

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	L 71- 93
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 (4-8) vs. Boston Celtics (7-6)

Game #13, Home Game #7

Target Center

November 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: Fox Sports North Plus

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2016-17 Averages
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	25.7 pts (47.5%), 4.4 reb, 2.3 ast
F	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	240	9.3 pts (51.7%), 8.7 reb, 1.25 blk
C	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	244	21.8 pts (50.7%), 8.5 reb, 1.25 blk
G	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	185	19.1 pts (46.3%), 3.2 reb, 2.4 ast
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	190	6.1 pts (33.3%), 4.4 reb, 7.0 ast

Injury Report:

Forward Shabazz Muhammad: Returned to the lineup Saturday at Memphis, having missed the previous three contests due to a sore right knee.

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

Guard Brandon Rush: Has been sidelined for the last seven games with a sprained right big toe. He's listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

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.

Sept. 23: Signed free-agent forward Rasual Butler to a one-year contract.

Aug. 24: Signed free-agent guards John Lucas III and Toure' Murry to one-year contracts.

July 20: Signed free-agent forward Jordan Hill to a two-year contract.

July 13: Signed free-agent center Cole Aldrich to a three-year contract.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	4-8 (.333)	3-3 (.500)	1-5 (.167)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	2-2 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	1-2 (.333)	1-0 (1.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	2-6 (.250)	2-2 (.500)	0-4 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 1

Home: Won 1

Road: Lost 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Wednesday, Nov. 30	vs. New York Knicks	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Mem</u>
.445	Effective FG%	.395
.217	TO Percentage	.111
.132	Off. Rebound %	.310
.219	FT Made / FG Att.	.434
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Mem</u>
8	Points off TOs	27
32	Points in the Paint	36
6	2nd-Chance Points	15
8	Fast Break Points	11

Last Game: Saturday, Nov. 19 – Memphis 93, Minnesota 71

JaMychal Green scored 19 points and Zach Randolph added 18 off the bench while Memphis' defense smothered the Timberwolves in the second half en route to a 93-71 victory on Saturday night at FedExForum. The Grizzlies led 18-16 after one period but jumpers by Karl-Anthony Towns and Zach LaVine put Minnesota in front early in the second. Six straight points from Randolph reclaimed the lead for Memphis, who went into halftime up 43-39 despite Drearian Payne's layup at the buzzer. LaVine tallied the Wolves' first eight points of the third quarter and Andrew Wiggins knotted the score at 48-48 with 7:22 to play. However, the Grizzlies countered with 14 unanswered points while Minnesota endured an 0-for-10 spell from the floor – including seven 3-point tries – and the margin swelled to 65-52 entering the fourth. The Wolves could get no closer and Memphis grabbed its largest lead of the night when Troy Williams made it 92-67 with 1:28 left. Green hauled in eight rebounds and Andrew Harrison finished with 13 points and seven assists for the Grizzlies, while LaVine topped Minnesota with 22 points and Towns tacked on 17.

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Previous 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.

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

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Tonight's Opponent: Boston Celtics

2015-16 vs. Boston (1-1)

Monday, Dec. 14 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 while Jae Crowder led the Celtics with 27 points while Avery Bradley added 22.

Series Capsule:
Timberwolves vs. Celtics

<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall 20-32	Overall Won 1
in Minnesota 12-14	Home Won 4
in Boston 8-18	Road Lost 10
Preseason 2-5	
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)	

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Next Opponent: New Orleans Pelicans – Wednesday, Nov. 23 at the Smoothie King Center

Series Capsule:
Timberwolves vs. Pelicans

<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall 21-26	Overall Won 2
in Minnesota 12-12	Home Won 1
in N.O./OkC 9-14	Road Won 1
Preseason 0-0	
Last Win: 144-109 at Minnesota (4/13/16)	
Last Loss: 102-116 at Minnesota (2/8/16)	
Biggest Win: 35 – 144-109 at Minnesota (4/13/16)	
Biggest Loss: 48 – 91-139 at New Orleans (11/14/14)	

2015-16 vs. New Orleans (2-2)

Tuesday, Jan. 19 at New Orleans L99-114
 Monday, Feb. 8 at Minnesota L102-116
 Saturday, Feb. 27 at New Orleans **W112-110**
 Wednesday, Apr. 13 at Minnesota **W144-109**

The Feb. 27 victory ended a seven-game series drought overall for the Wolves and was their first win in New Orleans since Dec. 14, 2012.

First Meeting: Anthony Davis poured in 35 points and New Orleans spotted the Timberwolves an early 17-point advantage before rallying to win, 114-99, on Jan. 19 at the Smoothie King Center. Jrue Holiday finished with 19 points and nine assists for the Pelicans while Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 21 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 20 with 13 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Anthony Davis and Jrue Holiday scored 27 points apiece and Ryan Anderson added 26 as New Orleans downed the Wolves, 116-102, on Feb. 8 at Target Center. Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 19 points and 12 rebounds while Andrew Wiggins added 15 points.

Third Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns contributed 30 points and 15 rebounds, and Zach LaVine added 21 of his 25 points in the second half as the Wolves overcame a 14-point deficit to edge New Orleans, 112-110, on Feb. 27 at the Smoothie King Center. Ryan Anderson finished with 31 points and 14 rebounds for the Pelicans while Eric Gordon also scored 31 points.

Fourth Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns collected 28 points and 14 rebounds, and Shabazz Muhammad tallied a season-high 28 points off the bench as the Timberwolves set a club scoring record in their season-ending 144-109 victory over New Orleans on Apr. 13 at Target Center. James Ennis led the Pelicans with 28 points and Omer Asik chipped in 24 with 11 boards.

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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
1-2,8,10-12	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	LaVine	1-5
3-7	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Dunn	LaVine	2-3
9	Bjelica	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	1-0

2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 19):

	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	7	1	5	0	0	6	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	3	0	0	10	4	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	7	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	12	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
- 0-4 when scoring less than 100 points
- 4-1 when shooting 45%+
- 0-7 when shooting less than 45%
- 1-7 when allowing 100+ points
- 3-1 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-7 when allowing 45%+
- 3-1 when allowing less than 45%
- 4-2 when outshooting their foe or even
- 0-6 when being outshot
- 4-4 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 0-4 when being outrebounded
- 3-3 when committing <16 TOs
- 1-5 when committing 16+ TOs
- 4-0 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 0-8 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-3 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. 19):

Karl-Anthony Towns	13
Andrew Wiggins	10
Zach LaVine	8
Shabazz Muhammad	8
Cole Aldrich	5
Gorgui Dieng	5
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. 20):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
--	Dario Šarić	PHI	13	26.8	.403	.425	.750	6.4	1.9	0.62	0.23	10.5
6.	Buddy Hield	NOP	14	19.0	.380	.246	.889	2.6	1.2	0.43	0.14	8.7
7.	Jamal Murray	DEN	13	20.2	.371	.396	.733	2.0	2.2	0.46	0.15	7.8
11.	Domantas Sabonis	OKC	14	22.1	.432	.390	.500	3.4	1.4	0.50	0.36	7.1
3.	Jaylen Brown	BOS	13	16.5	.459	.348	.625	2.3	0.8	0.77	0.46	7.0
36.	Malcolm Brogdon	MIL	12	20.3	.373	.273	.882	2.7	2.6	1.00	0.08	6.9
2.	Brandon Ingram	LAL	14	22.3	.383	.208	.750	3.2	1.6	0.57	0.43	6.7
--	Andrew Harrison	MEM	12	24.2	.318	.219	.788	2.0	3.1	1.42	0.25	6.3
27.	Pascal Siakam	TOR	13	18.8	.545	.000	.750	4.3	0.3	0.54	0.62	5.8
8.	Marquese Chriss	PHO	14	14.9	.427	.278	.500	3.1	0.6	0.43	0.43	5.6
--	Malcolm Delaney	ATL	13	17.2	.361	.263	.941	2.2	3.8	0.38	0.00	5.6
--	Alex Abrines	OKC	13	14.6	.377	.293	.909	1.2	0.5	0.38	0.00	5.2
--	Tomas Satoransky	WAS	12	19.3	.464	.111	.615	1.9	2.9	0.58	0.00	5.1
5.	Kris Dunn	MIN	12	20.2	.327	.273	.565	2.9	3.3	1.33	0.25	4.0

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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 halves of eight of 12 its games. The Wolves lead the NBA in 1st-half FG accuracy (52.2%), three-point accuracy (50.4%) and Offensive Rating (123.0), and rank 2nd in scoring (59.8 points). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2016-17 to date for Minnesota:

through Nov. 19	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	29.9 / 52.5%	29.8 / 52.0%	59.8 / 52.2%	19.3 / 34.5%	25.9 / 43.5%	45.3 / 39.2%	105.0 / 46.0%
Opponents	25.4 / 46.6%	24.2 / 44.6%	49.6 / 45.6%	27.8 / 47.5%	26.0 / 46.8%	53.8 / 47.1%	103.3 / 46.3%
Scoring Margins	(+4.5 pts)	(+5.7 pts)	(+10.2 pts)	(-8.4 pts)	(-0.1 pts)	(-8.5 pts)	(+1.7 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 12 games).....	4-8	3-3	1-5	105.0	.460	.394	103.3	.463	.337	+1.7	+2.5	+0.5
2015-16 (thru 12 games).....	5-7	0-5	5-2	102.9	.447	.316	103.3	.444	.347	-0.4	+3.3	+0.3
2014-15 (thru 12 games).....	3-9	2-4	1-5	101.1	.441	.367	110.3	.511	.433	-9.2	-0.5	+1.2
2013-14 (thru 12 games).....	7-5	5-1	2-4	107.8	.440	.350	100.5	.452	.336	+7.3	-0.2	+2.3
2012-13 (thru 12 games).....	5-7	3-3	2-4	91.7	.423	.277	92.8	.435	.350	-1.2	+2.3	-0.5
2011-12 (thru 12 games).....	4-8	2-5	2-3	94.3	.426	.330	93.7	.430	.312	+0.7	+0.5	-2.7
2010-11 (thru 12 games).....	3-9	2-2	1-7	100.0	.411	.360	109.7	.464	.371	-9.7	+2.9	-3.1
2009-10 (thru 12 games).....	1-11	1-6	0-5	89.7	.430	.267	103.4	.469	.369	-13.8	-3.7	+0.1
2008-09 (thru 12 games).....	3-9	2-4	1-5	96.5	.434	.308	99.0	.453	.362	-2.5	-2.5	+0.3
2007-08 (thru 12 games).....	2-10	1-6	1-4	93.4	.446	.377	100.5	.460	.353	-7.1	+1.6	-1.8
2006-07 (thru 12 games).....	6-6	4-2	2-4	93.9	.464	.310	93.4	.445	.304	+0.5	-0.9	-0.6
Last 6 Games.....	3-3	2-2	1-1	107.0	.472	.400	103.2	.454	.336	+3.8	+1.7	0.0
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.....			1-5	99.5	.445	.371	106.5	.469	.348	-7.0	-0.7	-1.2
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	2-6	2-2	0-4	102.3	.459	.389	103.3	.464	.350	-1.0	+2.4	-1.3
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.....	0-8	0-3	0-5	98.3	.427	.362	108.5	.489	.369	-10.3	-0.9	-0.9
vs. Western Conference.....	2-6	2-2	0-4	101.1	.455	.384	101.6	.457	.326	-0.5	+1.5	+0.1
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.....	2-8	2-3	0-5	101.2	.447	.368	103.4	.465	.337	-2.2	+2.0	-0.3
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 Nov. 15, 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 nine contests 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. 19):

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
11/12 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
11/19 @ Memphis	39.1%-38.2%	22-38	Min -12	Min -9	8-27	32-36	8-11	6-15	14-40
Season Averages	46.0%-46.3%	26.4-27.7	Min +2.5	Min +0.5	16.8-18.7	42.7-46.2	11.8-14.3	16.0-14.4	23.3-40.9

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Aldrich	Bjelica	Dieng	Dunn	Jones	LaVine	Muhammad	Payne	Rubio	Rush	Towns	Wiggins
11/12 vs. L.A. Clippers	L14	+5	+9	-21	-3	+1	-5	0	DNP	-14	DNP	-21	-21
11/13 vs. L.A. Lakers	W26	-3	+22	+15	0	+5	DNP	INJ	+7	+26	DNP	+19	+34
11/15 vs. Charlotte	L7	+6	-4	-13	+12	DNP	-1	INJ	+11	-19	DNP	-18	-9
11/17 vs. Philadelphia	W24	+12	+13	+6	+3	-1	+15	INJ	-7	+21	DNP	+33	+21
11/19 @ Memphis	L22	-2	-16	-14	-15	-2	-17	-8	-8	-10	INJ	-5	-15
Season Totals:	+20	+21	+4	+1	-15	+32	-18	+4	+4	-7	+14	+14	+28
Per Game:	+1.7	+1.8	+0.3	+0.1	-1.3	+3.6	-1.6	+0.4	+0.7	-1.0	+2.8	+1.2	+2.3
Per 48 Minutes:	+1.7	+6.6	+0.9	+0.1	-3.0	+10.5	-2.2	+1.2	+3.5	-1.6	+8.9	+1.6	+3.1

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HIT THE GROUND RUNNING: Andrew Wiggins' 35-point effort Nov. 17 vs. Philly pushed his total for the year to 301 – the first time a Wolves player reached that plateau in the first 11 games of a season. A look at some of the fastest 12-game starts in franchise history:

Points Scored	3-Point FGs Made	Free Throws Made	30+ Point Games
320 Kevin Love2013-14	33 Zach LaVine..... 2016-17	91 Kevin Love 2011-12	4 Kevin Love 2013-14
308 Andrew Wiggins ..2016-17	29 Kevin Love2013-14	81 Tom Gugliotta 1996-97	3 Andrew Wiggins.. 2016-17
300 Kevin Love2011-12	28 Kevin Martin2013-14	79 Kevin Love2013-14	3 Kevin Martin..... 2014-15
295 Kevin Garnett2000-01	26 Kevin Martin2014-15	75 Kevin Garnett..... 2002-03	3 Kevin Martin..... 2013-14
294 Tony Campbell 1989-90	25 Chauncey Billups... 2000-01	73 Andrew Wiggins.... 2016-17	3 Kevin Love..... 2011-12
279 Kevin Garnett2004-05	23 Andrew Wiggins ..2016-17	71 Christian Laetner.... 1993-94	3 Kevin Garnett..... 1999-00
266 Al Jefferson2008-09	23 Kevin Love2011-12	70 Kevin Garnett..... 2004-05	3 Tony Campbell..... 1989-90

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MAKE MINE A DOUBLE: 110-86 win over Philadelphia on Nov. 17 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: Memphis outscored the Wolves 45-23 over the final 19 minutes of Saturday's 93-71 decision at FedExForum... The Grizzlies improve to 2-1 this year vs. Minnesota, with the home team winning all three meetings; they'll wrap up the season series on Feb. 4 at Target Center... The Wolves completed a 2-2 homestand by routing Philadelphia, 110-86, on Nov. 17; all four of their 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 Nov. 15... 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...

THAT 70s SHOW: Minnesota was limited to 71 points (on 39.1% shooting) Saturday at Memphis, its single-game low since a 93-70 home loss to Cleveland on Dec. 17, 2008 and tying the 8th-lowest total in club history... The Wolves' 64 field goal attempts equal their fewest in over 12 years (since taking 62 shots vs. Utah on Apr. 12, 2004), while their 42 two-point attempts are an all-time franchise low... Entering Saturday, Minnesota had hit 50%+ in three of its previous five starts, most recently a 50.6% showing vs. Philadelphia on Nov. 17; the Wolves are 4-1 this season when shooting 50% or better... 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, a game in which they went 13-for-23 from beyond the arc... The Wolves shot a season-high 55.1% Nov. 1 vs. Memphis, including 12-for-20 from long range; it's one of five times this year they've drilled 12+ threes...

AT THE OTHER END: Minnesota held Memphis to 93 points and 38.2% accuracy on Saturday, the Wolves' third sub-100 defensive effort in the past four games (fourth total) and the third time they've held an opponent below 40%... Over the last four, the Wolves have sliced its defensive average to 98.3 ppg; they surrendered 114.3 ppg in their previous four starts... 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)... The Wolves are 24th in defensive FG percentage (46.3%), 13th in scoring defense (103.3 ppg), 7th in three-point defense (33.7%) and 21st in Defensive Rating (105.7)...

THE BOARD REPORT: Memphis outrebounded Minnesota 46-34 on Saturday, the Wolves' first double-digit deficit of the season and halting a run of three consecutive games in which they'd held the upper hand... Minnesota was outboarded by 10+ on 11 occasions last year, most recently facing a 51-33 deficit Mar. 16 at Memphis; over the past decade, the Wolves are 12-126 when being outrebounded by double figures... Minnesota outboarded Philadelphia 49-40 on Nov. 17, including 29-17 in the first half, and held a 44-39 edge in the Nov. 13 triumph over the Lakers... The Wolves piled up a season-best 50-32 advantage Nov. 1 vs. Memphis; they're 4th in the NBA in total rebound pct (.526), 2nd in offensive rebound pct (.282) and 3rd in second-chance scoring (16.0 ppg)...

SCHEDULE NOTES: The Nov. 8 outing at Brooklyn was Minnesota's first vs. the Eastern Conference for 2016-17, while tonight's game caps a two-week run that has seen them play five of eight vs. Eastern foes; they were 11-19 against the East a year ago... The Nov. 17 win over Philadelphia completed a four-game homestand for Minnesota; after tonight, five of the next seven 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 Nov. 12 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 Wolves ended 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 swing began with a 102-98 loss in Memphis...

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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 19)

Wolves Individual Highs:

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

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);
 Andrew Wiggins at Memphis (11/19/16)
 Gorgui Dieng at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)

Opponent Individual Highs:

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

Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
 Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
 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. 19)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	125	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, 1st Half	74	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Half	56	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, 1st Quarter	39	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter	35	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter	35	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Points, 4th Quarter	38	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Field Goals Made	45	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Field Goals Attempted	92	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Field Goal Percentage551	(43-78) vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	15	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	35	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage600	(12-20) vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Free Throws Made	28	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throws Attempted	42	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throw Percentage900	(18-20) vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
Total Rebounds	50	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Offensive Rebounds	17	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Defensive Rebounds	40	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Assists	29	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Steals	11	(2x) MR: vs. Clippers (11/12/16)
Turnovers	21	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Blocked Shots	8	(2x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
Personal Fouls	31	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)

Wolves Lows:

71	at Memphis (11/19/16)
39	at Memphis (11/19/16)
32	at Memphis (11/19/16)
16	at Memphis (11/19/16)
23	at Memphis (11/19/16)
12	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
19	(2x) MR: at Memphis (11/19/16)
25	at Memphis (11/19/16)
64	at Memphis (11/19/16)
.391	(25-64) at Memphis (11/19/16)
4	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
18	at Memphis (10/26/16)
.211	(4-19) at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
14	at Memphis (11/19/16)
20	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
.636	(14-22) at Memphis (11/19/16)
34	at Memphis (11/19/16)
5	at Memphis (11/19/16)
24	(2x) MR: vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
12	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
4	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
7	at Orlando (11/9/16)
3	(2x) MR: vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
19	(4x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	119	(2x) MR: vs. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 1st Half	66	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Points, 1st Quarter	34	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter	33	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter	36	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Points, 4th Quarter	33	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Field Goals Made	45	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Field Goals Attempted	86	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Field Goal Percentage553	(42-76) at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	12	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	33	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage458	(11-24) (3x) MR: vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Free Throws Made	33	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throws Attempted	38	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throw Percentage885	(23-26) at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Total Rebounds	46	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Offensive Rebounds	13	(2x) MR: at Memphis (11/19/16)
Defensive Rebounds	38	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Assists	25	(2x) MR: vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Steals	17	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Turnovers	22	vs. Denver (11/3/16)
Blocked Shots	11	at Memphis (10/26/16)
Personal Fouls	31	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)

Opponent Lows:

80	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
33	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
44	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
16	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
15	(2x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
22	(2x) MR: at Memphis (11/19/16)
14	vs. Denver (11/3/16)
27	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
71	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
.360	(27-75) vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
2	at Memphis (11/19/16)
16	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
.111	(2-18) at Memphis (11/19/16)
15	(2x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
19	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
.625	(15-24) at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
31	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
4	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
20	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
10	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
2	at Orlando (11/9/16)
9	at Orlando (11/9/16)
2	(2x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
17	(2x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)

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Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 19)

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, 11/19 at Mem.
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 *MR*: Gorgui Dieng, 11/17 vs. Phi.

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 Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 at Mem.
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 Ricky Rubio, 11/19 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 Andrew Wiggins, 11/19 at Mem.
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	Team:	135

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
Season Averages	46.4%-47.1%	27.0-22.5	Min -0.3	Min -0.1	16.4-17.8	44.1-46.1	13.6-13.4	13.0-13.1	35.7-36.5

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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
Season Totals:	-127	-7	+56	-135	-294	-266	-120	-129	+18	-13	-77	-131	-68
Per Game:	-2.1	-0.1	+1.5	-3.6	-3.6	-3.2	-2.3	-1.7	+0.2	-0.4	-4.3	-1.6	-0.8
Per 48 Minutes:	-5.7	-0.2	+4.8	-11.3	-6.2	-7.6	-11.9	-4.2	+0.4	-2.3	-19.3	-2.4	-1.1

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>	
1503	Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-16	858	Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-16	138	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: 259-147
Seasons in League: 6th

Record with Minnesota: 4-8
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 6-7	Philadelphia 76ers 13-4	
Denver Nuggets 3-7	Miami Heat 11-7	Phoenix Suns 7-2	TOTAL: 259-147

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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	8	.333			
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417								
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	Career	6 Seasons	259	147	.638	23	28	.451

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Player Bios:

COLE ALDRICH

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7th Year

Season Averages:

2.6 ppg 53.8 FG% 3.4 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	6:13	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2

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 2.82 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...

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

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.

Milestones: Needs one rebound to reach the 1000 plateau for his NBA career and 36 points for 1000.

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	11.6	.818	.000	.800	4.4	0.7	0.29	1.0	1.00	3.1

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2nd Year

Season Averages:

6.3 ppg 39.7 FG% 3.8 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	13:36	0-4	0-3	2-2	4	0	0	1	1	2

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... Dished out a season-best four assists Nov. 12 vs. the Clippers... Scoring 10.8 ppg (49.0%) with 5.2 rpg in six at Target Center, compared with 1.8 ppg (15.8%) and 2.3 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,

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

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.

2015-16 vs. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston	4:30	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Feb. 22 at Minnesota										DNP-Strained Right Foot

GORGUI DIENG

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C 6-11 240**Louisville '13****#5
4th Year****Season Averages:****9.3 ppg 51.7 FG% 8.7 rpg 2.4 apg****Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	35:51	3-7	0-0	3-6	11	1	0	2	1	9

Notable: The Philadelphia effort was his fourth double-double this season (46th career)... Averaging 10.0 ppg and 10.7 rpg over the last three, but is shooting just 39.2% in his last four... Handed out a season-high seven assists Nov. 9 at Orlando; his four blocks Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City are a team season best... Tallied 17 points Nov. 1 vs. Memphis, and snared 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 14 blocks to surpass both Christian Laettner (299) and Al Jefferson (300) for 3rd place on the Wolves' all-time list... Needs 66 points to reach 200 for his NBA career.

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

2015-16 vs. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston	29:38	6-12	0-0	0-2	5	3	1	2	2	12
Feb. 22 at Minnesota	36:59	7-10	1-1	2-2	12	2	1	0	1	17

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	25:0	.532	.500	.636	6.3	1.2	0.83	1.0	1.33	9.7

KRIS DUNN

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G 6-4 205**Providence '16****#3
Rookie****Season Averages:****4.0 ppg 32.7 FG% 2.9 rpg 3.3 apg****Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	17:41	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Notable: Has come off the bench in the last five games, following five starts... Hitting just 23.5% (8-for-34) in his last nine 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... Ranks 2nd among NBA rookies in both steals (1.33 spg) and assists (3.3 apg) and is 7th in rebounding (2.9 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.

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. 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									
Nov. 19 at Memphis	DNP-CD									

Notable: His most recent appearance was Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City... 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

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	23.0	.500	.000	.733	7.0	0.7	0.17	1.4	1.50	10.5

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Duke '15

#1

2nd Year

Season Averages:

5.0 ppg 36.4 FG% 2.1 rpg 3.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	2:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Notable: Ranks 4th in the NBA in ast/TO ratio (3.88-to-1)... Registered career highs in points (12), rebounds (five), steals (five) and minutes (32:20) Nov. 8 at Brooklyn; *he's the 12th player in club 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

2015-16 vs. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston	Inactive-D-League									
Feb. 22 at Minnesota	15:59	4-7	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	9

ZACH LaVINE @ZachLaVine

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#8

3rd Year

Season Averages:**19.1 ppg 46.3 FG% 3.2 rpg 2.4 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	36:37	9-16	4-8	0-0	1	3	2	2	0	22

Notable: Saturday marked the third time this year he's been the Wolves' leading scorer and his 33rd career 20+ point night... 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 (44.0%) and 5th in treys made (3.00 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 23 rebounds to reach the 500 mark.

2015-16 vs. Boston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston	25:48	7-12	0-2	3-5	3	2	1	1	0	17
Feb. 22 at Minnesota	32:07	4-7	4-5	4-5	5	3	0	3	0	16

Career vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	26.3	.600	.600	.750	3.5	3.5	1.75	2.8	0.00	14.3

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#11

Season Averages:**0.4 ppg 25.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 0.2 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	0:37	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 vs. Boston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	11.4	.348	.364	1.000	0.6	1.4	0.58	0.8	0.08	3.7

Career Highs – Zach LaVine

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

Career Highs – John Lucas III

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

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#15

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4th Year

Season Averages:

7.4 ppg 47.1 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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									
Nov. 19 at Memphis.....	17:31	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	4

Notable: Returned Saturday at Memphis, having been sidelined for three games with the knee ailment – his first DNPs since the end of 2014-15... Played a season-high 24:22 Nov. 8 at Brooklyn, and chipped in a season-high 15 points Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City (one of two double-figure nights).

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...

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

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.

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

2015-16 vs. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston.....	16:11	3-4	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	8
Feb. 22 at Minnesota.....	20:12	4-9	1-2	4-4	2	0	1	0	1	13

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	24.7	.643	.600	1.000	2.7	1.7	0.33	0.7	0.33	15.7

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#33

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

Season Averages:

6.2 ppg 50.0 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	14:41	2-4	0-1	2-2	3	1	2	2	1	6

Notable: Averaging 7.8 ppg (50.0%) in the last four games... Had a career-high three blocks Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia... Netted a season-best 10 points Nov. 13 vs. the Lakers, his 12th career double-digit night (first in a Minnesota win)... Started eight games for the Timberwolves in the Las Vegas Summer League.

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

2015-16 vs. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston	8:11	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Feb. 22 at Minnesota	11:31	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	4

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	7.0	.250	.000	.000	1.7	0.3	0.33	0.0	0.33	1.3

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)... Sidelined 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

2015-16 vs. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston	Inactive-Right Achilles Surgery									
Feb. 22 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	29.5	.522	.000	.828	6.0	0.8	1.00	0.3	0.17	15.7

RICKY RUBIO

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#9

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6th Year

Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 33.3 FG% 4.4 rpg 7.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	34:19	0-5	0-2	2-4	4	7	0	2	0	2

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

2015-16 vs. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston	33:03	1-9	0-2	2-4	2	8	4	2	0	4
Feb. 22 at Minnesota	32:01	3-7	0-1	9-11	8	8	1	4	0	15

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	30.6	.205	.111	.720	4.8	7.2	2.00	2.0	0.00	7.4

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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. 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									
Nov. 19 at Memphis	Inactive-Sprained Right Big Toe									

Notable: His most recent appearance was Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City; 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

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	25.9	.389	.389	.682	3.8	1.2	0.46	1.0	0.38	7.9

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Kentucky '15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

21.8 ppg 50.7 FG% 8.5 rpg 2.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	27:53	6-10	3-3	2-4	3	0	0	2	1	17

Notable: Saturday's minute and rebound totals are season lows; the game also halted his career-best string of eight consecutive 20+ point nights... The Nov. 17 game vs. Philadelphia was his fifth 20/10 effort of the year (30th career)... Ranks 19th in scoring (21.8 ppg), 21st in rebounding (8.5 rpg), 21st in blocks (1.25 bpg) and 25th in three-point accuracy (42.6%)... 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 best for any half... Topped all scorers with 32 points Nov. 3 vs. Denver, adding a season-high 14 rebounds... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

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

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 six games to reach the 100 career mark, 41 rebounds for 1000 and 235 points for 2000.

2015-16 vs. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston	35:06	8-14	0-1	9-9	16	2	1	2	3	25
Feb. 22 at Minnesota	36:25	13-22	1-2	1-2	13	4	0	3	2	28

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	36.0	.583	.333	.909	14.5	3.0	0.50	2.5	2.50	26.5

ANDREW WIGGINS

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Kansas '14

3rd Year

Season Averages:

25.7 ppg 47.5 FG% 4.4 rpg 2.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 19 at Memphis	32:17	2-11	0-3	3-4	4	1	0	5	1	7

Notable: Tied his career best with 10 boards vs. Philadelphia, part of his fourth career 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 37.0 ppg (58.5%) in his last three at Target Center*... 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 (48.9%) and is 10th in scoring (25.7 ppg)*... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

Career Highs – Andrew Wiggins

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

2015-16 vs. Boston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 21 at Boston	33:53	8-17	1-4	9-10	3	0	0	3	0	26
Feb. 22 at Minnesota	35:48	5-11	0-1	7-12	1	4	1	4	1	17

Career vs. Boston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	33.8	.408	.143	.760	2.8	2.3	0.50	2.0	1.00	15.0