

2014-15 Timberwolves Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time/Score |
|-------|------------------|---------------|
| 10/29 | at Memphis | L101-105 |
| 10/30 | Detroit | W 97- 91 |
| 11/1 | Chicago | L105-106 |
| 11/5 | at Brooklyn | W 98- 91 |
| 11/7 | at Orlando | L103-112 (ot) |
| 11/8 | at Miami | L 92-102 |
| 11/12 | Houston (M) | L101-113 |
| 11/14 | at New Orleans | L 91-139 |
| 11/15 | at Dallas | L117-131 |
| 11/19 | New York | W115- 99 |
| 11/21 | San Antonio | L 92-121 |
| 11/22 | Sacramento | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/26 | Milwaukee | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11/28 | at L.A. Lakers | 9:30 p.m. |
| 11/30 | at Portland | 8:00 p.m. |
| 12/1 | at L.A. Clippers | 9:30 p.m. |
| 12/3 | Philadelphia | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/5 | Houston | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/6 | at San Antonio | 7:30 p.m. |
| 12/8 | Golden State | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/10 | Portland | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/12 | Oklahoma City | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12/14 | L.A. Lakers | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12/16 | at Washington | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12/19 | at Boston | 6:30 p.m. |
| 12/21 | Indiana | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12/23 | at Cleveland | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12/26 | at Denver | 8:00 p.m. |
| 12/27 | at Golden State | 9:30 p.m. |
| 12/30 | at Utah | 8:00 p.m. |
| 1/1 | Sacramento | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/3 | Utah | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/5 | Denver | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/7 | Phoenix | 8:30 p.m. |
| 1/9 | at Milwaukee | 7:30 p.m. |
| 1/10 | San Antonio | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/13 | at Indiana | 6:00 p.m. |
| 1/16 | at Phoenix | 8:00 p.m. |
| 1/17 | at Denver | 8:00 p.m. |
| 1/19 | at Charlotte | 1:00 p.m. |
| 1/21 | Dallas | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/23 | New Orleans | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/25 | at Atlanta | 5:00 p.m. |
| 1/26 | at Oklahoma City | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/28 | Boston | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1/30 | at Philadelphia | 6:00 p.m. |
| 1/31 | Cleveland | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/2 | at Dallas | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2/4 | Miami | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/6 | Memphis | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/8 | at Detroit | 5:00 p.m. |
| 2/9 | Atlanta | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/11 | Golden State | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/20 | Phoenix | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/23 | at Houston | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/25 | Washington | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/27 | at Chicago | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2/28 | Memphis | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/2 | L.A. Clippers | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/4 | Denver | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/7 | Portland | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/9 | at L.A. Clippers | 9:30 p.m. |
| 3/11 | at Phoenix | 9:00 p.m. |
| 3/13 | at Oklahoma City | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/15 | at San Antonio | 6:00 p.m. |
| 3/16 | Brooklyn | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/18 | at Toronto | 6:30 p.m. |
| 3/19 | at New York | 6:30 p.m. |
| 3/22 | Charlotte | 6:00 p.m. |
| 3/23 | at Utah | 8:00 p.m. |
| 3/25 | L.A. Lakers | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/27 | at Houston | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/29 | at New Orleans | 3:00 p.m. |
| 3/30 | Utah | 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/1 | Toronto | 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/3 | Orlando | 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/7 | at Sacramento | 9:00 p.m. |
| 4/8 | at Portland | 9:00 p.m. |
| 4/10 | at L.A. Lakers | 9:30 p.m. |
| 4/11 | at Golden State | 9:30 p.m. |
| 4/13 | New Orleans | 7:00 p.m. |
| 4/15 | Oklahoma City | 7:00 p.m. |

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (3-8) vs. Sacramento Kings (7-5)

Game #12, Home Game #6

Target Center

November 22, 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 | 11.0 pts (43.0%), 3.4 reb, 1.00 stl |
| F - | 15 | Shabazz Muhammad | 6-6 | 227 | 8.1 pts (47.9%), 2.6 reb, 0.4 ast |
| C - | 5 | Gorgui Dieng | 6-11 | 233 | 8.1 pts (52.4%), 7.2 reb, 1.55 blk |
| G - | 13 | Corey Brewer | 6-9 | 186 | 10.0 pts (46.6%), 3.0 reb, 2.18 stl |
| G - | 25 | Mo Williams | 6-1 | 198 | 8.3 pts (37.4%), 1.7 reb, 5.4 ast |

Injury Report:

Guard Kevin Martin: Missed Friday's game vs. San Antonio after suffering a fractured right wrist in Wednesday's contest vs. New York. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

Center Nikola Pekovic: Has missed the past two games due to a sprained right wrist, and will not play in tonight's contest.

Guard Ricky Rubio: Has been sidelined for the past six contests after suffering a sprained left ankle on Nov. 7 at Orlando, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Center Ronny Turiaf: Has missed the past three games (eight overall) with soreness in his right hip, and will not play in tonight's contest.

Forward Thaddeus Young: Has missed the past four games due to personal reasons, and will be unavailable for tonight's contest.

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.

Records:

| | Record | Home | Road | Overtime |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| OVERALL | 3-8 (.273) | 2-3 (.400) | 1-5 (.167) | 0-1 (.000) |
| Atlantic | 2-0 (1.000) | 1-0 (1.000) | 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 | 3-3 (.500) | 2-1 (.667) | 1-2 (.333) | 0-1 (.000) |
| Northwest | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| Southwest | 0-5 (.000) | 0-2 (.000) | 0-3 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| Pacific | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |
| WESTERN | 0-5 (.000) | 0-2 (.000) | 0-3 (.000) | 0-0 (.000) |

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 1

Home: Lost 1

Road: Lost 4

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

| Date | Opponent | Time | TV | Radio |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| Wednesday, Nov. 26 | vs. Milwaukee Bucks | 7:00 p.m. | FSN+ | WCCO |
| Friday, Nov. 28 | at Los Angeles Lakers | 9:30 p.m. | FSN | WCCO |
| Sunday, Nov. 30 | at Portland Trail Blazers | 8:00 p.m. | FSN | WCCO |
| Monday, Dec. 1 | at Los Angeles Clippers | 9:30 p.m. | FSN | WCCO |
| Wednesday, Dec. 3 | vs. Philadelphia 76ers | 7:00 p.m. | FSN+ | WCCO |

| <u>Min</u> | <u>Four Factors</u> | <u>SA</u> |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| .433 | Effective FG% | .625 |
| .119 | TO Percentage | .204 |
| .220 | Off. Rebound % | .378 |
| .156 | FT Made / FG Att. | .190 |
| <u>Min</u> | <u>Scoring</u> | <u>SA</u> |
| 21 | Points off TOs | 24 |
| 30 | Points in the Paint | 54 |
| 12 | 2nd-Chance Points | 14 |
| 15 | Fast Break Points | 15 |

Last Game: Friday, Nov. 21 – San Antonio 121, Minnesota 92

Tony Parker scored 23 of his season-high 28 points in the first half as San Antonio shot 13-for-21 from 3-point distance in rolling to a 121-92 victory over the Timberwolves on Friday night at Target Center. Parker had 13 points in the first quarter and Manu Ginobili's late trey gave the Spurs a 29-26 lead. Minnesota went ahead briefly when Robbie Hummel made it 30-29 early in the second, but back-to-back 3-pointers from Danny Green kicked off a run of 13 unanswered points that put San Antonio on top 54-37 with four minutes left in the half. The Wolves countered with an 11-2 burst to narrow the gap to 11 by intermission, but opened the second half misfiring on seven of their first eight shots while the Spurs scored on their first five possessions as the lead ballooned to 72-50. Minnesota could get no closer than 17 after that despite nine third-quarter points from Andrew Wiggins. San Antonio extended the margin to 29 entering the fourth and took its largest lead of the night when Austin Daye's 3-pointer made it 117-83 with 2:04 to play. Green finished with 18 points for the Spurs while Anthony Bennett led Minnesota with a career-high 20 points.

Previous Game: Wednesday, Nov. 19 – Minnesota 115, New York 99

Kevin Martin drilled seven 3-pointers as part of a season-high 37-point performance in helping the Timberwolves halt their five-game losing streak with a 115-99 victory over New York on Wednesday night at Target Center. Martin's last-second jumper capped a 13-point first quarter and gave Minnesota a 27-25 lead, which swelled to 44-32 on a Corey Brewer layup midway through the second. Carmelo Anthony brought the Knicks to within five at the 4:38 mark before Martin countered with a trey to spark a 9-0 burst that carried the Wolves to a 64-51 halftime advantage. Minnesota outscored New York 17-3 over a five-minute stretch of the third period and grabbed its largest lead when Brewer's dunk made it 86-62. Trailing by 20 entering the fourth, the Knicks whittled the deficit to 95-82 at the 8:49 mark before the Wolves snuffed out the comeback with a Brewer layup and a pair of jumpers by Martin. Shabazz Muhammad finished with 17 points and eight rebounds for Minnesota while Mo Williams netted 14 points and 13 assists, and Brewer chipped in 14 points and six steals. Anthony's 20 points led the Knicks and Amar'e Stoudemire contributed 19.

| <u>Min</u> | <u>Four Factors</u> | <u>NY</u> |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| .556 | Effective FG% | .558 |
| .143 | TO Percentage | .239 |
| .375 | Off. Rebound % | .286 |
| .180 | FT Made / FG Att. | .319 |
| <u>Min</u> | <u>Scoring</u> | <u>NY</u> |
| 28 | Points off TOs | 17 |
| 42 | Points in the Paint | 32 |
| 22 | 2nd-Chance Points | 15 |
| 20 | Fast Break Points | 14 |

Tonight's Opponent: Sacramento Kings

2013-14 vs. Sacramento (2-2)

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| Wednesday, Jan. 15 | at Minnesota | L108-111 |
| Saturday, Mar. 1 | at Sacramento | W108-97 |
| Sunday, Mar. 16 | at Minnesota | W104-102 |
| Sunday, Apr. 13 | at Sacramento | L103-106 |

Four of the teams' last five meetings have been decided by three points or fewer. Minnesota's 49 wins in the series are its most vs. any team.

First Meeting: Rudy Gay pumped in 33 points and Isaiah Thomas added 26 as Sacramento held off the Timberwolves, 111-108, on Jan. 15 at Target Center. DeMarcus Cousins had 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Kings, while Kevin Love led Minnesota with 27 points, 11 boards and five assists.

Second Meeting: Kevin Martin scored 26 points and Nikola Pekovic added 20 with nine rebounds in their returns to the lineup as the Timberwolves grabbed a 108-97 win over Sacramento on Mar. 1 at Sleep Train Arena. Kevin Love had 22 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists for Minnesota. Rudy Gay's 24 points led the Kings with DeMarcus Cousins adding 21 points and 17 boards.

Third Meeting: Kevin Martin scored 31 points and Kevin Love added 26 points and 10 rebounds to lift the Timberwolves past Sacramento, 104-102, on Mar. 16 at Target Center. Gorgui Dieng, making his first start, totaled 12 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks for Minnesota. Isaiah Thomas' 27 points led the Kings while Derrick Williams tallied 26 points and 11 boards.

Fourth Meeting: DeMarcus Cousins collected 35 points, 15 rebounds and six assists, and Sacramento overcame an 11-point, second-half deficit to beat the Wolves, 106-103, on Apr. 13 at Sleep Train Arena. Ben McLemore had 19 points for the Kings, while Kevin Love poured in 43 points with 11 rebounds for Minnesota and Gorgui Dieng netted 21 points and 14 boards.

Next Opponent: Milwaukee Bucks – Wednesday, Nov. 26 at Target Center

| <i>Series Capsule:</i> | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Timberwolves vs. Bucks | |
| <i>All-Time Results:</i> | <i>Current Streaks:</i> |
| Overall..... 29-19 | Overall Won 4 |
| in Minnesota..... 17-7 | Home Won 3 |
| in Milwaukee 12-12 | Road..... Won 2 |
| Preseason..... 28-21 | |
| Last Win: 112-101 at Minnesota (3/11/14) | |
| Last Loss: 95-98 at Milwaukee (12/27/11) | |
| Biggest Win: 27 – 109-82 at Minnesota (3/19/00) | |
| Biggest Loss: 33 – 94-127 at Milwaukee (1/23/10) | |

2014 Preseason vs. Milwaukee (1-1)

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Friday, Oct. 17 | at Cedar Rapids, IA | L98-105 |
| Wednesday, Oct. 22 | at Milwaukee | W110-91 |

2013-14 vs. Milwaukee (1-0)

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| Saturday, Dec. 28 | at Milwaukee | W117-95 |
| Tuesday, Mar. 11 | at Minnesota | W112-101 |

Minnesota has beaten the Bucks four consecutive times (by an average of 13.0 ppg) after Milwaukee had won four of the previous five contests.

First Meeting: Kevin Love collected 33 points and 15 rebounds as the Timberwolves rolled to a 117-95 victory over Milwaukee on Dec. 28 at the BMO Harris Bradley Center. Kevin Martin scored 20 points and Nikola Pekovic tacked on 19 points with 11 rebounds for Minnesota, while Chris Middleton finished with 23 points and nine boards for the Bucks.

Second Meeting: Kevin Love scored 27 points and Kevin Martin added 26 as the Timberwolves spotted Milwaukee an early 11-point lead before rallying to win, 112-101, on Mar. 11 at Target Center. J.J. Barea finished with 19 points and Ricky Rubio dealt 10 assists for Minnesota. Brandon Knight led the Bucks with 21 points while Zaza Pachulia handed out a career-high 10 assists.

| <i>Series Capsule:</i> | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Timberwolves vs. Kings | |
| <i>All-Time Results:</i> | <i>Current Streaks:</i> |
| Overall..... 49-47 | Overall Lost 1 |
| in Minnesota..... 31-17 | Home Won 1 |
| in Sacramento..... 18-30 | Road..... Lost 1 |
| in Tokyo..... 1-1 | |
| Playoffs (2004)..... 4-3 | |
| Last Win: 104-102 at Minnesota (3/16/14) | |
| Last Loss: 103-106 at Sacramento (4/13/14) | |
| Biggest Win: 29 – 117-88 at Minnesota (2/7/01) | |
| Biggest Loss: 32 – 95-127 at Minnesota (3/20/11) | |

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:

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 |
| 8 | Wiggins | Dieng | Pekovic | LaVine | Martin | 0-1 |
| 9 | Wiggins | Bennett | Pekovic | LaVine | Martin | 0-1 |
| 10 | Wiggins | Muhammad | Dieng | Williams | Martin | 1-0 |
| 11 | Wiggins | Muhammad | Dieng | Williams | Brewer | 0-1 |

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 1-5 when scoring 100+ points
- 2-3 when scoring less than 100 points
- 2-2 when shooting 45%+
- 1-6 when shooting less than 45%
- 0-8 when allowing 100+ points
- 3-0 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-8 when allowing 45%+
- 2-0 when allowing less than 45%
- 2-0 when outshooting their foe or even
- 1-8 when being outshot
- 2-6 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 1-2 when being outrebounded
- 3-4 when committing <16 TOs
- 0-4 when committing 16+ TOs
- 3-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 0-7 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 1-5 in games decided by 10+ points
- 2-3 in games decided by <10 points

2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 21):

| | TIMES LED TEAM | | | ---- DOUBLE FIGURES ---- | | | | | DOUBLE-DOUBLES | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|
| | Pts | Reb | Ast | 10+ | 20+ | 30+ | 10+ | 10+ | Pt/ | Pt/ |
| | | | | Pts | Pts | Pts | Reb | Ast | Reb | Ast |
| Anthony Bennett..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corey Brewer..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chase Budinger..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gorgui Dieng..... | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Robbie Hummel..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zach LaVine..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kevin Martin..... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shabazz Muhammad..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 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..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mo Williams..... | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 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. 21):

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Anthony Bennett..... | 10 |
| Corey Brewer..... | 8 |
| Shabazz Muhammad..... | 8 |
| Gorgui Dieng..... | 6 |
| Andrew Wiggins..... | 3 |
| Zach LaVine..... | 2 |
| Kevin Martin..... | 2 |
| Thaddeus Young..... | 1 |
| Chase Budinger..... | 0 |
| Robbie Hummel..... | 0 |
| Nikola Pekovic..... | 0 |
| Glenn Robinson III..... | 0 |
| Ricky Rubio..... | 0 |
| Mo Williams..... | 0 |

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Andrew Wiggins tallied a season-high 20 points (on 7-for-10 shooting) on Nov. 14 at New Orleans, while Zach LaVine posted season bests with eight points and nine assists vs. Houston on Nov. 12 in México City. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15 (through Nov. 21):

| # | Name | Team | G | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | Blk | Pts |
|-----|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2. | Jabari Parker..... | MIL | 13 | 29.5 | .458 | .267 | .629 | 5.7 | 1.2 | 1.23 | 0.23 | 12.0 |
| 1. | Andrew Wiggins..... | MIN | 11 | 27.5 | .430 | .500 | .657 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 1.00 | 0.36 | 11.0 |
| -- | Bojan Bogdanovic..... | BKN | 12 | 31.3 | .448 | .365 | .875 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.58 | 0.08 | 10.6 |
| 32. | K.J. McDaniels..... | PHI | 12 | 22.6 | .460 | .371 | .680 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.83 | 1.25 | 9.2 |
| -- | Nerlens Noel..... | PHI | 10 | 28.1 | .423 | .000 | .300 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 1.40 | 1.30 | 6.6 |
| 10. | Elfrid Payton..... | ORL | 14 | 24.3 | .360 | .250 | .469 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 1.07 | 0.21 | 6.3 |
| 24. | Shabazz Napier..... | MIA | 12 | 21.6 | .464 | .345 | .706 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 0.92 | 0.08 | 6.2 |
| -- | Kostas Papanikolaou..... | HOU | 12 | 24.3 | .338 | .327 | .833 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 1.00 | 0.58 | 6.1 |
| 4. | Aaron Gordon..... | ORL | 11 | 15.0 | .581 | .500 | .667 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.27 | 0.55 | 5.8 |
| -- | Nikola Mirotic..... | CHI | 13 | 14.3 | .418 | .393 | .762 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 0.23 | 0.46 | 5.6 |
| 5. | Dante Exum..... | UTA | 13 | 18.9 | .417 | .333 | .588 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 0.54 | 0.31 | 5.5 |
| 13. | Zach LaVine..... | MIN | 8 | 19.9 | .340 | .154 | .900 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 5.4 |
| 46. | Jordan Clarkson..... | LAL | 10 | 12.2 | .395 | .429 | .810 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.60 | 0.10 | 5.0 |
| 3-- | Damjan Rudez..... | IND | 12 | 18.7 | .409 | .310 | .636 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.08 | 0.25 | 4.3 |

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YOUTH IS SERVED: Zach LaVine joined fellow rookie Andrew Wiggins in the starting lineup for four straight games (Nov. 8-12-14-15), 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 |

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 11 games)..... | 3-8 | 2-3 | 1-5 | 101.1 | .444 | .368 | 110.0 | .513 | .449 | -8.9 | +0.6 | +0.5 |
| 2013-14 (thru 11 games)..... | 7-4 | 5-1 | 2-3 | 108.5 | .441 | .349 | 100.2 | .449 | .328 | +8.3 | -0.3 | +2.7 |
| 2012-13 (thru 11 games)..... | 5-6 | 3-3 | 2-3 | 92.3 | .427 | .290 | 92.5 | .436 | .357 | -0.2 | +3.3 | -0.7 |
| 2011-12 (thru 11 games)..... | 4-7 | 2-5 | 2-2 | 94.6 | .424 | .341 | 93.7 | .432 | .309 | +0.9 | +1.5 | -3.4 |
| 2010-11 (thru 11 games)..... | 3-8 | 2-2 | 1-6 | 99.1 | .406 | .351 | 109.4 | .459 | .362 | -10.3 | +3.9 | -3.8 |
| 2009-10 (thru 11 games)..... | 1-10 | 1-5 | 0-5 | 90.2 | .428 | .267 | 104.0 | .473 | .361 | -13.8 | -3.1 | +0.2 |
| 2008-09 (thru 11 games)..... | 2-9 | 2-4 | 0-5 | 95.6 | .426 | .286 | 100.7 | .461 | .362 | -5.1 | -3.5 | +0.5 |
| Last 7 Games..... | 1-6 | 1-2 | 0-4 | 101.6 | .441 | .348 | 116.7 | .540 | .507 | -15.1 | -2.4 | 0.0 |
| First 4 Games..... | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 100.3 | .448 | .412 | 98.3 | .463 | .350 | +2.0 | +6.0 | +1.3 |
| At Home..... | | 2-3 | | 102.0 | .456 | .420 | 106.0 | .483 | .468 | -4.0 | -3.0 | +4.4 |
| On the Road..... | | | 1-5 | 100.3 | .434 | .330 | 113.3 | .536 | .429 | -13.0 | +3.7 | -2.8 |
| vs. .500+ Opponents..... | 1-7 | 0-3 | 1-4 | 99.6 | .434 | .363 | 113.5 | .529 | .449 | -13.9 | +2.8 | -1.5 |
| vs. <.500 Opponents..... | 2-1 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 105.0 | .469 | .380 | 100.7 | .470 | .447 | +4.3 | -5.0 | +5.7 |
| In Wins..... | 3-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 103.3 | .463 | .449 | 93.7 | .446 | .414 | +9.7 | +2.7 | +4.7 |
| In Losses..... | 0-8 | 0-3 | 0-5 | 100.3 | .437 | .333 | 116.1 | .537 | .462 | -15.9 | -0.1 | -1.1 |
| vs. Western Conference..... | 0-5 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 100.4 | .443 | .382 | 121.8 | .554 | .482 | -21.4 | 0.0 | -4.2 |
| vs. Eastern Conference..... | 3-3 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 101.7 | .444 | .358 | 100.2 | .475 | .413 | +1.5 | +1.2 | +4.3 |
| 1+ Days Rest..... | 2-6 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 100.8 | .437 | .375 | 110.8 | .518 | .494 | -10.0 | 0.0 | +2.3 |
| 0 Days Rest..... | 1-2 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 102.0 | .462 | .349 | 108.0 | .498 | .333 | -6.0 | +2.3 | -4.3 |

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2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

| Last 5 Games | Wolves | Bennett | Brewer | Dieng | Hummel | LaVine | Martin | Muhammad | Pekovic | Rubio | Wiggins | Williams | Young |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 11/12 vs. Houston | L12 | -3 | -10 | -12 | +5 | -5 | -2 | -11 | -9 | INJ | -5 | -7 | -11 |
| 11/14 @ New Orleans | L48 | -18 | -21 | -24 | -16 | -29 | -31 | -13 | -24 | INJ | -27 | -19 | DNP |
| 11/15 @ Dallas | L14 | -15 | -2 | -2 | -9 | -6 | -21 | +10 | -7 | INJ | -12 | -8 | DNP |
| 11/19 vs. New York | W16 | -6 | +8 | +22 | +3 | -13 | +22 | +13 | INJ | INJ | +10 | +29 | DNP |
| 11/21 vs. San Antonio | L29 | -11 | -22 | -28 | +3 | -16 | INJ | -22 | INJ | INJ | -14 | -20 | DNP |
| Season Totals: | -98 | -67 | -79 | -63 | -11 | -87 | -33 | -23 | -35 | +27 | -38 | -39 | -9 |
| Per Game: | -8.9 | -6.7 | -7.2 | -5.7 | -1.4 | -10.9 | -3.7 | -2.1 | -3.9 | +5.4 | -3.5 | -3.5 | -1.3 |
| Per 48 Minutes: | -8.8 | -20.1 | -14.2 | -12.4 | -4.6 | -26.2 | -5.9 | -6.9 | -7.0 | +9.0 | -6.0 | -7.2 | -1.9 |

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Dallas outscored the Wolves 76-38 in the paint last Saturday, the second-highest total Minnesota has ever permitted (80 vs. Denver, Aug. 26, 2012). They surrendered an average of 55.6 paint points during the recent five-game losing streak, and rank 29th in the NBA in paint points allowed (48.5 ppg). A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Nov. 21):

| Last 5 Games | FG Pct. Min-Opp | FTAs Min-Opp | Reb Margin | TO Margin | Pts off TOs Min-Opp | Paint Pts Min-Opp | Fast Break Min-Opp | 2nd Chance Min-Opp | Bench Pts Min-Opp |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 11/12 vs. Houston | 44.4%-48.3% | 30-19 | Min +1 | Min -1 | 16-20 | 40-54 | 16-16 | 10-17 | 49-36 |
| 11/14 @ New Orleans | 40.3%-66.7% | 41-16 | Min +3 | Min -11 | 13-33 | 36-56 | 21-17 | 12- 4 | 44-58 |
| 11/15 @ Dallas | 50.0%-55.3% | 29-23 | Min +1 | Min -11 | 6-18 | 38-76 | 19-11 | 16-18 | 62-57 |
| 11/19 vs. New York | 49.4%-49.3% | 22-28 | Min +2 | Min +9 | 28-17 | 42-32 | 20-14 | 22-15 | 27-60 |
| 11/21 vs. San Antonio | 41.1%-54.8% | 22-18 | Min -19 | Min +8 | 21-24 | 30-54 | 15-15 | 12-14 | 44-39 |
| Season Averages | 44.4%-51.3% | 26.9-20.9 | Min +0.6 | Min +0.5 | 18.2-18.6 | 38.9-48.5 | 16.0-12.9 | 15.9-12.4 | 39.2-39.1 |

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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 37-point blitz vs. New York on Wednesday is his 79th career 30+ performance and 10th in a Minnesota uniform, moving him past Michael Beasley and Ricky Davis for 8th 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 | # Player | # Player | # Player |
| 17 Ricky Rubio, vs. Chi..... | 11 Pooh Richardson | 82 Kevin Garnett | 34 Kevin Garnett |
| 17 Ricky Rubio, vs. Ind..... | 8 Terrell Brandon | 55 Kevin Love | 18 Kevin Love |
| 17 Chauncey Billups, vs. Dal..... | 6 Micheal Williams | 30 Tony Campbell | 5 Al Jefferson |
| 17 Stephon Marbury, vs. Mil..... | 5 Stephon Marbury | 19 Al Jefferson | 2 Gorgui Dieng |
| 17 Micheal Williams, vs. LAC..... | 4 Ricky Rubio | 19 Isaiah Rider | 1 Dean Garrett |
| 17 Pooh Richardson, @Was..... | 4 Terry Porter | 14 Wally Szczerbiak | 1 Tom Gugliotta |
| 17 Sidney Lowe, @GS..... | 1 by 4 players | 12 Tom Gugliotta | 1 Tod Murphy |

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SECOND DEGREE: The Wolves outscored New York 37-26 in the 2nd period on Wednesday, shooting 71.4% (15-for-21) from the floor. It's Minnesota's best FG accuracy in any quarter this season, while the 37 points represents the 2nd-highest scoring quarter (having tallied 38 in the 3rd period at Dallas last Saturday). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for the Wolves:

| <u>through Nov. 21</u> | <u>1st Qtr Pts / FG%</u> | <u>2nd Qtr Pts / FG%</u> | <u>1st Half Pts / FG%</u> | <u>3rd Qtr Pts / FG%</u> | <u>4th Qtr Pts / FG%</u> | <u>2nd Half Pts / FG%</u> | <u>Game Pts / FG%</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Timberwolves | 23.4 / 42.4% | 24.8 / 45.5% | 48.2 / 43.9% | 27.0 / 46.1% | 25.1 / 44.5% | 52.1 / 45.3% | 101.1 / 44.4% |
| Opponents | 27.5 / 52.3% | 28.4 / 52.4% | 55.8 / 52.3% | 27.6 / 54.9% | 24.9 / 44.5% | 52.5 / 49.4% | 110.0 / 51.3% |
| Scoring Margins | (-4.1 pts) | (-3.5 pts) | (-7.6 pts) | (-0.6 pts) | (+0.2 pts) | (-0.5 pts) | (-8.9 pts) |

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WOLF TRACKS: San Antonio downed the Wolves, 121-92, on Friday at Target Center, equaling Minnesota's sixth-biggest home loss of all-time... The Spurs finished 13-for-21 (61.9%) from beyond the arc, the third time in five games Minnesota has permitted 10+ three-pointers; opponents are shooting a combined 52.3% (58-for-111) from three-point distance in the last five... Minnesota snapped its five-game losing streak with Wednesday's 115-99 triumph over New York, its first win vs. the Knicks at Target Center since Jan. 31, 2010... Dallas handed the Wolves a 131-117 loss on Nov. 15, one night after New Orleans walloped Minnesota, 139-91... The final 48-point spread in the latter game represents the Wolves' largest losing margin of all-time; they'd suffered a 42-point loss (128-86) at Orlando on Nov. 3, 2010... It also equals the 6th-largest spread in the NBA in the past decade, coming one night after Dallas' 53-point win (123-70) over Philadelphia... Houston dealt Minnesota a 113-101 loss on Nov. 12 in Mexico City; each of the Wolves' last six contests has been decided by 10+ points, after five straight single-digit finishes... Minnesota completed an 0-2 swing through Florida after suffering a 102-92 defeat on Nov. 8 in Miami, enabling the Heat to avenge a 122-121 double-OT loss 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, tying 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 extended 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 went 8-15 in that category, winning six of its final nine after a 2-12 open...

FINDING THE RANGE: Minnesota shot a season-high 50.0% on Nov. 15 at Dallas, halting a run of six straight games in which they'd finished below 45%... The Wolves followed up by shooting 49.4% in Wednesday's win over New York; they're 2-2 when hitting 45%+ (1-6 when falling short)... Prior to the Dallas game, Minnesota's season best was a 48.7% outing in the home opening win vs. Detroit on Oct. 30... Meanwhile, New Orleans shot a torrid 66.7% on Nov. 14, tying the highest FG percentage ever vs. Minnesota (Detroit also hit 66.7% on Nov. 8, 1994)... The Wolves have surrendered 50%+ accuracy five times in their last seven games, including the Spurs' 54.8% effort on Friday; they're permitting a combined 54.0% (and 116.7 ppg) in those seven... Minnesota's best defensive effort to date came on Oct. 30, when Detroit was limited to 41.8%; Minnesota is 2-0 when keeping its foe below 45% but 1-8 when allowing 45%+... On the year, the Wolves rank 22nd in FG accuracy (44.4%) but last in defensive FG percentage (51.3%)...

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 eight of 11 starts to date (including 35-33 vs. New York on Wednesday)... San Antonio outboarded Minnesota 53-34 on Friday, the Wolves' largest deficit of the season... Over the last eight years (since Nov. 7, 2006), the Wolves tumble to 7-87 when facing a double-digit board deficit (50-289 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), they've held the upper hand in that category seven times in 11 games... On the year, Minnesota ranks 3rd in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (15.9 per game) and 5th in offensive rebounding percentage (.286)...

WOLVES COMPLETE NORTH AMERICAN TOUR: Tonight's game wraps the fourth of 19 sets of back-to-back games for the Wolves in 2014-15; the next one begins Nov. 30 in Portland... Minnesota played 21 back-to-back sets a year ago, going 4-17 on the tail ends of those pairs... Wednesday's win vs. New York was the Wolves' first game at Target Center since Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... At 18 days, it's the longest in-season gap between true home games in club history; the six-games-in-11-nights international sojourn featured more than 5600 air miles... Minnesota had a 17-day absence from Mar. 21-Apr. 7, 1998 while taking a seven-game trip... The Wolves are now in the midst of a four-week stretch (through Dec. 14) that sees them play 10 of 14 at Target Center, including a pair of four-game homestands... The Nov. 8 game at Miami concluded a run of five in a row vs. Eastern Conference foes... Friday's loss to San Antonio dropped Minnesota to 0-5 vs. the Southwest Division this season; they split their 18 games with Southwest teams in 2013-14...

FOR OPENERS: With the Oct. 30 victory over Detroit, 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)... The Wolves began 2014-15 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. 21)

Wolves Individual Highs:

| | | |
|---|--------------|---|
| Points | 37 | Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Field Goals Made | 14 | Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Field Goals Attempted..... | 20 | Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT; Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)..... | .706 | (12-17) Kevin Martin at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made..... | 7 | Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted..... | 11 | Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT; Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Free Throws Made | 11 | Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| Free Throws Attempted..... | 11 | Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) | 1.000 | (11-11) Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| Total Rebounds | 13 | Nikola Pekovic vs. Houston (11/12/14) |
| Offensive Rebounds..... | 6 | Gorgui Dieng vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| Defensive Rebounds | 9 | Nikola Pekovic vs. Houston (11/12/14) |
| Assists..... | 17 | Ricky Rubio vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| Steals | 6 | Corey Brewer vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Turnovers | 7 | Ricky Rubio at Memphis (10/29/14) |
| Blocked Shots | 3 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : Gorgui Dieng vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| Minutes Played..... | 41:45 | Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT |

Opponent Individual Highs:

| | | |
|---|--------------|---|
| Points | 32 | Marc Gasol at Memphis (10/29/14) |
| Field Goals Made | 12 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : Tony Parker vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| Field Goals Attempted..... | 23 | James Harden vs. Houston (11/12/14) |
| Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM)..... | .750 | (12-16) Zach Randolph at Memphis (10/29/14) |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made..... | 4 | (6x) <i>MR</i> : Danny Green vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted..... | 8 | James Harden vs. Houston (11/12/14); Ryan Anderson at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Free Throws Made | 11 | Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| Free Throws Attempted..... | 15 | Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) | .733 | (11-15) Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| Total Rebounds | 16 | Tobias Harris at Orlando (11/7/14) OT; Tyson Chandler at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Offensive Rebounds..... | 7 | Tyson Chandler at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Defensive Rebounds | 12 | Tobias Harris at Orlando (11/7/14) OT |
| Assists..... | 10 | James Harden vs. Houston (11/12/14) |
| Steals | 4 | Tyreke Evans at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Turnovers | 6 | Tobias Harris at Orlando (11/7/14) OT |
| Blocked Shots | 4 | (4x) <i>MR</i> : Duncan/Green vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| Minutes Played..... | 41:29 | Kentavious Caldwell-Pope vs. Detroit (10/30/14) |

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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 21)

Wolves Highs:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Points, Game | 117 | at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Points, 1st Half | 64 | vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Points, 2nd Half | 73 | at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Points, 1st Quarter | 27 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Points, 2nd Quarter | 37 | vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Points, 3rd Quarter | 38 | at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Points, 4th Quarter | 35 | at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Points, Overtime..... | 9 | at Orlando (11/7/14) |
| Field Goals Made | 44 | vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Field Goals Attempted..... | 93 | at Orlando (11/7/14) OT |
| Field Goal Percentage..... | .500 | (43-86) at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Made..... | 11 | vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted | 22 | vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| 3-Pt Field Goal Percentage | .500 | (11-22) vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Free Throws Made | 30 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Free Throws Attempted..... | 41 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Free Throw Percentage..... | .828 | (24-29) at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| 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 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Steals | 15 | vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Turnovers | 24 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Blocked Shots | 7 | at Orlando (11/7/14) OT |
| Personal Fouls | 30 | at Dallas (11/15/14) |

Wolves Lows:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| 91 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| 41 | at Miami (11/8/14) |
| 42 | at Orlando (11/7/14) |
| 13 | at Miami (11/8/14) |
| 20 | at Memphis (10/29/14) |
| 14 | vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| 17 | at Orlando (11/7/14) |
| 9 | at Orlando (11/7/14) |
| 29 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| 72 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| .402 | (35-87) at Miami (11/8/14) |
| 3 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| 10 | vs. Detroit (10/30/14) |
| .214 | (3-14) at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| 14 | vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| 22 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| .636 | (14-22) vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| 34 | vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| 9 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/12/14) |
| 20 | vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| 13 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| 2 | at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| 11 | vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| 2 | (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| 17 | (4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |

Opponent Highs:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Points, Game | 139 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Points, 1st Half | 80 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Points, 2nd Half | 68 | at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Points, 1st Quarter | 43 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Points, 2nd Quarter | 37 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Points, 3rd Quarter | 38 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Points, 4th Quarter | 30 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| Points, Overtime..... | 18 | at Orlando (11/7/14) |
| Field Goals Made | 56 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Field Goals Attempted..... | 94 | at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Field Goal Percentage..... | .667 | (56-84) at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Made..... | 15 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted | 28 | vs. Houston (11/12/14) |
| 3-Pt Field Goal Percentage | .750 | (15-20) at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Free Throws Made | 31 | vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| Free Throws Attempted..... | 40 | vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| Free Throw Percentage..... | .889 | (16-18) vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| Total Rebounds..... | 53 | vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| Offensive Rebounds..... | 14 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| Defensive Rebounds..... | 40 | at Orlando (11/7/14) OT |
| Assists..... | 31 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| Steals | 13 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Turnovers | 23 | vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| Blocked Shots | 11 | vs. San Antonio (11/21/14) |
| Personal Fouls | 30 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |

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 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| .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 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14) |
| 3 | at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| 23 | at Memphis (10/29/14) |
| 15 | vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| 3 | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chicago (11/1/14) |
| 9 | at Dallas (11/15/14) |
| 2 | at Miami (11/8/14) |
| 19 | at Miami (11/8/14) |

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Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 21)

POINTS

37 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
34 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.
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.
20 Anthony Bennett, 11/21 vs. S.A.
20 Andrew Wiggins, 11/14 at N.O.

FIELD GOALS

14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
12 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.
10 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.
9 Anthony Bennett, 11/21 vs. S.A.
9 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.

FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
7 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.
6 *MR*: Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

7 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
4 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.
4 Kevin Martin, 11/5 at Bkn.
4 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
3 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.

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, 11/21 vs. S.A.
10 Gorgui Dieng, 11/7 at Orl.
10 Nikola Pekovic, 10/30 vs. Det.
9 Gorgui Dieng, 11/14 at N.O.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.
5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/14 at N.O.
5 Nikola Pekovic, 10/30 vs. Det.

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 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.
3 Mo Williams, 11/7 at Orl.
3 Gorgui Dieng, 10/29 at Mem.
2 *MR*: A. Bennett, 11/14 at N.O.

ASSISTS

17 Ricky Rubio, 11/1 vs. Chi.
13 Mo Williams, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
12 Ricky Rubio, 11/5 at Bkn.
9 Zach LaVine, 11/12 vs. Hou.
8 Mo Williams, 11/15 at Dal.
8 Ricky Rubio, 10/30 vs. Det.
7 Mo Williams, 11/7 at Orl.
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.

STEALS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
4 Corey Brewer, 11/14 at N.O.
3 on 6 occasions

TURNOVERS

7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.
5 Andrew Wiggins, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
5 Zach LaVine, 11/15 at Dal.
4 *MR*: Gorgui Dieng, 11/14 at N.O.

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: 641-534
Seasons in League: 17th

Record with Minnesota: 414-334
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

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 Pelicans11-6 | San Antonio Spurs 22-25 |
| Charlotte Hornets 16-15 | Indiana Pacers16-22 | New York Knicks18-21 | 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 Mavericks25-23 | Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 38-10 | Philadelphia 76ers24-14 | |
| Denver Nuggets31-17 | Miami Heat21-17 | Phoenix Suns27-20 | TOTAL: 641-534 |

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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 | 3 | 8 | .273 | | | |
| 2003-04 | Minnesota | 58 | 24 | .707 | 10 | 8 | .556 | Career | 16 Seasons | 641 | 534 | .546 | 47 | 51 | .480 |

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Player Bios:

ANTHONY BENNETT

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#24

2nd Year

Season Averages:

7.3 ppg 54.4 FG% 3.2 rpg 1.0 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. 12 vs. Houston | 8:48 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 16:57 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 28:36 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 14:02 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 32:05 | 9-14 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 20 |

Notable: Led the Wolves with a career-high 20 points Friday vs. San Antonio; the minute and steal totals are also career bests... Shooting 62.5% (20-for-32) in four games at Target Center... Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 15 at Dallas, dealing a career-best four assists and grabbing a season-high seven rebounds... 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 Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

Career Highs – Anthony Bennett

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Points: | 20 | vs. San Antonio | 11/21/14 |
| Rebounds: | 11 | @ Philadelphia | 2/18/14 |
| Assists: | 4 | @ Dallas | 11/15/14 |
| Steals: | 3 | vs. San Antonio | 11/21/14 |
| Blocks: | 2 | @ New Orleans | 11/14/14 |
| Minutes: | 32 | vs. San Antonio | 11/21/14 |

2013-14: Completed his rookie season in the NBA by appearing in 52 games (all off the bench), missing 20 due to injury/illness 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 vs. Sacramento

| | <u>Min</u> | <u>FG%</u> | <u>3Pt%</u> | <u>FT%</u> | <u>Reb</u> | <u>Ast</u> | <u>Stl</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>Blk</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2 games | 19.5 | .500 | 1.000 | .455 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.50 | 0.5 | 0.50 | 11.0 |

COREY BREWER

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#13

8th Year

Season Averages:

10.0 ppg 46.6 FG% 3.0 rpg 1.7 apg

Last 5 Games

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | 24:12 | 7-7 | 1-1 | 3-5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 18:58 | 6-10 | 0-2 | 6-9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 29:03 | 5-14 | 0-2 | 3-5 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 28:39 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 32:16 | 3-10 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |

Notable: Friday's outing was his third start of the season but first since Oct. 30 vs. Detroit; the minute total is a season best... Swiped a career-high-tying six steals Wednesday vs. New York, and tied his career best with six assists Nov. 15 at Dallas; *he ranks 3rd in the NBA in steals (2.18 spg)*... Tallied a season-high 18 points (for the second straight game) Nov. 14 at New Orleans, adding four steals; *he's netting 13.1 ppg (50.7%) and 2.86 spg in the last seven*... Led the Wolves with 18 points on Nov. 12 vs. Houston... Grabbed a season-high six rebounds Nov. 8 at Miami; he chipped in 16 points Nov. 7 at Orlando.

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 2003... 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.

Milestones: Needs 22 games to surpass the 500 plateau for his career, and 207 points for 5000.

2013-14 vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 15 at Minnesota | 34:36 | 4-8 | 0-1 | 4-5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Mar. 1 at Sacramento | 34:19 | 5-10 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| Mar. 16 at Minnesota | 33:23 | 5-9 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Apr. 13 at Sacramento | 30:22 | 2-8 | 0-1 | 6-8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 |

Career vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 22 games | 25.0 | .414 | .256 | .706 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.45 | 1.3 | 0.27 | 8.6 |

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

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|-----------|----|-------------------|----------|
| Points: | 51 | vs. Houston | 4/11/14 |
| Rebounds: | 18 | @ Atlanta | 12/6/07 |
| Assists: | 6 | MR: @ Dallas | 11/15/14 |
| Steals: | 6 | MR: vs. New York | 11/19/14 |
| Blocks: | 3 | MR: vs. Charlotte | 1/5/11 |
| Minutes: | 48 | @ Dallas | 3/19/14 |

CHASE BUDINGER

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#10

6th Year

Season Averages:

2.8 ppg 26.7 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.1 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. 12 vs. Houston | 3:54 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 12:00 | 2-5 | 1-3 | 4-4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 14:39 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 3:21 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 24:55 | 3-9 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

Notable: Registered season bests for rebounds and minutes on Friday vs. San Antonio... Scored a season-high nine points Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Has collected 20 rebounds in 86 minutes to date (11.2 reb/48).

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 |

Milestones: Needs five points for 2500 career, 88 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark, and 17 games for 300.

2013-14 vs. Sacramento

| | <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. 15 at Minnesota | 13:24 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Mar. 1 at Sacramento | 13:41 | 3-6 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mar. 16 at Minnesota | 4:05 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Apr. 13 at Sacramento | DNP-Sprained Right Ankle | | | | | | | | | |

Career vs. Sacramento

| | <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> |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 16 games | 20.3 | .421 | .321 | .850 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 0.44 | 0.8 | 0.44 | 8.8 |

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Louisville '13

#5
2nd Year

Season Averages:

8.1 ppg 52.4 FG% 7.2 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | 13:47 | 3-7 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 29:08 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 26:17 | 5-9 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 32:29 | 4-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 30:25 | 3-8 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |

Notable: Pulled in a season-high 10 rebounds (six offensive) vs. San Antonio, the sixth time he's led... Has started three of the last four games... *Ranks 11th in the NBA in blocks (1.55 bpg)* and 36th in rebounding (7.2 rpg)... Contributed career highs with five steals and four assists Wednesday vs. New York; the minute total is a season best... Scored a season-high 12 points Nov. 15 at Dallas... Netted his first double-double (10th career) Nov. 7 at Orlando; *he's grabbing 15.5 reb/48 on the year*... 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.

Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| Points: | 22 | @ Houston | 3/20/14 |
| Rebounds: | 21 | @ Houston | 3/20/14 |
| Assists: | 4 | MR: vs. New York | 11/19/14 |
| Steals: | 5 | vs. New York | 11/19/14 |
| Blocks: | 5 | vs. Sacramento | 3/16/14 |
| Minutes: | 41 | vs. Atlanta | 3/26/14 |

2013-14: Closed his rookie NBA campaign on the upswing, highlighted by being named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for March... Saw action in 60 games overall, including 33 of the final 35; he averaged 4.8 ppg and 5.0 rpg (in 13.6 mpg) while shooting 49.8% from the floor and 63.4% from the FT line... *Started 15 of the final 18 contests, averaging 12.0 ppg and 11.3 rpg* in 30.2 mpg and hitting 52.8% (84-for-159) from the floor in those 18 while collecting nine double-doubles... Hit the game-winning shot with :04.6 left Apr. 11 vs. Houston, capping a 12-point, 20-rebound performance... *Became the fifth player in Wolves history to record a 20-point/20-rebound game Mar. 20 at Houston (22 pts/21 reb)*, joining Kevin Garnett, Tom Gugliotta, Al Jefferson and Kevin Love... He's also just the fourth NBA rookie in the past 20 years to accomplish that feat (Joe Smith, Tim Duncan, DeJuan Blair)... Also dealt a season-high four assists in the Mar. 20 game at Houston... Made his first start Mar. 16 vs. Sacramento; the five blocks tied a team season best... Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (along with Shabazz Muhammad) in exchange for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (21st overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft.

2013-14 vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 15 at Minnesota | DNP-CD | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 at Sacramento | DNP-CD | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 16 at Minnesota | 37:09 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 2-6 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| Apr. 13 at Sacramento | 34:58 | 9-15 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 21 |

Career vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|---------|------|------|-------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 2 games | 36.0 | .636 | 1.000 | .500 | 12.5 | 2.0 | 2.00 | 2.0 | 3.50 | 16.5 |

ROBBIE HUMMEL

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#4

2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.5 ppg 44.0 FG% 2.4 rpg 0.4 apg

| Last 5 Games | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | 8:28 | 3-4 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 20:54 | 1-4 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 14:57 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 15:51 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 16:40 | 2-4 | 0-2 | 2-4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

Notable: The New Orleans minute total is a season best... Chipped in a season-high eight points Nov. 12 vs. Houston; he snared a season-best five rebounds Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... 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. Sacramento | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------|----------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| Jan. 15 at Minnesota | Inactive | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 at Sacramento | Inactive | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 16 at Minnesota | 9:59 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Apr. 13 at Sacramento | 16:58 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Career vs. Sacramento | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
| 2 games | 13.5 | .429 | .333 | 1.000 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.50 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 4.5 |

ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8

Rookie

Season Averages:

5.4 ppg 34.0 FG% 2.3 rpg 2.6 apg

| Last 5 Games | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | 34:26 | 2-9 | 0-2 | 4-4 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 31:03 | 5-12 | 0-1 | 3-3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 18:36 | 2-6 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 16:36 | 1-5 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 19:46 | 3-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 |

Notable: Has come off the bench in the past two, having started the previous four contests; he's averaging 7.5 ppg (34.4%), 3.8 rpg and 3.5 apg in 27.5 mpg as a starter... Contributed a season-high 13 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Dished a team- and season-high nine assists (in a season-best 34:26) Nov. 12 vs. Houston... Made his first start on Nov. 8 at Miami, grabbing a season-high six rebounds... 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

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Season Averages:

20.4 ppg 48.3 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | 22:01 | 4-7 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 18:19 | 0-6 | 0-2 | 3-3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 28:40 | 12-17 | 4-6 | 6-6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 35:08 | 14-20 | 7-11 | 2-6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 37 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | DNP-Fractured Right Wrist | | | | | | | | | |

Notable: Suffered the wrist injury in Wednesday's game vs. New York; he'll be sidelined indefinitely... Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points vs. New York, his third 30+ effort this month (10th in a Wolves uniform, 79th career)... The 14 FGs made and seven 3FGs made on Wednesday both equal career bests... Pumped in a game-high 34 points Nov. 15 at Dallas; he'd scored a total of 23 points in the previous three games... Dished a season-best five assists Nov. 7 at Orlando; the minute total (41:45) is a team season high... Poured in 33 points Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... Ranks 16th in scoring (20.4 ppg), 9th in three-point accuracy (48.1%), and 20th in FT accuracy (87.5%).

Career Highs – Kevin Martin

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

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% (72-for-163) from beyond the arc in 35 road games, compared with 32.1% at home... Made 92 of his final 99 FT attempts (92.9%), 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 in his 2000th rebound Mar. 14 at Charlotte... Netted 32 points Feb. 4 vs. the Lakers... Hit the game-winning jumper with :08.4 left Jan. 24 at Golden State... Claimed a season-high 10 rebounds Nov. 20 vs. the Clippers, part of his ninth double-double (first since Nov. 4, 2009 vs. Atlanta)... Scored his 10,000th career point Nov. 11 at the Clippers; the Feb. 7 game at New Orleans was the 600th of his career... Acquired in a sign-and-trade from Oklahoma City on July 11 in a three-team deal that sent Luke Ridnour and a 2nd-round pick in the 2014 NBA Draft to Milwaukee.

Milestones: Needs 570 minutes to surpass the 20,000 mark for his NBA career.

2013-14 vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 15 at Minnesota | 23:35 | 6-14 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Mar. 1 at Sacramento | 34:19 | 9-16 | 1-5 | 7-8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| Mar. 16 at Minnesota | 40:03 | 8-20 | 1-3 | 14-14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 |
| Apr. 13 at Sacramento | 18:13 | 0-8 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

Career vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 13 games | 32.3 | .406 | .319 | .927 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 0.77 | 2.2 | 0.00 | 20.2 |

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

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#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

8.1 ppg 47.9 FG% 2.6 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | 14:23 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 15:30 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 13:42 | 6-7 | 1-1 | 5-5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 32:08 | 6-15 | 0-1 | 5-6 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 16:50 | 1-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

Notable: Made the first start of his NBA career on Wednesday vs. New York, pulling down a game- and career-high eight rebounds; the minute total is also a career best... *Scoring 11.0 ppg (48.1%) in 17.3 mpg in the past six games;* that's 30.5 pts/48... Chipped in a season-high 18 points Nov. 15 at Dallas, tacking on a career-best two assists... Contributed 13 and seven rebounds on Oct. 29 at Memphis... Tallying 9.8 ppg (on 58.5% shooting) in six road outings... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19.

2013-14: Finished his rookie NBA season by appearing in 37 games for the Wolves, all off the bench... Sidelined for five games (Nov. 15-22) with a sprained right ankle and missed the final seven (Apr. 5-16) after suffering a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee Apr. 4 at Miami... Averaged 3.9 ppg and 1.4 rpg in 7.8 mpg, hitting 46.0% from the field and 65.0% from the FT line... Shot 50.5% (51-for-101) after Feb. 1, averaging 25.5 pts/48 in that 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: | 8 | vs. New York | 11/19/14 |
| Assists: | 2 | @ Dallas | 11/15/14 |
| Steals: | 2 | @ Phoenix | 2/25/14 |
| Blocks: | 1 | MR: vs. New York | 11/19/14 |
| Minutes: | 32 | vs. New York | 11/19/14 |

2013-14 vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 15 at Minnesota | DNP-CD | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1 at Sacramento | 13:41 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mar. 16 at Minnesota | DNP-CD | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 13 at Sacramento | Inactive-Sprained Right MCL | | | | | | | | | |

Career vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1 game | 14.0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 1.0 | 1.00 | 0.0 |

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

#14

5th Year

Season Averages:

11.9 ppg 42.2 FG% 8.1 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | 28:06 | 4-10 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 19:18 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 11:57 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | DNP-Sprained Right Wrist | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | DNP-Sprained Right Wrist | | | | | | | | | |

Notable: Has missed the past two games due to the wrist injury, and will not play in tonight's contest... Snared a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston, part of his fourth double-double of the year (70th career)... Scored a season-high 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami, and dealt three assists Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... Ranks 26th in rebounding (8.1 rpg) and 16th in FT accuracy (88.6%)... The Wolves are 2-1 when he logs 30+ minutes (1-7 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 |

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. Sacramento

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 15 at Minnesota | 36:05 | 5-12 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| Mar. 1 at Sacramento | 27:49 | 8-12 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Mar. 16 at Minnesota | DNP-Sore Right Ankle | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 13 at Sacramento | Inactive-Sore Right Ankle | | | | | | | | | |

Career vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 11 games | 26.0 | .554 | .000 | .727 | 6.1 | 0.8 | 0.64 | 1.8 | 0.91 | 12.2 |

GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

#1

Rookie

Season Averages:

1.3 ppg 66.7 FG% 0.5 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|----------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | Inactive | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 7:47 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 0:44 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 1:51 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 4:16 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

Notable: Chipped in a season-high four points Friday vs. San Antonio... Made his NBA debut Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... 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

Notable: Suffered a sprained left ankle on Nov. 7 at Orlando; he's missed the past six games and will be sidelined indefinitely... Posted 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 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... Signed to a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31... Played for host Spain at the 2014 FIBA World Cup, netting 5.4 ppg (32.3%), 4.4 rpg, 5.1 apg and a tournament-best 3.57 spg in seven starts.

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

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

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

Milestones: Needs 128 points to reach the 2000 plateau, 15 games for 200 and 75 steals to hit 500 for his NBA career.

| <u>2013-14 vs. Sacramento</u> | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| Jan. 15 at Minnesota..... | 24:23 | 2-6 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Mar. 1 at Sacramento..... | 32:28 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Mar. 16 at Minnesota..... | 33:47 | 3-8 | 1-1 | 5-7 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Apr. 13 at Sacramento..... | 32:18 | 0-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Career vs. Sacramento</u> | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
| 7 games..... | 32.9 | .296 | .308 | .762 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 2.43 | 2.7 | 0.00 | 7.4 |

RONNY TURIJAF

C 6-10 249 Gonzaga '05

#32
10th Year

Season Averages:

0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.5 rpg 1.0 apg

| <u>Last 5 Games</u> | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston..... | 9:39 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans..... | 9:43 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas..... | Inactive-Sore Right Hip | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York..... | Inactive-Sore Right Hip | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio..... | Inactive-Sore Right Hip | | | | | | | | | |

Notable: Friday's game is the eighth he's missed (also Oct. 29-Nov. 7) with the hip injury; he will not play in tonight's contest.

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 |

| <u>2013-14 vs. Sacramento</u> | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| Jan. 15 at Minnesota..... | 14:39 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Mar. 1 at Sacramento..... | Inactive-Bone Bruise, Right Knee | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 16 at Minnesota..... | Inactive-Bone Bruise, Right Knee | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 13 at Sacramento..... | 4:07 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| <u>Career vs. Sacramento</u> | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
| 23 games..... | 16.0 | .547 | .000 | .667 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 0.26 | 0.7 | 1.48 | 4.3 |

ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

#22

Rookie

Season Averages:

11.0 ppg 43.0 FG% 3.4 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | 31:30 | 6-13 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 23:26 | 7-10 | 2-2 | 4-6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 23:26 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 28:31 | 4-13 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 32:52 | 5-14 | 0-2 | 4-5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 14 |

Notable: Friday's effort vs. San Antonio is his sixth double-figure effort of the season... *Ranks 2nd among rookie scorers (11.0 ppg)*, 3rd in FG accuracy (43.0%) and 7th in rebounding (3.4 rpg)... Put in a season-high 20 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans, the first time he's been the Wolves' top scorer... Had 13 of those points in the 3rd quarter; *on the season, he's totaled 61 of his 121 points in the 3rd period (94 minutes)*, shooting 25-for-41 (61.0%) from the floor... Tallied 17 points (in a season-best 37:09) Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw the Wolves also secure Anthony Bennett from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers... Signed by Cleveland to a two-year contract on July 24.

2013-14: Completed his freshman season at Kansas by being named to the John R. Wooden All-America Team and earning Second Team All-America honors from the NABC, USBWA, SI.com and The Sporting News... Led the Jayhawks to a 25-10 record by tallying a team-high 17.1 ppg, setting the school's single-season freshman scoring record (597 points)... Added 5.9 rpg and 1.5 apg while swiping a team-leading 41 steals and blocking 34 shots; he shot 44.8% from the field, 34.1% (43-for-126) from three-point distance and 77.5% (176-for-227) from the FT line... *Poured in a season-high 41 points (adding eight rebounds, a season-high five steals and a season-high four blocks) Mar. 8 at West Virginia*, the most ever scored by a Kansas freshman and the most by any Jayhawk player since 1991... Tallied 20+ points on 11 occasions, including a 30-point effort (logging a season-high 45 minutes) on Mar. 13 vs. Oklahoma State in the Big 12 Conference Tournament... Finished with 17 points and a season-high 19 rebounds Jan. 13 at Iowa State, one of two double-doubles; he had 26 points (hitting a season-best four three-pointers) and 11 rebounds Dec. 10 at Florida.

MO WILLIAMS

G 6-1 198 Alabama '03

#25

12th Year

Season Averages:

8.3 ppg 37.4 FG% 1.7 rpg 5.4 apg

Last 5 Games

| | Min | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 vs. Houston | 13:34 | 0-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | 16:57 | 1-6 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | 29:24 | 5-10 | 0-1 | 3-4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | 31:24 | 5-9 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | 29:55 | 6-14 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 |

Notable: Has started the past two games; *he's averaging 14.0 ppg (48.5%) and 8.3 apg over the last three*, after totaling 18 points in his previous six games... Dealt a season-high 13 assists Wednesday vs. New York; the minute total is also a season best... It's the 50th double-double of his career; *he becomes the first player ever to register a point/assist double-double in his first start for the Wolves*... Chipped in 13 points and a game-high eight assists Nov. 15 at Dallas, and scored a season-high 18 points on Oct. 29 at Memphis... *Ranks 23rd in the NBA in assists (5.4 apg)*... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 30; Minnesota becomes his seventh NBA team.

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 |

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.

Milestones: Needs 452 points to reach the 10,000 mark for his NBA career, and 54 three-pointers for 1000.

Career vs. Sacramento

| | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 20 games | 25.1 | .465 | .417 | .963 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 0.80 | 2.0 | 0.20 | 11.8 |

THADDEUS YOUNG

F 6-8 221 Georgia Tech '07

#33

8th Year

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. 12 vs. Houston | 27:12 | 2-10 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Nov. 14 at New Orleans | Inactive-Personal | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 15 at Dallas | Inactive-Personal | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 19 vs. New York | Inactive-Personal | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio | Inactive-Personal | | | | | | | | | |

Notable: Will be unavailable for tonight's contest due to personal reasons...

Pulled down a season-high 12 rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, part of his 44th career double-double... Tallied 19 points and three steals Oct. 30 vs. Detroit... Collected a team-high 26 points on Oct. 29 at Memphis, tying Donyell Marshall and Ricky Davis 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 Timberwolves also pick up Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins from Cleveland, while sending Kevin Love to the Cavaliers and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

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 |

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.

Milestones: Needs 120 rebounds for 3000 career.

| Career vs. Sacramento | Min | FG% | 3Pt% | FT% | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 13 games | 27.9 | .475 | .250 | .725 | 5.8 | 1.5 | 1.54 | 1.0 | 0.38 | 14.3 |