

# POSTGAME QUOTES

## GREEN BAY PACKERS vs. DENVER BRONCOS, Oct. 2, 2011, at Green Bay, Wis.

### HEAD COACH JOHN FOX:

(on the loss) "I thought our offense was pretty impressive other than the turnovers. It just wasn't our quarterback, it was all of us. When you play a team like the Green Bay Packers and you give up an onside kick and have the takeaways, you are not going to fare very well, and we didn't. We haven't played a team like this to date, and they are pretty special."

(on Aaron Rodgers) "He is playing as well as any quarterback that I have seen and this is my 23<sup>rd</sup> season. He has a pretty good supporting cast, and Mike McCarthy and his staff do an outstanding job. They are pedal-to-the-metal and they execute very, very well."

(on Denver's defense) "We have a ways to go. Missing Champ Bailey certainly didn't help. I think that is why we saw so much of multiple receiver sets. We need to look at some of our players and some of our schemes. We just aren't there yet."

(on Green Bay's first half onside kick) "Hats off to them for executing very well. We probably didn't react perfectly, but that was a very well executed onside."

### QUARTERBACK KYLE ORTON:

(on Charles Woodson's interception for a touchdown) "He read the play. It was kind of a one man route for Eric (Decker) and I thought I could get it out there enough, but he jumped it. He is a great player and he took it to the house."

(on battling back to 21-17 in the second quarter) "I thought all of our guys fought hard. We had great energy in the huddle. We had a great stretch there in the second quarter, but we can't give these guys anything because they are too good of a football team."

(on WR Eric Decker) "He is a very good player. He is good inside and outside. He makes a lot of plays for us. He is a young player with room to get better, but he is off to a great start."

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### WIDE RECEIVER BRANDON LLOYD:

(on keeping it close midway through the game) “I remember being in the huddle in the third quarter and saying to myself, ‘It’s not that bad.’ I felt like we were on a roll offensively and we were being productive in the passing game, being productive in the run game and we were moving the ball pretty good. So in the third quarter I actually did feel like we had a chance to get the game within reach.”

(on getting into a shootout with the Packers) “That’s really the only way to compete with them is to shoot it out like that. Their offense lights the scoreboard up and for teams to get back in the game, they have to throw the ball too. I’m a receiver, I like that kind of game. I want every game to be like that.”

(on the flea-flicker reception) “I haven’t seen it, but from what I hear Knowshon (Moreno) held the ball for a little bit, which was a very savvy play on his part because the defense didn’t swarm on him like you usually anticipate when the running back gets the ball. It usually kind of comes pretty quick, and so the safeties and corners flew down there because it looked like a running play. I’ve probably haven’t seen anybody be that wide open in an NFL game before.”

### DEFENSIVE END ELVIS DUMERVIL:

(on the loss) “You’ve got to give (the Packers) credit. They came out and played their ‘A’ game. We just have got to get better, stay together and get ready for San Diego.”

(on Packers’ quarterback Aaron Rodgers) “First of all, he’s a smart player. He does a good job seeing the whole field and he’s on top of his game right now. He’s playing with a lot of confidence. He’s just a good quarterback who’s on top of his game, so that’s hard to defend.”

(on giving up 49 points) “That’s embarrassing. As a defensive player, you never want to see that. The good thing about the NFL is you get a chance to redeem yourself real quick.”

(on battling back from a deficit in the first half) “I thought we fought as a defense and as a team in the first half. We came back, but we’ve just got to be more consistent. We can’t give them plays, especially a good team like that. We started behind the eight ball, and that was tough, but we rallied back and that showed the character of this team, but against a good team it’s very difficult to withstand.”

### SAFETY RAHIM MOORE:

(on the loss) “It’s tough. You have to tip your hat to the Green Bay Packers. They played a great game. Losing is always bad, especially like this. We definitely have to change and fix some things, so tomorrow we’ll go back to the drawing board and back to the film and just get better.”

(on Packers’ quarterback Aaron Rodgers) “He’s a great quarterback. The man has got it going on. Sometimes (what we did) worked and sometimes he made some good throws. It’s the NFL, that’s what it’s about – people going and making plays, but it’s how you respond to them.”

(on the Packers) “They played a great game and they’re a great team. Me personally, that’s probably the best team I’ve ever played against in my life. The best quarterback – they have a great group and they’re very well-coached and they execute.”