



Golden State's Kuminga's "Perfect" Performance

This is not a KBL story. This is a story about Jonathan Kuminga, a third-year forward for the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association (NBA).

Earlier this month, local U.S. media reported that Kuminga was not happy in the Golden State. There was even a specific content that Kuminga is losing faith in coach Steve Kerr.

The game between Golden State and the Denver Nuggets on the 5th (Korea Standard Time) further raised the buzz. Kuminga showed a respectable performance by scoring 16 points through the middle of the third quarter, but Kerr did not appoint him in the last 18 minutes. Then the team lost. Kuminga looked gloomy.

Regarding rumors related to "UnHappy," Kuminga said in person, "I want to stay in the Golden State," but the controversy surrounding him continued.

Kerr has made efforts to put it out in person. According to local reports, Kuminga and Kerr met and had a conversation after the game against Denver. Kuminga said it was a meaningful conversation and that they could better understand each other.

Since then, Kuminga has taken a different stance. In the next game against the Detroit Pistons, Kuminga played on the court for 35 minutes, almost twice the amount of time he spent in the game against Denver. Since then, Kuminga has been included in the core rotation of Golden State, and not only the playing time but also the opportunity to display his skills on the court has increased.

Kuminga showed off her outstanding skills in a home game against the Atlanta Hawks at Chase Center in San Francisco on the 25th.

Kuminga, who started the game on the bench, played for 29 minutes and scored 25 points, nine rebounds, two steals, and two blocks, leading Golden State to a 134-112 victory.

Most of all, the efficiency was amazing. Kuminga threw 11 field throws and recorded a 100 percent success rate. This is a club tie record. He was on par with Golden State legend Chris Mullen as the player who successfully threw the most field throws without fail.

Kuminga was a "game changer." Whenever he stepped on the court, Golden State took the flow. On the court, Atlanta's proud third-year forward, Jaylen Johnson, had a fiery match. Kuminga was relentless in his offensive against Johnson, who has good defense, and it was effective.

Johnson fought hard with 21 points, nine rebounds, and six assists with ace Trae Young absent due to concussion protocols, but failed to stop Kuminga at every critical moment. Starting with the game against Detroit earlier this month, Kuminga has emerged as Golden State's main player, scoring 19.0 points, 5.9 rebounds, and 59.8% of fieldwork success rate in the last seven games.

They also had a good harmony with the team's one-two punch. Stephen Curry scored 25 points and eight assists while Klay Thompson contributed to his team's victory by scoring 24 points, including five three-point shots.

Meanwhile, Golden State played in nine days. The previous two games were canceled due to the death of Serbian coach Dejan Milojevic. The Golden State team invited the bereaved family of Milojevic to hold a ceremony to pay tribute to the deceased. The team dedicated a precious victory, which could be a turning point in a season, to the deceased's portrait. [스포츠 투투](#)