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## ARIZONA CARDINALS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS HARD ROCK STADIUM

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### POSTGAME QUOTES

Arizona Cardinals CB Patrick Peterson (transcribed by Jason D. Silver)

(Obviously every loss stings but just the fact you had an opportunity to come to the crib and do something, and it just didn't go the way you probably wanted it to go.) – "Yes. Just extremely proud of the way we fought in that game. Just shows the character we have on this football team although going into the fourth quarter down 12 no one dropped their head, just wanted to continue playing the game one play at a time. That we did, it just came up short. Had the last drive, I believe it was a minute and thirty something seconds left, got a big return, got across the fifty, pretty much got into field goal range, we sent the kitchen sink at them. They got it, still made the catch, we tried to kick them out of field goal range, the quarterback recognized the blitz that we had on, threw the ball up quick to his receiver to make a play for the go ahead field goal for the win."

(Being a South Florida boy I'm sure you warned your guys about this weather down south and it definitely played a part today.) – "Yes, I was actually telling my guys my mom said it hasn't rained all week, I hope I don't bring it with me. Looks like I did. But, for the most part it was a great game. Thought we had a great week of preparation leading up into this game. We did a lot of things that put ourselves in the hole but also did a lot of things to get ourselves up out of that hole. Two critical blocked field goals, and... I'm sorry, a missed field goal and a blocked field go to go to two pretty much. Put them in a position to win the ballgame. But we just have to continue fighting. Continue doing the things that we needed to do to win these last three games."

(You made that key stop on third down, you made that great play, you ran back to return the punt, your finger was in the air you felt really good about the team's chances. What could this have done for the Cardinals had you pulled this off?) – "It could have done a lot. Obviously we would've still had playoff hopes. We don't know what the situation is right now, but with three games left it's tough to make a playoff spot with four games out. We're not totally eliminated yet but getting this win today would have been huge for us. We fell up short. Just have to go back to the drawing board and prepare for the Saints."

