

# **NFL Extra**

## **Week 19**

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### **1:46:23;21 - ANDREW LUCK**

YEA!! THAT A WAY...LET'S GO BOYS.

OH, NICE HIT MAN.

NICE JOB BOY. NICE JOB.

GOOD JOB MARTIN.

GOOD HIT BIG BOY.

O.K. THANKS MAN. HEY, YOU'RE A MENACE OUT THERE BOY.

NICE HIT BUDDY. HEY, A LITTLE HELP AGAIN.

... SIZZLE. GOOD JOB. NO, YOU'RE FINE MAN. IT'S FOOTBALL. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

GOOD JOB BIG BOY. A LITTLE HELP. AHH, BIG STRONG MAN.

GOOD GAME ANDREW. APPRECIATE IT.

### **1:47:39;01 - ZUBAZ PANTS**

OOH. OH MAN.

TAKES A REAL MAN TO WEAR THOSE BECAUSE YOU KNOW. THEY'RE HIDEOUS AND THEY MAKE EVERYONE'S ASS LOOK LIKE THE SIZE OF A FREAKIN' DUMP TRUCK.

DID YOU EVER HAVE ANY ZUBAZ WHEN YOU WERE... ? NAH. MY MOM PROBABLY WOULDN'T LET ME! SHE KNEW BETTER.

THE ZUMBA PANT. ZUMBAZ...OH NO N. M. ZUBAZ. GOD, I HAD IT WRONG ALL THESE YEARS.

MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY AGO MINNEAPOLIS WEIGHTLIFTERS HAD A PROBLEM FINDING PANTS THAT WOULD FIT THEIR MASSIVE THIGHS. WHEN THIS DILEMMA CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THESE 2 TWIN CITY'S HEALTH CLUB OWNERS, THE TAG TEAM DREAMED UP SOMETHING SWEETER THAN BEN AND JERRY'S. A PRODUCT PART BROOKS BROTHERS, PART GRONKOWSKI BROTHERS AND TOTALLY IN YOUR FACE.

WE'RE THROWING OUT A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT NAMES LIKE GENERIC-LIKE ALL AMERICAN PANTS AND STUPID THINGS LIKE THAT; AND DAN BROUGHT UP ZUBAZ. IT WAS A SLANG TERM USED LIKE AN IN-YOUR-FACE, 3 POINTER. IN-YOUR-FACE ZUBAZ KIND OF THING. WE BOTH GO, O.K. WE'LL DO THAT.

THERE'S 2 THINGS I CAN SAY. I'VE NEVER HAD A MANICURE AND I'VE NEVER WORN ZUBAZ.

HOW POPULAR ARE THESE THINGS NOW?

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE. IN THE AIRPORT EVEN. I MEAN OUT IN PUBLIC AT CERTAIN PLACES JUST LIKE THAT JUST DOESN'T WORK.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? YOU'RE GONNA TELL ME THERE'S A GUY OUT THERE IN AMERICA THAT DOESN'T WANT TO BE IN SOMETHING COMFORTABLE? OR DO YOU WANT TO GO TO WORK EVERYDAY IN A BUTTON DOWN SHIRT AND SLACKS? NO. IF I HAD THESE, IF I HAD THESE, I'D BE WEARING THEM TODAY.

OUR DAD HAD. IT WAS .. A FEW PAIRS OF THOSE, AND HE WOULD WALK AROUND AND TAKE US TO SCHOOL AND I WAS LIKE... NO, THOSE WERE LIKE 2... WITH FLIP-FLOPS ON. EWW. AND.. WHAT THE HECK?! AND IT WAS LIKE ONCE HE GOT HOME FROM WORK IT WAS LIKE THE PANTS CAME OFF. IT WAS LIKE EWW. BUT I ALWAYS THINK OF THE ZUMBA PANTS, THE FANNY PACK AND THE MUSCLE SHIRT WAS LIKE THEE OUTFIT FOR AN ATHLETE. AND A MULLET. YES. AND A MULLET. THAT WAS LIKE IT WAS HOT. AND CHICKS I GUESS DID DIG IT. CHICKS HAD NO CHOICE.

WE REALLY HAD A GREAT PRESENCE WITH THE MIAMI DOLPHINS; AND MARINO JUST BECAME A NATURAL FOR US BECAUSE WE WERE LOOKING FOR A SPOKESPERSON THAT WAS WITH HIS STATURE. SO WE WORKED WITH DAN TO ACTUALLY BECOME PART OWNER OF THE COMPANY. HE EVEN HAD A WEEKLY TV SHOW WE WOUND UP SPONSORING. ON MIAMI BEACH WE DID A LITTLE AD WITH THE ZUBAZ THAT...THAT'S REALLY MADE IT TAKE OFF I THINK. DON'T YOU DAN? OH, THAT'S THE KEY TO THE WHOLE THING I THINK, YEA.

WE WERE WORKING WITH AN AD AGENCY AND TALENT AT THE TIME AND THEY WERE ACTUALLY THE GUYS THAT SUGGESTED, LET'S TRY THIS NEW SUPERMODEL.

THE WOMAN WHO MADE, WHO'S GONNA BE IN ALL THE BIG ADS FOR ZUBAZ IS CLAUDIA SCHIFFER, AND SHE WAS THE GUESS GIRL.

THEY FIT HER, RIGHT? YEA, ABSOLUTELY. THEY LOOK O.K. THE ADS RAN IN ROLLING STONE AND SPORTS ILLUSTRATED. WE HAD BILLBOARDS ALL OVER L.A. AND MIAMI AND CHICAGO. WE HEARD LATER THAT SHE GOT INTO A BIT OF TROUBLE WITH THE GUESS JEANS GUYS BECAUSE IT WASN'T EXACTLY THE IMAGE THEY WERE LOOKING FOR.

CLASSIC PHOTO HERE. AL DAVIS IN SOME OF THE SNAKESKIN ZUBAZ. I DON'T KNOW IF HE WAS WEARING THEM BECAUSE HE SAW CLAUDIA WEAR THEM OR WHAT THE DEAL WAS.

ZUBAZ. ME, MY WIFE, MY KIDS. WE WORE THAT STUFF TILL IT JUST, THEY WORE OUT. THEY NEED TO SEND US SOME MORE BECAUSE WE ARE A ZUBAZ FAMILY. MATTER OF FACT, I EVEN WENT TO MIAMI AND TOOK PICTURES FOR SOME ADVERTISEMENT BUT WE LOVE THEM.

BY THE MID-90'S, SALES WERE OFF THE CHARTS. BUT, SUDDENLY, SO WERE THE COSTS TO OPERATE, PROMPTING BOB AND DAN TO CONTINUE SELLING OFF SHARES OF THEIR COMPANY UNTIL THEY WERE COMPLETELY OUT OF ZUBAZ. DAN RETURNED TO THE HEALTH CLUB BUSINESS. BOB REMAINED IN THE APPAREL INDUSTRY, AND MORE THAN A DECADE PASSED.

FOR ME IT KIND OF BECAME VERY APPARENT THAT WE SHOULD GET BACK INTO THE BUSINESS BECAUSE WE BECAME AWARE THAT KIDS STARTED GRABBING THEIR DAD'S STUFF OUT OF THEIR DAD'S DRAWERS. THE ONES THAT THE WIFE'S NEVER THREW AWAY. AND AT THE 20 YR. MARK WE HAD THE LICENSING RIGHTS TO THE BRAND BUT WE DIDN'T OWN IT. SO THEN WE MADE THE ARRANGEMENT TO OWN IT. CNN, ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT MAGAZINES PICKED IT UP AND SAID ZUBAZ ARE BACK. ZUBAZ ARE BACK. THIS KIND OF BRINGS US UP INTO THE MODERN ERA A LITTLE BIT MORE. IT'S ROB GRONKOWSKI AND SOME OF HIS BUDDIES. WE'VE GOT A FEW NEW PRODUCTS THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON. THE NECKTIES IS A KIND OF A UNIQUE ONE FOR THE CONSERVATIVE CUSTOMER THAT CAN'T QUITE GET THEMSELVES TO WEAR THE PANTS BUT STILL WANTS A LITTLE FLAIR AND STYLE.

SINCE THE BIRTH OF ZUBAZ, MORE THAN 10 MILLION PAIRS HAVE BEEN SOLD WORLDWIDE. THAT'S ENOUGH PANTS TO LAY A ZUBAZ ZUPER HIGHWAY ROUND TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK. AND IF YOU EVER WALK IT IN THESE BITCHIN' BRITCHES, YOU CAN WALK TALL BECAUSE, IN MANY WAYS, THEY ARE TIMELESS. FOREVER CONNECTED TO HISTORY'S GREAT CHORUS

OF FASHION STATEMENTS. TOGETHER SINGING DOCKERS SCHMOCKERS. DARE TO BE DIFFERENT. BECAUSE IF YOU'RE NOT WEARING ZUBAZ...WELL, YOU'RE JUST WEARING PANTS.

### **1:53:50;07 - CHESTER MARCOL**

RADIO - 9:07 TO GO IN THE OVERTIME. THE GAME RIDING ON CHESTER MARCOL. IT'S A 35 YARDER COMING UP. THEY'RE GONNA GO FOR THE BLOCK. YOU KNOW THAT. THERE ISN'T ANY QUESTION ABOUT IT. HERE COMES THE SNAP. GOOD SNAP. THE KICK IS ON THE WAY. BLOCKED. THE BEARS BLOCK IT. CHESTER PICKED IT UP! CHESTER'S GONNA SCORE AND THE PACKERS WIN IT!! HE'S WON IT BY PICKING UP A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL!! UNBELIEVABLE!!

CHESTER MARCOL'S PLAY WAS UNBELIEVABLE. BUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS WAS A REAL MIRACLE.

BORN ON OCT. 24TH, 1949 IN ... POLAND, CHESTER FACED CHALLENGES EARLY IN HIS LIFE.

IN MARCH, 1964 MY FATHER SHOT HIMSELF. HE TOOK HIS LIFE. IT WAS REAL TRAGIC. THAT BECAME A REAL ANOMALY, EMOTIONALLY INCREDIBLE, YOU KNOW. I FELT LOST.

CHESTER FOUND DIRECTION THROUGH FOOTBALL AFTER IMMIGRATING TO AMERICA A YEAR AFTER HIS FATHER'S SUICIDE. 3 YRS. LATER HE EARNED A SCHOLARSHIP TO HILLSDALE COLLEGE, AND JUST 7 YRS. AFTER KICKING A FOOTBALL FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE WAS LIVING THE AMERICAN DREAM AS A 2ND ROUND DRAFT PICK OF THE G.B. PACKERS.

IN 1972 ROOKIE CHESTER MARCOL KICKED 33 F.G.'S. AS MANY AS HIS 9 PREDECESSORS HAD MANAGED TO CONVERT IN THE PAST 5 YRS.

IT WAS A DREAM COME TRUE FAST.

CHESTER WAS A GREAT GUY TO BE AROUND. BEING FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY, NOT HAVING A FOOTBALL BACKGROUND PER SAY. HE WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT, A LITTLE GOOFY. BUT HE WAS SO GOOD THAT YOU PUT UP WITH ALL THAT, AND HE WAS SOMEBODY THAT WE COULD DEPEND ON.

MARCOL WAS NAMED THE 1972 SPORTING NEWS ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AND LED THE LEAGUE IN SCORING IN 2 OF HIS FIRST 3 SEASONS EARNING HIM THE NICKNAME, THE POLISH MESSIAH. // BUT AN INJURY IN 1975 WOULD FOREVER CHANGE THE COURSE OF CHESTER MARCOL'S LIFE.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A NARCOTIC WAS BUT I WAS IN A LOT OF PAIN. AFTER THE GAME I WENT ON THE BUS, TOOK 2 PILLS, AND I SAID I WANT TO FEEL LIKE THIS ALL MY LIFE. AND THAT'S HOW IT STARTED. I ONLY TOOK 2 TO 4 A DAY. BUT THEN IT PROGRESSED TO ADDICTION AND A CHAOS. EVERYTHING WENT JUST INSANE. I WAS NEVER THE SAME. AND THEN IN 1980, IN AUGUST, THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK WAS COCAINE. WHEN I STARTED USING COCAINE, AND I WOULD HIDE IT IN BAGS IN MY BELT IN MY FOOTBALL PANTS. SO EVERY SO OFTEN I WOULD RUN DOWN TO THE BATHROOM AND SNORT A LINE OR 2. WHEN I SCORED THAT TOUCHDOWN I WAS HIGH. // I WASN'T GONE STUPID HIGH BUT I WAS HIGH. EVERYTHING STARTED GOING. MY CONFIDENCE. AND I KNEW I WAS FAILING MISERABLY. AH, I COULDN'T KICK IT. I WANTED TO ASK FOR HELP SO BAD BUT I WAS SCARED THAT I WAS GONNA LOSE MY CAREER.

CHESTER MARCOL WAS CUT BY THE PACKERS JUST 5 WKS. AFTER HIS CAREER-DEFINING PLAY, CAUSING HIM TO FALL DEEPER INTO THE DEPTHS OF ADDICTION; AND 6 YRS. AFTER DRUGS COST HIM HIS CAREER, THEY VERY NEARLY COST HIM HIS LIFE.

AND AS HONEST AS I CAN BE, 59 SECS. OUT OF 60 SECS. I WAS AWAKE I WAS THINKING OF HOW I WAS GONNA TAKE MY LIFE. I COULDN'T DO IT WITH A GUN BECAUSE MY DAD DID. SO I WAS TAKING A BUS, AND THE BUS WENT RIGHT BY THIS CAR STORE AND I GOT OUT, AND I BOUGHT A BOX OF BATTERY ACID AND RAT POISON, AND I WAS GONNA DRINK IT AND THAT'S HOW I WAS GONNA END MY LIFE. AND I MADE MY NOTE AND I CHUGGED IT REAL FAST; AND ABOUT 20 SECS. LATER MY STOMACH WAS IN SO MUCH PAIN. I RAN TO MY BED AND LIED DOWN WITH MY NOTE, AND THAT'S THE WAY I WAS GONNA DIE. I GOT SO ILL, AND I MEAN PAIN THAT I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE IN MY LIFE AND I THREW UP, AND THE CARPET BURNED TO THE FLOOR LIKE YOU'D LIGHT A MATCHSTICK.

MOST PEOPLE THAT HAVE THAT TYPE OF INJURY OFTEN DIE BECAUSE OF THE INGESTION, BECAUSE OF PERFORATION OF THE ESOPHAGUS OR STOMACH OR BOTH. SO FOR CHESTER TO BE AS GOOD AS HE IS, IT'S A MIRACLE ACTUALLY.

AFTER 21 STINTS IN REHAB, THE REAL MIRACLE IS THAT THE POLISH MESSIAH IS FINALLY CLEAN AND SOBER.

I MEAN, TO BE HONEST, IT'S BEEN A REAL ROLLERCOASTER OF A RIDE, YOU KNOW, AND YOU JUST KEEP THINKING EVERYDAY, MAYBE IT'LL GET BETTER NOW. MAYBE IT'LL GET BETTER NOW. AND, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YEARS HAVE GONE BY. AND SO FINALLY ONE DAY WE WERE SPLIT UP AND I SAID, "YOU WOULD HAVE TO STAY STRAIGHT AND SOBER AT LEAST A YEAR FOR ME TO EVEN CONSIDER YOU COMING BACK INTO THE HOME." AND, HONESTLY, IN MY MIND, I DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WOULD EVER HAPPEN. AND THEN ...HE DID IT.

HE NEVER GAVE UP ON HIM. I REMEMBER HIM CALLING HIMSELF TREATMENT CENTERS AND BEGGING THEM TO LET HIM COME THERE, AND HE JUST NEVER GAVE UP. AND SO IT'S KIND OF HARD TO GIVE UP ON THAT. YOU'RE NOT A BAD PERSON BECAUSE YOU HAVE AN ADDICTION.

CHESTER IS NOW A CERTIFIED COUNSELOR AT THE PHOENIX HOUSE. A DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHAB CENTER HE ONCE ATTENDED AS A CLIENT.

WELL TO KNOW CHESTER YOU WOULD KNOW HE'S A VERY EMOTIONAL PERSON, AND ON TOP OF THAT HE'S A VERY HONEST PERSON. SO THAT MAKES HIM, TO ME, THE BEST TYPE OF COUNSELOR BECAUSE HE HAS A WAY TO REALLY CONNECT WITH THE INDIVIDUALS THAT HE'S WORKING WITH.

DO YOU HAVE A WILLINGNESS AND DO YOU WANT TO QUIT USING OR NOT? SINCE I STARTED IN THIS FIELD I NEVER WENT TO WORK ONE DAY. I HAVE A PASSION. I CAN'T WAIT TO GO TO WORK. I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS A HUMBLE PERSON WHO IS WILLING TO HELP. I DON'T WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS A GREAT FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO DIED DRUNK. I JUST WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS A MAN WHO HAD DIGNITY, HONOR AND SOME PRIDE WHO WAS A GREAT FOOTBALL PLAYER.

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