

2018-19 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/17	at San Antonio	L108-112
10/19	Cleveland	W131-123
10/20	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
10/22	Indiana	7:00 p.m.
10/24	at Toronto	6:30 p.m.
10/26	Milwaukee	7:00 p.m.
10/29	L.A. Lakers	7:00 p.m.
10/31	Utah	7:00 p.m.
11/2	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
11/4	at Portland	8:00 p.m.
11/5	at L.A. Clippers	9:30 p.m.
11/7	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
11/9	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
11/12	Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.
11/14	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
11/16	Portland	7:00 p.m.
11/18	Memphis	2:30 p.m.
11/21	Denver	7:00 p.m.
11/23	at Brooklyn	11:00 a.m.
11/24	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
11/26	at Cleveland	6:00 p.m.
11/28	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
12/1	Boston	7:00 p.m.
12/3	Houston	7:00 p.m.
12/5	Charlotte	7:00 p.m.
12/8	at Portland	9:00 p.m.
12/10	at Golden State	9:30 p.m.
12/12	at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.
12/15	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
12/17	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
12/19	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
12/21	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
12/23	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
12/26	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
12/28	Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
12/30	at Miami	5:00 p.m.
12/31	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/2	at Boston	7:00 p.m.
1/4	Orlando	7:00 p.m.
1/6	L.A. Lakers	2:30 p.m.
1/8	at Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
1/11	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
1/12	New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
1/15	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
1/18	San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
1/20	Phoenix	6:00 p.m.
1/22	at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
1/24	at L.A. Lakers	9:30 p.m.
1/25	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
1/27	Utah	6:00 p.m.
1/30	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
2/2	Denver	8:00 p.m.
2/5	at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
2/7	at Orlando	6:00 p.m.
2/8	at New Orleans	8:30 p.m.
2/11	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
2/13	Houston	8:30 p.m.
2/22	at New York	6:30 p.m.
2/23	at Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
2/25	Sacramento	7:00 p.m.
2/27	at Atlanta	6:30 p.m.
2/28	at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
3/3	at Washington	5:00 p.m.
3/5	Oklahoma City	7:00 p.m.
3/6	at Detroit	6:00 p.m.
3/9	Washington	7:00 p.m.
3/10	New York	7:00 p.m.
3/12	at Denver	9:30 p.m.
3/14	at Utah	8:00 p.m.
3/17	at Houston	8:00 p.m.
3/19	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
3/21	at Charlotte	6:00 p.m.
3/23	at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
3/26	L.A. Clippers	7:00 p.m.
3/29	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
3/30	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
4/1	Portland	7:00 p.m.
4/3	at Dallas	7:30 p.m.
4/5	Miami	7:00 p.m.
4/7	Oklahoma City	2:30 p.m.
4/9	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
4/10	at Denver	9:30 p.m.

(all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (1-1) at Dallas Mavericks (0-1)

Game #3, Road Game #2

American Airlines Center
October 20, 2018 at 7:30 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North Plus
Radio: WCCO (830 AM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2018-19 Averages
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	194	21.0 pts (41.0%), 4.5 reb, 2.5 ast
F	67	Taj Gibson	6-9	232	9.5 pts (57.1%), 9.5 reb, 1.0 ast
C	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	248	10.0 pts (37.5%), 9.0 reb, 2.5 ast
G	23	Jimmy Butler	6-8	232	28.0 pts (54.3%), 7.0 reb, 3.0 ast
G	0	Jeff Teague	6-2	195	18.0 pts (52.4%), 2.0 reb, 5.5 ast

Status Report:

Center Justin Patton: Underwent surgery on Sept. 18 to repair the fifth metatarsal in his right foot and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Recent Transactions:

Oct. 13: Waived guards Canyon Berry, Darius Johnson-Odom and Jonathan Stark and forward William Lee.

Oct. 13: Signed free-agent guard Canyon Berry and free-agent forward William Lee to one-year contracts.

Sept. 24: Signed free-agent guards Darius Johnson-Odom and Jonathan Stark to one-year contracts.

Sept. 23: Signed center Karl-Anthony Towns to a five-year contract extension.

Sept. 10: Signed free-agent forward Luol Deng to a one-year contract.

Aug. 8: Signed free-agent forward James Nunnally to a one-year contract.

July 31: Signed free-agent guard C.J. Williams to a one-year, two-way contract.

July 9: Signed free-agent forward Anthony Tolliver to a one-year contract.

July 7: Signed forward Keita Bates-Diop to a two-year contract.

July 5: Signed free-agent guard Jared Terrell to a one-year, two-way contract.

July 4: Re-signed guard Derrick Rose to a one-year contract.

July 2: Signed guard Josh Okogie to a two-year contract.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	1-1 (.500)	1-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Atlantic	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southeast	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Central	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Northwest	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Southwest	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

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

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Monday, Oct. 22	vs. Indiana Pacers	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Wednesday, Oct. 24	at Toronto Raptors	6:30 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Friday, Oct. 26	vs. Milwaukee Bucks	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO
Monday, Oct. 29	vs. Los Angeles Lakers	7:00 p.m.	FSN / NBA TV	WCCO
Wednesday, Oct. 31	vs. Utah Jazz	7:00 p.m.	FSN	WCCO

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Cle</u>
.563	Effective FG%	.527
.130	TO Percentage	.131
.231	Off. Rebound %	.295
.379	FT Made / FG Att.	.269
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Cle</u>
22	Points off TOs	19
56	Points in the Paint	58
13	2nd-Chance Points	17
18	Fast Break Points	15

Last Game: Friday, Oct. 19 – Minnesota 131, Cleveland 123

Jimmy Butler scored 15 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter as the Timberwolves withstood a late Cleveland rally to notch a 131-123 victory on Friday night at Target Center. Cedi Osman's 3-pointer staked the Cavaliers to a 24-15 lead but Minnesota closed with a 14-4 flurry to take a 32-30 lead into the second period. The Wolves scored on six straight possessions to boost the margin to 20 with 2:03 left before halftime and took their largest lead of the night when Jeff Teague made it 83-62 with 8:13 remaining in the third. However, Kevin Love tallied 16 points in the quarter and another Osman trey whittled Cleveland's deficit to seven at the 2:32 mark. Butler opened the fourth with a pair of jumpers to restore a 109-97 cushion and Minnesota was still in front by 10 following two Butler free throws with 5:56 left. Two Collin Sexton baskets helped get the Cavs to within 121-117 and Osman drilled two more 3-pointers to cut it to 127-123 in the final minute, before Butler secured the win by scoring on the Wolves' ensuing trip. Andrew Wiggins netted 22 points for Minnesota while Love collected 25 points, 19 rebounds and seven assists for the Cavaliers.

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Previous Game: Wednesday, Oct. 17 – San Antonio 112, Minnesota 108

DeMar DeRozan capped a 28-point performance by scoring the tie-breaking basket with 32.4 seconds remaining to lift San Antonio over the Timberwolves, 112-108, on Wednesday night at the AT&T Center. The Spurs built a 26-15 lead on LaMarcus Aldridge's three-point play but Andrew Wiggins countered with back-to-back treys and Jimmy Butler's steal and dunk rallied Minnesota to within two early in the second period. Trailing 56-52 at halftime, the Wolves inched ahead on a three-point play by Jeff Teague with 8:41 remaining in the third and carried an 83-81 lead into the fourth quarter thanks to late baskets by Wiggins and Taj Gibson. However, after a Gorgui Dieng jumper put Minnesota up 90-88 at the 8:41 mark, San Antonio held them without a field goal for nearly five minutes and opened a 100-92 lead. The Wolves rallied to tie it at 108-108 on Butler's long-range strike but DeRozan responded 10 seconds later and then sealed the win with a pair of free throws. Aldridge finished with 21 points and 19 rebounds for the Spurs while Teague led Minnesota with 27 points and Butler and Wiggins added 23 and 20, respectively.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>SA</u>
.462	Effective FG%	.489
.110	TO Percentage	.122
.298	Off. Rebound %	.373
.264	FT Made / FG Att.	.226
<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>SA</u>
8	Points off TOs	11
54	Points in the Paint	32
14	2nd-Chance Points	25
16	Fast Break Points	8

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Tonight's Opponent: Dallas Mavericks

2017-18 vs. Dallas (4-0)

Saturday, Nov. 4	at Minnesota	W112-99
Friday, Nov. 17	at Dallas	W111-87
Sunday, Dec. 10	at Minnesota	W97-92
Friday, Mar. 30	at Dallas	W93-92

The Wolves have beaten Dallas five consecutive times and have held the Mavericks under 100 points in each of the last eight (91.4 ppg).

First Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns had 31 points and 12 rebounds while Andrew Wiggins added 23 points to help the Timberwolves earn a 112-99 triumph over Dallas on Nov. 4 at Target Center. 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.

Third Meeting: Karl-Anthony Towns collected 28 points and 12 rebounds, and Jimmy Butler added 22 points – including the go-ahead jumper with 1:46 to play – as the Timberwolves edged Dallas, 97-92, on Dec. 10 at Target Center. Harrison Barnes topped the Mavericks with 19 points while Yogi Ferrell handed out seven assists.

Fourth Meeting: Jamal Crawford scored 13 of his season-high 24 points in the final quarter and Karl-Anthony Towns chalked up his fifth career 20/20 game (21 points, 20 rebounds) as the Timberwolves held off Dallas, 93-92, on Mar. 30 at the American Airlines Center. Harrison Barnes led the Mavs with 19 points and Dennis Smith Jr. tacked on 17 with seven assists.

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Next Opponent: Indiana Pacers – Monday, Oct. 22 at Target Center

<i>Series Capsule:</i>	
Timberwolves vs. Pacers	
<u>All-Time Results:</u>	<u>Current Streaks:</u>
Overall..... 20-36	Overall Won 1
in Minnesota..... 13-15	Home Lost 4
in Indiana..... 7-21	Road..... Won 2
Preseason..... 9-15	
Last Win: 107-90 at Indiana (12/31/17)	
Last Loss: 107-130 at Minnesota (10/24/17)	
Biggest Win: 26 – 101-75 at Minnesota (3/9/11)	
Biggest Loss: 39 – 75-114 at Indiana (4/16/95)	

2017-18 vs. Indiana (1-1)

Tuesday, Oct. 24	at Minnesota	L107-130
Sunday, Dec. 31	at Indiana	W107-90

The Pacers have won their last four at Target Center, dating to a 104-91 Minnesota win on Feb. 19, 2014, and are 9-5 in the last 14 overall.

First Meeting: Victor Oladipo tallied 28 points and Darren Collison dished 16 assists as Indiana shot a club-record 67 percent from the floor to overwhelm the Timberwolves, 130-107, on Oct. 24 at Target Center. Cory Joseph finished with 21 points for the Pacers while Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 28 points and Nemanja Bjelica and Jamal Crawford added 18 apiece.

Second Meeting: Jimmy Butler scored 26 points and the Timberwolves opened the game with a club-record 17 unanswered points in rolling to a 107-90 win over Indiana on Dec. 31 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Karl-Anthony Towns totaled 18 points, 14 rebounds and six blocks for Minnesota while Joe Young led the Pacers with 20 points and Domantas Sabonis hauled in 11 boards.

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Minnesota Timberwolves 2018-19 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp	Twitter
33	Keita Bates-Diop	F	6-9	229	01/23/96	Ohio State / USA	R	@KBD_33
23	Jimmy Butler	F	6-8	232	09/14/89	Marquette / USA	7	@JimmyButler
9	Luol Deng	F	6-9	237	04/16/85	Duke / South Sudan	14	@LuolDeng9
5	Gorgui Dieng	C	6-11	252	01/18/90	Louisville / Sénégal	5	@GorguiDieng
67	Taj Gibson	F	6-9	232	06/24/85	USC / USA	9	@TajGibson22
1	Tyus Jones	G	6-2	196	05/10/96	Duke / USA	3	@1Tyus
7	James Nunnally	F	6-7	208	07/14/90	UC Santa Barbara / USA	1	@AllorNunn21
20	Josh Okogie	G	6-4	212	09/01/98	Georgia Tech / Nigeria	R	@CallMe_NonStop
24	Justin Patton	C	7-0	241	06/14/97	Creighton / USA	1	@JustinPatton17
25	Derrick Rose	G	6-3	200	10/04/88	Memphis / USA	9	@drose
0	Jeff Teague	G	6-2	195	06/10/88	Wake Forest / USA	9	@Teague0
3	Jared Terrell	G	6-3	227	02/10/95	Rhode Island / USA	R	@JaredTerrell32
43	Anthony Tolliver	F	6-8	250	06/01/85	Creighton / USA	10	@ATolliver44
32	Karl-Anthony Towns	C	7-0	248	11/15/95	Kentucky / USA	3	@KarlTowns
22	Andrew Wiggins	G	6-8	194	02/23/95	Kansas / Canada	4	@22wiggins
12	C.J. Williams	G	6-5	226	02/06/90	N.C. State / USA	1	@C_Will21

Head Coach: Tom Thibodeau (Salem State)
Assistant Coaches: Malik Allen (Villanova)
 Andy Greer (SUNY-Brockport)
 Larry Greer (Northeastern)
 Ed Pinckney (Villanova)
 Ryan Saunders (Minnesota)
Athletic Trainer: Gregg Farnam (St. Cloud State)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Keita Bates-Diop	KAY-tuh Bates DEE-ahp
Gorgui Dieng	GOR-ghee Jeng
Josh Okogie	Oh-KOH-ghee
Jared Terrell	Turr-ELL
Tom Thibodeau	THIB-uh-doh

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ROSTER NOTES: On Monday (Oct. 15), Minnesota announced its 16-man Opening Night roster, having reached the limit by waiving guards Canyon Berry, Darius Johnson-Odom and Jonathan Stark and forward William Lee on Oct. 13... Berry and Lee were signed earlier in the day and did not appear in a preseason game... Of the 16 players who finished 2017-18 on the Timberwolves' roster, nine are back this year... Seven new faces dot Minnesota's roster, including veteran free-agent signees Anthony Tolliver, Luol Deng, James Nunnally and C.J. Williams... Three rookies are on the Opening Night list: Josh Okogie (1st round, 20th overall), Keita Bates-Diop (2nd round, 48th overall) and Jared Terrell (undrafted); Terrell and Williams are currently signed to two-way contracts... Last October, the Wolves returned only seven of 15 players from their final 2016-17 roster; they kept 10 of 14 from 2015-16 to 2016-17... The current 16-player roster averages 4.8 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 27.0 years; the 2017-18 Opening Night group was at 5.0 and 27.1 years, respectively (3.6 and 26.1 in 2016-17, 5.1 and 27.6 in 2015-16)... Gorgui Dieng is alone atop the team's seniority list, beginning his sixth season in Minnesota, while Andrew Wiggins enters year number five and both Karl-Anthony Towns and Tyus Jones embark on their fourth years in a Timberwolves uniform... Deng (33), Tolliver (33) and Taj Gibson (33) are the oldest players on the roster while Okogie (20), Justin Patton (21), Jones (22), Bates-Diop (22) and Towns (22) are the youngest...

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2018-19 roster:

June 27, 2013 – Gorgui Dieng , acquired via trade from Utah	Mar. 8, 2018 – Derrick Rose , signed as unrestricted free agent
Aug. 23, 2014 – Andrew Wiggins , acquired via trade from Cleveland	June 21, 2018 – Josh Okogie , NBA Draft (1st round, 20th overall)
June 25, 2015 – Karl-Anthony Towns , NBA Draft (1st round, 1st overall)	June 21, 2018 – Keita Bates-Diop , NBA Draft (2nd round, 48th overall)
June 25, 2015 – Tyus Jones , acquired via trade from Cleveland	July 5, 2018 – Jared Terrell , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 22, 2017 – Jimmy Butler , acquired via trade from Chicago	July 9, 2018 – Anthony Tolliver , signed as unrestricted free agent
June 22, 2017 – Justin Patton , acquired via trade from Chicago	July 31, 2018 – C.J. Williams , signed as unrestricted free agent
July 10, 2017 – Jeff Teague , signed as unrestricted free agent	Aug. 8, 2018 – James Nunnally , signed as unrestricted free agent
July 10, 2017 – Taj Gibson , signed as unrestricted free agent	Sept. 10, 2018 – Luol Deng , signed as unrestricted free agent

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2018-19 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-2	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Butler	1-1

2018-19 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (through Oct. 19):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pt/	Pt/
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast	Reb	Ast
Keita Bates-Diop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Butler	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Luol Deng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taj Gibson	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jeff Teague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Nunnally	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Okogie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Patton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Rose	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Teague	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Terrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Tolliver	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl-Anthony Towns	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Wiggins	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

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

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DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2018-19 (thru Oct. 19):

Jimmy Butler	6
Gorgui Dieng	2
Taj Gibson	2
Jeff Teague	2
Keita Bates-Diop	0
Luol Deng	0
Tyus Jones	0
Josh Okogie	0
Derrick Rose	0
Anthony Tolliver	0
Karl-Anthony Towns	0
Andrew Wiggins	0

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: A look at the NBA's rookie class of 2018-19 (through Oct. 19):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	Deandre Ayton	PHO	1	36.0	.727	.000	1.000	10.0	6.0	1.00	1.00	18.0
4.	Jaren Jackson Jr.	MEM	2	26.5	.556	.400	.800	6.0	1.5	2.00	1.50	17.0
5.	Trae Young	ATL	2	33.0	.375	.357	.714	4.0	7.0	0.50	0.50	17.0
9.	Kevin Knox	NYK	2	26.0	.367	.444	.333	3.0	0.0	1.00	0.50	13.5
2.	Marvin Bagley III	SAC	2	22.5	.625	.000	.833	6.5	1.5	1.50	0.50	12.5
8.	Collin Sexton	CLE	2	20.5	.500	.000	1.000	2.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	11.5
-	Allonzo Trier	NYK	2	21.0	.412	.250	1.000	3.5	0.0	0.50	1.00	11.5
3.	Luka Dončić	DAL	1	32.0	.313	.000	.000	8.0	4.0	0.00	0.00	10.0
12.	Miles Bridges	CHA	2	14.5	.667	.750	.500	4.0	1.5	0.00	0.50	8.0
17.	Donte DiVincenzo	MIL	2	21.0	.455	.375	.750	2.0	0.5	1.00	0.00	8.0
7.	Wendell Carter Jr.	CHI	1	20.0	.400	.000	.000	3.0	3.0	0.00	1.00	8.0
40.	Rodions Kurucs	BKN	2	14.0	.400	.400	1.000	3.0	0.5	0.00	0.00	7.0
30.	Omari Spellman	ATL	1	8.0	.750	.500	.000	3.0	0.0	1.00	1.00	7.0
6.	Mohamed Bamba	ORL	2	22.0	.500	.250	.000	6.0	1.0	0.00	1.50	6.5

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THE FIRST FIVE: The Wolves returned all five starters from last season's opener in San Antonio on Wednesday night, *the first time in franchise history they've repeated an Opening Night quintet* (consecutive or non-consecutive). Andrew Wiggins started his fifth straight opener, tying him with Doug West for the 2nd-longest streak in team history behind Kevin Garnett (11). In 2015-16, Karl-Anthony Towns became the seventh rookie to draw an Opening Night start. Minnesota's all-time season-opening lineups (*denotes a rookie starter):

1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
SF-- Sam Mitchell*	Tyrone Corbin	Tyrone Corbin	Chuck Person	Chuck Person	Doug West	Sam Mitchell	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett
PF-- Tod Murphy	Tod Murphy	Sam Mitchell	Christian Laettner*	Christian Laettner	Christian Laettner	Tom Gugliotta	Tom Gugliotta	Tom Gugliotta	Joe Smith
C-- Brad Lohaus	Randy Breuer	Felton Spencer	Felton Spencer	Luc Longley	Stacey King	Christian Laettner	Stojko Vrankovic	Cherokee Parks	Dean Garrett
SG-- Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Tony Campbell	Doug West	Doug West	Isaiah Rider	Doug West	Doug West	Chris Carr	Anthony Peeler
PG-- Sidney Lowe	Pooh Richardson	Pooh Richardson	Micheal Williams	Micheal Williams	Chris Smith	Terry Porter	Stephon Marbury*	Stephon Marbury	Stephon Marbury
1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
SF-- Wally Szczerbiak*	Wally Szczerbiak	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Latrell Sprewell	Wally Szczerbiak	Wally Szczerbiak	Trenton Hassell	Ryan Gomes	Corey Brewer
PF-- Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Joe Smith	Loren Woods	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Kevin Garnett	Al Jefferson	Ryan Gomes
C-- Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Rasho Nesterovic	Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Michael Olowokandi	Mark Blount	Theo Ratliff	Al Jefferson
SG-- Anthony Peeler	Chauncey Billups	Wally Szczerbiak	Anthony Peeler	Fred Hoiberg	Latrell Sprewell	Trenton Hassell	Ricky Davis	Rashad McCants	Mike Miller
PG-- Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Terrell Brandon	Troy Hudson	Sam Cassell	Sam Cassell	Marko Jaric	Mike James	Sebastian Telfair	Randy Foye
2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
SF-- Damien Wilkins	Michael Beasley	Michael Beasley	Andrei Kirilenko	Corey Brewer	Andrew Wiggins*	Tayshaun Prince	Andrew Wiggins	Andrew Wiggins	Andrew Wiggins
PF-- Ryan Gomes	Kevin Love	Kevin Love	Derrick Williams	Kevin Love	Thaddeus Young	Kevin Garnett	Gorgui Dieng	Taj Gibson	Taj Gibson
C-- Al Jefferson	Darko Milicic	Darko Milicic	Nikola Pekovic	Nikola Pekovic	Nikola Pekovic	Karl-Anthony Towns*	Karl-Anthony Towns	Karl-Anthony Towns	Karl-Anthony Towns
SG-- Corey Brewer	Wayne Ellington	Wes Johnson	Brandon Roy	Kevin Martin	Corey Brewer	Andrew Wiggins	Zach LaVine	Jimmy Butler	Jimmy Butler
PG-- Jonny Flynn*	Luke Ridnour	Luke Ridnour	Luke Ridnour	Ricky Rubio	Ricky Rubio	Ricky Rubio	Ricky Rubio	Jeff Teague	Jeff Teague

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HIGH OCTANE: The Wolves rang up 131 points in Friday's win vs. Cleveland, the 13th 130+ performance in franchise history and their top point total ever in a home opener. The game also marked just the fifth time Minnesota has totaled at least 10 three-pointers and 30 free throws in the same game. Meanwhile, Jimmy Butler became the fourth Timberwolves player to tally 30+ points in a home opener:

<i>Minnesota Timberwolves Most Points, Home Opener</i>			<i>Minnesota Timberwolves Most Points, Home Opener</i>				<i>Minnesota Timberwolves 10+ 3FG & 30+ FT, Game</i>			
<u>Pts</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>
131	Cleveland	10/19/2018	35	Kevin Garnett	New York	11/11/1999	12/26/2008	@ New York.....	13	31
129	Golden State	10/31/1997	33	Jimmy Butler.....	Cleveland	10/19/2018	2/27/2011	vs. Golden State	12	30
120	Orlando	10/30/2013	31	Zach LaVine	Memphis	11/ 1/2016	2/19/2016	@ Memphis	11	31
119	Golden State	11/ 7/1992	31	Kevin Love	Orlando	10/30/2013	10/30/2017	@ Miami	11	32
116	Memphis.....	11/ 1/2016	28	Kevin Garnett	New York	11/ 3/2004	10/19/2018	vs. Cleveland.....	10	33
116	Sacramento	10/27/2010	28	Kevin Garnett	Sacramento	11/ 4/2000				

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CRUNCH TIME: The Wolves erased an eight-point deficit in the final 4:00 of Wednesday's opener at San Antonio, drawing even at 108 in the closing moments, before DeMar DeRozan responded with the game's final four points to send Minnesota to its 26th loss in its last 27 visits to the AT&T Center (a stretch that dates to 2004). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2018-19 to date for Minnesota:

<u>through Oct. 19</u>	<u>1st Qtr Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game Pts / FG%</u>
Timberwolves.....	27.5 / 42.2%	34.0 / 50.9%	61.5 / 47.0%	32.0 / 52.8%	26.0 / 40.5%	58.0 / 46.2%	119.5 / 46.6%
Opponents	30.5 / 51.1%	24.5 / 44.7%	55.0 / 47.9%	33.0 / 46.3%	29.5 / 41.2%	62.5 / 43.5%	117.5 / 45.7%
Scoring Margins	(-3.0 pts)	(+9.5 pts)	(+6.5 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(-3.5 pts)	(-4.5 pts)	(+2.0 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: San Antonio outscored the Wolves 25-14 in second-chance points on Wednesday, the highest single-game total in that category vs. Minnesota since the 2016-17 season finale at Houston (28 on Apr. 12). A year ago, the Wolves finished 8-0 in games they allowed 20+ second-chance points (1-10 in 2016-17). A look at some of Minnesota's key figures to date (through Oct. 19):

<u>Last 2 Games</u>	<u>FG Pct. Min-Opp</u>	<u>FTAs Min-Opp</u>	<u>Reb Margin</u>	<u>TO Margin</u>	<u>Pts off TOs Min-Opp</u>	<u>Paint Pts Min-Opp</u>	<u>Fast Break Min-Opp</u>	<u>2nd Chance Min-Opp</u>	<u>Bench Pts Min-Opp</u>
10/17 @ San Antonio	42.9%-43.0%	27-29	Min -6	Min +1	8-11	54-32	16- 8	14-25	24-30
10/19 vs. Cleveland	50.6%-48.4%	35-29	Min -3	Even	22-19	56-58	18-15	13-17	42-45
Season Averages	46.6%-45.7%	31.0-29.0	Min -4.5	Min +0.5	15.0-15.0	55.0-45.0	17.0-11.5	13.5-21. 0	33.0-37.5

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<u>Last 2 Games</u>	<u>Wolves</u>	<u>Bates-Diop</u>	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Deng</u>	<u>Dieng</u>	<u>Gibson</u>	<u>Jones</u>	<u>Okogie</u>	<u>Rose</u>	<u>Teague</u>	<u>Tolliver</u>	<u>Towns</u>	<u>Wiggins</u>
10/17 @ San Antonio	L4	DNP	-3	DNP	-1	-4	+1	DNP	-1	-5	-3	-4	0
10/19 vs. Cleveland	W8	DNP	-3	DNP	+6	-9	+10	DNP	+20	0	+15	+2	-1
Season Totals:	+4	0	-6	0	+5	-13	+11	0	+19	-5	+12	-2	-1
Per Game:	+2.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	+2.5	-6.5	+5.5	0.0	+9.5	-2.5	+6.0	-1.0	-0.5
Per 48 Minutes:	+2.0	0.0	-4.3	0.0	+6.4	-11.3	+16.0	0.0	+16.9	-3.8	+14.8	-1.7	-0.6

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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota rolled up 131 points in Friday's victory over Cleveland, its top single-game total in a regulation game since the 144-109 win vs. New Orleans in the 2015-16 season finale (Apr. 13)... On the flipside, the Cavs' 123 points are the most Minnesota has allowed in a regulation win since posting a 132-128 triumph at Denver on Mar. 3, 2014... The Wolves cleared 125 in both meetings with Cleveland a year ago, as well, winning 127-99 on Jan. 8 at Target Center before falling 140-138 in OT on Feb. 7 at Quicken Loans Arena... *Friday's win hikes Minnesota's record to 21-9 all-time in home openers* – highlighted by 20 wins in its last 24 in that category... The Wolves improve to 1-1 on the year; they've enjoyed winning three-game starts four times in the past six seasons (2-1 in 2012-13, 3-0 in 2013-14, 2-1 in 2015-16, 2-1 in 2017-18)... Minnesota plays five of its eight October contests at Target Center, then embarks on a five-game, eight-night West Coast trip (Nov. 2-9) before kicking off a five-game homestand on Nov. 12 vs. Brooklyn...

WOLVES ON OPENING NIGHT: Minnesota began its 30th NBA campaign with Wednesday's 112-108 defeat in San Antonio, *the fifth straight season for the Wolves to start on the road*... A year ago, they opened with a 107-99 loss at San Antonio (Oct. 18); they're now 3-10 all-time when starting on the road, most recently winning 112-111 at the L.A. Lakers on Oct. 28, 2015... The 2014-15 debut (a 105-101 loss on Oct. 29 in Memphis) ended a run of 13 seasons in a row in which they'd opened at Target Center (a string that began in 2001-02)... Wednesday's game at San Antonio represented the earliest start date in franchise history... It's the ninth time in 11 years that Minnesota has played its season opener in October; they began on Dec. 26 in 2011-12 and on Nov. 2 in 2012-13... *All-time, the Wolves tumble to 16-14 on Opening Night*... A year ago, Minnesota christened the renovated Target Center with a 100-97 triumph over Utah (Oct. 20); the Wolves routed Memphis 116-80 to kick off the home portion of their 2016-17 schedule (Nov. 1)...

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Season Superlatives (through Oct. 19)

Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	33	Jimmy Butler vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Field Goals Made	10	Jimmy Butler vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Field Goals Attempted.....	23	Jimmy Butler at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.833	(10-12) Jimmy Butler vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	3	Anthony Tolliver vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	7	Anthony Tolliver vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Free Throws Made	12	Jimmy Butler vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Free Throws Attempted.....	12	Jimmy Butler vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000	(12-12) Jimmy Butler vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Total Rebounds	11	Taj Gibson at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Offensive Rebounds.....	3	(4x) <i>MR</i> : Taj Gibson vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Defensive Rebounds.....	9	Taj Gibson at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Assists.....	8	Derrick Rose vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Steals	4	Jimmy Butler at San Antonio (10/17/18); Jimmy Butler vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Turnovers	4	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Blocked Shots	4	Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Minutes Played.....	37:27	Andrew Wiggins at San Antonio (10/17/18)

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	28	DeMar DeRozan at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Field Goals Made	10	DeMar DeRozan at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Field Goals Attempted.....	23	LaMarcus Aldridge at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.476	(10-21) DeMar DeRozan at San Antonio (10/17/18)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	4	Cedi Osman vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	7	K.Love/C.Osman vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Free Throws Made	10	L.Aldridge/D.DeRozan at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Free Throws Attempted.....	10	DeMar DeRozan at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000	(12-12) Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Total Rebounds	19	LaMarcus Aldridge at San Antonio (10/17/18); Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Offensive Rebounds.....	8	LaMarcus Aldridge at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Defensive Rebounds.....	17	Kevin Love vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Assists.....	8	Cedi Osman vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Steals	2	Bryn Forbes at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Turnovers	3	on 5 occasions
Blocked Shots	3	LaMarcus Aldridge at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Minutes Played.....	41:39	LaMarcus Aldridge at San Antonio (10/17/18)

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Season Superlatives (through Oct. 19)

Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	131	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Points, 1st Half	71	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Points, 2nd Half	60	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Points, 1st Quarter	32	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Points, 2nd Quarter	39	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Points, 3rd Quarter	33	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Points, 4th Quarter	27	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Field Goals Made	44	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Field Goals Attempted	91	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Field Goal Percentage506	(44-87) vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	10	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	25	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage400	(10-25) vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Free Throws Made	33	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Free Throws Attempted	35	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Free Throw Percentage943	(33-35) vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Total Rebounds	46	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Offensive Rebounds	14	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Defensive Rebounds	32	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Assists	28	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Steals	9	(2x) MR: vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Turnovers	14	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Blocked Shots	7	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Personal Fouls	27	at San Antonio (10/17/18)

Wolves Lows:

108	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
52	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
56	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
23	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
29	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
31	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
25	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
39	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
87	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
.429	(39-91) at San Antonio (10/17/18)
6	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
19	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
.316	(6-19) at San Antonio (10/17/18)
24	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
27	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
.889	(24-27) at San Antonio (10/17/18)
40	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
9	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
31	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
20	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
9	(2x) MR: vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
11	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
2	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
21	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	123	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Points, 1st Half	56	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Points, 2nd Half	69	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Points, 1st Quarter	31	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Points, 2nd Quarter	25	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Points, 3rd Quarter	41	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Points, 4th Quarter	31	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Field Goals Made	45	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Field Goals Attempted	93	(2x) MR: vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Field Goal Percentage484	(45-93) vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	11	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	25	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage440	(11-25) at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Free Throws Made	25	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Free Throws Attempted	29	(2x) MR: vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Free Throw Percentage862	(25-29) vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Total Rebounds	52	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Offensive Rebounds	19	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Defensive Rebounds	33	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Assists	26	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Steals	5	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Turnovers	14	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
Blocked Shots	4	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
Personal Fouls	24	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)

Opponent Lows:

112	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
54	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
56	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
30	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
24	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
25	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
28	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
40	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
93	(2x) MR: vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
.430	(40-93) at San Antonio (10/17/18)
8	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
23	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
.348	(8-23) vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
21	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
29	(2x) MR: vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
.724	(21-29) at San Antonio (10/17/18)
43	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
13	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
30	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
22	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
3	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
12	at San Antonio (10/17/18)
3	vs. Cleveland (10/19/18)
22	at San Antonio (10/17/18)

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Top Individual Performances (through Oct. 19)

POINTS

33 Jimmy Butler, 10/19 vs. Cle.
27 Jeff Teague, 10/17 at S.A.
23 Jimmy Butler, 10/17 at S.A.
22 Andrew Wiggins, 10/19 vs. Cle.
20 Andrew Wiggins, 10/17 at S.A.
13 Taj Gibson, 10/19 vs. Cle.

FIELD GOALS

10 Jimmy Butler, 10/19 vs. Cle.
9 Jimmy Butler, 10/17 at S.A.
8 Andrew Wiggins, 10/19 vs. Cle.
8 Jeff Teague, 10/17 at S.A.
8 Andrew Wiggins, 10/17 at S.A.

FREE THROWS

12 Jimmy Butler, 10/19 vs. Cle.
9 Jeff Teague, 10/17 at S.A.
6 Derrick Rose, 10/19 vs. Cle.
5 Andrew Wiggins, 10/19 vs. Cle.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

3 Anthony Tolliver, 10/19 vs. Cle.
2 Tyus Jones, 10/19 vs. Cle.
2 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/19 vs. Cle.
2 Jeff Teague, 10/17 at S.A.
2 Andrew Wiggins, 10/17 at S.A.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

11 Taj Gibson, 10/17 at S.A.
9 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/19 vs. Cle.
9 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/17 at S.A.
8 Taj Gibson, 10/19 vs. Cle.
7 Jimmy Butler, 10/19 vs. Cle.
7 Jimmy Butler, 10/17 at S.A.
6 Andrew Wiggins, 10/17 at S.A.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

3 Taj Gibson, 10/19 vs. Cle.
3 Jimmy Butler, 10/17 at S.A.
3 Gorgui Dieng, 10/17 at S.A.
3 Derrick Rose, 10/17 at S.A.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

9 Taj Gibson, 10/17 at S.A.
8 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/19 vs. Cle.
7 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/17 at S.A.
6 Andrew Wiggins, 10/17 at S.A.

BLOCKED SHOTS

4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/19 vs. Cle.
2 Jimmy Butler, 10/19 vs. Cle.
1 Gorgui Dieng, 10/19 vs. Cle.
1 Jimmy Butler, 10/17 at S.A.
1 Gorgui Dieng, 10/17 at S.A.

ASSISTS

8 Derrick Rose, 10/19 vs. Cle.
7 Jeff Teague, 10/19 vs. Cle.
4 Jeff Teague, 10/17 at S.A.
3 Jimmy Butler, 10/19 vs. Cle.
3 Tyus Jones, 10/19 vs. Cle.
3 Jimmy Butler, 10/17 at S.A.
3 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/17 at S.A.
3 Andrew Wiggins, 10/17 at S.A.

STEALS

4 Jimmy Butler, 10/19 vs. Cle.
4 Jimmy Butler, 10/17 at S.A.
3 Andrew Wiggins, 10/19 vs. Cle.
2 *MR*: Anthony Tolliver, 10/19 vs. Cle.

TURNOVERS

4 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/19 vs. Cle.
3 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/17 at S.A.
2 on 5 occasions

MINUTES PLAYED

37 Andrew Wiggins, 10/17 at S.A.
37 Andrew Wiggins, 10/19 vs. Cle.
36 Jimmy Butler, 10/19 vs. Cle.
35 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/19 vs. Cle.
32 Jimmy Butler, 10/17 at S.A.

Preseason Notes:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-3	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Rose	1-2
4	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Okogie	0-1
5	Okogie	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Rose	0-1

BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

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

TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			--- DOUBLE FIGURES ---				PRESEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Keita Bates-Diop	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	6	1
Jimmy Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luol Deng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
Gorgui Dieng	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	11	8	3
Taj Gibson	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	21	7	2
Darius Johnson-Odom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	3
Tyus Jones	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	12	4	5
James Nunnally	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Josh Okogie	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	8	3
Justin Patton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Rose	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	16	4	3
Jonathan Stark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jeff Teague	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	18	4	7
Jared Terrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Anthony Tolliver	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	15	5	3
Karl-Anthony Towns	3	3	0	4	2	1	0	33	12	3
Andrew Wiggins	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	5	1
C.J. Williams	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	3	1

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BEHIND THE 8-BALL: Milwaukee outscored the Wolves 43-27 in the opening quarter on Oct. 12, the third straight game in which Minnesota trailed by 10+ points after 12 minutes. The Wolves allowed 30+ points in the 1st period of each of their five contests, permitting an average of 36.6 points (on 56.2% shooting) in those five. A quarter-by-quarter look at Minnesota's 2018 preseason:

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Timberwolves	29.0 / 41.6%	26.0 / 40.5%	55.0 / 41.0%	26.6 / 41.3%	27.2 / 39.6%	53.8 / 40.5%	108.8 / 40.8%
Opponents	36.6 / 56.2%	33.2 / 47.4%	69.8 / 51.9%	28.6 / 45.5%	25.4 / 47.1%	54.0 / 46.2%	123.8 / 49.1%
Scoring Margins	(-7.6 pts)	(-7.2 pts)	(-14.8 pts)	(-2.0 pts)	(+1.8 pts)	(-0.2 pts)	(-15.0 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Wolves outscored Milwaukee 35-20 from the line on Oct. 12, having racked up a 39-21 edge Oct. 3 at the Clippers and a 22-10 margin Sept. 29 at Golden State. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures for the 2018 preseason:

Preseason	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
9/29 @ Golden State	42.6%-47.3%	30-13	Min -1	Min +2	17-14	46-50	15-22	9- 6	51-50
10/3 @ L.A. Clippers	35.8%-55.1%	48-23	Min -11	Min +1	15-17	40-58	13-25	6-16	50-59
10/5 vs. Oklahoma City	40.7%-45.3%	28-26	Min -18	Min -2	19-21	44-58	2-12	10-18	40-45
10/7 vs. Milwaukee	44.8%-45.7%	32-36	Min +9	Min -11	13-27	52-50	5-10	17-16	46-64
10/12 @ Milwaukee	39.6%-52.7%	41-29	Min -13	Min +7	12-19	44-46	5-19	10-17	47-54
Preseason Averages	40.8%-49.1%	35.8-25.4	Min -6.8	Min -0.6	15.2-19.6	45.2-52.4	8.0-17.6	10.4-14.6	46.8-54.4

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Preseason	Wolves	Bates-Diop	Deng	Dieng	Gibson	Jones	Okogie	Rose	Teague	Tolliver	Towns	Wiggins	Williams
9/29 @ Golden State	W4	-1	+3	+3	-6	+11	+9	-3	-7	+10	-2	+5	-2
10/3 @ L.A. Clippers	L27	+4	-8	+1	-19	+2	+6	-26	-26	0	-23	-23	-5
10/5 vs. Oklahoma City	L12	-2	DNP	-3	-4	-12	-15	-4	-6	-12	-9	-10	+7
10/7 vs. Milwaukee	L18	-17	-2	-15	+8	-24	+1	DNP	+6	-24	-3	-4	-16
10/12 @ Milwaukee	L22	-16	+8	-16	-19	-5	-15	-27	-25	-15	-14	DNP	-3
Preseason Totals:	-75	-32	+1	-30	-40	-28	-14	-60	-58	-41	-51	-32	-19
Per Game:	-15.0	-6.4	+0.3	-6.0	-8.0	-5.6	-2.8	-15.0	-11.6	-8.2	-10.2	-8.0	-3.8
Per 48 Minutes:	-15.0	-15.1	+1.6	-14.7	-18.7	-12.4	-6.1	-28.0	-22.9	-17.9	-19.1	-15.2	-18.2

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2018 Playoffs in Review:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-5	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Butler	1-4

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2018 TIMBERWOLVES PLAYOFF LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			---- DOUBLE FIGURES ----					PLAYOFF HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	30+	10+	10+	Pts	Reb	Ast
				Pts	Pts	Pts	Reb	Ast			
Cole Aldrich.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemanja Bjelica.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	8	2
Aaron Brooks.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Jimmy Butler.....	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	28	9	5
Jamal Crawford.....	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	20	4	4
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	2
Marcus Georges-Hunt..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Taj Gibson.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	6	1
Amile Jefferson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyus Jones.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3
Justin Patton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Rose.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	17	6	4
Jeff Teague.....	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	23	9	8
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	2	5	0	3	2	0	5	0	23	16	4
Andrew Wiggins.....	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	20	8	5

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

- 1-3 when scoring 100+ points
- 0-1 when scoring less than 100 points
- 1-2 when shooting 45%+
- 0-2 when shooting less than 45%
- 1-4 when allowing 100+ points
- 0-0 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-2 when allowing 45%+
- 0-2 when allowing less than 45%
- 1-2 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 0-2 when being outrebounded
- 1-2 when committing <15 TOs
- 0-2 when committing 15+ TOs
- 1-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 0-3 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 1-3 in games decided by 10+ points
- 0-1 in games decided by <10 points

HALFWAY THERE: Minnesota outscored the Rockets 35-24 in the 3rd quarter of Game 3 on Apr. 20 and followed with a 34-point 4th period to secure its biggest victory over Houston since 2003. They're the Wolves' two highest-scoring playoff quarters ever; the resulting 69-point 2nd half was also a franchise playoff record. A quarter-by-quarter look at Minnesota's 2018 postseason:

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%
Wolves.....	23.6 / 42.5%	25.8 / 48.5%	49.4 / 45.4%	22.6 / 43.6%	29.6 / 49.5%	52.2 / 46.7%	101.6 / 46.0%
Opponents.....	23.8 / 34.2%	29.2 / 47.0%	53.0 / 40.5%	30.2 / 44.6%	27.2 / 54.2%	57.4 / 49.0%	110.4 / 44.5%
Scoring Margins.....	(-0.2 pts)	(-3.4 pts)	(-3.6 pts)	(-7.6 pts)	(+2.4 pts)	(-5.2 pts)	(-8.8 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota forced only 42 Houston miscues in the five-game series (8.4 TOs per contest), including just five in the series-ending Game 5 loss. The Wolves were last among the 16 playoff teams in steals (5.00 spg), TOs forced and points scored from opponents' TOs (7.8 per game), after finishing the 2017-18 regular season ranked 6th in steals (8.40 spg), 4th in TOs forced (15.1 per game) and 4th in points off TOs (17.7 per game). A game-by-game look at some of Minnesota's key figures in the 2018 Playoffs:

Last 5 Games	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
Apr. 15 @ Houston	43.8%-47.0%	28-23	Min +10	Min -3	1-18	44-54	10-13	13-16	38-16
Apr. 18 @ Houston	38.8%-36.5%	21-21	Min -2	Min -7	10-12	46-36	8- 8	9-19	37-34
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	50.0%-45.7%	22-25	Min +2	Min +3	17- 6	50-40	13- 2	9-10	30-42
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	46.4%-43.5%	23-26	Min +2	Min -10	5-19	52-48	8-11	10-12	41-26
Apr. 25 @ Houston	50.6%-51.1%	20-19	Min -2	Min -4	6-13	50-44	10- 6	0-16	32-29
Playoffs	46.0%-44.5%	22.8-22.8	Min +2.0	Min -4.2	7.8-13.6	48.4-44.4	9.8- 8.0	8.2-14.6	35.6-29.4

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Last 5 Games	Wolves	Bjelica	Brooks	Butler	Crawford	Dieng	Georges-Hunt	Gibson	Jones	Rose	Teague	Towns	Wiggins
Apr. 15 @ Houston	L3	-8	DNP	+5	+5	-2	DNP	-3	+2	-6	-4	-1	-3
Apr. 18 @ Houston	L20	-1	DNP	-17	-18	+1	DNP	-4	+1	-8	-21	-21	-12
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	W16	-3	0	+19	+8	+10	DNP	+6	+3	+13	+13	+6	+5
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	L19	+7	0	-13	+6	-6	0	-24	DNP	+6	-28	-13	-30
Apr. 25 @ Houston	L18	-5	DNP	-6	-6	-4	-3	-14	-3	-4	-15	-14	-16
Playoffs Totals:	-44	-10	0	-12	-5	-1	-3	-39	+3	+1	-55	-43	-56
Per Game:	-8.8	-2.0	0.0	-2.4	-1.0	-0.2	-1.5	-7.8	+0.8	+0.2	-11.0	-8.6	-11.2
Per 48 Minutes:	-8.8	-10.2	0.0	-3.4	-2.0	-0.7	-51.4	-15.2	+2.6	+0.4	-17.2	-12.2	-16.4

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ON ALL CYLINDERS: Minnesota scored a franchise-playoff-record 121 points in its Game 3 triumph on Apr. 21 at Target Center, the 50th postseason contest in club history and first playoff victory all-time vs. Houston. *The Wolves also established a postseason best by making 15 three-pointers*, while their 29 assists equaled the 2nd-highest single-game total in the team's playoff annals: (*Overtime game)

Timberwolves Playoffs Most Points, Game			Timberwolves Playoffs Most 3-Point FGs, Game			Timberwolves Playoffs Most Assists, Game			Timberwolves Playoffs Largest Margins of Victory			
Pts	Opponent	Date	3P	Opponent	Date	Ast	Opponent	Date	Mgn	Final	Opponent	Date
121	Houston	4/21/18	15	Houston	4/21/18	30	Houston	4/29/97	+28	119- 91	L.A. Lakers	4/22/03
120	Houston	4/29/97	11	@ Seattle	5/ 2/98	29	Houston	4/21/18	+18	89- 71	L.A. Lakers	5/23/04
119	L.A. Lakers	4/22/03	10	Sacramento	5/ 4/04	29	@ Portland	4/23/00	+16	121-105	Houston	4/21/18
114	@ Sacramento	5/10/04*	10	Seattle	4/28/98	27	Portland	4/30/00	+14	106- 92	Denver	4/18/04
114	@ L.A. Lakers	4/24/03*	9	MR: @ Houston	4/25/18	26	L.A. Lakers	4/29/03	+14	86- 74	Sacramento	5/14/04
110	@ Dallas	4/24/02				26	L.A. Lakers	4/22/03	+12	95- 81	Denver	4/21/04

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HALF A HUNDRED: Houston clung to a narrow 50-49 lead at halftime of Game 4 on Apr. 23 at Target Center before outscoring the Wolves 50-20 in the 3rd period. *It's just the second 50-point quarter in NBA Playoff history*, trailing only the 51 scored by the L.A. Lakers in the 4th period vs. Detroit on Mar. 31, 1962 (a game the Pistons held on to win, 132-125, at the L.A. Sports Arena):

NBA Playoffs Most Points, Quarter					NBA Playoffs (since 1996-97) Most Points, Quarter				
Pts	Qtr	Team	Opponent	Date	Pts	Qtr	Player, Team	Opponent	Date
51	4th	L.A. Lakers	vs. Detroit	Mar. 31, 1962	26	4th	Allen Iverson, Philadelphia	at Milwaukee	June 1, 2001
50	3rd	Houston	at Minnesota	Apr. 23, 2018	23	4th	Nate Robinson, Chicago	vs. Brooklyn	Apr. 27, 2013
49	1st	Cleveland	vs. Golden State	June 9, 2017	23	4th	Goran Dragic, Phoenix	at San Antonio	May 7, 2010
49	4th	Golden State	at San Antonio	Apr. 25, 1991	23	3rd	Steve Nash, Phoenix	at Dallas	May 15, 2005
49	3rd	L.A. Lakers	vs. Golden State	May 5, 1987	22	3rd	James Harden, Houston	at Minnesota	Apr. 23, 2018
48	4th	Philadelphia	vs. Milwaukee	Mar. 30, 1970	22	3rd	Stephen Curry, Golden State	at San Antonio	May 6, 2013
47	4th	Denver	@ L.A. Lakers	May 14, 1985	22	3rd	Stephen Curry, Golden State	vs. Denver	Apr. 28, 2013
47	3rd	L.A. Lakers	vs. Boston	June 3, 1984	22	4th	Dirk Nowitzki, Dallas	vs. Phoenix	June 1, 2006
47	4th	Milwaukee	vs. Denver	Apr. 23, 1978	22	3rd	Dwyane Wade, Miami	at Washington	May 14, 2005
47	3rd	Milwaukee	at Philadelphia	Mar. 30, 1970	22	4th	Jalen Rose, Indiana	at New York	May 27, 2000

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WESTERN CONFERENCE FIRST ROUND:

Game 1 – Apr. 15 at the Toyota Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Minnesota.....	21	26	25	29	— 101
Houston.....	27	27	22	28	— 104

<u>Hi Scorer</u>
Wiggins 18
Harden 44

Attendance – 18,055

Time – 2:21

<u>Hi Reb</u>
Towns 12
Capela 12

<u>Hi Assist</u>
Teague 8
Harden 8

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Game 2 – Apr. 18 at the Toyota Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Minnesota.....	23	17	18	24	— 82
Houston.....	18	37	25	22	— 102

<u>Hi Scorer</u>
Bjelica 16
Paul 27

Attendance – 18,055

Time – 2:17

<u>Hi Reb</u>
Towns 10
Capela 16

<u>Hi Assist</u>
Wiggins/Jones 3
Paul 8

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Game 3 – Apr. 21 at Target Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Houston.....	28	23	24	30	— 105
Minnesota.....	27	25	35	34	— 121

<u>Hi Scorer</u>
Harden 29
Butler 28

Attendance – 18,978

Time – 2:15

<u>Hi Reb</u>
Capela 11
Towns 16

<u>Hi Assist</u>
Harden 7
Teague 8

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Game 4 – Apr. 23 at Target Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Houston.....	21	29	50	19	— 119
Minnesota.....	21	28	20	31	— 100

<u>Hi Scorer</u>
Harden 36
Towns 22

Attendance – 18,978

Time – 2:14

<u>Hi Reb</u>
Capela 17
Towns 15

<u>Hi Assist</u>
Paul 6
Butler/Teague 5

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Game 5 – Apr. 25 at the Toyota Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Minnesota.....	26	33	15	30	— 104
Houston.....	25	30	30	37	— 122

<u>Hi Scorer</u>
Towns 23
Capela 26

Attendance – 18,055

Time – 2:14

<u>Hi Reb</u>
Towns 14
Capela 15

<u>Hi Assist</u>
Teague 7
Harden 12

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2017-18 in Review:

2017-18 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-3,6-18,23-35,43-47,52-62,80-82	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Butler	31-17
4-5	Muhammad	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Wiggins	0-2
19	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Brooks	Butler	0-1
20-22,36-42	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Jones	Butler	6-4
48-51,63-77,79	Bjelica	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Wiggins	10-10
78	Bjelica	Gibson	Towns	Jones	Wiggins	0-1

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2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES LEADERS (Final):

	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.....	1	2	1	16	1	1	2	0	1	0
Aaron Brooks.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Brown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Butler.....	29	1	19	57	38	11	1	2	1	2
Jamal Crawford.....	2	0	5	46	6	0	0	0	0	0
Gorgui Dieng.....	0	4	0	17	0	0	2	0	2	0
Marcus Georges-Hunt.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taj Gibson.....	2	9	0	55	5	0	20	0	18	0
Tyus Jones.....	0	1	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Patton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Rose.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Teague.....	6	1	50	54	15	1	0	17	0	13
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	33	73	1	80	46	12	69	0	68	0
Andrew Wiggins.....	18	2	1	72	34	1	1	0	1	0

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves were...

- 44-22 when scoring 100+ points
- 3-13 when scoring less than 100 points
- 41-17 when shooting 45%+
- 6-18 when shooting less than 45%
- 28-31 when allowing 100+ points
- 19-4 when allowing less than 100 points
- 26-30 when allowing 45%+
- 21-5 when allowing less than 45%
- 35-5 when outshooting their foe or even
- 12-30 when being outshot
- 32-13 when outrebounding their foe or tied
- 15-22 when being outrebounded
- 28-29 when committing <15 TOs
- 19-6 when committing 15+ TOs
- 41-12 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 6-23 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 25-12 in games decided by 10+ points
- 22-23 in games decided by <10 points

DUNK-O-METER: Wolves players' dunk totals for 2017-18 (Final):

Karl-Anthony Towns.....	96
Taj Gibson.....	89
Andrew Wiggins.....	58
Jimmy Butler.....	41
Gorgui Dieng.....	28
Jeff Teague.....	10
Shabazz Muhammad.....	9
Nemanja Bjelica.....	7
Marcus Georges-Hunt.....	2
Tyus Jones.....	2
Cole Aldrich.....	1
Derrick Rose.....	1

ROOKIE ROUNDUP: A look at the NBA's rookie class of 2017-18 (Final):

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
13.	Donovan Mitchell.....	UTA	79	33.4	.437	.340	.805	3.7	3.7	1.49	0.34	20.5
27.	Kyle Kuzma.....	LAL	77	31.2	.450	.366	.707	6.3	1.8	0.64	0.44	16.1
-	Ben Simmons.....	PHI	81	33.7	.545	.000	.560	8.1	8.2	1.73	0.86	15.8
7.	Lauri Markkanen.....	CHI	68	29.7	.434	.362	.843	7.5	1.2	0.57	0.59	15.2
9.	Dennis Smith Jr.....	DAL	69	29.7	.395	.313	.694	3.8	5.2	1.03	0.26	15.2
3.	Jayson Tatum.....	BOS	80	30.5	.475	.434	.826	5.0	1.6	1.04	0.73	13.9
4.	Josh Jackson.....	PHO	77	25.4	.417	.263	.634	4.6	1.5	1.04	0.45	13.1
-	Bogdan Bogdanović.....	SAC	78	27.9	.446	.392	.840	2.9	3.3	0.92	0.21	11.8
5.	De'Aaron Fox.....	SAC	73	27.8	.412	.307	.723	2.8	4.4	0.96	0.27	11.6
45.	Dillon Brooks.....	MEM	82	28.7	.440	.356	.747	3.1	1.6	0.89	0.21	11.0
19.	John Collins.....	ATL	74	24.1	.576	.340	.715	7.3	1.3	0.64	1.08	10.5
2.	Lonzo Ball.....	LAL	52	34.2	.360	.305	.451	6.9	7.2	1.69	0.83	10.2
-	Miloš Teodosić.....	LAC	45	25.2	.419	.379	.848	2.8	4.6	0.51	0.11	9.5
22.	Jarrett Allen.....	BKN	72	20.0	.589	.333	.776	5.4	0.7	0.39	1.22	8.2

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BEST OF THE BEST: Karl-Anthony Towns made his All-Star Game debut on Feb. 18 at Staples Center in Los Angeles, scoring 17 points (on 7-for-11 shooting) with 10 rebounds in 18:11 of Team LeBron's 148-145 victory. Meanwhile, Jimmy Butler dressed but did not play in the game, his fourth consecutive All-Star Game nod and first for the Wolves. *Towns and Butler are the sixth and seventh players to represent Minnesota in the league's midseason classic;* a look at how Timberwolves players have fared all-time:

Year	City	Player	Pts	FG-A	Reb	Ast	Year	City	Player	Pts	FG-A	Reb	Ast
1997	Cleveland	Kevin Garnett.....	6	1- 7	9	1	2005	Denver	Kevin Garnett.....	10	5- 8	3	2
		Tom Gugliotta.....	9	3- 7	8	3	2006	Houston	Kevin Garnett.....	2	1- 9	9	4
1998	New York	Kevin Garnett.....	12	6-11	4	2	2007	Las Vegas	Kevin Garnett.....	7	3- 8	6	4
2000	Oakland	Kevin Garnett.....	24	10-19	10	5	2011	Los Angeles	Kevin Love.....	2	1- 3	4	1
2001	Washington	Kevin Garnett.....	14	7-12	4	4	2012	Orlando	Kevin Love.....	17	7-12	7	1
2002	Philadelphia	Kevin Garnett.....	14	7-15	12	2	2014	New Orleans	Kevin Love.....	13	5-11	9	2
		Wally Szczerbiak.....	10	4- 6	3	3	2018	Los Angeles	Karl-Anthony Towns.....	17	7-11	10	0
2003	Atlanta	Kevin Garnett (MVP).....	37	17-24	9	3			Jimmy Butler.....	DNP			
2004	Los Angeles	Sam Cassell.....	4	2- 3	1	7							
		Kevin Garnett.....	12	6-14	7	6							

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

	----- Records -----			----- Wolves -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2017-18 (Final).....	47-35	30-11	17-24	109.5	.476	.357	107.3	.475	.366	+2.2	+0.2	+2.6
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.....	3-2	2-1	1-1	106.2	.446	.319	103.4	.449	.348	+2.8	-1.6	+5.6
March.....	6-7	3-3	3-4	108.7	.474	.374	110.8	.472	.368	-2.2	-1.0	-0.4
February.....	6-4	5-1	1-3	115.7	.496	.383	111.7	.472	.352	+4.0	+0.7	+0.9
January.....	9-8	8-0	1-8	109.6	.477	.343	105.4	.479	.370	+4.2	+0.6	+5.2
December.....	10-5	5-2	5-3	109.7	.487	.341	104.7	.472	.381	+4.9	-2.3	+4.8
November.....	9-6	5-3	4-3	107.0	.471	.351	103.5	.466	.361	+3.5	+4.5	+1.4
October.....	4-3	2-1	2-2	109.4	.463	.388	115.3	.519	.368	-5.9	-2.7	+0.6
At Target Center.....		30-11		111.4	.481	.360	105.8	.472	.367	+5.7	+2.1	+3.2
On the Road.....			17-24	107.6	.472	.354	108.8	.478	.365	-1.2	-1.8	+2.1
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	22-23	16-7	6-16	109.0	.476	.358	109.3	.476	.365	-0.3	-0.4	+1.9
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	25-12	14-4	11-8	110.1	.477	.355	104.8	.474	.367	+5.3	+0.8	+3.6
In Wins.....	47-0	30-0	17-0	114.0	.493	.369	102.9	.458	.344	+11.1	+3.9	+2.8
In Losses.....	0-35	0-11	0-24	103.4	.454	.339	113.1	.499	.394	-9.7	-4.9	+2.5
vs. Western Conference.....	34-18	21-5	13-13	109.7	.481	.364	106.6	.469	.364	+3.1	+0.7	+1.7
vs. Eastern Conference.....	13-17	9-6	4-11	109.2	.468	.345	108.4	.485	.369	+0.8	-0.8	+3.6
1+ Days Rest.....	41-26	26-10	15-16	109.5	.478	.358	107.0	.474	.366	+2.5	+0.1	+2.5
0 Days Rest.....	6-9	4-1	2-8	109.4	.470	.352	108.5	.481	.364	+0.9	+0.1	+3.3

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GETTING THE DROP: The Wolves sprinted to a 22-6 edge vs. New Orleans on Feb. 3, one of 22 times they built double-digit leads in the 1st quarter. *In the opening 8:00 of games last year, the Wolves led the NBA in Defensive Rating (96.9) and turnover margin (+54) and ranked 3rd in Net Rating (+14.4) and rebounding margin (+81).* A quarter-by-quarter look at 2017-18 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.....	27.0 / 48.1%	28.8 / 49.1%	55.7 / 48.6%	27.0 / 47.2%	26.0 / 46.0%	53.0 / 46.6%	109.5 / 47.6%
Opponents.....	25.5 / 46.5%	28.1 / 48.9%	53.6 / 47.7%	26.4 / 47.7%	26.6 / 46.9%	53.0 / 47.3%	107.3 / 47.5%
Scoring Margins.....	(+1.5 pts)	(+0.7 pts)	(+2.2 pts)	(+0.6 pts)	(-0.6 pts)	(+0.0 pts)	(+2.2 pts)

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DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota spotted Washington a 10-point lead with 9:51 left before rallying on Mar. 20, *its second double-figure comeback in the final 10:00 of a game in 2017-18* (Dec. 18 vs. Portland) and its 19th such win in the past 20 years. The Wolves built a 74-54 advantage on Dec. 28 before Milwaukee rallied, the 15th time in franchise history they've let a lead of 20+ get away and one of a dozen games they lost a year ago after taking a lead into the 4th quarter. A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" in 2017-18:

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
15 (42-57)	7:11 / 2nd	L.A. Lakers	Feb. 15	119-111	20 (74-54)	7:13 / 3rd	@ Milwaukee	Dec. 28	96-102
14 (66-80)	4:38 / 3rd	@ Denver	Dec. 20	112-104	17 (73-56)	11:17 / 3rd	@ Chicago	Feb. 9	113-114
14 (43-57)	11:16 / 3rd	@ Dallas	Nov. 17	111- 87	15 (50-35)	1:47 / 2nd	Phoenix	Dec. 16	106-108
13 (38-51)	6:14 / 2nd	@ Miami	Oct. 30	125-122 OT	13 (27-14)	3:40 / 1st	Houston	Feb. 13	108-126
12 (42-54)	2:47 / 2nd	@ L.A. Lakers	Apr. 6	113- 96	13 (45-32)	6:11 / 2nd	@ Toronto	Jan. 30	104-109
12 (45-57)	3:47 / 2nd	Golden State	Mar. 11	109-103	13 (56-43)	9:51 / 3rd	Washington	Nov. 28	89- 92
11 (49-60)	1:52 / 2nd	Toronto	Jan. 20	115-109	11 (47-36)	2:17 / 2nd	@ Portland	Mar. 1	99-108
11 (28-39)	8:21 / 2nd	Oklahoma City	Oct. 27	119-116	11 (71-60)	5:37 / 3rd	@ Atlanta	Jan. 29	100-105
10 (23-33)	10:21 / 2nd	Memphis	Apr. 9	113- 94	11 (84-73)	9:57 / 4th	Detroit	Nov. 19	97-100
10 (85-95)	9:51 / 4th	@ Washington	Mar. 13	116-111					
10 (23-33)	10:52 / 2nd	Sacramento	Feb. 11	111-106					
10 (87-97)	7:28 / 4th	Portland	Dec. 18	108-107					

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Golden State outscored the Wolves 48-15 in transition on Jan. 25, the most fast-break points scored by the Warriors and the most allowed by Minnesota dating to 1996-97. Meanwhile, the Wolves outscored Houston 62-46 in the paint on Mar. 18, one of a franchise-record eight games with 60+ paint points last season. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures for 2017-18:

<i>Month</i>	<i>FG Pct. Min-Opp</i>	<i>FTAs Min-Opp</i>	<i>Reb Margin</i>	<i>TO Margin</i>	<i>Pts off TOs Min-Opp</i>	<i>Paint Pts Min-Opp</i>	<i>Fast Break Min-Opp</i>	<i>2nd Chance Min-Opp</i>	<i>Bench Pts Min-Opp</i>
October (4-3)	46.3%-51.9%	26.4-18.6	Min -2.7	Min +0.6	18.9-21.9	48.9-51.4	5.7-16.6	14.9-13.6	29.1-31.1
November (9-6)	47.1%-46.6%	24.6-17.7	Min +4.5	Min +1.4	18.4-16.2	46.4-44.0	10.3-12.3	14.6-10.9	26.8-39.4
December (10-5)	48.7%-47.2%	23.3-20.6	Min -2.3	Min +4.8	18.7-13.7	48.8-44.7	11.3-12.8	13.3-12.7	22.2-39.4
January (9-8)	47.7%-47.9%	24.8-18.8	Min +0.6	Min +5.2	18.5-12.8	48.5-45.6	9.6-13.2	15.4-11.6	27.8-40.7
February (6-4)	49.6%-47.2%	24.0-23.0	Min +0.7	Min +0.9	16.2-14.9	50.8-46.0	8.8-11.1	12.7-16.3	25.8-37.8
March (6-7)	47.4%-47.2%	23.6-23.9	Min -1.0	Min -0.4	14.2-16.1	50.9-45.8	9.3-13.8	9.9-14.3	26.6-39.5
April (3-2)	44.6%-44.9%	21.4-23.6	Min -1.6	Min +5.6	20.4-13.6	54.4-45.2	11.2-10.6	15.4-14.8	23.8-34.2
Season Averages	47.6%-47.5%	24.1-20.5	Min +0.2	Min +2.6	17.7-15.2	49.2-45.7	9.7-12.9	13.6-13.0	26.0-38.5

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2017-18 TIMBERWOLVES PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

<i>Month</i>	<i>Wolves</i>	<i>Aldrich</i>	<i>Bjelica</i>	<i>Butler</i>	<i>Crawford</i>	<i>Dieng</i>	<i>Georges-Hunt</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Teague</i>	<i>Towns</i>	<i>Wiggins</i>
October (4-3)	-41	-8	-5	+5	-39	-28	-8	-5	-34		+1	-9	-17
November (9-6)	+53	0	+23	+77	-48	-18	-1	+109	+67		+28	+15	+104
December (10-5)	+74	-3	-22	+109	-5	-29	+1	+37	+53		+48	+144	+59
January (9-8)	+71	+7	-17	+110	-31	-18	-23	+73	+105		-7	+104	+67
February (6-4)	+40	-13	+46	+43	+3	-36	-13	+41	-19		+67	+94	+10
March (6-7)	-28	+17	-23	INJ	-30	-24	+11	-13	-13	-32	-12	-24	-12
April (3-2)	+14	-2	+5	+30	0	-48	-1	-3	+20	+23	+13	+47	-4
Season Totals:	+183	-2	+7	+374	-150	-201	-34	+239	+179	-9	+138	+371	+207
Per Game:	+2.2	-0.1	+0.1	+6.3	-1.9	-2.5	-0.8	+2.9	+2.2	-1.0	+2.0	+4.5	+2.5
Per 48 Minutes:	+2.2	-2.0	+0.2	+8.3	-4.4	-7.2	-7.3	+4.2	+5.9	-3.9	+2.9	+6.1	+3.3

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THROUGH THE RECORD BOOK: The Wolves shattered several club single-season marks on offense in 2017-18, including scoring, FG accuracy, FT accuracy, three-pointers made and fewest turnovers. In addition, Taj Gibson and Karl-Anthony Towns registered two of the top three figures in each of the following categories: FG Percentage, True Shooting Percentage and Effective FG Percentage.

Minnesota Timberwolves Individual Season Highs

<u>FG Percentage</u>	<u>Effective FG Percentage</u>	<u>True Shooting Percentage</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>
Taj Gibson .577 17-18	Karl-Anthony Towns .596 17-18	Karl-Anthony Towns .646 17-18	Kevin Garnett 1139 03-04
Nikola Pekovic .564 11-12	Taj Gibson .581 17-18	Karl-Anthony Towns .618 16-17	Kevin Love 1112 10-11
Karl-Anthony Towns .545 17-18	Karl-Anthony Towns .576 16-17	Taj Gibson .610 17-18	Kevin Garnett 1108 04-05
Karl-Anthony Towns .542 15-16	Nikola Pekovic .564 11-12	Nikola Pekovic .607 11-12	Kevin Garnett 1102 02-03
Karl-Anthony Towns .542 16-17	Karl-Anthony Towns .555 15-16	Gorgui Dieng .601 15-16	Karl-Anthony Towns 1012 17-18

Minnesota Timberwolves Team Season Highs

<u>Points Per Game</u>	<u>FG Percentage</u>	<u>FT Percentage</u>	<u>Three-Point FGs</u>	<u>Fewest Turnovers</u>
109.5 (8980/82) 17-18	.476 (3365-7063) 17-18	.804 (1592-1980) 17-18	658 (8.0) 17-18	1021 (12.5) 17-18
106.9 (8768/82) 13-14	.467 (3235-6922) 16-17	.799 (1586-1986) 16-17	601 (7.3) 16-17	1043 (12.7) 03-04
105.6 (8657/82) 16-17	.467 (3226-6910) 99-00	.798 (1794-2247) 92-93	600 (7.3) 13-14	641 (12.8) 98-99
102.4 (8398/82) 15-16	.466 (3043-6529) 92-93	.798 (1399-1754) 01-02	589 (7.2) 10-11	1062 (13.0) 90-91
101.1 (8290/82) 97-98	.466 (3172-6809) 02-03	.796 (1449-1820) 04-05	543 (6.6) 08-09	1079 (13.2) 04-05

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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:

Minnesota Timberwolves 23+ Points/10+ Rebounds/5+ Steals, Game						Minnesota Timberwolves 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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DOUBLE-DIPPING: Karl-Anthony Towns erupted for a franchise-record 56 points while hauling down 15 rebounds Mar. 28 vs. Atlanta, becoming the 3rd-youngest player in NBA history to tally 50+ points and 15+ rebounds in the same game (Rick Barry, Dec. 14, 1965 at New York; Shaquille O'Neal, Apr. 20, 1994 vs. Minnesota). The Apr. 11 finale vs. Denver was Towns' 246th in a Wolves uniform; over the past 35 years, only O'Neal and Tim Duncan have collected more double-doubles at the same juncture of their careers:

NBA (since 1983-84) Most Dbl-Dbls, First 246 Games			2017-18 NBA Most Points, Game			Minnesota Timberwolves Most Points, Game		
#	Player, Team	Pts	Player, Team	Date, Opp.	Pts	Player	Date, Opponent	
192	Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	60	James Harden, Hou.	Jan. 30 vs. Orl.	56	Karl-Anthony Towns	Mar. 28, 2018 vs. Atl.	
185	Tim Duncan, S.A.	57	LeBron James, Cle.	Nov. 3 at Was.	52	Mo Williams	Jan. 13, 2015 at Ind.	
182	Karl-Anthony Towns, Min.	56	Karl-Anthony Towns, Min.	Mar. 28 vs. Atl.	51	Corey Brewer	Apr. 11, 2014 vs. Hou.	
181	David Robinson, S.A.	56	James Harden, Hou.	Nov. 5 vs. Utah	51	Kevin Love	Mar. 23, 2012 at OkC	
166	Hakeem Olajuwon, Hou.	53	Anthony Davis, N.O.	Feb. 26 vs. Pho.	47	Karl-Anthony Towns	Nov. 30, 2016 vs. N.Y.	
159	Charles Barkley, Phi.	52	DeMar DeRozan, Tor.	Jan. 1 vs. Mil.	47	Andrew Wiggins	Nov. 13, 2016 vs. LAL	
159	Kevin Love, Min.	51	James Harden, Hou.	Dec. 22 vs. LAC	47	Kevin Garnett	Jan. 4, 2005 vs. Pho.	
154	Dikembe Mutombo, Den.	51	James Harden, Hou.	Dec. 20 vs. LAL	45	Kevin Love	Dec. 22, 2013 at LAC	
153	Ralph Sampson, Hou.	51	Bradley Beal, Was.	Dec. 5 at Por.	44	Kevin Garnett	Jan. 29, 2007 vs. Pho.	
152	Dwight Howard, Orl.	50	Lou Williams, LA-C	Jan. 10 at G.S.	44	Wally Szczerbiak	Apr. 13, 2003 vs. Chi.	
147	Blake Griffin, LA-C	50	CJ McCollum, Por.	Jan. 31 vs. Chi.	44	Tony Campbell	Feb. 2, 1990 vs. Bos.	
147	Karl Malone, Utah	50	Damian Lillard, Por.	Feb. 9 at Sac.	43	MR: Kevin Love	Apr. 13, 2014 at Sac.	
146	Derrick Coleman, N.J.	50	Kevin Durant, G.S.	Feb. 14 at Por.				

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EXTRA BUCKETS: Jimmy Butler scored 12 of his season-high 39 points after regulation in the Dec. 27 win vs. Denver, breaking the club record for points in an OT period previously shared by Randy Foye and J.J. Barea. Butler also had 11 points in the 4th quarter, the fourth time during December's five-game winning streak (sixth in the month overall) he reached double figures in the 4th alone:

Minnesota Timberwolves Most Points Scored, Overtime Period						2017-18 NBA (min. 50 Games Played) Most Points Per Game, 4th Quarter & OT					
Pts	OT	Player	Opponent	Date	Final	Player, Team	G	FG%	TS%	Pts	PPG
12	1	Jimmy Butler	vs. Denver	Dec. 27, 2017	W128-125	Lou Williams, LA-C.....	76	.484	.627	599	7.9
10	2	J.J. Barea	at Oklahoma City	Mar. 23, 2012	L140-149 (2ot)	LeBron James, Cle.....	71	.520	.612	546	7.7
10	1	Randy Foye	vs. Milwaukee	Apr. 16, 2008	W110-101	Jimmy Butler, Min.	56	.418	.572	406	7.3
9	1	Andrew Wiggins	at Golden State	Apr. 5, 2016	W124-117	Anthony Davis, N.O.....	66	.519	.615	477	7.2
9	1	Al Jefferson	vs. Memphis	Dec. 29, 2008	W108-98	Russell Westbrook, OkC	73	.460	.548	513	7.0
9	2	Terrell Brandon	at Vancouver	Apr. 14, 2000	W104-94 (2ot)	Giannis Antetokounmpo, Mil.....	70	.518	.592	480	6.9
9	1	Kevin Garnett	vs. Toronto	Mar. 26, 2000	W106-101	Damian Lillard, Por.....	69	.450	.595	461	6.7
9	1	Stephon Marbury	vs. Dallas	Feb. 15, 1998	W105-99	Kyrie Irving, Bos.	52	.462	.584	347	6.7

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CLUB 6K: Andrew Wiggins tallied the 6000th point of his career on a 3-pointer with 9:28 left in the 1st quarter on Feb. 7 at Cleveland, becoming the 6th-youngest player in NBA history to reach the 6000 mark. At the other end of the spectrum, Jamal Crawford's entrance on Mar. 20 vs. the L.A. Clippers made him the fourth 38-year-old ever to appear in a regular-season game for the Timberwolves:

NBA Youngest to Score 6000 Career Points				Minnesota Timberwolves Oldest to Appear in Regular-Season Game			
Player, Team	Age	Date	Opponent	Player	Age	Date	Opponent
LeBron James, Cle.	21y,089d	Mar. 29, 2006	vs. Dallas	Andre Miller	39y,328d	Feb. 10, 2016	vs. Toronto
Kevin Durant, OkC	22y,030d	Oct. 29, 2010	at Detroit	Kevin Garnett	39y,249d	Jan. 23, 2016	vs. Memphis
Carmelo Anthony, Den.	22y,198d	Dec. 13, 2006	at Washington	Sam Mitchell	38y,227d	Apr. 17, 2002	vs. Denver
Kobe Bryant, LA-L	22y,205d	Mar. 16, 2001	at Washington	Jamal Crawford	38y,022d	Apr. 11, 2018	vs. Denver
Tracy McGrady, Orl.	22y,320d	Apr. 9, 2002	at New York	Ervin Johnson	37y,118d	Apr. 18, 2005	at New Orleans
Andrew Wiggins, Min.	22y,349d	Feb. 7, 2018	at Cleveland	Rod Strickland	36y,279d	Apr. 16, 2003	at Memphis
Shaquille O'Neal, Orl.	23y,004d	Mar. 10, 1995	vs. Portland	Kevin Ollie	36y,109d	Apr. 15, 2009	vs. Sacramento
Dwight Howard, Orl.	23y,023d	Dec. 31, 2008	at Chicago	Tayshaun Prince	36y,043d	Apr. 11, 2016	vs. Houston
Giannis Antetokounmpo, Mil.	23y,054d	Jan. 29, 2018	vs. Philadelphia	Brad Miller	36y,014d	Apr. 26, 2012	vs. Denver
Anthony Davis, N.O.	23y,268d	Dec. 4, 2016	at Oklahoma City	Sam Cassell	35y,153d	Apr. 20, 2005	vs. San Antonio

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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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WOLF TRACKS: Minnesota finished 2017-18 with a 47-35 record, a 16-game improvement from a year ago – the 2nd-largest increase in the NBA last season behind Philadelphia's +24 (28-54 to 52-30) – and a 31-game upgrade on its 16-66 mark in 2014-15, trailing only the Sixers (+34) during that span, as well... Last year's 16-win increase is also the best full-season bump in franchise history (+14 from 1995-96 to 1996-97); the Wolves doubled their win total from the lockout-shortened 1998-99 campaign (25-25) to 1999-2000 (50-32)... The final record is the seventh time in eight seasons Minnesota has improved on its previous year's victory total... The Wolves clinched the Western Conference's final playoff berth with their 112-106 overtime win vs. Denver in the regular season finale (Apr. 11) at Target Center... It's Minnesota's first trip to the postseason since reaching the Western Conference Finals in 2003-04, ending what was the NBA's longest playoff drought at 13 seasons – Sacramento (12) now tops that list – as well as the 2nd-longest in league 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...

SEASON EBB & FLOW: The Wolves began the year 10-5, climbing above .500 (at 4-3) with their 125-122 OT win at Miami on Oct. 30 and staying there for the final 163 days of the 2017-18 season... Minnesota enjoyed a winning record for only a combined 113 calendar days during the previous decade (2007-08 through 2016-17), topped by 48 days in 2013-14 and 39 in 2012-13... The Wolves fashioned a 12-3 record from Dec. 8 through Jan. 14 – bookended by home wins over Portland and highlighted by road victories at Denver (Dec. 20) and Indiana (Dec. 31) as well as a 5-0 homestand that featured consecutive wins vs. New Orleans, Cleveland and Oklahoma City – to climb 13 games above .500 at 29-16... It's Minnesota's most prolific in-season 15-game stretch since closing 2003-04 with 12 wins in its final 15 (capped by a nine-game winning streak)... The Wolves carried the West's #3 seed into March, when consecutive losses at Portland and Utah dropped them out of 1st place in the Northwest Division and into 6th in the conference overall...

SCHEDULE NOTES: Minnesota put together a 30-11 record at Target Center, one of only six NBA teams to win 30+ games at home in 2017-18 and equaling the 3rd-best home mark in franchise history (33-8 in 2002-03, 31-10 in 2003-04, 30-11 in 2000-01)... The Jan. 14 victory over Portland capped the Wolves' third five-win homestand ever (5-0 from Jan. 23-31, 2001; 5-1 from Mar. 26-Apr. 5, 1999)... Minnesota finished 34-18 vs. Western rivals, matching 2003-04 for the best conference mark in club annals; the 34-18 record (.654) tied Golden State and Utah for 2nd in West-only matchups behind Houston (41-11, .788)... Meanwhile, the Wolves went 13-17 vs. the East, equaling their record from a year ago as the best since going 17-13 in 2013-14... Minnesota closed the season with four wins in its final seven road starts, having begun 2018 by suffering 13 losses in its first 15... The Wolves finished 17-24 away from Target Center, their best record since going 20-21 in 2004-05 but ahead of only San Antonio (14-27) among Western Conference playoff qualifiers...

ZEROED IN: The Wolves finished 4th in the NBA in Offensive Rating (110.8), setting new club single-season records in scoring (109.5 ppg, 8th), FG accuracy (47.6%, 4th), FT accuracy (80.4%, 2nd), fewest TOs (12.45 per game, 2nd) and fewest personal fouls (18.2 per game, 3rd in the NBA)... In all, Minnesota cracked the Century Mark 66 times last year, shattering the franchise single-season record of 59 set in 2013-14; the Wolves topped 110 points on 41 occasions, going 35-6 in those games... Minnesota shot 50%+ on 27 occasions (going 21-6); the 58.1% outing Feb. 7 at Cleveland is its highest FG pct ever in a loss... The Wolves' season-low 36.8% in the Jan. 5 loss at Boston halted a run of 59 consecutive games in which they'd hit 40%+ from the field, the longest such streak in franchise history as well as the NBA's 4th-longest run in the past 20 years... Minnesota shot a season-high 58.3% Dec. 25 at the L.A. Lakers, its best percentage in a road game since shooting 62.8% at Boston on Dec. 15, 2003... The Wolves did not commit a turnover in the 2nd half of their Apr. 6 victory at the L.A. Lakers, just the second errorless half in club history (Feb. 27, 2005 at Portland, 1st half)...

AT THE OTHER END: Minnesota ranked 23rd in the NBA in Defensive Rating (108.4) and 9th in Net Rating (+2.4), improving on its 2016-17 marks of 109.1 (26th) and 20th (-1.0), respectively... The Wolves were 17th in scoring defense (107.3 ppg), 29th in opponents' FG pct (47.5%), 27th in opponents' eFG pct (53.9%) and 27th in opponents' True Shooting pct (57.3%)... Minnesota led the league in fewest steals allowed at 6.45 per game – the 2nd-lowest average in franchise history (6.24 in 1990-91) – and ranked 18th in opponents' three-point accuracy (36.6%) but set club single-season highs in treys allowed (890) and three-point attempts allowed (2431)... Utah shot a blistering 60.5% on Apr. 1, one of 26 Wolves opponents to top 50% last season and the 28th time they've ever allowed 60%+ in a game; Indiana shot 66.7% on Oct. 24 to tie a club record vs. Minnesota... The Wolves limited Dallas to 92 points on Mar. 30, ending a run of 21 straight games in which they'd allowed 100+ – the 2nd-longest such streak in franchise history (24, Feb. 15-Mar. 31, 1992)... The 118-108 triumph over New York on Jan. 12 snapped the Wolves' season-best run of sub-100 defensive efforts at seven...

THE BOARD REPORT: Utah posted a 45-32 rebounding edge on Apr. 1, the 10th time Minnesota faced a deficit of 10+ last year (1-9 in those contests)... The Wolves collected a club-record-low two offensive rebounds Mar. 2 at Utah and came up short in 16 of their last 33 starts overall, facing a -0.7 rpg deficit (42.1-42.8) in that stretch after outboarding their first 49 opponents by an average of +0.7 rpg (41.9-41.1)... Minnesota outrebounded Memphis 52-35 on Apr. 9, its ninth double-digit advantage of the season (9-0 in those games), and finished 28-12 with the upper hand (27-4 with a margin of +3 or greater)... The Wolves ranked 13th in total rebounding pct (.504) and 4th in offensive rebounding pct (.244) but just 24th in defensive rebounding pct (.764)... They finished 6th in second-chance points (13.6 ppg), 4th in paint scoring (49.2 ppg) and 4th in points off TOs (17.7 ppg), but were 25th in fast break points scored (9.7 ppg)...

ONE FOR THE BOOKS: Minnesota (19) and Cleveland (21) combined for 40 three-pointers on Feb. 7, breaking the NBA single-game record of 39 (Golden State 21, Dallas 18) set on Mar. 25, 2016... The Wolves' 19 treys are a franchise best; their top regulation-game effort remains 18, set vs. Cleveland on Dec. 4, 2010... Minnesota also broke its two-team, single-game club mark for FG percentage at 58.6% (combining with the Cavaliers to shoot 106-for-181); the previous best was 58.3%, set at the L.A. Lakers on Mar. 20, 1992... Minnesota and Cleveland's combined Effective FG Pct (69.6%) is the highest for any NBA game since at least 1995-96, while the teams' combined True Shooting Pct (70.8%) is the best since Indiana and Charlotte teamed up to hit 72.3% on Mar. 28, 1997...

Coach's Bio:

TOM THIBODEAU

Overall Record: 334-226
Seasons in League: 8th

Record with Minnesota: 79-87
Seasons with Minnesota: 3rd

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 15-6	Detroit Pistons 16-8	Milwaukee Bucks 18-6	Portland Trail Blazers 5-12
Boston Celtics 13-10	Golden State Warriors 7-9	Minnesota Timberwolves 8-1	Sacramento Kings 11-6
Brooklyn Nets (N.J.) 15-7	Houston Rockets 5-12	New Orleans Pelicans 11-6	San Antonio Spurs 5-12
Charlotte Hornets 14-8	Indiana Pacers 12-11	New York Knicks 15-7	Toronto Raptors 15-7
Chicago Bulls 3-1	Los Angeles Clippers 9-7	Oklahoma City Thunder 6-11	Utah Jazz 10-7
Cleveland Cavaliers 16-8	Los Angeles Lakers 12-5	Orlando Magic 16-6	Washington Wizards 13-9
Dallas Mavericks 12-4	Memphis Grizzlies 7-10	Philadelphia 76ers 13-7	
Denver Nuggets 8-9	Miami Heat 12-10	Phoenix Suns 12-4	TOTAL: 334-226

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THIBODEAU'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----			Season	Team	Regular Season			---- Playoffs ----		
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
2010-11	Chicago	62	20	.756	9	7	.563	2016-17	Minnesota	31	51	.378			
2011-12	Chicago	50	16	.758	2	4	.333	2017-18	Minnesota	47	35	.573	1	4	.250
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417	2018-19	Minnesota	1	1	.500			
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200								
2014-15	Chicago	50	32	.610	6	6	.500	Career	8 Seasons	334	226	.596	24	32	.429

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Ohio State '18

Rookie

2017-18 Averages (Ohio State, NCAA):

19.8 ppg 48.0 FG% 8.7 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 2 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	DNP-CD									
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	DNP-CD									

Notable: Played for the Timberwolves' Summer League entry, tallying 14.8 ppg (39.7%), 7.4 rpg and 1.60 spg in five outings... Signed to a two-year contract on July 7... Selected by Minnesota in the 2nd round (48th overall) of the 2018 NBA Draft on June 21.

2017-18: Earned Big Ten Player of the Year honors after helping Ohio State compile a 25-9 record and advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament... Was also a Second Team All-America selection by the A.P. and USBWA following a season that saw him average a conference-best 19.8 ppg, 8.7 rpg and 1.65 bpg while starting all 34 games and logging 33.1 mpg... Shot 48.0% from the floor, 35.9% from three-point range and 79.4% from the FT line... Totaled 24 points and 12 rebounds in the Buckeyes' opening win vs. South Dakota State in the NCAA Tournament (Mar. 15) and followed up with 28 points in their season-ending loss to Gonzaga two nights later... Poured in a career-high 35 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in the Feb. 4 win over Illinois, one of 13 point/rebound double-doubles on the season... Went 6-for-8 from three-point range en route to a 26-point performance Jan. 11 vs. Maryland... Had a career-high 14 rebounds Feb. 23 at Indiana and blocked five shots in a game twice, most recently Jan. 14 at Rutgers.

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Marquette '11

8th Year

2017-18 Averages:

22.2 ppg 47.4 FG% 5.3 rpg 4.9 apg

Last 2 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	31:36	9-23	1-4	4-5	7	3	4	1	1	23
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	36:05	10-12	1-1	12-12	7	3	4	2	2	33

Notable: Friday's effort vs. Cleveland was his 41st career 30+ night; *his 12 FG attempts equal the fewest by any Wolves player in a 30+ point game...* Swiped four steals Wednesday at San Antonio, matching the most ever by a Wolves player on Opening Night... Did not play in any of the five preseason games.

2017-18: Concluded his seventh season in the league and first with Minnesota by earning Third Team All-NBA honors and being named to the All-Defensive Second Team... Started 59 games, with the Wolves going 37-22 (.627) in those... Returned to action Apr. 6 at the Lakers, having missed 17 games after undergoing surgery on Feb. 25 to repair a meniscal injury in his right knee suffered Feb. 23 at Houston... Was also sideline for four games (Jan. 20-25) with a sore right knee and two (Oct. 24-25) due to illness... *Ranked 15th in scoring (22.2 ppg), 29th in assists (4.9 apg) and 4th in steals (a career-best 1.97 spg)* while adding 5.3 rpg in 36.7 mpg (3rd in the NBA)... Shot a career-high 47.4% from the field, 35.0% (70-for-200) from three-point distance and 85.4% from the line, the latter figure good for 25th in the league... *Led the Wolves with 31 points in the Apr. 11 win vs. Denver, his 11th 30+ effort of the year...* Dressed but did not play in the All-Star Game on Feb. 18 in Los Angeles; it's his fourth straight All-Star nod... Poured in 38 points Feb. 9 at Chicago, his career-high third straight 30+ effort; he played a season-high 46:28 Feb. 7 at Cleveland... Dished nine assists Jan. 8 vs. Cleveland, part of his 10th career 3x8 outing (pts/reb/ast)... *Set a franchise record by scoring 12 of his season-high 39 points in OT Dec. 27 vs. Denver...* Pumped in 38 points Dec. 12 vs. Philadelphia; his career-high 33 FG attempts equal the club single-game record... Netted 20 of his 33 points in the 4th quarter vs. the Clippers on Dec. 3, becoming the 14th player in team history to score 20+ in a quarter... Dealt a season-best 10 assists Nov. 28 vs. Washington and hauled in his 2000th career rebound Nov. 20 at Charlotte... *Collected 26 points, 10 rebounds and five steals Nov. 19 vs. Detroit,* becoming the third player in Wolves history (Tom Gugliotta, Kevin Garnett) to record a 25+ pt/10+ reb/5+ stl game... Dished 10 assists Nov. 13 at Utah, part of his ninth career 20+ point/10+ assist effort... 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

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
Dec. 10 at Minnesota.....	40:53	9-17	2-6	2-3	8	5	2	1	0	22
Mar. 30 at Dallas	Inactive-Right Knee Surgery									

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	39.1	.385	.200	.784	6.6	5.7	1.38	2.2	0.15	16.0

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15th Year

2017-18 Averages (L.A. Lakers):**2.0 ppg 50.0 FG% 0.0 rpg 1.0 apg****Last 2 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	DNP-CD			
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	DNP-CD			

Notable: Signed to a one-year contract on Sept. 10, having been waived by the L.A. Lakers on Sept. 1.

2017-18: Started the Lakers' season opener vs. the L.A. Clippers on Oct. 19, chipping in two points and one steal in 13:08, his lone appearance during his 14th NBA campaign.

Career Highs – Luol Deng

Points:	40	vs. Portland	11/1/10
Rebounds:	20	vs. Milwaukee.....	11/3/09
Assists:	11	MR: @ Cleveland	11/30/13
Steals:	6	vs. Orlando.....	2/26/07
Blocks:	4	MR: vs. Indiana	2/24/10
Minutes:	56	vs. New Orleans.....	12/2/13

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
24 games	35.9	.467	.351	.730	6.4	1.9	1.08	1.6	0.33	15.2

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6th Year

2017-18 Averages:**5.9 ppg 47.9 FG% 4.6 rpg 0.9 apg****Last 2 Games**

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	24:03	4-8	0-2	4-6
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	13:19	5-6	1-2	0-0

Notable: Friday's outing marks the first time he's reached double figures in back-to-back games since Jan. 29-30... Led Sénégal to a 5-1 record in 2019 FIBA World Cup qualifiers this summer, averaging 18.3 ppg (51.9%) and 8.5 rpg.

2017-18: Finished his fifth season in the NBA as Minnesota's longest-tenured player... Saw action in 79 contests, all off the bench; he'd started every game for the Wolves in 2016-17... Missed three games (Nov. 11-15) with a sprained right index finger to end his ironman streak at 175... Averaged 5.9 ppg and 4.6 rpg in 16.9 mpg, hitting 47.9% from the field, 31.1% (19-for-61) from long distance and 77.5% from the FT line... Shot 52.9% (27-for-51) over his final 10 games, after slipping to 29.1% in the previous 15... *Contributed 15 points and a season-high 11 rebounds Mar. 24 at Philadelphia*, his second double-double (57th career); the minute total (26:27) was his high since November... Registered his 400th career block Mar. 23 at New York; *he passed Rasho Nesterović (373) for 2nd place on the club's all-time block chart Dec. 23 at Phoenix*... Scored his 3000th career point Feb. 7 at Cleveland... Posted season highs with 19 points, five assists and four steals (in a season-high 36:32) Nov. 29 at New Orleans, one of 22 times he logged 20+ (Minnesota went 17-5 in those contests)... Helped Sénégal to a 3rd-place finish at AfroBasket 2017, netting 14.2 ppg and 6.8 rpg in six games.

Milestone: Needs two games to surpass Anthony Peeler (379) for 5th place in franchise history.

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

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
Dec. 10 at Minnesota.....	23:57	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	2	2	1	0	4
Mar. 30 at Dallas	8:28	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
16 games	20.8	.500	.000	.667	6.3	0.9	0.75	0.9	0.25	6.8

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10th Year

2017-18 Averages:

12.2 ppg 57.7 FG% 7.1 rpg 1.2 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	26:57	3-4	0-0	0-0	11	0	0	1	0	6
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	28:10	5-10	0-1	3-4	8	2	0	2	0	13

Notable: Hauled down a team-high 11 rebounds Wednesday at San Antonio... Led the Wolves in both scoring (21) and rebounding (7) Oct. 12 at Milwaukee, his lone double-figure scoring night of the preseason.

2017-18: Started all 82 games for the first time in his nine-year NBA career...

Averaged 12.2 ppg, 7.1 rpg and 1.2 apg in a career-high 33.3 mpg... Shot a career-best and franchise-record 57.7% from the floor (ranking 6th in the NBA and breaking the previous club mark of 56.4% set by Nikola Pekovic in 2011-12) as well as a career-high 76.8% from the line... Collected 18 point/rebound double-doubles, equaling his single-season best (2009-10) and boosting his career total to 92... Led the Wolves with a season-high 14 rebounds Apr. 5 at Denver; the Mar. 26 minute total vs. Memphis (43:11) was his high since Feb. 2016... Pumped in a career-high 28 points Feb. 15 vs. the L.A. Lakers, his fifth 20+ effort of the season (27th career) and the second time he led... Went over the 6000-point mark for his career Jan. 12 vs. New York, and hauled down his 4000th career rebound Jan. 5 at Boston... Tied his career high with four steals Jan. 22 at the L.A. Clippers, and scored 23 points Dec. 25 at the L.A. Lakers... Notched season highs with 14 rebounds and three blocks Dec. 6 at the L.A. Clippers... Totaled 20 points and 11 rebounds Dec. 3 vs. the L.A. Clippers, the 13th 20/10 outing of his career, and contributed 24 points Nov. 22 vs. Orlando... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 10.

Career Highs – Taj Gibson

Points:	28	vs. L.A. Lakers	2/15/18
Rebounds:	19	@ Atlanta	2/2/13
Assists:	7	vs. Washington	2/24/16
Steals:	4	MR: @ Atlanta	1/29/18
Blocks:	6	MR: vs. Milwaukee	1/5/16
Minutes:	48	@ Brooklyn	2/1/13

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
Dec. 10 at Minnesota	33:59	2-4	0-0	2-2	9	0	0	2	1	6
Mar. 30 at Dallas	31:30	5-10	0-1	2-3	6	1	2	0	0	12

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
19 games	28.5	.497	.250	.741	8.0	1.2	0.63	1.4	0.53	10.5

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4th Year

2017-18 Averages:

5.1 ppg 45.7 FG% 1.6 rpg 2.8 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	16:28	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	16:35	3-6	2-4	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	8

Notable: Dished a team-high five assists in the Oct. 12 contest at Milwaukee...

Finished the preseason 0-for-10 from beyond the arc.

2017-18: Completed his third NBA season by playing in all 82 games and making the first 11 starts of his career...

Averaged 5.1 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 2.8 apg and 1.16 spg in 17.9 mpg, shooting 45.7% from the field, 34.9% (45-for-129) from beyond the arc and 87.7% from the line... Started and scored 15 points Apr. 1 vs. Utah, his 11th double-digit effort; he tallied 9.4 ppg (45.9%), 2.5 rpg, 4.9 apg and 2.91 spg in 33.7 mpg as a starter, with the Wolves going 6-5 in those... Dealt a season-high nine assists Mar. 28 vs. Atlanta... Chipped in 15 points Feb. 3 vs. New Orleans, and equaled his career best with three 3-pointers Jan. 18 at Houston... Swiped five steals Dec. 28 at Milwaukee; he ranked 3rd in the NBA in ast/TO ratio (3.93-to-1) and 3rd in stl/TO ratio (1.61-to-1)... Scored a season-high 16 points (in a career-best 41:35) Nov. 29 at New Orleans... Contributed career bests in steals (seven) and blocks (two) Nov. 26 vs. Phoenix, and claimed a career-high six rebounds Nov. 24 vs. Miami... Had his 2018-19 contract option exercised on Oct. 15.

Career Highs – Tyus Jones

Points:	17	@ Houston	4/12/17
Rebounds:	6	vs. Miami	11/24/17
Assists:	12	vs. New Orleans	4/13/16
Steals:	7	vs. Phoenix	11/26/17
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Phoenix	11/26/17
Minutes:	42	@ New Orleans	11/29/17

Milestone: Handed out his 500th career assist Friday vs. Cleveland.

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
Dec. 10 at Minnesota	12:07	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Mar. 30 at Dallas	28:22	2-4	1-3	3-4	1	4	1	3	1	8

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	16.8	.457	.588	.625	1.3	2.0	0.56	0.3	0.11	5.2

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F 6-7 208 UC Santa Barbara '12 2nd Year

2017-18 Averages (Fenerbahçe, EuroLeague):

9.3 ppg 54.0 FG% 2.1 rpg 1.3 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	DNP-CD									
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	DNP-CD									

Notable: Signed to a one-year contract on Aug. 8.

2017-18: Wrapped up his second season with Fenerbahçe, helping the club win its third consecutive Turkish League crown and advance to the EuroLeague championship game for a third straight season... Contributed 10.4 ppg, 2.2 rpg and 2.6 apg in 19 regular season outings in the Turkish League (22.1 mpg), adding 13.4 ppg, 2.4 rpg and 1.5 apg in eight playoff games (24.9 mpg)... Overall, he hit 52.1% from the field, 48.8% (62-for-127) from three-point range and 88.5% from the FT line in 27 domestic league contests... Had 20 points and eight assists Dec. 3 at Trabzonspor and popped in 22 points (shooting 6-for-6 from long distance) in the May 28 playoff win vs. Banvit... Saw action in 24 regular season EuroLeague games for Fenerbahçe, tallying 9.9 ppg, 2.3 rpg and 1.5 apg while logging 22.2 mpg... Shot 56.2% from the floor, a blistering 59.5% (44-for-74) from beyond the arc and 88.6% from the FT line... Scored a season-high 22 points Nov. 15 vs. Olympiacos and dealt a season-best six assists Dec. 14 vs. Zalgiris Kaunas... Totaled 22 points, five rebounds and four assists in five EuroLeague playoff games, logging 13.0 mpg.

Career Highs – James Nunnally

Points:	8	vs. Chicago	3/19/14
Rebounds:	3	MR: vs. Charlotte.....	4/2/14
Assists:	2	vs. Brooklyn.....	4/5/14
Steals:	2	MR: vs. Charlotte.....	4/2/14
Blocks:	1	vs. Chicago	3/19/14
Minutes:	22	vs. San Antonio	1/24/14

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G 6-4 212 Georgia Tech '18 Rookie

2017-18 Averages (Georgia Tech, NCAA):

18.2 ppg 41.6 FG% 6.3 rpg 2.5 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	DNP-CD									
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	DNP-CD									

Notable: Started each of the final two preseason contests, having come off the bench in his first three appearances... Played for the Wolves' Summer League entry, averaging 11.0 ppg (29.8%), 5.3 rpg, 2.30 spg and 2.00 bpg in four contests... Signed to a two-year contract on July 2... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (20th overall) of the 2018 NBA Draft on June 21.

2017-18: Named Third Team All-ACC following his sophomore season at Georgia Tech, averaging a team-high 18.2 ppg, 6.3 rpg and 2.5 apg while shooting 41.6% from the field, 38.0% from long distance and 82.1% from the line... Missed the first eight games while serving an NCAA suspension before returning to start the Yellow Jackets' final 24 contests... Led Georgia Tech in scoring 11 times and was the top rebounder on five occasions; he scored a career-high 30 points Jan. 3 vs. Miami (Fla.), one of 11 20+ point nights on the year... Hauled down a career-best 16 rebounds (including nine on the offensive end) Jan. 24 at Florida State, adding 16 points and five assists for his first point/rebound double-double of the season... Tacked on 25 points and 10 rebounds Feb. 8 at Louisville, and contributed 22 points and a career-high five steals in Georgia Tech's regular season finale on Mar. 3 vs. Wake Forest.

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#24

C 7-0 241 Creighton '17

2nd Year

2017-18 Averages (Iowa, G-League):

12.7 ppg 47.4 FG% 5.5 rpg 1.6 apg

Last 2 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	Inactive-Right Foot Surgery			
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	Inactive-Right Foot Surgery			

Notable: Underwent surgery on his right foot on Sept. 18 and will be sidelined indefinitely.

2017-18: Split his rookie season between Minnesota and the G League's Iowa Wolves... Made his NBA debut Apr. 1 vs. Utah, scoring two points with one steal in 3:44... *Wrapped up his G League campaign on Mar. 24 by tallying a season-high 22 points at Aqua Caliente...* Started the final 28 games and 38 of Iowa's 50 contests overall... Pulled down a season-high 11 rebounds Jan. 27 vs. Texas and dished a season-best seven assists Jan. 17 at South Bay... Made his pro debut in the Dec. 8 win vs. Salt Lake City in Des Moines, collecting 15 points, seven rebounds and four blocks... Underwent surgery on July 4 to repair a fractured fifth metatarsal in his left foot, *causing him to miss the NBA season's first 23 games* before being assigned to Iowa... Signed to a two-year contract on July 4... Draft rights acquired (with forward Jimmy Butler) from Chicago on June 22 in return for guards Kris Dunn and Zach LaVine and the draft rights to forward Lauri Markkanen... Selected by Chicago in the 1st round (16th overall) of the 2017 NBA Draft on June 22.

Career Highs – Justin Patton

Points:	2	vs. Utah.....	4/1/18
Rebounds:	0		
Assists:	0		
Steals:	1	vs. Utah.....	4/1/18
Blocks:	0		
Minutes:	4	vs. Utah.....	4/1/18

2017-18 vs. Dallas

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nov. 4 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Nov. 17 at Dallas	Inactive-Left Foot Surgery									
Dec. 10 at Minnesota.....	Inactive									
Mar. 30 at Dallas	DNP-CD									

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#25

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10th Year

2017-18 Averages (Cleveland & Minnesota):

8.4 ppg 43.5 FG% 1.4 rpg 1.5 apg

Last 2 Games

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	30:31	3-12	0-2	2-2
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	23:23	3-6	0-1	6-6

Notable: Dished a game-high eight assists Friday vs. Cleveland, his top total in a Wolves uniform... Re-signed to a one-year contract on July 4.

2017-18: Minnesota was the last of three stops during his peripatetic ninth NBA campaign... Appeared in eight games for the Wolves after being signed for the rest of the season on Mar. 8, missing six (Mar. 23-Apr. 1) due to a sprained right ankle... Contributed 5.8 ppg (42.6%) and 1.2 apg in 12.4 mpg with Minnesota, tallying 14 points vs. Houston on Mar. 18 and adding 13 in the Apr. 9 win vs. Memphis... Waived by Utah on Feb. 10, having been acquired by the Jazz from Cleveland (along with forward Jae Crowder) on Feb. 8 as part of a three-team trade that sent guard Rodney Hood to the Cavaliers and forward Joe Johnson to Sacramento... Played in 16 games (seven starts) for Cleveland, averaging 9.8 ppg, 1.8 rpg and 1.6 apg in 19.3 mpg; he shot 43.9% from the floor and 85.4% (35-for-41) from the FT line... Scored a season-high 20 points Nov. 3 at Washington and collected 19 points Nov. 1 vs. Indiana... Signed by Cleveland as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on July 25.

Career Highs – Derrick Rose

Points:	42	MR: @ Indiana	3/18/11
Rebounds:	12	MR: @ Detroit	12/26/10
Assists:	17	@ Milwaukee.....	3/26/11
Steals:	6	@ New York	12/25/10
Blocks:	3	MR: @ Washington	1/30/12
Minutes:	55	@ Miami.....	3/9/09

Milestone: Needs three games to reach the 500 plateau 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.....	Not With Team									
Nov. 17 at Dallas	Not With Team									
Dec. 10 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Mar. 30 at Dallas	Inactive-Sprained Right Ankle									

Career vs. Dallas

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	37.4	.444	.333	.743	4.0	6.1	0.42	3.2	0.33	19.0

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G 6-2 195 Wake Forest '09 10th Year

2017-18 Averages:

14.2 ppg 44.6 FG% 3.0 rpg 7.0 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	31:32	8-12	2-3	9-9	1	4	2	2	0	27
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	31:28	3-9	0-2	3-3	3	7	0	1	0	9

Notable: Led the Wolves with 27 points Wednesday at San Antonio, his second-highest total in a Minnesota uniform and 47th career 25+ point night.

2017-18: Concluded his first season with the Wolves and ninth in the NBA by starting 70 games... Averaged 14.2 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 7.0 apg and 1.46 spg while logging 33.0 mpg; he ranked 8th in the NBA in assists and 22nd in steals... Shot 44.6% from the field, 36.8% (84-for-228) from three-point distance and 84.5% from the line; he closed the season by making 50 of his final 53 FT attempts (94.3%)... Sidelined for four games (Nov. 24-29) with a sore right Achilles, ending his ironman streak at 168 games; he also missed seven games (Dec. 28-Jan. 8) due to a sprained left MCL and the Apr. 1 contest vs. Utah with a sore right knee... Scored a game-high 24 points Apr. 9 vs. Memphis, the sixth time he led and his 15th 20+ point night (the Wolves went 11-4 in those)... Collected 20 points and 12 assists Mar. 20 vs. the L.A. Clippers, his fourth 20+ pt/10+ ast effort (30th career); he posted 13 double-doubles on the season, hiking his career total to 75... Tallied a game-high 25 points Feb. 24 vs. Chicago and dished a season-high 15 assists Feb. 7 at Cleveland; he's the 12th player in franchise history to deal 15+ in a game... Pumped in a season-high 30 points Jan. 22 at the L.A. Clippers, his eighth career 30+ night; the 16-for-17 effort from the FT line set career bests in both categories... Scored the 8000th point of his NBA career Jan. 14 vs. Portland... Led Minnesota with 23 points and 11 assists Oct. 30 at Miami; he also tied his career high with six steals... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on July 10; Minnesota is 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: vs. Phoenix	12/16/17
Minutes:	53	vs. Utah	3/25/12

Milestone: Needs four 3-pointers to reach 600 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	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
Dec. 10 at Minnesota	35:53	4-9	1-3	0-0	3	5	0	3	0	9
Mar. 30 at Dallas	19:38	3-6	2-4	6-6	4	2	0	3	1	14
Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
17 games	27:2	.488	.400	.829	2.5	5.6	1.18	2.2	0.18	14.5

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#3

G 6-3 227 Rhode Island '18 Rookie

2017-18 Averages (Rhode Island, NCAA):

16.8 ppg 42.7 FG% 3.5 rpg 2.4 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	Inactive									
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	Inactive									

Notable: Played for the Wolves' Summer League entry, averaging 9.2 ppg (40.0%), 4.0 rpg and 1.20 spg in five outings... Signed to a one-year, two-way contract on July 5.

2017-18: Selected First Team All-Atlantic 10 after keying Rhode Island's run to a 26-8 season, its first-ever outright A-10 championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament... Averaged a team-best 16.8 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 2.4 apg and 1.47 spg while starting all 34 contests (33.2 mpg), hitting 42.7% from the floor, 41.4% (75-for-181) from three-point distance and 82.1% from the FT line... Pumped in a career-high 32 points Nov. 23 vs. Seton Hall, one of a dozen 20+ showings on the year... Sank five treys at St. Bonaventure on Feb. 16, and contributed 13 points, six rebounds and five assists in the NCAA Tournament win over Oklahoma on Mar. 15.

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#43

11th Year

2017-18 Averages (Detroit):
8.9 ppg **46.4 FG%** **3.1 rpg** **1.1 apg**

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	19:03	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	19:47	3-7	3-7	2-3	2	0	2	1	0	11

Notable: Friday's effort vs. Cleveland was his 100th career game with 3+ made three-pointers... Signed to a one-year contract on July 9.

2017-18: Returned to Detroit for his 10th NBA season, having also played for the Pistons in 2015-16... Saw action in 79 games (including 14 starts), averaging 8.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg and 1.1 apg while logging 22.2 mpg... Posted career highs by shooting 46.4% from the floor and 43.6% from beyond the arc; he finished 7th in the NBA in the latter category while setting career highs for three-pointers made (159) and attempted (365)... Averaged 14.9 ppg and 4.1 rpg as a starter while hitting 54.7% from the field and 51.1% (45-for-88) from long distance for a TS% of 76.3%... Shot 41.1% overall and 38.0% from three-point range in 32 games through Dec. 31 before boosting those figures to 49.3% and 46.9% (107-for-228), respectively, in the new year; he also increased his scoring to 10.2 ppg in the final 47 games... Reached double figures on 28 occasions, including four 20+ point outings... Tallied a season-high 25 points (featuring a career-best 7-for-8 showing from beyond the arc) Apr. 4 vs. Philadelphia; he also added 25 points vs. Chicago on Mar. 24, kicking off a season-ending 10-game barrage that saw him average 17.2 ppg... Snared a season-high 12 rebounds Apr. 1 at Brooklyn, part of his only double-double on the year (19th career); he grabbed his 2000th career rebound Feb. 28 vs. Milwaukee... Signed by Detroit to a one-year contract on July 14, having been waived by Sacramento on June 1.

Career Highs – Anthony Tolliver

Points:	34	@ Minnesota	4/7/10
Rebounds:	21	vs. Dallas	3/27/10
Assists:	6	vs. Atlanta	11/5/10
Steals:	4	vs. New Orleans	3/17/10
Blocks:	4	MR: vs. Boston	3/27/11
Minutes:	48	@ Portland	4/14/10

Milestones: Wednesday's game at San Antonio was the 600th of his NBA career... Needs 81 points to reach 4000 career.

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
21 games	19.1	.469	.509	.963	3.9	0.7	0.14	0.7	0.19	7.0

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#32

4th Year

2017-18 Averages:
21.3 ppg **54.5 FG%** **12.3 rpg** **2.4 apg**

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	22:23	2-6	1-2	3-3	9	3	0	3	0	8
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	34:41	4-10	2-2	2-2	9	2	0	4	4	12

Notable: The Wolves are now 12-4 all-time when he's credited with 4+ blocks... Fouled out of Wednesday's game at San Antonio with 4:18 remaining, his fifth career DQ... Signed to a five-year contract extension on Sept. 23.

2017-18: Again started all 82 games in his third season, en route to being named Third Team All-NBA; he owns the league's longest active ironman streak at 246 consecutive games... Tallied 21.3 ppg, 12.3 rpg, 2.4 apg and 1.40 bpg in 35.6 mpg and posted career highs in all three shooting categories: 54.5% from the field, 42.1% (120-for-285) from three-point range and 85.8% from the FT line... Ticked over the 1000-rebound mark (1012) for the second consecutive season; he ranked 4th in the NBA in rebounding, 20th in scoring, 11th in blocks, 12th in FG accuracy, 14th in three-point accuracy and 23rd in FT accuracy... Snared 20 rebounds Mar. 30 at Dallas, part of his fifth career 20+ point/20+ rebound outing and one of a league-best 68 double-doubles on the year... Poured in a career-high and club-record 56 points Mar. 28 vs. Atlanta; he's the fourth Wolves player to score 50+ in a game, joining Mo Williams, Corey Brewer and Kevin Love... The 19 FGs equal another franchise single-game record, while the six 3-pointers tie his career high... Scored his 5000th career point Mar. 17 at San Antonio; he eclipsed the 4000 mark Nov. 28 vs. Washington... Led all scorers with 37 points Mar. 13 at Washington, one of 12 30+ efforts on the year (37 career)... Saw his run of 37 consecutive made FTs halted Feb. 24 vs. Chicago... Made his All-Star Game debut on Feb. 18 in L.A., tallying 17 points and 10 rebounds... The 3-point miss Feb. 9 at Chicago ended his club-record run of 10 straight made trey attempts; he went 6-for-6 from beyond the arc Feb. 7 at Cleveland, tying Chuck Person's single-game club record... Hauled in a career-high 10 offensive rebounds Jan. 27 vs. Brooklyn; he led the Wolves across the board (pts/reb/ast) Jan. 12 vs. New York, dealing a season-high nine assists... Grabbed a career-high 23 rebounds Jan. 5 at Boston and tied his career best with six blocks Dec. 31 at Indiana... Netted 30 points, five assists and five blocks Dec. 14 vs. Sacramento, joining Kevin Garnett as the only Wolves players to notch 30+ pts/10+ reb/5+ ast/5+ blk in a game... Posted career highs in steals (four) and minutes (48:07) Dec. 12 vs. Philadelphia... Named Western Conference Player of the Week on Nov. 20, his third career honor... Had his 2018-19 contract option exercised on Oct. 15.

Career Highs – Karl-Anthony Towns

Points:	56	vs. Atlanta	3/28/18
Rebounds:	23	@ Boston	1/5/18
Assists:	10	@ Denver	12/28/16
Steals:	4	vs. Philadelphia	12/12/17
Blocks:	6	MR: @ Indiana	12/31/17
Minutes:	48	vs. Philadelphia	12/12/17

Milestones: Needs two games for 250 career... Needs 136 rebounds to pass Sam Mitchell (3030) for 3rd on the Wolves' all-time list.

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
Dec. 10 at Minnesota	37:56	10-15	2-4	6-6	12	4	3	7	0	28
Mar. 30 at Dallas	44:04	8-21	1-7	4-4	20	1	1	0	0	21

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games	36.2	.577	.323	.806	13.3	3.2	1.00	3.5	1.55	21.2

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5th Year

2017-18 Averages:

17.7 ppg 43.8 FG% 4.4 rpg 2.0 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	37:27	8-18	2-6	2-2	6	3	1	2	0	20
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	36:32	8-21	1-5	5-5	3	2	3	1	0	22

Notable: Friday was his 172nd career game with 20+ points and 299th career double-digit scoring night... It was also his 30th career game with 3+ steals.

2017-18: Finished his fourth season in the NBA by making 82 starts for the third time... Averaged 17.7 ppg, 4.4 rpg, 2.0 apg and 1.11 spg while logging 36.3 mpg; he shot 43.8% from the floor, 33.1% (112-for-338) from three-point range and a career-low 64.3% (202-for-314) from the FT line... Ranked 10th in minutes, 3rd in total minutes played (2979) and 33rd in scoring... Closed the season by grabbing 63 rebounds over his final 10 starts, the most prolific such stretch of his career... Dipped to 14.8 ppg (on 37.8% shooting) in those 10, however, on the heels of an 11-game run at 21.4 ppg (48.4%) that saw him connect on 45.7% (21-for-46) from long range... Netted 23 points Apr. 1 vs. Utah, his 34th 20+ night and raising his career total to 170; he ranks 2nd on the Wolves' all-time list in that category (Kevin Garnett 534)... Pulled down a career-high 11 rebounds Mar. 23 at New York, part of his fifth career double-double... Tied a career best with three blocks Mar. 20 vs. the L.A. Clippers and pumped in a season-high 40 points Jan. 22 at the L.A. Clippers, his sixth career 40+ effort; he's 2nd behind Kevin Love (10) on the Wolves' all-time list... Passed Doug West (6216) for 5th on the Wolves' career scoring list Mar. 13 at Washington; he went over the 6000-point plateau Feb. 7 at Cleveland and reached 5000 on Oct. 18 at San Antonio... Hauled in nine rebounds Jan. 1 vs. the Lakers; the Wolves went 23-13 for the year when he grabbed 5+ rebounds... Drilled a season-high five treys Dec. 27 vs. Denver... Picked off a season-high four steals Nov. 8 at Golden State and finished with 28 points Nov. 29 at New Orleans... Sank 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.

Milestones: Needs 18 minutes to eclipse Kevin Love (11,932) for 5th place on the franchise's all-time leaderboard... Needs 59 FTM to pass Christian Laettner (1463) for 4th in Wolves history and 289 points to move past Wally Szczerbiak (6777) for 4th place all-time.

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
Dec. 10 at Minnesota	35:36	3-12	0-3	4-8	3	1	0	3	1	10
Mar. 30 at Dallas	42:34	4-17	0-2	0-0	4	3	3	1	2	8

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	36.8	.441	.265	.716	4.9	2.0	1.21	2.3	0.50	17.5

Career Highs – Andrew Wiggins

Points:	47	vs. L.A. Lakers	11/13/16
Rebounds:	11	@ New York	3/23/18
Assists:	9	@ Golden State	4/11/15
Steals:	6	@ Golden State	4/5/16
Blocks:	3	MR: vs. L.A. Clippers	3/20/18
Minutes:	49	vs. L.A. Lakers	3/25/15

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#12

G 6-5 226 N.C. State '12

2nd Year

2017-18 Averages (L.A. Clippers):

5.5 ppg 44.2 FG% 1.5 rpg 1.1 apg

Last 2 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Oct. 17 at San Antonio	Inactive									
Oct. 19 vs. Cleveland	Inactive									

Notable: Signed to a one-year, two-way contract on July 31, having been waived by the L.A. Clippers on July 27.

2017-18: Completed his debut season in the NBA by playing in 38 games for the Clippers, including 18 starts... Averaged 5.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg and 1.1 apg in 18.6 mpg overall; those figures climbed to 7.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg and 1.2 apg in 25.2 mpg as a starter... Shot 44.2% from the field, 28.2% from long distance and 81.3% from the FT line... Reached double figures on seven occasions, topped by an 18-point effort Jan. 2 vs. Memphis... Added 15 points in a season-high 37:10 vs. Atlanta on Jan. 8, and posted season bests with five assists and four steals Mar. 2 vs. New York... Signed to a three-year contract extension on Apr. 9... Also saw action in 16 games (13 starts) for the Clippers' G-League affiliate, Agua Caliente... Averaged 16.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg and 2.7 apg in 29.5 mpg, shooting 41.8% from the floor, 37.6% (44-for-117) from beyond the arc and 87.5% from the FT line... Erupted for a season-high 36 points Mar. 24 vs. Iowa... Waived by the Clippers on Oct. 14 and subsequently re-signed to a two-way contract; he'd initially inked a one-year deal with L.A. on Sept. 14.

Career Highs – C.J. Williams

Points:	18	vs. Memphis	1/2/18
Rebounds:	5	@ San Antonio	12/18/17
Assists:	5	vs. New York	3/2/18
Steals:	4	MR: vs. New York	3/2/18
Blocks:	3	@ Memphis	12/23/17
Minutes:	37	vs. Atlanta	1/8/18

Career vs. Dallas	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	22.0	.500	.000	.000	1.0	2.0	1.00	1.0	0.00	6.0