

NFL EXTRA

WEEK 5

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McCarthy Wire	1:05
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02:04:50 – MCCARTHY WIRE

WHAT'S MY CALL HERE? WHAT'S MY CALL HERE? TIGER, TIGER, TIGER, TIGER. ZEBRA, ZEBRA, ZEBRA. BIG JUMBO, BIG JUMBO, BIG JUMBO. ALRIGHT AARON, HERE WE GO. GREEN MOTION 98 STRIKE. I KNOW WHERE WE'RE AT HERE.

RADIO – AND THE BRIGHT SUNSHINE OF LAMBEAU FIELD. A SNAP TO A-ROD. UNDER A BLITZ, THROW TO THE LEFT SIDE OF THE END ZONE. TOUCHDOWN! RODGERS IN THE SHOTGUN. RUSHES ON. LOFTS TO THE RIGHT SIDE.

COME ON JARET! COME ON JARET!

RADIO - ...CATCH! FINLEY ACROSS THE 25! 1ST DOWN PACKERS.

ALRIGHT LET'S TAKE A SHOT HERE. LET'S GO PENNSYLVANIA. TAKE PENNSYLVANIA. JUST PLAY IT OUT.

RADIO – HERE'S THE SNAP TO RODGERS. LOOKING. THROWS TO THE RIGHT SIDE. JONES GOT IT! END ZONE, TOUCHDOWN!

I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN THAT PLAY WORK ..IN MY WHOLE CAREER.

RADIO – 3 STRAIGHT POSSESSIONS. 3 STRAIGHT TDS. TO BREAK THIS GAME WIDE OPEN.

LET'S GO JUMBO. VICTORY, VICTORY. JUMBO VICTORY. NICE JOB. NICE JOB.

02:06:05 – MCNABB WIRE

EVERYBODY PLAY TOGETHER. JUST LIKE WE ALWAYS SAY IN THE L.R. WE ALL IS ONE. IF THEY WANT TO TURN THEIR BACK ON US AND THINK WE DON'T GOT A CHANCE, LET 'EM.

EVERY OPPORTUNITY BABY. WE SEND A STATEMENT RIGHT NOW. RIGHT NOW. EVERYBODY OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE IT TO THE ... MAKE IT HAPPEN TODAY. MAKE IT HAPPEN.

BREAK IT OPEN. MAKE PLAYS ON 3. 1, 2, 3, MAKE PLAYS.

RADIO – HE IS GOING DEEP DOWN THE FAR SIDE.

GOOD JOB. WE'RE NOT FINISHED NOW. WE'RE NOT FINISHED. WE GOT SOME ..

REID – DON'T FORGET YOUR HOT READ. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THAT..IF YOU DON'T LIKE THAT, RUN!

RADIO – MCNABB DOING IT ON HIS OWN.

YEA!

HEY, HOW YOU MOVE LIKE THAT TO BE SO BIG?

RADIO – THAT IS A PLAY THAT ONLY MCNABB CAN MAKE.

IT MUST BE JAM BECAUSE JAM DON'T SHAKE LIKE THAT.

WHOA!! LET'S KEEP ROLLING. YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME. HEY, ALWAYS, WHEN YOU'RE READING 66, REMEMBER, IT'S AN OUTSIDE RUN. THEN YOU.. THERE WAS NOBODY OUTSIDE. NOBODY. LET'S DO IT MAN! WE'RE WAY BETTER THAN THIS! WE GET A GOOD PLAY, WE BRING OURSELVES BACK. WE'RE GOOD MAN. WE'RE GOOD IF YOU BELIEVE IT..I ALREADY BELIEVE IT. IF YOU BELIEVE IT THEN LET'S GO!

RADIO – LOOKS TO OWENS. TOUCHDOWN!!

YOU'RE PRETTY DAMN AWESOME TOO.

RADIO – DONOVAN MCNABB WITH A GREAT PLAY ACTION FAKE. IN FOR THE TOUCHDOWN! I HATE TO USE THE EXPRESSION BUT ... IS ON.

WAY TO GO BABY!

TOMLIN – I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE WHAT, 10 YRS. IN? YOU'RE GETTING OLD BROTHER. (I KNOW! I KNOW! DON'T SAY THAT!)

BLOW THIS THING UP. BLOW IT UP!

02:08:16 - MILESTONES

THE ROMANS PUT UP MILESTONES FOR MARKING PROGRESS. AND WE'VE BEEN MARKING OUR ROADS THAT WAY EVER SINCE. WHERE ARE YOU HEADED? HOW MANY MILES TO GO?

IN THE NFL THE ANSWER IS FOUND ON THE SIDELINES. THERE YOU'LL SEE THE POLES AND CHAINS, THE FOAM YARDAGE MARKERS, MILESTONES ON A ROUGH ROAD, WHERE MUSCLE AND BONE ARE SACRIFICED FOR REAL ESTATE -- YARDS, FEET, SOMETIMES INCHES AT A TIME. HOW MUCH FARTHER? I'LL TELL YOU HOW FAR. RIGHT PAST THAT NEXT CHALK LINE, THE NEXT YARD MARKER, THE FOAM PYLON ON THE CORNER OF THE END ZONE. HOW FAR ISN'T THE ISSUE. THE ISSUE IS HOW TO GET THERE. HOW TO GET PAST THAT NEXT MILESTONE.

THE POET T.S. ELLIOT HAD IT ALL WRONG. LIFE ISN'T MEASURED OUT WITH COFFEE SPOONS, IT'S MEASURED OUT ON THE DIAL-A-DOWN. ONE, TWO, THREE, OBLIVION. IF YOU'RE SMART YOU LIVE ON THE ONE'S AND TWO'S. THE THREE'S ARE TROUBLE // A ROAD ALL UPHILL // YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S COMING. THE MILESTONES THEMSELVES SAY NOTHING. ALL CHALK LINES LOOK ALIKE. THEY MEASURE PROGRESS BUT NEVER APPLAUD.

THE CHAINS COME OUT AND HAVE THEIR SAY, YES... OR NO. NEVER MAYBE. THE MILESTONE HAS BEEN REACHED, OR PASSED, OR NOT. THE CHAINS DON'T LIE, BUT THEY DO TORTURE. JUST THIS MUCH MORE, JUST THIS MUCH MORE. JUST THIS FAR FROM A MOMENT OF GLORY THAT COULD MAKE THESE BONES STOP HURTING, AT LEAST FOR A LITTLE BIT.

MILE MARKERS MADE OF STONE. YARD MARKERS MADE OF FOAM. IT'S ALL THE SAME. PROGRESS IS HARD WHEN PROGRESS IS MADE AGAINST DETERMINED FOES. SPOILERS WHO DO NOT HAVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS AT HEART. // DISTANCE IS MADE WITH MUDDY BOOTS ON THE GROUND. TRAVEL THE HARD WAY.

THE LIFE OF A FOOTBALL GAME IS MEASURED IN MILESTONES. THOSE WHO PASS THE GREATEST NUMBER USUALLY END THE GAME SMILING. BEATEN UP, MAYBE, BUT NOT BEATEN. THAT'S BECAUSE THE MILESTONES NEVER LIE. THEY TEASE. THEY TEMPT. THEY MOCK WITH THEIR SMUG AND SEDENTARY SILENCE, BUT THEY ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH. AND THE TRUTH IS THAT WINNERS PASS THEIR WAY MORE OFTEN.

02:11:29 MILES AUSTIN

LET'S GO BIG A.B.

IN THE NFL, TIMING IS EVERYTHING.

WE GOTTA GET IT ON TODAY! WE GOTTA GET IT ON TODAY!! I'M USUALLY ON TIME FOR EVERYTHING I GOTTA DO. I'M RARELY LATE I WOULD SAY. RARELY!

MAKING HIS FIRST START IN HIS FOURTH YEAR MIGHT SEEM LATE. BUT FOR MILES AUSTIN, THE TIMING WAS PERFECT.

RADIO – 13 ALL IN THE 4TH QUARTER AND DALLAS HAS STRUGGLED. ROMO BACK IN THE GUN. THROWS OVER THE MIDDLE. AUSTIN 45, 50. STIFF-ARMS, FOOTRACE! TOUCHDOWN MILES AUSTIN! DALLAS LEADS FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.

RIGHT AFTER I GET IN THE END ZONE I DROPPED THE BALL AND I'M LIKE, LET ME TRY TO GET BACK TO THIS JUST IN CASE! I DIDN'T EVEN GET BACK TO IT BUT, THANKFULLY, I WAS IN THE END ZONE. A FOOT BACK AND IT WOULD'VE BEEN A WHOLE NOTHER STORY RIGHT NOW!

IRONY AT ITS FINEST. A PLAYER NAMED "MILES" SUCCEEDING BY MERE INCHES.

BUT IT WAS A MATTER OF MINUTES THAT STARTED MILES AUSTIN ON HIS PATH TO PRO FOOTBALL.

REMEMBER THE OFFICE HERE? (YEA.) WHERE IT ALL STARTED. (YEA. THIS IS THE OFFICE. I CAME IN LATE. OVERSLEPT ONE DAY.) RIGHT. SEE, THAT'S WHY I'M GLAD WE'RE GETTING THAT POINT STRAIGHT. YOU WEREN'T LATE ALL THE TIME. YOU WERE LATE THE 1 DAY. WE CAME IN. WE TALKED ABOUT IT. (WE WERE TALKING AND ..I APOLOGIZED. I DIDN'T EVEN CUT ON CUT DAY.) NO. (I NEVER EVEN CUT ON CUT DAY.) YOU WERE ALWAYS IN SCHOOL. HE WAS LIKE, "YOU KNOW, I'LL GET YOU THE PASS." AND HE WAS REALLY JUST COOL ABOUT IT AND REALLY NICE BECAUSE I GUESS THE CONVERSATION WE HAD. THEN, LIKE A COUPLE MINS. LATER I WAS LIKE, YOU KNOW WHAT, "DO YOU HAVE AN EXTRA JERSEY OR SOMETHING?" LIKE I WANTED, I FELT LIKE I OWED HIM SOMETHING BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE TO WAKEUP AT 6 IN THE MORNING THE NEXT DAY!

AS A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR, MILES AUSTIN WAS USED TO WEARING JERSEYS // JUST NOT ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

THE ATHLETIC HISTORY AND THE PRIDE OF GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

SO WHEN HEAD DISCIPLINARIAN STEVE MUCHA HELPED AUSTIN AVOID EARLY MORNING DETENTION (LET'S GO. ON A HOP!) HEAD FOOTBALL COACH STEVE MUCHA GOT AN OFFER TOO GOOD TO REFUSE.

COME ON. GET LOW. GET LOW. GET LOW. GET LOW.

I FELT LIKE I OWED HIM SOMETHING THAT I COULD JUST SHOW YOU A TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION. MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU OUT. MAYBE I CAN'T. I DON'T KNOW.

THAT WAS THE LINE. "MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU GUYS OUT." I'M GONNA TELL THIS KID, THIS SIZE, WHO CAN RUN LIKE A DEER, "NO. I DON'T WANT YOU"? NO. I'M NOT THAT STUPID.

IN HIS FIRST GAME // ON HIS FIRST PLAY // THE TARDY WIDE-OUT SCORED A TOUCHDOWN.

THIS SIDELINE K.J. (YEA, K.J. YEA, RIGHT DOWN THE LINE.) O.K. GOING IN FOR THE TD. (THAT'S RIGHT.)

ALL-COUNTY HONORS SOON FOLLOWED, BUT AUSTIN'S BRIEF RESUME KEPT BIG COLLEGES AWAY // LEAVING A SCHOLARSHIP TO DIVISION I-AA MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY AS HIS LONE FOOTBALL OPTION.

TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I WAS GONNA GO TO MONMOUTH. I WAS LIKE, "HEY, I'M GONNA BE A HISTORY MAJOR. I'M GONNA TEACH HISTORY, COACH RIGHT HERE." I LOVED GARFIELD. I WAS JUST GONNA KICK IT WITH ALL THE GUYS.

INSTEAD, THE HISTORY MAJOR // MADE HISTORY AT MONMOUTH. AUSTIN GRADUATED AS THE SCHOOL'S ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER SETTING RECORDS IN EVERY RECEIVING CATEGORY.

STILL, NFL SCOUTS PASSED ON AUSTIN AT THE 2006 DRAFT. BUT FATE INTERVENED WITH A PHONE CALL.

HELLO MILES? THIS IS BILL PARCELLS. I WAS LIKE, "OH MY GOD."

PARCELLS – I JUST TOLD HIM. “COME HERE. YOU’LL GET A CHANCE. HE’S FROM ONE OF THOSE..YOU KNOW, HE’S FROM ONE OF THOSE PLACES.

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, GARFIELD, NEW JERSEY BORDERS HASBROUCK HEIGHTS // THE HOMETOWN OF BILL PARCELLS.

PARCELLS – I JUST TOLD HIM I’D GIVE HIM A CHANCE AND HE COULD TRUST ME OR NOT. HE’D GET A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

I JUST REALLY TRUSTED HIM. I REALLY BELI..HE GREW UP IN HASBROUCK. HE SAID HE USED TO STEAL YOO-HOO. I DON’T WANT TO INCRIMINATE HIM!! BUT HE SAID HE USED TO STEAL YOO-HOO FROM GARFIELD CHOCOLATE FACTORY.

STOLEN YOO-HOO WAS JUST A TASTE OF WHAT GARFIELD HAD TO OFFER.

PARCELLS – LET’S GO!

HOPING FOR ANOTHER HEIST, PARCELLS TURNED AUSTIN OVER TO HIS UNRELENTING RECEIVERS COACH.

PARCELLS – IS THAT IT TODD?

TODD HALEY WAS ON ME, ON ME, ON ME ALL YEAR. HE JUST WANTED ME TO RUN HARD ALL THE TIME; AND I THINK HIM INSTILLING THAT, VERBALLY AND EMOTIONALLY, TO ME, THE WHOLE SEASON REALLY MADE ME GO HARD ALL THE TIME.

IN THE 2006 POSTSEASON, HALEY’S PLEADING // PAID OFF.

RADIO – AUSTIN AT THE 6 UP THE LEFT SIDE IN A HURRY TO THE 30. AUSTIN TO THE 40. AUSTIN DOWN THE SIDELINE! AUSTIN TO THE 30! MILES AUSTIN TO THE 10! TOUCHDOWN ON THE KICKOFF RETURN!!

AUSTIN'S ROLE AS A RECEIVER WAS LESS ROBUST. HIS FIRST THREE SEASONS IN DALLAS YIELDED 18 CATCHES // AND ZERO STARTS.

MAYBE BEING HELD BACK MAYBE GOT THE WHEELS ROLLING ENOUGH THAT ONCE YOU OPEN THE GATE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? YOU CAN JUST COME RUNNING RIGHT OUT.

RADIO – MILES AND MILES AND MILES AND MILES TO GO! TOUCHDOWN!

IN 2009, AUSTIN SKYROCKETED FROM AN UNKNOWN BACKUP TO A PRO BOWL STARTER.

RADIO – THE STORY WITH MILES AUSTIN IS UNBELIEVABLE. YOU MAY BE SEEING A CAREER BLOSSOM RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES.

I CAN RUN RIGHT OVER THERE.

HE LED THE NFC IN RECEIVING YARDS AND RANKED SECOND IN TOUCHDOWNS AMONG ALL WIDE-OUTS.

A YEAR AGO, FEW KNEW THE NAME MILES AUSTIN. NOW, HE'S THE CENTER OF ATTENTION.

YOU'RE THE GUY I WANTED TO MEET. BECAUSE, YEA, AND YOU DID IT THE HARD WAY (HEY, ALWAYS). I GOT THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR YOU. (THANK YOU. THANK YOU COACH.)

SUCH ADORATION STEMS FROM A SIMPLE LESSON.

ONE TAUGHT BY KANSAS CITY CHIEFS HEAD COACH TODD HALEY.
RUN HARD.

RADIO – MILES AUSTIN WITH A 190 YDS. RECEIVING TODAY AND WE'RE IN O.T.
// ROMO IN THE GUN. BACK SETS. STANCE. THROWS IT RIGHT. OFF THE
BREAKAWAY!! 50! 40! AUSTIN TO THE 30! AUSTIN TO THE 10! AUSTIN MADE
THE PLAY! AUSTIN SAVED THE DAY! THE COWBOYS WIN IN OVERTIME!!

THAT ONE I WAS LIKE, "LET ME MAKE SURE I'M RUNNING LIKE THIS. I RAN ALL
THE WAY LIKE TO THE BACK. SPIKED IT AND ..AGAINST TODD HALEY. I MEAN
IT'S THE WAY WE'RE CONNECTED I GUESS IN SOME STRANGE UNIVERSE. I'LL
PROBABLY NEVER HAVE 250 YDS. AGAIN BUT, FOR IT TO BE ON THE FIRST
TIME, I MEAN, MAYBE IT'S BEGINNER'S LUCK. WHO KNOWS.

PHILLIPS – WE HAD A GUY THAT BROKE THE ALL-TIME RECEIVING RECORD
FOR THE DALLAS COWBOYS. MILES AUSTIN!

FATE HAS A STRANGE WAY OF DEALING THINGS TO PEOPLE. IF THAT ALARM
CLOCK WHERE HE OVERSLEEPING THAT DAY NEVER HAPPENED, I DON'T
THINK HE WOULD'VE EVER COME IN AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THAT
CONVERSATION.

O.K. YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING WORKS OUT THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO
WORK OUT, REALLY AT THE END OF THE DAY. (YEA. EVERYTHING FOR A
REASON, RIGHT?) YEA. YEA. (EVERYTHING FOR A REASON. I BELIEVE IN
THAT.) SO, I'M HAPPY IT DID.

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