



POSTGAME QUOTES

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

Timberwolves Center Gorgui Dieng

On the win...

"That was good. We came out and played. Like Coach said, if you're here that means you're good. You don't have to see who's playing or not playing. You just control what you control and I'm glad we got a win tonight."

On if the contract extension had any impact on his play...

"Like I said, I can separate that stuff. When I'm on the court, I'm just playing. I'm not thinking about anything else, I'm just playing. I can separate that stuff. I'm glad everything went well, we got the first win tonight. We just keep building and try to get more wins."

Timberwolves Guard Kris Dunn

On if he had any butterflies in his first start...

"I mean, it was exciting. My family they came up to the home opener, so it was just good to play in front of them. To see me on this stage. It was a dream of mine. They finally got to see me play, so that was the best feeling."

On how he thought he played...

"I did ok. I had some careless turnovers. I think I did well on defense, I missed a couple of assignments. I think I just did good trying to run the team."

On the team's success in transition...

"We're trying to play fast. We're young, we're athletic. We're trying to get out into transition a lot. We got a lot of stops and a lot of plays in transition."

Timberwolves Guard Zach LaVine

On if they've congratulated Thibodeau on his first win with Minnesota...

"No, we haven't. I feel like we're more upset about not having that the last two games. Regardless, it's good to have that win and good to have it in front of the home crowd. Good to have that support behind us."

On the difference in the third quarter between tonight and their previous two games...

"That was the main thing. We weren't scoring a lot and we were giving up a lot in the third quarter. I think we flipped that around. Didn't give up as much and kept shooting, kept scoring in the third as well."

On the team's potential from three-point range...

"We all can shoot threes. Just have to have the confidence to shoot them, the willingness to and get open. That's the main thing. You don't want to take contested ones. You want to take open ones, they're the easiest to shoot. Think we can be really good at it."

