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New York Jets Quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick (transcribed by Alex Onaindia)

(What's the nature of your knee injury?) – "I'll get an MRI tomorrow morning and figure it out. I just kind of got hit low and rolled up on there. I was trying to stay in, but I didn't want to jeopardize ... (The) next snap was under center, and I didn't know if I'd be able to do it or not. I went to the sideline and put a brace on it. They checked it out and then I went back in."

(I presume they told you it wasn't serious or else you wouldn't have gone back in? If that it was a tear, you probably wouldn't go back in?) – "They evaluated and made the call, giving me all the options and then we go from there. But I'll have an MRI tomorrow morning."

(How stunned are you with the way that game ended?) – "I think the Dolphins, we give them a lot of credit, but we had opportunity after opportunity and didn't get it done. That's a frustrating one, especially for us on offense. (We had) a lot of opportunities in the second half."

(What happened on the interception in the end zone?) – "Well, there were two. The first one was they dropped a defensive tackle I didn't see. And then the second one, I have to be on the same page with everybody."

(Were you looking to just get rid of it, or did you think somebody was going to be there?) – "No, it was just a miscommunication."

(You said you wore a brace when you went back in?) – "Yes, I had a brace on."

(WR Brandon Marshall mentioned a few minutes ago that he feels like these struggles for your start here fall on you and him offensively. What do you think about that?) – "It all falls on the quarterback. There are a lot of things that I could have done better today and didn't. I think as the quarterback and the guy that is sitting there making a lot of the final decisions – whether it's who to throw the ball to or what play to run or check to a pass or vice versa – a lot of it falls on the quarterback."

(WR Brandon Marshall mentioned that him and you are the leaders of this team, especially from the offensive standpoint. What message do you have for your team going forward knowing that your record is now 3-6?) – "It's tough, but you just go to work and try to do your job. That's it. There's no magic formula. There really is not. There's not some sort of crazy inspirational words. It's just going to work and doing your job. You can pull some positives from the game. I think Jalin





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Marshall did a nice job. He really stepped up on offense and did some nice things. He scored his first touchdown. Our younger guys at receiver continue to emerge. Robby (Anderson) did some nice things. I missed him on the deep ball early. There's just a lot of stuff where we have to continue to pull in the same direction."

(You said this week that you've got win them all. Now you know that you have six losses, do you feel like hope is lost for the playoffs?) –"That's tough to even think about right now sitting at where we are. That's a difficult thought to think that far in the future. We're just really trying to win the next game, trying to get this thing figured out heading in the right direction."

(Did you get a sense that WR Brandon Marshall was more agitated than he had been in the past? He admitted today that things got heated on the sideline and the cameras caught that a couple of times.) –"That's just part of football and part of our relationship. It's one that there are lots of ups and downs during a game. There were lots of them last year when we were winning all those games. The great thing about him is he's just a crazy competitor, and he wants the ball on every play. There's nothing to read into or nothing more than ... Our relationship, we understand each other, and it's nothing more than that."

(Head Coach Todd Bowles said that he's sticking with you and even if he looks at the film, he'll still stick with you. There's going to be no change like there had been a couple weeks. Are you a little concerned that ... First of all, how do you feel about that?) –"I agree."

(Are you at all concerned that might be a moot point because of the knee?) –"No, I have no idea, but think it was encouraging that I was able to go back into the game."

(Did you have to talk to WR Brandon Marshall at all about controlling his emotions against CB Byron Maxwell? He said what he said this week, and I think on the first play of the game, they were jostling after the play. Did you have to calm him down at all?) –"Not really. There's always gamesmanship involved. He knows what he's doing out there. He does a good job with that stuff on his own."

