

# Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Troy Vincent, Sr.

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## Overview of the Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
<b>Creator:</b>	Vincent, Troy, 1970-
<b>Title:</b>	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr.,
<b>Dates:</b>	April 27, 2022
<b>Bulk Dates:</b>	2022
<b>Physical Description:</b>	10 uncompressed MOV digital video files (4:58:04).
<b>Abstract:</b>	Professional football player Troy Vincent, Sr., (1970 - ) is Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the NFL. He played for the Miami Dolphins, Philadelphia Eagles, Buffalo Bills, and Washington Redskins. Vincent was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on April 27, 2022, in New York, New York. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
<b>Identification:</b>	A2022_045
<b>Language:</b>	The interview and records are in English.

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## Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Professional football player Troy Vincent, Sr. was born on June 8, 1970 in Trenton, New Jersey. In 1988, he enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he played on their football team, the Wisconsin Badgers. Vincent received his B.A. degree in liberal arts in 2007 from Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, New Jersey. He also completed executive education, management, and entrepreneurship programs at Harvard University, Stanford University, Pennsylvania State University, and Northwestern University.

Vincent was selected for the College Football All-America Team in 1991. He was drafted by the Miami Dolphins as their starting left cornerback, the seventh pick in the first round of the 1992 NFL Draft. That year he was also selected for the 1992 All-Rookie Team, by the Pro Football Writers Association. In 1996, he signed with the Philadelphia Eagles as cornerback and represented them on the Pro Bowl team from 1999 to 2003. In 2004, Vincent signed with the Buffalo Bills as a free agent, changing his position to free safety. The same year, he was elected president of the NFL Players Association. In 2006, Vincent signed a three-year contract with the Washington Redskins but was released in 2007. In 2010, Vincent was selected as the NFL's Vice President of Player Engagement. He served in this role until 2014, when he was appointed Vice President of NFL Football Operations. The same year, he appeared before the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation to testify on the issue of domestic assault in the NFL. In 2016, Vincent was promoted to Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the NFL.

Vincent has served on the board of directors for the University of Wisconsin Foundation and the State of New Jersey After 3 Program.

Vincent was named the Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Year in 1991 and received the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year Award and the "Whizzer" White NFL Man of the Year Award in 2002, the Athletes in Action/Bart Starr Award in 2005, and the Big Ten Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award in 2017. Vincent has been

inducted into the Philadelphia Eagle's Hall of Fame and the University of Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame.

Vincent and his wife, Tommi, live in New York City. They founded of the Love Thy Neighbor Community Development & Opportunity Corporation. They have five children, Desiré, Troy, Jr., Taron, Hadassah, and Tanner.

Troy Vincent, Sr., was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on April 27, 2022.

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## Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Troy Vincent, Sr. was conducted by Larry Crowe on April 27, 2022, in New York, New York, and was recorded on 10 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Professional football player Troy Vincent, Sr., (1970 - ) is Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the NFL. He played for the Miami Dolphins, Philadelphia Eagles, Buffalo Bills, and Washington Redskins.

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### Restrictions on Access

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## Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

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## Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

### Persons:

Vincent, Troy, 1970-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

### Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Vincent, Troy, 1970---Interviews

## Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

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The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

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National Football League

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## Occupations:

Sports Executive

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## HistoryMakers® Category:

SportsMakers

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

### Preferred Citation

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### Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

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## Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

**Series I: Original Interview Footage**

Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_001, TRT: 1:30:06  
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Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_002, TRT: 2:29:24  
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Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_003, TRT: 3:30:27  
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Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_004, TRT: 4:28:25  
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Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_005, TRT: 5:29:10  
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Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_006, TRT: 6:31:06  
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Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_007, TRT: 7:28:52  
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Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_008, TRT: 8:30:14  
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Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_009, TRT: 9:29:16  
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Video Oral History Interview with Troy Vincent, Sr., Section A2022\_045\_001\_010, TRT: 10:31:04  
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