

NFL players union could propose trading spring practices for longer training camp

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SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Across the NFL, teams wrapped up their mandatory minicamps this week leading into about a month-long break before the start of a grueling season that could approach seven months for the teams that make the Super Bowl.

The timeline of spring practice followed by a break and then training camp has been a familiar one for years, broken up only by a lockout in 2011 and a pandemic in 2020, but could be in for a change.

The NFLPA is contemplating proposing a major upheaval to this schedule, replacing spring practices with a longer training camp in what would provide a longer break after the season and a more gradual buildup to training camp in hopes of possibly reducing some injuries.

It's a plan that has not been met with wide acceptance, with sever-



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Denver Broncos wide receiver Courtland Sutton, left, takes part in drills during mandatory minicamp on Tuesday at the team's headquarters in Centennial, Colo.

al players and coaches decrying the elimination of OTAs and minicamps in May and June.

"I think we need it," Saints tight end Foster Moreau said of the current offseason program. "You cook your steak in the offseason and then training camp is like a microwaving period."

"You could go to training camp and you could microwave your steak on high for two minutes and we'll see how much football you like watching the first four weeks."

Colts center Ryan

Kelly, the team's player representative to the union, sees both sides of the issue, believing the time off breaks up continuity but starting training camp early could make for too long of a season.

"We throw, we do all these things and then we don't see each other for two months," Kelly said, referring to the current schedule. "So it's like, is that the best and most effective way to train and to really get the most out of it? I think the counterargument is that you add

in late July after a break of more than a month that allows for vacations with families before the start of the season and gives players a break and the opportunity to work out on their own or with informal groups.

The NFLPA is considering a new proposal that changes the whole approach, eliminating the spring workouts and having players come back in either late June or early July for a ramp-up stretch leading

Under the current offseason format, players can return to team facilities on a voluntary basis in mid-April. Teams with new head coaches are allowed to start the program two weeks earlier if they choose.

There is a nine-week program that begins with two weeks of mostly meetings and strength training, then three weeks with on-field work limited to individual drills and walk-throughs and finally four weeks with noncontact practices, including a mandatory three-day minicamp typically in June.

The NFL then mostly shuts down until players return for the start of training camp

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Webster County Coal, LLC, 1146 Monarch Street STE:350, Lexington, Kentucky 40513, has applied for Phase I, II and III bond release on Increment No. 1 and 6 of permit 854-9002, which was last issued on May 1, 2024. The application covers an area of approximately 63.1 surface acres.

The permit area is near the intersection of KY 814 and US 41A

The bonds now in effect for the mentioned increments are surety bonds in the amount of \$163,200. 100% of the original bonds receiving Phase 1, 2 and 3 release in the amount of \$163,200 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, regrading, topsoil replacement, and drainage control including soil preparation and initial seeding and mulching in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and a report for the area has been submitted to the cabinet in accordance with 405 KAR 16:200, Section 8 or 405 KAR 18:200, Section 8. Revegetation has been established in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and the standards for success of revegetation, successful completion of all surface and reclamation operations in accordance with the approved reclamation plan such that the land is capable of supporting the post mining land use of pastureland approved pursuant to 405 KAR 16:210 or 405 KAR 18:220; compliance with requirements of KRS Chapter 350, 405 KAR Chapters 7 through 24, and 405 KAR 10:020 and release of 63.10 acres.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 by July 23rd, 2024.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Madisonville Regional Office, State Office Building, Third Floor, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Monday July 22nd, 2024.

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CITY OF MORTONS GAP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR MUNICIPAL ROAD AID FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Pursuant to KRS 174.100(1), the City of Mortons Gap will hold a Public Hearing on July 1st, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 131 Cross Street, Mortons Gap, KY prior to the regular council meeting, to discuss the use of Municipal Road Aid Funds for the upcoming fiscal year. The city's proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid Funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours. Interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid Funds. Any person who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 270-258-5362 or email the City Clerk at clerk@mortonsgapky.com.

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- Alabama at North Carolina
- Pittsburgh at Mississippi State
- Virginia at Florida

- Vanderbilt at Virginia Tech
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en's basketball team will play North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on Thursday, Dec. 5 as part of the second-annual Southeastern Conference/Atlantic Coast Conference Challenge.

The Wildcats defeated the Tar Heels in their most recent meeting, 85-75, on Nov. 24, 2018,

at the Paradise Jam in the Virgin Islands. That triumph helped the Cats claim their second straight Paradise Jam tournament title, with the first occurrence in 2014.

Kentucky trails the all-time series with North Carolina, 1-5, including 0-2 in Chapel Hill.

HORFORD

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13 games, his longest streak of consecutive starts this season coming since 7-foot-2 center-forward Kristaps Porzingis strained his right calf in the first round against Miami.

The 6-9 Horford stayed in the starting lineup even after Porzingis returned from a 10-game absence for the NBA Finals, though the younger post played only the first two games before a rare tendon injury in Porzingis' his lower left leg kept him out of Game 3 and had him questionable for Game 4.

Horford averaged 8.6 points, 6.4 rebounds and 26.8 minutes in 65 regular-season games, including 33 starts. All of his averages are up in the playoffs — 9.5 points, 7.1 rebounds and 30.6 minutes.

"Al is just a true professional," Hauser said. "He's seen a lot in this league. He's a guy you can lean on for advice. He's seen everything you can see."

Atlanta drafted Horford third overall in 2007 when he was coming off back-to-back NCAA championships at Florida. He played nine years with the Hawks before going to Boston in free agency for three seasons and two Eastern Conference finals, then signed with Philadelphia when a free agent again. The five-time All-Star later got traded to Oklahoma City, and was dealt back to the Celtics three summers ago.

One more win and Horford can finally be called an NBA champion.

"I know that would be extremely exciting for him to notch that on his belt," said Xavier Tillman Sr., the young post



AP Photo/Charles Krupa

Boston Celtics guard Jaylen Brown, left, celebrates with center Al Horford, center, as the Celtics lead the Dallas Mavericks during the second half of Game 1 of the NBA Basketball Finals against the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday in Boston.

who in Game 3 made his NBA Finals debut backing up Horford. "But I know just like anybody

else, his biggest thing is getting the job done and not overlooking it. I know he's excited for

another opportunity. I'm excited to be able to go to battle with him and to give it all we got."

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NUMBER 11

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025 FOR THE CITY OF MORTONS GAP, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, a budget proposal and message was presented to the legislative body on the 3rd day of June, 2024; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF MORTONS GAP, KENTUCKY THAT THE FOLLOWING BUDGET IS ADOPTED FOR FY 2024-2025 AND THE AMOUNTS STATED ARE APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED.

	General Fund	M/A Fund	LGAEAF	Other Funds	Total
REVENUE					
Taxes	130,000				130,000
Licenses and Permits	28,100				28,100
Charges for Services				735,000	735,000
Intergovernmental Revenues	4,500	15,000	1,600	13,250	34,350
Miscellaneous	900			12,960	13,860
KIA Water Grants				30,000	30,000
Other Unappropriated Funds	60,000	30,000	2,500	238,750	331,250
TOTAL REVENUE	223,500	45,000	4,100	1,029,960	1,302,560
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	280,282				280,282
Intergovernmental Expense		16,500	2,150	36,500	55,150
Fire Department				13,250	13,250
Water Department				293,102	293,102
Sewer Department				473,981	473,981
Reserve for Contingencies	26,430	15,000	1,800	119,250	162,480
Other Expenses	11,100				11,100
Grants & Loans				13,215	13,215
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	317,812	31,500	3,950	949,298	1,302,560

DATE OF FIRST PUBLIC READING May 30th, 2024
PUBLICLY READ AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING
ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY of June, 2024

ATTESTED:

Kara Erickson, City Clerk

Chris Phelps, Mayor

This Ordinance shall be in effect upon publication as required by KRS Chapter 424.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION WITH AREA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Hopkins County Fiscal Court is seeking public comment on the issue of consistency with the Hopkins County area solid waste management plan regarding the Request for Determination received by Hopkins County Fiscal Court on April 9, 2024. The Request for Determination received from Bituminous Resources, Inc. outlines the proposed expansion of a municipal solid waste disposal facility known as Hopkins County Regional Landfill. Bituminous Resources, Inc.'s proposal is to expand a contained landfill facility with a proposed ten-year capacity of 24,350,000 tons and airspace volume of 34,790,000 cubic yards. Pursuant to KRS 224.40-315, the Hopkins County Fiscal Court will make a determination of consistency after public notice and opportunity for public comment and hearing.

The Request for Determination and the Hopkins County area solid waste management plan are available for public inspection at the Hopkins County Judge Executives Office during normal business hours: Hopkins County Government Center, 56 North Main St., Madisonville KY, 42431. Anyone unable to review the Request for Determination and/or the relevant pages of the area solid waste management plan at the above location may call and request that a copy be mailed to them.

Any person wishing to comment on the consistency determination may do so by providing comments to be received no later than close of business on **June 15, 2024** to the Hopkins County Fiscal Court at 56 North Main St., Madisonville KY, 42431. A public hearing is scheduled at **10 a.m. June 16, 2024** to receive public comments on the consistency determination. The hearing will be held in the Hopkins County Government Center, 56 North Main St., Madisonville KY, 42431. Any person wishing to be heard at this public hearing must make a request via telephone 270-821-8294, email judgeexecutive@hopkinscounty.net, or written communication, to the Hopkins County Fiscal Court, no later than close of business on **June 15, 2024**. If the Hopkins County Fiscal Court receives no requests for a public hearing, the public hearing may be cancelled.

The Hopkins County Fiscal Court will respond to written comments by **June 15, 2024** and will consider the proposed consistency determination and take action at the **June 16, 2024** Hopkins County Fiscal Court meeting.

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The Kentucky Municipal Energy

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KY }
COUNTY OF HOPKINS } SS

Melanie Miller, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Accounting Clerk of the The Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

June 15, 2024


Publisher's Fee: \$ 132.68

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Subscribed to and sworn to me this 15th day of June 2024.





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