

## 2016-17 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/26	at Memphis	L 98-102
10/29	at Sacramento	L103-106
11/1	Memphis	W116- 80
11/3	Denver	L 99-102
11/5	at Oklahoma City	L 92-112
11/8	at Brooklyn	L110-119
11/9	at Orlando	W123-107
11/12	L.A. Clippers	L105-119
11/13	L.A. Lakers	W125- 99
11/15	Charlotte	L108-115
11/17	Philadelphia	W110- 86
11/19	at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
11/21	Boston	7:00 p.m.
11/23	at New Orleans	8:30 p.m.
11/25	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
11/26	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
11/28	Utah	7:00 p.m.
11/30	New York	7:00 p.m.
12/2	at New York	6:30 p.m.
12/3	at Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
12/6	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
12/8	at Toronto	6:00 p.m.
12/9	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
12/11	Golden State	6:00 p.m.
12/13	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
12/17	Houston	7:00 p.m.
12/19	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
12/21	at Atlanta	6:30 p.m.
12/23	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
12/25	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
12/26	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
12/28	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
12/30	Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
1/1	Portland	6:00 p.m.
1/3	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
1/6	at Washington	6:00 p.m.
1/7	Utah	7:00 p.m.
1/9	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
1/11	Houston	7:00 p.m.
1/13	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/15	at Dallas	3:00 p.m.
1/17	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
1/19	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
1/22	Denver	6:00 p.m.
1/24	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
1/26	Indiana	7:00 p.m.
1/28	Brooklyn	8:00 p.m.
1/30	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
2/1	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
2/3	at Detroit	6:30 p.m.
2/4	Memphis	8:00 p.m.
2/6	Miami	7:00 p.m.
2/8	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
2/10	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
2/12	Chicago	2:30 p.m.
2/14	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
2/15	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
2/24	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
2/25	at Houston	8:00 p.m.
2/27	at Sacramento	9:30 p.m.
3/1	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
3/4	at San Antonio	8:00 p.m.
3/6	Portland	7:00 p.m.
3/8	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
3/10	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
3/11	at Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
3/13	Washington	7:00 p.m.
3/15	at Boston	6:30 p.m.
3/17	at Miami	7:00 p.m.
3/19	at New Orleans	5:00 p.m.
3/21	San Antonio	8:30 p.m.
3/24	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
3/25	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
3/28	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
3/30	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
4/1	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
4/4	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
4/6	at Portland	9:30 p.m.
4/7	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
4/9	at L.A. Lakers	8:30 p.m.
4/11	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
4/12	at Houston	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

## Minnesota Timberwolves (4-7) at Memphis Grizzlies (7-5)

Game #12, Road Game #6

FedExForum

TV: Fox Sports North / NBA TV

November 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM CST

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2016-17 Averages
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	27.4 pts (49.1%), 4.5 reb, 2.5 ast
F	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	240	9.3 pts (52.4%), 8.5 reb, 1.27 blk
C	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	244	22.3 pts (50.3%), 9.0 reb, 2.5 ast
G	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	185	18.8 pts (45.3%), 3.4 reb, 2.3 ast
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	190	6.8 pts (38.7%), 4.5 reb, 7.0 ast

### Injury Report:

**Guard Zach LaVine:** Returned to action Tuesday vs. Charlotte, having missed Sunday's game vs. the Lakers due to a sore right knee.

**Forward Shabazz Muhammad:** Has been sidelined for the last three contests due to a sore right knee, and is listed as questionable tonight's game.

**Center Nikola Pekovic:** Will miss the 2016-17 season due to recurring pain in his right ankle.

**Guard Ricky Rubio:** Returned Nov. 12 vs. the Clippers, having missed the previous five games due to a sprained right elbow suffered Oct. 29 at Sacramento.

**Guard Brandon Rush:** Dressed but did not play in the past three contests due to a sprained right big toe. He's listed as questionable tonight's game.

### Recent Transactions:

**Oct. 31:** Signed forward Gorgui Dieng to a four-year contract extension.

**Oct. 23:** Exercised the 2017-18 contract options on guards Tyus Jones and Zach LaVine, center Karl-Anthony Towns and forward Andrew Wiggins.

**Oct. 22:** Waived forward Rasual Butler and guard Toure' Murry.

**Sept. 25:** Announced center Nikola Pekovic will be sidelined for the entire 2016-17 season due to recurring pain in his right ankle.

**Sept. 23:** Forward Kevin Garnett announced his retirement.

### Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>4-7 (.364)</b>	<b>3-3 (.500)</b>	<b>1-4 (.200)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>2-2 (.500)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>2-5 (.286)</b>	<b>2-2 (.500)</b>	<b>0-3 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Won 1

**Home:** Won 1

**Road:** Won 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Monday, Nov. 21	vs. Boston Celtics	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Wednesday, Nov. 23	at New Orleans Pelicans	8:30 p.m.	ESPN	WCCO
Friday, Nov. 25	at Phoenix Suns	8:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Nov. 26	at Golden State Warriors	9:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Nov. 28	vs. Utah Jazz	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Phi
.541	Effective FG%	.428
.142	TO Percentage	.178
.357	Off. Rebound %	.277
.212	FT Made / FG Att.	.181
Min	Scoring	Phi
21	Points off TOs	11
56	Points in the Paint	40
17	2nd-Chance Points	18
13	Fast Break Points	10

**Last Game: Thursday, Nov. 17 – Minnesota 110, Philadelphia 86**

Andrew Wiggins tallied 35 points and a career-high 10 rebounds, and Karl-Anthony Towns added 25 points and 10 boards to help the Timberwolves roll to a 110-86 victory over Philadelphia on Thursday night at Target Center. Minnesota went ahead to stay on a Wiggins jumper midway through the opening quarter, and the Sixers were held without a basket for nearly five minutes as Nemanja Bjelica's 3-pointer capped a 14-2 flurry that stretched the Wolves' lead to 35-18 early in the second period. Minnesota then outscored Philadelphia 13-1, capped by a last-second Wiggins trey, over the final 3:20 to push the halftime margin to 28. Another 3-pointer from Wiggins gave Minnesota its largest lead of the night at 66-33 with 10:46 to play in the third, and the Sixers could get no closer than 20 the rest of the way as the Wolves posted their seventh win in the teams' last 10 meetings. Gorgui Dieng finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota while Zach LaVine chipped in 11 points. Dario Saric's 16 points topped the Sixers with Nik Stauskas adding 13 points and Joel Embiid contributing 10 points and 10 rebounds.

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**Previous Game: Tuesday, Nov. 15 – Charlotte 115, Minnesota 108**

Kemba Walker scored 30 points and Nicolas Batum contributed 11 of his 16 points in the pivotal third quarter to help Charlotte rally for a 115-108 victory over the Timberwolves on Tuesday night at Target Center. The opening 12 minutes featured 10 lead changes and ended with the Hornets up 31-30 thanks to Walker's last-second jumper. Minnesota closed the first half with an 18-7 burst over the final 5:05 to grab a 12-point lead, only to see Charlotte respond with a 15-2 blitz to start the third quarter, inching ahead 61-60 on a Cody Zeller jumper at the 8:37 mark. The Wolves ran off the next nine points before Batum, Walker and Batum again struck from 3-point range in a one-minute span, and the Hornets carried an 82-75 lead into the fourth. Andrew Wiggins' trey put Minnesota in front briefly with 7:30 to play and a long-range strike from Karl-Anthony Towns kept the Wolves within 108-105 in the final moments, but dunks by Zeller and Frank Kaminsky put the game out of reach. Kaminsky finished with 20 points for the Hornets while Wiggins led Minnesota with 29 points, Towns added 21 and Zach LaVine chipped in 19.

Min	Four Factors	Cha
.511	Effective FG%	.606
.176	TO Percentage	.132
.298	Off. Rebound %	.121
.191	FT Made / FG Att.	.225
Min	Scoring	Cha
10	Points off TOs	20
28	Points in the Paint	50
17	2nd-Chance Points	7
4	Fast Break Points	11

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**Tonight's Opponent: Memphis Grizzlies**

**2016-17 vs. Memphis (1-1)**

Wednesday, Oct. 26	at Memphis	L98-102
Tuesday, Nov. 1	at Minnesota	W116-80
Saturday, Nov. 19	at Memphis	
Saturday, Feb. 4	at Minnesota	

The Wolves are 6-7 in their past 13 outings vs. Memphis, having ended an 11-game series drought with the 101-93 road win on Dec. 15, 2013.

**First Meeting:** Mike Conley tallied 24 points and Zach Randolph chipped in 19 with 11 rebounds as Memphis dug out from an early 17-point hole to defeat the Timberwolves, 102-98, on Oct. 26 at FedExForum. Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 25 points while Karl-Anthony Towns added 21 and Gorgui Dieng contributed 12 points and 14 rebounds.

**Second Meeting:** Zach LaVine scored 31 points as the Timberwolves beat shorthanded Memphis, 116-80, on Nov. 1 at Target Center. Gorgui Dieng and Andrew Wiggins tallied 17 points apiece for Minnesota, which tied the 4th-largest winning margin in franchise history, while the Grizzlies were led by 17 points from Deyonta Davis and 14 from Troy Williams.

**2016 Preseason vs. Memphis (1-0)**

Wednesday, Oct. 19	at Minnesota	W101-94
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**Next Opponent: Boston Celtics – Monday, Nov. 21 at Target Center**

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Celtics	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... <b>20-32</b>	Overall ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>12-14</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 4</b>
in Boston ..... <b>8-18</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 10</b>
Preseason..... <b>2-5</b>	
Last Win: 124-122 at Minnesota (2/22/16)	
Last Loss: 99-113 at Boston (12/21/15)	
Biggest Win: 25 – 110-85 at Minnesota (1/30/06)	
Biggest Loss: 33 – 82-115 at Boston (2/5/95)	

**2015-16 vs. Boston (1-1)**

Monday, Dec. 21	at Boston	L99-113
Monday, Feb. 22	at Minnesota	W124-122

Minnesota has beaten the Celtics four straight times at Target Center. Meanwhile, the Dec. 21 loss was the Wolves' 10th in a row in Boston.

**First Meeting:** Kelly Olynyk scored 19 points and Jae Crowder added 18 points and 10 rebounds as Boston pulled away from the Timberwolves, 113-99, on Dec. 21 at the TD Garden. The Celtics dealt 34 assists, including 12 by Isaiah Thomas. Andrew Wiggins topped Minnesota with 26 points while Karl-Anthony Towns contributed 25 points, 16 rebounds and three blocks.

**Second Meeting:** Karl-Anthony Towns collected 28 points and 13 rebounds, and the Timberwolves built a 14-point lead in the final four minutes before hanging on to defeat Boston, 124-122, on Feb. 22 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio totaled 15 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for Minnesota. Jae Crowder led the Celtics with 27 points while Avery Bradley added 22.

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## Minnesota Timberwolves 2016-17 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp	Twitter
45	Cole Aldrich	C	6-11	250	10/31/88	Kansas / USA	6	@colea45
88	Nemanja Bjelica	F	6-10	225	05/09/88	Fenerbahçe Ülker / Serbia	1	@Bjelica88
5	Gorgui Dieng	C	6-11	240	01/18/90	Louisville / Sénégal	3	@GorguiDieng
3	Kris Dunn	G	6-4	205	03/18/94	Providence / USA	R	@KrisDunn3
27	Jordan Hill	F	6-10	240	07/27/87	Arizona / USA	7	
1	Tyus Jones	G	6-2	195	05/10/96	Duke / USA	1	@TyusJones06
8	Zach LaVine	G	6-5	185	03/10/95	UCLA / USA	2	@ZachLaVine
11	John Lucas III	G	5-11	166	11/21/82	Oklahoma State / USA	7	@Luke1luk
15	Shabazz Muhammad	F	6-6	223	11/13/92	UCLA / USA	3	@ShabazzMuhammad
33	Andreian Payne	F	6-10	237	02/19/91	Michigan State / USA	2	@Andreian_Payne
14	Nikola Peković	C	6-11	307	01/03/86	Panathinaikos / Montenegro	6	
9	Ricky Rubio	G	6-4	190	10/21/90	FC Barcelona / Spain	5	@RickyRubio9
4	Brandon Rush	G	6-6	225	07/07/85	Kansas / USA	8	@BRush_25
32	Karl-Anthony Towns	C	7-0	244	11/15/95	Kentucky / USA	1	@KarlTowns
22	Andrew Wiggins	F	6-8	199	02/23/95	Kansas / Canada	2	@22wiggins

**Head Coach:** Tom Thibodeau (Salem State)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Rick Brunson (Temple)  
 Andy Greer (SUNY-Brockport)  
 Ed Pinckney (Villanova)  
 Ryan Saunders (Minnesota)  
**Athletic Trainer:** Gregg Farnam (St. Cloud State)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:		
	Nemanja Bjelica	NEH-mahn-yah BYELL-eet-sah
	Gorgui Dieng	GOR-ghee Jeng
	Zach LaVine	Luh-VEEN
	Shabazz Muhammad	Shuh-BAHZ
	Toure' Murry	too-RAY
	Nikola Peković	NEE-koh-lah PEK-oh-vitch
	Tom Thibodeau	THIB-uh-doh

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**ROSTER NOTES:** On Oct. 24, Minnesota announced its 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving forward Rasual Butler and guard Toure' Murry on Oct. 22... Of the 14 players who finished 2015-16 on the Timberwolves' roster, 10 are back this season... Five new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including free-agent signees Cole Aldrich, Brandon Rush, Jordan Hill and John Lucas III... Kris Dunn, the Wolves' 1st-round selection (5th overall) in the 2016 NBA Draft, is the sole rookie... Last October, the Wolves returned nine of 16 players from their final 2014-15 roster; they kept nine of 15 from 2013-14 to 2014-15 and also nine of 15 from 2012-13 to 2013-14... The current roster averages 3.6 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 26.1 years; last year's Opening Night group was at 5.1 and 27.6 years, respectively (4.0 and 25.6 in 2014-15; 3.7 and 26.0 in 2013-14)... Nikola Peković remains atop the Wolves' seniority list, beginning his seventh season; Ricky Rubio enters year number six...

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**HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT:** A breakdown of Minnesota's 2016-17 roster:

- June 27, 2008 – **Nikola Peković**, NBA Draft (2nd round, 31st overall)
- June 25, 2009 – **Ricky Rubio**, NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)
- June 24, 2010 – **Nemanja Bjelica**, acquired via trade from Washington
- June 27, 2013 – **Shabazz Muhammad**, acquired via trade from Utah
- June 27, 2013 – **Gorgui Dieng**, acquired via trade from Utah
- June 26, 2014 – **Zach LaVine**, NBA Draft (1st round, 13th overall)
- Aug. 23, 2014 – **Andrew Wiggins**, acquired via trade from Cleveland
- Feb. 10, 2015 – **Andreian Payne**, acquired via trade from Atlanta
- June 25, 2015 – **Karl-Anthony Towns**, NBA Draft (1st round, 1st overall)
- June 25, 2015 – **Tyus Jones**, acquired via trade from Cleveland
- June 23, 2016 – **Kris Dunn**, NBA Draft (1st round, 5th overall)
- July 8, 2016 – **Brandon Rush**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- July 13, 2016 – **Cole Aldrich**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- July 20, 2016 – **Jordan Hill**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Aug. 24, 2016 – **John Lucas III**, signed as unrestricted free agent

## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2016-17 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2,8,10-11	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	LaVine	1-4
3-7	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Dunn	LaVine	2-3
9	Bjelica	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	1-0

### 2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 17):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Cole Aldrich.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemanja Bjelica.....	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	6	1	5	0	0	5	0	4	0
Kris Dunn.....	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Hill.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyus Jones.....	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach LaVine.....	2	0	0	9	3	2	0	0	0	0
John Lucas III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adreian Payne.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brandon Rush.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	3	6	0	11	9	2	6	0	6	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	6	2	0	10	9	3	1	0	1	0

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

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

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2016-17 (thru Nov. 17):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	13
Andrew Wiggins.....	9
Zach LaVine.....	8
Shabazz Muhammad.....	6
Cole Aldrich.....	4
Gorgui Dieng.....	4
Nemanja Bjelica.....	2
Adreian Payne.....	2
Kris Dunn.....	1
Brandon Rush.....	1
Jordan Hill.....	0
Tyus Jones.....	0
John Lucas III.....	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Kris Dunn made his first NBA start in the Nov. 1 win over Memphis, contributing 10 points, four rebounds, a game-high six assists and five steals to become only the sixth rookie in club history to register a 4x4 game. A look at the NBA's rookie class of 2016-17 (through Nov. 18):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
--	Dario Šarić.....	PHI	12	26.8	.402	.417	.722	6.3	1.7	0.67	0.17	10.5
6.	Buddy Hield.....	NOP	13	20.0	.384	.254	.889	2.8	1.3	0.46	0.15	9.2
3.	Jaylen Brown.....	BOS	12	17.3	.458	.318	.591	2.5	0.8	0.83	0.50	7.2
36.	Malcolm Brogdon.....	MIL	11	20.7	.377	.250	.882	2.5	2.7	1.09	0.09	7.1
11.	Domantas Sabonis.....	OKC	13	22.2	.447	.417	.500	3.2	1.5	0.38	0.38	7.1
7.	Jamal Murray.....	DEN	12	20.0	.337	.364	.727	2.0	2.0	0.50	0.08	7.0
2.	Brandon Ingram.....	LAL	13	22.4	.373	.208	.765	3.2	1.5	0.62	0.46	6.7
27.	Pascal Siakam.....	TOR	12	18.5	.557	.000	.750	4.3	0.3	0.50	0.50	5.9
8.	Marquese Chriss.....	PHO	13	14.5	.441	.231	.556	3.2	0.5	0.46	0.46	5.6
--	Malcolm Delaney.....	ATL	12	16.8	.368	.278	.917	2.0	4.0	0.33	0.00	5.5
--	Alex Abrines.....	OKC	12	13.9	.365	.324	.909	1.3	0.4	0.33	0.00	5.0
--	Tomas Satoransky.....	WAS	11	18.7	.451	.111	.600	1.9	2.8	0.64	0.00	4.8
--	Rodney McGruder.....	MIA	10	17.9	.425	.350	.667	1.9	0.8	0.70	0.20	4.7
5.	<b>Kris Dunn.....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>.565</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>4.4</b>

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**GETTING THE DROP:** Minnesota built a 39-26 cushion after 12 minutes Nov. 13 vs. the Lakers and has enjoyed double-digit leads in the 1st quarters of six of 11 games. *The Wolves lead the NBA in 1st-quarter FG accuracy (53.8%), three-point accuracy (50.9%) and Offensive Rating (127.4), and rank 2nd in scoring (31.2 points).* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2016-17 to date for Minnesota:

through Nov. 17	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.....	31.2 / 53.8%	30.5 / 51.5%	61.6 / 52.7%	19.9 / 35.1%	26.5 / 43.7%	46.5 / 39.6%	108.1 / 46.4%
Opponents.....	26.1 / 47.8%	24.1 / 44.9%	50.2 / 46.4%	28.3 / 48.6%	25.8 / 46.8%	54.1 / 47.7%	104.3 / 47.0%
Scoring Margins.....	(+5.1 pts)	(+6.4 pts)	(+11.5 pts)	(-8.4 pts)	(+0.7 pts)	(-7.6 pts)	(+3.8 pts)

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**DOUBLING DOWN:** Minnesota bolted to a 20-3 lead in the first five minutes on Opening Night (Oct. 26) in Memphis before faltering, and saw an 18-point cushion slip way three nights later in Sacramento. *The Wolves have lost four games this season in which they built leads of 14+ points,* while the largest deficit they've overcome to win is three points. A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" for 2016-17:

Comebacks				Blown Leads					
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
3 (13-16)	6:46 / 1st	L.A. Lakers	Nov. 13	125- 99	18 (45-27)	8:51 / 2nd	@ Sacramento	Oct. 29	103-106
3 ( 5- 8)	9:38 / 1st	Memphis	Nov. 1	116- 80	17 (20- 3)	7:19 / 1st	@ Memphis	Oct. 26	98-102
					15 (35-20)	1:13 / 1st	Denver	Nov. 3	99-102
					14 (58-44)	0:54 / 2nd	Charlotte	Nov. 15	108-115

**THE BREAKDOWN:** Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2016-17 numbers to date:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2016-17 (thru 11 games).....	4-7	3-3	1-4	108.1	.464	.401	104.3	.470	.352	+3.8	+3.8	+1.4
2015-16 (thru 11 games).....	5-6	0-5	5-1	103.1	.450	.326	103.3	.453	.341	-0.2	+3.3	+1.0
2014-15 (thru 11 games).....	3-8	2-3	1-5	101.1	.444	.368	110.0	.513	.449	-8.9	+0.6	+0.5
2013-14 (thru 11 games).....	7-4	5-1	2-3	108.5	.441	.349	100.2	.449	.328	+8.3	-0.3	+2.7
2012-13 (thru 11 games).....	5-6	3-3	2-3	92.3	.427	.290	92.5	.436	.357	-0.2	+3.3	-0.7
2011-12 (thru 11 games).....	4-7	2-5	2-2	94.6	.424	.341	93.7	.432	.309	+0.9	+1.5	-3.4
2010-11 (thru 11 games).....	3-8	2-2	1-6	99.1	.406	.351	109.4	.459	.362	-10.3	+3.9	-3.9
2009-10 (thru 11 games).....	1-10	1-5	0-5	90.2	.428	.267	104.0	.473	.361	-13.8	-3.1	+0.2
2008-09 (thru 11 games).....	2-9	2-4	0-5	95.6	.426	.286	100.7	.461	.362	-5.1	-3.5	+0.5
2007-08 (thru 11 games).....	1-10	1-6	0-4	92.5	.440	.371	101.1	.464	.357	-8.5	+1.6	-1.9
2006-07 (thru 11 games).....	5-6	3-2	2-4	93.0	.458	.300	93.2	.437	.303	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9
Last 5 Games.....	3-2	2-2	1-0	114.2	.484	.414	105.2	.468	.367	+9.0	+4.4	+1.8
First 6 Games.....	1-5	1-1	0-4	103.0	.448	.388	103.5	.472	.338	-0.5	+3.3	+1.0
At Target Center.....		3-3		110.5	.473	.414	100.2	.457	.327	+10.3	+5.7	+2.2
On the Road.....			1-4	105.2	.453	.382	109.2	.485	.382	-4.0	+1.6	+0.4
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	2-5	2-2	0-3	106.7	.467	.399	104.7	.476	.377	+2.0	+4.4	-0.1
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	2-2	1-1	1-1	110.5	.460	.404	103.5	.462	.315	+7.0	+2.8	+4.0
In Wins.....	4-0	3-0	1-0	118.5	.524	.458	93.0	.411	.279	+25.5	+9.3	+3.3
In Losses.....	0-7	0-3	0-4	102.1	.431	.367	110.7	.504	.396	-8.6	+0.7	+0.3
vs. Western Conference.....	2-5	2-2	0-3	105.4	.463	.393	102.9	.468	.350	+2.6	+3.3	+1.6
vs. Eastern Conference.....	2-2	1-1	1-1	112.8	.467	.411	106.8	.475	.354	+6.0	+4.5	+1.3
1+ Days Rest.....	2-7	2-3	0-4	104.6	.452	.373	104.6	.474	.356	0.0	+3.6	+0.7
0 Days Rest.....	2-0	1-0	1-0	124.0	.521	.520	103.0	.455	.333	+21.0	+5.0	+4.5

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** Charlotte outscored Minnesota 50-28 in the paint on Tuesday, including 30-8 in the 2nd half. It's a season-low point total in that category for the Wolves, and the fifth time in the last eight games they've permitted 50+ paint points – a run that includes Oklahoma City's 70-point effort on Nov. 5. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Nov. 17):

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
11/9 @ Orlando	51.7%-44.7%	26-30	Min +5	Min +2	10-10	42-50	10-15	19-19	23-34
11/12 vs. L.A. Clippers	44.9%-52.6%	21-37	Min -3	Min +1	17-17	56-38	10-21	18-18	31-29
11/13 vs. L.A. Lakers	52.5%-46.5%	42-30	Min +5	Min +7	21-12	44-36	19-21	14- 6	20-52
11/15 vs. Charlotte	42.7%-53.8%	21-22	Min +6	Min -5	10-20	28-50	4-11	17- 7	19-43
11/17 vs. Philadelphia	50.6%-37.3%	20-19	Min +9	Min +4	21-11	56-40	13-10	17-18	23-58
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>46.4%-47.0%</b>	<b>26.8-26.7</b>	<b>Min +3.8</b>	<b>Min +1.4</b>	<b>17.5-17.9</b>	<b>43.6-47.1</b>	<b>12.2-14.5</b>	<b>16.9-14.4</b>	<b>24.2-41.0</b>

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Aldrich	Bjelica	Dieng	Dunn	Hill	Jones	LaVine	Muhammad	Rubio	Rush	Towns	Wiggins
11/9 @ Orlando	W16	+3	-6	+12	-3	DNP	+19	+6	+12	INJ	DNP	+22	+21
11/12 vs. L.A. Clippers	L14	+5	+9	-21	-3	DNP	+1	-5	0	-14	DNP	-21	-21
11/13 vs. L.A. Lakers	W26	-3	+22	+15	0	DNP	+5	DNP	INJ	+26	DNP	+19	+34
11/15 vs. Charlotte	L7	+6	-4	-13	+12	DNP	DNP	-1	INJ	-19	DNP	-18	-9
11/17 vs. Philadelphia	W24	+12	+13	+6	+3	DNP	-1	+15	INJ	+21	DNP	+33	+21
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>+42</b>	<b>+23</b>	<b>+20</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+34</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+19</b>	<b>+43</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>+2.8</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>+3.9</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>+7.5</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>+26.8</b>	<b>+11.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>+0.8</b>	<b>+8.9</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>+5.2</b>

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**HIT THE GROUND RUNNING:** Andrew Wiggins' 35-point effort Thursday vs. Philadelphia pushed his season total to 301 – the most by any Timberwolves player in the first 11 games of a season. A look at some of the fastest 11-game starts in franchise history:

Points Scored	3-Point FGs Made	Free Throws Made	30+ Point Games
301 Andrew Wiggins ..2016-17	29 Zach LaVine.....2016-17	85 Kevin Love.....2011-12	4 Kevin Love.....2013-14
295 Kevin Love.....2013-14	27 Kevin Martin.....2013-14	74 Kevin Love.....2013-14	3 Andrew Wiggins.. 2016-17
276 Kevin Garnett.....2000-01	26 Kevin Martin.....2014-15	73 Tom Gugliotta.....1996-97	3 Kevin Martin.....2014-15
270 Kevin Love.....2011-12	25 Kevin Love.....2013-14	70 Andrew Wiggins.....2016-17	3 Kevin Martin.....2013-14
270 Tony Campbell.....1989-90	23 Andrew Wiggins..2016-17	67 Micheal Williams.....1992-93	3 Kevin Garnett.....1999-00
259 Tony Campbell.....1990-91	23 Kevin Love.....2011-12	66 Kevin Garnett.....2004-05	3 Tony Campbell.....1989-90
253 Kevin Garnett.....2004-05	23 Chauncey Billups...2000-01	66 Christian Laettner....1993-94	2 on 6 occasions

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**MAKE MINE A DOUBLE:** Thursday's 110-86 win over Philadelphia marked the 14th time three Timberwolves registered point/rebound double-doubles in the same game. There have been a total of 61 games in franchise history featuring three double-doubles of any type; the Mar. 7, 1997 victory vs. Denver is the only one to date with four (Stephon Marbury had 13 points and 10 assists): \*Triple-Double

Date	Opponent	Final	Player #1	Pts Reb	Player #2	Pts Reb	Player #3	Pts Reb
Nov. 17, 2016	vs. Philadelphia	W110- 86	Andrew Wiggins	35 10	Karl-Anthony Towns	25 10	Gorgui Dieng	12 10
Nov. 10, 2013	at L.A. Lakers	W113- 90	Kevin Love	25 13	Nikola Pekovic	14 10	Ricky Rubio*	12 10
Mar. 31, 2010	vs. Sacramento	W108- 99	Al Jefferson	19 12	Darko Milicic	15 10	Kevin Love	12 11
Apr. 12, 2008	at Memphis	W114-105	Kirk Snyder	22 11	Al Jefferson	21 10	Ryan Gomes	11 12
Feb. 26, 2003	vs. Utah	W 92- 85	Kevin Garnett	24 17	Rasho Nesterovic	14 10	Wally Szczerbiak	12 10
Nov. 27, 2002	vs. Sacramento	W 90- 74	Kevin Garnett*	20 13	Gary Trent	14 10	Rasho Nesterovic	10 10
Apr. 3, 2002	vs. Memphis	W 92- 81	Chauncey Billups*	26 11	Kevin Garnett	18 17	Rasho Nesterovic	10 12
Dec. 19, 2001	at New Jersey	L112-117 (ot)	Kevin Garnett	29 21	Rasho Nesterovic	14 10	Wally Szczerbiak	13 10
Nov. 17, 2001	vs. Orlando	W103- 95	Kevin Garnett	21 16	Joe Smith	21 11	Wally Szczerbiak	20 14
Nov. 22, 2000	vs. Vancouver	W101-100	Kevin Garnett	24 10	LaPhonso Ellis	16 12	Rasho Nesterovic	13 12
Feb. 25, 1999	at New York	L113-115 (ot)	Kevin Garnett	25 14	Joe Smith	20 16	Dean Garrett	13 10
Jan. 24, 1998	at Toronto	L107-113 (ot)	Tom Gugliotta	25 13	Cherokee Parks	15 12	Kevin Garnett	11 11
Mar. 7, 1997	vs. Denver	W 96- 83	Tom Gugliotta	30 11	Kevin Garnett	17 12	Dean Garrett	14 13
Dec. 15, 1992	vs. Boston	L119-124 (2ot)	Christian Laettner	35 17	Luc Longley	19 10	Micheal Williams*	16 10

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota completed a 2-2 homestand by routing Philadelphia, 110-86, on Thursday; all four of the Wolves' victories this season have been by double-figure margins, including three by 20+ points... Charlotte used a 36-17 third quarter to overtake the Wolves, 115-108, on Tuesday... It's the Hornets' sixth straight win vs. Minnesota overall (third in a row at Target Center)... The Wolves continued their homestand with the 125-99 triumph over the Lakers on Nov. 13; the final 26-point margin represents Minnesota's 2nd-largest win ever vs. L.A. (143-107 on Mar. 28, 2014)... The Clippers beat Minnesota, 119-105, on Nov. 12, their ninth straight win at Target Center... Minnesota halted its three-game losing streak with the 123-107 victory in Orlando on Nov. 9, ending an eight-year road drought vs. the Magic... Brooklyn registered a 119-110 decision on Nov. 8, just Minnesota's second loss in five visits to the Barclays Center... The three-game trip began with a 112-92 loss in Oklahoma City on Nov. 5; in their prior visit to Chesapeake Energy Arena (Mar. 11), the Wolves posted a 99-96 win to snap a 10-game series losing streak overall and a drought of 7+ years in Oklahoma City...

**FINDING THE RANGE:** The Wolves finished at 50.6% vs. Philadelphia on Thursday, their fifth 50%+ effort in 11 contests... Minnesota is 4-1 in those games, with the lone blemish a 52.9% showing in the 106-103 loss at Sacramento on Oct. 29... The Wolves currently rank 5th in the NBA in FG accuracy (46.4%), 8th in scoring (108.1 ppg) and 1st in three-point accuracy (40.1%); they're also 2nd in Offensive Rating (110.7), trailing only Golden State (113.2)... Minnesota pumped in a season-high 125 points Nov. 13 vs. the Lakers, the 20th time in franchise history they've tallied 125+ in a regulation game (19-1 in those contests)... Their previous best this year came in the 123-107 triumph at Orlando on Nov. 9... The Wolves shot a season-high 55.1% Nov. 1 vs. Memphis, including 60.0% (12-for-20) from long range; it's one of five times they've drilled 12+ threes... Over the last six contests, Minnesota is averaging 113.5 ppg while shooting 41.6% (67-for-161) from long distance; it's the most prolific six-game run of three-pointers in club history...

**AT THE OTHER END:** Minnesota limited Philadelphia to 86 points and 37.3% accuracy in Thursday's victory, the Wolves' third sub-100 defensive effort this season and the second time they've held an opponent below 40% from the floor... Minnesota's single-game bests thus far came in the 116-80 win over Memphis on Nov. 1, a game in which the Grizzlies shot 36.0%... Brooklyn's 119 points and 55.3% on Nov. 8 are season highs for a Wolves foe; Minnesota has allowed 50%+ four times (going 0-4), most recently Charlotte's 53.8% effort on Thursday... The Wolves are 28th in defensive FG percentage (47.0%), 15th in scoring defense (104.3 ppg), 21st in three-point defense (35.2%) and 23rd in Defensive Rating (105.9)... Meanwhile, Minnesota outboarded Philadelphia 49-40 on Thursday, the third straight game they've held the edge (sixth total)... The Wolves piled up a season-best 50-32 advantage Nov. 1 vs. Memphis; they're 3rd in the NBA in total rebound pct (.536), 2nd in offensive rebound pct (.294) and 1st in second-chance scoring (16.9 ppg)...

**MARGINAL NOTES:** Charlotte spotted the Wolves a 14-point, 2nd-quarter cushion before rallying to win on Tuesday... Minnesota has now built leads of 14+ points in eight of its 11 games to date, but has let four of those slip away; they rolled to a 17-point lead in the 1st quarter on Opening Night (Oct. 26) at Memphis and went ahead by 18 early in the 2nd period on Oct. 29 at Sacramento... The Wolves made their Target Center debut for 2016-17 with a 116-80 win over Memphis on Nov. 1, avenging the loss at FedExForum; the final 36-point margin equals the 4th-largest victory in franchise history and is the 18th time overall the Wolves have won by 30+... Minnesota improves to 19-9 all-time in home openers, highlighted by 13 straight wins from 1995-96 through 2006-07...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Thursday's win over Philadelphia capped a four-game homestand for the Wolves; beginning tonight, six of the next nine will be away from Target Center... The Nov. 13 win over the L.A. Lakers wrapped up the second of 14 sets of back-to-back outings; they went 6-8 in the first and 2-12 in the second game of back-to-backs last season... Starting with the Nov. 12 contest vs. the Clippers, Minnesota faces a stretch of 13 games in 22 days that includes three back-to-back sets (Nov. 12-13, Nov. 25-26, Dec. 2-3)... The Nov. 8 game at Brooklyn was Minnesota's first vs. the East for 2016-17 and began a two-week run that sees them play five of eight vs. Eastern opponents; they were 11-19 against the East a year ago... The Wolves completed their season-opening two-game trip with a 106-103 loss in Sacramento on Oct. 29, their first visit to the Golden 1 Center; the sojourn began with a 102-98 loss in Memphis...

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## 2016-17 Minnesota Timberwolves Season Superlatives (through Nov. 17)

### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>47</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>29</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.700</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>10</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>17</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>22</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.773</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>14</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>5</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>10</b>
Assists.....	<b>10</b>
Steals .....	<b>5</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>5</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>42:16</b>

Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
 (3x) *MR*: Andrew Wiggins vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)  
 Andrew Wiggins at Brooklyn (11/8/16)  
**(14-20)** Andrew Wiggins vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)  
 Zach LaVine at Orlando (11/9/16)  
 Zach LaVine vs. Charlotte (11/15/16);  
     Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
**(17-22)** Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
 Gorgui Dieng at Memphis (10/26/16);  
     Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Denver (11/3/16)  
 (4x) *MR*: Ricky Rubio vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)  
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
 Ricky Rubio vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
 Kris Dunn vs. Memphis (11/1/16);  
     Tyus Jones at Brooklyn (11/8/16)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)  
 Gorgui Dieng at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>30</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>20</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.632</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>8</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>16</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.786</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>16</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>
Assists.....	<b>9</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>6</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>38:12</b>

Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)  
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 Rudy Gay at Sacramento (10/29/16)  
**(12-19)** Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)  
 (4x) *MR*: Nicolas Batum vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)  
 Bojan Bogdanović at Brooklyn (11/8/16)  
 DeMarcus Cousins at Sacramento (10/29/16)  
 DeAndre Jordan vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)  
**(11-14)** DeMarcus Cousins at Sacramento (10/29/16)  
 DeAndre Jordan vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)  
 Nikola Vučević at Orlando (11/9/16)  
 DeAndre Jordan vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)  
 Matt Barnes at Sacramento (10/29/16)  
 Andrew Harrison vs. Memphis (11/1/16)  
 Emmanuel Mudiay vs. Denver (11/3/16);  
     Sean Kilpatrick at Brooklyn (11/8/16)  
 Marc Gasol at Memphis (10/26/16);  
     Jerami Grant at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)  
 Andrew Harrison at Memphis (10/26/16)

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 17)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>125</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>74</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>56</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>39</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>92</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.551</b>	<b>(43-78)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.600</b>	<b>(12-20)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>28</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>42</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.900</b>	<b>(18-20)</b> vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>50</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>17</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>40</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Assists .....	<b>29</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Steals .....	<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Clippers (11/12/16)
Turnovers .....	<b>21</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>8</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>92</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>51</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
<b>38</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Denver (11/3/16)
<b>21</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
<b>24</b>	vs. Denver (11/3/16)
<b>12</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>19</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>33</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>70</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>.393</b>	<b>(33-84)</b> at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>4</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>18</b>	at Memphis (10/26/16)
<b>.211</b>	<b>(4-19)</b> at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
<b>20</b>	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>.667</b>	<b>(28-42)</b> vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
<b>36</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>7</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
<b>12</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>4</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
<b>7</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
<b>3</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
<b>19</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>119</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>66</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>33</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>33</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>86</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.553</b>	<b>(42-76)</b> at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>33</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.458</b>	<b>(11-24)</b> (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>28</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>37</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.885</b>	<b>(23-26)</b> at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>45</b>	at Memphis (10/26/16)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>13</b>	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>38</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Assists .....	<b>25</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Steals .....	<b>17</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Turnovers .....	<b>22</b>	vs. Denver (11/3/16)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	at Memphis (10/26/16)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>80</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>33</b>	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>44</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>16</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>22</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
<b>14</b>	vs. Denver (11/3/16)
<b>27</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>71</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
<b>.360</b>	<b>(27-75)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>4</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>16</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>.167</b>	<b>(4-24)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>19</b>	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>.625</b>	<b>(15-24)</b> at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>31</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>4</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
<b>20</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>10</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>2</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
<b>9</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)



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## Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 17)

### POINTS

47 Andrew Wiggins, 11/13 vs. LAL  
37 Zach LaVine, 11/9 at Orl.  
36 Andrew Wiggins, 11/8 at Bkn.  
35 Andrew Wiggins, 11/17 vs. Phi.  
33 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/5 at OkC  
32 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/3 vs. Den.  
31 Zach LaVine, 11/1 vs. Mem.  
29 Andrew Wiggins, 11/15 vs. Cha.  
29 Andrew Wiggins, 11/9 at Orl.  
29 Andrew Wiggins, 10/29 at Sac.

### FIELD GOALS

14 Andrew Wiggins, 11/17 vs. Phi.  
14 Andrew Wiggins, 11/13 vs. LAL  
14 Zach LaVine, 11/9 at Orl.  
13 Andrew Wiggins, 11/8 at Bkn.  
13 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/5 at OkC

### FREE THROWS

17 Andrew Wiggins, 11/13 vs. LAL  
10 Andrew Wiggins, 10/26 at Mem.  
8 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/3 vs. Den.  
8 Andrew Wiggins, 10/29 at Sac.

### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

7 Zach LaVine, 11/9 at Orl.  
6 Andrew Wiggins, 11/8 at Bkn.  
5 Zach LaVine, 11/15 vs. Cha.  
5 Nemanja Bjelica, 11/13 vs. LAL  
5 Zach LaVine, 11/1 vs. Mem.

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

14 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/3 vs. Den.  
14 Gorgui Dieng, 10/26 at Mem.  
13 Gorgui Dieng, 10/29 at Sac.  
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 vs. LAL  
11 Gorgui Dieng, 11/15 vs. Cha.  
11 Gorgui Dieng, 11/9 at Orl.  
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/9 at Orl.  
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/1 vs. Mem.  
10 Gorgui Dieng, 11/17 vs. Phi.  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/17 vs. Phi.  
10 Andrew Wiggins, 11/17 vs. Phi.  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/12 vs. LAC

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

5 Ricky Rubio, 11/12 vs. LAC  
5 Andrew Wiggins, 11/8 at Bkn.  
5 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/3 vs. Den.  
5 Gorgui Dieng, 10/26 at Mem.

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 vs. LAL  
9 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/3 vs. Den.  
9 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/1 vs. Mem.  
9 Gorgui Dieng, 10/29 at Sac.  
9 Gorgui Dieng, 10/26 at Mem.

### BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Gorgui Dieng, 11/5 at OkC  
3 Adreian Payne, 11/17 vs. Phi.  
2 *MR*: K.-A. Towns, 11/17 vs. Phi.

### ASSISTS

10 Ricky Rubio, 11/13 vs. LAL  
9 Kris Dunn, 11/3 vs. Den.  
8 Ricky Rubio, 11/15 vs. Cha.  
8 Ricky Rubio, 10/26 at Mem.  
7 Gorgui Dieng, 11/9 at Orl.  
7 Tyus Jones, 11/8 at Bkn.  
6 Ricky Rubio, 11/12 vs. LAC  
6 Andrew Wiggins, 11/9 at Orl.  
6 Kris Dunn, 11/1 vs. Mem.  
6 Tyus Jones, 11/1 vs. Mem.

### STEALS

5 Tyus Jones, 11/8 at Bkn.  
5 Kris Dunn, 11/1 vs. Mem.  
3 *MR*: Cole Aldrich, 11/13 vs. LAL  
Nemanja Bjelica, 11/13 vs. LAL  
Ricky Rubio, 11/13 vs. LAL

### TURNOVERS

5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/15 vs. Cha.  
4 *MR*: Ricky Rubio, 11/15 vs. Cha.  
Andrew Wiggins, 11/15 vs. Cha.

### MINUTES PLAYED

42 Andrew Wiggins, 11/15 vs. Cha.  
41 Andrew Wiggins, 11/13 vs. LAL  
41 Nemanja Bjelica, 11/13 vs. LAL  
41 Andrew Wiggins, 11/8 at Bkn.  
41 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/9 at Orl.

## 2015-16 in Review:

### 2015-16 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-6,11,13,26-27,29-32,34-39,41-43,45	Prince	Garnett	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	10-14
7	Prince	Payne	Towns	LaVine	Martin	0-1
8-10	Prince	Garnett	Towns	LaVine	Wiggins	0-3
12	Prince	Payne	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	0-1
14-15,18-24	Wiggins	Garnett	Towns	Rubio	Martin	3-6
16-17	Wiggins	Garnett	Towns	LaVine	Martin	1-1
25,28,33,47-53,56,58	Prince	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	2-10
40,44,46	Prince	Towns	Pekovic	Rubio	Wiggins	0-3
54-55,57,59-82	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	LaVine	13-14

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### 2015-16 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			---- DOUBLE FIGURES ----					*Reb/Ast DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/Reb	Pt/Ast
Nemanja Bjelica	1	6	1	14	0	0	3	0	3	0
Gorgui Dieng	2	15	2	43	7	0	19	0	15	0
Kevin Garnett	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tyus Jones	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zach LaVine	12	1	9	60	19	1	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad	7	2	1	44	9	1	0	0	0	0
Adreian Payne	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikola Peković	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayshaun Prince	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio	4	4	65	35	4	0	2	30	2*	12
Damjan Rudež	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns	27	64	2	73	32	4	54	0	52	0
Andrew Wiggins	33	1	2	77	48	10	1	0	1	0

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

- 24-25 when scoring 100+ points
- 5-28 when scoring less than 100 points
- 24-25 when shooting 45%+
- 5-28 when shooting less than 45%
- 17-42 when allowing 100+ points
- 12-11 when allowing less than 100 points
- 15-40 when allowing 45%+
- 14-13 when allowing less than 45%
- 26-12 when outshooting their foe or even
- 3-41 when being outshot
- 20-23 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 9-30 when being outrebounded
- 14-18 when committing <15 TOs
- 15-35 when committing 15+ TOs
- 20-11 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 9-42 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 9-23 in games decided by 10+ points
- 20-30 in games decided by <10 points

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### 2015-16 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (Final):

Nikola Peković	68	Ricky Rubio	4
Kevin Garnett	37	Andrew Wiggins	1
Nemanja Bjelica	15		
Kevin Martin	10	<b>Team:</b>	<b>135</b>

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2015-16 (Final):

Andrew Wiggins	86
Karl-Anthony Towns	72
Gorgui Dieng	69
Shabazz Muhammad	61
Zach LaVine	52
Kevin Martin	12
Adreian Payne	9
Nemanja Bjelica	6
Tayshaun Prince	5
Greg Smith	5
Kevin Garnett	1
Damjan Rudež	1

**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Karl-Anthony Towns collected a season-high 35 points and 11 rebounds in the Feb. 10 victory vs. Toronto and totaled 11 points, a season-high (and club rookie record) 21 rebounds and a season-best nine assists Apr. 3 vs. Dallas. A look at of the NBA's rookie class of 2015-16:

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	Karl-Anthony Towns	MIN	82	32.0	.542	.341	.811	10.5	2.0	0.71	1.68	18.3
3.	Jahlil Okafor	PHI	53	30.0	.508	.167	.686	7.0	1.2	0.42	1.15	17.5
4.	Kristaps Porzingis	NYK	72	28.4	.421	.333	.838	7.3	1.3	0.74	1.86	14.3
13.	Devin Booker	PHO	76	27.7	.423	.343	.840	2.5	2.6	0.58	0.26	13.8
2.	D'Angelo Russell	LAL	80	28.2	.410	.351	.737	3.4	3.3	1.16	0.16	13.2
7.	Emmanuel Mudiay	DEN	68	30.4	.364	.319	.670	3.4	5.5	0.96	0.51	12.8
11.	Myles Turner	IND	60	22.8	.498	.214	.727	5.5	0.7	0.42	1.43	10.3
--	Nikola Jokic	DEN	80	21.7	.512	.333	.811	7.0	2.4	0.99	0.63	10.0
8.	Stanley Johnson	DET	73	23.1	.375	.307	.784	4.2	1.6	0.75	0.16	8.1
9.	Frank Kaminsky	CHA	81	21.1	.410	.337	.730	4.1	1.2	0.47	0.53	7.5
22.	Bobby Portis	CHI	62	17.8	.427	.308	.727	5.4	0.8	0.40	0.35	7.0
6.	Willie Cauley-Stein	SAC	66	21.4	.563	.000	.648	5.3	0.6	0.73	1.00	7.0

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**YOUTH IS SERVED:** Entering 2015-16, 31 players in NBA history averaged at least 15.0 ppg in their age-19 or age-20 seasons while qualifying for the league's scoring leaderboard. The Wolves became just the second team ever to feature two such players in the same season – Andrew Wiggins (20.7 ppg) and Karl-Anthony Towns (18.3 ppg) – joining the 2008-09 Oklahoma City Thunder (Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook). Wiggins joined Durant, Carmelo Anthony, Kobe Bryant and LeBron James as the only players to accomplish that feat in both their age-19 and age-20 seasons. The top sub-age-21 contributions to teams in NBA annals, sorted by points per game:

Team	Season	Player(s), PPG	G	MPG	PPG	FG%	FT%	RPG	APG
Minnesota	2015-16	A.Wiggins (20.7), K.Towns (18.3), Z.LaVine (14.0), T.Jones (4.2)	82	101.7	54.7	.480	.778	17.4	8.3
Oklahoma City	2008-09	Kevin Durant (25.3), Russell Westbrook (15.3)	82	67.7	38.1	.441	.841	10.7	7.8
Chicago	1999-00	Elton Brand (20.1), Ron Artest (12.0)	82	63.9	30.4	.455	.681	13.6	4.4
Minnesota	1996-97	Kevin Garnett (17.0), Stephon Marbury (15.8)	82	64.9	28.9	.459	.739	9.8	9.2
Cleveland	2004-05	LeBron James (27.2)	82	41.3	26.5	.472	.750	7.2	7.0
Minnesota	2014-15	Andrew Wiggins (16.9), Zach LaVine (10.1)	82	59.4	26.4	.432	.782	7.2	5.4
Cleveland	2003-04	LeBron James (20.9), Dajuan Wagner (6.5)	82	46.7	23.7	.408	.748	6.0	6.3
Orlando	1992-93	Shaquille O'Neal (23.4)	82	37.5	23.1	.562	.592	13.7	1.9
Denver	2003-04	Carmelo Anthony (21.0), Nikoloz Tskitshvili (2.7)	82	40.3	22.3	.418	.778	6.8	2.9
L.A. Clippers	2000-01	Darius Miles (9.4), Quentin Richardson (8.1), Keyon Dooling (5.9)	82	57.7	22.2	.460	.605	10.0	4.1
N.O./Okla.City	2005-06	Chris Paul (16.1), J.R. Smith (7.7), Brandon Bass (2.3)	82	49.6	21.3	.419	.836	7.0	8.2

**THE BREAKDOWN:** Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2015-16 numbers:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2015-16 (Final).....	29-53	14-27	15-26	102.4	.464	.338	106.0	.471	.355	-3.5	-0.3	-0.1
2014-15 (Final).....	16-66	9-32	7-34	97.8	.438	.332	106.5	.487	.367	-8.8	-2.6	+0.1
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
2006-07 (Final).....	32-50	20-21	12-29	96.1	.461	.353	99.7	.460	.348	-3.7	-1.3	-1.4
2005-06 (Final).....	33-49	24-17	9-32	91.7	.456	.329	93.6	.441	.364	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6
2004-05 (Final).....	44-38	24-17	20-21	96.8	.459	.345	95.3	.438	.363	+1.5	+1.7	-1.4
2003-04 (Final).....	58-24	31-10	27-14	94.5	.462	.363	89.1	.414	.334	+5.5	+1.5	+0.8
Last 32 Games.....	15-17	7-9	8-8	106.7	.478	.361	109.5	.480	.365	-2.8	-1.2	+0.3
First 50 Games.....	14-36	7-18	7-18	99.7	.455	.320	103.7	.465	.348	-4.0	+0.2	-0.4
At Target Center.....		14-27		101.5	.463	.337	105.3	.475	.368	-3.8	+0.8	-0.3
On the Road.....			15-26	103.3	.465	.339	106.6	.466	.344	-3.3	-1.5	+0.1
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	15-29	5-15	10-14	101.3	.454	.341	106.7	.473	.338	-5.4	-1.2	-0.4
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	14-24	9-12	5-12	103.7	.476	.334	105.1	.468	.377	-1.4	+0.6	+0.2
In Wins.....	29-0	14-0	15-0	111.4	.497	.369	102.8	.444	.330	+8.6	+2.4	+1.7
In Losses.....	0-53	0-27	0-26	97.5	.446	.319	107.7	.486	.370	-10.2	-1.8	-1.2
vs. Western Conference.....	18-34	8-18	10-16	102.4	.466	.343	105.9	.472	.352	-3.5	-0.3	-0.4
vs. Eastern Conference.....	11-19	6-9	5-10	102.4	.461	.328	106.0	.468	.361	-3.6	-0.3	+0.3
1+ Days Rest.....	27-41	13-23	14-18	102.9	.466	.337	105.4	.470	.357	-2.4	+0.0	+0.0
0 Days Rest.....	2-12	1-4	1-8	99.9	.454	.340	108.8	.475	.345	-8.9	-2.1	-1.0

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**THE NORTH FORTY:** Minnesota outscored Memphis 42-25 in the opening stanza on Mar. 16 at FedExForum, the first of three 40+ 1st-quarter efforts over the final 15 games (40-37 vs. Phoenix, Mar. 28, 40-23 vs. New Orleans, Apr. 13). Utah built an 18-10 lead after 12 minutes on Mar. 26, the Wolves' lowest-scoring 1st period since 2009. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2015-16 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.....	25.8 / 47.0%	25.3 / 46.5%	51.1 / 46.7%	24.6 / 46.7%	25.7 / 45.7%	50.4 / 46.2%	102.4 / 46.4%
Opponents.....	26.0 / 46.6%	26.8 / 47.6%	52.9 / 47.1%	26.5 / 48.2%	25.7 / 46.2%	52.1 / 47.2%	106.0 / 47.1%
Scoring Margins.....	(-0.2 pts)	(-1.5 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(+0.1 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-3.5 pts)

**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Wolves rang up 31 points from 21 Golden State TOs on Apr. 5, one of 13 times in the final two months they scored 20+ in that category. *Minnesota averaged an NBA-best 20.3 ppg off TOs after Mar. 1* and also ranked 9th in fast-break scoring (16.5 ppg) in those 22 contests (tallying 20+ points on six occasions). A look at some of the Wolves' key figures for 2015-16:

Month	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
Oct.-November (8-9)	44.7%-44.3%	27.2-23.4	Min +2.1	Min -0.1	14.9-16.9	40.8-43.9	12.4-12.1	14.0-12.3	44.2-31.2
December (4-12)	44.9%-47.2%	26.4-23.6	Min -1.6	Min +0.7	14.9-17.6	42.3-43.1	11.8-10.6	12.8-12.8	37.5-42.0
January (2-14)	46.2%-47.8%	25.9-22.9	Min -0.1	Min -1.6	16.4-18.3	42.8-46.0	12.3-13.3	13.2-13.5	42.4-37.6
February (5-6)	47.6%-48.3%	32.5-24.9	Min +3.5	Min -2.4	13.4-16.8	47.5-47.5	14.5-15.2	15.3-13.3	29.6-40.4
March (6-9)	48.1%-48.1%	25.3-19.5	Min -3.9	Min +0.7	20.5-19.1	45.9-50.7	16.9-16.2	10.8-13.3	22.0-38.1
April (4-3)	49.0%-47.5%	25.1-19.3	Min -2.1	Min +2.7	19.9-18.4	50.0-46.9	15.7-14.0	12.1-14.4	35.0-25.0
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>46.4%-47.1%</b>	<b>27.0-22.5</b>	<b>Min -0.3</b>	<b>Min -0.1</b>	<b>16.4-17.8</b>	<b>44.1-46.1</b>	<b>13.6-13.4</b>	<b>13.0-13.1</b>	<b>35.7-36.5</b>

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**2015-16 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

Month	Bielica	Dieng	Garnett	Jones	LaVine	Muhammad	Payne	Prince	Rubio	Rudež	Smith	Towns	Wiggins
Oct.-Nov. (8-9)	-19	-27	+21	-27	+3	-39	-8	+25	+51	+5	DNP	-4	-3
December (4-12)	-26	-24	-1	-32	-105	-67	-21	-30	-18	-5	DNP	-45	-60
January (2-14)	-43	-40	+36	-24	-88	-64	-12	-73	-1	+3	DNP	-39	-39
February (5-6)	0	+7	INJ	-7	-38	-57	-16	-9	-20	-25	DNP	-27	-16
March (6-9)	-60	+55	INJ	-76	-33	-62	-42	-56	+26	+16	-56	-21	+44
April (4-3)	+21	+22	INJ	+31	-33	+23	-21	+14	-20	-7	-21	+5	+6
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>+56</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>-294</b>	<b>-266</b>	<b>-120</b>	<b>-129</b>	<b>+18</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-77</b>	<b>-131</b>	<b>-68</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-19.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>

**KAT'S CORNER:**

**TOWNS EARNS ROOKIE HONOR:** On May 16, Wolves center Karl-Anthony Towns was named the recipient of the Eddie Gottlieb Trophy as the 2015-16 Kia NBA Rookie of the Year, *becoming just the fifth unanimous winner of the award since 1984* and joining teammate Andrew Wiggins (the 2014-15 honoree) to make Minnesota the first team with back-to-back winners since Buffalo's Bob McAdoo and Ernie DiGregorio in 1972-73 and 1973-74. Towns received all 130 first-place votes and 650 total points (5-3-1 format) from a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the U.S. and Canada, and was the only rookie to be listed on each ballot. New York forward Kristaps Porzingis finished second in the voting with 363 points and Denver center Nikola Jokic came in third with 59 points. *Towns started all 82 games for the Wolves, averaging 18.3 ppg, 10.5 rpg and 1.68 bpg* while ranking 3rd among all NBA players in double-doubles (52) and 8th in FG accuracy (54.2%). He tallied 30+ points on four occasions, topped by a season-high 35-point effort in the Feb. 10 win over Toronto, and registered season highs in rebounds (21) and assists (nine) Apr. 3 vs. Dallas.

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**GET ME REWRITE:** Karl-Anthony Towns finished with 12 points in the Apr. 11 game vs Houston, boosting his season total to 1475 *and moving him past Christian Laettner for the top rookie single-season total in Wolves history.* Towns overtook Kevin Garnett for 1st place on the rookie block chart Apr. 5 at Golden State and broke Kevin Love's rookie rebounding mark Mar. 25 at Washington:

**Minnesota Timberwolves Rookie Records**

<u>Points, Season</u>	<u>Rebounds, Season</u>	<u>Blocked Shots, Season</u>
<b>1503</b> Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-16	<b>858</b> Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-16	<b>138</b> Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-16
1472 Christian Laettner ..... 1992-93	734 Kevin Love..... 2008-09	131 Kevin Garnett..... 1995-96
1387 Andrew Wiggins..... 2014-15	708 Christian Laettner ..... 1992-93	121 Felton Spencer ..... 1990-91
1313 Isaiah Rider ..... 1993-94	641 Felton Spencer ..... 1990-91	95 Dean Garrett ..... 1996-97
1094 Jonny Flynn ..... 2009-10	557 Tod Murphy ..... 1989-90	84 Rasho Nesterovic ..... 1999-00
1057 Stephon Marbury ..... 1996-97	501 Kevin Garnett..... 1995-96	83 Christian Laettner ..... 1992-93

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**A CLEAN SWEEP:** On Apr. 15, Minnesota center Karl-Anthony Towns was named the NBA's Western Conference Rookie of the Month for April. Towns, the top overall pick in the 2015 NBA Draft, *led all rookies in scoring (18.9 ppg), rebounding (11.9 rpg), blocks (1.71 bpg) and double-doubles (a league-best six)* while ranking 5th in both FG accuracy (49.1%) and assists (3.6 apg). He registered season highs in rebounds (21) and assists (nine) Apr. 3 vs. Dallas, becoming the NBA's first rookie to collect at least 21 rebounds and nine assists in the same game since Elgin Baylor in 1959. Towns scored 14 of his 27 points in the 4th quarter Apr. 9 at Portland, punctuated by hitting the game-winning jumper with 1.8 seconds left, and contributed 28 points and 14 rebounds in the Apr. 13 finale vs. New Orleans – a victory that saw Minnesota shoot 65.1% and ring up a franchise-record 144 points. *It's Towns' sixth consecutive monthly honor;* he's the eighth player since the award's inception in 1981-82 to earn six Rookie of the Month accolades, joining David Robinson, Tim Duncan, LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony, Chris Paul, Blake Griffin and Damian Lillard.

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota finished 2015-16 with a 29-53 record, a 13-game improvement from 2014-15, when the Wolves won a league-low 16 games... *It was the 3rd-largest increase in the NBA last season* behind Charlotte (+15) and New York (+15), as well as the 3rd-best year-over-year bump in franchise history (+25 in 1999-2000, +14 in 1996-97)... The final record marks the fifth time in six seasons Minnesota has improved on its previous year's victory total... The Wolves have now missed the postseason in 12 straight years, after advancing to the playoffs every season from 1996-97 through 2003-04 (eight)... The current absence is the longest active postseason drought – Sacramento (10) and Phoenix (six) are next on that list – and equals the 2nd-longest in NBA history behind the Clippers franchise's 15-year siesta from 1976-77 through 1990-91 while drifting from Buffalo to San Diego to Los Angeles... Minnesota opened the season by splitting its first 16 games (through Nov. 27) before dropping 26 of its next 34 to tumble to 14-36... However, *the Wolves recovered to put together a 15-17 record over their final 32 games* (beginning Feb. 3), highlighted by a three-game West Coast sweep in April that featured wins at playoff-bound Golden State (124-117 on Apr. 5) and Portland (106-105 on Apr. 9)... Minnesota finished 15-26 away from Target Center, the only team in the NBA last season to win more games on the road than at home...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** The Wolves won four of seven April starts, their first winning final month since going 6-4 in 2005 – *highlighted by rallying from 17 points back to defeat Golden State, 124-117 in OT, on Apr. 5 at Oracle Arena*... Over its final 35 games, Minnesota went 8-9 vs. teams with winning records but 7-11 vs. sub-.500 opponents... The Apr. 7 win at Sacramento hiked the Wolves' record to 10-8 vs. Pacific Division opponents, the first time they've ended above .500 vs. the Pacific since 2004-05 (also 10-8)... The Mar. 26 loss to Utah completed the final of 14 back-to-back sets for Minnesota; they finished 6-8 in the first and 2-12 in the second game of back-to-backs... The Wolves erased last-minute deficits in the 4th quarter and both OTs to edge Washington, 132-129, on Mar. 25 at the Verizon Center... That win came in Minnesota's final game vs. an Eastern Conference opponent for the season; they went 11-19 vs. the East (9-21 last year, 17-13 in 2013-14)... Coupled with the 113-104 triumph vs. Sacramento on Mar. 23, it was the first time Minnesota had enjoyed a winning streak since Feb. 3-6 (at L.A. Clippers, vs. Chicago)... The Mar. 7 defeat at Charlotte capped a run in which the Wolves played seven of nine vs. Eastern teams; it also concluded the second and final four-games-in-five-nights grind (Nov. 9-13)... Dallas routed the Wolves 128-101 loss on Feb. 28; the 27-point spread represented Minnesota's biggest loss in 2015-16...

**Coach's Bio:**

**TOM THIBODEAU**

**Overall Record:** 259-146  
**Seasons in League:** 6th

**Record with Minnesota:** 4-7  
**Seasons with Minnesota:** 1st

Named president of basketball operations and head coach on Apr. 20, 2016, becoming the 14th coach in team history... It's his second stint with the Timberwolves, having served as an assistant on Bill Musselman's staff in 1989-90 and 1990-91... Most recently spent five seasons (2010-11 through 2014-15) as the head coach in Chicago, *where he was named the NBA's Coach of the Year in 2010-11 after guiding the Bulls to a 62-20 record* and a trip to the Eastern Conference Finals in his first year on the bench... Followed up by directing Chicago to a 50-16 finish in 2011-12, again winning the Central Division while placing 2nd to Gregg Popovich in the Coach of the Year balloting... The Bulls qualified for the NBA Playoffs in all five seasons under his direction, reaching the Eastern Conference Semifinals in both 2012-13 and 2014-15, after advancing past the first round just once in the 12 years prior to his arrival... His winning percentage (.647) ranks 2nd all-time among Chicago coaches behind Phil Jackson (.738), while his 255 wins are good for 3rd behind Jackson (545) and Dick Motta (356)... In addition to Minnesota, has also served as an assistant with San Antonio (1992-94), Philadelphia (1994-96), New York (1996-2003), Houston (2003-07) and Boston (2007-10)... Chosen by USA Basketball as an assistant coach for the Men's National Team on June 10, 2013, and was part of the staff that won gold medals at the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup in Barcelona, Spain, and the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... A 1981 graduate of Salem (Mass.) State, he began his coaching career at his alma mater the following season and ascended to the head coaching position in 1984-85, then spent the next four years as an assistant at Harvard prior to his entry into the NBA coaching ranks... Born on Jan. 17, 1958 in New Britain, Conn.

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**THIBODEAU'S LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA**

Atlanta Hawks ..... 12-5	Detroit Pistons ..... 16-4	Milwaukee Bucks ..... 16-4	Portland Trail Blazers ..... 2-7
Boston Celtics ..... 13-6	Golden State Warriors ..... 5-4	Minnesota Timberwolves ..... 8-1	Sacramento Kings ..... 7-4
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) ..... 13-6	Houston Rockets ..... 4-5	New Orleans Pelicans ..... 7-3	San Antonio Spurs ..... 4-5
Charlotte Hornets ..... 12-7	Indiana Pacers ..... 10-9	New York Knicks ..... 13-5	Toronto Raptors ..... 13-5
Chicago Bulls ..... 0-0	Los Angeles Clippers ..... 3-7	Oklahoma City Thunder ..... 2-8	Utah Jazz ..... 7-2
Cleveland Cavaliers ..... 14-5	Los Angeles Lakers ..... 7-3	Orlando Magic ..... 14-5	Washington Wizards ..... 11-7
Dallas Mavericks ..... 6-3	Memphis Grizzlies ..... 6-6	Philadelphia 76ers ..... 13-4	
Denver Nuggets ..... 3-7	Miami Heat ..... 11-7	Phoenix Suns ..... 7-2	<b>TOTAL: 259-146</b>

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**THIBODEAU'S 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
2010-11	Chicago	62	20	.756	9	7	.563	2014-15	Chicago	50	32	.610	6	6	.500
2011-12	Chicago	50	16	.758	2	4	.333	2016-17	Minnesota	4	7	.364			
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417								
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	<b>Career</b>	<b>6 Seasons</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>.640</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.451</b>

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## Player Bios:

### COLE ALDRICH

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7th Year

#### Season Averages:

2.6 ppg 52.0 FG% 3.6 rpg 0.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando	11:49	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	0	1	0
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers	14:07	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	8
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers	13:30	1-3	0-0	0-2	3	1	3	0	1	2
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte	15:08	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	2
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	13:53	1-1	0-0	1-1	3	0	0	0	1	3

**Notable:** Chipped in a season-high eight points Nov. 12 vs. the Clippers, and logged a season-best 23:26 Nov. 8 at Brooklyn... Averaging 13.2 reb/48 and 2.96 stl/48 on the season... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 13; the Wolves are his sixth NBA team.

**2015-16:** Completed his sixth season in the NBA and first with the L.A. Clippers by playing in 60 games and drawing 22 DNP-CDs... Averaged 5.5 ppg, 4.8 rpg and a career-best 1.13 bpg in 13.3 mpg, shooting a career-best 59.6% from the field and 71.4% from the FT line... Added 3.8 ppg (66.7%) and 5.0 rpg in six postseason outings, highlighted by an 11-point effort Apr. 27 vs. Portland... Notched season highs with 21 points (on 10-for-15 shooting) and 18 rebounds in the Apr. 8 win at Utah, one of five starts on the year... The minute (39:44) and steal (five) totals in that Utah game were both career highs; he was one of only two players in the NBA (joining DeMarcus Cousins) to collect 20+ points/15+ rebounds/5+ steals in a game... Overall, he averaged 15.8 ppg (63.5%), 11.0 rpg and 2.40 spg as a starter, logging 29.6 mpg... Had three double-doubles, including a 19-point, 10-rebound effort Jan. 16 vs. Sacramento... Blocked a season-high four shots Mar. 19 at Memphis, one of eight games in which he was credited with 3+ blocks... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract with the Clippers on July 13, 2015; the second year was a player option.

#### Career Highs – Cole Aldrich

Points:	24	vs. Detroit	4/15/15
Rebounds:	19	@ Portland	12/28/14
Assists:	5	MR: vs. Minnesota	3/19/15
Steals:	5	@ Utah	4/8/16
Blocks:	5	MR: @ Golden State	3/14/15
Minutes:	40	@ Utah	4/8/16

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis	9:58	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	4
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	9:52	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	2

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games	10.9	.458	.000	.889	2.8	0.7	0.45	1.0	1.45	2.7

### NEMANJA BJELICA

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2nd Year

#### Season Averages:

6.7 ppg 42.2 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.2 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando	7:18	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers	18:23	3-6	2-3	0-0	1	4	1	1	0	8
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers	40:52	9-15	5-8	1-1	8	3	3	1	1	24
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte	20:44	2-4	2-4	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	15:25	3-7	1-4	1-1	4	1	1	0	0	8

**Notable:** Made his first career start Nov. 13 vs. the Lakers; the point, steal and minute totals are all career bests, as are the five three-pointers... Handed out a season-best four assists vs. the Clippers... Averaging 10.8 ppg (49.0%) and 5.2 rpg in six at Target Center, compared with 1.8 ppg (20.0%) and 2.0 rpg on the road... Tallied 14 points and eight rebounds Nov. 3 vs. Denver.

**2015-16:** Finished his rookie NBA season on a strong note, averaging 10.5 ppg (on 65.9% shooting, including 13-for-20 from beyond the arc) and 6.1 rpg while logging 24.2 mpg in his final eight contests... Appeared in 60 games overall, missing 15 due to injury (Nov. 20-27, bruised left knee; Feb. 19-Mar. 8, strained right foot) and drawing seven DNP-CDs... Tallied 5.1 ppg, 3.5 rpg and 1.4 apg in 17.9 mpg, shooting 46.8% from the floor, 38.4% (48-for-125) from three-point range and 72.7% from the FT line... Led the Wolves with 18 points in the Apr. 7 victory at Sacramento, one of 14 double-figure scoring nights... Claimed a game- and season-high 14 rebounds Apr. 11 vs. Houston, part of his second straight double-double; he totaled 11 points, 10 rebounds and four assists in the Apr. 9 win at Portland... Collected three point/rebound double-doubles in total, the first a 17-point, 11-rebound effort Nov. 7 at Chicago; he also had season highs in minutes (40:13) and assists (five) in that contest... Picked off a season-best three steals Jan. 12 vs. Oklahoma City... Led Serbia to a fourth-place finish at EuroBasket 2015; he averaged a team-high 13.9 ppg (56.1%), 6.6 rpg and 2.7 apg in nine games... Signed to a three-year contract on July 14; his rights were originally acquired by the Wolves in a four-player deal with Washington on June 24, 2010.

#### Career Highs – Nemanja Bjelica

Points:	24	vs. L.A. Lakers	11/13/16
Rebounds:	14	vs. Houston	4/11/16
Assists:	5	@ Chicago	11/7/15
Steals:	3	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers	11/13/16
Blocks:	2	MR: @ Golden State	4/5/16
Minutes:	41	vs. L.A. Lakers	11/13/16

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis	15:23	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	1	3
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	18:02	2-4	1-2	0-0	8	2	1	1	0	5

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	20.0	.294	.111	.750	3.0	0.8	0.25	0.8	0.25	3.5

# GORGUI DIENG

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## #5

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Louisville '13

4th Year

### Season Averages:

9.3 ppg 52.4 FG% 8.5 rpg 2.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando	35:28	6-9	0-0	0-0	11	7	2	2	1	12
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers	30:12	3-6	0-1	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	6
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers	30:46	1-4	0-0	0-0	9	2	0	1	0	2
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte	32:52	3-6	0-1	3-3	11	3	1	5	1	9
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	29:23	4-11	0-0	4-4	10	3	1	2	1	12

**Notable:** Thursday's effort was his fourth double-double this year (46th career)...

Averaging 10.8 ppg (57.5%) and 9.6 rpg in five road starts... Dealt a season-high seven assists Nov. 9 at Orlando; his four blocks Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City are a team season best... Scored a season-high 17 points Nov. 1 vs. Memphis, and pulled down a season-high 14 rebounds Oct. 26 at Memphis...

Signed a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31.

**2015-16:** Completed his third season with the Wolves by playing in all 82 games for the first time, including 39 starts... Averaged a career-high 10.1 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 1.7 apg and a career-best 1.15 spg in 27.1 mpg... Ranked 10th in the NBA in FG accuracy (53.2%, the fourth-best percentage in franchise history) and 30th in blocked shots (1.17 bpg), and improved his FT accuracy to 82.7% (205-for-248) after hitting 78.3% in 2014-15 and 63.4% as a rookie... Started the final 36 contests, beginning Jan. 27 vs. Oklahoma City; he averaged 12.7 ppg (55.6%), 8.0 rpg and 2.3 apg while logging 31.3 mpg in that stretch... Closed the season with 20 points and 11 rebounds vs. New Orleans on Apr. 13, his ninth career 20/10 performance (fourth of the year)... Was Minnesota's top scorer twice, tallying a career-high 25 points (highlighted by an 11-for-11 effort from the line) in the Mar. 11 victory at Oklahoma City... Put together a streak of four consecutive multi-steal, multi-block games from Mar. 7-14, the longest such run in the NBA last season and the second-longest in franchise history... Contributed 14 points and 12 rebounds at Memphis on Feb. 19, his career-best fifth straight double-double; the minute total (44:01) was a season high... Chipped in 24 points (with a season-high seven assists) Feb. 6 vs. Chicago, and contributed 20 points and a season-high 15 rebounds Jan. 29 at Utah, one of 15 double-doubles on the year... Tied his career high with six blocked shots Jan. 12 vs. Oklahoma City, and added five blocks Nov. 18 at Orlando... Had his 2016-17 contract option exercised on Oct. 21... Helped Sénégal to a fourth-place finish at AfroBasket 2015, held in Tunisia... Was the tourney's top scorer and rebounder, tallying 22.9 ppg (47.4%), 14.9 rpg, 3.7 apg and 1.29 spg in seven contests.

**Milestones:** Needs 15 blocks to overtake both Christian Laettner (299) and Al Jefferson (300) for 3rd place on the Wolves' all-time list.

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis	34:01	5-10	0-1	2-2	14	2	2	0	1	12
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	33:38	8-9	0-0	1-2	6	2	3	2	2	17

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	27.8	.587	.000	.846	8.5	1.3	1.08	2.0	1.25	9.2

#### Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

Points:	25	@ Oklahoma City	3/11/16
Rebounds:	21	@ Houston	3/20/14
Assists:	8	@ L.A. Lakers	11/28/14
Steals:	5	vs. New York	11/19/14
Blocks:	6	MR: vs. Oklahoma City	1/12/16
Minutes:	48	@ New York	3/19/15

# KRIS DUNN

@KrisDunn3

## #3

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Providence '16

Rookie

### Season Averages:

4.4 ppg 35.6 FG% 3.1 rpg 3.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando	17:28	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	2	2
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers	19:06	0-4	0-1	3-4	4	4	2	1	0	3
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers	13:32	1-2	0-0	3-5	2	2	1	0	0	5
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte	13:29	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1	1	4
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	23:03	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	2	0	2

**Notable:** Has come off the bench in the last four games, following five starts... Hitting just 26.7% (8-for-30) in his last eight outings...

Dished a season-high nine assists Nov. 3 vs. Denver, and became the eighth Wolves rookie to swipe 5+ steals in a game on Nov. 1 vs. Memphis... Leads NBA rookies in steals (1.45 spg) and ranks 2nd in assists (3.5 apg) and 7th in rebounding (3.1 rpg).... Signed to a two-year contract on July 7... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (5th overall) of the 2016 NBA Draft on June 23.

**2015-16:** Repeated as the Big East Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, joining Patrick Ewing as the conference's only two-time winners of both awards... Led Providence to a 24-11 record and a third consecutive NCAA Tournament berth by averaging 16.4 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 6.2 apg and 2.48 spg in 33 games (33.0 mpg)... Earned Second Team All-America honors from the Associated Press, USBWA, NABC and Sporting News, and was a Third Team selection by USA Today and ESPN... Shot 44.8% from the field, 37.2% (42-for-113) from long distance and 69.5% from the FT line... Ranked 5th nationally in steals and 16th in assists, finishing his career 4th on the Friars' all-time leaderboard in steals (208) and 3rd in assists (552)... Scored a career-high 32 points in the season opener (Nov. 14) vs. Harvard, adding a career-best eight steals... Registered his second career triple-double Dec. 2 vs. Hartford, totaling 16 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high 14 assists... Had five point/assists double-doubles, including a 13-point, 14-assist effort in the Jan. 24 win over Villanova, and posted a 4x7 effort Jan. 26 vs. Xavier (16 points, eight rebounds, seven assists, seven steals)... Capped his career with a 29-point performance vs. North Carolina in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis	15:13	4-6	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	1	0	8
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	29:06	3-7	2-3	2-2	4	6	5	3	0	10

# JORDAN HILL

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Arizona '09

#27

8th Year

### Season Averages:

3.0 ppg 66.7 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando	DNP-CD									
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers	DNP-CD									
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers	DNP-CD									
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte	DNP-CD									
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Made his Timberwolves debut Nov. 1 vs. Memphis... Hauled down a team-high six rebounds in the Oct. 16 preseason game at Oklahoma City... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 20.

**2015-16:** Wrapped up his seventh season in the NBA and first with Indiana by playing in a career-high 73 games, including 11 starts... Missed three games due to injury and drew six DNP-CDs... Averaged 8.8 ppg and 6.2 rpg in 20.7 mpg, shooting 50.6% from the field and 71.2% from the line... Also saw action in five playoff contests, totaling six rebounds and two assists in 15 minutes... Registered nine double-doubles, highlighted by a season-high 20-point/13-rebound effort in the Dec. 14 win vs. Toronto... Tallied 20 points and a career-high six blocks Jan. 30 vs. Denver, and swiped a career-high four steals Feb. 6 vs. Detroit... Pulled down the 2000th rebound of his career Nov. 16 at Chicago, and played in his 400th career game Mar. 31 vs. Orlando... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract by Indiana on July 14.

#### Career Highs – Jordan Hill

Points:	28	MR: @ Milwaukee	3/27/14
Rebounds:	17	vs. Detroit	11/17/13
Assists:	7	vs. Charlotte	11/9/14
Steals:	4	vs. Detroit	2/6/16
Blocks:	6	vs. Denver	1/30/16
Minutes:	42	vs. Denver	11/23/14

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	4:30	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	4

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
19 games	18.2	.443	.000	.600	6.1	0.8	0.32	1.3	0.74	6.0

# TYUS JONES

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Duke '15

#1

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

5.6 ppg 36.4 FG% 2.4 rpg 3.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando	30:32	3-9	2-4	2-2	4	5	2	0	0	10
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers	8:18	2-3	2-3	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	8
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers	16:35	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	5	0	2	0	3
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte	DNP-CD									
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	3:18	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	2

**Notable:** Tuesday's DNP was his third of the year (first in November)... Posted career highs in points, rebounds, steals and minutes Nov. 8 at Brooklyn; *he's the 12th player in team history (and the 2nd-youngest) to notch a 4x5 game...* Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23... Named MVP of the 2016 Las Vegas Summer League after helping the Wolves reach the title game; he averaged 20.4 ppg, 3.8 rpg and 6.8 apg in eight starts.

**2015-16:** Concluded his rookie NBA campaign by seeing action in 37 games, including each of the final 26... Contributed 4.2 ppg, 1.3 rpg, 2.9 apg and 0.84 spg in 15.5 mpg, shooting 35.9% from the floor, 30.2% from long range and 71.8% from the line... Dished a season-high 12 assists in the Apr. 13 finale vs. New Orleans, becoming the seventh player in club history (and one of only eight NBA players on the season) to collect 12+ assists without a turnover in a game... *Registered 94 ast/25 TOs (3.76-to-1) in his final 28 outings*, beginning Feb. 8 vs. New Orleans... Swiped a season-high four steals Apr. 7 at Sacramento... Scored a season-high 10 points twice (Mar. 16 at Memphis, Mar. 8 vs. San Antonio)... Recalled from Idaho (D-League) on Dec. 22; he averaged 24.7 ppg (48.7%) and 5.0 apg in six games with the Stampede after being assigned on Dec. 5... Made his NBA debut Nov. 10 vs. Charlotte, becoming the 3rd-youngest player in club history... Signed to a two-year contract on July 7... Acquired from Cleveland on June 25, having been selected by the Cavaliers in the 1st round (24th overall) of the 2015 NBA Draft earlier that night.

#### Career Highs – Tyus Jones

Points:	12	@ Brooklyn	11/8/16
Rebounds:	5	MR: @ Brooklyn	11/8/16
Assists:	12	vs. New Orleans	4/13/16
Steals:	5	@ Brooklyn	11/8/16
Blocks:	2	@ Memphis	3/16/16
Minutes:	32	@ Brooklyn	11/8/16

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	18:54	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	6	1	1	0	2

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	17.3	.500	.333	.750	0.7	4.3	0.67	1.3	0.67	5.7



**ZACH LaVINE** @ZachLaVine

G 6-5 185 UCLA '14

#8

3rd Year

**Season Averages:****18.8 ppg 46.3 FG% 3.4 rpg 2.3 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando .....	36:25	14-22	7-9	2-3	4	3	1	0	0	37
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	40:02	7-15	1-5	0-0	3	4	2	0	1	15
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers .....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte .....	33:00	7-16	5-10	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	19
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia .....	38:59	5-14	1-7	0-0	2	1	1	2	1	11

**Notable:** Tuesday was his eight career game with 5+ threes made... Dressed but did not play Nov. 13 vs. the Lakers due to a sore right knee... *Erupted for a career-high-tying 37 points Nov. 9 at Orlando*; the seven treys are one short of the club single-game record shared by Stephon Marbury and Kevin Love... *Ranks 18th in the NBA in three-point accuracy (43.3%) and 6th in treys made (2.90 per game)*... Led all scorers with 31 points Nov. 1 vs. Memphis, one of four career 30+ nights... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

**2015-16:** His second year in Minnesota saw him play in all 82 games, averaging 14.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg and 3.1 apg in 28.0 mpg... Shot 45.2% from the floor and 79.3% from the FT line while ranking 26th in the NBA in three-point accuracy at 38.9%; his 123 treys made tied the fifth-highest single-season total in club history... Started 33 games, including each of the final 24; he tallied 17.3 ppg (47.4%) in 34.3 mpg as a starter, compared with 11.8 ppg (43.2%) in 23.7 mpg off the bench... *Shot 43.6% (88-for-202) from three-point range over the final 44 games*; the Wolves went 14-19 with him in the starting lineup (13-14 at shooting guard, 1-5 at point guard)... Played a season-high 44:39 at Charlotte on Mar. 7... Tied his career high with four steals in the Apr. 5 win at Golden State, and had a career-best three blocks Feb. 8 vs. New Orleans... Topped all scorers with 28 points Mar. 16 at Memphis; the six three-pointers tied his career best... Chosen as MVP of the 2016 BBVA Compass Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 12 as part of All-Star Weekend in Toronto, after scoring 30 points; he also repeated as the Verizon Slam Dunk champion on Feb. 13... *Erupted for a season-high 35 points Jan. 27 vs. Oklahoma City* and tied his career best with nine rebounds Jan. 12 vs. Oklahoma City... Dished a season-high eight assists Nov. 10 vs. Charlotte; the eight TOs in that game are a career high... Had his 2016-17 contract option exercised on Oct. 21.

**Milestones:** *Scored his 2000th career point Nov. 3 vs. Denver*; he needs 24 rebounds to reach the 500 mark.

2016-17 vs. Memphis	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis .....	33:50	6-14	3-6	4-5	5	3	1	2	0	19
Nov. 1 at Minnesota.....	29:10	11-18	5-9	4-4	4	2	0	3	0	31
Career vs. Memphis	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games .....	23.0	.516	.561	.895	2.6	1.6	0.75	1.8	0.13	17.0

**Career Highs – Zach LaVine**

Points:	<b>37</b>	MR: @ Orlando .....	11/9/16
Rebounds:	<b>9</b>	MR: vs. Oklahoma City....	1/12/16
Assists:	<b>14</b>	@ Golden State .....	12/27/14
Steals:	<b>4</b>	MR: @ Golden State .....	4/5/16
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	vs. New Orleans.....	2/8/16
Minutes:	<b>48</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers .....	3/25/15

**JOHN LUCAS III** @Luke1luk

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#11

**Season Averages:****0.5 ppg 25.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 0.3 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando .....	1:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers .....	1:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte .....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia .....	1:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Made his Wolves debut Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City... Topped Minnesota with a preseason-high 18 points Oct. 16 at Oklahoma City... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Aug. 24.

**2015-16:** Ended the season playing for Puerto Rican club Quebradillas, seeing action in eight games and averaging 11.0 ppg (36.9%), 3.6 rpg and 4.1 apg... Waived by Fort Wayne (D-League) on Mar. 7, having been acquired on Jan. 14... Played in 18 games for the Mad Ants, tallying 17.7 ppg, 3.1 rpg and 4.9 apg while shooting 46.4% from the floor and 86.5% from the FT line... Scored a season-high 26 points (shooting 5-for-8 from three-point range) Feb. 16 vs. Grand Rapids, one of 10 games with 20+; he totaled 23 points, eight assists and a season-high eight rebounds Feb. 21 at Los Angeles... Appeared in one preseason contest with Miami before being waived on Oct. 24; he'd signed with the Heat as an unrestricted free agent on Sept. 28.

**Career Highs – John Lucas III**

Points:	<b>25</b>	MR: vs. Cleveland .....	4/26/12
Rebounds:	<b>8</b>	vs. Washington.....	1/11/12
Assists:	<b>9</b>	vs. Sacramento .....	2/14/12
Steals:	<b>4</b>	@ Philadelphia .....	3/18/07
Blocks:	<b>1</b>	MR: @ Boston.....	3/13/13
Minutes:	<b>46</b>	vs. Washington.....	1/11/12

2016-17 vs. Memphis	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis .....	Inactive									
Nov. 1 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									
Career vs. Memphis	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games .....	10.7	.412	.438	.600	0.4	1.3	0.14	0.7	0.00	5.4

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

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#15

F 6-6 223 UCLA '13

4th Year

### Season Averages:

7.9 ppg 44.9 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.3 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando .....	19:11	4-6	1-1	4-7	1	0	1	1	0	13
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	15:25	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	1	0	4
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers .....	Inactive-Sore Right Knee									
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte .....	Inactive-Sore Right Knee									
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia .....	Inactive-Sore Right Knee									

**Notable:** The Lakers game was his first DNP since the end of 2014-15; he's listed as questionable for tonight's contest... Played a season-high 24:22 Nov. 8 at Brooklyn, and chipped in a season-high 15 points Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City... Returned Oct. 21 vs. Charlotte with 17 points, having been sidelined for the Oct. 19 contest vs. Memphis with a sore right hip.

**2015-16:** Appeared in all 82 games as a reserve in his third NBA season, joining Scott Brooks (1991-92) and Anthony Peeler (2001-02) as the only players in club history to accomplish that feat... *His total of 863 points were the highest single-season haul off the bench ever by a Wolves player* (surpassing J.J. Barea's 807 in 2012-13) and marked the NBA's sixth-best figure in 2015-16... Averaged 10.5 ppg and 3.3 rpg in 20.5 mpg, shooting 46.5% from the field, 28.9% (44-for-152) from three-point distance and 76.4% from the FT line... Finished with a flurry, tallying 21.6 ppg (59.4%) in 23.8 mpg over the final five games (Minnesota went 4-1)... *Led all scorers with a career-high 35 points in the Apr. 5 win at Golden State*, his second career 30+ night and one of seven times he was the Wolves' top scorer... The minute total (38:55) and 15-for-17 effort from the FT line on Apr. 5 are also career bests; he'd averaged just 7.1 ppg (40.0%) in the previous 14 games... Scored 20+ points on nine occasions and was Minnesota's leading scorer seven times, pumping in a game-high 28 points (on 12-for-16 shooting) Apr. 13 vs. New Orleans... Misfired on 25 of his final 32 trey attempts (21.9%), on the heels of a 10-game run at 10-for-23 (43.5%)... Dished a season-high four assists Mar. 30 vs. the Clippers, and swiped a season-best two steals Feb. 2 at the Lakers... Hauled in a season-high nine rebounds on four occasions (most recently Mar. 2 vs. Washington) and contributed 25 points Jan. 23 vs. Memphis... Had his 2016-17 contract option exercised on Oct. 21.

### Career Highs – Shabazz Muhammad

Points:	35	@ Golden State.....	4/5/16
Rebounds:	10	@ L.A. Clippers .....	12/1/14
Assists:	5	MR: vs. Phoenix .....	1/7/15
Steals:	3	MR: @ Washington .....	12/16/14
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Oklahoma City.....	11/5/16
Minutes:	39	@ Golden State.....	4/5/16

**Milestones:** Needs 25 minutes for 3000 career and eight rebounds to reach the 500 mark.

### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis .....	13:31	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 1 at Minnesota.....	18:46	2-6	0-0	4-4	4	1	0	0	0	8

### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games .....	18.8	.437	.286	.778	3.1	0.3	0.11	0.4	0.00	8.9

# ADREIAN PAYNE

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## #33

F 6-10 237 Michigan State '14 3rd Year

### Season Averages:

6.2 ppg 50.0 FG% 1.6 rpg 0.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando .....	1:16	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers .....	9:08	4-5	2-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte .....	10:54	2-6	0-1	3-3	3	1	0	1	0	7
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia .....	12:58	2-5	0-2	4-6	1	1	2	0	3	8

**Notable:** Had a career-high three blocks Thursday vs. Philadelphia... Netted a season-best 10 points Nov. 13 vs. the L.A. Lakers, his 12th career double-digit night (first in a Minnesota win)... Started eight games for the Timberwolves in the Las Vegas Summer League, averaging 15.5 ppg and 7.6 rpg.

**2015-16:** Wrapped up his second year in the NBA and in Minnesota by seeing action in 52 games... Averaged 2.5 ppg and 2.1 rpg in 9.3 mpg, shooting 36.6% from the field, 28.1% (9-for-32) from beyond the arc and 65.4% from the FT line... Shot just 30.6% (30-for-98) over his final 36 appearances, having hit 48.9% (23-for-47) in the first 16... Swiped a career-best three steals Apr. 11 vs. Houston, and dealt a team- and career-high four assists Mar. 30 vs. the L.A. Clippers... Logged 20+ minutes on three occasions, topped by a 20:57 stint vs. San Antonio on Mar. 8; he pulled down a season-best eight rebounds (in 20:49) Feb. 28 at Dallas... Recalled from the D-League's Erie BayHawks on Feb. 1; he netted 26.3 ppg (44.4%), 9.3 rpg and 4.3 apg in three outings with Erie, having been assigned on Jan. 25... Chipped in a season-high 10 points Nov. 10 vs Charlotte, his lone double-figure outing and the first of two starting assignments (also Nov. 18 at Orlando)... Had his 2016-17 contract option exercised on Oct. 21.

#### Career Highs – Adreian Payne

Points:	16	@ L.A. Clippers .....	3/9/15
Rebounds:	15	@ L.A. Clippers .....	3/9/15
Assists:	4	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers .....	3/30/16
Steals:	3	vs. Houston .....	4/11/16
Blocks:	3	vs. Philadelphia .....	11/17/16
Minutes:	37	@ L.A. Clippers .....	3/9/15

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis .....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 1 at Minnesota .....	DNP-CD									

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games .....	17.5	.250	.000	.000	4.0	0.5	0.50	1.0	0.50	2.0

# NIKOLA PEKOVIĆ

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## #14

7th Year

### 2015-16 Averages:

4.5 ppg 38.0 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.9 apg

**Notable:** Expected to miss the entire 2016-17 season due to recurring pain in his right ankle.

**2015-16:** Saw his sixth NBA season abbreviated by injury, playing in just 12 games (all in January)... Sideline for the first 35 contests while recovering from surgery on his right Achilles tendon, then missed the final 33 games due to soreness in his right ankle... Averaged 4.5 ppg and 1.8 rpg in 13.0 mpg while shooting 38.0% from the floor and 80.0% from the FT line... Hauled in just 21 rebounds in 156 minutes on the season (6.5 reb/48), half of his career rate entering 2015-16 (13.0 reb/48)... Made his third start of the year on Jan. 25 at Cleveland (also Jan. 20 at Dallas and Jan. 13 at Houston)... Chipped in 10 points in a season-high 17:33 at Oklahoma City on Jan. 15, and pulled down five rebounds Jan. 13 at Houston... Made his debut Jan. 6 vs. Denver, netting a season-high 12 points.

#### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

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

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games .....	22.9	.446	.000	.658	5.5	0.7	0.54	1.8	0.69	8.8

# RICKY RUBIO

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#9

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6th Year

### Season Averages:

6.8 ppg 38.7 FG% 4.5 rpg 7.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando	Inactive-Sprained Right Elbow									
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers	24:23	2-5	1-2	2-4	6	6	1	3	0	7
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers	34:28	4-6	1-3	1-2	4	10	3	2	0	10
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte	34:31	2-5	2-3	5-6	8	8	1	4	0	11
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	24:57	1-6	0-4	2-2	4	5	0	3	0	4

**Notable:** The Nov. 13 effort vs. the L.A. Lakers was his 59th point/assist double-double, moving him ahead of Terrell Brandon (58) for 2nd on the Wolves' all-time list (Pooh Richardson 76)... It's also his club-record 99th game with 10+ assists... Returned Nov. 12 vs. the Clippers, having missed five games after suffering the elbow injury Oct. 29 at Sacramento; he had a career-high five offensive boards vs. L.A.... Represented Spain at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, averaging 5.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg and 2.9 apg in eight starts.

**2015-16:** Returned to full-time duty in his fifth Wolves campaign, starting 76 games including all 65 after November... Missed four games (Nov. 10-15) due to a strained left hamstring and two (Nov. 27-29) with a sore left ankle... Averaged 10.1 ppg and 4.3 rpg in 30.6 mpg, shooting 37.4% from the floor, 32.6% (62-for-190) from beyond the arc and a career-best 84.7% (266-for-314) from the line... Ranked 5th in the NBA in assists (8.7 apg), 2nd in steals (2.13 spg), 4th in ast/TO ratio (3.40-to-1) and 27th in FT accuracy... Topped the Wolves in assists 65 times, collecting 12 point/assist double-doubles as well as two of the point/rebound variety... Contributed 23 points Mar. 26 vs. Utah, and handed out a franchise-record-tying 17 assists Mar. 14 at Phoenix; he registered seven double-doubles in March... Sank the game-winning three-pointer with :00.2 left Mar. 11 at Oklahoma City; he converted 34 of 90 trey attempts (37.8%) in the season's final 29 contests... Moved past Pooh Richardson (1973) for 2nd place on the Wolves' all-time assist chart Jan. 23 vs. Memphis, and handed out his 2000th career assist Jan. 27 vs. Oklahoma City... Pulled in his 1000th career rebound Jan. 2 vs. Milwaukee... Totaled nine points, 10 rebounds, 12 assists and eight steals Dec. 16 at New York, the NBA's first 4x8 game (pts/reb/ast/stl) since 2002; the eight steals tied the Wolves' single-game mark he shares with Tyrone Corbin and Terrell Brandon... Pulled in a season-high 12 rebounds Nov. 18 at Orlando and scored a career-high 28 points Oct. 28 at the Lakers, adding 14 assists.

#### Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

Points:	28	@ L.A. Lakers	10/28/15
Rebounds:	13	vs. San Antonio	3/12/13
Assists:	17	MR: @ Phoenix	3/14/16
Steals:	8	MR: @ New York	12/16/15
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. New Orleans	1/1/14
Minutes:	49	@ Dallas	3/19/14

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis	33:27	1-5	0-1	2-5	4	8	0	2	0	4
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sprained Right Elbow									

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
16 games	31.5	.362	.333	.783	4.2	7.0	1.56	3.0	0.13	11.1

# BRANDON RUSH

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#4

G 6-6 225 Kansas '08

9th Year

### Season Averages:

2.8 ppg 26.3 FG% 1.6 rpg 0.8 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando	DNP-CD									
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers	Inactive									
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers	DNP-CD									
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte	DNP-CD									
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	DNP-CD									

**Notable:** Dressed but did not play in the last three games due to a sprained right big toe; he's listed as questionable for tonight's contest... Scored a season-high nine points Nov. 1 vs. Memphis... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year deal on July 8; the Wolves are his fourth NBA team.

**2015-16:** Completed his eighth season in the NBA by playing in 72 games (25 starts) for Golden State, his top totals since 2009-10... Missed two games due to injury and drew eight DNP-CDs... Tallied 4.2 ppg and 2.5 rpg in 14.7 mpg, shooting 42.7% from the floor, 41.4% (65-for-157) from three-point range and 64.3% from the FT line... Tacked on 23 points and 23 rebounds in 14 playoff appearances (totaling 110 minutes), seeing action in five of seven games during the NBA Finals vs. Cleveland... Contributed playoff career bests of 15 points vs. Houston on Apr. 27 and seven rebounds at Oklahoma City on May 22... Averaged 7.0 ppg (50.0%) and 3.3 rpg as a starting, sinking 49.4% of his three-point attempts (38-for-77); Golden State won 21 of those 25 games... Scored a season-high 20 points Jan. 8 at Portland, going 8-for-9 from the field; he reached double figures on 10 occasions overall... Hauled down a season-best nine rebounds Jan. 5 at the L.A. Lakers, and dealt a season-high four assists Mar. 27 vs. Philadelphia.

#### Career Highs – Brandon Rush

Points:	29	MR: vs. Washington	3/29/09
Rebounds:	12	vs. Orlando	4/12/10
Assists:	6	@ Boston	3/12/10
Steals:	4	vs. Orlando	1/5/10
Blocks:	5	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers	11/18/10
Minutes:	54	vs. L.A. Clippers	12/19/08

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis	13:39	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Nov. 1 at Minnesota	18:50	3-6	2-3	1-2	1	1	0	2	1	9

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	19.2	.426	.422	.609	2.4	1.0	0.56	1.2	0.39	6.3

# KARL-ANTHONY TOWNS

@KarlTowns

## #32

C 7-0 244 Kentucky '15

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

22.3 ppg 50.3 FG% 9.0 rpg 2.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando .....	40:42	7-16	1-3	5-5	11	1	2	0	1	20
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	33:19	10-18	1-3	3-4	10	2	2	3	2	24
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers .....	38:52	7-22	2-7	6-10	12	2	0	2	1	22
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte .....	37:06	9-23	3-10	0-0	8	4	0	3	1	21
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia .....	38:24	12-18	1-2	0-0	10	0	0	1	2	25

**Notable:** Thursday was his fifth 20/10 effort in the past eight (30th career) and eighth straight 20+ night; *he's tallying 24.8 ppg (51.3%) and 9.9 rpg in those eight contests...* Pumped in a season-high 33 points Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City, the sixth 30+ night of his career; he reached 25 points by halftime, his career best for any half... Led all scorers with 32 points Nov. 3 vs. Denver, adding a season-high 14 rebounds for his second consecutive double-double (one of 58 career)... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

**2015-16:** Put together perhaps the best rookie season in Timberwolves history, *culminating in being a unanimous choice as the NBA's Rookie of the Year...*

starting all 82 games and averaging 18.3 ppg, 10.5 rpg, 2.0 apg and 1.68 bpg in 32.0 mpg... Shot 54.2% from the floor (the second-highest percentage in team history), 34.1% (30-for-88) from beyond the arc and 81.1% from the FT line... *Ranked 8th in the NBA in rebounding, 8th in FG accuracy, 10th in blocks, 26th in scoring and 3rd in double-doubles (52);* he led all rookies in scoring while ranking 3rd in FT accuracy (81.0%), 11th in steals (0.71 spg) and 1st in minutes... Chosen as the Western Conference Player of the Week for Apr. 4-10 (the first Wolves rookie to be so honored) *and swept all six Western Conference Rookie of the Month awards...* Was Minnesota's leading rebounder 63 times and top scorer on 27 occasions; he had 32 games with 20+ points among his 73 double-figure efforts... Sank the game-winning jumper with :01.8 to play Apr. 9 at Portland... Posted career highs in rebounds (21) and assists (nine) Apr. 3 vs. Dallas; *he's the NBA's first rookie to collect at least 21 rebounds and nine assists in the same game since Elgin Baylor* (Feb. 9, 1959 vs. New York)... The 21 rebounds vs. Dallas tied Gorgui Dieng's club rookie record (Mar. 20, 2014 at Houston), while his 18 defensive boards broke Christian Laettner's franchise rookie mark (17 vs. Charlotte, Mar. 21, 1993)... Led all scorers with 32 points Mar. 18 at Houston... Was Minnesota's leading scorer in 19 of the final 40 games; *he averaged 21.3 ppg (55.8%), 11.5 rpg, 2.8 apg and 1.65 bpg in those 40 contests...* Collected 30 points and 15 rebounds Feb. 27 at New Orleans, the first 30/15 by a rookie since Blake Griffin in March 2011... Won the Taco Bell Skills Challenge on Feb. 13 as part of All-Star Weekend in Toronto; he also played in the BBVA Compass Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 12... *Pumped in a career-high 35 points vs. Toronto on Feb. 10,* and had a career-high six blocked shots Jan. 20 at Dallas... Signed to a two-year contract on July 7... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (1st overall) of the 2015 NBA Draft on June 25.

**Milestones:** Needs seven games to reach the 100 career mark, 44 rebounds for 1000 and 252 points for 2000.

#### 2016-17 vs. Memphis

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 26 at Memphis .....	36:29	9-20	2-5	1-1	4	5	1	2	1	21
Nov. 1 at Minnesota .....	29:58	4-10	0-0	3-4	11	4	0	3	1	11

#### Career vs. Memphis

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games .....	34.0	.471	.300	.909	9.7	3.3	0.83	2.8	1.17	14.8

#### Career Highs – Karl-Anthony Towns

Points:	35	vs. Toronto .....	2/10/16
Rebounds:	21	vs. Dallas .....	4/3/16
Assists:	9	vs. Dallas .....	4/3/16
Steals:	3	MR: @ L.A. Clippers.....	11/29/15
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Dallas.....	1/20/16
Minutes:	48	@ Washington.....	3/25/16

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3rd Year

**Season Averages:**

**27.4 ppg 49.1 FG% 4.5 rpg 2.5 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 9 at Orlando .....	38:35	10-18	2-4	7-9	4	6	0	2	0	29
Nov. 12 vs. L.A. Clippers .....	36:46	8-24	1-4	5-5	4	3	1	3	0	22
Nov. 13 vs. L.A. Lakers .....	41:06	14-21	2-5	17-22	4	3	0	2	1	47
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte .....	42:16	10-24	3-6	6-9	2	3	0	4	2	29
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia .....	38:18	14-20	3-6	4-4	10	4	1	3	0	35

**Notable:** Matched his career best with 10 rebounds vs. Philadelphia, part of his fourth double-double... Erupted for a career-high 47 points Nov. 13 vs. the Lakers, equaling the 4th-best single-game total in club history; he's the 13th (and youngest) Wolves player to score 40+ in a game... The FTs made and attempted vs. the Lakers are both career bests... Averaging 33.0 ppg (50.7%), 5.3 rpg and 3.5 apg in his last six... His previous top scoring night was the 36-point outing Nov. 8 at Brooklyn; in that game, he sank a career-high six three-pointers made... Leads the NBA in three-point accuracy (52.3%) and ranks 8th in scoring (27.4 ppg)... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

**Career Highs – Andrew Wiggins**

Points:	<b>47</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers.....	<b>11/13/16</b>
Rebounds:	<b>10</b>	MR: vs. Philadelphia....	<b>11/17/16</b>
Assists:	<b>9</b>	@ Golden State .....	4/11/15
Steals:	<b>6</b>	@ Golden State .....	4/5/16
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	MR: vs. Phoenix.....	3/28/16
Minutes:	<b>49</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers .....	3/25/15

**2015-16:** Finished his second NBA year as Minnesota's leading scorer, ranking 19th in the league at 20.7 ppg to become the seventh player in club history to average 20+ ppg over a full season... Started 81 games; the Nov. 10 DNP vs. Charlotte was the first of his career... Tallied 3.6 rpg and 2.0 apg in 35.1 mpg (19th in the NBA), shooting 45.9% from the field, 30.0% (57-for-190) from three-point range and 76.1% from the line... His 565 FT attempts marked the fourth-highest single-season total in Wolves history and placed him 7th in the NBA... Hiked his FG accuracy to 48.9% after Feb. 1, including 40.0% (30-for-75) from long distance... Was Minnesota's top scorer on 33 occasions and reached double figures 77 times, including 48 games with 20+... Scored his 3000th career point Apr. 7 at Sacramento... Pumped in 32 points (adding a career-high six steals) in the Apr. 5 win at Golden State, his 10th and final 30+ night of the season (14th career) and, coupled with the 30-point effort Apr. 3 vs. Dallas, marked the third time he'd tallied 30+ in consecutive games... Went 17-for-21 from the FT line Mar. 28 vs. Phoenix, his career highs in both categories; he also tied a career best with three blocks in the game... Played in the BBVA Compass Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 12, part of All-Star Weekend in Toronto; he netted 29 points... Scored a game-high 31 points Feb. 3 at the L.A. Clippers, one night after a 30-point effort at the L.A. Lakers; he also had 30+ back-to-back Nov. 7-9 (at Chicago, at Atlanta)... Pumped in 35 points Jan. 8 vs. Cleveland... Scored 32 points Dec. 18 vs. Sacramento, adding a career-high 10 rebounds and six assists; he's the 7th player in franchise history to record a 30+ pt/10+ reb/5+ ast game... Had his 2016-17 contract option exercised on Oct. 21... Helped Canada claim the bronze medal at the 2015 FIBA Americas Championship, held in Mexico City... Tallied 15.1 ppg (49.5%), 4.4 rpg and 2.3 apg in 10 games.

**Milestones:** Sank his 100th career three-pointer Nov. 1 vs. Memphis, and went over the 6000-minute mark Nov. 8 at Brooklyn.

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Career vs. Memphis	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games .....	33.7	.527	.538	.815	3.8	1.9	0.67	2.1	0.67	18.6