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Timberwolves president David Kahn said he is content to sit and watch through the wheeling and dealing of free agency.

# Wolves will be very quiet in free agency

## Minnesota has 13 players under contract

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EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — In his first two years at the helm of the Minnesota Timberwolves, David Kahn quickly gained a reputation as one of the NBA's most aggressive deal makers.

Be it through trades, free agency or buyouts, Kahn has feverishly worked to remake the Timberwolves roster, for better or worse.

Now, as the NBA prepares to emerge from more than five months of hibernation brought on by a bitter labor dispute, the Timberwolves president is content to mostly watch what is anticipated to be a frenetic period of wheeling and dealing. Kahn said he doesn't anticipate making any major moves over the next couple of weeks.

With 13 players already under contract and only \$5 million in cap room, Kahn said he will likely do some "pruning and tweaking" with the roster to allow new coach Rick Adelman time to evaluate the team.

"Nobody should anticipate any wholesale roster movement between now and say whenever we do start," Kahn said Thursday. "I think Rick and I have talked a lot about this. He's very excited to see what he has so I think it will be important to really allow him and his staff a long period of time to really familiarize themselves with our roster."

These were Kahn's first comments since owners and players reached a tentative agreement to end the lockout. The details are still being ironed out, but training camps and free agency are expected to begin on Dec. 9. Thursday marked the first time league executives were cleared to discuss players since the lockout began on July 1, and teams opened their doors for player workouts as well.

Forward Anthony Randolph was the only Timberwolves player at the Target Center on Thursday, but Kahn said he expected most of the team will be in town by early next week.

The Timberwolves were the youngest team in the league last year and only got younger with the additions of point guard Ricky Rubio, who came over from Spain after being drafted in 2009, and forward Derrick Williams, the second overall draft pick in June. Kahn would still like to add another veteran to the roster — a

couple of former Adelman players including Shane Battier and Chuck Hayes are potential targets — to provide some leadership, but a major splash is unlikely to come for a team that has won only 32 games in Kahn's first two seasons.

"If you like a lot of the players on your team and are eager for the coaching staff to familiarize themselves with those players and really take a long look at them, and if you already like what you see, you can see by its very nature, we will not be as active as other teams will be," Kahn said. "You can't have it both ways."

He said Adelman's staff will face "a major challenge" to get everyone on the same page in such a short period of time, but with no major moves to make the transition should be smoothed.

Coaches and team officials have been prohibited from contact with players throughout the lockout, so the Wolves will have come catching up to do when training camp begins.

Among the priorities will be:   
■ Discussing an extension with All-Star Kevin Love: The power forward blossomed last season, leading the league in rebounding and becoming the new face of the franchise. He is entering the final year of his contract. "I expect Kevin to be a big part of our franchise for a number of years," Kahn said.

■ Determining Michael Beasley's legal situation: Beasley was arrested for marijuana possession in the summer, but Kahn has not been able to speak with him about it during the lockout. He said the lawyer in him wants to get Beasley's side of the story before he renders and judgment. Beasley also could face a suspension from the league. "Anytime anything like that occurs, of course, it is troubling when you don't know," Kahn said. "So I'm eager to hear from his side what actually occurred."

■ Continue reshaping the front office: Assistant GM Tony Ronzone left this summer, and Kahn said he was in the process of "streamlining" the operation. Adelman's son, R.J., will specialize in statistical analytics and working with the video staff and coaches for game preparation. Kahn has also named Manny Rohan coordinator of scouting to assist the regional scouts in the field.



team they beat in the NBA finals arrived to some bad injury news.

Finally, NBA players are back.

Owners opened the doors of their facilities to players for the first time since locking them out July 1. Exactly one month after the regular season was originally scheduled to begin, players could work out but their coaching staffs couldn't be present because there isn't a new labor deal yet.

"I've got to be the happiest person in the world right now just to be back in the gym, getting a chance to work out with a couple of my teammates," Paul said in New Orleans. "I'm just happy to be back and be back on the court, as I'm sure all the players are."

League officials hope to open training camps next Friday, and that stayed on track Thursday when more than 300 players submitted signatures authorizing the re-formation of the players' association. That paves the

potential deal was imminent, it occurred immediately. I think immediately, you could kind of feel that in your gut: 'Here we go, we're getting ready to get started again.' I think as each step progresses, that will continue."

In the meantime, the big news remained the focus on the headliners of the 2012 free agent class, which also includes Dwight Howard.

The agent for Deron Williams told The Record of Bergen, N.J. that his client would opt for free agency instead of a contract extension with the Nets, and Yahoo Sports reported that Paul's agent informed the Hornets that he wanted a trade to the Knicks.

Paul and Anthony are friends who spent time together this summer and it's long been speculated they wanted to play together, but Anthony denied trying to recruit his Olympic teammate.

"As far as me recruiting

Chris Paul, no, not at all," he said at the Knicks' training facility. "We're very close friends. I'm pretty sure you guys saw him in New York a lot due to the player meetings and stuff like that, but we've never had any conversation about him coming to New York. That's something that I would leave up to him and his family. I'm staying away from that."

The Anthony trade saga lasted from the summer of 2010 until Denver finally dealt him to the Knicks in

February, and he said he doesn't think the NBA needs a repeat of it now. Yet, he also realizes that "regardless of what I'm saying right here today, that will be the biggest topic, the biggest discussion, at the beginning of the season, the beginning of training camp."

Paul will do his best to ignore it.

"I don't think about it, to tell you the truth," he said. "I'm just ready to get out here and compete and hoop. This is what I do."

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Dated this 14th day of November, 2011. /s/ Kevin D. Lemke Kevin D. Lemke Personal Representative First publication on 18th day of November, 2011. 11/18, 25 & 12/2 - 607395

**NOTICE OF SALE** Civil No. 08-11-C-00432 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure by the District Court of the South Central Judicial District in and for the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, and entered and docketed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court on September 21, 2011, in an action wherein LNV Corporation was Plaintiff and Peggy Carufel, and any person in possession were Defendants, in favor of Plaintiff and against the Defendants for the sum of \$166,983.53, which judgment and decree, among other things, direct the sale by me of the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of said sale will satisfy; and by virtue of a writ issued to me out of the office of the Clerk of said Court, I, Pat D. Heinert, Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota, will sell the property described in the judgment to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on December 16, 2011, at the hour of 1:15 P.M. (CT), to satisfy the amount due, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale will satisfy. The property to be sold is situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, and described as follows:

Lot Two (2), Block Eight (8) Eastside Heights Addition to the City of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota; aka 941 North 33rd Street, Bismarck, ND 58501. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of November, 2011. /s/ Pat D. Heinert Pat D. Heinert Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota By: /s/ Simon A. Scheett Deputy STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ) ss. COUNTY OF BURLEIGH )

On this 4th day of November, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Simon A. Scheett, known to me to be the person who is described in and whose name is subscribed to this instrument. /s/ Norma J. Braddock Notary Public Burleigh County, North Dakota My Commission expires: 02/20/13 (Seal) MACKOFF KELLOGG LAW FIRM 38 Second Avenue East Dickinson, ND 58601 Attorneys for Plaintiff (Published: 11/18/11; 11/25/11; 12/2/11) 11/18, 25 & 12/2 - 607374

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS** The Park Board Commissioners of the Williston Parks & Recreation District will receive proposals for: **To perform Architectural Services for New Community Recreation Center for the Williston Parks and Recreation District.**

The Park Board Commissioners of the Williston Parks & Recreation District will receive all proposals in the office of the Director of the Williston Park District located at 1002 11th St W Po Box 1153, Williston, North Dakota 58801, until 10:00a.m. on December 30, 2011. All proposals shall be endorsed "Architectural Services". Proposals must be submitted in accordance with specifications and conditions therein contained to the Williston Parks & Recreation District. Copies of proposal and general specifications may be obtained from the Williston Parks & Recreation District office or by contacting Darin L. Krueger, Director, at (701) - 577-5141.

The Park Board Commissioners of the Williston Parks & Recreation District reserves the right to hold all proposals for a period of thirty (30) days after the December 30, 2011 and to reject any and or all proposals and to waive irregularities whenever it is for the best interest of the District.

Dated this 29th day of November 2011. **WILLISTON PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT** /s/ Darin L. Krueger Darin L. Krueger Director of Williston Parks & Recreation District 12/2, 9, 16 & 23 - 607432

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Otter Tail Power Company Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Rates** Case No. PU-11-153 **Otter Tail Power Company Transmission Facility Cost Recovery Tariff** Case No. PU-11-682 **NOTICE OF FILING, NOTICE OF HEARING, AND NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE** November 23, 2011

On May 12, 2011 and November 3, 2011, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed for approval to implement a transmission cost recovery rider pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-04.3. Otter Tail proposes to recover Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO) Schedule 26 transmission related costs net of revenues allocated to North Dakota retail customers and the North Dakota retail share of revenue requirements for transmission facilities not currently included in base rates. The application includes an initial rate adjustment amount to be included as part of the Energy and Renewable Adjustment line on customers' bills:

| Customer Class        | Amount per kWh |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Large General Service | \$0.00199      |
| Controlled Service    | \$0.00038      |
| Lighting Service      | \$0.00154      |
| All Other Service     | \$0.00272      |

The issues to be considered in these proceedings are whether the proposed transmission cost recovery rider and rate adjustments comply with section 49-05-04.3 and should be approved. Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding must file a Petition to Intervene by January 14, 2012. A Formal Hearing of this matter is scheduled to begin on January 24, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. CST in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, 24 hours in advance. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Kevin Cramer, Commissioner Tony Clark, Chairman Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner 12/2 - 607435

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS DISSOLUTION OF AVIATION ENTERPRISES 2, LLC**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Aviation Enterprises 2, LLC has dissolved and is in the process of winding up affairs. A Notice of Dissolution was filed with the North Dakota Secretary of State by Aviation Enterprises 2, LLC, on November 28, 2011. Written claims against the limited liability company must be received within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice and presented to the limited liability company at the following address: Aviation Enterprises 2, LLC, c/o Schweigert, Kleim, & McBride, P.C. 116 North 2nd Street P.O. Box 955 Bismarck, ND 58502-0955 Dated: November 28, 2011 AVIATION ENTERPRISES 2, LLC BY: /s/ Henry L. Reichert, JR. HENRY L. REICHERT, JR. President 12/2, 9, 16 & 23 - 607440

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** relating to modifying the overtime provisions in North Dakota for highly compensated individuals, and a calculation of overtime for certain types of pay.

**North Dakota Department of Labor** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes and additions to N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 46-02-07 and 46-03-01. **Fort Totten Room Ground Floor ND State Capitol 600 E. Boulevard Bismarck, ND Tues., Jan. 3, 2012 9:00 a.m. CT**

The proposed rules and amendments may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota Department of Labor, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 406, Bismarck, ND 58505-0340. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address, by emailing labor@nd.gov or by calling (701) 328-2660 or (800) 582-8032 or via Relay ND at (800) 366-6888. Written or oral comments on the proposed and amended rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by Jan. 17, 2012, will be fully considered. If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the ND Department of Labor at the above address or telephone at least one week prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 21st day of Nov. 2011 /s/ Tony J. Weiler Commissioner of Labor 12/2 - 607418

**INVITATION TO BID** PURCHASE OF USED AIRPORT BROOM SYSTEM

**BISMARCK AIRPORT BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA** Notice is hereby given to bid on purchase of a used Airport Broom System. The successful Bidder for an Airport Broom System will have thirty (30) consecutive calendar days from a written notice of award to deliver the specified Airport Broom System to the owner. The Bid Documents and Specifications may be examined and copies obtained at the Airport Administration Office, 2301 University Drive, Building #17, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58504, or by calling 701-355-1808 or by email request to thorsen@nd.gov. The Owner will receive sealed Bids, in duplicate, until **Monday, December 12, 2011, 3:00 PM CST**, at the Fourth Floor Administration Department at the City/County Building, 221 North 5th Street,

Bismarck, North Dakota, 58501. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Administration Conference Room, Fourth Floor, City/County Building on Monday, December 12, 2011, at 4:00 PM CST. Each Bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Security in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the Bid. Acceptable security is a cashier's check or a Bidder's Bond executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in this State, conditioned that if the Principal's Bid is accepted, the Principal, within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days from a written notice of award to deliver the specified Airport Broom System in accordance with the principal's bid. No Bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bid Security, and any deficient Bid submitted will be rescaled and returned to the Bidder immediately. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid after Monday, December 12, 2011, 3:00 PM CST. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality and to accept or reject any or all Bids. **BISMARCK AIRPORT BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA** /s/ Timothy J. Thorsen Timothy J. Thorsen Airport Operations Manager Dated this 21st day of November, 2011. 11/25 & 12/2 - 607412

**Public Notice ND Medicaid Program**

The Department of Human Services will be amending its Medicaid State Plan in accordance with Section 2702 of The Affordable Care Act to implement payment adjustments for hospital acquired conditions. The change will be effective January 1, 2012 and the financial impact is unknown.

The Medicaid State Plan is being amended to include the change to the Resource Utilization Group (RUG) IV classification grouping which has 48 classifications. The State had previously used RUG III classification grouping which has 34 classifications. The estimated impact for this change is zero dollars. This change is effective January 1, 2012.

The Medicaid State Plan is being amended to provide clarification regarding unallowable costs, recordkeeping and cost allocation for vehicles not used exclusively for resident-related activities, and allowable costs for a facility acquired through a purchase of shares. The estimated impact of these changes is zero dollars.

The Medicaid State Plan is also being amended to change the allowable education expense limit to \$3,750; provide a three percent increase to the limits for nursing facility rates; provide a three percent inflationary cost increase for all Nursing Facility Services; and to identify salaries accrued at a facility's year-end but not paid within 75 days of the cost report year-end as an unallowable cost. These increases are effective January 1, 2012. The estimated cost for these increases is \$6.2 million for 12 months, of which approximately \$2.8 million will be state general funds.

Fee schedules for services are on the Department of Human Services web site at: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalsrv/medicaid/provider-fee-schedules.html>

Comments can be sent to and viewed at: Medical Services Division Room 309, ND Department of Human Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Questions may be directed to the local county social service office, or individuals may contact the ND Medicaid Program at 1-800-755-2604. 12/2 - 607438

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**NBA DIGEST**  
**NBA players authorize return of York**  
NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA players' association says players have authorized the union's return, with about 300 submitting the necessary signatures to a third-party accounting group.

The union must re-form before players and owners can continue negotiating a collective bargaining agreement. The hope is to complete the CBA next week so both sides can ratify it in time to open training camps Dec. 9.

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