

ellen's father /4/ the game

there was a little **mishap** at the football game

I had the whole field **ahead of** me, I was **running along**, when **all of a sudden, I'm hit** from behind by a bone-crunching **tackle**

I didn't hit you **that** hard. and it was a **clean hit**, don't be such a mama's boy

it was a great game, you **should have played**

-- **I've told** you, I'm not **good at** football

ellen was good at everything she did. like horseback

riding. **too bad** she gave it up. **if she'd kept riding**, she **could have been** really good. she

could have made it to the Olympics

I fell **off** a horse once. **actually**, it was **off** a merry-go-round. **the point is**, I **got right back on**

ellen **didn't have** that killer instinct, **like** your mother **does**

all I wanted to do was ride a horse. **you were the one**

who wanted me to bring home the ribbons and prizes

what's **wrong with** winning? showing you're the **best at what you do**

I have some things I need to **get done** back on

campus. you **want a lift** back to the hotel?

I guess I'll see you tonight **at** the big dance

I'm looking forward to spending some more time with you, sir

I'll **save** the last dance for you, alex