



### **Rams Head Coach Sean McVay – Rams at Bills Postgame Quotes – September 27, 2020**

#### **(Opening Statement)**

"A disappointing end to a very resilient effort by our guys. I love this football team. We're not going to make any excuses. We're going to use this as an opportunity to move forward. Congratulations to the Bills and we're on to next week."

#### **(On what broke down on the third-and-22 with 3:20 seconds left to play)**

"We'll have to go back and look at the film."

#### **(On what changed in the second half)**

"I think the guys just played like they're capable of. I did a terrible job of putting us in some really poor situations early in that game. I make no excuses about it. Our guys ended up responding, we made some better adjustments, and the guys made the plays. I saw a lot of individual efforts that were outstanding. I saw a resilient group. I saw a team that stayed connected when you go down 28 to three against a really good football team. They just kept battling. They kept swinging. I hate it for our guys, that it ended up the way that it did and came down to some of the things that it came down to. But, we're a tough group, we're a mentally tough group. We're going to use this as an opportunity to respond, and we're not going to allow the Bills to beat us twice."

#### **(On impressions of RB Darrell Henderson Jr. this season)**

"He did a great job. I'm not surprised. I think he built on a really good performance from the previous week. He ran hard, leveled his pads off. I thought the touchdown run to put us up was a big time run, just running through a lot of traffic, a lot of bodies at the goal line. He made a lot of plays. He's going to continue to make a lot of plays and I've been very pleased with (RB) Darrell (Henderson) over the last couple of weeks."

#### **(On if there was any miscommunication after losing S Jordan Fuller)**

"There wasn't any miscommunication. (S) Taylor Rapp has played a lot of good football. I think that's the beauty of having some depth at that safety position. It's like anything else, we'll go back, we'll look at the film, and we'll be able to clean up some stuff. I thought there was a lot of good stuff as well. So, you know, they made some plays, we made a lot of plays and we definitely did everything we could to steal the momentum back and to be able to come away with the win. Ultimately, it didn't go in our favor for some things that sometimes are out of your control and that's unfortunate, but we're going to continue to move forward. I just can't wait to get back to work with this group. I love what this team's about. I think we can use this as a real opportunity to gain some strength and some momentum. Fortunately, these are things that if they occur early enough in the season and you're able to respond the right way, they can be great learning opps that don't cost you in the long run."

#### **(On describing how Bills QB Josh Allen played)**

"He's a big strong kid. His ability to extend plays is one of his elite traits and keep eyes down on the field. I think the receivers do an excellent job working off script and off schedule for him and hats off to him. You see why he's played so well through the first couple of weeks and he made some great plays today without a doubt."

#### **(On his message to the team at halftime)**

"It was nothing different than the norm. We've just got to play better. We talked about the communication and we have the right character in this football team to be able to respond and that's what they did. I was very, very pleased and very proud of this group. I think I learned a lot about this team, things that I had already hoped and thought. You know, the way that they responded, I love this group and I'm very excited about the opportunity to continue to compete this season moving forward."

**(On the 53-yard missed field goal by K Samuel Sloman)**

"That was a terrible decision by me. I can't do that to (K) 'Sam' (Samuel Sloman). We can't take a sack on third down either. We moved back eight yards. That's a play that we can't have, and we'll be better moving forward for that."