



PREGAME NOTES

Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Memphis Grizzlies

November 1, 2016

Tonight's Matchup

- The Wolves lead in the regular season series, 45-36, and are 25-15 at Target Center.
- The Grizzlies won the first meeting this season on Opening Night, 102-98, at FedExForum on Oct. 26. Memphis outscored the Wolves 52-39 in the second half.

Wolves Notes

- The Wolves are 18-9 in home openers, including a 17-4 record since 1995. Minnesota lost its home opener last season, 106-101 to Portland on Nov. 2, 2015.
- Andrew Wiggins has scored 54 points in the team's first two games, tied for the third-highest total in team history through two games (Kevin Garnett 65 in 1999, Kevin Love 55 in 2013, Tony Campbell 54 in 1990). The most points for the first three games is 100 by Garnett in 1999. Wiggins ranks eighth in the NBA in scoring at 27.0 ppg.
- Gorgui Dieng grabbed 27 rebounds in the first two games, tied for the club's fifth-highest total through the first two games (Garnett 35 in 2004, Love 32 in 2011, Love 29 in 2013, Garnett 29 in 1999). The most rebounds through the first three games is 50 by Garnett in 2004. Dieng ranks third in the NBA in rebounds this season with 13.5 rpg.
- Dieng has recorded a double-double in both games this season and now has 44 point/rebound double-doubles in his career.
- Zach LaVine is 6-for-13 (46.2%) from three-point range this season. He shot 43.6% (88-for-202) over the final 44 games last season.
- Minnesota has outscored its opponents by an average of 10 points in the first half (62 – 52), but has been outscored by an average of 14.5 points (28.5 – 14.0) in the third quarter this season.

Grizzlies Notes

- The Grizzlies are 2-1 on the season, winning at home over Minnesota and Washington and losing on the road to New York.
- Mike Conley is 7-for-11 (63.6%) from three-point range, ranking fourth in the NBA in percentage. As a team, the Grizzlies rank third in three-pointers made (11.7/game) and second in three-point percentage (43.8%). In the previous five seasons, Memphis never finished higher than 27th in makes and 19th in percentage.
- Entering tonight, Vince Carter needed to appear in one more game to tie A.C. Green (1,278 games) for 25th in NBA history for regular season games played.
- Zach Randolph needs to make five field goals to pass Pau Gasol (3,324) as the franchise all-time leader in that category.

Wolves Leaders

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| Andrew Wiggins | 27.0 ppg |
| Gorgui Dieng | 13.5 rpg |
| Ricky Rubio | 6.5 apg |

Grizzlies Leaders

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| Mike Conley | 19.7 ppg |
| Zach Randolph | 9.0 rpg |
| Mike Conley | 6.7 apg |

