



TROY VINCENT, SR.
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Intelligent, inspirational, compassionate and a man of great integrity are words frequently used to describe Troy Vincent. A perennial All-Pro during a 15-year NFL career with an outstanding record of achievements in business and sports, he continues to set a new standard of excellence for future, current, and former NFL players.

For his on the field achievements, Troy was nominated for induction into the NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame during his first year of eligibility in 2011. He has been inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for the Philadelphia Eagles, the state of Pennsylvania, the University of Wisconsin and his high school alma mater, Pennsbury High.

Troy was a 1992 first round draft pick and played starting defensive back for the Miami Dolphins from 1992 – 1995. He played for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1996 – 2003, the Buffalo Bills from 2003 – 2006 and the Washington Redskins in 2006. He was a 5x Pro Bowl selection, 3x All-Pro selection and received numerous prestigious awards including the NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year Award, NFL Players Association Byron Whizzer White Award, Sporting News #1 Good Guy, and NFL Athletes in Action Bart Starr Award – he is the only player to have ever received all four in the history of professional football. In addition, Sporting News named him on the 35 or Younger Most Powerful People in Sports and Ebony Magazine recognized him as one of the 50 Most Influential People in Sports.

Off-the-field, Troy is highly respected by business, sports, political and community leaders. He served as President of the NFL Players' Association from 2004 – 2008 and currently serves as SVP of the NFL Player Engagement Organization. Throughout the sports industry, Troy is known as a true player's advocate. At the NFL, he has revolutionized the professional and personal growth of players and their families by directing essential support programs and services such as Professional Development, Benefits, Insurance and Transitional Programs. Troy works closely with NFL executives, coaches, and players to ensure his department meets the evolving needs of players.

On both a personal and professional level, Troy is deeply committed to giving back and exemplifies a true passion for leading others to personal success. His community service involvement includes board positions for University of Wisconsin Foundation, Love Thy Neighbor CDC, United Negro College Fund-The Art of Giving Back, and support of a multitude of other philanthropic activities. Troy also has the spirit of entrepreneurship evidenced by his working closely with collegiate institutions and professional organizations in the areas of project management, professional coaching, strategic development, and crisis management. Troy recently received the prestigious 2012 National Jefferson Award, considered the Nobel Peace Prize for extraordinary community service and for making the world a better place to live. Troy also received the coveted 2011 Leadership in Sport Award at the Sport for Social Change Awards ceremony in Washington D.C., for his outstanding leadership in using sport to enrich all lives, most importantly the lives of those in need.

True to his passion for education and personal development, Troy holds a bachelor's degree from Thomas Edison State College, studied Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and has successfully completed executive education and advanced business degree programs through Harvard University, Stanford University, Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, and Wharton Executive Education at the University of Pennsylvania.