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WARRIORS BOUNCE BACK TO DEFEAT SPURS IN SPITE OF WEMBANYAMA'S SOLID PERFORMANCE

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Game Recap

SAN ANTONIO - Monday night's matchup in Frost Bank Center presented the Golden State Warriors overcame a slow start as they triumphed over the San Antonio Spurs with a final score of 112-102. Warriors' forward Jonathan Kuminga led the charge with an impressive 21 points, closely followed by shooting guard Klay Thompson, who contributed 20 points to the winning effort.

With the Warriors star player Stephen Curry sidelined due to injury, Thompson returned to the starting lineup, delivering a solid performance, including four successful three-pointers.

San Antonio's rookie, Victor Wembanyama, made a return following a brief absence due to a sprained ankle, delivering a performance with 27 points and 14 rebounds.

Golden State's victory halted San Antonio's attempt at a road-and-home sweep, with the Spurs unable to replicate their earlier success when they previously defeated the Warriors 126-113. The turning point came in the third quarter, where Golden State unleashed a formidable 19-0 run, capitalizing on San Antonio's defensive lapses and offensive struggles. This surge allowed the Warriors to establish a commanding lead, ultimately securing their victory.

Despite notable contributions from Spurs' guards Devin Vassell and Keldon Johnson, who scored 17 and 16 points respectively, San Antonio fell short against the Warriors' defense.

The Warriors, under the guidance of coach Steve Kerr, displayed solid defense, particularly in the closing moments of the game. Prior to this matchup, the Spurs made 51 percent of their three-pointers, but in tonight's matchup, they held them to a 38 percent three-point field goal percentage, a 13 percent difference. Kerr highlighted the improved connectivity and effort displayed by his players in the second half, which allowed them to seize momentum and secure the win.

"We weren't doing anything differently, just the effort and the connection," Kerr said. "If one guy is out of place and everybody's giving great effort, it still results in two points. I just felt we were better connected in the second half and as that went, we picked up some momentum."

Despite losing Draymond Green due to foul trouble, Golden State held San Antonio to one point in the final 2:43.

Trayce Jackson-Davis delivered a memorable moment with a powerful one-handed dunk over seven-foot-four Wembanyama which sealed the victory for the Warriors as they lead 111-101 with 1:13 left in the fourth.

Looking ahead, the Warriors aim to maintain their momentum as they continue their push to reach the playoffs, while the Spurs look to develop and improve for the duration of the season.