

# NBA Finals: Thunder vs. Pacers

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## Oklahoma City Thunder Cason Wallace

Practice Day

**Q. Is it time to reset? How do you describe the humor in the locker room?**

CASON WALLACE: We know this isn't the last game. It definitely hurt, for sure. We got to get back to our mindset and get ready for the next one.

**Q. You've been in this position in Denver, 1-2 down. It should be similar?**

CASON WALLACE: Definitely. Like you said, we've been here before. Got to bounce back. Get the car back on the road.

**Q. How big of a factor are turnovers?**

CASON WALLACE: Yeah, we all got to take care of the ball, not just them two. Yeah, we turned the ball over at a high rate the last game. We got to turn that over.

**Q. Do you have to get back to your identity as the more physical team in the series?**

CASON WALLACE: Yeah, our physicality wasn't there for a lot of points in the game. Our force wasn't there for a lot of stretches in the game. That is who we are, that's our identity. We lacked that in the last game.

**Q. What makes them such an effective defense to score on in transition? How much of a point of emphasis is it to score in the open floor?**

CASON WALLACE: It starts with us getting stops. Once we get stops, it gives us better transition opportunities.

**Q. Uncharacteristic turnovers, especially on the inbound passes. Was Indiana doing something they hadn't done before?**

CASON WALLACE: I would say it's just us not being locked in. We haven't made that mistake all year. More pressure. They were flying around a little more. We just



got to be more locked in.

**Q. Has their stamina surprised you at all, how they get a little stronger as the game goes on? Fourth quarter seems like they're still pretty fresh. Has that surprised you at all or were you expecting that?**

CASON WALLACE: Not surprising at all. We've seen them do it all year. That's what got them to this point here today.

No, it's not surprising.

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