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1 [MUSIC]
2 MAN: This is New York Football Live,
3 presented by Miller Lite on 1050 ESPN, New York.
4 BONNIE BERNSTEIN: Bernstein and Buttle,
5 New York Football Live. On the line right now NFL
6 Player's Association President Kevin Mawae. And
7 Kevin I know your time's short. We were going to
8 ask you about concussions but there are more
9 pertinent topics at hand as it so pertains to
10 you.
11 You sat in on the meetings between the
12 union and the owners yesterday. The subject of an
13 18 game regular season schedule expansion came
14 up. What's the union's position on that?
15 KEVIN MAWAE: Well the union's position
16 is, uh, is that there's, there's a lot that needs
17 to be talked about regarding 18 games. Our stance
18 is that 18 games, uh, it has to do with working
19 conditions. And anytime we talk about working
20 conditions for our players it's a collective
21 bargaining agreement and it's a collect,
22 collectively bargained issue. It's not just a
23 matter of tagging on two games and saying here
24 you go.
25 The NFL, they gave us their proposal,

1 it had some [NOISE OBSCURES] issues that we had.
2 But yesterday was our first chance to actually
3 look at the proposal and so right now we're kind
4 of dissecting it and we've told management that
5 we'll get back to them within the next two weeks
6 on our counter or our thoughts regarding their
7 proposal.
8 So, um, they addressed some of our
9 issues. Um, uh, obviously for us the biggest
10 issue's always going to be player hate and self,
11 uh, player health and safety. And they
12 [CONSTANTLY/CONSCIOUSLY?] play the part of that
13 because anytime that we add two extra games that
14 are full speed, you know, games where players are
15 playing the whole game, then that's increased
16 chance of, uh, opportunities to get injured, um,
17 including conclusions or any other number of
18 injuries.
19 And then, you know, you've got to take
20 a look at the front end and see, you know, what
21 does that do for training camp. Does it lengthen
22 it? Does it shorten it? What kind of contact is a
23 player going to get? Will a starter or veteran
24 player end up taking more [REPS/RAPS?] in those
25 two preseason games as opposed to the four? And

1 if so, then that's even more increased, uh,
2 exposure to risk, uh, of injury.
3 And, um, so, so we're looking at that
4 thing [NOISE OBSCURES] but as a full on approach
5 on how, how it effects us from all areas and not
6 just the compensation level but more on a health
7 and safety issue for the players.
8 GREG BUTTLE: Well, uh, Kevin
9 historically how did it effect you when they went
10 from 14 games to 16 games? Uh, uh, have you guys
11 taken a look at that and what do you-
12 KEVIN MAWAE: [OVERLAPPING] Well yeah
13 Greg. I, I didn't, I wasn't in the league when we
14 were at the 14 games. I came in at, at 16 games.
15 So, um, you know, the one player or the two
16 players or former players at the table, um, were,
17 were Mark Murphy and, and Ozzie Newsome. And
18 their both management guys so, you know, it, it
19 didn't effect me at all. Well you'd expect to
20 hear that from a guy that's been negotiating for
21 management.
22 But, um, from a player's perspective,
23 you know, our question to them is well when they
24 proposed it did you ask about the increased risk
25 of injury? Did you ask about exposure to head

1 trauma? Did you ask about how is this gonna
2 effect my long-term health care? And the answer
3 was no, they never did.
4 Well that's what we're asking and
5 that's the questions we… that need to be asked
6 because at the end of the day that's more
7 important for us than just another week of
8 salary.
9 GREG BUTTLE: Well the, the public out
10 there would, would, would, would tend to, to
11 believe that, aw this is only… it's all about
12 money, it's only going to be negotiable about
13 dollars and cents. Is… How, how true would that
14 be?
15 KEVIN MAWAE: I would, I would think
16 that they would be off base. Um, you see I, I
17 think that our fans love the game of football and
18 they love the sport. But I think a lot of times
19 they don't, they don't pay enough attention to
20 the business of the game.
21 And many of our fans don't fell like
22 that. We don't have, uh, long-term health care.
23 We only have five years of health care past, you
24 know, when your career's over with. And, and most
25 of our guys don't even play long enough to vest,

1 to get that health care.
2 So now we're talking a guy that plays,
3 you know, in order to vest you gotta get four
4 years but then you tack on two games on those
5 four years, now you're playing the equivalent of
6 eight more games. So really instead of playing
7 four years to vest you're playing four and half
8 to vest. And, and guys know that the average
9 career's only 3.3 or 3.5 years.
10 So, so the issue for us becomes when
11 you add on more games to a sport to athletes who
12 already don't have the career average to vest to
13 get the health care at the end of the day, so,
14 you know, where does that sit in for us and how
15 does that make sense to the players?
16 And, um, so for us it is about the
17 health care, it is about the, the damage and the
18 injuries the players can sustain. It's not so
19 much about... again, it's not about the paycheck
20 for us. It's about where in the benefits is this
21 gonna help us because we know that two more games
22 are gonna add millions of dollars to your pocket
23 but how are you gonna take care of the players
24 that are gonna put their bodies at risk at least
25 120 extra snaps a season?

1 BONNIE BERNSTEIN: NFL PA President
2 Kevin Mawae, former Jet center, eight time Pro
3 Bowler. So Kevin, you've laid out all of your
4 concerns about an expanded season pretty well.
5 And you said that the owners have addressed them.
6 What types of things have they said to you that
7 potentially would give you a level of comfort
8 with this?
9 KEVIN MAWAE: Well the, you know, uh,
10 without getting into specifics of what they've
11 proposed to us, the concerns that we would have
12 was... is how does the extra game [EXTEND/EXPAND?]
13 the season? You know, I mean how does it expand
14 the season to late in the year?
15 Um, you know, we're already concerned
16 with the length of off-season conditioning
17 program. You know, you go from... If you play all
18 the way to Super Bowl, um, you know, you... the
19 off-season conditioning program starts the second
20 week in March and so all the way [UNINTEL –
21 OVERLAPPING VOICES] June.
22 BONNIE BERNSTEIN: [OVERLAPPING] Well
23 you know Kevin, let me rephrase this 'cause I
24 know you're time's short. What would you and the
25 Players Association want to hear? What, what-

1 KEVIN MAWAE: Well, you know, Bonnie I
2 can't tell you like this is what we need to hear.
3 But we, we need to know that the health concerns
4 for our players are being addressed, um, you
5 know, off-season conditioning programs need to be
6 addressed, um, training camps need to be
7 addressed.
8 And they're all issues that are... the
9 management is aware of. And things that they hit
10 on in their proposal and things that we're going
11 to take a close look at.
12 Um, but again, it, it goes to the whole
13 aspect of, of how much more exposure to injury
14 are you putting our players at risk by proposing
15 two more games? And, um, and at the end of the
16 day that's what the most important thing is for
17 us.
18 BONNIE BERNSTEIN: And how do the
19 dollars and cents come into play? Because
20 obviously you're playing more games, you're gonna
21 want more money for it.
22 KEVIN MAWAE: Well, you know, I mean as
23 it stands now our contracts are, are based on a
24 16 games schedule. So, you know, we talk about
25 the compensation, you know, you... all these guys

1 are gonna be under contract if and when the 18
2 games comes to play, well if the guy's under
3 contract for a 16 game season how does that
4 effect his contract?
5 Because the contract is for 16 games,
6 it's not for 18 games. And it's not just a matter
7 of switching the two pre-season games because we,
8 you know, the, the veteran player only gets paid
9 $900 a week for, for the pre-season games to
10 begin with. Um, you know that two $900 per week
11 of pre-season plus an extra $200 just to play in
12 the pre-season game.
13 So it's not a matter to swap the two
14 games out because from the monetarily standpoint
15 the compensation's not even close. And, um, so in
16 that aspect that's, that's where that would come
17 into play. How does it effect the guys that are
18 already under contract and how will it effect the
19 guys as far as the cost and increase in health
20 care and things like that?
21 GREG BUTTLE: The... there's an issue
22 about decertification. We've noticed that all the
23 players are voting about decertification of the
24 union. Uh, (a) it's, uh, I, I believe it's an
25 uphill battle with the NLRB. But that being said,

1 I, I understand, I'm not so sure-maybe you can
2 explain it-and, uh, in, in right to work states
3 how does that effect, uh, players in right to
4 work states?
5 KEVIN MAWAE: Well, uh, the right to
6 work states, they obviously have the right to
7 work without belonging to the union and where
8 they're not. But our job and our duty as a union
9 is to protect those players just as equal as
10 we're protecting those guys that, that, uh, live
11 in, in union states.
12 And the idea of decertification, it,
13 it... The, the tactic and, and the strategy worked
14 back in 1989. And, and what it did is give the
15 players an opportunity to file a class action
16 lawsuit to prevent them as acting as one to
17 prevent 1,900 players from working, which becomes
18 instead of a, a one bargaining unit now you have
19 1,900 contracted employees.
20 And, um, it'll challenge the anti-trust
21 laws. And the idea of us voting for the... to give
22 the union the ability to decertify is completely
23 different than we are voting to decertify. And
24 the whole purpose is to have that ace in our
25 sleeve so that, that if and when the time comes

1 we'll be able to do it at a very timely manner
2 without having to, to scrounge 1,900 votes.
3 And at the end of the day, um, guys
4 understand the strategy, it's been a part of the
5 union strategy since, since I've been in the
6 league because it worked. The federal government
7 said it worked and the NFL won a, a, a case in
8 federal court. It's the Reggie White case. And,
9 um, and so it's a strategy that's out there, the
10 precedent has been set. And so it is a, a part of
11 the strategy.
12 Now our goal is to get a deal done not
13 to decertify. But at the end of the day we've got
14 to protect our players and their ability to make
15 a paycheck. And, and if that means to decertify
16 then that's what we'll do.
17 BONNIE BERNSTEIN: NFL Players
18 Association President Kevin Mawae on with
19 Bernstein and Buttle on New York Football Life.
20 Kev, right around Super Bowl time I heard union
21 head DeMaurice Smith say, on a scale of one to 10
22 he felt the chances of a lockout were at a 14.
23 You had the chance to sit in on the CBA
24 negotiations yesterday with the PA and the
25 owners. What would your guess be if I asked you

1 that same question right now?
2 KEVIN MAWAE: If you asked me that same
3 question right now I wouldn't say it's a 14, I'd
4 say it's a 10. I think we've got amazing headway
5 in the right direction but I think [UNINTEL –
6 OVERLAPPING VOICES]
7 BONNIE BERNSTEIN: [OVERLAPPING] In what
8 areas?
9 KEVIN MAWAE: Uh, well in, in all areas.
10 I mean we've had 15 major bargaining sessions,
11 we've had minor ones where just, you know, our
12 attorneys were working with theirs on, you know,
13 auxiliary issues. But, um, but the whole thing's
14 gotta be done at the same time.
15 You know, obviously for us the
16 management... Well from the management side the
17 biggest deal is issues of 18 games and the rookie
18 salary structure. And, and we're working on those
19 things. We, we've offered a proposal, we're going
20 to continue to work on those things till we get
21 closer.
22 And, and from our standpoint it's, you
23 know, if everything stayed the same we can go out
24 there and play. We didn't ask for this. But now
25 that we've been brought into the fight we're

1 gonna fight for it. And, um, so our goal is, is
2 to get a deal done. But we are 100 percent
3 preparing our guys for a lockout.
4 GREG BUTTLE: In, in conclusion, just
5 make sure you take care of us old guys who set
6 you guys up to make all that money. Are you have,
7 you got it?
8 KEVIN MAWAE: [OVERLAPPING] You know,
9 well let, let me tell you this Greg-and I, and I
10 appreciate you and every former player that
11 played the game before I came in-since I've been
12 a member of the board of the union, whether as a
13 team rep or an executive committee member or even
14 the president, every time we did a deal we, we've
15 increased pensions for former players.
16 Now I know there's other issues and
17 there's other things out there. We've, we've
18 suggested a legacy fund, we've, uh, we've
19 suggested that we take some of that rookie pool
20 money that if we were to restructure it could get
21 that back to the former players, the pre-93ers,
22 the guys that did not fall underneath the CBA.
23 So those... And those are... it's, uh, a
24 forefront issue for us. And there's something
25 that, that, you know, I don't know that every

former player will believe that. But for every guy that's been in that room during those bargaining sessions, they will tell you to a man that, that we are trying to do our best and we are going to look after the, the former players as much as we possibly can.

GREG BUTTLE: And that's what I'm talking about.

BONNIE BERNSTEIN: [LAUGHS] Well Kevin I know you're worried about where your next paycheck's coming from because you're interning for Vanderbilt, you just retired from the Titans. And, and because of the bylaws you stay on as the PA President until next March. But how's that going for you?

KEVIN MAWAE: Uh, the, you know, it's going fine. I'm, I'm enjoying my time with Vanderbilt. Um, uh [CHUCKLES] I still [UNINTEL – OVERLAPPING VOICES]

BONNIE BERNSTEIN: [OVERLAPPING] What are doing as an intern? You're a 30 something year old intern.

KEVIN MAWAE: [OVERLAPPING] I'm the, I'm the… I'm the, well I, I'm the wealthiest unpaid intern in the history of NCAA football. And, you

know, for me it's an opportunity to get my foot in the coaching door. It's something I like to do, I like be around young men, to have an influence over them.

And, and, you know, to just be a role model for them, to be able to pass on my knowledge whether it's in the weight room or whatever with those guys, to show 'em that, you know, this is how you get to become where you want to go.

And… but it's an opportunity to, to, to stay close to the game but it gives me the leeway and the freedom to, to go to Washington, DC when it's time to bargain. Or when I have to go to New York City or something like that. And, um, the coaches, they have offered me an opportunity to be a part of the program yet I still have my responsibilities that are important to me and they understand that.

And, um, not worried about not getting a paycheck right now. Um, that's why you play 16 years in the NFL. [CHUCKLES] Uh, you know, we were very conservative and very smart and I worked long and hard enough so that I can do what I want to do, not [BECAUSE?] I have to do it,

because I enjoy doing it.

And, uh, and that's where I'm at right now and I'm, I'm at peace with it and, um, we'll see. Something will come along.

BONNIE BERNSTEIN: Yeah. I know how much this stuff with the union means to you Kevin. You've been really articulate on some difficult subjects. Promise us the next you're in New York you'll come up and hang out in the studio with us.

KEVIN MAWAE: I certainly will. If I'm there more than 24 hours I will stop by and see you guys.

BONNIE BERNSTEIN: Alright, Kevin, thanks so much for the time. Appreciate it.

KEVIN MAWAE: [SO LONG?] guys, take care. Good talking to you.

GREG BUTTLE: You too. NFL PA President Kevin Mawae.

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