

## **NFL EXTRA**

### **Week 14**

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#### **02:28:50 – TAKEO SPIKES**

ALL DAY BABY. THIS IS WHAT WE NEED IT FOR OUT HERE. I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU. EVERY GREAT TEAM HAS AN IDENTITY. WHAT DO YOU WANT OUR IDENTITY TO BE AFTER THE END OF THIS GAME? YOU'RE TRYING TO GO HUNTING NOW. KEEP TALKING TO ME! I LIKE IT! I LIKE WHEN YOU TALK DIRTY TO ME DADDY! AIN'T NO WAY IN THE HELL WE GONNA LET THEM BEAT US. AIN'T NO WAY. TOUCHDOWN! LET'S GO! WE NEED A TURNOVER CAPTAIN. HEY CASSEL, WHAT YOU GOT FOR ME CASSEL?! WE NEED A TURNOVER DADDY!

RADIO – CASSEL DUMPS IT OFF AND IT'S GONNA BE INTERCEPTED! ERIC LITTLE JUMPED IN FRONT OF HIM AND TOOK IT AWAY! AND THE CHARGERS WIN.

ANOTHER W. IT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT CLOSE BUT WE'LL TAKE IT.

#### **02:30:00 – BEST OF LADAINIAN TOMLINSON**

LET'S GO RIGHT AWAY. THIS IS FOR US MAN! LET'S GET IT DONE! IT DON'T MATTER WHAT THEY DO! I NEED YOUR BACKS TONIGHT! DOMINATE ON 3. 1, 2, 3, DOMINATE!

RADIO – HANDOFF TOMLINSON. A .. THAT ONLY FEW HAVE EVER BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THE GREAT ONE, LADAINIAN TOMLINSON. HE IS UNBELIEVABLE! IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE HE CANNOT DO?

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS FINISH IT.

RADIO – TOMLINSON PLOWS HIS WAY TOWARDS THE GOAL LINE. TOUCHDOWN!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU ... I'M GONNA TAKE IT IN THE END ZONE.

RADIO – TOMLINSON WALKS INTO THE END ZONE FOR A TD. L.T. KEEPS GETTING IT DONE! RECORDS AREN'T MADE TO BE BROKEN, AND THE HANDOFF TO TOMLINSON! AND HE WILL GALLOP INTO THE END ZONE! CHARGER FANS ARE WITNESSES TO HISTORY!

HOW SWEET IT IS, HUH? HOW SWEET IT IS.

**01:31:14 – AARON RODGERS**

IT'S GONNA BE EAST RIGHT .. V-RIGHT ALL THE WAY OUTSIDE. Y-LEFT FAKE 396 BAG, V-HANDS Z-POCK. IS THAT LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU?

YEA, WE GOT IT.

BLUE 58!! 319! 319.

ALRIGHT NOW. I GOTTA GET IT OUT A LITTLE QUICKER THAN THAT, HUH?

319! 319.

RADIO – RODGERS UNDER CENTER. TAKES THE SNAP. FAKES THE HANDOFF, BOOTLEGS RIGHT. SETS UP. PLENTY OF TIME. RAINBOWS DEEP DOWN THE MIDDLE! .. TOUCHDOWN!! A THING OF BEAUTY!

IF YOU'RE READY IT'S ONSIDE KICK. I'M NOT GONNA PUT MY HELMET ON YET. IT MIGHT.. ALRIGHT, JUST GET READY. HE'S REALLY DOING IT.

RADIO – 14-3, CROSBY'S KICK UP AND IT'S A SQUIB KICK. IT'S BOUND TO THE RIGHT SIDE. ONSIDE KICK CAUGHT BY JORDY NELSON!! A SURPRISE ONSIDE KICK BY MASON CROSBY! RODGERS PLAY ACTION OFF THE SNAP. THROWS TO THE MIDDLE OF THE END ZONE. WOW. HE'S GOT JONES! TOUCHDOWN!! // 1<sup>ST</sup> & 10 AT THE 11. RODGERS TAKES. PUMP FAKES. OPENS UP. ... END ZONE. TOUCHDOWN! AND HE MADE A QUICK MOVEMENT, A BELT MOVEMENT. NOW HE'S GONNA END TO THE SOUTH END ZONE STANDS.

THAT WAS A FUN ONE THERE, HUH?

**02:33:23 - WAYNE LARRIVEE**

THIS PLACE IS SO DIFFERENT FROM WHEN I WAS HERE FROM WHEN THEY REDID THIS STADIUM. THIS WHOLE AREA DOWN HERE IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT. WHAT'S GOING ON PAL? HOW YOU DOING? GOOD TO SEE YOU PAL. HOW YOU BEEN? I ADDED THEM UP. THIS IS THE 54<sup>TH</sup> BEARS/PACKERS GAME I'VE BROADCAST. 54. IT SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE TAPPING UP HERE TODAY. GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US. 183<sup>RD</sup> RENEWAL PACKERS/BEARS.

THE CITY OF CHICAGO SAW THE RESURGENCE OF ITS BELOVED BEARS IN THE MID-1980'S... AND IT HEARD THAT RESURGENCE DESCRIBED BY A NEWCOMER TO THE CITY, BROADCASTER WAYNE LARRIVEE.

THIS AFTERNOON WE WELCOME YOU TO FRIGID SOLDIER FIELD ON THE SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN. FOR ME, I THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT. BROADCASTING A GREAT TRADITION LIKE CHICAGO BEARS FOOTBALL AND, BY THE WAY, I STUMBLED UPON A PRETTY GOOD TEAM THAT FIRST YEAR, 1985. THE '85 BEARS.

RADIO – AND BACK TO PHIL \_\_\_. HAS TO GET IT. OVER THE MIDDLE. INTERCEPTED BY \_\_\_. 35, 30! DOWN THE RIGHT SIDE TO THE 20, 15, 10, 5! TOUCHDOWN MIKE RICHARDSON OF THE CHICAGO BEARS!!

IT'S HARD TO DESCRIBE WHAT IT WAS LIKE IN CHICAGO IN 1985. EARLY ON WAS A LITTLE OVERWHELMING BUT THE MOMENT WAS NEVER TOO BIG FOR HIM. I THINK HE WAS VERY COMFORTABLE IN HIS SKIN AS A PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER.

RADIO – ..COMING ON A BLITZ. .. BACK TO THROW. THROWS IT DEEP DOWN THE MIDDLE. WILLIE GAULT IS GOING TO MAKE THE OVER-THE-SHOULDER CATCH TO THE 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5! TOUCHDOWN!

I THINK IT WOULD'VE OVERWHELMED A LOT OF PEOPLE.

BY THE SEVENTH GAME OF THE SEASON – A MATCHUP AGAINST THE RIVAL PACKERS – LARRIVEE KNEW HE WAS WITNESSING SOMETHING UNIQUE.

THE GAME AGAINST G.B. ON A MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THEY STARTED HANDING THE FOOTBALL TO WILLIAM PERRY. I JUST REMEMBER THE REACTION OF DICK BUTKUS WHO WAS IN THE BROADCAST BOOTH WITH ME. DICK JUST STARTED LAUGHING.

RADIO – 1<sup>ST</sup> & GOAL INSIDE THE G.B. 1. HANDOFF TO PERRY. CRUSHES THE RIGHT SIDELINE. TOUCHDOWN!!

LARRIVEE CALLED A LOT OF BEARS “LAUGHERS” ON THE WAY TO SUPER BOWL 20.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST MOMENT OF MY BROADCASTING CAREER AT THAT TIME, AND I WAS REALLY JACKED-UP FOR IT. I THINK MAYBE THE CALL REVEALED THAT A LITTLE BIT.

RADIO – BLITZ IS ON OVER THE LEFT SIDE AND .... TOUCHDOWN! THE DREAM OF REALITY! THE CHICAGO BEARS, THE WORLD CHAMPIONS OF FOOTBALL!

AS MUCH AS HAMPTON, MCMICHAEL AND SINGLETARY, AND FENCIK AND ALL THESE OTHER GUYS WHO WERE DYNAMIC PERSONALITIES, SO WAS WAYNE; AND I THINK HE WAS THE PERFECT VOICE FOR THE BEARS THAT YEAR.

DESPITE SOME QUALITY TIME WITH THE LOMBARDI TROPHY, LARRIVEE'S STORY DID NOT HAVE A "CERTAIN RING TO IT."

THEY DID NOT GIVE THE BROADCASTERS RINGS. THEY GAVE US WATCHES. A COUPLE OF YEARS LATER I HAPPENED TO BE GOING TO AN EVENT IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. I WAS ON THE TRAIN. I WAS REALLY TIRED. I HAD THE WATCH ON AND I'M KIND OF HALF ASLEEP IN THE SUBWAY TRAIN AND, ALL OF A SUDDEN, I WAKE UP AND THE WATCH IS GONE. AND SO, I NEVER GOT IT BACK.

HA HA. THAT'S FUNNY. THAT'S PERFECT.

THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE METRODOME IN MINNEAPOLIS MINN. IT'S AN NFC WILDCARD PLAYOFF ...

LARRIVEE BECAME A CHICAGO SPORTS STAPLE. HE WAS THE VOICE OF THE NBA'S BULLS -- WHO BUILT A DYNASTY BEHIND MICHAEL JORDAN -- AND CALLED GAMES FOR THE CUBS.

THAT'LL SET UP A 2<sup>ND</sup> & 5.

BUT HE GREW UP ROOTING FOR CHICAGO'S ENEMIES - THE PACKERS -- WHILE LISTENING TO RAY SCOTT ON THE RADIO IN MASSACHUSETTS.

RADIO -- HE'S GOING DEEP. DOWLER GOES IN FOR THE TD.

I'D BEEN TELLING PEOPLE, LIKE MY WIFE AND MY KIDS, FOR YEARS AND YEARS. BUT, BOY, IF THE PACKERS JOB EVER OPENED UP, I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER PLACE TO BE ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE FALL, THAN LAMBEAU FIELD IN G.B.

IN 1999, THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED ITSELF. BUT IT WAS TRICKIER THAN SIMPLY DRIVING THREE-AND-A-HALF HOURS NORTH TO LAMBEAU FIELD.

I DO KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT WAS FOR HIM BECAUSE OF THE TIME WE SPENT TALKING ABOUT IT, THEN PARTICULARLY AFTERWARDS. I KNOW IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM, AND IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE PEOPLE IN CHICAGO.

HE'S A TRADER. HE WAS GOING TO G.B. FROM CHICAGO?

I DIDN'T REALIZE PEOPLE, FANS, WOULD'VE TAKEN IT PERSONALLY; AND HAD I UNDERSTOOD THAT BEFOREHAND, I DON'T THINK I WOULD HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO MAKE THAT MOVE.

I MEAN, HEY, HE CAME TO THE RIGHT SIDE. IT WAS A GOOD THING, AND HE'S WHERE HE NEEDS TO BE.

FREE PLAY. AARON RODGERS DRILLS THE END ZONE. LEAPING GRAB FINELY, TOUCHDOWN ON THE BACK LINE OF THE END ZONE!

HEY, WATCH THAT DAGGER. WATCH THE DAGGER! WATCH THE DAGGER, DAGGER, DAGGER.

WHEN LARRIVEE BROADCASTS A PACKERS GAME, HE'S ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT TO THROW...

THE DAGGER.

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RADIO – PLAY ACTION. RODGERS OVER THE TOP TO JENNINGS. END ZONE. TOUCHDOWN! AND THERE IS YOUR DAGGER! BLASTS UP THE MIDDLE INSIDE THE 15! GOT A 1<sup>ST</sup> DOWN! AND THERE IS YOUR DAGGER!!

THERE IS YOUR DAGGER IS, IT'S AN OLD BASKETBALL TERM. I KEEP TELLING PEOPLE THIS. IN THE NBA WE USED TO USE IT A LOT WHEN TEAMS GOING BACK AND FORTH AND SOMEBODY WITH 15 SECS. TO GO HITS A 3 POINTER THAT GIVES ONE TEAM A 7 PT. LEAD. THAT'S THE DAGGER. THE GAME'S OVER.

OUT OF THAT, IT'S 2001. I'D BEEN DOING THE PACKERS FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS, AND THEY'RE PLAYING THE BALTIMORE RAVENS, AND IT'S A BACK-AND-FORTH GAME. BRETT FAVRE HITS BUBBA FRANKS ON A TD. PASS THAT GIVES THE PACKERS LIKE A 10 PT. LEAD WITH JUST UNDER 2 MINS. TO GO IN THE GAME; AND I SAID, "DAGGER IN THE HEART OF THE BALTIMORE RAVENS DEFENSE!" AND I MAY HAVE USED IT ONCE OR TWICE MORE THAT SEASON. AND THEN, IF I FORGOT TO USE IT OR WHATEVER, I JUST DIDN'T USE IT THAT GAME OR SOMETHING; PEOPLE STARTED COMING UP TO ME AFTERWARDS SAYING, "WELL THE PACKERS WON. WHERE WAS THE DAGGER CALL?" RODGERS TAKES. TAKES THE HANDOFF. BOOTLEGS RIGHT. DUMPS IT OFF TO ... TO THE END ZONE! TOUCHDOWN! AND THERE IS YOUR DAGGER!! IT'S GAINED A LIFE OF ITS OWN. LET ME PUT IT THAT WAY! I GUESS THEY THOUGHT THE DAGGER WAS THROWN RIGHT THERE, HUH? NOT OVER YET FOLKS. NOT BY A LONG SHOT.

"THE DAGGER" CAN CUT BOTH WAYS AND NEARLY DID AT THE MOST INOPPORTUNE TIME FOR LARRIVEE.

RADIO – SO IT IS THE PACKERS AND BEARS, AND IT'S NEVER MEANT MORE THAN THIS.

IT WAS THE 2010 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. LARRIVEE'S OLD TEAM HOSTING HIS CURRENT TEAM.

GREEN BAY HELD A 14-7 LEAD IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

THE BEARS WERE FORCED TO PLAY THIRD STRING QUARTERBACK, CALEB HANIE.

THEY THROW THE FOOTBALL. HE THROWS OUT OF HIS END ZONE, BASICALLY, AND IT'S INTERCEPTED BY B.J. RAJI WHO WALTZES INTO THE END ZONE.

RADIO – RAJI IN THE END ZONE FOR THE TOUCHDOWN!!

I DECLARED, "THERE'S YOUR DAGGER. THE PACKERS ARE GOING TO THE S.B."

RADIO – AND THE NFC CHAMP. DAGGER! THE PACKERS ARE SUPER BOWL BOUND!

AND I SAID TO MYSELF, "IF IT'S NOT THEIR DAY, WHEN THIS STUFF HAPPENS, IT NEVER WILL BE THEIR DAY. BUT IT ALMOST WASN'T.

CALEB HANIE, AFTER THAT INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TD, GOT THE BEARS RIGHT BACK IN IT WITH A QUICK TD. DRIVE.

RADIO – WOW! THE DEFENSE GETTING GASHED!

AND THEN HAD THE BEARS DRIVING ONCE AGAIN. BY THE WAY, A DAGGER, AT LEAST IN A PACKERS GAME, HAVE NEVER COME OUT OF AN OPPONENT. SO, WHEN THE DAGGER'S GONE IN, IT STAYED. NOW THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CLOSE CALLS, AND THIS WOULD BE ONE OF THEM.

RADIO – YOU JUST DON'T EXPECT THAT IN THIS SITUATION.

I THINK THAT PROBABLY IS HIS WORST NIGHTMARE, THAT HE USES THE DAGGER IN SOME OF THE BAD HABITS.

WITH 42-SECONDS LEFT AND THE BEARS AT THE GREEN BAY TWENTY-NINE YARD LINE, THE PACKERS DEFENSE PRESERVED THE DAGGER'S PERFECT RECORD.

RADIO – INTERCEPTED BY SHIELDS! AND THERE IT IS! IT IS G.B. ALL THE WAY TO S.B. 45!

WHEN SAM SHIELD STEPPED IN FRONT OF THAT INTERCEPTION I WAS ONE OF THE MOST RELIEVED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

IN SUPER BOWL 45, GREEN BAY TOOK AN EARLY 21-3 LEAD. (TOUCHDOWN!) BUT LARRIVEE WISELY KEPT THE DAGGER SHEATHED UNTIL THE GAME'S FINAL MINUTE.

RADIO – 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5. ROETHLISBERGER IN AN EMPTY SHOTGUN. HERE'S THE SNAP. HE LOOKS. HE THROWS! OFF THE HANDS OF THE INTENDED RECEIVER, WALLACE, AND THERE IS YOUR SUPER BOWL DAGGER!

THAT'S WHERE IT HAD TO GO AND THAT'S WHERE IT BELONGED AND, AT THAT POINT, THE FAN IN ME COULD KIND OF RELAX AND ENJOY IT.

AS HE HAD 25-YEARS EARLIER, LARRIVEE ONCE AGAIN MADE HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE LOMBARDI TROPHY. AND HE NOW OWNS A SUPER BOWL RING AS WELL.

TO HAVE DONE A SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON WITH EACH, THAT'S THE EPITHET OF MY CAREER. THAT'S MY CAREER.

RADIO – THERE IS YOUR DAGGER! FINALLY, IT'S OVER!

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