



DENVER BRONCOS QUOTES

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DENVER BRONCOS 2018 ROOKIE ORIENTATION QUOTES (5/12/18)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER BRADLEY CHUBB

On his first practice at altitude

“It was a little tough, but it’s all good. Just getting used to it and hopefully adding it as an advantage throughout the season.”

On if he has any big purchases in mind

“No, not right now. I’m still trying to figure out this playbook, let alone figure out what I’m going to do with some money. My focus right now is just on the football aspect, getting all of this down and hopefully making contributions so that I can earn that paycheck.”

On what he thinks about the defensive playbook

“There are a lot of things. It is different from what I did in college. I’m standing up a lot more now. I’m just going to take that and adjust to it. Just take it with a full head of steam and learn from the guys that are already in the room. Just move from there.”

On if there is anyone he leans on to work on his transition to outside linebacker

“I really haven’t reached out to anybody. The coaches here have been helping me with everything and just different stances that we have with different types of plays that we’ve got called. Just getting that down. When we get with the veterans, [I’ll] start working with them some more and just learn from them.”

On why he believes the transition to outside linebacker will be smooth

“I feel like for a big guy I still have the ability to move and the ability to drop into space. I feel like it’s an advantage for me because when I come off the edge, I can do speed and power because of my size. I can drop into coverage as well. I feel like it allows me to be more versatile and allows me to do more things for this team.”

On whether he feels more responsibility to be more of a leader within the rookie class

“Yes, definitely. When I first got drafted, they told me they’re looking for me to be a leader. I’ve got to keep doing that, keep at it with these rookies and hopefully my role expands as I make plays on the field and get with the veterans and start earning their respect. Hopefully my leadership role grows when I get with them. Right now, I’m just focused on being a leader with the rookies. Not only me, but guys like [ILB] Josey [Jewell] and [WR] Courtland [Sutton]. Those guys are great leaders as well. Just getting with them and making sure we all have it down pat.”

On his impression of the rookie class

“There are a lot of good dudes in this class. There are a lot of guys that I got to meet over the years doing award shows and conferences and stuff like that. I feel like we’re pretty close already. A lot of guys talk to each other and know each other from years ago. Courtland [Sutton] and [(G Austin Schlottmann)], they started playing football when they were 5 years old together. Now they’re here. I feel like that’s pretty cool. As a class, I feel like we bring a long of energy. I feel like we’re looking forward to bringing

that to the veterans and getting with those guys and learning from them like I said earlier. Just meshing what we've got with they've got and just making it a great team."

On which coaches he is primarily working with

"We've been mainly working with Coach 'Beaker' (Assistant Defensive Line Coach Chris Beake) with the outside linebackers. Then we've been with [Defensive line Coach Bill] Kollar in the mornings, getting the whole front stuff down."

On what accountability means to him

"I feel like it means to me that I'm doing my job and just making sure that I'm not letting anybody down. I feel like as a rookie a lot of eyes are going to be on me, especially a guy that was picked No. 5 overall. A lot of eyes are going to be on me. I just need to make sure I do my job, not only for myself but for this team so we can get wins."

On Arizona QB Josh Rosen saying there were nine mistakes made ahead of him in the draft

"He is entitled to his own opinion. I'm just going to go out and do what I do. I'm not going to focus on what anybody else says and just understand that for me to have success I need to focus on myself. I can't worry about what everybody else says about me or the other eight or nine picks like you said. I'm just going to come out here, have fun, enjoy it and remember this is the game of football. I'm just going to do what I've been doing since I was like 4 or 5 years old."

On what he's most looking forward to on Monday when the veterans return

"I'm just looking forward to getting around those guys. We watch film on them all of the time. Seeing the things they do, I can't wait to just get around it and watch how they operate. Seeing guys that have been doing it like [OLB] Von [Miller], [OLB] Shaq [Barrett] and [OLB] Shane [Ray]. Seeing guys that have been doing it at a high level for so long and seeing them how they actually work and prepare, I'm looking forward to that."

On if he's met Miller yet

"No, not yet."

On what he'll say to Miller when he meets him

"What's up (laughing)?"