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Glory Days: A Season with the Greenies

Returning to Cox Sports TV on August 17th at 7pm

New Orleans—Glory Days: A Season with the Greenies returns to Cox Sports TV and for a limited eight-week run, starting Monday, August 17th, 2020, from 7pm to 8pm. Cox Sports TV will replay a 1993 High school game featuring **Peyton Manning** and the Greenies against Episcopal immediately after the Glory Days premiere.

Emmy and Peabody Award-winning journalist **Lee Zurik**, a Newman graduate and former Greenie football player, is the Narrator of Glory Days.

The 60-minute sports documentary chronicles the 2019 Greenies featuring record-setting performances by senior WR **Jarmone Sutherland, Jr.** and senior OLB **Brandon Williams** as well as freshman QB **Arch Manning**, who was named the MaxPreps National Freshman of the Year.

The season was one of unselfish play as senior WR **Beau Adams** moved to the wideout position to give the Greenies another outside threat at receiver. On the offensive line, senior OL **Reese Andrews** switched positions from linebacker to center to protect young Arch. One of the surprises was junior RB **Joseph Pleasant** who gave the Greenies a dual-type threat at RB.

Coach **Nelson Stewart** has led the program to its best 4-year run in school history. The popular “Coach Stewart Mic’ed Up” segment returns giving prep fans an inside look at life on the sidelines.

Other features include a trip to Youngsville, Ohio, to cover the **Odell Beckham** ProCamps for Kids and Signing Day for both Jarmone Sutherland (Ivy League’s Dartmouth) and Brandon Williams (ACC’s Virginia Cavaliers).

LSU QB Joe Burrow, the 2019 Heisman Trophy winner, is interviewed at the Manning Passing Academy.

Newman legend **Peyton Manning** makes a cameo in the show during Alumni Night against Riverside.

Finally, Newman great **Eli Manning** makes his retirement speech from the NFL and the New York Giants.

Said **Paul Atkinson**, Executive Producer and Creator of the series: “This is our best episode of the series dating to 2012. Newman football has an incredible history and each season is different, but the storylines and record-setting play on the field against top teams like Country Day, St. Charles Catholic and Booker T Washington, show that the program is in good hands. This is must see TV for any prep football fan.”

Glory Days is sponsored by Butcher & Associates, Paul Politz, Gwathmey & Fritz Gomila, ThirtyNorth Investments, Graduate Hotels, Brett Reynolds, Paul E. Atkinson and Versatile Productions.

To interview Paul Atkinson, please contact him at 713-501-4078.

Cox Sports TV Schedule: (CST is seen on channel 37 and in HD on 1037)

Premiere: Monday, August 17th from 7pm to 8pm

Replays Thursday, August 20 at 10:30pm

Saturday August 22 at 6pm

Sunday, August 23 at noon

Tuesday, August 25 at 6pm

Saturday, August 29 at 6pm

Replays in September TBD and October TBD.

Fox 8 Schedule: TBD

About Versatile Productions

Paul Atkinson has led Versatile Productions since the company was founded in 2000. The 8-time Telly Award-winning video production company specializes in high school sports productions, produced over 20 short-form packages for ESPN's "Scholastic Sports America" and created the company's own brand of long-form sports documentary series "Glory Days."

In 2001, Versatile produced "Manning 2 Manning", a half-hour sports special that looked back at the only season of high school football for Peyton and Cooper Manning at Newman in 1991. The show debuted on WWL-TV to a 15.8 rating/27 share.

In 2012-13, Versatile followed the John Curtis Patriots high school football season. The Patriots won the State Championship and earned its first mythical National Championship. The shows aired on Cox Sports TV.

During the 2014-19 seasons, Versatile has produced Glory Days: A Season with the Greenies for broadcast on regional sports network Cox Sports TV and Fox 8 in New Orleans.

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