



DENVER BRONCOS QUOTES

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RUNNING BACK DEVONTAE BOOKER

On if his new leadership role feels different being the veteran running back on the roster

“It does. The rookies are asking me a lot of questions, and ‘Hop’ (RB De’Angelo Henderson) too, because we’ve been here a couple of years already. I’m about the oldest guy in the group, so they ask me questions and we’ve been getting them straight forward coming out here in practice and just the little things are getting better.”

On how it feels being one the oldest running back on the team

“It’s crazy. I think Hop’s the same age as me, but I’ve been here longer. It’s just all of us competing as a group and getting better each day. We’re going to keep pushing forward, go out there and be good.”

On the changes at the running back position

“You lose a good guy in [Panthers RB] C.J. [Anderson] that was that veteran guy in our group. Now the roles change. Best of luck to him in Carolina, but at the end of the day it’s a business. We just have to come out here and do work.”

On QB Case Keenum

“Case is looking good. I like him. I’m sure everybody likes him here. It’s just a new change, and we’ll see what he’s got going during the preseason and in the games.”

On how Keenum has impacted the huddle

“It’s just that leader role—it feels more demanding. That’s his huddle and whatever he wants us to do we’ll get it right.”

On the new offense

“This is my third offense in three years already. I guess you could say it’s playing fast. For me during my rookie year it was like I was running out there with my head chopped off and wandering around [not knowing] where I’m going. In a year or two since we had a new offense and everything, it just allows me to play fast and even now I see a lot more stuff than when I was a rookie.”

On if he feels pressure to be the starting running back or if he prefers a committee approach

“I like it, to be honest. Running back by committee, if it happens like that, I’m all for it. Just as long as I can get out there and help my team contribute to win.”

On his reaction to Anderson’s release

“It was crazy, because the first day we got back that’s when everything happened. I had just seen him. We were doing physicals and the next thing I know they have reports on him. He got released and everything. It was shocking to me, but at the end of the day it’s a business. Best of luck to C.J.”

On what he likes about the current running backs room

“We’re all young. We can go out there and take it to the house at any time. We’ve got a new running back coach in Coach Mod (Curtis Modkins) and he’s different. He wants all of us to work our butts off and go out there and do the little things right.”