazz 17-29
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-15	Los Angeles Lakers14-32	Orlando Magic17-19	Washington Wizards 13-15
Dallas Mavericks25-22	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.)...38-9	Philadelphia 76ers24-14	
Denver Nuggets31-17	Miami Heat21-16	Phoenix Suns27-20	TOTAL: 638-526

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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	0	0	.000			
2003-04	Minnesota.....	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	Career	16 Seasons	638	526	.548	47	51	.480

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Player Bios:

ANTHONY BENNETT

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#24

2nd Year

Preseason Averages:

10.0 ppg 49.0 FG% 5.8 rpg 0.3 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>
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	30:18	5-11	0-0	2-2	11	0	2	2	1	12
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City.....	10:54	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	1
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	16:52	7-9	0-0	3-3	5	0	1	1	0	17
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee.....	8:07	0-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	0
Oct. 24 at Chicago.....	20:43	6-10	0-0	5-7	6	0	1	0	0	17

Notable: Led the Wolves with 17 points vs. Indiana on Oct. 21... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Notched a double-double on Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw the Wolves also pick up Andrew Wiggins from the Cavs 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... Played for Cleveland's entry in the 2014 Las Vegas Summer League, tallying 13.3 ppg (42.6%) and 7.8 rpg in four contests (29.8 mpg).

2013-14: Completed his rookie season in the NBA by appearing in 52 games (all off the bench), missing 20 due to injury/illness including a month-long stretch (Mar. 12-Apr. 12, 17 games) with a strained left patellar tendon... 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.

Career Highs – Anthony Bennett

Points:	19	vs. Sacramento	2/11/14
Rebounds:	11	@ Philadelphia.....	2/18/14
Assists:	2	MR: @ Philadelphia.....	2/18/14
Steals:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers.....	2/5/14
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Toronto.....	2/21/14
Minutes:	31	vs. New Orleans.....	1/28/14

Career vs. Memphis

	<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	7.5	.375	.000	.000	2.0	0.5	0.00	0.5	0.00	3.0

COREY BREWER

F 6-9 186 Florida '07

#13

8th Year

Preseason Averages:

8.2 ppg 51.2 FG% 3.0 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	17:18	3-7	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	0	8
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	21:53	2-7	1-3	0-0	3	3	2	1	0	5
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	20:08	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	0	0	6
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 24 at Chicago	25:30	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	6

Notable: Started six of the seven preseason games... Contributed a preseason-high 14 points vs. Philadelphia on Oct. 10.

2013-14: Returned to Minnesota for his seventh NBA campaign, having signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 12... Started 81 games, missing only Feb. 5 at Oklahoma City due to personal reasons... Averaged 12.3 ppg, 2.6 rpg and 1.7 apg (in 32.2 mpg) while shooting a career-high 48.1% from the floor, 28.0% from three-point range and 71.8% from the FT line... Boosted his scoring to 15.9 ppg (on 55.0% shooting) over the final 15 contests; he attempted just 81 treys in his final 46 games, compared to 130 in the first 35... Ranked 7th in the NBA in steals by swiping a career-best 1.85 spg, and also finished 4th in fast break scoring (5.2 ppg)... Exploded for a career-high 51 points Apr. 11 vs. Houston (tying Kevin Love's franchise single-game record), adding a career-best six steals... He becomes the fourth player in NBA history to collect 50+ points and 6+ steals in the same game, joining Rick Barry, Allen Iverson and Michael Jordan... Swiped 4+ steals in four straight games (Apr. 5-11), equaling the longest such streak by any NBA player since Baron Davis put together seven in a row in Nov. 2003... Passed Doug West (428) for 3rd place on the Wolves' all-time steal chart Apr. 8 vs. San Antonio... Played a career-high 47:32 on Mar. 19 at Dallas... Tallied a game-high 26 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of seven 20+ performances on the year... Snagged a season-high 12 rebounds Dec. 15 at Memphis, his fifth career double-digit night; he also went over the 4000-career-point mark in that contest... The five 3-pointers Nov. 13 vs. Cleveland are one shy of his career best... He's the 11th player to enlist for two separate stints with the Wolves.

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	51	vs. Houston	4/11/14
Rebounds:	18	@ Atlanta	12/6/07
Assists:	6	MR: vs. Charlotte	12/22/12
Steals:	6	MR: vs. Houston	4/11/14
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Charlotte	1/5/11
Minutes:	48	@ Dallas	3/19/14

Milestones: Needs 33 games for 500, and 317 points to reach the 5000 mark for his NBA career.

2013-14 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 15 at Memphis	37:02	4-8	1-4	0-2	12	2	3	1	0	9
Jan. 31 at Minnesota	34:09	2-7	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	1	0	6
Mar. 24 at Memphis	27:04	6-10	1-1	2-3	7	0	0	1	0	15
Apr. 2 at Minnesota	33:47	2-7	0-2	2-2	2	2	1	1	1	6

Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
22 games	25.3	.462	.389	.741	4.4	1.5	1.09	1.3	0.18	10.3

CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09

#10

6th Year

Preseason Averages:

10.3 ppg 48.9 FG% 3.5 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>
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	27:08	5-9	2-4	1-2	3	2	3	0	0	13
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City.....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	20:48	4-8	2-2	2-4	1	0	1	0	0	12
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee.....	33:04	5-12	3-7	2-2	7	0	2	2	0	15
Oct. 24 at Chicago.....	28:41	4-8	1-4	2-2	6	2	0	1	2	11

Notable: Chipped in preseason highs with 15 points and seven rebounds on Oct. 22 at Milwaukee; the minute total represents a team preseason best.

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 NBA 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... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 26 vs. Atlanta... Netted 10.0 ppg (46.3%) in 21.7 mpg in his final nine appearances... Came off the bench in all 15 of his March appearances, after starting the final seven in February... Contributed 19 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of 11 double-figure scoring nights... Re-signed to a three-year contract on July 12.

Career Highs – Chase Budinger

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

2013-14 vs. Memphis

	<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>
Dec. 15 at Memphis.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Jan. 31 at Minnesota.....	17:52	1-5	1-5	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Mar. 24 at Memphis.....	24:37	3-9	1-3	2-2	5	2	0	1	1	9
Apr. 2 at Minnesota	15:03	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3

Career vs. Memphis

	<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>
15 games	16.5	.351	.302	1.000	2.6	0.7	0.40	0.7	0.13	5.9

GORGUI DIENG

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Louisville '13

#5

2nd Year

Preseason Averages:

9.9 ppg 52.2 FG% 6.4 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	28:58	5-10	0-0	6-6	4	0	0	3	2	16
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	19:39	5-8	0-1	1-2	7	0	2	1	1	11
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	27:45	0-3	0-0	5-6	6	2	0	0	0	5
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	28:48	5-7	0-0	4-4	5	2	0	3	4	14
Oct. 24 at Chicago	22:08	1-2	0-0	0-2	4	2	1	2	0	2

Notable: Averaged 11.8 ppg (57.5%) in five preseason games away from Target Center... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Contributed a preseason-high 16 points on Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee in Cedar Rapids... Started the Oct. 7 opener at Indiana, notching a double-double (16 points, 10 rebounds)... Played for Sénégal at the 2014 FIBA World Cup in Spain, averaging a team-high 16.0 ppg (42.0%), 10.7 rpg and 2.0 apg in six games... Played in six contests with the Wolves' entry in the 2014 Las Vegas Summer League, tallying 11.5 ppg (44.6%), 10.2 rpg and 1.67 apg in 29.8 mpg.

Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

Points:	22	@ Houston	3/20/14
Rebounds:	21	@ Houston	3/20/14
Assists:	4	MR: @ Sacramento	4/13/14
Steals:	3	vs. L.A. Clippers	3/31/14
Blocks:	5	vs. Sacramento	3/16/14
Minutes:	41	vs. Atlanta	3/26/14

2013-14: Closed his rookie NBA campaign on the upswing, highlighted by being named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for March... Saw action in 60 games overall, including 33 of the final 35; he averaged 4.8 ppg and 5.0 rpg (in 13.6 mpg) while shooting 49.8% from the floor and 63.4% from the FT line... *Started 15 of the final 18 contests, averaging 12.0 ppg and 11.3 rpg* in 30.2 mpg and hitting 52.8% (84-for-159) from the floor in those 18 while collecting nine double-doubles... Hit the game-winning shot with :04.6 left Apr. 11 vs. Houston, capping a 12-point, 20-rebound performance... *Became the fifth player in Wolves history to record a 20-point/20-rebound game Mar. 20 at Houston (22 pts/21 reb)*, joining Kevin Garnett, Tom Gugliotta, Al Jefferson and Kevin Love... He's also just the fourth NBA rookie in the past 20 years to accomplish that feat (Joe Smith, Tim Duncan, DeJuan Blair)... Also dealt a season-high four assists in the Mar. 20 game at Houston... Made his first start Mar. 16 vs. Sacramento; the five blocks tied a team season best... 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.

2013-14 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 15 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Jan. 31 at Minnesota	12:35	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2	2	0
Mar. 24 at Memphis	36:35	5-10	0-0	1-2	17	1	1	2	0	11
Apr. 2 at Minnesota	25:32	4-6	0-0	0-0	9	0	1	5	1	8

Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	25.0	.529	.000	.500	9.7	0.3	1.00	3.0	1.00	6.3

ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-9 219 Purdue '12

#4

2nd Year

Preseason Averages:

7.5 ppg 50.0 FG% 4.3 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	19:10	6-9	1-4	0-0	7	3	0	0	1	13
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	8:30	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	4
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	13:12	3-5	2-4	3-3	3	2	1	0	1	11
Oct. 24 at Chicago	DNP-CD									

Notable: Averaged 9.3 ppg (61.1%) and 4.0 in his final three preseason games (13.7 mpg)... Registered preseason bests with 13 points and seven rebounds on Oct. 19 vs. Oklahoma City... Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 23.

2013-14: One of three rookies on the Wolves' roster this season, he appeared in 53 games (five starts), including 19 of the final 20... Contributed 3.4 ppg and 2.5 rpg in 12.4 mpg while shooting 37.9% from the field, 36.0% from beyond the arc and 93.8% from the FT line... Closed the season by connecting on 17 of his final 32 three-point attempts (53.1%) over a 16-game stretch... Netted a season-high 12 points Apr. 5 at Orlando, his fourth double-digit scoring night...

Career Highs – Robbie Hummel

Points:	12	@ Orlando	4/5/14
Rebounds:	9	vs. Utah	4/16/14
Assists:	3	MR: vs. Houston	4/11/14
Steals:	2	MR: vs. Utah	4/16/14
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Oklahoma City	2/5/14
Minutes:	35	vs. San Antonio	4/8/14

Claimed a season-high eight rebounds Feb. 23 at Portland; he averaged 9.7 reb/48 on the year... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 26... Originally chosen by Minnesota in the 2nd round (58th overall) of the 2012 NBA Draft... Member of the Wolves' entry at the 2013 Las Vegas Summer League, where he tallied 8.6 ppg and 5.8 rpg.

2013-14 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 15 at Memphis	17:55	1-3	1-2	0-0	6	2	0	0	0	3
Jan. 31 at Minnesota	Inactive									
Mar. 24 at Memphis	4:39	2-2	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Apr. 2 at Minnesota	1:33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	8.0	.600	.750	.000	2.3	0.7	0.00	0.0	0.00	3.0

ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8

Rookie

Preseason Averages:

5.6 ppg 41.0 FG% 2.7 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	27:33	2-9	0-3	0-3	5	3	1	6	0	4
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	0:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	12:17	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	19:04	2-5	0-2	1-3	4	0	0	2	0	5
Oct. 24 at Chicago	6:14	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	1	0	6

Notable: Started the Oct. 17 game vs. Milwaukee in Cedar Rapids... Collected a preseason-high 15 points vs. Philadelphia on Oct. 10... Played for the Timberwolves' entry at the 2014 Las Vegas Summer League, where he averaged 15.7 ppg (39.7%), 4.3 rpg and 2.8 apg in six contests (32.3 mpg)... Netted 20 points vs. Phoenix on July 16 and added 22 points vs. New Orleans on July 18... 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.

KEVIN MARTIN

#23

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

Preseason Averages:

11.0 ppg 39.1 FG% 2.7 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	21:26	4-10	1-3	4-4	3	2	2	0	0	13
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	16:00	3-6	0-0	4-5	3	2	0	1	0	10
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 24 at Chicago	24:22	2-7	2-3	4-5	2	2	0	1	0	10

Notable: Made his 2014 preseason debut on Oct. 19 vs. Oklahoma City in Tulsa, after missing the first three games due to a strained left adductor.

2013-14: Wrapped up his first season with the Wolves (10th in the NBA) by starting 68 games... Sidelined for seven games (Feb. 8-25) due to a fractured left thumb and sat out five (Apr. 4-11) with a sore right foot... Ranked 22nd in the NBA in scoring (19.1 ppg) and 4th in FT accuracy (89.1%); the latter is the second-best percentage of his career and the fifth-highest single-season mark in franchise history... Also averaged 3.0 rpg and 1.8 apg in 32.0 mpg while shooting 43.0% from the field and 38.7% from three-point range (35th in the NBA)... Shot 44.2% from (72-for-163) beyond the arc in 35 road games, compared with 32.1% (43-for-134) in 33 at Target Center... Made 92 of his final 99 FT attempts (92.9%), dating to a 1st-quarter miss Mar. 3 at Denver... Poured in a season-high 36 points in the Apr. 16 finale vs. Utah, his seventh 30+ effort this year (76th career) and the 21st time he was Minnesota's top scorer... Sank the 1000th three-pointer of his career Mar. 16 vs. Sacramento, and pulled down his 2000th career rebound Mar. 14 at Charlotte... Netted 32 points Feb. 4 vs. the L.A. Lakers; the four assists and 26 FGA were season highs... Hit the game-winning jumper with :08.4 left Jan. 24 at Golden State... Claimed a season-high 10 rebounds Nov. 20 vs. the L.A. Clippers, part of his ninth career 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.

Career Highs – Kevin Martin

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

2013-14 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 15 at Memphis	19:20	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jan. 31 at Minnesota	38:12	7-17	0-2	0-0	3	1	1	2	0	14
Mar. 24 at Memphis	23:23	5-13	0-3	3-4	1	1	0	1	0	13
Apr. 2 at Minnesota	33:44	10-18	1-3	0-0	2	2	1	2	0	21

Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
30 games	34.7	.481	.463	.897	3.0	2.1	1.37	1.6	0.17	21.7

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

F 6-6 227 UCLA '13

#15

2nd Year

Preseason Averages:

11.3 ppg 38.7 FG% 3.3 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	DNP-CD									
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	18:05	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	32:32	6-13	1-2	6-8	5	3	2	1	1	19
Oct. 24 at Chicago	DNP-CD									

Notable: Missed four preseason games (including Oct. 24 vs. Chicago) due to a sore right Achilles... Led all scorers with 19 points on Oct. 22 at Milwaukee... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Member of the Wolves' entry at the 2014 Las Vegas Summer League, where he averaged 16.2 ppg (37.1%) and 5.8 rpg over five contests (25.8 mpg)... Poured in 27 points with 11 rebounds vs. Dallas on July 12.

2013-14: Finished his rookie NBA season by appearing in 37 games for the Wolves, all off the bench... Sidelined for five games (Nov. 15-22) with a sprained right ankle and missed the final seven (Apr. 5-16) after suffering a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee Apr. 4 at Miami... Averaged 3.9 ppg and 1.4 rpg in 7.8 mpg, hitting 46.0% from the field, 27.3% from three-point range and 65.0% from the FT line... Shot 50.5% (51-for-101) after Feb. 1, averaging 25.5 pts/48 in that stretch (127 points/239 minutes)... *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 return for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (14th overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft.

Career Highs – Shabazz Muhammad

Points:	20	@ Phoenix	2/25/14
Rebounds:	7	@ Portland	2/23/14
Assists:	1	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers	3/31/14
Steals:	2	@ Phoenix	2/25/14
Blocks:	1	@ Sacramento	3/1/14
Minutes:	24	@ Phoenix	2/25/14

2013-14 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 15 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Jan. 31 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Mar. 24 at Memphis	12:29	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Apr. 2 at Minnesota	14:13	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	8

Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	13.5	.500	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	5.0

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

#14

5th Year

Preseason Averages:

9.3 ppg 42.0 FG% 7.0 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	19:02	1-5	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	1	0	4
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	14:50	5-8	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	1	0	11
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	20:15	3-8	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	1	1	6
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	19:12	6-11	0-0	3-3	13	1	1	1	0	15
Oct. 24 at Chicago	19:17	2-8	0-0	4-4	4	1	0	0	0	8

Notable: Posted preseason highs with 15 points and 13 rebounds at Milwaukee on Oct. 22, his first double-double and third game scoring 10+ points.

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

Started the first 44 contests before being sidelined for 28 of the final 38 due to bursitis in his right ankle... Appeared in 54 games overall, averaging a career-high 17.4 ppg and 8.7 rpg while logging 30.8 mpg... Shot 54.0% from the field -- *good for 12th in the NBA as well as the second-best percentage in franchise history* (trailing only his 56.4% effort in 2011-12) -- and 74.7% from the line...

Was the Wolves' top scorer seven times and leading rebounder on eight occasions, tallying 20+ points 19 times and notching 23 point/rebound double-doubles... Returned from a six-game absence Mar. 28 vs. the L.A. Lakers, scoring a game-high 26 points on 9-for-10 shooting... Contributed 23 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 25 at Portland, *capping an 18-game spree that saw him average 21.8 ppg (55.2%) and 10.3 rpg...* It was his 30th career 20-point/10-rebound outing (11th this season)... Collected game highs of 27 points and 14 rebounds vs. Utah on Jan. 21, and snared a season-high 14 rebounds Jan. 6 at Philadelphia... *Erupted for a career-high 34 points Dec. 22 at the L.A. Clippers*, one of three 30+ nights this year... Pulled in 10 offensive rebounds Dec. 20 at the L.A. Lakers; he's just the third player in club history to grab 8+ offensive boards in consecutive games... Tallied 30 points Dec. 18 vs. Portland, and tied his career high with four assists Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers... Re-signed to a five-year contract on Aug. 16.

Milestones: Needs 35 points to reach the 3000 plateau for his NBA career.

2013-14 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 15 at Memphis	27:41	6-12	0-0	7-8	5	1	0	0	1	19
Jan. 31 at Minnesota	Inactive-Bursitis, Right Ankle									
Mar. 24 at Memphis	DNP-Sore Right Ankle									
Apr. 2 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									

Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	24.7	.507	.000	.700	6.2	0.7	0.56	1.8	0.67	10.1

Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

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

GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

#1

Rookie

Preseason Averages:

4.0 ppg 55.6 FG% 1.8 rpg 1.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	12:00	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	4
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	8:23	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	4
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	4:14	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	11:20	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Oct. 24 at Chicago	DNP-CD									

Notable: Chipped in six points and three assists in the Oct. 7 preseason opener at Indiana... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Member of the Timberwolves' entry at the 2014 Las Vegas Summer League, where he averaged 7.7 ppg (38.5%) and 3.0 rpg while playing 22.5 mpg in six games... Collected 17 points vs. New Orleans on July 18... Selected by Minnesota in the 2nd round (40th overall) of the 2014 NBA Draft.

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

RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 192 Spain

#9
4th Year

Preseason Averages:
11.3 ppg 43.5 FG% 2.0 rpg 5.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	25:20	2-7	0-1	9-10	3	7	0	1	0	13
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	22:26	4-8	1-2	7-8	2	3	3	1	0	16
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	17:51	2-6	0-2	6-6	2	6	4	2	0	10
Oct. 24 at Chicago	25:58	8-13	0-0	3-3	2	5	2	3	0	19

Notable: Added a team- and preseason-high 19 points on Oct. 24 vs. Chicago... Finished 11th in preseason assists (5.7 apg) as well as 5th in steals (2.00 spg)... Played for host Spain at the 2014 FIBA World Cup, averaging 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 (boosting his career total to 40) 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.

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

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

2013-14 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 15 at Memphis	33:58	3-9	2-3	4-5	2	4	2	3	0	12
Jan. 31 at Minnesota	27:29	2-7	0-1	2-2	3	8	1	4	0	6
Mar. 24 at Memphis	31:40	1-8	0-4	4-4	2	4	3	1	1	6
Apr. 2 at Minnesota	33:26	5-11	1-2	3-4	3	7	3	2	0	14

Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	30.6	.380	.333	.769	3.8	5.6	1.67	2.9	0.11	10.7

RONNY TURIAF

C 6-10 249 Gonzaga '05

#32

10th Year

Preseason Averages:

2.3 ppg 60.0 FG% 4.3 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	13:31	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	4
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	DNP-CD									
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 24 at Chicago	6:24	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2

Notable: Listed as questionable for tonight's game due to soreness in his right hip... Started the Oct. 19 contest vs. Oklahoma City in Tulsa... Registered preseason highs with six rebounds in 15:15 on Oct. 7 at Indiana.

2013-14: His ninth NBA campaign (first with the Wolves) saw a pair of injuries limit him to 31 games (10 starts)... Sidelined for 31 games (Nov. 3-Jan. 4) after sustaining a radial head fracture in his right elbow Nov. 1 vs. Oklahoma City, and missed 19 more (Feb. 22-Mar. 31) due to a bone bruise on his right knee suffered Feb. 19 vs. Indiana... Averaged 4.8 ppg, 5.6 rpg and 1.61 bpg; on a per-48 basis, his 3.96 blocks led all NBA players (min. 500 minutes played)... Shot 59.8% from the floor but just 42.0% from the FT line... Had started 10 straight games before the Feb. 19 injury vs. Indiana, contributing 5.4 ppg and 7.5 rpg in 27.5 mpg in those contests... Hauled in 13 rebounds Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of five double-digit efforts this year... The five blocks in Atlanta on Feb. 1 equaled a team season best... Scored 14 points (in 32:23) Jan. 27 at Chicago, his high totals since tallying 19 points in 37:36 at Portland on Jan. 11, 2011... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 18; Minnesota is his seventh NBA team.

Milestone: Needs 29 games to reach the 500 mark for his NBA career.

2013-14 vs. Memphis	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 15 at Memphis	Inactive-Fractured Right Elbow									
Jan. 31 at Minnesota	28:06	3-4	0-0	1-2	10	2	1	2	1	7
Mar. 24 at Memphis	Inactive-Bruised Right Knee									
Apr. 2 at Minnesota	21:41	5-5	0-0	1-3	7	2	0	1	3	11

Career vs. Memphis	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	14.9	.500	.000	.625	3.4	0.9	0.50	0.5	1.33	3.9

Career Highs – Ronny Turiaf

Points:	23	@ Golden State	11/1/06
Rebounds:	15	vs. Phoenix	4/8/07
Assists:	8	MR: @ Golden State	11/19/10
Steals:	3	MR: vs. San Antonio	11/7/12
Blocks:	6	MR: vs. Indiana	1/2/11
Minutes:	40	vs. Oklahoma City	1/21/09

ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

#22

Rookie

Preseason Averages:

11.8 ppg 41.0 FG% 3.8 rpg 1.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	27:17	5-11	0-2	0-2	6	1	0	2	0	10
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	22:37	2-7	0-0	4-6	2	1	3	0	0	8
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	DNP-CD									
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 24 at Chicago	DNP-CD									

Notable: Missed the final three preseason games due to a lower back contusion suffered Oct. 19 vs. Oklahoma City... Tallied a game-high 18 points in the Oct. 7 preseason opener at Indiana... 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... Played for the Cavs' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, averaging 15.5 ppg (40.5%), 3.5 rpg and 1.50 bpg in four appearances (30.0 mpg)... 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.

MO WILLIAMS

G 6-1 198 Alabama '03 12th Year

#25

Preseason Averages:

12.8 ppg 56.8 FG% 2.6 rpg 5.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	8:57	1-2	1-1	4-4	2	3	0	1	0	7
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	23:04	6-7	3-3	4-4	1	2	1	0	0	19
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	27:39	5-9	1-2	2-2	3	9	2	6	0	13
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	DNP-CD									
Oct. 24 at Chicago	21:15	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	3	0	6

Notable: Netted a team-high 19 points vs. Oklahoma City on Oct. 19, the second time he led the Wolves... *Ranked 3rd in three-point accuracy (66.7%)* and 17th in assists (5.2 apg)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 30; Minnesota becomes his seventh NBA team.

2013-14: Completed his 11th NBA campaign and first in Portland by helping the Blazers put together a 54-28 record (matching their best since 1999-2000) and advance to the Western Conference Semifinals... Appeared in 74 games (all off the bench), missing three due to injury; he also sat out the Nov. 25 game vs. New York while serving a one-game league suspension... Tallied 9.7 ppg and 4.3 apg in 24.8 mpg while shooting 41.7% from the floor, 36.9% (83-for-225) from three-point range and 87.6% from the FT line... Added 7.4 ppg (37.3%) and 1.9 apg in eight postseason outings, but missed the final three games vs. San Antonio due to a strained groin... Netted 17 points in Game 3 vs. Houston (Apr. 25) after scoring 13 points two nights earlier... Played in his 700th NBA game (while also pulling down his 2000th career rebound) on Mar. 24 at Miami... Chipped in a season-high 23 points (in a season-best 34:19) on Mar. 18 vs. Milwaukee, and led the Trail Blazers with 21 points and seven assists Feb. 26 vs. Brooklyn... Reached double figures on 32 occasions (with Portland going 25-7) and collected a pair of point/assist double-doubles, most recently totaling 10 points and a season-high 11 assists Mar. 9 at Houston... Also dished 11 assists Mar. 27 at Atlanta, and added 15 points and 10 assists Jan. 2 vs. Charlotte... Signed a two-year contract with Portland on Aug. 8, the second year being a player option.

Milestone: Needs 543 points to reach the 10,000 mark for his NBA career, and 61 three-pointers for 1000.

Career Highs – Mo Williams

Points:	44	vs. Phoenix	2/11/09
Rebounds:	11	vs. Miami	12/20/06
Assists:	15	@ Chicago	12/28/07
Steals:	6	@ Charlotte	1/6/08
Blocks:	4	vs. Atlanta	4/2/10
Minutes:	51	@ Cleveland	12/17/07

Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
23 games	30.3	.438	.382	.778	2.4	5.1	1.30	2.7	0.09	12.7

THADDEUS YOUNG

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

#33

Preseason Averages:

10.0 ppg 44.1 FG% 3.1 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 vs. Milwaukee	17:42	4-7	1-1	1-2	4	1	2	1	0	10
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma City	17:56	3-7	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	2	0	6
Oct. 21 vs. Indiana	22:38	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	1	1	4
Oct. 22 at Milwaukee	26:41	4-13	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	9
Oct. 24 at Chicago	27:28	6-10	4-5	1-4	2	0	5	4	1	17

Notable: Was the only Wolves player to start all seven preseason games... Contributed a preseason-best 17 points and five steals Oct. 24 vs. Chicago, going 4-for-5 from three-point distance... Ranked 9th in steals (1.86 spg)... Acquired from Philadelphia on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw the Timberwolves also pick up Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins from Cleveland, while sending Kevin Love to the Cavaliers and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

2013-14: Completed his seventh season in Philadelphia by appearing in 79 games... *Averaged a career-high 17.9 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 2.3 apg and 2.11 spg* in 34.4 mpg; he ranked 3rd in the NBA in steals... Shot a career-low 45.4% from the floor and 71.2% from the FT line... Went 90-for-292 (30.8%) from beyond the arc after attempting only 12 treys in the previous two seasons combined... Collected 10 point/rebound double-doubles -- including three games with 30+ pts/10+ reb -- and also posted the first point/assist double-double of his career by tallying 25 points and a career-high 10 assists vs. Indiana on Mar. 14... Boosted his scoring average to 19.4 ppg following All-Star Weekend (28 games) but saw his FG accuracy dip to 41.5% in that stretch; he'd shot 48.0% prior to the Break... Notched season highs with 30 points and 13 rebounds vs. Dallas on Feb. 21, adding six assists and seven steals... Picked off a career-high eight steals Jan. 25 vs. Oklahoma City, one of seven games with 5+ on the year... Sank the game-winning three-pointer with :03.2 remaining in the 95-92 victory over Charlotte on Jan. 15... *Named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for Dec. 30-Jan. 5*, the first such honor of his career... Put together back-to-back 30-point outings (Dec. 21 at Milwaukee, Dec. 28 at Phoenix), becoming the first Sixer to accomplish that feat since Allen Iverson in 2006; he tallied 30+ four times overall to raise his career total to six... Scored the 7000th point of his NBA career on Apr. 9 at Toronto, and played in his 500th career game on Mar. 15 vs. Memphis.

Career Highs – Thaddeus Young

Points:	32	@ Toronto	3/7/10
Rebounds:	16	vs. Golden State	3/2/13
Assists:	10	vs. Indiana	3/14/14
Steals:	8	vs. Oklahoma City	1/25/14
Blocks:	4	MR: @ Memphis	12/26/12
Minutes:	48	vs. Orlando	12/3/13

Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	30.8	.477	.353	.739	4.8	1.2	2.42	1.3	0.75	13.8