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Head Coach Dan Quinn

Opening Statement:

“All right, what's up everybody? All right. We can kick it off. I'll start off with the injury updates. I'm sure you saw [DT] Johnny Newton's 21-day window was activated. Man, he has worked his ass off. He was injured in preseason game number one, and man, I'm pumped to have him back out at practice. One other note, we're holding [WR Stefon] Stef Diggs today. He'll be back full tomorrow. Let's get to the game. And for me, that's what I'm most excited to talk about today. It's gonna be an absolute battle. I think it's two angry teams willing to fight to the last snap and significant matchups, all three phases. For us, what I'm really digging in and pushing on, man, I'm looking for winning football for all four quarters. And we know the plan, what needs to be done, and we'll spend the next three to four days building a lot of trust in that plan and we can't wait to get rocking.”

On injury updates on RB Jacory Croskey-Merritt and DT Javon Kinlaw:

“No update with Bill and then Javon, likely gonna be tough to make it for this weekend.”

On the progress WR Antonio Williams has made throughout the season thus far:

“I think you're seeing the natural progression that you'd hope to see from Antonio. He came in with a very good football IQ, probably higher than most. That's a credit to his training at Clemson and being here. Being around some of the guys. I've also felt like Stef and others have made a significant impact on him with routes and what to do, and certainly [Wide Receivers Coach] Bobby [Engram] in that case. But I'm definitely pleased with his development so far.”

On what the team plans to do differently moving forward to have improvements on the field:

“Yeah, I won't get into like the schematics obviously, just because of [telling Philadelphia] like, ‘Here's what we're doing.’ [Laughs]. But what I can say is that it was a thorough process to make sure what needs to be trimmed down, what do we add, where does other emphasis go? And so, it's customized a little bit each Bye Week. Like for every team or year I've been coaching, what does this team need this time? And then how do you move that going forward? So, by it being earlier this year, it allows us to get into that more quickly. And I'm looking forward to seeing some of those tweaks that we've done. Really, it's in all three phases. Trying to dance around it without telling you exactly what's changing, but I can say that it was a thorough process to go through and now over the next three or four days, that's why I'm excited to hear me say like, ‘We know the plan, now we've got to go do it.’ And so, I'm excited to spend the next like three or four days putting a lot of that into play.”

On if Diggs not practicing today is due to an injury:

“No, I think it'll probably be more of this on the early part of the week moving forward [this season]. Just knowing some of the plan that goes in on some of the third down stuff is day two. So, like I

won't say every time, but this will be more common than not."

On whom in the building helps him with maintaining quality control and football operations:

"There's some that goes R&D too. So, think of it like here's the offensive staff and then I visit with [Offensive Coordinator] David [Blough], right? 'What did you guys decide?' And they also have individual meeting with the players. What do they see from the lens of the helmet? And so, took that information, offense, defense, teams, and then on the R&D side, what areas need attention? And so, this is where we're high, this is where we're low, and that starts the circling process so to speak of, 'Okay, now that that said, from the coaching side, what specific things, like action can we take to make sure we're gonna address it?' And so, for instance, red zone emphasis on the defensive side, specifically in the passing game. All right, is that high? Is it low? Where do you wanna get to? So, I'm the one that kinda does the team self-scout. I watch the games in a chronological order of the game from like this is the kickoff to the defensive snaps to the punt return. And then it gives me a flow of each game, but getting the info from the coordinators and then, what's the action item to do? Because it is one thing to have the info, it's another thing to [implement that] this is what we're gonna do about it. And so that began Monday and our first, we call it a bonus Monday in our practice and then that'll continue through the week."

On his evaluation of Blough and Defensive Coordinator Daronte Jones as first-time coordinators during the Bye Week:

"Sometimes the on the job training, it's difficult. But it's also the most effective way. And like all of us were in that spot in some form or fashion in all of our gigs. Is there going to be some bumps? Of course. And like me being there to support what happened, what did we learn from it? How do we apply it moving forward? And I thought it happened quickly and for them, like for David, the quarterback's out, what's the next? Injuries. For Daronte like, big plays, explosives, how do you stop those? What does that look like? And to see some of that improve, that's what I like. What I have been impressed by both of them is like extremely steadfast in the approach and then leaning into others on the staff. It'd be one thing just to say, 'I'm gonna shut the door and figure it out on my own.' If that had been the case, I'd say, 'Boy, we got a problem.' Because now you're not collaborating and sharing the responsibility of going. As a play caller, it can be difficult at times because you can have the right call in the right scenario and if it's not executed just right, it wasn't the call in this instance. It's hard to tell a play caller that. 'I could have did this.' No, no. We have to execute that play as well. And so, there's both sides of that. But what I have been impressed by is their willingness to learn, to dig in, to ask questions and then not just put a blame or we need to do this better, but like what's the specific thing that you're gonna do to make it happen? And so that's not an easy task, but I've been impressed by them in that way. I'm not surprised based on their competitive nature, but it is good to see."

On how the scouting approach for the Philadelphia Eagles has changed with Philadelphia's offensive personnel changing from Week 1 due to injuries:

"Yeah, it's a factor. I would say like the injury parts, that happens, we've certainly been there. Yeah. So, I don't try to overthink it in that way. Sometimes during the week is he going, not going? So, what's the scheme? What are major changes? Okay, if this person's not playing, what could happen? If this person does, what needs to happen? And so, you do monitor that during the week. But as far as us going into this game, there's so much about us that I want from a four-quarter standpoint of putting that all together. Matchups are matchups and sometimes that goes all the way up until in the coach's locker room. Okay, here's the list. He's active, he's down, this person was doubled, okay, he's not. How does that look? So that's kind of the fun part, but as far as our

planning based on them, a good bit, especially early in the week is our plan, how we go about attacking the system.”

On when he shifts from self-scout to scouting the new opponent during and right after a Bye Week:

“Yeah, having the opportunity to close the chapter on that scout and then these are the specific action items that we wanna do. Some of it has to do with allotted practice time or emphasis of something. If you're really nailing a certain part of your game or a certain play, it doesn't need extra, but other areas do. So, you wanna make sure going into Monday, these are the findings, this is what we had. And then by Monday night, we kinda closed that chapter. And then if we got into today, here's what we need to do to go win the game. I outline that with the team every Wednesday, talk about their head coach, their coordinators, and then all three phases, what do we need to do to win? And that kinda sets the fight plan in order. And then, now we gotta make that plan come to life.”

On improvements that need to be made to the pass rush:

“I'm not pleased with where we're at, but I also know, there's plenty to go. I'd love to see us, whether it's blitzing, rush coverage together, really in-sync with that. It's one of our emphasis that we have, of coming out off of the bye, how do we improve upon that? We got some stuff Monday. I was able to visit with that group some today. That's an area that I love working with. So to be involved with that was a big deal for me. How do we put guys in the right spots, do the right things? And that was one of the topics that we spent a lot of time on.”

On pass rush success against the San Francisco 49ers in the second half and how the team can carry those traits into a full game:

“Yeah, it's such an unusual one because we've started games more quickly than we have finished them and that one, now we're gonna respond, we're gonna respond. The second half's gonna be ours. Well, we forgot to play in the first half. So how do you do it for the whole time? Because in these first six games, we played a good stretch of teams, so I like our physicality, our toughness. We're able to fight. Now, I want that execution for the whole time. And not for a half or these series or, except fours, the whole way through. That doesn't mean that every series goes great, but it means the next one you go for, the next one you go. That's what I'm looking for from the group.”

On RB Austin Ekeler's performance and what more he wants to see from Ekeler with Crosby-Merritt being out:

“I think a good bit of it comes from us too now that he's learned the new system, been back in it. Now I think the playtime can increase. He's ready for that. So, the first step was, for him, man, getting back into it. And that was a big first step. It happened actually quicker than I thought, with his first week in London. Could he be a spark to bring something? I feel his quickness, I feel his decisiveness. So now that he's back, we'll need to lean in more, and he's able to handle a bigger workload now. It's the right play. It's not the easiest play to, a little bit more, a little bit more, but he's ready to take on more now.”

On keeping the team focused on what's ahead no matter the record:

“Yeah, sometimes I'll go a big picture. In this case, it was just three weeks, you know. I started the meeting Monday, this next three weeks is three in the conference, three in the division, and then I shift it back to all that really matters is this fight and this game. So, I do acknowledge big picture at times, not in the length of months, but in short bursts. And I did that with the team, but the only

way this chase begins is by our best this week. So if we're onto this chase, like the ones, two, and three games from now don't matter. It's this one. And the focus of that, of the team is strong and I see that in their preparation, so that's what I'm looking for.”

On an injury update on T Laremy Tunsil:

“He is about just a few weeks away from his next visit to check where the healing is and that. So, in a few weeks I'll have a better assessment, but his next appointment's just weeks away, not months away. We'll have a better sense when we get to that. And all the steps that we've had, he's hit, he's healing. So, he's where we expected him to be and it's good to see him here working and doing all the things, but until we get that next hurdle, we'll have a better sense then.”

On how this year's group of players differs from groups he's coached in 2024 and 2025:

“I like the work ethic and the connection of the 26 team. They've been through some adversity together and that's the thing. There's energy that can get created through adversity, constructive or destructive. And that's kind of the fire, you know, that it happens. So with this team, I see it being constructive knowing this is what we need to get done, this is how we're gonna go about it. Had it been the other way of finger pointing or blame, I would've been concerned. But to see them kinda lean into one another together, that's what you wanna see. But the proof is in the performance and it's that consistency the whole time, they know that. And so, it wasn't the first time they heard it from me today, but we have a good plan and now we gotta go execute that plan.”

On if there is an emphasis on winning time moments going into Sunday's game against Philadelphia given the history between the teams and the ending of the Week 1 game:

“I would say, yeah, this is a great rivalry of games. We love battling them. I'm hoping they feel the same on their side. A lot of the games we've had with them have been tight and those are the moments that you want as a competitor to be in that spot. So, my favorite ones this year have been in Seattle where the ending took place. My least favorite ones are that one, you know, or the Giants one. And you have to be able to execute in those spots and that's the name of the game. Our execution at those moments, that's what we're working really hard on to make sure we get that part right and work our ass off to do that.”