

2014-15 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/29	at Memphis	L101-105
10/30	Detroit	W 97- 91
11/1	Chicago	L105-106
11/5	at Brooklyn	W 98- 91
11/7	at Orlando	L103-112 (ot)
11/8	at Miami	L 92-102
11/12	Houston (M)	L101-113
11/14	at New Orleans	L 91-139
11/15	at Dallas	L117-131
11/19	New York	W115- 99
11/21	San Antonio	L 92-121
11/22	Sacramento	L101-113
11/26	Milwaukee	L 86- 103
11/28	at L.A. Lakers	W120-119
11/30	at Portland	L 93-107
12/1	at L.A. Clippers	L101-127
12/3	Philadelphia	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 (4-12) vs. Philadelphia 76ers (0-17)

Game #17, Home Game #8

Target Center

December 3, 2014 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North Plus

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2014-15 Averages
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	11.8 pts (39.9%), 3.6 reb, 1.13 stl
F	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	13.4 pts (44.6%), 4.5 reb, 1.45 stl
C	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	233	7.9 pts (50.5%), 7.3 reb, 1.31 blk
G	13	Corey Brewer	6-9	186	10.8 pts (45.2%), 3.4 reb, 2.00 stl
G	25	Mo Williams	6-1	198	10.3 pts (39.4%), 1.9 reb, 6.7 ast

Injury Report:

Guard Kevin Martin: Has missed the past six contests after suffering a fractured right wrist on Nov. 19 vs. New York. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

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

Guard Ricky Rubio: Has been sidelined for the past 11 contests after suffering a sprained left ankle on Nov. 7 at Orlando, and is out indefinitely.

Center Ronny Turiaf: Has missed the past eight games (13 overall) due to soreness in his right hip, and will not play in tonight's contest.

Recent Transactions:

Nov. 29: Signed free-agent forward Jeff Adrien with a hardship exception granted by the NBA.

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	4-12 (.250)	2-5 (.286)	2-7 (.222)	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	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	3-4 (.429)	2-2 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-1 (.000)
Northwest	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-5 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	1-2 (.333)	0-1 (.000)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	1-8 (.111)	0-3 (.000)	1-5 (.167)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 2

Home: Lost 3

Road: Lost 2

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Friday, Dec. 5	vs. Houston Rockets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Dec. 6	at San Antonio Spurs	7:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Dec. 8	vs. Golden State Warriors	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Dec. 10	vs. Portland Trail Blazers	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Dec. 12	vs. Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	LAC
.439	Effective FG%	.606
.105	TO Percentage	.147
.128	Off. Rebound %	.257
.354	FT Made / FG Att.	.375
Min	Scoring	LAC
16	Points off TOs	10
48	Points in the Paint	46
15	2nd-Chance Points	12
6	Fast Break Points	13

Last Game: Monday, Dec. 1 – L.A. Clippers 127, Minnesota 101

Blake Griffin and J.J. Redick scored 23 points apiece and Los Angeles used a second-quarter barrage to pull away from the Timberwolves, 127-101, on Monday night at Staples Center. Andrew Wiggins' dunk capped a late 14-4 burst that helped Minnesota grab a 34-31 lead after one quarter, and Shabazz Muhammad opened the second with a three-point play to double the Wolves' advantage. However, the Clippers held Minnesota without a field goal for seven minutes while fashioning a 25-4 scoring run. Gorgui Dieng finally ended the drought at the 2:55 mark, but L.A. went on to lead 65-50 at halftime. Following a Thaddeus Young basket with 10:00 to play in the third period, the Clippers put the game out of reach with a 23-3 blitz that was punctuated by Griffin's dunk to make it 92-59. Spencer Hawes' 3-pointer in the closing seconds sent Los Angeles over the 100-point mark after three quarters, and the Clippers took their largest lead at 109-72 on a trey by Jared Cunningham. DeAndre Jordan totaled 11 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks for the Clippers, while Muhammad paced Minnesota with 18 points and a career-high 10 rebounds.

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Previous Game: Sunday, Nov. 30 – Portland 107, Minnesota 93

LaMarcus Aldridge registered 26 points and a season-high 15 rebounds, and Wesley Matthews sank six 3-pointers en route to a 23-point night as Portland rolled past the Timberwolves, 107-93, on Sunday night at Moda Center. Minnesota led 26-22 after one period behind 11 points from Mo Williams and took its largest lead when Thaddeus Young made it 32-24 early in the second. However, Aldridge beat the buzzer to cap a 17-4 finish that put the Blazers in front, 48-40, at halftime. A Matthews trey extended Portland's advantage to 13 midway through the third quarter, and after Shabazz Muhammad's putback rallied the Wolves to within six, Aldridge and Matthews combined to score the final eight points of the period to rebuild a 75-61 cushion. After Chris Kaman gave the Blazers their biggest lead of the night at 86-70, Minnesota used an 11-3 burst to narrow the gap to seven with 5:28 remaining. Damian Lillard snuffed out the rally with a pair of jumpers and Aldridge tacked on a three-point play to make it 99-87 at the 3:38 mark. Muhammad led Minnesota with a career-high 28 points while Williams contributed 21 points and 11 assists.

Min	Four Factors	Por
.444	Effective FG%	.523
.146	TO Percentage	.180
.220	Off. Rebound %	.319
.144	FT Made / FG Att.	.198
Min	Scoring	Por
13	Points off TOs	18
60	Points in the Paint	34
15	2nd-Chance Points	13
12	Fast Break Points	16

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Tonight's Opponent: Philadelphia 76ers

2014 Preseason vs. Philadelphia (1-0)

Friday, Oct. 10 at Minnesota W116-110

2013-14 vs. Philadelphia (2-0)

Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Minnesota W106-99

Monday, Jan. 6 at Philadelphia W126-95

Minnesota has beaten Philly five straight times since the Mar. 4, 2011 loss. The Wolves posted a 125-102 preseason road victory last Oct. 23.

First Meeting: Kevin Love tallied 26 points and 15 rebounds, and the Wolves spotted Philadelphia a 19-point, first-half lead before rallying to win, 106-99, on Dec. 11 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio scored 21 points and Nikola Pekovic added 20 for Minnesota, while Spencer Hawes and Tony Wroten netted 20 points apiece for the Sixers.

Second Meeting: Kevin Love scored 16 of his 26 points in the third quarter and Nikola Pekovic added 16 points and a season-high 14 rebounds as the Timberwolves routed Philadelphia, 126-95, on Jan. 6 at the Wells Fargo Center. Kevin Martin finished with 18 points and Ricky Rubio dealt eight assists for Minnesota, while Thaddeus Young's 20 points led the Sixers.

Series Capsule:

Timberwolves vs. 76ers

All-Time Results:

Overall**27-20**
 in Minnesota**16-8**
 in Philadelphia**11-12**
 Preseason**3-2**

Current Streaks:

Overall **Won 5**
 Home **Won 3**
 Road **Won 2**

Last Win: 126-95 at Philadelphia (1/6/14)
 Last Loss: 100-111 at Philadelphia (3/4/11)
 Biggest Win: 35 – 119-84 at Philadelphia (12/8/04)
 Biggest Loss: 38 – 71-109 at Minnesota (11/25/94)

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Next Opponent: Houston Rockets – Friday, Dec. 5 at Target Center

Series Capsule:

Timberwolves vs. Rockets

All-Time Results:

Overall**39-63**
 in Minnesota**24-28**
 in Houston**15-34**
 in México City**0-1**
 Playoffs (1997)**0-3**

Current Streaks:

Overall **Lost 1**
 Home **Lost 1**
 Road **Lost 3**

Last Win: 112-110 at Minnesota (4/11/14)
 Last Loss: 101-113 at México City (11/12/14)
 Biggest Win: 32 – 122-90 at Minnesota (3/30/00)
 Biggest Loss: 31 – 82-113 at Houston (1/11/08)

2014-15 vs. Houston (0-1)

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at México City L101-113
 Friday, Dec. 5 at Minnesota
 Monday, Feb. 23 at Houston
 Friday, Mar. 27 at Houston

The Wolves are 5-6 vs. Houston in their past 11 meetings overall, with the 112-110 win last Apr. 11 snapping a four-game series losing streak.

First Meeting: James Harden scored 23 points with 10 assists, and Dwight Howard contributed 22 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks as Houston rolled to a 113-101 victory over the Timberwolves on Nov. 12 at Arena Ciudad de México. Trevor Ariza netted 19 points for the Rockets while Corey Brewer led Minnesota with 18 points and Nikola Pekovic grabbed 13 rebounds.

2013-14 vs. Houston (1-3)

Saturday, Nov. 23 at Houston L101-112
 Monday, Feb. 10 at Minnesota L89-107
 Thursday, Mar. 20 at Houston L106-129
 Friday, Apr. 11 at Minnesota W112-110

Minnesota Timberwolves 2014-15 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp
12	Jeff Adrien	F	6-7	245	02/10/86	Connecticut / USA	4
24	Anthony Bennett	F	6-8	245	03/14/93	UNLV / Canada	1
13	Corey Brewer	G	6-9	186	03/05/86	Florida / USA	7
10	Chase Budinger	F	6-7	209	05/22/88	Arizona / USA	5
5	Gorgui Dieng	C	6-11	233	01/18/90	Louisville / Sénégal	1
4	Robbie Hummel	F	6-9	219	03/08/89	Purdue / USA	1
8	Zach LaVine	G	6-5	183	03/10/95	UCLA / USA	R
23	Kevin Martin	G	6-7	204	02/01/83	Western Carolina / USA	10
15	Shabazz Muhammad	F	6-6	227	11/13/92	UCLA / USA	1
14	Nikola Pekovic	C	6-11	295	01/03/86	Panathinaikos / Montenegro	4
1	Glenn Robinson III	F	6-7	222	01/08/94	Michigan / USA	R
9	Ricky Rubio	G	6-4	192	10/21/90	FC Barcelona / Spain	3
32	Ronny Turiaf	C	6-10	249	01/13/83	Gonzaga / France	9
22	Andrew Wiggins	F	6-8	199	02/23/95	Kansas / Canada	R
25	Mo Williams	G	6-1	198	12/19/82	Alabama / USA	11
33	Thaddeus Young	F	6-8	221	06/21/88	Georgia Tech / USA	7

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

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

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

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ROSTER NOTES: On Saturday (Nov. 29), Minnesota signed free-agent forward Jeff Adrien with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... The roster exception will expire when one of the Wolves' four injured players (Kevin Martin, Nikola Pekovic, Ricky Rubio, Ronny Turiaf) are cleared to return... 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 Kyrylo 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)... Pekovic takes over atop the seniority list, beginning his fifth season in Minnesota; 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 26, 2014 – Zach LaVine , NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
June 25, 2009 – Ricky Rubio , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)	June 26, 2014 – Glenn Robinson III , NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall)
June 26, 2012 – Chase Budinger , acquired via trade from Houston	July 30, 2014 – Mo Williams , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 28, 2012 – Robbie Hummel , NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)	Aug. 23, 2014 – Thaddeus Young , acquired via trade from Philadelphia
June 27, 2013 – Shabazz Muhammad , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – Anthony Bennett , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 27, 2013 – Gorgui Dieng , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – Andrew Wiggins , acquired via trade from Cleveland
July 11, 2013 – Kevin Martin , acquired via trade from Oklahoma City	Nov. 29, 2014 – Jeff Adrien , signed as unrestricted free agent
July 12, 2013 – Corey Brewer , signed as unrestricted free agent	
July 18, 2013 – Ronny Turiaf , signed as unrestricted free agent	

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
12	Wiggins	Bennett	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	0-1
13	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	LaVine	Brewer	0-1
14-16	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	1-2

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **2-7** when scoring 100+ points
- **2-5** when scoring less than 100 points
- **3-2** when shooting 45%+
- **1-10** when shooting less than 45%
- **1-12** when allowing 100+ points
- **3-0** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-12** when allowing 45%+
- **2-0** when allowing less than 45%
- **3-0** when outshooting their foe or even
- **1-12** when being outshot
- **3-1** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **1-11** when making <7 three-pointers
- **2-6** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **2-6** when being outrebounded
- **3-7** when committing <16 TOs
- **1-5** when committing 16+ TOs
- **2-5** when forcing <16 opponent TOs
- **2-7** when forcing 16+ opponent TOs
- **3-1** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-11** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-9** in games decided by 10+ points
- **3-3** in games decided by <10 points

2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 1):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/ Reb	Pt/ Ast
Jeff Adrien.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Bennett.....	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Brewer.....	2	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	10	0	6	0	0	3	0	2	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach LaVine.....	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Martin.....	5	0	0	7	5	3	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	2	2	0	7	1	0	1	0	1	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.....	2	1	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mo Williams.....	0	0	10	8	2	0	0	4	0	4
Thaddeus Young.....	2	1	1	7	2	0	1	0	1	0

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DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (through Dec. 1):

Shabazz Muhammad.....	16
Anthony Bennett.....	12
Corey Brewer.....	12
Gorgui Dieng.....	7
Andrew Wiggins.....	7
Zach LaVine.....	3
Kevin Martin.....	2
Chase Budinger.....	1
Thaddeus Young.....	1
Robbie Hummel.....	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	0
Glenn Robinson III.....	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0
Mo Williams.....	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Andrew Wiggins tallied a season-high 29 points vs. Sacramento on Nov. 22 – the top-scoring game by any rookie this year – while Zach LaVine erupted for a game-high 28 points in the Nov. 28 victory at the Lakers. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15 (through Dec. 1):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
2.	Jabari Parker.....	MIL	18	29.6	.453	.250	.717	6.1	1.7	1.33	0.28	11.9
1.	Andrew Wiggins.....	MIN	16	28.6	.399	.440	.683	3.6	1.1	1.13	0.44	11.8
32.	K.J. McDaniels.....	PHI	17	24.4	.453	.385	.725	3.5	1.1	0.88	1.29	10.2
--	Bojan Bogdanovic.....	BKN	15	30.5	.426	.328	.850	2.7	1.0	0.53	0.07	9.9
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	14	30.5	.476	.000	.406	6.5	1.6	1.57	1.29	7.9
13.	Zach LaVine.....	MIN	13	20.7	.407	.250	.905	2.0	2.4	0.62	0.15	7.5
24.	Shabazz Napier.....	MIA	17	23.0	.455	.362	.731	2.6	2.2	0.88	0.06	6.8
--	Nikola Mirotic.....	CHI	17	17.0	.438	.395	.818	4.8	1.0	0.47	0.76	6.6
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	19	23.9	.386	.333	.490	3.4	4.9	1.26	0.16	6.6
--	Kostas Papanikolaou.....	HOU	17	25.5	.345	.313	.667	4.3	3.1	0.94	0.53	6.1
--	Damjan Rudez.....	IND	16	17.4	.444	.368	.643	0.6	0.8	0.06	0.25	4.9
5.	Dante Exum.....	UTA	18	18.1	.367	.302	.619	1.5	2.2	0.44	0.22	4.7
--	Tarik Black.....	HOU	15	17.0	.528	.000	.474	5.2	0.3	0.27	0.13	4.3
--	James Ennis.....	MIA	17	13.6	.429	.313	.875	2.4	0.8	0.41	0.29	3.6

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EYES ON THE RISE: Zach LaVine's season-high 28 points on Nov. 28 at the Lakers equals the 3rd-highest total by any bench player in the NBA this season as well as the 7th-best single-game output by a reserve in Wolves history. He joins Andrew Wiggins (29 points vs. Sacramento, Nov. 22) as two of only four Minnesota players ever to score 25+ points in a game before their 20th birthday:

Player	Age	D.O.B.	Date/Opponent	Min	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Stephon Marbury	19y,307d	2/20/1977	12/23/1996 vs. Utah	40:00	11-17	2-5	9-11	3	8	1	4	1	33
Kevin Garnett	19y,313d	5/19/1976	3/27/1996 vs. Bos.	43:00	14-21	0-1	5-6	8	4	1	4	3	33
Stephon Marbury	19y,283d	2/20/1977	11/29/1996 @ Den.	32:00	10-18	2-4	8-13	4	11	0	0	0	30
Andrew Wiggins	19y,272d	2/23/1995	11/22/2014 vs. Sac.	41:11	9-22	2-4	9-10	5	2	4	1	1	29
Zach LaVine	19y,263d	3/10/1995	11/28/2014 @ MLAL	25:30	11-14	2-2	4-4	1	5	0	3	0	28
Stephon Marbury	19y,310d	2/20/1977	12/26/1996 vs. N.Y.	43:00	8-18	4-7	7-10	2	7	2	6	0	27
Stephon Marbury	19y,322d	2/20/1977	1/7/1997 vs. Hou.	38:00	7-21	3-9	6-6	1	6	1	0	1	23
Kevin Garnett	19y,325d	5/19/1976	4/8/1996 vs. Tor.	32:00	10-14	0-0	3-8	7	2	1	2	4	23
Kevin Garnett	19y,299d	5/19/1976	3/13/1996 vs. N.Y.	40:00	9-21	0-0	5-6	9	1	2	1	2	23
Stephon Marbury	19y,324d	2/20/1977	1/9/1997 @ N.J.	22:00	8-10	4-4	2-2	1	7	0	3	1	22

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 16 games).....	4-12	2-5	2-7	100.8	.444	.356	111.2	.507	.419	-10.4	-2.7	+1.0
2013-14 (thru 16 games).....	8-8	6-2	2-6	105.4	.425	.326	99.9	.458	.374	+5.5	-0.5	+3.8
2012-13 (thru 16 games).....	8-8	4-3	4-5	93.3	.427	.305	92.3	.431	.330	+0.9	+4.7	-1.6
2011-12 (thru 16 games).....	7-9	4-5	3-4	95.2	.429	.341	93.8	.439	.331	+1.4	-0.2	-0.8
2010-11 (thru 16 games).....	4-12	3-4	1-8	101.5	.425	.372	110.6	.465	.373	-9.1	+2.2	-2.7
2009-10 (thru 16 games).....	1-15	1-8	0-7	90.4	.427	.265	105.1	.480	.377	-14.7	-4.3	+0.1
2008-09 (thru 16 games).....	4-12	2-6	2-6	97.0	.435	.336	100.4	.462	.369	-3.4	-0.4	-0.9
Last 12 Games.....	2-10	1-4	1-6	101.0	.442	.341	115.5	.521	.439	-14.5	-5.6	+0.9
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.....		2-5		99.6	.439	.380	106.6	.482	.424	-7.0	-4.7	+4.4
On the Road.....			2-7	101.8	.447	.338	114.8	.525	.415	-13.0	-1.1	-1.7
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	1-11	0-5	1-6	98.2	.427	.327	113.2	.513	.417	-15.0	-2.1	+0.3
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	3-1	2-0	1-1	108.8	.493	.426	105.3	.488	.426	+3.5	-4.5	+3.0
In Wins.....	4-0	2-0	2-0	107.5	.488	.478	100.0	.471	.405	+7.5	+1.3	+2.3
In Losses.....	0-12	0-5	0-7	98.6	.429	.307	114.9	.518	.423	-16.3	-4.0	+0.6
vs. Western Conference.....	1-8	0-3	1-5	101.9	.450	.371	119.4	.531	.429	-17.6	-5.0	-1.1
vs. Eastern Conference.....	3-4	2-2	1-2	99.4	.436	.339	100.6	.474	.400	-1.1	+0.3	+3.7
1+ Days Rest.....	3-8	1-4	2-4	100.5	.443	.373	110.5	.510	.451	-10.0	-1.7	+1.5
0 Days Rest.....	1-4	1-1	0-3	101.6	.444	.319	112.8	.500	.358	-11.2	-4.8	0.0

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Bennett	Brewer	Budinger	Dieng	Hummel	LaVine	Martin	Muhammad	Pekovic	Wiggins	Williams	Young
11/22 vs. Sacramento	L12	-15	-13	-6	-14	+2	-4	INJ	+3	INJ	-5	-8	DNP
11/26 vs. Milwaukee	L17	-4	-15	-8	-9	-8	-12	INJ	-7	INJ	-9	DNP	-13
11/28 @ L.A. Lakers	W1	-5	-3	-8	+1	+1	+14	INJ	-4	INJ	+6	-2	+5
11/30 @ Portland	L14	-3	-9	-4	-11	-4	-15	INJ	-10	INJ	-4	0	-10
12/1 @ L.A. Clippers	L26	-13	-16	-9	-3	-9	-10	INJ	-13	INJ	-17	-16	-34
Season Totals:	-166	-107	-135	-54	-99	-29	-114	-33	-54	-35	-67	-65	-61
Per Game:	-10.4	-7.1	-8.4	-3.9	-6.2	-2.2	-8.8	-3.7	-3.4	-3.9	-4.2	-4.3	-5.5
Per 48 Minutes:	-10.3	-18.9	-15.9	-14.4	-11.9	-8.2	-20.3	-5.9	-9.8	-7.0	-7.0	-8.0	-8.4

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves outscored Portland 60-34 in the paint on Sunday, their top point total in that category this season and equaling their best in a road game since posting a 62-34 margin at Brooklyn on Nov. 5, 2012. Minnesota ranks 17th in paint scoring (41.9 ppg) but 29th in paint points allowed (49.0 ppg). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 1):

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
11/22 vs. Sacramento	41.1%-49.4%	27-30	Min -13	Min +9	22-11	44-56	14-19	16-19	25-23
11/26 vs. Milwaukee	38.3%-47.1%	34-19	Min -5	Even	21-20	38-54	20-17	16-19	34-39
11/28 @ L.A. Lakers	57.0%-53.9%	24-22	Min -3	Min -5	20-19	52-60	22-17	11-14	53-33
11/30 @ Portland	43.3%-45.3%	20-25	Min -11	Min +3	13-18	60-34	12-16	15-13	32-27
12/1 @ L.A. Clippers	42.7%-51.3%	40-36	Min -18	Min +4	16-10	48-46	6-13	15-12	56-50
Season Averages	44.4%-50.7%	27.6-22.6	Min -2.7	Min +1.0	18.3-17.7	41.9-49.0	15.6-14.0	15.5-13.3	39.4-37.6

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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 Nov. 19 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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THIRD DEGREE: Minnesota outscored the Lakers 39-38 in the 3rd period on Nov. 28, shooting 73.7% (14-for-19) from the floor. *It's the Wolves' top point total and best FG accuracy in any quarter this season*, having tallied 38 points in the 3rd at Dallas on Nov. 15 and shot 71.4% (15-for-21) in the 2nd vs. New York on Nov. 19. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for Minnesota:

<u>through Dec. 1</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves	24.3 / 43.5%	24.1 / 43.8%	48.3 / 43.6%	26.4 / 45.0%	25.5 / 45.9%	51.9 / 45.4%	100.8 / 44.4%
Opponents	27.0 / 50.9%	28.3 / 51.6%	55.3 / 51.2%	28.9 / 54.1%	25.9 / 45.3%	54.8 / 49.6%	111.2 / 50.7%
Scoring Margins	(-2.8 pts)	(-4.2 pts)	(-6.9 pts)	(-2.4 pts)	(-0.4 pts)	(-2.9 pts)	(-10.4 pts)

WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota completed a 1-2 West Coast trip with Monday's 127-101 defeat at the Clippers; the final 26-point spread marks L.A.'s largest victory ever in the series... One night earlier, the Wolves dropped a 107-93 decision in Portland, their 17th defeat in the last 18 visits (dating to Feb. 3, 2006) to the Moda Center/Rose Garden... *Minnesota beat the Lakers for the fourth time in their past five meetings with last Friday's 120-119 decision at Staples Center*... Prior to that, Los Angeles had beaten the Wolves 22 consecutive times in the series (from Mar. 15, 2006 to Mar. 27, 2013)... Minnesota completed its four-game homestand with a 1-3 mark following the 103-86 loss to Milwaukee on Nov. 26... Sacramento handed Minnesota a 113-101 defeat on Nov. 22; one night earlier, San Antonio downed the Wolves, 121-92, tying their 6th-biggest home loss of all-time... *Minnesota snapped its five-game losing streak with the 115-99 triumph over New York on Nov. 19*... Dallas dealt the Wolves a 131-117 loss on Nov. 15, one night after New Orleans walloped Minnesota, 139-91... The final 48-point spread in the latter game represents the Wolves' largest losing margin of all-time; they'd suffered a 42-point loss (128-86) at Orlando on Nov. 3, 2010... Houston dealt Minnesota a 113-101 loss on Nov. 12 in Mexico City; *10 of the Wolves' last 11 games have 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 American Airlines Arena... Orlando dealt the Wolves a 112-103 OT setback on Nov. 7, ringing up 18 points in the extra session to equal 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 win of the year... 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...

FINDING THE RANGE: The Wolves shot a season-high 57.0% Nov. 28 at the Lakers, just the fourth time in the past seven seasons they've cleared 55% on the road... *Minnesota's 37 assists equal its highest total ever in a road game* (Jan. 9, 2000 at Philadelphia)... The Wolves' previous best shooting night this year was a 50.0% effort at Dallas on Nov. 15; they're 3-2 when hitting 45%+ (1-10 when falling short)... Meanwhile, *New Orleans shot 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 seven times in their last 12 starts, most recently the Clippers' 51.3% effort on Monday; *they're permitting a combined 52.1% (and 115.5 ppg) in those 12 contests*... 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 2-12 when allowing 45%+... On the year, the Wolves rank 24th in the NBA in FG accuracy (44.4%) but last in defensive FG percentage (50.7%)...

DOUBLE VISION: San Antonio outboarded Minnesota 53-34 on Nov. 21, the Wolves' largest deficit of the season... The Clippers rang up a 50-32 advantage on Monday; over the last eight years (since Nov. 7, 2006), the Wolves are 7-90 when facing a double-digit board deficit (50-292 all-time)... *Minnesota has come up short in each of its past six games (by an average of -11.5 rpg)*, after outrebounding eight of its first 10 opponents (+2.6 rpg)... Three different Wolves players notched double-doubles in the Nov. 5 win 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... 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 10 times... *Minnesota ranks 5th in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (15.5 ppg)*, 8th in offensive rebounding pct (.271) and 5th in fast-break points scored (15.6 ppg)...

WOLVES COMPLETE NORTH AMERICAN TOUR: Tonight's game kicks off a 12-day stretch that sees Minnesota play six of seven at Target Center... Monday's loss at the Clippers wrapped up the fifth of 19 sets of back-to-back games for the Wolves in 2014-15; they're 1-4 on the back ends to date (beating Detroit on Oct. 30)... Minnesota played 21 back-to-back sets a year ago, going 4-17 on the tail ends of those pairs... Sunday's loss at Portland began a five-games-in-seven-nights slog for the Wolves, the first of four such stretches this year (Jan. 25-31, Mar. 13-19, Apr. 7-13)... *The Portland game also kicked off a seven-game run in which Minnesota's opponents (the Blazers twice, the Clippers, Philadelphia, Houston, San Antonio and Golden State) are a composite 78-40 (.661);* excluding the Sixers, that jumps to 78-23 (.772)... The Nov. 21 loss to San Antonio dropped Minnesota to 0-5 vs. the Southwest Division this year... The Nov. 19 victory over 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-game international sojourn featured more than 5600 air miles...

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...

2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Dec. 1)

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.....	22	Andrew Wiggins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.786	(11-14) Zach LaVine at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
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	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Gorgui Dieng vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Defensive Rebounds	9	Nikola Pekovic vs. Houston (11/12/14); Shabazz Muhammad at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
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); Corey Brewer vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Blocked Shots	3	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Gorgui Dieng vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
Minutes Played.....	42:30	Thaddeus Young at Portland (11/30/14)

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.....	6	Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/30/14)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	10	Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/30/14)
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	18	DeMarcus Cousins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	7	Tyson Chandler at Dallas (11/15/14)
Defensive Rebounds	12	(3x) <i>MR</i> : LaMarcus Aldridge at Portland (11/30/14)
Assists.....	11	Jeremy Lin at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Steals	5	Kobe Bryant at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Turnovers	6	Tobias Harris at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Blocked Shots	5	Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14); Robin Lopez at Portland (11/30/14)
Minutes Played.....	41:29	Kentavious Caldwell-Pope vs. Detroit (10/30/14)

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	120	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 1st Half	64	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 2nd Half	73	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	34	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	37	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	39	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, Overtime.....	9	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made	45	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	93	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	.570	(45-79) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
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 Percentage556	(10-18) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Free Throws Made	30	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	41	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.833	(20-24) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
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.....	37	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Steals	15	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers	24	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Blocked Shots	7	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
Personal Fouls	30	at Dallas (11/15/14)

Wolves Lows:

86	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
40	at Portland (11/30/14)
39	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
13	at Miami (11/8/14)
14	at Portland (11/30/14)
14	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
16	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
9	at Orlando (11/7/14)
29	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
72	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
.383	(31-81) vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
2	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
9	at Portland (11/30/14)
.167	(2-12) at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
13	at Portland (11/30/14)
20	at Portland (11/30/14)
.618	(21-34) vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
32	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
6	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
20	vs. New York (11/19/14)
13	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/14/14)
2	at Dallas (11/15/14)
10	vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
1	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
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	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	32	at Portland (11/30/14)
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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	34	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage750	(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.....	.947	(18-19) vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Total Rebounds.....	54	at Portland (11/30/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	15	at Portland (11/30/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	41	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Assists.....	33	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
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	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
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	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
15	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
3	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
9	at Dallas (11/15/14)
1	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
17	at Portland (11/30/14)

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Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 1)

POINTS

- 37 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
- 34 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.
- 33 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
- 29 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.
- 28 Shabazz Muhammad, 11/30 at Por.
- 28 Zach LaVine, 11/28 at LAL
- 26 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.
- 25 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL

FIELD GOALS

- 14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
- 12 Shabazz Muhammad, 11/30 at Por.
- 12 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.
- 11 Zach LaVine, 11/28 at LAL
- 10 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.

FREE THROWS

- 11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.
- 9 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.
- 7 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.
- 6 *MR:* S. Muhammad, 12/1 at LAC
A. Wiggins, 12/1 at LAC

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

- 7 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
- 6 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL
- 4 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.
- 4 Kevin Martin, 11/5 at Bkn.
- 4 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.

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 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/1 at LAC
- 10 Gorgui Dieng, 11/22 vs. Sac.
- 10 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.
- 10 Gorgui Dieng, 11/7 at Orl.
- 10 Nikola Pekovic, 10/30 vs. Det.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/26 vs. Mil.
- 6 Anthony Bennett, 11/22 vs. Sac.
- 6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.
- 5 *MR:* Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 vs. N.Y.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 9 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/1 at LAC
- 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:* Thaddeus Young, 11/30 at Por.

ASSISTS

- 17 Ricky Rubio, 11/1 vs. Chi.
- 13 Mo Williams, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
- 12 Mo Williams, 11/22 vs. Sac.
- 12 Ricky Rubio, 11/5 at Bkn.
- 11 Mo Williams, 11/30 at Por.
- 11 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL
- 9 Zach LaVine, 11/12 vs. Hou.
- 8 *MR:* Corey Brewer, 11/28 at LAL

STEALS

- 6 Corey Brewer, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
- 5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 vs. N.Y.
- 4 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.
- 4 Corey Brewer, 11/14 at N.O.

TURNOVERS

- 7 Corey Brewer, 11/26 vs. Mil.
- 7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.
- 6 Andrew Wiggins, 11/26 vs. Mil.
- 5 *MR:* Andrew Wiggins, 11/19 vs. N.Y.

MINUTES PLAYED

- 43 Thaddeus Young, 11/30 at Por.
- 42 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.
- 41 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.
- 40 Mo Williams, 11/30 at Por.
- 39 Andrew Wiggins, 11/26 vs. Mil.

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
Post All-Star Break.....	15-14	9-6	6-8	109.6	.460	.338	108.8	.478	.367	+0.7	-2.3	+2.3
Pre All-Star Break.....	25-28	15-11	10-17	105.5	.436	.343	101.8	.468	.363	+3.7	+2.1	+2.6
At Target Center.....		24-17		108.0	.449	.336	101.8	.456	.356	+6.2	+2.2	+2.9
On the Road.....			16-25	105.8	.440	.347	106.7	.486	.372	-0.9	-1.1	+2.0
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	14-30	7-14	7-16	104.1	.436	.327	108.0	.482	.382	-3.9	-0.9	+1.5
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	26-12	17-3	9-9	110.2	.455	.357	99.9	.458	.340	+10.3	+2.2	+3.6
In Wins.....	40-0	24-0	16-0	113.2	.474	.381	98.5	.441	.321	+14.8	+3.5	+3.1
In Losses.....	0-42	0-17	0-25	100.9	.417	.304	109.8	.500	.406	-8.8	-2.3	+1.9
vs. Western Conference.....	23-29	13-13	10-16	107.6	.446	.345	106.8	.477	.363	+0.9	+0.5	+1.6
vs. Eastern Conference.....	17-13	11-4	6-9	105.7	.441	.336	99.9	.460	.366	+5.8	+0.6	+4.0
1+ Days Rest.....	36-25	21-13	15-12	108.5	.453	.348	103.5	.466	.352	+5.0	+1.2	+2.3
0 Days Rest.....	4-17	3-4	1-13	102.2	.421	.325	106.4	.485	.399	-4.1	-1.3	+3.1

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

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

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

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

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

Coach's Bio:

FLIP SAUNDERS

Overall Record: 642-538
Seasons in League: 17th

Record with Minnesota: 415-338
Seasons with Minnesota: 11th

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

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SAUNDERS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks21-15	Detroit Pistons15-12	Milwaukee Bucks25-13	Portland Trail Blazers 23-25
Boston Celtics20-19	Golden State Warriors30-17	Minnesota Timberwolves7-4	Sacramento Kings 27-22
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.....31-17	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-24	Utah Jazz 17-29
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-15	Los Angeles Lakers15-32	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: 642-538

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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	4	12	.250			
2003-04	Minnesota	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	Career	16 Seasons	642	538	.544	47	51	.480

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Player Bios:

JEFF ADRIEN

F 6-7 245 Connecticut '09 #12 5th Year

Season Averages:

7.0 ppg 66.7 FG% 6.0 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 30 at Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers.....	13:12	2-3	0-0	3-4	6	2	1	1	2	7

Notable: Signed as an unrestricted free agent on Saturday (Nov. 29) with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... Minnesota becomes his fifth team (Golden State, Houston, Charlotte, Milwaukee)... Waived by the Rockets on Oct. 27, after appearing in seven preseason contests and averaging 4.6 ppg (59.1%) and 3.9 rpg in 12.6 mpg... Put in 11 points Oct. 7 at Dallas... Signed by Houston as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 17.

2013-14: Split his fourth NBA season between Charlotte and Milwaukee, appearing in a total of 53 games (12 starts)... Averaged a career-best 6.8 ppg and 5.8 rpg in 18.1 mpg while shooting 52.0% from the floor and 63.9% from the FT line... Saw action in 25 games with the Bobcats, drawing 30 DNPs; he chipped in 2.3 ppg (55.0%) and 3.5 rpg in 10.2 mpg... Had a career-high four blocks Nov. 18 at Chicago... Acquired by Milwaukee (along with Ramon Sessions) from Charlotte on Feb. 20 in return for Gary Neal and Luke Ridnour... Played in each of the Bucks' remaining 28 games upon his arrival, tallying 10.9 ppg and 7.8 rpg in 25.2 mpg while shooting 51.5% from the field and 67.0% from the line... Started the season's final 12 games; he contributed 13.0 ppg (48.5%), 8.9 rpg and 1.5 apg in 32.2 mpg as a starter... Collected 20 points, 10 rebounds and three blocks off the bench Mar. 7 at New Orleans, the first of four double-doubles on the season... Talled a career-high 21 points (shooting 9-for-12 from the floor), nine rebounds and three blocks Apr. 4 at Chicago, and totaled 13 points and a career-high 17 rebounds Apr. 9 vs. Indiana... Logged a career-high 41:20 Apr. 5 vs. Toronto, and handed out a career-best four assists in the Apr. 16 finale vs. Atlanta.

Career Highs – Jeff Adrien

Points:	21	@ Chicago.....	4/4/14
Rebounds:	17	vs. Indiana.....	4/9/14
Assists:	4	vs. Atlanta.....	4/16/14
Steals:	4	vs. Milwaukee.....	4/13/13
Blocks:	4	@ Chicago.....	11/18/13
Minutes:	41	vs. Toronto.....	4/5/14

Career vs. Philadelphia	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games.....	11.3	.235	.000	.300	4.2	0.7	0.33	0.8	0.50	1.8

ANTHONY BENNETT

F 6-8 245 UNLV '13 #24 2nd Year

Season Averages:

7.6 ppg 51.5 FG% 3.5 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento.....	29:46	5-11	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	2	10
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee.....	20:51	6-11	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	2	12
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers.....	19:51	5-8	0-0	1-3	3	1	0	3	0	11
Nov. 30 at Portland.....	10:48	1-4	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	1	0	2
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers.....	30:15	2-6	0-0	2-4	2	1	1	1	0	6

Notable: The Lakers outing was his fourth straight double-digit effort (sixth of the year); he's averaging 10.2 ppg (51.9%) in the past six... Led the Wolves with a career-high 20 points Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio; the 32:05 of playing time and three steals are also career bests... 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... Hitting 57.4% (31-for-54) in six Target Center games... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota 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.

2013-14: Completed his rookie season in the NBA by appearing in 52 games (all off the bench), missing 20 due to injury/illness including a month-long stretch (Mar. 12-Apr. 12, 17 games) with a strained left patellar tendon... Averaged 4.2 ppg (35.6%) and 3.0 rpg while logging 12.8 mpg... Notched a pair of double-doubles, highlighted by a season-high 19 points (on 6-for-9 shooting) and 10 rebounds vs. Sacramento on Feb. 11... Hauled down a season-best 11 rebounds on Feb. 18 at Philadelphia... Reached double figures in scoring on six occasions, with five of those coming in a three-week run (Jan. 28-Feb. 18) that saw him tally 8.7 ppg and 5.4 rpg while shooting 41.2% (7-for-17) from beyond the arc... Had 15 points and eight rebounds in a season-high 31:16 vs. New Orleans on Jan. 28... Signed to a two-year contract on Aug. 20... Selected by the Cavs in the 1st round (1st overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft, becoming the first Canadian-born player ever to be taken with the #1 pick.

Career Highs – Anthony Bennett

Points:	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	MR: vs. Milwaukee.....	11/26/14
Minutes:	32	vs. San Antonio.....	11/21/14

Career vs. Philadelphia	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games.....	14.3	.375	.000	.000	5.3	0.5	0.00	2.0	0.00	3.0

COREY BREWER

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#13

8th Year

Season Averages:

10.8 ppg 45.2 FG% 3.4 rpg 2.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	30:07	5-11	0-2	4-8	2	4	1	2	0	14
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee.....	36:53	7-17	0-5	5-9	6	3	3	7	0	19
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers	30:37	6-10	0-2	1-1	7	8	1	1	0	13
Nov. 30 at Portland.....	27:49	4-11	0-1	0-0	6	3	3	1	0	8
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers.....	15:03	3-9	1-4	2-2	0	1	0	2	0	9

Notable: Dished a career-high eight assists Nov. 28 at the Lakers; the seven rebounds are a season best... Had a game- and season-high 19 points Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee, the second time he's led; his seven TOs are a career high... Swiped a career-high six steals Nov. 19 vs. New York; he ranks 6th in steals (2.00 spg)... Has started the past six contests (eight total); he's shooting just 41.4% (29-for-70) as a starter, compared with 50.8% in eight outings off the bench... Dished six assists Nov. 15 at Dallas, and swiped four steals Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Scored 18 points (going 7-for-7 from the floor) Nov. 12 vs. Houston; he's averaging 13.4 ppg (47.7%) and 2.20 spg in the last 10 games.

Career Highs – Corey Brewer

Points:	51	vs. Houston	4/11/14
Rebounds:	18	@ Atlanta	12/6/07
Assists:	8	@ L.A. Lakers	11/28/14
Steals:	6	MR: vs. New York	11/19/14
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Charlotte.....	1/5/11
Minutes:	48	@ Dallas	3/19/14

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 17 games to surpass the 500 plateau for his career, and 144 points for 5000.

2013-14 vs. Philadelphia

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Minnesota.....	34:21	4-13	2-3	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	10
Jan. 6 at Philadelphia	27:47	5-8	3-3	2-3	3	2	2	0	0	15

Career vs. Philadelphia

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games	27.1	.396	.593	.688	3.1	0.9	1.36	1.7	0.18	10.7

CHASE BUDINGER

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#10

6th Year

Season Averages:

3.6 ppg 27.8 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	24:42	3-6	2-2	3-3	2	1	0	1	0	11
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee.....	13:50	2-5	1-3	2-2	2	1	1	0	0	7
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers	16:21	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	3
Nov. 30 at Portland.....	17:23	1-6	0-1	0-0	7	1	1	2	1	2
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers.....	21:45	0-4	0-2	2-2	1	3	1	0	0	2

Notable: Grabbed seven rebounds at Portland, matching his best single-game total since pulling down nine vs. the Lakers on Mar. 27, 2013... Has logged 180 minutes this season without collecting an offensive rebound (the most in the NBA)... Scored a season-high 11 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, and played a season-high 24:55 Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio... *Has converted eight of his last 17 three-point attempts*, following an 0-for-5 start; he's shooting 36.4% overall from beyond the arc but just 21.9% (7-for-32) from two-point range.

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

Milestones: Needs 73 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark for his NBA career, and 12 games for 300.

Career Highs – Chase Budinger

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

2013-14 vs. Philadelphia	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Jan. 6 at Philadelphia	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									

Career vs. Philadelphia	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	20.8	.306	.267	.875	3.8	1.8	0.80	0.6	0.40	6.6

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Louisville '13

#5

2nd Year

Season Averages:

7.9 ppg 50.5 FG% 7.3 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	38:39	5-10	0-0	2-2	10	1	2	1	2	12
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee.....	35:36	1-3	0-0	2-2	8	1	2	0	2	4
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers	22:40	1-2	0-0	2-2	7	8	0	0	0	4
Nov. 30 at Portland.....	37:12	4-10	0-0	3-4	8	4	2	1	0	11
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers.....	20:00	3-5	0-0	1-1	4	5	1	0	0	7

Notable: Dished a career-high eight assists (six in the 4th quarter) Nov. 28 at the Lakers... Has started eight of the last nine, logging 30.2 mpg in that span... Ranks 26th in the NBA in blocks (1.31 bpg) and 38th in rebounding (7.3 rpg); he's grabbing 14.0 reb/48 on the year... Pulled in a season-high 10 rebounds Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, one of 10 times he's led the Wolves and part of his second double-double (11th career)... The 12 points and 38:39 of playing time vs. Sacramento are also season bests... Picked off a career-high five steals Nov. 19 vs. New York, and had a season-high-tying three blocks Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio... 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:	8	@ L.A. Lakers	11/28/14
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. Philadelphia

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									
Jan. 6 at Philadelphia	6:24	1-2	0-0	0-2	3	0	1	0	0	2

Career vs. Philadelphia

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	6.0	.500	.000	.000	3.0	0.0	1.00	0.0	0.00	2.0

ROBBIE HUMMEL

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#4

2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.8 ppg 47.6 FG% 1.9 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	9:22	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	12:01	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	0	0	2
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers	17:46	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	1	7
Nov. 30 at Portland	5:30	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers	11:23	6-8	0-1	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	13

Notable: Chipped in a career-best 13 points Monday at the Clippers... Shot 60.0% (9-for-15) on the three-game trip, after going 5-for-17 (29.4%) in the previous six games... Had a career-high two blocks Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, and played a season-high 20:54 Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Put in 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... Claimed a season-high eight rebounds Feb. 23 at Portland; *he averaged 9.7 reb/48 on the year...* Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 26... Originally chosen by Minnesota in the 2nd round (58th overall) of the 2012 NBA Draft... Member of the Wolves' entry at the 2013 Las Vegas Summer League, where he tallied 8.6 ppg and 5.8 rpg.

Career Highs – Robbie Hummel

Points:	13	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Rebounds:	9	vs. Utah.....	4/16/14
Assists:	3	MR: vs. Houston.....	4/11/14
Steals:	2	MR: @ L.A. Lakers.....	11/28/14
Blocks:	2	vs. Sacramento.....	11/22/14
Minutes:	35	vs. San Antonio.....	4/8/14

2013-14 vs. Philadelphia

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Minnesota	11:39	4-6	2-3	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	10
Jan. 6 at Philadelphia	20:13	1-5	1-3	0-0	8	1	1	0	0	3

Career vs. Philadelphia

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	16.0	.455	.500	.000	5.5	0.5	0.50	0.0	0.00	6.5

ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8

Rookie

Season Averages:

7.5 ppg 40.7 FG% 2.0 rpg 2.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	13:01	1-4	1-1	2-2	2	0	1	0	0	5
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	36:33	5-12	0-2	2-3	3	4	2	3	0	12
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers	25:30	11-14	2-2	4-4	1	5	0	3	0	28
Nov. 30 at Portland	10:48	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers	24:01	4-11	0-2	2-2	2	1	0	1	0	10

Notable: Scored a game- and season-high 28 points Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers; *he collected 18 points (on 7-for-8 shooting) in the 2nd period*, the top-scoring quarter by any Minnesota player this season... Logged a season-high 36:33 on Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee, his fifth start; he's averaging 8.4 ppg (36.4%), 3.6 rpg and 3.6 apg in 29.2 mpg as a starter... Contributed 13 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans, one of four double-digit efforts... *Dished a team- and season-high nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston*; he ranks 3rd among rookies in assists (2.4 apg) and 6th in scoring (7.5 ppg)... 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.

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

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#14

5th Year

Season Averages:

11.9 ppg 42.2 FG% 8.1 rpg 0.7 apg

Notable: Has missed the past seven games due to a sprained right wrist, and will not play in tonight's contest... Hauled down a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston, part of his fourth double-double this year (70th career)... Scored a season-high 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami, and handed out three assists Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... *Ranks 14th in the NBA in FT accuracy (88.6%).*

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

Started the first 44 contests before being sidelined for 28 of the final 38 due to bursitis in his right ankle... Appeared in 54 games overall, averaging a career-high 17.4 ppg and 8.7 rpg while logging 30.8 mpg... Shot 54.0% from the field -- *good for 12th in the NBA as well as the second-best percentage in franchise history* (trailing only his 56.4% effort in 2011-12) -- and 74.7% from the line... Was the Wolves' top scorer seven times and leading rebounder on eight occasions, tallying 20+ points 19 times and notching 23 point/rebound double-doubles... Returned from a six-game absence Mar. 28 vs. the L.A. Lakers, scoring a game-high 26 points on 9-for-10 shooting... Contributed 23 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 25 at Portland, *capping an 18-game spree that saw him average 21.8 ppg (55.2%) and 10.3 rpg...* It was his 30th career 20-point/10-rebound outing (11th this season)... Collected game highs of 27 points and 14 rebounds vs. Utah on Jan. 21, and snared a season-high 14 rebounds Jan. 6 at Philadelphia... *Erupted for a career-high 34 points Dec. 22 at the L.A. Clippers*, one of three 30+ nights 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. Philadelphia	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Minnesota.....	38:19	9-15	0-0	2-2	10	3	0	3	1	20
Jan. 6 at Philadelphia.....	22:41	7-15	0-0	2-2	14	1	0	3	1	16
Career vs. Philadelphia	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games.....	29.7	.571	.000	.800	9.4	1.3	0.14	2.6	1.43	15.4

Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

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

GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

#1

Rookie

Season Averages:

0.8 ppg 50.0 FG% 0.5 rpg 0.2 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee.....	2:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 30 at Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers.....	5:47	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: Chipped in a season-high four points Nov. 21 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: Has missed the past 11 games due to a sprained left ankle suffered Nov. 7 at Orlando, 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.

2013-14 vs. Philadelphia	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Minnesota.....	35:38	5-12	2-3	9-10	5	7	3	3	0	21
Jan. 6 at Philadelphia.....	24:50	2-8	0-0	0-0	3	8	1	1	0	4
Career vs. Philadelphia	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games.....	31.5	.366	.571	.857	5.0	6.5	2.25	2.8	0.00	14.5

RONNY TURIAF

C 6-10 249 Gonzaga '05 #32 10th Year

Season Averages:
0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.5 rpg 1.0 apg

Notable: Monday's game at the Clippers was the 13th he's missed (also Oct. 29-Nov. 7) due to a sore right hip; 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

2013-14 vs. Philadelphia	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Fractured Right Elbow									
Jan. 6 at Philadelphia.....	22:34	0-1	0-0	0-0	9	1	0	2	2	0
Career vs. Philadelphia	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games.....	19.8	.559	.000	.579	4.3	1.7	0.17	0.8	2.00	4.1

ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

#22

Rookie

Season Averages:

11.8 ppg 39.9 FG% 3.6 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	41:11	9-22	2-4	9-10	5	2	4	1	1	29
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	38:41	4-14	2-4	4-8	8	4	1	6	2	14
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers	29:31	1-6	0-2	1-1	5	1	1	3	0	3
Nov. 30 at Portland	18:12	3-8	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers	26:15	4-11	0-0	6-9	1	2	1	2	0	14

Notable: Hitting 34.0% (32-for-94) in his last eight starts, compared with 52.0% (26-for-50) in the prior five... Pulled in a game- and season-high eight rebounds Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee, the first time he's led; the six TOs are a season high... Led the Wolves with a season-high 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, equaling the top point total for any Wolves rookie since Stephon Marbury scored 33 vs. Utah on Dec. 23, 1996... The minute and steal totals vs. Sacramento are also season bests... Ranks 2nd among NBA rookies in scoring (11.8 ppg), 3rd in FG accuracy (39.9%), 4th in steals (1.13 spg) and 6th in rebounding (3.6 rpg)... Put in 20 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans, including 13 in the 3rd quarter; on the season, he's totaled 74 of his 188 points in the 3rd period (39 percent), hitting 27-for-53 (50.9%)... 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:

10.3 ppg 39.4 FG% 1.9 rpg 6.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	34:59	5-16	1-7	0-0	2	12	0	4	0	11
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-Illness									
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers	30:23	8-13	6-8	3-3	1	11	2	3	0	25
Nov. 30 at Portland	40:00	8-18	1-2	4-5	5	11	2	4	0	21
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers	23:59	1-4	1-1	4-5	2	7	2	2	0	7

Notable: Sunday's outing was his third straight point/assist double-double, tying the longest such string by a Wolves player since Terrell Brandon put together four in a row from Apr. 23-30, 1999... Has posted four double-doubles overall, running his career total to 53... Sunday's minute total is his high since logging 41:12 on Mar. 22, 2013... Has started six of the past seven; he's averaging 15.5 ppg (44.6%) and 9.7 apg as a starter... Collected a season-high 25 points and 11 assists at the Lakers on Nov. 28, his seventh career game with 25+ points/10+ assists... Dealt a season-high 13 assists Nov. 19 vs. New York, becoming the first player ever to register a point/assist double-double in his first start for the Wolves... Ranks 11th in the NBA in assists (6.7 apg)... Blocked three shots Nov. 7 at Orlando, equaling a team season best... 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 388 points to reach the 10,000 mark for his NBA career, and 45 three-pointers for 1000.

Career vs. Philadelphia

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
26 games	31.3	.466	.392	.855	2.7	5.6	1.31	2.3	0.23	15.0

THADDEUS YOUNG

F 6-8 221 Georgia Tech '07

#33

8th Year

Season Averages:

13.4 ppg 44.6 FG% 4.5 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	Inactive-Personal									
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	27:32	1-10	0-0	1-4	4	4	1	3	0	3
Nov. 28 at L.A. Lakers	35:43	8-13	0-1	6-8	3	1	0	4	0	22
Nov. 30 at Portland	42:30	6-11	0-2	2-3	5	4	3	1	2	14
Dec. 1 at L.A. Clippers	21:10	4-9	0-1	0-2	2	0	1	0	1	8

Notable: Sunday's minute total is a team season high; the assist, steal and block totals all tie season bests... Hit the game-winning FT with :02.8 left on Nov. 28 at the Lakers; the 22 points mark his second 20+ outing of the year (103rd of his career)... The Nov. 26 appearance vs. Milwaukee was his first since Nov. 12 vs. Houston... 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 Minnesota 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... 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 106 rebounds for 3000 career.