

A Call to Honor Through Number 32

As discussions continue regarding a meaningful tribute to the memories of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, organizers are proposing several options to the National Football League regarding the symbolic retirement of jersey number 32.

The purpose is not only to remember two lives lost, but also to create a lasting national conversation about victims, remembrance, healing, and awareness.

Option One: Permanent Retirement of Number 32

The NFL permanently retires jersey number 32 league-wide as a memorial to Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. This would represent the highest form of recognition and ensure that future generations remember the impact their lives and legacy continue to have on victims' advocacy and public awareness.

Option Two: One-Season Retirement of Number 32

The NFL retires number 32 across the league for an entire season. During that season, no player would wear the number, and educational initiatives, victim-awareness campaigns, and remembrance activities could accompany the tribute.

Option Three: One-Game League-Wide Retirement of Number 32

The NFL retires number 32 for a designated game day across the league. For that game, no player would wear the number, creating a powerful visual statement and generating national attention toward remembrance, victims' rights, and healing.

Option Four:

Voluntary Tribute by a Single Player

If league-wide retirement is not feasible, a current NFL player who wears number 32 could voluntarily set aside the number for one game as a gesture of remembrance. The player would wear an alternate number while honoring Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman through a pregame acknowledgment, patch, decal, or public statement.

The Proposal

Following any temporary retirement period, number 32 would return to active use with a new meaning.

Rather than being remembered solely as a football number, it would become a Badge of Honor—a symbol worn by players in recognition of courage, remembrance, respect for victims, and the importance of standing against violence.

Under this proposal, future players wearing number 32 would carry forward a legacy that honors Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, helping ensure that their names and stories are never forgotten.

"Some numbers represent records. Some numbers represent championships. Number 32 can represent remembrance, healing, and the commitment to never forget."