

create new inventions, but you can have a new wrinkle here and there. You want to change your formations. You want to adjust some of your tendencies. I don't think many coaches who face the same team twice say, let's go in and mimic the last game plan because it worked. That wouldn't be a smart way to handle it.

There are really no secrets, but there has been growth since the last time we played these teams. The growth happens on both sides of the ball.

It will be more profound when we finish the season against the Jets because we started the season against them. We can go back and look at 14 games or we can go back and just look at the last month to see the changes. We'll have a lot of options heading into that game and it will almost be like facing a team in the next season. They might look like a completely different team.



I have had three months now to watch Chad Pennington. I knew his reputation, but until you get a player in the building you really don't know. I'm one of those guys who has to see it before I believe it.

I'm most impressed with the way the guy goes about his work and how diligent he is and the relationship he has with the other players. I mean, this guy is a real professional. I've coached some good professional players in this league over the years, but he's probably the best pro that I've met.

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You hear about arm strength concerns, but I believe that's overblown. There isn't one thing we do on offense where we say we are limited to do this because of Chad's arm strength. There isn't one time that occurs in a game plan meeting. He can make all the throws for us and what we're doing in our offense.

Look at the touchdown pass he threw to Ted Ginn at the beginning of the Seattle game. That was a great throw down the middle. How much further do you have to throw it than that? Or the ball he threw to Patrick Cobbs in Houston. When you throw the ball 45 or 50 yards down the field, those are the throws you get measured by.

Chad also uses his intelligence in so many different ways during a game.

From a decision-making standpoint, he has a great ability to sense what is happening in coverage even before it happens. It moves so slow for him. Some people it moves far too fast. That comes from film study and experience. He really gets that.

He's also always in the moment in fourth quarter of games. He rarely gets out of the moment. His management skills in the fourth quarter have been pretty special. It was never more evident than against Oakland when he was having some serious headset problems at the end of the game. He couldn't hear a thing. His helmet was blasting. It was like fingers on a chalkboard. So he calmly looked at the sideline and read the signals from the sideline. Some quarterbacks couldn't have handled that situation.

I often think how fortunate we were that Chad was available to us. There was a point in time when we were working with three relatively young players during the course of training camp and we really didn't know what was going to happen. Then this guy just falls in our lap. You rarely see that happening in this league.

Chad helped us pull everything together. He's done that since the day he first walked in the door. When you evaluate everything that has happened this season, getting Chad Pennington was a very important moment for us.

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