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QB Derek Carr

Q: What's it been like having Trent Brown on the right side?

Carr: "I didn't think that our tackles could get bigger than they were last year. This guy, he walks in a room and he has to duck in every doorway he walks in. Usually you see a big guy like that and they're not as quick, they don't have that burst. But man, he has such a burst and he's a Super Bowl champ. He played left tackle, Super Bowl champ. That's pretty impressive, with not a lot of chips, not a lot of help. Him, coming out here, it really is like, all of these guys, you're like, 'Man, that's the best signing.' But then you're like, 'He's the best signing.' It's a really good feeling on offense when you look around and the guys that we added are like...it's not just young guys you're hoping like 'Yeah, we'll get it.' These guys are proven players that will solidify that spot for us. It's pretty exciting."

Q: How much do you put on yourself with all of these new player additions?

Carr: "Same every year, man. I'm the same way every year. Even if we didn't have that, I'd be the same way. The fact that added them, my mindset hasn't changed because I've said it 1,000 times before. Just because of that if I need to do something different, I'm not doing it right in the first place and [Head] Coach [Jon] Gruden wouldn't allow that. None of my coaches prior would have allowed that. It is what it is, man. It's the NFL. We have to win this year. Nobody cares about what's after this. We have to win now. What's cool about this team is the expectation. It's not just coming from one person. We had a leaders meeting called by somebody else. We had like 12 guys in there. The thing is everybody was saying us right here, the expectation, just listened to them. I didn't even have to say anything, I just listened. The expectation, the belief is different, out of the voices I'm hearing, then they used to be."

Q: How has Trent Brown helped establish the new culture for this team?

Carr: "He just comes in and works. He's real quiet. Real quiet, but he's a great guy when you talk to him. Any of those young guys, those O-Line guys, you just watch that guy and you're like, 'Oh yeah, he works.' Everything social media nowadays, you watch the guy on Instagram, he's working, grinding every day. [Inaudible] does some stuff for O-Line only. I mean he was pushing thousands of pounds, a truck. This dude's a baller. I think if you take a step back and you look at what Coach Gruden did last year and you look at what [General Manager Mike] Mr. Mayock is doing through the draft and free agency. It's like, these guys that come in, it's all about being a leader, working your tail off and being a good dude. Every single one of those guys is that. It's going to be fun, but have to go prove it. He's going to help for sure."

Q: You're optimistic entering Training Camp every year, but because of the moves they made during the offseason, is it at a different level this year in terms of what you think can be done?

Carr: "Yeah. What I know and what I share is two different things sometimes. There's never been a time in my life where I took the field and thought we were going to lose. Never. What's different about this year is the guys that we added...You can tell if you just sat back and watched us practice. You watch people communicate. The little details. Pre-snap, you watch our defense communicate. It's just different. It's professional. It's how it's supposed to be. We're laying a foundation that hopefully...we want to turn around and win 16 games just like everybody in camp right now. Last to first. That's everyone's goal. But what we're doing right now is laying a good foundation with good, solid people. In my heart I definitely believe that they believe we can win. You know what I'm saying? What they think is we can beat everybody, right? When you get to feel that throughout the whole team and that goes out into the other meeting rooms, not just the quarterback saying it every day, that carries way more weight."



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Q: First day with the whole squad, what's your first impressions of some of the new faces here at camp?

Carr: "We talked about Trent and how awesome he is. You guys will see AB [Antonio Brown] soon enough. He's fine. We'll see him soon enough and how awesome he is. I think we got to see Tyrell [Williams] today, make some plays down the field. Just having that threat. Even if it is contested, he's really good at making that play. Still giving him a chance. It's not just like, oh long foul ball. Every time the ball is thrown in his direction, there's a chance for a big play or a penalty. I could talk about everybody off the top of my head. Then the rookies. Man, I just love [Clelin] Ferrell. My goodness, man. That guy works his absolute butt off. We don't know if he can play football yet. We all believe he can, but we don't know. If you sit there and you talk to him and you watch him. If it doesn't work out for him, it wasn't because he didn't try or he didn't care. That won't be the reason. You can win with that."

Q: Tyrell Williams said you guys worked out together during the summer. How important is it to build chemistry with the new guys?

Carr: "One thing for me, again I feel like it's one of them déjà vu moments we've talked about add new guys, chemistry, standing right here in the same spot. One thing that I've learned over the years is creating time and creating development, throwing the ball even way earlier than I even think I should because that will make it more accurate for those guys going forward. One thing that we did, we spent a lot of time in the offseason. More than I have with other guys in the past. These receivers, I'll tell you what, they didn't wait for me to text them. That was something that was pretty cool to me. They are showing up at my house. They are showing up at Bakersfield of all places. They're, 'Hey, where are you going to be at?' I'm going to be in Bakersfield, you're more than welcome to come and get to work. We get 10 guys there and do a two day mini-camp. Just stuff like that, it shows you the kind of people Coach and Mr. Mayock are bringing in. It shows you that they just love football. Even when we were doing that little mini-camp in Bakersfield, it was 180 degrees and they're like, 'Man, I just can't wait to play football again.' They don't care that it's hot. They don't care that they're tired, that I just made them run 200 plays. They're, 'Man, I can't wait to put the pads on.' You get those kind of people that just love it that much and aren't worried about the other little stuff, it's pretty cool."

Q: Have guys like Tyrell and Antonio Brown changed the calculus for what a good throw is to you? Does it allow you to take more chances?

Carr: "I think it changes the calculus for y'all what's a good throw. If I throw one and it's incomplete, I'll be like, 'Ah who knows.' But these guys will make some of the worst throws look really good. If you under throw the ball a little bit, AB and Tyrell, they're good at adjusting and making it perfect because they understand where the defender is, the coverage, that kind of stuff. Absolutely it helps. In my mind, I can take more chances. Trust me, we learn a lot of stuff about everybody out here on the practice field every year. You learn what you can get away with. You learn what you can't with certain guys. So is Coach. Coach is in my ear, 'Hey, get 16 that ball. Get him that ball. Throw that thing up to him. Give him that chance. We're going to put it on his shoulders to go make those plays. That's what he wants. Any receiver will tell you they want that, but they have to prove that out there. He's proven it for Coach Gruden to say, hey, you have free will to a certain extent depending on who he's talking to. We get Tyrell, we get AB out there, man let's get them the ball. That timing, that work, all those things will lead to 'I see why you threw to him there even if it doesn't work out.'"

Q: Is it comforting to see that you were connecting with guys on deep throws?

Carr: "Those are the hardest throws to get timing on, the deeper routes. Some guys don't adjust to the ball as well. Some guys want the ball thrown a little bit different. Some guys just don't care, that's even harder. The great thing about these guys is they communicate. They have time on task of proving what they do well. That makes it easier



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for me too when I watch film. Sometimes you don't even need to ask them, they have so much time on film and doing it consistently, doing it every day at practice and in the games where you're like, I know what they need. Being able to hit those early does two things. Most importantly it backs our DB's up so they don't cheat during training camp. Then secondly, it's good for everyone to see the timing of those throws. Making sure I'm not taking too many hits. Just making sure the ball is out of my hand so the O-Line can do their thing. That will open up Coach Gruden for our little quick passing game that he loves, catch and run type of stuff. The deep ball and those things, people that stretch the field will open everything else up for those guys to work inside."

Q: What's it like to get a feel for Williams and Brown as people? How do their different personalities influence how you communicate with them?

Carr: "It's unbelievable. So the cool thing about these two receivers, which I'm going to say it the right way, the cool thing about these two guys is that they do something and I can go to them and say, 'Don't do that like that. I need it like this.' Their instant reaction is, 'No problem. I got you. My bad.' That's their initial reaction. It's not, 'No, I'm going to do it this way, just throw it.' It's none of that. It's I got your back, yes, no problem. What that does is it opens the communication for both sides. They can come to me and say, 'Hey, on this route if you could put it right here, that'd be great.' I got you man, my fault, no problem. We can hold each other accountable and it's really cool. The other thing with their temperaments is 'AB' doesn't get enough credit for how he is. He is a little bit like Tyrell, but he is also, everyone watches on Instagram and thinks he's just loud and all of that. Man, that guy just works his tail off. He'll do anything you ask him to do. He's a great friend. He's always great with my kids. My kids have probably thrown him more balls than I have. That's the stuff people don't know about him. Both of them, great people. Both of them work their tail off. Both of them I can go to them directly and say I need you to do it like this because they both know if I'm comfortable, 'Man, he's going to throw it.' If I have to tweak a route, who cares man, he's going to throw it to me. That's all they want at the end of the day. I think that relationship right there, especially with these guys and me getting better at it, me getting better at talking with my receivers and demanding from them and things like that. It has raised all of our games a little bit. It's helped our offense a little bit because I can challenge them, they can challenge me and we take it and we just go. I think just having Coach Gruden around too has made me a little more testy. *(laughter)*"

Q: Are you better equipped in year two of an offense to have those types of conversations than you may have been last year if the same players were here?

Carr: "Yeah, and I tried my best to be 100 percent ready. And I feel like I had it down and had it mastered. But, you come back the second year and you're like, 'My goodness.' I kid you not, our day one install was like this and the rest of them were like this. Last year it was the opposite, you know what I mean? We are running everything. We're putting everything in. We're running jet sweeps, we're doing this we're doing that, throwing it down the field, quick gain, runs that way, check this, do that. We're audibling with rookies in there, undrafted guys who will never get first-team reps in the preseason – man, get in there and you have to be able to do it. Coach Gruden is all about that. So, it's a little bit different."

Q: Is scrambling something you are looking to do a bit more of this year?

Carr: "Yes, I need to do it better. It's something that we all know too, especially in the second year of a system it's easier to get through your progressions faster. Like in my head I can eliminate things verses certain coverages and I can then get out and extend it, whereas last year I'm trying to do it so perfect. And then we had too many sacks and things like that – they weren't all on the offensive line, that's my fault. I take credit for all of it. So, scrambling is actually something we have worked on a lot. It's something where coach will tell the DB, 'Hey jump this' so that I can't throw it and it makes me scramble. We had one today on 7-on-7 where I had to get out and scramble and



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things like that is something that I've really tried to work hard on to be honest with you, all offseason. Because I feel like I am athletic enough to do some damage that way. I haven't done that well enough and I plan on doing that."

Q: Do you think the injuries over the last couple of years have had something to do with you not scrambling as much?

Carr: "You know me, man. I'll let you talk about it."

Q: Am I the best receiver you have ever played with aside from Tyrell Williams and Antonio Brown?

Carr: "(laughter) You're the best, bro. James Jones is the best receiver of all time. H.O.F., man!"

Q: What is going to make Hard Knocks so unique this year?

Carr: "Yeah, to be honest with you, we had some fun with it man. Coach and I have had a lot of fun with it. They're not in Coach and I's meeting room, so we get to plan some stuff and have some fun with them. It's been really cool to be honest with you, because people get to see us in our real environment. People don't get to see Coach Gruden telling some of our rookies how much he loves them. They just see the clips of him yelling at people and stuff like that, right? They don't get to see me jumping people, they don't get to see me competing and talking trash and stuff like that. What I think it does is it opens up the world to show us who we really are. I think that's a good thing. If you have nothing to hide, then I think it's a good thing. So, I have really enjoyed them, honestly. It's been cool. It's not really a distraction to be honest. There's so many cameras around all the time, even in meetings. Coach is always filming his presentations, so we're kind of used to it. So, it hasn't been a distraction, as much as I thought it would be, you know? It hasn't been at all. They've been great to work with, we've really enjoyed it. So, I think there's going to be some sound bites on there. It'll be fun. But Coach and I have had some fun with it, too."

G Richie Incognito

Q: What was your reaction to the suspension and was it what you expected it to be?

Incognito: "It was about what I expected it be. We had talked about it coming into it, we had planned for it and communication was clear between me and the team. They made it clear they support me and it's nice to get out here and get to football and kind of put all that stuff behind."

Q: Knowing that you are going to be out the first two games, have you taken on a mentor role?

Incognito: "Absolutely. I think that's a big part of my role being here is helping the young guys get prepared, get better, teach them some of my ways of keeping the body right, technique, a lot of stuff that comes with playing 12 years in the NFL."

Q: General Manager Mike Mayock said there would be expectations and that it would be a prove it deal on and off the field, and that the Raiders had a program they were going to implement for you. Do you feel like that has been helpful so far?

Incognito: "Absolutely. I think the big topic when I came in was, Mike [Mayock] and [Head] Coach [Jon] Gruden and everybody from the Raiders organization just wanted to support me as much as they could. They wanted to know how they could help me adjust, and they were there with open arms. They've been great about it. We've been in constant communication, we have a team around me and we are just making sure I am checking all the boxes holding up my end of the bargain and that's why it's great. It's great to get out here. I've checked all the boxes, I've done everything necessary to get out here and earn the opportunity to practice with the team."



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Q: During your year away, what was the drive that made you want to come back?

Incognito: "Just missing the game. You really don't know what you have until it's gone and that love for the game. Sitting around watching guys go to training camp, I was happy I wasn't going to training camp and I was kind of sitting there like, 'Oh, I'm going to enjoy this retirement.' As things got going and you get into the rhythm of the season you miss certain things. You miss traveling, you miss being around the guys. And I kept myself in shape and I really put the pedal down once the season got going and I put in the work necessary to be here today."

Q: After a year away, is there an element of rust that has to get knocked off or has it surprised you maybe there hasn't been that?

Incognito: "Yeah, I think always coming back to training camp there is some rust you got to knock off. Today, you get the hands and the feet going and not leaning, but I don't feel like I'm that far behind. I feel like I'm still in good shape. I feel like I can still play with some good technique and I feel like I can still play at a high level."

Q: How important is it for you that the narrative of your career ends on a more football positive note than all the other stuff people have read? Personally, how do you want this to go on?

Incognito: "Absolutely, I think that's the thing. It's about redemption, it's about getting another opportunity. It's about really Mike Mayock, Jon Gruden and the Raiders organization giving me an opportunity and I want to make it right. I want to make it positive for everybody. I want to come in here and contribute, I want to be a team leader and I want to rewrite the ending."

Q: From the outside people look and they see Hard Knocks is here and that the Raiders signed Antonio Brown, Vontaze Burfict, Richie Incognito, their coach is Jon Gruden, all these big personalities. What do you think from your perspective?

Incognito: "You know, it's been awesome. Getting in here and getting to know the guys. From the outside looking in there is a lot of storylines obviously signing me, signing Antonio, Vontaze, guys like that, but you get around them and you see Antonio's hunger for football and you see how passionate he is. And you get around a guy like Vontaze and you see what a work ethic he has and what a knowledge he has of the game. I mean he's the leader on defense and it's awesome. I think when guys get around me they think, I think, that they see something different than what they've read in the headlines and that's what's really cool about coming together and bringing this team together. You have so many personalities and so many people from so many different backgrounds and we're just trying to put this thing together and win some football games."

Q: Is football your best therapy?

Incognito: "I think so. I think having a support network, being around the coaches, being in the weight room, just having guys checking in all the time. I think that's what it is. It's like being in a tribe, you know what I mean? There's a bunch of accountability, there's a bunch of checkmarks along the way and it's great. It's great to be out here and start football."

Q: Were you ever afraid that teams wouldn't give you another opportunity?

Incognito: "Yeah, that thought definitely crossed my mind. I was training down in Phoenix at EXOS for several months on my own while guys were playing, and the thought definitely crossed my mind that I may never play again but my mantra and what I kind of kept being prepared for was that if the opportunity were to come I was going to be ready. And that's what happened, I really was kind of shot in the dark. We really didn't have a whole



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lot of teams that were interested. A lot of team's kind of were wary about signing me, but the Raiders were always interested and there was always that glimmer of hope that this would make it happen. I got Coach Gruden's number from my agent and I kept blowing him up through the draft and I kept staying in contact with him, and I'm so happy it worked out, it's great. It's great on both ends."

Q: For you, what's the balance of making sure you get the time in that you need but also in the best interest of the team in Weeks 1 and 2 making sure you're the right sort of presence so whoever is starting there they are as prepared as possible?

Incognito: "Absolutely. I think that's up to the coaching staff, getting 'Coop' [Johnathan Cooper] mixed in, me mixed in. Obviously, we got to get Kolton [Miller] and Rodney [Hudson] comfortable with both if us being in there because I'm going to be gone the first two weeks. My approach is though, I'm not changing anything. I'm approaching it just like I'm going to start Week 1. I'm going to have a two-week break, I'm going to go home, train my butt off and come back in really good shape, so I really don't think that the approach has changed on my end. Just have to be ready to take some reps and rotate 'Coop' in there. Coop and I were actually working out together, both free agents down in Arizona together, so when the suspension was handed down Mike gave me a call and said, 'Hey, we are going to sign a guard,' and then a couple days later he signed 'Coop' and I was so excited for him. We were both working hard and it's great."

Q: What's your approach working next to a guy like Kolton Miller? As the veteran, how do you help him make that big jump from Year 1 to Year 2?

Incognito: "I think Kolton is an extremely talented kid. Nothing but positive things to say about him. He's big, he's long, he's athletic, he's got the right attitude, he works hard. Hopefully I can bring a little bit of that nasty edge to him, get him to come out of his shell a little bit. Hopefully we can work together and basically we are just trying to build that silent communication where we are looking at each other and we know what's going on and we don't have to say anything, but that cohesiveness we got to build that all across the board. I've been in the position to help a lot of young guys kind of come into this league and play and develop and that's what we are looking to do, build that relationship, develop and to get better each and every day."

Q: What do you want to tell Raiders fans about Richie Incognito right now?

Incognito: "What would I want Raider Nation to know? I want Raider Nation to know that I'm excited to be a part of it. They've been nothing but welcoming, the Raiders organization has been great. The legacy of this organization and the history is definitely something that is important to me and it's something awesome to be part of. I want them to know I am going to work my butt off, I'm going to work hard every single day and I'm going to give you everything I got, this is the last ride, so I'm going to give you everything I got and hopefully that's enough to win a lot of ball games."

Q: What keeps you on a path to the good days and away from the dark days?

Incognito: "I think the path is just being around the guys, being around football, being in a good state physically, mentally, emotionally, working toward a goal and being accountable. Showing up and being accountable every single day. I have my team around me. I have a lot of people that support me within the organization and outside the organization and staying close to them. I think the big thing for me is being man enough to ask for help when I need it. I think for so many years I've just done this thing, grit my teeth and work hard and kind of grind through



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this. You've obviously seen I've had my setbacks, had some dark days, but I'm focusing on those positive days and just building some momentum and rolling right into the season."

Q: What's your journey been like and what have you learned from it?

Incognito: "I think there is definitely a platform for me to talk about mental health. Mental health is something in this country that is stigmatized, and it's been well published I've had my ups and downs. I hope to grow into that role, I think I'm still working through it so I'm not really comfortable about speaking on it right now, but it's been a long journey to get here and what I do bring to the Raiders organization is the best version of myself right now. I've worked really hard to get here; the team has worked really hard to get here and I really just want to make positive of this. I really want to extend my gratitude to Mike Mayock, Jon Gruden and [Owner] Mark Davis and the organization for giving me an opportunity, and I want to make it right."

Q: The league is putting more emphasis on mental health, how much of a change is that from when you first came into the league?

Incognito: "When I came into the league in 2005 there was zero talk about mental health and now with concussions and traumatic brain injuries and mental health taking the forefront in the news I really think it's something that league needs to spend more time on. Guys when they get away from the game struggle. Guys, like myself in the game, we struggle and it's something where the league, the team, everybody's been very supportive and there are resources out there. I think it's just an ego thing for some people. I know it is for myself, to swallow your pride and ask for some help."

Q: How long can you play?

Incognito: "We'll see, man. We will see. It's day one of many. We are at the bottom of the hill, we are looking up, but I hope to play as long as possible. As long as I play at a high level and I stay healthy. And my love and passion for the game is burning pretty hot right now, so hopefully a little bit."

WR Tyrell Williams

Q: How's the chemistry coming along with you and Derek Carr?

Williams: "Yeah, I mean we got together in the offseason in between mini-camp and training camp so I feel like we're good right now. It's starting to click. Obviously there's still things we want to work on but for day one it feels good."

Q: What do you get out of player only organized workouts?

Williams: "I mean, it's big because we can just really slow it down and talk. You know, like out here you're kind of just rolling through the plays, but out there we can take our time and take as much time as we want just to see what each one of us are thinking on certain stuff so I think it helps a lot just being on the same page."

Q: How many times would you say you guys have gotten together since mini-camp?

Williams: "We had a big group, got out there, went down to his (Derek Carr) brother's house in Bakersfield, did a little camp. I think that was the biggest thing because we had all the guys out there too. That just helped getting us all out there and just having that time together too."



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Q: What have you learned about Carr as a quarterback during your time with him?

Williams: "Competitive. He likes to win. He likes making all the throws. He hates making mistakes. He's fun to play with. I like playing with him so far. I'm excited to just get out on the field and actually be in a game setting with him."

Q: You and Antonio Brown have very different personalities, but both of you guys want the same thing. What's the dynamic between you two in terms of complementing each other and learning from each other?

Williams: "I think it's awesome. He has a big personality. I'm pretty quiet like you said so I feel like we kind of fit together well. And I'm trying to take as much stuff from his game as well as all the other receivers and I just think obviously he's going to demand a lot of attention so that's going to open up a lot for me to be able to go and win on 1-on-1 so I think it's just going to be good. Hopefully I can start having success, a lot of success here and it'll open up more stuff for him too and obviously for the whole offense so I think it'll be a good complement for each other."

Q: What have you taken from Brown's game so far?

Williams: "Just the way he comes off the ball I think is really big. Like every time no matter what route or anything, he's always full speed right off the ball and I think that's a big thing. When you're a fast receiver, it just helps open up so much more if you can get on the DB quick. I feel like that's a big one I've taken from him."

Q: How do you guys work around not having Brown ready to practice yet?

Williams: "You know, I feel like we all can play all three positions so not having him here, obviously we want him out here to start playing together, but we all can play F, we all can play Z, X, so you don't really, you know, it's not like you just, I don't want to say you're missing him, we do miss him, but it's like we can all just kind of fill in and see what other guys can do and see what other guys can do at other positions that they haven't necessarily played as much."

Q: What have you seen from Ryan Grant and what kind of dynamic duo do you think you and him bring to the Raiders?

Williams: "You know, he's been in the league a little bit – six years – so he knows how to play. You know, he gets open, he's crafty, and he's a good inside receiver. I worked out in the offseason a few years ago and I was just surprised by how quick he could get in and out of his breaks. His footwork is really good, so I was excited when we signed him too because I like watching him and how he gets out of his breaks. I try to implement some of that stuff into mine. He's a good receiver, I think he's definitely going to have success and help us out a lot."

Q: What about Hunter Renfrow's game has stood out to you?

Williams: "Obviously everyone has seen him at Clemson, seen him get open and stuff. It was really surprising how open he would always get or how much he'd beat people but then you see him do it out here. It's cool to see it in person. You know, he works hard, he wants to win, he wants to be a great player, so it's fun to watch him."

Q: Can I get your general thoughts on the first day of camp especially with Hard Knocks being here?

Williams: "I mean it's cool. I loved watching Hard Knocks growing up and so just being on it is going to be crazy. I was just watching the scene with Shannon Sharp and Ray Lewis, that one from a while ago. It's just crazy that we're going to actually be in that situation so it's cool. I'm excited to be able to go back and watch it."



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Q: How much improvement do you think you have shown in regards to contested catches and what have you done in order to make those strides?

Williams: "Yeah I mean, I feel like early you know, that was always kind of a knock on me. People didn't think I could go up and get contested catches and I knew it for myself. You know, I wanted to be honest with myself and I knew it was something I wanted to work on. Going into last season that was my biggest emphasis. Making contested catches and having the field to be able to just throw it up at any time. Last season when I was with the Chargers that was my biggest emphasis for my game, just attack the ball no matter what and make the play. It's definitely translated and I've still done the same work in the offseason to make that go to the next level. I feel like I'm still not the best at it so I want to get as good as I can at it so that's definitely a thing that's always in the back in my mind I'm trying to get good at along with a lot of other things. So, I feel like I've gotten much better at it, but I still feel like I've got a lot of ways I've got to go."

Q: What do you do exactly during the offseason to get better at that?

Williams: "I try to just put myself in that situation so I'll have a couple guys just running with me and have someone just throw the ball up just slow motion, but just work on feeling it. I'll do one over a volleyball net and just try to grab the ball over a volleyball net and all that stuff just kind of helps just to feel my body in that certain situation to be able to make that play."

Q: Do you think you are a more complete receiver than people perceive you as?

Williams: "For sure, you know, I feel like I'm one of the more underrated receivers. I know I can run every route. Obviously I want to get better at it, at everything, but I know I can run all those routes and I can get open with every route so I definitely feel like I'm overlooked in my short game but I do think I'm a short route runner."

Q: What does it mean to you be a Raider especially with all the alumni out here today?

Williams: "It's crazy, you know. You always hear about it when I was outside of it but being in it, you actually feel it, it's kind of crazy. Just seeing all them out here, and I watched a little highlight of them yesterday. It's cool you know, hopefully I can go out there and talk to a few of them and hopefully more of them will come around. There were a lot of good receivers that played here that I'd like to meet."

Q: Can you talk about getting separation when you are facing man-press so that you can be open on such a route?

Williams: "I'm trying to get as much separation right at the line of scrimmage as possible. If I can beat them early, then I know I'll be able to beat them late with my speed so the most separation I can get, if I can hit that corner, I feel like I have a chance to score. So the whole route I'm just trying to get as much separation as possible."

Q: With your Hands? With your Feet?

Williams: "I'm more thinking hands. Just beat them with my speed and make them think that I'm running deep and then coming back underneath or vice versa, so feet really."

Q: Your dad's a big Raiders fan. Do you think he'll take an opportunity to come out to Napa for training camp?

Williams: "Oh yeah, he'll be here tomorrow and he'll be here through the rest of training camp. He's excited. You'll probably see him around. He'll try to act like he's some famous guy or something. He's going to be trying to draw as much attention to himself as he can."