

Let's go as we continue here , as the season rolls on with Larry Fitzgerald , Fitz , how are you ? I'm doing outstanding general . Great weekend subsiding games and now nothing better than discussing it with you from the NFL one season to the Harvard Business School . We're so proud of you . You graduated from the University of Phoenix . That was a tremendous honor . When you did that , you fulfilled an obligation to your mother , who you told before she passed away that you would graduate . Now you're in the Harvard Business School . Congratulations . How's it going ? That's tough work , Larry . No , it's been . It's been exciting here . You know , you get a chance to meet some wonderful people and go over some tremendous case studies , for example , when they discuss , discuss it with some of their brightest minds , you know , from all over the world . So it's been it's been a great few days and looking forward to a few more days . And , you know , it's been a really good time . I don't know if you watch mother or mother University of Pittsburgh one day a SEC championship this past weekend . So it's been a it's been a good weekend , Larry . This is a serious question here at the Harvard Business School . But how many of those guys do you think could learn an NFL playbook in the same amount of time ? From my short time around them , all of them are be so incredibly intelligent people here that are from all different backgrounds . You have somebody in media and sports , doctors and lawyers , entertainers . I mean , you kind of have a wide range of a lot of different talents . And you know , interestingly enough , like , you know , 25 different countries represented . So there's a lot of different perspectives and point of views . What does it take to enroll ? How does that happen ? You just apply . And you know , their admissions kind of ask you questions , interviews you , you know , to see if you're actually worthy of being a participant . I know there's a lot of applicants that are that you apply and , you know , only about 50 people were able to get into the class , you know , so it's a pretty difficult , rigorous process of answering a lot of questions and not being interviewed . So it's it's not it's not easy , but it's definitely worth it if you're able to get it . How long is the course ? How long does the business school last ? It's a fortnight for today class . I'm Jim Gray , along with Larry Fitzgerald . Our program is Let's Go . We're brought to you by USAA Insurance . USAA is dedicated to helping the military community protect what they've worked hard for with insurance that meets their high standards . Get the coverage you deserve . USAA Insurance . Yes , they packed our class . We call that the NFL . How about what happened yesterday at the end of the Ravens game ? John Harbaugh elected go for two points . He did it to get that win on the road would have sealed the division . Elected not to play for overtime . A lot of injuries on the Ravens , particularly their defensive backfield . So I guess he just figured or the analytics told him that this was the best , the best alternative to try and win the game right now . It failed . Lamar Jackson threw a pass just off the fingertips to Mark Andrews . So , you know , it's a half an inch away from succeeding and then taking total control of the division . We see this a lot now , Larry , and we've talked about it during the season . Not always is the game on the line . When this is happening , what do you think first of HARDBALL's decision and putting the putting the division back in play ? While I remember our conversation last week when you were harping on how you know you thought it was having too much of a significant role in the course of the season and all of these young coaches that have been doing it now , you know , we have a veteran Super Bowl winning , you know , multiple division champion , coach and coach , horrible going forward . You know , obviously there are a lot of circumstances that come into play in our most likelihood are still going to win that division . But to be able to do it on the road against your your most hated rivalry in the Pittsburgh Steelers . And I really love the guts and also his belief in his players that can execute that in such a great moment . So , I mean , I love this shows and obviously the results , you know , they would have liked to change , but the mentality and the mindset of , you know , just taking it to our greatest opponent in order to clinch division is something that I really respect and admire . Well , it's a one game lead now over the Bengals , and it opens the door now for the Steelers and the Browns . You know , as we wind down , that extra game is really going to come into play here because we have 17 games this year , so five games left for everybody in the division . I guess there's consequences to all of these decisions . So while we all like to see it and it is gutsy , why not just take take your chances ? You've got the best kicker in the National Football League . It's not even close . I mean , the air defenses have been decimated . You know , they were already without Calais Campbell , they lost more than Humphries in that game to , you know , possibly a season ending injury . You just you just don't know what the outcomes was . And you know , there there are smash mouth football team that is really , really done a great job , you know , and no shortage of situations throughout the course of the season . So that definitely had to play into why he thought that . You know , they can execute on a two point conversion . Like I said before , I really liked , you know , the thought process , such as in in the game there has been most coaches would have played for over time , but who knows what happens in that situation ? You have the ability to control it at that point , and he took advantage of it . How will the players feel we'll all hear the public reaction privately , how will they feel now ? I think everybody when we talked man to man , when you're coach puts you in position to go and win the football game , you love that . But that's what you that's what you asked for is what you want . And you know , if you were to ask those guys privately , I know all of them would admit to the fact that they were happy to coach , put the onus on them . This is our team . This is the results of this play , you know , have huge implications on how we're going to do for the rest of the year . And you know , I appreciate them putting that responsibility on us . I would imagine ask the players to say , well , it was a calculated gamble . Who better than to have Golden Nugget Casino Dotcom as a sponsor because you want to play your favorite slots and table games like blackjack , roulette and so much more , Larry ? Just go ahead and download that app to your phone or play online at Golden Nugget Casino dot com . You must be 21 years of age or over , available only in Michigan . In New Jersey , if you've got a gambling problem , call one 800 two seven zero seven one one seven or one 800 gambler . It's coming soon to your state . That's Golden Nugget Casino dot com . Larry , do you have any friends and says you want to make close personal friends ? So I mean , if you if you can't , you too ? Yes , absolutely . Two friends . Played football for 30 years of your life , you got to France , so that's a lot . I have a few friends . I do . Do you ever have close conversations with your friends and do you expect that when you have those conversations that they remain amongst you ? Or do you feel that once you say anything , the cat is out of the bag and the barn doors open and every other cliché ? I like to believe that if I tell somebody in confidence and especially stipulate the fact that I would like it to be , you know , not spoken on that , that those people that I'm talking to would respect my wishes . And in some cases , as as we see with Ben Roethlisberger , that that's not respected . And did that happen to you ? Do you have friends who it just with good intentions may have repeated something to somebody and it becomes public ? No , no . I never , you know , because , you know , people lie . It's because you don't have any friends . No , no . This is I think you have to be conscious of who you reveal . You know , that type of information to obviously , you know , with the way media is covered now and who's able to break stories and how easy it is to just write a message on any of these social media platforms . It becomes instantaneous news and gives somebody , you know , some credibility to be an insider . And you know , so I just think you just have to be cautious with it . And I've talked to many friends about personal issues that have never come to light . And , you know , I think that's something that you have to talk about before you actually tell anybody anything of substance . Ben Roethlisberger was asked about these reports after the game , and he just said he's going to take it one year at a time , so he didn't outright . Put out and say , no , that's not accurate . I want to be a stickler for life . And he didn't say no , he wouldn't be back . So it just kind of lingers out there , which means it's true , probably in most instances that he has said this to somebody and feelings change , times change . So that's how he felt at that moment

or that's how he's feeling now , said it to somebody and they unfortunately broke that confidence and repeated it . Now he has to go through not only trying to make the playoffs , but keeping his team mates together with , you know , people thinking perhaps one foot is out the door as well as his coaching staff and the fan base . It's a difficult circumstance now , isn't it , Larry ? It is , but I mean , that's assuming that whoever this mysterious source is actually had a conversation with . You never know . Things are published often without true credible sources . If the source won't , you know , everybody didn't know it was factual source . So why don't you reveal that ? You know , so I have a problem with these anonymous sources who , you know , don't like to reveal who they are because it is , you know , to me , proves that it is not a lot of credibility in the statement . By the same token , if Ben was staying , why not just stay ? No , there's nothing to that . I mean , there's some truth to that , but like again , Ben is trying to keep the focus on the team in the process of trying to get this team into the playoffs and , you know , talking about yourself and your retirement and all those other things are definitely a distraction . You know , once you talk about it , then they're going to ask your teammates and coaches , it's going to be on talk radio is going to be around talking about things that you definitely don't want to be discussed during this point of the season when you're trying to make a push for the playoffs . How often do guys know when to leave , seemingly you did . It's pretty rare because football usually leaves the guys , they don't leave football . In other words , most guys are shown the door or cut or traded or not extended another contract . Probably well before they thought their time was up . So how does anybody know when to leave when there's so much money involved ? The adulation , the camaraderie of being a part of something wants to continue for most of these guys . Does anybody really know ? Does does does does that internal equilibrium kick in or you just keep trying to go as long as you can ? I don't know . There's a lot of different factors , you know , you consider , you know , are you are you comfortable with your financial situation or are you happy with the accolades and things that you've achieved on the personal and team level ? Do you still think there's a lot of football left in , you know , have you sustained injuries or so ? Many different factors and white guys make the decisions that they make to continue or to try to play as long as you can and taking that out of your own hands and let the teams decide . And so I think there's some that understand , you know , maybe they lost a step or , you know , there's no need for them to continue to play and then others that , you know , will play . And so the wheels literally fall off . And you know , I've talked to guys who have gone out gracefully in terms of Barry Sanders and Calvin Johnson . And you talk to guys also who , you know , had to be walked off the field , you know ? And so I think there's sometimes , you know , when you have a lot of things going on outside the field , you know , can interest you . And I mean , guys have the ability to walk away , you know , on their own terms . I'm Jim Gray along with Larry Fitzgerald . Our program is Let's Go Where Brought to you by USAA Insurance . USAA is dedicated to helping the military community protect what they've worked hard for with insurance that meets their high standards . Get the coverage you deserve . USAA Insurance . Or the circumstance just isn't right . I mean , look at Gronk . Gronk obviously had a lot left in the tank . Look at how this guy is playing . I mean , just phenomenal . And for whatever the reason , time was up in New England , he'd had enough whatever it was with all the success . And maybe his body at that time was really hurt and he was suffering injuries every season . But now he's come back , you know ? Totally rejuvenated these last two years , did have some injuries this year , so could be the circumstance for Big Ben too . He may just have had enough of being in Pittsburgh . Yeah , I mean , with Gronk , I mean , he was he was really pretty banged up . You know , the last two , two years he played in New England and , you know , being able to have a year off to be able to reset your mind , get down to Florida , where you're playing in great conditions , practiced on natural grass every day , playing with the greatest player to ever lace him up again in an offense that really , you know , you know , puts you in a position to go out there and be successful . You know , he just got to do . Don't sugarcoat this . Don't sugarcoat this . Well , Jim , he was up the body and also the circumstance he did not want to be where he was . Had Tom , had Tom still been in New England ? Now I don't think , I don't think Rob Porter going anywhere . So I mean , I think what's sort of come back is . Even with Town have come back , even more time would not have come back . I don't believe he would have come back , I guess . Only one that really knows that is Gronk , but I don't believe that he was coming back under those circumstances , regardless of how he felt physically . You may be right , but I think I don't think we'll ever know the answer to that , but we'll get drunk on here . Let him stir it up for himself instead of me because I'm not close to Gronk . That's just my assessment and it's an assessment from afar . But sometimes Time's Up , it's OK . That's there's nothing wrong with that . He's not he's not hating on his experience , he loved his experience there , made him famous . He excelled to the highest level of achievement and he became a household name . So I'm sure he has tremendous respect , reverence and admiration for his time there . But he didn't want to go through that anymore , and I get the feeling . I just get the feeling again . This isn't based on talking to Ben . I don't know . That it could be the same thing . That that it's hard to be the quarterback of the Pittsburgh Steelers with all of the expectations and everything that goes on , and perhaps he's just worn out of that experience , not of playing football . Yeah , I agree . 18 , 18 years in the same place and dealing with everything that comes with that , you know , in one of the most storied franchises in all the National Football League , is this not an easy burden to to carry with you for that amount of time ? Let's go . Stay with us , folks were brought to you by Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse , serving the highest quality steaks and seafood with exceptional hospitality . 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Did you know Ring makes an award winning alarm system you can install yourself , it's really easy . Got a ring icon forward slash ? Let's go for a special offer on a ring alarm security system today . That's Ring dot com forward slash . Let's go . Hey , Larry , it looks like let's go to the bank . That's the new deal for college football coaches . They up and leave the places where they're at . We saw what's happened with Lincoln Riley . Brian Kelly . Um , there's just a tremendous amount of money now in college football . What are your . What are your thoughts on what has occurred ? Let's start with those two leaving the programs they had long been established with and seemingly loyal to , but when it came down to , it really didn't really didn't have any loyalty at all . Loyalty to their pocketbook ? Well , I mean , it's very interesting me . You're talking about two traditional powerhouses in college football . I mean , to think somebody would leave Notre Dame for me , for any other program is mind boggling . But when you're throwing around a hundred million dollars guaranteed and a Lincoln Riley's access to private jets and , you know , down payments on homes and you know , things of that nature , it makes it really compelling . You know , it's very difficult . You know , when you think about it , these coaches are sitting down in these 18 19 year old kids homes talking about the importance of integrity and the focus on academics and creating a well-rounded young men , you know , who stick to their words and commit to being a great team players and are being coached by guys who see a great opportunity and take it and run . But , you know , I would imagine most people would be were offered 100 million dollars guarantee

would take the opportunity . So you really can't you can't fault the coaches for going out there and finding opportunities to better feed their families . I agree with that . But there's a phoniness . And a part of me that's really annoyed with Brian Kelly . He goes down there and he talks to Louisiana State and that full arena . With a southern accent . You know , the day before he's talking to recruits while it's happening to come to Notre Dame . What a prestigious university that is . Based on faith . And where is the faith that anybody can have ? That a guy can turn around and do that after having spent that much time . Around that institution . And what does that mean for the kids ? What are we teaching them and what has he taught them ? There's something really off about this , and what does it say about Louisiana State ? That they go in . And the University of Southern California , that they go in and do this to seemingly folks who have good situations where they're at . And raid that for dollars . We all want to make money . It's just a part of being alive . Well , Jamie system , it's a part of the reward of the system . But there's something wrong with these guys going in , and I don't want to say rating them , but taking them out of there for a better financial opportunity . The whole thing's broken and the kids get left holding the bag and the parents who have entrusted their kids to these coaches , it's just wrong on so many levels . College football is a broken system and it's been broken for a long time , and the NCAA sits there with this reform committee for 60 years and they don't reform anything . And the coaches , profiteer and the sneaker companies profiteer and the television networks , profiteer and the institutions profiteer . And everybody's making all this money and these kids can't buy pizzas . Like Napier said several years ago when he won at the University of Connecticut National Championship . I can't afford a pizza . And it's wrong . I mean , there's a lot that I can agree to , but it's no different from corporate America . You see CEOs bounced from company to company , you know ? You know , growing , growing their , you know , visibility and the market shares . I mean , you see it a lot in corporate America . But in terms of Brian Kelly , since you brought his name up . I thought it was interesting because I think he realized that he had taken note of doing to as far as they could go . He had been in the College Championship Series a couple of times and wasn't able to get past , you know , the true powerhouses , the how states and Alabama was in the titans of our college game , and he wanted to really test his mettle in the toughest , most competitive division and conference in all of college sports , the SCC . And he got a king's ransom to go do it . LSU has long been known as one of the most , you know , talent rich areas . I would recruit some of the most gifted players that our game has seen . Well , how about telling folks , how about telling Notre Dame ? How about telling those kids whose living room you're in that afternoon know that this ? No , that's not right . You can say all of that , and you're right on the premise . But how about honesty ? How about decorum ? How about decency ? Doesn't that come into play anywhere ? Giamatti , how well do you think that would work ? He sit in in Malibu and he'd recruit new left tackle from the area , and he's sitting on a couch to say Hello . Notre Dame is a great institution . You're going to come here . You're going to not only play football at the highest level , but you're going to leave here with a top five degree out of any university in the country . And you're going to be able to have a wonderful experience with your classmates and make associations that are going to last a lifetime . But if I , as a head coach , get a better opportunity , I will leave . I want you to know that , like , how do you think that's going to go over sitting in front of 18 year old ? I mean , in theory , it sounds like a novel concept , but it's not . It's not reality . It's just not . OK , so it's not reality . So that's why the system is broken . And so in your opinion , in your opinion , what would what would be better in terms of making the system ? You know , I guess . Why are the coaches more important than the game ? Every time I turn on one of these one of these games , they're talking about the coach for the entire time , the institutions propping up the coach the entire time . It's not the University of Alabama , it's Nick Saban . Well , since when did he become the University of Alabama ? Obviously , Brian Kelly is not Notre Dame . Obviously , Lincoln Riley is not Oklahoma . OK , so why do we have to have this beaten into our heads all the time ? Perhaps the media is part of the problem , and perhaps that shouldn't be the case . But what happened to everybody ? Can you name four players , five players on Alabama ? No , but certainly every college football fan can tell you about Nick Saban , and they can probably name a couple of people who've been on his staff . It's not about the coaches . And they've made it about the coaches , and that's why . And I don't begrudge the coaches . I don't have a problem with with them making money . They should make as much money as they can . That's not the issue . The issue is honesty , integrity , decency and quit making the kids who are the product , the people who always are collateral damage . It's wrong . I would disagree with you , Jim , I think it's the emphasis on the coaches is warranted . I mean , these these coaches have done a great job of not only going out and recruiting these young players , but also putting have been in the spotlight and putting them at universities where they can go out there and showcase and eventually live their dreams of playing the National Football League . You know , I love you . You're one of my two friends in the world . But they put you on the sideline at Alabama . Even with all those five star recruits and absolutely phenomenal facilities , I don't think you win a new national championship . And that's not an indictment on you , Joe . I just think , you know , you have to put you have to put the right people in a position to go out there and have the success that you want as a university . And , you know , football programs bankroll universities . You know , you look at all those new buildings and you go down to Tuscaloosa , the science department in the research department . All of that stuff is being funded by the notoriety and success of that football team . And so paying Coach Saban \$15 million a year , I mean , it's . That's par for the course . And , you know , for somebody who's done what he's done , I think he's deserves it . And not only that , but he props up the whole game . You know , he helps the coaches to coach at Temple being hired or the coach at SEIU . All those all those coaches are getting inflated salaries because of success and the popularity that Nick Saban has created . But you make good points . But here's here's the problem with that . When you lost coaches in the National Football League , it was a business , right ? Did you lose a coach in college ? No , I imagine you would have been devastated had your coach left , OK ? Had he been either fired or left because of his own volition ? The guy who brought you there . It's a different circumstance in college . I agree with Jim . He felt the same way when I left as a sophomore with two years of eligibility left think about what I could have done and helped the university and helped with this project we had . I stayed another two years . So , you know , the players can take advantage of it when it's when it's conducive to them . And I believe the college coaches should be able to do it if the opportunity presents itself as well . Because trust me , if Brian Kelley doesn't have success in two or three years , he's going to be looking for work again as well . It's a complicated circumstance , and there's a lot of factors that go into this . I haven't heard you say one thing about any of these kids . And you were one of those kids . Why , why are they always left in the lurch ? I don't I don't agree with that . Now with the transfer portal , I mean , those young people at Notre Dame , they feel like , you know , this is not the best situation for them now . They could be saying that everybody is good enough to transfer . Yeah , you're right . You're right , you're right . But I think when you are going through the college process , you have to understand that's just part that's part of the game is part it as part of a narrative , your coach potentially could leave it just as manager coaches fired somebody . It puts your career in peril as well . If your coach is not good enough when you go play for him . So I mean , you can look at it in both ways . So I guess the I guess the real lesson that kids can learn real quickly , like life is not fair . You know , life is not fair . It's not about fairness , but there is no such thing as loyalty , not just any of these people , because whatever they're telling you today won't be what it is tomorrow . It's like Bob Arum said so famously many , many years ago in the boxing game . Yesterday I was lying . Today I'm telling the truth . I am agree to disagree with you on this topic , so you usually do . That's why you've never won an argument you claim you did last week , but you never have . One thing we can agree on . Is that any athlete will

tell you that it helps to work with an expert ? Do you agree about that , Larry ? I do agree , and I hope at one point I'll be able to work with an expert on here outside the snake . But if you're buying or refinancing a home , your expert is an independent mortgage broker . You can find one at Find a mortgage broker dot com , it's powered by United Wholesale Mortgage LLC , equal housing lender NMLS Number 38 , licensed in all 50 states and the District of Columbia . That's find a mortgage broker dot com . Powered by United Wholesale Mortgage Jim Gray and Larry Fitzgerald , one thing we can't agree on is I'm kick in your rear end this year and making the pitch . You had a decent week . We both picked the same game , so we had an above 500 week , two and one . I'm now pulled myself all the way up to even five hundred on the season . You're four games under five hundred . Mr. Fitz , how do you explain and account for that ? It's atrocious , and I'm embarrassed that we even have to even discuss that . But , you know , with five weeks left in the National Football League , I hope to be able to rectify that . Can the Harvard Business School give you a course on how to pick games ? Do they have that ? If only I could get the picks a little bit in advance . I probably could walk over to the analytics department . Have what it is . Brilliant young business school students , you know , run the numbers and help me make some more efficient picks and help me get back in this competition . But we just talked about an expert , we have you on this program because you're an NFL expert . You've played football to the highest level to the highest achievement on the NFL . All 100 team All-

Pro too many times to count . You'll be in the Pro Football Hall of Fame . You're the second leading wide receiver in the history of the game , and you can't pick a game if your life depended on it . Thank God , it doesn't . You know , if we if we were able to pick all the games over the course of the season , I would fare much better , but Snake has done a great job of picking the most difficult games to pick . And I think that's part of your point . But like I said , it's not over yet , and we have a lot of games left to go . A lot of games to pick and I like my chances . All right , Snake . What do you got here , I see on the list it says Baltimore . He doesn't know how to spell Baltimore . He's got in Baltimore , at Cleveland , so that's what we have to rely on . Go ahead , snake . Want to explain that ? Yeah . Well , they played like the Three Stooges yesterday with that call at the end of the game . So Larry , Curly and Moe . So that's the way I look at that one . We've got four games this week . BALTIMORE At Cleveland , ravens are favored by one and a half . We'll go with the rabbit . I think they're going to bounce back from that , that tough loss , but hopefully they'll be able to get a few of those players up and banged up back on the field and , you know , be able to regain their form and put a little bit more separation at division race . You know , it's really hard to go against Lamar Jackson , it just seems to me that they're going to be in every game regardless of who's out on the field with him . He's so good , so much fun to watch . And so I'm going to go with Larry on that . I think they'll bounce back and I like Jackson in that game . Our second game in Jim , you're going to pick first . So give Larry a chance to actually make up ground on you . So the next game is Dallas . At Washington , cowboys are favored by four and a half . That's a really interesting game . Washington has come back from the dead , and they're now making making this perhaps into a race if they can win this game . I don't think they have enough firepower , so I'm going to pick the cowboys . But I think this is a really close game . And if I was a betting man , I would take Washington into points . But I think Dallas is going to win the game , so I'll go with the Cowboys . I mean , Jim , you alluded to a coach , Rivera has done a phenomenal job , this team is really playing inspire football of late . But I just don't think they have , you know , enough players defensively to get a slow down . You know , the cowboys , they they've been looking really , really good in the past attack . They got three or top receivers all playing , you know , at a really great clip . And , you know , they've been running the football effectively . So I'm gonna go with the cowboys as well . Next game , we have Buffalo at Tampa Bucks , favored by three . Don't even ask me this question . What's the name of the show ? Let's go with Tom Brady . That's where I'm going , that's where I'm always going , so let's go . Go ahead . Fitz , make that mistake again . I'll widen the gap . Well , you know what ? You know where my heart is , I want I want to see Tampa win , but I'm going with the Buffalo Bills just because I need to . I need to make up some ground on job . If falling further and further behind , we brought you back after you made that catastrophic mistake a couple of weeks ago because we went through at times a compassionate guy , he understands that , you know , Larry doesn't always , you know , make the great decisions . Tom Daschle and I don't know if I'm going to be able to bring you back after this one . Tom also knows that when a man is down , desperate things sometimes tend to occur , and this is a desperation pick at this point . The last game we have Rams , a Cardinals , Arizona's favorite by two and a half . When no one , Jim . Larry , that's your team , you got to go first there . I know Jim living in L.A. , being a big L.A. guy and he's going to go with the Rams and I'm going go with the Cardinals . They won a game yesterday where they only completed 11 passes . You know , they've shown that they can win in many different ways throughout this year . And , you know , having DeAndre and Tyler back healthy again against a team that they beat pretty handily earlier in the season in L.A. , I'm going go with the Cardinals . Rams got a break with the schedule beating up on the Jaguars . This isn't a break . I'm with the Cardinals . The Cardinals have convinced me , particularly when Murray was out for three weeks and McCoy went in there . They're a tough team and . I just like I just like the Cardinals and . Larry , are they warming up number 11 ? Is anybody anybody come to you and said now's the time to ? Check it out and see if you should be back out on the field . No , not it . Not , no , no , no . I'm a fan and watching watching the games , intently pulling it from my guy and , you know , clip Kingsbury and Sky Michael Bay were all of them running an organization . I'm always pulling for them . December football , are you still fielding calls , are people still checking you out ? No cars , no cars right now . I'm not answering any , it's because you have no friends . Hopefully , after this episode , I might find one or two , Larry . As always , we appreciate your time . Best of luck at the Harvard Business School . We are truly proud of you . Happy for you . Thank you for being here on . Let's go during this busy time and we will talk to you next Monday night . Thank you , Jim . Look forward to it . Have a wonderful week , but great job won the fight this weekend as well . Larry , one more thing before we let you go . I have tremendous respect . And admiration for coach Nick Saban . He's the John Wooden of college football . And so anything that I was saying in that segment . In regards to the coaches having too much attention , he has earned that attention because of the phenomenal job that he has done , and he is at the top of the heap as far as I'm concerned in the history of the game . I agree . But I mean , if you if you go back to history , Jim , I mean , he he took the check as well when he went to Miami , when he left LSU and then came back to Alabama , you know , after a few years there . So I mean , you know , he is the gold standard , but you know , he did test the waters as well . Larry Well said , You've taken my side of the argument now and I appreciate that as we say goodbye to you for the way , right ? Yeah , I have a good day . I talk to you soon . Our thanks to our producer Dave the Snake Hagan production assistants by Harris Forbush off and to our great sponsors Del Frisco's USAA Ring United Wholesale Mortgage and Golden Nugget Casino dot com . I'm Jim Gray . 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