

NBA Finals: Thunder vs. Pacers

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Oklahoma City Thunder Cason Wallace

Practice Day



really moving.

CASON WALLACE: Just moving the ball early, playing in closeouts, being able to create for our teammates and know that they'll make the right play.

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Q. After the practice after Game 4, you were getting up a lot of threes in practice with the big guy closing out. Do you think that paid off for you in Game 5, you getting into a better rhythm in practice heading into that game?

CASON WALLACE: Yeah, just kept my confidence high. I've been shooting contested shots all year. Not a new approach to the game. Just some shots fell. It was more noticeable.

Q. How did it feel when the first one fell? Did it feel like a night that you could get it going?

CASON WALLACE: Definitely. They've been feeling good. I just knew it was a matter of time until they started going in.

Q. How do you deal with the anxiety when you are a few hours away from the game?

CASON WALLACE: I just stay present and stay focused on the game ahead of me. Try not to look too far ahead. Just worry about the game.

Q. Does something change for you guys if Tyrese play tomorrow?

CASON WALLACE: Not all. They will have their best foot forward. Have to be ready for that.

Q. This will be the franchise's first championship win and the second dating back to Seattle. What would that mean for you and the city to get that championship for Oklahoma City?

CASON WALLACE: It would mean a lot. But we got to get through this next game first. Don't want to look too far ahead yet. Just got to take it one game at a time.

Q. What did you learn from Game 4 that you applied to Game 5, specifically on offense? It felt like the ball was

