



## **DENVER BRONCOS QUOTES**

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### **DENVER BRONCOS 2018 NFL DRAFT CONFERENCE CALL QUOTES** **TIGHT END TROY FUMAGALLI (4/28/18)**

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#### **TIGHT END TROY FUMAGALLI (Rd. 5, No. 156, University of Wisconsin)**

##### **On his experience with the Broncos coaching staff at the Senior Bowl**

"I had a great experience at the Senior Bowl. I really loved the staff, the way they approached the game and the pro-style offense. They do a lot of the same things that we did at Wisconsin. I'm excited, I really am. I'll come in and compete and hopefully win championships."

##### **On if he sees himself as a three-down player in the NFL**

"I am, yes. That's something I take great pride in. Playing at Wisconsin and under coach Paul Chryst, he had us do everything and that's something I pride myself on. I worked at it every day and that's something I know I can do."

##### **On when he realized he had a chance to make it to the NFL**

"Really, not until recently. I just take it a day at a time, but it's been so real with all the family and close friends reaching out to me. I'm trying to turn my childhood dream into a reality and it's really special. It's a moment I'll remember for the rest of my life."

##### **On how Wisconsin has prepared him for the NFL**

"I just think I'm a well-rounded player and I think the pro-style offense--Coach Chryst coached in the league for so long and he has a plan, a system and a scheme. All the things we do at the tight end position, both blocking and catching, I think things like that will translate to the next level."

##### **On if he's ready for trash talk with the other Big 10 tight ends on the Broncos**

"I think I am (laughs). It sounds like a great room with a great group of guys that I've been fortunate enough to watch play in the Big 10 and played against some of them. I know their game and what a lot of them do and I'm excited about it."

##### **On experiences playing against Broncos' fourth-round selection Josey Jewell in college**

"I have a lot of respect for Jewell and the way he plays the game. Yeah, we played against Iowa. I played against Josey and I think he's a terrific player. I'm excited to be on the same team as him. I think even more importantly, he's a great teammate and someone you want to play with."