

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	W112- 94
11/8	at Golden State	L101-125
11/11	at Phoenix	L110-118
11/13	at Utah	W109- 98
11/15	San Antonio	W 98- 86
11/17	at Dallas	W111- 87
11/19	Detroit	L 97-100
11/20	at Charlotte	L102-118
11/22	Orlando	W124-118
11/24	Miami	L 97-109
11/26	Phoenix	W119-108
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 (12-8) vs. Washington Wizards (10-9)

Game #21, Home Game #11

Target Center

November 28, 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	18.9 pts (45.5%),	4.1 reb, 1.8 ast
F –	67	Taj Gibson	6-9	235	10.6 pts (54.1%),	8.1 reb, 1.5 ast
C –	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	248	20.9 pts (52.9%),	11.5 reb, 1.6 ast
G –	23	Jimmy Butler	6-8	236	17.4 pts (43.9%),	5.4 reb, 4.3 ast
G –	0	Jeff Teague	6-2	189	14.0 pts (41.8%),	3.1 reb, 7.5 ast

Injury Report:

Forward Nemanja Bjelica: Has been sidelined for the last two games with a sprained left midfoot. His status will be reevaluated prior to tonight's contest.

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

Guard Jeff Teague: Has missed the past two contests with a sore right Achilles. His status will be reevaluated prior to tonight's game.

Recent Transactions:

Nov. 11: Recalled guard Marcus Georges-Hunt from Iowa (G-League).

Nov. 9: Assigned guard Marcus Georges-Hunt to Iowa (G-League).

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.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	12-8 (.600)	7-3 (.700)	5-5 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)
Atlantic	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	3-2 (.600)	2-1 (.667)	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)
Central	0-3 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	3-5 (.375)	2-3 (.400)	1-2 (.333)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	4-0 (1.000)	2-0 (1.000)	2-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	4-1 (.800)	2-0 (1.000)	2-1 (.667)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	1-2 (.333)	1-0 (1.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	9-3 (.750)	5-0 (1.000)	4-3 (.571)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Won 1

Home: Won 1

Road: Lost 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Wednesday, Nov. 29	at New Orleans Pelicans	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Dec. 1	at Oklahoma City Thunder	7:00 p.m.	FSN / NBA TV	WCCO
Sunday, Dec. 3	vs. Los Angeles Clippers	6:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Dec. 4	at Memphis Grizzlies	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Dec. 6	at Los Angeles Clippers	9:30 p.m.	FSN / ESPN	WCCO

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Pho</u>
.575	Effective FG%	.582
.147	TO Percentage	.168
.422	Off. Rebound %	.275
.129	FT Made / FG Att.	.106
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Pho</u>
28	Points off TOs	16
66	Points in the Paint	50
32	2nd-Chance Points	12
12	Fast Break Points	4

Last Game: Sunday, Nov. 26 – Minnesota 119, Phoenix 108

Karl-Anthony Towns scored 32 points and Tyus Jones finished his first career start with nine points, seven assists and seven steals to help the Timberwolves notch a 119-108 victory over Phoenix on Sunday afternoon at Target Center. Andrew Wiggins' 3-pointer punctuated a 27-13 start for Minnesota, but Mike James sparked a comeback that put the Suns in front 52-48 midway through the second quarter. Towns and Wiggins combined for nine unanswered points as the Wolves reclaimed a 63-58 lead by intermission, then sank back-to-back treys to push the margin to 85-69 with 5:37 left in the third. Trailing by 17 early in the fourth period, Phoenix narrowed the gap to 100-90 on a long-range strike by Jared Dudley at the 8:59 mark. Minnesota held the Suns scoreless for the next three minutes while Jones connected with Jimmy Butler to rebuild the lead to 18, but a final push got Phoenix to within 115-106 before Butler's jumper with 1:18 to play thwarted the rally. Butler tallied 25 points, Wiggins added 21 and Taj Gibson collected a season-high 14 rebounds for Minnesota, while James led the Suns with 26 points and seven assists.

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Previous Game: Friday, Nov. 24 – Miami 109, Minnesota 97

Wayne Ellington came off the bench to score a game-high 21 points, hitting six of Miami's season-best 19 treys in a 109-97 win over the Timberwolves on Friday night at Target Center. The Heat sank 10 of their first 13 shots to open a 25-11 lead. Minnesota responded with the game's next 13 points, drawing to within one on Andrew Wiggins' steal and layup, before Ellington hit a 3-pointer to make it 28-24 after one quarter. Miami rebuilt its lead to 13 midway through the second before settling for a 58-48 halftime edge on Goran Dragic's late jumper, and three straight Dion Waiters baskets helped the Heat fend off a third-quarter surge that had pulled Minnesota to within 73-66. Miami carried an 11-point lead into the fourth and Kelly Olynyk's 3-pointer stretched the margin to 86-70 a minute into the period. Ellington's final long-range strike gave Miami its largest lead of the night at 105-85 with 4:58 left before Karl-Anthony Towns sparked a late push that whittled the final deficit to 12. Dragic finished with 20 points and Hassan Whiteside had 10 rebounds for the Heat while Minnesota received 18 points apiece from Towns, Wiggins and Jimmy Butler.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Mia</u>
.482	Effective FG%	.594
.108	TO Percentage	.152
.283	Off. Rebound %	.225
.190	FT Made / FG Att.	.175
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Mia</u>
11	Points off TOs	11
48	Points in the Paint	26
21	2nd-Chance Points	11
6	Fast Break Points	6

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Tonight's Opponent: Washington Wizards

2016-17 vs. Washington (1-1)

Friday, Jan. 6 at Washington L105-112
Monday, Mar. 13 at Minnesota W119-104

The Wolves and Wizards have alternated wins in their last 16 meetings, beginning with Washington's 110-99 road victory on Mar. 9, 2009.

First Meeting: John Wall collected 18 points and 18 assists, and Washington shot 58 percent from the floor in a 112-105 win over the Timberwolves on Jan. 6 at the Verizon Center. Bradley Beal netted 22 points and Marcin Gortat added 19 with 10 rebounds for the Wizards. Andrew Wiggins poured in 41 points for Minnesota while Karl-Anthony Towns chipped in 18 with 10 boards.

Second Meeting: Ricky Rubio had 22 points and a franchise-record 19 assists, while Karl-Anthony Towns scored 17 of his 39 points in the fourth quarter as the Wolves pulled away to a 119-104 win over Washington on Mar. 13 at Target Center. Towns grabbed 13 rebounds for Minnesota, while John Wall topped the Wizards with 27 points and Bradley Beal netted 20 with seven rebounds.

2015-16 vs. Washington (1-1)

Wednesday, Mar. 2 at Minnesota L98-104
Friday, Mar. 25 at Washington W132-129 (2OT)

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Next Opponent: New Orleans Pelicans – Wednesday, Nov. 29 at the Smoothie King Center

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Pelicans	
<i>All-Time Results:</i>	<i>Current Streaks:</i>
Overall..... 22-29	Overall Won 1
in Minnesota..... 12-13	Home Lost 1
in N.O./OkC..... 10-16	Road Won 1
Preseason..... 0-0	
Last Win: 104-98 at New Orleans (11/11/17)	
Last Loss: 109-123 at New Orleans (3/19/17)	
Biggest Win: 35 – 144-109 at Minnesota (4/13/16)	
Biggest Loss: 48 – 91-139 at New Orleans (11/14/14)	

2017-18 vs. New Orleans (1-0)

Wednesday, Nov. 1 at New Orleans W104-98
Wednesday, Nov. 29 at New Orleans
Saturday, Jan. 6 at Minnesota
Saturday, Feb. 3 at Minnesota

The Pelicans have won 10 of the teams' past 13 meetings – dating to February 2014 – after Minnesota had gone 8-4 in the previous dozen.

First Meeting: Jimmy Butler scored 23 points, including the tie-breaking three-point play with 34.2 seconds left, as the Wolves edged New Orleans 104-98 on Nov. 1 at the Smoothie King Center. Taj Gibson pulled down 12 rebounds for Minnesota while DeMarcus Cousins netted 35 points, nine rebounds and six steals for the Pelicans and Anthony Davis collected 24 points and 10 boards.

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

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

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 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
1-3,6-18	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Butler	11-5
4-5	Muhammad	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Wiggins	0-2
19	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Brooks	Butler	0-1
20	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Jones	Butler	1-0

2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Nov. 26):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Cole Aldrich.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemanja Bjelica.....	0	0	0	4	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.....	5	1	3	16	8	0	1	1	1	1
Jamal Crawford.....	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Marcus Georges-Hunt.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taj Gibson.....	0	4	0	12	1	0	8	0	7	0
Tyus Jones.....	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shabazz Muhammad.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Patton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Teague.....	1	0	14	14	3	0	0	6	0	6
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	9	16	0	19	10	3	16	0	16	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	7	0	0	19	11	0	0	0	0	0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 11-5 when scoring 100+ points
- 1-3 when scoring less than 100 points
- 10-2 when shooting 45%+
- 2-6 when shooting less than 45%
- 5-8 when allowing 100+ points
- 7-0 when allowing less than 100 points
- 7-8 when allowing 45%+
- 5-0 when allowing less than 45%
- 8-1 when outshooting their foe or even
- 4-7 when being outshot
- 9-3 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 3-5 when being outrebounded
- 4-7 when committing <16 TOs
- 8-1 when committing 16+ TOs
- 11-2 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 1-6 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 6-7 in games decided by 8+ points
- 6-1 in games decided by <8 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2017-18 (thru Nov. 26):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	34
Andrew Wiggins.....	18
Taj Gibson.....	15
Jimmy Butler.....	9
Shabazz Muhammad.....	7
Nemanja Bjelica.....	5
Gorgui Dieng.....	5
Jeff Teague.....	1
Jamal Crawford.....	0
Tyus Jones.....	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: A look at the NBA's rookie class of 2017-18 (through Nov. 26):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
-	Ben Simmons.....	PHI	17	35.1	.513	.000	.566	9.1	7.7	2.06	0.76	18.5
27.	Kyle Kuzma.....	LAL	19	31.9	.498	.366	.759	6.3	1.5	0.42	0.11	16.8
13.	Donovan Mitchell.....	UTA	20	28.2	.382	.342	.800	3.3	3.2	1.35	0.55	14.8
7.	Lauri Markkanen.....	CHI	18	30.4	.401	.349	.804	8.3	1.4	0.56	0.61	14.4
9.	Dennis Smith Jr.....	DAL	18	28.6	.382	.305	.658	4.1	4.3	0.94	0.33	14.3
3.	Jayson Tatum.....	BOS	21	30.4	.492	.476	.841	5.5	1.3	0.95	0.86	13.9
19.	John Collins.....	ATL	20	22.9	.581	.000	.761	7.1	0.9	0.60	0.85	11.5
-	Mike James.....	PHO	21	23.3	.383	.300	.774	3.1	4.0	0.86	0.24	11.4
5.	De'Aaron Fox.....	SAC	19	26.6	.402	.308	.711	3.1	4.5	0.89	0.11	10.7
-	Bogdan Bogdanović.....	SAC	16	23.7	.435	.333	1.000	2.3	1.9	1.00	0.44	9.3
4.	Josh Jackson.....	PHO	21	21.7	.387	.250	.517	3.8	1.1	1.29	0.24	9.2
2.	Lonzo Ball.....	LAL	19	33.3	.315	.250	.429	7.4	7.1	1.42	0.89	9.0

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves outscored Orlando 36-14 from the FT line on Nov. 22, one of 16 times in 20 starts they've held the upper hand and just the 24th time in club history they've enjoyed a 20+-point cushion in that category. Minnesota has outscored the opposition by a league-leading +6.4 ppg from the line this season. A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Nov. 26):

Last 5 Games	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
11/19 vs. Detroit	51.3%-47.0%	18-20	Min +1	Min -2	19-22	54-50	10-14	13-15	18-18
11/20 @ Charlotte	41.1%-49.4%	26-29	Min -14	Min +6	16-11	38-48	6-15	10-15	40-52
11/22 vs. Orlando	46.0%-50.5%	45-22	Min -2	Min +7	19- 3	52-58	12- 4	13- 8	14-30
11/24 vs. Miami	44.0%-47.5%	26-16	Min +2	Min +4	11-11	48-26	6- 6	21-11	32-41
11/26 vs. Phoenix	52.7%-50.6%	17-12	Min +11	Min +2	28-16	66-50	12- 4	32-12	16-61
Season Averages	46.6%-48.6%	26.1-18.4	Min +1.4	Min +1.5	19.0-18.3	47.9-46.8	8.5-12.9	14.9-11.8	28.0-36.4

2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Aldrich	Bjelica	Brooks	Butler	Crawford	Dieng	Gibson	Jones	Muhammad	Teague	Towns	Wiggins
11/19 vs. Detroit	L3	DNP	+4	DNP	+8	-7	-7	-7	-6	-10	+3	+4	+3
11/20 @ Charlotte	L16	+1	-6	+1	-11	-11	-6	-7	-2	-3	-13	-11	-13
11/22 vs. Orlando	W6	DNP	-16	DNP	+15	-8	-1	+21	-6	-13	+12	+7	+19
11/24 vs. Miami	L12	DNP	INJ	-15	-11	-8	-1	+2	+7	-14	INJ	-18	-2
11/26 vs. Phoenix	W11	DNP	INJ	-11	+19	-8	-6	+15	+22	-9	INJ	+13	+20
Season Totals:	-3	-8	+18	-32	+54	-78	-48	+86	+10	-103	+29	-1	+70
Per Game:	-0.2	-1.6	+1.0	-3.6	+3.0	-3.9	-2.8	+4.3	+0.5	-5.2	+1.6	-0.1	+3.5
Per 48 Minutes:	-0.1	-37.8	+3.1	-41.1	+4.0	-11.0	-8.9	+6.5	+1.5	-20.4	+2.3	-0.1	+4.6

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 20 games).....	12-8	7-3	5-5	108.1	.466	.363	108.3	.486	.361	-0.2	+1.4	+1.5
2016-17 (thru 20 games).....	6-14	3-6	3-8	104.8	.449	.352	105.6	.469	.346	-0.9	+0.8	+0.9
2015-16 (thru 20 games).....	8-12	2-9	6-3	101.1	.444	.328	102.0	.446	.337	-0.9	+2.3	-0.1
2014-15 (thru 20 games).....	4-16	2-8	2-8	99.5	.435	.338	110.2	.501	.393	-10.7	-2.7	+1.6
2013-14 (thru 20 games).....	9-11	6-4	3-7	104.7	.423	.323	101.9	.472	.372	+2.8	+0.7	+2.8
2012-13 (thru 20 games).....	11-9	6-3	5-6	94.9	.434	.300	93.1	.440	.336	+1.9	+4.8	-1.0
2011-12 (thru 20 games).....	9-11	5-7	4-4	95.4	.427	.340	94.2	.440	.337	+1.3	+1.1	-0.7
2010-11 (thru 20 games).....	5-15	4-5	1-10	101.7	.430	.383	108.8	.460	.375	-7.1	+4.7	-3.4
2009-10 (thru 20 games).....	3-17	2-9	1-8	92.3	.441	.284	103.9	.477	.358	-11.7	-2.4	-0.2
November.....	8-5	5-2	3-3	107.4	.467	.349	104.5	.468	.357	+2.9	+3.6	+1.9
October.....	4-3	2-1	2-2	109.4	.463	.388	115.3	.519	.368	-5.9	-2.7	+0.7
At Target Center.....		7-3		108.5	.481	.378	105.7	.490	.378	+2.8	+3.9	+1.6
On the Road.....			5-5	107.7	.451	.349	110.8	.483	.345	-3.1	-1.1	+1.4
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	5-4	4-1	1-3	104.7	.459	.353	106.7	.479	.361	-2.0	+1.4	0.0
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	7-4	3-2	4-2	110.9	.471	.371	109.5	.492	.360	+1.4	+1.4	+2.7
In Wins.....	12-0	7-0	5-0	112.3	.483	.405	103.0	.462	.323	+9.3	+6.3	+0.6
In Losses.....	0-8	0-3	0-5	101.8	.441	.298	116.1	.523	.419	-14.4	-5.9	+2.9
vs. Western Conference.....	9-3	5-0	4-3	108.1	.472	.371	104.3	.471	.346	+3.8	+5.2	+0.6
vs. Eastern Conference.....	3-5	2-3	1-2	108.1	.456	.351	114.1	.509	.382	-6.0	-4.3	+2.9
1+ Days Rest.....	11-6	6-3	5-3	108.6	.471	.370	107.7	.488	.354	+0.9	+2.2	+1.6
0 Days Rest.....	1-2	1-0	0-2	105.0	.434	.329	111.3	.477	.398	-6.3	-3.3	+0.7

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WIDE SWING TREMOLO: Minnesota outscored Orlando 41-18 in the 3rd period on Nov. 22, then saw the Magic counter with a 38-18 blitz in the 4th. It's only the third time in franchise history that the Wolves have posted both a +20 and a -20 quarter in the same contest (Apr. 15, 2007 at Golden State; Dec. 21, 2007 vs. Indiana). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2017-18 to date for Minnesota:

<u>through Nov. 26</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves.....	25.7 / 44.9%	30.4 / 51.4%	56.0 / 48.0%	27.2 / 47.7%	24.2 / 41.9%	51.4 / 44.9%	108.1 / 46.6%
Opponents.....	25.6 / 48.2%	28.3 / 50.0%	53.9 / 49.1%	25.7 / 46.7%	28.2 / 49.6%	53.8 / 48.1%	108.3 / 48.6%
Scoring Margins.....	(+0.1 pts)	(+2.1 pts)	(+2.2 pts)	(+1.6 pts)	(-4.0 pts)	(-2.5 pts)	(-0.2 pts)

DOUBLE-DIPPING: Karl-Anthony Towns celebrated his 22nd birthday on Nov. 15 with 26 points and 16 rebounds in the win over San Antonio, his 125th career double-double. Sunday's game vs. Phoenix was Towns' 184th in a Wolves uniform; in the last 35 years, only Shaquille O'Neal, Tim Duncan and David Robinson have collected more double-doubles at the same juncture of their careers:

<i>NBA (since 1983-84)</i> Most Double-Doubles, First 184 Games		<i>NBA (since 1983-84)</i> Most Double-Doubles Before Age 22		<i>Minnesota Timberwolves</i> Most Double-Doubles, Career	
#	Player, Team	#	Player, Team	#	Player
145	Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando	169	Dwight Howard, Orlando	607	Kevin Garnett..... 1995-2007
138	Tim Duncan, San Antonio	124	Karl-Anthony Towns, Minnesota	256	Kevin Love..... 2008-2014
135	David Robinson, San Antonio	114	Andre Drummond, Detroit	130	Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-2017
130	Karl-Anthony Towns, Minnesota	110	Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando	120	Al Jefferson..... 2007-2010
125	Dikembe Mutombo, Denver	90	Anthony Davis, New Orleans	86	Ricky Rubio..... 2011-2017
123	Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston	80	Antoine Walker, Boston	83	Tom Gugliotta..... 1995-1998
118	Blake Griffin, L.A. Clippers	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:

<i>NBA</i> Youngest to Score 5000 Career Points				<i>Minnesota Timberwolves</i> 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	Jamal Crawford	37y,251d	Nov. 26, 2017	vs. Phoenix
Kobe Bryant, LA-L	22y,116d	Dec. 17, 2000	at Toronto	Ervin Johnson	37y,118d	Apr. 18, 2005	at New Orleans
Derrick Rose, Chi.	22y,191d	Apr. 13, 2011	vs. New Jersey	Rod Strickland	36y,279d	Apr. 16, 2003	at Memphis
Tracy McGrady, Orl.	22y,226d	Jan. 5, 2002	vs. Golden State	Kevin Ollie	36y,109d	Apr. 15, 2009	vs. Sacramento
Andrew Wiggins, Min.	22y,237d	Oct. 18, 2017	at San Antonio	Tayshaun Prince	36y,043d	Apr. 11, 2016	vs. Houston
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	22y,292d	Dec. 23, 1994	vs. Milwaukee	Brad Miller	36y,014d	Apr. 26, 2012	vs. Denver
Anthony Davis, N.O.	22y,337d	Feb. 11, 2016	at Oklahoma City	Sam Cassell	35y,153d	Apr. 20, 2005	vs. San Antonio

CHECKING EVERY BOX: Jimmy Butler netted 26 points, 10 rebounds and five steals Nov. 19 vs. Detroit, joining Kevin Garnett and Tom Gugliotta as the only Wolves players to accumulate those numbers in one game. Meanwhile, Tyus Jones marked his first NBA start on Sunday vs. Phoenix by becoming the fifth player in club history to register 7+ points, 7+ assists and 7+ steals in a game:

Minnesota Timberwolves 23+ Points/10+ Rebounds/5+ Steals, Game						Minnesota Timberwolves 7+ Points/7+ Assists/7+ Steals, Game					
Player	Date	Opponent	Pts	Reb	Stl	Player	Date	Opponent	Pts	Ast	Stl
Jimmy Butler	Nov. 19, 2017	vs. Detroit	26	10	5	Tyus Jones	Nov. 26, 2017	vs. Phoenix	9	7	7
Michael Beasley	Apr. 6, 2011	vs. Phoenix	24	11	5	Ricky Rubio	Dec. 16, 2015	at New York	9	12	8
Kevin Garnett	Jan. 7, 2003	at Houston	25	16	5	Ricky Rubio	Feb. 12, 2014	vs. Denver	11	12	7
Kevin Garnett	Jan. 25, 2000	at Houston	27	12	5	Ricky Rubio	Apr. 3, 2013	at Milwaukee	19	12	8
Tom Gugliotta	Jan. 5, 1996	at Golden State	36	10	5	Terrell Brandon	Mar. 24, 2000	at New Jersey	14	9	8
Christian Laettner	Mar. 10, 1995	vs. L.A. Lakers	24	12	5	Kevin Garnett	Dec. 14, 1999	at Atlanta	22	10	7
Sam Mitchell	Nov. 15, 1989	vs. San Antonio	23	10	6	Micheal Williams	Jan. 18, 1993	vs. L.A. Clippers	20	16	7

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota improved to 2-1 on its current four-game homestand by defeating Phoenix, 119-108, on Sunday... The Wolves (12-8) are tied with Portland atop the Northwest Division; it's their best 20-game start since 2005-06... The homestand began with last Wednesday's 124-118 win over Orlando and continued with a 109-97 loss to Miami last Friday; the Heat earned a split of the two-game season set after Minnesota had won 125-122 in OT on Oct. 30... Charlotte dealt Minnesota its second loss in as many nights with the 118-102 decision on Nov. 20, avenging the Wolves' 112-94 win on Nov. 5 at Target Center... Detroit halted Minnesota's three-game winning streak by claiming a 100-97 win on Nov. 19; they've beaten the Wolves six straight times overall, including a 122-101 verdict on Oct. 25... Minnesota ended a five-game drought at the American Airlines Center with the 111-87 win at Dallas on Nov. 17, and halted a 12-game series skid overall vs. San Antonio by winning 98-86 at a sold-out Target Center on Nov. 15; the latter was their first triumph over the Spurs since Apr. 8, 2014... Minnesota salvaged the finale of its three-game Western swing by downing Utah 109-98 on Nov. 13... The Wolves began the trip with a 125-101 loss at Golden State on Nov. 8, a decision that snapped Minnesota's first five-game winning streak in nearly nine years (Jan. 2-10, 2009) and halted a five-game run of success vs. Western rivals...

HOME IMPROVEMENT: Sunday's win over Phoenix hiked the Wolves' Target Center record to 7-3, tying the 4th-best 10-game home start in club history; they opened 9-1 in 2001-02 and 8-2 in both 1998-99 and 2000-01... Minnesota is 5-0 at home (and 9-3 overall) vs. Western Conference rivals; the Wolves haven't compiled a winning record vs. the West since going 30-22 in 2004-05... The Nov. 19 loss to Detroit ended a run of four consecutive Target Center victories; the last time they enjoyed a five-game home winning streak was five years ago (Nov. 30-Dec. 20, 2012)... Minnesota completed a 2-0 homestand by beating Charlotte, 112-94, on Nov. 5; the 18-point spread is its largest at home this season, eclipsing the 112-99 victory over Dallas one night earlier...

MARGINAL INFORMATION: Sunday's 11-point victory boosted the Wolves to 6-5 on the season in games decided by 10+ points (4-2 at Target Center)... Six of Minnesota's past seven wins (starting Nov. 4 vs. Dallas) have been by double-figure spreads; the first five were by a total of 17 points... The 125-101 setback on Nov. 8 was the Wolves' largest vs. Golden State since Nov. 9, 2009 in Oakland (146-105)... Detroit notched a 122-101 win on Oct. 25; meanwhile, Indiana ran its Target Center winning streak to four with the 130-107 decision on Oct. 24, the Wolves' biggest home loss since Detroit won 117-90 last Dec. 9; they incurred five 20+ defeats a year ago... The Wolves posted a 115-113 triumph on Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City (two nights after holding off Utah 100-97 at Target Center)...

THE BOARD REPORT: The Wolves outrebounded Phoenix 54-40 on Sunday, their third double-digit spread; they're 9-3 with the board advantage... Minnesota posted a 10+ edge 11 times in 2016-17, going 7-4 in those... Charlotte piled up a 52-38 margin on Nov. 20, the Wolves' fourth 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... Indiana racked up a 42-27 spread 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 10th in the NBA in total rebounding pct (.513), 3rd in offensive rebounding pct (.257), 18th in defensive rebounding pct (.769) and 3rd in second-chance points (14.9 ppg)...

THE BIG 80s: The Wolves shot 52.7% in beating Phoenix on Sunday; they rank 5th in Offensive Rating (107.9), 10th in scoring (108.1 ppg), 9th in FG accuracy (46.6%) and 14th in three-point accuracy (36.3%)... Minnesota outscored Dallas 68-32 in the 2nd half on Nov. 17, holding the Mavericks to 87 points (37.2%) for the night... The 36-point spread is the largest differential for any half in club history; the Wolves outscored San Antonio by 33 in the 2nd half on Feb. 23, 2002... The Spurs' 86 points on Nov. 15 are the fewest allowed by Minnesota to date... The Wolves shot 54.4% Nov. 4 vs. Dallas, their best percentage since hitting 56.3% vs. the Mavs last Jan. 9... Minnesota went 13-for-30 from long range in the Nov. 17 win at Dallas; they're 6-0 this season when hitting 10+ threes...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Tonight's game kicks off the fourth 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... The Nov. 24 loss to Miami ended a string of four in a row vs. Eastern opponents for Minnesota (3-5 overall vs. the East); beginning tomorrow in New Orleans, they'll play 13 of the next 14 vs. Western rivals... The Wolves opened 2017-18 by playing 10 of their first 17 games on the road; they're now in a four-week stretch of playing 10 of 14 at Target Center – including homestands of four (Nov. 22-28) and five (Dec. 10-18) games in length... 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 reopened Target Center with the 100-97 triumph over Utah on Oct. 20, improving to 20-9 all-time in home openers...

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Season Superlatives (through Nov. 26)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	33
Field Goals Made	12
Field Goals Attempted.....	26
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.706
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	8
Free Throws Made	14
Free Throws Attempted.....	16
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)875
Total Rebounds	19
Offensive Rebounds.....	7
Defensive Rebounds	12
Assists	12
Steals	7
Turnovers	6
Blocked Shots	4
Minutes Played.....	41:45

Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)
 (3x) *MR*: Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
(12-17) Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
 (7x) *MR*: Andrew Wiggins vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
 Nemanja Bjelica vs. Indiana (10/24/17);
 Jamal Crawford vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
 Jimmy Butler at Phoenix (11/11/17)
 Jimmy Butler at Phoenix (11/11/17)
(14-16) Jimmy Butler at Phoenix (11/11/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17);
 Taj Gibson vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17);
 Karl-Anthony Towns at Utah (11/13/17)
 Jeff Teague vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
 Tyus Jones vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
 Jeff Teague vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17);
 Jeff Teague at Phoenix (11/11/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)
 Andrew Wiggins vs. Detroit (11/19/17)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	35
Field Goals Made	15
Field Goals Attempted.....	28
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.688
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	6
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12
Free Throws Made	10
Free Throws Attempted.....	14
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000
Total Rebounds	20
Offensive Rebounds.....	10
Defensive Rebounds	14
Assists.....	16
Steals	6
Turnovers	8
Blocked Shots	5
Minutes Played.....	43:10

DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17);
 Devin Booker/T.J. Warren at Phoenix (11/11/17)
 T.J. Warren at Phoenix (11/11/17)
 Dion Waiters at Miami (10/30/17) OT
(11-16) Victor Oladipo vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
 (3x) *MR*: Wayne Ellington vs. Miami (11/24/17)
 Klay Thompson at Golden State (11/8/17)
 Ricky Rubio vs. Utah (10/20/17);
 DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)
 Dwight Howard at Charlotte (11/20/17)
(10-10) DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)
 Dwight Howard at Charlotte (11/20/17)
 Bam Adebayo at Miami (10/30/17) OT
 Dwight Howard at Charlotte (11/20/17)
 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)
 Marquese Chriss at Phoenix (11/11/17)
 Anthony Davis at New Orleans (11/1/17)

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	125	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Points, 1st Half	68	vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
Points, 2nd Half	68	at Dallas (11/17/17)
Points, 1st Quarter	33	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
Points, 2nd Quarter	41	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
Points, 3rd Quarter	41	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Points, 4th Quarter	37	at Dallas (11/17/17)
Points, Overtime.....	15	at Miami (10/30/17)
Field Goals Made	49	vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
Field Goals Attempted.....	96	at Phoenix (11/11/17)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.544	(43-79) vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	13	at Dallas (11/17/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	30	at Dallas (11/17/17)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(10-20) at Utah (11/13/17)
Free Throws Made	36	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Free Throws Attempted.....	45	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.914	(32-35) at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Total Rebounds.....	54	vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
Offensive Rebounds.....	19	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
Defensive Rebounds.....	42	vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
Assists.....	33	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
Steals	16	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Turnovers	22	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
Blocked Shots	9	vs. Dallas (11/4/17)
Personal Fouls	25	at Miami (10/30/17) OT

Wolves Lows:

97	vs. Detroit (11/19/17)
43	at Dallas (11/17/17)
39	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
18	vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
18	at Detroit (10/25/17)
18	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
15	vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
15	at Miami (10/30/17)
36	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
71	at Utah (11/13/17)
.406	(39-96) at Phoenix (11/11/17)
4	at Phoenix (11/11/17)
17	vs. Miami (11/24/17)
.200	(4-20) at Phoenix (11/11/17)
11	vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
16	vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
.615	(16-26) vs. Miami (11/24/17)
27	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
5	at Utah (11/13/17)
18	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
13	at Charlotte (11/20/17)
4	vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
7	vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
0	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (11/17/17)
13	at Utah (11/13/17)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	130	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
Points, 1st Half	63	at Detroit (10/25/17)
Points, 2nd Half	74	at Golden State (11/8/17)
Points, 1st Quarter	35	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Points, 2nd Quarter	40	at Detroit (10/25/17)
Points, 3rd Quarter	44	at Golden State (11/8/17)
Points, 4th Quarter	38	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Points, Overtime.....	12	at Miami (10/30/17)
Field Goals Made	56	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
Field Goals Attempted.....	96	at Oklahoma City (10/22/17)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.667	(56-84) vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	19	vs. Miami (11/24/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	40	at Utah (11/13/17)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(13-26) vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
Free Throws Made	23	at Charlotte (11/20/17)
Free Throws Attempted.....	29	at Charlotte (11/20/17)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.909	(10-11) at Utah (11/13/17)
Total Rebounds.....	52	at Charlotte (11/20/17)
Offensive Rebounds.....	15	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Defensive Rebounds.....	42	at Golden State (11/8/17)
Assists.....	37	at Golden State (11/8/17)
Steals	13	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
Turnovers	24	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Blocked Shots	11	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Personal Fouls	31	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)

Opponent Lows:

86	vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
42	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (11/13/17)
32	at Dallas (11/17/17)
14	at Utah (11/13/17)
19	vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
17	at Dallas (11/17/17)
15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (11/17/17)
12	at Miami (10/30/17)
32	at Dallas (11/17/17)
77	vs. Utah (10/20/17)
.372	(32-86) at Dallas (11/17/17)
7	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
21	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
.211	(8-38) at Dallas (11/17/17)
8	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
11	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (11/13/17)
.524	(11-21) vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
31	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (11/13/17)
3	at Golden State (11/8/17)
23	at Utah (11/13/17)
17	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
3	at Dallas (11/17/17)
11	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (11/17/17)
1	vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
18	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Charlotte (11/20/17)

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Top Individual Performances (through Nov. 26)

POINTS

33 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
32 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/26 vs. Pho.
31 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/4 vs. Dal.
28 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/24 vs. Ind.
27 Andrew Wiggins, 11/11 at Pho.
27 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/22 at OkC
27 Andrew Wiggins, 10/22 at OkC
26 Jimmy Butler, 11/22 vs. Orl.
26 Jimmy Butler, 11/19 vs. Det.
26 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/15 vs. S.A.
26 Andrew Wiggins, 10/18 at S.A.

FIELD GOALS

12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/26 vs. Pho.
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/24 vs. Ind.
11 *MR*: Jimmy Butler, 11/26 vs. Pho.

FREE THROWS

14 Jimmy Butler, 11/11 at Pho.
11 Jimmy Butler, 10/27 vs. OkC
9 Jeff Teague, 11/22 vs. Orl.
9 Jimmy Butler, 11/13 at Utah
9 Gorgui Dieng, 11/5 vs. Cha.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Andrew Wiggins, 11/26 vs. Pho.
4 Jeff Teague, 11/13 at Utah
4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 at Utah
4 Jeff Teague, 11/5 vs. Cha.
4 Nemanja Bjelica, 10/24 vs. Ind.
4 Jamal Crawford, 10/24 vs. Ind.
4 Andrew Wiggins, 10/18 at S.A.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

19 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
16 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/15 vs. S.A.
14 Taj Gibson, 11/26 vs. Pho.
13 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/22 vs. Orl.
13 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 at Utah
13 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/26 vs. Pho.
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/20 at Cha.
12 Taj Gibson, 11/11 at Pho.
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/11 at Pho.
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/8 at G.S.
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

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Taj Gibson, 11/26 vs. Pho.
7 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/15 vs. S.A.
6 Taj Gibson, 11/11 at Pho.
6 Taj Gibson, 11/4 vs. Dal.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 at Utah
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.
10 *MR*: K.-A. Towns, 11/22 vs. Orl.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
3 Jeff Teague, 11/20 at Cha.
3 Andrew Wiggins, 11/19 vs. Det.
3 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/30 at Mia.

ASSISTS

12 Jeff Teague, 11/5 vs. Cha.
11 Jeff Teague, 11/22 vs. Orl.
11 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.
10 Jeff Teague, 11/17 at Dal.
10 Jimmy Butler, 11/13 at Utah
10 Jeff Teague, 11/4 vs. Dal.
10 Jeff Teague, 10/27 vs. OkC
9 Jeff Teague, 11/19 vs. Det.
9 Jeff Teague, 11/1 at N.O.
9 Jamal Crawford, 10/24 vs. Ind.
9 Jeff Teague, 10/22 at OkC
7 Tyus Jones, 11/26 vs. Pho.
7 Jimmy Butler, 11/4 vs. Dal.
7 Jimmy Butler, 10/27 vs. OkC
7 Jeff Teague, 10/24 vs. Ind.

STEALS

7 Tyus Jones, 11/26 vs. Pho.
6 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.
5 Jimmy Butler, 11/19 vs. Det.
5 Jimmy Butler, 10/20 vs. Utah

TURNOVERS

6 Jeff Teague, 11/11 at Pho.
6 Jeff Teague, 10/27 vs. OkC
5 *MR*: Jimmy Butler, 11/19 vs. Det.
Jeff Teague, 11/19 vs. Det.

MINUTES PLAYED

42 Andrew Wiggins, 11/19 vs. Det.
42 Jimmy Butler, 11/19 vs. Det.
41 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 at Utah
41 Andrew Wiggins, 11/26 vs. Pho.
41 Andrew Wiggins, 11/22 vs. Orl.

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	Team:	158

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

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

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

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

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

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
Season Averages	46.7%-47.5%	24.2-22.9	Min +2.0	Min +0.2	16.7-17.2	45.7-46.2	12.8-13.9	14.7-13.4	22.8-34.3

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2016-17 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

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

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

Minnesota Timberwolves Career Leaders (through 2016-17)

<u>Scoring Average</u>	<u>Rebound Average</u>	<u>Assist Average</u>	<u>Three-Point FG Made</u>	<u>Blocked Shots</u>
21.7 Karl-Anthony Towns	12.2 Kevin Love	8.5 Ricky Rubio	465 Anthony Peeler	1590 Kevin Garnett
20.6 Tony Campbell	11.4 Karl-Anthony Towns	8.3 Stephon Marbury	440 Kevin Love	373 Rasho Nesterovic
20.4 Andrew Wiggins	11.0 Kevin Garnett	8.3 Terrell Brandon	343 Wally Szczerbiak	367 Gorgui Dieng
20.1 Al Jefferson	10.4 Al Jefferson	8.0 Pooh Richardson	300 Zach LaVine	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	W125-115	Elgin Baylor 43	Jerry West 43
New Orleans	Apr. 10, 1977	vs. Denver	W139-125	Pete Maravich 45	Nate Williams 41
Phoenix	Jan. 5, 1978	at Boston	W121-111	Paul Westphal 43	Walter Davis 40
San Antonio	Mar. 6, 1982	vs. Milwaukee	W171-166 (3ot)	George Gervin 50	Mike Mitchell 45
Denver	Dec. 13, 1983	vs. Detroit	L184-186 (3ot)	Kiki Vandeweghe 51	Alex English 47
Detroit	Dec. 13, 1983	at Denver	W186-184 (3ot)	Isiah Thomas 47	John Long 41
Utah	Mar. 19, 1984	vs. Detroit	W143-125	Adrian Dantley 43	John Drew 42
Chicago	Feb. 18, 1996	at Indiana	W110-102	Michael Jordan 44	Scottie Pippen 40
Oklahoma City	Feb. 19, 2012	vs. Denver	W124-118 (ot)	Kevin Durant 51	Russell Westbrook 40
Oklahoma City	Mar. 23, 2012	vs. Minnesota	W149-140 (2ot)	Russell Westbrook 45	Kevin Durant 40
Oklahoma City	Oct. 30, 2015	at Orlando	W139-136 (2ot)	Russell Westbrook 48	Kevin Durant 43
Minnesota	Apr. 9, 2017	at L.A. Lakers	L109-110	Andrew Wiggins 41	Karl-Anthony Towns 40

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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: 298-198
Seasons in League: 7th

Record with Minnesota: 43-59
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 16-8	Milwaukee Bucks 17-5	Portland Trail Blazers 3-10
Boston Celtics 13-8	Golden State Warriors 6-8	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 5-10
Charlotte Hornets 14-8	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 10-5
Cleveland Cavaliers 14-7	Los Angeles Lakers 8-5	Orlando Magic 16-5	Washington Wizards 12-8
Dallas Mavericks 10-4	Memphis Grizzlies 6-8	Philadelphia 76ers 13-5	
Denver Nuggets 5-8	Miami Heat 12-10	Phoenix Suns 11-3	TOTAL: 298-198

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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	12	8	.600			
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	Career	7 Seasons	298	198	.601	23	28	.451

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Player Bios:

COLE ALDRICH

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8th Year

Season Averages:

0.2 ppg 00.0 FG% 0.2 rpg 0.2 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	1:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Logged a season-high 4:39 vs. Indiana on Oct. 24.

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. Washington

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 6 at Washington.....	7:39	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									

Career vs. Washington

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games.....	14.5	.512	.000	.857	3.8	1.1	1.13	1.1	0.38	6.8

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#8

3rd Year

Season Averages:

7.1 ppg 57.8 FG% 2.8 rpg 0.7 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	15:20	3-4	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	7
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	15:32	3-4	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	7
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	7:51	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	Inactive-Sprained Left Midfoot									
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	Inactive-Sprained Left Midfoot									

Notable: Friday was his first DNP of the year; his status will be reevaluated prior to tonight's game... Had 11 points Nov. 15 vs. San Antonio, his fourth double-figure scoring night this year (33rd career), and grabbed a season-high seven rebounds Nov. 11 at Phoenix... *Leads the NBA in three-point accuracy at 51.2% (21-for-41)*... Tallied a season-high 18 points Oct. 24 vs. Indiana; he's shooting 61.1% (22-for-36) from the field in eight Target Center appearances.

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 Lakers, registering career highs in points (24), steals (three), three-pointers (five) and minutes (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 grabbed 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. Washington

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 6 at Washington.....	11:02	2-5	1-4	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	28:31	6-7	1-2	3-4	10	2	1	0	0	16

Career vs. Washington

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games.....	17.7	.706	.286	.833	4.3	0.7	0.67	0.0	0.00	10.3

AARON BROOKS

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10th Year

Season Averages:

2.3 ppg 50.0 FG% 0.4 rpg 0.4 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	1:07	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	13:26	1-4	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	9:19	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	5

Notable: Started Friday's contest vs. Miami, his first start since Apr. 5, 2015 for Chicago at Cleveland... Made his Wolves debut Oct. 24 vs. Indiana, chipping in a season-high 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. Washington

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
20 games.....	19.0	.346	.292	.767	2.0	3.2	0.35	1.1	0.15	8.5

ANTHONY BROWN

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3rd Year

Season Averages (Iowa, G-League):

23.3 ppg 45.2 FG% 6.6 rpg 2.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 17 at Memphis (G-League).....	48:00	11-29	2-8	8-9	13	5	2	6	0	32
Nov. 19 vs. Santa Cruz (G-League).....	44:41	9-16	4-6	3-4	6	2	3	2	0	25
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	Inactive									
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Netting 30.3 ppg (50.0%), 8.8 rpg and 3.0 apg in his last four G-League starts... Tallied 25 points in Iowa's season-opening win Nov. 4 vs. Lakeland... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year, two-way contract on Aug. 1... Played for the L.A. Clippers' entry in the Las Vegas Summer League.

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

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Marquette '11

7th Year

Season Averages:

17.4 ppg 43.9 FG% 5.4 rpg 4.3 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	41:39	10-15	2-5	4-6	10	4	5	5	0	26
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	32:58	6-15	1-4	1-1	7	0	1	1	0	14
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	36:17	10-19	3-4	3-5	3	3	2	1	0	26
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	35:00	7-17	1-1	3-6	6	4	0	2	0	18
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	36:26	11-19	0-1	3-5	4	5	3	1	1	25

Notable: Sunday's outing was his fourth 25+ point effort in the last nine contests (77th career)... Has been the Wolves' top scorer in four of the past six games, averaging 21.7 ppg (50.0%), 6.3 rpg and 2.17 spg in that stretch (36.7 mpg).... Registered season highs with 26 points, 10 rebounds and five steals Nov. 19 vs. Detroit, becoming the third player in club history (along with Tom Gugliotta and Kevin Garnett) to notch a 25+ pt/10+ reb/5+ stl game... Ranks 5th in the NBA in steals (1.89 spg) and 7th in minutes (36.2 mpg).... Dished a season-high 10 assists Nov. 13 at Utah, part of his 9th career 20+ pt/10+ ast effort... Returned from a two-game absence Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City and scored 25 points; the Wolves are 12-6 in his starts.... 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: Hauled down his 2000th career rebound Nov. 20 at Charlotte, and reached the 400-game plateau Oct. 18 at San Antonio.

Career vs. Washington	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	31.7	.370	.294	.778	4.4	3.1	1.67	1.4	0.22	12.3

JAMAL CRAWFORD

@JCrossover

#11

G 6-5 185 Michigan '00

18th Year

Season Averages:

9.0 ppg 40.5 FG% 1.1 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	6:32	3-6	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	18:11	6-12	1-5	6-6	2	2	0	1	0	19
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	11:46	3-10	1-4	2-2	1	1	1	1	0	9
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	17:58	4-11	1-3	1-2	1	3	0	0	0	10
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	11:34	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Notable: Led the Wolves with a season-high 19 points Nov. 20 at Charlotte, one of nine double-digit nights... Converted a four-point play Nov. 5 vs. Charlotte, extending his league-record career total to 51 in that category... Dished nine assists Oct. 24 vs. Indiana (his top single-game effort since 2014), tacking on 18 points... 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 (behind James Harden, Damian Lillard, LeBron James and Isaiah Thomas) with 2089 points... Leads the NBA in FT accuracy (94.9%)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 19; Minnesota becomes his seventh NBA stop.

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

2016-17: Wrapped up his 17th season in the NBA and fifth in L.A. by appearing in all 82 games for the first time in his career... Started the Dec. 26 contest vs. Denver, his lone start of the year and just his 40th in the past eight seasons... Averaged 12.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg and 2.6 apg in 26.3 mpg, shooting 41.3% from the field, 36.0% (116-for-322) from three-point range and 85.7% from the FT line... Added 12.6 ppg (42.2%), 1.3 rpg and 1.9 apg while playing in all seven of the Clippers' postseason contests (28.0 mpg)... Went over the 18,000-career-point mark Mar. 26 vs. Sacramento, and sank the 2000th three-pointer of his career Feb. 6 at Toronto; he's just the sixth player in NBA history to connect on 2000 treys... Scored 367 of his 1008 total points in the 4th quarter... Netted a season-high 28 points Mar. 25 vs. Utah... Finished with 27 points (6-for-9 from long 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: The Orlando game was the 1200th of his career; he's the 37th player in league history to reach that mark... 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.

Career vs. Washington	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
45 games.....	30.6	.422	.376	.829	2.3	3.8	0.80	1.9	0.16	15.8

GORGUI DIENG

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#5

C 6-11 251 Louisville '13

5th Year

Season Averages:

6.1 ppg 46.8 FG% 4.5 rpg 0.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	9:41	0-2	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	2	0	1
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	16:51	2-3	1-2	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	11:53	0-3	0-1	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	15:53	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	1	0	4
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	20:15	5-8	1-3	0-0	6	2	0	1	0	11

Notable: Returned to action Nov. 17 at Dallas; he dressed but did not play in the prior three games with a sprained right index finger... The DNP's snapped his ironman streak at 175 games, dating to the start of 2015-16... Shooting 40.0% (10-for-25) in six games since returning; *he'd hit 56.1% (23-for-41) in the prior eight*... Registered season highs with 15 points and 11 rebounds Nov. 5 vs. Charlotte, his first double-double this year (56th career); he's the third player in club history to post a double-double while logging fewer than 20 minutes... Played a season-high 25:26 Nov. 1 at New Orleans... Helped Sénégal to a 3rd-place finish at AfroBasket 2017, netting 14.2 ppg and 6.8 rpg in six games.

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: 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 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... 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... 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); the 10-for-12 shooting is the highest percentage by a Wolves player (min. 10 FGM) since Kevin Love went 10-for-12 vs. Utah on Feb. 25, 2009... Netted 20 points Nov. 21 vs. Boston, part of his 10th career 20/10 night, and dished a season-high seven assists Nov. 9 at Orlando... Signed a four-year contract extension on Oct. 31.

Milestones: Overtook Al Jefferson for 5th on the Wolves' all-time rebounding list Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City; *he's eight behind Christian Laettner (2225) for 4th place*... Needs five blocks to pass Rasho Nesterović (373) for 2nd in franchise history.

2016-17 vs. Washington

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 6 at Washington.....	39:33	6-12	1-1	2-2	11	2	2	1	0	15
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	32:25	4-6	0-0	2-2	9	0	1	3	3	10

Career vs. Washington

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games.....	29.4	.551	.500	.846	8.1	1.9	0.71	1.0	1.29	9.6

MARCUS GEORGES-HUNT

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#13

G 6-5 226 Georgia Tech '16

2nd Year

Season Averages:

0.5 ppg 50.0 FG% 0.1 rpg 0.1 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	1:07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	DNP-CD									
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Recalled from Iowa on Nov. 10, having debuted with 34 points for the Timberwolves' G-League affiliate on Nov. 9 at Northern Arizona... Scored his first Minnesota points of the season Nov. 8 at Golden State... 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.

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

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.

TAJ GIBSON

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F 6-9 235 USC '09

#67

9th Year

Season Averages:

10.6 ppg 54.1 FG% 8.1 rpg 1.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	31:17	5-10	0-1	0-0	6	1	1	1	1	10
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	29:17	0-4	0-0	1-2	6	2	1	2	1	1
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	40:06	8-11	0-0	8-10	9	2	2	0	1	24
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	36:37	4-7	0-1	0-0	8	1	0	1	1	8
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	36:36	8-12	0-0	0-0	14	3	1	3	0	16

Notable: Claimed a game- and season-high 14 rebounds vs. Phoenix, part of his sixth double-double this month (81st career); *he's tallying 16.0 ppg (66.7%) and 10.3 rpg on the current homestand...* Pumped in 24 points (in a season-high 40:06) Nov. 22 vs. Orlando, his top scoring night since 2014 (23rd career 20+ effort)... Pulled in 12 rebounds Nov. 11 at Phoenix, and dished a season-high four assists Nov. 4 vs. Dallas... *Ranks 17th in FG accuracy (54.1%)* and 28th in rebounding (8.1 rpg)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 10; Minnesota becomes his third team.

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

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... Totaled 11 double-doubles, including a season-high 23 points and 11 rebounds Dec. 2 vs. Cleveland.

Milestones: *The Nov. 17 game at Dallas was the 600th of his career;* he cleared the 15,000-career-minute mark Nov. 11 at Phoenix.

Career vs. Washington	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
26 games	22.2	.520	1.000	.644	6.0	1.0	0.42	1.0	1.35	8.3

TYUS JONES

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G 6-2 184 Duke '15

#1

3rd Year

Season Averages:

3.2 ppg 39.0 FG% 1.8 rpg 2.7 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	8:21	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	10:53	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	2
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	10:40	0-2	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	32:35	3-6	2-3	0-2	6	6	4	3	0	8
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	38:41	3-6	1-3	2-2	4	7	7	0	2	9

Notable: Made the first start of his NBA career Sunday vs. Phoenix, registering career bests in steals (seven), blocks (two) and playing time (38:41) along with season highs of nine points and seven assists... Hauled down a career-high six rebounds with four steals last Friday vs. Miami... Matched his career best by sinking three 3-pointers Nov. 4 vs. Dallas, part of a nine-point effort... Had his 2018-19 contract option exercised on Oct. 15.

Career Highs – Tyus Jones

Points:	17	@ Houston	4/12/17
Rebounds:	6	vs. Miami	11/24/17
Assists:	12	vs. New Orleans.....	4/13/16
Steals:	7	vs. Phoenix	11/26/17
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Phoenix.....	11/26/17
Minutes:	39	vs. Phoenix	11/26/17

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.

2016-17 vs. Washington	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 6 at Washington.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	8:58	0-2	0-0	3-3	0	2	1	0	1	3

Career vs. Washington	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	11.0	.333	.250	1.000	0.0	2.7	1.00	0.7	0.33	4.7

SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD

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#15

F 6-6 221 UCLA '13

5th Year

Season Averages:

4.3 ppg 39.3 FG% 1.9 rpg 0.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	7:27	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	12:07	2-6	1-3	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	5
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	7:20	0-2	0-1	4-4	1	0	0	0	0	4
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	11:23	4-7	2-2	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	10
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	7:10	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0

Notable: Grabbed a season-high five rebounds vs. Miami; the 10 points mark his second double-digit night this year (114th career)... Has come off the bench in the past 15, having started the prior two games... Shooting 44.0% (22-for-50) in 13 November appearances (33.3% in October)... Chipped in a season-high 14 points Oct. 24 vs. Indiana... 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... Shot 48.2% from the field, 33.8% (49-for-145) from three-point range and a career-best 77.4% from the FT line... Chipped in 22 points Apr. 12 at Houston, his 25th career 20+ point night (23rd off the bench, surpassing Sam Mitchell for the most in club history)... Topped the Wolves with a season-high 24 points and a career-best 11 rebounds Apr. 4 at Golden State, his second career double-double... Hauled in eight offensive rebounds at Golden State, the most by a Wolves wing player since Trenton Hassell had eight at Detroit on Jan. 15, 2007... Misfired on 48 of his final 56 trey attempts (14.3%), following a 21-game blitz (Dec. 28-Feb. 8) in which he went 32-for-56 (57.1%) from long range... Started Mar. 8 vs. the L.A. Clippers, his first starting assignment since Jan. 9, 2015 at Milwaukee... 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. Washington

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 6 at Washington.....	Inactive-Illness									
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	15:28	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	2

Career vs. Washington

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
5 games.....	17.2	.471	.167	.750	3.6	0.2	0.60	1.2	0.00	8.4

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
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									

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

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

JEFF TEAGUE

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G 6-2 189 Wake Forest '09

9th Year

Season Averages:

14.0 ppg 41.8 FG% 3.1 rpg 7.5 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	39:39	1-7	0-3	1-2	4	9	1	5	0	3
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	34:55	7-18	1-4	3-4	2	2	3	2	3	18
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	37:20	6-11	1-2	9-10	3	11	2	1	1	22
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	DNP-Sore Right Achilles									
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	DNP-Sore Right Achilles									

Notable: Friday's DNP vs. Miami snapped his ironman streak at 168 games; his status will be reevaluated prior to tonight's game... The Orlando effort was his second 20+ pt/10+ ast night this year (28th career); he's tallying 16.2 ppg and 8.6 apg in Wolves wins... Dealt a season-high 12 assists Nov. 5 vs. Charlotte; he's contributed six double-doubles on the year (68 career)... Led Minnesota with a season-high 23 points and 11 assists Oct. 30 at Miami; he also tied his career high with six steals... Ranks 6th in the NBA in assists (7.5 apg) and 10th in steals (1.78 spg)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 10; Minnesota becomes his third NBA team.

Career Highs – Jeff Teague

Points:	34	MR: vs. Toronto.....	3/18/14
Rebounds:	9	MR: @ New York	3/14/17
Assists:	17	vs. Chicago	12/30/16
Steals:	6	MR: @ Miami.....	10/30/17
Blocks:	3	MR: @ Charlotte	11/20/17
Minutes:	53	vs. Utah.....	3/25/12

2016-17: Started all 82 games in his eighth NBA season and first with Indiana... Set career highs in games and minutes (2657) played as well as FTs made (360) and attempted (415)... Averaged 15.3 ppg, a career-best 4.0 rpg and 1.22 spg in 32.4 mpg while ranking 7th in assists (a career-high 7.8 apg)... Shot 44.2% from the field, 35.7% (90-for-252) from beyond the arc and 86.7% from the FT line, the latter figure good for 19th in the NBA... Added 17.0 ppg (48.9%), 3.3 rpg and 6.3 apg in four playoff appearances vs. Cleveland (35.5 mpg)... Posted a career-best 16 double-doubles and led the Pacers in assists on 70 occasions; he handed out a career-high 17 assists Dec. 30 vs. Chicago, the top total by any Indiana player since Jamaal Tinsley in 2002... Contributed a season-high 31 points Dec. 22 vs. Boston (going 11-for-11 from the line), one of three 30+ efforts on the year; he reached double figures 65 times overall, including 22 games with 20+ points... Grabbed nine rebounds on three occasions, most recently Mar. 14 at New York; the Pacers went 10-2 when he had 7+ boards... Played in his 600th career game Apr. 12 vs. Atlanta, and sank the 500th three-pointer of his NBA career Mar. 26 vs. Philadelphia... Tallied 30 points and a career-high six steals Nov. 20 at Oklahoma City, and tied his career best with three blocks Nov. 14 vs. Orlando... Acquired by Indiana from Atlanta on July 7 as part of a three-team trade; the Pacers dealt George Hill to Utah while the Jazz sent Taurean Prince to Atlanta to complete the transaction.

Career vs. Washington	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
29 games	28.2	.397	.288	.840	2.4	5.2	1.45	1.9	0.28	12.7

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3rd Year

Season Averages:

20.9 ppg 52.9 FG% 11.5 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	38:19	6-13	2-4	2-2	9	3	0	1	0	16
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	30:02	5-10	0-3	8-9	12	2	0	1	1	18
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	36:07	7-11	2-3	2-3	13	2	0	2	0	18
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	38:32	6-14	0-3	6-7	11	3	0	2	1	18
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	39:09	12-26	2-6	6-6	12	2	0	1	1	32

Notable: Totaled 32 points and 12 rebounds vs. Phoenix; it's the 28th 30+ point effort of his career, tying Andrew Wiggins for 4th on the all-time franchise list (Garnett 82, Love 55, Campbell 30)... Named Western Conference Player of the Week on Nov. 20, his third career honor... Had 26 points and 16 rebounds Nov. 15 vs. San Antonio, his 21st career game with 25+ pts/15+ reb... Tied a career best by sinking four 3-pointers Nov. 13 at Utah... Limited to a career-low two points Nov. 1 at New Orleans... Notched season highs in points (33), rebounds (19) and blocked shots (four) Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City... Ranks 21st in scoring (20.9 ppg), 6th in rebounding (11.5 rpg), 15th in blocks (1.40 bpg), 20th in FG accuracy (52.9%), and 1st in double-doubles (16)... Had his 2018-19 contract option exercised on Oct. 15.

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: 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, totaling 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 in 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: Grabbed his 2000th career rebound Nov. 13 at Utah, joining Dwight Howard as the only players in NBA history to collect 3000+ points and 2000+ rebounds prior to their 22nd birthdays... Overtook Felton Spencer for 7th on the Wolves' career block chart Nov. 20 at Charlotte, and moved past Tom Gugliotta into 7th on the franchise's all-time rebounding list Nov. 5 vs. Charlotte.

2016-17 vs. Washington

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 6 at Washington.....	37:46	7-17	0-2	4-5	10	5	1	3	1	18
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	35:04	17-26	2-4	3-3	13	2	1	0	0	39

Career vs. Washington

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games.....	40.0	.539	.333	.929	12.0	4.3	1.00	2.8	0.75	24.5

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4th Year

Season Averages:

18.9 ppg 45.5 FG% 4.1 rpg 1.8 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 19 vs. Detroit.....	41:45	11-18	0-4	2-4	2	1	2	3	3	24
Nov. 20 at Charlotte.....	35:53	5-14	0-3	1-2	1	2	1	3	0	11
Nov. 22 vs. Orlando.....	40:40	6-15	1-4	7-9	6	2	1	2	1	20
Nov. 24 vs. Miami.....	38:36	6-14	0-3	6-8	3	2	3	1	1	18
Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix.....	40:50	8-18	4-6	1-4	5	4	1	2	1	21

Notable: Sunday was his 11th 20+ point night of the season (146th career); he's 3rd on Minnesota's all-time list (Love 167, Garnett 534) in that category... The Phoenix outing was also his fourth time playing 40+ minutes (52nd career); he logged a team season-high 41:45 Nov. 19 vs. Detroit... Ranks 4th in minutes (36.8 mpg), 28th in steals (1.40 spg) and 32nd in scoring (18.9 ppg)... Tied his career high with three blocks vs. Detroit, part of his fifth career game with 2+ steals and 2+ blocks; the Wolves are 7-2 when he grabs 5+ rebounds and 7-2 when he has a blocked shot this season... Picked off a season-high four steals Nov. 8 at Golden State, and equaled his season high with 27 points Nov. 11 at Phoenix... Hit the game-winning trey as time expired Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City – his second career buzzer-beater (Jan. 24, 2017 at Phoenix) – capping a season-high 27-point night... Signed to a five-year contract extension on Oct. 11.

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. Detroit	11/19/17
Minutes:	49	vs. L.A. Lakers	3/25/15

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.

2016-17 vs. Washington

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 6 at Washington.....	39:22	16-30	1-3	8-10	1	2	2	2	0	41
Mar. 13 at Minnesota.....	39:02	5-15	1-2	4-6	5	1	0	1	1	15

Career vs. Washington

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
6 games	38.2	.435	.167	.833	3.5	1.7	1.00	1.7	0.67	19.5