

ARIZONA CARDINALS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS HARD ROCK STADIUM

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POSTGAME QUOTES

Arizona Cardinals DT Calais Campbell (transcribed by Jason D. Silver)

(Obviously this is never the result you want coming back to a place where you called home at one point. Just how tough is it to now swallow this pill?) – "Yes. Every time you lose in the NFL it always hurts, but especially when the game matters so much. This is pretty much a playoff game for us. We knew we needed the W real bad. We fought hard for it. We had a lot of second chances that didn't go our way. I feel like it rained little harder every time we were on offense. But hey, that's just the way it goes. It's just football luck. Some balls came loose. Didn't bounce our way. The other side, they did. It's just one of those games. Everybody fought hard."

(Obviously the elements are part of the game, but like you said the rain definitely played a factor for you guys here.) – "Yes. We don't get a lot of rain where we're from. It's here and there but we don't get a lot of time to practice in that. But when in doubt football is football. You have to line up and play no matter what the circumstances are. I'm proud of the team for fighting. I wish it would have been a different outcome but in the end we fought hard to give ourselves a chance."

(You seemed pretty emotional leaving the field. What was running through your head?) – "I don't really like losing. This is an important game. I felt like it just sucks to lose it because I felt like we had opportunities to win it and we just didn't capitalize. You start replaying all of the opportunities you could've made and different situations. Just hurts."

