

Sports & Entertainment

2026 United Football League (UFL) season tickets now on sale

Tickets available at TheUFL.com/tickets –

ARLINGTON, TEXAS – May 13, 2025 – The United Football League has announced that renewals for season ticket members and deposits for new season ticket members are now available for the 2026 UFL regular season.

Season ticket memberships will give fans access to the best seats at the best prices, along with access to exclusive fan experiences for the spring football league’s upcoming third season. Fans who purchase now will get an opportunity to secure 2025 playoff tickets and the chance to renew their same seats for the 2026 season.

“We are excited to return in 2026 for the third season of the

UFL and are grateful to our fans across the country for their tremendous support,” said UFL Senior Vice President of Ticket Sales and Services Derek Bee-man. “Our fans have been inquiring about when tickets will go on sale for next season, so we are glad to respond by offering them season tickets at the earliest time in the league’s history.”

The 2026 UFL schedule, which will feature a 10-week regular season followed by a two-week postseason including the 2026 UFL Championship Game, will be announced at a later date.

Fans can visit TheUFL.com/tickets to learn more about each market’s season ticket prices and benefits as well as sign up for exclusive information and content.

Trey Calloway releases ‘She Misses Being Mrs.’ from sports-Ent. 5

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements on Trey’s website here and social media: Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Spotify, X (Twitter), Website

About Trey Calloway: North Carolina-grown and Nashville-based, Trey Calloway grew up singing in church and was a seasoned performer by the age of ten. Although southern and contemporary gospel were his first musical loves, as a teen, Trey developed a deep understanding and passion for the rocking, boot-stomping storytelling of ’90s country legends and has

been writing and performing country music ever since. Trey has opened shows for Joe Diffie, Tracy Lawrence, McBride & The Ride, Pat Green, Edwin McCain, and Craig Campbell, and has played for audiences at the Charlotte Speed Street NASCAR Festival, the House of Blues, Billy Bob’s Texas and The Tennessee State Fair Opry Stage. Since mid-2023, Calloway has won Songwriter of the Year at the Texas Country Music Awards, had a music video featured on CMT, been picked up by Spotify editorial playlists, and is approaching three million streams on Spotify alone.

UFL and Pizza Hut team up for UFL Pizza Party Weekend from sports-Ent. 5

“At Pizza Hut, we know that a pizza party is a team sharing moment – and we couldn’t be more excited to create more of those moments with the UFL and its incredible fanbase,” said Carl Lored, President of Pizza Hut U.S. “This partnership is all about bringing communities together through the joy of game day and great food.”

To kick off the inaugural season of their partnership, the UFL created the “UFL Pizza Party Weekend delivered by Pizza Hut”, which will tap into the excitement of spring football starting with FOX UFL Friday. The celebration will be captured throughout the UFL game telecasts on FOX and ABC, as well as on the league’s social media channels and digital platforms.

The three-day event will revolve around four UFL games taking place that weekend. The Memphis Showboats and the San Antonio Brahmas will begin the party at San Antonio’s Alamodome on Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m. ET with the game airing on FOX. The Michigan Panthers and the Houston Roughnecks will then meet at the University of Houston’s TDECU Stadium, while the Birmingham Stallions will take on the St. Louis Battlehawks at St. Louis’ The Dome at America’s Center on Saturday, May 17, at 1 p.m. ET, as part of FOX’s regional coverage of the league. The weekend will conclude when the Arlington Renegades face the DC Defenders at Audi Field in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, May 18, at 12 p.m. ET, with ABC televising the action.

Online or in-stadium, fans can enter online for a chance to win a pizza party (in the form of a \$200 Pizza Hut gift card) and engage with the UFL as teams make their playoff push.

Fans attending UFL games dur-

ing the weekend will experience:

- Helmet Shuffle** Presented by Pizza Hut: One lucky fan at each of the four games Helmet Shuffle contest will have the opportunity to win their own personal pizza party.
- Winner Per Quarter Per Game:** The UFL will select one lucky winner per quarter to win a pizza party.
- Custom Pizza Hut Discounts:** Throughout the game, in-stadium videoboards will display discount QR codes for UFL-themed Pizza Hut discount deals.

Fans at home will have an opportunity to take part in the UFL’s Pizza Party Weekend online by entering for a chance to win a pizza party award leading into National Pizza Party Day.

The special pre-party activation will include:

- Enter For A Chance To Win Contest:** The UFL will engage fans across social media, its website and the league app, providing access to this enter-to-win contest for fans to enter for a chance to win a pizza party prize. Lucky fans will win their own pizza party prizes (in the form of \$200 Pizza Hut gift cards).

Showboats and UFL partner with FedEx St. Jude Championship to extend free tickets for kids to attend FedEx St. Jude Championship August 6-10 from sports page 1



2025 UFL season.”

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Season and single-game tickets for the 2025 Memphis Showboats seasons are available now at uflshowboats.com/tickets. Fans can also reach a ticket specialist by calling 901-341-7008 or sending an email to tickets@uflshowboats.com. To find out more about the 2025

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Memphis Showboats, see the full schedule and more, fans can also visit UFLShowboats.com.

The United Football League (UFL) is the professional spring football league, born from the groundbreaking 2024 merger of the XFL and USFL. With the visionary backing of RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson, the UFL is redefining the football landscape. Built on tradition and positioned to innovate and expand fan engagement and player opportunities, the league is poised for growth with its eight teams in key markets: Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C. The UFL is committed to pushing the boundaries of the game and delivering an elevated experience for players, fans, and partners alike. The FedEx St. Jude Championship is the first of three events in

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the FedExCup Playoffs, the culmination of the season-long competition that is the centerpiece of the PGA TOUR Season. Played August 6-10 at TPC Southwind, the FedEx St. Jude Championship features the top 70 players in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List at the conclusion of the regular season. The City of Memphis has held a PGA TOUR event every year since 1958, and 2025 will mark Memphis’ fourth year hosting a Playoffs event. Since 1970, Memphis’ PGA TOUR stop has raised more than \$80 million for the tournament’s primary charitable beneficiary, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, helping to ensure patients’ families never receive a bill and can focus solely on helping their child.

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U.S. Sen. Bill Hagerty introduces Adam Telle, Trump’s nominee, for Army Civil Works post from sports-Military 2

Works has a range of important responsibilities, including oversight of the Army Corps of Engineers.

The Corps and its 26,000 civilian and military personnel play a vital role for the United States—not just for the Department of Defense, but also for the safety, security, and prosperity of the many Americans who benefit from the ports, waterways, and flood control infrastructure maintained by the Corps across our nation.

When you consider Adam’s background and expertise, it is no surprise why the President picked him for this key role.

As a native of Northport, Alabama, and magna cum laude graduate in computer science and communication from Mississippi State University’s Bagley College of Engineering, Adam hails from some of the very states that depend greatly on the critical civil works that he is now called to lead.

Indeed, Adam knows firsthand how the work of the Army Corps of Engineers will impact the lives of people in the United States and around the world. Moreover, Adam is a true patriot and has served in the U.S. government faithfully and with great distinction for the last 20 years. Adam began his Senate career in the Office of Senator Richard



U. S. Sen. Bill Hagerty (R-T)

Shelby in 2005.

Starting in 2007, he worked for the next 10 years in the Office of the late Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi, and rose through the ranks to become Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director.

Adam then worked as the chief staff member on the Senate Appropriations Committee’s Homeland Security Subcommittee, serving under the chairmanship of Senators Thad Cochran, Richard Shelby, John Boozman, and Shelley Moore Capito.

In this role, Adam served as the point person in the Senate for an organization comprised of nearly 20 agencies, 260,000 personnel, and an annual budget of approximately \$70 billion dollars.

From 2019 to 2021, Adam led

the Senate team at the White House’s Office of Legislative Affairs, a position that included managing all national security and appropriations matters.

Of note, Adam played a critical role in helping to conclude and implement President Trump’s historic Abraham Accords that brought peace and security to Israel and four Arab nations.

He also played an outsized role in working with the Armed Services Committee on the establish-

ment of the Space Force, the first new branch of the military to be authorized in more than 70 years.

Adam is now my Chief of Staff, where each and every day I rely on his expertise, experience, and judgment.

I have seen Adam bring people together to solve problems, mentor and grow staff, and provide thoughtful and effective strategic direction on some of the toughest problems facing our nation.

In short, Adam is just the leader that our nation needs in the Pentagon.

His native roots, work ethic, and intelligence make him more than qualified.

The kindness, mentoring, and heart that he demonstrates with his teams will make him an inspirational leader of this critical organization.

I urge this Committee to move quickly in consideration of Adam Telle’s nomination and confirm him as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your time this morning.

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