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QB Jayden Daniels

On if he feels the team had ore urgency this week:
“It was better. It was just the communication between [Offensive Coordinator David] Blough and the coaching staff of the personnel and then from Blough to me and then me to the guys in the huddle. So, all that was crisp, a lot smoother. It comes with personnel and stuff like that, have everybody dialed in and we're able to execute that better.”

On how he’s evolved as a scrambler and runner:
“Just picking your spots when it's needed, when I could drop the ball down or check down or dirt a football in ways to take in the short sack. But it's always like, it's just a field thing really. And once I break contain, if I got somebody down the field, be able to get them to ball. If not, they wanna get depth and I'm able to get a first down or 15 yards and get down, like, just picking your spots.”

On if the team has been able to run Blough’s offense in a way that they initially envisioned given the injuries:
“Yeah, I think that just comes with the territory. The sport we play as football, you're gonna deal with injuries. We got guys that are capable of coming in and filling those roles. I'm not gonna say, everybody's unique in their own way, but, we're just executing how we need to and at Blough and the coaching staff, the offensive staff needs to cater personnel to other people. Like, that's their job to do, and our job is to go out there, whatever they put up in front of us for the game plan for week, we gotta execute it.”

On the rotation at the running back position and if injuries create extra burdens for him:
“Yeah, I mean, everybody gets paid to do their job and we got [RB] Rachaad [White], [RB Austin] Ek [Ekeler], whoever's gonna be up this week also just go out there and they gotta do their job, they gotta execute. They gotta trust the O-line, the tight ends, trust their training and their tracks and be able to run the ball, which I know they're more than capable of doing.”

On if the offensive scheme presented to him at the beginning of the season made sense to him when initially discussed:
“Yeah. I mean we had conversations about, when that happened, when the change happened and with Blough, we had conversation like his vision for me or [Head Coach Dan] DQ [Quinn], [General Manager Adam] AP's [Peters] vision for me for this season and how I could grow as a QB or a leader and stuff like that. And all I had to do, I just, I believe in those guys, I trust them to go out there and put me in the right spot. So, I was all in from there.”

On what goes into player’s having the ability to perform one-handed catches:
“It's beyond me. Work, God-given abilities, some are extreme frequency athletes and I don't know, it's beyond me. It's something that they probably train and are very comfortable doing.”

On if one-handed catches are something he is conscious of when throwing the ball:
“Nah, you try to get them the ball as accurate as possible. I mean, I guess it's, kinda like the guy on the opposite side of the field that we're playing this weekend. [Los Angeles QB Matthew Stafford] He throws no look passes, a lot more than other quarterbacks. So, you just gotta train that and when those moments happen, you prepare for it.”

On Stafford and watching his play style over the years:
“Yeah, I mean, me and him have a good relationship over the years. We train at the same spot in Southern California. But just the way he's able to spin a football and have so much control over football, you know, one day I hope to get there, but it's just so much respect and admiration for his game and how he plays the position.”

On flipping the game around on Sunday and how they’ll keep that momentum:
“Yeah, I think it's just that same urgency throughout the week. And I'm not saying that we don't have that, but we gotta stop shooting ourselves in the foot. And it starts with practice, starts with the accountability from myself to the other 10 guys in the huddle and just let them know nobody's bigger than the standard that we have set. And if you mess up or stuff like that, you know, there's gonna be consequences for it.”

On what he thinks has helped WR Treylon Burks find success in the deep routes:
“One, he's super fast, but just his confidence. You can see his confidence continue to grow. I know just having conversations with him early on in his career, it was rough for him. And obviously it's, where he was drafted, when he was drafted is, he has the ability to, but coming here is like a fresh start. You can just see his confidence continue to grow from OTAs until up to this point.”

On what’s most impressive about Burks’ route running:
“Yeah, his stride length. He eats up ground so quickly. He has a long stride and he's, like I said, he's frequently athletic. He's fast so it's like, he puts a lot of stress on the DB, so that kind of works on his advantage and you gotta get the ball up and down for him or get the ball up early because he can probably outrun the football.”

On WR Antonio Williams’ skillset coming in and how he’s grown:
“I would say early on, he always had that eagerness and wanted to showcase who he is as a player, as a person. Super, super smart, you got high IQ for this game and I guess it kinda works over time and we continue to build that continuity and that trust. And late in that game, that big second down, I'll say like second to nine and he made that, that big catch down the field. You know, it's those reps that we have at practice and that trust that we built.”

On potentially playing against both LA Ram DB Aaron Donald and DB Myles Garrett:
“You gotta look out for them. Yeah, two of them. They're obviously what they done in their career, so can't treat them like nobody else, but even whoever's out there that plays, you know, [LA Rams LB] Byron Young and those other guys on the d-line, they are really good too. So we gotta be aware for them.”