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The Tennessee Titans announce 2026 schedule with move next door to New Nissan Stadium

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 14, 2026 – The Tennessee Titans have announced their 2026 schedule, including 17 regular season games and three preseason contests. The Titans will begin their 2026 regular season with two consecutive home dates. On Sunday, Sept. 13, they will host the New York Jets in the opener (noon CT), followed by a visit from the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday, Sept. 20 (noon CT). It will be the first time since 2010 that the Titans open a campaign with back-to-back home dates. The 2026 season marks the farewell to the current Nissan Stadium, which has been the team’s home since 1999. In 2027, the Titans will move next door to the New Nissan Stadium, now in its final year of construction. The last regular season game at the current venue is slated for Week 17 against the Pittsburgh Steelers (Jan. 3). The complete home schedule for the farewell season includes the Jets, Eagles, Houston Texans (Oct. 11), Cleveland Browns (Oct. 25), Jacksonville Jaguars (Nov. 15), Washington Commanders (Dec. 6), Indianapolis Colts (Dec. 20) and Steelers. Tennessee faces nine road opponents in 2026, traveling to face the New York Giants (Sept. 27), Baltimore Ravens (Oct. 4), Colts (Oct. 18), Cincinnati Bengals (Nov. 1), Dallas Cowboys (Nov. 22), Jaguars (Nov. 29), Detroit

Lions (Dec. 13), Las Vegas Raiders (Dec. 27) and Texans (Week 18 day/time TBD). This season, “flexible scheduling” for Sunday Night Football may be used up to twice between Weeks 5-10, and in the NFL’s discretion during Weeks 11-17; for Monday Night Football at the NFL’s discretion in Weeks 12-17; and for Thursday Night Football it may be used up to twice between Weeks 13-17. During these Flex Scheduling Windows, the games initially scheduled for Sunday Night Football (on NBC), Monday Night Football (on ESPN or ABC), and Thursday Night Football (on Amazon Prime Video) are tentatively scheduled and subject to change. Only Sunday afternoon games (or those listed as TBD) are eligible to be moved to Sunday night, Monday night, or Thursday Night, in which case the initially scheduled Thursday/Sunday/Monday night game would be moved to Sunday afternoon. Sunday afternoon games may also be moved between 1:00 p.m. and 4:05 p.m. or 4:25 p.m. ET. As in prior seasons, for Week 18, the final weekend of the season, the scheduling of the Saturday, Sunday afternoon, and the Sunday night games is not assigned.

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In Week 18, three games will be played on Saturday (1 p.m. ET, 4:30 p.m. ET and 8 p.m. ET) with the remainder to be played on Sunday afternoon (1 p.m. ET and 4:25 p.m. ET) and one matchup to be played on Sunday night (8:20 p.m. ET). Specific dates, start times, and networks for Week 18 matchups will be determined and announced following the conclusion of Week 17. For more information about NFL Flexible Scheduling, please visit <https://www.nfl.com/schedules/fl-exible-scheduling-procedures>. Additionally, the Titans preseason opponents are set. The team opens the preseason slate at San Francisco (Preseason Week 1, day/time TBD) and then returns home for a nationally-televised clash with the defending Super Bowl champion Seattle Seahawks on Sunday, Aug. 23 (7 p.m. on FOX). The preseason concludes with the Titans hosting the Chicago Bears (Preseason Week 3, day/time TBD). With the release of the schedule, single-game tickets for all Titans home games in 2026, along with season tickets and multi-game packages, are now available at TennesseeTitans.com/Tickets. Single game tickets are also available at SeatGeek, the official primary ticketing partner of

the Tennessee Titans.

2026 TITANS SCHEDULE NOTES
FAREWELL SEASON: With the opening of the new Nissan Stadium set for 2027, this season will mark the farewell season at the current Nissan Stadium. The Titans will open the campaign with a home game against the New York Jets in Week 1, and the team will close out its final regular season in the current building in Week 17 against the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Titans have already played more games at Nissan Stadium than any other venue in the franchise’s history entering 2026. Including regular season and postseason games, the team has appeared 224 times at Nissan Stadium (119-105), one more than the 223 total contests at the Astrodome (116-105-2) from 1968 to 1996.
PLAYOFF OPPONENTS: The Titans have six total games against four playoff teams from last season. They have home games against Houston, Jacksonville, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and road contests at Houston and Jacksonville. Four of those games are against 2025 division winners: Jaguars twice (AFC South), Pittsburgh (AFC North) and Philadelphia (NFC East). This is the third consecutive year in which the Titans will have six games against reigning playoff clubs.
TV BREAKDOWN: Excluding

their Week 18 matchup at Houston, which has yet to be assigned a broadcasting network, the Titans are currently scheduled for 10 games on CBS and six games on FOX. Due to the NFL’s flex scheduling, some contests could be moved to a different network from the one appearing on the initial schedule.
TOP DRAFT PICKS: The Titans selected Carnell Tate with the fourth overall pick in this year’s draft. The team is slated to face seven of the top-11 players selected in this years’ draft, including Fernando Mendoza (first overall – Las Vegas), David Bailey (second overall – N.Y. Jets), Arvell Reese (fifth overall – N.Y. Giants), Sonny Styles (seventh overall – Washington), Spencer Fano (ninth overall – Cleveland), Francis Mauigoa (10th overall – N.Y. Giants) and Caleb Downs (11th overall – Dallas). Tate, Reese, Styles and Downs were teammates at Ohio State University.
HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE: Robert Saleh was one of 10 NFL head coaches who were hired by their teams this offseason, and the Titans will face five of the others: New York Giants’ John Harbaugh, Baltimore’s Jesse Minter, Cleveland’s Todd Monken, Las Vegas’ Klint Kubiak and Pittsburgh’s Mike McCarthy. It is the first time since 2022 the Titans will face five-or-more head coaches in their first season with their team.

Nashville to host 2030 Super Bowl in New Nissan Stadium from sports page 1

fluent leaders can spur future investments, business relocations and expansions, conventions and other major events resulting in additional economic growth for the region.

“Tennessee’s selection to host the 2030 Super Bowl is a proud moment for our state,” Governor Bill Lee said. “We invested in a new stadium with a vision for the future - one that brings major events, drives tourism, and fuels economic growth while creating new opportunity for communities across Tennessee. I’m grateful for the partnerships that made this possible, and we look forward to showcasing all that our state has to offer on a global stage.”

“Nashville is the complete package when it comes to hosting the nation’s biggest events,” Nashville Mayor Freddie O’Connell said. “Nashville has repeatedly demonstrated that top events succeed here because of the way we come together to offer an unmatched entertainment experience. We’re looking forward to showing the world an East Bank with a century of affordable housing and great infrastructure and green space as they watch the biggest event in sports. And we’re going to work hard to ensure our local residents and businesses benefit as much as possible from being on the

Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Miami, New York and Washington will advance in Tracy McGrady’s OBL: Battle of the Cities’ 1v1 Hoops in June 12th square off

D.C.’s Kuteyi, Chicago’s Craig Win Decisive Matchups; ‘Standing Six’ Cities to Square Off June 12

ORLANDO, Fla., May 15, 2026 -- Teams of 1v1 hoopsters representing Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Miami, New York, and Washington, D.C. advanced at “OBL: Battle of the Cities,” the first of three Championship events for Tracy McGrady’s Ones Basketball League (OBL), held Friday at Oak Ridge High School. The teams of four 1v1 standouts battled it out in front of an enthusiastic crowd and nationwide audience on Fubu Sports Network and YouTube. D.C. scored the highest total with 28 points, followed by Miami with 27, Chicago (24), Baltimore (23), and Atlanta (21). New York and Orlando tied with 16, with the Big Apple gaining the sixth and final spot by point differential. Raleigh, N.C. trailed with 14. In two of the featured matchups, Kevin “Uncle Skoob” Kuteyi (Washington, D.C.) topped DJ Waters (Atlanta) and Yoshi Craig (Chicago) upended Isaiah “Leaky Roof” Brown (New York) to close out the exciting night of action. In one of the best games, Atlanta’s Paul Parks took a 6-2 lead over Miami’s Byrd Daniel III, before Daniel swished two straight behind the arc to tie it at 6. Parks then flipped in a put-back layup to win, 7-6. “Tonight’s competition exemplifies what OBL can be,” said McGrady. “The competitive



Fast action on the floor. (Photo/Courtesy: Ones Basketball League)

spirit these guys showed in every 1v1 battle made for an entertaining night for the fans on hand and viewers on stream, as well as some great highlights for social media.” The six teams advance to the next phase of the Championship, “Standing 6,” set for June 12. From there, four will move on to “For the Throne,” the July 1 finals. Both events will also be held at Oak Ridge High School in Orlando. Full details available at www.oblhoops.com.

OBL: Battle of the Cities
May 15, 2026

Standings:

Washington, D.C., 28 points*
Miami, 27*
Chicago, 24*
Baltimore, 23*
Atlanta, 21*
New York, 16*
Orlando, 16
Raleigh, 14

*advanced to next round (New York won tiebreaker)

Game Results:

Game 1 - Hegel Augustin (N.Y.) d. Malik Dunbar (Atlanta), 7-3
Game 2 - Terry Hosley (Baltimore) d. Zay Melendez (Orlando), 7-5
Game 3 - Mario Smith (Chicago)

d. Marque Maultsby (Raleigh), 7-6
Game 4 - AB Camara (D.C.) d. Bryce Moragne (Orlando), 7-3
Game 5 - Dajour Joseph (Miami) d. Jawaun Daniels (N.Y.), 7-3
Game 6 - Brannon Hopkins (Atlanta) d. Mitchell Anderson (Chicago), 7-3
Game 7 - Zae Moore (D.C.) d. Robert Fomby (Baltimore), 8-4
Game 8 - Owen Browne (Miami) d. Darius Johnson-Odom (Raleigh), 8-0
Game 9 - Brandon Daughtry (Chicago) d. Phel Pierre (Orlando), 7-1
Game 10 - Tevin Curtis (Baltimore) d. DJ Thomas (Raleigh), 7-4

Game 11 - Paul Parks (Atlanta) d. Byrd Daniel III (Miami), 7-6
Game 12 - Bruce Massey (D.C.) d. Jerry Mordi (N.Y.), 7-4
Game 13 - Janjoe Thelemaque (Orlando) d. DJ Little (Raleigh), 7-4
Game 14 - Joey Martinez (Miami) d. Dylon Cormier (Baltimore), 7-5
Game 15 - Kevin "Uncle Skoob" Kuteyi (D.C.) d. DJ Waters (Atlanta), 7-4
Game 16 - Yoshi Craig (Chicago) d. Isaiah "Leaky Roof" Brown (N.Y.), 7-2

Founded by Basketball Hall of Famer McGrady, the OBL is a 1v1 basketball competition drawing players from cities nationwide. During the Summer 2026 multi-week season, eight initial cities will field teams featuring hoopsters who embody the heart and essence of their respective towns, bringing a unique and dynamic aspect to their representation. Cities battle for pride and prize, each sending out one player at a time in one-on-one matchups for thrilling, quick games that keep audiences on the edge of their seats. The production will feature intense gameplay, as well as a deeper look into player backgrounds and real individual stories highlighting their talent and authenticity. Founded by Basketball Hall of Famer Tracy McGrady, the OBL was created to unite communities through the universal language and love of basketball. The mission is to showcase elite 1v1 talent. For more details visit www.oblhoops.com.

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When visitors come to Nashville for major events, they contribute directly to the local economy by spending money at hotels, restaurants, music venues, transportation services and other businesses across the city. Last year, taxes generated by visitor spending totaled over \$464 million for Nashville’s budget and over \$692 million for the state.

“Many years ago, our leaders implemented a long-term strategy to grow our economy by encouraging more visitors to come to Tennessee,” said Bill Haslam, former Tennessee governor and chairman of the board of Music City Major Events Inc. “Because sales tax is our primary method of paying for vital government services, hosting large scale events that attract visitors is a great way to show off our wonderful state and help our communities that rely on tourism as a source of job creation and growth. Hosting the Super Bowl is a great mark of the success of that strategy, and I can’t wait for the world to get an up close view of our hospitality.”

“The Super Bowl will create long-term benefits for our community through economic growth, international visibility, and new opportunities that will continue well beyond game week,” said Marcus Whitney,

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