

RIGGINS (CONT'D)

Here's to God and football and, ten years  
from now, good friends living large in  
West Texas. West Texas forever!

The group cant resist Riggins's spirit.

STREET

West Texas forever.

RIGGINS

It's an honor blocking for you, my  
friend. Yo! Everybody listen up! Let's do  
it! Let's touch God this time, boys.  
Let's touch God!

ACT FIVE:

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"GAME DAY"

MOJO RADIO (V.O.)

I never felt this kind of electricity.  
Not in years. This town is on fire. I  
mean, really on fire.

SERIES OF SHOTS:

- The town shuts down early.
- The Ratliff parking lot starts to fill up.
- PLAYERS in class, not able to concentrate.
- PLAYERS arrive in the locker room.
- ABILENE arrives in buses headed for the visiting locker room.
- Players try to make small talk.
- Bomber tries to make jokes. They fall flat. The vibe is very much like heading to war. Confident, but very serious.
- Outside the stadium, MULTIPLE MEDIA CREWS talking about what the game means.
- Ratliff starts to fill up: The Streets, Earl, Billy and Flippy, and Mrs. Saracen sitting up in back with Landry Clarke.