

## 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     | L 104-125      |
| 12/26 | at Denver        | L 102-106      |
| 12/27 | at Golden State  | L 97-110       |
| 12/30 | at Utah          | L 94-100       |
| 1/1   | Sacramento       | L 107-110      |
| 1/3   | Utah             | L 89-101       |
| 1/5   | Denver           | L 101-110      |
| 1/7   | Phoenix          | L 111-113      |
| 1/9   | at Milwaukee     | L 84- 98       |
| 1/10  | San Antonio      | L 93-108       |
| 1/13  | at Indiana       | W 110-101      |
| 1/16  | at Phoenix       | L 99-110       |
| 1/17  | at Denver        | W 113-105      |
| 1/19  | at Charlotte     | L 80-105       |
| 1/21  | Dallas           | L 75- 98       |
| 1/23  | New Orleans      | L 84- 92       |
| 1/25  | at Atlanta       | L 100-112      |
| 1/26  | at Oklahoma City | L 84- 92       |
| 1/28  | Boston           | W 110- 98      |
| 1/30  | at Philadelphia  | L 94-103       |
| 1/31  | Cleveland        | L 90-106       |
| 2/2   | at Dallas        | L 94-100       |
| 2/4   | Miami            | W 102-101      |
| 2/6   | Memphis          | W 90- 89       |
| 2/8   | at Detroit       | W 112-101      |
| 2/9   | Atlanta          | L 105-117      |
| 2/11  | Golden State     | L 91- 94       |
| 2/20  | Phoenix          | W 111-109      |
| 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 (12-42) at Houston Rockets (37-18)

Game #55, Road Game #27

Toyota Center

February 23, 2015 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

| Pos. | No. | Player         | Ht.  | Wt. | 2014-15 Averages                    |
|------|-----|----------------|------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| F    | 22  | Andrew Wiggins | 6-8  | 199 | 15.3 pts (43.5%), 4.3 reb, 1.11 stl |
| F    | 5   | Gorgui Dieng   | 6-11 | 233 | 9.6 pts (49.5%), 8.5 reb, 1.70 blk  |
| C    | 14  | Nikola Pekovic | 6-11 | 295 | 13.6 pts (44.2%), 7.3 reb, 1.0 ast  |
| G    | 23  | Kevin Martin   | 6-7  | 204 | 20.6 pts (45.6%), 4.3 reb, 2.0 ast  |
| G    | 9   | Ricky Rubio    | 6-4  | 192 | 10.7 pts (39.8%), 5.2 reb, 8.4 ast  |

### Injury Report:

**Forward Anthony Bennett:** Left Friday's game vs. Phoenix in the 1st quarter with a sprained right ankle, and did not return. He's expected to be sidelined for a minimum of two weeks.

**Forward Robbie Hummel:** Has missed the last 11 games after suffering a fractured right hand Jan. 25 at Atlanta. He'll be sidelined indefinitely.

**Forward Shabazz Muhammad:** Scheduled to undergo surgery on Monday to repair a ruptured ligament in the middle finger on his left hand. He'll miss the remainder of the season.

**Guard Gary Neal:** Listed as questionable for tonight's contest due to a sprained right ankle.

### Recent Transactions:

**Feb. 19:** Signed guard Lorenzo Brown for the remainder of the season.

**Feb. 19:** Acquired forward Kevin Garnett from Brooklyn in return for forward Thaddeus Young.

**Feb. 10:** Acquired forward Adreian Payne from Atlanta in exchange for a conditional 1st-round choice in the 2017 NBA Draft.

**Feb. 10:** Acquired guard Gary Neal and a 2nd-round pick in the 2019 NBA Draft from Charlotte in exchange for guard Mo Williams, guard Troy Daniels and cash considerations.

**Feb. 6:** Signed guard Lorenzo Brown to a second 10-day contract.

**Jan. 28:** Waived center Miroslav Raduljica. Signed free-agent guard Lorenzo Brown to a 10-day contract.

**Jan. 19:** Signed center Miroslav Raduljica to a second 10-day contract.

### Records:

|                  | Record              | Home               | Road               | Overtime          |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>OVERALL</b>   | <b>12-42 (.222)</b> | <b>7-21 (.250)</b> | <b>5-21 (.192)</b> | <b>0-2 (.000)</b> |
| <b>Atlantic</b>  | 3-3 (.500)          | 2-1 (.667)         | 1-2 (.333)         | 0-0 (.000)        |
| <b>Southeast</b> | 1-6 (.143)          | 1-1 (.500)         | 0-5 (.000)         | 0-1 (.000)        |
| <b>Central</b>   | 3-6 (.333)          | 1-4 (.200)         | 2-2 (.500)         | 0-0 (.000)        |
| <b>EASTERN</b>   | <b>7-15 (.318)</b>  | <b>4-6 (.400)</b>  | <b>3-9 (.250)</b>  | <b>0-1 (.000)</b> |
| <b>Northwest</b> | 2-7 (.222)          | 1-3 (.250)         | 1-4 (.200)         | 0-0 (.000)        |
| <b>Southwest</b> | 1-11 (.083)         | 1-6 (.143)         | 0-5 (.000)         | 0-1 (.000)        |
| <b>Pacific</b>   | 2-9 (.182)          | 1-6 (.143)         | 1-3 (.250)         | 0-0 (.000)        |
| <b>WESTERN</b>   | <b>5-27 (.156)</b>  | <b>3-15 (.167)</b> | <b>2-12 (.143)</b> | <b>0-1 (.000)</b> |

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Won 1

**Home:** Won 1

**Road:** Won 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

| Date               | Opponent                 | Time      | TV   | Radio |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| Wednesday, Feb. 25 | vs. Washington Wizards   | 7:00 p.m. | FSN  | WCCO  |
| Friday, Feb. 27    | at Chicago Bulls         | 7:00 p.m. | FSN  | WCCO  |
| Saturday, Feb. 28  | vs. Memphis Grizzlies    | 7:00 p.m. | FSN+ | WCCO  |
| Monday, Mar. 2     | vs. Los Angeles Clippers | 7:00 p.m. | FSN  | WCCO  |
| Wednesday, Mar. 4  | vs. Denver Nuggets       | 7:00 p.m. | FSN  | WCCO  |

| Min  | Four Factors        | Pho  |
|------|---------------------|------|
| .488 | Effective FG%       | .489 |
| .140 | TO Percentage       | .132 |
| .354 | Off. Rebound %      | .333 |
| .314 | FT Made / FG Att.   | .247 |
| Min  | Scoring             | Pho  |
| 24   | Points off TOs      | 22   |
| 28   | Points in the Paint | 52   |
| 25   | 2nd-Chance Points   | 14   |
| 11   | Fast Break Points   | 24   |

**Last Game: Friday, Feb. 20 – Minnesota 111, Phoenix 109**

Kevin Martin scored 28 points and Andrew Wiggins capped a 20-point night by sinking a key basket with 17.6 seconds left to help the Timberwolves hold off Phoenix, 111-109, on Friday night at Target Center. Wiggins had six points during a 14-2 blitz that put Minnesota in front by nine, but Markieff Morris rallied the Suns to within 26-24 after one quarter. The Wolves ran off 13 unanswered points in the second and grabbed their largest lead when Ricky Rubio's 3-pointer made it 52-38 just before halftime. P.J. Tucker topped off a 13-2 Phoenix comeback that knotted the score midway through the third period, and the lead changed hands 14 times the rest of the way as neither team build an advantage of more than four points. Gerald Green's tie-breaking trey with 6:04 to play was answered by a three-point play from Martin, and Nikola Pekovic put ahead to stay at 104-103 at the 3:00 mark. Clinging to a one-point lead, Rubio fed Wiggins for the pivotal layup and Gorgui Dieng added a free throw moments later. Rubio finished with eight rebounds and 14 assists for Minnesota while Markieff Morris' 31 points led seven double-digit scorers for the Suns.

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**Previous Game: Wednesday, Feb. 11 – Golden State 94, Minnesota 91**

Stephen Curry scored 25 points and Golden State built a 14-point, fourth-quarter lead before hanging on to defeat the Timberwolves, 94-91, on Feb. 11 at Target Center. Curry had 11 points in the opening stanza, which ended with the Warriors on top 28-25. David Lee bumped the margin to 10 midway through the second, and Harrison Barnes made it 54-41 with 1:48 to play. Trailing by 10 at halftime, Minnesota pulled to within three on a Nikola Pekovic layup, but Curry's 3-pointer ignited a 9-0 burst by Golden State. Pekovic and Shabazz Muhammad teamed up to bring the Wolves within four early in the fourth, only to see the Warriors counter to grab their largest lead of the night at 85-71 with 7:41 left. However, Ricky Rubio had seven points and two assists during a 12-0 rally, and Minnesota drew even at 89-89 on a Thaddeus Young basket with 1:34 to play. Klay Thompson drilled a 3-pointer to put Golden State back on top and the Wolves misfired on two chances to take the lead before Curry tacked on a pair of free throws. Kevin Martin led Minnesota with 21 points while Rubio added 18 and Pekovic had 17 with 13 rebounds.

| Min  | Four Factors        | GS   |
|------|---------------------|------|
| .413 | Effective FG%       | .483 |
| .139 | TO Percentage       | .152 |
| .220 | Off. Rebound %      | .204 |
| .233 | FT Made / FG Att.   | .078 |
| Min  | Scoring             | GS   |
| 24   | Points off TOs      | 22   |
| 28   | Points in the Paint | 52   |
| 25   | 2nd-Chance Points   | 14   |
| 11   | Fast Break Points   | 24   |

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**Tonight's Opponent: Houston Rockets**

**2014-15 vs. Houston (0-2)**

|                    |                |               |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Wednesday, Nov. 12 | at México City | L101-113      |
| Friday, Dec. 5     | at Minnesota   | L112-114 (OT) |
| Monday, Feb. 23    | at Houston     |               |
| Friday, Mar. 27    | at Houston     |               |

The Wolves have lost their past three visits to Houston after winning three in a row (most recently notching a 111-98 win on Feb. 17, 2012).

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

**Second Meeting:** James Harden scored 38 points before fouling out, and Houston squandered a 13-point lead in the final five minutes of regulation before Nick Johnson's last-second layup in overtime gave the Rockets a 114-112 victory over Minnesota on Dec. 5 at Target Center. Shabazz Muhammad's 20 points led seven double-figure scorers for the Wolves.

*Series Capsule:*

### Timberwolves vs. Rockets

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <u>All-Time Results:</u>                        | <u>Current Streaks:</u>     |
| Overall ..... <b>39-64</b>                      | Overall ..... <b>Lost 2</b> |
| in Minnesota ..... <b>24-29</b>                 | Home ..... <b>Lost 2</b>    |
| in Houston ..... <b>15-34</b>                   | Road ..... <b>Lost 3</b>    |
| in México City ..... <b>0-1</b>                 |                             |
| Playoffs (1997) ..... <b>0-3</b>                |                             |
| Last Win: 112-110 at Minnesota (4/11/14)        |                             |
| Last Loss: 112-114 OT at Minnesota (12/5/14)    |                             |
| Biggest Win: 32 – 122-90 at Minnesota (3/30/00) |                             |
| Biggest Loss: 31 – 82-113 at Houston (1/11/08)  |                             |

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**Next Opponent: Washington Wizards – Wednesday, Feb. 25 at Target Center**

*Series Capsule:*

### Timberwolves vs. Wizards

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <u>All-Time Results:</u>                          | <u>Current Streaks:</u>     |
| Overall ..... <b>20-28</b>                        | Overall ..... <b>Lost 1</b> |
| in Minnesota ..... <b>13-10</b>                   | Home ..... <b>Won 4</b>     |
| in Washington ..... <b>7-18</b>                   | Road ..... <b>Lost 3</b>    |
| Preseason ..... <b>3-1</b>                        |                             |
| Last Win: 120-98 at Minnesota (12/27/13)          |                             |
| Last Loss: 95-109 at Washington (12/16/14)        |                             |
| Biggest Win: 35 – 109-74 at Minnesota (12/26/04)  |                             |
| Biggest Loss: 16 – 89-105 at Minnesota (11/16/07) |                             |

**2014-15 vs. Washington (0-1)**

|                    |               |         |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| Tuesday, Dec. 16   | at Washington | L95-109 |
| Wednesday, Feb. 25 | at Minnesota  |         |

The home team has won nine of the past 10 between the Wolves and Wizards, the exception being Minnesota's 93-72 victory on Jan. 8, 2012.

**First Meeting:** John Wall tallied 21 points and a career-high 17 assists, and Rasual Butler scored 18 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter to help Washington to a 109-95 win over the Timberwolves on Dec. 16 at the Verizon Center. Thaddeus Young netted a season-high 29 points for Minnesota while Shabazz Muhammad added 21 and Gorgui Dieng collected 12 points and 12 rebounds.

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

|                  |               |          |
|------------------|---------------|----------|
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 | at Washington | L100-104 |
| Friday, Dec. 27  | at Minnesota  | W120-98  |

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## Minnesota Timberwolves 2014-15 Roster

| No. | Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Birthdate | Prior to NBA / Country      | Exp |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 24  | Anthony Bennett    | F    | 6-8  | 245 | 03/14/93  | UNLV / Canada               | 1   |
| 7   | Lorenzo Brown      | G    | 6-5  | 189 | 08/26/90  | North Carolina State / USA  | 1   |
| 10  | Chase Budinger     | F    | 6-7  | 209 | 05/22/88  | Arizona / USA               | 5   |
| 5   | Gorgui Dieng       | C    | 6-11 | 233 | 01/18/90  | Louisville / Sénégal        | 1   |
| 21  | Kevin Garnett      | F    | 6-11 | 253 | 05/19/76  | Farragut Academy H.S. / USA | 19  |
| 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   |
| 12  | Gary Neal          | G    | 6-4  | 210 | 10/03/84  | Towson / USA                | 4   |
| 3   | Adreian Payne      | F    | 6-10 | 240 | 02/19/91  | Michigan State / USA        | R   |
| 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   |

**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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**TRANSACTION NOTES:** On Thursday (Feb. 19), the Wolves signed guard Lorenzo Brown for the rest of the season... He was initially signed to the first of two 10-day contracts on Jan. 28, with Minnesota waiving center Miroslav Raduljica from his second 10-day deal... Earlier on Thursday (Feb. 19), the Wolves acquired forward Kevin Garnett from Brooklyn in exchange for forward Thaddeus Young... On Feb. 10, the Wolves acquired forward Adreian Payne from Atlanta in return for a conditional draft choice... Details are as follows: Minnesota's own 1st-round selection no earlier than 2017, protected for picks 1-14 through 2020; if not conveyed by 2020, then Minnesota's own 2nd-round picks in 2020 and 2021... Earlier on Feb. 10, the Wolves acquired guard Gary Neal and a 2nd-round pick (originally belonging to Miami) in the 2019 NBA Draft in exchange for guard Mo Williams, guard Troy Daniels and cash considerations... The Wolves signed Miroslav Raduljica to a 10-day contract on Jan. 8, then inked him to a second 10-day deal on Jan. 19... On Jan. 7, Minnesota waived forward Jeff Adrien; he'd been signed on Nov. 29 with a hardship exception granted by the NBA... On Dec. 19, the Wolves acquired guard Troy Daniels, two 2nd-round draft picks 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).

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| June 27, 2008 – <b>Nikola Pekovic</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall) | June 26, 2014 – <b>Zach LaVine</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)        |
| June 25, 2009 – <b>Ricky Rubio</b> , NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)     | June 26, 2014 – <b>Glenn Robinson III</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall) |
| June 26, 2012 – <b>Chase Budinger</b> , acquired via trade from Houston     | Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Anthony Bennett</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland      |
| June 28, 2012 – <b>Robbie Hummel</b> , NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)  | Aug. 23, 2014 – <b>Andrew Wiggins</b> , acquired via trade from Cleveland       |
| June 27, 2013 – <b>Shabazz Muhammad</b> , acquired via trade from Utah      | Jan. 28, 2015 – <b>Lorenzo Brown</b> , signed as unrestricted free agent        |
| June 27, 2013 – <b>Gorgui Dieng</b> , acquired via trade from Utah          | Feb. 10, 2015 – <b>Gary Neal</b> , acquired via trade from Charlotte            |
| July 11, 2013 – <b>Kevin Martin</b> , acquired via trade from Oklahoma City | Feb. 10, 2015 – <b>Adreian Payne</b> , acquired via trade from Atlanta          |
|   | Feb. 19, 2015 – <b>Kevin Garnett</b> , acquired via trade from Brooklyn         |

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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2014-15 STARTING LINEUPS:

| Game #s         | Forward  | Forward  | Center  | Guard    | Guard   | Record |
|-----------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| 1-2             | Wiggins  | Young    | Pekovic | Rubio    | Brewer  | 1-1    |
| 3-5,48-50,52-53 | Wiggins  | Young    | Pekovic | Rubio    | Martin  | 3-5    |
| 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    |
| 25-32, 35       | Muhammad | Young    | Dieng   | LaVine   | Wiggins | 0-9    |
| 33-34           | Muhammad | Young    | Dieng   | Williams | Wiggins | 0-2    |
| 36-38           | Budinger | Young    | Dieng   | Williams | Wiggins | 1-2    |
| 39-42           | Hummel   | Young    | Dieng   | Williams | Wiggins | 1-3    |
| 43-44           | Young    | Dieng    | Pekovic | Williams | Wiggins | 0-2    |
| 45-46           | Young    | Dieng    | Pekovic | LaVine   | Wiggins | 1-1    |
| 47              | Wiggins  | Young    | Pekovic | Brown    | Martin  | 0-1    |
| 51              | Wiggins  | Young    | Pekovic | Williams | Martin  | 1-0    |
| 54              | Wiggins  | Bennett  | Pekovic | Rubio    | Martin  | 1-0    |

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

- **8-16** when scoring 100+ points
- **4-26** when scoring less than 100 points
- **9-12** when shooting 45%+
- **3-30** when shooting less than 45%
- **6-36** when allowing 100+ points
- **6-6** when allowing less than 100 points
- **7-36** when allowing 45%+
- **5-6** when allowing less than 45%
- **9-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **3-41** when being outshot
- **5-7** when making 7+ three-pointers
- **7-35** when making <7 three-pointers
- **8-22** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **4-20** when being outrebounded
- **8-4** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **4-38** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **3-25** in games decided by 10+ points
- **9-17** in games decided by <10 points

### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Feb. 20):

|                         | TIMES LED TEAM |     |     | DOUBLE FIGURES |         |         |         |         |        | DOUBLE-DOUBLES |  |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--|
|                         | Pts            | Reb | Ast | 10+ Pts        | 20+ Pts | 30+ Pts | 10+ Reb | 10+ Ast | Pt/Reb | Pt/Ast         |  |
| Anthony Bennett.....    | 1              | 4   | 0   | 7              | 1       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 2      | 0              |  |
| Lorenzo Brown.....      | 0              | 0   | 1   | 1              | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0              |  |
| Chase Budinger.....     | 0              | 0   | 0   | 6              | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0              |  |
| Gorgui Dieng.....       | 1              | 30  | 1   | 25             | 2       | 0       | 19      | 0       | 14     | 0              |  |
| Robbie Hummel.....      | 0              | 1   | 0   | 2              | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1      | 0              |  |
| Zach LaVine.....        | 3              | 0   | 8   | 14             | 2       | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0      | 2              |  |
| Kevin Martin.....       | 12             | 1   | 1   | 17             | 11      | 4       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0              |  |
| Shabazz Muhammad.....   | 7              | 5   | 0   | 24             | 8       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1      | 0              |  |
| Gary Neal.....          | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0              |  |
| Adreian Payne.....      | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0              |  |
| Nikola Pekovic.....     | 2              | 7   | 0   | 18             | 1       | 0       | 8       | 0       | 7      | 0              |  |
| Glenn Robinson III..... | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0              |  |
| Ricky Rubio.....        | 0              | 0   | 8   | 7              | 0       | 0       | 0       | 3       | 0      | 2              |  |
| Andrew Wiggins.....     | 16             | 3   | 2   | 41             | 17      | 2       | 1       | 0       | 1      | 0              |  |

### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST

#### DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (through Feb. 20):

|                     |    |                      |            |
|---------------------|----|----------------------|------------|
| Ricky Rubio.....    | 42 | Mo Williams.....     | 10         |
| Kevin Martin.....   | 35 | Chase Budinger.....  | 2          |
| Nikola Pekovic..... | 31 | Zach LaVine.....     | 2          |
| Ronny Turiaf.....   | 22 | Anthony Bennett..... | 1          |
| Shabazz Muhammad..  | 16 |                      |            |
| Robbie Hummel.....  | 12 | <b>Team:</b>         | <b>173</b> |

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (thru Feb. 20):

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Andrew Wiggins.....     | 44 |
| Gorgui Dieng.....       | 41 |
| Shabazz Muhammad.....   | 38 |
| Anthony Bennett.....    | 30 |
| Zach LaVine.....        | 23 |
| Corey Brewer.....       | 18 |
| Thaddeus Young.....     | 14 |
| Chase Budinger.....     | 7  |
| Kevin Martin.....       | 4  |
| Robbie Hummel.....      | 2  |
| Nikola Pekovic.....     | 1  |
| Glenn Robinson III..... | 1  |

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Andrew Wiggins erupted for a season-high 33 points with four steals on Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland, while Zach LaVine collected 12 points and a season-high 14 assists on Dec. 27 at Golden State. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15 (through Feb. 21):

| #   | Name                  | Team | G  | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | Blk  | Pts  |
|-----|-----------------------|------|----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 1.  | Andrew Wiggins.....   | MIN  | 54 | 34.6 | .435 | .354 | .739 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 1.11 | 0.59 | 15.3 |
| 32. | K.J. McDaniels.....   | HOU  | 53 | 25.0 | .397 | .291 | .756 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 0.83 | 1.28 | 9.0  |
| --  | Nerlens Noel.....     | PHI  | 50 | 30.2 | .448 | .000 | .559 | 7.2 | 1.6 | 1.64 | 1.84 | 8.3  |
| 10. | Elfrid Payton.....    | ORL  | 57 | 28.1 | .425 | .190 | .545 | 3.8 | 5.8 | 1.53 | 0.18 | 7.9  |
| --  | Bojan Bogdanovic..... | BKN  | 52 | 23.0 | .415 | .309 | .855 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.42 | 0.12 | 7.8  |
| 13. | Zach LaVine.....      | MIN  | 49 | 21.4 | .415 | .284 | .802 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 0.78 | 0.12 | 7.6  |
| --  | Nikola Mirotic.....   | CHI  | 56 | 16.9 | .395 | .348 | .780 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 7.1  |
| 16. | Jusuf Nurkic.....     | DEN  | 42 | 17.6 | .449 | .000 | .670 | 6.5 | 0.9 | 0.86 | 1.36 | 7.1  |
| 6.  | Marcus Smart.....     | BOS  | 38 | 24.7 | .366 | .342 | .638 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 1.26 | 0.16 | 7.0  |
| 39. | Jerami Grant.....     | PHI  | 39 | 18.9 | .380 | .379 | .620 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 0.56 | 1.03 | 6.0  |
| 26. | P.J. Hairston.....    | CHA  | 35 | 15.0 | .321 | .313 | .850 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.46 | 0.37 | 5.6  |
| 24. | Shabazz Napier.....   | MIA  | 43 | 21.0 | .379 | .365 | .780 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.88 | 0.09 | 5.4  |

**THE DEFENSE RESTS:** Cleveland's 125-104 triumph on Dec. 23 marked the fourth time in 54 games that the Wolves have allowed 125+ points. The Cavs finished at 52.4% from the floor, the fourth straight game in which Minnesota had surrendered 50%+ accuracy:

| Timberwolves, Most Consecutive Games Allowing 50%+ FG Accuracy | Timberwolves, Most Games Allowing 125+ Points, Season | NBA, Highest FG Percentage Allowed, Season Last 20 Years (1995-96 through 2014-15) | W-L           |
|--|---|--|---------------|
| 6 Dec. 18-Dec. 30, 1990  | 8 2010-11 (82 games)                                  | 50.3% (3066-6967) Boston.....  | 1996-97 15-67 |
| 5 Feb. 22-Mar. 1, 2009   | 7 2009-10 (82 games)                                  | 49.2% (3124-7431) Dallas.....  | 1995-96 26-56 |
| 5 Jan. 13-Jan. 20, 1992  | 5 2013-14 (82 games)                                  | 49.1% (2211-4504) Minnesota.....   | 2014-15 12-42 |
| 5 Nov. 15-Nov. 25, 1990  | 5 1991-92 (82 games)                                  | 49.1% (3013-6639) Toronto.....   | 2005-06 27-55 |
| 4 MR: Dec. 16-Dec. 23, 2014                                    | 4 2014-15 (54 games)                                  | 48.9% (3108-6618) Charlotte.....   | 1995-96 41-41 |

**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 54 games)..... | 12-42               | 7-21  | 5-21  | 97.8               | .437 | .337 | 106.2                 | .491 | .370 | -8.4                | -1.4 | +0.4 |
| 2013-14 (thru 54 games)..... | 26-28               | 16-11 | 10-17 | 105.5              | .437 | .343 | 101.6                 | .466 | .361 | +3.9                | +2.0 | +2.7 |
| 2012-13 (thru 54 games)..... | 20-34               | 13-14 | 7-20  | 95.2               | .435 | .300 | 97.4                  | .462 | .363 | -2.1                | +2.3 | -0.1 |
| 2011-12 (thru 54 games)..... | 25-29               | 13-13 | 12-16 | 98.7               | .435 | .335 | 99.1                  | .450 | .335 | -0.4                | +1.3 | -2.0 |
| 2010-11 (thru 54 games)..... | 13-41               | 9-17  | 4-24  | 102.6              | .442 | .376 | 108.4                 | .466 | .378 | -5.7                | +2.5 | -2.5 |
| 2009-10 (thru 54 games)..... | 13-41               | 9-18  | 4-23  | 97.8               | .447 | .332 | 106.6                 | .476 | .369 | -8.8                | +0.4 | -1.3 |
| 2008-09 (thru 54 games)..... | 18-36               | 8-18  | 10-18 | 99.1               | .440 | .344 | 102.8                 | .472 | .375 | -3.7                | +1.5 | -1.2 |
| 2007-08 (thru 54 games)..... | 11-43               | 9-20  | 2-23  | 93.4               | .441 | .333 | 100.7                 | .463 | .342 | -7.4                | +0.1 | -1.5 |
| February.....                | 4-3                 | 3-2   | 1-1   | 100.7              | .451 | .337 | 101.6                 | .477 | .342 | -0.9                | +3.6 | -0.1 |
| January.....                 | 3-14                | 1-8   | 2-6   | 95.5               | .433 | .337 | 103.6                 | .494 | .369 | -8.1                | -1.6 | -0.8 |
| December.....                | 1-14                | 1-6   | 0-8   | 95.9               | .428 | .305 | 107.2                 | .479 | .344 | -11.3               | -3.3 | +1.5 |
| Oct.-November.....           | 4-11                | 2-5   | 2-6   | 100.8              | .445 | .367 | 110.1                 | .506 | .416 | -9.3                | -1.7 | +0.8 |
| At Home.....                 |                     | 7-21  |       | 96.5               | .431 | .323 | 103.1                 | .480 | .354 | -6.5                | -1.0 | +1.4 |
| On the Road.....             |                     |       | 5-21  | 99.1               | .444 | .352 | 109.5                 | .502 | .387 | -10.4               | -2.0 | -0.7 |
| vs. .500+ Opponents.....     | 4-29                | 3-14  | 1-15  | 96.2               | .425 | .308 | 107.9                 | .498 | .380 | -11.7               | +0.1 | -0.1 |
| vs. <.500 Opponents.....     | 8-13                | 4-7   | 4-6   | 100.3              | .456 | .379 | 103.4                 | .479 | .353 | -3.1                | -3.8 | +1.0 |
| In Wins.....                 | 12-0                | 7-0   | 5-0   | 105.7              | .480 | .407 | 98.8                  | .462 | .344 | +6.8                | +2.6 | +1.0 |
| In Losses.....               | 0-42                | 0-21  | 0-21  | 95.5               | .425 | .316 | 108.3                 | .499 | .378 | -12.7               | -2.6 | +0.2 |
| vs. Western Conference.....  | 5-27                | 3-15  | 2-12  | 97.7               | .432 | .321 | 107.9                 | .493 | .357 | -10.2               | -2.3 | +0.3 |
| vs. Eastern Conference.....  | 7-15                | 4-6   | 3-9   | 97.9               | .445 | .362 | 103.6                 | .488 | .391 | -5.7                | -0.2 | +0.4 |
| 1+ Days Rest.....            | 10-32               | 6-17  | 4-15  | 97.4               | .438 | .339 | 105.0                 | .492 | .376 | -7.6                | -1.0 | +0.6 |
| 0 Days Rest.....             | 2-10                | 1-4   | 1-6   | 99.3               | .435 | .333 | 110.4                 | .487 | .354 | -11.2               | -2.8 | -0.5 |

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

| Last 5 Games           | Wolves      | Bennett      | Brown        | Budinger     | Dieng       | LaVine       | Martin      | Muhammad    | Neal         | Payne        | Pekovic     | Rubio       | Wiggins     |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2/6 vs. Memphis        | W1          | -3           | DNP          | DNP          | -1          | +3           | -6          | INJ         |              |              | +6          | +5          | +5          |
| 2/8 @ Detroit          | W11         | +3           | -4           | DNP          | -5          | -5           | +14         | INJ         |              |              | +18         | DNP         | +6          |
| 2/9 vs. Atlanta        | L12         | -7           | DNP          | DNP          | +3          | +5           | -20         | +3          |              |              | -15         | -18         | -13         |
| 2/11 vs. Golden State  | L3          | -8           | DNP          | -7           | -10         | -9           | +2          | -5          | DNP          | DNP          | +9          | +6          | +4          |
| 2/20 vs. Phoenix       | W2          | +6           | DNP          | DNP          | -2          | -12          | +8          | -6          | +6           | -3           | +4          | +14         | -5          |
| <b>Season Totals:</b>  | <b>-453</b> | <b>-285</b>  | <b>-32</b>   | <b>-216</b>  | <b>-287</b> | <b>-349</b>  | <b>-51</b>  | <b>-160</b> | <b>+6</b>    | <b>-3</b>    | <b>-38</b>  | <b>+33</b>  | <b>-284</b> |
| <b>Per Game:</b>       | <b>-8.4</b> | <b>-5.4</b>  | <b>-6.4</b>  | <b>-4.9</b>  | <b>-5.3</b> | <b>-7.1</b>  | <b>-2.7</b> | <b>-4.2</b> | <b>+6.0</b>  | <b>-3.0</b>  | <b>-1.7</b> | <b>+3.0</b> | <b>-5.3</b> |
| <b>Per 48 Minutes:</b> | <b>-8.4</b> | <b>-16.3</b> | <b>-15.6</b> | <b>-15.8</b> | <b>-8.8</b> | <b>-15.9</b> | <b>-3.9</b> | <b>-8.9</b> | <b>+26.5</b> | <b>-10.7</b> | <b>-2.9</b> | <b>+5.1</b> | <b>-7.3</b> |

**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves rang up 24 points off 15 Golden State turnovers on Feb. 11, their 19th game with 20+ in that category this season. Minnesota currently ranks 6th in the NBA in points off TOs (17.9 ppg), *and has bumped that average to 20.3 ppg in seven February contests* (15.1 ppg in the previous 12 games). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Feb. 20):

| Last 5 Games           | FG Pct.            | FTAs             | Reb             | TO              | Pts off TOs      | Paint Pts        | Fast Break       | 2nd Chance       | Bench Pts        |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                        | Min-Opp            | Min-Opp          | Margin          | Margin          | Min-Opp          | Min-Opp          | Min-Opp          | Min-Opp          | Min-Opp          |
| 2/6 vs. Memphis        | 43.2%-52.2%        | 17-20            | Min +13         | Min +1          | 24-14            | 34-54            | 10-14            | 9- 3             | 17-24            |
| 2/8 @ Detroit          | 51.3%-46.8%        | 34-22            | Min +5          | Even            | 20-17            | 44-42            | 10- 9            | 19-21            | 14-29            |
| 2/9 vs. Atlanta        | 45.2%-51.2%        | 22-20            | Min +14         | Min -4          | 15-21            | 44-58            | 9-21             | 26-18            | 36-20            |
| 2/11 vs. Golden State  | 38.4%-44.4%        | 27- 9            | Min +1          | Min +1          | 24-22            | 28-52            | 11-24            | 25-14            | 14-34            |
| 2/20 vs. Phoenix       | 46.5%-44.9%        | 38-31            | Min +3          | Min -1          | 18-20            | 40-48            | 20-10            | 22-27            | 35-32            |
| <b>Season Averages</b> | <b>43.7%-49.1%</b> | <b>25.1-21.1</b> | <b>Min -1.4</b> | <b>Min +0.4</b> | <b>17.9-18.0</b> | <b>42.7-47.6</b> | <b>13.2-14.6</b> | <b>15.3-13.5</b> | <b>30.9-36.1</b> |

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**DEALER'S CHOICE:** Ricky Rubio handed out a career-high 17 assists on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's 3rd-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 game-high 30-point effort vs. Miami on Feb. 4 is his 80th career 30+ performance* and 11th in a Minnesota uniform, moving him within one of Tom Gugliotta for 7th 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                   | <b>Gorgui Dieng</b> |
| 17 Micheal Williams, vs. LAC..... | 4                   | <b>Ricky Rubio</b> | 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          |

**WIGGINS REPEATS AS TOP ROOKIE:** On Feb. 4, Wolves forward Andrew Wiggins was named the NBA's Western Conference Rookie of the Month for January, *his third consecutive monthly honor*. Wiggins, the 1st overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, led all rookies in scoring (19.8 ppg), FG accuracy (47.1%) and minutes played (38.4 mpg) while ranking 2nd in FT accuracy (79.0%), 4th in rebounding (4.6 rpg), 4th in steals (1.41 spg) and 5th in blocks (0.60 bpg). He tallied 20+ points nine times and was the Wolves' top scorer on eight occasions, opening the month with five straight 20+ point efforts. Wiggins tallied a game-high 31 points (adding three blocks) in the Jan. 17 win at Denver, *and erupted for a season-high 33 points (with four steals) vs. Cleveland on Jan. 31*. Wiggins is the sixth rookie in franchise history to earn the monthly award, joining Stephon Marbury (January 1997), Randy Foye (December 2006), Kevin Love (March 2009), Ricky Rubio (January 2012) and Gorgui Dieng (March 2014).

**EYES ON THE RISE:** A record four Timberwolves players participated in the 2015 BBVA Rising Stars Challenge, held as part of All-Star Weekend on Feb. 13 at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Game MVP Andrew Wiggins (Canada) and Gorgui Dieng (Sénégal) helped the World claim a 121-112 victory at the annual showcase, while Zach LaVine – *who also won the 2015 Sprite Slam Dunk on Feb. 14* – and Shabazz Muhammad were part of the U.S. squad. A look at the Wolves who've played in the game in its various formats:

| Year | Player                            | Pts | Reb | Ast | Year | Player                                | Pts        | Reb | Ast |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|
| 2015 | Andrew Wiggins, Team World.....   | 22  | 6   | 4   | 2010 | Jonny Flynn, Rookie Team.....         | 9          | 1   | 7   |
|      | Gorgui Dieng, Team World.....     | 14  | 4   | 3   |      | Kevin Love, Sophomore Team.....       | 12         | 6   | 0   |
|      | Zach LaVine, Team USA.....        | 22  | 4   | 2   | 2007 | Randy Foye, Rookie Team.....          | 14         | 2   | 7   |
|      | Shabazz Muhammad, Team USA.....   | 10  | 5   | 1   | 2001 | Wally Szczerbiak, Sophomore Team..... | 27         | 8   | 1   |
| 2013 | Ricky Rubio, Team Chuck.....      | 5   | 0   | 10  | 2000 | Wally Szczerbiak, Rookie Team.....    | 13         | 3   | 0   |
|      | Alexey Shved, Team Chuck.....     | 12  | 1   | 4   | 1997 | Stephon Marbury, West Team.....       | DNP-Injury |     |     |
| 2012 | Derrick Williams, Team Chuck..... | 12  | 3   | 7   | 1996 | Kevin Garnett, West Team.....         | 8          | 4   | 6   |
|      | Ricky Rubio, Team Shaq.....       | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1995 | Donyell Marshall, White Team.....     | 11         | 5   | 2   |
| 2011 | Wes Johnson, Rookie Team.....     | 25  | 1   | 1   | 1994 | Isaiah Rider, Phenom Team.....        | 8          | 8   | 3   |

**CRUNCH TIME:** Minnesota outscored Memphis 25-20 in the 4th quarter on Feb. 6 to snag its second consecutive win when trailing after three. On Feb. 4, the Wolves made up a 10-point deficit in the final 10:00 to edge Miami, 102-101; *they've posted a +3.1-point edge in the 4th quarters of their seven February outings (going 4-3)*. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for Minnesota:

| through Feb. 20      | 1st Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 2nd Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 1st Half<br>Pts / FG% | 3rd Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 4th Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 2nd Half<br>Pts / FG% | Game<br>Pts / FG% |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Timberwolves.....    | 23.6 / 43.5%         | 23.6 / 42.7%         | 47.2 / 43.1%          | 24.6 / 44.3%         | 25.7 / 44.7%         | 50.3 / 44.5%          | 97.8 / 43.7%      |
| Opponents.....       | 26.3 / 49.1%         | 27.2 / 50.4%         | 53.5 / 49.7%          | 26.4 / 49.8%         | 25.9 / 46.8%         | 52.2 / 48.3%          | 106.2 / 49.1%     |
| Scoring Margins..... | (-2.7 pts)           | (-3.6 pts)           | (-6.3 pts)            | (-1.7 pts)           | (-0.2 pts)           | (-1.9 pts)            | (-8.4 pts)        |

**THE BIG TICKET:** Newly-(re)acquired forward Kevin Garnett remains the Wolves' all-time leader in myriad categories, including points scored, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks, games played and minutes played. He returns to Minnesota as one of only three players in NBA history (joining Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Karl Malone) to register at least 20,000 points, 10,000 rebounds and 5,000 assists in his career, and as just the fourth to play 20+ seasons. A look at where Garnett ranks on the NBA's all-time leaderboards (through Feb. 21):

| Points                               | Rebounds                            | Assists                             | Steals                              |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 12. Dominique Wilkins..... 26,668    | 6. Karl Malone..... 14,968          | 46. Dave Bing..... 5,397            | 14. Kobe Bryant..... 1,882          |
| 13. John Havlicek..... 26,395        | 7. Robert Parish..... 14,715        | <b>47. Kevin Garnett..... 5,375</b> | 15. Isiah Thomas..... 1,861         |
| <b>14. Kevin Garnett..... 25,911</b> | <b>8. Kevin Garnett..... 14,486</b> | 48. Damon Stoudamire..... 5,371     | <b>16. Kevin Garnett..... 1,826</b> |
| 15. Paul Pierce..... 25,679          | 9. Nate Thurmond..... 14,464        | 49. Kevin Porter..... 5,314         | 17. Shawn Marion..... 1,757         |
| 16. Tim Duncan..... 25,636           | 10. Tim Duncan..... 14,427          | 50. Jeff Hornacek..... 5,281        | 18. Magic Johnson..... 1,724        |

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota returned from the All-Star Break with Friday's 111-109 victory over Phoenix, *its fourth win in six games...* The three-game homestand began with a 117-105 loss to Atlanta on Feb. 9 and continued with a 94-91 defeat vs. Golden State on Feb. 11... *The Atlanta setback halted the Wolves' three-game winning streak*, completing a sweep of the season series (having won 112-100 on Jan. 25 at Philips Arena)... The Wolves grabbed a 112-101 triumph at Detroit on Feb. 8, their 10th straight victory over the Pistons and ending a five-game road drought dating the Jan. 17 win at Denver... Minnesota surprised Memphis, 90-89, on Feb. 6, two nights after rallying past Miami, 102-101... It was the first time this season the Wolves had put together consecutive victories; the Grizzlies' point total marks the third sub-90 defensive effort for Minnesota in 2014-15... *The Wolves have won four of their last seven at Target Center*, starting with the 110-98 triumph over Boston on Jan. 28 that ended a 10-game home skid dating to Dec. 10 vs. Portland... Dallas completed a sweep of its three-game season series vs. the Wolves with the 100-94 decision on Feb. 2; entering 2014-15, Minnesota had won 7 of the prior 11 meetings... Cleveland hiked its winning streak to 10 with the 106-90 decision vs. Minnesota on Jan. 31... Philadelphia completed a season sweep of the Wolves by winning 103-94 on Jan. 30, having registered an 85-77 victory on Dec. 3... Oklahoma City sent the Wolves to a 92-84 defeat on Jan. 26; New Orleans halted a four-game drought at Target Center with the 92-84 victory on Jan. 23... Minnesota reached the season's midpoint with the 98-75 home loss to Dallas on Jan. 21; the 23-point spread marks the Wolves' seventh loss by 20+ this year... Minnesota completed a four-game trip at 2-2 following the 105-80 loss at Charlotte on Jan. 19... *The trip began on Jan. 13 at Indiana, where Minnesota ended its 15-game losing streak with a 110-101 win...*

**MARGINAL INFO:** Friday's win over Phoenix improved the Wolves' record to 5-11 in two-possession games (decided by six points or fewer); they went 8-15 in that category last year... Eight of Minnesota's last 13 games have ended with single-digit spreads, following a seven-game stretch (Jan. 9-21) that saw five decided by 10+... Minnesota backed up the 102-101 victory over Miami on Feb. 4 by beating Memphis, 90-89, on Feb. 6; it's the first time ever the Wolves have notched one-point wins in consecutive games... San Antonio handed Minnesota a 121-92 defeat on Nov. 21 tying their 6th-biggest home loss of all-time... The Nov. 19 win over New York was Minnesota's 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... 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...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** The Feb. 9 loss to Atlanta wrapped the 12th of 19 sets of back-to-back games in 2014-15; the Wolves are 2-10 on the back ends (beating Detroit on Oct. 30 and Denver on Jan. 17)... The Feb. 6 win over Memphis was Minnesota's first in 12 starts vs. Southwest opponents... The Jan. 26 game at Oklahoma City ended a run that saw them play six of eight on the road; after tonight, five of the Wolves' next six (through Mar. 7) will be at Target Center... The Jan. 31 loss to Cleveland ended a five-games-in-seven-nights slog for the Wolves, the second of four such stretches this year (Nov. 30-Dec. 6, Mar. 13-19, Apr. 7-13)... The Jan. 19 loss at Charlotte completed an 11-game run that saw Minnesota face seven sub-.500 teams; during the recent 15-game losing streak, nine of Minnesota's losses were to sub-.500 opponents... Wednesday's contest vs. Washington will begin a seven-game stretch in which five of Minnesota's opponents are on the tail end of back-to-back sets; they catch a total of 25 teams in that scenario this year, including 20 at Target Center... The Jan. 25 loss in Atlanta completed the road portion of the Wolves' 2014-15 slate vs. Southeast teams (finishing 0-5); Feb. 9 concluded a 16-day run (beginning with the prior Atlanta meeting) in which Minnesota played seven of 10 vs. the East...

**DOUBLE VISION:** Three different Wolves players notched double-doubles in Friday's win over Phoenix: Nikola Pekovic (16 pts/11 reb), Gorgui Dieng (15 pts/12 reb) and Ricky Rubio (10 pts/14 ast), the second time this year that's occurred (Nov. 5 at Brooklyn)... Minnesota never trailed in the Feb. 8 win at Detroit, building a 19-point, 3rd-quarter lead that was its largest in any game since opening a 20-point cushion vs. Portland on Dec. 10... The Wolves have enjoyed double-figure leads in only 12 of 54 starts; on the flipside, the Feb. 11 loss to Golden State marked the 43rd game that Minnesota had fallen behind by 10+ points... Miami center Hassan Whiteside totaled 24 points and 20 rebounds on Feb. 4, the second 20/20 effort by a Wolves foe this year (18th all-time); Kenneth Faried had 26 pts/25 reb on Dec. 26 in Denver... The Wolves went 26-for-26 from the line vs. San Antonio on Jan. 10, setting a club record for most FTs made without a miss, and followed with an 18-for-19 night (94.7%) in the Jan. 13 win at Indiana... Minnesota is 5th in FTAs per game (25.1) and 15th in FT accuracy (75.7%); however, they've risen to an NBA-best 81.1% (446-for-550) since Jan. 1... The Wolves have swiped 10+ steals on 17 occasions (most recently pilfering 10 vs. Miami on Feb. 4) and rank 8th in the NBA in steals (8.35 spg)...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** Minnesota outboarded Atlanta 50-36 on Feb. 9, its fourth double-digit spread of the year and second in the past five games; the Wolves enjoyed a 43-30 edge vs. Memphis on Feb. 6... They've outrebounded 15 of their last 22 opponents, after coming up short in 15 of their previous 22 (by an average of -5.3 rpg)... The Wolves snared a season-high 23 offensive rebounds vs. Atlanta, helping lead to a 26-18 edge in 2nd-chance points... Minnesota leads the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (15.2 ppg) and ranks 6th in offensive rebounding pct (.277), but is currently 19th in 2nd-chance points allowed (13.6 ppg) and just 26th in defensive rebounding pct (.728)... Miami piled up a 47-32 rebounding advantage on Feb. 4... Minnesota has faced double-digit deficits 12 times, including San Antonio's +19 (53-34) margin on Nov. 21 and the Clippers' +18 (50-32) spread on Dec. 1... In the last eight years, Minnesota is just 8-96 when being outrebounded by 10+... Minnesota outrebounded the Nuggets 43-39 on Jan. 17, including 17-5 in the 4th quarter... In the Wolves' prior visit to the Pepsi Center (Dec. 26), Denver racked up a 62-44 advantage; the 62 total boards are the 5th-highest total ever by a Wolves foe and the most since the Nuggets grabbed 64 in an OT game on Feb. 5, 2000...

**OFF TARGET:** Minnesota was held to a season-low 34.1% by Oklahoma City on Jan. 26, one of 11 sub-40% performances in 2014-15... Minnesota shot 51.4% in the Feb. 4 win over Miami, one of six 50%+ efforts this year but first at Target Center... The Wolves shot 53.8% in the Jan. 17 win at Denver, ending a run of 24 consecutive sub-50% outings that was the 2nd-longest in team history; they endured a 26-game drought in 1991... Minnesota's 37 assists in the Nov. 28 win at the Lakers tie their highest total ever in a road game (Jan. 9, 2000 at Philadelphia)... The Wolves' 75 points vs. Dallas on Jan. 21 represent their single-game low since scoring 72 vs. Milwaukee on Nov. 6, 2009... The Wolves went 11-for-22 from long distance in the Nov. 19 win over New York, a season high for made treys; they shot 10-for-20 Jan. 13 at Indiana... Minnesota has seen its three-point accuracy rise to 35.5% (50-for-141) over the last 10, on the heels of a 10-game drought at 31.2% (53-for-170)... On the year, Minnesota ranks 23rd in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.7%) and 22nd in scoring (97.8 ppg), but last in defensive FG percentage (49.1%) and 29th in scoring defense (106.2 ppg)...

**AT THE OTHER END:** The Wolves surrendered 50%+ accuracy in nine of 17 January starts, the top percentage being Atlanta's 56.3% effort on Jan. 25... For the season, Minnesota has permitted 50%+ a league-high 25 times (New York 18, Orlando 18, L.A. Lakers 16); opponents shot 50% or better 24 times a year ago (28 times in 2012-13)... The Wolves are allowing 50.2% (and 109.5 ppg) in 26 road games this year; teams are also dishing 25.0 apg in Minnesota's road outings, including seven games with 30+ (with a high of 33 by the L.A. Clippers on Dec. 1)... 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 4-6 when holding the opposition below 45% (2-23 when allowing 50%+)... New Orleans shot 66.7% on Nov. 14, equaling the highest FG percentage ever vs. Minnesota (Detroit also hit 66.7% on Nov. 8, 1994) and the top percentage by any NBA team this year... The Pelicans' 15-for-20 showing from long range in that game is also a league season best...

## 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Feb. 20)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Points .....                              | <b>52</b>    |
| Field Goals Made .....                    | <b>19</b>    |
| Field Goals Attempted.....                | <b>33</b>    |
| Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....  | <b>.786</b>  |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made.....             | <b>7</b>     |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....        | <b>12</b>    |
| Free Throws Made .....                    | <b>11</b>    |
| Free Throws Attempted.....                | <b>12</b>    |
| Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) ..... | <b>1.000</b> |
| Total Rebounds .....                      | <b>18</b>    |
| Offensive Rebounds.....                   | <b>7</b>     |
| Defensive Rebounds .....                  | <b>14</b>    |
| Assists.....                              | <b>17</b>    |
| Steals .....                              | <b>6</b>     |
| Turnovers .....                           | <b>7</b>     |
| Blocked Shots .....                       | <b>5</b>     |
| Minutes Played.....                       | <b>47:55</b> |

Mo Williams at Indiana (1/13/15)  
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**(11-14)** Zach LaVine at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Mo Williams at Phoenix (1/16/15)  
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14);  
     Nikola Pekovic at Detroit (2/8/15)  
 (3x) *MR*: Nikola Pekovic at Detroit (2/8/15)  
**(11-11)** Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Gorgui Dieng at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Sacramento (1/1/15)  
 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. Atlanta (2/9/15)  
 Lorenzo Brown vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Points .....                              | <b>38</b>    |
| Field Goals Made .....                    | <b>14</b>    |
| Field Goals Attempted.....                | <b>25</b>    |
| Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....  | <b>.923</b>  |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made.....             | <b>6</b>     |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....        | <b>12</b>    |
| Free Throws Made .....                    | <b>13</b>    |
| Free Throws Attempted.....                | <b>15</b>    |
| Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) ..... | <b>.929</b>  |
| Total Rebounds .....                      | <b>25</b>    |
| Offensive Rebounds.....                   | <b>12</b>    |
| Defensive Rebounds .....                  | <b>14</b>    |
| Assists.....                              | <b>17</b>    |
| Steals .....                              | <b>6</b>     |
| Turnovers .....                           | <b>8</b>     |
| Blocked Shots .....                       | <b>6</b>     |
| Minutes Played.....                       | <b>43:57</b> |

James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT  
 LeBron James vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)  
 LeBron James vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)  
**(12-13)** Hassan Whiteside vs. Miami (2/4/15)  
 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  
 Kenneth Faried at Denver (12/26/14)  
 Kenneth Faried at Denver (12/26/14)  
 Serge Ibaka at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)  
 John Wall at Washington (12/16/14)  
 Draymond Green at Golden State (12/27/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT;  
     Rudy Gay vs. Sacramento (1/1/15)  
 (3x) *MR*: Alex Len vs. Phoenix (2/20/15)  
 Trevor Ariza vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT



## 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Feb. 20)

#### Wolves Highs:

|                                  |              |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Points, Game .....               | <b>120</b>   | at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)                |
| Points, 1st Half .....           | <b>64</b>    | vs. New York (11/19/14)                  |
| Points, 2nd Half .....           | <b>73</b>    | at Dallas (11/15/14)                     |
| Points, 1st Quarter .....        | <b>37</b>    | at Denver (1/17/15)                      |
| Points, 2nd Quarter .....        | <b>37</b>    | vs. New York (11/19/14)                  |
| Points, 3rd Quarter .....        | <b>39</b>    | at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)                |
| Points, 4th Quarter .....        | <b>41</b>    | at Indiana (1/13/15)                     |
| Points, Overtime.....            | <b>9</b>     | at Orlando (11/7/14)                     |
| Field Goals Made .....           | <b>45</b>    | (2x) MR: vs. Houston (12/5/14) OT        |
| Field Goals Attempted.....       | <b>103</b>   | at Denver (12/26/14)                     |
| Field Goal Percentage.....       | <b>.570</b>  | <b>(45-79)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Made.....       | <b>11</b>    | vs. New York (11/19/14)                  |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted ..... | <b>24</b>    | (2x) MR: vs. Denver (1/5/15)             |
| 3-Pt Field Goal Percentage ..... | <b>.556</b>  | <b>(10-18)</b> at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14) |
| Free Throws Made .....           | <b>30</b>    | at New Orleans (11/14/14)                |
| Free Throws Attempted.....       | <b>41</b>    | at New Orleans (11/14/14)                |
| Free Throw Percentage.....       | <b>1.000</b> | <b>(26-26)</b> vs. San Antonio (1/10/15) |
| Total Rebounds.....              | <b>56</b>    | vs. Portland (12/10/14)                  |
| Offensive Rebounds.....          | <b>23</b>    | vs. Atlanta (2/9/15)                     |
| Defensive Rebounds.....          | <b>39</b>    | (3x) MR: vs. Golden State (2/11/15)      |
| Assists.....                     | <b>37</b>    | at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)                |
| Steals .....                     | <b>15</b>    | vs. New York (11/19/14)                  |
| Turnovers .....                  | <b>25</b>    | at Golden State (12/27/14)               |
| Blocked Shots .....              | <b>9</b>     | (3x) MR: at Denver (12/26/14)            |
| Personal Fouls .....             | <b>30</b>    | at Dallas (11/15/14)                     |

#### Wolves Lows:

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| <b>75</b>   | vs. Dallas (1/21/15)                      |
| <b>33</b>   | at Charlotte (1/19/15)                    |
| <b>35</b>   | at Philadelphia (1/30/15)                 |
| <b>13</b>   | (2x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)       |
| <b>13</b>   | at Charlotte (1/19/15)                    |
| <b>14</b>   | vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)                |
| <b>11</b>   | vs. Cleveland (1/31/15)                   |
| <b>7</b>    | vs. Houston (12/5/14)                     |
| <b>29</b>   | (3x) MR: at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)       |
| <b>71</b>   | at Atlanta (1/25/15)                      |
| <b>.341</b> | <b>(29-85)</b> at Oklahoma City (1/26/15) |
| <b>1</b>    | (2x) MR: vs. Okla. City (12/12/14)        |
| <b>7</b>    | vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)              |
| <b>.083</b> | <b>(1-12)</b> vs. Portland (12/10/14)     |
| <b>7</b>    | at Phoenix (1/16/15)                      |
| <b>12</b>   | at Phoenix (1/16/15)                      |
| <b>.500</b> | <b>(8-16)</b> at Boston (12/19/14)        |
| <b>31</b>   | vs. Oklahoma City (12/12/14)              |
| <b>3</b>    | vs. Miami (2/4/15)                        |
| <b>20</b>   | vs. New York (11/19/14)                   |
| <b>13</b>   | (3x) MR: at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)       |
| <b>2</b>    | at Dallas (11/15/14)                      |
| <b>8</b>    | (3x) MR: vs. Utah (1/3/15)                |
| <b>1</b>    | (6x) MR: at Detroit (2/8/15)              |
| <b>10</b>   | vs. Golden State (12/8/14)                |

#### Opponent Highs:

|                                  |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Points, Game .....               | <b>139</b>  | at New Orleans (11/14/14)                |
| Points, 1st Half .....           | <b>80</b>   | at New Orleans (11/14/14)                |
| Points, 2nd Half .....           | <b>68</b>   | (2x) MR: vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)            |
| Points, 1st Quarter .....        | <b>43</b>   | at New Orleans (11/14/14)                |
| Points, 2nd Quarter .....        | <b>37</b>   | (3x) MR: at Cleveland (12/23/14)         |
| Points, 3rd Quarter .....        | <b>38</b>   | (3x) MR: at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)       |
| Points, 4th Quarter .....        | <b>42</b>   | vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)                     |
| Points, Overtime.....            | <b>18</b>   | at Orlando (11/7/14)                     |
| Field Goals Made .....           | <b>56</b>   | at New Orleans (11/14/14)                |
| Field Goals Attempted.....       | <b>96</b>   | vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)                     |
| Field Goal Percentage.....       | <b>.667</b> | <b>(56-84)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Made.....       | <b>15</b>   | (2x) MR: at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)      |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted ..... | <b>35</b>   | vs. Portland (12/10/14)                  |
| 3-Pt Field Goal Percentage ..... | <b>.750</b> | <b>(15-20)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14) |
| Free Throws Made .....           | <b>31</b>   | vs. Chicago (11/1/14)                    |
| Free Throws Attempted.....       | <b>40</b>   | vs. Chicago (11/1/14)                    |
| Free Throw Percentage.....       | <b>.950</b> | <b>(19-20)</b> vs. Atlanta (2/9/15)      |
| Total Rebounds.....              | <b>62</b>   | at Denver (12/26/14)                     |
| Offensive Rebounds.....          | <b>22</b>   | at Denver (12/26/14)                     |
| Defensive Rebounds.....          | <b>41</b>   | at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)               |
| Assists.....                     | <b>33</b>   | at L.A. Clippers (12/1/14)               |
| Steals .....                     | <b>17</b>   | at Golden State (12/27/14)               |
| Turnovers .....                  | <b>23</b>   | (3x) MR: at Milwaukee (1/9/15)           |
| Blocked Shots .....              | <b>11</b>   | (2x) MR: at Oklahoma City (1/26/15)      |
| Personal Fouls .....             | <b>30</b>   | at New Orleans (11/14/14)                |

#### Opponent Lows:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>82</b>   | vs. Portland (12/10/14)                |
| <b>32</b>   | vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)             |
| <b>38</b>   | vs. Golden State (2/11/15)             |
| <b>16</b>   | vs. Portland (12/10/14)                |
| <b>9</b>    | vs. Philadelphia (12/3/14)             |
| <b>15</b>   | vs. Portland (12/10/14)                |
| <b>18</b>   | (2x) MR: vs. Miami (2/4/15)            |
| <b>9</b>    | vs. Houston (12/5/14)                  |
| <b>31</b>   | vs. Portland (12/10/14)                |
| <b>69</b>   | (3x) MR: vs. Memphis (2/6/15)          |
| <b>.388</b> | <b>(31-80)</b> vs. Portland (12/10/14) |
| <b>2</b>    | vs. Memphis (2/6/15)                   |
| <b>4</b>    | vs. New Orleans (1/23/15)              |
| <b>.158</b> | <b>(3-19)</b> at Denver (12/26/14)     |
| <b>7</b>    | (2x) MR: vs. Golden State (2/11/15)    |
| <b>9</b>    | (2x) MR: vs. Golden State (2/11/15)    |
| <b>.600</b> | <b>(18-30)</b> at Indiana (1/13/15)    |
| <b>29</b>   | at Atlanta (1/25/15)                   |
| <b>2</b>    | vs. Memphis (2/6/15)                   |
| <b>21</b>   | at Atlanta (1/25/15)                   |
| <b>12</b>   | vs. Phoenix (1/7/15)                   |
| <b>1</b>    | at Denver (12/26/14)                   |
| <b>9</b>    | at Dallas (11/15/14)                   |
| <b>1</b>    | at L.A. Lakers (11/28/14)              |
| <b>13</b>   | vs. Dallas (1/21/15)                   |

# 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves

## Top Individual Performances (through Feb. 20)

### POINTS

52 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
37 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
34 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.  
33 Andrew Wiggins, 1/31 vs. Cle.  
33 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
31 Andrew Wiggins, 1/17 at Den.  
30 Kevin Martin, 2/4 vs. Mia.  
30 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/30 at Utah  
29 *MR*: Nikola Pekovic, 2/8 at Det.

### FIELD GOALS

19 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
14 Andrew Wiggins, 1/31 vs. Cle.  
14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
12 *MR*: Thaddeus Young, 12/16 at Was.

### FREE THROWS

11 Nikola Pekovic, 2/8 at Det.  
11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
10 Corey Brewer, 12/10 vs. Por.  
9 Andrew Wiggins, 1/26 at OkC  
9 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.

### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

7 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
6 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
6 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL  
5 Mo Williams, 1/16 at Pho.  
5 Shabazz Muhammad, 12/30 at Utah

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

18 Gorgui Dieng, 1/26 at OkC  
16 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.  
15 Gorgui Dieng, 1/23 vs. N.O.  
14 Gorgui Dieng, 1/28 vs. Bos.  
13 Nikola Pekovic, 2/11 vs. G.S.  
13 Robbie Hummel, 1/17 at Den.  
13 Gorgui Dieng, 12/26 at Den.  
13 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.  
12 *MR*: Gorgui Dieng, 2/20 vs. Pho.

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Gorgui Dieng, 1/1 vs. Sac.  
6 *MR*: Gorgui Dieng, 1/26 at OkC

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

14 Gorgui Dieng, 12/3 vs. Phi.  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 1/28 vs. Bos.  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 1/26 at OkC  
12 Gorgui Dieng, 1/23 vs. N.O.

### BLOCKED SHOTS

5 Gorgui Dieng, 2/9 vs. Atl.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 1/19 at Cha.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 1/10 vs. S.A.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/26 at Den.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/23 at Cle.  
4 Gorgui Dieng, 12/12 vs. OkC

### ASSISTS

17 Ricky Rubio, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
14 Ricky Rubio, 2/20 vs. Pho.  
14 Zach LaVine, 12/27 at G.S.  
13 Mo Williams, 12/26 at Den.  
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, 1/7 vs. Pho.  
11 Mo Williams, 11/30 at Por.  
11 Mo Williams, 11/28 at LAL

### STEALS

6 Corey Brewer, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
5 Thaddeus Young, 2/4 vs. Mia.  
5 Thaddeus Young, 1/9 at Mil.  
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 *MR*: Andrew Wiggins, 1/7 vs. Pho.

### MINUTES PLAYED

48 Lorenzo Brown, 1/31 vs. Cle.  
44 Andrew Wiggins, 12/10 vs. Por.  
44 Mo Williams, 1/13 at Ind.  
43 Andrew Wiggins, 2/6 vs. Mem.  
43 Andrew Wiggins, 1/31 vs. Cle.

## 2013-14 in Review:

### 2013-14 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

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

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

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

(\*Triple-Double)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| Final                | 1st Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 2nd Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 1st Half<br>Pts / FG% | 3rd Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 4th Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 2nd Half<br>Pts / FG% | Game<br>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:** 650-568  
**Seasons in League:** 17th

**Record with Minnesota:** 423-368  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 11th

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

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

|                                 |                                  |                                   |                                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Atlanta Hawks .....21-17        | Detroit Pistons .....16-12       | Milwaukee Bucks .....25-14        | Portland Trail Blazers ..... 24-25 |
| Boston Celtics .....21-20       | Golden State Warriors .....30-20 | Minnesota Timberwolves .....7-4   | Sacramento Kings ..... 27-23       |
| Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....24-11 | Houston Rockets .....24-25       | New Orleans Pelicans .....11-7    | San Antonio Spurs ..... 22-27      |
| Charlotte Hornets ..... 16-16   | Indiana Pacers .....17-23        | New York Knicks .....18-21        | Toronto Raptors ..... 23-14        |
| Chicago Bulls ..... 18-20       | Los Angeles Clippers.....31-17   | Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-26 | Utah Jazz ..... 17-31              |
| Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-17   | Los Angeles Lakers .....15-33    | Orlando Magic .....17-20          | Washington Wizards ..... 13-16     |
| Dallas Mavericks .....25-25     | Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 39-10  | Philadelphia 76ers .....24-16     |                                    |
| Denver Nuggets .....32-19       | Miami Heat .....22-17            | Phoenix Suns .....28-22           | <b>TOTAL: 650-568</b>              |

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

| Season  | Team      | Regular Season |    |      | ---- Playoffs ---- |   |      | Season        | Team              | Regular Season |            |             | ---- Playoffs ---- |           |             |
|---------|-----------|----------------|----|------|--------------------|---|------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
|         |           | W              | L  | Pct  | W                  | L | Pct  |               |                   | W              | L          | Pct         | W                  | L         | Pct         |
| 1995-96 | Minnesota | 20             | 42 | .323 |                    |   |      | 2004-05       | Minnesota         | 25             | 26         | .490        |                    |           |             |
| 1996-97 | Minnesota | 40             | 42 | .488 | 0                  | 3 | .000 | 2005-06       | Detroit           | 64             | 18         | .780        | 10                 | 8         | .556        |
| 1997-98 | Minnesota | 45             | 37 | .549 | 2                  | 3 | .400 | 2006-07       | Detroit           | 53             | 29         | .646        | 10                 | 6         | .625        |
| 1998-99 | Minnesota | 25             | 25 | .500 | 1                  | 3 | .250 | 2007-08       | Detroit           | 59             | 23         | .720        | 10                 | 7         | .588        |
| 1999-00 | Minnesota | 50             | 32 | .610 | 1                  | 3 | .250 | 2009-10       | Washington        | 26             | 56         | .317        |                    |           |             |
| 2000-01 | Minnesota | 47             | 35 | .573 | 1                  | 3 | .250 | 2010-11       | Washington        | 23             | 59         | .280        |                    |           |             |
| 2001-02 | Minnesota | 50             | 32 | .610 | 0                  | 3 | .000 | 2011-12       | Washington        | 2              | 15         | .118        |                    |           |             |
| 2002-03 | Minnesota | 51             | 31 | .622 | 2                  | 4 | .333 | 2014-15       | Minnesota         | 12             | 42         | .222        |                    |           |             |
| 2003-04 | Minnesota | 58             | 24 | .707 | 10                 | 8 | .556 | <b>Career</b> | <b>17 Seasons</b> | <b>650</b>     | <b>568</b> | <b>.534</b> | <b>47</b>          | <b>51</b> | <b>.480</b> |

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## Player Bios:

### ANTHONY BENNETT

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2nd Year

#### Season Averages:

5.2 ppg 41.8 FG% 3.8 rpg 0.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                               | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis .....      | 17:23 | 2-4  | 0-0  | 2-2  | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 6   |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit.....        | 16:38 | 1-2  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 5   | 1   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 2   |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta .....      | 15:00 | 0-3  | 0-0  | 2-4  | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 2   |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State..... | 10:50 | 0-3  | 0-0  | 4-4  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 4   |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix.....      | 8:36  | 1-4  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   |

**Notable:** Left Friday's game in the 1st quarter with a sprained right ankle; *he's expected to be sidelined for a minimum of two weeks*... Started vs. Phoenix on Friday, his third start of the year (first since Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento)... Shooting 36.7% since Dec. 1, after hitting at a 52.7% clip through November... Had 14 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Jan. 7 vs. Phoenix, his second double-double of the year... *Led the Wolves with a career-high 20 points Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio*... Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 15 at Dallas, totaling 10 points, seven rebounds and 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.

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

#### Career Highs – Anthony Bennett

|           |    |                        |          |
|-----------|----|------------------------|----------|
| Points:   | 20 | vs. San Antonio .....  | 11/21/14 |
| Rebounds: | 11 | @ Philadelphia .....   | 2/18/14  |
| Assists:  | 4  | MR: @ Milwaukee .....  | 1/9/15   |
| Steals:   | 3  | vs. San Antonio .....  | 11/21/14 |
| Blocks:   | 2  | MR: vs. Milwaukee..... | 11/26/14 |
| Minutes:  | 32 | vs. San Antonio .....  | 11/21/14 |

#### 2014-15 vs. Houston

|                             | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City..... | 8:48  | 1-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 2   |
| Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....    | 20:00 | 1-5  | 0-0  | 1-2  | 5   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 3   |

#### Career vs. Houston

|               | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 3 games ..... | 13.7 | .333 | .000 | .500 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 0.33 | 1.0 | 0.67 | 2.3 |

# LORENZO BROWN

G 6-5 189 N.C. State '13 #7 2nd Year

**Season Averages:**  
**3.2 ppg 31.3 FG% 2.0 rpg 3.0 apg**

| Last 5 Games             | Min    | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis       | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit        | 1:31   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta       | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix      | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** Signed for the rest of the season on Feb. 19... Made his first NBA start Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland, *posting career bests in minutes (47:55), rebounds (nine) and assists (six)*... Made his Wolves debut by scoring a career-high 11 points on Jan. 28 vs. Boston... Saw action in 19 games with the D-League's Grand Rapids Drive, tallying 16.8 ppg, 5.2 rpg and 3.9 apg in 31.8 mpg... Shot 50.0% from the field, 38.2% (21-for-55) from three-point range and 81.0% from the line... Scored a season-high 29 points with eight rebounds Jan. 7 vs. Iowa... Waived by Detroit on Oct. 20 after playing in two preseason games; he'd signed with the Pistons as an unrestricted free agent on Sept. 25.

### Career Highs – Lorenzo Brown

|           |    |               |          |
|-----------|----|---------------|----------|
| Points:   | 11 | vs. Boston    | 1/28/15  |
| Rebounds: | 6  | vs. Cleveland | 1/31/15  |
| Assists:  | 9  | vs. Cleveland | 1/31/15  |
| Steals:   | 3  | vs. Portland  | 12/14/13 |
| Blocks:   | 2  | @ Minnesota   | 12/11/13 |
| Minutes:  | 48 | vs. Cleveland | 1/31/15  |

**2013-14:** Completed his rookie NBA season by appearing in 26 games with Philadelphia, having been signed on Nov. 20... Averaged 2.5 ppg, 1.1 rpg and 1.6 apg in 8.6 mpg, shooting 30.2% from the floor and 69.2% from the FT line... Registered season highs with eight points and three steals in 23:46 vs. Portland on Dec. 14... Dealt a season-best six assists (adding two blocks) Dec. 11 at Minnesota... Also saw action in 12 games for the Sixers' D-League affiliate Delaware 87ers, then finished the season with the Springfield Armor after being waived by Philadelphia on Mar. 14... In 20 total D-League contests, he averaged 17.3 ppg (45.7%), 4.5 rpg and 6.3 apg while logging 31.1 mpg... Waived by Minnesota on Oct. 25, after appearing in three preseason games and netting 4.0 ppg (26.7%) and 1.0 apg in 12.7 mpg... Chosen by the Wolves in the 2nd round (52nd overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft on June 27.

| 2014-15 vs. Houston    | Min           | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City | Not With Team |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Dec. 5 at Minnesota    | Not With Team |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09 #10 6th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**4.5 ppg 37.6 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.8 apg**

| Last 5 Games             | Min    | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis       | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit        | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta       | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State | 7:43   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 1-2  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 1   |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix      | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** The Feb. 6 DNP-CD vs. Memphis was his first since Dec. 16... Dealt a season-high four assists Jan. 23 vs. New Orleans, while scoring in double figures for the sixth time; he picked off a career-high three steals Jan. 13 at Indiana... *Has gone 9-for-33 (27.3%) from three-point distance in his last 21*, after sinking 16 of his previous 35 attempts (45.7%)... Put in a season-high 19 points Dec. 19 at Boston, and followed up with a 13-point night Dec. 21 vs. Indiana... 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.

### 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: @ Indiana         | 1/13/15 |
| Blocks:   | 2  | MR: vs. L.A. Clippers | 4/9/11  |
| Minutes:  | 45 | @ Boston              | 4/2/10  |

**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... Contributed 19 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of 11 double-figure nights... Re-signed to a three-year contract on July 12.

| 2014-15 vs. Houston    | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City | 3:54  | 1-2  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 2   |
| Dec. 5 vs. Houston     | 27:47 | 4-9  | 1-2  | 1-1  | 4   | 3   | 2   | 4  | 0   | 10  |

| Career vs. Houston | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%   | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 4 games            | 21.5 | .385 | .273 | 1.000 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 1.00 | 1.3 | 0.00 | 9.5 |

# GORGUI DIENG

C 6-11 233

Louisville '13

#5  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

9.6 ppg 49.5 FG% 8.5 rpg 2.1 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                               | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis .....      | 21:17 | 2-4  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 7   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 4   |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit.....        | 15:08 | 1-4  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3   | 1   | 1   | 3  | 0   | 2   |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta .....      | 23:50 | 3-6  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 12  | 3   | 1   | 0  | 5   | 6   |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State..... | 13:33 | 0-5  | 0-0  | 2-4  | 2   | 2   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 2   |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix.....      | 37:42 | 6-8  | 0-0  | 3-6  | 12  | 1   | 0   | 2  | 2   | 15  |

**Notable:** Friday's outing was his 14th double-double of the year (23rd career) and the 30th time he's been the Wolves' top rebounder... Has come off the bench in the past eight (averaging 6.9 ppg and 7.1 rpg), ending a run of 37 straight starts... Scored 14 points with four rebounds and three assists in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend in New York... Blocked a career-high five shots Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta... Ranks 12th in the NBA in blocks (1.70 bpg) and 18th in rebounds (8.5 rpg)... Had 14 points and 10 rebounds Jan. 30 at Philly, his seventh double-double in January; he pulled in a season-high 18 rebounds Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City... Led the Wolves with a career-high 22 points and 12 rebounds Jan. 5 vs. Denver, his fourth career 20/10 effort... Totaled 15 points and 16 rebounds Dec. 3 vs. Philadelphia; the 41:14 of playing time is a career best... Handed out a career-high eight assists 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.

**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)... Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (along with Shabazz Muhammad) in exchange for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (21st overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft.

#### Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

|           |    |                        |          |
|-----------|----|------------------------|----------|
| Points:   | 22 | MR: vs. Denver .....   | 1/5/15   |
| Rebounds: | 21 | @ Houston .....        | 3/20/14  |
| Assists:  | 8  | @ L.A. Lakers .....    | 11/28/14 |
| Steals:   | 5  | vs. New York.....      | 11/19/14 |
| Blocks:   | 5  | MR: vs. Atlanta .....  | 2/9/15   |
| Minutes:  | 41 | vs. Philadelphia ..... | 12/3/14  |

#### 2014-15 vs. Houston

|                             | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City..... | 13:47 | 3-7  | 0-1  | 2-2  | 3   | 2   | 0   | 1  | 2   | 8   |
| Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....    | 31:17 | 6-9  | 0-0  | 3-3  | 6   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0   | 15  |

#### Career vs. Houston

|               | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 6 games ..... | 22.5 | .457 | .000 | .938 | 8.7 | 1.8 | 1.00 | 1.0 | 1.17 | 9.5 |



# KEVIN GARNETT

F 6-11 253 Farragut Acad. HS '95 20th Year

## #21

### Season Averages:

6.8 ppg 45.5 FG% 6.8 rpg 1.6 apg

#### Last 5 Games (w/Brooklyn)

|                      | Min      | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|----------------------|----------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. New York  | 21:57    | 6-10 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 9   | 2   | 0   | 1  | 3   | 12  |
| Feb. 7 at Washington | DNP-Rest |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 9 at Milwaukee  | 13:23    | 3-5  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 1   | 6   |
| Feb. 10 at Memphis   | 14:11    | 1-3  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2   | 2   |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix  | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

#### Notable:

Acquired from Brooklyn on Thursday (Feb. 19) in exchange for forward Thaddeus Young... He becomes the 12th player to enlist for two separate stints with the Wolves, having played 12 seasons (1995-96 through 2006-07) in his first tour after being selected by Minnesota in the 1st round of the 1995 NBA Draft... Saw action in 42 games (all starts) for the Nets, tallying 6.8 ppg, 6.8 rpg and 1.6 apg in a career-low 20.3 mpg... Shot 45.5% from the floor and 82.9% from the FT line with Brooklyn... Overtook Walt Bellamy (14,241) for 9th place on the NBA's all-time rebounding list on Nov. 7 vs. New York, and moved past Nate Thurmond (14,464) for 8th place with his 11-board effort vs. the L.A. Clippers on Feb. 2... Has posted three point/rebound double-doubles, bringing his career total to 741; among active players, only Tim Duncan (823) has collected more... Registered season highs with 18 points and 14 rebounds Nov. 1 at Detroit (logging a season-high 35:02)... Blocked three shots vs. New York on Feb. 6, and handed out a season-best seven assists Nov. 9 vs. Orlando.

#### Career Highs – Kevin Garnett

|           |    |                     |         |
|-----------|----|---------------------|---------|
| Points:   | 47 | vs. Phoenix         | 1/4/05  |
| Rebounds: | 25 | MR: vs. Orlando     | 1/12/05 |
| Assists:  | 12 | MR: @ Portland      | 4/6/03  |
| Steals:   | 7  | MR: @ L.A. Clippers | 1/27/07 |
| Blocks:   | 8  | MR: @ Milwaukee     | 1/4/97  |
| Minutes:  | 52 | @ Vancouver         | 4/14/00 |

**2013-14:** Completed his first season in Brooklyn and 19th in the NBA by starting all 54 of his appearances, missing 19 games (Mar. 1-Apr. 4) due to back spasms and one (Nov. 16) due to a sprained right ankle... Posted career lows across the board by averaging 6.5 ppg, 6.6 rpg and 1.5 apg in 20.5 mpg, shooting 44.1% from the floor and 80.9% from the FT line... Also started all 12 of the Nets' playoff games, contributing 6.9 ppg (on 52.4% shooting), 6.3 rpg and 1.3 apg while logging 20.8 mpg... Contributed 12 points and 11 rebounds in Brooklyn's Game 7 win at Toronto on May 4, and pulled down 12 rebounds with three steals at Miami on May 8... Dealt a season-high six assists Apr. 9 at Orlando, and picked off four steals Jan. 8 vs. Golden State... Moved past Alex English (25,613) into 14th place on the NBA's all-time scoring list Apr. 5 at Philadelphia... Blocked a season-high five shots (including the 2000th of his career) Feb. 3 vs. Philadelphia... Notched three point/rebound double-doubles (most recently totaling 12 points/10 rebounds on Feb. 1 at Indiana) among 12 double-digit scoring nights and eight games with 10+ rebounds... Logged a season-high 36:11 Jan. 10 vs. Miami... Tallied a season-high 16 points Nov. 18 vs. Portland and hauled in a season-best 14 rebounds Nov. 15 at Phoenix... Acquired from Boston on July 12, 2013, along with Paul Pierce, Jason Terry and D.J. White, in exchange for Keith Bogans, MarShon Brooks, Kris Humphries, Kris Joseph, Gerald Wallace, and 1st-round picks in the 2014, 2016 and 2018 NBA Drafts.

**Milestones:** Needs 236 minutes to become the 5th player in NBA history to reach the 50,000 mark... Needs six games to pass Kevin Willis (1,424) for 5th place on the league's all-time list... Needs 89 points for 26,000 career and 514 rebounds to reach 15,000.

#### 2014-15 vs. Houston

|                        | Min           | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City | Not With Team |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Dec. 5 at Minnesota    | Not With Team |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

#### Career vs. Houston

|          | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb  | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 51 games | 37.1 | .476 | .310 | .765 | 10.6 | 4.5 | 1.35 | 2.2 | 1.45 | 20.2 |

# ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-9 219 Purdue '12

#4  
2nd Year

**Season Averages:**  
4.2 ppg 48.8 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.6 apg

**Notable:** Suffered a fractured right hand Jan. 25 at Atlanta; he's missed the past 11 games and will be out indefinitely... Posted career highs with 15 points and 13 rebounds (in 42:38) Jan. 17 at Denver, his first career double-double and the first time he's been Minnesota's top rebounder... Dished three assists Dec. 27 at Golden State, and scored 13 points Dec. 1 at the L.A. Clippers... Had two blocks Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento... Shooting 55.8% (48-for-86) from two-point range this year... 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:   | 15 | @ Denver            | 1/17/15  |
| Rebounds: | 13 | @ Denver            | 1/17/15  |
| Assists:  | 3  | MR: @ Golden State  | 12/27/14 |
| Steals:   | 2  | MR: vs. New Orleans | 1/23/15  |
| Blocks:   | 2  | vs. Sacramento      | 11/22/14 |
| Minutes:  | 43 | @ Denver            | 1/17/15  |

| 2014-15 vs. Houston    | Min    | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City | 8:28   | 3-4  | 2-3  | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 8   |
| Dec. 5 vs. Houston     | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

| Career vs. Houston | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 4 games            | 14.0 | .375 | .500 | .000 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.25 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 4.0 |

# ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8  
Rookie

**Season Averages:**  
7.6 ppg 41.5 FG% 2.1 rpg 3.2 apg

| Last 5 Games             | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis       | 8:07  | 0-5  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit        | 18:22 | 5-6  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3   | 3   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 10  |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta       | 6:05  | 2-2  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 4   |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State | 16:18 | 0-4  | 0-0  | 1-2  | 2   | 2   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 1   |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix      | 10:56 | 2-4  | 0-0  | 2-3  | 1   | 3   | 2   | 2  | 0   | 6   |

**Notable:** Tallied a game-high 22 points in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend in New York; he then won the Sprite Slam Dunk contest on Feb. 14... Grabbed a season-high six rebounds Jan. 9 at Milwaukee, and swiped four steals Jan. 1 vs. Sacramento... Dished 14 assists Dec. 27 at Golden State, tying the 3rd-highest total ever by a Wolves rookie... Led Minnesota with 22 points and 10 assists Dec. 6 at San Antonio; the 42:28 is a season best... Scored a season-high 28 points Nov. 28 at the Lakers, and dealt nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston (one of eight times he's led); he ranks 3rd among rookies in assists (3.2 apg) and 6th in scoring (7.6 ppg)... Made his first start on Nov. 8 at Miami; he's averaging 9.6 ppg (40.9%), 3.3 rpg and 4.8 apg in 23 starts... 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.

| 2014-15 vs. Houston    | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City | 34:26 | 2-9  | 0-2  | 4-4  | 3   | 9   | 0   | 3  | 0   | 8   |
| Dec. 5 vs. Houston     | 34:55 | 6-12 | 1-2  | 4-5  | 6   | 4   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 17  |

# KEVIN MARTIN

## #23

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

### Season Averages:

20.6 ppg 45.6 FG% 4.3 rpg 2.0 apg

| Last 5 Games             | Min   | FG-A  | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis       | 37:55 | 4-11  | 1-6  | 2-2  | 5   | 3   | 1   | 3  | 0   | 11  |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit        | 42:14 | 9-21  | 0-6  | 6-7  | 9   | 2   | 3   | 1  | 0   | 24  |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta       | 31:20 | 7-13  | 3-5  | 4-4  | 5   | 2   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 21  |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State | 36:11 | 9-19  | 3-5  | 0-0  | 5   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 21  |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix      | 35:12 | 10-16 | 1-6  | 7-9  | 6   | 2   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 28  |

**Notable:** Grabbed a season-high nine rebounds Feb. 8 at Detroit; the minute total is also a season best... Contributed a game-high 30 points Feb. 4 vs. Miami, his fourth 30+ effort of the year (11th in a Wolves uniform, 80th career) and one of seven times in the last 10 games (12 total) he's led... Dealt a team- and season-best five assists Jan. 30 at Philadelphia... The Jan. 28 game vs. Boston marked his first appearance since Nov. 19 vs. New York; he'd missed 34 games after suffering a fractured right wrist in that contest and undergoing surgery on Nov. 25... Averaging 20.8 ppg (43.7%) and 4.9 rpg in 10 games since returning... Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points Nov. 19 vs. New York despite the injury; the 14 FGs made and seven 3FGs made in that game both tie career bests... Pumped in 34 points Nov. 15 at Dallas, and contributed 33 points (going 11-for-11 from the line) and seven rebounds Nov. 1 vs. Chicago.

### 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 club 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%)... 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... 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 212 minutes to reach the 10,000 plateau for his NBA career.

| 2014-15 vs. Houston    | Min                            | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| Nov. 12 at México City | 22:01                          | 4-7  | 1-1  | 3-4  | 5   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 0    | 12   |
| Dec. 5 at Minnesota    | Inactive-Fractured Right Wrist |      |      |      |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| Career vs. Houston     | Min                            | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
| 18 games               | 29.5                           | .435 | .361 | .854 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 0.83 | 1.1 | 0.06 | 14.4 |

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

F 6-6 227 UCLA '13

#15

2nd Year

**Season Averages:**

**13.5 ppg 48.9 FG% 4.1 rpg 1.2 apg**

| Last 5 Games             | Min                             | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis       | Inactive-Strained Outer Oblique |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit        | Inactive-Strained Outer Oblique |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta       | 23:43                           | 7-14 | 1-4  | 3-6  | 8   | 0   | 0   | 3  | 0   | 18  |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State | 13:50                           | 1-4  | 0-1  | 4-4  | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 6   |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix      | 12:43                           | 3-4  | 0-0  | 1-2  | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 7   |

**Notable:** Scheduled to undergo season-ending surgery on Monday to repair a ruptured ligament in the middle finger on his left hand... Had 10 points and five rebounds in the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend in New York... Came off the bench Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta, having missed 16 games due to a strained outer oblique... He'd started 11 straight games prior to the injury, hiking his career total to 13... Equaled a career best with his five assists vs. Phoenix on Jan. 7... Poured in a career-high 30 points (with a team-best seven rebounds) Dec. 30 at Utah; the five three-pointers are also a career best... Tallied a game-high 26 points Dec. 19 at Boston; the five assists and 38:17 are both career bests... Picked off a career-high three steals Dec. 16 at Washington; he's swiped 14 steals in his past 18 outings (four in his first 20)... Netted a game-high 28 points Dec. 14 vs. the L.A. Lakers, 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... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19.

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

**Career Highs – Shabazz Muhammad**

|           |           |                  |          |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| Points:   | <b>30</b> | @ Utah           | 12/30/14 |
| Rebounds: | <b>10</b> | @ L.A. Clippers  | 12/1/14  |
| Assists:  | <b>5</b>  | MR: vs. Phoenix  | 1/7/15   |
| Steals:   | <b>3</b>  | MR: @ Washington | 12/16/14 |
| Blocks:   | <b>1</b>  | MR: @ Utah       | 12/30/14 |
| Minutes:  | <b>38</b> | @ Boston         | 12/19/14 |

| 2014-15 vs. Houston    | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City | 14:23 | 3-6  | 0-0  | 3-6  | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 9   |
| Dec. 5 vs. Houston     | 26:32 | 8-15 | 0-1  | 4-5  | 4   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 20  |
| Career vs. Houston     | Min   | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
| 4 games                | 12.3  | .522 | .000 | .615 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 8.0 |



# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

# #14

5th Year

### Season Averages:

13.6 ppg 44.2 FG% 7.3 rpg 1.0 apg

### Last 5 Games

|                          | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A  | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis       | 21:49 | 6-13 | 0-0  | 1-2   | 3   | 0   | 1   | 2  | 1   | 13  |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit        | 32:30 | 9-16 | 0-0  | 11-12 | 3   | 1   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 29  |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta       | 24:10 | 6-13 | 0-0  | 2-2   | 8   | 1   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 14  |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State | 34:22 | 6-13 | 0-0  | 5-7   | 13  | 4   | 0   | 0  | 2   | 17  |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix      | 35:54 | 5-16 | 0-0  | 6-8   | 11  | 0   | 0   | 3  | 2   | 16  |

**Notable:** Friday's outing marked his seventh double-double of the year (73rd career)... Has started the last 12 contests, playing a season-high 36:08 Jan. 25 at Atlanta... Snared a season-high 13 rebounds Feb. 11 vs. Golden State; the four assists matched his career best... Led all scorers with a season-high 29 points Feb. 8 at Detroit... The Jan. 21 outing vs. Dallas was his first since Nov. 15 at Dallas; he'd been sidelined for 31 games due to a sore right ankle and sprained right wrist... The Dallas game was his first bench appearance since Apr. 2, 2012 at Sacramento... Tallying 14.7 ppg (45.3%) and 6.9 rpg in 28.0 mpg in 14 games since returning, boosting that to 19.0 ppg (44.8%) and 8.8 rpg in 31.8 mpg in the past four... Claimed 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston, and scored 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami.

### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

|           |    |                      |          |
|-----------|----|----------------------|----------|
| Points:   | 34 | @ L.A. Clippers      | 12/22/13 |
| Rebounds: | 18 | MR: vs. Philadelphia | 2/20/13  |
| Assists:  | 4  | MR: vs. Golden State | 2/11/15  |
| Steals:   | 3  | MR: @ Phoenix        | 2/26/13  |
| Blocks:   | 4  | MR: @ Utah           | 1/2/13   |
| Minutes:  | 46 | @ L.A. Clippers      | 12/22/13 |

**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, 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 of the 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 equaled 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.

### 2014-15 vs. Houston

|                        | Min                      | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at Mexico City | 28:06                    | 4-10 | 0-0  | 3-3  | 13  | 0   | 2   | 1  | 1   | 11  |
| Dec. 5 at Minnesota    | DNP-Sprained Right Wrist |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

### Career vs. Houston

|          | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 11 games | 23.4 | .484 | .000 | .813 | 7.3 | 0.5 | 0.64 | 1.6 | 0.64 | 10.4 |

# GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

# #1

Rookie

### Season Averages:

1.2 ppg 33.3 FG% 0.6 rpg 0.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

|                          | Min      | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|----------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis       | DNP-CD   |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit        | DNP-CD   |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta       | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State | DNP-CD   |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix      | DNP-CD   |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** His most recent appearance was on Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland... 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.

### 2014-15 vs. Houston

|                        | Min      | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------|----------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at Mexico City | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Dec. 5 vs. Houston     | DNP-CD   |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

# RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 192 Spain

#9  
4th Year

### Season Averages:

10.7 ppg 39.8 FG% 5.2 rpg 8.4 apg

### Last 5 Games

|                          | Min    | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis       | 25:42  | 6-12 | 3-4  | 2-2  | 5   | 5   | 1   | 3  | 0   | 17  |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit        | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta       | 26:19  | 3-11 | 1-3  | 1-1  | 1   | 5   | 2   | 4  | 0   | 8   |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State | 31:42  | 7-16 | 2-5  | 2-2  | 9   | 5   | 3   | 4  | 0   | 18  |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix      | 37:09  | 2-10 | 1-3  | 5-6  | 8   | 14  | 2   | 3  | 0   | 10  |

**Notable:** Friday's effort was his 15th career game with 8+ pts/8+ reb/8+ ast; only Kevin Garnett (94) has more in a Wolves uniform... Registered season highs with 18 points, nine rebounds and three steals Feb. 11 vs. Golden State... Returned Feb. 2 at Dallas, his first appearance since Nov. 7 at Orlando; he'd missed the previous 42 games due to a sprained left ankle... Had 14 points, 12 rebounds and eight rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, his first double-double of the year (41st career)... Handed out a career-high and franchise-record-tying 17 assists Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's 3rd-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 57 points to reach the 2000 plateau, nine games for 200 and 65 steals to hit 500 for his NBA career.

### 2014-15 vs. Houston

|                        | Min                          | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City | Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Dec. 5 at Minnesota    | Inactive-Sprained Left Ankle |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

### Career vs. Houston

|          | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 11 games | 33.9 | .363 | .259 | .826 | 3.7 | 8.5 | 1.55 | 3.4 | 0.27 | 10.8 |

# ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

## #22

Rookie

### Season Averages:

15.3 ppg 43.5 FG% 4.3 rpg 1.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                               | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Feb. 6 vs. Memphis .....      | 43:21 | 6-11 | 0-1  | 6-7  | 6   | 2   | 1   | 3  | 0   | 18  |
| Feb. 8 at Detroit.....        | 39:29 | 6-12 | 1-1  | 5-7  | 8   | 5   | 0   | 2  | 1   | 18  |
| Feb. 9 vs. Atlanta .....      | 36:42 | 6-14 | 0-2  | 3-4  | 6   | 3   | 0   | 3  | 2   | 15  |
| Feb. 11 vs. Golden State..... | 38:16 | 3-7  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 4   | 4   | 2   | 1  | 0   | 6   |
| Feb. 20 vs. Phoenix.....      | 37:27 | 9-15 | 0-1  | 2-2  | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2  | 1   | 20  |

**Notable:** Named MVP of the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 13, as part of All-Star Weekend in New York, after garnering 22 points, six rebounds and four assists...Named Western Conference Rookie of the Month for January, the third straight month he's been so honored... *Erupted for a season-high 33 points Jan. 31 vs. Cleveland*, one of 17 20+ efforts on the year and one of 16 times he's led the Wolves... Also swiped a season-high four steals in the game; the point total is two short of Christian Laettner's club rookie record... *Averaging 18.3 ppg (47.1%) and 38.2 mpg in the last 28 games*, a stretch that began with a 27-point night Dec. 23 at Cleveland... The FT totals (9-for-12) Jan. 26 at Oklahoma City are season bests... Scored a game-high 31 points Jan. 17 at Denver (adding a season-high three blocks)... Collected his first career double-double with 23 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Dec. 10 vs. Portland, becoming the youngest player in club history to record a 20-pt/10-reb game... Topped Minnesota with 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento... *Leads all NBA rookies in scoring (15.3 ppg)* and ranks 4th in steals (1.11 spg) and 4th in rebounding (4.3 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.

**Milestones:** Needs 174 points to reach the 1000 mark; his 20 points Friday vs. Phoenix moved him into 9th place on the NBA's all-time scoring list for teenagers (826), nine points behind Kevin Garnett.

#### 2014-15 vs. Houston

|                             | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 12 at México City..... | 31:30 | 6-13 | 1-2  | 2-2  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4  | 1   | 15  |
| Dec. 5 vs. Houston .....    | 29:26 | 5-12 | 0-2  | 1-3  | 3   | 3   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 11  |