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Head Coach Dan Quinn

Opening Statement:
"Good afternoon, everybody. I'll get rolling. You know, when something's not working, we shift from the question of why isn't it working? To, what do we need to do to get right? And right now, that'll call for some change and I'll take over the role as the defensive coordinator and all that entails. Known [Defensive Coordinator] Joe [Whitt Jr.] as my right hand man for years, and he took the news like the pro he is. As a defensive staff, including Joe, we're all consumed by getting it right and that's exactly what we intend to do. And as far as heading out on the trip and getting rolling, you know, as we head out tonight, I've been a fan of extended road trips, whether it's training camp or in season to the opposite coast. It can serve a lot of purposes and this trip, that is literally the definition of that. And so, for all of us, the players, the coaches, we're really consumed by getting it right and getting better and a week together, we need that every bit of it. Finally, I'll end on some tough news on the injury front. [CB] Trey Amos fractured his fibula and that will knock him out for a while, so he missed some significant time. So, all that said, I'll get started with you guys and we'll get rolling."

On what led to the decision to take over as defensive coordinator:
"I think now just after watching and reviewing the tape, you know, we felt off. You've heard me say that word and so I thought this is the time to add into that and lean in. Joe and I have got a great vibe together. We've worked together through our time in Dallas and we'll lean back into that space where he'll help me along the way and all that leads up into the game and calling it into that space. So having Joe, you know, and I have been in that vibe together, we'll lean into that again and we'll do that now."

On Whitt Jr.'s role moving forward:
"Yep, so Joe will be involved all week, obviously with the rest of the staff in planning and getting ready for the game and then on game day he'll be in the press box with the vision on the coverage and the things that we need to do. And so, like I said, I'm fortunate that we've been in that battle rhythm together during our time together in Dallas. And so, we're going to try to slip into that spot as quickly as we can."

On what work went into preparing to practice and play in Madrid without being able to be on site:
"It's been a lot of people here who spent a lot of time to go into the spot to get ready. That's from practice, to the hotel, to where we'll go, to when's the best time to travel and time difference and you know how to speed that up as we're going. So, we've put a lot of work in, we've done some trips together but not overseas together. So, we've tried to make it as much like a normal extended road trip so the players can just kind of focus on getting exactly everything we want lined up to play like we can. But you're exactly right. There's been an army of people here behind the scenes that have taken trips, gotten things ready, so number of crew already went over earlier and so they're ready

for us."

On his conversation with DT Daron Payne about his ejection:
"Yeah, so I had a chance to visit with him today and you know, even regardless of the scenarios, man, like just the disciplines into that spot, that's what we talked about. Retaliation, not all of that aside man, like protecting the team, you know, top of the pile. And so, they'll go through the process with the NFL this afternoon, regarding an appeal and then I'll have an update for you just as soon as we can on that spot."

On if Payne can travel:
"No, you're not allowed to travel if you're suspended. And so, the four o'clock appeal or afternoon, whatever time that will be the determination. If it wasn't settled by takeoff then you'd have to still wait and then, yeah, we'll give you an update tonight about who else wouldn't go. [WR] Terry [McLaurin] will go, he'll not play. Part of that rehab process for him but like I said, [Vice President of Football Communications] Sean will send out a list for you tonight."

On if the loss against Detroit has any impact on QB Jayden Daniels' recovery timeline:
"Yeah, we didn't have anything that it impacted. We haven't been there with us yet. Focus has been on him getting better. He's doing all the right stuff. This guy heals fast [laughs], so we haven't had any discussions regarding that."

On if Daniels will go to Spain:
"He will not."

On what type of impact he can make calling plays:
"Yeah, going into this tough decision obviously to go into that, I'm hopeful that we will see kind of the execution, the consistency that we're searching for. And that's A, number one, top of the pile to get that part right. We've been digging for it, we haven't had it, we haven't found it. And so, that type of consistency and execution, that's what I'm after and that's the only reason behind the move. So, that's what I'm going to have to chase first."

On QB Marcus Mariota's postgame comments and on if the team has to recalibrate expectations:
"I think that's a fair question after a difficult game and we've gotta dig in, man. Like I said, we gotta put everything we can into this game and where we're at. There's the bye after that, but I'm not looking too far down the line. How much better can we get this week? Man, that's it. It's cool to have everybody going together, that's a big deal for us to have everybody together, go get our processes right, get our alignment of our football like we want to do it. It's going to be an awesome environment, but as far as big picture stuff, I'm pretty locked in on the present one now. I'll have a little more space to do that during the bye. There's not a player that I respect more than Marcus, so his insights are usually spot on and you'd have to ask him, but we're not hitting the mark. It's fair to say that, that we're not hitting, doing the things we need to do to be who we want to be."

On why the brotherhood hasn't made a bigger impact this season:
"Great question. The consistency and the things that we need to do as a team, that has to lift us up. And if we do those things, you get a win, then you get back onto the space that you want to get to. So, being in this slump that we've been in, emotionally it's hard but man, you got it right. You have to lift one another up, you have to perform to get those results as well. And I just felt the up and

down nature of our performances have not led to us performing better. And we're going to dig in hard on that, man.”