

In a highly anticipated battle for 2nd place in the German BBL, how did **Bonn** win an intense away game against **Munich**?

Final Score: 77-73



Background

- 2nd in the German BBL, 15-2
- Won in the Basketball Champions League
 - Tues at Manresa, 69-87
- A win in Munich would put them 3 games ahead (of FCB)

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- 3rd in German BBL, 13-4
- Euroleague double week (2 Losses)
 - Tues at Valencia, Thurs at Barca
- Major injury concerns
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Keys To The Win



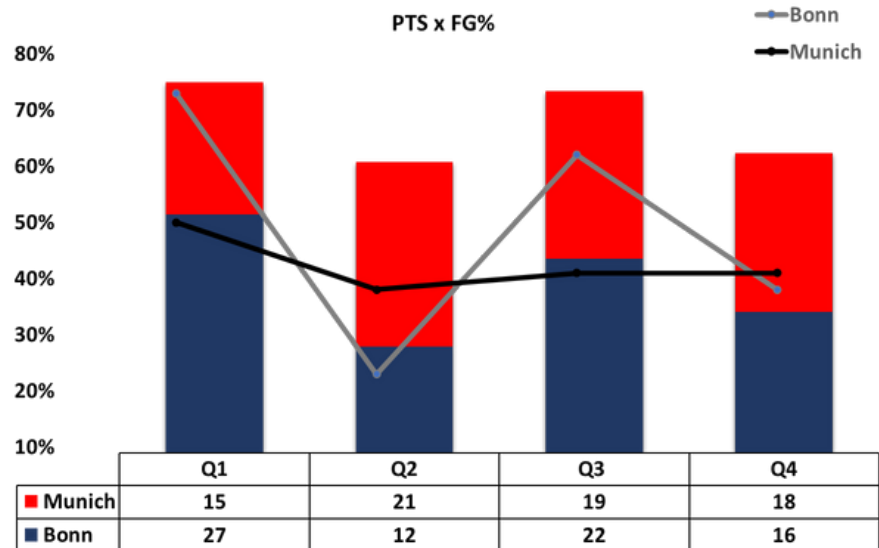
- ✓ **A great start:** Bonn won the the 1st QTR 15-27 to set the tone early
- ✓ **Defensive intensity:** facilitated a slow paced game, just 73 points allowed
- ✓ **MVP performance:** TJ Shorts: 26PTS, 5REBs, 8ASTs (**took over the game**)

Key Observations

- An aggressive defense was essential to slow the game, limit possessions
- Bonn allowed just 1 double-digit scorer for FCB - Isaac Bonga with 28 PTS
- Offensively, Bonn was balanced + efficient, including 4 players in double digits (62 PTS combined)
 - 50.9% from the field, compared to Munich's 41.9%
- Bonn dominated the paint on both ends; 22/40 2s (55%) and limited FCB to 15/36 2s (41.7%)

Key Numbers

- **55% on 2-pointers for Bonn**
 - Munich just 41.9% FG (see chart)
- **+/- for Bonn's key players**
 - Kratzer +22
 - Delany +18
 - Shorts +13
- **Bonn never trailed**
 - 40-minute lead start to finish
 - Munich was able to close the deficit but was unable to overcome despite winning Q2/Q4



Key Insights

- **Bonn** attacked the paint on dribble drives, in pick/rolls, and took 9 fewer 3PT shots than Munich (17-26)
 - Defensively, Bonn forced Bayern to shoot more from the outside
- In the 4th, Bonn withstood a late 9-0 Munich run (63-73 → 72-73), with a critical stop (24 secs left)
 - **Bonn went 4-4 from the foul line to close out the game**