Jackson running out of time with Eagles

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PHILADELPHIA - Earnest Jackson has gained more than 1,000 yards in each of the last two seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles, but new Coach Buddy Ryan doesn't like his

Ryan has all but said that Jackson. a starter tomorrow night against the New York Jets in the final NFL preseason game for both teams, is gone from the team - by trade or release. Asked why he didn't seem to be able to find a place for a 1,000-yard runner, Ryan said bluntly: "Yeah, it means he's running the ball 1,000

times Ryan said he has a fullback to get him short yardage. He said a halfback has to be able to break long

"Look, there isn't anything wrong with him," Ryan said of Jackson, who averages 4 yards per carry. "We just like different style runners and block-

Recently, he said of Jackson: "He can't do three things - run, catch passes or block." Jackson, 27, knows where he

stands. "I'm fed up with it," said the 208pound runner. "I don't know what to

do. I don't want to walk out. I lose a for the Eagles, but Matt Cavanaugh "I still have a few questions to lot. I guess the best thing is to be and Randall Cunningham both will resolve and will run in some (rookies traded if they don't want me." Jackson isn't interested in making exhibition record at 2-2. the team and sitting on the bench.

"For me to sit on the bench and still on the competition for starting jobs at er. It's time to get ready." get a big salary ... I don't need that. wide receiver between Phil Smith Walton plans a lot of action for year, sit on the bench and after the Gerry Feehery and Matt Darwin are running back Freeman McNeill, corseason have people ask, 'who's Ear- candidates, and running back involv- ner Russell Carter, defensive tackle

Jackson admits he would rather stay with the Eagles. "But they have to stop playing with my head," he said.

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Ron Jaworski starts at quarterback team at least half of the game.

1-2, says he plans to play his first third quarter.

Ryan also hopes to get a better line game is used to solidify for the open-

I don't want to be getting \$375,000 a and Kenny Jackson, at center where veterans he has used sparingly ing six contenders. Punter Mike Ho- Joe Klecko and defensive end Mark ran could kick himself in or out of a Gastineau. Also, Ken O'Brien, who has been dividing the quarterback job Coach Joe Walton of the Jets, also with Pat Ryan, may play into the











