

2017-18 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/18	at San Antonio	L 99-107
10/20	Utah	7:00 p.m.
10/22	at Oklahoma City	6:00 p.m.
10/24	Indiana	7:00 p.m.
10/25	at Detroit	6:00 p.m.
10/27	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
10/30	at Miami	6:30 p.m.
11/1	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
11/4	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
11/5	Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
11/8	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
11/11	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
11/13	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
11/15	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
11/17	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
11/19	Detroit	6:00 p.m.
11/20	at Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
11/22	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
11/24	Miami	7:00 p.m.
11/26	Phoenix	2:30 p.m.
11/28	Washington	7:00 p.m.
11/29	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
12/1	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
12/3	L.A. Clippers	6:00 p.m.
12/4	at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
12/6	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
12/10	Dallas	6:00 p.m.
12/12	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
12/14	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
12/16	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
12/18	Portland	7:00 p.m.
12/20	at Denver	8:00 p.m.
12/23	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
12/25	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
12/27	Denver	7:00 p.m.
12/28	at Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
12/31	at Indiana	4:00 p.m.
1/1	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
1/3	at Brooklyn	6:30 p.m.
1/5	at Boston	6:30 p.m.
1/6	New Orleans	8:00 p.m.
1/8	Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
1/10	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/12	New York	7:00 p.m.
1/14	Portland	8:00 p.m.
1/16	at Orlando	6:00 p.m.
1/18	at Houston	8:30 p.m.
1/20	Toronto	8:00 p.m.
1/22	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
1/24	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
1/25	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
1/27	Brooklyn	8:00 p.m.
1/29	at Atlanta	6:30 p.m.
1/30	at Toronto	6:30 p.m.
2/1	Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
2/3	New Orleans	8:00 p.m.
2/7	at Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
2/9	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
2/11	Sacramento	6:00 p.m.
2/13	Houston	7:00 p.m.
2/15	L.A. Lakers	8:00 p.m.
2/23	at Houston	7:00 p.m.
2/24	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
2/26	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
3/1	at Portland	9:30 p.m.
3/2	at Utah	9:30 p.m.
3/8	Boston	7:00 p.m.
3/11	Golden State	2:30 p.m.
3/13	at Washington	6:00 p.m.
3/17	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
3/18	Houston	6:00 p.m.
3/20	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
3/23	at New York	6:30 p.m.
3/24	at Philadelphia	5:00 p.m.
3/26	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
3/28	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
3/30	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
4/1	Utah	6:00 p.m.
4/5	at Denver	9:30 p.m.
4/6	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
4/9	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
4/11	Denver	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (0-1) vs. Utah Jazz (1-0)

Game #2, Home Game #1

Target Center

October 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Opening Night
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	202	26 pts (9-14 FG), 5 reb, 1 ast
F	67	Taj Gibson	6-9	235	6 pts (3-11 FG), 4 reb, 3 ast
C	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	248	18 pts (8-15 FG), 13 reb, 1 ast
G	23	Jimmy Butler	6-8	236	12 pts (5-12 FG), 4 reb, 3 ast
G	0	Jeff Teague	6-2	189	11 pts (3- 6 FG), 2 reb, 6 ast

Injury Report:

Center Justin Patton: Underwent surgery on July 4 to repair a fractured fifth metatarsal in his left foot, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Recent Transactions:

- Oct. 15: Exercised the 2018-19 contract options on guard Tyus Jones and center Karl-Anthony Towns.
- Oct. 14: Waived forward Amile Jefferson, guard Melo Trimble and forward Shawne Williams.
- Oct. 13: Signed free-agent forward Shawne Williams to a one-year contract.
- Oct. 11: Signed forward Andrew Wiggins to a five-year contract extension.
- Sept. 21: Signed free-agent guard Aaron Brooks to a one-year contract.
- Sept. 18: Signed free-agent forward Amile Jefferson and free-agent guard Melo Trimble to one-year contracts.
- Sept. 15: Re-signed forward Shabazz Muhammad to a one-year contract.
- Aug. 11: Signed free-agent guard Marcus Georges-Hunt to a one-year contract.
- Aug. 1: Signed free-agent forward Anthony Brown to a one-year, two-way contract.
- July 19: Signed free-agent guard Jamal Crawford to a two-year contract.
- July 10: Signed free-agent forward Taj Gibson to a two-year contract.
- July 10: Signed free-agent guard Jeff Teague to a three-year contract.
- July 4: Signed center Justin Patton to a two-year contract.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Lost 1 Home: - Road: Lost 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Sunday, Oct. 22	at Oklahoma City Thunder	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Tuesday, Oct. 24	vs. Indiana Pacers	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Wednesday, Oct. 25	at Detroit Pistons	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Oct. 27	vs. Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	FSN / NBA TV	WCCO
Monday, Oct. 30	at Miami Heat	6:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	SA
.482	Effective FG%	.506
.134	TO Percentage	.114
.224	Off. Rebound %	.279
.200	FT Made / FG Att.	.191
Min	Scoring	SA
12	Points off TOs	21
48	Points in the Paint	44
11	2nd-Chance Points	12
11	Fast Break Points	11

Last Game: Wednesday, Oct. 18 – San Antonio 107, Minnesota 99

LaMarcus Aldridge tallied 25 points and 10 rebounds, and San Antonio outscored the Timberwolves 16-7 over the final five minutes to claim a 107-99 season-opening victory on Wednesday night at the AT&T Center. Consecutive treys from Patty Mills, Manu Ginóbili and Aldridge staked the Spurs to a 28-17 lead, but Minnesota rallied ahead 33-32 early in the second period. Aldridge's dunk rebuilt San Antonio's advantage to 10 before a late 3-pointer from Andrew Wiggins got the Wolves to within 53-49 at halftime. The Spurs grabbed their largest lead of the night when Ginóbili made it 87-74 with 20 seconds left in the third, but Nemanja Bjelica beat the buzzer with a long-range strike, igniting an 11-0 burst over the next three minutes. Bjelica's three-point play pulled Minnesota to within one and a Jimmy Butler jumper put the Wolves up 92-91. However, Dejounte Murray countered to reclaim the lead and San Antonio held the Wolves without a basket for nearly four minutes while Danny Green hit a pair of 3-pointers to secure the win. Wiggins led Minnesota with 26 points and Karl-Anthony Towns contributed 18 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.

Previous Game: Sunday, Oct. 8 – Golden State 142, Minnesota 110

Stephen Curry scored 19 of his 40 points in the third quarter and Klay Thompson sank eight 3-pointers as part of a 28-point effort as Golden State pulled away to a 142-110 victory over the Timberwolves on Oct. 8 at Mercedes-Benz Arena in Shanghai. Minnesota blitzed the Warriors with 44 first-quarter points, hitting 14 of 21 shots, and grabbed its largest lead when Tyus Jones made it 48-38 early in the second. Back-to-back 3-pointers from Draymond Green and Curry knotted the score at 66-66, and after Andrew Wiggins briefly reclaimed the lead for Minnesota, a pair of Thompson treys put the Warriors ahead to stay. Leading 76-72 at halftime, Golden State connected on seven straight 3-pointers as part of a 23-7, four-minute barrage. Kevin Durant's long-range strike capped the run, giving the Warriors a 103-86 lead at the 5:47 mark. Jones' triple kept the Wolves within 111-95 late in the third period before Golden State responded with a 16-4 surge over the next six minutes to put the game out of reach. Durant finished with 22 points for the Warriors while Wiggins led Minnesota with 19 points and Jimmy Butler added 15 points and six assists.

2017 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
9/30	at L.A. Lakers..... (Anaheim, CA)	W108- 99
10/5	at Golden State..... (Shenzhen, China)	W111- 97
10/8	Golden State..... (Shanghai, China)	L110-142

(all times Central)

Tonight's Opponent: Utah Jazz

2016-17 vs. Utah (1-3)

Monday, Nov. 28	at Minnesota	L103-112
Saturday, Jan. 7	at Minnesota	L92-94
Wednesday, Mar. 1	at Utah	W107-80
Friday, Apr. 7	at Utah	L113-120

The visiting team has won 10 of the past 15 meetings between the Jazz and Wolves, starting with Minnesota's 112-97 victory on Jan. 21, 2014.

First Meeting: George Hill scored 12 of his 24 points in the final quarter and Rudy Gobert tallied 16 points and 17 rebounds as Utah handed the Wolves a 112-103 loss on Nov. 28 at Target Center. Zach LaVine totaled 28 points and a season-high eight assists for Minnesota.

Second Meeting: George Hill scored 10 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter and Rudy Gobert's tip-in capped a game-ending 11-0 burst to lift Utah past the Timberwolves, 94-92, on Jan. 7 at Target Center. Gobert totaled 12 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks for the Jazz while Zach LaVine led Minnesota with 24 points and Karl-Anthony Towns chipped in 18 points and 15 boards.

Third Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns scored 21 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in the Timberwolves' 107-80 win over Utah on Mar. 1 at Vivint Smart Home Arena. Andrew Wiggins tallied 20 points while Nemanja Bjelica added 13 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota. Dante Exum led the Jazz with 15 points and Derrick Favors totaled 10 points and 12 boards.

Fourth Meeting: Gordon Hayward tallied a career-high 39 points and Utah shot 60 percent from the floor en route to a 120-113 win over the Timberwolves on Apr. 7 at Vivint Smart Home Arena. Joe Johnson added 22 points for the Jazz while Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 32 points and 13 rebounds, and Ricky Rubio contributed 26 points and 12 assists.

Next Opponent: Oklahoma City Thunder – Sunday, Oct. 22 at Chesapeake Energy Arena

Series Capsule:

Timberwolves vs. Thunder

All-Time Results:

Overall.....**30-80**
in Minnesota.....**20-35**
in Seattle/Ok.City.....**10-45**
Playoffs (1998).....**2-3**

Current Streaks:

Overall **Lost 1**
Home **Lost 1**
Road **Lost 2**

Last Win: 96-86 at Minnesota (1/13/17)
Last Loss: 98-100 at Minnesota (4/11/17)
Biggest Win: 42 – 129-87 at Minnesota (1/7/09)
Biggest Loss: 37 – 87-124 at Seattle (12/5/92);
37 – 93-130 at Seattle (2/14/96)

2016-17 vs. Oklahoma City (1-3)

Saturday, Nov. 5	at Oklahoma City	L92-112
Sunday, Dec. 25	at Oklahoma City	L100-112
Friday, Jan. 13	at Minnesota	W96-86
Tuesday, Apr. 11	at Minnesota	L98-100

The Thunder have won 27 of the past 32 overall, including 14 of 15 at home. The teams will square off again next Friday at Target Center.

First Meeting: Russell Westbrook pumped in 28 points with eight assists and keyed an 18-1 third-quarter blitz that propelled Oklahoma City to a 112-92 victory over the Timberwolves on Nov. 5 at Chesapeake Energy Arena. Karl-Anthony Towns' 33 points led Minnesota.

Second Meeting: Russell Westbrook totaled 31 points and 15 assists as Oklahoma City notched a 112-100 triumph over the Timberwolves on Dec. 25 at Chesapeake Energy Arena. Karl-Anthony Towns' 26 points and eight rebounds paced Minnesota, with Andrew Wiggins adding 23 points.

Third Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns collected 29 points and 17 rebounds as the Timberwolves ran their winning streak to three with a 96-86 victory over Oklahoma City on Jan. 13 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio finished with 14 points and 14 assists for Minnesota, while Russell Westbrook contributed 21 points, 11 rebounds and 12 assists for the Thunder.

Fourth Meeting: Victor Oladipo led six double-figure scorers with 20 points – including the tie-breaking jumper with 6.3 seconds to play – and added nine rebounds and six assists to lead Oklahoma City past the Timberwolves, 100-98, on Apr. 11 at Target Center. Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 26 points and 12 boards, and Gorgui Dieng chipped in 19 points.

Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2017-18 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Butler	0-1

2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Oct. 18):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Cole Aldrich.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemanja Bjelica.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Brooks.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Brown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Butler.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamal Crawford.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Georges-Hunt.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taj Gibson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyus Jones.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Patton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Teague.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **0-0** when scoring 100+ points
- **0-1** when scoring less than 100 points
- **0-0** when shooting 45%+
- **0-1** when shooting less than 45%
- **0-1** when allowing 100+ points
- **0-0** when allowing less than 100 points
- **0-1** when allowing 45%+
- **0-0** when allowing less than 45%
- **0-0** when outshooting their foe or even
- **0-1** when being outshot
- **0-0** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **0-1** when being outrebounded
- **0-1** when committing <16 TOs
- **0-0** when committing 16+ TOs
- **0-0** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **0-1** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **0-0** in games decided by 10+ points
- **0-1** in games decided by <10 points

CRUNCH TIME: The Wolves erased a 13-point deficit in Wednesday's opener at San Antonio, pulling ahead 92-91 with 5:02 to play in the contest. However, the Spurs scored on seven of their final nine possessions while Minnesota came up empty on five straight trips and went nearly four minutes without a field goal. A quarter-by-quarter look at Opening Night for the Wolves:

through Oct. 18	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.....	25.0 / 43.5%	24.0 / 31.8%	49.0 / 37.8%	28.0 / 61.1%	22.0 / 40.9%	50.0 / 50.0%	99.0 / 43.5%
Opponents.....	32.0 / 57.1%	21.0 / 37.5%	53.0 / 46.7%	34.0 / 54.5%	20.0 / 36.4%	54.0 / 45.5%	107.0 / 46.1%
Scoring Margins.....	(-7.0 pts)	(+3.0 pts)	(-4.0 pts)	(-6.0 pts)	(+2.0 pts)	(-4.0 pts)	(-8.0 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Memphis went 11-for-24 from beyond the arc on Wednesday, the seventh time in 81 all-time meetings the Grizzlies have reached double figures vs. Minnesota. The Wolves allowed 10+ treys on 37 occasions a year ago, going 12-25 in those games (4-29 in 2014-15, 8-16 in 2013-14, 3-14 in 2012-13). A look at some of Minnesota's key figures from Opening Night:

Opening Night	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
10/18 @ San Antonio	43.5%-46.1%	23-19	Min -8	Min -2	12-21	48-44	11-11	11-12	26-30

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2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Opening Night	Wolves	Aldrich	Bjelica	Brooks	Butler	Crawford	Dieng	Gibson	Jones	Muhammad	Teague	Towns	Wiggins
10/18 @ San Antonio	L8	DNP	+15	DNP	-19	+5	-8	-17	+9	+11	-17	0	-19
Season Totals:	-8	0	+15	0	-19	+5	-8	-17	+9	+11	-17	0	-19
Per Game:	-8.0	0.0	+15.0	0.0	-19.0	+5.0	-8.0	-17.0	+9.0	+11.0	-17.0	0.0	-19.0
Per 48 Minutes:	-8.0	0.0	+56.4	0.0	-25.7	+10.0	-28.4	-30.1	+18.7	+37.3	-32.8	0.0	-30.0

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WOLVES ON OPENING NIGHT: Minnesota began its 29th NBA campaign with Wednesday's 107-99 defeat in San Antonio, *the fourth straight season for the Wolves to start on the road...* A year ago, they opened with a 102-98 loss at Memphis (Oct. 26); they're now 3-9 all-time when starting on the road, most recently winning 112-111 at the L.A. Lakers on Oct. 28, 2015... The 2014-15 debut (a 105-101 loss on Oct. 29 in Memphis) ended a run of 13 seasons in a row in which they'd opened at Target Center (a string that began in 2001-02)... That's the second-longest home streak in NBA history, and the longest for any team in the same city and arena... *Wednesday's game at San Antonio represented the earliest start date in franchise history...* It's the eighth time in 10 years that Minnesota has played its season opener in October; they began on Dec. 26 in 2011-12 and on Nov. 2 in 2012-13... All-time, the Wolves tumble to 16-13 on Opening Night... They're 19-9 in home openers – winning 18 of their last 22 in that category, highlighted by a string of 12 consecutive victories from 1995-96 through 2006-07... *A year ago, Minnesota made its Target Center season debut by routing Memphis 116-80 on Nov. 1;* the 36-point margin tied the 4th-largest victory in franchise history and was the 18th time overall the Wolves had won by 30+...

THE FIRST FIVE: Jimmy Butler, Taj Gibson and Jeff Teague were in Wednesday's starting lineup at San Antonio, becoming the 71st, 72nd and 73rd players to start an opener for Minnesota. Andrew Wiggins started for the fourth consecutive season opener, tying him for the 3rd-longest streak in franchise history behind Kevin Garnett (11) and Doug West (5). In 2015-16, Karl-Anthony Towns became the seventh Wolves rookie to draw an Opening Night start. Minnesota's all-time season-opening lineups (*denotes a rookie starter) :

<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1992-93</u>	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
SF-- Sam Mitchell*	Tyrone Corbin	Tyrone Corbin	Chuck Person	Chuck Person	Doug West	Sam Mitchell	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett
PF-- Tod Murphy	Tod Murphy	Sam Mitchell	Christian Laettner*	Christian Laettner	Christian Laettner	Tom Gugliotta	Tom Gugliotta	Tom Gugliotta	Joe Smith
C-- Brad Lohaus	Randy Breuer	Felton Spencer	Felton Spencer	Luc Longley	Stacey King	Christian Laettner	Stojko Vrankovic	Cherokee Parks	Dean Garrett
SG-- Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Doug West	Doug West	Isaiah Rider	Doug West	Doug West	Chris Carr	Anthony Peeler
PG-- Sidney Lowe	Pooh Richardson	Pooh Richardson	Micheal Williams	Micheal Williams	Chris Smith	Terry Porter	Stephon Marbury*	Stephon Marbury	Stephon Marbury
<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
SF-- Wally Szczerbiak*	Wally Szczerbiak	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Latrell Sprewell	Wally Szczerbiak	Wally Szczerbiak	Trenton Hassell	Ryan Gomes	Corey Brewer
PF-- Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Joe Smith	Loren Woods	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Al Jefferson	Ryan Gomes
C-- Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Mark Blount	Theo Ratliff	Al Jefferson
SG-- Anthony Peeler	Chauncey Billups	Wally Szczerbiak	Anthony Peeler	Fred Hoiberg	Latrell Sprewell	Trenton Hassell	Ricky Davis	Rashad McCants	Mike Miller
PG-- Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Troy Hudson	Sam Cassell	Sam Cassell	Marko Jaric	Mike James	Sebastian Telfair	Randy Foye
<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	
SF-- Damien Wilkins	Michael Beasley	Michael Beasley	Andrei Kirilenko	Corey Brewer	Andrew Wiggins*	Tayshaun Prince	Andrew Wiggins	Andrew Wiggins	
PF-- Ryan Gomes	Kevin Love	Kevin Love	Derrick Williams	Kevin Love	Thaddeus Young	Kevin Garnett	Gorgui Dieng	Taj Gibson	
C-- Al Jefferson	Darko Milicic	Darko Milicic	Nikola Pekovic	Nikola Pekovic	Nikola Pekovic	Karl-Anthony Towns*	Karl-Anthony Towns	Karl-Anthony Towns	
SG-- Corey Brewer	Wayne Ellington	Wes Johnson	Brandon Roy	Kevin Martin	Corey Brewer	Andrew Wiggins	Zach LaVine	Jimmy Butler	
PG-- Jonny Flynn*	Luke Ridnour	Luke Ridnour	Luke Ridnour	Ricky Rubio	Ricky Rubio	Ricky Rubio	Ricky Rubio	Jeff Teague	

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FOR OPENERS: Andrew Wiggins led all scorers with 26 points in Wednesday's loss at San Antonio; he registered a career-high 38 games with 25+ points a year ago. Meanwhile, Karl-Anthony Towns pulled down 13 rebounds in the contest, equaling the sixth-best season-opening total ever by a Timberwolves player. A look at Minnesota's all-time best individual performances on Opening Night:

<u>Most Points</u>			<u>Most Rebounds</u>			<u>Most Assists</u>		
<u>Pts</u>	<u>Player, Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Player, Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Asst</u>	<u>Player, Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>
34	Kevin Garnett, @Sac.....	11/5/99	21	Kevin Garnett, vs. Mil.....	10/29/03	15	Pooh Richardson, vs. Dal.....	11/2/90
31	Kevin Love, vs. Orl.....	10/30/13	20	Kevin Garnett, vs. NY.....	11/3/04	14	Ricky Rubio, @LAL.....	10/28/15
28	Ricky Rubio, @LAL.....	10/28/15	17	Kevin Love, vs. Orl.....	10/30/13	14	Stephon Marbury, vs. GS.....	10/31/97
28	Kevin Garnett, vs. NY.....	11/3/04	17	Kevin Garnett, @Sac.....	11/5/99	12	Terrell Brandon, @Sac.....	11/5/99
28	Kevin Garnett, @Hou.....	10/31/00	14	Gorgui Dieng, @Mem.....	10/26/16	11	Ricky Rubio, vs. Orl.....	10/30/13
28	Tom Gugliotta, vs. GS.....	10/31/97	13	Karl-Anthony Towns, @SA .	10/18/17	11	Sam Cassell, vs. NY.....	11/3/04
26	Andrew Wiggins, @SA.....	10/18/17	13	Al Jefferson, vs. Den.....	11/2/07	10	Stephon Marbury, @Den.....	2/5/99
26	Thaddeus Young, @Mem.....	10/29/14	13	Rasho Nesterovic, @Hou.....	10/31/00	10	Pooh Richardson, vs. Uta.....	11/1/91
26	Donyell Marshall, @Den.....	11/4/94	12	Karl-Anthony Towns, @LAL...	10/28/15	9	Sam Cassell, vs. Mil.....	10/29/03
25	Andrew Wiggins, @Mem.....	10/26/16	12	Kevin Love, vs. OKC.....	12/26/11	9	Terrell Brandon, @Hou.....	10/31/00
25	Kevin Garnett, vs. Mil.....	10/29/03	12	Kevin Garnett, vs. Sac.....	11/1/06	8	<i>MR: Ricky Rubio, @Mem.....</i>	10/26/16
25	Kevin Garnett, vs. GS.....	10/31/97	12	Kevin Garnett, vs. Den.....	10/30/02			
			12	Tom Gugliotta, @Sac.....	11/3/95			

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CLUB 5K: Andrew Wiggins tallied the 5000th point of his career on a free throw with 5:21 remaining in the 1st quarter of Wednesday's opener, becoming the 8th-youngest player in NBA history to reach the 5000 mark. At the other end of the spectrum, Jamal Crawford's 1st-quarter entrance at San Antonio made him the 4th-oldest player ever to appear in a regular-season game for the Timberwolves:

<u>NBA</u>				<u>Minnesota Timberwolves</u>			
<u>Youngest to Score 5000 Career Points</u>				<u>Oldest to Appear in Regular-Season Game</u>			
<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
LeBron James, Cle.	21y,022d	Jan. 21, 2006	at Utah	Andre Miller	39y,328d	Feb. 10, 2016	vs. Toronto
Kevin Durant, OkC	21y,133d	Feb. 9, 2010	at Portland	Kevin Garnett	39y,249d	Jan. 23, 2016	vs. Memphis
Carmelo Anthony, Den.	21y,292d	Mar. 17, 2006	at Memphis	Sam Mitchell	38y,227d	Apr. 17, 2002	vs. Denver
Dwight Howard, Orl.	22y,081d	Feb. 27, 2008	at Philadelphia	Jamal Crawford	37y,212d	Oct. 18, 2017	at San Antonio
Kobe Bryant, LA-L	22y,116d	Dec. 17, 2000	at Toronto	Ervin Johnson	37y,118d	Apr. 18, 2005	at New Orleans
Derrick Rose, Chi.	22y,191d	Apr. 13, 2011	vs. New Jersey	Rod Strickland	36y,279d	Apr. 16, 2003	at Memphis
Tracy McGrady, Orl.	22y,226d	Jan. 5, 2002	vs. Golden State	Kevin Ollie	36y,109d	Apr. 15, 2009	vs. Sacramento
Andrew Wiggins, Min.	22y,237d	Oct. 18, 2017	at San Antonio	Tayshaun Prince	36y,043d	Apr. 11, 2016	vs. Houston
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	22y,292d	Dec. 23, 1994	vs. Milwaukee	Brad Miller	36y,014d	Apr. 26, 2012	vs. Denver
Anthony Davis, N.O.	22y,337d	Feb. 11, 2016	at Oklahoma City	Sam Cassell	35y,153d	Apr. 20, 2005	vs. San Antonio

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Minnesota Timberwolves 2017-18 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp	Twitter
45	Cole Aldrich	C	6-11	253	10/31/88	Kansas / USA	7	@colea45
8	Nemanja Bjelica	F	6-10	230	05/09/88	Fenerbahçe Ülker / Serbia	2	@Bjelica88
30	Aaron Brooks	G	6-0	161	01/14/85	Oregon / USA	9	@Thirty2zero
3	Anthony Brown	F	6-7	224	10/10/92	Stanford / USA	2	@TwoShotOne
23	Jimmy Butler	F	6-8	236	09/14/89	Marquette / USA	6	@JimmyButler
11	Jamal Crawford	G	6-5	185	03/20/80	Michigan / USA	17	@JCrossover
5	Gorgui Dieng	C	6-11	251	01/18/90	Louisville / Sénégal	4	@GorguiDieng
13	Marcus Georges-Hunt	G	6-5	226	03/28/94	Georgia Tech / USA	1	@GTMGH3
67	Taj Gibson	F	6-9	235	06/24/85	USC / USA	8	@TajGibson22
1	Tyus Jones	G	6-2	184	05/10/96	Duke / USA	2	@1Tyus
15	Shabazz Muhammad	F	6-6	221	11/13/92	UCLA / USA	4	@ShabazzMuhammad
24	Justin Patton	C	7-0	236	06/14/97	Creighton / USA	R	@JustinPatton17
0	Jeff Teague	G	6-2	189	06/10/88	Wake Forest / USA	8	@Teague0
32	Karl-Anthony Towns	C	7-0	248	11/15/95	Kentucky / USA	2	@KarlTowns
22	Andrew Wiggins	G	6-8	202	02/23/95	Kansas / Canada	3	@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
Shabazz Muhammad	Shuh-BAHZ
Tom Thibodeau	THIB-uh-doh

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ROSTER NOTES: On Monday (Oct. 16), Minnesota announced its 15-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving forwards Amile Jefferson and Shawne Williams and guard Melo Trimble on Oct. 14... Of the 15 players who finished 2016-17 on the Timberwolves' roster, only seven are back this year... Eight new faces dot Minnesota's roster, highlighted by Jimmy Butler – acquired in a trade with Chicago on June 22 – and free-agent signees Jeff Teague, Taj Gibson and Jamal Crawford... Justin Patton, chosen 16th overall by Chicago in the 2017 Draft and dealt to the Wolves along with Butler, is the sole rookie... Last October, the Wolves returned 10 of 14 players from their final 2015-16 roster; they kept nine of 16 from 2014-15 to 2015-16 and nine of 15 from 2013-14 to 2014-15... The current 15-player roster averages 5.0 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 27.1 years; the 2016-17 Opening Night group was at 3.6 and 26.1 years, respectively (5.1 and 27.6 in 2015-16, 4.0 and 25.6 in 2014-15)... Shabazz Muhammad and Gorgui Dieng are now atop the team's seniority list, starting their fifth seasons in Minnesota, while Andrew Wiggins enters year number four...

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2017-18 Opening Night roster:

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
 Aug. 23, 2014 – **Andrew Wiggins**, acquired via trade from Cleveland
 June 25, 2015 – **Karl-Anthony Towns**, NBA Draft (1st round, 1st overall)
 June 25, 2015 – **Tyus Jones**, acquired via trade from Cleveland
 July 13, 2016 – **Cole Aldrich**, signed as unrestricted free agent
 June 22, 2017 – **Jimmy Butler**, acquired via trade from Chicago
 June 22, 2017 – **Justin Patton**, acquired via trade from Chicago
 July 10, 2017 – **Jeff Teague**, signed as unrestricted free agent
 July 10, 2017 – **Taj Gibson**, signed as unrestricted free agent
 July 19, 2017 – **Jamal Crawford**, signed as unrestricted free agent
 Aug. 1, 2017 – **Anthony Brown**, signed as unrestricted free agent
 Aug. 11, 2017 – **Marcus Georges-Hunt**, signed as unrestricted free agent
 Sept. 21, 2017 – **Aaron Brooks**, signed as unrestricted free agent

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Preseason Notes:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-3	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Butler	2-1

TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	10+	10+	Pts	Reb	Ast
Cole Aldrich.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Nemanja Bjelica	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	4	3
Aaron Brooks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3
Anthony Brown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Butler	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	16	5	6
Jamal Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	14	12	1
Marcus Georges-Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taj Gibson.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18	9	3
Amile Jefferson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tyus Jones.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	3	6
Shabazz Muhammad.....	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	22	6	1
Justin Patton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Teague	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	11	3	9
Karl-Anthony Towns	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	16	8	3
Melo Trimble	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Andrew Wiggins	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	3	2

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were:

- 2-1 when scoring 100+ points
- 0-0 when scoring less than 100 points
- 0-1 when shooting 45%+
- 2-0 when shooting less than 45%
- 0-1 when allowing 100+ points
- 2-0 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-1 when allowing 45%+
- 1-0 when allowing less than 45%
- 0-0 when outshooting their foe or even
- 2-1 when being outshot
- 2-0 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 0-1 when being outrebounded
- 1-0 when committing <16 TOs
- 1-1 when committing 16+ TOs
- 1-0 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-1 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 1-1 in games decided by 10+ points
- 1-0 in games decided by <10 points

FIRST DEGREE: Minnesota outscored Golden State 44-36 in the 1st period of its preseason finale (Oct. 8) in Shanghai, its highest-scoring quarter in any game since erupting for a franchise-record 47 points in the 1st quarter of its 113-90 regular-season victory at the L.A. Lakers on Nov. 10, 2013. A quarter-by-quarter look at Minnesota's 2017 preseason:

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.....	31.7 / 38.7%	29.3 / 43.3%	61.0 / 40.8%	25.7 / 44.8%	23.0 / 52.0%	48.7 / 48.1%	109.7 / 44.0%
Opponents	33.0 / 55.2%	28.0 / 50.0%	61.0 / 52.6%	29.3 / 49.3%	22.3 / 44.4%	51.7 / 47.1%	112.7 / 50.0%
Scoring Margins	(-1.3 pts)	(+1.3 pts)	(0.0 pts)	(-3.7 pts)	(+0.7 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(-3.0 pts)

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves outscored Golden State 31-20 at the FT line on Oct. 8 in Shanghai, having racked up a 25-13 advantage on the Warriors three days earlier in Shenzhen. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures for the 2017 preseason:

Preseason	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
9/30 @ L.A. Lakers	41.6%-44.1%	35-17	Min +1	Min -1	23-15	50-52	10-13	16- 7	45-62
10/5 @ Golden State	42.0%-46.3%	29-25	Min +3	Min +4	19-11	44-34	0- 0	11- 8	44-35
10/8 vs. Golden State	49.3%-60.0%	37-25	Min -2	Min -6	29-36	46-48	17-11	9-12	42-37
Preseason Averages	44.0%-50.0%	33.7-22.3	Min +0.7	Min -1.0	23.7-20.7	46.7-44.7	9.0- 8.0	12.0- 9.0	43.7-44.7

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Preseason	Wolves	Aldrich	Bjelica	Brooks	Butler	Crawford	Dieng	Gibson	Jones	Muhammad	Teague	Towns	Wiggins
9/30 @ L.A. Lakers	W9	DNP	+8	-1	0	+8	-2	+1	-2	-3	+12	+11	+13
10/5 @ Golden State	W14	DNP	+11	DNP	+1	+15	+13	+3	+18	+15	-6	+1	-1
10/8 vs. Golden State	L32	-8	-5	-2	-18	-6	-5	-19	-10	-5	-14	-19	-19
Preseason Totals:	-9	-8	+14	-3	-17	+17	+6	-15	+6	+7	-8	-7	-7
Per Game:	-3.0	-8.0	+4.7	-1.5	-5.7	+5.7	+2.0	-5.0	+2.0	+2.3	-2.7	-2.3	-2.3
Per 48 Minutes:	-3.0	-47.0	+11.2	-6.8	-12.7	+12.1	+4.4	-9.1	+6.7	+4.6	-5.1	-4.7	-4.5

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WOLF TRACKS: The Wolves concluded their abbreviated 2017 preseason slate with a 2-1 record after splitting a pair of meetings with Golden State in the NBA China Games... Minnesota claimed the opener, 111-97, on Oct. 5 in Shenzhen before Golden State posted a 142-110 victory on Oct. 8 in Shanghai... The trip marked the Wolves first visit to China and increased the number of preseason games they've played outside the U.S. to 20... Thirteen of those have taken place in Canada; Minnesota has also taken part in preseason NBA Global Games in Santo Domingo (Oct. 11, 2002), Istanbul (Oct. 6, 2007), London (Oct. 10, 2007 and Oct. 4, 2010) and Paris (Oct. 6, 2010)... The Wolves opened their 2017 preseason with a 108-99 victory over the Lakers on Sept. 30 in Anaheim... They're now 110-94 all-time in exhibition outings (winning 33 of their last 50) and have registered seven winning preseason records in the past eight years...

2017 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points.....	22
Field Goals Made.....	8
Field Goals Attempted	15
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM)667
3-Point Field Goals Made	3
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	6
Free Throws Made.....	9
Free Throws Attempted	10
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM).....	.900
Total Rebounds	12
Offensive Rebounds	4
Defensive Rebounds.....	8
Assists	9
Steals.....	3
Turnovers.....	6
Blocked Shots	2
Minutes Played	29:38

Shabazz Muhammad at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns at Golden State (10/5/17)
(8-12) Andrew Wiggins vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 Andrew Wiggins at Golden State (10/5/17)
 Jimmy Butler vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Shabazz Muhammad at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17);
 Jimmy Butler vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
(9-10) Jimmy Butler vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Gorgui Dieng at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 Gorgui Dieng at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17);
 Taj Gibson at Golden State (10/5/17)
 Gorgui Dieng at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17);
 Gorgui Dieng at Golden State (10/5/17)
 Jeff Teague at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 Andrew Wiggins at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17);
 Nemanja Bjelica vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 Shabazz Muhammad at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points.....	40
Field Goals Made.....	13
Field Goals Attempted	20
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM)750
3-Point Field Goals Made	8
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	10
Free Throws Made.....	8
Free Throws Attempted	9
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM).....	.889
Total Rebounds	9
Offensive Rebounds	4
Defensive Rebounds.....	6
Assists	8
Steals.....	4
Turnovers.....	4
Blocked Shots	2
Minutes Played	36:04

Stephen Curry vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Stephen Curry vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Stephen Curry vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
(9-12) Kyle Kuzma at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 Klay Thompson vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Klay Thompson vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Stephen Curry vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Stephen Curry vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
(8-9) Stephen Curry vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Larry Nance Jr. at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 Larry Nance Jr. at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 Julius Randle at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17);
 S.Curry/D.Green at Golden State (10/5/17)
(4x) MR: Stephen Curry vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
 Corey Brewer at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 Jordan Clarkson at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
 on 6 occasions
 Lonzo Ball at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)

2017 Minnesota Timberwolves Preseason Superlatives (Final)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	111	at Golden State (10/5/17)
Points, 1st Half	72	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Points, 2nd Half	61	at Golden State (10/5/17)
Points, 1st Quarter	44	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Points, 2nd Quarter	30	(2x) MR: at Golden State (10/5/17)
Points, 3rd Quarter	29	at Golden State (10/5/17)
Points, 4th Quarter	32	at Golden State (10/5/17)
Field Goals Made	37	(2x) MR: at Golden State (10/5/17)
Field Goals Attempted	89	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
Field Goal Percentage493	(36-73) vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	12	at Golden State (10/5/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	26	at Golden State (10/5/17)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage462	(12-26) at Golden State (10/5/17)
Free Throws Made	31	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Free Throws Attempted	37	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Free Throw Percentage862	(25-29) at Golden State (10/5/17)
Total Rebounds	49	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
Offensive Rebounds	15	at Golden State (10/5/17)
Defensive Rebounds	35	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
Assists	28	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
Steals	9	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Turnovers	28	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Blocked Shots	3	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
Personal Fouls	21	(2x) MR: vs. Golden State (10/8/17)

Wolves Lows:

108	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
50	at Golden State (10/5/17)
38	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
20	at Golden State (10/5/17)
28	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
23	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
15	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
36	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
73	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
.416	(37-89) at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
6	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
19	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
.300	(6-20) at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
25	at Golden State (10/5/17)
29	at Golden State (10/5/17)
.800	(28-35) at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
31	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
6	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
25	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
22	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
6	at Golden State (10/5/17)
15	at Golden State (10/5/17)
1	(2x) MR: vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
17	at Golden State (10/5/17)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	142	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Points, 1st Half	76	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Points, 2nd Half	66	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Points, 1st Quarter	36	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Points, 2nd Quarter	40	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Points, 3rd Quarter	38	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Points, 4th Quarter	28	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Field Goals Made	51	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Field Goals Attempted	93	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
Field Goal Percentage600	(51-85) vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	20	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	32	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage625	(20-32) vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Free Throws Made	20	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Free Throws Attempted	25	(2x) MR: vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Free Throw Percentage800	(20-25) vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Total Rebounds	48	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
Offensive Rebounds	13	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
Defensive Rebounds	36	at Golden State (10/5/17)
Assists	32	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Steals	16	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Turnovers	22	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Blocked Shots	10	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
Personal Fouls	31	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)

Opponent Lows:

97	at Golden State (10/5/17)
52	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
42	at Golden State (10/5/17)
31	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
21	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
22	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
14	at Golden State (10/5/17)
37	at Golden State (10/5/17)
80	at Golden State (10/5/17)
.441	(41-93) at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
5	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
30	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
.167	(5-30) at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
12	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
17	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
.520	(13-25) at Golden State (10/5/17)
33	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
7	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
26	vs. Golden State (10/8/17)
26	at Golden State (10/5/17)
3	at Golden State (10/5/17)
17	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
6	at L.A. Lakers (9/30/17)
21	at Golden State (10/5/17)

2017 Minnesota Timberwolves

Top Individual Preseason Performances (Final)

POINTS

22 Shabazz Muhammad, 9/30 at LAL
19 Andrew Wiggins, 10/8 vs. G.S.
18 Taj Gibson, 9/30 at LAL
16 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/8 vs. G.S.
16 Jimmy Butler, 10/5 at G.S.
16 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/5 at G.S.
15 Jimmy Butler, 10/8 vs. G.S.
15 Karl-Anthony Towns, 9/30 at LAL

FIELD GOALS

8 Andrew Wiggins, 10/8 vs. G.S.
7 Gorgui Dieng, 9/30 at LAL
7 Shabazz Muhammad, 9/30 at LAL
6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/8 vs. G.S.
6 Taj Gibson, 9/30 at LAL

FREE THROWS

9 Jimmy Butler, 10/8 vs. G.S.
8 Jimmy Butler, 10/5 at G.S.
8 Shabazz Muhammad, 9/30 at LAL
5 Gorgui Dieng, 10/8 vs. G.S.
5 Jeff Teague, 10/8 vs. G.S.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

3 Karl-Anthony Towns, 9/30 at LAL
2 MR: K.-A. Towns, 10/8 vs. G.S.
Andrew Wiggins, 10/8 vs. G.S.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

12 Gorgui Dieng, 9/30 at LAL
10 Gorgui Dieng, 10/5 at G.S.
9 Taj Gibson, 9/30 at LAL
8 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/5 at G.S.
7 Taj Gibson, 10/5 at G.S.
6 Shabazz Muhammad, 9/30 at LAL
6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 9/30 at LAL

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

4 Taj Gibson, 10/5 at G.S.
4 Gorgui Dieng, 9/30 at LAL
3 Jimmy Butler, 10/5 at G.S.
3 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/5 at G.S.
3 Taj Gibson, 9/30 at LAL
3 Shabazz Muhammad, 9/30 at LAL

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

8 Gorgui Dieng, 10/5 at G.S.
8 Gorgui Dieng, 9/30 at LAL
6 Taj Gibson, 9/30 at LAL
6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 9/30 at LAL
5 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/5 at G.S.

BLOCKED SHOTS

2 Karl-Anthony Towns, 9/30 at LAL
1 Nemanja Bjelica, 10/8 vs. G.S.
1 Gorgui Dieng, 10/5 at G.S.
1 Taj Gibson, 9/30 at LAL

ASSISTS

9 Jeff Teague, 9/30 at LAL
6 Jimmy Butler, 10/8 vs. G.S.
6 Tyus Jones, 10/5 at G.S.
5 Jamal Crawford, 10/5 at G.S.
4 Jeff Teague, 10/8 vs. G.S.
4 Jimmy Butler, 10/5 at G.S.
4 Jamal Crawford, 9/30 at LAL

STEALS

3 Nemanja Bjelica, 10/8 vs. G.S.
3 Andrew Wiggins, 9/30 at LAL
2 Jimmy Butler, 10/8 vs. G.S.
2 Jeff Teague, 9/30 at LAL

TURNOVERS

6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/8 vs. G.S.
3 Cole Aldrich, 10/8 vs. G.S.
3 Nemanja Bjelica, 10/8 vs. G.S.
3 Jeff Teague, 9/30 at LAL
3 Andrew Wiggins, 9/30 at LAL

MINUTES PLAYED

30 Shabazz Muhammad, 9/30 at LAL
28 Jamal Crawford, 9/30 at LAL
28 Taj Gibson, 9/30 at LAL
28 Taj Gibson, 10/5 at G.S.
27 Jeff Teague, 10/5 at G.S.

2016-17 in Review:

2016-17 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2,8,10-38,41-43,45-50	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	LaVine	13-28
3-7,44	Wiggins	Dieng	Towns	Dunn	LaVine	3-3
9	Bjelica	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	1-0
39-40,51-62,64-81	Rush	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	13-19
63	Muhammad	Dieng	Towns	Rubio	Wiggins	1-0
82	Rush	Dieng	Towns	Dunn	Wiggins	0-1

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2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					*Triple-Double DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/ Reb	Pt/ Ast
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Cole Aldrich.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nemanja Bjelica.....	0	1	0	15	1	0	4	0	4	0
Omri Casspi.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	1	16	2	45	3	0	21	0	13	0
Kris Dunn.....	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jordan Hill.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyus Jones.....	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach LaVine.....	14	0	2	41	22	4	0	0	0	0
John Lucas III.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	1	1	0	40	8	0	1	0	1	0
Adreian Payne.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Rubio.....	2	0	70	44	9	1	1	34	*1	25
Brandon Rush.....	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lance Stephenson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	37	65	5	81	62	21	63	1	62	*1
Andrew Wiggins.....	30	2	0	79	57	14	1	0	1	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

- **26-32** when scoring 100+ points
- **5-19** when scoring less than 100 points
- **25-22** when shooting 45%+
- **6-29** when shooting less than 45%
- **15-44** when allowing 100+ points
- **16-7** when allowing less than 100 points
- **11-42** when allowing 45%+
- **20-9** when allowing less than 45%
- **25-14** when outshooting their foe or even
- **6-37** when being outshot
- **23-29** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **8-22** when being outrebounded
- **25-13** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **6-38** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **18-19** in games decided by 10+ points
- **7-13** in games decided by ≤4 points

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2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES GAMES LOST DUE TO INJURY/ILLNESS (Final):

Nikola Peković.....	82	Shabazz Muhammad ...	4
Zach LaVine.....	34	Lance Stephenson.....	2
Nemanja Bjelica.....	17	Brandon Rush.....	1
Adreian Payne.....	13		
Ricky Rubio.....	5	Team:	158

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2016-17 (Final):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	130
Andrew Wiggins.....	78
Shabazz Muhammad.....	53
Gorgui Dieng.....	47
Zach LaVine.....	36
Cole Aldrich.....	11
Nemanja Bjelica.....	7
Kris Dunn.....	7
Brandon Rush.....	7
Adreian Payne.....	4
Omri Casspi.....	2
Jordan Hill.....	1
Tyus Jones.....	0
Ricky Rubio.....	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Kris Dunn made his sixth start of the year in the Jan. 22 triumph over Denver, totaling 10 points with season bests in rebounds (eight) and assists (nine) to become the fifth rookie in franchise history to register a 3x8 game. A look at the NBA's rookie class of 2016-17:

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
-	Joel Embiid.....	PHI	31	25.4	.466	.367	.783	7.8	2.1	0.87	2.45	20.2
-	Dario Šarić.....	PHI	81	26.3	.411	.311	.782	6.3	2.2	0.70	0.37	12.8
6.	Buddy Hield.....	SAC	82	23.0	.426	.391	.842	3.3	1.5	0.46	0.11	10.6
36.	Malcolm Brogdon.....	MIL	75	26.4	.457	.404	.865	2.8	4.2	1.12	0.16	10.2
7.	Jamal Murray.....	DEN	82	21.5	.404	.334	.883	2.6	2.1	0.62	0.29	9.9
2.	Brandon Ingram.....	LAL	79	28.8	.402	.294	.621	4.0	2.1	0.63	0.46	9.4
8.	Marquese Chriss.....	PHO	82	21.3	.449	.321	.624	4.2	0.7	0.82	0.85	9.2
-	Willy Hernangómez.....	NYK	72	18.4	.529	.267	.728	7.0	1.3	0.57	0.50	8.2
42.	Isaiah Whitehead.....	BKN	73	22.5	.402	.295	.805	2.5	2.6	0.58	0.49	7.4
34.	Tyler Ulis.....	PHO	61	18.4	.421	.266	.775	1.6	3.7	0.79	0.08	7.3
3.	Jaylen Brown.....	BOS	78	17.2	.455	.343	.685	2.8	0.8	0.45	0.23	6.6
24.	Timothé Luwawu.....	PHI	69	17.2	.402	.311	.854	2.2	1.1	0.46	0.14	6.4
-	Rodney McGruder.....	MIA	78	25.2	.413	.332	.620	3.3	1.6	0.59	0.23	6.4
5.	Kris Dunn.....	MIN	78	17.1	.377	.288	.610	2.1	2.4	1.00	0.46	3.8

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30-POINT DUOS: Ricky Rubio tallied a career-high 33 points and 10 assists while Karl-Anthony Towns added 32 points in the Mar. 30 win vs. the L.A. Lakers, one of 26 times in club history that two players have scored 30+ in the same contest. The full list: ([^]Playoff game)

Date	Opponent	Final	Players/Points	Date	Opponent	Final	Players/Points
4/9/17	@ L.A. Lakers	L109-110	Wiggins 41, Towns 40	4/18/04	Denver [^]	W106-92	Cassell 40, Garnett 30
3/30/17	L.A. Lakers	W119-104	Rubio 33, Towns 32	2/8/04	Memphis	L98-99	Cassell 34, Garnett 30
2/25/17	@ Houston	L130-142	Towns 37, Wiggins 30	12/23/03	@ New York	W98-92	Cassell 31, Sprewell 31
4/5/16	@ Golden State	W124-117 (ot)	Muhammad 35, Wiggins 32	12/5/03	@ Sacramento	W112-109 (ot)	Sprewell 37, Garnett 33
2/4/14	L.A. Lakers	W109-99	Martin 32, Love 31	4/22/03	L.A. Lakers [^]	W119-91	Hudson 37, Garnett 35
1/4/14	Oklahoma City	W111-115	Pekovic 31, Love 30	1/30/03	@ Dallas	L109-112	Garnett 31, Hudson 31
12/22/13	@ L.A. Clippers	L116-120 (ot)	Love 45, Pekovic 34	2/27/02	L.A. Lakers	W112-101	Garnett 33, Billups 30
11/8/13	Dallas	W116-108	Love 32, Martin 32	2/19/02	@ Dallas	W117-100	Billups 36, Szczerbiak 31
11/3/13	@ New York	W109-100	Love 34, Martin 30	1/11/02	L.A. Lakers	W120-102	Szczerbiak 34, Garnett 32
2/17/12	@ Houston	W111-98	Love 33, Pekovic 30	3/30/97	@ Golden State	W113-102	Garnett 33, Gugliotta 31
1/26/11	Oklahoma City	L117-118 (ot)	Love 31, Beasley 30	1/2/91	Dallas	W119-95	Campbell 32, Richardson 31
11/12/10	New York	W112-103	Beasley 35, Love 31	11/12/89	Seattle	L97-108	Mitchell 31, Campbell 30
3/4/07	@ Boston	L117-124 (2ot)	Davis 35, Garnett 33	11/10/89	Philadelphia	W125-118 (2ot)	Campbell 38, Corbin 36

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THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2016-17 numbers:

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2016-17 (Final).....	31-51	20-21	11-30	105.6	.467	.349	106.7	.475	.366	-1.1	+2.0	+0.2
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
April.....	1-7	1-2	0-5	108.8	.470	.320	113.9	.490	.407	-5.1	+1.4	+0.4
March.....	6-8	4-1	2-7	106.1	.473	.359	107.1	.487	.362	-1.0	+0.4	+1.5
February.....	5-7	3-4	2-3	108.4	.483	.335	109.3	.475	.381	-0.9	+1.8	+1.4
January.....	8-7	6-3	2-4	104.3	.474	.353	102.7	.465	.344	+1.6	+3.5	-1.0
December.....	6-9	3-5	3-4	105.4	.464	.358	107.5	.472	.383	-2.1	+4.1	-1.3
Oct.-November.....	5-13	3-6	2-7	103.1	.448	.351	104.1	.471	.339	-1.0	+0.8	+0.7
At Target Center.....		20-21		106.6	.474	.366	103.7	.468	.360	+2.9	+3.6	+0.4
On the Road.....			11-30	104.6	.461	.331	109.7	.483	.373	-5.1	+0.4	+0.1
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	17-30	11-14	6-16	104.9	.465	.359	107.1	.470	.356	-2.2	+2.9	-1.4
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	14-21	9-7	5-14	106.4	.471	.334	106.1	.483	.381	+0.4	+0.8	+2.5
In Wins.....	31-0	20-0	11-0	110.5	.489	.390	98.1	.441	.313	+12.4	+4.8	+1.6
In Losses.....	0-51	0-21	0-30	102.6	.454	.324	111.9	.497	.397	-9.3	+0.3	-0.6
vs. Western Conference.....	18-34	12-14	6-20	104.4	.465	.341	106.0	.473	.365	-1.6	+2.4	+0.0
vs. Eastern Conference.....	13-17	8-7	5-10	107.7	.472	.361	107.9	.479	.368	-0.2	+1.3	+0.5
1+ Days Rest.....	26-41	18-18	8-23	104.8	.466	.341	105.7	.475	.361	-0.9	+2.1	+0.2
0 Days Rest.....	5-10	2-3	3-7	109.0	.475	.379	111.2	.478	.387	-2.2	+1.7	+0.4

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GETTING THE DROP: Minnesota opened a 49-38, 2nd-quarter lead Apr. 7 at Utah and enjoyed double-digit advantages in the 1st halves of 40 of its 82 games overall. *The Wolves finished 2nd in the NBA in 1st-half FG accuracy (49.1%), 6th in Net Rating (+4.5), 5th in Offensive Rating (111.6) and 9th in three-point accuracy (37.9%).* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2016-17 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.....	27.8 / 50.1%	27.1 / 48.1%	54.9 / 49.1%	24.9 / 45.7%	25.0 / 43.0%	49.9 / 44.3%	105.6 / 46.7%
Opponents.....	26.0 / 46.7%	26.9 / 49.2%	52.9 / 47.9%	26.7 / 47.5%	26.1 / 46.6%	52.9 / 47.1%	106.7 / 47.5%
Scoring Margins.....	(+1.7 pts)	(+0.2 pts)	(+2.0 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-1.1 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(-1.1 pts)

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DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota spotted Chicago a 21-point lead on Dec. 13 before rallying to win, its largest comeback since making up a 22-point deficit at Brooklyn on Nov. 5, 2012. On the other hand, *the Wolves lost 22 of the 46 games this season in which they built leads of 10+ points*, the most by any NBA team in the past two decades. 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
21 (30-51)	6:37 / 2nd	@ Chicago	Dec. 13	99- 94	18 (33-15)	11:22 / 2nd	Memphis	Feb. 4	99-107
15 (64-79)	2:38 / 3rd	@ Charlotte	Dec. 3	125-120 OT	18 (45-27)	8:51 / 2nd	@ Sacramento	Oct. 29	103-106
13 (42-55)	3:57 / 2nd	Toronto	Feb. 8	112-109	17 (65-48)	9:23 / 3rd	Houston	Dec. 17	109-111 OT
13 (56-69)	5:01 / 3rd	@ Phoenix	Nov. 25	98- 85	17 (20- 3)	7:19 / 1st	@ Memphis	Oct. 26	98-102
12 (53-65)	10:08 / 3rd	Portland	Apr. 3	110-109	16 (29-13)	1:59 / 1st	Sacramento	Apr. 1	117-123
12 (46-58)	10:25 / 3rd	@ L.A. Clippers	Jan. 19	104-101	15 (70-55)	9:39 / 3rd	@ Portland	Apr. 6	98-105
11 (27-38)	8:59 / 2nd	@ Phoenix	Jan. 24	112-111	15 (82-67)	6:27 / 3rd	@ L.A. Lakers	Mar. 24	119-130 OT
9 (97-106)	5:41 / 4th	@ Indiana	Mar. 28	115-104	15 (55-39)	0:54 / 2nd	@ San Antonio	Mar. 4	90- 97 OT
9 (91-100)	6:06 / 4th	Denver	Jan. 22	111-108	15 (46-31)	9:27 / 2nd	New Orleans	Feb. 10	106-122
8 (10-18)	5:00 / 1st	@ Sacramento	Feb. 27	102- 88	15 (81-66)	0:18 / 3rd	Boston	Nov. 21	93- 99
					15 (35-20)	1:13 / 1st	Denver	Nov. 3	99-102
					14 (49-35)	0:40 / 2nd	Portland	Jan. 1	89- 95
					14 (58-44)	0:54 / 2nd	Charlotte	Nov. 15	108-115
					13 (50-37)	4:49 / 2nd	@ New Orleans	Mar. 19	109-123
					13 (73-60)	3:34 / 3rd	Utah	Jan. 7	92- 94
					13 (37-24)	9:48 / 2nd	@ Denver	Dec. 28	103-105

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Warriors outscored Minnesota 41-22 in transition on Apr. 4, the most fast-break points by a Wolves opponent since Golden State's 42-point effort on Nov. 9, 2009. Meanwhile, Minnesota outscored Houston 68-44 in the paint on Feb. 25, equaling its 4th-highest single-game haul in the past 20 years. A look at some of the Wolves key figures for 2016-17:

<u>Month</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>TO</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>
Oct.-November (5-13)	44.8%-47.1%	26.4-25.3	Min +0.8	Min +0.7	17.5-18.6	43.3-46.7	12.2-13.9	15.4-14.0	21.5-37.6
December (6-9)	46.4%-47.2%	21.9-22.3	Min +4.1	Min -1.3	16.9-15.9	42.5-45.7	13.1-12.3	15.7-12.9	22.1-34.1
January (8-7)	47.4%-46.5%	23.3-22.3	Min +3.5	Min -1.0	15.8-18.5	44.1-43.5	12.7-12.5	11.7-11.3	21.5-27.9
February (5-7)	48.3%-47.5%	23.2-21.9	Min +1.8	Min +1.4	17.2-16.2	48.5-43.0	15.0-13.9	16.3-14.8	25.3-30.3
March (6-8)	47.3%-48.7%	24.5-21.2	Min +0.4	Min +1.5	16.4-15.9	47.1-51.6	11.3-15.9	14.5-13.6	23.7-36.1
April (1-7)	47.0%-49.0%	26.4-24.6	Min +1.4	Min +0.4	16.4-18.4	52.8-47.0	13.3-16.0	15.1-14.1	24.1-41.8
Season Averages	46.7%-47.5%	24.2-22.9	Min +2.0	Min +0.2	16.7-17.2	45.7-46.2	12.8-13.9	14.7-13.4	22.8-34.3

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2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Aldrich</u>	<u>Bjelica</u>	<u>Dieng</u>	<u>Dunn</u>	<u>Jones</u>	<u>LaVine</u>	<u>Muhammad</u>	<u>Payne</u>	<u>Rubio</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Towns</u>	<u>Wiggins</u>
Oct.-Nov. (5-13)	-18	+8	-2	-13	-24	+40	-47	-16	-5	-48	+14	-18	+3
December (6-9)	-31	-32	-6	+20	-48	-2	-24	+5	-16	+9	-22	-18	-21
January (8-7)	+24	-9	-41	+49	+31	+9	-17	+21	+3	+4	+15	+33	+22
February (5-7)	-11	-10	+16	-15	-21	+25	-29	-21	-2	-5	-14	+24	0
March (6-8)	-14	-4	+20	+37	-36	-25	INJ	-28	+12	+30	-20	-29	+15
April (1-7)	-41	+17	INJ	-46	-35	-13	INJ	-37	+16	+3	-13	-18	-36
Season Totals:	-91	-30	-13	+32	-133	+34	-117	-76	+8	-7	-40	-26	-17
Per Game:	-1.1	-0.5	-0.2	+0.4	-1.7	+0.6	-2.5	-1.0	+0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2
Per 48 Minutes:	-1.1	-2.7	-0.5	+0.6	-4.8	+2.1	-3.2	-2.4	+2.8	-0.1	-1.9	-0.4	-0.3

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HUSTLE POINT LEADERS: Karl-Anthony Towns led the NBA in paint scoring (1154) and 2nd-chance points (386) last year. The paint total is the most ever by a Wolves player as well as a league best since Shaquille O'Neal tallied 1266 for Miami in 2004-05. Al Jefferson held the prior single-season club mark for paint points (1098 in 2007-08) and retains the record for 2nd-chance points (421 in 2007-08):

2016-17 NBA Most Paint Points		2016-17 NBA Most 2nd-Chance Points		2016-17 NBA Most Fast Break Points		2016-17 NBA Most Points off Turnovers	
<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Karl-Anthony Towns, Min. 1154		Karl-Anthony Towns, Min. . 386		Russell Westbrook, OkC 540		Russell Westbrook, OkC 380	
Giannis Antetokounmpo, Mil. 1044		Hassan Whiteside, Mia 375		Stephen Curry, G.S. 477		Giannis Antetokounmpo, Mil. ... 377	
LeBron James, Cle. 1032		Andre Drummond, Det. 355		John Wall, Was. 462		James Harden, Hou. 357	
Hassan Whiteside, Mia 970		Dwight Howard, Atl. 315		Giannis Antetokounmpo, Mil. ... 429		Stephen Curry, G.S. 346	
Anthony Davis, N.O. 970		Rudy Gobert, Utah 301		LeBron James, Cle. 407		John Wall, Was. 323	
Andre Drummond, Det. 882		Russell Westbrook, OkC 292		Devin Booker, Pho. 387		Kawhi Leonard, S.A. 321	
DeMarcus Cousins, Sac.-N.O. 848		Anthony Davis, N.O. 282		Kevin Durant, G.S. 356		Klay Thompson, G.S. 313	
DeAndre Jordan, LA-C 824		DeAndre Jordan, LA-C 266		Isaiah Thomas, Bos. 340		Paul George, Ind. 313	
Rudy Gobert, Utah 822		Enes Kanter, OkC 260		Klay Thompson, G.S. 329		Devin Booker, Pho. 311	
Russell Westbrook, OkC 816		Zach Randolph, Mem. 255		James Harden, Hou. 323		LeBron James, Cle. 303	
John Wall, Was. 774		LaMarcus Aldridge, S.A. 247		Jimmy Butler, Chi. 306		Jimmy Butler, Chi. 301	
Andrew Wiggins, Min. 766		Nikola Jokic, Den. 246		Eric Bledsoe, Pho. 279		Isaiah Thomas, Bos. 292	

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THROUGH THE RECORD BOOK: Karl-Anthony Towns (a club-record 2061) and Andrew Wiggins (1933) were the NBA's most prolific scoring duo in 2016-17, combining for 3994 points – the most ever by a Wolves tandem – to outpace Portland's Damian Lillard and CJ McCollum (3861), Cleveland's LeBron James and Kyrie Irving (3770), and Golden State's Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson (3741):

Minnesota Timberwolves Individual Season Highs				Rebounds				FG Percentage				Assists			
<u>Points</u>		<u>Rebounds</u>		<u>FG Percentage</u>		<u>Assists</u>		<u>Points</u>		<u>Rebounds</u>		<u>FG Percentage</u>		<u>Assists</u>	
Karl-Anthony Towns	2061	16-17	Kevin Garnett	1139	03-04	Nikola Pekovic	.564	11-12	Pooh Richardson	734	90-91	Kevin Garnett	1139	03-04	Kevin Garnett
Kevin Love	2010	13-14	Kevin Love	1112	10-11	Karl-Anthony Towns	.542	15-16	Stephon Marbury	704	97-98	Kevin Love	1112	10-11	Rasho Nesterovic
Kevin Garnett	1987	03-04	Kevin Garnett	1108	04-05	Karl-Anthony Towns	.542	16-17	Ricky Rubio	703	13-14	Kevin Garnett	1108	04-05	Ricky Rubio
Andrew Wiggins	1933	16-17	Kevin Garnett	1102	02-03	Nikola Pekovic	.540	13-14	Pooh Richardson	685	91-92	Kevin Garnett	1102	02-03	Pooh Richardson
Tony Campbell	1903	89-90	Karl-Anthony Towns	1007	16-17	Gorgui Dieng	.532	15-16	Ricky Rubio	682	16-17	Tony Campbell	1903	89-90	Ricky Rubio

Minnesota Timberwolves Career Leaders (through 2016-17)				Rebound Average				Assist Average				Three-Point FG Made				Blocked Shots			
<u>Scoring Average</u>		<u>Rebound Average</u>		<u>Assist Average</u>		<u>Three-Point FG Made</u>		<u>Blocked Shots</u>		<u>Scoring Average</u>		<u>Rebound Average</u>		<u>Assist Average</u>		<u>Three-Point FG Made</u>		<u>Blocked Shots</u>	
21.7	Karl-Anthony Towns	12.2	Kevin Love	8.5	Ricky Rubio	465	Anthony Peeler	1590	Kevin Garnett	21.7	Kevin Garnett	12.2	Kevin Love	8.5	Stephon Marbury	440	Kevin Love	373	Rasho Nesterovic
20.6	Tony Campbell	11.4	Karl-Anthony Towns	8.3	Stephon Marbury	343	Wally Szczerbiak	367	Gorgui Dieng	20.4	Andrew Wiggins	11.0	Kevin Garnett	8.3	Terrell Brandon	300	Zach LaVine	300	Al Jefferson
20.1	Al Jefferson	11.0	Kevin Garnett	8.0	Pooh Richardson	295	Isaiah Rider	299	Christian Laettner	19.8	Kevin Garnett	8.5	Tom Gugliotta	6.8	Micheal Williams	295	Isaiah Rider	299	Christian Laettner

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WIDESPREAD PRECOCITY: Zach LaVine scored a career-best 40 points Dec. 23 vs. Sacramento, becoming the third Timberwolves player to tally 40+ this season and 15th all-time. Minnesota is one of 10 teams in the past 20 years to have three different players score 40+ points in a game in the same season – and the first in NBA history to have three, all age 22 or younger, accomplish that feat:

NBA Teams (since 1996-97)

Three Different Players, 40+ Points in a Game, Season

Team	Season	Players
Minnesota	2016-17	Zach LaVine, Karl-Anthony Towns (3), Andrew Wiggins (5)
Cleveland	2016-17	Kyrie Irving (4), LeBron James (2), Kevin Love
Golden State	2016-17	Stephen Curry (5), Kevin Durant, Klay Thompson (2)
L.A. Clippers	2015-16	Blake Griffin, Chris Paul, J.J. Redick
Oklahoma City	2011-12	Kevin Durant (4), James Harden, Russell Westbrook (2)
Golden State	2009-10	Stephen Curry, Monta Ellis (3), C.J. Watson
Denver (4)	2007-08	Carmelo Anthony (2), Allen Iverson, Linas Kleiza, J.R. Smith
New York	2006-07	Jamal Crawford, Eddy Curry, Stephon Marbury (3)
Milwaukee	2000-01	Ray Allen (3), Sam Cassell, Glenn Robinson
Phoenix	2000-01	Tony Delk, Jason Kidd, Clifford Robinson

Timberwolves Games w/40+ Points

#	Player
10	Kevin Love
5	Andrew Wiggins
4	Kevin Garnett
3	Karl-Anthony Towns
2	Al Jefferson
2	Isaiah Rider
1	by 9 players

Timberwolves Games w/5+ 3-Pt FGs

#	Player
16	Kevin Love
13	Zach LaVine
7	Randy Foye
7	Latrell Sprewell
6	Kevin Martin
6	Chuck Person
5	Stephon Marbury
5	Isaiah Rider
5	James Robinson

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THE 40-40 CLUB: Andrew Wiggins pumped in a game-high 41 points while Karl-Anthony Towns added 40 points and 21 rebounds Apr. 9 at the Lakers, becoming just the 11th pair of teammates in NBA history to score 40+ points in the same game. The full list:

Team	Date	Opponent	Final	Player #1	Player #2
Baltimore	Nov. 14, 1964	vs. Los Angeles	L115-127	Gus Johnson 41	Walt Bellamy 40
Los Angeles	Feb. 11, 1970	at San Francisco	W125-115	Elgin Baylor 43	Jerry West 43
New Orleans	Apr. 10, 1977	vs. Denver	W139-125	Pete Maravich 45	Nate Williams 41
Phoenix	Jan. 5, 1978	at Boston	W121-111	Paul Westphal 43	Walter Davis 40
San Antonio	Mar. 6, 1982	vs. Milwaukee	W171-166 (3ot)	George Gervin 50	Mike Mitchell 45
Denver	Dec. 13, 1983	vs. Detroit	L184-186 (3ot)	Kiki Vandeweghe 51	Alex English 47
Detroit	Dec. 13, 1983	at Denver	W186-184 (3ot)	Isiah Thomas 47	John Long 41
Utah	Mar. 19, 1984	vs. Detroit	W143-125	Adrian Dantley 43	John Drew 42
Chicago	Feb. 18, 1996	at Indiana	W110-102	Michael Jordan 44	Scottie Pippen 40
Oklahoma City	Feb. 19, 2012	vs. Denver	W124-118 (ot)	Kevin Durant 51	Russell Westbrook 40
Oklahoma City	Mar. 23, 2012	vs. Minnesota	W149-140 (2ot)	Russell Westbrook 45	Kevin Durant 40
Oklahoma City	Oct. 30, 2015	at Orlando	W139-136 (2ot)	Russell Westbrook 48	Kevin Durant 43
Minnesota	Apr. 9, 2017	at L.A. Lakers	L109-110	Andrew Wiggins 41	Karl-Anthony Towns 40

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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 5th-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	20y,145d	Devin Booker, Pho.	70	at Boston	Mar. 24, 2017
47	Andrew Wiggins	vs. L.A. Lakers	Nov. 13, 2016	21y,15d	Karl-Anthony Towns, Min.	47	vs. New York	Nov. 30, 2016
47	Kevin Garnett	vs. Phoenix	Jan. 4, 2005	21y,148d	Antoine Walker, Bos.	49	at Washington	Jan. 7, 1998
45	Kevin Love	at L.A. Clippers	Dec. 22, 2013 (ot)	21y,214d	Charlie Villanueva, Tor.	48	at Milwaukee	Mar. 26, 2006
44	Kevin Garnett	vs. Phoenix	Jan. 29, 2007	21y,261d	Rick Barry, S.F.	57	at New York	Dec. 14, 1965
44	Wally Szczerbiak	vs. Chicago	Apr. 13, 2003	21y,264d	Andrew Wiggins, Min.	47	vs. L.A. Lakers	Nov. 13, 2016
44	Tony Campbell	vs. Boston	Feb. 2, 1990	21y,278d	Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	49	at Indiana	Dec. 9, 1993

(*First of five such games before age 22)

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TOWNS IS WEEK'S BEST IN WEST: On Mar. 13, Wolves center Karl-Anthony Towns was named the NBA's Western Conference Player of the Week for games played Mar. 6-12. Towns helped Minnesota post a 2-1 record for the week – highlighted by home victories over the L.A. Clippers and Golden State – by averaging 29.0 ppg (63.3%), 12.3 rpg and 1.33 bpg. He netted 29 points and 14 rebounds in the Mar. 8 triumph over the Clippers, then followed with a 23-point, nine-rebound effort as the Wolves slipped past Golden State 103-102 on Mar. 10 in front of a Target Center-record crowd of 20,412. Towns finished the week by scoring 35 points with 14 rebounds in a 102-95 loss in Milwaukee on Mar. 11. It's the second weekly honor of Towns' career (also Apr. 11, 2016); he's one of eight players in franchise history to win the award, joining Kevin Garnett (15 times), Kevin Love (twice), Al Jefferson (twice), Stephon Marbury (Feb. 21, 1999), Sam Cassell (Dec. 28, 2003), Nikola Pekovic (Apr. 8, 2013) and Mo Williams (Jan. 19, 2015).

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota finished 2016-17 with a 31-51 record, a two-game improvement from a year ago and 15 wins better than 2014-15... That's the largest two-year increase in the NBA this season, ahead of New York (+14), Boston (+13) and Utah (+13), as well as the 3rd-best full-season two-year bump in franchise history (+19 from 1994-95 to 1996-97, +19 from 1995-96 to 1997-98)... The final record is the sixth time in seven seasons Minnesota has improved on its previous year's victory total... The Wolves have now missed the postseason in 13 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 (11) and Phoenix (seven) are next on that list – and is 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 with six victories in its first 24 games (through Dec. 11), then fashioned a 22-20 record over the next three months – highlighted by home wins over Houston, Oklahoma City, Toronto, Golden State and Washington, as well as road successes at Chicago, Atlanta, the L.A. Clippers and Utah – before stumbling to 13 losses in its final 16 contests...

SCHEDULE NOTES: The Wolves finished 20-21 at Target Center, matching their 2nd-best home record in the past decade; Minnesota went 24-17 (and 40-42 overall) in 2013-14, and also won 20 games in 2006-07 and 2012-13... The Wolves put together a pair of four-game home winning streaks – Jan. 9-22 and Feb. 24-Mar. 13 – that bookended a nine-week spree that saw them win 12 of 17 at Target Center following a 6-13 start... Minnesota won consecutive road games on only three occasions: Dec. 13-21, Jan. 19-24 and Feb. 27-Mar. 1... The latter pair fueled a stretch that saw the Wolves win five of eight away from Target Center and was capped by the 107-80 triumph at Utah on Mar. 1... However, Minnesota managed just one victory in its final 13 road starts, a 115-114 decision Mar. 28 at Indiana that snapped a seven-game skid... The Wolves played 15 sets of back-to-back games this season, going 4-11 on the front end and 5-10 in the second games of such pairings... Minnesota went 6-4 vs. Southeast Division opponents, its best such record since the NBA realigned divisions in 2004-05... Meanwhile, the Wolves lost all nine road games against Southwest Division foes and are 2-21 in Southwest arenas (winning Feb. 27, 2016 at New Orleans and Mar. 16, 2016 at Memphis) over the past three seasons...

MARGINAL NOTES: The 110-109 loss Apr. 9 at the L.A. Lakers was Minnesota's first in a one-point decision since November 2014, ending its NBA-record-tying string of 10 consecutive wins in such games... The 107-80 triumph at Utah on Mar. 1 was the Wolves' sixth by 20+ points this season; they registered only two such victories a year ago and one in 2014-15... The 27-point Utah decision also tied the 7th-largest road win in team history... Feb. 8 vs. Toronto was the lone time this season the Wolves erased a double-figure halftime spread to win; Minnesota faced only seven such deficits overall, the fewest in the NBA (Golden State 8, Houston 8, San Antonio 9)... Meanwhile, the 125-97 loss at Cleveland on Feb. 1 was Minnesota's biggest losing margin since San Antonio beat them 121-92 on Nov. 21, 2014 at Target Center... The 112-111 victory Jan. 24 at Phoenix was the Wolves' third in as many outings in games decided by four points or fewer; they beat Denver 111-108 on Jan. 22, two nights after edging the L.A. Clippers 104-101 to halt an 0-10 start in that category, and finished the year 7-12 overall... Portland erased a 15-point, 3rd-quarter deficit to win, 105-98, on Apr. 6; the Wolves lost 11 games in which they'd built leads of 15+ points, the NBA's most such defeats in the past two decades...

LOCKED IN: Minnesota tallied a season-high 130 points Feb. 25 at Houston, its second-best regulation total ever in a road game (132 at Denver, Mar. 3, 2014)... In all, the Wolves cracked the Century Mark 58 times this year, one shy of the club single-season record of 59 set in 2013-14... Minnesota ranked 13th in the NBA in scoring (105.6 ppg) – the second-highest average in club history (106.9 ppg in 2013-14) – while setting franchise records in FG accuracy (46.7%, 8th in the NBA) and FT accuracy (79.9%, 5th in the NBA)... The Wolves also broke their previous single-season mark for three-pointers made (600 in 2013-14) by sinking 601, finishing the year 20th in long-distance accuracy at 34.9%, and set new records for Effective FG Percentage (51.1%) and True Shooting Percentage (55.5%)... Minnesota shot a season-best 56.3% vs. Dallas on Jan. 9, eclipsing the 55.8% showing in the Dec. 30 win vs. Milwaukee; they're 86-13 all-time when shooting 55% or better... The Wolves finished 15-for-31 from beyond the arc in the Dec. 26 win vs. Atlanta, the fifth time in club history they've made 15+ threes (second this season) and one of 16 times this season they made 10+ threes...

AT THE OTHER END: The Wolves closed the season by permitting 100+ points in each of their final 19 contests (Mar. 10-Apr. 12), the second-longest such streak in franchise history behind a 24-game run in 1991-92... For the year, Minnesota ranked 18th in scoring defense (106.7 ppg), 28th in defensive FG percentage (47.5%) and 26th in Defensive Rating (109.1); those numbers were 23rd (106.0 ppg), 28th (47.1%) and 27th (107.1), respectively, in 2015-16... In dropping 13 of their final 16 games, the Wolves surrendered 114.6 ppg (a Defensive Rating of 117.1) and a combined 51.2% accuracy from the floor... Utah finished at 60.0% on Apr. 7, the third 60%+ effort allowed by the Wolves this season; Portland shot 63.4% on Mar. 25 (the 4th-highest percentage ever by a Minnesota opponent) while New Orleans shot 60.0% on Feb. 10... The Wolves held Utah to 38.9% on Mar. 1, their sixth sub-40% defensive effort in 2016-17; the Jazz' 80 points matched the fewest allowed by Minnesota this year (also Nov. 1 vs. Memphis)... Houston erupted for 142 points on Feb. 25; the combined 272 points represent the highest-scoring regulation game in franchise history... The Rockets finished 22-for-58 from beyond the arc in that game, the most three-point makes and attempts ever by a Wolves opponent...

THE BOARD REPORT: Minnesota outrebounded seven of its eight April opponents, after coming up short in six of its final seven March starts... Overall, the Wolves ranked 5th in the NBA in total rebounding pct (.516, the third-best percentage in franchise history), 3rd in offensive rebounding pct (.272), 20th in defensive rebounding pct (.759) and 7th in rebounding margin (+2.0 rpg)... Minnesota also finished 6th in second-chance scoring (14.8 ppg) and 9th in paint scoring (45.7 ppg), up from 12th (13.0 ppg) and 10th (44.1 ppg) in those respective categories a year ago... Oklahoma City outrebounded Minnesota 54-35 on Apr. 11, the largest of six double-figure deficits for the Wolves on the year; Minnesota enjoyed spreads of 10+ on 10 occasions, most recently posting a 50-40 advantage Apr. 4 at Golden State... The Wolves outrebounded Houston 58-32 on Feb. 25; the 21 offensive and 58 total rebounds were season bests, while the +26 margin is the 3rd-largest in franchise history... Minnesota outboarded Dallas 42-25 on Jan. 9; the Mavs' 25 rebounds are the fewest by an opponent at Target Center since Houston totaled 23 on Feb. 21, 1996...

Coach's Bio:

TOM THIBODEAU

Overall Record: 286-191 **Record with Minnesota:** 31-52
Seasons in League: 7th **Seasons with Minnesota:** 2nd

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 14-5	Detroit Pistons 16-6	Milwaukee Bucks 17-5	Portland Trail Blazers 3-10
Boston Celtics 13-8	Golden State Warriors 6-7	Minnesota Timberwolves 8-1	Sacramento Kings 8-6
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) 14-6	Houston Rockets 5-8	New Orleans Pelicans 7-6	San Antonio Spurs 4-10
Charlotte Hornets 13-7	Indiana Pacers 11-10	New York Knicks 13-7	Toronto Raptors 14-6
Chicago Bulls 2-0	Los Angeles Clippers 5-7	Oklahoma City Thunder 3-10	Utah Jazz 8-5
Cleveland Cavaliers 14-7	Los Angeles Lakers 8-5	Orlando Magic 15-5	Washington Wizards 12-8
Dallas Mavericks 8-4	Memphis Grizzlies 6-8	Philadelphia 76ers 13-5	
Denver Nuggets 5-8	Miami Heat 11-9	Phoenix Suns 10-2	TOTAL: 286-191

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THIBODEAU'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Regular Season</u>			<u>--- Playoffs ---</u>			<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Regular Season</u>			<u>--- Playoffs ---</u>		
		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
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	31	51	.378			
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417	2017-18	Minnesota	0	1	.000			
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	Career	7 Seasons	286	191	.600	23	28	.451

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8th Year

2016-17 Averages:

1.7 ppg 52.3 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.4 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	DNP-CD									

2016-17: Completed his seventh NBA season and first with Minnesota by appearing in a career-high 62 games off the bench... Averaged 1.7 ppg and 2.5 rpg in 8.6 mpg, shooting 52.3% from the field and 68.2% from the FT line... Also netted 14.3 reb/48, 2.26 stl/48 and 2.08 blk/48 on the year... Drew 20 DNP-CDs, including 13 in the season's final 19 contests; he logged 15+ minutes on six occasions but just once in the final four months... Scored the 1000th point of his NBA career Dec. 9 vs. Detroit, and pulled in his 1000th career rebound Nov. 21 vs. Boston... Posted season highs in points (10), rebounds (12), blocks (three) and minutes (27:04) Dec. 2 at New York; it's his 15th career double-double... Added eight points Nov. 12 vs. the L.A. Clippers, and picked off a season-high three steals Nov. 13 vs. the L.A. Lakers... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 13; the Wolves are his sixth NBA team.

Career Highs – Cole Aldrich

Points:	24	vs. Detroit	4/15/15
Rebounds:	19	@ Portland	12/28/14
Assists:	5	MR: vs. Minnesota	3/19/15
Steals:	5	@ Utah	4/8/16
Blocks:	5	MR: @ Golden State	3/14/15
Minutes:	40	@ Utah	4/8/16

2016-17 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Minnesota	4:28	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jan. 7 at Minnesota	3:54	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Mar. 1 at Utah	5:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Apr. 7 at Utah	DNP-CD									

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	12.2	.574	.000	.615	4.4	0.6	0.69	0.3	0.69	5.4

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3rd Year

2016-17 Averages:

6.2 ppg 42.4 FG% 3.8 rpg 1.2 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	12:46	3-8	1-2	2-2	3	1	0	0	0	9

Notable: The Sept. 30 preseason appearance at the Lakers was his first since undergoing Mar. 21 surgery on his left foot.

2016-17: Sidelined for the final 15 games of his second NBA campaign after sustaining a fractured navicular bone in his left foot Mar. 15 at Boston... Saw action in 65 contests, missing a pair of games (Dec. 9-11) due to a sore right ankle... Averaged 6.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg and 1.2 apg while logging 18.3 mpg; he shot 42.4% from the floor, 31.6% (56-for-177) from three-point range and 73.8% from the FT line... Connected on 17 of his last 43 from beyond the arc (39.5%) and shot 55.5% (61-for-110) from two-point distance in his final 35 outings... *Made his first NBA start Nov. 13 vs. the L.A. Lakers, registering career highs in points (24), steals (three), three-pointers (five) and minutes played (40:52)*... Contributed 16 points and nine rebounds Mar. 13 vs. Washington, his 15th double-digit scoring effort on the year... Snagged a season-high 12 rebounds Mar. 10 vs. Golden State, part of his third double-double in an eight-game run (sixth career); he tallied 9.0 ppg and 7.7 rpg in those eight (26.8 mpg)... Also pulled down 12 rebounds Feb. 27 at Sacramento, and collected 13 points, 11 rebounds and a season-high five assists in the Mar. 1 victory at Utah... Had a career-high three blocks Feb. 24 vs. Dallas, and swiped three steals Feb. 1 at Cleveland.

Career Highs – Nemanja Bjelica

Points:	24	vs. L.A. Lakers	11/13/16
Rebounds:	14	vs. Houston	4/11/16
Assists:	5	MR: @ Utah	3/1/17
Steals:	3	MR: @ Cleveland	2/1/17
Blocks:	3	vs. Dallas	2/24/17
Minutes:	41	vs. L.A. Lakers	11/13/16

2016-17 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Minnesota	26:03	2-6	1-3	3-3	6	1	1	2	0	8
Jan. 7 at Minnesota	11:27	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Mar. 1 at Utah	32:22	4-10	1-3	4-5	11	5	1	0	2	13
Apr. 7 at Utah	DNP-Fractured Left Foot									

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	19.1	.429	.462	.875	4.3	1.4	0.57	0.9	0.29	6.1

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10th Year

2016-17 Averages (Indiana):

5.0 ppg 40.3 FG% 1.1 rpg 1.9 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	DNP-CD									

Notable: Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Sept. 21... Minnesota becomes his seventh stop in the NBA.

2016-17: Concluded his ninth season in the NBA and first with Indiana by playing in 65 games off the bench... Averaged a career-low 5.0 ppg, 1.1 rpg and 1.9 apg while logging 13.8 mpg; he shot 40.3% from the field, 37.5% (48-for-128) from three-point distance and 80.0% from the FT line... Also saw action in one playoff game, totaling five points in 7:17 Apr. 15 at Cleveland... Chipped in 18 points (going 4-for-5 from beyond the arc) Mar. 29 at Memphis; the minute total (28:28) was a season best... Tallied a team- and season-high 19 points Dec. 26 at Chicago, one of 11 double-figure scoring nights; he also posted season bests with four rebounds and seven assists in the game... Added 16 points Nov. 30 at Portland... Signed as an unrestricted free agent on July 21.

Career Highs – Aaron Brooks

Points:	43	vs. Minnesota	1/13/10
Rebounds:	10	@ Minnesota	12/20/08
Assists:	17	vs. Detroit	3/19/14
Steals:	5	@ Oklahoma City	11/29/09
Blocks:	3	vs. Orlando	11/4/14
Minutes:	59	vs. Minnesota	1/13/10

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
22 games	23.0	.422	.391	.939	1.4	3.0	0.64	1.4	0.00	11.0

ANTHONY BROWN

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#3

F 6-7 224 Stanford '15

3rd Year

2016-17 Averages (New Orleans-Orlando):

3.9 ppg 36.0 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.7 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	Inactive									

Notable: Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year, two-way contract on Aug. 1... Played for the Clippers' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League, averaging 1.3 ppg and 2.8 rpg in four outings (9.5 mpg).

2016-17: Split his second NBA season between New Orleans and Orlando, playing in 11 contests and averaging 3.9 ppg and 3.0 rpg while hitting 36.0% from the floor and 25.9% (7-for-27) from long range... Also made 24 starts for the D-League's Erie BayHawks, where he tallied 20.3 ppg, 5.4 rpg and 3.1 apg in 37.7 mpg... Shot 46.6% from the field, 46.7% (57-for-122) from beyond the arc and 80.8% from the line... Had six points in the D-League All-Star Game, held Feb. 18 in New Orleans... Signed a 10-day contract with Orlando on Jan. 22 and made two appearances... Waived by New Orleans on Dec. 9; he'd signed with the Pelicans on Nov. 21 and saw action in nine games... Posted season highs with nine points and six rebounds in 29:22 vs. Memphis on Dec. 5... Waived by the L.A. Lakers on Oct. 24, after appearing in six preseason games.

Career Highs – Anthony Brown

Points:	10	MR: @ Portland	1/23/16
Rebounds:	7	@ Utah	1/16/16
Assists:	3	MR: @ L.A. Clippers	1/29/16
Steals:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers	11/29/16
Blocks:	2	vs. Oklahoma City	1/8/16
Minutes:	35	vs. Atlanta	3/4/16

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	27.5	.364	.600	1.000	5.5	0.0	0.00	0.5	0.00	6.5

JIMMY BUTLER

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Marquette '11

7th Year

2016-17 Averages (Chicago):

23.9 ppg 45.5 FG% 6.2 rpg 5.5 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	35:26	5-12	2-3	0-0	4	3	1	3	0	12

Notable: Acquired from Chicago (with the draft rights to center Justin Patton) on June 22 in return for guards Kris Dunn and Zach LaVine and the draft rights to forward Lauri Markkanen.

2016-17: Wrapped up his sixth year in Chicago by earning All-NBA Third Team accolades, the first such honor of his career... Started 76 games, missing two (Jan. 10-12) due to illness and four (Feb. 3-6-8-12) with a right heel contusion; he's been sidelined for a total of 53 games in the last four years... Averaged a career-high 23.9 ppg – his third consecutive 20+ season – along with career bests of 6.2 rpg and 5.5 apg in 37.0 mpg... Shot 45.5% from the floor, 36.7%

Career Highs – Jimmy Butler

Points:	53	@ Philadelphia	1/14/16
Rebounds:	17	vs. Detroit	4/2/16
Assists:	14	@ Milwaukee	3/26/17
Steals:	6	MR: @ Atlanta	11/9/16
Blocks:	5	vs. Toronto	12/22/14
Minutes:	60	@ Orlando	1/15/14

(91-for-248) from three-point range and a career-high 86.5% from the FT line... Ranked 14th in the NBA in scoring, 25th in assists, 20th in FT accuracy, 4th in FTs made (a career-best 565), 4th in minutes and 5th in steals (1.88 spg)... Started all six playoff games, averaging 22.7 ppg (42.6%), 7.3 rpg, 4.3 apg and 1.67 spg in 39.8 mpg... Named Eastern Conference Player of the Week on three occasions (Nov. 21, Jan. 9, Apr. 3)... Selected to start the 2017 All-Star Game, finishing with six points with three rebounds in 19:29 for the East on Feb. 19 in New Orleans... Tallied 40+ points on five occasions, topped by a 52-point, 12-rebound, six assist effort vs. Charlotte on Jan. 2; it was the second 50+ performance of his career... Registered a pair of triple-doubles (Feb. 25 at Cleveland, Apr. 6 at Philadelphia), doubling his career total to four... Had 20 points and a career-high 14 assists Mar. 26 at Milwaukee, and collected 39 points and a career-best six steals Nov. 9 at Atlanta... Set single-game career highs for FTs made and attempted by going 21-for-22 Jan. 2 vs. Charlotte, then shot 18-for-20 from the line five nights later vs. Toronto... Scored the 5000th point of his NBA career Dec. 13 vs. Minnesota, and surpassed the 6000-point plateau Mar. 30 vs. Cleveland... Put together a string of 15 consecutive 20+ point games from Nov. 7-Dec. 6, the longest such streak by any Chicago player since Michael Jordan's 24-game run in 1995-96.

Milestones: Wednesday's game at San Antonio was the 400th of his NBA career.

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games	32.6	.440	.381	.750	5.3	3.3	1.40	1.4	0.20	13.7

JAMAL CRAWFORD

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#11

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Michigan '00

18th Year

2016-17 Averages (L.A. Clippers):

12.3 ppg 41.3 FG% 1.6 rpg 2.6 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	24:05	3-5	0-1	4-4	3	5	0	2	1	10

Notable: Wednesday's outing marked the 850th double-digit scoring night of his career; he had 49 such games a year ago... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 19... Minnesota is his seventh NBA stop.

2016-17: Wrapped up his 17th season in the NBA and fifth in L.A. by appearing in all 82 games for the first time in his career... Started the Dec. 26 contest vs. Denver, his lone start of the year and just his 40th in the past eight seasons... Averaged 12.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg and 2.6 apg in 26.3 mpg, shooting 41.3% from the field, 36.0% (116-for-322) from three-point range and 85.7% from the FT line... Added 12.6 ppg (42.2%), 1.3 rpg and 1.9 apg while playing in all seven of the Clippers' postseason contests (28.0 mpg)... Went over the 18,000-career-point mark Mar. 26 vs. Sacramento, and sank the 2000th three-pointer of his career Feb. 6 at Toronto; he's just the sixth player in NBA history to connect on 2000 treys... Converted three four-point plays on the season, extending his league-record career total to 50 in that category... Scored 367 of his 1008 total points in the 4th quarter (36.4%); over the past 5+ seasons, he ranks 5th in the NBA in 4th-quarter scoring (behind James Harden, Damian Lillard, LeBron James and Isaiah Thomas) with 2026 points... Scored a season-high 28 points Mar. 25 vs. Utah... Finished with 27 points (including 6-for-9 from three-point distance) Jan. 24 at Philadelphia, one of 19 20+ performances on the year; he collected a season-high eight rebounds Jan. 19 vs. Minnesota... Handed out a season-best eight assists Jan. 6 at Sacramento, and dished the 4000th assist of his NBA career Dec. 31 at Oklahoma City... Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 8.

Career Highs – Jamal Crawford

Points:	52	vs. Miami	1/26/07
Rebounds:	11	MR: @ Boston	4/9/06
Assists:	12	MR: vs. Miami	3/15/05
Steals:	6	MR: @ Boston	2/13/08
Blocks:	3	@ Dallas	11/19/04
Minutes:	60	vs. Sacramento	1/14/09

... Handed out a season-best eight assists Jan. 6 at Sacramento, and dished the 4000th assist of his NBA career Dec. 31 at Oklahoma City... Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 8.

Milestones: Currently tied with Kyle Korver (2049) for 6th on the NBA's career leaderboard for three-pointers made, two behind Vince Carter... Ranks 6th among active players in games played (1183) and 9th in minutes played (36,148).

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
38 games	32.2	.425	.350	.860	2.3	3.0	1.29	2.0	0.21	17.8

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Louisville '13

5th Year

2016-17 Averages:

10.0 ppg 50.2 FG% 7.9 rpg 1.9 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	13:30	1-5	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	2	0	2

Notable: Wednesday's game at San Antonio ended his string of 118 consecutive starts... Helped Sénégal to a 3rd-place finish at AfroBasket 2017, held Sept. 8-16 in Tunisia... Averaged 14.2 ppg (46.9%) and 6.8 rpg in six contests.

2016-17: Started all 82 games in his fourth NBA season, averaging 10.0 ppg, 7.9 rpg and 1.9 apg in a career-best 32.4 mpg... Shot 50.2% from the field, 37.2% (16-for-43) from three-point range and 81.4% from the FT line; he ranked 25th in the NBA in rebounding, 26th in FG accuracy and 23rd in blocked shots (1.16 bpg)... Added 11 points, six assists and a season-high 15 rebounds Mar. 30 vs. the Lakers, his 13th double-double of the year (55th career)... The minute total Mar. 28 at Indiana (44:10) was a season best; he picked off a season-high four steals Mar. 25 at Portland... Passed Tom Gugliotta (1970) for 6th on the team's all-time rebounding list Mar. 1 at Utah, and grabbed his 2000th career rebound Mar. 11 at Milwaukee... Pulled in 14 rebounds Jan. 30 vs. Orlando, and tied his season high with four blocks Jan. 17 at San Antonio... Scored a season-high 21 points Jan. 15 at Dallas, his third 20+ effort on the year (15th career) and the lone time he was Minnesota's leading scorer; the 10-for-12 shooting is the top percentage by a Wolves player (min. 10 FGM) since Kevin Love went 10-for-12 vs. Utah on Feb. 25, 2009... Netted 20 points Nov. 21 vs. Boston, part of his 10th career 20/10 night, and dished a season-high seven assists Nov. 9 at Orlando... Signed a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31.

Milestones: Needs two games to reach 300 for his NBA career... Needs 18 rebounds to overtake Al Jefferson (2162) for 5th place on the Wolves' all-time list, and seven blocks to pass Rasho Nesterović (373) for 2nd in franchise history.

2016-17 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Minnesota	31:32	3-8	0-0	5-5	6	4	1	1	1	11
Jan. 7 at Minnesota	40:05	4-11	1-2	2-2	8	4	0	1	1	11
Mar. 1 at Utah	23:00	2-6	0-0	3-4	6	1	1	0	2	7
Apr. 7 at Utah	26:32	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	1	2	0	1	6

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	26.7	.444	.500	.744	5.9	1.7	1.07	0.8	1.27	8.1

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

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#13

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Georgia Tech '16

2nd Year

2016-17 Averages (Orlando):

2.8 ppg 28.6 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.6 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	DNP-CD									

Notable: Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Aug. 11... Waived by Orlando on July 31... Played for the Magic's Summer League entry, averaging 14.0 ppg (50.0%), 4.8 rpg and 2.8 apg in five contests.

2016-17: Made his NBA debut with Orlando on Apr. 4 at Cleveland, having signed the previous day... Appeared in the Magic's final five games, averaging 2.8 ppg and 1.8 rpg in 9.6 mpg... Posted season highs with eight points and seven rebounds in 20:16 vs. Brooklyn on Apr. 6... Signed a 10-day contract with Miami on Feb. 8 but did not see action in a game... Spent the bulk of the season with the D-League's Maine Red Claws, where he averaged 15.8 ppg, 6.2 rpg and 4.5 apg in 45 contests (36.4 mpg)... Shot 46.2% from the field, 39.2% (74-for-189) from three-point range and 88.8% (159-for-179) from the FT line... Collected eight points in the D-League All-Star Game, held Feb. 18 in New Orleans... Waived by Boston on Oct. 20, having appeared in two preseason games after signing with the Celtics as an undrafted free agent on Sept. 26.

Career Highs – Marcus Georges-Hunt

Points:	8	vs. Brooklyn	4/6/17
Rebounds:	7	vs. Brooklyn	4/6/17
Assists:	2	@ Chicago	4/10/17
Steals:	1	vs. Brooklyn	4/6/17
Blocks:	0		
Minutes:	20	vs. Brooklyn	4/6/17

TAJ GIBSON

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#67

9th Year

2016-17 Averages (Chicago-Oklahoma City):

10.8 ppg 51.5 FG% 6.2 rpg 0.9 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	27:09	3-11	0-2	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	6

Notable: Wednesday represented just his second career game with two 3-point attempts... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 10... Minnesota becomes his third team.

2016-17: Completed his eighth NBA campaign in Oklahoma City, having been acquired from Chicago (along with Doug McDermott and a 2nd-round pick in the 2018 NBA Draft) in exchange for Joffrey Lauvergne, Anthony Morrow and Cameron Payne... Between the two stops, he appeared in 78 games (making a career-high 71 starts) and averaged 10.8 ppg and 6.2 rpg in 25.5 mpg... Hit 51.5% from the field (ranking 21st in the league) and 71.5% from the FT line...

Career Highs – Taj Gibson

Points:	26	MR: @ Golden State	2/6/14
Rebounds:	19	@ Atlanta	2/2/13
Assists:	7	vs. Washington	2/24/16
Steals:	4	vs. Sacramento	3/21/16
Blocks:	6	MR: vs. Milwaukee	1/5/16
Minutes:	48	@ Brooklyn	2/1/13

Also started all five playoff contests for the Thunder, netting 9.8 ppg (60.0%) and 3.6 rpg in 23.6 mpg... Scored 17 points Mar. 14 at Brooklyn, his top point total in a Thunder uniform... Finished with a season-best four blocks Jan. 27 vs. Miami... Netted 15 points and a season-high 15 rebounds Jan. 14 vs. New Orleans; the board total represented the most by any Chicago player for the year... Scored the 5000th point of NBA career Dec. 25 at San Antonio... Went 8-for-8 from the floor Dec. 19 vs. Detroit, then followed up by sinking his first five FG attempts Dec. 21 vs. Washington; it was the Bulls' longest string of consecutive made FGs since Elton Brand made 14 in a row in 2000... Collected 11 double-doubles, highlighted by a season-high 23 points and 11 rebounds (along with season bests of five assists in 39:59) in the Dec. 2 victory vs. Cleveland.

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	25.9	.559	.000	.704	5.9	0.9	0.64	1.4	1.21	8.8

TYUS JONES

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#1

3rd Year

2016-17 Averages:

3.5 ppg 41.4 FG% 1.1 rpg 2.6 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	23:06	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	0	0	3

Notable: Had his 2018-19 contract option exercised on Oct. 15.

2016-17: Concluded his second NBA season by playing in 60 games, including each of the final 26... Averaged 3.5 ppg, 1.1 rpg and 2.6 apg in 12.9 mpg, shooting 41.4% from the floor, 35.6% (26-for-73) from beyond the arc and 76.7% from the FT line... Swiped 32 steals in his last 32 contests and finished the season at a team-leading 2.98 stl/48... Pumped in a career-best 17 points with seven assists Apr. 12 at Houston, his fifth double-digit effort of the year... *Dished a season-high nine assists (in a season-high 31:25) Feb. 6 vs. Miami, kicking off a 17-game stretch that saw him deal 48 assists vs. just four TOs*

Career Highs – Tyus Jones

Points:	17	@ Houston	4/12/17
Rebounds:	5	MR: @ Brooklyn	11/8/16
Assists:	12	vs. New Orleans	4/13/16
Steals:	5	@ Brooklyn	11/8/16
Blocks:	2	@ Memphis	3/16/16
Minutes:	32	@ Brooklyn	11/8/16

Dished a season-high nine assists (in a season-high 31:25) Feb. 6 vs. Miami, kicking off a 17-game stretch that saw him deal 48 assists vs. just four TOs (271 minutes)... Chipped in 11 points Feb. 24 vs. Dallas, and drilled the tie-breaking 3-pointer with :19.5 left Feb. 8 vs. Toronto... Posted career highs in rebounds (five), steals (five) and minutes (32:20) Nov. 8 at Brooklyn, adding 12 points and seven assists; he's the 12th (and 2nd-youngest) player in club history to notch a 4x5 game... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

2016-17 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Minnesota	14:10	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	3	0	3
Jan. 7 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Mar. 1 at Utah	16:51	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	5
Apr. 7 at Utah	10:55	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	12.8	.421	.429	1.000	1.0	2.0	1.00	1.5	0.00	3.8

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

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#15

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5th Year

2016-17 Averages:

9.9 ppg 48.2 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.4 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	14:09	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	2

Notable: Re-signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 15.

2016-17: Completed his fourth season in the NBA by averaging 9.9 ppg and 2.8 rpg in 19.4 mpg while playing in 78 contests... Missed three games (Nov. 13-17) with a sore right knee – his first DNPs since 2014-15 – and sat out the Jan. 6 game at Washington due to illness... Shot 48.2% from the field, 33.8% (49-for-145) from three-point distance and a career-best 77.4% from the FT line... Chipped in 22 points Apr. 12 at Houston, his 25th career 20+ point night (23rd off the bench, surpassing Sam Mitchell for the most in club history)... Topped the Wolves with a season-high 24 points and a career-best 11 rebounds Apr. 4

Career Highs – Shabazz Muhammad

Points:	35	@ Golden State.....	4/5/16
Rebounds:	11	@ Golden State.....	4/4/17
Assists:	5	MR: vs. Phoenix.....	1/7/15
Steals:	3	MR: @ Washington.....	12/16/14
Blocks:	1	MR: @ San Antonio.....	10/18/17
Minutes:	39	@ Golden State.....	4/5/16

at Golden State, his second career double-double... Hauled in eight offensive rebounds at Golden State, the most by a Wolves wing player since Trenton Hassell had eight at Detroit on Jan. 15, 2007... Misfired on 48 of his final 56 trey attempts (14.3%), following a 21-game blitz (Dec. 28-Feb. 8) in which he went 32-for-56 (57.1%) from long range... Started Mar. 8 vs. the L.A. Clippers, his first starting assignment since Jan. 9, 2015 at Milwaukee (14th career)... Scored his 2000th career point Feb. 14 vs. Cleveland; the Jan. 28 game vs. Brooklyn was the 200th of his NBA career... Netted 22 points Feb. 8 vs. Toronto, and also contributed 22 points Dec. 30 vs. Milwaukee; he scored at an 11.6 ppg clip (50.3%) over his final 52 outings.

2016-17 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Minnesota.....	17:24	3-6	0-1	4-4	1	0	0	0	0	10
Jan. 7 at Minnesota	17:43	2-3	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Mar. 1 at Utah.....	23:54	7-12	0-2	4-4	3	1	0	1	0	18
Apr. 7 at Utah	19:52	5-8	0-0	1-1	3	0	1	2	0	11
Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	18.0	.471	.409	.864	2.9	0.5	0.31	0.7	0.08	9.7

JUSTIN PATTON

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#24

C 7-0 236 Creighton '17

Rookie

2016-17 Averages (Creighton, NCAA):

12.9 ppg 67.6 FG% 6.2 rpg 1.2 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									

Notable: Underwent surgery on July 4 to repair a fractured fifth metatarsal in his left foot, and will be sidelined indefinitely... Signed to a two-year contract on July 4... Draft rights acquired (along with forward Jimmy Butler) from Chicago on June 22 in return for guards Kris Dunn and Zach LaVine and the draft rights to forward Lauri Markkanen... Selected by Chicago in the 1st round (16th overall) of the 2017 NBA Draft on June 22.

2016-17: Named the Big East Freshman of the Year and earned Second Team All-Big East honors after averaging 12.9 ppg, 6.2 rpg and 1.43 bpg in 35 games for Creighton (25.3 mpg)... Ranked 2nd in the nation in FG accuracy (67.6%) – the 2nd-best percentage by a freshman in NCAA Division I history – while shooting 8-for-15 from three-point range and 51.7% (45-for-87) from the FT line... Hit the go-ahead basket in the Jan. 16 victory at Xavier, capping an 18-1 start to the season for Creighton (finished 25-10)... Scored a season-high 25 points with nine rebounds and a season-high four assists Jan. 4 at St. John's... Hauled down a season-best 11 rebounds Feb. 11 at DePaul, one of three double-doubles; he totaled 21 points and 10 boards Nov. 29 vs. Buffalo... Had a season-high five blocks Feb. 4 vs. Xavier, and pumped in 21 points in the Big East Tournament semifinal win over Xavier on Mar. 10.

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Wake Forest '09

9th Year

2016-17 Averages (Indiana):

15.3 ppg 44.2 FG% 4.0 rpg 7.8 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	24:54	3-6	1-2	4-5	2	6	1	1	1	11

Notable: Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 10... Minnesota becomes his third NBA team.

2016-17: Started all 82 games in his eighth NBA season and first with Indiana...

Set career highs in games and minutes (2657) played as well as FTs made (360) and attempted (415)... Averaged 15.3 ppg, a career-best 4.0 rpg and 1.22 spg in 32.4 mpg while ranking 7th in assists (a career-high 7.8 apg)... Shot 44.2% from the field, 35.7% (90-for-252) from beyond the arc and 86.7% from the FT line, the latter figure good for 19th in the NBA... Added 17.0 ppg (48.9%), 3.3 rpg and 6.3 apg in four playoff appearances vs. Cleveland (35.5 mpg)...

Posted a career-best 16 double-doubles and led the Pacers in assists on 70 occasions; *he handed out a career-high 17 assists Dec. 30 vs. Chicago, the top total by any Indiana player since Jamaal Tinsley in 2002*... Contributed a season-high 31 points Dec. 22 vs. Boston (going 11-for-11 from the line), one of three 30+ efforts on the year; he reached double figures 65 times overall, including 22 games with 20+ points... Grabbed nine rebounds on three occasions, most recently Mar. 14 at New York; the Pacers went 10-2 when he had 7+ boards... Played in his 600th career game Apr. 12 vs. Atlanta, and sank the 500th three-pointer of his NBA career Mar. 26 vs. Philadelphia... *Tallied 30 points and a career-high six steals Nov. 20 at Oklahoma City*, and tied his career best with three blocks Nov. 14 vs. Orlando... Acquired by Indiana from Atlanta on July 7 as part of a three-team trade; the Pacers dealt George Hill to Utah while the Jazz sent Taurean Prince to Atlanta to complete the transaction.

Career Highs – Jeff Teague

Points:	34	MR: vs. Toronto.....	3/18/14
Rebounds:	9	MR: @ New York	3/14/17
Assists:	17	vs. Chicago	12/30/16
Steals:	6	MR: @ Oklahoma City...	11/20/16
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. Orlando	11/14/16
Minutes:	53	vs. Utah.....	3/25/12

Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	27.8	.431	.375	.824	2.5	5.1	1.50	1.6	0.29	13.3

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Kentucky '15

3rd Year

2016-17 Averages:

25.1 ppg 54.2 FG% 12.3 rpg 2.7 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	34:30	8-15	0-1	2-2	13	1	2	2	1	18

Notable: Wednesday's effort was the 115th double-double of his career... Had his 2018-19 contract option exercised on Oct. 15.

2016-17: Again started all 82 games in his second year with the Wolves while pouring in 2061 points to break Kevin Love's club single-season scoring record (2010 in 2013-14)... Hauled in 1007 rebounds, becoming the youngest player in NBA history (15th overall and first since Tim Duncan in 2001-02) to collect 2000+ points and 1000+ rebounds in a season... Averaged 25.1 ppg, 12.3 rpg and 2.7 apg in 37.0 mpg, shooting 54.2% from the floor, 36.7% (101-for-275) from beyond the arc and 83.2% from the FT line... Ranked 12th in scoring, 6th in rebounding, 12th in FG accuracy, 19th in blocked shots (1.26 bpg), 5th in minutes and 2nd in double-doubles (62); he shot at a 44.4% clip (55-for-124) from three-point range in his final 41 starts... Closed the season with 28 points and 21 rebounds (including a career-high 20 on the defensive end) Apr. 12 at Houston, his third 20/20 effort... Totaled 40 points and 21 rebounds Apr. 9 at the L.A. Lakers, making him just the 10th NBA player in the last 30 years to register 40+ points and 20+ rebounds in a game; it was his third 40-point showing of the season and 21st 30+ night (25th career)... Named Western Conference Player of the Week on Mar. 13, the second time he's earned that honor... Collected his 100th career double-double Mar. 8 vs. the Clippers, becoming the 2nd-youngest player in NBA history to reach 100 (Dwight Howard); he also scored his 3000th career point in that game... Netted 37 points and a career-high 22 rebounds Feb. 25 at Houston... Played in the BBVA Compass Rising Stars Challenge on Feb. 17 in New Orleans, finishing with 24 points and 11 rebounds... Collected 19 rebounds Feb. 15 at Denver, and led the Wolves with 36 points Feb. 10 vs. New Orleans; he averaged 28.2 ppg (59.4%) and 12.8 rpg over the final 45 contests... The 13-for-13 effort from the line Feb. 8 vs. Toronto was a career best for FT accuracy... Scored 37 points Jan. 19 at the Clippers, making a career-best 17 FGs; he pumped in 20 points in the 1st quarter Jan. 9 vs. Dallas... Dealt a career-high 10 assists Dec. 28 at Denver, becoming the 11th (and youngest) player in team history to register a triple-double... Posted his second 40+ outing of the season with the 41-point effort vs. Houston on Dec. 17; he'd poured in a career-high 47 points Nov. 30 vs. New York... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

Career Highs – Karl-Anthony Towns

Points:	47	vs. New York	11/30/16
Rebounds:	22	@ Houston	2/25/17
Assists:	10	@ Denver	12/28/16
Steals:	3	MR: @ Golden State	11/26/16
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Dallas	1/20/16
Minutes:	48	@ Washington	3/25/16

Milestones: Needs 108 points to move into 12th place on the Wolves' all-time scoring list (Peeler 3622, Rubio 3653, Richardson 3689).

2016-17 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Minnesota	33:57	8-19	1-3	2-2	12	1	1	0	1	19
Jan. 7 at Minnesota	40:35	5-13	1-2	7-8	15	1	0	2	0	18
Mar. 1 at Utah	35:05	9-16	2-3	1-1	15	3	0	4	1	21
Apr. 7 at Utah	31:40	12-21	3-5	5-5	13	2	1	3	0	32
Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	34.8	.535	.500	.861	12.4	1.6	0.75	2.6	1.00	22.3

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4th Year

2016-17 Averages:

23.6 ppg 45.2 FG% 4.0 rpg 2.3 apg

Last Game	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio	30:25	9-14	4-6	4-9	5	1	0	1	0	26

Notable: Signed to a five-year contract extension on Oct. 11.

2016-17: Concluded his third NBA season by starting all 82 games, registering career highs in scoring (23.6 ppg), assists (2.3 apg), three-point accuracy (35.6%), three-pointers made (103) and minutes (37.2 mpg)... Finished with 1933 points, the fourth-best single-season total in franchise history; the scoring average ranks fifth all-time... Also tallied 4.0 rpg and 1.00 spg while shooting 45.1% from the field and 76.0% from the FT line; he led the league in total minutes played (3048) while ranking 3rd in minutes per game and 16th in scoring... Tallied 26.0 ppg over his final 30 games, boosting that to 28.3 ppg in eight April starts... Converted 22 of his final 53 attempts from beyond the arc (41.5%), and picked off 42 steals in his last 31 starts – including a season-high four Feb. 27 at Sacramento... Led all scorers with 41 points Apr. 9 at the L.A. Lakers, his fifth 40+ night (14th with 30+); only Kevin Love (six in 2013-14) posted more 40+ games in a season in Wolves annals... Overtook Tony Campbell (4888) for 6th on the Wolves' all-time scoring list Apr. 6 at Portland... Logged a season-high 44:17 Mar. 24 at the L.A. Lakers, one of 11 times he played 40+, while the 24-point effort in the Mar. 10 win vs. Golden State was one of 39 times led the Wolves in scoring (14th in a victory)... Saw his then-club-record run of 19 consecutive games scoring 20+ points halted Mar. 4 at San Antonio... Led all scorers with 40 points in the Feb. 15 victory at Denver, becoming just the second player in Wolves history to tally 40+ in consecutive games (Kevin Love, Apr. 13-14, 2014); he sank the game-winner as time expired Jan. 24 at Phoenix... Scored his 4000th career point in the Jan. 22 victory vs. Denver; only LeBron James, Kevin Durant and Carmelo Anthony totaled more points than his 4384 prior to their 22nd birthdays... Became the sixth Wolves player ever to post multiple 40+ outings with the 41-point effort Jan. 6 at Washington; the 30 FGAs are a career high... Tied his career best with 10 rebounds Nov. 17 vs. Philadelphia, part of his fourth career double-double... Poured in a career-high 47 points Nov. 13 vs. the L.A. 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... 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

Milestones: Scored his 5000th career point Wednesday at San Antonio, becoming the 8th-youngest player in NBA history to reach that mark... Needs two rebounds for 1000 career, and three 3-pointers to surpass Stephon Marbury (205) for 15th on the Wolves' all-time leaderboard.

2016-17 vs. Utah	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 28 at Minnesota.....	34:28	6-16	1-2	0-0	2	4	0	2	0	13
Jan. 7 at Minnesota	38:19	6-19	1-3	3-7	5	4	0	5	1	16
Mar. 1 at Utah.....	31:09	7-16	1-1	5-6	2	1	3	2	0	20
Apr. 7 at Utah	37:05	8-21	0-3	9-9	5	0	0	1	0	25
Career vs. Utah	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	37.6	.413	.304	.714	3.9	1.8	1.00	1.8	0.33	17.8