

Edwards leads Timberwolves past Spurs 114-109 after Wembanyama ejection

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MINNEAPOLIS — Anthony Edwards had 16 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter to help the Minnesota Timberwolves even their second-round NBA playoff series against the San Antonio Spurs with a 114-109 victory, following the stunning ejection of star Victor Wembanyama early in the second quarter of Game 4 on Sunday.

Naz Reid took the fateful elbow to the neck from a frustrated Wembanyama and finished with 15 points and nine rebounds to help the Timberwolves finish strong after some shaky stretches.

"Pain is weakness in the body," Reid said. "That's it."

Edwards hit a 27-footer to bring the Wolves within 94-91, turning to shout at the crowd for some help down

the stretch as the Spurs. His catch-and-shoot 3-pointer from the wing with 5:12 left put them up 98-97, their first lead since midway through the third quarter.

Then the big men went to work without Wembanyama patrolling the paint. Rudy Gobert, who had 11 points and 13 rebounds, converted a three-point play with 3:02 left off a high-low feed from Reid and later threw down a dunk for a 107-101 lead with 1:56 to go after a slick pass from Julius Randle.

Reid's follow shot with 40 seconds left gave the Wolves a seven-point lead, before Dylan Harper had a rebound, a drawn foul, a steal, and two free throws to help the Spurs pull within three.

After managing to corral a full-court baseball toss from inbound passer Jaden McDaniels as De'Aaron Fox

undercut his leaping catch and caused a loose ball, Ayo Dosunmu drew a foul and sank two free throws with 9.8 seconds left to put the game out of reach and tie the series at two games apiece.

San Antonio hosts Game 5 on Tuesday, with Wembanyama's status to be determined by the league following the Flagrant 2 foul call and automatic ejection he was levied for the excessive contact to Reid.

Harper and Fox each scored 24 points and Stephon Castle added 20 as the Spurs guards unflinchingly took the baton from their 7-foot-4 superstar and turned the rest of the night into a mid-range clinic with an array of pull-up jumpers in and around the paint.

"Just trying to be what the team needed me to be,"

said Harper, the second overall pick in the NBA draft last year. "I think I did OK. Obviously the main goal is to win. We didn't get that done."

The crowd at Target Center went wild when Wembanyama walked off the floor with Minnesota leading by two, but the Wolves never

fully took advantage of the gift created by his absence. They've long had a tendency of losing their edge, particularly defensively, when an opponent's star player is missing.

"When every team is missing their best player,

everybody plays free. They get more shots, more confident," Edwards said. "So I think it was a lot harder on us."



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1. Historic Second Baptist Church requesting a zone change from R-2, Residential to R-3, Multi Family Residential on tracts 10, 11, and 14 for a total estimated acres of 1.1 located in the 70 block of Jefferson St.

2. VB BTS III LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC requesting approval for a new communications facility at 1300 Wilsonville Rd.


Information on the above applications is available for review in the zoning office Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Ashlee Welch, Administrator
Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning & Zoning Commission



LEGAL NOTICE

VB BTS III, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC have applied to the Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission for approval to construct a new communications facility on a site located at 1300 Wilsonville Road, Fishersville, KY 40023 (38° 06' 52.72" North latitude, 85° 23' 19.71" West longitude). A public hearing on the application is scheduled for May 21st at 7:00 PM and will be held in the Fiscal Court meeting hall located at 28 East Main Street, Taylorsville, KY 40071. If you have questions concerning this proposal, you may contact the Planning Commission at:
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