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(on if this is where he thought he might get drafted and what he thought when the Titans called)

Oh, yes. I went on a visit to Nashville, and I just loved everything about the Titans, just the coaches and everything. They talked about the system, and I really feel like I will fit in. And that's why I was hoping that when it came that I would be one of the choices they would call. I'm just happy they chose me.

(on what he knows about the Titans secondary)

I really don't know much about the secondary, but I know they drafted Caleb Farley last year. The safety, I know a little about him, but the other guys, I don't really know that much. But going into it, I know I can help them a lot, and I want to know more about them.

(on how his skillset will fit in with the Titans)

Yeah, my skillset. I feel like I will come in and do great with my skillset because I'm a corner that can play a lot of zone too. I know that I can play the nickel too to fit in the secondary, and I can go out to the corner. So, I feel like it's good that going into the system they want me to play at both positions. I'm looking forward to playing at both positions.

(on if he thought he was underrated coming out of high school and when he thought he might be an NFL prospect)

It was kind of hard for me a little bit because coming out of high school I was a three star, and so not a lot of people had a lot of trust in me. So I felt like I had a chip on my shoulder going into the next level, into college. I did not imagine this would happen. Coming out of my college year I had the confidence. It was just great. My senior season I had a great season, and the confidence just went high and now that I know I'm going to the next level, my confidence is going to be great and I feel like I'm going to do good going to the next level.

(on what he was told his role would be after he was drafted)

They haven't told me my exact role. They just said they are happy they chose me, just the player I am, the corner I am. I'm a physical guy that can adjust to the system. They just loved everything about me. They know that I am going to come in and do great.

(on if he is recovering from any kind of injury)

No ma'am. I had no previous injury. I was good. I just had little minor stuff. It wasn't a big deal.

(on if he is going to check in with (Former Vanderbilt Head Coach and Auburn Defensive Coordinator) Coach Derrick Mason to see what he can tell him about Nashville)

Oh, yes, sir. That is the call I'm going to call right after this. Coach (Derrick) Mason is my favorite defensive coordinator. He's one of them besides (former Auburn Defensive Coordinator and current University of Miami Defensive Coordinator) Kevin Steele. Yes sir. I'm going to talk to him to see how everything goes. He already told me a little about it, but I know he will want to tell me more so I'm going to call him right after.

(on what his special teams experience is like)

My special teams experience, I feel like I have a lot of experience with that because I've been playing special teams since I was a freshman. So going to the next level, I know that I'm not just going to play defense. I'm coming in trying to play defense, special teams, no matter what, just to help the team out. I don't care where it is.

(on how playing in the SEC and going against top-level corners made him a battle-tested corner coming into the NFL)

The SEC, I feel like that is the best conference underneath the NFL. They prepare you for the next level. You are just going against these great receivers from week in, to week out. That's why I felt like I was one of the best corners in the draft because I played against the best from Henry Ruggs to Ja'Marr Chase and Davonte Smith and to Treylon Burks. That's a lot of guys. I feel like having that under my belt and playing in the SEC, that's why my confidence is so high going to the next level.

(on what he remembers about the matchup with wide receiver Treylon Burks)

Treylon Burks, I feel like going into the draft, a lot of people asked me who I thought was one of the good receivers in the class. I was like a lot of people sleep on Treylon Burks because that guy there, just his size, he can do a lot. He is not a slow guy. He can run. He's quick. He can jump. Going into that game, it was just great going against that guy and that type of big receiver. I'm happy that I had went against him. After the game we spoke and said good luck. I'm happy that we are both teammates now.

(on if he has talked to Treylon Burks)

No, I haven't talked to him yet. We haven't reached out and connected yet.

(on what he has heard about Head Coach Mike Vrabel and what he knew about him before the draft)

To tell you the truth, I didn't know that much about him really. Just going and talking to him, I feel like he's a great coach. He doesn't lie to you, and he'll tell you the truth and how he feels about you. I just feel like going into the next level I'm happy to be coached by him.