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Stephen Wilson Jr. commemorates 3rd anniversary of his debut double album “son of dad” with his new single “Cornerman”; Wilson nominated for CMA Awards

Among Top Nominees at The 60th Annual CMA Awards with Four Total Nominations Including: Song of the Year (“Gary”), Male Vocalist of the Year, Music Video of the Year (“Gary”) and New Artist of the Year

September 15, 2026 – Indiana-born, Nashville-based rising star **Stephen Wilson Jr.** commemorates the third anniversary of his debut double album **son of dad** with the release of “**Cornerman**,” a deeply personal tribute to his father on the eight-year anniversary of his passing. Stream/embed “Cornerman”

About the song, Wilson Jr. says:

Remember to breathe
Breathe to remember
that hell of day
fifteen of September
Bell rings again
It just always does
the weeks that surround it
get lost in fuzz
Heavy bag swingin
to radio static
Those rounds in the basement
are still in the attic
scars will heal over
Go pick up your jaw
Stay in the fight til it's win lose



Stephen Wilson, Jr. gets set for award-winning season by honoring his dad and release of new single. (Photo Credit: Acacia Evans)

or draw
collapse on a stool
Fifteen of September
Remember to breathe
Breathe to remember

Recently, Wilson Jr. earned four nominations at the 60th Annual CMA Awards, making him one of the year’s top nominees. His nominations include both Song and Music Video of the Year for his single "Gary," which he was the sole songwriter on, and for the accompanying video, which he

co-directed with **Tim Cofield**. He also receives recognition in both the New Artist and Male Vocalist of the Year categories. Last year, Wilson Jr. received a first-time nomination for New Artist of the Year at the 59th Annual CMA Awards and per-

formed twice – first, a solo performance of his viral cover of “Stand By Me,” which garnered widespread acclaim, and next, with Shaboozey for their collaboration “Took A Walk” from the critically-acclaimed Stephen King adaptation The Long Walk.

He has received a total of five CMA Awards nominations. The official video for “Gary” marked his ninth collaboration with director Tim Cofield who also directed his official video for “Cuckoo,” which took home Please see sports-Ent. 4

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NFL Melbourne game scores with18+ millions U.S. viewers on Netflix in first-ever Australia game

First-Ever NFL Regular Season Game in Australia

MELBOURNE — Sept. 14, 2026 — The 2026 NFL Melbourne Game on Netflix averaged 18.5 million viewers in the U.S. for the San Francisco 49ers versus Los Angeles Rams game in Australia according to Nielsen Big Data + Panel. Viewership peaked at 21.3 million viewers in the U.S. between 9:30-9:45 p.m. ET.

The game ranks among the top three most-streamed Thursday primetime NFL games. 49ers-Rams averaged 4.0 million viewers among P18-34, the highest non-Christmas streaming delivery for an NFL regular season game. Netflix now holds the top four highest-rated regular season

NFL games among A18-34, including Christmas. Globally, the historic matchup drew 21.7 million viewers, with fans from over 200 countries and territories tuning in for the first-ever NFL regular season game played in Australia. 49ers-Rams garnered over 340 million social impressions and 14.5 million engagements across Netflix and NFL social channels. In Australia, 49ers-Rams was the most-watched NFL game ever in the country.

Official attendance for 49ers-Rams was 100,021 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, ranking as the seventh-most attended regular season game in NFL history.

Source: Nielsen Big Data + Panel inclusive of 1st party data

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Stavros gets Weekly Honorable Mention

IRVING, Texas, Sept. 14, 2026 – University of Memphis men’s soccer defender Dino Stavros was recognized by the American for the second week in a row, this time being named an honorable mention, the organization announced Monday afternoon. After being named the American Defensive Player of the Week last week, Stavros secured a spot as an honorable mention after being involved with both goals in Memphis’ 2-2 draw with Furman. Stavros assisted on the first goal of the match, scored by Henrique Cruz, and scored the first goal of his collegiate career to put Memphis up 2-1 in the final 20 minutes before the match ended as a draw.

Stavros, a senior from Atlanta, Georgia, currently leads the American in assists this season with four, also ranking tied for 10th in the nation.

The Tigers are set for their first match of American Conference play, hosting Florida Atlantic Sunday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Track & Soccer Complex, with the game being broadcast on ESPN+.