

NFL EXTRA

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01:32:27 – PARCELLS GM

I STILL LIKE THIS GAME FOR SOME REASON. SURE YOU DO. THAT'S OBVIOUS. I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I DO. HE'S GOT LONG ARMS. LOOK AT HIS ARMS. LOOK AT THE SIZE OF HIS HANDS. I LIKE THE WAY HE'S .. HE'S 213. HE'S GOT A LOW CENTER OF GRAVITY. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? HE'S GOT A SHORT TORSO. PUT YOUR FOOT ON HIS THROAT AND YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A GOOD PLAYER I PROMISE YOU. THEY MUST THINK I'M GETTING OLD, YA KNOW. WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT? BECAUSE IT'S TRUE.

01:33:11 – JOHN HARBAUGH

ALRIGHT BLOW IT. NOW LET'S GO DO SOMETHING. LET'S GO DO SOMETHING. GOOD, GOOD, GOOD, GOOD. GOOD FINISH. NICE JOB. YOU KNOW WE GOT A BUNCH OF ROOKIES HERE THAT ARE ..THAT CATCH ON FAST. WELL REMEMBER THE FIRST YEAR WITH YOU? YOU WERE SUCH A ROCK HEAD. THEY SHOULDN'T SCORE IN THE RED ZONE. OH THEY SHOULDN'T SCORE. NEVER SCORE. YEA, I WAS REFERRING TO TDS. THAT'S A SCORE. YOU'RE A VERY THOUGHTFUL GUY. THE THING ABOUT IT IS KELLY,. WE AREN'T UNLESS WE ARE. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? WE CAN SAY WE GOTTA BE. WE SAY WE SHOULD BE BUT IF WE AREN'T, WE AREN'T. THERE'S SOME PHILOSOPHY OF SOME KIND IN THERE BUT ...SEND THEM HOME WITH THEIR TAIL BETWEEN THEIR LEGS EVERY SINGLE DAY. MAKE THEM SLINK OFF THE FIELD EVERY SINGLE DAY. SCOLDED DOG. IT'S GONNA BE A LITTLE LONGER I GUESS.

DEFENSE OVER THERE. OFFENSE OVER THERE. I GLAD WE LOVE EACH OTHER SO MUCH. HERE WE GO. I'LL TELL YA WHAT. GOLLY.

01:34:30 – JIM HARBAUGH

WELL, WE GONNA HAVE A GOOD ONE TODAY? ABSOLUTELY. SCARY GOOD. TEAM! START FAST NOW. START FAST, JUST LIKE WE DO IN A GAME. LET'S GO! LET'S GO! LET'S GO! RUN! RUN! NO JOGGING. NO WALKING. RUN IT! WE'RE RUNNING. DON'T WAIT TO BE SPOON FED! LET'S GO! GET IT OUT THERE. IT'S GOTTA GO. IT'S GOTTA GO. NOW I DON'T WANT TO HEAR NOTHING. ALEX, NICE JOB! A LITTLE HARD TO THIS TOO. JUST KINDA GET IT ON THE ROLL, YOU KNOW. JUST KIND OF CLEAN YOUR CLEATS AND GO. HEY BRUCE, SEE IF YOU CAN DO THAT WITHOUT LIKE STARING HIM DOWN, YOU KNOW? PUT A LITTLE SUGAR ON THE FLAKES THERE, O.K. BRAYLON, BRAYLON, EXPECT MAN. RUN OUT LIKE IT'S MAN. GO DOWN AND GET IT. DIG IT OUT! PLUCK IT. PLUCK IT. STAY EYES RIGHT ON IT. SHORT LIKE A SHORT JAB, YOU KNOW. NOT LIKE A BIG WINDING PUNCH WITH THAT. OH THAT LOOKS GOOD! THAT LOOKS GOOD! GOOD FOOTBALL PLAY! GATORADE BREAK! GET SOME GATORADE! OR WATER! WHATEVER YOU LIKE.

01:35:45 – '86 GIANTS

IT'S A TEAM, MEN. IT'S A TEAM. ONE GUY CAN'T DO IT. IT TAKES ALL OF US. THIS IS WHY YOU LIFT ALL THEM WEIGHTS! THIS IS WHY YOU DO ALL THAT..! HEY, BABY, LET'S GO OUT THERE LIKE A BUNCH OF CRAZED DOGS AND HAVE SOME FUN. DONE. YA ALL GOTTA DO BETTER THAN THIS. KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION IS! GET IN THE HUDDLE! GET THE CALL AND PLAY HARD! HEY ... YOU BETTER HOPE I NEVER GET BACK IN THERE! I'M GONNA KICK! RADIO – ROLLS WILDLY. INTERCEPTED! THERE GOES ... DOWN TO THE 20! 10! TOUCHDOWN! LT! ... COMPLETES. TOUCHDOWN. I DON'T HAVE TO MOTIVATE THIS TEAM FOR THIS GAME. ARE YOU KIDDING? THIS IS THE SUPER BOWL. IF YOU CAN'T GET READY TO PLAY THIS GAME, YOU OUGHTA TAKE A HIKE. THE SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS. THE REST OF YOUR LIFE MEN!

NOBODY CAN EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU COULDN'T DO IT BECAUSE YOU DID IT!

01:37:00 – PARCELLS @ ROMO

YOU GOTTA GET THE BALL OUT OF YOUR HAND. YOU'RE GONNA GET KILLED. THEY'D BE LICKING THEIR CHOPS. YOU'D BE LIKE LIVERWURST ON RYE. A LITTLE PEPPERONI. THEY SAY, "OH, WE GOT A LITTLE PEPPERONI BACK HERE WE CAN HAVE FOR LUNCH. COME ON ROMO. YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN PRE-SNAP WHAT TO DO THERE! THROW IT! THAT A BOY, YOU GOT IT! THAT A BOY TONY!

01:37:34 – UNLIKELY CHAMPIONS

THE SPOTLIGHT OF A SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SHINES BRIGHTEST UPON ITS STARS. THEIR STORIES OF TRIUMPH... ENDURANCE...AND ADVERSITY ARE WELL KNOWN. BUT, OFTENTIMES, THE MOST INTRIGUING OF TALES...ARE TIED TO THE MOST UNLIKELY OF MEN.

WHEN I WAS 8 YRS. OLD THE BIGGEST MEMORY STICK OUT WHEN I WOULD HIT, I WOULD PUT MY HAND IN THE WAY. LIKE IF YOU'RE SCARED OF SOMETHING YOU PUT YOUR HAND UP. SO I WOULD LIKE GO TO HIT AND I WOULD PUT MY HAND UP AND HURT MY HAND, HURT MY FINGERS. FOOTBALL WAS NOT THE GREATEST THING TO ME.

EVENTUALLY, DESMOND BISHOP GREW TO LOVE IMPACT. AS A LINEBACKER AT CALIFORNIA, HE LED THE PAC-10 IN TACKLES DURING HIS SENIOR SEASON. BURIED IN THE PACKERS ROSTER FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS, BISHOP REPLACED AN INJURED NICK BARNETT IN 2008 AND WAS TESTED INSTANTLY.

RADIO – 3RD & 5 MINNESOTA FROM THE G.B. 47 LEADING 14-10. FRERROTE BACK TO PASS. DUMPS LEFT. CAUGHT CHESTER, 1ST DOWN. THAT'S WHAT HE DOES. AND HE MAKES BISHOP MISS! INSIDE THE 30! 20! 10!

TOUCHDOWN!! AND THE MINN. VIKINGS PICKED ON THE REPLACEMENT IMMEDIATELY.

IT WAS DEFINITELY A ..ONE OF MY LOWEST MOMENTS.

RADIO – YOU GOT A BACKUP IN THERE. THE PACKERS WANT TO PLAY MAN-TO-MAN. HEY, GO AFTER THAT GUY RIGHT AWAY. AND GAVE US THE TD.

BUT ..IT BUILDS A LOT OF CHARACTER.

FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, BISHOP REMAINED A BACKUP UNTIL YET ANOTHER INJURY TO BARNETT THRUST BISHOP BACK...INTO THE SPOTLIGHT.

RADIO – 2 RECEIVERS TO THE LEFT SIDE. MOSS IN THE SLOT BACK SIDE.

I WAS IN THE SLOT GUARDING RANDY MOSS. AND I'M THINKING TO MYSELF, "WHAT AM I DOING OUT HERE?!"

RADIO – FAVRE, PUMP FAKE, HIT AS HE THROWS! THREW IT LEFT SIDE. IT'S INTERCEPTED!! DOWN THE RIGHT SIDELINES! IT'S DESMOND BISHOP TO THE HOUSE! 32 YD. RETURN! TOUCHDOWN G.B.!

TO INTERCEPT BRETT FAVRE RIGHT IN FOR A TD. I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT'S THE BEST MOMENT IN MY NFL CAREER SO FAR.

IRONICALLY, THIS CROSSING OF LONG SHOT...AND LEGEND ORIGINATED IN A TWIST OF FATE THAT TOOK PLACE PRIOR TO THE 2009 SEASON.

THIS WAS BEFORE OUR AFTERNOON PRACTICE. ALL OF A SUDDEN THIS GUY I NEVER SEEN BEFORE JUST COMES TO ME. "HEY ROBERT, COME HERE. GOTTA COME UPSTAIRS." AND I KIND OF LIKE..I'M LOOKING. I'M LIKE, "THIS DOES NOT FEEL RIGHT." I'M LIKE, O.K. SO WE GO UPSTAIRS, SEE THE G.M., GET RELEASED. SO I WAS LEAVING THE ROOM ACTUALLY AND GUESS WHO'S

RIGHT THERE IN THE HALLWAY? BRETT FAVRE. RIGHT THEN I KNEW WHY I GOT RELEASED.

AFTER HIS ROSTER SPOT WAS HANDED TO FAVRE, ROBERT FRANCOIS WOULD ENDURE THREE MORE CUTS BEFORE EARNING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INJURY-RIDDLED PACKERS IN 2010.

THAT MIAMI GAME THEY CALLED ME UP AND WAS LIKE, "HEY WE WANT TO MAKE YOU ACTIVE." I WAS ECSTATIC. I WAS LIKE I'M FINALLY GONNA GET TO PLAY IN THE NFL, A REAL GAME." AND THEN I GOT KNOWN FOR A SPECIAL TEAMS PENALTY!

RADIO – IT APPEARS TO BE ROBERT FRANCOIS LINED UP OVER THE CENTER. THAT'S ILLEGAL AND A GOOD CATCH BY THE OFFICIALS.

HEY CRAIG, WHO WAS SUPPOSEDLY OVER THE CENTER? FRANCOIS.

THEY GOT A 1ST DOWN. WE ENDED UP LOSING BY 3 PTS. AND THEN I HAD A WEIRD FEELING BECAUSE I'VE BEEN RELEASED SO MANY TIMES BEFORE. I HAD A FEELING IT WAS GONNA HAPPEN AGAIN.

THREE WEEKS LATER, FRANCOIS WAS CUT. IT WAS HIS THIRD TERMINATION WITH THE PACKERS, HIS FIFTH OVERALL. THIS TIME, INSTEAD OF FAVRE FILLING HIS SHOES...IT WAS AN UNHERALDED ROOKIE FROM THE UNIV. OF BUFFALO.

WHEN I FIRST KNEW THAT I WAS GONNA DRESS AND BE ACTIVE AND PLAYING IN THE GAME, MIGHT GET A COUPLE CARRIES; I'M OVER THERE LIKE, "MAN, I CAN'T WAIT TO PLAY."

RUNNING BACK JAMES STARKS WAS THE EMBODIMENT OF YOUTHFUL EXUBERANCE...FRAUGHT WITH FRUSTRATION. AFTER A BREAKOUT JUNIOR YEAR AT BUFFALO, A SHOULDER INJURY WIPED OUT HIS ENTIRE SENIOR

SEASON – ALONG WITH ANY HOPE OF BEING DRAFTED. SURPRISINGLY, STARKS RECEIVED A CALL EARLY IN THE SIXTH ROUND – BUT IT WAS NOT FROM GREEN BAY.

YOU KNOW THE BEARS CALLED ME AND TOLD ME, “HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BEAR?” “YEA, I’D LOVE TO BE A BEAR.” AND THEN THEY SAID, “HOLD ON, LET ME CLICK OVER.” AND I GUESS THEY HAD A TALK AND THEY SAID, “WELL, SORRY JAMES. WE’RE GONNA GO A DIFFERENT ROUTE.” I WAS LIKE, “MAN...” I WAS ALREADY LIKE, THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE DRAFT, WHOEVER DON’T PICK ME UP GONNA PAY” SORT OF THING.

TWELVE PICKS LATER, THE PACKERS CHOSE STARKS. BY SEPTEMBER, HE WAS DEAD LAST ON THE DEPTH CHART...AND HE WAS INJURED. AS WAS STARTING RUNNING BACK RYAN GRANT – LOST FOR THE YEAR IN THE SEASON OPENER. THE RUN GAME SUFFERED AND BY DECEMBER, THE DESPERATE PACKERS WERE DOWN TO THEIR LAST HOPE – A HEALTHY JAMES STARKS.

RADIO – STARKS THE LONG BACK. HANDOFF TO JAMES STARKS. EXPLODES INTO THE HOLE. BREAKS A TACKLE! SPRINTING HIS WAY ACROSS THE 35 YD. LINE! OH MY GOODNESS! HAVE WE FOUND A R.B.?!

STARKS APPEARED TO BE THE PACKERS’ SAVIOR. BUT HIS ROLE WAS SHORT-LIVED.

MCCARTHY – JAMES STARKS, HE NEEDS TO DO A BETTER JOB THROUGHOUT THE WEEK IN PREPARATION AND PRACTICE. UNTIL HE GETS THAT DONE HE WON’T BE ON THE 45.

IT HELPED ME. I GOT THE PICTURE. I HAD BAD PRACTICE HABITS. I WASN’T PRACTICING RIGHT, AND AS I DID START GETTING BETTER AT IT, THEY STARTED GIVING ME OPPORTUNITIES.

STARKS' REWARD WAS SIGNIFICANT – HIS FIRST EVER NFL START IN THE NFC WILDCARD GAME. ALSO EARNING A SHOT AT REDEMPTION WAS RESIGNED LINEBACKER ROBERT FRANCOIS. BUT THE OPENING STATEMENT BELONGED TO DESMOND BISHOP.

RADIO – SNAP TO BICK UNDER A BLITZ. HIT AND SACKED! DESMOND BISHOP BURIED HIM FROM THE BLIND SIDE ON THE VERY FIRST PLAY OF THE GAME!

I GOT HIM AND I HAD TO DANCE. PEOPLE WERE LIKE, “WHAT WERE YOU DOING?” I WAS LIKE, “I WAS DOING THE CAT DADDY.” THEY WAS LIKE, “WHAT IS THE CAT DADDY?!” I DID IT. THE WORLD DIDN'T REALLY KNOW ABOUT IT SO...IT IS WHAT IT IS.

THE WORLD SOON RECEIVED ANOTHER INTRODUCTION.

RADIO – THE PACKERS UNVEILING JAMES STARKS. JAMES STARKS JUST RAN 27 YDS.

I'M LIKE, “MAN, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY. THEY AIN'T SEEN NO R.B. LIKE ME YET. SO I'M GONNA SHOW THEM WHAT I CAN DO.”

IN PLAYOFF VICTORIES OVER THE EAGLES AND FALCONS, STARKS CARRIED THE BALL A TOTAL OF 48 TIMES FOR NEARLY 200 YARDS.

AGAINST THE BEARS IN THE NFC CHAMPIONSHIP, STARKS HELPED END THE SEASON OF THE TEAM THAT COULD HAVE STARTED HIS CAREER.

RADIO – STARKS RUNNING RIGHT TO THE END ZONE. REACHING FOR THE GOAL LINE. TOUCHDOWN!

STARKS, BISHOP AND FRANCOIS BEAT THE BEARS...AND THE ODDS – NAVIGATING THREE UNUSUAL PATHS TO ONE UNLIKELY DESTINATION.

RADIO – AND HERE COME THE G.B. PACKERS. FLASHBULBS FLICKERING AROUND THIS HUGE ARENA.

I WAS ALMOST IN TEARS. I'M NOT GONNA LIE. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

TO ACTUALLY BE IN THAT MOMENT. IT'S SURREAL.

IT WAS JUST A GREAT FEELING. I THINK OF HOW LUCKY I AM TO BE IN THAT SITUATION. TO BE ABLE TO PLAY IN THE SUPER BOWL.

RADIO – WE'RE UNDERWAY AT S.B. 45. ROBERT FRANCOIS CAUGHT A TACKLE FOR G.B. GIVE STARKS, RIGHT SIDE HAS A HOLE. RUN ...AROUND THE RIGHT END. 14 YD. RUN BY STARKS. HANDOFF TO MENDENHAHL.. FUMBLES THE FOOTBALL! SCOOPED UP BY DESMOND BISHOP! G.B. FOOTBALL!! THE G.B. PACKERS ARE WORLD CHAMPIONS OF FOOTBALL!

MY PARTICULAR JOURNEY, I WAS DRAFTED LATE. DIDN'T REALLY GET A LOT OF PLAYING TIME MY FIRST COUPLE YEARS. BUT STICKING WITH IT, HAD OVERCOME IT. MAN, THE BEST FEELING. THE BEST FEELING IN THE WORLD.

LAST YEAR NOT HAVING A JOB..TO START IN AN NFL GAME A YEAR LATER. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IN MY LIFE I'M ALWAYS GONNA BE A S.B. CHAMPION AND NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY.

EVERYTHING HAPPENED FOR A REASON. DOORS OPENED FOR ME WHEN I THOUGHT NO DOORS WOULD BE OPEN. THAT'S LIKE THE CINDERELLA STORY.

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