

# I am Jaye & I've Got Sumpthang2Say



The NFL players namely the members of the Houston Texans and the Kansas City Chiefs achieved more in one night than both the media and politicians ever have; stay on message. In the mutual agreement of the players to remain unseen during pre – game ceremonial honorarium of the nation the players made their statement loud and clear as well as free from marginalization. Now America, the citizens of this nation whom you refer

to as either African American or Black, continue to give notice – enough. During the opening game of the 2020 NFL season members of the Chiefs and Texans let it be known explicitly the issue facing this nation that must be addressed, is the continued oppression of Blacks through the mythical ideology of white supremacy.

No, this writer is not naive to think that there will not be diabolical attempts to change the narrative addressed by the players by the institutions of this nation. The morning sports pundits as lead by their producers and executive directors will offer trivial spins to the events of last night to change the narrative. One of the many narratives currently circulating within the United States has made it fashionable to call for equitable justice and end of systematic racism. Such narrative has been carefully crafted not to provide no more than a surface awareness to specific audience that still resist the enormity of their egregious behavior. Injustice gains its greatest strength within compliance, specifically silent compliance masked as ignorance.

Once again, the young men and women who currently represent the finest of athleticism globally have expressed the sentiments of Black people worldwide: We are not dreaming, but the rather we are wide awake. Blacks will no longer settle for compromise that leaves us distance from the dignity that all humans are entitled. Whenever any people are willing to settle for a resolution rather than remain insistence on perpetual solutions a door has thus been open to incessant chaos. This is a believable conclusion considering society's endearment to the construct of race.

These troubles we are facing together right now, COVID-19, racism, offer definition of an era for the youth. They may be the witnesses along with the agents of change in this century. This issue, the continued oppression of Blacks through the mythical ideology of white supremacy, that have plagued our nation for over 400 years are opposed by a fresh voice making the statement: enough! These young people made incredible sacrifices in assisting with flattening the coronavirus curve and surge. And now, they have immediately turned their attention towards battling, defeating racial inequalities and the construct of race. Last night the NFL players cleverly used their societal value, economic position to emphasize the reality of Black Lives Matter. And they stood with their heads raised and arms locked.