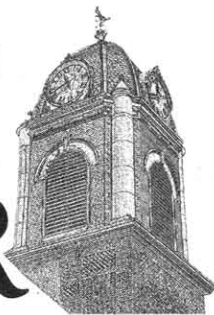


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## The making of a Wall Street whiz kid

The year was 1984. Ronald Regan was re-elected in a landslide over Walter Mondale. Apple Computer released the Mac. The Cosby Show premiered on TV. And Peter Grandich, a kid from the Bronx who hadn't even graduated high school, entered Wall Street.

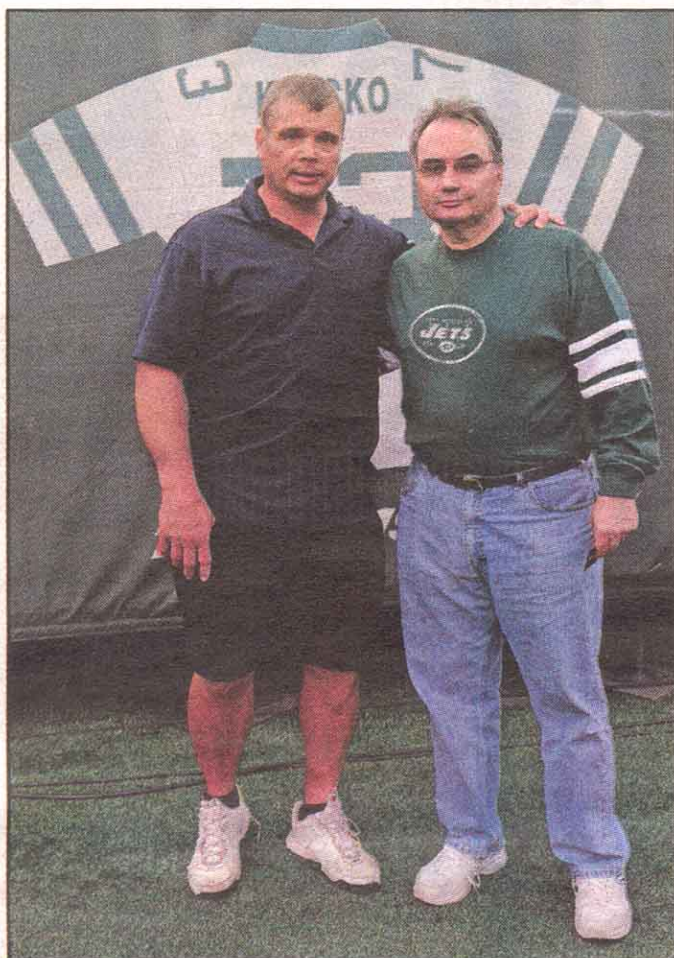
"I didn't grow up in an educated family; my parents didn't introduce me to investing at an early age; we didn't even have much money. In essence, I am probably the most unlikely person to someday be called 'The Wall Street Whiz Kid,'" says Grandich in his soon-to-be-release autobiography, "Confessions of a Wall Street Whiz Kid."

It was "Good Morning America" reporter Steve Crowley who, in 1987, gave Grandich the now-infamous nickname after 30-year-old Peter predicted the Black Monday market crash. Even more stunning, the next day Grandich came out with a commentary stating that within two years the market would hit all-time highs... which it did.

Those were the first two of what would become a long line of uncanny and accurate market predictions for Freehold's Peter Grandich. This month he celebrates 25 years on Wall Street, and looks back fondly at his tumultuous career.

"I honestly lived the rags to riches to rags and back story," Grandich says, discussing how he battled depression and panic attacks as a result of the impending doom he foresaw in 2000. "But I am happy to report that God has me back in the winning end zone, and things are better than they ever were."

Grandich is founder of the Wall Township-based Trinity Financial Sports & Entertainment Management Co (trinityfsem.com), a Christian advisory firm that serves the general public and has a special division addressing the unique financial needs of pro athletes. He is also Chief Commentator of Agoracom.com, North America's largest



**Peter Grandich, right, with Joe Klecko, legendary NY Jet "Sack Exchanger" and Trinity Financial corporate advisory board member. They're on the sidelines at Jets Stadium in front of Joe's #73 jersey, which was officially retired in 2005.—Photo courtesy Peter Grandich**

online small-cap mining community. Each day, tens of thousands of people read his blog at [www.grandich.agoracom.com](http://www.grandich.agoracom.com).

After 25 years, Peter is still making eerily-accurate market predictions, putting him in the media spotlight. He was recently featured in the Wall Street Journal, on Larry Kudlow's show on CNBC, on Neil Cavuto's show on Fox News, in MarketWatch, The Asbury Park Press, and the Korelin Economics Report. According to the Wall Street Journal report, Peter was one of only a handful of market analysts nationally who called the credit crunch crash and the subsequent market bottom in March.

What's next for the graying Whiz Kid who isn't a kid anymore?

"God willing, I'll spend the next 25 years using the knowledge, ability, and success He gave me to help people prepare financially for their futures, and make the world a little better along the way," he says with a smile.