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02:14:42 - UNLIKELY RECEIVERS

THIS IS WHAT YOU NORMALLY ENVISION WHEN THINK YOU OF OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN....BUT IT'S A LOT MORE FUN WHEN THE BIG GUYS RUN.

RADIO – PICKED OFF BY KEITH TRAYLOR, AND HE IS RUMBLING! WHAT A GREAT PLAY BY THE BIG MAN! WELL THAT'S THE WAY YOU TAKE TIME OFF THE CLOCK AND STILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO SCORE! BACK TO THROW KRAMER. FIRES. PICKED! INTERCEPTED! THE BALL IS PICKED OFF! RUNNING WITH IT IS CORTEZ KENNEDY!

THAT'S THE WAY ..TED!

RADIO – LOOK AT THE BIG MAN RUN! LOOK AT THE BIG MAN TAKE IT FOR 6! AND YOU KNOW WHAT? THE BIG MAN SHOWED SOME SPEED. 225 LBS.

IT'S JUST FUNNY TO SEE THOSE BIG GUYS MOVING. SOME OF THOSE GUYS ARE FASTER THAN A LOT OF PEOPLE. LIKE YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT THOSE BIG CREATURES TO BE RUNNING LIKE THAT. THE BEST EVER WAS THE GUY FROM N.E. THAT GOT THE KICKOFF. HE WAS RUMBLING AND TUMBLING.

RADIO – DAN CONNOLLY! THE BIG OL' GUARD! HOW ABOUT THAT?! LOOK AT THE BIG GUY WITH THE MOVE! HE'S GONNA COME BACK!

WE TALK ABOUT HIGHLIGHTS. THE DAN CONNOLLY 75 YD. KICKOFF RETURN HAS TO BE THE #1 PLAY OF THE YEAR. ..AND WE WENT ABSOLUTELY NUTS. THAT WAS INCREDIBLE.

YOU HAD THE DREAM. I HAD THE DREAM. EVERYBODY HAS THIS DREAM AND I'M LIVING IT.

THE DREAM OF BECOMING AN UNLIKELY RECEIVER STARTED WITH A TIPPED PASS IN 2009 FOR TAMPA BAY'S DONALD PENN.

RADIO – CAUGHT BY A LIVE DONALD PENN! HIS FIRST CAREER CATCH.

AND WHO SAYS THAT ONE CAREER CATCH DOESN'T MAKE YOU A DIVA WIDE RECEIVER?

EVER SINCE THEN I WAS LOBBYING WITH THE OFF. COORD. LIKE TRYING TO GIVE ME A PLAY, GIVE ME A PLAY. AND THEN HE PUT IT IN.

RADIO – HERE'S THE SNAP .. PLAY ACTION FAKE. IT'S FREEMAN. FREEMAN THROWS A PASS. IT IS CAUGHT! THERE'S YOUR MAN! THERE IS DONALD PENN WITH HIS FIRST CAREER TD.!

I KNEW I WAS GONNA CATCH IT. I HAD NO DOUBT. I MIGHT NOT GET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY SO I WANTED TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT. THAT PLAY WAS PERFECT.

WITH OPPORTUNITIES STILL FEW AND FAR BETWEEN, UNLIKELY RECEIVERS HAVE TO CAPITALIZE WHEN THEIR NUMBER IS CALLED.

WHEN YOU HAVE AN OFF. LINEMAN OR A DEF. LINEMAN AND HE'S PLAYING THERE AND HE'S BLOCKING, AND THEN YOU THROW HIM A BONE AND TOSS HIM THE BALL AND HE ACTUALLY CATCHES IT; IT DOES GIVE THE TEAM A HUGE LIFT.

RADIO – TOUCHDOWN SHAUN O'HARA! THERE'S ONE HAPPY LINEMAN!

IT'S GONNA BE ON TV. IT'S GONNA BE A HIGHLIGHT OF SOME SORT. BAD OR GOOD. BECAUSE, GENERALLY, THEY'RE NOT GONNA KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

RADIO – PLAY ACTION FAKE. BRAD JOHNSON THROWS TO THE END ZONE! OH, SACKED! #99
TAKES IT TO THE HOUSE!!

EVERYONE REMEMBERS THE FRIDGE'S SUPER BOWL TOUCHDOWN RUN.

RADIO - WILLIAM PERRY HAS SCORED IN THE SUPER BOWL!

BUT HIS TOUCHDOWN CATCH FROM THAT SEASON WAS FAR LESS CELEBRATED.

RADIO – FIRES! OH, THERE HE GOES!

I'M PROBABLY, WAS INVOLVED WITH ONE OF THOSE, ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF THAT EVER WHICH WAS THE MONDAY NIGHT MIRACLE WHERE THE JETS CAME BACK AGAINST THE DOLPHINS. I WAS COACHING FOR THE JETS IN A CRITICAL POINT IN THAT GAME. WE THREW A PASS TO JUMBO ELLIOTT.

76 IS ELIGIBLE!

RADIO – VINNY UNDER CENTER. PLAY ACTION. DUMPS IT OWN TO THE MIDDLE. CAUGHT!

DOUBLED! IS IT HELD? TOUCHDOWN! TOUCHDOWN TO JUMBO ELLIOTT! WHAT NEXT IN THIS

GAME?

THERE'S A SHOT WHERE YOU CAN SEE HIS FACE LOOKING UP AT THE JUMBOTRON...AND THE LOOK ON HIS FACE WAS PRICELESS.

RADIO – BIG MAN ALMOST DROPPED IT. HE THOUGHT IT WAS A HAMBURGER!

JUMBO! JUMBO! JUMBO!

SOME UNLIKELY RECEIVERS HAVE REACHED THE END ZONE MULTIPLE TIMES, LIKE 2 TIMERS TODD HERREMANS, JARED ALLEN (RADIO – JARED ALLEN IS DOING EVERYTING!) AND DAN KLECKO. (RADIO – LOOKS FOR DAN KLECKO. HE'S GOT IT! TOUCHDOWN! DAN KLECKO! HIS 2ND OF THE PLAYOFFS!)

HALL OF FAMER ANTHONY MUNOZ CROSSED THE GOAL LINE FOUR TIMES, JUST LIKE THE CHIEFS' JOE VALERIO.

ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN? IF HE THROWS IT I'LL CATCH IT. I'LL TRY AT LEAST.

RADIO – THE SPEED! THE GRACE OF JOE VALERIO FINDS THE END ZONE! SLOW HIM DOWN, HE'S GONNA SET A RECORD!

PROBABLY THE GUY THAT MADE IT MOST FAMOUS, AN UNLIKELY RECEIVER, WAS MIKE VRABEL.

RADIO – BRADY TO THE END ZONE. WIDE OPEN, TOUCHDOWN TO MIKE VRABEL WHO HAD LINED UP AS AN ELIGIBLE T.E. HE'S SUCH A TALENTED FOOTBALL PLAYER. GREAT ATHLETE. I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, AND HE CAN PLAY BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL.

MIKE VRABEL MAY BE THE KING OF THE UNLIKELY RECEIVERS, BUT HIS ASCENSION TO THE THROWN DID NOT COME EASILY.

MIKE VRABEL WAS A PART TIME PLAYER IN PITTS., AND SCOTT PIOLI AND BELICHICK SAW IN HIM AN ELEMENT OF VERSATILITY WHICH THEY THOUGHT WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THEM. AND IT WORKED OUT I'M SURE BEYOND EITHER MAN'S WILDEST DREAMS BECAUSE WHAT THEY GOT WAS A 1ST RATE LINEBACKER AND THEN, OH, BY THE WAY, HE COULD LINE UP AS AN ELIGIBLE RECEIVER. IT'S ONE OF THE MORE INTERESTING CAREERS OF OUR TIME.

RADIO – TOUCHDOWN! T.E. MIKE VRABEL! IF YOU GET DOWN TO THE GOAL LINE AND YOU SEE MIKE VRABEL IN THERE, YOU'VE GOTTA PUT 5 GUYS ON HIM.

YOU KNOW IT WAS SOMETHING I WORKED AT IN PRACTICE. WE'RE CATCHING BALLS AS LINEBACKERS. BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN SO NERVOUS FOR A PLAY IN MY LIFE AS WHEN YOU GO OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE WHEN YOU'RE ON OFFENSE.

VRABEL'S NERVES WERE CALM ON THE GAME'S BIGGEST STAGE, WHERE HE BECAME ONE OF ONLY TWO PATRIOTS TO CATCH A TOUCHDOWN IN MULTIPLE SUPER BOWLS.

VRABEL WAS A LINEBACKER BY TRADE BUT HIS LASTING LEGACY IN THE NFL WILL BE FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE UNLIKELY.

MIKE VRABEL IS A LINEBACKER. BUT WHEN PEOPLE REMEMBER HIS CONTRIBUTIONS, THEY'RE NOT GONNA REMEMBER THE TACKLES THAT HE MADE. THEY'RE GONNA REMEMBER THE TDS. THAT HE CAUGHT.

RADIO - 12 CAREER CATCHES, 12 CAREER TDS. IN THE BRILLIANT CAREER OF MIKE VRABEL.

IN 2011, WE'VE SEEN A LOT OF CRAZY THINGS. A RECEIVER CAUGHT A 99 YARD TOUCHDOWN.

AN UNKNOWN ROOKIE SET THE COWBOYS SINGLE GAME RUSHING RECORD; AND A TEAM

SCORED 62 POINTS IN A GAME.

BUT THROUGH THE FIRST HALF OF THE 2011 SEASON, NO UNLIKELY RECEIVER CAUGHT A TOUCHDOWN PASS. THE KING MAY HAVE RETIRED AFTER LAST SEASON, BUT HE'S NOT WILLING TO HAND OVER HIS CROWN.

02:21:35 - ART OF INTIMIDATION

HEY ROOK, YOU'RE NOT SCARED ARE YOU?

I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME WE PLAYED THE 49ERS. JERRY RICE WENT OUT THERE WITH STEVE YOUNG AND RICKY WATTERS. I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA WET MYSELF.

THE ART OF INTIMIDATION IS AS OLD AS THE SPORT ITSELF.

YOU SCARED! YOU THOUGHT YOU WAS GONNA GET HIT!

YOU STARE THEM DOWN. DO WHATEVER YOU GOTTA DO. SAY STUFF TO HIM. TALK TO HIM. THAT'S HOW YOU INTIMIDATE YOUR OPPONENT.

THIS GUY'S SCARED.

I INTIMIDATE PEOPLE BY JOKING WITH THEM. YOU BETTER NOT THROW A SCREEN TO 36 RIGHT NOW. WE WAITING FOR IT. SO IT GETS IN THEIR HEAD A LITTLE BIT MORE. YOU KIND OF LIKE ANTAGONIZE HIM A LITTLE BIT. I TOLD YOU WE'RE GONNA GET YOUR...!

I PREFER THE STARE. I GOT THAT FROM MIKE TYSON. HE STARES YOU DOWN IN THE BEGINNING OF THE FIGHT; AND IF YOU LOOK AWAY FOR 1 SECOND, YOU'RE DONE.

MIKE WAS THE GREATEST AT THAT. HE'LL LOOK AT YOU AND KNOW HE GOT YOU BEAT.

IF YOU'RE SCARED, BUY A ROTTWEILER!

WE'RE GOING TO THE HOUSE! WE'RE GOING TO THE HOUSE! WE'RE GOING TO THE HOUSE!!

ONE NAME ALWAYS COMES UP WHEN DISCUSSING INTIMIDATION.

I'M GONNA KNOCK HIM OUT NOW!

OBVIOUSLY, THE FIRST THAT COMES TO YOUR MIND IS RAY LEWIS.

RAY LFWIS.

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I'M A MACHINE, JERK! INTIMIDATING THEM CAN BE ANYTHING. ANYTHING. IT DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE A MEAN GESTURE. THIS A MAN'S GAME, BOY! YEA, IT CAN BE JUST KIND OF PUSHING THEM OUT TO THE POUND OR KINDA JUST GETTING UP IN THEIR FACE; OR IF THEY PUSH YOU THE WRONG WAY. YOU KINDA SLAPPING THEIR HAND DOWN OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO I THINK INTIMIDATION COMES IN MANY FORMS. WHETHER YOU'RE A LION OR A GAZELLE, WHEN THE SUN RISES YOU BETTER BE RUNNING BECAUSE SOMEBODY GOTTA EAT AND SOMEBODY GOTTA STAY ALIVE!

IN THE NFL JUNGLE, NOT EVERYONE CAN BE KING.

I DON'T NEED TO BE INTIMIDATING. I GOT HIM.

GET OFF THE FIELD! I TOLD YOU I'M COMING!

IF YOU WATCHED THE MOVIE THE LION KING, HE'S MUFFASA...AND I CONSIDER MYSELF THE YOUNG PRINCE IN THE MAKING, SIMBA. THE KING IS THE KING.

WE CHECKED IN WITH ONE OF THE WORLD MOST NOTORIOUS LIONS TO SEE HOW MUCH INTIMIDATION PLAYS IN HIS ARENA.

GARETH SAXE STARS AS SCAR IN BROADWAY'S THE LION KING.

I TEND TO THINK ABOUT INTIMIDATION, IT'S ABOUT MANIPULATION REALLY, ULTIMATELY.

WE'VE MADE THIS SOCIAL CONTRACT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO BEHAVE IN A CERTAIN WAY.

BUT WE STILL CAME FROM THE ANIMAL KINGDOME, AND WE'RE STILL PART OF IT WHETHER

WE WANT TO BELIEVE THAT OR NOT.

SO I THINK THOSE IMPULSES ARE THERE AND WE LEARN TO CONTROL THEM.

LIKE HIS FOOTBALL COUNTERPARTS, SAXE ENJOYS TRANSFORMING INTO INTIMIDATOR.

WE GET TO DO EVERYTHING YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DO. YOU JUST KINDA GET TO RELEASE YOUR ED A BIT. SO IT'S REALLY CATHARTIC BECAUSE THEN YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO BEING A NICE PERSON AGAIN, DON'T YOU?

I SCARE PEOPLE. DON'T GET SCARED, BABY.

EVERY GREAT WARRIOR OR EVERY GREAT ACTOR, WHOEVER IT MAY BE; I THINK THEY ALL HAVE THAT POINT TO WHERE THEY TRANSFORM FROM THIS PERSON AND JUMPING TO ANOTHER PERSONALITY.

WHAT YOU DO OUT THERE IN BETWEEN THE LINES, AND WHAT YOU DO IN THE REAL WORLD, 2 TOTALLY SEPARATE THINGS.

THEY'RE ALSO ...JUST HAVE SO MUCH FUN PLAYING THOSE GUYS. AND THAT'S KIND OF I THINK WHAT WE LIKE AS AN AUDIENCE IS TO SEE SOMEBODY KIND OF REVELING IN THAT BECAUSE IT IS. IT'S LIKE AN ARCHETYPE. IT'S LIKE THE BOOGIEMAN, YOU KNOW? THERE'S SOMETHING REALLY EXCITING, SCARY ABOUT IT.

THE NFL'S LIONS HAVE GONE FROM CUTE, CUDDLY, AND HARMLESS – TO THE MOST FEROCIOUS BEASTS IN THE FOOTBALL JUNGLE.

RADIO – GETTING HIM DOWN BACK AT THE 17! 3 ON THE GROUND! A BIG PLAY BY THAT LIONS DEFENSE!

LEADING THAT CHARGE IS KYLE VANDENBOSCH - A PLAYER WHO STRIKES FEAR IN HIS OPPONENTS WITH A MERE GLANCE.

THE RED EYES FIT HIM. THAT'S HIM. THE FIRST TIME I EVER LOOKED HIM DEAD IN THE EYE HE HAD THEM ON. I DID A DOUBLE-TAKE. I THOUGHT I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A NIGHTMARE OR SOMETHING.

I WORE THEM IN TRAINING CAMP. BASICALLY, JUST HELPS BLOCK OUT THE SUN GLARE. AND IT KIND OF BECAME ONE OF MY TRADEMARKS. GUYS SAY IT'S INTIMIDATING. HE'S BEEN LAYING AWAKE AT NICE ... HIMSELF THINKING ABOUT THIS ... GAME, BABY. LET'S GO! MY DAUGHTER WAS WATCHING PRACTICE AND SHE CAME RUNNING UP TO ME AFTER PRACTICE. THEN SHE LOOKED ME IN THE EYES AND SHE JUST STARTED CRYING. SHE THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH ME.

YOU DON'T NEED RED EYES TO INTIMIDATE. IT MIGHT BE A PLAYER'S SPEED, OR HIS BRAIN, THAT FRIGHTENS OPPONENTS.

OR THE GUY THAT SAYS NOTHING AT ALL.

IT'S FRUSTRATING WHEN YOU TRY TO GET IN A GUY'S HEAD AND HE JUST...SAYS NOTHING.

THOSE ARE THE ONES YOU GOTTA WORRY ABOUT. I MEAN, IN FOOTBALL AND IN LIFE, IT'S THE QUIET GUYS BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES THAT PROBABLY HAVE A LOT OF PENT-UP ANGER.

THAT CAN BE INTIMIDATING. THAT CAN ..TO NOT BE ABLE TO GET INTO SOMEBODY HEAD. I'LL TELL YOU A PERSON WHO WAS GOOD AT IT WAS BARRY SANDERS. BARRY WON'T SAY NOTHING TO YOU. YOU JUST KNOW HE GONNA LINE BACK UP AND HE GONNA TOUCH THE BALL AGAIN. YOU GOTTA BE READY FOR WHATEVER WHEN HE COMES OUT.

SILENCE IS NOT AN INTIMIDATION TACTIC FAVORED BY RAY LEWIS.

I'M TELLING YOU...

BUT BEFORE YOU GO CROWNING RAY LEWIS THE ULTIMATE TOUGH GUY INTIMIDATOR...

WE'VE UNCOVERED NEW EVIDENCE THAT HE'S JUST A BIG SCAREDY CAT. YES, THERE ARE
THINGS THAT ACTUALLY INTIMIDATE RAY LEWIS.

A LOT OF THINGS SCARE ME. ANYBODY WOULD TELL YOU. HE WON'T RIDE NO ROLLER COASTERS. HE WON'T GO IN DEEP DEEP WATER. I DON'T LIKE MAKING MYSELF FEEL THAT NERVOUSNESS. I DON'T LIKE IT BECAUSE I DO SO MUCH ON THE FIELD. I DON'T TAKE RISKS OFF THE FIELD, AT ALL.

FORTUNATELY FOR RAVENS FANS, NO GAMES THIS YEAR WILL BE PLAYED UNDER WATER.

AND EVEN THOUGH RAY CLAIMS NOTHING ON THE FIELD FRIGHTENS HIM, WE FOUND ONE THING SURE TO SEND EVERY NFL TOUGH GUY RUNNING FOR MOMMY.

AH, I MEAN YOU CAN FOCUS IN ON THIS BEARD RIGHT HERE. I MEAN THIS IS OBVIOUSLY PRETTY INTENSE; AND I'VE HAD GUYS LOOK ACROSS THE LINE, STARE INTO IT AND COMPLETELY BAFFLED. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S INTIMIDATION OR NOT BUT, AT THE END OF THE DAY, PRETTY SCARY.

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