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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT LOS ANGELES RAMS SUNDAY, NOV. 2, 2025 • SoFi STADIUM SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- The Saints fell to the Rams 34-10 on Sunday, dropping their record to 1-8 on the season. They will return to action, when they play the Carolina Panthers on Sunday, November 9 at Bank of America Stadium. Kickoff is 12:00 p.m. CT and the contest will be regionally televised on FOX (WVUE FOX 8 in the New Orleans area.)
- Rookie QB **Tyler Shough** made his first career start on Sunday, the 40th Saint to start a game at the position. He finished 15-of-24 (62.5 pct.) for 176 yards to go with one second quarter touchdown pass to TE **Juwan Johnson** and one interception.
- WR **Rashid Shaheed** led the New Orleans pass catchers with five receptions for 68 yards on the day. Rashid also returned a kickoff for 29 yards and brought back a punt for nine yards for a club-best 116 all-purpose yards.
- WR **Chris Olave** added three grabs for 57 yards (19.0 avg).
- Johnson added three receptions for 31 yards and a second quarter touchdown grab.
- QB **Taysom Hill** added four carries for 30 yards including a season-best/team-high 29-yard run. With the big gain, he moved into 25th all-time in rushing yards by a player not designated a running back, passing QB Rich Gannon and Pro Football Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne (Class of 1967).
- LB **Demario Davis** once again paced the Saints defense, racking up 13 tackles. Sunday was his 122nd game as a Saint, moving into a tie on the club's games played list for 32nd with current Vice President of Player Engagement, Fred McAfee.
- Davis also played in his 219th career game in his 14th season, tying Takeo Spikes for 12th all-time in NFL record books for games played by a linebacker.
- Davis has a team-leading 85 tackles on the season. He now has 80 tackles in 13 consecutive seasons, the third-longest active streak in the NFL, joining Washington Commanders LB Bobby Wagner (14 seasons-2012-25) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers LB Lavonte David (13 consecutive seasons-2012-24-57 stops in 2025).
- S **Justin Reid** set a new career-high against the Rams, racking up 13 tackles (seven solo) and a pass defense. Reid also contributed to a missed field goal with his movement along the line of scrimmage on the play.
- Rookie S **Jonas Sanker** also tied his career-high in stops with eight (five solo) to go along with

a pass breakup for the Black and Gold defense.

- Rookie LB **Danny Stutsman** CB **Alontae Taylor** both added eight tackles each.
- DE **Chase Young** added two stops and a sack, marking the first time in his career he has had a QB takedown in three consecutive games and the most in a three-game stretch of his career.
- DE **Cam Jordan** played in his 246th career game (regular + post) on Sunday, surpassing QB Drew Brees for the most games played in Saints history, contributing one tackle.
- DE **Jonah Williams** recorded his first sack as a Saint, as part of a day with a team-high two stops for loss.
- CB **Isaac Yiadom** led the Saints with two special teams tackles.
- P **Kai Kroeger** punted four times for 184 yards for a 46.0 gross average and 43.3 net, including a long of 49 yards and two dropping inside the 20-yard line.



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Saints HC Kellen Moore

(Opening Remarks)

"Tough game. Tough game. We didn't give ourselves a chance on this one. It's frustrating. Coming into the game, just the emphasis on the ball. Obviously they won that two to zero. They controlled so many of the situational football plays. They were able to play a lot more efficiently, run the football better, but certainly third downs, red zone, fourth downs. They were able to control the game in so many ways. We didn't get enough shots at it. We didn't get enough opportunities. We have to play a lot better. A lot of this comes down to the details and the fundamentals of the football game. Sometimes it's a simple game and we have to play better and give ourselves more opportunities. When you look at it, we had 40 snaps on offense, probably an all-time low and they had 77 so they obviously controlled the ball for much of this game."

(On the third quarter's impact on the result of the game)

"They controlled the whole third quarter. Essentially had it and we had one quick possession, turnover and then they got it back. They controlled...we got a little bit momentum going into halftime with that touchdown. It felt like we were right back in it. We have a chance. And then for them to control the entire quarter of it, go ultimately score and put themselves in an extended lead now and we weren't able to capitalize."

(On continuing to struggle with fast starts this season)

"If we have a solution, we haven't found it yet. We have to play better and I have to give ourselves the best opportunity possible to be successful. We have to just play clean football. We just have to play clean football, execute plays and put ourselves in position."

(On assessing QB Tyler Shough's performance with only 40 offensive snaps)

"I thought there were some positives that came out of the game from Tyler's perspective. I thought he threw it well and delivered. I thought that two-minute drive was big time football before the half. Even at the end, I thought he made a couple really good plays to quickly get us down in the red zone and we weren't able to run the football and get a first down there."

(On how the Rams' long possession in the third quarter affected their momentum in the second half)

"In real time it had been 40 minutes by the time we got back so we have to do a better job there. And then when we do have our opportunity, we can't fumble the football. We fumbled it and turned it right back over to them."

(On updates regarding the two injured players)

"We'll keep an eye on that. Obviously (TE) Jack (Stoll) and 'Tali' (T Taliese Fuaga), they had an ankle and so we'll just see how that goes."

(On if the decision for RB Alvin Kamara to play less after his fumble was intentional)

"We were just trying to get things going. Alvin's a big part of this thing so it was unfortunate we had the turnover there. They won the battle 2-0 today."

(On the decision to receive the opening kick rather than deferring)

"We have to find a way to start fast and we're not there. We have to find a way to start fast, feel some early success in the game. They have a really high success rate when they lead at halftime so you have to do everything you can to put yourself in a position to be successful early in the game."

(On what he saw before deciding to challenge whether Rams' QB Mathew Stafford was down or not on the incomplete pass ruling)

"Just trying to give ourselves an opportunity there. I obviously didn't see it until after I had thrown the flag because we're the road team. We felt like there was some compelling... It was quick and we made a decision to see if we could steal a possession there, which would've been a huge opportunity early in the third."

(On if he consults with anyone ahead of making a challenge)

"Yeah, it's upstairs. They're obviously looking at it and we understand there's risk associated with those things too."

(On the explanation given from the officials in response to the challenge of Rams' RB Blake Corum's potential fumble)

"Correct. Yeah, they said he was down."

(On what QB Tyler Shough can build on from today's game)

"Yeah, I thought operationally I felt like he was very, very calm. He executed at a pretty high level. I thought he handled some adverse situations really well, which is obviously a positive going into these situations. He didn't let those other factors impact his play. I thought, even his turnover, it was a fourth down. He was trying to give us a shot. Outside that I felt like he was executing the plays and I thought there was a great sequence there when he made a few plays really quickly in the fourth quarter, completion, completion, completion. We got right down the field and we just weren't able to run the football there."

(On why it was so difficult to get Rams' QB Matthew Stafford out of rhythm during the game)

"Yeah, they had a really good, balanced offense. I thought they were able to run the football and pass the football and play in those mixed downs. And so when you look at it, they had a lot of control of the game because of that. They were able to run the football, create the play-action opportunities, play in positive third down situations and we weren't able to get the rush in the obvious passing ones."

(On if it was by design for QB Taysom Hill to run three straight plays at QB in the first half)

"We had a package available, anticipated staying with Taysom for a few plays and we had that available. I felt like Taysom gave us a little bit of something there in the run game which was a positive and gave us some positive things out of that."

(On the defensive challenges on the play-action rollouts to the tight ends the Rams utilized during the game)

"Yep. Eyes, eyes, eyes, eyes, details and fundamentals. They do a great job of running the football and then marrying the action game off it and we have got to stick with our assignments and our eyes within that. You obviously have a run fit, but you have got coverage responsibilities as well and so it is a stressor. It's challenging. There's nothing easy about it, but they had a lot of success because of it."

(On the mood in the locker room after the loss)

"Yeah, it's always tough. These guys put everything they can into each and every week in an NFL football game and there's a lot that goes into it, a lot emotionally, physically that they pour into this. And it's challenging, we're going through a challenging storm and we faced some adversity and we have got to keep pushing. We have got to keep pushing together. I think that's the thing. I love that these

guys keep battling, this is going to be one of those, you get through this storm, you're going to tell one heck of a story, but we have got to get there. And so we're not there yet. We have got to keep getting better. Got to keep finding ways to narrow the margins and give ourselves the best opportunity to be successful."

(On if it was a difficult game to evaluate QB Tyler Shough because of the low number of offensive snaps)

"I mean, it's going to be a great opportunity. It's his first start in the NFL. Certainly there were some positives in there. I thought he handled himself well, but we didn't get enough opportunities to compete."

(On how QB Tyler Shough handled the Rams pass rush)

"I thought some of his off-schedule stuff was a positive. He handled himself well, stepped up in the pocket. I think that's always the biggest challenge for young quarterbacks is to step up, not step out and go behind the rush because that's where these guys are going to chase you down quickly. I thought he had some really good step ups and kept his eyes downfield so certainly that's a really tough pass rush, but I thought he did some good things."



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Saints QB Tyler Shough

(On the experience of his first start)

"Yeah, I mean, disappointing result but just proud of the way we fought throughout the whole game. We didn't get a lot of opportunities and when we had them, we didn't take advantage of them to the best of our ability. I think starting fast was what we tried to emphasize we just didn't get it done there. And obviously you start behind the eight ball, it's tough to come back against that team. They ran the ball. They controlled the clock really well. I think we only had three plays in the third quarter. It's just tough from that aspect, but we'll learn from it. We've got to keep getting better and we'll get back to it."

(On his comfortability driving the team down the field in the final minute before halftime)

"I felt pretty comfortable throughout the whole game just seeing everything wise. They had some big stops on those third downs and a couple short yardages that were tough to... just tough for us. We got to be able to execute in those moments and keep the chains moving. But I think when we were playing fast, operating wise, all that stuff, it felt really good. But at the end of the day, it wasn't good enough."

(On if the momentum at the end of the first half dissipated after the Rams controlled the ball throughout the third quarter)

"They had a 10-minute drive or whatever it was. I was doing everything that we could and keeping the guys juiced up as much as we could throughout that whole time and you have to stay ready and at the end of the day we just didn't get it done. But you know, kudos to them. They're a really good team. Just holding on to the ball, operating, driving, but at the end of the day, we got to be better as an offense when we get those [opportunities] so it starts from me and we'll continue to get better."

(On what's contributing to missing third down conversions in short yardage situations)

"Football happens that way sometimes. I think operation wise, everything that you're looking for, it's right there. You just come up that much short and whether that's... I don't know if that's on anybody other than they just made a good play right at the sticks and we just got to find a way to get past it as a whole unit. We'll look at it and see how we can be better there because obviously those third downs are crucial and then fourth downs, we have to convert as well. I'm not sure at least looking at it right now. It just sucks when you come short in those moments when it's everything that you were drawing up. It was right decision, right footwork, right read."

(On his throw to WR Chris Olave at the end of the second quarter)

"They dropped out in cover two and I was looking to throw to sheet on the quick option route. That was the big emphasis with this pass rush that scramble drill was going to be alive the whole game so I stepped up and found him over the middle. It was a good play by him just staying alive and getting some yards. It was good to get explosive there and we have to find more ways to extend those plays, find his quick options, but it was really good by him."

(On his touchdown pass to TE Juwan Johnson)

"We were trying to get [WR Devaughn] Vele an option. He ended up getting doubled there were sitting back in shell and we went back to that third progression. Juwan was sitting there right over the middle and he made a good play after the catch getting in the end zone. So it wasn't exactly what we were trying to dial up, but it was great from the whole office. Great job by the O-line hanging in there so we

could progress to him.”

(On his thought process with his interception in the fourth quarter)

“We were trying to get the ball to Chris [Olave] there one-on-one so I was really selling out there for that. We had that route dialed up for him, reset back, and it was the under to [QB] Taysom Hill. I probably ended up losing sight of him. Fourth down, I have to get it out of my hands. I can't end that drive with a sack so I was just trying to give [WR] Rashid [Shaheed] a chance and he made a good play on it.”

(On getting into a rhythm late in the game and if he can build on that moving forward)

“Yeah, a hundred percent. I think operation-wise was feeling good the whole time. We were short on a couple third downs early on and didn't get a lot of opportunities. We only had 40 plays and that's on all of us. It was good to kind of get in a rhythm there and we just have to find a way to finish those drives.”

(On if he had nerves for his first NFL career start)

“No, it was just good to get out there and operate. That was my whole mindset. It's a football game. What a great opportunity to go against a great team and obviously somebody who I looked up to growing up in [QB Matthew] Stafford. For me, it was don't make it bigger than what it is. At the end of the day, going out there and operating felt good, but it sucks because we didn't capitalize on a lot of it. We lost so we're going to keep getting better each week in practice. It'll stack and can it continue to grow.”

(On if he needed his first touchdown for confidence or wanted to focus on the next one)

“I guess a little bit of both. It's obviously great when you score a touchdown, especially to Juwan who you got some history with. At the end of the day, it was good to understand that. You operate and you get those plays. It's nothing anything crazy. When you're doing your job, that's what we expect. We have to be able to create more of those opportunities. We have a great opponent in Carolina and a divisional game. We'll go out there and stack this week, figure out where we can be better, and go operate.”



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Rams HC Sean McVay

(Opening Statement)

“Okay. First of all, congrats to the Dodgers being able to go back-to-back. Awesome for those guys. It was fun. What a Game 7. What a job by them coming back from down 3-2. We enjoyed watching that in the team meeting room. There are a lot of guys that were fired up, really our whole team. So congratulations to [Los Angeles Dodgers Manager] Dave Roberts and the whole crew. So happy for them and we'll see if we can continue to do some good stuff like they did, but I was pleased with the way that our group came out today. I think really the last two weeks, it's been a good example of a lot of our practice preparation, practice performance equaling game reality. Can't say enough about the defense just making stop after stop. [Inside Linebacker Nate] Landman gets another one. [Cornerback Emmanuel] Forbes gets his first interception. [Defensive End] Kobie Turner has a great stop on fourth down. I mean, you're talking about three possessions in a row where they don't come away with any points. And then I thought offensively, [Quarterback] Matthew [Stafford] was in total command. I thought our offensive line was excellent. That's a tough, prideful group and I thought we had command of the game really from the jump. I know you guys are going to ask me, it has to get better. We're going to be able to figure out how to be able to fix this, but it can't continue like this with regards to our kicking operation. I'm not going to get into blaming anybody specifically. Ultimately, it's my responsibility. It's going on for too long and we got to be able to fix it. I don't want to be negative after there were so many positives from our group as a whole. That was obviously not ideal. We've leaned into it and there are some instances where it is not getting better and so we have to be able to figure that out. But ultimately, that responsibility falls on me. But I am really proud of our football team as a whole. I thought our defense and offense were excellent. I thought [Punter] Ethan Evans with the two punts that he did have to hit, excellent job being able to pin them deep. And then the one that we did end up having to cover when we were backed up was a really good job by our coverage unit. So we'll put a positive spin on that.”

(One WR Puka Nacua's injury)

“Puka's good. I think he's going to be good. He got his ribs. He could have come back in the game, but we had command. Felt like it was the smart thing. He could have come back in, but we erred on the side of caution and other guys stepped up and did a really nice job today.”

(One what he likes about the team moving forward)

“Sure. Here's what I like. I like the fact that we're getting better. I can feel us starting to play really good complementary ball, especially offensively and defensively off of one another. I think we're getting out to some early leads where you feel like you have a little bit of command. Relinquished a little bit of momentum at the end of the half when they cut it to a 10-point game, but you could feel our guys came out. I love the fact that we were able to sustain a long drive that ended up in a touchdown offensively to start the second half. But it's a combination. I think the coaches are doing a great job. I think the players ultimately are the ones that bring it to life, but there's just a good vibe. There was a good sense of urgency, a good enjoyment for the appropriate urgency in that balance of enjoying it and I think that showed from our week of preparation. I think we've really stacked two good weeks together. Matthew's been outstanding. I thought [Running Back] Kyren [Williams] ran really well today. It was good to be able to see him punch that in, but there's a lot of stuff that we can build on and man, there's a lot of stuff that we can clean up which is what's encouraging because we're going to need to continuously improve

throughout the season. It's one game, but to be 6-2 after eight is a good start. And I think we've learned a lot about our group and what a great challenge to go to Levi [Stadium] against an excellent opponent that we got a ton of respect for. I'm looking forward to getting started with that preparation when we finish up. We enjoy tonight and then get rolling on the 'Niners' [49ers]."

(On what the process looks like for evaluating the kicking operation)

"Here's what I would say. It's about acknowledging the totality of where the issues are and again, I don't think this is the venue or the setting to be able to blame anybody and that's never what I've believed, but we've have to be able to get it fixed. And it takes all 11 and there are some instances that I could go in depth of what occurred, but that doesn't move us forward in the right way. Ultimately, I have to be able to figure out collectively with our coaches. Alright, let's address the issues. Let's see what the possible solutions are and then where we go from there."

(On how he feels about seeing WR Davante Adams continuing to evolve and being mentioned with a name like TE Tony Gonzalez)

"Yeah, that's awesome. I'm glad you brought that up. I should have acknowledged that. I did with the team right there. Eight all-time in receiving touchdowns with 111. So, what a credit to him, just consistency, his body of work, his greatness. And he's one of those guys. He made some big-time clutch catches in the red area. He got five in the last two weeks. He's a stud. Love everything that he's about, love working with him. It truly is a blessing and he's brought so much to our group, but it's a real credit. We always talk about the truest measurement of performance is that consistency and he's been consistent over the course of his career and he's brought a lot to our football team. I love Davante Adams."

(On the offensive line being able to execute)

"I thought they did a great job. I thought, really, they had control. That's a good rush. It's a lot of guys that played physical. They're a defense that I have a ton of respect for. You look at what they did against a great offense last week in Tampa Bay [Buccaneers], but I thought our offensive line was outstanding. [Offensive Line Coach] Ryan Wendell, [Assistant Offensive Line Coach] Zak Kromer, and [Consultant] Brian Allen had those guys ready to go. I think our tight ends were an extension of the run game and that protection with [Tight End] Colby [Parkinson], [Tight End] Davis [Allen], [Tight End] Tyler Higbee, and [Tight End] Terrance Ferguson. I'm really pleased with them. I think they're just getting better. I think we're able to mix up some of these different personnel groupings and present some different stuff. And today was a great step in the right direction. I thought they strained across the board. I was really proud of all of those guys. And [Right Tackle] Warren McClendon's done an excellent job. It was great to be able to get [Right Tackle] Rob [Havenstein] back there. I thought he battled. Both of our edges, our two guys on the inside with [Right Guard] 'K-Dot' [Kevin Dotson] and [Left Guard] Steve [Avila], and then [Center] Coleman Shelton leading the way with his command and his communication. It was awesome."

(On if he's looking to bring in any competition for the kicker position after today's kicking woes)

"Yeah, I think there are a lot of instances. I think when you look at it, what I would say is I got confidence in [Kicker] Josh [Karty]. There are a lot of layers to it and we will evaluate all parts of it. So I think it's no different than when you're throwing interceptions or whatever it is, I think naturally the narrative shifts towards the kicker and that might not always be the case."

(On if the Rams can be a championship-caliber team even with special teams woes)

"No, it's going to cost us. It's cost us already. It's been a momentum killer. It does take the air out of our sails. Our guys have shown that they can respond and overcome it. The harsh and the truth of it is this not sustainable to continuously go where we want to go and that's really just trying to be able to go get our seventh win against an excellent football team. We're fortunate that we've gotten away with it, but it has cost us throughout the season and that's something that you can't run away from. That's the truth,

but what I will say is that hopefully you can appreciate and respect the granular elements of why it has or hasn't gone down, I don't necessarily think this is the appropriate time to acknowledge that. I don't believe in putting anybody out there. It does fall back on me. It is my responsibility to be able to figure it out and thought we were trending in the right direction and today was a step back and that's disappointing and that's unfortunate."

(On how in command QB Stafford has been recently)

"All the things that you really just mentioned. It is just great command, great understanding of what he's seeing, great ability to be able to distribute the ball based on what the coverage dictates. I think he's pushing the ball. I think he's understanding situationally what's the right way to be able to play it. I just have total confidence where you can call the game through him. He's done a great job of taking care of the football. He's not putting the ball in harm's way. He's understanding the different situations that arise and for him to be able to again, just another game where he's in total command and we're sure grateful to be able to have him running the show for us."

(On the formula to beat an inexperienced QB like Tyler Shough)

"Yeah, I think it's really just trying to impose our will and earn the right to be able to rush them to get into some of those third down situations. We had a ton of respect for them, their coaching staff, and their outfit. I mean they got skill all over the place with [Wide Receiver] [Rashid] Shahid, with [Wide Receiver] [Chris] Olave, obviously [Running Back] [Alvin] Kamara has been doing it for a long time, [Tight End] [Juwan] Johnson at the tight end, [Wide Receiver] Brandin Cooks is a guy that we know well and love. It was about earning the right to be able to rush and dictate the terms where you feel like you have the pen defensively and I felt like that was the case a lot, but [Quarterback] [Tyler] Shough a guy that's going to be a good player in this league and wish those guys the best."

(On what the LA pride factor from a sports standpoint does to a city and how he wants the Rams to be on top of that)

"Yeah, you just mentioned it. I mean, when you're inspired, when you watch the way that they competed, the way that they overcame some adversity. You look at the run that they had where they don't lose. They don't drop a game getting into the World Series. You go down 3-2, you see some videos too. Just the culture that they have when you listen to the way that those players talk about one another the way that Dave Roberts has really found guys and they play for each other. They stay connected. They stay in the moment. They inspire me and I know they inspire our group. Hopefully we can continue to represent the city the way the Dodgers did. Really happy for those guys."



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Rams QB Matthew Stafford

(On what he attributes the offensive success to and whether it's the offensive line)

"They've done a hell of a job keeping me clean. We've done a nice job of getting down in there. When we've gotten down close, we've done a great job of scoring. Obviously, [Wide Receiver] Davante [Adams] has been great down there. He was great again down there today. [Tight End] 'Higs' [Tyler Higbee] had one down there too. It's a collection of everybody. That's when we're at our best. A lot of people are touching the football and it's been a lot of fun, obviously. I can't do any of that stuff if I'm not standing upright. Our guys up front are doing a hell of a job."

(On the 13 personnel looks on offense and his confidence in the offensive players)

"Well, we have talented guys. If you had 13 personnel out there and you didn't believe in the guys that you had out there, then it wouldn't be that good, but we do. We have great players at all positions on the offensive line and our skill guys. [Head Coach] Sean [McVay] is doing a hell of a job devising plays for us to go up there and be successful and our guys are executing. It's a lot of fun mixing and matching. We still have some stuff that is bread and butter for us and we're building on stuff that we've done the last couple weeks more and more. It's been a lot of fun."

(On Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw and their friendship)

"I'm so happy for him and so proud of him. It's awesome. What a team. They had a ton of pressure on them coming into the beginning of the season and that's not an easy thing to play with the entire season. I thought they did a hell of a job. I mean, [Pitcher Yoshinobu] Yamamoto was unbelievable in the series. Their whole team had clutch performances from a bunch of different guys and that's what it takes to win. It was really cool. We were in the meal room last night, everybody was watching and when [Dodgers player] [Miguel] Rojas hit the dinger, we were all going crazy. We were pulling for him big time. It was fun to watch. That was the shortest team meeting before a game. We ran up in the top of the 10th and ran back down the bottom of the 10th to see it all go down. It was a lot of fun."

(On the connection between him and WR Davante Adams)

"We just continued to work together. He's a great player. He's an unbelievable teammate. He's one of the all-time greats. I mean, it was unbelievable what he was able to do today getting eighth place all-time receiving touchdowns. That's so cool. It's cool to be a part of it. I get to share the field with guys that have done it for a long time at a high level like him. We will continue to work together. We'll continue to play and realize how can I be better? How can we be better and go from there? He was great today and [I am] happy for his success and what he brings to our team."

(On his touchdown pass to WR Puka Nacua and what he saw on that play)

"Yeah, it was a great route. Obviously, our guys up front did a great job giving me protection. I was able to hold the post player just for a click and then peeked out of the corner and saw that [Wide Receiver] Puka [Nacua] did a nice job of getting behind him and put it into a good spot. It left my hand, felt pretty good and ended up pretty good. I was happy for it. Obviously, it was a great catch by Puka to come down with it right there, toe tapping and getting in. He had another great day today. It's just fun to be a part of this team. It's fun to get to work with the guys that we get to work with because of the people they are. They're great players, but it's fun because of the people that they are. We get to share victories like this in the locker room together and then come back to work and get ready to go."

(On what stood out about the way RB Kyren Williams ran today)

"I feel like that's the Kyren I'm used to seeing and I always see. I thought he and [Running back] Blake [Corum] did a hell of a job today. They were physical. On a bunch of runs that got strung out. I would hand it and I'd be doing my fake on the backside and I lose him in there. Next thing I know, it's second-and-two. He's doing a great job of picking and choosing and finding lanes and running physical. There was that one run down late in the game by the goal line. He got hit behind the line of scrimmage and then all of a sudden, he's down at the two-yard line. He did a great job running. I'm just happy for him."

(On getting ready to block on a play)

"Getting ready? [Laughter] I threw the pads in there little bit. I ran by Shawn Smith, the ref, after that I was like, 'I'm too old for that shit.' He was like, 'Smart decision, smart decision'. I was like, 'Man, I kind of took a lick there.' But, no. I don't know what I was doing. I was just playing. I told Blake, 'Quit cutting it back.' It was fun."

(On what stands out about the growth of the team after three straight wins)

"We're continuing to grow. I mean, it's not like we've got it all figured out. We just try to continue to play team football. I thought our guys on the defensive side of the ball did a great job starting the game the way they started it. We can go down and score early and give them a lead. That's a good recipe for us. They did a great job of forcing some turnovers late and we were able to capitalize and score on some of that too. There are still things to clean up. We have to keep continuing to find ways to put more points on the board and keep doing that. I'm proud of our guys and proud of the win."

(On the input that Stafford and Adams give each other)

"Davante's a really sharp guy. We had some stuff at the line of scrimmage today that he and I were communicating on and it worked out for us. He did a nice job. I have a ton of trust and respect in his aptitude to go out there and play and his mental capabilities. It's a whole lot of fun. When he's talking to me, he's giving me great information and we're just trying to collaborate and make sure that we're on the same page as much as possible."

(On whether the last touchdown was an example of their communication)

"That's something else. Don't worry about it."

(On what the difference is this year in the receiving and offensive line)

"I think some of the guys that played last year are some of the guys that have been filling in when we've had rotational stuff going on. That experience is really valuable. I think I have to give a lot of credit to the guys that we bring in and to our front office. The guys that we bring in are ready to play and sometimes in the NFL you have injuries and things that happen that are going to force you to have other guys step up and make plays. It's cool to watch a guy like [Wide Receiver] Xavier Smith get more snaps out there and he's just developing. You have to give a lot of credit to his coaches, Sean [McVay] and everybody that pours into him to bring guys along. The more guys that we have ready to play and available that can contribute in a positive way to our team, the better everybody feels in there [motion to locker room] and the better we are as a team."