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M Michael Jayson 00:01

The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to October 2008.

K Kathy Bush 00:17

The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask the Professor, the radio show where you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy professors and their special guests in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Kathy Bush, and today we have three of our regular panelists and, as I say, a special visiting professor. So let me introduce the panel to you. To my right from the College of Engineering and Science, the Department of Math and Math Education, and dad to the cutest little critter I've seen in a long time. It's Professor Jeffe Boats.

J Jeffe Boats 00:49

Hey, I just want to say since we're taping on Yom Kippur, I'm very, very deeply sorry for every one I get wrong today.

K Kathy Bush 00:56

Okay. I'm glad you made that perfectly clear.

D Dan Maggio 01:02

Today is Yom Kippur?

K Kathy Bush 01:03
Yes. It's the Day of Atonement. So, he was -

J Jeffe Boats 01:07
You have to - Anyone you apologize to today, they have to accept your apology.

K Kathy Bush 01:10
That's right. That's it. So - work it! (Kathy and Jeffe laugh)

D Dan Maggio 01:15
No. I should be expecting a lot of calls

K Kathy Bush 01:17
There you go, hun. Okay. And to my left, you've just heard the voice, from the College of Engineering and Science and the person in charge of the Pre College Engineering Programs, it's Dan Dan the DAPCEP Man Maggio.

D Dan Maggio 01:32
Hi Kathy.


K Kathy Bush 01:32
Getting ready for the kids to arrive this Saturday, right?


D Dan Maggio 01:35
Yes


K Kathy Bush 01:35
Indeed.

D Dan Maggio 01:36
... . ---


We have 650

 Kathy Bush 01:38
Wow!


 Dan Maggio 01:39
Little critters and older students


 Kathy Bush 01:42
Sweet. That's great.


 Dan Maggio 01:43
On campus

 Kathy Bush 01:44
Yeah. Okay. Go forth with the math and science education.

 Dan Maggio 01:47
We're excited.

 Kathy Bush 01:48
I bet. So they're on campus for what about eight weeks?

 Dan Maggio 01:50
Six. Five, I'm sorry. It used to be six, now it's down to five.

 Kathy Bush 01:54
Well, hey, you know, what can you do?

 Roy Finkenbine 01:57

As you get older, you reach your limit quicker. (Kathy laughs)

D

Dan Maggio 02:00

It's challenging for families too -

K

Kathy Bush 02:02

Oh, I was gonna say, yeah.

D

Dan Maggio 02:04

We kept the same contact hours, but we just shortened the weeks.

K

Kathy Bush 02:06

Yeah, especially as you get near those holidays. Boy, that's tough, you know.

D

Dan Maggio 02:10

Yeah. Very important.

K

Kathy Bush 02:10

Very important. And sitting next to Dan, also on my left from the Department of History, its chair as well as the keeper of our Black Abolitionist Archives. It's Professor Roy Finkenbine.

R

Roy Finkenbine 02:19

You betcha, Kathy.

K

Kathy Bush 02:21

Well, Okay, guys, and gals. Glad you could be here today.

R

Roy Finkenbine 02:24

Guys - and gals

K Kathy Bush 02:26
Although, you know, she's gotta have some Midwesterner in that family background.

R Roy Finkenbine 02:31
Oh, yeah. Northern Minnesota.

K Kathy Bush 02:32
I knew it. That flat tone. You can just tell. It's that way.

R Roy Finkenbine 02:36
Not to be too political, but I'm driving into work the other day and I've got the radio on. It was talking about the vice presidential debate. And for some reason, I don't know why; but the name Rose Nylund hit me.

K Kathy Bush 02:47
Oh, my goodness. Yes.

R Roy Finkenbine 02:49
Remember Rose Nylund?

K Kathy Bush 02:50
From, uh -

R Roy Finkenbine 02:50
St. Olaf.

K Kathy Bush 02:51
Yeah. That's - It's the same kind of -

R Roy Finkenbine 02:54
Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 02:55
Yeah. That tone is there.

R Roy Finkenbine 02:58
It's there.

J Jeffe Boats 02:59
Oofda

K Kathy Bush 03:00
There we go. Now, let me introduce our special guest panelist today. This is a new faculty member in our Communication Studies Department who is taking the journalism program under his wing. It's Professor Tom Stanton.

T Tom Stanton 03:12
Well, thank you for having me. I mean, this is, uh - to be with this illustrious crew is quite an honor.

K Kathy Bush 03:17
Okay, Dan, slip those 20s across the table. Could you say that again, Tom? Good man. We're glad to have you with us. Tom is teaching several courses for us and working with our new Neal Shine Media Center here in the Briggs Building, which is a really nice facility, I think, put together by a lot of generous contributions from alums and especially past graduates of the Communication Studies Department.

T Tom Stanton 03:40
Beautiful facility honoring a legend in Detroit and national journalism.

K Kathy Bush 03:45
Yeah. And Tom also has responsibility of The Varsity News, which I understand is going online,

T Tom Stanton 03:51
Very soon, yes. It's online, but it's gonna go more advanced.

K Kathy Bush 03:54
More advanced. Okay. Is there a website people can access to read the VN?

T Tom Stanton 03:59
Well, eventually - thevarsitynews.net

K Kathy Bush 03:59
Eventually. Okay, well, we'll definitely get, we'll make sure that gets out on the air. So - this is the show where you can send us questions about guys and gals, about newspapers or online things, kids, Yom Kippur, whatever. So if you'd like to participate and send us questions, you can win one of our two fabulous T shirts, either Ethics Bowl or Tech Day t shirts. So if you stump us or don't stump us, you still get something to wear. Okay? And looks like it's going to stay warm through October. So you want that T shirt. So how do you get those questions to us?

K Kathy Bush 04:05
You can email Ask The Professor at ATP at UDMercy.edu or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

K Kathy Bush 04:42
And - in honor of Tom who also has a great specialty in sports and Detroit sports trivia - We've been holding back some questions because, uh - Not that we're bringing in a ringer now listeners, but uh-

R Roy Finkenbine 04:54
We like ringers.

K Kathy Bush 04:55
but, you know, it's not exactly like - I think Jeffe and I can talk Canadian Football pretty well. Roy's got some baseball down, but-

R Roy Finkenbine 05:02

R Roy Finkenbine 05:02

This is like the time - remember the long long ago in the Smith Media Center the one time we brought in Devissi Muhammad when we had a list of Muhammad Ali questions?

R Roy Finkenbine 05:10

Yes, that's right. There you go. So you know, every once in a while it's good to just kind of show a little expertise.

D Dan Maggio 05:15

What about me?

K Kathy Bush 05:16

Dan. Dan, Dan, the math man. Come on. No you certainly do.

J Jeffe Boats 05:21

Are you gonna ask me chopped liver questions, Kathy.

K Kathy Bush 05:22

Or - Barbara Bolz on ferrets.

K Kathy Bush 05:22

Well, no, but -

K Kathy Bush 05:25

If it was a question on curling. Dan, you da' man.

D Dan Maggio 05:29

I might know the answer.

D Dan Maggio 05:29

I know you would skip. I know you would skip. No problem there. Okay. Or if it was, let's see, Cathedral Prep Football. You're the man Dan. (Kathy laughs) Dan's alma mater back in Erie. Pa

D Dan Maggio 05:43
If anybody from Prep is listening. I challenge you to send in questions and tell me who you are.

K Kathy Bush 05:48
Whoa!

D Dan Maggio 05:48
because I'm curious.

K Kathy Bush 05:49
Yeah, that'd be interesting to see.

R Roy Finkenbine 05:51
Don't let me down.

D Dan Maggio 05:52
Especially, if you're from the class of 83. You might remember me,

K Kathy Bush 05:55
Okay

K Kathy Bush 05:56
Send me money (laughs). Okay. Well, these are questions from Pat Thompson, of Milford, Michigan. And they are miscellaneous sports questions. He did not set a guide for us, so we don't have a marking guide here or anything, guys. So -

D Dan Maggio 05:56
Send me money.

J Jeffe Boats 06:12
If these are baseball questions, then 300 would be -

R Roy Finkenbine 06:15
Well, let's go with the Mendoza line, the Mario Mendoza line.

K Kathy Bush 06:20
He sent us two sets actually, that's what I mean, we've been holding on to these because you know, one is hockey trivia and the other is just miscellaneous sports. So we want to start with miscellaneous sports or hockey? Well, you know -

D Dan Maggio 06:31
I'll the read the hockey ones you sit over here. (Kathy laughs)

K Kathy Bush 06:34
Dan knows I was tutored by my mother of Kirkland Lake, Ontario in the game of stick. Okay. All right. Well, let's try this. Okay. What golfer beat Porky Oliver? I can't believe that - hopefully that was not -

R Roy Finkenbine 06:49
Rump roast Taylor.

K Kathy Bush 06:50
I mean, really? Porky Oliver at the 1946 PGA championship to win his first major. That's amazing because this is a real golf legend.

D Dan Maggio 06:59
It's not Arnold Palmer.

K Kathy Bush 07:00
No

J Jeffe Boats 07:01
Jack Nicklaus.

K Kathy Bush 07:01
No.

T Tom Stanton 07:02
Ben Hogan.

K Kathy Bush 07:02
Ben Hogan. You got it. Yeah, I love these ringers. Porky Oliver that's I'm only reading what's down here, guys.

K Kathy Bush 07:13
I know it's horrible. That's so awful. I remember reading a short story one time where they kept referring to a character as "Dummy" and then you find out that the poor man is like a deaf mute. That's his nickname. I was like "How rude!" Oh! It's so awful. What multi-nicknamed Yankees great suggested that he should be called the Idol of the American Boy. And that's I-D-O-L, by the way. Okay, so he - this Yankee great had many nicknames.

J Jeffe Boats 07:13
As long as there isn't a Chuck Steak.

D Dan Maggio 07:40
It's not Joe DiMaggio.

K Kathy Bush 07:41
No, not Joltin' Joe

R Roy Finkenbine 07:43
Babe Ruth?

R Roy Finkenbine 07:43
Babe Ruth.

R Roy Finkenbine 07:44
The bambino?

K Kathy Bush 07:45
Yeah, that's, uh - Idol of the American Boy.

T Tom Stanton 07:48
Sultan of swat.

K Kathy Bush 07:49
Yeah, he had a lot of nicknames

R Roy Finkenbine 07:50
But never the Yankee Clipper.

K Kathy Bush 07:51
Never the Yankee Clipper. Not in - Yeah, but yeah, that's kind of sad. Kind of sad that Yankee Stadium close too, eh?

T Tom Stanton 07:57
It's coming down.

K Kathy Bush 07:58
Yeah, that's - that's too strange.

R Roy Finkenbine 07:59
You gotta like Joe Torre, fired because he didn't get them in the series often enough lately.

K Kathy Bush 08:06
So he's gonna do it this year, probably.

K Kathy Bush 08:06
Yeah.

K Kathy Bush 08:08
I know. I'm like go Joe. Sorry, bro.

J Jeffe Boats 08:10
You know, this is almost like an analogy when they - when they closed on Yankee Stadium, it was almost like the Deathstar being blown up. You know, the evil empire. (Kathy laughs)

T Tom Stanton 08:21
And that's coming from a New Yorker?

J Jeffe Boats 08:22
I'm a Mets fan.

K Kathy Bush 08:23
I was gonna say - a Mets guy. Yeah. My sister Ann and her husband just took the last trip out to see the Mets play - the Cubs play at Shea. And the new Shea is going up like run across the street. But they said the difference they noticed between Yankees fans and Mets fans was that they were wearing the Cubs gear. And while people laughed and joked, there was nothing vicious at all.

J Jeffe Boats 08:43
Right

K Kathy Bush 08:43
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J Jeffe Boats 08:45
Very, very different.

K Kathy Bush 08:46
Very, very different. This two-time all Big Eight defensive back at Colorado actually won three US Open Golf titles. Um, Let's see as the name -

D Dan Maggio 09:00
Three US Opens?

K Kathy Bush 09:01
Yes. US Open golf titles.

D Dan Maggio 09:03
There's only a few of those,


K Kathy Bush 09:04
I would say so. Let's see first name is often a word that's paired with Hardy.


D Dan Maggio 09:10
Hardy, uh - Hardy Boys?


K Kathy Bush 09:12
No, not Hardy Boys


R Roy Finkenbine 09:12
Laurel?


K Kathy Bush 09:13


 Kathy Bush 09:12
No, no. (The professors laugh) Let's see, it also refers to a weather condition.


 Dan Maggio 09:18
Stormy?


 Kathy Bush 09:19
That's somewhat sleet like but -


 Dan Maggio 09:22
Slushy?


 Tom Stanton 09:22
Icicy?

 Kathy Bush 09:26
I was trying to get to the word "hail".

 Roy Finkenbine 09:28
Oh It's Hale Irwin. Yeah, sorry about that.

 Roy Finkenbine 09:33
Was he - He was after Whizzer White. That's University of Colorado.

 Kathy Bush 09:35
Yes, that's right - who went on to the Supreme Court. Absolutely.

 Roy Finkenbine 09:40
We're just loads of worthless trivia here.



K Kathy Bush 09:41
What dreaded golf shot occurs when a ball is hit with the hosel of the club.

K Kathy Bush 09:48
No. The chunk. I love that though.

D Dan Maggio 09:48
Chunk?

J Jeffe Boats 09:54
There are all sorts of phrases for describing a shot like that and a lot of them you can't say on the radio.

K Kathy Bush 09:58
I was gonna say -

J Jeffe Boats 10:00
when you're with your buddies playing golf.

K Kathy Bush 10:03
This would rhyme with the word tank. That's it. It's a shank. Yeah. Okay,

T Tom Stanton 10:07
We do rhyming on here? Wow.

K Kathy Bush 10:09
I do some times, when push comes to shove and, uh -

R Roy Finkenbine 10:13
(Laughing) We have no standards.

R Roy Finkenbine 10:13

Yeah, really

J Jeffe Boats 10:14

A better clue might have been "This is what happens if you make a bad shot, you know, playing golf in prison".

K Kathy Bush 10:18

There we go. You know, we don't want to give the image that -

D Dan Maggio 10:22

See, we never lose. (The professors laugh)

K Kathy Bush 10:23

We have lost.

D Dan Maggio 10:23

Yeah, we have lost - back in '85.

K Kathy Bush 10:28

No. What Brooklyn Dodgers great got his nickname for what he called his shooter when playing marbles as a child. So this is a nickname that he gave to the marble he used when shooting.

K Kathy Bush 10:38

PeeWee Reese, I'm guessing.

K Kathy Bush 10:39

Yes. It is - Peewee. Yes, indeed.

R Roy Finkenbine 10:42

Finally, a baseball question.

K

Kathy Bush 10:43

Well, yeah, I know. We really do wish that. What's the most common nickname for a major league baseball pitcher?

T

Tom Stanton 10:51

Lefty?

K

Kathy Bush 10:51

Yes, it is. Is there a reason for that? Is it - I mean, just -

J

Jeff Boats 10:55

Well, half of 'em

K

Kathy Bush 10:56

You know, there's that; but I just wondered. You know, why not Righty? Okay. Why not? What NBA star refuses to have the hot water turned on at his Chicago home because he rarely takes showers there. I don't think this guy's playing for -

R

Roy Finkenbine 11:10

Stinky.

K

Kathy Bush 11:11

Yeah, Stinky. This is somebody who played at one time for the Pistons.

J

Jeff Boats 11:15

Wilt Chamberlain? No.

K

Kathy Bush 11:16

No.

D Dan Maggio 11:16
It's not Dennis Rodman.

K Kathy Bush 11:18
Yes, it is. It's Dennis Rodman. And there you go. Dan, you answered a sports question, Dude. You're so butch.

D Dan Maggio 11:23
But he's the most least likely athlete.

J Jeffe Boats 11:26
Oh, he's very athletic.

D Dan Maggio 11:27
No, but he has quite the other life.

K Kathy Bush 11:30
I think it just kind of, you know, has different interests. You know, or -

R Roy Finkenbine 11:35
they say that - because of Chuck Daly leaving the team, that he lost his father figure.

K Kathy Bush 11:39
Oh, okay. So he just kind of went a little over the edge. All right. What three 49-ers - San Francisco 49-ers have earned Super Bowl MVP honors?

R Roy Finkenbine 11:51
Joe Montana.



K Kathy Bush 11:52
Absolutely.

J Jeffe Boats 11:53
Steve Young?

K Kathy Bush 11:54
Yes.

T Tom Stanton 11:54
Randy Moss.

K Kathy Bush 11:55
No, one more.

T Tom Stanton 11:56
Oh, running back, uh

K Kathy Bush 11:58
Let's see.

J Jeffe Boats 12:00
Who's that running back? Roger -

K Kathy Bush 12:02
No. Last name is the same as an oriental food staple.

T Tom Stanton 12:09
Rice

K Kathy Bush 12:09
Rice. That's it.

J Jeffe Boats 12:10
Oh, Jerry Rice.

K Kathy Bush 12:11
Jerry Rice. There you go.

R Roy Finkenbine 12:12
Which beats the heck out of Joe Wonton .

K Kathy Bush 12:14
Yeah, well, no. It could have been Joe Sweet and Sour Soup or something like that? Who was the NBA Coach of the Year trophy named after? This is a great Boston legend.

R Roy Finkenbine 12:27
Oh, is it - Yeah, um .

T Tom Stanton 12:28
Red?

K Kathy Bush 12:29
Yes.

K Kathy Bush 12:30
Auerbach. Yeah. Absolutely. Okay. And what's an NBA player deemed to be if he receives the Maurice Podoloff, P O. D. O. L. O. F. F. , Podoloff trophy?

D Dan Maggio 12:45
Best rookie?

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K Kathy Bush 12:46
No. Good guess, but-

J Jeffe Boats 12:47
Is it one of those, uh -

K Kathy Bush 12:48
Oh, you mean, like Miss Congeniality of the NBA. No, that's sort of like the Lady Byng trophy kind of thing. No, this is probably a trophy that's, um, would be much more common. Not - or one that one would really seek as being, um -

J Jeffe Boats 13:04
Best defense. No. No clue

D Dan Maggio 13:06
Most liked?

K Kathy Bush 13:07
Best dressed? (laughs) Most likely to be in prison? No, it is most valuable player.

D Dan Maggio 13:14
Oh

K Kathy Bush 13:15
I was gonna say - that's new to me. I want to know who Maurice is.

K Kathy Bush 13:17
Yeah. That is. That's very, very interesting. What's the last name of NFL all pro brothers Shannon and Sterling?

K Kathy Bush 13:17
I had no idea that was named after people.

J Jeffe Boats 13:27
Sharp

K Kathy Bush 13:27
Sharp. Okay. And what sport was popularized by Olympic swimmer Duke Kahanamoku?

J Jeffe Boats 13:35
Swimming.

J Jeffe Boats 13:36
No

J Jeffe Boats 13:37
Well, he's a swimmer.

K Kathy Bush 13:38
He is a swimmer, but this is a sport. I mean, he's an Olympic swimmer. But this is something else that hopefully if you participate in this sport, that you -

K Kathy Bush 13:46
No, we'll think about his name and what it would indicate where he's from.

R Roy Finkenbine 13:46
The Cannonball.

D Dan Maggio 13:51
Duke What?

Duke, what?

K Kathy Bush 13:51
Duke

T Tom Stanton 13:52
Sumo

K Kathy Bush 13:54
(Laughs) Kahananoku. so think, uh, Hawaiian

D Dan Maggio 13:58
Oh, well, he said sumo wrestling?

K Kathy Bush 14:00
No, no,

D Dan Maggio 14:01
Hawaiian?

K Kathy Bush 14:02
Yeah

D Dan Maggio 14:02
Well, that's the only thing I can think of.

K Kathy Bush 14:04
Hang 10, dudes.

D Dan Maggio 14:05

Oh, surfing.

K Kathy Bush 14:06
There we go. I didn't know it was an Olympic sport.

K Kathy Bush 14:07
Well, no, it's not an Olympic sport, but it was popularized by him. I don't know when Duke was swimming in the Olympics. He might have been like in like 36 games or something. Anybody know when Duke was the popular - ? While we think about popularity in the 30s Let's take a break.

P Production Element 14:40
(Ask The Professor FLASHBACK)

M Michael Jayson 15:15
You're listening to an encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor program from October 2008. Matt Mio and the current panel of professors will return later this summer with more brand new episodes, so email your questions today to ATP at UD Mercy.edu.

K Kathy Bush 15:41
And we're back with questions dealing with sports trivia. And they are kind of all over the place. I mean, they really are. They're touching I think on every sport known to man and unknown to man.

D Dan Maggio 15:53
There's too much golf for my liking.

K Kathy Bush 15:54
Yeah, there really is. Yeah, I'm sorry. When we get to the hockey I think that's gonna - we're gonna be rockin in the free world on that.

R Roy Finkenbine 16:01
Dan and I both are going to read those questions (laughs).

R Roy Finkenbine 16:03
Well, and this is an exciting hockey day in Detroit, of course, because they're raising the flag.

J Jeffe Boats 16:08
They still play hockey in Detroit?

R Roy Finkenbine 16:09
Mm-hm.

J Jeffe Boats 16:09
I'm kidding.

K Kathy Bush 16:10
Oh, death be not proud, though some say -

R Roy Finkenbine 16:13
As they said last night. Detroit has a chance -

K Kathy Bush 16:16
Detroy-it (laughs)

R Roy Finkenbine 16:17
for a back to back championships for the first time since they last won back to back championships

K Kathy Bush 16:22
Yeah, no, in fact it's on Hockey Night In Canada, because they're cutting into Coronation Street tonight. So there's me a lot of angry women across Ontario not getting to watch their Corey tonight.

K Kathy Bush 16:23
I love the fact that they named the American Sunday night football Football Night in America.

K Kathy Bush 16:38
Did they really?

J Jeffe Boats 16:39
They did.

K Kathy Bush 16:39
That's funny.

J Jeffe Boats 16:40
It's a complete rip off. They should rip off the music too.

K Kathy Bush 16:42
Well, they have a new theme to Hockey Night In Canada.

J Jeffe Boats 16:44
People should show up in a Don Cherry suit.

K Kathy Bush 16:46
That would be so classy.

J Jeffe Boats 16:47
Awesome. With a Bozo nose just to emphasize it.

D Dan Maggio 16:49
Jack Nicholson.

K Kathy Bush 16:49

Yeah. I can't believe that they're trying to get a new anthem for Hockey night in Canada. That's the music to open Labatt's by. I'm sorry. It's just like, it's just not working for me. Okay. Who topped the PGA Tour in earnings for five years in the 1970s?

K Kathy Bush 16:50

It is.

R Roy Finkenbine 16:51

Jack Nicklaus (Kathy laughs)

D Dan Maggio 16:56

Or Nicklaus - Yes

K Kathy Bush 17:09

Can you imagine Jack Nicholson on a golf course?

D Dan Maggio 17:15

This isn't Jeopardy, Alex.

R Roy Finkenbine 17:17

The truth! You can't handle the truth.

D Dan Maggio 17:21

I was watching Jeopardy the other night. And I usually don't watch it. And the lady gave an answer. It was a two-word answer. And she put an S, a plural on one of the words and he said "I'm sorry".

K Kathy Bush 17:33

Did he? Is that why you hate -you have this pathological thing about Alex.

D Dan Maggio 17:38
That's why I don't watch it.

K Kathy Bush 17:39
I know, you really dislike Alex, don't you?

J Jeffe Boats 17:41
What is fascism? (Kathy laughs) What is a grammar nazi, Alex?

K Kathy Bush 17:41
Well, Remember, he was Jesuit educated

D Dan Maggio 17:53
I don't dislike Alex, he's just doing his job.

K Kathy Bush 17:56
No, no. And somebody's got to do it.

D Dan Maggio 17:59
Somebody's got to do it.

J Jeffe Boats 17:59
I'll say this for Alex though. He was awesome when he did a guest spot on X Files as, uh -

J Jeffe Boats 18:04
That's amazing.

K Kathy Bush 18:04
Did he really?

J Jeffe Boats 18:04
one of the Men in Black. He and Jesse Ventura showed up as two Men in Black

D Dan Maggio 18:10
I don't remember that one, but I would like to see it.

R Roy Finkenbine 18:12
Then there was Michael J. Fox and Alex Trebek being shown Canadian Bacon.

K Kathy Bush 18:16
Oh, that I do remember that scene.

R Roy Finkenbine 18:18
They walk among us.

K Kathy Bush 18:20
What decade saw the names first appear on the back of NFL jerseys?

D Dan Maggio 18:26
The 60s.

K Kathy Bush 18:28
Dan, you are getting more butch by the minute.

D Dan Maggio 18:30
Well, there weren't that many - . There weren't that many choices. I mean, didn't the NFL start in the late 50s? Early 60's?

R Roy Finkenbine 18:35
No, the NFL was in the -

D Dan Maggio 18:39
30s?

R Roy Finkenbine 18:39
Actually 20s

K Kathy Bush 18:40
Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 18:42
But the first Super Bowl was 61? 62?

J Jeffe Boats 18:45
66. And the combined League was a year before that.

D Dan Maggio 18:48
Oh. I get it. How did they -

R Roy Finkenbine 18:48
No. The leagues actually combined in 57, but the Super Bowl started

K Kathy Bush 18:53
You had to follow numbers. You know, I mean, who is it -Bobby Knight never let people's names on their jerseys? You had to know the number because, you know, I think some coaches thought it was kind of an ego thing. Well -

T Tom Stanton 19:04
The Yankees still don't use names on -



K Kathy Bush 19:05

Bobbie Knight had an excuse though. When he threw a chair, he could claim that he wasn't throwing it any particular persons. He didn't know their names.

K Kathy Bush 19:05

Yeah, that's I was gonna say. I thought that there are still teams that - you know them by their number. You should know your team so well you know their numbers

R Roy Finkbine 19:08

That's a possibility. That could be highly probable. There we go. Who was the only tennis player to have won each of the four Grand Slam events at least four times? This is a woman player.

D Dan Maggio 19:31

Martina Navratilova.

K Kathy Bush 19:32

No,

J Jeffe Boats 19:33

Steffi Graf.

K Kathy Bush 19:33

Steffi Graf. Yeah. Wow, that's amazing. That I did not know and that's -


D Dan Maggio 19:38


That's pretty impressive.


K Kathy Bush 19:39


That's impressive. What position must a college footballer play to receive the Davey O'Brien Award?


J Jeffe Boats 19:48


 Jeffe Boats 19:48
It's not kicker. That's the Lou Groza Award.


 Dan Maggio 19:48
Center?


 Kathy Bush 19:51
No, I was gonna say. Yeah.


 Jeffe Boats 19:52
That's the one I know.


 Dan Maggio 19:53
Brewmaster? Sorry. I don't want to get a lot of angry letters from our Irish listeners.

 Kathy Bush 20:00
No, no. No. Patio wagon.

 Jeffe Boats 20:04
Quarterback

 Kathy Bush 20:04
Quarterback. It is. Did you do that - Now, alright, did you work that out mathematically, or - ?

 Kathy Bush 20:09
No clue? (Laughs) This NBA team charges \$600 for a floor seat at the regular season games in 2004.

 Jeffe Boats 20:09
I had no clue

D Dan Maggio 20:20
The Lakers

K Kathy Bush 20:20
It is the LA Lakers. And that's like not even, now - I wonder what they charge now,

J Jeffe Boats 20:24
You know what, half the people in those seats - probably most of the people - Probably most of the people in those seats aren't even paying for the tickets anyway, because it's either a corporate sponsorship, wining and dining a client

D Dan Maggio 20:35
Right

J Jeffe Boats 20:35
Or - it's an actor like Jack Nicholson, whose agent is paying him to advertise himself with his presence at the game,

R Roy Finkenbine 20:43
Right. And then there's probably the B.I.G. section

D Dan Maggio 20:45
That's what I was going to say. We're bailing out half of those tickets.

T Tom Stanton 20:48
But - If you want tickets to the New York Giants, you need to buy a \$20,000 license in order to even get in line for -

K Kathy Bush 20:55
Uh huh.

—

D Dan Maggio 20:55
Just for any tickets?

T Tom Stanton 20:58
That's the license. That doesn't even cover the tickets.

K Kathy Bush 21:00
Yeah

D Dan Maggio 21:00
Then why would you go?

T Tom Stanton 21:03
Just to get on the waiting list

K Kathy Bush 21:04
Yeah, I was gonna say. Thank you. I was gonna say -

J Jeffe Boats 21:05
Or - you could get NFL Sunday Ticket and watch those games and every other game every Sunday (Kathy laughs)

D Dan Maggio 21:11
You could watch it on TV for free.

J Jeffe Boats 21:12
Yeah. With a better view, too.

K Kathy Bush 21:12
But there's something about seeing a live sporting events though.

J Jeffe Boats 21:15
Yeah, but you know - football - Unless you're 10 rows up on the 50 yard line, the view at home is better.

K Kathy Bush 21:19
I guess the view is better, but I don't know - there's something about being at a live match. You know, just like hockey. When you hear that ice on the skate, that slap of the stick - I mean you can maybe get that on tele -

J Jeffe Boats 21:31
The blood hitting the plexiglass.

K Kathy Bush 21:32
No! (The professors laugh) Tom, help me here.

T Tom Stanton 21:36
No, it's the atmosphere.

K Kathy Bush 21:38
It is. There's just something about the crowd and everything. You know.

J Jeffe Boats 21:42
Beer brawls

K Kathy Bush 21:43
No, it's not that. It's -

R Roy Finkenbine 21:46
Five cent beer night in Cleveland.

—

K Kathy Bush 21:48
No, no, no, it's just different that way. Okay - you guys. What's the fastest engine-powered sport?

D Dan Maggio 21:56
Uh, speedboat

T Tom Stanton 21:58
Hydroplane?

D Dan Maggio 21:58
That one. (The professors laugh)

J Jeffe Boats 22:04
No, it's the airplane. Right?

K Kathy Bush 22:05
It's airplane racing.

J Jeffe Boats 22:06
What'd ya call that? They had one in Detroit this summer.

D Dan Maggio 22:08
Oh, yeah. That would be faster.

K Kathy Bush 22:11
The answer is saying Airplane Racing, but maybe there's a different term for that. But yeah, they had that downtown one weekend in July.

J Jeffe Boats 22:18
Yeah, I wanted to go check that out, but we just were too busy.

K Kathy Bush 22:20

My cousins came over from Windsor. I said "You could have stood on your side of the border and watched it. What are you doing over here". But I guess they claim the better view was from this side of the river. Okay. Who coached the Detroit Redwings to 62 wins, breaking Scotty Bowman's mark of 60 when he coached Montreal in 76- 77? These were 62 wins in 95 - 96.

J Jeffe Boats 22:43

Is that Bowman again?

K Kathy Bush 22:44

It's Scotty Bowman. Absolutely. The one and only Scott man

R Roy Finkenbine 22:48

Our students hate those kind of trick questions.

K Kathy Bush 22:50

Well, that's well, you know, do you do those on your history exams really? Come on.

R Roy Finkenbine 22:54

No, but I actually did go in the other day and - prompted by David Byrne - Do you know David?

K Kathy Bush 22:59

Yeah. I love Davey Byrne. Great golfer.

R Roy Finkenbine 23:01

We were talking, because I've got him in another class, and he was asking about the paper. So the other students in Michigan History were getting panicked, because they thought they had a paper due in Michigan History; so we played along.

K Kathy Bush 23:12

Good. Good man. Davey is so great. That kid won the Canadian Junior National this year.

R Roy Finkenbine 23:17
Hmm

K Kathy Bush 23:18
I mean -

D Dan Maggio 23:19
He's golfing for us?

D Dan Maggio 23:20
He was in my Math class when I first started here.

K Kathy Bush 23:20
He golfs for us, and that was at Westin Golf and Country Club outside of Toronto, which is like usually MPs and CEO types of play there. That kid learned to golf on the public course out at Amherstburg - with his grandpa. Yeah, he's -

K Kathy Bush 23:35
Nice kid

D Dan Maggio 23:36
David Byrne? B Y R N E?

K Kathy Bush 23:39
Yeah. And yeah,

D Dan Maggio 23:41
I wonder if he's the brother of, you know, the Byrne in Engineering. He's a track runner.

K Kathy Bush 23:46
No

D Dan Maggio 23:47
He's actually quite good.

K Kathy Bush 23:48
Yeah. But I mean, this kid like - he's awesome that way. What team ended 54 years of frustration by winning the Stanley Cup in 1994.

T Tom Stanton 23:56
The Rangers.

D Dan Maggio 23:57
The Red Wings?

K Kathy Bush 23:58
It's The Rangers. Absolutely.

D Dan Maggio 24:00
I thought it was a trick question.

K Kathy Bush 24:00
Now those are some interesting fans.

J Jeffe Boats 24:02
I was in grad school and there was a it was a Canadian, and I don't think he got deported for being a Rangers fan. But he was in America anyway, studying in Pittsburgh. And he was jubilant.

K Kathy Bush 24:11

I bet Oh, yeah. Those are some loyal fans. But they are also some evil fans - those Ranger fans.

J Jeffe Boats 24:17
Oh, he's a nice guy.

K Kathy Bush 24:18
No, no, I mean, when the people that sit around the bowl, that was one of their big things - taking pennies or something and putting them in a hot drink. Pouring the hot drink off, taking the hot pennies and throwing them on the ice - because they melt down just enough for your skate to hit and send you flying.

J Jeffe Boats 24:32
Oh, wow.

K Kathy Bush 24:33
That was a well known Rangers trick for many a year.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:37
For other sports tips -

K Kathy Bush 24:38
Yeah, no sorry. No - kids do not do that at home or at a rink.

D Dan Maggio 24:42
What about their own players? How did - What - They took a chance?

J Jeffe Boats 24:45
But they would know it was there.

K Kathy Bush 24:46
Yeah. I mean, but that's evil. You don't do that kind of thing. Yeah, I think that's that's pretty
bad. Oh...

dad. Okay,

T Tom Stanton 24:52

I don't know, Kathy. This is my first time here and I'm detecting a real anti New York, uh, bias here..

K Kathy Bush 24:57

(Laughs) Well, no, there are some New York teams I like. St. John's University basketball, I admit.

J Jeffe Boats 25:03

And they had a good roller derby team.

K Kathy Bush 25:05

No, I like I like the Redmen of St. John's. They're pretty decent. I'll cheer for the Yankees when they're playing against - uh - Let's see Little Sisters of the Poor. No. I've got an uncle who's an insane Yankees fan. I had to listen to the legend of the New York Yankees year after year after year.

J Jeffe Boats 25:23

And The Islanders are harmless enough.

R Roy Finkenbine 25:24

Joe Louis.

K Kathy Bush 25:24

Yeah, but it's not all that way. Okay, what heavyweight was Tony Two-ton Galento referring to when he said in 1939 "I'll murder the bum".

K Kathy Bush 25:25

Yeah, it is Joe Louis.

R Roy Finkenbine 25:26

R Roy Finkenbine 25:39

The time was right.

K Kathy Bush 25:40

Yeah, I was gonna say the 39 thing makes that pretty decent that way.

R Roy Finkenbine 25:44

Actually, I'm gonna be commenting on a paper done in New Orleans Saturday morning on Joe Lewis as a cultural hero.

K Kathy Bush 25:50

Really?

R Roy Finkenbine 25:50

Yes.

K Kathy Bush 25:51

Wow. Nice - because he was. That's a great thing to hear. Are you going to talk about the fist - about the statue?

R Roy Finkenbine 25:57

Well, I actually have to read the papers yet.

K Kathy Bush 26:01

(Laughs) Oh, no.

R Roy Finkenbine 26:03

You didn't hear that.

K Kathy Bush 26:04

Nobody knows what he said that way. What Oakland Athletic hit the longest homer in Kaminski park history and followed it the next day with one 20 feet longer?

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T Tom Stanton 26:16
Mark McGwire

K Kathy Bush 26:16
It is Mark McGwire

K Kathy Bush 26:17
Well,

J Jeffe Boats 26:17
I knew it had to be him or Canseco.

D Dan Maggio 26:18
Woud that be pre or post steroids?

K Kathy Bush 26:21
Oh

T Tom Stanton 26:22
I don't think there is a pre or post with Maguire.

D Dan Maggio 26:24
Okay, It's just all post

R Roy Finkenbine 26:27
There definitely is a body type change. You can see at one point the pimples breakout and he starts bulking up.

J Jeffe Boats 26:28



JETTE BOATS 26:33

His head becomes as wide as the shoulders. (The professors laugh)



Kathy Bush 26:36

Careful around our dean who is the ultimate St. Louis fan, and this was a hard season for him.



Roy Finkenbine 26:44

But the Cubs did not disappoint.



Kathy Bush 26:46

That's it - breaking everybody's hearts as usual.



Roy Finkenbine 26:49

We had everything but Steve Bartman this year.



Kathy Bush 26:51

Yeah, that was just really, really sad. What Pro Football Hall of Famer was the first to get a second bust in the hall, that is a pro Hall of Fame for broadcasting?



Dan Maggio 27:03

Football broadcasting?



Kathy Bush 27:04

Football broadcasting, yes. Now this is somebody who goes back to playing in the 50s. In fact, I believe for New York team.



Roy Finkenbine 27:10

Oh, Frank Gifford?



Kathy Bush 27:12

Yeah, didn't he? Yeah, I thought he played in New York. Didn't he?

R Roy Finkbine 27:15
But we have to take away a point for Kathie Lee. So -

K Kathy Bush 27:18
Aww! Has she not redeemed herself yet in the eyes of the world? I'm just asking, I don't know. I've never really followed her.

R Roy Finkbine 27:25
In the eyes of innocent Indonesian children?

K Kathy Bush 27:28
Was it Indonesian? (The end-of-episode bell rings) Oh, okay. Well, we'll stop here and we'll continue on next week. But let me thank our panelists, Professor Finkbine.

R Roy Finkbine 27:36
Go get 'em


K Kathy Bush 27:37
Go get him. Okay. Professor Maggio.


D Dan Maggio 27:39
Thank you, my friends.


K Kathy Bush 27:41
Professor Boats


J Jeffe Boats 27:42
In-da-knee-sion, that's where you're not allowed to block in football, right in da knee sion.


K Kathy Bush 27:45


 Kathy Bush 27:45
There you go. And Professor Stanton.

 Tom Stanton 27:47
Thanks for letting me be.

 Kathy Bush 27:48
You're welcome.

 Michael Jayson 27:50
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 Kathy Bush 28:01
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 Michael Jayson 28:22
And we're back next week with more Ask The Professor memories from Fall of 2008, so please plan to join us.