



**2025 NFL São Paulo Game News Conferences: Chiefs vs. Chargers**  
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**Charger 27, Chiefs 21**

## **Los Angeles Chargers Head Coach Jim Harbaugh**

### **Postgame Press Conference**

**Q. Can you put this win into perspective, not Having beaten this team in seven tries?**

**JIM HARBAUGH:** Yeah, it's a big win. You can't go 2-0 unless you're 1-0. Our guys really prepared for it. They worked extremely hard. Just throughout the course of the game could tell that our guys weren't going to be denied.

We were definitely playing against a team that that's how they played. They're not going to be denied. Two opposing wills, two opposing forces. We came out on top.

**Q. Jim, what did you think of Justin's third-and-14 scramble to clinch the game?**

**JIM HARBAUGH:** Yeah, I thought it was a great job, a great job by Tre Pipkins, too, on the edge. It's a really hard thing for a tackle. When the edge rusher sees the quarterback moving, that's when you get the holding penalty. Mike Devlin teaches them to let go when they have that reaction.

Tre did a great job. I was really proud of Tre on that. Then Justin. Justin had an incredible game. Also Tre Pipkin's birthday today. Happy birthday to Tre.

Justin was phenomenal today in every way. Pinpoint accuracy. I thought he did a great job with his legs, running there at the end, sealing the game. Just overall toughness. I mean, just complete stalwart. Took some big hits. Gave a few shots himself.

Incredible quarterback play today.

**Q. Can you talk about the team's ability to respond. After every touchdown or big play the Chiefs had, you came back.**

**JIM HARBAUGH:** Yeah, we were talking on the sideline. I mean, the Chiefs, they weren't going to give us the game. We were going to have to win. We were going to have to win it.

Our guys, as you said, responded every single time. I'm glad you mentioned that. Even before the half, I was trying to run the ball, get the play clock down to 13 seconds. We called an outside run. None of us smart coaches relayed the message to our young running back to stay inbounds.

Not his fault at all. That's on me. I told him. I told the guys that halftime. Even after the game, I said, had I just told him, we would have won the game. They said, hey, we did win the game. Okay, that's because you guys had our backs and responded. That was a great job by our players.

On the fourth-and-one, in our territory, give the ball to a Omarion Hampton. He was not going to be denied.

It's monumental. It's monumental. September 5th will go down in some Charger lore, in my opinion. It was a big win.

**Q. What can you tell me about Joe Alt's performance in the game?**

**JIM HARBAUGH:** I thought our entire offensive line had a great game. Joe Alt, maybe the best. Most improved player on our team. He was so good last year. Been noticing it for a while. He had a great game.

I thought Brad Bozeman had a great game. Tre Pipkins had a great game. Zion Johnson played great. Mehki Becton, it wasn't a playoff game, but he was ill. Kind of Michael Jordan to me, when he had his 103-degree temperature. Mekhi is ill. He got the adrenaline pumping. Said he was going to play. He went. He just gave it everything he had.

There was a couple plays where he had to come out. Jamaree Salyer, those two did some rotating in there. Both did a great job.

Just thrilled with the offensive line play, yeah. Some real gravel in the gut. Proud of 'em.

**Q. After last year's game in Brazil, we saw the players complaining about the noise from the crowd, don't know when to cheer, when to scream. You were the home team this game, but we saw in the crowd the majority of Chiefs supporters. What went through your mind when you saw all the red waves? How do you see the reaction from the players playing in a hostile atmosphere?**

**JIM HARBAUGH:** I mean, there was no complaints at all. Thought the atmosphere was great. The field was great. Everything was A plus plus. It's been a great trip for us.

I mean, Brazil has a real good place in my heart from now on. Like I said, I'll remember this September 5th game 'cause it's special. I mean, a big part of it's special because it was right here, right here in Brazil.

You feel more like a man when you compete against a team at the highest level, you prevail. Yeah, the more travel, the longer the travel, the better it makes for the feeling of breaking through, overcoming.

But it was awesome. It was awesome. This is the first time I've ever gone out through a field pregame and just took a video because it was such a good atmosphere. I wanted to send it back to Sarah and the kids. That's the first time I ever took a video. Little hairs on my arm were standing up. It was great all the way. A plus plus.

**Q. Last year the Philadelphia Eagles won their first game here in Brazil, won the Super Bowl. Now you beat the Chiefs in the beginning of the season. Is it difficult to think a better way to begin the season than the way you begin here?**

**JIM HARBAUGH:** It's great. It's a great way to start the season. I mean, you can't be 2-0 unless you're 1-0. I thought it's maybe only 5% of our season. I lost my (indiscernible) in math right after long division. I would have to have the pen and paper out. Somewhere around that 5% area.

We'll move on with humble hearts, but we're going to have a happy flight. We're going to have a happy flight back to Los Angeles, California.

**Q. Justin ended the game with a scramble for the first down. When he's making plays like that, how dangerous are you offensively?**

**JIM HARBAUGH:** A lot. He does everything great. There were two great quarterbacks out there tonight. No turnovers. Two great teams. Two opposing wills. It was a great challenge. Our guys were ready, willing and able for it.

But yeah, Justin on two healthy ankles, full speed. I mean, he's hard to deal with. He's a problem.

**Q. What did you like about the effort that your defense played with tonight, given it obviously will take a full 60 minutes against that offense?**

**JIM HARBAUGH:** I thought our defense played tremendous. Patrick Mahomes made some incredible plays. We knew that they weren't going to give us the game. We were going to have to go win it. Our guys were up for the challenge. Just played really good football.

You got to play good football against the Chiefs, and we did.

**Q. We saw Herbert had a great time in the pocket. How did you improve the defensive line to this great level?**

**JIM HARBAUGH:** Yeah, just a lot of credit to the offensive line and the protection. Omarion Hampton. Najee in the back. Tight ends were involved. I want to talk about Quentin Johnston, Ladd McConkey, Keenan Allen, Will Dissly, Tyler Conklin. Our guys were getting separation and they were running good and catching the football.

It looked good. The passing game looked good. That's a real strength for us. Our guys executed at a really high level tonight.

Wasn't it cool to have Kennan Allen and Ladd and Quentin smiling? Great game.

We'll move on with humble hearts. Game two up next. I just want to say how much we appreciate the hospitality we received here in Sao Paulo.



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**Los Angeles Chargers Quarterback Justin Herbert, Wide Receiver Ladd McConkey & Safety Alohi Gilman**

**Postgame Press Conference**

**Q. Justin, can you walk us through what you saw at the third-and-13 scramble at the end of the game?**

**JUSTIN HERBERT:** Yeah, was trying to get the ball to Q [Quentin Johnston]. They ended up doubling him. I figured it was man coverage until there was no one for me. Escaped the pocket. Saw no one out in front of me. Just slid and ended up getting the first down.

**Q. Justin, it had been a while since you beat the Chiefs. Any personal satisfaction for you tonight?**

**JUSTIN HERBERT:** No, every game is important to us. This is the important one because it was the first one. It's a very good opponent we're going up against. We obviously have a lot of respect for them.

But I'm happy the way that all three phases executed today. That's what our goal was. It was good to see from us.

**Q. You knew you had clinched the game with the first down. When you slid, it was a unique slide. What thought went into that?**

**JUSTIN HERBERT:** Yeah, just making sure that I got the first down, stayed inbounds, I could work on my ball security. Making sure that we did everything we could to get that first down. Milked the clock, end the game with the ball.

**Q. Justin, Ladd, Keenan and Q tonight, what can you say about their performance?**

**JUSTIN HERBERT:** They've done it all camp. All of OTAs. They make my job so much easier just having those guys out there, especially those three. It's especially tough on defenses to have three guys like that. You add in Tre and 'Dre and DD, all these guys that make plays, it only makes my job easier.

**Q. Justin, about the protection, you had good protection this night. What can you say about that?**

**JUSTIN HERBERT:** Yeah, the offensive line did a great job today. We've watched so much film over the past couple weeks. Bo really has those guys prepared for everything that they're going to bring.

They got us a couple times, but we didn't let that stop us. We kept attacking and communicating. Those guys up front, those five, especially Joe, I could go through the list, they fought from the first play till the last. That's exactly what we needed.

**Q. Justin, I want to talk about the atmosphere here in the stadium in Brazil. How was that for you?**

**JUSTIN HERBERT:** It was really cool, this experience to come to Brazil. It's a place I always wanted to go to. We had so much fun just hanging out and exploring and seeing a different culture. Obviously the fans care a lot and they're really passionate. I thought it was really cool to see. I'd love to come back.

**Q. Ladd, you had a big block for Q in the first drive, then a hustle play on the fumble that you had the awareness to throw. Does that embody what Jim Harbaugh wants of the L.A. Chargers?**

**LADD McCONKEY:** I'd say definitely. We always preach, everyone turns into a blocker when you catch the ball. Just chasing the ball, obviously with ball security, whatever. But making sure you're in the right position at the end of the day.

I could have batted it sideways our out of bounds, not got the flag. Yeah, it was the first thing I saw.

**Q. Justin, even though you have a long season ahead, winning here in Brazil, does this bring you extra energy for the team to win the ring?**

**JUSTIN HERBERT:** Yeah, it would be awesome. It's definitely something to keep an eye on. It all starts with the first game. It was an awesome atmosphere, great environment. I was just really pleased with the way all three phases showed up today.

**Q. Part of the crowd today seemed to be leaning towards the visiting team. Justin, you had a game with over 300 yards passing, 32 rushing yards. Did that serve as an extra fuel for your victory today?**

**JUSTIN HERBERT:** I think it's always great to get that environment, that passionate fan base. It makes us play harder. I think the guys showed up today and kind of took that on and brought on the adversity that we might face.

But it was definitely a fun environment.

**Q. Last year we had an NFL game here in the same stadium. There were some complaints about the grass and the field. How was it like for you to play here, were the conditions of the stadium okay?**

**ALOHI GILMAN:** Yeah, I don't know much about what happened last year. Maybe there have been some issues. I think our equipment staff did a good job of telling us kind of the conditions.

I feel like there were no issues for us as a team. I had no issues. Didn't see much else from the rest of the team. Loved playing on the grass. Loved being out here in Brazil. It was a great experience.



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**Los Angeles Chargers Wide Receiver Quentin Johnston & Linebackers Khalil Mack & Daiyan Henley**

**Postgame Press Conference**

**Q. I would like to focus on the defense. We that the Chiefs offense, it's a huge thing in the last six, seven years. I want to know what went through your mind in this preparation to this game? After this, in the locker room, what were your first feelings like?**

**DAIYAN HENLEY:** For us as a defense, the thing is we worry about this year and who we are this year and this season, what we're trying to build right now.

The Chiefs have been that team like in the past six or seven years. They would probably say the same thing. It's about this season. What we went out today to do was show what type of team we are and what type of defense we are building right now.

**Q. Quentin, a few weeks ago I talked to you and you had a matter-of-fact confidence about how you prepared this offseason, what you were thinking your chances were to succeed in '25. To then come out and perform like this in Week One, what does that say about you, your confidence, what the rest of the season might look like for you?**

**QUENTIN JOHNSTON:** Just my work ethic. As you know, past few years I've been having a lot of ups and downs. At the same time, I use that to kind of fuel me, to kind of get me going into this year.

I feel like just trying to get a lot of extra work with Justin, extra work in the training room, boosting my confidence going into the season. Had a pretty good game today. Hopefully I can keep that going for the rest of the season.

**Q. Quentin, about Kennan Allen, he had a great game. Do you and those young guys in the receiver core see him as a leader, inspiration?**

**QUENTIN JOHNSTON:** 100%. He been in the league, what, 13, 14 years now. Why not look up to him? He's done a lot of great stuff for himself, for the Chargers, just as an NFL player all around.

As soon as he came back, we were automatically looking at him for different pointers, different things that we can take off him, apply to our game, which I feel like in the receiver room this year, a lot of ideas. We're very talkative in there. We make the work environment fun. We take everything from the meeting room to the practice facility, then we take it to the game, which you saw today.

**Q. Khalil, what was this first game like in terms of going against the Chiefs? Had a Super Bowl feel in terms of the halftime show. For you to come out with this kind of a win, talk about what that can mean for this team this year.**

**KHALIL MACK:** It's always great when you come out Week One with a win. You get to learn from a win instead of a loss. Just knowing that AFC West division game counts as two, always a great feeling, especially going into the next week against the Raiders.

**Q. Khalil and Daiyan, at one point Chiefs were 0-7 on third down. Can you put that in perspective how tough that is to do to this offense.**

**KHALIL MACK:** It's always tough when you're going up against a great offense like the Chiefs have, man. Just the chemistry they have between Patrick and Kelce and all those guys they have up front. It's always difficult.

It was a challenge we were willing to accept. We got to finish a lot better than that the next time we see them.

**DAIYAN HENLEY:** We want to say respect to our coach Jesse Minter, putting together this scheme for months now. It's to beat teams like this throughout this league.

We know we come in well-prepared. It's not supposed to be shocking or a surprise, but something that we're prepared to do, that we are prepared to keep doing.

**Q. Khalil, how was the week for you? How was the atmosphere of playing overseas in an international game? Would you like to play again elsewhere?**

**KHALIL MACK:** Absolutely, man. It was amazing being over here, man. Being around the soccer team, the Corinthians team, they came out and showed us some love. A lot of love we've been feeling since we've been here.

Everything in terms of the weather and everything was great. All in all, we came here to get the win. That's what matters the most.

**DAIYAN HENLEY:** Hell, yeah.

**Q. Khalil, Mahomes threw deep passes in the preseason. That looks to be turning into a trend on the season. You had a great job containing with the pressure. Was that a focal point of the preparation?**

**KHALIL MACK:** Absolutely, man. Rush and coverage working together, trying to get pressure when we can, just knowing he's capable to use his legs. He's an exceptional guy when you're talking about creating a few times there at the end.

Just rallying and making sure we were able to get those stops, especially that last one where he threw the deep ball over the middle. Things like that, you know you got to be ready for them when you play against this team and that quarterback, especially.



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**ANDY REID:** As far as the injuries go, we had a couple of them. So Xavier Worthy hurt his shoulder early in the game. And then Tranquill, Bolton and (inaudible), but they all finished and they should be okay as we go forward.

I'd like to thank the people in Brazil here and São Paulo for the hospitality. We didn't give all those fans who showed up the best show.

We can learn from this as we move forward, which I've got to make sure I get my team in a better state there coming out, playing with more emotion. We were a little flat that first half, and that cost us.

There were some good things in there, but, again, we've got to make sure we take care of business. And that's my responsibility.

**Q. Any indication for Xavier Worthy?**

**ANDY REID:** We'll know tomorrow once we get back and do an MRI.

**Q. What did you think of the passing game?**

**ANDY REID:** I thought it was like a two-halves passing game. I think the first half we were off a bit. And then the second half it picked up a little bit. We had a few more explosives there and got into better rhythm than what we had there. We've got to, again, I've got to make sure we start faster.

**Q. You said there just wasn't emotion. Was it something that you noticed early on or do you think the Xavier Worthy injury had more to do with that?**

**ANDY REID:** I expect more than that. I need to make sure we come out with better emotion. It's a nice big stage for us against a good football team. They made a couple of plays early, got things going. And we weren't able to do that. And I thought they did a better job in that area.

**Q. What led to them playing flat?**

**ANDY REID:** Listen, I'm on the sidelines. I expect there to be emotional support there. I also expect the players to fly around and do things that I've seen us do.

Again, it's my responsibility to get them in that frame of mind to do that, whether you have an injury, a turnover, whatever it is. You fight through that and you make yourself better, whatever situation you're in.

**Q. Can you talk about the deep shots that were taken today?**

**ANDY REID:** We normally like to mix and match, but we did take a few more shots today, completed a few and we were off on a couple. But you keep firing in those situations and work through it.

**Q. After the first game of the season, what do you think will be the first thing that you'll have to fix for the next game besides start faster?**

**ANDY REID:** Sure, we've got to clean up some of the penalties that we had, especially in crucial situations as you get ready to go in and potentially score. And so we've got to take care of that. I expect more from our guys than that. And then there's some little mistakes here and there that we'll take care of too.

**Q. Can you evaluate the offensive line tonight?**

**ANDY REID:** I thought we did a decent job up until that last drive there. I thought there was pressure on Patrick, when we had to throw the football, just absolutely you've got to bear down. That's, again, be in a certain frame of mind to do that. It's a good learning experience.

Up to that point, though, I thought they really handled it well.

**Q. Mahomes ran the ball a bit today and ended up leading the team in rushing. Can you speak on that?**

**ANDY REID:** Pat's always going to get his runs in. That's just how that goes. And we don't plan for those. We've got to do even better in that area. We can do a better job there.

We'll keep working on the run game and make sure we can get our yards per carry up a little bit higher with the running backs.

**Q. I'd like to ask you what stood out about Brazil, about São Paulo, the stadium?**

**ANDY REID:** Sure, now, listen, the people were phenomenal. The people that we ran into, fans, whether it was at the airport, whether it was today, on our travel here and throughout the game.

And then the people at the hotel I thought did a great job. My hat goes off to the Marriott and the folks there for really having a great plan for us.

**Q. What about the crowd?**

**ANDY REID:** That's what I was saying earlier, the crowd was great. The crowd was great, passionate. I got goosebumps there with the National Anthem, the Brazilian National Anthem. That was spectacular everybody participating like that.

**Q. What did you think of the Chargers' offensive gameplan?**

**ANDY REID:** I thought Jim had a great plan there, he and his staff. And they executed, and their underneath game was good, possession throws were good. They didn't really hit too many deep ones. But the ones that, that intermediate range, I thought they did a nice job with.

**Q. What was your evaluation of the front four right now, protecting the quarterback?**

**ANDY REID:** I always expect more from the bigs on both sides of the ball. So we can do better in those two areas, for sure. That's where it all starts, right? So we can do a better job. We will do a better job.



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## **Kansas City Chiefs Quarterback Patrick Mahomes**

### **Postgame Press Conference**

**Q. How do you think you guys performed today?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** It wasn't good enough. I think just in general they came out with more energy than we did -- their defense and our offense. So, we didn't execute. I missed some throws down the field. And obviously we didn't play good enough in the first half.

**Q. Andy mentioned the lack of emotion. What do you think of that?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** I mean, it's hard to say. I feel like we had energy at practice yesterday and all throughout the week. But when you don't come out and play with the right mindset, you get beat. And the Chargers came out with the right mindset and we didn't. And they beat us.

**Q. How do you think you guys can come back to have a great season after not playing well today?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** I think it's a learning moment, especially for the young guys on the team. We're going to get everybody's best and we have to play up to that standard if we want to win football games. I feel we didn't play to that standard today, everybody -- offense, defense, special teams. But credit to the Chargers. They had a great plan, came in and played great football and beat us. And we have to learn from that knowing that next week is going to be just as tough.

**Q. You guys played the Chargers a number of times. What did you learn today that can help you guys in the future?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** They had a good game plan. When you play a team a lot, they kind of know what you're good at. I thought they did a good job of kind of taking away some of our quick throws and some of our throws down the field. I thought we adjusted well in the second half, obviously. But if I can hit some of those throws early, it kind of loosens up the defense. So I've just got to be better early in the football game, just like everybody else.

**Q. How much did Xavier's injury change the rhythm, change the energy, change the sort of game plan?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** Obviously other guys had to step up. I thought Tyquan and Hollywood and JuJu did a great job of filling some of those roles. That's someone that's a huge part of our game plan and someone that we're counting on to go out there and make plays against some of the man coverage that they played. I thought guys did a good job kind of stepping up in those roles. But you could tell it took us a little bit to get going.

**Q. I know your goal is to win, but how big was it playing in Brazil? How do you feel the crowd was and the excitement?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** I thought it was awesome, the crowd and atmosphere. It was really cool. It's something I'll remember for the rest of my life. Even like the anthem, Brazil's National Anthem and hearing everybody sing and how passionate they were about American football. So that part was really cool. I won't remember the result, but I'll remember being here for sure.

**Q. You threw some deep balls that you don't usually miss but did today. How important is it to make those plays?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** It's definitely important. That's two of our best receivers and they're two great receivers in this league and obviously threats down the field. I thought the guys did a great job stepping up and making some of those plays. But you've got to get with the timing of those guys. So it takes everybody. You've got to protect. You've got to be on the same page with the receiver and you've got to make the throw. If I can make some of those throws early in the game, I think there would be a different result.

**Q. What did you feel like the intensity would be for the international game and is it something that needs to be addressed with the team itself?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** For sure I could feel it pretty early on. I don't know exactly when that point is. But they definitely came out with more energy than we did. In this league everybody is too good for you not to match the energy of your opponent. I think we learned a valuable lesson today. We've got to be better from the get-go, from the start. We're not going to be able to just come back and win every single game. Teams are too good in this league. It's a big lesson for us, a division opponent, someone that will be there at the end of the year. But we'll have to learn fast. We're playing the reigning Super Bowl champs next week.

**Q. How satisfied are you with the deep balls that you did hit?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** I'm never satisfied, especially after a loss. We hit some, obviously, but we missed some as well. So if I can be better there, hitting some of those deep shots, it opens up the rest of the offense. So we hit a couple of them. So that's cool. But it wasn't enough to win the football game.

**Q. There were a lot of complaints about the field and how it wasn't great for the game last year. How about you, was it better than in the past games you've played in?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** I thought it was good. Both teams are playing on the same field. There wasn't a lot of people slipping. There were a couple here and there. But that's football. I thought they did a great job. I thought Brazil in general hosted us really well, from the hotel, the food, the ride to the game and the stadium, I thought it was a great experience. Obviously not the result we wanted, but something I thought was really cool.

**Q. How do you feel about playing the Philadelphia Eagles next week?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** It's not going to be any easier. That's a good football team that we're playing against next week. I think we should have a great week of practice, come in with the right mindset. The leaders on the team need to step up. When we step up on that football field we've got to bring it, because it will take our best in order to find a way win against that team. We'll go back to the drawing board and be ready to go at practice, knowing that it's going to take everything we've got next week.

**Q. First game is over, how do you feel the offensive line did without Joe Thuney?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** I thought they did a pretty good job. Some of the games and stuff, the D line stunts I think got them a couple times. I thought they did a good job and they battled. That's really all you can ask for, is the battle. Joe is a Hall of Famer. He's someone who will have a gold jacket. These young guys are talented and they have a chance to be really, really good. I thought they did a good job against a good defensive line. But we're going to keep pushing them to be even better and better as we go throughout the season.

**Q. Can you talk about how you got your teammates excited on the sideline after you ran into Donte Jackson on the sideline?**

**PATRICK MAHOMES:** Yeah, I think, more than anything, you saw, even the run before, when I ran into the linebacker, sometimes you've got to do something to jump-start the team. I was not in the mood to be running out of bounds. I wanted to try to do something to get us going. We kind of got going as an offense in the second half. But it takes everybody. I mean, we've got to start faster and we've got to be better on both sides of the ball and special teams. So we understand that, we're going to be accountable to that. And we'll come back better this next week.



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**Kansas City Chiefs Defensive Tackle Chris Jones**

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**Q. How do you feel about your performance today?**

**CHRIS JONES:** Tough day. I put the blame on me. Probably could have contained better. But super grateful for the opportunity to play in Brazil and play in an international game. It's a lot of fun. The atmosphere was amazing. I just wish we could have closed the game with a W.

**Q. What did you see on the line with Herbert and how did he get out there when that play unfolded?**

**CHRIS JONES:** The tackle jumped me. I think we were even -- two 3s and two 5s. And just should have stayed outside. I blame me. Could have pass rushed better, could have had a better pass rush, could have contained better. I blame myself.

**Q. How do you feel about the team's performance today?**

**CHRIS JONES:** I think this is a learning point for us as a team, also more particular on the defense. It's a lot of running points we can learn and grow from. First game of the season, I'm quite sure we can watch the film, make some corrections and we'll be better next week.

**Q. How do you think you guys need to play in order to be successful this season?**

**CHRIS JONES:** You're looking at the first game of the season, and you can't judge the team's success by one game or even one particular play. I think we have 16 more games. We have 16 more opportunities to get better. We're going to watch, make some corrections, fix some errors. I think it was self-inflicted errors, offsides, roughing the passers, multiple times we shot ourselves in the foot, some self-inflicted wounds that we can fix, detail that up and I think we can improve in that aspect.

**Q. Do you feel like the energy was lacking today?**

**CHRIS JONES:** I think it's more so overall. We are a high-energy team. We've got to go in every game playing like it's a Super Bowl. Anytime teams play the Chiefs it's an opportunity to play a Super Bowl-caliber team and you get to see where your team is at. I think we were kind of flat early on. We've got to start off a little faster as a team.

**Q. What do you think you guys need to do to improve your mistakes from this week?**

**CHRIS JONES:** I think it's more so about self reflection. And watch the film, be critical on your errors and on yourself, and come prepared this week to make sure you make the corrections. And learn from your mistakes. I think we all made a lot of mistakes, we all contributed to the loss of today. And it's a lot of areas we can get better in as a team, as individuals, and I think we've got to apply corrections. We've got to fix corrections. And once we're able to do that, I think we can get back on track being successful.

**Q. What was the thing that you trained all week to go against the Chargers that didn't happen tonight? And talk about your experience in Brazil.**

**CHRIS JONES:** First and foremost, I'm super grateful we had the opportunity to play in Brazil. You guys are amazing. The fans were -- the atmosphere was incredible. I wish we would have come out with a W. But like I said, this game is a learning point. It's the first game of the season. And you always have high hopes of winning every game, especially the first game of the season. First game of the season, everyone has the jitters, a lot of emotions. Self-inflicted wounds for us kind of bit us in the butt. Penalties, things we can fix, things that I feel like we've been better at that we can make the corrections and make sure we pay attention to them this week and correct them, going into next week playing the Philadelphia Eagles.

**Q. The camera showed you and Drue on the sidelines being emotional after the third down, what did you think of that sequence?**

**CHRIS JONES:** No comment.

**Q. Is there any concern for the rest of the season of the team is incapable of executing on third down?**

**CHRIS JONES:** It's the first game of the season. Unfortunately, our last two games resulted in losses. But if this is our worst, then we've got something to look forward to. I'm quite sure, over the course of this year, we will continue to get better. We'll continue to improve, and if we continue on the pace and the track that we plan to be, around December we'll be reaching our peak, going into January.

**Q. You said yourself this is no time to talk about this loss. It was a tough one, first couple weeks of the season you'll be facing some of the best in football, the Eagles, the Lions and Ravens. As a leader, how will you turn things around inside the locker room and the defensive line?**

**CHRIS JONES:** I think first eliminating mistakes to beat ourselves. Once we eliminate the small mistakes and the small errors, we can fix those self-inflicted wounds and we can focus on the bigger things. But most importantly fixing the small details.