



PITTSBURGH STEELERS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS

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POSTGAME QUOTES

Pittsburgh Steelers RB Le'Veon Bell (transcribed by Armando Gonzalez)

(Le'Veon, it didn't seem like you guys were able to get into a rhythm that you normally get into. What did they do defensively to keep you out of that flow?) – "I don't think they did anything special. I just think we were shooting ourselves in the foot. I don't really know what it was. You have to give the credit to the defensive line. The defensive line did a good job of pressuring us. But I don't think it was anything special they did. They did everything that we watch them do on film. We didn't execute the way we should've today."

(Le'Veon, how important is it for this offense to have the running game going for you guys to get the rhythm to feed off of it?)- "I think it's important. Obviously, not just against this team, but any team. I think when we get our running game going it sets up the pass and forces single coverage on 'A.B.' (Antonio Brown) and Sammie (Coates) and things like that. So, I think definitely it's important."

(How frustrating is it coming to a second road game that you lose, when you come in as a heavy favorite to get it done, but you guys fail to do that?)- "It sucks. Like I said, we're going to go back, look at the drawing board, see the things we did wrong and try to learn from it and move on. That's all we really can do. Obviously, this is a team we know we should've beat. Even if we did lose, we shouldn't lose in the fashion the way we did. We didn't play a good football game today, so we have to learn from it (and) and move on."

(Guys have used the term "trap game". Is this any part of that true looking ahead to the Patriots?)- "Not for me. Honestly, I don't look at it like that. I don't know how other people think or how other people feel. I know I treat every game like it's primetime, every team is undefeated. So, we'll be able to see how it goes."

(What role did the knee injury play do you think of being able to get into that rhythm?)- "I don't know. Ben (Roethlisberger) is a tough guy. There are a lot of times were he's hurting and a lot of people don't even know. This time, he had to go out for a series. Of course, that made (it) a little tougher, but I think he's still a tough dude, and he did what he could. Obviously, he was in a little pain but hopefully, he can get back strong this week, and we have a big one next week."

