

NFL and Las Vegas Super Bowl Host Committee announce roster of events from sports page 1

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"Super Bowl LVIII will mark an historic achievement for the city of Las Vegas," said JOFFRAY. "Las Vegas is renowned for its entertainment and hospitality, and we are grateful to our community partners and elected officials for their support and collaboration in planning these monumental events. Together, we look forward to welcoming fans to the city for what will be an unforgettable week."

EVENTS AND VENUES INCLUDE:

NFL Headquarter Hotel at Caesars Palace
The NFL's home base while on-site in Las Vegas.

Super Bowl Opening Night fueled by Gatorade at Allegiant Stadium

Monday, Feb. 5, 2024
Fans are invited to get a preview of the Allegiant Stadium campus ahead of Super Bowl LVIII and be there for Super Bowl Opening Night fueled by Gatorade, as Super Bowl players and coaches speak to media during their only public appearance in Las Vegas before Super Bowl Sunday.

Fans will be able to take part in family-friendly activities, including photo opportunities, exclusive merchandise by NFL Shop presented by Visa and autographs from NFL players.
(Note: No direct access to Super Bowl team players.)

Tickets for Super Bowl Opening Night are \$30 and will be available in December.

Fans can visit SuperBowl.com for the most up-to-date information.

Super Bowl Experience at Mandalay Bay Convention Center

Wednesday, Feb. 7 – Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024

Super Bowl Experience, the NFL's interactive football theme park, is a family-friendly event that takes place each year during Super Bowl Week. Super Bowl Experience offers fans the opportunity to collect autographs from current NFL players and Legends, shop for merchandise from NFL Shop presented by Visa, and participate in new and enhanced interactive games and youth football clinics. Super Bowl Experience will also feature photo opportunities with the Vince Lombardi Trophy, a 40-yard dash against NFL players on LED screens and a Super Bowl display showcasing all 57 Super Bowl rings.

Additionally, in a continuing effort to provide the best fan experience, this year Super Bowl Experience will introduce Sensory Hour. Tickets for Super Bowl Experience will be on sale in December, and the ticket will be inclusive of all fees.

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Super Kids Super Sharing January 2024

Pearson Community Center NFL Green is teaming up with the Las Vegas Super Bowl Host Committee, the Las Vegas Raiders, Clark County Parks, Verizon and others for a sports equipment, book and school supply donation project called Super Kids-Super Sharing. Taking place at Pearson Community Center, this year marks the 25th anniversary of this Super Bowl initiative, which puts new and gently used items in the hands of local kids in need. (Note: this event is private and not open to the public.)

25th Annual Super Bowl Soulful Celebration at The Pearl Theater at Palms Casino Resort

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024

Since its inception during Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami in 1999, the Super Bowl Soulful Celebration (formerly Super Bowl Gospel Celebration) has established a remarkable imprint during the biggest week in sports as the exclusive NFL-sanctioned multicultural program. Seamlessly blending two cherished American passions—football and music—this annual celebration is approaching its 25th year in partnership with the NFL. Bridging cultures and igniting inspiration, the Super Bowl Soulful Celebration is an unforgettable evening that transcends boundaries and unites the sports community through music. Ticket sales begin Dec. 1. For more information, visit www.superbowl-soulful.com or follow @superbowl-soulful.

Taste of the NFL at Keep Memory Alive Center

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024

Taste of the NFL is the Super Bowl's largest philanthropic culinary experience and the hottest ticket in town for foodie and football fans. Guests will enjoy a tasting menu curated by the country's best chefs, both nationally renowned and locally loved. Hosted by culinary superstars Andrew Zimmern, Carla Hall, Tim Love, Lasheeda Perry, and Mark Bucher, along with appearances by 30+ NFL greats, Taste of the NFL will offer guests a bite of the best of Super Bowl LVIII! All event proceeds will support GENYOUth, a leading national nonprofit dedicated to helping school children thrive by living a well-nourished and physically active life. Funds will be distributed to schools in Nevada and all 32 NFL markets to increase access to and participation in school meals among youth in at-risk communities and help #Endstudenthunger. Taste of the NFL welcomes guests ages 21+. VIP Tickets are available at www.TasteoftheNFL.com.

Super Bowl Breakfast at Caesars Palace

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024

The NFL-sanctioned Super Bowl Breakfast is a private event that has taken place in the Super Bowl host city every year since 1988, drawing sellout crowds to hear from some of sport's biggest names. The centerpiece of the breakfast is the presentation of the Bart Starr Award to a current NFL player who has demonstrated character and integrity in alignment with Starr's lifelong commitment to serving as a positive role model to his family, teammates and community.

The 37th annual event will unite Las Vegas business and civic leaders, sports fans from around the country, and football legends, including Pro Football Hall of Famers, former Bart Starr Award winners and many more. To learn more, purchase tickets or register as a sponsor, visit www.SuperBowlBreakfast.com.

The Las Vegas Super Bowl Host Committee is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide a premier Super Bowl LVIII Experience in 2024. For more information, visit www.lvsuperbowlhc.com and follow @lvsuperbowlhc on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok and LinkedIn.

Titans host Los Angeles Chargers in home opener at Nissan Stadium ... from sports page 1

Titans games on mobile devices with NFL+, which offers access to local games and all primetime games on phones and tablets. More information on ways to watch NFL games can be found here.

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 and gameday host Rhett Bryan.

The Titans launched their regular season last week with a trip to New Orleans and fell by a final score of 16-15. Kicker Nick Folk provided the only scoring of the day for the Titans, connecting on five field goals. The Saints' one touchdown 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. Running back Derrick Henry recorded a game-high 119 scrimmage yards, including 63 yards on the ground and 56 yards as a receiver. It was his 43rd career game with at least 100 scrimmage yards. He needs 177 more rushing yards to pass Earl Campbell (8,574) for second place on the team's all-time rushing list behind Eddie George (10,009). The Titans defense accumulated four sacks—all in the first half. Defensive lineman Denico Autry and outside linebacker Arden Key shared the team lead with 1.5 sacks apiece. Additionally, the Titans defense allowed only 69 rushing yards against the Saints to record the team's seventh consecutive game dating back to last season without allowing 100 total rushing yards, which is the longest active streak

of its kind in the NFL. Tennessee used 22 players who appeared in their first game in a Titans uniform. That total included six offensive starters (tight end Trevon Wesco, left tackle Andre Dillard, left guard Peter Skoronski, right guard Daniel Brunskill, right tackle Chris Hubbard and wide receiver DeAndre Hopkins) and a pair of defensive starters (linebacker Azeez Al-Shaair and cornerback Sean Murphy-Bunting). The number did not include four additional rookies who were inactive.

The Chargers hosted the Miami Dolphins in Week 1. Despite the Chargers rushing for 234 yards and three touchdowns, including Austin Ekeler's 117 yards and a score, the Dolphins prevailed by a final score of 36-34. Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert is in his fourth NFL cam-

paign. In 2022, he became the only player in NFL history to begin a career with 4,000-plus passing yards in each of his first three seasons and joined Peyton Manning as the only players in NFL history to throw at least 25 passing touchdowns in each of his first three seasons. Last week against the Dolphins, Herbert passed for 228 yards and a touchdown.

Head coach Brandon Staley is in his third season leading the Chargers. In 2022, his club went 10-7 during the regular season to qualify for the playoffs for the first time since 2018. The Chargers ranked ninth overall on offense and third in passing offense. On the other side of the ball, they were 20th overall on defense and seventh in passing defense.

Attending a Tennessee Titans game ranked 7th 'Once-in-a-Lifetime' experience among sports fans; The Memphis Grizzlies rank 15 in survey

•Survey of 3,000 die-hard sports fans on which team they would most like to watch live.
•Memphis Grizzlies; University of Tennessee Volunteers; Nashville Predators also included.
•Infographic showing how 180 professional sports teams ranked.

From the roar at Yankee Stadium to the energy at the Lakers' games and the grandeur of AT&T Stadium - America's iconic sports teams and their arenas are legendary. Now, with Miami Inter boasting arguably the world's greatest footballer in Lionel Messi, the landscape is even more thrilling. So, what's the ultimate sports experience on every fan's bucket list? CheapoTicketing.com sought to find that out! They surveyed 3,000 die-hard sports fans to ask them which U.S. sports team they would most like to watch live at least once in their lifetimes... Here are the top 5:

#1 Boston Red Sox

The Boston Red Sox, with their rich history and iconic Fenway Park, represent much more than just a baseball team. They are emblematic of passionate sports traditions, fierce rivalries, and legendary moments that have been etched into the annals of baseball history. Watching the Red Sox play at Fenway is not just about witnessing a game—it's about stepping into a living testament of baseball folklore, where the echoes of Ted Williams' swing, Carlton Fisk's famed home run, and the unforgettable breaking of the "Curse of the Bambino" in 2004 can still be felt. For many sports enthusiasts, experiencing a game amidst the Green Monster, the Pesky Pole, and the chorus of "Sweet Caroline" in the eighth inning is the quintessence of America's pastime, making it a bucket-list

moment that transcends generations.

#2 Green Bay Packers

Nestled in the small town of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Lambeau Field stands as a beacon of football purity. When fans step into this historic stadium, they're stepping onto hallowed ground, where legends like Vince Lombardi, Brett Favre, and Aaron Rodgers etched their names into NFL lore. The Packers, with their unique community ownership, embody a bond between team and fans that's unparalleled in professional sports. Watching a game at Lambeau, especially in the frigid heart of winter, surrounded by the "Cheesehead" faithful and echoing chants of "Go Pack Go!", is an experience that captures the raw, unfiltered passion of football.

#3 Golden State Warriors

The Golden State Warriors have emerged over recent years as a symbol of basketball innovation, team chemistry, and sporting excellence. Playing their home games in the gleaming Chase Center of San Francisco, the Warriors represent a fusion of historic grit and modern brilliance. Beyond the team's on-court prowess, there's a palpable energy in a Warriors' home game, a fusion of the Bay Area's diverse culture, tech innovation, and unyielding love for basketball. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience that embodies the spirit of modern basketball while paying homage to its roots.

#4 New York Rangers

The New York Rangers, one of the storied "Original Six" NHL teams, have a legacy that is intertwined with the heartbeat of the bustling metropolis they call home. Watching a game at Madison Square Garden, fondly known as "The World's Most Famous Arena," is an experience drenched in history, passion, and urban energy. When the Rangers

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take the ice, they bring with them the weight of legends like Mark Messier, Brian Leetch, and Henrik Lundqvist. For many, witnessing the Rangers play at MSG is a rite of passage, a deep dive into a rich hockey tradition set against the backdrop of the city's skyline. It's a sensory overload, a blend of sport and spectacle, making it an unforgettable experience for any sports aficionado.

#5 New York Knicks

The New York Knicks, representing the heart and hustle of the Big Apple, carry with them an allure that goes beyond the hardwood. Nestled in the heart of Manhattan, Madison Square Garden has been the mecca of basketball for generations, and the Knicks are its crown jewel. To watch a Knicks game live is to experience a blend of rich history, unwavering loyalty, and the electric ambiance of New York City. The rafters echo with memories of legends like Willis Reed, Walt "Clyde" Frazier, and Patrick Ewing. Even in their most challenging times, the undying spirit of the Knicks' fanbase, their resilience and outspoken passion, has made attending a game an experience like no other. The fervent roars, the celebrity-studded courtside seats, and the unmistakable energy of NYC converge to make watching the Knicks

play at MSG an event that transcends the game itself, becoming a quintessential chapter in any basketball lover's journey.

And Tennessee teams were voted as follows:

#7 Tennessee Titans

In the vibrant city of Nashville, known for its musical heartbeat, the Nissan Stadium comes alive with a different kind of rhythm on game days as the Tennessee Titans take to the field. Clad in their striking navy, titan blue, white and red, the Titans are more than just a football team; they embody the resilience and ambition of a city always aiming to leave its mark. With a history that traverses from Houston to Tennessee, the Titans have etched moments of sheer adrenaline, heartbreak, and triumphant victories into the annals of the NFL. The thundering echoes of fans chanting "Titan Up!" isn't just a rallying cry—it's an emblem of unity, binding a community in shared anticipation and hope. In Music City, each Titans game is not just a gridiron battle; it's an electrifying blend of sport and culture, where southern hospitality meets fierce competition.

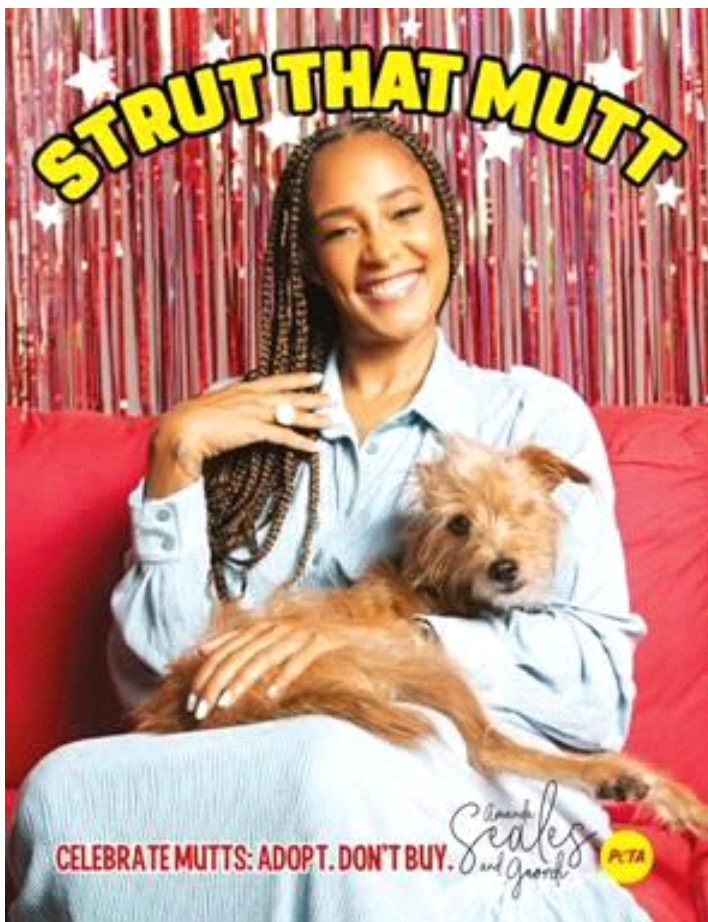
#15 Memphis Grizzlies

#152 University of Tennessee Volunteers

#175 Nashville Predators

Infographic showing how 180 professional sports teams ranked "Our survey underscores the profound connection fans have with iconic sports arenas and teams across the U.S.," says James Collins of CheapoTicketing.com. "From the history at Lambeau Field to the energy at Madison Square Garden, it's evident that these venues and their teams create unforgettable moments that transcend time."

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