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NFL Films, Pittsburgh Steelers, VisitPITTSBURGH and U.S. Steel partner on ‘The Football Town’; Tickets now on sale

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Mount Laurel, NJ. — Feb. 13, 2026 — Tickets for The Football Town – the first-ever immersive format documentary produced by NFL Films, in partnership with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Visit-PITTSBURGH and U. S. Steel – are now on sale and can be purchased at the Kamin Science Center website, in-person at the Kamin Science Center or by calling 412-237-3400. The Football Town premieres on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Kamin Science Center inside the Rangos Giant Cinema and will run exclusively multiple times a day for two months leading up to the 2026 NFL Draft in Pittsburgh taking place April 23-25.

The Football Town is presented by U. S. Steel in celebration of its 125th anniversary and its deep roots in Pittsburgh. The 52-minute film celebrates Western Pennsylvania’s football heritage – from youth and high school programs to the college and professional ranks – and the vital role that the region’s culture and values play in shaping the game, including the undeniable connection between the steel industry and the sport. Narrated by Pittsburgh area native Pat McAfee, The Football Town features appearances by Steelers legends Bill Cowher, Jerome Bettis, Joey Porter Sr.,

James Harrison and others. Additionally, youth and high school teams from across the region – from Aliquippa to Homewood and from Peters Township to Steel Valley – are also featured. Some notable praise from The Football Town:

- “It’s a city of bridges, it’s a city of communities – intertwined by competitiveness with each region. So when you play football here, it was personal. It meant something.” – Bill Cowher on how football forges Pittsburgh’s neighborhoods into one community
- “To the people here in Pittsburgh, football is a fabric. It’s like a jacket; it’s the fabric of their lives. They are a part of the team.” – Jerome Bettis on what football means to Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

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Cowboys named one of the participating teams for game at the Maracanã Stadium



RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL — Feb. 5, 2025 — The National Football League announced the Dallas Cowboys will be one of the participating teams for the 2026 NFL Rio game to be played at the Maracanã Stadium. The game in Rio will be part of an NFL record nine international games in 2026 across four continents, seven countries and eight stadiums.

“We are proud to welcome the Dallas Cowboys to Brazil for the first-ever NFL game in Rio de Janeiro,” said NFL Brazil General Manager Luis Martinez. “Introducing one of the league’s most iconic teams to the Maracanã Stadium marks a powerful milestone in the continued growth of the sport worldwide. Bringing a regular-season game to Rio strengthens our connection to a vibrant and passionate football community and underscores our long-term commitment to the

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with date, kickoff time and ticket information will be announced at a later date. Fans interested in the 2026 game in Rio should visit nfl.com/Rio to stay updated on all the latest news and information.

Brazil is home to more than 36 million NFL fans and is one of the league’s most significant international markets. The announcement follows the NFL’s multi-year commitment to bring at least three regular-season games to Rio de Janeiro over the next five years, reinforcing the league’s long-term investment in Brazil.

In addition to regular-season games, the NFL is committed to growing the game at every level in Brazil, engaging with fans year-round through partners, programs and initiatives including NFL Flag and community events. NFL Flag now engages thou-

sands of young players across Brazil, reflecting efforts to boost participation and inspire future athletes as flag football makes its Olympic debut at LA28.

The NFL has played two games in Brazil (2024: Packers-Eagles; 2025: Chiefs-Chargers) in São Paulo at Corinthians Arena.

Fans can register for information around the 2026 NFL Rio game at: nfl.com/Rio

Follow NFL Brazil on Instagram, X and TikTok.

Sixty-two regular-season NFL games have been played outside the United States with London, Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Madrid, Dublin, São Paulo, Mexico City and Toronto having hosted games to date.

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Do You Know This About Black History?

In 1847 Frederick Douglass published the first issue of the North Star newspaper, an anti-slavery newspaper. In 1941, the Atlanta Urban League won the right for Black women to be addressed as “Mrs.” in predominantly white newspapers. On May 1, 1867, Howard University (Washington, D.C.) was chartered by Congress as one of the earliest institution of higher learning for African Americans. The Dred Scott decision was handed down on March 6, 1857, essentially declaring that Black slaves could be returned to their former owners, even if the slaves had managed to escape to free soil. On August 8, 1965, the Voting Rights bill becomes law. Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi and Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland were founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church; and Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee was founded by the American Missionary Association. All three were founded in 1866, making them among the oldest Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Edward G. Walker and Charles L. Mitchell, both from Massachusetts, became the first African Americans elected to a Northern state legislature in 1866.

There are 50 recorded lynchings in 1884. African American filmmaker Oscar Micheaux is born on Jan. 22, 1884. The Medico-Chirurgical Society is founded on April 24, 1884 in Washington, D.C. It is the first African American medical society in the country. Sigma Gamma Rho is founded in 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The U.S. Supreme Court hands down the ruling of “Nixon vs. Herndon” which said that it is unconstitutional for states to not allow African Americans to vote in primary elections. The ruling was handed down in 1927.



A schedule of the Junior Grizzlies Summer Camps presented by OrthoSouth across the Mid-South... from sports page 1

camper and coach will receive a Grizzlies branded item.

Junior Grizzlies Summer Camps tip-off June 8-11 at Houston Middle School in Germantown and conclude on August 3-6 at Boys & Girls Club of Saline County in Benton, Ark. Parents can register their child by visiting grizzlies.com/juniorgrizzlies.

A full schedule of Junior Grizzlies Summer Camps is listed.

Fans who want to support the Memphis Grizzlies and purchase 2025-26 season tickets, single game tickets or partial plans can do so now by going online to grizzlies.com/tickets.

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Date	Location
June 1-2	Shoot 360 (High School Team Camp)
June 3-4	Shoot 360 (High School Team Camp)
June 5	Madonna Learning Center (Special Needs Camp)
June 8-11	Houston Middle School
June 15-18	Shoot 360
June 15-18	West Jackson Baptist Church
June 22-25	Crosstown High School
June 22-25	Hardin County High School
June 29 □ July 2	Riverdale Elementary School
July 6-9	Itawamba Community College at Davis Event Center
July 13-16	Arlington Middle School
July 20-23	Harding Academy of Memphis
July 27-30	Independent Presbyterian Church
July 27-30	Red Wolf Center (Arkansas State University)
August 3-6	Boys & Girls Club of Saline County

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Austin Snell shares “Let Me Love You”... from sports-Ent. 5

summer’s critically acclaimed Home Sweet Hell EP, which garnered praise from Billboard, CMT, Holler, MusicRow and more upon its release. Dubbed “an artist worth watching” by The Tennessean, Austin has been lighting crowds on fire with his blazing vocal rasp, appearing everywhere from the Grand Ole Opry to CMA Fest, Stagecoach and other major stages.

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years turning social-media stardom into brash-and-broken hits like “Excuse the Mess” and “Pray All the Way Home,” racking up over 383 million global career streams to date and a fa-

natical fanbase. Born in Georgia and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he was raised on everything from Alan Jackson to Nirvana and Nickelback, a contrast which shows in his songs like the soul-baring “Family Tree” and the no-holds-barred “Home Sweet Hell.”

On February 5, Austin kicked off a co-headlining tour with Kolby Cooper, followed by a few stops supporting Brantley Gilbert and another headlining trek this spring on the West Coast. See a list of dates below or visit

his website for more information.

Austin Snell Tour Dates:

February 27 – Jacksonville, FL @ VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena *
February 28 – Tallahassee, FL @ Donald L. Tucker Civic Center *
April 9 – Florence, AZ @ Country Thunder Arizona
April 11 – Anaheim, CA @ House of Blues Anaheim
April 16 – Paso Robles, CA @ California Coast Beer Company

April 17 – Clovis, CA @ Two Ravens Brewery
April 18 – Oakdale, CA @ Dying Breed Brewing
June 12 – Decatur, AL @ Rock The South
June 28 – Sioux Falls, SD @ Rock The Country
July 10 – Ashland, KY @ Rock The Country

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