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QB Jayden Daniels

On the joint practice:

"I mean, it was a great opportunity to come out versus the team of Baltimore. Good players, well coached. Back and forth battle. Not the best day that I thought we could've had. Just from all around, from myself to everybody else. But you know, these are opportunities that you get to learn from."

On his biggest takeaways from the joint practice:

"I would say you just gotta play everything true. Put on this, watch the tape, take coaching, be coachable to be able to move forward from this. Good thing about it, man, it's what, August, whatever. I don't know what day it is, but it's August whatever. Our first game is September 13th. So, that's when it really matters. So, this is the opportunity just to be around each other. We're out here for a couple days. Be in a hotel with each other, bond, connect and really just build that camaraderie, chemistry moving forward to the season."

On if the changes to the offensive line have been disruptive for his game:

"Nah, I mean, I gotta do my job. At the end of the day, they have to do their job. So, I never want to go out there and complain about X, Y, Z. That's not me because at the end of the day, I can control what I can control. And everybody in this organization, on this team, has a job to do. So, who am I to go out there and tell and try to do other people's job? You know, my job is to come out here and get better as a football player, lead this team. So ultimately, when November, December and those months come around, we can win football games."

On creating chemistry with different players at the center position:

"We do a good job throughout QB-Center exchange. I'm working with different guys. When they come in, just that camaraderie and everything, I think more so just being on the same page, communicating. For me, whether that's knowing what the point, we're pointing the same way where they're going, do I have to flip a protection, run game, stuff like that and really just breathing life into whoever's in there."

On building chemistry with a center versus building chemistry with players in other positions:

"I mean, I'm out here with who's out here at the end of the day. [G] Nick [Allegretti] is on his way back. [G] Julian [Good-Jones], [C] Matt [Gulbin], those guys are doing a tremendous job up front. Just with the situation that they're in, to go out there and compete and put their best foot forward. So, at the end of the day, I'm just doing my job."

On the difficulty of building chemistry with the player in the center position:

"Just doing my job with the guys that I have, Matt and Julian. So, we've been doing a great job. It's been like that for majority of the camp, so you don't see me complaining."

On if the team has had enough time since last week's game to prepare for Friday's game:

"Yeah, I mean, excuse me, I'm not gonna cuss [laugh]. Yeah, I took a lot of reps today, so it was good. To get to go over here, see different looks. In the games, you don't really see a lot of exotic looks, say, so you got some good work on third downs, first, second down versus a coordinator like this, a team like this. It gave us good work just to have answers to go out there and play ball at the end of the day. No matter what, we get paid to play ball, so we gonna be ready when it's time to come."

On keeping Allegretti in the loop while he's out:

"I've been with Nick going on three years now, so we kind of have, already have chemistry. We talk. I'm just telling him to attack his process. At the end of the day, I gotta attack my process, he's gotta attack his. And whenever he comes back, he comes back. If not, it's not gonna change my thought process. It's not gonna change how I approach each and every day and how I'm gonna get better. It's not gonna change the way that I lead not only the offense, but the team also."

On the frustration around training camp injuries:

"It's part of the game at the end of the day. It's a new team every year. Things gonna happen. We play a contact sport, a physical violence sport. So, things are gonna happen. You get put in uncompromising situations where your body's not really used to. So, things happen at the end of the day."

On how training camp went for him:

"I think I still, I threw a good camp. I think I still could get better and work on things, but at the end of the day, man, took each and every day and didn't take it for granted, because I got football taken away from me for some time last year dealing with a lot of different things. So, it's my just appreciation of being able to be healthy and on the field and practicing and getting better as a player."

On working with WR Antonio Williams:

"It's been good. I mean, Tone, he's a kid that wants to learn. He's always asking questions. He's always around. And yeah, I mean cover zero, fourth down and I wanna say he's eight, nine. Knew it was cover zero, gotta get the ball up. It's always a lot of he say, she say of sack or not. But, I gotta do my job at the end of the day. I gotta play it true, play it out, give my guy a chance to make a play and, and Tone did that."

On if he has a relationship with Baltimore Ravens QB Lamar Jackson:

"Yeah, I do. Yeah, he's, my guy. He's my guy."

On what he and Jackson have discussed and what he takes away from Jackson's game:

"I mean, what he's accomplished in the league is second to none. A lot of respect for Lamar and what he's done, how he's been doubted his whole career to now. And man, he's shining. {I would} like to keep our conversations private, but the utmost respect for Lamar."

On his approach to a joint practice versus a game:

"At the end of the day, I'm not really worried about the rush in the game or in the joint practice. If nothing's there, I still gotta do, use my legs, use my God capabilities and even the same with a

game. Can't really focus on the rush, worry about getting hit. I got a job to do. I get paid to stand in there and deliver throws to guys that are open, so I gotta do that."

On if there are specific things he wants the offense to improve on leading up to Week 1:

"I think we just overall gotta keep building, keep growing. You're not winning a Super Bowl right now. You're not playing for a Super Bowl right now. Playing for the division, stuff like that. First game matters, September 13th, and you just try to get better each and every day, build reps over time and hopefully you're playing your best ball towards the end of the season."

On if he feels like the team is being doubted leading up to the season:

"Everybody's got their opinions at the end of the day. Can't control people's opinions. We just gotta go out there and put our best foot forward and show them."

On why he decided to file the cease and desist against LSU:

"Nah, it's in the posted statement on Instagram and it said everything I needed to say."