



Week 4 Postgame Transcripts—Giants vs. Redskins

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NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: Head Coach Pat Shurmur -- September 29, 2019

Opening Statement: Well, it's good to win a game and do it the way we did. I think our defense did a terrific job. We made a few tweaks, I don't think we made a lot of massive changes, but we made a few tweaks this week that I think settled our guys down, helped them be more comfortable, they were more disruptive, (and) we got pressure on the quarterback. All of those turnovers— my goodness. I'm not sure I've been around a game with that many. They did just a really, really terrific job. They were about their business this week, they kept the noise out, and I watched it. I watched their preparation this week and I really felt like we on defense this week made improvements on the practice field that then showed up in the game. Now what we have to do is continue to build on that. As you build a team, it takes offense, defense, and special teams. We certainly cannot turn the ball over like we did on offense, especially when you're in that run-it mode. Those are two fumbles that are two scores. Against a team that's got more fire power than they had today, those are killers. There are so many things that we can build on, but I think as a team today, my challenge to them was to play the first snap of this game like they played the second half snaps in the Tampa game. I thought our guys responded to that. Great team win. It was great to see the defense, our defense, have success. We can build on that as we move forward. I thought our quarterback, he did a good job. The two interceptions, they fell off on the post and jumped the over. That's something that they really hadn't done, and that's partly on me. He made a good throw, he had a little bit of pressure, and then we caught them in man, so we tried to throw a cross and they undercut that as well. So, we'll learn from that, but I thought for the most part he battled and was gritty and did the things necessary. Him moving around helped us on third downs. I think situationally, I think we were 8 for 12 on third downs, and some of that can be attributed to his legs. The injuries, obviously (Lorenzo) Carter had the neck, so we'll see where he's at. Then (Ryan) Connelly with the knee. I have no updates on those. With that, I'll take your questions.

Q: Breaking your season down— are you where you thought you would be when you entered the season?

A: I don't know that. This is where I hoped we'd be after today, 2-2. We will figure it out from there.

Q: As the game was going on from the sideline, did you anticipate that they might pull (Redskins Quarterback) Case (Keenum) and put in Dwayne (Haskins)?

A: I didn't know what they were going to do. Nope, I had no idea.

Q: What were your thoughts when he (Dwayne Haskins) did come in? Did you think it changed anything?

A: No, I really felt like they were going to still run the same offense that they ran with Case. He's a really good player, and a young player, and he's got a bright future. I'm sure that he came in and executed what he would have if had he started the game.

Q: What are your thoughts on the secondary? It seems like today they had more coverage sacks— or

caused more coverage sacks.

A: I don't know that. I'll watch the tape. Anytime that you see the quarterback have to hold the ball then look around, that means you were doing something good in the backend. I thought we played much better on defense all the way around. Certainly, the secondary had a lot of really good moments.

Q: When you say tweaks you made on defense, what are you referring to? What do you think the biggest tweak on defense was that you made?

A: I'll let the team that has to scout us figure that out. We just made some tweaks, some things, that I thought helped us, and those tweaks played out. Those tweaks worked today.

Q: We saw Daniel's mobility again on the 16-yard run where he had traffic all around him. How does he escape that, how does he do that?

A: Well, it's natural, certainly. Some of that you're born with. He keeps his eyes downfield. I don't think he ever feels like the play is lost. He has a really good sense of timing, and he learned that, and he practiced that this week. There were a couple times when his eyes were downfield, and he got tomahawked against Tampa. This week, I thought he did a good job of pushing up where that didn't happen. That would be one of his little tweaks that I thought he did a good job on.

Q: Do you consider him a fast learner?

A: Daniel? He's smarter than all of us. I can't speak for you guys, I'll speak for me. He's way smarter than me. Not only is he a quick learner, but he's a fast thinker and that goes into the decision-making piece.

Q: Last week (Janoris Jenkins) Jackrabbit struggled. Today, he had two interceptions. Can you talk about how he regrouped, bounced back and had a good game today?

A: That speaks to his resiliency. He had a great week of practice and it showed up on the field. Having a great week of practice doesn't guarantee success on Sunday, but he went out there and did it. I am pleased and happy for him.

Q: How major of a role did Jabrill Peppers play in today's game?

A: Well, that pick-six, that makes it a three-score game. That's good and that's important. We got bogged down with those turnovers, and we were kind of grinding it out there for a while, so that was a big boost for us.

Q: You went for it on a fourth down early in the game. You called timeouts on defense late in the first half to make sure you had time on offense.

A: I actually thought I played that right. It was very aggressive, by the way. But I felt like I played it right.

Q: I'm not judging you, I was just pointing it out. Do you think that carries over to the team, that aggressive mindset of we're going to go for it?

A: I don't know. You'd have to ask them that. I felt like at that stage in the game we had some good 3rd and 2, 4th and 2 type plays that we felt good about that I read off, he called it, and executed it. You never know how things are going to play out. I do think this is an aggressive game for tough people, and I think you need it from the staff as well as from the players.

Q: After Daniel's two interceptions, what did you see in terms of his demeanor? Did he continue to be aggressive as you saw it? As you talked about, he's a quick thinker and you can see the kind of adjustments he made as they ran some sets you said they're not familiar with.

A: I think, yeah, he stayed right in the moment. Listen, after those plays, you wouldn't have known that

he didn't just throw a touchdown pass. That's part of his charm, he's just onto the next thing. I think that's a credit to him.

Q: What does it say about (Wayne) Gallman that you really didn't seem to have a moment in the game there where you were like, 'we could have used Saquon (Barkley) there'?

A: I think he did a hell of a job. Everybody out there had a few bad plays, but he stepped in with a heavy load and did a really nice job. I'm pleased with what he did. I thought (Jon) Hilliman came in and gave us a little something. Each one of them doesn't want to fumble the ball, and Dan didn't want to throw the two interceptions. Lost in this, I think when we look back on it— I don't think, I know, I thought the pass protection for the most part was really good. We all talked all week about (Redskins Linebacker Ryan) Kerrigan, and they've got other guys up front. Really in the first four games here, we have faced four really good defensive fronts. I think our guys accepted the challenge today and did a good job.

Q: What happened there at the end? There seemed to be a little scuffle in front of your bench.

A: I was talking to (Redskins Head Coach) Jay (Gruden). Jay and I are friends from way back, so we were talking and he said, "hey, there's a fight." So, I didn't see it.

Q: What are you looking forward to with Golden Tate coming back this week?

A: Yeah, good point. We'll get him back in and get him going. I think that group has done a good job of acting like a village, and everybody trying to do their part. We had a lot of substitutions in there and getting guys in there. I think (Wide Receivers Coach) Tyke (Tolbert) does a good job of making sure guys are in for the right plays, but then when they are in there for just basic plays, knowing what they are doing. So, we'll get him back in the mix and get him going.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: QB Daniel Jones -- September 29, 2019

Q: How much does mobility change the game from your position?

A: Everyone is going to have different styles, or different strengths and weaknesses. I try to use that when I can to extend plays or get out of the pocket. Yeah, I think that's a useful tool.

Q: What was your reaction coming to the sidelines after you threw an interception on back-to-back drives?

A: I first wanted to see what happened. Obviously, two mistakes that you can't have, and costly ones. Luckily, our defense stepped up and we were able to hold them off. Two things you learn from. I was just trying to focus on the next play. Look at it, learn from it, but get back to the next play.

Q: Can you explain what happened on each of those two (interceptions)?

A: Yeah. On the first one, just someone I didn't see coming off of a receiver and he made a play on the ball. The second one was a poor throw. I left it a little bit behind him and he had an opportunity to undercut it. Two bad mistakes and certainly things to work on.

Q: Was Eli (Manning) suggesting anything after those mistakes?

A: Yeah, we talked about it. His message was just get back out there, and that kind of stuff is going to happen. Making sure moving forward we'll address the problems, but we're moving forward and worry about the next play. Those were his thoughts.

Q: Is that easy for you to do?

A: Yeah, I think you have to be able to do it. If you can't, you're going to struggle at times because football is going to go up and down. You're going to have good plays and bad plays. Certainly try to do it, and I think you have to be able to.

Q: The scramble when you avoided a sack and you shed some other guy, talk about that third down scramble.

A: Yeah, trying to see some guys down field. They got a little pressure there, but I just tried to stay on my feet and then I saw some space. I tried to get up field and get the first down.

Q: Thoughts in general about the fan reaction to you in your first home game as a starter?

A: Yeah, I certainly appreciate the support. Just running out here for the first time was exciting in front of these fans. I'm very appreciative of their support of me, of the team and it's always fun to get a win.

Q: When you're in that third and long play with the pocket kind of collapsing around you, does it feel to you that you're as trapped as it kind of looks to the rest of us?

A: You feel the pressure, but you don't exactly see everyone. You don't feel necessarily trapped. You just try to stay on your feet and get out of there. You just kind of take some space when you can and stay on your feet. I don't know. I think that's an interesting question. I don't know if you can really feel everyone, but you feel pressure.

Q: Besides the physical mistake of throwing an interception, what areas of the quarterback position do you feel like you need to improve on?

A: I think there's a lot of things. At times, I can see certain coverages, see the field better, and making sure we're getting the ball to whoever's the most open at the time. I can certainly do better there. Getting the ball out on time. I think all of those things. There's still a number of things to improve on.

Q: Does your approach change at all when the defense is clicking on all cylinders?

A: I don't think so. We need to stay aggressive, keep attacking and making sure we're doing our part to convert those opportunities that they give us in those situations. I thought we did alright with that. I think we certainly can improve there, and we'll look to do that. But I don't think necessarily the approach changes.

Q: Last week was such an emotional win from all sides. First win. Can you describe the feeling after this one?

A: I think it's equally as exciting. Just to win is always a good feeling, and to win at home is a great feeling. They were definitely two different games, and they played out differently. But a win is a win. Like last week, we'll look at it and improve from it. But it's exciting.

Q: Just week to week in this league, two weeks ago you guys were in this building. You were 0-2 and some people were saying the season was over. Now you're sitting at 2-2. Do you feel like this kind of stabilizes things at this point one month in?

A: I don't know if we necessarily... There certainly wasn't any panic amongst the team or in our building at 0-2. I think we understood who we had. I think we understood the team. Getting back to 2-2, you feel good about it. But at the same time, if we're going to keep winning, we have to address a number of things. We have to improve a number of things as a team if we want to keep it going. I think it's important that we understand that and like I said, keep moving forward.

Q: Did Coach Shurmur talk to you after the second interception? Did he have a message for you?

A: Yeah. Next play, just to get back out there. Kind of stay in what we're doing and not let that affect the rest of the game, I think, is always the message.

Q: Same message as Eli's message?

A: Yeah.

Q: Can you talk about Wayne Gallman stepping in the way he did today, and how important that was for you guys?

A: Yeah, I thought that was huge. Wayne had a great game. We had a lot of confidence in him, and I think he's a really good player. I don't think anyone was surprised by how he played. But certainly, he was a huge piece of this win today.

Q: Thoughts on getting Golden Tate back this week?

A: Yeah, I'm excited. I'm excited to have Golden back. Looking forward to it, and looking forward to what we can do.

Q: As part of the crowd support and the hype surrounding you, is that something you have to consciously block out, or is it just your personality?

A: I don't think it's a bad thing to feed off the excitement or the energy necessarily. But yeah, there's certainly enough going on on the field where you can't be thinking about that too much. Like I said, appreciative of the support.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: S Jabrill Peppers -- September 29, 2019

Q: Talk about your interception and how good does this win feel?

A: It felt good, we had a great week of preparation, I watched extensive film because I wanted to take the challenge of guarding Vernon Davis real personal. I recognized the set, I knew they liked the over routes out of that formation. I trusted my gut, slipped underneath it, he tried to get it out, I switched my arm and saw nothing but daylight in front of me, it had to be six.

Q: There was so much emotion after the game, obviously you are wearing 21 as well, talk me through what was going on after the game and what you were exuding emotionally?

A: It's a division game, it's definitely more personal, but that's just football. I have the utmost respect for those guys, especially Landon, it's all love. When you are playing football, you have to tap into another dimension so you can be the player your team needs you to be. I just didn't turn it off quick enough and I don't think he did, either. Nothing serious, it's all love.

Q: Talk about what you were able to prove, getting that big play, with you coming in here, stepping into his role?

A: I wasn't really thinking about it like that. I just wanted to keep letting the game come to me. I knew the chance for me to make a big impact play was going to come eventually. Coach Bettch is doing a great job of putting guys in spots to make the plays. I feel like we were cleaner this week, we still had a couple busted coverages, but they didn't capitalize off of them. I just really wanted to come in here, settle down and let the game come to me. It's a division game, I didn't want to get too riled up and just do what I can to help my team win. As a defense, we definitely played amazing, Jackrabbit, Connelly,

two picks, it's crazy how it's all coming together and we aren't even at full strength yet.

Q: What was your reaction to Haskins coming in after Keenum was struggling?

A: We didn't really look at it too much differently, we knew they had to simplify things for him. Other than that, we just stuck to the game plan, they weren't going to switch too much. We kept playing Giant football.

Q: What was your impression of Haskins?

A: He's a great quarterback. I think down the line he is going to be real big for them. I feel like today we just had a great game plan, executed that game plan and at the end of the day, that's all that matters.

Q: Talk about your pick-six and how loud MetLife Stadium was?

A: I couldn't even hear it, I was just so zoned in. That was the first one of my career, I tried to do the wall hop but I was little tired, I couldn't quite make it. It was great that we could make a big play like that on defense. Help the offense, spread the margin out a little bit, and we kept playing phenomenal defense after that. We just have to keep this going.

Q: Coach Shurmur pulled you in for a hug and you had an exchange of words, can you share with us what you guys said?

A: I said that's one of the reasons you guys brought me here. I'm going to make you look good, that was the basics of what I said.

Q: How important is it for the Giants to have a defensive performance like today, four turnovers, as the season progresses?

A: It's very important, especially in today's league, it's a passing league. You have to be solid on the back end, the front seven did a phenomenal job as well. I think the interceptions are overshadowing the job that they did. They got pressure on him all day, that made our jobs a lot easier back there on the back end. We just have to take this, break down the film, get it corrected and build for the next one.

Q: You had talked this week about big plays you had hoped to make earlier in the season that weren't there for whatever reason, what does it feel like to actually come through with those big plays?

A: It definitely feels good. I have to go out there and make more. We are 2-2, we can't feel ourselves too much, there's a long season ahead, we are going to see those guys again. It definitely feels good to get a division win.

Q: Did you feel like you had something to prove, the defense wasn't playing well, Landon was coming in here?

A: Absolutely, I definitely felt like this was great game for me to come out here and prove myself, maybe change the narrative a little bit. Me as person, a player and us as a whole defense. I feel like we did a great job of that today.

Q: After all the talk of comparing you to Landon and the big trade, how much more motivation does that give you today?

A: I don't need any of that to be motivated, I motivate myself. I have this chip on my shoulder. Regardless of what anybody else says, I'm always going to be motivated. It might add more fuel to the fire, but I'm always going to come out there and play like my hair is on fire.

Q: What caused that thing at the end of the game on the sideline?

A: It's all love, that's just football. I respect those guys, I respect what he (Landon Collins) did in his career. It's just football, there's nothing to it.

Q: There was some trashing talking going back and forth?

A: Yeah, you know how that goes.

Q: Was that going on throughout the game?

A: Yeah, we were talking throughout the game.

Q: You guys are on opposite sides of the ball.

A: You mean specifically me and him, no. Like I said, it's just football there's nothing really to it.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: CB Janoris 'Jackrabbit' Jenkins -- September 29, 2019

Re: bounce-back game for Jenkins individually and the defense as a unit

A: We played great. We played all around great football: defense, special teams, offense. I just think we started fast this week and we kept our feet on the gas.

Q: Personally, last week, obviously you struggled. Today you have the two interceptions, what does that feel [like] for you- you talked a lot about letting it go?

A: I just played football, man, like I told you last week. Ain't no pressure; you have games like that. I came out this week and worked in practice, critiqued what I did wrong last week, and I came out and played football.

Q: How does it feel to get rewarded for that hard work?

A: It feels good, it feels good. Like I said, it's a team win all around: offense, defense, [and] special teams. Everybody playing fast, everybody wants the ball and trying to make plays.

Q: Is there a part of you that feels like you've answered some of your critics?

A: All I read about is what's going on in the locker room. Outside noise, I hear it, but I don't think [about it] too much. Like I told you, there ain't no pressure, it's football. You're going to have a good week, you're going to have a bad week, it's just all about how you bounce back.

Q: The feeling in the locker room as compared to after Game Two?

A: It's a good feeling. We finished the first quarter, now we're on to the second quarter –we've got to see how that goes. Just come out, to see the work (inaudible).

Q: What you said here, two weeks ago, do you feel like that was a turning point? What you said after the last home game [against Buffalo]?

A: Two weeks ago, what [did I say]?

Q: After the last home game when you said...?

A: Man, we aren't worrying about two weeks ago. We're worrying about what's ahead of us.

Q: But it seems to have sparked guys. Whatever you call it: you called out guys' leadership, whatever it was, it seems to have sparked these guys.

A: If you want to call it that, all I know is that guys came to work each and every day and they played football.

Q: For you guys defensively, how important was it for the offense to come out [to start the game] and get that touchdown?

A: We would've had to come up with a stop if they didn't get it. The offense has a lot of confidence in us and I'm glad they're playing great. We just have to keep playing the same way and we are looking forward to the rest of the season.

Q: What did you see on the first pick [for you]?

A: For me? They tried to hit me with a little double move, playing a little out-and-up, I kept my eyes on my man and just turned up the field for it [for the interception].

Q: What about on the second one?

A: I just think he threw it blindly to [Vernon] Davis because he looked like he was about to block, so it hit me in my hand and it looked like he wasn't even ready for it. Up front, our guys got after him and he [Dwayne Haskins] threw it quick and threw it high.

Q: When a rookie quarterback comes in, do you feel like you have a chance to take advantage of this a little bit?

A: When a rookie comes in, you get excited, but at the end of the day, it's the NFL; you never know how they can perform. You just have to be on your toes and play football.

Q: You guys are playing a rookie quarterback [in Daniel Jones], can you tell a big difference between Daniel [Jones] and Dwayne [Haskins]?

A: I just love my quarterback; I don't want to do any comparing, I just love my quarterback with the way he played, came out and how he's undefeated is awesome.

Q: What happened at the end there with Jabrill [Peppers] and Landon [Collins] at the end of the game? It looks like they got into it a little bit.

A: I don't even know, to be honest. I wasn't even over there, but I'm sure it wasn't anything that major. I'm sure they'll talk about it later, call each other and apologize, but it is just part of football.

Q: Do you still talk to Landon [Collins]?

A: Oh yeah, I talk to Landon all of the time. I wish him well, wish him the best and stay in communication with him.

Q: What did you think about Jabrill's [Peppers] pick when he picked that ball off?

A: He's a playmaker; we know that. It's just all about getting the ball in our hands and when he got it in his hands, you see what he can do.

Q: What about the defense as a whole? You guys were under fire those first two games of the season, after the Cowboys and Bills games, it was like "Are they going to be able to stop anybody?" and now you just held this team [Washington] to three points. How did it turn so quickly?

A: We just believed in each other; like I said man, keep playing football, understand what is coming and what is not coming, and just continue to play football.

Q: Coach [Pat] Shurmur said you made some tweaks on defense. Can you explain what you guys did to

kind of slow down this offense?

A: it's just a little tweak, nothing major; me on the left and [DeAndre] Baker on the right.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: G Will Hernandez -- September 29, 2019

Q: How has it been that things have turned so quickly? You were 0-2 for the sixth time in seven years. It seemed like the team was headed towards "Well, we know the stats. Only thirteen percent of 0-2 teams make the playoffs", now you're 2-2, right back in the thick of things.

A: I think that's a kind of problem that a lot of people overreact to from one game to another because all it does is motivate us. But, one thing we never lost is who we actually are as a team. We didn't play like it for two games and we were upset about it. We were more upset than anybody. We quickly turned it around because that's kind of hard guys on the team. It started in practice. Practice was different. We did a lot of changes. We started to fight harder. All we did was move those things to the field.

Q: Obviously, one of those changes is Daniel [Jones] and everybody in this locker room deserves credit for turning it around, but what kind of spark has he given you guys?

A: I mean, Daniel [Jones] is a great player for us; he gives us the chances that we need. He extends plays, makes life on the blocking line a little easier. I think once one player steps up, it's kind of a snowball effect. I think it makes the line better because we start blocking better, receivers have more time to get open, quarterbacks can make better throws, and it is just kind of a chain reaction and I think that is what's going on and we are just going to keep building off of it.

Q: When he [Daniel Jones] comes off the field after back-to-back interceptions, are you kind of looking at him to see what his reaction is going to be?

A: No, not at all. We have full faith in him, and as the offensive line, we are focused on what we have to do first. We're not looking to see what anyone else is doing or reacting or anything like that. We just simply believe that he [Daniel Jones] is going to fix it; he knows what he has to do, and one thing about Daniel is that he is very mature. He is very mature and that is something I have noticed ever since he got here. We weren't worried at all; we knew that Daniel is going to get it together. We knew that we had a lot of things to get together too to give him a chance, so we have full faith in him and we're happy.

Q: Will, how were you able to hold it up in the running game against a pretty good defense?

A: I mean, we've played these guys [Washington] before. I played these guys last year twice, so this is my third time playing them, so we kind of knew a little bit about them and what they do, so that helped us out. It's just simply that relentless attitude that we have that the coaches have instilled in us. Even if we have a bad play, screw it and let's go on to the next one. We'll fix it and when we watch film, we will fix it and talk about it later and talk about it tomorrow. Right now, we just need to focus on the next play to make sure that it doesn't happen again and mess it up again like we just did so it doesn't turn into two, three bad plays on a bad drive.

Q: Is it a confidence booster for you guys to play well and score points like this without Saquon (Barkley)?

A: The way our offense is designed, we have to score points no matter who's coming. Obviously, we want Saquon (Barkley) in there, we hate to see our guys hurt. But either way, talking from an offensive lineman standpoint, we're going to go out and go 100% no matter who's back there, no matter who's in, who's out. We're going to keep coming and coming. Apart from their abilities being different, we all

have the same mindset.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: TE Evan Engram -- September 29, 2019

Q: (inaudible)

A: That's the thing, we can't get complacent. Definitely not satisfied, we've got a long season left. We have to continue to find ways to improve and just keep building on these last two weeks.

Q: What has Daniel (Jones) done for this offense in terms of rejuvenation?

A: He's just been himself. A lot of people doubted him, he heard it all, and we definitely heard it all. I don't think it affected him. I think it pissed me off more than him (laughter). He just comes in and is being himself. He's making plays. He's trying to improve, and he's definitely bringing a great energy to our offense and to our team.

Q: What do you think when you see him running with the ball?

A: He needs to learn how to slide feet first (laughter). I love the fight, and it was a huge play, but we have to practice on sliding.

Q: It seems like his ball, and this is nothing against Eli, but it seems like it's in the right place for you and (Sterling Shepard) Shep, and soon Golden (Tate), to catch and run with it. Is he just always putting the ball out in front of you guys like that?

A: Yeah, he's very accurate. He takes pride in making sure that we're comfortable as pass catchers, and he's always communicating with us, definitely throughout the week of preparation, on where we want the ball and stuff like that. It's something he works on, something he takes pride in, and something that he's going to keep improving.

Q: How much has he changed the feel of the team in general? You're 2-2 now.

A: It's definitely a group effort. I wouldn't say (just) him. Obviously, he's brought a great energy to our team and has played his butt off the last two weeks, but I think it's a group effort that we have fought. We've stuck together, believed in each other, and fought it these past two weeks. We also know that there's a long season left, so we have to keep finding ways to improve so we can have more days like this.

Q: Would it be fair to say that he gave you a spark and now everybody is feeding off it?

A: He asked the same question. Yeah, he's definitely brought something special to our team. He works his butt off for it, so it helps us. We have to go out and play as a team at the end of the day. As long as he comes in and does his job, and we come in and help him by doing our job, we can keep it rolling.

Q: What did you think of your buddy Wayne (Gallman)?

A: He showed up today. He showed up. He prepared all week, he was ready for this moment. He'll tell you the things that he could've done better as well, but that's just the nature of him, and the nature of this team. That's the thing, we all believe in each other and we're very proud of him. We have to keep going and keep improving.

Q: You can have mistakes on offense, especially rookies. Daniel had two interceptions this game, it happens. Did you see any change in him after those mistakes when you get back in the huddle after

those possessions?

A: No, you can definitely tell he was a little pissed off at first, but that's the thing— he brings the edge. He wants to be perfect. We understand that's not going to happen, but he kept his cool, kept his composure, and stayed in the moment.

Q: How does the play of the defense, especially all of the takeaways they got today, help you guys on the offensive side of the ball?

A: Huge. All of the heat they were taking throughout the season, they came out and played their butts off today. We have to be better at the end of the game for them. We had a couple three and outs to put the game away and put them on the field more than they needed to be. But they played their butts off today and we have to continue to be better as an offense to keep putting them in position to do what they were doing today.

Q: As a guy who scores a lot of touchdowns, what did you think of Jabrill's leap into the crowd?

A: Oh, he jumped in the crowd? I didn't see that. Me and Pep, we went at it all camp. We talk about it all of the time how much better we made each other. I was very happy to see that and I'm looking forward to the more he's going to get.

Q: I think this is the first time in your career you're at .500 in the season.

A: Wow, yeah. It feels good. We have to keep going and keep getting better.

Q: Usually by the end of September things are pretty down around here.

A: Yeah, it's been tough the past two years. Definitely just have to keep finding ways to get better. We cannot get complacent, can't be satisfied. We have to find ways to get better and get above .500.

Q: What were those battles like with Landon out there?

A: He was holding me a couple times. He got called on holding (laughter). It was fun, it was good to see him. Glad he came out healthy, and I hope he stays healthy and continued success.

Q: Did he see you weren't pepped up by things, you didn't really hear his name a lot?

A: I have a lot on my plate, so I wasn't really paying attention to that. I mean definitely coming back to where you got drafted, a home game, he was probably amped and was ready for it. Like I said, I had a lot on my plate. I just wish him continued success and health.

Q: Were you guys going back and forth?

A: Not really, there was a holding call that we talked about a little bit, it was all cool.

Q: With Golden Tate coming back this week (inaudible)

A: I can't wait for him to get back. I know he's itching to get back on the field with us, it will be good to have his presence back on the locker room, presence back on the field. We have to do our best as an offense to get him caught up to speed with everything and get him going so he can be ready Sunday.

Q: How exciting is it to be 2-2?

A: It's 2-2. We wish we were 4-0. It's definitely good the way we fought back after being 0-2. Like I said, can't be satisfied or complacent. Just have to continue to get better and keep stacking wins.

Q: When your rookie quarterback comes off the field after back to back interceptions, are you interested to see what his mindset is?

A: I wasn't worried at all, it was two good plays by the DB. You definitely didn't see any panic in him, I wasn't worried at all, we were focused on driving the ball down and scoring. He bounced back, handled adversity and got the job done.

Q: He was the same when he got back in the huddle the next drive?

A: Yeah, he didn't waver. He stayed true, kept his composure and kept fighting.

Q: Did you see anything when Daniel scrambled 16 yards, you were running your route?

A: I was on the sideline, it was a great play. He fought through, that's just him, that's his edge, that's his heart. He just has to learn how to slide feet first.

Q: When you are watching that play, you are expecting a sack at some point?

A: I was excited to see him break through, but I was bracing like that when the defenders were closing on him, but a big play for us.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: RB Wayne Gallman Jr. -- September 29, 2019

Q: Wayne, take us through the first touchdown. Looked like Daniel [Jones] was looking to his left, you kind of slipped down to the flat there.

A: We were just open in the flat. Thank the Lord. Glad Danny saw me and he was able to get it to me. I'm glad I got the first one on the board.

Q: Overall, how do you feel you played the first game?

A: I feel like I played good. There's always room for improvement, but just seeing what we did today is a great step for the team and that we're only looking better from here.

Q: How hard was it to get that first touchdown and to grind and kind of be aggressive? You get another fourth and two and you can sense you were going for six and weren't going to settle for three.

A: Well, the whole focus was to come out fast. You know we don't want to come out hot in the second half. We want to come out hot in the first half, so the focus was just getting that first drive going and we did. We got it done.

Q: At what point did you start to feel comfortable?

A: I was comfortable from the first snap. You know I've been waiting for this moment a long time and just been ready for it. Just been waiting a long time for it and I wasn't about to let it get away from me.

Q: What was this week like, your anticipation since you have been waiting for a long time? How fired up were you as the week was going on? Were you trying to temper your emotions a little bit?

A: Oh yeah, I was just trying to keep the main thing the main thing this week. Not try to think too much about things, just follow the reads in practice, do the right things and get better everyday. So, that was my focus.

Q: Saquon Barkley had a tweet earlier in the day saying that you were going to go off today, you were going to go crazy. What advice did he give you? Did you know about that tweet and kind of how did that help you? How has he been helping you?

A: I don't know why he does some of the things he does. [Laughs] He told me when I was getting taped. I was like, 'bro, why would you do that?', so I was like now I've got to show up. But no, he's a little bro. We talked at halftime and he told me what he saw, what he didn't [see] as I do for him when he's in the game, so, you know I love him, I love what he does. I just want to also contribute.

Q: Wayne, knowing the void he leaves, how important was it for you to step up the way you did today?

A: I was going to show everybody that even though Say [Saquon Barkley] is out, I'm Wayne, and I can do whatever it takes to win.

Q: Is there a different feel in this locker room?

A: All I feel is energy from my teammates. We all want it and we just want to be better, so next week I can only picture how much better we get next week.

Q: If the back page tomorrow morning says "Saquon [Barkley] who?" how will you react?

A: I wouldn't. I wouldn't pay [any] attention to it. Saquon is Saquon, but I'm me and it's all about just feeding off each other, so when Saquon comes back and we go back to the original rotation, I'll always be prepared and always ready.

Q: What's been the biggest difference for this offense the past two weeks? It looks like you guys are looking a little better on third down and fourth down; more prolonged drives.

A: Difference? I would say just preparation and practice. Just not goofing around. Keeping the main thing the main thing and just striving to get better each week, so you know everyday throughout the week I can only look at my teammates and after every practice, I know that we got better.

Q: Do you feel like that wasn't the case the first couple of weeks? Maybe guys just didn't have the same approach?

A: Not that that wasn't the case, it was just we were just figuring it out. It was the start of the new season. Of course, we were going to see how the first game goes and we're just going to learn from it. So that's all we've been doing. Just learning and getting better each week.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: LB Markus Golden -- September 29, 2019

Q: How similar was the stuff you did in the second half last week? You also said you saw a difference in your guys during practice.

A: I can't give you all of that man. No, but coach and them just telling us what we need to do and go out there to fix our mistakes and we haven't been able to do it. We've been hard on ourselves at practice, running around there being hard on each other by making sure we're doing our assignment and it's starting to pay off.

Q: How much does the coverage in the secondary helping you guys up front in a game like this?

A: Always, always. That's every game. We aren't going to get any sacks if we don't have any coverage and we're going to get any interceptions if we don't have any of the rest. It's a team sport, that's what everybody has to remember. It's a team sport and you need everybody to be able to get after that quarterback.

Q: What is it about the way you play that allows you to get the takeaways today?

A: Just flying around and making plays. The ball was in the air. Most turnovers come on tipped balls. When that ball tips, you have to be able to grab it. I feel like we did that today.

Q: The way you're playing with whatever changes you made, is this the something you think you can carry into the rest of the season now and play more like you did this week rather than how you did the first three?

A: Yes. I have to think like that. I have to stay positive. I have to think like that because we're doing it, so I feel like we can keep it going if we keep working together and keep pushing each other, but most of all, keep working hard. Everything will be alright.

Q: Turnovers

A: It's big. Any time you can stop them from getting points and take points off the board from them or take the chance from them to score a touchdown, that's big time because the offense can come out and get a touchdown and go up by even more. That was big for us.

Q: That can change the momentum too?

A: That's big time. A lot of momentum can get the defense hyped and feed off and hold onto the offensive side, too.

Q: How was the first drive when they switched quarterbacks with (Dwayne) Haskins in? Does that change up the way that you guys prepare when there is a different quarterback under center? Does that throw you a little bit as a defense?

A: It depends. Haskins is a little bit mobile. But it didn't change today. We were just out there getting after the quarterback. No matter what, the plan was to rush and get after him. I felt like we were doing that.

Q: How key was it for the Giants to have a defensive performance like they did today?

A: It's a big key. It's big time. Anytime you can come out and perform together at a high level, it's motivation for everybody. You get to watch the film, watch everybody flying around. I felt the energy. Everybody was celebrating and having a good time. That's always good and it's always good for everybody to feed off.

Q: Two weeks ago, Jackrabbit (Janoris Jenkins) in this locker room said what he said about, if I remember correctly, about pass-rush needs to get there more. That could have been a moment where the team argued or had some fighting. It seems to have galvanized the defense. It seems like it went the other way.

A: It didn't man. That happened two weeks ago, so we're going to leave that over two weeks ago and move on.

Q: I'm saying, did it spark you?

A: Me and the team come motivated. If you're in the NFL, you better be motivated or don't come. It's the NFL. Everybody wants to be in the NFL. If you need that to motivate you, then you might as well not even be here. So, we were all motivated to go out there and work together and make plays. That's what it's about.

Q: This is what you guys had in mind then, hand in hand pass rushing?

A: Always. Always. That's football for you. It will never change. It will always be football. It's a team

sport. You have to get out there and get after it, together.

Q: I think you guys got off to a faster start after really struggling those first three weeks in the first half especially.

A: We were really just doing it in practice. We were hard on ourselves in practice. This week in practice, when we first started, we were out there flying around and telling each other from the beginning that we have to fly around. So, it carried over to the game.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: Redskins Head Coach Jay Gruden -- September 29, 2019

Opening Statement: (Josh) Harvey-Clemons had a hamstring, he was ruled out, and (Fabian) Moreau had a knee hyper-extension, he'll be day to day.

Q: What went into the decision to go with Dwayne (Haskins Jr.), and what do you see for him next week?

A: We'll see. I think the decision was Case (Keenum) had a pretty good injury on his foot, I thought he looked pretty good on Thursday, Friday I thought he did some good things, just today in the game he missed some throws he normally would make and I thought Dwayne might give us a spark there at the end of the half. Got us a field goal there, but in the second half we were pretty much inept on offense in all phases.

Q: So next week will it be Haskins?

A: I'm just worried about tonight, first of all. Tomorrow, we'll worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow I'll re-evaluate everything.

Q: Defensively, third downs continue to be an issue—anything you're seeing there?

A: No, I have to—I don't know. We played man-to-man, got good coverage, we got an illegal hands to the face or holding call on (Quinton) Dunbar on 3rd and 15, and that's a foul. They made some plays, Daniel Jones made some plays with his legs outside the pocket, and he also had some good patterns, you can't cover forever, had some good rushes too. It's a good offensive football game today by the Giants.

Q: Are there any long-term ramifications that you consider with your decision to put Haskins in the game, considering he is the franchise quarterback of the future.

A: He's got to earn that right first. I don't care when you're drafted, you have to earn that. He's got to come in here and perform when he's asked to perform, and if I feel like he gives us the best chance to win against New England, I'll put him in. That's the way it is at every position with everybody. You're just not handed the keys because of where you're drafted, you've got to earn the right. I think he will continue to get better, and better, and better, but I have to look right now Sunday afternoon against the Patriots who gives us the best chance win, that's the most important thing.

Q: There was no hesitancy to put him in today, knowing that the calls for him to be put in long-term will obviously be louder?

A: Yeah, I think it's a good experience for him and I thought today, putting him in there in the second half with Case playing like he had with his foot injury a little bit, I thought it might give us a spark. We had a good package of plays for him that we felt good about.

Q: How frustrating are all these penalties for you, and at what point are there internal things you have to change?

A: I don't know, I've got to look at them because we have had a lot of penalties called against us and we got back from the league that they are penalties. So, I don't know what's going on, we just have to go back and look at them. I've got to wait before I complain about the referees, I've got to make sure we're not doing them. We've preached them, we showed them on tape, we've talked about them, tried to practice, but at the end of the day, if you're holding the guy, they're going to call it. So, I have to find out why we're doing it, when we're doing it, and if we're doing it.

Q: On that first defensive drive, you accept the penalty to push them back after taking 4th and 7. Any hesitancy doing that knowing that you've struggled on 3rd down?

A: 3rd down and 17 I didn't think we'd struggle on that. I think that's probably about a six percent chance in the league of converting. Thought we might get a sack or keep them out of field goal range. I think a 47-yard field goal is a heck of a lot easier to convert than a 3rd and 18. We got the 4th and 2 and they made the first down. I think it could've gone either way there. Wind wasn't that much of a factor, the guy had plenty of leg to make that thing. I was trying to knock them out and keep points off the board.

Q: Does it feel like that's just how it's going, even when the odds seem in your favor?

A: Yeah, they get a little check and he just gets it out of his hands and he runs for 16 yards.

Q: When you look at this offense as a whole, how do you explain what's going on with it right now?

A: Well, the first explanation would be Brandon Scherff, Chase Roullier, Jordan Reed, Trent Williams, Terry McLaurin are on the sideline watching the game. That's the first explanation. Second explanation is the guys who were playing are not executing as well as they should, and I'm calling a crappy game. So, those are the main reasons. My play calling isn't good enough, the execution isn't up to par, and we have a lot of pretty good players at home watching.

Q: What did you have to say to the guys in the locker room after?

A: Well, we're 0-4 and you've got two options--you can hang your head, feel sorry for yourself, or you can come out and battle your ass off next week which I know we will. We'll come out and be in a battle. It's unfortunate, nobody saw this coming like this, I sure didn't, but here we are. So, reality has set in the last few weeks. I know our guys are hungry, they're great guys, they want to play well, they want to do well, they're going to work at it, we're going to coach hard at it, and we're not going to give up. We're not going to quit, we're going to come out and give New England our best shot.

Q: You just mentioned Trent Williams' name, how much have you felt his absence now that you've played a month without him?

A: I just mentioned his name because he's supposed to be on our team, but it's business and it is what it is. It's just frustrating when in our season, you have certain guys on your team who are supposed to be here and are not here, that are injured, in hold-outs, or what have it. But we've got some pretty good players we're counting on that aren't here. We have some good players we need to have step up. Wes Martin came in and played his first game. I'll look at it, but I think he held up pretty good for the most part. And Flowers is getting better and better at left guard, and (Tony) Bergstrom came in and played pretty good at center for the most part, and (Donald) Penn is battling his tail off over there on the left side, I've got to hand it to him. The young receivers (Kelvin) Harmon and Rob Davis, Trey Quinn, (Steven) Simms, they're trying the best they can. We've just got to put them in better positions to get the ball out

in space and make some plays.

Q: Your first thoughts on Haskins—something you liked and something maybe you need to coach him up on this week?

A: I think he's got a pretty strong pocket presence. I like that, I think he'll stand in there and we'll have plays develop. I think he can see very well, I think there's a lot to build on there. I think the tempo and the things we can clean up on, the cadence, the little things we can clean up on, knowing where the shot clock is, getting players in and out of the huddle. That's probably on me, I've got to do a better job of getting the plays in sooner so he can call them and get them up to line. And then decisions when plays break down, you've just got to continue to work at it, and he will. First time seeing it in a live situation, he'll get better.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: QB Dwayne Haskins, Jr. -- September 29, 2019

Q: Your first NFL game- what were you thinking when your number was called to come in? What did you hope to bring to this team?

A: I had a whole bunch of emotions in my head. I just wanted to win the game and we didn't and it is what it is. On to next week.

Q: Could you break down for us the moment that you were told you were going to go into the game?

A: I think we didn't convert on the fourth down and [offensive coordinator] Kevin [O'Connell] told me that if we didn't convert, I'll be in the next series. Actually, we got a pick that series and I just, not warm, ran in there and played ball.

Q: How do you feel you played?

A: Eh... I hate losing, I really do. We're going to keep getting better and that's not happening again.

Q: Were you surprised or were you ready to come in in a situation like that?

A: I don't wish ill-will on anybody. I wanted Case [Keenum] to do well I just knew that my time would be coming and when the day comes, that I'd be ready for it. I didn't execute the way I wanted to but, the good thing about it is that it hurts, and there [are] going to be brighter days tomorrow.

Q: Do you feel any different than preseason?

A: No. It's just trying to figure out ways to rally the guys. It's different when you're the guy watching, [when] you're the young guy, and Case is 'the guy' and still is 'the guy' as far as being one of the leaders on the team. Now everybody looks at you and what you do.

Q: Growing up as a Giants fan, what was it like playing against them?

A: I talked to Eli after the game and I just told him how much I appreciated watching him since I was eight years old. I grew up here and lived an hour away from the stadium. [New] Jersey still runs deep in my blood and it allowed for me to be out there and some of my family was here.

Q: Do you have a feel of the plan moving forward?

A: We're going to give New England our best shot.... And that's what we're going to do. Whoever is playing, whatever Kevin has game planned for me or whoever. I'm going to come in on Monday and be ready to work.

Q: If it is you Dwayne, it's the Patriots on Sunday. Anything special about playing a team like that in what could be your first start?

A: Tom. Brady. That's cool: maybe my first start being against Tom Brady. That's pretty cool. He went to that team up north, so, there's not going to be any love on the field if I do play. It's exciting, we're home, good to be back and looking forward to it.

Q: What were your takeaways from your performance- what are some of your thoughts about the game today?

A: We just have to execute at a higher level. We have to stop killing ourselves with penalties and that's just something that we have to continuously work on. It's not going to happen overnight and I have to keep getting better and keeping working with the receivers, keep working with the offensive line, and do all I can to be in a position to win a game.

Q: You said you hate losing but describe that moment mentally; the approach that you took when you knew you were about to get the ball to go out there.

A: I just approach when you go into a game and you don't want to lose, and you want to go in the game to win and make plays to win. As a young guy, I have to remember that it's one play at a time and I can't get in there thinking I'm going to throw 10 touchdowns and whatever the case or scenario may be to win the game. It has to happen organically. It was tough because certain things weren't going our way. Certain things weren't going my way. That's life. It's football. You have to rebound from adversity and come back stronger next week.

Q: What does it mean to you moving forward as you mean so much to this franchise? This game was kind of like the first step of that. What does it mean to you to start down this path?

A: I want to win. I'm going to win. Whatever it takes to win, we will do that. I don't like losing. I never lost. I don't like losing. So, we're going to change that and win some games. I'll be here for a while, so get used to seeing me smile up here.

Q: You said after Cleveland that you were going to take more from those two interceptions than you would from scoring. In this particular game, what is the takeaway from the three interceptions?

A: All three were a combination of things with the plays that happened. I could have saved some of them. The first one, I could have just ate it on the sack. The second one, I gave Paul (Richardson Jr.) the opportunity and the third one, we weren't on the same page, me and Vernon (Davis). That's what happens. I have to grab Vernon, and we're going to run those routes during practice. I have to grab Paul and we're going to throw those opportunity balls. I'm going to keep working and throwing in a tight pocket. That's the life of an NFL quarterback.

Q: Do you still feel like the Giants messed up by passing on you?

A: I have no hate towards the Giants. Like I said, I'm from here. So now, if anything, it's more motivation to beat them every year. I'm looking forward to that.

Q: When you envisioned your first time getting into a game--this week has been hectic with all the conversation about running scout team and everything else like that. When you envisioned actually playing in your first career game, how did you mock it up?

A: When the first day of the week comes and they tell me I'm starting that week, that will be the week I get to prepare as early as I possibly can to play. I did that this week, but it's hard when you don't get the reps. Some of that timing stuff is something that you can't do without getting them. That's something

that you have to keep working on and getting better at while finding ways to get the extra reps and get the extra timing and figure it all out.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: S Landon Collins -- September 29, 2019

Q: What happened with Peppers there after the game?

A: Next question.

Q: What were the emotions like coming back here?

A: They were settled. When the game started, they were under control.

Q: You guys didn't get the win. Do you think you guys took a step forward defensively?

A: Yes. We keep on stepping forward. We keep on doing what we need to do on the defensive side. Trying to give the offense back the ball, so they can move the ball downfield, make plays and put some points on the board.

Q: The third down conversions...anything you can put your finger on?

A: Nothing I can put my finger on. Just go back to the game tape and figure it out. What works best for us, what plays we got off the field with on third down and push that issue.

Q: What kind of spark can Dwayne give this team?

A: A big spark. He's a young guy. Some of these young quarterbacks are doing great things. If he gets a week to prepare and a chance to play, I think it'll be a different outcome.

A: How do you guys cut down on the penalties?

A: I don't know. It's nitpick. It's the little petty things that they're calling. I don't know. That's a good question.

Q: What do you think of Daniel Jones?

A: He's going to be good. He's a spark for their team. He's still a rookie. He had his chances, and he made his plays. We made our plays on him too.

Q: How would you assess how you played today?

A: I did my job. That's all I can do.

Q: Going back to the penalties, Jay said you guys are taking them one by one. Is it being called differently?

A: I don't know. Sometimes I don't think they know what they want to call. If it's a close call, they should just call it. You know they want offenses to score. If it goes toward the offense, then they're going to make that call.

Q: On third down, are there things that you guys are doing well? Is there a version of this defense that could be more effective?

A: We're simplifying as much as possible. We're making those plays count. We just have to be one step closer in the plays that work for us. We have to continue pushing that play.

Q: At 0-4, where do you go from here?

A: Back to the drawing board and keep working. The season's not over with, and it's a long season. Keep working.

Q: How disappointing is it to come back here and want the team to get a good result, but yet things didn't work out that way?

A: I wouldn't say disappointed. I'm glad we didn't get blown out. Defensively, we worked hard and tried to give the offense back the ball. We got turnovers and that's what we harped on. I look at it as a positive for the game.

Q: Why don't you want to clarify what happened with Peppers after the game?

A: Next question.

Q: Do you hope Haskins is the quarterback going forward?

A: We'll see. That's up to coach and his decision.

Q: What do you think has gone right in the second half of the last two weeks, so you know what to fix things in the second half here?

A: I don't know. We just have to settle down in the first half. If we do what we do in the second half, I think we can hold teams to three points or seven points within the game. I don't think they scored after that. So we'll be on point if we keep doing it.

Q: How frustrating is it when you generate all these turnovers, but the offense doesn't cash in on those turnovers?

A: It can be very frustrating sometimes when you make a turnover and you know your offense can go down the field and score. It can change the momentum. From that standpoint, we just have to keep doing what we have to do and get as many turnovers as we can. So our offense can go out there and create some momentum.

Q: You had said you would retire a Giant and play your whole career there. Then to come back here as a visitor and lose the way you did. What was today like?

A: Emotions were cool. I'm happy where I am. I'm excited. I love these guys I'm around. I'm not stepping on any eggshells. I'm myself. These guys over here, they love me. They respect me. They see me as a captain and a role model, so it's awesome.

Q: You don't think you were able to be yourself with the Giants?

A: No.

Q: Why is that?

A: I can't answer that.

Q: Did you talk to Dave Gettleman at all today?

A: I didn't see him on the field.

Q: Would you like to?

A: Nope.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: RB Adrian Peterson -- September 29, 2019

Q: How do you describe the penalties in this game? It seemed like they stalled the offense.

A: To me it dates back to last year. They're still holding a grudge against the Redskins? Deep grudge? It's ridiculous. Markers were flying everywhere. I can't even explain it.

Q: You've been in the league a long time. This is different than any other year you've been in the league when it comes to penalties?

A: Without a doubt. Last year I felt it was a fluke. But this year, I'll take credit. Some of them were on us. But some of the late penalties after the play I see that have nothing to do with the play. It's like come on. How do you expect your offense to get going when you pick up 15-20 yards on first down and there's a flag on the right side of the field that had nothing to do with the play?

Q: Refs aside, what does that do for the offense?

A: It sucks. It slows you down. But at the end of the day you still have a job to do: To come back and try to execute and make the best of that situation.

Q: Why do you think you weren't able to execute offensively?

A: I don't know. It's like we weren't able to get into our rhythm. I thought we started off pretty good and then things just kind of slowed down. I'm out there and they call the plays. I do my best no matter what it is. But if something isn't working, you just have to circle back around and see what we can do better.

Q: Do you think that Haskins coming in started a spark?

A: Yes. I thought he did provide a spark. He came in and did a good job. Of course, he had interceptions, but that's things he can tweak. When you look at those plays – those shots he took downfield, the first one was a good defensive play. Of course, things could have been better. The tight end could have not stumbled, and Haskins could have thrown it a little better, but it was a hell of a play by Jenkins. I think he'll take a better look at them and come back better next week for sure.

Q: What's the difference between you running the ball last year and what you're seeing this year and how those holes are developing for you?

A: It's pretty much similar for me. The amount of carries is different. 15-20 reps were consistent last year. This year there aren't that many. The holes are still there. We have some good looks in the run game. Five here, seven there. The offensive line did a good job of getting a push up front and establishing the run game.

Q: 0-4 and the Patriots are coming to town. That's tough for anyone.

A: They're the Super Bowl champs. We have to be ready to play ball for sure.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: CB Quinton Dunbar -- September 29, 2019

Q: Two interceptions for you today. What was it like for you to get back out there?

A: It was a blessing to get back out there. Going through what I went through with my injury and then a knee injury, I wasn't really myself. I was glad I was able to finish the game and be out there to play with my teammates.

Q: How frustrating were those penalties?

A: Very frustrating. You can't win any games with the penalties we're having. We have to be more disciplined and not get those penalties.

Q: What else defensively needs to improve for this to turn around?

A: We just have to make plays. The coaches can only call the plays. They can only do so much. So the plays they do call, we just have to take advantage and make those plays.

NYG Postgame (vs. Redskins) Transcripts: QB Case Keenum -- September 29, 2019

Q: Was the foot injury bothering you? Is that what the issue was today?

A: I mean, everybody plays hurt in this league. That's part of the deal. I have to be better, hands-down. It doesn't matter what I'm feeling, I have to be better for this team. I missed a few shots and turned the ball over again early. It cost us the momentum early, for sure.

Q: Were you surprised that you came out of the game?

A: Yes.

Q: What was the conversation like? Was it final when he (Jay Gruden) made that decision to go with Dwayne (Haskins)?

A: Jay (Gruden) told me on the sideline.

Q: Was it right as you came off?

A: Yes.

Q: This might be a dumb question, but why are you surprised?

A: I mean, I'm not thinking about what's behind me. I mean, I'm thinking about moving forward and the next play and trying to get something going. I'm not sitting there thinking about if I'm going to get taken out of the game.

Q: Has it sunk in yet? Have you been able to use the rest of the game to let it all sink in that Jay (Gruden) pulled you from the game?

A: To let what sink in? I mean, it happened when it happened, and I knew it happened.

Q: Case, clearly you are a competitor and you have been your entire career, we can tell that you are very frustrated, how would you describe how you are feeling right now?

A: That's a pretty good way. I think we are all frustrated in this locker room; we all have to play better. It's a tough league. Every week. Everybody is really good and you can't do what we did on third down, have penalties, turn the ball over and expect to win. It just is what it is.

Q: What happened on the two throws to [Trey] Quinn, like the first one of the game and then there was another one where you had him and just didn't complete the throw?

A: I overthrew him.

Q: Now that this has happened [being benched for Dwayne Haskins], what do you believe your role is

going to be right now to get ready for the Patriots?

A: I mean, right now, go study the film, learn from it, move on and get ready to play next weekend.
Thanks guys.