

POSTGAME QUOTES

GREEN BAY PACKERS vs. WASHINGTON REDSKINS, Dec. 8, 2019, at Green Bay, Wis.

INTERIM HEAD COACH BILL CALLAHAN:

(on update with RB Derrius Guice's injury) "Leg injury, as far as I know. I'll know a little bit more after our doctors examine him. Right now he's in the examination room getting looked at."

(on QB Dwayne Haskins' injury and performance) "I thought he played hard and tough. He was cleared. We noticed that he was limping around, but he was fine. He battled tough. I give him a lot of credit for hanging in there and playing tough, you know, when he was banged up."

(on the Redskins' defensive performance) "Yeah, we had the slow start and we knew we couldn't give them the ball at midfield. They've been No. 1 in the league in short-field scores, so we wanted to prevent that. And the slow start, obviously, because their drive openers have been outstanding. I think they're first or second in the league. So, the start was incredibly huge. I will say, we battled back from it. I thought our D-line played hard, I thought they played really hard. We got a lot of pressure on them [Green Bay], a lot of hits and sacks. All in all, it wasn't enough. You have to give them [Green Bay] credit. They played a good enough game to beat us. We just didn't make enough plays in the end."

(on being worried about Guice's injury) "Right now, I'm just worried with where he's at currently. Overall, it's unfortunate that he's been banged up and nicked up, but I'm just curious to see how he comes out of this game, with whatever injury he sustained."

(on considering taking Haskins out of the game at halftime because of injury) "He was cleared. He was fine. There was no consideration at that point."

(on number of sacks given up by Redskins and whose fault it was) "I really don't know. They're a good team. I give them credit. They've rushed the passer quite well. In the pass, they have two double-digit sack players for them on their team. And Kenny Clark, he's an outstanding player in his own right. They have a formidable front that we knew we'd have to contend with and deal with and challenge. I didn't like giving up the sacks early on and the way that we did. I thought that put us behind a little bit. And then some of the penalty issues that we had on early downs, on first downs, they're drive-killers. It just kills your chances. It's a 50-50 chance, you know, to score when you have situations like that occur."

(on LB Ryan Kerrigan's injury) "I don't know. It's a calf. What was explained to me, it's a calf injury. I don't know the depth of that yet."

(on having a stronger second half than first) "As I addressed the team here just two minutes ago, I thought our grit was good. We're resilient. We persevered. But we didn't finish. There's a lot of inner drive. There's a lot of guys who dug deep today and played hard, and that's all good, but collectively, we didn't come out with a W, and that's the bottom line. When you come into a place like this, you have to play your best. You have to take another step in your game and elevate your game. You have to dig a little bit deeper when you play against a team like this. I thought a lot of guys did. I thought as a team, we didn't raise ourselves to that standard, collectively, where we had an opportunity to jump up on them. We didn't start fast enough early on to get that feeling, to really get our edge going. That was a little disappointing."

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QUARTERBACK DWAYNE HASKINS:

(on the ankle injury) "I hurt it [my ankle] in the second quarter of the game. I had to battle through it. It's a tough injury, but I'll be alright."

(on if he considered leaving the game) "There was no way I was coming out of the game. I hurt my ankle in a high school game, in the last high school game of my career, and I didn't come out. I wasn't coming out now. There was talk about it, but I was going to play through it."

(on the limitations the injured ankle caused him) "You saw it, I couldn't really move too much. Times where I feel like I could've broken out of the pocket or made a guy miss, I kind of just sat there, and, you know, it is what it is."

(on how he feels after starting five straight games) "I feel way more comfortable, but I know it's a long, long road ahead for me to where I feel like I can be in the future. I'm excited for the last three games against the NFC East and to play at home for the next two weeks. Hoping we can get a couple more wins and finish off strong."

(on the pressure he faced from the defense) "Pressure. It is what it is. Part of playing the position. I'd love to sit back there and not get hit the whole game, but that's unrealistic. Despite the pressure and chaos, whatever, I feel like the line did a great job despite it."

(on Derrius Guice's injury) "He's alright. I told him, 'I got hurt too, so toughen up.' He'll be OK. I know he's a tough guy and will come back strong."

(on if he ever thought the Redskins were out of the game) "Not once. I mean, we had a chance, we just had to make some things happen. We were down 17-9 at some point in the fourth quarter and we didn't convert, and that's probably when we were like, 'Alright, we have to figure out what we are going to do next.' Outside of that, we always had a chance to win the game."