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## **Head Coach Dan Quinn**

### **Opening Statement:**

“We can get rolling. I know many of you have been asking about the thought process of [QB] Jayden [Daniels] being in the game, in that situation and I get that. I've been thinking about it, honestly, nonstop too and you know, for me the answer is, man, I missed it. But I'll fill you in on my thought process. At the start of the fourth quarter, I guess it was probably like 12 and a half minutes left in the game, and that was going to be the last drive for a couple of guys, Jayden and [TE] Zach [Ertz] and [WR] Deebo [Samuel Sr.] and [T Laremy] LT [Tunsil]. And so weren't going to have any read run plays, meaning no carries for the quarterback on a run. And honestly, man, that's where I missed it. Of course he can scramble, he's Jayden. It's what he's special at, and that is 100 percent. That's on me. And I also said last night in the presser to our fans that, man, did we miss our mark as a team and with that performance, we need to fix it. They created an awesome environment at the stadium for the game and that fix needs to be done, needs to be done now. So, just wanted to open up with that and get started. I'll also give you some other injury news. Confirmed that Jayden dislocated his left elbow. No timetable on that right now. Still gathering information. [CB] Marshon [Lattimore] had an MRI today and confirmed an ACL injury for him. So, that will knock him out for the season and [WR] Luke [McCaffrey] fractured his collarbone, still working through the timetable for that, but that'll definitely knock him out for a while. So, tough night on the injury front. All three of these guys are absolutely elite competitors and they mean a ton to our team for their play style and what they represent. So, all that said, we can get rocking with you guys. But I felt it's important to fill in on the beginning with Jayden and the thought processes and missing it and that's on me. So, let's get it rolling.”

### **On if Daniels needs surgery and what led him to his reflection about Daniels playing in the fourth quarter:**

“Yeah, the hindsight part is the hardest one. You know, that's what I think about all night and nonstop. When you have chances and you look back and say, ‘Man, how do you do this differently? You know, so, this doesn't happen.’ 12 and a half minutes – I thought, ‘Okay, this is the last drive for them and what we'll do.’ And so, I just missed it. Honestly, there's no other reason behind that and just mad, upset all those things. And then as far as timetables for Jayden, they're still gathering the last little bit of information and should have maybe a further update as the week continues with him.”

### **On if there is any consideration around defensive staff changes:**

“No. Honestly, yeah the three TDs that just burned me up on the second TD was like a third-and-eight. We doubled [Seattle Seahawks WR Jaxon] Smith-Njigba, we got beaten man-to-man by a different player. The third TD was the first play after a fumble on a kickoff return. I believe it was right around 25, 26-yard line. You know, it was man-to-man on a seam route. So those weren't confusing calls and the toughest of all was a cover three, the fourth TD, the quarterback got caught up on a run fake, ball over the top. We also missed a tackle on that play. So, the executing, man it's

players, it's coaches, it's all of us. And we're capable of playing these calls and playing them better. And I'm certain of it. My belief from the players is high and the staff is high. We got to get this job done, man. It was extremely frustrating and you know, we're going to look at everything to make sure, like whatever we need to do to play our best, we're going to find a way to do that.”

**On fixing the pass rush with the players still active and on considering changes in personnel:**

“You know, [General Manager] Adam [Peters] and I would stay in constant communication regarding changes and that type of thing as it goes to the roster. You know, we'll also have some IR spots, that are going to be there moving ahead just based on the roster, what happened last night. And we're going to dig in hard on technique, just kind of find the edges, like those are the margins to try to get better at, whether it's a defensive end rushing better, a defensive tackle, the blitz package to do it because you know it and I know it. You have to be able to disrupt the QB. You just have to. And it's not only one way to do it, but we're going to find it, find those margins to improve upon it, for sure.”

**On the possibility of Daniels returning this season and on if he suffered any fractures:**

“Nope. Just the dislocation. So that was a good space and like I said, I'll have a little bit more once they do like all the final checkups and opinions and that type of stuff. But, by Wednesday, Thursday, I'm sure I'll be able to update that a little bit further once the other opinions and those things are there, but it'll knock him out for a while for sure.”

**On if the team would hold Daniels out even if he was healthy:**

“Yeah, I hate that you went hypothetical too. I haven't even gotten there, Tom, honestly, dude. Yeah, that's a way down the line space to get into, kind of really worried about this weekend to go. So, we haven't discussed any of that. We haven't had any topics on that at all.”

**On WR Terry McLaurin going on the Madrid trip:**

“Yeah, you know, we haven't gotten all the medical stuff, obviously just with everything last night, but I don't foresee him making it in for this weekend. And that definitely has an effect on it, of when that return to play could be, and knowing that it's game, game, bye that definitely has an effect. But we don't have a timetable that I can give you today about where it's at, but I would say it'd be unlikely heading into where we're at. But I think I can give you more updates on him in two or three days.”

**On if there will be another QB addition:**

“No, not at this point, no.”

**On if injuries on both lines of the scrimmage has limited the team moving forward:**

“It does, and you've heard me probably say that before. There's a lot of ways that you have to go try to win the game and so you may have to maneuver that differently, that that's accurate, based on how to feature the best way to go about winning. And it may not look the same exactly every week, but I do think there's a way, ‘Hey, you got six days, this is where we're at and this is our best way to go attack it and go win.’ We'll need to do that for sure.”

**On Defensive Coordinator Joe Whitt Jr. moving from the press box to the field:**

“Yeah, you're, you might have some insider scoop going on there. We are going to do that. And so, Joe will move down from the press box onto the field this week and we're going to dig in hard on changes we can make, to make an impact and make a difference. And that's one that we will do.”

**On how that can help the defense:**

“The advantages, Joe's obviously an excellent communicator and teacher, and so when a play comes in and you need to go get it corrected right away, you can get right to it. And when the advantage of seeing the game from the highest point, especially on the defensive side, it gives you a specific vision of a route and things to go, and you can be ahead of it. That's the advantage of it. And so, for him being down on the field, we just felt like it's a change that needs to be made and get into that space and may not be forever, but that's what we need at the moment.”

**On if he spoke with Daniels today and on what the conversation was like:**

“Yep, I got a chance to visit with him last night postgame and again today. And just, we have a good relationship, honestly, just to talk through the game things, the highs and lows, all of it. And just nice to know you [can] have honest conversations where we're at, what we need to do. But it's something that we would do on a regular basis for sure.”

**On losing three straight by 21-plus points:**

“Yeah, it's difficult for sure. And that's what, talking to the team about today, we're not staying on this trajectory, but it is where we are, and that's what the record is, and that's what the facts tell us. But I also know we got a lot of smart, tough players, coaches to get together to fix that so that doesn't happen. Like I said, we got six days and a fun ass NFC matchup here at home, and we've got to come up with better solutions, better things that we need to do to play at our best. So, everybody's upset, frustrated, mad, all the emotions that you would think and how do we channel that to play better and to find things. Because what we're currently doing isn't hitting the marks, and so we don't want to stay doing that. So, here's the adjustments and the changes that we'll make, whether that's personnel moving around coaches, honestly, we're ready to dig in and find any answer that can take us to that spot.”

**On ensuring players don't check out:**

“Yeah, that's when you got to lean in the hardest, during the best of spaces, that's when standards and things are pretty easy to follow. It's in the hardest spaces that you're able to lean in on it. And we're fortunate about the group that is here, what they stand for, and yeah, being in the team meeting today, it's hard, man. But we're also the ones that got into it, and we're the same ones who are going to get out of it. And you got to own all of it, man. That's really where we started. You own it. This is not a spot to place blame; it's a spot of how to fix it. And so, that's what we lean in on the hardest, and yeah, we know we're capable of doing that, but it's just, man, you just dig in one at a time. As cliché as it sounds, you just absolutely go for it for the next moment and the next game.”

**On if he talked to Managing Partner Josh Harris before or after the game last night:**

“Yeah, we visit together before every game and after every game. So, yeah that's a normal process for us.”

**On playing younger players more throughout the rest of the season:**

“Yeah, I think it leans into performance really, that's where we're at. And let's make sure we find the right spots, find the right answers. That's our job, to make sure we can fix the problems that come up and lean into whatever that performance looks like, and to make sure, man, we don't live in that space again. So, I get the question where you're at, but it pushes further into doing it right, finding the right spots, putting the guys in the right locations. We do that more and then that goes a long way to playing a hell of a lot better.”

**On if the mottos from last year are still being used throughout the building:**

“Yeah and I get what you're saying for sure, and it's really the competition, that's up at the very front of it and why we love that so much and why do we build our lives around it? Because we love that fight and that struggle and what it is. And so, when it doesn't line up like you like it, man, you're pissed, and you want to work your ass off to try to get it to that spot. So, yes we still talk into those same spaces. The inconsistency that we've performed with would lead you to believe that we haven't, but that is really more philosophical to make sure these are some really important tenets of our program, the competition part, on the ball. And so, those are things that yeah, we absolutely hit in weekly, daily, all of it. But the competition piece, that's always front and center and why it's so important to us to have that and like I said, build our lives around this competition and why we need it and the fight and the struggle and why we love that so much. So, when we miss it we acknowledge it and it sucks and that's where you are and you fight your off to get out of it.”

**On if S Will Harris will return soon:**

“Yeah, we don't have a timeline, but he is definitely doing well. And we expect if he keeps making progress that we'll see where it goes. It's not this week, but he's definitely hitting all the right markers. So, we'll see where it takes him but he's off the hell of a start with the rehab for sure.”