

Volunteer registration is now live for 2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship from sports page 1

Championship volunteers will receive one polo, a hat or visor, and a working credential that serves as your ticket outside of volunteer shifts. Volunteers will also have access to the Blue-Cross BlueShield Volunteer Headquarters, where meals will be covered for all working shifts from local food partners on-site. Volunteers are required to complete a minimum of three half-day shifts during tournament week to receive their gifts.

Unable to spend time with us at the tournament? Show your support through the Hours for St. Jude presented by BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee program – an opportunity for volunteers to receive donations for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in honor of their volunteer efforts. Since its inaugural

year in 2013, Hours for St. Jude has raised nearly \$3 million for the hospital, providing an alternative pipeline for those who can’t make tournament week but wish to support the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Explore the opportunity to join our team and support the success of the FedEx St. Jude Championship by registering to volunteer at this link or visit FedExChampionship.com and click “Volunteer.” For any questions, please reach out to Annie Ferrentino at AnnieFerrentino@pgatourhq.com.

LinkedIn, TikTok, X (in English, Spanish and Japanese), WhatsApp (in English and Spanish), WeChat, Weibo, Toutiao and Douyin.

Run Rich Run celebrates 20 years during NFL Draft from sports page 4

dash will air during NFL Network’s coverage of Rounds 4-7 of the 2024 NFL Draft in Detroit on Saturday, April 27 at noon ET. Additionally, Eisen has received numerous congratulatory and encouragement videos from NFL luminaries, NFL Network colleagues and stars from the world of entertainment. Provided below is a list of all who have submitted encouragement videos thus far:

- NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell
- Six-time Super Bowl-winning head coach Bill Belichick
- Three-time Super Bowl-winning head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs Andy Reid
- Super Bowl-winning head coach Pete Carroll
- National Championship-winning and current Los Angeles head coach Jim Harbaugh
- Pro Football Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice
- Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive back Deion Sanders
- Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker Ray Lewis
- Seven-time Super Bowl-winning quarterback Tom Brady
- Super Bowl-winning wide receiver Torry Holt
- Recently retired All-Pro center Jason Kelce
- San Francisco 49ers tight end George Kittle
- Seattle Seahawks wide receiver DK Metcalf
- Miami Dolphins running back Raheem Mostert
- New Orleans Saints defensive end Cam Jordan
- Philadelphia Eagles defensive end Brandon Graham
- New Orleans Saints safety Tyrann Mathieu

- Carolina Panthers quarterback Andy Dalton
- Emmy-winning comedian, actor, writer and producer Larry David
- Emmy-winning actor Jon Hamm
- Long-time celebrity supporter and Emmy-winning actor Eric Stonestreet
- Academy Award-winning actor Kevin Costner
- Actor and lifelong Kansas City Chiefs fan Paul Rudd
- Emmy-nominated actor Ed O’Neill
- Long-time radio host and sportscaster Dan Patrick
- NFL Network Insider Tom Pelissero
- NFL Network Insider Mike Garafalo
- NFL Network host Chris Rose
- NFL Network reporter Cameron Wolfe

Fans are encouraged to submit their 40-yard dash videos or unique variation on social media using the hashtag #RunLikeRich or #StJudeRRR, with the chance to see themselves on NFL Network.

“Run Rich Run” has grown to become a defining and leading charitable campaign. Since Eisen began supporting St. Jude through “Run Rich Run” fundraising nine years ago, approximately \$6 million has been raised to benefit the mission of St. Jude: Finding cures. Saving children. Eisen’s commitment to charity was formally recognized in 2017 when he was bestowed with the Pat Summerall Award at the Legends of Charity Dinner during Super Bowl LI week in Houston.

Nashville Kats unleash new anthem ‘Klaws Out’ by Jamie Floyd, so get ready to roar with season kick-off

Kick-off this Saturday, April 27 at Municipal Auditorium

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 22, 2024) – The Nashville Kats, Nashville’s arena football team, are thrilled to announce the release of their exhilarating new theme song, “Klaws Out.” Crafted by GRAMMY-nominated recording artists Jamie Floyd and Ty Herndon and produced by Jimmy Thow, the song promises to ignite the excitement of both the Kats and their fans.

“Klaws Out” captures the essence of the Nashville Kats’ spirit with its infectious energy, the song is set to become an anthem for fans to rally behind as they cheer on their newest favorite team.

Fans can catch Jamie Floyd in person at the May 12 game against the Philadelphia Soul as she will sing the national anthem before kick-off. Ty Herndon will also take the stage for the national anthem on June 2 against the Albany Firebirds.

As anticipation builds for the upcoming season, the Nashville Kats invite fans to mark their calendars for the season opener this Saturday, April 27. The team will kick off the festivities with an exhilarating showdown against the Minnesota Myth at Municipal Auditorium in downtown Nashville. The Nashville Kats Pre-Game Block Party presented by Temptations will commence at 5:30 p.m., featuring live music, delectable food, refreshing drinks and an array of exciting activities. Attendees will have the chance to mingle with the Lady Kats dancers, engage with the spirited Hype Crew offering free giveaways and even catch a glimpse of the beloved mascot, Kool Kat.

Inside the arena, the pre-game will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature a performance by Blanco Brown, renowned for his viral sensation “The Git Up.” With his electrifying stage presence, Blanco Brown promises to set the tone for an unforgettable evening of football action. Tickets can be purchased at TheNashvilleKats.com.

About the Nashville Kats

The legacy of the Nashville Kats, a storied franchise in the Arena Football League (AFL), is set to continue with the highly anticipated revival of the team for the 2024 season. Led by a dynamic ownership group, Nashville



Arena Sports, LLC, Nashville entrepreneur and business leader Chuck McDowel, sports and entertainment attorneys Tamara Dadd Alan and Nancy D. Eckert, along with Jeff Fisher, former Titans and Rams head coach, as President of Football Operations and Greg Pogue, Nashville sports communications veteran, as VP Community Relations, the Nashville Kats are poised to make a triumphant return to the AFL. Building on the remarkable history established by previous iterations of the franchise, the new Nashville Kats will honor tradition while forging a new path forward. With a new logo unveiled and the beloved Kool Kat mascot returning, the team promises an electrifying experience for fans both old and new. Home games will be played at the historic Nashville Municipal Auditorium in downtown Nashville, with a special game at F&M Bank Arena in Clarksville on Armed Forces Day. Stay updated on all things Nashville Kats at thenashvillekats.com.

About Jamie Floyd

Jamie Floyd is a two-time Grammy-nominated independent songwriter & recording artist. She has written songs recorded by Kelly Clarkson, Kesha, Brian Wilson of The Beach Boys, Madi Diaz, Ronnie Dunn, Wrabel, Ashley Monroe, Miranda Lambert, Ingrid Andress, Sturgill Simpson, Jake Hoot, Cassadee Pope, Lucie Silvas and more. Jamie has written extensively for film and television. For Dolly Parton’s movie A Country Christmas Story, she wrote both the finale “Dirt Road Dream” and “Trouble Get Me Off your Mind,” performed by R&B superstar Brian McKnight. She

also co-wrote and performed the entire 12-song soundtrack for Burt Reynolds’ award winning final film The Last Movie Star. Additionally, she appeared in the critically acclaimed documentary The Last Songwriter alongside Garth Brooks, Emmylou Harris and Jason Isbell. As a theatrical composer and lyricist, Jamie has several musicals in development for Broadway. She’s written the score for The King’s Wife, a new musical that was developed at Playwrights Horizons and will be part of the Adirondack Theater Festival’s Summer Concert Series in July 2024. The show has a book and story by award-winning playwright Melissa Annis and is directed by Tamilla Woodard (Hadestown). Most recently, her vocal performance and songwriting was featured in new commercials for NBC’s The Voice, announcing Reba McEntire as the newest judge. Her latest single “Sad Girls Do” was named one of Spotify’s best all-genre independent releases of the last year. officialjamiefloyd.com

About Ty Herndon

Ty Herndon has lived a life and career of extreme highs and lows and for the first time brings his full journey from darkness to light and back again to his music with JACOB, a new album of highly personal songs touching on themes ranging from addiction, recovery, and mental fitness to lost love, self-discovery and personal freedom. Herndon burst onto the country music scene and made his chart debut in 1995 with “What Mattered Most,” which became his first No. 1 song and garnered a Song of the Year award (Music Row Magazine). It was also the title

track to his first album, which debuted on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart and had the biggest first-week shipment in the history of Epic Records Nashville. Between 1995 and 2002, Herndon charted 17 singles, including his three No. 1s and numerous top 10 hits, such as “I Want My Goodbye Back,” “Loved Too Much,” “A Man Holding On,” and “Hands of a Working Man.” He topped the charts in 1996 with the single “Living in a Moment” and again in 1998 with “It Must Be Love.” In 2014, Herndon became the first major male country artist to publicly come out as gay in an exclusive with People magazine. He received an outpouring of support that only strengthened his relationship with fans and the country music community, all while expanding his reach to new and diverse audiences. Shortly after, he made history when he hosted a first-of-its-kind country music event, The Concert for Love and Acceptance, now an annual event that provides a stage for LGBTQ and ally artists. In 2020, Herndon found himself back at No. 1 — this time on iTunes with his remake of “Orphans of God,” a collaboration with Kristin Chenoweth and Paul Cardall featured on his holiday release, Regifted. JACOB is his first album of all new music since 2016’s House on Fire. Grammy-nominated and Dove Award winning, Ty’s voice is stronger than it’s ever been, and he’s using it to make a difference. In 2020, he created the Foundation For Love & Acceptance to further his work on behalf of LGBTQ acceptance and lends his time and talent to MusiCares, which has supported Ty through his own struggles and supports those in the music industry with a safety net of services. In 2022, he joined Pivotal Moments Media as a Brand Ambassador and as the first artist signed to the organization’s new record label, Pivotal Records.

About Jimmy Thow

Jimmy Thow is a CCMA nominated/Platinum selling songwriter and producer—having produced singles alongside Grammy and CMA nominated producers Brad Hill (Maren Morris, Brothers Osborne) and Brian Howes (Nickelback, Daughtry). Since his move to Nashville from Vancouver, Canada, Jimmy has penned 7 top 10 singles at Canadian country radio and has had his songs streamed over 50 MILLION TIMES globally while receiving over 100 MILLION radio airplay impressions. Jimmy has written or produced songs for/with Blake Shelton, Joe Nichols, Ty Herndon, Terri Clark, Bailey Zimmerman, Chad Kroeger, Brian Kelley, Randy Jackson, Jamie Floyd, Logan Mize, Gayle, Madi Diaz, and so many others. Jimmy is signed to a worldwide publishing deal in with Anthem Entertainment.

NSSF praises Gov. Reynolds for signing Privacy Act into Law from sports-Military 2

called “The Left’s Private Banker” and bankrolls the Democratic National Committee and several antigun politicians. Amalgamated Bank lobbied the Swiss-based International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for the code’s creation. NSSF has called on Congress to investigate Amalgamated Bank’s role in manipulating the ISO standard setting process.

Sorkin admitted creating a firearm-retailer specific MCC would be a first step to creating a national firearm registry, which is forbidden by federal law.

Iowa joins a growing list of states that are standing against the invasion of financial privacy when exercising Second Amendment rights, including Kentucky, Wyoming, Indiana, Utah, Florida, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Texas and West Virginia. These states passed laws protecting citizens’ Second Amendment privacy. Other states are considering similar legislation. U.S. Rep. Elise Stefanik introduced H.R. 7450,

the NSSF-supported Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act in the U.S. House of Representatives.

California’s Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a law requiring

the use of a firearm-retailer specific MCC and Colorado is considering similar legislation.

For more information, visit nssf.org.

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- Invest in a club or other style of steering wheel lock
- Invest in a car alarm triggered when a window is broken
- Install a tracking device on your vehicle, so that if it is stolen law enforcement can locate it.

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