

## 2014-15 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/29	at Memphis	L101-105
10/30	Detroit	W 97- 91
11/1	Chicago	L105-106
11/5	at Brooklyn	W 98- 91
11/7	at Orlando	L103-112 (ot)
11/8	at Miami	L 92-102
11/12	Houston (M)	L101-113
11/14	at New Orleans	L 91-139
11/15	at Dallas	L117-131
11/19	New York	W115- 99
11/21	San Antonio	L 92-121
11/22	Sacramento	L101-113
11/26	Milwaukee	L 86-103
11/28	at L.A. Lakers	W120-119
11/30	at Portland	L 93-107
12/1	at L.A. Clippers	L101-127
12/3	Philadelphia	L 77- 85
12/5	Houston	L112-114 (ot)
12/6	at San Antonio	L101-123
12/8	Golden State	L 86-102
12/10	Portland	W 90- 82
12/12	Oklahoma City	L 92-111
12/14	L.A. Lakers	L 94-100
12/16	at Washington	L 95-109
12/19	at Boston	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 (5-19) at Boston Celtics (9-14)

Game #25, Road Game #12

TD Garden

December 19, 2014 at 7:30 PM EST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2014-15 Averages
F -	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	12.6 pts (39.6%), 3.8 reb, 1.04 stl
F -	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	14.5 pts (45.7%), 4.6 reb, 1.63 stl
C -	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	233	8.7 pts (51.0%), 8.1 reb, 1.42 blk
G -	13	Corey Brewer	6-9	186	10.5 pts (41.8%), 3.9 reb, 2.25 stl
G -	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	183	9.1 pts (39.1%), 2.6 reb, 3.5 ast

### Injury Report:

**Guard Kevin Martin:** Has missed the past 14 contests after suffering a fractured right wrist on Nov. 19 vs. New York. He underwent surgery on Nov. 25 and will be sidelined indefinitely.

**Forward Shabazz Muhammad:** Listed as probable for tonight's contest due to back spasms.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Has missed the past 15 games due to a sore right foot and sprained right wrist, and is out indefinitely.

**Guard Ricky Rubio:** Has been sidelined for the past 19 contests after suffering a sprained left ankle on Nov. 7 at Orlando, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

**Center Ronny Turiaf:** Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right hip on Tuesday (Dec. 16), and is expected to miss the remainder of the season.

**Guard Mo Williams:** Returned to the lineup on Tuesday at Washington, after being sidelined for the previous six games due to back spasms. He's listed as questionable for 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 Kyrlo Fesenko.

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

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>5-19 (.208)</b>	<b>3-10 (.231)</b>	<b>2-9 (.182)</b>	<b>0-2 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	2-1 (.667)	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>3-6 (.333)</b>	<b>2-3 (.400)</b>	<b>1-3 (.250)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-7 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-4 (.200)	0-3 (.000)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>2-13 (.133)</b>	<b>1-7 (.125)</b>	<b>1-6 (.143)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 3

**Home:** Lost 2

**Road:** Lost 4

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Sunday, Dec. 21	vs. Indiana Pacers	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Tuesday, Dec. 23	at Cleveland Cavaliers	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Dec. 26	at Denver Nuggets	8:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Dec. 27	at Golden State Warriors	9:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Tuesday, Dec. 30	at Utah Jazz	8:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Was
.463	Effective FG%	.558
.105	TO Percentage	.106
.234	Off. Rebound %	.250
.247	FT Made / FG Att.	.151
Min	Scoring	Was
15	Points off TOs	16
42	Points in the Paint	44
9	2nd-Chance Points	11
9	Fast Break Points	16

**Last Game: Tuesday, Dec. 16 – Washington 109, Minnesota 95**

John Wall tallied 21 points and a career-high 17 assists, and Rasual Butler scored 18 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter to help Washington pull away to a 109-95 victory over the Timberwolves on Tuesday night at the Verizon Center. Back-to-back 3-pointers from Otto Porter and Wall highlighted a 14-2 start for the Wizards, who went on to lead 27-16 after one quarter. Minnesota held Washington scoreless for a four-minute stretch of the second but could only chip three points off the deficit. Trailing 46-36 at halftime, the Wolves rode a 19-point quarter from Thaddeus Young and pulled to within 72-69 late in the third following a Gorgui Dieng dunk. However, the Wizards drilled their first eight shots of the fourth quarter, capped by a Kevin Seraphin jumper that pushed the lead to 91-77 with 8:12 remaining. Shabazz Muhammad's 3-pointer cut the deficit to nine, but Washington outscored the Wolves 13-4 over the next four minutes and took its largest lead when Seraphin made it 109-89 with 1:32 left. Young finished with a season-high 29 points for Minnesota while Muhammad added 21 and Dieng collected 12 points and 12 rebounds.

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**Previous Game: Sunday, Dec. 14 – L.A. Lakers 100, Minnesota 94**

Kobe Bryant scored 26 points, including the tie-breaking 3-pointer with 1:02 remaining, and Carlos Boozer added 22 points and 13 rebounds as Los Angeles edged the Timberwolves, 100-94, on Sunday night at Target Center. Shabazz Muhammad capped an 18-12 start for Minnesota, but the Lakers ran off 10 unanswered points to pull ahead 24-19 early in the second quarter and never trailed again. Bryant sank a pair of free throws at the 5:24 mark of the period to overtake Michael Jordan for third place on the NBA's career scoring list, and L.A. held a 49-44 advantage at halftime. Wes Johnson's 3-pointer midway through the third quarter gave the Lakers their largest lead of the night at 64-54, but a last-second basket by Robbie Hummel rallied Minnesota to within two entering the fourth and Hummel's trey knotted the score at 73-73 with 10:28 to play. L.A. responded with the next seven points, only to see the Wolves pull even again at 9-494 on two Andrew Wiggins free throws, setting the stage for Bryant's decisive long-distance strike. Muhammad finished with a career-high 28 points and nine rebounds for Minnesota while Wiggins chipped in 16 points.

Min	Four Factors	LAL
.439	Effective FG%	.451
.142	TO Percentage	.115
.292	Off. Rebound %	.256
.167	FT Made / FG Att.	.333
Min	Scoring	LAL
16	Points off TOs	16
54	Points in the Paint	38
19	2nd-Chance Points	15
18	Fast Break Points	14

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**Tonight's Opponent: Boston Celtics**

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

Saturday, Nov. 16	at Minnesota	W106-88
Monday, Dec. 16	at Boston	L97-101

The Wolves have dropped their last eight visits to Boston, dating to a 99-97 victory (via Latrell Sprewell's last-second layup) on Mar. 6, 2005.

**First Meeting:** Kevin Love scored 23 points and Nikola Pekovic and Kevin Martin added 20 points apiece as the Wolves cruised past Boston, 106-88, on Nov. 16 at Target Center. Avery Bradley tallied 27 points for the Celtics, Brandon Bass scored 15 and Vitor Faverani hauled in 14 rebounds.

**Second Meeting:** Jared Sullinger scored 15 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter, including the tie-breaking 3-pointer with 2:22 to play, as Boston edged the Timberwolves, 101-97, on Dec. 16 at TD Garden. Avery Bradley finished with 19 points for the Celtics, while Kevin Love's 27 points and 14 rebounds led Minnesota and J.J. Barea dished a season-high 11 assists.

**2012-13 vs. Boston (1-1)**

Wednesday, Dec. 5	at Boston	L94-104
Monday, Apr. 1	at Minnesota	W110-100

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**Next Opponent: Indiana Pacers – Sunday, Dec. 21 at Target Center**

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Pacers	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>17-31</b>	Overall ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>13-11</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 2</b>
in Indiana..... <b>4-20</b>	Road..... <b>Lost 5</b>
Preseason..... <b>9-15</b>	
Last Win: 104-91 at Minnesota (2/19/14)	
Last Loss: 84-98 at Indiana (11/25/13)	
Biggest Win: 26 – 101-75 at Minnesota (3/9/11)	
Biggest Loss: 39 – 75-114 at Indiana (4/16/95)	

**2014 Preseason vs. Indiana (1-1)**

Tuesday, Oct. 7	at Indiana	L90-103
Tuesday, Oct. 21	at Minnesota	W107-89

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

Monday, Nov. 25	at Indiana	L84-98
Wednesday, Feb. 19	at Minnesota	W104-91

The home team has won nine of the past 10 meetings between Indiana and Minnesota, while seven of the last eight have been decided by 10+.

**First Meeting:** George Hill scored 26 points and Paul George added 26 points and eight rebounds as Indiana climbed to 13-1 on the year with a 98-84 victory over the Timberwolves on Nov. 25 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Hill tacked on seven assists and five steals, while Kevin Love's 20 points and 17 rebounds led Minnesota and Nikola Pekovic added 18 points and 11 boards.

**Second Meeting:** Kevin Love tallied 42 points and 16 rebounds, and Ricky Rubio tied a franchise record with 17 assists as the Timberwolves returned from the All-Star Break with a 104-91 triumph over Indiana on Feb. 19 at Target Center. Paul George topped the Pacers with 35 points and 11 rebounds, while Lance Stephenson chipped in 10 points and 10 boards.

*Series Capsule:*

### Timberwolves vs. Celtics

**All-Time Results:**

Overall.....**18-30**  
in Minnesota.....**10-14**  
in Boston.....**8-16**  
Preseason.....**2-5**

**Current Streaks:**

Overall ..... **Lost 1**  
Home ..... **Won 2**  
Road ..... **Lost 8**

Last Win: 106-88 at Minnesota (11/16/13)  
Last Loss: 97-101 at Boston (12/16/13)

Biggest Win: 25 – 110-85 at Minnesota (1/30/06)  
Biggest Loss: 33 – 82-115 at Boston (2/5/95)

## 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 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 Kyrlo Fesenko (Oct. 20), after starting training camp with an 18-player roster... Of the 15 players who finished 2013-14 on the Timberwolves roster, nine are back this year... Six new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signee Mo Williams... Anthony Bennett, Andrew Wiggins and Thaddeus Young were acquired in a three-team trade involving Cleveland and Philadelphia on Aug. 23... Three rookies are on the roster; Wiggins was chosen 1st overall by the Cavaliers in the 2014 NBA Draft, while Minnesota used its own selections to tab Zach LaVine (1st round, 13th overall) and Glenn Robinson III (2nd round, 40th overall)... Last October, the Wolves returned nine of 15 players from their 2012-13 roster; they kept only seven of 15 players from 2011-12 to 2012-13... The current roster averages 4.0 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.6 years; last year's Opening Night group was at 3.7 and 26.0, respectively (3.6 and 26.5 in 2012-13)... 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 – <b>Nikola Pekovic</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)	June 26, 2014 – <b>Zach LaVine</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
June 25, 2009 – <b>Ricky Rubio</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)	June 26, 2014 – <b>Glenn Robinson III</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall)
June 26, 2012 – <b>Chase Budinger</b> , acquired via trade from Houston	July 30, 2014 – <b>Mo Williams</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 28, 2012 – <b>Robbie Hummel</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Thaddeus Young</b> , acquired via trade from Philadelphia
June 27, 2013 – <b>Shabazz Muhammad</b> , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Anthony Bennett</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 27, 2013 – <b>Gorgui Dieng</b> , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Andrew Wiggins</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland
July 11, 2013 – <b>Kevin Martin</b> , acquired via trade from Oklahoma City	Nov. 29, 2014 – <b>Jeff Adrien</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent
July 12, 2013 – <b>Corey Brewer</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent	
July 18, 2013 – <b>Ronny Turiaf</b> , 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, 18-24	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	LaVine	Brewer	1-7
14-17	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	1-3

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

- **2-9** when scoring 100+ points
- **3-10** when scoring less than 100 points
- **3-4** when shooting 45%+
- **2-15** when shooting less than 45%
- **1-18** when allowing 100+ points
- **4-1** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-17** when allowing 45%+
- **3-2** when allowing less than 45%
- **4-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **1-18** when being outshot
- **3-1** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **2-18** when making <7 three-pointers
- **3-9** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **2-10** when being outrebounded
- **3-11** when committing <16 TOs
- **2-8** when committing 16+ TOs
- **2-7** when forcing <16 opponent TOs
- **3-12** when forcing 16+ opponent TOs
- **4-1** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-18** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-13** in games decided by 10+ points
- **4-6** in games decided by <10 points

### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 16):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Jeff Adrien.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anthony Bennett.....	1	1	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0
Corey Brewer.....	2	2	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	15	0	10	0	0	6	0	4	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach LaVine.....	2	0	6	9	2	0	0	1	0	1
Kevin Martin.....	5	0	0	7	5	3	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	5	3	0	14	5	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.....	6	1	1	15	4	0	1	0	1	0
Mo Williams.....	0	0	11	9	2	0	0	4	0	4
Thaddeus Young.....	3	1	1	14	3	0	1	0	1	0

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (thru Dec. 16):

Shabazz Muhammad.....	27
Corey Brewer.....	18
Anthony Bennett.....	14
Gorgui Dieng.....	13
Andrew Wiggins.....	13
Zach LaVine.....	8
Thaddeus Young.....	3
Kevin Martin.....	2
Chase Budinger.....	1
Glenn Robinson III.....	1
Jeff Adrien.....	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0
Ronny Turiaf.....	0
Mo Williams.....	0

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Andrew Wiggins tallied 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 10 vs. Portland – his first double-double – while Zach LaVine netted 22 points and a season-high 10 assists on Dec. 6 at San Antonio. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15 (through Dec. 17):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	<b>Andrew Wiggins</b> .....	MIN	24	30.8	.396	.364	.703	3.8	1.3	1.04	0.42	12.6
2.	Jabari Parker.....	MIL	25	29.5	.490	.250	.697	5.5	1.7	1.24	0.20	12.3
32.	K.J. McDaniels.....	PHI	23	25.1	.403	.300	.741	3.9	1.2	1.00	1.57	9.5
13.	<b>Zach LaVine</b> .....	MIN	21	25.9	.391	.250	.822	2.6	3.5	0.67	0.19	9.1
--	Bojan Bogdanovic.....	BKN	24	27.6	.419	.341	.808	2.8	0.8	0.63	0.17	8.7
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	21	30.4	.462	.000	.490	6.5	1.7	1.67	1.38	8.1
--	Nikola Mirotic.....	CHI	24	17.8	.414	.333	.804	5.4	1.1	0.38	0.79	7.1
--	Kostas Papanikolaou.....	HOU	19	25.5	.377	.299	.667	4.3	3.0	0.89	0.53	6.6
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	28	24.3	.384	.231	.469	3.3	4.8	1.25	0.14	6.4
24.	Shabazz Napier.....	MIA	25	21.0	.425	.381	.719	2.3	1.9	0.92	0.04	5.7
5.	Dante Exum.....	UTA	26	17.8	.414	.350	.609	1.4	2.0	0.38	0.23	4.9
--	Tarik Black.....	HOU	22	17.0	.537	.000	.480	5.6	0.4	0.23	0.09	4.5
--	Damjan Rudez.....	IND	25	15.8	.411	.321	.667	0.7	0.7	0.20	0.16	4.2
8.	Nik Stauskas.....	SAC	25	14.2	.333	.246	.833	1.0	0.7	0.16	0.32	3.6
--	James Ennis.....	MIA	25	13.6	.406	.318	.862	2.2	0.7	0.52	0.28	3.5
11.	Doug McDermott.....	CHI	17	11.6	.423	.231	.500	1.6	0.1	0.18	0.06	3.2

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**BEHIND THE EIGHT-BALL:** Minnesota outscored the Clippers 34-31 in the 1st quarter on Dec. 1, its lone 30+ effort in the opening stanza this season. However, *in eight subsequent outings, the Wolves are netting just 19.5 points on 38.0% shooting (62-for-163) in the 1st period*, being outscored by an average of -7.5 points. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for the Wolves:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Dec. 16	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	22.7 / 41.7%	24.3 / 44.0%	47.0 / 42.9%	25.8 / 44.6%	24.9 / 44.1%	50.7 / 44.4%	98.3 / 43.5%
Opponents.....	27.0 / 50.1%	26.7 / 48.1%	53.7 / 49.1%	27.6 / 51.9%	26.2 / 46.8%	53.8 / 49.3%	108.5 / 49.4%
Scoring Margins.....	(-4.3 pts)	(-2.4 pts)	(-6.7 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-1.3 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(-10.2 pts)

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**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 24 games).....	5-19	3-10	2-9	98.3	.435	.324	108.5	.494	.383	-10.2	-2.3	+1.4
2013-14 (thru 24 games).....	12-12	7-4	5-8	105.5	.425	.342	101.7	.476	.373	+3.8	+1.0	+3.1
2012-13 (thru 24 games).....	13-11	8-3	5-8	95.7	.433	.301	94.4	.444	.351	+1.3	+5.6	-1.0
2011-12 (thru 24 games).....	12-12	6-8	6-4	97.3	.432	.336	95.7	.442	.347	+1.6	+2.1	-1.3
2010-11 (thru 24 games).....	6-18	5-6	1-12	101.8	.435	.391	109.1	.463	.385	-7.4	+3.3	-3.3
2009-10 (thru 24 games).....	3-21	2-10	1-11	92.5	.440	.286	103.9	.472	.350	-11.3	-1.5	-0.9
2008-09 (thru 24 games).....	4-20	2-9	2-11	95.2	.426	.319	102.3	.471	.392	-7.1	+0.2	-0.8
2007-08 (thru 24 games).....	3-21	2-10	1-11	92.8	.437	.338	101.0	.461	.360	-8.3	+0.3	-2.1
December.....	1-8	1-5	0-3	94.2	.418	.233	105.9	.472	.336	-11.7	-3.3	+2.4
Oct.-November.....	4-11	2-5	2-6	100.8	.445	.367	110.1	.506	.416	-9.3	-1.7	+0.8
At Home.....		3-10		96.0	.426	.305	103.1	.464	.351	-7.1	-2.2	+3.1
On the Road.....			2-9	101.1	.445	.344	115.0	.527	.425	-13.9	-2.4	-0.5
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	2-15	1-7	1-8	97.8	.425	.311	111.1	.504	.398	-13.3	-1.4	+1.3
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	3-4	2-3	1-1	99.7	.458	.353	102.4	.469	.338	-2.7	-4.7	+1.7
In Wins.....	5-0	3-0	2-0	104.0	.470	.418	96.4	.455	.368	+7.6	+4.4	+2.2
In Losses.....	0-19	0-10	0-9	96.8	.425	.294	111.7	.503	.387	-14.9	-4.1	+1.2
vs. Western Conference.....	2-13	1-7	1-6	99.5	.438	.326	113.8	.508	.379	-14.3	-3.5	+0.5
vs. Eastern Conference.....	3-6	2-3	1-3	96.4	.428	.321	99.8	.468	.391	-3.3	-0.2	+2.9
1+ Days Rest.....	4-14	2-9	2-5	97.3	.433	.322	106.6	.487	.390	-9.3	-1.2	+1.4
0 Days Rest.....	1-5	1-1	0-4	101.5	.440	.330	114.5	.512	.362	-13.0	-5.7	+1.5

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**2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Adrien	Bennett	Brewer	Budinger	Dieng	Hummel	LaVine	Muhammad	Robinson	Wiggins	Williams	Young
12/8 vs. Golden State	L16	+1	-10	-11	+5	-7	+3	-11	-15	+3	-21	INJ	-17
12/10 vs. Portland	W8	+2	+3	+7	DNP	+5	-3	+4	-1	DNP	+15	INJ	+8
12/12 vs. Okla. City	L19	-4	+4	-10	-3	-17	-3	-27	-1	-3	-13	INJ	-18
12/14 vs. L.A. Lakers	L6	-1	-9	-3	-9	-7	+1	-3	-4	DNP	-2	INJ	+7
12/16 @ Washington	L14	-3	-1	-11	DNP	-11	+3	-6	-7	+4	-14	-8	-16
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-245</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>-120</b>	<b>-176</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-174</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-184</b>	<b>-98</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-132</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>-119</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>+8.1</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>-14.9</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-9.2</b>

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves outscored Houston 66-40 in the paint on Dec. 5 (60-36 in regulation), matching the 5th-highest single-game total in franchise history and representing their second 60+ point outing in the last 10 contests. Minnesota ranks 13th in paint scoring (43.5 ppg) but last in paint points allowed (48.0 ppg). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 16):

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
12/8 vs. Golden State	36.0%-46.2%	29-14	Min -1	Min -2	17-17	40-54	16-15	18-18	27-46
12/10 vs. Portland	39.5%-38.8%	33-12	Min +18	Min +2	20-19	40-38	15-12	15-11	19-18
12/12 vs. Oklahoma City	46.2%-51.1%	29-20	Min -16	Min +3	23-25	44-54	13-17	12-12	30-27
12/14 vs. L.A. Lakers	42.2%-42.0%	20-34	Min +1	Min -3	16-16	54-38	18-14	19-15	41-41
12/16 @ Washington	44.4%-50.0%	35-18	Min -5	Even	15-16	42-44	9-16	9-11	33-47
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.5%-49.4%</b>	<b>27.6-22.5</b>	<b>Min -2.3</b>	<b>Min +1.4</b>	<b>18.5-17.5</b>	<b>43.5-48.0</b>	<b>16.1-14.1</b>	<b>14.9-12.8</b>	<b>36.4-37.0</b>

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**DEALER'S CHOICE:** Ricky Rubio handed out a career-high 17 assists on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's 2nd-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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**WIGGINS EARNS ROOKIE HONOR:** On Dec. 3, Wolves forward Andrew Wiggins was named the NBA's Western Conference Rookie of the Month for games played in November. Wiggins, the top overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, led all Western Conference rookies in scoring (11.6 ppg), steals (1.13 spg) and minutes played (28.7 mpg) while ranking 2nd in blocks (0.47 bpg) and 3rd in rebounding (3.7 rpg), and shot 44.0% (11-for-25) from three-point range. He led Minnesota with a season-high 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, tying the top single-game total by a Wolves rookie since Stephon Marbury scored 33 vs. Utah on Dec. 23, 1996. He also picked off four steals vs. the Kings, and registered season bests with eight rebounds, four assists and two blocks Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee. Wiggins is the sixth rookie in franchise history to earn the monthly award, joining Marbury (January 1997), Randy Foye (December 2006), Kevin Love (March 2009), Ricky Rubio (January 2012) and Gorgui Dieng (March 2014).

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**EYES ON THE RISE:** Zach LaVine collected 22 points and a season-high 10 assists on Dec. 6 at San Antonio, becoming the fourth teenager in NBA history to notch a 20-point/10-assist outing (joining Stephon Marbury, Dajuan Wagner and LeBron James). Meanwhile, Andrew Wiggins totaled 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds in the 90-82 win over Portland on Dec. 10, making him the youngest Wolves player ever to record a 20-point/10-rebound game. A look at the top individual performances in club history by 19-year-olds:

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
<b>Andrew Wiggins</b>	<b>19y,272d</b>	<b>2/23/1995</b>	<b>11/22/2014 vs. Sac.</b>	<b>41:11</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Zach LaVine</b>	<b>19y,263d</b>	<b>3/10/1995</b>	<b>11/28/2014 @ LAL</b>	<b>25:30</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
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
<b>Andrew Wiggins</b>	<b>19y,290d</b>	<b>2/23/1995</b>	<b>12/10/2014 vs. Por.</b>	<b>43:54</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
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
<b>Zach LaVine</b>	<b>19y,271d</b>	<b>3/10/1995</b>	<b>12/6/2014 @ S.A.</b>	<b>42:28</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
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

**GET BUCKETS, MARK II:** Shabazz Muhammad tied his career high by scoring 28 points in 27 minutes on Dec. 14 vs. the Lakers, one of five 20+ efforts off the bench in Minnesota's last 10 outings and the fifth time in that stretch he's been the Wolves' top scorer. Muhammad currently ranks as the NBA's 2nd-most prolific bench scorer (averaging 32.6 points/48 in reserve roles) and has scored the 7th-highest percentage of his team's total points when he's been on the floor among all players who've logged 400+ minutes:

Most Points Per 48 Minutes, Games Off Bench							Highest Ratio of Points to Team Points, Player on Floor					
Player, Team	G	Min	Pts	FG%	Reb	Pts48	Player, Team	G	Min	Pts	TmPts	Ratio
Marreese Speights, G.S.	23	17.1	12.2	.530	5.3	34.2	Dwyane Wade, Mia.	19	617	428	1238	34.6%
<b>Shabazz Muhammad, Min.</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>.525</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>32.6</b>	Kobe Bryant, LA-L.	25	885	631	1858	34.0%
Ersan Ilyasova, Mil.	13	17.7	11.6	.555	3.8	31.5	James Harden, Hou.	24	908	646	1942	33.3%
Gerald Green, Pho.	25	22.1	14.3	.437	2.6	31.1	DeMarcus Cousins, Sac.	15	480	352	1064	33.1%
Lou Williams, Tor.	26	22.6	14.4	.416	1.7	30.7	Carmelo Anthony, N.Y.	24	870	562	1744	32.2%
Isaiah Thomas, Pho.	19	24.0	15.3	.427	2.4	30.6	Anthony Davis, N.O.	23	803	566	1759	32.2%
Jamal Crawford, LA-C	22	25.7	15.9	.438	1.5	29.6	<b>Shabazz Muhammad, Min.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>31.4%</b>
Nick Young, LA-L	15	25.4	15.3	.404	2.3	28.9	LeBron James, Cle.	23	867	584	1869	31.2%
Alexey Shved, Phi.	17	16.8	9.9	.400	1.3	28.5	Al Jefferson, Cha.	25	829	480	1570	30.6%
Greg Monroe, Det.	10	28.3	16.0	.466	8.6	27.1	Chris Bosh, Mia.	23	812	496	1630	30.4%
Mike Scott, Atl.	23	14.8	8.3	.483	2.1	27.0	Stephen Curry, G.S.	24	807	564	1925	29.3%
Aaron Brooks, Chi.	23	18.4	10.3	.475	1.6	26.8	Isaiah Thomas, Pho.	19	456	291	997	29.2%
Ryan Anderson, N.O.	23	28.3	15.6	.423	5.3	26.4	Blake Griffin, LA-C	25	869	570	1993	28.6%
Amar'e Stoudemire, N.Y.	15	24.1	13.0	.559	7.5	25.9	LaMarcus Aldridge, Por.	25	888	556	1955	28.4%

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Washington handed the Wolves their ninth loss in 10 games with Tuesday's 109-95 decision at the Verizon Center... Minnesota has dropped its past four (and eight of nine) road outings and 17 of 20 overall since opening the year by splitting its first four starts... The Lakers dealt Minnesota a 100-94 defeat on Sunday, avenging the Wolves' 120-119 victory on Nov. 28 at Staples Center... Minnesota completed its four-game homestand at 1-3, beating Portland 90-82 on Dec. 10; the week-long stand began with a 102-86 loss to Golden State on Dec. 8 and included a 111-92 loss vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 12... The Wolves never led in the latter contest, their fourth such game this season... Minnesota halted a six-game slide with the Dec. 10 victory over Portland; the win also ended a run of six straight home losses, the Wolves' longest since dropping eight in a row to close 2011-12 (Mar. 30-Apr. 26)... Golden State hiked its winning streak to 13 games by beating the Wolves on Dec. 8... Minnesota fell, 123-101, on Dec. 6 in San Antonio; one night earlier, Houston toppled the Wolves, 114-112 in OT, on a last-second layup... Philadelphia picked up its first win of the season with an 85-77 decision on Dec. 3; the Wolves' 77 points equal their low since scoring 72 vs. Milwaukee on Nov. 6, 2009... Minnesota completed a 1-2 West Coast trip with the 127-101 defeat at the Clippers on Dec. 1; the final 26-point spread marks L.A.'s largest win ever in the series... One night earlier was the Wolves' 107-93 loss in Portland, their 17th defeat in the last 18 visits to the Moda Center/Rose Garden... Minnesota beat the L.A. Lakers for the third straight time (and fourth in five meetings) with the Nov. 28 decision at Staples Center...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Sunday's loss to the Lakers concluded a 12-day stretch that saw Minnesota play six of seven at Target Center... Beginning with Tuesday's defeat at Washington, the Wolves finish December with six of their last seven on the road... Tonight's game is the second of four in a row vs. Eastern opponents, a run that wraps up in Cleveland with the semi-traditional Festivus road outing... The Dec. 10 win over Portland wrapped up a seven-game run in which Minnesota's opponents were a composite 103-47 (.687)... The Dec. 6 loss in San Antonio dropped Minnesota to 0-7 vs. Southwest Division foes this year... The San Antonio game also completed the sixth of 19 sets of back-to-back games for the Wolves in 2014-15; they're 1-5 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... The Dec. 6 trip to San Antonio also completed 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 Nov. 19 triumph 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...

**DOUBLE VISION:** The Wolves swiped 11 steals vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 12, the fifth consecutive game they'd reached double digits in that category... Overall, they've picked off 10+ steals in 10 of their past 15 outings, beginning with the season-high 15-steal effort vs. New York on Nov. 19... The surge has catapulted the Wolves into 2nd place in the NBA in steals (9.17 spg); they're also 5th in points off TOs (18.5 per game), 5th in fast-break points scored (16.1 ppg) and 8th in steal/TO ratio (0.60-to-1)... Individually, Corey Brewer currently leads the NBA in steals (2.25 spg) while Thaddeus Young ranks 15th (1.63 spg)... Three different Timberwolves players notched double-doubles in the Nov. 5 win at Brooklyn: Nikola Pekovic (16 pts/11 reb), 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 victory over Houston...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** Minnesota outboarded Portland 56-38 on Dec. 10, its second double-digit spread of the year (47-33 at Memphis, Oct. 29)... Still, the Wolves have been outrebounded by 10+ in six of their last 14 contests, beginning with San Antonio's 53-34 margin on Nov. 21 and most recently Oklahoma City's 47-31 spread on Dec. 12... They're facing an average deficit of -5.9 rpg (40.3-46.1) in that stretch, after outrebounding eight of their first 10 opponents (+2.6 rpg, 42.4-39.8)... Over the last eight years (since Nov. 7, 2006), Minnesota is 7-92 when facing a double-digit board deficit (50-294 all-time)... The Wolves piled up a season-high 20 offensive rebounds vs. Portland on Dec. 10, helping lead to a 15-11 edge in second-chance points; they've held the upper hand in that category 14 times... Minnesota ranks 5th in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (14.9 ppg) and 6th in offensive rebounding pct (.274)...

**MAKING NOAH PROUD:** Minnesota was limited to 39.5% by Portland on Dec. 10, its third sub-40% outing this month (all at home)... The Wolves shot a season-low 35.7% vs. Philadelphia on Dec. 3, then were held to 36.4% by Golden State on Dec. 8... Minnesota 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... The Wolves' 37 assists at L.A. equal its highest total ever in a road game (Jan. 9, 2000 at Philly)... Minnesota's previous best shooting night this year was a 50.0% effort at Dallas on Nov. 15; they're 3-4 when hitting 45%+ (1-15 when falling short)... The Wolves went 10-for-18 from beyond the arc in that Nov. 28 win at the Lakers, capping a six-game run that saw them convert 40.6% (41-for-101) of their three-point attempts... However, in 10 subsequent outings, Minnesota has plummeted to 23.2% (26-for-112) from long distance – including a frosty 17.5% (7-for-40) on the just-concluded four-game homestand... On the year, Minnesota ranks 24th in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.5%) and 20th in scoring (98.3 ppg), but last in defensive FG percentage (49.4%) and 29th in scoring defense (108.5 ppg)...

**AT THE OTHER END:** The Wolves limited Portland to 38.8% shooting on Dec. 10, their best defensive percentage of the year; they kept Philadelphia to 39.0% on Dec. 3, and are 3-2 when holding the opposition below 45% (2-17 when allowing 45%+)... Minnesota has sliced its defensive FG percentage to 44.4% (222-for-500) in six December appearances at Target Center, but has surrendered 50%+ accuracy in nine of 11 road starts this season... The Wolves are permitting 52.7% (and 115.0 ppg) in those 11 games, including 57.3% (and 123 points) Dec. 6 at San Antonio and 51.3% (along with 127 points) Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers... Opponents are also averaging 29.7 apg in Minnesota's last seven road outings, including four games with 30+ (and a high of 33 by the Clippers)... 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) and marking the top percentage by any NBA team this season... The Pelicans' 15-for-20 performance from three-point range is also a league season best...

**MARGINAL INFO:** The Wolves completed a 1-3 homestand with the 103-86 loss to Milwaukee on Nov. 26; 14 of the Wolves' last 19 games have been decided by 10+ points, after five straight single-digit finishes to begin the year... Sacramento handed Minnesota a 113-101 defeat on Nov. 22; one night earlier, San Antonio beat the Wolves, 121-92, tying their 6th-biggest home loss of all-time... Minnesota snapped a 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 México City; the Wolves began the extended trip with a 97-91 victory over Brooklyn on Nov. 5, their first road triumph of the year... Chicago's last-second 106-105 victory on Nov. 1 at Target Center was the Wolves' third consecutive game decided by six points or fewer... Last year, Minnesota went 8-15 in that category, winning six of its final nine after a 2-12 open...

**FOR OPENERS:** With the Oct. 30 victory over Detroit, the Wolves have now won 17 of their last 20 home openers, a stretch that began with the 93-92 triumph over the L.A. Lakers on Nov. 7, 1995; they're 18-8 all-time in that category... Flip Saunders remains unbeaten in 10 home openers on the Minnesota bench (the first nine from 1996 through 2004)... The Wolves began 2014-15 with a 105-101 loss in Memphis on Oct. 29, ending a run of 13 consecutive seasons in which they'd opened at Target Center (a string that began in 2001-02)... That's the second-longest home streak in NBA history, and the longest for any team in the same city and arena... The Hawks franchise began 16 consecutive NBA seasons at home (1949-50 through 1964-65) while moving from Tri-Cities to Milwaukee to St. Louis to Atlanta... The active leaders are now the L.A. Lakers, who opened at home for the ninth straight season on Oct. 28...

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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 16)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>37</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>22</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.786</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>16</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>14</b>
Assists.....	<b>17</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>7</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>43:54</b>

Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)  
**(11-14)** Zach LaVine at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT;  
     Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Thaddeus Young at Washington (12/16/14)  
**(11-11)** Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)  
 (5x) *MR*: Gorgui Dieng vs. L.A. Lakers (12/14/14)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)  
 Ricky Rubio vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Corey Brewer vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Ricky Rubio at Memphis (10/29/14);  
     Corey Brewer vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Portland (12/10/14)

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>38</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>24</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.750</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>6</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>13</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>15</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.929</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>
Assists.....	<b>17</b>
Steals .....	<b>5</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>5</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>43:57</b>

James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 (4x) *MR*: Russell Westbrook vs. Okla. City (12/12/14)  
 Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/10/14)  
**(12-16)** Zach Randolph at Memphis (10/29/14)  
 Wesley Matthews at Portland (11/30/14)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT;  
     Damian Lillard vs. Portland (12/10/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
**(13-14)** James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 DeMarcus Cousins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)  
 Tyson Chandler at Dallas (11/15/14);  
     Steven Adams vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)  
 (3x) *MR*: LaMarcus Aldridge at Portland (11/30/14)  
 John Wall at Washington (12/16/14)  
 Kobe Bryant at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14);  
     Robin Lopez at Portland (11/30/14)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT



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### Season Superlatives (through Dec. 16)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>120</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>64</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>73</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>39</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>9</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>97</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.570</b>	<b>(45-79)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>11</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>22</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b>	<b>(10-18)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>30</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>41</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.833</b>	<b>(20-24)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>56</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>20</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>39</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
Assists.....	<b>37</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>24</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>9</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>77</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>34</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>39</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
<b>13</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>14</b>	at Portland (11/30/14)
<b>14</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
<b>15</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>7</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>29</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>72</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>.357</b>	<b>(30-84)</b> vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>1</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Okla. City (12/12/14)
<b>7</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>.083</b>	<b>(1-12)</b> vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>13</b>	at Portland (11/30/14)
<b>17</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>.571</b>	<b>(20-35)</b> at Washington (12/16/14)
<b>31</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>6</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
<b>20</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>13</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>2</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>8</b>	at San Antonio (12/6/14)
<b>1</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
<b>10</b>	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>139</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>80</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>68</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>43</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (12/6/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Washington (12/16/14)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>18</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>56</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>94</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.667</b>	<b>(56-84)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.750</b>	<b>(15-20)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>40</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.947</b>	<b>(18-19)</b> vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>54</b>	at Portland (11/30/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>16</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>41</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Assists.....	<b>33</b>	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>23</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>82</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>32</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>41</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>16</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>9</b>	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>15</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>18</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
<b>9</b>	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
<b>31</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>69</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>.388</b>	<b>(31-80)</b> vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>4</b>	at Memphis (10/29/14)
<b>10</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
<b>.208</b>	<b>(5-24)</b> vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>8</b>	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>12</b>	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
<b>.615</b>	<b>(8-13)</b> vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>33</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>3</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>23</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
<b>3</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
<b>9</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>1</b>	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)

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## Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 16)

### POINTS

37 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
34 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.  
33 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
29 Thaddeus Young, 12/16 at Was.  
29 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
28 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/14 vs. LAL  
28 Shabazz Muhammad, 11/30 at Por.  
28 Zach LaVine, 11/28 at LAL  
26 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.

### FIELD GOALS

14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
12 Thaddeus Young, 12/16 at Was.  
12 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/14 vs. LAL  
12 Shabazz Muhammad, 11/30 at Por.  
12 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.

### FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
10 Corey Brewer, 12/10 vs. Por.  
9 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
8 Andrew Wiggins, 12/14 vs. LAL  
7 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.

### 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

16 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.  
13 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 12/16 at Was.  
12 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.  
11 Jeff Adrien, 12/10 vs. Por.  
11 Gorgui Dieng, 12/8 vs. G.S.  
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.  
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Bkn.  
10 *MR*: Andrew Wiggins, 12/10 vs. Por.

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Gorgui Dieng, 12/14 vs. LAL  
6 Gorgui Dieng, 12/10 vs. Por.  
6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/26 vs. Mil.  
6 Anthony Bennett, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

14 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.  
11 Gorgui Dieng, 12/8 vs. G.S.  
10 Anthony Bennett, 12/6 at S.A.  
9 *MR*: Gorgui Dieng, 12/16 at Was.

### BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/12 vs. OKC  
3 Gorgui Dieng, 12/16 at Was.  
3 Corey Brewer, 12/5 vs. Hou.  
3 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.  
3 Mo Williams, 11/7 at Orl.  
3 Gorgui Dieng, 10/29 at Mem.

### 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  
10 Zach LaVine, 12/6 at S.A.  
9 Corey Brewer, 12/14 vs. LAL  
9 Zach LaVine, 11/12 vs. Hou.

### STEALS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
5 Corey Brewer, 12/10 vs. Por.  
5 Corey Brewer, 12/8 vs. G.S.  
5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 vs. N.Y.

### TURNOVERS

7 Corey Brewer, 11/26 vs. Mil.  
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.  
6 Corey Brewer, 12/12 vs. OKC  
6 Zach LaVine, 12/8 vs. G.S.  
6 Andrew Wiggins, 11/26 vs. Mil.

### MINUTES PLAYED

44 Andrew Wiggins, 12/10 vs. Por.  
43 Andrew Wiggins, 12/12 vs. OKC  
43 Thaddeus Young, 11/30 at Por.  
42 Zach LaVine, 12/6 at S.A.  
42 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.

## 2013-14 in Review:

### 2013-14 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

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

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

### 2013-14 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

(\*Triple-Double)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2013-14 (Final).....	40-42	24-17	16-25	106.9	.444	.341	104.3	.471	.364	+2.7	+0.5	+2.5
2012-13 (Final).....	31-51	20-21	11-30	95.7	.439	.305	98.1	.468	.369	-2.4	-0.1	+1.1
2011-12 (Final).....	26-40	13-20	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	100.1	.455	.340	-2.2	+0.3	-1.9
2010-11 (Final).....	17-65	12-29	5-36	101.1	.441	.376	107.7	.468	.374	-6.6	+1.8	-2.6
2009-10 (Final).....	15-67	10-31	5-36	98.2	.449	.341	107.8	.480	.366	-9.6	-0.5	-2.0
2008-09 (Final).....	24-58	11-30	13-28	97.8	.441	.353	102.7	.474	.377	-4.9	+0.8	-1.7
2007-08 (Final).....	22-60	15-26	7-34	95.6	.451	.350	102.4	.472	.357	-6.8	-0.3	-1.0
Post All-Star Break.....	15-14	9-6	6-8	109.6	.460	.338	108.8	.478	.367	+0.7	-2.3	+2.3
Pre All-Star Break.....	25-28	15-11	10-17	105.5	.436	.343	101.8	.468	.363	+3.7	+2.1	+2.6
At Target Center.....		24-17		108.0	.449	.336	101.8	.456	.356	+6.2	+2.2	+2.9
On the Road.....			16-25	105.8	.440	.347	106.7	.486	.372	-0.9	-1.1	+2.0
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	14-30	7-14	7-16	104.1	.436	.327	108.0	.482	.382	-3.9	-0.9	+1.5
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	26-12	17-3	9-9	110.2	.455	.357	99.9	.458	.340	+10.3	+2.2	+3.6
In Wins.....	40-0	24-0	16-0	113.2	.474	.381	98.5	.441	.321	+14.8	+3.5	+3.1
In Losses.....	0-42	0-17	0-25	100.9	.417	.304	109.8	.500	.406	-8.8	-2.3	+1.9
vs. Western Conference.....	23-29	13-13	10-16	107.6	.446	.345	106.8	.477	.363	+0.9	+0.5	+1.6
vs. Eastern Conference.....	17-13	11-4	6-9	105.7	.441	.336	99.9	.460	.366	+5.8	+0.6	+4.0
1+ Days Rest.....	36-25	21-13	15-12	108.5	.453	.348	103.5	.466	.352	+5.0	+1.2	+2.3
0 Days Rest.....	4-17	3-4	1-13	102.2	.421	.325	106.4	.485	.399	-4.1	-1.3	+3.1

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

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

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

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

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

**Coach's Bio:**

**FLIP SAUNDERS**

**Overall Record:** 643-545  
**Seasons in League:** 17th

**Record with Minnesota:** 416-345  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 11th

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

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**SAUNDERS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA**

Atlanta Hawks .....21-15	Detroit Pistons .....15-12	Milwaukee Bucks .....25-13	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 24-25
Boston Celtics .....20-19	Golden State Warriors .....30-18	Minnesota Timberwolves .....7-4	Sacramento Kings ..... 27-22
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....24-11	Houston Rockets .....24-25	New Orleans Pelicans .....11-6	San Antonio Spurs ..... 22-26
Charlotte Hornets ..... 16-15	Indiana Pacers .....16-22	New York Knicks .....18-21	Toronto Raptors ..... 23-14
Chicago Bulls ..... 18-20	Los Angeles Clippers.....31-17	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-25	Utah Jazz ..... 17-29
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-15	Los Angeles Lakers .....15-33	Orlando Magic .....17-20	Washington Wizards ..... 13-16
Dallas Mavericks .....25-23	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 38-10	Philadelphia 76ers .....24-15	
Denver Nuggets .....31-17	Miami Heat .....21-17	Phoenix Suns .....27-20	<b>TOTAL: 643-545</b>

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**SAUNDERS' YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD**

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1995-96	Minnesota	20	42	.323				2004-05	Minnesota	25	26	.490			
1996-97	Minnesota	40	42	.488	0	3	.000	2005-06	Detroit	64	18	.780	10	8	.556
1997-98	Minnesota	45	37	.549	2	3	.400	2006-07	Detroit	53	29	.646	10	6	.625
1998-99	Minnesota	25	25	.500	1	3	.250	2007-08	Detroit	59	23	.720	10	7	.588
1999-00	Minnesota	50	32	.610	1	3	.250	2009-10	Washington	26	56	.317			
2000-01	Minnesota	47	35	.573	1	3	.250	2010-11	Washington	23	59	.280			
2001-02	Minnesota	50	32	.610	0	3	.000	2011-12	Washington	2	15	.118			
2002-03	Minnesota	51	31	.622	2	4	.333	2014-15	Minnesota	5	19	.208			
2003-04	Minnesota	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	<b>Career</b>	<b>17 Seasons</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>.541</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>.480</b>

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## Player Bios:

### JEFF ADRIEN

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

#### Season Averages:

3.3 ppg 52.9 FG% 4.3 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	6:29	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	25:55	3-7	0-0	2-4	11	2	0	2	2	8
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	5:11	1-1	0-0	2-3	2	0	0	0	0	4
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	5:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	10:39	2-2	0-0	0-3	6	1	0	0	1	4

**Notable:** Snared a game-high 11 rebounds Dec. 10 vs. Portland, the first time he's led Minnesota; the eight points are also a season best... Made his Wolves debut Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers, netting seven points and six rebounds... Averaging 18.3 reb/48 and 3.78 blk/48 on the year... Signed as an unrestricted free agent on Nov. 29 with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... Minnesota is his fifth team (Golden State, Houston, Charlotte, Milwaukee)... Waived by the Rockets on Oct. 27, after playing in seven preseason contests and averaging 4.6 ppg (59.1%) and 3.9 rpg in 12.6 mpg... Signed by Houston as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 17.

#### 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

**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... Tallied 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.

Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games.....	10.6	.364	.000	.500	3.4	0.6	0.60	0.8	0.00	2.6

### ANTHONY BENNETT

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

#### Season Averages:

6.5 ppg 46.2 FG% 3.8 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	14:23	2-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	0	1	4
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	9:38	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	18:27	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	8
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	18:58	3-11	0-0	0-0	6	1	1	0	1	6
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	6:21	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Scoring 4.3 ppg (33.9%) over the last 10, on the heels of a four-game stretch at 13.3 ppg (56.8%)... Claimed a game- and season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 6 at San Antonio, part of his first double-double this year (third career)... Led the Wolves with a career-high 20 points Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio; the 32:05 and three steals are also career bests... Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 15 at Dallas, dealing a career-high four assists... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota pick up Andrew Wiggins from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

#### Career Highs – Anthony Bennett

Points:	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

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

Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games.....	19.5	.300	.250	.500	4.5	1.5	0.50	2.0	0.50	4.5

# COREY BREWER

F 6-9 186 Florida '07

#13

8th Year

**Season Averages:**

**10.5 ppg 41.8 FG% 3.9 rpg 3.3 apg**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	33:11	4-12	0-2	2-4	4	4	5	2	0	10
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	37:35	4-11	1-2	10-10	8	5	5	4	0	19
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	36:55	3-8	0-2	0-0	5	8	4	6	1	6
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	31:56	4-9	2-3	0-0	6	9	2	3	0	10
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	30:25	2-7	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	1	0	4

**Notable:** Dished a game- and career-high nine assists Dec. 14 vs. the Lakers, the fifth time he's led; *he's averaging 5.0 apg in the last eight* (ast/TO: 1.67)... The Dec. 10 outing vs. Portland marked his second career 4x5 game (Jan. 20, 2010 vs. Oklahoma City)... The point, rebound and steal totals vs. Portland are season bests; he's the sixth Wolves player with 5+ steals in consecutive games (Corbin, Williams, Garnett, Brandon, Rubio)... *Has started the last 14 games*; he's shooting just 37.9% as a starter, compared with 51.6% in eight bench outings... Tied his career high with three blocks Dec. 5 vs. Houston, and handed out eight assists Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers... Scored a game- and season-high 19 points Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee; his seven TOs are a career high... Swiped a career-high six steals Nov. 19 vs. New York; *he leads the NBA in steals (2.25 spg)*... Scored 18 points (going 7-for-7 from the floor) Nov. 12 vs. Houston.

**Career Highs – Corey Brewer**

Points:	<b>51</b>	vs. Houston.....	4/11/14
Rebounds:	<b>18</b>	@ Atlanta.....	12/6/07
Assists:	<b>9</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers.....	12/14/14
Steals:	<b>6</b>	MR: vs. New York.....	11/19/14
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	MR: vs. Houston.....	12/5/14
Minutes:	<b>48</b>	@ 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... *Snares 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 nine games to surpass the 500 plateau for his career, and 66 points for 5000.

<u>2013-14 vs. Boston</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Nov. 16 at Minnesota.....	27:33	2-8	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	1	1	4
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	21:51	1-8	0-3	2-2	1	0	0	2	0	4

  

<u>Career vs. Boston</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
11 games.....	25.1	.354	.000	.739	2.6	1.2	1.55	0.9	0.36	7.9

# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09

#10

6th Year

**Season Averages:**

**3.5 ppg 29.1 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.6 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	8:40	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	1:38	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	8:28	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Tuesday's DNP at Washington is his fourth of the year (second in the last four)... Dealt a season-high three assists Dec. 5 vs. Houston; the 10 points marked his second double-digit effort... *Has made 11 of his last 26 trey attempts (42.3%)*... Grabbed seven rebounds Nov. 30 at Portland, matching his best single-game total since pulling in nine vs. the L.A. Lakers on Mar. 27, 2013... Scored a season-high 11 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento.

**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... 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 66 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark for his NBA career, and six games for 300.

**Career Highs – Chase Budinger**

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

**2013-14 vs. Boston**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 16 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									

**Career vs. Boston**

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games.....	23.0	.486	.526	.000	2.4	1.4	0.00	0.8	0.00	8.8



# GORGUI DIENG

C 6-11 233

Louisville '13

**#5**  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

**8.7 ppg 51.0 FG% 8.1 rpg 2.0 apg**

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	27:08	2-4	0-0	2-2	11	4	0	1	2	6
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	21:54	2-3	0-0	2-2	9	0	0	1	1	6
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	36:50	4-5	0-0	3-8	9	4	2	1	4	11
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	35:54	4-9	0-0	1-3	9	2	1	2	2	9
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	37:13	3-8	0-0	6-8	12	1	0	0	3	12

**Notable:** Tuesday's outing marked his fourth double-double of the year (13th career) and the 15th time he's led the Wolves... Blocked four shots Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City, a team season best; *he has 13 blocks in the past six games*, after five straight games without a block... Hauled in a game-high 11 rebounds Dec. 8 vs. Golden State... Has started the last 15 games, logging 31.6 mpg in that span... *Notched season highs with 15 points and 16 rebounds Dec. 3 vs. Philadelphia*; the 41:14 of playing time is a career best... Ranks 20th in blocks (1.42 bpg) and 22nd in rebounds (8.1 rpg); he's grabbing 14.3 reb/48 on the year... *Dealt a career-high eight assists (six in the 4th quarter) Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers*... Picked off a career-high five steals Nov. 19 vs. New York... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Played for Sénégal at the 2014 FIBA World Cup in Spain, tallying a team-high 16.0 ppg (42.0%), 10.7 rpg and 2.0 apg in six games.

#### Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

Points:	<b>22</b>	@ Houston.....	3/20/14
Rebounds:	<b>21</b>	@ Houston.....	3/20/14
Assists:	<b>8</b>	@ L.A. Lakers.....	11/28/14
Steals:	<b>5</b>	vs. New York.....	11/19/14
Blocks:	<b>5</b>	vs. Sacramento.....	3/16/14
Minutes:	<b>41</b>	vs. Philadelphia.....	12/3/14

**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. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 16 at Minnesota.....	2:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	13:16	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	1	0	4

#### Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games.....	8.0	.500	.000	.000	1.5	0.0	1.00	0.5	0.00	2.0

# ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-9 219 Purdue '12

#4  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

3.1 ppg 42.6 FG% 2.0 rpg 0.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	15:05	0-3	0-1	0-0	5	1	1	1	1	0
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	2:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	1:38	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	8:56	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	5
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	6:18	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	2

**Notable:** Pulled down a season-best five rebounds Dec. 8 vs. Golden State... Shooting 52.9% (18-for-34) from two-point range this season... The DNP vs. Houston on Dec. 5 is his fourth of the year (first since Nov. 5 at Brooklyn)... Chipped in a career-best 13 points Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers... Had a career-high two blocks Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, and played a season-high 20:54 Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 23.

**2013-14:** One of three rookies on the Wolves' roster last 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. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 16 at Minnesota.....	20:27	3-7	2-5	0-0	5	1	0	0	1	8
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	19:09	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	2

#### Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games.....	20.0	.364	.333	.000	4.5	0.5	0.00	0.0	0.50	5.0

# ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8  
Rookie

### Season Averages:

9.1 ppg 39.1 FG% 2.6 rpg 3.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	41:08	4-16	0-2	1-2	4	8	3	6	0	9
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	35:33	4-9	0-2	2-2	4	5	0	5	0	10
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	32:13	3-11	1-4	4-6	2	1	1	2	2	11
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	38:58	4-15	0-3	2-2	5	6	0	4	0	10
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	33:45	3-9	1-1	1-2	3	8	0	4	0	8

**Notable:** Handed out eight assists at Washington, the sixth time he's led the Wolves... Has started the past seven games; he's netting 10.8 ppg (36.6%), 3.8 rpg and 5.0 apg in 33.8 mpg over 12 starts... Committed a season-high six TOs Dec. 8 vs. Golden State... Led the Wolves with 22 points and a season-high 10 assists Dec. 6 at San Antonio, his first double-double; the 42:28 is also a season best... Scored a season-high 28 points (including 18 in the 2nd quarter) Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers... Collected 13 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans, the first of nine double-digit scoring nights... Handed out a team-high nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston; he ranks 2nd among rookies in assists (3.5 apg) and 4th in scoring (9.1 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

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

# #14

5th Year

### Season Averages:

11.9 ppg 42.2 FG% 8.1 rpg 0.7 apg

**Notable:** Has missed the past 15 games due to a sore right foot and sprained right wrist, *and will be sidelined indefinitely...* Netted 11 points and a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston, his fourth double-double of the year (70th career)... Scored a season-high 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami.

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

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

(trailing only his 56.4% effort in 2011-12) -- and 74.7% from the line... Was the Wolves' top scorer seven times and leading rebounder on eight occasions, 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.

### 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

2013-14 vs. Boston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 16 at Minnesota	30:30	8-9	0-0	4-5	12	0	1	0	0	20
Dec. 16 at Boston	25:08	6-15	0-0	1-4	7	1	1	1	0	13
Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	30.0	.508	.000	.833	6.8	0.6	1.00	0.2	0.20	16.0

# GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

# #1

Rookie

### Season Averages:

1.5 ppg 36.4 FG% 0.8 rpg 0.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State	6:58	1-3	0-2	1-2	4	0	0	1	0	3
Dec. 10 vs. Portland	DNP-CD									
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City	1:38	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers	DNP-CD									
Dec. 16 at Washington	2:50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Claimed a season-high four rebounds Dec. 8 vs. Golden State, and chipped in a season-best seven points Dec. 6 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 19 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 club-record-tying 17 assists Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's 2nd-best single-game total in 2014-15... Signed to a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31... Played for host Spain at the 2014 FIBA World Cup, netting 5.4 ppg (32.3%), 4.4 rpg, 5.1 apg and a tournament-best 3.57 spg in seven starts.

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

**Milestones:** 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. Boston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 16 at Minnesota.....	31:31	1-5	0-1	1-2	6	7	1	2	0	3
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	21:32	2-12	1-3	1-2	5	3	2	0	0	6
Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games .....	29.3	.179	.167	.700	4.7	6.7	1.67	1.3	0.00	6.0

## 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

# 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:** Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right hip on Tuesday (Dec. 16), and is expected to be sidelined for the remainder of the season.

**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. Boston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 16 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Fractured Right Elbow									
Dec. 16 at Boston.....	Inactive-Fractured Right Elbow									
Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games .....	16.6	.580	.000	.714	3.9	1.1	0.22	0.6	1.17	4.6

# ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

# #22

Rookie

### Season Averages:

**12.6 ppg 39.6 FG% 3.8 rpg 1.3 apg**

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	38:24	8-18	0-1	5-8	5	3	0	4	0	21
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	43:54	9-16	0-2	5-10	10	4	2	3	0	23
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	43:08	7-18	0-0	4-4	5	2	1	2	1	18
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	28:36	4-12	0-1	8-8	2	0	0	2	0	16
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	35:02	3-9	0-1	3-3	3	2	1	1	1	9

**Notable:** Posted his first double-double with 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 10 vs. Portland (adding a season-high four assists), becoming the youngest player in Wolves history to register a 20-point/10-rebound game... Tallied a game-high 21 points Dec. 8 vs. Golden State, one of four 20+ effort and one of six times he's led; he's averaging 17.4 ppg (42.5%) and 5.0 rpg in the last five, following a six-game dip at 8.7 ppg (32.3%)... Named Western Conference Player of the Month for November, the sixth Wolves player to be so honored... Pulled in eight rebounds Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee, the first time he's led; the six TOs are a season high... Led Minnesota 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 four steals vs. Sacramento are also a season best... Put in 20 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans, including 13 in the 3rd quarter... Leads NBA rookies in scoring (12.6 ppg) and ranks 4th in steals (1.04 spg) and 7th in rebounding (3.8 rpg)... 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 38.9 FG% 2.1 rpg 6.4 apg**

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	DNP-Back Spasms									
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	DNP-Back Spasms									
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	DNP-Back Spasms									
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	DNP-Back Spasms									
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	14:23	2-6	1-1	1-1	1	2	0	1	0	6

**Notable:** Returned on Tuesday, having missed six games due to back spasms; he's listed as questionable for tonight's contest... Contributed 21 points and 11 assists Nov. 30 at Portland, 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 four double-doubles overall, running his career total to 53... Logged 40:00 in the game at Portland, his high since playing 41:12 at San Antonio on Mar. 22, 2013... Averaging 15.3 ppg (43.2%) and 9.3 apg in seven starts; he's also shooting 44.1% (15-for-34) from long range in those seven... 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... Blocked three shots Nov. 7 at Orlando... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 30; Minnesota is his seventh NBA team.

### Career Highs – Mo Williams

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

### Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
24 games.....	32.5	.460	.457	.854	2.9	4.1	1.08	2.8	0.21	14.4

# THADDEUS YOUNG

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**Season Averages:**  
**14.5 ppg 45.7 FG% 4.6 rpg 1.9 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 8 vs. Golden State.....	30:15	5-11	1-1	2-3	7	1	1	2	0	13
Dec. 10 vs. Portland.....	36:18	6-20	0-5	1-1	5	3	3	2	0	13
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City.....	33:43	8-15	0-1	0-0	5	0	1	3	1	16
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers.....	35:14	4-7	0-1	0-0	6	4	1	2	0	8
Dec. 16 at Washington.....	35:21	12-19	0-0	5-12	4	2	2	1	0	29

**Notable:** Scored a game- and season-high 29 points at Washington, his third 20+ game of the year (104th career) and the third time he's led the Wolves... Poured in 19 points (on 9-for-10 shooting) in the 3rd period on Tuesday, tying a club record for FGs made in a quarter... Picked off a season-high four steals Dec. 6 at San Antonio; he ranks 15th in the NBA in steals (1.63 spg)... Played a season-high 42:30 at Portland on Nov. 30... Sank the game-winning FT with :02.8 left on Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers... Pulled in a season-high 12 rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, part of his 44th career double-double... 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:	<b>32</b>	@ Toronto.....	3/7/10
Rebounds:	<b>16</b>	vs. Golden State.....	3/2/13
Assists:	<b>10</b>	vs. Indiana.....	3/14/14
Steals:	<b>8</b>	vs. Oklahoma City.....	1/25/14
Blocks:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Memphis.....	12/26/12
Minutes:	<b>48</b>	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 67 rebounds for 3000 career.

Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
25 games.....	30.6	.428	.214	.636	5.1	1.3	1.00	1.3	0.48	12.4