



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

## Postgame Transcripts

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### **Chris Long, DE**

(On the tempo changing during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter)

"I mean sure, they're a good football team. They're capable of getting out there and playing fast and changing up the tempo. And that puts stress on a defense. Any time a team like that with playmakers is able to push the tempo, I'm sure, you know, it makes things a little tougher. But, I thought guys at the end of the day, we made a play to win the game. And that's the bottom line is like, it's really hard to win football games and especially with a great team like that on offense that has a lot of weapons and putting that pressure on us with the tempo and we responded at the end and made a play to win the game."

(On the talk of the defense after Jimmy Garoppolo went down)

"It's next man up and our offense was doing such a good job and they continue to do a pretty good job. I mean, Jacoby Brissett did a really admirable job filling in, that's tough on a young kid like that. But, he just had a mentality and a mindset and he's had a mentality and a mindset preparing that he's ready to play. So we were confident in him and we just had to go out there and hold up our end of the bargain and we didn't always do that. But we'll fix those things and it's a short week and we got to fix them in a hurry."