

POSTGAME QUOTES

GREEN BAY PACKERS vs. WASHINGTON COMMANDERS, Sept. 11, 2025, at Green Bay, Wis.

HEAD COACH DAN QUINN:

(opening statement) "I thought, just starting off, just a tough night honestly, from an injury standpoint in game. We'll use the weekend to see where we're at from the injuries, don't want to make a guess, so I'll give you those updates on Monday. Give credit to Green Bay, I thought they played a hell of a game, certainly down in the red zone, I thought that was the real difference for them converting into some touchdowns down there, and for us only one trip down to the red zone. All that said, I'm getting ready to get rocking with you."

(on what happened with the offensive struggles) "I thought just getting behind, I thought that was a big piece of it, and then I thought coming out of half you got a nice return to get going and at that point, I thought we'd get ready to go back into it, and then no score later, we're behind, but I just felt like we didn't find the rhythm that we needed to. Really from jump street, didn't feel like our third downs, our conversions and that space were at a spot that we needed them to be."

(on was the speed of the defense more than you expected) "Not more than we anticipated, we'd seen that on tape. I thought they just played fast, they played aggressive, but it wasn't more, just didn't hit the marks that we wanted to hit for sure."

(on the Packers' tight ends) "One was good execution of a play, it was a zone pressure that got into a long one. Another instance, down the field, I agree the big plays were really the story of the game. I thought that, to me, down the field plays were the big difference."

(on Josh Conerly Jr.'s play) "I'll take a look at it. I just don't want to take a guess on where we're at. I thought obviously when you're behind like that, we're just trying our ass off to get back into the game, there's some tough assignments to do. You chip, you help when you can, I thought overall, just a tough night in terms of style and attitude of how we want to play, identity. So we just missed the mark on those, but I don't want to – I'll give the credit to Green Bay, they played well."

(on taking the field goal at the end of the half) "I thought that was the make line that we had for the end of the half, so we thought we were just at the right spot, and coming back we gave them a chance, they missed one. But if we could get it into that space, that's where we thought at the end of the half going in that direction that would be decided."

(on being aggressive at times and not others, if it's just a game situation) "Yes. When you feel like you can make it to the mark, then you can disagree with the result, but the process to get there we thought we hit the marks we wanted to."

(on taking the runoff to give Packers' offense less time) "Yes. We just wanted to go see if we could end it with it, and we ended up throwing an incomplete on third, and as opposed to going for it there, I think we're still a long field goal away so I thought, hey let's try to go get the points for getting the ball back in the second. So can we get it, get it back, go get back, and then you're back in the fight."

(on his thoughts on Jayden Daniels' performance) "None yet, I'll give you a full assessment once I get back. It just felt like we missed the mark tonight."

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(on Austin Ekeler's injury) "That will be significant. Let's hope for the best and see where we get to, but he does provide a lot of unique things for us. It was a tough game from the injury standpoint and let's get a better sense with he and (Dietrich) Wise, let's go get a look and see where we're at. I don't want to speculate, see where we're at, but he's a heck of a player for us."

(on slow start to the season) "I think it's September football, there is some disappointment. I want to make sure the identity and the style that we want to play is right. I can live with the mistakes, how fast can we get back to correcting them, and you're in game two and three and that early piece. Sometimes those go not like you want. I just want to make sure our attitude, our style of finishing is right, and that's what I want to make sure we can get done. It just wasn't to the spot I'd like that to be at, even in a game where it doesn't go your way I want to see the finishes, I want to see those plays in all three phases and we just didn't have enough of those tonight."

(on if he felt the team gave up) "Never. Never. I'm talking about just our attitude and our play style, and the way we want to finish plays and tackling, creating turnovers, finishing drives. So, by no means, these guys are as tough as you get. I saw guys just absolutely battling through it and not wanting to tap in any space and guys coming back. So it was costly for us, and we'll regroup, like I said, Monday, but the fight, I don't question that, I'm talking about the finish. I just want to see more downfield plays in all phases."

(on speed of defenders impacting passing game) "Yeah, I think when you get your speed going, your rush going, you can just move somebody off the spot, like I said I'll take a look at it, but it wasn't ideal to be behind at the end, especially when those passes go up. We didn't get a lot of plays early on, they did a nice job of extending drives. In fact, I think the first two drives, they might have got seven points but they were long drives that went, and then all of a sudden you're three and out or a short drive and you're not making as many plays as you want."

(on if he talked to Dietrich Wise Jr. yet) "I have not, just on the sideline, so once I'm done here, I'll go spend some time with him."

(on what it's like to keep getting injury news) "That's just part of our way. I hate it for the players, just let's see where they're at. It's just tough, the harder conversations are when it's longer, way harder for them than me. We'll do our best to make sure they're doing well and we can find where they're at, I just don't know where they're at yet."

(on if he believes the secondary is on the same wavelength) "I do."

(on Dietrich Wise Jr.'s injury) "Yeah, that would be a good one to hit on Monday. Just don't know yet where he is at. I like his style, his attitude, all the things that he plays like. He is an absolute warrior of a player so that is better for Monday. Let's see where we are at before I speculate on that."

(on if it was difficult to get the ball to Deebo Samuel early) "Not that I am aware of right now."

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QUARTERBACK JAYDEN DANIELS:

(on the loss) "They played better than us. There really isn't much to say."

(on if he was surprised by Green Bay's team speed) "No. We just didn't execute."

(on losing guys to injuries) "It is going to be a big loss, but we have guys that have to step up and are more than capable of stepping up. It is always tough losing veteran players."

(on finding open receivers) "They did a great job of their scheme and it's a really good football team. So at the end of the day it is only Week 2. We will learn from that. We have to get better. It is a long season."

(on if he saw a pass rush like Green Bay's last season) "They are good players. I wouldn't go back and try to compare them to anybody. It is a good defense and a good team. Well-coached."

(on not scoring to start the second half) "The name of the game is scoring points and they scored more than us. So super tough."

(on if he feels there is something missing with the offense right now) "No. We just have to execute better. Last week we were able to pull it off. This week we didn't, so we have to execute better."

(on not being able to scramble much) "They just did a good job of their scheme. Whatever their defense coordinator had them do they executed very well and that is it."

(on his health) "I'm good."

(on moving onto the next game) "We have ten days to our next game so there is nothing to dwell about it. It is early in the season. I wouldn't expect anyone in this locker room to hit the panic button. We faced a really good team and we came up short. So we're moving onto the next game."

(on if having extra time until the next game is good) "I think yes and no. You obviously want to get back out there and play again, but now you have time to kind of reset and refocus and get ready for Week 3."

(on if they are closing to getting into a rhythm on offense) "Like I said they executed their scheme, whatever it was. They executed really well because they won the game. We just didn't make plays. It starts with me. It starts with everybody up front. It starts with the whole offensive skill group. So it is not pointing the finger at anybody. Collectively we are all to blame, and we will get back to work."

(on if he will continue wearing the Japanese flag on his helmet) "Yes. I don't plan on taking it off."