



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

KARL ANTHONY TOWNS: "We needed every single point. They started fighting back. We had to hold them off and we did a great job of doing that. Again, in the third quarter we can't let them do that."

"You don't expect that (solid effort on a back-to-back) from young legs all the time. We had a great game against the Brooklyn Nets. We had a close loss that we had. We had to come out here and we just had to come out and compete and that is what we did. We competed at a high level. We garnered a big lead in the first quarter and allowed us to come out with a victory."

(on team's mood when lead got cut to 11 points in 4th quarter) "We definitely looked at each other. We couldn't let that happen again. We just tied our shoes even tighter and made sure we went out there and got the stops that we needed. Tyus Jones came in with a great steal and hustle play. Got Zach to the free throw line after getting fouled going down the court so it put us in a great position the rest of the game."

(on LaVine kicking himself last night on late missed FGA's and rebounding tonight offensively) "He (LaVine) is a shooter. I told him to keep his head up. We don't even get to that point without him doing what he does. When he steps on to the court he is a difference maker. His energy just automatically transfers to us. He doesn't always have to score to be effective. With him just being on the court with us makes it much easier on all of us to score and do little things. Tonight he was able to find his shot. Hitting shots and making the hard contested ones that we know Zach LaVine can make. Everything went well tonight."

"We needed something like this. We have been on a losing skid. Just like the NBA, you could be really good at one point, turn around and be really bad the next day. We are just trying to change our tides from having a losing streak to starting a winning streak that is unheard of."

ZACH LAVINE: "It is always a better feeling regardless when you win the game no matter how you played but knocking down shots is always a good thing. I put a lot of work into it so you expect to make it."

(on whether team was concerned when lead dwindled to 11 points) "Yeah, we said we can't let this happen. We finally put our foot down and from there on we changed the pace again."

"We have young legs. Those back-to-backs sometimes don't mess with us so I think we will be okay on those. We just have to be focused that is the main thing with us. Be aggressive and play the way we do."

ANDREW WIGGINS: "Everybody played well. Everyone shared the ball. The ball was moving side to side so everyone was touching the ball so everyone was in rhythm. We all got good shots."

"It was very very important. We needed this big time. We have been working hard for it. Things are starting to pickup...we are starting to get stuff altogether, but we have to keep going. The sooner we get better defensively and continue to share the ball and continue to dominate...we know what we are capable of. People say we have talent on the team but we have to commit ourselves to keep playing hard."