

NFL EXTRA

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02:21:40 - HAIR

BENEATH EVERY HELMET A PLAYER FINDS HIS TRUE FORM OF EXPRESSION. IT'S HAIR, AND LATELY THERE'S BEEN A LOT MORE OF IT.

AFRO!!

THAT'S IT BIG D! LET YOUR HAIR FLOW BIG BENNETT!

I KIND OF LIKE THE GUYS THAT GET A LITTLE CRAZY WITH THEIR HAIR, YOU KNOW. I MEAN THE GUYS THAT HAVE THE LONG SQUIRREL PELT HANGING OUT THE BACK OF THEIR HELMET. THAT'S ALWAYS ENTERTAINING.

OOH, I KNOW I'M GOOD NOW. I KNOW I'M GOOD.

THAT BOY GOT SOME HAIR ON HIM BROW. IT'S LIKE TUMBLEWEED, AIN'T IT?

TROY POLAMALU. HE'S GOT ALL KINDS OF HAIR GROWING EVERYWHERE. I MEAN I JUST HATE TO SEE HIM THE SHOWER NAKED BECAUSE YOU CAN JUST IMAGINE WHAT KIND OF FORREST IS ON TOP OF HIM.

BRIAN BOSWORTH KNOWS HAIR. IN THE 80'S, HE INVENTED A STYLE THAT WAS HARD TO DEFINE.

THE HAIR STYLE WAS..IT WAS JUST THE BOZ. IT'S GOT THE FLAT TOP. IT'S GOT THE TAIL. THERE WERE SOME DESIGNED AND FOLDED OVER. IT WAS JUST A FUN WAY TO EXPRESS SOME HAPPINESS THAT WAS GOING ON IN MY LIFE AT THE TIME; AND IT WAS ALSO A GOOD WAY TO GET AWAY FROM MOM & DAD.

WHAT UP? I KNOW. I'M A REBEL.

WHETHER LONG OR SHORT, WILD OR TRIM, HAIR GETS YOU NOTICED.

IN DEC. 2000, I WENT TO THE RAMS/SAINTS PLAYOFF GAME AT THE SUPERDOME, AND ON MY WAY TO MY SEAT, I SAW A 300 LB. MAN WHO HAD THE, BRAND NEW AT THE TIME, ST. LOUIS RAMS LOGO SHAVED PERFECTLY INTO HIS 1" THICK BACK HAIR. I'VE BEEN TO THE BASILICA OF SAN PIETRO IN ROME. I CRIED AT THE SISTINE CHAPEL. THEY PALED IN COMPARISON TO THE FAT GUY WHO HAD THE RAMS LOGO SHAVED INTO HIS BACK.

WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING CRAZY TO YOUR FACE OR YOUR HEAD, YOU JUST WANT ATTENTION. I THINK THAT'S ALL IT IS.

I GET PAID FOR LOOKING THIS WAY. WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

MY FAVORITE HAIRSTYLE? CHAD JOHNSON'S MOHAWK. THE BLOND MOHAWK. THAT'S A CLASSIC.

I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT NOBODY WOULD'VE BEEN CAUGHT DEAD IN BEFORE CHAD DECIDED TO BRING IT BACK.

OCHOCINCO GONNA GIVE YOU A SHOW.

SURPRISINGLY, NOT EVERYONE IS A FAN.

WHAT DOES OCHOCINCO MEAN? I MEAN WHAT CORPORATION'S GONNA HIRE HIM WITH THAT HAIRCUT? GIVE ME A BREAK! LOOK AT THE GAME AND TRY TO LEAVE THE GAME BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT, AND LET'S CUT ALL THIS OTHER CRAZY CRAP OUT!

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS, IT WAS ALL FLATTOPS AND CREW CUTS. JOHNNY UNITAS, AND LEAVE IT TO BEAVER.

THEN JOE NAMATH CAME ALONG AND CHANGED EVERYTHING, WITH HIS SHAGGY HAIR AND SEXY KNOTTED MIDRIFTS.

WHAT WAS THE GREATEST THRILL, LOOKING BACK OVER YOUR CAREER?

OH, I THINK IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE OAKLAND CHAMP. GAME. I HAD A DATE WITH THE LOVELIEST LADY YOU EVER SAW IN YOUR LIFE, AND WE WERE OUT AT DINNER...

I'M TALKING ABOUT FOOTBALL NOW!

NAMATH SET THE TREND. THEN IN THE 70'S, HAIR LITERALLY EXPLODED.

IT WAS THE DECADE OF MUTTON CHOPS AND AFROS. EVEN JOHN RIGGINS HAD ONE.

SO, ALL OF A SUDDEN, HE'S A SOUL BROTHER, AND GUYS ARE KIND OF PLAYING WITH HIM IN A LITTLE DIFFERENT LIGHT. BUT PROBABLY THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS HAIRDO WAS THE MOHAWK. HE TOOK THAT SAME AFRO AND HE TOOK THE SIDES OFF.

IT CERTAINLY DREW ATTENTION BUT IT ALSO MADE A STATEMENT ABOUT ME WHICH IS, "YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW IF I WANT TO MESS WITH THAT GUY." THE LAST GUY YOU EVER WANT TO PICK ON'S THE CRAZY GUY.

HAIR, FREAKISH OR OTHERWISE, CAME TO DEFINE THE PLAYER. WHO COULD IMAGINE BEN DAVIDSON WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE MUSTACHE... DAN FOUTS WITHOUT HIS BEARD... OR DEION SANDERS WITHOUT A JHERI CURL?

THE JHERI CURL MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE SINGLE BIGGEST TRAVESTIES TO NOT ONLY HAPPEN TO BLACK PEOPLE BUT TO HAVE IT TO THE NFL! BECAUSE YOU SEE WALTER PAYTON. NO QUESTION. MAYBE GREATEST R.B. EVER. HIS NAME IS

SWEETNESS AND HE HAS A JHERI CURL. JUST SORT OF THINK ABOUT THAT FOR A MINUTE.

ERIC DICKERSON, WHO HAD JUST A FABULOUS FABULOUS CURL. NO WONDER HE NEVER GOT TACKLED. ALL THE LINEBACKERS SLIPPED ON THE JHERI CURL DO'S.

RADIO - ERIC DICKERSON, 85 YDS.!

HEY, IT WAS THE 80'S MAN! MICHAEL JACKSON, PRINCE. EVERYBODY WANTED A JHERI CURL.

THE POOF IS IN THE PUDDING. BUT HOW TO EXPLAIN THE MULLET, THE NFL'S SCARE CLUB FOR MEN?

ALLEN – THE MULLET ISN'T JUST A HAIRDO. IT IS DEFINITELY A LIFESTYLE. YOU WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL YOU GOTTA HAVE A MULLET AND A FU MAN CHU. I APPROACH YOU FROM THE FROM, "WOW. THIS DUDE'S PRETTY SERIOUS." THEN I WALK AWAY AND YOU'RE LIKE, "DAMN! HE LIKES TO PARTY WITH 2 R'S.

JARED ALLEN SHAVED HIS MULLET BEFORE THE 2010 SEASON. HE WENT 8 WEEKS WITHOUT A SACK.

HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA MISS?!

STILL, SHORN IS BETTER THAN BALD. MEET THE FOLLICALLY-CHALLENGED QUARTERBACKS. THEIR FEELINGS TOWARDS THOSE WITH HAIR, LIES SOMEWHERE BETWEEN ENVY...

YOUR HAIR'S LOOKING SWEET RIGHT NOW.

..AND RESENTMENT.

THIS LONG HAIR AND GUYS DRESSED UP GIRLS. THESE KIND OF THINGS THAT REALLY MAKE AMERICA, TO ME, JUST MAKES IT UGLY..AS THEY CALL IT "THE UGLY AMERICAN."

RADIO – THERE'S THE BLOND BOMBER. HE'S GONNA GO BALD. DO YOU THINK THAT'LL BOTHER HIM IN ABOUT 10 MORE YRS.? NO, NO. HE'LL GET A TRANSPLANT I THINK. BRADSHAW'S GETTING BALD.

I THINK BALD IS BEAUTIFUL. SO I'D HAVE TO GO WITH MATTHEW AND TIM HASSELBECK. BUT AL HARRIS, CLOSE 2ND. I LOVE THE HAIR COMING OUT OF THE HELMET. I WOULD BE WORRIED THAT SOMEONE WOULD GRAB MY HAIR. I KNOW THERE'D BE A BIG PENALTY BUT STILL. I'M SURE THERE'S A LITTLE ..TUG HERE OR THERE.

ACTUALLY, TACKLING ONE BY THE HAIR IS PERFECTLY LEGAL.

HE GOT A HOLD OF MY HAIR BOY.

YANKING ONE'S HAIR AFTER THE PLAY IS NOT.

RADIO – INTERCEPTED BY POLAMALU! HE'S GOT IT GOING UP THE SIDELINE WITH ...40, 45, ACROSS MIDFIELD AND BROUGHT DOWN BY LARRY JOHNSON FROM BEHIND. HE GRABBED HIM BY HIS HAIR! HE DID GET THE HAIR! AND THAT'S ILLEGAL.

TO BE CLEAR, THIS IS LEGAL... THIS IS NOT.

..THEY TOLD YOU "HEY, YOUR HAIR'S PART OF THE UNIFORM."

THE JAGUARS KNOW THIS ALL TOO WELL.

THE INTERCEPTION WILL COUNT BUT MATHIS WILL NOT BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR THE RUNBACK. WATCH THIS. HE HAS POSSESSION. HAND GOES DOWN; KNEE GOES DOWN; AND THEN AS HE GETS UP, HIS HAIR IS OUT OF BOUNDS.

HOW YA ALL MISS THAT ONE? HAIR IS TOUGH TO SEE. HAIR?!

YOUR HAIR IS PART OF THE BODY. IF HE HAS A CREW-CUT, HE PROBABLY HAS A 20 YD. RETURN. BUT WITH DREADLOCKS, THEY'RE GONNA PROBABLY RULE HIM DOWN AT THAT SPOT.

I GUESS IT'S WORTH IT TO HAVE YOUR LOCKS SANSOME-LIKE FLOWING IN THE BREEZE BUT, THE FIRST TIME SOMEBODY LOSES A S.B. BECAUSE THE GUY HAS BEEN PULLED DOWN BY HIS MULLET, I THINK THAT'S GONNA BE THE END OF THAT TREND IN THE NFL.

DESPITE THE DISADVANTAGES, MORE AND MORE PLAYERS ARE LETTING DOWN THEIR HAIR.

I'M GROWING MY HAIR OUT NEXT YEAR SO WE CAN LIKE BE LONGHAIR BROTHERS.

THE PACKERS NOW LEAD THE LEAGUE IN LONG-HAIRED PLAYERS. THE LIONS ARE LAST. SO MAYBE HAIR LENGTH DOES MATTER. MAYBE A GOOD HAIRSTYLE, MINUS THE YANKING, IS THE BEST WAY TO STAND OUT IN A LEAGUE OF UNIFORMITY...

HEY, I LIKE HIM BETTER. YOU SEE HIS HAIR?

OR MAYBE WE'VE TAKEN THIS ALL WAY TOO SERIOUSLY. HERE'S THE BOZ.

AS LONG AS IT'S IN FUN AND IT'S NOT DISTRACTING TO THE TEAM, YOU KNOW, IT DOESN'T MATTER. IT'S HAIR. REALLY, IT'S HAIR.

02:30:13 - VERNON DAVIS

HI. I'M S.F. 49ERS T.E. VERNON DAVIS, AND I AM PROUD TO SAY THAT I AM A CURLER. SEE YOU ON THE ICE!

SUPPORT THE U.S. OLYMPIC CURLING TEAM.

IT MIGHT SEEM A LITTLE STRANGE THAT A PRO BOWL TIGHT END IS AMERICA'S FOREMOST CURLING AMBASSADOR.

BUT IT MAKES MORE SENSE WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT VERNON DAVIS IS AN NFL RENAISSANCE MAN WHO ONCE INTERNED WITH A FASHION DESIGNER AND CHANGED HIS COLLEGE MAJOR TO ART IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.

I HAD A DREAM. I DREAMED ABOUT IT. I DREAMED THAT I WAS ..I COULD PICK UP A PAINTBRUSH AND GET IN FRONT OF A CANVAS. I PAINT. MY MEDIUM IS ACRYLIC ON CANVAS. WHEN I DO MY PAINTS, I LIKE TO DO REAL REALISTIC AND ABSTRACT AT THE SAME TIME. MY FIRST PAINTING I DID, MIRROR IMAGE IS THE PAINTING OF ME. ONE SIDE OF MY FACE IS LIGHT. ONE SIDE IS DARK. AND I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL 2, 3 YRS. LATER. SOMEONE BROUGHT IT UP TO ME. IT WAS ACTUALLY A DOCTOR. HE TOLD ME, "VERNON, LOOK AT THIS PAINTING. YOU HOLD A LOT OF HURT IN THIS SIDE OF YOUR FACE AND THIS SIDE IS BRIGHT. IT'S CLEAR. IT'S FREE. SO, THROUGH YOUR PAINTINGS, IF YOU EXPRESS HOW YOU FEEL AT THE MOMENT, YOU GOTTA ACCEPT IT."

EVERY ARTIST WANTS TO GET NOTICED. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, VERNON'S ATHLETIC ABILITY JUMPED OFF THE CANVAS.

AND AT THE 2006 COMBINE, VERNON RAN THE 40 FASTER THAN MAURICE JONES-DREW AND BENCHED MORE THAN NICK MANGOLD.

LET'S FACE IT. VERNON DAVIS MIGHT BE THE STORY OF THE ENTIRE COMBINE. HE DOMINATED. RAN A 43.8 40. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. HE'S THE BEST T.E. I'VE SEEN IN A WHILE. IT'S GONNA BE A SHORT WAIT ON APRIL 29TH.

HEY COACH. HOW YOU DOING?

WITH THE 6TH CHOICE IN THE 2006 NFL DRAFT, THE S.F. 49ERS SELECT VERNON DAVIS.

I JUST FELT LIKE I WAS KING OF THE WORLD, AND ALL I COULD DO IS CRY. I MADE IT MA.

VERNON QUICKLY FOUND OUT THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN ATHLETIC ABILITY TO SUCCEED IN THE NFL.

COME ON! THAT'S RIDICULOUS! I'M GONNA TELL YOU ONE TIME THERE DAVIS! IF YOU DON'T GAP STEP ON THIS PLAY, YOU AIN'T GONNA BE IN THERE!

IN 2008, THE STRUGGLING TIGHT END LET HIS FRUSTRATION BOIL OVER AND HIS CAREER WAS ON THIN ICE.

REF – PERSONAL FOUL. UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS, OFFENSE, #85.

DON'T REMEMBER THE PLAY ENTIRELY BUT I DO REMEMBER TAPING THE GUY'S FACEMASK SAYING, "COME ON, BRING IT." THEY THREW THE FLAG UP ON ME. WENT TO THE BENCH. ME AND SINGLETARY. WE HAD SOME WORDS. I WAS BASICALLY SAYING, "BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING COACH. I JUST TAPPED HIM ON HIS FACEMASK." AND HE WAS BASICALLY SAYING, "YOU CAN'T DO THAT. YOU'RE KILLING THE TEAM. IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU."

SINGLETARY – THE TEAM IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING AT ALL TIMES; AND HE HAD JUST MADE A DECISION ON THE FIELD THAT WAS NOT A TEAM DECISION. IT WAS ABOUT HIM, AND I JUST MADE A CALL.

WELL I LOOKED AND I WAS LIKE, "IS THIS MAN CRAZY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?" HE WAS LIKE, "IS THIS MAN CRAZY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?" HE WAS LIKE, "YOU KNOW WHAT MY MAN, GO IN THERE AND TAKE A SHOWER. YOU'RE DONE FOR THE DAY."

RADIO – MIKE SINGLETARY MADE HIM GET UP, AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONE. HE IS WALKING OFF THE FIELD GOING INTO THE L.R."

IT KIND OF SHOCKED HIM THAT HE ACTUALLY GOT THROWN OFF THE FIELD IN THE NFL. BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, HE ALWAYS SAID IT WAS A TURNING POINT IN HIS LIFE.

SINGLETARY - I THINK AFTER THAT INCIDENT HE FIGURED OUT HOW HE COULD BE GREAT. COME ON V., LET'S GO. LIGHT THIS THING UP.

RADIO – TOUCHDOWN VERNON DAVIS. VERNON DAVIS HAS BEEN MONEY ALL YEAR. AN NFL RECORD TYING 13TH TD. CATCH FOR VERNON DAVIS.

WITH THE SINGLETARY INCIDENT FAR IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR, DAVIS, NOW A TEAM CAPTAIN, HAS CHanneled SOME OF HIS COACH'S LEGENDARY FIRE AND INTENSITY.

SINGLETARY – CANNOT PLAY WITH HIM. (CANNOT PLAY WITH HIM.) CANNOT WIN WITH HIM. (CANNOT WIN WITH HIM.) CANNOT COACH WITH HIM. (CANNOT COACH WITH HIM.) CAN'T DO IT. (CAN'T DO IT.) I WANT WINNERS! (I WANT WINNERS!)

SINGLETARY - I'LL TELL YOU THE GUY I'M MOST PROUD OF IS VERNON. I'M MOST PROUD OF HIM. (THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO VERNON IS WHAT YOU DID.) HE JUST, EVERY TIME I SAW SOMETHING TO HIM, HE'S SMILING. "COACH, EVERYTHING I'M DOING CAUSE OF YOU. CAUSE OF YOU NOW. CAUSE OF YOU." (AIN'T NOBODY EVER TALKED TO HIM AND TREATED HIM OTHER THAN HE WAS JUST AN ATHLETE.) I LOVE THE KID.

I SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY. AS YOU GET OLDER, THE WAY YOU APPROACH LIFE, IT CHANGES.

YOU HEAR THE SONG ABOUT THE "LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING." THAT'S WHAT VERNON IS GONNA TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL. EVERYTHING."

PRIOR TO THE 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS, A REPORTER ASKED DAVIS IF HE THOUGHT HE'D BE GOOD AT CURLING. VERNON DIDN'T KNOW // BUT HE HAD TO FIND OUT.

"I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF THE SPORT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS BUT I'LL TRY IT." SO I GOT ON THE ICE AND I SPENT ABOUT AN HOUR OVER THERE. AFTER THAT, FELL IN LOVE WITH IT.

AS HIS CURIOSITY TURNED INTO A PASSION, VERNON DAVIS WAS NAMED HONORARY CAPTAIN OF THE USA CURLING TEAM.

ABSOLUTELY! I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT I'M A CURLER. SEE YA ON THE ICE!

IT'S ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR THINGS I'VE EVER SEEN IN CURLING IN THE U.S. TO HAVE AN ATHLETE AT HIS LEVEL REALLY GIVE THE SPORT RESPECT. HE WAS UP THERE IN THE STANDS. WE COULD SEE HIM. CAME OFF AFTER OUR FIRST WIN AND GAVE US ALL FIST BUMPS. IT WAS REALLY COOL.

CURLING HAS ELEMENTS OF BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE. A TEAM OFTEN THROWS A STONE TO GUARD THEIR POINTS IN THE CIRCLE. IN ORDER TO WIN, YOU HAVE TO SACRIFICE.

THE WAY I FEEL NOW, YOU CAN RELATE IT TO CURLING AND THE WAY I APPROACH LIFE. IF A GUY GETS IN MY FACE, PUSHES ME, I GOTTA WALK AWAY. SOMETIMES I GOTTA TAKE THAT STONE AND I GOTTA PUSH IT IN SOMEONE'S WAY SO THEY CAN'T GET BY. CAN'T BE SELFISH. I CAN'T PUSH THE STONE ALL THE WAY TO THE MIDDLE AND TRY TO WIN RIGHT AWAY. IT'S NOT ABOUT GLORY. IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU. THAT'S THE TYPE OF ATTITUDE YOU HAVE TO HAVE.

02:37:22 – BRIAN URLACHER

LET'S GO BABY! LET'S GO! LET'S GO THERE, YEA. COME ON D. GOTTA PLAY FAST NOW. LET'S GO BABY. GET DOWNHILL AND MAKE PLAYS. A COUPLE PLAYS, WE'RE OUTTA HERE.

MCNABB PLAY ACTION FAKE. SAFETY BLITZ. DONOVAN GETS IT OFF AND IT IS PICKED OFF! AND NOBODY'S GONNA GET IT!

02:38:10 – BILL BELICHICK

THIS ISN'T WHAT WE WANT. JAM HIM. JAM!

RADIO - LOOKING LEFT. LOOKING LEFT. FIRES DOWN THE FIELD. PICKED OFF!

THAT'S IT. THAT'S IT. INSIDE THE 35 DOWN TO THE 31 YD. LINE.

GOOD JAMS. GOOD JAMS! GOOD JAMS! GOOD JAMS! EVERYTHING'S STILL THE SAME. GOOD DISGUISE. GOOD JAMS. GOOD TACKLING. THEY CAN THROW THOSE CHECK DOWNS.

RADIO - SNAP TO MANNING. BACK TO THROW. HERE'S THE RUSH. MANNING SHOOTING IT LONG AND DEEP AND INTERCEPTED ON THE NEAR SIDE BY DEVIN MCCORDY!

YES! GOOD DISGUISE NOW. THAT'S HOW WE GOT THAT LAST INTERCEPTION. GOOD DISGUISE.

I'M HAPPY YOU KNOW THAT.

I SAW IT. LOOK, I GOTTA GET IT GOING NOW. BACK OFF! BACK OFF! BACK OFF!

RADIO - HE THROWS A FADE PATTERN FOR REGGIE. HE'S GOT IT! TOUCHDOWN!

I'M TELLING YOU THIS GUY IS TROUBLE NOW. HEY, THIS IS 4TH QUARTER NOW! THIS IS 4TH QUARTER!

THIS IS WHAT WE WANT. THIS IS WHAT WE WANT.

RADIO – BACK TO THROW. FIRES IT TO THE RIGHT. COULD BE PICKED OFF. IT IS!

YES!!

RADIO – INTERCEPTED BY JAMES SANDERS!!

WHAT A PLAY! THAT'S A CHAMPION RIGHT THERE. THAT'S A CHAMPION. YEA!

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