



POSTGAME QUOTES

Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Charlotte Hornets – Nov. 15, 2016

Hornets Guard Kemba Walker

On Coach Clifford's halftime speech...

"Typically, he won't give us a speech like that but it was perfect timing. We needed it. We just weren't ourselves. He got into us a little bit and it worked out for us because we needed to pick our energy up, pick our intensity up and that's what we did in the second half. Down to a man. Our bench was excellent as well, cheering us on. That was a really big win for us."

"Guys don't always want to hear your coaches yell and stuff like that. But at the same time, your coach shouldn't have to. Especially with us. We know how we're supposed to play each and every night. But tonight, we just weren't ourselves. He picked the right moment. I was actually excited that he did it because it put some fire in us and we came out strong."

On his play this season...

"I'm just playing the game, honestly. Just being in the right spots defensively. Using my hands. Getting into passing lanes. Offensively, just taking my shots, getting to my spots. Being confident enough to make them. That's really it. I'm just playing in the flow of the offense. I'm not trying to force anything too much. Things are just going really well for me at this point."

Hornets Forward Marvin Williams

On Frank Kaminsky's play...

"He was incredible. He might have been the one to put us over the hump. Kemba (Walker)'s been Kemba all year long. Nic (Batum) has been Nic all year long. I've tried to be somewhat myself I guess all year long, but tonight wasn't my night and he stepped in. He was ready to go on both ends. He was huge on the defensive end, he was huge on the offensive end and he was really big for us."

On Kaminsky's offensive versatility...

"He's so talented in a sense of where he can score so many different ways on the floor. Whether it is on the block, or the mid-post or from the three-point line. He's a 7-footer that can put the ball in the rim, like we talked about earlier. He's another one that we didn't mention earlier. He's got so many different abilities and I guard this guy every single day in practice so I know how difficult he is to cover. When he really asserts himself offensively and he's aggressive man, he's a tough cover definitely."

