



ATLANTA FALCONS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS CAMPING WORLD STADIUM

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POSTGAME QUOTES

Atlanta Falcons Head Coach Dan Quinn (Johnathan Bui)

(Dan, Opening Statement) – “Biggest thing I thought about this game or offseason is trying to create a standard of how we want to play and how we want to operate and we didn’t get to that standard tonight. There are tons of things to learn from this game – both from third down, or defensively, and just run the ball and that where it went. (It’s a) good time for us as a group to learn from it and get some adversity and we still have a lot evaluations from it.”

(Dan, what can you say about De’Vondre Campbell putting him in the first team and his progression from the preseason) – “Well, he’s kind of answered the bell each time with every challenge we’ve had with covering any tight ends and backs. He’s answered any challenge so far in the preseason and today is an extension of that.”

(Dan, can you update us with the injury situation with Julio Jones and Keanu Neal) – “I think Julio will be back as quick as Sunday, so I think it’ll be a coach’s decision whether I say you play or not and Keanu, we’ll have to take a picture tomorrow and we’ll update you as soon as possible and the other guys seem to have minor issues.”

(Coach, you got down to the red zone) -- “We have and that was a big part for us and a lot of good teaching moments both offensively and defensively. We know we’re not there yet but the main thing is that we’re going to back into that red zone. We’re going to improve from this week’s performance and put into next weeks game.”

(Dan, you started off with a turnover with your first defensive drive)-- “Yes, we thought that it was appropriate for turnover Thursday (laughter). It was Thursday, so we thought it was a good way to get started. We still got work to do and we’re going to get back right to it. ”

(Dan, how did you assess Matt Ryan’s play tonight) – “Defensively I thought we had a difficult time stopping on third down with 20-something plays in the first half and that’s why we decided to send him back out.”

(Dan, what was your evaluation of the offensive line play tonight) -- “Well, the run game was the area we want to get a push on and for us not to get a successful run game early was a significant one ... But games happen when you’re out of whack and not get plays. We have to give Miami credit for converting some of their third down plays.”





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(Dan, what about WR J.D. McKissic? Another strong performance from him) – “J.D. just continues to explode up the field. I think it’s the kickoff returns we saw again as a factor on offense, but the battle for sure is there, and it’s a very competitive group for wide receivers. J.D. really brings the juice and energy during the kickoff returns.”

