



LOS ANGELES RAMS

Rams Running Back Todd Gurley II – Media Availability – January 17, 2019

(On him personifying the 'We not me' team philosophy by embracing RB C.J. Anderson joining the team and what he would attribute that to)

"Just football, man. You can't do it all by yourself. It's (not) a one-man team. It's good to have him. I got hurt for a reason and it seems like that was one of the missing pieces we were missing. He came in, did his thing and he's still doing his thing. So, I don't know, man. It's just how I was brought up. I don't care how we win. We can win the next game, 2-0. It doesn't matter who's making plays, as long as we win, honestly, I could care less."

(On if he has a nickname for his duo with Anderson)

"I didn't know you can have a nickname after one week together. We don't have a nickname."

(On what percentage of his health he believes he is currently at)

"I don't give percentages out."

(On how he thinks they can attack the Saints defense)

"Just doing what we've been doing all season. At the end of the day, you've got to line up and beat your man more than he beats you. They've got great players – (Saints LB A.J.) Klein, (Saints CB) P.J. (Williams), (Saints CB Marshon Lattimore) 'Shon', (Saints DE) Cam Jordan. But, at the end of the day, we have a gameplan and it's just going to come down to who's the most physical and who (doesn't) turn the ball over and who can put the most points on the board. It's just going to be one of those games."

(On how his communication works with Anderson in terms of when they're going to rotate on the field)

"Yeah, I don't make those decisions, man. That's all on (Head) Coach (Sean McVay). If coach wants him in there, he wants him in there. If he wants (me) in there, he wants me in there. But, we also have that communication before the game to let you know the gameplan. But, it's cool. Like I said, we had the gameplan in last week and obviously, I knew we were both going to be in there. It doesn't matter to me if I'm in there. Whoever's in there balling, they're in there balling. But obviously, everybody wants to be in the game, but like I said, it's a great gameplan for us. At the end of the day, stats do not count in the postseason, so it doesn't matter how many yards or how many touchdowns you get."

(On how it felt to be back on the field and if he has any personally history with Louisiana)

"It feels great to be back, man, and to be able to just go in there and get the win. For us, the O-line to do what they did and for me and C.J. to come back and have a good game like I did, it's always good to have that. It feels good to be back. No, really, personal history with New Orleans besides me losing twice in the (Superdome). Just got to keep going and try to come back and get this win that we didn't get earlier in the season."

(On if he has thought about how if they do get this win then they'll be on to the Super Bowl)

"Oh yeah. It's right there, but just got to worry about this game. For real, honestly. Just worry about this game and just take it day-by-day these next couple of days."

(On if he has an inclination if they will run or pass more on offense on Sunday)

"No, you never know. You never know. We don't know their gameplan. They could come in with a totally different gameplan. Obviously, we know each week it's to stop the run, but at the end of the day – it goes back to what I said. Just you lining up and those guys opening those holes for us and us running hard, breaking tackles, whatever we've got to do to make the team better or put the team in certain situations. But, I've said it before, we got out there and want to focus on the run and (WR Robert) Woods and (WR Brandin) Cooks are open and (WR) Josh (Reynolds), whoever, (TE Tyler) Higbee, (TE) Gerald (Everett). We can pass. Pass all day or we can run the ball all day – like I said – or we can not do anything and get a safety and be up 2-0. But, as long as we get this win, that's really all I care about."