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Offensive Coordinator Kliff Kingsbury

On QB Jayden Daniels not playing on Sunday:

“Yeah, it's, you know, been a tough season on him, there's no doubt. That's football. It's unfortunate that that's happened. But, you know, offensively we've got to keep building and try to get better. Sunday wasn't acceptable on any level, coaching or playing and so that's our main focus now this week is making some massive improvements before Sunday.”

On if Daniels injury affected play calling against the Minnesota Vikings:

“Yeah, we were going to be smart in some areas and try to limit any exposure, if we could, but unfortunately, you know, part of the game and that ended up happening.”

On Daniels performance when he's been able to play:

“Yeah I would just say offensively we, you know, with him really from the spring on through training camp, just we were never able to get into a rhythm with everybody. Enough practices strung together, enough games strung together, just practicing consistently. It just wasn't able to happen. And so I think it's hard to really assess what that looked like based on just, we never had consistent practice or rhythm or anything of that nature, whether he was banged up or, you know, other guys were out.”

On the offensive line:

“Yeah, I think, you know, the ability to be available has been huge. Just their health has helped. Anytime you keep a group like that together for as many games as we've had them, healthy has been really big and they've built together. And I think the physicality up front running the football well at times has really shown and then, you know, [T] LT [Laremy Tunsil] a dominant player I think [T] Josh [Conerly Jr.] has improved, tremendously. So yeah, that's been a bright spot in a tough year.”

On the benefit of organized teams activities for a veteran group going into training camp:

“Yeah, I mean, obviously I'm from the quarterback perspective, offensive minded perspective, you know, as many of those on the field reps, the timing with receivers, the cadences with the o-line, the mesh points with the running backs, as much as that as you can get prior to your first game and then as much as you can get in season, I think is paramount to playing good football and good offensive football. And I thought, you know, last year we were able to stay healthy into some positions and especially at Jayden just day after day after day, working at his craft, practicing, practicing getting better and we just weren't able to have the consistency or the amount of practice reps that we would've liked.”

On limited practice time with players affecting play-calling during games:

“Yeah, I, you know, it's been a unique year in that we've been trying to win games differently than

we did last year. Trying to do different things, possess the ball, you know, run the football and play our strengths and last year we had some other stuff going on and we're able to play a little bit more wide open. So, I think more than anything it's just availability of players and just trying to maximize who we are to really just win the game. The recipe we felt was, was different this year to try and win the game. And so, that's how we played.”

On what he wants to see from other tight ends after TE Zach Ertz’s injury:

“Yeah, I think it's really critical for them to continue to develop and progress and they have in the roles that we've asked them to be in. It's just with a guy like Zach you don't take them off the field in a lot of critical situations, so they're going to get their opportunity in some of those situations and I'm sure they're up to the challenge, but we want to see them when they do get the opportunity, you know, make the play and do the right thing and you know, show poise in doing it.”

On WR Jaylin Lane:

“He’s had some flashes. I think as a rookie you see some of the ups and downs, but very consistent worker. It is just getting [WR] Noah [Brown] back you know, with [WR] Trey [Burks] emerging some that's just limited to some of his reps.”

On what was missing last week that he wants to see this week against the New York Giants::

“Yeah, I would say last week, just first off, you know, need a better game plan, call better plays, it starts there. And then, just the execution part consistently wasn't there and you got to give a lot of credit to Minnesota and their defensive staff just kind of keeping us on our heels, particularly when we got behind. They made it tough, but I think just time on task, throughout this week, hopefully with those guys being back another week of consistent practice with them on the field should alleviate some of that and hopefully we play a crisper game.”

On the running game against the Giants:

“Yeah, it's been the best thing that we've done, so we got to definitely lean on that and have been really proud of [RB] Chris [Rodriguez Jr.] and, you know, his kind of progress throughout the year and he's really playing on a high level right now, so that has to be, you know, how we win these games moving forward.”

On staying motivated:

“Yeah, I think if you're competitor, you know, you should be more motivated than ever after a game like that. You know, scoring zero points shouldn't happen in the NFL and for us to go out there and do that, I think all of us are chomping in the bit to get back out there and, and show that that's not who we are. It's just, you know, was a bad game and I think that is the sentiment of the offense and so I'm excited to see how we attack the rest of the week and attack Sunday.”

On what he’s seen from the Giants since Week 1:

“Yeah, I, they've been in all the game. I mean, I think that's, watching them, it's just been a tough year for them as far as finishing games. They've had double digit leads in a ton of games. The play style is there, they're playing hard. It just hasn't worked out for them in the end. And so, I think that's what I've been most impressed by, regardless of the coaching changes, whoever's calling the defense, whoever's calling the offense, they play really hard. They play to win. And so, it'll be a tough challenge for us.”

On his play-calling during the first drive against Minnesota:

“Yeah, I mean it always does. You know, there's 30 plays in that game. I wish I'd called something differently and I wish one of those plays would've worked, but that they didn't, unfortunately. So that's, I think the nature of a play caller. But you know, there weren't a lot of great play calls in that game and that's, like I said, that's all me and I got to get better.”

On Conerly Jr.'s growth this season:

“Yeah, he has, I mean, I mentioned it a couple weeks ago, just some of the tough pass rushes he started his career with. So, to see him settle in, not get down, continue to work hard has been good. And I think the run game stuff has improved, past game stuff has improved, and the game has just slowed down for him. So, this last month I think is really big for his development. Continue to build into the off season and then needs to have a great off season.”

On what he's seen from Tunsil in the run game this season:

“Yeah, that I think jumped off. To me more than anything this season is just how he can move bodies in the run game. We've really leaned on him and [G] Chris Paul at times in critical situations and they have been really good inside there. So, I think that's where I didn't expect as much. I knew he was a dominant pass protector, but the run game of stuff has been phenomenal. He's saying a lot of pride in it since he's been here and showing us he can do that.”

On what he's learning from having a starting quarterback not get as much playing time as he would like:

“Yeah, it is. I think you always just want to tailor it to whichever quarterback is playing, maximize his strengths and make sure, you understand what he likes play call wise and just build it around him as best you can. But it's you know, more difficult for the player to come in and out like that and not get the game reps and not get the practice reps and then to try and go out there and perform it is for me to call it, I'd say.”