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CUTLER

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM STARTS TODAY. CHAMPS ON 3. 1, 2, 3, CHAMPS.

HE HAS THE SPEED. WHO WAS CHASING ME? 98 THAT'S SPEED RIGHT THERE. I WAS JUST CRUISING TOO. I WAS CRUISING. I WAS LIKE IN 3RD GEAR.

HEY, I'VE BEEN EATING THAT WHOLE FOODS. I'VE BEEN SLIMMING DOWN MAN. GETTING MY WHEELS RIGHT.

AM I LEADING THE LEAGUE IN TEAM RUSHING YDS.? I PLAYED A LOT OF BASEBALL. IT'S LIKE 2ND NATURE TO ME REALLY. I'M GONNA TURN INTO A RUNNING QB. THANK YOU. I LIKE THESE REFS. THESE ARE GOOD GUYS.

RADIO – JAY GONNA THROW. END ZONE. TOUCHDOWN BEARS!

SO NEXT TIME... GOOD JOB.

01:16:06 - BREES

LET'S GO. DO WHAT WE DO! 1 PLAY AT A TIME. DOMINATE ON 3. 1, 2, 3. DOMINATE! HERE WE GO. HEY, TEMPO IT UP. THIS IS OUR DRIVE. LET'S GO. 1 PLAY AT A TIME. GREAT TEMPO.

RADIO – THEY'RE GOING SO FAST. THEY CAN'T BE SHELL-SHOCKED. TAKES THE HANDOFF, FIRES TO THE END ZONE. MARCUS COLSTON. TOUCHDOWN. THATA BABY. I WANT TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE.

TEMPO IS GOOD. TEMPO IS GOOD.

OH DAMN IT. PICKED OFF. DAMN IT. HIGH OUTSIDE. HEY, IT'S SINGLE SAFETY MAN, RIGHT? YES. I LIKE MY BOWL MATCHUP. JUST BAD THROW. WERE YOU THINKING. BACK SHOULDER. THAT'S A BACK SHOULDER FADE, YEA. IT'S REALLY, IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF. FINISH! FINISH! YOU ALRIGHT WITH THAT CALL? ALRIGHT WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE. GOTTA HAVE SOMETHING ELSE.

RADIO – BREES OUT OF THE SHOTGUN. PUMPS. THROWS. AND IT IS GOING TO BE CAUGHT BY COLSTON! HOW DO YOU FIT THAT BALL IN THERE? LOOKS LEFT, THROWS. HE'S GOT A RECEIVER WIDE OPEN. LANCE FOR A TOUCHDOWN! BEAUTIFULLY THROWN FOOTBALL! AWESOME BABY. THATA BABY. THATA BABY. GREAT JOB! GREAT JOB BABY.

01:17:51 - FT. CAMPBELL, PT. 1

AT FIRST GLANCE, THE FOOTBALL FACILITIES AT FORT CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL ARE LIKE MOST OTHERS ACROSS AMERICA, FROM THE FAMILIAR ODOR OF THEIR LOCKER ROOM TO THE CONSTANT NEED FOR MORE STORAGE SPACE. // BUT THERE'S ONE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT HELPS SET THE FORT CAMPBELL FALCONS APART.

WE HUNG A HOOK ON THE TREE AT THE FRONT OF THE PRACTICE FIELD AS A SYMBOLIC MESSAGE THAT WE COME OUT HERE TO KIND OF GET AWAY FROM THINGS. THIS IS OUR SANCTUARY, SO TO SPEAK; AND THE HOOK WAS, WE'RE JUST GONNA HANG OUR FEELINGS AND HANG EVERYTHING ON THE HOOK AND THEN GO HAVE FUN.

IT'S LIKE TAKING YOUR COAT OFF AND YOU HANG IT ON THE HOOK WHEN YOU COME IN THE HOUSE. TAKE ALL THOSE WORRIES OFF AND YOU HANG THEM ON THE HOOK.

THE HOOK ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE FULL, AND FOR GOOD REASON: FORT CAMPBELL IS NOT A TOWN. IT'S AN ARMY BASE.

EVERYBODY HERE'S DAD OR MOM WORKS FOR THE SAME COMPANY. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. IT WOULD BE LIKE FORD OWNING A CITY AND EVERYBODY THERE WORKED THERE. OUR PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS ARE VERY HIGH. THEY'RE NOT NEARLY AS HIGH AS THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE MOMS AND DADS. IT'S PRETTY TOUGH FOR A KID TO GO HOME AND COMPLAIN ABOUT HAVING TO RUN 12 SPRINTS WHEN DAD AND MOM WAS UP AT 4:30 IN THE MORNING RUNNING 10 MILES JUST TO GET READY FOR WORK.

WELL THE PEOPLE AT FT. CAMPBELL ARE IN THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WHICH IS THE WORLD'S ONLY AERIAL ASSAULT DIVISION. BASICALLY, WHENEVER THE UNITED STATES NEEDS AN AUTHORITATIVE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE, THE 101ST IS WHO THEY CALL. ALSO SERVING THERE ARE THE 160TH, BETTER KNOWN AS THE NIGHT STALKERS. AND THOSE ARE THE GUYS THAT SLIP IN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AND THEY JUST DO ALL KINDS OF CRAZY STUFF THAT MOST OF THE TIME NEVER GETS OUT. I THINK THE U.S. ARMY WOULD BE PROUD OF THE WAY THAT COACH BERNER AND HIS STAFF HAVE PUT TOGETHER A TEAM THAT IS EVER BIT AS DISCIPLINED AS THE SOLDIERS THAT THEY CAME FROM.

THAT DISCIPLINE HAS LED TO 3 STRAIGHT KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 6 STRAIGHT DISTRICT TITLES.

WINNING IS A RARE CONSTANT AT FORT CAMPBELL, WHERE FOOTBALL PARENTS LIKE ROB JORSTAD SPEND MONTHS AT A TIME AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES.

THIS IS WHY MOM DOESN'T COOK. SHUT UP.

HE'S HERE FOR ABOUT 3 MTHS. THEN HE'S GONE FOR ABOUT 3 MTHS., AND IT KIND OF GOES IN A PATTERN LIKE THAT. WE'RE NOT REALLY ALLOWED TO KNOW MUCH ABOUT WHAT HE DOES, WHERE HE GOES AND WHO HE TALKS TO. SO... (WHY IS THAT?) I DON'T KNOW!

SUCH UNCERTAINTY IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR EVERY PLAYER, INCLUDING #10, QUARTERBACK AARON HILLS.

MY DAD'S IN AFGHANISTAN. HE'S BEEN DEPLOYED SINCE THE END OF JULY. I MISS HIM A LOT. I DEAL WITH IT FINE SOMETIMES. I GET AGGRAVATED SOMETIMES THOUGH WHEN I'M AT HOME. I BE TIRED AND I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING NOTHING. I JUST FEEL LIKE GOING TO SLEEP.

SLEEPING IS EQUALLY DIFFICULT FOR HIS FATHER, SERGEANT AARON HILLS, ESPECIALLY ON GAME NIGHTS, WHEN FORT CAMPBELL FOOTBALL CAN BE HEARD LIVE ON THE INTERNET AT 7 AM LOCAL TIME.

RADIO – YOU'RE LISTENING TO FT. CAMPBELL FOOTBALL ON AM 1480, 96.5 FM, FT. CAMPBELL AND ... NEXT ONLY ON 1480.COM. 2ND DOWN & 10. BACK TO THROW. HAS A 1ST DOWN.

1ST DOWN. LET'S GO. LET'S GO. LET'S MOVE THE BALL FT. CAMPBELL. LET'S GO. ALRIGHT. COME ON FT. CAMPBELL. LET'S MOVE THE BALL.

WATCHING YOUR SON SCORE A TOUCHDOWN IS A BEAUTIFUL THING.

BUT IT CAN SOUND JUST AS GOOD WHEN YOU'RE HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD.

RADIO – AARON HILLS HAS SOME ROOM UP THE MIDDLE ACROSS THE 45, THE 20, THE 15, 10, 5, TOUCHDOWN!

TOUCHDOWN BABY! THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT! THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

RADIO – HILL'S INTO THE END ZONE. (THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.)
..FOR THE 14TH TIME THIS SEASON. LET THEM HEAR THAT FALCON CRY.
(YEA!!! FT. CAMPBELL BABY!!)

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE TO HEAR YOUR SON'S NAME ON THE RADIO OR ON THE COMPUTER, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW.

BUT NOTHING COMPARES TO BEING HOME FOR A DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME; SOMETHING 1ST SERGEANT ROB VON DETTE GETS TO EXPERIENCE WITH HIS SON, CHANCE.

IT'S PRETTY NICE TO HAVE HIM BACK. I MEAN EVEN THOUGH IT'S R&R, IT'S ONLY 2 WKS. OR SO. IT'S STILL GOOD BECAUSE USUALLY WHENEVER HE LEAVES, I JUST TRY TO KINDA FORGET ABOUT IT AND PUT IT AWAY SO I CAN STILL KEEP THINGS GOING HERE.

JUST HOURS AFTER ARRIVING BACK ON POST, SERGEANT VON DETTE CAN BE FOUND WATCHING PRACTICE FROM AN UNUSUAL PERCH.

I LOVE BEING PART OF THE TEAM. IF COACH NEEDS ME I'M THERE. SO HE ASKED ME ONE DAY. HE GOES, "HEY, DO YOU MIND FILMING SOME OF THE PLAYS AND STUFF?" I'M LIKE, "SURE." SO I ENDED UP FILMING FOOTBALL FOR 2 DAYS WHICH WAS GREAT.

THE FAVORS GO BOTH WAYS, WITH HEAD COACH SHAWN BERNER OFTEN SERVING AS A SURROGATE PARENT.

CATCH IT. THANK YOU.

HE'S THERE WHEN I CAN'T BE THERE. THERE'S BEEN TIMES WHERE I KNOW ANNIE'S NEEDED HIM, AND SHE ASKS ME "WHAT SHOULD I DO?" "GO TALK TO COACH BERNER."

I KNOW YOU GOT A SLOW READ ON HARLEY BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE READING THAT. YOU SHOULD BE READING THAT.

WE'VE HAD ISSUES WITH BRADY. I'VE BEEN ON THE ROAD OR WHATEVER, I JUST CALL BACK. "HEY COACH, CAN YOU TALK TO HIM ABOUT THIS?" IT COULD BE ABOUT LIFE SKILLS. IT COULD BE ABOUT FOOTBALL. IT COULD BE ABOUT THE WAY HE'S TALKING AND TREATING HIS MOMMA. AND HE'S STRAIGHT. HE'S RIGHT ON. KIDS COME HOME AND THEY'RE LIKE, "I GOT BERNERIZED AGAIN." YOU KNOW.

BANG IT! HEY, HEY, YOU DIDN'T DO THAT YESTERDAY.

AH, RIGHT AWAY YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME CRY. COACH BERNER'S ONE OF ..ONE OF THE BEST MEN THAT I'VE EVER MET IN MY LIFE. WHEN MY SON BRADY WAS AN 8TH GRADER, HE WAS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM, AND I WASN'T SURE THAT I WANTED MY 8TH GRADER TO GO PLAY WITH A BUNCH OF H.S. BOYS; AND I WENT AND INTERVIEWED HIM TO SEE WHAT HIS THEORY AND HIS PHILOSOPHY WAS AND HOW MY BOY WAS GONNA BE TREATED; AND I BASICALLY THOUGHT, "I WOULD GIVE MY SON OVER TO THIS MAN."

WHETHER YOU'RE ON OR OFF THE FIELD, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE AND PLAY YOUR ROLE IF YOU WANT TO WIN IN THE 2010 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP. EVERYONE'S GOT A PART TOMORROW NIGHT. YOUNG GUYS, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT? (YES COACH.) I KNOW IF I WERE IN THE MILITARY, I'D WANT SOMEBODY THERE TO TAKE CARE OF MY KID. AND I FEEL THAT THIS IS MY WAY TO SERVE THE COUNTRY. THAT I'M HELPING OUT. YOU GUYS READY TO GO? (YES COACH.)

COMING UP, THE FALCONS TAKE THE FIELD AND LEARN A DIFFICULT LIFE LESSON.

01:24:52 – FT. CAMPBELL, PT. 2

BEFORE PRACTICE, THE FORT CAMPBELL FALCONS LEAVE THEIR WORRIES ON A HOOK. IN THE DISTRICT TITLE GAME... IT SEEMS LIKE THEY LEFT THEIR DISCIPLINED PLAY THERE AS WELL.

RADIO – THAT'S 3 BAD SNAPS THAT AARON HILL HAS HAD TO FALL ON. FT. CAMPBELL'S BEEN SEARCHING FOR ANY KIND OF MOMENTUM THEY CAN GRASP ONTO NOW. HILL'S LOOKING DEEP. THROWS IT UP FOR TREY DEEP INTO THE END ZONE, AND THE BALL IS INTERCEPTED.

WHAT ARE WE DOING??

RADIO – OWENS BOROUGH CATHOLIC LEADS FT. CAMPBELL AT THE HALF, 21-0.

LET'S GO MAN. DON'T GIVE UP.

BLITZ SON! BLITZ SON! OH!

RADIO – HAS A MAN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE END ZONE. TOUCHDOWN .. OWENS BOROUGH CATHOLIC COMES TO FT. CAMPBELL AND WINS THE DISTRICT. 34 TO NOTHING IS THE FINAL SCORE.

ALL THAT REMAINS IS A LESSON ON THE ONE SUBJECT ALWAYS LURKING IN THE BACKGROUND AT FORT CAMPBELL - LOSS.

GET YOUR...HEY! HEY! AARON! GET THE HELMET UP! SHAKE THEIR HANDS! PICK THE HELMET UP! PUT IT ON AND GO SHAKE THEIR HANDS! GETS YOUR HEAD UP. I MEAN THERE'S NOT MUCH TO SAY. I MEAN WE DID. WE MADE A LOT OF MISTAKES EVERYWHERE BUT WIN, LOSE OR DRAW, ONE THING WE'LL HAVE IS CHARACTER AND DISCIPLINE. DOES EVERYBODY UNDERSTAND THAT? YOU'RE ALL IN THIS THING TOGETHER. IT HURTS. THERE'S NOTHING I'M GONNA SAY TO MAKE IT ANY BETTER. THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO TOMORROW IS SHOW SOME PERSEVERANCE. COME READY TO WORK WITH A GREAT ATTITUDE AND FIND OUT WHAT WE DID WRONG SO WE CAN FIX IT. HOW ARE YOU GONNA RESPOND TO THAT? ARE YOU JUST GONNA GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS AND TAKE THAT AS NOT A CHANCE OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD? OR ARE YOU JUST GONNA HANG UP YOUR CLEATS? YOU KNOW, THAT'S UP TO YOU GUYS RIGHT NOW. DOES EVERYBODY UNDERSTAND THAT? AND THAT'S IT.

YOU HAVE A WINING PROGRAM. YOU HAVE PARENTS WITH TYPE-A PERSONALITIES. IN THE ARMY, I THINK EVERYBODY'S A TYPE-A PERSONALITY. SO THE THOUGHT OF A LOSS IS LIKE...IT'S ALMOST EXCRUCIATING. HOW DO YOU REACT? YOU DON'T THROW THINGS AROUND. YOU DON'T CURSE. YOU DON'T KICK THINGS. SURE, YOU GET A LITTLE PISSED OFF. COME ON. BUT IT'S HOW YOU HANDLE YOURSELF AS A YOUNG MAN AFTER. YOU LOOK AT ME. FOCUS ON ME. YOU MADE A COUPLE ERRORS BUT YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM ERRORS. ALRIGHT. YOU MOVE ON. THAT'S WHERE IT COUNTS SON, ALRIGHT? THAT'S WHERE IT COUNTS. YOU MADE A COUPLE ERRORS. YOU MOVE ON. YOU UNDERSTAND ME? YOU MOVE ON. THAT'S WHAT IT'S ABOUT. YOU MADE THE ERRORS NOW YOU MOVE ON, PERIOD. BOTTOM LINE. YOU UNDERSTAND ME? NOW YOU GET BACK IN THE CLASSROOM AND YOU FIND THE ERRORS AND YOU MOVE ON, ALRIGHT. NOW GO ON. GET OUT THERE. GO ON.

IN THE END, FAILING TO WIN A 7TH STRAIGHT DISTRICT TITLE OR A 4TH STRAIGHT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IS JUST ANOTHER THING FORT CAMPBELL

PLAYERS WILL HANG ON THE HOOK.

THIS YEAR EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF FT. CAMPBELL FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINS AND LOSSES, AND THAT IS NOT THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS SO MUCH MORE.

IT'S HARD WHEN YOU'RE BY YOURSELF, TO DEAL WITH THE FACT THAT YOU'VE GOT A PARENT WHO COULD BE SHOT TOMORROW. BUT, IF YOU'RE WITH A BUNCH OF PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING THROUGH THE SAME THING, IT'S A LITTLE BIT EASIER TO GO ON AND TO KIND OF PUT THOSE THOUGHTS ASIDE FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

BRADY SAID TO ME ONCE WHEN HE WAS HAVING A BAD TIME. HE SAID, "THE FOOTBALL FIELD IS THE ONLY PLACE THAT I FEEL NORMAL. I THINK THAT'S THEIR ESCAPE AND THAT'S THEIR OUTLET, AND IT HELPS TO FIND WHO THEY ARE. THEY'RE SO RESILIENT AND THEY PERSEVERE THROUGH SO MANY THINGS; WHETHER IT'S MOVING EVERY SEVERAL YEARS TO A NEW INSTALLATION; DAD LEAVING OR MOM LEAVING. THIS IS THEIR CONSTANT. THIS IS WHAT IS KEEPING THEM STABLE. WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT IS WHAT NO ONE ELSE IN THIS COUNTRY'S ABOUT. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT? WHAT YOU GO THROUGH EVERY SINGLE DAY NO ONE ELSE GOES THROUGH. YOU'RE NOT PLAYING FOR YOURSELF ANYMORE. GO OUT THERE AND PLAY FOR EACH OTHER. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?"

YES COACH! WE ARE...WE ARE... FALCONS! FALCONS! WE ARE...WE ARE..FALCONS! FALCONS! WE ARE..WE ARE..FALCONS! FALCONS!

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