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LOS ANGELES CHARGERS HEAD COACH BRANDON STALEY

On RB Austin Ekeler's injury:

"Austin is doing fine. He plays pro tailback, so those types of things happen. He would've been able to go back into the game. Just sore."

On the team's 'complete performance':

"There were some things in the fourth quarter that I'm not comfortable with. But, for three-and-a-half quarters, I'm really comfortable with that type of performance. Some of the ending stuff was us trying to make sure that our team was safe and sound for Thursday. We have to have a cleaner operation from punt standpoint, and the hands team at the end, for sure. But, I really liked the way that we competed in the game today. I felt like we played with a lot of purpose. I felt like it was a complete performance. When you take a look at how we started that game on defense, forcing five punts — outside of one play, really played a dominant first half. Then, that two-for-one at the half, where we have to punt, we get a big-time stop, get [QB] Justin [Herbert] an opportunity there and he takes advantage of it. Then, we come out with the ball. Then, kick a field goal. We get those 10 points in the middle there, I just felt like we negotiated that sequence well. I really liked the way that we ran the football today. I felt like it was a really hard-fought running game because they have such big personnel. I have a lot of respect for their front and their linebackers. I felt like running the football today, like we did, was a really good sign. Then, I just felt like there were some really good performances on the outside today. Between [WR] Mike [Williams], [WR] Jalen [Guyton] and [WR] Josh [Palmer], we were able to spread the football around. Justin was extremely accurate. We were well protected today. Again, when it's a turnover margin two-to-zero, that's always going to be a big-time predictor for us. I really felt like it was pretty close to a complete performance."

On Herbert's throw on Guyton's touchdown at the end of the first half:

"When you see something special, normally, it looks easy. That's what he does; he makes the really, really challenging stuff look easy. That's a pretty good indicator that you are witnessing something rare. He's capable of that. The more that I'm with him, the less I'm surprised. That doesn't mean I take it for granted, but I'm not surprised because I know that if we give him those opportunities, he can do that. His teammates believe that. He can get it there. That's what we wanted to do on that third down, give him an opportunity. He found Jalen [Guyton]. What you're witnessing is something special."

On the Giants' defense:

"I really feel like that's a quality defense. Like I told you guys, I really have a lot of respect for [Giants Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator] Patrick Graham. I think that guy does a really good job coaching. I think, as a defensive coach, myself, I respect some certain people and I feel like he's one of them. I think he does a great job of mixing it up. I felt like the way that we perform today is a good sign for us because I respect their football a lot. What was encouraging for us today was the variety of people that touched the football. I think when you have your young receivers, when you have Josh [Palmer] and Jalen [Guyton] play like that, it gives you a lot of confidence because we have established products with Mike [Williams] and Keenan [Allen], you have an established product with [TE] Jared Cook, Austin Ekeler. Those guys are proven commodities in this league. For those two young guys to catch the football, then [TE] Donald Parham is coming, [TE] Stephen Anderson. Then, a couple of our backs touched the ball. That's how you want to play, offensively. Then, in the running attack, I felt like we had three guys tote the rock for us today. It was good distribution for me today."

On 'what an MVP quarterback looks like':

"It looks like the guy that plays for us."

On S Derwin James Jr.'s hamstring injury:

"After Friday's practice, kind of came in tight. Then, Saturday morning, just got to the facility and it was sore and a little swollen. We just wanted to make sure that we were careful, wanted to see how he would do Saturday. Just didn't want to push it. I'm glad that we were able to play like we did without him today. He did a heck of a job for us on the sideline coaching. I felt like it was a great opportunity for him to show what he's made of. Then, we had great opportunities for his teammates in the secondary to step up and rise to the occasion. I'm proud of those guys and how they played today."

On if playing on *Thursday Night Football* next week 'was a factor' in making James inactive for today's game:

"No, it's really how we felt. This was a huge game today for us, guys. If he could have played today, we would have played him. I didn't want to push it with a hamstring and knowing how he plays, too. Hoping for a good recovery here and, hopefully, we can get him back Thursday night."

On gaining a 30-point lead:

"I think that you accomplish that by playing complete football in all three phases. I feel like that's what we did. I felt like in that stretch there, we just played team football in all phases. You kind of follow that touchdown, you go three-and-out, three-and-out, three-and-out, three-and-out, end-of-half, then you go turnover on downs, forced fumble, you're going to give your offense a great chance to be successful. I felt like we really moved the football well today. We were ball secure today. We had that big red-area touchdown to Josh [Palmer] in a got-to-have-it [situation] that I really liked. Then, our field goal kicker. Today, I thought that [K] Dustin [Hopkins] was outstanding. I felt like he really made his kicks today, really kicked the ball well. There was good timing. There was good operation. I think that that's a confidence builder, too, because he's really done a nice job for us. I'm excited about that."

On 'moving around' OLB Joey Bosa to create 'favorable matchups':

"We're going to always try to do that with him to get the matchups. His production today came on the edge, which was kind of what we wanted out of this gameplan, for him to be on the edge in this gameplan. Last week, had he played in that game, you would have seen big, big numbers from him. It was kind of one of those ones where I know that he was a little disappointed. But again, I love the way that he came back today. I think that you can see the advantage of the decision that we made last week. He came back free and he played like it today. Any time we can get a lead like that, Joey Bosa becomes really dangerous, because we all know that if we can get the consistency of opportunities for him rushing the passer, that he will do that. He has five forced fumbles this year, five strip sacks on eight-and-a-half sacks. We're excited about him. He has to continue to finish for us down the stretch."

On the performance of the cornerbacks today:

"I thought we were connected. I really have a lot of respect for [Giants WR] Kenny Golladay. You guys see that guy out there, I mean this guy is as pretty as you're going to get at receiver. [Giants WR] Sterling Shepard, I'm a big fan his game, and [Giants WR Darius] Slayton. I really felt like they would attack us. Vato [CB Michael Davis] rose to the occasion. When you're playing corner in the NFL, there's going to be some of those deny the ball downs. I think what he's doing is he's getting more confident with his back to the ball. We're working really hard with the guy. Like I said, he's been a resilient player for us. I think that since the bye [week], he's made real improvements. I know that he had to go out of lineup there with the hamstring, but we're going to stay with this guy. [CB] Chris Harris [Jr.] came back and really gave us a lift today with his experience. Then, T.C. [CB Tevaughn Campbell] is playing well. To play without [CB] Asante [Samuel Jr.], and we all know what Asante means to our defensive, Asante is really, really good and has been one of our top performers. I think it just says a lot about the coaching of our secondary with [Defensive Coordinator] Renaldo [Hill], [Secondary Coach] Derrick Ansley and [Assistant Secondary Coach] Tommy Donatell. The level of coaching in that DB environment, because that's where the game is in the NFL, it's in the passing game. You're going to have to hold up, and our guys did it today."

On the turnaround to *Thursday Night Football*:

"I really think it's from the performance side of things. It's just getting these guys' bodies back. That's why, right now, we have a huge recovery station in there. There's like five different stations in there. We wanted to start that recovery process right now. We did not want to wait until Monday. We have a bunch of people in there working right now. That's a big part of it, making sure that they take advantage of all the resources that we pour into them so that they can be at their best on Thursday night. That process is starting right now. Like I told you guys, tomorrow is going to be a pure gameplanning day, a player day off. Then, we'll do two walk-throughs on Tuesday, and then we will do a walk-through practice. Our first practice will be Wednesday, which will be kind of a jog through, but it'll be a practice. Then, we'll be back here on Thursday night."

On the Chargers fans today:

"The fans are just like or just like me; they know something special when they see it. When they see something special, they're going to cheer a lot louder than normal. I'm hoping that the people in Los Angeles are seeing what we see every day because then even more people will want to root for [Herbert]."

On the defense's operation today with LB Kyzir White calling the defense:

"I just talked to this guy in there, Kyzir White. This guy is having a fantastic season and today was a great example of where he's going with his game, developmentally — being able to run the show. The communication was clean. There was some hurry-up because they were behind. That communication, being able to be in the middle of it all, I'm just so proud of him. He's definitely one of us. We're very fortunate to have him."

On 'how far Herbert can throw the ball':

"I don't know that. I don't put a limit on his game. There's nothing I can think of that I would put a limit on his game."

On if he 'expects to have WR Keenan Allen on Thursday':

"Yes, I think so, barring a setback."

On S Nasir Adderley exiting the game for a brief period of time:

"I wasn't sure about that. He's good. [Head Athletic Trainer] Damon Mitchell was right there. It was just kind of a confusing sequence. I think they got buzzed from up top, but then he went back. He's good."

On 'where he stands' with *Thursday Night Football*:

"My side is with the players. As a coach, that's where my side is, what they what they feel because they're the ones that have the hard job, not me or you. What I want to do is what's best for them and their health and safety. If everyone thinks that that's a good thing, that they can do it, then we'll do it. I think that's going to be a topic that continues to be explored. I know that it's good for television and all that. I'm thinking about our players, that's who I'm thinking about. We'll be ready."

On the defense's response to trick plays from the Giants' offense:

"Those plays only work if you don't follow your rules. The fact that we followed our rules and stayed connected in the deep part of the field is a good sign. That means that we're playing team defense."

On WR Joshua Palmer:

"He allows Mike [Williams] and Keenan [Allen] to move around. The reason why we really liked this guy is because he can play outside and inside. He can beat press outside. That's what I really loved about the guy, was that he could beat press outside. Then, inside, he can run that slot route tree, some of those choice routes, some of those read routes. He has that type of feel, those instincts. He's strong. He has a pro body. This guy is 6-foot-1, 209 [pounds]. A strong player. The fact that we can move them around allows Mike and Keenan, for us to play that chess match with them. The thing about the guy is that he can get deep. This guy can get deep, too. That's a big component to your offense. The more people that you have that can get deep helps you."

On Palmer's rookie season:

"Since the second he got drafted and he came here, he showed a real thirst for his game, a real hunger to work at his game. He's one of these guys that's here early getting into his routine, from a stretching standpoint, a warm-up standpoint. Then, it's after practice. He's got his post-practice routine on the JUGS Machine and working on releases. He has that competitive stamina for his game that's going to allow him to improve. I think that quarterbacks, they love that because Justin Herbert is the first one on the field and he's always the last one off. The fact that you can join up with someone like that is always awesome, as a quarterback. That's why I love my twin brother so much, because he had the stamina to come throw with me all the time. As a quarterback, that's such a huge feeling. Josh has that trait. I think that what that allows Justin to do is have more confidence in him on gameday. I think that what you're seeing is you're just seeing a young player that's continued to improve. That's how Jalen has been, as well, because him and Josh have been on that mandatory with Justin after practice developmental process. What that allows Justin to do is feel like, 'Hey, I can throw it to this guy when it's tight because I've got the time on task with him.' I'm really proud of both of those guys because Justin's a real hard guy to compete with. He really is. I'm excited about all of those guys."

On the difficulty in preparing for a game on Thursday night:

"We'll be ready. They're a tough cover no matter how many days. If it was a bye week playing them, it would be tough cover there. They're really good football team in all three phases. It's going to be a tough cover, but that's what I think makes games like this so unique, is both sides have to go through it. It's going to be a great ball game. It's going to be great for the NFL. We have to get right to work."

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS QUARTERBACK JUSTIN HERBERT

On the 59-yard touchdown at the end of the first half:

“It’s one of those plays that we practice all the time. We saw the coverage. J.G. [WR Jalen Guyton] knew the coverage. As soon as the ball was snapped, he took off and made a great play.”

On the offense’s ‘flow’ today:

“I think any time you’re able to have big plays like that, I think it’s going to help offensively. We’d love to be able to push the ball down the field like we did today. I think good things happen when we’re able to complete those balls, but it’s all about taking the right shots at the right time and being ready.”

On if he knew the coverage during the touchdown to Guyton:

“Yeah, it’s one of those plays that he’s given the option of single-high split safety and he takes the middle and he just took off. With his feet, he’s able to burn a lot of people. He did an incredible job of looking up over his shoulder, catching the ball. It’s good to see from him, for sure.”

On the touchdown pass to Guyton:

“I think that I got enough on it. I didn’t really see that guy behind me, so it was good I got to scramble a little bit to the right and just bought enough time to get the ball off.”

On his ‘look to the sideline’ after the touchdown pass to Guyton:

“I think it might’ve been toward [QB] Easton Stick and [QB] Chase Daniel just because it’s one of those plays that we studied a long time and all of those hours in the meeting room came to fruition, so to be able to see those guys and the enjoyment they had too was awesome.”

On their preparation helping with the 59-yard touchdown play:

“One of those things that worked out well for us. It’s great to see that type of execution on third down. It was a fun play to be a part of.”

On chemistry with WR Joshua Palmer:

“It’s not surprising at all to see the success that he’s put together. He works harder than anyone and he’s out there after practice on the jug machine catching balls and running routes and getting releases. If you put in the work like that, good things are going to happen. That’s a sign of all the hard work that he’s put in. For him to be able to step up, especially when [WR] Keenan [Allen] is down, he’s one of those guys that we trust in.”

On how far he can throw a football:

“I don’t know. That’s a good question. I really haven’t tested it, but however far that one was, I guess that’s a good answer right there.”

On what he said to Guyton when they were celebrating the touchdown:

“Probably just a great read by him to take the middle and he’s given the option of crossing or taking the middle. He made a great read on that.”

On ‘what goes through his mind when he throws the football’:

“You get sort of a feeling, but I think I was on the ground and had to pick myself up, and then ended up hearing the reaction before I saw anything. Whenever you hear a good reaction like that at home, something good normally happens. JG just makes plays when the ball is in the air like that. It’s really good to see.”

On if he remembers what C Corey Linsley said to him:

“I can’t remember. Just a lot of excitement. It was a big play for us.”

On 30 touchdown passes in each of his first two seasons:

“I think it’s a sign of all the guys we have around us. I think it’s a great offensive line. They’ve done an incredible job blocking for us all year. Guys out of the backfield, [RB] Austin Ekeler, [RB] Justin Jackson, and then our receiving corps and tight ends that make my job so much easier; [WR] Keenan [Allen], [WR] Mike [Williams], JG, [TE] Jared Cook, all those guys. We’re not here without those guys. They’ve done an incredible job all year and we feel really tough with them.”

On if he has a favorite touchdown pass:

"I think they're all great. I feel like I can't pick one. As long as we're scoring, we're happy."

On playing the Chiefs on *Thursday Night Football*:

"It's quick. We've got treatment in [the locker room], getting ready for next week. A lot of the guys are excited to win and it's a great opportunity for us to play here, again, in our home stadium. It's a really tough team, so it's going to be a quick turnaround, but we've got to watch the film and get better and get ready for those guys."

On Thursday Night Football:

"It's one week at a time for us and Coach Staley did a great job of emphasizing that all week. I feel like the guys were focused. They were dialed in this week and took care of business and now, we move on to the next opponent. We're facing a really good Chiefs team on Thursday, so it's going to take all of us."

On two wins in December:

"It's always good to win. We're always trying to win. Whenever you can win a game in the NFL, I think that's huge for us. As long as we keep building, we keep getting better, I think we can play some pretty good football."

On what he thinks RB Austin Ekeler's status will be for Thursday:

"I don't know. I think that's probably a question for maybe [Head] Coach [Brandon] Staley or the training staff. I haven't talked to him yet."

On if he saw RB Austin Ekeler get injured:

"Yes."

On Ekeler's injury:

"I don't know. I think he got tackled and kind of got tripped up, so that's something you'll have to talk to him about."

On WR Joshua Palmer being able to 'step up' in WR Keenan Allen's absence:

"I think the tough part about that role is that you have to learn so much and you have to know three different positions. Josh has been playing primarily the 'Z' position and now we're asking him to play 'F,' then 'Z'. It's a lot on his plate, especially for a rookie, but he hasn't blinked at all. Adversity comes and he's handled that awesomely, so it's really good to see from him."

On Palmer:

"I think one of the great things about Josh is that he's always catching from me after the practices and Jalen Guyton, they're out there as well, [WR] KJ Hill [Jr.] and all those guys. We're going through the script of what we ran that day and to have those guys out there, catch the ball and kind of just spot-up those grounds, I think it's huge for me and huge for them as well."

On QB Chase Daniel playing at the end of the game:

"I think it's great. It's always great when he goes out there. He works so hard and everything behind the scenes, it's great for him to get recognition as well."

On taking two-straight wins into Thursday night:

"A huge emphasis on that. Coach Staley brought that up in the meeting on Tuesday and he talked about how we haven't put together two wins like that in a while. So, to have that type of mindset heading into the game, the guys were focused, dialed-in. They executed the ballgame, so that was good for us."

NEW YORK GIANTS HEAD COACH JOE JUDGE

Opening statement:

“First off, give credit to the Chargers. It’s a good team. They obviously wanted to win the game today more than we did. In terms of how we played, I’m encouraged by the way the team fought. They continue to practice what they preach in terms of fighting to the end and playing for one another, you know, finishing what they started, but ultimately, it wasn’t good enough. We had a good week of preparation, we have to make sure it transfers over in how we execute on the field. There were some opportunities we didn’t take advantage of. There were some situations we need to handle better in all three phases. Make sure we get off the field and stay on the field and capitalize in field position when we get the chance.”

On ‘mistakes’ today:

“Simply put, you have to go out there and execute. To answer your question about making mistakes on the field, you can’t afford that, no matter how close of a game it is. In this league and how fine a line it is between success and coming up short to go out there and make mistakes, we have to make sure that we do our best job coaching. We have to execute our best way, as players. That’s the reality to have success in this league. There are too many opportunities out there today that we didn’t take advantage of, there’s plenty of things we need to do better. There were plenty of opportunities to win the game that if we were able to capitalize on, we’re in a different position.”

On ‘preparation carrying over to the game’:

“We just have to keep on doing a good job, making sure to put all our players in positions leading from practice into the game and we have to take advantage when it comes our way in the game and making the plays. There are a lot of things in terms of execution in practice that does show up in games. There are some things that we’ve executed repeatedly that we haven’t executed in games that we need to capitalize on.”

On whether he considered putting QB Jake Fromm in late in the game:

“We consider everything throughout the game. We’re going to play our players in the game based on how they practice and who gives us the best chance of success.”

On the defensive performance tonight:

“Obviously those guys made a lot of plays on us, extended a lot of drives. We saw in the second half we were able to go ahead and stop the bleeding some, hold them to field goals, force them to punt. It was a little bit too little, too late at times. There were times in the first half where obviously they capitalized and made some big plays down the field and made plays in situations to go ahead and sustain drives to put themselves in positions to add points at the end of that drive. It’s a good team, they make plays, but look, I expect our guys to come out there and make plays as well. We have to make sure that we go through this tape, correct everything we need to. We have to get ready to go out there next week and capitalize on opportunities and execute.”

On the surprise that the practice week in Tucson didn’t yield better results tonight:

“It was a positive week. We actually had a really good week as a team. There was a lot of good prep work that happened there. A lot of good things internally with the team. I was very encouraged and pleased with how these guys worked throughout the week, how they handled themselves, conducted themselves. It was a good week of preparation, but obviously, it’s all about how you carry that preparation over and execute.”

On Giants QB Mike Glennon’s performance:

“We look at everything as a whole offensively. There were some things. The run game was moving a little bit better today, and we got [Giants RBs] Saquon [Barkley], Devontae [Booker], and Eli [Penny] going with the run game. The offensive line did some nice things. There are things we need to clean up. Ultimately, if you’re not making enough plays, you have to look at all 11 and coaching and see and make sure that we’re doing the right things the right way and not making mistakes.”

On if QB Daniel Jones will see a neck specialist:

“He’ll get an image tomorrow. I have to check with [Giants Senior Vice President of Medical Services] Ronnie [Barnes] in terms of exactly when and where that will be. He’s going to go ahead and get out of here tonight and get another image, then get back to [New] Jersey. I have talk to Ronnie, maybe back in Jersey or New York, as well. I have to check with Ronnie. I just got the update a minute ago, in terms of him getting another image. We’ll get the details about when and where that’s going to be. I know he’s going to get imaging in the next day.”

On if Jones will stay with the team tonight in Los Angeles:

“I believe so. Again, there’s a lot of things. We’ll make sure to get the details in a second.”

On what the team will do tonight:

“We’ll see. A lot of times after games, we get together as a team. We’re on the road right now. It’s some of the unique times of being on the road after the game. Guys will probably get some dinner together, kick back, have a little down time, get back on a plane tomorrow, watch some film, get back, and get ready to start working on Dallas next week. Us coaches, we’ll get back to the hotel, start watching tape, make corrections and plow forward.”

On Herbert’s 59-yard touchdown pass at the end of the first half:

“Like I said, there were a lot of things we prepared on this week that we have to carry over from the practice preparation to game execution. Guys did a good job pushing forward and working hard this week. That was something specifically, that exact move that you saw, the roll and throw back, we worked on that this week. Obviously, we’ve got to carry that over, got to keep coaching it better, got to execute it better, and we’ve got to make sure we can make that play. But those big shots, those guys did a good job of making plays down the field.”

On how the first half ended:

“Of course that was a position we should have capitalized on. We get the field position, hold them defensively, get the ball back for the offense in good field position. We weren’t far from field goal range at that point right there. We had a couple of plays on that drive that we needed to make more of. We’ve got to make those plays in those situations, and ultimately, we didn’t do it. You come up short right there.”

On the team’s overall performance:

“I am the head coach and everything in this program reflects on me. I will never shy away from that, I do not make any excuses and I do not hide from that either. I am not a finger pointer. I am not an excuse maker and I am never trying to deflect anything. In terms of the direction the program is going, there is a lot of things that I see week after week with our players and where we are going that I am encouraging all the way. Sometimes that is tough to see externally, but these are the key foundational pieces that are being put in place and we are making lots of progress going forward. My scope is always big picture. I look to every week, week to week, but ultimately, my vision goes beyond that. I am looking long-term. First time I got in front of the microphone in front of you guys, I talked about putting a foundation together, pushing it and building it the right way. I never talked about taking a shortcut or wanting immediate gratification. We need to put guys in the right position, we need to execute plays and we need to finish games. I am not going to shy away from that, this is a production business. In terms of the big scope of where we are going, internally we are seeing a lot of pieces being put together. A lot of things are moving in the right direction and are being solidified.”

On 'reasons for optimism' for the remainder of the season:

"I expect the players to fight through these last games of the season the way they fought to finish the games out. That's what I expect to see. I expect to see them come to work, I expect them to be positive, I expect them to be good teammates, I expect them to take coaching, I expect them to make plays on the field. As coaches, I expect guys to have the best plans prepared for the players and put them in a position to be successful. We want to finish everything, guys, that's what we're going to do. We're not going to give up, we're not going to stop fighting. I say it all the time: if we watch the tape, the results and scores are irrelevant. Correct what you have to correct and build on what was positive. At this point of the season, we've got four games coming up. They're all important. They're all important. Game One through 17, they're all important. So we're going to take advantage of every opportunity we get as a team, because the reality is you work the entire year-round for truly 17 Sundays, used to be 16, 17. We've earned the right to have extra Sundays beyond that. You can't go and shortchange and think, 'What are we doing now?' We're getting stronger as a team, we're going to keep on pushing forward. Our focus is to be the best team every week we can be and to be an improved team every week. That's where our focus is."

On Giants DL Leonard Williams' injury status:

"Not much. He is going to get an MRI and we will see what that is. He wants to play every game and I know that hurts him beyond the pain of the injury to not be out there with his teammates, but we will see where he is at. Hopefully, it is something short-term."

On Herbert:

"This guy is a talented player. He is a very, very talented guy. He is big, athletic, has a strong arm to make all the throws. I mean, it isn't a surprise. We can't let that one play define the entire even flow of the game. There are good players on every team in this league and they are going to make plays. We need to make sure that we go out there and play the game the right way even through the adversity."

NEW YORK GIANTS QUARTERBACK MIKE GLENNON

On his performance today:

“Not my best. Did not feel as affective as our passing offense usually can be. Offensive line played well against one of the better pass rushing defense’s in the league and I believe we only gave up one sack. We ran the ball well, but now on to the next week.”

On ‘the struggle’ of not getting Giants FB Eli Penny ‘involved more’:

“We are continuing to work on getting him more involved. Penny is a talented player and it is on all of us to do a better job of utilizing him as an important piece to this offense.”

On when Giants QB Daniel Jones will return from injury:

“That question is not for me.”

On ‘lack of execution’ by the offense:

“It was disappointing for me because we get the ball back on the 45-yard line. That is on us as an offense. We need to get points in that situation whether it is a field goal or touchdown, it has to be something. To go three and out and give the ball back to them, that falls on me. It situations like that, we need to get points.”

On Giants Quarterbacks Coach Jerry Schuplinski missing today’s game:

“Daniel [Jones] & Jake [Fromm] did a great job today of taking on that role that Jerry usually does. Do we miss him? Of course. He provides great insight. We would have loved to have him. D.J. and Jake did a great job filling in on that role.”

On QB Justin Herbert’s 59-yard touchdown pass:

“I did not see it live because I was on the bench, but I have seen plenty of him on film make some unbelievable throws. You see that he is going to be one of those quarterbacks in the league for a long time. There is not many guys on this planet that can throw the ball like him. He is a fun and young quarterback to watch.”