

SportsTalk

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

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

Airing Week: 1-2-17 to 1-8-17

1st segment:

1. Patriots roll against NYJ
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 Dak 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?

4th segment:

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

Airing Week: 1-9-17 to 1-15-17

1st 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 OC, how will that affect their preparation?

4th segment:

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

Airing Week: 1-16-17 to 1-22-17

1st segment:

1. Patriots play sloppy but get the win
2. Who is most responsible for the 6 straight AFC Championship appearances
3. Neither the Steelers nor the Patriots played exceptionally well, which game was more concerning to you?
4. Do the Steelers have 3 of the 4 best players on the field on Sunday?

2nd segment:

5. Matt Ryan gets his second playoff win, dominates Seattle defense
6. Is there a key to slowing down this Falcons offense, that has so many weapons?
7. How far can packers go with this depleted defense?
8. Which QB needs this win more?

3rd segment:

9. NBA Season just about at the halfway point, what's impressed you about the Celtics so far?
10. Are they basically locked into the #3 seed this season?
11. Brad Stevens finally has a good team and some expectations, what is a good result this year?
12. NFL Picks: Packers/Falcons and Steelers/Patriots

4th segment:

13. Valley Regional Hospital Intro; Gronk injury
14. ****PLAY RECORDING****
15. Valley Regional Hospital Wrap-up and show close

Airing Week: 1-23-17 to 1-29-17

1st segment:

1. Dominating performance by Patriots in AFC Championship Game
2. Chris Hogan puts up monster game, is he a long-term starting WR for Patriots?
3. Tom Brady has completed quite possibly his best season ever, can he finish it off with SB win?
4. Le'Veon Bell will be FA, A. Brown has one year left, Big Ben doesn't commit to returning, can Pittsburgh keep this team together?

2nd segment:

5. Falcons offense continues its run, defense also steps up in another convincing win
6. Has Matt Ryan catapulted himself into the top tier of QBs?
7. How much will Dan Quinn's experience as D-Coordinator vs. Pats in SB, help him this year?
8. McCarthy/Rodgers 8 full seasons together, 7 Playoff appearances, 1-2 in Conf. Champ, 1 SB win; are they running out of time?

3rd segment:

9. Valley Regional Hospital Intro; 2nd part of Gronk injury interview
10. ****PLAY RECORDING****
11. Valley Regional Hospital Wrap-up

4th segment:

12. MLB HOF class of 2017 announced last week: Bagwell, Raines, Rodriguez get in this year.
13. Will Clemens and Bonds get in at some point?
14. What type of changes does the hall need to make for balloting process?
15. Picks: Rockets/Celtics, Kansas/Kentucky (Sat), Dartmouth/Cornell (Sat), Thunder/Cavs (Sun)

Airing Week: 2-6-17 to 2-12-17

1st segment:

1. Patriots overcome 25 point deficit and win SB 51 in Overtime
2. Patriots are all about in-game adjustments, but the difference in the first 2.5 quarters and final 1.5 was huge
3. Not much more we can say about Brady and Belichick, they just continue to impress when chips are down.
4. Where do Matt Ryan, Dan Quinn and this Falcons team go from here?

2nd segment:

5. Looking ahead to next few seasons, what does Brady realistically have left?
6. What is Patriot's plan with Garoppolo?
7. Which players are keys to next season, besides Brady and coaches Belichick, McDaniels, and Patricia
8. Could we see another SB rematch as the opening night game next year?

3rd segment:

9. Valley Regional Hospital Intro - Teddy Bridgewater
10. ****PLAY RECORDING****
11. Valley Regional Hospital Wrap-up

4th segment:

12. MLB spring training about to get underway
13. Sox come into this year with a stronger rotation, but need to replace offensive power void from Big Papi retiring
14. Early look at the AL East
15. Salt Hill Picks: Celtics/Kings; Cavs/Thunder; Celtics/Trailblazers; Villanova/Xavier

Airing Week: 2-13-17 to 2-19-17

1st segment:

1. Spring training is underway; Sox pitchers/catchers reported Monday & pos. players Thursday.
2. What will rotation look like after Price, Porcello, Sale? Bullpen better than last year?
3. What are your expectations for Sandoval at 3B this year?
4. How will Benintendi adjust to full-time big league life in Boston?

2nd segment:

5. Celtics final two games before All-Star break: vs. Philly and @ Chicago; will be in no worse than 2nd place in Eastern Conference, a good "first-half"
6. Is this the year C's should go for it and trade for an impact player? Jimmy Butler?
7. A draft that is heavy in guards is not what they need, is the Brooklyn pick more valuable as trade-bait?
8. If they don't trade for a big name player, can this team matchup with Cleveland and keep it close? What happens to Cavs now without Love for 6+ weeks?

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4th segment:

12. Dartmouth Men's basketball goes 1-1 last weekend on the road; now sit at 2-6 in Ivy play
13. This weekend they host Columbia and Cornell, do they a chance to win both games?
14. Conference play is more than halfway over; Are they where you expected them to be?
15. Salt Hill Picks: W: Duke/Virginia; TH: Celtics/Bulls; F: Cornell/Dartmouth; SA: Kansas/Baylor and Columbia/Dartmouth

Airing Week: 2-20-17 to 2-26-17

1st segment:

1. Spring training is underway; Sox pitchers/catchers, and position players all reported last week.
2. What will rotation look like after Price, Porcello, Sale? Bullpen better than last year?
3. What are your expectations for Sandoval at 3B this year?
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2nd segment:

5. Celtics currently sit in 2nd place in Eastern Conference, what is their first-half grade?
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4th segment:

12. Dartmouth Men's' basketball sit at 3-7 in Conf. Play, how would you judge their season?
13. UVM 14-0 in conference, play Albany Wednesday night; where do they seed if they win conf?
14. UNC, Louisville, & Duke separated by 1 game in ACC, who emerges and gets a #1 seed?
15. Salt Hill Picks: W: Albany/UVM; F: Brown/Dartmouth; F: Celtics/Raptors; SA: Florida/Kentucky and UCLA/Arizona

Airing Week: 2-27-17 to 3-5-17

1st segment:

1. NBA Trade deadline passes with no moves made by the Celtics
2. Was it a mistake to not make a move now, what do they do with Nets' picks?
3. Avery Bradley returned Tuesday night, plays 15 minutes scores 6 points; encouraging?
4. As constructed what is realistic for this team this season?

2nd segment:

5. Spring training underway and WBC about to begin as well
6. First games of WBC are Monday, do you like this? Is it a problem to have your players play?
7. Baseball returns to Olympics in 2020, good for the sport? Mostly amateurs playing?
8. Would MLB ever consider taking time off in the summer to support the Olympics?

3rd segment:

9. Franchise tags are "due" on Wednesday; Steelers "tag" Bell, Redskins "tag" Cousins
10. Patriots will not place franchise tag on Hightower, but want to negotiate with him
11. At this point who is bigger priority Hightower, this offseason, or Butler?
12. Adrian Peterson becomes FA, where could he end up?

4th segment:

12. UVM looks to finish conference play undefeated as they play lowly Maine on Wednesday
13. Gonzaga loses at home to BYU, any concern for them heading into tourney?
14. Conference tournaments start next week; usually some great basketball overshadowed by "real" tournament
15. Salt Hill Picks: W: Cavs/Celtics; F: Harvard/Princeton; F: Dartmouth/Penn; SA: Duke/UNC and Notre Dame/Louisville

Airing Week: 3-06-17 to 3-12-17

1st segment:

1. David Price Injury, should Sox fans be concerned?
2. If Price does miss time how do they fill the open spot?
3. Which position (offensively or defensively) should sox fans be most concerned with?
4. Who's the challenge in the AL East after the Sox?

2nd segment:

5. NCAA conference tournaments underway; some tickets already punched
6. UVM/UNH winner plays Albany/Stony Brook winner on Saturday
7. First year of Ivy League tournament, what do you expect down in Philadelphia?
8. Who are your #1 seeds right now and do they stay that way?

3rd segment:

9. Lots of offseason patriots talk with Jimmy Garoppolo still not assured to be in New England
10. Will Pats make any trades? Rumblings that Brandin Cooks could be coming, any truth?
11. Looking at the Draft who should the patriots look for (what position)
12. Who goes as the first QB drafted?

4th segment:

12. Celtics 2 more games on road trip: Warriors and Nuggets; disappointing loss in Phoenix
13. Does the KD injury hurt GSW chances much, or just put them on level playing field with Spurs?
14. Who's your MVP right now?
15. Salt Hill Picks: W: Celtics/Warriors; T: Spurs/Thunder; F: Celtics/Nuggets; SA: America East Championship, Penn/Princeton and Yale/Harvard

Airing Week: 3-13-17 to 3-19-17

1st segment:

1. Patriots having busy off-season as free agency is underway; highlighted by Stephon Gilmore signing.
2. Patriots making multiple trades as well, including Brandin Cooks from New Orleans.
3. Where does the team go with Malcolm Butler?
4. Patriots have no draft picks in first two rounds, does that make it more likely they'll trade Garoppolo for draft picks?

2nd segment:

5. David Price has yet to make a start this spring, should we still be concerned?
6. It appears Price will start the season on the DL; Can Wright, Pomeranz and Rodriguez hold down the back end of this rotation?
7. With the question marks in rotation, who is biggest challenger to Sox in AL East?
8. As the big picture stands, Cleveland is AL Favorites?

3rd segment:

9. VRH Prescription Playbook introduction
10. VRH Prescription Playbook Wrap-up

4th segment:

12. NCAA tournament set to get underway on Thursday, UVM playing Purdue while Princeton representing Ivy and playing Notre Dame
13. Of the four #1 seeds, who do you think has best chance of winning?
14. Which team seeded 5-8 has the best chance to make sweet 16?
15. Salt Hill Picks: TH: #12 Princeton/#5 Notre Dame; TH: #12 Middle Tenn. St/#5 Minn; TH: #6 Maryland/#11 Xavier; TH: #13 UVM/#4 Purdue; #10 Oklahoma St./#7 Michigan

Airing Week: 3-20-17 to 3-26-17

1st segment:

1. Fewer than a dozen games left for Celtics as they sit in 2nd place behind cavs.
2. It appears that they will get home court advantage for at least the first round
3. The team appears to be playing well and staying healthy, which is a good sign for postseason
4. Do they have a realistic shot at winning the East? They have one of the easier remaining schedules.

2nd segment:

5. Drew Pomeranz leaves start early with injury, not good for a rotation already dealing with a setback.
6. AL central preview; Indians in a runaway?
7. AL West could be one of the more competitive divisions in baseball?
8. AL Picks for Division winners and ALCS matchup

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4th segment:

12. NCAA East Region: **Wisconsin**/Florida (D), **Baylor**/S. Carolina (J); East Region Winner (D)
13. West Region: **Gonzaga**/W. Virginia (D), Xavier/**Arizona** (J); West Region Winner (D)
14. Midwest Region: **Kansas**/Purdue (D), Oregon/**Michigan** (J); Midwest Region Winner (J)
15. South Region: **UNC**/Butler (D), UCLA/**Kentucky** (J); South Region Winner (J)

Airing Week: 3-27-17 to 3-31-17

1st segment:

1. Celtics currently own the #1 seed in the Eastern Conference; 8-2 last 10 game
2. When do we have to start believing that this team can make a serious run? Or don't we have to?
3. It looks like they'd matchup with Washington or Toronto in 2nd round, which is better for them?
4. Odds they can beat cavs with #1 seed vs. odds they can beat cavs with #2?

2nd segment:

5. National League preview
6. Cubs still look like the best team in the NL
7. Is this the Nationals year?
8. Can Dodgers continue their run in NL west and challenge cubs again?

3rd segment:

9. VRH Prescription Playbook introduction
10. VRH Prescription Playbook Wrap-up

4th segment:

12. Final 4 teams are set for this weekend
13. Gonzaga finally makes it to final 4 and continues to prove people wrong
14. UNC the best team left in tournament?
15. Would you like a cinderella story like S. Car making championship game or Zags and Tarheels?
16. Salt Hill Pub Picks of the Week: S. Carolina/Gonzaga and Oregon/UNC; Championship Picks as well.