

Anthony Edwards Just Went Nuclear

FINAL: MINNESOTA 131 - MIAMI 106

Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
Timberwolves	34	35	30	32	131
Heat	32	27	22	25	106

Team statistics

Statistic	Minnesota	Miami
Field goals	46/98 (46.9%)	39/81 (48.1%)
Three-pointers	21/50 (42.0%)	8/33 (24.2%)
Free throws	18/29 (62.1%)	20/26 (76.9%)
Rebounds (offensive / defensive)	52 (17 / 35)	34 (4 / 30)
Assists	20	25
Turnovers (team total)	16	19
Steals / blocks	11 / 2	7 / 5
Points in paint	38	54
Second-chance points	20	6
Points off turnovers	31	17
Bench points	31	24

The biggest differences

Minnesota made 13 more threes: a 39-point advantage from deep. Edwards alone made nine, one more than Miami’s entire team. Minnesota also won rebounds 52-34 and offensive rebounds 17-4.

Giannis shot 13/19 and scored 35. Miami shot 48.1% overall, but just 24.2% from three; “no shooting” is your commentary about perimeter support, rather than a claim that Miami made no shots.

Minnesota player statistics

MIN = minutes | REB = rebounds | AST = assists | STL = steals | BLK = blocks | TO = turnovers. Shooting columns show makes/attempts.

Player	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	FG	3PT	FT	STL	BLK	TO
Jaden McDaniels	27:55	17	8	1	8/11	1/3	0/0	3	0	2
Jonathan Kuminga	29:56	12	1	3	5/10	2/4	0/0	4	1	1
Rudy Gobert	32:46	5	15	1	0/2	0/0	5/8	0	0	3
Anthony Edwards	33:24	45	10	3	16/29	9/17	4/5	2	1	4
LaMelo Ball	27:47	21	2	6	7/17	5/13	2/3	2	0	1
Ayo Dosunmu	28:59	16	5	3	6/13	1/3	3/3	0	0	1
Terrence Shannon Jr.	19:17	10	1	1	3/9	2/7	2/4	0	0	1
Joan Beringer	14:15	0	6	1	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Trey Lyles	13:14	1	1	0	0/1	0/0	1/2	0	0	0
Bones Hyland	3:51	3	1	0	1/2	1/2	0/0	0	0	0
Jaylen Clark	3:14	1	1	1	0/1	0/0	1/4	0	0	0
Cody Williams	3:03	0	0	0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0	0	0
Isaiah Evans	2:19	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

Edwards: 45 PTS, 10 REB, 3 AST, 2 STL, 1 BLK, 4 TO. Shooting: 55.2% FG, 52.9% 3PT, 80.0% FT.

Ball added 21 points and five threes; McDaniels had 17 points and eight rebounds. Gobert led Minnesota with 15 rebounds.

Miami player statistics

MIN = minutes | REB = rebounds | AST = assists | STL = steals | BLK = blocks | TO = turnovers. Shooting columns show makes/attempts.

Player	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	FG	3PT	FT	STL	BLK	TO
Andrew Wiggins	27:19	11	2	1	5/11	1/4	0/0	0	0	2
Giannis Antetokounmpo	29:47	35	6	1	13/19	0/2	9/14	1	0	3
Bam Adebayo	30:31	15	7	4	6/12	1/5	2/3	3	0	2
Klay Thompson	16:15	10	1	0	3/6	3/6	1/1	0	0	2
Davion Mitchell	32:50	11	0	10	4/8	1/2	2/2	0	1	5
Bobby Portis Jr.	24:35	7	4	1	3/5	1/2	0/0	1	1	2
Nikola Jovic	24:02	4	4	2	2/8	0/3	0/0	0	1	2
Pelle Larsson	23:52	2	3	4	0/2	0/1	2/2	1	1	0
Tim Hardaway Jr.	17:53	3	4	1	1/7	1/7	0/0	1	0	0
Ryan Conwell	3:14	0	0	1	0/1	0/1	0/0	0	0	0
Simone Fontecchio	3:14	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	0
Myron Gardner	3:14	4	2	0	0/0	0/0	4/4	0	0	0
Nick Richards	3:14	4	1	0	2/2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

Dru Smith: did not play. Giannis: 35 PTS, 6 REB, 1 AST, 1 STL, 0 BLK, 3 TO. Shooting: 68.4% FG, 0/2 3PT, 64.3% FT.

Your take - commentary

“The Heat’s weaknesses showed. Giannis scored a ton, yet they had no shooting and struggled. The Timberwolves were playing good defense and playing free, and Anthony Edwards went off.”

Klay watch: your “halfway decent” observation has support in his 10 points and 3/6 from three in 16:15. The rest of Miami combined went 5/27 (18.5%) from deep. His four fouls and limited minutes also belong in the assessment.

Sources and statistical notes

Final score and box score: [Plaintext Sports](#), data timestamp October 21, 10:21:35 p.m. ET. [NBA.com official game page](#) was checked but did not expose the statistics; a second final box-score verification was unavailable. Team turnovers (16/19) include team turnovers; individual player turnovers sum to 14/18. Film impressions remain commentary, not conclusions proved by the box score.