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**FOOTBALL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES JOIN FORCES TO PRESENT THE INAUGURAL JOSH FREEMAN FOOTBALL CAMP**

Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> will be the starting day of the Josh Freeman Football Camp presented by Baird Private Wealth Management group, which has offices in Tampa and Orlando.

The first 3 days, July 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> will be the commuter camp for high school grades 9-12.

Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> camp will be held at the Interbay-Glover YMCA, Tampa, 8:00am - 12:00pm.

On Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> campers will be treated to an authentic football experience at the Bucs Official Training Facility, amongst some of the other players of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Not forgetting about the younger football fans, Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> will be 1 day camp for grades 4-8, also to be held at the Interbay-Glover YMCA, Tampa.

A portion of the camp's proceeds will directly benefit the YMCA location.

Josh Freeman, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, starting quarterback will host this exclusive football camp, featuring instruction by some of the country's premier college and professional football coaches, players and former NFL scouts.

This is a non-contact camp and instruction will be offered for every position.

Josh felt it was important to reach out to the youth of the community and share his expertise, values, and commitment to teamwork.

He also wanted to align himself with a company who shared the same ideals and found the perfect partner in Baird.

The former Kansas State player felt an immediate connection to associates in the company's Tampa and Orlando offices.

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So what does a Company and a Quarterback with Midwestern roots equal?

A group committed to provide the resources and opportunities for today's youth so that they may flourish in tomorrow's future.

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Josh Freeman, 22, is the returning starting quarterback for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He hails from Kansas City, MO, though has since made Tampa his permanent home

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