



# POSTGAME QUOTES

Utah Jazz 106, Minnesota Timberwolves 84  
January 2, 2013

**Notes:** Utah is 65-32 all-time against Minnesota holding a record of 38-11 at home ...The Jazz improve to 11-9 when trailing after the first quarter ... Enes Kanter scored eight points in the second quarter, shooting 100 percent from the field and 100 percent from the free throw line ... The last time Jamaal Tinsley led his team in first-half scoring was 12/15/07 for Indiana at Miami (17 points) ...The Jazz is 7-2 at home when leading at the half ... The Jazz opened the third quarter on a 17-7 run ... All 12 players scored tonight, with six players in double figures ... Utah is 10-2 (7-0 at ESA) when Marvin Williams scores at least 10 points ...The Jazz scored 56 points in the paint a new season-high.

## **Tyrone Corbin – Head Coach (16-17)**

On needing tonight's win

"The guys played like it. They did a great job, everybody just being ready, understanding the game plan and going out and executing. I thought we pushed the ball down the floor. We got some early opportunities there. I thought we got down the floor early so we could get into our offense and get the ball where we wanted to get it. I thought the guys did a great job of understanding the sense of urgency."

On the game

"This was a great win tonight. You know it showed us what we can do if we concentrate on what we have to do. And this is who we are going to have guys and we can't feel sorry for ourselves. We can't look around the corner and see what's going to happen. This is who we have and we have to figure out how we can be as good as we can be with this group right now. I thought the guys did a great job they just came out and played and were ready for the minutes they got. We played with the pace that we wanted, the wings ran hard, the bigs came in and we got more time in our half court sets as a result."

## **Gordon Hayward – Forward (17 Points, 3 Rebounds)**

On the importance of getting a win

"It was really important. We got off this losing streak and got ourselves the win we needed to get to get back on track. This was a good start."

On what he was most pleased with

"I thought defensively we did a pretty good job, especially on some of their big guys, Kevin Love and their big center (Nikola Pekovic). That also spawned us some easy fast break points, which we haven't really been getting. We talked about that before the game. That was crucial for us."

## **Al Jefferson - Center (12 Points, 5 Rebounds)**

On needing to get a win after the Mo Williams injury news

"We could have got good news all week, we still needed a win. We just knew that we had to go out there and do what we needed to do to win the game. That's what we did."

On getting out on the break

"That's when we are at our best, getting stops and running the court. That's what makes us good and we got away from that the past couple of weeks."

**Additional quotes on back**

## **Derrick Favors – Forward (8 Points, 6 Rebounds)**

On having fun on the court

“Basketball is always fun. There is a lot more pleasure to it when you are out there winning, playing hard and playing as a team.”

On needing to get a win after the Mo Williams injury news

“We came in and were focused. Everybody is a little heartbroken about Mo, but we know he’s going to be all right. We just came out there and played like he was with us.”

## **Jamaal Tinsley – Guard (12 Points, 6 Rebounds)**

On the game

“We just wanted to go out there and play hard for 48 minutes. It’s the situation we are in, knowing we have Mo (Williams) out. We just have to go out there and play hard no matter who we play for 48 minutes and give ourselves a chance to win.”

On being in the starting lineup

“I’m just going out there and playing my game. I’m trying to be aggressive and make sure we get a good shot and just play hard.”



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**Notes:** Minnesota recorded its fourth consecutive road loss, setting their record back to .500 (14-14) ... The Wolves have dropped their last six visits to Utah and are 32-64 all-time against the Jazz ... Minnesota led after the first quarter shooting 46.6 percent with six registered blocks ... In the second quarter, the Wolves shot 7-23 from the field and 0-4 from three-point range to trail by eight at halftime ... Former Jazzman Andrei Kirilenko grabbed his 4,000th career rebound in the second quarter and finished the night with 12 points ... The Wolves allowed the Jazz to shoot 49.4 percent from the field ... Minnesota is now 0-6 this season when scoring less than 90 points ... The Wolves shot a season-low 35.5 percent from the field and matched a season-low .118 (2-17) from three-point range ... Kevin Love recorded his 13th double-double of the season with 13 points and 10 rebounds ... Nikola Pekovic matched a career-best four blocks.

## Rick Adelman – Head Coach (14-14 this season)

On the starters tonight

“It is the first time this has happened all year, if you look around the league people have bad games. The key is how we are going to respond tomorrow. I think that is probably the most telling thing.”

## Andrei Kirilenko – Forward (12 points, 7 rebounds)

On being back in Utah

“There’s a lot of memories. Every fan for 10 years has some good moments and I have a lot of good moments here. So it’s very nice to play against this crowd, they’ve been very friendly. I had a lot of adrenalin of course coming back here, playing in front of the, I call, home crowd. I get used to this crowd.”

On the lack of team energy

“We need to take a rest right now and tonight and kind of get back on track. That’s the only advice I have ... I don’t think it’s related to the practice, it’s just one of those games where you have some reason you couldn’t make a shot or like five, six possessions in a row you couldn’t put it on in a lay-up, you couldn’t get on the line. It’s all together, kind of like avalanche, you couldn’t make 10, 15 possessions in a row, or you’re just grinding those possessions. That’s a pretty bad night for us.”

## Kevin Love – Forward (13 points, 10 rebounds)

On whether this game compared to any other games this season

“Not this year that I can remember. I can’t remember a game like that. We had a good game plan, we had great shots, they just picked us apart.”

On his shooting performance

“Man, I had great shots. I mean even before the game my shot felt great. I had another bunch of shots that were right there. It’s gonna come. If you tell me I’m taking bad shots and shots that I don’t usually make, you’re fooling yourself and you’re fooling me.”

On the next game

“It’s very important. We got to win on the road, we got to at least spill it on the road everywhere we go because home court we are going to play better because of our fans. So now it’s big for us tomorrow.”