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CB Kendall Fuller

On telling guys to be a pro at the end of practice:

"That was just me joking around."

On when he started to really watch film:

Probably when I got to Virginia Tech with Coach [Torrian] Gray. It was just part of the game, part of being a DB, part of what it meant and what it took to be successful in the field. So that's just something I always kind of took with me."

On what his setup is now when he starts to watch film:

"Usually come in here on a Tuesday morning and get most of my film done. Just in one of the rooms inside the facility. So, Tuesday morning is when I like to get most of it done. And you still watch film at home during the week and in the facility during the week, but I try to come in Tuesday and just get a head start and a jump on the next opponent."

On how he thinks the defensive unit can be:

"I mean, as good as we wanna be. That's why we're here. That's why we were all here during OTAs, just working together, trying to get better each and every day. That's what we're doing every day out here. We've been talking about taking pride and not making the same mistakes twice. Coming out here each day just getting better. That's up to us. That's up to how hard we work, how hard we make each day count when we're out here. That's something that we're working towards every day."

On the benefit to having a humbling experience as a defense last season:

"Yeah, I think so. I think for me personally. I think I'm just the type to where every year you're gonna go through ups and downs and every year is gonna have its own challenges. We can have a good year this year, but that doesn't mean we're not gonna have some down times to where we're gonna have to fight ourselves out a hole. That just comes with football. That's a part of the game. That's why you love it. That's why you respect it so much. Each and every year I don't care what team you are, what player you are, you're gonna have times to where you gotta dig yourself out of the hole. We can have a good year this year, but that don't mean that we won't have times where we'll have to dig ourselves out of a hole and stuff like that. You work hard now to try to keep yourself out of a hole, but it's just the nature of the business. So that's something that we just preparing ourselves for now."

On Benjamin St-Juste playing slot corner:

"I think he's doing good, man. And I think one thing that you see on tape is just him using his strengths, getting his hands on guys using his long arms, his big frame. I think that's one thing that a lot of people are gonna be caught off guard against. You see a lot of guys in the slot that are smaller, quick guys and to have somebody like Juice, that they probably never really get a guy that's quick and a guy that's big, physical and stuff like that is definitely gonna be a good change up. He's learning more and more every day, but he's been

doing a great job out here just playing sticky coverage, using his strengths and kind of just going out there and making plays for us. And it's something that all of us throughout the week, he's gonna be helping us. We're gonna be helping him. Safeties talk to him a lot, corners talk to him a lot. It's something that we all take on as a group."

On different slot corner positions and if it is different:

"Not really. I think once you get around the game, it's all kind of the same. A lot of times it's just different terminology or just like certain play calls or coverages that are ran more than others. But I think once you're around the game, it's all pretty much the same."

On WR Jahan Dotson:

"I mean, he's just a pro man ever since day one, he just carries himself like a pro. He's confident he wants to learn. He knows his abilities. He knows he can go out there and make plays. That's gonna be something that we need him to do. You can just see each day, he just been steady. You know what I mean? People talked a lot about Ryan Kerrigan being steady, always being there, always being a pro. Just from a young guy, you can see that starting off early from him. He's a pro. He's coming out here to work every day. Doesn't complain. He just comes and works. He brings his lunch pail to work. It's something that's been good for us."

On his route running:

"I mean, for me, I haven't been going against him too much in camp but definitely in the spring a lot. Definitely, like I said, for him to do what he did in that spring to run a route one way the day before and then kind of get that same look and be able to have a counter off of it, that's big. That's a vet move. That's what pros do. You definitely don't see a lot of rookies do that. I'm not gonna say none, but you definitely don't. That's not common. That's something big and I'm sure that's something that he's gonna use throughout the season."

On examples of not making the same mistake twice:

"I think for me, a coverage that we were in, Terry [McLaurin] kind of got behind me on a post ball that Carson [Wentz] overthrew and me kind of just understanding and learning what things I can play for and what things I can't play for to where I think this week already, I think I got two post balls I was in better shape on and things like that. So, I think just like understanding the coverages, learning things that like, okay, we're not gonna give up this. We don't wanna give up anything, but like certain routes, we're not gonna give up certain routes. We're gonna work hard to make sure they don't make it, but this is kind of the weakness of the defense. So for me, that's something literally I can think of, but you kind of see it all over the tape."

On being a resource for younger guys:

"It's been fun, man. I think it's something that the whole group has been taking pride in. Everybody being able to learn from each other, ask each other different questions and things like that. I love it because it's all about us learning the game. The more you learn the game, the more you understand the game, that's when it slows down, it gets slower. You're able to go out there and make plays. If all of us out there understand the game, see what's going on and the game is slow for all of us, we'll play fast as a group and it'll help us to make plays on Sundays."