



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 RUNNING BACK MELVIN GORDON

On Philip Rivers' interceptions:

"It was a mistake. You can't fault Philip (Rivers). We had more than numerous opportunities to get the ball in; I could have made bigger runs. It's not the time to point fingers at Philip (Rivers). He made a couple mistakes but he's human, he's our leader. We're going to regroup and see what we can do moving on."

On the struggles near the goal line:

"It's tough. We have to find a way. Me, as a running back, and us a line, as a group, we have to find a way to punch that ball in. It is a mistake. That's one we wish we could get back but we can't, so, it is what it is."

On where you go from here [4-6 going into a bye week]:

"All we can do is rest up, get guys healthy. We're missing some players; we get Jahleel (Addae) back, we might get Denzel (Perryman) back, we get a few guys back. So, Travis (Benjamin), we might be able to get him back. It gives us a chance for guys to get healthy and get back together and come out here and make some plays."

On how important this game was:

"It was important. All of our games are important from here on out that's why this one stings. We were just trying to win out and that was the goal. That was the goal we had set for ourselves but we fell short and we just have to win out from here on out, that's the new goal."

On Coach McCoy's post-game message to the team:

"We still have some games left. Don't put your head down. We still have ball games left to come out here and win."

On how good the Dolphins were:

"They were pretty good. There's no if, and, butts about it. They were tough. They were tough, they were good but we got some explosive run plays. It's on me, as well, to make those plays bigger to set us up for better field position. We had our plays against them. I think our line held their own. I think I went for like 70 [yards] or something like that so that's a decent run game, nothing to complain about. We just have to, when we get on the goal line we have to make it happen."

On the effect games like this have on the team:

"It's tough. But one thing I know about us is we're not quitters. We're mentally tough, tougher than a lot of people. A lot of people would probably just call it in and be like 'well our season is done' but that's not us, that's not the San Diego Chargers. We're going to fight to the end."

On what the Dolphins did well today:

"They stopped us when we needed the big plays. When we got in the red zone they stopped us, at the goal line and they just made more plays than we did at the end of the day."