



POSTGAME QUOTES

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GRIZZLIES GUARD WADE BALDWIN (7 POINTS, 6 ASSISTS)

On performing well in his first regular season game:

"I have full confidence in myself. I have no shyness about it. I am fully capable of impacting the game at this level. I did tonight and hopefully it can continue for the next 81+ games."

On the game's close finish:

"I sat out the game we played in the preseason against Minnesota and a similar trend happened. I didn't want to experience a down-by-40-game. We picked it up. We're defining our character and got a home win."

On the message at halftime from Coach Fizdale:

"Be on attack mode. Play the right way. When you have those core starters with Mike (Conley) and Marc (Gasol)—they've been doing this for a while now, so they helped us out a lot."

GRIZZLIES GUARD ANDREW HARRISON (4 POINTS, 4 ASSISTS)

On his performance:

"I didn't shoot it as well as I could. At the same time, he knew I was giving it my all and they trust me. That's the biggest thing. That's the best feeling out of all this."

On how this team is different from past Grizzlies teams:

"I think we're trying to speed up the offense a little bit, but on the defensive end it's the same. We don't give anybody anything easy and I think we're trying to continue with that identity that we have."

On the Grizzlies utilizing the three point shot:

"Obviously, I had nothing to do with that. We have a great team. Marc (Gasol), when he's able to knock down threes—ZBO (Zach Randolph), two of the best post players in the NBA can knock down threes, it makes those two guys unstoppable and makes it a lot easier on me."

GRIZZLIES FORWARD ZACH RANDOLPH (19 POINTS, 11 REBOUNDS)

On tonight's game:

"That was real fun. First game. We've been working for it this whole summer and preparing in preseason to get ready and we got the win. It's just the beginning of a season. We've got a lot of work to get done, guys to get back healthy and get our whole team back."

On the veterans working together:

"I think with us (Marc Gasol and Mike Conley) and the things we've been through and the confidence that we've got with playing together, we've been through it all. I don't expect anything less out of those guys, and actually, all the guys on our team. They've been working hard. I trust them. JaMychal (Green) and James Ennis, those young guys come in from the start and make good plays. JaMychal had the biggest play of the game, that tip in and that blocked shot."

On the fourth quarter:

"We know what we can do. We've been in those situations before. We know what to do and kept playing—stuck it out. Mike (Conley) and Marc (Gasol) carried us and had great games."