



POSTGAME QUOTES

GRIZZLIES 102, TIMBERWOLVES 98

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TIMBERWOLVES GUARD KRIS DUNN (8 POINTS, 4 REBOUNDS, 1 ASSIST)

On the game:

"After the first preseason game, that's when I had the jitters. But now, like I said, I think I am starting to get comfortable so I wasn't really as nervous but you know playing in a crowd like that, it was great. The atmosphere was great. That's the type of games I like to play in."

On getting into a rhythm:

"Karl {-Anthony Towns} he found me. People were double-teaming him. That made it a lot easier for me just to get quick easy buckets and that helped get into a groove and helped me get comfortable. I think that's the biggest thing with me. I try to get easy shots but my main focus is try to get defensive stops."

On difference between preseason and tonight:

"Preseason I was just out there, just trying to play and not thinking about the game and what I had to do. But now I am starting to think of the game more. I am starting to watch a lot of film and trying to be a student of the game and trying to be the best player I can be. I've got to improve every game."

TIMBERWOLVES CENTER KARL-ANTHONY TOWNS (21 POINTS, 4 REBOUNDS, 5 ASSISTS)

On the start of the game:

"We let up too many threes. Like I said at halftime, we let too many threes. We let them continue that trend in the third quarter. Even when they didn't even make the threes, just the fact of them spreading the court, spreading us out; they got to the basket. We fouled them too much. I haven't gotten a chance to look at the stat sheet but just from being on the court, the fouling and we put them in the bonus early and that put us in a hard spot already."

On Grizzlies making three point baskets:

"Yeah, I said that at halftime. The only way they were going to get back in this game was making threes. That's exactly what they did. This is a hard loss. We got to learn from these games. Early on we felt like we had our swaggers through the roof and this humbles us. This is a game we didn't want but we kind of needed."

On if the game was too easy at the beginning:

"We were just executing. We were playing the exact game plan we wanted coming in. We were playing defense. I think we had 20 points and they had three or two points at the time. We were playing defense at a high level. We were playing very quick, the way we wanted to play. The pace was great. The one thing I think we did was we let our offense translate to our defense. It should be our defense translating to our offense. I think that's what we changed in the second half a little bit. "