



REDSKINS INTERIM HEAD COACH BILL CALLAHAN

On the game:

“Tough loss for our team. In overtime, it was well fought. I was really proud of our guys, the way they came back and fought through a lot of tough adversity. I thought we had a real opportunity there at the end, but we didn’t capitalize on it, unfortunately. But again, proud of our team. Proud of the resiliency and their fight. A lot to be proud of.”

On not going for the two-point conversion:

“I felt good that we would go into overtime and just thought it was the right decision. Guys were playing hard and I thought our defense had an opportunity to make a play in the overtime. Unfortunately, we didn’t get that type of stop. I felt confident we could stop it, get the ball back and score.”

On if his mindset going into the game factored into the two-point conversion decision:

“Well, I just want to give our team a chance. I just felt at that time, we tied it and go into overtime. I felt that it was the right decision to make for our team.”

On QB Dwayne Haskins Jr.:

“I think he has an ankle. To what degree, I’m not sure. I don’t know the variables or the factors in terms of the degree of injury, but I know he wasn’t capable of coming back in and playing. I’m sure they’ll x-ray and MRI and we’ll have an idea of where he’s at probably tomorrow.”

On Haskins Jr.’s progression:

“I thought really well. I stated earlier this week that he’s come lightyears from where he started in week four against the Giants. He was hot. I think he was 13-of-16 before he got injured. He was doing really well. He had a really good grasp of the game plan. His management of the game was great. It was just unfortunate that he got hurt when he did.”

On WR Steven Sims Jr.’s progression:

“He’s electrifying in a lot of ways. I just love his ability to be the slot receiver. He’s got a lot of similarities to those smaller type slot receivers across the league, like Cole Beasley who I was with in Dallas. The Danny Amendola(s) and the Julian Edelman and players of that caliber. I think he is possibly one of those types of players as he continues to grow and get better. He’s exciting. He’s dynamic not only as a receiver but as a returner as well.”

On T Morgan Moses:

“An ankle right now, but I’ll know more tomorrow.”

On being more precautionary next week knowing you’re not playing for the playoffs:

“I think those guys love to play. These competitive players in our league they want to play. I think if they are able to **play**, they will play. I will certainly encourage that. We will get more information tomorrow relative to their potential game status.”

On the defensive performance:

“I think you have to give a lot of credit to the Giants. I think number 26 [RB Saquon Barkley] is a pretty good player. He proved that today. Not only running the ball but catching it as well. He was at about 280

[yards] in total offense on his own. I mean, he's a premier back. We talked about him all week long that was the number one goal and must for our defense in this game to really contain 26. We didn't accomplish that. But he's a back we have great respect for. He is a back that you have to shut down and obviously try to make him play one sided or play one way in terms of the passing game. He did a lot of great things today. We didn't make the plays we needed to make on defense against them. We made some plays. but we weren't consistent enough throughout the duration of the game.”

On the biggest challenge of stopping RB Saquon Barkley:

“When you assess his play, we had visited earlier in the week as a medium for what his capabilities were and what he does well. You see that start stop burst type fashion runs that he makes. He's got a great vision. He makes people miss, and he has a great feel for the scheme. So when you combine all those aspects, that's one of the things that makes him a great back. Unfortunately, we just didn't make enough plays and enough stops on him today. And to his credit, he made quite a few.”

On losing close games the last few weeks:

“It's unfortunate that we've lost these games. And we've been so close. I feel like I've gotten up here several times and said the same thing, ‘we're close we're close.’ But we haven't closed out, and you have to win these types of games and these types of situations. I think we're growing, improving and learning. We're a young football team. I think the team will only get better. They'll learn from these situations and from these types of performances, and it will help the team grow futuristically.”

On the different views of coaches and players versus the fans:

“I mean, if you were at today's game, you would think to say that there's no way these two teams are even thinking about what you just stated. I mean, let's give the players in our league credit and let's understand that they're being paid professionally to perform. They go out and they give their best efforts week in and week out. Part of that is not really caring or being concerned about the scoreboard. You know, I tell our guys don't worry about the scoreboard you go out and play. Give us your best effort. Give us your best performance. Let the score take care of itself. That's all you can do as a player and coach is give them the best playing you can, help them by any means necessary with their techniques and give them something that they can rely on and go play. When they cross that line, this is what they love to do. That's why they're professional football players. I don't think that concept ever enters their mindset. I don't even think they even think about it once they cross that line. And let's face it, it's a highly competitive game. This is a physical game. If you're focusing on something outside of that realm, I mean you're in the wrong business.”



REDSKINS QB DWAYNE HASKINS JR.

On how he's feeling from the game:

"Like you said, it started off hot and I was feeling it a little bit. Then in the first play of the second half, [I] get hurt. But everything happens for a reason. Of course, we came in wanting to win that game, but came up short. Looking forward to the last game of the season."

On his play in the first half:

"Sure, but that's normal. That's what I want to do every game. I did it in college and I know college is not the NFL. The NFL is a much tougher game, but I was in the rhythm and getting hot. So now, I'm looking forward to keep going."

On WR Steven Sims Jr.:

"He's just somebody who is so electric. Any possible way to get him the ball, we were trying to give it to him. Him, [WR] Kelvin [Harmon] and [WR] Terry [McLaurin] are three hungry guys who want to get better. We work before practice, after practice and talking in meetings to realize what we're going to do in a play, where the timing is going to be, where we're going to lineup on the motion, the coverage we're going to get and how we're going to manipulate that. It's just really fun with those guys."

On the difference in his performance this week versus last week:

"I would just say last week versus the eagles was just the way they played their defense and calling great plays and trusting what the coach calls. It couldn't be one thing that I could tell you that is the reason why I started off the way I started off. Once I get in the rhythm, I'm pretty hard to stop."

On coming back into the game:

"[Washington Redskins Owner] Dan [Snyder] told me not to go [after consulting with Head Team Physician Dr. Robin West]."

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Statement from Head Team Physician Dr. Robin West

"I evaluated Dwayne following his ankle injury and after reviewing the X-Rays and conducting a full examination, I did not clear him to return to game action."

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On playing next week versus the Dallas Cowboys:

"I want to play. If I can, I will. It's just an ankle sprain."

On Mr. Snyder's level of concern for his injury:

"Yeah, he did come down from the box. He was concerned. That meant a lot to me."

On his progression the last two weeks:

“Kevin [Offensive Coordinator Kevin O’Connell] has done a great job calling plays and getting me into a great spot to move the chains and putting the offense in the position to score. I applaud Kevin and I applaud the offense line, receivers making plays. But I feel that I can be so much better. I’m just getting started.”

REDSKINS QB CASE KEENUM

On getting back into the rhythm:

“It was a lot of fun, man. I even said that to the guys one time on the TV timeout. It was really, really good to get back in there and get in the mix with those guys. I hated seeing [QB] Dwayne [Haskins Jr.] go down like that because he was absolutely dealing it tonight. He was feeling it. He was seeing the field, going through his reads, getting through his check downs, taking what they could give him and making some big plays down the field. We looked up. I think at one point, he was perfect. It was impressive to see him and how he’s progressed. But it was a blast to get out there. I wanted the ball one more time at the end that’s for sure. It would’ve been fun to get one more out.”

On if he wanted to go for the two-point conversion:

“You know, you can always look back and say – I was a little out of breath, to be honest. Maybe if I had thrown it in instead of running around like I was doing, I might’ve asked them to go for two. At the moment, I was okay with kicking the extra point.”

On falling on G Wes Martin:

“I said, ‘Merry Christmas.’”

On the 99-yard touchdown drive:

“Again, it was similar to probably that Miami clip where I was inches away from that backend line. It was man and you’ve just got to give that guy a chance. I threw it out there and he ran right under it. He made an incredible play. Those guys man, it’s unbelievable to see them in the huddle and see how they’ve stepped up. [G] Wes [Martin], we already talked about. But, those receivers. From getting to know them during OTAs and throwing routes with them and the way they are now, none of those guys are rookies anymore. It’s impressive.”

On playing with RB Adrian Peterson:

“It’s unbelievable. Even the touchdown to tie it, we were able to fake it to him. A guy like that, teams know where he is at all times and you never know which play is going to break. It’s awesome. He’s been the leader in this locker room since I first got here. He doesn’t complain. He just puts his head down and works. To do that, I don’t know what year it is for him. Maybe 11? It’s awesome. I’m going to get to tell my kids I got to play with Adrian Peterson one day.”

On coming off the bench:

“It’s only happened to me maybe three times now, which is probably three more than a lot of people. It’s kind of nice to be able to have just no inhibitions and nothing to lose. You just go out there and sling it. That’s my motto. That’s the way that I play the game but probably more so when I’m coming in as the closer.”

On mentally preparing to return to the game:

“It’s a lot of mental reps. I’m trying to play the game on the sideline. Get the call, try to see what defense it is and say, ‘Okay, what’s my protection call? What’s my check here? Where would I go with the ball?’ It’s a lot easier sitting on the sideline than when it’s [on the field] making decisions. That’s a part of my process.”

On not touching the ball in overtime:

“Yeah, it’s tough. That’s the rules. I think they’ve adjusted them where they didn’t just have to kick a field goal. I think that’s good. I would’ve definitely liked to have the ball there at the end. It would have been fun to see what would have happened. But you’ve got to give them credit. They converted on some third downs, made some big plays. It was a big drive for them.”

On the rookie receivers:

“[WR] Terry [McLaurin] just continues to make plays in just getting it close to the dude. I don’t know what happened, he went down and he’s back there three plays later. It’s awesome. With [WR] Kelvin [Harmon], the guy’s obviously a guy we can count on to do just about anything. He’s kind of the dirty work guy. Anytime we need some chips or bangs or blocks or coming into the box and block some big linebackers, big safeties, he does that. It’s been really, really fun to see little [WR] [Steven] Sims [Jr.] since OTAs. I can remember calling a couple plays in OTAs and him just looking at me like, ‘What do I have? Who do I have?’ He’s not like that now. He’s spitting it out. He knows where to go and what to do. The progression of those guys has been really, really cool. I can see those guys with [QB] Dwayne [Haskins Jr.] lighting this league up for a long time.”

REDSKINS WR TERRY McLAURIN

On the game:

“We just didn’t finish, and they did. They made more plays than us down the stretch. NFC East is going to go back and forth. We knew it was going to go down to the wire, but they made more plays than us and you’ve got to give them credit.”

On what he’s found difficult in his rookie season:

“It’s tough to win in this league. Obviously, our fans expect better, we expect better of ourselves. The season hasn’t gone how we’ve liked, but we appreciate the people who are still out there supporting us despite this tough season. We’ve got to try and finish strong with Dallas and work this offseason to get better for next year.”

On what the young players have been able to do down the stretch:

“We have a young nucleus of guys just hungry for their opportunity to help this organization. There’s a lot of us to count, but we’ve all had opportunities to make plays throughout this season – offensively and defensively. I feel like it’s exciting. We have a young nucleus of guys to keep building on and it’s just the beginning for us. We’re going to continue to get better, try to help this team as much as possible and come back stronger after next week’s game going into 2020.”

On whether he’d like to have gone for a two-point conversion at the end of the game:

“That’s not my decision. I trust our coach’s decisions.”

On how he’s feeling after the hit late on the sideline:

“I’m good. Got checked out. Football is football, you’re going to take some hits. Went through the protocol and I’m fine, I’m good to go. It was just a basic out route and I kind of fell on my side, but I’m good to go.”

REDSKINS RB CHRIS THOMPSON

On whether the offense has taken a step forward the last few games with Offensive Coordinator Kevin O’Connell:

“I think so and I feel like Kevin has really gotten into his groove the last couple games and everything’s been clicking. All the young guys, especially [QB] Dwayne [Haskins Jr.], he’s super comfortable with the playbook now. Those three rookies, man – I can’t say enough about those guys and just how much they’ve grown and how much they’ve carried our offense as well, and obviously with [RB] Adrian [Peterson]. They’ve all been doing a great job and then Kev has been doing his thing, getting us in all the right positions the last couple games. We’ve been able to make some plays and score some points.”

On why it took so long in the season for the offense to come around:

“I think the biggest thing is growth, especially when you’re just dealing with a young quarterback and some young receivers, as well. You know, Dwayne didn’t get the start until the second half of the season. Had he started at the beginning, I think we probably could’ve caught up and gotten into that groove a lot earlier than we have. It’s just something good to see for the future. Dwayne, in my opinion, he’s got his top three guys right there. If we keep [WR Paul Richardson Jr.] and keep [WR] Trey [Quinn] and all the other guys around him, it’s a great group. I know Dwayne feels comfortable with them as well and [QB] Case [Keenum] was able to go in and do his thing and help make some plays. It’s just good to see that all the guys are feeling it and just being calm and cool. Even when we were down by two scores, guys kept their composure about them and just continued to make plays.”

REDSKINS S LANDON COLLIN

On the loss:

“It’s a tough game. We fought hard at both sides, gave it our best shots. They had us kind of figured out in the first half, we had to figure ourselves out, and make better plays on the defensive side. Our offense put us in the game and we’re very proud of that.”

On Giants RB Saquon Barkley:

“He’s very good, very talented. He’s extraordinary. I tried to tell the guys as much as I can, how to play against him. He’s a smart player, he’s becoming a smart player. I would say his rookie year, he was just doing everything off his ability, now he’s just becoming a smart player, a smart running back understanding how to set things up for himself.”

On if Barkley is best running back in the NFL:

“One of the best, definitely one of the best. I can’t say the best yet, but numbers wise, he’s definitely one of the best. Top three.”

On injuries for defense and having to sign new players:

“They came in here and stepped it up, they played a great game. Guys just trying to figure out different points of the scheme and what we do on defense. Great communication on the backend, everybody was listening to try and make it work.”

On making defense work with new additions:

“Constantly studying, being in the playbook, being in each other’s’ ear, talking throughout plays, talking on the sideline, stuff like that.”

On Redskins RB Adrian Peterson passing Walter Payton for rushing touchdowns:

“Outstanding. I’ll always remember my days playing with him, against him, trying to tackle him, my first tackle against him, all those things. It’s amazing playing with this guy, future Hall of Famer. Hands down to him, and one of the best backs in the league.”

REDSKINS DT DARON PAYNE

On how the defense can improve:

“We’ve got to finish.”

On what specifically they need to finish:

“Finish everything, all around.”

On what caused the defensive issues this season:

“If I knew, we probably wouldn’t be like this.”



GIANTS HEAD COACH PAT SHURMUR

Opening statement:

“Alright, let me start with the injuries. [LB Alec] Ogletree – so he woke up this morning, he had some soreness in his back that affected his foot and he really tried like heck to go. He couldn’t go, so he was just out there in emergency. Saw [WR Darius] Slayton got rolled up on a little bit – his knee, his ankle – but he was back out there. [T Mike] Remmers got the concussion and then we had a couple guys that were in and out. Hard fought game, so I think it’s – we go through this or maybe a little bit of something as we go. We’ll just see how the injuries play out, but I told the team, this is the time of year when teams can quit fighting and it’s pretty obvious to me that our guys didn’t. They fought hard. We made enough plays to win – certainly having to do it in overtime – but we fought hard, we made enough plays and I think there were some standout performances that say – and what I’ve been trying to say all along – that the future’s bright with some of these young players. And when they’re involved in games like this, just like when you’re in close games where there’s not a lot of scoring, there’s something to be learned from it. So, the young players that were out there today will learn from what happened and we’ll be able to enjoy the outcome.”

On Quarterback Daniel Jones’ performance:

“He played pretty heroic. You know, there’s a couple times when the clock in my head goes off a little quicker than his, which he’ll learn, but then he made some great throws. That last third-and-long throw in the overtime period was really good. He was good with some of his short and intermediate stuff. They were trying to take away the run and play sort of a cushion in the back, so we had to be more patient with the throws, which I thought he was very accurate with, and I thought the guys up front battled when [T Mike] Remmers went out and [T] Nick Gates came in, played another good game in a backup role, but I thought [QB] Daniel [Jones] played a pretty heroic game. Did a heck of a job.”

On if he was referring to a Jones check-down play with clock:

“No, I wasn’t speaking about that play. That was a great throw. Our clocks were set the same on that one. Just earlier in the game, you know, and what happens is he’s pretty heroic in his attempt to make every play. As he goes along, you’ll know at times when it’s right and when it’s not right. I think he’s improved throughout in terms of that. The thing I got most upset about was when he scrambled and fumbled it. He’s spinning like he’s a running back. No, don’t do that. Do what you can to get down, so I’ll holler at him for that. Otherwise, five touchdowns and certainly a touchdown in overtime. Maybe I won’t holler at him. I’ll just talk to him.”

On coaching Jones to play safer:

“You just teach them to be smart. It’s like when you’re coaching Little League, right? I used to coach Little League a little bit. You can deal with the guy that gets upset or a kid that gets upset and throws his bat because he cares, right? He’s trying to do the right thing. The guy that just drops his bat and walks back to the dugout, you know – Daniel cares and he’s trying to make plays and so we’ll teach him all the particulars as he goes.”

On RB Saquon Barkley’s performance:

“He sort of alluded to the fact after last week that he’s starting to get his groove back, so pretty good game. He and [QB Daniel Jones] had an outstanding game.”

On QB Daniel Jones’s first game without a turnover:

“I don’t know. I’m sure that’s not what he’s thinking about right now. It’s important that you take care of the ball. I think as time goes on, he’ll get better and better at it in all situations.”

On both Jones and RB Saquon Barkley performing well:

“Well, I think it’s good for us to get these things lined up a little better going into next year. We’ve got a chance to do some good things.”

On Jones’s improvement throughout the season:

“Lightyears. He’s going to have a moment in the middle of February somewhere, maybe back home, sitting on his couch up there in Hoboken, Weehawken, wherever the heck he lives. He’ll be like, ‘Holy smokes what happened to me?’ He’ll have one of those moments because that’s what happens to rookies. I think he’s only going to get better because he’s a very, very talented guy that works hard. He had a good performance today.”

On checking a box for Jones having an overtime win:

“Yeah, we’ll check that box. Hopefully at some point he’ll be able to check that box a few times in his career.”

On the decision to go for a touchdown instead of a field goal:

“It was a 63-yarder and No. 15 was sitting under the goal post and you’ve got a bunch of linemen that would have to cover that, and I didn’t want that to happen. I had a little flashback, didn’t something happen like that in the Alabama-Auburn game or something? As you can imagine, the headsets were blowing up and we just decided that the best thing to do was try a Hail Mary. We had time outs, a lot of smart people trying to advise me. I think we did the right thing there.”

On if the play was four-down territory:

“If we didn’t get it, we probably would have kicked the field goal, I imagine. I don’t know. Don’t hold me to that. We scored. So, whatever the analytics guy said we should’ve done.

On Jones getting the win:

“Getting a win is important for all of us. You can substitute [Giants QB] Daniel [Jones] name with [Giants RB] Saquon [Barkley], T [Nate] Solder, mine. Anybody. Getting a win is important because that’s why we do this. And to do it on the road and get ahead and get tied and come back and do it in overtime, it’s good for everybody. I’m happy for our fans. As you go through this, you’re sitting down on Sunday watching football and you want to see good ball and you want to see your team win. For our fans, they got to do that this week.”

On improving draft position with a loss:

“Coaches don’t think like that. All of the offseason stuff figures itself out in the offseason. We don’t worry about that. We were here today to put a good performance on the field and do everything in our power to win a game and that’s what we worried about today. Next week we’ll do the same thing, and then we get to the offseason we’re going to all have a lot of time to discuss what the heck goes on.”

On the Redskins’ 99-yard touchdown drive:

“We don’t want that to happen. Our guys fought through it. There were a couple plays in there that obviously extended that drive that we would have liked back. But, our guys continued to fight and we found a way to win.”

On proving that they are heading in the right direction:

“We’re not doing it for those reasons. We’re doing it because it’s what we do. How anybody evaluates that, that’s out of our control. It really is. We don’t worry about that. What we’re worried about is getting cleaned up, getting back to training, getting back up north and getting ready to go play the Eagles and enjoy

Christmas. By the way, merry Christmas to all of you. We'll be able to enjoy it. So, our fellas are going to be off on Wednesday. We're going to do what we do on Wednesday on Tuesday."

On his emotions after the win:

"I seem emotional? Not really. I'm happy we won. I'm not emotional, I'm a little drained. This stuff takes a little bit out of you. I'm good. I'm great. When we win, I'm great."



GIANTS QB DANIEL JONES

On his ankle:

“It feels good. I felt fine throughout the game and I’ll continue to stay on it and stay on top of it.”

On his reaction to RB Saquon Barkley calling heads in overtime:

“I knew it was a big opportunity for us. The way overtime is set up, when you get the ball first it’s a huge advantage. We had the opportunity to go down, score and end the game. So, we were confident we could do that.”

On how much of a stepping stone this game is:

“I think each other games there’s a lot to learn and a lot to build on, I don’t think this game is any exception to that. We made some plays and found ways to move the ball, but there were opportunities we couldn’t convert and things we could have done better, so I’ll look at that and we’ll continue to improve.”

On not turning the ball over:

“It obviously helps us put us in a better position to win and I think that’s been an emphasis of mine to improve and I’ll continue to focus on that. I had the third down run when the ball popped out and [G Kevin Zeitler] got on it. So, it’s still something I have to work and improve on.”

On the overtime win:

“You see it as a huge opportunity for the team and you’re excited for that, that’s kinda what you look forward to and what you play for, is an opportunity to do that. To go down and win the game, I think that’s how we all felt. It was the second half, it was kinda up and down. We didn’t make enough plays to hold our lead. So, the opportunity to get the ball first, it was exciting for us and we were ready for it.”

On third-and-long to WR Sterling Shepard:

“He made a great play there obviously, the offensive line did a great job up front and I had time to see that. I think that was a big play but throughout the drive there were a couple runs that popped up here and there. It was a nice mix out what we’ve done all game.”

On if Shepard was his first read:

“Based on the coverage, yeah he was the guy to get the ball to.”

On comparison to where he was after draft:

“I think I have made a lot of improvements and certainly learned a lot. I think there is still a lot to learn, you know I realize that, but [Head] Coach [Pat] Shurmur, [Offensive Coordinator Mike] Shula, [QB] Eli [Manning], [QB] Alex [Tanney], help me out a ton. I feel like I have improved a lot. I understand a lot more and I look forward to continuing to do that.”

On skeptical about time away:

“I don’t know. I am still not sure sitting out is necessarily, or not playing, is always a good thing. It does force you to observe and see certain things a different way. I think watching [QB] Eli [Manning] prepare and watching him practice, watching him through the week and obviously watching him on game day there are

things to learn, things to pick up and you just got to kind of keep doing that. Keeping learning and do your best.”

On if this win felt different:

“No, I think last week we had this feeling. You know you want to play, you want to be out there, but we won last week. I am a part of the team and we won so that was exciting for me as well. I think being out there is a lot of fun and able to win a game is exciting.”

On RB Saquon Barkley’s showing today:

“I like it when he catches and when he runs and makes my time easier. I think you see how good he is and how much of a special player he is—the different things he can do to affect the game. I think that is obvious. The guys up front deserves a lot of credit for opening up holes for him and giving him opportunities to make plays.”

On the 33-yard touchdown:

“First one was a great call by coach. It his [RB] Saquon [Barkley] up the seam there and they didn’t see him get out there. Good call there. It took a little bit longer than it needed to, but I saw it and the touchdown was another good call and [TE] Kaden [Smith] did a good job of getting open and made a heck of a catch there. I look forward to watching that on film.”

On meaning of today’s win:

“I think it’s always better to win. I think we’ve been close — we had been close throughout those eight weeks. It’s good to get a win, but like I said we won last week, and I certainly enjoyed that. Good to get two in a row.”

GIANTS RB SAQUON BARKLEY

On building the last couple weeks to a career game:

“I guess you could say so. Felt good today. Had a great game, great game plan. Coaches called it up great. [Giants QB Daniel Jones] put us in the right positions. [Offensive] line blocked perfectly. Tight ends and wide receivers blocked perfectly too. Besides having a good game statistically wise, we found a way to get the [win].”

On a balanced offense opening up the passing and running game:

“I think that is what they kind of envisioned when they drafted DJ and drafted me. I think we both have the potential and talent to play well together and open stuff up for each other. We showed that today with the help of everyone else and we were able to find a way to get the win.”

On how he got open for his 33-yard touchdown catch:

“Yeah, so, seam. I’m reading the safeties and if there’s two high, bend it, if there’s one high, stay flat. I guess it was some kind of cover four. One safety kind of took the crossing, so it kind of made it, not a cover one, but a one high safety. DJ did a really good job keeping his feet in the pocket and found the right seam.”

On what impressed him about Giants QB Daniel Jones in overtime:

“He a dog. He has that mentality. When they scored, I was like, ‘Let’s call heads,’ and we get the rock and he already said we’d win the game. That’s the mindset he has and that’s the approach he has with everything, not with football but with outside football.”

On Jones’ potential:

“I think I’ve been quoted saying best quarterback someday.”

On if there’s something he likes about playing here:

“I don’t know, I guess. No, I mean, every time here we kind of play them at the end of the year. I’m getting back healthy, I was telling the trainer that. That as the season goes, I’m getting stronger and stronger. I don’t only feel it in the weight room. Kind of the same thing last year. That’s what you want when we do become a playoff team. That’s how you want to be. Unfortunately, we will not be, but we have one more game and try to finish up strong.”

On if he normally calls heads at the coin toss:

“Yeah, I’m a heads guy.”

On if he feels as good as he has felt all year:

“I haven’t felt this good since the bye week. Opportunities, I feel like Philly [Philadelphia Eagles]. When you go back and watch Philly, we run the ball really well. Just because everyone doesn’t get the sixes or sevens because when I hit six- and seven-yard runs, I don’t want to take the short ones. Because of Philly, when I break the long runs, we are getting five, getting five. It is just how the game played out. We had to go away from the run and unfortunately, we lost that game. These last two weeks we were able to stay with the run and definitely run the ball in [overtime] and last week ground and pound with like six, seven minutes left.”

On if it felt like last year with breaking short runs:

“Yeah, it felt like that. It starts up front. They did a real good job with stopping penetration, reestablishing the line of scrimmage. That’s something that [Head] Coach [Pat Shurmur] always preaches. My job is to make that one guy miss and sometimes they are going to make a play but with the will I have more times than not I’m going to make that person miss.”

On how big the win is for the team in a back-and-forth game:

“Big actually. I think this win will help us in the future. I would say, no excuses, we’re a young group, but four or five weeks ago, we probably would have lost this game. We found a way to win this game, which is big. It starts off with the coaches. The coaches did a real good job game planning. DJ did a tremendous job with five touchdowns. And everyone else around us played well.”

On what this game proves to ownership:

“I think that it just shows that we have grit. We have heart. A lot of people probably would have like us to lay down, lose for draft picks but we made a mindset as a team that we wanted to finish out the season strong. We have an opportunity to do that next week.”

GIANTS WR CODY LATIMER

On making a comeback after the Redskins tied the game up:

“It’s something we prepare for; we have been fighting all year. We fight every game and some games we come up short. We were able to make it into overtime, get the ball and win. Play makers made their plays and got the job done.”

On Giants QB Daniel Jones’ performance:

“He is going to be great and I said that when he first got here. He is composed and doesn’t play like a rookie. He took over and is a great leader and we all trust him, and he trust and believe in us to make plays.”

GIANTS TE KADEN SMITH

On his first touchdown of the game:

“The coaches drew it up well. They did exactly what we thought they would do defensively, and I end up being wide open.”

On his progress throughout the year:

“Now it is the matter of being consistent and being able to go do more. The coaches do a great job of getting you ready, we just have to do what they say when it comes to technique. I am young and I am just trying to learn a lot from other players and the coaches.”

On Giants RB Saquon Barkley having a monster game:

“It is amazing, he hit all of the small holes and he hit them hard and would break free. I was just trying to open a little hole and he did a great job of finding it.”

On being in the huddle with Giants QB Daniel Jones in pressure situations:

“He goes in there confidently and doesn’t change a thing. Everyone trusts him to make the play and that is what he has been doing all season.”