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# THE FASTEST PREGAME ON TV: KICK OFF SUNDAY WITH TRAYVON BROMELL, FRED KERLEY, BLESSING OKAGBARE AND MORE IN AMERICAN TRACK LEAGUE

**ATLANTA:** Fans can kick off a sports-filled Sunday with racing stars in the next round of the American Track League, airing on ESPN at 3:30pm ET. Speedster Fred Kerley is back in the 400m, where he has his sights on a world record time. Week one's 60m winner Trayvon Bromell returns, as he builds towards being a favorite in the sprints for Tokyo. For the women, Nigeria's Blessing Okagbare returns for both a 60m and 200m race after she won her first indoor event in almost 10 years during ATL week one.

This week will see the addition of the Tracksmith men's mile featuring New Zealand's legendary Olympic medalist Nick Willis, now entering his 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of running sub-4 min miles. There will also be a men's long jump for the first time in the 2021 indoor series.

In the On Running Women's 400m, four-time All-American Chloe Abbott will take on World Indoor silver medalist Shakima Wimbley

The Cunningham siblings will both be competing in high jump, as Randall Jr joins along with his sister Vashti, who won the high jump in week one. Jr. faces tough competition as he'll be up against Olympic silver medalist Erik Kynard and previous world champion Donald Thomas of the Bahamas.

The meet will be live on ESPN from 3:30pm-5:30pm CT – which means you can catch all the track action first before any other of your Sunday activities.

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# **MEN'S EVENTS**

# 60m

Heat 1		Country
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2	Bismark Boateng	CAN
3	Chris Royster	USA
	Marvin Bracy	
4	Williams	USA
5	Ronnie Baker	USA
6	Divine Oduduru	NGR
7	Hakim Ruffin	USA
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8	Montgomery	USA
Heat 2		
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2	Rodney Rowe	USA
3	Bryce Robinson	USA
4	Trayvon Bromell	USA
5	Andrew Hudson	USA
6	Andre Ewers	JAM
7	Cordero Gray	USA
8	Charles Okeze	NGR

#### 400m

Heat 1		Country
6	Wil London	USA
5	Rashad Clark	USA
4	Valente Mendoza	MEX
3	Travean Caldwell	USA
2	Xavier Marable	USA
Heat 2		
6	Deon Lendore	TRI
5	Fred Kerley	USA
	Christopher	
4	Taylor	JAM
_	Alejandro	
3	Perlaza	COL
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Heat 3		
6	Trevor Bassitt	USA
5	Hunter Woodhall	USA

4	Amere Lattin	USA
3	Nicholas Hilson	USA

# Tracksmith Mile

Lane		Country
	James Randon	USA
	Nick Willis	NZL
	Eric Avila	USA
	Hobbs Kessler	USA
	Luke Meade	USA
	Takieddine Hedeilli	ALG
	James West	GBR

#### 60mH

Lane		Country
Heat 1		
2	Ryan Fontenot	USA
3	Michael Dickson	USA
4	Omar McLeod	JAM
5	David King	GBR
6	Trevor Bassitt	USA
7	Arthur Price	USA
Heat 2		
2	Chad Zallow	USA
3	Eddie Lovett	USVI
4	Jason Joseph	SUI
5	Milan Trajkoic	CYP
6	Ruebin Walters	TRI
7	Matt Prescott	USA

# Long Jump

Order	Men's Long Jump	Country
	LaQuan Nairn	BAH
	Damar Forbes	JAM
	Marquis Dendy	USA
	Tristan James	DOM

Chris Carter	USA
Will Williams	USA

# High Jump

Order		Country
	Erik Kynard	USA
	Roderick Townsend	USA
	Kris Kornegay- Gober	USA
	<b>Donald Thomas</b>	BAH
	Shelby McEwen	USA

# **WOMEN'S EVENTS**

#### 60m

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Heat 1		Country
3	Daryll Neita	GBR
4	Hannah Cunliffe	USA
	Christania	
5	Williams	JAM
6	Marybeth Price	USA
7	Aries Sanchez	VEN
Heat 2		
2	Kennedy Gamble	USA
3	Shawnti Jackson	USA
	Blessing	
4	Okagbare	NGR
5	Jenna Pandini	USA
6	Caitland Smith	USA
7	Quanera Hayes	USA

# 200m

Heat 1		Country
	6 Ashley Spencer	USA
	5 Ashley Henderson	USA
	Blessing 4 Okagbare	NGR

3	Shawnti Jackson	USA
Heat 2		
6	Quanera Hayes	USA
5	Jenna Prandini	USA
4	Hannah Cunliffe	USA
3	Kennedy Gamble	USA

#### On Running 400M

Heat 1		Country
	6 Shiann Salmon	JAM
	5 Shamier Little	USA
	4 Lina Nielsen	GBR
	3 Kendall Baisden	USA
	2 Maggie Barrie	SLE
Heat 2		
	6 Shakima Wimbley	USA
	5 Paola Moran	MEX
	4 Chloe Abbott	USA
	3 Sparkle McKnight	USA
	2 Kanika Beckles	Grenada

#### 800m

Order		Country
	Sophia Gorriaran	USA
	Kaitlin Ryan	USA
	Nikki Hiltz	USA
	Samanta Murphy	CAN
	Adelle Tracey	GBR
	Sparkle McKnight	USA
	Cynthia Anais	FRA
	Brooke Feldmeier	USA

#### 60m Hurdles

Order		Country
	Brittany Anderson	JAM
	Isabelle Pedersen	NOR
	Tonea Marshall	USA
	Rushelle Burton	JAM

Ashley Spencer	USA
Tiffany Porter	GBR
Cassandra Lloyd	USA
Gabby	
Cunningham	USA

# PV

Order		Country
	Marissa Kalsey	USA
	Robin Bone	CAN
	Ariadni	
	Adamopoulou	GRE
	Lauren Martinez	USA
	Jill Marois	USA
	Chloe Cunliffe	USA
	Kortney Oates	USA
	Megan Clark	USA
	Olivia Gruver	USA
	Sandi Morris	USA

# HJ

Order		Country
	Vashti Cunningham	USA
	Grace Cunningham	USA
	Jelena Rowe	USA
	Ty Butts	USA
	Shelley Spires	USA
	Shahaf Bareni	ISL

American Track League's made-for-TV, four-meet, indoor elite track and field series is broadcast live on ESPN/ESPN2. The series, which features the top men's and women's track and field athletes in the world, are also part of the World Athletics 2021 Silver Label Tour.

The 2021 season, which was originally to take place in various cities around the USA, will take place at one location in order to create a strict and comprehensive COVID protocol for all athletes, coaches and officials. The four meets will be held on the campus of the University of Arkansas at the Randal Tyson Track and Field Center. The 2021 edition of the American Track League will not have fans in attendance. However, these made-for-TV meets will be two hours in length and include some modified events to create more fan engagement and excitement.

As part of the World Athletics Continental Silver Tour, the athletes have the opportunity to earn bonus points, based on their performances, that can enhance their ability to advance to the Olympic Games in Tokyo. With international travel limited and the number of events leading into Olympic Trials in June still unconfirmed, the opportunity is critical for athletes to gain A standard scores to secure minimum eligibility for the games.

**UPDATE:** Next Meet Schedule and TV Station/Times

# Sunday, February 21, 2021 (NEW DATE). Randal Tyson Track and Field Center Fayetteville, AK ESPN 4pm-6pm Central time

Men's Events : 60M 300M 100M 60MH SP PV WT Women's Events: 60M 400M 1500M 60mH TJ PV

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#### **About American Track League**

The American Track League is a series of four meets being held in the United States in Fayetteville, AR. The ATL was founded in 2013 by Paul Doyle and has continued for the past eight years providing elite competition in the US for thousands of athletes. Providing a condensed, fast paced and unique format has been at the center of the ATL to entertain and engage fans, even from the couches of their own homes

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