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NFL TRAINING CAMPS OPEN THIS WEEK

All 32 Clubs to Hold Practice on July 31 as Part of Training Camp: Back Together Saturday Fueled By Gatorade

NFL clubs this week begin on-field preparations for the 2021 season. The Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers, who meet in the NFL/Hall of Fame Game on August 5 (8:00 PM ET, FOX) in Canton, OH, have rookies and veterans reporting Wednesday and will be the first clubs to have their entire teams on-site.

The defending Super Bowl Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who host Dallas in the league’s annual primetime kickoff game on September 9 (8:20 PM ET, NBC), have rookies reporting on Tuesday, with veterans reporting on Saturday.

Also on Tuesday, rookies will report for the Baltimore Ravens, Buffalo Bills, Jacksonville Jaguars, New England Patriots and New York Jets. For every club except Dallas, Pittsburgh and Tampa Bay, veterans will report Tuesday, July 27.

On Saturday, July 31, for the first time ever, all 32 clubs will hold practice with club-led fan events. July 31 will be branded as **Training Camp: Back Together Saturday Fueled By Gatorade**, with NFL Network providing 13 hours of live coverage, beginning at 9:00 AM ET. NFL Network’s “Inside Training Camp” kicks off July 26, providing extensive coverage of training camps throughout the summer.

In a growing trend, 21 clubs have scheduled joint practices with other teams. The Cowboys and Los Angeles Rams (August 7 at the Marriott Residence Inn at River Ridge in Oxnard, CA) are the first teams scheduled to see another club’s jersey during camp. The Rams are among seven teams that will practice against multiple opponents. Carolina, Miami, New England, the New York Giants, New York Jets and Philadelphia also will see two foes in camp.

This summer will also feature the return of several clubs holding camp away from their facilities, after the COVID-19 pandemic forced every team to “stay home” for camp last year.

Five clubs will be spending the entirety of camp away from their facilities – Carolina (Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC), Dallas (Marriott Residence Inn at River Ridge in Oxnard, CA), Indianapolis (Grand Park in Westfield, IN), Kansas City (Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO) and the Los Angeles Rams (University of California, Irvine). Washington will spend its first five days of camp at the Bon Secours Training Center in Richmond, VA, before returning home to its facility in Ashburn, VA, for the remainder of camp.

Not including last year, the 26 clubs (81 percent) that are opting to “stay home” this summer are the most since 2000. Teams considered to be “staying home” hold camp at their respective practice facility, home stadium or at a site within 10 miles of their team headquarters. In 2000, only 10 of 31 (32 percent) teams stayed close to home.

The number of NFL teams that stayed home for the entirety of training camp since 2000:

YEAR	NFL TEAMS WITH HOME TRAINING CAMPS (PCT.)
2000	10 of 31 (32%)
2001	9 of 31 (29%)
2002	10 of 32 (31%)
2003	14 of 32 (44%)
2004	15 of 32 (47%)
2005	17 of 32 (53%)
2006	15 of 32 (47%)
2007	16 of 32 (50%)

YEAR	NFL TEAMS WITH HOME TRAINING CAMPS (PCT.)
2011	19 of 32 (59%)
2012	19 of 32 (59%)
2013	20 of 32 (63%)
2014	20 of 32 (63%)
2015	21 of 32 (66%)
2016	20 of 32 (63%)
2017	21 of 32 (66%)
2018	21 of 32 (66%)

2008	15 of 32 (47%)
2009	17 of 32 (53%)
2010	17 of 32 (53%)

2019	22 of 32 (69%)
2020*	32 of 32 (100%)
2021	26 of 32 (81%)

The following is a list of joint-practice sessions scheduled for 2021:

FIRST SESSION	TRAVELING TEAM	HOST TEAM	LOCATION
8/7	L.A. Rams	Dallas	Oxnard, CA
8/11	Denver	Minnesota	Eagan, MN
8/11	Miami	Chicago	Lake Forest, IL
8/12	Carolina	Indianapolis	Westfield, IN
8/16	New England	Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA
8/18	Atlanta	Miami	Miami Gardens, FL
8/18	Baltimore	Carolina	Spartanburg, SC
8/18	Las Vegas	L.A. Rams	Irvine, CA
8/18	N.Y. Jets	Green Bay	Green Bay, WI
8/18	Tennessee	Tampa Bay	Tampa, FL
8/19	N.Y. Giants	Cleveland	Berea, OH
8/19	San Francisco	L.A. Chargers	Costa Mesa, CA
8/24	Philadelphia	N.Y. Jets	Florham Park, NJ
8/25	N.Y. Giants	New England	Foxborough, MA

The following is a list of training-camp sites and rookie and veteran reporting dates:

TEAM	SITE	LOCATION	ROOKIES	VETERANS
Arizona	State Farm Stadium	Glendale, AZ	7/22	7/27
Atlanta	IMB Performance Field	Flowery Branch, GA	7/27	7/27
Baltimore	Under Armour Performance Center	Owings Mills, MD	7/20	7/27
Buffalo	ADPRO Training Center	Orchard Park, NY	7/20	7/27
Carolina	Wofford College	Spartanburg, SC	7/27	7/27
Chicago	Halas Hall	Lake Forest, IL	7/24	7/27
Cincinnati	Paul Brown Stadium	Cincinnati, OH	7/24	7/27
Cleveland	Cleveland Browns Training Facility	Berea, OH	7/24	7/27
Dallas	Marriott Residence Inn at River Ridge	Oxnard, CA	7/21	7/21
Denver	UCHealth Training Center	Englewood, CO	7/24	7/27
Detroit	Detroit Lions Training Facility	Allen Park, MI	7/24	7/27
Green Bay	Lambeau Field	Green Bay, WI	7/23	7/27
Houston	Houston Texans Training Facility	Houston, TX	7/25	7/27
Indianapolis	Grand Park	Westfield, IN	7/24	7/27
Jacksonville	TIAA Bank Field	Jacksonville, FL	7/20	7/27
Kansas City	Missouri Western State University	St. Joseph, MO	7/23	7/27
Las Vegas	Intermountain Healthcare Performance Center	Henderson, NV	7/24	7/27
L.A. Chargers	Hoag Performance Center & Jack Hammett Sports Complex	Costa Mesa, CA	7/27	7/27
L.A. Rams	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	7/25	7/27
Miami	Baptist Health Training Complex	Miami Gardens, FL	7/27	7/27
Minnesota	TCO Performance Center	Eagan, MN	7/25	7/27
New England	Gillette Stadium	Foxborough, MA	7/20	7/27
New Orleans	Ochsner Sports Performance Center	Metairie, LA	7/25	7/27
N.Y. Giants	Quest Diagnostics Training Center	East Rutherford, NJ	7/21	7/27
N.Y. Jets	Atlantic Health Jets Training Center	Florham Park, NJ	7/20	7/27
Philadelphia	NovaCare Complex	Philadelphia, PA	7/27	7/27

Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	Pittsburgh, PA	7/21	7/21
San Francisco	SAP Performance Facility	Santa Clara, CA	7/27	7/27
Seattle	Virginia Mason Athletic Center	Renton, WA	7/27	7/27
Tampa Bay	AdventHealth Training Center	Tampa, FL	7/20	7/24
Tennessee	St. Thomas Sports Park	Nashville, TN	7/24	7/27
Washington	Bon Secours Training Center (Richmond) & INOVA Sports Performance Center (Ashburn)	Richmond, VA (7/27-7/31), Ashburn, VA (8/1-9/3)	7/27	7/27

2021 NFL PRESEASON NATIONAL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

(All times Eastern)

DATE	GAME	NETWORK (TIME)
Thursday, August 5	NFL/Hall of Fame Game, Canton, OH Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Dallas Cowboys	FOX (8:00 PM)
Preseason Week 1		
Thursday, August 12	Washington Football Team at New England Patriots	NFLN (7:30 PM)
Friday, August 13	Buffalo Bills at Detroit Lions	NFLN (7:00 PM)
Friday, August 13	Dallas Cowboys at Arizona Cardinals	NFLN (10:00 PM)
Saturday, August 14	Miami Dolphins at Chicago Bears	NFLN (1:00 PM)
Saturday, August 14	Denver Broncos at Minnesota Vikings	NFLN (4:00 PM)
Saturday, August 14	Cleveland Browns at Jacksonville Jaguars	NFLN (7:00 PM)
Saturday, August 14	Los Angeles Chargers at Los Angeles Rams	NFLN (10:00 PM)
Sunday, August 15	Carolina Panthers at Indianapolis Colts	NFLN (1:00 PM)
Preseason Week 2		
Thursday, August 19	New England Patriots at Philadelphia Eagles	NFLN (7:30 PM)
Friday, August 20	Kansas City Chiefs at Arizona Cardinals	ESPN (8:00 PM)
Friday, August 20	Cincinnati Bengals at Washington Football Team	NFLN (8:00 PM)
Saturday, August 21	Buffalo Bills at Chicago Bears	NFLN (1:00 PM)
Saturday, August 21	New York Jets at Green Bay Packers	NFLN (4:25 PM)
Saturday, August 21	Detroit Lions at Pittsburgh Steelers	NFLN (7:30 PM)
Saturday, August 21	Las Vegas Raiders at Los Angeles Rams	NFLN (10:00 PM)
Sunday, August 22	New York Giants at Cleveland Browns	NFLN (1:00 PM)
Sunday, August 22	San Francisco 49ers at Los Angeles Chargers	NFLN (7:30 PM)
Monday, August 23	Jacksonville Jaguars at New Orleans Saints	ESPN (8:00 PM)
Preseason Week 3		
Friday, August 27	Minnesota Vikings at Kansas City Chiefs	NFLN (8:00 PM)
Saturday, August 28	Green Bay Packers at Buffalo Bills	NFLN (1:00 PM)
Saturday, August 28	Chicago Bears at Tennessee Titans	NFLN (7:00 PM)
Saturday, August 28	Los Angeles Chargers at Seattle Seahawks	NFLN (10:00 PM)
Sunday, August 29	Jacksonville Jaguars at Dallas Cowboys	NFLN (1:00 PM)
Sunday, August 29	Miami Dolphins at Cincinnati Bengals	CBS (4:00 PM)
Sunday, August 29	Las Vegas Raiders at San Francisco 49ers	NFLN (4:00 PM)
Sunday, August 29	New England Patriots at New York Giants	NFLN (6:00 PM)
Sunday, August 29	Cleveland Browns at Atlanta Falcons	NBC (8:00 PM)

*Live games on NFL Network will be blacked out in the participating teams' over-the-air station markets.

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