FOR THE FIRST TIME
THIS SEASON WE HEAD TO MONTREAL
AS ALOU FANS ARE HOPING TO
SEE THEIR TEAM GET WIN NUMBER
ONE ON THE SEASON.
THE ALS WELCOME THE ROUGHRIDERS
TO PERCIVAL MOLSON STADIUM
TONIGHT AS WE KICK OFF WEEK
THREE IN THE CFL.

[ Cheering ]
[ Singing ]
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SNEET COMING UNDONE
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WELL, AFTER REPLACING
VERNON ADAMS JR. IN THE FIRST
HALF A WEEK AGO, THE VETERAN
TREVOR HARRIS STARTING UNDER
CENTRE TONIGHT HOPING HIS TRIP
HOME WILL HELP THEM PICK UP
THEIR FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON IN
MONTREAL, BUT THIS WILL NOT BE
EASY TO SAY THE LEAST.
CODY FAJARDO AND THE ROUGHRIDERS
BRING THEIR PERFECT RECORD LED
BY THEIR DOMINANT DEFENCE INTO
MONTREAL.
IT HAS BEEN SO IMPRESSIVE, RIDER
NATION, SO FAR WHEN IT COMES TO
THAT TEAM.
WE'LL GET MORE ON THAT IN A BIT
AS WE SAY HELLO, CANADA, AND
WELCOME TO 7-ELEVEN THURSDAY
NIGHT FOOTBALL ON TSN.
I'M KATE BEIRNESS.
THAT IS DAVIS SANCHEZ, MATT
DUNIGAN, AND MILT STEGALL.
AS MENTIONED, WE WILL GET THE
PANEL'S THOUGHTS IN JUST A
MOMENT, BUT FIRST LET US GO TO
MONTREAL AND JOIN OUR JOHN LU
LIVE.
JOHN, THE BIG STORY HEADING INTO
THIS GAME, CERTAINLY THE
QUARTERBACK SITUATION.
WHAT'S THE FEELING RIGHT NOW
WHEN IT COMES TO THESE TWO GUYS
IN MONTREAL?

WELL, KATE, I TELL YA, THE
FOUNDATION FOR VERNON ADAMS JR. AND TREVOR HARRIS TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION THAT WE'RE PRESENTLY WITNESSING, THEY LEAD THAT FOUNDATION IN THE OFF-SEASON.
HARRIS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS IS ADAMS' TEAM.
SO HE REACHED OUT TO VERNON ADAMS TO OFFER WHATEVER HELP HE COULD AND THROUGH THAT PROCESS THE TWO MEN WERE ABLE TO QUELL ANY POTENTIAL ISSUES THAT COULD HAVE RUFFLED FEATHERS.
AND SINCE THAT TIME, THEY'VE FORMED A BOND THAT IS CHARACTERIZED BY SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT, WHICH THEIR QUARTERBACKS COACH ANTHONY CALVILLO SAYS IS GENUINE BASED ON WHAT HE'S WITNESSED SINCE THE START OF TRAINING CAMP.
AND CALVILLO BELIEVES THAT ADAMS JR.'S FIX WILL BE A QUICK ONE, SOMETHING HE CAN WORK OUT IN PRACTICE.
IN THE INTERIM, HARRIS WILL BE LEANED UPON FOR HIS VETERAN EXPERIENCE, THIS TIME IN A STARTING CAPACITY, PERHAPS FOR THE SHORT TERM IF CALVILLO'S PREDICTION IS CORRECT.
THAT WOULD AT THE LEAST GIVE KHARI JONES AND DANNY MACIOCIA AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS AND OBSERVE THE 1 AND 1A TANDEM THEY PUT TOGETHER.
KATE.
>> Kate: ALL RIGHT, TAKING A LOOK AT THE STATS OF BOTH THESE GUYS SO FAR -- I REALIZE IT'S EARLY IN THE SEASON, BUT WE HAD TO DO THIS ANYWAY.
IF WE COMPARE THEM.
PRETTY SIMILAR SO FAR.
AS MENTIONED AT THIS POINT TREVOR HARRIS PROBABLY THE SAFER BET IN GIVING THEM A LITTLE MORE OPTION WHEN IT COMES TO TRYING TO PICK UP ONE OF THESE WINS.
OBVIOUSLY KHARI DIDN'T LIKE WHAT HE WAS SEEING FROM VA. WE KNOW HE'S IN COVID PROTOCOLS. MATT, IT WAS SAID IT WOULD BE TREVOR NO MATTER WHAT, AND RIGHT NOW THEY THINK HE GIVES THEM THE OPTION TO WIN.

>> Matt: YEAH.

AND, YOU KNOW, I'M ALL FOR THE TEAM AND -- BUT THIS KUMBAYA STUFF I'M HEARING, YOU KNOW --

>> NOT BUYING IT, HUH?

>> Matt: I REMEMBER EARLY IN MY CAREER DAMON AND I HAD CONVERSATIONS LIKE, THAT BUT WE WERE ALWAYS FIGHTING FOR THE JOB.

RIGHT NOW KHARI JONES THINKS THAT TREVOR HARRIS WHO GETS THE BALL OUT QUICKLY IS THE ANSWER RIGHT NOW, AND HE SEE IT IS EVERY DAY IN PRACTICE. I LOOK AT KHARI JONES AND I SCRATCH MY HEAD WHEN HE GOES THIS ROUTE BECAUSE HE MADE HIS NAME WITH DA, WINNING 10 GAMES IN 2019, SEVEN IN COMEBACK FASHION LAST GAME. 7 OUT OF 14 THEY WON. AND HE JUST FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE WITH TREVOR HARRIS RIGHT NOW, GUYS.

TO ME THAT'S ALL IT COME DOWN TO.

NOTHING IS KUMBAYA.

GIVE US THE BEST CHANCE --

KUMBAYA

>> WEIGHS FUNNY IS YOU WERE THINKING IT, I WAS THINKING IT -- WHAT'S FUNNY -- YOU SAID. IT LET'S CLEAR SOMETHING UP RIGHT NOW FOR ANYBODY LISTENING. WE ALL SUPPORT OUR TEAMMATES, RIGHT?

BUT WE ALSO WANT TO TAKE THE INCH.

IT'S MY JOB.

I WANT IT.

SOMETIMES I WANT SOMEONE TO BE REAL.
WE'LL BEATLE, BUT I WANT THAT JOB.
-- BATTLE -- I WOULD LOVE IT IF SOMEONE WOULD SAY THAT.
WE KNOW HOW THE GAME WORKS.
THE GREAT THING ABOUT THESE TWO QUARTERBACKS, AND IT COULD BE A GOOD THING THAT THEY HAVE TWO GUYS -- I KNOW YOU WANT TO HAVE ONE BONA FIDE STARTER YOU KNOW IS THE STARTER --
>> ANTHONY CAVILLO?
>> Davis: BUT YOU DON'T.
YOU HAVE TWO GUYS THAT ARE PRETTY GOOD.
THEY HAVE DIFFERENT ATTRIBUTES, WHICH COULD BE A GOOD THING.
WE KNOW TREVOR HARRIS IS ALWAYS BALL OUT QUICKLY.
DEFENCE EXTREMELY WELL.
LET'S SEE IF HE CAN USE THAT PRE-SNAP RECOGNITION TO FIND SOME PLAYS AND GET THIS OFFENCE GOING.
>> Milt: TWO GOOD QUARTERBACKS.
NOT GREAT.
TREVOR ONCE WAS MAYBE CLOSE TO BEING GREAT, BUT HE'S NOT THERE RIGHT NOW.
WHEN YOU HAVE TWO QUARTERBACKS LIKE THAT, AND KHARI MENTIONED THEM, HE HAS TO PLAY BOTH OF THEM.
of course, va was his number one guy, but when he wasn't getting it unit, you have to give the other guy who has gotten it done before an opportunity.
that's what they did.
the last game he took va out early, and did trevor give them an opportunity to win the game?
if not -- i know you say that's not why they lost the game.
they lost the game because of the missed field goal.
that lost them the game.
trevor harris didn't give them an opportunity to win.
I UNDERSTAND WHY KHARI TOOK VA OUT OF THERE. NOW HE HAS TO PERFORM.
>> Matt: I'M NOT KICKING A DEAD HORSE HERE. MISSED A FIELD GOAL. TREvor THREW A PICK AT THE END OF THE HALF, COST THEM TWO POINTS, MISSED TWO-POINT CONVERT. YOU CAN DISSECT ANY PLAY -- [ Indiscernible INTERJECTIONS ]
>> Kate: IT'S A 21-YARD SHOT. MILT, I THINK YOU AND I COULD MAKE A 21-YARD, ABSOLUTELY. [Indiscernible interjections] >> Kate: HIT THAT EVERY TIME.
>> Matt: EVERYBODY ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY IN IT'S LOSS. THEY HAVE TO BALL OUT AND DO THEIR OWN JOBS AND BE BETTER THAN THEY WERE LAST TIME OUT. >> HE PUT THEM IN A POSITION IT WIN THE GAME.
>> THEY HAVE TO BE BETTER. >> Kate: LET'S GET OVER NOW TO ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE PEOPLE CURRENTLY IN THE CFL AND THAT IS THE OWNER OF THE ALOUETTES, GARY STERN. VERY OUTSPOKEN. WE SAW A LOT OF SHOTS OF HIM AT BMO FIELD AFTER HE SAID THE ALOUETTES WOULD KILL THE ARGOS. CLEARLY Didn'T HAPPEN. BUT HE DID TWEET THIS OUT TODAY...
SO ANOTHER BIG PREDICTION BY. >> Gary: GARY STERN, ENJOYING IT FROM HOME. THIS WON'T BE EASY TO SAY THE LEAST. WE SPOKE A BIT ABOUT IT, BUT THE RIDERS DEFENCE SO FAR FIRST IN SACKS WITH 13. FUMBLE RECOVERIES, THEY HAVE FOUR. FORCED TURNOVERS 10.
TIED FOR THE FEWEST OFFENSIVE POINTS ALLOWED AT 14½.
MY GOODNESS, CHEZ, IT'S BEEN AN ABSOLUTE DOMINATION.
WE CAN'T SPEAK ENOUGH TO.
THE "D" LINE IS GREAT.
THE LINE BACKING CORPS IS RIDICULOUS.
IT'S BEEN A MASTERCIPLE.
>> Davis: YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT ALL PRE-GAME.
>> Milton: THE BEST LINE BACKING TEAM IN THE CFL BY FAR.
ALL THREE OF THEM WEREN'T ON THE ROSTER LAST YEAR.
LARRY "D" WAS INJURED.
YOU HAVE MONCRIEF WITH SIX TACKLES, TWO INTERCEPTIONS, AN INTERCEPTION IN EACH GAME.
SANKEY CAME OVER FROM CALGARY.
DEAN IMPRESSES ME THE MOST.
HE WAS A MIDDLE HEINBACHER.
THEY BRING IN SANKEY AND MOVE LARRY DEAN TO THE WEAK SIDELINE BAKKER AND HE'S DE-- LINEBACKER AND HE'S DESTROYING IT.
YES, THAT DEFENSIVE LINE IS STRONG.
YES, THE DEFENSIVE BACKS ARE PLAYING WELL.
BUT IT'S THE LINEBACKING CORPS THAT'S A BIG REASON WHY THIS DEFENCE IS DESTROYING IN THEIR FIRST TWO GAMES.
>> Davis: THIS MIGHT GET SOME PEOPLE FIRED UP, ESPECIALLY IN WINNIPEG.
RIGHT NOW AC LEONARD IS THE BEST DEFENSIVE END?
THE LEAGUE.
AFTER TWO GAMES.
>> YEP.
>> Davis: AND IT'S THE DIFFERENT THINGS HE CAN DO.
YOU TALK ABOUT THE LINEBACKERS.
A.C. LEONARD IS LINING UP AT LINEBACKER, INSIDE, OUTSIDE.
ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE OTHER GOOD ENDS, I'M SAYING AFTER TWO GAMES WHAT HE'S BEEN ABLE TO DO
AND PROVIDE FOR.

>> Jason: FOR JASON
CHAFFERS -- HE'S PLAYING AS A
STAND-UP GUY.
WATCH THE WIGGLE WHEN HE ATTACKS
THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE.
FORMER WIDE RECEIVER.
HE HAS HAS SOME FOR REAL WIGGLE.
THE TACKLES IN THIS LEAGUE
SIMPLY CAN'T HANDLE IT.
HE'S AN BOUT MENACE.

>> Milt: -- AN ABSOLUTE
MENACE.

>> JASON CHAFFERS, DEFENSIVE
COORDINATOR, IS UTILIZING HIM.
THEY ARE NOT COMING FROM ONE
PERSON.
THERE ARE 10 DIFFERENT GUYS WITH
SACKS ALREADY THIS YEAR.
THAT GUY IN THE MIDDLE IS A
BEAST.
WHEN HE ARRIVES, HE ARRIVES IN