



# POSTGAME QUOTES

## Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Denver Nuggets – Nov. 3, 2016

### Nuggets Head Coach Michael Malone

#### *On the bench stepping up...*

“The bench gave us life. Jameer (Nelson) was aggressive, got us going. We really got into that lead quickly into that second quarter. Hats off to our bench but we need everybody to be ready to play, starting in Detroit in a couple days because spotting teams leads that we’re spotting, 15 points, 19 points in Toronto. We’re always playing uphill, we’re always playing catch up and that’s not a good way to play.”

#### *On containing Towns in the second half...*

“I kind of took on the challenge. He’s a heck of a player, he can step out and shoot three’s which he showed in the first half. He can score in the post and get to the foul line, and he’s a load on the glass. Heck of a young player. I thought as the game went on we started giving (Nikola) Jokic some more help, we started double teaming him a little bit, got the ball out of his hands.”

#### *On the difference after the half...*

“We are setting high goals for ourselves, every team talks about that but we have to start living it and right now, starting game, we’re not living it. We didn’t do that tonight once again which is very disappointing. We have to find a way to start the game like we start the third quarter because over an 82-game season, even over a five-game road trip it’s a very bad habit and we have to try and break it as soon as possible.”

