



POSTGAME QUOTES

Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Charlotte Hornets – Nov. 15, 2016

Timberwolves Forward/Center Karl-Anthony Towns

On the team's struggles in the third quarter...

"It's something that we don't want to do anymore, but we've just got to found a way to fix it."

On the team's effort...

"We all work hard. It all starts... you've got to look at yourself in the mirror. It starts with me. I've got to play better. I have to do more than I'm doing and I can't make excuses. Just have to go out there and play better."

On his play...

"I just have to play better. All these losses they fall on me. It's something I've got to control. It's something that I've got to be able to help us as much as possible. Third quarter, I'm just not doing enough for us and I've got to do better."

Timberwolves Center Gorgui Dieng

On the third quarters...

"We've got to find a way. Everybody buy in and just play the same way we play in the first half."

On the team's problems in third quarters...

"You guys probably see it better than I do. You guys probably see what's happening. We're going to watch film tomorrow and see what we didn't do right. Especially because it's been like four or five games where we don't play well in the third quarter, so we need to find a way to close that gap."

On the team's defense...

"We need to be more vocal, period. We just need to talk. Sometimes if it's quiet down there and talking is intimidating. A lot of guys think about their offensive game and not think about defense. I think that's how the third quarter is so poor but we've got to change it before it gets late and play together as a team."

