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RAIDERS HEAD COACH JON GRUDEN

Opening Statement: "I'll be happy to answer any questions that I can. I thought a lot of young guys got a chance to play. There was some really good things that we're proud of. Obviously, the interceptions and penalties have to be eliminated. It's fun to win. It's fun to be back in Oakland. We're ready to get ready for Arizona, but I'll answer your questions."

Q: What did you see from your quarterbacks?

Gruden: "I thought both quarterbacks in their opening possessions, were beautiful touchdown drives. That's what we want. We want the quarterback to take control of the game and get us on schedule. You take the opening drive 80 yards and score, credit to both those guys. Mike had the two interceptions. The one in the redzone can't happen. He got fooled on the other one. But I thought Glennon did some good things in the pocket. Unfortunately, the two interceptions are very costly. [Nathan] Peterman showed his athleticism. He can run. As he continues to gain command of the offense, then he's going to be interesting guy to watch. But too many penalties. Special teams penalties in particular really hurt us on field position. I thought both quarterbacks did some good things and both quarterbacks had some areas they've got to improve on."

Q: Can you talk about Keelan Doss?

Gruden: "Keelan Doss, I said I like that Doss. He's playing three positions, I don't know if people know that. It's a credit to him. He's a smart guy. He's versatile. He can help us in the kicking game, and he's playing himself into position to maybe make the team. He's doing well."

Q: Why did Maurice Hurst and Arden Key play deep into the fourth quarter?

Gruden: "Well we're running out of players. We have Eddie Vanderdoes and Gabe Wright, P.J. Hall, we got a number of guys that are in the training room. We've got some guys, like Justin Ellis, that we didn't want playing today. That being said, we were limited at tight end. We were limited at defensive tackle. We lost our young corner Isaiah [Johnson], he got a concussion early. [Dylan] Mabin, another young corner, pulled a hamstring, so we had to finish the game in base defense. That's the preseason. It's a gut check."

Q: Was there anyone that stood out in today's game?

Gruden: "Well I thought Arden Key had a good game. He made a lot of plays. Credit to him too, he played a lot of football tonight. I thought he stood out. I'll look at the tape. We had 400 yards of offense, I was pleased with that. We should've had more points, but we didn't, so we'll let you know later when we see the tape."

Q: Ryan Grant has taken a backseat to Hunter Renfrow, but he had a really good game tonight.

Gruden: "Grant's a good player. He's versatile. He's quiet. He made a lot of plays against the Rams in the first practice before he got hurt. He's really put himself in position here to be a contributor in the last week of practice."

Q: Clelin Ferrell and Johnathan Abram went to the Black Hole after the coin toss. Did you guys talk about doing that pregame?

Gruden: "No. I had no idea what Abram is going to do next. I'm glad though that he did go down to the Black Hole. Those are some legendary fans. They should get acquainted with those people."

Q: What did you think of your two punters today?

Gruden: "Yeah, we got a battle there, obviously. I think [Johnny] Townsend's got his hands full with A.J. Cole. It's going to be interesting down the stretch. Cole can prove he can kickoff, which adds to his versatility. Downed inside the 20 a couple of times, I think. He put on an orbital display the other day



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against the Rams. We haven't seen kicks like that since [Shane] Lechler was here or [Marquette] King. He has a live leg and it looks like he can directional punt and hold, so Townsend has his hands full. We like Townsend, too. It will be a battle here in the next couple weeks."

Q: Denver Kirkland saw a lot of time tonight. What do you hope to see when you see the film?

Gruden: "We hope he got all of his assignments right. We hope he knocked someone off the ball. We hope that he played consistent football. That's the big thing we're looking for. We need somebody to take control of that right guard position while Gabe [Jackson] is out. Jordan Devey is going to get the first crack at it and rightfully so. He's a veteran player, he's been around the league, but Kirkland is going to bring something to the position as well."

Q: You played pretty much all your rookies tonight, even the ones you expect to start, except for Josh Jacobs. Why was he not among the players to play tonight?

Gruden: "Coaches' decision. I had a lot of workload for him in the last two days against the Rams honestly. In the blitz periods, running the ball, catching the ball. I wanted to look at DeAndré Washington, he is really playing good football for us. He was hurt last year, I want to see him play a little bit more so. That was the reason. Perhaps you'll see Jacobs next week."

Q: Can you talk about the performance of Anthony Rush, he made some plays tonight.

Gruden: "Anthony Rush, big 340-pound defensive tackle that did make some plays. He shows that he can push the pocket. He's not one-dimensional. It's good to have some size inside."

Q: Beyond the game, do you expect to see Antonio Brown back next week?

Gruden: "I hope so. There's been a lot of reports out there. I can't say I agree with all of them. I support this guy, I think that's what needs to be said. I don't know what anybody is writing, what anybody is thinking. Is this foot injury his fault? This was a total accident. It wasn't his fault. It's a serious injury. I know some people were smarting at it, but it really is a serious matter. It's a guy who's hurting, who's innocent, who didn't do anything wrong. The helmet thing is a personal matter to him. He has a strong feeling about what he's worn on his head. We're supporting him. We understand the league's position as well so we're in a tough spot. We hope Antonio is back here soon because he's exciting to be around. I'm excited, I have some plays for him. I hope I can start calling them."

Q: Is there a concern about if the helmet thing doesn't go away?

Gruden: "I'm not going to expect delays. I have a lot of confidence that he's one of the premier competitors I've been around. I have a feeling he could play with no helmet on. That's how much he loves to play. But I'm not going to put words in anybody's mouth. We're going to support him and whatever his decision is, we'll stand by it. We're confident that he's going to be a huge factor for the Raiders for years to come."

Q: What do you say about the freezing out thing, is that not true?

Gruden: "I'm not going to get into the extent of it, but I will say it was a total accident. It's an injury that he's looking to get right from. Hopefully, with all the people that have seen it he's gotten it cured and is ready to roll."



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Q: Has he been in contact with the team?

Gruden: "I'm not going to talk about it anymore."

Q: That's 10 straight years winning your first preseason game, did you even know that?

Gruden: "Is that right? That's great. We put a lot of effort into winning these games, no matter what anybody says. Whoever is playing, we want to win these games with whoever is playing. I'm really proud of these young players. We've had a chance to work with some of these guys since basically April trying to teach them different plays, different positions, teaching them situations. Trying to get them acclimated to the NFL game. You're rooting for them like they're your kids. You're cheering for them, screaming at them, really hoping some of them can burst onto the scene. That's why it's exciting to hear you guys bring in up Rush's name, and Keelan Doss and see Quinton Bell out there rushing the passer. It's exciting, it's going to be hard make cuts. Ten straight opening day victories in the preseason."

Q: Did you get a chance to see Matt Millen yesterday?

Gruden: "I did get a chance to see him. With losing Cliff Branch, we're emotionally torn up about it. All that he's been through with the heart and coming back to the broadcast team and back to the Silver and Black, it was emotionally very exciting to a lot of people. We're happy to have Matt back on the broadcast team."

Q: What are your thoughts on Ryan Grant?

Gruden: "I like [Ryan] Grant. My brother [Jay Gruden] had Ryan in Washington. I used to go up there and sometimes all we talked about a lot of times was Ryan Grant. He played excellent when [Pierre] Garcon was out. He played over there when DeSean Jackson was hurt, catch 15 passes. We tried to sign him, the Ravens tried to sign him. There were a lot of things going on with Ryan, but I got my guy. I'm really excited about him. I think he's a really good receiver. I think he's got to get some luck, he's got to stay healthy. He's got to try to be consistent to get an opportunity but we're happy to have him."

RAIDERS QB MIKE GLENNON

Q: How do you think tonight's game went?

Glennon: "We're playing well, but ultimately, you've got to protect the ball and eliminate the turnovers. So overall it's something we can learn from and move on. I thought the offensive line did a really good job protecting me, and we moved the ball well, just have to protect the ball better."

Q: What did you see on that first interception?

Glennon: "It was just a bad throw. I should have made a better decision. Honestly, I was thinking about calling timeout before that, and I should have done that. It was just a bad throw, that's the bottom line."

Q: On a lot of the throws down field, you had a lot of trust in your receivers to go and get it.

Glennon: "Yeah a lot of guys. J.J. [Nelson] was with me in Arizona, and I knew he could go get it. Then Hatch [Keon Hatcher] made a great catch along the sideline as well. And then I had one to [WR] Marcell [Ataman] as well. So, I think we're deep at that receiver position and a lot of those guys showed up today."

Q: "When you think about that Tyrell Williams and Antonio Brown aren't even out there, that's a pretty strong group, don't you agree?"



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Glennon: "It is. Like I said, it's a really deep group and there's going to be some tough decisions to be made. I think a lot of guys put some good tape out there today, and I'm sure that's a good problem to have."

Q: "Did you feel good about how things were going right up until the time that you turned the ball over?"

Glennon: "Yeah, I think the ball felt good coming out of my hands. We were throwing it well, we were moving it. Overall, I can't think really of many plays I'd like to have you know that we missed on. It was a couple throw aways, mostly completions, and like I said, two throws that I need to eliminate."

RAIDERS QB NATHAN PETERMAN

Q: Take us through that long run. How did it happen and what was going through your mind?

Peterman: "I was just going through the progression, and I think the offensive line did a great job of being able to scramble. There was a super clean pocket to be able to get out to my left and took off and was about to slide, honestly, and just noticed that there was nobody else there. I think it was just because there was guys blocking downfield, guys making big plays for me, and just tried to get in there. Didn't quite make it all the way."

Q: Was 50 yards a personal record for you?

Peterman: "It's got to be, yeah. I'd say even longer than high school, I guess."

Q: How would you assess your performance overall tonight?

Peterman: "A lot of things to get better at. I thought it was a good first drive, but then after that there's some checks I could have made. I think that was the biggest thing, checks. I actually got into a couple more check downs instead of taking sacks and scrambling. So a lot of things to learn from, but just want to build upon it."

Q: Was Keelan Doss your first read on that touchdown?

Peterman: "Yeah, it's really a run play and it was awesome because he's from here in Alameda. I think that was his first catch as a Raider, a touchdown, and super happy for him and thought that was great."

Q: You emphasized taking care of the ball more than pushing it down the field?

Peterman: "Yeah, I think just taking what the defense gives you. They were packing their drops pretty hard, and I think there was one chance probably I had. I kind of wish I would have taken a shot down the field more, but things to learn from and get better at next time."

Q: Where is your comfort level with this offense right now?

Peterman: "It's good. I think I could always be taking more steps, like I said, there are some things I missed, run checks and things. So, I got to be better at that because I got to put us in the best position to have a good play, so I think that's the most important thing."

Q: Do you change the way you play at all from a preseason game to a regular season game? Would you take a chance maybe in a preseason game just because it's preseason?

Peterman: "I look at it as I'm trying to go out there, move the team down the field, protect the ball. All the things that good quarterback play is, so I don't think it changes much."

Q: Are you a more confident player today than you were maybe when you got to the Raiders last season or maybe even early this offseason?

Peterman: "Yeah, absolutely, I think. Reps and getting more chance with the offense. Then just getting to know the offense more, getting in Gruden's meetings more, having him talk about what he wants and certain things, and it helps a lot."



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Q: How much of a plus was it you were able to come in here late last year and be in the meeting rooms and get comfortable with the scheme, as opposed to starting from square one in the spring?

Peterman: "Yeah, that was awesome. That was really great. Kind of had some things to look over during the offseason and get a feel for just the guys as well. Great team here. Good feel for the coaching staff and just how things are run around here. Obviously, it helped with the leg up on the offense as well."

Q: Is that a pretty strong receiver group?

Peterman: "It is. I mean, I think it's incredible. We got guys that can flat out fly out there and great ball skills. Everybody making plays, so it's pretty exciting for me and Mike [Glennon] and Derek [Carr] and everyone, to be able to have that stable of receivers that we have."

RAIDERS WR KEELAN DOSS

Q: How mentally taxing has it been to learn three positions?

Doss: "It's not that hard. For whatever reason man, it just comes easy for me. I'm able to kind of just memorize the concepts and plays so I'm able to go out there and perform."

Q: When you were in college, did you just play the one position?

Doss: "In college, I think that's what kind of prepared me for now. It's that I played every single position. Just give me the best opportunity to get open and so translating that to now, I feel like I probably can make an impact."

Q: Aside from just the touchdown, how do you feel you performed overall today?

Doss: "I feel like I did good. You always have to go look out on the field and try to look at what you can correct. But at the same time, you take the good with the goods and the bad with the bads."

Q: Was there a moment when you're taking the field and you were in awe?

Doss: "Yeah. Definitely in pregame and then we came back out. But my first drive, I was able to get out there on offense and take a deep breath, you know. I kind of was like, let's go. Let's go take advantage of it."

Q: Did you have any messages from your family prior to the game on your phone?

Doss: "Yeah my phone blew up man. I came back and my phone was blowing up, so I was like it kept blowing up all day. They're just so supportive man and they just wanted to see me play here and let the rest take care of itself."

Q: You guys going to celebrate anywhere tonight?

Doss: "We'll see what happens."

Q: How many people did you have here tonight?

Doss: "A lot. I couldn't even tell you man. Definitely a good amount, and I'm happy they got to see me play."

Q: Was there ever a moment where it was just real to you, or like felt different?

Doss: "Yeah, I mean as soon as you hit the field. Like I said growing up, watching the game, just being on that field I'm looking up and watching the crowd. I'm seeing my family and my friends, and it was just a cool moment man. I want to experience that more often."



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Q: Can you walk us through that one play, the slant route where you had one-on-one?

Doss: “Oh man, as soon as he said let’s go X-now, as soon as he said that, I was like, “He’s going to throw it.” I mean Nate trusts me. We had a good connection going during camp and as soon as I seen it man, I’m like hopefully he throws it. Then he did, and I just happened to make a play on the ball. So excited to do the rest of the catching.”

RAIDERS DE CLELIN FERRELL

Q: What’s the story behind wearing the Howie Long jersey tonight?

Clelin Ferrell: “Why wouldn’t you wear a Howie Long Jersey? My first game, first time in the Coliseum, so I thought I’d wear a little throwback. Nothing too crazy, pay my respects.”

Q: What was it like to get that first NFL game out of the way?

Ferrell: “I’m so happy that’s over with, for real. You get those jitters out. You feel like you’re thinking too much. I got to get out there and finally play on an NFL field, play an NFL game. Going against somebody else, that was the best part about it. Go against competition, really get in game situations. Go out and do the things you can’t really simulate in practice. Going against different sets before the pre-snap read, stuff like that. I was really, really happy that I went out there. I feel like I did OK.”

Q: You played a whole lot of snaps, how would you assess overall how you played? How did you feel out there?

Ferrell: “I feel like I played pretty well, decent. I left a lot of money on the table, that was the biggest thing. I feel like our whole group views this as a missed opportunity. For me, it was more so, not thinking so much. I feel like I was thinking a lot with everything being so new out there. I feel like it was OK, I didn’t have a lot of mental errors or things like that so I feel like it was a good day. The best part about it is I have a lot, a lot, a lot of room to grow so I’m excited.”

Q: Did you go check out the Black Hole?

Ferrell: “I had to, I had to. There’s no way, that’s every game. You have to get those people excited. That’s our lifeline. Anytime we’re in the red zone, anytime we’re in the thick of it with a big game, got to get those guys excited before the game starts.”

Q: There weren’t a lot of big chances for you but there was that one where the quarterback had a shot to run for a first down and you got him.

Ferrell: “That’s the thing. I should have had him in the backfield, but I messed up the stunt that we had on him a bit. [Defensive line coach Brentson Buckner] let me know when I came back to the sideline. That was the biggest thing, not letting them have the first down, so I was happy with that.”

RAIDERS DT MAURICE HURST

Q: The defense played a lot of snaps tonight, how would you assess how you played?

Maurice Hurst: “I think we still have a lot of room for improvement. Just getting our feet wet. Getting out there and trying to do our technique as best as we can. We’re just going to keep getting better as the games go on.”

Q: For you personally too, in your second year, what’s the biggest difference between now and last year?

Hurst: “Understanding the game, understanding what they’re trying to do. Just my pre-snap reads have improved a lot.”



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RAIDERS DE ARDEN KEY

Q: I know it's a preseason game, but to do that early, that wasn't the only play you made, but to have that, what does that do to kickoff the rest of your preseason?

Key: "Oh yeah, I mean I give kudos to [defensive line coach Brentson Bucker] and kudos to Andrew Whitworth. We talked the two days we were playing up in Napa and practicing with them. They were telling me something about my rush moves, about how I'm giving it up early. Run at him, and then last second, just do your move. But everything was good."

Q: Even if you played maybe more than you thought, walking away, feeling good?

Key: "Oh yeah. Good rhythm and everything."

Q: That was from Whitworth telling you that?

Key: "Yeah. Whitworth at the practice two days ago."

Q: Do joint practices then have a lot of benefit?"

Key: "Yeah definitely. He pulled me aside and he told me this is what you need to do. You're giving up your rush too early, you need to wait a little longer, and then do your rush when you get close to him and threaten."

Q: Coach had some good things to say about you, saying that you played a really good game. He singled you out there in the spotlight tonight. Your thoughts on how you played tonight?

Key: "It was good. Got in my rhythm and... got into a good rhythm."

Q: For your set year going into it, do you kind of feel a lot more confident going into your second year?

Key: "Oh yeah, definitely. Definitely a lot more confident. Definitely the game has slowed down tremendously because I played a lot last year. I just see a lot of things differently, and we've got some of the best. Especially Vontaze [Burfict] who has been teaching me things. To seek out before the play is played. So different things like that."

Q: We heard you talking about looking at things before the play, and kind of dicing things up. Was last year just go out and react?

Key: "Being a rookie, everything was fast and I put pressure on... all the rookies put pressure on themselves because it was Gruden's first class drafted. Things just didn't go as planned, and we put pressure on ourselves. Now, it's not a lot of pressure. We've got guys that can come in and do different types of things. We collect the rookies and everybody is good at what they do best."

Q: How much of a difference has that done in your game? I mean now you're seeing little nuances, little tips here and there that they're telling you. How much of a difference does that make?

Key: "Oh it's good. When you look at the back set and running back and tight end, they give you whatever play they're about to run. So you already know what the offensive line can't do, so you know what you can do."

RAMS HEAD COACH SEAN MCVAY

Q: Can you talk about Blake Bortles?

McVay: "I think he is a proven guy in this league. He's shown that he can be a big-time quarterback, and he's really picked up things nicely. He is really unphased by anything and it does not always go our way. He is very similar to what we love about Jared [Goff]. Blake has been a great addition for us and looking for to see him to continue to grow."



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Q: You play a lot of your offensive linemen in different positions, why did you do that?

McVay: "You know that is something Coach Aaron Kromer does. I think it is designed to stretch those guys a bit and also to continue to find what the best spot is by continuing to evaluate them at multiple positions. Them having that experience creates a big picture and understanding once they settle into one of those spots."

Q: You gave Shane Waldron a chance to call plays.

McVay: "I thought there were some tough situations, but I think he did a good job. He got the plays in and out. We really didn't have any issues. Like I told you guys, it is very similar to the guys I had in Washington. I think he did a real good job and is a great coach."

Q: And letting others run the offense?

McVay: "It kind of enable you to be in tune for all three phases. Seeing different things that occur. I think especially at this time of year, it's really helpful for me and it was enjoyable to step back and watch it and be encouraging to the guys."

Q: What did you see from Taylor Rapp?

McVay: "His last week has been outstanding. He's really getting the confidence where he knows exactly what is going on. He is able to make the seamless adjustments within the framework of whatever defensive call that we activated. We are seeing the guy we loved so much on tape at Washington. He's not thinking, he's reacting, and that's what makes him a special player."

Q: What was the decision not to play Brian Allen

McVay: "Talking to them, it's what is their mindset. Those are players that are going to always want to compete. They are in a good place and we are going to continue to create some competitive situations in the framework of our practices. Those four days with other teams are behind us and it will be a great opportunity over the next couple of weeks to not let complacency set in and create the competitive situations."

RAMS QB BLAKE BORTLES

Q: I know drops are out of your control, do you just shrug them off?

Blake Bortles: "You pick the guy up and make sure he knows you have confidence in him."

Q: You're not playing a regular season game tomorrow, but if something happened and you had to start would you feel comfortable with the system?

Bortles: "Yeah, I feel good. It's been fun learning the system. It's been fun being coached by [Head Coach] Sean [McVay], [Assistant Quarterbacks Coach] Zac [Robinson], and [Pass Game Coordinator] Shane [Waldron]. It's been fun being around [Quarterback] Jared [Goff], and I feel like I've picked up a lot so far, but I have a long way to go and a lot to learn still. Mostly the intricacies of it, but it's been fun so far."

Q: Have they given you any indication during the preseason that they're going to give you more playing time?

Bortles: "I don't know. I have no idea. It's kind of one game at a time, and we had our game plan this week. I'm going to play as much as they'll let me play and look forward to playing."



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RAMS CB KEVIN PETERSON

Q: You got hurt in the preseason game last year, how did it feel to get back out there today?

Kevin Peterson: "It felt great to be out there with my guys again. I had to sit and watch all these guys work and get to the Super Bowl and I know how hard they worked. I just had to do my rehab the whole time, so it feels great to be out there with my guys."

Q: Did you feel a bit rusty?

Peterson: "No, not at all. We've been through OTA's and Training Camp. I knocked the rust off then, so I'm focused on trying to help my guys."

Q: Playing with these guys this year, what's it like having Marcus Peters and Aqib Talib?

Peterson: "They're leaders, and they study the game like crazy. They're two of the best competitors that I've ever been around. I've learned a lot from them, and I've been trying to go out there and ball. Our whole defensive back room top to bottom is competitive. We go after the ball and that's what it's about."

Q: When were you ready to come back? When was your rehab done?

Peterson: "We wanted to make sure I was back for training camp. They took care of me during OTA's and during last season when I was doing my rehab. I was aiming to come back for training camp. I wanted to come out this year full blown and be able to go out there and ball, don't even worry about my knee. I'm not worried about my knee anymore I'm just coming out here playing."

RAMS DL SEBASTIAN JOSEPH-DAY

Q: Do you like the opportunity to play in the preseason and get the real-time snaps?

Sebastian Joseph-Day: "Yeah, definitely. It was funny, I was actually asking Hendy [Rams Defensive Line Coach Eric Henderson] to get back in, but he kept ignoring me. I started to get into a rhythm on that cut block play I made. I got back up and started getting into the rhythm of it. I think you have to feel out what type of game it's going to be. If they're going to double you every play or if it's going to be a more lateral game, stuff like that. The first series was pretty long, so then I started getting in a rhythm."

Q: Did the added level of taking guys down and tackling help you?

Joseph-Day: "For sure. When I got cut blocked today I was like, 'Whoa.' We've practiced against two other teams, but they don't cut us in practice. I remember I got cut today right when I thought I was going to make a play. So yeah, things like that where you need to get reps. I'm happy that I played."

Q: How long has it been since you were in that situation since you were inactive all last season? Does that affect things and how you can get in a rhythm as well?

Joseph-Day: "No, I don't think so. At the end of the day, I'm a football player. It's just more so getting those live reps as much as I can. At the end of the day, it's about my development."

RAMS LB MICAH KISER

Q: How did you feel about your play on the field today?

Micah Kiser: "It was fun. First drive, I think they hit us with a big play and a run play, but we'll get it right. It's the first preseason game so it was fun to get out there and play with everybody."



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Q: Did you feel comfortable getting the start?

Kiser: "Yeah, I think this is [Defensive Coordinator] Coach Wade's [Philips] third year being here and this is my second year in the defense, so I think everyone is pretty comfortable. We know what the calls are and it's pretty simple stuff here in the preseason. This was about going out there, having fun and playing fast. A lot of guys made good plays so it was fun to get out there."

RAMS OFFENSIVE LINEMAN BOBBY EVANS

Q: How did it feel playing in your first NFL game?

Bobby Evans: "It was good, man. It was a great experience playing my first game in the NFL."

Q: Was it faster than you expected or was the speed what you're accustomed to in practice?

Evans: "Yeah, it's about what I'm accustomed to in practice. We try to practice at a fast pace, so this was the same thing pretty much."

Q: It looks like you started on the right side, and then did you guys kind of flip-flop?

Evans: "Yeah, we actually did. I did a lot of flip-flopping. I went from right tackle to left tackle to right guard and then back to left tackle. So yeah, I was doing a lot of moving around."

Q: Is it nice to know beforehand that you're going to have to do a lot of moving around?

Evans: "It is, it actually is. It could be a right hook if you don't know. But I knew, so I knew what to expect."

Q: How is it different playing against a lot of younger guys when you're used to going against guys like Aaron Donald and Michael Brockers?

Evans: "Going against guys like that, you don't have any choice but to get better. Coach [Sean McVay] preaches try the technique that he's teaching you. Trying it against those guys and then do it in the game, it's fun."