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Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Andy Reid

Q: You have had a lot of success in your career coming off the bye week. What do you attribute that to as far as being able to prepare for those extra few days for the next opponent?

Coach Reid: "Our guys just asked me. I have no idea, really. I didn't know the record off-hand, but I have been asked that in years past. I don't know the answer. We are just trying to get ready for the Raiders. They are a good football team, so that's where we are at."

Q: Do you recall much of Maxx Crosby during the draft process and if so, what were your recollections of him as a prospect?

Coach Reid: "I thought he was a good player. You guys can do that, I don't want to do that. I thought he was a good player, that's all."

Q: What do you think is different about the Raiders or what have you noticed in terms of their progression throughout the season since you played them last in Week 2?

Coach Reid: "Well, they keep getting better. You got a phenomenal head coach there, I mean he's a friend, but he's also a great football mind. Your special teams coach, a great football mind. Your defensive coordinator, a great football mind, and then you got good players. So, that's why they've been doing well."

Q: Is there anything that has stood out to you in terms of what Derek Carr is doing this season?

Coach Reid: "Yeah, I mean you look at their stats and his stats in the throwing game, it's crazy. He's doing great. Third down, red zone, all those different things that really matter he's doing a heck of a job with and it's a tribute to he and his coaches. I had Derek over the Pro Bowl. I know what kind of kid he is, you guys know that. So, he's going to work hard and try to do the right things and all that. He's getting the ball out fast, receivers and o-line is good."

Q: Is there anything in particular you take away from their performance in New York, especially with the pass defense?

Coach Reid: "No, I just try to look at the bulk of it. I mean I look at every game, so I don't just look at one game. They are a good football team. We got to get ready to play, that's the way this league is."