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Head Coach Dan Quinn

Opening Statement:

“Alright, we can get rocking. First thing, it's like a Friday for us. So, we talked about our captains and so for this week on offense, it's [TE] Zach Ertz, defense [LB] Frankie Luvu and on special teams [LB] Nick Bellore. These are some fantastic leaders. They've impacted our team, our locker room in a lot of ways. Also, spoke today with the team about the remembrance of 9/11 tomorrow. And good day just to teach, and that was my first year in the NFL, on 9/11, 2001. So, just kind of talked about 24 years ago the world stopped and football did too. And I also tell them you're part of a really big fraternity because football also helped heal the country. And so, I just wanted them to know that and, man, what an honor it is to play tomorrow and a real honor to coach these guys. So, with all that said, let's get moving.”

On P Tress Way's game status:

“Yep, the concern is lower for us now, but like most things just try to always protect the team and make the decisions. He hit the ball well today, so we signed [P] Mitch [Wishnowsky] and on a short week, just the right decision to go that way but we expect Tress to do well.”

On the team's preparation this week:

“You could still get better, I guess that's the first thing. To say, ‘What can we dig into? What can we improve upon?’ It doesn't always have to be just the speed or the skill. So, we wanted to really dig in and make sure, could our communication, could we get that part right, the movements together and again, our second lap all together, finding those roles, how we fit in. But really, I said man, embrace the chaos. That's what a short week is, and it's awesome. So, embrace it knowing that they did everything they're supposed to do, they're ready to go fight and play and now we'll go take it on the road.”

On RB Austin Ekeler's playing time in certain situations:

“You're on the right track. There's certain players you want to feature in certain spaces and Austin's shown uniqueness in a lot of ways, but sometimes in the passing game there's some really unique things that he can do. His conversion in this past game I thought was just incredible. It was a second down and 15 play that he ended up getting a first down on. So, he has that X-factor in him both in the run and the pass, but we do like this group and in this September football, man, you're rolling through guys, you're playing, you're getting the fight right. You're getting the play style right. So, it is conscious, I would say, not maybe as much as it you would when you're tailoring things toward the end of a season. In the early part, man, you want to get reps for people, you want to see guys go and that's how roles start to emerge. So, you do have to do that a little bit in September football just to get the play style up and running like you want it to.”

On Green Bay Packers staff and players having positive things about him:

“A lot of gratitude, knowing that like in some small way if you know you could have an impact or help somebody improve or do their thing, like that's why I coach. So, whether that's other coaches or other players. So having that chance to elevate, man, that's a great thing to hear and certainly just makes you think of gratitude.”

On the 'others teams have to deal with us' mentality:

"Yeah, we're not there yet, but I want that to grow as we play more and that's why I think in the early part of the season that identity is formed. Not, not by what's it called but how you play it. And I'm watching the how a lot because I want to see that toughness. I want to see the finishing of plays and I know it's, there's going to be mistakes and how quickly we can get back to getting right. That's, that happens. I don't like any coach, you don't want to see them, but you also recognize like that's part of it. I want to see that play style, the toughness, the physicality, the finishing. That's what I want to see, but it doesn't happen. It's got to be formed and so that's what I'm looking for again."

On the D-line performance and on whether confident moments translate week-to-week or are rebuilt with each game:

"You, you move on. But there's something that you do take because quite honestly a lot of that comes from preparation knowing that like, 'hey, you, you put the work in, you're putting the work in' and so you can perform after putting the work in the opponent is important, but it's also like the techniques, the work that you put in. And so that's what I want to draw from and then take it higher again. And if you can stay into that course of improving, then I think you have a chance to play well. There'll be other games where that, it doesn't go like that, but I want to make sure the effort, the techniques, that's what I'm seeing improve and that's what I'm watching for."