

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	L 89- 92
11/29	at New Orleans	W120-102
12/1	at Oklahoma City	L107-111
12/3	L.A. Clippers	W112-106
12/4	at Memphis	L 92- 95
12/6	at L.A. Clippers	W113-107
12/10	Dallas	6:00 p.m.
12/12	Philadelphia	8:30 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 (15-11) vs. Dallas Mavericks (7-19)

Game #27, Home Game #13

Target Center

December 10, 2017 at 6:00 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	18.5 pts (44.7%), 4.0 reb, 1.9 ast
F –	67	Taj Gibson	6-9	235	11.4 pts (54.9%), 8.3 reb, 1.6 ast
C –	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	248	19.8 pts (52.6%), 11.6 reb, 1.6 ast
G –	23	Jimmy Butler	6-8	236	18.9 pts (45.3%), 5.4 reb, 4.8 ast
G –	0	Jeff Teague	6-2	189	13.8 pts (43.2%), 2.9 reb, 7.5 ast

Injury Report:

Forward Nemanja Bjelica: Has missed the past eight contests due to a sprained left midfoot. His status will be reevaluated prior to tonight's game.

Recent Transactions:

Dec. 3: Assigned center Justin Patton to Iowa (G-League).

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.

Aug. 1: Signed free-agent forward Anthony Brown to a one-year, two-way contract.

July 19: Signed free-agent guard Jamal Crawford to a two-year contract.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	15-11 (.577)	8-4 (.667)	7-7 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)
Atlantic	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	3-3 (.500)	2-2 (.500)	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)
Central	0-3 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	3-6 (.333)	2-4 (.333)	1-2 (.333)	1-0 (1.000)
Northwest	4-1 (.800)	2-0 (1.000)	2-1 (.667)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	5-2 (.714)	2-0 (1.000)	3-2 (.600)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	3-2 (.600)	2-0 (1.000)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	12-5 (.706)	6-0 (1.000)	6-5 (.545)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Won 1 Home: Won 1 Road: Won 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Tuesday, Dec. 12	vs. Philadelphia 76ers	8:30 p.m.	FSN / ESPN	WCCO
Thursday, Dec. 14	vs. Sacramento Kings	7:00 p.m.	FSN+	WCCO
Saturday, Dec. 16	vs. Phoenix Suns	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Dec. 18	vs. Portland Trail Blazers	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Dec. 20	at Denver Nuggets	8:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>LAC</u>
.591	Effective FG%	.495
.153	TO Percentage	.092
.235	Off. Rebound %	.309
.195	FT Made / FG Att.	.091
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>LAC</u>
10	Points off TOs	24
52	Points in the Paint	60
12	2nd-Chance Points	19
12	Fast Break Points	18

Last Game: Wednesday, Dec. 6 – Minnesota 113, L.A. Clippers 107

Karl-Anthony Towns totaled 21 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks, and Jimmy Butler added 19 points and eight assists to help the Timberwolves fend off Los Angeles, 113-107, on Wednesday night at Staples Center. Minnesota built a 29-22 lead after one quarter behind 10 points and seven boards from Taj Gibson, then outscored the Clippers 16-4 during a four-minute stretch of the second and carried a 62-49 advantage into halftime. Gibson gave the Wolves their largest lead of the night at 78-59 with 6:09 to play in the third period, but Lou Williams beat the buzzer with a 3-pointer to pull L.A. within eight entering the fourth. The Clippers used baskets from Williams and Montrezl Harrell to narrow the gap to 89-84, and six straight DeAndre Jordan points made it 103-100 at the 4:31 mark. However, two Andrew Wiggins dunks bookended an 8-0 response that rebuilt Minnesota's lead to 11 and the Wolves limited L.A. to one field goal over the final 1:50 to claim the victory. Jeff Teague finished with 19 points for Minnesota while Williams and Austin Rivers led the Clippers with 23 points apiece and Jordan collected 18 points and 21 rebounds.

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Previous Game: Monday, Dec. 4 – Memphis 95, Minnesota 92

Marc Gasol tallied 21 points and Tyreke Evans added 16 points and nine assists to help Memphis snap an 11-game losing streak by edging the Timberwolves, 95-92, on Monday night at FedExForum. Neither team led by more than seven points in the game, with the Grizzlies jumping in front 29-26 after one quarter. Jamal Crawford's 3-pointer drew Minnesota even midway through the second but an Evans trey highlighted a late 6-0 burst that sent Memphis into halftime with a three-point advantage. Gasol pushed that to 68-61 at the 7:22 mark of the third before Minnesota held the Grizzlies to a single basket over the next six minutes. Taj Gibson capped that 14-2 rally to give the Wolves a 75-70 cushion, only to see Memphis scored the final six points of the quarter. Tyus Jones' steal and layup knotted the score and Jimmy Butler followed with a basket to put Minnesota on top 86-84 with 6:47 left. However, the Wolves hit just two of their final 10 shots and Evans' steal thwarted their final attempt to reclaim the lead. JaMychal Green collected 14 points and nine rebounds for the Grizzlies while Butler paced Minnesota with 30 points and five assists.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Mem</u>
.468	Effective FG%	.514
.101	TO Percentage	.173
.167	Off. Rebound %	.182
.228	FT Made / FG Att.	.292
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Mem</u>
16	Points off TOs	14
48	Points in the Paint	40
6	2nd-Chance Points	12
8	Fast Break Points	24

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Tonight's Opponent: Dallas Mavericks

2017-18 vs. Dallas (2-0)

Saturday, Nov. 4	at Minnesota	W112-99
Friday, Nov. 17	at Dallas	W111-87
Sunday, Dec. 10	at Minnesota	
Friday, Mar. 30	at Dallas	

The Wolves have won four of the past five meetings, having snapped a seven-game series slide vs. Dallas with the 101-92 victory last Jan. 9.

First Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns contributed 31 points and 12 rebounds while Andrew Wiggins added 23 points to help the Timberwolves extend their winning streak to four games with a 112-99 triumph over Dallas on Nov. 4 at Target Center. Taj Gibson grabbed 10 rebounds and Jeff Teague dealt 10 assists for Minnesota while Dennis Smith Jr. led the Mavericks with 18 points.

Second Meeting: Jimmy Butler's 21 points led six double-figure scorers and the Timberwolves erased a 12-point halftime deficit to rally past Dallas, 111-87, on Nov. 17 at the American Airlines Center. Andrew Wiggins finished with 19 points and Jeff Teague added 15 and 10 assists for Minnesota, while the Mavericks were paced by 18 points from Harrison Barnes.

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Next Opponent: Philadelphia 76ers – Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Target Center

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. 76ers	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... 29-24	Overall Lost 1
in Minnesota..... 18-9	Home Won 2
in Philadelphia..... 11-15	Road..... Lost 3
Preseason..... 3-2	
Last Win: 110-86 at Minnesota (11/17/16)	
Last Loss: 91-93 at Philadelphia (1/3/17)	
Biggest Win: 35 – 119-84 at Philadelphia (12/8/04)	
Biggest Loss: 38 – 71-109 at Minnesota (11/25/94)	

2016-17 vs. Philadelphia (1-1)

Thursday, Nov. 17	at Minnesota	W110-86
Tuesday, Jan. 3	at Philadelphia	L91-93

The Wolves have won seven of the last 11 overall. The 24-point win last Nov. 17 was Minnesota's largest ever vs. the Sixers at Target Center.

First Meeting: Andrew Wiggins tallied 35 points and a career-high 10 rebounds, and Karl-Anthony Towns added 25 points and 10 boards to help the Wolves roll to a 110-86 victory over Philadelphia on Nov. 17 at Target Center. Gorgui Dieng finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota, while Dario Šarić's 16 points led the Sixers and Joel Embiid netted 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Joel Embiid scored 25 points and Robert Covington hit the game-winner with 0.2 seconds left as Philadelphia escaped with a 93-91 victory over the Wolves on Jan. 3 at the Wells Fargo Center. Ersan Ilyasova tallied 19 points for the Sixers while Zach LaVine topped Minnesota with 28 points and Karl-Anthony Towns registered 23 points, 15 boards and five assists.

2015-16 vs. Philadelphia (1-1)

Monday, Nov. 23	at Minnesota	W100-95
Monday, Jan. 4	at Philadelphia	L99-109

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Minnesota Timberwolves 2017-18 Roster

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

Head Coach: Tom Thibodeau (Salem State)

Assistant Coaches: Rick Brunson (Temple)
 Andy Greer (SUNY-Brockport)
 Ed Pinckney (Villanova)
 Ryan Saunders (Minnesota)

Athletic Trainer: Gregg Farnam (St. Cloud State)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Nemanja Bjelica	NEH-mahn-yah BYELL-eet-sah
Gorgui Dieng	GOR-ghee Jeng
Shabazz Muhammad	Shuh-BAHZ
Tom Thibodeau	THIB-uh-doh

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

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2017-18 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
1-3,6-18,23-26	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Butler	13-7
4-5	Muhammad	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Wiggins	0-2
19	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Brooks	Butler	0-1
20-22	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Jones	Butler	2-1

2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Dec. 6):

	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.....	7	1	6	22	11	2	1	2	1	2
Jamal Crawford.....	1	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0
Marcus Georges-Hunt.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taj Gibson.....	0	6	0	17	2	0	12	0	11	0
Tyus Jones.....	0	0	5	2	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	16	17	3	0	0	8	0	7
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	12	21	0	24	13	3	21	0	20	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	9	0	0	25	13	0	0	0	0	0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- **14-6** when scoring 100+ points
- **1-5** when scoring less than 100 points
- **12-3** when shooting 45%+
- **3-8** when shooting less than 45%
- **8-9** when allowing 100+ points
- **7-2** when allowing less than 100 points
- **9-10** when allowing 45%+
- **6-1** when allowing less than 45%
- **10-1** when outshooting their foe or even
- **5-10** when being outshot
- **12-4** when outrebounding their foe or tied
- **3-7** when being outrebounded
- **5-9** when committing <15 TOs
- **10-2** when committing 15+ TOs
- **14-3** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **1-8** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **7-7** in games decided by 8+ points
- **8-4** in games decided by <8 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2017-18 (through Dec. 6):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	38
Taj Gibson.....	25
Andrew Wiggins.....	23
Jimmy Butler.....	14
Shabazz Muhammad.....	7
Gorgui Dieng.....	6
Nemanja Bjelica.....	5
Jeff Teague.....	1
Jamal Crawford.....	0
Tyus Jones.....	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: A look at the NBA's rookie class of 2017-18 (through Dec. 8):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
-	Ben Simmons.....	PHI	23	36.1	.500	.000	.557	9.5	7.5	2.22	0.83	17.7
13.	Donovan Mitchell.....	UTA	26	29.4	.418	.375	.838	3.1	3.3	1.38	0.42	17.5
27.	Kyle Kuzma.....	LAL	23	30.4	.490	.376	.762	6.3	1.5	0.39	0.13	16.2
7.	Lauri Markkanen.....	CHI	24	30.7	.397	.340	.839	8.1	1.3	0.54	0.54	14.7
9.	Dennis Smith Jr.....	DAL	23	28.1	.394	.306	.660	4.0	4.0	0.83	0.30	14.4
3.	Jayson Tatum.....	BOS	27	30.7	.510	.518	.838	5.6	1.3	1.00	0.78	14.3
19.	John Collins.....	ATL	21	23.0	.592	.000	.766	7.1	0.8	0.67	0.86	11.5
5.	De'Aaron Fox.....	SAC	25	26.6	.403	.278	.704	3.1	4.1	0.88	0.28	10.2
-	Mike James.....	PHO	27	21.5	.377	.262	.771	2.9	3.8	0.85	0.26	10.2
-	Bogdan Bogdanović.....	SAC	22	23.7	.440	.309	.839	2.2	2.2	1.23	0.36	9.5
4.	Josh Jackson.....	PHO	27	21.6	.392	.242	.541	3.5	1.1	1.19	0.19	9.3
2.	Lonzo Ball.....	LAL	24	33.1	.319	.243	.500	6.9	7.0	1.42	0.96	8.8

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves outscored Orlando 36-14 from the FT line on Nov. 22, one of 19 times in 26 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 +5.6 ppg from the line this season.* A look at some of the Wolves' key figures to date (through Dec. 6):

Last 5 Games	FG Pct.	FTAs	Reb	TO	Pts off TOs	Paint Pts	Fast Break	2nd Chance	Bench Pts
	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Margin	Margin	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp	Min-Opp
11/29 @ New Orleans	58.0%-46.4%	19-11	Min +16	Min -1	21-19	40-44	15-21	11-12	36-33
12/1 @ Oklahoma City	51.3%-51.9%	21-22	Min -16	Min +2	21-17	44-52	9-16	13-15	19-18
12/3 vs. L.A. Clippers	43.2%-50.7%	31-22	Min +5	Min +9	13- 9	44-34	13- 2	22- 8	23-43
12/4 @ Memphis	44.3%-47.2%	19-24	Min -7	Min +7	16-14	48-40	8-24	6-12	17-33
12/6 @ L.A. Clippers	54.9%-44.4%	21-15	Min +3	Min -6	10-24	52-60	12-18	12-19	22-47
Season Averages	47.0%-48.3%	24.8-18.4	Min +1.3	Min +1.5	17.9-17.8	47.2-46.4	9.1-13.8	14.4-11.9	26.4-36.5

2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Wolves	Aldrich	Bjelica	Brooks	Butler	Crawford	Dieng	Gibson	Jones	Muhammad	Teague	Towns	Wiggins
11/29 @ New Orleans	W18	DNP	DNP	+1	+16	+4	+15	+14	+20	DNP	DNP	+4	+13
12/1 @ Oklahoma City	L4	DNP	DNP	DNP	0	-5	-16	+10	-10	-2	+9	+5	-11
12/3 vs. L.A. Clippers	W6	DNP	DNP	DNP	+12	-5	-7	+5	-3	DNP	+9	+12	+7
12/4 @ Memphis	L3	DNP	INJ	DNP	+3	-4	-10	-1	-5	DNP	+2	+5	-5
12/6 @ L.A. Clippers	W6	DNP	DNP	DNP	+9	-2	-2	+5	+2	DNP	+4	+9	+5
Season Totals:	+17	-8	+18	-37	+106	-103	-81	+123	+17	-114	+53	+37	+83
Per Game:	+0.7	-1.6	+1.0	-3.4	+4.4	-4.0	-3.5	+4.7	+0.7	-5.2	+2.4	+1.4	+3.2
Per 48 Minutes:	+0.7	-37.8	+3.1	-33.6	+5.7	-10.9	-9.9	+6.8	+1.8	-21.9	+3.4	+2.0	+4.2

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 26 games).....	15-11	8-4	7-7	107.5	.470	.362	106.8	.483	.360	+0.7	+1.3	+1.5
2016-17 (thru 26 games).....	7-19	3-10	4-9	103.9	.452	.344	106.9	.469	.359	-3.0	+1.8	-0.5
2015-16 (thru 26 games).....	10-16	4-10	6-6	102.1	.447	.331	103.6	.453	.348	-1.5	+2.2	-0.4
2014-15 (thru 26 games).....	5-21	3-11	2-10	98.2	.436	.334	108.4	.497	.379	-10.2	-2.1	+1.2
2013-14 (thru 26 games).....	13-13	8-4	5-9	105.7	.426	.340	102.0	.473	.370	+3.8	+1.3	+3.2
2012-13 (thru 26 games).....	13-13	8-4	5-9	95.0	.430	.299	94.1	.443	.341	+1.0	+5.7	-1.0
2011-12 (thru 26 games).....	13-13	7-8	6-5	96.2	.429	.330	94.8	.436	.348	+1.4	+1.5	-1.0
2010-11 (thru 26 games).....	6-20	5-6	1-14	102.4	.440	.386	109.8	.466	.398	-7.4	+3.0	-3.0
2009-10 (thru 26 games).....	4-22	2-11	2-11	93.3	.439	.288	104.7	.475	.353	-11.3	-1.2	-1.1
2008-09 (thru 26 games).....	4-22	2-11	2-11	94.5	.427	.313	102.2	.475	.392	-7.7	-0.2	-0.7
2007-08 (thru 26 games).....	4-22	3-10	1-12	93.6	.439	.344	102.0	.463	.355	-8.5	+0.6	-2.5
2006-07 (thru 26 games).....	12-14	7-5	5-9	93.4	.470	.308	94.2	.447	.341	-0.8	-0.7	-1.4
December.....	2-2	1-0	1-2	106.0	.483	.360	104.8	.483	.345	+1.3	-3.8	+3.0
November.....	9-6	5-3	4-3	107.0	.471	.351	103.5	.466	.361	+3.5	+4.5	+1.3
October.....	4-3	2-1	2-2	109.4	.463	.388	115.3	.519	.368	-5.9	-2.7	+0.7
At Target Center.....		8-4		107.2	.471	.366	104.6	.486	.382	+2.6	+4.1	+1.8
On the Road.....			7-7	107.8	.470	.358	108.8	.480	.342	-1.0	-1.1	+1.1
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	6-5	4-2	2-3	104.6	.465	.354	104.9	.474	.365	-0.3	+3.1	-0.4
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	9-6	4-2	5-4	109.6	.474	.368	108.3	.490	.356	+1.3	0.0	+2.8
In Wins.....	15-0	8-0	7-0	112.9	.490	.395	103.4	.463	.337	+9.5	+6.6	+0.6
In Losses.....	0-11	0-4	0-7	100.2	.444	.317	111.5	.511	.395	-11.4	-5.9	+2.6
vs. Western Conference.....	12-5	6-0	6-5	108.3	.481	.370	104.3	.473	.349	+4.0	+3.7	+1.1
vs. Eastern Conference.....	3-6	2-4	1-2	106.0	.451	.349	111.7	.501	.380	-5.7	-3.2	+2.2
1+ Days Rest.....	13-8	7-4	6-4	108.0	.472	.371	107.0	.485	.355	+1.0	+1.7	+1.4
0 Days Rest.....	2-3	1-0	1-3	105.4	.464	.328	106.2	.474	.382	-0.8	-0.2	+1.6

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THE NORTH 40: 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:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Dec. 6	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Timberwolves.....	26.5 / 47.6%	29.7 / 50.9%	56.2 / 49.2%	26.4 / 46.8%	24.3 / 42.3%	50.7 / 44.6%	107.5 / 47.0%
Opponents.....	26.3 / 48.7%	27.3 / 48.5%	53.6 / 48.6%	25.3 / 47.0%	27.5 / 49.0%	52.8 / 48.0%	106.8 / 48.3%
Scoring Margins.....	(+0.2 pts)	(+2.4 pts)	(+2.7 pts)	(+1.1 pts)	(-3.2 pts)	(-2.1 pts)	(+0.7 pts)

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DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota built a 13-point advantage early in the 3rd quarter on Nov. 28 before Washington rallied for the victory. It's the second double-figure lead the Wolves have let slip away in their past 11 starts; they're being outscored by 4.6 points (28.1-23.5) and outshot by a 51.8%-38.8% spread in the 4th quarters of those 11. On the flipside, Minnesota erased a 14-point, 3rd-quarter deficit in the Nov. 17 win in Dallas, its third double-digit comeback of the season. A look at the Wolves' "volatility factor" thus far in 2017-18:

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
14 (43-57)	11:16 / 3rd	@ Dallas	Nov. 17	111- 87	13 (56-43)	9:51 / 3rd	Washington	Nov. 28	89- 92
13 (38-51)	6:14 / 2nd	@ Miami	Oct. 30	125-122 OT	11 (84-73)	9:57 / 4th	Detroit	Nov. 19	97-100
11 (28-39)	8:21 / 2nd	Oklahoma City	Oct. 27	119-116	9 (41-32)	7:11 / 2nd	@ Phoenix	Nov. 11	110-118
8 (2-10)	8:18 / 1st	@ New Orleans	Nov. 29	120-102	9 (9- 0)	9:25 / 1st	@ Detroit	Oct. 25	101-122
8 (37-45)	8:09 / 2nd	Orlando	Nov. 22	124-118					
8 (20-28)	10:35 / 2nd	San Antonio	Nov. 15	98- 86					

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TOWNS IS WEEK'S BEST IN WEST: On Nov. 20, Wolves center Karl-Anthony Towns was named the NBA's Western Conference Player of the Week for games played Nov. 13-19. Towns helped Minnesota post a 3-1 record for the week – including road victories at Utah and Dallas – by averaging 20.3 ppg and 12.3 rpg while shooting 55.4% from the floor and 56.3% (9-for-16) from long range. He collected 24 points and 13 rebounds (sinking a career-high four 3-pointers) in the Nov. 13 triumph at Utah, followed up with 26 points, 16 rebounds and two blocks as Minnesota beat San Antonio on Nov. 15 at a sold-out Target Center, and had 15 points and 11 rebounds in the Nov. 17 win at Dallas. It's the third weekly honor of Towns' career (also Apr. 11, 2016 and Mar. 13, 2017); he's one of eight players in franchise history to win the award, joining Kevin Garnett (15 times), Kevin Love (twice), Al Jefferson (twice), Stephon Marbury (Feb. 21, 1999), Sam Cassell (Dec. 28, 2003), Nikola Pekovic (Apr. 8, 2013) and Mo Williams (Jan. 19, 2015).

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DOUBLE-DIPPING: Karl-Anthony Towns celebrated his 22nd birthday by tallying 26 points and 16 rebounds in the Nov. 15 victory over San Antonio, his 125th double-double. Wednesday's outing at the Clippers was Towns' 190th in a Wolves uniform; in the past 35 years, only Shaquille O'Neal, Tim Duncan and David Robinson have collected more double-doubles at the same juncture of their careers:

<i>NBA (since 1983-84)</i> Most Double-Doubles, First 190 Games		<i>NBA (since 1983-84)</i> Most Double-Doubles Before Age 22		<i>Minnesota Timberwolves</i> Most Double-Doubles, Career	
#	<u>Player Team</u>	#	<u>Player Team</u>	#	<u>Player</u> <u>Years</u>
149	Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando	169	Dwight Howard, Orlando	607	Kevin Garnett..... 1995-2007
141	Tim Duncan, San Antonio	124	Karl-Anthony Towns, Minnesota	256	Kevin Love..... 2008-2014
140	David Robinson, San Antonio	114	Andre Drummond, Detroit	134	Karl-Anthony Towns..... 2015-2017
134	Karl-Anthony Towns, Minnesota	110	Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando	120	Al Jefferson..... 2007-2010
128	Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston	90	Anthony Davis, New Orleans	86	Ricky Rubio 2011-2017
128	Dikembe Mutombo, Denver	80	Antoine Walker, Boston	83	Tom Gugliotta 1995-1998
120	Blake Griffin, L.A. Clippers	76	Kevin Garnett, Minnesota	83	Christian Laettner 1992-1996

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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 Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix by becoming the fifth player in club history to register 7+ points, 7+ assists and 7+ steals in a game:

<i>Minnesota Timberwolves</i> 23+ Points/10+ Rebounds/5+ Steals, Game						<i>Minnesota Timberwolves</i> 7+ Points/7+ Assists/7+ Steals, Game					
<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>
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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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			
<u>Player Team</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
LeBron James, Cle.	21y,022d	Jan. 21, 2006	at Utah	Andre Miller	39y,328d	Feb. 10, 2016	vs. Toronto
Kevin Durant, OKC	21y,133d	Feb. 9, 2010	at Portland	Kevin Garnett	39y,249d	Jan. 23, 2016	vs. Memphis
Carmelo Anthony, Den.	21y,292d	Mar. 17, 2006	at Memphis	Sam Mitchell	38y,227d	Apr. 17, 2002	vs. Denver
Dwight Howard, Orl.	22y,081d	Feb. 27, 2008	at Philadelphia	Jamal Crawford	37y,261d	Dec. 6, 2017	at L.A. Clippers
Kobe Bryant, LA-L	22y,116d	Dec. 17, 2000	at Toronto	Ervin Johnson	37y,118d	Apr. 18, 2005	at New Orleans
Derrick Rose, Chi.	22y,191d	Apr. 13, 2011	vs. New Jersey	Rod Strickland	36y,279d	Apr. 16, 2003	at Memphis
Tracy McGrady, Orl.	22y,226d	Jan. 5, 2002	vs. Golden State	Kevin Ollie	36y,109d	Apr. 15, 2009	vs. Sacramento
Andrew Wiggins, Min.	22y,237d	Oct. 18, 2017	at San Antonio	Tayshaun Prince	36y,043d	Apr. 11, 2016	vs. Houston
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	22y,292d	Dec. 23, 1994	vs. Milwaukee	Brad Miller	36y,014d	Apr. 26, 2012	vs. Denver
Anthony Davis, N.O.	22y,337d	Feb. 11, 2016	at Oklahoma City	Sam Cassell	35y,153d	Apr. 20, 2005	vs. San Antonio

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BEAT THE CLOCK: Andrew Wiggins' game-winning 3-pointer as time expired on Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City marked the 16th time the Wolves have won a game by scoring the deciding points with :00.0 to play (**) – and just the fourth time out of those 16 that the shot changed a Minnesota loss to a win (**bold**). Overall, the Wolves have won 28 games by scoring the deciding points in the final second, with three of those coming at Chesapeake Energy Arena – representing their complete victory total in the building (3-15 all-time):

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

WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota notched its second six-point triumph over the Clippers in four nights with Wednesday's 113-107 decision at Staples Center; the Wolves had dealt L.A. a 112-106 setback last Sunday at Target Center... Minnesota has now beaten the Clippers four straight times overall after dropping 16 of the previous 17 meetings... The Wolves improve to 15-11 on the season, a half-game in front of Denver (14-11) atop the Northwest; they're 4th in the West overall, three games back of San Antonio (18-8)... Minnesota is 12-5 vs. conference opponents, the top win total in West-only matchups; Houston (10-2) leads in winning percentage... The Wolves finished each of the past two seasons 18-34 vs. Western rivals; they didn't record their 12th conference win a year ago until Feb. 24 vs. Dallas... Minnesota kicked off its two-game road trip by falling 95-92 at Memphis on Monday, one night after the home victory vs. the Clippers... The Wolves capped a two-game trip by falling 111-107 on Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City; the teams' three meetings this season (Minnesota won the first two) have been decided by a total of nine points... Minnesota closed out November with the 120-102 win Nov. 29 at New Orleans, bookending the 104-98 triumph on Nov. 1 at the Smoothie King Center... The Wolves ended the month at 9-6, equaling their best victory total ever for November (9-4 in 2001-02)... The Wolves completed a 2-2 homestand with the 92-89 loss to Washington on Nov. 28... The stand began with a 124-118 triumph over Orlando on Nov. 22 and continued with a 109-97 loss to Miami on Nov. 24; Minnesota bounced back to defeat Phoenix 119-108 on Nov. 26, squaring a 118-110 loss on Nov. 11 in the desert...

STREAKBUSTERS: Memphis' victory on Dec. 4 was its first since Nov. 7, ending an 11-game drought... The Grizzlies have endured 10 double-figure losing streaks in their 23-year history and have now halted three of them by beating Minnesota (also Apr. 3, 1996 and Mar. 18, 1999)... Detroit stopped the Wolves' three-game winning streak by claiming a 100-97 decision on Nov. 19... 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 Conference rivals...

HOME IMPROVEMENT: Last Sunday's 112-106 win over the Clippers boosted the Wolves' Target Center record to 8-4, tying the 2nd-best 12-game home start in club history; they opened 10-2 in 2001-02 have been 8-4 on eight other occasions... Minnesota is 6-0 at home (and 12-5 overall) vs. Western foes; 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 straight 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 year, eclipsing the 112-99 win over Dallas one night earlier... Minnesota beat Oklahoma City for the second time in a week with the 119-116 verdict on Oct. 27 at Target Center; the Wolves are now 4-1 vs. Northwest rivals...

MARGINAL INFORMATION: The Wolves' past three losses have been by a combined 10 points, after suffering five double-digit losses among their first eight... Meanwhile, seven of Minnesota's last 10 wins (starting Nov. 4 vs. Dallas) have been by 10+ points; the first five were by a total of 17 points... The 125-101 loss on Nov. 8 was the Wolves' largest vs. Golden State since Nov. 9, 2009 (146-105)... Detroit notched a 122-101 win on Oct. 25, while Indiana ran its Target Center winning streak to four with the 130-107 decision one night earlier – the Wolves' biggest home loss since Detroit won 117-90 last Dec. 9; they incurred five 20+ defeats a year ago... Those results mark the first time Minnesota has suffered consecutive 20+ point losses since Mar. 29-30, 2015... The Wolves eked out a 115-113 win on Oct. 22 at Oklahoma City – just Minnesota's third road success in 19 tries since the Thunder moved from Seattle in 2008...

THE BOARD REPORT: Oklahoma City piled up a 42-26 margin on Dec. 1, the Wolves' fifth double-figure deficit; a year ago, Minnesota was outboarded by 10+ on six occasions, topped by a 53-34 deficit vs. Oklahoma City on Apr. 11... The 26 rebounds at Oklahoma City are Minnesota's single-game low since facing a 47-26 deficit at Cleveland on Mar. 27, 2009... The Wolves outrebounded New Orleans 44-28 on Nov. 29, their fourth double-digit spread of the season; they're 12-4 with the board advantage overall... Minnesota posted a 10+ edge 11 times in 2016-17, going 7-4 in those games... The Oct. 30 triumph at Miami (125-122 in overtime) was only the Wolves' 10th in their last 120 games when being outrebounded by a double-digit margin (dating to April 2007)... The Wolves are 9th in the NBA in total rebounding pct (.510) and 5th in offensive rebounding pct (.256), but just 26th in defensive rebounding pct (.764)... They also currently rank 4th in second-chance points (14.4 ppg), 6th in paint scoring (47.2 ppg) and 10th in points off TOs (18.1 ppg)...

THE BIG 80s: Washington held the Wolves to a season-low 89 points on Nov. 28; Minnesota has lost its last 33 games when scoring fewer than 90 points, dating to the 88-77 home win vs. New Orleans on Jan. 29, 2014... The Wolves bounced back to shoot a season-high 58.0% in the Nov. 29 win at New Orleans, one of eight 50%+ efforts on the year and their best percentage in a road game since hitting 58.1% at Houston on Jan. 30, 2012... Minnesota outscored Dallas 68-32 in the 2nd half on Nov. 17, holding the Mavericks to 87 points 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... Minnesota ranks 5th in Offensive Rating (108.9), 9th in scoring (107.5 ppg), 8th in FG accuracy (47.0%) and 17th in three-point accuracy (36.2%)... San Antonio's 86 points on Nov. 15 are the fewest allowed by the Wolves to date... Minnesota went 12-for-24 from long distance Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City, its second loss this season when hitting 10+ threes (6-2)...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Wednesday's win at the Clippers wrapped up an eight-night run that saw the Wolves play four of five away from Target Center; they kick off a season-high five-game homestand tonight vs. Dallas... The Dec. 4 defeat at Memphis concluded the fifth of 15 back-to-back sets for the Wolves; they're 2-3 thus far in the first game of such pairings and 2-3 on the second night... Minnesota played 15 pairs of back-to-back games a year ago, going 4-11 on the front end and 5-10 on the tail... The Nov. 28 loss to Washington ended a stretch of playing five of six vs. Eastern Conference opponents for Minnesota (3-6 overall vs. the East this year); the Nov. 29 victory at New Orleans began a four-week run in which 13 of 14 games are vs. Western Conference rivals...

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Season Superlatives (through Dec. 6)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	33	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17); Jimmy Butler vs. L.A. Clippers (12/3/17)
Field Goals Made	12	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
Field Goals Attempted.....	26	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.706	(12-17) Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4	(9x) <i>MR</i> : Jeff Teague at L.A. Clippers (12/6/17)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	9	Jimmy Butler vs. Washington (11/28/17)
Free Throws Made	14	Jimmy Butler at Phoenix (11/11/17)
Free Throws Attempted.....	16	Jimmy Butler at Phoenix (11/11/17)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)875	(14-16) Jimmy Butler at Phoenix (11/11/17)
Total Rebounds	19	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17)
Offensive Rebounds.....	7	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17); Taj Gibson vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
Defensive Rebounds	14	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Washington (11/28/17)
Assists.....	12	Jeff Teague vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
Steals	7	Tyus Jones vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
Turnovers	6	(3x) <i>MR</i> : K.-A. Towns at New Orleans (11/29/17)
Blocked Shots	4	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17); Karl-Anthony Towns at L.A. Clippers (12/6/17)
Minutes Played.....	42:45	Jimmy Butler at L.A. Clippers (12/6/17)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	36	Paul George at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
Field Goals Made	15	T.J. Warren at Phoenix (11/11/17)
Field Goals Attempted.....	28	Dion Waiters at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	1.000	(11-11) Steven Adams at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	7	Austin Rivers vs. L.A. Clippers (12/3/17)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12	Klay Thompson at Golden State (11/8/17)
Free Throws Made	11	Paul George at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
Free Throws Attempted.....	14	Dwight Howard at Charlotte (11/20/17)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000	(11-11) Paul George at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
Total Rebounds	21	DeAndre Jordan at L.A. Clippers (12/6/17)
Offensive Rebounds.....	12	DeAndre Jordan at L.A. Clippers (12/6/17)
Defensive Rebounds	14	Dwight Howard at Charlotte (11/20/17)
Assists.....	16	Darren Collison vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
Steals	6	DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)
Turnovers	8	Russell Westbrook vs. Oklahoma City (10/27/17); DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)
Blocked Shots	5	Marquese Chriss at Phoenix (11/11/17)
Minutes Played.....	43:10	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	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Okla. City (12/1/17)
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.....	.580	(47-81) at New Orleans (11/29/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	13	at Dallas (11/17/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	30	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (11/28/17)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage500	(12-24) at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
Free Throws Made	36	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Free Throws Attempted.....	45	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.947	(18-19) at Memphis (12/4/17)
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:

89	vs. Washington (11/28/17)
43	at Dallas (11/17/17)
38	vs. Washington (11/28/17)
18	vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
18	at Detroit (10/25/17)
18	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (12/3/17)
15	vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
15	at Miami (10/30/17)
35	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (12/4/17)
71	at Utah (11/13/17)
.406	(39-96) at Phoenix (11/11/17)
4	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (12/4/17)
17	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (12/4/17)
.200	(4-20) at Phoenix (11/11/17)
9	vs. Washington (11/28/17)
14	vs. Washington (11/28/17)
.615	(16-26) vs. Miami (11/24/17)
26	at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
5	at Utah (11/13/17)
18	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
13	at Charlotte (11/20/17)
3	vs. Washington (11/28/17)
7	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (12/3/17)
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	64	at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
Points, 2nd Half	74	at Golden State (11/8/17)
Points, 1st Quarter	42	at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
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.....	99	at L.A. Clippers (12/6/17)
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.....	.955	(21-22) at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
Total Rebounds.....	52	at Charlotte (11/20/17)
Offensive Rebounds.....	17	at L.A. Clippers (12/6/17)
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)
72	at Memphis (12/4/17)
.372	(32-86) at Dallas (11/17/17)
6	at Memphis (12/4/17)
21	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Memphis (12/4/17)
.211	(8-38) at Dallas (11/17/17)
8	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
11	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at New Orleans (11/29/17)
.524	(11-21) vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
28	at New Orleans (11/29/17)
3	at Golden State (11/8/17)
20	at New Orleans (11/29/17)
17	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
3	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. L.A. Clippers (12/3/17)
7	vs. Washington (11/28/17)
1	vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
16	vs. Washington (11/28/17)

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Top Individual Performances (through Dec. 6)

POINTS

33 Jimmy Butler, 12/3 vs. LAC
33 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
32 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/26 vs. Pho.
31 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/4 vs. Dal.
30 Jimmy Butler, 12/4 at Mem.
28 Andrew Wiggins, 11/29 at N.O.
28 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/24 vs. Ind.
27 *MR*: Andrew Wiggins, 11/11 at Pho.

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, 12/4 at Mem.

FREE THROWS

14 Jimmy Butler, 11/11 at Pho.
11 Jimmy Butler, 12/3 vs. LAC
11 Jimmy Butler, 10/27 vs. OkC
9 *MR*: Jeff Teague, 11/22 vs. Orl.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

4 Jeff Teague, 12/6 at LAC
4 Andrew Wiggins, 12/1 at OkC
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
17 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/28 vs. Was.
16 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/15 vs. S.A.
14 Taj Gibson, 12/6 at LAC
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.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

7 Taj Gibson, 11/26 vs. Pho.
7 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
6 Taj Gibson, 12/3 vs. LAC
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

14 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/28 vs. Was.
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 at Utah
12 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/6 at LAC
11 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/18 at S.A.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/6 at LAC
4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
3 Taj Gibson, 12/6 at LAC
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, 12/3 vs. LAC
10 Jeff Teague, 12/1 at OkC
10 Jimmy Butler, 11/28 vs. Was.
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

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 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/29 at N.O.
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

43 Jimmy Butler, 12/6 at LAC
42 Andrew Wiggins, 11/19 vs. Det.
42 Jimmy Butler, 11/19 vs. Det.
42 Tyus Jones, 11/29 at N.O.
41 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/13 at Utah

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>FG Pct.</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>TO</u> <u>Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts</u> <u>Min-Opp</u>
Oct.-November (5-13)	44.8%-47.1%	26.4-25.3	Min +0.8	Min +0.7	17.5-18.6	43.3-46.7	12.2-13.9	15.4-14.0	21.5-37.6
December (6-9)	46.4%-47.2%	21.9-22.3	Min +4.1	Min -1.3	16.9-15.9	42.5-45.7	13.1-12.3	15.7-12.9	22.1-34.1
January (8-7)	47.4%-46.5%	23.3-22.3	Min +3.5	Min -1.0	15.8-18.5	44.1-43.5	12.7-12.5	11.7-11.3	21.5-27.9
February (5-7)	48.3%-47.5%	23.2-21.9	Min +1.8	Min +1.4	17.2-16.2	48.5-43.0	15.0-13.9	16.3-14.8	25.3-30.3
March (6-8)	47.3%-48.7%	24.5-21.2	Min +0.4	Min +1.5	16.4-15.9	47.1-51.6	11.3-15.9	14.5-13.6	23.7-36.1
April (1-7)	47.0%-49.0%	26.4-24.6	Min +1.4	Min +0.4	16.4-18.4	52.8-47.0	13.3-16.0	15.1-14.1	24.1-41.8
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: 301-201 **Record with Minnesota:** 46-62
Seasons in League: 7th **Seasons with Minnesota:** 2nd

Named president of basketball operations and head coach on Apr. 20, 2016, becoming the 14th coach in team history... It's his second stint with the Timberwolves, having served as an assistant on Bill Musselman's staff in 1989-90 and 1990-91... Most recently spent five seasons (2010-11 through 2014-15) as the head coach in Chicago, *where he was named the NBA's Coach of the Year in 2010-11 after guiding the Bulls to a 62-20 record* and a trip to the Eastern Conference Finals in his first year on the bench... Followed up by directing Chicago to a 50-16 finish in 2011-12, again winning the Central Division while placing 2nd to Gregg Popovich in the Coach of the Year balloting... The Bulls qualified for the NBA Playoffs in all five seasons under his direction, reaching the Eastern Conference Semifinals in both 2012-13 and 2014-15, after advancing past the first round just once in the 12 years prior to his arrival... His winning percentage (.647) ranks 2nd all-time among Chicago coaches behind Phil Jackson (.738), while his 255 wins are good for 3rd behind Jackson (545) and Dick Motta (356)... In addition to Minnesota, has also served as an assistant with San Antonio (1992-94), Philadelphia (1994-96), New York (1996-2003), Houston (2003-07) and Boston (2007-10)... Chosen by USA Basketball as an assistant coach for the Men's National Team on June 10, 2013, and was part of the staff that won gold medals at the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup in Barcelona, Spain, and the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... A 1981 graduate of Salem (Mass.) State, he began his coaching career at his alma mater the following season and ascended to the head coaching position in 1984-85, then spent the next four years as an assistant at Harvard prior to his entry into the NBA coaching ranks... Born on Jan. 17, 1958 in New Britain, Conn.

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THIBODEAU'S LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks 14-5	Detroit Pistons 16-8	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 9-6	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 7-7	Oklahoma City Thunder 5-11	Utah Jazz 10-5
Cleveland Cavaliers 14-7	Los Angeles Lakers 8-5	Orlando Magic 16-5	Washington Wizards 12-9
Dallas Mavericks 10-4	Memphis Grizzlies 6-9	Philadelphia 76ers 13-5	
Denver Nuggets 5-8	Miami Heat 12-10	Phoenix Suns 11-3	TOTAL: 301-201

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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	15	11	.577			
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	Career	7 Seasons	301	201	.600	23	28	.451

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Player Bios:

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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. 29 at New Orleans	DNP-CD									
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 4 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: Has drawn DNP's in 15 of the last 16; his most recent appearance was Nov. 20 at Charlotte... 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 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 games; 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 Clippers, and picked off a season-high three steals Nov. 13 vs. the 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

2017-18 vs. Dallas

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota.....	1:41	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nov. 17 at Dallas	DNP-CD									

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	5.3	.545	.000	.500	2.0	0.3	0.08	0.5	0.42	1.3

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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. 29 at New Orleans	DNP-CD									
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	DNP-CD									
Dec. 4 at Memphis	Inactive-Sprained Left Midfoot									
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers.....	DNP-CD									

Notable: His most recent appearance was Nov. 22 vs. Orlando; his status will be reevaluated prior to tonight's game... Has dropped off the NBA leaderboard for three-point accuracy... Netted 11 points Nov. 15 vs. San Antonio, his fourth double-figure night (33rd career), and pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Nov. 11 at Phoenix... 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	3/11/17
Steals:	3	MR: @ Cleveland	2/1/17
Blocks:	3	vs. Dallas	2/24/17
Minutes:	41	vs. L.A. Lakers	11/13/16

2017-18 vs. Dallas

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota.....	15:09	2-2	2-2	0-0	4	2	0	1	1	6
Nov. 17 at Dallas	12:19	3-4	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	7

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
8 games	17.4	.640	.467	.750	2.5	1.0	0.38	0.5	0.50	5.3

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10th Year

Season Averages:

2.4 ppg 47.6 FG% 0.5 rpg 0.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	7:14	2-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City	DNP-CD									
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers	DNP-CD									
Dec. 4 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers	DNP-CD									

Notable: Started the Nov. 24 contest vs. Miami, his first start since Apr. 5, 2015 for Chicago at Cleveland... Made his Wolves debut Oct. 24 vs. Indiana, netting 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

2017-18 vs. Dallas

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	0:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 17 at Dallas	2:30	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	3

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
28 games	19.8	.390	.396	.791	1.9	2.8	0.54	1.4	0.04	9.6

ANTHONY BROWN

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3rd Year

Season Averages (Iowa, G-League):

20.5 ppg 42.2 FG% 6.5 rpg 2.6 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	Inactive									
Dec. 1 at Wisconsin (G-League)	46:20	8-18	3-8	3-4	5	1	1	8	0	22
Dec. 3 vs. Texas (G-League)	27:26	1-9	1-6	2-2	8	0	0	3	1	5
Dec. 5 vs. Austin (G-League)	41:34	7-17	2-4	1-2	4	2	0	3	1	17
Dec. 8 vs. Salt Lake City (G-League)	39:28	5-15	2-4	6-7	8	6	0	3	1	18

Notable: Tallied 30.3 ppg (50.0%), 8.8 rpg and 3.0 apg in his last four November starts for Iowa, including a 32-point, 13-rebound night Nov. 17 at Memphis... Scored 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.

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

2017-18 vs. Dallas

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	Inactive									
Nov. 17 at Dallas	Inactive									

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	15.5	.167	.167	.000	1.5	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	1.5

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Marquette '11

7th Year

Season Averages:

18.9 ppg 45.3 FG% 5.4 rpg 4.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	32:57	8-12	1-2	2-2	4	3	1	2	0	19
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City	41:02	7-16	1-3	7-7	3	7	3	3	2	22
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers	39:30	10-20	2-4	11-13	8	4	1	1	1	33
Dec. 4 at Memphis	40:00	11-21	2-7	6-7	2	5	4	2	0	30
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers	42:45	7-12	0-2	5-5	8	8	0	1	0	19

Notable: Wednesday at L.A. was his ninth career 3x8 (pts/reb/ast) effort, his first for Minnesota... Tallied 30 points Monday at Memphis, his second straight 30+ night (31st career)... Scored a season-high 33 points Dec. 3 vs. the Clippers; he netted 20 of those points in the 4th period, becoming the 14th player in Wolves history to net 20+ in a single quarter... Has been Minnesota's leading scorer in six of the last 12 contests, averaging 22.5 ppg (49.5%) in that span... Dished a season-best 10 assists Nov. 28 vs. Washington, part of his second pt/ast double-double of the year; the nine trey attempts are a career high... Collected 26 points, 10 rebounds and five steals Nov. 19 vs. Detroit, becoming the third player in franchise history (with Tom Gugliotta and Kevin Garnett) to record a 25+ pt/10+ reb/5+ stl game... Ranks 8th in steals (1.83 spg) and 5th in minutes (36.9 mpg)... Dealt 10 assists Nov. 13 at Utah, part of his ninth career 20+ pt/10+ ast effort... Returned from a two-game absence Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City to score 25 points... 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; he's missed a total of 53 games over 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 in his 2000th career rebound Nov. 20 at Charlotte, and reached the 400-game plateau Oct. 18 at San Antonio... Needs 37 FTs to reach 2000 for his NBA career.

2017-18 vs. Dallas	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	33:36	1-7	0-2	2-2	5	7	0	2	0	4
Nov. 17 at Dallas	37:20	8-19	3-5	2-2	8	4	2	1	0	21
Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	38.9	.368	.179	.788	6.5	5.8	1.33	2.3	0.17	15.5

JAMAL CRAWFORD

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18th Year

Season Averages:

9.2 ppg 39.9 FG% 1.1 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	25:42	5-11	0-3	2-3	1	3	0	1	0	12
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City	18:05	3-9	3-6	0-0	1	3	0	1	1	9
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers	18:24	5-12	2-7	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Dec. 4 at Memphis	19:43	2-10	1-5	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	5
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers	16:50	4-10	1-3	2-2	3	3	0	1	0	11

Notable: Led the Wolves with a season-high 19 points Nov. 20 at Charlotte, one of 13 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 2114 points... Ranks 3rd in the NBA in FT accuracy (93.2%)... 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 Nov. 22 game vs. Orlando was the 1200th of his career; he's the 37th player 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.

2017-18 vs. Dallas	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	18:24	4-8	0-2	0-0	4	1	1	3	0	8
Nov. 17 at Dallas	12:34	4-6	2-3	2-2	0	0	0	1	0	12

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
38 games	29.5	.371	.321	.907	2.3	3.3	0.82	2.0	0.18	13.7

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Louisville '13

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5th Year

Season Averages:

6.9 ppg 52.1 FG% 4.6 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	36:32	8-13	1-4	2-2	6	5	4	2	0	19
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City	21:33	5-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	2	0	10
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers	18:51	3-7	0-2	0-0	5	2	2	1	0	6
Dec. 4 at Memphis	20:49	4-5	0-0	2-2	7	1	1	2	1	10
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers	20:32	4-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	2	0	8

Notable: Contributed season highs with 19 points, five assists and four steals (in a season-best 36:32) Nov. 29 at New Orleans... Shooting 62.0% (31-for-50) in his last eight outings... Returned to action Nov. 17 at Dallas, having missed the previous three games with a sprained right index finger; the DNPs ended his ironman streak at 175 games... Totaled 15 points and a season-high 11 rebounds Nov. 5 vs. Charlotte, his first double-double this year (56th career); he's just the third player in club history to post a double-double while logging fewer than 20 minutes... Helped Sénégal to a 3rd-place finish at AfroBasket 2017, netting 14.2 ppg and 6.8 rpg in six games.

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 Christian Laettner (2225) for 4th on the Wolves' all-time rebounding chart Nov. 29 at New Orleans... Needs four blocks to pass Rasho Nesterović (373) for 2nd place in franchise history.

2017-18 vs. Dallas

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	14:18	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	3	0	1	1	3
Nov. 17 at Dallas	10:32	1-5	0-1	2-2	1	1	0	1	0	4

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	21.4	.506	.000	.667	6.4	0.9	0.71	0.9	0.29	7.4

Career Highs – Gorgui Dieng

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

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Georgia Tech '16

#13

2nd Year

Season Averages:

0.4 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. 29 at New Orleans	0:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City	DNP-CD									
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers	DNP-CD									
Dec. 4 at Memphis	DNP-CD									
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers	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.

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.

2017-18 vs. Dallas

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	0:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 17 at Dallas	1:50	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	2

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	1.5	1.000	.000	.000	0.5	0.5	0.50	0.0	0.00	1.0

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

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9th Year

Season Averages:

11.4 ppg 54.9 FG% 8.3 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	37:56	4-7	0-0	2-2	10	4	1	2	0	10
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City	36:00	3-6	1-1	2-2	4	1	1	4	0	9
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers	39:39	6-9	0-0	8-8	11	0	0	1	0	20
Dec. 4 at Memphis	37:22	4-11	0-1	6-6	5	4	1	1	0	14
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers	36:25	7-10	0-1	2-4	14	2	0	1	3	16

Notable: Posted season highs with 14 rebounds and three blocks Wednesday at Los Angeles, part of his 85th career double-double (11th this year)... Tallying 14.8 ppg (60.5%) and 9.6 rpg in 38.0 mpg over the past nine contests... Put in 20 points with 11 rebounds Dec. 3 vs. the L.A. Clippers, the 13th 20/10 outing of his career... Logged a season-best 41:06 vs. Washington on Nov. 28, and hauled down a season-high 14 rebounds Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix... Totaled 24 points Nov. 22 vs. Orlando, his top scoring night since 2014 (one of 24 career 20+ efforts), and dished a season-high four assists Nov. 4 vs. Dallas... Ranks 13th in the NBA in FG accuracy (54.9%) and 22nd in rebounding (8.3 rpg)...

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

Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 10; Minnesota becomes his third team.

2016-17: Completed his eighth NBA campaign in Oklahoma City, having been acquired from Chicago (along with Doug McDermott and a 2nd-round pick in the 2018 NBA Draft) in exchange for Joffrey Lauvergne, Anthony Morrow and Cameron Payne... Between the two stops, he appeared in 78 games (making a career-high 71 starts) and averaged 10.8 ppg and 6.2 rpg in 25.5 mpg... Hit 51.5% from the field (ranking 21st in the league) and 71.5% from the FT line... Also started all five playoff contests for the Thunder, netting 9.8 ppg (60.0%) and 3.6 rpg in 23.6 mpg... Scored 17 points Mar. 14 at Brooklyn, his top point total in a Thunder uniform... Finished with a season-best four blocks Jan. 27 vs. Miami... Netted 15 points and a season-high 15 rebounds Jan. 14 vs. New Orleans; the board total represented the most by any Chicago player for the year... Scored the 5000th point of NBA career Dec. 25 at San Antonio... Went 8-for-8 from the floor Dec. 19 vs. Detroit, then followed up by sinking his first five FG attempts Dec. 21 vs. Washington; it was the Bulls' longest string of consecutive made FGs since Elton Brand made 14 in a row in 2000... 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 needs two FTs to reach 1000 and 94 rebounds for 4000.

2017-18 vs. Dallas	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	30:35	5-8	0-0	2-2	10	4	2	1	2	12
Nov. 17 at Dallas	33:38	2-5	0-0	6-6	11	2	0	1	0	10

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
17 games	27.9	.497	.333	.735	8.1	1.3	0.59	1.5	0.53	10.6

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#1

3rd Year

Season Averages:

3.9 ppg 42.4 FG% 1.9 rpg 2.8 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	41:35	6-9	2-3	2-3	4	6	4	1	0	16
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City	11:05	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers	12:43	1-2	1-2	2-2	3	3	1	0	0	5
Dec. 4 at Memphis	15:54	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	2
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers	10:43	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3

Notable: Has made nine of 18 trey attempts in his last eight games... Has come off the bench in four straight, after starting the previous three (his first career starts); *he tallied 11.3 ppg (53.3%), 4.5 rpg, 6.5 apg and 4.00 spg in his final four November outings...* Scored a season-high 16 points (in a career-best 41:35) Nov. 28 at New Orleans... Registered career bests in steals (seven) and blocks (two) Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix, and claimed a career-high six rebounds Nov. 24 vs. Miami... *Ranks 3rd in ast/TO ratio (4.93-to-1) and 3rd in stl/TO ratio (1.87-to-1)...* Had his 2018-19 contract option exercised on Oct. 15.

2016-17: Concluded his second NBA season by playing in 60 games, including each of the final 26... Averaged 3.5 ppg, 1.1 rpg and 2.6 apg in 12.9 mpg, shooting 41.4% from the floor, 35.6% (26-for-73) from beyond the arc and 76.7% from the FT line... Swiped 32 steals in his last 32 contests and finished the season at a team-leading 2.98 stl/48... Pumped in a career-best 17 points with seven assists Apr. 12 at Houston, his fifth double-digit effort of the year... *Dished a season-high nine assists (in a season-high 31:25) Feb. 6 vs. Miami, kicking off a 17-game stretch that saw him deal 48 assists vs. four TOs (271 minutes)...* Chipped in 11 points Feb. 24 vs. Dallas, and drilled the tie-breaking 3-pointer with :19.5 to play Feb. 8 vs. Toronto... Posted season highs in rebounds (five), steals (five) and minutes (32:20) Nov. 8 at Brooklyn, adding 12 points and seven assists; he's the 2nd-youngest player in club history to notch a 4x5 game... Had his 2017-18 contract option exercised on Oct. 23.

Career Highs – Tyus Jones

Points:	17	@ Houston	4/12/17
Rebounds:	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:	42	@ New Orleans	11/29/17

2017-18 vs. Dallas	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	13:06	3-4	3-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Nov. 17 at Dallas	15:32	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	2

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	15.9	.448	.643	.500	1.3	1.9	0.57	0.0	0.00	5.3

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9th Year

Season Averages:

13.8 ppg 43.2 FG% 2.9 rpg 7.5 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	DNP-CD									
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City	34:01	4-5	2-3	1-2	3	10	0	2	0	11
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers	35:17	3-10	1-3	2-2	0	10	3	0	0	9
Dec. 4 at Memphis	32:06	5-6	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	2	0	12
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers	37:17	6-14	4-7	3-3	3	7	1	3	0	19

Notable: Missed the final four November contests due to a sore right Achilles; he returned Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City to register his seventh double-double of the year (69th career) with 11 points and 10 assists... The Nov. 24 DNP vs. Miami snapped his ironman streak at 168 games... Totaled 22 points and 11 assists Nov. 22 vs. Orlando, his second 20+ point/10+ assist night this year (28th career)... Dished out a season-high 12 assists Nov. 5 vs. Charlotte, adding 18 points... Led Minnesota with a season-high 23 points and 11 assists Oct. 30 at Miami; he also equaled his career high with six steals... Ranks 5th in the NBA in assists (7.5 apg), 16th in steals (1.64 spg) and 28th in three-point accuracy (42.5%)... 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.

Milestones: Needs 152 points to reach the 8000 mark for his NBA career... Also needs 13 starts for 500.

2017-18 vs. Dallas

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	34:12	5-13	1-5	0-0	3	10	3	5	2	11
Nov. 17 at Dallas	32:28	6-11	3-6	0-0	4	10	0	3	0	15

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	27.2	.490	.395	.814	2.3	5.9	1.33	2.1	0.13	14.9

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Season Averages:

19.8 ppg 52.6 FG% 11.6 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	20:43	4-7	1-2	2-2	10	3	0	6	0	11
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City	35:25	9-17	1-3	4-4	9	0	2	2	1	23
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers	37:28	6-13	2-3	1-2	12	1	1	3	0	15
Dec. 4 at Memphis	37:37	2-6	1-2	2-2	11	3	0	0	1	7
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers	39:03	9-14	0-2	3-5	12	4	2	4	4	21

Notable: Contributed season highs in assists, steals and blocks at Los Angeles; the Wolves have won 12 consecutive games in which he's blocked 3+ shots...

Totaled 32 points and 12 rebounds Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix; *it's the 28th 30+ point effort of his career*, tying Andrew Wiggins for 4th on the Wolves' all-time 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; *he's firing at a 41.7% clip (20-for-48) from long distance in the last 14 contests*... Limited to a career-low two points Nov. 1 at New Orleans... Ranks 25th in the NBA in scoring (19.8 ppg), 5th in rebounding (11.6 rpg), 16th in blocks (1.31 bpg), 18th in FG accuracy (52.6%) and 1st in double-doubles (20)... *Produced season highs in points (33), rebounds (19) and blocks (four) Oct. 27 vs. Oklahoma City*... 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: *Scored the 4000th point of his career Nov. 28 vs. Washington*... Hauled down 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.

2017-18 vs. Dallas	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota	32:01	11-18	2-5	7-8	12	2	0	2	2	31
Nov. 17 at Dallas	37:28	5-10	1-4	4-5	11	2	1	2	0	15

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	35.1	.598	.350	.731	12.7	3.3	0.78	3.6	1.89	20.4

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4th Year

Season Averages:

18.5 ppg 44.7 FG% 4.0 rpg 1.9 apg

Last 5 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 29 at New Orleans	36:32	10-18	3-6	5-5	8	5	0	2	1	28
Dec. 1 at Oklahoma City.....	39:31	8-14	4-8	3-6	3	1	1	1	1	23
Dec. 3 vs. L.A. Clippers.....	38:08	4-15	0-5	4-4	3	1	1	1	0	12
Dec. 4 at Memphis	36:29	6-17	0-2	0-0	5	0	2	2	0	12
Dec. 6 at L.A. Clippers.....	36:25	7-16	1-3	1-2	2	2	0	3	0	16

Notable: Pumped in a season-high 28 points Nov. 29 at New Orleans, one of 13 20+ nights on the year (148 career); he ranks 3rd on Minnesota's all-time list (Love 167, Garnett 534) in that category... Also contributed season highs in rebounds (eight) and assists (five) at New Orleans; the Wolves are 8-3 this year when he grabs 5+ rebounds... Logged a season-high 41:45 Nov. 19 vs. Detroit; he's 6th in the NBA in minutes (36.9 mpg) – 2nd in total minutes (960) – and 33rd in scoring (18.5 ppg)... Swiped a season-high four steals Nov. 8 at Golden State, and finished 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 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... Needs 19 FGs to reach 2000 and 178 minutes for 10,000.

2017-18 vs. Dallas

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota.....	35:26	9-14	2-4	3-4	3	2	0	2	1	23
Nov. 17 at Dallas	36:22	7-15	2-5	3-4	5	1	3	1	0	19

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	36.4	.473	.310	.746	5.2	2.0	1.17	2.3	0.33	18.9