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Grizzlies announce 2023-24 regional broadcast schedule with partner Bally Sports Southeast to broadcast 78 of 82 games

MEMPHIS, TN – The Memphis Grizzlies announced the television and radio broadcast schedules for the 2023-24 season. Bally Sports Southeast, the official broadcast partner of the Grizzlies, will televise 78 of 82 Grizzlies games for the 2023-24 NBA regular season, with all regional broadcasts presented by FanDuel. The Grizzlies’ radio flagship station, 92.9 FM ESPN Radio, will broadcast all five preseason games and 82 regular season contests during the 2023-24 season.

Bally Sports Southeast will tip-off its regular season coverage on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. (all times CT) when the Grizzlies host the New Orleans Pelicans in the season opener at FedExForum. Coverage of the regular season opener will begin at 6 p.m. with a special one-hour pregame Grizzlies LIVE, presented by Ford and your Mid-South Ford Dealers. Bally Sports Southeast’s coverage also will include the 22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Game, presented by Ford and your Mid-

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South Dealers between the Grizzlies and Golden State Warriors at 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15, at FedExForum.

Pete Pranica and Brevin Knight return for their 20th and 14th seasons as play-by-play and analyst, respectively, for the Grizzlies, while Rob Fischer enters his 17th season as the team’s sideline reporter. All Bally Sports Southeast regular season broadcasts will feature the pregame and postgame show, Grizzlies LIVE, presented by Ford and your Mid-South Ford Dealers. Fischer will host Grizzlies LIVE for all home game telecasts alongside Knight and Grind City Media’s Chris Vernon, entering his 11th season. Grind City Media’s Michael Wallace, entering his eighth season, will join the crew

for various broadcasts.

All Grizzlies regular season games televised on Bally Sports Southeast, presented by FanDuel, will be available across Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Mississippi through cable, satellite and over-the-top providers, including AT&T U-Verse, DIRECTV, DIRECTV STREAM, FuboTV, Spectrum and Xfinity. Game telecasts can also be streamed live on Bally Sports+, the Bally Sports app and BallySports.com. Local and regional channel listings can be found www.nba.com/grizzlies.

The Grizzlies will be featured on four exclusive nationally televised games on TNT this season: Tuesday, Dec. 19, at New Orleans; Thursday, Jan. 18, at Minnesota; Thursday, Feb. 1, vs. Cleveland; and Thursday, Feb. 15, vs. Milwaukee.

Bally Sports Southeast and the Bally Sports App will carry all five preseason games starting with the home matchups against the Indiana Pacers on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m., and the Tues-

day, Oct. 10, contest against the Milwaukee Bucks at 7 p.m. along with the Thursday, Oct. 12, preseason game when the Grizzlies visit the Atlanta Hawks at 6:30 p.m. featuring the Grizzlies broadcast team.

The network’s preseason schedule will also include the Sunday, Oct. 15 matchup against the Miami Heat at 5 p.m. and Milwaukee Bucks on Friday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m., with both telecasts on Bally Sports Southeast via the Heat and Bucks broadcasts.

92.9 FM ESPN Radio, the Grizzlies’ radio flagship station, will broadcast all contests during the 2023-24 season, featuring play-by-play from Eric Hasseltine and analysts Elliot Perry and Michael Wallace. Hasseltine returns for his 23rd season with the team while Perry enters his 16th season. Coverage begins with the pregame show 30 minutes prior to tip-off, hosted by Jessica Benson and analyst Jon Roser. Gary Darby returns as the pregame and postgame host for away game broadcasts. Fans can tune into the

radio broadcasts, including pregame and postgame, presented by Caesars Sportsbook, at 92.9 FM/680 AM or by downloading the official Grizzlies Mobile App. Grizzlies games will broadcast on 17 different regional radio stations for the second consecutive season. A full list of Grizzlies radio affiliates can be found www.nba.com/grizzlies.

Fans who want to support the Memphis Grizzlies and purchase 2023-24 Season Tickets and Single Game Tickets can do so now by calling (901) 888-HOOP or 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.

ABOUT BALLY SPORTS SOUTH AND BALLY SPORTS SOUTHEAST

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live events while televising 2600+ live events and studio shows annually. Home to the Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Dream, Atlanta Hawks, Carolina Hurricanes, Charlotte Hornets, Memphis Grizzlies, Nashville Predators, and North Carolina Courage, the networks are widely distributed across Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Moneybagg Yo Concert Postponed

MEMPHIS, TN - The Moneybagg Yo concert at FedExForum, slated for Saturday, Sept. 30, has been postponed. Refunds will be issued at the point of purchase. All other upcoming shows at FedExForum will proceed as planned, including these October shows: AEW Wrestling (Oct. 21) Kirk Franklin - The Reunion Tour (Oct. 24) and Stevie Nicks (Oct. 28).

NFL unveils ‘Por la Cultura’ season-long celebration of Latino community and culture, featuring Hispanic student-athletes

New Content Series and TV Spot Features Star Players Fred Warner, Alijah Vera-Tucker and First-Round Rookie Christian Gonzalez, As They Highlight Latino Origin Stories

NEW YORK, NY - The National Football League kicks off Latino Heritage Month with the unveiling of its season-long campaign, “Por La Cultura” (For the Culture), highlighting Latino players, coaches and staff, celebrating Latino excellence and sharing authentic stories of the community. The initiative features a variety of cultural and community-driven activities at both the national and local level, and this season, the league is introducing new partnerships and activations designed to celebrate “la cultura Latina.” With a large and passionate Latino fanbase, as well as a number of Latino players, personnel and Legends, the NFL and its clubs are committed to celebrating the stories that elevate Latino culture, inspire and propel youth toward their dreams, and build a unified path to greatness through sport. “With more than 32 million Latino fans of the NFL, we are for-

tunate to boast one of the largest Latino fan bases of any sport in this country,” said Marissa Solis, NFL Senior Vice President of Global Brand and Consumer Marketing. “But it is not enough to only shine the light on this critical community once a year during Latino Heritage Month. We want the community to feel welcome every day of the NFL season, every day of the year and in all the ways that the community engages. We are thrilled to have year-round content, marketing efforts and unique partnerships that highlight the contributions and impact Latinos are having on our sport and the United States as a whole.”

“HOMETOWN HEROES” HIGHLIGHTS SHARED TRUTH FOR LATINO PLAYERS
To kick off “Por La Cultura,” the NFL released a new spot titled “Hometown Heroes,” which takes a deep dive into the origin stories of Latino NFL standouts Fred Warner of the San Francisco 49ers, Alijah Vera-Tucker of the New York Jets and Christian Gonzalez of the New England Patriots. The multi-part

content series highlights the shared truth that all Latino NFL players (and athletes everywhere) have hometown heroes who were critical to their journey, their success and building their love for the game. Individual vignettes that expand on Warner, Vera-Tucker and Gonzalez’s journey to the NFL will be released throughout the 2023 season, while the hero spot will run season-long to support various marketing initiatives.

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TINO STUDENT-ATHLETES
The NFL will also expand its longstanding partnership with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF). This season, the focus is dedicated to honoring outstanding Latino tackle and flag football student-athletes for their excellence in sports and school. The new program highlights Latino excellence while putting a focus on football within this rapidly growing segment of the population. All 32 clubs will play an important role in the selection process, as each team will recognize one or two Latino high

school football players. The league will select eight finalists who will receive grant awards and be recognized during Super Bowl week in Las Vegas. Clubs and the NFL will create and amplify content surrounding these gifted student-athletes to help share their stories of exemplary success in athletics, academics and life. CAREER ADVANCEMENT AFFILIATIONS EMPOWER LATINO COMMUNITY
Additionally, the NFL is proud to work with several organizations making a difference for Latinos

on a variety of fronts. The league has affiliations with the Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE), Latinas in Tech, Latinx in Sports, and We Are All Human to underscore its commitment to educating and empowering Latinos as they look to grow and develop professionally in their chosen fields. NEON16 & NTERtain Studios BRING “POR LA CULTURA” MUSIC TO LIFE
The NFL together with NTERtain Studios and music label NEON16, led by Latino industry
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Adam Sandler’s ‘The I Missed You Tour’ set for FedExForum on Nov. 16

MEMPHIS, TN– Critically acclaimed comedian Adam Sandler today announced he is bringing The I Missed You Tour to FedExForum later this year on Thursday, Nov. 16. Combining music, comedy and a surprise guest, Sandler returns to touring this fall in a massive 25-city run across North America.

Tickets for The I Missed You Tour will be available starting with an exclusive FedExForum presale beginning tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 14, from 12-10 p.m. for current Memphis Grizzlies MVP Season Ticket Members, recipients of FedExForum Event Alert e-mails and texts and subscribers of Grizzlies

e-news. Tickets will go on sale to the general public this Friday, Sept. 15, at 12 p.m. at www.ticketmaster.com and the FedExForum Box Office.

Produced by Live Nation, the tour kicks off on Thursday, Oct. 12, and wraps up on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The announcement of this run follows the success of several Adam Sandler LIVE sold-out shows earlier this year.

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