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Head Coach Dan Quinn

Opening Statement:

“Alright, we can get rolling. Today for us as a team is like an in-season Wednesday and with the game being on Saturday. So, push all that up. Our division tournament continues and what we discussed with the team today was just the process of winning all the things that we needed to do today, tomorrow, over the next four days to get ready. And a lot of that is the play style and the identity. A big part for us that continues to not be where the standard we want, is the ball and the turnover margin. And so that's going to be something over these three games, man, we're really digging in on again to change that. And so, like that's at the very much front of our thinking, but ready to get rocking. There's another like, great rivalry game to be a part of. So, time to get rocking.”

On QB Jayden Daniels' performance this season:

“Yeah, I'll give you a better sense after [the season]. Once I'm going to go through everything. Obviously, there's like not enough information to give you a full report on things. There's things that we want to work on here over the next three weeks, so that'll be a lot of things outside the pocket. But as an overall assessment, like we've all missed the mark. We've all missed the mark. And so, there'll be a number of things that all of us, you know, we're going to go through a full process to this is what we're going to do, this is how we're going to fix it, this is where we're going to go at him at coaching and everything. So, I'll give you a better sense once I have more time to go through everything.”

On what Daniels will be doing at practice:

“Well, there'll be some out of the pocket things or some progression things that he'll go through. He'll work some of the scout cards on concepts that we have, so it'll be a little bit of a mix. Today's not quite as much, we're not going as fast, but even then there's some post practice work that he'll do too. So, we felt like we got these three weeks, can we get like very customized and specific of things outside the pocket first? And once we do that, then we thought that's how we'll see how we can take best advantage of this. And I'll remind everybody like he wasn't cleared to play and I think that's important, you know, part of this to know that he's wanting to [play] and so we're not there. This was the right call. Even though it was a difficult one, I know.”

On maintaining Daniels style of play while prioritizing protection:

“All the way back to when he was injured with the elbow, one of his projects that he had even while we were, you know, in Spain, like how does he use this superpower of his legs and outside the pocket while also protecting the team. And so that was the biggest topic to go through. And we all know this, when you take a big view of yourself, ‘What do I need different, what can I do better?’ And so obviously to get injured in a game that wasn't on a scrambling play, but he was still injured like he was desperately wanting to prove that and this is what I saw, this is what I developed and learned for it. And so, there's plenty to work on, but we're clear about it and so I think that's a good thing.”

On taking notes about what he wants to do differently next year:

“Absolutely, yeah, that's the good part about doing it in segments. It helps. What could be different at a camp? What could be different about an in-season format? What could be different about a practice?”

You could do it in those live moments, but now even there's some spaces, wake up at night and you write, 'Okay, what about this, what about that moment?' I also lean in on a person like [TE] Zach [Ertz], you know, he was to get surgery this weekend, I need an hour with you on Friday. And so, I wanted to pick his brain just to find, you know, things that he had. I've learned so much through the years from players. They're the ones doing it, going through it. And so, I never want to miss those moments when I can."

On how the mental aspect of being a quarterback has changed over the past 10 to 15 years:

"Yeah, it's an interesting topic and it's a good one. You know, where does the read begin? So often there's so much shotgun now that's different than maybe 10 to 15 years where play action pass, you know, your back was turned, you'd already know where the route's going to come, so you're quickly to go so often now is it a half field read these two players or these three players? So, the numbers, the concepts of how you go, the quickness that it goes into that it's a lot and it's a big deal. I'm glad that you asked it because it's part of their training, you know, into it and the different styles of passes from three step to five step. And so going through those progressions, it's a big deal."

On making sure players don't check out before the season is over with Daniels not playing:

"Well he's not cleared to play first, you know, so I think I don't want to lose that and I'm not trying to say one thing or another, but this is a player that wants to play and so, I want to start just by that first and then after that I don't have a – I have not had a sense of that with our team whatsoever. So, I love this group. I love what they stand for. After the game, I told them, I don't want to go through something like this, but if I had to these are the type of men I'd want to go through something really hard with because the last two months for us as a team, as players and coaches we've been as challenged as we've ever been. So, they play for one another, it's not for one person. And so, I think that's an important thing to remember. Like when we're talking about an entire team sport and there's so many things for us to play for and play really hard. We're right here in the division and we play, you know, these 17 [games] are all we're guaranteed. So, it's not like some of our other professional sports where they get to play a lot more. Like it's really important."

On DE Javontae Jean-Baptiste and WR Luke McCaffrey's possibly returning this season:

"No, not at this time."

On DE Drake Jackson:

"Yeah, Drake has been cleared and he'll be full at practice today. We're looking forward to seeing how his week goes, and he would give himself a real shot to play as long as the week goes like we think."

On how QB Marcus Mariota reacted to starting the final three games and on Daniels supporting Mariota:

"Yeah, I think that's part of that was important for Jayden to know that he felt this unconditional support from Marcus for the last two seasons. And so, when you get to be back into that spot, that's a big deal. We talked a little bit about it, but we didn't spend a lot of time other than the fact that I know it's difficult when you're in, you're out, you're in, you're out. So, getting all the reps, getting all the game plan, that's a big deal and our team, they'll fight their ass off for Marcus. They love him and want to make sure [we're] playing our best that we're capable of playing."

On CB Antonio Hamilton Sr.:

"The first thing that jumped out to me when he came here, I don't know how many days it was before our preseason game that he played, but it jumped off on me, this was elite effort and straining to show that, I want in, I want to be a part of it. And so, we started with him on the practice squad and then soon those elevations they were going to run out. But he's got a competitive nature about him. He's a fantastic teammate, so for him to make some plays, you could see how everybody was excited because he's really

established himself, he's a fantastic teammate here. And so, when that happens and someone else makes a big play, oftentimes you can just look to the sideline and to see people going crazy for that. It's a big deal.”

On what he wants to see from first- and second-year players over the last three games:

“Yeah, we try to customize it for each of the guys knowing that there's this part of the game, this is something that we want to work on and we actually call them work on's. It's what do you want to see and work on over these next three weeks to say like, man, I got better at that spot. Some of it is in the practice spot, some of it's if it shows up into the game to go do it. So, when they have those work on's, then we give them feedback, where are they at, how do they go? And so, we just try to keep progressing them to go. And speaking of [WR] Jaylin [Lane], that was a big deal for us. We thought we'd have some chances on the return side knowing weather, what that was going to be. So, sometimes you try to talk it into existence, but for him, in the twenties last week, punter come to work out, man he's out there catching balls, being ready. And so, I think there's a humility and a confidence that comes from this young guy that he's ready for the challenges. So, for instance, that's one. And it was good to see [T/G] Brandon Coleman got extended action, was ready to be counted upon. So yeah, there are some young guys that we are developing and counting on to be heavy hitters and they're still learning their way and getting better and so that's important.”

On the matchup against Philadelphia:

“Yes and I thought just this is a really complete team. I thought both special teams, ours and theirs, this is going to be a physical game on the team side of things. The way they can cover kicks, the way we can. I thought that field position this game is going to be big. I thought some playmakers at all spots along the defense, both linebackers are very good blitzers and active. They got an excellent defensive line, and I've certainly been impressed by the young corners, where they're able to challenge and be aggressive right from the start. So, those are some things defensively that I've been impressed with. Playing against us last year in the three games, they were exceptional at taking the ball away, I thought that was the biggest deal for us of not giving ourself our very best shot. I think that's going to be an important part. Then offensively, I thought from a line standpoint, the size, the movements, the pulling. [Philadelphia Eagles Offensive Line Coach] Jeff Stoutland is one of the best there is at the offensive line spots. They've always had good tight ends, and at the receiver spots they get a lot of loaded boxes in the run game and so the shots down the field, the field posts, the big throws to [Philadelphia Eagles WR] DeVonta [Smith] and to [Philadelphia Eagles WR] A.J. [Brown], playmaking from that standpoint when it's one high. So, ‘Hey, you gotta go down this running back's fantastic, get down by the line of scrimmage.’ And so, I think it's a good balance of what they have from the run game and the shots down the field with [Philadelphia Eagles QB] Jalen [Hurts]. So, those are I think kind of the ying and yang of a good offense, of this is where their strength is and if you're going to overload in that one area, we're going to make you pay with these guys on the outside. They're just fantastic.”

On what he liked and disliked from the game against New York:

“I'll start from the latter. First, I thought, number one, the penalties and four fumbles. For us, man, we lost two of them, but those are top of them because I thought we moved the ball, we were able to have some sustained drives, but the turnover margin that's continued to hurt us. And so, that's why it's so important for me to make sure over these next three weeks, man, we are digging in on that. I liked how hard the defense played. I thought the tackling in that spot was good. I thought challenging the receivers and being aggressive. We were talking about Antonio [Hamilton] earlier, I'd still like to see more pass rush, more ability to affect the quarterback. So, those were a couple things that were at the front of my mind. But what I did really, I'd say above all of it, I liked the response and, bad plays happens, good plays, a penalty, we overcame it. I think it ended up maybe a first-and-20, prior to the touchdown to [WR] Terry [McLaurin]. And I thought those are responding, those are ones to get defensively too. We fumbled the

ball at the end and got four stops, that's responding. And I also liked how all the factors got involved in the win, the return, interception. Those are big deals. “

On players saying he hasn't lost the locker room:

“That's a big deal. Obviously, this is the most challenged I think I've been as a coach, when you go through a spot like that and so to hear a player say that, obviously that means a lot because you're wanting to stay in the same spot and improve upon things. And so, when you're not hitting the marks and you've got gut punched a few times, you want to make sure that they're staying in that fight and in that battle. And so, to hear them say that, that's definitely what I'd hope they would say but to hear them say that back to you, that that's a big deal to me.”

On if T Laremy Tunsil will practice:

“He won't be out there today, but as we get into tomorrow and the next day then I think we've got a good shot as long as he can get into the work tomorrow. And he wouldn't normally today, but man, does he have some rare strength and so I'm hopeful. But I'll have a better sense when he is actually on the field, torquing, moving, to have a better, real sense. But I'm definitely optimistic.”