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Offensive Coordinator Kliff Kingsbury

On QB Jayden Daniels being shut down for the season:

“Yeah, disappointed for him. Like I've said before, he loves to practice, loves to play, loves all parts of the game, but, you know, [General Manager] AP [Adam Peters] and [Head Coach] DQ [Dan Quinn] came to decision on it and so that's kind of part of the game.”

On difficulty assessing Daniels season performance having him in and out during the season:

“Yeah, no doubt. I think with how it went, it's just hard to get an assessment, but he did all the things you can ask him as preparation and practice habits, things of that nature. Just was one of those years with inconsistency as far as availability, unfortunately.”

On what a younger quarterback can gain from late season reps:

“Yeah, I think all in-game reps that you can get are valuable. There's no way you can simulate being out there and playing football. And so, anytime you get those, you'd like to have them, but understand the situation. It just wasn't possible this year for him.”

On if Daniels has had a lack of confidence due to the injury:

“No, I don't. I think these are things you have to go through as a young player, you know, it's part of the deal developing thicker skin and you know, mental toughness through some of this adversity. But he's super competitive, you know, he loves to play the game and he'll be better for this and having to go through this and really manage it throughout the season.”

On the Philadelphia Eagles:

“Yeah, it's certainly a tough matchup. They've been playing at a super high-level defense. I think they gave up less than 90 yards last week against Las Vegas [Raiders], so it's going to be a great challenge. They can roll in five, six guys deep. That all played a really high level and can rush the pass or can stop the run. So, you got to be creative and how you attack them and we'll have our hands full, there's no doubt.”

On turnovers and penalties in previous games:

“Yeah, that's been an Achilles heel for us, particularly the penalties. Getting off schedule, putting us behind the chains and trying to overcome that. And this is a defense, you can't afford to do that or the turnovers, you know, last year they took it away from us, I think nine times in the last two games. And so, we have to be better than that to have a chance here.”

On TE Ben Sinnott catch against the New York Giants and plans for him moving forward:

“Yeah, I think we only had 10 completions, so there weren't a ton to go around unfortunately, but I was really proud of that play. We got cover zero. We hadn't shown him that look in that scenario with that, personnel group, we weren't anticipating any stuck his foot in the ground and created

space, so it was a big-time play. But yeah, I think just how the game went, we weren't throwing at a ton and so the opportunities weren't there, but he's continued to progress and like I've said all along, when his opportunity has risen in the game, he's, he's stepped up."

On what he needs to see from RB Chris Rodriguez Jr. and RB Jacory Croskey-Merritt:

"Yeah, I think they can, I think both guys are, are definitely functional in that role. We just feel like [RB Jeremy] J-Mac [McNichols] right now on that down probably gives us our best chance at success. But if we needed either one of those guys, they could get it done. I think Bill's biggest deal is just continuing to master protections more than anything. But as far as catching the ball out of the backfield, you know he can definitely handle that."

On T Brandon Coleman:

"Yeah, that's huge. I've been really impressed by Brandon, his improvement. We slated him in as a guard going in and I think [G] Chris Paul really had a great camp and continued to improve and so that kind of left him at that position. But for Brandon to be able to step in and play left tackle, right tackle inside, it's really big. And he's still a young player still sending and, so I don't see that he doesn't end up being a starter somewhere in this league. I just think we gotta figure out what is best for him, whether it's inside or outside, but he has the ability to be a high end starter in my opinion, at one of those spots."

On the play call that resulted in a WR Terry McLaurin touchdown against New York:

"Yeah, that was [Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Pass Game Coordinator] Brian Johnson actually called that one. We were expecting some sort of split safety based on what we'd seen on tape and so he's like, 'Hey, I think that's a good time to call it.' And so, we got to call and Terry ran a great route and we'd kind of set that up. We hit that play a couple times against Minnesota and so it's kind of been set up and so it was great thought by Brian in that moment."

On bridging the gap between yards per completion and completion percentage:

"Yeah, we're trying to play a little bit different style of football this year with running the football, possessing it, play action, things of that nature. Just how we're built as a unit. And so, I think that played into it, but you'd like to complete more passes, there's no doubt. And I think that's just on me as a play caller. And then just execution when we get our spots, but the ones that we hit we made them count, there's no doubt and we hit them in some critical situations. So, you got to take your hat off to our guys for coming through we needed to."

On not using WR Deebo Samuel Sr. in the back field and on Samuel Sr.'s season as a whole:

"Yeah, I think game plan to game plan it changes, kind of what we feel like we need to do to maximize his role and use him the best we can. And I think he's done a nice job for us. He made some big plays. The way the season's gone as you've seen guys in and out of the lineup, it hasn't been what we would've hoped and I think his usage got changed because of that. But super competitive and has given us a nice spark at times."

On a way the team can stay healthier throughout the season:

"Yeah, I don't think so. I think you look around the league and every year, I mean we just had [Kansas City Chiefs QB] Pat [Mahomes], I've never seen him miss a game for however long I've known the kid and he's hurt his knee. So, it happens in this league and I don't think there's anything you can do to prepare for it. He works really hard taking care of his body in the weight room and things of that nature and so just continue on that and he'll get a fresh start next year."