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Vikings Cornerback Xavier Rhodes

On defense looking how it was last year...

A: We feel like we're just getting the calls and we're not throwing any missed errors on defense. We're recognizing the plays and understanding the downs and distances, getting to the ball, getting to the quarterback. We're in great coverage. We're aggressive; once we call a blitz, we're aggressive all the way around. We're just being us; we're finding our identity. We had it, but we were making errors in the beginning of the season and now we're trying to minimize those.

On injuries defensively...

A: We always have to have our guys that are behind us and be ready when it's that time. They played great on defense, and a lot of other guys, they played great. You just have to go in, minimize the mistakes, continue to capitalize on errors, and just do good.

On bye week...

A: All the guys that are injured, all the guys when you look at the previous week, looking at the mistakes and the missed errors, so just correct those and get ready for the next game.

On finding identity...

A: Aggressive, we've always been an aggressive team. Nose to the grind and just put our head down and get to the quarterback and just be aggressive. Whatever we get, execute to the best of our ability.

On taking sacks...

A: Some of the guys were just getting off the edge, applying pressure to the quarterback. Some of them were covering sacks. It was just a great performance by defense all around-coverage, sacks, d-line. It was just great.

On making sacks coming in bunches...

A: Each guy on the defensive line were feeding off each other. Danielle Hunter got one, they celebrate, get everybody crunk. It just trickled on down. Everyone's getting sacks; everyone was excited for them and we just played as one.