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Anatomy of the final play: (Clockwise from top left) The Dolphins' Kenny Stills looks to lateral a pass from Ryan Tannehill to a teammate, spins and tosses it to DeVante Parker, who relays to Kenyan Drake, who races the final 52 yards to complete a 69-yard touchdown on the final play of the game as the Dolphins pulled off a 34-33 victory over the Patriots.

The Hook and Double Lateral that saved a day, a Dolphins season — maybe a regime

MIAMI GARDENS — When the miracle was over, when the celebration finished, when they were so exhausted from Sunday's finish quarterback Ryan Tannehill just wanted to collapse at his locker, receiver Kenny Stills still had a question. He found the one man in the Dolphins locker room he thought could put what just happened in perspective. "Have you seen anything like that against the Patriots?" Stills asked Dan



Dave Hyde

Marino, the Dolphins legend who now is around the team in an advisory capacity. "I've never seen anything like that against anyone," Marino said. The Hook and Lateral in a playoff game in the 1981 season might top Dolphins lore for singular plays. Now came the Hook and Double Lateral with double the degree of difficulty to beat mighty New England, 34-33.

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Dolphins use novelty play to stun Patriots, keep slim playoff hopes alive in the AFC

BY SAFID DEEN
South Florida Sun Sentinel

MIAMI GARDENS — Dolphins receiver Kenny Stills was praying on the sidelines hoping to have another chance to redeem a costly mistake that halted Miami's momentum earlier in the fourth quarter. Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill thought it was going to be a long shot to score from his own 31-yard line on the final play of the game, but got the play call from coach Adam Gase on the sideline and informed teammates in the huddle.

Next up
Dolphins at Vikings, noon, Sunday

Just as the Dolphins' playoff hopes and season seemed to be slipping away, they came up with their biggest play of the season. And Miami's hopes to extend this regular season into the postseason overcame a near-disheartening blow against New England. Tannehill threw a 14-yard pass to Stills. Stills tossed the football back to

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HEAT

Wade says final clash with LeBron will be the most meaningful

BY IRA WINDERMAN
South Florida Sun Sentinel

LOS ANGELES — The first of their 30 matchups came on Nov. 12, 2003, at AmericanAirlines Arena, in an 88-83 Miami Heat decision over the Cleveland Cava-

liers. Dwyane Wade scored 14 points in the victory, LeBron James 16 in the loss. The most recent of their matchups came March 27, also at AmericanAirlines Arena, in a 98-79 Heat victory, Wade with 12 points, James with 18.

And now, after 30 career meetings, equally split 15-15, comes the final chapter of a rivalry put aside during a four-year run to four consecutive NBA Finals from 2011 to 2014 and a pair of Heat championships in '12 and '13. With this Wade's "One Last

Dance" and with the chance of a meeting in the playoffs as remote as Wade, at 36, changing his mind (the two have never met in the playoffs), Monday at 10:30 p.m. at Staples Center will be more about James continuing with a new challenge and Wade finishing up a

familiar one. "Obviously in the back of your mind you know one day the balls will stop bouncing for you," Wade said of the emotion of the moment at hand. "But you don't know how

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