

### **MEDIA RESOURCES**

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#### **MEDIA SCHEDULE**

	Friday, June 13
9:00 a.m.	USFL Champions media availability begins.
9:30 a.m.	USFL Champions Media Availability ends
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Media Breakfast - Room 140
10:45-11:25 a.m.	Dany, Russ and Daryl Media Availability begins
11:40 a.m.	XFL Champions Media Availability begins
12:10 p.m.	XFL Champions Media Availability ends
	Media Day Ends

#### Saturday, June 14

UFL Championship Game 7:00 pm CT

### **MEDIA RESOURCES**

#### MEDIA PORTAL / / / /

The <u>UFL's Media Portal</u> is available for credentialed media to download content and footage, including logos, photos, video, news conference details and other pertinent information. To gain access to the portal, scan the QR code below.

NOTE: This information is for editorial media use only.

Do not share with the public.



#### THEUFL.COM / / /

Additional media resources, including scores, highlights, and statistics may be accessed on <a href="mailto:theufl.com">theufl.com</a>

The UFL is a fan-first, fast-paced global professional football league with innovative rules and an enhanced 360-degree game experience. Anchored in world-class football, the XFL brings entertainment and innovation to advance the sport, expand player opportunities, and change the way that fans experience the game.



### 2025 UFL Championship

Saturday, June 14, 2025
The Dome at America's Center
701 Convention Plaza• St. Louis, MO 63101
Kickoff: 7:00 p.m. CT • Live Stats:

https://stats.statbroadcast.com/broadcast/?id=592439

#### ABC/ESPN+

Joe Tessitore Play-by-Play Commentator
Jordan Rodgers Color Analyst
Tom Lugenbill Sideline Reporter
Sam Acho Sideline Reporter

The UFL Championship game will be on Sirius XM

### **GAME WEEK INFORMATION**

#### MEDIA DAY / / /

Media Day will be held at The Dome at America's Center on Friday, June 13, on the field level. The USFL Champions will be available from 9:00-9:35 a.m. CT, while the XFL Champions will be available from 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m. CT

A press conference followed by media breakouts with both the North and South Division head coaches will take place from 2:00-2:30 pm CT. There will be no media workroom available. WiFi will be available in the building, but there will not be power. Media should plan accordingly.

#### **TEAM PRACTICES / / / /**

Team practices will take place in Arlington, TX, inside the hub of the UFL. Specific information regarding media access will be communicated to all credentialed media via the Michigan Panthers and D.C. Defenders Communication offices.

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#### TEAM ARRIVALS / / /

Both teams will depart Arlington, TX on Thursday, June 12, two days prior to the championship.

#### STADIUM ACCESS / / / /

Due to security measures, there is no access inside the The Dome at America's Center prior to game day. Media will be allowed to access the stadium starting at 5 p.m. CT on Saturday, June 14.

#### CREDENTIALS / / / /

Credentials can be picked up starting Friday, June 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CT at The Dome at America's Center at Ticket Window C, which is at the corner of Broadway and Cole Street. Media who are not able to pick up their credentials on that day can pick up their passes on game day five hours prior to kickoff (2 p.m. CT). The credential pick-up is located at Ticket Window C and will be open until halftime on game day. The Media Entrance opens two hours prior to kickoff (5 p.m. CT) and is located on the Broadway Central side of The Dome at America's Center, located between Cole Street and Convention Plaza.

### **GAME DAY INFORMATION**

#### THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER / / /

Media Will Call can be found at Ticket Window C, which is at the corner of Broadway and Cole Street. The media entrance is located at Broadway Central. To get to the Field from the Media Entrance lobby, use the double doors and proceed down the ramp and stairs. Field access is available by walking to the right or left. To get to the Press Box from the Media Entrance Lobby, take the elevator up to Level 6. To get to the photo workroom take the elevator down to the field level.

#### WAYFINDER INFORMATION / / / /

Wayfinders will be located throughout the working media areas inside the Dome at America's Center should media members need directions assistance, or media information.

#### MEDIA DINING / / /

A complimentary meal will be served an hour before kickoff in The Dome at America's Center Press Box.

#### PRESSBOX / / / /

The Dome at America's Center Press Box is located on level 6. From the media entrance, please take the elevator up to level 6. The Press Box is a working area and all seats are assigned. Cheering or any other disruptive behavior will NOT be tolerated and violators will be asked to leave. For any media inquiries please contact Sara Littlejohn, (916) 599-6111.

#### PHOTO WORKROOM / / / /

The Photo Workroom is located on the Field Level across from the postgame press conference room, in room 150. From the media entrance, go through the double doors and down the ramp then turn left and walk towards the Post Game Press Conference Room and room 150 is right across from there. ALL PHOTO VESTS MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GAME. There are Wi-Fi and hard-wired Internet connections available in this room.

#### INTERNET ACCESS / / / /

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available is the press box and Wi-Fi and ethernet is available in the photo workroom.

### **LOCAL MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHERS**

#### ESPN NEWS ACCESS / / / /

UFL will allow local television stations in-game field access for purposes of covering the Game(s) as (a) news story(ies); provided, however, that in all events ESPN shall have priority position and such news organizations shall not impede or interfere with ESPN's production of the Programs. Such access will be governed by credentials issued by or on behalf of the UFL which will (A) prohibit such news organizations from Distributing by any means or media any portion of the Games during ESPN's Distribution of the live Game, (B) prohibit such news organizations from authorizing third parties to use footage of Games, and (C) restrict the use of video footage of Games such that it is consistent with ESPN's news access guidelines as follows: the credential shall authorize news organizations to use of a maximum of two minutes of excerpts (video only) per Game for use in bona fide news reports about the Games only for three (3) days following ESPN's initial Distribution of the Game Program ("News Window").

# ON FIELD GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS / / / /

You must have an UFL Championship-issued credential for sideline access during the game. If you are shooting with a camera, professional equipment is expected and you must check out a photo vest from a member of the UFL Gameday Staff in the Photo Workroom located near the Northeast tunnel in meeting room D. No tripods are allowed on the side lines for safety reasons. Those who are covering the game from the press box or broadcast level will be permitted on the sideline during pregame, the last five minutes of the fourth quarter and any overtime periods. All media members are required to use the Northeast tunnel for entrance to and from the field.

#### LIVE STATS / / / /

Game statistics will be available on any device during and after each game via a website address that will be provided. Minimal hard copy printouts of statistics and game notes will be distributed in the pressbox.

### POSTGAME INFORMATION

#### TROPHY PRESENTATION / / /

Trophy presentation will take place following the game at the 50-yard line. Select media will be provided a specific credential that will allow them in the zones selected to take photos and film. All other media members may go down the field with five minutes remaining to the game, but will not be allowed in the roped areas.

#### MVP THE GAME / / / /

A MVP of the game player will be named following the game, as part of the postgame ceremonies.

#### POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCES

Head coaches and select players for both teams will be made available in the Postgame Interview Room located on Field Level near the locker rooms. Please use the door closest to the elevator bay for entrance into the postgame interview room. The non-winning team will go first, followed by the UFL Championship team.

The home and visiting team locker rooms will be open for approximately 30 minutes after a 10-minute cooling off period and once the head coach has gone to the interview room. A mult box/audio access box will be provided. It is recommended you use the stairwell adjacent to the elevator bay to get from the press box to field level.

#### VIDEO FOOTAGE / / / /

Footage from both teams head coaches and players' media day press conference will be provided on Friday afternoon on the UFL Championship Media Portal.

Following the Championship game, transcriptions of each head coaches; opening statement will also be available.