

## 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	W104- 98
11/4	Dallas	W112- 99
11/5	Charlotte	7:00 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 (6-3) vs. Charlotte Hornets (5-4)

Game #10, Home Game #5

Target Center

November 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM CST

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	19.9 pts (44.9%),	4.8 reb, 1.3 ast
F -	67	Taj Gibson	6-9	235	8.8 pts (56.3%),	6.8 reb, 1.9 ast
C -	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	248	22.4 pts (56.2%),	11.1 reb, 2.0 blk
G -	23	Jimmy Butler	6-8	236	15.4 pts (41.8%),	5.1 reb, 4.4 ast
G -	0	Jeff Teague	6-2	189	12.9 pts (41.5%),	3.1 reb, 8.0 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>6-3 (.667)</b>	<b>3-1 (.750)</b>	<b>3-2 (.600)</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>	2-1 (.667)	1-0 (1.000)	1-1 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Pacific</b>	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>5-1 (.833)</b>	<b>3-0 (1.000)</b>	<b>2-1 (.667)</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>

**STREAKS:** Overall: Won 4 Home: Won 2 Road: Won 2

### Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
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
Wednesday, Nov. 15	vs. San Antonio Spurs	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Nov. 17	at Dallas Mavericks	7:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Dal
.608	Effective FG%	.523
.196	TO Percentage	.160
.294	Off. Rebound %	.156
.203	FT Made / FG Att.	.105
Min	Scoring	Dal
23	Points off TOs	24
50	Points in the Paint	44
15	2nd-Chance Points	14
4	Fast Break Points	11

**Last Game: Saturday, Nov. 4 – Minnesota 112, Dallas 99**

Karl-Anthony Towns collected 31 points and 12 rebounds while Andrew Wiggins added 23 points to help the Timberwolves extend their winning streak to four games with a 112-99 triumph over Dallas on Saturday night at Target Center. Minnesota opened a 27-18 lead after one quarter and back-to-back 3-pointers from Tyus Jones made it a 14-point game early in the second. J.J. Barea capped an 11-2 rally that brought the Mavericks to within six at the 2:33 mark, but the Wolves reestablished a 59-49 advantage by halftime before kicking off the third quarter with a 20-5 blitz. Towns netted 10 points during that run, capped by a pair of free throws to stretch Minnesota's lead to 79-54 with 5:00 left. The margin crested at 90-62 on Jamal Crawford's jumper in the final minute of the quarter before Devin Harris beat the buzzer to ignite a run of nine consecutive points for Dallas. Dennis Smith Jr. narrowed the gap to 102-89 with 4:05 to play before layups by Wiggins and Taj Gibson stemmed the comeback bid. Gibson grabbed 10 rebounds and Jeff Teague dealt 10 assists for Minnesota while Smith led the Mavericks with 18 points and five boards.

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**Previous Game: Wednesday, Nov. 1 – Minnesota 104, New Orleans 98**

Jimmy Butler scored 23 points, including the tie-breaking three-point play with 34.2 seconds left, as the Timberwolves edged New Orleans 104-98 on Wednesday night at the Smoothie King Center. The Pelicans rode DeMarcus Cousins to erase an early eight-point deficit, but treys from Nemanja Bjelica and Jamal Crawford in the final five seconds put Minnesota back on top, 31-28. Butler's dunk gave the Wolves a 60-48 lead with 1:54 left before halftime. New Orleans opened the third with a 15-4 burst and pulled even on Anthony Davis' dunk at the 2:20 mark, only to see Minnesota reel off the next 11 points, capped by a Shabazz Muhammad jumper that rebuilt an 88-77 cushion with 10:09 remaining in the fourth. Six straight points from Tony Allen kick-started the Pelicans' comeback and two Cousins free throws again tied it at 98-98 with 1:45 to play. However, New Orleans came up empty on its last four possessions and Butler scored the game's final six points. Taj Gibson pulled in 12 rebounds for Minnesota while Cousins netted 35 points, nine rebounds and six steals for the Pelicans and Davis collected 24 points and 10 boards.

Min	Four Factors	NO
.530	Effective FG%	.476
.210	TO Percentage	.184
.275	Off. Rebound %	.200
.193	FT Made / FG Att.	.214
Min	Scoring	NO
27	Points off TOs	28
48	Points in the Paint	52
12	2nd-Chance Points	11
10	Fast Break Points	20

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**Tonight's Opponent: Charlotte Hornets**

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

Tuesday, Nov. 15	at Minnesota	L108-115
Saturday, Dec. 3	at Charlotte	W125-120 (OT)

The Wolves snapped a six-game series drought overall with the Dec. 3 victory, their first in Charlotte since an 88-83 triumph on Mar. 28, 2012.

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

**Second Meeting:** Andrew Wiggins scored 29 points, including the game-tying 3-pointer with 8.9 seconds left in regulation, and the Timberwolves went on to edge Charlotte, 125-120 in OT, on Dec. 3 at the Spectrum Center. Karl-Anthony Towns finished with 27 points and 15 rebounds for Minnesota while Kemba Walker topped the Hornets with 22 points and eight assists.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 10	at Minnesota	L95-104
Monday, Mar. 7	at Charlotte	L103-108

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Hornets	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>18-34</b>	Overall ..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>13-13</b>	Home..... <b>Lost 3</b>
in Charlotte..... <b>5-21</b>	Road..... <b>Won 1</b>
Preseason..... <b>6-3</b>	
Last Win: 125-120 OT at Charlotte (12/3/16)	
Last Loss: 108-115 at Minnesota (11/15/16)	
Biggest Win: 29 – 106-77 at Minnesota (11/9/90)	
Biggest Loss: 28 – 85-113 at Charlotte (3/18/93)	

**Next Opponent: Golden State Warriors – Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Oracle Arena**

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Warriors	
<b>All-Time Results:</b>	<b>Current Streaks:</b>
Overall..... <b>44-62</b>	Overall ..... <b>Lost 1</b>
in Minnesota..... <b>25-29</b>	Home..... <b>Won 1</b>
in Oakland/S.J..... <b>19-33</b>	Road..... <b>Lost 2</b>
Preseason..... <b>3-1</b>	
Last Win: 103-102 at Minnesota (3/10/17)	
Last Loss: 107-121 at Golden State (4/4/17)	
Biggest Win: 39 – 122-83 at Minnesota (2/23/01)	
Biggest Loss: 41 – 105-146 at Golden State (11/9/09)	

**2017 Preseason (1-1)**

Thursday, Oct. 5	at Shenzhen, China	W111-97
Sunday, Oct. 8	at Shanghai, China	L110-142

**First Meeting:** Karl-Anthony Towns and Jimmy Butler had 16 points apiece and Tyus Jones ignited a game-ending 21-5 burst as the Wolves downed Golden State, 111-97, on Oct. 5 at the Shenzhen Universiade Center. Kevin Durant led Golden State with 20 points and Stephen Curry netted 14.

**Second Meeting:** Stephen Curry scored 19 of his 40 points in the third quarter and Klay Thompson sank eight 3-pointers as part of a 28-point effort as Golden State pulled away to a 142-110 victory on Oct. 8 at Mercedes-Benz Arena in Shanghai. Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 19 points.

**2016-17 vs. Golden State (1-3)**

Saturday, Nov. 26	at Golden State	L102-115
Sunday, Dec. 11	at Minnesota	L108-116
Friday, Mar. 10	at Minnesota	W103-102
Tuesday, Apr. 4	at Golden State	L107-121

The Mar. 10 victory was just the Wolves' third in their last 19 overall vs. Golden State and also ended a 10-game series skid at Target Center.

## 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
1-3,6-9	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Butler	6-1
4-5	Muhammad	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Wiggins	0-2

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

- **6-2** when scoring 100+ points
- **0-1** when scoring less than 100 points
- **5-1** when shooting 45%+
- **1-2** when shooting less than 45%
- **3-3** when allowing 100+ points
- **3-0** when allowing less than 100 points
- **5-3** when allowing 45%+
- **1-0** when allowing less than 45%
- **3-0** when outshooting their foe or even
- **3-3** when being outshot
- **5-0** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **1-3** when being outrebounded
- **0-3** when committing <16 TOs
- **6-0** when committing 16+ TOs
- **5-0** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-3** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-3** in games decided by 8+ points
- **5-0** in games decided by <8 points

### 2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 4):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pt/ Reb	Pt/ Ast
Cole Aldrich.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemanja Bjelica.....	0	0	0	3	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.....	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jamal Crawford.....	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Georges-Hunt.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taj Gibson.....	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	3	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	7	7	1	0	0	3	0	3
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	5	8	0	8	7	2	7	0	7	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	3	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0

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### DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2017-18 (through Nov. 4):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	18
Andrew Wiggins.....	11
Taj Gibson.....	5
Shabazz Muhammad.....	5
Jimmy Butler.....	3
Nemanja Bjelica.....	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 Nov. 4):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
-	Ben Simmons.....	PHI	9	35.2	.516	.000	.588	9.8	8.2	1.56	0.67	18.0
7.	Lauri Markkanen.....	CHI	8	33.0	.431	.379	.800	9.0	1.3	0.38	0.50	16.3
27.	Kyle Kuzma.....	LAL	9	28.1	.563	.333	.765	5.7	1.4	0.56	0.11	15.7
3.	Jayson Tatum.....	BOS	9	32.0	.481	.520	.821	6.6	1.9	0.67	0.89	13.7
9.	Dennis Smith Jr.....	DAL	9	27.9	.398	.300	.538	3.1	4.6	0.78	0.11	13.3
13.	Donovan Mitchell.....	UTA	9	24.7	.368	.333	.895	2.1	2.2	1.11	0.67	13.1
5.	De'Aaron Fox.....	SAC	9	27.0	.412	.273	.773	3.7	5.0	0.67	0.00	12.7
-	Mike James.....	PHO	9	23.9	.363	.367	.839	2.7	4.4	1.11	0.33	11.4
-	Bogdan Bogdanović.....	SAC	6	24.8	.519	.333	1.000	2.2	1.8	1.17	0.33	10.7
19.	John Collins.....	ATL	9	20.3	.500	.000	.724	7.8	0.7	0.56	1.22	10.6
4.	Josh Jackson.....	PHO	9	24.1	.388	.333	.586	3.3	0.7	1.33	0.00	10.2
11.	Malik Monk.....	CHA	9	21.4	.344	.320	1.000	1.8	1.7	0.56	0.22	9.1
2.	Lonzo Ball.....	LAL	9	32.8	.308	.256	.500	6.6	6.7	1.22	0.67	8.8

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** Minnesota totaled 24 second-chance points from 17 offensive rebounds in the Oct. 27 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 Nov. 4):

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
10/25 @ 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
11/1 @ New Orleans	49.4%-42.9%	24-21	Min +9	Min -3	27-28	48-52	10-20	12-11	45-17
11/4 vs. Dallas	54.4%-46.5%	20-12	Min +17	Min -3	23-24	50-44	4-11	15-14	31-52
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>47.5%-50.3%</b>	<b>25.4-18.1</b>	<b>Min +0.8</b>	<b>Min -0.1</b>	<b>19.9-22.7</b>	<b>48.9-50.7</b>	<b>6.0-16.2</b>	<b>14.6-13.3</b>	<b>31.1-31.9</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
10/25 @ 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
11/1 @ New Orleans	W6	DNP	+5	DNP	-8	+12	+7	+1	+15	+10	-9	-1	-2
11/4 vs. Dallas	W13	-1	+2	-3	+13	+3	+4	+10	0	0	+16	+10	+14
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Per 48 Minutes:</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-51.6</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>-71.5</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.7</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 9 games).....	6-3	3-1	3-2	109.1	.475	.379	111.6	.503	.354	-2.4	+0.8	-0.1
2016-17 (thru 9 games).....	3-6	2-2	1-4	107.9	.464	.418	105.1	.475	.350	+2.8	+2.9	+1.9
2015-16 (thru 9 games).....	4-5	0-4	4-1	102.8	.454	.348	103.4	.442	.341	-0.7	+3.8	-0.8
2014-15 (thru 9 games).....	2-7	1-2	1-5	100.6	.442	.352	110.0	.511	.418	-9.4	+2.7	-1.3
2013-14 (thru 9 games).....	6-3	4-1	2-2	108.2	.437	.362	99.7	.451	.330	+8.6	+0.1	+2.4
2012-13 (thru 9 games).....	5-4	3-2	2-2	91.8	.435	.293	90.4	.424	.333	+1.3	+2.9	-1.2
2011-12 (thru 9 games).....	3-6	2-4	1-2	94.9	.432	.352	93.3	.428	.283	+1.6	+4.1	-4.4
2010-11 (thru 9 games).....	2-7	1-2	1-5	97.0	.395	.342	109.9	.470	.354	-12.9	+3.4	-4.1
2009-10 (thru 9 games).....	1-8	1-4	0-4	92.0	.434	.307	106.4	.480	.401	-14.4	-2.0	-0.3
2008-09 (thru 9 games).....	1-8	1-3	0-5	96.9	.430	.291	101.9	.456	.387	-5.0	-3.1	+0.2
At Target Center.....		3-1		109.5	.491	.370	110.5	.529	.374	-1.0	+4.3	+0.5
On the Road.....			3-2	108.8	.463	.386	112.4	.485	.340	-3.6	-2.0	-0.6
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.....	3-1	1-1	2-0	112.0	.493	.387	112.3	.522	.327	-0.3	+0.3	+1.5
In Wins.....	6-0	3-0	3-0	112.5	.486	.377	107.5	.481	.319	+5.0	+6.7	-0.7
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.....	5-1	3-0	2-1	108.2	.484	.366	105.0	.469	.338	+3.2	+7.0	-2.3
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.....	6-2	3-1	3-1	110.1	.480	.381	110.3	.501	.340	-0.1	+2.1	-0.3
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 Oct. 30 in Miami. It was the Wolves' fourth straight victory with a one-possession outcome to date; they finished 7-10 a year ago in games decided by three points or less (13-32 overall in single-digit contests). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2017-18 to date for Minnesota:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Nov. 4	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	25.0 / 44.6%	31.0 / 55.2%	56.0 / 49.6%	25.9 / 43.9%	25.6 / 46.2%	51.4 / 45.0%	109.1 / 47.5%
Opponents.....	26.4 / 49.8%	28.8 / 52.2%	55.2 / 51.0%	26.2 / 48.9%	28.8 / 50.3%	55.0 / 49.6%	111.6 / 50.3%
Scoring Margins.....	(-1.4 pts)	(+2.2 pts)	(+0.8 pts)	(-0.3 pts)	(-3.2 pts)	(-3.6 pts)	(-2.4 pts)

**DOUBLE-DIPPING:** Karl-Anthony Towns notched the 121st double-double of his NBA career in Saturday's victory over Dallas, passing Al Jefferson for 3rd place on the Wolves' all-time list. The game was Towns' 173rd 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:

NBA (since 1983-84) Most Double-Doubles, First 173 Games		NBA (since 1983-84) Most Double-Doubles Before Age 22		Minnesota Timberwolves Most Double-Doubles, Career	
#	Player, Team	#	Player, Team	#	Player
139	Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando	169	Dwight Howard, Orlando	607	Kevin Garnett..... 1995-2007
130	Tim Duncan, San Antonio	<b>121</b>	<b>Karl-Anthony Towns, Minnesota</b>	256	Kevin Love..... 2008-2014
126	David Robinson, San Antonio	114	Andre Drummond, Detroit	<b>121</b>	<b>Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-2017</b>
<b>121</b>	<b>Karl-Anthony Towns, Minnesota</b>	110	Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando	120	Al Jefferson..... 2007-2010
120	Dikembe Mutombo, Denver	90	Anthony Davis, New Orleans	86	Ricky Rubio ..... 2011-2017
114	Blake Griffin, L.A. Clippers	80	Antoine Walker, Boston	83	Tom Gugliotta ..... 1995-1998
114	Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston	76	Kevin Garnett, Minnesota	83	Christian Laettner ..... 1992-1996

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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:

NBA Youngest to Score 5000 Career Points				Minnesota Timberwolves Oldest to Appear in Regular-Season Game			
Player, Team	Age	Date	Opponent	Player	Age	Date	Opponent
LeBron James, Cle.	21y,022d	Jan. 21, 2006	at Utah	Andre Miller	39y,328d	Feb. 10, 2016	vs. Toronto
Kevin Durant, OkC	21y,133d	Feb. 9, 2010	at Portland	Kevin Garnett	39y,249d	Jan. 23, 2016	vs. Memphis
Carmelo Anthony, Den.	21y,292d	Mar. 17, 2006	at Memphis	Sam Mitchell	38y,227d	Apr. 17, 2002	vs. Denver
Dwight Howard, Orl.	22y,081d	Feb. 27, 2008	at Philadelphia	<b>Jamal Crawford</b>	<b>37y,229d</b>	<b>Nov. 4, 2017</b>	<b>vs. Dallas</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	105-103	Feb. 23, 1996	Isaiah Rider	Detroit	94- 93
<b>Mar. 25, 2007</b>	<b>Kevin Garnett</b>	<b>Portland</b>	<b>94- 93 **</b>	Feb. 13, 1992	Pooh Richardson	@ Detroit	96- 93 **
Feb. 11, 2007	Ricky Davis	Boston	109-107	Apr. 21, 1991	Tony Campbell	@ Washington	89- 87 **
Jan. 5, 2007	Kevin Garnett	Philadelphia	104-102 OT **	Dec. 4, 1990	Sam Mitchell	Indiana	83- 81
Mar. 6, 2005	Latrell Sprewell	@ Boston	99- 97	Nov. 20, 1990	Tyrone Corbin	@ Dallas	92- 91 OT
Dec. 7, 2003	Kevin Garnett	@ L.A. Clippers	96- 94 **	Mar. 30, 1990	Sam Mitchell	@ Dallas	84- 82 **

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**WOLF TRACKS:** Minnesota pushed its winning streak to four with Saturday's 112-99 victory over Dallas, improving to 6-3 on the year and closing to within a half-game of Golden State (7-3) and Houston (7-3) atop the West... It's the Wolves' first in-season four-game winning streak in nearly five years (Dec. 7-15, 2012); the last time they strung together five consecutive victories was Jan. 2-10, 2009... The Wolves capped a 2-0 road swing by holding off New Orleans, 104-98, on Wednesday; they began the trip by boosting their record to 4-0 in one-possession games with Monday's 125-122 OT win at Miami... Dating to the 104-101 win at the Clippers on Jan. 19, 2017, Minnesota is 11-3 in its past 14 games to be decided by three points or fewer... The Wolves beat Oklahoma City for the second time in six nights with the 119-116 decision on Oct. 27 at Target Center... Minnesota shot 10-for-24 from long distance in Saturday's win vs. Dallas, its third game with 10+ treys this year... A year ago, the Wolves went 17-5 when outscoring the opposition from beyond the arc; they've connected on 78 three-pointers thus far, six shy of last year's haul (84) for the most prolific nine-game start in club history...

**MARGINAL INFORMATION:** Minnesota shot 54.4% from the field in Saturday's win vs. Dallas, its best percentage since hitting 56.3% vs. the Mavericks last Jan. 9 (a 101-92 win)... During their current four-game winning streak, the Wolves are shooting at a 49.3% clip and averaging 115.0 ppg... Minnesota's previous single-game high was 50.0%, set in the Oct. 22 victory at Oklahoma City; the Wolves are 6th in FG accuracy (47.5%) and 7th in scoring (109.1 ppg), but last in defensive FG pct (50.3%) and 27th in scoring defense (111.6 ppg)... The Wolves shot 49.4% on Wednesday while limiting New Orleans to 42.9% – their best defensive percentage of the season... Entering the night, Minnesota had allowed 50%+ accuracy in each of its four previous games, equaling the 5th-longest such streak in club history... The run began when Indiana shot a club-record 66.7% (56-for-84) on Oct. 24 at Target Center, tying the top percentage ever by a Wolves opponent as well as the 8th-highest figure by any NBA team in the past quarter-century...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** The Wolves outrebounded Dallas 48-31 on Saturday, their first double-digit spread of the season; they're 5-0 with the board advantage... Minnesota posted a 10+ edge 11 times in 2016-17, going 7-4 in those... Miami piled up a 50-40 margin on Oct. 30, the Wolves' third double-figure deficit of the season... A year ago, Minnesota was outboarded by 10+ six times, topped by a 53-34 deficit vs. Oklahoma City on Apr. 11... The Miami win was only the Wolves' 10th in their last 120 when being outrebounded by a double-digit margin (dating to April 2007)... Indiana racked up a 42-27 advantage on Oct. 24; the 27 rebounds tie the Wolves' single-game low since facing a 47-26 deficit at Cleveland on Mar. 27, 2009... The Wolves rank 12th in the NBA in total rebounding pct (.506), 6th in offensive rebounding pct (.255), 24th in defensive rebounding pct (.756) and 30th in fast break points allowed (16.2 ppg)...

**NEW DIGS:** Oct. 25 was the Wolves' first-ever visit to Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, 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 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 games on the road, ending with the Nov. 13 trip to Utah... Tonight's game vs. Charlotte continues a four-week run that sees Minnesota play 11 of 14 games against teams that missed the 2017 Playoffs... Tonight also completes the second of 15 back-to-back sets for the Wolves 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...

**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...

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 4)

#### Wolves Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>33</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>12</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>24</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.706</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>8</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>11</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>13</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>.846</b>
Total Rebounds.....	<b>19</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>12</b>
Assists.....	<b>11</b>
Steals.....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers.....	<b>6</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>4</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>40:16</b>

Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Indiana (10/24/17);  
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Okla. City (10/27/17)  
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  
**(12-17)** Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Indiana (10/24/17)  
 Andrew Wiggins at San Antonio (10/18/17);  
 N.Bjelica/J.Crawford vs. Indiana (10/24/17)  
 Nemanja Bjelica vs. Indiana (10/24/17);  
 Jamal Crawford vs. Indiana (10/24/17)  
 Jimmy Butler vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  
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**(11-13)** Jimmy Butler vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  
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 Jeff Teague at Miami (10/30/17) OT  
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 Jeff Teague vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)  
 Andrew Wiggins at Miami (10/30/17) OT

#### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>35</b>
Field Goals Made .....	<b>14</b>
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>28</b>
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	<b>.688</b>
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	<b>6</b>
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>10</b>
Free Throws Made .....	<b>10</b>
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>11</b>
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM) .....	<b>1.000</b>
Total Rebounds.....	<b>15</b>
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>10</b>
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>9</b>
Assists.....	<b>16</b>
Steals.....	<b>6</b>
Turnovers.....	<b>8</b>
Blocked Shots .....	<b>3</b>
Minutes Played.....	<b>43:10</b>

DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)  
 Tobias Harris at Detroit (10/25/17);  
 Dion Waiters at Miami (10/30/17) OT  
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**(11-16)** Victor Oladipo vs. Indiana (10/24/17)  
 Tobias Harris at Detroit (10/25/17)  
 DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)  
 Ricky Rubio vs. Utah (10/20/17);  
 DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)  
 Ricky Rubio vs. Utah (10/20/17)  
**(10-10)** DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)  
 Andre Drummond at Detroit (10/25/17)  
 Bam Adebayo at Miami (10/30/17) OT  
 Kyle Anderson at San Antonio (10/18/17);  
 Rudy Gobert vs. Utah (10/20/17)  
 Darren Collison vs. Indiana (10/24/17)  
 DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)  
 Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17);  
 DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)  
**(4x) MR:** DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)  
 Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/1/17)

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### Season Superlatives (through Nov. 4)

#### Wolves Highs:

Points, Game .....	<b>125</b>	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Points, 1st Half .....	<b>65</b>	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>60</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)
Points, 1st Quarter .....	<b>31</b>	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
Points, 2nd Quarter .....	<b>41</b>	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
Points, 3rd Quarter .....	<b>34</b>	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
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>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>91</b>	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	<b>.544</b>	<b>(43-79)</b> vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
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>48</b>	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>17</b>	vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>38</b>	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
Assists.....	<b>33</b>	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
Steals .....	<b>16</b>	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Turnovers .....	<b>22</b>	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
Blocked Shots .....	<b>8</b>	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
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>39</b>	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
<b>19</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>18</b>	at Detroit (10/25/17)
<b>18</b>	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
<b>19</b>	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
<b>15</b>	at Miami (10/30/17)
<b>36</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>79</b>	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
<b>.435</b>	<b>(37-85)</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Detroit (10/25/17)
<b>6</b>	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
<b>19</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>.273</b>	<b>(6-22)</b> at New Orleans (11/1/17)
<b>14</b>	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
<b>20</b>	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
<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>13</b>	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
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>44</b>	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
<b>16</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>21</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>20</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
<b>20</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>12</b>	at Miami (10/30/17)
<b>36</b>	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
<b>77</b>	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
<b>.429</b>	<b>(36-84)</b> at New Orleans (11/1/17)
<b>7</b>	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
<b>21</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
<b>.258</b>	<b>(8-31)</b> at New Orleans (11/1/17)
<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>31</b>	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
<b>7</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
<b>24</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
<b>17</b>	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
<b>7</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
<b>2</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
<b>18</b>	at San Antonio (10/18/17)



# 2017-18 Minnesota Timberwolves

## Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 4)

### POINTS

33 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
31 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
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 Andrew Wiggins, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
23 Jimmy Butler, 11/1 at N.O.  
23 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.  
23 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/25 at Det.

### FIELD GOALS

12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/24 vs. Ind.  
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 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 MR: K.-A. Towns, 11/4 vs. Dal.

### 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: Tyus Jones, 11/4 vs. Dal.

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

19 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
13 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.  
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
12 Taj Gibson, 11/1 at N.O.  
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/30 at Mia.  
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC  
10 Taj Gibson, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/25 at Det.  
10 Taj Gibson, 10/22 at OkC  
10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/20 vs. Utah

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
6 Taj Gibson, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
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 MR: K.-A. Towns, 11/4 vs. Dal.

### BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC  
3 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/30 at Mia.  
2 MR: Taj Gibson, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
K.-A. Towns, 11/4 vs. Dal.

### ASSISTS

11 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.  
10 Jeff Teague, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
10 Jeff Teague, 10/27 vs. OkC  
9 Jeff Teague, 11/1 at N.O.  
9 Jamal Crawford, 10/24 vs. Ind.  
9 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC  
7 Jimmy Butler, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
7 Jimmy Butler, 10/27 vs. OkC  
7 Jeff Teague, 10/24 vs. Ind.

### STEALS

6 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.  
5 Jimmy Butler, 10/20 vs. Utah  
3 Jeff Teague, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
3 Jimmy Butler, 11/1 at N.O.  
3 Jamal Crawford, 11/1 at N.O.  
3 Jimmy Butler, 10/30 at Mia.

### TURNOVERS

6 Jeff Teague, 10/27 vs. OkC  
5 Jeff Teague, 11/4 vs. Dal.  
5 Andrew Wiggins, 10/25 at Det.

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

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### BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were:

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

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

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	31.7 / 38.7%	29.3 / 43.3%	61.0 / 40.8%	25.7 / 44.8%	23.0 / 52.0%	48.7 / 48.1%	109.7 / 44.0%
Opponents .....	33.0 / 55.2%	28.0 / 50.0%	61.0 / 52.6%	29.3 / 49.3%	22.3 / 44.4%	51.7 / 47.1%	112.7 / 50.0%
Scoring Margins .....	(-1.3 pts)	(+1.3 pts)	(0.0 pts)	(-3.7 pts)	(+0.7 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(-3.0 pts)

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

Preseason	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
9/30 @ L.A. Lakers	41.6%-44.1%	35-17	Min +1	Min -1	23-15	50-52	10-13	16- 7	45-62
10/5 @ Golden State	42.0%-46.3%	29-25	Min +3	Min +4	19-11	44-34	0- 0	11- 8	44-35
10/8 vs. Golden State	49.3%-60.0%	37-25	Min -2	Min -6	29-36	46-48	17-11	9-12	42-37
<b>Preseason Averages</b>	<b>44.0%-50.0%</b>	<b>33.7-22.3</b>	<b>Min +0.7</b>	<b>Min -1.0</b>	<b>23.7-20.7</b>	<b>46.7-44.7</b>	<b>9.0- 8.0</b>	<b>12.0- 9.0</b>	<b>43.7-44.7</b>

### 2017 TIMBERWOLVES PRESEASON PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

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

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

## 2016-17 in Review:

### 2016-17 STARTING LINEUPS:

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

### 2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Records			Wolves			Opponents			Margins		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2016-17 (Final)	31-51	20-21	11-30	105.6	.467	.349	106.7	.475	.366	-1.1	+2.0	+0.2
2015-16 (Final)	29-53	14-27	15-26	102.4	.464	.338	106.0	.471	.355	-3.5	-0.3	-0.1
2014-15 (Final)	16-66	9-32	7-34	97.8	.438	.332	106.5	.487	.367	-8.8	-2.6	+0.1
2013-14 (Final)	40-42	24-17	16-25	106.9	.444	.341	104.3	.471	.364	+2.7	+0.5	+2.5
2012-13 (Final)	31-51	20-21	11-30	95.7	.439	.305	98.1	.468	.369	-2.4	-0.1	+1.1
2011-12 (Final)	26-40	13-20	13-20	97.9	.433	.332	100.1	.455	.340	-2.2	+0.3	-1.9
2010-11 (Final)	17-65	12-29	5-36	101.1	.441	.376	107.7	.468	.374	-6.6	+1.8	-2.6
2009-10 (Final)	15-67	10-31	5-36	98.2	.449	.341	107.8	.480	.366	-9.6	-0.5	-2.0
2008-09 (Final)	24-58	11-30	13-28	97.8	.441	.353	102.7	.474	.377	-4.9	+0.8	-1.7
2007-08 (Final)	22-60	15-26	7-34	95.6	.451	.350	102.4	.472	.357	-6.8	-0.3	-1.0
2006-07 (Final)	32-50	20-21	12-29	96.1	.461	.353	99.7	.460	.348	-3.7	-1.3	-1.4
2005-06 (Final)	33-49	24-17	9-32	91.7	.456	.329	93.6	.441	.364	-1.9	-1.9	-0.6
2004-05 (Final)	44-38	24-17	20-21	96.8	.459	.345	95.3	.438	.363	+1.5	+1.7	-1.4
2003-04 (Final)	58-24	31-10	27-14	94.5	.462	.363	89.1	.414	.334	+5.5	+1.5	+0.8
April	1-7	1-2	0-5	108.8	.470	.320	113.9	.490	.407	-5.1	+1.4	+0.4
March	6-8	4-1	2-7	106.1	.473	.359	107.1	.487	.362	-1.0	+0.4	+1.5
February	5-7	3-4	2-3	108.4	.483	.335	109.3	.475	.381	-0.9	+1.8	+1.4
January	8-7	6-3	2-4	104.3	.474	.353	102.7	.465	.344	+1.6	+3.5	-1.0
December	6-9	3-5	3-4	105.4	.464	.358	107.5	.472	.383	-2.1	+4.1	-1.3
Oct.-November	5-13	3-6	2-7	103.1	.448	.351	104.1	.471	.339	-1.0	+0.8	+0.7
At Target Center		20-21		106.6	.474	.366	103.7	.468	.360	+2.9	+3.6	+0.4
On the Road			11-30	104.6	.461	.331	109.7	.483	.373	-5.1	+0.4	+0.1
vs. .500+ Opponents	17-30	11-14	6-16	104.9	.465	.359	107.1	.470	.356	-2.2	+2.9	-1.4
vs. <.500 Opponents	14-21	9-7	5-14	106.4	.471	.334	106.1	.483	.381	+0.4	+0.8	+2.5
In Wins	31-0	20-0	11-0	110.5	.489	.390	98.1	.441	.313	+12.4	+4.8	+1.6
In Losses	0-51	0-21	0-30	102.6	.454	.324	111.9	.497	.397	-9.3	+0.3	-0.6
vs. Western Conference	18-34	12-14	6-20	104.4	.465	.341	106.0	.473	.365	-1.6	+2.4	+0.0
vs. Eastern Conference	13-17	8-7	5-10	107.7	.472	.361	107.9	.479	.368	-0.2	+1.3	+0.5
1+ Days Rest	26-41	18-18	8-23	104.8	.466	.341	105.7	.475	.361	-0.9	+2.1	+0.2
0 Days Rest	5-10	2-3	3-7	109.0	.475	.379	111.2	.478	.387	-2.2	+1.7	+0.4

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**GETTING THE DROP:** Minnesota opened a 49-38, 2nd-quarter lead Apr. 7 at Utah and enjoyed double-digit advantages in the 1st halves of 40 of its 82 games overall. *The Wolves finished 2nd in the NBA in 1st-half FG accuracy (49.1%), 6th in Net Rating (+4.5), 5th in Offensive Rating (111.6) and 9th in three-point accuracy (37.9%).* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2016-17 for Minnesota:

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves	27.8 / 50.1%	27.1 / 48.1%	54.9 / 49.1%	24.9 / 45.7%	25.0 / 43.0%	49.9 / 44.3%	105.6 / 46.7%
Opponents	26.0 / 46.7%	26.9 / 49.2%	52.9 / 47.9%	26.7 / 47.5%	26.1 / 46.6%	52.9 / 47.1%	106.7 / 47.5%
Scoring Margins	(+1.7 pts)	(+0.2 pts)	(+2.0 pts)	(-1.8 pts)	(-1.1 pts)	(-3.0 pts)	(-1.1 pts)

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**DOUBLING DOWN:** Minnesota spotted Chicago a 21-point lead on Dec. 13 before rallying to win, its largest comeback since making up a 22-point deficit at Brooklyn on Nov. 5, 2012. On the other hand, *the Wolves lost 22 of the 46 games last season in which they built leads of 10+ points*, the most by any NBA team in the past two decades. A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" for 2016-17:

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
21 (30-51)	6:37 / 2nd	@ Chicago	Dec. 13	99- 94	18 (33-15)	11:22 / 2nd	Memphis	Feb. 4	99-107
15 (64-79)	2:38 / 3rd	@ Charlotte	Dec. 3	125-120 OT	18 (45-27)	8:51 / 2nd	@ Sacramento	Oct. 29	103-106
13 (42-55)	3:57 / 2nd	Toronto	Feb. 8	112-109	17 (65-48)	9:23 / 3rd	Houston	Dec. 17	109-111 OT
13 (56-69)	5:01 / 3rd	@ Phoenix	Nov. 25	98- 85	17 (20- 3)	7:19 / 1st	@ Memphis	Oct. 26	98-102
12 (53-65)	10:08 / 3rd	Portland	Apr. 3	110-109	16 (29-13)	1:59 / 1st	Sacramento	Apr. 1	117-123
12 (46-58)	10:25 / 3rd	@ L.A. Clippers	Jan. 19	104-101	15 (70-55)	9:39 / 3rd	@ Portland	Apr. 6	98-105
11 (27-38)	8:59 / 2nd	@ Phoenix	Jan. 24	112-111	15 (82-67)	6:27 / 3rd	@ L.A. Lakers	Mar. 24	119-130 OT
9 (97-106)	5:41 / 4th	@ Indiana	Mar. 28	115-104	15 (55-39)	0:54 / 2nd	@ San Antonio	Mar. 4	90- 97 OT
9 (91-100)	6:06 / 4th	Denver	Jan. 22	111-108	15 (46-31)	9:27 / 2nd	New Orleans	Feb. 10	106-122
8 (10-18)	5:00 / 1st	@ Sacramento	Feb. 27	102- 88	15 (81-66)	0:18 / 3rd	Boston	Nov. 21	93- 99
					15 (35-20)	1:13 / 1st	Denver	Nov. 3	99-102
					14 (49-35)	0:40 / 2nd	Portland	Jan. 1	89- 95
					14 (58-44)	0:54 / 2nd	Charlotte	Nov. 15	108-115
					13 (50-37)	4:49 / 2nd	@ New Orleans	Mar. 19	109-123
					13 (73-60)	3:34 / 3rd	Utah	Jan. 7	92- 94
					13 (37-24)	9:48 / 2nd	@ Denver	Dec. 28	103-105

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

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

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**2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

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

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

**Minnesota Timberwolves Individual Season Highs**

<u>Points</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>FG Percentage</u>	<u>Assists</u>
<b>Karl-Anthony Towns</b> <b>2061 16-17</b>	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 .542 16-17</b>	Ricky Rubio 703 13-14
<b>Andrew Wiggins</b> <b>1933 16-17</b>	Kevin Garnett 1102 02-03	Nikola Pekovic .540 13-14	Pooh Richardson 685 91-92
Tony Campbell 1903 89-90	<b>Karl-Anthony Towns 1007 16-17</b>	Gorgui Dieng .532 15-16	<b>Ricky Rubio 682 16-17</b>

**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:** 292-193  
**Seasons in League:** 7th

**Record with Minnesota:** 37-54  
**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 ..... 8-6	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 ..... 9-4	Memphis Grizzlies ..... 6-8	Philadelphia 76ers ..... 13-5	
Denver Nuggets ..... 5-8	Miami Heat ..... 12-9	Phoenix Suns ..... 10-2	<b>TOTAL: 292-193</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	6	3	.667			
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	<b>Career</b>	<b>7 Seasons</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>.602</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.451</b>

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## Player Bios:

### COLE ALDRICH

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#45

8th Year

#### Season Averages:

0.3 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.3 rpg 0.3 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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									
Nov. 1 at New Orleans .....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas .....	1:41	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1

**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. Charlotte

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Minnesota.....	15:08	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	2
Dec. 3 at Charlotte .....	21:38	2-4	0-0	0-0	8	1	2	0	2	4

#### Career vs. Charlotte

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
17 games .....	10:8	.426	.000	.667	4.2	0.4	0.47	0.3	0.47	2.5

### NEMANJA BJELICA

@Bjelica88

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#8

3rd Year

#### Season Averages:

8.6 ppg 64.3 FG% 2.7 rpg 0.7 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans .....	13:59	5-6	2-3	0-0	4	0	2	2	0	12
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas .....	15:09	2-2	2-2	0-0	4	2	0	1	1	6

**Notable:** Wednesday at New Orleans his third double-figure scoring night of the year (32nd career)... *Leads the NBA in three-point accuracy at 62.5% (15-for-24)*... Shooting 72.2% (13-for-18) from the field in four 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 hit 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 in 12 rebounds Feb. 27 at Sacramento, and collected 13 points, 11 rebounds and a season-high five assists in the Mar. 1 win 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. Charlotte

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Minnesota.....	20:44	2-4	2-4	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Dec. 3 at Charlotte .....	18:52	5-7	2-3	0-0	2	3	0	0	1	12

#### Career vs. Charlotte

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games .....	22:3	.611	.583	1.000	3.7	2.7	0.00	0.3	0.67	10.3



# AARON BROOKS

@Thirty2zero

## #30

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10th Year

### Season Averages:

1.7 ppg 50.0 FG% 0.7 rpg 0.0 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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									
Nov. 1 at New Orleans .....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas .....	0:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**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. Charlotte

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games .....	21.9	.360	.310	.763	1.7	3.3	0.44	1.1	0.22	8.6

# 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. 25 at Detroit .....	Inactive									
Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City .....	Inactive									
Oct. 30 at Miami .....	Inactive									
Nov. 1 at New Orleans .....	Inactive									
Nov. 4 vs. Lakeland (G-League) .....	45:33	9-20	3-7	4-6	5	4	1	3	2	25

**Notable:** Collected 25 points and four assists in Iowa's G-League season opener Saturday vs. Lakeland... 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

# JIMMY BUTLER

@JimmyButler

#23

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Marquette '11

7th Year

## Season Averages:

15.4 ppg 41.8 FG% 5.1 rpg 4.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans .....	33:15	8-18	0-3	7-10	4	2	3	2	0	23
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas .....	33:36	1-7	0-2	2-2	5	7	0	2	0	4

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with 23 points at New Orleans; *he's attempted 30 FTs in the past four games* (three in his first three)... Currently 16th in the NBA in steals (1.71 spg) and 5th in minutes (36.8 mpg)... Returned from a two-game absence Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City and tallied a season-high 25 points (73rd career game with 25+) and seven assists; *the Wolves are 6-1 in his starts...* Swiped a season-best five steals Oct. 20 vs. Utah... 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.

### Career Highs – Jimmy Butler

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

**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.

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

Career vs. Charlotte	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
17 games .....	32.9	.500	.295	.818	4.8	3.1	1.71	1.4	0.41	17.6

# JAMAL CRAWFORD

@JCrossover

#11

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18th Year

### Season Averages:

10.3 ppg 40.5 FG% 1.4 rpg 2.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans .....	15:57	3-4	2-3	3-3	2	1	3	3	0	11
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas .....	18:24	4-8	0-2	0-0	4	1	1	3	0	8

**Notable:** Ranks 6th in the NBA in FT accuracy (95.0%) and 34th in three-point accuracy (43.8%)... 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 2067 points... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 19; Minnesota becomes his seventh NBA stop.

**2016-17:** Wrapped up his 17th season in the NBA and fifth in L.A. by appearing in all 82 games for the first time in his career... Started the Dec. 26 contest vs.

### 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

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

**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 (2063), seven behind Kyle Korver.

Career vs. Charlotte	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
34 games .....	31.3	.431	.370	.839	2.1	3.5	0.74	1.7	0.41	16.5

# GORGUI DIENG

@GorguiDieng

## #5

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Louisville '13

5th Year

### Season Averages:

5.9 ppg 51.3 FG% 4.3 rpg 1.2 apg

#### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans	25:26	4-8	1-4	3-4	8	2	1	0	0	12
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas	14:18	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	3	0	1	1	3

**Notable:** Registered season highs in points, rebounds and minutes Wednesday at New Orleans... The Oct. 18 opener at San Antonio ended his run of 118 straight 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 had 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 Oct. 27 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.

#### Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

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

#### 2016-17 vs. Charlotte

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Minnesota	32:52	3-6	0-1	3-3	11	3	1	5	1	9
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	31:02	3-11	1-2	0-0	8	1	0	1	2	7

#### Career vs. Charlotte

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	25.0	.423	.400	1.000	7.1	0.9	0.50	2.4	1.25	7.4

# MARCUS GEORGES-HUNT

@GTMGH3

## #13

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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. 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									
Nov. 1 at New Orleans	DNP-CD									
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas	0:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

# TAJ GIBSON

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#67

9th Year

### Season Averages:

8.8 ppg 56.3 FG% 6.8 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans	34:01	5-8	1-1	0-0	12	1	2	1	0	11
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas	30:35	5-8	0-0	2-2	10	4	2	1	2	12

**Notable:** Has posted double-doubles in back-to-back games (three on the year, 77 career); he's put together three in a row twice in his career, most recently Mar. 30-Apr. 2-3, 2010... Grabbed a season-high 12 rebounds Wednesday at New Orleans, and tallied a season-high 16 points Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City... Shooting 64.6% (31-for-48) in his last seven games; he ranks 13th in the NBA in FG accuracy (56.3%)... 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. Charlotte	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
26 games	25.5	.466	.000	.671	6.2	0.7	0.50	1.3	1.35	8.8

# TYUS JONES

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G 6-2 184 Duke '15

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3rd Year

### Season Averages:

3.4 ppg 42.9 FG% 1.2 rpg 2.1 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans	12:18	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	5	0	2	0	4
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas	13:06	3-4	3-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	9

**Notable:** Tied his career best by sinking three 3-pointers Saturday vs. Dallas, part of a season-high nine-point effort... Handed out a season-high five assists Wednesday at New Orleans... Averaging 3.8 ppg on 50.0% (6-for-12) shooting in five road games... 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 remaining 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. Charlotte	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	DNP-CD									

Career vs. Charlotte	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	13.0	.143	.000	.500	1.0	2.5	1.00	0.5	0.00	1.5

# SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

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## #15

F 6-6 221 UCLA '13

5th Year

### Season Averages:

4.2 ppg 39.1 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans	9:09	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	6
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas	10:08	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	4

**Notable:** Came off the bench Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City, having started the prior two games... 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 free 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: @ New Orleans.....	11/1/17
Minutes:	39	@ Golden State.....	4/5/16

2016-17 vs. Charlotte	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Minnesota	Inactive-Sore Right Knee									
Dec. 3 at Charlotte	25:24	5-11	0-2	2-3	6	1	0	0	0	12

  

Career vs. Charlotte	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	16.8	.478	.200	.400	2.5	0.8	0.00	0.5	0.00	6.3

# 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. 25 at Detroit	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Oct. 30 at Miami	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Nov. 1 at New Orleans	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas	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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9th Year

### Season Averages:

12.9 ppg 41.5 FG% 3.1 rpg 8.0 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans .....	35:42	2-6	0-3	1-2	2	9	0	4	0	5
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas .....	34:12	5-13	1-5	0-0	3	10	3	5	1	11

**Notable:** Led the Wolves with a season-high 23 points Oct. 30 at Miami... Has registered double-doubles in three of the past four games, running his career total to 65; *he ranks 6th in assists (8.0 apg) and 10th in steals (1.89 spg)*... Equaled his career high with six steals Oct. 30 at Miami, part of his third career 4x5 performance (pts/reb/ast/stl)... 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. Charlotte

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
29 games .....	27.1	.403	.481	.760	2.8	6.7	0.69	2.4	0.52	10.5

# KARL-ANTHONY TOWNS

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Kentucky '15

3rd Year

## Season Averages:

22.4 ppg 56.2 FG% 11.1 rpg 1.0 apg

### Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans .....	22:34	1-7	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	4	2	2
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas .....	32:01	11-18	2-5	7-8	12	2	0	2	2	31

**Notable:** Saturday's effort vs. Dallas was his 27th career 30+ point night (second this year)... Limited to a career-low two points Wednesday at New Orleans...

Posted season highs in points (33), rebounds (19) and blocks (four) Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City; Minnesota has won its last 11 in which he's been credited with 3+ blocks... Ranks 18th in scoring (22.4 ppg), 7th in rebounding (11.1 rpg), 14th in FG accuracy (56.2%), 4th in blocks (2.00 bpg) and 3rd in double-doubles (seven)... 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 Oct. 30 at Miami... Passed Wally Szczerbiak into 8th place on the franchise's career rebounding chart Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City; he's five 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. Charlotte

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Minnesota.....	37:06	9-23	3-10	0-0	8	4	0	3	1	21
Dec. 3 at Charlotte .....	34:28	10-22	0-2	7-7	15	1	1	2	2	27

### Career vs. Charlotte

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games .....	35.0	.468	.231	.947	12.5	2.3	0.75	2.0	2.00	23.8



# ANDREW WIGGINS

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## #22

G 6-8 202 Kansas '14

4th Year

### Season Averages:

19.9 ppg 44.9 FG% 4.8 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
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
Nov. 1 at New Orleans .....	37:39	9-21	0-5	0-3	6	0	1	3	0	18
Nov. 4 vs. Dallas .....	35:26	9-14	2-4	3-4	3	2	0	2	1	23

**Notable:** Saturday's 23-point effort vs. Dallas was his sixth 20+ night this year (142nd career); he stands 3rd on Minnesota's all-time leaderboard (Love 167, Garnett 534) in that category... Hit 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

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. Charlotte	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 15 at Minnesota.....	42:16	10-24	3-6	6-9	2	3	0	4	2	29
Dec. 3 at Charlotte .....	37:05	11-20	2-7	5-5	1	4	3	4	0	29

Career vs. Charlotte	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games .....	38.0	.471	.350	.724	2.2	2.2	1.00	2.4	0.80	21.6