



LOS ANGELES RAMS

Rams Running Back Todd Gurley II – Media Availability – November 8, 2018

(On his thoughts about the tragic situation that happened in the community)

"Yeah, heard about it this morning, sad situation. Never want to see that go down anywhere, but it's unreal that it can happen somewhere that you work at every day. Definitely prayers to everybody and their families."

(On if they talked about the tragedy in a team meeting and if T Andrew Whitworth led the meeting)

"Yeah."

(On what Whitworth's message was in the meeting)

"He was just talking about the whole situation and everything that happened. I don't know. You've got to ask him."

(On if it's difficult to transition from talking about a tragedy and then going to practice)

"Yeah, there's so much going on. I honestly haven't even got a chance to read up on it or anything like that. We've been here all day. Obviously, you heard about it, but I don't really exactly know what's going on."

(On if there's anything he learned from the first game against the Seahawks that he can apply into this game)

"No. (LB) K.J. Wright's back, so that's going to be a good thing for them. Obviously, played a lot of jam against us last game. Not sure if that was the case because (LB) K.J. Wright was out and (OLB Barkevious) Mingo was at 'backer. I know when K.J. Wright's in there, him and (LB) Bobby Wagner are a pretty good duo at linebacker. The defense kind of runs through those guys."

(On his reaction to WR Dez Bryant signing with the Saints)

"About time. It's about time somebody picked him up. No reason he shouldn't have been in the league."

(On if he has any opinion on who should be the league MVP midway through the season)

"No, I don't."

(On if there is any different approach that the team is taking going into the game against the Seahawks)

"It's the same approach. Obviously, we got the loss, but haven't really been thinking about that since Monday. So, same approach for us, just keep getting better, show up to work, focus on us and let those things take care of itself on Sunday."

(On if he's had the opportunity to go see the Lakers play this season)

"Yeah, I've been to like three or four games."

(On what the atmosphere has been like at the Staples Center)

"It's been great, man. Get to go see the 'Lake Show,' see the greatest basketball player in the land. Just to be able to be here in the city of L.A. during the season and being able to go watch (Lakers F) LeBron (James) and the Lakers, it's been fun for sure."

(On if it was cool being on the video board at the Lakers game)

"Yeah, it's pretty cool."

(On if he would prefer to keep a low profile when he goes out or if he likes a little bit of the attention that he gets around L.A.)

"It's whatever. I don't really care. I don't be tripping. It is what it is. I just go to the game, try to see the Lakers, support them. Obviously, (Timberwolves G) Jimmy (Butler) played yesterday so I wanted to go check him out and support him. But, it is what it is. I don't really be tripping."

(On what the wide receivers are doing in terms of blocking that helps him)

"We're all doing our job. They're doing their job just like the O-line and (QB Jared) Goff. We all work together. If I don't pass protect for them, then Goff's not going to get the ball off. If the linemen don't protect for me, then I'm not going to do good. So, that's why you love this game. We all need each other. Not one man can do one job. Those guys have been fantastic. There's a lot of receivers around this league that wouldn't block a soul, but these guys are grinding it out. You see why we're in the position that we're in and being able to score points because of the stuff that (WR) Rob (Woods) and (WR Cooper) Kupp and (TE Tyler) Higbee, (WR) Brandin (Cooks). All those guys, they go above and beyond just the block and give that extra effort. It makes you want to go out and do the exact same thing for them."