

2017-18 Timberwolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
10/18	at San Antonio	L 99-107
10/20	Utah	W100- 97
10/22	at Oklahoma City	W115-113
10/24	Indiana	L107-130
10/25	at Detroit	L101-122
10/27	Oklahoma City	W119-116
10/30	at Miami	W125-122 (ot)
11/1	at New Orleans	W104- 98
11/4	Dallas	W112- 99
11/5	Charlotte	W112- 94
11/8	at Golden State	L101-125
11/11	at Phoenix	L110-118
11/13	at Utah	W109- 98
11/15	San Antonio	W 98- 86
11/17	at Dallas	W111- 87
11/19	Detroit	L 97-100
11/20	at Charlotte	L102-118
11/22	Orlando	W124-118
11/24	Miami	L 97-109
11/26	Phoenix	W119-108
11/28	Washington	L 89- 92
11/29	at New Orleans	W120-102
12/1	at Oklahoma City	L107-111
12/3	L.A. Clippers	W112-106
12/4	at Memphis	L 92- 95
12/6	at L.A. Clippers	W113-107
12/10	Dallas	W 97- 92
12/12	Philadelphia	L112-118 (ot)
12/14	Sacramento	W119- 96
12/16	Phoenix	L106-108
12/18	Portland	W108-107
12/20	at Denver	W112-104
12/23	at Phoenix	W115-106
12/25	at L.A. Lakers	W121-104
12/27	Denver	W128-125 (ot)
12/28	at Milwaukee	L 96-102
12/31	at Indiana	W107- 90
1/1	L.A. Lakers	W114- 96
1/3	at Brooklyn	L 97- 98
1/5	at Boston	L 84- 91
1/6	New Orleans	W116- 98
1/8	Cleveland	W127- 99
1/10	Oklahoma City	W104- 88
1/12	New York	W118-108
1/14	Portland	W120-103
1/16	at Orlando	L102-108
1/18	at Houston	L 98-116
1/20	Toronto	W115-109
1/22	at L.A. Clippers	W126-118
1/24	at Portland	L114-123
1/25	at Golden State	L113-126
1/27	Brooklyn	W111- 97
1/29	at Atlanta	L100-105
1/30	at Toronto	L104-109
2/1	Milwaukee	W108- 89
2/3	New Orleans	W118-107
2/7	at Cleveland	L138-140 (ot)
2/9	at Chicago	L113-114
2/11	Sacramento	W111-106
2/13	Houston	L108-126
2/15	L.A. Lakers	W119-111
2/23	at Houston	L102-120
2/24	Chicago	W122-104
2/26	at Sacramento	W118-100
3/1	at Portland	L 99-108
3/2	at Utah	L108-116
3/8	Boston	L109-117
3/11	Golden State	W109-103
3/13	at Washington	W116-111
3/17	at San Antonio	L101-117
3/18	Houston	L120-129
3/20	L.A. Clippers	W123-109
3/23	at New York	W108-104
3/24	at Philadelphia	L108-120
3/26	Memphis	L 93-101
3/28	Atlanta	W126-114
3/30	at Dallas	W 93- 92
4/1	Utah	L 97-121
4/5	at Denver	L 96-100
4/6	at L.A. Lakers	W113- 96
4/9	Memphis	W113- 94
4/11	Denver	W112-106 (ot)
4/15	at Houston	L101-104
4/18	at Houston	L 82-102
4/21	Houston	W121-105
4/23	Houston	L100-119
4/25	at Houston	8:30 p.m.
4/27	Houston	TBD*
4/29	at Houston	TBD*

*If necessary (all times Central)

Minnesota Timberwolves (1-3) at Houston Rockets (3-1)

Playoff Game #5, Playoff Road Game #3

Toyota Center

April 25, 2018 at 8:30 PM CDT

TV: Fox Sports North / TNT

Radio: KMNB (102.9 FM)

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	2018 Playoffs
F	22	Andrew Wiggins	6-8	202	16.3 pts (46.3%), 5.5 reb, 2.5 ast
F	67	Taj Gibson	6-9	235	5.3 pts (60.0%), 4.5 reb, 0.5 ast
C	32	Karl-Anthony Towns	7-0	248	13.3 pts (41.3%), 13.3 reb, 1.8 ast
G	23	Jimmy Butler	6-8	236	17.8 pts (45.3%), 6.3 reb, 3.8 ast
G	0	Jeff Teague	6-2	189	12.0 pts (45.9%), 3.5 reb, 5.5 ast

Injury Report:

Guard Jimmy Butler: Returned Apr. 6 at the Lakers, having missed 17 games after undergoing meniscus surgery on his right knee on Feb. 25; he sustained the injury Feb. 23 at Houston.

Guard Tyus Jones: Dressed but did not play in Monday's Game 4 due to a sore right knee. His status will be reevaluated prior to tonight's contest.

Center Justin Patton: Underwent surgery on his left foot on Apr. 18, having initially sustained a fractured fifth metatarsal in the same foot last July, and will be sidelined indefinitely.

Guard Derrick Rose: Returned Apr. 5 at Denver after missing the previous six contests due to a sprained right ankle suffered Mar. 20 vs. the L.A. Clippers.

Recent Transactions:

Mar. 25: Recalled center Justin Patton from Iowa (G-League).

Mar. 8: Signed free-agent guard Derrick Rose for the rest of the season.

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

Mar. 2: Recalled center Justin Patton from Iowa (G-League).

Mar. 1: Waived forward Shabazz Muhammad.

Feb. 22: Assigned center Justin Patton to Iowa (G-League).

Feb. 12: Recalled center Justin Patton from Iowa (G-League).

Jan. 15: Signed Iowa (G-League) forward Amile Jefferson to a one-year, two-way contract.

Dec. 27: Assigned center Justin Patton to Iowa (G-League).

Dec. 24: Recalled center Justin Patton from Iowa (G-League).

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	47-35 (.573)	30-11 (.732)	17-24 (.415)	3-2 (.600)
Atlantic	4-6 (.400)	3-2 (.600)	1-4 (.200)	0-1 (.000)
Southeast	5-5 (.500)	3-2 (.600)	2-3 (.400)	1-0 (1.000)
Central	4-6 (.400)	3-2 (.600)	1-4 (.200)	0-1 (.000)
EASTERN	13-17 (.433)	9-6 (.600)	4-11 (.267)	1-2 (.333)
Northwest	10-6 (.625)	7-1 (.875)	3-5 (.375)	2-0 (1.000)
Southwest	10-8 (.556)	6-3 (.667)	4-5 (.444)	0-0 (.000)
Pacific	14-4 (.778)	8-1 (.889)	6-3 (.667)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	34-18 (.654)	21-5 (.808)	13-13 (.500)	2-0 (1.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Won 3 Home: Won 2 Road: Won 1

Next 2 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
2018 NBA Playoffs: Western Conference First Round vs. Houston Rockets				
Friday, Apr. 27	at Minnesota (if necessary)	TBD	FSN / TBD	KMNB
Sunday, Apr. 29	at Houston (if necessary)	TBD	TBD	WCCO

Min	Four Factors	Hou
.512	Effective FG%	.522
.168	TO Percentage	.070
.217	Off. Rebound %	.208
.167	FT Made / FG Att.	.250
Min	Scoring	Hou
5	Points off TOs	19
52	Points in the Paint	48
10	2nd-Chance Points	12
8	Fast Break Points	11

Last Game: Monday, Apr. 23 – Houston 119, Minnesota 100

James Harden scored 22 of his game-high 36 points during Houston's historic 50-point third quarter and Chris Paul added 25 points, six assists and five steals in a 119-100 victory over the Timberwolves on Monday night at Target Center. The first period ended in a 21-21 draw and Jamal Crawford's jumper put Minnesota on top 36-29 at the 7:44 mark of the second. Eight unanswered points from Harden regained the lead but the Wolves stayed within 50-49 at halftime. However, Harden and Paul combined to score the Rockets' first 20 points as part of a 27-5, six-minute blitz to open the third quarter and Eric Gordon beat the buzzer with a long-range strike to cap only the second 50-point period in NBA Playoff history and stretch Houston's advantage to 100-69. Paul started the fourth with a jumper and Nenê added two free throws to give Houston its largest lead at 104-69 with 11:14 remaining, before the Wolves closed with a 28-13 rush to narrow the final deficit to 19. Clint Capela grabbed 17 rebounds for the Rockets while Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 22 points and 15 rebounds, and Jimmy Butler tacked on 19 points and nine boards.

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Previous Game: Saturday, Apr. 21 – Minnesota 121, Houston 105

Jimmy Butler tallied 28 points and Jeff Teague keyed a second-half surge as the Timberwolves pulled away to a 121-105 victory over Houston on Saturday night at Target Center. Teague's 3-pointer crowned a 13-6 start for Minnesota, but back-to-back treys from Gerald Green helped rally the Rockets in front 28-27 after one quarter. The Wolves rebuilt an 11-point cushion in the second period before an 11-2 Houston finish narrowed the halftime deficit to 52-51 and Chris Paul's triple put the Rockets in front early in the third. Karl-Anthony Towns' three-point play at the 1:57 mark pushed Minnesota ahead by 10 and Teague ignited a 14-2 barrage spanning the third and fourth quarters that gave the Wolves their largest lead at 96-77 with 9:58 left. Gorgui Dieng's steal and dunk capped the burst and after James Harden brought Houston to within 99-90, Teague and Butler combined for the game's next nine points to secure the victory. Teague finished with 23 points and eight assists for Minnesota while Andrew Wiggins netted 20 points and Towns had 18 points and 16 rebounds. Harden topped the Rockets with 29 points and Paul chipped in 17.

Min	Four Factors	Hou
.583	Effective FG%	.549
.071	TO Percentage	.105
.200	Off. Rebound %	.175
.178	FT Made / FG Att.	.198
Min	Scoring	Hou
17	Points off TOs	6
50	Points in the Paint	40
9	2nd-Chance Points	10
13	Fast Break Points	2

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Tonight's Opponent: Houston Rockets

2017-18 vs. Houston (0-4)

Thursday, Jan. 18	at Houston	L98-116
Tuesday, Feb. 13	at Minnesota	L108-126
Friday, Feb. 23	at Houston	L102-120
Sunday, Mar. 18	at Minnesota	L120-129

Houston has won 14 of the teams' 15 meetings in the last four seasons, with Minnesota's lone success a 119-105 home win on Jan. 11, 2017.

First Meeting: Eric Gordon tallied 30 points, hitting seven of Houston's 17 treys, and Chris Paul added 19 points and nine assists in a 116-98 triumph over the Timberwolves on Jan. 18 at the Toyota Center. Jimmy Butler finished with 23 points and Karl-Anthony Towns added 22 points, 16 rebounds and five blocks for Minnesota, who lost for the 10th consecutive time in Houston.

Second Meeting: James Harden netted 34 points and 13 assists, teaming with Ryan Anderson to drill seven of Houston's 10 fourth-quarter 3-pointers in a 126-108 victory over the Timberwolves on Feb. 13 at Target Center. Karl-Anthony Towns collected 35 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota while Jeff Teague added 25 points and eight assists.

Third Meeting: James Harden tallied 31 points and nine assists while Clint Capela added 25 points and 11 rebounds to help Houston stretch its winning streak to 11 games with a 120-102 triumph over the Timberwolves on Feb. 23 at the Toyota Center. Andrew Wiggins' 21 points led Minnesota and Karl-Anthony Towns finished with 18 points and 13 boards.

Fourth Meeting: James Harden collected 34 points and 12 assists while Chris Paul added 18 points, eight rebounds and nine assists to help Houston derail the Timberwolves, 129-120, on Mar. 18 at Target Center. Jeff Teague led Minnesota with 23 points and 11 assists while Andrew Wiggins tallied 21 points and Karl-Anthony Towns had 20 points and 18 rebounds.

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Next Opponent: #4 Oklahoma City Thunder or #5 Utah Jazz – TBD

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Thunder	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 33-81	Overall Won 1
in Minnesota..... 22-35	Home Won 2
in Seattle/Ok.City.... 11-46	Road Lost 1
Playoffs (1998) 2-3	
Last Win: 104-88 at Minnesota (1/10/18)	
Last Loss: 107-111 at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)	
Biggest Win: 42 – 129-87 at Minnesota (1/7/09)	
Biggest Loss: 37 – 87-124 at Seattle (12/5/92); 37 – 93-130 at Seattle (2/14/96)	

Series Capsule:	
Timberwolves vs. Jazz	
All-Time Results:	Current Streaks:
Overall..... 40-80	Overall Lost 2
in Minnesota..... 24-36	Home Lost 1
in Utah..... 16-44	Road Lost 1
Preseason 0-0	
Last Win: 109-98 at Utah (11/13/17)	
Last Loss: 97-121 at Minnesota (4/1/18)	
Biggest Win: 27 – 107-80 at Utah (3/1/17)	
Biggest Loss: 35 – 80-115 at Utah (1/30/95)	

2017-18 Game-by-Game:

Date	Opponent	--- Final Score ---		---- Game Efficiency ----			----- Four Factors: Offense -----				----- Four Factors: Defense -----				
		Min	Opp	ORtg	DRtg	Pace	eFG%	TO%	OReb	FTR	eFG%	TO%	OReb	FTR	
O18	@ San Antonio	L	99	107	101.9	111.0	96.7	.482	.134	.224	.200	.506	.114	.279	.191
O20	UTAH	W	100	97	101.6	100.5	97.5	.488	.163	.244	.259	.539	.197	.171	.182
O22	@ Oklahoma City	W	115	113	110.4	107.6	104.6	.558	.173	.270	.221	.537	.105	.205	.104
O24	INDIANA	L	107	130	106.3	131.5	99.8	.541	.139	.209	.163	.726	.182	.308	.095
O25	@ Detroit	L	101	122	99.8	120.2	101.4	.488	.138	.167	.212	.603	.138	.286	.120
O27	OKLAHOMA CITY	W	119	116	118.5	116.0	100.2	.535	.159	.415	.314	.547	.140	.289	.256
O30	@ Miami	W (ot)	125	122	111.2	108.0	102.1	.511	.142	.222	.352	.565	.212	.333	.183
N1	@ New Orleans	W	104	98	99.5	94.9	103.9	.530	.210	.275	.193	.476	.184	.200	.214
N4	DALLAS	W	112	99	115.7	98.7	98.5	.608	.196	.294	.203	.517	.150	.156	.103
N5	CHARLOTTE	W	112	94	111.8	94.7	99.7	.518	.160	.286	.313	.466	.111	.192	.124
N8	@ Golden State	L	101	125	92.8	114.8	108.9	.440	.129	.176	.217	.653	.174	.086	.165
N11	@ Phoenix	L	110	118	106.4	109.7	105.5	.427	.106	.328	.292	.593	.167	.200	.186
N13	@ Utah	W	109	98	113.8	102.3	95.8	.592	.178	.179	.352	.524	.157	.186	.119
N15	SAN ANTONIO	W	98	86	108.8	97.1	89.3	.500	.078	.256	.126	.462	.181	.302	.165
N17	@ Dallas	W	111	87	119.2	93.1	93.3	.542	.107	.268	.238	.419	.118	.229	.174
N19	DETROIT	L	97	100	96.1	100.2	100.4	.545	.208	.188	.154	.518	.190	.256	.169
N20	@ Charlotte	L	102	118	99.6	113.7	103.1	.444	.107	.196	.244	.559	.164	.282	.271
N22	ORLANDO	W	124	118	118.3	108.6	106.7	.506	.076	.213	.414	.571	.138	.179	.154
N24	MIAMI	L	97	109	104.9	118.4	92.2	.482	.108	.283	.190	.594	.152	.225	.175
N26	PHOENIX	W	119	108	124.6	113.4	95.4	.575	.147	.422	.129	.582	.168	.275	.106
N28	WASHINGTON	L	89	92	101.0	104.0	88.3	.471	.113	.271	.106	.494	.079	.200	.120
N29	@ New Orleans	W	120	102	123.3	104.3	97.6	.636	.185	.333	.210	.548	.174	.190	.119
D1	@ Oklahoma City	L	107	111	111.2	117.2	95.5	.592	.177	.171	.224	.570	.201	.394	.266
D3	L.A. CLIPPERS	W	112	106	118.3	116.9	92.7	.477	.074	.326	.318	.610	.176	.222	.233
D4	@ Memphis	L	92	95	103.0	102.6	91.0	.468	.101	.167	.228	.514	.173	.182	.292
D6	@ L.A. Clippers	W	113	107	115.0	109.6	97.9	.592	.153	.235	.195	.495	.092	.309	.091
D10	DALLAS	W	97	92	106.5	102.3	90.5	.549	.198	.250	.250	.525	.122	.143	.086
D12	PHILADELPHIA	L (ot)	112	118	99.2	104.4	102.3	.431	.089	.274	.176	.569	.230	.175	.338
D14	SACRAMENTO	W	119	96	128.2	105.2	92.0	.622	.108	.229	.207	.494	.153	.326	.115
D16	PHOENIX	L	106	108	103.4	106.5	102.0	.468	.068	.204	.179	.535	.266	.382	.431
D18	PORTLAND	W	108	107	108.8	111.2	97.7	.500	.101	.250	.187	.607	.177	.250	.060
D20	@ Denver	W	112	104	116.2	107.7	96.5	.540	.093	.190	.207	.590	.228	.216	.264
D23	@ Phoenix	W	115	106	117.6	105.4	99.2	.536	.143	.325	.298	.529	.129	.209	.174
D25	@ L.A. Lakers	W	121	104	123.3	104.2	99.0	.649	.153	.226	.143	.489	.120	.271	.152
D27	DENVER	W (ot)	128	125	125.2	121.8	92.8	.589	.059	.159	.244	.544	.088	.239	.286
D28	@ Milwaukee	L	96	102	100.6	109.6	94.2	.542	.199	.171	.268	.580	.193	.206	.200
D31	@ Indiana	W	107	90	116.3	92.9	94.5	.500	.087	.302	.244	.447	.175	.295	.165
J1	L.A. LAKERS	W	114	96	109.4	92.5	104.0	.537	.163	.200	.333	.500	.231	.209	.263
J3	@ Brooklyn	L	97	98	103.0	105.6	93.5	.456	.085	.171	.300	.611	.215	.138	.139
J5	@ Boston	L	84	91	92.0	97.1	92.5	.415	.131	.188	.276	.436	.117	.333	.096
J6	NEW ORLEANS	W	116	98	120.5	98.7	97.8	.539	.104	.295	.211	.462	.161	.171	.333
J8	CLEVELAND	W	127	99	130.3	102.0	97.3	.570	.051	.341	.130	.518	.144	.163	.143
J10	OKLAHOMA CITY	W	104	88	107.3	88.4	98.2	.531	.165	.262	.238	.438	.191	.227	.225
J12	NEW YORK	W	118	108	120.4	114.9	96.0	.568	.122	.372	.105	.615	.170	.250	.072
J14	PORTLAND	W	120	103	121.8	106.8	97.5	.581	.112	.189	.338	.563	.187	.205	.177
J16	@ Orlando	L	102	108	102.6	106.6	100.4	.475	.080	.234	.092	.506	.178	.366	.189
J18	@ Houston	L	98	116	105.1	122.8	93.9	.519	.118	.190	.173	.574	.106	.256	.170
J20	TORONTO	W	115	109	120.4	109.8	97.4	.512	.115	.357	.395	.542	.151	.216	.229
J22	@ L.A. Clippers	W	126	118	119.8	114.9	103.9	.511	.143	.360	.363	.613	.166	.216	.179
J24	@ Portland	L	114	123	116.7	127.8	97.0	.571	.092	.139	.214	.652	.114	.176	.195
J25	@ Golden State	L	113	126	106.7	125.2	103.3	.485	.094	.265	.149	.657	.159	.268	.101
J27	BROOKLYN	W	111	97	113.9	103.6	95.5	.458	.062	.333	.240	.518	.171	.250	.146
J29	@ Atlanta	L	100	105	102.1	106.0	98.5	.512	.143	.163	.181	.576	.212	.222	.177
J30	@ Toronto	L	104	109	111.2	117.9	93.0	.524	.086	.250	.176	.537	.097	.231	.272
F1	MILWAUKEE	W	108	89	111.6	92.7	96.4	.583	.145	.125	.218	.412	.156	.300	.224
F3	NEW ORLEANS	W	118	107	112.3	103.4	104.3	.558	.143	.267	.126	.455	.126	.321	.149
F7	@ Cleveland	L (ot)	138	140	129.8	130.7	96.6	.683	.113	.105	.118	.710	.149	.184	.170
F9	@ Chicago	L	113	114	110.4	111.5	102.3	.517	.137	.244	.264	.548	.108	.125	.277
F11	SACRAMENTO	W	111	106	114.3	106.6	98.3	.561	.175	.222	.378	.534	.191	.341	.136
F13	HOUSTON	L	108	126	114.7	135.8	93.4	.512	.096	.243	.262	.627	.065	.225	.265
F15	L.A. LAKERS	W	119	111	115.9	103.3	105.0	.500	.097	.239	.322	.495	.121	.239	.191
F23	@ Houston	L	102	120	106.2	127.4	95.1	.479	.115	.308	.128	.566	.127	.341	.313
F24	CHICAGO	W	122	104	113.6	94.7	108.6	.548	.112	.208	.202	.500	.137	.089	.156
F26	@ Sacramento	W	118	100	123.1	103.4	96.3	.559	.125	.258	.434	.524	.155	.186	.143
M1	@ Portland	L	99	108	98.8	104.4	101.8	.471	.150	.200	.224	.440	.077	.231	.293
M2	@ Utah	L	108	116	109.5	114.4	100.0	.574	.132	.056	.311	.571	.187	.306	.346
M8	BOSTON	L	109	117	109.3	116.0	100.3	.532	.130	.260	.096	.558	.109	.209	.230
M11	GOLDEN STATE	W	109	103	107.7	101.7	101.2	.495	.099	.255	.158	.462	.128	.245	.209
M13	@ Washington	W	116	111	122.9	123.3	92.2	.569	.106	.306	.195	.561	.122	.350	.232
M17	@ San Antonio	L	101	117	105.4	125.6	94.5	.525	.167	.270	.198	.542	.054	.368	.135
M18	HOUSTON	L	120	129	123.2	133.2	97.1	.581	.144	.359	.233	.654	.114	.229	.346
M20	L.A. CLIPPERS	W	123	109	121.1	103.4	103.5	.581	.108	.167	.267	.473	.114	.244	.226
M23	@ New York	W	108	104	110.1	103.5	99.3	.533	.153	.158	.373	.500	.109	.204	.130
M24	@ Philadelphia	L	108	120	95.0	106.3	113.3	.417	.123	.228	.292	.551	.142	.149	.261
M26	MEMPHIS	L	93	101	94.4	106.4	96.8	.468	.162	.200	.241	.566	.147	.189	.071
M28	ATLANTA	W	126	114	119.7	110.6	104.2	.606	.124	.175	.189	.617	.194	.118	.247
M30	@ Dallas	W	93	92	98.4	94.8	95.8	.470	.106	.130	.181	.506	.144	.136	.058
A1	UTAH	L	97	121	94.0	123.5	100.6	.467	.136	.152	.144	.678	.173	.194	.237
A5	@ Denver	L	96	100	102.1	103.4	95.4	.462	.085	.261	.132	.455	.114	.271	.213
A6	@ L.A. Lakers	W	113	96	114.8	95.0	99.8	.470	.051	.310	.190	.443	.208	.302	.329
A9	MEMPHIS	W	113	94	114.8	92.8	99.8	.523	.183	.419	.253	.441	.168	.227	.224
A11	DENVER	W (ot)	112	106	112.0	103.0	91.9	.523	.080	.178	.213	.528	.146	.238	.122

Minnesota Timberwolves 2017-18 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Prior to NBA / Country	Exp	Twitter
45	Cole Aldrich	C	6-11	253	10/31/88	Kansas / USA	8	@colea45
8	Nemanja Bjelica	F	6-10	230	05/09/88	Fenerbahçe Ülker / Serbia	3	@Bjelica88
30	Aaron Brooks	G	6-0	161	01/14/85	Oregon / USA	10	@Thirty2zero
3	Anthony Brown	F	6-7	224	10/10/92	Stanford / USA	3	@TwoShotOne
23	Jimmy Butler	F	6-8	236	09/14/89	Marquette / USA	7	@JimmyButler
11	Jamal Crawford	G	6-5	185	03/20/80	Michigan / USA	18	@JCrossover
5	Gorgui Dieng	C	6-11	251	01/18/90	Louisville / Sénégal	5	@GorguiDieng
13	Marcus Georges-Hunt	G	6-5	226	03/28/94	Georgia Tech / USA	2	@GTMGH3
67	Taj Gibson	F	6-9	235	06/24/85	USC / USA	9	@TajGibson22
10	Amile Jefferson	F	6-9	222	05/07/93	Duke / USA	R	@AmileJefferson
1	Tyus Jones	G	6-2	184	05/10/96	Duke / USA	3	@1Tyus
24	Justin Patton	C	7-0	236	06/14/97	Creighton / USA	1	@JustinPatton17
25	Derrick Rose	G	6-3	190	10/04/88	Memphis / USA	9	@drose
0	Jeff Teague	G	6-2	189	06/10/88	Wake Forest / USA	9	@Teague0
32	Karl-Anthony Towns	C	7-0	248	11/15/95	Kentucky / USA	3	@KarlTowns
22	Andrew Wiggins	G	6-8	202	02/23/95	Kansas / Canada	4	@22wiggins

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

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Nemanja Bjelica	NEH-mahn-yah BYELL-eet-sah
Gorgui Dieng	GOR-ghee Jeng
Amile Jefferson	uh-MEEL
Tom Thibodeau	THIB-uh-doh

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ROSTER NOTES: On Mar. 8, Minnesota signed free-agent guard Derrick Rose for the remainder of the season, increasing its roster size to 16... On Mar. 1, the Wolves waived forward Shabazz Muhammad... On Jan. 15, Minnesota signed Iowa (G-League) forward Amile Jefferson to a one-year, two-way contract; he joins forward Anthony Brown on two-way deals... Of the 15 players who finished 2016-17 on the Wolves' roster, only six remain this season... Nine new faces dot Minnesota's roster, highlighted by Jimmy Butler – acquired in a trade with Chicago on June 22 – and free-agent signees Jeff Teague, Taj Gibson and Jamal Crawford... Justin Patton, chosen 16th by Chicago in the 2017 Draft and dealt to the Wolves along with Butler, and Jefferson are the only rookies... Last October, the Wolves returned 10 of 14 players from their final 2015-16 roster; they kept nine of 16 from 2014-15 to 2015-16 and nine of 15 from 2013-14 to 2014-15... The 16-player roster averages 4.9 years of NBA experience and has an average age of 27.6 years; the 2016-17 Opening Night group was at 3.6 and 26.1 years, respectively (5.1 and 27.6 in 2015-16, 4.0 and 25.6 in 2014-15)... Gorgui Dieng now stands alone atop the team's seniority list, playing his fifth season in Minnesota; Andrew Wiggins is in year four...

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HOW THE WOLVES WERE BUILT: A breakdown of Minnesota's 2017-18 roster:

- June 24, 2010 – **Nemanja Bjelica**, acquired via trade from Washington
- June 27, 2013 – **Gorgui Dieng**, acquired via trade from Utah
- Aug. 23, 2014 – **Andrew Wiggins**, acquired via trade from Cleveland
- June 25, 2015 – **Karl-Anthony Towns**, NBA Draft (1st round, 1st overall)
- June 25, 2015 – **Tyus Jones**, acquired via trade from Cleveland
- July 13, 2016 – **Cole Aldrich**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- June 22, 2017 – **Jimmy Butler**, acquired via trade from Chicago
- June 22, 2017 – **Justin Patton**, acquired via trade from Chicago
- July 10, 2017 – **Jeff Teague**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- July 10, 2017 – **Taj Gibson**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- July 19, 2017 – **Jamal Crawford**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Aug. 1, 2017 – **Anthony Brown**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Aug. 11, 2017 – **Marcus Georges-Hunt**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Sept. 21, 2017 – **Aaron Brooks**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Jan. 15, 2018 – **Amile Jefferson**, signed as unrestricted free agent
- Mar. 8, 2018 – **Derrick Rose**, signed as unrestricted free agent

2018 Playoff Notes:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-4	Wiggins	Gibson	Towns	Teague	Butler	1-3

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2018 TIMBERWOLVES PLAYOFF LEADERS (through Apr. 23):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					PLAYOFF HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	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	2	0	0	0	0	15	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	0	0	0	0	0	9	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	3	0	0	0	0	17	6	4
Jeff Teague.....	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	23	9	8
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	1	4	0	2	1	0	4	0	22	16	3
Andrew Wiggins.....	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	20	8	5

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Wolves are...

- 1-2 when scoring 100+ points
- 0-1 when scoring less than 100 points
- 1-1 when shooting 45%+
- 0-2 when shooting less than 45%
- 1-3 when allowing 100+ points
- 0-0 when allowing less than 100 points
- 1-1 when allowing 45%+
- 0-2 when allowing less than 45%
- 1-2 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 0-1 when being outrebounded
- 1-1 when committing <15 TOs
- 0-2 when committing 15+ TOs
- 1-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 0-2 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 1-2 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 Saturday's Game 3 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 is also a franchise playoff record. A quarter-by-quarter look at Minnesota's 2018 postseason to date:

through Apr. 23	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.....	23.0 / 41.6%	24.0 / 44.7%	47.0 / 43.1%	24.5 / 45.6%	29.5 / 48.1%	54.0 / 46.9%	101.0 / 44.9%
Opponents.....	23.5 / 32.6%	29.0 / 47.3%	52.5 / 40.0%	30.3 / 42.9%	24.8 / 50.0%	55.0 / 46.1%	107.5 / 42.9%
Scoring Margins.....	(-0.5 pts)	(-5.0 pts)	(-5.5 pts)	(-5.8 pts)	(+4.8 pts)	(-1.0 pts)	(-6.5 pts)

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THE LONELIEST NUMBER: The Wolves managed a solitary point from 11 Houston turnovers in Game 1, tying the NBA's 3rd-lowest single-game playoff total in the past two decades. On the flipside, Minnesota outrebounded the Rockets 47-37 in the series opener, its ninth double-digit playoff board advantage, *and has received 30+ points from its bench in all four games to date* (averaging 36.5 ppg):

NBA Playoffs (since 1996-97) Fewest Points off TOs, Game				Timberwolves Playoffs Most Bench Points, Game				Timberwolves Playoffs Largest Rebounding Margins, Game			
Pts	Team	Opponent	Date	Pts	Opponent	Date	Mgn	Min-Opp	Opponent	Date	
0	Memphis	Golden State	5/15/2015	41	Houston	4/23/2018	+19	58-39	@ Dallas	4/21/2002	
0	L.A. Lakers	Portland	5/22/2000	41	L.A. Lakers	5/23/2004	+17	52-35	L.A. Lakers	4/22/2003	
1	Minnesota	@ Houston	4/15/2018	38	@ Houston	4/15/2018	+13	46-33	@ Sacramento	5/12/2004	
1	Charlotte	Miami	4/23/2016	37	@ Houston	4/18/2018	+13	48-35	Denver	4/18/2004	
1	Washington	@ Indiana	5/ 7/2014	36	@ San Antonio	4/23/2001	+13	50-37	San Antonio	5/15/1999	
1	New Orleans	@ Denver	4/22/2009	32	@ L.A. Lakers	5/27/2004	+12	49-37	@ Seattle	4/26/1998	
1	Indiana	New York	6/ 9/1999	31	L.A. Lakers	5/29/2004	+10	47-37	MR: @ Houston	4/15/2018	

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PLAYOFF TRIPLE CROWN: The league's top individual scoring, rebound and assist outings of the 2018 Playoffs (through Apr. 23):

Most Points, Game			Most Rebounds, Game			Most Assists, Game		
47	Anthony Davis, N.O.	Apr. 21	18	Draymond Green, G.S.	Apr. 22	17	Rajon Rondo, N.O.	Apr. 14
46	LeBron James, Cle.	Apr. 18	17	Clint Capela, Hou.	Apr. 23	16	Rajon Rondo, N.O.	Apr. 21
44	James Harden, Hou.	Apr. 15	17	Kevin Love, Cle.	Apr. 15	15	John Wall, Was.	Apr. 14
41	Jrue Holiday, N.O.	Apr. 21	16	Thaddeus Young, Ind.	Apr. 22	14	John Wall, Was.	Apr. 22
38	CJ McCollum, Por.	Apr. 21	16	Karl-Anthony Towns, Min.	Apr. 21	14	John Wall, Was.	Apr. 20
37	DeMar DeRozan, Tor.	Apr. 17	16	Derrick Favors, Utah.	Apr. 18	14	Ben Simmons, Phi.	Apr. 14
36	James Harden, Hou.	Apr. 23	16	Clint Capela, Hou.	Apr. 18	13	Russell Westbrook, OkC.	Apr. 18
36	Paul George, OkC.	Apr. 15	15	Karl-Anthony Towns, Min.	Apr. 23	12	Kyle Lowry, Tor.	Apr. 15
35	DeMar DeRozan, Tor.	Apr. 22	15	Rudy Gobert, Utah.	Apr. 18	12	LeBron James, Cle.	Apr. 17
35	Giannis Antetokounmpo, Mil.	Apr. 15	15	Al-Farouq Aminu, Por.	Apr. 17	11	Rajon Rondo, N.O.	Apr. 19
35	Anthony Davis, N.O.	Apr. 14	14	MR: Russell Westbrook, OkC.	Apr. 23	11	Draymond Green, G.S.	Apr. 14

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota has forced only 37 Houston turnovers to date in this series (an average of 9.3 TOs per contest), including seven in Monday's Game 4 setback. The Wolves are last among the 16 playoff teams in both TOs forced and points scored from opponents' TOs (8.3 per game), after finishing the 2017-18 regular season ranked 4th in the NBA 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:

<i>Last 4 Games</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>
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
Playoffs	44.9%-42.9%	23.5-23.8	Min +3.0	Min -4.3	8.3-13.8	48.0-44.5	9.8- 8.5	10.3-14.3	36.5-29.5

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<i>Last 4 Games</i>	<i>Wolves</i>	<i>Bjelica</i>	<i>Brooks</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>
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
Playoffs Totals:	-26	-5	0	-6	+1	+3	0	-25	+6	+5	-40	-29	-40
Per Game:	-6.5	-1.3	0.0	-1.5	+0.3	+0.8	0.0	-6.3	+2.0	+1.3	-10.0	-7.3	-10.0
Per 48 Minutes:	-6.5	-5.4	0.0	-2.0	+0.5	+2.5	0.0	-12.0	+6.6	+2.5	-16.5	-10.4	-15.1

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

<i>Timberwolves Playoffs Most Points, Game</i>			<i>Timberwolves Playoffs Most 3-Point FGs, Game</i>			<i>Timberwolves Playoffs Most Assists, Game</i>			<i>Timberwolves Playoffs Largest Margins of Victory</i>			
<i>Pts</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>3P</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Ast</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mgn</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Date</i>
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: @ L.A. Lakers	5/25/04	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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WOLF TRACKS: Houston grabbed a 3-1 series lead with Monday's 119-100 victory at a sold-out Target Center, beating the Wolves for the sixth time in seven playoff meetings overall (3-0 in 1997) and the seventh time in eight tries in 2017-18... Five of those seven wins this season have been by double-figure margins; the Rockets notched three 18-point victories (Jan. 18, Feb. 13, Feb. 23) and posted a 102-82 triumph in Game 2 on Apr. 18 at the Toyota Center... Minnesota slips to 18-33 (.353) all-time in postseason play – the lowest winning percentage in NBA Playoff history – including 13-12 at Target Center... The Wolves are 3-2 all-time in Game 5s, picking up all three victories during the 2004 playoff run (Apr. 30 vs. Denver, May 14 vs. Sacramento, May 29 vs. the L.A. Lakers)... The Wolves held serve in Saturday's Game 3, downing Houston 121-105 at Target Center... Minnesota hit 50.0% from the floor, its sixth 50%+ effort in the postseason all-time and first since shooting 50.7% in the 102-91 home win vs. Denver on Apr. 30, 2004... The best single-game percentage in club playoff history is 55.6% (40-for-72), set in the Wolves' 119-91 home victory vs. the L.A. Lakers on Apr. 22, 2003...

THE ROAD GOES ON FOREVER: Houston had grabbed a 2-0 series lead by rolling to a 102-82 win last Wednesday at the Toyota Center; the 20-point spread represents the Wolves' 4th-largest losing margin in a playoff game... Minnesota limited the Rockets to 102 points last Wednesday and allowed just 36.5% shooting – their 4th-best defensive percentage in a postseason contest all-time; they kept Sacramento to 33.3% on May 14, 2004 at Target Center and are 9-3 when holding the opposition below 40% from the floor... On the flipside, Houston's 16-for-52 barrage from three-point range in Game 2 set playoff records in both categories for a Wolves foe; the Rockets' 52 trey attempts are also an NBA Playoffs single-game record, eclipsing their own mark of 50 set last May 1 at San Antonio...

MIND IF I CUT IN?: The Wolves returned to the NBA Playoffs for the first time in 14 years with the 104-101 loss Apr. 15 at Houston... The defeat drops Minnesota to 4-2 all-time in one-possession playoff games (decided by three or less); they suffered a 91-88 setback at Portland on Apr. 23, 2000 before reeling off four consecutive wins in that category during their run to the Western Conference Finals in 2004... Apr. 15 marked the 10th time in 11 playoff series overall that the Wolves have lost Game 1, the lone win coming vs. Denver (106-92) on Apr. 18, 2004 at Target Center... Meanwhile, the Wolves' 101 points in the opener snapped a string of 10 consecutive sub-100 playoff outings that dated to the 114-113 OT victory at Sacramento in Game 3 of the 2004 Western Conference Semifinals...

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HALF A HUNDRED: Houston held a narrow 50-49 lead at halftime of Monday's Game 4 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>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
Minnesota.....	21	26	25	29	— 101	Wiggins 18	Towns 12	Teague 8
Houston.....	27	27	22	28	— 104	Harden 44	Capela 12	Harden 8

Attendance – 18,055

Time – 2:21

Recap: James Harden scored 44 points and dealt eight assists to help Houston fend off the Timberwolves, 104-101, at the Toyota Center. The Rockets received 10 points from Clint Capela in sprinting to a 17-6 lead, but Minnesota drew even late in the opening quarter when Gorgui Dieng capped an 8-0 rally. Taj Gibson put the Wolves on top 38-36 midway through the second before Capela and Harden combined to score 11 unanswered points. Trailing 54-47 at halftime, Minnesota began the third quarter with three-point plays from Andrew Wiggins and Gibson and grabbed its largest lead when Jeff Teague's 3-pointer made it 62-58. Harden tallied the final six points of the period to reclaim a 76-72 advantage for the Rockets and drilled his seventh trey with 3:50 left in the fourth to extend the margin to 97-88. The Wolves pulled to within three on a Karl-Anthony Towns basket with 14.9 seconds to play but came up empty on a last-gasp attempt to force overtime. Capela finished with 24 points and 12 rebounds for the Rockets while Wiggins led Minnesota with 18 points.

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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>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
Minnesota.....	23	17	18	24	— 82	Bjelica 16	Towns 10	Wiggins/Jones 3
Houston.....	18	37	25	22	— 102	Paul 27	Capela 16	Paul 8

Attendance – 18,055

Time – 2:17

Recap: Chris Paul collected 27 points and eight assists while Gerald Green added 21 points and 12 rebounds off the bench as Houston cruised to a 102-82 victory over the Timberwolves at the Toyota Center. Minnesota led by as many as nine points in the first quarter before settling for a 23-18 cushion entering the second. However, Paul ignited a burst of 16 unanswered points that put the Rockets in charge. Green hit three 3-pointers during the onslaught, which ended with Houston on top 46-30 at the 4:37 mark, and the margin remained at 55-40 by halftime. The Wolves managed a single field goal in the opening five minutes of the third quarter while consecutive treys from Paul and P.J. Tucker extended the Rockets' lead to 71-46. Minnesota countered with the game's next seven points to shave the deficit to 18 on a Nemanja Bjelica three-point play, but could get no closer and Houston grabbed its largest lead when Trevor Ariza made it 94-67 with 7:23 to play. Clint Capela grabbed 16 rebounds for the Rockets while Bjelica led Minnesota with 16 points and Andrew Wiggins contributed 13.

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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>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
Houston.....	28	23	24	30	— 105	Harden 29	Capela 11	Harden 7
Minnesota.....	27	25	35	34	— 121	Butler 28	Towns 16	Teague 8

Attendance – 18,978

Time – 2:15

Recap: Jimmy Butler tallied 28 points and Jeff Teague keyed a second-half surge as the Timberwolves pulled away to a 121-105 win over Houston at Target Center. Teague's 3-pointer crowned a 13-6 start for Minnesota, but back-to-back treys from Gerald Green helped rally the Rockets in front 28-27 after one quarter. The Wolves rebuilt an 11-point cushion in the second period before an 11-2 Houston finish narrowed the halftime deficit to 52-51 and Chris Paul's triple put the Rockets in front early in the third. Karl-Anthony Towns' three-point play at the 1:57 mark put Minnesota ahead by 10 and Teague ignited a 14-2 barrage spanning the third and fourth quarters that gave the Wolves their largest lead at 96-77. Gorgui Dieng's steal and dunk capped the burst and after James Harden brought Houston to within 99-90, Teague and Butler combined for the next nine points to secure the win. Teague finished with 23 points and eight assists for Minnesota while Andrew Wiggins netted 20 points and Towns grabbed 16 rebounds. Harden topped the Rockets with 29 points and Paul chipped in 17.

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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>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
Houston.....	21	29	50	19	— 119	Harden 36	Capela 17	Paul 6
Minnesota.....	21	28	20	31	— 100	Towns 22	Towns 15	Butler/Teague 5

Attendance – 18,978

Time – 2:14

Recap: James Harden scored 22 of his 36 points during Houston's historic 50-point third quarter and Chris Paul added 25 points, six assists and five steals in a 119-100 victory over the Timberwolves at Target Center. The first period ended in a 21-21 draw and Jamal Crawford's jumper put Minnesota on top 36-29 at the 7:44 mark of the second. Eight unanswered points from Harden regained the lead but the Wolves stayed within 50-49 at halftime. However, Harden and Paul combined to score the Rockets' first 20 points as part of a 27-5, six-minute blitz to open the third quarter and Eric Gordon beat the buzzer with a long-range strike to cap only the second 50-point period in NBA Playoff history and stretch Houston's advantage to 100-69. Paul started the fourth with a jumper and Nenê gave Houston its largest lead at 104-69 with 11:14 remaining, before the Wolves closed with a 28-13 rush to narrow the final deficit. Clint Capela grabbed 17 rebounds for the Rockets while Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 22 points and 15 rebounds, and Jimmy Butler tacked on 19 points and nine boards.

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

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 this 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 this season* (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 this year 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 this 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**

FG Percentage		Effective FG Percentage		True Shooting Percentage		Rebounds	
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**

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

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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 this 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... *This 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 this 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% this 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+ this 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...

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Wolves Individual Highs:

Points	56
Field Goals Made	19
Field Goals Attempted.....	33
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	.846
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	6
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	9
Free Throws Made	16
Free Throws Attempted.....	18
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000
Total Rebounds	23
Offensive Rebounds.....	10
Defensive Rebounds	21
Assists.....	15
Steals	7
Turnovers	7
Blocked Shots	6
Minutes Played.....	48:07

Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Atlanta (3/28/18)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Atlanta (3/28/18)
 Jimmy Butler vs. Philadelphia (12/12/17) OT
(11-13) Taj Gibson at L.A. Lakers (12/25/17)
 (3x) *MR*: Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Atlanta (3/28/18)
 (5x) *MR*: Nemanja Bjelica vs. Boston (3/8/18)
 (3x) *MR*: Jeff Teague at L.A. Clippers (1/22/18)
 Jimmy Butler vs. Denver (12/27/17) OT;
 Jimmy Butler at Brooklyn (1/3/18)
(11-11) Jimmy Butler vs. L.A. Lakers (1/1/18)
 Karl-Anthony Towns at Boston (1/5/18)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Brooklyn (1/27/18)
 Karl-Anthony Towns at Boston (1/5/18)
 Jeff Teague at Cleveland (2/7/18) OT
 Tyus Jones vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Dallas (12/10/17);
 Jimmy Butler vs. L.A. Lakers (1/1/18)
 Karl-Anthony Towns at Indiana (12/31/17)
 Karl-Anthony Towns vs. Philadelphia (12/12/17) OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	40
Field Goals Made	16
Field Goals Attempted.....	32
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10 FGM).....	1.000
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	7
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	13
Free Throws Made	14
Free Throws Attempted.....	16
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 10 FTM)	1.000
Total Rebounds	21
Offensive Rebounds.....	12
Defensive Rebounds	14
Assists.....	16
Steals	6
Turnovers	10
Blocked Shots	5
Minutes Played.....	48:19

Kyle Lowry vs. Toronto (1/20/18)
 Anthony Davis vs. New Orleans (2/3/18);
 LeBron James at Cleveland (2/7/18) OT
 Kevin Durant vs. Golden State (3/11/18)
(11-11) Steven Adams at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
 (3x) *MR*: Klay Thompson at Golden State (1/25/18)
 Eric Gordon at Houston (1/18/18)
 James Harden vs. Houston (3/18/18)
 Damian Lillard at Portland (3/1/18)
(14-14) James Harden vs. Houston (3/18/18)
 DeAndre Jordan at L.A. Clippers (12/6/17)
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 Dwight Howard at Charlotte (11/20/17)
 Darren Collison vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
 DeMarcus Cousins at New Orleans (11/1/17)
 Nikola Jokić at Denver (12/20/17)
 Marquese Chriss at Phoenix (11/11/17);
 Bismack Biyombo at Orlando (1/16/18)
 LeBron James at Cleveland (2/7/18) OT

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Wolves Highs:

Points, Game	138	at Cleveland (2/7/18) OT
Points, 1st Half	71	vs. Denver (12/27/17)
Points, 2nd Half	68	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (12/25/17)
Points, 1st Quarter	37	vs. New Orleans (2/3/18)
Points, 2nd Quarter	41	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
Points, 3rd Quarter	41	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Points, 4th Quarter	38	at L.A. Lakers (12/25/17)
Points, Overtime.....	15	at Miami (10/30/17)
Field Goals Made	54	at Cleveland (2/7/18) OT
Field Goals Attempted.....	108	vs. Philadelphia (12/12/17) OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	.583	(49-84) at L.A. Lakers (12/25/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	19	at Cleveland (2/7/18) OT
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	35	vs. Chicago (2/24/18)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage583	(7-12) at San Antonio (3/17/18)
Free Throws Made	36	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Free Throws Attempted.....	45	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)
Free Throw Percentage.....	.958	(23-24) vs. L.A. Clippers (3/20/18)
Total Rebounds.....	56	vs. Cleveland (1/8/18)
Offensive Rebounds.....	19	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (11/26/17)
Defensive Rebounds.....	42	vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
Assists.....	33	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (3/28/18)
Steals	16	at Miami (10/30/17) OT
Turnovers	22	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
Blocked Shots	10	vs. L.A. Lakers (2/15/18)
Personal Fouls	27	at Philadelphia (3/24/18)

Wolves Lows:

84	at Boston (1/5/18)
38	at Boston (1/5/18)
34	vs. Memphis (3/26/18)
16	at Dallas (3/30/18)
18	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Boston (3/8/18)
17	vs. Denver (12/27/17)
11	vs. Memphis (3/26/18)
9	at Cleveland (2/7/18)
28	at Boston (1/5/18)
71	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Milwaukee (12/28/17)
.368	(28-76) at Boston (1/5/18)
1	at Brooklyn (1/3/18)
11	at Brooklyn (1/3/18)
.091	(1-11) at Brooklyn (1/3/18)
9	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Boston (3/8/18)
10	at Orlando (1/16/18)
.615	(16-26) vs. Miami (11/24/17)
26	at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
2	at Utah (3/2/18)
18	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
10	at Brooklyn (1/3/18)
3	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (3/17/18)
5	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at L.A. Lakers (4/6/18)
0	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Utah (3/2/18)
12	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Brooklyn (1/27/18)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	140	at Cleveland (2/7/18) OT
Points, 1st Half	77	vs. Houston (3/18/18)
Points, 2nd Half	74	at Golden State (11/8/17)
Points, 1st Quarter	42	at Oklahoma City (12/1/17)
Points, 2nd Quarter	40	at Detroit (10/25/17)
Points, 3rd Quarter	44	at Golden State (11/8/17)
Points, 4th Quarter	42	vs. Houston (2/13/18)
Points, Overtime.....	18	vs. Philadelphia (12/12/17)
Field Goals Made	56	vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
Field Goals Attempted.....	101	vs. New Orleans (2/3/18)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.667	(56-84) vs. Indiana (10/24/17)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	22	vs. Houston (2/13/18)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	47	vs. Houston (2/13/18)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage568	(21-37) at Golden State (1/25/18)
Free Throws Made	31	vs. Phoenix (12/16/17)
Free Throws Attempted.....	36	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Philadelphia (3/24/18)
Free Throw Percentage.....	1.000	(5-5) vs. Portland (12/18/17)
Total Rebounds.....	56	at Boston (1/5/18)
Offensive Rebounds.....	18	vs. New Orleans (2/3/18)
Defensive Rebounds.....	45	vs. Philadelphia (12/12/17) OT
Assists.....	37	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Golden State (1/25/18)
Steals	13	at New Orleans (11/1/17)
Turnovers	27	vs. Phoenix (12/16/17)
Blocked Shots	11	at San Antonio (10/18/17)
Personal Fouls	31	vs. Orlando (11/22/17)

Opponent Lows:

86	vs. San Antonio (11/15/17)
38	at Indiana (12/31/17)
32	at Dallas (11/17/17)
11	vs. Brooklyn (1/27/18)
10	vs. Portland (1/14/18)
15	at L.A. Lakers (4/6/18)
15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (11/17/17)
5	vs. Denver (4/11/18)
31	at L.A. Lakers (4/6/18)
72	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Brooklyn (1/3/18)
.372	(32-86) at Dallas (11/17/17)
5	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Memphis (4/9/18)
15	at Milwaukee (12/28/17)
.167	(6-36) at Boston (1/5/18)
5	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (3/30/18)
5	vs. Portland (12/18/17)
.524	(11-21) vs. Charlotte (11/5/17)
28	at New Orleans (11/29/17)
3	at Golden State (11/8/17)
20	at New Orleans (11/29/17)
13	vs. Oklahoma City (1/10/18)
0	vs. Cleveland (1/8/18)
5	at San Antonio (3/17/18)
0	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (3/23/18)
11	vs. New Orleans (2/3/18)

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Top Individual Performances (Final)

POINTS

56 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/28 vs. Atl.
40 Andrew Wiggins, 1/22 at LAC
39 Jimmy Butler, 12/27 vs. Den.
38 Jimmy Butler, 2/9 at Chi.
38 Jimmy Butler, 12/12 vs. Phi.
37 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/13 at Was.
37 Jimmy Butler, 12/18 vs. Por.
35 Karl-Anthony Towns, 2/13 at Hou.
35 Jimmy Butler, 2/7 at Cle.
34 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/1 at Por.

FIELD GOALS

19 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/28 vs. Atl.
16 Andrew Wiggins, 1/22 at LAC
15 Jimmy Butler, 12/12 vs. Phi.
14 Jimmy Butler, 2/7 at Cle.

FREE THROWS

16 Jeff Teague, 1/22 at LAC
16 Jimmy Butler, 1/3 at Bkn.
16 Jimmy Butler, 12/27 vs. Den.
14 Jimmy Butler, 11/11 at Pho.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/28 vs. Atl.
6 Nemanja Bjelica, 3/8 vs. Bos.
6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 2/7 at Cle.
5 Jamal Crawford, 2/24 vs. Chi.
5 Andrew Wiggins, 12/27 vs. Den.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

23 Karl-Anthony Towns, 1/5 at Bos.
20 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/30 at Dal.
19 Karl-Anthony Towns, 1/27 vs. Bkn.
19 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
18 Karl-Anthony Towns, 4/9 vs. Mem.
18 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/18 vs. Hou.
18 Karl-Anthony Towns, 2/15 vs. LAL
17 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/1 at Por.
17 Karl-Anthony Towns, 2/26 at Sac.
17 Karl-Anthony Towns, 1/22 at LAC
17 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/28 vs. Was.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

10 Karl-Anthony Towns, 1/27 vs. Bkn.
7 Taj Gibson, 11/26 vs. Pho.
7 Karl-Anthony Towns, 10/27 vs. OkC
6 MR: Taj Gibson, 4/5 at Den.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

21 Karl-Anthony Towns, 1/5 at Bos.
16 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/30 at Dal.
16 Karl-Anthony Towns, 2/15 vs. LAL
15 Karl-Anthony Towns, 3/1 at Por.

BLOCKED SHOTS

6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/31 at Ind.
5 Karl-Anthony Towns, 1/18 at Hou.
5 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/14 vs. Sac.
4 MR: K.-A. Towns, 12/27 vs. Den.

ASSISTS

15 Jeff Teague, 2/7 at Cle.
12 Jeff Teague, 3/20 vs. LAC
12 Jeff Teague, 11/5 vs. Cha.
11 Jeff Teague, 3/18 vs. Hou.
11 Jeff Teague, 11/22 vs. Orl.
11 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.
10 MR: Jeff Teague, 3/11 vs. G.S.

STEALS

7 Tyus Jones, 11/26 vs. Pho.
6 Jeff Teague, 10/30 at Mia.
5 Jimmy Butler, 1/16 at Orl.
5 Tyus Jones, 12/28 at Mil.
5 Jimmy Butler, 11/19 vs. Det.
5 Jimmy Butler, 10/20 vs. Utah

TURNOVERS

7 Jimmy Butler, 1/1 vs. LAL
7 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/10 vs. Dal.
6 Karl-Anthony Towns, 11/29 at N.O.
6 Jeff Teague, 11/11 at Pho.
6 Jeff Teague, 10/27 vs. OkC

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48 Karl-Anthony Towns, 12/12 vs. Phi.
47 Karl-Anthony Towns, 4/11 vs. Den.
46 Jimmy Butler, 2/7 at Cle.
46 Jimmy Butler, 12/12 vs. Phi.
45 Nemanja Bjelica, 3/2 at Utah

Coach's Bio:

TOM THIBODEAU

Overall Record: 333-225 **Record with Minnesota:** 78-86
Seasons in League: 7th **Seasons with Minnesota:** 2nd

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

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THIBODEAU'S LIFETIME RECORD vs. THE NBA

Atlanta Hawks 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 5-11
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 15-8	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: 333-225

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THIBODEAU'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Regular Season</u>			<u>--- Playoffs ---</u>			<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Regular Season</u>			<u>--- Playoffs ---</u>		
		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
2010-11	Chicago	62	20	.756	9	7	.563	2014-15	Chicago	50	32	.610	6	6	.500
2011-12	Chicago	50	16	.758	2	4	.333	2016-17	Minnesota	31	51	.378			
2012-13	Chicago	45	37	.549	5	7	.417	2017-18	Minnesota	47	35	.573	1	3	.250
2013-14	Chicago	48	34	.585	1	4	.200	Career	7 Seasons	333	225	.597	24	31	.436

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Player Bios:

COLE ALDRICH @colea45
C 6-11 253 **Kansas '10**

#45
8th Year

Season Averages:
0.6 ppg 33.3 FG% 0.7 rpg 0.1 apg

<u>2018 Playoffs</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Apr. 15 at Houston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 18 at Houston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 21 vs. Houston.....	DNP-CD									
Apr. 23 vs. Houston.....	DNP-CD									

2017-18: Completed his second season with Minnesota and eighth in the NBA by appearing in 21 games... Averaged 0.6 ppg and 0.7 rpg in 2.3 mpg, shooting 33.3% from the field... Sideline for three games (Mar. 26-30) due to illness and drew 58 DNP-CDs... Contributed season highs in points (four), rebounds (five) and minutes (11:34) in the Mar. 24 game at Philadelphia; he didn't log more than five minutes in any other contest.

Career Highs – Cole Aldrich

Points:	24	vs. Detroit.....	4/15/15
Rebounds:	19	@ Portland.....	12/28/14
Assists:	5	MR: vs. Minnesota.....	3/19/15
Steals:	5	@ Utah.....	4/8/16
Blocks:	5	MR: @ Golden State	3/14/15
Minutes:	40	@ Utah.....	4/8/16

<u>2017-18 vs. Houston</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Jan. 18 at Houston	DNP-CD									
Feb. 13 at Minnesota.....	0:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 23 at Houston.....	DNP-CD									
Mar. 18 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									

<u>Career vs. Houston</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
11 games	11.1	.652	.000	1.000	4.0	0.5	0.36	0.6	0.91	2.9

NEMANJA BJELICA @Bjelica88
F 6-10 230 **Serbia**

#8
3rd Year

Season Averages:
6.8 ppg 46.1 FG% 4.1 rpg 1.3 apg

<u>2018 Playoffs</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Apr. 15 at Houston	5:53	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Apr. 18 at Houston	18:59	5-9	2-4	4-5	8	2	2	1	0	16
Apr. 21 vs. Houston.....	2:58	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Apr. 23 vs. Houston.....	16:15	2-4	2-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	7

2017-18: Saw action in a career-high 67 games during his third NBA campaign... Sideline for 15 games due to a sprained left midfoot suffered Nov. 22 vs. Orlando, returning Dec. 25 at the L.A. Lakers... Averaged 6.8 ppg, 4.1 rpg and 1.3 apg in 20.5 mpg, hitting 46.1% from the floor and 80.0% from the FT line... Shot a career-best 41.5% (76-for-183) from three-point range but finished six treys shy of qualifying for the league leaderboard... Made 21 starts in Jimmy Butler's absence, with the Wolves going 10-11 in those games; he tallied 10.8 ppg (44.3%) and 6.8 rpg in 34.0 mpg as a starter... Erupted for a career-high 30 points with 12 rebounds Mar. 8 vs. Boston, sinking a career-best six 3-pointers; it was his lone double-double of the season (seventh career)... Dished a career-high seven assists Mar. 13 at Washington and swiped a career-high four steals Feb. 26 at Sacramento... Logged a career-high 45:00 Mar. 2 at Utah (one of three 40+ minute outings this year) and pulled in a season-best 12 rebounds Mar. 1 at Portland... Tallied 18 points and nine rebounds Jan. 22 at the L.A. Clippers, one of 16 double-digit scoring nights.

Career Highs – Nemanja Bjelica

Points:	30	vs. Boston.....	3/8/18
Rebounds:	14	vs. Houston.....	4/11/16
Assists:	7	@ Washington	3/13/18
Steals:	4	@ Sacramento	2/26/18
Blocks:	3	vs. Dallas	2/24/17
Minutes:	45	@ Utah	3/2/18

<u>2017-18 vs. Houston</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Jan. 18 at Houston	7:16	1-3	1-1	2-2	2	4	1	2	0	5
Feb. 13 at Minnesota.....	12:18	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Feb. 23 at Houston.....	20:37	2-4	1-1	0-0	4	3	3	1	0	5
Mar. 18 at Minnesota.....	35:20	6-10	2-4	1-2	6	3	0	1	0	15

<u>Career vs. Houston</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
9 games	19.2	.532	.545	.917	4.7	1.3	0.44	1.4	0.00	8.1

AARON BROOKS

@Thirty2zero

#30

G 6-0 161 Oregon '07

10th Year

Season Averages:

2.3 ppg 40.6 FG% 0.5 rpg 0.6 apg

2018 Playoffs

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 18 at Houston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	0:37	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	2:02	2-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	4

2017-18: Wrapped up his 10th season in the NBA and first in Minnesota...

Appeared in 32 contests, averaging 2.3 ppg and 0.6 apg while logging 5.9 mpg... Shot 40.6% from the floor, 35.5% (11-for-31) from beyond the arc and 72.7% from the FT line... Started the Nov. 24 contest vs. Miami (totaling three points and two assists in 13:26), his first starting assignment since Apr. 5, 2015 for Chicago at Cleveland... Contributed a season-high 12 points Apr. 1 vs. Utah his lone double-figure effort... Netted season bests in rebounds (three) and assists (two) Jan. 8 vs. Cleveland; the Dec. 31 minute total at Indiana (20:58) was a season high... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Sept. 21; Minnesota is his seventh stop in the NBA.

Career Highs – Aaron Brooks

Points:	43	vs. Minnesota	1/13/10
Rebounds:	10	@ Minnesota	12/20/08
Assists:	17	vs. Detroit	3/19/14
Steals:	5	@ Oklahoma City	11/29/09
Blocks:	3	vs. Orlando	11/4/14
Minutes:	59	vs. Minnesota	1/13/10

2017-18 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	DNP-CD									
Feb. 13 at Minnesota	1:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 23 at Houston	DNP-CD									
Mar. 18 at Minnesota	DNP-CD									

Career vs. Houston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
10 games	18.3	.311	.200	1.000	2.2	3.5	0.70	1.9	0.10	5.3

ANTHONY BROWN

@TwoShotOne

#3

F 6-7 224 Stanford '15

3rd Year

Season Averages (Iowa, G-League):

18.9 ppg 45.9 FG% 4.8 rpg 3.7 apg

2017-18: Not on the Timberwolves' playoff roster... Spent the bulk of his third

NBA season with the Iowa Wolves, Minnesota's G League affiliate... Made his Timberwolves debut (and lone appearance) Apr. 1 vs. Utah, netting three points and one assist... Saw action in 45 of Iowa's 50 games (43 starts); he finished 13th in the G League in scoring (18.9 ppg) and 4th in minutes (37.7 mpg)... Dealt a season-high 10 assists Mar. 7 at Windy City... Erupted for a season-high 35 points Jan. 2 vs. Oklahoma City, one of four 30+ nights; the 10 treys are an Iowa franchise record as well as the G League's single-game best this year... Put together a 32-point, season-high 13-rebound, 48:00 complete-game outing Nov. 17 at Memphis... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year, two-way contract on Aug. 1.

Career Highs – Anthony Brown

Points:	10	MR: @ Portland	1/23/16
Rebounds:	7	@ Utah	1/16/16
Assists:	3	MR: @ L.A. Clippers	1/29/16
Steals:	2	MR: vs. L.A. Lakers	11/29/16
Blocks:	2	vs. Oklahoma City	1/8/16
Minutes:	35	vs. Atlanta	3/4/16

2017-18 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	Inactive									
Feb. 13 at Minnesota	Inactive									
Feb. 23 at Houston	Inactive									
Mar. 18 at Minnesota	Inactive									

Career vs. Houston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	13.5	.400	.333	.000	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	5.0

JIMMY BUTLER

@JimmyButler

#23

F 6-8 236

Marquette '11

7th Year

Season Averages:

22.2 ppg 47.4 FG% 5.3 rpg 4.9 apg

2018 Playoffs

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	36:10	4-11	2-5	3-3	5	3	2	0	0	13
Apr. 18 at Houston	24:58	3-6	1-1	4-4	4	2	0	3	0	11
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	41:26	10-19	4-6	4-6	7	5	1	1	0	28
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	38:06	7-17	1-4	4-5	9	5	0	1	0	19

2017-18: Concluded his seventh season in the NBA and first with Minnesota...

Started 59 games, with the Wolves going 37-22 (.627) in those... Returned to action Apr. 6 at the L.A. 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 FT 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 and the 40th of his career... 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 consecutive 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 club 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 L.A. 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 (with Tom Gugliotta and 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. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	42:16	8-15	0-1	7-8	4	2	2	1	1	23
Feb. 13 at Minnesota.....	36:18	5-13	0-3	5-5	7	6	0	0	0	15
Feb. 23 at Houston	25:01	4-14	1-4	1-1	5	3	1	0	0	10
Mar. 18 at Minnesota.....	Inactive-Right Knee Surgery									

Career vs. Houston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
13 games	31.2	.473	.370	.864	4.7	2.7	1.38	1.0	0.31	15.6

JAMAL CRAWFORD

@JCrossover

#11

G 6-5 185 Michigan '00

18th Year

Season Averages:

10.3 ppg 41.5 FG% 1.2 rpg 2.3 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	26:06	4-11	3-7	4-4	2	2	0	0	0	15
Apr. 18 at Houston	29:07	3-9	0-2	2-3	4	2	0	0	0	8
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	18:17	2-7	1-3	1-2	3	2	1	0	0	6
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	23:36	4-10	1-2	1-2	2	4	3	2	0	10

2017-18: Appeared in 80 games off the bench during his 18th NBA campaign (first with the Wolves), missing two (Jan. 20-22) with a sprained left great toe... Tallied 10.3 ppg, 1.2 rpg and 2.3 apg in 20.7 mpg, shooting 41.5% from the floor, 33.1% (104-for-314) from three-point range and 90.3% (102-for-113) from the FT line... Tumbled to 5.0 ppg (27.0%) in five April appearances, after scoring at a 15.7 ppg clip (47.7%) in his final seven March outings... Collected 13 of his season-high 24 points in the 4th quarter Mar. 30 at Dallas; it was his sixth 20+ point effort this year and his 186th career 20+ night off the bench, the most of any player in the last 35 years... Overtook Paul Pierce (2143) for 5th on the league's all-time three-point leaderboard Mar. 23 at New York and edged past Jason Terry (18,864) for 57th on the NBA's career scoring chart Mar. 30 at Dallas... Logged a season-high 32:33 Mar. 20 vs. the Clippers; he played 20+ minutes on 38 occasions overall... Converted a four-point play Feb. 1 vs. Milwaukee, extending his NBA-record career total to 53 in that category (three this year)... Scored 16 of his 23 points in the 4th period Dec. 18 vs. Portland; since 2012-13, he ranks 5th in the NBA in 4th-quarter scoring (behind Lillard, Harden, James and Westbrook) with 2293 points... Scored his 10,000th career bench point Oct. 25 at Detroit; in the past 35 years, only Dell Curry (11,147) has tallied more points in a reserve role... Dished a season-high nine assists Oct. 24 vs. Indiana, his top single-game effort since 2014... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a two-year contract on July 19.

Career Highs – Jamal Crawford

Points:	52	vs. Miami	1/26/07
Rebounds:	11	MR: @ Boston	4/9/06
Assists:	12	MR: vs. Miami	3/15/05
Steals:	6	MR: @ Boston	2/13/08
Blocks:	3	@ Dallas	11/19/04
Minutes:	60	vs. Sacramento	1/14/09

2017-18 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	18:22	0-6	0-3	0-0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Feb. 13 at Minnesota	19:53	5-13	1-6	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	11
Feb. 23 at Houston	23:36	5-16	3-7	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	14
Mar. 18 at Minnesota	27:50	8-12	3-4	1-1	1	3	1	1	0	20

Career vs. Houston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
46 games	29.6	.409	.382	.891	2.0	3.0	0.89	1.3	0.28	14.8

GORGUI DIENG

@GorguiDieng

#5

C 6-11 251 Louisville '13

5th Year

Season Averages:

5.9 ppg 47.9 FG% 4.6 rpg 0.9 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	7:57	2-3	0-0	3-4	3	0	0	0	0	7
Apr. 18 at Houston	24:18	1-8	0-2	0-0	6	1	0	1	3	2
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	9:27	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	5
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	16:07	1-2	1-2	0-0	5	1	0	0	1	3

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 this year (57th career); the minute total (26:27) was his high since November... Registered his 400th career block Mar. 23 at New York; he passed Rasha 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+ this year (Minnesota went 17-5 in those)... Helped Sénégal to a 3rd-place finish at AfroBasket 2017, netting 14.2 ppg and 6.8 rpg in six games.

Career Highs – Gorqui 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. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	14:42	2-3	0-1	0-2	3	0	0	1	1	4
Feb. 13 at Minnesota	11:59	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	3	0	0
Feb. 23 at Houston	16:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	1	0
Mar. 18 at Minnesota	12:36	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	0	0	3

Career vs. Houston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
19 games	24.4	.484	.000	.808	7.4	1.9	0.95	1.1	0.84	8.4

MARCUS GEORGES-HUNT @GTMGH3 #13
G 6-5 226 Georgia Tech '16 2nd Year

Season Averages:
1.4 ppg 43.8 FG% 0.4 rpg 0.2 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 18 at Houston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	DNP-CD									
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	2:02	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

2017-18: Wrapped up his second NBA season and first in Minnesota by making 42 appearances in a reserve role... Sidelined for the Feb. 7 game at Cleveland due to illness and drew 39 DNP-CDs... Chipped in 1.4 ppg and 0.4 rpg in 5.3 mpg, shooting 43.8% from the floor and 61.9% (13-for-21) from the FT line... Netted 11 points and a career-high two steals Mar. 24 at Philadelphia, his second double-digit scoring night; he'd totaled just two points in his prior 11 appearances... Posted career highs in points (12), assists (two) and minutes (29:21) Jan. 20 vs. Toronto... The Jan. 12 DNP vs. New York ended his run of having appeared in 15 consecutive games... Recalled from Iowa on Nov. 10, having poured in 34 points in his lone outing for the Wolves' G-League affiliate (Nov. 9 at Northern Arizona)... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Aug. 11, having been waived by Orlando on July 31.

Career Highs – Marcus Georges-Hunt

Points:	12	vs. Toronto.....	1/20/18
Rebounds:	7	vs. Brooklyn.....	4/6/17
Assists:	2	MR: vs. Toronto.....	1/20/18
Steals:	2	@ Philadelphia.....	3/24/18
Blocks:	0		
Minutes:	29	vs. Toronto.....	1/20/18

2017-18 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	1:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 13 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									
Feb. 23 at Houston	3:28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 18 at Minnesota.....	DNP-CD									

Career vs. Houston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	2.5	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0

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Season Averages:
12.2 ppg 57.7 FG% 7.1 rpg 1.2 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	31:47	4-6	0-0	1-1	6	1	0	2	0	9
Apr. 18 at Houston	22:56	3-4	0-0	2-2	5	0	1	2	1	8
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	24:37	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	2
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	20:16	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2

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. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	37:05	4-7	0-0	1-2	4	4	0	1	0	9
Feb. 13 at Minnesota.....	33:34	5-8	0-0	2-2	5	0	0	0	0	12
Feb. 23 at Houston	27:23	4-6	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	3	1	9
Mar. 18 at Minnesota.....	25:34	2-6	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	4

Career vs. Houston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	28.5	.515	.000	.638	6.0	1.5	0.61	1.7	0.83	9.3

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Duke '17

#10

Rookie

Season Averages (Iowa, G-League):

17.8 ppg 62.5 FG% 12.8 rpg 2.5 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	Inactive									
Apr. 18 at Houston	Inactive									
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	Inactive									
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	Inactive									

2017-18: Began his rookie season as a non-rostered player with the Iowa Wolves, Minnesota's G League affiliate, before signing a two-way contract on Jan. 15... *Earned 2nd-team All-NBA G League recognition*, as announced on Apr. 16; he was also named to the G League's All-Defensive and All-Rookie teams... Did not appear in a game with the parent club after completing his G League season on Mar. 24... Played in 47 of 50 games for Iowa (46 starts), *ranking 2nd in FG accuracy (62.5%) and 1st in both rebounding (12.8 rpg) and double-doubles (a G League record 36)*... Scored a season-high 29 points (with a season-best six assists) vs. Canton in the G League Showcase on Jan. 10, and totaled 28 points and a season-high 21 rebounds Jan. 6 at Texas... Waived by Minnesota on Oct. 14 after seeing action in one preseason game; he'd signed as an unrestricted free agent to a one-year contract on Sept. 18.

2017-18 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	Inactive									
Feb. 13 at Minnesota	Inactive									
Feb. 23 at Houston	Inactive									
Mar. 18 at Minnesota	Inactive									

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Duke '15

#1

3rd Year

Season Averages:

5.1 ppg 45.7 FG% 1.6 rpg 2.8 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	7:28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Apr. 18 at Houston	28:35	1-5	0-1	0-0	5	3	1	1	0	2
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	7:26	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	DNP-CD									

Notable: Dressed but did not play on Monday due to a sore right knee; his status will be reevaluated prior to tonight's contest.

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

2017-18 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	15:32	5-8	3-5	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	13
Feb. 13 at Minnesota	9:33	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Feb. 23 at Houston	16:51	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	3
Mar. 18 at Minnesota	11:13	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Career vs. Houston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
9 games	16.0	.356	.333	.750	2.0	3.0	0.78	0.4	0.11	4.8

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Rookie

Season Averages (Iowa, G-League):

12.7 ppg 47.4 FG% 5.5 rpg 1.6 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston										Inactive
Apr. 18 at Houston										Inactive-Left Foot Surgery
Apr. 21 vs. Houston										Inactive-Left Foot Surgery
Apr. 23 vs. Houston										Inactive-Left Foot Surgery

Notable: Underwent surgery on his left foot last Wednesday (Apr. 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 Agua 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. Utah4/1/18
Rebounds:	0
Assists:	0
Steals:	1 vs. Utah4/1/18
Blocks:	0
Minutes:	4 vs. Utah4/1/18

2017-18 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston										Inactive
Feb. 13 at Minnesota										Inactive
Feb. 23 at Houston										Inactive
Mar. 18 at Minnesota										Inactive

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9th Year

Season Averages (Cleveland & Minnesota):

8.4 ppg 43.5 FG% 1.4 rpg 1.5 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	23:57	7-14	1-2	1-1	2	4	0	2	0	16
Apr. 18 at Houston	17:24	4-9	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	9
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	21:02	8-16	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	17
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	32:25	7-11	2-2	1-2	6	4	0	4	0	17

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 remainder of the season on Mar. 8, missing six (Mar. 23-Apr. 1) due to a sprained right ankle suffered Mar. 20 vs. the L.A. Clippers... 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: @ Indiana3/18/11
Rebounds:	12 MR: @ Detroit12/26/10
Assists:	17 @ Milwaukee.....3/26/11
Steals:	6 @ New York.....12/25/10
Blocks:	3 MR: @ Washington1/30/12
Minutes:	55 @ Miami.....3/9/09

2017-18 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston										Not With Team
Feb. 13 at Minnesota										Not With Team
Feb. 23 at Houston										Not With Team
Mar. 18 at Minnesota	19:18	6-11	0-1	2-2	1	3	0	1	0	14

Career vs. Houston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	32:7	.465	.362	.702	4.1	5.9	1.21	2.6	0.36	18.9

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Wake Forest '09

9th Year

Season Averages:

14.2 ppg 44.6 FG% 3.0 rpg 7.0 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	28:32	4-9	1-4	6-7	9	8	1	5	1	15
Apr. 18 at Houston	19:25	3-7	0-1	2-3	1	1	1	4	1	8
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	40:34	9-14	3-5	2-3	3	8	1	1	0	23
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	28:04	1-7	0-3	0-0	1	5	0	3	0	2

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

2017-18 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	32:28	3-8	0-1	0-1	5	3	0	3	0	6
Feb. 13 at Minnesota.....	38:27	10-15	2-3	3-3	5	8	0	1	0	25
Feb. 23 at Houston	35:28	8-14	0-2	2-2	4	4	2	2	0	18
Mar. 18 at Minnesota.....	36:47	5-11	3-5	10-10	6	11	2	3	0	23
Career vs. Houston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
18 games	27.6	.446	.341	.908	2.8	5.9	0.89	2.4	0.28	12.4

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3rd Year

Season Averages:

21.3 ppg 54.5 FG% 12.3 rpg 2.4 apg

2018 Playoffs	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	40:03	3-9	0-2	2-4	12	2	0	2	1	8
Apr. 18 at Houston	23:46	2-9	1-3	0-2	10	0	1	0	1	5
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	38:33	5-13	1-2	7-7	16	3	1	3	2	18
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	31:53	9-15	0-2	4-6	15	2	0	5	0	22

2017-18: Again started all 82 contests in his third NBA season; 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 this 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

2017-18 vs. Houston	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	36:57	10-19	1-7	1-2	16	3	2	0	5	22
Feb. 13 at Minnesota	35:19	12-16	2-3	9-9	12	3	1	1	3	35
Feb. 23 at Houston	31:42	6-15	1-2	5-5	13	3	0	2	1	18
Mar. 18 at Minnesota	35:24	9-15	0-0	2-3	18	1	1	3	1	20
Career vs. Houston	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
11 games	35.9	.571	.323	.863	15.3	2.8	1.09	2.5	1.55	25.5

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4th Year

Season Averages:

17.7 ppg 43.8 FG% 4.4 rpg 2.0 apg

2018 Playoffs

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Apr. 15 at Houston	32:07	7-15	1-3	3-4	6	1	0	2	0	18
Apr. 18 at Houston	30:36	6-14	0-3	1-2	8	3	1	3	1	13
Apr. 21 vs. Houston	35:03	7-11	4-6	2-4	5	5	1	1	1	20
Apr. 23 vs. Houston	29:14	5-14	1-5	3-4	3	1	0	1	0	14

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 this year 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 down nine rebounds Jan. 1 vs. the L.A. Lakers; the Wolves went 23-13 this season 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.

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

2017-18 vs. Houston

	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jan. 18 at Houston	33:39	5-12	3-5	3-4	5	3	1	2	1	16
Feb. 13 at Minnesota.....	40:39	2-14	0-5	3-4	3	0	1	1	1	7
Feb. 23 at Houston	36:08	8-16	3-6	2-4	4	2	0	1	0	21
Mar. 18 at Minnesota.....	35:58	8-16	2-3	3-6	2	1	2	2	0	21

Career vs. Houston

	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
15 games	35.8	.464	.388	.791	3.1	2.3	1.20	2.8	0.40	20.3