

FAMOUS LOVE THE NFL

If you watch *The Drew Carey Show*, you may have noticed that every episode contains something related to the Cleveland Browns.

DREW CAREY is an avid Cleveland Browns fan and always places something pertaining to the Browns in the background, whether it be a sticker, pennant or pillow.

Carey is not alone in his fanaticism for the NFL. Former White House press secretary **ARI FLEISCHER** loves his Miami Dolphins.

“I always have been a Miami Dolphins fan,” says Fleischer. “When I was a little kid, I loved the show *Flipper*. Then, when I heard there was a football team called the Dolphins, that was all it took. I split with my parents and my brothers at a very young age when I became a Dolphins fan. Then I split with them again when I became a Republican. As far as I'm concerned, I'm 2-for-2.”

NFL fans come from all walks of life – no matter what economic, racial, or regional background. But it sure is interesting to hear for which teams famous people root!

WHAT WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE SAY ABOUT THEIR BEST-LOVED SPORT

Jon Bon Jovi, singer	“I was lucky enough to be on the team bench and in the team locker room when the Giants won Super Bowl XXV.”
Drew Carey, actor	On what a day is like in the Carey household when the Browns are playing: “I don't do anything. In L.A., the games start at, like, 10 AM, so I just roll over, flip the game on and lay there -- watch the whole thing in my pajamas and sleep during halftime.”
Ben Curtis, tennis player	On participating in a pregame coin toss at a Browns game: “I’ve always been a Cleveland Browns fan, so it was pretty cool. When I was down there, I felt like a midget.”
Gail Devers, track & field star	“Green Bay all the way! I have to pull for the over-30 crowd, that’s my crew. If I had my way, I’d be out there catching touchdowns in the NFL, and I’d definitely show them a thing or two about that Lambeau Leap – the walls aren’t that much higher than the hurdles.”
Phil Mickelson, pro golfer	On attending Bills training camp: “It’s been fun for me to come out here and watch these guys and see how big they are. And see how good they are.”
Michael Phelps, world record-setting swimmer	On being a Ravens fan: “I didn’t see the game Sunday because I was stuck on a plane, but I was text messaging one of my friends who was at the game, trying to get updates.”
Lou Piniella, manager of Tampa Bay Devil Rays	“You might remember I had my hair dyed blond last season. I told people it was because my club went on a winning streak, but the real reason is that I wanted to look more like my man, Jon Gruden. I think he gets more fired up than I do!”
Chanda Rubin, tennis player	“I am not going to hide or ignore my sentiment for the New Orleans Saints, my hometown team. I am a Louisiana girl, true and through, so I am going to stand behind my team.”
Richie Sambora, lead guitarist for Bon Jovi	“I’ve been to the Super Bowl before, but it’s just as much fun watching the big game on TV. I love the ritual of being at home and having a Super Bowl party with a bunch of my buddies.”
Mike Weir, pro golfer	“I do like the Bills. All my relatives grew up in Niagara Falls. They are big followers of the Bills. I’ve been to a couple of games before. It has been a few years since I’ve been to a game but I follow them.”

CELEBRITIES & THE TEAMS THEY SUPPORT

Arizona Cardinals	Alice Cooper, Luis Gonzalez, John McCain.
Atlanta Falcons	Cam’ron, Jermaine Dupri, Faith Evans, Fabolous, Bubba Sparxx, Keith Sweat.
Baltimore Ravens	Josh Charles, Barry Levinson, Michael Phelps, Cal Ripken, Jr.
Buffalo Bills	Mike Weir.
Chicago Bears	Jim Belushi, John Cusack, Tim Duncan, Dennis Franz, Bill Murray, David Schwimmer.
Cleveland Browns	Hank Aaron, Drew Carey, Patricia Heaton, LeBron James, Martin Mull, Fred Willard.
Dallas Cowboys	Clint Black, Celine Dion, Nelson Mandela, LeAnn Rimes, Randy Travis, Shania Twain.
Detroit Lions	Jeff Daniels, Eminem, Kid Rock, Uncle Kracker.
Green Bay Packers	Gail Devers, Richard and Kyle Petty, Tony Shalhoub, David Spade, Sally Struthers, Ruben Studdard, Alan Thicke, James Vanderbeek.
Houston Texans	Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio, George & Barbara Bush, Roger Clemons, Destiny’s Child, Matthew McConaughey, Andy Pettitte, LeAnn Womack, ZZ Top.
Indianapolis Colts	Cameron Crowe, John Mellencamp, Bob Newhart, Hunter Thompson, Jon Voight.
Jacksonville Jaguars	Deron Cherry, Storm Davis, Robert Ingrim, A.J. Pierzynski.
Kansas City Chiefs	George Brett, Regis Philbin, Wes Scantlin.
Miami Dolphins	Ari Fleischer, Lee Majors, Jesper Parnevik, Darius Rucker, The Rock.
Minnesota Vikings	Jim Caviezel, Al Franken, Craig Kilbourne, Kevin Sorbo, George Steinbrenner, Jesse Ventura.
New England Patriots	Aerosmith, Ben Affleck, Matt Damon, Farrelly Brothers, Elton John, Neil McDonough.
New Orleans Saints	Pantera, Chandra Rubin, Britney Spears.
New York Giants	Marc Anthony, Jon Bon Jovi, Tom Cruise, Ray Romano, Andy Rooney, Busta Rhymes.
New York Jets	Danny Aiello, Ashanti, Jamie Lynn Discala, Michael Douglas, Melissa Joan Hart, Kevin James, Alicia Keyes, Michael Imperioli, Jay Mohr, Chris Noth, Mike Piazza, Run DMC, Adam Sandler, Martin Scorsese, Catherine Zeta-Jones.
Oakland Raiders	Ice Cube, Mark Curry, Brad Gilbert, Whoopi Goldberg, Green Day, Tom Hanks, Magic Johnson, Bernie Mac, Metallica, Carlos Santana, Snoop Dogg, Dontrelle Willis, Tiger Woods.
Philadelphia Eagles	Boyz 2 Men, Bill Cosby, Eve, Jim Furyk, Ryan Phillippe, Mike Piazza, Will Smith, Reese Witherspoon.
Pittsburgh Steelers	Christina Aguilera, Garth Brooks, Michael Keaton, Paul McCartney, Gwyneth Paltrow, Brad Pitt, Adam Sandler, Hank Williams Jr.
St. Louis Rams	Sheryl Crow, Nelly, Andy Roddick, Cory Spinks, Serena Williams.
San Diego Chargers	Alec Baldwin, Blink 182, Dean Cain, Kelsey Grammer, Magic Johnson, Lorenzo Lamas, Rod Laver, Phil Mickelson, David Wells.
San Francisco 49ers	Danny Glover, Huey Lewis, George Lucas, Nicole Sullivan, Robin Williams, Kristi Yamaguchi.
Seattle Seahawks	Jeff Probst.
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Nick Carter, General Tommy Franks, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Hulk Hogan, Jay-Z, Lou Piniella, Randy Savage, George Steinbrenner.
Tennessee Titans	Brooks & Dunn, Charlie Daniels, Vince Gill, Faith Hill, Alan Jackson, Reba McIntyre, Samuel Jackson, Tim McGraw, Reba McIntyre.
Washington Redskins	Dale Earnhardt Jr.