



CLEVELAND BROWNS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS HARD ROCK STADIUM Sep. 25, 2016 | 1 P.M.

POSTGAME QUOTES

Cleveland Browns Center John Greco (transcribed by Sara Perez)

(Opening Statement) – “(The) last two weeks we were so close, and we haven’t ended up on the right side of the win-loss column, but I’m not discouraged. (It is a) tough way to lose, (but) like I said, I’m not discouraged. We have Washington coming up in a week. And that’s the thing about this league, we have 13 more games. (We) can’t let these tough losses get to us. We can’t hang our heads. We have to use them to encourage us that we’re there – we’re close – we just have to make the plays when it counts.”

(What was it like to working with QB Cody Kessler and WR Terrelle Pryor and that kind of wrinkle in the game plan today?) “I thought it was awesome. I mean Cody did a tremendous job – first start in the league, rookie. He kept his poise. We had a hiccup there early with the fumbled snap. That was on me. Other than that, I thought both those guys played lights-out. I thought we had a good plan, we just have to execute when it counts at the end.”

(What was QB Cody Kessler like in the huddle, just being a rookie and a tough start for him as well?) “Like I said, (it is a) tough place to play, home-opener for them. I think he did a tremendous job. I’m proud of him. We knew all week ... The way he prepared all week. The guy is smart. At practice, I had no doubt. I had all the confidence in the world in the guy, and I think he showed that today. Like I said, I’m encouraged moving forward with him, and we have to get him a W.”

(What’s kind of the feeling in this locker room after being so close, but still falling short?) “It’s tough. All phases are ...The thing is we can’t hang our heads, because we’ll look at it tomorrow, take it like men as a loss, and that’s the NFL. You can say you were close. You can say you were close, you were there, but at the end of the day, we’re 0-3. We have to do everything we can this week, come back to work and try to get a win against Washington.”

