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RB Jacory Croskey-Merritt

On how training camp is going so far:

“Camp’s going good. It’s always a blessing when you can come out here and compete with your teammates. I’ve been loving every moment of it.”

On if putting on some muscle has helped him:

“Yeah, for sure. I feel stronger. I feel like I can be ready whenever my number is called and I feel good this week.”

On whether the strong defense has slowed them down or sped things up offensively:

“I don’t know. I love this defense though. They’re real good and I feel like that’s what we need to go against every day. I’ve never seen a defense like it, and I just feel like it’s gonna make everybody better. The fronts are crazy. The scheme is crazy, so it’s good. It’s good going up against those guys.”

On if he feels people underestimated his catch skills:

“Yeah for sure. I always feel like it was slept on. I feel like it can come natural for me and that’s something I definitely want to show. I can do more than just run a ball. I want to be able to catch out the backfield and be able to block and run. I just wanna be the jack of all trades.”

On if it’s difficult bringing his game to the next level:

“I wouldn’t say it was difficult. It’s just me having to step up, just being more mentally ready. I feel like that’s the biggest thing in this game, just making sure you’re mental right. I feel like that’s the biggest challenge for me, just making sure I’m good on all my details and everything else is gonna play out how it’s supposed to.”

On working with Running Back Coach Anthony Lynn:

“It’s been good. Like I said, he played the game. He knows how it is in real life, so it’s always good to have a coach who actually played at this level and knows what he’s talking about. It’s always good to have Coach Lynn on my side.”

On how his pass catching ability has progressed:

“Just having more opportunities, I guess. When the ball’s coming my way, just make the most out of it. I feel like I’ve been doing that well so far and [I] just wanna get better every day, you know?”

On working with RB Kaytron Allen:

“I love Kaytron. It’s fun seeing him play and it’s fun giving him game too. If he doesn’t know something, I feel like I can help him out and that just makes me feel better, helping the rookie out,

because I was just in that same spot last year, so it's always good to feed like pour into others. That's been my biggest thing this offseason. Just helping guys out.”

On working on his physicality from year one into year two:

“Just attacking the offseason. They had a plan for me, and I just went at it 100% and trust the process. So, I feel like it's paying off.”

On how he feels after week one of camp:

“I feel good. I don't feel like I slowed down any. I feel stronger and just feel ready to go. I feel like I'm in the best shape of my life right now, so I've been feeling good.”

On taking critiques from HC Dan Quinn and GM Adam Peters:

“I feel like they just want me to be able to do more. Like the more you can do, the better, and I feel like they know I can do it [complete pass catches]. I just have to put more of it on film and it's something to get better at. It's always something you can get better at, and just going out here and show that I can do whatever is needed.”