

# **NFL Extra**

## **Week 16**

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### **0:59:56;19 - TERRELL SUGGS**

LET'S GO GIVE THESE BOYS A TASTE OF RAVENS TRADITION! SHOW THEM WHY WE THE BEST IN DECEMBER. LET'S GO.

YOU DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDREL YOU! GOOD JOB ROOK. I SEE YOU! NO, MY BABY'S IN THE STAND MAN. MY BABY'S UP THERE. YOU DON'T SEE HER IN THAT PINK COAT? I'M TAKING OUT EVERYBODY.

RADIO - IT'S TERRELL SUGGS WITH HIS 2ND SACK OF THE GAME.

I WANT S.B. RINGS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS. SEE THAT'S WHY I .. UP. THAT'S WHY I .. UP EARLY IN MY CAREER. I JUST WANTED TO GET STATS AND PRO BOWL. I LIKE RAY LEWIS AND ED REED CAN WIN THE GAME. I JUST WANT STATS. BUT THEN 2006 LIKE MY MENTALITY CHANGED LIKE, ALRIGHT, WINNING LESS CHAMP. TEAMS WHAT GOT HERE. LET'S GO. SEE WHAT I'M SAYING? THEN I STARTED CHASING LIKE W'S. THEN THAT'S WHEN I REALLY BECAME LIKE A PLAYER.

### **1:01:18;08 - HARRAH AND SLATER**

HI ... HI BABY ALL DAY LONG NOW. ALL DAY LONG.

ERIC WAS A SMALL TOWN YOUNG MAN JUST LIKE I WAS, JUST LIKE JACKIE WAS. BUT, SEE, WHEN YOU'RE AN OFF. LINEMAN, YOU DON'T GET QUITE AS MUCH NOTORIETY EVEN THOUGH JACKIE IS IN THE H.O.F. AND PLAYED FOR 20 YRS. I PLAYED 13.

HEY, LET'S JUST HIT THEM AS HARD AS WE CAN JACKIE.

NOBODY EVER EVEN NOTICED US UNTIL WE STARTED DOING THINGS BAD. BUT WHEN WE HAD A SPECIAL GUY LIKE ERIC DICKERSON, IT'S LIKE HAVING THAT SPECIAL CAR TO TAKE ON A SUNDAY DRIVE. YOU KNOW, WHEN WE

TOOK THAT CAR OUT FOR A DRIVE WE WERE PROUD TO BE THE OWNERS OF THAT CAR.

RADIO - DICKERSON, LOOK OUT. THE FRONT LINE HAS BEEN DOING A GOOD JOB FOR ERIC.

LET'S GO JACK.

ERIC DICKERSON LOOKED BEST RUNNING BEHIND TACKLE JACKIE SLATER, #78, AND GUARD DENNIS HARRAH, #60. TWO MAINSTAYS ON A LINE THAT EARNED MORE PRO BOWL HONORS THAN ANY OTHER IN THE 80'S.

RADIO - DENNIS HARRAH AND JACKIE SLATER. THEY GET A LITTLE PUSH IN THAT MIDDLE. DICKERSON BREAKS RIGHT THROUGH THAT HOLE.

YOU SAW EVERY ONE OF US WORKING HARD ALL DAY. WORKING SO ERIC COULD RUN THE BALL AND LOOK PRETTY.

DICKERSON FIT IN WELL WITH HIS LINEMEN.

RADIO - WELL, HE WEARS A LOT OF STUFF THERE. HE'S GOT STUFF ON HIS WRISTS, HIS ELBOWS, HIS NECK. STUFF ACROSS HIS NOSE.

BUT, CLEARLY, HE HAD A STYLE ALL HIS OWN.

WELL HE WAS A SHARP DRESSER NOW.

YEA, AND HE ALWAYS HAD BEAUTIFUL WOMEN AROUND HIM. I NOTICED THAT. THAT WAS THE PART I NOTICED PROBABLY THE MOST...OTHER THAN THAT DRIP OF THAT GERRI CURL.

YEA, HE WORE A NICE JERI CURL. ONLY HIS HAD A LITTLE BIT TOO MUCH..

HE HAD TOO MUCH JERRI IN IT.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH JERRI.

NOT ENOUGH CURL.

I WAS A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT IT GETTING, CATCHING ON FIRE.

I'D HATE TO BE THE MAID THAT HAD TO MAKE UP HIS BED.

OH, GOODNESS.

THE JERI CURL WAS JUST ME. IT WAS PART OF MY LOOK. BACK IN THE 80'S THE JERRI CURL WAS POPULAR. I HAD THE CURLS FOR THE GIRLS.

AND HE PUT THESE GLASSES ON AND IT LOOKED LIKE POINDEXTER. I GO, "HEY IS HE WEARING THOSE GOGGLES?" I JUST COULDN'T SEE THAT.

BECAUSE HE COULDN'T SEE.

HE COULDN'T SEE?

NO.

THE WAY HE WAS RUNNING IT LOOKED LIKE HE COULD SEE PRETTY GOOD TO ME.

YEA, IT DID.

YES! RUN IT BABY! RUN IT!

THE THING ABOUT ERIC WAS HIS SPEED.

RADIO - HANDOFF DICKERSON UP THE MIDDLE. LOOK AT HIM GO AT THE 30! HE BROKE IT!

A TOTAL DECEPTIVE RUNNER BECAUSE YOU'LL SEE A DEF. BACK TAKE THE WRONG CUT OFF ANGLE ON HIM 9 OUT OF 10 TIMES.

9 OUT OF 10 TIMES. I'LL NEVER FORGET. WE'RE PLAYING THE N.Y. JETS. ERIC WENT OFF TO HIS LEFT AND I REMEMBER D.B.'S REACHING AT HIM AND THEY WERE LOSING THEIR BALANCE. IT WAS LIKE THEY WEREN'T CONCERNED ABOUT CATCHING HIM ANYMORE. IT WAS LIKE HOW DO I KEEP FROM FALLING DOWN HERE?

RADIO - ERIC DICKERSON, 85 YDS.!

AND I REMEMBER AT THAT POINT IN TIME LICKING MY CHOPS AT THE POSSIBILITY. IT WAS LIKE DEJA VU FOR ME BECAUSE I PLAYED WITH WALTER PAYTON IN COLLEGE, AND HE WAS A VERY VERY SPECIAL FOOTBALL PLAYER; AND I REMEMBER WHEN THE SCOUTS WOULD COME DOWN TO JACKSON STATE. THEY FIGURED THE GUY WAS HAVING SOME SUCCESS BECAUSE OF SOMEONE. WELL, I WAS THE BIGGEST ONE DOWN THERE SO THEY STARTED LOOKING AT ME. AND IT WAS KIND OF THE SAME THING WITH ERIC; AND I NEVER WILL FORGET WHAT HE TOLD ME, BY THE WAY. I'M GOING IN MY 8 YEAR WHEN HE COMES THERE. HE SAYS, "JACK, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO A PRO BOWL?" I SAID "NO. I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A PRO BOWL." AND HE LOOKED AT ME AND HE SAID, "YOU'RE GOING THIS YEAR." SURE ENOUGH, 17

TOUCHDOWNS, 1,800 YDS. LATER, WE TALK ABOUT THE SINGLE SEASON RUSHING RECORD. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT ROOKIE RUSHING RECORD WILL EVER BE BROKEN BECAUSE YOU ONLY GET 1 SHOT AT THAT ONE. HE WAS JUST SPECIAL.

IF YOU GET A REMBRANDT OR SOMETHING, YOU'RE GONNA TREAT IT VERY SPECIAL AND YOU'RE GONNA TAKE CARE OF IT, AND ERIC DICKERSON IS A REMBRANDT.

JACKIE WAS A GUY THAT ANYTIME I WAS DOWN THE FIELD, THEY'D TACKLE ME. "GET OFF. GET OFF HIM."

HEY, LET HIM UP! LET HIM UP! LET HIM UP!

I COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON THAT WITH JACKIE, AND DENNIS, GREAT GUY. REDNECK BUT A GOOD REDNECK. A GUY YOU WANT ON YOUR FOOTBALL TEAM.

YOU ALMOST GOT IN THERE.

BUT GETTING BACK TO ERIC. LIKE I REMEMBER WHEN HE GAVE US THE STAINLESS STEEL ROLEX HERE. I'M STILL WEARING MY STAINLESS STEEL. STAINLESS STEEL ROLEX. STAINLESS STEEL ROLEX. HE GAVE ME ONE TOO. YEA. THIS IS WHEN HE SET THE ROOKIE RUSHING RECORD. THEN, OF COURSE, THE VERY NEXT YEAR HE SET THE 2105 YDS., THE SINGLE SEASON RUSHING RECORD.

COME ON LET'S GET IT ROLLING NOW. LET'S GET IT ROLLING.

I GOT HURT WK. 7 DOWN IN NEW ORLEANS, BUT I KIND OF GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE WHOLE IDEA OF BREAKING THAT RECORD. I MEAN THAT'S A SPECIAL, SPECIAL NUMBER.

RADIO - ERIC DICKERSON. THE STORY HERE. THIS CROWD WANTS TO BE ON HISTORY.

YOU GET THIS FEELING THAT YOU CAN'T BE BEAT. WE HAVE 5 PLAYS WE RAN. THEY KNEW IT. AND YOU KNOW WHAT? WE'RE GONNA BEAT YOUR ASS WITH THOSE 5 PLAYS BECAUSE WE HAVE ERIC DICKERSON.

RADIO - HE NEEDS 6 YDS. EVERYBODY FOR A NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINGLE SEASON RUSHING RECORD, AND THEY'RE ALL ON THEIR FEET FOR ERIC DICKERSON. HE'S GOT IT.

FOR ME WATCHING IT, AS IT ALL UNFOLD, IT WAS JUST A..I HAD A PLETHORA OF EMOTIONS.

GIVES MY OLD ASS CHILL BUMPS TO THIS DAY.

RADIO - HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE IN ANAHEIM. CONGRATULATIONS ERIC DICKERSON.

TO SEE HIM KICK THE DOORS DOWN ON THAT. 2,105 YDS. I MEAN IT WAS JUST...IT WAS JUST A SPECIAL COUPLE YEARS. IT WAS A UNIQUE TIME AND IT WAS A UNIQUE GROUP OF GUYS DOING A UNIQUE JOB THAT WE'RE FORTUNATE TO HAVE THAT DIAMOND THAT WE GOT TO SHOWCASE TO THE WORLD. YEA. AND IT SHOWCASED OUR ABILITIES ALONG THE WAY, YOU KNOW.

YEA. WE GOT TO PLAY WITH A CLASSIC. I WANT THAT SUCKER BEHIND ME EVERY PLAY. I MEAN 13 YRS. I'VE HAD A LOT OF RB'S BUT I ONLY HAD ONE ERIC DICKERSON.

### **1:07:33;01 - THE GOAL POST**

RADIO - HERE WE GO. THE SUPER BOWL WILL RIDE ON THE RIGHT FOOT OF NORWOOD. IT'S LONG ENOUGH AND IT IS NO GOOD! OOH. HE MISSED IT TO THE RIGHT!

RADIO - KICK IS ON THE WAY AND IT IS GOOD!! IT'S GOOD! ADAM VINATIERRI AND THE PATRIOTS ARE SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS!

NESTLED AMONG THE FOOTHILLS OF NEW YORK'S CAT SKILL MOUNTAINS IS SPORTS FIELD SPECIALTIES, A COMPANY THAT MANUFACTURERS GOALPOSTS.

THIS YEAR WE'RE ANTICIPATING 800 GOALS OR 400 SETS.

SPORTS FIELD SPECIALTIES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING GOALPOSTS FOR 23 OF THE 32 NFL TEAMS.

GOALPOSTS HAVE BEEN AROUND SINCE THE BEGINNING OF FOOTBALL, AND THEY'VE BECOME PERHAPS THE GAME'S MOST RECOGNIZABLE IMAGE. THE CENTERPIECE OF THE END ZONE, GOALPOSTS ARE THE LYNCHPINS OF THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

RADIO - JIMMY GRAHAM ALL FIRED-UP. AND THEN WHEN HE GOES OVER THERE TO THE GOALPOST, HE JUST KIND OF YANKS IT DOWN.

IN THE GEORGIA DOME, THAT WAS NOT ONE OF OUR POSTS, NO.

A GOAL POST IS TOUGH, WHETHER ON THE END LINE OF THE GOAL LINE.

RADIO - JERRY SMITH, THE TIGHT END. LOOKS LIKE HE WAS OPEN CUTTING BEHIND THE GOALPOST DEEP IN THE END ZONE. BILLY KILMER'S WHAT MORE CAN HAPPEN?

THE NEXT YEAR THEY MOVED THE GOALPOSTS BACK TO THE END LINE.

RADIO - JOE HORN HAD A CELLULAR PHONE HIDDEN UNDERNEATH THE CUSHION AND THE PADDING THAT GOES AROUND THE GOALPOST. HE WENT AND GOT THE PHONE AND PRETENDED LIKE HE WAS MAKING A PHONE CALL TO SOMEBODY.

ALTHOUGH THEY ARE IMPARTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE GAME, GOALPOSTS HAVE HAD THEIR SHARE OF CONTROVERSIAL MOMENTS.

RADIO - JUSTIN TUCKER FOR THE WIN. WHOA BABY! JUST GOOD, AND THE PATRIOTS ARE SAYING NO! OH, WILFORK CAN'T BELIEVE IT. THIS ONE GOES HIGH OVER THE UPRIGHT AND WAS REALLY CLOSE.

AND THE BALL IS CLEARLY, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, INSIDE THE UPRIGHT. BUT BILL DIDN'T QUITE SEE IT THAT WAY.

YOU WERE TRYING TO GET THE ATTENTION OF THE REF AFTER THE GAME. WAS THERE A CERTAIN CALL OR SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH HIM?

YEA, I'M NOT GONNA COMMENT ABOUT THAT. YOU SAW THE GAME.

JUSTIN TUCKER'S GAME-WINNING F.G. IN 2012 LED TO A 2014 RULE CHANGE THAT RAISED THE UPRIGHTS FROM 30 FEET TO 35 FEET.

IT'S COMMONLY REFERRED TO NOW AS THE TUCKER RULE; AND BILL BELICHICK, HE INTRODUCED THIS RULE THROUGH THE COMPETITION COMM. AND THEY VOTED ON IT. IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. KICKERS ARE MUCH BETTER THAN THEY USED TO BE AND THE KICKS ARE GOING MUCH HIGHER.

RADIO - THE UPRIGHTS EXTEND THROUGH THE HEAVENS. SO IF YOU KICK OVER THE TOP OF IT, IT'S GOOD.

RAISING THE UPRIGHTS, HOWEVER, WILL NOT MAKE THE GOALPOSTS LESS VULNERABLE TO HARSH WEATHER.

I WAS AT A GAME. I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT GAME NOW BUT THE WIND WAS BLOWING REALLY HARD AND IT WENT COCKEYED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME. SO THEY HAD TO STOP THE GAME TO FIX IT.

ARE YOU GONNA FIX THAT? NO. THAT'S HOW WE'RE PLAYING. // I LOVE THAT THEY'RE ALL JUST STARING AT IT LIKE IT'S GONNA FIX ITSELF. WELL GUYS, WHAT DO YOU THINK? THINK IT'LL BLOW BACK THE OTHER WAY OR NO? CROOKED.

BUT PERHAPS THE GREATEST DANGER TO THE STABILITY OF A GOALPOST COMES FROM A DIFFERENT FORCE OF NATURE.

I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THEY DO IT. IT'S THE EUPHORIA OF WINNING THE BIG GAME. OLD MISS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE RECENTLY WITH BEATING ALABAMA.

RADIO - IT IS THE FIRST TIME OLD MISS HAS EVER DEFEATED A TOP-RANKED TEAM.

I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY, IT'S A FOOTBALL GOAL NOT A PEOPLE GOAL.

AS A MANUFACTURER, FROM A SAFETY PERSPECTIVE, IT'S NOT A GREAT FEELING BECAUSE YOU KNOW EVENTUALLY THOSE POSTS ARE GONNA FALL. THERE ARE SAFETY CHALLENGES POSED BY IT.

RADIO - WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY AND THE CHEERING HERE IN THE BACKGROUND NOW IS THE MASSIVE... BY FANS WHO HAVE TORN DOWN THE GOALPOSTS.

THESE ARE ACTUALLY THE NEW GOALPOSTS FOR OLD MISS. THEY CONTACTED US EARLY IN THE WEEK TO PRODUCE A NEW SET FOR THEM. WE'LL DELIVER THEM ON MONDAY AND THEY'LL HAVE THEM FOR NEXT WEEK'S GAME.

THE GOALPOST IS A FOOTBALL FIXTURE THAT HAS ENDURED, AND THE GAME WOULD NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT IT.

I BELIEVE IT'S THE MOST ICONIC SYMBOL THE GAME HAS. YOU DRIVE BY AN ATHLETIC FIELD AND THERE'S THOSE POSTS; AND YOU KNOW THAT'S FOOTBALL.

NO MATTER WHERE FOOTBALL IS PLAYED...THE GOALPOST CONTINUES TO MAKE AN IMPACT.

RADIO - IT'S NO GOOD!! HE MISSED IT!!

TO BE ABLE TO GO ON A SUNDAY AND WATCH MOST OF THE GAMES INCLUDE SOMETHING THAT YOU HAD YOUR HANDS ON AND YOU PRODUCED IS A VERY GREAT FEELING; AND A SMALL CORE GROUP OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. IT'S VERY MUCH A SENSE OF PRIDE.

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