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## **NFL NETWORK'S THE TOP 100 PLAYERS OF 2021** **PREMIERES SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

***'The Top 100 Players of 2021' Airs During Three Consecutive Weekends***

***Top 10 Revealed Saturday, August 28 at 4:00 PM ET, Followed by 'The Top 100 Players of 2021 Reaction Show' at 6:00 PM ET***

***List Determined Solely by Current NFL Players for 11th Consecutive Year***

For the 11th consecutive year, current NFL players have voted to determine the Top 100 players in the NFL.

Premiering **Sunday, August 15**, *The Top 100 Players of 2021* counts down the top players in the NFL **as determined solely by the players themselves**.

This season, *The Top 100 Players of 2021* airs during three consecutive weekends in August immediately following [live preseason games on NFL Network](#), beginning **Sunday, August 15** with No. 100-41 revealed over the course of six hours starting at **4:00 PM ET**. The countdown continues on **Sunday, August 22 at 4:00 PM ET** with No. 40-11 revealed over the course of three hours, and concludes with a two-hour finale on **Saturday, August 28 at 4:00 PM ET** revealing the top 10 players. At **6:00 PM ET**, *The Top 100 Players of 2021 Reaction Show* airs, recapping this year's edition of the series.

Throughout *The Top 100 Players of 2021*, the *Around the NFL* team will provide reaction pieces and analysis on this year's selections. Additional NFL.com coverage includes:

- Top 10 lists that align with each episode's player reveals:
  - **Brian Baldinger's** Top 10 players from the 2017 NFL Draft class
  - **Gil Brandt's** Top 10 cornerback tandems
  - **DeAngelo Hall's** Top 10 safeties
  - **Maurice Jones-Drew's** Top 10 players 25 or younger
  - **Willie McGinest's** Top 10 linebackers
  - **Shaun O'Hara's** Top 10 undrafted players
  - **Adam Schein's** ranking of the *Top 100's* Top 10
  - **Steve Smith Sr.'s** Top 10 red-zone threats
  - **Joe Thomas'** Top 10 offensive tackles
- **Jeremy Bergman** identifies five things the players got wrong
- NFL.com analysts debate who is the biggest Top 10 snub



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## **The Top 100 Players of 2021 Episode Schedule**

<b>Sunday, August 15</b>	No. 100-41	<b>4:00 PM ET</b>
<b>Sunday, August 22</b>	No. 40-11	<b>4:00 PM ET</b>
<b>Saturday, August 28</b>	No. 10-1	<b>4:00 PM ET</b>
<b>Saturday, August 28</b>	Reaction Show	<b>6:00 PM ET</b>

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