

## 2014-15 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/29	at Memphis	L101-105
10/30	Detroit	W 97- 91
11/1	Chicago	L105-106
11/5	at Brooklyn	W 98- 91
11/7	at Orlando	L103-112 (ot)
11/8	at Miami	L 92-102
11/12	Houston (M)	L101-113
11/14	at New Orleans	L 91-139
11/15	at Dallas	L117-131
11/19	New York	W115- 99
11/21	San Antonio	L 92-121
11/22	Sacramento	L101-113
11/26	Milwaukee	L 86-103
11/28	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
11/30	at Portland	8:00 p.m.
12/1	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
12/3	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
12/5	Houston	7:00 p.m.
12/6	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
12/8	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
12/10	Portland	7:00 p.m.
12/12	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
12/14	L.A. Lakers	6:00 p.m.
12/16	at Washington	6:00 p.m.
12/19	at Boston	6:30 p.m.
12/21	Indiana	6:00 p.m.
12/23	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
12/26	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
12/27	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
12/30	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
1/1	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
1/3	Utah	7:00 p.m.
1/5	Denver	7:00 p.m.
1/7	Phoenix	8:30 p.m.
1/9	at Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
1/10	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
1/13	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
1/16	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
1/17	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
1/19	at Charlotte	1:00 p.m.
1/21	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
1/23	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/25	at Atlanta	5:00 p.m.
1/26	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/28	Boston	7:00 p.m.
1/30	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
1/31	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
2/2	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
2/4	Miami	7:00 p.m.
2/6	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
2/8	at Detroit	5:00 p.m.
2/9	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
2/11	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
2/20	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
2/23	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
2/25	Washington	7:00 p.m.
2/27	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
2/28	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
3/2	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
3/4	Denver	7:00 p.m.
3/7	Portland	7:00 p.m.
3/9	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
3/11	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
3/13	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
3/15	at San Antonio	6:00 p.m.
3/16	Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.
3/18	at Toronto	6:30 p.m.
3/19	at New York	6:30 p.m.
3/22	Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
3/23	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
3/25	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
3/27	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
3/29	at New Orleans	3:00 p.m.
3/30	Utah	7:00 p.m.
4/1	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
4/3	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
4/7	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
4/8	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
4/10	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
4/11	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
4/13	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
4/15	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

## Minnesota Timberwolves (3-10) at Los Angeles Lakers (3-12)

Game #14, Road Game #7

Staples Center

November 28, 2014 at 7:30 PM PST

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2014-15 Averages
F –	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	12.6 pts (41.3%), 3.8 reb, 1.23 stl
F –	33	Thaddeus Young	6-8	221	12.9 pts (41.5%), 4.9 reb, 1.50 stl
C –	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	233	8.1 pts (51.3%), 7.5 reb, 1.62 blk
G –	13	Corey Brewer	6-9	186	11.0 pts (45.7%), 3.2 reb, 2.15 stl
G –	25	Mo Williams	6-1	198	8.5 pts (36.4%), 1.8 reb, 5.9 ast

### Injury Report:

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

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

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

**Center Ronny Turiaf:** Has missed the past five games (10 overall) with soreness in his right hip, and will not play in tonight's contest.

**Guard Mo Williams:** Missed Wednesday's game vs. Milwaukee due to illness, and is listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

### Recent Transactions:

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

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

**Oct. 25:** Waived guard Brady Heslip.

**Oct. 20:** Waived center Kyrylo Fesenko.

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

**Sept. 18:** Signed free-agent center Kyrylo Fesenko and free-agent guard Brady Heslip to one-year contracts.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>3-10 (.231)</b>	<b>2-5 (.286)</b>	<b>1-5 (.167)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	2-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>3-4 (.429)</b>	<b>2-2 (.500)</b>	<b>1-2 (.333)</b>	<b>0-1 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-5 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>0-6 (.000)</b>	<b>0-3 (.000)</b>	<b>0-3 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 3

**Home:** Lost 3

**Road:** Lost 4

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Sunday, Nov. 30	at Portland Trail Blazers	8:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Dec. 1	at Los Angeles Clippers	9:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Dec. 3	vs. Philadelphia 76ers	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Friday, Dec. 5	vs. Houston Rockets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Dec. 6	at San Antonio Spurs	7:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Mil
.401	Effective FG%	.500
.188	TO Percentage	.191
.318	Off. Rebound %	.351
.259	FT Made / FG Att.	.212
Min	Scoring	Mil
21	Points off TOs	20
38	Points in the Paint	54
16	2nd-Chance Points	19
20	Fast Break Points	17

### Last Game: Wednesday, Nov. 26 – Milwaukee 103, Minnesota 86

Brandon Knight scored 13 of his 15 points in the last seven minutes, keying a 19-3 finish that carried Milwaukee to a 103-86 victory over the Timberwolves on Wednesday night at Target Center. The Bucks netted the game's first eight points, but Minnesota closed to within 26-24 after one quarter and edged ahead on a 3-pointer by Chase Budinger early in the second. Ten points in the period from Ersan Ilyasova helped Milwaukee reclaim a 51-47 edge by halftime. However, Corey Brewer's steal and dunk capped a 7-0 burst that gave the Wolves their largest lead of the night at 58-55 with 8:10 to play in the third quarter, and the advantage swapped hands five more times in the period, which ended with the Bucks on top 72-70. Larry Sanders' three-point play with 9:58 left put Milwaukee ahead to stay at 77-74, but Minnesota remained within 84-83 following a Brewer jumper three minutes later. Knight then started the game-ending flourish with a 3-pointer, and the Wolves misfired on nine of their final 10 shots. Sanders had 15 points and five blocks for the Bucks, while Brewer's 19 points led Minnesota and Wiggins added 14 with eight rebounds.

### Previous Game: Saturday, Nov. 22 – Sacramento 113, Minnesota 101

DeMarcus Cousins rang up 31 points and 18 rebounds, and Ben McLemore scored 13 of his season-high 22 points in the third quarter as Sacramento rallied past the Timberwolves, 113-101, on Saturday night at Target Center. Minnesota led 24-21 after one period and grabbed its largest advantage when Mo Williams made it 39-32 midway through the second. A pair of late baskets from Gorgui Dieng kept the Wolves in front by four at halftime, but McLemore tallied 11 points during a 17-6 third-quarter burst that put the Kings ahead to stay. Cousins pushed the lead to 78-67 at the 2:13 mark before a last-second 3-pointer by Zach LaVine pulled Minnesota to within seven entering the fourth. Shabazz Muhammad cut it to 88-84 at the 9:34 mark, but Derrick Williams struck from long range to stall the comeback. Andrew Wiggins brought the Wolves to within 101-96 with 3:11 left before Darren Collison's trey was followed by a dunk from Cousins to put the game out of reach. Collison totaled 19 points for the Kings, while Wiggins led Minnesota with a season-high 29 points and four steals, and Williams contributed 11 points and 12 assists.

Min	Four Factors	Sac
.444	Effective FG%	.543
.103	TO Percentage	.192
.294	Off. Rebound %	.389
.233	FT Made / FG Att.	.309
Min	Scoring	Sac
22	Points off TOs	11
44	Points in the Paint	56
16	2nd-Chance Points	19
14	Fast Break Points	19

### Tonight's Opponent: Los Angeles Lakers

#### 2013-14 vs. Lakers (3-1)

Sunday, Nov. 10	at Los Angeles	W113-90
Friday, Dec. 20	at Los Angeles	L91-104
Tuesday, Feb. 4	at Minnesota	W109-99
Friday, Mar. 28	at Minnesota	W143-107

The Nov. 10 victory snapped a 22-game series drought for the Wolves, dating to the 117-107 double-OT win on Mar. 6, 2007 at Target Center.

**First Meeting:** Ricky Rubio notched the second triple-double of his career (12 pts/10 reb/14 ast) and the Timberwolves opened with the highest-scoring quarter in club history (47 points) en route to their first victory vs. Los Angeles in over six years, 113-90, on Nov. 10 at Staples Center. Kevin Martin finished with 27 points for Minnesota, while Steve Blake's 19 points topped the Lakers.

**Second Meeting:** Nick Young tallied 25 points and Pau Gasol scored nine of his 21 points during a game-closing 14-2 run to lift L.A. to a 104-91 win on Dec. 20 at Staples Center. Kevin Love paced Minnesota with 25 points and 13 rebounds, while Nikola Pekovic had 22 points and 13 boards.

**Third Meeting:** Kevin Martin scored a season-high 32 points and Kevin Love added 31 points and 17 rebounds as the Timberwolves ended a seven-year home drought vs. the Lakers with a 109-99 victory on Feb. 4 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio collected 13 assists for Minnesota, while Nick Young led Los Angeles with 24 points and Manny Harris tacked on 19.

**Fourth Meeting:** Nikola Pekovic returned to score 26 points and Kevin Love netted his second triple-double of the season (22 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) as the Timberwolves posted a 143-107 win over Los Angeles on Mar. 28 at Target Center. Kevin Martin tacked on 17 points for Minnesota. Kent Bazemore's 21 points led the Lakers with Jodie Meeks chipping in 19.

### Next Opponent: Portland Trail Blazers – Sunday, Nov. 30 at Moda Center

Series Capsule:	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Trail Blazers</b>	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>27-71</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 3</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>16-32</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Portland..... <b>11-39</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 5</b>
Playoffs (2000)..... <b>1-3</b>	
Last Win: 120-109 at Minnesota (12/18/13)	
Last Loss: 97-108 at Portland (2/23/14)	
Biggest Win: 21 – 96-75 at Minnesota (1/8/04)	
Biggest Loss: 30 – 91-121 at Portland (3/30/91)	

#### 2013-14 vs. Portland (1-3)

Wednesday, Dec. 18	at Minnesota	W120-109
Saturday, Jan. 25	at Portland	L104-115
Saturday, Feb. 8	at Minnesota	L110-117
Sunday, Feb. 23	at Portland	L97-108

The Dec. 18 win ended a five-game series drought for Minnesota. *The Wolves have lost 24 of 27 overall vs. Portland*, following a 19-11 stretch.

**First Meeting:** Nikola Pekovic scored 30 points and Kevin Love added 29 points, 15 rebounds and a career-high nine assists as the Wolves downed Portland, 120-109, on Dec. 18 at Target Center. Kevin Martin finished with 22 points for Minnesota, while Damian Lillard topped the Blazers with 36 points, Nicolas Batum added 20 and LaMarcus Aldridge totaled 15 points and 14 rebounds.

**Second Meeting:** LaMarcus Aldridge scored 21 points and Mo Williams added 16 points and six assists as Portland turned back the Wolves, 115-104, on Jan. 25 at Moda Center. Kevin Martin poured in 30 points and Nikola Pekovic contributed 23 points and 11 boards for Minnesota.

**Third Meeting:** LaMarcus Aldridge scored 26 points and Wesley Matthews added 13 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as Portland outlasted the Timberwolves, 117-110, on Feb. 8 at Target Center. Corey Brewer led Minnesota with 26 points, while Ricky Rubio finished with a career-high 25 points and nine assists, and Chase Budinger netted a season-high 19 points.

**Fourth Meeting:** Damian Lillard tallied 32 points and Thomas Robinson hauled in a career-high 18 rebounds as Portland overcame an 18-point, 2nd-quarter deficit to beat the Wolves, 108-97, on Feb. 23 at Moda Center. Kevin Love led Minnesota with 31 points and 10 boards, J.J. Barea netted a season-high 21 points and Ricky Rubio dealt 11 assists.

## Minnesota Timberwolves 2014-15 Roster

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

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

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**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:**

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

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**ROSTER NOTES:** On Oct. 27, the Timberwolves announced their 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving guard J.J. Barea... Previously, Minnesota had waived guard Brady Heslip (Oct. 25) and center Kyrlo Fesenko (Oct. 20), after starting training camp with an 18-player roster... Of the 15 players who finished 2013-14 on the Timberwolves roster, nine are back this year... Six new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signee Mo Williams... Anthony Bennett, Andrew Wiggins and Thaddeus Young were acquired in a three-team trade involving Cleveland and Philadelphia on Aug. 23... Three rookies are on the roster; Wiggins was chosen 1st overall by the Cavaliers in the 2014 NBA Draft, while Minnesota used its own selections to tab Zach LaVine (1st round, 13th overall) and Glenn Robinson III (2nd round, 40th overall)... Last October, the Wolves returned nine of 15 players from their 2012-13 roster; they kept only seven of 15 players from 2011-12 to 2012-13... The current roster averages 4.0 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 25.6 years; last year's Opening Night group was at 3.7 and 26.0, respectively (3.6 and 26.5 in 2012-13)... Nikola Pekovic takes over atop the seniority list, beginning his fifth season in Minnesota; Ricky Rubio enters year number four...

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

June 27, 2008 – **Nikola Pekovic**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)  
 June 25, 2009 – **Ricky Rubio**, NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)  
 June 26, 2012 – **Chase Budinger**, acquired via trade from Houston  
 June 28, 2012 – **Robbie Hummel**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 58th overall)  
 June 27, 2013 – **Shabazz Muhammad**, acquired via trade from Utah  
 June 27, 2013 – **Gorgui Dieng**, acquired via trade from Utah  
 July 11, 2013 – **Kevin Martin**, acquired via trade from Oklahoma City  
 July 12, 2013 – **Corey Brewer**, signed as unrestricted free agent  
 July 18, 2013 – **Ronny Turiaf**, signed as unrestricted free agent  
 June 26, 2014 – **Zach LaVine**, NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)  
 June 26, 2014 – **Glenn Robinson III**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 40th overall)  
 July 30, 2014 – **Mo Williams**, signed as unrestricted free agent  
 Aug. 23, 2014 – **Thaddeus Young**, acquired via trade from Philadelphia  
 Aug. 23, 2014 – **Anthony Bennett**, acquired via trade from Cleveland  
 Aug. 23, 2014 – **Andrew Wiggins**, acquired via trade from Cleveland

## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2014-15 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Brewer	1-1
3-5	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	Rubio	Martin	1-2
6-7	Wiggins	Young	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-2
8	Wiggins	Dieng	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-1
9	Wiggins	Bennett	Pekovic	LaVine	Martin	0-1
10	Wiggins	Muhammad	Dieng	Williams	Martin	1-0
11	Wiggins	Muhammad	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	0-1
12	Wiggins	Bennett	Dieng	Williams	Brewer	0-1
13	Wiggins	Young	Dieng	LaVine	Brewer	0-1

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

- **1-6** when scoring 100+ points
- **2-4** when scoring less than 100 points
- **2-2** when shooting 45%+
- **1-8** when shooting less than 45%
- **0-10** when allowing 100+ points
- **3-0** when allowing less than 100 points
- **1-10** when allowing 45%+
- **2-0** when allowing less than 45%
- **2-0** when outshooting their foe or even
- **1-10** when being outshot
- **2-6** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **1-4** when being outrebounded
- **3-5** when committing <16 TOs
- **0-5** when committing 16+ TOs
- **3-1** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **0-9** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-7** in games decided by 10+ points
- **2-3** in games decided by <10 points

### 2014-15 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 26):

	TIMES LED TEAM			---- DOUBLE FIGURES ----					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Anthony Bennett.....	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Brewer.....	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Budinger.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	8	0	5	0	0	3	0	2	0
Robbie Hummel.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach LaVine.....	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Martin.....	5	0	0	7	5	3	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	1	4	0	6	0	0	4	0	4	0
Glenn Robinson III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Ronny Turiaf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	2	1	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mo Williams.....	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	2	0	2
Thaddeus Young.....	2	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	1	0

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2014-15 (thru Nov. 26):

Shabazz Muhammad.....	13
Anthony Bennett.....	12
Corey Brewer.....	11
Gorgui Dieng.....	7
Andrew Wiggins.....	5
Zach LaVine.....	2
Kevin Martin.....	2
Chase Budinger.....	1
Thaddeus Young.....	1
Robbie Hummel.....	0
Nikola Pekovic.....	0
Glenn Robinson III.....	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0
Ronny Turiaf.....	0
Mo Williams.....	0

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Andrew Wiggins tallied 29 points vs. Sacramento on Nov. 22 – the top-scoring game by any rookie this year – while Zach LaVine posted season bests with eight points and nine assists vs. Houston on Nov. 12. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2014-15 (through Nov. 26):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	<b>Andrew Wiggins</b> .....	MIN	13	29.5	.413	.500	.679	3.8	1.1	1.23	0.54	12.6
2.	Jabari Parker.....	MIL	16	29.7	.457	.250	.622	5.9	1.3	1.25	0.31	11.7
--	Bojan Bogdanovic.....	BKN	14	30.4	.419	.333	.850	2.6	0.9	0.50	0.07	9.6
32.	K.J. McDaniels.....	PHI	15	23.4	.464	.386	.724	2.5	1.0	0.73	1.20	9.5
--	Nerlens Noel.....	PHI	13	29.9	.473	.000	.406	6.3	1.8	1.62	1.31	7.8
24.	Shabazz Napier.....	MIA	15	23.1	.468	.415	.731	2.7	2.3	1.00	0.07	7.3
10.	Elfrid Payton.....	ORL	17	23.6	.392	.375	.463	3.1	4.9	1.24	0.18	6.8
<b>13.</b>	<b>Zach LaVine</b> .....	MIN	<b>10</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>.188</b>	<b>.867</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>6.0</b>
--	Kostas Papanikolaou.....	HOU	15	25.5	.323	.300	.667	4.5	3.0	1.00	0.60	6.0
--	Nikola Mirotic.....	CHI	15	15.7	.406	.382	.750	4.1	0.9	0.33	0.47	5.8
--	Damjan Rudez.....	IND	15	18.1	.443	.351	.667	0.7	0.9	0.07	0.27	5.0
5.	Dante Exum.....	UTA	16	18.3	.386	.308	.579	1.6	2.4	0.50	0.25	4.8
--	James Ennis.....	MIA	15	13.8	.409	.308	.875	2.5	0.8	0.47	0.33	3.6
11.	Doug McDermott.....	CHI	15	12.6	.431	.231	.500	1.9	0.1	0.20	0.07	3.6
11.	Tarik Black.....	HOU	13	15.9	.500	.000	.400	4.9	0.2	0.23	0.08	3.5

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**DEALER'S CHOICE:** Ricky Rubio handed out a career-high 17 assists on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's highest single-game total in 2014-15. He's one of six players in Timberwolves history to dish 17 assists in a game but the first to accomplish that feat twice. Meanwhile, Kevin Martin's 37-point blitz vs. New York on Nov. 19 is his 79th career 30+ performance and 10th in a Minnesota uniform, moving him past Michael Beasley and Ricky Davis for 8th place on the franchise's career list in that category:

Most Assists, Game		Most Games, 15+ Ast		Most Games, 30+ Pts		Most Games, 20+ Reb	
Ast	Player, Opponent	#	Player	#	Player	#	Player
17	Ricky Rubio, vs. Chi.....	11	Pooh Richardson	82	Kevin Garnett	34	Kevin Garnett
17	Ricky Rubio, vs. Ind.....	8	Terrell Brandon	55	Kevin Love	18	Kevin Love
17	Chauncey Billups, vs. Dal.....	6	Micheal Williams	30	Tony Campbell	5	Al Jefferson
17	Stephon Marbury, vs. Mil.....	5	Stephon Marbury	19	Al Jefferson	2	<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

**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 13 games).....	3-10	2-5	1-5	99.9	.437	.356	109.7	.508	.426	-9.8	-0.8	+1.1
2013-14 (thru 13 games).....	7-6	5-2	2-4	107.0	.435	.341	100.6	.455	.350	+6.4	0.0	+2.5
2012-13 (thru 13 games).....	6-7	3-3	3-4	92.1	.426	.277	92.5	.435	.350	-0.5	+3.2	-0.7
2011-12 (thru 13 games).....	5-8	3-5	2-3	94.7	.429	.334	93.1	.431	.306	+1.6	+0.5	-2.2
2010-11 (thru 13 games).....	4-9	3-2	1-7	101.0	.418	.373	109.8	.465	.369	-8.8	+1.9	-2.6
2009-10 (thru 13 games).....	1-12	1-6	0-6	88.8	.426	.265	103.6	.471	.373	-14.8	-4.5	-0.1
2008-09 (thru 13 games).....	3-10	2-5	1-5	96.9	.434	.314	99.8	.459	.356	-2.9	-1.3	-0.1
Last 9 Games.....	1-8	1-4	0-4	99.8	.432	.336	114.8	.527	.460	-15.0	-3.9	+1.0
First 4 Games.....	2-2	1-1	1-1	100.3	.448	.412	98.3	.463	.350	+2.0	+6.0	+1.3
At Home.....		2-5		99.6	.439	.380	106.6	.482	.424	-7.0	-4.7	+4.4
On the Road.....			1-5	100.3	.434	.330	113.3	.536	.429	-13.0	+3.7	-2.8
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	1-9	0-5	1-4	98.4	.427	.347	112.4	.519	.421	-14.0	+0.4	-0.3
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	2-1	2-0	0-1	105.0	.469	.380	100.7	.470	.447	+4.3	-5.0	+5.7
In Wins.....	3-0	2-0	1-0	103.3	.463	.449	93.7	.446	.414	+9.7	+2.7	+4.7
In Losses.....	0-10	0-5	0-5	98.9	.429	.324	114.5	.526	.429	-15.6	-1.9	0.0
vs. Western Conference.....	0-6	0-3	0-3	100.5	.438	.376	120.3	.545	.449	-19.8	-2.2	-2.0
vs. Eastern Conference.....	3-4	2-2	1-2	99.4	.436	.339	100.6	.474	.400	-1.1	+0.3	+3.7
1+ Days Rest.....	2-7	1-4	1-3	99.1	.432	.358	109.9	.513	.476	-10.8	-0.6	+2.0
0 Days Rest.....	1-3	1-1	0-2	101.8	.448	.350	109.3	.497	.326	-7.5	-1.5	-1.0

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** Dallas outscored the Wolves 76-38 in the paint on Nov. 15, the second-highest total Minnesota has ever permitted (80 vs. Denver, Aug. 26, 2012). They surrendered an average of 55.6 paint points during the recent five-game losing streak, *and rank 29th in the NBA in paint points allowed (49.5 ppg)*. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Nov. 26):

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
11/15 @ Dallas	50.0%-55.3%	29-23	Min +1	Min -11	6-18	38-76	19-11	16-18	62-57
11/19 vs. New York	49.4%-49.3%	22-28	Min +2	Min +9	28-17	42-32	20-14	22-15	27-60
11/21 vs. San Antonio	41.1%-54.8%	22-18	Min -19	Min +8	21-24	30-54	15-15	12-14	44-39
11/22 vs. Sacramento	41.1%-49.4%	27-30	Min -13	Min +9	22-11	44-56	14-19	16-19	25-23
11/26 vs. Milwaukee	38.3%-47.1%	34-19	Min -5	Even	21-20	38-54	20-17	16-19	34-39
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>43.7%-50.8%</b>	<b>27.5-21.5</b>	<b>Min -0.8</b>	<b>Min +1.1</b>	<b>18.7-18.2</b>	<b>39.2-49.5</b>	<b>16.2-13.7</b>	<b>15.9-13.4</b>	<b>37.7-37.8</b>

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Bennett	Brewer	Budinger	Dieng	Hummel	LaVine	Martin	Muhammad	Pekovic	Wiggins	Williams	Young
11/15 @ Dallas	L14	-15	-2	0	-2	-9	-6	-21	+10	-7	-12	-8	DNP
11/19 vs. New York	W16	-6	+8	-4	+22	+3	-13	+22	+13	INJ	+10	+29	DNP
11/21 vs. San Antonio	L29	-11	-22	-13	-28	+3	-16	INJ	-22	INJ	-14	-20	DNP
11/22 vs. Sacramento	L12	-15	-13	-6	-14	+2	-4	INJ	+3	INJ	-5	-8	DNP
11/26 vs. Milwaukee	L17	-4	-15	-8	-9	-8	-12	INJ	-7	INJ	-9	DNP	-13
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-107</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-22</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>-19.6</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-23.7</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-4.2</b>

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**YOUTH IS SERVED:** Zach LaVine joined fellow rookie Andrew Wiggins in the starting lineup for four straight games (Nov. 8-12-14-15), becoming the first pair of 19-year-olds to start an NBA game for the same team in nine years (since Atlanta's Josh Smith and Marvin Williams on Nov. 4, 2005). LaVine is the 2nd-youngest player ever to start for the Wolves (behind only Kevin Garnett) while Wiggins was just the sixth Minnesota rookie to draw an Opening Night starting assignment when he took the floor at Memphis on Oct. 29. A look at how the youngest players to earn a starting spot for the Timberwolves fared in their inaugural assignment:

Player	Age	D.O.B.	Debut	Min	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Kevin Garnett	19y,235d	5/19/1976	1/9/1996 @ LAL	22:00	3-7	0-0	3-4	6	1	0	1	1	9
<b>Zach LaVine</b>	<b>19y,243d</b>	<b>3/10/1995</b>	<b>11/8/2014 vs. Mia.</b>	<b>25:45</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Andrew Wiggins</b>	<b>19y,248d</b>	<b>2/23/1995</b>	<b>10/29/2014 @ Mem.</b>	<b>18:33</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Stephon Marbury	19y,255d	2/20/1977	11/1/1996 vs. S.A.	8:00	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0
Kevin Love	20y,61d	9/7/1988	11/7/2008 @ Sac.	30:13	6-7	0-0	8-10	8	2	1	3	0	20
William Avery	20y,162d	8/8/1979	1/17/2000 vs. Ind.	17:00	2-12	0-2	0-0	5	3	0	2	0	4
Derrick Williams	20y,243d	5/25/1991	1/23/2012 vs. Hou.	36:33	3-9	0-0	5-8	7	0	0	4	0	11
Jonny Flynn	20y,264d	2/6/1989	10/28/2009 vs. N.J.	29:26	5-13	0-0	8-10	4	2	2	3	0	18
Ricky Rubio	21y,84d	10/21/1990	1/13/2012 @ N.O.	43:42	3-7	0-2	6-6	6	9	3	2	0	12
Rashad McCants	21y,179d	9/25/1984	3/23/2006 @ N.J.	8:47	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	3	0	2
Donyell Marshall	21y,182d	5/18/1973	11/16/1994 @ Pho.	44:00	11-26	1-5	7-8	13	3	2	3	2	30



**SECOND DEGREE:** The Wolves outscored New York 37-26 in the 2nd period on Nov. 19, shooting 71.4% (15-for-21) from the floor. It's Minnesota's best FG accuracy in any quarter this season, while the 37 points represents the 2nd-highest scoring quarter (having tallied 38 in the 3rd period at Dallas on Nov. 15). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2014-15 to date for the Wolves:

<b>through Nov. 26</b>	<b>1st Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>2nd Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>1st Half Pts / FG%</b>	<b>3rd Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>4th Qtr Pts / FG%</b>	<b>2nd Half Pts / FG%</b>	<b>Game Pts / FG%</b>
Timberwolves .....	23.5 / 42.5%	24.9 / 45.1%	48.4 / 43.8%	26.5 / 44.4%	24.3 / 43.5%	50.8 / 44.0%	99.9 / 43.7%
Opponents .....	26.8 / 51.0%	28.0 / 52.2%	54.8 / 51.6%	27.8 / 54.1%	25.7 / 44.9%	53.5 / 49.3%	109.7 / 50.8%
Scoring Margins .....	(-3.4 pts)	(-3.1 pts)	(-6.5 pts)	(-1.2 pts)	(-1.4 pts)	(-2.6 pts)	(-9.8 pts)

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota completed its four-game homestand with a 1-3 mark following Wednesday's 103-86 loss to Milwaukee, just the Bucks' third win at Target Center in the past 15 years... The 86 points and 38.3% accuracy are season lows for the Wolves; they're scoring 93.0 ppg (and hitting 40.2%) during the current three-game losing streak... Sacramento handed Minnesota a 113-101 defeat on Nov. 22; one night earlier, San Antonio downed the Wolves, 121-92, tying their 6th-biggest home loss of all-time... Minnesota snapped its five-game losing streak with the 115-99 triumph over New York on Nov. 19... Dallas handed the Wolves a 131-117 loss on Nov. 15, one night after New Orleans walloped Minnesota, 139-91... The final 48-point spread in the latter game represents the Wolves' largest losing margin of all-time; they'd suffered a 42-point loss (128-86) at Orlando on Nov. 3, 2010... It also ties the 6th-largest spread in the NBA in the past decade, coming one night after Dallas' 53-point win (123-70) over Philadelphia... Houston dealt Minnesota a 113-101 loss on Nov. 12 in México City; each of the Wolves' last eight contests has been decided by 10+ points, after five straight single-digit finishes... Minnesota completed an 0-2 swing through Florida after suffering a 102-92 defeat on Nov. 8 in Miami, enabling the Heat to avenge a 122-121 double-OT loss last Apr. 4 at AmericanAirlines Arena... Orlando dealt the Wolves a 112-103 OT setback on Nov. 7, ringing up 18 points in the extra session to equal the 2nd-highest total allowed by Minnesota in an OT period (19 at Utah, Nov. 24, 1997; 18 at Dallas, Feb. 8, 1994)... The Wolves began the extended trip with a 97-91 victory over Brooklyn on Nov. 5, their lone road triumph to date... Chicago's last-second 106-105 victory on Nov. 1 at Target Center was the Wolves' third straight game decided by six points or fewer... A year ago, Minnesota went 8-15 in that category, winning six of its final nine after a 2-12 open...

**FINDING THE RANGE:** Minnesota shot a season-high 50.0% on Nov. 15 at Dallas, halting a run of six straight games in which they'd finished below 45%... The Wolves followed up by shooting 49.4% in the Nov. 19 win over New York; they're 2-2 when hitting 45%+ (1-8 when falling short)... Prior to the Dallas game, Minnesota's season best was a 48.7% outing in the home opening victory vs. Detroit on Oct. 30... Meanwhile, New Orleans shot a torrid 66.7% on Nov. 14, tying the highest FG percentage ever vs. Minnesota (Detroit also hit 66.7% on Nov. 8, 1994)... The Wolves have surrendered 50%+ accuracy five times in their last nine starts, including the Spurs' 54.8% effort on Nov. 21; they're permitting a combined 52.7% (and 114.8 ppg) in those nine contests... Minnesota's best defensive effort to date came on Oct. 30, when Detroit was limited to 41.8%; Minnesota is 2-0 when keeping its foe below 45% but 1-10 when allowing 45%+... On the year, the Wolves rank 24th in the NBA in FG accuracy (43.7%) but last in defensive FG percentage (50.8%)...

**DOUBLE VISION:** San Antonio outboarded Minnesota 53-34 on Nov. 21, the Wolves' largest deficit of the season... Over the last eight years (since Nov. 7, 2006), the Wolves are 7-88 when facing a double-digit board deficit (50-290 all-time)... Minnesota has come up short in each of the past three games (by an average of -12.3 rpg), after outrebounding eight of its first 10 opponents (+2.6 rpg)... Three different Wolves players notched double-doubles in the Nov. 5 victory at Brooklyn: Nikola Pekovic (16 pts/11 reb), Thaddeus Young (12 pts/12 reb) and Ricky Rubio (14 pts/12 ast)... Minnesota enjoyed six such games last season, most recently in the Apr. 11 win over Houston... Minnesota put together a 25-4 edge in 2nd-chance points at Miami on Nov. 8 (helped by a 17-6 margin on the offensive boards), they've held the upper hand in that category eight times in 13 games... Minnesota leads the NBA in 2nd-chance points scored (15.9 ppg) while ranking 2nd in offensive rebounding pct (.289) and 4th in fast-break points scored (16.2 ppg)...

**WOLVES COMPLETE NORTH AMERICAN TOUR:** The Nov. 22 game vs. Sacramento concluded the fourth of 19 sets of back-to-back games for the Wolves in 2014-15; the next one begins Sunday in Portland... Minnesota played 21 back-to-back sets a year ago, going 4-17 on the tail ends of those pairs... The Nov. 21 loss to San Antonio dropped Minnesota to 0-5 vs. the Southwest Division this year; they split their 18 games with Southwest teams in 2013-14... The Nov. 19 victory over New York was the Wolves' first game at Target Center since Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... At 18 days, it's the longest in-season gap between true home games in club history; the six-game international sojourn featured more than 5600 air miles... Minnesota had a 17-day absence from Mar. 21-Apr. 7, 1998 while taking a seven-game trip... The Wolves are now in the midst of a four-week stretch (through Dec. 14) that sees them play 10 of 14 at Target Center... Tonight's game will be just Minnesota's second in its past nine (beginning Nov. 8 at Miami) vs. a sub-.500 opponent...

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

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 26)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>37</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>22</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.706</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>11</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>13</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>9</b>
Assists.....	<b>17</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>7</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>3</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>41:45</b>

Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
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 Andrew Wiggins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)  
**(12-17)** Kevin Martin at Dallas (11/15/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT;  
     Kevin Martin vs. New York (11/19/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
**(11-11)** Kevin Martin vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 Nikola Pekovic vs. Houston (11/12/14)  
 (3x) *MR:* Gorgui Dieng vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)  
 Nikola Pekovic vs. Houston (11/12/14)  
 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)  
 (3x) *MR:* Gorgui Dieng vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)  
 Kevin Martin at Orlando (11/7/14) OT

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>32</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>23</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.750</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>9</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>15</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.733</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>
Assists.....	<b>10</b>
Steals .....	<b>4</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>6</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>5</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>41:29</b>

Marc Gasol at Memphis (10/29/14)  
 (3x) *MR:* Tony Parker vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (11/12/14)  
**(12-16)** Zach Randolph at Memphis (10/29/14)  
 (7x) *MR:* Ben McLemore vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)  
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 Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
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**(11-15)** Jimmy Butler vs. Chicago (11/1/14)  
 DeMarcus Cousins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)  
 Tyson Chandler at Dallas (11/15/14)  
 Tobias Harris at Orlando (11/7/14) OT;  
     DeMarcus Cousins vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)  
 James Harden vs. Houston (11/12/14)  
 Tyreke Evans at New Orleans (11/14/14)  
 Tobias Harris at Orlando (11/7/14) OT  
 Larry Sanders vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)  
 Kentavious Caldwell-Pope vs. Detroit (10/30/14)

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 26)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>117</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
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>27</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>9</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>44</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>93</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(43-86)</b> at Dallas (11/15/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>11</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>22</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(11-22)</b> vs. New York (11/19/14)
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>.828</b>	<b>(24-29)</b> at Dallas (11/15/14)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>51</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>19</b>	at Memphis (10/29/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>38</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
Assists.....	<b>26</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>24</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>7</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>86</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
<b>41</b>	at Miami (11/8/14)
<b>39</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
<b>13</b>	at Miami (11/8/14)
<b>20</b>	at Memphis (10/29/14)
<b>14</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
<b>16</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
<b>9</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
<b>29</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>72</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>.383</b>	<b>(31-81)</b> vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
<b>3</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
<b>10</b>	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>.214</b>	<b>(3-14)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Milw. (11/26/14)
<b>14</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
<b>22</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
<b>.618</b>	<b>(21-34)</b> vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
<b>34</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
<b>9</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Houston (11/12/14)
<b>20</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>13</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>2</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>10</b>	vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
<b>2</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>17</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>139</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>80</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>68</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>43</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>37</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (11/15/14)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>18</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>56</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>94</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.667</b>	<b>(56-84)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>15</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>28</b>	vs. Houston (11/12/14)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.750</b>	<b>(15-20)</b> at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>31</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>40</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
Free Throw Percentage.....	<b>.947</b>	<b>(18-19)</b> vs. Milwaukee (11/26/14)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>53</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>14</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>40</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
Assists.....	<b>31</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (11/15/14)
Steals .....	<b>13</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
Turnovers .....	<b>23</b>	vs. New York (11/19/14)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	vs. San Antonio (11/21/14)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>30</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>91</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
<b>44</b>	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>43</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
<b>21</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
<b>21</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
<b>18</b>	at Brooklyn (11/5/14)
<b>20</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
<b>18</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14)
<b>33</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
<b>69</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>.418</b>	<b>(38-91)</b> vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>4</b>	at Memphis (10/29/14)
<b>10</b>	at Orlando (11/7/14) OT
<b>.267</b>	<b>(4-15)</b> at Memphis (10/29/14)
<b>8</b>	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>13</b>	vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>.615</b>	<b>(8-13)</b> vs. Detroit (10/30/14)
<b>33</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/19/14)
<b>3</b>	at New Orleans (11/14/14)
<b>23</b>	at Memphis (10/29/14)
<b>15</b>	vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
<b>3</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chicago (11/1/14)
<b>9</b>	at Dallas (11/15/14)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)
<b>19</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (11/22/14)



# 2014-15 Minnesota Timberwolves

## Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 26)

### POINTS

37 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
34 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.  
33 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
29 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
26 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.  
24 Kevin Martin, 11/5 at Bkn.  
21 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.  
20 Anthony Bennett, 11/21 vs. S.A.  
20 Andrew Wiggins, 11/14 at N.O.

### FIELD GOALS

14 Kevin Martin, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
12 Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.  
10 Thaddeus Young, 10/29 at Mem.  
9 MR: A. Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.

### FREE THROWS

11 Kevin Martin, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
9 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
7 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.  
6 MR: Kevin Martin, 11/15 at Dal.

### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

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

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

13 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.  
12 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.  
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/8 at Mia.  
11 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Bkn.  
10 Gorgui Dieng, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
10 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.  
10 Gorgui Dieng, 11/7 at Orl.  
10 Nikola Pekovic, 10/30 vs. Det.  
9 Gorgui Dieng, 11/14 at N.O.

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/26 vs. Mil.  
6 Anthony Bennett, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.  
5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/14 at N.O.  
5 Nikola Pekovic, 10/30 vs. Det.

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Nikola Pekovic, 11/12 vs. Hou.  
8 Gorgui Dieng, 11/7 at Orl.  
8 Nikola Pekovic, 11/5 at Bkn.  
8 Thaddeus Young, 11/5 at Bkn.

### BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. S.A.  
3 Mo Williams, 11/7 at Orl.  
3 Gorgui Dieng, 10/29 at Mem.

### ASSISTS

17 Ricky Rubio, 11/1 vs. Chi.  
13 Mo Williams, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
12 Mo Williams, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
12 Ricky Rubio, 11/5 at Bkn.  
9 Zach LaVine, 11/12 vs. Hou.  
8 Mo Williams, 11/15 at Dal.  
8 Ricky Rubio, 10/30 vs. Det.  
7 Mo Williams, 11/7 at Orl.  
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.

### STEALS

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

### TURNOVERS

7 Corey Brewer, 11/26 vs. Mil.  
7 Ricky Rubio, 10/29 at Mem.  
6 Andrew Wiggins, 11/26 vs. Mil.  
5 Andrew Wiggins, 11/19 vs. N.Y.  
5 Zach LaVine, 11/15 at Dal.

### MINUTES PLAYED

42 Kevin Martin, 11/7 at Orl.  
41 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Sac.  
39 Andrew Wiggins, 11/26 vs. Mil.  
39 Thaddeus Young, 11/7 at Orl.  
39 Gorgui Dieng, 11/22 vs. Sac.

## 2013-14 in Review:

### 2013-14 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

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

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

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

(\*Triple-Double)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Coach's Bio:**

**FLIP SAUNDERS**

**Overall Record:** 641-536  
**Seasons in League:** 17th

**Record with Minnesota:** 414-336  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 11th

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

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

Atlanta Hawks .....21-15	Detroit Pistons .....15-12	Milwaukee Bucks .....25-13	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 23-24
Boston Celtics .....20-19	Golden State Warriors .....30-17	Minnesota Timberwolves .....7-4	Sacramento Kings ..... 27-22
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) .....24-11	Houston Rockets .....24-24	New Orleans Pelicans .....11-6	San Antonio Spurs ..... 22-25
Charlotte Hornets ..... 16-15	Indiana Pacers .....16-22	New York Knicks .....18-21	Toronto Raptors ..... 23-14
Chicago Bulls ..... 18-20	Los Angeles Clippers.....31-16	Okla. City Thunder (Sea.) ..23-24	Utah Jazz ..... 17-29
Cleveland Cavaliers.....20-15	Los Angeles Lakers .....14-32	Orlando Magic .....17-20	Washington Wizards ..... 13-15
Dallas Mavericks .....25-23	Memphis Grizzlies (Vanc.) 38-10	Philadelphia 76ers .....24-14	
Denver Nuggets .....31-17	Miami Heat .....21-17	Phoenix Suns .....27-20	<b>TOTAL: 641-536</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 .....	3	10	.231			
2003-04	Minnesota.....	58	24	.707	10	8	.556	<b>Career</b>	<b>16 Seasons</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>.545</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>.480</b>

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**Player Bios:**

**ANTHONY BENNETT**

F 6-8 245 UNLV '13

**#24**

2nd Year

**Season Averages:**

**7.9 ppg 53.2 FG% 3.5 rpg 1.0 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas .....	28:36	4-8	0-0	2-2	7	4	0	0	0	10
Nov. 19 vs. New York.....	14:02	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	6
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio .....	32:05	9-14	0-0	2-4	3	1	3	2	0	20
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento .....	29:46	5-11	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	2	10
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee.....	20:51	6-11	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	2	12

**Notable:** Wednesday's outing marked his third straight double-digit effort (fifth of the year); *he's averaging 14.0 ppg (55.6%) in the past three...* Led the Wolves with a career-high 20 points Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio; the minute and steal totals are also career bests... Hitting 57.4% (31-for-54) in six games at Target Center... *Made the first start of his NBA career Nov. 15 at Dallas*, dealing a career-best four assists and grabbing a season-high seven rebounds... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota also pick up Andrew Wiggins from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

**Career Highs – Anthony Bennett**

Points:	<b>20</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio</b> .....	<b>11/21/14</b>
Rebounds:	<b>11</b>	<b>@ Philadelphia</b> .....	<b>2/18/14</b>
Assists:	<b>4</b>	<b>@ Dallas</b> .....	<b>11/15/14</b>
Steals:	<b>3</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio</b> .....	<b>11/21/14</b>
Blocks:	<b>2</b>	<b>MR: vs. Milwaukee</b> .....	<b>11/26/14</b>
Minutes:	<b>32</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio</b> .....	<b>11/21/14</b>

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

**Career vs. Lakers**

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game .....	22.0	.400	.000	1.000	8.0	1.0	2.00	2.0	0.00	14.0

# COREY BREWER

F 6-9 186 Florida '07

## #13

8th Year

### Season Averages:

**11.0 ppg 45.7 FG% 3.2 rpg 2.0 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas	29:03	5-14	0-2	3-5	3	6	0	2	0	13
Nov. 19 vs. New York	28:39	5-8	0-0	4-4	2	2	6	1	0	14
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio	32:16	3-10	0-0	2-3	3	4	3	0	0	8
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	30:07	5-11	0-2	4-8	2	4	1	2	0	14
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	36:53	7-17	0-5	5-9	6	3	3	7	0	19

**Notable:** Tallied a season-high 19 points vs. Milwaukee, the second time he's led the Wolves; the rebound and minute totals are also season bests, while his seven TOs are a career high... Swiped a career-high six steals Nov. 19 vs. New York; he ranks 2nd in the NBA in steals (2.15 spg)... Has started the past three games (five total); he's shooting 39.2% (20-for-51) as a starter, compared with 50.8% (33-for-65) in eight games off the bench... Matched his career best with six assists Nov. 15 at Dallas, and tallied 18 points and four steals Nov. 14 at New Orleans; he's netting 14.9 ppg (49.4%) and 2.57 spg in the last seven... Grabbed a season-high six rebounds Nov. 8 at Miami.

### Career Highs – Corey Brewer

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

**2013-14:** Returned to Minnesota for his seventh NBA campaign, having signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 12... Started 81 games, missing only Feb. 5 at Oklahoma City due to personal reasons... Averaged 12.3 ppg, 2.6 rpg and 1.7 apg (in 32.2 mpg) while shooting a career-high 48.1% from the floor, 28.0% from three-point range and 71.8% from the FT line... Boosted his scoring to 15.9 ppg (on 55.0% shooting) over the final 15 contests; he attempted just 81 treys in his final 46 games, compared to 130 in the first 35... Ranked 7th in the NBA in steals by swiping a career-best 1.85 spg, and also finished 4th in fast break scoring (5.2 ppg)... Exploded for a career-high 51 points Apr. 11 vs. Houston (tying Kevin Love's franchise single-game record), adding a career-best six steals... He becomes the fourth player in NBA history to collect 50+ points and 6+ steals in the same game, joining Rick Barry, Allen Iverson and Michael Jordan... Swiped 4+ steals in four straight games (Apr. 5-11), equaling the longest such streak by any NBA player since 2003... Played a career-high 47:32 on Mar. 19 at Dallas... Tallied a game-high 26 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of seven 20+ performances on the year... Snared a season-high 12 rebounds Dec. 15 at Memphis, his fifth career double-digit night; he also went over the 4000-career-point mark in that contest.

**Milestones:** Needs 20 games to surpass the 500 plateau for his career, and 174 points for 5000.

2013-14 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 10 at Los Angeles	38:02	6-9	1-3	4-6	1	3	4	2	2	17
Dec. 20 at Los Angeles	27:33	0-8	0-3	5-6	3	3	1	3	0	5
Feb. 4 at Minnesota	30:40	5-10	1-3	0-2	1	1	3	2	0	11
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	26:36	3-6	0-1	5-5	3	3	2	0	0	11

  

Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
19 games	22.6	.397	.292	.681	2.4	1.7	1.89	1.4	0.47	8.7



# CHASE BUDINGER

F 6-7 209 Arizona '09

#10

6th Year

**Season Averages:**

**3.9 ppg 31.7 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.3 apg**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Nov. 15 at Dallas .....	14:39	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	1	1	3
Nov. 19 vs. New York .....	3:21	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio .....	24:55	3-9	1-2	0-0	6	1	1	0	0	7
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento .....	24:42	3-6	2-2	3-3	2	1	0	1	0	11
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee .....	13:50	2-5	1-3	2-2	2	1	1	0	0	7

**Notable:** Scored a season-high 11 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento... Posted season bests for rebounds and minutes Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio; he's tallying 8.3 ppg (40.0%) in 21.0 mpg over the last three contests... Has connected on seven of his last 12 three-point attempts, following a 0-for-5 start.

**2013-14:** Endured another injury-shortened season, his second in Minnesota and fifth in the NBA... Saw action in 41 games, having been sidelined for the first 34 contests following arthroscopic surgery on his left knee (making his season debut Jan. 8 vs. Phoenix) and missing the final six due to a sprained right ankle... Averaged a career-low 6.7 ppg, 2.5 rpg and 0.8 apg while logging 18.3 mpg; his 39.4% accuracy from the floor is also the lowest of his career, although he hit 35.0% from three-point range and 82.1% from the FT line... Made eight starts, tallying 10.5 ppg in 23.6 mpg while going 14-for-32 (43.8%) from three-point range in those outings... Scored 24 points Apr. 4 at Miami, his high since netting 27 for Houston vs. New Orleans on Apr. 26, 2012; he also collected season highs with four assists in 37:44... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds Mar. 26 vs. Atlanta... Netted 10.0 ppg (46.3%) in 21.7 mpg in his final nine appearances... Came off the bench in all 15 of his March outings, after starting the final seven in February... Contributed 19 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of 11 double-figure scoring nights... Re-signed to a three-year contract on July 12.

**Milestones:** Scored his 2500th career point on Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento... Needs 84 rebounds to reach the 1000 mark, and 15 games for 300.

**Career Highs – Chase Budinger**

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

<u>2013-14 vs. Lakers</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Nov. 10 at Los Angeles .....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Dec. 20 at Los Angeles .....	Inactive-Left Knee Surgery									
Feb. 4 at Minnesota .....	7:18	2-2	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	5
Mar. 28 at Minnesota .....	23:50	3-7	1-3	4-4	5	3	2	0	0	11
<u>Career vs. Lakers</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
12 games .....	19.8	.415	.310	.941	3.5	1.4	0.75	0.9	0.17	8.9

# GORGUI DIENG

C 6-11 233

Louisville '13

#5  
2nd Year

### Season Averages:

8.1 ppg 51.3 FG% 7.5 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas	26:17	5-9	0-0	2-2	8	1	1	2	0	12
Nov. 19 vs. New York	32:29	4-7	0-0	0-0	7	4	5	2	1	8
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio	30:25	3-8	0-0	3-4	10	1	1	2	3	9
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	38:39	5-10	0-0	2-2	10	1	2	1	2	12
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	35:36	1-3	0-0	2-2	8	1	2	0	2	4

**Notable:** Pulled in a season-high 10 rebounds Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, one of eight times he's led and part of his second double-double (11th career)... The point and minute totals vs. Sacramento are also season bests... Ranks 11th in the NBA in blocks (1.62 bpg) and 35th in rebounding (7.5 rpg); he's grabbing 14.6 reb/48 on the year... Has started five of the past six games, logging 32.2 mpg in that stretch... Contributed career highs with five steals and four assists Nov. 19 vs. New York... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19... Played for Sénégal at the 2014 FIBA World Cup in Spain, averaging a team-high 16.0 ppg (42.0%), 10.7 rpg and 2.0 apg in six games.

### Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

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

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

2013-14 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 10 at Los Angeles	2:47	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 20 at Los Angeles	0:11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 4 at Minnesota	8:08	1-1	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	0	1	4
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	22:32	5-5	0-0	4-7	9	0	0	2	1	14

  

Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	8.5	.750	.000	.667	3.5	0.0	0.50	0.8	0.50	4.5

# ROBBIE HUMMEL

F 6-9 219 Purdue '12

#4

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

3.0 ppg 40.7 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas	14:57	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Nov. 19 vs. New York	15:51	1-3	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	2
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio	16:40	2-4	0-2	2-4	3	0	0	0	0	6
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	9:22	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	12:01	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	0	0	2

**Notable:** Had a career-high two blocks Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento... Chipped in a season-high eight points Nov. 12 vs. Houston; he snared a season-best five rebounds Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 23.

**2013-14:** One of three rookies on the Wolves' roster this season, he appeared in 53 games (five starts), including 19 of the final 20... Contributed 3.4 ppg and 2.5 rpg in 12.4 mpg while shooting 37.9% from the field, 36.0% from beyond the arc and 93.8% from the FT line... Closed the season by connecting on 17 of his final 32 three-point attempts (53.1%) over a 16-game stretch... Netted a season-high 12 points Apr. 5 at Orlando, his fourth double-digit scoring night...

#### Career Highs – Robbie Hummel

Points:	12	@ Orlando	4/5/14
Rebounds:	9	vs. Utah	4/16/14
Assists:	3	MR: vs. Houston	4/11/14
Steals:	2	MR: vs. Utah	4/16/14
Blocks:	2	vs. Sacramento	11/22/14
Minutes:	35	vs. San Antonio	4/8/14

Claimed a season-high eight rebounds Feb. 23 at Portland; he averaged 9.7 reb/48 on the year... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 26... Originally chosen by Minnesota in the 2nd round (58th overall) of the 2012 NBA Draft... Member of the Wolves' entry at the 2013 Las Vegas Summer League, where he tallied 8.6 ppg and 5.8 rpg.

#### 2013-14 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 10 at Los Angeles	2:22	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Dec. 20 at Los Angeles	DNP-CD									
Feb. 4 at Minnesota	Inactive									
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	9:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

#### Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	6.0	1.000	.000	.000	1.5	0.0	0.00	0.5	0.00	1.0

# ZACH LaVINE

G 6-5 183 UCLA '14

#8

Rookie

### Season Averages:

6.0 ppg 34.9 FG% 2.3 rpg 2.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas	18:36	2-6	0-3	0-1	2	1	0	5	1	4
Nov. 19 vs. New York	16:36	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio	19:46	3-8	1-3	0-0	2	3	2	3	0	7
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	13:01	1-4	1-1	2-2	2	0	1	0	0	5
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	36:33	5-12	0-2	2-3	3	4	2	3	0	12

**Notable:** Wednesday's outing was his fifth start of the year; he's averaging 8.4 ppg (36.4%), 3.6 rpg and 3.6 apg in 29.2 mpg as a starter... Ranks 3rd among rookies in assists (2.5 apg) and 8th in scoring (6.0 ppg)... Logged a season-high 36:33 vs. Milwaukee; the 12 points mark his second double-figure effort... Contributed a season-high 13 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Dished a team- and season-high nine assists Nov. 12 vs. Houston... Made his first start on Nov. 8 at Miami, grabbing a season-high six rebounds... Signed to a two-year contract on July 8... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (13th overall) of the 2014 NBA Draft.

**2013-14:** Saw action in all 37 games as a freshman, helping UCLA put together a 28-9 record and advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament... Averaged 9.4 ppg, 2.5 rpg and 1.8 apg in 24.4 mpg, shooting 44.1% from the floor and 37.5% (48-for-128) from three-point distance... Named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team... Made his lone start in the Feb. 27 double-OT game vs. Oregon, contributing 18 points, a season-high eight rebounds and five assists in 48 minutes... Tallied a season-high 21 points (on 7-for-9 shooting) Nov. 28 vs. Nevada, and followed up with 18 points (again hitting 7-for-9 from the floor) the next night vs. Northwestern to All-Tournament honors at the Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational... Chipped in 19 points vs. Arizona State on Jan. 12 and dealt a season-high six assists vs. Stanford on Jan. 23... Opened the season 19-for-34 (55.9%) from beyond the arc in his first eight outings.

# KEVIN MARTIN

## #23

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

### Season Averages:

20.4 ppg 48.3 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas .....	28:40	12-17	4-6	6-6	3	1	0	1	0	34
Nov. 19 vs. New York .....	35:08	14-20	7-11	2-6	4	2	2	2	0	37
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio .....	DNP-Fractured Right Wrist									
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento .....	DNP-Fractured Right Wrist									
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee .....	DNP-Fractured Right Wrist									

**Notable:** Suffered the wrist injury vs. New York on Nov. 19; *he underwent surgery on Tuesday and will be sidelined indefinitely...* Led all scorers with a season-high 37 points Nov. 19 vs. New York, his third 30+ effort this month (10th in a Wolves uniform, 79th career)... The 14 FGs made and seven 3FGs made in that game both equal career bests... Pumped in a game-high 34 points Nov. 15 at Dallas, and contributed 33 points (going 11-for-11 from the FT line) on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago... Dished a season-best five assists Nov. 7 at Orlando; the minute total (41:45) marks a team season high... *Ranks 7th in the NBA in three-point accuracy (48.1%) and 18th in FT accuracy (87.5%).*

### Career Highs – Kevin Martin

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

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

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

2013-14 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 10 at Los Angeles .....	33:02	11-23	3-5	2-2	5	1	2	0	0	27
Dec. 20 at Los Angeles .....	29:35	6-16	0-2	2-2	2	2	1	1	0	14
Feb. 4 at Minnesota.....	41:07	13-26	4-6	2-3	3	4	1	1	0	32
Mar. 28 at Minnesota.....	24:10	7-12	1-3	2-2	3	4	0	1	0	17

  

Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
26 games .....	28.0	.453	.350	.843	2.5	2.2	0.50	1.4	0.08	15.9

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

F 6-6 227 UCLA '13

#15

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

8.5 ppg 48.9 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.4 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas .....	13:42	6-7	1-1	5-5	4	2	0	2	0	18
Nov. 19 vs. New York .....	32:08	6-15	0-1	5-6	8	1	0	2	1	17
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio .....	16:50	1-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento .....	18:14	4-8	0-1	1-2	7	1	1	0	0	9
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee .....	16:02	5-9	0-0	3-4	1	0	0	0	0	13

**Notable:** Collected 13 points vs. Milwaukee, his fifth game with 10+ this year...

Made the first start of his NBA career on Nov. 19 vs. New York, pulling in a game- and career-high eight rebounds; the minute total is also a career best...

Scoring 11.0 ppg (49.3%) in 17.3 mpg over the past eight games; that's 30.6 pts/48... Chipped in a season-high 18 points Nov. 15 at Dallas, tacking on a career-best two assists... Contributed 13 and seven rebounds on Oct. 29 at Memphis... Had his 2015-16 contract option exercised on Oct. 19.

**2013-14:** Finished his rookie NBA season by appearing in 37 games for the Wolves, all off the bench... Sidelined for five games (Nov. 15-22) with a sprained right ankle and missed the final seven (Apr. 5-16) after suffering a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee Apr. 4 at Miami... Averaged 3.9 ppg and 1.4 rpg in 7.8 mpg, hitting 46.0% from the field and 65.0% from the FT line... Shot 50.5% (51-for-101) after Feb. 1, averaging 25.5 pts/48 in that stretch (127 pts/239 minutes)... Tallied a season-high 20 points Feb. 25 at Phoenix, one of four double-digit nights; the two steals and 24:20 were season bests, also... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Feb. 23 at Portland, and had 12 points Feb. 8 vs. Portland... Recalled from Iowa (D-League) on Jan. 13; he netted 24.5 ppg (57.1%) and 9.8 rpg in four games for the Energy... Signed to a two-year contract on July 13... Acquired from Utah (with Gorgui Dieng) in return for Trey Burke in a draft-night transaction on June 27; he was selected by the Jazz in the 1st round (14th overall) of the 2013 NBA Draft.

### Career Highs – Shabazz Muhammad

Points:	<b>20</b>	@ Phoenix .....	2/25/14
Rebounds:	<b>8</b>	vs. New York.....	11/19/14
Assists:	<b>2</b>	@ Dallas.....	11/15/14
Steals:	<b>2</b>	@ Phoenix .....	2/25/14
Blocks:	<b>1</b>	MR: vs. New York .....	11/19/14
Minutes:	<b>32</b>	vs. New York.....	11/19/14

### 2013-14 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 10 at Los Angeles .....	2:47	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 20 at Los Angeles .....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 4 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 28 at Minnesota.....	6:54	4-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	9

### Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games .....	5.0	.800	1.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	1.0	0.00	4.5

# NIKOLA PEKOVIC

C 6-11 295 Montenegro

# #14

5th Year

### Season Averages:

11.9 ppg 42.2 FG% 8.1 rpg 0.7 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas .....	11:57	0-2	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	0	0	2
Nov. 19 vs. New York .....										
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio .....										
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento .....										
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee .....										

**Notable:** Has missed the past four games due to the wrist injury, and will not play in tonight's contest... Hauled down a season-high 13 rebounds Nov. 12 vs. Houston, part of his fourth double-double this year (70th career)... Scored a season-high 19 points Nov. 8 at Miami, and handed out three assists Nov. 5 at Brooklyn... Ranks 16th in the NBA in FT accuracy (88.6%).

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

Started the first 44 contests before being sidelined for 28 of the final 38 due to bursitis in his right ankle... Appeared in 54 games overall, averaging a career-high 17.4 ppg and 8.7 rpg while logging 30.8 mpg... Shot 54.0% from the field -- good for 12th in the NBA as well as the second-best percentage in franchise history (trailing only his 56.4% effort in 2011-12) -- and 74.7% from the line... Was the Wolves' top scorer seven times and leading rebounder on eight occasions, tallying 20+ points 19 times and notching 23 point/rebound double-doubles... Returned from a six-game absence Mar. 28 vs. the L.A. Lakers, scoring a game-high 26 points on 9-for-10 shooting... Contributed 23 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 25 at Portland, capping an 18-game spree that saw him average 21.8 ppg (55.2%) and 10.3 rpg... It was his 30th career 20-point/10-rebound outing (11th this season)... Collected game highs of 27 points and 14 rebounds vs. Utah on Jan. 21, and snared a season-high 14 rebounds Jan. 6 at Philadelphia... Erupted for a career-high 34 points Dec. 22 at the L.A. Clippers, one of three 30+ nights on the year... Pulled in 10 offensive rebounds Dec. 20 at the L.A. Lakers; he tallied 30 points Dec. 18 vs. Portland, and tied his career high with four assists Nov. 10 at the L.A. Lakers... Re-signed to a five-year contract on Aug. 16.

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

#### 2013-14 vs. Lakers

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 10 at Los Angeles .....	34:24	6-14	0-0	2-3	10	4	1	3	1	14
Dec. 20 at Los Angeles .....	35:24	7-18	0-0	8-12	13	1	2	3	0	22
Feb. 4 at Minnesota .....										
Mar. 28 at Minnesota .....	21:37	9-10	0-0	8-8	3	0	0	3	0	26

#### Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games .....	25.2	.489	.000	.762	7.5	0.8	0.85	2.1	0.46	13.8

# GLENN ROBINSON III

F 6-7 222 Michigan '14

# #1

Rookie

### Season Averages:

1.0 ppg 66.7 FG% 0.6 rpg 0.2 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas .....	0:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 19 vs. New York .....	1:51	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio .....	4:16	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento .....										
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee .....	2:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Chipped in a season-high four points Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio... Made his NBA debut Nov. 14 at New Orleans... Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 17... Selected by Minnesota in the 2nd round (40th overall) of the 2014 NBA Draft.

**2013-14:** Started all 37 games as Michigan reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament and finished with a 28-9 record (15-3 in the Big Ten for its first outright conference championship since 1986)... Tallied 13.1 ppg and 4.4 rpg in 32.3 mpg, shooting 48.8% from the floor, 30.6% (33-for-108) from three-point range and 75.7% from the FT line... Scored a career-high 23 points on Dec. 28 vs. Holy Cross and also had 23 points vs. Nebraska on Feb. 5; he had four 20+ game overall among 28 double-digit scoring nights... Blocked a career-high four shots Jan. 2 at Minnesota and pulled down a season-high nine rebounds Jan. 22 vs. Iowa... Became only the fourth sophomore in school history to be named team captain... Earned All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades.



# RICKY RUBIO

G 6-4 192 Spain #9 4th Year

**Season Averages:**  
**9.4 ppg 42.6 FG% 5.6 rpg 10.0 apg**

**Notable:** Has missed the past eight games due to a sprained left ankle suffered Nov. 7 at Orlando, and will be sidelined indefinitely... Posted season highs with 14 points and eight rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn; it's his first double-double of the year (41st career)... Has 14 games with 8+ pts/8+ reb/8+ ast; only Kevin Garnett (94) has more in a Wolves uniform... Handed out a career-high and franchise-record-tying 17 assists Nov. 1 vs. Chicago, the NBA's top single-game total in 2014-15... Signed to a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31... Played for host Spain at the 2014 FIBA World Cup, netting 5.4 ppg (32.3%), 4.4 rpg, 5.1 apg and a tournament-best 3.57 spg in seven starts.

**Career Highs – Ricky Rubio**

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

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

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

2013-14 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 10 at Los Angeles .....	38:00	5-9	2-2	0-0	10	14	5	5	0	12
Dec. 20 at Los Angeles .....	31:03	3-8	0-1	0-0	6	7	1	3	0	6
Feb. 4 at Minnesota.....	31:01	1-4	0-0	2-2	6	13	1	2	0	4
Mar. 28 at Minnesota.....	26:18	4-5	0-0	2-3	6	6	1	2	0	10
Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games .....	32.3	.380	.357	.750	5.4	9.4	1.80	2.6	0.20	9.0

# RONNY TURIJAF

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

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

**Notable:** Wednesday's game vs. Milwaukee was the 10th he's missed (also Oct. 29-Nov. 7) due to a sore right hip; he will not play in tonight's contest.

**Career Highs – Ronny Turiaf**

Points:	23	@ Golden State.....	11/1/06
Rebounds:	15	vs. Phoenix.....	4/8/07
Assists:	8	MR: @ Golden State.....	11/19/10
Steals:	3	MR: vs. San Antonio.....	11/7/12
Blocks:	6	MR: vs. Indiana.....	1/2/11
Minutes:	40	vs. Oklahoma City.....	1/21/09

**2013-14:** His ninth NBA campaign (first with the Wolves) saw a pair of injuries limit him to 31 games (10 starts)... Sidelined for 31 games (Nov. 3-Jan. 4) after sustaining a radial head fracture in his right elbow Nov. 1 vs. Oklahoma City, and missed 19 more (Feb. 22-Mar. 31) due to a bone bruise on his right knee suffered Feb. 19 vs. Indiana... Averaged 4.8 ppg, 5.6 rpg and 1.61 bpg; on a per-48 basis, his 3.96 blocks led all NBA players (min. 500 minutes played)... Shot 59.8% from the floor but just 42.0% from the line... Had started 10 straight games before the Feb. 19 injury vs. Indiana, netting 5.4 ppg and 7.5 rpg in 27.5 mpg in those starts... Hauled in 13 rebounds Feb. 8 vs. Portland, one of five double-digit efforts this year... The five blocks in Atlanta on Feb. 1 equaled a team season best... Scored 14 points (in 32:23) Jan. 27 at Chicago, his high totals since tallying 19 points in 37:36 at Portland on Jan. 11, 2011... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 18; Minnesota is his seventh NBA team.

2013-14 vs. Lakers	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 10 at Los Angeles .....	Inactive-Fractured Right Elbow									
Dec. 20 at Los Angeles .....	Inactive-Fractured Right Elbow									
Feb. 4 at Minnesota.....	21:49	1-1	0-0	0-2	5	0	0	1	2	2
Mar. 28 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Bruised Right Knee									
Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games .....	18.3	.486	.000	.438	3.8	1.5	0.83	0.8	1.50	3.6

# ANDREW WIGGINS

F 6-8 199 Kansas '14

# #22

Rookie

### Season Averages:

12.6 ppg 41.3 FG% 3.8 rpg 1.1 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas	23:26	2-6	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	1	0	5
Nov. 19 vs. New York	28:31	4-13	1-1	3-4	4	0	1	5	0	12
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio	32:52	5-14	0-2	4-5	3	1	2	1	0	14
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	41:11	9-22	2-4	9-10	5	2	4	1	1	29
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	38:41	4-14	2-4	4-8	8	4	1	6	2	14

**Notable:** Pulled in a game- and season-high eight rebounds vs. Milwaukee, the first time he's led; the six TOs are also a season high...

Led the Wolves with a season-high 29 points Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento, equaling the top point total for any Timberwolves rookie since Stephon Marbury scored 33 vs. Utah on Dec. 23, 1996... The minute and steal totals vs. Sacramento are also season bests... Hitting 34.8% (24-for-69) over his last five starts, compared with 52.0% (26-for-50) in the previous five... Leads all NBA rookies in scoring (12.6 ppg) and ranks 2nd in FG accuracy (41.3%), 3rd in steals (1.25 spg) and 6th in rebounding (3.5 rpg)... Put in 20 points Nov. 14 at New Orleans, including 13 in the 3rd quarter; on the season, he's totaled 74 of his 164 points in the 3rd period (116 minutes), hitting 27-for-48 (56.3%)... Acquired from Cleveland on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw the Wolves also secure Anthony Bennett from the Cavaliers and Thaddeus Young from Philadelphia, while sending Kevin Love to Cleveland and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers... Signed by Cleveland to a two-year contract on July 24.

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

# MO WILLIAMS

G 6-1 198 Alabama '03

# #25

12th Year

### Season Averages:

8.5 ppg 36.4 FG% 1.8 rpg 5.9 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas	29:24	5-10	0-1	3-4	1	8	0	2	0	13
Nov. 19 vs. New York	31:24	5-9	2-4	2-2	3	13	0	2	0	14
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio	29:55	6-14	2-4	1-2	2	4	0	2	0	15
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento	34:59	5-16	1-7	0-0	2	12	0	4	0	11
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee	DNP-Illness									

**Notable:** Wednesday's DNP was his first of the year; he's listed as questionable for tonight's contest... Posted his second double-double (51st career) Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento... Has started three of the last four; he's averaging 13.3 ppg (42.9%) and 9.3 apg over his past four, after totaling 18 points in the prior six games... Dealt a season-high 13 assists Nov. 19 vs. New York, becoming the first player ever to register a point/assist double-double in his first start for the Wolves... Scored a season-high 18 points on Oct. 29 at Memphis... Ranks 19th in the NBA in assists (5.9 apg)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 30; Minnesota becomes his seventh NBA team.

### Career Highs – Mo Williams

Points:	44	vs. Phoenix	2/11/09
Rebounds:	11	vs. Miami	12/20/06
Assists:	15	@ Chicago	12/28/07
Steals:	6	@ Charlotte	1/6/08
Blocks:	4	vs. Atlanta	4/2/10
Minutes:	51	@ Cleveland	12/17/07

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

**Milestones:** Needs 441 points to reach the 10,000 mark for his NBA career, and 53 three-pointers for 1000.

### Career vs. Lakers

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
23 games	27.4	.456	.433	.793	2.5	4.8	0.70	2.4	0.04	13.6

# THADDEUS YOUNG

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

**Season Averages:**  
**12.9 ppg 41.5 FG% 4.9 rpg 1.9 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Dallas .....	Inactive-Personal									
Nov. 19 vs. New York .....	Inactive-Personal									
Nov. 21 vs. San Antonio .....	Inactive-Personal									
Nov. 22 vs. Sacramento .....	Inactive-Personal									
Nov. 26 vs. Milwaukee.....	27:32	1-10	0-0	1-4	4	4	1	3	0	3

**Notable:** Wednesday's appearance was his first since Nov. 12 vs. Houston... Pulled down a season-high 12 rebounds Nov. 5 at Brooklyn, part of his 44th career double-double... Tallied 19 points and three steals Oct. 30 vs. Detroit... Collected a team-high 26 points on Oct. 29 at Memphis, tying Donyell Marshall and Ricky Davis for the top point total ever by a player in his Wolves debut... Acquired from Philadelphia on Aug. 23 as part of a three-team trade that saw Minnesota also pick up Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins from Cleveland, while sending Kevin Love to the Cavaliers and Luc Richard Mbah a Mouté, Alexey Shved and a 2015 1st-round draft pick to the 76ers.

### Career Highs – Thaddeus Young

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

**2013-14:** Completed his seventh season in Philadelphia by appearing in 79 games... Averaged a career-high 17.9 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 2.3 apg and 2.11 spg in 34.4 mpg; he ranked 3rd in the NBA in steals... Shot a career-low 45.4% from the floor and 71.2% from the FT line... Went 90-for-292 (30.8%) from beyond the arc after attempting only 12 treys in the previous two seasons combined... Collected 10 point/rebound double-doubles -- including three games with 30+ pts/10+ reb -- and also posted the first point/assist double-double of his career by tallying 25 points and a career-high 10 assists vs. Indiana on Mar. 14... Boosted his scoring average to 19.4 ppg following All-Star Weekend (28 games) but saw his FG accuracy dip to 41.5% in that stretch; he'd shot 48.0% prior to the Break... Notched season highs with 30 points and 13 rebounds vs. Dallas on Feb. 21, adding six assists and seven steals... Picked off a career-high eight steals Jan. 25 vs. Oklahoma City, one of seven games with 5+ on the year... Sank the game-winning three-pointer with :03.2 remaining in the 95-92 victory over Charlotte on Jan. 15... Named Eastern Conference Player of the Week for Dec. 30-Jan. 5, the first such honor of his career... Put together back-to-back 30-point outings (Dec. 21 at Milwaukee, Dec. 28 at Phoenix), becoming the first Sixer to accomplish that feat since Allen Iverson in 2006... Scored the 7000th point of his NBA career on Apr. 9 at Toronto, and played in his 500th career game on Mar. 15 vs. Memphis.

**Milestones:** Needs 116 rebounds for 3000 career.

Career vs. Lakers	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games .....	28.5	.504	.308	.750	5.5	1.2	0.85	1.6	0.31	12.1