



POSTGAME QUOTES

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS vs. MIAMI DOLPHINS
Qualcomm Stadium (70,000) – San Diego, California
Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016 – 1:05 p.m. PT

CHARGERS TIGHT END ANTONIO GATES

On all the injuries:

“Guys being down is the nature of this league. Guys have to step up and try and help us win football games. I was put in a position to help as much as I could. Fortunately, we were able to get the win.”

On the rest of the season:

“One thing about this league is that you have to play 16 games. You see teams that start 1-5 and make the playoffs. That is something we talk about in the locker room. We implement into the young players that we have 16 weeks and you never know how this thing will unfold. We are one step closer to being 5-5 at the break.”

On additional duties on offense

“It was different. I know it sounds cliché but the next man up is what I have to do because of all the injuries. I can’t say enough about the confidence they have in me to do it. I was able to get it down and do as much as I could to help us establish the run game.”

Comments on age and experience:

“I am a little bit more sore then I used to be back in the day. When you get older, you get smarter. I think that is the nature of experience. You kind of have to pick and choose your spots and that is what I was able to do today.”