

### 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	L 93- 99
11/23	at New Orleans	L 96-117
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 (4-10) at Phoenix Suns (5-11)

Game #15, Road Game #8

Talking Stick Resort Arena  
November 25, 2016 at 7:00 PM MST

TV: Fox Sports North  
Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2016-17 Averages
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	23.9 pts (43.5%), 4.1 reb, 2.1 ast
F	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	240	10.3 pts (54.5%), 8.7 reb, 2.6 ast
C	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	244	21.3 pts (50.6%), 9.4 reb, 2.4 ast
G	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	185	19.0 pts (44.9%), 3.0 reb, 2.5 ast
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	190	5.6 pts (28.9%), 4.4 reb, 7.0 ast

### Injury Report:

**Forward Shabazz Muhammad:** Returned Nov. 19 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:** Returned Monday vs. Boston, having been sidelined for seven games with a sprained right big toe.

### 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
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>4-10 (.286)</b>	<b>3-4 (.429)</b>	<b>1-6 (.143)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>2-3 (.400)</b>	<b>1-2 (.333)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	1-3 (.250)	1-0 (1.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>2-7 (.222)</b>	<b>2-2 (.500)</b>	<b>0-5 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Lost 3 Home: Lost 1 Road: Lost 2

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Friday, Dec. 2	at New York Knicks	6:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Dec. 3	at Charlotte Hornets	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	NO
.401	Effective FG%	.596
.155	TO Percentage	.160
.163	Off. Rebound %	.108
.314	FT Made / FG Att.	.217
Min	Scoring	NO
15	Points off TOs	27
46	Points in the Paint	66
11	2nd-Chance Points	12
16	Fast Break Points	15

**Last Game: Wednesday, Nov. 23 – New Orleans 117, Minnesota 96**

Anthony Davis poured in 45 points and keyed the decisive third-quarter blitz to lift New Orleans past the Timberwolves, 117-96, on Wednesday night at the Smoothie King Center. The Pelicans broke on top 21-9 but Minnesota rallied to within 31-26 after one period despite 21 points from Davis. Zach LaVine's dunk started a run of 11 straight points that gave the Wolves their largest lead of the night at 46-38 midway through the second, only to see New Orleans close the half with a 10-0 burst to reclaim the advantage, 53-50. Consecutive jumpers from Karl-Anthony Towns and Gorgui Dieng opened the third quarter and put Minnesota back in front, and a LaVine basket made it 57-57 at the 9:31 mark. However, Davis responded with a 3-pointer that opened the gates on a 26-4 barrage over the next six minutes and the Pelicans carried an 89-68 cushion into the fourth. The Wolves could get no closer than 17 after that while New Orleans grabbed its largest lead when Anthony Brown's trey made it 114-88 with 1:20 remaining. LaVine led Minnesota with 26 points while Dieng contributed 13 points, eight rebounds and five assists.

**Previous Game: Monday, Nov. 21 – Boston 99, Minnesota 93**

Isaiah Thomas scored 29 points and Al Horford added 20 as Boston overcame a 13-point, fourth-quarter deficit to notch a 99-93 win over the Timberwolves on Monday night at Target Center. Karl-Anthony Towns had 10 points in the first six minutes but the Celtics took a two-point lead into the second period and stretched that to 29-22 on Marcus Smart's 3-pointer. Nemanja Bjelica keyed a 13-2 response and Minnesota closed the half with a 9-2 burst to pull ahead 52-42. Andrew Wiggins gave the Wolves their largest lead at 72-57 with 4:01 remaining in the third but Horford's last-second jumper triggered a seven-minute assault that saw Boston reel off 19 unanswered points. Terry Rozier's tie-breaking dunk at the 6:06 mark was followed by another Horford basket before Towns ended the drought with a three-point play to narrow the Celtics' lead to 85-84 with 5:18 left. However, Smart responded with a long-range strike and the Wolves came up empty on seven of their next eight possessions. Towns finished with 27 points and a season-high 18 rebounds for Minnesota, while Gorgui Dieng collected a season-best 20 points and 10 boards.

Min	Four Factors	Bos
.442	Effective FG%	.524
.156	TO Percentage	.125
.327	Off. Rebound %	.146
.198	FT Made / FG Att.	.131
Min	Scoring	Bos
17	Points off TOs	14
58	Points in the Paint	34
17	2nd-Chance Points	8
8	Fast Break Points	12

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**Tonight's Opponent: Phoenix Suns**

**2015-16 vs. Phoenix (2-2)**

Sunday, Dec. 13	at Phoenix	L101-108
Sunday, Jan. 17	at Minnesota	W117-87
Monday, Mar. 14	at Phoenix	L104-107
Monday, Mar. 28	at Minnesota	W121-116

The home team has won each of the past seven meetings between the Wolves and Suns, after a 10-game run in which the visitors won seven.

**First Meeting:** Brandon Knight sank a career-high seven 3-pointers en route to a 25-point effort and Eric Bledsoe added 23 points and nine assists to lead Phoenix past the Timberwolves, 108-101, on Jan. 17 at Talking Stick Resort Arena. Zach LaVine led Minnesota with 28 points.

**Second Meeting:** Andrew Wiggins and Ricky Rubio scored 18 points apiece as the Timberwolves snapped their nine-game losing streak with a 117-87 rout of Phoenix on Jan. 17 at Target Center. Gorgui Dieng had 15 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 14 points, eight rebounds and three blocks for Minnesota. Brandon Knight's 20 points led the Suns while Markieff Morris tallied 17.

**Third Meeting:** P.J. Tucker tallied a career-high 23 points and 12 rebounds, and Mirza Teletovic added 21 – including the game-winning trey with 1.2 seconds left – as Phoenix outdueled the Timberwolves, 107-104, on Mar. 14 at Talking Stick Resort Arena. Zach LaVine led Minnesota with 28 points while Ricky Rubio handed out a franchise-record-tying 17 assists.

**Fourth Meeting:** Andrew Wiggins scored 32 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Timberwolves squandered a 20-point lead before regrouping to beat Phoenix, 121-116, on Mar. 28 at Target Center. Brandon Knight and Devin Booker tallied 30 points apiece for the Suns and Alex Len collected 14 points and 13 boards.

Series Capsule:	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Suns</b>	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall ..... <b>35-67</b>	Overall ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>21-29</b>	Home ..... <b>Won 3</b>
in Phoenix..... <b>14-38</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 4</b>
Preseason ..... <b>1-2</b>	
Last Win: 121-116 at Minnesota (3/28/16)	
Last Loss: 104-107 at Phoenix (3/14/16)	
Biggest Win: 31 – 117-86 at Phoenix (3/22/13)	
Biggest Loss: 38 – 114-152 at Phoenix (3/16/10)	

**Next Opponent: Golden State Warriors – Saturday, Nov. 26 at Oracle Arena**

Series Capsule:	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Warriors</b>	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall ..... <b>43-59</b>	Overall ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Minnesota ..... <b>24-28</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 9</b>
in Oakland/S.J. .... <b>19-31</b>	Road ..... <b>Won 1</b>
Preseason ..... <b>2-0</b>	
Last Win: 124-117 OT at Golden State (4/5/16)	
Last Loss: 104-109 at Minnesota (3/21/16)	
Biggest Win: 39 – 122-83 at Minnesota (2/23/01)	
Biggest Loss: 41 – 105-146 at Golden State (11/9/09)	

**2015-16 vs. Golden State (1-2)**

Thursday, Nov. 12	at Minnesota	L116-129
Monday, Mar. 21	at Minnesota	L104-109
Tuesday, Apr. 5	at Golden State	W124-117 (OT)

The Apr. 5 victory was just the Wolves' second in their last 16 meetings with Golden State. The Warriors will visit Target Center on Dec. 11.

**First Meeting:** Stephen Curry poured in 46 points and Golden State ran its season-opening winning streak to 10 by holding off the Timberwolves, 129-116, on Nov. 12 at Target Center. Draymond Green collected 23 points, eight rebounds and 12 assists for the Warriors while Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 19 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 17 with 11 boards.

**Second Meeting:** Draymond Green tallied 24 points, including the go-ahead dunk with 1:47 to play, and Stephen Curry added 19 points and 11 assists as Golden State held off the Wolves, 109-104, on Mar. 21 at Target Center. Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 25 points while Karl-Anthony Towns had 24 points with 11 rebounds and Ricky Rubio collected 20 points and 11 assists.

**Third Meeting:** Shabazz Muhammad erupted for a career-high 35 points while Andrew Wiggins tallied nine of his 32 points in OT to lift the Wolves past Golden State, 124-117, on Apr. 5 at Oracle Arena. Karl-Anthony Towns had 20 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota while Klay Thompson led the Warriors with 28 points and Stephen Curry added 21 with 15 assists.

## 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
1-2,8,10-14	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	LaVine	1-7
3-7	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Dunn	LaVine	2-3
9	Bjelica	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	1-0

### 2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 23):

	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	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	7	2	7	1	0	7	0	5	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.....	4	0	0	12	5	2	0	0	0	0
John Lucas III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adreian Payne.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brandon Rush.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	4	8	0	13	10	2	8	0	7	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	6	2	0	12	9	3	1	0	1	0

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

- 4-4 when scoring 100+ points
- 0-6 when scoring less than 100 points
- 4-1 when shooting 45%+
- 0-9 when shooting less than 45%
- 1-8 when allowing 100+ points
- 3-2 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-9 when allowing 45%+
- 3-1 when allowing less than 45%
- 4-2 when outshooting their foe or even
- 0-8 when being outshot
- 4-5 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 0-5 when being outrebounded
- 3-4 when committing <16 TOs
- 1-6 when committing 16+ TOs
- 4-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 0-9 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-4 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. 23):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	13
Andrew Wiggins.....	11
Zach LaVine.....	9
Shabazz Muhammad.....	8
Gorgui Dieng.....	6
Cole Aldrich.....	5
Nemanja Bjelica.....	2
Adreian Payne.....	2
Kris Dunn.....	1
Brandon Rush.....	1
Jordan Hill.....	0
Tyus Jones.....	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. 23):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
--	Joel Embiid.....	PHI	11	22.6	.485	.462	.778	7.6	1.3	0.55	2.36	17.8
7.	Jamal Murray.....	DEN	15	21.3	.411	.450	.800	2.4	2.2	0.40	0.20	9.9
--	Dario Šarić.....	PHI	15	25.8	.388	.396	.750	6.1	1.8	0.53	0.20	9.5
6.	Buddy Hield.....	NOP	16	17.9	.358	.229	.889	2.4	1.2	0.38	0.13	7.6
2.	Brandon Ingram.....	LAL	16	23.2	.414	.323	.763	3.1	1.6	0.50	0.38	7.6
36.	Malcolm Brogdon.....	MIL	13	20.3	.360	.240	.900	2.6	2.6	1.00	0.08	6.8
11.	Domantas Sabonis.....	OKC	16	21.6	.436	.395	.500	3.3	1.6	0.56	0.31	6.6
--	Malcolm Delaney.....	ATL	15	17.6	.382	.261	.957	2.1	3.5	0.47	0.07	6.4
--	Andrew Harrison.....	MEM	14	25.4	.321	.237	.800	2.1	3.3	1.50	0.36	6.2
3.	Jaylen Brown.....	BOS	15	15.5	.447	.333	.577	2.3	0.7	0.67	0.40	6.1
8.	Marquese Chriss.....	PHO	16	15.1	.437	.333	.542	3.1	0.5	0.44	0.50	6.0
--	Rodney McGruder.....	MIA	13	19.1	.448	.345	.571	2.6	0.7	0.62	0.15	5.4
5.	<b>Kris Dunn.....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>3.9</b>

**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 nine of its 14 contests. *The Wolves lead the NBA in 1st-half Offensive Rating (119.9) and three-point accuracy (47.0%) and rank 2nd in FG accuracy (51.2%) and scoring (58.5 points).* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2016-17 to date for Minnesota:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Nov. 23	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	29.0 / 50.5%	29.5 / 51.9%	58.5 / 51.2%	19.9 / 35.4%	25.1 / 41.6%	45.0 / 38.7%	103.5 / 45.1%
Opponents.....	25.6 / 47.6%	23.6 / 44.4%	49.3 / 46.0%	28.2 / 48.1%	26.5 / 47.3%	54.7 / 47.7%	104.0 / 46.8%
Scoring Margins.....	(+3.4 pts)	(+5.9 pts)	(+9.2 pts)	(-8.3 pts)	(-1.4 pts)	(-9.7 pts)	(-0.5 pts)

**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 five 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 (81-66)	0:18 / 3rd	Boston	Nov. 21	93- 99
					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 14 games).....	4-10	3-4	1-6	103.5	.451	.366	104.0	.468	.337	-0.5	+2.7	+0.2
2015-16 (thru 14 games).....	6-8	1-6	5-2	101.5	.447	.307	102.2	.443	.335	-0.7	+2.4	+0.2
2014-15 (thru 14 games).....	4-10	2-5	2-5	101.4	.446	.373	110.4	.510	.422	-9.0	-1.0	+0.6
2013-14 (thru 14 games).....	8-6	6-2	2-4	107.3	.434	.337	99.2	.451	.348	+8.1	0.0	+3.1
2012-13 (thru 14 games).....	6-8	3-3	3-5	92.3	.422	.277	93.1	.437	.340	-0.9	+4.2	-1.4
2011-12 (thru 14 games).....	6-8	4-5	2-3	94.6	.427	.335	92.5	.432	.313	+2.1	+0.7	-1.7
2010-11 (thru 14 games).....	4-10	3-3	1-7	100.6	.417	.360	109.9	.466	.380	-9.4	+1.9	-2.6
2009-10 (thru 14 games).....	1-13	1-6	0-7	88.6	.427	.280	102.7	.468	.361	-14.1	-4.4	-0.5
2008-09 (thru 14 games).....	4-10	2-5	2-5	97.5	.436	.332	100.1	.462	.362	-2.6	-0.5	-0.4
2007-08 (thru 14 games).....	2-12	1-7	1-5	93.9	.450	.372	101.5	.468	.357	-7.6	+1.1	-1.8
2006-07 (thru 14 games).....	6-8	4-2	2-6	92.1	.464	.327	92.6	.442	.311	-0.5	-1.5	-1.1
Last 3 Games.....	0-3	0-1	0-2	86.7	.398	.222	103.0	.461	.288	-16.3	-1.3	-4.0
Previous 5 Games.....	3-2	2-2	1-0	114.2	.484	.414	105.2	.468	.367	+9.0	+4.4	+1.8
At Target Center.....		3-4		108.0	.466	.381	100.0	.456	.324	+8.0	+6.6	+1.4
On the Road.....			1-6	99.0	.436	.349	108.0	.480	.352	-9.0	-1.1	-1.0
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	2-7	2-3	0-4	101.2	.455	.364	102.8	.463	.344	-1.6	+3.4	-1.4
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	2-3	1-1	1-2	107.6	.445	.371	106.2	.478	.326	+1.4	+1.4	+3.2
In Wins.....	4-0	3-0	1-0	118.5	.524	.458	93.0	.411	.279	+25.5	+9.3	+3.3
In Losses.....	0-10	0-4	0-6	97.5	.422	.328	108.4	.491	.361	-10.9	+0.1	-1.0
vs. Western Conference.....	2-7	2-2	0-5	100.6	.447	.365	103.3	.467	.332	-2.8	+0.9	+0.1
vs. Eastern Conference.....	2-3	1-2	1-1	108.8	.458	.368	105.2	.471	.344	+3.6	+6.0	+0.4
1+ Days Rest.....	2-10	2-4	0-6	100.1	.439	.338	104.2	.470	.338	-4.1	+2.3	-0.5
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:** Minnesota outscored Boston 58-34 in the paint on Monday. It's a season-high point total in that category for the Wolves, and the fifth time in six games they'd kept an opponent to 40 or fewer. They allowed just 39.0 ppg in those six, but gave up 66 paint points in Wednesday's loss at New Orleans. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Nov. 23):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
11/15 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
11/21 vs. Boston	41.9%-45.2%	25-14	Min +12	Min -3	17-14	58-34	8-12	17- 8	14-31
11/23 @ New Orleans	38.4%-54.2%	33-23	Min -4	Even	15-27	46-66	16-15	11-12	35-41
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>45.1%-46.8%</b>	<b>26.8-26.4</b>	<b>Min +2.7</b>	<b>Min +0.2</b>	<b>16.6-18.9</b>	<b>44.0-46.7</b>	<b>11.9-14.1</b>	<b>15.7-13.8</b>	<b>23.5-40.2</b>

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**2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Aldrich	Bjelica	Dieng	Dunn	Jones	LaVine	Muhammad	Payne	Rubio	Rush	Towns	Wiggins
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
11/21 vs. Boston	L6	-4	+3	-2	+2	DNP	-5	+7	DNP	-8	-6	-9	-8
11/23 @ New Orleans	L21	+1	+6	-15	+10	+2	-21	+2	-9	-31	+2	-23	-29
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>+18</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>+34</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+3.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>+2.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>+10.9</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>+5.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>

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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 14-game starts in franchise history:

Points Scored	3-Point FGs Made	Free Throws Made	30+ Point Games
353 Kevin Love .....2011-12	<b>34 Zach LaVine.....2016-17</b>	105 Kevin Love ..... 2011-12	4 Kevin Love..... 2013-14
349 Tony Campbell .....1989-90	33 Kevin Martin .....2013-14	92 Kevin Love ..... 2013-14	4 Kevin Love..... 2011-12
347 Kevin Love .....2013-14	29 Kevin Love .....2013-14	89 Tom Gugliotta ..... 1996-97	4 Tony Campbell..... 1989-90
<b>335 Andrew Wiggins .....2016-17</b>	27 Chauncey Billups.....2000-01	<b>86 Andrew Wiggins.. 2016-17</b>	<b>3 Andrew Wiggins.. 2016-17</b>
332 Kevin Garnett .....2000-01	26 Kevin Martin .....2014-15	81 Kevin Garnett ..... 2004-05	3 Andrew Wiggins.... 2015-16
324 Kevin Garnett .....2004-05	26 Kevin Love .....2011-12	81 Kevin Garnett ..... 2002-03	3 Kevin Martin..... 2014-15
321 Kevin Garnett .....2003-04	<b>23 Karl-Anthony Towns...2016-17</b>	80 Christian Laettner.. 1993-94	3 Kevin Martin..... 2013-14
318 Kevin Garnett .....2005-06	<b>23 Andrew Wiggins .....2016-17</b>	79 Tom Gugliotta ..... 1997-98	3 Michael Beasley.... 2010-11
313 Al Jefferson .....2008-09	21 Fred Hoiberg .....2003-04	79 Micheal Williams ... 1993-94	3 Kevin Garnett..... 1999-00
311 Tom Gugliotta.....1996-97	21 Antoine Walker.....2007-08	78 Andrew Wiggins ..... 2015-16	2 on 5 occasions

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**MAKE MINE A DOUBLE:** The 110-86 win over Philadelphia on Nov. 17 was the 14th time three Timberwolves notched 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:** New Orleans sent Minnesota to its third consecutive loss with Wednesday's 117-96 decision, the Pelicans' eighth win in the teams' last 10 meetings... Boston overcame a 13-point, 4th-quarter deficit to beat the Wolves, 99-93, on Monday night at Target Center... The current three-game skid began Nov. 19 at Memphis, a game that saw the Grizzlies outscore Minnesota 45-23 over the final 19 minutes... The Wolves completed a 2-2 homestand by routing Philadelphia, 110-86, on Nov. 17; all four of their victories this year 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 consecutive win at Target Center... Minnesota halted its previous three-game losing streak with the 123-107 win 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 held to 71 points (on 39.1% shooting) Nov. 19 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 tied 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 club low... Entering the game, 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 year 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:** The Wolves held Boston to 99 points on Monday, their third consecutive sub-100 defensive effort (fifth total)... Over the last four games, Minnesota has sliced its defensive average to 98.8 ppg (on 42.7% shooting); the Wolves surrendered 111.8 ppg (50.8%) in their previous six starts... Memphis finished at 38.2% from the floor on Nov. 19, the second straight game (third total) Minnesota had kept its opponent below 40%; Philadelphia shot 37.3% on Nov. 17... The Wolves' single-game defensive 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%+ five times (going 0-5)... The Wolves rank 29th in defensive FG percentage (46.8%), 15th in scoring defense (104.0 ppg), 7th in three-point defense (33.7%) and 22nd in Defensive Rating (105.9)...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** The Wolves outrebounded Boston 51-39 on Monday (41-24 in the first three quarters); it's their second double-digit margin of the year... Minnesota piled up a season-best 50-32 edge Nov. 1 vs. Memphis; they're 3rd in the NBA in total rebound pct (.530), 3rd in offensive rebound pct (.276) and 4th in second-chance scoring (15.7 ppg)... Memphis outrebounded Minnesota 46-34 on Nov. 19, 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 (74-48 with a margin of +10 or better)...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Tonight's game kicks off the third of 14 sets of back-to-back outings for the Wolves; they went 6-8 in the first and 2-12 in the second game of back-to-backs last season... Starting with the Nov. 12 game 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)... Monday's game vs. Boston capped a two-week stretch that saw the Wolves play five of eight vs. Eastern teams; they're now in the midst of four in a row against Western Conference rivals... The Nov. 17 win over Philadelphia wrapped up a four-game homestand for Minnesota, while tonight continues a three-games-in-four-nights Western trip... 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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## 2016-17 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 23)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>47</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>29</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.700</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>10</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>17</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>22</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.773</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>
Assists.....	<b>10</b>
Steals .....	<b>5</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>5</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>42:16</b>

Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
 (3x) *MR*: Andrew Wiggins vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)  
 Andrew Wiggins at Brooklyn (11/8/16)  
**(14-20)** Andrew Wiggins vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)  
 Zach LaVine at Orlando (11/9/16)  
 Zach LaVine vs. Charlotte (11/15/16);  
     Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
**(17-22)** Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Boston (11/21/16)  
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Boston (11/21/16);  
     Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Boston (11/21/16)  
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 Ricky Rubio vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)  
 Kris Dunn vs. Memphis (11/1/16);  
     Tyus Jones at Brooklyn (11/8/16)  
 (3x) *MR*: Gorgui Dieng vs. Boston (11/21/16)  
 Gorgui Dieng at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)  
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>45</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>17</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>27</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.632</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>9</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>16</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.786</b>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>16</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>
Assists.....	<b>9</b>
Steals .....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers .....	<b>6</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>38:31</b>

Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)  
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**(12-19)** Kemba Walker vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)  
 (4x) *MR*: Nicolas Batum vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)  
 Isaiah Thomas vs. Boston (11/21/16)  
 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)  
 (3x) *MR*: Marcus Smart vs. Boston (11/21/16)  
 Marc Gasol at Memphis (10/26/16);  
     Jerami Grant at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)  
 Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 23)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>125</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>74</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>56</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>39</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>92</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.551</b>	<b>(43-78)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.600</b>	<b>(12-20)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>28</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>42</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.900</b>	<b>(18-20)</b> vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>51</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>17</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>40</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Assists .....	<b>29</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Steals .....	<b>12</b>	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Turnovers .....	<b>21</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>8</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>71</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>39</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>32</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>16</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>23</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>12</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>12</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
<b>25</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>64</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>.384</b>	<b>(33-86)</b> at New Orleans (11/23/16)
<b>3</b>	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
<b>17</b>	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
<b>.167</b>	<b>(4-24)</b> vs. Boston (11/21/16)
<b>14</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>20</b>	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>.636</b>	<b>(14-22)</b> at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>34</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>5</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
<b>12</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>4</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
<b>7</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
<b>3</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/23/16)
<b>19</b>	(6x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/23/16)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>119</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>66</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>33</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>33</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>86</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.553</b>	<b>(42-76)</b> at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Boston (11/21/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>38</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.458</b>	<b>(11-24)</b> (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>33</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>38</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.885</b>	<b>(23-26)</b> at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>46</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>13</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (11/19/16)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>41</b>	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Assists .....	<b>27</b>	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Steals .....	<b>17</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Turnovers .....	<b>22</b>	vs. Denver (11/3/16)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	at Memphis (10/26/16)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>80</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>33</b>	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>44</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>16</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>22</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>14</b>	vs. Denver (11/3/16)
<b>27</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>71</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
<b>.360</b>	<b>(27-75)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>2</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>16</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>.111</b>	<b>(2-18)</b> at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>11</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
<b>14</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
<b>.625</b>	<b>(15-24)</b> at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>31</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>4</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/23/16)
<b>20</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>10</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>2</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
<b>9</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)



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### Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 23)

#### 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.  
9 Andrew Wiggins, 11/23 at N.O.  
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

18 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/21 vs. Bos.  
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 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/23 at N.O.  
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.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. Bos.  
6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/21 vs. Bos.  
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

12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/21 vs. Bos.  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 vs. LAL  
9 *MR*: Gorgui Dieng, 11/19 at Mem.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Gorgui Dieng, 11/5 at OkC  
3 Adreian Payne, 11/17 vs. Phi.  
2 *MR*: K.-A. Towns, 11/23 at N.O.

#### ASSISTS

10 Ricky Rubio, 11/13 vs. LAL  
9 Ricky Rubio, 11/21 vs. Bos.  
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 *MR*: Ricky Rubio, 11/12 vs. LAC

#### STEALS

5 Tyus Jones, 11/8 at Bkn.  
5 Kris Dunn, 11/1 vs. Mem.  
4 Kris Dunn, 11/23 at N.O.  
3 *MR*: Cole Aldrich, 11/13 vs. LAL  
Nemanja Bjelica, 11/13 vs. LAL  
Ricky Rubio, 11/13 vs. LAL

#### TURNOVERS

5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. Bos.  
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
Gorgui Dieng	2	15	2	43	7	0	19	0	15	0
Kevin Garnett	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tyus Jones	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zach LaVine	12	1	9	60	19	1	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad	7	2	1	44	9	1	0	0	0	0
Adreian Payne	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikola Peković	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayshaun Prince	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio	4	4	65	35	4	0	2	30	2*	12
Damjan Rudež	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns	27	64	2	73	32	4	54	0	52	0
Andrew Wiggins	33	1	2	77	48	10	1	0	1	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2015-16 (Final).....	29-53	14-27	15-26	102.4	.464	.338	106.0	.471	.355	-3.5	-0.3	-0.1
2014-15 (Final).....	16-66	9-32	7-34	97.8	.438	.332	106.5	.487	.367	-8.8	-2.6	+0.1
2013-14 (Final).....	40-42	24-17	16-25	106.9	.444	.341	104.3	.471	.364	+2.7	+0.5	+2.5
2012-13 (Final).....	31-51	20-21	11-30	95.7	.439	.305	98.1	.468	.369	-2.4	-0.1	+1.1
2011-12 (Final).....	26-40	13-20	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	100.1	.455	.340	-2.2	+0.3	-1.9
2010-11 (Final).....	17-65	12-29	5-36	101.1	.441	.376	107.7	.468	.374	-6.6	+1.8	-2.6
2009-10 (Final).....	15-67	10-31	5-36	98.2	.449	.341	107.8	.480	.366	-9.6	-0.5	-2.0
2008-09 (Final).....	24-58	11-30	13-28	97.8	.441	.353	102.7	.474	.377	-4.9	+0.8	-1.7
2007-08 (Final).....	22-60	15-26	7-34	95.6	.451	.350	102.4	.472	.357	-6.8	-0.3	-1.0
2006-07 (Final).....	32-50	20-21	12-29	96.1	.461	.353	99.7	.460	.348	-3.7	-1.3	-1.4
2005-06 (Final).....	33-49	24-17	9-32	91.7	.456	.329	93.6	.441	.364	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6
2004-05 (Final).....	44-38	24-17	20-21	96.8	.459	.345	95.3	.438	.363	+1.5	+1.7	-1.4
2003-04 (Final).....	58-24	31-10	27-14	94.5	.462	.363	89.1	.414	.334	+5.5	+1.5	+0.8
Last 32 Games.....	15-17	7-9	8-8	106.7	.478	.361	109.5	.480	.365	-2.8	-1.2	+0.3
First 50 Games.....	14-36	7-18	7-18	99.7	.455	.320	103.7	.465	.348	-4.0	+0.2	-0.4
At Target Center.....		14-27		101.5	.463	.337	105.3	.475	.368	-3.8	+0.8	-0.3
On the Road.....			15-26	103.3	.465	.339	106.6	.466	.344	-3.3	-1.5	+0.1
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	15-29	5-15	10-14	101.3	.454	.341	106.7	.473	.338	-5.4	-1.2	-0.4
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	14-24	9-12	5-12	103.7	.476	.334	105.1	.468	.377	-1.4	+0.6	+0.2
In Wins.....	29-0	14-0	15-0	111.4	.497	.369	102.8	.444	.330	+8.6	+2.4	+1.7
In Losses.....	0-53	0-27	0-26	97.5	.446	.319	107.7	.486	.370	-10.2	-1.8	-1.2
vs. Western Conference.....	18-34	8-18	10-16	102.4	.466	.343	105.9	.472	.352	-3.5	-0.3	-0.4
vs. Eastern Conference.....	11-19	6-9	5-10	102.4	.461	.328	106.0	.468	.361	-3.6	-0.3	+0.3
1+ Days Rest.....	27-41	13-23	14-18	102.9	.466	.337	105.4	.470	.357	-2.4	+0.0	+0.0
0 Days Rest.....	2-12	1-4	1-8	99.9	.454	.340	108.8	.475	.345	-8.9	-2.1	-1.0

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**THE NORTH FORTY:** Minnesota outscored Memphis 42-25 in the opening stanza on Mar. 16 at FedExForum, the first of three 40+ 1st-quarter efforts over the final 15 games (40-37 vs. Phoenix, Mar. 28, 40-23 vs. New Orleans, Apr. 13). Utah built an 18-10 lead after 12 minutes on Mar. 26, the Wolves' lowest-scoring 1st period since 2009. A quarter-by-quarter look at 2015-16 for Minnesota:

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	25.8 / 47.0%	25.3 / 46.5%	51.1 / 46.7%	24.6 / 46.7%	25.7 / 45.7%	50.4 / 46.2%	102.4 / 46.4%
Opponents.....	26.0 / 46.6%	26.8 / 47.6%	52.9 / 47.1%	26.5 / 48.2%	25.7 / 46.2%	52.1 / 47.2%	106.0 / 47.1%
Scoring Margins.....	(-0.2 pts)	(-1.5 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(+0.1 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-3.5 pts)

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

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

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

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

**KAT'S CORNER:**

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

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

**Minnesota Timberwolves Rookie Records**

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

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

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

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

**Coach's Bio:**

**TOM THIBODEAU**

**Overall Record:** 259-149  
**Seasons in League:** 6th

**Record with Minnesota:** 4-10  
**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 ..... 13-7	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 ..... 7-4	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	<b>TOTAL: 259-149</b>

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**THIBODEAU'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD**

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
2010-11	Chicago	62	20	.756	9	7	.563	2014-15	Chicago	50	32	.610	6	6	.500
2011-12	Chicago	50	16	.758	2	4	.333	2016-17	Minnesota	4	10	.286			
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417								
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	<b>Career</b>	<b>6 Seasons</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>.635</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.451</b>

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## Player Bios:

### COLE ALDRICH

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7th Year

#### Season Averages:

2.6 ppg 53.1 FG% 3.5 rpg 0.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	8:29	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	14:25	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	4

**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 13.4 reb/48 and 2.45 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:** Pulled down his 1000th career rebound Monday vs. Boston; he needs 30 points for 1000 and 15 minutes to reach 3000.

#### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	13.0	.533	.000	1.000	5.3	1.0	0.38	0.6	1.00	4.5

### NEMANJA BJELICA

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2nd Year

#### Season Averages:

6.7 ppg 40.5 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.1 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	9:44	3-5	1-2	3-4	1	0	0	1	0	10
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	19:48	2-6	1-4	3-4	6	2	2	2	0	8

**Notable:** Made his first NBA start Nov. 13 vs. the L.A. Lakers, registering career highs in points (24), steals (3) and three-pointers (5)... Dished a season-best four assists Nov. 12 vs. the L.A. Clippers... Scoring 10.7 ppg (50.0%) with 4.6 rpg in seven at Target Center, compared with 2.7 ppg (20.0%) and 2.9 rpg on the road... Tallied 14 points and eight rebounds Nov. 3 vs. Denver.

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

#### Career Highs – Nemanja Bjelica

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

#### 2015-16 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix	14:44	0-5	0-3	0-0	6	0	0	2	1	0
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	22:42	1-1	1-1	3-4	2	3	0	2	1	6
Mar. 14 at Phoenix	6:03	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	13:20	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	2

#### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	14.3	.167	.125	.750	2.8	1.0	0.00	1.5	0.50	2.0

# GORGUI DIENG

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## #5

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Louisville '13

4th Year

### Season Averages:

10.3 ppg 54.5 FG% 8.7 rpg 2.6 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	39:31	10-16	0-0	0-2	10	3	2	5	1	20
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	24:01	5-7	0-0	3-4	8	5	0	2	0	13

**Notable:** Contributed season highs in points and minutes vs. Boston; it's his 10th career 20/10 effort and 47th double-double (fifth this year)... Tallying 12.6 ppg and 10.0 rpg over his last five contests... Dished a season-high seven assists Nov. 9 at Orlando; his four blocks Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City are a team season best... Ranks 11th in FG accuracy (54.5%)... Had 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 13 blocks to surpass both Christian Laettner (299) and Al Jefferson (300) for 3rd place on the Wolves' all-time list... Needs 33 points to reach 2000 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. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix	28:49	4-7	0-0	2-3	5	1	0	5	2	10
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	17:36	4-6	0-0	7-7	6	1	1	3	1	15
Mar. 14 at Phoenix	33:05	3-8	0-0	6-7	9	1	3	2	2	12
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	30:10	5-7	0-0	1-1	9	0	2	3	0	11

#### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games	27.9	.554	.000	.806	7.3	1.8	0.90	2.1	1.00	10.1

# KRIS DUNN

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## #3

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Providence '16

Rookie

### Season Averages:

3.9 ppg 32.7 FG% 2.9 rpg 3.1 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	9:47	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	26:15	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	2	4	2	1	6

**Notable:** Has come off the bench in the last seven games, following five starts... Hitting just 25.0% (10-for-40) in his last 11 outings... Dished a season-high nine assists Nov. 3 vs. Denver, and became the eighth Wolves rookie to swipe 5+ steals in a game on Nov. 1 vs. Memphis... Leads NBA rookies in steals (1.50 spg) and ranks 3rd in assists (3.1 apg) and 8th 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

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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. 15 vs. Charlotte	DNP-CD									
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	DNP-CD									
Nov. 19 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	DNP-CD									
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	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. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	20.9	.462	.000	.750	6.6	1.3	0.39	1.2	0.67	8.5

# TYUS JONES

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#1

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

4.5 ppg 36.4 FG% 1.9 rpg 3.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	DNP-CD									
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	3:02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Has played a total of nine minutes in the last five games, after logging 20.0 mpg in his previous seven... Put in 10 points Nov. 9 at Orlando... Posted 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 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. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix	Inactive									
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	Inactive									
Mar. 14 at Phoenix	11:34	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	13:46	1-3	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	2	0	3

#### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	12.5	.167	.000	.500	0.5	1.5	1.50	2.0	0.00	1.5



**ZACH LaVINE** @ZachLaVine

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#8

3rd Year

**Season Averages:****19.0 ppg 44.9 FG% 3.0 rpg 2.5 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston.....	38:00	4-12	0-7	3-3	3	4	1	2	1	11
Nov. 23 at New Orleans.....	37:09	9-22	1-5	7-8	1	3	1	2	0	26

**Notable:** Wednesday's outing marked the fourth time he's been the Wolves' top scorer and his 34th career 20+ point night... Dealt a season-high four assists vs. Boston... Erupted for a career-high-tying 37 points Nov. 9 at Orlando; the seven treys are one short of the franchise single-game record shared by Stephon Marbury and Kevin Love... Ranks 11th in three-pointers made (2.62 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 19 rebounds to reach the 500 mark.

2015-16 vs. Phoenix	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix.....	25:33	10-19	3-4	5-5	2	2	1	2	0	28
Jan. 17 at Minnesota.....	23:37	3-6	2-4	3-4	3	3	4	0	0	11
Mar. 14 at Phoenix.....	31:40	10-15	3-7	5-6	3	1	0	1	0	28
Mar. 28 at Minnesota.....	33:55	6-10	1-5	2-2	1	1	0	3	0	15

  

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games.....	21.3	.521	.409	.885	1.8	2.0	1.00	1.6	0.00	13.3

**JOHN LUCAS III** @Luke1luk

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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. 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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston.....	Inactive									
Nov. 23 at New Orleans.....	Inactive									

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

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

**Career Highs – John Lucas III**

Points: **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

Career vs. Phoenix	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games.....	12.8	.225	.273	.000	0.6	0.7	0.33	0.2	0.00	2.7

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

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#15

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4th Year

### Season Averages:

7.3 ppg 47.5 FG% 2.2 rpg 0.4 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston.....	16:26	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	3	0	2
Nov. 23 at New Orleans.....	17:03	4-6	0-1	3-5	2	0	1	1	0	11

**Notable:** Returned Nov. 19 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 three 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:** Went over the 3000-career-minute mark Monday vs. Boston; he needs two rebounds to reach 500.

### 2015-16 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix.....	22:18	2-2	0-0	5-6	5	0	1	2	0	9
Jan. 17 at Minnesota.....	25:41	4-10	0-3	3-6	8	0	0	2	0	11
Mar. 14 at Phoenix.....	23:29	5-13	0-1	0-0	4	0	1	2	1	10
Mar. 28 at Minnesota.....	14:02	5-10	0-3	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	10

### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games.....	21.5	.479	.100	.680	5.0	0.9	0.75	1.3	0.13	11.0

# ADREIAN PAYNE

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## #33

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

### Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 53.6 FG% 2.0 rpg 0.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	DNP-CD									
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	10:18	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	6

**Notable:** Averaging 7.4 ppg (54.2%) in his last five 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. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix	0:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	3:13	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mar. 14 at Phoenix	2:56	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									

#### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	9.8	.250	.000	.833	1.6	0.4	0.20	0.2	0.40	2.6

# NIKOLA PEKOVIĆ

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## #14

7th Year

### 2015-16 Averages:

4.5 ppg 38.0 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.9 apg

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

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

#### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

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

#### 2015-16 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix	Inactive-Right Achilles Surgery									
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	6:56	1-2	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mar. 14 at Phoenix	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									

#### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	24.1	.529	.000	.735	5.6	0.6	1.00	1.2	0.69	12.6

# RICKY RUBIO

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## #9

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6th Year

### Season Averages:

5.6 ppg 28.9 FG% 4.4 rpg 7.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	38:13	1-7	1-4	4-4	8	9	1	0	0	7
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	22:08	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	5	2	1	0	0

**Notable:** Has totaled 13 points (on 2-for-20 shooting) over the last four games, after netting 7.4 ppg (44.0%) in his first five contests... 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 L.A. Clippers, having missed five games due to a right elbow injury suffered Oct. 29 at Sacramento... 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.

#### 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:** 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.

#### 2015-16 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix	22:31	0-4	0-1	1-2	2	7	3	4	0	1
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	24:23	6-11	2-5	4-4	2	3	2	3	0	18
Mar. 14 at Phoenix	36:26	3-11	1-4	6-6	3	17	4	3	0	13
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	34:14	6-15	2-6	3-4	7	11	3	6	0	17

#### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	33.2	.371	.273	.855	4.6	8.9	2.77	3.2	0.00	11.8

# BRANDON RUSH

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## #4

G 6-6 225 Kansas '08

9th Year

### Season Averages:

2.0 ppg 23.8 FG% 1.3 rpg 0.6 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 vs. Charlotte	DNP-CD									
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	DNP-CD									
Nov. 19 at Memphis	Inactive-Sprained Right Big Toe									
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	2:09	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	8:29	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Notable:** Monday's outing vs. Boston was his first since Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City; he'd missed seven games with the toe ailment... 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. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
16 games	21.6	.442	.378	.739	2.6	1.0	0.31	1.2	0.69	7.2

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### Season Averages:

21.3 ppg 50.6 FG% 9.4 rpg 2.4 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	38:16	11-19	2-4	3-6	18	3	0	1	2	27
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	26:45	4-11	1-3	0-0	11	3	1	3	2	9

**Notable:** Wednesday snapped his run of 54 straight double-digit scoring nights...

Hauled down a season-best 18 rebounds vs. Boston, part of his fifth 20/10 effort in the past eight (31st career)... Ranks 21st in scoring (21.3 ppg), 15th in rebounding (9.4 rpg), 21st in FG accuracy (50.6%) and 23rd 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 14 rebounds; he dished a season-best five assists on Opening Night (Oct. 26) at Memphis... 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 four games to reach the 100 career mark, 12 rebounds for 1000 and 199 points for 2000.

### 2015-16 vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix	18:24	4-8	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	1	1	8
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	26:02	5-8	1-1	3-3	8	1	1	2	3	14
Mar. 14 at Phoenix	35:04	6-13	0-0	5-7	10	2	1	3	0	17
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	38:22	10-18	1-3	6-6	10	5	2	1	0	27

### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	29.5	.532	.500	.875	8.5	2.5	1.00	1.8	1.00	16.5

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3rd Year

### Season Averages:

**23.9 ppg 43.5 FG% 4.1 rpg 2.1 apg**

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	39:25	5-18	0-5	4-6	4	1	0	2	0	14
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	30:37	2-19	0-3	9-10	0	0	1	2	0	13

**Notable:** Averaging 11.3 ppg (on 18.8% shooting) over the past three games, on the heels of a six-game run at 33.0 ppg (50.7%)... Tied his career best with 10 rebounds Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia, part of his fourth career double-double... Erupted for a career-high 47 points Nov. 13 vs. the Lakers, tying the 4th-best single-game total in franchise history; he's the 13th (and youngest) Wolves player to score 40+ in a game... The FTs made (17) and attempted (22) vs. the Lakers are both career bests... 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... Ranks 29th in the NBA in three-point accuracy (41.8%) and 13th in scoring (23.9 ppg)... Dished a season-best six assists Nov. 9 at Orlando... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

### Career Highs – Andrew Wiggins

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

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

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 13 at Phoenix	27:27	4-8	0-1	5-7	2	1	0	3	0	13
Jan. 17 at Minnesota	28:09	8-13	0-1	2-2	4	4	0	1	0	18
Mar. 14 at Phoenix	40:41	9-14	0-0	4-4	4	2	2	1	1	22
Mar. 28 at Minnesota	36:29	6-13	3-5	17-21	5	2	1	1	3	32

### Career vs. Phoenix

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	34.3	.562	.313	.829	3.8	2.1	1.13	1.9	0.63	19.6