



## ***Oakland Raiders Transcript***

### **Head Coach Jack Del Rio**

**Opening Statement:** "OK, Fast Friday. We're right here in the Bradenton issue of Fast Friday. So, we're ready to roll. We had a good week of practice here. Guys have been on point, been very purposeful about our work and preparing to play the Bucs and getting familiar with them. It's been a real productive week that way. Looking forward to the challenges on Sunday. Questions?"

#### **Q: How big of a presence are the Raider fans on the road?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "They're a big presence. We really appreciate their support. They do a tremendous job. Our fans travel. Where ever we've been thus far, they've been there in large numbers and I think it'll be the same. Come on out, Raider Nation. We're excited about it."

#### **Q: Has Mario Edwards Jr. done work on the side yet?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "Yeah, he's just on the side. Until we get the clearance for him to join us in practice, he'll continue with the trainers."

#### **Q: Was he out there today?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "Like I said, he's with the trainers. They haven't given him the green light, so he'll continue to work with them until then."

#### **Q: With Stacy McGee out, how important is it for someone else to step up in the middle of the defensive line?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "Very important. Stacy has been playing really good football for us. He's banged up this week. I think more likely next week for us with him. But yeah, next guy up. That's what we do. So Darius Latham will play more, Denico [Autry] will play more, Big Dan [Williams] will play more. Those guys have to do their thing. We expect to play good defense and we know we got ourselves a challenge ahead."