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—Dave Anderson, *The New York Times*

About the Author TOM CALLAHAN, a former senior writer at *Time* magazine and sports columnist at the *Washington Post*, is a recipient of the National Headliner Award. He has spent three decades covering everything in major league sports, from Sarajevo to Zaire, including hundreds of pro-football games, preseasons to Super Bowls. Callahan is the author of the New York Times bestseller *Johnny U*.

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