

2014-15 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/29	at Memphis	L 101-105
10/30	Detroit	W 97- 91
11/1	Chicago	L 105-106
11/5	at Brooklyn	W 98- 91
11/7	at Orlando	L 103-112 (ot)
11/8	at Miami	L 92-102
11/12	Houston (M)	L 101-113
11/14	at New Orleans	L 91-139
11/15	at Dallas	L 117-131
11/19	New York	W 115- 99
11/21	San Antonio	L 92-121
11/22	Sacramento	L 101-113
11/26	Milwaukee	L 86-103
11/28	at L.A. Lakers	W 120-119
11/30	at Portland	L 93-107
12/1	at L.A. Clippers	L 101-127
12/3	Philadelphia	L 77- 85
12/5	Houston	L 112-114 (ot)
12/6	at San Antonio	L 101-123
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	L 98-114
12/21	Indiana	L 96-100
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 (5-21) at Cleveland Cavaliers (16-10)

Game #27, Road Game #13

Quicken Loans Arena

December 23, 2014 at 7:00 PM EST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2014-15 Averages
F -	15	Shabazz Muhammad	6-6	227	13.2 pts (51.4%), 3.7 reb, 1.0 ast
F -	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	14.1 pts (44.7%), 4.4 reb, 1.62 stl
C -	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	233	8.8 pts (50.6%), 7.9 reb, 1.38 blk
G -	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	12.0 pts (38.5%), 4.0 reb, 1.04 stl
G -	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	183	9.0 pts (39.1%), 2.5 reb, 3.4 ast

Injury Report:

Guard Kevin Martin: Has missed the past 16 contests after suffering a fractured right wrist on Nov. 19 vs. New York. He underwent surgery on Nov. 25 and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Center Nikola Pekovic: Has missed the past 17 games due to a sore right foot and sprained right wrist, and is out indefinitely.

Guard Ricky Rubio: Has been sidelined for the past 21 contests after suffering a sprained left ankle on Nov. 7 at Orlando, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Guard Mo Williams: Returned to the lineup on Dec. 16 at Washington, after being sidelined for the previous six games due to back spasms.

Recent Transactions:

Dec. 19: Acquired guard Troy Daniels, two 2nd-round draft choices and cash considerations from Houston in a three-team trade that saw the Wolves send forward Corey Brewer to the Rockets and center Ronny Turiaf to Philadelphia. The 76ers dealt guard Alexey Shved to Houston in exchange for a 2nd-round pick in the 2015 NBA Draft and the rights to center Serhiy Lishchuk.

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

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

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

Oct. 25: Waived guard Brady Heslip.

Oct. 20: Waived center Kyrylo Fesenko.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	5-21 (.192)	3-11 (.214)	2-10 (.167)	0-2 (.000)
Atlantic	2-2 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
Central	1-3 (.250)	1-3 (.250)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	3-8 (.273)	2-4 (.333)	1-4 (.200)	0-1 (.000)
Northwest	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-7 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
Pacific	1-4 (.200)	0-3 (.000)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	2-13 (.133)	1-7 (.125)	1-6 (.143)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 5

Home: Lost 3

Road: Lost 5

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Thursday, Jan. 1	vs. Sacramento Kings	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Jan. 3	vs. Utah Jazz	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Ind
.500	Effective FG%	.536
.169	TO Percentage	.137
.243	Off. Rebound %	.190
.247	FT Made / FG Att.	.119
Min	Scoring	Ind
14	Points off TOs	23
30	Points in the Paint	38
13	2nd-Chance Points	13
11	Fast Break Points	10

Last Game: Sunday, Dec. 21 – Indiana 100, Minnesota 96

C.J. Miles scored 28 points and Indiana squandered a 19-point, third-quarter lead before regrouping to edge the Timberwolves, 100-96, on Sunday night at Target Center. Minnesota reeled off 10 unanswered points to draw even at 17-17 late in the first period before Miles' 3-pointer beat the buzzer, and the Pacers pushed their lead to 12 midway through the second on a David West jumper. The margin grew to 52-38 by halftime and Indiana took its largest lead of the night when C.J. Watson made it 61-42 with 9:51 left in the third. However, Zach LaVine's long-range strike triggered a 17-1 barrage over the next five minutes that pulled the Wolves to within three, with LaVine and Shabazz Muhammad combining for 13 of those points. Mo Williams knotted the score at 87-87 with 3:37 left in the fourth and put Minnesota on top 92-91 at the 2:19 mark, but West reclaimed the lead for Indiana with 34.3 seconds to play and Miles sealed the victory with four free throws. Roy Hibbert netted 15 points and West had 14 for the Pacers. Williams' 24 points and 10 assists led Minnesota, which suffered its fifth straight loss, while Muhammad chipped in 21 points.

Previous Game: Friday, Dec. 19 – Boston 114, Minnesota 98

Kelly Olynyk's 21 points led six double-figure scorers and Boston picked up its third straight victory with a 114-98 decision over the Timberwolves on Friday night at TD Garden. The opening quarter featured eight lead changes, with Minnesota going ahead 13-10 on a Thaddeus Young jumper. However, Olynyk's 3-pointer at the 1:36 mark put the Celtics up 23-22 and they never trailed again. Evan Turner capped a late 10-2 push that helped Boston extend its advantage to 53-48 at halftime, but the Wolves remained within eight throughout the third quarter and went into the fourth behind by just 83-77 thanks to Mo Williams' jumper in the closing seconds. Shabazz Muhammad struck from beyond the arc to get Minnesota to within 90-88 with 7:54 to play, and Young's steal and layup at the 6:12 mark kept the deficit at 95-92. However, Boston responded by sinking their next four shots – including treys from Marcus Smart and Jeff Green – to ignite a 19-6 finish as the Wolves went more than four minutes without a field goal. Green tallied 18 points for the Celtics while Muhammad's 26 points led Minnesota and Chase Budinger added a season-high 19.

Min	Four Factors	Bos
.484	Effective FG%	.612
.133	TO Percentage	.141
.326	Off. Rebound %	.353
.086	FT Made / FG Att.	.118
Min	Scoring	Bos
18	Points off TOs	15
48	Points in the Paint	68
15	2nd-Chance Points	15
12	Fast Break Points	19

Tonight's Opponent: Cleveland Cavaliers

2013-14 vs. Cleveland (1-1)

Monday, Nov. 4 at Cleveland L92-93
 Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Minnesota W124-95

The Wolves are 5-2 vs. Cleveland in their past seven meetings, having ended a nine-game series skid with a 34-point victory on Dec. 4, 2010.

First Meeting: C.J. Miles scored 19 points and Cleveland built a 23-point lead before hanging on to beat the Timberwolves, 93-92, on Nov. 4 at Quicken Loans Arena. Kevin Martin scored 23 points and Kevin Love chipped in 17 points, 13 rebounds and five assists for Minnesota, which closed the game on a 17-2 run but misfired on the game-winning 3-point attempt as time expired.

Second Meeting: Kevin Love poured in 33 points and Corey Brewer added 27 – going 5-for-5 from 3-point distance -- as the Timberwolves rolled to a 124-95 victory over Cleveland on Nov. 13 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio finished with 16 points and 16 assists for Minnesota, while Kyrie Irving topped the Cavaliers with 20 points and Anderson Varejão chipped in 13.

2012-13 vs. Cleveland (2-0)

Friday, Dec. 7 at Minnesota W91-73
 Monday, Feb. 11 at Cleveland W100-92

Next Opponent: Denver Nuggets – Friday, Dec. 26 at the Pepsi Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Nuggets	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 42-64	Overall Won 2
in Minnesota..... 25-28	Home Won 1
in Denver..... 17-36	Road..... Won 1
Playoffs (2004)..... 4-1	
Last Win: 132-128 at Denver (3/3/14)	
Last Loss: 110-117 at Minnesota (11/27/13)	
Biggest Win: 27 – 107-80 at Denver (2/13/98); 27 – 117-90 at Minnesota (2/12/14)	
Biggest Loss: 29 – 102-131 at Minnesota (4/26/12)	

2013-14 vs. Denver (2-2)

Friday, Nov. 15 at Denver L113-117
 Wednesday, Nov. 27 at Minnesota L110-117
 Wednesday, Feb. 12 at Minnesota **W117-90**
 Monday, Mar. 3 at Denver **W132-128**

The 27-point triumph last Feb. 12 tied Minnesota's biggest ever in the series, while the Mar. 3 win was just their third in the last 15 in Denver.

First Meeting: Wilson Chandler's 19 points led seven players in double digits as Denver held on for a 117-113 victory over the Timberwolves on Nov. 15 at the Pepsi Center. Kevin Love's 28 points and 10 rebounds led Minnesota while Kevin Martin contributed 27 points and J.J. Barea added 21.

Second Meeting: Ty Lawson's 23 points led eight double-digit scorers and Denver shot 51 percent in beating the Timberwolves, 117-110, on Nov. 27 at Target Center. Kevin Martin led Minnesota with 29 points while Nikola Pekovic added 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Third Meeting: Kevin Love drilled six treys as part of a 32-point night and Corey Brewer added 22 points and five steals as the Timberwolves posted a 117-90 win over Denver on Feb. 12 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio collected 12 assists and seven steals for Minnesota, while Jordan Hamilton's 16 points led the Nuggets and J.J. Hickson totaled 14 points and 13 rebounds.

Fourth Meeting: Kevin Love tallied 33 points and a season-high 19 rebounds, and the Timberwolves withstood a flurry of late 3-pointers to edge Denver, 132-128, on Mar. 3 at the Pepsi Center. Ty Lawson had a season-high 31 points and 11 assists for the Nuggets, with Wilson Chandler tacking on 25 points and 10 rebounds.

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
10	Chase Budinger	F	6-7	209	05/22/88	Arizona / USA	5
30	Troy Daniels	G	6-4	204	07/15/91	Virginia Commonwealth / USA	1
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
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

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ROSTER NOTES: On Sunday (Dec. 21), Minnesota signed forward Jeff Adrien for the rest of the season; the Wolves had originally signed Adrien on Nov. 29 with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... On Dec. 19, Minnesota acquired guard Troy Daniels, two 2nd-round draft choices and cash considerations from Houston in a three-team transaction that saw Minnesota send forward Corey Brewer to the Rockets and center Ronny Turiaf to Philadelphia... To complete the trade, the 76ers conveyed guard Alexey Shved to Houston in exchange for Houston's 2nd-round pick in the 2015 NBA Draft and the rights to center Serhiy Lishchuk... Details on the 2nd-round selections heading to Minnesota are as follows: Sacramento's 2015 choice (protected for picks 50-60), previously acquired by the Rockets on Sept. 17, and Houston's own 2016 choice (protected for picks 31-45... On Oct. 27, the Timberwolves announced their 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving guard J.J. Barea... 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)... Of the 15 players who finished 2013-14 on Minnesota's roster, seven remain this year... The current roster averages 3.3 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.2 years; last year's group was at 3.7 and 26.0, respectively (3.6 and 26.5 in 2012-13)... Mo Williams is the oldest Wolves player (having celebrated his 32nd birthday last Friday) while LaVine (19) is the youngest; Nikola Pekovic is atop the seniority list, playing his fifth season in Minnesota...

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2014-15 roster:

June 27, 2008 – Nikola Pekovic , NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)	June 26, 2014 – Zach LaVine , NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
June 25, 2009 – Ricky Rubio , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)	June 26, 2014 – Glenn Robinson III , NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall)
June 26, 2012 – Chase Budinger , acquired via trade from Houston	July 30, 2014 – Mo Williams , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 28, 2012 – Robbie Hummel , NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)	Aug. 23, 2014 – Thaddeus Young , acquired via trade from Philadelphia
June 27, 2013 – Shabazz Muhammad , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – Anthony Bennett , acquired via trade from Cleveland
June 27, 2013 – Gorgui Dieng , acquired via trade from Utah	Aug. 23, 2014 – Andrew Wiggins , acquired via trade from Cleveland
July 11, 2013 – Kevin Martin , acquired via trade from Oklahoma City	Nov. 29, 2014 – Jeff Adrien , signed as unrestricted free agent
	Dec. 19, 2014 – Troy Daniels , acquired via trade from Houston

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
25-26	Muhammad	Young	Dieng	LaVine	Wiggins	0-2

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **2-9** when scoring 100+ points
- **3-12** when scoring less than 100 points
- **3-6** when shooting 45%+
- **2-15** when shooting less than 45%
- **1-20** when allowing 100+ points
- **4-1** when allowing less than 100 points
- **2-19** when allowing 45%+
- **3-2** when allowing less than 45%
- **4-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **1-20** when being outshot
- **3-1** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **2-20** when making <7 three-pointers
- **3-10** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **2-11** when being outrebounded
- **3-12** when committing <16 TOs
- **2-9** when committing 16+ TOs
- **2-9** when forcing <16 opponent TOs
- **3-12** when forcing 16+ opponent TOs
- **4-1** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-20** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-14** in games decided by 10+ points
- **4-7** in games decided by <10 points

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

	TIMES LED TEAM			---- DOUBLE FIGURES ----					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Jeff Adrien.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anthony Bennett.....	1	2	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy Daniels.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	15	0	11	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.....	6	3	0	16	7	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
Andrew Wiggins.....	6	2	1	15	4	0	1	0	1	0
Mo Williams.....	1	0	12	10	3	0	0	5	0	5
Thaddeus Young.....	3	1	2	15	3	0	1	0	1	0

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DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (thru Dec. 21):

Shabazz Muhammad.....	29
Corey Brewer.....	18
Anthony Bennett.....	14
Gorgui Dieng.....	14
Andrew Wiggins.....	13
Zach LaVine.....	8
Thaddeus Young.....	4
Chase Budinger.....	3
Kevin Martin.....	2
Glenn Robinson III.....	1
Jeff Adrien.....	0
Troy Daniels.....	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	0
Ricky Rubio.....	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. 21):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
2.	Jabari Parker.....	MIL	25	29.5	.490	.250	.697	5.5	1.7	1.24	0.20	12.3
1.	Andrew Wiggins.....	MIN	26	30.7	.385	.364	.702	4.0	1.3	1.04	0.46	12.0
32.	K.J. McDaniels.....	PHI	25	25.0	.413	.301	.750	3.8	1.2	0.92	1.56	9.3
13.	Zach LaVine.....	MIN	23	25.3	.391	.279	.837	2.5	3.4	0.78	0.17	9.0
--	Bojan Bogdanovic.....	BKN	26	26.1	.423	.354	.828	2.7	0.8	0.58	0.19	8.5
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	23	30.5	.455	.000	.519	6.8	1.7	1.70	1.43	8.2
--	Nikola Mirotic.....	CHI	26	18.7	.441	.400	.809	5.3	1.2	0.46	0.81	8.1
--	Kostas Papanikolaou.....	HOU	21	25.0	.367	.300	.688	4.0	3.0	0.81	0.48	6.4
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	30	24.7	.382	.214	.471	3.3	5.0	1.23	0.13	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	28	17.9	.408	.348	.609	1.4	2.0	0.43	0.21	4.8
--	Tarik Black.....	HOU	24	16.2	.542	.000	.517	5.3	0.3	0.25	0.08	4.4
--	Damjan Rudez.....	IND	27	15.4	.406	.328	.667	0.7	0.7	0.19	0.15	4.0
--	James Ennis.....	MIA	27	13.9	.423	.360	.889	2.3	0.6	0.52	0.26	4.0
8.	Nik Stauskas.....	SAC	27	13.6	.327	.237	.833	1.0	0.6	0.15	0.30	3.3
--	Travis Wear.....	NY	23	10.7	.419	.000	.846	1.4	0.7	0.13	0.09	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. *In 10 subsequent December outings, the Wolves are netting just 19.7 points on 37.7% shooting (80-for-212) in the 1st period,* being outscored by an average of -6.6 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. 21	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	22.5 / 41.3%	24.2 / 44.5%	46.7 / 42.9%	26.1 / 45.0%	24.9 / 44.4%	51.0 / 44.7%	98.2 / 43.6%
Opponents.....	26.7 / 50.0%	26.8 / 48.7%	53.6 / 49.4%	27.5 / 52.1%	26.3 / 47.3%	53.8 / 49.7%	108.4 / 49.7%
Scoring Margins.....	(-4.2 pts)	(-2.7 pts)	(-6.9 pts)	(-1.4 pts)	(-1.4 pts)	(-2.8 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 26 games).....	5-21	3-11	2-10	98.2	.436	.334	108.4	.497	.379	-10.2	-2.1	+1.2
2013-14 (thru 26 games).....	13-13	8-4	5-9	105.7	.426	.340	102.0	.473	.370	+3.8	+1.3	+3.2
2012-13 (thru 26 games).....	13-13	8-4	5-9	95.0	.430	.299	94.1	.443	.341	+1.0	+5.7	-1.0
2011-12 (thru 26 games).....	13-13	7-8	6-5	96.2	.429	.330	94.8	.436	.348	+1.4	+1.5	-1.0
2010-11 (thru 26 games).....	6-20	5-6	1-14	102.4	.440	.386	109.8	.466	.398	-7.4	+3.0	-3.0
2009-10 (thru 26 games).....	4-22	2-11	2-11	93.3	.439	.288	104.7	.475	.353	-11.3	-1.2	-1.1
2008-09 (thru 26 games).....	4-22	2-11	2-11	94.5	.427	.313	102.2	.475	.392	-7.7	-0.2	-0.7
2007-08 (thru 26 games).....	4-22	3-10	1-12	93.6	.439	.344	102.0	.463	.355	-8.5	+0.6	-2.5
December.....	1-10	1-6	0-4	94.7	.425	.278	106.1	.483	.336	-11.4	-2.6	+1.7
Oct.-November.....	4-11	2-5	2-6	100.8	.445	.367	110.1	.506	.416	-9.3	-1.7	+0.8
At Home.....		3-11		96.0	.429	.315	102.9	.467	.349	-6.9	-1.6	+2.6
On the Road.....			2-10	100.8	.445	.355	114.9	.530	.418	-14.1	-2.7	-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.....	3-6	2-4	1-2	99.1	.458	.376	103.4	.483	.337	-4.3	-3.6	+1.0
In Wins.....	5-0	3-0	2-0	104.0	.470	.418	96.4	.455	.368	+7.6	+4.4	+2.2
In Losses.....	0-21	0-11	0-10	96.9	.429	.310	111.3	.506	.382	-14.4	-3.7	+1.0
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.....	3-8	2-4	1-4	96.5	.434	.344	101.1	.480	.379	-4.5	-0.1	+2.1
1+ Days Rest.....	4-16	2-10	2-6	97.3	.435	.336	106.6	.492	.384	-9.4	-1.1	+1.1
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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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Adrien	Bennett	Budinger	Dieng	Hummel	LaVine	Muhammad	Robinson	Rubio	Wiggins	Williams	Young
12/12 vs. Okla. City	L19	-4	+4	-3	-17	-3	-27	-1	-3	INJ	-13	INJ	-18
12/14 vs. L.A. Lakers	L6	-1	-9	-9	-7	+1	-3	-4	DNP	INJ	-2	INJ	+7
12/16 @ Washington	L14	-3	-1	DNP	-11	+3	-6	-7	+4	INJ	-14	-8	-16
12/19 @ Boston	L16	-3	-4	-12	-13	+1	-3	-10	-1	INJ	-11	-13	-11
12/21 vs. Indiana	L4	-6	-5	+1	+5	-8	0	0	DNP	INJ	-7	-4	+4
Season Totals:	-265	+6	-129	-85	-182	-45	-187	-108	-2	+27	-150	-92	-126
Per Game:	-10.2	+0.6	-5.2	-3.9	-7.0	-2.0	-8.1	-4.2	-0.2	+5.4	-5.8	-4.8	-6.0
Per 48 Minutes:	-10.1	+2.5	-14.7	-13.9	-12.1	-8.7	-15.4	-9.7	-2.0	+9.0	-9.0	-8.8	-8.9

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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 a four-game span. Minnesota ranks 14th in paint scoring (43.2 ppg) but last in paint points allowed (48.4 ppg). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 21):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
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
12/19 @ Boston	45.2%-56.5%	16-14	Min -6	Even	18-15	48-68	12-19	15-15	38-44
12/21 vs. Indiana	46.8%-50.0%	24-14	Min +7	Min -3	14-23	30-38	11-10	13-13	43-50
Season Averages	43.6%-49.7%	27.0-21.9	Min -2.1	Min +1.2	18.3-17.7	43.2-48.4	15.8-14.1	14.8-12.9	36.7-37.7

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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).

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
Andrew Wiggins	19y,272d	2/23/1995	11/22/2014 vs. Sac.	41:11	9-22	2-4	9-10	5	2	4	1	1	29
Zach LaVine	19y,263d	3/10/1995	11/28/2014 @ LAL	25:30	11-14	2-2	4-4	1	5	0	3	0	28
Stephon Marbury	19y,310d	2/20/1977	12/26/1996 vs. N.Y.	43:00	8-18	4-7	7-10	2	7	2	6	0	27
Andrew Wiggins	19y,290d	2/23/1995	12/10/2014 vs. Por.	43:54	9-16	0-2	5-10	10	4	2	3	0	23
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
Zach LaVine	19y,271d	3/10/1995	12/6/2014 @ S.A.	42:28	8-15	2-4	4-5	3	10	2	2	0	22
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

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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 seven 20+ efforts in Minnesota's last 12 outings and one of six times in that stretch he's been the Wolves' leading 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 500+ 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.	24	17.3	12.1	.529	5.3	33.7	Dwyane Wade, Mia	20	654	456	1319	34.6%
Shabazz Muhammad, Min.	22	18.6	12.6	.525	3.5	32.6	Kobe Bryant, LA-L	27	957	665	2000	33.3%
Ersan Ilyasova, Mil.	13	17.7	11.6	.555	3.8	31.5	DeMarcus Cousins, Sac.	17	550	408	1228	33.2%
Gerald Green, Pho.	27	21.8	14.0	.440	2.7	30.8	James Harden, Hou.	26	982	685	2090	32.8%
Lou Williams, Tor.	28	22.9	14.7	.419	1.6	30.8	Anthony Davis, N.O.	26	909	641	1966	32.6%
Isaiah Thomas, Pho.	21	24.4	15.4	.430	2.4	30.3	Carmelo Anthony, N.Y.	26	948	615	1907	32.2%
Nick Young, LA-L	17	25.0	15.6	.415	2.5	29.9	Shabazz Muhammad, Min.	26	533	344	1104	31.2%
Jamal Crawford, LA-C	24	25.8	16.1	.432	1.5	29.9	LeBron James, Cle.	25	945	631	2032	31.1%
Alexey Shved, Phi.-Hou.	17	16.8	9.9	.400	1.3	28.5	Chris Bosh, Mia	23	812	496	1630	30.4%
Greg Monroe, Det.	12	27.5	16.1	.489	8.4	28.1	Al Jefferson, Cha.	27	892	519	1707	30.4%
Aaron Brooks, Chi.	25	19.2	10.8	.478	1.6	27.1	Stephen Curry, G.S.	25	849	598	2025	29.5%
Mike Scott, Atl.	24	15.0	8.3	.483	2.0	26.5	Isaiah Thomas, Pho.	21	512	323	1119	28.9%
Ryan Anderson, N.O.	26	28.3	15.6	.427	5.2	26.4	Blake Griffin, LA-C	27	944	626	2172	28.8%

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WOLF TRACKS: Indiana handed Wolves their fifth straight loss with Sunday's 100-96 decision... It's the third time this year Minnesota has dropped 5+ in a row; they halted a season-high six-game drought by beating Portland, 90-82, on Dec. 10 – their lone victory of the month... Minnesota completed its two-game East Coast swing with last Friday's 114-98 setback in Boston, its ninth straight road loss in the series dating to 2005... The trip began on Dec. 16 with a 109-95 defeat at Washington; the Wolves have dropped nine of their past 10 road outings, as well as 19 of 22 overall since opening the year by splitting their first four starts... The Lakers dealt Minnesota a 100-94 defeat on Dec. 14, avenging the Wolves' 120-119 victory on Nov. 28 at Staples Center... The 1-3 homestand began with a 102-86 loss to Golden State on Dec. 8 and a 111-92 loss vs. Oklahoma City on Dec. 12... The Dec. 10 victory over Portland 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: The Dec. 14 loss to the Lakers ended a 12-day stretch that saw Minnesota play six of seven at Target Center... Beginning Dec. 16 at Washington, the Wolves finish December with six of their last seven on the road... Tonight's contest wraps up four in a row vs. Eastern opponents, a run that also included games at Boston and vs. Indiana; Minnesota is 7-10 all-time on Festivus... 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...

MARGINAL INFO: Sunday's four-point loss to Indiana dropped the Wolves to 2-5 in two-possession games (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... The Wolves completed a 1-3 homestand with the 103-86 loss to Milwaukee on Nov. 26; 15 of their last 21 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... 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 is 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 ...

DOUBLE VISION: The Wolves nearly doubled Washington in FT attempts (35-18) on Dec. 16, the eighth time they've gone to the line 30+ times... Minnesota is 3rd in FTAs per game (27.0) but 27th in FT accuracy (72.5%), dipping to 65.3% (81-for-124) in the last five... 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 17 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 (9.08 spg); they're also 4th in points off TOs (18.3 per game), 5th in fast-break points scored (15.8 ppg) and 9th in steal/TO ratio (0.60-to-1)... 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)...

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 16 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 -5.0 rpg (40.3-45.3) 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 6th in the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (14.8 ppg) and 7th in offensive rebounding pct (.275)...

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 3-6 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 12 subsequent outings, Minnesota has plummeted to 27.4% (37-for-135) from long distance – including a frosty 17.5% (7-for-40) on the recent four-game homestand (Dec. 8-14)... On the year, Minnesota is 23rd in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.6%) and 20th in scoring (98.2 ppg), but last in defensive FG percentage (49.7%) and 29th in scoring defense (108.4 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% (2-19 when allowing 45%+)... Minnesota whittled its defensive FG percentage to 45.2% (264-for-584) in seven December starts at Target Center, but has surrendered 50%+ accuracy in 10 of 12 road starts this season... The Wolves are permitting 53.0% (and 114.9 ppg) in those 12 games, including 57.3% (and 123 points) Dec. 6 at San Antonio and 56.5% (along with 114 points) in the Dec. 19 loss at Boston... Opponents are also dishing 29.6 apg in Minnesota's last eight road outings, including four games with 30+ (high of 33 by the Clippers on Dec. 1)... 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 year... The Pelicans' 15-for-20 showing from three-point range is also a league season best...

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. 21)

Wolves Individual Highs:

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

Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)
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 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	38
Field Goals Made	12
Field Goals Attempted.....	24
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.750
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	6
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12
Free Throws Made	13
Free Throws Attempted.....	15
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)929
Total Rebounds	18
Offensive Rebounds.....	7
Defensive Rebounds	12
Assists.....	17
Steals	5
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots	5
Minutes Played.....	43:57

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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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	120	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 1st Half	64	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 2nd Half	73	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	34	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	37	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	39	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, Overtime.....	9	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made	45	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	97	vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	.570	(45-79) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	11	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	22	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage556	(10-18) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Free Throws Made	30	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	41	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.833	(20-24) at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Total Rebounds.....	56	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	20	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	39	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
Assists.....	37	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Steals	15	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers	24	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Blocked Shots	9	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
Personal Fouls	30	at Dallas (11/15/14)

Wolves Lows:

77	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
34	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
39	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
13	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
14	at Portland (11/30/14)
14	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
15	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
7	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
29	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
72	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
.357	(30-84) vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
1	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Okla. City (12/12/14)
7	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
.083	(1-12) vs. Portland (12/10/14)
8	at Boston (12/19/14)
16	at Boston (12/19/14)
.500	(8-16) at Boston (12/19/14)
31	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
6	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
20	vs. New York (11/19/14)
13	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/14/14)
2	at Dallas (11/15/14)
8	at San Antonio (12/6/14)
1	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (12/21/14)
10	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	139	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 1st Half	80	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Half	68	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter	43	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter	37	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (12/6/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter	38	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
Points, 4th Quarter	35	at Washington (12/16/14)
Points, Overtime.....	18	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made	56	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	94	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.667	(56-84) at New Orleans (11/14/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	35	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage750	(15-20) at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Made	31	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	40	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.947	(18-19) vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Total Rebounds.....	54	at Portland (11/30/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	16	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	41	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Assists.....	33	at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)
Steals	15	vs. Golden State (12/8/14)
Turnovers	23	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
Blocked Shots	11	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
Personal Fouls	30	at New Orleans (11/14/14)

Opponent Lows:

82	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
32	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
41	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
16	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
9	vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
15	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
18	vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)
9	vs. Houston (12/5/14)
31	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
69	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
.388	(31-80) vs. Portland (12/10/14)
4	at Memphis (10/29/14)
10	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
.208	(5-24) vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
8	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
12	vs. Portland (12/10/14)
.615	(8-13) vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
33	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
3	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
23	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)
3	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT
9	at Dallas (11/15/14)
1	at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)
17	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (12/21/14)

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Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 21)

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 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/19 at Bos.
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

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 Mo Williams, 12/21 vs. Ind.
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>
190 <i>Ricky Rubio, 2013-14</i>	734 Pooh Richardson, 1990-91	21 <i>Gorgui Dieng 3/20/14 at Hou.</i>
175 Tyrone Corbin, 1989-90	704 Stephon Marbury, 1997-98	20 <i>Gorgui Dieng 4/11/14 vs. Hou.</i>
165 Micheal Williams, 1992-93	703 <i>Ricky Rubio, 2013-14</i>	20 Dean Garrett 1/31/97 at S.A.
162 Tyrone Corbin, 1990-91	685 Pooh Richardson, 1991-92	20 Tod Murphy 1/2/90 vs. LA-C

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coach's Bio:

FLIP SAUNDERS

Overall Record: 643-547
Seasons in League: 17th

Record with Minnesota: 416-347
Seasons with Minnesota: 11th

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

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SAUNDERS' LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks21-15	Detroit Pistons15-12	Milwaukee Bucks25-13	Portland Trail Blazers 24-25
Boston Celtics20-20	Golden State Warriors30-18	Minnesota Timberwolves7-4	Sacramento Kings 27-22
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.)24-11	Houston Rockets24-25	New Orleans Pelicans11-6	San Antonio Spurs 22-26
Charlotte Hornets 16-15	Indiana Pacers16-23	New York Knicks18-21	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 Lakers15-33	Orlando Magic17-20	Washington Wizards 13-16
Dallas Mavericks25-23	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 38-10	Philadelphia 76ers24-15	
Denver Nuggets31-17	Miami Heat21-17	Phoenix Suns27-20	TOTAL: 643-547

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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	21	.192			
2003-04	Minnesota	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	Career	17 Seasons	643	547	.540	47	51	.480

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Player Bios:

JEFF ADRIEN

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

Season Averages:

3.0 ppg 52.6 FG% 4.7 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 19 at Boston	14:41	1-2	0-0	1-4	7	1	0	2	0	3
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	12:32	0-0	0-0	1-2	6	1	1	0	1	1

Notable: Collected a team-high seven rebounds Dec. 19 at Boston, the second time he's led... Registered season bests with eight points and 11 rebounds vs. Portland on Dec. 10... Made his Wolves debut Dec. 1 at the Clippers, netting seven points and six boards... *Averaging 19.3 reb/48 and 3.28 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 averaging 4.6 ppg (59.1%) and 3.9 rpg in seven preseason games... 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... Talled a career-high 21 points (shooting 9-for-12 from the floor), nine rebounds and three blocks Apr. 4 at Chicago, and totaled 13 points and a career-high 17 rebounds Apr. 9 vs. Indiana.

Career vs. Cleveland	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	12.2	.368	.000	.692	3.6	1.0	0.00	0.0	0.60	4.6

ANTHONY BENNETT

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

Season Averages:

6.2 ppg 45.4 FG% 4.0 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 19 at Boston	16:01	3-8	0-1	1-2	7	1	0	0	0	7
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	13:16	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	0

Notable: The team-high seven rebounds Dec. 19 at Boston mark the second time he's led... *Scoring 4.2 ppg (33.8%) in the last 12*, 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)... Tied his career best with two blocks Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee... *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.

CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09

#10

6th Year

Season Averages:

4.6 ppg 36.6 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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									
Dec. 19 at Boston	27:47	8-12	3-5	0-1	4	0	1	1	1	19
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	26:39	6-10	1-2	0-0	4	2	1	1	0	13

Notable: Chipped in a season-high 19 points Dec. 19 at Boston, his third double-digit night; *he's scoring 16.0 ppg (63.6%) with 4.0 rpg in 27.0 mpg over the last two games*, after totaling 22 points in his first seven December appearances... Dished a season-best three assists Dec. 5 vs. Houston, but also committed a season-high four TOs... *Has made 15 of his last 33 trey attempts (45.5%)*... 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.

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... Had a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 26 vs. Atlanta... Netted 10.0 ppg (46.3%) in 21.7 mpg in his final nine outings... Contributed 19 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of 11 double-figure nights... Re-signed to a three-year contract on July 12.

Milestones: Needs 58 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark for his NBA career, and four games for 300.

2013-14 vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Cleveland	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Nov. 13 at Minnesota	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									

Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	22.8	.488	.474	.688	4.3	1.0	0.25	0.5	0.00	15.5

Career Highs – Chase Budinger

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

TROY DANIELS

G 6-4 204 VCU '13

#30

2nd Year

Season Averages:

2.6 ppg 31.3 FG% 0.4 rpg 0.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 11 at Sacramento	12:19	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Dec. 13 vs. Denver	1:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 17 at Denver	DNP-CD									
Dec. 18 vs. New Orleans	16:18	3-4	3-4	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	9
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	0:25	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: Acquired from Houston (along with two 2nd-round draft choices and cash) on Dec. 19 in a three-team deal that saw Minnesota send Corey Brewer to the Rockets and Ronny Turiaf to Philadelphia... Saw action in 17 games off the bench for Houston, averaging 2.7 ppg and 0.5 rpg in 6.4 mpg... Shot 31.9% from the floor, including 30.2% from three-point range; *43 of his 47 total attempts were from beyond the arc*... Put in a season-high nine points (with a career-high three rebounds) Dec. 18 vs. New Orleans; the 16:18 of playing time is also a season best... Added eight points vs. San Antonio on Nov. 6.

2013-14: Spent most of his rookie campaign in the D-League but appeared in five games for the Rockets after being re-signed to a two-year contract on Feb. 21, including a start in the regular-season finale (Apr. 16) at New Orleans... He posted season highs with 22 points and five assists in 43:55 of that contest, hitting 6-for-11 from beyond the arc... Averaged 8.4 ppg, 0.8 rpg and 1.0 apg in 15.0 mpg overall, shooting 48.4% from the floor – including 48.0% (12-for-25) from three-point range... *Also saw action in four playoff games for Houston*, contributing 7.8 ppg and 2.3 rpg in 17.0 mpg while going 8-for-15 from long distance... Enjoyed a 17-point outing in Game 4 at Portland (Apr. 27), and sank the game-winning three-pointer with :11.0 to play in Game 3 (Apr. 25)... Appeared in 48 games (37 starts) for the D-League's Rio Grande Valley Vipers, tallying 21.5 ppg, 4.6 rpg and 1.9 apg while logging 35.4 mpg... *Led the D-League in three-pointers made (240) and attempted (599)*, shooting 40.1% from beyond the arc, 42.2% from the floor overall and 81.6% from the FT line... Waived by Houston on Oct. 26 and assigned to the Vipers as an affiliate player; he'd been signed by the Rockets on Oct. 17 after being waived by Charlotte on Oct. 10.

Career Highs – Troy Daniels

Points:	22	@ New Orleans	4/16/14
Rebounds:	3	vs. New Orleans	12/18/14
Assists:	5	@ New Orleans	4/16/14
Steals:	0		
Blocks:	0		
Minutes:	44	@ New Orleans	4/16/14

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Louisville '13

#5
2nd Year

Season Averages:

8.8 ppg 50.6 FG% 7.9 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 19 at Boston	33:07	4-10	0-0	1-1	4	1	1	2	2	9
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	32:55	3-5	0-0	4-4	7	3	0	4	0	10

Notable: The Washington outing was 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 15 blocks in the past eight*, after five straight games without a block... Hauled in a game-high 11 rebounds Dec. 8 vs. Golden State... Has started the last 17 games, logging 31.8 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 22nd in blocks (1.38 bpg) and 26th in rebounds (7.9 rpg); he's grabbing 13.7 reb/48 on the year... *Dealt a career-high eight assists (six in the 4th quarter) Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers*, and 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.

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. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Cleveland	2:38	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nov. 13 at Minnesota	9:39	1-2	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	2	1	2

Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	6.0	.500	.000	.000	3.5	1.0	0.00	1.5	1.00	1.0

Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

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

ROBBIE HUMMEL

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Purdue '12

#4
2nd Year

Season Averages:

3.0 ppg 42.1 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 19 at Boston	4:16	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	8:57	1-3	1-2	2-2	1	0	0	1	0	5

Notable: Pulled down a season-best five rebounds Dec. 8 vs. Golden State... 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 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. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Cleveland	DNP-CD									
Nov. 13 at Minnesota	28:12	4-6	2-4	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	10

ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8

Rookie

Season Averages:

9.0 ppg 39.1 FG% 2.5 rpg 3.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 19 at Boston	23:26	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	3	3	3	0	7
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	16:06	2-6	1-1	4-4	1	2	1	0	0	9

Notable: Shooting 31.5% (23-for-73) in the past seven contests, on the heels of a six-game stretch at 52.5% (32-for-61)... Handed out eight assists Dec. 16 at Washington, the sixth time he's led... Has started the last nine games; he's netting 10.4 ppg (36.8%), 3.4 rpg and 4.6 apg in 31.8 mpg over 14 starts... 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 (18 in the 2nd quarter) Nov. 28 at the L.A. Lakers, one of nine double-digit scoring nights... Handed out a team-high nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston; he ranks 2nd among rookies in assists (3.4 apg) and 4th in scoring (9.0 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.

KEVIN MARTIN

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

#23

Season Averages:

20.4 ppg 48.3 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.9 apg

Notable: Suffered a fractured right wrist vs. New York on Nov. 19; he underwent surgery on Nov. 25 and will be sidelined indefinitely... Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points Nov. 19 vs. New York, his third 30+ effort in November (10th in a Wolves uniform, 79th career)... The 14 FGs made and seven 3FGs made in that game both equal career bests... Pumped in a game-high 34 points Nov. 15 at Dallas, and contributed 33 points (going 11-for-11 from the FT line) on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... Dished a season-best five assists Nov. 7 at Orlando; the minute total (41:45) is also a season high... Ranks 5th in the NBA in three-point accuracy (48.1%) and 17th in FT accuracy (87.5%).

Career Highs – Kevin Martin

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

2013-14: Wrapped up his first season with the Wolves (10th in the NBA) by starting 68 games... Sidelined for seven games (Feb. 8-25) due to a fractured left thumb and sat out five (Apr. 4-11) with a sore right foot... Ranked 22nd in the NBA in scoring (19.1 ppg) and 4th in FT accuracy (89.1%); the latter is the second-best percentage of his career and the fifth-highest single-season mark in franchise history... Also averaged 3.0 rpg and 1.8 apg in 32.0 mpg while shooting 43.0% from the field and 38.7% from three-point range... Shot 44.2% (72-for-163) from beyond the arc in 35 road games, compared with 32.1% at home... Made 92 of his final 99 FT attempts (92.9%), dating to a 1st-quarter miss Mar. 3 at Denver... Poured in a season-high 36 points in the Apr. 16 finale vs. Utah, his seventh 30+ effort of the year and the 21st time he was Minnesota's top scorer... Sank the 1000th three-pointer of his career Mar. 16 vs. Sacramento, and pulled in his 2000th rebound Mar. 14 at Charlotte... Netted 32 points Feb. 4 vs. the Lakers... Hit the game-winning jumper with :08.4 left Jan. 24 at Golden State... Claimed a season-high 10 rebounds Nov. 20 vs. the Clippers, part of his ninth double-double (first since Nov. 4, 2009 vs. Atlanta)... Scored his 10,000th career point Nov. 11 at the Clippers; the Feb. 7 game at New Orleans was the 600th of his career... Acquired in a sign-and-trade from Oklahoma City on July 11 in a three-team deal that sent Luke Ridnour and a 2nd-round pick in the 2014 NBA Draft to Milwaukee.

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

2013-14 vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Cleveland	34:03	7-16	5-8	4-4	4	3	0	2	0	23
Nov. 13 at Minnesota	DNP-Flu									

Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	30.5	.482	.397	.907	3.9	2.5	1.00	1.7	0.21	19.8

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

F 6-6 227 UCLA '13

#15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

13.2 ppg 51.4 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 12 vs. Oklahoma City	28:39	6-13	0-0	6-8	0	3	1	0	0	18
Dec. 14 vs. L.A. Lakers	27:27	12-21	0-0	4-7	9	1	0	1	0	28
Dec. 16 at Washington	27:43	9-17	1-3	2-4	4	0	3	1	0	21
Dec. 19 at Boston.....	38:17	11-15	2-2	2-2	5	5	0	2	0	26
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana.....	37:13	8-18	0-1	5-6	6	2	2	3	0	21

Notable: Has started the past two games, doubling his season total... Sunday's 21-point outing is his seventh 20+ effort in the last 12; *he's averaging 19.1 ppg (53.6%) and 4.9 rpg in 27.3 mpg in the last 12 games*, bumping that to 24.0 ppg (56.3%) and 6.0 rpg over the past four... Tallied a game-high 26 points Dec. 19 at Boston; the five assists and 38:17 are both career bests... Swiped a career-high three steals Dec. 16 at Washington; he has nine steals in the past six games (four in the first 20)... *Matched his career best with the game-high 28 points Dec. 14 vs. the L.A. Lakers* (also Nov. 30 at Portland), adding a team-high nine rebounds... Tallied 18 points and a career-high 10 rebounds Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers, his first double-double; he also dealt four assists... Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 19 vs. New York, scoring 17 points and pulling in a game-high eight rebounds... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19.

Career Highs – Shabazz Muhammad

Points:	28	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers	12/14/14
Rebounds:	10	@ L.A. Clippers.....	12/1/14
Assists:	5	@ Boston	12/19/14
Steals:	3	MR: @ Washington.....	12/16/14
Blocks:	1	MR: vs. Philadelphia.....	12/3/14
Minutes:	38	@ Boston	12/19/14

2013-14: Finished his rookie NBA season by appearing in 37 games for the Wolves, all off the bench... Sidelined for five games (Nov. 15-22) with a sprained right ankle and missed the final seven (Apr. 5-16) after suffering a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee Apr. 4 at Miami... Averaged 3.9 ppg and 1.4 rpg in 7.8 mpg, hitting 46.0% from the field and 65.0% from the FT line... Shot 50.5% (51-for-101) after Feb. 1, averaging 25.5 pts/48 in that span... *Tallied a season-high 20 points Feb. 25 at Phoenix*, one of four double-digit nights; the two steals and 24:20 were season bests, also... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Feb. 23 at Portland, and had 12 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland... Recalled from Iowa (D-League) on Jan. 13; he netted 24.5 ppg (57.1%) and 9.8 rpg in four games for the Energy... Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (with Gorgui Dieng) in exchange for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (14th overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft.

2013-14 vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Cleveland	DNP-CD									
Nov. 13 at Minnesota.....	9:39	0-4	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0

NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

#14

5th Year

Season Averages:

11.9 ppg 42.2 FG% 8.1 rpg 0.7 apg

Notable: Has missed the past 17 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

Milestones: Scored the 3000th point of his NBA career on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago.

2013-14 vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Cleveland	35:28	3-12	0-0	2-4	12	1	2	3	0	8
Nov. 13 at Minnesota.....	19:23	5-7	0-0	0-0	7	1	0	2	0	10

Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	22.2	.415	.000	.688	6.2	1.0	0.67	1.8	0.17	7.5

GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

#1
Rookie

Season Averages:

1.4 ppg 33.3 FG% 0.7 rpg 0.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 19 at Boston	1:37	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	DNP-CD									

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 21 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.

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

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

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

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

2013-14 vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Cleveland	25:36	0-7	0-3	4-4	1	5	5	2	1	4
Nov. 13 at Minnesota	30:39	5-7	1-1	5-5	6	16	3	3	0	16

Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	29.3	.452	.286	.867	3.0	9.0	4.00	3.8	0.25	10.8

ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

#22

Rookie

Season Averages:

12.0 ppg 38.5 FG% 4.0 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 19 at Boston	25:52	2-10	0-0	1-1	4	2	1	0	2	5
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	31:44	2-8	0-0	1-2	9	1	1	1	0	5

Notable: Pulled in a game-high nine rebounds Sunday vs. Indiana, the second time he's led the Wolves... Has totaled 19 points on 25.9% (7-for-27) shooting over the past three games, having averaged 19.5 ppg (43.1%) and 5.8 rpg in the previous four contests... 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 record a 20-point/10-rebound game... Tallied a game-high 21 points Dec. 8 vs. Golden State, one of four 20+ efforts and one of six times he's led... Named Western Conference Player of the Month for November, the sixth Wolves player to be so honored... Topped Minnesota with a season-high 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, equaling the highest 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... Ranks 2nd among NBA rookies in scoring (12.0 ppg) and is 4th in steals (1.04 spg) and 6th in rebounding (4.0 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:

10.9 ppg 41.2 FG% 2.1 rpg 6.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 19 at Boston	24:34	4-9	0-1	0-1	2	4	0	0	0	8
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	31:54	10-16	2-5	2-2	2	10	0	3	0	24

Notable: Sunday's effort was his fifth double-double of the season (running his career total to 54) and the first time he's been the Wolves' leading scorer... Returned on Dec. 16 at Washington, having missed six games due to back spasms... Collected 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... 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 outings... 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:	44	vs. Phoenix	2/11/09
Rebounds:	11	vs. Miami	12/20/06
Assists:	15	@ Chicago	12/28/07
Steals:	6	@ Charlotte	1/6/08
Blocks:	4	vs. Atlanta	4/2/10
Minutes:	51	@ Cleveland	12/17/07

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

Career vs. Cleveland

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
20 games	34.9	.392	.286	.806	3.6	6.7	0.80	2.2	0.15	13.7

THADDEUS YOUNG

F 6-8 221 Georgia Tech '07 #33 8th Year

Season Averages:
14.1 ppg 44.7 FG% 4.4 rpg 2.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Dec. 19 at Boston	30:22	6-19	0-1	1-2	2	6	1	2	0	13
Dec. 21 vs. Indiana	28:18	4-9	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	2	0	8

Notable: Dealt a team- and season-high six assists Dec. 19 at Boston... Scored a season-high 29 points Dec. 16 at Washington, his third 20+ game (104th career) and the third time he's led... Poured in 19 points (on 9-for-10 shooting) in the 3rd period at D.C., tying a franchise record for FGs made in a quarter... Picked off a season-high four steals Dec. 6 at San Antonio; he ranks 18th in steals (1.62 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, matching Donyell Marshall and Ricky Davis for the top point total ever by a player in his Wolves debut... Acquired from Philadelphia on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota also pick up Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins from Cleveland, while sending Kevin Love to the Cavaliers and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

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

2013-14: Completed his seventh season in Philadelphia by appearing in 79 games... Averaged a career-high 17.9 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 2.3 apg and 2.1 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 63 rebounds for 3000 career.

Career vs. Cleveland	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
24 games	29.7	.531	.217	.615	5.9	1.0	1.38	1.3	0.29	13.1