

# ***NFL EXTRA***

## **WEEK 8**

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### **01:01:02 – COWBOYS/GIANTS RIVALRY**

I KNOW ONE THING, IT'S GONNA BE A LONG DAY FOR THESE COWBOYS TODAY.

JIMMY JOHNSON'S SMILING. WHO? JIMMY JOHNSON. HE'S GOT THAT SMIRK ON HIS FACE. WE'RE GONNA SHUT IT UP.

A MAN'S GOTTA DO WHAT A MAN'S GOTTA DO! YEA! YEA!!! HELL YEA!

UH UH. BIG DAY TODAY.

BARBER HIT. FUMBLES THE FOOTBALL! PICKED UP BY UMENYIORA! RUNNING DOWN THE LEFT SIDELINE TO THE COWBOYS 35 AND KNOCKED DOWN AT THE 29!

HEY, WHO CAUGHT ME?

DEFENSE! DEFENSE! DEFENSE!

SUCK IT UP BABY! SUCK IT UP!

THE GUY'S CUTTING US 20 YDS. DEEP. I KNOW. HE DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE. NOT INSIDE.

FAKE PITCH TO AUSTIN. HITCH TO THE POST. TOUCHDOWN TO ROY WILLIAMS!

OH! OH!

TONY ROMO EXECUTED THAT ENTIRE PLAY PERFECTLY FROM FAKE TO THROW.

THAT'S HOW YOU WIN! THAT'S HOW YOU WIN!

GET UP! LET'S GO!

LET'S GO! LET'S GO!

HANDOFF JACOBS. HE RUNS LEFT. JACOBS TO THE 10. JACOBS TO THE 5. JACOBS TO THE GOAL LINE, TOUCHDOWN GIANTS!

THAT'S ALL I NEEDED. LET'S GO!

YOU CAN KICK US. YOU CAN HOLD US DOWN. YOU CAN SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT. WE'RE COMING BACK. WE'RE COMING BACK. TEAM ON 3. 1, 2, 3, TEAM!

### **01:01:44 - MILES AUSTIN**

HEY WE GOT GET IT EARLY! WE GOTTA GET IT EARLY TODAY!

I'M JUST GONNA WORK MY GUY. PUT MY HANDS ON HIM. SLIP HIM RIGHT INSIDE AFTER I PUT MY HANDS ON HIM. AND..THE SAFETY BACK THERE.

RADIO – SNAP IS BACK. GOOD PROTECTION OVER THE MIDDLE. HAND AUSTIN! TIPPED INCOMPLETE AND THEN INTERCEPTED! AND ON A CRAZY DEFLECTION, TONY ROMO SUFFERS HIS FIRST INTERCEPTION OF THE YEAR.

THAT WAS A TOUGH ONE. HEY, MAN I TRIED TO...ONCE I TRIED TO BRING IT IN HE WAS ALREADY COMING OUT.. NO, THE CORNER CAME OFF. YEA. THE CORNER CAME OFF.

YOU KNOW WHAT, WE CAN'T BE MAKING MISTAKES LIKE THAT. WE CAN'T MAKE MISTAKES LIKE THAT.

RADIO – SHOTGUN TO ROMO. HE'S GOT MILES AUSTIN HIGH IN THE AIR. HE PLUCKS IT OUT OF THE AIR AND MAKES THE GRAB. AUSTIN HAVING ANOTHER RIDICULOUS DAY. IF YOU'VE GOT HIM IN YOUR FANTASY TEAM, YOU'RE DOING WELL.

YOU'RE THE GUY I WANTED TO MEET. AND YOU DID IT THE HARD WAY. ALWAYS. AND I GOT ALL THE MOST RESPECT FOR YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU COACH. AND I LOVE WATCHING YOU PLAY. I APPRECIATE THAT.

### **01:02:56 – MATT RYAN**

HEY, LET'S GO. RIGHT FROM THE START, ALL DAY. ALL DAY.

RADIO – SNAP TO IT. S.F. BRINGS PRESSURE. RYAN'S GONNA THROW BACK SIDE. HARRY DOUGLAS! TD. ATLANTA!

GET THIS THING BACK RIGHT DOWN THE FIELD. LET'S TAKE THIS THING OVER.

HEY, STAY PATIENT. STAY PATIENT. WE'RE GONNA MAKE A PLAY. COME ON D. GO! THAT A WAY!

LET'S GO. DO YOUR JOB! WE GO RIGHT DOWN THIS FIELD, GET OUT OF HERE WITH A WIN, ALRIGHT!

SNAP TO RYAN. S.F. READY. RYAN THROWS. DOUGLAS 1<sup>ST</sup> DOWN. ON THE GOAL! ON THE GOAL! LET'S GO! GET SET! GET SET! GO!

S.F. BRINGS 5. RYAN LOADS AND THROWS. BACK. SHOULDER CATCH!! RODDY WHITE!

HOW MANY MORE YDS. DO WE NEED? HEY, YOU GET OFF COVERAGE, EXPECT THAT THING.

SNAP TO RYAN. PRESSURE COMING. BACK INSIDE. GONZALEZ 1<sup>ST</sup> DOWN.

COME ON!

7 SECS. LEFT. KICK IS AWAY, AND IT IS GONNA BE GOOD!!

...LEADS WITH 2 SECS. LEFT!! YEA!!! WHOA!! YES!!

### **01:04:25 – SAMURAI**

RADIO – RYAN IN THE SHOTGUN. TAKES THE SNAP. STANDS IN. THROWS. HIGH IN THE MIDDLE. INTERCEPTED!! PICKED OFF NATE CLEMENS TO THE 30! TO THE 20! AND CLEMENS IS HIT DOWN FROM BEHIND. THE BALL CAME FREE!! ATLANTA RECOVERED! UNBELIEVABLE!!

THIS HAS BEEN A ROUGH SEASON FOR MIKE SINGLETARY AND THE 49ERS.

RADIO – THE KICK IS...GOOD. AND AS A RESULT, IT IS NOTHING MORE THAN 0-4 FOR THE S.F. 49ERS.

HEY! GET ON HIM!

SINGLETARY THE PLAYER ALWAYS LOVED AN UPHILL CLIMB.

WE'RE GONNA BE HERE ALL DAY BABY! I LIKE THIS KIND OF PARTY!

SINGLETARY THE COACH CERTAINLY HAS ONE NOW. OF COURSE, ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS IN SAN FRANCISCO WAS TRUCKING IN 2500 TONS OF DIRT.

IN PRACTICE HE SAID HE HAD A SURPRISE FOR US.

THE HILL WAS DEFINITELY BUILT FOR US. THAT HILL IS CRAZY.

SINGLETARY - OUR FIELD GUY, IT TOOK HIM MAYBE A COUPLE WEEKS.

SABOL – WHAT DID HE THINK WHEN YOU TOLD HIM “I WANT TO BUILD A HILL HERE”? WHAT WAS HIS REACTION?

SINGLETARY – I'M SURE HE THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY.

SABOL – YOU DON'T HAVE LIKE “TO HELL AND BACK?” YOU DON'T HAVE ONE OF THOSE KIND OF NAMES?

SINGLETARY – NO. THE GUYS CALL IT A LOT OF DIFFERENT NAMES.

SABOL – WHAT ARE SOME OF THE NAMES?

SINGLETARY – THE PAIN IS ONE. SOME OF THE OTHERS WE DON'T CARE TO TALK ABOUT.

SINGLETARY DID NOT MAKE A DIRECT ASCENT FROM HALL OF FAME PLAYER // TO NFL HEAD COACH.

WHEN HIS CAREER ENDED, THE MAN TEAMMATES CALLED “SAMURAI” SPENT A DECADE IN SELF-IMPOSED EXILE.

SINGLETARY – AFTER I RETIRED, COACHING WAS SOMETHING THAT I REALLY WANTED TO DO. BUT THEN I WANTED TO BE A FATHER, AND I WANTED TO BE A HUSBAND; AND I WANTED MY KIDS TO KNOW WHO I WAS. AND SO, IT WAS AT THAT TIME THAT I DECIDED NOT TO COACH.

SINGLETARY'S PRIORITIES WERE MADE CLEAR WHEN HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME IN 1998.

SABOL – YOU SAID YOUR MOTHER GAVE YOU THE GREATEST PEP TALK THAT YOU'VE EVER HAD. WHAT WAS THAT?

SINGLETARY – WELL, AT 12 YRS. OLD, SHE AND MY FATHER JUST DIVORCED. MY BROTHER GRADY WAS KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. IT FELT LIKE, THIS IS RIDICULOUS. HOW CAN THIS BE HAPPENING?

MY MOM SAT ME DOWN AND SHE LET ME KNOW SOMETHING THAT I ALWAYS KNEW BUT, MAN, I NEEDED TO HEAR IT. SHE SAID, "I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE'S GREATNESS IN YOU. THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT YOU. I PRAYED FOR YOU BEFORE YOU WERE BORN AND EVERYDAY SINCE. IT'S IN THERE AND YOU GOT TO FIND IT FOR YOURSELF. I'M GONNA DO EVERYTHING I CAN AS A MOTHER TO GET IT THERE. BUT YOU'VE GOT TO FIND IT!" THAT DAY I WENT TO MY ROOM AND I WROTE DOWN MY GOALS.

YOU ACTUALLY TOOK A PIECE OF PAPER AND A PENCIL AND YOU WROTE THESE GOALS?

ONE BY ONE. YES I DID. IT WAS A CALL TO ACTION WHERE I JUST BEGAN TO WRITE OUT, GET A SCHOLARSHIP FROM COLLEGE. BECOME AND ALL AMERICAN. GET DRAFTED. GO TO THE NFL. BUY MY MOM A HOUSE. BECOME AN ALL PRO. GO TO THE SUPER BOWL. OWN MY OWN BUSINESS.

A COACH WAS NOT ON YOUR LIST.

NO. NO IT WAS NOT. THE WHOLE COACHING THING CAME ABOUT. I CAME HOME ONE DAY FROM WORK AND MY WIFE LOOKED AT ME WITH TEARS IN HER EYES AND SAID, "MIKE.."

IT'S TIME TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE, HUH?!

IT'S TIME TO COACH.

IT HAD BEEN ALMOST A DECADE SINCE SINGLETARY SET FOOT ON AN NFL SIDELINE. X'S AND O'S HAD CHANGED BUT AS AN ASSISTANT IN BALTIMORE, HIS OLD-SCHOOL VALUES MADE RAY LEWIS A BETTER LINEBACKER.

LOOK AT ME. LOOK AT ME. WHEN WE GIVE YOU A CALL OUT THERE RAY, YOU GOTTA LOOK AND SAY, "THAT'S GONNA WORK."

IN 2008, HE WAS AN ASSISTANT IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND WHEN MIKE NOLAN WAS FIRED AFTER WEEK 7 (INTERCEPTED. THIS GAME'S OVER.) SINGLETARY BECAME THE 49ERS INTERIM HEAD COACH.

THERE'S A FIRE THAT BURNED IN MY HEART, AND THAT FIRE IS UNCOMPARABLE, AND IT WILL NOT DIE.

IN HIS FIRST GAME, WHEN TIGHT END VERNON DAVIS COMMITTED A SENSELESS PENALTY, THE 49ERS BEGAN FEELING THE HEAT.

REF – PERSONAL FOUL. UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS, #85.

VERNON HAD JUST MADE A DECISION ON THE FIELD THAT WAS NOT A TEAM DECISION. IT WAS ABOUT HIM.

RADIO – HEY YOU CAN'T DO THAT MAN. ANYTIME YOU TAKE A SHOT AT A GUY'S FACE, THEY'RE GONNA CALL IT. THAT'S A DUMB PLAY.

SO HE COMES TO THE SIDELINE AND I'M ASKING HIM WHAT HAPPENED. HE'S TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF. "WHY'S THIS GUY TALKING TO ME LIKE THIS?" THIS IS NOT ABOUT YOU. THIS IS ABOUT OUR TEAM.

RADIO – YEA, IF YOU MESS UP ON THIS TEAM, YOU BETTER BE READY FOR AN INTENSE TALKING TO.

I SAID, "O.K. FINE. VERNON, GO IN. YOU'RE DONE."

RADIO – VERNON DAVIS HAS BEEN OUT OF THE GAME SINCE THAT PENALTY. YOU SEE MIKE SINGLETARY MADE HIM GET UP.

DAVIS – HERE I AM ONE OF THE BEST PLAYERS ON THE TEAM, BIG PIECE OF THE PUZZLE, AND HE'S SENDING ME TO THE L.R.

RADIO – AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE IS GONE. HE IS WALKING OFF THE FIELD GOING INTO THE L.R.

DAVIS – AND I WAS LIKE, "IS THIS MAN CRAZY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?"

RADIO – GET OFF MY FIELD. BOY, I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN THAT. A PLAYER BEING KICKED OFF THE FIELD BY HIS OWN COACH.

WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN VERNON DAVIS AND MYSELF WAS JUST SOMETHING THAT I WOULD DO TO MY SON. WHEN YOU'RE ON A TEAM, YOU HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THE TEAM. I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE. JUST LIKE A FAMILY. WHEN YOU'RE IN A FAMILY, THE FAMILY IS NOT ABOUT INDIVIDUALS. IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU. IT'S ABOUT THE FAMILY.

SAMURAI'S SIDELINE ERUPTION WAS JUST THE BEGINNING. AT HIS FIRST POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE, HE DELIVERED A MEMORABLE RANT.

I SAW HIM WALK IN, AND THERE'S A VEIN THAT LIKE WHEN HE'S REALLY UPSET YOU CAN SEE THIS VEIN; AND I SAW THE VEIN. I THOUGHT OH, OH, DON'T SAY ANYTHING. DON'T SAY ANYTHING. OH. THEN AS SOON AS HE...I THOUGHT, "OH GOSH."

I TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD DO A BETTER JOB FOR US RIGHT NOW TAKING A SHOWER AND COMING BACK AND WATCHING THE GAME THAN GOING OUT ON THE FIELD.

AHH, I STILL GET NAUSEOUS.

IT IS MORE ABOUT THEM THAN IT IS ABOUT THE TEAM. I CANNOT PLAY WITH THEM. CANNOT WIN WITH THEM. CANNOT COACH WITH THEM. CAN'T DO IT! I WANT WINNERS! I WANT PEOPLE THAT WANT TO WIN!

FANS LOVED IT. BUT EXPERTS WARNED OLD SCHOOL COACHING WAS JUST PLAIN OLD.

GUYS DON'T UNDERSTAND THE HISTORY OF THE NFL. THEY DON'T KNOW MIKE SINGLETARY. ..MAYBE HE'S A LITTLE CRAZY. MAYBE HE'S NOT CUT OUT TO BE A HEAD COACH. IF YOU THROW A PLAYER OFF THE PRACTICE FIELD, THAT'S ONE THING. BUT WHEN YOU THROW A PLAYER OFF THE SIDELINE AT A NATIONALLY TELEVISED EVENT, THAT'S PRETTY EMBARRASSING.

YET SINGLETARY'S 49ERS WON 5 OF THEIR LAST 7 GAMES AND HE WAS AWARDED THE HEAD COACHING JOB.

I WANT TO INTRODUCE THE NEW HEAD COACH OF THE S.F. 49ERS.

AND VERNON DAVIS? HE'S NOW THE 49ERS TEAM CAPTAIN, AND IN 2009 TIED AN NFL RECORD FOR TIGHT ENDS WITH 13 TOUCHDOWNS.

RADIO - ...PASS. VERNON DAVIS TOUCHDOWN NINERS!

DAVIS - IT WAS A GOOD THING. MY OUTLOOK. THAT CHANGED FOR ME. IT MADE ME A TEAM-ORIENTED GUY, AND THAT'S WHAT I AM. I ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT VERNON. IT'S ABOUT THE TEAM. I BELIEVE IN HIM. I LOVE HIM. I'M THERE FOR HIM 100%.

I'LL TELL YOU THE GUY I'M MOST PROUD OF IS VERNON. I'M THE MOST PROUD OF HIM. THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO VERNON IS WHAT YOU DID. HE JUST, EVERY TIME I SAY SOMETHING TO HIM HE SMILING. "COACH, EVERYTHING I'M DOING IS BECAUSE OF YOU. BECAUSE OF YOU NOW."

AS A COACH, SINGLETARY'S BIGGEST CHALLENGE ISN'T THE MODERN PLAYER OR THIS YEAR'S START. IT'S HISTORY. 20 HALL OF FAME PLAYERS HAVE BECOME NFL HEAD COACHES AND ONLY ONE HAS WON A SUPER BOWL.

RADIO – THE ... OF REALITY! THE CHICAGO BEARS ARE WORLD CHAMPIONS OF FOOTBALL!

AND THAT WAS SINGLETARY'S COACH, MIKE DITKA.

IS THERE A PART OF COACH DITKA THAT TAKES THE FIELD WITH YOU ON SUNDAYS? HE WAS THE TRUE VISIONARY. HE KNEW WHAT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE. HIS FIRST 3 YRS. WITH THE BEARS I THOUGHT THAT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO BEING THE GREATEST COACH EVER.

DITKA – DON'T CHANGE YOUR F---- ROUTE!

NEXT TIME YOU WALK BACK IN THE HUDDLE LIKE THAT, YOU'RE GONNA BE RIGHT OVER HERE SITTING DOWN. TAKE YOUR TAIL BACK TO THE HUDDLE!

THE THING THAT HE TAUGHT ME THE MOST WAS HAVE A VISION FOR WHAT IT IS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO. BE PASSIONATE ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

DITKA – SEE THAT. THAT'S YOUR I.Q. BUDDY, ZERO. FOR THOSE WHO DON'T LIKE OUR PEOPLE, THAT'S TOUGH... WE LIKE THEM.

OUR FORMULA IS THIS. WE GO OUT, WE HIT PEOPLE IN THE MOUTH.

RADIO - ... HE WILL SCORE!

I DID AN INTERVIEW WITH LOMBARDI ONCE AND HE SAID THAT A GREAT COACH HAS TO BE ½ TEACHER AND ½ SON-OF-A-B---.

WELL, I KNOW THAT I'M ½ TEACHER. THE OTHER PART MAYBE ½ BAD.

HE LOOKS AT COACHING AS PARENTING, BASICALLY. PEOPLE ONLY SEE THE TOUGH PART.

RADIO - ..TOUCHDOWN IN HIS HANDS AND HE DROPPED IT AT THE 10 YD. LINE!!

THOSE ARE THE KIND OF PLAYS THAT GREAT PLAYERS CATCH. I DON'T CARE ABOUT ALL THAT IT CAME DOWN LIKE A PUNT AND ALL THAT CRAP.

MIKE IS TOUGH LOVE.

RADIO - ... GOES IN THE END ZONE. HE'S GOT MORGAN THERE. MORGAN DIVES! TOUCHDOWN 49ERS!!

...BUT YOU GOTTA ACT LIKE IT.

HE DEMANDS A LOT, BUT HE ALSO GIVES A LOT.



AS A PLAYER, MIKE SINGLETARY GAVE SO MUCH HE EARNED EVERYONE'S RESPECT.

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR A LONG TIME BROTHER. ALRIGHT BROTHER. GOD BLESS YOU MAN.

AS A COACH, HE'S TRYING TO DO THE SAME – WITH OPPONENTS //

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING MIKE. I HAVE A GREAT APPRECIATION FOR THE WAY YOU COACH THE GAME.

AND HIS OWN PLAYERS.

DAVIS – YOU GOTTA FIGHT THROUGH IT TO GET ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP. THE HILL GOES STRAIGHT UP AND STRAIGHT DOWN. LIKE A VOLCANO.

THE 49ERS HAVE QUITE A MOUNTAIN IN FRONT OF THEM, AND IT'S UNLIKELY SAN FRANCISCO WILL REACH THE SUMMIT THIS SEASON. BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT MIKE SINGLETARY WILL KEEP CLIMBING FOR THE TOP.

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