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WR Antonio Williams

On practicing for the first time:

“It felt great. Just like another dream come true. Just stepping on that field and I just love football and love being out here competing with this team and these guys just getting to know everybody. So, it felt great.”

On his message to the fanbase:

“I mean, when AP [General Manager Adam Peters] drafted me and everybody drafted me, I have a responsibility to come and carry out the vision that they had when they made that call to me. So, just I'm going to put my head down every day and put in all the work and be the best version of myself and hopefully that's more than they expect from me.”

On where he prefers to play on the field:

“I prefer everything. I feel like that's when I'm at my best. I feel like I'm a versatile player and I can line up everywhere and run every route. So, I just like being able to go everywhere and I feel like I just have a lot of freedom to do that in this offense.”

On why he picked 14:

“One, four. That was my first number ever, so take it back. I got a lot of great memories in this number and hopefully I can make a lot of more great memories in this number.”

On where he picked up his pass catching skills:

“My mom. My mom, I'm joking [laughs]. I mean I had a lot of great coaches growing up. Jason Barnes, my high school receiver coach really taught me the art of receiver. I didn't play receiver until I got to high school, so I give a lot of credit to him for sure. And then Coach Grisham [Clemson Wide Receivers Coach] at Clemson, just really helped develop me.”

On other receivers he studies:

“I've said this to my friends and they say I'm biased, but I was a JSN [Seattle Seahawks WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba] fan before last year, so I like his game. My all-time favorites, [Los Angeles Rams WR] Davante Adams. I just love his smoothness and ability to track the ball, late hands. And AB [Former NFL WR Antonio Brown] is another one of my favorites.”

On how he became a polished route runner:

“Yeah, I work with a lot of different people, but I think it's just really trying to perfect your craft and then taking a lot of stuff from other guys and just watching film and learning from them. So, I've always been a student of the game and always looking for ways to improve and get better.”

On his ability to gain separation:

“I mean, I feel like that's the name of the game. If you can get open, then a lot more balls will come your way. So, playing receiver, I feel like it's my job to make it easier on the quarterback and create some extra space to give him an easier throw. So, I always want to be that guy and for the quarterback and just be his best friend.”

On if he paid attention to other receivers who got drafted before him:

“I mean, I was paying attention to it during the draft, but I mean, I'm where I'm at, I'm where I want to be now, so all worked out perfectly. And I'm happy I'm here and happy to get to work.”