



New York Jets QB Bryce Petty, 12.17

On how he feels physically...

I'll be good. Little sore right now, but I'll be fine.

On what occurred with the offensive line on the play he was injured and whether he anticipated the snap was coming...

No, just a miscommunication. But that's part of football. That stuff is going to happen. Robby (Anderson) made a great play. It was just unfortunate that I had Cameron Wake and (Ndamukong) Suh right there. But, hey, if I can take hits from those guys, I think I'll be alright.

On whether the snap came earlier than he anticipated...

No, it was just a miscommunication. It was definitely on me to get that play. The best part about it was, was that Robby made a great play and it was a positive from it.

On if his chest took the brunt of the hit...

Yes.

On if he has further plans to evaluate his chest tomorrow...

I think CT scans to make sure there is no punctured lung or anything, a bruised lung.

On how he felt he performed...

I saw the field really well tonight. I think they were mixing up a bunch of coverages and blitzes and things like that and that's something I knew probably going into the game, so, I was excited about this game. To see the growth from kind of where I started to where I am – just miss on a couple throws. Had the one pick to Wake where he dropped right out in front of my curl route there and that's the growth part that I have to know. I thought I saw things really well. That was my one mistake. I think I was just a yard-and-a-half off on the deep balls and that's the difference between talking about six points and talking about an interception or an incomplete pass or whatever else. Those throws are there, though. Those things are going to be there. We were just off tonight.

On his decision to target Bilal Powell often in the first half...

The guy just gets open, especially with as much zone as they were playing. I think that's where he does his work – underneath. (He's) kind of an outlet for me. When things aren't there deep then we want check it down and he's really good at that.

On what he saw on the touchdown pass to Anderson...

That was a perfect play call. We had the 'kill' on, so, it was a run to a pass. Saw what we needed to see and Robby ran a great route really fast through the middle there. Again, that was something that I had seen on tape of knowing exactly where to go with the ball when they bring this. So, I was really happy about that. (Anderson) caught it and scored. We just have to keep making those plays. It's on me for, again, having those lulls. We have to keep fighting and keep making those plays.

On what led to free rushers...

Aside from the fact that they just have a really good defensive line. But yes, we'll go look at it on tape. There's definitely, probably, some things there as far as seeing a shell of a defense and understanding who's coming down, who's not, who's liable to blitz right here. Those things are definitely ones that I can continue to look at and make sure that everything is protected and I'm good.

On the lack of completions to Brandon Marshall...

I don't know. You're looking at the problem. It's on me. I can make those throws. I've made those throws since before camp. It's not a timing issue. I just have to hit him. He's getting open. They weren't doing too much doubling on him tonight to where we had those shots. There were a couple of plays that were there

to be made and I didn't make them. That's the sucky part of it, but the good part of it is, we're going to make those plays. They're there to be made and we're going to make them. It just wasn't our night tonight.

On how close tonight was to being an ideal start...

We were moving the ball really well today. I came out (and) the nerves were fine. (During) the National Anthem they were hitting pretty good, but then as soon as we went out there it was exactly what I wanted was that they simmered pretty quick and then I was able to play football. I think that was a good thing because it's starting to get to the point now where, 'OK, we're starting now and this is where I want to be.' Each start will get better.

On how he felt throwing the football before returning from his injury...

I felt good. They were asking about taking breathes and things like that. It wasn't too bad. I couldn't take a deep breath, but as far as breathing normally, I was fine. And then I started to throw to (Austin Seferian-Jenkins) to make sure everything was good and those three throws, I probably couldn't have thrown it much past where he was. It was just a pretty sharp, burning pain, I guess, there right in my chest. Getting everything checked out today, which was great. I'll get more tests done tomorrow and then should be good to go.

On if he'll receive additional tests to evaluate whether it's a bruised lung or a punctured lung...

Bruised lung, punctured lung, something like that. I don't know too much medical stuff.

On if he can take a deep breath...

Yes. Should be good.

On being 4-10...

Nobody expected this, but this is life. There's a lot of things that happen in life that you don't expect. You just have to be able to roll with it. There's a lot of adversity that these guys in this building are growing from. It's definitely not how we want it. It's definitely not how we know we can play and produce. But at the same time, we're going to keep fighting. Each week is a new week. It doesn't matter what happened last week. It's a one-game week. We're going to continue to get better, learn from this, learn from our mistakes. Excited about next week.