



POSTGAME NOTES

Feb. 14, 2021

Xfinity Center (College Park, Md.)

Maryland 72, Minnesota 59

SERIES, ETC.

Tonight's 72-59 loss was the 14th all-time game between Minnesota and Maryland (not counting vacated games), and the Terrapins lead the series, 12-2 (Maryland leads 6-1 in College Park). Tonight's game was the second meeting between the teams this season, as Maryland posted a 63-49 win on Jan. 23 at Williams Arena. Minnesota (13-8, 6-8 B1G) continued to struggle on the road, falling to 0-7 away from The Barn, while Maryland snapped a two-game losing streak to improve to 11-10 overall and 5-9 in the Big Ten. Minnesota's all-time record now stands at 1,515-1,137 overall (not counting vacated games). Coach Pitino's eighth-year record at Minnesota is 140-116 and his nine-year career mark is 158-130. He is 2-8 all-time versus the Terps.

STARTING FIVE

Coach Pitino utilized a starting lineup of redshirt senior forward Brandon Johnson (16th start at Minnesota, 107th career start), junior center Liam Robbins (21st start at Minnesota, 57th career start), redshirt junior guard Marcus Carr (21st start this season, 52nd start at Minnesota, 79th career start), junior guard Gabe Kalscheur (21st start this season, 88th career start), and sophomore guard Tre' Williams (fifth start this season, 10th career start). This evening's starting five is 2-3 this season.

BENCH IMPACT

Minnesota was led by two players who came off the bench tonight, and both had career-high scoring outputs. Jamal Mashburn Jr. paced the Gophers with 14 points, while Isaiah Ihnen finished with 12 points and seven rebounds. Mashburn made 5-of-11 field goals, including 2-of-4 from long-range, while adding three assists and three rebounds in 26 minutes. It was his fifth double-figure scoring game this season, and his third in the past four games. Ihnen's 12 points came in 20 minutes, as he connected on 4-of-6 field goals (2-of-4 threes). His seven boards led Minnesota, with five rebounds on the offensive end, and he added two blocked shots and a steal.

WILLIAMS TIES CAREER-HIGH

Tre' Williams made his fifth start of the season against the Terrapins, and he was the lone Minnesota starter to reach double-figures. Williams tied his career-high with 10 points, which included a pair of three-pointers, while adding two rebounds, two assists, two steals and a blocked shot in 26 minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS AND NOTES

Marcus Carr finished with nine points, three rebounds and an assist in 35 minutes ... Minnesota wore its Maroon uniforms, falling to 0-6 this season and 3-14 over the past two years ... Gabe Kalscheur had seven points and made one three-pointer to increase his career total to 180, sixth-most in school history ... Minnesota only had six turnovers in the game ... Brandon Johnson finished with five points and six rebounds ... Minnesota remains on the road to play at Indiana on Wednesday (Feb. 17) at 8:00 p.m. on BTN.