

## 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	L102-115
11/28	Utah	L103-112
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 (5-12) vs. New York Knicks (8-9)

Game #18, Home Game #9

Target Center

November 30, 2016 at 7:00 PM CST

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	22.9 pts (42.7%), 3.9 reb, 2.2 ast
F -	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	240	10.6 pts (52.8%), 8.3 reb, 1.35 blk
C -	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	244	21.0 pts (48.6%), 9.5 reb, 1.29 blk
G -	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	185	19.9 pts (46.4%), 3.3 reb, 2.8 ast
G -	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	190	6.5 pts (37.1%), 3.8 reb, 6.4 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
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>5-12 (.294)</b>	<b>3-5 (.375)</b>	<b>2-7 (.222)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	1-2 (.333)	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	1-1 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>2-3 (.400)</b>	<b>1-2 (.333)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	0-3 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	1-3 (.250)	1-0 (1.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	2-3 (.400)	1-1 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>3-9 (.250)</b>	<b>2-3 (.400)</b>	<b>1-6 (.143)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Lost 2

**Home:** Lost 2

**Road:** Lost 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Thursday, Dec. 8	at Toronto Raptors	6:00 p.m.	TNT	WCCO
Friday, Dec. 9	vs. Detroit Pistons	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Uta
.488	Effective FG%	.532
.155	TO Percentage	.128
.250	Off. Rebound %	.293
.296	FT Made / FG Att.	.354
Min	Scoring	Uta
12	Points off TOs	20
44	Points in the Paint	60
9	2nd-Chance Points	13
13	Fast Break Points	7

**Last Game: Monday, Nov. 28 – Utah 112, Minnesota 103**

George Hill scored 12 of his 24 points in the final quarter and Rudy Gobert tallied 16 points and a season-high 17 rebounds as Utah dealt the Timberwolves a 112-103 loss on Monday night at Target Center. Minnesota hit the Jazz with a 14-2 blitz midway through the first period and Gorgui Dieng's last-second tip-in put the Wolves in front 27-22 entering the second. However, following a three-point play by Nemanja Bjelica, Minnesota managed just one field goal in the next seven minutes and Utah later closed the half with nine unanswered points to edge ahead 50-45. The lead ballooned to 11 on Gobert's dunk with 6:45 left in the third quarter, but Zach LaVine rallied the Wolves to within five entering the fourth and Tyus Jones drilled a 3-pointer to give Minnesota an 83-82 lead with 7:47 to play. Hill and Gobert then keyed an 11-0 response over the next three minutes that put Utah ahead to stay. Gordon Hayward collected 24 points and Trey Lyles added 13 off the bench for the Jazz. LaVine totaled 28 points, eight rebounds and a season-high eight assists for Minnesota while Karl-Anthony Towns had 19 points and 12 rebounds.

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**Previous Game: Saturday, Nov. 26 – Golden State 115, Minnesota 102**

Stephen Curry scored 17 of his 34 points in the third quarter and Kevin Durant added 28 points and 10 rebounds as Golden State extended its winning streak to 11 games with a 115-102 victory over the Timberwolves on Saturday night at Oracle Arena. Minnesota spotted the Warriors a 19-9 start before rallying ahead 33-30 by the end of the first quarter. Nemanja Bjelica's 3-pointer doubled the Wolves' lead to six early in the second, but Golden State tallied the game's next nine points and Durant's last-second trey capped a 7-0 finish to the half that built a 56-48 advantage. Andrew Wiggins kept Minnesota within nine late in the third before Curry scored the Warriors' final 10 points of the quarter to grab their largest lead of the night at 90-73. The Wolves rallied to within eight at the 3:27 mark behind a three-point play by Karl-Anthony Towns and Gorgui Dieng's hook, but came up empty on their next two possessions and a Klay Thompson trey stretched the lead to 107-94 with 2:27 remaining. Thompson finished with 23 points for the Warriors while Zach LaVine's 31 points led Minnesota and Towns collected 18 points and nine rebounds.

Min	Four Factors	GS
.517	Effective FG%	.623
.140	TO Percentage	.191
.195	Off. Rebound %	.333
.112	FT Made / FG Att.	.173
Min	Scoring	GS
26	Points off TOs	19
40	Points in the Paint	54
13	2nd-Chance Points	16
19	Fast Break Points	18

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**Tonight's Opponent: New York Knicks**

**2015-16 vs. New York (0-2)**

Wednesday, Dec. 16 at New York L102-107  
 Saturday, Feb. 20 at Minnesota L95-103

The Knicks are 4-1 in their last five trips to Target Center but Minnesota has won two of the past three at MSG, where the teams meet on Friday.

**First Meeting:** Arron Afflalo scored 29 points and Carmelo Anthony added 20 points, 15 rebounds and nine assists as New York built a 20-point halftime lead before hanging on to beat the Wolves, 107-102, on Dec. 16 at MSG. Karl-Anthony Towns had 25 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota while Ricky Rubio collected nine points, 10 rebounds, 12 assists and a career-high eight steals.

**Second Meeting:** Carmelo Anthony tallied 30 points and Robin López equaled season highs with 26 points and 16 rebounds to help New York snap its seven-game losing streak with a 103-95 win over the Timberwolves on Feb. 20 at Target Center. Andrew Wiggins and Karl-Anthony Towns scored 24 points apiece for Minnesota while Ricky Rubio handed out 16 assists.

**2014-15 vs. New York (2-0)**

Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Minnesota W115-99  
 Thursday, Mar. 19 at New York W95-92 (OT)

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**Next Opponent: New York Knicks – Friday, Dec. 2 at Madison Square Garden**

**Charlotte Hornets – Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Spectrum Center**

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Hornets	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>17-34</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 6</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>13-13</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 3</b>
in Charlotte..... <b>4-21</b>	Road..... <b>Lost 4</b>
Preseason..... <b>6-3</b>	
Last Win: 119-92 at Minnesota (1/10/14)	
Last Loss: 108-115 at Minnesota (11/15/16)	
Biggest Win: 29 – 106-77 at Minnesota (11/9/90)	
Biggest Loss: 28 – 85-113 at Charlotte (3/18/93)	

**2016-17 vs. Charlotte (0-1)**

Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Minnesota L108-115  
 Saturday, Dec. 3 at Charlotte

Charlotte has beaten the Wolves six straight times overall, and four in a row at home dating to Minnesota's 88-83 victory on Mar. 28, 2012.

**First Meeting:** Kemba Walker scored 30 points and Nicolas Batum contributed 11 of his 16 points in the pivotal third quarter to help Charlotte rally for a 115-108 victory over the Wolves on Nov. 15 at Target Center. Frank Kaminsky finished with 20 points for the Hornets while Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 29 points, Karl-Anthony Towns added 21 and Zach LaVine chipped in 19.

**2016 Preseason vs. Charlotte (1-1)**

Monday, Oct. 10 at Charlotte L86-98  
 Friday, Oct. 21 at Minnesota W109-74

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## Minnesota Timberwolves 2016-17 Roster

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

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

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**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:**

Nemanja Bjelica	NEH-mahn-yah BYELL-eet-sah
Gorgui Dieng	GOR-ghee Jeng
Zach LaVine	Luh-VEEN
Shabazz Muhammad	Shuh-BAHZ
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

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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2016-17 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2,8,10-17	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	LaVine	2-9
3-7	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Dunn	LaVine	2-3
9	Bjelica	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	1-0

### 2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 28):

	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	10	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	6	0	1	15	7	3	0	0	0	0
John Lucas III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adreian Payne	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brandon Rush	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns	4	11	1	16	11	2	10	0	9	0
Andrew Wiggins	7	2	0	15	10	3	1	0	1	0

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

- 4-6 when scoring 100+ points
- 1-6 when scoring less than 100 points
- 4-2 when shooting 45%+
- 1-10 when shooting less than 45%
- 1-10 when allowing 100+ points
- 4-2 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-11 when allowing 45%+
- 4-1 when allowing less than 45%
- 4-2 when outshooting their foe or even
- 1-10 when being outshot
- 4-5 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 1-7 when being outrebounded
- 3-6 when committing <16 TOs
- 2-6 when committing 16+ TOs
- 4-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-11 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 5-5 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. 28):

Karl-Anthony Towns	16
Zach LaVine	14
Gorgui Dieng	12
Andrew Wiggins	12
Shabazz Muhammad	9
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. 28):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
--	Joel Embiid	PHI	12	22.8	.480	.500	.766	7.8	1.5	0.50	2.42	18.2
7.	Jamal Murray	DEN	17	22.1	.399	.423	.813	2.8	2.1	0.47	0.24	10.5
--	Dario Šarić	PHI	18	25.1	.371	.379	.692	5.9	2.1	0.44	0.28	9.1
2.	Brandon Ingram	LAL	18	24.4	.370	.297	.775	3.7	1.6	0.56	0.39	7.6
6.	Buddy Hield	NOP	18	17.6	.356	.240	.917	2.4	1.1	0.33	0.17	7.4
36.	Malcolm Brogdon	MIL	15	20.2	.385	.333	.900	2.5	2.5	0.93	0.07	7.2
11.	Domantas Sabonis	OKC	19	21.8	.444	.449	.500	3.3	1.4	0.58	0.26	6.7
--	Rodney McGruder	MIA	16	22.0	.459	.333	.625	2.9	0.8	0.63	0.25	6.4
--	Malcolm Delaney	ATL	18	16.9	.382	.259	.960	1.9	3.3	0.44	0.06	6.1
8.	Marquese Chriss	PHO	18	15.3	.430	.292	.538	2.9	0.6	0.50	0.56	5.9
--	Andrew Harrison	MEM	17	25.8	.271	.217	.809	2.2	3.4	1.29	0.47	5.9
27.	Pascal Siakam	TOR	17	19.1	.550	.000	.667	3.9	0.3	0.59	0.59	5.6
5.	<b>Kris Dunn</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>.317</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>3.5</b>

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**GETTING THE DROP:** Minnesota built a 39-26 cushion after 12 minutes Nov. 13 vs. the Lakers and has enjoyed double-digit leads in the 1st halves of nine of its 17 starts. *The Wolves lead the NBA in 1st-half Offensive Rating (115.1) and rank 3rd in FG accuracy (49.4%), 2nd in three-point accuracy (43.1%) and 4th in scoring (56.4 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. 28	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves	29.1 / 51.1%	27.3 / 47.7%	56.4 / 49.4%	20.5 / 36.6%	26.2 / 43.1%	46.6 / 40.0%	103.1 / 44.8%
Opponents	25.8 / 48.4%	24.1 / 44.7%	49.9 / 46.6%	28.0 / 49.0%	26.1 / 46.6%	54.1 / 47.9%	104.0 / 47.2%
Scoring Margins	(+3.4 pts)	(+3.2 pts)	(+6.5 pts)	(-7.5 pts)	(+0.1 pts)	(-7.5 pts)	(-0.9 pts)

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**DOUBLING DOWN:** Minnesota bolted to a 20-3 lead on Oct. 26 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 last 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 17 games).....	5-12	3-5	2-7	103.1	.448	.357	104.0	.472	.334	-0.9	+0.8	+0.8
2015-16 (thru 17 games).....	8-9	2-6	6-3	101.2	.447	.332	101.4	.443	.333	-0.2	+2.1	-0.1
2014-15 (thru 17 games).....	4-13	2-6	2-7	99.4	.439	.344	109.6	.500	.405	-10.2	-2.5	+0.9
2013-14 (thru 17 games).....	8-9	6-3	2-6	105.7	.426	.323	100.9	.461	.380	+4.8	+0.1	+3.3
2012-13 (thru 17 games).....	8-9	4-3	4-6	93.3	.428	.306	93.0	.436	.325	+0.3	+4.2	-1.4
2011-12 (thru 17 games).....	7-10	4-6	3-4	95.0	.428	.343	94.6	.440	.331	+0.4	-0.2	-1.2
2010-11 (thru 17 games).....	4-13	3-5	1-8	101.1	.424	.367	110.2	.468	.389	-9.1	+3.4	-3.2
2009-10 (thru 17 games).....	2-15	1-8	1-7	91.4	.432	.260	104.8	.476	.368	-13.5	-3.9	+0.1
2008-09 (thru 17 games).....	4-13	2-6	2-7	96.5	.434	.332	100.4	.467	.378	-3.9	+0.2	-0.6
2007-08 (thru 17 games).....	2-15	1-8	1-7	92.9	.442	.354	102.1	.471	.363	-9.2	+1.0	-2.2
2006-07 (thru 17 games).....	8-9	5-3	3-6	92.1	.465	.326	92.4	.434	.324	-0.2	-1.9	-1.4
Last 6 Games.....	1-5	0-2	1-3	93.8	.418	.273	103.5	.475	.301	-9.7	-4.8	-0.3
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.....		3-5		107.4	.463	.379	101.5	.463	.316	+5.9	+5.4	+0.9
On the Road.....			2-7	99.2	.435	.335	106.2	.480	.352	-7.0	-3.3	+0.7
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	2-9	2-4	0-5	101.5	.454	.354	104.7	.475	.349	-3.3	+1.4	-1.1
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.....	0-12	0-5	0-7	98.3	.427	.325	109.3	.497	.363	-10.9	-1.3	-0.8
vs. Western Conference.....	3-9	2-3	1-6	100.7	.444	.351	103.5	.473	.328	-2.8	-1.4	+0.9
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.....	3-11	2-5	1-6	100.1	.437	.339	103.4	.468	.324	-3.2	+1.1	0.0
0 Days Rest.....	2-1	1-0	1-1	116.7	.500	.424	107.0	.489	.386	+9.7	-1.0	+4.3

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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 contests, but have surrendered 55.5 ppg in four subsequent outings. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Nov. 28):

<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>
11/21 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
11/26 @ Golden State	46.1%-55.6%	12-17	Min -13	Min +4	26-19	40-54	19-18	13-16	16-18
11/28 vs. Utah	44.4%-50.6%	25-34	Min -3	Min -3	12-20	44-60	13- 7	9-13	21-32
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>44.8%-47.2%</b>	<b>25.7-25.9</b>	<b>Min +0.8</b>	<b>Min +0.8</b>	<b>17.3-18.8</b>	<b>43.4-47.6</b>	<b>12.1-14.2</b>	<b>14.9-13.7</b>	<b>22.5-37.3</b>

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<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Aldrich</u>	<u>Bjelica</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>
11/21 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
11/26 @ Golden State	L13	-3	-8	-10	-2	+3	-19	+2	DNP	-11	+3	-5	-15
11/28 vs. Utah	L9	-5	+5	0	-3	-9	-2	-12	DNP	+3	DNP	-18	-4
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>+50</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>+0.8</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>+12.3</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>+7.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>

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**HIT THE GROUND RUNNING:** Andrew Wiggins' 35-point effort Nov. 17 vs. Philly pushed his total for the year to 301 – the first time a Wolves player reached that plateau in the first 11 games of a season. A look at some of the fastest 17-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>
424 Kevin Love .....2011-12	<b>41 Zach LaVine.....2016-17</b>	122 Kevin Love ..... 2011-12	5 Kevin Love ..... 2011-12
416 Tony Campbell .....1989-90	38 Kevin Martin .....2013-14	114 Tom Gugliotta ..... 1996-97	4 Kevin Love ..... 2013-14
413 Kevin Love .....2013-14	35 Kevin Love .....2013-14	104 Kevin Love .....2013-14	4 Tony Campbell..... 1989-90
401 Kevin Garnett .....2004-05	34 Kevin Love .....2011-12	<b>99 Andrew Wiggins..2016-17</b>	<b>3 Zach LaVine..... 2016-17</b>
399 Kevin Garnett .....2000-01	34 Chauncey Billups.....2000-01	99 Christian Laettner.. 1993-94	<b>3 Andrew Wiggins.. 2016-17</b>
395 Kevin Garnett .....2003-04	<b>27 Karl-Anthony Towns...2016-17</b>	94 Kevin Garnett ..... 2004-05	3 Andrew Wiggins.... 2015-16
<b>389 Andrew Wiggins .....2016-17</b>	27 Alexey Shved .....2012-13	94 Kevin Garnett ..... 2002-03	3 Kevin Martin..... 2014-15
385 Tom Gugliotta.....1996-97	<b>26 Andrew Wiggins .....2016-17</b>	93 Andrew Wiggins .... 2015-16	3 Kevin Martin..... 2013-14
366 Kevin Martin .....2013-14	26 Kevin Martin .....2014-15	93 Micheal Williams ... 1993-94	3 Michael Beasley.... 2010-11
366 Kevin Garnett .....2005-06	26 Chuck Person.....1992-93	92 Micheal Williams ... 1992-93	3 Kevin Garnett..... 1999-00

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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 opened a brief two-game homestand by falling to Utah, 112-103, on Monday, its fifth loss in the past six... Golden State ran its winning streak to 11 with Saturday's 115-102 decision; in the Wolves' previous visit to Oracle Arena (Apr. 1), they'd posted a 124-117 OT win... Minnesota snapped its second three-game losing streak of the season with the 98-85 triumph at Phoenix on Nov. 25... 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 Nov. 23)... 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+... Charlotte used a 36-17 third quarter to beat the Wolves, 115-108, on Nov. 15, 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 of the past six (averaging 93.8 ppg on 41.8% 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 six times this year they've drilled 10+ threes...

**AT THE OTHER END:** Golden State shot 55.6% on Saturday, a season high for a Wolves opponent; Minnesota has now allowed 50%+ seven times (going 0-7)... The Wolves held Phoenix to 85 points on Nov. 25, their fourth sub-100 defensive effort in the past seven... Over the last seven, Minnesota has sliced its defensive average to 101.0 ppg (on 46.0% shooting); the Wolves had 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%... The Wolves rank 28th in defensive FG percentage (47.2%) but are 15th in scoring defense (104.0 ppg), 7th in three-point defense (33.4%) and 23rd in Defensive Rating (106.1)...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** Golden State outrebounded Minnesota 45-32 on Saturday, the Wolves' largest deficit of the season (second by 10+); they've come up short in five of the last six contests... Memphis' 46-34 advantage on Nov. 19 halted a string of three games in a row in which Minnesota held the upper hand... The Wolves outrebounded Boston 51-39 on Nov. 21, their second double-digit margin of the year... Minnesota piled up a season-best 50-32 edge Nov. 1 vs. Memphis; they're 4th in total rebound pct (.518), 4th in offensive rebound pct (.268) and 6th in second-chance scoring (14.9 ppg)... Minnesota was outboarded by 10+ on 11 occasions last year; over the past decade, the Wolves are 12-127 when being outrebounded by double figures (74-48 with a margin of +10 or better)...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Monday's game vs. Utah rounded out a run of four in a row vs. Western rivals for the Wolves; beginning tonight, five of their next six will be vs. the East... Saturday's loss at Golden State concluded a three-games-in-four-nights Western trip; starting with Monday vs. Utah, Minnesota has seven of 11 at Target Center (through Dec. 19)... Saturday's loss also wrapped 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... Minnesota is in the midst of a run of 13 games in 22 days that includes three back-to-back sets (Nov. 12-13, Nov. 25-26, Dec. 2-3)...

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 28)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>47</b>	Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Andrew Wiggins vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>29</b>	Andrew Wiggins at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.700</b>	<b>(14-20)</b> Andrew Wiggins vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>	Zach LaVine at Orlando (11/9/16)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>12</b>	Zach LaVine at Golden State (11/26/16)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>17</b>	Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>22</b>	Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.909</b>	<b>(10-11)</b> Andrew Wiggins at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>18</b>	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Boston (11/21/16)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>	Gorgui Dieng vs. Boston (11/21/16); Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Boston (11/21/16)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Boston (11/21/16)
Assists.....	<b>10</b>	Ricky Rubio vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Steals .....	<b>5</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Ricky Rubio at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Turnovers .....	<b>5</b>	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Ricky Rubio at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>	Gorgui Dieng at Oklahoma City (11/5/16); Gorgui Dieng at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Minutes Played.....	<b>44:08</b>	Zach LaVine vs. Utah (11/28/16)

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>45</b>	Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>17</b>	Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>27</b>	Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.684</b>	<b>(13-19)</b> Stephen Curry at Golden State (11/26/16)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>	(6x) <i>MR</i> : Curry/Thompson at Golden State (11/26/16)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>9</b>	Isaiah Thomas vs. Boston (11/21/16); Klay Thompson at Golden State (11/26/16)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>12</b>	Gordon Hayward vs. Utah (11/28/16)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>16</b>	DeAndre Jordan vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.786</b>	<b>(11-14)</b> DeMarcus Cousins at Sacramento (10/29/16)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>17</b>	Rudy Gobert vs. Utah (11/28/16)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>8</b>	Rudy Gobert vs. Utah (11/28/16)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	DeAndre Jordan vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Assists.....	<b>10</b>	Eric Bledsoe at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Steals .....	<b>6</b>	Andrew Harrison vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Turnovers .....	<b>7</b>	Eric Bledsoe at Phoenix (11/25/16); Alex Len at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>6</b>	Kevin Durant at Golden State (11/26/16)
Minutes Played.....	<b>38:31</b>	Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 28)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>125</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>74</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>58</b>	vs. Utah (11/28/16)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>39</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>35</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>92</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.551</b>	<b>(43-78)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>15</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>35</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Golden State (11/26/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.600</b>	<b>(12-20)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>28</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>42</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.960</b>	<b>(24-25)</b> vs. Utah (11/28/16)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>51</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>17</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>40</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Assists .....	<b>29</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Steals .....	<b>15</b>	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Turnovers .....	<b>21</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>8</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>71</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>39</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>32</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>16</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>15</b>	at Golden State (11/26/16)
<b>12</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>12</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
<b>25</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>64</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>.384</b>	<b>(33-86)</b> at New Orleans (11/23/16)
<b>3</b>	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
<b>17</b>	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
<b>.167</b>	<b>(4-24)</b> vs. Boston (11/21/16)
<b>10</b>	at Golden State (11/26/16)
<b>12</b>	at Golden State (11/26/16)
<b>.636</b>	<b>(14-22)</b> at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>32</b>	at Golden State (11/26/16)
<b>5</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>24</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Golden State (11/26/16)
<b>12</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>4</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
<b>7</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
<b>2</b>	vs. Utah (11/28/16)
<b>15</b>	at Golden State (11/26/16)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>119</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>66</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>69</b>	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>33</b>	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>36</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	vs. Utah (11/28/16)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>45</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Golden State (11/26/16)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>86</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.556</b>	<b>(45-81)</b> at Golden State (11/26/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Boston (11/21/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>38</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(11-22)</b> at Golden State (11/26/16)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>33</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>38</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.885</b>	<b>(23-26)</b> at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>48</b>	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>13</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (11/19/16)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>41</b>	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Assists .....	<b>27</b>	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Steals .....	<b>17</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Turnovers .....	<b>26</b>	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	at Memphis (10/26/16)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>31</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>80</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>33</b>	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>33</b>	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
<b>16</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>15</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>22</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>10</b>	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
<b>27</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>71</b>	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
<b>.360</b>	<b>(27-75)</b> vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>2</b>	at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>16</b>	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>.111</b>	<b>(2-18)</b> at Memphis (11/19/16)
<b>11</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
<b>14</b>	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
<b>.625</b>	<b>(15-24)</b> at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
<b>31</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>4</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/23/16)
<b>20</b>	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
<b>10</b>	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
<b>2</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
<b>9</b>	at Orlando (11/9/16)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
<b>14</b>	at Golden State (11/26/16)



## 2016-17 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 28)

#### 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, 11/26 at G.S.  
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 *MR*: Zach LaVine, 11/26 at G.S.

#### 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 *MR*: Zach LaVine, 11/26 at G.S.

#### 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, 11/28 vs. Utah  
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 *MR*: K.-A. Towns, 11/26 at G.S.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/21 vs. Bos.  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 vs. LAL  
9 *MR*: K.A.-Towns, 11/28 vs. Utah

#### 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*: Gorgui Dieng, 11/26 at G.S.

#### ASSISTS

10 Ricky Rubio, 11/13 vs. LAL  
9 Ricky Rubio, 11/21 vs. Bos.  
9 Kris Dunn, 11/3 vs. Den.  
8 Zach LaVine, 11/28 vs. Utah  
8 Ricky Rubio, 11/15 vs. Cha.  
8 Ricky Rubio, 10/26 at Mem.  
7 Ricky Rubio, 11/26 at G.S.  
7 Ricky Rubio, 11/19 at Mem.  
7 Gorgui Dieng, 11/9 at Orl.  
7 Tyus Jones, 11/8 at Bkn.

#### 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

44 Zach LaVine, 11/28 vs. Utah  
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.

## 2015-16 in Review:

### 2015-16 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Andrew Wiggins	86
Karl-Anthony Towns	72
Gorgui Dieng	69
Shabazz Muhammad	61
Zach LaVine	52
Kevin Martin	42
Adreian Payne	9
Nemanja Bjelica	6
Tayshaun Prince	5
Greg Smith	5
Kevin Garnett	1
Damjan Rudež	1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**KAT'S CORNER:**

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

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

**Minnesota Timberwolves Rookie Records**

Points, Season		Rebounds, Season		Blocked Shots, Season	
<b>1503</b>	<b>Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-16</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-16</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-16</b>
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:** 260-151  
**Seasons in League:** 6th

**Record with Minnesota:** 5-12  
**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 ..... 5-5	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 ..... 7-3
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	<b>TOTAL: 260-151</b>

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

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
2010-11	Chicago	62	20	.756	9	7	.563	2014-15	Chicago	50	32	.610	6	6	.500
2011-12	Chicago	50	16	.758	2	4	.333	2016-17	Minnesota	5	12	.294			
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417								
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	<b>Career</b>	<b>6 Seasons</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>.633</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.451</b>

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## Player Bios:

### COLE ALDRICH

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7th Year

#### Season Averages:

2.4 ppg 51.5 FG% 3.4 rpg 0.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State	9:51	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	4:28	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0

**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 2.15 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 to reach 1000.

#### Career vs. New York

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	13.3	.538	.000	.875	3.5	0.3	1.00	1.5	0.75	5.3

### NEMANJA BJELICA

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2nd Year

#### Season Averages:

6.5 ppg 39.4 FG% 3.6 rpg 0.9 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State	13:22	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	5
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	26:03	2-6	1-3	3-3	6	1	1	2	0	8

**Notable:** Chipped in 10 points Nov. 21 vs. Boston, his third double-digit effort...

Made his first NBA start Nov. 13 vs. the L.A. Lakers, registering career highs in points (24), steals (three) and three-pointers (five)... Scoring 10.4 ppg (48.3%) with 4.8 rpg in eight games at Target Center, compared with 3.0 ppg (23.5%) and 2.6 rpg on the road... Dished a season-best four assists Nov. 12 vs. the L.A. Clippers, and 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. New York

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 at New York	9:42	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Feb. 20 at Minnesota	DNP-Strained Right Foot									



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Louisville '13

#5  
4th Year

### Season Averages:

10.6 ppg 52.8 FG% 8.3 rpg 2.6 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State	38:09	7-12	1-2	0-0	6	2	1	0	2	15
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	31:32	3-8	0-0	5-5	6	4	1	1	1	11

**Notable:** Tied his season high with four blocks Nov. 25 at Phoenix; *he ranks 19th in blocks (1.35 bpg) and 18th in FG accuracy (52.8%)*... Collected season highs in points (20) and minutes (39:31) Nov. 21 vs. Boston; it's his 10th career 20/10 effort and 47th double-double (fifth this year)... Dealt a season-high seven assists Nov. 9 at Orlando, and snared a season-high 14 rebounds Oct. 26 at Memphis... Signed a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31.

**2015-16:** Completed his third season with the Wolves by playing in all 82 games for the first time, including 39 starts... Averaged a career-high 10.1 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 1.7 apg and a career-best 1.15 spg in 27.1 mpg... *Ranked 10th in the NBA in FG accuracy (53.2%, the fourth-best percentage in franchise history)* and 30th in blocked shots (1.17 bpg), and improved his FT accuracy to 82.7% (205-for-248) after hitting 78.3% in 2014-15 and 63.4% as a rookie... Started the final 36 contests, beginning Jan. 27 vs. Oklahoma City; he averaged 12.7 ppg (55.6%), 8.0 rpg and 2.3 apg while logging 31.3 mpg in that stretch... Closed the season with 20 points and 11 rebounds vs. New Orleans on Apr. 13, his ninth career 20/10 performance (fourth of the year)... Was Minnesota's top scorer twice, *tallying a career-high 25 points (highlighted by an 11-for-11 effort from the line) in the Mar. 11 victory at Oklahoma City*... Put together a streak of four consecutive multi-steal, multi-block games from Mar. 7-14, the longest such run in the NBA last season and the second-longest in franchise history... Contributed 14 points and 12 rebounds at Memphis on Feb. 19, his career-best fifth straight double-double; the minute total (44:01) was a season high... Chipped in 24 points (with a season-high seven assists) Feb. 6 vs. Chicago, and contributed 20 points and a season-high 15 rebounds Jan. 29 at Utah, one of 15 double-doubles on the year... *Tied his career high with six blocked shots Jan. 12 vs. Oklahoma City*, and added five blocks Nov. 18 at Orlando... Had his 2016-17 contract option exercised on Oct. 21... Helped Sénégal to a fourth-place finish at AfroBasket 2015, held in Tunisia; 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:** *Scored the 2000th point of his NBA career Monday vs. Utah*... Needs six blocks to overtake both Christian Laettner (299) and Al Jefferson (300) for 3rd place on the Wolves' all-time list.

#### Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

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

#### 2015-16 vs. New York

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 at New York	36:14	6-9	0-0	2-2	10	3	1	1	1	14
Feb. 20 at Minnesota	24:43	1-6	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	1	1	3

#### Career vs. New York

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games	28.6	.618	.000	.500	6.6	1.8	1.60	1.2	1.80	9.2

# KRIS DUNN

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Providence '16

#3  
Rookie

### Season Averages:

3.5 ppg 31.7 FG% 2.5 rpg 2.6 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State	9:45	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	2
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	8:44	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0

**Notable:** Has come off the bench in the last 10 games, following five starts... Hitting just 25.0% (12-for-48) in his last 14 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 (1.35 spg) and ranks 4th in assists (2.6 apg)*... 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.



**ZACH LaVINE** @ZachLaVine

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3rd Year

**Season Averages:****19.9 ppg 46.4 FG% 3.3 rpg 2.8 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State	39:20	13-24	5-12	0-0	3	3	1	4	0	31
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	44:08	9-17	2-6	8-9	8	8	1	4	0	28

**Notable:** Posted season highs in rebounds and assists Monday vs. Utah, part of his first career 3x8 outing... Has been the Wolves' top scorer in four of the past six... Saturday at Golden State marked his fifth career 30+ point night (third this year); the 12 trey attempts are a career high... Erupted for a career-high 37 points Nov. 9 at Orlando; the seven treys are one short of the franchise record shared by Stephon Marbury and Kevin Love... Ranks 6th in minutes (36.3 mpg) and 23rd in FT accuracy (88.0%)... Led all scorers with 31 points Nov. 1 vs. Memphis.. 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%... 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 five rebounds to reach the 500 mark.

2015-16 vs. New York	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 at New York	29:07	9-20	1-5	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	19
Feb. 20 at Minnesota	32:32	7-14	0-5	0-0	5	3	1	1	0	14

  

Career vs. New York	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	28.8	.462	.133	1.000	3.8	2.8	0.50	1.5	0.25	13.8

**JOHN LUCAS III** @Luke1luk

G 5-11 166 Oklahoma State '05 8th Year

#11

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

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 21 vs. Boston	Inactive									
Nov. 23 at New Orleans	Inactive									
Nov. 25 at Phoenix	Inactive									
Nov. 26 at Golden State	Inactive									
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	Inactive									

**Notable:** His most recent appearance was Nov. 19 at Memphis; he made his Wolves debut Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City... Led Minnesota with a preseason-high 18 points Oct. 16 at Oklahoma City... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Aug. 24.

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

Career vs. New York	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	14.6	.273	.161	.857	0.9	1.6	0.22	0.8	0.00	4.6

**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

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

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#15

F 6-6 223 UCLA '13

4th Year

### Season Averages:

6.7 ppg 44.4 FG% 2.1 rpg 0.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State .....	8:52	0-2	0-2	4-4	1	1	0	1	0	4
Nov. 28 vs. Utah.....	17:24	3-6	0-1	4-4	1	0	0	0	0	10

**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 four 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 Nov. 25 at Phoenix, and went over the 3000-minute mark Nov. 21 vs. Boston.

#### 2015-16 vs. New York

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 at New York.....	17:48	3-8	0-1	2-2	9	0	1	0	0	8
Feb. 20 at Minnesota.....	32:32	8-11	2-2	2-2	3	0	1	1	0	20

#### Career vs. New York

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games .....	24.3	.564	.500	.900	5.8	0.3	0.75	1.8	0.25	13.8

# ADREIAN PAYNE

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## #33

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

### Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 53.6 FG% 2.0 rpg 0.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 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									
Nov. 26 at Golden State	DNP-CD									
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	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. New York

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 at New York	5:38	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 20 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									

#### Career vs. New York

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	10.0	.250	.000	.000	4.0	0.5	0.00	0.0	0.00	1.0

# NIKOLA PEKOVIĆ

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## #14

7th Year

### 2015-16 Averages:

4.5 ppg 38.0 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.9 apg

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

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

#### Career Highs – Nikola Pekovic

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

#### 2015-16 vs. New York

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 at New York	Inactive-Right Achilles Surgery									
Feb. 20 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									

#### Career vs. New York

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	26.9	.571	.000	.826	8.6	0.7	0.29	1.6	0.29	13.0

# RICKY RUBIO

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## #9

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6th Year

### Season Averages:

6.5 ppg 37.1 FG% 3.8 rpg 6.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State	28:59	2-5	0-2	2-2	2	7	0	1	0	6
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	25:06	4-5	1-2	2-2	2	3	2	1	0	11

**Notable:** Averaging 9.3 ppg (on 58.8% shooting) in his last three contests... Swiped a season-high five steals Nov. 25 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 with a right elbow injury suffered Oct. 29 at Sacramento... Represented Spain at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

### Career Highs – Ricky Rubio

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

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

2015-16 vs. New York	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 at New York	34:20	3-10	1-1	2-2	10	12	8	1	0	9
Feb. 20 at Minnesota	35:13	2-6	1-1	4-6	1	16	3	1	0	9

  

Career vs. New York	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	33.4	.368	.375	.731	4.0	9.6	2.86	2.9	0.14	10.3

# BRANDON RUSH

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## #4

G 6-6 225 Kansas '08

9th Year

### Season Averages:

1.6 ppg 22.7 FG% 1.0 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State	4:56	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	DNP-CD									

**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. New York	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	23.5	.348	.255	.632	4.3	1.1	0.87	0.9	0.53	6.9



# KARL-ANTHONY TOWNS

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## #32

C 7-0 244 Kentucky '15

2nd Year

### Season Averages:

21.0 ppg 48.6 FG% 9.5 rpg 2.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State	34:38	8-21	1-6	1-2	9	3	3	0	1	18
Nov. 28 vs. Utah	33:57	8-19	1-3	2-2	12	1	1	0	1	19

**Notable:** The Nov. 25 game Phoenix marked his sixth 20/10 effort in the past 11 (32nd career)... *Has blocked a shot in 24 straight games*, equaling the 2nd-longest such run ever by a Wolves player; Kevin Garnett put together a string of 26 in a row (Jan. 24-Mar. 17, 1996)... Hauled in a season-best 18 rebounds Nov. 21 vs. Boston; he's 22nd in scoring (21.0 ppg) and 15th in rebounding (9.5 rpg)... *Tallied 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... Led all scorers with 32 points Nov. 3 vs. Denver, adding 14 rebounds... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

#### Career Highs – Karl-Anthony Towns

Points:	35	vs. Toronto	2/10/16
Rebounds:	21	vs. Dallas	4/3/16
Assists:	9	vs. Dallas	4/3/16
Steals:	3	MR: @ Golden State	11/26/16
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Dallas	1/20/16
Minutes:	48	@ Washington	3/25/16

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

**Milestones:** Tonight's game will be the 100th of his NBA career... *Grabbed his 1000th career rebound Saturday at Golden State.*

#### 2015-16 vs. New York

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 at New York	32:26	11-21	2-4	1-1	10	0	0	2	0	25
Feb. 20 at Minnesota	41:15	10-23	0-1	4-5	8	4	1	0	3	24

#### Career vs. New York

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	37.0	.467	.400	.833	9.5	2.0	0.50	1.0	1.50	24.5

# ANDREW WIGGINS

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Kansas '14

3rd Year

**Season Averages:**

**22.9 ppg 42.7 FG% 3.9 rpg 2.2 apg**

**Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 26 at Golden State .....	39:08	6-15	1-6	3-4	3	3	1	3	0	16
Nov. 28 vs. Utah.....	34:28	6-16	1-2	0-0	2	4	0	2	0	13

**Notable:** Averaging 14.7 ppg (on 28.9% shooting) over the past six contests, 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 16th in the NBA in scoring (22.9 ppg) and 7th in minutes played (36.3 mpg)... Dished a season-best six assists Nov. 9 at Orlando... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

**Career Highs – Andrew Wiggins**

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

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

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

**2015-16 vs. New York**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 16 at New York.....	37:28	8-22	0-4	7-7	5	1	1	2	1	23
Feb. 20 at Minnesota.....	36:11	8-20	2-2	6-8	5	0	2	1	2	24

**Career vs. New York**

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games .....	36.3	.333	.429	.848	5.3	0.5	1.50	2.8	1.00	19.8