



## Oakland Raiders Transcript

### Head Coach Jon Gruden

**Opening statement:** "I don't have any updates, but I'll happily answer any questions I can."

**Q: How's it looking for Kelechi Osemele and Gabe Jackson and their chances of playing on Sunday?**

**Coach Gruden:** "I don't know. They're questionable. We'll see how they are tomorrow in Cincinnati. We'll work them out if they're close on gameday, but right now they're questionable."

**Q: If they both couldn't play, who would your starters be?**

**Coach Gruden:** "We would start [Denzelle] Good at right guard and we would start Chaz Green at left guard. Good players. They've had a good week of preparation."

**Q: How important is Rodney Hudson this week if both guards can't go?**

**Coach Gruden:** "Yeah, he's big. We brought in Cameron Hunt, a backup center, just in case. You're potentially missing your top-three guards. You're already missing your right tackle. That's a tough order. Thank God we have Hudson. His communication and his skill level is one of the big reasons we've had a chance to operate."

**Q: Do you think there's a good chance Donald Penn won't be able to return this year?**

**Coach Gruden:** "I don't know. I just kind of wait and see with the trainer. Talk to Donald here on the plane here on the way to Cincinnati, see how he felt the last week or so. See how the injury bug is after this game."

**Q: I was wondering if you had a comment on Amari Cooper's comment yesterday about his trade to Dallas?**

**Coach Gruden:** "I'm not going to comment on anything. I've read a lot and I've heard a lot. I've heard some things in the media that are absolutely hilarious, that aren't even close. I'm not commenting on any of that stuff. We have to get ready for Dan Ross and Boobie Clark. We have to watch out for Isaac Curtis down the middle. We have to get Tim Brown and all our receivers ready to play (*laughing*)."