



POSTGAME QUOTES

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

Timberwolves Forward Andrew Wiggins

On the team's bigger lineup...

"It's kind of like last year when I was at the two a little bit. We had size. We rebounded the ball well. We played good defense. We won the game with that lineup."

On his aggressiveness...

"I shot 24 times yesterday. I shot a lot. Thibs told me to be more aggressive. I said 'alright' and I just went for it."

On his third year in the NBA...

"I'm finding myself. I'm finding things I'm good at, things I need to work on. The game's just slowed down for me a little bit. I'm able to read defenses, how people are playing me and how the defense is set."

On defending the home court...

"It's very important. We have to have that mindset, set the boundaries. Whoever is coming home into our house can't win. It has to be the hardest place to play."

On how defenses are playing him...

"I feel people closer. Not going under like they would sometimes last year or the year before."

Timberwolves Forward Nemanja Bjelica

On starting the game...

"A few minutes before the game Coach told me I was starting because Zach and Bazz were out. You need to be ready every night. I needed this game for myself because of last summer I had many issues, first with my injury and then I missed the Olympic games."

On the win...

"Wiggins played great and we played great offense. From the beginning, we played defense. We didn't let them score on easy shots."

On the difference between playing small forward and power forward...

"It's not a big difference. As long as I feel good on the court it doesn't matter which position I play."

On defending the home court...

"We needed this game to keep winning at home because the season is long and we just have to be ready. You have to be ready in this league and anything is possible. We just have to keep working hard. Wiggs scored 47 but it was a team victory."

