



MIAMI DOLPHINS AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD

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POSTGAME QUOTES

Philadelphia Eagles T Lane Johnson (transcribed by the Philadelphia Eagles)

On the success of the run game tonight:

"The run game was something we wanted to emphasize. I think we had 50 yards in the first quarter, so that was a plus for us. We wanted to make sure we could run the ball tonight, so that was our primary focus."

On how Eagles QB Carson Wentz has developed to be able to extend plays:

"I think that the one play in Green Bay where you saw him avoid [Packers LB Clay] Matthews just shows his elusiveness and that's something big. A lot of quarterbacks can't do that in this league. If you're able to extend plays like that, it's obviously going to be better for us."

On learning how Wentz likes to move to be able to protect him:

"Yeah it's really about the different step drops because if it's 3-step, 5-step, 7-step, he's going to be deeper in the pocket so the defensive end is going to be going further up the field or less up the field, so you have to be conscience of that."

On whether he feels ready for the regular season after the offensive line had limited playing time together:

"Hey, we better get ready. I felt good tonight. We wanted to emphasize the run game and obviously anybody can say that we can always improve on stuff, keeping Carson more clean, but I'm fine where we're at. I think this next week at practice we don't take it lightly and then the following week we have to get ready for Washington."

On how big of a difference it makes to have the whole offensive line in the same game:

"It's big. Just consistency. The big thing with offensive linemen is communication. On every play you have to listen to the center on his call and if you don't get the call, that's somebody getting sacked, that's somebody getting a tackle for a loss, so it's really crucial to get those practice reps in."

