



BALTIMORE RAVENS POST-GAME QUOTES

Miami Dolphins vs. Baltimore Ravens

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016 M&T Bank Stadium

TE Dennis Pitta

(on if he proved himself to a lot of people who had written him off today) “Yes, I had a couple touchdowns today, but I feel like I have been producing all year. I don’t think after a game like this, I say, ‘Oh, I’m back.’ I feel like I have been back since Week 1. It feels good though. I think that somebody mentioned my last touchdown was 2013, and that was a long time ago. It feels good to get back in the end zone and obviously, to have the kind of win, and team win, and offensive production that we had today was huge.”

(on what the difference was in the offense today) “It just kind of came together. I think Joe [Flacco] mentioned it – our offensive line played really well against a really good front four and front seven. It starts up front, and when he has time, he is a dangerous quarterback, and we know that. We have a lot of weapons offensively, and we always talked about the potential we have, but we weren’t quite there. Today, we recognized that potential and put it together.”

(on if this can be the impetus to an offensive surge, comparable to NYG game in 2012 season) “Yes, let’s hope so. I remember that game well. We came off a couple game skid – I think it was a three-game losing streak – and our offensive coordinator was just fired. It was tough, but that was a big win to clinch our division, and we came out and we played really well. We rode that momentum throughout the playoffs. Hopefully this will have a similar effect, and hopefully offensively, we can continue to put it together like we did today and come out with wins. We are getting healthy at the right time, and we feel good, and we feel like we have the momentum going at the right time.”

(on how badly he wanted to get in the end zone prior to the game) “Well, you always want to get into the end zone. You go into every game thinking, ‘I want to be able to score a touchdown and help our team win.’ It is about scoring touchdowns, and the last couple of weeks we have made our kicker look way too good [by] not getting red zone opportunities. Finally we got down there, and we took advantage of being in the red zone and a couple of them came my way.”

(on how his body is holding up after a couple of big hits) “It is holding up really well. I took a shot on that first touchdown. I got the wind knocked out of me. And right when you get the wind knocked out of you, it hurts more than any other injury. You have to get your wind back. But, I was fine. I came out of the game well and healthy.”

(on how much eagerness he saw from Joe Flacco to be aggressive) “Yes, I think that was an emphasis this week. We wanted to stay aggressive. Last week was a big division win for us against Cincinnati, but we feel like we didn’t quite keep the pedal to the metal and let off late in that game and let them get back into it. We didn’t do that today certainly and kept being aggressive. As a receiver, I love that. To keep throwing the ball and taking your shots when you get them, it helps your run game as we saw, too. We kept throwing the ball, and it helped open up holes for the run game as well, so it works hand-in-hand.”