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get it done. If I got a project that's due and they give it to me two months ahead of time and it's going to take a month to do it, I think I can get it done in a day and still get a good grade on it. So I live for pressure situations. I enjoy it.

**6** Describe the feeling of a Pick Six like the one you had in Denver?

That was the first one of my career and it was great, but at the same time after I got to the sideline I knew I had to go back out there, so I wasn't trying to do too much celebrating or anything like that. I had to go back out there and that air was thin up there, so we were sucking wind pretty much. I knew no one was going to catch me from behind. I was just like, make sure I get in the end zone, don't fall or fumble the ball. Don't do anything silly.

**7** You are in your third season with the Dolphins and playing for your third head coach here; how difficult has it been to go from coach to coach to coach?

That's probably the most difficult thing out of all things. I mean, it's not hard for me to pick up on a scheme or new things that a coach throws in, but just having to get used to how guys practice and what they expect and things like that, even though you come out and you practice hard and do all that stuff, that's probably been the most difficult because I didn't come here for that. I came here because I thought there

was going to be a guy here who was going to be here for the long term and you wouldn't have a change of coaches.

**8** Tell us the receiver you respect the most, and why?

I respect all of them, don't like any of them. Jimmy Smith was excellent.

**9** How do you react when people suggest that you don't have good hands in light of dropping interceptions?

Well, I'd tell them to go look at the tape. They've never seen me just straight drop an interception, ever. You've seen a wide receiver knock the ball out of my hands or jump up with me for the ball or something like that, but you've never seen a ball hit my hands and I just drop it. All it takes is for one person to say it and everybody jumps on their coattail. The coaches have always thought that I had good hands; I just haven't come up with a bunch of interceptions. It just seems like I'm always fighting for the ball.

**10** How would you describe Will Allen off the field?

I'm just laid-back. I like to hang out with my kids, but I'm still very competitive. I try to make my kids be a little competitive, too.

"I live for pressure and pressure situations all the time. I've always been like that. I'd wait and save my homework until the last minute and see if I could get it done."

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