

NFL EXTRA

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01:47:10 - LAKEWOOD – PT. 1

WELCOME TO PART 3 OF OUR MONTH LONG CELEBRATION OF YOUTH FOOTBALL SPONSORED BY USA FOOTBALL, THE SPORTS NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY.

TODAY WE MEET A LEGENDARY COACH WHO ISN'T AFRAID OF LOSING, OR AFRAID OF A GENERATION GAP.

WHEN WE GOT AWARDED.....SO HARD. HEY COACH ROY. GOOD MORNING. HOW WE DOING? GOOD, AND YOURSELF? I'M DOING GREAT. GLAD TO BE ALIVE. I'M PROUD TO BE HERE AT LAKEWOOD. I'M PROUD TO BE HERE AT LAKEWOOD. NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE COACHING AT LAKEWOOD. I SAID, "OH MY GOSH." SO WHAT DO YOU THINK WE HAVE TO DO TO WIN TODAY?

WHAT DO YOU THINK WE HAVE TO DO TO WIN TODAY? THE MAN ASKING THAT QUESTION SHOULD KNOW THE ANSWER BETTER THAN ANYONE.

SINCE 1957, A BRICK H.S. FOOTBALL HAS MEANT ONE MAN, WARREN WOLF. 51 YRS. COACHING THOSE GREEN DRAGONS. TODAY NEW JERSEY'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH DECIDES TO LEAVE THE FIELD ONCE AND FOR ALL.

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO RETIRE BECAUSE I REALLY LIKE TO COACH FOOTBALL. BUT I DON'T THINK I WOULD HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO IT.

I WAS LIKE IN A DEPRESSION ALL WEEKEND BECAUSE OF LIKE, FOR ME, IT WAS LIKE THE END OF AN ERA. AS YOU'RE GROWING UP LITTLE THINGS HAPPEN LIKE...MICKEY MANTLE DIES. THAT'S PART OF YOUR CHILDHOOD TAKEN AWAY. WARREN WOLF NOW RETIRING. IT'S LIKE, "OH MY GOD. YOU EXPECT CERTAIN THINGS TO HAPPEN. YOU EXPECT TO SEE WARREN WOLF ON THE SIDELINE OF BRICK TWP. H.S.

THE SHORE CONFERENCE N.J. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL IN GENERAL, IT WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT WARREN WOLF.

WE GONNA GO FOR A WALK, RUSTY? YEP.

TURNS OUT WARREN WOLF, WASN'T THE SAME WITHOUT FOOTBALL.

BORING. IT'S THE BEST WORD I CAN THINK OF. I WENT TO A LOT OF COLLEGE GAMES, ALMOST EVERY SATURDAY, AND I WATCHED TELEVISION.

HE'D LAY IN BED AT NIGHT THINKING ABOUT PLAYS. IT JUST WAS IN HIS BLOOD.

I SAID, "THIS IS NOT FOR ME. GOD IS GONNA TAKE ME, I HOPE I'M COACHING FOOTBALL."

SO THE COACH LOOKING FOR A TEAM, NEEDED A TEAM LOOKING FOR A COACH.

LAKEWOOD, WHICH BORDERS BRICK, HAD AN OPENING.

SO MOST PEOPLE WHEN THEY RETIRE, IT'S BEACHES. IT'S VACATION. IT'S GOLF COURSES.

MOST PEOPLE AREN'T COACH WOLF. FOOTBALL'S ALWAYS ON COACH WOLF'S MIND. HE LOVES IT. HE'S THINKING ABOUT IT EVERYDAY.

COME ON, KEEP YOUR LEGS GOING! KEEP YOUR LEGS GOING! I'VE DONE IT ALL MY LIFE. ONCE YOUR LEGS STOP THE BODY STOPS! I'VE COACHED FOOTBALL ALL OF MY LIFE. STEP OUT, YOU STEP OUT. BUT TALK TO EACH OTHER! I DON'T FEEL OLD. I LIVE LIKE I'M 27. STAY WITH THE YOUNG; YOU THINK YOUNG; YOU ACT YOUNG AND FEEL YOUNG.

GOD BLESS YOU. GOD BLESS YOU.

IF YOU LOVE YOUR WIFE, YOU LOVE YOUR KIDS, AND YOU CAN ENJOY DOING THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO. THAT'S THE SECRET TO LIFE IN MY THINKING. THAT'S A BLESSING.

THIS 83-YEAR OLD CONSIDERED IT A BLESSING TO BE ON A FOOTBALL FIELD AND NOT A FAIRWAY.

IS THE 18TH HOLE?!

MOST WOULD CONSIDER IT A BURDEN, BECAUSE THE ULTIMATE WINNER WAS NOW THE HEAD COACH OF A FOOTBALL TEAM WHICH HAD LOST 27 STRAIGHT GAMES.

01:50:53 – LAKEWOOD – PART 2

YOU KNOW THE GAME OF FOOTBALL'S THE GAME OF LIFE. YOU'RE EITHER GONNA WIN OR YOU'RE GONNA LOSE. YOU'RE EITHER GONNA BE READY OR

YOU'RE NOT READY. AND YOU GET A LITTLE DETERMINATION. AND YOU GET A LITTLE WHEREWITHAL TO WIN THE GAME, YOU'LL WIN IT! IF IT'S, "OH WELL, WE'RE AHEAD. WE'RE DOING A GOOD JOB." THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH! THAT'S NOT LIFE!

FOR 60 YEARS, SPEECHES LIKE THAT ONE WORKED FOR WARREN WOLF.

BUT WHEN YOUR TEAM HAS LOST 70 OF ITS LAST 75 GAMES, IT TAKES MORE.

YOU KNOW I NEVER PRAY FOR A WIN. GOD'S TOO BUSY FOR ME TO PRAY FOR A WIN. BUT, HOPEFULLY WE'RE GONNA GET A WIN.

NO PLAYER ON LAKEWOOD HAS EVER WON A VARSITY GAME. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY DON'T HAVE TALENT.

WE HAVE ATHLETES. BETTER ATHLETES THAN I'VE EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN.

NUMBER 27, AHMIER DUPREE, IS A TRACK STAR. AND NUMBER 44, DAQUAN KENNEY, IS A MEMBER OF LAKEWOOD'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM.

THEY ARE ALSO CO-CAPTAINS OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

THEY'RE GOOD ROLE MODELS. THEY DO GOOD IN SCHOOL. THEY GET TO CLASS ON TIME.

ANYBODY EVER HEAR OF DRY ICE? WHAT IS DRY ICE? DOES ANYBODY KNOW?

IT'S LIKE ICE THAT BURNS.

THEY'RE NOT LIKE NONE OF THESE KNUCKLEHEADS OUT ON THE STREETS.

ON A DIFFERENT TEAM, DAQUAN MAY BE THE TOP-RATED ATHLETE IN THE SHORE CONFERENCE.

THEY'RE VERY DEDICATED. FOOTBALL PLAYERS, FROM THE TOP OF THEIR HEAD TO THE BOTTOM OF THEIR SOULS. THEY NEVER WON A GAME; AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE.

EVERYBODY THINKS THEY'RE GONNA GO 0-10 AGAIN. EVEN IF WE DO HAVE WOLF BECAUSE THEY THINK BECAUSE WE'RE JUST LAKEWOOD...

I'M PLAYING!

HE ACTS LIKE HE'S A KID WITH US. HE FIT IN RIGHT WITH US.

UH OH, WHERE'S THE BALL?

I THINK THAT WAS GREAT FOR US FROM THE GET-GO. GETTING A WINNING COACH HERE WHO KNOWS ABOUT WINNING AND CAN TEACH US HOW TO WIN.

OUR FIRST GAME. WE'RE ALL NERVOUS. WE'RE ALL EXCITED. PIECE OF GUM, BOYS. PIECE OF GUM. WHEN I GOT THE JOB AT BRICK, I'D BUY A PACK OF GUM. A) IT RELAXES THEM. B) COACH, WHEN ARE YOU COMING TO GIVE ME MY PIECE OF GUM? I'VE DONE IT NOW FOR ALL THE YEARS I'VE BEEN A HEAD COACH, AND I CONTINUE TO DO IT. PIECE OF GUM. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO IT. I GET A LITTLE EMOTIONAL.

WHILE THE GUM TRADITION FOLLOWED HIM FROM BRICK, THE WINNING DID NOT.

LINEBACKERS ARE BLITZING EVERY PLAY. BOTH OF THEM.
TOSS! TOSS! THERE'S NOBODY OUT HERE! A COUPLE OF GOOD JOB BY
SUNDAY. HEY COACH SEG.

YOU'RE GETTING A LOT BETTER.

OH YEA, WE'RE GETTING BETTER.

A LOT BETTER.

SAY HELLO...

VERY DISAPPOINTED LAKEWOOD FOOTBALL TEAM. (SAY HELLO TO COACH
___.) HOW YOU DOIN' COACH?

YOU GUYS ARE GONNA WIN THIS YEAR. YOU MARK MY WORDS. O.K. GOOD.

THANK YOU COACH. THANK YOU COACH.

OLD GUYS NEVER PASS AWAY. THEY JUST KEEP RIGHT ON COACHING.

AGAINST WALL, LAKEWOOD SCORED THE FIRST 14 POINTS.

BUT THEY GAVE UP THE NEXT 42.

GOOD JOB CHRIS. SORRY WE COULDN'T DO BETTER.

YOU'RE DOING MORE FOR THESE KIDS THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

I'M SURE THOSE KIDS LOVE HIM TO DEATH BECAUSE HE'S AN HONEST MAN. HE TALKS RIGHT TO YOUR HEART; AND THAT'S WHAT THESE GUYS NEED. THEY NEED A MENTOR.

SUCK IT UP. CAN'T DO IT ALL BY YOURSELF. YOU CAN'T DO IT ALL BY YOURSELF. YOU HAD A GREAT GAME.

THAT WAS NOT YOUR TYPICAL LAKEWOOD TEAM. THAT WAS A WARREN WOLF LAKEWOOD TEAM, AND THAT'S VERY SCARY.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LAKEWOOD FOOTBALL TEAM RIGHT NOW AND LAKEWOOD FOOTBALL TEAM THE LAST COUPLE YEARS IS, IT'S 100% DIFFERENT. I KNOW THEY'RE GONNA GET A COUPLE WINS BEFORE THE YEAR IS OVER. I'M JUST HOPING TONIGHT ISN'T THE NIGHT HE GETS ONE.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN JACKSON LIBERTY COACH TIM OSBORN PLAYED AT BRICK, COACH WOLF USED TO GIVE HIM A PIECE OF GUM. TONIGHT, THE ROLES ARE REVERSED.

WE'RE A GOOD FOOTBALL TEAM. I WOULDN'T TELL YOU THAT. I GAVE UP LYING. MY FATHER GAVE ME A SHOT IN THE HEAD WHEN I WAS 12. I HAVEN'T LIED SINCE. WE'RE A FOOTBALL TEAM. NOW GO OUT THERE AND PLAY LIKE A FOOTBALL TEAM.

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, GET GOING!

LAKEWOOD KEPT IT CLOSE.

WATCH THE TRAP TACKLES!

BUT, AS USUAL, THEIR 25-MAN ROSTER WAS OUTNUMBERED BOTH ON THE SCOREBOARD...AND ON THE FIELD.

GREAT JOB. GOOD JOB BOYS. HOW MANY GUYS YOU GOT OUT THERE?! I WOULD'VE BET MY WIFE THAT WE WERE GONNA WIN TONIGHT. AND I LOVE HER WITH MY WHOLE HEART. IT DIDN'T HAPPEN.

I'M A ROTTEN LOSER. A ROTTEN LOSER.

VERY FRUSTRATED. COACH WOLF WAS VERY FRUSTRATED, TO SAY THE LEAST. HE COMES HERE EVERYDAY. HE WANTS TO WORK. HE WANTS TO GET BETTER BUT HE'S, THIS IS NOT SOMETHING HE'S USED TO.

UNFORTUNATELY, HIS PLAYERS ARE.

I DON'T WANT TO SAY THAT I'M USED TO IT BUT I AM. I GUESS FROM LAST SEASON IT WAS JUST, "WE'RE GONNA LOSE. WE'RE GONNA LOSE. WE'RE GONNA LOSE." AND, WE'RE LOSING.

I'LL BE THINKING TO MYSELF, "WHY AM I STILL PLAYING?" IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE A PASSION THAT I LOVE FOOTBALL.

GO GET 'EM BABY. HAVE A GREAT GAME.

IT REALLY HURTS ME INSIDE BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T WON A GAME YET. I JUST CAN'T QUIT BECAUSE I'M NOT A QUITTER.

IT'S TOUGH TO WIN WITH SO FEW PLAYERS ON THE TEAM.

I HAVE EVERYBODY. I HAVE EVERYBODY. I GOT 6 GUYS.

WE'RE NOT MISSING ANYBODY REALLY.

THIS IS THE NUMBERS WE GOT.

YEA, WE HAVE 25, 26 GUYS AND WE GOT 23 OUT HERE.

YOU CAN'T BE TIRED! WHEN THERE'S 2:47 SECONDS LEFT, IT IS 0-0, YOU CAN'T BE TIRED!!

WE'RE DOWN IN NUMBERS AND IT HURTS. IT JUST WEARS THEM DOWN. SO WE'RE TRYING TO CONDITION THEM MORE AT PRACTICE SO THAT DURING THE GAME, IT'S NOT AS HARD FOR THEM TO GET THROUGH A WHOLE GAME.

GET YOUR REST. GET YOUR REST.

THE PHYSICAL CONDITIONING IS DIFFICULT. BUT THE MENTAL CONDITIONING IS EVEN HARDER.

IT'S EASY TO BE THE GUY UP IN THE FRONT AND SAY, "I'M A LAKEWOOD PINER." WHEN YOU GUYS ARE WINNING ALL THESE GAMES. WHEN LAKEWOOD HASN'T HAD A WIN, IT TAKES A MAN TO STAND UP AND SAY, "I'M A LAKEWOOD PINER!" I BROUGHT THIS IN. IT'S A SYMBOL. THIS IS A TEAM THAT'S GONNA GET US BACK. THIS IS THE GROUP RIGHT HERE! SO IT'S TIME TO START SOMETHING NEW. TIME TO START SOMETHING NEW, O.K. WHAT KIND OF TOOL DOES A PINER BRING WHEN HE GOES TO WORK? WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO TO WORK?! HE BRINGS AN AXE. SO LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING. THIS AXE IS GONNA GET BROUGHT OUT TO THE FIELD PROUDLY BY THE GUY WHO THE WEEK BEFORE PLAYED AN OUTSTANDING GAME,. THIS WEEK THE AXE IS GETTING CARRIED OUT BY OUR CAPTAIN, DAQUAN KENNEY.

THE PINERS KEPT WORKING...KEPT FIGHTING...AND KEPT LOSING.

WE JUST WANNA WIN. I MEAN I KNOW WE HAVE A LOSING RECORD RIGHT NOW BUT I HAVE A FEELING IN MY HEART THAT IT'S GONNA CHANGE.

WE'RE 0-5 AND ALL I HEAR IS, "WHY CAN'T WE WIN? WHY CAN'T WE WIN? WHY CAN'T WE WIN?"

IF YOU'RE WEARING SHOULDER PADS AND A HELMET, PLAY FOOTBALL! THEY DON'T GET A 1ST DOWN! I'LL PAT YOU ON THE BACK WHEN YOU SHOW ME SOMETHING. I'VE BEEN PUSSYFOOTING FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS NOW. IF WE'RE GONNA PLAY FOOTBALL, THEN PLAY FOOTBALL! YOU WANT TO BE ON A DANCE TEAM, GET ON A DANCE TEAM! WHAT THE HECK DO WE PRACTICE FOR?! WE'RE NOT THAT BAD! I WANT TO BE PROUD! I WANT TO PAT YOU ON THE BACK.

WE JUST NEVER FINISH THE GAME. IT'S BEEN TOUGH.

01:59:30 – LAKEWOOD, PT. 3

COACH, YOU GONNA PLAY MIKE LINEBACKER, COACH?

THAT'S WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL 100 YRS. AGO. ALL CENTERS USED TO BE LINEBACKERS.

YOU USED TO HIT THE, COACH?

I TRIED. I TRIED.

MIDWAY THROUGH THE SEASON -- WITH THE LOSING STREAK NOW AT 32 GAMES -- THE PLAYERS ARE STILL LEARNING NEW THINGS FROM THEIR LEGENDARY COACH.

IF WE GET A LITTLE BIT TIME, LET'S INTRODUCE 2 MINUTE OFFENSE. GOD FORBID WE NEED IT, WE'VE GONE OVER IT.

LET'S GO!

TODAY'S OUR DAY. TODAY'S THE DAY THAT WE GOTTA TURN THINGS AROUND. I'M REAL GLAD I CAME TO LAKEWOOD BECAUSE I MET A LOT OF NICE PEOPLE. HEY GUYS, WE GOTTA TURN THINGS AROUND! AND WE GOTTA PLAY WITH ONE THOUGHT! WE'RE GONNA WIN THE FOOTBALL GAME!

PRIDE ON 3! 1, 2, 3!! PRIDE!!

LAKEWOOD SCORED FOUR TOUCHDOWNS TO TAKE A HALFTIME LEAD.

THEY AIN'T BETTER THAN US! WE'RE WINNING RIGHT NOW! THEY CAN'T STOP YOU!

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU. WE'RE AHEAD AT THE HALF, AND WE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO. IT'S GONNA TAKE A LOT OF DETERMINATION. WE GOT THE BIGGEST HALF OF OUR LIVES RIGHT NOW.

POINT PLEASANT BORO SCORED THE FIRST TWO TOUCHDOWNS OF THE SECOND HALF.

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WE'RE DOWN BY 2 TDS. BUT THIS GAME AIN'T OVER!

AN EARLY FOURTH QUARTER TOUCHDOWN SET UP LAKEWOOD WITH A CHANCE TO WIN THE GAME, USING THEIR NEWLY INSTALLED TWO-MINUTE OFFENSE.

THE PINERS HOPE TO END THE LOSING STREAK WOULD DEPEND ON A FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSION.

THIS IS WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR. THIS IS WHAT WE PRACTICE FOR RIGHT HERE.

LET'S GO.

THAT'S INTERFERENCE! THAT'S INTERFERENCE!

HEY! THAT WAS NO PENALTY?! I DON'T EVEN BELIEVE IT! THAT WAS PASS INTERFERENCE!! I DON'T EVEN BELIEVE IT!

FELLAS, IF YOU PLAYED AND YOU LEFT EVERYTHING OUT HERE ON THE FIELD, YOU HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH! DON'T MAKE THE GAMES CLOSE SO THE REFS CAN'T DECIDE IT. AIN'T NOBODY CHEATING YOU. LET'S PLAY BALL! WE HAVE TO FINISH!

THE BETTER TEAM DIDN'T WIN. IF CRYING OVER SOMETHING THAT'S HAPPENED IS GONNA BE GOOD, I'LL CRY MY EYES OUT, BUT IT'S NOT GONNA HELP. WE'VE GOT TO DO BETTER. DON'T FEEL DOWN. WE JUST FELL SHORT. BUT WE LOVE YOU GUYS.

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