

United Airlines brings ESPN Fantasy Football Draft onboard with Disney Advertising and Starlink



ESPN host and fantasy expert Tyler Fulghum to take part in live draft on board a United flight while Field Yates, Mike Clay, Liz Loza and others draft from ESPN's broadcast studio in Bristol, Connecticut

[Disney Advertising](#) and [United Airlines](#) have partnered to take ESPN Fantasy Football to new heights as a member of this year's annual ESPN Fantasy Football Draft makes his picks from 35,000 feet on board a United flight powered by [Starlink](#).

ESPN host and fantasy expert Tyler Fulghum will be on board a United flight while NFL Insider Field Yates, Writer/Analyst Mike Clay, Fantasy/Betting Writer Liz Loza and others draft alongside him from ESPN's broadcast studio in Bristol, Connecticut.

The 2026 ESPN Fantasy Football Draft is scheduled for August 25 from nine to 11 p.m. EST on ESPN and co-streamed to the [NFL on ESPN YouTube](#).

Fans who tune in to this experience also get behind-the-scenes content from ESPN's social correspondent, Omar Raja, who will capture and share the action before, during and after the flight across social channels.

"Sports fans do not want to miss the moments they care about – especially when they are traveling. Fantasy Football draft day is a cannot-miss event for millions of fans, and until now, being in the air could mean handing over your picks to auto-draft. Starlink Wi-Fi on United flights is changing that," said Maggie Schmerin, United's Chief Advertising Officer. "This live draft with ESPN shows how Starlink on United is opening up a new era of possibilities on board, where moments that matter do not stop when you take off."

In addition to participating in the live broadcast, Tyler will film a new broadcast commercial on board, showcasing how fans can stay connected to the moments that matter most while onboard. Produced by Disney Advertising, ESPN and United, the spot will air as part of ESPN's broadcast coverage of the 2026 ESPN Fantasy Football Marathon.