



POSTGAME QUOTES

Minnesota Timberwolves 106, Utah Jazz 104
March 23, 2015

Notes: The Jazz are now 71-36 all-time vs. Minnesota and 40-14 in Salt Lake City ... The Jazz have now lost two straight games for the first time since the All-Star break (last time, 2/3 @ POR – 2/4 vs. MEM) ... The game was Utah’s first overtime finish this season (last time, 4/16/14, W, 136-130 @ MIN (20T)) ... Joe Ingles matched his career-high with 16 points in the first half ... He finished with a career-high 18 points (previously, 16 vs. BKN on 1/24/15) ... In three games against Minnesota this season, Trey Burke is averaging 23.3 points and 6.0 assists per game ... Rudy Gobert’s 18 points and 17 rebounds marked his 17th double-double on the year ... Gobert’s six blocks tonight gives him 108 since January 1, the most blocked shots in the league during that span ... Derrick Favors logged his 21st double-double of the season with 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Quin Snyder – Head Coach

On the loss

“I just think we lost some of our discipline defensively. When the game was close we got a little rattled, even on defense. And obviously giving up as many points as we did in the fourth quarter. A lot of them were jump shots and I thought a few of them could have been contested harder.”

On the offense tonight

“Our weapons offensively, two of them were not on the floor in Rodney [Hood] and Gordon [Hayward]. And the other two being Trey [Burke] and Fav [Derrick Favors] and getting the ball to Fav in the post and when he is being double teamed, he did a good job of kicking it out. That’s a difficult situation to execute and we need to get better at that. They make it hard to get it in when they front them and play them front and back, and your’re left to try and have guys create.”

Derrick Favors – Forward (19 points, 12 rebounds)

On the loss

“[Minnesota] made some good shots. They were making some tough shots. Not much else we could do about them but contest them. We’ve got another tough game coming up [against Portland], so we’ve got to forget about this loss.”

On the team’s mentality

“We’ve got to keep playing. No matter who we play, we have to play hard and play as a team.”

Trey Burke - Guard (16 points, 6 assists)

On the game

“It’s a tough loss for us. We’re disappointed right now. We’ve got to get better tomorrow. It’s a tough game. We’ve got to regroup and bounce back. This is a game we felt like we could have won. They got hot. ”

On the last possessions

“I think we executed. The last shot was a bad shot by me, but besides that, I think we executed. I was trying to get to the rim [on the last possession], but everyone was playing into the paint.”



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Notes: The Timberwolves are now 36-71 all-time vs. the Jazz, and 4-6 in their last 10 games against Utah... Minnesota improves to 2-2 in overtime games this year... This is the 26th different starting lineup for the Wolves this year which ties a franchise record... This has happened twice before, during the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons... Zach LaVine had a career high in free throw attempts (8), free throws made (7) and minutes played (46)... With 27 points tonight, LaVine has recorded three 20-point game in his last five games played... Sean Kilpatrick had career highs in points (13), minutes played (20), rebounds (3), assists (2) and steals (1).

Flip Saunders – Head Coach

On the closing minutes of the game

“I feel great. Our young guys came in here... I mean Zach showed big kahunas to go in there and make the shots that he hit and made. [Andrew] Wiggins was big in the fourth quarter making shots, getting to the free throw line. I just thought everybody... what can you say about [Sean] Kilpatrick? Here’s a guy we had to get from the D-League, because we did have guys that were hurting, trying to get eight guys to fulfill. We had seven guys available [tonight]. K-Mart [Kevin Martin] tried to go, he couldn’t go. So, I’m really proud of the guys. We played really hard the last couple weeks. We’ve won some games and we’ve lost some games, but we’ve competed and been in every game.”

Sean Kilpatrick – Guard (13 points, 2 assists)

On his play in the fourth Quarter

“The guys were doing a great job finding me. I had guys like Chase [Budinger] that kept telling me just to shoot it, and guys like K-Mart [Kevin Martin] just being in my ear and telling me everything would be alright and to keep shooting. None of this is even possible without my own teammates. They really continued to stay positive with me. They have seen me play throughout college, so they really know what I can do. The coaches kept telling me to keep playing and let the game come to you.”

Zach LaVine – Forward (27 points, 4 assists)

On going into overtime with only seven players

“That was painful, but we got it done though. It just shows that everyone is on the team for a reason. We all go out there and produce just to get a win. We all have heart and that is the main thing. We just have to go out there and play with heart.”

On hitting big shots down the stretch

“If you all know me, I have the confidence to take and make any shot, that’s my mentality. That’s why I come in knocking them down. I was mad that I missed the free throw at the end of the game.”