SportsTalk

Conversations between YCN's experts with predictions and analysis about the sports world

Airs: Wednesday 6:30pm, Saturdays at 5:30pm, RT: 30m

1 st segment:

- 1. Patriots wrap up #1 seed in AFC in convincing fashion
- 2. NFL Playoff field finally set
- 3. Wild-Card weekend; best matchup in AFC?
- 4. Which team playing this weekend in AFC has the best chance to make SB?

2nd segment:

- 5. Wild-Card weekend; best matchup in NFC?
- 6. Which team playing this weekend in NFC has the best chance to make SB?
- 7. Who's your NFL MVP
- 8. Coaching changes: Where does Chip Kelly go from here?

3rd segment:

- 9. Bowl season wrap-up; Rose Bowl the best game?
- 10. College Football Championship Alabama vs. Clemson
- 11. Is the 4-team playoff Unnecessary? We've seen blowouts each year
- 12. Lane Kiffin out as Alabama **aC**, how will that affect their preparation?

- 13. Will it hurt Duke Men's BB to not have Coach K. on bench while he recovers from surgery?
- 14. Dartmouth Men's basketball starting to come together; Ivy League play starts Saturday
- 15. NFL Picks: Raiders/Texans, Lions/Seahawks, Dolphins/Steelers, Giants/Packers

- 1. Patriots roll against NY J
- 2. Which team in AFC poses biggest challenge in playoffs?
- 3. Should Patriots rest players this week or go for #1 seed?
- 4. If this team wins SB without Gronk, what does that mean for his future?

2nd segment:

- 5. NFC race seems to be much more wide open: Dal, GB, Sea, ATL all look good plus NYG as wild card
- 6. What can we expect from Oak Prescott in the postseason?
- 7. Rex Ryan fired by bills, will Tyrod Taylor return, what's their future?
- 8. LA, BUF, or Jacksonville; which is the best position if you were a head coach?

3rd segment:

- 9. College Football Playoffs: Alabama vs. Washington in first game
- 10. Clemson vs. Ohio in second game
- 11. Do you like the 4-team playoff setup? How long will it last?
- 12. Bowl game you're looking forward to the most?

- 13. Hanover/Leb basketball teams
- 14. Which local team has impressed you? Who will go the farthest of local teams?
- 15. NFL Picks: Patriots/Dolphins, Chiefs/Chargers, Raiders/Broncos, NYG/Redskins, SNF: Packers/Lions

- 1. Patriots win another statement game, this time on the road vs. Denver, Brady improves to 3-7
- 2. Defense allowed only 3 points, offense scored only 16, are you worried about offense?
- 3. Patriots signed Michael Floyd last week, what is your reaction; good move? Will it have impact?
- 4. Chiefs loss clears way for Patriots to gain #1 overall seed.

2nd segment:

- 5. The field or the Patriots in the AFC, who would you take?
- 6. Can the Giants make a run in the NFC playoffs despite most likely being a wild-card and having to play 3 games?
- 7. Coaching changes (Gus Bradley, Jeff fisher, who else goes?)
- 8. OB changes for next year (Taylor, Cutler, garappolo, Romo)

3rd segment:

- 9. Red Sox trade away Clay Buchholz, in a clear move to dump salary
- 10. Price, Porcello, Sale are in the rotation, who fills the other 2 spots (Pomeranz, Rodriguez, Wright?)
- 11. Do you trust Pablo Sandoval at 3B for the season, will the Red Sox stick with him there?
- 12. Any other moves the Sox will need to make in the offseason, or is their roster all set?

- 13. Dartmouth men's basketball gets first win of season
- 14. Hanover/Leb basketball doubleheader
- 15. NFL Picks: Dolphins/Bills, Vikings/Packers, Ravens/Steelers SNF: Broncos/Chiefs MNF: Lions/Cowboys

- 1. Patriots win a statement game against Ravens 30-23 on MNF; despite a couple ST mistakes
- 2. Defense played well and offense looked good, what is Patriots outlook for last 4 games?
- 3. Tom Brady for MVP?
- 4. Jets get a nice comeback win on the road (even though it was against 49'ers)

2nd segment:

- 5. Steelers now in control of AFC North, are they starting to peak? Bell for MVP?
- 6. Chiefs/Raiders, one wins division one gets WC; are either for real?
- 7. Some whispers about Dak Prescott being benched after his second straight "average" game.
- 8. Do the Packers have a chance to make playoffs after a very impressive win over Seahawks

3rd segment:

- 9. Former Wake Forest football player, and current announcer, Tommy Elrod, leaked game preparation information to opponents starting in 2014.
- 10. Lane Kiffin becomes FAU head coach, will continue coaching at Alabama through playoffs
- 11. Will we see Nick Saban coach in the NFL again?
- 12. Jeff Fisher finally gone from Rams, who else gets fired in NFL?

4th segment:

- 13. Dartmouth Men's basketball a drops heartbreaker to Maine on Saturday and Hartford Tuesday.
- 14. Dartmouth Men's Hockey beats UNH 5-1 on Saturday Night
- 15. NFL Picks: Titans/Chiefs(?), Lions/Giants, Patriots/Broncos SN F: Bucaneers/Cowboys,

MNF: Panthers/Red skins

- 1. Patriots take care of Rams with no problems 26-10
- 2. We talked about Gronk last week, but that was before he was ruled out for season; what does that mean going forward this year and long term for Pats/Gronk?
- 3. Patriots/Ravens big game on MN F then Patriots travel to Denver; two biggest games of season; Do they still hold edge for #1 seed?
- 4. Jets struggle mightily on MNF; Bryce Petty gets in to play OB

2nd segment:

- 5. Four teams in CFP finally announced: Alabama vs. Washington and Clemson vs. Ohio St.
- 6. Western Michigan gets a "New Year's Six Bowl" will play Wisconsin in Cotton Bowl
- 7. Penn State wins Big 10 Championship, but only gets a Rose Bowl bid.
- 8. When do Bowl Games start mattering to youlWhich ones do you watch?

3rd segment:

- 9. MLB Winter Meetings in full swing this week in Washington D.C.
- 10. Red Sox trade for Chris Sale; Yoan Moncada, Michael Kopech, and 2 prospects
- 11. Red Sox also trade prospects and Travis Shaw in exchange for Tyler Thornburg, RP from Milwaukee; solidifying bullpen for next year.
- 12. Boston also picks up 2018 option on John Farrell; this team is clearly going all in for 2017 and 2018.

- 13. Dartmouth Women's Hockey Team hosts Be Wednesday night looking for second home win of season.
- 14. Men's Basketball at UVM Wednesday night before returning home to play Maine on Saturday
- 15. **NFL** Picks Eagles, Texans/~Packers SNF: Cowboys, MNF: Patriots