



DENVER BRONCOS QUOTES

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WIDE RECEIVER COURTLAND SUTTON

On if his basketball background helps him with football

"I definitely think that my basketball background helps, especially while I was at SMU because I was playing a four and five position with guys who were 6-10, 6-11 and I'm 6-4. The only way I was going to be able to get rebounds and compete every day at practice was to play like I'm 6-9. I do think that that does translate over to my football game."

On his added reps today

"Every time I get a chance to get any type of reps it's really nice because you've got to maximize every rep. To get those 'one' reps with [QB] Case [Keenum] is really important because you never know what can happen in a game and practice. In this league, it's 'next man up.' You have to always be ready and always be prepared, and know what you're supposed to do so that whenever something like this happens and they're not here, we just have to step up and make sure that practice doesn't go down. We just have to continue to get better and grow and take advantage of those reps with Case."

On his ability to salvage a broken play during practice

"The play kind of blew up a little bit but my job is to make plays no matter what. No matter what's going on around me, I'm supposed to make plays. When the ball got threw out there, no matter what happens I'm supposed to make sure the ball doesn't hit the ground and then make a play after that. That's all of us, that's all of the receivers out here. We all try to go out and do the same thing, go out here and make plays whenever the balls comes our way. I think we're doing a really good job of that right now."

On working with QB Case Keenum

"He knows his stuff and he knows exactly what he's looking for when it comes to the routes. He comes to us all the time and is like, 'Hey, on that one, I think it's best that you do this, do that, and I think the ball will be in a better spot for you to get open.' To have a quarterback like that who really knows what he's talking about and who's experienced things that I obviously haven't experienced because I'm a rookie... He's seen things that I haven't seen, so anytime he's talking to me I get to absorb all of that information. I really enjoy that and I'm really grateful that he's coming over there and making sure we're optimizing our reps."

On his plans between OTAs and training camp

"I'm going back to Dallas and I'm just going to be training. Leaving here and going back down to Texas—obviously we're up in Denver where the elevation is a key working point for us—I've just got to run. That's one thing that Coach told us. He said, 'The entire time you guys are gone you've got to run.' I'll make sure that I'm running every day. It gets hot down there, but this air is completely different than anything else in the U.S. I've just got to make sure that I'm running and staying on top of conditioning."