



LOS ANGELES RAMS

Rams Quarterback Jared Goff – Media Availability – January 2, 2019

(On how he is approaching this week)

"Just trying to make the most of it. We do have a week off, obviously, but get a chance to tune in on the finer details, sharpen up some things offensively and for myself. Just try to get a little bit better this week."

(On how his relationship has grown with Quarterbacks Coach Zac Taylor and what he has meant to him as coach)

"(Quarterbacks Coach) Zac (Taylor) has been awesome. Zac's been really good for me and our whole quarterback room, I think. Just everything he brings to the table, the fact that he played quarterback. There's certain things that he understands that people that just didn't won't. That is helpful for me. His demeanor, the way he communicates, the way he teaches, I think is incredible. He's been great for me."

(On if he will watch this weekend's Wild Card games and how he will approach watching them)

"I think I'll watch them, yeah. I haven't set my weekend plans yet, but I'm sure I'll watch them. Sit on my couch and watch them, yeah."

(On if he's actively looking to get another chance to play the Chicago Bears)

"Of course. You always want to play a team that you lost to, that you wanted to play better against to get another chance at them. But, whoever it is – whether it's them, Dallas or Seattle – we'll be ready."

(On how he feels like he has performed collectively against Chicago, Dallas and Seattle)

"Last year against Dallas?"

(On the two games against Seattle this season and last season's game against Dallas)

"Well, we won the two against Seattle, we lost the game against the (Chicago) Bears. So, would have liked to play better against the Bears and was happy with the way the Seattle games went."

(On if he feels like there is familiarity with Dallas having played them last season)

"I don't know. To be honest, I haven't watched a single second of their film and wouldn't know. But, I'm sure they have some personnel carryover."

(On what Pass Game Coordinator Shane Waldron has brought to the table for him as a quarterback)

"Yeah, similar. He's able to communicate in such a way that's good for me and I think every quarterback and everyone on our team on offense. Just the way he talks and the way he's able to convey things – similar to (Head Coach) Sean (McVay) – the way he teaches, his knowledge, the way he's able to talk in front of a room. I think all that stuff goes into it. He's been great for us."

(On how he looks back on last season's playoff loss and if there are any particular ways in which he took something positive from it)

"Yeah, it was a big game. It was a game that I would've liked to play better, we would've all liked to play better. Ended not the way we would've liked it to. Hopefully, we can use some of those experiences as a positive and move forward with them."

(On a number of top quarterbacks losing their first playoff game and if he feels more prepared for this game having gone through last year's playoff loss)

"Yeah. I think anytime you're on that stage, any time you get a chance to play a good team in front of a lot of people, pressure-packed environment. The more experience you have in those situations, the better you are."