

NFL Extra

Week 13

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2:14:58;24 - BEN ROETHLISBERGER

HAVE A GOOD ONE COACH. I DON'T KNOW IF I EVER TOLD YOU YET. I LOVE YOU. I LOVE YOU. HAVE A GOOD ONE. LOVE YOU TOO COACH.

HEY, DOESN'T MATTER WHAT'S HAPPENED BEFORE TODAY. TODAY'S A BRAND NEW DAY. IT'S A BRAND NEW SEASON. LET'S GO. HEY, REMEMBER, IT'S OUR BALL OR NOBODY'S IF I GO UP TOP.

FAX LEFT, H-RIGHT, 81 SCAT. POKO X-TURN ON ONE. READY.

RADIO - OVER THE MIDDLE. THE PASS IS PULLED INTO THE END ZONE!

SQUIRREL FINDS A NUT EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, DON'T HE? LET'S KEEP OUR FOOT ON THE GAS PEDAL. NO PANIC. NO PANIC. LET'S GO. SETTLE DOWN NOW. LET'S PLAY FOOTBALL. ALRIGHT, LET'S WIN IT THOUGH. LET'S GO!

IF YOU KEEP YOURSELF CLEAN, I'LL BE MORE INCLINED TO LEAVE YOU IN THE GAME. IF YOU DON'T, I'M GONNA PULL YOU. I ONLY KNOW HOW TO PLAY ONE WAY COACH BUT I'LL DO WHAT I CAN. THAT'S WHY I'M HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH YOU.

RADIO - BLITZ. HE STEPS UP AND STARTS TO RUN. THROWS IT ON THE RUN. TOUCHDOWN PITTS! BEN ROETHLISBERGER AT HIS FINEST.

RIGHT HERE! RIGHT HERE! RIGHT HERE! HEART! YOU GOTTA HAVE HEART! COME ON, YOU GOTTA HAVE HEART!

2:16:41;17 - RUSSELL WILSON

GOTTA LOVE PLAYING MAN. YOU GOTTA LOVE PLAYING MAN. GOTTA ENJOY IT, MAN. GAME DAY. NO BETTER DAY THAN GAME DAY, MAN.

REMEMBER ICE CITY. LET'S GO TO WORK MAN. I GOT YA. LET'S GO. ME AND YOU NOW. LET'S GO. C'MON.

RADIO - HE TURNS AND HANDS TO HIM STRAIGHT AHEAD. HE PUTS HIS HAND DOWN. HE'S STILL GOT THOSE LEGS POWERING. THE SEAHAWKS ARE PUSHING HIM. THEY'RE GONNA PUSH HIM INTO THE END ZONE. HE IS IN! TOUCHDOWN SEAHAWKS!

WHAT AM I DOING WRONG MAN? KEEP WORKING. THAT'S MY FAULT RIGHT THERE. MY FAULT RIGHT THERE. I GOTTA KEEP MY COMPOSURE, MAN. JUST KEEP PLAYING, YOU KNOW? I'M GONNA GET YA ALL GOING, O.K. LET'S GO. C'MON. STAY WITH ME. I GOT YA ALL. LET'S GO.

RADIO - WILSON STEPS UP IN THE POCKET. NOW HE SCRAMBLES AWAY FROM TROUBLE. HE'S LOOKING. HE'S POINTING. HE THROWS INSIDE. BALL IS CAUGHT. LET'S GO MARSHAWN. C'MON. GREEN 80!

RADIO - HANDS OFF TO MARSHAWN. HE'S GOT IT, HE'S IN! TOUCHDOWN SEAHAWKS!!

HEY, GREAT GAME MAN. PRAYING FOR YOU MAN. GOD BLESS YOU. LOVE YOU TOO. LOVE YOU TOO BRO. GOOD LUCK TO YOU. I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU. YEA, I GOT YOUR STUFF. ROOTING FOR YOU MAN. KEEP GOING. LOVE YOU TOO BRO.

RADIO - GOOD THINGS TO TAKE OUT OF THIS FOOTBALL GAME BUT THEY MADE IT A LITTLE BIT TOUGHER THAN IT SHOULD'VE BEEN. BUT IT'S GONNA BE A WIN AND THAT'S ALL YOU REALLY WANT RIGHT NOW.

2:18:24;22 - LUCKY

ONE QUICK GAME BALL. ALRIGHT, OUR QB TIED THE NFL SINGLE GAME RECORD WITH 7 TOUCHDOWN PASSES.

FOR THE NFL RECORD FOR MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A SINGLE GAME IS 7, AND IT'S NOW SHARED BY 7 MEN. MANY OF THEM HALL OF FAMERS. SEVERAL OF THEM MVP'S.

RADIO - YA. TITTLE CONNECTS WITH JOE WALTON TO TIE THE RECORD OF 7 TD. THROWS IN A GAME.

AND THEN THERE'S ONE GUY WHO SEEMS SOMEHOW OUT OF CONTEXT, AND THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE ADRIAN BURK.

HEY YOU DIRTY!! DAMN YOU, ADRIAN!!!

PAPA WAS A PRO FOOTBALL PLAYER BUT, FOR ME, HE WAS JUST MY GRANDPA. HE WAS THE PERSON THAT TAUGHT ME HOW TO RIDE MY BIKE. PAPA HAD THE SMELL OF PEPPERMINT AND SOMETIMES CHEWING TOBACCO BUT MEMAW WOULD NOT BE HAPPY IF WE SAID THAT!

BURK WAS A 1ST ROUND DRAFT PICK OF THE BALT. COLTS OF THE THEN ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONF. THE 2ND OVERALL PICK IN THAT DRAFT. SO THAT'S HOW HIGHLY REGARDED HE WAS. JOINED THE COLTS. WAS THERE FOR 1 SEASON AND THEN WAS TRADED TO THE PHILA. EAGLES.

THE EAGLES REMAIN RED HOT. ADRIAN BURK'S 7TH TD. PASS OF THE GAME. THIS ONE TO PETE PIHOS. TIED SID LUCKMAN'S ALL-TIME NATL. FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD.

ONE OF THE THINGS I LOVE IN RELATION TO WHY PAPA STOPPED PLAYING FOOTBALL, ESPECIALLY SO YOUNG, WAS THE QUOTE THAT HE HAS IN THIS ARTICLE. "GET OUT BEFORE YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO PASS." HE WENT TO LAW SCHOOL AND DECIDED TO TAKE HIS LAW DEGREE AND TO WORK FOR THE HOUSTON OILERS.

THERE WAS THE BIDDING WAR THAT WAS ON FOR COLLEGE PLAYERS AT THAT TIME. THE NFL AND THE AFL WERE COMPETING. THE BIG BIG PLUM THAT YEAR WAS BILLY CANNON.

THE ..TOMMY CANNON. IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT TO YOU THE HEISMAN TROPHY FOR 1959.

CANNON HAD JUST FINISHED PLAYING THE SUGAR BOWL GAME; WAS RUNNING OFF THE FIELD; AND MY PAPA ADRIAN RAN UP TO HIM RIGHT UNDER THE GOALPOST, GAVE HIM THE PAPERS AND PERSUADED HIM TO SIGN RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

THE OTHER PART OF IT WAS BURK BEING A FORMER QB, UNDERSTOOD THE VALUE OF HAVING A VETERAN QB. GEORGE BLANDA WAS ESSENTIALLY OUT OF FOOTBALL. BURK TALKED TO HIM. CONVINCED HIM THAT THIS NEW LEAGUE WAS WORTH PLAYING IN. BLANDA COMES IN AND PLAYS SO WELL THAT HE WINDS UP THROWING 7 TD. PASSES IN ONE GAME AND TYING

ADRIAN BURK'S LEAGUE RECORD. AND THE HOUSTON OILERS WON THE FIRST 2 AFL CHAMPS.

AFTER WORKING FOR THE OILERS, AND AS AN ATTORNEY, PAPA ADRIAN BECAME AN OFFICIAL FOR THE NFL.

ADRIAN, WHO'S #10 OVER THERE?! WHO'S #10 OFFICIATING? THAT'S SABACCO FROM CINCY. YOU TELL HIM TO MIND HIS OWN ... BUSINESS! WHAT'D HE SAY? HE TOLD MY QB, THEY'RE FIGHTING WITH HIM OVER HERE. HE BLAMED IT ON MY QB. YOU TELL HIM THAT THE REFEREE RUN THIS GAME. YOU GOT A REFEREE HERE. WHAT'D HE SAY?

HE WAS ACTUALLY ONE OF THE OFFICIALS THAT WAS INVOLVED IN JOE CAPP'S GAME WHEN HE THREW 7 TDS. AS WELL.

RADIO - 7 TD. PASSES. A FEAT ACCOMPLISHED BY ONLY 4 OTHER MEN. SID LUCKMAN, Y.A. TITTLE, GEORGE BLANDA AND ADRIAN BURK. THE ..OFFICIAL IN THIS VERY GAME.

ADRIAN BURK IS THE FORREST GUMP SELIG OF PRO FOOTBALL. // BECAUSE YOU LOOK AT ALL THESE DIFFERENT WATERSHED KINDS OF MOMENTS IN PRO FOOTBALL HISTORY, AND ADRIAN BURK IS THERE.

RADIO - THEY SCORED! THE DOLPHINS WIN!

HE'S EITHER IN THE MIDDLE OF IT OR HE'S ON THE FRINGES OF IT BUT HE'S THERE.

RADIO - IT'S CAUGHT OUT OF THE AIR. THE BALL IS BROUGHT IN BY FRANCO HARRIS.

HE WAS ACTUALLY THE BACK OFFICIAL. SO HE'S HOLDING UP THE SIGNAL FOR THAT CALL.

HELLO CARALEA. THIS IS A LITTLE BOOK TO SHOW YOU WERE MEMAW AND PAPA LIVE. TOWARDS THE ENDS OF THEIR LIFE, PAPA AND MEMAW DECIDED TO LEAVE TEXAS TO DEVOTE COMPLETELY TO MISSIONARY WORK.

HE ANSWERED THE PHONE. I TOLD HIM WHO I WAS. HE WAS SORT OF AMAZED THAT SOMEONE HAD TRACKED HIM DOWN; AND I TOLD HIM I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE 7 TD. GAME. HE SAID, "WELL, I'LL BE HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT THAT BUT RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO GO FIX THE SHINGLES ON THE ROOF." HE SAID, "SO IF YOU COULD CALL BACK IN A COUPLE OF HOURS WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT." THE THING THAT CAME AWAY FROM THE CONVERSATION WAS HE LOVED HIS LIFE SO MUCH AT THAT TIME. HE SAID,

"WE DON'T GET PAID A PENNY FOR THIS BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER IN MY LIFE."

JUST LAST YEAR WHEN I SAW HIS NAME POP UP ON THE TV SCREEN I WAS LIKE OH MY GOSH!

ADRIAN BURK, PHILADELPHIA IN '54.

TO GET RECOGNITION IS KIND OF AMAZING BECAUSE HE WAS INCREDIBLE.

NICK FOLES HAS TIED SID LUCKMAN. ADRIAN BURK, ALSO AN EAGLE.

BUT I WOULDN'T CALL HIM WELL KNOWN. I MEAN HIS OWN GRANDCHILDREN DIDN'T KNOW HOW GREAT HE WAS UNTIL AFTER HE PASSED. THAT TELLS YOU HE WAS VERY HUMBLE AND MODEST.

IN '54 ADRIAN REALLY WENT TO TOWN UNCORKING 7 TD. PASSES IN 1 GAME TO TIE AN NFL RECORD.

IT MAKES ME FEEL PROUD TO KNOW THAT I COME FROM HIS BLOOD. THAT I HAVE THE MEMORIES I DO WITH HIM. IT'S A GOOD FEELING.

2:24:16;20 - BIG BEN LOVES DOGS

COME HERE HANK. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME HERE. WE WERE A DOG FAMILY. GROWING UP WE ALWAYS HAD DOGS AND A MINIMUM 1 DOG. SOMETIMES 2 AND 3. YOU LOOK AT MY BABY PICTURES, OLD FAMILY PHOTOS. THERE ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE A DOG IN THE PICTURE.

I WOULDN'T BE IN A HOUSE WITHOUT A DOG. IT'S NICE HAVING A WAGGING TAIL WHEN YOU COME HOME. NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF DAY YOU'VE HAD, THERE'S A DOG. SO I THINK HE ADOPTED THAT AND HE ALWAYS SAW A DOG WHEN HE CAME HOME.

MY DOGS DON'T CARE IF I LOST THE GAME. IF I THREW INTERCEPTIONS, IF WE WON, WHATEVER. IT'S THE SAME THING. THEY'RE ALWAYS EXTREMELY HAPPY TO SEE YOU. LOOK AT HARLEY.

OVER THE YEARS, BEN ROETHLISBERGER'S DOGS HAVE GREETED HIM AFTER FAR MORE GOOD DAYS ON THE FIELD THAN BAD.

THE STEELERS QUARTERBACK IS IN HIS 11TH SEASON BARKING OUT SIGNALS / AND PLAYING FETCH WITH RECEIVERS.

RADIO - HE LET THAT BALL UP THERE AND LET .. RUN UNDER IT.

AND TRYING TO CATCH BIG BEN / IS STILL LIKE CHASING YOUR OWN TAIL.

RADIO - AND THAT IS A TERRIFIC JOB BY BEN TO GET FREE. GREAT JOB BY BEN NOT GOING DOWN. WAS THAT BEN OR WAS THAT HOUDINI? AS MANY TIMES AS WE'VE SEEN HIM DO IT, HE JUST CONTINUES TO AMAZE WITH HIS ABILITY TO ESCAPE PRESSURE. HE PUMPS RIGHT UP IN THE AIR. PUMPS AGAIN. NOW THEY HAD HIM BY THE SHIRT AND THEY LOST HIM. HE FAKED ANOTHER THROW, AND HE THROWS IT TO THE SAME PERSON HE MEANT ...DOWN THE SIDELINE! BEN IS UNBELIEVABLE. HE'S JUST UNBELIEVABLE!

LET'S GO! LET'S GO! LET'S HAVE SOME FUN NOW!

ROETHLISBERGER IS IN THE MIDST OF A CAREER YEAR.

RADIO - AND THAT'S A NEW CAREER HIGH FOR BEN. 6 TD. PASSES AGAINST THE COLTS.

HE BECAME THE FIRST QUARTERBACK IN LEAGUE HISTORY TO THROW SIX TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES.

RADIO - BEN IS LIGHTING IT UP. TREMENDOUS STUFF.

COME HERE. COME HERE HARLEY.

AS VALUABLE AS HE HAS BEEN TO HIS TEAM.

COME ON. LOOK AT SAM.

THE QUARTERBACK HAS ALSO BECOME A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTOR TO MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

ARE YOU A RETRIEVER? GO GET IT HARLEY!

THE LONG-TIME DOG LOVER WAS INSPIRED YEARS AGO BY A TRAGEDY IN HIS HOME TOWN.

HE HAD SOME FRIENDS WHO WERE ON THE POLICE FORCE IN FINDLAY OHIO, AND THEY HAD A CANINE WHO WAS KILLED, AND IT JUST TOUCHED HIS HEART. HE SAYS, "WE NEED TO HELP."

SO MY DAD HAD THE IDEA OF WHAT IF WE JUST, LET'S BUY THEM A NEW DOG. AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS A GREAT IDEA. JUST MORE OF A...THE RIGHT THING TO DO. THEN WE SAW THE GREAT FEEDBACK. THE POSITIVE FEELINGS FROM MY FRIENDS IN THE POLICE FORCE. JUST THE COMMUNITY

IN GENERAL. SO WE SAID, WHY NOT TURN THIS INTO SOMETHING THAT IS BIGGER THAN JUST ONE DOG IN MY HOMETOWN?

IN 2006, ROETHLISBERGER BEGAN A FOUNDATION THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE PURCHASE OF DOGS, TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE AND FIRE K-9 UNITS.

IT'S BEEN ANYWHERE FROM 8 TO 12 TO \$14,000 DOLLARS PER DOG. WOULD COVER THE COST OF THE DOG AND THE TRAINING. AND, BASICALLY, AFTER WE GOT IT SETUP WAS LET'S DO A DOG FOR EVERY GAME WE PLAY. WE'LL DO THEM AT HOME IN PITTS. AND HE SAID, AND EVERY GAME WE PLAY OUTSIDE OF PITTS., AROUND THE COUNTRY, WE'LL BUY A DOG IN THAT CITY THAT WE PLAY IN. SO WE'VE DONE ROUGHLY 16 DOGS EVERY SEASON.

THAT WAS KIND OF A UNIQUE KIND OF THING TO DO, AND WHO WOULD EVER THOUGHT TO HELP BALTIMORE OUT, OR CINCY OR CLEVELAND, YOU KNOW? BUT I THINK THE FIRST YEAR WE TRIED IT WE JUST LIKED WHAT WE DID AND WE KEPT DOING IT.

NO ONE WAS HURT, IN PART, BECAUSE OF THE EXPERT DEFENSIVE TACTICS OF THIS BALTIMORE COUNTY CANINE. BUT WE NEED TO GIVE AN OFFENSIVE ASSIST TO THE STEELERS. THIS GERMAN SHEPHERD WAS BOUGHT 5 YEARS AGO IN PART WITH THE DONATION FROM THE BEN ROETHLISBERGER FOUNDATION. VERY MUCH APPRECIATIVE BUT STILL COMPETITIVE. BUT BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE CHOSE TO NAME THIS DOG RAVEN.

I WAS ON A VACATION DOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND I HAD A GENTLEMAN WALK UP TO ME AND SHAKE MY HAND AND TELL ME THAT HE'S A CANINE OFFICER AND HE RECEIVED ONE OF OUR DOGS, AND IT REALLY MEANT A LOT TO HIM. I WAS REALLY TOUCHED BY THAT. AND HE SAID, "AND I LIVE IN BALTIMORE." SO FOR A...AND HE'S A RAVENS FAN. SO FOR A RAVENS FAN TO SAY THAT TO A STEELER KIND OF WAS PRETTY SPECIAL.

IN JANUARY OF 2014, THE QUARTERBACK RESPONDED TO A STORY THAT HIT CLOSE TO HOME.

FLAGS ARE FLYING AT HALF-STAFF THROUGHOUT PITTS. AS A TRIBUTE TO POLICE DOG RONKO WHO SUFFERED A FATAL STAB WOUND THIS WEEK WHILE PROTECTING HIS COMRADES ON THE FORCE.

I WOULD JUST SAY IT WAS LIKE LOSING A FAMILY MEMBER PRETTY MUCH. I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE TO EXPLAIN IT. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU GO TO WORK AND SOMETHING HAPPENED IN WORK AND YOU LEAVE IT AT WORK. YOU ACTUALLY TAKE HIM HOME WITH YOU.

JUST THE OUTPOUR FROM THE COMMUNITY AND WHAT IT MEANT TO OFFICER LERZA, RONKO'S PARTNER. WE WANTED TO REACH OUT AND I WANTED TO REACH OUT TO HELP THEM OUT. I GAVE IT A COUPLE DAYS AND THEN CALLED HIM AND JUST SAID, "HEY, JUST PRAYING FOR YOU. I KNOW IT'S A TOUGH TIME FOR YOU. I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH. THAT'S YOUR PARTNER. BUT I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE YOUR DOG. IT JUST MEANS SO MUCH."

IT HELPED. IT DEFINITELY HELPED. IT WAS A VERY EMOTIONAL TIME SO IT WAS A QUICK CONVERSATION. HE JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS HOW HE FELT ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AND WANTED TO GET MY BLESSING IF I WOULD LIKE TO TRY TO GET ANOTHER PARTNER.

THROUGH ROETHLISBERGER'S FOUNDATION, OFFICER PHILIP LERZA RECEIVED A NEW PARTNER, COINCIDENTALLY, NAMED "BENNY."

COME ON BENNY.

WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THE FOUNDATION FOR YEARS NOW. FOR HIM TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT FOR US AND ALL THE OTHER AGENCIES THAT HE'S DONE IT FOR, IT MEANS A LOT.

FOR MORE A DECADE, THERE HAS BEEN NO TOUGHER COMPETITOR THAN BEN ROETHLISBERGER. / THE TWO-TIME SUPER BOWL CHAMPION IS STILL AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME. / AND HIS IMPRESSIVE NUMBERS CONTINUE TO ADD UP.

SINCE IT BEGAN, ROETHLISBERGER'S FOUNDATION HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO K-9 UNITS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

THERE'S SO MANY DOG LOVERS OUT THERE, AND IT'S GOT SUCH A POSITIVE FEEDBACK BECAUSE I THINK IT'S SO UNIQUE. AND SO I THINK IT'S A GREAT THING THAT I'D LOVE TO CONTINUE ON BECAUSE WE CAN NEVER HELP ENOUGH.

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