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Miami Dolphins Head Coach Adam Gase (transcribed by Michelle Stone)

(Adam, there were reports about [LB] Raekwon McMillan having a torn ACL. Is that true?) – “They haven’t told me anything yet, so unless you have better sources than I do...I’m the head coach.”

(You don’t know about the severity of it?) – “No.”

(Adam, what went through your mind when you saw Raekwon injured in the first special teams play?) – “I was kind of really asking what happened. We were talking about how he was going to have to possibly be on that team. We had to give him some reps, especially in the game. It’s tough to see a young player go down, not knowing what happened.”

(Adam, if he is in fact out, how devastating would it be to see him go down?) – “It’s the NFL. It’s the next man up. It’s how it goes. We’ll see what happens over the next couple of days.”

(Adam, what happened with taking that time out before the opening play of the game?) – “That was my fault. I screwed up. I thought they were in different personnel and changed the call and didn’t have enough time.”

(Adam, the adjustment [WR Leonte] Carroo made on his touchdown catch, was that pretty much a continuation of what he’s done in camp?) – “It was a great play by him and I love the fact that Brandon [Doughty, QB] gave him a shot. That wasn’t really what the play was meant for, but he made a good adjustment and made a great play.”

(Adam, what do you think – there were a couple of younger guys, [WR] Jakeem Grant and [DT] Devon Godchaux seemed pretty active out there. What did you think of each of their performances?) – “I like all of them. All of our young guys tried to play as fast as they could. It didn’t feel like we had a lot of mistakes, but we’ll go back and look at the tape and see what happened. We tried to stay very basic, let our guys play fast, and show us where they’re at. I felt the guys...they fought and kept playing hard when guys were trying to pull themselves out of the game. We had to call a time out on that one just to pull that one defense out of there. I know the guys are trying to get good work in in these preseason games and a lot of guys are competing for spots. It was good to see the effort we saw.”





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(Did you like how Doughty played out there tonight?) – “Yes, I just wish he would have thrown that one away, but that’s the growing pains of a young quarterback.”

(There’ve been a lot of things – this is just the first preseason game, but it seems like there have been a lot of things that have happened since we came back in the spring and the summer. How do you approach, manage, handle when things go wrong?) – “Just keep going. Keep plugging. Keep encouraging guys to step up. That’s what our guys do. Our guys handle adversity just as good as anybody. They just keep going. We seem to find guys that, if they’re in a back-up role they’re ready to be starters. They just get after it and try to fill in for that guy.”

(Offensive line-wise, were you looking for individual performances or how different duos or trios played together?) – “Probably individual more than anything. We had a lot of guys rotate around. We had a lot of guys play a lot of snaps. We had four or five guys down right from the get go, so we were a little bit thin. We had some guys try to play a full game there.”

(Back to Raekwon, without knowing the severity of the injury, just how disappointed are you though that tonight you could have at least gotten the chance to see what he could do? Were you expecting him to play full snaps defensively?) – “He was going to play the first half. That’s the NFL for you.”

(How do you feel the running back group played tonight? Did anyone stand out for you?) – “I thought all those guys, they ran hard, they tried to stick with their run reads. It’s tough to play Dan’s [Quinn, Atlanta Falcons Head Coach] defense. It’s carry over from Seattle. They have one more than you most of the time and they’re low and they’re daring you to pass it. It’s tough sliding around the ball sometimes. You really have to do a good job of everyone getting on their man and holding their blocks. They’re physical and they’re relentless on defense. That’s why they had the year they had last year and you could tell with the way they play that it’s not going to change.”

(Storm Johnson [RB] had that big kickoff return – had you seen that from him at all in practice?) – “It’s hard to tell sometimes because we don’t go live a lot of times. A lot of times you’ll just see them fit up and it looks good and that’s why these are great. Everyone wants to see who can cover, who can tackle, who can return, how can they block up, how do guys work together in a kickoff return and the kickoff as well...that’s probably one of the better things about preseason games. Even though we don’t have a ton of them in the regular season it doesn’t seem like anymore, it’s a good way to find out who can do what.”





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(Adam, can you talk about the decision to air it out there from your own one yard line?) – “I was trying to call something else. I was trying to call a shorter pass and David [Fales, QB] was just like, ‘Give him a go route. I’ll just throw it up to him.’ So it was a good call by him.”

(Third down, two minute warning, throw deep for a 28-yarder?) – “We’re trying – these guys have been working hard all spring and in training camp. We’re not going to go out there and stop playing. We’re just going to keep playing and in the regular season maybe we do something different, maybe not. Our job is to try to win the game and not put the defense out on the field.”

Miami Dolphins Wide Receiver Leonte Carroo (transcribed by Lexie Balboni)

(You’ve received a lot of kudos from the Head Coach Adam Gase this past week or so. That must keep you on their good side, right?) – “I’ve just been working as hard as I can. The coaches and my teammates have been noticing that. That’s all I wanted to do is be able to show them that I put in work this offseason. I’ve been working as hard as I can every day to get better and better in this training camp.”

(When you caught that ball, what was going through your mind) – “Like I said before, just make a play. Things were kind of rolling slow on the offense at the time and I just wanted to go up and make a play and kind of give us a spark and energy. Just go up and make a play. In college, I was known as a playmaker, so those are some abilities that I have and I can go up and make catches like that. That’s what I wanted to do for the team.”

(It has to be pretty rewarding that the hard work you put in during the offseason and into training camp shows up during the first preseason game.) – “Yes, I still have a lot of work to do. I’m still not there 100 percent; but like you said, I’ve been putting in some work. I’m happy that what you reap is what you sow. I’ve been putting in a lot of work and I’ve been getting a great outcome so far.”

Miami Dolphins Quarterback Brandon Doughty (transcribed by Ted Leshinski)

(The first preseason game kind of got off to a slow start. It picked up there, especially with that touchdown to WR Leonte Carroo. How do you think you did today?) – “I give myself a C. I’ll remember that interception more than I’ll remember the touchdown, just because you can’t make bad decisions out there. You can make a bad play worse. I’ll learn from watching the film and I’ll move on.”





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(Can you explain what happened on that play to WR Leonte Carroo? He made a nice play on the ball there.) – “Yes, he did. Carroo is a heck of a player. He’s here for a reason. I just tried to give him a chance at it. I tried to make him or nobody was going to catch it so (I just wanted to) give him a shot at the ball.”

(How did it feel when you see WR Damore’ea Stringfellow taking that pass 99 yards?) – “That’s a rarity. We were just talking about that. I don’t think I’ve ever seen a 99-yard touchdown. That guy is having a good camp. He’s just got to stick with it, stay in the playbook and he’ll do just fine.”

Miami Dolphins Running Back Kenyan Drake (transcribed by Savanna Bell-Stevens)

(If you could just talk about the game overall offensively what the plan was coming in, and if you felt like you guys executed and accomplished what you were looking to do.) - We were just looking to come out there and get a rhythm the first game. We’re trying to see who can go out there and play live action. We got a win, so that’s the most important thing.”

(Did you feel like there was a lot of rust to get rid of? The chemistry was clicking early. It seemed like it took you the first half to get it going and then the second half.) – “Preseason game, so we’ll see when the regular season comes. We’ll just try to see how we play now.

(Final question about next week: is it too early to tell what you might be looking to improve upon or if there are any changes that you are going to look to do to improve?) - Personally, just run lower. That comes with game experience. As a team, we are just trying to go and get another win.

Miami Dolphins Quarterback David Fales (transcribed by Ted Leshinski/Daniel Chavez)

(I just wanted to check in with you on the game today, on the rotation of the quarterbacks. Were you comfortable with the way they worked you in?) – “Yes. I try not to think about it. This is my fourth preseason, so you start worrying about when you’re going in. You just have to be ready at all times because you know it is going to happen. They let me know before (the game)the rotation.”





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(Was it an even-balanced first half and second half with the rotation?) – “Yes, I think so. Yeah, I think it ended up being pretty balanced. I don’t know exactly how many snaps we each got, but it just works out differently.”

(Any indication about the quarterback rotation, going forward for next week,) – “I’ve got to look at the tape and see what’s going on.”

(But overall you’d say you were pretty happy with your performance, the offset moving offense?) – “Yeah I wish I would have started a little faster on my end, there’s always something you got to clean up. There’s definitely a couple things that I felt were a little sloppy on my end so I just have to get better, watch it and get better.”

Miami Dolphins Defensive Tackle Davon Godchaux (transcribed by Lexie Balboni)

(How do you think you did today) – “I think on a couple plays I played dominant whether it was a double team two or three technique. I just need to keep doing what I do. Stop the run, stop the ball, and get off the ball. That’s the main thing, it all starts with getting off the football.”

(Why do you think you’re getting this opportunity to start) – “Ask the good Lord. I’m just blessed. I’ve been through a lot in my past and just really think that woke me up and it’s a lesson. Going fifth round, which I knew I should have went higher, but that’s over that’s the past so I’m taking advantage of the opportunity my D Line coach has given me.”

(What do you need to do to keep this job) – “Stay consistent is the main thing. You look at a rookie coming in, even as an older guy, the biggest thing you want to see is ‘is he consistent’. Is he being consistent each and every time. Make a tackle for loss that play, can he do it the next play. Just staying consistent in technique. One step at a time, each and every day, just come out and get after it each and every day.”

(Do you feel like you did that tonight? Setting the bar what you did at training camp did it carry over to tonight’s game?) – “Yeah. Like I said came out and was a little rusty, getting my feet wet in the NFL. But so far attacking the ball I had a couple dominant plays. I know one play I ran over the guard just getting after it. I’ve been playing football my whole life, just try not to think so much and just get off the ball and go.”





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Miami Dolphins Quarterback Matt Moore (Bruno Zayas)

(When you know you're only going to play just a couple plays, what do you try to accomplish or get a feel for when you're barely able to play?) – “Yeah I mean, it's tough; but just going up against a different defense, getting everybody lined up, getting in and out of the huddle, getting the snap, just the fundamentals I think, when it's such a short time that you're out there. You just try to execute the plays that you're in and kind of get your feet wet a little bit.”

(I know that as veterans you know what you can do but the young guys, what did you see from some of the young guys tonight, or ytry to see?) – “Yes, there were some big plays. Some of the receivers with some big-time catches. I thought the running backs ran pretty hard. The protection was decent most of the night, which is good. Big plays late in the game, it's not every day you see a 99-yard touchdown, so that was pretty cool. We will watch the tape and you're going to learn a lot. There will be a lot of good and probably a lot of bad, but that's what 'Preseason 1' is. It was fun to see the guys go out, compete against somebody else, make plays and really see what kind of player they are in a real ball game.”

(Some aggressive play calls. Do you think this was done more because its preseason or just because...) – “I don't know. You never know with (Head) Coach (Adam) Gase. He likes to open it up sometimes and take advantage of maybe what we were getting. We had press (coverage) late in the game, which (opened up) some deep balls – some long ones – and our guys ended up making some plays, which was nice. (We had) a couple of nice throws. I don't know if it's going to be something we'll major in but it's definitely going to be part of our offense, for sure.”

Miami Dolphins Wide Receiver Damore'ea Stringfellow (transcribed by Lexie Balboni)

(On that play you made one move and then all of a sudden hit a different gear) – “I saw the end zone and that guy gave me a push and I took off.”

(How did it feel the second you crossed that end zone? What was going through your mind?) – “I really was trying to stop but I couldn't so I just jumped into the bleachers. Like I said it was a blessing man. I really didn't know how to embrace the moment but I met all my teammates in the end zone and it was a good feeling.”





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(Do you go into these games thinking you have to prove something to the coaches?) – “For sure, being a rookie especially undrafted you start at the bottom of the list. So anything you do, everything you do is under surveillance. You have to make sure you get all of the details and make sure that you are playing hard at everything that you do.”

(Overall how do you feel the offense played today?) – “I feel like we did pretty good. We still have some work to do, but overall we did pretty good.”

(How did it make you feel when you saw half the team chasing you as you turned the corner out of the end zone) – “Man it was exciting. I was really trying to catch my breath but it was good to see all the guys right there by my side. It was a blessing.”

Miami Dolphins DE Cameron Wake (Bruno Zayas)

(During the brief time that you were out, what's your takeaway?) – “It's fun. It's good to be back out there. Finally hitting somebody with a different colored jersey on, getting after those guys on the other side – the offensive side ... It was fun to get after somebody else. Playing together, as a full unit, getting the Mike situation, getting calls, real kind of timing and everything. It felt good out there.”

(As a guy who has had to deal with an injury in the past, and all of the stuff that goes with that, what did you do when you saw LB Raekwon McMillan go down so early in the first play of his professional career? A young guy who obviously wants to do well on defense.) – “Well hopefully, it is something very temporary. Who knows what's going on? I don't know. Any time any player goes down, your heart goes out to them. Even myself, coming off injuries, I know it's tough. It's part of the game unfortunately but again, hopefully things will turn out well and we'll put this all behind us.”

(Is it hard to get a feel defensively when you know you're only going to be out there a handful of snaps in what you are trying to accomplish in these games?) – “It comes with the territory. You know it is preseason. It's that trial run to get everyone going on the same page. It's not just for the players, it's for the coaches, getting their calls in, all the different things that go on upstairs – everything involved. Knowing what it is, it doesn't really bother you, so while you're out there, you treat it like a regular game until the coaches pull you out.”





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(What did you see from some of the young players on defense that caught your eye?) – “A lot of energy. A lot of guys, obviously we have a lot of talent and a lot of jobs up for grabs. Guys out there competing, that’s a big thing we wanted. As a whole, go out there and compete. Show what you can do. The reason that got you here – if it’s covering, cover. If it’s tackling, tackle. If it’s rushing the passer, do that. It wasn’t a big complicated scheme; it was like ‘Hey, put the ball down, play football and show what you can do.’ I think from watching from the sideline, before I saw the film, I think there’s a lot of players out there who have a good opportunity to make this team.”

Atlanta Falcons Head Coach Dan Quinn (transcribed by Ken Mendonca and Sydney Wade)

(Opening Statement) – “Before we begin tonight, I’d like to recognize a guy from South Florida who means a great deal to me, and that’s Jason Taylor. For him to be inducted and enshrined into the Hall of Fame this past week, all of us who know him are really proud of him. Let’s get started from the game. I thought in the first half there were some good situations we’ve worked on from camp. We had fourth downs, we had two minutes at the half, and defensively we were looking to see tackling, where we were at in the run game. We got two takeaways defensively and that part we were encouraged by, but we also lost two on teams, so it’s kind of a tale of two halves tonight. Lots to teach from, especially in the second half. We’ll look at that tonight and then we get right back into training camp mode for us beginning tomorrow, and we’ll take that through the next few days. So with that, I’m glad to open up to your questions regarding the ballgame.”

(Coach were you pleased with the opening three-and-out, you get the big punt return, QB Matt Ryan, they go and score?) – “I was and that’s kind of what we were talking about to say, could we force a shorter field. We were pleased with the return game from (Andre) Roberts early on, and then when we had a chance to go for it on fourth down we want to stay aggressive in those moments. I thought from the execution standpoint, offensive line and Matt (Ryan), they seemed to be in sync early on. That was a good step in terms of how we like to set it off. Unfortunately for us, as it went down into the fourth quarter we weren’t able to sustain that, but we were pleased with how it began tonight.”

(Indications on how Ben G Garland did in his action there and how did G Wes Schweitzer do in his?) – “You know we put them back and forth, so we’re going to go back tonight and take a look at that. I didn’t have a sense in-game for those two, so we’ll take a look at them tonight, and I’ll give you a better indication of that as we move forward.”





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(I was going to ask you about the guard play too and also about your run game. What did you see in your third and fourth backs?) – “We know, for us, it’s a long way to go to get a run game going like we’re accustomed to, so we got to keep working the reps at it. Tonight was a step, different front, different system, and we need that. Our line of scrimmage is something that we’re always going to emphasize. We didn’t get on track tonight in the run game like we’re accustomed to and that’ll be a real point of focus for us.”

(You said the wide receiver competition would come down to special teams value. What did you see from WR Marvin Hall and WR Reggie Davis in that area tonight?) – “Reggie (Davis) jumped out. Marvin (Hall) did. We were really wanting to find out ... (Josh) Magee was one, (Deante) Burton was one, Nick Williams – all those guys. We just love what they stand for as competitors. I thought each of them had their ‘opps’ (opportunities) to make some plays, and we’ll go back and look at it tonight. We’re certainly a long way from deciding where we’re at with that group, but I do like the way they compete.”

(What did you think of RB Devonta Freeman scoring to celebrate his new contract?) – “He thought he was going to score on one of the runs, and I think (Ndamukong) Suh had a pretty good hold of him, but he thought he had a chance for it, so we were going to see what kind of celebration was going to come from that. We’re really thrilled for (General Manager) Thomas (Dimitroff) and his guys to get this deal done, knowing what a significant factor he is for us. He’s one of the guys who are really important on this team, and I think the organization showed that commitment back.”

(What’s S Keanu Neal’s situation?) – “We’re hopeful to have some guys that missed today back as early as Sunday. I thought they could have been close to playing. (Jack) Crawford was one, (Keanu) Neal was one, Taylor Gabriel, Julio Jones – that crew – we’re hopeful as we get into next week we’ll see if they can get more work. I think we came out OK tonight from an injury standpoint, so we’ll take a look at that over the next few days. We’re hopeful to have Neal and Crawford back into action soon.”

(Coach what’s your take on LB De’Vondre Campbell and maybe that one-handed interception?) – “The length. And both guys who had the picks tonight, you really saw how long they were. Dre (De’Vondre Campbell) is really somebody that stood out to us this training camp so far. We’ve asked line of scrimmage stuff, playing SAM linebacker, covering tight ends. We’ve





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asked him to rush more, so he's off to a good start. We still want to get our mindset for the ball stronger, but we were pleased to see that play from him tonight."

(On the 99-yard pass, that had to be a little bit disheartening) – "It's one of the big alerts we have when teams are backed up – a lot of times pass plays to the flat or deep shot plays. For Jalen (Collins) and for (Marcelis) Branch also, not to get the player down ... Sometimes the deep pass is completed, but we've got to get the player down. If it ends up being a 40-yard pass, those ones you get to fight another down. When they go the distance, those ones are tough to handle. Like I said, we'll go back through it. Se know we've got lots of work to do, and that's what we'll set our mind on doing."

(Did you like the fact that the game was close at the end? You talked about situational football. It's preseason now, it's not so important, but the fact that it was close you test guys.) – "The preseason, we do love it. We love the matchups. The young players, especially at the end, who were kind of going through their first experience at it. All the different things that could come up – four-minute offense, two minute in defense – we look forward to those times, and we practice them a bunch, so when they get into them, those could feel real normal. So, we were disappointed we were unable to execute that at the end tonight."

(Happy to see K Mike Meyer kick a 53 yarder?) – "We knew we'd give him a shot. You guys who've been to practice, you've seen how strong his leg is. So, we thought if he had the opportunity, we were going to give him a shot at it. And it just so happened that he nailed it just like he does it practice. He has got a fantastic model to look for in terms of consistency in Matt Bryant. Watching that, every kick the same and doing it, that has really rubbed off on Mike as well, so we're happy for him tonight."

(You said last year you threw a lot at LB De'Vondre Campbell as a rookie. How has he been able to develop all that in his second season?) – "It's usually a pretty big jump that a player can make from Year 1 to Year 2, and it also takes place from (Year) 2 to 3. So, I think that's pretty normal some of the improvement that you're seeing from 'Dre (De'Vondre Campbell) from (Brian) Poole from (Austin) Hooper from (Keanu) Neal, and we're anxious to see these guys and where they can go to. We also think that takes place from a player going from (Year) 2 to 3 to see that kind of jump. We've got high hopes for 'Dre (De'Vondre Campbell) in terms of all the different roles that he has for our team. It's one the topics (General Manager) Thomas (Dimitroff) talk about – tight ends and matchups and how do you use different sized players. So, we're anxious to use him in every role that he can."





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(Does that versatility help?) – “It does, because now you have different ways to match up players and different opponents. In some games it’s tight ends and backs you’re looking at, and other games it’s receivers, so how do you use a guy with his length.”

(You mentioned that you want those tough situations like fourth down to feel normal. This was Offensive Coordinator Steve Sarkisian’s first game calling plays for the Falcons. Did it feel normal with him in your ear?) – “It did for him. And being in the press box, I just wanted to make sure our communication was right, and that’s our first time going through it. On those ones, I’d give him an alert like, ‘If we get this distance on third down, we’ll go for it on fourth.’ So, he was aware of those. It’s important for us to go through that process together as well. From the press box, communication down to the quarterbacks, the play is in on time, that was important to see that kind of operation and that part went well.”

Atlanta Falcons LB De Vondre Campbell (transcribed by Jason D. Silver)

(You almost had a touchdown if you didn’t step out (discussing his interception)) – “Oh yes, I definitely think I would have scored a touchdown if I didn’t step out. There is not a doubt in my mind about that.”

(This is a good start that you can build off of it.) – “Yes definitely. There were some plays that I wish I could have back but it’s a learning experience. Every time I go out there I’m trying to get better and better.”

(How is your second year different than your rookie year so far in these first couple of weeks?) – “The biggest difference off the top is just being more comfortable. Last year in my first preseason game, I was a bit nervous. I don’t think it really had a lot to do with the game, it was just I really didn’t know what to expect and this year I kind of knew what I was getting into. I was more comfortable. I’m more comfortable with our system, the team, my routine. Just everything. I’m just more comfortable all around. I just feel a lot more better this year.”

Atlanta Falcons WR Reggie Davis (transcribed by Armando Gonzalez)

(How did it feel getting that first game out of the way?) – “It felt good just to get the jitters out, get a first catch in and see how the NFL is, but I just have to keep working now. One game is in the books, have to keep going.”





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(Walk me through that touchdown. Although it got called back, how did that play feel?) – “When I caught the ball, I was running, and I think it was a safety (that) over cut me, and I don’t know what. My instincts took over, and I just stopped and turned around and saw grass and just ran, tried to go get it.”

(Did you have any family here at the game?) – “No, I didn’t have any family (here), but I had family back home watching and supporting me.”

(How has it been playing alongside WR Julio Jones and stuff like that?) – “It’s great, because he has done tremendous things at the top level. If I have a question – him, (Mohamed) Sanu, (Anthony) Dable, (Justin) Hardy – If I have a question I can just go ask them and they can help with anything.”

Atlanta Falcons RB Devonta Freeman (transcribed by Armando Gonzalez)

(Obviously it would be a success if you guys would be able to repeat the numbers last year on offense, is there anything that gives you the impression that you can build upon that and have an even better season this year?) – “We’re just trying to work every day trying to get better. You know take it one day at a time, one game at a time and play football; it’s all football it’s simple at the end of the day.”

(What about you personally have you done anything specifically this offseason to make yourself a stronger runner or receiver?) – “I’ve just been working my craft every single day, working on the little things - pass protection, eye discipline, helping my offensive lineman by pressing my blocks; little things like that just to try to take my game to the next level and become the elite player that I always wanted to be.”

(Was that touchdown more for the family and friends or celebrating a new contract?) – “I don’t have to do with none of that it’s just me going out there and competing and doing what I love to do.”

Atlanta Falcons G Ben Garland (transcribed by Jason D. Silver)

(First game back out there. How did it feel to get back out on the field?) – “Oh, it’s awesome. Any time you can get with your brothers and go out there and play, I absolutely love it.”





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(What do you have to work on now for next week?) – “There’s always something to improve on. We’ll analyze this film, see where we messed up and just really focus on and get better.”

(What do you think about tonight’s performance? Some good plays out there. Elaborate on that.) – “We had a couple plays where we messed up. A couple of good plays. We’ll grow on the good plays and really analyze where we messed up and really focus on that.”

Atlanta Falcons Head Linebacker Duke Riley (transcribed by Paige Jefferson)

(You’re a rookie and I know it’s only preseason but this is your first game on the big stage. What was this moment like for you?) – “It was very exciting. At first, I was just looking up, looking up, just embracing the moment because I’ve worked all my life to be here and it’s finally here. So I was just soaking it all in at the beginning. I got in early and I was just very excited. I made a few mistakes but it’s going to happen. I’m not going to have a perfect game, but I had fun, though. That’s all that matters.”

(What were your impressions on how you performed?) – “I’ve got a lot to improve on. A lot. I’m just going to continue to bring energy and have fun.”

(What will you take from tonight that you think will help you in terms of the rest of the season?) – “Just its ball. It’s all football. At first I was so excited, but once I settled down, I started to make more plays and have better keys and better communication. So just settle down and relax.”

Atlanta Falcons G Wes Schweitzer (transcribed by Jason D. Silver)

(Do you want to talk about the game overall today, your take on it?) – “It was a good game. Team played hard. I was proud of everyone’s performance out there.”

(What if anything stands out to you from the game?) – “We had some mistakes on special teams we definitely have to clean up. We had some good interceptions out there by the defense and the offensive line I think played well together.”

(What do you have to work on for the next few games in preseason here?) – “Everything. Pass pro. Run Blocking. Just have to get better as an overall player. You’re never perfect.”





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Atlanta Falcons Running Back Terron Ward (transcribed by Daniel Chavez)

(Looking for getting used to play calls going in and out and coach talked about, 'In the big season, we really want to look at the running back slot as well as the guard play.' So, tonight talk about that, how it went for you guys and for you specifically.) – "I think we came out, we fought hard. Miami is known for having a good d-line, so early those holes weren't there. They were two gapping a lot and they were fighting our blocks. Those 2- and 3-yard gains is what had to live with until the second quarter and third quarter when those 2-yard gains became 6-yard gains and we were able to bust a few open. So, I'd say preseason is all about opportunity, getting there and showing what you got, and I feel like we did that today."

