# <u>NFL Extra</u>

## Week 17

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### 01:14:09 - LESEAN MCCOY

LET'S GET THIS THING STARTED. LET'S GET THIS THING STARTED. BIG DAY TODAY BABY! 25! LET IT RAIN ON 25! THERE'S A STORM COMING. HEY, THEY SAY THE TEAM LIKE LAST YEAR WAS WHIPPING UP ON THEM. STAYED UP AGAIN. START UP AGAIN.

RADIO – THE GIVE TO MCCOY, AND HE IS IN FOR THE TOUCHDOWN! AND, OF COURSE, SHADY STIFF-ARMS ASANTE SAMUEL.

I'M GLAD YOU BEAT HIM. YOU AND ASANTE ..WOULD'VE BEEN ALL OVER IT.

YOU KNOW WITH THE COUNTER, YOU GOTTA GO WHERE YOU THINK. YOU KNOW, YOU SAW IT. YOU WENT. NO, YOU DID NOT. NO, YOU DIDN'T. DID YOU SCORE, SON? YEA. THEN YOU DIDN'T ... UP.

REID - SLOW DOWN, DIDN'T YOU. NOT SPEED TO IT. BAM! THEN YOU HIT HIM.

LET'S GO. LET'S GO!

RADIO - SHADY MCCOY IS SO GOOD. HE IS SUCH A GOOD BACK. HE'S BACK. HE'S LOOKING. HE SHOVELS IT OFF, AND IT'S SHADY MCCOY INTO THE END ZONE! YEA! HIS 2<sup>ND</sup> TOUCHDOWN OF THE GAME. HIS 5<sup>TH</sup> OF THE SEASON.

### 01:15:58 - TOM CLEMENTS

IN A 2010 LOSS TO THE DOLPHINS, THIS WAS ONE OF AARON RODGERS ONLY HIGHLIGHTS... BUT HIS COACH DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

HE DIDN'T LIKE THE ANGLE OF THE THROW. HE SAID IT WAS TOO FLAT. I GOT A MINUS IN THE BOOKS. WE HAD TO WATCH IT 3 OR 4 TIMES. I STILL THOUGHT THAT WAS A GOOD THROW. I DID A LITTLE TOE-TAP WITH MY LEFT FOOT. HE DIDN'T LIKE THAT FOOTWORK. NOW THE BALL ENDED UP BEING RIGHT ON THE MONEY BUT HE'S GONNA STICK TO HIS GUNS. TO COACH ONE OF THE GAME'S BEST PLAYERS MEANS TO FIND FLAWS THAT CAN'T BE SEEN BY OTHERS.

HE'S NOT GONNA DISH OUT A BUNCH OF COMPLIMENTS.

AND SUCH IS THE LIFE FOR TOM CLEMENTS, THE MAN WHO MOLDED AN MVP.

TOM'S A MAN OF INTEGRITY. A MAN OF FEW WORDS. HE DOESN'T HAVE AN EGO THAT GETS IN THE WAY OF HIM COACHING OR DEALING WITH PEOPLE. HE'S THAT COACH THAT YOU CARE ABOUT SO MUCH.

ALRIGHT, LET'S GET GOING.

YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO LET DOWN.

WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER. IT'S DEVELOPED INTO MORE OF A COLLABORATION. WE PUT A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY ON THE QUARTERBACK TO GET US INTO THE RIGHT PLAY.

IF I KILL IT, I WANT TO KILL IT TO STROKE HERE, O.K.?

AND YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITH EVERYBODY.

Q-8! Q-8! Q-8!

THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DO IT OR THEY CAN'T PROCESS INFORMATION QUICKLY ENOUGH DURING THE HEAT OF BATTLE. BUT AARON IS CALM OUT THERE. (COME HERE! YOU GOT THERE!) HE'S A GREAT DECISION-MAKER. TO THROW THE BALL AS MUCH AS WE'VE THROWN IT OVER THE LAST 2 YRS. AND HAVE 12 OR 13 INTERCEPTIONS ON 1,000 ATTEMPTS OR SO IS PRETTY REMARKABLE.

THAT'S GONNA BE A PICK IF I THROW THE SCREEN.

WHAT WE DO IS KIND OF PLAY THE GAME ALL DURING THE WEEK. WHAT'S GONNA BE YOUR CALL? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TO COMBAT WHAT THEY'RE DOING?

BLUE 58! BLUE 58!

SO THAT WHEN THINGS HAPPEN DURING THE COURSE OF THE GAME IT'S NOT UNUSUAL AND YOU'RE PREPARED FOR IT.

WE SEE THE GAME THE SAME WAY.

THEY WERE IN TAMPA 2 OUT THERE. I KNEW THEY WERE PLAYING ZEKE ON JAY MIKE.

I THINK IT'S MUCH LIKE A LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP WHERE YOU CAN FINISH EACH OTHER'S SENTENCES. (THIS IS...THIS 29 ..) THERE'LL BE QUESTIONS HE'LL ASK IN THE MEETINGS TO THE YOUNG GUYS, AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHY HE'S ASKING IT AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE ANSWER IS. IT'S BEEN FUN TO GET TO THAT POINT WITH HIM. HEY TOM, WHAT DO YOU LIKE?

CLEMENTS WAS GREEN BAY'S QUARTERBACKS COACH FOR SIX SEASONS, BEFORE BEING NAMED OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR IN 2012.

HE WAS A NATIONAL CHAMPION AND ALL-AMERICAN QUARTERBACK AT NOTRE DAME... AND HIS 1974 INTERVIEW WITH SPORTS ILLUSTRATED CAPTURED WHAT RODGERS LOVES MOST ABOUT HIM.

"I JUST HAPPEN TO BE PLAYING ON A GREAT TEAM AND ANYTHING BUT A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IS IRRELEVANT. I DON'T CARE TO BE SINGLED-OUT. I'D RATHER GO UNNOTICED." THAT'S MY GUY.

I DON'T THINK PEOPLE REALIZE HOW GREAT OF A PLAYER TOM WAS IN COLLEGE AND IN CANADIAN FOOTBALL BECAUSE TOM'S A VERY UNASSUMING, STEADY, EVEN KEEL PERSONALITY EVERYDAY. BUT IT'S SUCH AN IMPRESSIVE RESUME.

RADIO – THEY'RE 24 YDS. AND 31 SECONDS AWAY FROM A GREAT COMEBACK VICTORY.

CLEMENTS WON TWO CANADIAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND IS A CFL HALL OF FAMER.

RADIO – GABRIEL IS OPEN IN THE END ZONE! TOUCHDOWN!! AND A GREAT THROW BY LITTLE TOMMY CLEMENTS.

I'VE BEEN ABLE TO ACQUIRE A FEW TOMMY CLEMENTS STORIES OVER THE YEARS. JUST THE FACT THAT HE USED TO GO BY TOMMY CLEMENTS. I THINK HE'S KIND OF TRYING TO PUSH SOME OF THOSE STORIES BACK INTO THE DARK.

LITTLE TOMMY CLEMENTS SPENT HIS FIRST TWO SEASONS IN GREEN BAY COACHING OLD BRETT FAVRE.

HEY TOM! YOU GOT YOUR WORK CUTOUT FOR YOU.

YOU KNOW, HE WAS A GREAT GUY TO BE AROUND. HE WAS FUN TO COACH.

THEY SHOULD'VE GONE OUT TO THESE 2 GUYS, O.K.? (YEA.) OBVIOUSLY A GREAT PLAYER.

TOM! WILL YA LISTEN TO ME NOW! (I LISTEN TO YOU...)

BUT IT WAS IN DEVELOPING GREEN BAY'S QUARTERBACK OF THE FUTURE, WHERE CLEMENTS MADE HIS BIGGEST IMPACT IN TITLE TOWN.

IN HIS EARLY CAREER HE MIGHT MAKE A DECISION THAT YOU WOULD KIND OF QUESTION. LIKE A LOT OF YOUNG PLAYERS WITH A LOT OF TALENT, THEY THINK THEY CAN MAKE ANY TYPE OF THROW AT ANY TIME. WHY TAKE THAT CHANCE WHEN THERE'S A COMPLETION RIGHT THERE? TAKE WHAT'S THERE. EVENTUALLY WE'LL GET OUR BREAK. ALRIGHT? HE'S GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE HE'S TAKING COMPLETIONS AND THEN HE KNOWS THAT HE'LL GET HIS OPPORTUNITIES TO THROW IT DOWN THE FIELD.

WHAT RODGERS HAS DONE THROUGH THE AIR UNDER CLEMENTS, IS IN PART BECAUSE COACH HAS HELPED KEEP QUARTERBACK GROUNDED. TOM IS NEVER GONNA LET ME BE COMPLACENT WITH THE WAY I'M PLAYING. HE REALLY UNDERSTANDS THE POSITION. IT'S MORE THAN JUST X'S AND O'S. IT'S THE MENTAL MINDSET OF A QB THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT. I'VE HAD MULTIPLE GAMES WITH 100-PLUS QB RATING GO DOWN IN THE BOOKS AS A MINUS PERFORMANCE.

HE USUALLY IS ONBOARD WITH THAT. HE DOESN'T LIKE TO GET MINUSES THOUGH. 1 PICK!

I KNOW. STUPID. YOU KNOW IF HE'S SMILING OR GIVES YOU THAT LITTLE FIST PUMP, THAT YOU'RE DOING WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. GOOD JOB. GOOD JOB ON THE TEMPO. LET'S KEEP IT ROLLING.

### 01:22:08 - UNITAS AND BREES

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON IS AMONG THE JAM-PACKED CROWD WITH EYES ON JOHNNY UNITAS, THE GREAT COLTS QB.

WITH COUNTLESS PASSING RECORDS AND MULTIPLE CHAMPIONSHIPS, JOHNNY UNITAS BECAME THE MODEL FOR THE MODERN QUARTERBACK. HE WAS ALSO THE MODEL OF CONSISTENCY...THE NFL'S VERSION OF JOE DIMAGGIO.

WHENEVER I WAS PLAYING, I FELT THAT I WAS CONSISTENT AND YOU ALWAYS GOT 110% OUT OF ME.

UNITAS THREW A TOUCHDOWN PASS IN 47 CONSECUTIVE GAMES, A RECORD THAT STOOD FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY.

RADIO – AND UNITAS GETS OFF ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN PASS.

MANY LEGENDARY QUARTERBACKS PASSED THROUGH THE LEAGUE, BUT NONE CAME WITHIN EVEN 10 GAMES OF UNITAS'S STREAK.

THEN FROM 2009 TO 2012, DREW BREES DID WHAT MANY THOUGHT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

RADIO – WITH THAT TOUCHDOWN PASS, DREW BREES HAS NOW THROWN A TD PASS IN 447 CONSECUTIVE GAMES TYPING JOHNNY UNITAS FOR THE ALL TIME RECORD.

CERTAINLY IT'S SIGNIFICANT TO EVEN BE IN THE SAME ... AS A GUY LIKE JOHNNY UNITAS. ARGUABLY, ONE OF THE GREATEST QBS TO EVER PLAY THIS GAME.

THE WEEK BREES WAS SET TO BREAK UNITAS'S RECORD, HE RECEIVED SURPRISING SUPPORT FROM A STRANGER.

DREW. I WANTED TO TAKE A MINUTE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON TYING MY FATHER'S RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS. MY FATHER ALWAYS SAID THAT RECORDS WERE MEANT TO BE BROKEN. THE THINGS HE WOULD APPRECIATE MOST ABOUT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH FOOTBALL. IT'S ABOUT WHO YOU ARE AS A PERSON. YOU'RE A ROLE MODEL FOR TODAY'S YOUTH, A FAMILY MAN AND A HUMANITARIAN WHO CARES FOR HIS COMMUNITY. MY FATHER WOULD TELL YOU THESE ARE THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE. NOT SOME RECORD IN A BOOK. MY FAMILY AND I WILL BE WATCHING SUNDAY NIGHT CHEERING FOR YOU. BEST OF LUCK. SINCERELY, DREW UNITAS. I WROTE THE LETTER BECAUSE I WANTED HIM TO KNOW THAT WE'RE PROUD OF YOU. I'M PROUD OF YOU, MY FAMILY IS, AND GOOD LUCK WITH BREAKING IT. GOOD TO MEET YOU. (YEA. THANKS FOR THAT LETTER AGAIN. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.) NO PROBLEM. THAT WAS THE LEAST I COULD DO. YOU BUSTED YOUR BUTT TO GET THERE AND I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE WERE PROUD OF YOU.

UNITAS AND BREES HAVE MORE IN COMMON THAN JUST STATS AND SUPER BOWLS.

ONE OF MY FAVORITE PARTS ABOUT THE WHOLE JOHNNY UNITAS AND DREW BREES STORY IS THE FACT THAT NEITHER ONE OF THOSE GUYS WERE REALLY HIGH DRAFT PICKS AND HUGE EXPECTATIONS. JOHNNY UNITAS WAS CUT. DREW BREES WAS LET GO BY SAN DIEGO. HERE THEY ARE. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THEM HOLDING ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE RECORDS OF ALL TIME.

CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVE NEVER SEEN A GREATER JOB IN ANY FOOTBALL GAME, PRO OR COLLEGE IN MY LIFE. JOHN, IT WAS JUST STUPENDOUS. (THANK YOU VERY MUCH CHUCK. MY JOB WAS MADE EASIER BY THE BOYS UP FRONT. BELIEVE ME.)

THERE MAY BE ONLY 1 NAME THAT GOES IN THE RECORD BOOK BUT IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU GUYS.

EITHER HALL OF FAME CAREER COULD SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR A HOLLYWOOD FILM, AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT JOE UNITAS IS PLANNING FOR HIS FATHER'S LEGACY.

UNITAS GIVES TO MACY. ... CHAMPIONS!!

I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING. (YOU DID?) YEP. I'VE WRITTEN A SCRIPT ABOUT MY DAD. WRITTEN A SCRIPT ABOUT HIM, "UNITAS WE STAND" THAT WE'RE WORKING ON. AND I ACTUALLY HAD TO CHANGE THE ENDING BECAUSE OF YOU.

I'M SORRY!

AND I CHANGED IT TO, "JUST RECENTLY DREW BREES BROKE THE RECORD OF 47 STRAIGHT GAMES." SO I TOLD HIM. I SAID, "DREW, I HAD TO CHANGE MY SCRIPT BECAUSE OF YOU. DON'T MAKE ME HAVE TO CHANGE IT BACK!"

GOOD LUCK BUDDY.

YEA, THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU DOING ALRIGHT? WE'RE GONNA BE RIGHT UP THERE CHEERING FOR YOU BIG TIME.

I APPRECIATE IT.

JOE UNITAS IS HERE TONIGHT TO PERSONALLY CONGRATULATE BREES IF HE BREAKS THE RECORD.

HEY JOE, NO MATTE WHAT HAPPENS, IT'S AN HONOR. (HEY, YOU'RE GONNA DO IT.)

YOU KNOW A MAN NEVER GETS TO THIS STATION IN LIFE WITHOUT BEING HELPED, AIDED, SHOVED, PUSHED INTO DOING SOMETHING THE PROPER WAY. IT'S TIME BABY. MAKE IT SPECIAL TONIGHT. MAKE TONIGHT SPECIAL!

KING...53 DOUBLE FADE ARROW ON 1. GET READY DEVORY. SET!

RADIO – BREES STEPS UP IN THE POCKET. THROWS AND IT'S WIDE OPEN! AND THERE IT IS! HE'S DONE IT! DREW BREES PASSES JOHNNY UNITAS SCORING A TOUCHDOWN IN HIS 48<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT GAME! A RECORD THAT HAS STOOD FOR 52 YEARS STANDS NO MORE. ACCOMPLISHED BY BREES AGAINST A TEAM THAT SENT HIM ON DOWN THE ROAD.

ON THE NIGHT WHEN HIS RECORD WAS ECLIPSED, JOHNNY'S UNITAS'S ICONIC NUMBER 19 WAS EVERYWHERE.

THE RECORD-BREAKING TOUCHDOWN WENT TO #19. YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT STUFF UP. IF YOU TRY TO YOU'RE GONNA BE LIKE NO WAY!

DREW BREES'S SECOND TOUCHDOWN PASS WAS 19 YARDS.

RADIO – TOUCHDOWN! MARCUS COLSTON ON THE 19 YARD STRIKE.

BUT THE SPIRIT OF JOHNNY U REALLY CAME THROUGH IN DREW BREES'S WILL TO WIN.

I NEVER KNEW THAT I WAS THROWING TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN EVERY BALL GAME AND SETTING SOME KIND OF A RECORD. I DON'T LOOK AT THE RECORD BOOKS. DID WE WIN? THAT'S ALL I CARE ABOUT! LET'S GO BABY. WE KNOW WHAT WE GOTTA DO. SET! BREES THREW 4 TOUCHDOWNS AND RALLIED HIS TEAM FROM A 10 POINT SECOND HALF DEFICIT. RADIO – DREW BREES HAD SAID IT WOULDN'T MEAN MUCH TO HIM TO BREAK THE RECORD IF IT OCCURRED IN DEFEAT. IT DID NOT, AND THE SAINTS CELEBRATE A VICTORY FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON.

HEY! THIS IS WHAT I FIGURED. YOU WROTE THE END OF THE SCRIPT ALREADY. (YEA.) SO WE HAD TO BREAK IT. WE HAD TO RIGHT? JOE UNITAS, WHO I JUST SAW BEFORE WALKING IN HERE, WAS SHARING THE MOMENT. THIS HISTORIC MOMENT WAS SPECIAL. I GUESS YOU REALLY COULDN'T HAVE WRITTEN A BETTER SCRIPT FOR TONIGHT.

(01:28:40 – END)