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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS HEAD COACH BRANDON STALEY

On tonight's performance:

"I think that it was an incredible team effort on defense. It was an incredible team win for us. You just saw the confidence that our guys were playing with, how hard we played tonight — that's what I'm really proud of, how hard we played and how connected we were. I felt like, defensively, we just answered all of the challenges in the game that we had to face. Obviously, they're having a tremendous year, offensively. They have a lot of weapons. We're down a ton of guys. The way that our guys competed out there, you saw the competitiveness within our program, guys trying to prove themselves and showcase themselves to the league. Then, also showcase our defensive to the league, that we're up for the challenge. It was a team effort in every way."

On QB Justin Herbert's performance tonight and the support of WR Keenan Allen and WR Mike Williams:

"Justin [Herbert] was fantastic tonight. He definitely led the way for our team, I thought that he played with great energy tonight that really affected his teammates in a positive way. He made a lot of winning plays, really good decisions throughout the game. When you have all of your weapons — you know, we're going to get D.P. [TE Donald Parham Jr.] back next week, so I'm not going to say all of them — but when you get Mike [Williams] back in this movie, it just looks different, it feels different. There's just more available to you. Those guys were able to connect tonight. Keenan [Allen] was his usual self tonight. Nine guys caught passes tonight. That's the offense that we like to play, where people touch the ball. I thought that we ran the football well enough. Like I said, Justin was fantastic with his decision-making tonight. That's a good defense that we just played. I have a lot of respect for them. To do it against them, I think that is a great thing for our team."

On 'the energy of the sideline tonight':

"I was just trying to feed off the energy of the players. The players were giving me that type of energy. I was really proud of our team tonight. I saw a lot of winning plays out there tonight. They gave me a lot of reason to be excited tonight. That's just the truth. There were a lot of big-time plays in all three phases of the game. I want them to see me that way. Like I told them, I'm not just doing that because I feel like it, I'm doing that because you guys made me do it. It was great for our team tonight. I thought our team played with a lot of energy."

On limiting the Dolphins' offense:

"We have the best pass defense in the league, so we're going to play like that. Our guys came to play tonight. It was a hell of a gameplan by our defensive staff, led by [Defensive Coordinator] Renaldo Hill. All of the guys that played tonight were committed to playing a complete game. We knew that if we played the way that we played that it would look like that. It took everybody in order to do it. We have full respect for them. [Dolphins Head Coach] Mike McDaniel is doing a hell of a job coaching that group. Tua [Tagovailoa] is having a tremendous season. You just know that with [Dolphins WR Jaylen] Waddle and [Dolphins WR] Tyreek Hill, those two guys are a tough, tough cover, and I say that with full respect because they've been doing it to everybody all year. We felt like that we were going to be ready to play tonight and that we would have a plan to win, that we would be aggressive and challenge them, and our guys were up for it tonight."

On the performances of CB Asante Samuel Jr. and CB Michael Davis:

"Asante [Samuel Jr.] and Vato [Michael Davis] were fantastic. [DB] Ja'Sir Taylor, in his first start ever, a rookie — to go in there against that group — just cool as the other side of the pillow. [S] Nasir [Adderley] and [S] Alohi [Gilman], playing without [S] Derwin [James Jr.] out there, I just really felt them connect our group. I thought that they played with great depth in the deep part of the field. They tackled well. [LB Drue] Tranquill and [LB Kenneth] Murray [Jr.] were really good in the middle. Our rush — [LB] Kyle Van Noy, [OLB] Khalil [Mack], [DL Morgan] Fox, [OLB] Chris Rumph [II], that group — and our guys inside against the run, it was just a team effort. Our guys were up for the challenge tonight."

On 'if the 49ers' gameplan against the Dolphins last week influenced the defensive plan tonight':

"They didn't play pressed up like we did tonight. They played quarters, off [coverage] most of the time, or two-deep, so their gameplan was completely different than ours. Structurally, it's not even close to being the same in the secondary. They use more of their linebackers to get it done, their pass-rush. Our secondary tonight really answered the call. Our secondary was on them in a lot of different ways, and you'll see that on the tape. I just think that our guys came with the right mindset today to do something, and they did it tonight."

On if tonight's performance was the team's 'most complete win':

"It wasn't a complete win because we were not very good in the red area. I didn't like the way he played in the red area. I thought we moved the ball all game, and I liked the way that we were moving it, but we didn't score the ball well enough. Not the complete performance, but I felt like it was the hardest we've played all season in all three phases. I would say that it's the hardest that we've played. That's something that I'm really excited about. That's what we need to build off of because when you play that hard, you're going to give yourself a chance. We need to correct the mistakes. We're feeling good right now, but there were plenty in the game that we didn't do well enough. That's what we need to attack in the next few days."

On OLB Joey Bosa's 'timeline for return':

"I expect him to return. When? I don't know yet. He has looked good, better in individual workouts and stuff like that. He's getting closer to returning to practice. It was a good sign that he was out there tonight."

On how Herbert 'handled pressure' tonight:

"He can really see the field. The scrambles were huge for us. That's a really good defense; they have really good personnel, they have a good scheme, they're good in the secondary, good in the front, they have a lot of quality rushers and interior D-linemen, their linebackers blitz well and their DBs blitz well. It's a very challenging team to play against. You're going to need your quarterbacks legs in a game like that. I felt like that was a winning edge for us tonight. He was strong with the football. We didn't have any turnovers tonight. That's been a strength of ours all year. We have to make sure that we keep doing that because, as I've told you guys, that gives you the chance."

On improving offensively in the red zone:

"We just need more consistency with our operation. I think we need to be more decisive down there. We had some penalties, and that's never good down there. We talk about it all the time. That was a big emphasis in this week. We just have to keep working harder to find that formula down there of scoring the ball. I think we have to run the ball better down there, because I think that that gives you a much better chance of being consistent. Then, we have to make sure that we don't have any penalties that back us up. We just have to be cleaner down there. That's going to continue to be an emphasis for us."

On the offense's ability to control time of possession down the stretch:

"The drive in the fourth quarter was awesome. I just really felt like that took the air out of them a little bit. Then, for us to make it a two-possession game, that was definitely what we wanted. We would have loved to have scored a touchdown there, but I really felt like we controlled the pace there. Then, certainly, made it tough for them to come back. At the end of the half there, really felt like that was the direction to score a touchdown there. That was a big-time drive. I thought that we managed it well, two-minute wise with the clock, bringing it all the way down. We felt like we had a nice goal-line run there to score it. I wanted to run the football. That was going to be our mindset. [RB] Austin [Ekeler], the line and the tight ends did it for us."

On the team's response to Dolphins WR Tyreek Hill's 'flukey' fumble return for a touchdown:

"I think you bring up a good point because momentum is real in the NFL. We had played such a good game. Then, to have that type of play, you didn't want the air to come out of your team. Our guys came off and they were just so confident. That's just one of those things that I've never even seen before, but just keep it moving. It was the same thing on the touchdown to Tyreek [Hill]. Vato [Michael Davis] was in great position, just kind of falls [down]. The guys just came off to the side and we're like, 'Hey, we're fine.' I'm just telling you, our guys we're really connected tonight. They were seeing the game. They were making the adjustments. Then, they were helping each other out. I think that was able to sustain our defensive success throughout the game."

On his message to the team following the win:

"I really felt like the theme tonight, for me, was how hard we played. I think that if we play that hard in all three phases, and we do it with that spirit for one another, that we're going to be a tough team to play against. You can fix a lot of the mistakes that are natural in the NFL, but something that you can't fix is how hard you play. I think that we've played hard all season, but as these games get going down the stretch and they mean more and more, you have to come together and really put everything into these games. I felt like our team did that today. We kind of had some challenges on defense. I think, going to this game, people would not have predicted that we played this way, but our defense, at practice, knew that they were going to play that way. If you were at practice, they knew that they were going to play that way. Offensively, we kind of felt the juice of having Mike [Williams] back, having [C] Corey [Linsley] back. That really got us going. Special teams was big tonight, as well. A complete team win. [P] JK [Scott] was fantastic. We had some young secondary guys playing awesome in the kicking game. [WR] DeAndre [Carter] was great again in returns. Just very pleased with how hard we played tonight, as a team."

On 'why it took until now' for the defense 'to play connected':

"We've gone through a lot. It's hard to be connected when you suffer attrition like we have. It's really challenging. They've played together now for a long time in the season. Kind of the stars aligned in this plan. I think the plan, it demanded their full attention. The team that we played, that demanded their full attention, because we have full respect for that team. It was just our mindset going into the game. We kind of had a - I wouldn't say a simple game plan, but it was a simple mindset. Then, our execution, when you execute our system like that, that's what it's going to do people."

On RB Joshua Kelley's performance tonight:

"Energy guy. Physical. He made a couple of really, really big plays for us. He's doing a good job of running the football, being strong with the ball. He's doing a good job in pass protection. He's giving us good production in the passing game, as well. We're going to need that because that second back, besides Austin [Ekeler], really allows Austin to be his best in the ways that we utilize him."

On what 'gave him confidence' in the defensive unit entering tonight without S Derwin James Jr., DL Sebastian Joseph-Day and CB Bryce Callahan:

"That's a great point. I think that our coaching staff in the secondary is as good as anywhere in the entire world; Renaldo [Hill], [Secondary Coach] Derrick Ansley and [Assistant Secondary Coach] Tommy Donatell. Those guys are amazing. [Linebackers Coach] Mike Wilhoite at the linebacker position. The way that we do things here, I just think that the cumulative effect of what we do and how we do it, our guys believe in what we do. I think that they rose to the challenge of not playing them like everybody else in the league has through 13 weeks. We showed them why we were going to do what we did. They rose to the challenge together. They knew that they were going to have to do it together in order to get it done. We would have to play as a team because they're just a really tough cover with those guys. That's not even counting [Dolphins RB Raheem] Mostert and [Dolphins RB Jeff] Wilson [Jr.], who are fantastic. It was just a really connected win for us and our guys. I think the mindset was the most important thing."

On the 'why' to the plan:

"Don't let fast guys run down the field. When you let fast guys run down the field — with as fast as they are — and you let them run through zones with no one around, then it's going to turn into a track meet. Guess what, you're not as fast as they are. No one is. No one is as fast as they are. That's why you see them do to people what they do because they're really, really good. If you want a chance, you have to get closer to them."

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS QUARTERBACK JUSTIN HERBERT

On tonight's win and 'how his shoulder feels after 51 pass attempts':

"It feels good. We have done a good job of taking care of it, of icing it, treatment, doing everything we can to be able to handle that type of workload."

On the performances of WR Mike Williams and WR Keenan Allen tonight:

"They are two of the best to ever do it. To have guys like that on our team, they bring a different energy, a different vibe to our team. To have those guys back in practice and here in this game, they came up big time on third down. Keenan and Mike, they were out there making plays. Super thankful to have those guys on our team."

On the performances of RB Joshua Kelley and RB Austin Ekeler tonight:

"Josh [Kelley], to have him back has been huge, too. He runs the ball so well. He's such an effective runner and able to catch the ball out of the backfield, as well. To have two guys like that out of the backfield, it adds a whole bunch to our offense."

On tonight's performance:

"I thought it was just an awesome effort by our team today. I thought the defense did an incredible job battling, despite being down a couple of guys. Those guys stepped up big time. We never had any doubt about those guys going in there and stepping up. [WR] Josh [Palmer], [WR] Mike [Williams], [WR] Keenan [Allen], [TE] Gerald [Everett], Dre [WR DeAndre Carter], those guys just keep making plays on the inside. To have an offensive line like we do and to be able to block it up, protect it, I thought it was good to see from all phases of our football team today."

On 'if he noticed extra emotion' from Head Coach Brandon Staley

"No. I, unfortunately, didn't get to see him, but it's something I can look back and watch if it comes to that."

On Allen saying praising Herbert as 'the best quarterback in the NFL':

"I really appreciate that high praise from him. I have so much respect for him as a competitor, as a teammate, as a person, as a friend. We're just so thankful to have him as part of this team. He has been battling injuries, but he is as tough as it gets. He wants to be out there. He wants to be great. He definitely showed why he's one of the best to ever do it."

On the team being in a playoff spot:

"We have to keep going. If we want to get to where we want to go, it starts tomorrow. It starts with watching the film, fixing our mistakes. Looking at what we did well and correcting that. I think there is a lot of football left to be played. We're going to get some guys healthy, get some guys back. We just have to keep rolling."

On the offense's performance in the red zone:

"I think you are always trying to end those drives with touchdowns. It's the unfortunate part that we fell short. I thought the defense did a great job of picking us up and getting those stops. It's something that we need to address and keep going forward."

On Dolphins QB Tua Tagovailoa:

"We have a lot of respect for Tua [Tagovailoa]. He's an incredible quarterback. He has made some big plays this year. It's just a credit to the defense for the week of preparation that they put in together. They were connected and they were flying around. They were playing fast football. That was really fun to watch from our defense. They have a really good football team on that side of the ball. A ton of respect for those guys. I just told him to stay healthy and keep getting after it. It's fun to watch him."

On how he remains humble:

"I think that is something I can always be better at. That's the part of the NFL, you have to keep adapting. You have to keep getting better at it. Thankful for the guys in this locker room that hold me accountable and keep me from getting too straight."

On his touchdown pass to Williams:

"I just knew that Mike [Williams] was going to be able to go up and get it. I think he has done such an incredible job getting his feet in bounds. For him to be able to do that, track the ball and get two feet down, that's why he is one of the best to do it. Just a ton of trust and comfort in throwing him the ball."

On if tonight's win 'gives the team confidence down the stretch':

"I would like to think so. I think that is something that we are going to look forward to. The defense, and special teams, they came up with some big plays, especially getting [WR DeAndre Carter] Dre in some of those punt returns, sets us up with great field position. To be able to see that, I thought that was great for our team."

On his level of comfort 'outside of the pocket':

"Getting better. One of the great things about our team is that our receivers really understand the escape mentality of if the quarterback is on the move, where to run to, where to get your eyes and things like that. They have done a great job all year of that. Definitely something that we'll keep looking forward to doing."

On 'how close or far the team is from playing their best':

"I thought we saw signs of it today. From all three phases, there were a lot of good things on offense, defense and special teams. Definitely some things to clean up and we'll get to that tomorrow. We'll watch the film, and we'll get better from that, but saw a lot of good, positive signs today."

On Tagovailoa:

"I just have a lot of respect for him. During the week, you don't have much time to really focus on their offensive side of things. We watched as much film on their defense. They are really talented. They are really well-coached. They have done a great job of disrupting the passer. That was something that we will really take a look at this week of how do we have this protection plan to be able to block these guys because they are going to get after the quarterback. The offensive line did a great job stepping up and working through the protection plan this week."

On receiving a game ball:

"It was good to see. I think we had a really good week of preparation and practice. The guys battled. We have dealt with a lot of adversity this year. For us to be able to pick that win up, get some guys back, some guys getting healthy this week, it's been really good to see from our team."

On Staley's message to the team after the game:

"Just to keep going. He was really proud of the defense for the way they battled and got some stops today, so that was awesome to see. But, just to keep going. We have another great opportunity this week. Another really tough opponent coming here. We're going to need a good week of preparation and practice to get after it."

On surpassing former Colts QB Andrew Luck for the most passing yards through a player's first three professional seasons in NFL history:

"I have a ton of respect for Andrew Luck; for him as a football player, as a person, as a teammate. I think it's just cool to be in the same conversation as him. I could not have done it without Keenan [Allen] and Mike [Williams], all of the receivers that have made plays throughout the years, especially the offensive line that keeps me upright and gives me time getting the ball off."

On Dolphins CB Xavien Howard:

"We have a ton of respect for him as a cornerback. He has had a bunch of success in this league. I think that is kind of just we think really highly of Mike Williams, as well. If it's a one-on-one out there, Mike has done such a great job of beating man coverage that you have to target him. You have to get him the ball. He has just done a great job of battling when he has been in there. It was really good to see from him."

On 'high volumes of pass attempts':

"As a quarterback, selfishly, I would love to throw the ball. I wish we could throw it every single down [laughter]. I think it's just kind of the game plan that we went with. We knew that it was going to be that type of game. To get [RB Austin] Ekeler and [RB] Josh Kelley running out of the backfield catching passes, I think it adds a whole new dimension to our offense. Whether it's running or passing, we just have to get the ball moving. We have to score in the red zone as well. So, that's something we have to work on."

On improving as a team:

"Just keep watching film, executing, limiting mental errors, doing the same thing of just trying not to shoot ourselves in the foot. That's where we'll watch the film tomorrow and we'll address that. We'll get better."

MIAMI DOLPHINS HEAD COACH MIKE MCDANIEL

On tonight's performance:

"This is hard to take. There's a lot of investment and it's not good enough. I thought the defense played well enough for us to win. There is stuff we can clean up, for sure. There's a multitude of things. It's easy to point fingers one way or another, but what I'll challenge the team is to do exactly as I'm going to do, which is you're just accountable and look at everything you can do better. It's not to our standard. It's extremely disappointing. Credit does go to the Chargers. They executed a great game plan and really out-physicaled us, I thought. Football is a humbling game. These are the things that you have to learn as a team. Unfortunately, we had to learn it the hard way. For what we want to do with this team, that's not going to get us there. We need a better performance and it will start with me. Bottom line is we have a fully committed team and we haven't, like you said, really executed to our standard the last couple weeks. Nowhere else to look but myself."

On if defenses are 'playing against their offense differently':

"I think that's always the case. During the course of the season, things evolve. I think that's been happening all season — each and every week. There's kind of a different way a team chooses to attack you. It did evolve to a degree, but I think it was more about their plan was better than ours and they outplayed us in that phase."

On Dolphins QB Tua Tagovailoa's performance tonight:

"I thought he did some good things. There's some stuff I think he would think he'd want to have back. But really, I was just disappointed in the connection between him and some of the eligibles [receivers]. All of the incompletions were definitely not on Tua. When you miss opportunities, I think we had — something we work on all week and we've been working on all season. A throw to [WR] Tyreek [Hill] that I'll check it out on the film. Between Tyreek not being able to pick it up and Tua's throw, bottom line is who cares whose fault it is? That needs to happen. I know Tua will expect that from himself. I thought, overall, with the way everyone was playing for us to win the game, he'd probably have to do something great. I thought, at moments, he did do some stuff. He competed and gave us a chance to win, but collectively, quarterbacks are only as good as the offense and together, we just weren't good enough."

On Dolphins WR Tyreek Hill's fumble recovery for a touchdown and if he had 'ever witnessed that before': "I think from historical tape, I don't think in a game. I couldn't really find the ball at all, so that was unique. That it was a scrum and then somebody outside of the scrum had the ball and was running with it. Those types of things happen when you're hustling to block and when you're hustling and straining as offensive linemen, sometimes when the ball does come out, you can find yourself in a fortunate situation. That was a big play that I was hoping would get us out of our funk and it didn't really do that as much as I had hoped."

On areas of improvement:

"The way I look at it as a coach is it's a bottom-line business and things have to work. Sometimes, you'll call plays and there will still be open people, but if we're not executing it, then I need to have plays that guys will execute appropriately. I feel like we under-produced what our talent and skill level is. It's a broad generalization, but I look squarely at myself and you have to figure that stuff out. That is the nature of professional football. That happens every single year. Sometimes, it's a gut check that you kind of have to figure out. How can you make sure that this doesn't happen again? How can you come to the game more prepared? Then, how do you have answers for things that the other team is executing. Bottom line is I have a hard time blaming anybody else but myself to start any time things don't work. Then I'll turn the page and look at, 'were the players preparing themselves enough? Did they invest enough in the game plan and the opponent?' I feel like they did a good job all week. I'll comb over the tape and attack it with the next opportunity that we have with the Buffalo Bills on Saturday night. No one's in the business of feeling sorry for us. No one should. We have tremendous opportunities moving forward to play to our standard. If our team wants to play together longer, then they're going to have to adjust that standard as it is present and continue to improve."

On 'why he feels Tagovailoa has been struggling after strong start to the season':

"Again, I think football is a humbling game and people adjust to certain things and present different issues. I think there are probably a handful of those plays that we will look at the tape and be like, 'Man, you really can make this play here or there.' I think there is going to be a handful of plays that were going to say that some of our eligibles [receivers] weren't doing the job and I think there will be a handful of plays where it's hard to expect the quarterback to make a play when the protection is off. So collectively, I that we just are not playing together as an offense in the way that I'd like. I think you want to continue to progress and be your best in December and January. We have had a lot of reps at certain things and we should be better right now in this last two-game stretch. Again, it is a really cool time realistically for a young team to see what we are all about, so to speak, just because it is hard when you invest a ton and fall short. After last week, I do not think the guys were prepared for this outcome. So, we will learn a lot about people. This is the nature of the beast. Besides one team, you don't go through seasons without losing games and you want to win them all. The biggest thing is that we have to learn from it. We can't just push it aside and say it was this, that or the other. You get a bunch of like-minded people, holding themselves accountable and stepping up their game. Then we get a chance to take these feelings from the past two weeks and make them purposeful."

On 'if there is an escalated concern over poor end-of season-performance':

"I would not say that because the bottom line is you do not like that type of output at any point. If you are a team that is all of the sudden trying to turn up and this happens, it would worry me more. I think we have really approached each and every week with diligence and I think this is like any other situation where — you know what, at one point we had three loses in a row. We had to end the streak at some point. I think the same thing happens now. I have been a part of teams, two teams specifically, that ended up playing in the Super Bowl that had a loss pretty similar to the one we had tonight. You have high expectations and take a punch to the gut. I have been on teams where it snowballed even further. I think relative to where the year is at, I think you always want to continue to progress. As long as we learn from all of it and start playing better football, I don't really care what it is, it is going to hurt. I think our guys' expectations from what they feel they should be, this is probably the furthest miss we have had all year. So, you really, really cannot hide in these situations. You find out who you are working with and who you are dealing with. I know what they will find out from me and I am excited about what I will find out from them."

On injuries the team is currently facing:

"I think they are a legitimate concern. We have obstacles of flying back across the country on a short week. So, we have to rest. Regardless of if guys are injured or not, I think we will have to tone it down a little bit so we can acclimate to the east coast. As far as I know, nothing has been significantly ruled out for next week with regards to those two players. We are obviously our best versions of ourselves when they are both healthy, but bottom line is we will play with whoever is healthy and no one cares about our problems. Our job is to go write the ship. So that is what we will be doing right when this press conference ends."

MIAMI DOLPHINS QUARTERBACK TUA TAGOVAILOA

On if the Chargers' defense showed 'anything different' tonight:

"No, they didn't. They played to what they're good at, and we just didn't execute. It's very disappointing for us to go out there as an offense and show what we showed. That's not up to our standard, that's not how we play football here, and that was very disappointing."

On 'what specifically is causing trouble':

"Yeah, everything. From the communication to getting the details right with our guys and just being able to make plays for our team. Like I said, it is very disappointing for us to go out and do what we did. We work too hard to put up a performance like that. To not be in rhythm, on time with certain throws, to not be able to execute some plays and not look like the football we've been playing earlier in the season."

On if he 'believes that the correct offensive adjustments are being made':

"Yeah, I do. I think this is just another opportunity for us as a team. To face this and look at it head on and learn from it. There is no other way you can go around it; we will look at it straight in the eye and see what we can learn from this. We need turn the page quick because we are playing a really good team next week, as well."

On opponents' defensive adjustments:

"I would say the defenses that we've played have been playing exactly what we've expected them to play, what they've put on film. It really just goes back to the details on how we play our offense and we're not all dialed in with that. So, we have to go back to the drawing board, figure this out, and need to keep from losing. I mean, it sucks."

On Dolphins WR Tyreek Hill's touchdown catch:

"I think any play where you can get our [eligible receivers] the ball, anything can happen. It was a great opportunity that we got the matchup we wanted with Tyreek [Hill] being one-on-one — gave him an opportunity, he made the best out of it and scored for us."

On the difficulty of finding the other receivers:

"I would say that falls on my shoulders, just with the plays that were given, giving them opportunities on those plays, and just trying to make it work. All and all, we were out of whack, out of rhythm. We're trying to find it. We felt like we had some momentum, then something happens. Whether it's a penalty or we get stopped on a play. We just have to get better from it."

On if the offense can 'overcome the struggles':

"Of course, because we've seen consistent glimpses of our offense executing and doing well. To have gone out this week and played the way that we played, especially on my part, that is unacceptable."

On 'trying to fix everything in a short week':

"Regardless on if we played on Monday night or Sunday night, it being Saturday night, we're going to get it fixed regardless; we're going to find ways to fix that. Get back to the drawing board. We'll go back home. We'll look this right in the eye and face it head-on to figure out what we need to do to not go out and perform the way we've performed."