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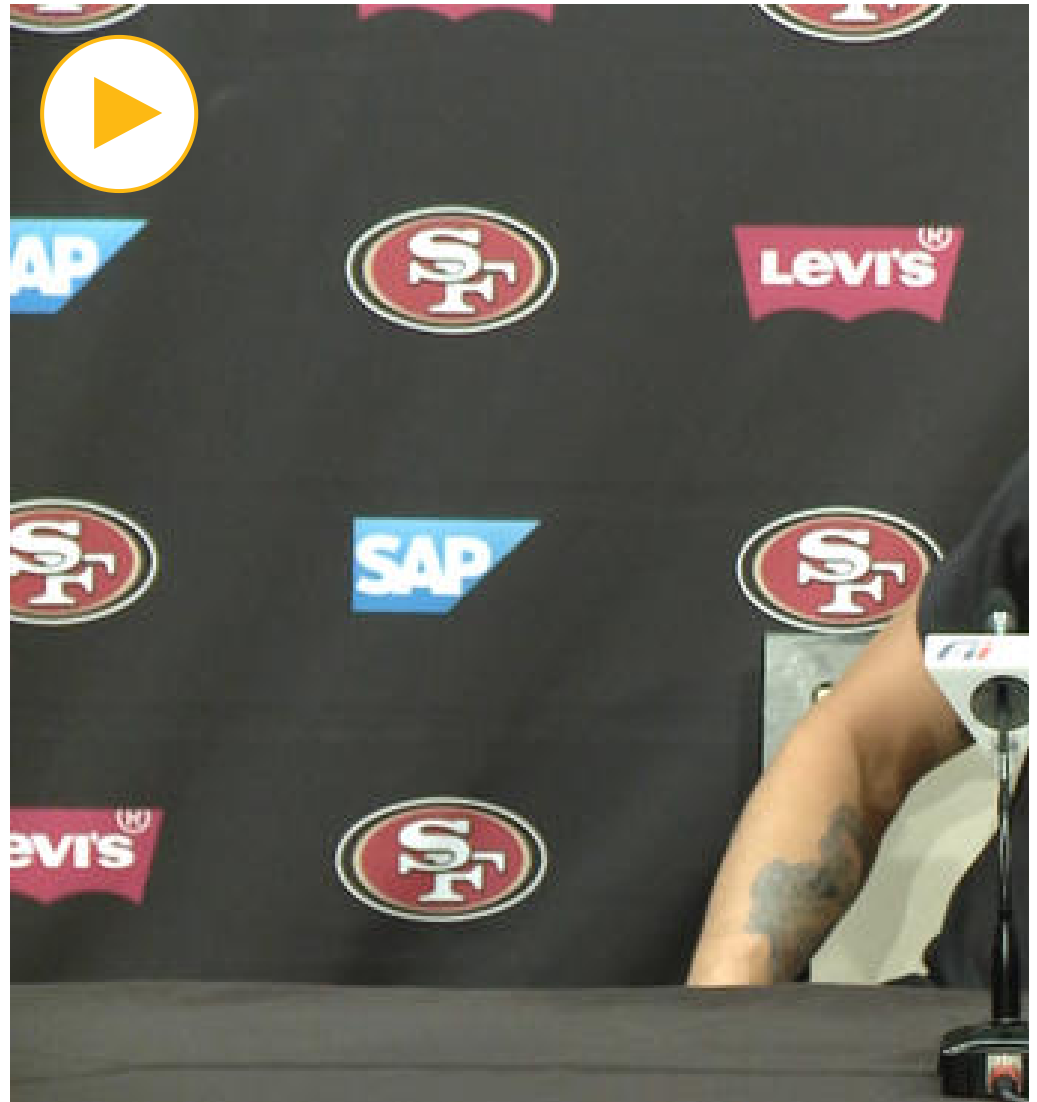
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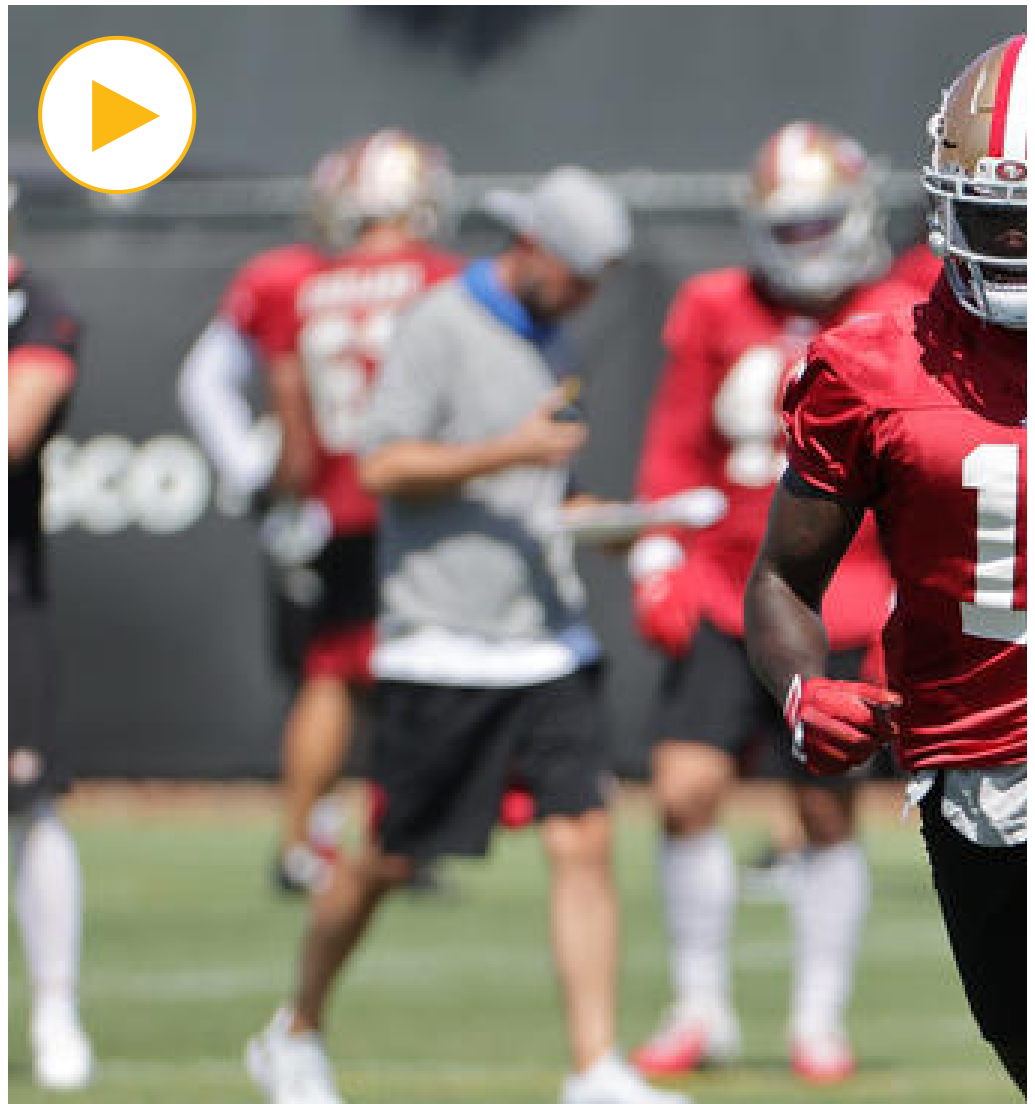


Less than a week after [comparing negotiating his contract extension](#) 49ers George Kittle had another surprising description of the process.

He said Monday on "The Rich Eisen Show" that the experience was ... fi

"[I enjoyed] the learning process behind it of what actually goes into mak interesting. Whether it was the structure of the contract, just learning abc learning how it all worked and how it flowed together, it made a lot more at the things in the back that not everyone would see. And so it was just

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SANTA CLARA -- Mike McGlinchey admitted Super Bowl LIV left a scar, tackle likes the way his teammates are using the loss as motivation.

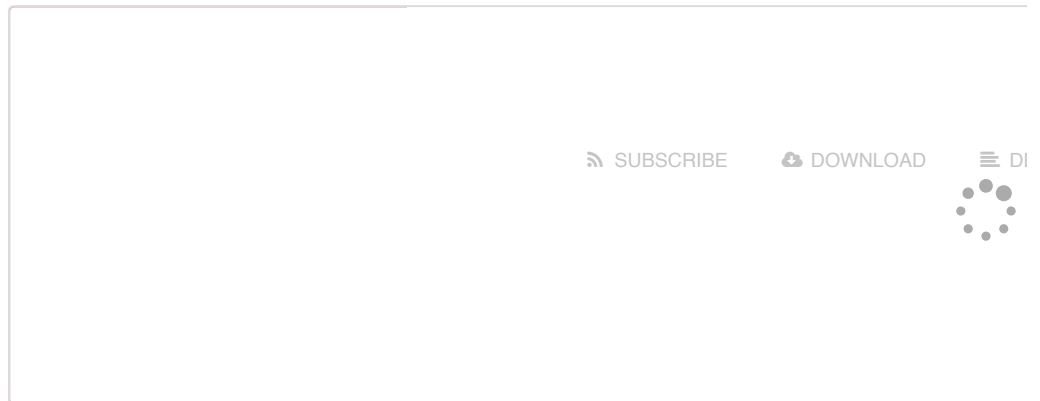
The 49ers left Miami in February with a very bitter taste in their mouths after completing a worst-to-first turnaround. This week, for the first time after I watched the game film together as a group.

Most of the 49ers' players have watched the game on their own, but even in the quarter.

Staley only missed a large chunk of the season three times, but last year nagging neck injury throughout the season, Staley decided enough was third day of the 2020 NFL Draft.

Staley detailed on the "Adam Schefter Podcast" how an appointment with "It was probably a month after the season was done, I kind of went down under the sun's neck surgery," Staley said. "He's kind of the guy to go to "I met with him, went down to the office for like four or five hours, and it v

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Staley expected to hear rest and time away from the field and constant c reset him and he would play another season or two like he always figure But that wasn't the case.

"He was pretty concerned about my age -- there's a lot of different factor was getting there. And it wasn't just that. It was the cumulative effect eve

"Some of it has been reported, some of it has not."

Staley averaged 14 games played per season over his career with the 4 and a dislocated/fractured finger last season. It's clear that he had other

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Football players take the field injured and banged up all the time. It certa different.

"You put your body through a lot, especially playing offensive line for as through with all that, I thought it was a good time [to retire]."



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Kittle officially **signed a five-year contract extension** worth up to \$75 million after months of speculation whether or not he and the 49ers would get a deal. The agent, who gave the tight end a crash course in contracts during the process, was the negotiator.

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Bechta called the 49ers' initial offer to Kittle **"the Valentine's Day Massacre"** because negotiations were getting so tense. Kittle even called his own experience as a negotiator felt without the novelty of learning about the business to fall back upon. (Kittle earned a healthy commission on the deal.)

One thing agent and client can agree on? They're surely both relieved to have the deal done.

"I will say I'm glad that it's over because it was pretty stressful sometime it's over. I was just happy that we were able to work together and get this deal done."



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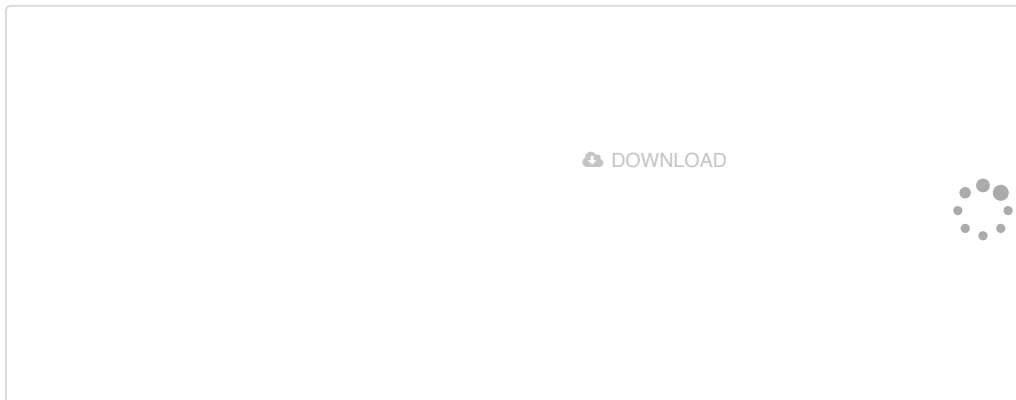


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The Notre Dame product said there was a **definite tension in the room** and Trent Williams said last week. McGlinchey believes that feeling is a “I think that there was a certain feel, and a hot air that goes into the room a little bit more, everybody locks onto the screen little bit more.”

While he said seeing the game again was unpleasant, McGlinchey belie him from making the same mistakes a second time, never wanting to ex

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Even in nearly 100-degree heat in the middle of training camp, the 49ers McGlinchey sees that as a benefit from what the team has been through No one is feeling sorry for themselves after losing the Super Bowl.


“Football is a game that gives you a lot of scars,” McGlinchey said. “But learn to grow, and ultimately never let them happen again.”

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