

# **NFL Extra**

## **Week 6**

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### **ED & TROY – SEGMENT 1**

OVER THE LAST DECADE TWO PLAYERS HAVE DOMINATED THE NFL AND SET A NEW STANDARD AT THEIR POSITION.

PEYTON – REGGIE, YOU GOT ED!

BRADY – HEY! TAKE IT TO ANOTHER LEVEL ALRIGHT?

NO, FOR A CHANGE WE’RE NOT TALKING ABOUT BRADY AND MANNING; TODAY OUR FOCUS IS ON ED REED AND TROY POLAMALU.

RADIO – AND IT IS PICKED OFF. PICKED OFF BY TROY POLAMALU!

RADIO - THROWS DOWN THE MIDDLE. INTERCEPTED ED REED! ED REED IS ONE OF THE GREAT SAFETIES IN THE GAME.

ED AND TROY ARE IN THE LATTER STAGES OF THEIR CAREERS. BUT NFL HEAD COACHES WHO STILL HAVE TO FACE THEM REMAIN IN AWE OF THESE TWO SAFETIES.

WHEN YOU COACH YOUNG SAFETIES AND YOU GO TO THE COMBINE, YOU INTERVIEW THESE GUYS COMING OUT OF COLLEGE. WHO DO YOU EMULATE? WHO DO YOU PATTERN YOUR GAME AFTER? AND THEY ALWAYS SAY TROY, AND THEY SAY ED.

YEA!! GET OFF THE FIELD!!

LEWIS - AND WHEN YOU GO TO LOOK AT THE NEXT DRAFT CLASS AND SO FORTH, WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE NEXT TROY POLAMALU OR ED REED.

YOU'RE MVP BOY! YOU'RE A BEAST OUT THERE!

TOM BRADY KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE AN MVP; SO DOES PEYTON MANNING. IF YOU'RE GOING TO BEAT THEM, YOU HAVE TO STOP THEM.

RADIO – TOUCHDOWN. GREAT JOB BY TOM BRADY!

THE SAME CAN BE SAID FOR ED AND TROY.

GARRETT - WELL I THINK THERE'S A GREAT COMPARISON. I THINK THE FOCAL POINT OF A LOT OF TEAMS IS THE QB. IT'S THE NATURE OF OUR GAME. WHEN YOU PLAY THE GAME AS WELL AS TOM BRADY AND PEYTON MANNING HAVE PLAYED IT, IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY THEY'VE GOTTEN ALL THE ATTENTION THEY'VE GOTTEN. BUT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT ED REED AND TROY POLAMALU, THEY'VE DONE THE SAME THINGS FOR THEIR TEAMS JUST IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

RADIO – THROWS IT OVER THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD. THE PASS IS JUGGLED! IN COMPLETE. NO, NO, TROY POLAMALU INTERCEPTED!! WHAT A CATCH!! AND ANOTHER GREAT INTERCEPTION FROM THIS MARVELOUS SAFETY!

FACEMASK!! // WHAT'S UP BOY!

RYAN - BEST SAFETY IN THE HISTORY OF THE GAME. I DON'T THINK IT'S CLOSE.

BELICHICK – ED REED REALLY IS, TO ME, THE MOST COMPLETE AND BEST SAFETY THAT I'VE EVER SEEN IN THE NFL.

REED - HE GOT FEAR IN HIS HEART!! HE GOT FEAR IN HIS HEART! I CAN SMELL IT! IF THEY CATCH THE BALL, HIT THEM HARD DOG! // THEY SOFT MAN. THEY SOFT. THEY DON'T WANT PHYSICAL FOOTBALL. THEY DON'T WANT PHYSICAL FOOTBALL. KEEP 'EM GOING! KEEP 'EM GOING! KEEP 'EM GOING! I AIN'T COLD BRO! I DON'T WANT NO JACKET!! JAMES BROWN A BAD BOY THOUGH.

BELICHICK – ONE OF THE GREATEST PLAYS I EVER SAW HIM MAKE WAS AGAINST MANNING WHERE HE LINED UP ON THE WEAK SIDE OF THE FORMATION; AND ON THE SNAP OF THE BALL HE TURNED AND RAN TO THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD LIKE HE WAS GONNA PLAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD AND, OF COURSE, MANNING READ THAT AND CAME BACK AND THREW THE GO BACK TO THE X. AND REED KNEW THAT WHEN HE WENT TO THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD THAT PEYTON WOULD COME BACK TO THE X. SO HE RAN TO THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD. BUT WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING AT THE QB, HE JUST

TURNED AND WHEELED BEFORE HE GOT TO THE HASH MARK AND JUST KNEW THAT THAT WAS GONNA BE THE PLAY, AND RAN OVER TO THE SIDELINE AND INTERCEPTED IT. I MEAN IT'S JUST SO OBVIOUS WHEN HE'S READING THE QB. THOSE RECEIVERS WILL RUN RIGHT PAST HIM AND HE NEVER FLINCHES. (YEP.) HE DOESN'T EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE THEM AND HE'S JUST READING THE QB. (YEA. HE'S ALWAYS MOVING.)

HEY MAN, YA ALL HAD US FLUSTERED WITH ALL THAT MOVING AND STUFF. (YEA MAN.)

BELICHICK – HE'S ON THE QB. HE'S ON HIM. DOESN'T EVEN TAKE THIS... VINCENT JACKSON RUNNING RIGHT PAST HIM. (UNBELIEVABLE.)

REED – LET'S GET HIM MAN! HE PUT IT IN THE AIR LET'S MAKE HIM PAY!

EDWARDS - NOW ED REED. WATCH ED REED! NO, NO, DON'T THROW IT! DON'T THROW IT!

RADIO – ANDERSON STEPS TO THROW. IT'S INTERCEPTED! ED REED'S GOT IT AT THE 20! ED REED PICKS IT!!

SINCE HE WAS DRAFTED OUT OF MIAMI IN 2002 REED HAS GAINED THE MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS IN NFL HISTORY.

RADIO – THROWS IT DOWNFIELD AND ED REED PICKS IT OFF IN THE END ZONE. NOW HE'S BRINGING IT OUT. (OH GOD!) HE'S AT THE 20! ED REED AT THE 30! HE'S GONNA GO!! (GO ED! GO ED! GO ED!) HE'S GOT 1 JET TO BEAT!

RYAN - NOT ONLY WOULD HE PICK IT, HE'D RUN IT FOR A TD.

BELICHICK – WITH HIM IT WAS NEVER ABOUT GETTING THE BALL. IT WAS ABOUT SCORING WITH THE BALL IN HIS HANDS.

RADIO – KOLB THROWS END ZONE. INTERCEPTED! ED REED'S GOT IT! ...COMING BACK! HE GETS BY KOLB AT THE 30 YD. LINE! SHEDS A TACKLE AT MIDFIELD.! HE'S NO THE EAGLES SIDELINE! ONE MAN TO BEAT! CUTS BACK AT THE 20! HE'S AT THE 10! 5! TOUCHDOWN ED REED! COVERS THE LENGTH OF THE FIELD! AND YOU BETTER BELIEVE THE HAY'S IN THE BARN NOW!

BUT WHAT MAKES REED EXTRA SPECIAL IS HOW HE CONTRIBUTES IN OTHER AREAS OF THE GAME. REED IS THE FIRST PLAYER IN LEAGUE HISTORY TO RETURN AN INTERCEPTION, A FUMBLE, A PUNT AND A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN.

BELICHICK – A LOT OF PEOPLE FORGET HOW GOOD ED REED WAS AS A PUNT RUSHER. I PERSONALLY ALWAYS FELT THAT IF HE HAD BEEN ON MY TEAM, I DON'T THINK I WOULD'VE EVER TAKEN HIM OFF

THE PUNT RETURN TEAM. I WOULD'VE ALWAYS LEFT HIM OUT THERE ON THE END OR RUSH THE PUNTER BECAUSE HE'S SUCH A THREAT AND HE'S SO DYNAMIC OUT THERE BLOCKING PUNTS FOR TDS.

RADIO – JUST AN UNBELIEVABLE PLAY AGAIN. ED REED COMING UP WITH THE BIG PLAY. THIS GUY IS A COMPLETE FOOTBALL PLAYER.

WHILE BALTIMORE'S BEST BALL HAWK EVER DESERVES PLENTY OF PRAISE HE ISN'T THE ONLY SAFETY WHO IS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE THE REST.

HI MR. \_\_, THIS IS TROY POLAMALU FROM THE PITTS. STEELERS. YES, I AM THE GUY WITH BIG HAIR. ANYWAY, I'M CALLING TO TELL YOU THAT HEAD AND SHOULDERS NOW HAS 4 SHAMPOOS JUST FOR MEN. RIGHT. I HAVEN'T CUT MY HAIR FOR 10 YRS.

IN THOSE 10 YEARS THE GUY WITH THE BIG HAIR HAS BEEN THE GUY MAKING THE BIG PLAYS IN PITTSBURGH.

RADIO – RIGHT WHEN YOU NEED A BIG PLAY, WHO SHOWS UP, #43!

I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN TROY SWIPED THE BALL IN BALT. ON THE BLITZ; AND ON THEIR SIDELINE SOMEBODY SAID, "HOW CAN YOU NOT KNOW WHERE THE HAIR IS?"

RADIO – FLACCO'S GONNA BE HIT BY POLAMALU! THE BALL'S OUT!

RYAN – I ALWAYS SAY HE PLAYS WITH HIS HAIR ON FIRE WHICH IS, THAT'S THE TRUTH, AND LOOK AT THAT HAIR.

RADIO – ACROSS MIDFIELD AND DRAGGED DOWN BY LARRY ... FROM BEHIND! HE GRABBED HIM BY HIS HAIR! HE GOT THE HAIR!

TROY'S ONE OF THOSE GUYS THAT THE OPPOSING OFF. COORD. AND THOSE GUYS. THEY'RE SITTING THERE AND THE FIRST GUY THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT IS, "O.K., WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO TO TAKE CARE OF THE GUY WITH ALL THE HAIR HANGING OUT OF THE BACK OF HIS HELMET?"

TAKE CARE OF POLAMALU OFF THE EDGE.

IT'S ALWAYS A CHALLENGE WHEN YOU PREPARE...MATTER OF FACT, WE FOUND A BIG LONG WIG AND PUT ON A COUPLE OF OUR PLAYERS ON THE PRACTICE FIELD JUST SO WE KNEW WHERE TROY WAS ALL THE TIME.

THEY WANT TO BRING POLAMALU. HE'S DOWN THERE.

TROY'S EXTREMELY FAST AND EXTRAORDINARILY EXPLOSIVE. YOU SEE HIM JUST FLASH ACROSS THE SCREEN. WOULD TAKE OFF OUT OF COVERAGE TO GO MAKE A PLAY.

RADIO – GOES TO THE WRAPAROUND DRAW AND GREAT TACKLE! FLYING IN THERE IS POLAMALU!

PAGAN - I LOVE TROY AND I CAN STILL REMEMBER GOING TO HIS PRO DAY AT SOUTHERN CAL. THEY HAD THIS LOW CEILING. MY FIRST JOB WAS AT U.S.C. AS A GRADUATE ASST. SO THEY HAD THE VERTEX. THE THING THEY TEST THE GUYS FOR THE VERTICAL. THEY TOOK ONE OF THE TILES OUT IN THE ROOF. AND ALL I REMEMBER WAS TROY JUMPING UP AND DISAPPEARING BASICALLY. AND I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS GONNA EVER COME DOWN. THEY YELL OUT, "44 INCHES!" AND THE PLACE IS GOING NUTS.

RADIO – WHAT A PLAY BY TROY POLAMALU!

FISHER - THERE'S ONE PLAY, AND IT'S ONE OF THE MOST ATHLETIC PLAYS I'VE SEEN. TROY WAS WALKING ACROSS THE FIELD AND GOT BLOCKED, AND SPUN AROUND AND TACKLED THE BALL CARRIER WITH HIS BACK.

RADIO – YEA. IT WAS A THING OF BEAUTY.

FISHER – IT'S REALLY IMPRESSIVE.

RADIO – THERE'S POLAMALU OVER THE TOP.

RYAN - YOU KNOW IT'S RARE THAT WHEN YOU LOOK ACROSS THERE AND YOU'RE LIKE, "MAN, WHAT A GREAT PLAYER." LIKE POLAMALU IT'S LIKE, "MAN, I WISH HE WAS ON OUR TEAM." THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY HE IS.

COMING UP, MORE ED BEING ED // AND TROY BEING TROY.

RADIO – WHOA, TROY CAME UP OVER THE TOP. SUPERMAN.

TOMLIN – WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU'RE KILLING ME!

## **02:31:33 – ED & TROY – SEGMENT 2**

HEY! LINEUP IN THIS. I'M GONNA COME FROM SHORT UNDERNEATH LIKE WE DID LAST TIME. IT DON'T MATTER. WHAT YOU WANT TO DO? COME ON, ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS. WHOEVER WIN GO. ALRIGHT GO.

IT WILL LIKELY BE AN EASY DECISION WHEN IT COMES TIME TO VOTE ED REED AND TROY POLAMALU INTO THE HALL OF FAME; AND IT'S ALSO SAFE TO SAY THAT THEIR ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES WILL BE QUITE DIFFERENT.

REED – YEA!! LET'S GO!!

ALTHOUGH ED MAY BE MORE VOCAL THAN TROY, BOTH REED AND POLAMALU HAVE SENT SHOCKWAVES THROUGH THE NFL.

POLAMALU - IT'S SPECIAL TODAY. I NEED YOU. I NEED YOU TODAY MAN.

KUBIAK – AS A GUY WHO'S BEEN ON THE OFF. SIDE OF THE BALL MY WHOLE CAREER AND PREPARING GUYS TO PLAY GAMES, I CAN TELL YOU RIGHT NOW THAT THE 2 MOST DIFFICULT PLAYERS TO PREPARE A QB TO PLAY IN THE NFL ARE THOSE 2 GUYS.

RADIO – INTERCEPTED. PICKED OFF ED REED! WHAT A PLAY BY THE BEST SAFETY IN THE BUSINESS!

KUBIAK – THERE'S NOT ANY 2 PLAYERS ANY BETTER THAN SAME FORMATIONS, SAME TENDENCIES AND GETTING ALL OVER THOSE TYPE OF THINGS AND MAKING PLAYS. THOSE ARE THE BEST.

GARRETT – MY MEMORIES OF POLAMALU WILL BE MORE ABOUT BEING AROUND THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE, AND JUST BEING SO DISRUPTIVE THAT WAY.

RADIO – 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4 FROM THE 17. POLAMALU GOES THROUGH THE GAP AND DOWN GOES DALTON!! WHAT A PLAY!

TOMLIN – TROY DOING WHAT TROY DOES.

RADIO – POLAMALU CAME DIVING OVER THE LINE. THEY TRY TO SNEAK IT. TROY CAME UP OVER THE TOP. SUPERMAN.

TOMLIN – WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU'RE KILLING ME!

AND YOU SEE HIM. HE HAD THAT KNACK OF JUMPING OVER THE TOP AND TACKLING THE QB. WELL HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE PLAYING DEEP 3<sup>RD</sup> OR COVER 2.

TOMLIN – YOU PLAY DUMB SOMETIMES. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? YOU ACT LIKE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND DEFENSIVE CONCEPT. WHEN FOOTBALL GAMES GET HOT, YOU'RE THE D. COORDINATOR. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? YOU'RE A FUNNY GUY.

RADIO – THEY DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCE. OH POLAMALU AGAIN JUMPING THE GUN!! YOU TALK ABOUT HAVING A QB SNAP COUNT DOWN PAT!

POLAMALU – YOU KNOW WE HAVE THE FREEDOM TO SWITCH POSITIONS, DO DIFFERENT THINGS. IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT THINGS. I USE SOME OF MY LIBERTY.

RIGHT WHEN I THINK YOU CAN'T DO NOTHING ELSE STUPID ...YOU TOTALLY REDEEM YOURSELF!!

REED – FOOTBALL'S FOOTBALL. YOU GOTTA WANT TO WIN.

BELICHICK – WITH ED I THINK YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHERE HE IS AS A QB. YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHERE HE IS EVERY TIME THE BALL LEAVES YOUR HAND. // I REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD HIM IN THE PRO BOWL AND I TOLD HIM. I SAID, "ED, YOU'RE THE FREE SAFETY AND I JUST WANT YOU TO GO WHEREVER YOU THINK THEY'RE THROWING THE BALL; AND IF YOU DO ANYTHING AT ALL HERE TODAY, YOU SHOULD HAVE 3 INTERCEPTIONS THE WAY YOU PLAY BECAUSE THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS READ A QB AND GO TO THE BALL." HE SAID, "COACH, I LOVE IT." SO HE HAD 2 AND DROPPED ONE.

RADIO – 48 YD. LINE. TONY ROMO TO THROW DEEP DOWN THE SIDELINE! IT IS INTERCEPTED! INTERCEPTED BY ED REED! HIS 2<sup>ND</sup> OF THE GAME.

ED AND TROY HAVE LEFT A MARK ON THE GAME THAT IS UNLIKELY TO BE REPEATED BUT AT LEAST WE'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO DEBATE WHO IS BETTER.

RADIO – PLENTY OF TIME THROWING DOWN THE MIDDLE. ED REED PICKS IT OFF!

RADIO - WE ARE SEEING TROY POLAMALU AS THE BEST SAFETY IN THE GAME HERE TONIGHT.

RADIO – ED REED IS ONE OF THE GREAT SAFETIES IN THE GAME. MAYBE THE BEST IN THE GAME RIGHT NOW.

YOU'RE THE GREATEST SAFETY EVER. THE GREATEST SAFETY EVER MAN.

THEY SAY ED REED, BUT YOU'RE THE BEST BABY!

I TOOK A LOT OF HEAT ONE TIME BECAUSE I CALLED ED THE BEST SAFETY IN THE LEAGUE AND TROY GOT A LITTLE UPSET WITH ME. I SAID, "I HAD TO SAY IT MAN, WE'RE PLAYING THE RAVENS. I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT YOU'RE THE BEST. HE'LL BE PISSSED." YOU KNOW. BUT HE TRIED TO PAY ME BACK FOR ABOUT 3 YRS. TRYING TO INTERCEPT EVERYTHING IN PRACTICE.

RYAN – AND THOSE 2 ARE JUST LIKE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL...AS LONG AS THEY'RE HEALTHY, YOU WRITE THEM IN EVERY YEAR FOR THE PRO BOWL. ... WHAT'S A FREE SAFETY...

GOD, YOU ARE SO AWESOME.

HEY, YOU'RE GETTING MY VOTE FOR MVP BOY. THANKS BAE.

RYAN – IT'S NO SECRET THAT THOSE 2 DEFENSES HAVE BEEN AT THE TOPS IN THE LEAGUE EVERY YEAR, RIGHT THERE WITH THE JETS...SINCE I TOOK OVER. BUT IT'S BECAUSE OF PLAYERS LIKE THAT.

RADIO – ED REED WITH WHAT MIGHT BE THE GAME-BREAKING PLAY!!

IN CRUNCH TIME THEY'RE THE 2 GUYS THAT ALWAYS STAND OUT. THEY MADE THE PLAYS TO WIN THE GAMES.

RADIO – FLACCO IN THE GUN. HE'S BACK. AND IT'S INTERCEPTED!! TROY POLAMALU AT THE 40, 35, 30! AT THE 25! HE'S RUNNING RIGHT AT THE 15! HE TURNS AND GOES FOR THE GOAL LINE AND HE'S IN FOR THE PITTS. STEELERS TOUCHDOWN!!

THEY'RE THE BEST THAT'S EVER PLAYED.

RADIO – ED REED WITH WHAT MIGHT BE THE GAME-BREAKING PLAY!!

RADIO – ANOTHER GREAT PLAY BY THE GREATEST SAFETY I HAVE EVER SEEN PLAY THIS GAME!

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