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QB Jayden Daniels

On things he's more comfortable with entering his second season:

"I would just say more so playing the situation game-like as game-like as possible. First and second down, try not to take a sack if it's not there, throw the ball away. Work on the second play. Never know. I might be lucky enough to break a sack one time and keep my eye down field and let those guys work but other than that, always just trying to make it as game-like as possible."

On how he's evolved in his leadership role:

"Yeah, most definitely. I think it's a standard that we set on the offensive side and I'm the one that's got to uphold the standard. That's if guys are false starting, the next guy up, stuff like that. Even for me, it's like holding myself accountable. If I mess up or look to [TE] Zach [Ertz], I'll look to guys like that to hold me accountable too. That's just holding leadership wise, not letting nobody fall underneath the standard."

On if his feedback holds more weight during training camp now:

"I just think you have to probably ask my teammates about that. I would say for me it's more so like if I see something go out there and communicate instead of trying to hold back and hopefully somebody understands what I'm thinking. More so was just, for me, just really going out there and speaking, if I wanted a guy to run a certain route like this, have him go and tell him, this is what I see or talk to [Offensive Coordinator] Kliff [Kingsbury], talk to Vita [Quarterbacks Coach Tavita Pritchard], talk to [Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Pass Coordinator] Brian [Johnson], talk to [Assistant Quarterbacks Coach David] Blough, people like that."

On working with T Laremy Tunsil:

"It's been awesome. I love him. I just think that's the only thing I say. I love L.T."

On growing his relationship with WR Deebo Samuel Jr. during camp:

"I'll just say for Deebo, I mean the guy's played a lot of football and he's very understanding the different coverages and routes, and the guy is a pro, and he works hard. For me it's like I just go out there and try to communicate this is what I want versus this look versus this coverage, and he goes out there and he puts in the work, and he understands it."

On getting to know WR Jaylin Lane:

"The guy doesn't say a lot at all. I think me and him kind of got there in common. I might talk a little bit more than him, but he's willing to learn and that's what you just want from people. People that are willing to continue to grow and want to develop and learn. That's the biggest thing for sure."

On RB Jacory Croskey-Merritt's performance:

"He's really good with his one cut and getting north and south and his vision, he's coming along, so

I'm excited to see what he does coming forward versus in different joint practices versus in preseason games and stuff like that. I'm excited for him."

On teammates that are better in person compared to on film:

"I mean L.T., [LB] Von [Miller], Deebo, I mean all the guys that we have. Just watching them play on Sundays for some time and now watching them up close and personal, like you can see why Von is going to be a Hall of Famer. You can see why L.T. is one of the top left tackles in the league. You can see why Deebo was all pro. Just see those guys and those talents that they have."

On his communication with WR Terry McLaurin since his return to the building:

"It's great having Terry back in the building. We just communicate like a normal day, talk about ball, we talk about life. Nothing's changed at all."

On the importance of getting McLaurin back on the field:

"I think it's super important for everybody. Just getting as many reps as possible before the big show. The real thing is to happen, but I know that time will come. Till then, I mean, if that's us getting in the film room and watching film and just talking, that's other ways we could do it. But I mean, like I said, man, nothing's changed since Terry's been back in the building when he was out of the building. We always talk, we talk ball, we talk life, so nothing's changed at all."

On being able to trash-talk with his teammates and building competitiveness:

"I don't necessarily talk trash. I mean, I challenge, let's say that. [LB] Bobby [Wagner], well Bobby, you trying to play chess, it is a chess match. He might make a call; I might make a call. Just understanding what he's doing and what he's trying to accomplish. I also challenge [Defensive Coordinator] Joe Whitt [Jr.] too a little bit. Just the competition. We're here to get better. We're here to push each other. It could be the best version of yourself come week one."

On being able to tell the difference between the team now and a year ago:

"I think so. Just being more comfortable on the offense. Another year under my belt, under the system and trying to understand what I understand, what Kliff is calling, what we want to accomplish as a offense. I have different tools and my tool belt as Coach OG Johnson, [Offensive Line Coach] Bobby Johnson would say, having tools in my tool belt to get to different protections, get to different runs versus certain looks. Most definitely a night and day [difference]."