

## **NFL EXTRA**

Week 2

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### **1:15:02:17 - TODD BOWLES**

BABY, LETS GO. LET'S GO.

RADIO - A NEW HEAD COACH. A NEW REGIME. CERTAINLY SEEMS LIKE THERE'S ENTHUSIASM ON OPENING DAY HERE IN THE BUILDING.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

COMING AT YOU!

RADIO - 3RD & 20. HERE COMES THE BLITZ. MANZIEL LOOKS LEFT. THROWS A BOMB DOWN THE LEFT SIDELINE, AND HE DROPS IT RIGHT IN!

WOW.

ALRIGHT, LET'S RELOAD.

RADIO - UNDER CENTER, RYAN FITZPATRICK. OFFSET I-RIGHT. HE THROWS A LOB BACK RIGHT CORNER! BRANDON MARSHALL!

THERE YOU GO. OH! COME ON NOW. O CAN'T HAVE ALL THE FUN. O CAN'T HAVE ALL THE FUN, D. LET'S GO! HOW MANY TURNOVERS CAN WE GET? HUH? HOW MANY TURNOVERS CAN WE GET? ABOUT 4 MORE. ALRIGHT.

RADIO - THEY BRING A BLITZ ON 3RD DOWN. MANZIEL LOOKS LEFT. THROWS LEFT. IT'S INTERCEPTED!

GO! GO!

RADIO - PICKED OFF! MARCUS WILLIAMS!

THERE YOU GO! YEA!

RADIO - AND THAT WILL DO IT. THE JETS WIN IT 31-10.

I WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS GAME BALL. IT'S OUR FIRST VICTORY.

## **1:16:16;01 - PATRIOTS RING CEREMONY**

I GOT ALL MY RINGS O. I KNOW. I'M CARRYING THE RINGS. I'M LIKE THAT'S MY JOB. CREATING A CHAMPION IS A LOT LIKE CRAFTING A RING.

RADIO - SNAP TO BRADY. DROPS BACK. HE LOBS IT TO THE RIGHT SIDE FOR GRONKOWSKI. HAS A STEP. HAS A TOUCHDOWN! PATRIOTS!

TESTED UNDER EXTREME CONDITIONS. THE FINAL MASTERPIECE IS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY.

RADIO - DOWN 3. ... LOOKS LEFT. THROWS FOR EDELMAN! TOUCHDOWN! PATRIOTS HAVE ... THE LEAD!

EACH BRILLIANT PIECE TAKEN ALONE IS PRECIOUS. BUT TOGETHER, IN THE PROPER SETTING, THEY BECOME SOMETHING MORE. SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.

RADIO - AND THE PATRIOTS HAVE POSSESSION WITH 20 SECS. TO GO!

BELICHICK -WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO RECEIVE NOW...THESE RINGS ARE WHAT YOU'VE EARNED. IT WAS A TREMENDOUS YEAR. YOU SHOULD BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF WHAT YOU DID AND EXTREMELY PROUD OF WHAT THIS TEAM DID; AND THANK YOU MR. KRAFT FOR PUTTING THIS NIGHT TOGETHER FOR US. THIS IS AWESOME. THANK YOU.

KRAFT/BRADY - WE'RE LUCKY. I KNOW. WE SURE ARE. WE SURE ARE. I'M LUCKY TO HAVE YOU IN MY LIFE. FEEL THE SAME WAY. FEEL THE SAME WAY. I'M A LUCKY MAN. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

KRAFT - FOR A LOT OF REASONS, WE WANTED TO MAKE THIS RING THE MOST SPECTACULAR OF ALL S.B. RINGS. THIS MAGNIFICENT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP RING FEATURES 205 DIAMONDS AND IS THE BIGGEST S.B. RING EVER MADE. AS YOU KNOW, WE LIKE TO DO THINGS AS A TEAM AROUND HERE. WHEN THE GIFTS ARRIVE AT YOUR TABLE, WE WANT OT MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE HAS THEIRS BEFORE ANYONE OPENS THEM.

GRONK - WE'RE READY. READY?

KRAFT - EVERYBODY READY TO OPEN IT? ON 3. 1, 2, 3.

AIN'T NOTHING LIKE IT!

WOW.

GRONK - JUST GOING THROUGH A SEASON THAT WE WENT THROUGH, THE UP AND DOWNS. EVERYONE JUST STICKING TOGETHER AS A FAMILY. IT'S JUST AN HONOR TO GET THIS RING.

THIS RING RIGHT HERE ...IS WHAT YOU PLAY THE GAME FOR. YOU WIN THE S.B. CHAMP. WITH THESE GUYS. IT'S SOMETHING YOU ALWAYS REMEMBER. I LOVE YOU. I LOVE YA. I LOVE YA.

HOW'S IT FEEL...ABOUT BEING WORLD CHAMPIONS?

### **1:19:53:01 - UNLIKELY CHAMPS**

THE NUMBER ONE GOAL OF ANYONE THAT EVER WALKS IN THE DOOR UP IN NEW ENGLAND IS TO WIN A SUPER BOWL. THERE'S A TON OF GUYS THAT COME IN AND THEY HAVE THEIR 1 SPECIFIC ROLE, AND YOU JUST HAVE TO GO AND DO IT. WHEN EVERYONE IS DOING THAT AT THE SAME TIME, THAT'S WHEN YOU HAVE A CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBER TEAM.

WE JUST NEED EVERYBODY TO DO THEIR JOB, ALRIGHT!

DO YOUR JOB. EVERY ROLE ON THE TEAM IS IMPORTANT, AND AS YOU SEE, IT REALLY HELPED US TOWARDS THE FINAL SECONDS OF OUR SEASON.

I KNEW THAT I WASN'T GONNA PLAY A LOT. I JUST DID WHATEVER I COULD. I WAS A ROLE PLAYER TO THE TEAM. JUST DO MY JOB. I THINK I HANDLED IT PRETTY WELL. I THINK I HANDLED IT LIKE NO ONE ELSE COULD'VE.

DO YOUR JOB. IT'S A STANDARD EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATION. BUT FOR 3 MEMBERS OF THE 2014 S.B. CHAMPION N.E. PATRIOTS, DO YOUR JOB EASILY COULD'VE APPLIED TO 3 VERY DIFFERENT CAREERS.

I STUDIED MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AT BROWN UNIV. IT WAS SOMETHING THAT I'M VERY PROUD OF TO BE ABLE TO EARN A DEGREE FROM BROWN, ALL WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL. GRADUATED. AND AT THAT POINT I HAD NO OTHER FOOTBALL OPTIONS. SO I HAD TO PUT ON MY BIG BOY PANTS AND GET MYSELF A JOB.

FOOTBALL WAS A SPORT THAT I LOVED TO PLAY BUT IT WASN'T MY PASSION. BOWLING WAS MY MAIN SPORT. THAT'S WHAT I WENT TO H.S. FOR. THAT'S WHAT I DREAMED OF DOING AFTER COLLEGE. AT LUNCH ONE DAY MY FOOTBALL COACH, COACH KUSKA COMES UP TO ME. HE'S LIKE, I HEAR THERE'S A RUMOR GOING ABOUT YOU MIGHT TRANSFER SCHOOLS FOR A BETTER BOWLING TEAM. THAT WAS THE CASE. I WAS REALLY CONSIDERING IT. THAT'S WHERE MY PASSION AND WHERE MY HEART WAS AT THE MOMENT.

IN HIGH SCHOOL. I DID PRETTY GOOD AT POPEYE'S. COOK. RUN THE DRIVE THRU. HANG UP THE SIGNS UP IN THE BILLBOARD. I MEAN I DID IT ALL. AIN'T TOO MUCH I CAN SAY I DIDN'T DO AT POPEYE'S. MY COACH, HE WAS LIKE, HINES COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THEY OFFERED YOU A SCHOLARSHIP AND THEY WANTED TO KNOW WOULD YOU BE FOR REAL ABOUT IT? AND I TOLD THEM YEA. IT STARTED FROM THERE.

JUST ON FACEBOOK ONE DAY AND I GOT A MESSAGE FROM A SCOUT FOR THE OKLAHOMA CITY YARD DOGS IN THE ARENA LEAGUE; AND HE ASKED ME TO COME TRYOUT FOR HIM. IT WAS KIND OF THAT OR NOTHING. AND I SAID, YOU KNOW WHAT, WHY NOT TAKE A SHOT? WHAT DO I HAVE TO LOSE?

I KNEW WHAT I LOVED TO DO AND I KNOW WHAT I LIKED TO DO; AND AT THAT MOMENT I LOVED BOWLING AND I LIKED FOOTBALL. BUT SEEING THESE OFFER LETTERS COME IN FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS. COACH KUSKA'S LIKE, YOU KNOW YOU GOT A FUTURE IN FOOTBALL. THAT'S WHEN I ACTUALLY HAD TO SIT DOWN AND JUST LET GO OF BOWLING AS FAR AS MY DREAM. NOTRE DAME WAS LIKE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. I MET WITH THE COACHES AND INSTANTLY FELL IN LOVE WITH THEM; AND THAT'S WHAT STEERED ME TO GO THERE.

AS 2 FOOTBALL CAREERS WERE BEGINNING, ONE WAS SEEMINGLY CUT SHORT. AFTER JUST 5 WKS. AT HINES COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MALCOLM BUTLER WAS INVOLVED IN AN ALTERCATION ON CAMPUS. HE WAS DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL. FACING AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE, BUTLER RETURNED TO HIS PAST.

HEADED BACK TO POPEYE'S AFTER BEING KICKED OUT OF COLLEGE. TEAMMATES, FRIENDS, THEY SEEN ME THERE AFTER...LIKE, YOU BLEW IT. I BELIEVED IN YOU. AND THEY SHOWED ME THAT I COULD'VE BEEN DOING BIG THINGS IF I WAS ON THE RIGHT PATH.

2 YRS. LATER, BUTLER WAS INVITED BACK TO HINES. HE LATER TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIV. OF WEST ALABAMA WHERE HE COMPLETED HIS COLLEGE CAREER.

SO I STARTED OFF IN OKLAHOMA CITY AND PLAYED DEF. END. AND THEN FROM THERE I WENT TO THE UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND PLAYED FOR THE FLORIDA TUSKERS.

RADIO - BRYSON WITH SOME BACKSIDE PRESSURE. THROWS. WIDE OPEN! IT'S COMPLETE! JAMES DEVLIN!

THAT'S WHERE I CHANGED MY POSITION TO FULLBACK. IT WASN'T TILL LIKE 2 OR 3 WKS. INTO THE SEASON WHERE THEY'RE LIKE, SO YOU NEVER PLAYED FULLBACK BEFORE, HUH? I WAS LIKE, YEA. I GUESS I TRICKED YA.

S.F. 49ERS JUST SELECTED DARIUS FLEMING OF NOTRE DAME.

IT WAS A GREAT DAY IN MY LIFE. I NEVER DREAMED OF BEING AN NFL PLAYER. SO I'M ALL EXCITED. GET OUT THERE. I WOULD SAY 30 MINS. WITHIN BEING AN NFL ROOKIE, I TEAR MY ACL. 2ND YEAR I'M ALL EXCITED. I'M READY TO PROVE MYSELF. I'M READY TO SHOW THESE GUYS THAT I BELONG. 5TH DAY INTO CAMP, TEAR MY ACL AGAIN. SO AT THIS MOMENT I'M ON THE GROUND CRYING MY EYES OUT LIKE REALLY THINKING ABOUT WHAT'S NEXT. I'M A 5TH ROUND DRAFT PICK, THERE FOR 2 YRS. AND I'VE HAD 2 INJURIES AND I'VE BEEN 0 HELP TO THIS ORG. SO WHY WOULD I EXPECT ANYONE TO BELIEVE IN ME?

I KNEW I WASN'T GONNA GET DRAFTED. MY TRAINER USED TO TELL ME, DON'T SAY THAT. I'D BE LIKE, I'M TELLING THE TRUTH MAN.

I TOOK THE CHANCES. I KNEW WHAT I WAS GETTING MYSELF INTO, AND IF IT TOOK ME A COUPLE YEARS DOING SOME THINGS THAT WERE ...LESS BEAUTIFUL THAN THE NFL, THEN THAT'S WHAT IT TOOK.

JAMES DEVLIN'S DETERMINATION PAID OFF. HE SPENT A SEASON AND A HALF ON CINCINNATI'S PRACTICE SQUAD AS A FULLBACK. BEFORE BEING RELEASED IN 2012, AT THE CLOSE OF TRAINING CAMP. THE NEXT DAY HE SIGNED WITH THE N.E. PATRIOTS.

IT'S A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO GO UP THERE AND PLAY, AND ALL THE HARD WORK KIND OF SHOWED IN THAT 1 PLAY IN HOUSTON.

RADIO - HANDOFF TO THE FULLBACK. A LEAP BY DEVLIN. BOUNCES OFF THE PILE TRYING TO FIGHT HIS WAY IN ON THE LEFT SIDE. STILL CHURNING, DIVING! TOUCHDOWN PATRIOTS!!

THAT WAS KIND OF A REFLECTION OF TRYING TO GET INTO THE NFL AND JUST GETTING BOUNCED AROUND AND PEOPLE TRYING TO STOP ME HERE AND THERE. THEN FINALLY JUST GETTING IN.

AS THE PATRIOTS BEGAN BUILDING THEIR 2014 ROSTER, DEVLIN WAS PREPARING FOR HIS 3RD YEAR WITH THE TEAM. NEWCOMERS DARIUS FLEMING AND MALCOLM BUTLER WERE HOPING FOR THEIR FIRST.

ME AND MALCOLM ARE THERE TOGETHER AND WE TRYOUT THE SAME DAY. I REALLY FELT LIKE I HAD SOMETHING TO PROVE TO THE PATRIOTS FOR GIVING ME THAT OPPORTUNITY THAT I'M SURE A LOT OF TEAMS WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN ME. SO THEY TAKE ME UP AND BRING ME BACK DOWN. AND HE'S LIKE, WHAT DID YOU JUST DO? AND I WAS LIKE, WELL THEY SIGNED ME.

SO I'M LIKE DANG MAN. I DIDN'T DO GOOD ENOUGH?

HE WAS LIKE, MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN. THEY'RE NOT GONNA SIGN ME. HE'S JUST LIKE ALL UPSET BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, I REMEMBER WATCHING HIS WORKOUT AND I KNEW HE DID A GREAT JOB. AND I'M LIKE, I KNOW HE'S GONNA MAKE THE TEAM. AND HE GOT THIS NICKNAME OF SCRAP BECAUSE HE'S LIKE..HE'S SCRAPPY LIKE FOR THE BALL.

THEY SAY I'M A LITTLE SCRAPPY ON THE FIELD. A LITTLE FEISTY, A LITTLE AGGRESSIVE. THAT'S WHY MY NAME'S SCRAPPY NOW. I AGREE WITH THE NAME. I LIKE THE NAME. I LIKE IT.

I'M EXCITED AS ALL CAN BE. I'M READY TO PROVE MYSELF. I'M READY TO BE THAT GUY THAT'S NAME'S CALLED ON THE INTERCOM MAKING THE BIG PLAY.

I FELT PRETTY GOOD ABOUT MAKING THE TEAM. SOME GAMES I PLAYED. SOME GAMES I DIDN'T. YEA, I WANTED TO BE THE GUY THAT WIN THE GAME OR MAKE BIG TURNING POINTS IN THE GAME. AND I WAS LIKE, IT'S COMING ONE DAY. JUST BE READY. SO THAT'S IT.

IT'S A TOUGH JOURNEY. IT WASN'T EXACTLY THE WAY THAT EVERYBODY ELSE GETS TO THE NFL. BUT...IT WAS A VERY HUMBLING EXPERIENCE AND IT TAUGHT ME A LOT

ABOUT LIFE. A LOT ABOUT MYSELF AND WHAT I WAS WILLING TO DO TO ACCOMPLISH MY GOALS.

I'M OUT THERE PLAYING FOOTBALL AGAIN, AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M PLAYING FOOTBALL IN ALMOST 2-1/2 YRS. SO IT WAS REALLY JUST SELF-FULFILLING BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO PROVE THAT I BELONG HERE IN THIS LEAGUE. I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT I WAS PLAYING IN THE NFL. THINGS I'VE BEEN DREAMING ABOUT MY WHOLE LIFE AND IT'S FINALLY TRUE. BY THE TIME WE WERE GETTING IN THE PLAYOFFS I FELT LIKE WE ALL HAD THE SAME GOAL AND THE SAME MINDSET, AND THAT WAS JUST GO OUT THERE AND LET'S JUST WIN.

RADIO - ALLEN CONTROLS IT AT HIS ANKLES. LAUNCHES A HIGH PUNT WITH PLENTY OF HANG TIME. ..HE FUMBLES IT! DARIUS FLEMING IS ON THE SPOT TO RECOVER FOR THE PATRIOTS!! LINEBACKER BATTLEING HIS WAY BACK FROM 2 CAREER-THREATENING KNEE INJURIES. BRADY PULLS AWAY. SHORT THROW RIGHT SIDE TO DEVLIN. STOOD UP. DIVING FORWARD!! TOUCHDOWN PATRIOTS!! GET THE BALL IN THE FLAT TO THE MEATHEAD! HE WILL NOT BE DENIED! A MEATHEAD WHO MAJORED IN ENGINEERING AT AN IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL. THAT'S MY FAVORITE FAVORITE KIND. TOUCHDOWN, JAMES DEVLIN.

THIS IS WHY WE ALL CAME HERE! THIS IS WHY YOU MADE US STRONG! THIS IS FOR US, FELLAS!!

I DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO DEFEND THAT PLAY.

HE CAUGHT IT ... UNREAL!!

AFTER THAT CATCH I'M LIKE, THIS GAME OVER WITH AND IT'S GONNA BE MY FAULT. BUT I GOT ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

MALCOLM, GO!

RADIO - SEATTLE DOWN 4 WITH 33 SECONDS AND COUNTING. INTERCEPTED! MALCOLM BUTLER STEPPED IN FRONT OF THE THROW!!

BEING A SUPER BOWL CHAMPION, I DON'T EVER THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO FEEL THAT WAY AGAIN.

HOW DID I END UP HERE? LIKE I WANTED TO BE A BOWLER. IT'S KIND OF HARD TO TAKE ALL IN BECAUSE OF THE ROLE THAT LED UP TO IT ALL.

I'M THE FIRST GUY HUGGING TOM BRADY AFTER WE WIN A SUPER BOWL. JUST AN INCREDIBLY PROUD MOMENT FOR ME.

MALCOLM! ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! WHAT A PLAY!! YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLE MAN! THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WAY TO GO. HEY, YOU DID IT!

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