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DR. JOHN FRANK

IN NEW YORK CITY'S FLAT IRON DISTRICT, DR. JOHN FRANK ARRIVES FOR WORK.

DR-DO YOU HAVE ANY EAR ISSUE?

SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T HEAR DR FRANK, MY HUSBAND IS ALWAYS COMPLAINING. DR-THIS EAR LOOKS GREAT-YOU CAN'T HEAR OR YOU DON'T LISTEN? BOTH.

DR-AH HA-OK. THAT'S SELECTIVE HEARING. OK LEAN FORWARD.

AS AN OTOLARYNGOLOGIST (OH-TOE-LARIN-GOLL-OH-GIST), HE'S FAMILIAR WITH THE MALADIES OF THE EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT YOU DON'T HAVE ALLERGIES DO YOU? UM HM....THOUGH FEW OF HIS PATIENTS ARE PROBABLY FAMILIAR WITH HIS FORMER CAREER SAY AGH. AGH AS A TIGHT END FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS...A CAREER AS INTERESTING AS IT WAS UNLIKELY.

84 BILL WALSH DRAFTED ME IN THE 2ND ROUND. I NEVER ANTICIPATED THAT I WOULD REALLY GONNA BE PLAYING IN THE NFL OR EVEN DRAFTED SO I DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE WAS. THE FEW YEARS WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE I WASN'T FOLLOWING THE NFL I WAS JUST A CHEMISTRY MAJOR FROM OHIO STATE ON MY WAY TO MEDICAL SCHOOL, SO THE PHONE RANG (SOUND OF RINGING PHONE) I DIDN'T SAY WHO IS THIS BUT HE SAID THIS IS THE HEAD COACH-HE SAID JOHN, CONGRATULATIONS. THE ONLY COACH WALSH I KNEW WAS THE COACH OF ARMY AT THE TIME, GEORGE WELCH AND SO I SAID AH, COACH WELCH! HE SAID NO JOHN, IT'S COACH WALSH-HE JUST SAID OH WELL, WE'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET OUT HERE AND I THOUGHT EW-THIS IS NOT GONNA BE FUN.

SO YOU'RE HERE, YOU'RE HERE...

FRANK QUICKLY LEARNED HIS COACH'S NAME -- AND HIS SUPPOSEDLY INNOVATIVE OFFENSE.

IT WAS THE WEST COAST OFFENSE AND I LOOKED AT THE GAME PLANS AND THEY REALLY WEREN'T' IMPRESSIVE. THE X'S AND O'S WEREN'T THAT COMPLICATED WITH THE SHORT PASSES AND THE QUICK SLANTS-IT SEEMED VERY BASIC.

SO WE DON'T NEED ANY KIND OF FANCY MOVES BY THE TIGHT END 4 YD GAME. YOU GET THAT OUT OF THE PLAY, IT WORKED.

IN HIS FIRST TRAINING CAMP, FRANK WAS AN UNKNOWN ON A TEAM OF STARS -- MOST OF WHOM WERE UNKNOWN TO HIM.

I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT THE 49ERS, I HAD HEARD JOE MONTANA'S NAME, HE WAS FROM WUCHUM PENNSYLVANIA WHERE I'M FROM SO I KNEW WHO JOE MONTANA WAS BUT THAT WAS ABOUT IT. AND THEN WE STARTED MY ROOKIE YEAR.

ANNOUNCER-ON A MONDAY NIGHT IN NY, THE NINERS UNLEASHED MORE PRIME TIME DEVASTATION THAN THE A TEAM. MY 1ST CATCH IN THE NFL WAS A TOUCHDOWN PASS AT THE MEADOWLANDS. IT WAS A MONDAY NIGHT GAME. AGAIN, AT THE TIME I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT A BIG EVENT THAT WOULD BE FOR ME.

ANNOUNCER-FIRES IT OUT TO THE ROOKIE JOHN FRANK AS HIS FIRST RECEPTION AND IT'S A TOUCHDOWN. HE WANTED TO SPIKE IT DIDN'T HE! HA, HA OH YEAH-HE'S THINKING IS THIS AGAINST THE RULES OR WHAT?

FRANK WAS UNCLEAR ON THE NFL'S CELEBRATION RULES, AND CERTAINLY DIDN'T KNOW THE NAME OF THE FUTURE HALL OF FAME LINEBACKER HE HAD BEATEN ON THE PLAY.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHO LAWRENCE TAYLOR WAS. IN THE REGULAR SEASON GAME WHERE I CAUGHT THAT FIRST TOUCHDOWN, HE WAS JUST A NAME. WE FACED THE GIANTS AGAIN THAT YEAR IN THE PLAYOFFS AND WE WERE WATCHING THE FILM AND HIS NAME KEPT COMING UP.

COACH-WE WANT TO GO AFTER TAYLOR WITH A GUARD-IF IT'S TAYLOR FOR GOD'S SAKE, STAY WITH HIM. NOW DON'T LEAVE TAYLOR EARLY.

FINALLY I SAID TO JOHN AYERS WHO WAS THE GUARD AT THE TIME WHAT'S ALL THIS ATTENTION ABOUT? AND HE SAID WELL THIS IS LAWRENCE TAYLOR-WE'RE GONNA DOUBLE TEAM HIM ON EVERY PASS PLAY.

COACH-TAYLOR IS ON THE LEFT OUR TIGHT END JOHN IS GOING TO COME AROUND HERE, BEAUTIFUL...

AND RANDY CROSS JUST LOOKED AT ME AND SAID, JOHN, YOU DON'T KNOW WHO LAWRENCE TAYLOR IS? AND I WAS EMBARRASSED-IT WAS ONE OF THOSE THINGS YOU KNOW WHERE YOU SORTA HAVE TO FAKE IT. AND I'M LIKE OH YEAH YEAH YEAH, HE'S GOOD. LAWRENCE TAYLOR. BUT I WAS JUST REALLY OUT IN LEFT FIELD

FROM LEFT FIELD, FRANK MET LAWRENCE TAYLOR CENTER STAGE.

ANNOUNCER-HERE'S LAWRENCE TAYLOR INVOLVED IN A FRACAS. IT'S JOHN FRANK.

IT BECAME A WRESTLING MATCH AND IT GOT A LOT OF COVERAGE.

ANNOUNCER-THAT SHOULD BE BROADCAST ON SATURDAY MORNING SOMEWHERE. I LOVE THAT-GUYS JUMP FROM THE ROPE AND STUFF.

I THINK I MADE THE ALL MADDEN TEAM THAT YEAR. MADDEN-BILL WALSH WOULD SAY THIS GUY'S ALWAYS IN FIGHTS BUT HE ALWAYS BLOCKS GUYS AND STAYS WITH EM AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE DID TO LAWRENCE TAYLOR. LOOK-TAYLOR HAS HIM, FRANK GETS A REVERSAL, TAYLOR'S GOING FOR THE REVERSAL, FRANK GETS A PIN. 1-2-3. REFEREE SAYS THAT'S IT, NO MORE.

IN SOME WAYS THAT SORT OF DEFINED MY ROOKIE YEAR.

CROWD NOISES

THE FOLLOWING WEEK, FRANK'S SEASON WAS DEFINED IN A DIFFERENT WAY. WE PLAYED THE BEARS IN THE NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AND I FELL OFF A BLOCK AND I FELL ON MY ARM AND I HYPER-EXTENDED MY ELBOW AND WAS QUESTIONABLE FOR THE SUPER BOWL.

SOMEHOW I CONVINCED THEM THAT I WAS ABLE TO PLAY. I PLAYED IN THE GAME WITH THIS MASSIVE CAST ON MY ELBOW AND I DIDN'T CATCH ANY PASSES AND I REALLY WASN'T A FACTOR AT ALL, BUT I WAS THERE AND IT WAS REALLY A GREAT GAME.

AS THE 49ERS WON THEIR SECOND SUPER BOWL TITLE UNDER BILL WALSH, #86 WATCHED FROM THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE. BUT HIS CELEBRATION WOULD BE FAR SHORTER THAN THAT OF HIS TEAMMATES.

I PACKED UP MY APARTMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS AND I THINK WITHIN 48 HOURS I WAS BACK IN A CLASSROOM AND STUDYING MEDICINE. FOOTBALL FOR ME WAS ALWAYS A HOBBY. REALLY TRULY I WAS PASSING THRU AND I NEVER LOST SIGHT OF THAT. I KNEW IN MY HEART THAT I WAS ONLY GONNA PLAY FOR A FEW YEARS. I WAS GOING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL COME HELL OR HIGH WATER. I WAS MORE COMMITTED TO THAT THAN I HAD BEEN TO BLOCKING LAWRENCE TAYLOR.

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DR. JOHN FRANK

DOES IT HURT WHEN YOU JUST TOUCH YOUR EAR HERE? TODAY, I'M ALWAYS A LITTLE SHEEPISH TO TELL MY PATIENTS THAT I WAS A FOOTBALL PLAYER AND WHEN THEY SAY HEY DOC I GOOGLED YOU-YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU PLAYED IN THE SUPER BOWL.

ANNOUNCER-FROM OHIO STATE, JOHN FRANK.

SUPER BOWL 23 WAS ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING SUPER BOWLS. AND FOR ME I ANTICIPATED IT WAS GOING TO BE MY LAST GAME.

ANOTHER PLAYER-PUNCH MAN-PUNCH MAN-PUNCH MAN

ESPECIALLY IF WE WON THE GAME. I CAUGHT 2 PASSES IN THE SUPER BOWL, I PLAYED VERY WELL, WE PLAYED WELL ENOUGH TO WIN BUT I THINK THE BENGALS REALLY OUTPLAYED US AND SHOULD HAVE WON THE GAME.

ANNOUNCER-THE BENGALS TAKE A 16-13 LEAD.

DURING THE LAST DRIVE OF SUPER BOWL 23

ANNOUNCER-MONTANA AGAIN IS BACK TO THROW

I WAS IN ON THE SERIES, I CAUGHT A PASS

ANNOUNCER-DUNK OVER THE MIDDLE CAUGHT BY JOHN FRANK AND THAT'LL BE A FIRST DOWN.

WE SCORED THE WINNING TOUCHDOWN ON THAT LAST DRIVE.

ANNOUNCER-39 SECONDS REMAINING

THAT PASS TO JOHN TAYLOR

ANNOUNCER-JOE MONTANA STEPS UP, THROWS, TOUCHDOWN!???THE 49ERS HAVE SCORED WITH 34 SECONDS REMAINING. THE BALL GAME IS OVER.

THERE WAS JUBILATION. HARRIS BARTON GRABS ME AND LIFTS ME UP AND I HAVE THIS PHOTO OF HIM AND I'M ON HIS SHOULDERS AND WE WON THE GAME. IT WAS SUPER BOWL 23 WE WON...LAUGHING. IN THE LOCKER ROOM, THE TIGHT END DESTINED TO MAKE A CAREER OUT OF HEALING, LAID THE TOUGHEST HIT OF THE DAY ON THE 49ERS OWNER, EDDIE DEBARTOLO.

THE GAME IS OVER AND WE RUN INTO THE LOCKER ROOM AND THERE'S EDDIE.

EDDIE-COME HERE

I GRABBED HIM, I PICKED HIM UP AND I SHOOK HIM AND I'M LIKE YOU KNOW, THIS IS IT, THIS IS IT AND I DON'T KNOW, I THINK I MUST HAVE TRIPPED ON THE LOCKER OR SOMETHING AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, EDDIE WAS SITTING IN THE LOCKER AFTER BANGING HIS HEAD AGAINST THE BACK OF THE LOCKER AND GRABBING HIS HEAD LOOKING TO SEE IF HE'S CUT HIS SCALP OPEN. EDDIE-I'VE GOT A KNOT ON MY HEAD-HONEST TO GOD I'M HALF GROGGY JOHN FRANK YANKED ME INTO THAT LOCKER OVER THERE FEEL MY HEAD, FEEL MY HEAD.

HIS EXPRESSION, IT'S SO CLEAR ON HIS FACE THAT HE'S NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT AND I MEAN I WAS GONNA RETIRE ANYWAY SO I THINK HE FORGAVE ME. IT'S A CHALLENGE TO LEAVE THE NFL. EVEN FOR ME ON MY OWN ACCORD. I'M SURE MORE DIFFICULT IF YOU'RE CUT OR IF YOU'RE TOO OLD TO PLAY. I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CHALLENGES THAT YOU HAVE TO OVERCOME TO MOVE ON. FOOTBALL CAN BE SO CAPTURING AND SO ALL ENCOMPASSING. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THERE IS LIFE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FOOTBALL AND I'VE TRIED TO DO THAT. IN 2003, FRANK SLID BACK INTO ATHLETICS, AND HIS JEWISH ROOTS.

WE CREATED THE ISRAELI BOB SLED TEAM. A 2 MAN BOBSLED. I WAS THE TEAM'S BRAKEMAN AND AARON ZEF, A FORMER US AIR FORCE AVIATOR WAS THE PILOT AND WE JUST BUILT IT FROM SCRATCH. WE SAW THAT THERE WERE SOME OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAD SOME BOB SLED TEAMS LIKE JAMAICA AND SOME SMALLER COUNTRIES AND FELT IT WOULD BE A FEEL GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING AND GIVE SOMETHING BACK. AND WE BECAME ISRAELI CITIZENS AND REPRESENTED ISRAEL AND COMPETED IN THE 2004 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GERMANY. WE PLACED, I THINK 34TH. THERE WERE A LOT OF FUN MOMENTS WITH THAT. ONE OF OUR NICKNAMES, AMONGST OTHER THINGS, WAS THE FROZEN CHOSEN. WE REALLY NEEDED TO RAISE A FAIR AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR THE VENTURE SO WE SOLD SOME SPONSORSHIP FOR THE SIDES OF THE SLED AND UNLIKE MOST OF THE TEAMS, WE WERE SELLING SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE BOTTOM OF THE SLED SO THAT WHENEVER WE TILTED AND SLID DOWN ON OUR SIDES THE BOTTOM WOULD SHOW UP-WHICH HAPPENED A LOT. SO I DID THAT FOR ABOUT 4 YEARS AND THEN TURNED IT OVER TO SOME YOUNGER ATHLETES. IT WAS A WONDERFUL RIDE AND IT WAS A LOT OF FUN.

FUN IS ALSO HOW FRANK LOOKS BACK ON HIS FOOTBALL CAREER.

I AM FORTUNATE TO HAVE A SUPER BOWL VICTORY IN MY FIRST YEAR AND THEN MY LAST YEAR SO I HAD A LOT OF MOMENTS IN THE NFL WHICH WERE GREAT MOMENTS.

ANNOUNCER-IT IS COMEBACK TIME BY JOHN FRANK

PLAYER-YEAH JOHN FRANK, YEAH

AND THE CAMARADERIE-YOU DON'T EVER HAVE THAT AGAIN IN ANYTHING ELSE YOU DO. I WOULD CONSIDER THAT THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY PLAYING IN THE NFL FOR THE 49ERS. ONE OF THE BEAUTIES OF THE NFL IS IT'S REALLY A MERITOCRACY-I MEAN THAT GAME IS ONE BASED ON YOUR MERITS. STEVE YOUNG WAS MORMON, I WAS JEWISH, WE HAD BAPTIST, CATHOLIC, ATHEIST, YOU NAME IT. WHEREVER YOU'RE FROM, WHOEVER YOU ARE, NONE OF THAT REALLY MATTERS AND WHAT A LOVELY ENVIRONMENT.

WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN? FORTUNATELY MEDICINE HAS MAINTAINED THAT WHEN SOMEONE IS ILL IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER AS A PHYSICIAN WHO YOU'RE TREATING-IT'S BEAUTIFUL.

HAVE YOU NOTICED IT GETTING WORSE?

IT'S GETTING WORSE YEAH.

YOU DON'T HAVE FEEL GOOD STORIES ALL THE TIME, EVERY DAY BUT WHEN YOU GET ONE YOU'RE REMINDED OF WHY YOU'VE PAID THE PRICE. WHETHER IT'S FINANCIAL SACRIFICE TO GO TO MEDICAL SCHOOL OR THE HOURS. I TREAT THEM AS IF I'M TREATING MYSELF AND I WOULD WANT SOMEBODY TO TRY AS HARD AS THEY CAN TO UNCOVER WHAT MY CHALLENGES ARE AND HELP ME.

STAY OUT OF TROUBLE-NO SOFTBALL TODAY.

I STILL, IN EARNEST TRY ALL THE TIME TO REALLY HELP SOMEBODY. NOW, YOU KNOW, THAT'S WHAT I DO.

<u>02:28:00</u>

SOUND FX

STILL COOL FOR ATLANTA 39 DEGREES, THERE IS SNOW ON THE GROUND, A BLAZE OF ICE OVER THAT SNOW BUT WE'RE WARM AND COMFY, CROWD ON THEIR FEET.

GOOD EVENING EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO THE GEORGIA DOME IN ATLANTA GEORGIA FOR THE NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS. THE 6TH SEATED GREEN BAY PACKERS AGAINST THE TOP SEED ATLANTA FALCONS. COACH-RELAX AND HAVE FUN MAN. DO WHAT WE DO. COME ON, LET'S COME OUT AND NOT BE FLAT, LET'S COME OUT FRIGGIN HUMMIN.

PLAYERS-THE LITTLE THINGS GOTTA GET DONE TODAY. AIN'T NO ONE WHO CAN STOP US. DOMINATE, DOMINATE ON 1-2-3. DOMINATE.

ANNOUNCER-ROGERS LOOKS, IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD THAT IS JENNINGS BREAKING FREE OF THE 30. TOUCH BACK FUMBLE, ATLANTA RECOVERS. HOLY SMOKES.

BIG PLAY GOES INTO A TURNOVER. THEY'RE GONNA TIGHTEN UP337 POUND BJ RAGI AND ON FIRST DOWN HERE'S TURNER. CUTTING BACK AT THE 10, MICHAEL ON THE 5 KEEPS HIS FEET, DRIVING TO THE END ZONE FOR THE ATLANTA TOUCHDOWN.

48 YARDS FOR ATLANTA ON THE DRIVE. FALCONS ON THE BOARD FIRST. COACHES-GOOD JOB, NICE WORK GUYS.....

ANNOUNCER-2ND DOWN GOAL TO GO AT THE 6, SNAP AROD. STEPS UP, ???? LEFT SIDE GOT JORDY NELSON TO THE PILONG, TOUCHDOWN.

COACH-TOUCHDOWN

ANNOUNCER-TOUCHDOWN FOR JORDY NELSON.

COACH-DO YOUR JOB.

PLAYER-LET'S COVER THIS DAMN KICK.

ANNOUNCER-TIED AT 7 HERE'S CHARLES WITH A KICK, RIGHT DOWN THE PIPE AND WEEMS 3 YARDS DEEP GONNA BRING IT OUT.

COACH-YOU'VE GOT A CHANCE

ANNOUNCER-25, ERIC 30, 35, 40, WEEMS 40, 30, 20, 15, 10, 5 TOUCHDOWN-103 YARDS FOR ERIC WEEMS

COACH-THAT SUCKED DIDN'T IT. OK. HERE'S WHAT WE GOTTA DO NOW. I GUARANTEE YOU THIS, 13 POINTS WON'T WIN THIS GAME. DON'T LET YOUR MIND DO ANYTHING BAD MAN, IT'S GONNA BE A LONG GAME.

PLAYER-IT'S THE HEAVY WEIGHT BELT BABY, WE AIN'T GOIN DOWN WITH ONE HIT BABY.

COACH-WE GOTTA GET A STOP HERE BRIAN OR WE DON'T GETOUT.

PLAYER-LET'S GO BABY, I'M IN HERE BABY. I TOLD YOU THAT. I'M IN, I'M IN. I'M IMPORTANT.

ANNOUNCER-SECOND DOWN GOAL TO GO GREEN BAY. TJ LANG IN THE TIGHT END SPOT....RAJI IN A FULLBACK. HERE'S THE HAND OFF ON THE RIGHT SIDE,SPINS, GOAL LINE, TOUCHDOWN. HAD 2 FULLBACKS, BJ RAJI ONE OF THEM. COACH-WE CAN'T MAKE THE PLAY.

ANNOUNCER-THE WORLDS LARGESTBLOCKER SINCE WILLIAM THE REFRIGERATOR PERRY I THINK.

PLAYER-YOU BLOCK SOMEBODY? NO I DIDN'T BLOCK NOBODY—OF COURSE I DID BABY! YOU LOOKED LIKE THE FRIG OUT THERE. I'M THE FREEZER. I'M THE FREEZER BABY.

ANNOUNCER-THIRD AND LONG AT THE 21. HERE'S THE SNAP TO RYAN PUMPFIX NOW GOES DEEP INTO THE END ZONE RIGHT SIDE IT IS INTERCEPTED.

COACH-HOW'D HE FALL DOWN? SLIPPED ON THE.....OH MY GOSH.

ANNOUNCER-FIRST AND 10 ON THE ATLANTA 20. HERE'S THE SNAP. RODGERS LOOKS......RIGHT SIDE OF THE END ZONE LEAPING ATTEMPT MADE BY JONES-HE'S GOT IT. A SENSATIONAL CATCH MADE BY JAMES JONES

COACH-THAT'S ALL RIGHT GUYS. HERE WE GO. WE'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT.

ANNOUNCER-NOW THE CLOCK AT 14 SECONDS. SNAP TO RYAN,

LOOKING......HE'S.....SACK BY CLAY MATTHEWS.

COACH-TIME OUT, TIME OUT, TIME OUT. WE GOTTA KICK THE FIELD GOAL, FIELD GOAL. ONE SHOT. THROW IT OUT OF BOUNDS IF IT'S NOT THERE. WE GOTTA GET THE FIELD GOAL.

ANNOUNCER-10 SECONDS LEFT TO GO IN THIS 1ST HALF, GREEN BAY BRINGS 3. RON......IT'S PICKED......ALL THE WAY TO THE TOUCHDOWN, 72 YARDS. WOW. BELIEVE IT FOLKS. WE GO TO HALFTIME IN HOTLANTA.

PLAYER-WE BOUT TO FRY THEM BRO-SERIOUSLY. THAT BOY AROD'S A MONSTER MAN-HE'S A BEAST BRO.

COACH-GO AHEAD THROW THE (CURSING)

ANNOUNCER-RODGERS STEPS UP SCRAMBLES.....TAKES IT TO THE RIGHT SIDE DOWN TO THE END ZONE

COACH-WE JUST GAVE THEM THAT FRIGGIN DRIVE

PLAYER-IT'S A GOOD DAY IN MR RODGERS NEIGHBORHOOD RIGHT. WE GOT OUR HAND ON THEM-AIN'T NOTHING THEY CAN DO. LET'S GET TO THIS

QUARTERBACK, LET'S GET TO THIS QUARTERBACK BRO.

ANNOUNCER-SNAP TO RYAN, RASHAD, RYAN......BJ......BJ......THE POCKET.

PLAYER-HEY ???MAN, FINALLY GOT ME ONE BRO

COACH-....

PLAYERS-I LIKE IT, I LIKE THAT

ANNOUNCER-PACKERS 48-21 OVER THE FALCONS.

THE PACKERS ARE GOING TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. GREEN BAY PACKERS @ ATLANTA FALCONS

THE PACKERS AND FALCONS SLUGGED IT OUT FROM THE START. AARON RODGERS USED A STRONG RIGHT HAND TO TIE THE GAME BUT ERIC WEEMS LANDED AN EVEN BIGGER BLOW WITH AN NFL PLAYOFF RECORD 102 YARD KICKOFF RETURN.

RODGERS PROWESS WAS WELL KNOWN BUT GREEN BAY ALSO HAD A HUGE SECRET WEAPON THAT HELPED THEM RE-TIE THE GAME.

THE NFC'S NUMBER ONE DEFENSE...AND OTHER THINGS...WERE IN MATT RYAN'S FACE ALL GAME.

STILL, THE PACKERS LED BY JUST 7 WHEN A FATEFUL DECISION BLEW THE GAME WIDE OPEN.

THE ROUT BECAME A SHOWCASE FOR RODGERS. IN A NEARLY FLAWLESS PERFORMANCE, HE COMPLETED 31 OF 36 PASSES.

RODGERS SIDE-STEPPED PRESSURE AND MADE EVERY TYPE OF THROW. HE WAS A PERFECT 10 FOR 10 ON THIRD DOWN.

RODGERS RAN FOR ONE TOUCHDOWN AND THREW FOR THREE. GREEN BAY'S 48 POINTS SET A POST SEASON TEAM RECORD.