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Senior Defensive End Bud Dupree

On Improving His Skill Set on Defense

“My defense as a whole, this offseason, has been doing a lot of work to make play calls better and faster. Just the scheme of things, knowing where to be on a certain play, knowing when to check if a receiver makes a certain motion, knowing when a quarterback checks, and knowing what his tendencies are. It is just going hard on every play and just knowing where to be at the right place and the right time.”

On Preparing to Face New Quarterbacks and Not Knowing Their Tendencies

“That will be real hard. We will be going back watching the little snaps that they did get when they did play. In situations like that, we will just have to worry about what we’ve got to do first, in spite of thinking about what he will do. It will be more capitalizing on big plays, capitalizing on situations that we are put in. It’s going in there with the right mentality and going hard on every play.”

On Getting Fans to Buy into the Program

“The fans have done a good job accepting Coach Stoops through the coaching change with all the money they are putting into the new stadium. If I was a fan, if I see a coach really caring about a program and changing a program, to go out there and get all that money and change the football stadium and change the practice facilities and put money into the nutrition program, I would really hop on his train and jump on and hold on.”