



CLEVELAND BROWNS TRANSCRIPT

Head Coach Kevin Stefanski
Cleveland Browns vs. Baltimore Ravens
Week 15
12-17-22

Head Coach Kevin Stefanski:

Opening statement:

“Really, really proud of the effort of that locker room. The guys fought all night. That is a good football team, as we know, and it wasn’t going to be easy in the conditions and all of those things. I just thought really, really a hard fought win, and I am proud of that locker room. Just the big plays in that game – there were many – the fourth-down stop on the first drive, (CB) Denzel’s (Ward) interception, JJ’s (S John Johnson III) fumble recovery, the blocked field goal, the 94-yard touchdown drive and to go two-for-two on fourth down and they were zero-for-three. Special teams coming up big with a huge punt by (P) Corey (Bojorquez) and a couple of tackles inside the 25. At the end there, the defense obviously plays great on that last drive, and the offense goes into four-minute mode, gets the first and can kneel on it. Just proud of the effort from the guys. I thought that is the type of game that you were getting into when you get into December versus the Ravens. Again, a good team win.”

On making big plays throughout today’s game when needed:

“You never know how it is going to play out. That is a very, very good team as we know. Teams don’t score a lot of points versus them. It is a very difficult attack to face. Just from the offense, defense and special teams to make those big plays again in December with what was a night game eventually was a big deal.”

On the key to limiting the Ravens passing game tonight:

“It is always rush and coverage. How many sacks did we end up with? Three sacks and then to get those sacks was great effort because that quarterback can run around forever. It was really good rush staying disciplined and then tight in coverage. They have good players over there, and I just thought our guys made a few more plays.”

On QB Deshaun Watson’s performance continuing to elevate each week:

“He was seeing it very clearly. I thought for the most part we protected really well. I thought he was very poised and making good decisions. There are always plays that I know he can be better, I can be better, we can design better plays and all of those type of things, but I know I continue to see a guy who is just getting better and better.”

On success in the running game today:

“They are really good. They are a really good front. They have good players. They have a good scheme. We knew it was going to be tough sledding versus them. Had our opportunities to make a couple of plays. Especially late in the game, really proud of the guys. We get into big, big people and run the ball, and the ability to do that in that moment is very impressive.”

On the Browns defense forcing multiple takeaways:

“We talk about taking it away. It is not a turnover; you have to take it away. Those guys did that. We talked a lot about just playing hard – just simple, playing hard – and I thought that is what you saw from our guys.”

On not being able to score more points off of turnovers or in the red zone to help seal the game:

“You want to score touchdowns in the red zone and you want to score points off of turnovers, and we fell short a couple times. Obviously, missed a couple field goals there. Ultimately, versus a really, really good defense and a defense playing at a very high level, you are looking for opportunities to get points on the board. There are a couple of times that we have to look at ways to punch it in there.”



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On WR Donovan Peoples-Jones' TD catch:

“I love that play by both of those guys. I thought it was really well protected. I thought Deshaun saw the coverage and knew exactly what he was doing. Donovan made a play once he got the ball. Those two guys – (WR) Amari (Cooper) gets a ton of attention – so there are going to be opportunities for Donovan. I thought he came through.”

On K Cade York missing two FGs:

“We will look at it. Those are tough conditions. We certainly get that. He is hard on himself. He wants to make them. We are counting on him. We will come back to him again.”

On Watson continuing to improve through three games:

“All of these game reps, they all add up. However many plays he has played now for us in three games, I think you take something from each one of those plays. There are certain things that came up tonight even from a game management standpoint that we are talking about and really talking about for the first time together. We are trying to just build on every one of these reps. I know he is trying to get better just like the rest of the team is trying to get better.”

On Watson playing in cold weather:

“Those guys wear those coats on the sideline and the bench is very warm so that is not a factor.”

On the Browns battling to get a win tonight despite not being guaranteed a playoff spot even if the team wins out:

“I think this is for me small picture. Trying to just get a win versus a good football team.”

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QB Deshaun Watson:

On the energy during his first start with the Browns at FirstEnergy Stadium:

“It was great. From the time we came out pregame, you could feel the energy in the air. I had a couple of playoff games [with Houston]. For this to be a December game, a divisional game to feel like that feeling I felt back in 2019 going against Kansas City when I was in Houston, that feeling was special. Coming out and just the way we played on both sides and all three phases of the ball really, special teams, defense and offense played complementary football. The defense took it away. We left some points out there on the board that we want back. That is the learning and the growth. We went against a great defense. You have to give them credit. It was special to be able to get this victory in front of the fans.”

On his TD pass to WR Donovan Peoples-Jones:

“Just reading the defense. They played zone coverage and the corner is sitting back. I gave DPJ the ball. That is what I need to do is just give our talent and our offensive guys opportunities to make plays in space. Once I gave them to him, he made that play, the defense overran it and he got into the endzone. It was a great play by DPJ, a great route and me just pitch and catch and keep giving him the ball and opportunities.”

On adjusting to weather conditions today:

“It was fun. It was great. It was a great fun game on the lake, especially in the fourth quarter when it started coming down and swirling around. It didn’t bother me. My job was going out there, competing and making plays, getting the ball to the guys that needed to get it, taking care of the ball and letting (RB Nick) Chubb and (RB) Kareem (Hunt) tote the ball. It was fun to be out there. My first home game was a victory, and it was special. Many more to come.”

On feeding off the defensive performance, including a 94-yard TD drive:

“We got a little tempo going so we wanted to keep them off balance for what they wanted to do. That is what we did. We kept it simple. Called the plays, and (Head Coach) Kevin (Stefanski), AVP (offensive coordinator Alex Van Pelt), (quarterbacks coach) Drew (Petzing) and (offensive line coach) Bill (Callahan) and all of the offensive coaches did a great job of calling that drive. That is what we want to do is just get the ball [into our playmakers’ hands] and take care of the ball as much as possible. That is what we did. Guys made big plays in the receiving game, and we made some big runs, also.”

On where he is becoming more comfortable with his game since returning from suspension:

“All around. Just everything. From the swagger to operating the offense to being able to know exactly where everyone is going to be, when we need to call a timeout, when we don’t need to call a timeout, when we need to go for it and overall just everything. Football is coming back each and every week. That is my job. Like (DE) Myles (Garrett) said before, I don’t need to come in and try to do anything special. If we just come in and I just do my job as a quarterback, then everything is going to come in place.”

On the Ravens often pulling their opponents into ‘ugly games’ and being able to get the win today:

“That is what you have to do. Especially against that defense and against that team in general, offensively for them they are going to run the clock down as much as possible. The first half went super fast. They want to control the ball, and defensively, they want to get you off the field. They don’t want you to run the ball. They want you to pass as much as you can. They have some guys in the secondary that make plays. You just have to be patient. The plays are going to open up. Don’t try to take the big one when it is not there, take the easy ones that they give you and keep the chains moving. That is what we try to do.”



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On Browns fans cheering for him:

“It was really cool. It was fun. The whole game was super fun. The fans, the appreciation not just for me but just for the whole team, was awesome. That is what we got to continue to build each and every week. Like I said before, that is one reason why I wanted to come here was to feel that energy, feel the fans and be able to win a lot of games on the lake and win a lot of games for the Cleveland Browns.”

On the Browns defense’s performance today:

“It was great. It was great to see that on the sideline. It was great for the offense because we fed off of that energy. We fed off of the turnovers. We fed off of all of that stuff. For them to be able to have the game that they had, just continue to build from that. We have a lot more football to play, and hopefully, that can continue to build and grow from that.”

On his emotions at the end of the game:

“It was a lot. Just to be able to get my first victory in my first home start and just to get a victory against a tough divisional team. Of course, last week we wanted that one but it didn’t go our way, but this week was a new week and a new opportunity. It was just me soaking in the moment and just releasing all of the energy and happiness that I had in myself. I just wanted to kind of yell that and scream that out. I feel like everyone needs that every once in a while. Came back to my brothers and congratulated every single one of those guys and told them, great job. It was good to celebrate with them in the locker room.”

On motioning to WR Michael Woods II after an incomplete pass and what he said to Woods:

“I just told him the play is never over. I have made plays out in space, and everyone just has to work with me. Regardless if guys are coming up, the play is never over. That was an opportunity for him to be able to continue to go. I know you all have seen the play with (Chiefs QB) Pat(rick) Mahomes last week. I felt like I could do the same. No-lookers and all that stuff, it just kind of comes natural. I am going to always try to extend the play for the best for the team. That was an opportunity. That is something that he is going to grow as a young receiver and working with me for the last couple of weeks. We are going to continue to grow from there, and hopefully, we can make some big plays outside the pocket.”

On if Browns fans saw glimpses of who the Browns can ultimately become:

“Definitely, we can compete with the best. It doesn’t matter who we play, each and every week we have the opportunity to go out there and compete and go out there and win. Of course, we want to score more points and of course we want to have the highlights, but that is going to come. We did the little things, especially for December football. December football is tough. Every game that you watch is going to come down to the very, very end. You are going to have some games that is high scoring and some games it comes down, especially against a Baltimore team like this. The last four games have been 10-9, 13-3 and things like that. It comes down to that. I thought the fans appreciate that and they are going to continue to grow from that, and yeah, it is definitely a small glimpse of what we are going to do in the future.”

On RB Nick Chubb being able to take some pressure off of him through the running game:

“It is awesome because you have that balance. The defense can’t just sit on a one-dimensional offense. Early on, you could tell they knew we wanted to run the ball and we couldn’t in the first half so they knew we wanted to pass it. Once the run game kind of [got going, it] opened up everything else. That 94-yard drive, the passes started coming open because they knew that Chubb and Kareem were a play away from just breaking it. They had a couple of big runs on that one so they had to respect that. Then we got behind them on some crosses. It was good to be able to have that balance.”

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QB Jacoby Brissett:

On how it felt getting in the game:

“Good. Just making a play. Whatever it takes.”

On being able to contribute despite not starting at QB:

“It is not like I can go anywhere (*laughter*). I have to stay here and do my job. Whatever the team needs. Just being there for the guys because I am still a part of this team.”

On the Browns offense with QB Deshaun Watson:

“I think today was a step in the right direction. Continuing to grow. It is his third game back and starting to see it form.”

On the conversations between him and Watson the past few weeks:

“We are going through the pictures. Obviously, asking what he sees out there. Just trying to be there and listen and give advice when I need to and shut up when I need to.”

WR Amari Cooper:

On the no-huddle play on offense and its impact on the team:

“During no-huddle, it is just plays you have practiced all week. You are just going fast. It is a deviation from the usual. One play in the game, they weren’t even ready. We kind of felt sorry for them and waited to hike the ball because there was no one there and ready.”

On where QB Deshaun Watson continues to get more comfortable on the field:

“Just rhythm really. Rhythm and timing. Dropping back and when he lets go, he is more comfortable. He is getting in the groove. He is getting more comfortable.”

DT Jordan Elliott:

On the Browns continuing to fight:

“Yeah, we have urgency from top to bottom. Things haven’t always gone our way this year, but I feel like that game was what we had tried to instill all year.”

On his mindset before blocking K Justin Tucker's FG:

“It was more that I was able to squeeze through the gap between the long snapper and the guard and tried to flip me giving me more elevation to get my hand on it. It is cool to block him, but it’s about helping the team get the win, and that is the biggest thing. It is not about all that.”

On how big it is to help on special teams and to be able to help in different phases of the game:

“It is a big deal. Any way you can affect the game, doesn’t matter on what side of the ball to affect the game is big.”

DE Myles Garrett:

On if this game highlighted what the Browns defense can be:



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“It showed who we can be. We just have to put it all together. Tonight, it came all together with (CB) Denzel Ward getting the pick, us stepping up and starting to stop the run more efficiently and JJ coming downhill and pressuring the ball. Coming down to the end of the game and the D line closing the show.”

On how encouraged he is from the fight that the Browns defense showed:

“It was never in doubt, the fight and the guys we had in this locker room. I wasn’t worried about the heart they would bring to that field because I see it every single day. I know how much this means to them. I know our record is not where we want it to be, but we still have those guys who will play 100 percent and give everything towards the game they love.”

On if this game made him think about what the Browns’ 2022 season could have been:

“You can’t think like that. You can’t think about the ifs, ands or buts. At the end of the day, we are where we are and we still have a chance. Control what we can control. We beat the Ravens, and now we just have to focus on next week. Just go 1-0.”

On how the Browns defense has been playing during the past month:

“We are taking the ball away a little bit more. I think we are sewing up some of the mistakes we were making, showing we are attached to guys. The linebackers even with injuries are still making plays through their gaps.”

On if it is encouraging that the Browns defense has gotten better as the season has progressed:

“It could be. At the end of the day, we are where we are and we have to carry that momentum through the end of the season and into next season. We can’t forget what we are doing or what we prepared and the plays that we made to get where we are. You want to keep on stacking these wins. When you are looking back, watching film and sitting down with coach in the offseason, that is really something to stack upon when you are looking to come into next season hot.”

On the satisfaction of beating the Ravens who have had a successful season:

“I embrace the spoils of the role. I’m happy to do it. I wish we could have gotten the one last week, but we are just trying to go 1-0 and they were the task at hand. We are fully behind the coaches who have been embracing the grind, no matter what happens that hard work is really going to stick with us and pay off no matter what happens. I love that we could get in here and get a W, but it is not all about trying to take away their crown or ruin their chances. We just want to put one in the win column at the end of the day.”

TE David Njoku:

On where QB Deshaun Watson continues to get more comfortable during the past few games:

“Everything. He just keeps progressing in all aspects, and that is all we can ask for from him. We have to keep progressing and keep getting better together as a unit, and we will be OK.”

On how he can help Watson:

“Just be that safety blanket. Be the player that when he is in trouble he can dunk it off to. He knows that we will take care of him no matter what and vice versa. We just have to keep doing what we are doing, work on our chemistry and great things will happen.”

On the Browns playing complementary football tonight:

“I feel like the offense can do a better job altogether. The defense helped us a lot tonight. That impacts us more because there is almost more work to be done. Once we get over that hump, we are going to be a better overall team.”

WR Donovan Peoples-Jones:

On today’s game:

“We came out here and got the dub. That is what we were focused on this week. We did what we wanted to do.”

On helping QB Deshaun Watson:



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“It is very crucial. As much as we can help each other so this team can win and put our team in the best position to win. Do whatever it takes to succeed whether it be first downs, touchdowns or whatever it is.”

On his touchdown catch:

“It was a great play call. We went out there, and we executed.”

On what running no-huddle does for the Browns offense:

“It helps us anytime that we can put the pressure on the defense. We know what we are doing so we just have to execute at a high level.”

On the Browns wearing white face masks today:

“I love it. Shout out to the ‘80s. We went back to the ‘80s today. Thankful to get the W.”

G Wyatt Teller:

On today’s win:

“This team, you have to scratch and claw. Good defense and good offense. Our defense played stout and we ran the ball to finish the game so it was a good blueprint.”

On if he likes to have to grind to earn a win:

“Yeah, with snow at the end... No, I would rather win by 40 every game, but that is not the case, especially against a team like that.”

On how running no-huddle helps the Browns offense:

“That team is good upfront, good linebackers and good DBs. If we give them less time to look at us and analyze what is going on, it gives us a better opportunity. I wish we scored about four more touchdowns, but we got one and our defense played well.”

On how it felt being at home with QB Deshaun Watson starting for the first time:

“Last game, we had here was a special one, too. It was a big game coming in here and winning your first start, not a lot of quarterbacks have done that so that is pretty good.”

On the Browns continuing to play hard despite having a low chance to make the playoffs:

“We gave ourselves a chance and helped Cincinnati a little bit. Until they say you are 100 percent out, I believe in this time and I think we are going to fight. It is encouraging and it shows you what kind of guys we have on this team.”

CB Denzel Ward:

On his interception:

“There was man coverage on that one. The guys put good pressure on the quarterback. I was able to drive on it and get my hands on it.”

On the Browns defense’s four takeaways:

“That is always the emphasis to get takeaways. We did a good job at that. The guys did good up front putting pressure on the quarterback and forcing him to make those tough throws where we were able to come away with it.”

On his determination to get the takeaway:

“I was really determined to get that. Just do anything to get a team win. I couldn’t come away with the second one at the end of the game – that was terrible. The guys did a good job though.”

On the swing of emotions from week to week:



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“I think the biggest thing is to take it a week at a time. That’s been our biggest focus. Seeing what we can do to come in and beat Baltimore, the guys did a good job at coming in and staying focused on the task at hand and dealing with things as they come.”

On how the Browns defense has been playing the past month:

“I think we are getting better and better each week. That’s been the main focus really. Biggest thing is trying to get takeaways to put our offense in good field position. We’ve been getting better.”

K Cade York:

On if his missed kicks had anything to do with the weather conditions:

“It really was not that bad. A little windy, the snow came in. Had nothing to do with anything that happened. Honestly, thought I was handling it really well and kicking it well until that fourth quarter.”

On what happened on the two missed kicks:

“I guess it doesn’t really matter if there is an explanation for you all because it didn’t go in. I have not seen the film yet. Obviously, it was a really bad hit so that is all I got there.”

On Ravens K Justin Tucker missing two FGs for the first time in four years:

“He hit the ball left on one that the wind blew right. He got one blocked that he hit pretty low. Again, I do not think any of our missed kicks had anything to do with weather. I just think they were bad hits.”

On if he was talking with Tucker during pregame:

“Yeah, just normal kicker talk and conversation. Nothing crazy.”

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(on scoring two touchdowns in the past three games and what needs to change) “We just have to start scoring touchdowns. In terms of what really needs to change – to your question – but, we have to do things better. You can’t turn the ball over; you have to run routes the right way to get between defenders and free the ball; you can’t fumble the ball; you have to put the ball away when you’re getting up field. That’s winning football; our guys know that. It starts with that. We have to just have a better passing game, basically. It’s not a good enough passing game right now across the board to do the things that we’re hoping to do. So, that will be priority one. Every area can get better at something in certain things, but from an offensive standpoint, that’s something that we have to go to work on, and we will.”

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(on his thoughts on winning one AFC North road game during this stretch without QB Lamar Jackson) “I haven’t thought of it like that. We’re in a real tight chase for our division. It’s us and the Bengals trying to win the division. We want to win this division. So, we’re going to put all of our focus and all of our energy into trying to find a way to do that.”

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Ravens QB Tyler Huntley
Cleveland Browns vs. Baltimore Ravens
Week 15
12-17-22

Ravens QB Tyler Huntley:

(on the frustration of not being able to score a touchdown tonight) “[It’s] very frustrating. You have to score to win, so I’m very mad that we didn’t.”

(on head coach John Harbaugh saying the parts around him in the offense need to be fixed) “We just have to be on the same page, and we just have to make plays at the right time. We just had some key downs where we didn’t make a play, and it was fourth down, and we had to punt. Definitely, we have to make plays at the right time.”

(on the delay of game penalty in the second half and if he was having headset issues) “Yes, the headsets were in and out. I couldn’t hear the play call well enough. [I] just couldn’t get everyone lined up in time.”

(on not being able to push the ball downfield tonight) “They just played soft coverage, and they have edge rushers. So, I tried to get the ball out, and the times I held it, it was time-wise. Cleveland did a good job with the gameplan they had.”

(on if the headset issues extended to his helmet as well) “Yes, I only heard the end of the play. I didn’t hear the formation or anything. [I] tried to get them to repeat it, but by the end, the clock was down. Once you get to [15] seconds, your headphones go off.”

(on his red zone interception) “[No.] 21 [Denzel Ward] just made a great play. [No.] 21 made a great play.”

(on if he feels like they were close to being in this game until the end) “Yes, there were so many plays out in this game that could have changed the whole [outcome] of the game. Those are some key points, for sure.”

(on if he felt like his limited week of practice had any bearing on his performance today) “No, Cleveland just had a great plan for us, and they played a great game.”

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RAVENS PLAYERS

Ravens RB J.K. Dobbins (full transcript):

On if the Ravens ran the ball as desired:

“We were running the football well, but part of this is on me. I don’t have my speed and I don’t have the normal speed that I had right now, and I am going to continue to work to get it. We would score touchdowns if I just score from deep. I am going to put that on me because that is what the team drafted me for is to make plays like that. We are going to continue to get better, the running game is going to continue to get better and it is going to keep stacking.”

On if he would have scored on the long run today, if fully healthy:

“Yes, of course. It is definitely a touchdown, and I will get it back”

On if there was frustration when not getting the ball on fourth-and-1:

“I always want to be the guy that they look tom but whatever the coaches call, we have to make it work. We have to join each other and be together. When they call something, we have to do it and we have to convert. It is not on anyone except for us. We have to take a look in the mirror and we will.”

On Ravens Head Coach John Harbaugh’s comment about everything going wrong around Ravens QB Tyler Huntley:

“We just have to make plays. Me, receivers, the playmakers and the playmakers we call playmakers, we need to make plays for our quarterback. We can’t leave him back there without anybody to make a play. Even if somebody is tightly covered, we have to make a play. We are going to work on that, too. We are going to work on that. I know the guys in there and the receivers, they are going to work on that, and we are going to get it right.”

On everything that the team wants in the 2022 season still being in front of it and how they take that mindset moving forward:

“Everything we want is still in front of us. We are going to keep stacking. We are going to take it game by game. We can’t look ahead. We can’t look to the next opponent that we are playing. We are going to stack it, we are going to get ready for Atlanta and we are going to do everything we can to win that game. Then we are going to do everything we can to win the next game, win the next play and win the next second. I have faith in our guys because that is how we are in the locker room.”

On if the Ravens offense feels frustrated:

“We are frustrated for sure. It is on us, though. It is not on the coach, and it is not on any of the coaches. It is on us. We have to score. Like I said, we have to make plays. We are not making the plays. We are not scoring touchdowns, and somebody has to score them. I take ownership in that, too because I am not scoring the long ones whenever they are there. I have to do that. It is on me. I have to do that, and I have to be a sparkplug.”

On defeating the Steelers but not getting a win today:

“Yes, it is definitely disappointing. They are a talented team. They have guys on the defense that are good, Pro Bowl guys. Any given Sunday, you know that is what it is. It is not a cakewalk in the NFL. Any team can beat any team. They beat us today. We were not the better team today. We are going to get back to the drawing board, and we are going to fix it. When we get to the playoffs, we will address that and we will be ready.”



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Ravens CB Marlon Humphrey (full transcript):

On the state of the Ravens following tonight's loss with three games to play:

“You know, weirdly we are in a good spot I think. Everything is kind of still in front of us. I felt we had a strong week of preparation coming into this game. I think we all felt like we left one out there. Someone just said in the locker room that you can't let this one beat you twice. Even though we are in a good spot right now, it just feels like we are like a wounded dog. I think let 24 hours go by, come back to reality and then come back to whatever day we are in this week and get back to work on Atlanta.”

On whether the whole team feels the frustration when the offense is unable to score a TD:

“I think in years past when we haven't been able to like six years ago early on, maybe I felt the team was frustrated at times. The thing about this team is that it doesn't faze us really, which really is a compliment to the defense. We just go out there and try to do our job. Sometimes I get excited when we have a turnover and we have to go out there because I want to get a three-and-out right there. We feel like we are a resilient team, but you would be surprised at how much energy we have when we go turn it over on downs, have a pick or have a fumble. Obviously, we have to lead offensively and points have to be scored, but to answer your question, does it feel frustrating? No, it doesn't.”

On the potential for the Ravens QBs and WRs after seeing them in practice:

“I think it seemed like we moved the ball very easy on the Browns. I'm not sure what went down. We were getting in the red zone a couple times and here and there, but I think the Browns did a good job of bowing up. In practice, it's very competitive practices. The guys we have – D-Rob (Ravens WR Demarcus Robinson), D-Jack (Ravens WR DeSean Jackson), Pro (Ravens WR James Proche II), (Ravens WR Devin) Duvernay – we really have guys. To get in the red zone and not be able to capitalize was frustrating for those guys, but we will keep working. Everything is still in front of us like I said so that really gives us a lot of excitement.”

On what the team says to K Justin Tucker when he misses one:

“He just tried to say in the locker room that game was on him, and I think everybody in the locker room was like, ‘Don't ever say that again.’ He has won us too many games. He is the best for a reason. There is never a time when Justin Tucker loses us a game. He is great. That is the last person I think anyone is worried about at all. We don't even let those words... If he even thinks that for a second, we are here to pick him up. He has picked us up many times and bailed us out so many times. Justin Tucker, he is just great – a great character guy and A great leader on this team. He will continue to not have many days like this.”

Ravens K Justin Tucker:

On what he said to the team in the locker room postgame:

“I just made it a point to let a number of my teammates know that I felt like this one was on me. As someone who feels like I am a leader in this locker room, I think that is the example that needs to be set. Anytime any one of us feels like we fall short and we do acknowledge it. We need to be accountable so that we can learn from our mistakes and move on and do everything that we can in our power to be 1-0 next week when Atlanta comes to Baltimore.”

On his philosophy on not comparing separate misses:

“Every kick is unique in and of itself. Approaching any kick with the mindset of where you are thinking about another one. Whether it is a potential game-winner or a kick that you missed earlier in the game. For me, approaching any kick with any mindset other than this is the kick that I need to make in this moment of time, that is just doing myself and my teammates a disservice. Did I happen to miss a couple today in a row? Yeah, I definitely did. When we go out and we put points on the board, we make the kick and today I missed two, and they happen to be back-to-back in a tough environment with tough conditions. But the only thing that we can do as professionals is try to learn from what happened on the previous kick and then treat the next one as its own unique entity and make it for what it is worth in that moment.”

On having the support of his teammates:



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“That is part of being on a team. That is part of being on this team. That is part of playing for the Baltimore Ravens. That is something that we take great pride in. Every single one of us can point to ourselves and will point to ourselves first and foremost and say, ‘What could I have done to be better today to help us win the game’ and if there is anything there we are going to do to identify it. We are going to work through it and we are going to do it together with the support of our teammates. When I say that, I expect my teammates to say, ‘I got your back,’ because I said the exact same thing to (Ravens QB Tyler Huntley) Snoop, ‘I got your back.’ We all got each other’s back and that is why this is a special team and why we are not going to bat an eye at this one. We are going to do everything that we can in our power to just go back to work and make the most of our next opportunity when Atlanta comes to town.”

Ravens OLB Roquan Smith (full transcript):

On the Ravens defense’s performance on a night when the offense was struggling:

“I would say not good enough when you just look from a standpoint of if they don’t score, they don’t win. I think a lot of guys in the locker room have that same type of mindset so that is what we have to do. There are plays personally I wish I could get back out there. I’m sure everyone on the defensive side has plays they wish they could get back, as well. That is all we need to really focus on – just us and how we can get better.”

On Ravens OLB Justin Houston having a sack taken away on a facemask penalty and Cleveland taking the ball down the field for a TD:

“I would just say a lot of that was just self-inflicted wounds. I had a play on that drive that I wish I could get back. I’m sure J-Hou wishes he could have brought his hand down, but it is not one play. It was a variety of plays throughout. I know all of the guys are going to hone in on that this week and try to get better and not let those plays beat us twice this coming week.”

On if it is tough to move past a game like today’s and still remain focused on the big picture:

“Not at all. It is tough that we lost because you want to win each and every game you suit up for. That is why you play the game, and anyone who says they don’t, I don’t know why you are playing. It sucks, but we just have to get better from this game. We can’t let this game beat us twice. Hats off to those guys. They played a better game than us collectively. We just have to get better this week and shift our focus to Atlanta, let this one sting because it does and get better from it.”

Ravens G Kevin Zeitler:

On the mindset of the Ravens offense:

“I will say this, we did the things that we do well, well, once again. Classic Ravens football. But some of the things that have been biting us came back to bite us once again. The inability to score. Shout out to our defense. Any time they only give up 13 points, there should be no team that should beat us. Big shout out to the Browns for playing extremely well. We knew they play really well at home. They have that home-field advantage. We did not get it done tonight. Instead of celebrating, we have to sit down and get this figured out. We cannot let this happen, because it has been the same all five in some way or another. We have a group of guys here who are going to work hard and get it done, and get back to work real quick.”

On if it was frustrating not being able to score despite running for close to 200 yards:

“Always. Some days you are able to get a ton of offense and you cannot score. The ball just did not roll our way today. Obviously, it is on us. You should not rush for 200 yards and have three punts.”

On if the Ravens offense will automatically improve when Ravens QB Lamar Jackson returns:

“Lamar is a heck of a player. He can do things that no one else can do. He is definitely part of the puzzle, but, as I think we have all said here, we believe in (Ravens QB) Tyler (Huntley). Last year, we were able to score a bunch with him back there too. Everyone has a role somewhere somehow. We did some things well, but we were not able to put it all together. We have to get it figured out.”

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