

Head Coach Freddie Kitchens:

Opening statement:

“It was good to see these guys go out and execute today. We were not perfect by any stretch of imagination, but I thought those guys showed desire, determination and played with passion. Our fans were incredible. We executed in critical moments of the game, which was to our benefit.”

On RB Kareem Hunt in his first game back and his expectation for Hunt’s use compared to how much Hunt played:

“I do not think it changed that much. We played him about the length of time that I thought he would play. I wish that I could have gotten him a few more plays. He is a good football player.”

On what elements Hunt brings to the team:

“Speed, passion, the ability to run the ball, catch the ball. Had a big time third down catch for us. A good player. Blocked well for (RB) Nick (Chubb). Nick blocked well for him. You are talking about two unselfish individuals – unselfish individuals, the two of them.”

On the game-winning drive:

“It was the fact of those guys doing a great job of executing. That is what is came down to.”

On how frustrating it was to have multiple plays on the goal line and only come up with three points:

“I thought those guys did a good job of overcoming that. If we get down there again, I am running it again. I am going to tell them that tomorrow. They know that. (WR) Odell (Beckham Jr.) did a good job of getting two penalties. He gave us four more downs down there, and we were not able to do it. I need to call better plays when we get down there, but I am telling you right now, we are running the ball when we get down there.”

On WR Antonio Callaway being inactive today:

“That is between Antonio and I. That is between Antonio and I.”

On if Callaway being inactive is a disciplinary decision:

“That is between Antonio and I.”

On WR Rashard Higgins scoring the game-winning TD after overcoming adversity during this season:

“Hig just needed to stay the course. I think he is getting back healthy. He has been healthy, but he is getting back to himself per se. He was there where we needed him. He came up big for us. It all comes down to being where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there and how you get there is supposed to be dictated by what they do. We need to be consistent in that, and Hig is getting more and more consistent in doing that. That helps the quarterback out, that helps the offensive line out, that helps the running back out and that helps the offense in general out when you do those kind of things. He is doing a good job. He has been getting better every week. Some of that came to fruition today.”

On what today’s performance says about the team’s resiliency, particularly related to scoring in the red zone on the final possession:

“I think that is the biggest thing to come out of this was we were not very good down there to begin with in the game. We had nine chances inside the 2 and did not get it in. Those guys, they never waived. They never blinked. They continued to fight. There was never a doubt in anybody’s feelings that we could not drive down the field and go score a touchdown. That is what those guys did. I was very impressed with their resiliency to continue just to play the next play. It did not matter. Bad things happen. Bad things are going to happen next week. We just have to keep playing the next play, just one play at a time and just

continuing to getting better and better and better during the course of the game, and that is what happened.”

On QB Baker Mayfield on the game-winning drive, specifically when Mayfield took a hit on the long completion to WR Jarvis Landry:

“Baker is tough mentally and physically. His fortitude was tested a little bit from the standpoint of getting hit. I do not know if he got a hit a little lower. I do not really know what the problem was. I expect him to get up, and he does. He did a good job. Jarvis made an outstanding play on the ball. It was a good job of Baker getting it off because he knew what we had, and Jarvis did a great job adjusting to the ball.”

On if Landry said anything to the team after the taunting penalty in the first quarter:

“No, he did not say anything. I have total faith that Jarvis was going to come back from plays like that. He just let the moment get into him a little bit. I am not going to comment on that. It was called and we got backed up on the extra point. We still had a chance to make the kick, and our kicker did a good job. (K) Austin (Seibert) did a great job of coming back after that and making his field goals.”

On his reaction to the Browns ‘getting a dramatic win after not being able to afford another loss’:

“I just want us to keep getting better and the execution to get better. I do not look at it from the standpoint of me personally. I look at it from the standpoint from our team, and I am happy for those guys in there. They put in a lot of work. They were very resilient not only today but this week, and that is who I am happy for. I am happy for our guys to get the results that they have been putting into it. Just staying the course. Just staying the course. We can’t do anything about the past. We can’t do anything about the future. The only thing we can do is right now. We get to play in four days another game. That is it.”

On winning at home for the first time this season:

“It is definitely always good to win at home. We should win our home games. I do not even know what the record at home is... We are 1-3 now so we just want to stay in the moment each week. That is it, whether it is home or away, but of course, it is good for our fans to win at home. We have great fans.”

On if he had any doubts that the fumble returned by the Bills for a TD would be ruled an incomplete pass:

“Yeah, I did not even get upset. It was a lot of wasted energy. The ball, that is why you flip it. Our guys did not leave the field. They know.”

On the performance by the defense and making stops in critical moments:

“The last stop of course was huge to make the field goal be that far. I think it ended up being 53 yards. That was huge not to give up another play. They did a good job of getting a stop on the first drive of the second half. We had struggled a little bit in that area when they get the ball to start the second half of giving up a drive, and we did a good job. They drove it a little bit but we put the stop on it when they crossed the 50. I thought that was huge. The defense did a lot of good things today, and I know that they just want to keep building on that.”

On RB Nick Chubb’s performance and toughness today:

“Yeah, I think Nick is going to be like that. He is resilient in himself. The drive and desire that Nick has to be good and not to say a word about it and just keep working, I am so impressed with. I love the guy.”

On Hunt playing for the first time in nearly a year:

“Kareem has worked tremendously hard as a person and on the football field. I am just as proud of Kareem off the field as I am on it. He knows that. I am glad he is here with us. He is very unselfish. He and Nick get along great together, and he fits in well here.”

On what the win does for the team's confidence and hope going forward:

"There is time left just because there are more games, but we need to worry about right now. We need to worry about the game we have in four days. As coaches, our attention is going to be turned to Pittsburgh here in a couple of hours. We have to get ready to play in four days, and that is the only thing we are focused on."

QB Baker Mayfield:

On what was going through his mind during the game-winning TD drive, specifically with the team's inefficiency in the red zone earlier in the game:

"Obviously, we did our trial and error early in the game of our red zone and our tight red zone. They are stiff up front in the middle. They do a great job of trying to make you win on the outside. They played it well. They had the PI calls, and once you look back on it, yeah, it is a penalty for them but they are making teams think, 'Oh, if they are just going to foul us, we are going to have to run the ball. They did a good job of that, but the last drive, we had talked about it once we got back down there, we have specific plays we want to get to and we got to that one.'"

On RB Kareem Hunt changing how defenses play the Browns:

"Anytime you get two backs in the game, it is tough for defenses play differently. You have to bring a guy down and you are worried about the receivers on the outside. You have to give different looks and kind of mix it up. We did a good job of having answers for everything they were doing. Obviously, Kareem is such a dynamic player. He is able to block or run the ball when he needs to. That last drive, he made a great cut block for (RB) Nick Chubb on an outside zone play that really sealed the deal for us to get into a good, manageable down and distance. He just does a lot of things well. He wants to win. He is able to sacrifice whatever it takes."

On WR Rashard Higgins and Higgins' game-winning TD:

"For him, it has been a frustrating year. Getting in there in critical moments and making plays like that can do a lot for someone's self-confidence. I am hoping that carries over and continues to be a solid guy for us because honestly, everybody is going to say we have (WR) Odell (Beckham Jr) and (WR) Jarvis (Landry), but we are counting on like (WR KhaDarel) Hodge, (WR Antonio) Callaway, Higgins, (WR Damion) Ratley, whoever is in there to step up and be a guy in there that we can consistently trust. Higgins did that today."

On Higgins saying he had a dream he would score a TD today:

"He said that to you guys? No, he did not tell me that."

On what he was saying to his teammates on the game-winning drive:

"Just do your job. Stay focused. Within the few times during the drive that we got to huddle up and have a moment where it was not complete crowd noise, just do your job and focus in. That is what we have been harping on in the last few weeks is don't try and do too much. Just focus on doing your job."

On what kind of lift can the win give the Browns:

"I think it can be a great thing for us. We still didn't play perfect by any means. We can still learn from the film, move forward and improve. Having a tight victory against a great team is something that we needed, especially at home. Kind of getting the monkey off our back with that one. The first win at home in Game 9 isn't something that usually happens, but it can get us going from here."

On reaction to the adversity of Callaway being inactive:

“Flush it. Be able to say next man up mentality. Things that I have said before. We are counting on somebody else to step up and make a play for us. Whoever that is, they need to know that. Obviously, he was going to be a part of the gameplan but things happen, and Ratley was able to come in, step up and be active for us.”

On overcoming red zone struggles in the first half:

“Good offenses are able to make corrections when they need to. We were able to adapt, fix things and make the plays when we needed to. That was a problem for us to be able to make a critical play when we needed it.”

On how much he has missed Higgins this year:

“I don’t miss him anymore. He caught a touchdown. He is back. Red carpet was open.”

On his chemistry with Higgins but yet not connecting with him as much this season following his injury:

“I think you answered your own question. He had not been healthy as much as he was last year. He hadn’t been in there. Just need a consistent third guy. He had not been in the whole time.”

On Landry’s long reception on the game-winning drive:

“It was something that we had practiced. We had the play-action, had guys barreling down on me but I knew it was one on one. Obviously, we trust our guys to make plays so I put it out there outside where if he is going to catch it, he is going to, and if not, nobody else will. He made an unbelievable catch once I saw the replay.”

On where he was hit on the play – high or low:

“Everywhere. All and in between.”

On Landry and if that play was to make up for his taunting penalty earlier in the game:

“No, Jarvis played great. That’s the passionate guy we are looking for in No. 80, a guy that is a leader on our team, not just the offense. He understands the game of football really well. He knows exactly what to do. He set the tone. Yeah, we don’t like penalties, but it did not hurt us this time. He is a guy that brings energy and passion to our team. He needs to continue to do that and make those plays. We trust him.”

On if this is a glimpse of what the Browns offense can look like:

“I do not think we played nearly well enough as we should have. Obviously, early on down in the red zone not getting touchdowns and just stalling out. A lot of room for improvement. That is the good thing.”

On if he was concerned the fourth quarter fumble would not be overturned to an incomplete pass:

“It is a pass for a reason. It is a quick, easy completion for me normally. It goes on the stat sheet.”

On if he likes Head Coach Freddie Kitchen’s call to go for it on fourth and goal prior to the false start:

“Yeah, we had already talked about what plays we were going to go with. We believed we had a good call. It was just our crowd noise seemed to be a little loud when we needed it to be quiet, which is strange at a home game.”

On if this win could be a spark to help the Browns turn things around, particularly with another home game on Thursday:

“Internally, yeah, I think we showed that we can come out within a critical game when it is a tight situation and be able to make the plays we needed to. We needed to have that. Moving forward, we know

that we can do that. That goes a long way mentally for everybody in our locker room, but it is a singular focus. We are going to enjoy this win, but it is a short week. We are onto the Steelers.”

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WR Odell Beckham Jr.

On the first home win:

“It was amazing. It was electric. It’s everything they’ve been waiting on. For this team to not quit, not fold and do that, to get a tough win against a good team, we played a very, very good team. We did everything we needed to get the win today.”

On if the team has hit a turning point:

“Definitely. I see a lot of good things that we have, introducing (RB) Kareem (Hunt), having different looks for teams, it made it tough to find out exactly what we’re going to do. I know there were a lot of plays out there from every which way that we can go and look at the film, and this is just a starting point. Now we can see how to correct those things or what it is that we needed to do. It’s just an amazing feeling. We needed that win bad and we needed that lifted off our back. It sucks to say – we can enjoy right now but it’s just one win. We play Thursday, and the next thing we know we’ll be lining up against Pittsburgh. We have to get ready for them at some point.”

On the message from Kitchens:

“The same thing he’s been saying all week. We’re going to win this game and we are going to find a way to win this game. We’re going to see who’s with us. We are really going to have to dig deep within ourselves and be 1-0. All it takes is for us to be 1-0 this week and that’s what happened.”

On recapping the game:

“There is so much we can look forward to on the film. For (QB) Baker (Mayfield) and I just to see, what can I clean up. What can I do to get better? To have those opportunities now to know exactly what it’s like and be able to hit them for the rest of the season.”

On the struggles in the red zone:

“Just have to come away with the touchdowns. It’s really all you can do is come away with touchdowns. We didn’t. We got a couple of pass interferences down there and then they stuffed the run. Just clean it up. All we can do right now is be happy with the win and in a blink of an eye we’ll be playing again.”

G Joel Bitonio:

On being animated on the sideline after not getting in the end zone:

“I was just angry we didn’t score. You get eight chances from about the 1-yard line to punch that in for a touchdown. It was just the emotions of playing the game. That was tough. Cooler heads prevailed, but I was just angry at the offense for not getting us some points there.”

On being frustrated and wanting someone to run behind you to get in:

“It’s hard because they were running a 6-2 defense so there was a guy in every gap. Even if you want to run behind someone, you are running behind someone else, as well. It was tough. I thought the play calling was fine. We just have to execute.”

On feeling like the season was hanging in the balance coming into today:

“You don’t think about it in those big terms, but if you get to seven losses, that is usually not very good this early in the year. We fought out of it and there was good energy. Our receivers, our quarterback and our running backs played with such high energy so we had a chance. It wasn’t pretty all the time, but we had a chance to go down there.”

WR Rashard Higgins:

On his emotions following the go-ahead touchdown:

“It felt amazing. I told (WR) Odell (Beckham Jr.) the whole day that I had a dream that I scored. I didn’t say I scored like that on the game-winner, but I told him I scored. It felt great.”

On the failures in the red zone:

“Going into the red zone, we have to have those. We have to put up points on the board, even if that’s three. I feel (Head Coach) Freddie (Kitchens) for what he did. We were trying to get a touchdown. They stopped us, but we did a good job of battling back and getting the win.”

On the win:

“It feels great. We kept telling each other all week that we have to get to 1-0. We have to do it fast. What a great way to come out and beat Buffalo at home and get the 1-0. We have to keep winning and get on a roll fast.”

On the perseverance of this team in the win:

“We never gave up. That’s in our character. Just keep battling, and although, things might not go our way, its has to turn.”

RB Kareem Hunt

On the win:

“I feel like everyone just came together and played like a team at the end. We fought hard for that win. That is the way we need to come out and play every time. There are still little things we can fix, but we’ll go back to the board and fix that.”

On his mindset playing for the first time in nearly a year:

“My mindset was that anytime I get the opportunity to play, I’m going to do it. Anytime I can help out the team whatever it is – blocking, catching passes, running – anytime I can do something to help benefit this team, I’m going to do it.”

On his emotions today:

“Honestly, there’s not enough words to describe how I felt. It was so emotional. Sometimes I was thankful, sad, a couple of times I thought I was going to shed a few [tears]. It felt so good to be back out there. This is what I love to do. I couldn’t be happier to be home, too. It felt good. My first real game playing for the Cleveland Browns we got a W so I’m happy.”

WR Jarvis Landry:

On the catch to bring the ball to the 7-yard line:

“It is just something that we’ve worked on, and No. 6 (QB Baker Mayfield) gave me a shot and a chance to make a play. He believed in me to make a play, and I was just doing my best to make sure I made it.”

On being frustrated early in the game after not being able to get the ball in after scoring the first touchdown:

“Of course. I still feel like we were running our best plays that we had for the situation. Obviously, we wanted to get points, but the one drive, we didn’t get points. The defense came out there and did a hell of a job and we were able to get the ball back and have another opportunity to score. We played a little bit of complementary football tonight.”

On how it felt to have RB Kareem Hunt and RB Nick Chubb in the backfield:

“Great. It feels great. I think we saw how dynamic our offense was when we get those guys the ball. Obviously, with Nick’s touches and Kareem’s effort was amazing. All of his efforts – second, third, fourth efforts were amazing.”

On WR Rashard Higgins’ dream that he would score a touchdown:

“Listen, he came in here earlier today and said ‘I had a dream that I scored’. I was like ‘Man, what are you talking about’, and he said ‘I’m telling you I had a dream that I scored’. I’m like alright whatever. I just talked to him. I’m still in awe. He’s a guy that [is a] true testament. He’s been hurt a couple weeks. He’s been battling and getting on the field and makes a hell of a play right there – a game-winning touchdown. What a story.”

On the mindset coming into the game and translating it into performance:

“I think it just came with the urgency and the mindset. For me, I really just wanted to come in and do my part and make sure that every ball that was thrown my way, I caught. Everything that I could do to help the team. I kind of flipped my mindset and I found energy from somewhere. I know that a lot of people feed off of that.”

On what the mindset was flipped from:

“Not from previous weeks. I just say the outlook of things. Not really pressing. Not really trying to make the play and just letting the play come to me. When they do come to me, just taking advantage of it. I flipped my mindset in that way.”

On what needs to be done to be better in the red zone:

“We just have to execute. Obviously, we try to do what we feel is best that week that gives us the best opportunity to score. This week, it was more trying to run the ball in there, trying to figure out a way to get Kareem in the end zone, get Chubb in the end zone.”

On the penalty after the first touchdown:

“They threw a flag and said I was taunting or something like that.”

On whether there is something to do better to not get the penalty:

“I would do the exact same thing. The exact same thing.”

DT Larry Ogunjobi:

On this same feeling like a gut check:

“Yeah, we had to dig deep and find a way to get back on the field. The offense scored and then it gave us a chance to stop them. We got the W and that’s the biggest thing.”

On the defense being at its best when Buffalo was in field goal range:

“Just the guys stepping up and making plays. We fed off each other and were making plays on the ball. We found a way to get it done, and that’s the biggest thing.”

On the depth of the D line:

“We have a next man up mentality. It doesn’t drop off.”

On any explanation for the roughing the passer penalty:

“No, it is what it is. That’s the league right now. I think we have the most penalties in the league, so I’m not tripping about it. I wasn’t trying to hit him. I let up and I put my hands up, too. I feel like it was a bad call. You just appeal it and keep it kicking. I wasn’t trying to hurt anybody so it’s cool.”

DT Sheldon Richardson

On the feeling when Buffalo missed the field goal:

“We won, got the W and did enough to win. We just need Ws at this point. We have to keep it going and improve.”

On if the defense needed motivation on that last drive:

“No rah-rah speeches. Everybody knew what they had to do. We all banded together though. You look in the huddle and see everybody’s eyes. Everybody was focused.”

On the crowd:

“It was great. It was electrifying out there. Every big play made, you heard the crowd roar. We’re happy to get them the W as well.

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Bills Head Coach Sean McDermott:

On how to turn the offense back around and in the right direction:

“We didn’t score enough points today. There were some good things, but overall [there were] too many opportunities that we didn’t capitalize on. We had some third and manageables in there throughout the game, and we didn’t come away with either the first down or points. We had some penalties in there that also hurt us, I thought. We have to be a threat to score more points.”

On having some third and shorts but going for deep shots:

“We’ll go back and evaluate that.”

On getting run on early in the game and how to fix the run defense:

“[The Browns] are good. They have a lot of talent on that team. We talked about it. They have two good backs, and then they moved the ball on us and we settled in. I thought [we had a] great goal line stand, but overall, obviously not enough to win the game.”

On whether it is perplexing to have to settle in and get run on before it can be fixed:

“Yea, we have to do a better job. [We] have to do a better job, starting with me.”

On clock management at the end of game and kicking a field goal:

“I think we were in range of a field goal, albeit a high field goal range. We have a lot of confidence in (K Stephen) Hausch(ka), so we were at about fourth and three or four there, and wanted to give it a chance to go to extended time if we could.”

On being confident that the Browns could be shut down on the last drive of the game:

“Give them credit. They made the drive to win the game. They made the plays they needed to make.”

On being satisfied with CB Tre’Davious White’s coverage of WR Odell Beckham, Jr., considering that the Browns only scored 19 points:

“At the end of the day, we didn’t do enough. We’ll look at all three phases, opportunities and lessons for us to learn, as we say in the locker room. There are certainly things that come to mind right now. I don’t want to get into them until I watch the tape to be fair. Overall, it wasn’t enough today to win the game, and that’s what we’re here to do is win the game.”

On White handling himself well on the matchup well with Beckham:

“It looked like it. It did. Odell is a tough matchup and Tre, I thought, again without looking at the film, I thought he did some good things out there and battled. Overall, they made the plays that they needed to make.”

On whether the coaching staff talked to Hauschka after he missed the first field goal:

“Just remain confident and let him know that we remain confident in him, and that we expect he’ll bounce back.”

On QB Josh Allen’s performance today:

“I thought we moved the ball at times, but again, overall similar to my statement earlier, just as it relates to scoring points, really when you look at it, we have to score more points. However we do that – running it, throwing it – we have to be more of a threat to score points.”

On overcoming the hurdles with the offense:

“You take it one week at a time, as you guys hear me talk about a lot. You go back and look at the film and learn from the areas that we need to learn from this tape, and continue to try and put our players in a position to make plays. I thought Josh did some really nice things in the game, as did some other people. Some of it was up to our standard, and certainly, some of it wasn’t, not getting the result being one of them.”

On whether this game should be a wakeup call that a 6-2 record doesn’t mean the team is where it needs to be:

“You know our guys. They’re humble. They work extremely hard. [We] didn’t get the result we wanted today, but we have to learn from the film and understand why we got the result that we did.”

On having concerns about Hauschka moving forward:

“I’m confident. I’m confident in Stephen.”

Bills QB Josh Allen:

On his level of frustration with the lack of points scored:

“The fact is our defense played extremely well today. They gave us a chance. Everybody knows that you have to score more than 16 to win in this league. We didn’t get that today. We didn’t execute. I have to do a better job finding completions and getting the ball to our guys. When I have deep shots, I have to take advantage and be able to connect on those. That’s something we’re going to work on. Obviously, we’re disappointed with today. We’re going to learn from it. This one hurts because of the preparation that we had, I thought, was good enough. We had a really good week at practice. There were opportunities in that game where I have to be better. I have to put our offense in better situations, and I just didn’t do that today.”

On the last third down to WR John Brown:

“I saw a blitz zero, man-to-man. I trusted our guy. I love John and what he does. I didn’t give him a good enough ball. That’s what it comes down to. I didn’t allow him to make a play on the ball. Obviously, we thought we were good with three there. We wanted to get seven. That’s the goal of every two-minute drive. In the end, secure the three and try to get seven. We could have done a better job of putting the ball in a better position for (K Stephen) Hauschka. Like I said, we just didn’t do that. Put the blame on me. I didn’t play good enough today. I know that.”

On the Browns defense:

“It was nothing we didn’t expect. I trust our guys. They made some plays today, and we made some plays when it counted but not enough.”

On the clock running out late in the fourth quarter:

“It really wasn’t us trying to complete the ball. It was just try and get out a bit and move onto the next one to play our field position”

On improving deep balls:

“If I could pinpoint it, I’d probably be hitting them. I don’t know if I’m super anxious about under throwing it and getting an interception. The ball comes out, it feels good and just carries a little longer than I think. It’s something that I have to continue to work on.”

On ball security plays during practice:

“I have to do a better job, plain and simple. On that third down play, thankfully John was in a good enough position to go and get that with the hustle that he showed. That was a very selfless play from him. I have to be careful of everyone’s arms trying to hit the ball out. You can’t get that great of a practice during practice being a quarterback. They’re swinging a lot harder in games, and they’re a lot bigger and tougher. That’s something that I have to continue to learn and grow from.”

On the last drive:

“We practice those situations all of the time. I don’t think that we would have handled it any differently. (Bills Head) Coach (Sean) McDermott puts us in those situations. Like I said, I don’t think that we would have done anything different there. We have to call the play and complete it, and we didn’t do that.”

On what he was thinking during the last two minutes:

“We knew the line we needed to get to. It was probably 31 or 32. We didn’t get there, but we wanted to give ourselves a chance. Our guys made some plays on the ball. Ultimately, on that last play on third down, I had to do a better job of finding a completion there and allow us to get up a couple more yards to help Steve (Hauschka) out.”

On the biggest obstacle to overcome:

“We have to find ways to complete the ball more. That’s on me. Taking advantage of the opportunities we have down the field. That’s on me. That’s basically what it comes down to. The quarterback gives your team a chance to win in today’s league, and I didn’t make enough plays for our team.”

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LB Lorenzo Alexander:

On the team’s mood after the loss:

“We let an opportunity get away from us. Had a chance, especially defensively, to get them off the field and we were unable to execute. They made more plays than us at the end of the game. It just sucks, because we fought all game. We put ourselves in a position to win it. We could not execute when we needed to, to finish it out.”

On not being able to stop the run:

“I wish I can tell you. For whatever reason, we make a mental adjustment in the second half. It is not like we come in [at halftime] and make a ton of adjustments schematically. We have to be able to come out quicker and be able to stop the run. Some of the big plays that we gave up lead to points. That is the only way teams can get the ball down on the field on us. A lot of times, it is just us not executing. Missing tackles and out of a gap - things that we have done and know how to do. We just have to do a better job coming out and starting much faster than we have. Not allowing teams to create the momentum and

trying to play catch-up and then try to switch the momentum because it is hard. It is exhausting. When it is time to make plays, you are out of bullets in a sense.”

T Dion Dawkins:

On what went wrong in the second half:

“They are a great team and they ended up with a win. It comes down to us beating ourselves and that’s one thing we can’t do. That’s what we did today and that is why we ended up with an L.”

On what led to the outcome at the end:

“It’s every aspect of a football game. From offense to defense to special teams, from left tackle all the way to right tackle. From corner all the way to the other corner. Everything that falls in between, we have to do what is right for the team. It’s hard, but we can’t beat ourselves.”

On QB Josh Allen’s execution at the end:

“(QB) Josh (Allen) is human. We can’t put everything on Josh, even though he is the quarterback. There are 11 guys on the field and everybody has to execute. Today it didn’t show up.”

On if they anticipated a great finish at the end:

“As the game goes, I have 100% confidence in everybody on that field. Until that clock says zero, I think we have every chance in the world to win. Unfortunately, today we fell short.”

On their defense holding the Browns to 16 points:

“Both sides have to pick each other up. We can depend on the defense and they can depend on us. As an offense, we can’t beat ourselves and we fell short.”

LB Tremaine Edmunds:

On if he has ever been a part of a goal line stand that successful:

“No I haven’t. That just shows the type of guys we have. Guys that have that fight in them and don’t give up. We stress it all the time, you win games on field goals and takeaways. I take my hat off to everybody out there. Everyone balled out.”

On the safety play:

“We had a blitz called, I came up the edge and we made a play.”

On Bills CB Tre’Davious White containing Browns WR Odell Beckham Jr.:

“He did a good job, (CB) Tre (Tre’Davious White) is an outstanding player. I see it every day in practice. He is professional. He always wants to get better and work on his technique.”

G Jon Feliciano:

On their success recovering fumbles:

“We are told to chase the ball and finish. It is what we do and what we are trained to do.”

On the feeling in the locker room right now:

“Yeah it sucks.”

On how frustrating is it to lose at the end like that:

“We have to come back to work next week. It’s one game and it’s unfortunate. We don’t want to lose, especially when there is Cleveland Browns gear in our locker room. But besides that we are good.”

K Stephen Hauschka:

On today’s performance:

"I have been kicking the ball great in practice. I have been really happy where I am at right now. This is a learning experience. It is tough. I am going to move through it."

DE Jerry Hughes:

On controversial regarding the incomplete at the end of the game:

"Ball hit the ground. I picked it up and tried to score."

On what his opinion of the call was once he saw it:

"From my point of view it looked like Hunt dropped the hand off. It doesn't matter what I think, the referees called an incomplete pass."

On Browns RB Kareem Hunt's usage during the game:

"They went in a lot of 20-fast personnel, a lot of trick plays, tried to get the ball in his hands. They ran the ball with him and (RB Nick) Chubb. They were going to try and get the ball to him, he has been inactive for eight weeks, so we knew he was going to get a fresh look."

On the pressure they applied on Browns QB Baker Mayfield:

"Our secondary did a good job forcing him to go to two and three reads. When he does that upfront, we have the advantage point."

On the feeling of having a touchdown to win and seeing it get reversed:

"Every turnover is reviewable. I don't think you ever go through an emotional swing because you know the officials are going to find a way to do what they do. We have to play football and line up."

On whether or not he agreed with the call:

"Of course not, I always want to score on defense. It doesn't matter how it happens. But it doesn't matter, the officials make the call and the call stands. We pick up and play football."

On where this leaves them now and what do they do going into next week:

"This leaves us with a loss and we need to watch film and see how we can get better."

DE Trent Murphy:

On sensing the urgency from the Browns:

"We knew they wanted to get this win for sure. We wanted to get this win. They definitely threw everything and the kitchen sink at us. They ran a lot of different plays, a lot of different personnel groups, and took a couple shots which we expected. It was a good called game."

On the Browns' last drive:

"I love our defense. I will go to war with them any day of the week. The guys on our side of the ball are awesome. Good character, stand-up guys and guys that want to win. They work their asses off every week. The stand on the goal line, I do not know how many there were, but basically going two series of downs at the two-yard line is huge. Credit to standing up. On the flip side, we have to be better at the end of the game. We have to be able to hang our hard hat on the defense, speaking for the defense. There is more from that aspect. We can hold up there at the end the game and not put it back on the offense. We believe in them and they can get the job done too, but at the end of the day, as a defense, you have to pack them on the road and we needed to get a stop there."

On the goal line stand:

"I have been a part of some cool goal line stands and some tough defenses, but I do not think I have ever gone a full two series on the two-yard line. That was awesome. I will remember that forever. I would have liked the outcome today to be different, but it is still a positive."

S Jordan Poyer:

On the slower starts for the Bills' defense:

"They came out and did some things. They had a really good first 15-play game plan. Once we settled down, after that first drive, we felt comfortable about our scheme and what we were going to do."

On the eight-play goal line stand:

"It was a crazy sequence right there. Our defense was able to step up and make those big plays. It huge for our team and something we definitely want to build off."

CB Levi Wallace:

On where the loss leaves the Bills:

"We have to go back to the drawing board. For me personally, just try to figure out how to execute a little bit better and minimize the yards."

On if he would have done anything different on the Brown's go-ahead touchdown on the route specifically:

"I cannot tell you. I do my best out there."

On containing the Browns' weapons on offense:

"We want to focus on wins as a team, not just the individuals."

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