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## **BUFFALO BILLS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS HARD ROCK STADIUM**

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### **POSTGAME QUOTES**

#### **Buffalo Bills DE Jerry Hughes (transcribed by Savanna Bell-Stevens)**

**(Walk me through the second half and just how nerve racking it was. You guys pretty much had the game in hand, although it got a little tricky at the end, but they stopped showing the score of the Baltimore game on the screen, so how nerve racking was it for you guys on the sideline?)** – “For us, we weren’t really too focused on what was going on in Baltimore, we understand that we had to take care of our business and I feel like our guys answered. Our secondary played fantastic. For them to come up big in the situation that they did in this type of caliber game, is huge. (S Jordan) Poyer made a great play and then, on top of that, our special teams have been spectacular. (K Stephen) Hauschka making all the kicks, (P) Colton (Schmidt) pinning them down deep, (CB) Lafayette (Pitts) making that tackle to help us out, as well. It’s just all around a great team effort.”

**(In the locker room here, you’re watching the Bengals vs. Ravens game. What are you guys huddled around one TV set? Describe the atmosphere in here.)** – “It was electric. Just to see – especially on that 3<sup>rd</sup> and long, a lot of heads were down, I’m not going to lie. We didn’t think Cincinnati was going to convert it. Then to see them not only convert it...”

**(Fourth down.)** – Yes, yes, yes. On fourth down, I’m sorry. For them to convert it and score, that was huge. We went crazy. I’m pretty sure they heard us from inside of the stadium, how loud we were. It was spectacular. Great team bonding moment for us. Great to see everything work out in our favor.”

**(I know Bengals QB Andy Dalton is a very good friend of yours, former college teammate. What might that phone call be like tonight or tomorrow if you get a hold of him?)** – “Oh, he’s getting Edible Arrangements. If he wants some Budweiser, he’s getting that. Whatever he wants, I’m going to be his Secret Santa for the rest of this week.”

