



MIAMI DOLPHINS AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD

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POSTGAME QUOTES

Philadelphia Eagles WR Torrey Smith (transcribed by the Philadelphia Eagles)

On if he feels like he's ready for the regular season now:

"I felt ready before today. It's always nice to come out and be able to make plays. As an offense we still weren't as clean as we needed to be, but I think we made some positive steps."

On what it felt like to have his first catch:

"It was pretty cool, especially being that it's my first time here. I'm just glad that we were able to connect. It's something that we've had success in practice with, but to have it happen in a game setting is always fun."

On if he's feels like he's played enough with QB Carson Wentz after only being in for a quarter:

"The biggest thing is that practice is more important than any preseason game for me. Everything is so vanilla, the defense is pretty vanilla for the most part, but it's just practice. I've been playing for years. Carson is obviously a young guy and he's had his reps, but, like I said, we haven't played 50 plays maybe all together, but we had 50 plays in practice the other day together. So it's important that we're executing it."

On if he feels the offense made strides, even though it's the preseason:

"I think so. Again, things still weren't as clean as they needed to be, but I think there were some good things on film and obviously some things that we're going to have some long conversations about. I think now the best thing is that we made it through healthy for the most part and we can really dial in on the Redskins for the next couple of weeks."

On what he saw on the play that led to his reception:

"It was quarters. It was a great play call. The offense line did a great job as well and I knew I just had to beat my guy outside and I was able to do that and Carson made a great throw."

On if it was still important to have a catch like he did even though it's preseason:

"It's always nice, but if I would have gone without a catch I wouldn't have lost any sleep over it. I'm just glad that offensively we were able to score some points."

On whether it's unusual to get open that deep:

"No, it could happen again. It could happen twice. When plays like that happen, especially that route combination, it's tough because the safety generally has to grab the second guy underneath and I'm one-on-one with the corner, so if I run by the corner then I know that it should be my ball and that's what happened."

