



POSTGAME QUOTES

Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Los Angeles Lakers – Nov. 13, 2016

Lakers Forward Julius Randle

On the message from Coach Walton after the game...

"It was pretty positive. Our goal was to come out of here 2 out of 3 on the road trip. We had the opportunity to go three for three, but we just didn't bring it tonight. We've just got to regroup, come back on Tuesday and get ready for Brooklyn."

On Coach Walton not yelling at them postgame...

"I appreciate it, but we also have to hold each other accountable and realize that's not ok. We're trying to build towards something and we had an opportunity to get a win and we've got to take advantage of those. It's fine. We get to go home and stay home for a little bit and try to protect home court for a little bit."

On the team's lack of energy...

"The energy wasn't there. Playing a back to back is not an excuse. Energy just wasn't there. We weren't playing free, moving the ball and they were getting whatever they wanted. We weren't putting any pressure on them. Energy wasn't there. We tried to bring it in the third quarter but we dug ourselves too deep of a hole and we didn't deserve to win the game."

Lakers Guard D'Angelo Russell

On the loss...

"I thought we made plays. Game could have been slowed down. We probably made a boneheaded mistake and they capitalized and slowed the game, but it was cool. We just lost. That was it. There wasn't too much to it."

On Wiggins' 47 points...

"I feel like anybody in this league is capable of doing that when they go to the free throw line that many times. It just makes the game easy for you. Especially when you can score the ball. You see it go in a few times and the rim seems like an ocean out there. He had a great game."

On playing in a back-to-back...

"No excuse. We just lost."

