



# POSTGAME QUOTES

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

### Timberwolves Head Coach Tom Thibodeau

*On why the team struggles in the third quarter...*

"It's a great question. I think the mindset has to be to re-establish who we are in the first five minutes of the third quarter. That's where I think that we're off right now. And that's something that we need to correct."

*On the fourth quarter...*

"We were just searching. I thought that the second unit, they gave us life. They cut into the lead. Really, what they were doing, is that they were doing it together. They moved the ball a little bit, played good team defense. It gave us a chance. It got us going again. And that's my point about when it wasn't going well, to still remain as a group so when you're doing it, you're going to work together. You get into stuff together, you get out of stuff together. You get it, you have to be able to take a punch and then you've got to be able to get up and do it over. But we have to do it as a team. Guys can't do what might be best for themselves versus what's best for the team. You have team responsibilities first. Fulfill those and then good things are going to happen. I think we're learning, but the games keep coming. You can't use that as an excuse. You've got to find a way to get it done."

