IT’S TIME TO BE FAIR
To Pre-93

MISSION
FAIR: Fairness for Athletes in Retirement

- 450,000+ current and former NFL players and families
- To help them achieve pension reform in 2021

PRE-93 CHANGED THE GAME FOR FUTURE PLAYERS

- There was no free agency before 1993
- Players had no right to bargain their talents on the open market
- Consequently their salaries were artificially suppressed
- Pre-93 fought for their freedom to negotiate in a labor dispute
- Pre-93 filed multiple antitrust class action lawsuits
- Their relentless efforts were the league down in the 1993 CBA
- Free agency was implemented for the first time and player salaries skyrocketed

Seeds, the very players who changed the paradigm for all future players were afterwards prevented from any of the benefits they fought for.

ISSUE

- There is a false perception that all NFL retirees enjoy comfortable post career retirement benefits
- The reality is, pre-93 NFL retirees have the lowest pensions among their college and pro counterparts in the NFL
- They have the highest vesting requirement of 4 and 5 years
- No health insurance
- No cost of living increase for 29 years
- No rights to their names or images

THE FACTS BEHIND THE BIG MONEY

Average salary for a pre-93 player in today’s money

1970s: $23,000 $115,000
1980s: $90,000 $280,000
2018

The average salary of today’s NFL player is between 2.3-2.9 million dollars.
The league minimum is $450,000 (as of 2019 season ending).

WHY HASN’T PRE-93 BEEN ABLE TO IMPROVE THEIR PENSIONS?

- They have no legal claim
- They have no voice in their union
- They have no fund to contest advocacy
- They were the first to claim and establish the term of income security

HOW WILL YOUR DONATION HELP REFORM THE PENSIONS FOR THESE GRIDIRON HEROES?

- The last chance these players have for any cost of living increase in their pensions is in the upcoming 2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement
- They need the support of the fans to sway the stakeholders into a real response and commitment in the 2021 CBA.

Donations will fund:
- costs associated with a persistent nationwide campaign, negotiations, legal, video production, social media marketing
- costs associated with national earning a consistent analysis for presentation to stakeholders
- costs associated with fund and player rep advocacy to achieve a resolution

Fair understands it has got to go through the union to approach an agreement, or it’s the equivalent in the political problems.

With your support Fair is professionally representing pre-93 players in this important process.

THE PENSION COMPARISON

10 Year Vet - ‘Average’ Pensions

Pre-1980 MFL $5,565 per month Post 1980 MFL $16,586 per month

Pre-1976 NFL $7,129 per month

Post 1976 NFL $12,097 per month

HISTORICALLY, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PAUSES, BUT WE ARE BACK!

HOW MANY FAMILIES FAIR IS FIGHTING FOR

- Approximately 4,000 veterans pre-93 players are still alive
- Approximately 140 of them are dying each year
- 700 died since the last CBA in 2011
- Most career physical and neurological injuries often consume their insurability pensions

WHAT YOUR DONATION WILL NOT GO TO

Fair is not raising money to supplement a pension fund
- Fair is not raising money to fund advocate for health insurance
- Fair is not raising money to fund advocacy costs associated with pension reform.

FAIR IS PROUD TO BE A NATIONAL ADVOCATE FOR PRE-93 – when football was just football.

These men built the league into the powerhouse it is today. FAIR is committed to honoring their contributions with an improved Pension. We can’t do it without your support. There is urgency to be prepared before the 2020 negotiations begin. Please don’t let these prominent players fall on the wrong side of football history just because it was expedient and more profitable for a select few.

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