

# **PATRIOTS HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK**

## **POSTGAME VIDEO CONFERENCE**

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Buffalo 33, New England 21

BB: Well, kind of a little bit like last week. Not a lot to say here. Obviously Buffalo made more plays than we did, played better than we did, coached better than we did.

We just didn't perform well enough to really have a good chance to win the game, so... We have to find a way to do better.

Again, they made more plays than we did. Give them credit. Get back to work here for next week.

**Q. Do you think the struggles defensively today were unique to the abilities of Josh Allen?**

BB: Buffalo receivers played well, they threw the ball well, they ran after the catch well, so... They did a good job. Did a better job than we did, that's for sure.

**Q. Is Isaiah McKenzie just a tough cover today for what they were doing?**

BB: He made a couple great catches. Hit him on a couple over-routes. Yeah, I mean, they had a lot of production in the passing game.

**Q. The penalty that was going to be called on Jerry Hughes, they picked up the flag. Did you get any information on why the referees decided to reverse the call there?**

BB: Yeah, talk to them about that.

**Q. Football aside, I'm doing a story about New Year's resolutions. I was wondering if you had any you wanted to share with your fans and our readers?**

BB: Yeah, no, not right now. Maybe next week.

**Q. It looked like Miles had Isaiah McKenzie for most of the game in man. Was there any thought to switch that matchup up? What did you see in that matchup that went Isaiah's way?**

BB: We I played quite a bit of zone today, too. We were in

man, we were in zone. Got to do a better job in all of it.

**Q. What's the key to just turning this thing around and getting focus for the final two games now?**

BB: Yeah, we'll do what we always do: come in here, look at the film, make corrections from today, get ready for Jacksonville.

Thank you.

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