

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	L104-106
12/2	at New York	L114-118
12/3	at Charlotte	W125-120 (ot)
12/6	San Antonio	L 91-105
12/8	at Toronto	L110-124
12/9	Detroit	L 90-117
12/11	Golden State	L108-116
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 (6-18) at Chicago Bulls (13-10)

Game #25, Road Game #13

United Center

December 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM CST

TV: ESPN

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2016-17 Averages
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	199	22.2 pts (43.9%), 4.0 reb, 2.3 ast
F	5	Gorgui Dieng	6-11	240	10.3 pts (51.5%), 8.0 reb, 1.2 blk
C	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	244	21.6 pts (47.9%), 10.8 reb, 1.4 blk
G	8	Zach LaVine	6-5	185	20.4 pts (46.9%), 3.0 reb, 3.0 ast
G	9	Ricky Rubio	6-4	190	6.7 pts (36.1%), 3.8 reb, 6.4 ast

Injury Report:

Forward Nemanja Bjelica: Has been sidelined for the past two games with a sore right ankle. His status will be reevaluated prior to tonight's contest.

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

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.

July 8: Signed free-agent guard Brandon Rush to a one-year contract.

July 7: Signed guard Kris Dunn to a two-year contract.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	6-18 (.250)	3-9 (.250)	3-9 (.250)	1-0 (1.000)
Atlantic	1-5 (.167)	1-2 (.333)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	2-1 (.667)	0-1 (.000)	2-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)
Central	0-1 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	3-7 (.300)	1-4 (.200)	2-3 (.400)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	0-3 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	1-4 (.200)	1-1 (.500)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	2-4 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	3-11 (.214)	2-5 (.286)	1-6 (.143)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 4

Home: Lost 6

Road: Lost 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Saturday, Dec. 17	vs. Houston Rockets	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Dec. 19	vs. Phoenix Suns	7:00 p.m.	FSN / NBA TV	WCCO
Wednesday, Dec. 21	at Atlanta Hawks	6:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Dec. 23	vs. Sacramento Kings	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Sunday, Dec. 25	at Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	ESPN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	GS
.500	Effective FG%	.536
.157	TO Percentage	.091
.340	Off. Rebound %	.146
.333	FT Made / FG Att.	.325
Min	Scoring	GS
7	Points off TOs	18
42	Points in the Paint	42
23	2nd-Chance Points	10
10	Fast Break Points	22

Last Game: Sunday, Dec. 11 – Golden State 116, Minnesota 108

Klay Thompson scored 14 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter to help Golden State overcome a 10-point deficit and notch a 116-108 victory over the Timberwolves on Sunday night at Target Center. The Warriors led 30-27 after one period and stretched that to 48-40 midway through the second on back-to-back 3-pointers by Draymond Green. Karl-Anthony Towns and Zach LaVine teamed up to draw Minnesota even in the final minute before Stephen Curry's basket put Golden State on top 60-58 at halftime. Andrew Wiggins erupted for 14 third-quarter points, including the go-ahead trey at the 4:20 mark that sparked a 14-1 finish and gave the Wolves their largest lead of the night at 88-78 entering the fourth. The Warriors responded by outscoring Minnesota 25-4 over the next seven minutes, pulling ahead to stay on Kevin Durant's layup with 7:18 left and topping off the blitz with a David West dunk that made it 103-92. Curry totaled 22 points and nine assists while Durant added 22 points and eight rebounds for the Warriors. LaVine, Towns and Wiggins all scored 25 points for Minnesota, with Towns hauling down a season-high 18 rebounds.

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Previous Game: Friday, Dec. 9 – Detroit 117, Minnesota 90

Andre Drummond collected 22 points and 22 rebounds, and Detroit shot 60 percent in the second half to claim a 117-90 victory over the Timberwolves on Friday night at Target Center. Minnesota hit seven consecutive jumpers in bolting to a 15-7 lead but managed just one field goal in the next six minutes as the Pistons rallied ahead 25-20 after one quarter. Zach LaVine reclaimed the lead for the Wolves, 39-37, with 4:47 left in the second, before Marcus Morris keyed a 12-4 finish to the half that put Detroit in front by six. Ricky Rubio's three-point play cut the Pistons' advantage to 66-63 midway through the third period, but Aron Baynes capped another strong end-of-quarter sequence that rebuilt Detroit's lead to 82-68. The barrage carried into the fourth, reaching 25-5 in a six-minute span and culminating in a Morris trey that made it 94-70 at the 8:49 mark. The margin reached as high as 35 points as Detroit rolled to its third straight win over the Wolves. Jon Leuer chipped in 17 points and Reggie Jackson had 15 for the Pistons, while Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 16 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Min	Four Factors	Det
.494	Effective FG%	.583
.131	TO Percentage	.078
.184	Off. Rebound %	.268
.167	FT Made / FG Att.	.226
Min	Scoring	Det
10	Points off TOs	12
32	Points in the Paint	38
12	2nd-Chance Points	20
3	Fast Break Points	8

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Tonight's Opponent: Chicago Bulls

2015-16 vs. Chicago (2-0)

Saturday, Nov. 7 at Chicago **W102-93 (OT)**
 Saturday, Feb. 6 at Minnesota **W112-105**

Minnesota swept last year's two-game set after the Bulls had won 10 of the previous 11. The Wolves are 2-1 in their last three trips to Chicago.

First Meeting: Andrew Wiggins tallied 31 points and the Timberwolves held Chicago scoreless in overtime to snag a 102-93 victory on Nov. 7 at the United Center. Karl-Anthony Towns netted 17 points and 13 rebounds for Minnesota while Nemanja Bjelica chipped in 17 points, 11 boards and five assists. Pau Gasol led the Bulls with 21 points and 14 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns and Gorgui Dieng combined for 50 points and 30 rebounds, and Andrew Wiggins keyed a game-ending 12-0 surge to lift the Wolves past Chicago, 112-105, on Feb. 6 at Target Center. Towns netted 26 points and 17 rebounds while Dieng added a career-high 24 points. Pau Gasol led the Bulls with 25 points and Derrick Rose netted 18 with 10 assists.

2014-15 vs. Chicago (0-2)

Saturday, Nov. 1 at Minnesota **L105-106**
 Friday, Feb. 27 at Chicago **L89-96**

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Next Opponent: Houston Rockets – Saturday, Dec. 17 at Target Center

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Rockets	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... 39-69	Overall Lost 7
in Minnesota..... 24-30	Home..... Lost 3
in Houston..... 15-38	Road..... Lost 7
in México City..... 0-1	
Playoffs (1997)..... 0-3	
Last Win: 112-110 at Minnesota (4/11/14)	
Last Loss: 105-129 at Minnesota (4/11/16)	
Biggest Win: 32 – 122-90 at Minnesota (3/30/00)	
Biggest Loss: 31 – 82-113 at Houston (1/11/08)	

2015-16 vs. Houston (0-3)

Wednesday, Jan. 13 at Houston **L104-107**
 Friday, Mar. 18 at Houston **L111-116**
 Monday, Apr. 11 at Minnesota **L105-129**

The Rockets have beaten Minnesota in 11 of 12 overall, including seven in a row since the Wolves' 112-110 home victory on Apr. 11, 2014.

First Meeting: James Harden tallied 27 points and 11 assists as Houston extended its winning streak to five with a 107-104 win over the Timberwolves on Jan. 13 at the Toyota Center. Terrence Jones added 16 points and nine rebounds for the Rockets. Andrew Wiggins led all scorers with 28 points and Kevin Martin put in 22 for Minnesota, while Karl-Anthony Towns grabbed 16 boards.

Second Meeting: James Harden collected 29 points and 14 assists, and Patrick Beverley sank five 3-pointers as part of an 18-point effort in Houston's 116-111 victory over the Timberwolves on Mar. 18 at the Toyota Center. Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 32 points and 11 rebounds while Andrew Wiggins added 21 points and Zach LaVine tallied 15 with a career-high four steals.

Third Meeting: James Harden pumped in 34 points and Trevor Ariza added 21 to lead Houston

past the Timberwolves, 129-105, on Apr. 11 at Target Center. Minnesota received 23 points from Shabazz Muhammad and a season-high 14 rebounds from Nemanja Bjelica.

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
1-2,8,10-24	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	LaVine	3-15
3-7	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Dunn	LaVine	2-3
9	Bjelica	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	1-0

2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 11):

	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	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nemanja Bjelica.....	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	7	2	14	1	0	7	0	5	0
Kris Dunn.....	0	0	2	2	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.....	10	0	2	22	11	3	0	0	0	0
John Lucas III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adreian Payne.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0	0	17	5	0	0	0	2	0	1
Brandon Rush.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	6	17	1	23	15	3	16	0	15	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	10	2	0	22	13	3	1	0	1	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 5-10 when scoring 100+ points
- 1-8 when scoring less than 100 points
- 5-5 when shooting 45%+
- 1-13 when shooting less than 45%
- 2-16 when allowing 100+ points
- 4-2 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-17 when allowing 45%+
- 5-1 when allowing less than 45%
- 5-3 when outshooting their foe or even
- 1-15 when being outshot
- 5-10 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 1-8 when being outrebounded
- 4-12 when committing <16 TOs
- 2-6 when committing 16+ TOs
- 4-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 2-15 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 5-8 in games decided by 10+ points
- 1-10 in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2016-17 (thru Dec. 11):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	29
Gorgui Dieng.....	19
Zach LaVine.....	19
Andrew Wiggins.....	16
Shabazz Muhammad.....	11
Cole Aldrich.....	7
Nemanja Bjelica.....	3
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 Dec. 11):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
--	Joel Embiid.....	PHI	15	23.5	.458	.442	.778	7.6	1.7	0.60	2.53	18.2
--	Dario Šarić.....	PHI	24	24.6	.396	.393	.744	5.9	1.8	0.46	0.25	9.9
7.	Jamal Murray.....	DEN	24	22.1	.379	.375	.842	2.8	2.0	0.42	0.29	9.6
2.	Brandon Ingram.....	LAL	26	26.9	.356	.305	.738	3.9	1.8	0.58	0.54	8.0
36.	Malcolm Brogdon.....	MIL	22	21.0	.418	.469	.920	2.2	2.8	0.91	0.09	7.9
6.	Buddy Hield.....	NOP	25	17.7	.368	.291	.867	2.3	1.2	0.28	0.12	7.6
--	Andrew Harrison.....	MEM	24	27.6	.285	.233	.763	2.4	3.8	1.38	0.46	7.0
8.	Marquese Chriss.....	PHO	24	15.6	.430	.279	.625	3.0	0.5	0.50	0.46	6.4
11.	Domantas Sabonis.....	OKC	24	21.6	.448	.414	.500	3.2	1.4	0.67	0.42	6.4
42.	Isaiah Whitehead.....	BKN	18	22.8	.367	.257	.800	2.3	2.9	0.78	0.56	6.3
--	Rodney McGruder.....	MIA	23	25.2	.393	.317	.680	3.6	1.3	0.83	0.35	6.2
27.	Pascal Siakam.....	TOR	23	19.0	.569	.000	.750	3.7	0.4	0.57	0.61	5.9
5.	Kris Dunn.....	MIN	24	17.7	.398	.316	.636	2.3	2.7	1.13	0.29	4.4

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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 11 of its 24 contests. *The Wolves rank 3rd in the NBA in 1st-half FG accuracy (48.5%), 5th in Net Rating (+7.5), 5th in Offensive Rating (112.3) and 5th in three-point accuracy (39.6%).* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2016-17 for Minnesota:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Dec. 11	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	27.8 / 49.3%	27.0 / 47.7%	54.8 / 48.5%	22.4 / 39.4%	26.0 / 43.5%	48.3 / 41.6%	103.9 / 45.2%
Opponents.....	25.9 / 45.9%	25.4 / 47.6%	51.3 / 46.7%	28.2 / 48.9%	27.2 / 46.5%	55.4 / 47.7%	107.3 / 47.3%
Scoring Margins.....	(+1.9 pts)	(+1.6 pts)	(+3.5 pts)	(-5.8 pts)	(-1.3 pts)	(-7.0 pts)	(-3.3 pts)

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DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota spotted Charlotte a 15-point, 3rd-quarter lead on Dec. 3 before rallying to win in overtime, its largest comeback since making up a 17-point deficit last Apr. 5 at Golden State. On the flipside, *the Wolves have lost seven games this season in which they built leads of 10+ points*, most recently Sunday vs. Golden State. 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
15 (64-79)	2:38 / 3rd	@ Charlotte	Dec. 3	125-120 OT	18 (45-27)	8:51 / 2nd	@ Sacramento	Oct. 29	103-106
13 (56-69)	5:01 / 3rd	@ Phoenix	Nov. 25	98- 85	17 (20- 3)	7:19 / 1st	@ Memphis	Oct. 26	98-102
3 (13-16)	6:46 / 1st	L.A. Lakers	Nov. 13	125- 99	15 (81-66)	0:18 / 3rd	Boston	Nov. 21	93- 99
3 (5- 8)	9:38 / 1st	Memphis	Nov. 1	116- 80	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 24 games).....	6-18	3-9	3-9	103.9	.452	.347	107.3	.473	.363	-3.3	+1.3	-0.1
2015-16 (thru 24 games).....	9-15	3-10	6-5	102.3	.447	.338	103.8	.453	.348	-1.6	+1.6	-0.5
2014-15 (thru 24 games).....	5-19	3-10	2-9	98.3	.435	.324	108.5	.494	.383	-10.2	-2.3	+1.4
2013-14 (thru 24 games).....	12-12	7-4	5-8	105.5	.425	.342	101.7	.476	.373	+3.8	+1.0	+3.1
2012-13 (thru 24 games).....	13-11	8-3	5-8	95.7	.433	.301	94.4	.444	.351	+1.3	+5.6	-1.0
2011-12 (thru 24 games).....	12-12	6-8	6-4	97.3	.432	.336	95.7	.442	.347	+1.6	+2.1	-1.3
2010-11 (thru 24 games).....	6-18	5-6	1-12	101.8	.435	.391	109.1	.463	.385	-7.4	+3.3	-3.3
2009-10 (thru 24 games).....	3-21	2-10	1-11	92.5	.440	.286	103.9	.472	.350	-11.3	-1.5	-0.9
2008-09 (thru 24 games).....	4-20	2-9	2-11	95.2	.426	.319	102.3	.471	.392	-7.1	+0.2	-0.8
2007-08 (thru 24 games).....	3-21	2-10	1-11	92.8	.437	.338	101.0	.461	.360	-8.3	+0.3	-2.1
Last 13 Games.....	2-11	0-6	2-5	100.4	.442	.299	109.8	.475	.373	-9.4	-0.8	-1.4
First 11 Games.....	4-7	3-3	1-4	108.1	.465	.402	104.3	.470	.352	+3.8	+3.8	+1.4
At Target Center.....		3-9		104.3	.459	.355	104.7	.469	.359	-0.3	+4.8	-0.8
On the Road.....			3-9	103.5	.446	.339	109.8	.477	.368	-6.3	-2.3	+0.5
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	3-14	2-7	1-7	103.2	.458	.347	108.9	.477	.380	-5.8	+1.9	-1.6
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	3-4	1-2	2-2	105.7	.439	.346	103.1	.464	.326	+2.6	-0.1	+3.4
In Wins.....	6-0	3-0	3-0	116.2	.490	.424	96.2	.415	.295	+20.0	+4.8	+4.3
In Losses.....	0-18	0-9	0-9	99.8	.439	.321	110.9	.493	.388	-11.1	+0.1	-1.6
vs. Western Conference.....	3-11	2-5	1-6	100.5	.444	.353	104.5	.475	.346	-4.0	+0.2	+0.1
vs. Eastern Conference.....	3-7	1-4	2-3	108.7	.464	.340	111.1	.470	.382	-2.4	+2.8	-0.4
1+ Days Rest.....	3-16	2-8	1-8	101.5	.444	.336	106.1	.472	.352	-4.6	+1.9	-0.8
0 Days Rest.....	3-2	1-1	2-1	113.0	.484	.383	111.6	.479	.407	+1.4	-1.2	+2.4

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Golden State tallied 18 points from 15 Wolves TOs on Sunday while Minnesota managed seven points off nine Warriors miscues. The Wolves are forcing only 9.0 TOs per contest during their current four-game losing streak, after generating 15.6 turnovers per start in the first 20 games this season. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Dec. 11):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
12/3 @ Charlotte	45.3%-43.6%	22-26	Min +1	Min +4	22-14	62-44	21-20	16-12	36-41
12/6 vs. San Antonio	43.9%-52.7%	18-19	Min +6	Min -4	16-16	38-24	9-16	13- 4	24-42
12/8 @ Toronto	51.1%-49.4%	15-33	Min +1	Min -5	14-22	52-54	10-17	22-24	22-36
12/9 vs. Detroit	47.4%-50.0%	20-23	Min -5	Min -5	10-12	32-38	3- 8	12-20	23-39
12/11 vs. Golden State	44.4%-45.8%	36-30	Min +14	Min -6	7-18	42-42	10-22	23-10	14-20
Season Averages	45.2%-47.3%	25.5-25.7	Min +1.3	Min -0.1	16.6-18.1	43.8-45.3	11.9-14.4	15.6-14.3	23.0-36.5

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Aldrich	Bjelica	Dieng	Dunn	Jones	LaVine	Muhammad	Payne	Rubio	Rush	Towns	Wiggins
12/3 @ Charlotte	W5	+3	+13	0	+8	DNP	+5	+10	DNP	-3	INJ	-6	-5
12/6 vs. San Antonio	L14	-7	-2	-7	-9	DNP	-4	-10	DNP	-5	DNP	-12	-14
12/8 @ Toronto	L14	0	-3	-14	-3	-2	-16	+8	DNP	-13	DNP	-11	-16
12/9 vs. Detroit	L27	-25	INJ	+1	-21	+1	-8	-19	-23	-6	-13	-8	-15
12/11 vs. Golden State	L8	DNP	INJ	-4	-11	+2	-13	-1	-1	+3	-9	-7	+1
Season Totals:	-80	-6	+24	-58	-58	+41	-90	-15	-29	-78	-8	-82	-60
Per Game:	-3.3	-0.3	+1.1	-2.4	-2.4	+2.4	-3.9	-0.7	-3.2	-4.1	-0.7	-3.4	-2.5
Per 48 Minutes:	-3.3	-0.9	+3.1	-3.7	-6.6	+9.5	-5.0	-2.1	-16.6	-6.5	-3.2	-4.7	-3.3

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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 300 points in the first 11 games of a season. A look at some of the fastest 24-game starts in franchise history:

Points Scored	3-Point FGs Made	Free Throws Made	25+ Point Games
601 Kevin Love2011-12	59 Zach LaVine.....2016-17	175 Kevin Love 2011-12	13 Kevin Love 2013-14
576 Tony Campbell1989-90	57 Kevin Love2013-14	156 Christian Laettner.... 1993-94	13 Kevin Love 2011-12
575 Kevin Garnett2000-01	51 Kevin Martin2013-14	151 Tom Gugliotta 1996-97	12 Andrew Wiggins.... 2016-17
574 Kevin Love2013-14	44 Rashad McCants.....2007-08	145 Micheal Williams 1992-93	12 Kevin Garnett..... 2003-04
570 Kevin Garnett2003-04	42 Kevin Love2011-12	141 Kevin Love2013-14	11 Tony Campbell..... 1989-90
567 Kevin Garnett2004-05	40 Chauncey Billups.....2000-01	140 Kevin Garnett..... 2004-05	10 Michael Beasley..... 2010-11
533 Andrew Wiggins2016-17	39 Chuck Person..... 1992-93	131 Kevin Love 2010-11	10 Kevin Garnett..... 2004-05
531 Kevin Garnett2006-07	38 Eddie Griffin.....2004-05	129 Kevin Garnett..... 2006-07	9 Al Jefferson..... 2008-09
528 Tom Gugliotta..... 1996-97	36 Alexey Shved2012-13	129 Christian Laettner.... 1992-93	9 Sam Cassell..... 2003-04
525 Kevin Garnett1999-00	35 Andrew Wiggins2016-17	128 Kevin Martin 2013-14	9 Kevin Garnett..... 2000-01
523 Al Jefferson2008-09	35 Isaiah Rider1994-95	128 Tony Campbell..... 1989-90	9 Tom Gugliotta 1996-97
522 Kevin Garnett2005-06	33 Karl-Anthony Towns..2016-17	127 Andrew Wiggins 2015-16	8 Zach LaVine..... 2016-17

ONE FOR THE BOOKS: Karl-Anthony Towns erupted for a career-high 47 points (adding 18 rebounds) Nov. 30 vs. New York – in his 100th NBA game – tying the 4th-highest total in franchise history and becoming the 4th-youngest player in league annals to score at least 47 points. He joins Kevin Garnett and Kevin Love as the only Wolves players to collect 45+ points/15+ rebounds in a game:

Minnesota Timberwolves Most Points, Game				NBA Youngest Players to Score 47+ Points, Game				
Pts	Player	Opponent	Date	Age	Player, Team	Pts	Opponent	Date
52	Mo Williams	at Indiana	Jan. 13, 2015	20y,52d	Brandon Jennings, Mil.	55	vs. Golden State	Nov. 14, 2009
51	Corey Brewer	vs. Houston	Apr. 11, 2014	20y,80d	LeBron James, Cle.*	56	at Toronto	Mar. 20, 2005
51	Kevin Love	at Oklahoma City	Mar. 23, 2012 (2ot)	20y,141d	Kevin Durant, OkC	47	vs. New Orleans	Feb. 17, 2009
47	Karl-Anthony Towns	vs. New York	Nov. 30, 2016	21y,15d	Karl-Anthony Towns, Min.	47	vs. New York	Nov. 30, 2016
47	Andrew Wiggins	vs. L.A. Lakers	Nov. 13, 2016	21y,148d	Antoine Walker, Bos.	49	at Washington	Jan. 7, 1998
47	Kevin Garnett	vs. Phoenix	Jan. 4, 2005	21y,214d	Charlie Villanueva, Tor.	48	at Milwaukee	Mar. 26, 2006
45	Kevin Love	at L.A. Clippers	Dec. 22, 2013 (ot)	21y,261d	Rick Barry, S.F.	57	at New York	Dec. 14, 1965
44	Kevin Garnett	vs. Phoenix	Jan. 29, 2007	21y,264d	Andrew Wiggins, Min.	47	vs. L.A. Lakers	Nov. 13, 2016
44	Wally Szczerbiak	vs. Chicago	Apr. 13, 2003	21y,278d	Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	49	at Indiana	Dec. 9, 1993
44	Tony Campbell	vs. Boston	Feb. 2, 1990	21y,307d	Blake Griffin, LA-C	47	vs. Indiana	Jan. 17, 2011

(*First of five such games before age 22)

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WOLF TRACKS: Golden State beat the Wolves for the second time in two weeks with Sunday's 116-108 decision at Target Center; the Warriors also notched a 115-102 victory on Nov. 26 at Oracle Arena... Minnesota has now dropped its last four games overall and six in a row at home; the latter equals the NBA's longest such skid this season (Philadelphia, Nov. 23-Dec. 5)... The Wolves' most recent Target Center win was the 110-86 victory vs. Philadelphia on Nov. 17; they've since lost to Boston (Nov. 21), Utah (Nov. 28), New York (Nov. 30), San Antonio (Dec. 6), Detroit (last Friday) and Golden State... During the current four-game losing streak overall, the Wolves are being outscored by -15.8 ppg (99.8-115.5) and outshot 49.4% to 46.8%... The slide began with a 105-91 home loss to San Antonio on Dec. 6 and also includes a 124-110 setback at Toronto on Dec. 8 and a 117-90 home loss to Detroit last Friday... The Wolves haven't won at the Air Canada Centre in nearly 13 years (dating to a 108-97 triumph on Jan. 21, 2004), while San Antonio's win was its eighth in a row vs. Minnesota... The Wolves halted their previous four-game losing streak by rallying past Charlotte, 125-120 in OT, on Dec. 3 at the Spectrum Center... It's their first win in the last five visits to Charlotte and also snaps a six-game series drought overall vs. the Hornets that included a 115-108 loss on Nov. 15 at Target Center... The Charlotte decision is also the Wolves' first victory this year by a single-digit margin (1-9 in those games); three of their six wins have been by 20+ points... Minnesota began the brief two-game Eastern trip with the 118-114 loss at New York on Dec. 2; two nights earlier, the Knicks notched a 106-104 decision at Target Center...

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 franchise history... The Wolves have bounced back to score 100+ in seven of their last nine (averaging 105.2 ppg on 46.0% shooting), after being held to double digits in each of their previous four starts (89.5 ppg on 39.9%)... Entering the Memphis game, Minnesota had hit 50%+ in three of its previous five starts; the Wolves shot 51.1% Thursday at Toronto, slipping to 4-2 this year when hitting 50%+... Minnesota pumped in a season-high 125 points Nov. 13 vs. the L.A. Lakers, the 20th time in franchise history they've tallied 125+ in a regulation game (19-1 in those)... The Wolves shot a season-high 55.1% Nov. 1 vs. Memphis, including 12-for-20 from long range; it's one of seven times this year they've drilled 10+ three-pointers...

AT THE OTHER END: Toronto tallied 124 points on Dec. 8, the most allowed by Minnesota this year... Detroit shot 50.0% on Friday – including 60.0% (24-for-40) in the 2nd half – the ninth time this season the Wolves have allowed 50%+ from the floor; they're 0-9 in those... Over its past nine contests, Minnesota is allowing 114.8 ppg (on 48.7% shooting); the Wolves had surrendered just 96.0 ppg (43.2%) in their previous five starts... They held Phoenix to 85 points on Nov. 25, their fourth sub-100 defensive effort in that five-game stretch (sixth total)... Golden State finished at 55.6% on Nov. 26, a season high for a Minnesota opponent... The Wolves' single-game defensive bests came in the 116-80 triumph over Memphis on Nov. 1, a contest in which the Grizzlies shot 36.0%... Minnesota ranks 29th in defensive FG percentage (47.3%), 24th in scoring defense (107.3 ppg) and 27th in Defensive Rating (109.1)...

THE BOARD REPORT: The Wolves outrebounded Golden State 51-37 on Sunday, their third double-digit margin of the year and first since Nov. 21 vs. Boston... Minnesota piled up a season-best 50-32 edge Nov. 1 vs. Memphis; they rank 4th in total rebound pct (.518), 3rd in offensive rebound pct (.274) and 4th in second-chance scoring (15.6 ppg)... The Wolves limited San Antonio to three offensive rebounds on Dec. 3... Golden State outrebounded Minnesota 45-32 on Nov. 26, the Wolves' largest deficit of the season (second by 10+); however, they've come up short only twice in eight ensuing starts... Memphis' 46-34 advantage on Nov. 19 halted a string of three games in a row in which Minnesota held the upper hand... Minnesota was outboarded by 10+ on 11 occasions last season; over the past decade, the Wolves are 12-127 when being outrebounded by double figures (74-49 with a margin of +10 or better)...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Minnesota opens December with eight consecutive games vs. opponents with .500+ records (through Saturday vs. Houston); the combined record for those eight teams is 127-66 (.658)... Friday's loss to Detroit capped the fifth of 14 sets of back-to-back outings for the Wolves; they're 1-4 on the front end but 3-2 on the tail end of back-to-backs this year, having gone 6-8 and 2-12, respectively, in 2015-16... The Dec. 3 victory at Charlotte completed a string of 13 games in 22 days that included three back-to-back sets... Tonight's game concludes a two-week run that has seen the Wolves play six of eight vs. the Eastern Conference... After tonight, 15 of their next 20 contests will be against Western rivals, including a string of nine in a row commencing Jan. 7 vs. Utah...

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Season Superlatives (through Dec. 11)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	47	Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16); Karl-Anthony Towns vs. New York (11/30/16)
Field Goals Made	15	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. New York (11/30/16)
Field Goals Attempted.....	29	Andrew Wiggins at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.700	(14-20) Andrew Wiggins vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	7	Zach LaVine at Orlando (11/9/16)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12	Zach LaVine at Golden State (11/26/16)
Free Throws Made	17	Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16); Karl-Anthony Towns vs. New York (11/30/16)
Free Throws Attempted.....	22	Andrew Wiggins vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)909	(10-11) Andrew Wiggins at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Total Rebounds	18	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Golden State (12/11/16)
Offensive Rebounds.....	7	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Golden State (12/11/16)
Defensive Rebounds	15	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. New York (11/30/16)
Assists.....	12	Ricky Rubio at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT
Steals	5	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Ricky Rubio at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Turnovers	5	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Detroit (12/9/16)
Blocked Shots	4	Gorgui Dieng at Oklahoma City (11/5/16); Gorgui Dieng at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Minutes Played.....	44:08	Zach LaVine vs. Utah (11/28/16)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	45	Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Field Goals Made	17	Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Field Goals Attempted.....	27	Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.769	(10-13) Andre Drummond vs. Detroit (12/9/16)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	5	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Draymond Green vs. Golden St. (12/11/16)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12	Klay Thompson vs. Golden State (12/11/16)
Free Throws Made	12	Gordon Hayward vs. Utah (11/28/16); DeMar DeRozan at Toronto (12/8/16)
Free Throws Attempted.....	16	DeAndre Jordan vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)923	(12-13) DeMar DeRozan at Toronto (12/8/16)
Total Rebounds	22	Andre Drummond vs. Detroit (12/9/16)
Offensive Rebounds.....	8	Rudy Gobert vs. Utah (11/28/16); Andre Drummond vs. Detroit (12/9/16)
Defensive Rebounds	14	Andre Drummond vs. Detroit (12/9/16)
Assists.....	12	Nicolas Batum at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT
Steals	6	Andrew Harrison vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Turnovers	7	Eric Bledsoe at Phoenix (11/25/16); Alex Len at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Blocked Shots	6	Kevin Durant at Golden State (11/26/16)
Minutes Played.....	40:35	Nicolas Batum at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	125	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT
Points, 1st Half	74	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Half	62	at New York (12/2/16)
Points, 1st Quarter	39	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter	35	at Orlando (11/9/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter	36	at New York (12/2/16)
Points, 4th Quarter	38	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Points, Overtime.....	19	at Charlotte (12/3/16)
Field Goals Made	48	at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	106	at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	.551	(43-78) vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	15	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	35	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Golden St. (11/26/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage600	(12-20) vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Free Throws Made	32	vs. New York (11/30/16)
Free Throws Attempted.....	42	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.960	(24-25) vs. Utah (11/28/16)
Total Rebounds.....	51	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden St. (12/11/16)
Offensive Rebounds.....	17	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
Defensive Rebounds.....	40	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Assists.....	32	at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT
Steals	15	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Turnovers	21	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Blocked Shots	10	at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT
Personal Fouls	31	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)

Wolves Lows:

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

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	124	at Toronto (12/8/16)
Points, 1st Half	66	at Brooklyn (11/8/16)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Charlotte (11/15/16)
Points, 1st Quarter	34	vs. L.A. Clippers (11/12/16)
Points, 2nd Quarter	37	at Toronto (12/8/16)
Points, 3rd Quarter	36	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (12/2/16)
Points, 4th Quarter	38	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden St. (12/11/16)
Points, Overtime.....	14	at Charlotte (12/3/16)
Field Goals Made	45	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Golden St. (11/26/16)
Field Goals Attempted.....	101	at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	.556	(45-81) at Golden St. (11/26/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	14	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Detroit (12/9/16)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	38	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(11-22) at Golden St. (11/26/16)
Free Throws Made	33	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throws Attempted.....	38	at Memphis (11/19/16)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.900	(27-30) vs. Golden St. (12/11/16)
Total Rebounds.....	50	at Charlotte (12/3/16) OT
Offensive Rebounds.....	16	at Toronto (12/8/16)
Defensive Rebounds.....	41	at New Orleans (11/23/16)
Assists.....	30	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Golden St. (12/11/16)
Steals	17	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
Turnovers	26	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
Blocked Shots	11	at Memphis (10/26/16)
Personal Fouls	31	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)

Opponent Lows:

80	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
33	vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
33	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
16	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Philadelphia (11/17/16)
18	vs. Golden State (12/11/16)
10	at Phoenix (11/25/16)
14	at Charlotte (12/3/16)
27	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
71	vs. L.A. Lakers (11/13/16)
.360	(27-75) vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
2	at Memphis (11/19/16)
16	at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
.111	(2-18) at Memphis (11/19/16)
11	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. New York (11/30/16)
14	vs. Boston (11/21/16)
.625	(15-24) at Oklahoma City (11/5/16)
31	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
3	vs. San Antonio (12/6/16)
20	at Sacramento (10/29/16)
10	vs. Memphis (11/1/16)
2	at Orlando (11/9/16)
7	vs. Detroit (12/9/16)
1	vs. Detroit (12/9/16)
14	at Golden State (11/26/16)

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Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 11)

POINTS

47 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/30 vs. N.Y.
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.

FIELD GOALS

15 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/30 vs. N.Y.
14 Andrew Wiggins, 11/17 vs. Phi.
14 Andrew Wiggins, 11/13 vs. LAL
14 Zach LaVine, 11/9 at Orl.

FREE THROWS

17 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/30 vs. N.Y.
17 Andrew Wiggins, 11/13 vs. LAL
10 Andrew Wiggins, 11/25 at Pho.
10 Andrew Wiggins, 10/26 at Mem.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

7 Zach LaVine, 11/9 at Orl.
6 Andrew Wiggins, 11/8 at Bkn.
5 *MR*: Zach LaVine, 12/11 vs. G.S.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

18 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/11 vs. G.S.
18 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/30 vs. N.Y.
18 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/21 vs. Bos.
15 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/3 at Cha.
14 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/6 vs. S.A.
14 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/3 vs. Den.
14 Gorgui Dieng, 10/26 at Mem.
13 Gorgui Dieng, 10/29 at Sac.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/11 vs. G.S.
6 Gorgui Dieng, 11/21 vs. Bos.
6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/21 vs. Bos.
5 *MR*: Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/8 at Tor.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

15 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/30 vs. N.Y.
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/21 vs. Bos.
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/11 vs. G.S.
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/6 vs. S.A.
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/3 at Cha.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Gorgui Dieng, 11/25 at Pho.
4 Gorgui Dieng, 11/5 at OkC
3 *MR*: Cole Aldrich, 12/2 at N.Y.
Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/2 at N.Y.

ASSISTS

12 Ricky Rubio, 12/3 at Cha.
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.

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 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/9 vs. Det.
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
44 Zach LaVine, 12/3 at Cha.
42 Zach LaVine, 11/30 vs. N.Y.
42 Zach LaVine, 12/11 vs. G.S.
42 Andrew Wiggins, 11/15 vs. Cha.

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	Team:	135

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2015-16 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

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

KAT'S CORNER:

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

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

Minnesota Timberwolves Rookie Records

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

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

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

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

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TOM THIBODEAU

Overall Record: 261-157
Seasons in League: 6th

Record with Minnesota: 6-18
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 16-5	Milwaukee Bucks 16-4	Portland Trail Blazers 2-7
Boston Celtics 13-7	Golden State Warriors 5-6	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 4-6
Charlotte Hornets 13-7	Indiana Pacers 10-9	New York Knicks 13-7	Toronto Raptors 13-6
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	TOTAL: 261-157

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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	6	18	.250			
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417								
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	Career	6 Seasons	261	157	.624	23	28	.451

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Louisville '13

4th Year

Season Averages:**10.3 ppg 51.5 FG% 8.0 rpg 2.3 apg****Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	31:02	3-11	1-2	0-0	8	1	0	1	2	7
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	33:05	7-9	0-0	2-5	9	1	1	2	0	16
Dec. 8 at Toronto	33:05	4-9	0-1	2-2	7	3	1	2	0	10
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	27:05	6-9	0-0	1-1	7	3	1	0	0	13
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	35:51	4-10	0-0	3-4	6	0	2	3	2	11

Notable: Scoring 12.5 ppg (56.8%) during the current four-game drought... Tied his season high with four blocks Nov. 25 at Phoenix; *he ranks 27th in blocked shots (1.17 bpg) and 22nd in FG accuracy (51.5%)*... 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 season)... Handed out 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... 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 blocks 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: *His two blocks Sunday vs. Golden State moved him into a tie with Al Jefferson (300) for 3rd place on the Wolves' all-time list, passing Christian Laettner (299)*... Scored the 2000th point of his career Nov. 28 vs. Utah.

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. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 7 at Chicago	22:45	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	2	0	6
Feb. 6 at Minnesota	41:29	10-13	0-1	4-4	13	7	0	1	1	24

Career vs. Chicago

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	24.3	.571	.000	.813	7.2	1.2	0.50	1.5	0.67	8.8

KRIS DUNN

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Providence '16

Rookie

Season Averages:**4.4 ppg 39.8 FG% 2.3 rpg 2.7 apg****Last 5 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	16:17	3-5	1-1	1-2	2	6	1	1	1	8
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	16:45	6-7	1-1	2-2	1	2	0	2	0	15
Dec. 8 at Toronto	19:12	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	2	0	4
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	19:52	4-10	0-4	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	8
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	15:32	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	0	0	5

Notable: Tallied a season-high 15 points Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio; *he's averaging 7.7 ppg (55.9%) and 3.2 apg in six December outings (17.6 mpg)*... Dealt a season-high nine assists Nov. 3 vs. Denver, and became the eighth Wolves rookie to swipe 5+ steals in a game on Nov. 1 vs. Memphis... Ranks 2nd among NBA rookies in steals (1.13 spg) and 5th in assists (2.7 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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#8

3rd Year

Season Averages:**20.4 ppg 46.9 FG% 3.0 rpg 3.0 apg**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	43:31	7-19	3-8	0-0	2	3	2	0	1	17
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	37:58	9-16	4-8	3-4	3	2	0	3	0	25
Dec. 8 at Toronto	39:04	12-20	3-8	2-2	2	6	0	1	0	29
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	35:11	6-12	0-3	2-4	3	5	1	3	0	14
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	42:16	8-19	5-9	4-4	3	4	0	1	0	25

Notable: Sunday was his 40th career 20+ point effort, and the eighth time in 13 games he's been the Wolves' top scorer... *Ranks 2nd in minutes (37.4 mpg) and 29th in scoring (20.4 ppg)*... Posted season highs in rebounds (eight) and assists (eight) Nov. 28 vs. Utah, part of his first career 3x8 outing... Had 31 points Nov. 26 at Golden State, his fifth career 30+ night; the 12 three-point attempts are a career high... *Erupted for a career-high 37 points Nov. 9 at Orlando*; the seven treys are one short of the club single-game record shared by Stephon Marbury and Kevin Love... Led all scorers with 31 points Nov. 1 vs. Memphis... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

Career Highs – Zach LaVine

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

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: Went over the 5000-career-minute mark Friday vs. Detroit; he needs 18 games for 200 and four starts for 100... Pulled in his 500th career rebound Dec. 3 at Charlotte, and scored his 2000th point Nov. 3 vs. Denver.

2015-16 vs. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 7 at Chicago	19:18	3-9	1-3	1-1	4	4	0	3	0	8
Feb. 6 at Minnesota	35:41	5-16	1-4	2-2	1	3	2	1	0	13
Career vs. Chicago	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	21.7	.367	.375	1.000	3.7	3.0	1.00	1.7	0.33	10.0

JOHN LUCAS III @Luke1luk

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#11

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

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	DNP-CD									
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	Inactive									
Dec. 8 at Toronto	Inactive									
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	DNP-CD									
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	DNP-CD									

Notable: His most recent appearance was Nov. 19 at Memphis (12 straight DNPs); 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 Highs – John Lucas III

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

Career vs. Chicago	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	14.4	.333	.364	1.000	0.4	1.0	0.50	0.4	0.00	4.3

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

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4th Year

Season Averages:

6.4 ppg 41.6 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	25:24	5-11	0-2	2-3	6	1	0	0	0	12
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	19:41	1-6	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	2
Dec. 8 at Toronto	19:39	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	17:21	0-2	0-1	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	14:48	1-5	1-3	3-4	5	2	0	0	0	6

Notable: Has totaled just 12 points (on 3-for-16 shooting) over the past four, logging 18.0 mpg... The rebound (six) and minute (25:24) totals Dec. 3 at Charlotte are season highs... Returned Nov. 19 at Memphis, having missed three games with a sore right knee – his first DNPs since 2014-15... Put in a season-high 15 points Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City, one of six double-digit efforts.

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

Milestones: Hauled down his 500th career rebound Nov. 25 at Phoenix, and went over the 3000-minute mark Nov. 21 vs. Boston.

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

2015-16 vs. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 7 at Chicago	21:17	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	2	0	4
Feb. 6 at Minnesota	15:03	3-8	0-1	2-2	4	3	1	0	0	8

Career vs. Chicago

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	14.0	.286	.000	.833	2.0	1.3	0.33	1.0	0.00	4.3

ADREIAN PAYNE

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#33

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

Season Averages:

5.3 ppg 45.9 FG% 1.9 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	DNP-CD									
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	DNP-CD									
Dec. 8 at Toronto	DNP-CD									
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	12:22	1-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	5:59	1-3	0-1	1-2	3	0	0	1	0	3

Notable: Ejected from Friday's game vs. Detroit with 4:02 remaining after being assessed a Flagrant 2 Foul... It was his first appearance since Nov. 23 at New Orleans, having drawn eight consecutive DNPs... Blocked a career-high three shots Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia... Contributed a season-best 10 points Nov. 13 vs. the L.A. Lakers, his 12th career double-digit night... 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 starts (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. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 7 at Chicago	3:59	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Feb. 6 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									

Career vs. Chicago

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	15.5	.444	.000	.000	2.5	0.0	0.00	0.5	0.00	4.0

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. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 7 at Chicago	Inactive-Right Achilles Surgery									
Feb. 6 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sore Right Ankle									

Career vs. Chicago

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	26.2	.520	.000	.762	6.0	0.3	0.17	1.7	0.83	11.3

RICKY RUBIO

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#9

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6th Year

Season Averages:

6.7 ppg 36.1 FG% 3.8 rpg 6.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	36:43	2-7	1-2	4-5	7	12	1	2	1	9
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	31:23	2-9	0-3	0-0	5	6	1	1	1	4
Dec. 8 at Toronto	29:23	2-7	2-6	1-1	3	3	0	1	0	7
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	28:08	4-5	0-0	2-2	3	6	0	0	0	10
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	32:28	3-10	0-5	2-2	5	6	1	3	0	8

Notable: The 12 assists Dec. 3 at Charlotte represent a team season best; *it's also his club-record 100th game with 10+ assists...* Picked off 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 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)... Returned Nov. 12 vs. the 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.

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 club-record-tying 17 assists Mar. 14 at Phoenix... 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 dished 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.

Milestones: Needs 56 points for 3000 career... Also needs three games to reach 300, 74 FTs for 1000 and 69 assists for 2500.

2015-16 vs. Chicago

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 7 at Chicago	38:50	2-10	0-1	3-4	8	10	3	3	0	7
Feb. 6 at Minnesota	31:39	4-6	0-0	6-6	5	6	3	3	0	14

Career vs. Chicago

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	34.0	.395	.222	.778	4.9	9.1	2.00	2.4	0.13	11.8

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

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9th Year

Season Averages:

1.5 ppg 25.0 FG% 1.3 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	Inactive-Sprained Right Big Toe									
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	DNP-CD									
Dec. 8 at Toronto	DNP-CD									
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	12:00	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	12:41	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	0

Notable: Friday's appearance vs. Detroit was his first since Nov. 26 at Golden State (six straight DNPs); he'd missed seven games (Nov. 8-19) earlier due to the toe ailment... Chipped in a season-high nine points Nov. 1 vs. Memphis... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year deal on July 8.

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. Chicago

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	28.9	.393	.333	1.000	3.5	1.2	0.38	1.1	0.85	8.5

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Kentucky '15

2nd Year

Season Averages:

21.6 ppg 47.9 FG% 10.8 rpg 2.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	34:28	10-22	0-2	7-7	15	1	1	2	2	27
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	37:16	3-16	1-3	4-4	14	4	1	2	1	11
Dec. 8 at Toronto	34:39	8-16	1-4	0-0	11	1	0	3	1	17
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	31:36	6-12	0-2	2-4	12	1	0	5	1	14
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	39:28	9-15	1-3	6-8	18	2	0	1	0	25

Notable: Snagged a season-best 18 rebounds Sunday vs. Golden State, part of his eighth career game with 25+ pts/15+ reb (fourth this year)... Has posted double-doubles in seven of the last eight (15 total); he's been Minnesota's top rebounder in 11 of the past 12... Sunday ended his streak of 30 consecutive games with a block, the longest such run ever by a Wolves player (previously 26 by Kevin Garnett)... Ranks 24th in scoring (21.6 ppg), 10th in rebounding (10.8 rpg) and 20th in blocked shots (1.38 bpg)... Pumped in a career-high 47 points Nov. 30 vs. New York; he's the 14th (and youngest) player in Wolves history to score 40+... Tallied 33 points Nov. 5 at Oklahoma City, and 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:	47	vs. New York.....	11/30/16
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: Scored the 2000th point of his NBA career Sunday vs. Golden State... The Nov. 30 game vs. New York was the 100th of his career; he grabbed his 1000th career rebound Nov. 26 at Golden State.

2015-16 vs. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 7 at Chicago	26:47	8-18	0-0	1-1	13	2	1	0	4	17
Feb. 6 at Minnesota	40:52	12-19	0-2	2-2	17	1	0	2	3	26
Career vs. Chicago	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	34.0	.541	.000	1.000	15.0	1.5	0.50	1.0	3.50	21.5

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Kansas '14

3rd Year

Season Averages:

22.2 ppg 43.9 FG% 4.0 rpg 2.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	37:05	11-20	2-7	5-5	1	4	3	4	0	29
Dec. 6 vs. San Antonio	38:21	5-12	0-2	1-3	5	2	0	4	0	11
Dec. 8 at Toronto	36:07	10-19	1-4	4-6	6	1	0	2	0	25
Dec. 9 vs. Detroit	26:43	6-16	1-3	3-4	2	0	0	1	0	16
Dec. 11 vs. Golden State	40:32	8-14	2-3	7-10	5	2	0	4	0	25

Notable: Swiped a season-high three steals Dec. 3 at Charlotte; the game was also one of 10 times this year he's been the Wolves' leading scorer (fourth in a win)... Shooting 25.5% (12-for-47) from beyond the arc over his last 13 starts; he'd hit 52.3% (23-for-44) in the first 11 games... 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; the FTs made (17) and attempted (22) 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... Currently ranks 19th in scoring (22.2 ppg) and 8th in minutes (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:	47	vs. L.A. Lakers.....	11/13/16
Rebounds:	10	MR: vs. Philadelphia....	11/17/16
Assists:	9	@ Golden State	4/11/15
Steals:	6	@ Golden State	4/5/16
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Phoenix.....	3/28/16
Minutes:	49	vs. L.A. Lakers	3/25/15

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

Milestones: Needs 13 games to reach 200 for his NBA career, and 90 FTs for 1000... Sank his 100th career three-pointer Nov. 1 vs. Memphis, and went over the 6000-minute mark Nov. 8 at Brooklyn.

2015-16 vs. Chicago	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 7 at Chicago	41:01	11-27	4-5	5-10	3	2	0	1	1	31
Feb. 6 at Minnesota	32:57	8-17	0-1	5-6	2	2	0	1	0	21
Career vs. Chicago	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	34.3	.415	.500	.571	3.8	1.3	1.00	1.5	0.75	18.5