

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
FINAL BOX

Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
Officials: #55 Bill Kennedy, #11 Derrick Collins, #20 Leroy Richardson

Game Duration: 2:09  
Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Minnesota Timberwolves (36-26)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
22 Andrew Wiggins	F	36:08	8	16	3	6	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	0	1	0	-8	21	
67 Taj Gibson	F	27:23	4	6	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	0	3	1	-8	9	
32 Karl-Anthony Towns	C	31:42	6	15	1	2	5	5	4	9	13	3	3	0	2	1	-6	18	
23 Jimmy Butler	G	25:01	4	14	1	4	1	1	3	2	5	3	1	1	0	0	-9	10	
0 Jeff Teague	G	35:28	8	14	0	2	2	2	1	3	4	4	3	2	2	0	-5	18	
1 Tyus Jones		16:51	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	-12	3	
5 Gorgui Dieng		16:18	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	2	0	0	1	-12	0	
11 Jamal Crawford		23:36	5	16	3	7	1	2	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	-14	14	
8 Nemanja Bjelica		20:37	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	3	1	2	1	0	-10	5	
13 Marcus Georges-Hunt		03:28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-3	0	
15 Shabazz Muhammad		03:28	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-3	4	
45 Cole Aldrich	DNP - Coach's decision																		
30 Aaron Brooks	DNP - Coach's decision																		
			240:00	40	94	10	26	12	16	16	27	43	19	22	6	10	3	-18	102
				42.6%		38.5%		75%		TM REB: 7				TOT TO: 11 (10 PTS)					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS (45-13)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Trevor Ariza	F	26:06	4	8	3	6	0	0	1	4	5	1	3	1	0	1	7	11	
4 PJ Tucker	F	28:22	4	7	3	5	0	0	2	3	5	1	2	0	1	0	5	11	
15 Clint Capela	C	31:48	10	11	0	0	5	6	7	4	11	2	3	1	1	1	4	25	
13 James Harden	G	34:28	8	25	3	10	12	12	0	2	2	9	2	2	4	0	12	31	
3 Chris Paul	G	32:31	5	11	0	5	4	4	1	9	10	8	1	1	3	0	9	14	
7 Joe Johnson		21:51	4	6	2	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	3	0	1	0	9	10	
12 Luc Mbah a Moute		23:31	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	
33 Ryan Anderson		19:38	2	8	2	6	1	2	2	4	6	1	2	0	0	0	13	7	
42 Nene		16:12	2	2	0	0	3	4	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	14	7	
14 Gerald Green		05:33	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	3	
28 Tarik Black	DNP - Coach's decision																		
10 Eric Gordon	NWT - Injury/Illness - Illness																		
32 Brandan Wright	DNP - Coach's decision																		
			240:00	40	83	14	38	26	30	14	36	50	24	17	6	10	2	18	120
				48.2%		36.8%		86.7%		TM REB: 5				TOT TO: 12 (11 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Timberwolves	32	22	21	27	102
ROCKETS	26	29	33	32	120

Inactive: Timberwolves - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Jefferson (G League Team - Two-Way), Patton (G League Team - Assignment)  
 Inactive: Rockets - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Hunter (G League Team - Two-Way), Onuaku (G League Team - Assignment), Qi (G League Team - Assignment)

Points in the Paint: Timberwolves 48 (24/47), ROCKETS 38 (19/36)  
 2nd Chance Points: Timberwolves 13 (4/12), ROCKETS 15 (4/10)  
 Fast Break Points: Timberwolves 8 (4/7), ROCKETS 15 (6/10)

Biggest Lead: Timberwolves 9, ROCKETS 18  
 Lead Changes: 8  
 Times Tied: 2

Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds  
 Timberwolves (0) : NONE  
 ROCKETS (1) : Mbah a Moute 5:03 1st

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OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
1st QUARTER ONLY

Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
Officials: #55 Bill Kennedy, #11 Derrick Collins, #20 Leroy Richardson

Period Duration: 0:24  
Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Minnesota Timberwolves

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
22 Andrew Wiggins	F	07:25	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	7	
67 Taj Gibson	F	12:00	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	
32 Karl-Anthony Towns	C	07:25	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	6	5	
23 Jimmy Butler	G	10:59	4	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	10	
0 Jeff Teague	G	06:42	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	
1 Tyus Jones		06:19	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
5 Gorgui Dieng		04:35	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 Jamal Crawford		04:35	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
45 Cole Aldrich		DNP - Coach's decision																	
8 Nemanja Bjelica		DNP - Coach's decision																	
30 Aaron Brooks		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Marcus Georges-Hunt		DNP - Coach's decision																	
15 Shabazz Muhammad		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			60:00	13	26	4	6	2	3	5	6	11	5	5	1	0	1	6	32
				50%		66.7%		66.7%		TM REB: 1				TOT TO: 0 (0 PTS)					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Trevor Ariza	F	05:13	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-9	3	
4 PJ Tucker	F	06:44	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	-7	0	
15 Clint Capela	C	07:25	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	-6	5	
13 James Harden	G	12:00	3	8	1	3	6	6	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	-6	13	
3 Chris Paul	G	05:13	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-9	0	
7 Joe Johnson		06:47	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
12 Luc Mbah a Moute		06:47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
33 Ryan Anderson		05:16	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
42 Nene		04:35	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
28 Tarik Black		DNP - Coach's decision																	
10 Eric Gordon		NWT - Injury/Illness - Illness																	
14 Gerald Green		DNP - Coach's decision																	
32 Brandan Wright		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			60:00	8	18	3	9	7	8	3	8	11	5	2	0	2	0	-6	26
				44.4%		33.3%		87.5%		TM REB: 2				TOT TO: 3 (2 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	FINAL
Timberwolves	32	32
ROCKETS	26	26

Inactive: Timberwolves - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Jefferson (G League Team - Two-Way), Patton (G League Team - Assignment)  
 Inactive: Rockets - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Hunter (G League Team - Two-Way), Onuaku (G League Team - Assignment), Qi (G League Team - Assignment)

Points in the Paint: Timberwolves 14 (7/11), ROCKETS 10 (5/9)

Biggest Lead: Timberwolves 9, ROCKETS 5

2nd Chance Points: Timberwolves 7 (3/5), ROCKETS 4 (0/1)

Lead Changes: 1

Fast Break Points: Timberwolves 0 (0/0), ROCKETS 4 (2/2)

Times Tied: 0

Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds

Timberwolves (0) : NONE

ROCKETS (1) : Mbah a Moute 5:03 1st

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
2nd QUARTER ONLY

Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
Officials: #55 Bill Kennedy, #11 Derrick Collins, #20 Leroy Richardson

Period Duration: 0:27  
Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Minnesota Timberwolves

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
22 Andrew Wiggins	F	11:40	2	6	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-6	5	
67 Taj Gibson	F	05:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
32 Karl-Anthony Towns	C	09:54	1	4	0	0	5	5	2	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	-3	7	
23 Jimmy Butler	G	05:11	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
0 Jeff Teague	G	12:00	3	5	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	-7	8	
1 Tyus Jones		00:20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
5 Gorgui Dieng		02:06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	-4	0	
11 Jamal Crawford		06:49	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	-7	2	
8 Nemanja Bjelica		06:49	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-7	0	
45 Cole Aldrich	DNP - Coach's decision																		
30 Aaron Brooks	DNP - Coach's decision																		
13 Marcus Georges-Hunt	DNP - Coach's decision																		
15 Shabazz Muhammad	DNP - Coach's decision																		
			60:00	7	24	1	8	7	7	6	10	16	1	7	2	4	0	-7	22
				29.2%		12.5%		100%		TM REB: 1				TOT TO: 4 (5 PTS)					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Trevor Ariza	F	07:10	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	5	
4 PJ Tucker	F	08:23	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	
15 Clint Capela	C	08:23	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	6	
13 James Harden	G	05:11	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	4	
3 Chris Paul	G	10:23	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	7	4	
7 Joe Johnson		01:16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
12 Luc Mbah a Moute		06:27	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
33 Ryan Anderson		03:37	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	
42 Nene		03:37	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	
14 Gerald Green		05:33	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	3	
28 Tarik Black	DNP - Coach's decision																		
10 Eric Gordon	NWT - Injury/Illness - Illness																		
32 Brandan Wright	DNP - Coach's decision																		
			60:00	10	22	3	12	6	8	4	10	14	6	7	3	3	0	7	29
				45.5%		25%		75%		TM REB: 0				TOT TO: 3 (0 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	2	FINAL
Timberwolves	22	22
ROCKETS	29	29

Inactive: Timberwolves - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Jefferson (G League Team - Two-Way), Patton (G League Team - Assignment)  
 Inactive: Rockets - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Hunter (G League Team - Two-Way), Onuaku (G League Team - Assignment), Qi (G League Team - Assignment)

Points in the Paint: Timberwolves 10 (5/13), ROCKETS 10 (5/8)

2nd Chance Points: Timberwolves 2 (0/3), ROCKETS 4 (2/4)

Fast Break Points: Timberwolves 2 (1/4), ROCKETS 5 (2/5)

Biggest Lead: Timberwolves 7, ROCKETS 5

Lead Changes: 5

Times Tied: 2

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OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
FIRST HALF

Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
Officials: #55 Bill Kennedy, #11 Derrick Collins, #20 Leroy Richardson

Period Duration: 0:56  
Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Minnesota Timberwolves

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
22 Andrew Wiggins	F	19:05	5	10	2	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	
67 Taj Gibson	F	17:11	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	6	3	
32 Karl-Anthony Towns	C	17:19	3	8	1	1	5	5	3	6	9	1	1	0	1	1	3	12	
23 Jimmy Butler	G	16:10	4	12	1	4	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	4	10	
0 Jeff Teague	G	18:42	5	7	0	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	0	1	12	
1 Tyus Jones		06:39	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-1	0	
5 Gorgui Dieng		06:41	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	-4	0	
11 Jamal Crawford		11:24	2	8	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	-7	5	
8 Nemanja Bjelica		06:49	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-7	0	
45 Cole Aldrich		DNP - Coach's decision																	
30 Aaron Brooks		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Marcus Georges-Hunt		DNP - Coach's decision																	
15 Shabazz Muhammad		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			120:00	20	50	5	14	9	10	11	16	27	6	12	3	4	1	-1	54
				40%		35.7%		90%		TM REB: 2				TOT TO: 4 (5 PTS)					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Trevor Ariza	F	12:23	3	6	2	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	-3	8	
4 PJ Tucker	F	15:07	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	-6	3	
15 Clint Capela	C	15:48	5	5	0	0	1	2	4	3	7	2	2	0	1	0	-5	11	
13 James Harden	G	17:11	4	12	1	5	8	8	0	2	2	5	2	1	2	0	-6	17	
3 Chris Paul	G	15:36	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	-2	4	
7 Joe Johnson		08:03	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
12 Luc Mbah a Moute		13:14	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	
33 Ryan Anderson		08:53	1	4	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	3	
42 Nene		08:12	1	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	
14 Gerald Green		05:33	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	3	
28 Tarik Black		DNP - Coach's decision																	
10 Eric Gordon		NWT - Injury/Illness - Illness																	
32 Brandan Wright		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			120:00	18	40	6	21	13	16	7	18	25	11	9	3	5	0	1	55
				45%		28.6%		81.2%		TM REB: 2				TOT TO: 6 (2 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	FINAL
Timberwolves	32	22	54
ROCKETS	26	29	55

Inactive: Timberwolves - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Jefferson (G League Team - Two-Way), Patton (G League Team - Assignment)  
 Inactive: Rockets - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Hunter (G League Team - Two-Way), Onuaku (G League Team - Assignment), Qi (G League Team - Assignment)

Points in the Paint: Timberwolves 24 (12/24), ROCKETS 20 (10/17)

2nd Chance Points: Timberwolves 9 (3/8), ROCKETS 8 (2/5)

Fast Break Points: Timberwolves 2 (1/4), ROCKETS 9 (4/7)

Biggest Lead: Timberwolves 9, ROCKETS 5

Lead Changes: 6

Times Tied: 2

Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds

Timberwolves (0) : NONE

ROCKETS (1) : Mbah a Moute 5:03 1st

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OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
3rd QUARTER ONLY

Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
Officials: #55 Bill Kennedy, #11 Derrick Collins, #20 Leroy Richardson

Period Duration: 0:29  
Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Minnesota Timberwolves

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
22 Andrew Wiggins	F	11:00	2	5	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	-6	7	
67 Taj Gibson	F	10:12	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	-14	6	
32 Karl-Anthony Towns	C	08:20	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	-7	2	
23 Jimmy Butler	G	08:51	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	-13	0	
0 Jeff Teague	G	08:14	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	-4	2	
1 Tyus Jones		04:15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-8	0	
5 Gorgui Dieng		03:40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-5	0	
11 Jamal Crawford		03:40	1	4	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-5	4	
8 Nemanja Bjelica		01:48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
45 Cole Aldrich		DNP - Coach's decision																	
30 Aaron Brooks		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Marcus Georges-Hunt		DNP - Coach's decision																	
15 Shabazz Muhammad		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			60:00	8	21	2	4	3	6	5	7	12	5	5	1	3	1	-12	21
				38.1%		50%		50%		TM REB: 3								TOT TO: 4 (5 PTS)	

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Trevor Ariza	F	05:28	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	
4 PJ Tucker	F	06:32	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	
15 Clint Capela	C	07:45	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	6	
13 James Harden	G	09:02	3	9	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	13	9	
3 Chris Paul	G	08:26	0	3	0	3	2	2	1	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	
7 Joe Johnson		06:32	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	5	
12 Luc Mbah a Moute		06:32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	
33 Ryan Anderson		05:28	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	
42 Nene		04:15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	
14 Gerald Green		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28 Tarik Black		DNP - Coach's decision																	
10 Eric Gordon		NWT - Injury/Illness - Illness																	
32 Brandan Wright		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			60:00	12	26	4	10	5	6	6	8	14	7	5	0	1	2	12	33
				46.2%		40%		83.3%		TM REB: 2								TOT TO: 1 (3 PTS)	

SCORE BY PERIOD	3	FINAL
Timberwolves	21	21
ROCKETS	33	33

Inactive: Timberwolves - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Jefferson (G League Team - Two-Way), Patton (G League Team - Assignment)  
 Inactive: Rockets - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Hunter (G League Team - Two-Way), Onuaku (G League Team - Assignment), Qi (G League Team - Assignment)

Points in the Paint: Timberwolves 10 (5/12), ROCKETS 14 (7/14)

2nd Chance Points: Timberwolves 4 (1/3), ROCKETS 7 (2/5)

Fast Break Points: Timberwolves 2 (1/1), ROCKETS 6 (2/3)

Biggest Lead: Timberwolves 1, ROCKETS 17

Lead Changes: 2

Times Tied: 0

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OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
1st QUARTER - 3rd QUARTER

Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
Officials: #55 Bill Kennedy, #11 Derrick Collins, #20 Leroy Richardson

Period Duration: 1:41  
Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Minnesota Timberwolves

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
22 Andrew Wiggins	F	30:05	7	15	3	6	2	4	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	-6	19	
67 Taj Gibson	F	27:23	4	6	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	0	3	1	-8	9	
32 Karl-Anthony Towns	C	25:39	4	12	1	1	5	5	4	8	12	2	2	0	2	1	-4	14	
23 Jimmy Butler	G	25:01	4	14	1	4	1	1	3	2	5	3	1	1	0	0	-9	10	
0 Jeff Teague	G	26:56	6	9	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	2	2	2	0	-3	14	
1 Tyus Jones		10:54	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	-9	0	
5 Gorgui Dieng		10:21	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	-9	0	
11 Jamal Crawford		15:04	3	12	2	5	1	2	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	-12	9	
8 Nemanja Bjelica		08:37	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	-5	0	
45 Cole Aldrich		DNP - Coach's decision																	
30 Aaron Brooks		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Marcus Georges-Hunt		DNP - Coach's decision																	
15 Shabazz Muhammad		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			180:00	28	71	7	18	12	16	16	23	39	11	17	4	7	2	-13	75
				39.4%		38.9%		75%		TM REB: 5				TOT TO: 8 (10 PTS)					

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Trevor Ariza	F	17:51	3	7	2	5	0	0	1	4	5	1	2	0	0	1	2	8	
4 PJ Tucker	F	21:39	3	6	2	4	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	8	
15 Clint Capela	C	23:33	8	9	0	0	1	2	6	3	9	2	3	0	1	1	-1	17	
13 James Harden	G	26:13	7	21	2	8	10	10	0	2	2	7	2	1	3	0	7	26	
3 Chris Paul	G	24:02	2	7	0	5	2	2	1	6	7	5	1	1	1	0	2	6	
7 Joe Johnson		14:35	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	11	5	
12 Luc Mbah a Moute		19:46	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	
33 Ryan Anderson		14:21	2	5	2	4	1	2	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	12	7	
42 Nene		12:27	2	2	0	0	3	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	14	7	
14 Gerald Green		05:33	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	3	
28 Tarik Black		DNP - Coach's decision																	
10 Eric Gordon		NWT - Injury/Illness - Illness																	
32 Brandan Wright		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			180:00	30	66	10	31	18	22	13	26	39	18	14	3	6	2	13	88
				45.5%		32.3%		81.8%		TM REB: 4				TOT TO: 7 (5 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Timberwolves	32	22	21	75
ROCKETS	26	29	33	88

Inactive: Timberwolves - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Jefferson (G League Team - Two-Way), Patton (G League Team - Assignment)  
 Inactive: Rockets - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Hunter (G League Team - Two-Way), Onuaku (G League Team - Assignment), Qi (G League Team - Assignment)

Points in the Paint: Timberwolves 34 (17/36), ROCKETS 34 (17/31)  
 2nd Chance Points: Timberwolves 13 (4/11), ROCKETS 15 (4/10)  
 Fast Break Points: Timberwolves 4 (2/5), ROCKETS 15 (6/10)

Biggest Lead: Timberwolves 9, ROCKETS 17  
 Lead Changes: 8  
 Times Tied: 2

Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds  
 Timberwolves (0) : NONE  
 ROCKETS (1) : Mbah a Moute 5:03 1st

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
4th QUARTER ONLY

Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
Officials: #55 Bill Kennedy, #11 Derrick Collins, #20 Leroy Richardson

Period Duration: 0:24  
Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Minnesota Timberwolves

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
22 Andrew Wiggins	F	06:03	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-2	2	
67 Taj Gibson	F	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
32 Karl-Anthony Towns	C	06:03	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-2	4	
23 Jimmy Butler	G	00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0 Jeff Teague	G	08:32	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-2	4	
1 Tyus Jones		05:57	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-3	3	
5 Gorgui Dieng		05:57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-3	0	
11 Jamal Crawford		08:32	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	5	
8 Nemanja Bjelica		12:00	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	3	1	0	-5	5	
13 Marcus Georges-Hunt		03:28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-3	0	
15 Shabazz Muhammad		03:28	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-3	4	
45 Cole Aldrich	DNP - Coach's decision																		
30 Aaron Brooks	DNP - Coach's decision																		
			60:00	12	23	3	8	0	0	0	3	3	8	5	3	3	1	-5	27
				52.2%		37.5%		0%		TM REB: 2			TOT TO: 3 (0 PTS)						

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Trevor Ariza	F	08:15	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	
4 PJ Tucker	F	06:43	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	
15 Clint Capela	C	08:15	2	2	0	0	4	4	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	8	
13 James Harden	G	08:15	1	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	5	5	
3 Chris Paul	G	08:29	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	7	8	
7 Joe Johnson		07:16	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	-2	5	
12 Luc Mbah a Moute		03:45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33 Ryan Anderson		05:17	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
42 Nene		03:45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 Gerald Green		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28 Tarik Black	DNP - Coach's decision																		
10 Eric Gordon	NWT - Injury/Illness - Illness																		
32 Brandan Wright	DNP - Coach's decision																		
			60:00	10	16	4	7	8	8	1	10	11	6	3	3	5	0	5	32
				62.5%		57.1%		100%		TM REB: 1			TOT TO: 6 (8 PTS)						

SCORE BY PERIOD	4	FINAL
Timberwolves	27	27
ROCKETS	32	32

Inactive: Timberwolves - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Jefferson (G League Team - Two-Way), Patton (G League Team - Assignment)  
 Inactive: Rockets - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Hunter (G League Team - Two-Way), Onuaku (G League Team - Assignment), Qi (G League Team - Assignment)

Points in the Paint: Timberwolves 14 (7/11), ROCKETS 4 (2/4)

2nd Chance Points: Timberwolves 0 (0/1), ROCKETS 0 (0/0)

Fast Break Points: Timberwolves 4 (2/2), ROCKETS 0 (0/0)

Biggest Lead: Timberwolves 0, ROCKETS 18

Lead Changes: 0

Times Tied: 0

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
SECOND HALF

Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
Officials: #55 Bill Kennedy, #11 Derrick Collins, #20 Leroy Richardson

Period Duration: 0:58  
Attendance: 18055 (Sellout)

VISITOR: Minnesota Timberwolves

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
22 Andrew Wiggins	F	17:03	3	6	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	-8	9
67 Taj Gibson	F	10:12	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	-14	6
32 Karl-Anthony Towns	C	14:23	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	0	1	0	-9	6
23 Jimmy Butler	G	08:51	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	-13	0
0 Jeff Teague	G	16:46	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	-6	6
1 Tyus Jones		10:12	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	-11	3
5 Gorgui Dieng		09:37	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	-8	0
11 Jamal Crawford		12:12	3	8	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-7	9
8 Nemanja Bjelica		13:48	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	1	2	1	0	-3	5
13 Marcus Georges-Hunt		03:28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-3	0
15 Shabazz Muhammad		03:28	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-3	4
45 Cole Aldrich	DNP - Coach's decision																	
30 Aaron Brooks	DNP - Coach's decision																	
		120:00	20	44	5	12	3	6	5	11	16	13	10	3	6	2	-17	48
			45.5%		41.7%		50%		TM REB: 5			TOT TO: 7 (5 PTS)						

HOME: HOUSTON ROCKETS

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
1 Trevor Ariza	F	13:43	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	10	3
4 PJ Tucker	F	13:15	3	5	2	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	11	8
15 Clint Capela	C	16:00	5	6	0	0	4	4	3	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	9	14
13 James Harden	G	17:17	4	13	2	5	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	18	14
3 Chris Paul	G	16:55	3	7	0	3	4	4	1	6	7	5	1	0	2	0	11	10
7 Joe Johnson		13:48	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	3	0	1	0	5	10
12 Luc Mbah a Moute		10:17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
33 Ryan Anderson		10:45	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	6	4
42 Nene		08:00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	2
14 Gerald Green		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Tarik Black	DNP - Coach's decision																	
10 Eric Gordon	NWT - Injury/Illness - Illness																	
32 Brandan Wright	DNP - Coach's decision																	
		120:00	22	43	8	17	13	14	7	18	25	13	8	3	5	2	17	65
			51.2%		47.1%		92.9%		TM REB: 3			TOT TO: 6 (9 PTS)						

SCORE BY PERIOD	3	4	FINAL
Timberwolves	21	27	48
ROCKETS	33	32	65

Inactive: Timberwolves - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Jefferson (G League Team - Two-Way), Patton (G League Team - Assignment)  
 Inactive: Rockets - Brown (G League Team - Two-Way), Hunter (G League Team - Two-Way), Onuaku (G League Team - Assignment), Qi (G League Team - Assignment)

Points in the Paint: Timberwolves 24 (12/23), ROCKETS 18 (9/19)

2nd Chance Points: Timberwolves 4 (1/4), ROCKETS 7 (2/5)

Fast Break Points: Timberwolves 6 (3/3), ROCKETS 6 (2/3)

Biggest Lead: Timberwolves 1, ROCKETS 18

Lead Changes: 2

Times Tied: 0

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
1st QUARTER

Minnesota Timberwolves at HOUSTON ROCKETS  
Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
ROCKETS Starters: T.Ariza P.Tucker C.Capela J.Harden C.Paul  
Timberwolves Starters: T.Gibson A.Wiggins K.Towns J.Butler J.Teague

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Timberwolves
12:00				Start of Period (7:10 PM)
12:00				JUMP BALL C.Capela VS. K.Towns: TIP TO T.Gibson
11:40				MISS K.Towns 6' Turnaround Shot
11:37	T.Ariza REBOUND			
11:34	C.Capela FB Cutting Dunk (J.Harden)	2-0	+2	
11:18				MISS T.Gibson 17' Jump Shot
11:15	C.Paul REBOUND			
11:07	T.Ariza 23' 3PT Jump Shot (J.Harden)	5-0	+5	
10:48		5-3	+2	K.Towns 26' 3PT Jump Shot (J.Teague)
10:28	MISS J.Harden 8' Driving Floating Shot			
10:26				J.Teague REBOUND
10:17	T.Ariza S.FOUL (P1, T1) (D.Collins)			
10:17		5-4	+1	T.Gibson Free Throw 1 of 2
10:17				MISS T.Gibson Free Throw 2 of 2
10:13				J.Butler REBOUND
10:11		5-6	-1*	J.Butler Putback Layup
09:56	C.Capela Traveling TURNOVER #1			
09:44		5-8	-3	A.Wiggins Cutting Dunk (K.Towns)
09:29				A.Wiggins S.FOUL (P1, T1) (D.Collins)
09:29	MISS C.Capela Free Throw 1 of 2			
09:29	C.Capela Free Throw 2 of 2	6-8	-2	
09:14		6-10	-4	A.Wiggins 13' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot
09:04	MISS C.Paul 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
09:00				K.Towns REBOUND
08:53		6-13	-7	J.Butler 26' 3PT Pullup Shot
08:38	MISS J.Harden Driving Layup			K.Towns BLOCK
08:38	ROCKETS REBOUND			
08:31				J.Butler S.FOUL (P1, T2) (B.Kennedy)
08:31	J.Harden Free Throw 1 of 2	7-13	-6	
08:31	J.Harden Free Throw 2 of 2	8-13	-5	
08:21		8-15	-7	J.Butler 17' Turnaround Shot
08:10	MISS J.Harden 29' 3PT Jump Shot			
08:06	P.Tucker REBOUND			
07:50	MISS T.Ariza 26' 3PT Jump Shot			
07:49	C.Capela REBOUND			
07:43	ROCKETS Shot Clock TURNOVER #2			
07:27				MISS J.Butler 15' Jump Shot
07:24	P.Tucker REBOUND			
07:19	C.Capela Cutting Layup (J.Harden)	10-15	-5	
07:07				MISS A.Wiggins 8' Driving Floating Shot
07:07				K.Towns REBOUND
07:02		10-17	-7	K.Towns Tip Layup
06:53	MISS J.Harden 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
06:50				K.Towns REBOUND
06:47		10-19	-9	J.Teague Driving Layup
06:47	C.Capela Violation: Defensive Goal Tending (L.Richardson)			
06:47	TIMEOUT (1)			
06:47	SUB: J.Johnson FOR T.Ariza			
06:47	SUB: L.MbahaMoute FOR C.Paul			
06:34	J.Harden 23' 3PT Jump Shot (C.Capela)	13-19	-6	
06:19				SUB: T.Jones FOR J.Teague
06:15				MISS K.Towns 13' Floating Shot
06:09	J.Harden REBOUND			
06:00	MISS L.MbahaMoute Driving Layup			
05:56				T.Gibson REBOUND
05:47		13-22	-9	A.Wiggins 22' 3PT Jump Shot (J.Butler)
05:37	J.Harden Driving Layup	15-22	-7	
05:16	P.Tucker P.FOUL (P1, T2) (D.Collins)			
05:16	SUB: R.Anderson FOR P.Tucker			
05:03	ROCKETS Technical Defensive Three Seconds Foul: L.MbahaMoute (B.Kennedy)			

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
1st QUARTER**

Minnesota Timberwolves at HOUSTON ROCKETS  
 Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
 ROCKETS Starters: T.Ariza P.Tucker C.Capela J.Harden C.Paul  
 Timberwolves Starters: T.Gibson A.Wiggins K.Towns J.Butler J.Teague

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Timberwolves
05:03		15-23	-8	J.Butler Technical Free Throw 1 of 1
04:51				MISS J.Butler Driving Layup
04:48	C.Capela REBOUND			
04:35				T.Jones S.FOUL (P1, T3) (D.Collins)
04:35	J.Harden Free Throw 1 of 2	16-23	-7	
04:35	SUB: Nene FOR C.Capela			
04:35				SUB: G.Dieng FOR A.Wiggins
04:35	J.Harden Free Throw 2 of 2	17-23	-6	SUB: J.Crawford FOR K.Towns
04:18				MISS J.Butler 11' Jump Shot
04:15				G.Dieng REBOUND
04:10				MISS J.Butler 22' Jump Shot
04:10				J.Butler REBOUND
03:55				MISS J.Crawford 18' Jump Shot
03:55				G.Dieng REBOUND
03:46		17-26	-9	J.Crawford 27' 3PT Jump Shot (T.Gibson)
03:30	Nene 7' Turnaround Hook	19-26	-7	
03:14				MISS T.Jones 19' Turnaround Shot
03:12	R.Anderson REBOUND			
03:07	J.Harden FB Driving Layup	21-26	-5	
02:39				MISS T.Jones 23' 3PT Jump Shot
02:36	L.MbahaMoute REBOUND			
02:32				J.Crawford P.FOUL (P1, T4) (D.Collins)
02:32				TIMEOUT (1)
02:15	MISS J.Harden 13' Jump Shot			
02:11				J.Butler REBOUND
01:52		21-28	-7	J.Butler Driving Layup
01:41	R.Anderson 27' 3PT Jump Shot (J.Harden)	24-28	-4	
01:17		24-30	-6	T.Gibson Layup (T.Jones)
01:07	MISS J.Johnson 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
01:07	R.Anderson REBOUND			
01:01				T.Gibson P.FOUL (P1.PN) (D.Collins)
01:01	J.Harden Free Throw 1 of 2	25-30	-5	
01:01				SUB: J.Teague FOR J.Butler
01:01	J.Harden Free Throw 2 of 2	26-30	-4	
:41.8		26-32	-6	J.Teague 11' Driving Floating Shot
:30.2	MISS R.Anderson 29' 3PT Jump Shot			
:27.5				J.Crawford REBOUND
:06.7				MISS J.Crawford 17' Pullup Shot
:04.0	J.Harden REBOUND			
:01.7	J.Harden Lost Ball TURNOVER #3			T.Jones STEAL
:00.0				MISS J.Crawford 32' 3PT Jump Shot
:00.0				Timberwolves REBOUND

End of 1st QUARTER (26-32)  
 End of Period (7:35 PM)

BIG HOME LEAD 5  
 BIG VISITOR LEAD 9  
 3 FOR 2 PTS  
 8/18 FOR 44.4%  
 7/8 FOR 87.5%  
 OFF: 5 DEF: 8  
 J.Harden: 13  
 4 TIED: 2  
 J.Harden: 4

TURNOVERS  
 FIELD GOALS  
 FREE THROWS  
 REBOUNDS  
 HIGH SCORER  
 HIGH REBOUNDER  
 HIGH ASSISTS

\*LEAD CHANGES 1  
 TIMES TIED 0  
 0 FOR 0 PTS  
 13/26 FOR 50%  
 2/3 FOR 66.7%  
 OFF: 6 DEF: 6  
 J.Butler: 10  
 K.Towns, J.Butler: 3  
 5 TIED: 1

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
2nd QUARTER

Minnesota Timberwolves at HOUSTON ROCKETS  
Friday, February 23, 2018 Toyota Center, Houston, TX  
ROCKETS Starters: J.Johnson L.MbahaMoute R.Anderson Nene C.Paul  
Timberwolves Starters: J.Teague T.Jones G.Dieng J.Crawford N.Bjelica

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Timberwolves
12:00				Start of Period (7:38 PM)
11:40				G.Dieng S.FOUL (P1, T1) (L.Richardson)
11:40	Nene Free Throw 1 of 2	27-32	-5	
11:40				SUB: A.Wiggins FOR T.Jones
11:40	MISS Nene Free Throw 2 of 2			N.Bjelica REBOUND
11:25		27-34	-7	J.Crawford 21' Pullup Shot
11:03	MISS R.Anderson 10' Fadeaway Shot			G.Dieng REBOUND
11:01				MISS J.Teague 26' 3PT Jump Shot
10:54	R.Anderson REBOUND			
10:44				G.Dieng S.FOUL (P2, T2) (D.Collins)
10:44	Nene Free Throw 1 of 2	28-34	-6	
10:44	SUB: T.Ariza FOR J.Johnson			
10:44	SUB: G.Green FOR L.MbahaMoute			
10:44	Nene Free Throw 2 of 2	29-34	-5	
10:31	T.Ariza Blocking Foul (P2, T1) (B.Kennedy)			
10:20				MISS J.Crawford 26' 3PT Jump Shot
10:19	G.Green REBOUND			
10:09	G.Green 26' 3PT Jump Shot (C.Paul)	32-34	-2	
09:54	R.Anderson P.FOUL (P1, T2) (L.Richardson)			
09:54				SUB: K.Towns FOR G.Dieng
09:40				MISS J.Crawford 12' Pullup Shot
09:39				J.Crawford REBOUND
09:38				K.Towns Offensive (P1) (L.Richardson)
09:38				K.Towns Foul TURNOVER #1
09:31	C.Paul 12' Fadeaway Shot	34-34	TIE	
09:14				MISS A.Wiggins 22' Jump Shot
09:11	G.Green REBOUND			
09:04	MISS R.Anderson 31' 3PT Jump Shot			
09:00	G.Green REBOUND			
08:49	MISS G.Green 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
08:47				J.Crawford REBOUND
08:43				MISS J.Crawford 20' FB Pullup Shot
08:41	G.Green REBOUND			
08:23				J.Crawford P.FOUL (P2, T3) (L.Richardson)
08:23	SUB: C.Capela FOR R.Anderson			
08:23	SUB: P.Tucker FOR Nene			
08:11	MISS P.Tucker 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
08:08	C.Capela REBOUND			
08:04	MISS G.Green 26' 3PT Jump Shot			
08:04				J.Teague REBOUND
07:55				MISS A.Wiggins 26' 3PT Jump Shot
07:55	C.Paul REBOUND			
07:35	T.Ariza Cutting Layup (C.Paul)	36-34	+2*	
07:26				TIMEOUT (2)
07:22				MISS K.Towns 9' Turnaround Hook
07:20	C.Capela REBOUND			
07:17	C.Paul Lost Ball TURNOVER #4			J.Teague STEAL
07:16				MISS J.Teague FB Running Layup
07:16				N.Bjelica REBOUND
07:15				MISS N.Bjelica Tip Layup
07:14				J.Teague REBOUND
07:01	G.Green STEAL			J.Teague Bad Pass TURNOVER #2
06:56	T.Ariza 22' 3PT FB Jump Shot (G.Green)	39-34	+5	
06:32				MISS K.Towns 2' Turnaround Hook
06:30	T.Ariza REBOUND			
06:26	MISS T.Ariza 25' 3PT FB Jump Shot			
06:23				A.Wiggins REBOUND
06:15		39-36	+3	A.Wiggins Driving Finger Roll Layup
05:58	C.Paul Driving Layup (C.Capela)	41-36	+5	
05:49		41-38	+3	J.Teague Driving Finger Roll Layup

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Timberwolves Starters: J.Teague T.Jones G.Dieng J.Crawford N.Bjelica

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Timberwolves
05:30	MISS C.Paul 23' 3PT Step Back Shot			
05:28				K.Towns REBOUND
05:23		41-40	+1	J.Teague FB Driving Layup
05:11				J.Crawford P.FOUL (P3, T4) (L.Richardson)
05:11	SUB: J.Harden FOR C.Paul			
05:11	SUB: L.MbahaMoute FOR G.Green			
05:11				SUB: J.Butler FOR N.Bjelica
05:11				SUB: T.Gibson FOR J.Crawford
05:03	MISS T.Ariza 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
05:01	C.Capela REBOUND			
04:59	C.Capela 10' Turnaround Hook	43-40	+3	
04:46	C.Capela P.FOUL (P1, T3) (L.Richardson)			
04:35	J.Harden S.FOUL (P1, T4) (D.Collins)			
04:35		43-41	+2	J.Teague Free Throw 1 of 2
04:35		43-42	+1	J.Teague Free Throw 2 of 2
04:17	P.Tucker Bad Pass TURNOVER #5			J.Butler STEAL
04:12				MISS J.Butler 25' 3PT FB Jump Shot
04:09	T.Ariza REBOUND			
04:04	MISS J.Harden 27' 3PT FB Jump Shot			
04:04	C.Capela REBOUND			
04:00	C.Capela Putback Layup	45-42	+3	
03:48		45-44	+1	K.Towns 8' Jump Shot
03:48	C.Capela S.FOUL (P2.PN) (B.Kennedy)			
03:48		45-45	TIE	K.Towns Free Throw 1 of 1
03:34				J.Teague S.FOUL (P1.PN) (B.Kennedy)
03:34	L.MbahaMoute Free Throw 1 of 2	46-45	+1	
03:34	SUB: C.Paul FOR T.Ariza			
03:34	MISS L.MbahaMoute Free Throw 2 of 2			
03:32				K.Towns REBOUND
03:16		46-48	-2*	A.Wiggins 27' 3PT Jump Shot (J.Butler)
03:05	MISS J.Harden 8' Driving Floating Shot			
03:05				K.Towns REBOUND
03:03	J.Harden P.FOUL (P2.PN) (D.Collins)			
03:03		46-49	-3	K.Towns Free Throw 1 of 2
03:03		46-50	-4	K.Towns Free Throw 2 of 2
02:46	MISS J.Harden 29' 3PT Jump Shot			
02:42				T.Gibson REBOUND
02:33	J.Harden STEAL			J.Teague Bad Pass TURNOVER #3
02:29	J.Harden Out Of Bounds Bad Pass TURNOVER #6			
02:29	TIMEOUT (2)			
02:04	C.Paul STEAL			T.Gibson Lost Ball TURNOVER #4
01:59	MISS L.MbahaMoute FB Cutting Layup			
01:58				K.Towns REBOUND
01:46				MISS J.Butler Driving Reverse Layup
01:46				K.Towns REBOUND
01:46	P.Tucker S.FOUL (P2.PN) (L.Richardson)			
01:46		46-51	-5	K.Towns Free Throw 1 of 2
01:46		46-52	-6	K.Towns Free Throw 2 of 2
01:33				J.Teague S.FOUL (P2.PN) (L.Richardson)
01:33	J.Harden Free Throw 1 of 2	47-52	-5	
01:33	J.Harden Free Throw 2 of 2	48-52	-4	
01:10				MISS J.Butler 27' 3PT Jump Shot
01:07	C.Capela REBOUND			
:57.9	P.Tucker 27' 3PT Jump Shot (J.Harden)	51-52	-1	
:45.9				MISS A.Wiggins 27' 3PT Jump Shot
:42.9	C.Paul REBOUND			
:39.8	C.Capela FB Cutting Dunk (C.Paul)	53-52	+1*	
:31.0		53-54	-1*	J.Teague 6' Pullup Shot
:26.3	J.Harden Driving Layup	55-54	+1*	
:04.7				MISS J.Butler 26' 3PT Jump Shot
:03.6				K.Towns REBOUND

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Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Timberwolves
:01.8				MISS K.Towns 9' Jump Shot
:01.0				A.Wiggins REBOUND
:00.8				MISS A.Wiggins Tip Layup
:00.1				Timberwolves REBOUND

End of 2nd QUARTER (55-54)  
 End of Period (8:06 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 5  
 BIG VISITOR LEAD 7**

**3 FOR 0 PTS  
 10/22 FOR 45.5%  
 6/8 FOR 75%  
 OFF: 4 DEF: 10**

**C.Capela: 6  
 C.Capela: 5  
 C.Paul: 3**

**TURNOVERS  
 FIELD GOALS  
 FREE THROWS  
 REBOUNDS  
 HIGH SCORER  
 HIGH REBOUNDER  
 HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 5**

**TIMES TIED 2  
 4 FOR 5 PTS  
 7/24 FOR 29.2%  
 7/7 FOR 100%  
 OFF: 7 DEF: 10**

**J.Teague: 8  
 K.Towns: 6  
 J.Butler: 1**

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3rd QUARTER**

Minnesota Timberwolves at HOUSTON ROCKETS  
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 ROCKETS Starters: C.Paul P.Tucker J.Harden C.Capela T.Ariza  
 Timberwolves Starters: J.Teague A.Wiggins J.Butler K.Towns T.Gibson

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Timberwolves
				Start of Period (8:21 PM)
12:00				
11:48	MISS J.Harden 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
11:46	T.Ariza REBOUND			
11:43	MISS T.Ariza Driving Layup			
11:43				K.Towns REBOUND
11:33		55-56	-1*	J.Teague Driving Layup
11:12	C.Capela Reverse Dunk (P.Tucker)	57-56	+1*	
10:42				MISS K.Towns 8' Turnaround Hook
10:40	T.Ariza REBOUND			
10:33	J.Harden 27' 3PT Step Back Shot	60-56	+4	
10:08		60-58	+2	T.Gibson 5' Turnaround Shot (K.Towns)
09:50	P.Tucker Driving Layup (T.Ariza)	62-58	+4	
09:25				MISS A.Wiggins 27' 3PT Jump Shot
09:22				T.Gibson REBOUND
09:22	C.Paul S.FOUL (P1, T1) (B.Kennedy)			
09:22				MISS A.Wiggins Free Throw 1 of 2
09:22		62-59	+3	A.Wiggins Free Throw 2 of 2
09:04	MISS J.Harden Driving Layup			
09:04	C.Capela REBOUND			
09:04	MISS C.Capela Tip Layup			
09:04	ROCKETS REBOUND			
08:55	MISS C.Paul 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
08:54	C.Paul REBOUND			
08:54				A.Wiggins S.FOUL (P2, T1) (B.Kennedy)
08:54	C.Paul Free Throw 1 of 2	63-59	+4	
08:54	C.Paul Free Throw 2 of 2	64-59	+5	
08:37				MISS J.Teague 12' Driving Floating Shot
08:35	C.Paul REBOUND			
08:29	P.Tucker 23' 3PT FB Jump Shot (C.Paul)	67-59	+8	
08:28				TIMEOUT (3)
08:16		67-61	+6	K.Towns 10' Driving Floating Shot
07:58	C.Capela Alley Oop Dunk (J.Harden)	69-61	+8	
07:49	C.Capela P.FOUL (P3, T2) (L.Richardson)			
07:41		69-63	+6	T.Gibson 10' Driving Floating Shot (J.Teague)
07:41	C.Capela Violation: Defensive Goal Tending (L.Richardson)			
07:26	MISS P.Tucker Driving Reverse Layup			T.Gibson BLOCK
07:22				J.Butler REBOUND
07:14				T.Gibson Three Sec Violation TURNOVER #5
06:51	MISS J.Harden 20' Step Back Shot			
06:48				K.Towns REBOUND
06:33				MISS J.Butler 11' Driving Floating Shot
06:32				K.Towns REBOUND
06:32	T.Ariza BLOCK			MISS K.Towns Layup
06:32				Timberwolves REBOUND
06:32	SUB: L.MbahaMoute FOR C.Paul			
06:32	SUB: J.Johnson FOR T.Ariza			
06:26				Timberwolves Shot Clock TURNOVER #6
06:12	MISS P.Tucker 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
06:12				A.Wiggins REBOUND
06:00				MISS A.Wiggins 21' Jump Shot
06:00	J.Johnson REBOUND			
05:51	MISS J.Harden 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
05:51	P.Tucker REBOUND			
05:43	J.Johnson 19' Step Back Shot	71-63	+8	
05:28				T.Gibson Out Of Bounds Lost Ball TURNOVER #7
05:28	SUB: R.Anderson FOR P.Tucker			
05:17	MISS J.Harden Driving Layup			
05:16	C.Capela REBOUND			
05:16	C.Capela Tip Layup	73-63	+10	
05:00	C.Capela BLOCK			MISS K.Towns Driving Layup

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 Timberwolves Starters: J.Teague A.Wiggins J.Butler K.Towns T.Gibson

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Timberwolves
04:58	R.Anderson REBOUND			
04:54	MISS J.Harden Driving Layup			
04:53				J.Teague REBOUND
04:47		73-65	+8	T.Gibson FB Cutting Dunk (J.Teague)
04:29	J.Harden Lost Ball TURNOVER #7			J.Teague STEAL
04:17		73-68	+5	A.Wiggins 26' 3PT Jump Shot (J.Butler)
04:15	TIMEOUT (3)			
04:15	SUB: Nene FOR C.Capela			
04:15				SUB: T.Jones FOR J.Teague
04:04	R.Anderson 28' 3PT Jump Shot (J.Harden)	76-68	+8	
03:40				K.Towns Offensive (P2) (B.Kennedy)
03:40				K.Towns Foul TURNOVER #8
03:40				SUB: J.Crawford FOR A.Wiggins
03:40				SUB: G.Dieng FOR K.Towns
03:32	J.Harden Driving Layup	78-68	+10	
03:32				J.Crawford S.FOUL (P4, T2) (D.Collins)
03:32	J.Harden Free Throw 1 of 1	79-68	+11	
03:22				MISS J.Butler Driving Layup
03:19				J.Butler REBOUND
03:15				MISS T.Gibson Layup
03:13	Nene REBOUND			
03:09	J.Harden 10' Driving Floating Shot	81-68	+13	
03:09				T.Gibson S.FOUL (P2, T3) (B.Kennedy)
03:09				TIMEOUT (4)
03:09				SUB: A.Wiggins FOR J.Butler
03:09	J.Harden Free Throw 1 of 1	82-68	+14	
02:58	SUB: C.Paul FOR J.Harden			
02:51				MISS A.Wiggins 16' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot
02:48	C.Paul REBOUND			
02:35				G.Dieng Violation: Kicked Ball (D.Collins)
02:32	Nene Driving Layup (J.Johnson)	84-68	+16	
02:19	J.Johnson P.FOUL (P1, T3) (B.Kennedy)			
02:04				MISS J.Crawford 27' 3PT Jump Shot
02:01				A.Wiggins REBOUND
01:57		84-70	+14	A.Wiggins 7' Jump Shot
01:54	MISS C.Paul 26' 3PT FB Jump Shot			
01:54	R.Anderson REBOUND			
01:48				T.Gibson S.FOUL (P3, T4) (D.Collins)
01:48	MISS R.Anderson Free Throw 1 of 2			
01:48				SUB: N.Bjelica FOR T.Gibson
01:48	R.Anderson Free Throw 2 of 2	85-70	+15	
01:33	J.Johnson S.FOUL (P2, T4) (D.Collins)			
01:33				MISS A.Wiggins Free Throw 1 of 2
01:33		85-71	+14	A.Wiggins Free Throw 2 of 2
01:13	J.Johnson 23' 3PT FB Jump Shot (C.Paul)	88-71	+17	
:54.6		88-74	+14	J.Crawford 23' 3PT Jump Shot (A.Wiggins)
:43.8	MISS C.Paul 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
:43.8				T.Jones REBOUND
:32.8				MISS J.Crawford 17' Jump Shot
:32.8				G.Dieng REBOUND
:29.3	Nene P.FOUL (P1.PN) (B.Kennedy)			
:29.3		88-75	+13	J.Crawford Free Throw 1 of 2
:29.3				SUB: J.Teague FOR A.Wiggins
:29.3				MISS J.Crawford Free Throw 2 of 2
:27.3	Nene REBOUND			
:12.4	MISS J.Johnson 14' Jump Shot			
:09.1				N.Bjelica REBOUND
:00.8				MISS J.Crawford 10' Jump Shot
:00.2	C.Paul REBOUND			

End of 3rd QUARTER (88-75)  
 End of Period (8:52 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 17**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 1**  
**1 FOR 3 PTS**  
**12/26 FOR 46.2%**  
**5/6 FOR 83.3%**  
**OFF: 8 DEF: 8**  
**J.Harden: 9**  
**C.Paul: 4**  
**J.Harden, C.Paul: 2**

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
**FREE THROWS**  
**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
**HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 2**  
**TIMES TIED 0**  
**4 FOR 5 PTS**  
**8/21 FOR 38.1%**  
**3/6 FOR 50%**  
**OFF: 8 DEF: 7**  
**A.Wiggins: 7**  
**K.Towns: 3**  
**J.Teague: 2**

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4th QUARTER

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Timberwolves Starters: T.Jones G.Dieng N.Bjelica J.Crawford J.Teague

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Timberwolves
12:00				Start of Period (8:54 PM)
11:43				MISS J.Teague 10' Driving Floating Shot
11:41	R.Anderson REBOUND			
11:33	C.Paul Bad Pass TURNOVER #8			N.Bjelica STEAL
11:24		88-77	+11	J.Crawford Driving Layup G.Dieng BLOCK
11:03	MISS R.Anderson Layup			
11:03	ROCKETS REBOUND			
10:56	ROCKETS Shot Clock TURNOVER #9			
10:42				MISS N.Bjelica Driving Layup
10:40	J.Johnson REBOUND			
10:39				T.Jones S.FOUL (P2, T1) (L.Richardson)
10:39	C.Paul Free Throw 1 of 2	89-77	+12	
10:39	C.Paul Free Throw 2 of 2	90-77	+13	
10:24		90-79	+11	J.Teague Cutting Layup (N.Bjelica)
10:15	J.Johnson 12' Floating Shot (C.Paul)	92-79	+13	
10:04	Nene Violation: Kicked Ball (D.Collins)			
09:56				MISS T.Jones 27' 3PT Jump Shot
09:54	Nene REBOUND			
09:43	MISS R.Anderson 28' 3PT Jump Shot			
09:41				T.Jones REBOUND
09:31	J.Johnson P.FOUL (P3, T1) (B.Kennedy)			SUB: K.Towns FOR T.Jones SUB: A.Wiggins FOR G.Dieng
09:31				MISS J.Crawford 27' 3PT Pullup Bank Shot
09:20				
09:18	C.Paul REBOUND			
09:12	MISS R.Anderson 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
09:08				K.Towns REBOUND
09:01		92-81	+11	N.Bjelica Cutting Layup (J.Teague)
08:47	C.Paul 15' Pullup Shot	94-81	+13	
08:27				MISS K.Towns 26' 3PT Jump Shot
08:25	C.Paul REBOUND			
08:15	MISS C.Paul 12' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot			
08:15				Timberwolves REBOUND
08:15	R.Anderson L.B Foul (P2, T2) (B.Kennedy)			
08:15	SUB: J.Harden FOR C.Paul			
08:15	SUB: C.Capela FOR L.MbahaMoute			
08:15	SUB: T.Ariza FOR Nene			
08:01				MISS J.Teague 27' 3PT Jump Shot
07:58	J.Johnson REBOUND			
07:55				J.Teague P.FOUL (P3, T2) (B.Kennedy)
07:45	MISS J.Harden 10' Fadeaway Shot			
07:43	C.Capela REBOUND			
07:37	J.Johnson Out Of Bounds Bad Pass TURNOVER #10			
07:24		94-83	+11	K.Towns Layup (N.Bjelica)
07:10	J.Johnson 24' 3PT Jump Shot (R.Anderson)	97-83	+14	
06:56	C.Capela STEAL			A.Wiggins Lost Ball TURNOVER #9
06:49	MISS J.Harden 10' Driving Floating Shot			
06:47				N.Bjelica REBOUND
06:43	T.Ariza P.FOUL (P3, T3) (L.Richardson)			
06:43	TIMEOUT (4)			
06:43	SUB: P.Tucker FOR R.Anderson			
06:32		97-85	+12	K.Towns 9' Turnaround Hook (A.Wiggins)
06:18	C.Capela Alley Oop Dunk (J.Harden)	99-85	+14	
05:58		99-88	+11	J.Crawford 26' 3PT Jump Shot (K.Towns)
05:38	MISS J.Harden 27' 3PT Jump Shot			
05:36				N.Bjelica REBOUND
05:23		99-90	+9	J.Teague Driving Layup
05:07	C.Capela Dunk (J.Harden)	101-90	+11	
04:58		101-92	+9	A.Wiggins 20' Pullup Shot
04:44				K.Towns S.FOUL (P3, T3) (L.Richardson)
04:44	C.Capela Free Throw 1 of 2	102-92	+10	

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 Timberwolves Starters: T.Jones G.Dieng N.Bjelica J.Crawford J.Teague

Time	ROCKETS	Score	Lead	Timberwolves
04:44	SUB: C.Paul FOR J.Johnson			
04:44	C.Capela Free Throw 2 of 2	103-92	+11	
04:28				MISS J.Crawford Driving Finger Roll Layup
04:25	P.Tucker REBOUND			
04:07				N.Bjelica S.FOUL (P1, T4) (B.Kennedy)
04:07	C.Capela Free Throw 1 of 2	104-92	+12	
04:07	C.Capela Free Throw 2 of 2	105-92	+13	
03:43				MISS J.Teague 10' Driving Floating Shot
03:41	P.Tucker REBOUND			
03:28	C.Paul 16' Step Back Shot	107-92	+15	
03:28				TIMEOUT (5)
03:28				SUB: T.Jones FOR J.Teague
03:28				SUB: S.Muhammad FOR J.Crawford
03:28				SUB: G.Dieng FOR A.Wiggins
03:28				SUB: M.Georges-Hunt FOR K.Towns
03:18		107-95	+12	N.Bjelica 30' 3PT Step Back Shot
02:59				M.Georges-Hunt P.FOUL (P1.PN) (L.Richardson)
02:59	J.Harden Free Throw 1 of 2	108-95	+13	
02:59	J.Harden Free Throw 2 of 2	109-95	+14	
02:36		109-98	+11	T.Jones 24' 3PT Jump Shot (G.Dieng)
02:20	P.Tucker 23' 3PT Jump Shot (C.Paul)	112-98	+14	
02:04				MISS S.Muhammad 11' Floating Shot
02:03				Timberwolves REBOUND
01:54				MISS S.Muhammad 11' Turnaround Shot
01:52	C.Capela REBOUND			
01:43	T.Ariza 23' 3PT Jump Shot (C.Paul)	115-98	+17	
01:35	T.Ariza STEAL			N.Bjelica Bad Pass TURNOVER #10
01:30	J.Harden Bad Pass TURNOVER #11			N.Bjelica STEAL
01:28		115-100	+15	S.Muhammad FB Running Layup (N.Bjelica)
01:10	C.Paul 20' Jump Shot	117-100	+17	
01:07		117-102	+15	S.Muhammad FB Driving Dunk (T.Jones)
:55.3	C.Paul Out Of Bounds Lost Ball TURNOVER #12			
:43.8				MISS T.Jones 23' 3PT Jump Shot
:41.2	C.Paul REBOUND			
:21.6	J.Harden 30' 3PT Jump Shot	120-102	+18	
:12.5	J.Harden STEAL			S.Muhammad Lost Ball TURNOVER #11

End of 4th QUARTER (120-102)  
 End of Period (9:20 PM)

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**BIG HOME LEAD 18**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 0**  
 5 FOR 6 PTS  
 10/17 FOR 58.8%  
 8/8 FOR 100%  
 OFF: 2 DEF: 10  
 C.Capela, C.Paul: 8  
 C.Paul: 3  
 C.Paul: 3

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
**FREE THROWS**  
**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
**HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 0**  
**TIMES TIED 0**  
 3 FOR 0 PTS  
 12/23 FOR 52.2%  
 0/0 FOR 0%  
 OFF: 1 DEF: 5  
 J.Crawford, N.Bjelica: 5  
 N.Bjelica: 2  
 N.Bjelica: 3