

2014-15 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/29	at Memphis	L101-105
10/30	Detroit	W 97- 91
11/1	Chicago	L105-106
11/5	at Brooklyn	W 98- 91
11/7	at Orlando	L103-112 (ot)
11/8	at Miami	L 92-102
11/12	Houston (M)	L101-113
11/14	at New Orleans	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.
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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 (2-5) at New Orleans Pelicans (4-3)

Game #8, Road Game #5

Smoothie King Center

November 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2014-15 Averages
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	10.0 pts (43.8%), 3.1 reb, 1.00 stl
F	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	14.3 pts (44.8%), 5.0 reb, 1.57 stl
C	14	Nikola Pekovic	6-11	295	14.4 pts (44.4%), 9.1 reb, 0.7 ast
G	23	Kevin Martin	6-7	204	18.3 pts (41.6%), 4.0 reb, 2.2 ast
G	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	183	4.3 pts (31.3%), 2.3 reb, 3.8 ast

Injury Report:

Forward Anthony Bennett: Returned to the lineup Wednesday vs. Houston in Mexico City, having missed last Saturday's game at Miami due to soreness in his right knee.

Guard Ricky Rubio: Has been sidelined for the past two contests after suffering a sprained left ankle last Friday at Orlando. He's not with the team for tonight's game.

Center Ronny Turiaf: Made his season debut on Wednesday vs. Houston in Mexico City. He'd missed the first five due to soreness in his right hip.

Recent Transactions:

Oct. 31: Signed guard Ricky Rubio to a four-year contract extension.

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	2-5 (.286)	1-2 (.333)	1-3 (.250)	0-1 (.000)
Atlantic	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
Central	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	2-3 (.400)	1-1 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-1 (.000)
Northwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 3

Home: Lost 1

Road: Lost 3

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Saturday, Nov. 15	at Dallas Mavericks	7:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Nov. 19	vs. New York Knicks	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Nov. 21	vs. San Antonio Spurs	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Nov. 22	vs. Sacramento Kings	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Nov. 26	vs. Milwaukee Bucks	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Hou
.481	Effective FG%	.556
.141	TO Percentage	.134
.250	Off. Rebound %	.289
.284	FT Made / FG Att.	.157
Min	Scoring	Hou
16	Points off TOs	20
40	Points in the Paint	54
10	2nd-Chance Points	17
16	Fast Break Points	16

Last Game: Wednesday, Nov. 12 – Houston 113, Minnesota 101

James Harden scored 23 points with 10 assists, and Dwight Howard returned from a one-game absence to contribute 22 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks as Houston rolled to a 113-101 victory over the Timberwolves on Wednesday night at Arena Ciudad de México. Andrew Wiggins' dunk capped a 14-11 start for Minnesota, but Howard keyed a rally that put the Rockets on top 28-26 after one quarter. The Wolves remained within six points throughout the second period and cut the halftime deficit to 53-49, then shaved a 10-point margin to 68-64 on Wiggins' free throws at the 4:45 mark of the third. However, Howard kick-started a 14-3 blitz over the next three minutes that featured two 3-pointers from Jason Terry, and Tarik Black's last-second basket sent Houston into the fourth with an 84-70 cushion. The Rockets took their largest lead of the night when Harden made it 101-80 on a long-range strike with 7:05 remaining and went on to improve to 7-1 on the season while dealing the Wolves their third consecutive loss. Trevor Ariza netted 19 points for the Rockets while Corey Brewer led Minnesota with 18 points and Nikola Pekovic grabbed 13 rebounds.

Previous Game: Saturday, Nov. 8 – Miami 102, Minnesota 92

Dwyane Wade tallied 25 points and eight assists, and Chris Bosh scored half of his 24 points in the fourth quarter as Miami held off the Timberwolves, 102-92, on Saturday night at AmericanAirlines Arena. The Heat hit nine consecutive shots to punctuate a 25-9 start and led 29-13 after one quarter. Norris Cole gave Miami its largest lead of the night at 47-27 with 3:04 left in the half, but Zach LaVine's 3-pointer capped an 11-4 finish that brought Minnesota to within 53-41 at intermission. The margin bounced between 10 and 14 points for the duration of the third quarter, with Shabazz Muhammad beating the buzzer to keep the Wolves at an 11-point deficit. Trailing 90-74 with 8:00 to play, Muhammad scored the game's next six points before consecutive 3-pointers from Kevin Martin made it 90-86 at the 4:28 mark. However, Minnesota came up empty on its lone chance to narrow the gap to two, and Wade and Bosh sank jumpers to keep the Heat in front before a pair of Wade drives sealed the victory. Nikola Pekovic registered a season-high 19 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota while Thaddeus Young chipped in 16 points and Muhammad had 13.

Min	Four Factors	Mia
.425	Effective FG%	.558
.166	TO Percentage	.150
.333	Off. Rebound %	.158
.207	FT Made / FG Att.	.192
Min	Scoring	Mia
16	Points off TOs	23
48	Points in the Paint	42
25	2nd-Chance Points	4
13	Fast Break Points	12

Tonight's Opponent: New Orleans Pelicans

2013-14 vs. New Orleans (2-1)

Wednesday, Jan. 1	at Minnesota	W 124-112
Wednesday, Jan. 29	at Minnesota	W 88-77
Friday, Feb. 7	at New Orleans	L91-98

Minnesota has won eight of the last 13 meetings overall, including three of six in New Orleans (most recently a 113-102 win on Dec. 14, 2012).

First Meeting: Nikola Pekovic's 22 points led seven double-figure scorers and the Timberwolves hit a season-high 56 percent from the floor in beating New Orleans, 124-112, on New Year's Night at Target Center. Kevin Love contributed 21 points and Kevin Martin scored 20 for Minnesota. Ryan Anderson led the Pelicans with 25 points and Jrue Holiday tacked on 19.

Second Meeting: Kevin Love tallied 30 points and 14 rebounds as the Timberwolves registered an 88-77 victory over New Orleans on Jan. 29 at Target Center. Kevin Martin finished with 18 points and Dante Cunningham added a season-high 12 for Minnesota. Al-Farouq Aminu led the Pelicans with 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Eric Gordon scored 14 points.

Third Meeting: Anthony Davis tallied 26 points and 10 rebounds, and Eric Gordon and Anthony Morrow keyed a fourth-quarter comeback as New Orleans downed the Wolves, 98-91, on Feb. 7 at the Smoothie King Center. Gordon finished with 20 points for the Pelicans. Kevin Love paced Minnesota with 26 points and 19 rebounds while Corey Brewer put in 16 points.

Next Opponent: Dallas Mavericks – Saturday, Nov. 15 at American Airlines Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Mavericks	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 44-58	Overall Won 1
in Minnesota..... 22-29	Home Lost 1
in Dallas 22-29	Road Won 2
Playoffs (2002)..... 0-3	
Last Win: 123-122 OT at Dallas (3/19/14)	
Last Loss: 98-100 at Minnesota (12/30/13)	
Biggest Win: 32 – 103-71 at Minnesota (1/2/93)	
Biggest Loss: 26 – 65-91 at Minnesota (2/27/07)	

2013-14 vs. Dallas (3-1)

Friday, Nov. 8	at Minnesota	W 116-108
Saturday, Nov. 30	at Dallas	W 112-106
Monday, Dec. 30	at Minnesota	L98-100
Wednesday, Mar. 19	at Dallas	W 123-122 (OT)

Last year marked the first time Minnesota won three games from the Mavericks since 1996-97. The Wolves are 7-4 in the past 11 meetings.

First Meeting: Kevin Love collected 32 points, 15 rebounds and eight assists, and Kevin Martin added 23 of his 32 points in the second half as the Timberwolves grabbed a 116-108 victory over Dallas on Nov. 8 at Target Center. Corey Brewer totaled 17 points for Minnesota, while Monta Ellis led the Mavericks with 23 points and José Calderón tallied 21 points and seven assists.

Second Meeting: Kevin Martin scored 13 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter to help the Wolves snap a three-game losing streak by holding off Dallas, 112-106, on Nov. 30 at American Airlines Center. Nikola Pekovic and Kevin Love finished with 21 points apiece for Minnesota, while Monta Ellis led the Mavericks with 26 points and Dirk Nowitzki tallied 23.

Third Meeting: Shawn Marion tallied a season-high 32 points and blocked Kevin Love's game-tying effort as time expired to give Dallas a 100-98 victory over the Timberwolves on Dec. 30 at Target Center. Love finished with 36 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, while Nikola Pekovic added 18 points and 10 boards, and Ricky Rubio handed out 13 assists

Fourth Meeting: Ricky Rubio notched his third career triple-double (22 points, 10 rebounds, 15 assists) and Kevin Love sank the game-winner in OT to cap a 35-point effort as the Wolves held on for a 123-122 win on Mar. 19 at American Airlines Center. Kevin Martin added 19 points for Minnesota, while Dirk Nowitzki's 27 points led Dallas and Monta Ellis finished with 22.

Minnesota Timberwolves 2014-15 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp
24	Anthony Bennett	F	6-8	245	03/14/93	UNLV / Canada	1
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-BAHZ
Nikola Pekovic	NEE-koh-lah PEK-oh-vitch
Ronny Turiaf	ROH-nee Tur-ee-OFF

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ROSTER NOTES: On Oct. 27, 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 2014-15 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

Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2014-15 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
3-5	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-2
6-7	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-2

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 0-4 when scoring 100+ points
- 2-1 when scoring less than 100 points
- 1-1 when shooting 45%+
- 1-4 when shooting less than 45%
- 0-5 when allowing 100+ points
- 2-0 when allowing less than 100 points
- 0-5 when allowing 45%+
- 2-0 when allowing less than 45%
- 1-0 when outshooting their foe or even
- 1-5 when being outshot
- 1-4 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 1-1 when being outrebounded
- 2-3 when committing <16 TOs
- 0-2 when committing 16+ TOs
- 2-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 0-4 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 0-2 in games decided by 10+ points
- 2-3 in games decided by <10 points

2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 12):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Anthony Bennett.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Brewer.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach LaVine.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Martin.....	3	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	1	4	0	6	0	0	4	0	4	0
Glenn Robinson III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Ronny Turiaf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo Williams.....	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thaddeus Young.....	2	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	0

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DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (thru Nov. 12):

Corey Brewer.....	4
Gorgui Dieng.....	4
Anthony Bennett.....	4
Shabazz Muhammad.....	2
Andrew Wiggins.....	2
Kevin Martin.....	1
Thaddeus Young.....	1
Robbie Hummel.....	0
Zach LaVine.....	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Andrew Wiggins tallied 17 points (in a season-high 37:09) in the Nov. 5 victory at Brooklyn, while Zach LaVine posted season bests with eight points and nine assists vs. Houston on Wednesday in Mexico City. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15 (through Nov. 12):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
2.	Jabari Parker.....	MIL	8	28.8	.419	.250	.462	5.9	1.0	1.13	0.13	10.9
--	Bojan Bogdanovic.....	BKN	7	28.1	.467	.357	1.000	2.6	1.1	0.86	0.14	10.6
1.	Andrew Wiggins.....	MIN	7	27.9	.438	.429	.611	3.1	0.9	1.00	0.57	10.0
32.	K.J. McDaniels.....	PHI	7	23.7	.481	.421	.500	2.1	1.3	0.71	1.71	9.3
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	5	28.4	.447	.000	.333	5.6	2.6	1.60	1.80	7.2
6.	Marcus Smart.....	BOS	5	20.4	.306	.240	1.000	2.6	1.2	1.20	0.40	6.8
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	9	28.1	.338	.000	.500	3.6	6.2	1.22	0.33	6.4
5.	Dante Exum.....	UTA	9	19.3	.419	.280	.600	1.7	2.6	0.56	0.33	5.8
--	Kostas Papanikolaou.....	HOU	8	25.1	.320	.364	.667	4.3	3.3	1.13	0.38	5.8
4.	Aaron Gordon.....	ORL	9	15.1	.528	.500	.727	3.0	0.4	0.22	0.56	5.6

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota collected 19 points from 21 Orlando miscues on Nov. 8, the most TOs they've forced this year, while surrendering just 12 points off 13 turnovers of their own. The Wolves currently rank 9th in the NBA in points off TOs (18.9 per game) and 16th in fewest points allowed off TOs (16.1 per game). A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Nov. 12):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
11/1 vs. Chicago	44.7%-47.8%	31-40	Min +4	Min +6	23-10	40-34	13-11	17- 8	33-30
11/5 @ Brooklyn	41.1%-43.9%	22-17	Min +9	Min +5	23-12	36-38	14-11	16-10	15-29
11/7 @ Orlando	43.0%-50.5%	25-19	Min -14	Min +8	19-12	48-50	19-15	7-16	43-40
11/8 @ Miami	40.2%-52.6%	23-17	Min +9	Min -2	16-23	48-42	13-12	25- 4	34-21
11/12 vs. Houston	44.4%-48.3%	30-19	Min +1	Min -1	16-20	40-54	16-16	10-17	49-36
Season Averages	43.8%-48.1%	26.0-20.7	Min +2.9	Min +1.4	18.9-16.1	40.3-45.1	14.4-12.1	16.1-12.1	36.3-30.9

2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Bennett	Brewer	Dieng	Hummel	LaVine	Martin	Muhammad	Pekovic	Rubio	Wiggins	Williams	Young
11/1 vs. Chicago	L1	+6	-4	-2	+1	DNP	+2	-4	+1	+4	+3	-4	-8
11/5 @ Brooklyn	W7	-15	-18	-27	DNP	DNP	+20	-8	+34	+26	+23	-22	+22
11/7 @ Orlando	L9	+2	-4	+9	+1	-5	-8	+1	-18	-2	-7	-4	-10
11/8 @ Miami	L10	INJ	+1	-7	+1	-10	-7	+7	-6	INJ	-18	+3	-11
11/12 vs. Houston	L12	-3	-10	-12	+5	-5	-2	-11	-9	INJ	-5	-7	-11
Season Totals:	-23	-17	-42	-31	+8	-23	-3	-11	-4	+27	+5	-21	-9
Per Game:	-3.3	-2.8	-6.0	-4.4	+2.0	-5.8	-0.5	-1.6	-0.6	+5.4	+0.7	-3.0	-1.3
Per 48 Minutes:	-3.2	-11.9	-12.8	-11.9	+8.3	-15.1	-0.8	-6.4	-0.9	+9.0	+1.2	-6.6	-1.9

THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2014-15 numbers to date:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2014-15 (thru 7 games).....	2-5	1-2	1-3	99.6	.438	.361	102.9	.481	.389	-3.3	+2.9	+1.4
2013-14 (thru 7 games).....	5-2	3-1	2-1	106.1	.425	.340	99.0	.443	.339	+7.1	-1.9	+2.7
2012-13 (thru 7 games).....	5-2	3-0	2-2	91.6	.443	.282	88.4	.408	.370	+3.1	+4.6	-2.3
2011-12 (thru 7 games).....	2-5	2-4	0-1	96.3	.443	.356	95.9	.438	.302	+0.4	+6.1	-5.0
2010-11 (thru 7 games).....	1-6	1-2	0-4	97.3	.387	.333	114.4	.476	.372	-17.1	+2.7	-4.4
2009-10 (thru 7 games).....	1-6	1-3	0-3	91.3	.431	.293	100.7	.455	.379	-9.4	-3.0	+1.3
2008-09 (thru 7 games).....	1-6	1-2	0-4	100.7	.432	.289	105.6	.475	.364	-4.9	-3.6	+1.4
At Home.....		1-2		101.0	.459	.412	103.3	.458	.403	-2.3	+0.7	+1.7
On the Road.....			1-3	98.5	.424	.333	102.5	.498	.373	-4.0	+4.5	+2.5
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	1-4	0-2	1-2	99.4	.431	.391	103.4	.490	.390	-4.0	+7.4	+0.4
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	1-1	1-0	0-1	100.0	.456	.286	101.5	.462	.387	-1.5	-8.5	+4.0
In Wins.....	2-0	1-0	1-0	97.5	.446	.407	91.0	.428	.357	+6.5	+3.0	+2.5
In Losses.....	0-5	0-2	0-3	100.4	.435	.343	107.6	.504	.404	-7.2	+2.8	+1.0
vs. Western Conference.....	0-2	0-1	0-1	101.0	.449	.500	109.0	.503	.395	-8.0	+7.5	-3.5
vs. Eastern Conference.....	2-3	1-1	1-2	99.0	.434	.315	100.4	.472	.386	-1.4	+1.0	+3.4
1+ Days Rest.....	1-4	0-2	1-2	101.6	.437	.380	105.4	.487	.402	-3.8	+2.8	+2.4
0 Days Rest.....	1-1	1-0	0-1	94.5	.442	.308	96.5	.467	.353	-2.0	+3.0	-1.0

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THIRD DEGREE: Houston outscored the Wolves 31-21 in the 3rd period on Wednesday, shooting 54.5% from the floor. *Minnesota is allowing 28.3 points (and a combined 58.6%) in the 3rd quarter during its current three-game losing streak* after limiting its first four opponents to an average of 22.3 points and 47.0% accuracy. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for the Wolves:

through Nov. 12	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	23.3 / 42.2%	23.9 / 44.5%	47.1 / 43.3%	26.9 / 47.1%	24.3 / 42.6%	51.1 / 45.0%	99.6 / 43.8%
Opponents.....	25.3 / 50.3%	26.3 / 49.7%	51.6 / 50.0%	24.9 / 52.4%	23.9 / 38.7%	48.7 / 44.9%	102.9 / 48.1%
Scoring Margins.....	(-2.0 pts)	(-2.4 pts)	(-4.4 pts)	(+2.0 pts)	(+0.4 pts)	(+2.4 pts)	(-3.3 pts)

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YOUTH IS SERVED: Zach LaVine has joined fellow rookie Andrew Wiggins in the starting lineup for the past two contests, becoming the first pair of 19-year-olds to start an NBA game for the same team in nine years (since Atlanta's Josh Smith and Marvin Williams on Nov. 4, 2005). LaVine is the 2nd-youngest player ever to start for the Wolves (behind only Kevin Garnett) while Wiggins was just the sixth Minnesota rookie to draw an Opening Night starting assignment when he took the floor at Memphis on Oct. 29. A look at how the youngest players to earn a starting spot for the Timberwolves fared in their inaugural appearance:

Player	Age	D.O.B.	Debut	Min	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Kevin Garnett	19y,235d	5/19/1976	1/9/1996 @ LAL	22:00	3-7	0-0	3-4	6	1	0	1	1	9
Zach LaVine	19y,243d	3/10/1995	11/8/2014 vs. Mia.	25:45	2-5	1-2	0-0	6	4	1	2	0	5
Andrew Wiggins	19y,248d	2/23/1995	10/29/2014 @ Mem.	18:33	2-5	1-1	1-2	3	1	2	2	0	6
Stephon Marbury	19y,255d	2/20/1977	11/1/1996 vs. S.A.	8:00	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0
Kevin Love	20y,61d	9/7/1988	11/7/2008 @ Sac.	30:13	6-7	0-0	8-10	8	2	1	3	0	20
William Avery	20y,162d	8/8/1979	1/17/2000 vs. Ind.	17:00	2-12	0-2	0-0	5	3	0	2	0	4
Derrick Williams	20y,243d	5/25/1991	1/23/2012 vs. Hou.	36:33	3-9	0-0	5-8	7	0	0	4	0	11
Jonny Flynn	20y,264d	2/6/1989	10/28/2009 vs. N.J.	29:26	5-13	0-0	8-10	4	2	2	3	0	18
Ricky Rubio	21y,84d	10/21/1990	1/13/2012 @ N.O.	43:42	3-7	0-2	6-6	6	9	3	2	0	12
Rashad McCants	21y,179d	9/25/1984	3/23/2006 @ N.J.	8:47	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	3	0	2
Donyell Marshall	21y,182d	5/18/1973	11/16/1994 @ Pho.	44:00	11-26	1-5	7-8	13	3	2	3	2	30

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DEALER'S CHOICE: Ricky Rubio handed out a career-high 17 assists on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's highest single-game total in 2014-15. He's one of six players in Timberwolves history to dish 17 assists in a game *but the first to accomplish that feat twice*. Meanwhile, Kevin Martin's 33-point blitz vs. the Bulls marks his 77th career 30+ performance and 8th in a Minnesota uniform, tying him with Stephon Marbury and Sam Cassell for 10th place on the franchise's career list in that category:

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

CHART TOPPERS: Minnesota ranks among the NBA's elite in these 2014-15 categories (through Nov. 12):

➤ 2nd-Chance Points	3rd	16.1
➤ Total Reb%	4th	.527
➤ Fewest Opp. FTA	5th	20.7
➤ Fewest Opp. Steals	6th	6.00
➤ Offensive Reb%	6th	.287
➤ Defensive Reb%	7th	.767
➤ Points off Turnovers	9th	18.9
➤ Steals	10th	8.29

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WOLF TRACKS: Houston extended the Wolves' losing streak to three games with Wednesday's 113-101 verdict in Mexico City... Minnesota completed an 0-2 swing through Florida after suffering 102-92 defeat last Saturday in Miami... The Heat never trailed in the contest, avenging the Wolves' 122-121 double-OT victory last Apr. 4 at AmericanAirlines Arena... Orlando dealt Minnesota a 112-103 OT setback on Nov. 7, the Wolves' seventh consecutive road loss in the series dating to a 102-101 triumph on Apr. 11, 2008... Orlando rang up 18 points in the extra session, equaling the 2nd-highest total allowed by Minnesota in an OT period (19 at Utah, Nov. 24, 1997; 18 at Dallas, Feb. 8, 1994)... The Wolves began the current trip with a 97-91 victory over Brooklyn on Nov. 5, their first road triumph of the season... They've now beaten the Nets in eight of the past 11 overall, including four of six on the road (2-1 in Brooklyn)... Chicago's last-second 106-105 victory on Nov. 1 at Target Center was the Wolves' third straight game decided by six points or fewer to open the season... A year ago, Minnesota finished 8-15 in that category, winning six of its final nine after a 2-12 open... The Wolves have now dropped six consecutive home games vs. Chicago since 2009... Minnesota notched its first victory of 2014-15 with the 97-91 decision vs. Detroit on Oct. 30, its ninth straight win over the Pistons dating to a 103-98 home loss on Apr. 14, 2010...

OFF TARGET: Miami held the Wolves to a season-low 40.2% on Nov. 8; they've now endured five consecutive sub-45% outings... Minnesota is shooting 42.2% (148-for-351) over the past four contests, after hitting 46.2% (114-for-247) in its first three... The Wolves shot a season-best 48.7% in the home opening win vs. Detroit on Oct. 30... Meanwhile, the Heat finished at 52.6% on Nov. 8, the third time in four road games Minnesota has surrendered 50%+ accuracy... Orlando fired at a 50.5% clip (aided by a 7-for-8 showing in OT) on Nov. 7, while Memphis shot 52.4% on Opening Night (Oct. 29)... The Wolves' best defensive effort to date came on Oct. 30, when Detroit was limited to 41.8%; Minnesota is 2-0 when keeping its opponent below 45% from the field but 0-5 when allowing 45%+... On the year, the Wolves rank 21st in FG accuracy (43.8%) and 29th in defensive FG pct (48.1%), ahead of only the Lakers...

DOUBLE VISION: Three different Wolves players notched double-doubles in the Nov. 5 victory at Brooklyn: Nikola Pekovic (16 pts/11 reb), Thaddeus Young (12 pts/12 reb) and Ricky Rubio (14 pts/12 ast)... Minnesota enjoyed six such games last season, most recently in the Apr. 11 win over Houston... Overall, the Wolves piled up a 51-42 rebounding advantage vs. the Nets on Nov. 5, they've held the edge in five of seven starts to date (including 41-40 vs. Houston on Wednesday)... Orlando outboarded Minnesota 52-38 on Nov. 7, ringing up a 16-7 margin in 2nd-chance points... Over the last eight years (since Nov. 7, 2006), the Wolves tumble to 7-86 when facing a double-digit board deficit (50-288 all-time)... Minnesota put together a 25-4 edge in 2nd-chance points at Miami on Nov. 8 (helped by a 17-6 margin on the offensive boards), the fifth time in seven games they'd held the upper hand in that category... On the season, Minnesota ranks 2nd in the NBA in 3rd-chance points scored (16.1 per game) and 6th in offensive rebounding percentage (.287)...

WOLVES ANNOUNCE NORTH AMERICAN TOUR: Tonight's game kicks off the third of 19 sets of back-to-back games for the Wolves in 2014-15; they'll visit Dallas on Saturday... Minnesota played 21 back-to-back sets a year ago, finishing 4-17 on the tail ends of those pairs... The Nov. 1 game vs. Chicago was Minnesota's last Target Center appearance until Nov. 19 vs. New York... At 18 days, it's the longest in-season gap between true home games in club history; the six-games-in-11-nights international sojourn will feature more than 5600 air miles... Minnesota had a 17-day absence from Mar. 21-Apr. 7, 1998 while taking a seven-game road trip... The Nov. 8 game at Miami concluded a run of five in a row vs. Eastern Conference foes that started Oct. 30 vs. Detroit... Beginning with Wednesday's game vs. Houston in México City, the Wolves are now in a three-week stretch that sees them play eight of 10 vs. Western rivals...

FOR OPENERS: The Wolves have now won 17 of their last 20 home openers, a stretch that began with the 93-92 triumph over the L.A. Lakers on Nov. 7, 1995; they're 18-8 all-time in that category... Flip Saunders remains unbeaten in 10 home openers on the Minnesota bench (the first nine from 1996 through 2004)... Minnesota began the 2014-15 regular season with a 105-101 loss in Memphis on Oct. 29, 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 (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 Oct. 28...

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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 12)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	33
Field Goals Made	10
Field Goals Attempted.....	20
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.556
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	11
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted.....	11
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000
Total Rebounds	13
Offensive Rebounds.....	5
Defensive Rebounds.....	9
Assists.....	17
Steals	3
Turnovers	7
Blocked Shots	3
Minutes Played.....	41:45

Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
 Thaddeus Young at Memphis (10/29/14)
 Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
(10-18) Thaddeus Young at Memphis (10/29/14)
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14);
 Kevin Martin at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
 Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
(11-11) Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
 Nikola Pekovic vs. Houston (11/12/14)
 Nikola Pekovic vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
 Nikola Pekovic vs. Houston (11/12/14)
 Ricky Rubio vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
 (4x) *MR*: Corey Brewer at Miami (11/8/14)
 Ricky Rubio at Memphis (10/29/14)
 Gorgui Dieng at Memphis (10/29/14);
 Mo Williams at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
 Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	32
Field Goals Made	12
Field Goals Attempted.....	23
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.750
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	8
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted.....	15
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)733
Total Rebounds	16
Offensive Rebounds.....	6
Defensive Rebounds.....	12
Assists.....	10
Steals	3
Turnovers	6
Blocked Shots	4
Minutes Played.....	41:29

Marc Gasol at Memphis (10/29/14)
 Marc Gasol/Zach Randolph at Memphis (10/29/14)
 James Harden vs. Houston (11/12/14)
(12-16) Zach Randolph at Memphis (10/29/14)
 Caron Butler vs. Detroit (10/30/14);
 Kostas Papanikolaou vs. Houston (11/12/14)
 James Harden vs. Houston (11/12/14)
 Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
 Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
(11-15) Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
 Tobias Harris at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
 Zach Randolph at Memphis (10/29/14)
 Tobias Harris at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
 James Harden vs. Houston (11/12/14)
 Tony Allen at Memphis (10/29/14);
 James Harden vs. Houston (11/12/14)
 Tobias Harris at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
 Pau Gasol vs. Chicago (11/1/14);
 Dwight Howard vs. Houston (11/12/14)
 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope vs. Detroit (10/30/14)

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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 12)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	105	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Points, 1st Half	52	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Points, 2nd Half	56	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	27	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Orlando (11/7/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	28	at Miami (11/8/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	32	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	31	vs. Houston (11/12/14)
Points, Overtime.....	9	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made	40	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	93	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	.487	(37-76) vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	7	at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	18	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(6-12) (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Hou. (11/12/14)
Free Throws Made	25	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	31	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.806	(25-31) vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Total Rebounds.....	51	at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	19	at Memphis (10/29/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	38	at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
Assists.....	26	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Steals	9	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (11/8/14)
Turnovers	23	at Memphis (10/29/14)
Blocked Shots	7	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Personal Fouls	29	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)

Wolves Lows:

92	at Miami (11/8/14)
41	at Miami (11/8/14)
42	at Orlando (11/7/14)
13	at Miami (11/8/14)
20	at Memphis (10/29/14)
21	vs. Houston (11/12/14)
17	at Orlando (11/7/14)
9	at Orlando (11/7/14)
35	at Miami (11/8/14)
76	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
.402	(35-87) at Miami (11/8/14)
4	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (11/8/14)
10	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
.222	(4-18) at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
17	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
22	at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
.679	(19-28) vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
38	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
9	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/12/14)
28	at Memphis (10/29/14)
13	at Miami (11/8/14)
8	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
11	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
2	at Miami (11/8/14)
17	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/12/14)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	113	vs. Houston (11/12/14)
Points, 1st Half	63	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Points, 2nd Half	60	vs. Houston (11/12/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	29	at Miami (11/8/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	36	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	31	vs. Houston (11/12/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	29	vs. Houston (11/12/14)
Points, Overtime.....	18	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made	46	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	91	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	.526	(41-78) at Miami (11/8/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	13	vs. Houston (11/12/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	28	vs. Houston (11/12/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(5-10) at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Free Throws Made	31	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	40	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.882	(15-17) at Miami (11/8/14)
Total Rebounds.....	52	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Offensive Rebounds.....	14	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	40	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Assists.....	26	at Miami (11/8/14)
Steals	10	at Memphis (10/29/14)
Turnovers	21	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Blocked Shots	8	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Personal Fouls	29	vs. Houston (11/12/14)

Opponent Lows:

91	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
44	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
43	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
21	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
21	at Orlando (11/7/14)
18	at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
20	at Orlando (11/7/14)
18	at Orlando (11/7/14)
33	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
69	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
.418	(38-91) vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
4	at Memphis (10/29/14)
10	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
.267	(4-15) at Memphis (10/29/14)
8	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
13	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
.615	(8-13) vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
33	at Memphis (10/29/14)
5	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
23	at Memphis (10/29/14)
15	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
3	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
12	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
2	at Miami (11/8/14)
19	at Miami (11/8/14)

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Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 12)

POINTS

33 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
26 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.
24 Kevin Martin, 11/5 at Bkn.
21 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.
19 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.
19 Thaddeus Young, 10/30 vs. Det.
18 Corey Brewer, 11/12 vs. Hou.
18 Mo Williams, 10/29 at Mem.

FIELD GOALS

10 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.
9 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
8 Thaddeus Young, 11/8 at Mia.
7 *MR:* Corey Brewer, 11/12 vs. Hou.

FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
7 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.
6 Kevin Martin, 11/5 at Bkn.
6 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Bkn.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Kevin Martin, 11/5 at Bkn.
4 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
3 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.
2 *MR:* R. Hummel, 11/12 vs. Hou.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

13 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.
12 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Bkn.
10 Gorgui Dieng, 11/7 at Orl.
10 Nikola Pekovic, 10/30 vs. Det.
8 Ricky Rubio, 11/5 at Bkn.
8 Gorgui Dieng, 11/1 vs. Chi.
8 Gorgui Dieng, 10/29 at Mem.
8 Nikola Pekovic, 10/29 at Mem.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

5 Nikola Pekovic, 10/30 vs. Det.
4 *MR:* N. Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.
8 Gorgui Dieng, 11/7 at Orl.
8 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Bkn.
8 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.

BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Mo Williams, 11/7 at Orl.
3 Gorgui Dieng, 10/29 at Mem.
2 *MR:* Gorgui Dieng, 11/12 vs. Hou.

ASSISTS

17 Ricky Rubio, 11/1 vs. Chi.
12 Ricky Rubio, 11/5 at Bkn.
9 Zach LaVine, 11/12 vs. Hou.
8 Ricky Rubio, 10/30 vs. Det.
7 Mo Williams, 11/7 at Orl.
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.
6 Mo Williams, 11/12 vs. Hou.
6 Ricky Rubio, 11/7 at Orl.

STEALS

3 Corey Brewer, 11/8 at Mia.
3 Corey Brewer, 11/7 at Orl.
3 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.
3 Thaddeus Young, 10/30 vs. Det.

TURNOVERS

7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.
4 Andrew Wiggins, 11/12 vs. Hou.
3 *MR:* Zach LaVine, 11/12 vs. Hou.

MINUTES PLAYED

42 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.
39 Thaddeus Young, 11/7 at Orl.
38 Kevin Martin, 11/5 at Bkn.
37 Andrew Wiggins, 11/5 at Bkn.
36 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.

Preseason in Review:

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
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
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
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
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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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...

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: 640-531
Seasons in League: 17th

Record with Minnesota: 413-331
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 Pistons15-12	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.)24-11	Houston Rockets24-24	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 18-20	Los Angeles Clippers.....31-16	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-24	Utah Jazz 17-29
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-15	Los Angeles Lakers14-32	Orlando Magic17-20	Washington Wizards 13-15
Dallas Mavericks25-22	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 38-10	Philadelphia 76ers24-14	
Denver Nuggets31-17	Miami Heat21-17	Phoenix Suns27-20	TOTAL: 640-531

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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	2	5	.286			
2003-04	Minnesota	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	Career	16 Seasons	640	531	.547	47	51	.480

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Player Bios:

ANTHONY BENNETT

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#24

2nd Year

Season Averages:

5.5 ppg 58.3 FG% 2.7 rpg 0.5 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>
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	20:05	6-7	0-0	0-1	5	1	2	0	1	12
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	11:56	1-4	0-0	2-3	1	1	0	0	0	4
Nov. 7 at Orlando	0:01	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 8 at Miami	Inactive-Sore Right Knee									
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	8:48	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	1	2

Notable: Put in a season-high 12 points Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, his seventh career double-digit effort; the minute and rebound totals are also season bests... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw 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 and 7.8 rpg.

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. Chicago.....	11/1/14
Blocks:	1	MR: vs. Houston	11/12/14
Minutes:	31	vs. New Orleans.....	1/28/14

Career vs. New Orleans

	<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>
1 game	31.0	.500	.667	.500	8.0	1.0	0.00	1.0	1.00	15.0

COREY BREWER

F 6-9 186 Florida '07

#13

8th Year

Season Averages:

8.1 ppg 47.8 FG% 3.4 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	16:43	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	12:09	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 7 at Orlando	27:40	6-11	0-2	4-6	5	1	3	1	0	16
Nov. 8 at Miami	21:26	2-7	0-0	1-2	6	1	3	2	0	5
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	24:12	7-7	1-1	3-5	4	2	1	1	0	18

Notable: Led the Wolves with a season-high 18 points Wednesday vs. Houston; *he's averaging 13.0 ppg (60.0%), 5.0 rpg and 2.33 spg over the past three...* Posted season highs with six rebounds and three steals Nov. 8 at Miami; he tallied 16 points Nov. 7 at Orlando... Ranks 24th in the NBA in steals (1.57 spg)... Has come off the bench in the past five games, following two starts.

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... *Snared 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, having played four seasons (2007-08 through 2010-11) in his first tour.

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

2013-14 vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 1 at Minnesota	23:11	2-4	1-1	0-0	5	4	4	1	1	5
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	25:20	1-4	0-2	1-2	2	2	1	1	0	3
Feb. 7 at New Orleans.....	41:11	6-10	1-2	3-4	4	0	2	2	0	16

Career vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
19 games	23.8	.379	.294	.571	2.8	1.6	1.21	1.6	0.26	7.2

CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09

#10

6th Year

Season Averages:

0.6 ppg 08.3 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.0 apg

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	4:52	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	DNP-CD									
Nov. 7 at Orlando	0:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 8 at Miami	7:00	0-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	3:54	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2

Notable: Wednesday's FG is his first of the season; he'd opened 0-for-10 from the floor... *Has nine rebounds in 31 minutes to date (13.9 per 48)*... Put in preseason highs with 15 points and seven rebounds on Oct. 22 at Milwaukee.

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

<u>2013-14 vs. New Orleans</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Jan. 1 at Minnesota	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	14:38	1-5	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Feb. 7 at New Orleans.....	13:41	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<u>Career vs. New Orleans</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
11 games	21.5	.451	.300	.727	2.9	1.0	0.36	0.7	0.18	10.5

GORGUI DIENG

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Louisville '13

#5
2nd Year

Season Averages:

7.6 ppg 54.1 FG% 6.4 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	16:05	3-4	0-0	4-5	8	0	0	0	0	10
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	15:57	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	2	2
Nov. 7 at Orlando	24:54	5-9	0-0	1-2	10	1	2	1	2	11
Nov. 8 at Miami	18:16	4-7	0-0	4-4	6	0	0	2	1	12
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	13:47	3-7	0-1	2-2	3	2	0	1	2	8

Notable: Netted a season-high 12 points Nov. 8 at Miami, his third double-figure effort... Posted his first double-double (10th career) Nov. 7 at Orlando... It's the third time he's been the Wolves' top rebounder; he's tallying 17.1 reb/48... Ranks 11th in blocks (1.71 bpg)... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... 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 bpg in 29.8 mpg.

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.

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 vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 1 at Minnesota	2:18	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	6:26	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 7 at New Orleans	6:38	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Career vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	5.0	.167	.000	.000	2.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.7

ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-9 219 Purdue '12

#4

2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.5 ppg 60.0 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	10:43	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	0	0	2
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	DNP-CD									
Nov. 7 at Orlando	14:20	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 8 at Miami	12:52	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	8:28	3-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	8

Notable: Chipped in a season-high eight points on Wednesday vs. Houston... Averaged 9.3 ppg (61.1%) and 4.0 in his final three preseason games (13.7 mpg)... 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: @ Miami.....	11/8/14
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. New Orleans

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 1 at Minnesota	4:24	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	Inactive									
Feb. 7 at New Orleans.....	Inactive									

Career vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game.....	4.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0

ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8

Rookie

Season Averages:

4.3 ppg 31.3 FG% 2.3 rpg 3.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	DNP-CD									
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	DNP-CD									
Nov. 7 at Orlando	8:22	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	0	1	4
Nov. 8 at Miami	25:45	2-5	1-2	0-0	6	4	1	2	0	5
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	34:26	2-9	0-2	4-4	3	9	0	3	0	8

Notable: Recorded season highs with eight points and a team-leading nine assists (in a season-high 34:26) vs. Houston; he grabbed a season-high six rebounds Nov. 8 at Miami... Has started the past two contests, becoming the 2nd-youngest player ever to start for the Wolves (behind Kevin Garnett)... Played for the Wolves' 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... 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

Season Averages:

18.3 ppg 41.6 FG% 4.0 rpg 2.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	35:33	9-14	4-6	11-11	7	2	0	0	0	33
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	37:45	7-19	4-9	6-6	6	3	1	2	0	24
Nov. 7 at Orlando	41:45	7-20	3-11	4-4	2	5	0	2	0	21
Nov. 8 at Miami	28:34	2-9	2-6	2-2	2	0	1	3	0	8
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	22:01	4-7	1-1	3-4	5	1	1	1	0	12

Notable: The Nov. 8 outing at Miami marked his first single-digit scoring effort of the year... Dealt a season-best five assists Nov. 7 at Orlando; the minute total is a team season high... Tallied a game-high 24 points Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; he ranks 32nd in scoring (18.3 ppg) and 6th in FT accuracy (93.9%)... Led all scorers with 33 points Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, his eighth 30+ effort in a Wolves uniform (77th career)... Made his preseason debut on Oct. 19 vs. Oklahoma City in Tulsa, after missing the first three games with 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... Shot 44.2% from (72-for-163) beyond the arc in 35 road games, compared with 32.1% (43-for-134) at home... 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 of the year and the 21st time he was Minnesota's top scorer... Sank the 1000th three-pointer of his career Mar. 16 vs. Sacramento, and pulled down his 2000th 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 Clippers, part of his ninth double-double (first since Nov. 4, 2009 vs. Atlanta)... Scored his 10,000th career point Nov. 11 at the Clippers; the Feb. 7 game at New Orleans was the 600th of his career... Acquired in a sign-and-trade from Oklahoma City on July 11 in a three-team deal that sent Luke Ridnour and a 2nd-round pick in the 2014 NBA Draft to Milwaukee.

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. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 1 at Minnesota	31:28	8-14	0-3	4-5	3	3	0	1	0	20
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	33:22	7-18	1-6	3-5	6	1	0	2	2	18
Feb. 7 at New Orleans.....	34:19	3-11	1-4	8-10	3	1	2	3	0	15
Career vs. New Orleans	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
29 games	30.0	.440	.393	.827	3.1	1.8	0.83	1.8	0.24	17.2

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

F 6-6 227 UCLA '13

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

6.4 ppg 50.0 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	5:31	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	5:45	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Nov. 7 at Orlando	11:07	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	4
Nov. 8 at Miami	11:15	6-11	1-1	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	13
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	14:23	3-6	0-0	3-6	1	0	0	0	0	9

Notable: Contributed a season-high 13 points Nov. 8 at Miami; he also scored 13 (along with a career-high-tying seven rebounds) on Oct. 29 at Memphis... *Averaging 8.5 ppg (53.6%) in four road appearances* (32.0 points per 48)... Missed four preseason games 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.

2013-14: Finished his rookie NBA season by appearing in 37 games for the Wolves, all off the bench... Sideline for five games (Nov. 15-22) with a sprained right ankle and missed the final seven (Apr. 5-16) after suffering a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee Apr. 4 at Miami... Averaged 3.9 ppg and 1.4 rpg in 7.8 mpg, hitting 46.0% from the field and 65.0% from the FT line... Shot 50.5% (51-for-101) after Feb. 1, averaging 25.5 pts/48 in that stretch (127 pts/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	MR: @ Memphis.....	10/29/14
Assists:	1	MR: @ Memphis.....	10/29/14
Steals:	2	@ Phoenix	2/25/14
Blocks:	1	@ Sacramento	3/1/14
Minutes:	24	@ Phoenix	2/25/14

2013-14 vs. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 1 at Minnesota	2:18	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Feb. 7 at New Orleans.....	DNP-CD									
Career vs. New Orleans	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	2.0	1.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	1.0	0.00	2.0

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

#14

5th Year

Season Averages:

14.4 ppg 44.4 FG% 9.1 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	31:55	6-14	0-0	5-6	4	1	1	0	0	17
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	32:03	5-12	0-0	6-7	11	3	1	1	0	16
Nov. 7 at Orlando	27:30	6-13	0-0	4-5	7	0	1	2	0	16
Nov. 8 at Miami	29:40	6-10	0-0	7-7	11	0	1	1	0	19
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	28:06	4-10	0-0	3-3	13	0	2	1	1	11

Notable: Pulled down a game- and season-high 13 rebounds vs. Houston, part of his fourth double-double of the year (70th career)... Contributed a season-high 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami, and dealt a season-best three assists in the Nov. 5 victory at Brooklyn... Ranks 20th in the NBA in rebounding (9.1 rpg)... The Wolves are 2-1 when he logs 30+ minutes (0-4 when fewer than 30).

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

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

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 on the year... Pulled in 10 offensive rebounds Dec. 20 at the L.A. Lakers; he 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: Scored the 3000th point of his NBA career on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago.

2013-14 vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 1 at Minnesota	33:51	7-12	0-0	8-11	7	0	1	1	0	22
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	Inactive-Bursitis, Right Ankle									
Feb. 7 at New Orleans	Inactive-Bursitis, Right Ankle									

Career vs. New Orleans

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games	24.3	.602	.000	.727	5.9	0.5	0.60	1.6	1.00	14.4

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
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	Inactive									
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	Inactive									
Nov. 7 at Orlando	Inactive									
Nov. 8 at Miami	DNP-CD									
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	Inactive									

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

Season Averages:
9.4 ppg 42.6 FG% 5.6 rpg 10.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	31:42	3-10	0-0	0-0	4	17	2	3	0	6
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	34:29	6-11	1-3	1-2	8	12	2	3	0	14
Nov. 7 at Orlando	13:15	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	6	0	1	0	4
Nov. 8 at Miami	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle									

Notable: Left the Nov. 7 game at Orlando in the 2nd quarter after suffering the ankle injury, and did not return; *he's not with the team for tonight's contest...* Notched season highs with 14 points and eight rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; it's his first double-double of the year (41st career)... Has 14 games with 8+ pts/8+ reb/8+ ast; only Kevin Garnett (94) has put together more in a Wolves uniform... Handed out a career-high and franchise-record-tying 17 assists Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's top single-game total in 2014-15; *he ranks 3rd in assists (10.0 apg)*... Signed to a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31... Added a preseason-high 19 points on Oct. 24 vs. Chicago... 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.

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

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

2013-14: Completed his third NBA season by becoming the 10th player in Wolves history to start all 82 games... Averaged 9.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg and a career-best 8.6 rpg -- good for 4th in the NBA and the top single-season figure by a Minnesota player since Terrell Brandon dished 8.9 apg in 1999-2000... *Also ranked 2nd in the league in steals (2.32 spg)*; his 190 total steals broke the franchise record previously held by Tyrone Corbin (175 in 1989-90)... Shot 38.1% from the floor, 33.1% from three-point range and 80.2% from the FT line... Collected 15 point/assist double-doubles *and notched a pair of triple-doubles*: Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers (12 pts/10 reb/14 ast) and Mar. 19 at Dallas (22/10/15)... Played a career-high 49:08 in that Dallas contest; the 10 rebounds equaled his season high... Scored 20+ points four times and was Minnesota's leading scorer on three occasions; he led the Wolves across the board with 19 points, eight rebounds and five assists Feb. 5 at Oklahoma City... *Tied the club single-game record by dishing 17 assists vs. Indiana on Feb. 19*, joining six others (most recently Chauncey Billups vs. Dallas on Mar. 28, 2002)... Swiped a season-high seven steals Feb. 12 vs. Denver, and tallied a career-high 25 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland... The Jan. 21 outing at Utah was the 12th 4x5 (11 pts/5 reb/13 ast/5 stl) night of his career (third this season)... Dealt his 1000th career assist Dec. 30 vs. Dallas... Had his 2014-15 contract option exercised on Oct. 26... Helped Spain earn a bronze medal at EuroBasket 2013.

2013-14 vs. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 1 at Minnesota	32:56	4-6	1-1	5-6	8	9	3	3	2	14
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	24:19	1-4	0-1	3-3	3	6	1	2	0	5
Feb. 7 at New Orleans	32:40	3-10	1-2	4-4	5	6	1	3	1	11

Career vs. New Orleans	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	30.4	.478	.375	.885	3.9	6.6	1.71	2.6	0.71	10.0

RONNY TURIAF

C 6-10 249 Gonzaga '05

#32

10th Year

Season Averages:

0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 1.0 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	Inactive-Sore Right Hip									
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	Inactive-Sore Right Hip									
Nov. 7 at Orlando	Inactive-Sore Right Hip									
Nov. 8 at Miami	DNP-CD									
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	9:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Notable: Made his season debut on Wednesday vs. Houston... Was sidelined for the first five games due to soreness in his right hip... 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 line... Had started 10 straight games before the Feb. 19 injury vs. Indiana, netting 5.4 ppg and 7.5 rpg in 27.5 mpg in those starts... 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.

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

2013-14 vs. New Orleans	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 1 at Minnesota	Inactive-Fractured Right Elbow									
Jan. 29 at Minnesota	26:13	2-5	0-0	0-0	8	1	0	1	0	4
Feb. 7 at New Orleans	21:07	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	3	8

Career vs. New Orleans	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	20.1	.500	.000	.667	4.4	1.9	0.56	0.6	1.44	4.9

ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

#22

Rookie

Season Averages:

10.0 ppg 43.8 FG% 3.1 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	30:56	3-10	0-2	2-2	6	0	2	3	2	8
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	37:09	7-12	1-1	2-4	4	1	1	1	0	17
Nov. 7 at Orlando	25:28	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	1	6
Nov. 8 at Miami	27:45	3-9	0-1	4-5	1	2	0	1	0	10
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	31:30	6-13	1-2	2-2	1	0	0	4	1	15

Notable: Wednesday's outing is his third double-figure effort; he tallied a season-high 17 points (in a season-best 37:09) Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... Ranks 3rd among rookie scorers (10.0 ppg), 2nd in FG accuracy (43.8%) and 7th in steals (1.00 spg)... Scored all eight of his points in the 3rd quarter Oct. 30 vs. Detroit; on the season, he's totaled 37 points in the 3rd period (63 minutes), shooting 16-for-25 (64.0%) from the floor... Missed the final three preseason games with a lower back contusion suffered Oct. 19 vs. Oklahoma City... 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

Season Averages:
6.7 ppg 32.7 FG% 1.6 rpg 4.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	18:43	1-7	0-2	1-2	1	2	0	1	1	3
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	16:43	2-8	1-4	0-0	0	2	1	2	0	5
Nov. 7 at Orlando	31:22	1-7	0-2	2-2	2	7	0	2	3	4
Nov. 8 at Miami	22:19	1-5	0-2	0-0	4	5	2	3	0	2
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	13:34	0-5	0-0	2-2	2	6	0	2	0	2

Notable: Dished a game- and season-high seven assists Nov. 7 at Orlando... *Has totaled 16 points (on 5-for-32 shooting) in five November games*, after averaging 15.5 ppg (60.0%) in October... 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 496 points to reach the 10,000 mark for his NBA career, and 58 three-pointers for 1000.

Career vs. New Orleans	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
21 games	28.1	.366	.227	.889	2.1	4.3	0.71	2.0	0.29	10.1

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

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Season Averages:
14.3 ppg 44.8 FG% 5.0 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 1 vs. Chicago	17:12	4-9	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	8
Nov. 5 at Brooklyn	36:04	6-14	0-0	0-0	12	0	3	2	2	12
Nov. 7 at Orlando	38:40	6-15	1-1	0-2	4	1	1	1	0	13
Nov. 8 at Miami	35:08	8-17	0-1	0-1	6	1	1	2	0	16
Nov. 12 vs. Houston	27:12	2-10	1-1	1-2	3	1	1	0	1	6

Notable: Held to a season-low six points vs. Houston... Pulled down a season-high 12 rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, part of his 44th career double-double...

Collected a team-high 26 points Oct. 29 at Memphis, tying Donyell Marshall (Nov. 4, 1994 at Denver) for the top point total ever by a player in his Wolves debut... Acquired from Philadelphia on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw the Wolves 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 vs. New Orleans	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	27.7	.485	.333	.500	5.1	1.4	1.00	1.2	0.46	10.9

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