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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



Kathy Bush 00:14

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.



Jeffe Boats 00:46

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



Kathy Bush 00:53

Okay, we're glad you made that perfectly clear. Yes, it's a day of atonement.

J Jeffe Boats 01:03
Anyone you apologize to today, they have to accept your apology.

K Kathy Bush 01:07
That's right, that's it. So, work it.

D Dan Maggio 01:12
No, I should be expecting a lot of calls.

K Kathy Bush 01:14
There you go, hon. 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 01:29
Hi Kathy.

K Kathy Bush 01:29
Getting ready for the kids to arrive this Saturday, right?


D Dan Maggio 01:32
Yes,


K Kathy Bush 01:32
indeed


 Dan Maggio 01:33
We have 650 little critters and older students -


 Kathy Bush 01:39
Sweet, that's great


 Dan Maggio 01:40
on campus,


 Kathy Bush 01:41
Yeah. Okay, go forth with the math and science education. So they're on campus for what, about eight weeks?


 Dan Maggio 01:48
Five. Now it's down to five.


 Kathy Bush 01:51
Well, hey, you know - what can you do.


 Roy Finkenbine 01:54
As you get older, you reach your limit quicker. Is that it?


 Dan Maggio 01:57
Well, and it's challenging for families too.


 Kathy Bush 01:59
Oh, I was gonna say


 Dan Maggio 02:00
We kept the same contact hours, but we just did it in fewer weeks,


 Kathy Bush 02:03
especially as you get near those holidays, boy, that's tough. Yeah, you know,

 Dan Maggio 02:06
Very important

 Kathy Bush 02:07
Very important. And sitting next to Dan, also on my left from the Department of History, it's chair, as well as the keeper of our Black Abolitionist Archives, it's Professor Roy Finkenbine.

 Roy Finkenbine 02:16
You betcha, Kathy.

 Kathy Bush 02:18
Wow, okay, guys and gals, glad you could be here today,

 Roy Finkenbine 02:21
guys and gals,

K Kathy Bush 02:25
She's got to have some Midwest in that family background.

R Roy Finkenbine 02:28
Oh, yeah, Northern Minnesota.

K Kathy Bush 02:29
I knew it, that flat tone, you can just, you can just tell

R Roy Finkenbine 02:33
Not to be too political, but I'm driving into work the other day, and I've got the radio on, it's talking about the vice presidential debate, and for some reason I don't know why, but the name Rose Nyland hit me

K Kathy Bush 02:44
oh my goodness, yes

R Roy Finkenbine 02:46
Remember Rose Nyland from St. Olaf?

K Kathy Bush 02:48
Yeah, that's that same kind of, yeah, yeah, it, that tone is there,

R Roy Finkenbine 02:55
it's there,

K Kathy Bush 02:57

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 03:09

Well, thank you for having me. I mean, this is - to be with this illustrious crew is quite an honor.

K Kathy Bush 03:14

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 Neil Shine Media Center here in the Briggs Building, which was 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 03:37

Beautiful facility honoring a legend in Detroit and national journalism

K Kathy Bush 03:42

Yeah. and Tom also has responsibility of The Varsity News, which I understand is going online

T Tom Stanton 03:48

very soon. Yes, it's online, but it's gonna go more advanced.

K Kathy Bush 03:51

More advanced. Okay, is there a website people can access to read the VN?

T Tom Stanton 03:56
Well, eventually

K Kathy Bush 03:56
Eventually. Okay, well, we'll definitely make sure that gets out on the air. So this is a 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 shirt, 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?

M Michael Jayson 04:31
You can email Ask the Professor at atp@udmercy.edu or visit the Ask the Professor Facebook page.

K Kathy Bush 04:40
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 -

R Roy Finkenbine 04:51
We like ringers, but you

K Kathy Bush 04:52
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.

R Roy Finkenbine 05:00
This is like the time, remember long ago in the Smith Media Center, the one time we brought in Devissi Muhammad, when we had a list of Muhammad Ali questions

K Kathy Bush 05:07
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 05:09
What about me?

K Kathy Bush 05:13
Dan, Dan, the math man. Come on,. No, you certainly do

J Jeffe Boats 05:18
What are you gonna ask me - chopped liver questions, Kathy?

K Kathy Bush 05:20
If it was a question on curling, Dan, you're the man.

D Dan Maggio 05:26
I might know the answer.

K Kathy Bush 05:27
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. That's Dan's alma mater, back in Erie. Pa,

D Dan Maggio 05:40
If anybody from Cathedral Prep is listening, I challenge you to send in questions and tell me who you are.

K Kathy Bush 05:45
Whoa!

D Dan Maggio 05:45
because I'm curious.

K Kathy Bush 05:47
Yeah, that'd be interesting to see

D Dan Maggio 05:50
If you're from the class of 83, You might remember me.

K Kathy Bush 05:53
Okay

D Dan Maggio 05:53
Send me money.

K Kathy Bush 05:57
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.

J Jeffe Boats 06:09
If these are baseball questions. Then 300 would be -

R Roy Finkenbine 06:13
Well, let's go with the Mario Mendoza line.

K Kathy Bush 06:16
Now he sent us two sets, actually. That's.. I mean, we've been holding on to these because you know one is hockey a trivia and the other is just miscellaneous sports, so we want to start with miscellaneous sports or hockey, you know, I'll

D Dan Maggio 06:29
read the hockey ones you sit over here,

K Kathy Bush 06:32
Dan knows I was tutored by my mother of Kirkland Lake, Ontario in the in the game is stick, okay, all right, well, let's try this, okay, what golfer beat Porky Oliver? I can't believe that this hopefully that was not a

J Jeffe Boats 06:45
pool player named Trump

R Roy Finkenbine 06:46
Rose Taylor. I mean, really,

K Kathy Bush 06:48
Porky Oliver at the 1946 PGA Championship to win his first major. This is amazing, because this is a real golf legend,

D Dan Maggio 06:56
not Arnold Palmer, no Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus,

K Kathy Bush 06:59
no Ben Hogan, you got it. Yeah, I love these rings. Porky Oliver, that's I'm only reading what's down here, guys. Chuck


J Jeffe Boats 07:11
Steak, yeah. I


K Kathy Bush 07:11
know, isn't it horrible? I, that's so awful. I remember reading the 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, and that was his nickname. I was like, how rude. Oh, it's so awful. What multi-nick named 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.


D Dan Maggio 07:37
It's not Joe DiMaggio,


K Kathy Bush 07:39
no, not Jolt, Joe,


R Roy Finkenbine 07:40
Babe Ruth,


 Kathy Bush 07:41
Babe Ruth, the


 Roy Finkenbine 07:42
Bambino,


 Kathy Bush 07:43
yeah, that suck Idol of the American Sultan of Swap, yeah, he had lots, never the Yankee

 Roy Finkenbine 07:48
Clipper,

 Kathy Bush 07:49
never the Yankee Clipper, not in, yeah, that, but yeah, that's kind of sad, kind of sad, the Yankee Stadium closed too, right, it's

 Tom Stanton 07:55
coming down,

 Kathy Bush 07:55
yeah, that's that's too strange, you

 Roy Finkenbine 07:57
gotta like Joe Torre fired because he didn't get him in the series often enough lately, so he's gonna do it this year, probably. I know, I'm like, "Go,

K Kathy Bush 08:07
Joe. Sorry, bro. You

J Jeffe Boats 08:08
know, this is almost like an analogy. When they, when they closed down Yankee Stadium, it was almost like the Death Star being blown up, you know, the evil empire, New York. That's gonna say that guy,

K Kathy Bush 08:22
yeah. my sister Anne and her husband just they took the last trip out to see the Mets play the Cubs play at Shea and the new Shay is going up like right across the street but they said the difference I noticed between Yankees fans and Met fan that they were wearing the Cubs gear and while people laughed and joked there was nothing vicious at all, which is very different from Yankee fans, very, very, very, very different. This two-time All-Big Eight defensive back at Colorado actually won three US Open golf titles. Let's see the name three

D Dan Maggio 08:58
US Open,

K Kathy Bush 08:59
yes, US Open golf titles. There's

D Dan Maggio 09:01
only a few of those, I

K Kathy Bush 09:02
would say. So, let's see. First name is often a word that's paired with hearty,

D Dan Maggio 09:08
hardy, hardy boys. No,

K Kathy Bush 09:09
not hardy, no, no. Let's see, it also refers to a weather condition, stormy, that's somewhat sleet-like, but mushy. I was trying to get to the word hail.

J Jeffe Boats 09:25
Oh,

K Kathy Bush 09:26
it's hail Irwin. Yeah, sorry about that.

R Roy Finkenbine 09:30
Was he? He was after Wizard White. That's right.

K Kathy Bush 09:34
Who went on to the Supreme Court? Absolutely. We're just

R Roy Finkenbine 09:37
loads of worthless tribute here. What dreaded

K Kathy Bush 09:40
golf shot occurs when a ball is hit with the hustle of the club, chunk, no chunk. I love that, though. There are all sorts of, there are all

J Jeffe Boats 09:52
sorts of phrases for describing a shot like that, and a lot of them you can't say on the radio. I was gonna say golf, oh. Um, this

K Kathy Bush 10:00
would rhyme with the word tank, gets it, it's a shank. Yeah, okay. We do

T Tom Stanton 10:05
rhyming on here. Wow, sometimes

K Kathy Bush 10:07
when push comes to shove, and really would have been

J Jeffe Boats 10:13
this is what happens to if you make a bad shot, you know, playing golf in prison. Here we go. We

K Kathy Bush 10:18
don't want to give the image that do we never lose. We have no what? Brooklyn Dodgers grade 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, Pee Wee Reese, I guess it is Pee Wee, the fame, yes indeed. Finally,

R Roy Finkenbine 10:39
baseball questions. Well, yeah, I know.

K Kathy Bush 10:41
We really do wish that. What's the most common nickname for a major league baseball pitcher?

T Tom Stanton 10:48
Lefty. Yes, it

K Kathy Bush 10:49
is. Is there a reason for that? Is it.. I mean, just

J Jeffe Boats 10:52
half of them,

K Kathy Bush 10:54
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 stinky. This was somebody who played it one time for the Pistons,

J Jeffe Boats 11:13
Chamberlain. No, no,

K Kathy Bush 11:14
yes, it is. It's Dennis. And there you go, Dan. You answered a sports question. You're so but he's

D Dan Maggio 11:20
the most least likely athlete.

J Jeffe Boats 11:24
Oh, he's very athletic.

D Dan Maggio 11:25
No, but he has quite the other, like I

K Kathy Bush 11:28
think he just kind of, you know, different interests, you know? Or

R Roy Finkenbine 11:32
they say that because of Chuck Daly leaving the team that he lost his father figure. Oh, okay,
so he just kind of went a

K Kathy Bush 11:39
little over the edge, all right. What three ers, San Francisco ers have earned Super Bowl MVP
honors? Joe

R Roy Finkenbine 11:49
Montana,

K Kathy Bush 11:50
absolutely.

J Jeffe Boats 11:50
Steve Young,

T Tom Stanton 11:51
yes. Randy Moss, no. One more running

J Jeffe Boats 11:54
back.

K Kathy Bush 11:55
Let's see,

J Jeffe Boats 11:57
who's that running back? Roger,

K Kathy Bush 11:59
no. Last name is the same as an Oriental food staple, rice, rice, that's it. Jerry Rice, the heck out of Joe Wonton. Yeah, well, no, could have been Joe Sweet and Sour Soup or something, sour something like that. Who was the NBA Coach of the Year trophy named after this is a great Boston legend.

R Roy Finkenbine 12:24
Oh, is it? Yeah, red. Yes,

K Kathy Bush 12:28
our back. Yeah, absolutely. Okay. And what's an NBA player deemed to be if he receives, if he receives the Maurice Podoloff, P O D O L O F F Potloff Trophy,

D Dan Maggio 12:42
the best rookie,

K Kathy Bush 12:43
no

J Jeffe Boats 12:45
one of those,

K Kathy Bush 12:46
I mean, like this congeniality of the NBA. I was

D Dan Maggio 12:50
gonna guess on next,

K Kathy Bush 12:51
no, that's sort of like the Lady Bing trophy kind of thing. No, this is probably a trophy that's
would be much more common, not or one that one would really seek as being

J Jeffe Boats 13:02
best defense. No, no clue.

D Dan Maggio 13:04
I'm most liked,

K Kathy Bush 13:07
best dressed dress, most likely to be in prison. No, it is most valuable player. That's new to me.
I want to know who more recently that was

J Jeffe Boats 13:16
named after people.

K Kathy Bush 13:16
Yeah, that is. That's very, very interesting. What's the last name of NFL All Pro Brothers Shannon and Sterling? Okay, and what sport was popularized by Olympic swimmer Duke Kanamooko?

J Jeffe Boats 13:33
Swimming?


K Kathy Bush 13:34
No, he's


J Jeffe Boats 13:35
a swimmer. He is a swimmer, but this is a sport, but I mean, he's an


K Kathy Bush 13:38
Olympic swimmer, but this is something else that hopefully, if you participate in this sport, that you,


R Roy Finkenbine 13:44
the cannonball, no.


K Kathy Bush 13:46
Well, think about his name and what it would indicate, where he's Duke,


 Dan Maggio 13:48
what,


 Kathy Bush 13:49
Duke


 Tom Stanton 13:50
Sumo

 Kathy Bush 13:50
Kamoko. So think karate

 Dan Maggio 13:55
or, oh well, he said sumo wrestling.

 Kathy Bush 13:58
No, no,

 Dan Maggio 13:59
Hawaiian.

 Kathy Bush 13:59
Yeah,

D Dan Maggio 14:00
that's the only thing I can think of.

K Kathy Bush 14:02
Hang 10 dudes.

D Dan Maggio 14:03
Oh, surfing.

K Kathy Bush 14:04
There we go.

K Kathy Bush 14:05
Well, no, it's not 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 a popular - ? Well, while we think about popularity in the 30s, let's take a break.

P Production Element 15:05
Ask the Professor Flashback

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

R Roy Finkenbine 15:33
Dan and I both are gonna read those questions.

K Kathy Bush 15:35
Well, this is an exciting hockey day in Detroit, of course, because they're raising the flag. They

J Jeffe Boats 15:40
They still play hockey in Detroit? I'm kidding.

K Kathy Bush 15:42
Oh, death be not proud, though some have called thee -

R Roy Finkenbine 15:46
IAs they said ast night, Detroit has a chance for a back to back championship for the first time since they last won back to back championships.

K Kathy Bush 15:56
Yeah. No, it's not a hockey night in Canada, because they're cutting into Coronation Street tonight, so there's going to be a lot of angry women across Ontario not getting to watch their Cory tonight.

J Jeffe Boats 16:06
I love the fact that they named the American Sunday Night Football "Football Night in America".

K Kathy Bush 16:11
Did they really?

J Jeffe Boats 16:11
They did

K Kathy Bush 16:12
That's a complete rip off

J Jeffe Boats 16:13
They should rip off the music too.

K Kathy Bush 16:15
Well, they have a new theme to Hockey Night In Canada.

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

K Kathy Bush 16:18
Oh, that would be so classic.

J Jeffe Boats 16:20
A Bozo nose, just to emphasize it.

K Kathy Bush 16:22
Yeah, no, there, that I can't believe that they're trying to get a new anthem for Hockey Night in Canada. That's the music to open Labatts by. I'm sorry. It's just not working for me. Okay, Who topped the PGA Tour in earnings for five years in the 1970s?

D Dan Maggio 16:40
Jack Nicholson,

K Kathy Bush 16:41
it's Jack Nicklaus (Laughs) Can you see Jack Nicholson on a golfcourse.

D Dan Maggio 16:48
This isn't Jeopardy, Alex.

R Roy Finkenbine 16:50
"The truth, you can't handle the truth".

D Dan Maggio 16:53
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 17:05
Did he? Is that why you hate - ? You have this pathological thing about Alex Trebek.

D Dan Maggio 17:10
that's why I don't watch.

K Kathy Bush 17:11
I know. You really dislike Alex, don't you?

D Dan Maggio 17:14
I mean, there so anal about it.

J Jeffe Boats 17:18
What is facism?

J Jeffe Boats 17:22
What is a grammar nazi, Alex?

K Kathy Bush 17:23
(Laughs)

K Kathy Bush 17:26
Remember, he was Jesuit educated.

D Dan Maggio 17:30
I don't dislike Alex. He's just doing his job.

K Kathy Bush 17:33
No, no, it's.. and somebody's got to do it.

J Jeffe Boats 17:36
I'll say this for Alex, though. He was awesome when he did a guest spot on X-Files as one of the Men In Black. He and Jesse Ventura showed up as two Men In Black.

K Kathy Bush 17:45
That's amazing.

D Dan Maggio 17:46
I don't remember that one. I would like to see it.

R Roy Finkenbine 17:48
Then there was Michael J. Fox and Alex Trebek being shown Canadian bacon. Oh, that I do. They walk them up among us. They walk among us.

K Kathy Bush 17:56
Indeed, what decades saw the names first appear on the back of NFL jerseys, so the

D Dan Maggio 18:03
60s,

K Kathy Bush 18:04
Dan, you are getting more books. There weren't that many,

D Dan Maggio 18:07
there weren't that many choices. I mean, didn't the NFL start in the late 50s, early 60s? Yeah, the

R Roy Finkenbine 18:14
NFL was in the 30s, actually 20s. Yeah, the first Super Bowl was

D Dan Maggio 18:20
6162 66

J Jeffe Boats 18:22
and the combined league was before that. Oh, I

D Dan Maggio 18:25
get it. No, the league's

R Roy Finkenbine 18:27
actually combined number, right? The Super Bowl started,

K Kathy Bush 18:30
you know. Do you have to follow numbers?

R Roy Finkenbine 18:31
Yeah,

K Kathy Bush 18:32
you know, I mean, who is it? Bobby Knight never let people's names on their jersey. You had to know the number, because you know, I think some coaches thought it was kind of an ego thing. Well, Yankees

T Tom Stanton 18:41
still don't use, yeah,

K Kathy Bush 18:42

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

R Roy Finkenbine 18:48

Bobby Knight had it, had an excuse, though, when he threw a chair, he could claim that he wasn't throwing at any particular persons, he didn't know that's the possibility

K Kathy Bush 18:58

that that could, 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, Martina

D Dan Maggio 19:09

Navratilova.

K Kathy Bush 19:10

No, Stephy

J Jeffe Boats 19:10

Graf,

K Kathy Bush 19:11

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

D Dan Maggio 19:15

that's pretty

K Kathy Bush 19:16
impressive. What position must a college footballer play to receive the Davy O'Brien Award.
Davey O'Brien

D Dan Maggio 19:25
Center. Sorry, I don't want to hear it get a lot of angry letters from our Irish.

K Kathy Bush 19:37
No, I know Patio Wagon quarterback, quarterback, it is. Did you do that all right now? Did you
work that out mathematically, or

J Jeffe Boats 19:46
no clue? No

K Kathy Bush 19:47
clue. This NBA team charges \$600 for a floor seat at the regular season games in 2004 The

D Dan Maggio 19:57
Lakers, it is

K Kathy Bush 19:58
the LA Lakers, and that's like. Not even now, I wonder what they charge now.

D Dan Maggio 20:02
Curious, that's why there's reason you should boycott them.

J Jeffe Boats 20:04
You know what? Half the half the people in those

K Kathy Bush 20:06
seats, probably most of the peopley,

D Dan Maggio 20:08
probably

J Jeffe Boats 20:09
most of the people in those seats aren't even paying for the tickets anyway, because it's either a corporate sponsorship,

D Dan Maggio 20:13
sponsorship,

J Jeffe Boats 20:14
wining and dining a client, right, or it's an actor like Jack Nicholson, whose agents is paying him to advertise himself with his right game, and then

D Dan Maggio 20:23
there's probably the AIG section. We're probably bailing out half of those tickets, right? But

T Tom Stanton 20:28
if you want tickets to the New York Giants, you need to buy a \$20,000 license in order to, yeah, even get in line for,

K Kathy Bush 20:35
uh, huh, yeah, for the last any

D Dan Maggio 20:37
tickets,

T Tom Stanton 20:38
that's that's the license that doesn't even cover the tickets. Yeah,

K Kathy Bush 20:40
that's just why I see why.

D Dan Maggio 20:41
Would you go? Yeah, I was gonna say, thank you. I was gonna say, you

J Jeffe Boats 20:45
could get NFL Sunday Ticket and watch those games, and every other game, every Sunday,

D Dan Maggio 20:50
watch it on TV for free. But there's some

J Jeffe Boats 20:55
football, unless you're 10 rows up on the 50 yard line. The view at home is better, I guess. The

K Kathy Bush 21:00
view is better, but I don't know. There's something about being at a live match, you know, just like hockey. There is nothing beats, but you hear that on the skate, that slap of the stick. I mean, that you can maybe get that Tom. Help me here. Oh, it's the

T Tom Stanton 21:16
atmosphere. It is. There's

K Kathy Bush 21:18
just something about the crowd and everything you know,

J Jeffe Boats 21:22
brawls.

K Kathy Bush 21:23
No, it's not that it's five cent

R Roy Finkenbine 21:26
beer night in Cleveland.

K Kathy Bush 21:28
No, no, no, it's just different that way. Okay, you guys, what's the fastest engine-powered sport?

D Dan Maggio 21:36
Speed boat, that one hydroplanes, yes, go. the

J Jeffe Boats 21:44
airplane, they call that

R Roy Finkenbine 21:46
hydroplane.

J Jeffe Boats 21:47
They had one in Detroit.

D Dan Maggio 21:49
Oh yeah, that'll be fast. The

K Kathy Bush 21:50
answer is saying airplane racings, but maybe there is a different term for that. But yeah, they had that downtown one weekend in July. I wanted to go

J Jeffe Boats 21:58
check that out, but we just were too busy.

K Kathy Bush 22:00
My cousins came over from Windsor. I said, 'You could have stood on your side of the border and watched this way to do it over here, but I guess they claimed the better view was from this side of the river. Okay? Who coached the Detroit Red Wings to 62 wins, breaking Scotty Bowman's mark of 60 when he coached Montreal in 7677 These were 62 wins in 9596

J Jeffe Boats 22:23
That Bowman, again,

K Kathy Bush 22:24
it's Scotty Bowman, absolutely the one and only Scott Man.

R Roy Finkenbine 22:28
Our students hate those kind of trick questions.

K Kathy Bush 22:30
Well, that's well, you know, do do those on your history exams? Really, come on.

R Roy Finkenbine 22:34
No, but I actually did go in the other day and prompted by David Byrne. Do you know David?

K Kathy Bush 22:39
Yeah, I love Davey Burton. We're talking office. I've got

R Roy Finkenbine 22:42
him in another class. Great kid. And he was asking about the paper, so the other students in Michigan history were getting panicked because they thought they had a paper doing machine history. So we played along.

K Kathy Bush 22:52
Good, good man. Davey is so great. That kid won the Canadian Junior National this year. I mean, he's golfing for us. He goes for us, and that was at Weston Golfing 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

D Dan Maggio 23:13
was in my math class. Nice started here.

K Kathy Bush 23:15
Nice kid

D Dan Maggio 23:16
by David Byrne, B I R N E Y R E,

K Kathy Bush 23:19
yeah. And yes,

D Dan Maggio 23:21
I wonder if he's brother of another burn in engineering, his track runner,

K Kathy Bush 23:26
no,

D Dan Maggio 23:27
he's actually quite good,

K Kathy Bush 23:28
yeah, but I mean this kid, like, what, he's awesome that way. What team ended 54 years of frustration by winning the Stanley Cup in 1994 The Rangers, no, it's the Rangers. Absolutely, I

D Dan Maggio 23:39
thought it was a trick, but now

K Kathy Bush 23:40
those are interesting. I was in grad school,

J Jeffe Boats 23:43
and there was a.. it was a Canadian, and I don't think he got deported for being a Ranger fan, but he was in America anyway. Oh, studying in Pittsburgh, yeah, and he was jubilant, I

K Kathy Bush 23:51
bet. Oh, yeah, those are some loyal fans, but they are also some evil fans, those Ranger fans. Oh,

J Jeffe Boats 23:57
he's a nice guy. No,

K Kathy Bush 23:58
no, I mean, when the people that sit around the bowl, that was one of their big things, of taking pennies or something and putting them in a hot drink, pouring the hot drink off, taking the hot pennies, throwing them on the ice, because they melt down just enough for your skate to hit and send you flying. Oh, that was a well-known Rangers trick for many a year. Other sports kids, yeah. No, sorry, no, kids do not do that at home or at the rink, their

D Dan Maggio 24:22
own players

J Jeffe Boats 24:25
there,

R Roy Finkenbine 24:25
yeah,

K Kathy Bush 24:26
yeah, I mean, yeah, but that's evil, you don't do that kind of thing, yeah, I think that's that's pretty bad. Okay,

T Tom Stanton 24:32
Kathy, this is my first time here, and I'm detecting a real anti New York bias here.

K Kathy Bush 24:38
Well, no, there are some New York teams I like St. John's University basketball. I admit roller to every turn. Yeah, I've known third. No, I like, I like the Red Men of St. John's. They're pretty decent. I'll cheer for the Yankees when they're playing against, let's see, Little Sisters of the Poor. No, there's no.. I've got an uncle who's an insane Yankees fan. I had to listen to the Les. Legend of the New York Yankees, year after year after year, the

J Jeffe Boats 25:03
Islanders are harmless enough.

K Kathy Bush 25:04
Yeah. Thank you. Yeah, but it's not always that way. Okay, what heavy weight was Tony two ton Galento referring to when he said in 1939, "I'll murder the bum"

R Roy Finkenbine 25:17
Joe Lewis.

K Kathy Bush 25:17
Yeah, it is Joe Lewis.

R Roy Finkenbine 25:19
The time was right.

K Kathy Bush 25:20
Yeah, I was gonna say, the 39 thing makes that pretty, pretty decent that way. What Oakland Athletic hit the longest homer in Kaminsky Park history and followed it the next day with one 20 feet longer?

T Tom Stanton 25:32
Probably Mark McGuire

K Kathy Bush 25:34
It is Mark McGuire

J Jeffe Boats 25:35
It had to be him or Canseco

D Dan Maggio 25:36
Would that be pre or post steroids?

K Kathy Bush 25:39
Oh

T Tom Stanton 25:40
I don't think there is a pre or post with McGuire.

D Dan Maggio 25:42
Okay, it's just all post?

R Roy Finkenbine 25:44
There definitely is a body-type change. The pimples break out and he starts bulking up,

J Jeffe Boats 25:50
his head becomes as wide as his shoulders. Careful around

K Kathy Bush 25:55
Careful around our Dean, who is the ultimate St. Louis fan, and this was a hard season for him, very hard season for him.

K Kathy Bush 26:03
The Cubs did not disappoint,

K Kathy Bush 26:06
breaking everybody's hearts as usual.

R Roy Finkenbine 26:09
We had everything but Steve Bartman this year.

K Kathy Bush 26:11
Yeah, that I just.. 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 the Pro Hall of Fame for broadcasting

D Dan Maggio 26:23
football broadcasting?


K Kathy Bush 26:24
broadcasting. Yes. Now this is somebody who goes back and playing in the 50s. In fact, I believe for a New York team. Frank


R Roy Finkenbine 26:30
Frank Gifford Yeah, didn't


K Kathy Bush 26:32
Yeah, didn't he- ? Yeah, I thought he played in New York, didn't it?


R Roy Finkenbine 26:35
But we have to take away a point for Kathy Lee. So


K Kathy Bush 26:38
Aww. Has she not redeemed herself yet in the eyes of the world, and I'm just asking, I don't know. Oh, okay. Well, we'll stop here, and we'll continue on next week. But let me thank our panelists, Professor Finkenbine.


 Roy Finkenbine 26:40
go get him


 Kathy Bush 26:43
go get him, okay. Professor Maggio


 Dan Maggio 26:53
Thank you, my friends,

 Kathy Bush 26:58
Professor Boats

 Jeffe Boats 27:01
Indonesian. That's where you're not allowed to block in football, right? Indonesian

 Kathy Bush 27:06
There you go. And Professor Stanton,

 Tom Stanton 27:08
thanks for letting me be here. You're

 Kathy Bush 27:09
You're welcome.

P Production Element 27:11
(Ask The Professor flashback)

K Kathy Bush 27:17
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