



Oakland Raiders Transcript

Head Coach Jack Del Rio

Opening Statement: "Alright, Fast Friday. Ready to roll. Ready to travel. Ready to go down to New Orleans and find a way. Questions?"

Q: Is there anything to be made of the coaching turnover in the NFL?

Coach Del Rio: "Well, that's the nature of our business, right? There are players and coaches that you've either coached with or played for or played with [at] different organizations. I started there myself as a player and as a coach. I have family there myself. But no, I don't think there's a whole lot. We're busy preparing for this opponent and looking forward to the matchup."

Q: When you start a new season, do you expect what the opponent is going to do in the opening game?

Coach Del Rio: "I think everybody... You understand there may be an unscouted look or two that you get. That's part of opening day football. They're not going to get too far away from who they are and what they do, and we're not either. That's just part of opening up the season."

Q: Do you like that chess match involved with the season opener?

Coach Del Rio: "I love it. To me, I love all of it. The highs and the lows, the ups and the downs. The fact that we prepare as an organization, as a football team to go in on a mission and we get to let it rip. My biggest thing is always go in as prepared as possible and have no regrets. Come out of the game, empty your bucket, give it everything you have and that should be good enough."

Q: The Seahawks said they have something planned for the national anthem this week. Is that something that you guys have addressed at all?

Coach Del Rio: "That's not something that I feel the need to even respond to at this point. Whatever they're planning, other teams are planning, or other organizations are planning leading up to this opening day weekend is not really part of what we're doing."