



49ERS POSTGAME QUOTES 10-12-25

HEAD COACH KYLE SHANAHAN

Opening Statement

"Alright guys, the injuries that we have for now – Fred Warner obviously has his ankle, didn't return. 'D-Rob' [Demarcus Robinson] had an oblique, he did return."

(On the early indication of LB Fred Warner's injury)

"Dislocated, [I] think it broke too. So he'll end up having surgery."

(On how big the injury is to the team)

"It's big. I mean anytime you lose one of your best players – also a huge leader. Obviously, a huge blow. I feel bad for Fred [Warner] right now, he is in good spirits, so he has a good foundation. But [I have] a lot of faith in Tatum [Bethune] and he is the next man up and he is going to have to do it throughout the year."

(On the conversations with WR Jauan Jennings in the middle of the game)

"It [was] just an intense, competitive conversation between two people at the end of the second quarter, but we're good."

(On the interception at the start and end of the game)

"I thought Mac [Jones] did a pretty good job. I thought that last turnover – the last pick was a tough one. The first one in the game we were hot on a blitz and we didn't get the right sight adjustment. He has got to throw that, and we had a bust on the route. I don't put that one on him. [I] thought he did some good things today but nothing on him, it was on everyone collectively – made too many mistakes offensively [and] defensively. [We were] just not good enough."

(On his thought process going for it on 4th-and-6 late in the game)

"We were down eight – I just thought we needed a touchdown and a two-point to even tie it up and didn't think there [would] be enough time there to get another deal and to stop them."

(On the emotions of the other linebackers after LB Fred Warner's injury)

"I mean it's an NFL game, you [have] to move on. I'm sure they're crushed for him and everyone, not just the linebackers, but everyone on our team feels for Fred [Warner]. But that's football, you saw how emotional everyone was when they saw him down, on both sides. Once that's over everyone [has] a job to do and you have to finish it off, and everyone does that, then you deal with that stuff after the game."

(On WR Jauan Jennings's injuries)

"Bad ankle, some issues with his ribs. [He] hasn't had some full speed practices – I was pumped that he was able to go today. But no, he is struggling to go every week right now."



(On if LB Fred Warner was in the locker room)

"Yeah, he was in the locker room."

(On if LB Fred Warner was in the locker room at halftime)

"No, we all just talked to him now. He talked to the team for a little bit when he broke us down. Yeah, nothing at halftime."

(On the difficulties of dealing with injuries)

"I mean, it is what it is. Of course, everyone knows it's difficult. So, when you lose your better players and stuff – and your leaders, that's tough. It's huge with Nick [Bosa], obviously huge with Fred [Warner], hopefully we'll get [George] Kittle back here, and some of the other guys. But that's going to give opportunities to other guys, these are moments guys [have] to step it up. [I'm] glad that we've played some decent football to put us in this position at least with our record. Now we have to find a way to get better everywhere else throughout this year."

(On the touchdown catch by WR Kameron Johnson)

"The one open down the sideline? We had a bust on the motion, someone dropped him and that's why he was all alone."

(On the touchdown in the middle of the field by WR Tez Johnson)

"Down the middle, single safety [and] Baker [Mayfield] looked him off and threw a post [route]. [We] shouldn't be able to give up a post [route] in single safety. A middle third guy got out of position and Baker made a hell of a play."

QUARTERBACK MAC JONES

(On how he's feeling after today's game)

"I mean, I feel good. Obviously, I didn't play my best today [but I'm] just proud that we went out there and fought. It's early in the year and everyone's dealing with stuff. So, I feel good, I just want to get out there and get back at practice so I can work on some things."

(On LB Fred Warner's injury and its impact on the game)

"I mean prayers to Fred and his family and everything. I'm not sure exactly what happened, but you know, it obviously looked pretty bad, and Fred's our team captain and he's been the leader of this team for a long time, so really, all you can do is pray for him and know that we have his back. I was disappointed that I didn't play better for him today. You know, sometimes that can create good play, and it didn't today. So, I'm really just praying for him, and I know he's going to do a great job getting back."

(On his first interception)

"Yeah, it's a heavy pressure team, so we have to just be more keyed in together. 'KB' (Kendrick Bourne) and I – we have great connection, [but] we just weren't on the same page on that one, so it's on me. But honestly, we kept playing, so it is what it is, and it just sucks that it was on their side of the redzone so they scored quick [which] puts a lot of stress on the defense. But I mean we've really just got to watch the tape and learn from it. They had a good play called against our play – it is what it is."



(On being in a close game despite all of the adversity)

"I mean to be honest, we had a chance at the end, and that's what it comes down to in the NFL. It didn't go our way today, but it just wasn't our day, and honestly, it's early in the year. We're not a bad football team. We just need to flip the switch, get ready for next week, get some guys back and be positive about it."

(On he feels health-wise)

"Good – nothing serious, and like I said, everyone's dealing with stuff, and I just really want to get back out there at practice and see what I can do better and really just get ready for next week."

(On WR Jauan Jennings and other teammates fighting through injuries so far this season)

"Yeah, exactly, I mean he didn't have to play in this game, and he chose to, and he fought through some stuff. He's a fighter and that's the DNA of our team is his personality, so, we really love him. He did a good job, and like I said, we just missed on a few things, but it wasn't our day, and hopefully we have a lot of good days ahead."

(On what the Buccaneers took away from them in this game to get the win)

"I don't know, I'll have to watch it. I've gone against Todd Bowles a few times, and whether it's preseason or a really big game, he's going to bring a different play on every play, so they did a good job. They had our number today, but like I said, there was a lot of things that we could've done better and I could've done better to not be in that situation. He's a good coach and [we've] just got to give credit where credit is due."

WIDE RECEIVER JAUAN JENNINGS

(On the impact of LB Fred Warner's injury)

"[It was] devastating. Fred came to talk to us after the game and lifted us up. It was a next-man-up mentality, just trying to have his back. I was personally nauseous – I had to take some nausea medicine – it just made me sick to my stomach."

(On LB Fred Warner's message to the team after coming out of the game)

"Next man up – next-man mentality. We've still got to drive the boat – the captain is going to lead the way and everybody else is going to just step up."

RUNNING BACK CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

(On the team's emotions following LB Fred Warner's injury)

"It's just heartbreaking – it's such a weird game when you have to see somebody like that, [similar to] what happened with [Nick] Bosa earlier in the year and then just have to continue to play. It's kind of a weird deal, but it's heartbreaking. He's one of the best players I've ever played with, and one of the best leaders I've ever played with. It's heartbreaking."



(On if he feels he had a successful game)

"I don't know. I think we'll have to look at that tape. I'm always my biggest critic, so we'll see if it was a successful game or not. I think there's probably some plays that I'd want back, but I don't know. Look, I think I work really hard, but at the end of the day, every time I'm able to step on that field, I'm very grateful - I thank God for it. Sometimes, when you're able to play, it's a blessing. It really is, and I don't take it for granted."

(On if he is encouraged about key offensive players potentially returning)

"Yeah, absolutely - I think that's huge. Just having more depth and having some guys come back with fresh energy - that's a big deal."

TACKLE TRENT WILLIAMS

(On the injury to linebacker Fred Warner)

"[It's] heartbreaking. Fred [Warner], not only is he one of the best linebackers to ever play the game, but he's the heart and soul of this team, not just the heart and soul of the defense. It's one thing to see somebody go down and go to the blue tent - nobody really knows what's going on. When you see a guy that's injured like that, it's really like a gut punch - it truly is hard to continue the intensity of playing a game like that never happened."

(On Kyle Shanahan saying Fred Warner was in good spirits_

"Yeah, yeah, that's Fred though. Fred will never let you see him down. Even in the midst of what he's going through, he wanted to address the team. He's just that type of guy. I just continue to pray for him to have a healthy and speedy recovery."

(On his personal foul call after quarterback Mac Jones' final interception)

"Just talking trash - frustrated. Just mixing it up, it's nothing."

(On wide receiver Jauan Jennings playing through injury)

"We're all going through something - not everybody is going through broken ribs, an ankle [injury]. We're all going through something - this is football. [Quarterback] Mac [Jones] just took a shot in his ribs. We're all going through something - obviously, you never want to see anybody hurt. But, it's the game - it's the game we play. I was super, super happy he gritted it out and suited up for us - we really need guys like that. But, it's part of the game - it's part of the game."



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HEAD COACH TODD BOWLES

(On the severity of WR Emeka Egbuka's hamstring injury he suffered against the San Francisco 49ers)

"Right now, it is a hamstring. [We are] still evaluating it."

(On the pressure the pass rush was able to put on the San Francisco 49ers)

"I think they did a good job tonight. We talked about it all week, getting more pressure and challenging [those] guys to get more pressure and work together a lot more. They really started the game off right. They got off the ball the whole night. Credit to them, they did a heck of a job."

(On getting big plays from WR Tez Johnson and WR Kameron Johnson after having four of their top wide receivers not playing)

"Tez [Johnson] and Kam [Johnson] really stepped up tonight. [They] came into their own. The talent was always there, just understanding the offense more, those guys can play. We feel like we are very deep in that room, [we] cannot afford to lose any more, but we feel like we are very deep in that room, and I thought those two guys did a hell of a job tonight."

(On CB Jamel Dean's performance tonight grabbing an interception and a sack)

"That was [Jamel] Dean's first sack that I have seen in my career and that was probably the best play that I can say next to Mike Evans getting 1,000 yards last year that I have ever seen. That goes down in history for me."

(On QB Baker Mayfield's 15-yard scramble on third and long and his performance tonight)

"I mean, I was in disbelief just like everybody else. It happens every other week or so, and he makes those type of plays and you pray he does not get hurt or anything happens to him. He has a knack, he has a knack that you can't teach or coach, and it was an unbelievable play."

(On QB Baker Mayfield stepping up after Emeka Egbuka getting hurt)

"I mean it was huge. Everytime something happens [that is] negative, he makes it a positive and he does something to give everybody hope and that run was one of them."

(On CB Kindle Vildor's interception)

"He has got to keep his feet. He made a heck of a read and made a heck of a play, all hats off to him. He is a very smart player, that is why we put him out there. He understands the game very well and the moment is not too big for him, so that started us off great."

(On WR Tez Johnson's 45-yard touchdown)

"He's got speed. He's got speed, and he can get down and he can get passed you if you do not know who he is. He has got great hands; he made a heck of a catch diving into



the end zone. He knows how to celebrate, coming out of college from Oregon, he knows how to celebrate."

(On if he gets nervous when WR Tez Johnson celebrates his touchdown catches with backflips)

"No I do not. I have the upmost confidence in Tez [Johnson]. We hit it off from day one and he is like a son to me."

(On how DL Elijah Roberts has stepped up and played so far through his rookie season)

"He has really come on. We really [have] grown to count on him doing a lot of things in there and his sack total is only going to increase. I think he is probably one of the most slept-about guys on this team that you talk about defensively. He is really going to be a very good football player, and he is starting to show that."

(On what it says about the team's depth having guys come in and make plays after a player goes down to injury)

"It says a lot about the depth and the next man up. The coaches do a heck of a job getting these guys prepared to play and they don't flinch when they get in there. We have confidence in them; they have confidence in themselves. To keep losing guys week after week and those guys still stepping up to make plays, [it] says a lot about the resiliency of the guys in the locker room."

(On San Francisco 49ers' LB Fred Warner going down early in the game to an ankle injury)

"It was sickening. You saw it when it happened, and he is one of the best players in the league -- great guy on top of that. You hate to see something like that happen and hopefully he has a speedy recovery, but that kind of breaks your heart no matter what side of the ball you are on."

(On beating the San Francisco 49ers for the first time since 2018)

"[They are] a very good football team. Every year is different; we have gotten close, so they have had our number in the past. Today we collected together, and we came out with a win, so it feels good."

(On if he has an update for OG Luke Haggard's shoulder injury)

"Not at this time. They are still checking him out. "

(On the play call from LB Lavonte David's sack)

"We knew they had to throw the ball right there and they had the receiving tight end in the ball game. They had been getting off some quick throws and we knew they were not going to be protecting him right there, so we figured we had a shot -- either he was going to get rid of the ball early or he was going to get hit. He held onto the ball, 'Tae' (Lavonte David) has a knack for getting back there -- between him and [Antoine] Winfield [Jr.] fighting to get back there -- and he made a heck of a play."

(On what made the connection between San Francisco 49ers' QB Mac Jones and WR Kendrick Bourne difficult to defend)

"In the second half -- I don't know if it was challenging. We fell down on two big plays in the first half. We literally fell down and lost our feet. Kendrick [Bourne] is a very good



receiver, and Mac [Jones] is a very good quarterback, so they are going to connect [on] some. We [have] to stay up and give ourselves a chance. Two times, we fell down on the big plays, so credit to them for making the play, but we [have] to be better than that keeping our feet."

(On speaking with NT Vita Vea after he ran into the punter)
"Oh, we had quite a talk."

(On what his conversation was like with NT Vita Vea)
"It was great at the end of the game, let us just put it that way. It turned into a quarterback hit with no harm, no foul. Before the game [ended], it was probably something I cannot repeat right now."

(On if a win like tonight versus the San Francisco 49ers validates the roster given all the injuries they have suffered)
"[It] validates that we are 5-1. We feel like we have been building this roster for a couple years right now with the injuries. It is week-to-week in this league, you can [go] from the penthouse to the outhouse and we [have] to understand that."

QUARTERBACK BAKER MAYFIELD

(On needing to rely on depth at wide receiver)
"Obviously, you don't want that. I mean, first of all, losing in the middle of game, Fred Warner, I mean, that sucks. You never want to see that. So, thoughts and prayers with him. But, when it comes to our guys, just the communication, our receivers coach [Bryan McClendon] getting those guys right throughout the week, and you never know what can happen. And those guys stepping up in a huge way and just hats off to them for being prepared and not shying away, not flinching when they're in there."

(On if he feels like he needs to shoulder a bigger load)
"I truly, genuinely trust the guys that are in there. They're ready. We talk throughout the week. Guys are on the same page and that's real. I trust these guys, even though some of them might not have played a whole lot of ball, but if we're on the same page good things happen. You don't have to have the perfect play when all your guys are fighting for each other and are on the same page and that's an example of that. Defense played great, special teams as well, so that's complementary football."

(On how feels when fans chant M-V-P)
"It's week six. So, got a big one next week. It's awesome to have the support, don't get me wrong, but we're just getting started."

(On if he felt the building shake following his 15-yard run for a first down.)
"I did not. I did not feel that."

(On the touchdown catch by Tez Johnson)
"Unbelievable catch. Protection on that one was outstanding. And then normally Tez is supposed to go across the field but he recognized a little bit of a hole and void in the coverage so he took it, and you can see him put his hand up on, probably on the replay



or whatever it is, and just a great adjustment by him. Just trying to give him a chance and he caught up to that ball and made a great catch."

(On if he gets nervous about Tez Johnson's celebrations)

"No. I mean if I weighed 142 pounds, I'd probably be able to fly, too, but I haven't weighed that since probably sixth grade."

(On the defense)

"[Jamel] Dean caught another one. Pass rush was unbelievable. Pressures were getting home. Guys making plays. I mean, that's a really good team. They're well, well coached. They're always dialed in on the game plan, able to get some plays here and there. But, our guys made plays when it mattered and that's what it's all about."

(On Rachaad White)

"I thought Rachaad fought his ass off. The run game was there, early and often and Rachaad made some really, really good plays. Tough running, tough sledging there against a physical defense that really flies to the ball. Rachaad, that's two weeks in a row he's playing really, really well so we just got to keep it going."

(On the Buccaneers beating the Niners for the first time since 2018)

"I also haven't ever beat the Niners. So, no matter what team I was on, starting in 2018. That's a big one. Guys doing their job and doing it well. And that's what Coach Bowles talked about last night is we need everybody to step up and do their role and do it at a high level and I think everybody did that."

(On the resilience of this team)

"I said it to you guys long ago, but this is a resilient group. It's tough. It's a hardworking group that loves playing for each other and playing with each other, and no matter what the circumstances are, we're going to go fight. And that's really what team ball is all about. The culture's great, and we just have to keep it going."

(On the number of reps he gets with Kameron Johnson)

"Not a whole lot. Not a whole lot of reps with Kam, so it's [Receivers Coach Bryan McClendon] getting those guys right and then Kam's studying the playbook, knowing exactly depth, steps on routes, things like that, and just guys being on the same page. That's high level football."

(On his scramble being compared to Michael Vick and if he ever thought his running would be mentioned in the same sentence with him)

"No, that's the first time I've ever heard that, and hopefully it's the last. I can't do what Mike Vick ever did."

(On the message to the team after the game)

"Coach Bowles hit on it, that he talked about it last night, talked about people stepping up and complementary football. We did it. When you do your objective, what you're looking at, key points to the game and focus of the game and you execute those, good things happen and that's what happened tonight."



CENTER GRAHAM BARTON

(On if it was nice to be able to not have to sweat out a last-minute win)

"100 percent. And we had guys go down today, particularly the O-line. Luke Haggard gets banged up, Elijah Klein comes in cold off the bench and comes in and helps us in a big way [to] get those first downs. Huge shout-out to him, huge shout-out to everyone who stepped up in place of everyone hurt. This team just finds a way, man – it doesn't matter who is up and who is out there."

(On wide receivers Kameron Johnson, Tez Johnson and Sterling Shepard stepping up without Emeka Egbuka, Mike Evans, Chris Godwin and Jalen McMillan)

"Studs – it's probably surprising to the outside eye, but we practice with these guys every day. You see Tez and you see 'Shep' and you see Kam Johnson, and his ability and his talent. So, when they come in it's cool to watch them get to show that in front of the national stage."

(On QB Baker Mayfield's 15-yard first down scramble on third-and-13)

"It's awesome. I was right behind him the whole time – I was watching him zigzag and make plays and get a first down. It's good for the crowd, it's good for us with momentum – it's huge. It's an extra threat on third down is his legs, which I don't think you would always say that, but this year, certainly, and last year. [I'm] just proud of him and the way he is playing."

LINEBACKER LAVONTE DAVID

(On reflections after the game)

"Hell of a game, man. Hell of a game. Both sides of the ball, special teams included. Everybody just playing a full four quarters. We know what this football team is capable of and they're a great football team, well-coached football team, and even though they're down a lot of guys, they're going to give us their best, and that's what they did today. And today we were able to prevail."

(On what the difference was in the fourth quarter)

"Just execute. We had a couple of opportunities throughout the game but we were slipping and stuff where we couldn't get some opportunities, but we were able to get our feet under us and capitalize off it. They had some good drives but our whole mindset at that point was just takeaway or three-and-out and we were able to hold them to field goals, which is definitely a plus."

(On the feeling around the team after the Tez Johnson touchdown catch)

"You see the sideline. Everybody was geeked up. Everybody was hyped up. That guy, Baker. He plays with his heart. He plays with his heart. We know he's going to put his heart on the line every week, week in and week out, and that's why we have no problem doing the same for him."

CORNERBACK JAMEL DEAN

(On what the defense was doing differently toward to end)

"We were just getting after them. For the most part, we were telling ourselves that Baker [Mayfield] had been bailing us out for the past couple games, so now it's our time to show up."



(On what he was seeing defensively on his interception)

"I was just playing the coverage and then once the ball wasn't out in the first couple of seconds, I just started sinking."

(On the belief level of this team)

"It's just constantly growing. We see what we [can] do when we play [well] in all three phases of the game, so we're just taking it one week at a time and slowly building our confidence."

(On what it was like seeing his young teammates make great plays)

"We get excited. I love seeing our young guys make plays and show the world what they are capable of doing."

WIDE RECEIVER KAMERON JOHNSON

(On his touchdown and finding chemistry with QB Baker Mayfield throughout the game)

"First of all, [I want to] thank my lord and savior, Jesus Christ, [just] for the opportunity to be out there. Baker is playing at an unbelievable level right now – an MVP level. For him to see me right out of the gate was just amazing. You can't draw it up [any] better than that."

(On a variety of receivers stepping up with all of the injuries in the room)

"I mean, I think it [has been] evident since training camp, that this receiving room is arguably the best in the league from top to bottom. There are so many playmakers, so many people that can go somewhere else and start somewhere else. We're so deep [that] anybody can step up and make a play."

(On recording multiple receptions late in the game in addition to his touchdown reception)

"I'm starting to play with my confidence again. I'm starting to feel like I'm back at Barton College [laughs]."

(On what he was thinking while recording his first NFL touchdown)

"I'm this wide open? I was just in shock. I saw the safety press down on Cade [Otton], I thought he was going to bump off then. Low and behold, he never bumped off, and I was just running and I was like, 'Oh lord, let me see if Baker [Mayfield] just makes eye contact with me.' It was just wide open. It was a walk-in, easy touchdown."

WIDE RECEIVER TEZ JOHNSON

(On his touchdown catch)

"It's exactly how we drew it up. We knew what coverage they [were] going to be in, and when I looked back, and I [saw] Baker kind of slide up a little bit – I was like, 'All right, here we go... but no matter what, I'm [going to] catch this ball, because [there's] no telling when the next one's coming.' So, when I caught it, it just stuck to my hand to be honest with you. I watched it all the way in, and the rest is history."

(On being 5-1 despite the adversity and the injuries, specifically to the wide receiver room)

"Everybody has faith in each other in that room. Mike [Evans] goes down – he's a vet and you're like, 'OK, next man up.' Chris [Godwin] goes down once he gets back and you're like, 'OK, next man up.' The thing that I enjoy about this room, and this team, is



the confidence and the trust they have in the next guy. I've never been a part of a team like that. [Other teams] I've played for when one guy goes down, it's like, 'Oh man, the season is over with,' because they always depend on that one guy. Here, it's just, 'All right, it's next man up, but we believe in you so go do your best and we're going to be behind you every step of the way.'"

(On scoring his first career touchdown)

"It's a dream. I'm ready to talk to my mom. I'm ready to talk to my mom and see what she thinks about it. I know she's going to be cheering. I haven't even checked my phone yet, so it's going to be one of those things... I don't want to check my phone; I just want to call people and just have them tell me about it. But it's awesome. It's a blessing. [I] thank God for every opportunity I have because without God, I [wouldn't] have the opportunity. So, I give credit to all the guys."

(On his relationship with WR Kameron Johnson)

"[We're] the Johnson & Johnson brothers. You know what I mean? That's my dawg, Kam. And when I first got here, I told Kam, I was like, 'Bro, I love the way you play.' And he said the same thing back and vice versa. I've always believed in Kam. Kam believes in me. Our games are similar. Obviously, he's a little bit bigger – a little beefier than me – but that's my dawg. I love him."

WIDE RECEIVER STERLING SHEPARD

(On the ability of the receiving room to step up despite all of the injuries)

"I'm telling you – we just have a lot of them in the stable, literally, and we haven't even gotten to full power yet. [We're] waiting on Mike [Evans and] Chris [Godwin] to get back, and once we mix [those] two guys in there, it's dangerous. We've been saying that from the beginning, but it comes down to the preparation and how we work each week, and the work that we've been putting in this whole season."

(On being 5-1 and atop the NFC)

"It means a lot. That's the reason why we play the game. We play the game to be the best, and that's what we're striving for. And I still feel like we still have some room out there to grow. We always will. Once we put this thing all the way together, it's going to be dangerous. So, we're still chasing that perfect game, and we'll continue to chase it until we get it."

(On Baker Mayfield's third-down conversion scramble)

"That was unreal. And you know what? I caught myself watching a little bit too much. I should have [gone] to go block somebody, but I saw him see that first down. And when he sees that first down, he goes to go get it. [I'm] so proud of him in the way that he's been playing. We're going to need him doing that type of stuff, so that was big."

(On Mayfield receiving MVP chants and finding a home with the Buccaneers and what that means to see that for him, a longtime teammate of Mayfield's)

"It means a lot. He was bouncing around a bit there – he couldn't really find a home. And that just shows you [what can happen] when somebody believes in you and has confidence in you – that gives you confidence on game day, and he's playing with a



bunch of confidence. We all believe in him and I'm just happy for his situation here. I'm looking forward to all the special things that he's going to do this season."

LEFT TACKLE TRISTAN WIRFS

(On playing in an offense with QB Baker Mayfield at the helm)

"It's awesome. We all love Baker to death. We know what he does for this team – we know what he comes out and does every week. I actually got him hit on that third-and-14, and he got out of it. I was like, 'Holy crap.' And then [to] watch him go and pick up 15 yards and stretch for a first down... To watch Baker go to work every week is incredible. We love him to death. We love Baker. He is a dawg – I say it week in and week out. Him putting us on his back every week and doing his thing is incredible to watch."

(On what it is like watching the young receivers step up amid injuries to Emeka Egbuka, Mike Evans, Chris Godwin and Jalen McMillan)

"Emeka being a rookie has stepped up big time [then] he went down. Tez Johnson, Kam Johnson – it is awesome to watch. Those guys have some big shoes to fill with Mike [Evans] and Chris [Godwin] out right now, but they are coming in and making plays and that is all we can ask of them, to do their job to the best of their ability. You know, it is fun to watch. We are going to keep needing that down the stretch."

(On being 5-1 and at the top of the NFC)

"Feels great, feels really good. We said it in here when we were breaking it down – [we've got a] big opponent next week on Monday night. We've got to have all three phases clicking, but it feels good."

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