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G Ross Pierschbacher

On how many current Redskins players from Alabama reached out to him:

"I just had to hang up on Shaun Dion Hamilton. He FaceTimed me and I got the call from you guys. I'll talk to him after and I'm sure I'll get hit up from [Daron] Payne and [Jonathan] Allen and Ryan Anderson and all those dudes. I'm excited to join those guys and just ready to get to work."

On the comfortability of having former teammates on the roster:

"Yeah, absolutely. Being familiar with them and knowing the kind of the standard they have set, just their background and where they come from. Also being a guy from Iowa, Brandon Scherff, I've met him before. He hosted one of my visits when I was getting recruited by Iowa there, so I know him. I'm just ready to get connected with those guys. I can't wait."

On if he met with the Redskins at the Combine:

"Yeah, I had an interview, an informal interview with Coach [Bill] Callahan at the Combine. Then they came and worked me out privately as well."

On if he prefers a position on the O-Line:

"Really no preference. That was kind of my selling point is that I was able to play all three [positions; Guard, Center, Tackle]. The Redskins came and worked me out specifically at left guard, so I'm kind of ready for anything to be honest. I'm comfortable, you know, started 42 games at left guard, two at right guard and 15 at center. I think I'm able to play at the highest level at all three."

On describing his game:

"I'm a type of guy that's consistent, reliable, tough, smart. Just get the job done type of guy. You know that you can throw me out there and I'm not going to mess up. Just going to get the job done. Just really a blue collar, lunch pail type of guy. So just go in there, be tough, smart and hopefully just be a great teammate and leader."

On practicing with former Alabama teammates DE Jonathan Allen and DT Daron Payne:

"I thought I escaped those guys and I'm coming right back. Also, Ryan Anderson off the edge and Shaun Dion [Hamilton] in the middle. It'll be a lot of fun during practice and I'm looking forward to going against those guys again – a reunion."

On playing alongside T Trent Williams:

"Man, he's a mauler. It would be awesome and just an honor to play next to him. We watch NFL film at Alabama and all those guys just drool over Trent Williams' film. So it's awesome to hopefully get the chance to play next to those type of guys and just learn from them and learn what it takes to be a pro."