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Teams set for HOF Game

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CANTON — Two NFL teams with strong ties to the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Class of 2026, and a bit of history here, are coming to town this August to be a part of the festivities.

The Arizona Cardinals and Carolina

Panthers will play in the 2026 Pro Football Hall of Fame Game at 8 p.m. ET Thursday, Aug. 6, at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium. The Hall made the announcement Wednesday, March 4. The game kicks off the preseason for the National Football League's 107th season.

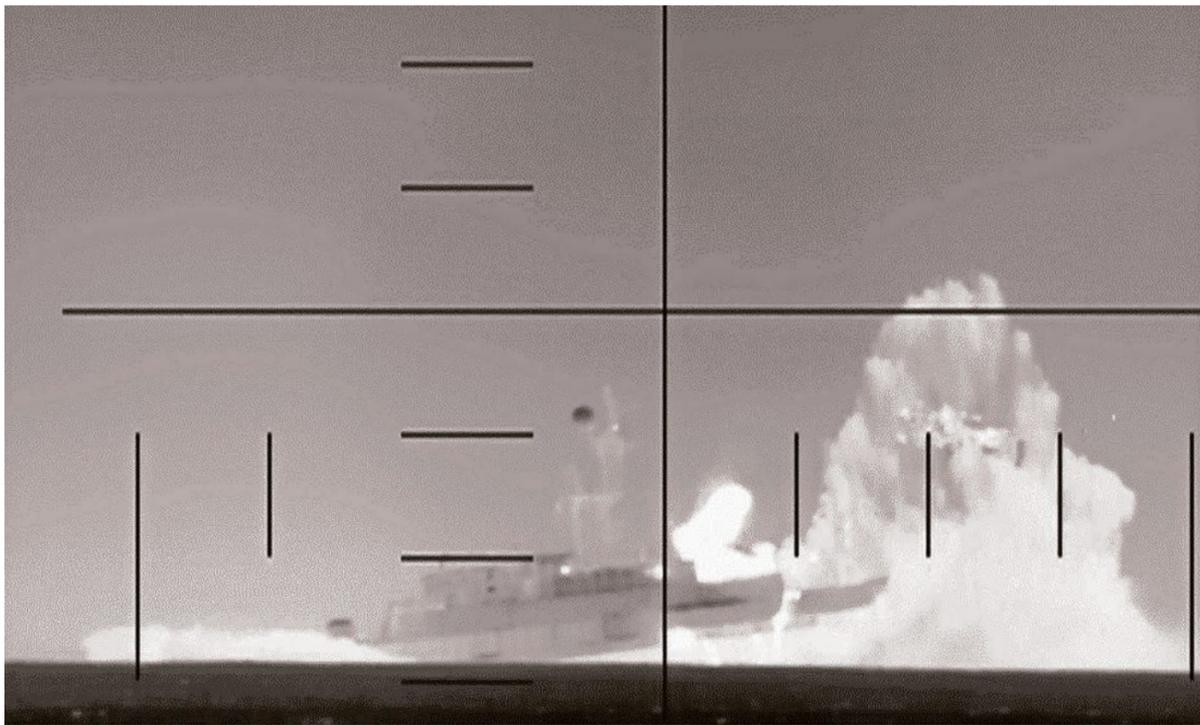
The Cardinals played in the first Hall of Fame Game more than 60 years ago in Canton. The Panthers played their

first game of any sort in Canton more than 30 years ago.

The Cardinals and Panthers also are each represented by a 2026 enshrinee. Class of 2026 Hall of Famers Larry Fitzgerald (Cardinals) and Luke Kuechly (Panthers) spent their entire careers with the teams that drafted them.

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U.S. sub sinks an Iranian warship



This frame from a video released by the Department of War on March 4 shows what the department says is footage of a U.S. Navy submarine firing on and sinking an Iranian warship. DEPARTMENT OF WAR/HANDOUT/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Military helping citizens trying to leave region

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Trump administration officials pledged more firepower in the war with Iran after officials said a U.S. submarine sank an Iranian warship, with reports of at least 80 people killed.

The United States and Israel will

soon control Iranian airspace, and the leader of Iran's military unit that tried to assassinate President Donald Trump has been killed, Trump administration officials said during a news conference on March 4 touting U.S. achievements in the war.

U.S. troops in the area remain under attack by Iran and its proxies, and over 1,000 U.S. citizens are still looking to es-

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cape the region as the war expands to neighboring countries, causing panic in the financial markets and oil prices to surge.

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Acme grocery chain marks 135 years

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A 135th anniversary is an awfully big one. That's how long Akron-based Acme Fresh Market has been in business. The venerable grocery store chain, founded in Akron in 1891, is celebrating its latest milestone with lots of customer engagement.

Acme customers love sales, so Acme will be offering plenty of them for its big anniversary. Three weeks of celebration will run March 5-25 with extra savings on more than 135 items across all departments.

The sale items will be featured each week of the celebration in Acme's largest weekly sales flyers of the year, which are mailed to about 500,000 local households and can be found in stores.

Inside, customers will also learn about Acme's history as well as information about the grocery chain's support of the community. That includes the more than \$2 million Acme has given to local schools, churches and nonprofits over the past 15 years

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