

# Sports & Entertainment

## NFL Network's Emmy Award-winning 'Good Morning Football' relaunches Monday, July 29

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New Extension Show "GMFB: Overtime" to Stream Free on The Roku Channel

"GMFB: Overtime" to Air on Various Local Stations Starting Monday, Sept. 2 - First Streaming and Nationally Syndicated Sports TV Talk Show

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — July 15, 2024 — NFL Network's Emmy Award-winning "Good Morning Football" relaunches on Monday, July 29. The daily show now airs on NFL Network Monday-Friday from 8-10 a.m. ET and is broadcast from NFL Network's studios in Los Angeles, relocating from New York City where it had been based since its debut in 2016.

Current hosts of "Good Morning Football" **Jamie Erdahl, Peter Schrager** and **Kyle Brandt** will be joined each day by former NFL defensive end Akbar Gbajabiamila and news reporter Sherree Burruss.

"Not only are we bringing back a show that so many fans have woken up to and loved for years, we are giving it a state-of-the-art

new home with even more resources and space for our talent to showcase their signature segments and fun takes on the game of football," said Angela Ellis, NFL Media vice president of original content and entertainment, and the executive overseeing the "Good Morning Football" brand.

Schrager and Brandt are two of the original members of "Good Morning Football" and have been with the show since its debut on August 1, 2016, while Erdahl has hosted the show since July 25, 2022. With Erdahl based in Los Angeles, and Schrager and Brandt hosting from both Los Angeles and New York, "Good Morning Football" has the game covered from coast to coast, and everywhere in between.

Former NFL player Gbajabiamila returns to NFL Network, where he spent time as an in-studio analyst from 2012 until 2019. The Los Angeles native joins "Good Morning Football" after three years as co-host of CBS' daytime show "The Talk." Additionally, Gbajabiamila continues to host NBC's "American Ninja Warrior," a position he has

held since 2013.

"We are thrilled to welcome Akbar back to NFL Network, with his unique experience on and off the field and spanning both sports and entertainment," said Ellis.

Burruss will relocate to Los Angeles from Washington, D.C., and will provide news updates as well as contribute to various segments on "Good Morning Football." A veteran on-air reporter and host, Burruss joined NFL Network in February 2023.

In addition to the daily edition of "Good Morning Football" airing on NFL Network, a new two-hour series titled "GMFB: Overtime" will stream for free on The Roku Channel Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. - noon ET. Also hosted by Erdahl, Schrager, Brandt and Gbajabiamila, with Burruss on news, "GMFB: Overtime" - the first streaming and nationally syndicated sports TV talk show - will cover game topics, as well as the entertainment and lifestyle surrounding the NFL. "GMFB: Overtime" premieres on The Roku Channel on Monday, July 29 and will air in syndication across various local stations on Monday, Sept. 2. Check local listings for showtimes and stations.

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have an incredible opportunity to introduce this unique and beloved brand to an entirely new audience in all 30 NFL markets and beyond," said David Jurkenka, senior vice president and general manager of NFL Media in Los Angeles. "We couldn't be more excited for this expansion of the GMFB brand."

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"Partnering with the NFL is a dream come true," said Flory Bramnick, executive vice president, distribution, Sony Pictures Television. "Opportunities like 'GMFB: Overtime' are special and rare, and I'm grateful to the NFL for entrusting us with this jewel. We are giving fans multiple ways to enjoy 'GMFB: Overtime' with every viewership opportunity available, from 'rabbit ears' to streaming. We're excited for the show's launch on Roku on July 29 and later this fall on local TV stations on Sept. 2."

The Roku Channel is available to stream for free, no subscription or sign-up required. Viewers can watch it on Roku devices or TVs, TheRokuChannel.com and through the Roku app on iOS and Android devices, Amazon Fire TVs, Samsung TVs and Google TVs, and other Android TV OS devices.

"Good Morning Football" and "GMFB: Overtime" are produced by NFL Media, with showrunners Bill Hentschel and Becky Orenstein, and executive producer Michael Davies of Sony Pictures Television-backed Embassy Row. Sony Pictures Television handles U.S. distribution for "GMFB: Overtime" and CBS Media Ventures is selling the national ad inventory for "GMFB: Overtime."

**253 UofM student-athletes named to ACC All-Academic Team**

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port with a 992 mark, which encompasses the 2019-20 through 2022-23 academic years. The Tigers' APR of 992 surpassed the NCAA benchmark of 985.

In addition, a record-breaking 13 teams earned a perfect single-year APR score of 1,000 in 2022-23, surpassing the department's previous record of 10 set twice in the last four years.

This past spring, Memphis student-athletes set the all-time departmental grade point average record with a 3.395. It also marked the 22nd-consecutive term with a 3.0 or higher departmental GPA and was the fifth-straight semester with a 3.2 or higher GPA. In the spring, the Tigers had 273 student-athletes with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, 156 earn Dean's List honors (3.5 or higher) and 68 in the 4.0 GPA Club. A total of 16 programs posted a team GPA of 3.0 or better.

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## Vernfest set for August 3 to honor timeless music and legacy of Vern Gosdin



Vern Gosdin

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - July 1, 2024 - Renowned songwriter **Max T. Barnes** announces VernFest 2024, a celebration of all things Vern Gosdin, taking place on Saturday, August 3 at the Texas Troubadour Theatre in Nashville, Tenn. VernFest 2024 is set to celebrate Vern Gosdin's musical legacy in the heart of Nashville with special guests. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vern-fest-2024-tickets-910869815137>.

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Vern Gosdin's iconic songs have captivated the hearts of country music fans worldwide with his vocals and lyrics. Many of these timeless classics were written by acclaimed songwriter Max D. Barnes, alongside his son and event host, Max T. Barnes. Some of Gosdin's hits include, "Chiseled In Stone," "If You're Gonna Do Me Wrong," "This Ain't My First Rodeo," and "Way Down Deep." These remarkable songs merely scratch the surface of the fifty-plus cuts that the Barnes duo wrote for legend, Vern Gosdin.

**Event Details:**  
•Date: Saturday, August 3  
•Time: 8 - 11 P.M. CDT  
•Location: Texas Troubadour Theatre, 2416 Music Valley Drive, Nashville, TN 37214  
Join Max T. Barnes and friends for a special night of stories and songs. You will laugh, you may cry but you will surely enjoy the stories behind the man and his hit songs.

About Max T. Barnes  
Max T. Barnes is a hit singer/songwriter and the son of hit songwriter, Max D. Barnes. He wrote his first major smash at the age of 19, Vern Gosdin's "Way Down Deep," and has been topping the charts ever since writing "Let Go of the Stone" (John Anderson), "At the Sound of the Tone" (John Schneider), "Before You Kill Us All" (Randy Travis) and "That's How Your Love Makes Me Feel" (Diamond Rio) to name a few. "Love, Me," the career launching hit for Collin Raye scored Max T. a CMA Song of the Year nomination but the award that year went to his father, legendary songwriter Max D. Barnes for "Look At Us" (Vince Gill). Between Max T. and his late father they have written 33 #1's and sold nearly 70 million records. Max T. has most recently scored a cut on Trace Adkins album titled I'm Gone and tours frequently in Australia, Ireland, Belgium, Scotland, England, Sweden, Norway, Canada and the U.S. His new projects include a duet with Irish superstar Jonny Brady, a U.K. released single, "Hen Party" and a new single and video with Marty Haggard called "Way Back In The Mountains" a duet their fathers, Max D. Barnes and Merle Haggard, wrote over 20 years ago. He also produced a new album for Bobby Bare featuring all new songs and an appearance by Chris Stapleton on an amped up new version of "Detroit City".

Music makes the heart happy!

FROM FEDE ALVAREZ  
DIRECTOR OF DON'T BREATHE AND EVIL DEAD  
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