



POSTGAME QUOTES

Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Memphis Grizzlies – Nov. 1, 2016

Grizzlies Head Coach David Fizdale

On the turnover-filled first half...

“That killed us. The bottom line is you are on another team’s court; you got to take care of the ball to have any chance to win on the road. We had no toughness offensively. We were very careless. We didn’t get organized. Everything that could have gone wrong went wrong offensively for us and then it carried into our defense where they just ran us out of the gym.”

On finding the positives in a tough loss...

“Yeah, actually, you know coaches always find something. Couple young guys I thought kept competing and played well. I thought D.D. (Deyonta Davis) gave us some real solid minutes there. Jarell (Martin) gave us some real solid minutes. Two guys that need to get some minutes under their belt. I was really happy with the vets. I thought Tony Allen and Vince (Carter), their minutes were very productive and I also thought their leadership was fantastic. Mike (Conley) and Marc (Gasol) [were] inside every huddle coaching and leading it, which was very encouraging. The best thing about it is we get to play tomorrow.”

On Wade Baldwin’s struggles...

Yeah I think he put too much pressure on himself. I think he was trying to play [the] number three pick versus [the] number seventeen pick and he made it more of a one-on-one battle and you can’t win those and that’s just a lesson for a young guy. He wanted to come out and prove that he was as good and that he should have been a higher pick and I think it backfired on him a little bit and he started pressing, but that’s okay. At least he is competitive and he wanted to do well and he will learn from it.”

