



**BUCCANEERS HEAD COACH JON GRUDEN
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(On Matt Bryant and his status)

"I don't really have any update on that. We're still doing the best we can on this. We'll make a decision, ultimately, on who kicks when we get to the stadium on Sunday."

(On if the team has signed another kicker at this point)

"No."

(On if the team will attend Tryson Bryant's funeral as a group)

"We do have members of our organization that are certainly going to assist and be a part of that. We've got to do the best we can to lend as much love and support as we can to the Bryant family. At the same time, when he does get back we'll open our arms to him and try to help him through this the best we can as a team. I know he's got a lot of great friends here in the pewter and red. That's the best we can do at this point."

(On if it would be difficult for the kicking unit to succeed without Bryant practicing all week)

"Guys have missed practice at other positions. Unfortunately, that's just part of the business. I don't worry about that right now. I'm more concerned with Matt Bryant the person. I'll just leave it at that. We're going to do the best we can, okay? We're going to do everything we can to help him out."

(On how Joseph fared on Wednesday and Thursday)

"He did pretty good. Like I said, it wasn't perfect, but it wasn't bad either. It was a step in the right direction."

(On the Packers' defensive pressure)

"I think their perimeter people on their team are outstanding. [Charles] Woodson and Al Harris will shut you out; they've thrown no-hitters in this league. [Donald] Driver and [Greg] Jennings, they explode onto the scene on any given snap. They're awesome receivers after the catch. Forget about all the routes they run – they've got great stamina, they come off the ball, they catch some of the most difficult catches you've ever seen and they keep their feet and run for yards, big yards, after the catch. We've got a lot to deal with. Their perimeter people are very talented in Green Bay. They deserve a lot of credit."

(On the Packers' defensive ends)

"They're really good. I've said [Aaron] Kampman and for some reason he doesn't get the credit league-wide that he deserves. He's a darn good football player. He's a physical, finishing man. He works hard and his film proves that. He's got four sacks, they're effort sacks, physical plays on

every snap. And I think Cullen Jenkins has really exploded onto the scene. I never liked his brother and I don't like this guy either. These guys are good, man. And [Nick] Barnett and A.J. Hawk, they possess the real physical traits that you would expect a Final Four team to have."

(On if the Bears took advantage of certain matchups)

"I don't know about the matchups. Sometimes they had a great play called for the right situation. Maybe our self scouts are too good sometimes, we may get caught in a double-move here and there. We have to eliminate that. That's been a trait that we haven't had much of around here. Hopefully we learn from it and we eliminate those big plays today. The Packers, they live and die with explosive plays and we've got to eliminate them."

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