

NFL Extra

Week 17

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1:15:17;24 - LUKE KUECHLY

WHAT'S UP DOGGY? HEY G, LET'S BE SOME DOGS NOW. LET'S BE SOME DOGS. O.K. I'M GOING. I'M GOING. I'M GOING. I'M GOING. I'M GOING. YOU GO THERE.

MAN.

YOU HAVE TO TACKLE THESE GUYS AND PUT THEM ON THE GROUND! HIT, GRAB AND WRAP! KNOCK THE HELL OUT OF THEM! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! LET'S GET IT ROLLING! YES SIR!

COME ON!!!

HEY, LET'S GO NOW! KEEP IT GOING! NICE JOB. YEA DOG. WHERE'S STEVE AT? WHERE'S STEVE?

RADIO - BLITZ COMING. CAM NEWTON HANGS INTO THE POCKET. OUT-ROUTE RIGHT SIDE. STEVE SMITH MAKES ONE MAN MISS. CUTS TO THE INSIDE AND SCORES! TOUCHDOWN!

GIVE ME ONE! GIVE ME ONE!

RADIO - DEEP DROP. HE GETS HIT. IT'S A FLUTTER BALL. INTERCEPTED! PICKED OFF AT THE 45 YARD LINE! COMING NEARSIDE 40. STILL RUNNING END ZONE...TOUCHDOWN!

I'M TIRED NOW. GOOD JOB.

1:16:55;12 - HEY SHULER

WHAT THE HELL'S THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS?!

THROUGHOUT NFL FILMS' HISTORY, OUR MICROPHONES HAVE CAPTURED COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF MEMORABLE OUTBURSTS.

YOU GUYS ARE HORSE SH-- OUT THERE!

HEY YOU OVER-OFFICIOUS JERK!

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR SKULL?!

BUT FEW RIVAL THE VENOMOUS RAGE LAWRENCE TAYLOR RELEASED IN 1985 DURING THE ONLY TIME HE EVER WORE A MIKE.

HEY SHULER! YOU BETTER HOPE I NEVER GET BACK IN THERE. I WILL KICK YOUR ASS!!!

THOUGH SHULER ON THE RECEIVING END OF TAYLOR'S TIRADE, IS MICKEY SHULER. SHULER SPENT 5 SEASONS WITH THE JETS AND IS THE TEAM'S ALL-TIME LEADER IN RECEIVING YDS. BY A T.E. FOR YEARS HIS ONLY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS INFAMOUS SOUND BITE WAS SECONDHAND.

I'VE HEARD IT SO MANY TIMES FROM PEOPLE TELLING ME OR PEOPLE SENDING ME A TEXT ABOUT IT.

WE DECIDED IT WAS TIME FOR SHULER TO SEE WHAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY ONLY HEARD. AS HE WATCHED, ONE THING THAT STOOD OUT WAS TAYLOR'S INTENSITY IN A PRESEASON GAME.

HEY BABY, LET'S GO OUT THERE LIKE A BUNCH OF CRAZED DOGS AND HAVE SOME FUN. GET HIM REF! GET HIM! YEA!! YEA!!

BUT THIS WASN'T YOUR TYPICAL PRESEASON TUNE-UP.

SON, YOU GOTTA DO BETTER THAN THIS.

TO US IT WAS LIKE THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP AND BRAGGING RIGHTS; AND THERE WAS NOBODY THAT DIDN'T PLAY HARD ON THAT GAME FROM EITHER SIDE. THIS WAS A BLAST TO PLAY AGAINST GUYS LIKE HIM. I WASN'T MUCH OF A TALKER BUT IT WAS SURE FUN LISTENING TO SOME OF THE STUFF HE SAID.

EVEN DISTRIBUTION OF THE ...

IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE SOME OF HIS TEAMMATES ARE IGNORING HIM. SO HE MUST'VE DONE THIS STUFF A LOT AND THEY GOT USED TO IT.

HEY, YOU JUST PLAY BABY. JUST PLAY.

HE DIDN'T GET TOO MANY OPPORTUNITIES ACTUALLY TO GET EVEN WITH THESE GUYS FOR KNOCKING THE SNOT OUT OF YOU. SO ANY OPPORTUNITY YOU HAD TO GET A GOOD SHOT ON THEM, YOU'D TAKE IT.

....DOWN.

SEE NOW HE'S TALKING TO HIMSELF. SO HE DIDN'T JUST TALK TO THE PLAYERS. HE TALKED TO HIMSELF. (COME ON REF!) NOW HE'S TALKING TO THE REFS. I MEAN.. (HEY, ... GET HIM OFF ME.) I THINK IN ORDER TO BLOCK HIM, YOU HAD TO GRAB A HOLD OF HIM A LITTLE BIT. IT ALMOST LOOKED LIKE A SITUATION WHERE HE WAS ANTICIPATING A PLAY AND IT DIDN'T TURN OUT TO BE THAT PLAY. IT'S FUNNY BECAUSE HE DIDN'T TELL ANYBODY YOU GOTTA DO BETTER THAT TIME.

BY THE 3RD QUARTER OF A TIGHT GAME, THE BATTLES AT THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE WERE HEATING UP. THAT'S WHEN SHULER FELT THE WRATH OF LT.

DAMN YOU SHULER.

IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE ALL I DID WAS CUT HIM ON THE BACK SIDE. SEE I NEVER WOULD HAVE HEARD ANY OF THIS STUFF HERE. THAT WASN'T A LEG WHIP. (HEY SHULER YOU BETTER HOPE I NEVER GET BACK IN THERE!! I'M GONNA KICK YOUR ... ASS!!!) I WISH I KNEW WHAT I SAID. TO ME IT LOOKED LIKE A LEGAL BLOCK. A FAIR BLOCK.

STAY DOWN SHULER! STAY DOWN YOU SORRY DOG!!

IN MOST OF THE GAMES YOU PLAY AS A T.E., YOU HAVE TO GET INTO THE MIND OF THE LINEBACKER. (SHULER. I'M GONNA GET HIM.) AND IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT, I KNEW AT THAT POINT LT WASN'T 100% FOCUSED ON HIS ASSIGNMENT AND HIS JOB BECAUSE PART OF HIS MIND WAS PLAYING WITH ME. (DAMN SHULER...ON THE PLAY. THEN THEY RAN THE BALL.) ONCE HE GOT OFF-CENTERED A LITTLE BIT, I THINK HE WASN'T AS EFFECTIVE AS HE WAS WHEN HE HAD HIS MOUTH SHUT.

BUT DID TAYLOR EVER MAKE GOOD ON HIS PROMISE TO KICK SHULER'S?

HE WAS NOTHING TO ME OTHER THAN CORDIAL. I HONESTLY DON'T THINK, IF HE WAS LIKE ME, HE WOULDN'T HAVE REMEMBERED SAYING OR DOING ALL THAT.

LUCKY FOR THE REST OF US, A MICROPHONE WAS THERE TO MAKE SURE WE'D NEVER FORGET.

HEY SHULER! YOU BETTER HOPE I NEVER GET BACK IN THERE. I'M GONNA KICK YOUR ... ASS!

1:21:28;03 - VINCE WILFORK

HE IS THE MONSTER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE N.E. PATRIOTS DEFENSE.

RADIO - THEY CAN'T BLOCK VINCE WILFORK ONE-ON-ONE.

THEY PUT THE TRIGGER IN THE BAG. WE'RE GONNA. ..

HE GOBBLES UP BLOCKERS AND SWALLOWS BALL CARRIERS. ...VINCE WILFORK!

WHOA!!

HE DEVOURS QBS.

RADIO - GOING FOR THE SACK. BALL IS ON THE GROUND! PATRIOTS RECOVER!

COOKIE. I WANT COOKIE. YOU'RE A GOOD COOKIE. OH MAN.

AND, YEA, HE MAY HAVE EATEN A COOKIE OR 2 IN HIS DAY.

VINCE WILFORK IS A 300 AND SOMETHING POUND FORCE IN A CROWD OF SOMETIMES INDISTINGUISHABLE BEHEMOTHS. ON THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE WILFORK STANDS OUT.

HE IS SO SPECIAL THAT I THINK SOMETIMES PEOPLE SEE HIM AND HIS SIZE, AND THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT A GREAT ATHLETE HE IS.

HE'S VERY ATHLETIC. HE CAN PLAY Laterally. HE HAS GOOD VERTICAL SPEED AND EXPLOSION. HE USES HIS HANDS WHILE HE'S GOT VERY GOOD BALANCE. HE'S HARD TO KNOCK OFF HIS FEET, AND HE'S A VERY INSTINCTIVE PLAYER.

VINCE, THAT'S A GOOD RUSH HERE. THAT'S A REAL GOOD RUSH. THAT'S 200 FOR YOU. THAT'S A REAL GOOD RUSH.

THEY DOUBLE AND TRIPLE-TEAM HIM. SO AS A LINEBACKER, I'VE SEEN WHAT HE'S DEMANDING, AND THE ATTENTION HE'S DEMANDING AND I'M AMAZED BY IT. I THINK I HAVE A MAN CRUSH ON VINCE WILFORK PURELY OFF THE FACT THAT I WOULD SIT ON THE SIDELINE AND WATCH HIM DESTROY THE MIAMI DOLPHIN OFFENSIVE LINE YEAR AFTER YEAR.

WHENEVER I'M ON THE FIELD I NORMALLY DEMAND SOME ATTENTION.

ALL THE RUNS ARE GOING TO OUR RIGHT. SO I WANT TO PUT YOU OVER THERE ON THE RIGHT. I THINK THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE DOING BECAUSE THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM YOU.

I'M DIFFERENT. I'M DIFFERENT. I WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT.

2013 HAS BEEN DIFFERENT FOR THE PATRIOTS. IN WK. 4 AGAINST ATLANTA, WILFORK TORE HIS ACHILLES TENDON.

I HATE BEING SIDELINED. I HATE THAT BUT I'M DEALING WITH REALITY RIGHT NOW.

WILFORK HAS PLAYED IN 3 S.B.'S BUT IF THE PATRIOTS EARN A TRIP TO S.B. 48, THEY'LL DO SO WITHOUT THEIR 6 TIME CAPTAIN.

PHYSICAL FOR 60 MINS. PLAIN AND SIMPLE. HEY, TAKE ONE ANOTHER AT ALL TIMES AT ALL COSTS. DON'T BE GOOD. LET'S BE GREAT TODAY. THAT'S ALL I GOT TO SAY.

HEY, WHY WE LOOK SAID? IT'S FOOTBALL BABY! IT'S FOOTBALL! LET'S MAKE A PLAY!!

WHEN WILFORK MAKES A PLAY IT GETS NOTICED.

RADIO - VINCE DROPPED INTO COVERAGE AND HE JUST PILE-DRIVES DONALD JONES.

IN EACH 2012 MEETING WITH THE N.Y. JETS, WILFORK UTILIZED AN OPPONENT'S HINDQUARTERS TO CAUSE A FUMBLE.

RADIO - VINCE WILFORK JUST TOOK THE LEFT SIDE OF THAT LINE AND PUT IT IN SANCHEZ'S LAP.

HIS 2ND SUCH USAGE OF THE ASSETS AVAILABLE TO HIM BECAME INFAMOUS.

RADIO - AND A MIX-UP IN THE BACKFIELD. SANCHEZ..OH HAS THE BALL OUT AND DOWN HE GOES. PATRIOTS PICKUP THE FUMBLE. RUNNING INTO THE

END ZONE FOR A TOUCHDOWN. VINCENT WILFORK PICKED UP MORE OF THE GUARD AND TOOK HIM AND THREW HIM RIGHT INTO MARK SANCHEZ!

THE PLAY EARNED A CHEEKY NICKNAME AND EVEN HAS ITS OWN WIKIPEDIA PAGE. WILFORK'S WORK IN PASS COVERAGE MAY NEVER BE SO HONORED. BUT IN 2011 HE TWICE SHOWED OFF HIS SKILLS. PICKED OFF BY WILFORK! LOOK AT THE BIG MAN RUN!!

AS A DEFENSIVE PLAYER, SACK, INTERCEPTION OR A TOUCHDOWN. THOSE ARE 3 CATEGORIES. WHAT DO YOU WANT? FOR ME, GIVE ME A PICK.

RADIO - INTERCEPTED BY WILFORK. VINCE WILFORK WITH A GAME-CHANGER!

EVERY BIG MAN'S DREAM IS TO RUN WITH THE BALL. TRUST ME ON THAT ONE!

RADIO - IT'S PROBABLY THE FIRST TIME HE'S GOING, "WISH I WOULD'VE LOST A COUPLE POUNDS DURING THE OFFSEASON. JUST SHOWS YOU WHAT TYPE OF ATHLETE HE IS.

I THINK I LED THE TEAM A COUPLE WEEKS FOR INTERCEPTIONS, AND THEN THEY FINALLY CAUGHT ME!

THE INTERCEPTIONS SURPRISE SOME. NOT BIG VINCE. HE CARRIED THE BALL IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BELIEVES HE COULD PLAY ANY NUMBER OF POSITIONS ON AN NFL FIELD.

WELL I CAN BE A FULLBACK. THAT'S ONE. I CAN BE A T.E. THAT'S 2. I CAN BE OFF. LINEMAN. THAT'S 3. AND I THINK I CAN BE A MIDDLE LINEBACKER ON A34-DEFENSE.

WE WERE IN KIND OF THE MIDDLE OF 2-A-DAYS GOING THROUGH TRAINING CAMP AND DECIDED THAT I'D GIVE THE TEAM THE NIGHT OFF; AND IF WE COULD PUT A, ONE OF OUR LINEMEN BACK THERE TO CATCH A PUNT. SO VINCE WAS OUR #1 PICK. HE CAUGHT THE BALL SO EASILY THAT IT WAS SUCH A MISTAKE TO HAVE PICKED HIM. HE REALLY LOOKED LIKE A ..A R.B. OUT THERE CATCHING A PUNT. READING THE BALL. CATCHING IT WITH HIS HANDS.

OH YEA, I CAN CATCH. IF WE EVER NEED LIKE ALL OUR PUNT RETURNERS ARE DOWN OR SAY WE RAN THROUGH ALL OUR QBS, I'M THE NEXT IN LINE. I AM. EVEN IF OUR LONG-SNAPPER. I'M THE NEXT IN LINE. GUARANTEED.

POWER. ATHLETICISM. SPEED. WORDS USED TO DESCRIBE VINCE WILFORK.

THEY'RE THE SAME WORDS USED TO DESCRIBE ONE OF WILFORK'S LOVES.

I BOUGHT MY FIRST RACE HORSE 3 YRS. AGO. IT WAS ... \$4,000. I BOUGHT MY FIRST RACE HORSE. NOW I OWN 100% OF 2 OF THEM AND A 3RD AND ANOTHER 2. IT ALWAYS AMAZED ME HOW AN ANIMAL THAT BIG AND THAT STRONG CAN RUN THAT FAST. WE HAVE SOME HORSES THAT ARE SMALLER. YOU HAVE SOME THAT ARE MUSCULAR. YOU HAVE SOME THAT'S LONGER. YOU HAVE SOME THAT'S STOCKY. IT'S JUST LIKE HUMANS. WHEN YOU LOOK AT AN ATHLETE, YOU LOOK AT ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF ATHLETES. YOU LOOK AT MYSELF AS A BIG STRONG ANIMAL. THEN YOU CAN LOOK AT A WES WELKER: SMALLER, QUICK, AGILE.

IN 2014 THE PATRIOTS MONSTER THOROUGHbred WILL BE HUNGRIER THAN EVER.

THROUGH MY YEARS IN H.S., THROUGH MY YEARS IN COLLEGE, AND NOW MY YEARS IN THE NFL, IT'S THE FIRST MAJOR INJURY I HAD. SO ANYBODY THAT THINKS I'M GETTING TOO OLD OR I'M GONNA LOSE A STEP, ODDS IS IN MY FAVOR. IT'S CRAZY HOW I CAN GET SERIOUS THAT QUICK, HUH?!!

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