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

**Opening Statement:** "Alright. Back to work. Getting ready for a divisional opponent on the road. Should be a heck of a ball game. Good football team. They're playing very well right now. They've been getting out on people in the first quarter, jumping on them. Playing good defense. Getting off on third down. Best rushing defense in the league and offensively they're running it very well. They're playing good ball. We're both 2-1 and looking to get the next one."

**Q: What has been the biggest struggle for the team offensively on third downs?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "Oh, I don't know. You know, you make some you don't make some. We'll look to make more."

**Q: There's not a common theme?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "Well it's like something I don't really feel to sit here and describe for you. You guys watched the film. We've got to do it better. We feel like we have the ability to be better. We're just looking to work at it."

**Q: What was the biggest lesson for Derek Carr, who played so out of character?**

**Coach De Rio:** "Yeah, I'm really not going to reflect much backwards. I'm kind of looking to the Broncos and the challenges we have. Be happy to answer anything you have regarding the Broncos and going forward."

**Q: How much time do you spend game planning for one guy like Von Miller or Khalil Mack?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "Well you have to account for... Both these guys are special players. Von, really gifted. I know first hand having been able to coach him for those three years. He's a special player. He's a big time difference maker. I feel like Khalil is the same type of thing. They're both tremendous football players and you need to know where they are."

**Q: What did you think of Miller's pass rush camp in Stanford? Do you want your guys telling what they know and how they do it?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "Sure. I think they learn. They're all in that looking to sack the quarterback group. They're sharing information about their trade, their craft. I think it's awesome they did that."

**Q: Do you see guys like Miller and Mack always adding tools to their skill set?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "There's no question. I think that's what happens with great players. The reason they're great is they continue to evolve, continue to develop. Continue to work and refine their skills. I think both these guys are tremendous at that. They were good players the day they hit the league, but they both have really good work ethic. They really apply themselves and developed their skills."

**Q: Are they similar styles or are they different?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "They have differences. One is a little bit bigger, but they both have the ability to have power, to have speed to be effective as pass rushers. I think Von is probably the most bendable guy. I've seen him turning the edge about the inch off the ground full speed. He's got probably more rare bend-ability and Mack probably has a little more power, but they're both really good football players."

**Q: What do you think of Marquette King's start to the season?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "There's definitely some things that have been going very well and that's part of it. The kicking game has been pretty solid. It'll be a challenge this week. They have two really good returners; a punt returner, a good kick returner. So is kicking the ball well and being able to cover will be a big factor."

**Q: What have you see from Johnny Holton and Cordarrelle Patterson in the gunner role?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "They've done a nice job. They're key for us. To have those guys be able to get down the field and force fair catches has been big for us."



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**Q: How is Michael Crabtree's progress?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "We'll see how the week goes. Expect him to do a little bit today and we'll see how the week goes."

**Q: What are the differences in Trevor Siemian's game from last year to this year?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "I think Trevor is doing a great job developing as young player at that position. He looks more confident to me, more certain in his reads. They're running the ball well, which always helps the quarterback. He's done a nice job with him. He's accurate, smart. He looks like he's in command of his offense."

**Q: What do you need to do to get the pass rush going again?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "Yeah, pass rush and coverage go hand in hand to play good pass defense. We need to be a little bit tighter in our coverage and a little better with our rush. When they go hand in hand, then you have the results you're looking for."

**Q: Does Denver really have a good atmosphere?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "It's definitely legit. It's a great environment. It's all that. They have a good team and they have a loud crowd. It's a tough road game."

**Q: What makes divisional games different?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "The familiarity, a little bit. I think you end up knowing more about each other. I know divisional games are hugely important. I think both teams understand that."

**Q: Is it easy to explain to the players the importance of divisional games?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "Well we know division games are important. They are some days when maybe statistic references are appropriate and then other days where it's just about getting your mind right and getting ready to go compete."

**Q: What does the Broncos' secondary do well against you guys?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "They're really good. They're gifted. Aqib [Talib] and Chris [Harris Jr.], [Bradley] Roby has really come on. I think those three guys are as good as any three in the league. Very talented. A good pass rush in front of them and they're real sticky. It's going to be a big challenge for us."

**Q: How do you address the drops with Amari Cooper? Do you fear talking to much about it because you're worried you might get in his head?**

**Coach Del Rio:** "If I felt like I could talk my way through it, I'd be yapping all over the place. It's not something I can talk my way through. He's just going to have to make the catch, do the work. I believe in him. I believe he will. To me, he's one of our dynamic playmakers and we need him to make plays and he will."

### **Raiders QB Derek Carr**

**Q: What do you see from the Broncos' secondary?**

**Carr:** "Same as every year. They have Pro Bowl players everywhere. They know how I feel about them – nothing but respect for them. I think the world of how good and talented they are, but I am always excited to play against them. It's always fun to compete against those guys because they bring the best out of you. It's always fun."

**Q: What is different about a divisional game when you play teams like the Broncos, Chargers and Chiefs? Is there more electricity?**

**Carr:** "You've played them so many times, it's almost like you see them all the time, and then you get back out there and Von [Miller] comes off the edge and you're like, 'Oh yeah, he's back,' and all those things. Whenever you play a divisional game, there is no added hype or anything like that. I think we've done a good job with our process of just



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the way we recover. We prepare for each game and compete. I think that we've done such a good job of that over the last three years that we don't get too high or too low. That's really important, especially in this league, obviously, as we've learned."

**Q: Drops are such a subjective thing and so much that goes into them. When a guy like Amari Cooper is going through drops, how do you approach him? Do you not discuss it with him? Do you pat him on the back?**

**Carr:** "It's different with each personality. I think you have to treat each guy differently, but fairly. You want to treat them equal, but you have to do that in different ways with some guys. I'm never going to rip anybody because as soon as I skip one, I don't want them to come and rip me. I'll never yell at anybody or anything like that. Now, I do get excited as they would say. Andre Holmes said I used to just rip my chinstrap off; that was my thing. They know how I feel, I know how they feel and I just communicate with them. I just talk to them. With 'Coop,' he and I can talk privately and discuss things. How can I be better for him and things like that, and that's really it. There is no, 'ah ha' moment or anything like that. He knows how good he is. He knows what he's capable of. Whenever those kind of things happen, you just move on, but at the same time you address it because it has to be addressed. Same thing with me if I miss a throw or anything like that. You have to address it because it needs to be better, but at the same time, we know that we're capable of more."

**Q: Do you sense he's pressing at all?**

**Carr:** "You know, he's so quiet. I don't know, you know? It's hard. You can tell when I'm pressing. If things aren't going the way we want them, I'll try too much. Obviously, like the last game, when typically I wouldn't be so risky in a certain situation. You can tell easily with me. With him, he's so quiet, you just have to know him. For him, I don't think he's pressing or anything like that. I think he just expects so much more out of himself that he gets mad at himself. I'm looking forward to getting out here at practice and throwing him some balls today."

**Q: What's the biggest lesson you learned from last week's performance that you can apply against Denver?**

**Carr:** "Yeah. It was like, how did my brother say it? An anomaly. You're like, 'What the heck?' You go out there. You see the coverages they're playing. They're not disguising anything. The game slowed down. You see where you're going. You're putting it where you want to and it's like, 'Why isn't it going our way?' We work so hard. I'll say it this way, if I were to miss some meetings or missed some notes, if my process changed or anything like that, then I'd be like, 'Well this is the reason we did it.' This was one of those things, we had a great week of practice. Like I said after the game, or third down day was awesome. It was just one of those days where we went out there and it just did not go well. There was nothing really I could put a finger on except I just have to come back and work harder. Whatever that means, whatever that looks like, whatever I feel throughout the day. Just try to do it better."

**Q: How much do you worry about guys trying too hard?**

**Carr:** "Oh man, if you would have asked me that in the third or fourth quarter, I would've said I'd worry about it because every one of our guys is so talented they feel like, 'Nah, I can do it for us.' Now we've had time to decompress. We've had time to watch the film. We've had time to move on, really. Now guys, when you turn on the film go, 'Man, if I just do my job. If I just do what I've been doing for the last three years, four years, boom, we'd be just fine.' That's really all it comes down to. Each man, you hear it all the time in the NFL but it's so true, if we just go out and our job. If I just go out and were like, 'Hey man, don't try to do everything for everyone else.' Just do my job, and that's to lead our offense and make the right decisions and things like that, then we would've been just fine."

**Q: Do you take that loss with you and use it to prepare? How can you work harder?**

**Carr:** "Man, it's crazy, right? My brother always told me when I came into the league, he said, 'You're going to find something each and every week.' Whether you go through something or anything, he said, 'As much stuff as you cram into your day, you'll find something.' You're always find something to get better. He said, 'As soon as you don't, stop playing because it's time for you to be done.' Sure enough, watching the film, like I've told you guys before, I'm so weird even if my notes were too messy. Maybe I need to be more detailed? Maybe I need to write them better."



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Maybe I need to be cleaner in my preparation. Without getting too much into it, I looked at things and said, 'We'll maybe I can do this a little bit better. Maybe I can do this a little bit better going into the next game.' Anytime, like anybody, you get punched in the mouth, you have to fight back. Obviously, if you got hit, you didn't do something right, you have to fight back and figure out what it was."

### **Q: Give us one thing you found that you need to be better at this week?**

**Carr:** "Don't press. Yeah. I would just say don't press. I don't need to make every play. I always put it on my shoulders. I'm harder on myself than anybody is. Whenever we put a performance out there like that, I told you after the game, everybody played great except me. I just have to know I have to rely on my teammates. I don't have to do it all."

### **Q: Is there a delicate balance between standing tall in the pocket and knowing when it's time to bail out and run?**

**Carr:** "Yeah, a lot goes into that too, situationally. I think we had like a third-and-12 when I was stepping up in the pocket, and my thought was to run, but they have a guy hanging there waiting for me to come up and make the tackle. Then I'm going to sit in the pocket and I'm going to try to deliver one down field because that's how we get the first down. Then we ended up getting the sack. Then there was one late in the game. It was a fourth down, we didn't convert a third down. It was a fourth down where it wasn't there and I knew, hey, clock is out. Got to go. I found a lane. I knew what they were playing coverage-wise, so I knew that I could sneak out. There's a lot that goes into it. There's a lot going through my mind on each play. But like you said, there's a fine line of, 'Alright, do I just drop back and get out of here? Do I try and make this play?' You can question everything when it doesn't go well. You just trust what's worked for you in the past and just continue to grow off of that."

### **Q: Do you have words of encouragement for the offensive line? What's the conversation with them been like?**

**Carr:** "I just tell them, 'Hey, I'm going to get the ball out for you.' I just encourage them and tell, 'You do what you've been doing.' Because I know they're just going to work their tail off. I know that they're going to come in angry today just like they always do. They're going to come in and fight at practice, just like they always do. If they find any little thing in their game that they didn't like last week, they're going to come and try to correct it this week. I don't ever have to say anything to them. I have a really good offensive line. I don't have to worry about them."

### **Q: What makes Von Miller different than other pass rushers? Any particular play that stands out?**

**Carr:** "Oh yeah. I mean I've been involved in a lot of plays with Von. He's a heck of a player. Again, he's another player that knows how I feel about him. I think he's one of the best to ever play the game. Not just in the game now. We all know that. He's one of the best to ever play. The way he can come off the ball. Kind of like our man Khalil [Mack]. He can get off the ball though. The way he can time the snap count and those things. It's freakish. I remember my rookie year, catching the snap and he was already behind me. I didn't know, I was like, 'Do I still do my drop?' What do you do? Man. You just kind of step up and try to get rid of the ball. He's an amazing player. I have nothing but respect for him and their defense. They all know that. I do look forward to playing against him. I always do. I love playing against the best and these guys are some of the best."

### **Q: What have you seen from Marquette King so far this season?**

**Carr:** "He works hard. Obviously, he likes to joke around and have a lot of fun, but at the same time, there's no doubting that he works his tail off. If he has a rough game or anything like that, he's out here working his tail off. Before practice or after, whatever he has to do to just be better. Anytime you get a guy with talent that works hard, it's going to be good."

### **Q: What do you think of the anthem situation?**

**Carr:** "Again, that's something that I'm not a politician, at least yet, so I don't even pay attention. It's one of those things that I'm so focused on correcting my mistakes from the game, I promise you I haven't thought about an anthem or anything like that. Going forward, we'll see what happens throughout the league. I know it's a big deal. I know it is. As long as us as players, we can affect change within our communities, I think that's a good thing."



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**Q: Have you guys talked about what you're going to do this week?**

**Carr:** "No."

### **Broncos Head Coach Vance Joseph Conference Call**

**Q: What do you see on the Raiders third-down offense that wasn't what they expected on Sunday?**

**Coach Joseph:** "Obviously, I would say this, the quarterback is a special player. He's got two outstanding receivers, even three, a tight end that catches the ball well, a couple backs, that's problems as far as us matching up. I'm not sure what happened Sunday night but hey, it happened to us also. Both teams had struggles on Sunday and I am not going to walk into this game thinking that's who they are. I'm going to give them the respect that they've earned in the film I've watched. It's a hell of an offense. It's the best, in my opinion, the best skill players, as a whole, that we've seen all year. We've got great respect for their skill position. Obviously, our players here have faced this team in the past. It's going to be a great challenge for us. What they did Sunday, that's not who they are and who they want to be."

**Q: Amari Cooper has had issues with drops through the first few games. Is it important that you don't let him get going?**

**Coach Joseph:** "Absolutely. That's our goal each week, to not allow their best players to get going. Obviously addressing the drops with Cooper, guys drop balls but I've seen guys drop balls and then the following game come out of that. So, we can't worry about him dropping balls because we know what kind of player he is. We're going to try to cover those guys and have tight coverage all day long so we can challenge throws and that's our only concern."

**Q: How would you articulate what a division game is like?**

**Coach Joseph:** "I think this is a true rivalry game, first of all. Both teams are 2-1, it's a home game for us, it's a divisional game for us so for us it's two for one. Obviously both teams didn't play well last Sunday so I think both teams are going to be more focused and more desperate to prepare and desperate to win a football game. It's going to be an electric atmosphere here on Sunday. I think both teams, after what happened on Sunday, will put their best foot forward."

**Q: What has it meant to you in your first year to assemble the staff you have?**

**Coach Joseph:** "That's been critical. I've worked for a lot of head coaches and everyone understands that your staff is your bloodline. It was my goal when I got this job to hire the best staff I could hire. You can't do it by yourself. You want guys with the like-mindset, guys with the like-values as far as a football coach. I was very lucky. I was the first hire so I had my choice of a lot of great football coaches. Obviously to acquire Mike [McCoy], Bill Musgrave, Jeep Chryst, offensively and to retain some of the guys that were here with Coach [Gary] Kubiak was huge, defensively. To keep Joe [Woods] here, who was being sought after as a coordinator somewhere else, and to keep everyone outside of Coach Wade [Phillips] was big for me on defense."

**Q: To get a guy like Bill Musgrave, who had been a coordinator at a divisional rival, what has he been able to do?**

**Coach Joseph:** "He is the perfect personality to raise young quarterbacks. He's so patient. He's easy to talk to, he's easy to trust. For a young quarterback, he's a dream and he's obviously an experienced football coach. He's been great for Mike and Mike's been great for him to allow Billy to put his fingerprints on our offense also. Along with Jeep Chryst and Jeff Davidson, all those guys. It's a hell of a staff. We don't have any egos. Everyone shares their beliefs and their knowledge, and everyone is heard."



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**Q: Do you think that Bill Musgrave can be an asset this week, given how well he knows Derek Carr and knows this scheme?**

**Coach Joseph:** "I got that same question Week 1 when we played the Chargers, how much was Mike's experience with those players a help to us, and in my opinion, it's overrated. What we do is watch the tape and game plan what we see on tape. Every team changes and when you watch the offense from last year to this year, it's not the same thing that Billy installed there. As far as the quarterback, we know what kind of player he is and what kind of person he is, just being in our division. It's not much he can share that we didn't know about the quarterback, Carr."

**Q: The Raiders offensive line, Von Miller just told us that he felt it was the best in the league. What do you see in that unit?**

**Coach Joseph:** "Von obviously has a great perspective on that because he plays those guys twice a year and he's played Dallas one time in his career, so Von has some insight there. Obviously the first thing you see is the size. The size and the physicality they play with. They play with an attitude. They're trying to hurt people, which you love about your offensive line. In pass protection, they're really good at that also. They're so long and so big. With [Donald] Penn, he's got great feet as a left tackle. It's a formidable group. Playing Dallas two weeks ago, we've seen a group like this but I would say they're as good as Dallas or better. Von can tell you more about that because he's played both groups from a player's perspective."

**Q: You're facing a punter that in consecutive weeks has forced a return man to muff a punt. What, if anything, have you been able to glean from those opportunities?**

**Coach Joseph:** "Watching their games, they've forced four different turnovers where they've scored three touchdowns and one field goal. What I got from that, was if we turn the ball over, they will make us pay for it. That's been our issue as far as turnovers. We've had, I think, two in the first game, two last week and I'm not sure what we had against Dallas, but we can't do it. This football team, this year and last year, are really good at taking the football away and not giving it away. We have to do a good job this week of not giving the ball away. NFL games come down to who wins the turnover battles and the Raiders have won it more times than they've lost it."

**Q: What is the Amari Cooper that you know?**

**Coach Joseph:** "When I was a secondary coach in Cincinnati, when he was a rookie for his first NFL game I faced him. Watching him in college and watching him as a pro, he's got one of the best stop and start abilities that I've ever seen. From a taller receiver, he can stop and start. He's got great feet and good ball skills. He's obviously a young player with a bright future that you have to have a plan to contain. If you don't, he will hurt you. As he catches the ball, you better get him on the ground because if not, he can make guys miss also. He reminds me of Jarvis Landry who I was with in Miami last year, but with more speed. That's scary for us."

**Q: Your corners have done well against Cooper and Michael Crabtree. What have they done?**

**Coach Joseph:** "I'm not sure if it's one thing. I think when you're talking about pass defense, it starts with rushing the passer and coverage. It goes together. I can't coin the one thing that our guys have done against Cooper and 'Crab' to be successful, but I think it's more of a team issue as far as the rush and the coverage together. That being said, we've got three corners that can cover so I wouldn't expect those guys not to challenge on Sunday."

**Q: Do you think your corners have the ability to get into receivers' heads a little bit?**

**Coach Joseph:** "In their heads? I'm not sure. That's for players to answer that. Obviously, players playing, some guys play with a personality where they talk and some guys don't. As far as that, this is pro football. I would think everyone is going to play their best on Sunday."

**Q: Are you able to go a full day yet without someone asking you if you're having the time of your life?**

**Coach Joseph:** "How about that, man? I had no idea that was even said until about a week after. It's a running joke, but it's true. I'm having the time of my life, other than last Sunday. That wasn't fun. Hopefully we can get back to having fun, but that wasn't fun last Sunday."



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### Broncos OLB Von Miller Conference Call

**Q: Do you take much from watching the film of the Raiders game last week, or is that one of those games that you just kind of ignore?**

**Miller:** "Yeah, I mean, you really put all three of their games together and you see what they did good and see what they did bad and you form your game plan."

**Q: Donald Penn said you both are good friends and talk a lot. What is the history between you and Penn and what is that like going against someone you know well?**

**Miller:** "I mean, it's good man. The National Football League is really like a fraternity. You really know everybody. I've spent some time around Donald in LA, in LA I started working out. Yeah, it's all cool. When you got good guys like that, it doesn't matter what team you're on or where you're from, you just vibe up. You just create a friend. It's been like that since entering the league."

**Q: He was wondering why he wasn't invited to the pass-rush clinic you held at Stanford...**

**Miller:** "*(laughter)* I couldn't have Donald there. I tried to invite some young guys. I had Trent Brown there. You know, next year... And I planned the pass rush summit in three weeks too. This year, I have a whole lot more time to really plan. So this year, I'll have Penn up. It's really just a time where we can all get better on our game. It's one of those unique events where you can get all of these guys together from all different teams and just link up and share knowledge. We had offensive guys there, we had coaches there so you could get the offensive point of view, the defensive point of view. You know as a pass rusher, you automatically think that if I'm going to do this move, it's going to work. Or if I rush like this, it's going to work. When you have an offensive guy that can put his input in and tell you otherwise, you're really learning a lot."

**Q: Having guys from different teams, does that really matter or is it more about the pass-rusher brotherhood?**

**Miller:** "Yeah, I know football is competitive sport. It's a very competitive sport, but when you have guys like we had at the pass-rush summit that really don't try to hold back knowledge or anything like that, that are so confident in their game, you can really gain something from that. All that is, is to have confidence in your game, everybody's not like that. Everybody, you know, once they get like a little groove or once they have some success in the league, they want to keep it to themselves, and that's OK too. But, the pass-rush summit was really for everybody to just gain knowledge and just learn from each other. Khalil [Mack] was there. Khalil was there, he didn't have to be there, you know? It was just for guys around him to learn from him. I don't think Khalil, you know Khalil is the Defensive Player of the Year, there's not much you can go there and learn but there's a lot that other guys can learn from him. It just takes guys like that, being there and guys really being selfless and just going out there and trying to improve the game. Especially, from a defensive point of view, from a pass-rush point of view. You know, the National Football League is a small fraternity and pass rushers is even smaller. We all watch each other, we all pay attention to the same numbers and success as a pass rusher. So, when you get around those guys in one room, there's a lot of knowledge that can be shared."

**Q: Was there anything that you picked up from Mack that you didn't know before this pass rush summit?**

**Miller:** "I mean, you know what I said earlier, some guys moves and some guys games, the way guys play is so unique. Khalil is so unique from Olivier Vernon. Olivier Vernon is so unique from Arik Armstead. Arik Armstead is way different from Vic Beasley. But, some of the stuff he was doing, just can't be done. Just plain and simple. Just pick up offensive linemen and just run straight through them, that stuff just, it can be done but not the way that Khalil does it. And you know, you can go down the line in the way that Olivier plays and some stuff that he does that Khalil can't do. And Vic Beasley, the way that he attacks the game and his presence in the game, nobody has that in the National Football League. That's what it takes. If you had a lot of guys that all played alike and really had the same



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type of skill-set, then it wouldn't be extremely competitive in there, but everybody was so different in the way they go about their pass rush."

**Q: When you watch the Raiders' offensive line on tape, what do you see as their biggest struggles on third down?**

**Miller:** "Honestly, we haven't even got to third down. Today was like first and second. But, I watched a little bit of the Redskins game, but I really don't know. They've got all types of threats at every single position. From the tight end you got [Jared] Cook, you have a huge, big-time threat with Marshawn [Lynch] at running back, then you got [Michael Crabtree] 'Crab' and [Amari Cooper] 'Coop.' It's built for success and they will have success. I don't know what was going on on Sunday, or Monday. What was that, Sunday? Yeah, that was Sunday."

**Q: What do you see differently out of C.J. Anderson this year?**

**Miller:** "He's the same running back that he's always been. He was injured last year."

**Q: In the past, Derek Carr's game against your team has been shaky at times, what do you see from him?**

**Miller:** "Man, Carr's a great quarterback. I wasn't even aware of that stat of him having shaky games in Denver. Every time you turn on the film, he's a great quarterback. His accuracy is through the roof. He's a smart quarterback, athletic. That's the franchise, that's what you're looking for. When you get a guy like that, you have to hold on to him and that's what the Raiders did this offseason."

**Q: What do divisional games mean to you?**

**Miller:** "First and foremost, divisional games are probably the most important games that we have in the National Football League. There's an importance there. You have to win the divisional games to go to the playoffs, just plain and simple. So, I think that's really the main ingredient of these divisional games. You really need them, they mean everything. You play these guys twice a year, so it's a little bit of a rivalry there. You really want to go out there and win and you really need to win an organization to be successful in your season."

**Q: How do the guys on the back end of the defense help you do your job in getting to the quarterback?**

**Miller:** "I mean for one, they're the best secondary in the National Football League. I've been blessed to play with these guys. As a pass rusher, that's what you want. As a pass rusher, you know that if I rush and it's a quick pass, that's truly our game. You know, when you got the best of the best playing behind you, it really changes your game. You can just focus on what you're doing as a pass rusher. You're not think like, 'Oh OK, I have to come underneath because the ball might be out.' You can just do your thing and the rush and the secondary, it really goes well here in Denver. We have the best secondary in the National Football League. We have a great rush here. It really goes hand-in-hand. Our success is really played off each other's success."

**Q: Have you noticed your cornerback's getting in opposing receivers heads a little bit?**

**Miller:** "I mean, when you go against the best that's just how it is. When you're going against the best offensive linemen in the National Football League, it's just a different element there. I haven't went against these guys, but I'm just think about it like, if I'm a receiver and I'm going against [Aqib] Talib and Chris [Harris Jr.], I know I have to be on my game. Because, they're going to be sharp too. So, that's what you want. You want to go against the best in the National Football League and we have two of the best corners here in the National Football League here in Denver."

**Q: Do you see receivers getting frustrated when they go against these guys?**

**Miller:** "I mean, it goes both ways. Any catch that our secondary gets on them it's the end of the world because they expect to pitch a shutout every single game. I think the frustration goes either way. They expect to be so great that any success against them, they get frustrated and it's vice-versa. When they're doing well, you see the other guys getting frustrated. In the National Football League, if you're not having any success, you're going to be frustrated. Either way it goes, if we have receivers going for 200 on us, there's going to be frustration on the sideline. It may not be like that everywhere else, but here in Denver, especially with the type of personalities that we have with Aqib





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and (*inaudible*). There's definitely going to be something said on the sideline. But for the most part, they're going to go out there and do their thing. That's all you can really want. As a pass rusher, that's all you can really want knowing that I don't have to focus on any of that stuff. They're the best of the best and they're going to be good."

**Q: What do you see from the Raiders' offensive linemen on Sunday and what is the offensive line that you know in terms of what the Raiders have?**

**Miller:** "I mean, whenever we were getting ready for the Cowboys, everyone was saying that this is the best offensive line that we're playing against. I really felt like the Raiders, they really are put together to be the best offensive line. That's just my opinion. Up in Dallas, they have a great, arguably the best offensive line, but my opinion, I've always thought that the raiders had the best offensive line. From tackle to tackle, they're great. Inside, Rodney [Hudson] and Gabe Jackson, Kelechi [Osemele], those guys are beasts. That's what I always felt. So you know, going against them this week I feel like we're going against the number one offensive line."