
To: Jim Wagner
Subject: RE: Giving Thanks.....

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Guys, Here is what Jim really meant. See notes below.

kawagner@mac.com wrote:
Guys,

I hope everyone has a terrific Thanksgiving!

This is a time to take a break, spend time with family and friends, reflect on our life lessons, and pause to give thanks for all that is given to us.....

Larry for having the comfort to look across the desk when you are checking out late night stats and see the computer glow reflected in that fabulous MBA Trophy.... **That should be at my house right now!**

Jeff for going to each Laker game and knowing that whether the purple and gold go for 120 and win, or 68 and lose - you have 2/3 of their points, assists, rebounds, steals, etc... **Jeff, Please do a trade with me. I love Kobe!**

Norm for having the best player in the game to watch whenever you tune into Cleveland Cavalier basketball... **Norm, please do a trade with me. I love LeBron!**

JB for having the confidence that you will somehow, someway end up in the top 3 by year-end.... **JB is probably going to win it all but I cant admit it this early in the season!**

Don for being in the middle of the pack - with Shaq and Kirilenko on your bench.... **How was it possible for Don to have such a good draft without access to my patented double secret draft analyzer software program?**

Max for the colored marker system and it's ability to find you Mehmet Okur in the 11th round..... **Can you say old school. Okur must have been a lucky pick because skillful picks could only come about if you utilize my patented double secret draft analyzer software program.**

Taylor for not being intimidated on draft night, and proving it with

stellar picks that are performing like Cuttino Mobley, Darius and most importantly AI.... **The new kid in town has got game!**

Matt/Ramin for proving that partnership can work in today's world - and riding Dirk, Michael, a kid named TJ and mr incredible "stretch man" - Marcus Camby to 2nd place so far..... **Has anyone ever met their wives? What kind of partnership is this? Either way we accept you guys for who you are and we are very impressed with the respect and consideration that you show to eachother as partners! You two are role models for all of us as to what a successful relationship could and should look like!**

Jim for sitting in first place on Turkey Day and sharing it with 9 other guys that love the MBA - PRICELESS! **I am as nervous as a turkey is the day before Thanksgiving. I know that my days as a big plump fat #1 turkey are numbered. I accept the fact that as soon as Carlos Boozer returns, JB's team is on its way to victory.**

Have a nice Holiday!

Jim

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