



PREGAME NOTES

Minnesota Timberwolves at Sacramento Kings, October 29, 2016

Tonight's Matchup

- The Wolves swept the season series (4-0) in 2015-16. Overall, the Wolves lead in the regular season series, 53-50, and are 20-30 on the road, although Minnesota is 4-3 in their last seven visits to Sacramento.
- The 53 wins vs. the Kings overall are Minnesota's most vs. any opponent.

Wolves Notes

- Kris Dunn, Minnesota's first-round pick (5th overall) in the 2016 Draft, tallied eight points and four rebounds in his first regular-season NBA appearance on Wednesday at Memphis. Dunn is the lone rookie on their 2016-17 roster – though, at age 22, only the 5th-youngest.
- Gorgui Dieng finished Wednesday's contest with 12 points and a game-high 14 rebounds for his 43rd career double-double. The 14 rebounds marks the fifth most on Opening Night in team history.
- Andrew Wiggins scored a game-high 25 points Wednesday night at Memphis. It was his 80th career 20+ effort. Wiggins also finished going 10-of-14 (71.4%) from the free throw line, which marked the 15th time he's made 10+ FTs in a contest.
- In eight career games against Sacramento, Gorgui Dieng is averaging 13.3 points and 11.1 rebounds while Andrew Wiggins is averaging 24.9 points and 6.6 rebounds in seven contests against the Kings.
- Tom Thibodeau is looking for his first victory as head coach of the Wolves. Thibodeau has an all-time record of 7-3 vs. Sacramento.

Kings Notes

- DeMarcus Cousins recorded 37 points and 16 rebounds in the Kings' home opener loss Thursday night. Cousins now has 10 games where he has recorded at least 35 points and 15 rebounds. He is 10th on a list of players to do so since 1983 that includes Dwight Howard (12), Tim Duncan (12) and is led by Shaquille O'Neal (52).
- Two current Kings players have played previously with the Wolves. Anthony Tolliver played in Minnesota from 2010 to 2012, appearing in 116 games. During his time with the Wolves, Tolliver averaged 5.5 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. Kosta Koufos spent the 2010-11 season with the Wolves, appearing in 39 games. In that span, he averaged 2.7 points and 2.5 rebounds for Minnesota.
- David Joerger won his debut as Kings head coach with a 113-94 win at Phoenix on Oct. 26.

Wolves Leaders

Andrew Wiggins	25.0 ppg
Gorgui Dieng	14.0 rpg
Ricky Rubio	8.0 apg

Kings Leaders

DeMarcus Cousins	30.5 ppg
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Ty Lawson	8.0 apg

