

Winning Gains

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The purpose of the game is to win! When I was a freshman in La Junta High school, we lived on the farm so we weren't able to attend all the games. There is one game that stayed in my mind. It was a basketball game where we were trailing by two points. When the game was ending one of our players threw the ball from midcourt and made the basket just before the buzzer buzzed.

This was something that wouldn't happen often if ever again! Of course, it was a game we listened to over the radio but that's when you really appreciate a great announcer. We were free to jump and holler as loud as we wanted. I remember running outside and yelling! What fun! Someone on the other farm was honking a horn.

Another unforgettable game forty plus years later, we had the same feeling with our winning back to back Super Bowls here in Denver. We can't deny the pleasure of the game!