



POSTGAME QUOTES

Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Memphis Grizzlies – Nov. 1, 2016

Timberwolves Head Coach Tom Thibodeau

On if he was worried about his team's effort when seeing Conley/Gasol sit...

"You worry about everything. You see it all the time. Guys are out and all of a sudden, a team has an edge to them. You let down a little bit. The way this team has shot the three, you're always concerned. They can make up ground quickly. So I was concerned, and the way Vince has been playing and Randolph, you're worried about when they come in the game they can take the game over. They're real athletic. But when you're missing players like they were, and Tony Allen, that was his first game back. He's trying to find a rhythm. He's another piece to that team that adds a lot. But they're a deep team and they have a lot of toughness to them."

On LaVine...

"I thought he got off to a great start. He's taking good shots, good balanced shots. Getting out into the open floor. I think that's where we're at our best. If we have good spacing and the ball moves and we get pressure on the rim, we're going to get some good looks. Once we got into rhythm, I thought he was terrific."

On the team's three-point shooting...

"I think we're a work in progress. I think we have some guys that are more than capable. Guys are working hard at it. If they're the right ones. Inside out, ball hitting the paint, kick out, defense collapses. Those are rhythm threes, you're walking into them. Spring up the floor, getting pressure on the rim, that weak side three is a very good three. The offensive rebound and kick out, those are great threes to take and we're capable of making those. We've got to sustain our spacing on the break. If we run long and run wide and get the deep corner, that opens up the floor and sets up drive and kick and a lot of good things can happen."

