



Embiid who couldn't avoid booing in France 'land of tolerance'

U.S. men's basketball team Embiid in the first Group C match of the 2024 Paris Olympics against Serbia on Tuesday.

Joel Embiid, the U.S. men's national basketball team, couldn't avoid booing in France, the country of tolerance. A U.S. media outlet drew attention by saying, "It's not a surprise." Embiid started in the first Group C match of the 2024 Paris Olympics at the Pierre Moroïs Stadium in Lille, France, on Sunday. It was also Embiid's debut in the Olympics.

Superstars representing the National Basketball Association (NBA) including Stephen Curry, LeBron James, and Kevin Durant were all dispatched to the U.S. national team. Serbia faced off with Nikola Jokic, an MVP of the regular league. However, the U.S. completely defeated Serbia 110-84 to secure its first win in the group league.

Durant (23 points) and James (21 points) scored 44 points to share the value of their names. Most of the players who entered the court left a positive margin, and the only one who recorded a negative number was Embiid.

Embiid became a hot topic as he received strong boos from fans rather than poor performance on the day. The spectators, who voiced their cheers toward the teams of both teams, responded with strong boos when Embiid caught the ball.

There was a reason. Embiid announced his naturalization to France three years ago, but suddenly announced his intention to join the U.S. national team last year.

On the same day, USA Today said, "It would be a big mistake if he expected a warm welcome from fans in Paris," adding, "First, he changed his mind to play in the U.S. instead of France. Fans did not forget the decision. Second, it is natural to boo Jokic for him when he is competing with the MVP."

LeBron James, Embiid, and Serbian Jokic are competing for rebounds in the first Group C match of the tournament on the 29th.

In fact, Embiid is a Cameroonian star. However, it was belatedly known that he sent an official letter to France in 2021 and delivered the message, "I want to turn it into a naturalized player." This is why expectations continued that he would play triple post with Rudy Gobert and Victor Wembanyama.

However, Embiid ultimately chose the U.S. national team. He never gave an exact reason, but he also said he wanted to play for the national team because his son was born in the United States. [안전한 카지노사이트](#)

Is it because of the booing by spectators? Embiid ran for just 11 minutes and 21 seconds on the day, scoring four points, two rebounds, and two turnovers. Notably, Embiid lost his pride by allowing scores in successive matchups with Jokic.

The U.S., which won one game thanks to Durant and James' strong performance, will play the second Group C match against South Sudan on August 1.