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Feature: Odell Haggins
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Anchor Intro: When it comes to Florida State, few names are more synonymous with Seminoles Football, than longtime assistant coach, All-American defensive tackle, and FSU Hall of Fame inductee, Odell Haggins. Celebrating 25 years of coaching at the University, reporter Jessica Pastor takes a closer look into how Coach Haggins has developed into the coach he is today.

VIDEO	AUDIO
<p><u>B-Roll</u> (0:00-0:20) Pictures/footage of Odell coaching.</p> <p>Pictures/footage of Odell with players.</p> <p>Pictures/footage of Odell playing football when he was younger.</p>	<p>HARD WORK. PERSEVERANCE. GENEROSITY.</p> <p>DEFENSIVE TACKLES COACH, ODELL HAGGINS, EXHIBITS ALL OF THESE QUALITIES AND MORE.</p> <p>UPHOLDING THE GARNET AND GOLD FOR OVER 32 YEARS, COACH HAGGINS HAS SERVED THE UNIVERSITY AS MORE THAN JUST A COACH. GETTING HIS START ON THE FIELD, HAGGINS JOINED THE SEMINOLES FOOTBALL TEAM IN THE SUMMER OF 1986.</p>
<p>Wally Burnham (0:20-0:33) <i>Linebackers Coach 1985-1993</i></p> <p><u>B-Roll</u> Pictures/footage of Odell in high school. Pictures/footage of Odell at FSU as a player. Pictures of Odell and Wally.</p>	<p><i>“He had all the intangibles of, uh, being a football player at any level, especially at the level that we were recruiting him for.</i> 1:03-1:13</p> <p><i>“You could tell he was a team player. And that’s what we were looking for at that time.”</i> 1:33-1:36</p>
<p><u>B-Roll</u> (0:33-0:40) Pictures/footage of Odell with teammates back in the day. Picture of Odell in football jersey.</p>	<p>ONCE ON THE ROSTER, NUMBER 53 SOON FORMED A SPECIAL BOND WITH HIS TEAMMATES AND COACHES.</p>
<p>Wally Burnham (0:40-0:55)</p> <p><u>B-Roll</u></p>	<p><i>“He and I had nicknames for each other. And, uh, you know I got a bald spot on the back of my head and he called me ‘Sun</i></p>

<p>Pictures of Odell as a player smiling/laughing.</p> <p>Pictures of Odell, emphasis on his head.</p>	<p><i>Spot'. And uh, it was a running joke."</i> 2:28-2:40</p> <p><i>"You know Odell's got a big ol' head, so I called him 'Pumpkin Head'."</i> 2:43-2:46</p>
<p>Robin Haggins (0:55-1:11) <i>Wife of Odell Haggins</i></p> <p><u>B-Roll</u> Footage of 1988 Seminole Rap Video</p>	<p><i>"I didn't know anything about him. And then, a lady saw me talking with him and she told me about his rap video."</i> 3:50-3:56</p> <p><i>"And that was it. I was like 'Oh my gosh'."</i> 3:57- 4:00</p>
<p>Wally Burnham (1:11-1:22) <u>B-Roll</u> Pictures/footage of young Odell smiling/laughing with teammates.</p>	<p><i>"It was a fun group. And he was part of that group that was always joking around. And, uh, didn't take himself too seriously. But he took football and the team real serious."</i> 2:10-2:21</p>
<p>Odell Haggins (1:22-1:33) <i>Defensive Tackles Coach</i></p> <p><u>B-Roll</u> Footage of Odell with Eric Hayes and/or Deion Sanders smiling/laughing.</p>	<p><i>"I thank God. If it wasn't for my other teammates, I would've never been here. Like Eric Hayes, Deion Sanders, and guys like that. I appreciate them."</i> 1:37-1:47</p> <p><i>"We're, we're like family."</i> 2:28-2:29</p>
<p>Standup (1:32-1:42)</p>	<p>HAGGINS' CAREER SOON TOOK HIM TO THE NFL, BUT THE YOUNG ATHLETE WOULDN'T STAY AWAY FOR LONG. AFTER 5 SEASONS, HE RETURNED TO HIS ALMA MATER, ...THIS TIME AS A COACH.</p>
<p>Odell Haggins (1:42-2:01) <u>B-Roll</u> Footage of young Odell.</p>	<p><i>"When I started coaching here at Florida State, I didn't have a lick of experience. Coach Bowden hired me coming from the NFL."</i> 6:34-6:41</p>
<p>Wally Burnham (2:01-2:09) <u>B-Roll</u> Footage of Odell with athletes.</p>	<p><i>Well I think he's a, he's a dedicated, tough coach. But the thing that sticks out more than anything is he's a player's coach."</i> 4:16-4:24</p>

<p>Odell Haggins (2:09-2:21) <u>B-Roll</u> Footage and nat sound of football players interacting with young kids.</p>	<p><i>“One of the greatest things I can do as a Florida State Football coach, plant seeds in these kids’ lives. So, one day they can go out and plant seeds in other kids’ lives.” 4:32-4:44</i></p>
<p><u>B-Roll (2:21-2:27)</u> Pictures/footage of Odell and his mother together.</p>	<p>WITH STRONG MORALS INSTILLED BY HIS MOTHER, COACH HAGGINS ASPIRES TO BE THE BEST COACH HE CAN BE.</p>
<p>Robin Haggins (2:27-2:37) <u>B-Roll</u> Pictures/footage Odell’s mother.</p>	<p><i>“His mother was a single parent raising four sons and she worked three jobs and she raised her sons to be very independent. 9:13-9:23</i></p>
<p>Walvenski Aimé (2:37-2:45) <i>Redshirt Senior Defensive End</i> <u>B-Roll</u> Footage of Odell coaching Wally.</p>	<p><i>“Odell definitely helped me develop as a player as far as getting through things.” 2:21-2:25</i></p> <p><i>“But when things got tough,” 2:30-2:31</i></p> <p><i>“Odell really instilled pushing through it and straining.” 2:35-2:38</i></p>
<p>Demarcus Christmas (2:45-2:55) <i>Redshirt Senior Defensive Tackle</i> <u>B-Roll</u> Footage of Odell coaching Demarcus.</p>	<p><i>“Odell always put us in adverse situations, and he helped us deal with adversity. When I first stepped on campus, he always told me ‘adversity’s gonna hit somewhere’.” 2:24-2:34</i></p>
<p><u>B-Roll (2:55-3:02)</u> Pictures/footage of Odell throughout the years at FSU.</p>	<p>AND AS COACH HAGGINS WRAPS UP HIS 25TH YEAR OF COACHING, HE REFLECTS ON SOME OF THE HIS FONDEST MEMORIES AT FSU.</p>
<p>Odell Haggins (3:02-3:33) <u>B-Roll</u> Establishing footage of 1988 Fiesta Bowl</p>	<p><i>“WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES HERE?</i></p> <p><i>Hahaha. I’ll tell you what, back in 1988 Fiesta Bowl. We was playing Nebraska, Nebraska was up by four points.” 8:11-8:23</i></p>

<p>Footage and nat sound of Nebraska fumble and FSU turn over at 1988 Fiesta Bowl Footage.</p> <p>Nat sound of announcer stating that FSU wins the 1988 Fiesta Bowl. Footage of crowd cheering. Footage of FSU Football Team celebrating.</p> <p>Fade to black.</p>	<p><i>“They was on our two yard line, second and two. And, um, right before the play, Coach Andrews called the defense. We look and I told Eric, ‘Eric, we gotta stop them bro, no matter what.’ I said ‘Eric, Imma just take off and run through this center right here and make him fumble. Be ready for the football cause that fumble is gonna come out.”</i> 8:26-8:45</p>
<p>Wally Burnham (3:33-3:39) <u>B-Roll</u> Dramatic slo-mo footage of Odell.</p>	<p><i>“The one thing that probably stands out more than anything was that he was so unselfish.”</i> 3:19-3:25</p>
<p>Robin Haggins (3:39-3:53) <u>B-Roll</u> Dramatic slo-mo footage of Odell.</p>	<p><i>“His thing has always been caring for others. Even when he didn’t have as much, he was always looking at someone else that had less than what he had. He probably has one of the most generous spirits I know.”</i> 5:28-5:42</p>
<p>Odell Haggins (3:53-3:59)</p>	<p><i>“I don’t want to be known as a great coach, a great recruiter; I wanna be known as a great person.”</i> 8:00-8:06</p>
<p><u>B-Roll</u> (3:59-4:11) Pictures/footage of Odell throughout the years at FSU.</p>	<p>I’M JESSICA PASTOR FOR SEMINOLE SPORTS MAGAZINE.</p>

Anchor Tag: 25 years down, 25 more to go! With no signs of stopping, Florida State is truly fortunate to have one of the best coaches on its staff. Excited for the future, Coach Haggins is already ready to take on this Spring’s Garnet and Gold Game. We can’t wait!

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