

## ATLANTA FALCONS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS HARD ROCK STADIUM

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## **POSTGAME QUOTES**

## 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.

