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Head Coach Jon Gruden

Opening Statement: "We are going to list Trent Brown as out of the game. [Hunter] Renfrow will be out. [Kyle] Wilber will be out. [Josh] Jacobs will be questionable and Marquel Lee is questionable also with a toe."

Q: Is David Sharpe starting in place of Trent Brown?

Coach Gruden: "Brandon Parker will start."

Q: Does Sharpe still have the calf injury going on?

Coach Gruden: "He's getting better. We're going to see how that thing works out here in the next day or two, but he has practiced and he does look better."

Q: Is it the pectoral injury with Brown and is that something that happened during last game?

Coach Gruden: "Yes. He's had several injuries this year and he's just not ready to go right now, and Brandon and David and everybody else will have to step up."

Q: Is Brown's deal something you think you'll get him back?

Coach Gruden: "We're going to have to update you on that later, but I know he's not playing this week and he's hopefully going to be ready to go, but I can't comment any further than that."

Q: Where have you seen Parker make progress from last season?

Coach Gruden: "Look, when you become a swing tackle that means you got to obviously play left and right tackle and he did that throughout training camp, and I think he's had some good moments. He's obviously had a couple weeks where we didn't see enough and he's really done well the last seven or eight weeks on the practice field. We're anxious to see him play. We're going to miss Trent obviously, but it's a great opportunity for Brandon."

Q: What did you see in DeShone Kizer to determine that he should be the backup quarterback?

Coach Gruden: "He's done well. It's really not an indictment on Glennon, we like Mike obviously. You can only have two guys active, but he's athletic. He's really picking up the system, he's working hard and I want to see him get more reps here on the practice field so I can see more here in the next three or four weeks before the season closes."

Q: How did Josh Jacobs look in practice today?

Coach Gruden: "He didn't do much, so like I said, he's questionable for this game and if he can't go you'll see a lot more DeAndré [Washington] and Jalen [Richard], and we got the big fullback ready to carry the ball as well, so Ingold he might just 'dot the I' a few times. And maybe we'll put [Offensive line Coach Tom] Cable or 'Lem' [assistant offensive line Coach Lemuel Jeanpierre] in there at fullback."

Q: You talked about various shakeups, is there anything else you can let us know in terms of the depth chart or starters?

Coach Gruden: "I can't shake it up any more than it is. I mean I'm the shaking man, the ground is shaking while I'm standing here. Honest to God, what would you like to see, Jerry? (*laughter*) Alright guys, have a good day."