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## **DT Daron Payne**

### **On the new additions to the defensive line:**

“Man, the boys are some hard workers. [DT Javon] Kinlaw, he’s a big dude, man, huge guy, but he brings the thump every day. Those vet guys like [DE Deatrich] Wise [Jr.] and, and [LB] Von [Miller] man. It's just exciting to see all those guys in the building and getting to learn from them and how they work and how they just progress on during this training camp.”

### **On the defense having a good practice today:**

“We’re just trying to one up ourselves every day. We are just trying to build, we just build on the first day, second day, and then to the next day. I feel like that's how we just going to be the best us.”

### **On which skills he is working on the most:**

“I'm just competing. I'm coming out competing and trying to get myself into the position I want to be on game day and just trying to make our o-line better and just let them make me better.”

### **On WR Terry McLaurin’s absence:**

“It's definitely odd not seeing him. We miss him for sure, but he has to handle his business.”

### **On changes he’s noticed in the offensive line:**

“They got some good vet guys at tackle, some young guys playing guard and another guy at center. I feel like they worked together well. They all have their good talents and it's just some good guys.”

### **On his first training camp without Minnesota Vikings DT Jonathan Allen:**

“I'm kind of a guy that just does my own thing. I really don't need anybody to set the tone for me. I set this tone for myself.”

### **On the different body types of guys on the team affecting his game plan snap-to-snap:**

“I feel like it's just the way we play, play our defense. We can get big and get to base. We had guys like [DT Eddie] Big Eddie [Goldman] and Kinlaw playing big end, or we can get to [S Ben] Nickkel and or our pass rush packet. It's like you just have to be aware of who you are out there with. I feel like that's just going to help us have diversity when it comes to just facing different teams.”

### **On what he is working on now that the standard is set:**

“We just competing man. It is all about competition. We just out here trying to make each other better and just execute the game playing at a high level.”