



REDSKINS INTERIM HEAD COACH BILL CALLAHAN

On the breakout game for QB Dwayne Haskins Jr.:

"I thought it was just a really good effort by all of our players. I thought, by and large, they poured their hearts out there today. I commend our team, every phase. Played hard, played four good, hard 60-minutes of football. You know, there's not much more I could ask of them."

On the game:

"It's unfortunate. We played our hearts out and they made the plays we didn't make. We just didn't make the plays at the end that we needed to make to finish off and top off the game."

On CB Josh Norman:

"We did the best for our team. That was the best decision we could make at the time. I think everybody played their hearts out. Everybody gave a great effort today. Like I told the team, I really appreciate them. I love them all. Most teams that are in the situation we're in, they quit. They just flat quit. I saw no quit in our team. I saw a lot of fight. I saw a lot of spirit. I love those guys and we just have to get ready for next week."

On RB Adrian Peterson:

"I love Adrian. I stated many times this year, just my overall total respect for everything that he does in the game and what he brings to the table. I can't say enough about him."

On if he thought Haskins Jr.'s confidence grew with the early success in today's game:

"Yeah, I don't know. I would have to look back at it. I can't tell you right now, but I'll have to look at the film and evaluate all his early plays, late plays, things of that nature. I think we can always learn. We can always get better, that's for certain."

On WR Terry McLaurin:

"Everything you can ask for in a young wide receiver and the upmost respect for his game."

On LB Ryan Anderson's performance:

"Yeah, I thought a lot of guys stepped up. Ryan stepped up. I thought our whole defense stepped up today. We played aggressive, made a lot of plays. You know, a lot of plays I'd like to have back, but I thought the effort was there. It just wasn't good enough at the end."

On QB Dwayne Haskins Jr.'s performance:

"I just thought we just came out with a good plan and executed early, which was great. But in the end, we just didn't get it done, wasn't good enough."

On the game plan:

"Every game is different. So, today's different. Some days you run more, some days you run less. Some days pass more, some days you pass less. Every game is different, so the game plan this a little bit different."

On plays late in the game:

"I just think you look to have a lot of plays back. I thought again, our guys played hard and play with great effort, just unfortunate we came up on the short end of the stick."

On his team's effort this season:

"I just think this team has a lot of heart, a lot of spirit and we play a lot of young guys. I just thought that as a divisional game, it's an important game because it is. It is our vision and we haven't done quite well, so I thought that was a huge challenge coming in. I think we're like two and 14 now against the NFC east, which isn't a very good record. A lot of improvement. We got a lot of road ahead of us. Hopefully it's a good start competitively, but at the end of day, it's not good enough."



REDSKINS QB DWAYNE HASKINS JR.

On today's performance:

"I thought we did some good things as far as converting early on, moving down the field and being able to make some plays early. We did a good job calling great plays, giving us a spot where we could make something happen and we continue to work on and improve for next week."

On early passing calls:

"I think when you're able to throw for a first down on a first down, it makes the defense respect what you're doing. And being able to be balanced with play pass and being able to run the ball, so as we continue to grow, and move the ball offensively, we'll continue to find out what works on first and second downs in passing. I hope to continue to do it."

On the fast start:

"[Coach] Kevin [O'Connell] having a great idea of what he wanted to do verses the Eagles. Knowing the weakness of the defense, and of course, the offensive line did a great job picking it up and receivers making great plays when we needed to make them. We did a good job of converting early."

On running on third downs:

"The long one, I knew they were going to come because there were like six plays in the game and we were in that play before. They had a linebacker on the end instead of a defensive end. I knew he was going to jet up the field, so I tried to get as much as I could."

On Coach Urban Meyer at the game and playing with WR Terry McLaurin:

"He was here? That's cool, man. His spirits were there for sure. Me and Terry have a great relationship and we know where we're going to be during the play and he does a good job of getting open. He's a dynamic player we want to involve early in the offense, and I think we did today."

On if he knew Urban Meyer was going to be at the game:

"No, I didn't know."

On WR Terry McLaurin's improvement throughout the season:

"I think, you know, at Ohio State having to be around other dynamic receivers and not having the offense really go through him, now he's a vocal playmaker in our receiving core. I know he does a great job with owning his routes and being able to win verse man and verse zone and different leverages. He's someone who works hard every day and he's a leader. A young guy, but he knows how to work. Just watching him in college for three years and now having him on the same team with me motivates because he knows what it takes. He really does a great job with bringing great leadership to the receiving room. Even though the receivers are known to be divas, he's not. He's someone that we rely on."

On being more aggressive with short passes on early downs:

"They have great defensive linemen up front and we knew that [Eagles Defensive Coordinator] Jim Schwartz likes to get aggressive. So, we wanted to battle that aggressiveness with quick throws into zone, blitzes and stuff like that. They're definitely something we worked on this week that looked good."

On continuing to improve his performance:

“I’m nowhere close to where I want to be. That should be an average game for me. I will continue to work on it and get better. I know we came up short. We did a lot of good things that we can continue to work on for next week and bring it in for the last home game of the season and hopefully we come out with a win.”

REDSKINS RB ADRIAN PETERSON

On his record setting runs:

“It’s bittersweet. A couple I wish I could have back, as well. Just give credit to the offensive line and receivers, they did a great job of helping us backs establish the running game. It’s always bittersweet when you lose.”

On tying former Bears RB Walter Payton for the fourth-most rushing touchdowns in NFL history:

“That’s a sweetness right now, right there. It feels good. That’s someone that I looked up to and inspired me, inspired us all really. So to be sitting there next to him, I can sit there forever and be satisfied. Play kind of broke down frontside and I tried to make something happen and was able to bounce back to the backside and [WR] Terry [McLaurin] was just doing a great job on this block. And that’s what we talk about, finishing plays. I told him if I was passing Walter Payton, ‘Sweetness,’ I’ll be keeping the ball. I’m going to gift him that one.”

On the competitiveness of the game:

“It was and we knew that going into it. They were fighting to keep their playoff hopes alive and I felt we came out and it was a heavyweight fight. It was going back and forth, back and forth. That last drive, when we kicked the field goal, it was like ‘Ugh.’ It was a little uneasy because we really wanted to get seven, just really put some pressure on those guys. They just came out and was able to get that last blow in.”

On whether there was a thought on going for it on the fourth and one situation late in the game:

“I’m sure there was, but our defense is stellar. They’ve been playing amazing all year. We just kind of broke towards the end once they got us in the red zone. If I was a head coach, I would have made the same call – kick the field goal, take the points and put the defense on the field to get it done. Unfortunately, we just weren’t able to get it done today defensively. I’m sure they’ll just make their corrections and we’ll finish this season off the right way. Unfortunately, we wanted to end theirs.”

On whether there’s a difference when the team starts off fast:

“Yeah, definitely. We want to come out and establish that. For the past three weeks, we’ve kind of been slow in that first drive. It was an emphasis that we’ve talked about and I felt like we came out, started fast and we just got to continue that.”

REDSKINS WR TERRY McLAURIN

On Former Ohio State Coach Urban Meyer attending the game:

“First, just to get that out there, Coach [Urban] Meyer was here to support me and [QB] Dwayne [Haskins Jr.]. He was in town, he called me last night and he wanted to come support me at the game. So, he was my guest and it was good to see him again, good to talk to him, surpasses football. It has nothing to do with his coaching status at all and it was just good having him support me again.”

On if today’s performance was his most complete so far:

“I think so, but it has to result in wins, obviously. We connected a lot today, forcing turnovers, made some big plays, but it just wasn’t enough. They’re contending for a playoff spot for a reason and we know where we got to measure up to. We got to finish games better and that goes on everybody. I felt like we got some momentum throughout the game and we even finished just a little bit better. Just wasn’t enough.”

On his fast start to the game:

"I felt like we were really aggressive. In our first couple plays, we got two first downs, which was the goal. Obviously, we didn't score or get any points, but that was a lot better than we'd done the last few weeks. We got to continue to build on that going forward."

On scoring a touchdown with his former coach Urban Meyer watching:

"It's another day at the office, honestly. It was a play that we saw this week. [QB] Dwayne [Haskins Jr.] did a great job of putting the ball in front of me, just wanting to make a guy miss and use my God-given ability to run away from the guy. The O-line did a great job holding up in protection and it was a great play action fake. That's how you draw it up on Wednesdays going into the week and we just executed."

On QB Dwayne Haskins Jr.'s growth:

"I think he's doing a really good job of controlling the offense, the tempo, making some plays if he has things breakdown. He's alluding in the pocket. I feel like he's shown some glimpse that if he can get hot and get into the rhythm, his confidence continues to go up and he continues to make those big throws and those big plays. I just told him to keep working, keep his head down and remain humble and things will turn around if you just continue to be a leader and be yourself."

On whether Haskins Jr. said anything to the team after the final play of the game:

"No, he didn't. It was kind of chaos because they scored on the last play, but he's just doing a good job of trying to earn the respect of everybody on this team. It's a growing process, but he's getting there."

On what he took more pride in, his touchdown or blocking for Redskins RB Adrian Peterson:

"The block because I missed a couple of those when [RB Adrian Peterson] bounces it back. But on that play, I knew he was going to bounce it back. I just knew. I just wanted to give him a two-way go, not necessarily force his hand and he came up and patted me on the head and told me he appreciates me. That's just my job – run game, pass game, that's what I try to do."

REDSKINS WR STEVEN SIMS JR.**On the team's expectation to win:**

"I think we always expect to win. But I mean, it's just it looks a little more promising now. We're scoring more points. It seems a little more easier now."

On whether the game has slowed down:

"I can't speak for them, but I can speak for myself. It's definitely slowed down to me. I'm seeing everything and I'm playing faster."

REDSKINS LB RYAN ANDERSON**On his performance:**

"Some plays I didn't make that caused it though. We lost the game. That's the worst feeling about having a great big moment and not being able to pull it out for this city and this team. I'm going back to the drawing board, got a lot of work I've got to do. I've got to improve. It's some stuff I've got to change and I am not happy with it."

On why he feels like he's been able to make more plays:

"I had more opportunities today. I had more opportunities. It's been rough since I got here. For me, settling down and getting a grip of what I got to do and how I got to do it. Like, I know what I got to do, I'm smart enough, I understand concepts, but sometimes I just second-guess myself and don't go with what I know and what I see. That happened some today like on plays I knew I should've just shot the lane, I didn't do it."

On the conversations on the last drive:

“We got to get a stop. We kept shooting ourselves in the foot. Our coach dialed up some good calls to execute and we just didn’t execute – some mental errors that cost us. We really had that team. We didn’t execute the plan all the way through. Just frustrating when you give guys stuff like that and allow it like this in a game that we wanted so bad. It’s frustrating.”

REDSKINS S LANDON COLLINS**On whether the defense is close to what its goals:**

“We compete, we fight, we stay together and we try to figure it out as much as possible. These guys at the end of the day, regardless of schedule, regardless of our record, we put what we can on tape and put our best stuff on tape, so we go out there and we go out there thinking we’re going to win. It’s good.”

On whether this was one of the best games the team has played this season:

“Our offense played good, yes. Our offense played good.”

On the defensive effort tonight:

“Just got to get back in the film room and make sure we get on top of everything.”

On LB Ryan Anderson’s performance:

“Man, he’s been doing it all year, he’s just been getting bad calls. I think he should’ve had about 10 sacks on the year – every one is called either roughing the passer or something. From that standpoint, he’s been doing it all year and that’s what I expect from him. I’m happy for him, too.”

On how to get over slow starts:

“Just communication. Just being on the same page, getting the call in a little earlier just so we can make sure we get set up the correct way.”

REDSKINS CB DANNY JOHNSON**On how it felt to be back out on the field:**

“For me, I just felt great. Just the opportunity to be back out there, just playing with those guys, just going through practice, going through the three weeks that I had before they made the decision. I was trying to keep confidence and go out there and practice hard every day, just give it my all and let them make the decision in the end.”

On whether he felt rusty at first:

“Yeah, I did. That first quarter for me was just getting back in football shape. Nothing can simulate like an actual football game but a game. Just getting back in football shape, just making sure I play within a group and just making sure I do my responsibility. It was good for me.”

On the challenge of facing Eagles RB Miles Sanders:

“For me, I was just out there just trying to have fun, just get back in a groove. You know, everybody on our team and their team, everybody here is good. So, just got to try to get in there and make plays, whatever way you could.”

On the young group of defensive backs:

“I’d seen [CB] Fabian [Moreau] fought through injury the whole game, that’s why I had to prepare to play. Coming into the week, I wasn’t expecting to be, for long, starting and just taking every rep, but that’s the situation that I was blessed with and for me I looked at it as an opportunity, just get back in there, just go back out there and have fun. I missed the whole year, not playing no football, couldn’t train, so just to be back in this position and pick up where we left off is amazing for me.”



EAGLES HEAD COACH DOUG PEDERSON

On whether he was disappointed by the lack of “juice” in the first half:

“I think sometimes you don’t realize how important and how much these guys put into the week of practices and preparation. We played until about 11:30 p.m. Monday night; we did 90 plays on offense, defense was close to 60 plays. Physically, that’s a tough thing. That was my concern coming into this game. That’s why I went a little up-tempo early offensively to try to jumpstart and try to counteract that, but I’m just so proud of the guys. This is a great team win. We hung in there and brought it for 60 minutes. It took 60 minutes to win this game, hats off to our guys.”

On whether this win was more rewarding because of the final drives made by the younger players:

“I’m so happy for those three guys you mentioned. Obviously, [RB] Miles Sanders set a rookie record today for scrimmage yards or total yards as a rookie. To see these guys, and the energy and excitement and enthusiasm. It’s great to see them perform and play and play well. They’re disappointed when they don’t make plays and they’re excited when they do, and it just seems to energize the entire team. But, we have a lot of improvement to do, a lot of things to work on and correct, but all three of those guys had impacts in this game.”

On QB Carson Wentz’s ability to make game-winning drives:

“I’m proud of [QB] Carson [Wentz] leading this team and giving us an opportunity down and getting us back in the game. I think it’s just signs of how we mature as a group as we understand this game. We don’t want to make it this hard all the time, but at the same time it’s good to see him lead the football team like he has.”

On RB Miles Sanders’ ability to not hesitate as a rookie:

“It’s experience; just seeing it over and over again and getting the reps during the week. Being the guy so to speak. He’s been working with [Assistant Head Coach and Running Backs Coach] Duce [Staley] and constantly in the classroom and taking him to the practice field and just spending time with him. Even though he’s technically a rookie, through experience you get better each week.”

On how difficult the touchdown Wentz had to Sanders was:

“We had a feeling that they might bring some pressure, and we scored actually to [TE] Zack Ertz on the same play earlier in the third or fourth quarter. It wasn’t just a great two individuals making a play at the same time. It’s difficult from the standpoint of a quarterback having to put the ball with the right amount of air on it. And difficult from [WR] Greg [Ward’s] standpoint, with a guy hanging right on him. Greg made some big plays for our third downer. Obviously that touchdown at the end of this game was slightly deceiving.

On what made him believe WR Greg Ward could step up in that moment:

“I think as the game evolves, you get a feel and a sense of, not only players, but the game itself. Even as a play caller you have to get into the game and the rhythm and the flow. Then just talking with [Offensive Coordinator] Mike [Groh] and getting ideas and suggestions from him and putting all that together. Sometimes it’s the hot hand, it’s definitely [QB] Carson [Wentz] feeling more comfortable with [WR] Greg [Ward] obviously and trusting him and making nice accurate throws. It’s more about just being in the flow of the game at that time than it is coming up with specific plays for specific guys.

On whether or not he has seen a step forward with Wentz:

“I think so. I think he continues to improve every week from that standpoint. And there’s not a lot that really just bothers him or the team or the offense. We know that bad things and negative plays are going to happen. You saw today we overcome and we hang together and we hang tough, and in [QB] Carson [Wentz’s] case that’s exactly who he is. That’s what we know he is as our quarterback and our leader. It’s really great to see from his standpoint that stuff doesn’t bother him. If he gets mad he goes the other way as far as put it back in my hands, I want to win the game, so that’s the confidence he has.”

On what he was thinking on the late third-and-11 play:

“Get the first down. You guys again, don’t understand game plan, don’t understand scheme, or how the Redskins or our opponents try to defend in certain situations. We had an option to kill it, to pass—if we wanted to. We have to learn. We got the look we wanted and it worked out.”

On motivation for the rest of the season and the division race:

“I think where we were just a couple of weeks ago, we understood as a team we kind of dug ourselves in a hole. We knew what was in front of us. Every week was a playoff type game — I mean a must win type game. It’s just the way our schedule is right now. We are finishing with the last two and now two in front division games. It’s something that we were dealt. We dealt ourselves this situation. I don’t think this going to take much motivation this week. Our guys are excited to get through this game and this win. It is difficult to win in this league, especially our division. We just got to come to work this week again in preparation for another hard fought battle and a win.”

On QB Carson Wentz’s fumbles:

“Obviously we have got to continue to talk. Show him through tape study, watch film, see if there are places to go with the ball, and just learn from them — continue to learn, continue to grow. As many times as we ask our quarterback to put the balls in his hands, plays like that are going to happen, obviously. We try to minimize them, but were just going to continue to talk with him and work with him. He understands. He knows that we can’t put ourselves in that situation.”

On number of Philadelphia fans at the game:

“Our fans travel well no matter where we are. Whether we are on the west coast or the east coast I mean our fans are tremendous and they support our guys and our team. It was exciting to see today and they really energized our guys obviously to be here. That was exciting to see. Again, my hats off to them to the fans who traveled and came down here or flew into this game. Hats off to them, because they were a big part of this win as well.”

On Eagles defense giving up big plays:

“That’s the only thing. We are in Week 15 and were playing our division for the second time. You have to give credit to our opponent, obviously. They study the tape as well and I thought [Redskins QB Dwayne] Haskins [Jr.] really stepped in and did a nice job, really today, and led his team. It was something that you know he is capable of doing that obviously and he is in this league for a reason. We have got to do better, look at the tape, make the corrections, and we got to tighten some guys up.”



EAGLES QB CARSON WENTZ

On how he would describe this team:

"Resilient. Back-to-back weeks down, our backs against the wall late in the game like that the guys stepped up, they're just resilient."

On his touchdown pass to RB Miles Sanders:

"So, I saw him sitting in the back. I knew it was tight, I had to let it rip. I got a little nervous when I let it go, but I was pretty excited."

On the pass getting to Sanders:

"I wasn't sure. Like I said, I was a little nervous but once I saw it him in the chest, I was happy."

On velocity of the throw:

"On the run, probably."

On WR Greg Ward getting open:

"Yes, I can only say good things about [WR] Greg [Ward], just keep coming up big late in the game like that. They went into man coverage multiple times and he beat his guy. He was a part of the progression, just kept making plays, making plays. For him to go up and get that ball and play that big in the red zone like that to seal the deal was sweet."

On comeback wins back-to-back weeks:

"It kind of goes back to what I said earlier, the team's resilient. We realize our backs were against the wall just like last week. It's do-or-die right now and make or break, our guys stepped up and kept making plays. Through the good, the bad and the ugly our guys just kept believing. After the fumble, everybody kept cheering me up and keeping me going."

On Sanders exceeding expectations his rookie season:

"Probably, just the things we ask of him, really all season but especially when [RB Jordan Howard] went down. It's a lot. It's a lot on his plate, and especially as a rookie. You know he's picking up blitz protection, running the ball, catching screens and grabbing people up out of the backfield. He does it all so well, game in and game out. He keeps getting it done, I'm so proud of the kid."

On late game fumble:

"They made a good play and I have to protect the ball. I was trying to make a play and improvise and protect the ball."

On frustrations on fumble:

"Yeah, I was definitely frustrated with myself. I have to protect the ball, especially given the situation we were in. Putting the defense in a tough spot. But, like I said guys just kept believing. I didn't lose faith or confidence at all. I just wanted one more chance to go down and defense gave that to us."

On attempted touchdown pass to TE Zach Ertz and WR J.J. Arcega-Whiteside:

"They made a good play."

On encouragement from teammates:

“Everybody, I kept going up to the guys and saying, ‘Hey, we’ll be better,’ and they said, ‘Hey we believe in you, we got this.’ They kept it positive on the sidelines from players, to coaches, the defense. That’s just the camaraderie and the bond that we have as a team and for us to come together and keep believing in each other, that’s what it’s all about.”

On the atmosphere being an away game:

“Yeah, that’s not surprising to me, to feel like it’s a home game when we’re on the road just because of the way the Eagles fans travel. It’s something special and we definitely don’t take it for granted.”

On the touchdown pass to Ward:

“He was part of the progression there, actually a similar play we scored on early, to [TE Zach [Ertz] and he was the first read. They had that side on coverage so I just reset, found [WR] Greg [Ward] running across the field there and I just put it up. I knew he had a step on [Redskins CB] Josh [Norman] so I just put it up and gave him a chance and it was so sweet to see him go up and get that ball.”

On his chemistry with Eagles WR Greg Ward:

“It means a lot, especially for him to not just step up and make plays, but given the situation we were in you need a late game drive like that and for him to keep making plays. But he has been here for a couple years now – he’s been on the practice squad and he’s been kind of all over – and we’ve seen what he can. He was down there this summer when we were having summer workouts together, so I’ve been around Greg plenty and I know what he can do and what he’s capable of, and for him to do it today was big for us.”

On what made Ward the target for the final drive:

“It was kind of the way the play developed. The way the play developed each time, he was a part of the progression and they played a handful man coverage on that drive and he kept making plays. He kept beating his guy and getting open and making plays, and it was pretty cool and I’m proud of him.”

On whether this is the best the offense has played this season:

“You could make that argument. I think just the way [Eagles Head] Coach [Doug Pederson] is calling and guys are just really believing in each other and rallying around each other from the run game, the passing game and really everything. There are, obviously, plays that we want back every week without a doubt – last week in the second half and today a handful of them, but you could say our confidence is very high right now.”

On what the last few weeks have meant to him personally:

“It means a lot to me and really everybody just to come from behind, like I talked about last week and talk about again. Our backs are against the wall, there’s a lot at stake and to have an opportunity in a game like that to finish it off to get it done, like I said, it means a lot to me and to this team.”

On whether the weekly routine changes with must-win games upcoming:

“We try to not change anything. I think that’s one of the biggest things, trying to be the same win, lose or draw. Whatever the circumstances are, we prepare the same and for us that’s going to stay the same this week. We realize what’s at stake, but we’re going to keep our normal routine and go get it done.”

On the team’s momentum:

“I think going back to the second half of last week, momentum for us offensively, we kind of found a groove and it’s been an interesting season for us offensively to start finding a rhythm and finding a groove. I think that carried over today as well.”

On whether he lacked confidence at any point this season:

“I don’t think so. No, I have been extremely confident in myself and the guys around me. As I said, it’s been an interesting offensive season for us – ups and downs – and we struggled finding a rhythm and being consistent for a while, but I think our confidence is in a really good place.”

On playing the Dallas Cowboys next week:

“Yeah, it’s exciting. The last couple weeks its been backs against the wall and that doesn't change. We got Dallas coming in and we know what that means to this city each week, regardless of the circumstances, but we also know the circumstances and what’s riding on it as well. We’ll be ready and we’ll be excited.”

On what was going through his head on Eagles RB Miles Sanders’ 56-yard run:

“Yeah, just trusting the call. I thought we had a good look for the run and it ended up being a little hairy, but [Eagles RB] Miles [Sanders] made the play. You saw that on the other drop early in the game and so that’s what it came down to, it’s guys just make plays in those big moments like that and for me it was just trusting in the play call and letting it ride.”

EAGLES RB MILES SANDERS

On his progression since Week 1:

“It’s been really good. Just like everybody’s rookie season, there are ups and downs. All I’ve been trying to focus on is coming in everyday to work and just trying to get better.”

On his touchdown catch:

“I had a regular flat route. [Eagles QB] Carson [Wentz] started scrambling, so I tried to get in the back of the endzone. I tried to stay in the corner because the linebacker that was on me thought I was going to go across the endzone. I’m happy Carson saw me and I just tried to make a good catch.”

On the third and 10 draw play:

“They had a front where they had about four guys on the right side. It was a big overload look, so I knew it was going to go to the left regardless. Then, the end on the left side moved in, so I just tried to use my speed to get out and get what I can.”

On breaking rookie records held by Eagles WR Desean Jackson and former Eagles RB LeSean McCoy:

“It’s a blessing, man. This stuff doesn’t feel real, but I don’t want to make this about me. It’s great to be mentioned with those guys, to be in the same conversation as those guys, but I was focused on getting this W. We know what we have at stake. We know what’s in front of us and I was just trying to get the W.”

On how the back-to-back comeback victories affect the offense’s confidence:

“There’s a lot of confidence. We have a lot of our older guys banged up, so a lot of young guys are stepping up, including myself. I just love how [Eagles QB] Carson [Wentz] just trusts us. He’s putting that trust and confidence in us and we’re just going out there and making plays for him.”

On his 56-yard run:

“So, like I said, they had a big opening look. They had about four guys on the right side, so I already knew it was going to the left or hit right in the middle. The end just slanted in and I just took it right out.”

On his approach to the game without many of their players:

“I mean, obviously I’m going to go out there and do my job regardless, but when you have guys banged up like that and the type of season I’m having, I was going to go out there and say ‘Put the game on my shoulders and let’s go ball out.’ But I can’t do that without the o-line doing what they do. We have an all-star o-line and they played a hell of a game today.”

On whether things have clicked now that he's the lead back:

"Yeah, absolutely. [Eagles RB] Boston [Scott] balled out last week, so we have a nice rotation going. I know what the role is that I have right now and I'm just doing my job each week, trying to get the W."

On team's temperament on final drive:

"We were the same, man. Steady heavy. I was out there blocking, trying to give him time to make plays, and he's trusting our young guys that are stepping up right now and putting his confidence in us and we are making plays for him."

On being team's workhorse:

"I'm working my way to be that. I'm still a rookie, still learning, getting better each week, but this game is special. This is a dream come true to me, but I couldn't have done this without my offensive line and everybody on our offense."

On the fan environment:

"It was great. I expect the same thing next week. We already know what next week is, so I don't have to say too much, but I expect the fans to be loud, super loud."

On if he exceeded his preseason expectations:

"My expectation was to do whatever I can to help, that's what I said when I first came to this team. Trying to give this team a chance to get wins each week, that's my job. It's definitely a blessing, breaking these records and getting recognized but I'm trying to get the win."

On WR Greg Ward's impact:

"Great impact. We've talked about this since training camp, with him being on the practice squad for a little bit, and then jumping up to being active, he's been taking advantage of his opportunities. He tells me that all the time, and ever since training camp he's been taking care of his opportunities."

On his assertiveness in running:

"Just [Assistant Head Coach and Running Backs Coach] Duce [Staley]. He expects a lot out of me, he knows what I'm capable of, he knows what type of talent I have, and I'm just listening to him because he's been through this. It's not going to harm me if I don't listen to him, you know. He's been a great teacher, and I'm just trying to get better each week."

On mindset on 56-yard run on third down:

"Especially on this third down-and-10, and they trust me to put the ball in my hands, yeah, I'm definitely trying to get the first down. But it opened up so wide I just tried to get what I can. I wanted to score, but my boy [Redskins S] Montae [Nicholson]."

EAGLES TE ZACH ERTZ

On Eagles QB Carson Wentz's performance:

"Dude is battling his butt off, making plays when we need to, having huge drives at the end of the game when we have to be successful, so the dude is playing great football and we have to carry that over."

On Wentz's frustration after the late fumble:

"No one panicked, everyone stayed the course – it doesn't matter what the situation is. Obviously, everything is not going to be perfect, that Redskins defense is great. With their front 7, it's hard to run the ball, it's always been hard, so you have to find plays in the passing game and we did that today. Hats off to [Eagles WR] Greg Ward, him and [Eagles RB] Miles Sanders are studs."

On the throw to RB Miles Sanders in the back of the endzone:

“I still haven’t seen it – I was scrambling the other way because I thought he was going that way. I just saw the ball thrown and the touchdown signal. I didn’t even know who was back there. [Eagles QB] Carson Wentz was threading the needle all day.”

EAGLES TE DALLAS GOEDERT

On how QB Carson Wentz brought the Eagles back:

“That man is different. The throw he made to Greg Ward at the back of the endzone, just trusting Greg Ward to make that play. He had a hell of a game today.”

On the last team with the ball winning:

“Yes. Truthfully, I thought we were going to win that game the whole time. Whether it was going to be easy or hard, I knew the defense was going to step up at the end. It feels good.”

On RB Miles Sanders having a huge game:

“It was fun watching him play. He took off on that long run. I thought he was going to take it all the way, but anytime you get a performance like that it’s fun to be a part of.”

On playing the Dallas Cowboys:

“It’s just another week of preparation.”

EAGLES WR GREG WARD

On his thought process while the touchdown pass was in the air:

“It’s mine regardless. That was my whole mindset.”

On picturing a game winning touchdown as a kid:

“You always think about big catches like that. It is truly a blessing to be in that position and in that environment. I am truly blessed.”

On his emotions after the touchdown catch:

“I am blessed, and I am thankful. I have been working a lot just to be able to make that play. I am just grateful.”

On the character of the locker room after the last two wins:

“We are all strong minded and we all believe in each other. We are all rallying together to fight, and I think that is very vital to have in your locker room.”

On the emotion on the field with a large number of Eagles fans at the game:

“I am truly blessed, I was thinking about my parents, sisters, brothers and my whole family. I am just very thankful to be in that position.”

On fans chanting ‘We want Dallas’:

“I didn’t hear it.”

EAGLES LB NIGEL BRADHAM

On the team’s resilience:

"That's what we do, it's destiny. Everybody that is here, is here for a reason. We believe in our jobs and have nothing but fighters."

On if he heard fans chanting 'We want Dallas':

"I didn't hear them honestly, I was just trying to catch my breath."

EAGLES CB AVONTE MADDOX

On what it takes to comeback in a game like this:

"Short term memory loss. That's what it takes, don't worry about what happened earlier and go on to the next play."

On what was going through his mind on the final play:

"It was just a clutch moment for us, we had to get off the field. We had to do the big box fade, made the play there and then came across the field for the tackle. They wanted to get him out the field so he didn't make the first down."

On if he saw LB Nigel Bradham pick up the fumble:

"I didn't see, but I seen someone running and then realized and started running down there with him. I almost thought he didn't make it."