

NFL Extra

Week 16

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01:00:02 – JJ WATT

THIS IS OUR WEEK! THIS IS OUR HOUSE! NOBODY COMES IN OUR HOUSE! AS A MAN, IT'S THEM AGAINST US! TOP OF THE AFC. IT'S OURS TO TAKE! LET'S TAKE IT! WIN ON 3! 1, 2, 3, WIN!

BALL WAS TIPPED AT THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE. MR. JJ WATT IS KNOWN FOR TIPPING PASSES. (HOW MANY TIPS TODAY?) JUST ONE.

RADIO – YOU KNOW, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A GUY 6'6 IN FLACCO, AND YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO BAT THE FOOTBALL DOWN.

RADIO – BACK TO PASS RIGHT SIDE. BATTED AGAIN. OFF TO THE RACES 40, 30, 20, 10, 5, TOUCHDOWN! JJ WATT, ANOTHER PASS DEFLECTED.

HEY, DID I TELL YOU I WAS GONNA GET YOU ONE?!

BARWIN - DID YOU TELL RAY RICE THAT HE'S THE SIZE OF A BURRITO YET? (NO.)

NICE TRY. NICE TRY. NICE TRY.

EASY. YOU GOTTA GO DO THAT NOW? (YEA.) ALRIGHT. I'VE EATEN BURRITOS BIGGER THAN YOU. GOOD LUCK MAN. HEY. BEST OF LUCK MAN. (GOLLY BOY, WHEN PRO BOWL COMES AROUND...) I APPRECIATE THAT MAN. BEST OF LUCK.

01:01:44 - PLAYCALL MUMBO-JUMBO

ALRIGHT, WE'LL START OUT WITH 35 ...WE'LL START OUT WITH 35 LIBERTY. 35 LIBERTY. O.K.? FIRST PLAY. NOW LISTEN, DON'T GET THE IDEA THIS THING'S GONNA BE THAT EASY ALL THE WAY THROUGH.

TRUTH IS, IT'S NOT THAT EASY TO CALL PLAYS IN THE NFL ANYMORE.

WEST RIGHT, FLANKERS ZAP, FAKE 67 KEEP RIGHT. FLANKER SLIDE WIDE HIGH. WEST RIGHT FLANKERS ZAP.

POP THE 2 OUT SLOT, 80 HOT, F-BURST, X SPOT ALERT SPRINGER. YELLOW, YELLOW, READY.

...NASTY WILD. HALFBACK LEFT SCAT. WIDE CHOICE ZEBRA...Z-POST X-SCOUT. ON 1, READY!

0...2 ON 2 ON THE GOOSE? YEP.

THEY GO INSIDE EDGE. GREEN LEFT SWITCH NASTY X, Y, 5. ... MAKE RIGHT ..ON 1.

DON'T GET YOUR MIND OUT OF THIS GAME! I CAN SEE YOU GUYS GOING OFF INTO LITTLE SOME OTHER SPOT!

THE MOST COMPLEX PLAY CALLS ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON.

VERBIAGE. YOU USE A LOT OF IT.

LISTEN UP! LISTEN UP!

WE TRY TO GET AS MUCH INFORMATION INTO A PLAY CALL IN AS SIMPLE A FASHION AS WE CAN. O.K., TELL HIM TO GO GUN DUCE-RIGHT VOID. GO JOBBO RIGHT. GO THRASHER DOMINO F-FLAT. SOMETIMES SIMPLE MEANS SHORTER. THAT'S A GOOD THING.

42 ISO X-FLASH ON 1, READY? HOLD ONTO THE ROCK, ALRIGHT.

SOMETIMES SHORTER MEANS A LOT OF MEMORIZATION. THAT'S A BAD THING.

NOBODY EVER SAID IT WAS GONNA BE EASY MATT!

THE BIGGEST HAZARD OF LONG PLAY CALLS? REMEMBERING THEM.

YOU HAVE A NEW PLAYBOOK, EVERY WEEK.

WE HAVE GUN AT 9-1/2 TANDEM, 61 Y-MIDDLE, F-COMEBACK, HINT, HM ON 1.

IT'S EASY TO FORGET IT. YOU THINK THAT SHOULDN'T BE THE CASE BUT IT DOES HAPPEN. IT HAPPENS TO EVERYBODY.

HERE WE GO NOW. LONG PLAY. LISTEN IN. TIGHT..IS IT STACK?

KNOW THE HUDDLE. READ YOUR PLAYBOOK.

SOME OF THESE PLAYS ..YOU KNOW, IT JUST GETS SILLY. LONG RIGHT DIVIDE, SCAT 200 W STICK TOP DART. THIS IS A SIMPLE GAME. IT'S THROWING AND CATCHING. IT'S RUNNING. IT'S TACKLING. I THINK WE'VE TRIED TO SPICE IT UP A LITTLE BIT WITH SOME OF THESE RIDICULOUS PLAY CALLS. NICE PLAY CALL. THE CLIP OF ME TRYING TO CALL THAT PLAY IS INCREDIBLE. ALRIGHT WE GOT DOUBLE MOTION HERE WITH QUICK TUESDAY. IT'S GONNA BE EAST RIGHT FLOP, V-RIGHT ALL THE WAY OUTSIDE. Y...LEFT...FAKE 396 BAG. V-HINGE, Z-PUCK. IS THAT LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU? THAT'S A PLAY WE WORKED ON DURING THE WEEK AND I STUDIED HARD THE NIGHT BEFORE THE GAME. (V WHAT? V WHAT?) V-HINGE, HINGE. (IS THAT LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU?)

AND HE SAID EVERYBODY WAS LOOKING AROUND. LIKE HE WAS LOOKING AT EVERYBODY LIKE, "ARE YOU GONNA HELP ME OUT?" AND EVERYBODY'S LIKE, "HEY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE PLAYBOOK. FAKE 396 BAG..

THEN WHEN HE CALLS THE PLAY EVERYBODY'S KIND OF JUST SITTING THERE LOOKING AT EACH OTHER LIKE...OH YEA, YEA, YEA, YEA. I REMEMBER THAT. WE RAN THAT BACK ON WEDNESDAY. WE RAN IT 1 TIME.

THINK OF IT. IT'S DIFFICULT. I GOT A MICROPHONE IN MY EAR. I GOT A GUY WHO HAS A STRONG PITTSBURGH ACCENT CALLING ME A PLAY THAT'S GOT ABOUT 15 WORDS IN IT.

EAST RIGHT FLOP, V-RIGHT WIDE LEFT. ALRIGHT, DOUBLE MOTION THERE. FAKE 396 TAG, V-HINGE. Z-PUCK WIDE THROUGH. ALRIGHT?

I GOTTA TELL EVERYBODY WHAT THEY'RE DOING WITH SHIFTS AND MOTIONS AND MOVEMENTS AND TAG BACKSIDE AND ...BY THE TIME I GOT TO THE END OF IT I WAS GLAD IT WAS OVER.

WHAT IS TAKING SO LONG?! COME ON!

OFFENSIVE PLAY CALLING IS WAY WAY MORE WORDY THAN DEFENSIVE PLAY CALLING.

STANDARD DEFENSIVE HUDDLES USUALLY SOUND SOMETHING LIKE THIS. / OR THIS. (COME ON, ROCK, PAPER SCISSORS. WHOEVER WIN, GO.)...OR EVEN THIS. (THE CLOUDS ARE SWEET RIGHT NOW! I WAS LOOKING AT IT. IT LOOKS NICE.)

HEY...RIGHT, ANGLE RIGHT... I THINK QBS ENJOY HAVING TO CALL LONG PLAYS. IT KIND OF MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE THE QB.

LET'S GET SOME TEMPO GOING. I HAD ONE PLAY THAT WAS 19 WORDS. GUN, SOUTH RIGHT, 200 OR 300 JET HAMMER...YOU TRY TO FIND WAYS TO SHORTEN IT DOWN BUT YOU GOTTA MAKE SURE EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

ONE WAY OF MAKING IT SHORTER - THE TRUSTY WRISTBAND...
HEY! I DON'T HAVE THE 102!

BUT THAT'S NOT ALWAYS FOOLPROOF.

SOMEONE'S PLAYING A JOKE ON ME OR SOMETHING. I GOT NO 102. I GOT NO 102, NO 103.

ANOTHER – JUST TELLING TEAMMATES WHAT TO DO.

YEA. RUN TO THE GOAL POST AND CATCH IT.

BUT WE PREFER THE KISS METHOD.

KEEP IT SIMPLE, STUPID.

65 TOSS POWER TRAP. LOOK FOR 65 TOSS POWER TRAP. WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE? LOOK FOR 65 TOSS POWER TRAP AND SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. IT MIGHT POP WIDE OPEN REDS. YES SIR BOYS!! WHOA!!

01:07:02 - FREDDIE AND EDDIE

THIS CHURCH TODAY IS NOT PACKED BECAUSE FREDDIE SOLOMON WAS A GREAT FOOTBALL PLAYER. THIS CHURCH IS PACKED BECAUSE FREDDIE SOLOMON WAS JUST THE FINEST PERSON THAT ANY OF US HAVE EVER KNOWN. MAY GOD REST YOUR SOUL FREDDIE. WE LOVE YOU DEARLY.

WHEN FREDDIE GOT DIAGNOSED WITH COLON CANCER HE WAS ALREADY IN STAGE 4. I AM SO GRATEFUL THAT FREDDIE HAD EDDIE THROUGHOUT THIS WHOLE ORDEAL. YEA. I'M TELLING YOU, HE HAS ...HE'S JUST BEEN THERE. HE'S BEEN THERE THROUGH IT ALL. EDDIE WAS A VERY VERY, VERY STRONG FORCE IN MY HUSBAND'S LIFE.

WE JUST BECAME SO CLOSE. WE TRULY WERE LIKE BROTHERS. WE LOVED EACH OTHER AND I MISS HIM DEARLY. WE TRADED FOR FREDDIE IN 1978. HE HAD A HORRIBLE STUTTERING PROBLEM. COULD HARDLY GET A SENTENCE OUT, AND I TOOK MY TIME WITH HIM AND WE BECAME FRIENDS. THEN IN '79

JOE CAME AND DWIGHT, AND WE BECAME SORT OF LIKE A FOURSOME. THEY WOULD PICK ME UP AND WE'D GO OUT AND HAVE A BEER TOGETHER.

EDDIE DEBARTOLO'S THREE AMIGOS WOULD SOON BECOME THE BACKBONE OF A DYNAMIC OFFENSE.

YOU'RE HERE. YOU'RE HERE.

FREDDIE HELPED DEVELOP BILL WALSH'S OFFENSE BECAUSE FREDDIE HAD A KNACK FOR GETTING OPEN; AND IN THE BEGINNING HE WOULD GET YELLED AT ALL THE TIME.

FREDDIE, HELP HIM! FREDDIE, GIVE HIM A HAND! WHAT WAS HE SUPPOSED TO DO? WHAT WAS HE DOING? FREDDIE. I DON'T KNOW.

JOE WOULD START TO THROW WHERE HE THOUGHT FREDDIE WAS GONNA BE AND FREDDIE WASN'T THERE. FREDDIE WAS OVER HERE BUT FREDDIE WAS OPEN.

YOU'VE GOT ROOM FOR FREDDIE TO SLIP UNDERNEATH AND OUT INTO THE FLAT.

AND THEN 2 OR 3 DAYS LATER YOU'D SEE WHAT FREDDIE DID TURN UP IN A PLAY THAT BILL HAD DRAWN.

WE'RE GONNA HAVE THIS MAN FREE. WHO IS THIS GONNA BE? FRED. HE'S GONNA BE FREE ALONG THE SIDELINE HERE FOR AN EASY TOUCHDOWN.

BILL WAS GOING TO USE HIS TALENTS IN ANYWAY HE COULD. FREDDIE'S GONNA FIND A WAY TO GET 10 TO 15 YDS. DEEP.

HE HAD INCREDIBLE SPEED. I DON'T THINK THAT THE KID EVER'S GOTTEN CAUGHT FROM BEHIND.

EARLY IN THE YEARS WHEN YOU WANTED TO GO DOWN THE FIELD, HE WAS OUR GUY. HE HAD THESE LITTLE DUCK FEET AND THEY'D JUST GO SO FAST BUT HE WOULD RUN AS FAST AS HE HAD TO RUN.

FREDDIE SOLOMON'S FLEET FEET HELPED SET UP ONE OF THE NFL'S MOST ICONIC MOMENTS.

RADIO – AND THE REVERSE TO SOLOMON. HE'S DOWN TO THE 35 YD. LINE FOR A 1ST DOWN!

FREDDIE GOT US DOWN THERE TO LIKE THE 6.

RADIO – MONTANA, HE LOOKS AND THROWS END ZONE! NO.

AND THERE WASN'T ANYBODY WITHIN 5 YDS. OF HIM. I THREW THE BALL LIKE 2 FT. OVER HIS HEAD!

RADIO – SOLOMON MADE THE RIGHT MOVE. HE GOT FREE.

HE WAS WIDE OPEN. HE COULD'VE BEEN THE BIG TIME HERO IF IT WASN'T FOR ME.

RADIO – 58 SECONDS LEFT.

YOU'RE GONNA CALL A SPRINT OPTION. YOU DON'T GET WHAT YOU WANT, YOU SIMPLY THROW THE BALL AWAY.

THE CATCH, HE WAS WHERE I WAS GOING. FREDDIE GOES TO MAKE HIS BREAK. HE FALLS DOWN, AND WE'D NEVER THROWN THE BALL TO DWIGHT ON THAT PLAY TILL THAT POINT. (YOU SEE HIM SLIP AND WHAT'S YOUR FIRST THOUGHT?) OH ...! WHAT NOW? I'M TRYING TO FIND SOMEBODY LOOKING FOR DWIGHT.

RADIO – HE THROWS INTO THE END ZONE! TOUCHDOWN!

I MEAN WE'VE GOT PEOPLE TO SAY WOW, WHAT IF? AND HE'S LIKE, WHAT IF IT'S O.K.? SOMEBODY CAUGHT THAT BALL. THANK GOD FOR DWIGHT. I CAN'T REMEMBER HIM COMPLAINING ABOUT IT.

SOLOMON WENT ON TO WIN TWO SUPER BOWLS WITH THE 49ERS.

THIS WAS FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND THERE WAS NO WAY I WAS GONNA MISS IT.

FOLLOWING THE 1985 SEASON, HE RETIRED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST PLAYERS IN TEAM HISTORY.

BUT FREDDIE, YOU'VE HAD AN INCREDIBLE CAREER AND YOU'VE BEEN THE DIFFERENCE FOR SOME OF THE GREATEST WE'VE HAD. WE THANK YOU AGAIN.

AFTER FOOTBALL, HE RETURNED HOME TO TAMPA, FLORIDA... WHERE IN 2000, HE WAS JOINED BY AN OLD FRIEND.

EDDIE AND HIS FAMILY CAME HERE, AND THEY KIND OF REKINDLED THAT RELATIONSHIP AND IT JUST TOOK OFF.

THE FRIENDSHIP JUST GREW AND GREW AND GREW. HE AND I DID A LOT OF THINGS TOGETHER.

YOU KNOW THEY SAY OPPOSITES ATTRACT, AND THESE 2 GUYS WAS TOTALLY OPPOSITE! BUT THEY HAD A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP.

THAT RELATIONSHIP INTENSIFIED WHEN SOLOMON WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN APRIL OF 2011.

WHEN FREDDIE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL, EDDIE WAS THERE EVERY OTHER DAY IF HE WASN'T THERE EVERYDAY.

I'D GO BACK AND I'D SIT WITH HIM BECAUSE HE WAS SCARED. WE JUST TALKED, WHEN HE WAS ABLE, ABOUT THE OLD DAYS. THE LAUGHS WE HAD.

ACTUALLY THE DAY THAT FREDDIE PASSED AWAY, EDDIE LEFT AN HOUR BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS THERE THE WHOLE TIME. SO HE KNEW THAT HIS FRIEND WAS ALWAYS THERE WITH HIM.

PEOPLE SCRATCH THEIR HEADS ABOUT OUR FRIENDSHIP. THEY JUST COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT. FREDDIE LOVED ME WHEN I WAS ON TOP AND HE EVEN LOVED ME MORE WHEN I WASN'T. MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT HE WANTED TO BE CLOSE TO ME BUT, THE TRUTH IS, I WANTED TO BE CLOSE TO HIM. HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND.

I THINK EDDIE FIGURED OUT WHAT IT WAS THAT FREDDIE WAS ABOUT, AND IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WANTING SOMETHING, AND I'M NOT SURE IF THERE'S TOO MANY PEOPLE IN A BILLIONAIRE'S LIFE THAT DON'T WANT SOMETHING PRETTY BAD FROM HIM. FREDDIE NEVER WANTED ANYTHING.

I MEAN COME ON JERRY. FREDDIE WAS JUST FREDDIE. HE DID EVERYTHING THAT HE COULD FOR EVERYBODY. HOW COULD YOU NOT LOVE HIM?

HE MISSES FREDDIE A LOT. I KNOW HE'S GOT A BIG VOID, A BIG VOID. IT'S JUST AS HARD FOR HIM AS IT IS FOR ME I'M SURE. YOU CAN TELL SOMETIMES HIS VOICE CRACKS. MY VOICE CRACKS AND HE'S LIKE, "I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO BUT WE'LL GET THROUGH IT."

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, FREDDIE LIVES. HE LIVES IN MY HEART. HE LIVES IN MY SOUL; AND ALL MY YEARS FROM 1977 ON, THE THOUSANDS OF PLAYERS THAT PASSED THROUGH THE 49ER DOORS, I HAVE DEEP RELATIONSHIPS WITH A LOT OF THEM. NO ONE EVER WILL BE AS CLOSE TO ME AS FREDDIE SOLOMON.

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