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Rams Quarterback Jared Goff – Media Availability – August 1, 2018

(On how it is going through the week of practice and now in full pads)

"Great, great. We feel good, we feel like we're in a good spot. We've been healthy which is the most important thing. We feel good, offensively we've been starting to click. I think today was the first day you really felt that consistency started to jell some more, we're not so much installing anymore, we're running the same plays over and over again and starting to get a good feel with it."

(On what it's like having WR Brandin Cooks to throw to)

"He's been great, he's been really good. He's so freakin' fast and can stretch the defense really well. Great teammate, great worker, good guy to have with us for sure."

(On any other skills Cooks brings other than being fast)

"I mean, he's good at everything pretty much. He's exactly what you want in a receiver, he can run any route. I think his speed is what kind of sticks out and is what is very visible and tangible. Off the field and in communication and how he speaks to the offense and how he understands defenses is what really makes him an elite receiver and someone we love having. His ability to complement those other two guys I think is so important too."

(On if he's squeezing passes through some tighter windows during this training camp)

"I think the windows are smaller because our defense, our secondary is so good right now, I think they're doing such a good job closing those windows and they're forcing us to make those tight window throws. And yeah, there have been some that we've been able to connect on, but I think it's been a credit to our defense, creating those windows and making it hard for us."

(On what strides have been made and in camp so far)

"Yeah, yeah. It just continues to slow down, just everything continues to slow down and the defense becomes easier to recognize. Your pre-snap process is a lot smoother and you're more under control of everything and you are seeing things better."

(On if he got away yesterday)

"Yeah I went home. Yeah, it was nice."

(On any noticeable differences in RB Todd Gurley II since the press conference after his contract was signed)

"He's been quite happy. It's been good, he's been great. But, no, he's been working as hard as he ever has and he looks fast right now I'll tell you that. He looks good he looks really sharp and fast."

(On if Gurley is teased about his contract at all)

"Yeah, yeah of course. He's got this backpack that has all this money on it and we're like, 'What is that your signing bonus?' and he was like, 'Yeah, well it looks like it' and I'm like, 'Yeah, I know.' He's been good, no, he's been getting a little bit of teasing, but no he's been good."

(On the bicycle that Gurley drives)

“Yeah, yeah that thing’s nice, huh? I think it’s like half electronic, half pedal and he takes it everywhere.”

(On if there is anything different going into the first preseason games after having two years of experience that will be different)

“I just, understanding the process of it. Yeah, it’ll be different for me going to Baltimore and practicing. That’s going to be new – I mean when practicing against their team and having to get, I guess we did it last year here with the Chargers, but going somewhere else will be new. Having to get the real reps in those practices and really try to make that as real as possible and focus even more so in practice because you are not playing your own guys. They’re not going to care to help with anything. It’s going to be full go and that’ll be a little different.”

(On how he has developed with WR Robert Woods and WR Cooper Kupp)

“Yeah, I continue to grow with them, I think as well. They’ve been great as well, have the same mindset as (WR) Brandin (Cooks) where, always communicating, always telling me what they like, always talking about the play and we’re starting to understand each other even further. They’ve both done incredible, they’re both huge pieces offense.”

(On if he feels pressure from OLB Samson Ebukam’s pass rush)

“Yeah, he’s good, he’s good. I think he’s going to have a really good year and it’s going to be exciting to watch coming from his rookie year where he didn’t play probably as much as he’d like to and had some flashes. This year I think he’s going to get a lot of snaps and have a good chance to tally up some sacks. It’s going to be fun to watch, he’s an exciting player.”