

POSTGAME QUOTES

GREEN BAY PACKERS vs. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS, Oct. 2, 2022, at Green Bay, Wis.

HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK:

(opening statement) "In the end, Rodgers (Aaron) was too good. He made some throws that only Rodgers can make. We had pretty good coverage on some of those and he was just too smart, too good, too accurate. In the end, he got us. We couldn't quite do enough in the other areas to quite offset it. But I thought we really competed well. A lot of guys competed well. Obviously, we just came up a little bit short. In the end, Aaron got us on too many things. I thought we did a pretty good job on him, but there was just enough for him to take advantage of or make a couple of great throws that we couldn't quite cover. Back to work here this week and see if we can continue to build on some of the things we have done. Obviously we need to play better in some of the critical situations. It's obvious."

(on QB Bailey Zappe) "It was good. I thought he competed well."

(on the message to Zappe when he entered the game) "What message?"

(on if Zappe was different in the first half compared to the second) "I don't think so. He is good. He is ready to go so he needs me."

(on if he thought they pressured Rodgers enough) "There were some good things out there. As I said, in the end Rodgers was just too good. He is great, great player and he made some great plays. That was the difference in the game."

(on if he is proud of his team today) "Yeah, I said that."

(on DB Jack Jones) "We will look at the film and see how it goes. Jack made some good plays and there are some other things he can work on like everybody, like all of us. It was a big play at the end of the half."

(on if they had another quarterback ready to go after Zappe) "Of course."

(on who that next quarterback would have been) "It didn't turn out to be anybody so we will see."

(on Green Bay attacking the flats in overtime) "Are you talking about the passes that Aaron threw? That wasn't a missed assignment. That was Rodgers taking advantage of the space out there instead of handing the ball off. That is part of his read. As like usual he almost always does the right thing and makes a play."

(on OL Marcus Cannon) "I'll have to take a look at the film. He gave a great performance, though."