

Marc Gasol’s jersey retirement ceremony set for April 6 game

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YouTube Channel, chronicles Gasol’s journey in Memphis as a teenager through his return, and includes every game-winning strut, 3-pointer, block and highlight that defined both Grit ‘N Grind and the city of Memphis. Marc Gasol: Memphis Made, will premiere an exclusive invite-only, in-theatre event for a limited number of MVP Season Ticket Members before the public release.

Fans wanting a behind-the-scenes look at how the film was created can tune in immediately after for the “Making of Marc Gasol: Memphis Made” on the Grind City Media YouTube Channel and GrindCityMedia.com. Led by Grind City Media’s Jessica Benson, the show will include a roundtable discussion featuring Grind City Media’s Chris Vernon, the film’s director Michael Blevins, and the Daily Memphian’s Chris Herrington.

A FULL NIGHT CELEBRATING MARC

The celebration of Gasol gets started early on April 6 with a pregame party on the Big River Steel Plaza beginning at 5 p.m., featuring a live performance from Corey Lou & Da Village, inflatable games, and more. In-game musical tributes begin with the National Anthem performed by Lausanne Collegiate School Singers, Gasol’s high school alma mater. Additional in-game musical performances include a myriad of Memphis artists and Gasol favorites featur-

ing DJ Paul, 8 Ball & MJG, Al Kapone and others. Grizz Nation will also be able to enjoy their favorite Marc Gasol in-game video skits, highlights and congratulations videos as the Grizzlies celebrate the guest of honor throughout the night. Additionally, there will be commemorative special edition Gasol and “Core 4” tees and jerseys available in the Grizzlies Den at FedExForum, starting Friday, April 5.

WATCH THE CEREMONY LIVE

Immediately following the game, Gasol’s jersey retirement ceremony, presented by FedEx, will begin and air live on Bally Sports Southeast and Bally Sports+. Hosted by Pete Pranic, Brevin Knight and Rob Fischer, the ceremony will feature special guests including Pau Gasol, Zach Randolph, Tony Allen, and more from Gasol’s career. A special tribute video and musical performances will also be featured throughout the ceremony.

Fans who want to support the Memphis Grizzlies and purchase 2023-24 single game tickets, including Saturday, April 6, when the Grizzlies will retire Gasol’s No. 33 jersey, can do so now by going online to grizzlies.com/tickets. For more information on the Grizzlies, visit grizzlies.com, ‘like’ Memphis Grizzlies on Facebook or follow @memgrizz on Twitter/X and Instagram.

NFL Network to televise Arena Football League games this spring

Live Coverage of Over 30 Arena Football League Games Beginning Saturday, April 27 at 8 p.m. ET Following the Conclusion of the 2024 NFL Draft

Live Coverage of Overtime’s OT7 Games Beginning Saturday, April 6 at 4 p.m. ET

Available to Stream on NFL+

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — March 14, 2024 — The National Football League announced partnerships with the Arena Football League (AFL) and Overtime’s football league (OT7) to broadcast live games on NFL Network this spring.

Beginning in April, NFL Network will televise over 30 AFL regular season games and select matchups from Overtime’s OT7’s regular season and championship weekend.

“We are excited to partner with the AFL and OT7 to bring more live football to NFL Network,” said David Jurenka, senior vice president at NFL Media. “The energy surrounding live football games is unmatched, and we’re thrilled to provide our fans such great action from these two leagues throughout the spring.”

“The Arena Football League and Overtime’s OT7 provide yet another opportunity for coaches, players and officials to develop their skills and showcase their talent to the growing football fanbase,” said Troy Vincent, Sr., NFL executive vice president of football operations. “This expanded coverage further underscores the many avenues available in the sport of football.”

“Football in its eclectic form for gridiron enthusiasts has gained



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popularity, and the NFL’s support and desire to bring fans exciting content as it evolves is encouraging to maintain the appeal for the sport in general,” said Lee A. Hutton, III, AFL commissioner. “We are thrilled to have NFL Network as a partner and extend thanks to them for their ongoing commitment to spring football. We truly live in exciting times.”

“Having the NFL come on as our media rights distributor for our football league is a testament to not only the growth of our partnership, but the value in what the NFL sees in what we’re doing,” said Marc Kohn, chief content officer of OT7. “With our games now available on NFL Network, we are excited to have new fans discover the elite talent and competition of OT7.”

Fans can also stream NFL Network’s broadcast of AFL and OT7 games with NFL+, the

League’s direct-to-consumer offering which is available through NFL digital properties (NFL.com and the NFL app), and on an authenticated basis through NFL Network distributors’ apps and sites, as well as NFL platforms.

NFL Network’s schedule of live AFL games begins on Saturday, April 27 following the network’s live coverage of the 2024 NFL Draft with the Albany Firebirds hosting the Orlando Predators at 8 p.m. ET, and features more than 30 regular season games. The 2024 AFL season will feature 16 teams playing a total of 80 regular season games.

Live coverage of OT7’s regular season on NFL Network begins Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7 at 4 p.m. ET each day, and continues through May 5. OT7 is a content-first, fast-paced football league that spotlights some of the best high school football players in the country. This year’s schedule features a five-week schedule with 30 teams playing over 200 games, culminating with championship weekend Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9 in Tampa.

The partnerships with the AFL and OT7 are part of NFL Network’s continued focus to broadcast live football, adding to the network’s existing coverage of regular season college football games, collegiate all-star games such as the Reese’s Senior Bowl, East-West Shrine Bowl and HBCU Legacy Bowl, and high school all-star games such as the Polynesian Bowl.

Provided below are the broadcast schedules for AFL and OT7 on NFL Network. For full schedule, visit NFL.com .

2024 Arena Football League NFL Network Broadcast Schedule: For full schedule, visit NFL.com.

Saturday, April 27 – Orlando Predators at Albany Firebirds, 8 p.m. ET

Sunday, April 28 – Georgia Force at West Texas Desert Hawks, 1 p.m. ET

Sunday, April 28 – Southwest Kansas Storm at Salina Liberty, 6 p.m. ET

Thursday, May 2 – Nashville Kats at Albany Firebirds, 8 p.m. ET

Sunday, May 5 – West Texas Desert Hawks at Orlando Predators, 1 p.m. ET

Sunday, May 5 – Philadelphia Soul at Minnesota Myth, 6 p.m. ET

Thursday, May 9 – Orlando Predators at Louisiana Voodoo, 8 p.m. ET

Sunday, May 12 – Philadelphia Soul at Nashville Kats, 1 p.m. ET

Sunday, May 12 – West Texas Desert Hawks at Washington Wolfpack, 3:30 p.m. ET

Thursday, May 16 – Orlando Predators at West Texas Desert Hawks, 8 p.m. ET

Sunday, May 19 – Philadelphia Soul at Albany Firebirds, 1 p.m. ET

Sunday, May 19 – Salina Liberty at Iowa Rampage, 3 p.m. ET

Thursday, May 23 – Oregon Blackbears at Washington Wolfpack, 8 p.m. ET

Sunday, May 26 – Nashville Kats at Orlando Predators, 1 p.m. ET

Sunday, May 26 – Philadelphia Soul at Georgia Force, 3:30 p.m. ET

Thursday, May 30 – Washington Wolfpack at Minnesota Myth, 8 p.m. ET

No. 1 seed Houston and No. 3 Baylor highlight NCAA men’s basketball tournament weekend at FedExForum

– Tickets Available for Individual Sessions –
– Reserved Parking for Purchase Inside Gossett Motors Garage –

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – As part of the 2024 NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Tournament, FedExForum will be hosting eight teams this Friday, March 22, and Sunday, March 24, for the South Region and West Re-

gion’s first and second rounds. Teams playing in Memphis include Baylor University, Clemson University, Colgate University, Longwood University, Texas A&M University, the University of Houston, the University of Nebraska and the University of New Mexico.

Action will tip-off on Friday, March 22, with No. 3 Baylor vs. No. 14 Colgate at 11:40 a.m. CT,

followed by No. 6 Clemson vs. No. 11 New Mexico in the West Region at 2:10 p.m. South Region matchups on Friday, March 22, include No. 8 Nebraska vs. No. 9 Texas A&M at 5:50 p.m., followed by No. 1 Houston vs. No. 16 Longwood at 8:20 p.m. All winners will advance to the second round and face off on Sunday, March 24. All times listed are CT.

All eight teams will hold an open practice on Thursday, March 21, beginning at 11 a.m., with doors opening at 10 a.m. Admission is free with free parking in the Gossett Motors Parking Garage. Team practice schedules for Open Practice can be found on FedExForum.com.

TICKETS AND PARKING STILL AVAILABLE

Tickets are available for purchase at NCAA.com/MBBTickets and can be purchased by individual session. Baylor vs. Colgate and Clemson vs. New Mexico will play during Friday’s first session. Nebraska vs. Texas A&M and Houston vs. Longwood will tip-off in the second session. Sunday’s games will complete the Second Round. Parking is avail-

able at Gossett Motors Parking Garage attached to FedExForum. Buying a prepaid parking pass is strongly encouraged and can be found at fedexforum.parkmobile.io/events.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

FedExForum has a clear bag policy that limits the size and types of bags that may be brought into the venue for all events. Only clear bags made of plastic, vinyl, or PVC no larger than 6x8x2 inches will be allowed inside FedExForum.

Crystal Gayle commemorates Glenn Miller and 80th anniversary of Army Air Force Band ... from sports-Military page 2

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About Crystal Gayle:

Grammy-winning songstress Crystal Gayle is an award-winning country music icon whose reign in the music business includes 22 No. 1 country hits, 3 Top 10 pop hits, six albums certified Gold by the RIAA, and the first female artist in country music history to reach platinum

sales with her 1977 album, *We Must Believe in Magic*. Her list of platinum and gold was to be matched only by her awards and accolades. CMA’s “Female Vocalist of the Year,” for two consecutive years, she became a Grammy® Award Winner for “Best Female Vocal Performance,” thanks to her beloved “Brown Eyes” – a song that she today admits she has never grown tired of singing. Crystal swept the Academy of Country Music Awards for three of their “Top Female Vocalist” statuettes. She is the recipient of three “American Music Awards,” voted by the nation as America’s

“Favorite Female Artist.” Perhaps nothing sums up Crystal’s career achievements and being awarded a star on the fabled Hollywood Walk of Fame in October 2009. Also famous for her nearly floor-length hair, she was voted among the 50 most beautiful people in the world by People Magazine. In August 2016, the Academy of Country Music honored Crystal with the Clifffe Stone Pioneer Award during the 10th Annual ACM Honors. Gayle was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry in January 2017 by her sister and Opry legend Loretta Lynn. For more information, visit crystalgayle.com.

More about The Glenn Miller Orchestra:

The Glenn Miller Orchestra is owned and operated by Glenn Miller Productions, Inc., under license from the Miller Estate. Glenn Miller Productions, Inc., has the sole and exclusive right to use the Glenn Miller Orchestra name.

The orchestra, reorganized in 1956 and on the road ever since, has performed in all 50 United States and throughout Europe, Australia, Iceland, New Zealand, Guam, the Philippines, and South and Central America. Additionally, the orchestra has toured Japan annually since 1964. The “Road Book” carried by the Glenn Miller Orchestra adds up to over 300 charts, many

of which are out of the original library. Today, the complete library has over 1,700 compositions, including the original charts from the civilian and Army Air Force bands.

More about Hindsight Records:

Hindsight Records is one of North America’s largest Bebop and Big Band catalogs. They restore, maintain, and manage a vast catalog of not only some of the greatest jazz recordings of all time but also have the pleasure of giving that same “kid gloves” treatment with some more contemporary artists and an awe-inspiring mass of some of the greatest classical works of these times.

Clear bags may not have an all-over print or decoration that prohibits full view of its contents. Clear bags may contain a strap, but metal or chain straps are prohibited. Guests will be limited to one (1) clear bag per person. For more information, visit fedexforum.com/arena-policy-updates.

CASHLESS TRANSACTIONS

FedExForum is now cashless and has contactless transactions at concession stands throughout the arena, offering guests the opportunity to scan their own cards or tap to pay with services such as Apple Pay and Google Pay.

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