



POST-GAME QUOTE SHEET
Bills vs. Dolphins
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BUFFALO BILLS QB TYROD TAYLOR

Q: How do you explain having the offensive day that you guys had and then watch the defense struggle like that?

A: I mean we are in there as a team. Definitely disappointing that we lost. Definitely as a team we left some plays out there and overtime game. Losing in an overtime game never feels good, but it's disappointing.

Q: How frustrated were you in the overtime you're punting fourth-and-three yards to go? It really kind of sealed the faith because the timing was no good. As a quarterback who's performed well all day, did you want the chance to get the first down?

A: I mean I understand why we punted. My defense had done a good job in overtime, as far as getting us the ball back, so hopefully we could pin them deep with a punt, but like you said we were rolling with our offense. That's the coach's decision, as players we gotta go out there and execute when we get the opportunity, but I can definitely understand both sides.

Q: Were you kind of wondering why with that call, why you had to come off the field then?

A: No. Like I said we have a great punter so they were trying to pin them back and get the ball back, get the quick three and out and get the ball back. I definitely understand why we did it, but I can definitely see with the offense rolling, I can definitely see both ways.

Q: What was the communication like in that situation? Did you talk to Rex? Did you say hey we can get this?

A: No. I was actually in the middle of the field when that decision was made. That decision is completely out of my hands. Like I said, as players were just have to go out there and execute when given the opportunity.

Q: What changed the rhythm from the first half and the second half?

A: We just continued to be consistent with our approach. We knew going into this game that we could take advantage of a lot of match ups especially on the back game and we were able to do that. We were able to make some of those explosive plays that we haven't made that much this year. I think that shows when you have all those guys, all those workers on the field at one time how explosive we can be.

Q: When the offense is that hot, how much do you notice it during the game as opposed to looking at the stat sheet at the end of the game can you feel it?

A: Oh you know it.

Q: What's it like?

A: I mean, just telling everybody in the huddle to continue to make plays. You have Shady (LeSean McCoy) out there continuing to make plays, Sammy (Watkins) out there with his match ups and (Charles) Clay getting into a groove. Anytime (Charles) Clay comes to the sidelines to tell you "I can beat whoever they put on top of me", you've got to feel comfortable and confident about that as a quarterback. Those are the things that you like to hear. I definitely felt like we were in a groove, just didn't make enough plays to win today.

Q: Making that final play and having to go into overtime, that doesn't leave you with any confidence with how explosive the offense was?

A: I mean I'm definitely disappointed that we lost. Could we have converted at fourth-and-three? We don't know. Like I said the decision was to go out there and punt, pin the offense back, try to

get the three and out and get the ball back. We have to live with that decision. Like I said, it didn't turn out the way that we would like. Gotta live with that decision.

Q: What's it like, were you ever in an offense that was doing that well?

A: I think we put up some record numbers today. This is probably the first time since college, as far as me being here this is the first time that I've been a part of being in a groove that way.

Q: What did you see on that option play?

A: Yeah, I was trying to find Sammy (Watkins). Trying to look for the ball when Shady (LeSean McCoy) was throwing it back, but also trying to keep my eyes down field and filthy Robert (Woods), we were able to give him the opportunity to make the play and he did.

Q: Walk us through the play to take the lead before the end of the fourth?

A: Yes, that was actually our third time running that play and we were able to hit (Charles) Clay on all three of them. Just the match up, him versus the safety, number one. You can't ask for a better picture than that. He was confident, he knew the ball was coming to him and he went out there and won his match up.

Q: I can't ask you to argue the officials calls, but there were two throws in the end zone, what was your view point?

A: Very bad. They definitely missed those calls and after review I think they would say the same thing. Definitely pass interferences, but we have to play through that as a team. Definitely missed calls though.

Q: Your job has been brought up a lot in the past month, after today doing everything that was asked of you, what do you think today does for you?

A: I'm just going to continue with the same passion. Continue with the same attitude as far as getting better. Putting those talks and conversations, I mean those talks are out of my hands. All I can do is go out there and play football and that's what I'm going to continue to keep doing. That decision doesn't need talking about, I'm just going to keep do what I keep doing, all I can do is go out there and play and I'm just going to continue to play.

Q: Your 300 yard play, it speaks for yourself, but what do you think about it?

A: I would just say that it's definitely unfortunate that it wasn't on the winning side. Of course you want to have those types of numbers with a "W" beside the team name, but as a team we were able to do that. Stats aside, yes it was a good day, but like I said from day one, wins and losses is what you take into account as a quarterback and today goes into the loss category and I'm not happy about that. The fact that my car got wrecked this morning in an accident doesn't help.

Q: What happened with that?

A: Yeah, I got into an accident this morning, 10 o'clock. That's all I can really say, but it wasn't my fault.

Q: Everything okay?

A: Yeah.

Q: Rex (Ryan) said you would be starting next week, the fact that that's even brought up, does that affect you at all?

A: No. That only really affects you guys.