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## **Head Coach Dan Quinn**

### **Opening Statement:**

“Alright, thought we'd get rocking on our traditional Friday start. I thought what a competitor's arena it's going to be on Saturday night. So, captain wise, these three truly represent that. So offensively [WR] Terry McLaurin and just playmaking and ops to go lead us in lots of ways, that's a big deal. Defensively, [S] Jeremy Reaves, there's going to be a hitting game that's going to be one that's relentless and finishing and all of those and Jeremy certainly represents that. And then on the special teams and the overall team side [CB] Antonio Hamilton [Sr.], and for him the type of energy and attitude that he brings, like I said, that was at the top of my mind a competitor's kind of night. And those three are that. So, I'll get rocking with you guys.”

### **On T Laremy Tunsil:**

“Yep. So, Laremy has a strained oblique, and he will be out. Tried to go at practice yesterday and just not there yet. So, we will hopefully get him back for the following game, but not for this one.”

### **On finding the identity in the run game and how on T/G Brandon Coleman did in Tunsil's absence:**

“Yeah, I think it's really important and the identity piece. You're right. And that's what these three weeks are to me and why like having three division games is so important for us to recapture that north. The physicality, the taking care of the ball we've had, that's continued to haunt us. And so, the ability to create takeaways, so those things are super important. Yeah, Laremy has been a big part of everything. Run game, pass protection and so his ability to displace people from the line down on double teams and Brandon I thought really, he had been ready, he was ready, he looked ready, you know, and performed that way.”

### **On what he's seen from Coleman over the past few weeks:**

“Yeah, and that's the one spot we haven't been banged up on in that space. And so, obviously disappointed when [G] Chris [Paul] stepped in and stayed into that space. But then I also saw a guy working guard and tackle. He's been our jumbo, you know, so there's some things like, ‘Hey, let's get him back in the fight, get him back into it’. I saw good practice habits number one. So, I wasn't surprised that he performed well because this wasn't a guy that put his head down and sulked about it. He said, ‘Okay, I'm going to go to work and get to it’. So, it's not always smooth, but I thought that showed a lot about his resilience to say, ‘Okay, yeah, these are not the circumstances that I want, but I'm going to go battle for it’. And when called or if called, like he would show and demonstrate that he was ready and some people bullshit themselves and say they won't or say they'll be ready, but like you have to put the work in to do that. And I've certainly seen that from BC.”

### **On if Tunsil's injury was a factor in keeping QB Jayden Daniels in the game:**

“No.”

### **On the team's offensive front:**

“Yeah, so it's such an important part of like, sometimes it's not the sack but it's the pressure and can you move a quarterback where he has to get off the first read and get into the next spot. And so that's often

what I look for first. So often in pass force can I beat somebody to the punch, you know, the speed, the disruption to go. Sometimes that's from a blitz where you can overload a side or a running back with the right matchup, but if it's a four-man you got to go win and you got to jump off the ball and beat somebody to the spot even if you're not sacking them. And I think maybe the clearest example of that at the end of the first half [OLB] Von [Miller] had a good pressure. He wasn't able to sack [New York Giants Quarterback Jaxson] Dart on the play, he got them on the next one, but the scramble was an incomplete, which led to, you know, so those are the plays that I look for as well. They don't show up as much on the stat sheet or you talk about, but they're super important. And then with Philly [Philadelphia Eagles] the line, they've got a good line and [Philadelphia Eagles QB Jalen] Hurts can also use his legs to get outside the pocket to do things. So it'll be important for us when to go take our shot when not to the run game's super important obviously anytime you play against them and that has to be at the top and then when we get our chances, can you move the quarterback, hit him and see if you can find some disruption that way? But it's one of those ones where you got to pick your shots for sure.”

**On DE Drake Jackson’s availability for Saturday:**

“Yes. Yeah, Drake had a good week. Kind of started last week, the individual piece we were ramping up hopefully, to look at this game as one for him to go and yeah, he'll be able to play.”

**On Miller’s performance against the New York Giants:**

“Yeah, I liked that sequencing behind the sack. I mean that'd probably be the thing to write about, but it was interesting. It was almost like a three-play sequence. I call that like wreaking havoc. So, he had a pressure and then the next one he had a sack and then the next one there was a false start. And so that's what I'm looking for to see. Can I affect somebody? Okay, the first one he got a pressure, the second one he got a sack. Now there's some mental pressure that's going on with it as well. I thought that probably clearly illustrated the impact best in that spot. And so, we'll need some more of that for sure. And like I said, Philly's good offensive line, but one thing about Von, like, you know, his angles, how he's going to work his hands, he's got a real game plan to how to rush and I know he is up for that challenge for sure.”

**On RB Jacory Croskey-Merritt and RB Chris Rodriguez Jr. working together:**

“And I'm excited to see the continued development of Bill. There's probably a few guys offensively it's [TE] Ben [Sinnott] and Bill and some others that maybe [WR] Trey's [Treyton Burks] not a rookie, but he's, you know, our younger player, but he's gaining it. But I like the combination of the two. They're different in size, Ben, but both of them have an aggressive style and so they can break tackles, they can run through tackles and so I think different running backs, man, this guy can get on the edge. He's got the speed to go and you're, you can be worried about that. But in between the tackles for a guy who can gain yards after contact, I think they have it, they just do it a little bit differently. Chris runs a little lower naturally, but I think the ability to cut by Bill is some of the things that we've all seen together. And so, take what's there against a team like this, they don't give up a lot of big plays talking about Philadelphia. So, in the running game and the passing game, you have to be able to move the chains by taking what's there. It's not a team, ‘Hey, I'm going to try to cut out the back door and go get it.’ Linebackers are disciplined; the D-line's good. So, it's going to be taking what's there and if they can get to the next level, can I get a big play. But that's what I'm looking for in this game from them but I like the combination. It'll be good to have Chris back for sure.”

**On any possibility of QB Sam Hartman playing:**

“Not at this moment, where we're at. And so, like I said, reps change, you know, where he's getting some more through the scout team. But he's done that pretty much through the year. But no, like I said, we're leaning on [QB] Marcus [Mariota].”

**On LB Bobby Wagner's growth and him being close to 2,000 career tackles:**

"I would say the growth has probably been as much, off the field. Like if you would follow us around the building, you might see him eat lunch with somebody on offense or that and he's willing to like, share his wisdom with the others. And so, I think that's a really cool thing that the development of [LB] Jordan [Magee] and [LB] Kain [Medrano] and [LB] Ale [Kaho], it has a lot to do with him because of standards and approach and ways to go. And so, like constantly trying to level up, you can imagine how like that just multiplies others. But the tackling part alone, he's got great like spatial awareness and what I would call like tracking. And so, when the runner's going outside to a different direction, oftentimes you'll see somebody take an angle that, you know, is too deep and the runner could cut him back, but his ability to track to a side, stay down, stay low, he's got great length. Like you've always felt that in his tackling, but it's so secure in that like he brings his feet. But it is definitely the most elite part of his game and like he's the one percenter as a tackler and, yeah, it's remarkable to see."

**On CB Mike Sainristil staying on the outside:**

"It's a good question. One that we're definitely going to have discussions about as we get into the offseason, obviously like for the rest of this season, that's where it is. But yeah, I want to get his input. I want to look at it both and we went through this last year in a way, we did it that way and maybe like the third game or something in that space. So, it's definitely something that we discussed. We haven't discussed it really with Mike yet as opposed to that, but it's definitely something to discuss for sure. And the nice part right now, the corners all of them have inside and outside experience. [CB] Jonathan [Jones] does. [CB] Noah [Igbino] does, Mike does. So, there could even be some times where you move guys around if you wanted to, but it's definitely a topic for discussion postseason."

**On Coleman's versatility on the offensive line:**

"It does because of his size and I think that's what we were looking forward to. Got banged up a little bit in camp and then in the early part of the season, but his quickness and so you see him pull, you can see him trap, he's got quickness like a tackle, but the size and power as a guard. I know it can transfer inside, but due to injury, that's where the move was made with Chris. And he's continuing to show the flex, it would be much harder for somebody who hasn't had tackle experience to go do this. It happens. But the fact that he can rely on that is better. We've done something unique this year with he and [G/T] Andrew [Wylie] because both of them have tackle experience. We haven't done the traditional swing tackle where you play left and you play right. They play right guard and right tackle and left guard and left tackle. So, his skills have mostly stayed on the left and Andrew's have mostly stayed on the right. Can you guys picture him saying as opposed to like, your traditional swing tackle plays the backup right tackle and the back left? So I don't think we've had quite the maybe a personnel or unique scenario where you can do that, but it's definitely, you know, like you're staying on the same side, working on the same skills and so there's some advantage to that and maybe after all these years of eight o lineman, you know, there's a right, a left, a center, and so that's it."