



- 1) **John Barry:** said the court at Target Center is slick because the ice from the last Wild game is underneath the court
- 2) **Curt Schilling:** said the reason he didn't get elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame is because of his Conservative Political views
- 3) **Ray Lewis:** "The only reason we know who Tom Brady is, because of a tuck rule"
- 4) **Bill Simmons:** "Coaching professional athletes who make a lot of money has to be up there on the toughest jobs"
- 5) **Tim Pawlenty:** said Minnesota fans take no joy in Green Bay loss to Seattle, "When the Vikings can't be in it, we root for the Packers"
- 6) **Clark Griffith:** on attending Twins games, "It's the best entertainment in the country, at Target Field"
- 7) **Andre Hollins:** on missed free throws, "They were loose rims and [Nebraska uses] Adidas balls, that has something to do with it"
- 8) **Torii Hunter:** at Twins Fest, "Nothing but talent around here"
- 9) **Fran Tarkenton:** said Roger Goodell has the hardest job in America including the President of the United States
- 10) **Access Vikings (Star Tribune):** "Colts make first big offseason move by adding Cris Carter's son, Duron, to receiving core"
- 11) **JJ Watt:** on Pro Bowl, "Once the ball is kicked off the intensity is going to get real"
- 12) **Nadine Babu:** tweeted "If the first round of March Madness are the lowest productivity days at work, National Signing Day has to be second #Gophers"
- 13) **Mardy Fish:** tweeted "The Minnesota Timberwolves will finish with a top 5 record in the second half. Bet!"
- 14) **Stephen A. Smith:** on treatment of Pete Rose, "Murderers have been treated better, child molesters have been treated better, crooks have been treated better"
- 15) **Sid Hartman:** "Right now, Ricky Rubio might be the best point guard in this league"
- 16) **Tenna-B:** said he'd rather have Zach Parise over Alexander Ovechkin
- 17) **Bill Walton:** on Michael Jordan, "Michael, the guy was basically average in terms of size, strength, speed and jumping ability"
- 18) **Julius Erving:** on 12-41 76ers, "I think we've proven that on any given night we can beat any team in the league"
- 19) **AJ Mansour:** "Minnesota could be the most likely city to pull the 'Boston Dominance' card among the four major sports"
- 20) **Meteorologist Jim Cantore:** After 4th strike of Thunder Snow, "You can have your \$500 million jackpot in Powerball, but I'll take this baby, four, four lightning strikes. Four episode of Thunder Snow"
- 21) **PA:** "Chad Greenway will go down as one of the most memorable Vikings"
- 22) **Seth Davis:** on North Carolina-Duke regular season game, "If you're not watching this game, your life has no meaning"
- 23) **Kevin Martin:** on Kevin Garnett, "He has the impact [on the Wolves] that Kobe has on the Lakers, that Jordan had on the Bulls"
- 24) **Bret Hedican:** "Seeing the Stanley Cup in person for the first time changes your life forever"
- 25) **Jon Krawczynski:** "Rubio is taking charge. Wiggins is blossoming. KG is coming. Wolves most interesting 12-win team I can remember"
- 26) **PA:** on KG trade, "I think the President of Basketball operations side of Flip Saunders is borderline ingenious with this move"
- 27) **Meatsauce:** on the NFL Combine, "This stuff is fascinating. It's fascinating to me."

- 28) **Jim Harbaugh:** said Spring Football is 'like coming out of the mother's womb'
- 29) **Kevin Garnett:** "This is probably the most talent on this team since the Timberwolves were assembled"
- 30) **Attorney Erick Kaardal:** on judge's decision to incarcerate his clients for refusing to remove a turbine in their front yard, "Jay and Kendall Nygard stared six months of incarceration in the face today for a greater cause: alternative energies. The Nygard's civil disobedience today was in line with the American Traditions of Henry David Thoreau and Martin Luther King"
- 31) **Mark Rosen:** on Kevin Garnett's debut with the Wolves, "it feels like the first game of the NBA Finals"
- 32) **Hotshots Top Administrator Rene Pardo:** on Daniel Orton calling Manny Pacquiao playing basketball a joke, "Everyone is angry at him. It is like he went to the United States and insulted the name of Martin Luther King"
- 33) **Jim Petersen:** "Kevin Garnett is the type of player who would honestly play for free"
- 34) **PA:** "Eric Bledsoe is a mini-Lebron"
- 35) **Ben Dogra (Adrian Peterson's agent):** "Adrian is an exceptional community member, father, husband and athlete who will continue to contribute meaningfully on and off the field"
- 36) **Joe Roggan (UFC Commentator):** On Ronda Rousey, "There's a lot of guys her size she could beat. I mean, a lot. If you took the roster of the UFC's bantamweights, 135 pounds, and you paired them up against Ronda Rousey, she might be able to beat 50 percent of them. That's not a joke."
- 37) **Meatsauce:** "The Timberwolves are really good at making business moves"
- 38) **Dan Edwards (Sports Producer KARE 11):** "Tough loss, but encouraging loss. This Wolves team is getting so close. Next year at this time, they'll be in the hunt"
- 39) **Bowler Shawn Maldonado:** "From a concentration standpoint, I had a decent record on TV, and I attribute that to chess"
- 40) **Rosemary Barnes (San Jose Airport Spokesperson):** on stowaway who keeps boarding flights without boarding passes, "This was not a security breach"
- 41) **Rick Spielman:** on Gophers Pro Day, "This is one of the best Pro Days in the country"
- 42) **Brian Oake:** called singing an 'athletic endeavor'
- 43) **Lou Nanne:** previewing High School Hockey State Semifinals, "I don't see how Duluth East can beat Edina. I don't see any way possible that they can beat Edina." NOTE: Duluth East beat Edina 3-1.
- 44) **Richard Pitino:** said Daylight Savings was excuse for lack of energy, "It's technically 11am. I don't think anyone had energy. I'm not surprised by it"
- 45) **Patrick Roy:** on why enforcer Cody McLeod was on the ice with 8 seconds left, "If he puts Charlie Coyle out, I have to put somebody on the ice"
- 46) **Bears Offensive Lineman Matt Slauson:** on Jay Cutler, "Jay can be every bit of a Tom Brady, a Peyton Manning, an Aaron Rodgers. He can be them, if not more"
- 47) **Joe Nelson:** tweeted "Teddy Bridgewater will be one of the five best QB's in the NFL next season. Book it"
- 48) **Doug Gottlieb:** said on NCAA Selection Show, "Arizona is practically playing a home game in Portland, Oregon"
- 49) **Conor Orr (NFL.com):** Percy Harvin "will now line up in by far the most talented offense he's played in alongside Lesean McCoy and Sammy Watkins"
- 50) **Sid Hartman:** "Everyone will eat their words when Christian Ponder starts in Oakland"

- 51) **Michael Rosenberg (SI.com):** after Chris Borland retired due to preserving his health wrote, "It sure looks like [Aaron] Hernandez will spend the rest of his life in jail. And when he sits there, at age 50, he may be *better off* than if he had stayed in the NFL"
- 52) **Peter Gammons:** "The Twins may be a tough team to beat come August or September"
- 53) **Michael Wilbon:** "People will skip their own childrens' weddings to watch a regular season football game"
- 54) **Larry Brown:** "I honestly believe Kentucky would make the NBA playoffs in the East"
- 55) **Seth Davis (CBS Sports):** "I've been saying this for a while, the First Four is one of the best kept secrets in sports. The secret is out"
- 56) **Torii Hunter:** on Eduardo Escobar, "If he's not in the regular lineup, he's going to be the best utility player of all time"
- 57) **Tom Izzo:** "I don't think I make enough because the social media added so many significant problems." NOTE: Izzo made \$4 million.
- 58) **Sports Nation (ESPN):** posed the question, "Would Kentucky beat the 72-10 Chicago Bulls?"
- 59) **Michelle Bachmann:** compared the performance of President Barack Obama  to that of the pilot who authorities believe deliberately crashed Germanwings Flight 9525 in the French Alps, "With his Iran deal, Barack Obama  is — for the 300 million souls of the United States — what Andreas Lubitz was, for the 150 souls on the Germanwings flight — a deranged pilot flying his entire nation into the rocks"
- 60) **Cubs pitcher Jason Hammel:** when asked about the construction of Wrigley Field, "It looks like Baghdad. But you know there's a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow there. I'm excited, man."
- 61) **Jeremey Roenick:** "You always remember where was he got shot. You always remember where you were when 9/11 happened. You always know where you were when you lose your teeth for the first time like I did in St. Louis back in 1979"
- 62) **Knicks Coach Derek Fisher:** on winning next year, "We can go from 15 to 63 if we really want to, but that's up to us"
- 63) **Paul Charchian:** said video gaming is the 'most social activity'
- 64) **Lebron James:** on his choice for MVP, "Kevin Love"
- 65) **Mark Rosen:** to Common, "You need to look at things and come up with your opinion on things, not just take somebody else's"
- 66) **Nate Silver:** Says the New York Rangers are the San Antonio Spurs of the NHL
- 67) **Mark Dominik (ESPN):** "The most important fabric of the NFL is integrity"
- 68) **Cory Cove:** "Winning a poker tournament is the equivalent of having a child"
- 69) **David Blatt:** "A basketball coach makes 150 to 200 critical decisions during the course of a game, something that I think is only paralleled by a fighter pilot"
- 70) **Doc Rivers:** "I love my team. I love the fact that they wanted to win so bad, that in my opinion, we almost couldn't win"
- 71) **Dave Sinykin:** asked "What's more insufferable than Cowboys fans?"
- 72) **Meatsauce:** On Wolves, "They were 12-52 at that point, it was still fun to be in that building"
- 73) **Mark Rosen:** said he would rather have Ricky Nolasco than Francisco Liriano
- 74) **J.R. Smith:** "I'd rather take a contested shot than an open shot any day. It's kind of boring when you take open shots"
- 75) **Charles Barkley:** "Don't try to compare a basketball concussion to a football concussion"
- 76) **Adrian Peterson:** "I'm definitely not the victim. I haven't tried to play the victim"

- 77) **Asher Price:** while writing an opinion piece in New York Times on lowering the rims in women's basketball, "Lowering the rims will lead to more of what is arguably the single most exciting maneuver in all of sports: the slam dunk"
- 78) **Adam Silver:** lauding new Wolves and Lynx practice facility, "This is how championships are built"
- 79) **Mark Rosen:** "Ricky Rubio's career hasn't even started yet as far as I'm concerned."
NOTE: Rubio was drafted six years ago and has been a pro for 10 years
- 80) **Phil Jackson:** "I did a great job last year"
- 81) **Flip Saunders:** on Glen Taylor, "He is one of the better owners we have in all of sports"
- 82) **Bryan Fischer (Focal Point Radio):** after Supreme Court legalized Gay Marriage, "From a moral standpoint, 6/26 is now our 9/11"
- 83) **Matt Bonner:** on poor shooting, "Everybody is going to find this hilarious, but...when the new iPhone came out it was way bigger than the last one. You have to stretch further to hit the buttons, and honestly that's how I think I ended up developing [Tennis Elbow]."
- 84) **Mason Crosby:** on new kicking rule, "When we did it in preseason, I know the linemen didn't love it. Let's say you have a long drive and punch the ball in at the goal line and those guys are gassed and now they have a walk. It's not a long walk, but they have to go back to the 15, and that could take time. It could impact the flow of the game"
- 85) **Harold Reynolds:** regarding Jackie Robinson's debut, "He didn't debut until age 28 because they held rookies back longer then"
- 86) **Brian Kilmeade:** on a shark attack on a surfer, "You would think that they would have a way of clearing the waters for a competition of this level"
- 87) **Josh Smith:** after signing a contract for a lower salary of \$1.5 million, though he will get an additional \$5.4 million from the Pistons, "At the end of the day, I do have a family. So it is going to be a little harder on me this year. But I'm going to push through it, you know."
- 88) **Norv Turner:** On Teddy Bridgewater, "I think we have a top flight quarterback."
- 89) **Adam Schefter:** "The NFL has done everything it can to protect the integrity of the game"
- 90) **Dwayne Bowe:** said Josh McCown has potential to be a top five quarterback
- 91) **Chris Tomasson:** "Simply put the Vikings are loaded with wide receiver depth"
- 92) **Paul Allen:** "Rick Spielman, probably the best general manager in the NFL"
- 93) **Teddy Bridgewater:** "Coach Turner always tells me I'm going to learn a lot from Shaun Hill. I get chills watching the way he approaches practices."
- 94) **T. Denny Sanford:** on next Gophers Athletic Director, "I hope they can find an equivalent as good as Joel Maturi."
- 95) **Chris Collinsworth:** "Mike Kafka is Kurt Warner lite"
- 96) **Cris Carter:** "It's a lack of leadership on Geno Smith's part that he would put himself in harm's way to get sucker punched."
- 97) **Bert Blyleven:** while discussing the tough start (his 8th) for Ervin Santana, he said "He's going through a little bit of that dead arm stage."
- 98) **Robert Griffin III:** "I feel like I'm the best quarterback in the league."
- 99) **John Harbaugh:** on training camp, "To me, it's the same training camp we've always had. Maybe it's like childbirth — it's not so bad after you have your kid. I can't speak to that; maybe some of us here can." He then looked around the room for a woman, which isn't always the easiest thing to find in a press box either. Harbaugh asked, "Does it seem so bad a couple years later?," "But when you're going through it it's really

- rough. [The players are] going through it right now, so I can see why they think it's the toughest one."
- 100) **Jerry Kill:** "Maybe the toughest game we have is at Colorado State."
 - 101) **Trent Dilfer:** "There's teams in this league that would die to have this 49ers roster."
 - 102) **Bernie Kosar:** tweeted, "Trent Dilfer and Chris Berman R outstanding to listen announce this San Fran/Vikings game! The really see/understand the game"
 - 103) **Jerry Jones:** "You won't see a more gifted passer than Brandon Weeden."
 - 104) **Justin Konzemius:** on play of Mitch Leidner vs Kent State, "You could've put Tom Brady and it wouldn't have made a huge difference."
 - 105) **Dan Fouts:** "The punt can be a lot tougher to catch with the left-footed kicker."
 - 106) **Cardinals Safety Tyrann Mathieu:** on the Rams, "You look at those guys' roster, I don't know how these guys don't win the Super Bowl every year."
 - 107) **Cordarrelle Patterson:** "I don't know how much more I have to prove."
 - 108) **Bears TE Martellus Bennett:** on criticism of Jay Cutler, "They threw rocks at Jesus and Jesus was an excellent guy who did a lot of awesome stuff."
 - 109) **Sid Hartman:** on Vikings WR's, "I don't believe the club's array of receivers have a match in the league."
 - 110) **Mike Florio:** "With Mike Wallace, Stefon Diggs and Charles Johnson, the Vikings could have the best wideouts in the NFL."
 - 111) **Mike Wallace:** "Our team is so deep, you just have to pick your poison of who you want to stop."
 - 112) **Jets Safety Marcus Gilchrist:** on facing Tom Brady, "You prepare the same way you prepare for Kirk Cousins."
 - 113) **Terence Newman:** on Stefon Diggs, "If he keeps his head on straight and keeps doing what he's doing, he'll be one to watch. Potential Hall of Famer, down the road."
 - 114) **Stephen A. Smith:** tweeted, "If the Eagles go out and get Colin Kaepernick they can compete for a Super Bowl."
 - 115) **Lions GM Martin Mayhew:** "If we had 22 Matthew Stafford's, we'd win a championship every single year."
 - 116) **Thom Brennaman:** "People forget Adrian Peterson is an excellent receiver."
 - 117) **Kiki Vandeweghe:** "You've got great ownership. Glen Taylor is one of the best Owners in the NBA."
 - 118) **Matt Millen:** said Iowa QB CJ Beathard looks like Joe Montana
 - 119) **Greg Schiano:** Said Teddy Bridgewater is a "young Joe Montana."
 - 120) **Tony Hinchcliffe:** on Ronda Rousey getting knocked out, "It's almost the same feeling that I got on 9/11 watching the Trade Centers. When the Trade Centers got hit by planes, we were like holy ****. When you watched them actually come down, you're like there's no way something that solid, that stabilized and strong and powerful is coming down right now and that's how I felt when the leg kick happened."
 - 121) **Paul Charchian:** "If DeAndre Hopkins played in a larger market he'd be a household name." *NOTE: Houston is the 4th largest market.*
 - 122) **Mike Florio:** To PA, "You're a homer during the games but I think you call it like you see it during 9-noon thing."
 - 123) **Wolves Sports Science Guru Arnie Kander:** said Ricky Rubio is one of the toughest players he's worked with in 25 years
 - 124) **Sam Mitchell:** as for Wolves poor shooting at home he mentioned inability to practice on Target Center court because it's always booked

- 125) **Paul Allen:** tweeted "I enjoy when GB loses, too, but am not big on attention mongering. Don't need it."
- 126) **Paul Allen:** before Vikings/Cardinals game, "If the Vikings win tomorrow it will go down as a top ten upset in the history of sports."
- 127) **Tracy Claey:** said the Bowl bonuses were "Well deserved."
- 128) **Terry Ryan:** on the inactivity of the Twins, "This was an odd Winter Meetings for us."