

Quotables



"To me, I shouldn't have started as bad. It's hard to say you're playing better unless you start off pretty rough. I shouldn't have started rough. What you're comparing it to, it's kind of hard to play worse than what I was. But I feel good."

— CB ANDRE' GOODMAN on his improvement this season

"I don't need to do this. If there weren't any fun in it, I'm telling you, there are other things I like to do also. We don't need to go into that list, but there is an element of fun. Sure is."



— DAN HENNING on whether there's an element of fun in play-calling

"I'm like a tornado inside, but I try on the outside to keep the complexion of focus and calm because I think that really helps when the guy calling the plays is calm and collected going about his business and I think that translates with how they play."

— QB CHAD PENNINGTON on his fourth-quarter success this season

"As a Dolphin, probably the combine."

— LB CHANNING CROWDER when asked to recall his biggest game with the Dolphins prior to the New England game

"It doesn't surprise me that they are having success down there this year. He has had it at every place he has been. That's not taking anything away from their coaches, players or anything else, but I am sure he has had a big impact in them."

— BILL BELICHICK on Bill Parcells' role in the Dolphins' turnaround

"It's not like I was broke. I was just bored. I couldn't go to the movies every day. I like to work. I have to do something with my time."

— S COURTNEY BRYAN on working at Arby's before he signed with the Dolphins

"He's making a run for it. Joey's getting the coverage, but Channing, he will talk their ears off. It's funny to be in the huddle. They need to mic him up."

— LB MATT ROTH on Channing Crowder possibly doing more talking on the field than Joey Porter

"My message to the players is that if you don't walk through this door on Wednesday and your heart's not racing a million miles an hour, then you don't have a pulse."

— TONY SPARANO on his message at the beginning of New England week



"I think our coaches hate us. The big thing is I think our coaches don't want us to get too full of ourselves. Who are we to get too full of ourselves?"

— NT JASON FERGUSON a few days after a two-point victory over Seattle

"I think our team has had enough statement wins where people understand that we do have a good football team and that we can win football games, and that we're not going to go away."

— QB CHAD PENNINGTON on whether the Dolphins can still surprise anybody