



POSTGAME NOTES

Dallas Mavericks (11-8) vs. Minnesota Timberwolves (8-10)
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012
Timberwolves 105, Mavericks 90

2011-12 Season Series Info:

Date	Site	Result
1/1/12	Minnesota	L, 82-99
1/25/12	Dallas	L, 90-105
2/10/12	Minnesota	

All-Time Regular Season Series Info:

	Mavs Wins	Wolves Wins
Overall:	54	39
at Dallas:	28	19
at Minnesota:	26	20

- **TONIGHT'S KEY RUN:** The Mavericks led by 10 (54-44) with less than 1 minute to go in the second quarter, but Minnesota ended the first half on an 8-0 run and went into the break down just two (54-52).

NOTES

- The Timberwolves defeated the Mavericks 105-90 on Wednesday and snapped Dallas' seven-game home winning streak. The Mavericks had won three straight overall before falling to Minnesota on Wednesday. Minnesota also ended Dallas' run of 15 consecutive games holding teams under 100 points and improved to 2-0 against the Mavericks in the 2011-12 season series. Prior to this season, the Mavericks' longest streak for consecutive games holding teams under the century mark was 13 (1/14/06-2/9/06).
- The Mavericks outshot the Timberwolves 50 percent (25-of-50) to 41.5 percent (17-of-41) from the field in the first half, but led by just two (54-52) at the break. Minnesota went 14-of-17 (.824) from the line in the first half. Lamar Odom (1-2 FTs) attempted Dallas' only two foul shots in the opening 24 minutes. The Mavericks did not attempt another free throw until the 3-minute mark of the third quarter (Marion made a pair). Minnesota outshot Dallas 28-of-33 (.848) to 6-of-10 (.600) from the line in the game.
- Jason Terry led Dallas in scoring with 17 points (8-19 FGs, 1-6 3FGs) off the bench. It was the sixth time this season that Terry has led the Mavericks in scoring. He added two rebounds and five assists in 29 minutes.
- Brendan Haywood totaled eight points (4-6 FGs) and a game-high-tying 10 rebounds for Dallas. Dallas moved to 3-1 this season when Haywood records 10-plus rebounds.
- Dallas began the second quarter on a 17-6 run and opened up a 12-point lead (44-32) 4:21 into the quarter. The Mavericks led by 10 (54-44) with less than 1 minute to go in the second, but Minnesota ended the first half on an 8-0 run and trailed by just two (54-52) at the break.
- Mavericks forward Yi Jianlian appeared in his fifth game for Dallas and scored a season-high six points in the first half (was five vs. Sacramento 1/14/12). He finished with eight points (4-11 FGs), three rebounds, one assist and one steal in a season-high 20 minutes off the bench. He was assigned the task of guarding Minnesota's Kevin Love while he was in the game.
- Timberwolves forward Kevin Love registered his 17th double-double (in his 18th game) with a game-high 31 points (9-16 FGs, 4-6 3FGs, 9-10 FTs) and a game-high-tying 10 rebounds.
- Ricky Rubio was Minnesota's only healthy point guard (Jose Barea was out with a sprained left ankle and Luke Ridnour did not play due to a sore left knee). He played 46:27 on the night and tallied 17 points (4-16 FGs, 1-5 3FGs, 8-9 FTs), seven rebounds, a game-high 12 assists, a game-high four steals and a game-high seven turnovers.
- A ring ceremony was held prior to Wednesday's game where members of the Mavericks' 2011 title team were presented their championship rings. Timberwolves guard J.J. Barea, who played his first five seasons in Dallas from 2006-11, took part in the ceremony. Former Maverick Peja Stojakovic, who announced his retirement on Dec. 19, was also in town for the presentation.
- Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki missed his third straight game with a sore right knee. Mavericks guard Vince Carter missed his fifth consecutive game due to a sprained left foot. Timberwolves forward Michael Beasley was not with the team (right midfoot sprain). Timberwolves guard Jose Barea missed his fourth straight game with a sprained left ankle. Timberwolves guard Luke Ridnour did not play due to a sore left knee.
- The attendance for tonight's game was 20,150. The Mavs have now sold out 409 consecutive regular-season games at American Airlines Center, which is an NBA-best sellout streak. The streak began on Dec. 15, 2001 and Dallas has sold out an additional 58 playoff games during that stretch.

The Mavericks' next game is vs. Utah at 7:30 p.m. CT

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