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Head Coach Dan Quinn

Opening Statement:

“All right, we can get rocking. For me as a coach, having a full crew, who can practice, man, like that's exciting. And full speed work, the competitions that go with that and continuity plays a big part in playing well and it takes reps and you build those habits and your reps together over and over and over. And when the game comes, you get to say, ‘Man, let me, let's go right back to what we did in practice. Go right back to that’. So, the coach side of me, that fires me up to have a full crew ready to get working. Also welcome to NFL Films who'll be with us for a while, so if anybody's interested in cameo, let me know. I know a guy. So, we will get rolling so now we can get it into gear.”

On if WR Terry McLaurin and WR Noah Brown are full go for the week:

“Yep. I don't know about [full today], but they're practicing.”

On the value of the team having a strong finish to the season:

“Yeah think it's really important. I told the team, you know, for a year and a half we're building something good. The only way it's going to be great is if you find these standards and find the details to take it to the next space and take it to the next space. It's not something that you just turn on and off like a faucet. And so, missing the mark on some, that bothers you, that you're off and you want to fix it, you want to correct it. And so that's what it looks like to me to throw excellent weeks and having a day like today to start it. You throw a good Wednesday, throw a good Thursday and Friday, and like of course that carries over into the game, then you can lean back and say, ‘Okay yeah, I can do just what we did in practice’. So that's why I'm so excited to get the reps and the full speed work with everybody and build that continuity because it makes a difference and it helps and I'm looking forward to doing that.”

On LB Frankie Luvu's performance this season:

“Well, I think first at linebacker like you want to see guys that can tackle, play square, are tough and can impact the game. So, that part, that's what I'm looking for first. You know, at that spot, the added value is the rushing, the blitzing. We've rushed him more as a defensive end as opposed to blitzing and sometimes that's just by necessity. And so, you've had it all the way, you want to bring him from off the ball and do that more often. But that's where we are and I'm very pleased with him. He's absolutely established himself as one of the leaders here, high standard of things we want to get done. I do love his versatility and having all the extra work on the edge will pay dividends, but the guy's got real natural instincts and I can't say that, you know, in years to come will he be more off and blitzing possibly, but until then, like this is how we get down.”

On the defensive performance against the Miami Dolphins:

“I liked the intensity that I saw, especially down in some of some of the red zone stuff. I liked the communication, you know, to limit the explosive plays. That's a big deal. So those are a few of the

things I want to see and heading into this game, that's going to be an important piece for us to make sure, man, right spot, right location and like really nailing your job. Not most of the time, like every, every, every time. Like that's to me the over and over and over. And that's why I'm excited about the continuity and the reps together.”

On the ramp up for QB Jayden Daniels this week:

“And some of that is nice because of the continuity. It's Noah, it's Terry, it's [WR] Deebo [Samuel Sr.], it's [WR] Treyton [Burks] and getting extra turns with some of those guys. We kind of scripted even some for specific routes for specific players so we can dig in hard on that. And so, it'll be a challenging good week to push but it's more about the timing, the execution in the passing game from the specific side for him and the game plan. There's some specific things we want to work on, but today's goal, man, let's get throwing with those guys and find that timing and that edge.”

On how Brown and McLaurin contribute to the receiver room in terms of tunnel screens:

“Yeah, it's one of the areas that we want to do because when you – obviously Deebo is another factor in that. And so, when you have three in connection doing it all that's a difference. As opposed to watching for this one player doing this one thing. And that's what I look to see, you know, where Terry has a factor in that. Deebo has a factor in that. Who's got vertical shots, all three of them can now. So having the ability for Deebo now to play all the multiple spots, that's going to be an advantage as well. And so, Terry will be able to play both right and left as well. That's what we intend to do and then be part of the whole thing. I want to make sure hitting the right marks, throwing the right practices so it's not like a wide open, you know, throw to him, throw to him, but integrate everybody together.”

On the energy in the locker room with returning players:

“Players wise you can feel that energy too. Seeing some of their teammates coming back, that's a big deal. It started on Monday, I felt, coming back, that was probably the first time we had a bigger group together for a practice for the entire season. So that was a big step forward. And then let's carry it into the week. We like the competitions, we like what that means and so, we just wanted to like just focus in on this time, this moment. If you're really going to have a standard, it's day by day, but it's really even like moment by moment. It's the next play, it's the next series, it's that practice. And so that's what we're going to chase hard. I want these guys to find the details together and if we do that again and again, that's when like kind of the fun stuff begins. But we've got to put that work in to do that. It's very important for us to find that.”

On conversations with Daniels during recovery:

“Yeah, the part of him, like the rehab part first, that's where you start. And so, it's not going to be this way forever when you're in a sling and not doing well. And so, then here's the next step, what's the next marker and practice is the next one. And so, when you hit the next steps a little more, little more enthusiasm, a little more momentum, knowing where the next thing can come. And so that's an important piece. And so, all of us in life, sometimes we're looking all the way down the road and let's get to the next step, into the next step and we're not going to miss any with him. He knows, we all know the importance of him and the franchise, so we're not going to miss any steps. But this is also a developing football player that is hungry to get back and we're hungry to help him become the player that he's going to become. And like that's a really cool thing.”

On continuing the rushing attack against the Denver Broncos run defense:

“Yeah, it's going to be important. You've heard me say the run, the run actions, the screens, those

are the things that can set you forward, set you forward and it takes work to do that. I've been pleased by some of the progress that I saw in that and going into it that'll be like, you know, high value not just this week, but moving forward. If you want to have a good balanced attack, alright, run the ball well because now you're able to have more balance because of play actions and other things that can go with it. So, it's an important part of what we do, not just for this week or last week, but it's really important that this is how we want to get down and knowing that we need the work, we need the the timing, all of it. So yeah, we're excited to do that.”

On what it will mean to have S Will Harris back:

“I'll start on the return side for him. Will is a really good communicator. He's a hungry competitor, so I've liked that part about him. He's got good football awareness because his background, he played corner, he's played nickel, he's played safety, so some guys can see this way and Will can expand the vision to see other things, to give the alerts to other players. So, he did a good job even during the rehab process, he was involved, he was in meetings and so after his surgery, he was a couple weeks out in LA and then he came right back I think after our trip from LA and that's when we began the process, him being in the meetings together. So, we like how he communicates, we like the hitting that he brings and the competitive style that he has.”

On re-establishing home field advantage:

“Yeah, it's super important and we love the energy that our fans have created at home. And so, as a team, we need to repay that, we need to get that part back and we had been good at home previously and so started the season that way and we've got to get that done. That's very important for us as a team to show that gratitude for the fan base and the energy that they pour into the team. We are desperate to pay that back to them.”

On his conversations with DT Daron Payne since his suspension:

“It was difficult, from the time we knew this suspension could take place all the way up until the appeal that was X minutes before takeoff and so it went all the way to the wire. So, you discuss, you learn, you want to make sure the lessons, what can you take from these moments. So, not only for him but for him to be able to pass that along to someone else in that same space. But we are pumped to have him back, man, that's a big deal for us.”

On balancing getting younger players more playing time versus playing veteran players:

“Yeah, it's a great question and you're trying to find the balance between both winning now and developing for tomorrow as well. There are some people that I think are making those steps, like [LB] Jordan Magee is one that I'm feeling that type of step going to the next spot, but you have to be able to try to do both. I was pleased to see [WR Jacoby] Jones make a big play in the game last week at receiver. And so, when those moments come and you're helping the guys develop, that's a big deal. What we also do here is, like you guys know NFL practices, there's carded looks that you get to it and we do quite a few where we don't do that. We want to see where their knowledge is? Where's their development coming along? So, we spend extra time with the players who don't have as much experience to get them into practices, get the meaningful reps, see them compete. And that's why I like having a full crew to be able to practice and do that, that's a big deal. We've expanded our competitions at practice today because we have more people that can do it. So, the trickle-down effect of that is more people get those third down competition reps today, a guy like [CB Car'lin] Vigers and [S Rob] McDaniel, those who are literally waiting for their chance to get some more chances. It's a big deal.”

On if Daniels and QB Marcus Mariota will be splitting first team reps:

“No, it does not mean that today. It means [Daniels] will get reps but they're not splitting, no.”

On if when Daniels is cleared for contact he will then play again this season:

“I think that's the first step. Until that happens you can't really take the next step, right? So, that's the main part, but I'm excited for him at practice and look, we would not put him out there if he wasn't able to fully express who he is as a player and do those things. So, until that time comes, we'll keep working. But to have him back out for the week, that's a big deal and we'll throw a good week. Like I said, it's unlikely for the game, but to get back going today, tomorrow, Friday, Saturday, that helps a lot. And then as we get into next week, what's the next evaluation on that?”

On Deebo Samuel Sr.:

“Yeah, one, this guy, he is one tough competitor, and it seems sometimes the closer he gets to that first down or to the end zone, he's going in and you see it on a sweep, on a run, you see it on a catch and run play. He's able to deliver in the big moments. I can think of a fourth down play, I was reviewing some of the fourth downs last night in Atlanta. So, it's a guy who's accustomed to making plays in those spaces. Early on in the season I thought that was also cool to see him on the kickoff return side. Obviously, the injuries changed some of that, so I thought the versatility, some of the things that has been impressive to me so far.”

On DE Drake Jackson:

“Yeah, as we're getting through another full week from him, where's the pass rush? How's the movements, where he's going? He hadn't played for a while, so to get extra reps to see and test, push it, it's a big step. And so, that's why this week's a big one for him. He's worked hard in the time he's gotten here, first off to the side, extra work, getting his knee stronger, getting better, and now you see the movements, where's the football conditioning, how's the pass rush skill work? So, it's not just physical then it's also the skill work that goes with it. But I have been pleased about the work that he's put in, so I'm excited to see kind of the next three days play out and then see where we go from there but he's off to a good start.”

On if he's noticed that players came back from the bye week more refreshed and focused:

“Yeah, I have. When you go through tough, emotional stretches it's frustrating, it's anger, it's all those things that you're feeling. And what I wanted to come back to say is, man, these are the standards that we want to hit, and we can all do a little more. When you think you are, there's always another step that you can take it to and they agreed. And you can see the heads nodding. And so, where do those small details come from? Where do we find those things? And so, if we can do that and find those spaces, man, to throw elite practices of course that's going to carry over into the game. And so, that was kind of the first part of the messaging. We got a mature team, there's other guys that are young and developing, but what I wanted to get across was, man, the practices is where it gets down. That's where the winning time moments, those things, you got to be able to nail, things like cadence and false starts that has to be out of our program and knowing we got to work at it hard. When you see the head nod, like, yeah, I'm down for that. As a coach, that gives you a good feeling and I wasn't questioning that, but maybe it confirms they're hunger to get better and do things right. And so, that's what I'm looking forward to seeing.”