**Virginia Tech Football**

**QB Josh Jackson Q&A Highlights**

**Fall Camp – Media Conference**

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***On why he believes WR Damon Hazelton will be a good for the offense:***

“Like I’ve said before, he’s just a big, talented, strong, fast receiver, and that’s what you want in a [receiver]. He’s also a great leader on this and he brings a great energy to the practice field.”

***On what is the next step for him as he gets more comfortable with the offense:***

“I would have to say just getting better at the things that I have already talked about. Getting the ball out faster, working on RPOs (Run-Pass Option) and continuing to elevate my knowledge of the game. I think I have gotten a lot better with that over the summer and I’ll just continue to do that.”

***On how much further along in the offense he is today in comparison to this time last year:***

“I’m a lot farther ahead. We put in so much during the season that when it comes to in installing plays in camp there isn’t a lot that is new, maybe a play or two. I’m definitely a lot farther along than last year.”

***On Coach Wiggins comments about Sean Savoy needing to continue to improve himself:***

“We all have to improve at everything. Sean [Savoy] just has to continue to want to get better every day at practice. We all have to get better. That’s not a down to Savoy, it’s just something that Coach Wiggins says I guess.”

***On what makes him and Savoy a good fit together:***

“Sean is a smaller guy but he’s really quick, he can get into a second gear and he has good hands. He just gets open. It’s kind of funny because I always joke with him about us having the dad bodies on the offense, so it’s funny watch him juke guys out and then run away from them. He does a great job doing it.”

***On what are the keys to making it through training camp:***

“You have to get as much sleep as you can because there’s not a lot of it. You have to hydrate and take care of your body. You have to eat healthy, they give us three meals a day, so just have to make sure you put the right things in your body. You have to take care of your body by going into the training room. It’s definitely a grind. You’re never going to feel great during camp and that’s just how it is”

***On having more depth at receiver position:***

“We have some young guys that I believe are going to have a big impact. Tre’ Turner is definitely going to be on one of those guys and we have, he’s my roommate so I have to talk about him, Sam Denmark. Hopefully he can get into that eight man rotation, but I think we have a lot of young guys that are going to step up and some older guys that have to keep coming along. I think we’ll be ready.”

***On having specific goals in regards towards his body:***

“We all specific goals. I’m sure me and Sean [Savoy] want to lose the dad body a little bit, but you see guys like Dalton [Keene] and my roommate Divine [Deablo] who looks like one of those mannequins basically. You just have to put it in perspective and just try to make yourself better and worry about anybody else because a lot of that is just genetics.”

***On what he’s seen from freshman QB Quincy Patterson so far:***

“He’s good. He is a grown man. I think he said he just turned 18 and he’s 6 foot 4 inches tall and about 235 pounds. Throws the ball really well and he can run a little bit. He’s great and I just think he has the mindset to just better every day.”

“He has accuracy and touch. I think he said that he has thrown it 80 [yards] before. A lot farther than me, I think Ryan [Willis] can throw it about that far too, but I think he’ll continue to develop under coach [Brad] Cornelsen and coach [Justin] Fuente.”