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Offensive Coordinator David Blough

On what he's seen from QB Jayden Daniels going into the season:

"This is the young man that we saw from day one, man. He has come in every day really, and a lot of communication in the offseason, but April 20th we started, and he has been the same guy. Arriving early, staying late, attacking his physical side of it as much as the mental, and I'm excited for everybody to see him again."

On if there's more to Daniels this year especially after what he experienced last year:

"I'd say he's very internally motivated, and it's been that way ever since he's been here. His life has changed a lot over the last few years, and we have seen him come in and do excellent things at this level and there's things to build off of too. So, he knows there's areas he's gotta get work at to get better. And that's our job as coaches and trying to challenge him in those spaces and then he can go ahead and go take it and run from there. And we're just trying to provide the direction, you know, to help him, whether it's persevered through last year or help as we grow and go into '26."

On what has helped Daniels strengthen his accuracy in camp:

"He's always had kind of an innate ability to, whether it's keep the ball out of harm's way, when you watch a college tape, his first couple years, and that shows up on the tape. And then, you know, we learn by repetition. So, the more reps that he has had with the same pass catchers, this group of guys, the more times in this system, you just see it, you know, you see his brain processing it more. It's why, in my opinion, we'll see a guy tonight play who I think has gotten better with time. Quarterbacks as they just take all the reps that they have over a culmination of a career, they continue to get better because it really is so mental and trying to pull from that bank of all the data points that you have to be able to anticipate and throw early, you know, different things like that."

On Daniels handling criticism and staying focused:

"He's the same guy that we've always seen. He was elected a captain by his teammates, which is as high an honor as you can get in this league. And we are excited that he is our quarterback."

On what he's learned about WR Stefon Diggs:

"I think from day one, you could just feel his passion for competing. And that's what we thrive on here. You know, y'all have heard DQ [Head Coach Dan Quinn] say it. I'm incredibly competitive, our whole unit is. So, he didn't miss a beat just walking in, being incredibly competitive. And there's a reason he's got however many thousand yards and receptions and where he's at on all those lists. It's just because of how much he loves this game and competes."

On how he would describe Diggs' football IQ:

"I would describe it as high. For the same reason that we talk about Jayden becoming more accurate every year, he's [Diggs has] seen all the zones, he's seen all the mans, he's seen the

different techniques. He's had the conversations with a lot of high level play callers that he's gotten to be around. And so all these opportunities are shaping his, how he views the game now. And that, and that's really what we all are. So, it's exciting for us to have that as part of the room.”

On the readiness of Daniels and Diggs as a unit going into Week 1:

“I think that's fair. I think, we know that we will continue to evolve as a unit, so what we see on Sunday may not be the same connection that you see 15, weeks 15, 17, you know, and as we progress throughout the season. So, I'm excited for them to get to display the work that has gone in for the last month and then even into, as we continue to build on it from there.”

On what gives him confidence heading into Week 1:

“What gives me confidence is that this game always comes down to fundamentals and the team that blocks better, the team that tackles better, the team that throws and catches better, team that takes care of the football better, you know, will win the game. And we've been drilling it, we've been teaching. So I'm excited for people to see what our unit's about and our play style on full display, but we know as a group what it comes down to.”

On how having a diverse running backs group allows the team to have more options:

“I think they do different things well. We may not ask them to all do the same thing, and then we're gonna try to utilize them to their strengths at the end of the day to put us in an advantageous position to continue to do that.”

On deciding to use or preserve QB Jayden Daniels' run game skillset:

“Right. And I think right with every play you call or every play you design, every rep you take, there's risk involved in all of it. And we try to look at all those things as we make the decisions, whether it's critical downs, whether it's different ways to utilize it, to be able to let it work into our favor. There's different ways that we can try to set that up to help protect them. And then it's, man, at the end of the day, it does come down to teaching. It's, okay, is it smart to slide here? Is it smart to get out of bounds? How do we protect our head? How do we protect our shoulder? All those things, you know? So, we take a lot of time, spend a lot of time trying to help him grow in that area too.”

On challenges that the Philadelphia Eagles DT Jalen Carter and DT Jordan Davis present:

“I mean, talk like premier players in our league. So, we as a group have the utmost respect for their defensive line, [Philadelphia Eagles Defensive Coordinator] Coach [Vic] Fangio, what they've been able to accomplish over the last few years. And, you know, Jordan and Jalen, they both bring a different element with physicality and stopping the run and rushing the passer, in the same. So, we'll have to be on our A game and have a good plan for handling both of those guys.”

On how practicing against the team's defense has prepared him for the season:

“Yeah, I think what I mentioned about Stefon is this whole thing has been set up around competing. We wanted to capture that. So, with all the call-up periods, everything we've done in training camp, our offensive unit has had to go out and prepare for un-scouted looks on installs that are not just scripted plays, very similar to how the game will be on Sunday. So, I think all the repetition, right, like we talk about for us for learning, all the unscripted stuff will come to life. And that's, they'll have something that we haven't seen before and that, those experiences will help us draw from that to be more prepared for it.”

On collaborating with Head Coach Dan Quinn heading into the season:

"I think those are ongoing conversations of, even if it's him coming in and sitting in the office and saying, 'Hey, when are you gonna get to this play?' Or, 'Hey, when are we thinking that this could come up?' It's all of us being on the same page about how we're going to attack. And he sets the direction for [Defensive Coordinator] Daronte [Jones] and I, and to both units for how we try to, kind of make sure we're shooting at the same target to go win collectively as a team in a complimentary style."

On WR Antonio Williams' growth:

"Yeah, a lot of growth. I think since the first day we've had him, he has been a joy to work with and you see kind of the eagerness to learn. And then, as we've progressed throughout him earning rep share, different things over the course of the time, he has not flinched in any moment. So, similar to a lot of guys on our offense, he made for kind of those big-time moments. And we knew that when we were evaluating him. He has confirmed that hunch since being here. So, we're excited about him and his growth and we'll see where it goes."

On how he will feel on Sunday:

"I think we'll all be ready to compete. I think you can trust your instincts when they're founded in hard work, and our whole group has done that, you know? So, that's kind of the mantra for us is, we're gonna go cut it loose and, and let it all out there."

On how past history of playing against Philadelphia has prepared him to face them this week:

"They're so sound as a defense, you know, how they attack you, where they try to stress you as an offense. And they got a lot of really good players who have been there for a long time. So, we've seen matchups with some of our familiar players. We've seen things that Jayden does well. We've seen ways that they've tried to attack us. So, all of those data points for us kinda go into how we build the plan to get after 'em this week."

On his excitement around seeing the offensive line play under this new system:

"I'm very excited, man. We have so much confidence in that group and the room as a whole, and [Offensive Line Coach] Darnell [Stapleton]'s done a fantastic job getting those guys ready. It's been cool to see [G] Brandon [Coleman] after [OT] Laramy [Tunsil] goes down, just step in and done a really good job. So, I'm excited to see them gel. You know, that takes time and we're really confident in that."

On preseason injuries affecting snap count plans for the offensive line on Sunday:

"Man, we roll, like we understand there's injuries that occur throughout the course of a season. They do, they certainly do anytime, but we put the next man in and we operate, as we're rolling from there."

On starting the season going against a skilled defensive unit:

"Yeah, we want, as a unit, right, not even speaking for myself, but like as a unit, we wanna play against the best. And this defense was premier and we know we get some opportunity, awesome opportunities to start that way. So, as we look at Philly and how we try to game plan them and get ready for them, we know that they are an excellent unit and we have our hands full and we'll be ready."

On envy surrounding Daniels' skillset as a former quarterback himself:

“Uh, often. Uh, often. Like there's, man, I always, I wish I could run. I wish I was as tall as he was, you know, I wish I could see, I wish, there's a lot of things that he could do that I wish I certainly could have done.”

On the tight end room:

“I think similar to the question as it pertains to running backs and how they do different things, there's different flavors in that room as well. So, there are certainly fundamentals that we teach in blocking that these guys have progressed at throughout the course of the offseason, but guys have different strong suits in that space as well, and we will try to utilize them to the best of their abilities there to make sure that we put ourselves in advantageous positions.”

On how the team's ball security, explosiveness and situational football skills are heading into Week 1:

“I think all three of those, similar to the fundamentals conversation, all three of those directly correlate to winning football. We've hammered it home. We work it really hard. So, if we wanna put ourselves in position on Sunday, all three of those need to go in our favor.”