

2015 @CANESFOOTBALL Post Game Quotes

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MIAMI (3-0) 36, NEBRASKA (1-2) 33 OT SUN LIFE STADIUM ● MIAMI GARDENS, FLA. ● SEPT. 19, 2015 ● ATTENDANCE: 53,580

Mike Riley Postgame Press Conference

vs. Nebraska – September 19, 2015

On the last play

We had a play action pass called. It was actually a throwback, and I think the initial receiver got covered. Then he got flushed away from the intent of the route and maybe didn't see the guy, but he threw an interception. That was not the intent of that play. It was back side, away from where he was.

On his message to the team when they were down 33-10

I just thought at halftime that we were our own worst enemies. We couldn't do anything without doing something wrong. Make a play and get a penalty, or something. We were sloppy, very sloppy. We waited a long time to start playing and so that was my message at halftime: that this is all our fault – the way this is going down. So, we can change it.

On why Brad Kaaya was so successful

I think he made good, quick decisions and threw, early on, some quick play action passes that moved our linebackers and isolated our secondary, and they made their plays. He appeared to play very confidently to me, and like I said, probably his decision-making - we couldn't get him to pull the ball down or throw him off of his rhythm for a long time.

On how he felt his team's energy level was out of the gate

Bad. I just thought it didn't feel good. [Everything] seemed out of sync. Nothing is very easy for us, and then we drop balls. It did not feel very good.