

**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          | L107-130      |
| 10/25 | at Detroit       | L101-122      |
| 10/27 | Oklahoma City    | W119-116      |
| 10/30 | at Miami         | W125-122 (ot) |
| 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 (4-3) at New Orleans Pelicans (3-4)**

Game #8, Road Game #5

Smoothie King Center

November 1, 2017 at 7:00 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North

Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

**Probable Starters:**

| Pos. | No. | Player             | Ht. | Wt. | 2017-18 Averages                    |
|------|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| F –  | 22  | Andrew Wiggins     | 6-8 | 202 | 19.7 pts (42.9%), 4.9 reb, 1.4 ast  |
| F –  | 67  | Taj Gibson         | 6-9 | 235 | 8.0 pts (54.2%), 5.6 reb, 1.7 ast   |
| C –  | 32  | Karl-Anthony Towns | 7-0 | 248 | 24.1 pts (58.0%), 11.9 reb, 2.0 blk |
| G –  | 23  | Jimmy Butler       | 6-8 | 236 | 16.2 pts (43.9%), 5.4 reb, 4.4 ast  |
| G –  | 0   | Jeff Teague        | 6-2 | 189 | 14.3 pts (42.7%), 3.3 reb, 7.6 ast  |

**Injury Report:**

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

**Recent Transactions:**

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

**Records:**

|                  | Record            | Home               | Road              | Overtime           |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>OVERALL</b>   | <b>4-3 (.571)</b> | <b>2-1 (.667)</b>  | <b>2-2 (.500)</b> | <b>1-0 (1.000)</b> |
| <b>Atlantic</b>  | 0-0 (.000)        | 0-0 (.000)         | 0-0 (.000)        | 0-0 (.000)         |
| <b>Southeast</b> | 1-0 (1.000)       | 0-0 (.000)         | 1-0 (1.000)       | 1-0 (1.000)        |
| <b>Central</b>   | 0-2 (.000)        | 0-1 (.000)         | 0-1 (.000)        | 0-0 (.000)         |
| <b>EASTERN</b>   | <b>1-2 (.333)</b> | <b>0-1 (.000)</b>  | <b>1-1 (.500)</b> | <b>1-0 (1.000)</b> |
| <b>Northwest</b> | 3-0 (1.000)       | 2-0 (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>3-1 (.750)</b> | <b>2-0 (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 |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Saturday, Nov. 4  | vs. Dallas Mavericks     | 7:00 p.m. | FSN+       | WCCO  |
| Sunday, Nov. 5    | vs. Charlotte Hornets    | 6:00 p.m. | FSN        | WCCO  |
| Wednesday, Nov. 8 | at Golden State Warriors | 9:30 p.m. | FSN / ESPN | WCCO  |
| Saturday, Nov. 11 | at Phoenix Suns          | 8:00 p.m. | FSN+       | WCCO  |
| Monday, Nov. 13   | at Utah Jazz             | 8:00 p.m. | FSN        | WCCO  |

| <u>Min</u> | <u>Four Factors</u> | <u>Mia</u> |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| .511       | Effective FG%       | .565       |
| .142       | TO Percentage       | .212       |
| .222       | Off. Rebound %      | .333       |
| .352       | FT Made / FG Att.   | .183       |
| <u>Min</u> | <u>Scoring</u>      | <u>Mia</u> |
| 31         | Points off TOs      | 27         |
| 54         | Points in the Paint | 66         |
| 14         | 2nd-Chance Points   | 23         |
| 6          | Fast Break Points   | 15         |

**Last Game: Monday, Oct. 30 – Minnesota 125, Miami 122 (OT)**

Jeff Teague scored seven of his 23 points in overtime and added 11 assists and a career-high six steals to help the Timberwolves rally past Miami, 125-122, on Monday night at American Airlines Arena. Minnesota spotted the Heat a 10-point lead by misfiring on its first eight shots, and Kelly Olynyk's trey gave Miami its largest cushion of the night at 51-38 in the second quarter. The Wolves reeled off 12 unanswered points and inched ahead until Goran Dragic's 3-pointer beat the buzzer to put the Heat in front 62-60 at halftime. Minnesota opened a six-point edge late in the third, but Dragic capped a 9-0 finish that gave Miami an 82-79 lead entering the fourth quarter. The Wolves regrouped to pull ahead 104-97 with 3:09 remaining, only to see Dion Waiters tally 11 points during an ending 13-6 run that forced overtime. Minnesota never trailed in the extra session, using treys from Karl-Anthony Towns and Teague to build a seven-point cushion, then held on as Waiters' last-second attempt bounced away. Towns finished with 20 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota while Waiters led the Heat with a career-high 33 points and Olynyk chipped in 23.

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**Previous Game: Friday, Oct. 27 – Minnesota 119, Oklahoma City 116**

Karl-Anthony Towns totaled 33 points, 19 rebounds and four blocks, and Jimmy Butler tallied 13 of his 25 points in the fourth period to lift the Timberwolves past Oklahoma City, 119-116, on Friday night at Target Center. The Thunder built a 33-26 lead after one quarter behind 12 points from Paul George, and stretched the margin to 11 on three straight Carmelo Anthony jumpers early in the second. Andrew Wiggins' three-point play capped a 10-1 rally and Butler sank a pair of free throws just before halftime to tie it at 59-59. The third quarter featured 11 of the game's 31 lead changes, capped by a buzzer-beater from Gorgui Dieng that put Minnesota on top 90-89. Russell Westbrook ran off seven straight points to reclaim a 105-101 lead for Oklahoma City with 7:35 to play, but Towns' 3-pointer kicked off a 10-2 surge that gave the Wolves a 114-109 edge at the 2:41 mark. Westbrook sliced the margin to two in the closing seconds before Anthony's game-tying effort misfired. Jeff Teague dealt 10 assists for Minnesota while Westbrook led the Thunder with 27 points and nine assists, and George and Anthony chipped in 23 points apiece.

| <u>Min</u> | <u>Four Factors</u> | <u>OkC</u> |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| .535       | Effective FG%       | .547       |
| .159       | TO Percentage       | .140       |
| .415       | Off. Rebound %      | .289       |
| .314       | FT Made / FG Att.   | .256       |
| <u>Min</u> | <u>Scoring</u>      | <u>OkC</u> |
| 15         | Points off TOs      | 18         |
| 52         | Points in the Paint | 46         |
| 24         | 2nd-Chance Points   | 15         |
| 7          | Fast Break Points   | 15         |

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**Tonight's Opponent: New Orleans Pelicans**

**2016-17 vs. New Orleans (0-3)**

|                    |                |          |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| Wednesday, Nov. 23 | at New Orleans | L96-117  |
| Friday, Feb. 10    | at Minnesota   | L106-122 |
| Sunday, Mar. 19    | at New Orleans | L109-123 |

The Pelicans have won 10 of the teams' past 12 meetings – dating to February 2014 – after Minnesota had gone 8-4 in the previous dozen.

**First Meeting:** Anthony Davis exploded for 45 points, including 13 in the decisive third-quarter blitz, and added 10 rebounds to lift New Orleans past the Wolves, 117-96, on Nov. 23 at the Smoothie King Center. Terrence Jones chipped in 17 points off the bench for the Pelicans. Zach LaVine led Minnesota with 26 points while Gorgui Dieng collected 13 points, eight rebounds and five assists.

**Second Meeting:** Anthony Davis scored 42 points with 13 rebounds and Jrue Holiday added 19 of his 25 points in the second half as New Orleans eased away to a 122-106 victory over the Wolves on Feb. 10 at Target Center. Minnesota was topped by 36 points from Karl-Anthony Towns, with Andrew Wiggins tallying 29 points and Ricky Rubio contributing 15 with 12 assists.

**Third Meeting:** Anthony Davis contributed 28 points and 12 rebounds and New Orleans riddled the Wolves with 55 percent shooting en route to a 123-109 win on Mar. 19 at the Smoothie King Center. Jordan Crawford tallied 22 points for the Pelicans while Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 33 points, Andrew Wiggins tacked on 25 and Ricky Rubio dealt 14 assists.

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**Next Opponent: Dallas Mavericks – Saturday, Nov. 4 at Target Center**

| <i>Series Capsule:</i>                         |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| <b>Timberwolves vs. Mavericks</b>              |                            |
| <u>All-Time Results:</u>                       | <u>Current Streaks:</u>    |
| Overall..... <b>46-66</b>                      | Overall ..... <b>Won 1</b> |
| in Minnesota..... <b>24-32</b>                 | Home ..... <b>Won 2</b>    |
| in Dallas ..... <b>22-34</b>                   | Road..... <b>Lost 5</b>    |
| Playoffs (2002)..... <b>0-3</b>                |                            |
| Last Win: 97-84 at Minnesota (2/24/17)         |                            |
| Last Loss: 87-98 at Dallas (1/15/17)           |                            |
| Biggest Win: 32 – 103-71 at Minnesota (1/2/93) |                            |
| Biggest Loss: 27 – 101-128 at Dallas (2/28/16) |                            |

**2016-17 vs. Dallas (2-1)**

|                 |              |                |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Monday, Jan. 9  | at Minnesota | <b>W101-92</b> |
| Sunday, Jan. 15 | at Dallas    | L87-98         |
| Friday, Feb. 24 | at Minnesota | <b>W97-84</b>  |

The Jan. 9 win ended the Wolves' seven-game slide vs. Dallas and was their first Target Center victory over the Mavericks since Nov. 8, 2013.

**First Meeting:** Karl-Anthony Towns scored 34 points with 11 rebounds to help the Timberwolves snap their four-game losing streak with a 101-92 victory over Dallas on Jan. 9 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio finished with 13 points, 15 assists and five steals for Minnesota while Harrison Barnes led the Mavericks with 30 points and Dirk Nowitzki added a season-high 26.

**Second Meeting:** Wesley Matthews' 19 points led six double-figure scorers as Dallas halted the Timberwolves' three-game winning streak with a 98-87 triumph on Jan. 15 at the American Airlines Center. Dirk Nowitzki tallied 17 points and Deron Williams dealt 10 assists for the Mavericks, while Gorgui Dieng led Minnesota with a season-high 21 points and Andrew Wiggins added 18.

**Third Meeting:** Andrew Wiggins tallied 27 points and Karl-Anthony Towns contributed 26 with 18 rebounds to lift the Timberwolves past Dallas, 97-84, on Feb. 24 at Target Center. Ricky Rubio finished with 13 points, 14 assists and three steals for Minnesota while Seth Curry led the Mavericks with a career-high 31 points and Harrison Barnes tacked on 20.

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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 |
|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1-3,6-7 | Wiggins  | Gibson  | Towns  | Teague | Butler  | 4-1    |
| 4-5     | Muhammad | Gibson  | Towns  | Teague | Wiggins | 0-2    |

### 2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Oct. 30):

|                          | 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   | 2                        | 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   | 5                        | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Jamal Crawford.....      | 0              | 0   | 1   | 4                        | 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   | 2                        | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1              | 0   |
| Tyus Jones.....          | 0              | 0   | 1   | 0                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Shabazz Muhammad.....    | 0              | 0   | 0   | 1                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Justin Patton.....       | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |
| Jeff Teague.....         | 1              | 0   | 5   | 6                        | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0              | 2   |
| Karl-Anthony Towns.....  | 4              | 7   | 0   | 7                        | 6   | 1   | 6   | 0   | 6              | 0   |
| Andrew Wiggins.....      | 3              | 0   | 0   | 6                        | 5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0   |

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

- **4-2** when scoring 100+ points
- **0-1** when scoring less than 100 points
- **3-1** when shooting 45%+
- **1-2** when shooting less than 45%
- **3-3** when allowing 100+ points
- **1-0** when allowing less than 100 points
- **4-3** when allowing 45%+
- **0-0** when allowing less than 45%
- **1-0** when outshooting their foe or even
- **3-3** when being outshot
- **3-0** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **1-3** when being outrebounded
- **0-3** when committing <16 TOs
- **4-0** when committing 16+ TOs
- **3-0** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-3** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **0-3** in games decided by 4+ points
- **4-0** in games decided by <4 points

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2017-18 (thru Oct. 30):

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Karl-Anthony Towns..... | 15 |
| Andrew Wiggins.....     | 9  |
| Taj Gibson.....         | 4  |
| Shabazz Muhammad.....   | 3  |
| Nemanja Bjelica.....    | 2  |
| Jimmy Butler.....       | 2  |
| Gorgui Dieng.....       | 1  |
| Cole Aldrich.....       | 0  |
| Jamal Crawford.....     | 0  |
| Tyus Jones.....         | 0  |
| Jeff Teague.....        | 0  |

### ROOKIE ROUNDUP: A look at the NBA's rookie class of 2017-18 (through Oct. 30):

| #   | Name                  | Team | G | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%   | Reb | Ast | Stl  | Blk  | Pts  |
|-----|-----------------------|------|---|------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| -   | Ben Simmons.....      | PHI  | 7 | 35.0 | .535 | .000 | .561  | 9.1 | 7.7 | 1.43 | 0.43 | 18.4 |
| 7.  | Lauri Markkanen.....  | CHI  | 5 | 32.2 | .431 | .417 | .813  | 9.6 | 0.4 | 0.20 | 0.60 | 15.6 |
| 3.  | Jayson Tatum.....     | BOS  | 7 | 33.1 | .484 | .500 | .839  | 7.0 | 1.7 | 0.86 | 1.14 | 14.0 |
| 27. | Kyle Kuzma.....       | LAL  | 6 | 27.7 | .507 | .250 | .727  | 4.8 | 1.5 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 13.7 |
| 5.  | De'Aaron Fox.....     | SAC  | 6 | 26.7 | .397 | .429 | .917  | 4.3 | 5.0 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 12.7 |
| 19. | John Collins.....     | ATL  | 7 | 20.1 | .517 | .000 | .720  | 7.3 | 0.4 | 0.43 | 0.86 | 11.4 |
| 9.  | Dennis Smith Jr.....  | DAL  | 6 | 28.2 | .397 | .227 | .450  | 3.0 | 5.7 | 0.83 | 0.17 | 11.3 |
| -   | Mike James.....       | PHO  | 6 | 22.0 | .411 | .412 | .933  | 2.3 | 3.5 | 0.50 | 0.17 | 11.2 |
| 4.  | Josh Jackson.....     | PHO  | 6 | 25.2 | .386 | .368 | .565  | 3.3 | 0.5 | 1.83 | 0.00 | 10.7 |
| 2.  | Lonzo Ball.....       | LAL  | 6 | 35.0 | .311 | .281 | .556  | 7.5 | 7.7 | 1.33 | 0.33 | 10.0 |
| 13. | Donovan Mitchell..... | UTA  | 7 | 22.1 | .329 | .286 | .875  | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.14 | 0.57 | 9.3  |
| 45. | Dillon Brooks.....    | MEM  | 7 | 28.0 | .479 | .267 | .600  | 3.9 | 1.4 | 1.43 | 0.43 | 8.4  |
| 11. | Malik Monk.....       | CHA  | 7 | 21.7 | .294 | .275 | 1.000 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.43 | 0.29 | 7.9  |

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** Minnesota totaled 24 second-chance points from 17 offensive rebounds in last Friday's win vs. Oklahoma City, outboarding the Thunder by a 44-35 spread overall. The Wolves collected 20+ second-chance points on 16 occasions a year ago, with a single-game high of 29 on Feb. 25 at Houston. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Oct. 30):

| Last 5 Games            | FG Pct.            | FTAs             | Reb             | TO              | Pts off TOs      | Paint Pts        | Fast Break      | 2nd Chance       | Bench Pts        |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                         | Min-Opp            | Min-Opp          | Margin          | Margin          | Min-Opp          | Min-Opp          | Min-Opp         | Min-Opp          | Min-Opp          |
| 10/22 @ Oklahoma City   | 50.0%-47.9%        | 23-16            | Min +9          | Min -7          | 13-23            | 52-60            | 6-20            | 19-14            | 16-28            |
| 10/24 vs. Indiana       | 48.8%-66.7%        | 22-11            | Min -15         | Min +4          | 18-20            | 54-54            | 6-18            | 11-11            | 50-44            |
| 10/25 @ Detroit         | 43.5%-52.2%        | 21-17            | Min -10         | Min +1          | 15-18            | 38-52            | 0-24            | 11-19            | 29-28            |
| 10/27 vs. Oklahoma City | 48.8%-50.0%        | 35-25            | Min +9          | Min -2          | 15-18            | 52-46            | 7-15            | 24-15            | 14-19            |
| 10/30 @ Miami           | 45.1%-52.7%        | 35-25            | Min -10         | Min +8          | 31-27            | 54-66            | 6-15            | 14-23            | 37-51            |
| <b>Season Averages</b>  | <b>46.3%-51.9%</b> | <b>26.4-18.6</b> | <b>Min -2.7</b> | <b>Min +0.7</b> | <b>18.4-21.7</b> | <b>48.9-51.4</b> | <b>5.7-16.4</b> | <b>14.9-13.6</b> | <b>29.1-31.1</b> |

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

| Last 5 Games           | Wolves      | Aldrich      | Bjelica     | Brooks       | Butler      | Crawford     | Dieng        | Gibson      | Jones        | Muhammad     | Teague      | Towns       | Wiggins     |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 10/22 @ Okla. City     | W2          | DNP          | -8          | DNP          | +10         | -19          | 0            | +21         | -12          | -13          | +14         | +2          | +15         |
| 10/24 vs. Indiana      | L23         | -5           | -6          | -5           | INJ         | -1           | -2           | -17         | -1           | -19          | -17         | -16         | -21         |
| 10/25 @ Detroit        | L21         | -3           | -17         | -3           | INJ         | -10          | -8           | -4          | -8           | -22          | -10         | -14         | -3          |
| 10/27 vs. Okla. City   | W3          | DNP          | -4          | DNP          | +11         | -7           | -14          | +6          | -9           | -5           | +12         | +17         | +8          |
| 10/30 @ Miami          | W3          | DNP          | +1          | DNP          | +5          | +1           | -9           | +2          | -15          | +1           | +18         | +12         | -1          |
| <b>Season Totals:</b>  | <b>-41</b>  | <b>-8</b>    | <b>-5</b>   | <b>-8</b>    | <b>+5</b>   | <b>-39</b>   | <b>-28</b>   | <b>-5</b>   | <b>-34</b>   | <b>-50</b>   | <b>+1</b>   | <b>-9</b>   | <b>-17</b>  |
| <b>Per Game:</b>       | <b>-5.9</b> | <b>-4.0</b>  | <b>-0.7</b> | <b>-4.0</b>  | <b>+1.0</b> | <b>-5.6</b>  | <b>-4.0</b>  | <b>-0.7</b> | <b>-4.9</b>  | <b>-7.1</b>  | <b>+0.1</b> | <b>-1.3</b> | <b>-2.4</b> |
| <b>Per 48 Minutes:</b> | <b>-5.8</b> | <b>-57.5</b> | <b>-2.2</b> | <b>-57.5</b> | <b>+1.3</b> | <b>-12.7</b> | <b>-14.1</b> | <b>-1.2</b> | <b>-15.1</b> | <b>-20.6</b> | <b>+0.2</b> | <b>-1.8</b> | <b>-3.3</b> |

**THE BREAKDOWN:** Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2017-18 numbers to date:

|                             | ----- Records ----- |      |      | ----- Wolves ----- |      |      | ----- Opponents ----- |      |      | ----- Margins ----- |       |      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|---------------------|-------|------|
|                             | Total               | Home | Road | Pts                | FG%  | 3Pt% | Pts                   | FG%  | 3Pt% | Pts                 | Reb   | TO   |
| 2017-18 (thru 7 games)..... | 4-3                 | 2-1  | 2-2  | 109.4              | .463 | .388 | 115.3                 | .519 | .368 | -5.9                | -2.7  | +0.7 |
| 2016-17 (thru 7 games)..... | 2-5                 | 1-1  | 1-4  | 105.9              | .458 | .414 | 104.0                 | .469 | .337 | +1.9                | +3.4  | +1.3 |
| 2015-16 (thru 7 games)..... | 4-3                 | 0-3  | 4-0  | 100.9              | .441 | .349 | 99.3                  | .423 | .307 | +1.6                | +3.0  | 0.0  |
| 2014-15 (thru 7 games)..... | 2-5                 | 1-2  | 1-3  | 99.6               | .438 | .361 | 102.9                 | .481 | .389 | -3.3                | +2.9  | +1.4 |
| 2013-14 (thru 7 games)..... | 5-2                 | 3-1  | 2-1  | 106.1              | .425 | .340 | 99.0                  | .443 | .339 | +7.1                | -1.9  | +2.7 |
| 2012-13 (thru 7 games)..... | 5-2                 | 3-0  | 2-2  | 91.6               | .443 | .282 | 88.4                  | .408 | .370 | +3.1                | +4.6  | -2.3 |
| 2011-12 (thru 7 games)..... | 2-5                 | 2-4  | 0-1  | 96.3               | .443 | .356 | 95.9                  | .438 | .302 | +0.4                | +6.1  | -5.0 |
| 2010-11 (thru 7 games)..... | 1-6                 | 1-2  | 0-4  | 97.3               | .387 | .333 | 114.4                 | .476 | .372 | -17.1               | +2.7  | -4.4 |
| 2009-10 (thru 7 games)..... | 1-6                 | 1-3  | 0-3  | 91.3               | .431 | .293 | 100.7                 | .455 | .379 | -9.4                | -3.0  | +1.3 |
| 2008-09 (thru 7 games)..... | 1-6                 | 1-2  | 0-4  | 100.7              | .432 | .289 | 105.6                 | .475 | .364 | -4.9                | -3.6  | +1.4 |
| At Target Center.....       |                     | 2-1  |      | 108.7              | .474 | .353 | 114.3                 | .551 | .375 | -5.7                | 0.0   | +1.7 |
| On the Road.....            |                     |      | 2-2  | 110.0              | .455 | .413 | 116.0                 | .497 | .363 | -6.0                | -4.8  | 0.0  |
| vs. .500+ Opponents.....    | 3-2                 | 2-0  | 1-2  | 106.8              | .461 | .372 | 111.0                 | .489 | .375 | -4.2                | +1.2  | -1.4 |
| vs. <.500 Opponents.....    | 1-1                 | 0-1  | 1-0  | 116.0              | .469 | .426 | 126.0                 | .593 | .347 | -10.0               | -12.5 | +6.0 |
| In Wins.....                | 4-0                 | 2-0  | 2-0  | 114.8              | .471 | .391 | 112.0                 | .497 | .324 | +2.8                | +3.5  | +0.5 |
| In Losses.....              | 0-3                 | 0-1  | 0-2  | 102.3              | .453 | .382 | 119.7                 | .547 | .429 | -17.3               | -11.0 | +1.0 |
| vs. Western Conference..... | 3-1                 | 2-0  | 1-1  | 108.3              | .467 | .375 | 108.3                 | .480 | .353 | 0.0                 | +4.0  | -2.0 |
| vs. Eastern Conference..... | 1-2                 | 0-1  | 1-1  | 111.0              | .458 | .403 | 124.7                 | .569 | .386 | -13.7               | -11.7 | +4.3 |
| 1+ Days Rest.....           | 4-2                 | 2-1  | 2-1  | 110.8              | .468 | .393 | 114.2                 | .518 | .351 | -3.3                | -1.5  | +0.7 |
| 0 Days Rest.....            | 0-1                 | 0-0  | 0-1  | 101.0              | .435 | .360 | 122.0                 | .522 | .441 | -21.0               | -10.0 | +1.0 |

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**CRUNCH TIME:** Minnesota spotted the Heat an early 13-point advantage before rallying to win 125-122 in OT on Monday in Miami. It's the Wolves' fourth straight victory with a one-possession outcome this season; 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:

| <u>through Oct. 30</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u><br>Pts / FG% | <u>2nd Qtr</u><br>Pts / FG% | <u>1st Half</u><br>Pts / FG% | <u>3rd Qtr</u><br>Pts / FG% | <u>4th Qtr</u><br>Pts / FG% | <u>2nd Half</u><br>Pts / FG% | <u>Game</u><br>Pts / FG% |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Timberwolves.....      | 23.9 / 42.9%                | 30.4 / 51.7%                | 54.3 / 47.2%                 | 25.9 / 43.8%                | 27.1 / 46.4%                | 53.0 / 45.1%                 | 109.4 / 46.3%            |
| Opponents.....         | 27.4 / 51.3%                | 28.9 / 52.5%                | 56.3 / 51.9%                 | 27.6 / 51.7%                | 29.7 / 52.1%                | 57.3 / 51.9%                 | 115.3 / 51.9%            |
| Scoring Margins.....   | (-3.6 pts)                  | (+1.6 pts)                  | (-2.0 pts)                   | (-1.7 pts)                  | (-2.6 pts)                  | (-4.3 pts)                   | (-5.9 pts)               |

**DOUBLE-DIPPING:** Karl-Anthony Towns registered the 120th double-double of his NBA career in Monday's victory at Miami, tying Al Jefferson for 3rd on the Wolves' all-time list. The game was Towns' 171st in a Minnesota uniform; over the past 35 years, only Shaquille O'Neal, Tim Duncan and David Robinson have collected more double-doubles at the same juncture of their careers:

| <i>NBA (since 1983-84)</i>                  |                                      | <i>NBA (since 1983-84)</i>               |                                      | <i>Minnesota Timberwolves</i>      |                         |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Most Double-Doubles, First 171 Games</b> |                                      | <b>Most Double-Doubles Before Age 22</b> |                                      | <b>Most Double-Doubles, Career</b> |                         |
| #   | Player, Team                         | #  | Player, Team                         | #                                  | Player                  |
| 138   | Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando            | 169                                      | Dwight Howard, Orlando               | 607                                | Kevin Garnett.....      |
| 129   | Tim Duncan, San Antonio              | <b>120</b>                               | <b>Karl-Anthony Towns, Minnesota</b> | 256                                | Kevin Love.....         |
| 125   | David Robinson, San Antonio          | 114                                      | Andre Drummond, Detroit              | 120                                | Karl-Anthony Towns..... |
| <b>120</b>                                  | <b>Karl-Anthony Towns, Minnesota</b> | 110                                      | Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando            | 120                                | Al Jefferson.....       |
| 119   | Dikembe Mutombo, Denver              | 90                                       | Anthony Davis, New Orleans           | 86                                 | Ricky Rubio.....        |
| 114   | Blake Griffin, L.A. Clippers         | 80                                       | Antoine Walker, Boston               | 83                                 | Tom Gugliotta.....      |
| 113   | Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston             | 76                                       | Kevin Garnett, Minnesota             | 83                                 | Christian Laettner..... |

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**CLUB 5K:** Andrew Wiggins tallied the 5000th point of his career on a free throw with 5:21 to play 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:

| <i>NBA</i>                                  |                 |                      |                       | <i>Minnesota Timberwolves</i>                  |                 |                      |                 |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Youngest to Score 5000 Career Points</b> |                 |                      |                       | <b>Oldest to Appear in Regular-Season Game</b> |                 |                      |                 |
| 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,224d</b> | <b>Oct. 30, 2017</b> | <b>at Miami</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, 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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**BEAT THE CLOCK:** Andrew Wiggins' game-winning 3-pointer as time expired on Oct. 22 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        | 105-100           | 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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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota boosted its record to 4-0 in one-possession games (and 4-3 overall) with Monday's 125-122 overtime win at Miami... The Wolves have now split their past eight meetings with the Heat (on the heels of a seven-game series skid) and are 3-2 in their last five visits to AmericanAirlines Arena, beginning with a 122-121 double-OT victory on Apr. 4, 2014... *Dating to the 104-101 win at the Clippers on Jan. 19, 2017, Minnesota is 11-3 in its past 14 contests to be decided by three points or fewer...* The Wolves beat Oklahoma City for the second time in six nights with last Friday's 119-116 decision at Target Center... The win improves Minnesota's record to 3-0 vs. Northwest opponents; they finished 5-11 within the division in 2016-17 and haven't put together a winning record vs. Northwest rivals since going 10-6 in 2004-05... Minnesota shot 11-for-23 from long distance in Monday's win at Miami, its second game with 10+ treys this year (10 at Oklahoma City, Oct. 22)... *A year ago, the Wolves went 17-5 when outscoring their foes from beyond the arc;* they've connected on 62 treys thus far, one shy of last year's haul (63) for the most prolific seven-game start in club history...

**DOUBLE OR NOTHING:** Detroit registered a 122-101 win on Oct. 25, its fifth consecutive victory over the Wolves and squaring the all-time series at 28-28... The Pistons' 122 points are their 2nd-highest total ever vs. Minnesota (126-112 on Nov. 8, 1994 at The Palace); they're averaging 117.5 ppg in the teams' past four meetings... Meanwhile, Indiana ran its Target Center winning streak to four games with the 130-107 decision on Oct. 24, the Wolves' biggest home setback since Detroit notched a 117-90 victory last Dec. 9; overall, they suffered five 20+ defeats a year ago... *The losses at Detroit and vs. Indiana are the first time Minnesota has suffered consecutive 20+ point defeats since Mar. 29-30, 2015...* The Wolves picked up a 115-113 triumph on Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City, two nights after holding off Utah 100-97 at Target Center... The win was just Minnesota's third road success in 18 tries since the Thunder moved from Seattle in 2008; they've split their past six overall vs. Oklahoma City since ending a 10-game drought with a 99-96 win on Mar. 11, 2016...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** Miami piled up a 50-40 rebounding advantage on Monday, the Wolves' third double-figure deficit of the year... Last season, Minnesota was outboarded by 10+ on six occasions, topped by a 53-34 deficit vs. Oklahoma City on Apr. 11... *Monday's victory was only the Wolves' 10th in their last 120 games when being outrebounded by a double-digit margin* – dating to April 2007 – and first since overcoming a 51-33 spread to beat Memphis 114-108 on Mar. 16, 2016 at FedExForum... Detroit posted a 47-37 edge on Oct. 25, one night after Indiana's 42-27 margin at Target Center; the 27 rebounds vs. Indiana tie the Wolves' single-game low since facing a 47-26 deficit at Cleveland on Mar. 27, 2009... *For the season, Minnesota is 3-0 with the rebounding advantage,* most recently notching a season-best 44-35 edge last Friday vs. Oklahoma City... The Wolves rank 19th in the NBA in total rebounding pct (.492), 10th in offensive rebounding pct (.248), 28th in defensive rebounding pct (.735) and 30th in fast break points allowed (16.4 ppg)...

**NEW DIGS:** Last Wednesday was the Wolves' first-ever visit to Little Caesars Arena, the 65th different venue in which they've played a regular-season game... Minnesota's most recent arena christening was last Oct. 29 at the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento, a game the Kings won 106-103... The Detroit game capped the first of 15 back-to-back sets for Minnesota this year; they played 15 pairs of back-to-back games a year ago, going 4-11 on the front end and 5-10 on the tail end... *The Wolves reopened Target Center with the 100-97 triumph over Utah on Oct. 20,* improving to 20-9 all-time in home openers – highlighted by 19 wins in their past 23 in that category... The Wolves begin 2017-18 by playing eight of their first 13 contests on the road, ending with the Nov. 13 trip to Utah... Tonight's visit to New Orleans continues a four-week stretch that sees Minnesota play 11 of 14 games against teams that missed the 2017 Playoffs...

**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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## 2017-18 Minnesota Timberwolves

### Season Superlatives (through Oct. 30)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

|   |              |  |
|---|--------------|--|
| Points .....                              | <b>33</b>    | Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  |
| Field Goals Made .....                    | <b>12</b>    | Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Indiana (10/24/17);<br>Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Okla. City (10/27/17) |
| Field Goals Attempted.....                | <b>24</b>    | Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  |
| Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....  | <b>.706</b>  | <b>(12-17)</b> Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                                   |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made.....             | <b>4</b>     | Andrew Wiggins at San Antonio (10/18/17);<br>N.Bjelica/J.Crawford vs. Indiana (10/24/17)   |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....        | <b>8</b>     | Nemanja Bjelica vs. Indiana (10/24/17);<br>Jamal Crawford vs. Indiana (10/24/17)           |
| Free Throws Made .....                    | <b>11</b>    | Jimmy Butler vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  |
| Free Throws Attempted.....                | <b>13</b>    | Jimmy Butler vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  |
| Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) ..... | <b>.846</b>  | <b>(11-13)</b> Jimmy Butler vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)                                   |
| Total Rebounds.....                       | <b>19</b>    | Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  |
| Offensive Rebounds.....                   | <b>7</b>     | Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  |
| Defensive Rebounds.....                   | <b>12</b>    | Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  |
| Assists.....                              | <b>11</b>    | Jeff Teague at Miami (10/30/17) OT   |
| Steals .....                              | <b>6</b>     | Jeff Teague at Miami (10/30/17) OT   |
| Turnovers .....                           | <b>6</b>     | Jeff Teague vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)   |
| Blocked Shots .....                       | <b>4</b>     | Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  |
| Minutes Played.....                       | <b>40:16</b> | Andrew Wiggins at Miami (10/30/17) OT  |

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

|   |              |   |
|---|--------------|---|
| Points .....                              | <b>34</b>    | Tobias Harris at Detroit (10/25/17)   |
| Field Goals Made .....                    | <b>14</b>    | Tobias Harris at Detroit (10/25/17);<br>Dion Waiters at Miami (10/30/17) OT |
| Field Goals Attempted.....                | <b>28</b>    | Dion Waiters at Miami (10/30/17) OT   |
| Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....  | <b>.688</b>  | <b>(11-16)</b> Victor Oladipo vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                        |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made.....             | <b>6</b>     | Tobias Harris at Detroit (10/25/17)   |
| 3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....        | <b>9</b>     | Tobias Harris at Detroit (10/25/17)   |
| 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>15</b>    | Andre Drummond at Detroit (10/25/17)  |
| Offensive Rebounds.....                   | <b>10</b>    | Bam Adebayo at Miami (10/30/17) OT  |
| Defensive Rebounds.....                   | <b>9</b>     | Kyle Anderson at San Antonio (10/18/17);<br>Rudy Gobert vs. Utah (10/20/17) |
| Assists.....                              | <b>16</b>    | Darren Collison vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                                      |
| Steals .....                              | <b>4</b>     | Paul George at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)                                     |
| Turnovers .....                           | <b>8</b>     | Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)                              |
| Blocked Shots .....                       | <b>3</b>     | <b>(3x) MR:</b> Jerami Grant vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)                   |
| Minutes Played.....                       | <b>39:08</b> | Goran Dragić at Miami (10/30/17) OT   |

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### Season Superlatives (through Oct. 30)

#### Wolves Highs:

|                                  |             |   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Points, Game .....               | <b>125</b>  | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                  |
| Points, 1st Half .....           | <b>61</b>   | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (10/24/17) |
| Points, 2nd Half .....           | <b>60</b>   | vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)            |
| Points, 1st Quarter .....        | <b>28</b>   | at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)             |
| Points, 2nd Quarter .....        | <b>41</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                  |
| Points, 3rd Quarter .....        | <b>31</b>   | vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)            |
| Points, 4th Quarter .....        | <b>31</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17)                     |
| Points, Overtime.....            | <b>15</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17)                     |
| Field Goals Made .....           | <b>43</b>   | at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)             |
| Field Goals Attempted.....       | <b>91</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                  |
| Field Goal Percentage.....       | <b>.500</b> | <b>(43-86)</b> at Okla. City (10/22/17) |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Made.....       | <b>11</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                  |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted ..... | <b>25</b>   | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (10/25/17)  |
| 3-Pt Field Goal Percentage ..... | <b>.478</b> | <b>(11-23)</b> at Miami (10/30/17) OT   |
| Free Throws Made .....           | <b>32</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                  |
| Free Throws Attempted.....       | <b>35</b>   | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (10/30/17) OT |
| Free Throw Percentage.....       | <b>.914</b> | <b>(32-35)</b> at Miami (10/30/17) OT   |
| Total Rebounds.....              | <b>45</b>   | at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)             |
| Offensive Rebounds.....          | <b>17</b>   | vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)            |
| Defensive Rebounds.....          | <b>35</b>   | at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)             |
| Assists.....                     | <b>27</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                  |
| Steals .....                     | <b>16</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                  |
| Turnovers .....                  | <b>18</b>   | at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)             |
| Blocked Shots .....              | <b>7</b>    | vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)            |
| Personal Fouls .....             | <b>25</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                  |

#### Wolves Lows:

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| <b>99</b>   | at San Antonio (10/18/17)                             |
| <b>44</b>   | at Detroit (10/25/17)                                 |
| <b>46</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                                |
| <b>19</b>   | vs. Utah (10/20/17)                                   |
| <b>18</b>   | at Detroit (10/25/17)                                 |
| <b>19</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17)                                   |
| <b>22</b>   | at San Antonio (10/18/17)                             |
| <b>15</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17)                                   |
| <b>36</b>   | vs. Utah (10/20/17)                                   |
| <b>81</b>   | vs. Utah (10/20/17)                                   |
| <b>.435</b> | <b>(37-85)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (10/25/17) |
| <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>14</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                                |
| <b>21</b>   | at Detroit (10/25/17)                                 |
| <b>.636</b> | <b>(14-22)</b> vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                 |
| <b>27</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                                |
| <b>7</b>    | at Detroit (10/25/17)                                 |
| <b>18</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                                |
| <b>17</b>   | vs. Utah (10/20/17)                                   |
| <b>5</b>    | (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Okla. City (10/27/17)            |
| <b>13</b>   | at San Antonio (10/18/17)                             |
| <b>1</b>    | at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)                           |
| <b>14</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                                |

#### Opponent Highs:

|                                  |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Points, Game .....               | <b>130</b>  | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                     |
| Points, 1st Half .....           | <b>63</b>   | at Detroit (10/25/17)                      |
| Points, 2nd Half .....           | <b>69</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                     |
| Points, 1st Quarter .....        | <b>33</b>   | (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Okla. City (10/27/17) |
| Points, 2nd Quarter .....        | <b>40</b>   | at Detroit (10/25/17)                      |
| Points, 3rd Quarter .....        | <b>37</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                     |
| Points, 4th Quarter .....        | <b>38</b>   | at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)                |
| Points, Overtime.....            | <b>12</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17)                        |
| Field Goals Made .....           | <b>56</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                     |
| Field Goals Attempted.....       | <b>96</b>   | at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)                |
| Field Goal Percentage.....       | <b>.667</b> | <b>(56-84)</b> vs. Indiana (10/24/17)      |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Made.....       | <b>15</b>   | at Detroit (10/25/17)                      |
| 3-Pt Field Goals Attempted ..... | <b>34</b>   | at Detroit (10/25/17)                      |
| 3-Pt Field Goal Percentage ..... | <b>.455</b> | <b>(10-22)</b> vs. Indiana (10/24/17)      |
| Free Throws Made .....           | <b>22</b>   | vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)               |
| Free Throws Attempted.....       | <b>25</b>   | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (10/30/17) OT    |
| Free Throw Percentage.....       | <b>.895</b> | <b>(17-19)</b> at San Antonio (10/18/17)   |
| Total Rebounds.....              | <b>50</b>   | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Miami (10/30/17) OT    |
| Offensive Rebounds.....          | <b>15</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                     |
| Defensive Rebounds.....          | <b>38</b>   | at San Antonio (10/18/17)                  |
| Assists.....                     | <b>32</b>   | at Detroit (10/25/17)                      |
| Steals .....                     | <b>10</b>   | vs. Utah (10/20/17)                        |
| Turnovers .....                  | <b>24</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                     |
| Blocked Shots .....              | <b>11</b>   | at San Antonio (10/18/17)                  |
| Personal Fouls .....             | <b>29</b>   | vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)               |

#### Opponent Lows:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>97</b>   | vs. Utah (10/20/17)                          |
| <b>42</b>   | vs. Utah (10/20/17)                          |
| <b>48</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17)                          |
| <b>16</b>   | vs. Utah (10/20/17)                          |
| <b>21</b>   | at San Antonio (10/18/17)                    |
| <b>20</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17)                          |
| <b>20</b>   | at San Antonio (10/18/17)                    |
| <b>12</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17)                          |
| <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>7</b>    | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                       |
| <b>21</b>   | at San Antonio (10/18/17)                    |
| <b>.259</b> | <b>(7-27)</b> at Miami (10/30/17) OT         |
| <b>8</b>    | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                       |
| <b>11</b>   | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                       |
| <b>.625</b> | <b>(10-16)</b> at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)   |
| <b>35</b>   | vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)                 |
| <b>7</b>    | vs. Utah (10/20/17)                          |
| <b>24</b>   | vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)                 |
| <b>17</b>   | at Miami (10/30/17) OT                       |
| <b>7</b>    | at Detroit (10/25/17)                        |
| <b>11</b>   | (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (10/22/17) |
| <b>2</b>    | vs. Indiana (10/24/17)                       |
| <b>18</b>   | at San Antonio (10/18/17)                    |



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## Top Individual Performances (through Oct. 30)

### POINTS

33 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
28 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/24 vs. Ind.  
27 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
27 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC  
26 Andrew Wiggins, 10/18 at S.A.  
25 Jimmy Butler, 10/27 vs. OkC  
23 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.  
23 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/25 at Det.  
22 Andrew Wiggins, 10/30 at Mia.

### FIELD GOALS

12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/24 vs. Ind.  
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
10 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC

### FREE THROWS

11 Jimmy Butler, 10/27 vs. OkC  
8 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
8 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC  
7 Andrew Wiggins, 10/30 at Mia.

### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Nemanja Bjelica, 10/24 vs. Ind.  
4 Jamal Crawford, 10/24 vs. Ind.  
4 Andrew Wiggins, 10/18 at S.A.  
3 *MR:* Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.  
K.-A. Towns, 10/30 at Mia.

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

19 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
13 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.  
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/30 at Mia.  
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/25 at Det.  
10 Taj Gibson, 10/22 at OkC  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/20 vs. Utah  
8 Taj Gibson, 10/27 vs. OkC  
8 Taj Gibson, 10/20 vs. Utah

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
5 Taj Gibson, 10/27 vs. OkC  
4 Andrew Wiggins, 10/30 at Mia.  
4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/20 vs. Utah  
9 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/30 at Mia.  
9 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/25 at Det.

### BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
3 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/30 at Mia.  
2 *MR:* Taj Gibson, 10/27 vs. OkC

### ASSISTS

11 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.  
10 Jeff Teague, 10/27 vs. OkC  
9 Jamal Crawford, 10/24 vs. Ind.  
9 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC  
7 Jimmy Butler, 10/27 vs. OkC  
7 Jeff Teague, 10/24 vs. Ind.  
6 Jeff Teague, 10/25 at Det.  
6 Jimmy Butler, 10/22 at OkC  
6 Jeff Teague, 10/18 at S.A.

### STEALS

6 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.  
5 Jimmy Butler, 10/20 vs. Utah  
3 Jimmy Butler, 10/30 at Mia.  
2 *MR:* Nemanja Bjelica, 10/30 at Mia.

### TURNOVERS

6 Jeff Teague, 10/27 vs. OkC  
5 Andrew Wiggins, 10/25 at Det.  
4 *MR:* Jimmy Butler, 10/30 at Mia.  
Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.

### MINUTES PLAYED

40 Andrew Wiggins, 10/30 at Mia.  
40 Jimmy Butler, 10/30 at Mia.  
39 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC  
39 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC  
39 Jimmy Butler, 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<br>Pts / FG% | 2nd Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 1st Half<br>Pts / FG% | 3rd Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 4th Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 2nd Half<br>Pts / FG% | Game<br>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.<br>Min-Opp | FTAs<br>Min-Opp  | Reb<br>Margin   | TO<br>Margin    | Pts off TOs<br>Min-Opp | Paint Pts<br>Min-Opp | Fast Break<br>Min-Opp | 2nd Chance<br>Min-Opp | Bench Pts<br>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<br>DOUBLE-DOUBLES |            |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------|------------|
|                         | Pts            | Reb | Ast | 10+            | 20+ | 30+ | 10+ | 10+ | Pt/<br>Reb                       | Pt/<br>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<br>Most Paint Points     | 2016-17 NBA<br>Most 2nd-Chance Points | 2016-17 NBA<br>Most Fast Break Points | 2016-17 NBA<br>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<br>Pts / FG% | 2nd Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 1st Half<br>Pts / FG% | 3rd Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 4th Qtr<br>Pts / FG% | 2nd Half<br>Pts / FG% | Game<br>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><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>FTAs</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>Reb</u><br><u>Margin</u> | <u>TO</u><br><u>Margin</u> | <u>Pts off TOs</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>Paint Pts</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>Fast Break</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>2nd Chance</u><br><u>Min-Opp</u> | <u>Bench Pts</u><br><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>Bielica</u> | <u>Dieng</u> | <u>Dunn</u> | <u>Jones</u> | <u>LaVine</u> | <u>Muhammad</u> | <u>Payne</u> | <u>Rubio</u> | <u>Rush</u> | <u>Towns</u> | <u>Wiggins</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 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:** 290-193      **Record with Minnesota:** 35-54  
**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 ..... 16-7      | 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 ..... 11-11      | New York Knicks ..... 13-7       | Toronto Raptors ..... 14-6        |
| Chicago Bulls ..... 2-0         | Los Angeles Clippers ..... 5-7  | Oklahoma City Thunder ..... 5-10 | 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 ..... 12-9           | Phoenix Suns ..... 10-2          | <b>TOTAL: 290-193</b>             |

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

| <u>Season</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Regular Season</u> |          |            | <u>--- Playoffs ---</u> |          |            | <u>Season</u> | <u>Team</u>      | <u>Regular Season</u> |            |             | <u>--- Playoffs ---</u> |           |             |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|               |             | <u>W</u>              | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>W</u>                | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct</u> |               |                  | <u>W</u>              | <u>L</u>   | <u>Pct</u>  | <u>W</u>                | <u>L</u>  | <u>Pct</u>  |
| 2010-11       | Chicago     | 62                    | 20       | .756       | 9                       | 7        | .563       | 2014-15       | Chicago          | 50                    | 32         | .610        | 6                       | 6         | .500        |
| 2011-12       | Chicago     | 50                    | 16       | .758       | 2                       | 4        | .333       | 2016-17       | Minnesota        | 31                    | 51         | .378        |                         |           |             |
| 2012-13       | Chicago     | 45                    | 37       | .549       | 5                       | 7        | .417       | 2017-18       | Minnesota        | 4                     | 3          | .571        |                         |           |             |
| 2013-14       | Chicago     | 48                    | 34       | .585       | 1                       | 4        | .200       | <b>Career</b> | <b>7 Seasons</b> | <b>290</b>            | <b>193</b> | <b>.600</b> | <b>23</b>               | <b>28</b> | <b>.451</b> |

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## Player Bios:

### COLE ALDRICH

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8th Year

#### Season Averages:

0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 0.5 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                                | Min    | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 4:39   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 2:02   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** Made his season debut Oct. 24 vs. Indiana.

**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. New Orleans

|                              | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 23 at New Orleans ..... | 14:25 | 2-4  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 5   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 4   |
| Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....    | 2:41  | 1-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   |
| Mar. 19 at New Orleans.....  | 7:02  | 2-2  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 2   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 1   | 4   |

#### Career vs. New Orleans

|                | Min | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 11 games ..... | 8.0 | .526 | .000 | .833 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.27 | 0.5 | 0.64 | 2.3 |

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#8

3rd Year

#### Season Averages:

8.4 ppg 58.8 FG% 2.3 rpg 0.6 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                                | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 8:51  | 1-1  | 1-1  | 0-0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 3   |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 25:55 | 6-10 | 4-8  | 2-2  | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2  | 1   | 18  |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 23:39 | 2-5  | 1-3  | 2-2  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 7   |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 7:58  | 1-1  | 1-1  | 0-0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3   |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 14:48 | 3-4  | 1-2  | 2-2  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1  | 0   | 9   |

**Notable:** Ranks 3rd in the NBA in three-point accuracy at 57.9% (11-for-19)... Averaging 10.3 ppg (68.8%) in three Target Center outings.

**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. New Orleans

|                              | Min                     | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 23 at New Orleans ..... | 19:48                   | 2-6  | 1-4  | 3-4  | 6   | 2   | 2   | 2  | 0   | 8   |
| Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....    | 12:07                   | 0-2  | 0-2  | 0-0  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0   |
| Mar. 19 at New Orleans.....  | DNP-Fractured Left Foot |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

#### Career vs. New Orleans

|               | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 5 games ..... | 15.8 | .520 | .273 | .750 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 1.40 | 1.2 | 0.40 | 6.4 |



# AARON BROOKS

@Thirty2zero

## #30

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10th Year

### Season Averages:

2.5 ppg 50.0 FG% 1.0 rpg 0.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                                | Min    | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 4:39   | 2-3  | 1-1  | 0-0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 5   |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 2:02   | 0-1  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** Made his Wolves debut Oct. 24 vs. Indiana, chipping in five points...

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. New Orleans

|                | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 26 games ..... | 21.4 | .471 | .402 | .822 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 0.42 | 1.2 | 0.23 | 10.5 |

# ANTHONY BROWN

@TwoShotOne

## #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 5 Games

|                                | Min      | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | Inactive |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 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. New Orleans

|              | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1 game ..... | 23.0 | .600 | .500 | .333 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 9.0 |

# JIMMY BUTLER

@JimmyButler

#23

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Marquette '11

7th Year

**Season Averages:**

**16.2 ppg 43.9 FG% 5.4 rpg 4.4 apg**

| Last 5 Games                   | Min              | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A  | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 39:09            | 7-17 | 1-4  | 0-0   | 6   | 6   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 15  |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | DNP-Illness      |      |      |       |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | Inactive-Illness |      |      |       |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 38:11            | 7-10 | 0-0  | 11-13 | 5   | 7   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 25  |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 39:30            | 5-13 | 1-3  | 5-5   | 5   | 3   | 3   | 4  | 0   | 16  |

**Notable:** Returned from a two-game absence last Friday vs. Oklahoma City; the Wolves are 4-1 in his starts... Tallied a season-high 25 points vs. the Thunder, his 73rd career game with 25+... The five steals Oct. 20 vs. Utah were one shy of his career best (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 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 passed 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.

**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  |

**Milestones:** The Oct. 18 season opener at San Antonio was the 400th game of his NBA career.

| Career vs. New Orleans | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 10 games .....         | 29.6 | .504 | .429 | .774 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 1.00 | 1.3 | 0.70 | 17.7 |

# JAMAL CRAWFORD

@JCrossover

#11

G 6-5 185 Michigan '00

18th Year

## Season Averages:

10.6 ppg 37.1 FG% 1.0 rpg 3.3 apg

### Last 5 Games

|                                | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 15:41 | 1-6  | 1-2  | 0-0  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 3   |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 29:30 | 5-15 | 4-8  | 4-5  | 0   | 9   | 2   | 2  | 0   | 18  |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 24:20 | 3-12 | 2-5  | 0-0  | 3   | 3   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 8   |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 13:24 | 2-7  | 1-3  | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 5   |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 21:33 | 3-7  | 1-3  | 6-6  | 1   | 3   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 13  |

**Notable:** His nine assists Oct. 24 vs. Indiana marked his top single-game effort since 2014... Tallied all of his 17 points Oct. 20 vs. Utah in the 4th quarter; since 2012-13, he's 5th in the NBA in 4th-quarter scoring (trailing only James Harden, Damian Lillard, LeBron James and Isaiah Thomas) with 2062 points... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 19.

**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...

### Career Highs – Jamal Crawford

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

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.

**Milestones:** Scored his 10,000th career bench point Oct. 25 at Detroit; in the past 35 years, only Dell Curry (11,147) has tallied more points in a reserve role... Ranks 6th on the NBA's career leaderboard for three-pointers made (2060), four behind Kyle Korver.

### Career vs. New Orleans

|                | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 39 games ..... | 31.2 | .421 | .332 | .876 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 1.05 | 2.1 | 0.23 | 16.5 |

**GORGUI DIENG**

@GorguiDieng

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Louisville '13

5th Year

**Season Averages:****5.4 ppg 51.7 FG% 3.7 rpg 0.9 apg****Last 5 Games**

|                                | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 12:25 | 2-6  | 1-2  | 2-2  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 7   |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 12:38 | 3-4  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 5   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 6   |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 14:59 | 4-6  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 5   | 1   | 0   | 1  | 1   | 8   |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 11:57 | 2-3  | 0-0  | 2-2  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 6   |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 14:11 | 2-3  | 0-0  | 2-3  | 3   | 0   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 6   |

**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:** Overtook Al Jefferson for 5th on the Wolves' all-time rebounding chart last Friday vs. Oklahoma City; he needs six blocks to pass Rasho Nesterović (373) for 2nd in franchise history... The Oct. 22 game at Oklahoma City was 300th of his NBA career.

**2016-17 vs. New Orleans**

|                              | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 23 at New Orleans ..... | 24:01 | 5-7  | 0-0  | 3-4  | 8   | 5   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 13  |
| Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....    | 33:45 | 3-8  | 1-1  | 1-2  | 8   | 1   | 3   | 1  | 0   | 8   |
| Mar. 19 at New Orleans.....  | 35:23 | 3-4  | 0-0  | 3-3  | 9   | 1   | 2   | 3  | 2   | 9   |

**Career vs. New Orleans**

|                | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 13 games ..... | 23.2 | .556 | .800 | .724 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 0.77 | 1.3 | 1.08 | 8.1 |

**Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng**

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

**MARCUS GEORGES-HUNT**

@GTMGH3

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Georgia Tech '16

2nd Year

**Season Averages:****0.0 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 0.0 apg****Last 5 Games**

|                                | Min    | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 4:39   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0   |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 2:02   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 0:31   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | DNP-CD |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |

**Notable:** Made his Wolves debut Oct. 24 vs. Indiana... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Aug. 11, having been waived by Orlando on July 31... Played for the Magic's Summer League entry, netting 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:   | <b>8</b>  | vs. Brooklyn..... | 4/6/17  |
| Rebounds: | <b>7</b>  | vs. Brooklyn..... | 4/6/17  |
| Assists:  | <b>2</b>  | @ Chicago .....   | 4/10/17 |
| Steals:   | <b>1</b>  | vs. Brooklyn..... | 4/6/17  |
| Blocks:   | <b>0</b>  |                   |         |
| Minutes:  | <b>20</b> | vs. Brooklyn..... | 4/6/17  |

**TAJ GIBSON** @TajGibson22

F 6-9 235 USC '09

#67

9th Year

**Season Averages:****8.0 ppg 54.2 FG% 5.6 rpg 1.7 apg**

| Last 5 Games                   | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 33:11 | 5-7  | 1-1  | 0-0  | 10  | 2   | 1   | 4  | 0   | 11  |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 22:05 | 3-4  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1   | 6   |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 24:21 | 2-5  | 0-0  | 2-2  | 3   | 3   | 0   | 1  | 2   | 6   |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 36:27 | 8-12 | 0-1  | 0-0  | 8   | 3   | 2   | 2  | 2   | 16  |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 31:27 | 3-4  | 0-0  | 1-1  | 4   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 7   |

**Notable:** Finished with a season-high 16 points Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City; the minute total is also a season best... *Shooting 65.6% (21-for-32) in his last five games...* Collected 11 points and 10 rebounds Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City, 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... 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 in the Dec. 2 victory vs. Cleveland.

**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  |

| Career vs. New Orleans | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 15 games .....         | 23.3 | .488 | .000 | .733 | 6.9 | 0.6 | 0.53 | 1.0 | 1.53 | 9.3 |

**TYUS JONES** @1Tyus

G 6-2 184 Duke '15

#1

3rd Year

**Season Averages:****2.6 ppg 31.3 FG% 1.4 rpg 1.9 apg**

| Last 5 Games                   | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 8:48  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1-2  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 1   |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 17:38 | 0-1  | 0-1  | 3-3  | 3   | 2   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 3   |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 17:18 | 2-4  | 0-1  | 2-2  | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 6   |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 10:21 | 0-2  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 1   | 2   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 0   |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 15:35 | 2-4  | 1-1  | 0-0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 5   |

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

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

**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 |

| 2016-17 vs. New Orleans      | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 23 at New Orleans ..... | 3:02  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....    | 9:30  | 0-2  | 0-2  | 1-2  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1   |
| Mar. 19 at New Orleans.....  | 11:24 | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3   | 6   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   |

| Career vs. New Orleans | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 6 games .....          | 12.3 | .353 | .375 | .556 | 1.7 | 5.2 | 0.33 | 0.2 | 0.00 | 3.3 |

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

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## #15

F 6-6 221 UCLA '13

5th Year

### Season Averages:

4.0 ppg 33.3 FG% 1.7 rpg 0.4 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                                | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 7:44  | 1-2  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 31:02 | 7-14 | 0-1  | 0-2  | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 14  |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 28:45 | 1-9  | 0-3  | 2-2  | 4   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 4   |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 11:32 | 0-2  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 11:26 | 2-4  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 4   |

**Notable:** Came off the bench last Friday vs. Oklahoma City, having started the previous two... Added a season-high 14 points Oct. 24 vs. Indiana, his 113th career double-digit effort... 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 try 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... Scored his 2000th career point Feb. 14 vs. Cleveland; the Jan. 28 game vs. Brooklyn was the 200th of his career... Netted 22 points Feb. 8 vs. Toronto, and also had 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:   | 35 | @ Golden State.....    | 4/5/16   |
| Rebounds: | 11 | @ Golden State.....    | 4/4/17   |
| Assists:  | 5  | MR: vs. Phoenix.....   | 1/7/15   |
| Steals:   | 3  | MR: @ Washington.....  | 12/16/14 |
| Blocks:   | 1  | MR: @ San Antonio..... | 10/18/17 |
| Minutes:  | 39 | @ Golden State.....    | 4/5/16   |

#### 2016-17 vs. New Orleans

|                              | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 23 at New Orleans ..... | 17:03 | 4-6  | 0-1  | 3-5  | 2   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 11  |
| Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....    | 21:44 | 2-8  | 0-3  | 1-2  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 5   |
| Mar. 19 at New Orleans.....  | 23:30 | 8-13 | 1-3  | 3-5  | 6   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 20  |

#### Career vs. New Orleans

|               | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 9 games ..... | 20.1 | .500 | .176 | .700 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 0.44 | 0.6 | 0.11 | 12.0 |

# JUSTIN PATTON

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## #24

C 7-0 236 Creighton '17

Rookie

### 2016-17 Averages (Creighton, NCAA):

12.9 ppg 67.6 FG% 6.2 rpg 1.2 apg

#### Last 5 Games

|                                | Min                        | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | Inactive-Left Foot Surgery |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | Inactive-Left Foot Surgery |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | Inactive-Left Foot Surgery |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | Inactive-Left Foot Surgery |      |      |      |     |     |     |    |     |     |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 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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Wake Forest '09

9th Year

### Season Averages:

14.3 ppg 42.7 FG% 3.3 rpg 7.6 apg

### Last 5 Games

|                                | Min   | FG-A | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 39:12 | 5-10 | 1-1  | 8-8  | 6   | 9   | 1   | 3  | 0   | 19  |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 25:43 | 1-7  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 2   | 7   | 2   | 3  | 0   | 2   |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 28:40 | 8-14 | 2-3  | 0-0  | 2   | 6   | 1   | 3  | 0   | 18  |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 37:08 | 5-10 | 2-5  | 5-8  | 4   | 10  | 1   | 6  | 0   | 17  |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 37:25 | 7-18 | 3-5  | 6-6  | 5   | 11  | 6   | 4  | 0   | 23  |

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with a season-high 23 points Monday at Miami; he's registered double-doubles in each of the past two contests, running his career total to 64... Equaled his career high with six steals Monday at Miami, part of his third career 4x5 game (pts/reb/ast/stl)... Averaging 17.8 ppg (47.9%) and 8.0 apg in four road appearances... 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: @ Miami.....      | <b>10/30/17</b> |
| 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. New Orleans

|                | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 14 games ..... | 29.4 | .450 | .375 | .755 | 2.4 | 7.0 | 0.64 | 2.2 | 0.43 | 14.8 |

# KARL-ANTHONY TOWNS

@KarlTowns

#32

C 7-0 248 Kentucky '15

3rd Year

### Season Averages:

24.1 ppg 58.0 FG% 11.9 rpg 1.0 apg

### Last 5 Games

|                                | Min   | FG-A  | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 35:35 | 11-17 | 2-7  | 3-3  | 12  | 1   | 0   | 4  | 1   | 27  |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 30:43 | 12-17 | 0-1  | 4-4  | 7   | 2   | 0   | 3  | 2   | 28  |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 36:09 | 8-16  | 3-6  | 4-4  | 10  | 1   | 0   | 3  | 1   | 23  |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 36:03 | 12-24 | 1-4  | 8-9  | 19  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 4   | 33  |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 38:49 | 7-11  | 3-4  | 3-4  | 12  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 3   | 20  |

**Notable:** Erupted for season highs in points, rebounds and blocks in last Friday's win vs. Oklahoma City, his 26th career 30+ point night... He's one of three Wolves players (Kevin Garnett, Al Jefferson) to collect 30+ pts/10+ reb/4+ blk in a game... Minnesota has won its last 11 games in which he's been credited with at least three blocks... Ranks 6th in the NBA in rebounding (11.9 rpg), 4th in blocks (2.00 bpg), 11th in FG accuracy (58.0%) and 13th in scoring (24.1 ppg)... 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.

**Milestones:** Overtook Randy Breuer for 10th on the Wolves' all-time blocked shot list Monday at Miami... Passed Wally Szczerbiak into 8th place on the franchise's career rebounding chart last Friday vs. Oklahoma City; he's 22 behind Tom Gugliotta (1970) for 7th.

### 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  |

### 2016-17 vs. New Orleans

|                              | Min   | FG-A  | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Nov. 23 at New Orleans ..... | 26:45 | 4-11  | 1-3  | 0-0  | 11  | 3   | 1   | 3  | 2   | 9   |
| Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....    | 37:33 | 13-22 | 1-5  | 9-9  | 8   | 1   | 0   | 4  | 0   | 36  |
| Mar. 19 at New Orleans.....  | 39:29 | 14-27 | 4-8  | 1-2  | 6   | 2   | 1   | 3  | 0   | 33  |

### Career vs. New Orleans

|               | Min  | FG%  | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb  | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 7 games ..... | 33.1 | .556 | .391 | .824 | 11.3 | 2.3 | 0.86 | 3.1 | 1.00 | 25.0 |



# ANDREW WIGGINS

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G 6-8 202 Kansas '14

4th Year

### Season Averages:

19.7 ppg 42.9 FG% 4.9 rpg 1.4 apg

| Last 5 Games                   | Min   | FG-A  | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl | TO | Blk | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City.....  | 39:24 | 10-20 | 2-7  | 5-8  | 7   | 4   | 2   | 1  | 0   | 27  |
| Oct. 24 vs. Indiana .....      | 30:49 | 3-9   | 0-3  | 1-6  | 4   | 2   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 7   |
| Oct. 25 at Detroit .....       | 35:43 | 7-12  | 1-2  | 6-9  | 3   | 1   | 2   | 5  | 0   | 21  |
| Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City..... | 36:28 | 5-15  | 3-7  | 1-3  | 3   | 1   | 2   | 1  | 1   | 14  |
| Oct. 30 at Miami .....         | 40:16 | 7-23  | 1-5  | 7-8  | 7   | 1   | 1   | 3  | 1   | 22  |

**Notable:** Monday's 22-point effort at Miami hikes his career total to 141 games with 20+, passing Tony Campbell for 3rd on Minnesota's all-time leaderboard (Love 167, Garnett 534)... Drilled the game-winning 3-pointer as time expired Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City, the second buzzer-beater of his career (Jan. 24, 2017 at Phoenix)... 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

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|-----------|----|----------------------------|----------|
| 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. New Orleans      | Min   | FG-A  | 3P-A | FT-A | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| Nov. 23 at New Orleans ..... | 30:37 | 2-19  | 0-3  | 9-10 | 0   | 0   | 1    | 2   | 0    | 13   |
| Feb. 10 at Minnesota.....    | 37:24 | 11-17 | 1-3  | 6-7  | 4   | 2   | 3    | 3   | 0    | 29   |
| Mar. 19 at New Orleans.....  | 36:36 | 10-20 | 0-3  | 5-7  | 2   | 2   | 2    | 4   | 1    | 25   |
| Career vs. New Orleans       | Min   | FG%   | 3Pt% | FT%  | Reb | Ast | Stl  | TO  | Blk  | Pts  |
| 11 games .....               | 35.0  | .416  | .148 | .790 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 0.91 | 2.4 | 0.73 | 19.3 |