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DENVER BRONCOS 2018 NFL DRAFT PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTES (4/27/18) **OUTSIDE LINEBACKER BRADLEY CHUBB**

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PRESIDENT OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS/GENERAL MANGER JOHN ELWAY

Opening Statement

"It's an exciting day for the Broncos. For me to be able to stand up here and introduce Bradley Chubb to you, as we talked about last night, we're thrilled that he fell to us at No. 5. It's going to be a tremendous complement to what we already have, and we really feel that he's going to have a tremendous career. We're really excited about Bradley. I'd like to introduce his parents; his parents are here. His mom and dad, Stacey and Aaron, are here along with his brother Brandon. I'd like to introduce them to the Mile High City. Just a couple of notes on Bradley, he broke [NFL DE] Mario Williams' North Carolina State records, 26 career sacks and 60 tackles for loss. He's somebody that we really feel like is going to be tremendous and confident with [OLB] Von [Miller], [OLB] Shaq [Barret] and [OLB] Shane Ray. You can never have enough good pass rushers, and we've got another good pass rusher, but also a really good football player. I think what you'll really like about Bradley is not only his ability on the field, but also how he goes about playing the game. That is really what we're excited about because I think it's contagious and he'll really rub off on the other guys we have on this football team. Without further ado, I'll introduce Bradley Chubb."

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER BRADLEY CHUBB

Opening Statement

"Thank you to the Bowlen family for giving me this opportunity to be here. [President & CEO] Mr. [Joe] Ellis for seeing it in me, and of course Mr. [President of Football Operations/General Manager John] Elway and his staff. I'm excited to get to get to work with all these great people and great players. I'm excited to work with Coach [Vance] Joseph and his entire staff as well. I'm looking forward to it and I'm glad to be here."

On his first day in Denver

"I woke up around nine o'clock and had breakfast with my guy [Director of Player Development] Ray [Jackson]. Then my family came and flew in, I got here and had lunch. I walked around the facility, met everybody and shook some hands."

On if he feels he'll need to lose weight to play outside linebacker

"I don't feel like I am going to have to lose a lot of weight. I am about 268 pounds right now. I feel like that is a good weight for me even if I am playing linebacker. I am just excited to get to work now."

On how he would describe himself as a pass rusher

"I would describe myself as relentless. That motor came from always wanting to make plays. I always wanted to be around the ball. It was just something I was raised with. If I am going to do something, I am going to do it at 100 percent. That is my mindset every time I step on the field. I feel like I bring that to the pass-rush game."

On OLB Von Miller's reaction to him being drafted

"I saw the video. Someone showed me during the press conference yesterday. It was pretty cool to see it actually happen like that. I am looking forward to working with him – not only him, but Shaq and Shane as well. There are different things we all can do. You can't have enough pass rushers. So it is about getting us all on the field and making plays."

On videos of him taking towels from opposing QBs during games in college

"The whole game is mental I feel like. I just do different things to get in their heads. If I'm consistently on his neck and breathing on him the whole time, that's in his head as well. I just do different things like get after them and silly stuff like the towel thing as well. Like he said, I'm just being relentless and making sure he knows I'm there."

On when it will hit him that he is an NFL player

"I think it's going to take getting out on the field. Having all this, doing all the things today and meeting everyone today, it really still hasn't sunk in that I'm living out my dream of playing in the NFL. I feel like when I hit the field and get around the guys is when it's really going to hit me. Right now, with my emotions, I'm just so excited I can't even really put it into words."

On what he brings into the outside linebackers room with Miller, Ray and Barrett

"The ability to learn from those guys. I'm going to be a sponge when I get here and just soak up everything that they have because all of them do it at a high level. Me being a rookie, I'm not going to think I'm above anybody just because I'm a high pick or on the same level as anybody. I'm just going to come in and work. Whatever they have to teach me, I'm going to come in and learn from them, and hopefully I'll be one of the best players."

On if he's been to Colorado before this and receiving the call from Denver

"Yeah, I actually tweeted out a picture from 2011 of my brother and me at the Mile High steps downtown. We came out on a family trip—my mom, she was on business. I saw the 303 area code, and I tapped my mom right away and said, 'This is it.' My dad was right there next to me as well and my brother, too. I was like, 'This is it.' I picked up the phone and was hugging them while I was on the call. It was a special moment."

On playing as a stand-up and three-point pass rusher in college

"These past couple years I stood up a lot as well, so I'm used to standing up and having my hand in the dirt as well. I feel like I bring a lot of versatility to this team, if they want to have me stand up or have me down in the three-point. These past few years it helped me out a lot with that, being able to drop and come and rush out of the two-point as well. I'm excited to get to work here."

On what it means to him to be a member of the Chubb family

“It means the world to me. Growing up, my dad would make sure he held us to a higher standard than everyone else around us. I feel like that helped not only me, but my brother as well, with being great men. Being a Chubb is something different, and I have to have a higher expectation for myself and for future generations to come as well.”

On if he plans to have an immediate impact

“I just want to get on the field and do whatever this team needs me to do. Whether it be starting or coming off the sideline, I’m ready to do whatever. Like I said, there are a lot of great players already in this organization, so whatever I need to do to make an impact, that’s what I’m going to do.”

On players that have reached out to him

“[DE] Derek Wolfe reached out. [CB] Chris Harris [Jr.] reached out. Von of course, and Shane reached out. I still haven’t checked like half of my messages because my phone froze yesterday from getting all of the notifications. There are probably some more people in there and so I’ll find out later today.”

On if he will lobby to get his second cousin RB Nick Chubb drafted by Denver

“I’m going to leave that to them, but if you want two Chubbs, two great people and two great players, then I feel like it’s a good decision.”