



Oakland Raiders Transcript

Head Coach Jack Del Rio

Opening Statement: "Alright, Fast Friday. Good day. Great work for us in the weather. You can get weather from time to time, so it's great to get a little exposure in it. We took full advantage of it and had a real good practice. We're excited about our opportunity Sunday."

Q: Does knowing in advance that it's going to rain on Sunday factor into planning? Or is it we're just going to throw it on the table?

Coach Del Rio: "No, no, we don't just throw it out. We have a pretty good idea of how we should plan and adjust our plan, those types of things. Whether it's wind or rain, snow, whatever it might be, the conditions, we try to educate ourselves, educate our guys, but sometimes you're here and somewhere else they're getting weather and you can't really prepare in it. So today was great because this is likely to be what it is Sunday, so we got to prepare in it, which was outstanding for us."

Q: Any reaction to being in first place?

Coach Del Rio: "No. Next game is up. Right now it's all about what we do Sunday against the Chiefs – division rival. If you want to win your division you have to win in your division. We're looking forward to the opportunity. Chapter six is coming up."

Q: Does Thursday's game show how competitive the AFC West is?

Coach Del Rio: "Maybe showed other people. I think we have a healthy respect and understanding of that. We've got four good teams in the division. Everybody is intent on having a good year. We're going to sort it out on the field through competition."

Q: With Vadal Alexander out, will Austin Howard start? Are you going to say?

Coach Del Rio: "Not going to say. We'll have somebody ready to roll."