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PRESIDENT OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS/GENERAL MANAGER JOHN ELWAY

On how DE Bradley Chubb fits into the Broncos defense

“He can rush the passer. We felt that he was the best defensive player in the draft. We felt very fortunate that he was still there at No. 5. We had a lot of options to go back but we really wanted Bradley, and we’re thrilled that he was there.”

On how much trade talk there was among teams at the top of the draft

“There was a ton, a lot more than normal. We just felt that where we were and with Bradley staring at us, we couldn’t pass him up. As I said, he can rush the pass as well as what he can do defensively. He’s a great fit, he’s a hard-worker and he plays 120 percent all the time. He’s a great addition to the Broncos.”;

On how he fits with the current pass rushers

“He’s going to come in and compete right away with them. You can never have enough pass rushers. He’ll be a great addition to the ones we already have and so we’ll see if we can get after that quarterback a little bit.”

HEAD COACH VANCE JOSEPH

On how excited he was at the opportunity to draft Bradley Chubb

“I am very excited to draft a guy like Chubb in the top five. That’s is always a good thing. Obviously, you want impact players. Him being there at five was definitely a surprise and for sure exciting.”

On his thoughts of Chubb during the pre-draft process

“He was the best rusher in the entire draft this year. When you watch him play, he also plays hard. That is half the battle when you talk about being a great player in this league – your play personality. Along with the talent to rush the passer, he also plays very hard.”

On where Chubb fits in the defense

“He fits in with that group. Having three or four rushers is a good thing. He is going to come in and compete for the starting job obviously. You have to have more than two rushers. Having four is always a good thing.”

On the importance of having multiple pass rushers on the team

“In this league if you can rush the passer, that is always an advantage on defense. To add a guy like Chubb who is the best rusher in this draft is exciting.”