

## 2017-18 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/18	at San Antonio	L 99-107
10/20	Utah	W100- 97
10/22	at Oklahoma City	W115-113
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 (2-1) vs. Indiana Pacers (1-2)

Game #4, Home Game #2

Target Center

October 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North Plus

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

### Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2017-18 Averages
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	202	24.7 pts (49.1%), 5.7 reb, 1.7 ast
F	67	Taj Gibson	6-9	235	7.0 pts (43.5%), 7.3 reb, 2.0 ast
C	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	248	21.7 pts (59.1%), 11.7 reb, 1.3 blk
G	23	Jimmy Butler	6-8	236	13.3 pts (39.5%), 5.7 reb, 4.0 ast
G	0	Jeff Teague	6-2	189	13.3 pts (42.3%), 3.3 reb, 6.3 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
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>2-1 (.667)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southeast</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Central</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	2-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Southwest</b>	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>2-1 (.667)</b>	<b>1-0 (1.000)</b>	<b>1-1 (.500)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:**

**Overall:** Won 2

**Home:** Won 1

**Road:** Won 1

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Wednesday, Nov. 1	at New Orleans Pelicans	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Saturday, Nov. 4	vs. Dallas Mavericks	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>OkC</u>
.558	Effective FG%	.536
.173	TO Percentage	.105
.270	Off. Rebound %	.205
.221	FT Made / FG Att.	.104
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>OkC</u>
13	Points off TOs	23
52	Points in the Paint	60
19	2nd-Chance Points	14
6	Fast Break Points	20

**Last Game:** Sunday, Oct. 22 – Minnesota 115, Oklahoma City 113

Andrew Wiggins scored 12 of his 27 points in the final 5:00, capped by a 30-foot 3-pointer as time expired to lift the Timberwolves past Oklahoma City, 115-113, on Sunday night at Chesapeake Energy Arena. Minnesota built a 13-point, 1st-quarter lead before Carmelo Anthony helped rally the Thunder to within 30-27 early in the second. Baskets by Russell Westbrook and Paul George put Oklahoma City in front 43-40 at the 6:14 mark before Karl-Anthony Towns' three-point play topped off a 10-1 counter and the Wolves rebuilt the margin to 61-54 by halftime. Wiggins gave Minnesota its largest lead at 87-73 late in the third quarter, but Anthony's three-point play punctuated a 12-2 start to the fourth that pulled the Thunder to within three. Westbrook tied it at 110-110 with a 3-pointer, which was answered by a Towns jumper with 8.9 seconds left. Anthony then drilled a 3-pointer to put Oklahoma City in front 113-112 with 4.7 seconds to play, setting the stage for Wiggins' game-winner. Towns finished with 27 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota while Westbrook led the Thunder with 31 points and 10 assists, and Anthony added 23 points.

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**Previous Game:** Friday, Oct. 20 – Minnesota 100, Utah 97

Jamal Crawford scored all 17 of his points in the fourth quarter, including the go-ahead 3-pointer with 27.5 seconds to play, as the Timberwolves edged Utah, 100-97, in their home opener on Friday night at a sold-out Target Center. A late Nemanja Bjelica trey gave Minnesota a 19-16 lead after one period, but the Jazz went ahead by six on Ricky Rubio's jumper midway through the second. Andrew Wiggins beat the halftime buzzer with a long-range strike to put the Wolves on top 46-42, and they remained in the lead until Rodney Hood drilled three consecutive 3-pointers for a 55-50 Utah advantage. Thabo Sefolosha gave the Jazz their largest lead at 65-58 before Minnesota closed the quarter with 12 straight points (including five each by Wiggins and Jimmy Butler) to carry a 70-65 cushion into the fourth. Jeff Teague stretched the margin to 10 with 4:58 left, only to see Utah respond with a 14-3 blitz, inching ahead 96-95 on a Rubio free throw to set the stage for Crawford's heroics. Wiggins netted 21 points and Karl-Anthony Towns had 20 with 10 rebounds for Minnesota. Hood led the Jazz with 20 points while Rubio tallied 19 with 10 assists.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Uta</u>
.488	Effective FG%	.539
.163	TO Percentage	.197
.244	Off. Rebound %	.171
.259	FT Made / FG Att.	.182
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Uta</u>
25	Points off TOs	25
44	Points in the Paint	38
14	2nd-Chance Points	1
4	Fast Break Points	12

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**Tonight's Opponent:** Indiana Pacers

**2016-17 vs. Indiana (1-1)**

Thursday, Jan. 26	at Minnesota	L103-109
Tuesday, Mar. 28	at Indiana	W115-114

The Pacers have won their past three at Target Center, dating to a 104-91 Minnesota win on Feb. 19, 2014, and are 8-4 in the last 12 overall.

First Meeting: Paul George scored 32 points and Jeff Teague added 20 with 13 assists as Indiana halted the Wolves' three-game winning streak with a 109-103 victory on Jan. 26 at Target Center. Myles Turner finished with 23 points for the Pacers while Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 33 points and 10 rebounds, Zach LaVine added 23 points and Andrew Wiggins chipped in 21.

Second Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns tallied 37 points with 12 rebounds, and Ricky Rubio sank three free throws with 3.4 seconds remaining to lift the Timberwolves past Indiana, 115-114, on Mar. 28 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Rubio finished with 21 points and 10 assists for Minnesota, while Paul George's 37 points led the Pacers and Jeff Teague added 20 points and 10 assists.

**2015-16 vs. Indiana (0-2)**

Friday, Nov. 13	at Indiana	L103-107
Saturday, Dec. 26	at Minnesota	L88-102

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**Next Opponent:** Detroit Pistons – Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Little Caesars Arena

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
<b>Timberwolves vs. Pistons</b>	
<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall..... <b>28-27</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 4</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>16-12</b>	Home ..... <b>Lost 2</b>
in Detroit..... <b>12-15</b>	Road ..... <b>Lost 2</b>
Preseason..... <b>11-5</b>	
Last Win: 112-101 at Detroit (2/8/15)	
Last Loss: 108-116 at Detroit (2/3/17)	
Biggest Win: 27 – 121-94 at Detroit (12/10/13)	
Biggest Loss: 30 – 83-113 at Detroit (2/19/96)	

**2016-17 vs. Detroit (0-2)**

Friday, Dec. 9	at Minnesota	L90-117
Friday, Feb. 3	at Detroit	L108-116

The Pistons have beaten Minnesota four straight times, having stopped the Wolves' 10-game series winning streak on Nov. 20, 2015.

First Meeting: Andre Drummond collected 22 points and 22 rebounds, and Detroit shot 60 percent in the second half to claim a 117-90 victory over the Timberwolves on Dec. 9 at Target Center. Jon Leuer chipped in 17 points and Reggie Jackson scored 15 for the Pistons, while Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 16 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Marcus Morris poured in a career-high 36 points and Jon Leuer added a career-best 24 as Detroit handed the Timberwolves a 116-108 defeat on Feb. 3 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Andre Drummond hauled down 18 rebounds for the Pistons while Karl-Anthony Towns had 24 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota and Andrew Wiggins chipped in 21 points.

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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 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 Wolves' roster, only seven are back this season... 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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## Miscellaneous Team Notes:

### 2017-18 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

### 2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Oct. 22):

	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	1	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamal Crawford.....	0	0	0	2	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	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tyus Jones.....	0	1	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	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	1	3	0	3	2	0	3	0	3	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2017-18 (thru Oct. 22):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	9
Andrew Wiggins.....	6
Taj Gibson.....	2
Jimmy Butler.....	1
Cole Aldrich.....	0
Nemanja Bjelica.....	0
Aaron Brooks.....	0
Jamal Crawford.....	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0
Tyus Jones.....	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0
Jeff Teague.....	0

### ROOKIE ROUNDUP: A look at the NBA's rookie class of 2017-18 (through Oct. 22):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
-	Ben Simmons.....	PHI	3	35.0	.429	.000	.550	10.3	6.0	1.00	0.33	15.7
7.	Lauri Markkanen.....	CHI	2	35.0	.385	.357	.714	10.0	0.0	0.50	0.50	15.0
27.	Kyle Kuzma.....	LAL	3	26.0	.607	.300	.667	4.3	1.7	1.00	0.00	14.3
45.	Dillon Brooks.....	MEM	2	31.0	.550	.250	.625	3.5	2.0	2.50	1.50	14.0
5.	De'Aaron Fox.....	SAC	3	26.3	.463	.500	1.000	5.0	5.3	0.33	0.00	13.7
2.	Lonzo Ball.....	LAL	3	34.3	.348	.294	.500	9.3	8.7	1.00	0.33	13.3
3.	Jayson Tatum.....	BOS	3	35.3	.407	.200	.824	9.0	1.7	0.33	1.00	12.3
4.	Josh Jackson.....	PHO	3	28.0	.367	.455	.471	1.0	0.3	1.67	0.00	11.7
-	Mike James.....	PHO	3	19.0	.429	.333	.889	1.7	2.7	0.67	0.33	11.7
19.	John Collins.....	ATL	3	19.7	.520	.000	.778	6.7	0.3	1.00	1.00	11.0
1.	Markelle Fultz.....	PHI	3	19.7	.348	.000	.500	2.3	1.3	0.33	0.33	7.3
18.	T.J. Leaf.....	IND	3	15.3	.600	.500	1.000	3.0	0.7	0.00	0.33	7.3
40.	Dwayne Bacon.....	CHA	2	20.0	.500	.571	.000	6.5	1.0	0.50	0.00	7.0
12.	Luke Kennard.....	DET	2	17.5	.500	.167	.000	1.5	1.0	1.00	0.00	6.5

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** Minnesota collected 19 second-chance points in Sunday's win at Oklahoma City, outboarding the Thunder by a 45-36 spread overall. Two nights earlier, the Wolves piled up a 14-1 advantage in second-chance scoring and a 44-38 rebounding edge in defeating Utah at Target Center. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Oct. 22):

<u>Last 3 Games</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>
10/18 @ San Antonio	43.5%-46.1%	23-19	Min -8	Min -2	12-21	48-44	11-11	11-12	26-30
10/20 vs. Utah	44.4%-48.1%	26-17	Min +6	Min +3	25-25	44-38	4-12	14- 1	32-18
10/22 @ Oklahoma City	50.0%-47.9%	23-16	Min +9	Min -7	13-23	52-60	6-20	19-14	16-28
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>46.0%-47.3%</b>	<b>24.0-17.3</b>	<b>Min +2.3</b>	<b>Min -2.0</b>	<b>16.7-23.0</b>	<b>48.0-47.3</b>	<b>7.0-14.3</b>	<b>14.7- 9.0</b>	<b>24.7-25.3</b>

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### 2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

<u>Last 3 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Aldrich</u>	<u>Bjelica</u>	<u>Brooks</u>	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Crawford</u>	<u>Dieng</u>	<u>Gibson</u>	<u>Jones</u>	<u>Muhammad</u>	<u>Teague</u>	<u>Towns</u>	<u>Wiggins</u>
10/18 @ San Antonio	L8	DNP	+15	DNP	-19	+5	-8	-17	+9	+11	-17	0	-19
10/20 vs. Utah	W3	DNP	+14	DNP	-2	-8	+13	+4	+2	-3	+1	-10	+4
10/22 @ Okla. City	W2	DNP	-8	DNP	+10	-19	0	+21	-12	-13	+14	+2	+15
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>+7.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>+2.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>+28.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-17.9</b>	<b>+5.8</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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**BEAT THE CLOCK:** Andrew Wiggins' game-winning 3-pointer as time expired on Sunday at Oklahoma City marked the 16th time the Wolves have won a game by scoring the deciding points with :00.0 to play (\*\*) – and just the fourth time out of those 16 that the shot changed a Minnesota loss to a win (**bold**). Overall, the Wolves have won 28 games by scoring the deciding points in the final second, with three of those coming at Chesapeake Energy Arena – representing their complete victory total in the building (3-15 all-time):

Date	Player	Opponent	Score	Date	Player	Opponent	Score
<b>Oct. 22, 2017</b>	<b>Andrew Wiggins</b>	<b>@ Oklahoma City</b>	<b>115-113 **</b>	Feb. 11, 2003	Wally Szczerbiak	Dallas	100- 98 **
<b>Jan. 24, 2017</b>	<b>Andrew Wiggins</b>	<b>@ Phoenix</b>	<b>112-111 **</b>	Apr. 10, 2000	Kevin Garnett	Detroit	102-100 **
Mar. 11, 2016	Ricky Rubio	@ Oklahoma City	99- 96	Mar. 22, 2000	Anthony Peeler	@ Boston	109-106
Nov. 9, 2012	Chase Budinger	Indiana	96- 94	<b>Jan. 17, 2000</b>	<b>Malik Sealy</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>101-100 **</b>
Feb. 22, 2012	Luke Ridnour	Utah	100- 98 **	Dec. 27, 1999	Malik Sealy	@ Orlando	107-105 **
Feb. 19, 2012	Kevin Love	Philadelphia	92- 91	Apr. 18, 1998	Tom Hammonds	@ Milwaukee	111-109 **
Jan. 20, 2012	Kevin Love	@ L.A. Clippers	101- 98 **	Jan. 16, 1998	Tom Gugliotta	@ Houston	116-115 OT
Oct. 28, 2009	Damien Wilkins	New Jersey	95- 93 **	Jan. 31, 1997	Chris Carr	@ San Antonio	97- 95
Nov. 28, 2008	Mike Miller	@ Oklahoma City	105-103	Feb. 23, 1996	Isaiah Rider	Detroit	94- 93
<b>Mar. 25, 2007</b>	<b>Kevin Garnett</b>	<b>Portland</b>	<b>94- 93 **</b>	Feb. 13, 1992	Pooh Richardson	@ Detroit	96- 93 **
Feb. 11, 2007	Ricky Davis	Boston	109-107	Apr. 21, 1991	Tony Campbell	@ Washington	89- 87 **
Jan. 5, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Philadelphia	104-102 OT **	Dec. 4, 1990	Sam Mitchell	Indiana	83- 81
Mar. 6, 2005	Latrell Sprewell	@ Boston	99- 97	Nov. 20, 1990	Tyrone Corbin	@ Dallas	92- 91 OT
Dec. 7, 2003	Kevin Garnett	@ L.A. Clippers	96- 94 **	Mar. 30, 1990	Sam Mitchell	@ Dallas	84- 82 **

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**CRUNCH TIME:** Minnesota saw a 14-point, 3rd-quarter advantage slip away before regrouping to win at the buzzer on Sunday at Oklahoma City. It's the Wolves' second consecutive victory with a one-possession outcome; they finished 7-13 a year ago in games decided by four points or less (13-32 overall in single-digit contests). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2017-18 to date for Minnesota:

through Oct. 22	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 .....	24.0 / 44.8%	28.0 / 47.6%	52.0 / 46.2%	26.3 / 44.4%	26.3 / 47.5%	52.7 / 45.9%	104.7 / 46.0%
Opponents .....	23.7 / 45.6%	26.0 / 50.0%	49.7 / 47.8%	26.0 / 44.4%	30.0 / 49.2%	56.0 / 46.9%	105.7 / 47.3%
Scoring Margins .....	(+0.3 pts)	(+2.0 pts)	(+2.3 pts)	(+0.3 pts)	(-3.7 pts)	(-3.3 pts)	(-1.0 pts)

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**CLUB 5K:** Andrew Wiggins tallied the 5000th point of his career on a free throw with 5:21 left in the 1st quarter at San Antonio on Oct. 18, 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:

NBA Youngest to Score 5000 Career Points				Minnesota Timberwolves Oldest to Appear in Regular-Season Game				
Player	Team	Age	Date	Opponent	Player	Age	Date	Opponent
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	<b>Jamal Crawford</b>	<b>37y,216d</b>	<b>Oct. 22, 2017</b>	<b>at Okla. City</b>
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
<b>Andrew Wiggins,</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>22y,237d</b>	<b>Oct. 18, 2017</b>	<b>at San Antonio</b>	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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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota picked up its second straight narrow victory over a Northwest Division rival with Sunday's 115-113 triumph at Oklahoma City, two nights after holding off Utah 100-97 at Target Center... The win was the Wolves' third road success in 18 tries since the Thunder moved from Seattle in 2008; they've split their past six meetings overall vs. Oklahoma City since ending a 10-game series drought with a 99-96 win at the buzzer on Mar. 11, 2016 at Chesapeake Energy Arena... Friday's triumph over Utah hiked the Wolves' all-time record in home openers to 20-9 – highlighted by 19 wins in their past 23 in that category... The Jazz have been the opponents in three of those 29 games, having previously posted victories to begin Minnesota's 1991-92 (112-97 on Nov. 1) and 1993-94 (105-95 on Nov. 6) home slates... Minnesota has now enjoyed winning three-game starts four times in the past six seasons (2-1 in 2012-13, 3-0 in 2013-14, 2-1 in 2015-16); however, they've started 3-1 or better just twice in the last 15 years (3-1 in 2012-13, 3-1 in 2013-14)... The Wolves begin 2017-18 by playing eight of their first 13 contests on the road, ending with the Nov. 13 trip to Utah...

**WOLVES ON OPENING NIGHT:** Minnesota began its 29th NBA campaign with the 107-99 defeat in San Antonio on Oct. 18, 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 was the earliest start date in club 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 are 16-13 on Opening Night...

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### Season Superlatives (through Oct. 22)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>27</b>	Karl-Anthony Towns at Oklahoma City (10/22/17); Andrew Wiggins at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>11</b>	Karl-Anthony Towns at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>20</b>	Andrew Wiggins at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.647</b>	<b>(11-17)</b> Karl-Anthony Towns at Okla. City (10/22/17)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>	Andrew Wiggins at San Antonio (10/18/17)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>7</b>	Karl-Anthony Towns at Oklahoma City (10/22/17); Andrew Wiggins at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>8</b>	Jeff Teague at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>9</b>	Andrew Wiggins at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.000</b>	<i>no qualifiers</i>
Total Rebounds .....	<b>13</b>	Karl-Anthony Towns at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>4</b>	Karl-Anthony Towns at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>11</b>	Karl-Anthony Towns at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Assists.....	<b>9</b>	Jeff Teague at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Steals .....	<b>5</b>	Jimmy Butler vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Turnovers .....	<b>4</b>	Jimmy Butler vs. Utah (10/20/17); T.Gibson/K.Towns at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>2</b>	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Minutes Played.....	<b>39:24</b>	Andrew Wiggins at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>31</b>	Russell Westbrook at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>	Russell Westbrook at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>24</b>	Russell Westbrook at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(12-24)</b> Russell Westbrook at Okla. City (10/22/17)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>5</b>	Russell Westbrook at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>8</b>	Paul George at Oklahoma City (10/22/17); Russell Westbrook at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>10</b>	Ricky Rubio vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>11</b>	Ricky Rubio vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.909</b>	<b>(10-11)</b> Ricky Rubio vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>13</b>	Rudy Gobert vs. Utah (10/20/17); Steven Adams at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>8</b>	Steven Adams at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>9</b>	Kyle Anderson at San Antonio (10/18/17); Rudy Gobert vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Assists.....	<b>10</b>	Ricky Rubio vs. Utah (10/20/17); Russell Westbrook at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Steals .....	<b>4</b>	Paul George at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Turnovers .....	<b>4</b>	Derrick Favors/Ricky Rubio vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>3</b>	Pau Gasol at San Antonio (10/18/17); Ekpe Udoh vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Minutes Played.....	<b>38:49</b>	LaMarcus Aldridge at San Antonio (10/18/17)

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### Season Superlatives (through Oct. 22)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>115</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>61</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>54</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Okla. City (10/22/17)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>28</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>33</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>28</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>30</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>43</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>86</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.500</b>	<b>(43-86)</b> at Okla. City (10/22/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>10</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>25</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.421</b>	<b>(8-19)</b> at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>21</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>26</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.826</b>	<b>(19-23)</b> at Okla. City (10/22/17)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>45</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>11</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>35</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Assists .....	<b>25</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Steals .....	<b>11</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Turnovers .....	<b>18</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>17</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Okla. City (10/22/17)

#### Wolves Lows:

<b>99</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>46</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>50</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>19</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>24</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>24</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>22</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>36</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>81</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>.435</b>	<b>(37-85)</b> at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>7</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>19</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>.318</b>	<b>(7-22)</b> vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>17</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>23</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>.739</b>	<b>(17-23)</b> at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>42</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>10</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>31</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>17</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>5</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>13</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>1</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>16</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)

#### Opponent Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>113</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>54</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>59</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>32</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>31</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Points, 4th Quarter .....	<b>38</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goals Made .....	<b>46</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>96</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.481</b>	<b>(37-77)</b> vs. Utah (10/20/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Made .....	<b>11</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted .....	<b>31</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage .....	<b>.409</b>	<b>(9-22)</b> vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Free Throws Made .....	<b>17</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Free Throws Attempted .....	<b>19</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Free Throw Percentage .....	<b>.895</b>	<b>(17-19)</b> at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>50</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Offensive Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Defensive Rebounds .....	<b>38</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Assists .....	<b>26</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Steals .....	<b>10</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Turnovers .....	<b>19</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>11</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Personal Fouls .....	<b>22</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)

#### Opponent Lows:

<b>97</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>42</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>54</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>16</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>21</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>21</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>20</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>37</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>77</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>.461</b>	<b>(41-89)</b> at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>8</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>21</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>.355</b>	<b>(11-31)</b> at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>10</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>16</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>.625</b>	<b>(10-16)</b> at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>36</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>7</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>27</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>22</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>8</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>6</b>	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>18</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)

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## Top Individual Performances (through Oct. 22)

### POINTS

27 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
27 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC  
26 Andrew Wiggins, 10/18 at S.A.  
21 Andrew Wiggins, 10/20 vs. Utah  
20 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/20 vs. Utah  
19 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC  
18 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.  
17 Jamal Crawford, 10/20 vs. Utah  
15 Jimmy Butler, 10/22 at OkC

### FIELD GOALS

11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
10 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC  
9 Andrew Wiggins, 10/18 at S.A.  
8 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.

### FREE THROWS

8 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC  
6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/20 vs. Utah  
5 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC  
5 Andrew Wiggins, 10/20 vs. Utah

### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Andrew Wiggins, 10/18 at S.A.  
3 Jamal Crawford, 10/20 vs. Utah  
2 *MR:* K.-A. Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

13 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.  
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
10 Taj Gibson, 10/22 at OkC  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/20 vs. Utah  
8 Taj Gibson, 10/20 vs. Utah  
7 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC  
7 Jimmy Butler, 10/20 vs. Utah  
6 Jimmy Butler, 10/22 at OkC  
6 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
3 Taj Gibson, 10/20 vs. Utah  
3 Andrew Wiggins, 10/20 vs. Utah  
3 Gorgui Dieng, 10/18 at S.A.

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/20 vs. Utah  
8 Taj Gibson, 10/22 at OkC  
8 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
7 Jimmy Butler, 10/20 vs. Utah

### BLOCKED SHOTS

2 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/20 vs. Utah  
1 on 5 occasions

### ASSISTS

9 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC  
6 Jimmy Butler, 10/22 at OkC  
6 Jeff Teague, 10/18 at S.A.  
5 Tyus Jones, 10/20 vs. Utah  
5 Jamal Crawford, 10/18 at S.A.  
4 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC  
4 Jeff Teague, 10/20 vs. Utah

### STEALS

5 Jimmy Butler, 10/20 vs. Utah  
2 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC  
2 Taj Gibson, 10/20 vs. Utah  
2 Jeff Teague, 10/20 vs. Utah  
2 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.

### TURNOVERS

4 Taj Gibson, 10/22 at OkC  
4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
4 Jimmy Butler, 10/20 vs. Utah  
3 *MR:* Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC

### MINUTES PLAYED

39 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC  
39 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC  
39 Jimmy Butler, 10/22 at OkC  
39 Jimmy Butler, 10/20 vs. Utah  
36 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC

## Preseason in Review:

### 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
<b>Preseason Averages</b>	<b>44.0%-50.0%</b>	<b>33.7-22.3</b>	<b>Min +0.7</b>	<b>Min -1.0</b>	<b>23.7-20.7</b>	<b>46.7-44.7</b>	<b>9.0- 8.0</b>	<b>12.0- 9.0</b>	<b>43.7-44.7</b>

### 2017 TIMBERWOLVES PRESEASON PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

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
<b>Preseason Totals:</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-7</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>+5.7</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-47.0</b>	<b>+11.2</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>+12.1</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>+6.7</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-4.5</b>

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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...

## 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

### 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

### 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

### 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	<b>Team:</b>	<b>158</b>

### 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.	<b>Kris Dunn.....</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>.610</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>3.8</b>

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

**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 last 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
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>46.7%-47.5%</b>	<b>24.2-22.9</b>	<b>Min +2.0</b>	<b>Min +0.2</b>	<b>16.7-17.2</b>	<b>45.7-46.2</b>	<b>12.8-13.9</b>	<b>14.7-13.4</b>	<b>22.8-34.3</b>

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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
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>+32</b>	<b>-133</b>	<b>+34</b>	<b>-117</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-17</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>+2.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>

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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**

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

**Minnesota Timberwolves Career Leaders (through 2016-17)**

<u>Scoring Average</u>	<u>Rebound Average</u>	<u>Assist Average</u>	<u>Three-Point FG Made</u>	<u>Blocked Shots</u>
<b>21.7 Karl-Anthony Towns</b>	12.2 Kevin Love	<b>8.5 Ricky Rubio</b>	465 Anthony Peeler	1590 Kevin Garnett
20.6 Tony Campbell	<b>11.4 Karl-Anthony Towns</b>	8.3 Stephon Marbury	440 Kevin Love	373 Rasho Nesterovic
<b>20.4 Andrew Wiggins</b>	11.0 Kevin Garnett	8.3 Terrell Brandon	343 Wally Szczerbiak	<b>367 Gorgui Dieng</b>
20.1 Al Jefferson	10.4 Al Jefferson	8.0 Pooh Richardson	<b>300 Zach LaVine</b>	300 Al Jefferson
19.8 Kevin Garnett	8.5 Tom Gugliotta	6.8 Micheal Williams	295 Isaiah Rider	299 Christian Laettner

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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:

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

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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:** 288-191                      **Record with Minnesota:** 33-52  
**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 ..... 4-10	Utah Jazz ..... 9-5
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	<b>TOTAL: 288-191</b>

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

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
2010-11	Chicago	62	20	.756	9	7	.563	2014-15	Chicago	50	32	.610	6	6	.500
2011-12	Chicago	50	16	.758	2	4	.333	2016-17	Minnesota	31	51	.378			
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417	2017-18	Minnesota	2	1	.667			
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	<b>Career</b>	<b>7 Seasons</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>.601</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.451</b>

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## Player Bios:

### COLE ALDRICH

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#### 2016-17 Averages:

1.7 ppg 52.3 FG% 2.5 rpg 0.4 apg

#### Last 3 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A
Oct. 18 at San Antonio .....	DNP-CD			
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	DNP-CD			
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	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. Indiana

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 26 at Minnesota .....	4:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mar. 28 at Indiana .....	DNP-CD									

#### Career vs. Indiana

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games .....	10.4	.313	.000	.750	3.4	0.1	0.44	0.6	0.67	2.4

### NEMANJA BJELICA

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3rd Year

#### Season Averages:

7.3 ppg 57.1 FG% 3.0 rpg 0.3 apg

#### Last 3 Games

	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	13:22	4-5	2-2	0-0	5	0	0	1	0	10
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	8:51	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	3

**Notable:** Leads the NBA in three-point accuracy at 80.0% (4-for-5).

**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. Indiana

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 26 at Minnesota .....	15:38	1-6	1-5	0-0	3	0	1	0	1	3
Mar. 28 at Indiana .....	DNP-Left Foot Surgery									

#### Career vs. Indiana

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games .....	20.5	.357	.300	.000	2.5	0.5	1.00	0.5	0.50	6.5

# AARON BROOKS

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10th Year

2016-17 Averages (Indiana):

5.0 ppg 40.3 FG% 1.1 rpg 1.9 apg

### Last 3 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A
Oct. 18 at San Antonio .....	DNP-CD			
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	DNP-CD			
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	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. Indiana

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
16 games .....	22.6	.402	.359	.815	1.6	2.7	0.44	2.3	0.19	8.9

# 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 3 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A
Oct. 18 at San Antonio .....	Inactive			
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	Inactive			
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	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. Indiana

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game .....	4.0	.500	.500	.000	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	3.0

# JIMMY BUTLER

@JimmyButler

## #23

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Marquette '11

7th Year

### Season Averages:

**13.3 ppg 39.5 FG% 5.7 rpg 4.0 apg**

#### Last 3 Games

	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	38:35	5-14	0-2	3-3	7	3	5	4	0	13
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	39:09	7-17	1-4	0-0	6	6	0	1	0	15

**Notable:** The five steals vs. Utah were one shy of his career best, and marked his 12th game with 5+... 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

#### Career Highs – Jimmy Butler

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

bests of 6.2 rpg and 5.5 apg in 37.0 mpg... Shot 45.5% from the floor, 36.7% (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:** The Oct. 18 season opener at San Antonio was the 400th game of his NBA career.

#### Career vs. Indiana

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
20 games .....	31.2	.473	.442	.819	4.3	2.0	1.60	1.7	0.45	14.6

# JAMAL CRAWFORD

@JCrossover

## #11

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Michigan '00

18th Year

### Season Averages:

**10.0 ppg 47.6 FG% 1.0 rpg 2.7 apg**

#### Last 3 Games

	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	19:11	6-10	3-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	0	17
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	15:41	1-6	1-2	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	3

**Notable:** Tallied all of his season-high 17 points vs. Utah in the 4th quarter; since 2012-13, he ranks 5th in the NBA in 4th-quarter scoring (trailing only James Harden, Damian Lillard, LeBron James and Isaiah Thomas) with 2043 points... 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%)... Netted 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:	<b>52</b>	vs. Miami.....	1/26/07
Rebounds:	<b>11</b>	MR: @ Boston.....	4/9/06
Assists:	<b>12</b>	MR: vs. Miami.....	3/15/05
Steals:	<b>6</b>	MR: @ Boston.....	2/13/08
Blocks:	<b>3</b>	@ Dallas.....	11/19/04
Minutes:	<b>60</b>	vs. Sacramento.....	1/14/09

**Milestones:** Currently 6th on the NBA's career leaderboard for three-pointers made (2053), tied with Vince Carter and one back of Kyle Korver... Ranks 5th among active players in games played (1185) and 8th in minutes played (36,183).

#### Career vs. Indiana

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
44 games .....	29.7	.420	.377	.910	2.3	3.2	0.86	1.9	0.14	16.8

# GORGUI DIENG

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C 6-11 251 Louisville '13

5th Year

### Season Averages:

4.0 ppg 30.8 FG% 3.7 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 3 Games	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	15:31	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	1	0	3
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	12:25	2-6	1-2	2-2	3	1	0	1	0	7

**Notable:** The Oct. 18 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:** *Sunday's game at Oklahoma City was 300th of his NBA career*... Needs 11 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. Indiana	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 26 at Minnesota .....	33:33	3-6	0-0	2-3	9	1	2	1	2	8
Mar. 28 at Indiana.....	44:10	8-14	2-3	1-2	7	1	1	1	2	19

  

Career vs. Indiana	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games .....	28.3	.476	.667	.824	6.9	1.9	1.14	2.6	1.00	8.0

### 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

# MARCUS GEORGES-HUNT

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#13

G 6-5 226 Georgia Tech '16

2nd Year

### 2016-17 Averages (Orlando):

2.8 ppg 28.6 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 3 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio .....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	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

Career vs. Indiana	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game .....	1.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0

# TAJ GIBSON

@TajGibson22

F 6-9 235 USC '09

## #67

9th Year

### Season Averages:

7.0 ppg 43.5 FG% 7.3 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 3 Games	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah	26:17	2-5	0-1	0-0	8	1	2	1	0	4
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City	33:11	5-7	1-1	0-0	10	2	1	4	0	11

**Notable:** Collected season highs with 11 points and 10 rebounds on Sunday; it's the 75th double-double of his career... 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. Indiana	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
27 games	25.1	.441	.000	.763	7.2	1.0	0.52	1.3	1.56	8.6

# TYUS JONES

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G 6-2 184 Duke '15

## #1

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

1.3 ppg 20.0 FG% 1.0 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 3 Games	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah	15:08	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	5	0	1	0	0
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City	8:48	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1	0	1

**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...

### 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. Indiana	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 26 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Mar. 28 at Indiana	12:59	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	7	2	1	0	2

  

Career vs. Indiana	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	12.0	.000	.000	1.000	2.5	4.0	1.00	0.5	0.50	1.0

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

@ShabazzMuhammad

## #15

F 6-6 221 UCLA '13

5th Year

### Season Averages:

**2.0 ppg 30.0 FG% 1.3 rpg 0.3 apg**

Last 3 Games	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	11:56	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	7:44	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	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 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.

### Career Highs – Shabazz Muhammad

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

2016-17 vs. Indiana	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 26 at Minnesota .....	19:58	2-5	0-0	4-4	2	0	1	0	0	8
Mar. 28 at Indiana .....	9:24	1-3	0-2	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Career vs. Indiana	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games .....	16.0	.417	.000	.800	2.5	0.5	0.83	1.2	0.00	7.0

# JUSTIN PATTON

@JustinPatton17

## #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 3 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 18 at San Antonio .....	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	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.

# JEFF TEAGUE

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G 6-2 189 Wake Forest '09 9th Year

### Season Averages:

13.3 ppg 42.3 FG% 3.3 rpg 6.3 apg

### Last 3 Games

	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	32:52	3-10	0-3	4-4	2	4	2	3	0	10
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	39:12	5-10	1-1	8-8	6	9	1	3	0	19

**Notable:** Posted season highs in points, rebounds, assists and minutes played Sunday at Oklahoma City... 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...

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

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 vs. Indiana

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
25 games .....	26.5	.452	.386	.822	3.1	4.5	1.00	2.2	0.36	12.2

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3rd Year

## Season Averages:

21.7 ppg 59.1 FG% 11.7 rpg 1.0 apg

### Last 3 Games

	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	32:29	7-12	0-1	6-8	10	1	1	1	2	20
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	35:35	11-17	2-7	3-3	12	1	0	4	1	27

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with a season-high 27 points at Oklahoma City, part of the 117th double-double of his career and his 76th 20/10 performance... 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 61 points to move into 12th place on the Wolves' all-time scoring list (Rubio 3653, Richardson 3689).

### 2016-17 vs. Indiana

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 26 at Minnesota .....	37:44	13-23	4-6	3-4	10	4	2	2	0	33
Mar. 28 at Indiana .....	40:38	12-22	3-6	10-10	12	1	1	1	1	37

### Career vs. Indiana

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games .....	36.5	.571	.500	.905	9.8	2.3	1.25	2.0	0.50	26.5

# ANDREW WIGGINS

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4th Year

### Season Averages:

24.7 ppg 49.1 FG% 5.7 rpg 1.7 apg

### Last 3 Games

	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
Oct. 20 vs. Utah.....	34:39	7-19	2-6	5-6	5	0	0	2	0	21
Oct. 22 vs. Oklahoma City.....	39:24	10-20	2-7	5-8	7	4	2	1	0	27

**Notable:** Drilled the game-winning 3-pointer as time expired at Oklahoma City, the second buzzer-beater of his career (Jan. 24, 2017 at Phoenix)... Sunday's season-high 27-point effort ran his career total to 139 games with 20+ points, one behind Tony Campbell (140) for 3rd on Minnesota's all-time list (Love 167, Garnett 534)... 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, 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)... 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 prior 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.

**Milestones:** Pulled down the 1000th rebound of his career Oct. 20 vs. Utah... Scored his 5000th career point Oct. 18 at San Antonio, becoming the 8th-youngest player in NBA history to reach that mark.

### 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

### 2016-17 vs. Indiana

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 26 at Minnesota .....	38:38	7-17	1-4	6-7	5	2	1	3	0	21
Mar. 28 at Indiana .....	38:36	6-17	2-4	3-4	5	1	0	4	1	17

### Career vs. Indiana

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games .....	37.3	.432	.308	.786	4.5	1.8	0.50	2.3	0.33	18.0