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Offensive Coordinator Kliff Kingsbury

On WR Terry McLaurin:

“I mean, he's a talented player. There's no doubt. Just the defense, having out of nowhere he's out on every play, and then the play making ability you know, in got to have it situations is key obviously as you saw the end. But the practices lift up, intensity ramps up when he is out there. He's just a difference maker for us. And so it was, it was nice to obviously get him back and get the ball to him.”

On what it would mean to have QB Jayden Daniels return this season:

“Yeah, I mean, he loves to play the game and so I think you start there with just his passion for it, the preparation, the process, all those things. So just continue to learn as a player, continue to grow as a player and hopefully, you know, have some of these weapons out there with him that we can build some more rapport with going into next year.”

On T Josh Conerly Jr.:

“Yeah, I'm really impressed by the resiliency, you know, early on face, some really talented rushers and you know, had some tough moments, which all rookies do, but he's continued to work hard, hasn't got his head down and just battled his tail off the entire season and so you're starting to see some of the benefits of, of those reps and even the tough reps you learn from, you become a better player. And so, I've been really impressed by the work ethic and just the mental toughness that he's displayed this season.”

On how WR Noah Brown returning would impact the offense:

“Yeah, he's a huge part of it, there's no doubt. His physicality, route running. I mean, he's a super talented player. He is a guy who you know, can really run any type of route, play inside, play outside and has a great knowledge of our system so he can help guys get lined up and he's really a steadying presence for us when he is out there.”

On RB Chris Rodriguez Jr.'s improvement throughout the season and his running style:

“Yeah, I, he's a guy who tends to get better as the season goes on, as the game goes on physical runner, I think he's always going to get you what's there and then the first guy has a hard time getting him down. So, I think he has a great vision, great feat, for a big physical back and then like I said, that first guy has a hard time bringing him down. And so, with teams kind of packing the box in the way they were when we were down some guys outside, I think he was a great answer for us, and it has just kind of carry that forward as we're getting these pieces back. I think things will open up for him and I expect him to continue to have success.”

On improvement from the offense overall:

“Yeah, I think [QB] Marcus [Mariota] has done a really nice job when he is been in of orchestrating

the offense and throughout the week, the process, the professionalism, no matter who was in or which players we were trying to get caught up, he did a good job of, of leading that group. And so, I thought it started with him and just, we want to play our best football at the end of the season. It's not the season that we had hoped for, there's no doubt. But as an offense, you want to continue to build and get better and that's what this group has done. So, we'll see, get a couple of these other pieces back and kind of see what we can be these last five weeks.”

On the impact T Laremy Tunsil has had on the team:

“Yeah he's been phenomenal more than I could have ever expected. I'd say just the type of person, the type of character, the way he works, the way he leads the young guys and it's been phenomenal and the play speaks for itself. I don't, it'd be hard to find one that's played better at that position this season, so he's going to get a lot of money [laugh].”

On Tunsil helping Conerly Jr. develop this season:

“Oh, it's been, been phenomenal. It's been everything, I think especially early with some of the tough times. He was very open with kind of his struggles on the field and how long it took him to develop and play at the level that he felt like he really belonged. And so, I think having a guy like that, that he's watching really dominate most days, talk through, going through some of the same things he is, I think meant a lot to him.”

On taking responsibilities off of a quarterback when he is struggling:

“That's a great question. You try to get ahead of that. I'd say, most of the time the situations that arise, I think when the play has gone down, are other factors whether it's injuries or your struggles and in other areas, but I think if you're doing it right you'll get ahead of that throughout training camp, throughout the spring and kind of figure out what fits him, what he can handle mentally, physically what type of plays can we run? Is it a run game guy? Is it not? So, I think if you're trying to do your job at a high level, you can get ahead of that and not deal with that in season.”

On correcting mistakes with a quarterback during the offseason:

“Yeah, I'd just try to make sure that we broke it down to what did he do well, what did he struggle with and then make sure that we started from a place of what he did well and then build from there. I think that's the key is making sure you tailor it specifically to that player and what he does well and play to his strengths and then surround with really good players.”

On going up against a defense led by Minnesota Vikings Defensive Coordinator Brian Flores:

“Yeah, they're always really physical, really tough and then he's so multiple on his fronts and his pressures. Each week you're seeing something you haven't seen before and so it's really hard to prepare for. It's almost like you need to do what you do well and do it at a high level because you don't know what's coming. But I've always been impressed by B Flo [Flores] and the way those guys play, the tenacity, the physicality and then just the scheme is a challenge just because every week it's a new pressure and it's a new front dialed up that you have not prepared for. So, a lot of unscouted looks.”

On changing the offense against Minnesota:

“Yeah, there's things you're going to try to counteract it with and like I said, I think what we focus on when you're going against a guy who's that multiple and does so many different things is say, what do we do really well? And kind of lean into that.”

On G Sam Cosmi and on his relationship with Conerly Jr.:

“Yeah, definitely. His understanding of the system is night and day. First off from last year, just watching his comfort level with the operation, the communication at the line of scrimmage. And then I would say last week you definitely saw him more comfortable than he’s been. I think he's toughed it out a little bit, coming back. It's always a bit of a process, the first few weeks just confidence in the knee and playing the way that he can play. And so, I thought that was a big step last week. I think that's the best game he's played and look like the Sam that he can be.”

On TE Ben Sinnott's development as a pass catcher:

“Yeah, he can do that, there's no doubt. I mean, he's a dynamic player in space for that type of position. Can create separation, all those things. It's just, it's a tough room when you have one of the all-time greats in there that we lean on in those situations. But he's progressed just the way we want.”