

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	W 98- 85
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 (5-10) at Golden State Warriors (14-2)

Game #16, Road Game #9

Oracle Arena

November 26, 2016 at 7:30 PM PST

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	24.0 pts (43.2%), 4.1 reb, 2.0 ast
F -	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	240	10.3 pts (53.3%), 8.6 reb, 2.6 ast
C -	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	244	21.3 pts (50.0%), 9.4 reb, 2.5 ast
G -	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	185	18.6 pts (45.0%), 3.0 reb, 2.4 ast
G -	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	190	6.1 pts (32.7%), 4.1 reb, 6.7 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 Nov. 21 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
OVERALL	5-10 (.333)	3-4 (.429)	2-6 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	2-3 (.400)	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	1-3 (.250)	1-0 (1.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	2-2 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	3-7 (.300)	2-2 (.500)	1-5 (.167)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Won 1

Home: Lost 1

Road: Won 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Tuesday, Dec. 6	vs. San Antonio Spurs	7:00 p.m.	FSN / NBA TV	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Pho
.441	Effective FG%	.443
.167	TO Percentage	.254
.234	Off. Rebound %	.300
.271	FT Made / FG Att.	.190
Min	Scoring	Pho
23	Points off TOs	15
38	Points in the Paint	42
11	2nd-Chance Points	11
7	Fast Break Points	18

Last Game: Friday, Nov. 25 – Minnesota 98, Phoenix 85

Andrew Wiggins scored 25 points and Karl-Anthony Towns' 3-pointer ignited a game-closing 24-5 burst as the Timberwolves rallied past Phoenix, 98-85, on Friday night at Talking Stick Resort Arena. Minnesota led 29-27 after one quarter behind nine points from Towns, but a five-minute scoreless drought enabled the Suns to go ahead 38-33 midway through the second. Ricky Rubio's trey with 1:00 left knotted the score before Brandon Knight tallied the final five points of the half for a 52-47 Phoenix lead. Eric Bledsoe scored all of the Suns' points during a 9-1 push that built their largest lead of the night at 69-56 with 5:01 to play in the third quarter and a Tyson Chandler tip-in kept Phoenix in front 77-67 early in the fourth. However, Bledsoe's layup at the 9:06 mark was the Suns' final basket and Towns' trey with 6:59 left kicked off a stretch that saw the Wolves score on 10 of 11 possessions to overtake Phoenix, and consecutive jumpers by Wiggins and Tyus Jones with just over 2:00 left put the game out of reach. Towns totaled 22 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota while Bledsoe led the Suns with 23 points and 10 assists.

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

Anthony Davis scored 45 points and keyed the decisive third-quarter blitz to lift New Orleans over 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 quarter. 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 to play. LaVine led Minnesota with 26 points while Dieng contributed 13 points, eight rebounds and five assists.

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

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Tonight's Opponent: Golden State Warriors

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.

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Warriors	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 43-59	Overall Won 1
in Minnesota..... 24-28	Home Lost 9
in Oakland/S.J..... 19-31	Road Won 1
Preseason..... 2-0	
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)	

Next Opponent: Utah Jazz – Monday, Nov. 28 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Jazz	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 37-75	Overall Lost 3
in Minnesota..... 23-33	Home Lost 1
in Utah..... 14-42	Road Lost 2
Preseason..... 0-0	
Last Win: 94-80 at Minnesota (12/30/15)	
Last Loss: 85-98 at Utah (4/1/16)	
Biggest Win: 26 – 98-72 at Minnesota (1/18/14)	
Biggest Loss: 35 – 80-115 at Utah (1/30/95)	

2015-16 vs. Utah (1-3)

Wednesday, Dec. 30	at Minnesota	W94-80
Friday, Jan. 29	at Utah	L90-103
Saturday, Mar. 26	at Minnesota	L84-93
Friday, Apr. 1	at Utah	L85-98

The visiting team has won seven of the last 11 games between the Jazz and Wolves, starting with Minnesota's 112-97 victory on Jan. 21, 2014.

First Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns scored 12 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter and Ricky Rubio dished a club-record-tying 17 assists to help the Timberwolves register a 94-80 victory over Utah on Dec. 30 at Target Center. Towns added 10 rebounds for Minnesota while Trey Burke tallied all 23 of his points in the second half for the Jazz and Trevor Booker pulled down 15 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Rodney Hood tallied 22 points and Derrick Favors added 20 in Utah's 103-90 win over the Timberwolves on Jan. 29 at Vivint Smart Home Arena. Karl-Anthony Towns poured in 32 points for Minnesota while Gorgui Dieng chipped in 20 points and a season-best 15 boards.

Third Meeting: Derrick Favors scored 19 points and Gordon Hayward added 16 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter as Utah bolstered its playoff hopes with a 93-84 victory over the Timberwolves on Mar. 26 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio scored a game-high 23 points while Karl-Anthony Towns added 14 with 11 rebounds for Minnesota.

Fourth Meeting: Gordon Hayward scored 22 points and Trey Lyles put in 18 as Utah won for the ninth time in 12 starts with a 98-85 decision over the Wolves on Apr. 1 at Vivint Smart Home Arena. Rudy Gobert hauled down 14 rebounds for the Jazz, while Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 24 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 17 with 11 boards.

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
1-2,8,10-15	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	LaVine	2-7
3-7	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Dunn	LaVine	2-3
9	Bjelica	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	1-0

2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 25):

	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	8	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	13	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	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brandon Rush.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	4	9	1	14	11	2	9	0	8	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	7	2	0	13	10	3	1	0	1	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 4-4 when scoring 100+ points
- 1-6 when scoring less than 100 points
- 4-1 when shooting 45%+
- 1-9 when shooting less than 45%
- 1-8 when allowing 100+ points
- 4-2 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-9 when allowing 45%+
- 4-1 when allowing less than 45%
- 4-2 when outshooting their foe or even
- 1-8 when being outshot
- 4-5 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 1-5 when being outrebounded
- 3-4 when committing <16 TOs
- 2-6 when committing 16+ TOs
- 4-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-9 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 5-4 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. 25):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	14
Zach LaVine.....	12
Andrew Wiggins.....	11
Gorgui Dieng.....	9
Shabazz Muhammad.....	8
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. 25):

#	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	16	22.1	.400	.433	.800	2.7	2.1	0.50	0.25	10.6
--	Dario Šarić.....	PHI	16	25.6	.379	.396	.773	6.2	1.9	0.50	0.19	9.1
2.	Brandon Ingram.....	LAL	17	24.1	.376	.286	.775	3.5	1.6	0.59	0.41	7.6
6.	Buddy Hield.....	NOP	17	17.6	.362	.236	.900	2.3	1.1	0.35	0.18	7.5
11.	Domantas Sabonis.....	OKC	17	22.0	.454	.435	.500	3.4	1.5	0.59	0.29	7.0
36.	Malcolm Brogdon.....	MIL	14	20.2	.372	.296	.900	2.4	2.5	0.93	0.07	6.9
8.	Marquese Chriss.....	PHO	17	15.6	.429	.292	.538	3.1	0.6	0.53	0.53	6.2
--	Andrew Harrison.....	MEM	15	26.0	.291	.225	.821	2.3	3.5	1.40	0.47	6.1
--	Malcolm Delaney.....	ATL	16	17.3	.366	.240	.957	1.9	3.3	0.50	0.06	6.0
3.	Jaylen Brown.....	BOS	16	14.9	.443	.333	.556	2.3	0.7	0.63	0.38	5.8
--	Rodney McGruder.....	MIA	14	20.0	.441	.343	.571	2.6	0.8	0.64	0.21	5.7
5.	Kris Dunn.....	MIN	15	19.3	.322	.333	.600	2.7	2.9	1.40	0.33	3.8

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GETTING THE DROP: Minnesota built a 39-26 cushion after 12 minutes Nov. 13 vs. the Lakers and has enjoyed double-digit leads in the 1st halves of nine of its 15 starts. *The Wolves lead the NBA in 1st-half Offensive Rating (117.5) and rank 2nd in FG accuracy (50.0%) and three-point accuracy (45.3%), and 4th in scoring (57.7 points).* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2016-17 for Minnesota:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Nov. 25	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	29.0 / 50.3%	28.7 / 49.7%	57.7 / 50.0%	19.9 / 35.3%	25.5 / 42.7%	45.4 / 39.2%	103.1 / 44.8%
Opponents.....	25.7 / 48.4%	23.7 / 44.0%	49.5 / 46.2%	27.9 / 47.9%	25.4 / 45.3%	53.3 / 46.6%	102.7 / 46.4%
Scoring Margins.....	(+3.3 pts)	(+5.0 pts)	(+8.3 pts)	(-7.9 pts)	(+0.1 pts)	(-7.9 pts)	(+0.4 pts)

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DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota bolted to a 20-3 lead on Opening Night in Memphis before faltering, and saw an 18-point cushion slip away three nights later in Sacramento. *The Wolves have lost five games this year in which they built leads of 14+ points,* while Friday's 98-85 triumph at Phoenix represents the largest deficit they've overcome to win. 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
13 (56-69)	5:01 / 3rd	@ Phoenix	Nov. 25	98- 85	18 (45-27)	8:51 / 2nd	@ Sacramento	Oct. 29	103-106
3 (13-16)	6:46 / 1st	L.A. Lakers	Nov. 13	125- 99	17 (20- 3)	7:19 / 1st	@ Memphis	Oct. 26	98-102
3 (5- 8)	9:38 / 1st	Memphis	Nov. 1	116- 80	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 15 games).....	5-10	3-4	2-6	103.1	.448	.363	102.7	.464	.330	+0.4	+1.9	+0.8
2015-16 (thru 15 games).....	7-8	2-6	5-2	101.3	.445	.318	101.7	.439	.328	-0.4	+1.7	+0.3
2014-15 (thru 15 games).....	4-11	2-5	2-6	100.8	.445	.367	110.1	.506	.416	-9.3	-1.7	+0.8
2013-14 (thru 15 games).....	8-7	6-2	2-5	106.9	.431	.335	100.1	.455	.367	+6.8	-0.7	+3.9
2012-13 (thru 15 games).....	7-8	4-3	3-5	92.5	.420	.286	92.6	.431	.336	-0.1	+4.5	-1.5
2011-12 (thru 15 games).....	7-8	4-5	3-3	95.0	.428	.338	92.9	.434	.331	+2.1	+0.5	-1.1
2010-11 (thru 15 games).....	4-11	3-3	1-8	101.0	.422	.366	110.4	.470	.380	-9.4	+1.8	-2.5
2009-10 (thru 15 games).....	1-14	1-7	0-7	90.1	.429	.273	104.1	.472	.373	-14.0	-3.9	-0.1
2008-09 (thru 15 games).....	4-11	2-6	2-5	97.5	.437	.325	100.5	.462	.360	-3.0	-0.5	-0.4
2007-08 (thru 15 games).....	2-13	1-7	1-6	93.0	.445	.363	102.0	.470	.367	-9.0	+0.5	-1.9
2006-07 (thru 15 games).....	6-9	4-3	2-6	92.1	.463	.331	93.5	.443	.315	-1.4	-2.2	-1.3
Last 4 Games.....	1-3	0-1	1-2	89.5	.399	.247	98.5	.447	.274	-9.0	-3.3	-0.8
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.....			2-6	98.9	.431	.345	105.1	.471	.335	-6.3	-2.1	+0.3
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.....	3-3	1-1	2-2	106.0	.438	.362	102.7	.466	.311	+3.3	-0.3	+4.2
In Wins.....	5-0	3-0	2-0	114.4	.499	.432	91.4	.410	.269	+23.0	+5.6	+4.4
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.....	3-7	2-2	1-5	100.3	.442	.360	101.5	.461	.320	-1.2	-0.1	+1.0
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.....	3-10	2-4	1-6	99.9	.436	.337	102.7	.466	.329	-2.8	+1.5	+0.2
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 Nov. 21. 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. 25):

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u>	<u>FTAs</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u>	<u>Fast Break</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u>
	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Margin</u>	<u>Margin</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Min-Opp</u>
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
11/25 @ Phoenix	40.0%-40.5%	25-21	Min -9	Min +9	23-15	38-42	7-18	11-11	16-21
Season Averages	44.8%-46.4%	26.7-26.0	Min +1.9	Min +0.8	17.1-18.7	43.6-46.4	11.5-14.4	15.4-13.6	23.0-38.9

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<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Aldrich</u>	<u>Bielica</u>	<u>Dieng</u>	<u>Dunn</u>	<u>Jones</u>	<u>LaVine</u>	<u>Muhammad</u>	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Rubio</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Towns</u>	<u>Wiggins</u>
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
11/25 @ Phoenix	W13	+4	-3	+9	-5	+22	+11	-6	DNP	-3	+1	+16	+19
Season Totals:	+6	+22	+10	-7	-8	+56	-33	+7	-5	-49	+11	-2	+10
Per Game:	+0.4	+1.5	+0.7	-0.5	-0.5	+5.1	-2.4	+0.6	-0.7	-4.9	+1.4	-0.1	+0.7
Per 48 Minutes:	+0.4	+5.7	+1.9	-0.7	-1.3	+16.0	-3.2	+1.7	-3.7	-7.9	+5.8	-0.2	+0.9

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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 15-game starts in franchise history:

<u>Points Scored</u>	<u>3-Point FGs Made</u>	<u>Free Throws Made</u>	<u>30+ Point Games</u>
374 Kevin Love2013-14	36 Kevin Martin2013-14	110 Kevin Love 2011-12	4 Kevin Love 2013-14
370 Kevin Love2011-12	34 Zach LaVine.....2016-17	99 Tom Gugliotta 1996-97	4 Kevin Love 2011-12
366 Tony Campbell 1989-90	31 Kevin Love2013-14	96 Andrew Wiggins .. 2016-17	4 Tony Campbell..... 1989-90
360 Andrew Wiggins2016-17	30 Chauncey Billups.....2000-01	95 Kevin Love 2013-14	3 Andrew Wiggins.. 2016-17
357 Kevin Garnett2000-01	28 Kevin Love2011-12	86 Kevin Garnett 2002-03	3 Andrew Wiggins.... 2015-16
347 Kevin Garnett2004-05	26 Kevin Martin2014-15	86 Christian Laetner.. 1993-94	3 Kevin Martin 2014-15
346 Kevin Garnett2003-04	25 Karl-Anthony Towns...2016-17	86 Micheal Williams ... 1993-94	3 Kevin Martin 2013-14
336 Tom Gugliotta..... 1996-97	24 Andrew Wiggins2016-17	84 Tom Gugliotta 1997-98	3 Michael Beasley.... 2010-11
333 Al Jefferson2008-09	22 Antoine Walker.....2007-08	83 Andrew Wiggins 2015-16	3 Kevin Garnett..... 1999-00
329 Kevin Garnett2005-06	22 Fred Hoiberg2003-04	82 Kevin Garnett 2004-05	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: Minnesota halted its second three-game losing streak of the season with Friday's 98-85 victory at Phoenix... The skid began Nov. 19 at Memphis (93-71) and included losses to Boston (99-93 on Nov. 21) and at New Orleans (117-96 on Wednesday)... The Wolves completed a 2-2 homestand by routing Philadelphia, 110-86, on Nov. 17; all five 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 victory ever vs. L.A. (143-107 on Mar. 28, 2014)... The Clippers beat Minnesota, 119-105, on Nov. 12, their ninth consecutive triumph at Target Center... Minnesota snapped 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 have now been kept below 100 in four straight games (averaging 89.5 ppg on 39.9% shooting), after cracking the Century Mark in each of their previous six starts... Entering the Memphis 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 Phoenix to 85 points on Friday, their fourth sub-100 defensive effort in the last five games... Over the last five, Minnesota has sliced its defensive average to 96.0 ppg (on 42.1% shooting); the Wolves allowed 111.8 ppg (50.8%) in their prior 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 contest in which the Grizzlies shot 36.0%... Brooklyn's 119 points and 55.3% on Nov. 8 are season highs for a Wolves opponent; Minnesota has allowed 50%+ five times (going 0-5)... The Wolves rank 28th in defensive FG percentage (46.8%) but are 12th in scoring defense (102.7 ppg), 3rd in three-point defense (33.0%) and 17th in Defensive Rating (104.3)...

THE BOARD REPORT: The Wolves outrebounded Boston 51-39 on Nov. 21 (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 (.526), 3rd in offensive rebound pct (.273) and 5th in second-chance scoring (15.4 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 wraps up 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)... The Nov. 21 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 concludes a three-games-in-four-nights Western Conference 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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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 25)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	47
Field Goals Made	14
Field Goals Attempted.....	29
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.700
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	7
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	10
Free Throws Made	17
Free Throws Attempted.....	22
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)909
Total Rebounds	18
Offensive Rebounds.....	6
Defensive Rebounds	12
Assists.....	10
Steals	5
Turnovers	5
Blocked Shots	4
Minutes Played.....	42:16

Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
 (3x) *MR*: Andrew Wiggins vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
 Andrew Wiggins at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
(14-20) Andrew Wiggins vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
 Zach LaVine at Orlando (11/9/16)
 Zach LaVine vs. Charlotte (11/15/16);
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
 Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
 Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
(10-11) Andrew Wiggins at Phoenix (11/25/16)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Boston (11/21/16)
 Gorgui Dieng vs. Boston (11/21/16);
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Boston (11/21/16)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Boston (11/21/16)
 Ricky Rubio vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
 (3x) *MR*: Ricky Rubio at Phoenix (11/25/16)
 (4x) *MR*: Ricky Rubio at Phoenix (11/25/16)
 Gorgui Dieng at Oklahoma City (11/5/16);
 Gorgui Dieng at Phoenix (11/25/16)
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	45
Field Goals Made	17
Field Goals Attempted.....	27
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.632
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	9
Free Throws Made	11
Free Throws Attempted.....	16
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)786
Total Rebounds	16
Offensive Rebounds.....	6
Defensive Rebounds	12
Assists.....	10
Steals	6
Turnovers	7
Blocked Shots	4
Minutes Played.....	38:31

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)
 Eric Bledsoe at Phoenix (11/25/16)
 Andrew Harrison vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
 Eric Bledsoe at Phoenix (11/25/16);
 Alex Len at Phoenix (11/25/16)
 (3x) *MR*: Alex Len at Phoenix (11/25/16)
 Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	125	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, 1st Half	74	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Half	56	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, 1st Quarter	39	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter	35	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter	35	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Points, 4th Quarter	38	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Field Goals Made	45	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Field Goals Attempted	92	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Field Goal Percentage551	(43-78) vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	15	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	35	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage600	(12-20) vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Free Throws Made	28	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throws Attempted	42	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throw Percentage920	(23-25) at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Total Rebounds	51	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
Offensive Rebounds	17	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Defensive Rebounds	40	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Assists	29	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Steals	15	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Turnovers	21	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Blocked Shots	8	(3x) MR: at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Personal Fouls	31	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)

Wolves Lows:

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

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	119	(2x) MR: vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 1st Half	66	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Points, 1st Quarter	34	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter	33	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter	36	(2x) MR: at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Points, 4th Quarter	33	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Field Goals Made	45	(2x) MR: at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Field Goals Attempted	86	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Field Goal Percentage553	(42-76) at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	12	(2x) MR: vs. Boston (11/21/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	38	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage458	(11-24) (3x) MR: vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Free Throws Made	33	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throws Attempted	38	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throw Percentage885	(23-26) at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Total Rebounds	48	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Offensive Rebounds	13	(2x) MR: at Memphis (11/19/16)
Defensive Rebounds	41	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Assists	27	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Steals	17	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Turnovers	26	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Blocked Shots	11	at Memphis (10/26/16)
Personal Fouls	31	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)

Opponent Lows:

80	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
33	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
33	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
16	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
15	(2x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
22	(2x) MR: at Memphis (11/19/16)
10	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
27	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
71	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
.360	(27-75) vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
2	at Memphis (11/19/16)
16	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
.111	(2-18) at Memphis (11/19/16)
11	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
14	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
.625	(15-24) at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
31	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
4	(2x) MR: at New Orleans (11/23/16)
20	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
10	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
2	at Orlando (11/9/16)
9	at Orlando (11/9/16)
2	(2x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
17	(2x) MR: vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)

2016-17 Minnesota Timberwolves

Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 25)

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, 11/25 at Pho.
10 Andrew Wiggins, 10/26 at Mem.
9 Andrew Wiggins, 11/23 at N.O.

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, 11/25 at Pho.
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 Ricky Rubio, 11/25 at Pho.
5 Tyus Jones, 11/8 at Bkn.
5 Kris Dunn, 11/1 vs. Mem.
4 Kris Dunn, 11/23 at N.O.

TURNOVERS

5 Ricky Rubio, 11/25 at Pho.
5 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. Bos.
5 Andrew Wiggins, 11/19 at Mem.
5 Gorgui Dieng, 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, 11/25 at Pho.
41 Andrew Wiggins, 11/8 at Bkn.

2015-16 in Review:

2015-16 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

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2015-16 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

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

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2015-16 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

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

KAT'S CORNER:

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

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

Minnesota Timberwolves Rookie Records

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

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

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

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

Coach's Bio:

TOM THIBODEAU

Overall Record: 260-149
Seasons in League: 6th

Record with Minnesota: 5-10
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 8-2	TOTAL: 260-149

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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	5	10	.333			
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417								
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	Career	6 Seasons	260	149	.636	23	28	.451

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Player Bios:

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7th Year

Season Averages:

2.7 ppg 51.5 FG% 3.6 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	11:05	0-1	0-0	4-4	5	1	0	1	1	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 13.9 reb/48 and 2.31 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 Nov. 21 vs. Boston; he needs 26 points for 1000 and four minutes to reach 3000.

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	11.0	.250	.000	1.000	3.8	1.5	0.33	0.7	1.33	2.0

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2nd Year

Season Averages:

6.5 ppg 39.8 FG% 3.6 rpg 1.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	12:37	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	3

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 2.8 ppg (20.7%) and 2.8 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. Golden State

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	33:20	3-5	1-2	1-4	9	3	1	0	0	8
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Apr. 5 at Golden State	20:39	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	2	2	2

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	27.0	.500	.500	.250	6.0	3.0	1.00	1.0	1.00	5.0

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Louisville '13

#5
4th Year

Season Averages:

10.3 ppg 53.3 FG% 8.6 rpg 2.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	36:55	4-10	1-2	2-2	7	2	3	2	4	11

Notable: Tied his season high with four blocks Friday at Phoenix (also Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City); *he ranks 17th in the NBA in blocks (1.33 bpg) and 16th in FG accuracy (53.3%)*... Contributed season highs in points and minutes Nov. 21 vs. Boston; it's his 10th career 20/10 effort and 47th double-double (fifth this year)... *Tallying 12.3 ppg and 9.5 rpg in his last six games*... Dished a season-high seven assists Nov. 9 at Orlando; his four blocks Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City are a team season best... Hauled down a season-high 14 rebounds Oct. 26 at Memphis... Signed a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31.

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: 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; he was the tourney's top scorer and rebounder, tallying 22.9 ppg (47.4%), 14.9 rpg, 3.7 apg and 1.29 spg.

Milestones: Needs nine blocks to overtake both Christian Laettner (299) and Al Jefferson (300) for 3rd place on the Wolves' all-time list... *Needs 22 points to reach 2000 for his NBA career.*

2015-16 vs. Golden State

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	17:46	4-6	0-0	3-3	4	0	1	1	1	11
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	27:46	2-7	0-1	4-4	7	1	2	2	2	8
Apr. 5 at Golden State	19:00	5-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	2	2	10

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	21.6	.477	.000	.750	5.9	1.6	0.63	1.8	1.63	7.5

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Providence '16

#3
Rookie

Season Averages:

3.8 ppg 32.2 FG% 2.7 rpg 2.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	11:20	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	3

Notable: Has come off the bench in the last eight games, following five starts... Hitting just 25.0% (11-for-44) in his last 12 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 (1.40 spg) and ranks 4th in assists (2.9 apg) and 9th in rebounding (2.7 rpg)*... Signed to a two-year contract on July 7... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (5th overall) of the 2016 NBA Draft on June 23.

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

JORDAN HILL

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Arizona '09

#27

8th Year

Season Averages:

3.0 ppg 66.7 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia	DNP-CD									
Nov. 19 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	DNP-CD									
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	DNP-CD									
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	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. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	18.8	.535	.500	.718	5.9	1.2	0.33	1.3	0.61	9.3

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Duke '15

#1

2nd Year

Season Averages:

4.6 ppg 38.5 FG% 1.9 rpg 3.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	18:55	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0	0	6

Notable: Entering Friday, he'd played a total of nine minutes in the previous five games... *Ranks 2nd in ast/TO ratio (4.63-to-1)*... 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. Golden State

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	1:11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	15:09	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Apr. 5 at Golden State	19:10	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	5	1	0	0	7

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	11.7	.429	.000	.500	0.0	1.7	0.33	0.3	0.00	2.3

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#8

3rd Year

Season Averages:**18.6 ppg 45.0 FG% 3.0 rpg 2.4 apg****Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	35:54	6-13	0-3	1-1	3	0	1	2	0	13

Notable: The New Orleans outing was the fourth time he's been the Wolves' top scorer and his 34th career 20+ point night... Has gone 6-for-30 from beyond the arc in his last five... Dealt a season-high four assists Nov. 21 vs. Boston... Erupted for a career-high 37 points Nov. 9 at Orlando; the seven treys are one short of the club single-game record shared by Stephon Marbury and Kevin Love... Ranks 12th in minutes (35.5 mpg) and 22nd in FT accuracy (87.8%)... 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 16 rebounds to reach the 500 mark.

2015-16 vs. Golden State

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	25:33	3-11	0-2	7-8	2	1	1	2	0	13
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	39:35	7-13	2-5	3-4	2	4	1	2	0	19
Apr. 5 at Golden State	40:09	6-14	4-7	0-0	4	5	4	1	0	16

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	34.1	.407	.429	.808	3.9	5.4	1.43	2.9	0.00	15.3

Career Highs – Zach LaVine

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

JOHN LUCAS III @Luke1Luk

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#11

8th Year

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. 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									
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	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. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	11.3	.500	.429	1.000	0.9	1.4	0.00	0.6	0.00	3.3

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#15

F 6-6 223 UCLA '13

4th Year

Season Averages:

6.7 ppg 45.3 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	7:15	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0

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: Hauled down his 500th career rebound Friday at Phoenix, and went over the 3000-minute mark Nov. 21 vs. Boston.

2015-16 vs. Golden State

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	19:12	6-8	0-1	4-5	4	0	0	0	0	16
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	16:18	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	4
Apr. 5 at Golden State	38:55	9-12	2-4	15-17	6	0	0	1	0	35

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	19.6	.540	.333	.906	4.0	0.4	0.00	0.6	0.14	12.3

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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. 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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	DNP-CD									

Notable: Averaging 7.4 ppg (54.2%) in his last five outings... 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. Golden State

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	1:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Apr. 5 at Golden State	DNP-CD									

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	15.5	.500	.000	.500	1.5	1.5	0.50	1.5	0.00	3.0

NIKOLA PEKOVIĆ

#14

C 6-11 307 Montenegro 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. Golden State

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	Inactive-Right Achilles Surgery									
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									
Apr. 5 at Golden State	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	23.7	.518	.000	.727	6.8	1.0	0.42	1.3	0.58	11.7

RICKY RUBIO

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#9

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6th Year

Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 32.7 FG% 4.1 rpg 6.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	24:40	4-7	1-2	2-2	1	4	5	5	0	11

Notable: Swiped a season-high five steals Friday at Phoenix, his 29th career game with 5+ (most in team history)... 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.

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

Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

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

2015-16 vs. Golden State

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	Inactive-Strained Left Hamstring									
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	32:51	5-9	3-7	7-7	4	11	4	6	1	20
Apr. 5 at Golden State	33:50	1-6	0-1	0-0	4	9	1	4	0	2

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	32.3	.356	.250	.833	4.5	8.6	2.63	4.6	0.13	11.5

BRANDON RUSH

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#4

G 6-6 225 Kansas '08

9th Year

Season Averages:

1.8 ppg 23.8 FG% 1.1 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	5:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Notable: The Nov. 21 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. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	25.4	.326	.333	.400	4.0	0.4	0.71	0.4	0.86	5.4

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Kentucky '15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

21.3 ppg 50.0 FG% 9.4 rpg 2.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	35:23	8-19	2-6	4-5	10	4	1	4	1	22

Notable: Friday marked his sixth 20/10 effort in the past nine (32nd career); *he's also now blocked a shot in 22 straight games*, equaling the longest such run by a Wolves player since Kevin Garnett in 2003-04... The New Orleans game halted his run of 54 straight double-digit scoring nights... Hauled in a season-best 18 boards Nov. 21 vs. Boston... Ranks 22nd in scoring (21.3 ppg), 15th in rebounding (9.4 rpg), 23rd in FG accuracy (50.0%) and 25th in three-point accuracy (41.7%)... *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 Oct. 26 at Memphis... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

2015-16: Put together perhaps the best rookie season in Timberwolves history, *culminating in being a unanimous choice as the NBA's Rookie of the Year*... starting all 82 games and averaging 18.3 ppg, 10.5 rpg, 2.0 apg and 1.68 bpg in 32.0 mpg... Shot 54.2% from the floor (the second-highest percentage in team history), 34.1% (30-for-88) from beyond the arc and 81.1% from the FT line... *Ranked 8th in the NBA in rebounding, 8th in FG accuracy, 10th in blocks, 26th in scoring and 3rd in double-doubles (52)*; he led all rookies in scoring while ranking 3rd in FT accuracy (81.0%), 11th in steals (0.71 spg) and 1st in minutes... Chosen as the Western Conference Player of the Week for Apr. 4-10 (the first Wolves rookie to be so honored) *and swept all six Western Conference Rookie of the Month awards*... Was Minnesota's leading rebounder 63 times and top scorer on 27 occasions; he had 32 games with 20+ points among his 73 double-figure efforts... Sank the game-winning jumper with :01.8 to play Apr. 9 at Portland... Posted career highs in rebounds (21) and assists (nine) Apr. 3 vs. Dallas; *he's the NBA's first rookie to collect at least 21 rebounds and nine assists in the same game since Elgin Baylor* (Feb. 9, 1959 vs. New York)... The 21 rebounds vs. Dallas tied Gorgui Dieng's club rookie record (Mar. 20, 2014 at Houston), while his 18 defensive boards broke Christian Laettner's franchise rookie mark (17 vs. Charlotte, Mar. 21, 1993)... Led all scorers with 32 points Mar. 18 at Houston... Was Minnesota's leading scorer in 19 of the final 40 games; *he averaged 21.3 ppg (55.8%), 11.5 rpg, 2.8 apg and 1.65 bpg in those 40 contests*... Collected 30 points and 15 rebounds Feb. 27 at New Orleans, the first 30/15 by a rookie since Blake Griffin in March 2011... Won the Taco Bell Skills Challenge on Feb. 13 as part of All-Star Weekend in Toronto; he also played in the BBVA Compass Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 12... *Pumped in a career-high 35 points vs. Toronto on Feb. 10*, and had a career-high six blocked shots Jan. 20 at Dallas... Signed to a two-year contract on July 7... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (1st overall) of the 2015 NBA Draft on June 25.

Milestones: Needs three games to reach the 100 career mark, *two rebounds for 1000* and 177 points for 2000.

2015-16 vs. Golden State	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	30:14	7-15	0-0	3-4	11	0	1	5	0	17
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	38:20	11-19	1-1	1-2	11	2	0	2	1	24
Apr. 5 at Golden State	44:43	8-18	0-1	4-8	12	4	0	2	2	20
Career vs. Golden State	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	37.7	.500	.500	.571	11.3	2.0	0.33	3.0	1.00	20.3

Career Highs – Karl-Anthony Towns

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

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Kansas '14

3rd Year

Season Averages:

24.0 ppg 43.2 FG% 4.1 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	40:45	7-18	1-3	10-11	5	1	0	2	0	25

Notable: Averaging 14.8 ppg (on 24.2% shooting) over the past four 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 club 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 27th in the NBA in three-point accuracy (41.4%) and 13th in scoring (24.0 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:	47	vs. L.A. Lakers.....	11/13/16
Rebounds:	10	MR: vs. Philadelphia....	11/17/16
Assists:	9	@ Golden State	4/11/15
Steals:	6	@ Golden State	4/5/16
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Phoenix.....	3/28/16
Minutes:	49	vs. L.A. Lakers	3/25/15

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

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

2015-16 vs. Golden State

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 12 at Minnesota	34:43	7-17	1-2	4-6	2	5	0	1	0	19
Mar. 21 at Minnesota	40:47	8-21	1-3	8-11	5	4	1	1	1	25
Apr. 5 at Golden State	41:52	11-19	2-3	8-9	5	4	6	5	0	32

Career vs. Golden State

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	37.4	.452	.357	.689	4.0	4.3	1.86	3.0	0.29	18.6