

New York Jets QB Brad Smith November 5, 2008

(On if he follows his college team at the University of Missouri)

"A little bit. We get a little bit of time on Saturday, so if they're playing at the right time I get to see them."

(On if he has been back to Columbia, Mo. to see the Tigers play since he's been in the NFL)

"If I did it was a couple years ago, but I haven't been this year."

(On what he thinks about Missouri QB Chase Daniel and him breaking some of his school records)

"I think he is a good player, a good quarterback. He's running that team very well and they're putting up a lot of big numbers."

(On how the transition to the NFL has been and the transition from QB to WR)

"I'm still feeling it out, trying to find my spot, find my role and find something I'm really comfortable in. Right now, just going out if we need a play just trying to go make that play, whatever it is."

(On if after having a great preseason he hoped it would lead to more playing time in the regular season)

"That's always the goal to eventually become a starter and then take the next step from there, but it is what it is. We have great players, great receivers and a lot of good field players, so you try to keep working and good things will happen."

(On how he learns from his performance after having a good game)

"Just like you said, you learn from it. You have some things for preparation during the week and the things you learn on the field as far as technique and things and you use that and grow on it. Things you didn't do well, you try to get better at."

(On how he has transitioned to playing special teams, something he never did in college, and what teams he's on)

"I definitely didn't do it in college, but I've been on all of them the past three years. I've been able to contribute on special teams and that's a critical part of the game. You realize it more and more that games come down to making plays on special teams."

(On if it was difficult to start making blocks on special teams)

"Yeah."

(On how long it took to hone the skills needed to make blocks)

"It's something I'm not used to doing and getting here and my first training camp going out and blocking and hitting. I'm starting to get the hang of it now, three years later and continue to get better at it."

(On if he still enjoys doing trick plays)

"I'll do anything for the opportunity to make a play."

(On what it's like playing for an NFL team in New York)

"It's pretty cool, we just moved to New Jersey, so it's a little bit more laid back. Football is football and you're focused on what happens between those white lines and that's all that matters."

(On how the transition has been to Jets QB Brett Favre)

"It's been easy. We have one of the best players of all time and with the character he has it makes it a lot simpler to be bring him in. It's been a pleasure being able to play with him."

(On if he talks to Missouri head coach Gary Pinkel)

"I haven't spoken with him in a while."