



POSTGAME TRANSCRIPTS

Los Angeles Chargers vs. Baltimore Ravens

Monday, November 25, 2024 ⚡ SoFi Stadium ⚡ Inglewood, Calif.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS HEAD COACH JIM HARBAUGH

On his message to the team:

"We'll regroup. They played better football than we did tonight but, more importantly, we know what kind of team we are and what we're capable of and regroup."

On RB J.K. Dobbins:

"I don't have any update. I know it's a knee."

On his message to his brother postgame:

"We said the same thing. I congratulated him on the victory and [said] 'Love you.'"

On the Ravens converting third and fourth downs:

"I thought they did a great job in third down and fourth downs. Without a doubt, I mean, three for three on fourth down. They did a great job on third down as well. Over 55 percent."

On the run defense:

"They ran the ball. They ran the ball real well. We needed better block destruction across the board. But give them credit. They did a heck of a good job."

On LB Denzel Perryman's absence:

"I think just overall they, like I said, I think they executed and they were the better team tonight across the board. And more importantly I know what we're capable of."

On RB JK Dobbins' injury:

"I don't know what degree, what amount."

On the team's capabilities:

"What we're building, what we're capable of, what that means going forward is it bodes well for us. So back to work, regroup, refit and get ready for the Atlanta Falcons."

On offsetting penalties:

"I thought across the board they made the plays. Give them a lot of credit. A really efficient game from their standpoint on both sides of the ball."

On if receiver drops were 'jarring':

"Not the word I would use. I think we're all going to have some things that wish we could replay or coach better. That's how I feel. That's my reaction. The main thing is they played better football tonight. As I've said a couple of times, more importantly to me is I know what we're building and I know what we're capable of. Onward."

On what he is thankful for:

"I'm thankful for my two great loves, my family at home and my family at work. Both have been just an incredible source of love. I'm just grateful for those two loves, my family at home and my family at work. It's been incredible."

On CB Cam Hart's injury:

"Saturday's practice."

On coaching against his brother, Ravens Head Coach John Harbaugh:

"To me it's just cool. To be at this level, to be at the highest level in these competitive environments. It's cool."

On any added motivation leading into this game:

"It's every week at this level. Everybody pours an incredible amount of effort, everything they have into these games. I was really pleased with our effort, a valiant effort. Their side of the ball had valiant effort as well."

On the second half:

"We would have liked to have had more points. We just needed a few more conversions."

On QB Justin Herbert:

"I thought he was incredible, what he is every single week. He's the most consistently good player I've ever been around."

On Baltimore's running game:

"It's a tall task. I thought they did a heck of a job. You really tip your cap to the way they blocked and ran the football."

On what people have learned about the team in primetime games:

"Probably what I think of them. That we're building something really good. Our team, the effort, the way they prepare, the way they train, I hope that's what's coming through. Even if they don't, we're in onward mode."

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS QUARTERBACK JUSTIN HERBERT

On the game:

"I appreciate the way the guys battled and fought there at the end. It's an unfortunate ending. We wanted to score more points and we didn't do that. You've got to take a look back at getting those opportunities in the red zone and making sure that we're converting on third down. I thought we did a good job of limiting turnovers, keeping the ball and doing everything we can. We've just got to score more points."

On differences between the offense in both halves:

"I wouldn't necessarily agree with that. I think there are opportunities to go out there and we've shown capable of going out there and scoring in the second half. It's obviously a tough game and we'd love to score more points. We just got to keep executing and do everything we can. I thought we did a good job moving the ball. We just got to go score points in the red zone. We can't rely on [K] Cameron Dicker to bail us out like that."

On the two head coaches tonight being brothers:

"I mean it is a cool opportunity for them, but I think it's another football game. It was a great opportunity for us to go out there and play on Monday Night Football and you want to be able to play in these games in November and December. It didn't go our way unfortunately, but we are going to watch the film, get better from it and keep moving forward."

On Head Coach Jim Harbaugh's message in the locker room:

"It was just to keep battling. Obviously a tough way to lose, but he said we've got to keep up. We've got to a short week, we got to turn around. We got another good opponent coming, we're going to Atlanta, so we have to be on our stuff, stay focused and dialed in and go attack the next one."

On the team's goals:

"It's winning games. Just doing everything we can to go out and play consistently and play that complimentary football that we always talk about. All three phases. As long as we're scoring points in the red zone, limiting those turnovers, which I think we've done a good job, and executing on third down. That's what's most important for our offense."

On running the ball:

"I thought we did a good job running the ball in the first half obviously. Obviously, I'm hoping [RB] J.K. [Dobbins] is okay. [RB] Gus [Edwards] has been an awesome addition, being able to run and go and get some yards. We just got to stay with it. I think that offensive line has done a great job all year. It didn't go our way today, but we're going to keep pounding the ball and keep getting after it."

On what he is thankful for:

"I'm thankful for my teammates. The way they fight, the way they show up to work every day. They've done an incredible job. It's an honor to share a locker around with them."

On WR Quentin Johnston:

"That's the tough part about the NFL. He's a playmaker. He's done an incredible job all year and you never want to see that. Just like when I throw an interception or when I miss a throw, he's going to come up to me and tell me, 'Hey, it's next play.' And that's the way it is. Everyone in that locker room is professionals, and [WR Quentin Johnston] will do a great job. I can give him better placement, better balls and it's on all of us. It's not just on him. It's on me for the way I've got to deliver him the ball. I've got to make sure that we're all on the same page, but he's an incredible player and we're going to keep throwing him the ball."

On WR Quentin Johnston bouncing back:

"He's a fighter, you trust him. I'm going to keep throwing him the ball and that's what we did out there. Unfortunately it didn't go our way tonight, but I know he's going to be the first one in the building and he's going to do everything the right

way. He's a truly great teammate, great guy, and he's going to go make some plays. He's got a lot of good football left in front of him."

On playing for Head Coach Jim Harbaugh:

"I think just the way he attacks the game. He's got such a love for the game and a competitive spirit, and that shines through everyone in that locker room. They've done such a great job of just teaching that and emphasizing that. I think he truly loves to win and he wants to do everything we can to win."

On lessons learned from recent games:

"Obviously you said it well, a tough game. We always want to be on the winning end of those, but they stuck with it. They fought all through four quarters. There are a lot of good things that we did and some things that we need to clean up. So when we watch the film tomorrow, we're going to be critical about it, be honest with ourselves because these are the games that you want to be playing in November and December and hopefully in January as well. So, we've just got to keep building off of it."