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Tennessee Titans end preseason against the Saints in New Orleans

Tennessee Titans (2-0) at New Orleans Saints (1-1)
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NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans conclude their preseason schedule this week with a trip to face the New Orleans Saints. Kickoff at Caesars Superdome (capacity 73,000) is scheduled for 1 p.m. CDT on Sunday, Aug. 25.

It has been less than a year since the Titans' most recent visit to the Crescent City. They opened the 2023 regular season there on Sept. 10, but the Saints prevailed by a final score of 16-15. The Saints' one trip to the end zone against the Titans defense—a 19-yard touchdown pass from Derek Carr to wide receiver Rashid Shaheed—broke a 9-9 tie in the third quarter and proved to be the difference in the contest. Despite the loss, the Titans still own a 9-7-1 advantage in the all-time series.

This week's contest will be televised regionally on the Titans Preseason TV Network, including flagship WKRN-News 2 in Nashville. Play-by-play announcer Paul Burmeister and analyst Charles Davis will call the action, and Cory Curtis will report from the sidelines. Outside of Nashville, fans can watch the New Orleans TV broadcast live on NFL Network.

During the preseason, fans in the Nashville market are able to livestream the broadcast on their mobile devices from the Titans Mobile App (iOS and Android), as well as on desktop computers and mobile web at TennesseeTitans.com. Restrictions apply. Additionally, fans outside of Nashville can access live Titans preseason games with NFL+, which offers access to out-of-market preseason games across all devices, live local and primetime regular season and postseason games (phone and tablet only), live local and national audio for every game, and more. The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans games across the Mid-South with the "Voice of the Titans" Mike Keith, analyst Dave McGinnis, sideline reporter Ramon Foster, executive producer/gameday host Rhett Bryan and co-host Amie Wells.

TITANS IMPROVE TO 2-0 IN

PRESEASON

Last week, the Titans earned their second consecutive preseason victory at Nissan Stadium, rallying in the fourth quarter for a 16-15 win against the Seattle Seahawks. It followed a 17-13 victory against the San Francisco 49ers in Brian Callahan's preseason debut as a head coach.

Against the Seahawks, Titans kicker Brayden Narveson made three field goals in the fourth quarter. He connected from 21 yards and 59 yards before providing a walk-off 46-yarder as the clock expired.

The Titans' regular starters were held out of action on Saturday after getting a large share of the practice reps during the week in two joint sessions with the visiting Seahawks. Malik Willis started the contest at quarterback and completed 12 of 16 passes for 116 yards and added 30 rushing yards. Mason Rudolph alternated with Willis and completed a 15-yard touchdown strike to Nick Westbrook-Ikhine as part of his 125-yard passing performance. He engineered three of the offense's four scoring drives, including the two-minute drive that culminated in Narveson's game-winner.

The Titans defense limited Seattle to 12 first downs and only two conversions on nine attempts on third-down (22.2 percent). Rookie outside linebacker Jaylen Harrell, a seventh-round pick out of Michigan, tallied two of the club's three sacks in the contest.

THE SAINTS

The Saints, who lost 16-10 last week at San Francisco, enter 2024 under the direction of head coach Dennis Allen for the third season. In 2023, they finished 9-8, losing a tiebreaker with the 9-8 Tampa Bay Buccaneers for the NFC South title.

Saints quarterback Derek Carr started all 17 games for the Saints in 2023, his first season with the organization after spending his first nine NFL campaigns with the Raiders. He passed for 3,878 yards and 25 touchdowns with eight interceptions, and his 97.7 passer rating was the third-best mark of his career.

In 2018, Callahan spent the season as Carr's position coach in Oakland. He helped Carr pass for a then-career-high 4,049 yards and an AFC-best 68.9 completion percentage.

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later return as a head coach in the tournament with Kentucky's Travis Ford being the other in 2016 with Oklahoma State. It marks the first time Memphis and UConn will meet on the hardwood since Feb. 16, 2020 as American Athletic Conference foes. The all-time series with the Huskies is tied, 8-8, dating to 2007. As in years past, the Maui Invitational and its partners will give two lucky college basketball fans the chance to experience 'Maui Magic' through the Maui Invita-

tional Fan Sweepstakes. One winner and a guest will receive two All-Tournament tickets to watch all 12 games, two Stadium Club hospitality passes, \$150 tournament merchandise credit, a five-night stay at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa, 160,000 HawaiianMiles from Hawaiian Airlines, an exclusive experience at Maui Brewing Co., one \$500 gift card from Tommy Bahama, and two \$100 gift cards from JLab.

The sweepstakes will run through September 9, 2024. To

enter, or to view the complete list of rules and regulations, fans must visit mauiinvitational.com/sweepstakes.

Limited all-tournament and a variety of booster ticket-only packages will go on sale Friday, Aug. 23, and local fans will continue to receive their special Kama'aina ticket rate, which will go on sale on Thursday, Aug. 29. Each ticket option will be available online only starting at 10 a.m. Hawaiian time/3 p.m. East-

ern time. For details on tickets and general information on this year's tournament, visit mauiinvitational.com or follow along on the Maui Invitational social channels (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook).

For complete information on Memphis Tiger Men's Basketball, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Global and Brazilian superstar Anitta to perform at NFL's first game in São Paulo

• NFL to Spotlight Brazil's Vibrant Music Scene with Local Sensations Luisa Sonza and CAROLA Performing Pregame for Fans



• U.S. & Brazilian Military to Celebrate 200 Years of Diplomatic Relations On-Field

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL — August 20, 2024 — The NFL has announced Brazilian pop superstar Anitta will headline the half-time performance at the league's first-ever game in South America — where the Green Bay Packers will take on the Philadelphia Eagles.

Following the recent release of her highly anticipated album Funk Generation, the Grammy nominee will bring her high energy and Brazilian pride to the NFL's inaugural game in São Paulo, Brazil at Corinthians Arena. As a global superstar and Brazilian, Anitta will perform some of her most popular hits for fans to celebrate the historic Kickoff weekend for the 2024 NFL regular season.

"Growing up in Brazil has completely shaped my journey as an artist and of course, as a person," said Anitta. "It means everything to be able to perform in São Paulo at the NFL's first game in Brazil, where I can bring fans around the world the excitement and joy of our amazing culture. It's really a dream come true to be a part of this moment."

Anitta's halftime show will feature some of the artist's biggest hits and will be shown live across the NFL's world feed and local Brazilian game broadcasts. Fans in the U.S. can see highlights of the halftime show on NBC Peacock, with the full performance on NFL YouTube following the game.

"With the excitement of the NFL's inaugural game in Brazil, we felt it was essential to tap into the rhythm of São Paulo's dynamic music scene," said Director, Event and Game Presentation at the NFL, Tim Tubito. "We're thrilled to welcome global sensation Anitta and a lineup of Brazil's finest artists to this landmark event, promising fans and viewers around the globe an unforgettable celebration of culture and performance."

An exclusive NFL x Anitta collaboration will launch on Sept. 1 celebrating the halftime performer's unique style and expression through fashion. The collaboration will be available at NFL Shop presented by Visa at Morumbi Shopping, and on gameday at NFL Shop presented by Visa at Corinthians Arena.

To kick off the game in São Paulo, the league will continue to spotlight Brazil's vibrant music and arts scene with Brazilian electronic music artist CAROLA, performing for the pregame show. Brazilian popstar sensation Luisa Sonza will perform the country's National Anthem Hino Nacional Brasileiro, and American-Brazilian singer Zeeba will perform the U.S. Na-

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Two joint armed forces' color guards and a combined formation of senior military leaders will accompany anthem performances. Military personnel will be joined on-field by key organizational leaders, essential to the continued strength of the countries' partnership, to commemorate the significant bicentennial (200th) anniversary of diplomatic relations between Brazil and the

United States.

The Packers will play the Eagles on Friday, Sept. 6 at 9:15 PM local time (8:15 PM EST) at Corinthians Arena.

Fans in Brazil can watch the Packers-Eagles game on Sept. 6 across RedeTV!, ESPN Brazil, CazéTV and/or NFL Game Pass on DAZN. Fans in the U.S. can stream the game exclusively on Peacock.

Fans can also attend the free three-day NFL fan festival in São Paulo — the NFL Experience — at Parque Villa Lobos beginning on Friday, Sept. 6. Events at the NFL Experience include a watch party of the Packers-Eagles game on Friday night. Additional watch parties of Sunday afternoon NFL games (including the New England Patriots and Miami Dolphins games) will also take place at NFL Experience on Sept. 8. For more information and the full schedule of events, download the NFL OnePass app (or register on mobile at: NFL.com/brasillacess).

About Anitta

Since breaking through in Brazil, GRAMMY-nominated global superstar Anitta has become the leading artist of a new generation of Latin American music. Anitta's single, "Envolver" (2022), became the biggest solo debut by a Brazilian artist in the

history of the Spotify Global Chart and broke Anitta's record by reaching #1 on iTunes in 19 countries. She released her album Versions of Me in April 2022 and went on to earn the highly coveted Best New Artist GRAMMY nomination for the 65th GRAMMY Awards (2023). The 15-track album was released in Spanish, English, and Portuguese and holds the record of biggest streaming week for a Brazilian artist on Spotify. It now has surpassed 1 billion streams on Spotify.

Anitta is the first Brazilian artist with 35 million monthly listeners in Spotify history and the Brazilian female artist with the most charting songs in Hot 100 history. In 2022 she won a MTV Music Video Award® in the category of "Best Latin" for "Envolver," further making history and earning her second Guinness World Record as the "first Brazilian solo artist to win the MTV VMA for Best Latin (female)." The win followed an explosive performance by Anitta, who made her VMA broadcast performance debut with "Envolver."

Starting in 2014, Anitta was named "Best Brazilian Act" at the MTV Europe Music Awards for five consecutive years. Last

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season can be found by visiting GoTigersGo.com.

The Pick Three Mini Plan is an additional option available that gives fans the flexibility to pick from any three Tiger home football games during the 2024 season at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, starting at just \$69.

To catch all of the action in the highly-anticipated 2024 Mem-

phis Football season, fans can also purchase season tickets at GoTigersGo.com, in person at the Memphis Ticket Office or by calling the office at (901) 678-2331.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Football, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

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