

NFL EXTRA

WEEK 17

Segment	TRT
Andre Johnson	1:47
Detroit Loyola Pt 1	8:23
Detroit Loyola Pt 3	6:05

01:30:11 - JOHNSON

...THEY SET AT LIKE 5, 8 YDS. (ON WHICH PLAY?) ON THE LAST PLAY. THE BINGO. I WAS WIDE OPEN!

RADIO - FAKES THE HANDOFF. ROLLS TO THE RIGHT. THROWS TO THE BACK OF THE END ZONE. CAUGHT! ANDRE JOHNSON BRING IT UP!

31. WHEN HE GET FRUSTRATED...HE'S STARTING TO PUT HIS HANDS ON MY FACEMASK.

RADIO – IT'S GETTING VERY TESTY DOWN HERE. THERE BASICALLY PUSHING AND SHOVING AND EXCHANGES GOING ON PRETTY MUCH AFTER EVERY PLAY.

I'M GETTING FRUSTRATED. YEA, YEA. WHAT'S UP?!

HEY, LISTEN UP! KEEP YOUR POISE NOW. THEY'RE GONNA TRY AND GET US TO DO SOME DUMB ... JUST KEEP NASHING THEM. KEEP YOUR POISE.

RADIO – AND ANDRE JOHNSON'S EJECTED. YOU'RE GONE! YOU'RE GONE! YOU ARE GONE! ANDRE JOHNSON LOST HIS COOL WITH CORTLAND

FINNEGAN AND YOU KNOW CORTLAND'S JUST TRYING TO GET ANDRE JOHNSON UPSET.

NO, I'M SORRY MAN ABOUT THE LITTLE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED. I SHOULDA KEPT MY COOL BUT, YOU KNOW, FOR THIS...FOR ME TO ACHIEVE THIS, I COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT MY TEAMMATES. SO I APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YA ALL, AND LET'S KEEP DOING WHAT WE'RE DOING AND GET THIS THING HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

01:32:10 - DETROIT LOYOLA -PART 1

BUS RIDE HOME. YOU KNOW THE USUAL. PRETTY LONG. ON A GOOD DAY IT TAKES ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF. ON A BAD DAY, I WOULD BE OUT FOR 3 HRS. BUT TO PLAY FOOTBALL, IT'S KINDA WORTH IT. I WANT TO PLAY IN COLLEGE SO..I GOTTA DO IT. I LOVE FOOTBALL. GET OUT ON THE FIELD EVERYDAY. I THINK AN HOUR AND A HALF OF MY TIME GETTING HOME I THINK IS PRETTY WORTH IT, AT THE END OF THE DAY.

FOR HIGH SCHOOLER NAJEE A'VE, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE JOURNEY.

EVERY 90-MINUTE BUS RIDE – EVERY 60-MINUTE FOOTBALL GAME – IS A SMALL STEP ON THE ROAD TO A BETTER LIFE.

I JUST GOT STANFORD'S APPLICATION SO I'M GONNA TRY TO FILL OUT THEIRS. I TRY TO FILL OUT ONE EVERY NIGHT. CORNELL'S AN IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL SO, I DIDN'T FIGURE IT WAS THE IDEAL PLACE TO GO. U.C.L.A., U.S.C., STANFORD. I REALLY WANT TO GO TO STANFORD. I WANT IT TO BE WARM. IT'S KIND OF COLD IN DETROIT IF YOU DIDN'T NOTICE.

THE ROAD FROM NOW ON GETS HARDER AND HARDER EVERY WEEK, AND IT STARTS WITH THIS ONE. LITTLE THINGS IN FOOTBALL MEANS WINNING AND

LOSING. NOW YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO GIVE IT A LITTLE BIT MORE. SIMPLE AS THAT. YOU'RE TOO GOOD OF A FOOTBALL TEAM TO DO ANYTHING LESS.

WELCOME TO LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL. FOR 165 OF DETROIT'S YOUNG MEN, IT'S A PLACE OF PEACE IN THE MIDST OF AN URBAN BATTLEGROUND.

WITH SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN AROUND IN THE CITY, THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN IN THEIR COMMUNITY; THEY'RE JUST HAPPY TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME HERE AND TAKE A DEEP BREATH. THIS IS A PLACE WHERE SPECIAL THINGS HAPPEN.

LOYOLA'S FOOTBALL TEAM IS HAVING A SPECIAL **SEASON**. DESPITE SPARTAN FACILITIES, THE BULLDOGS ARE A PERFECT SIX-AND-0, AND AIMING FOR THE FIRST CATHOLIC LEAGUE PREP BOWL CROWN IN SCHOOL HISTORY.

RADIO – HEY, YOU ALMOST NEED AN OCTOPUS OUT THERE WITH 8 TENTACLES TO HAVE A SHOT AT SLOWING THESE GUYS DOWN.

OUR LAST GAME WE HAD A VERY GOOD TURNOUT. PEOPLE WERE EXCITED. PARENTS WERE INVOLVED. EVEN STUDENTS JUST WANT TO COME AND SUPPORT THE TEAM. IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE YEARS, AS ALL TEAMS EXPERIENCE, WHEN THINGS PEAK AND THEY JELL AND THE COERCE. THEY COME TOGETHER.

THIS ISN'T A TEAM THAT'S BEEN WINLESS FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS. THIS IS A TEAM THAT'S BEEN ON THE CUSP OF IT FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS.

HEY, KIMANI! SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA BE A FOOTBALL PLAYER. LISTEN! SLOW DOWN AND LET YOUR WEDGE FORM. DON'T OUTFRAN IT.

COACH JOHN CALLAHAN HAS PUT HIS STAMP ON THIS PROGRAM AND MADE IT FROM A TEAM THAT MIGHT WIN 5, 6, 7 GAMES A YEAR TO A TEAM THAT'S #3 IN THE STATE AND COULD CONTEND FOR THE STATE TITLE THIS YEAR.

NEXT UP FOR THE BULLDOGS IS A VISIT TO CABRINI HIGH SCHOOL. LAST SEASON LOYOLA WON 54-0. **THIS YEAR**, CABRINI IS MAKING FRIDAY NIGHT ITS HOMECOMING.

USUALLY YOU SCHEDULE YOUR HOMECOMING AT THE SUCKIEST TEAM, TEAM YOU KNOW YOU CAN BEAT. SO, WHEN I HEARD THAT I GOT OFFENDED. O.K. THEY THINK THEY'RE JUST GONNA BLOW US OUT.

WE'VE ONLY BEATEN THEM ONCE AND THAT WAS LAST YEAR. BUT YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE 6-0, YOU'RE RANKED IN THE STATE, EVERYBODY'S GUNNING FOR YOU.

SUCCESS STANDS OUT IN A CITY THAT'S BEEN KNOCKED DOWN TOO MANY TIMES TO COUNT.

WE CAN'T GET NO JOB CAUSE EVERYTHING CLOSED UP. YOU CAN'T EVEN GET A JOB AT A HAMBURGER PLACE. DETROIT WENT FROM SUGAR TO DO-DO.

BEING "A MAN FOR OTHERS" IS NOT ONLY CRUCIAL ON A FOOTBALL FIELD – IT'S A WAY OF LIFE FOR A JESUIT SCHOOL SUCH AS LOYOLA.

IT'S TO HELP, HELP OUT OTHER PEOPLE. MAKE ME FEEL BETTER TO HELP OTHERS.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS IMPRESSED WITH OUR STUDENTS; AND THEY SAY "YOUR KIDS ARE POLITE. THEY ADDRESS US. THEY HOLD THE DOOR OPEN."

OF COURSE, PART OF ME WANTS TO SAY, “BUT WHAT WERE YOU EXPECTING?”

ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN YOU WOULD JUST THINK LIKE, “YEA, THAT’S A TYPICAL ALL BOYS SCHOOL IN DETROIT. YOU’RE GONNA HAVE PROBLEMS. IF YOU WALKED DOWN THE STREET THAT OUR SCHOOL IS ON YOU’LL SEE BUMS AND PEOPLE WHO REALLY DOESN’T HAVE ANYTHING GOING IN LIFE. AND, WHEN I SEE THAT, I DON’T WANT TO BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE.

THE LOYOLA WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM GIVES STUDENTS A CHANCE TO HELP **THEMSELVES**. THEY GET REAL JOBS WITH LOCAL CORPORATIONS. IT HELPS DEFRAY THE COST OF TUITION – AND IT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD ON A COLLEGE APPLICATION.

THEY WANT THEM TO HAVE THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION BUT IT’S LIKE WE’RE NOT GIVING THIS TO YOU. YOU HAVE TO WORK FOR IT. TEACHES YOU HOW TO BE IN THE WORKFORCE TOO WHICH...A LOT OF GOOD LIFE LESSONS ALONG THE WAY.

GIVING A STUDENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR COMPANY, YOU WON’T FIND MANY SCHOOLS THAT DO THAT. YOU DON’T FIND THAT MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS DOING STUFF LIKE THAT.

COLLEGE IS NEXT IN AMOS HOUSTON’S JOURNEY. HIS JOB AT FORD MOTOR COMPANY AND HIS PLACE ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM WILL HELP GET HIM THERE.

HE’S A TREMENDOUS RECEIVER BUT EVEN MORE SO, HE’S A STRONG SAFETY. HE’S A DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL PLAYER.

RADIO – NOW THE PASS, PICKED OFF. AMOS HOUSTON #1.

HE'S GONNA BE ONE OF THE FIRST IN HIS FAMILY, IN THE MALES ANYWAY, TO GRADUATE FROM H.S.

HE'S RECEIVING LETTERS NOW FROM ALL OVER.

IF MY LITTLE BROTHER SEE ME TRY TO BE SOMETHING IN LIFE, OBVIOUSLY, "OH, I WANT TO BE LIKE MY BIG BROTHER. BE LIKE HIM." SO, I MEAN I JUST WANT TO BE SOMETHING IN LIFE AND I WANT MY BROTHERS TO FOLLOW THAT.

HIGH SCHOOL ISN'T EASY. HAVING A JOB MAKES IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. WHEN FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS IN LATE AFTERNOON... (GET SET!) IT MAKES FOR ONE LONG, HARD-HITTING DAY.

LOYOLA HAS ONLY HALF A FIELD, SHARED BY BOTH THE VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY. THERE'S ONLY ONE FLOOD LIGHT, AND ONE SET OF GOALPOSTS BORDERING THE PARKING LOT. FOR OUTSIDERS AND NEWCOMERS, IT'S EASY TO SEE WHAT'S NOT THERE – EASY TO MISS WHAT **IS.**

I SAW THEM PRACTICING THE FIRST DAY AND I'M LOOKING AT THE FIELD LIKE, "THAT'S THE FIELD? THAT LITTLE PIECE OF CRAP? O.K."

THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT THIS 60X70 YARD FIELD; AND I TOLD THEM, JUST PRACTICE FIRST DOWNS. COACHING IS REALLY THE KEY. ABOUT A MONTH AGO, IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT WE HAD ..SOMEBODY BROKE IN, STOLE OUR PRACTICE EQUIPMENT. COACHES ROLLED WITH THAT. WE DIDN'T HAVE A SLED. BUT THEY JUST MAKE IT WORK.

THERE WAS ABOUT 2 WKS. THAT WE JUST HAD THE HELMET BEANIES. THAT AND THE FOOTBALL ON THE PRACTICE FIELD, AND WE WON THE 2 GAMES. WE'RE PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE. IT MAY NOT BE A LOT BUT IT'S OURS.

TWO DAYS BEFORE THEIR SHOWDOWN WITH CABRINI, THE ONE THING THE BULLDOGS DON'T POSSESS... IS AN EDGE.

FELLAS, YOU'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. YOU'VE BEEN PERFECT, 6-0 BECAUSE YOU PLAY TOGETHER. LET'S MAKE THIS CLEAR RIGHT NOW. IF WE LOSE THIS FOOTBALL GAME, IT'S GONNA BE BECAUSE WE LOSE TO A BETTER TEAM. NOT BECAUSE YOU AREN'T PREPARED OR YOU AREN'T FOCUSED; AND RIGHT NOW YOU ARE NOT FOCUSED. WE'LL RUN. WE'RE GONNA RUN AND GET YOUR MIND BACK TO WHERE IT'S GONNA BE.

COMING UP – HOW FAR WILL COACH JOHN CALLAHAN GO TO KEEP LOYOLA'S RECORD SPOTLESS?

WE GOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW HOW WE PLAY FOOTBALL IN DETROIT.

01:40:43 - SEGMENT 2

ANY TEAM CAN BEAT US ON ANY GIVEN DAY. AH, BUT, WE'RE NOT GONNA LOSE. THEY'VE NOT SCORED...LIKE THAT'S WHAT IM' PREDICTING.

IT'S GAME DAY. ANOTHER STEP IN THE JOURNEY TOWARDS RUINING CABRINI'S HOMECOMING. TOWARDS A PREP BOWL CROWD. TOWARDS PERFECTION.

WHY DID THEY SCHEDULE US? YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE WE'RE THE EASY WIN. WE'RE THE EASY WIN.

T. NASH, WHERE YOU AT? WHAT CITY ARE YOU FROM. DETROIT. YOU'RE FROM DETROIT. DETROIT! WHO ELSE FROM DETROIT? I'M FROM DETROIT. YEA. O.K. NOW, THEY PLAY GREAT FOOTBALL IN TEXAS. THEY PLAY GREAT FOOTBALL IN CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA; BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? WE GOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW HOW WE PLAY FOOTBALL IN DETROIT.

BOND ON 3. 1, 2, 3, BOND!

CABRINI TAKES AN EARLY 7-NOTHING LEAD. BUT LOYOLA ANSWERS ON A TD. PASS FROM MONTEL COOKS TO TYRONE JARY.

LET'S GO 62-GO. ALRIGHT, GIVE TO AMOS.

BY DAY HE WORKS FOR FORD. ON FRIDAY NIGHT, #1, AMOS HOUSTON HAS HIS MOTOR RUNNING HELPING LOYOLA TO A 14-7 LEAD.

ON DEFENSE AMOS IS EVERYWHERE. BUT CABRINI BEGINS USING SCREENS AND BOOTLEGS TO COUNTER THE AGGRESSIVE BULLDOGS.

DEFENSE, LET'S GET A STUMP OUT THERE! LET'S WRAP UP! LET'S WRAP UP!

JUST BEFORE HALFTIME, CABRINI TIES IT AT 14.

THIS IS THE WAY FOOTBALL SHOULD BE PLAYED. IT'S GONE BACK AND FORTH YOU GET A BREAK, MAKE A MISTAKE. YOU KEEP HEALING. YOU KEEP PLAYING. KEEP DOING WHAT YOU NEED TO DO. WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A FOOTBALL GAME AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. THAT'S FINE BECAUSE IT'S GONNA BE LIKE THIS FROM NOW ON.

IN THE 3RD QUARTER, CABRINI AGAIN JUMPS OUT IN FRONT. THEN TAKES A 2 SCORE LEAD RETURNING TYRONE JARED'S FUMBLE 96 YDS. FOR A TD.

WE'RE GONNA PLAY THAT WAY THEN MIGHT AS WELL JUST GET ON THE BUS AND GO HOME.

HEY WHAT'S THE GAME OVER? THE GAME AIN'T OVER. LET'S GO MAN. SUCK IT UP. PLAY FOOTBALL BOY. COME ON MAN. GAME AIN'T OVER YET. SOMEBODY GOTTA BE ABLE TO FOCUS AND GET EVERYBODY TOGETHER. CALM DOWN. THE GAME'S NOT OVER. FOCUS AND WIN THE GAME. IT'S SIMPLE. YOU GOT PLENTY OF TIME. PLENTY OF TIME.

FOR LOYOLA, THIS HASN'T BEEN THE PERFECT GAME BUT THE PERFECT ENDING IS STILL WITHIN REACH. #55, TENEZ HERBIE TIGHTENS UP THE BULLDOGS DEFENSE WHILE TYRONE JARED MAKES UP FOR HIS FUMBLE CUTTING THE CABRINI LEAD TO 5.

WE GOTTA HOLD THEM HERE!

LATE IN THE 4TH QUARTER, THE BULLDOGS HAVE TO STOP CABRINI ON 4TH & 1 OR THE GAME'S OVER.

1 STOP D! 1 STOP DEFENSE! OH YEA!! THAT'S A STOP!! THAT'S A STOP!!

PERFECTION, DEFEAT. IT ALL COMES DOWN TO A MATTER OF INCHES.

IT'S A 1ST DOWN. LINE IT UP, LET'S GO! WAY TO PLAY FELLAS. GOOD JOB. GREAT JOB. COACHES, NICE JOB. GREAT JOB. CONGRATULATIONS. CONGRATULATIONS O.K. I DON'T WANT TO SAY I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH LOSING. I GOT A PROBLEM WITH LOSING. I GOT A PROBLEM WITH LOSING LIKE THIS. BUT, THIS IS LIFE FELLAS. THIS IS LIFE. THIS IS WHAT IT'S

LIKE. NOW, HERE, I WANT YOU TO DO THIS. TAKE A LOOK. JUST TAKE A LOOK, AND THERE'S A REASON FOR IT. YOU CAN SEE HOW ALL THAT PERFECT STUFF, ALL THAT STUFF, IF YOU DON'T TAKE CARE OF IT, GOES RIGHT OUT THE WINDOW. IF WE WIN NEXT WEEK WE'LL GO TO PREP BOWL. SO, YOU'RE STILL THERE BUT YOU AREN'T PERFECT. BUT, YOU KNOW WHAT, NOT A LOT OF THINGS IN LIFE IS PERFECT. WHAT YOU REALLY LOST TONIGHT, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, A LITTLE BIT OF PRIDE, AND IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF THINGS, SO WHAT? IF WE CAN PULL TOGETHER, WIN THE NEXT 2 WKS., WE'LL HAVE OUR SHOT. YOU'RE TOO GOOD OF A TEAM NOT TO BE THERE.

THE JOURNEY ISN'T ONLY ABOUT THE DESTINATION. IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU MAKE IT...AND WHO WALKS BY YOUR SIDE.

COME ON. FAMILY ON 3. FAMILY ON 3! 1, 2, 3, FAMILY!

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