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Led by All-Star Game Most Valuable Player Kevin Garnett, the Minnesota Timberwolves are headed for the most successful season in franchise history.

Garnett, averaging 23.2 points, 13.3 rebounds and 5.9 assists per contest, is only the second player in NBA history to record four consecutive seasons of 20+ ppg/10+ rpg/5+ apg.

He joins Hall of Famer Larry Bird in that distinction. Bird put together five such seasons, beginning in 1980-81 and continuing through 1984-85.

Only one player in league history – Wilt Chamberlain in 1966-67 and 1967-68 – has matched or exceeded Garnett's current averages in all three categories during the same season.

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BY THE NUMBERS: Kevin Garnett ranks among the NBA's elite in a variety of categories, including the following:

- #1 Efficiency Rating.....31.78
- #1 Double-Doubles60
- #1 Triple-Doubles5
- #1 Nestlé Crunch Time Stat.....282
- #2 Rebounds Per Game.....13.3
- #2 Def. Reb. Per Game10.4
- #8 Points Per Game23.2
- #9 Minutes Per Game40.7
- #12 Free Throw Attempts.....469
- #13 Field Goal Percentage49.8%
- #13 Off. Reb. Per Game.....3.0
- #14 Assists Per Game.....5.9
- #20 Blocks Per Game1.53
- #33 Steals Per Game1.40



SHEER CONSISTENCY: A month-by-month breakdown of Kevin Garnett's remarkable 2002-03 season, which includes being named Western Conference Player of the Month in February:

<u>Month</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
March	12	41.8	.483	14.9	6.9	1.33	1.67	23.5
February	13	40.0	.566	13.9	5.8	1.31	1.54	27.7
January	16	40.3	.530	12.1	5.8	1.38	1.50	22.3
December	14	40.5	.481	12.6	5.8	1.14	1.43	22.2
Oct./Nov.	17	40.9	.435	13.5	5.5	1.76	1.53	21.1

2002-03 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

- All-Star Game MVP (37 points, nine rebounds)
- Five Triple-Doubles, missing six others by one assist
- A franchise-record 60 Double-Doubles
- Three games with 30+ points & 20+ rebounds
- Scored 10,000th career point on Opening Night
- NBA season-high 17-game home winning streak
- League's 3rd-best record since January 1

EMPHASIS ON "VALUABLE": A closer look reveals Garnett's unparalleled impact on the Wolves' success in 2002-03. Garnett has been worth an additional 24.9 points per 48 minutes played this year, nearly doubling the other leading MVP candidates in that category:

	<u>Kevin Garnett</u> <u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Tim Duncan</u> <u>San Antonio</u>	<u>Kobe Bryant</u> <u>L.A. Lakers</u>	<u>Tracy McGrady</u> <u>Orlando</u>
Minutes on Floor:	2928	2778	2909	2593
Pts. For/Against	6084-5694	5571-5139	6009-5833	5592-5376
Plus/Minus	(+390)	(+432)	(+176)	(+216)
Per 48 Minutes	99.7-93.3	96.3-88.8	99.2-96.2	103.5-99.5
Minutes on Bench:	553	612	496	835
Pts. For/Against	982-1195	1132-1211	925-984	1432-1584
Plus/Minus	(-213)	(-79)	(-59)	(-152)
Per 48 Minutes	85.2-103.7	88.8-95.0	89.5-95.2	82.3-91.1
Offensive Diff./48:	+14.5	+7.5	+9.7	+21.2
Defensive Diff./48:	+10.4	+6.2	-1.0	-8.4
Total Differential/48:	+24.9	+13.7	+8.7	+12.8

All figures current through March 25, 2003. For updated information, visit timberwolves.com and click on the "KG4MVP" license plate icon.

