



**Postgame Quotes
Orlando Magic vs. Minnesota Timberwolves
November 9, 2016**

Orlando Magic Head Coach Frank Vogel:

They got open tonight shot after shot, what happened on the threes?

"They got some big-time shooters that got red hot and we didn't stay with them well enough."

On the energy the Timberwolves had coming off a back-to-back:

"They were more upset with their 1-5 start than we were with our loss to the Bulls the other night. They had more desperation and urgency and that was disappointing."

On the number of times the Timberwolves got to the basket for dunks:

"When you're red hot at the 3-point line, you have to extend your defense and we got exposed."

Can you ascertain why when things go bad they go very bad?

"Well we're working to correct it, and we haven't gotten it done yet. We haven't figured it out yet but we're going to continue to work to figure it out."

How do you be patient and keep working through this?

"Well it's a long NBA season and blowouts happen and you hit teams that are red hot, and you hope you do better than we did tonight, but we have a good basketball team that hasn't figured it out yet. We have high-character guys and right now our margin for error is very slim. If we're going to be outworked with effort and concentration and focus and attention to detail, you're going to see what you saw tonight."

What did Zach LaVine show you tonight?

"Everybody talks about Wiggins and Towns, but he might be better than both of them. He's playing out of his mind and he killed us tonight. They have a very, very talented team."

After being down 30 at the half, what did the team show you by cutting the lead down to 11?

"We're working. Nobody is happy with how we're playing, but they're going to keep fighting and try to pull out games. We want to try and pull off a come-back victory, so credit our guys for staying with the game and continuing to grind it. It wasn't enough, the way we came out wasn't enough, but we'll keep working to get it right."

Was there a specific focus to get Nik the ball more to jump-start the offense?

"Yeah when he was going, we left him in during the third quarter. He made some plays and we wanted to go into him as much as we could. Not just in the post, but in the pick-and-pop game, all that stuff. And he was impacting the game with his energy too; he had six offensive rebounds. Nobody is happy being down what we've been down the last two games."