

## **NFL EXTRA**

### **Week 8**

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#### **01:00:00 – JAY CUTLER**

WHAT HAPPENED? I LIKE HOW THEY'RE ALL JUST STARING IT LIKE IT'S GONNA FIX ITSELF. WELL GUYS, WHAT DO YOU THINK? THINK IT'S GONNA BLOW BACK THE OTHER WAY OR NO?

HEY, TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS TODAY. IT STARTS TODAY. 1 PLAY AT A TIME. DO IT FOR THE GUY NEXT TO YOU. WIN ON 3. 1, 2, 3, WIN!

RADIO – OUT OF THE I, HANDING OFF. IT'S A 46 YD. GALLOP BY MATT FORTE.

I HAVEN'T THROWN A PASS AND THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER'S OVER.

WE GOTTA GET SOMETHING GOING HERE. DEFENSE HAS BEEN ON THE FIELD FOREVER. LET'S GO DOWN. LET'S GET SOME PTS. EXECUTE ONE PLAY AT A TIME.

RADIO – THERE'S MATT FORTE UP THE LEFT SIDE TRYING TO TURN THE CORNER, AND HE GETS INTO CAROLINA TERRITORY TO THE 40 YD. LINE.

WHAT A GOOD JOB! HEY! HELL OF A JOB TODAY. WAY TO STEP INTO IT TODAY. I'M PROUD OF YOU. GOOD JOB TODAY.

#### **01:01:16 - THINGS THAT OUGHT TO HAVE A NAME**

RECENTLY, SPORTSWRITER STEVE RUSHIN STOPPED BY THE NFL FILMS CAFETERIA FOR A LITTLE LUNCH -- AND TO DISCUSS THINGS IN THE GAME THAT OUGHT TO HAVE A NAME.

I, STEVE RUSHIN, ACCEPT THIS RESPONSIBILITY.

WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT POOR GUY WHO HOLDS THE BALL FOR THE KICKER WHEN IT BLOWS OFF THE TEE ON A WINDY DAY? I THINK A GOOD NAME FOR HIM IS THE MANATEE. HE'S HALF-MAN, HALF-TEE. OR POSSIBLY THE TEE-TOTEY BECAUSE HE'S GOT THAT SORT OF SUBSERVIENT ROLE WHERE HE'S DOWN ON HIS KNEES SCATTERING ROSE PEDALS FOR THE KING. I'M GOING WITH MANATEE. HE'S HALF-MAN, HALF-TEE.

WE ALL KNOW THAT MOMENTARY PAUSE AFTER A BIG KICK RETURN, AND EVERYBODY WAITS WITH HUSHED BREATH TO SEE IF IT'S GOING TO BE CALLED BACK FOR AN ILLEGAL BLOCK IN THE BACK.

RADIO – HE WILL GO! TOUCHDOWN! NO FLAGS! HOLD ON. NOW THERE’S A LATE FLAG DOWN ON THE FIELD.

I CALL THAT DELAY “FLAG LAG”.

RADIO – HE’S GOING TO THE HOUSE! 102 YDS. TD.!

THAT’S SORT OF LIKE THE 7 SECOND SATELLITE DELAY.

RADIO – BUT GUESS WHAT? THERE’S A FLAG DOWN. IT WILL NOT COUNT. OH, COME ON!

YOU HAVE SQUIBB KICKS. I CALL THESE W.I.B.B, KICKS.

RADIO – TOUCHDOWN PHILA.

W.I.B.B. WAITING FOR THE ILLEGAL BLOCK IN THE BACK.

RADIO – THE FLAG DOWN. BRING IT BACK.

IT HAPPENS SOMETIMES WHEN A KICKOFF THAT A KICK RETURNER OPTS NOT TO RECEIVE THE BALL AT ALL AND THE BALL ROLLS THROUGH THE END ZONE AND HITS THE STANCHION OF THE GOALPOSTS. I CALL THIS A POST PLINKER. IT REMINDS ME OF FLEA-FLICKER. ONE OF THE GREAT WORDS IN FOOTBALL; AND I THINK POST-PLINKER WOULD BE A NICE ADDITION TO THAT LEXICON. WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THE RARITY OF THIS EVENT. ON THE MOST ODD OCCASIONS THAT IT DOES HAPPEN.

I LOVE THE LITTLE CLOUD OF RUBBER PELLETS THAT SPRINGS UP AROUND A GUY’S SHOES WHEN HE’S RUNNING IN SLO-MOTION ON THE FIELD TURF FIELD. YOU KNOW, SKID MARKS. YOU KNOW, THESE CUTUP TIRES SPRINGING AROUND THE GUY’S FEET AS HE RUNS. I REFER TO IT AS A FIRESTONE FIESTA.

WE’VE ALL SEEN THESE SHOTS OF GUYS CRANING THEIR NECKS TO LOOK UP AT THE GIANT HUGE SCOREBOARD THAT EVERYBODY GAPES AT IN AWE IN JERRY JONES’ NEW STADIUM. CHIROPRACTORS NEED A NAME FOR THAT STIFF NECK CONDITION THAT PLAYERS GET.

...BECAUSE MY NECK IS LIKE... YEA.

I THINK WE SHOULD CALL THIS “JERRY LASH.”

RADIO - HE IS GOING DEEP FOR DESEAN JACKSON!

WHEN A GUY ACCIDENTLY DROPS THE BALL JUST BEFORE CROSSING THE GOAL LINE, LIKE DESEAN JACKSON DID. WHAT DO WE CALL THAT?

RADIO – THEY THINK THAT HE LET THE FOOTBALL GO BEFORE HE’S IN THE END ZONE.

I THINK WE CALL IT A DUCKWORTH. WHAT'S A DUCK WORTH? IT SOUNDS LIKE A MARKS BROTHERS SETUP LINE. I DON'T KNOW? WHAT'S A DUCK WORTH TO YOU? VIE A DUCK? VIE NOT 2 CHICKENS? I CALL THIS A DUCKWORTH AFTER BOBBY DUCKWORTH WHO FAMOUSLY DID IT FOR THE CHARGERS.

RADIO – DUCKWORTH OVER AND ACROSS THE MIDDLE. DUCKWORTH PULLING AWAY. HE'S GONNA SCORE. BOBBY DUCKWORTH WILL SCORE. HE DROPPED IT!! THE BALL'S LOOSE! PLAYS LIKE THAT WE DESCRIBE AS DUCK WORTHY.

RADIO - ESPN UNVEILS IT'S LATEST TECHNICAL INNOVATION ON TONIGHT'S GAME.

RADIO - SOME THINGS THAT HAVE NO NAMES, HAVE NAMES THAT ARE UNIMPROVABLE. THE GOLD COLORED LINE YOU'LL SEE APPEARS TO BE PAINTED ON THE FIELD. IT'S REALLY BEING ELECTRONICALLY GENERATED BY US.

ONE OF THE TRANSFORMING TECHNOLOGIES OF TELEVISION IS THE YELLOW LINE AND, YET, THE BEST NAME WE'VE COME UP FOR IT IS, "THE YELLOW LINE." I THINK BY NOW IT HAS ICED ITSELF S "THE YELLOW LINE."

13-Z-DEVORY HENDERSON CHRIS IVORY, GREEN RIGHT NASTY Z-PEEL FAKE SLASH 37 BUSTER BLUFF, NAKED RIGHT X-POST WIDE BITE. THAT'LL BE THE FIRST CALL.

RADIO – HERE COME THE SAINTS ON 1<sup>ST</sup> & 10 FROM THEIR 20 YD. LINE.

IN 2009 WHEN THE SAINTS PLAYED THE COWBOYS, THEY STARTED THE GAME BY COMPLETING 3 CONSECUTIVE PASSES BUT NOT FOR A 1<sup>ST</sup> DOWN.

RADIO – BREES DROPS. THROWS IT IN THE FLAT. REGGIE BUSH, JUST A 1 YD. GAIN. DOWN AS 2<sup>ND</sup>. 2<sup>ND</sup> & 9 FROM THE 21. HAS TO CHECK IT DOWN AND DOES SO TO DAVID THOMAS, AND HE IS TAKEN DOWN IMMEDIATELY. ANOTHER 1 YD. GAIN. THIS IS WHAT BILL WALSH HAS ...

ARE YOU WATCHING WHAT I'M WATCHING, BILL?

WAIT A F--- MINUTE. JUST WAIT A SECOND.

IT'S SORT OF BILL WALSH'S FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER GOING COMPLETELY CRAZY.

3<sup>RD</sup> & WHAT?

RADIO – 3<sup>RD</sup> & 7, HERE'S BREES THROWING. A CATCH IS MADE AROUND THE 29 YD. LINE. (HE GET IT?) BUT HE'S GONNA BE SHORT OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DOWN. HOW ABOUT THAT? YOU COMPLETE 3 BALLS AND YOU DON'T GET 10 YDS.

I CALL THIS 3 CONSECUTIVE PASSES WHICH YIELD 9 OR FEWER YDS. THE WEST COAST WUSS FEST.

PASS, PASS, PASS. I WANT A RUN THAT I CAN CALL.

I PUT THE .... THING IN UPSTAIRS! NOW I'M BEING TOLD BY YOU WHAT THE F--- TO DO!

THANKS FOR THE LINGUISTIC LUNCH, STEVE -- A TRUE SERVICE TO THE FOOTBALL WORLD. WE'LL PICK UP THE CHECK.

### **01:06:26 - BRIAN WESTBROOK**

SOMEONE SAID WE SHOULD DO A PIECE ON THE MOST UNDERRATED PLAYER OF THE LAST DECADE, BRIAN WESTBROOK.

REID - YEA, BRIAN WESTBROOK...YOU SHOULD DO A SHOW ON HIM. // THE MOST UNDERRATED OF THE LAST DECADE. I COULD SEE THAT.

IT MIGHT BE HARD TO CONVINCE THOSE HE PLAYED AGAINST THAT BRIAN WESTBROOK WAS UNDERRATED.

COUGHLIN – THERE'S NO WAY. THAT WORD WOULDN'T EVEN COME CLOSE. EVIDENTLY, YOU DON'T WATCH ANY OF THE GIANT/EAGLE TAPE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.

RADIO – IS HE A WEAPON OR WHAT?!

WESTBROOK SWEET YA ALL. I LIKE WESTBROOK. HE'S SWEET.

AND TEAMMATES CERTAINLY KNEW HOW GOOD HE WAS.

MAKING PEOPLE MISS! HE MAKING PEOPLE MISS! HE'S MAGIC! HE'S AMAZING! HE'S AMAZING. HE'S NOT JUST GOOD. HE'S GREAT.

BUT DID THE REST OF THE FOOTBALL WORLD?

DIDINGER – HE WAS CERTAINLY UNDERRATED. HE THREW, THE LAST FEW YRS. IN PHILA., WHERE YOU'RE LOOKING AT HIS NUMBERS AND HIS NUMBERS ARE RANKING WITH ANYBODY THAT EVER PLAYED FOR THE FRANCHISE.

RADIO – TOUCHDOWN!

DIDINGER – YEA. IF YOU ASKED PEOPLE WHO ARE THE GREAT RB'S IN THE LEAGUE, I DON'T KNOW THAT HIS NAME WOULD BE AMONG THE FIRST THAT CAME UP.

THIS MAN DON'T GET ENOUGH CREDIT. I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW. HE DOES NOT GET ENOUGH CREDIT. THIS IS THE BEST BACK IN THE LEAGUE. ONE OF THE BEST PLAYERS. FORGET ABOUT THE R.B.

OUR CHOICE FOR THE NFL'S MOST UNDERRATED PLAYER SINCE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY OWNS A HORSE FARM IN MARYLAND.

AND PERHAPS IT'S FITTING THAT HE WAS NICKNAMED SEA BISCUIT AFTER THE LEGENDARY UNDERSIZED, UNDERDOG OF A RACE HORSE. BRIAN WESTBROOK MAY HAVE LOOKED LIKE A PONY, BUT FOR 8 YEARS IN PHILADELPHIA HE OUTRAN THOROUGHBREDS.

RADIO – THEY'RE GONNA RIDE THAT HORSE, AND WESTBROOK IS OFF TO THE RACES.  
TOUCHDOWN! BRIAN WESTBROOK!

WESTBROOK CAME TO THE EAGLES FROM NEARBY VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE GAINED THE MOST ALL PURPOSE YARDS IN NCAA HISTORY AND BECAME THE FIRST COLLEGE PLAYER TO RUSH FOR A THOUSAND YARDS AND RECEIVE FOR A THOUSAND YARDS IN THE SAME SEASON.

THEY ALWAYS ASKED ME, "WHO DO YOU COMPARE HIM WITH?" AND I WOULD SAY, "HE'S THE NEXT MARSHALL FAULK." AND A LOT OF THE WRITERS IN PHILA. SORT OF CHUCKLED AND SAID, "COME ON, YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE \_\_\_\_ ABOUT THIS."

DIDINGER – I SAID, "COME ON! MARSHALL FAULK IS PLAYING AT VILLANOVA. YEA, O.K. SURE."

AND I SAID, "NO. HE IS THE NEXT MARSHALL FAULK."

DIDINGER – O.K. O.K. I'LL COME OUT AND WATCH HIM PLAY. AND I WENT OUT AND I WATCHED 1 VILLANOVA GAME AND I SAID, "YOU KNOW WHAT? THIS GUY'S REALLY GOOD."

ANDY REID AGREED AND DRAFTED WESTBROOK IN THE THIRD ROUND. BY HIS SECOND SEASON, THE NEXT MARSHALL FAULK -- WAS PLAYING LIKE MARSHALL FAULK.

RADIO - TOUCHDOWN! BY THE WIZARD OF WESTBROOK.

REID – I REMEMBER DUCE STALEY WHEN I WAS ROTATING DUCE AND BUCKHALTER, AND WESTBROOK. DUCE WAS GOING, "MAN, I WONDER WHO THE BEST R.B. EVER TO BE AN EAGLE WAS?" YOU THINK VAN BUREN, HALL OF FAMER. MONTGOMERY WOULD COME UP. AND THIS WAS WHEN WESTBROOK WAS 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR IN THE LEAGUE. HE GOES, "YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M PROBABLY PLAYING WITH HIM RIGHT NOW." AND I THINK HE'S RIGHT.

RADIO – HE'S AT THE 10! HE'S AT THE 5! TOUCHDOWN!

STALEY – AND IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE TO BE THAT SMALL AND TO BE ABLE TO DO SOME OF THE THINGS HE DID.

THEY SAID THE SAME THING ABOUT SEA BISCUIT, WHO IN 1938 SHOCKED WAR ADMIRAL -- A TRIPLE CROWN WINNER -- IN A MATCH RACE.

PERHAPS THE MOST MEMORABLE PLAY FROM FOOTBALL'S SEA BISCUIT CAME WHEN HE DIDN'T CROSS THE FINISH LINE. LEADING LATE IN THE GAME HE CHOSE NOT TO SCORE SO THE COWBOYS COULDN'T GET THE BALL BACK.

WESTBROOK - EVERYBODY IN THE FANTASY WORLD IS CUSSING ME OUT, TALKING BAD ABOUT ME. THEY'RE, "HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT? YOU MIGHT'VE COST ME MY FANTASY SEASON."

THIS MIGHT'VE BEEN THE ONLY TIME THE DIMINUTIVE WESTBROOK CAME UP SHORT.

DONOVAN – EVERYONE WANTED TO FOCUS ON HIS STATURE. BEING, I'LL GIVE HIM 5'10, 5'11. BUT BRIAN PROBABLY'S ABOUT 5'9, 5'9-1/2. BUT THE THING ABOUT BRIAN IS, BRIAN PLAYS BIG. BRIAN WAS A GUY WE FELT, NO MATTER HOW WE GOT THE BALL IN HIS HANDS, THAT HE WAS GONNA MAKE ELECTRIFYING A PLAY.

RADIO – WHAT CAN HAPPEN IN THESE FINAL 1 MIN. 34 SECS. WESTBROOK TAKES IT. LOOKS FOR RUNNING ROOM. UP TO THE 25, THE 30, TO THE 35, 40, 45, MIDFIELD. 45, 40, 35, 30! BRIAN WESTBROOK!! HE'S GONE! HE'S GOING! HE'S GOING! TOUCHDOWN!! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

REID – THIS GUY DID EVERYTHING FOR US. HE COULD BLOCK. HE COULD THROW, WHEN NEEDED. A LITTLE BIT SIDEARM BUT HE COULD THROW. HE COULD FLUSH THEM OUT AS A WIDE RECEIVER. YOU PUT HIM IN A T.E. SPOT.

RADIO – BREAKING FREE IS WESTBROOK! HE'S IN FOR THE SCORE!

REID – SO, HE DID EVERYTHING FROM AN OFF. SKILL POSITION THAT YOU COULD ASK.

WESTBROOK – EVERYBODY TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR JOB! MAKE SURE YOU DO WHAT YOU GOT TO DO EVERY SINGLE PLAY, MAN! MY GOAL WAS TO MAKE MYSELF ALMOST IRREPLACEABLE. I WANT TO BE TO THE POSITION WHERE THE COACHES FELT A BIG VOID EVERY TIME I WAS OFF THE FIELD.

RADIO – HE'S IN! TOUCHDOWN!

WESTBROOK – SO, THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT IS TO BE GOOD AT EVERYTHING.

DIDINGER – I THINK IN THAT RESPECT, I THINK HE WAS A VICTIM OF HIS OWN VERSATILITY, WHICH FIT THIS OFFENSE BEAUTIFULLY, AND IT HELPED THE EAGLES WIN A LOT OF GAMES BUT IT DIDN'T NECESSARILY ENHANCE HIM AS WHAT PEOPLE WOULD'VE THOUGHT AS A FRANCHISE BACK; BUT ALSO HOW HE WAS PERCEIVED NATIONALLY.

RADIO – MAYBE THE REST OF THE COUNTRY WILL WAKEUP THAT THIS IS, INDEED, A PREMIERE BACK.

WESTBROOK – THAT DOESN'T BOTHER ME. MY TRUE JOY COMES FROM THE PEOPLE THAT KNOW THE GAME. YOU GO ASK SOME OF THE DEF. COORDS. I PLAYED AGAINST. THEY UNDERSTAND MY VALUE AS A PLAYER.

WE MISSED 2 TACKLES! LET THE LITTLE 36 GUY RUN UP THROUGH! HE'S A GOOD RUNNER!

LET THE OTHER GUYS ... MAKE SURE WE GET 36. DON'T TURN HIM FREE.

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT MYSELF OR TELL ANYONE ABOUT MYSELF. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TURN ON THE FILM. IF YOU TURN ON THE FILM AND SEE WHAT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO THROUGHOUT MY CAREER; MY PLAY ON THE FIELD KIND OF SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

RADIO – IF YOU GET WESTBROOK IN SPACE, HE EMBARRASSES THE DEFENDER. THERE ARE SHOES ALL OVER THE FIELD. ..THE DEFENSIVE PLAYERS. OH HE BROKE ANKLES.

RADIO – HE'S THE BIG GUN. YOU CAN'T CATCH THAT LITTLE GUY. HE RUNS AS IF HE IS COVERED WITH VASELINE. WESTBROOK THE SINGLE SETBACK, TAKES THE HANDOFF. COMES UP THE MIDDLE. HE'S AT THE 20. CUTS BACK TO THE 15. TOUCHDOWN BRIAN WESTBROOK! THERE IS YOUR ULTIMATE WEAPON.

RADIO – HE LOOKED LIKE A PINBALL GOING OFF THE BUMPERS.

RADIO – HE STIFF-ARMS MICHAEL ADAMS IN THE FACE, RIGHT DOWN THE SIDELINE, AND JUST KEEPS GALLOPING.

RADIO – WESTBROOK THROUGH THE AIR! WESTBROOK GOES AIRBORNE UP OVER EVERYBODY. BREAKING A TACKLE. WESTBROOK THE 40, 35, 30! CUTS BACK AT THE 25, 20! HE'S GONE! TOUCHDOWN!! OH MY! BRIAN WESTBROOK! THEY USED TO CALL HIM SEA BISCUIT.

WESTBROOK SPENT 2010 AS A 49ER. IT'S UNCLEAR WHETHER THE NFL HAS PUT SEA BISCUIT OUT TO PASTURE OR IF HE'LL JOIN A TEAM IN 2011. BUT YOU CAN BE SURE IF HE DOES RIDE OFF INTO THE SUNSET, HE'LL STILL BE ABLE TO DO WHAT HE ALWAYS LOVED -- FIND OPEN SPACE, AND RUN FREE.

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