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Head Coach Jay Gruden

Opening statement:

“Out will be [DL Jonathan] Allen, knee, [DL Caleb] Brantley, foot, [QB Colt] McCoy, fibula, [TE Jordan] Reed, concussion. Questionable will be [CB Quinton] Dunbar. Doubtful will be [CB Fabian] Moreau, ankle. And [RB Derrius] Guice will be out as well.”

On if something happened today that caused Reed to be declared out for Sunday:

“It just didn’t work out this week as far as feeling 100 percent to play in a game.”

On how the corner situation will look if Dunbar and Moreau can’t play in Week 2:

“We have the guys on the depth chart, that’s who is going to play. We’ll have to line them up accordingly depending on who is in there and how we decide to do it. So, the depth chart is up there and we’ll have to figure out how to line them up.”

On Dunbar’s knee:

“It’s got a few issues in there. I don’t know, I didn’t read the report. You’re asking the wrong guy, you’d have to get our trainer up here and find out what he said. I just know that he’s questionable for this game and hopefully some of the soreness goes away by tomorrow. So, we’ll have to find out tomorrow.”

On if CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie will play in Dunbar’s place in Week 2:

“Most likely, yeah.”

On what he saw from Rodgers-Cromartie in Week 1:

“He didn’t play a whole lot, he played a little bit. [Rodgers-Cromartie] DRC is a vet, he’s seen every coverage, played every coverage, played a lot of great players in his day – man to man, zone so he’s a veteran guy. It’s the reason why he’s here, really, just in case something like this were to happen. We feel pretty good that DRC can play and play at a pretty good level.”

On what exactly happened to Dunbar:

“Wednesday at practice his knee swelled up a little bit and was giving him some discomfort, so we went and got it checked out and we’re hoping the discomfort goes away and he’ll be alright.”

On game planning challenges with the uncertainty of Reed playing:

“It’s always a challenge, especially with him because he’s a special guy that if he’s in the game, you have to design a few plays for him. Those plays just got ‘red-penned’, got axed. At the end of the day we have a lot of good players, lot of good weapons that we can attack the defense. We’re not worried about that. The main thing is we’re worried about Jordan getting well and hopefully that’ll be next week for Chicago.”

On if they will promote another tight end:

“We’re going to decide that later on. We’ll promote possibility a couple guys or figure that out here after practice.”

On if he is considering moving some players to injured reserve:

“Definitely a consideration for some of these guys if we have to open up a roster spot that could happen as soon as today, it could.”

On if they brought up WR Robert Davis from the practice squad:

“We’re going to sign Robert Davis, yes. Possibly, we’ll see.”

On if he thinks DL T.Y. McHill and DL Treyvon Hester can handle the workload after just being recently signed:

“It’s a test, that’ll be a test. [Treyvon] Hester has played some ball at Philadelphia. He came in, in great shape. [T.Y.] McGill also kinda got a little bit of familiarity of the system. He can do a little bit of different things, but it’s a matter of if they’re out there, can they do the right things and be in the right spot. I think they can. Both smart guys, both physical guys so that’s good. Good players, we’re happy to get them. But being in the right spot with all those stunts and things that they do, that’s going to be the challenge, but I think [Defensive Line] Coach [Jim] Tomsula will get them up to speed.”