

NFL Extra

Week 20

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2:01:09;16 - BEATHARD FAMILY

I REMEMBER A KNOW IT ALL GUY IN NASHVILLE. I JUST HAPPENED TO BE LISTENING AND THERE WERE SOME RUMORS ABOUT POSSIBLY GETTING JOE GIBBS AND BOBBY BEATHARD BACK WITH THE REDSKINS; AND THE EXPERT ON THE RADIO SAID, WELL, I CAN UNDERSTAND JOE GIBBS BUT BOBBY BEATHARD, YOU KNOW, REMEMBER. THIS IS THE GUY THAT TOOK ..THIS IS THE GUY THAT TOOK RYAN LEAF.

I CALLED AND I SAID LOOK IT, THIS IS CASEY BEATHARD AND I JUST WANT TO TALK TO THE GUY. AND THEY'RE GOING, "O.K. CASEY." AND I WAITED FOR 30 MINS. AND THEY NEVER LET ME IN."

IT'S A FUNNY THING, A LEGACY. NO MATTER WHO LEAVES IT, IT'S ALWAYS DEPENDENT ON THE INTERPRETATION OF OTHERS. FOR SOME, THE LEGACY OF BOBBY BEATHARD IS SIMPLE. AS G.M. OF THE CHARGERS IN 1998, BEATHARD DRAFTED RYAN LEAF. ARGUABLY, THE BIGGEST BUST IN NFL HISTORY.

FOR OTHERS, JUST IDENTIFYING BOBBY BEATHARD IS A CHALLENGE.

THE G.M. BOB BEATHARD.

THERE'S A LOT OF YOUNGER GUYS IN THE NFL. THEY HAVE NO IDEA. THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHO MY, WHAT MY DAD DID OR HAS NEVER HEARD THE NAME.

IF BOBBY BEATHARD'S NAME DOESN'T SOUND FAMILIAR, MAYBE HIS WORK WILL. AS A SCOUT FOR K.C. IN 1966, BEATHARD HELPED THE CHIEFS TO AN AFL CHAMP. AND AN APPEARANCE IN THE FIRST EVER SUPER BOWL. 6 YRS. LATER, BEATHARD BECAME THE DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL IN MIAMI WHERE HE HELPED SHAPE THE 1972 DOLPHINS TO PERFECTION. THE 1973 TEAM MADE IT 2 IN A ROW.

AS G.M. OF THE REDSKINS IN THE 1980'S, BEATHARD NOT ONLY HIRED FUTURE HALL OF FAME COACH, JOE GIBBS, BUT ASSEMBLED A WASHINGTON TEAM THAT WOULD WIN 2 S.B.'S OUT OF 3 APPEARANCES IN 1982, 1983 AND 1987.

WASHINGTON WOULD WIN AGAIN IN 1991 WITH A TEAM BUILT PRIMARILY BY BEATHARD. BUT BY 1990 HE HAD MOVED ON TO SAN DIEGO TO CRAFT YET ANOTHER TEAM THAT WOULD REACH THE SUPER BOWL IN JUST 4 YRS. TIME.

YOU DID IT BOBBY. GOSH DARN IT, BOBBY. I'M SO HAPPY.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED ONCE CALLED YOU THE SMARTEST MAN IN THE NFL.

THAT WAS EMBARRASSING. IT REALLY EMBARRASSING. I GOT A LOT OF HEAT FROM THAT FROM A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE LEAGUE THAT NO I'M NOT THE SMARTEST MAN!

MAINTAINING BOTH HIS HUMILITY AND HIS BODY, BEATHARD BECAME KNOWN FOR HIS ACTIVE LIFESTYLE, ROUTINELY COMPETING IN MARATHONS AND SURFING COMPETITIONS. YET IT WAS THE BALANCE OF FOOTBALL WITH HIS OTHER PASSION THAT BECAME EVEN MORE MEMORABLE.

FAMILY WAS SOMETHING I WOULDN'T EVER PUT IN A SECONDARY POSITION.

WE WERE AT EVERY TRAINING CAMP AND EVERYTHING THAT THEY DID WHENEVER HE WAS TESTING GUYS, WE'D DO IT WITH HIM.

WE HAD PICTURES OF BOB GRIESE FINISHING HIS 12 MIN. RUN, AND THERE'S ME IN BARE FEET ON THE SAME FIELD IN A BATHING SUIT. AND THAT WAS ONE OF DAD'S DEALS IS, "HEY LOOK, MY KIDS HAVE TO BE A PART OF THIS THING. SO THEY'RE GONNA BE AROUND."

FOR THE BEATHARD KIDS, SUMMERS AT TRAINING CAMP RUBBED OFF.

NOTICE THAT. I HAVEN'T HAD 1 BAD PASS YET.

ELDEST SON KURT IS IN HIS 28TH YEAR OF COACHING, CURRENTLY SERVING AS OFF. COORD. AT ILL. STATE UNIV. HIS YOUNGER BROTHER JEFF IS A COLLEGE SCOUT FOR THE CAROLINA PANTHERS.

JEFF REALLY LIKED IT. HE JUST HAD A KNACK FOR EVALUATING TALENT, AND SO DID THE OTHER ONES.

WE WERE AROUND THESE ATHLETES THAT WERE SO GOOD, AND IT SEEMED TO ME LIKE IT WAS JUST OBVIOUS WHO WAS ATHLETIC AND WHO WASN'T.

FOR CASEY, IT WAS HIS OTHER INHERENT TALENT, SONGWRITING, THAT HE TOOK TO NASHVILLE AFTER COLLEGE IN PURSUIT OF A COUNTRY MUSIC CAREER.

DAD CALLED ME 1 SPRING AND HE GOES, "HEY LOOK, I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THIS BUT WE'RE SHORT ON GUYS. COULD YOU GO OUT AND COVER THIS OUT FOR US?" WOW, AND YOU KNOW THAT WOULD BE PEOPLE'S DREAMS, YOU KNOW. I REMEMBER I HAD TO LOOK AT PEYTON MANNING BECAUSE THAT WAS THE YEAR WHEN I WAS SCOUTING, AND IT WAS SUCH A DRAG. YOU'RE JUST GOING, "I KNOW. I WOULD LOVE TO MAKE THE OPEN MIC

TONIGHT BUT I CAN'T. I GOTTA GO TO TENN." AND THEY'RE LIKE, "FOR WHAT?" AND I GO, "I'M DOING SOME SCOUTING FOR MY DAD." AND THEY'RE LIKE, "OH MAN!" AND I'M LIKE, "NO MAN. I WANT TO SING THIS NEW SONG I WROTE TONIGHT."

FITTINGLY, THE SON OF THE MAN THE REDSKINS ONCE CALLED MIDAS IS A SUCCESS IN HIS OWN RITE, HAVING WRITTEN SEVERAL TOP 10 SINGLES FOR COUNTRY MUSIC'S BEST KNOWN ARTISTS.

AS FOR BOBBY, HE REMAINS AN ACTIVE BODY SURFER WELL INTO HIS 70'S; AND THOUGH HE'S BEEN OUT OF FOOTBALL SINCE EARLY 2000, THE BEATHARD NAME IS GOING ANYWHERE.

RADIO - UNDERNEATH. PASS COMPLETE FOR ANOTHER BIG GAIN. MO MO BEATHARD
RELEASING INSIDE.

SEE MY OWN BOY PLAYING AT APPALACHIAN STATE, AND THEN CASEY'S BOY AT IOWA PLAYING GOOD SIZED COLLEGE FOOTBALL. I'M LIKE, "YOU KNOW, THIS THING'S STARTING TO GO. THIS WHOLE FOOTBALL THING HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME AND IT'S NEAT TO SEE NOW THAT YOU GOT A COUPLE BOYS THAT ARE GONNA KEEP THAT GOING."

EVERY NOW AND THEN I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT. THE BEATHARD'S. IS IT UP THERE LIKE WITH THE MANNING'S OR THE MATTHEWS' AND STUFF? I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT. BUT IT'S JUST SUCH AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT, "YEA, THAT'S MY DAD AND THESE KIDS ARE PART OF THE BEATHARD FAMILY."

IN THE PUBLIC EYE, PEOPLE LOOK AT BOBBY BEATHARD AS BUILDING GREAT FOOTBALL TEAMS. I LOOK AT BOBBY BEATHARD AS BUILDING A GREAT FAMILY. THAT'S BOBBY. THAT'S BOBBY BEATHARD.

2:08:08;03 - SHOTS OF THE YEAR
(ALL MUSIC)

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